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Monthly Insight into the Elizabeth Park & Rec District

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Kids Club Camps Offer Childcare Options During Fall Break

Do you need childcare during the upcoming fall break from school? Just looking for some activities to engage your children during the week? Either way, EPR District Kids Club has you covered. We will be holding day camp at Running Creek and Singing Hills Elementary schools between October 13th and 17th. Camp starts as early as 6:30am and all children must be picked up by 6pm. Camps are open to all youth between 5-12 years of age and youth do not need to attend the school to attend camp. As a state licensed childcare program, a registration packet must be completed and submitted if a child is not currently attending other Kids Club programming. Registration packets can be downloaded from our website. Cost for camp is \$55/day. Camp activities include outdoor play, crafts, games, and a festive fall field trip. Call us at 303.646.3599 with any questions or visit www.elizabethpr.com to learn more about Kids Club programs and sign your kiddos up today.

District to Conduct Public Polling to Assess Interest in Recreation Center

The District's Board of Directors is currently reviewing proposals from firms to conduct public polling to assess community support for a recreation center. While the Board learned through the recently completed PROST (Parks, Recreation, Open Space, and Trails) Master Plan that many residents desire such a facility, they are eager to collect statistically reliable data that will show the true level of support for funding the project.

The proposed recreation center as presented within the Casey Jones Master Plan, is a 42,000 sq ft facility with a large gym, leisure pool and water slides, lap pool, childcare room, fitness studio, locker rooms, program room, and all associated storage / utility / office spaces. The facility will significantly enhance the quality of life for many within the Elizabeth Community, providing a local resource for aquatics activities, a place to gather, socialize, and recreate for seniors, indoor program space for expanded recreation and leisure activities, and additional gym space to support a wide variety of athletic pursuits for youth, teens, and adults.

While the Board and staff of the EPR District believe that this facility will be a tremendous public resource and great amenity for residents, voters will ultimately need to decide if it will be funded. We are hopeful that you agree that the benefits warrant the cost, though look forward to finding out soon through this polling effort. Please watch for opportunities to complete the survey in coming weeks and share your thoughts on whether the District should pursue this lofty goal. We really look forward to hearing from you soon and sharing what we learn.

Casey Jones' Haunted Halloween Haven Saturday, October 25th, 6pm-8pm



Bring the kiddos by Casey Jones Park and join us for an evening of Halloween fun. The pavilion is being transformed into a haunted maze and there will be plenty of tricks and treats for all. Hayrides through the park will also be offered. It's all free!

EPR Annual Adult Flag Football Tournament

Saturday, November 8th - Evans Park

Gather your team and get registered now for the opportunity to be crowned Elizabeth's Champs of the Gridiron for 2025.

Format is no contact 5v5, all players eligible, and there are no rules regarding gender. Teams may roster up to 10 players, and all players must be at least 16 years old. Flags are provided during play.

Cost is \$225/team, with 1st and 2nd place teams receiving awards. Space is limited and registration will close when tournament is full. Register at www.elizabethpr.com or by calling us at 303.646.3599.

Youth Co-Ed Basketball

Do not miss out on the opportunity to register your child for our youth basketball program. Unlike our outdoor youth sports, which are able to accommodate all youth that register within the posted registration timeframe, basketball registration will end once an age division reaches its maximum enrollment. Maximum enrollments are set based on the number of practice days / times that we are able to secure within the schools. If you delay too long, there may not be spots available for your child to play this coming season. It's truly unfortunate, though there are just not enough gyms in the community to accommodate all youth that want to play.

Teams begin practicing in early January with the first games scheduled on January 10th. Teams practice 1 time per week and play games on Saturday through March 7th. Age divisions include: 6-8, 8-10, 10-12 (youth bridging two divisions should register for most appropriate division based on size and skill level). Cost is \$100/player. Volunteer coaches are needed and receive a refund for their child's fees after the season.

Intro to Pickleball Classes

Get off the sidelines and come learn how to play the funnest game out there. Our instructor, Lynne Watts will teach you the game and help develop fundamental skills in a fun non-threatening environment. Class consists of 3-sessions.

- October 20-22 from 10:30am – Noon

- November 10-12 from 10:30am – Noon

Cost is \$60

Adult Co-Ed Volleyball

With growing demand, we are now offering a lower and an upper division for the 2026 Winter Season. Whether your crew are seasoned veterans or just a group of friends looking for some Friday night fun, we've got you covered. Games are played on Friday evenings and run from January 23rd through March 6th. All games played at Elizabeth Middle School. The format is 6v6, and teams must play with at least 3 females on the court at all times. Teams may roster up to 10 players. Cost is \$400 per team. Register at www.elizabethpr.com or call us at 303.646.3599 with any questions.

Boo Bash on Main Street - October 25th 10am-3:30pm

Join the Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce and area businesses for a festive Halloween event right on Main Street in Elizabeth. There will be trick-or-treating, activities, contests, and more to keep the whole family entertained. Be sure to visit the EPR District Kids Club booth!