

RECREATION DIVISION

#MAGICCITYMEMORIES



GAME DAY SCHEDULE!

 **Starting Lineups!**

 **1st half highlights (Past Games and Video Replay)**

 **Halftime (Department Adjustment)**

 **2nd half highlights (New Programs)**

 **Recruiting New Players (Future Plans)**

 **Post Game Press Conference (Questions?)**

STARTING LINEUP-STAFF

Chris Martin- Recreation Specialist

Austin Bolin-Recreation Specialist

Dan McKinney-Recreation Specialist



What do we do?

- Facilitate all recreation programs from youth to adults
- Hire, train, onboard, supervise, and oversee payroll for over 200 employees each year
- Manage registration software and app
- Publish marketing materials such as flyers/brochure/social media posts
- Coordinate and organize schedules w/SD2 and outside instructors/vendors
- Manage field rentals and over see Aquatic Facility operations
- Create employee, bus, and camp schedules...and more!



1ST HALF HIGHLIGHTS

Adaptive Recreation: The Miracle League of Billings (2 seasons, Spring and Fall)

Aquatics: Swim Lessons @ Rose Park and South Park, Lifeguard Certification, Scuba Classes, First Aid CPR AED Training,

Outdoor Recreation: Learn to Fly Fish, Family & Group Whitewater Rafting, Youth Cycling

Youth Sports Camps: Golf Lessons, Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, Cheer and Dance, Martial Arts, Flag Football, Racquet Sports

Youth Tennis: Tennis Academy, High Performance Lessons

Special Interest: Rocket Camp, Introduction to Aviation, Character Design Camp, Babysitters Camp, Kids in the Kitchen

Adult Sports: Sand Volleyball League, City League Basketball and Soccer

1ST HALF HIGHLIGHTS

Youth Camps: Adventure, Pioneer Playhouse, Magic City, AquaNutz, Junior AquaNutz, Lifesavers Camp, Girls Ninja Warrior

Music Camps: Rock Band, Keyboard

Adult Fitness: 55+Golf, Sunset Yoga

Adult Racquet Sports: Tennis Lessons, Pickleball Lessons, Pickleball Boot Camps and Table Tennis

Youth Sports: 3rd-5th Grade Girls Volleyball, Tennis Is Elementary, Intro to Martial Arts



1ST HALF HIGHLIGHTS!

Fall Youth Programs: 2nd-5th Grade NFL Flag Football, 3rd-5th Grade Girls & Boys Basketball, Intro to Martial Arts

Fall Adult Sports Leagues: Coed Volleyball and Soccer

Fall Racquet Sports: Tennis Is Elementary, 12U Indoor Tennis Lessons, Pickleball Open Play

Fall Special Interest: Kids in the Kitchen, Table Tennis



MISCELLANEOUS PROGRAMS/OPERATIONS

-Operate and Manage Batting Cages @ Stewart Park

-Oversee Club Baseball Teams @ North and Central Park

-Manage practice schedules for softball and baseball teams at Poly Vista Park

-Rose Park and South Park Pool: Mechanical and Aquatic Operations

-Online Pickleball Court Reservations: Lillis and Central

HALFTIME!

Shift in Recreation Priorities Proposal

- Offer more unique, diverse, and collaborative programs
- Expand our reach to cover all demographics
- Be a voice and use our knowledge, experience, and resources in the Public Safety conversation
- Create synergy and partnerships with outside businesses and organizations for program assistance (Recently began working with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Yellowstone County)

SECOND HALF! NEW PROGRAMS

- Rec2U
- Love Serving Autism
- Learn to Fly Fish: Catching Fish with a Kid!
- Intro to Yoga
- Adult Piano Lessons
- Intro to Martial Arts
- Free Swim Lessons @ South Park
- Adaptive Therapeutic Swim
- Toddler Talk
- Junior Lifeguard
- Games! Games! Games!
- Parent/Child Intro to Cooking
- Bonus Weeks: Magic City, Pioneer Playhouse, Martial Arts Camp, Pickleball, Keyboard, Kids in the Kitchen, Character Design

free!

Rec2U

Location	Billings Area Parks		
Cost	Free To ALL!		
Age	All Ages Welcome		
Location	Date	Days	Time
Hawthorne Park	June 3 - July 29	M	10:00am-11:30am
Arrowhead Park	June 3 - July 29	M	1:00pm-2:30pm
Optimist Park	June 4 - July 30	T	10:00am-11:30am
Ponderosa Park	June 4 - July 30	T	1:00pm-2:30pm
Sacajawea Park	June 5 - July 31	W	10:00am-11:30am
Centennial Park	June 5 - July 31	W	1:00pm-2:30pm
Yellowstone Family Park	June 6 - Aug 1	TH	10:00am-11:30am
Rimrock West Park	June 6 - Aug 1	TH	1:00pm-2:30pm

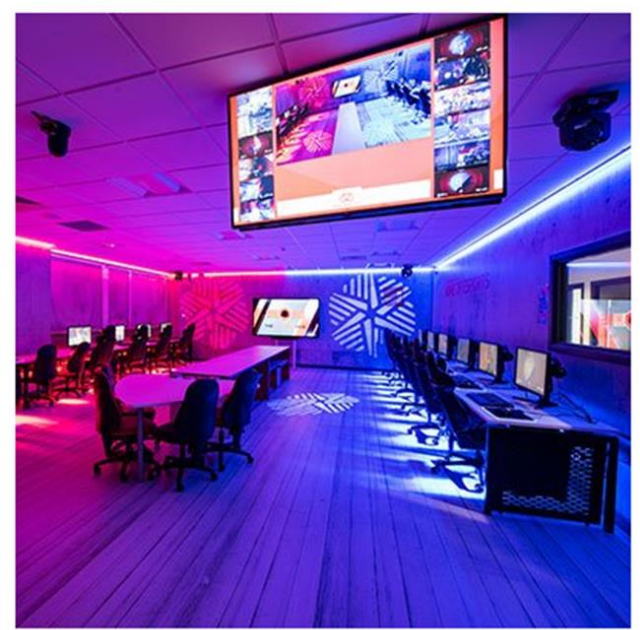
There will be no Rec2U on Thursday, July 4th

Returning in 2024, Billings Parks & Recreation is excited to expand on its highly successful 2023 program, Rec2U. Four days each week in the months of June & July you can join us around the Magic City for a variety of yard games, sports, arts & crafts, and so much more. It is a **free** program and no signup is necessary! Show up at the designated parks at the listed times and have fun. Kids of all ages are welcome with plenty of fun activities to be enjoyed by everyone! A snack and water will be provided.

get outside & Play!

RECRUITING! (FUTURE PLANS)

- Expand Rec2U to year-round:
 - More accessibility, more parks (activate), more kids (bigger reach), preschool-specific target, families, more activities
- Create Esports (Electronic Games) Camps/Public Facility:
 - Massively growing trend in Parks and Recreation.
 - Highest demographic reach possible. All ages, skills levels, genders, races
 - 90% of American Teenagers play video games. Host leagues/tournaments
- Implement Enrichment Camps (Recreation/Educational): Partnership with SD2
 - After School STEAM Programs: 6th-8th graders. Examples: Drone Camp, CSI Camp, Rocket Camp, Journalism Camp, Robotics, Mad Science, etc.
- Form Junior Park Board: An advisory board of 9th-12th grade students who want to make a difference in our community. Plan and organize events/projects, help advise, volunteer and community engagement. Planning to partner with Youth Volunteer Corps to offer service learning opportunities.



RECRUITING! (FUTURE PLANS)



Develop Additional Adaptive, Inclusive, and Therapeutic Recreation Programs:

Swim Lessons, Basketball, Dance, Table Tennis, etc...



Vacation Station Camps:

Day camps when school is NOT in session. PIR Days, Christmas Break, Spring Break, Holidays, etc.

Possibility SD2 or other districts go to a 4-day school week or year-round school



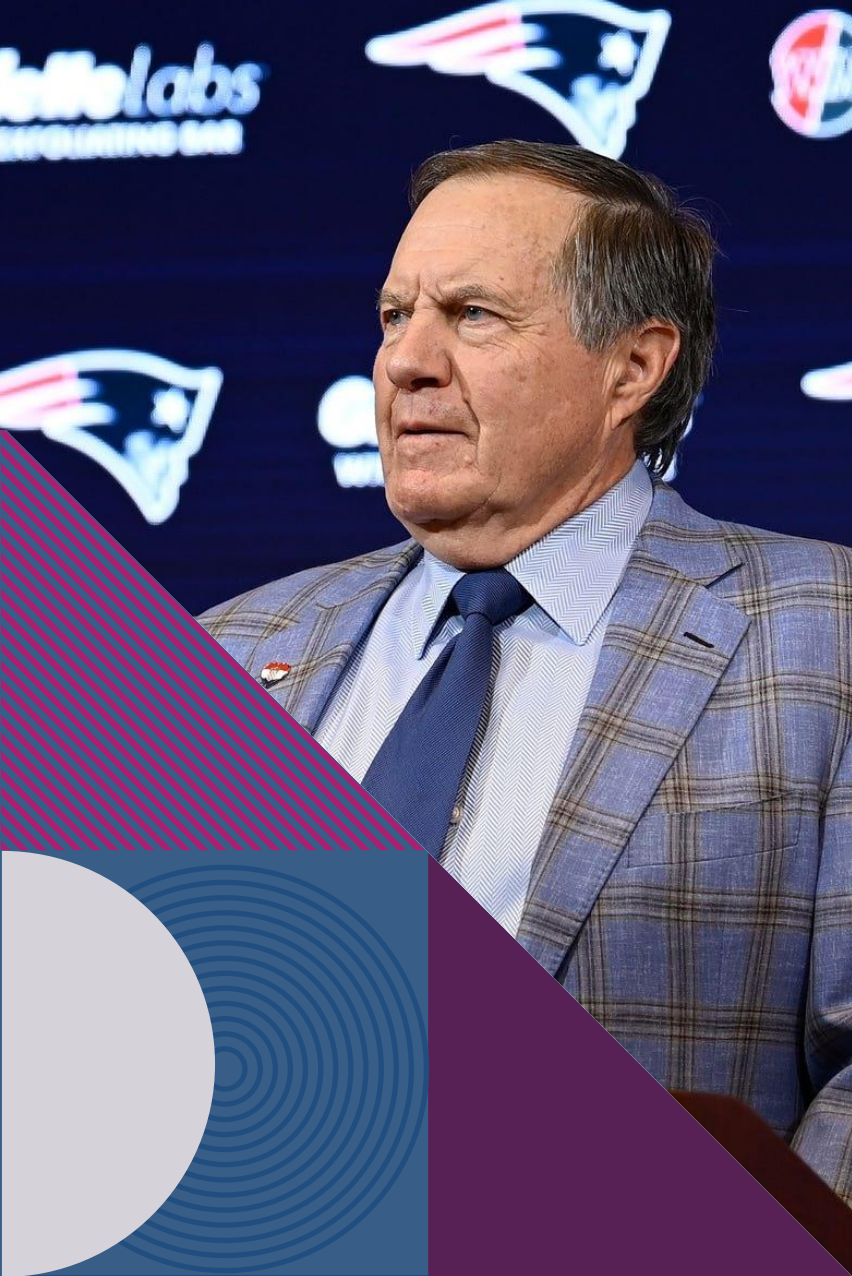
Educational Classes:

Photography, Pottery, Swing Dancing, Foreign Languages, Poetry, Bird Watching



More Events: Community Engagement

Trunk or Treat, Movie Night at the Pool, Easter Egg Hunt, Pictures with Santa, Bingo Night, The Great Turkey Hunt, Kids' Nite Out, Canned Food Drive, Senior Dance Night



POST GAME PRESS CONFERENCE

QUESTIONS?