

**FIELD TRIP**

**MOLLY LEONARD  
PORTLAND COMMUNITY CENTER**

Thu, December 29

Field Trip to either Mary T. Meagher Aquatic Center, Louisville Mega Cavern and/or ice skating.

**YOUTH DAY PARTY DANCE**

**SOUTH LOUISVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER GYM**

December 29, 1-4 p.m.

For ages 6 to 16. \$1/person or one canned good per person.

**CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY**

**SUN VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER**

Fri, December 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (Free)

Welcome Santa and Mrs. Claus to the center for holiday fun! Take a train ride, hop on a carriage, decorate cookies, participate in games and activities, or check out the dance performance by entertainment group Steppin' Out. Refreshments will be available.



It is the intent of Metro Parks to make all programs and facilities accessible to those with disabilities; if accommodations are necessary for participation, please advise us of needed services in advance. For alternative guides, call 502/456-8148 (voice), or 502/456-8183 (TDD).

The information in this guide is subject to change without notice. It is recommended that you call ahead to confirm availability.

Louisville Metro Parks community centers publish schedules covering activities at each site. Call or visit your center, or go to [bestparksever.com](http://bestparksever.com).

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**METRO PARKS  
AND RECREATION**  
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**Winter Sledding**

When there is snow accumulation of at least 2-3 inches, Metro Parks opens six sledding hills for public use between 9 a.m. and 11 p.m. These hills are the best and safest in the parks system.

Metro Parks staff will visit designated hills and post "open" or "closed" signs, depending on conditions. Sledding is permitted only on these hills, and only so long as adequate coverage is maintained and the "open" signs are posted.

**CHEROKEE**

Baringer Hill at the intersection of Alexander Road and the Scenic Loop.

**GEORGE ROGERS CLARK**

Behind the playground, near McKinley Avenue.

**JOE CREASON**

Behind the Metro Parks administration building.

**MCNEELY LAKE**

Near the Korean War Memorial.

**TYLER**

Above the southeast tennis courts.

**CHARLIE VETTINER**

Near the Easum Road entrance.

LOUISVILLE METRO PARKS AND RECREATION

**Winter Break  
PROGRAM GUIDE**

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GOOD FROM DECEMBER 16-JANUARY 3, 2016 • CENTERS CLOSE ON DECEMBER 25 & 26, JANUARY 1 & 2

**Metro Parks Camps**



Fun for school-age kids while JCPS is out of session! Indoor and outdoor activities, field trips and more!

**BEECHMONT COMMUNITY CENTER**  
205 West Wellington Ave 40214 • 502/361-5484

December 19-22 & December 27-30, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Ages 6-12. Structured games, crafts and field trips. Breakfast and dinner provided; participants bring lunch. \$50/week/child

**CYRIL ALLGEIER COMMUNITY CENTER**  
4101 Cadillac Ct 40213 • 502/456-3261

December 19-23 & December 27-30, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Ages 6-12. Field trips and holiday activities are included. \$50/week/child

**SUN VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER**  
6505 Bethany Ln 40272 • 502/937-8802

December 19-22 & December 27-30, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Ages 6-12. Crafts, games, field trips, cooking and Mad Science. Breakfast and dinner provided; participants bring lunch. \$50/week/child

**SOUTH LOUISVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER**  
2911 Taylor Blvd 40208 • 502/574-3206

Winter Break Dance Camp

December 19-22, 9-1 p.m.

Ages 6-16. \$20/child

Winter Cheer Camp

December 27-29, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Ages 6-16. \$15/child

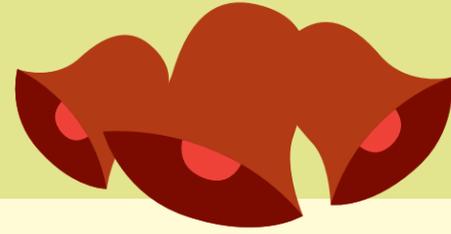
Robbie Valentine Leadership Basketball Camp

December 27 & 28, 1-3 p.m.

Ages 6-16. Free!



# Metro Parks and Recreation Community Centers & Amenities



## COMMUNITY CENTERS

### Baxter Community Center

1125 Cedar Ct 40203  
502/574-2670

**AMENITIES** **WIFI** **CAFÉ** **ZONE**

Cardio Center • Game Room • Gymnasium • Teen Room

### Beechmont Community Center

205 West Wellington Ave 40214  
502/361-5484

**AMENITIES** **WIFI** **COMP** **CAFÉ** **SENR**

Billiard Room • Cardiovascular/Weight Room • Library • Pottery Studio • Senior Fitness/Meals

### Berrytown/Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation Center

1300 Heafer Rd 40223  
502/244-5040  
[airecreation@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:airecreation@louisvilleky.gov)

**AMENITIES** **CAFÉ**

Fitness Center • Gym • Kids Play Room • Locker Rooms • Multipurpose Room • Showers • Walking Track

### OUTREACH

Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation adapts recreational programs to maximize every participant's benefits.

### California Community Center

1600 West St. Catherine St 40210  
502/574-2658

**AMENITIES** **WIFI** **COMP** **CAFÉ** **ZONE**

Game Room

### Cyril Allgeier Community Center

4101 Cadillac Ct 40213  
502/456-3261

**AMENITIES** **WIFI**

Gymnasium • Kitchen • Multi-Purpose Room

### Douglass Community Center

2305 Douglass Blvd 40205  
502/456-8120

**AMENITIES**

Game Room • Gymnasium • Weight Room

### Molly Leonard Portland Community Center

640 North 27th St 40212  
502/776-0913

**AMENITIES** **WIFI** **COMP** **CAFÉ**

Game Room • Gymnasium • Weight Room

### Newburg Community Center

4810 Exeter Ave 40218  
502/456-8122

**AMENITIES** **CAFÉ** **ZONE**

Game Room • Gymnasium • Kitchen • Weight Room

### Parkhill Community Center

1703 South Thirteenth St 40210  
502/637-3044

**AMENITIES** **WIFI** **CAFÉ**

Game Room

### Shelby Park Community Center

600 East Oak St 40203  
502/574-1780

**AMENITIES** **WIFI** **CAFÉ**

Game Room • Paved Outdoor Walking Path • Rental Space

### South Louisville Community Center

2911 Taylor Blvd 40208  
502/574-3206

**AMENITIES** **CAFÉ**

Game Room • Gymnasium • Outside Play Area • Weight Room

### Southwick Community Center

3621 Southern Ave 40211  
502/775-6598

**AMENITIES** **WIFI** **COMP** **CAFÉ**

Game Room • Gymnasium • Kitchen • Teen Room

### Sun Valley Community Center

6505 Bethany Ln 40272  
502/937-8802

**AMENITIES** **WIFI** **COMP** **CAFÉ** **SENR**

Fitness Room • Kitchen • Meeting Room

## ARTS & CULTURAL CENTERS

### Metro Arts Center

8360 Dixie Hwy 40258  
502/937-2055  
[metroarts@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:metroarts@louisvilleky.gov)

### Shawnee Arts and Cultural Center

607 South 37th St 40211  
502/775-5268

**AMENITIES** **WIFI** **COMP** **CAFÉ** **ZONE** **SENR**

## ADDITIONAL SITES

### Metro Parks Athletics

3783 Illinois Ave 40213  
502/456-8140

### Mary T. Meagher Aquatic Center

201 Reservoir Ave 40206  
502/897-9949

**AMENITIES**

Olympic Swimming Pool • Therapy Pool • Sprayground • Weight Room

Contact your center for their holiday hours.

**WIFI** FREE WI-FI AT CENTER **CAFÉ** KID'S CAFÉ AT CENTER **COMP** COMPUTER LAB AT CENTER **ZONE** ZONES OF HOPE SITE **SENR** SENIOR MEALS AT CENTER

### DARE TO CARE



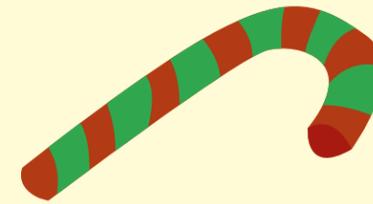
The Dare to Care Food Bank is proud to partner with local, non-profit afterschool programs to offer free evening meals to area children through its Kids Café program. At these Metro Parks locations, children 18 and under receive warm, nutritious meals in a safe environment. 502/966-3821

Four Metro Parks community centers also offer nutritious meals for seniors, with fun activities before and after serving time.

Several Metro Parks community centers feature free internet access, computer labs and free wi-fi so patrons can use their personal data devices onsite.

Zones of Hope is a collaborative of 60 organizations working in the Newburg, Russell, Parkland, Shawnee and California communities to create better outcomes for young black men and boys and their families. 502/574-2029

# Holiday Break Programs



### DIVE IN MOVIE: ZOOTOPIA MARY T. MEAGHER AQUATIC CENTER

December 19; doors open 6 p.m., movie starts 7 p.m.

Dive in have some family fun with a free movie! Bring a float, swimsuit and towel, because you'll get wet! Swimmers 8 years old and under must be with a chaperone at least 18. Call the center to make group reservations.

### 41ST ANNUAL 1ST DIVISION POLICE AUXILIARY CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY MOLLY LEONARD PORTLAND COMMUNITY CENTER

December 10, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Bring the little ones to meet Santa and see what goodies he has for them. Children 10 and under receive a free gift (must be accompanied by a parent/guardian 18 or older).

### COUNCILMAN DAVID JAMES AND THE LMPD PRESENT A HOLIDAY PARTY WITH SANTA CLAUS

PARKHILL COMMUNITY CENTER

December 16, 5-7 p.m.

Gifts for children 15 and under. Everyone will receive a ticket or chance to win a bicycle. Pizza, entertainment and a DJ.

### HOLIDAY SENIORS LUNCHEON

NEWBURG COMMUNITY CENTER

December 16, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

### GUIDED HIKE

JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FOREST

Sat, December 17, 9 a.m.

Hikers will vote to choose the trail. Hike begins and ends around a fire in our Welcome Center. You can bring snacks and recipes to share if you want. Families are encouraged to attend! Free.

### FREE WINTER BREAK PROGRAMMING

#### BERRYTOWN ADAPTIVE AND INCLUSIVE RECREATION CENTER

December 19: 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m.  
December 20-23: 10:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.  
December 27: 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m.  
December 30: 4-5:30 p.m.

For ages 6-13. Kickball, whiffleball, video games, board games, arts and crafts. Programs for active kids, creative kids and more! Call the center for more details.

### FREE WINTER BREAK PROGRAMMING

#### NEWBURG COMMUNITY CENTER

December 19-22: 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
December 23: 4-5:30 p.m.  
December 27-29: 1-4:30 p.m.  
December 28-30: 10:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Programs include basketball, open gym, holiday baking, popcorn & movies, arts & crafts, and a field trip! Call the center for more details.

### HOLIDAY YOUTH/TEEN BRUNCH

#### NEWBURG COMMUNITY CENTER

December 20, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.



### MILK & COOKIES WITH SANTA

#### DOUGLASS COMMUNITY CENTER

Wed, December 20, 3-5 p.m.

For ages 12 and under. Free!

### METRO PARKS HOLIDAY TALENT SHOWCASE

#### MOLLY LEONARD PORTLAND COMMUNITY CENTER

December 22, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$3 or bring 2 non-perishable items.

### FAMILY HOLIDAY PARTY PARKHILL COMMUNITY CENTER

December 23, 10 a.m.-Noon

Pancake breakfast with Santa and activities for the children. Parents can "shop" the new and used Christmas Closet (clothing and toys) provided by Brothers and Sisters in Christ. To donate items: Latish Gray 915-4460

### OPEN RECREATION

#### MOLLY LEONARD PORTLAND COMMUNITY CENTER

December 19-23, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Staff-directed activities: pick-up basketball, billiards, card/board games, computer lab, arts and crafts and more. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served at no charge. For youth ages 6-18.

### FIELD TRIP TO SKATEWORLD AND MR. GATTI'S

#### MOLLY LEONARD PORTLAND COMMUNITY CENTER

Tue, December 27, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fee: \$9/child includes pizza and 2 hour game card, Skateworld admission with skate rental.



### THE OTHER SIDE OF ARCHAEOLOGY

Wed & Thu, December 28 & 29, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Free! Kids will work with archaeologists from the Kentucky Archaeological Survey to wash, identify and study artifacts from the property. Includes a behind-the-scenes tour of past and current archaeological sites. For adults and kids ages 5 and older (participants must be accompanied by an adult). Special behind-the-scenes tour at 11:30 a.m. if weather permits. Call 502/935-6809 or email [info@riverside-landing.org](mailto:info@riverside-landing.org) to register.

### FIELD TRIP TO KEN BOWL

#### MOLLY LEONARD PORTLAND COMMUNITY CENTER

Wed, December 28, 1-5 p.m.

Fee: \$7/child includes 2 games of bowling, hot dog, chips, and a drink.

MORE PROGRAMS ON BACK!