

# City of Washington - Parks & Recreation

## Fall-Winter Guide 2023/2024

### Doggie Dip

Bring your furry four-legged friend to take a dip at Agnes Nolting Aquatic Complex for our annual end of year doggie swim. Dogs can play fetch, wade around in the shallow areas or jump off the diving board for their favorite toy. Owners are responsible for doggy messes and every dog must have at least one handler. **All dogs must be on a leash while on deck.** Dog and owner must pre-register by Thursday, August 31. Must provide proof of your dog's rabies, Bordetella, DHLPP and spay/neuter records to attend this event.

Date: **Tuesday, September 5**

Time: 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Location: Agnes Nolting Aquatic Complex

Fee: \$11.00(dog/owner)

\$5.00 each additional dog/person

### Music at the Market

Grab your lawn chair and join us at the Farmers' Market to enjoy an outdoor concert. All concerts are free of charge. Food and beverage will be available for purchase. Concerts take place the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month from 5:00p.m.– 8:00p.m. Events coordinated by the Chamber of Commerce and the Parks & Recreation Department. Don't forget....*Rain or Shine, we've got you covered!*

**September 14**– Geenahwind

**October 12** – Dawgs in the Smokehaus

### City Wide Garage Sale

Gather up all your old stuff and get it ready for the annual City-Wide Garage Sale!! For \$8 we will list your address with a few of the items you are selling in a booklet. In the event of rain, it will be left to the discretion of each seller to determine if they want to cancel. This is an inexpensive and great way to advertise your garage sale to a large audience. Registration deadline is Friday, September 15. Booklets will be available for purchase on Tuesday, September 19 – Friday, September 22, at the Parks & Recreation Office (in City Hall), Chamber of Commerce Office or the Library.

Date: **Saturday, September 23**

Time: 7:00am - ?

Location: Homes throughout the City limits of Washington

Fee: \$8 listing of Garage Sale; \$3 Cost of Booklet

### Co-Ed Volleyball League

Bump, set and spike your way to the Washington Auditorium for Co-ed Volleyball. Must be 18 or older to play in the league. Pre-registration is required. First-come, first serve! Registration and full payment must be made by Wednesday, September 6. Teams will ref their own games. 10-week league.

#### Power League:

Wednesdays, Begins September 13

#### Recreational League:

Thursdays, Begins September 14

Time: Games begin at 6:30pm

Location: Auditorium Gymnasium

Fee: \$200 per team

### FREE!!!! 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Kids Fishing Derby

This free event is sponsored by Washington Parks & Rec., Elk's, VFW, American Legion and Lions. Prizes and trophies will be awarded for smallest, largest, and most fish caught in the following age categories:

Boy/Girl Groups: 6-8 years; 9-11 years; 12-14 years

- Check in 7:00-8:00am
- Fishing derby 8:00-11:00am
- Awards ceremony following fishing derby

Date: **Saturday, September 16, 8:00am-11:00am**

Location: **Lions Lake Pavilion #1 (on Grand Ave)**

Registration Deadline: September 8

Entry forms available at Elk's Lodge, VFW Hall, or Am. Legion Hall. Parent or guardian must sign registration form and must be present. (1 Adult per /2 kids)



Save the date

Thursday, October 5, 2023

Witches on Main Street

Location: Farmers' Market

Time: 6pm-9pm

Enjoy a night of:

- Shopping
- Food
- Music
- Adult Beverages
- Contests
- For women 21 and older

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### *Dust off your brooms and hats and let your inner witch fly!*

This spooktacular event will be a Ladies Night for ages 21 and over. This will be a haunting good time filled with many bativities. Dancing, adult beverages, shopping, food, contests, and more! Dress in your best "Witchy Wear" and come join us for a fun girl's night out on the town!

- Food and beverages will be available for purchase.
- No outside coolers, cans, bottles, or pets are allowed at this event.
- Fee: \$10 per ticket – Must purchase ticket in advance
- First 25 tickets sold will receive 1 free drink voucher.

#### **Contests:**

Best Broom, Best Hat, Best Cackle, Best Outfit

### Letters to Santa – December 1 – December 20

Greetings from the North Pole. Santa and the elves are busy making toys for all the girls and boys. Please tell Santa what you want for Christmas. Santa will be answering letters from boys and girls who write him at:

**SANTA**

**Washington Parks & Recreation  
405 Jefferson Street  
Washington, MO 63090**

You may also drop off your letter at the Library in the Santa Mailbox located on the bottom level. Letters must include a stamp self-addressed envelope. They will be forwarded to the North Pole.

### Olde Fashioned Christmas

The Chamber teams up with the Washington Parks and Recreation Department to host this **free** family event on **Sunday, November 26, 3pm to 5pm**. The event is held at the Farmers' Market.

Activities include:

- Marshmallow Roasting
- Photos with Reindeer
- Hot Chocolate / Hot Cider
- Christmas Crafts
- Cookie Decorating
- Face Painting
- Local Choirs, and the Washington Brass Band
- Mulled Wine (for grown-ups)
- And of course, a chance to visit with Santa & Mrs. Claus!

### Washington Brass Band Christmas Concert

Brighten up your Holiday mood! Come and enjoy Christmas music played by the Washington Brass Band. You will leave this concert feeling festive!

Date: **Sunday, December 10**

Time: 3:00pm – 5:00pm

Location: Auditorium Gymnasium

Fee: Free

### Flashlight Candy Cane Hunt

Bring your flashlights & let's hunt for candy canes in the dark! Afterwards we will go inside and have hot chocolate, eat cookies, make a craft & visit with Santa! Registration deadline: Thursday, December 7.

Minimum: 25      Maximum: 50

Date: **Tuesday, December 12**

Time: 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Ages: 1-10

Location: Lower-Level City Auditorium

Fee: \$10 per child

### Daddy Daughter Sweetheart Dance

Create memories to last a lifetime! This event is for girls ages 3-10, with their dads, grandpas, uncles, or special escorts. Grownups get a chance to treat their little girl to an exciting evening filled with music, dancing, dinner, a photo, and attendance gifts. Pre-registration ends January 31, or when the program is filled, whichever comes first. Minimum: 50 girls    Maximum: 75 girls

Date: **Friday, February 9**

Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Location: Auditorium Gymnasium

Fee: \$52/couple

\$20/each additional child

\$16/each additional adult

### NEW!! Leprechaun Hunt

A leprechaun has hidden his coins around the park. When you find all your coins we will go inside and enjoy some refreshments and a craft. Dress for outdoor weather.

Date: Saturday, March 9

Time: 10:00am – 11:00am

Location: Lower-Level Amphitheater

Age: 3-9

Fee: \$10 per child

### Easter Egg Hunt

Here comes Peter Cottontail hopping through the Fairgrounds. Thousands of eggs will be hidden at the field. Don't forget a basket to collect all your goodies. Children will be grouped according to age.

Date: **Saturday, March 23**

Time: 9:00am **SHARP**

Location: Midway Soccer Field in the Fairgrounds

Ages: 1(walking) – 10

Fee: Free

### Adult Co-Ed Softball

Get your team together and join this fun recreational league. Must be 18 & older to play.

Date: **Wednesdays, Begins April 10**

Time: Games begin at 6:30pm

Location: Lakeview Fields

League Fee: \$265 (min: 10 games per team)

Minimum: 6    Maximum: 8

**To register for programs, use this link:**

**[www.washmoparksandrec.com](http://www.washmoparksandrec.com)**

**or call 636-390-1080**



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We accept cash, check, or credit.

