

# LOWELL PARKS & RECREATION DEPT.

WINTER & SPRING 2017 PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

## Recreation Connection



### SPRING SOCCER LEAGUE



#### Program Summary

Youth ages 4-14 (No younger than 4 years of age on 4/10/17 and no older than 14 years of age on 4/10/17) can join our co-ed recreational soccer league.

#### Spring Season

Practices begin the week of April 10<sup>th</sup>. Teams will practice twice weekly with games played on Saturdays April 22<sup>nd</sup> - June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### Divisions

- Pee-Wee 4 & 5
- Intermediate: 6 & 7
- Junior: 8-10
- Major: 11-14

#### League Volunteers needed!

Coaches, assistants & team parents are needed. All league volunteers will receive early registration priority.

Early Registration for league volunteers will take place at the Park office 1/18/17 thru 2/3/17 during normal office hours (9am-4pm) Contact the park office prior to early registration if you are interested in any of these positions.

**Referees** Must be 16 years of age. Apply before 4/10/17

#### Public Registration

League player registration will be held Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm, and Saturday February 18<sup>th</sup> from 9-11am at the Lowell Town Hall. Teams will fill on a first come first served basis. We can not guarantee team and practice time availability. Remaining spots will be filled at the park office until all teams are filled.

*All 11-14 year olds will need to bring a birth certificate to registration. This is mandatory for Majors division players only!*

#### Fee:

\$55 res/\$60 non-res

Check or Cash accepted



Seeking Coaches for Spring Season!

### BUMPER BOWLING

This is a popular pre-school first activity for ages 2-5.

Join us at Lowell Country Lanes for a 6 week season of new friends, fun & bowling!

A pizza party and trophy presentation concludes our session on March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

We will not meet on Thursday March 16<sup>th</sup> in order to prepare awards for the party.

**Register by  
1/30/17**



#### DATES:

Thursdays

February 2<sup>nd</sup> - March 9<sup>th</sup>

#### TIME:

1:00pm - 2:00pm

#### LOCATION:

Lowell Country Lanes  
Bowling Alley

#### PARTICIPANTS:

15 MIN/50 MAX

**FEE:** \$45.00 res/\$50.00

# ARCHERY INSTRUCTION

### Program Summary

Youth ages 6 and up learn basic archery skills and safety at Riverside indoor range in Sumava Resorts. Our instructors are hunter-safety educators.

Fee includes the use of all equipment and safety gear.

### Session 2 Details

Saturdays 1/7/17 -2/11/17 **TIME:** 1pm and 2:30pm **FEE:** \$45

### Session 3 Details

To be announced. Please call us with your information. We will contact you when dates are secured!

### Advanced Lessons

This course will help you get familiar with your own equipment and increase your shooting possibilities. Equipment can be provided if needed.

This class is limited to 10 shooters.

Saturdays 1/7/17-2/11/17 **TIME:** 4pm **FEE:** \$45

Register for any of these archery programs at Lowell Parks or Riverside Range



If you're not the competitive type, archery is still your sport!

# LIL' CHEFS

Calling all 6-12 year old little chefs...Learn basic culinary skills and kitchen safety while preparing meals with Chef Delgado! Students will prepare a dish each time we meet.

**Registration Deadline:** February 15<sup>th</sup>

**Dates:** Wednesdays Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>- March 15<sup>th</sup> **Time:** 5:30pm- 7pm

**Place:** Lowell VFW 17401 Morse St. Lowell, IN

**Fee:** \$63 res/ \$68 non-res

**Participants:** 8 min/ 12 max



# BANNER SPACE

Non profits and civic groups can advertise their upcoming events with banners at Evergreen Park. There is no fee to use this space however reservations and permit paperwork are required prior to placement.



# 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

**Event Summary:**

Here is an opportunity for you to show off your best amateur photography work. Photographs are judged by local professional photographers. Photographs will be displayed for a public viewing opportunity on April 15, 2017 from 10am - 12 noon at Lowell Public Library.

**Categories:**

Nature Scene, Wildlife, Pets, People, Still Life, Sports, Architecture, Historical, Artistically Enhanced, Lowell Parks, and Open/Miscellaneous. (All categories will be open to black/white and color entries)  
One entry per category.

**Age Divisions:**

Elementary School 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, Middle School 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, High School 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, and Adult.

**Awards:**

1<sup>st</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> place ribbons will be awarded in each category and age division. One best of show will be awarded.

**Contest Rules**

Free to enter. Photos must be submitted by **April 3<sup>rd</sup>** to the Lowell Parks Department Office. All photographs (except for Historical entries) need to be taken during April 2016 - April 2017. An 8x10 photograph, (not framed or matted) presented in a plastic sleeve with name, address, phone number, age division and category should be written on a label and placed on the back of the entry. Please no date stamps or logos on photos.



Lowell Parks and Midwest Training & Ice of Dyer have a partnership program in place. Residents can pre-register and make payment for these Midwest programs at the park office (located at Freedom Park-17105 Cline Ave.) By registering at the Park Office, Midwest will waive the yearly registration fee for our residents! That's a \$25 savings! All of these classes will take place at Midwest's Dyer location (10600 White Oak Ave. Dyer, IN) Please contact us for class offerings!



## ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

**Event Summary:** Free community event for children 12 years old and under. The Easter bunny will be there to get this event started. Local businesses, families and organizations donate Easter baskets for participants to win!

**Time and Place:** 10 am Saturday April 8th at Liberty Park.

**Other information:** This event is free to attend! Please arrive prior to 10am; hunt begins promptly at 10am. Bring a bag or basket to hold your eggs. There will be a special abilities egg hunting area at this event!

Volunteers and donations are needed to help make this event a success. If you would like to donate a basket or volunteer at the event, please contact the park office before March 24<sup>th</sup>.



## SHELTER RESERVATIONS FOR 2017

We rent shelters at Evergreen Park, Liberty Park, Freedom Park and the gazebo at Old Towne Square. Each park has special amenities, listed below. Reservation books open on January 4, 2017. Shelter permits are filled on a first come, first served basis.

### Evergreen Park

\$60 res/\$70 non-res  
Located on Commercial Avenue across from the Lowell Public Library. Fishing Pond, Sand Volleyball Court, 2 large Basketball Courts, Large play structure for all ages. 2 shelters are available for rent at this location.

### Liberty Park

\$60 res/\$70 non-res  
Located between Main, Washington Street and North Liberty Street. This park has the ideal play structure for little ones; basketball courts and tennis courts.

### Freedom Park

\$60 res/\$60 non-res  
Located at 17105 Cline Avenue. Playground equipment with a handicapped swing, Disc Golf Course, Nature Trails, Skate Park, Memorial Brick Walk, Soccer Fields, Dog Park (Members Only) Sand volleyball courts and plenty of open space to play and park.

### Old Towne Square

\$60 res/\$70 non-res  
Located at the corner of Fremont and Commercial Avenue. Old Towne Square is a small park located close to the downtown district. Beautiful flowers, trees and a Gazebo make this a great place for small parties or weddings. Restrooms are not available.

## MEMORIAL BRICKS

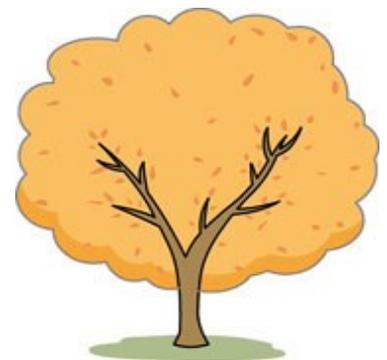
Do you have a loved one that you would like to honor? A person who is hard to buy for? A special anniversary or event that you would like to make a mark in history with?

We offer engraved bricks that will be placed into our Freedom Park Memorial Brick Walk. Each 4" by 8" brick can be engraved with 3 lines of text. Bricks are \$35. Order Forms are available in the Park Office and at Lowell Town Hall.

## DONATE A TREE

Would you like to give a gift that keeps on giving?

This is a great way to remember someone for many years to come. We have a list of trees that you can donate to plant within Freedom Park. Memorial Bricks can be purchased to place by your donated tree.



**Adult Volleyball**



Those interested in playing co-ed sand volleyball for the summer of 2017 should contact the Lowell parks. We are seeking interested parties to form a new summer league.

The Lowell Parks Dept. and Lowell Public Library co-sponsor monthly senior citizens events held at Lowell Public Library! Events are free to attend! Please call the park office at 696-1570 to let us know you'll be coming!

**January 5, 2017 at 11am**  
**Bingo and Lunch**  
 We will provide the prizes and snacks.

**SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

**February 2, 2017 at 11am**  
**Adult Coloring**  
 Join us for Chili and desserts while we introduce you to the world of adult coloring. All supplies are provided.

**March 2, 2017 at 11am**  
**Spring Craft**  
 We will be making fabric wreaths to bring in the new season. Space is limited to 15 people.

**April 6, 2017 at 11am**  
**Movie**  
 Bring a bag lunch and join us for a movie. We will provide popcorn and movie theatre snacks.

**May 4, 2017 at 11am**  
**Peggy Hendricks and Jim Kirk**  
 Join us for entertainment and dessert for our end of the season senior event.

**Hoop Fest Hysteria 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament**



**Event Summary:**  
 Lowell High School Academic team is hosting their 3 on 3, one day tourney on **June 3rd** in our local parks.

**Details:**  
 Open to ages 10 to adult! Divisions based on age and experience. \$60/Team. T-Shirts for all players. Trophies for winners, uniforms & sportsmanship.

Double elimination with a toilet bowl round. All teams guaranteed 3 games. Rules and applications will become available at the Park Office March 1, 2017. May 15th will be the last day to register teams.

**For more information please contact [lowellacademicteam@gmail.com](mailto:lowellacademicteam@gmail.com)**



**OUTDOOR WINTER ACTIVITIES IN OUR PARKS**



**ICE SKATING**

Ice skating is not permitted on Evergreen Pond. The community is asked to ice skate on the retention pond located on South Burr St. and Robin Lane. Signs are posted when it is safe to skate.

**SLEDDING**

Freedom Park and Liberty Park have sledding hills. Liberty Park has the smaller of the two hills and is easily accessed for families with small children.

## Lowell Parks & Recreation Department

The Park office is located at Freedom Park  
17105 Cline Avenue  
PO BOX 157  
Lowell, Indiana 46356

Hours of Operation: Monday\*Wednesday\*Friday 9-4

Phone: 219 696-1570

Fax: 219 696-5063

- Find us on Facebook— The Lowell Parks Department  
Website- [www.lowell.net](http://www.lowell.net) —Parks Department

### Job Openings

Applications are available at the  
Park Office

### Soccer Referees

Must be 16 or older to apply.  
Available 8:30am – 1:30pm most  
Saturdays April 22<sup>th</sup> - June 11<sup>th</sup>  
Application deadline April 10<sup>th</sup>

### Part -Time Day Camp Staff

Must be 16 or older to apply.  
Experience with youth is a must! CPR  
certified is a plus! Available 3 days a  
week June – July.



Several volunteer opportunities are available through out the year.

Volunteers are needed for community events, beautification projects  
within the parks and assistance with park programs. We participate in  
the Devils Community Giveback Program (Lowell High School Community  
Service Requirements) Interested volunteers need to fill out a volunteer

application at the Park Office or

email- [recdirector@lowell.net](mailto:recdirector@lowell.net) for more information.



## FREEDOM BARK PARK



Come check out our beautiful members only dog  
park. We offer acres of fenced in, beautifully kept  
property for you and your canine companions to enjoy. All canine members must remain  
current on Rabies, Distemper/Parvo and Leptospirosis (DHPPL) and proof of vaccines must  
be provided at the time of registration. For your convenience, registration forms, waivers  
and rules can be printed at [www.lowell.net](http://www.lowell.net) – Parks Department link under Bark Park  
Forms.

### 2017 MEMBERSHIP FEES:

Lowell resident (Cedar Creek, West Creek and Eagle Creek Townships)

\$60.00/ \$70.00 non-resident

65+ or on disability \$30.00 resident/ \$35.00 non-resident

Please add \$5 for each additional dog.

Monthly, weekly and daily passes are available!

\*Proof of vaccinations required for all passes.

Registration begins Jan 4<sup>th</sup> for 2017 memberships