



**950 S. Fort Thomas Avenue
Fort Thomas, Kentucky 41075**

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TALES FROM THE TOWER

2011/2012

FALL/WINTER

Calendar

October

- 7— Jr. Volleyball Program —Deadline
- 11— Teeter Tots Registration for November
- 15— Jr. Volleyball program begins
- 21— Adult Volleyball League registration opens
- 27— Jack-O-Lantern Contest & Walk
- 31— Happy Halloween

November

- 1— Teeter Tots (Session 4 starts)
- 4— USO Dance
- 11 & 12— Salute to Veterans Event
- 14— Jr. Basketball Program registration opens
- 23— Adult Volleyball Leagues — Deadline
Play begins January 2012
- 23— Family Movie Night "TBD"
- 24— Happy Thanksgiving-CLOSED
- 29— Teeter Tot Registration opens

December

- 4— Holiday Walk
- 13— Breakfast with Santa
- 16— Jr. Basketball Program — Deadline
Program will run Jan/Feb 2012
- 25— Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays

January

- 1— New Year's Day
- 3— Accepting Shelter Permits
for Summer for 2012
- 3— Adult Winter Volleyball League begins
- 10— Teeter Tots (Session 1 starts)
- 14— Jr Basketball Starts
- 15— Movie Night
- 19— Winter Senior Games

February

- 14— Valentine's Day
- 19— Family Night
- 21— Teeter Tots (Session 2 starts)
- 27— Men's Softball League registration opens

March

- 1— Spring Adult Tennis Registration opens
- 11— Daylight Saving Times
- 13—Adult Summer Volleyball registration opens
- 21— Men's Softball League —Deadline
- 23— Spring Adult Tennis Deadline

April

- 2— Summer Schedule Available
- 3— Adult Tennis League begins
- 7— Spring Egg Hunt —12 noon Tower Park
- 8— Happy Easter- CLOSED
- 10— Tiny Tots Camp — registration opens
- 13— Adult Summer Volleyball League, Deadline
- 16— Men's Softball League Begin

What's Happening in Recreation

As the summer time comes to a close and the children return to the classroom, the City of Ft. Thomas and the Recreation Department are closing in on completion of several projects. The park shelters and restroom construction taking place in Tower Park and Highland Hills Park is approaching the final stages. All construction is complete and we now work to finalize the projects with the installation of picnic tables, park benches, landscaping, drinking fountains, and other amenities.

Work continues at Rossford Park as construction continues on the new ballfields. Other parts of the park are still being worked on as well. The park will remain closed throughout the winter to finalize the details and will be ready for public use in the Spring of 2012.

The new Amphitheater in

Tower Park has been a great place to be all summer, as we have increased our concert offerings greatly from past years. Work continues at the amphitheater area with landscaping, concrete work, and lawn maintenance still on the plans for the coming months. We hope you are enjoying the concerts and other events at the amphitheater and keep watching as the area continues to develop.

The City of Ft. Thomas and the Recreation Department would like to encourage all residents and park users to take the time to keep our parks in the best condition possible. All too often, city staff spend a great deal of time and effort tending to litter pickup, graffiti and vandalism repair, and attending to other tasks that are the result of people misusing and abusing our parks and facilities. The City of Ft. Thomas continues to make a great investment in our park

system to provide quality facilities and amenities for our residents. We hope that all of you will do your part to help keep our parks clean and nice and to do the best you can to deter others from making bad decisions that directly affect our parks and facilities. We encourage you to contact the Police Department or the Recreation Department when you see improper activity in our parks or to report damages when found. We need your help to keep things nice and neat. Don't hesitate to contact us when needed.

We appreciate the cooperation of the community, as we know that many family gatherings and other events were put on hold or moved to other locations during the construction phase. However, we are eagerly awaiting 2012 as we know that our parks will be very busy.



**Northern KY
Senior Games
January 19, 2012**

The Northern Kentucky Senior Games Winter Edition is back for another year. The Winter Edition is a one day event that is filled with fun and exciting Winter activities for seniors ages 50 and over.

The Winter Edition of the games will be held on Thursday, January 19, 2012 in the Armory Gymnasium. Bring a friend to enjoy the thrill and excitement of competing. The games consist of Snow Skittles, Billiards, Shuffleboard, Hockey Shot, Snowball Toss, Wii Curling, Freezebee Toss, Football Toss, Snow Golf, Snowflake Toss and Basketball Spot Shooting. Call now to get your free brochure. The cost is only \$10 for the day and includes a continental breakfast, lunch and a t-shirt. Not to mention the fun. Entry deadline is January 6th, 2012.

Events

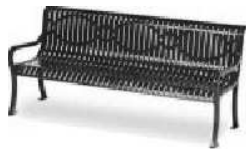


In cooperation with the construction of the new facilities in our parks, the City of Ft. Thomas and the Recreation Department continue to offer a program of Memorial Benches and Trees for our residents.

As part of the overall park enhancement plan, locations for new park benches and trees in the landscaping plan have been pre-determined and these items will be installed in various locations coinciding with the newly constructed restrooms & park shelters in Tower, Highland Hills, and Rossford parks, as well as with the amphitheater in Tower Park.

Residents may choose from one of the benches or trees in their pre-determined locations and a memorial plaque will be installed on the bench or under the tree.

For more information about this program, please contact Penny Kramer at 781-1700 or visit the website for an Application.



JACK



LANTERN

WALK AND CONTEST

A lit trail with over 1000 lit luminaries and 200 carved Jack-O-lanterns.

**Thursday,
October 27, 2011
7 PM to 9 PM**

Please, no strollers or pets.

Event flyer with additional contest rules, categories, prizes, and other general information is available at www.ftthomas.org

FREE Movie Nights

NOVEMBER 23RD
JANUARY 15TH
FEBRUARY 19TH

(Movie titles will be posted on the website 30 days prior)

Doors open at 6:30 pm

Tower Park

Armory Gymnasium

Come enjoy a night out with the family.

Popcorn and drinks available for purchase

TOUCH-A-TRUCK

Area Companies will have over 15 various trucks and equipment on display for the kids to explore.



SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER
17TH
12 NOON
TO 3 PM

Tower Park

In front of the Community Center

MERCHANTS & MUSIC FESTIVAL

A festival celebrating local businesses.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER
24TH

4 PM TO 11PM

1038 S. Fort Thomas Avenue

Corner of S. Fort Thomas Avenue
and River Road

• *The Fabulous Thunderbirds*
Event Hotline 572-1278



SALUTE TO VETERANS

Please join us for the annual Salute to Veterans Event.

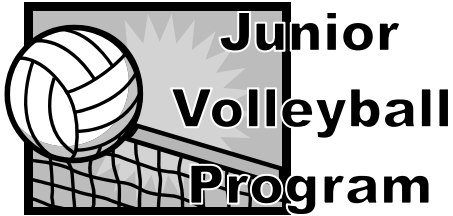
USO DANCE
NOVEMBER 4TH

PUBLIC DISPLAYS & SPEAKERS
NOVEMBER 11TH & 12TH

At the Fort Thomas
Community Center

For additional information contact the Renaissance Manager, Debbie Buckley at 572-1225.

Youth Programs



Junior Volleyball Program

- Girls and Boys
- 3rd through 8th Grades
- 6 Week Program
- Saturdays
- October 15th

through November 19th

- Cost is \$25 per player.

The fee includes a t-shirt.

Registration forms will be available September 9th at www.ftthomas.org or by calling the Recreation Office.

The entry deadline is Friday, October 7th.



Junior Basketball Program

- Girls and Boys
- 3rd through 8th Grades
- 6 Week Program
- Saturdays
- January 14th

through February 18th

- Cost is \$25 per player.

The fee includes a t-shirt.

Registration forms will be available November 14th at www.ftthomas.org or by calling the Recreation Office.

The entry deadline is Friday, December 16th.



Structured

Exercise Program

- Children ages 2, 3 & 4
- One hour per week
- 5 Week Sessions
- Activities Include:
 - ☺ Exercising to Music
 - Tumbling ☺ Running
 - Balls ☺ Parachute
 - Balance Beams
 - and more.

—*September Session*
Sept 20 to Oct 18
(Registration opens Aug 22nd)

—*November Session*
Nov 1 to Dec 6
(Registration opens Oct 11th)

—*January Session*
Jan 10 to Feb 7
(Registration opens Nov 29th)

Adult Programs



ADULT WINTER VOLLEYBALL

- League Starts: January 3, 2012.
- 10 Week Season
- Single Elimination Tournament
- Deadline: November 23rd

Registration forms will be available October 21st at www.ftthomas.org or by calling the Recreation Office.



ADULT MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

- League Starts: April 16th, 2012
- 12 Week Season
- Single Elimination Tournament
- Deadline: March 21st

Registration forms will be available February 27th at www.ftthomas.org or by calling the Recreation Office.

ADULT SPRING TENNIS LEAGUE



- League starts April 3rd, 2012
- 8 Week Season
- No partner required
- Deadline: March 23rd

Registration forms will be available March 1st at www.ftthomas.org or by calling the Recreation Office.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

On Tuesday, December 13th, the Fort Thomas Recreation Department will host our special guest, SANTA CLAUS, for a breakfast with the good little boys and girls of Fort Thomas.

Reservations are required for the Breakfast with Santa. The breakfast will be held on the first floor of the Armory Gymnasium in Tower Park. Reservations will be taken beginning at 8:00 AM on December 1st, 2011. Two sessions will be offered: 9:00 - 10:00 AM OR 10:30 - 11:30 AM.

What to expect; Juice, Donuts, Holiday Craft, Holiday Story, Picture with Santa, Jolly Good Time

The Breakfast is limited to a maximum of 20 children per session and is open only to children ages 3 and 4.

We're sorry, but other children of younger ages are not permitted to attend with the other children. Each child may only be registered for one breakfast. Cost is \$5.



HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS WALK

Join your neighbors and local businesses for the annual Home for the Holidays Walk.

Enjoy the festive atmosphere and activities as you stroll along the Avenue visiting your local businesses.

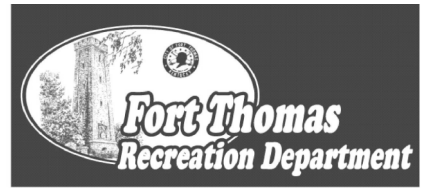
Sunday, December 4th

Contact the Renaissance Manager, Debbie Buckley at 572-1225 for more information

STAY INFORMED

We currently send out periodic notices of upcoming events and programs via email. If you would like to be included among those "in the know", please contact us: pkramer@ftthomas.org

VISIT US AT
www.ftthomas.org
Click on Recreation



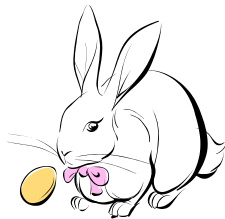
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Looking Forward!!

SPRING EGG HUNT

Saturday,
April 7th
12 noon



The Spring Egg Hunt is for Ages 1 to 8.
Over 12,000 eggs and 900 prizes.
Informational flyers will be sent home in March.

SENIOR GAMES SPRING EDITION

The week of May 9 to 13th
Registration forms available mid March
Ages 50 and up



KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER WITH ALL THE FUN AND EXCITING ACTIVITIES FOR SUMMER 2012. SCHEDULES SHOULD BE AVAILABLE APRIL 2ND.

- SUMMER ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES
- SUMMER ADULT MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUES
- SUMMER ADULT TENNIS LEAGUES
- SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT SERIES
- SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAM
- SUMMER CRAFTS PROGRAM
- ANIMAL WEEK
- SAFETY WEEK
- TINY TOTS CAMP
- JULY 4TH HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

KEEP CURRENT VISIT OUR WEBSITE.
WWW.FTTHOMAS.ORG