

# GRAIN VALLEY PARKS AND RECREATION

## November/December '22 Newsletter

### Sept/Oct 2022 Parks & Rec. Spotlight



Instructional Pickleball with  
National Champion Jack Oxler!

### CANDY CANE HUNT

Santa's elves have been busy hiding hundreds of candy canes in Armstrong Park! Make sure to dress warm for this fantastic outdoor event! Special prizes will be awarded for finding the "special" candy canes! We will also have candy cane crafts and of course hot chocolate!

The last day to register will be Tuesday, December 13!

**AGES:** 1 to 8 Years

**WHEN:** Saturday, December 17 10:00am – 11:00am

**WHERE:** The hunt will be held in Armstrong Park, but please check-in at the Grain Valley Community Center first.

**FEE:** \$9.00/Child

### STORYTIME WITH MRS. CLAU

Make this season extra special by stopping by Holiday Village for storytime! Mrs. Claus will entertain children big and small with her favorite Christmas stories and will gladly take photos with guests (so parents — be sure to bring your camera for this great photo opportunity).

**AGES:** All ages are welcome to attend (stories will be geared for ages 9 and younger)

**WHEN:** Mondays, December 5 & 19

6:00pm, 6:30pm or 7:00pm

**WHERE:** Holiday Village in Armstrong Park

**FEE:** \$5.00/Child

**FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING SPECIAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS,  
CALL THE COMMUNITY CENTER AT (816) 847-6230.**

## HOLIDAY FESTIVAL



Spread holiday joy by bringing a non-perishable food item or a monetary contribution to the Mayor's Tree Lighting & Holiday Festival - which supports the Grain Valley Assistance Council!

While at the festival you will enjoy an outdoor movie, Christmas Caroling, and free refreshments at our Holiday Village!

When: Thursday, Dec. 1st beginning at 6 p.m.  
Where: Armstrong Park  
Fee: FREE for the whole family!



## PRESCHOOL PLAYER (BASKETBALL)

Preschool Players is a 6-week parent interactive program that focuses on skill development and fun! This program will rotate participants through stations that focus on major skills of the game/ activity. Parents/guardians will be asked to be station volunteers.

**AGES:** 3 to 5 Years

**WHEN:** Every Saturday November 5 to December 10

9:00am – 9:45am -OR- 10:00am – 10:45am

**WHERE:** Grain Valley Community Center

**FEE:** \$55.00/Participant (includes t-shirt and medal)

## MINI MUNCHKINS

Join us for 3 creative play dates designed for 3 to 6-year-olds! Each monthly session will include story time, crafts, and a snack, all based on a fun preschool theme. Mini Munchkins is designed to spark creativity and promote socialization. Registration deadline is 1 week before event and parents must be present.

Scan QR 'Registration' code below for more information (date, time, fees etc.)

## AFTERNOON TOT TIME

Meet us after nap in our gymnasium! Our program is a fun, interactive environment where parents and grandparents can bring their children (infant to Pre-K) to explore different toys and inflatables in a setting that encourages exploration and socialization. **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

**When:** Every Monday & Wednesday 2:00pm-3:30pm

**Fee:** \$2.00 for children over 1 yr (Guardian & children under 1 FREE)

**Register for**



**Programs**

**Sign-up for**



**our Email List**

**Scan here for**



**TEXT Alerts**

## LETTERS TO SANTA



Beginning November 22nd, bring your letters to the North Pole mailbox located in front of the Mayor's Christmas Tree in Armstrong Park (713 Main Street). Santa will write letters back to children in Grain Valley - so be sure to include your child's name, mailing address, and gift lists on the letter. Be sure contact information is printed clearly.

Letters must be submitted by Sunday, December 11th.