

Mexico Parks & Recreation

Schedule of Events

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May 18 - Aug 2 - Walk Mexico (Free)

The Health Leadership Team of Mexico is hosting its 3rd Walk Mexico Program this summer, from May 18 - August 2. Log your walking or running miles, receive discounts from some of Mexico's local businesses, and be healthy and active. You must be registered to participate. Registration and kickoff party will be held at the Mexico Middle School from 4-6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18th. For information please call Megan Harrington with the Parks and Recreation Department at (573) 581-2100, ext 149.

Wed May 18 - Kids on Track (Free)

Can you complete a Full Marathon - 26.2 miles? Kids on Track is a fun summer program for anyone 18 years of age or younger that encourages them to run, walk, bike, skate or swim with a goal of completing 26.2 miles. These miles don't have to be completed at the same time, but can be done one mile at a time all summer long. Plus, several local businesses sponsored miles so as you complete your miles, you can get free prizes too! You can register for this program at <http://www.boone.org/Our-Services/WELL-AWARE/Kids-on-Track> and we will see you at the Kick Off Event on Wednesday, May 18!

Sat May 28 - Fairgrounds Swimming Pool

Opens Saturday, May 28 Fairgrounds Park and closes August 14. Admission Fee: Adults 18 & over \$3, Children grades K-12 \$2, Children 5 years & under \$1. **Swim Lessons** cost \$15: Session 1 - Jun 6-9 and Jun 13-16, Session 2 - Jun 20-23 and Jun 27-30, Session 3 - Jul 11-14 and Jul 18-21 and Session 4 - Jul 25-28 and Aug 1-4. Times for Advance 8:45-9:15 am, Intermediate 9:15-9:45 am, Beginner 9:45-10:15 am and Pre-swimmer 10:15-10:45 am. Evening lessons preswimmer and beginner only 6-6:30 pm. Must pay to have name on list. More info (573) 581-1914 or www.mexicomissouri.net.

Wed June 1 - Golf Lessons

Arthur Hills starting Wednesday, June 1: Lessons for beginners at 5:00 p.m. and intermediates at 6:00 p.m. Classes to be announced - for 6 weeks. Fee \$30 per student. Registration at City Hall, 300 N. Coal. Schedule to be announced. Students provide own golf clubs. More info (573) 581-2100 or www.mexicomissouri.net.

Tues Evenings - Concerts in the Park

Free Concerts at the Hardin Park Gazebo on Tuesday evenings starting June 7-Talk of the Town, June 14-Mexico Community Band, June 21-Bluegrass Jam, June 28-Liberty Jazz, July 5-Community Band, July 12-Bluegrass Jam, July 19-Community Band, July 26-Memory Lane (with Scott Weber, Jeff Frazier and Sarah Gleeson). Concerts start at 7:00 p.m. Feel free to bring lawn chairs. Rain Cancels - listen to KWWR/KXEO.

Thurs Jun 9 - Mobility Impaired Tour (Free)

Green Estate Park: Thursday, June 9, Tours are available from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Groups are welcome. Handicap accessible golf carts provided by M&M Golf Cars. Please pre-register at City Hall (573) 581-2100 by June 9 and let us know of your special needs. Tours are free and tour drivers are provided. For more information (573) 581-2100 or www.mexicomissouri.net.

Sat Jun 11 - Movies in the Park (Free)

Plunkett Park - Mexico Parks & Recreation sponsor Movies in the Park. Saturday, June 11: "Inside Out". Held at Lawrence Shelter, bring lawn chairs, starting at dusk. Rain cancels that evenings showing. More info (573) 581-2100 or www.mexicomissouri.net.

Jun 13-24 - Youth Tennis Lessons

June 13-24 at Fairgrounds Tennis Courts - Grades 4-12. Beginners June 1-5 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Intermediate & Advance June 8-12 4:30-6:00 p.m. Cost \$15 - Instructor: Amy Durham. More info (573) 581-2100

Fri Jun 24 - Flick or Float

Flick and Float at the Fairgrounds Swimming Pool on Friday, June 24 "The Water Horse Legend Of The Deep". Cost for children age 5-under \$1, age 6-17 \$2, and adults 17-up \$3. Swim 8:00 p.m. and movie starting at 9:00 p.m., concessions: Nacho and Popcorn.

Sat Jun 25 - Kids Golf Clinic (Free)

Saturday, June 25 at Arthur Hills Golf Course from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Open to children 5-10 years old, 1 hour sessions. Learn basics of playing Golf. Sign-up at City Hall, 300 N. Coal by 5:00 p.m. by June 27. More info (573) 581-2100 or www.mexicomissouri.net.

Fri Jul 8 - Red White & Green Estate 5K

Teal Lake Shelter: Friday, July 8. Race time 7:30 p.m. and packet pick up between 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. \$20 until July 3 and \$25 from July 4 at 7:00 p.m. Registration and forms at the Mexico YMCA, 1127 Adams Street. More info (573) 581-1540 or (573) 581-2100 or www.mexicomissouri.net.



Sat Jul 9 - Movies in the Park (Free)

Plunkett Park - Mexico Parks & Recreation sponsor Movies in the Park. Saturday, July 9: "Minions". Held at Lawrence Shelter, bring lawn chairs, starting at dusk. Rain cancels that evenings showing. More info (573) 581-2100 or www.mexicomissouri.net.



Jul 11-15 - Basketball Camp for Girls

July 11-15 at the YMCA Gym. Cost \$25 for ages 10-15 years. Classes held Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Maximum of 25 girls. Register at the YMCA or City Hall by 5:00 p.m. July 19. More info (573) 581-2100 or www.mexicomissouri.net

Jul 18-22 - British Soccer Camp

July 18-22 at Fairgrounds Park. Register online www.challengersports.com & get a free soccer jersey from Challenger Sports. Half day \$132 or full day \$191. Instructors are Great Britain's finest soccer coaches. Ask anyone that has attended, this is the real deal. More info (573) 581-2100 or www.mexicomissouri.net.

Fri Jul 22 - Flick and Float

Flick and Float at the Fairgrounds Swimming Pool on Friday, July 22 "Finding Nemo". Cost for children age 5-under \$1, age 6-17 \$2, and adults 17-up \$3. Swim 8:00 p.m. and movie starting at 9:00 p.m., concessions: Nachos and Popcorn.

Sat Aug 13 - Movies in the Park (Free)

Plunkett Park - Mexico Parks & Recreation sponsor Movies in the Park. Saturday, August 13: "Hotel Transylvania 2". Held at Lawrence Shelter, bring lawn chairs, starting at dusk. Rain cancels that evenings showing. More info (573) 581-2100 or www.mexicomissouri.net

Fri Sept 9 - Teddy Bear Picnic (Free)

September 9 at Fairgrounds Shelter 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. for ages 4 - 7 years. Grab your favorite Teddy Bear and meet us in the park, we will be enjoying an afternoon of crafts, games and a yummy teddy-themed snack. Space limited.

Sat Sept 10 - Movies in the Park (Free)

Plunkett Park - Mexico Parks & Recreation sponsor Movies in the Park. Saturday, September 10: "Cinderella". Held at Lawrence Shelter, bring lawn chairs, starting at dusk. Rain cancels that evenings showing. More info (573) 581-2100 or www.mexicomissouri.net

Sat Sept 19 - Kids Fishing Derby (Free)

Saturday, September 10 at the Airport Pond from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Boys & girls 3-12 years old. Prizes for biggest & most fish caught. Bring your own tackle or use ours. Children must be accompanied by adult. More info (573) 581-2100 or www.mexicomissouri.net.



Tues Sept 27 - Johnny Appleseed Day (Free)

September 27 at Plunkett Park from 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. ages 7-11 years. Join us on an afternoon of apple activities to celebrate the history behind Johnny Appleseed, take part in an apple themed craft and enjoy a delicious snack. Space limited.

Mon Oct 17 - Kite Flying (Free)

Kite Flying on Monday, October 17 at Green Estate Park from 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Bring your own kite or fly one of ours. Free & fun for everyone. More info (573) 581-2100 or www.mexicomissouri.net.

Open Tennis Tournament - Singles Only

Fairgrounds Park: Dates to be announced, Men's & Women's, registration fee \$5.00. More info (573) 581-2100 or www.mexicomissouri.net.



Tues in Aug - 1860's Base Ball (Free)

Fairgrounds Park: Special Base Ball, No gloves, no metal spikes and wood bats only. This is a fun game, enjoyed by everyone that plays. Open to anyone that shows up to play old fashioned base ball. Play begins at 6:30 p.m. Schedule: August 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30. More info (573) 581-2100 or www.mexicomissouri.net.

Walking for a Healthier Lifestyle (Free)

Walking for a Healthier Lifestyle will be held in the Field House at the Missouri Military Academy, 204 N. Grand Street and is tentatively scheduled for November 7, 2016 thru March 31, 2017. More info will be announced in November 2016 or check for more information at www.mexicomissouri.net.

Park Rules

Park Hours - 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. with the exception of the camping area in Lakeview Park, where overnight camping is permitted. Loud noises, driving or parking on grassy areas, and littering in the parks is prohibited.

- Swimming, ice-skating, ice fishing and motorize boats are prohibited on the lakes.
- Reserved times for programs and special activities have priority.
- Beer is allowed in the City Parks, except for fenced areas of Tennis Courts & City Fields.
- Fires are only allowed in designated fire rings.

Special Events

Special events are held at various parks throughout the year. If your club or organization is interested in utilizing a park for an upcoming event, contact the Mexico Parks & Recreation Department for further information on reserving a park facility for your special event or activity. Call 573-581-2100 or email cshoemaker@mexicomissouri.org. To reserve a trail for a walking or running event please contact Park Staff at 573-581-2100, ext 149 or mharrington@mexicomissouri.org. Ball Field Rentals: City Field #1 \$100/day, Garfield Ballfield \$50/day to reserve call 573-581-2100, ext 149 or mharrington@mexicomissouri.org to request a rental contract.

Shelter Rentals

To reserve shelters and to sign up for programs, go to the "I WANT TO" tab at mexicomissouri.net and click "Reserve A Park Shelter" which will take you to the website, or go directly to cityofmexico.recdesk.com and create a log in. From there, patrons can locate the calendar and choose dates, shelters, and sign up for a reservation. Permits for shelters can be sent to patrons via e-mail and printed at home, or pick up at City Hall. For questions or information, please feel free to contact the City of Mexico Parks & Rec Dept at 573-581-2100.

Lakeview Camp Ground

Camping available at Lakeview Park by permit only in designated areas. Permit fees: Mexico residents \$8, non-residents: \$10 per day, and \$5 all tent sites maximum (2 tents per site). Self pay when no host present.

City of Mexico, 300 N. Coal, Mexico, MO 65265,
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Mexico Parks & Recreation welcomes you to bring your own Kayak or Canoe to enjoy the Lakes. Bring your own BBQ grill and family games to the parks. Find a nice spot to picnic, take photos and just enjoy the outdoors.

Please obey all the park rules and regulations.

Help keep our parks Clean.

Thank you!



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