

April 2019

# Where the Fun Begins!

## April Happenings in Madison Parks and Recreation

### Summer Online Registration

This month, Madison Parks and Recreation is opening online registration for all youth and adult summer tennis camps and lessons, new campers wanting to attend the Summer Day Camp program, plus youth summer group swim lessons. Additionally, we are excited to offer PRIVATE swim lessons this summer for both children and adults! Opening dates for online summer registration are listed below in the green box.

### Youth Programs & Sports

The Homeschool P.E. class on Friday afternoons are in full swing. The class will meet on April 5<sup>th</sup>, April 12<sup>th</sup>, and April 26<sup>th</sup> (no class on Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>). With regards to youth sports, youth volleyball will continue with weeknight practices and game days on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> (no games on April 20<sup>th</sup> or April 27<sup>th</sup> - see below under *Special Events*).

### Adult Programs & Sports

In April, we are pleased to offer a FREE beginners pickleball clinic on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, from 1pm-4pm at Dublin Park gymnasium. You *MUST* pre-register for the clinic, and there are limited spots available, so register today [here](#)<sup>1</sup>. At Palmer Park, the co-ed softball league is wrapping up its spring season, and there will be an adult softball tournament April 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>. Come out and support your community teams!

### Special Events

The month of April is loaded with special events for the whole family! On April 11<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding an Outdoor Pickleball Court Ceremony at 10am with a Members-Only tournament following after to commemorate the new courts. If you are a Dublin Pickleball Club member and would like to participate in the tournament, please contact Gayle Milam (256.772.2557 / [Gayle.Milam@madisonal.gov](mailto:Gayle.Milam@madisonal.gov)) or Dylan Reutter (256.772.2568 / [Dylan.Reutter@madisonal.gov](mailto:Dylan.Reutter@madisonal.gov)) to sign up.

Dublin Park is kicking off the Easter weekend with a Movie in the Park on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, which will feature the movie "Peter Rabbit" in the Dublin Park gymnasium. Doors open at 5:30pm with the movie beginning at 6pm. The movie is free to attend, and concessions will be available to purchase.

Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, is the Dublin Park Easter 'Egg' Stravaganza & Kite Festival on Dublin Fields 1 and 2, which begins at 10am with three egg hunts throughout the day for different age groups. After egg-hunting, enjoy inflatables, kids crafts, vendors, food trucks, and plenty of kite-flying! There will also be a Special Needs Easter 'Egg' Stravaganza beginning at 1:30pm in the Dublin Park gymnasium with egg hunts, Easter bunny photos, games, activities, and refreshments. You *must* pre-register to attend the Special Needs Easter event.

Want to run off some of the chocolate bunny calories? On April 27<sup>th</sup>, the City of Madison will be hosting the "Conquer the Hill" 5K/10K race, which begins at Dublin Park. All runners will receive a t-shirt with registration, and you can register for the race by clicking [here](#)<sup>2</sup>.

Finally, we will be wrapping up the month of April with the MLB Pitch, Hit, and Run Locals Competition on Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at Palmer Park, MBA Fields 7 & 8. Registration will begin at 5pm with competition 5:30-7pm.

### For More Information

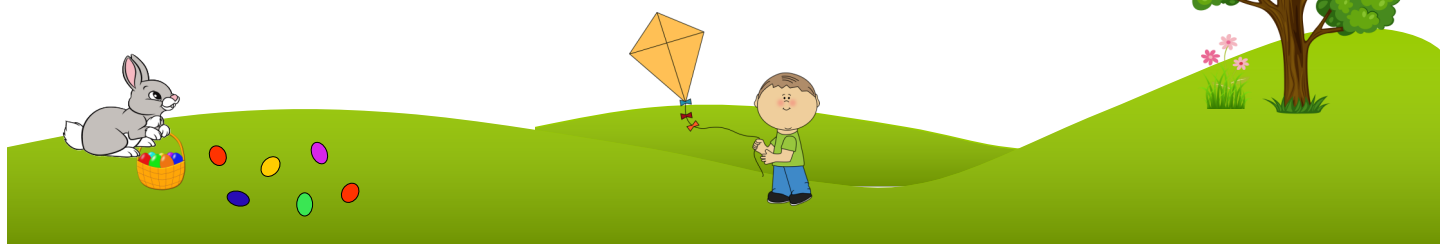
You can check out all of these programs and events by clicking [here](#)<sup>3</sup> to go to the Spring Activity Guide, or you can register online by clicking [here](#)<sup>4</sup> to take you to the online splash page.



2018 Easter 'Egg' Stravaganza at Dublin Park

### Important Dates:

- 04/06 New Summer Day Camp camper registration opens
- 04/08 Summer Tennis camps & lessons registration opens
- 04/15 Summer swim lessons



1 <https://register1.vermontsystems.com/wbws/almadison.wsc/search.html?module=AR&category=Camps%20and%20Clinics&SessionID>

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