

ROTARY PARK

Opportunities!

City of Winter Haven

Summer 2005

Rotary Park

Built in 1954, Rotary Park was renovated in 1998. The facility offers one youth baseball field, four three-wall racquetball courts, skateboard park, a sand volleyball court, an outdoor basketball court and a competition horseshoe area. In addition, the Rotary Park Clubhouse has two large meeting / program rooms that are used for private rentals and instructional classes. The park also has a large playground and covered picnic pavilion.



Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday
9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Youth Programs

Kindermusik

Location: Rotary Park Clubhouse
Session Dates: August—December 2005
Days & Times: Tuesdays

Class times vary based upon child's age group.

Ages: Children (from birth-7 years old)

Instructor Name: Debbie Mondale

Information: 863-816-8835

Resident Fee: \$100 / 0-18 months
\$170 / 1 1/2 - 3 1/2 years
\$185 / 3 - 5 years

Non-resident Fee: Additional \$10 to resident fee

Registration Info.: Registration will be held fifteen minutes prior to class start time.

Children's music development classes are an exciting way for young children to learn and experience music, rhythm and movement, while interacting with other children, parents and the instructor. Additional materials will be needed for the class and can be purchased from the instructor. Discount rates are offered for siblings.

OPPORTUNITIES is a publication of the City of Winter Haven, Department of Leisure & Environmental Services. If you would like additional information on any of the programs, activities or facilities listed, please contact the Department of Leisure & Environmental Services at 291-5656.

All programs, events and classes listed within this brochure are subject to change.

Art Programs

Mixed Media Painting

Location: Rotary Park Clubhouse
Session Dates: Ongoing (No classes June or July)
Days & Times: Monday, Thursday, Friday
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Ages: Adult
Instructor Name: Darlene Melius
Information: 863-297-3005
Resident Fee: \$10
Non-resident Fee: \$11
Registration: Registration is held fifteen minutes before each class.

Join accomplished artists and novices alike to learn painting skills using oils, watercolors and pastels. If you already know how to paint, join us for expert advice, suggestions and critiquing.

Introduction to Stamping

Location: Rotary Park Clubhouse
Session Dates: Ongoing (No classes June or July)
Days & Times: Monday 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Thursday 10 a.m. - noon
Ages: Adult
Information: 863-297-3005
Resident Fee: \$10
Non-resident Fee: \$11
Registration: Call Rachelle Selser at 297-3005 to pre-register.

Learn the basics of creating cards, scrapbook pages and give boxes/bags with rubber stamps. Participants are asked to bring their own craft scissors and choice of adhesive, all other materials will be provided.

China Painting

Location: Rotary Park Clubhouse
Session Dates: Ongoing (No classes June or July)
Days & Times: Wednesdays
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Ages: Adult
Instructor Name: Helen Cork
Information: 863-297-3005
Resident Fee: \$9
Non-resident Fee: \$10
Registration: Registration is held fifteen minutes before each class.

Learn the fundamentals of china and porcelain painting. Students may trace patterns or sketch free-hand designs. Color concepts and techniques will be explored. Bring your own piece to paint or purchase from the instructor.

"Divide and Conquer" Scrap Booking

Location: Rotary Park Clubhouse
Session Dates: Ongoing (No classes June or July)
Days & Times: Monday 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Tuesday 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Ages: Adult
Information: 297-3005
Fee: \$5.00 per week plus a one time \$35 organizational supply fee. Additional supplies may be purchased as needed.
Registration: Call Rachelle Selser at 297-3005 to pre-register.

Overwhelmed by your photos? This ongoing scrap booking course will enable participants to complete a photo memory album.

Upcoming Programs and Events

Interested in butterflies? Visit Rotary Park's butterfly garden to see them up-close and the many plants that attract butterflies.

Skateboard park opening Summer 2005!!! Come check it out! Remember to bring your board and safety gear.

Educational Programs

Mini-Enviro Camp

Location: Rotary Park Clubhouse
Session Dates: November & March
Days & Times: Three days Thanksgiving week and three days Spring Break week from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Ages: 4th - 7th grade
Information: 297-3005
Resident Fee: \$40
Non-Resident Fee: \$50
Registration: Call Rachele Selser at 297-3005

Is your child interested in the natural world? Participants will enjoy guided tours of local natural areas to learn about wildlife, pollution prevention, water resources and more. Fee includes all supplies, field trip fees, lunches and snacks.

Conversational Spanish

Location: Rotary Park Clubhouse
Session Dates: Session 1 of 4 - August
Session 2 of 4 - September
Session 3 of 4 - October
Session 4 of 4 - November
Days & Times: Mondays
6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Ages: Adult
Instructor Name: Sergio Cruz
Information: 863-291-0823
Resident Fee: \$40
Non-Resident Fee: \$50
Registration: Registration is held fifteen minutes before each class.

Learn the building blocks of conversational Spanish. An instructional book, Spanish in 10 Minutes a Day may be purchased from B. Dalton for \$17.95 prior to the first class. Bring pen, paper and your willingness to learn. The first session of four begins in August and the final session will end in November. Each session builds on the previous one, so be sure to begin with Session 1.

After School Program

Community Club-After School Drop-In

Location: Rotary Park
Session Dates: School Days
Days & Times: Monday - Friday
2:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Ages: All Ages
Contact Name: Rachele Selser
Contact Number: 863-297-3005
Program Fee: Free
Registration: Drop-in and play

Join friends any day after school for a variety of activities including but not limited to inside and outside activities and games. Games and equipment are available upon request. Staff will assist with games and activities in addition to ensuring fair and safe play by participants. All that is required is a desire to play hard, play fair and have fun!

Athletics

Winter Haven Horseshoe Club

Location: Rotary Park Horseshoe Pits
Session Dates: Ongoing
Days & Times: Tuesday and Thursday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m. (June thru September) and
1 p.m. - 3 p.m. (October thru May)
Ages: Adult
Contact Name: Joe West or Joe Robbins
Information: 863-422-2053
863-324-5499
Team Fee: \$40
Registration: Contact Joe West or Joe Robbins.

Rotary Park boasts 18 horseshoe pits and a clubhouse. Rotary's pits are host to six Florida State Horseshoe Pitchers' Association tournaments annually in addition to hosting the Florida Senior Games Horseshoe Competitions. For tournament dates and times contact Joe West or Joe Robbins.

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