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"A City In A Park"

Fall 2017

Youth Program

Brochure

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION ~ Recreational Opportunities for individuals with special needs

REGISTRATION BEGINS Monday, July 31st!



Meet the Therapeutic Recreation Staff...



Sherrie Mitchell, CTRS
TR Coordinator





Marshall Dickey
TR Specialist



Angel Phillips
Receptionist

Registration Information

-  Registration is required for all programs on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS. Register early, programs fill up quickly!
Be aware of your program selection... Adults or Youth. If you are still in high school, register for the YOUTH Programs. If you have graduated high school or are over age 21, register for the ADULT programs.
-  Return the completed registration form and payment to:

-  **PLEASE MAIL ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:**



Little Rock Parks and Recreation
Therapeutic Recreation Division
Ottenheimer Community Center
7201 Dahlia Drive
Little Rock, AR 72209

Program Policies

- ⇒ To provide safe and meaningful learning experiences, a 1:4 staff to participant ratio is maintained. If in the opinion of the TR staff, a participant becomes unmanageable and/or potentially dangerous, the guardian will be contacted to pick up the participant.
- ⇒ You must have a Participant Information Form, Liability Release, and Assessment on file with the TR department each calendar year. If you have not submitted one this year, you can find it online at: www.lrpr.org or call to have one mailed.
- ⇒ Payment for all activities must be made in advance unless prior arrangements have been made.
- ⇒ Due to staff: participant ratio, participants must be independent with personal care or provide an aide. For those participants with an aide, you will be required to pay for any fees incurred for the aide and their attendance must be noted on your registration form.
- ⇒ Refunds are considered if the program is cancelled or filled to capacity, if the participant has a verified medical reason or, in the opinion of the TR staff, placement is inappropriate. **However, if it is a ticketed event/outing and tickets have been purchased, there will not be a refund.**
- ⇒ When arriving at a program, parents/guardians are required to sign the participant in and leave a phone number where you can be reached, even if the participant has a cell phone!
- ⇒ If a participant is to be picked up by someone other than the parent/guardian, please notify LRPR staff person prior to the occurrence and have an alternate pick up form on file.
- ⇒ Programs are subject to cancellation if enrollment does not meet minimum requirements.
- ⇒ Fees, times, dates and locations are subject to change.
- ⇒ Many times we have arranged a particular arrival/ start time with the destination, so please arrive at the drop off location on time. We will implement a strict 10 minute leave time from the time listed in the brochure.



We may take photos of participants enrolled in programs or outings. These photos are used only for promotion of our TR services in the form of displays, brochures, videos and flyers.

Our Mission

To improve the quality of life for individuals with disabilities by providing community recreational and leisure opportunities and promoting lifelong skills.

What is Recreational Therapy?

Therapeutic Recreation is a purposeful intervention designed to bring about positive emotional, social, physical or cognitive changes in individuals with disabilities.

Interventions are designed to foster independence and develop skills for improved quality of life.

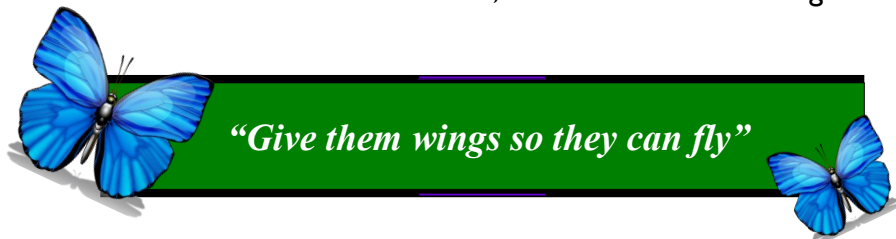
Programs are highly structured, goal oriented opportunities to bring about change while incorporating a participant's individual leisure interests.



The Benefits are Endless....

- Teaches new skills and knowledge
- Builds strong minds and healthy bodies
- Enhances self concept, self esteem and confidence
- Fosters peer relationships and community integration
- Develops life-long leisure skills
- Improves quality of life

The Therapeutic Recreation division of Little Rock Parks and Recreation utilizes trained staff, adapted equipment and community based activities to provide programs that enhance a participant's ability to enjoy recreational, leisure and social settings.



Did you know that Therapeutic Recreation services can be paid by Medicaid Waiver?

If you are eligible for the Medicaid Waiver program, your participation in LRPR Therapeutic Recreation programs may be covered. We would be happy to work with you and your provider to add Recreational Therapy to your care plan. If you are interested, contact your provider for more details or call us with questions. This is a great opportunity to get the most out of your Medicaid Waiver dollars.

If you are planning to utilize Medicaid Waiver payments for Therapeutic Recreation programs listed in this brochure, please notify us at the time of registration. You will be asked to complete an agreement and provide your Caseworker's contact information.

Youth Programs are designed to meet the leisure interests of participants ages 8–18 or that are still in high school.

Participants must be independent in daily living skills and able to be successful within a staff to participant ratio of 1:4 - OR - provide a personal aide. The cost covers expenses of the activity. Unless otherwise noted, you will need to provide money for meals/concessions, if applicable. For participants with an aide, please note that you will be responsible for any fees incurred.

Kids Night Out

Kids night out offers monthly social activities designed to give youth a chance to socialize with friends, while learning to be independent in the community.

Dates:

- September 15th Game Night (6:00pm-8:00pm)
- October 27th Costume Karaoke (7:00pm-9:00pm)
- November 17th Movie Night (6:00pm– 8:00pm)
- December 8th Tour of Lights & Starbucks (6:00 pm– 9:00 pm)

Cost: \$25.00

Pick up and drop off: Locations will be confirmed prior to outing.

*All activities are subject to change.

Happy Holidays with Arkansas Symphony Orchestra

Date: Sunday December 17th
 Location: Robinson Music Hall
 Time: 2:00 pm – 5:15pm
 Cost: \$20.00
 Drop off and Pick up: City Hall Parking Lot



Nov. 18– 9:30 am– 11:30 am
 “Home-made Lures 101” at Ottenheimer TR Center



Enjoy the sights and sounds of the season! Join us for an hour of seasonal tunes and carols made magical with exciting staging and lighting effects.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

SCHOOL'S OUT!!

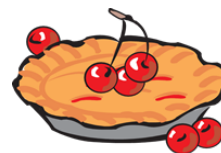
Monday , November 20th

PIE DAY!! Let’s make mini pies to get ready for the Thanksgiving holiday! While the pies are in the oven, we will have fun activities with friends!!

Time: 9:00 am– 3:30pm **Cost:** \$10.00

Drop off/Pick up: Ottenheimer Community Center

**You will need to bring your lunch*



Thursday , December 21th

Winter Wonderland! All Winter All Day....winter themed crafts, snacks, and games.

Time: 9:00 am– 3:30pm **Cost:** \$10.00

Drop off/Pick up: Ottenheimer Community Center

**You will need to bring your lunch*



Little Rockers Kids Marathon

Little Rock Parks and Recreation's Therapeutic Recreation division is once again offering **the Little Rockers Kids Marathon walking program**, a part of the Little Rock Marathon designed specifically for students with disabilities.

This program helps participants set goals and fosters a sense of accomplishment, while having fun and gaining health in the process. It is not a competitive program and youth may participate individually or as a class.

Each participant must complete **25.2 miles by February 23rd 2017. (That's only about 1.5 miles a week!)** The final mile will be completed with peers from schools around central Arkansas. We will walk/roll the last mile as a group (*date, time and location to be determined*).

Please note: The Final Mile is a one-mile, un-timed, non-competitive fun Walk /Roll and will NOT take place on the day of the actual Little Rock Marathon race.

Students who have met all requirements will receive a medal and T-shirt for participating, while also stepping up to health!



Helping Students Reach Their Goals!



To Register:

Contact Marshall Dickey at: wdickey@littlerock.gov

Registration Deadline: November 17th.

Cost: \$10.00 per student which includes a T-shirt and Medal.

For any questions contact us at 501-570-1131



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