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# **MAKE TIME FOR FUN**

The Mt. Zion Parks and Recreation Department would like to welcome and invite you to participate in our 2025 Summer Programs. Registration for any of the recreation classes may be sent by mail, or walk-in at Village Hall, 1400 Mt. Zion Parkway, Mt. Zion, IL 62549, beginning on May 16, 2025. Registration forms can be found in this brochure, at Village Hall or from our website.

If the Recreation Department cancels a class, you will be notified one week prior to the class (if possible). If the class is cancelled, a full refund will be processed. Please allow 30 days for return of registration fees.

Most classes do not have a maximum number for registration but do have a minimum requirement. Please call prior to the class to make sure it has not been cancelled.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Village Hall at (217) 864-5424, or by emailing t\_wilson@mtzion.com.

Thank you for your interest in making time for fun this summer with the Mt. Zion Parks & Recreation Department!

#### **Office Information:**

Mt. Zion Village Hall & Convention Center 1400 Mt. Zion Parkway Mt. Zion, IL 62549

Telephone: (217) 864-5424 www.mtzion.com Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Monday - Friday** 

This program is a joint effort between Forsyth, Mt. Zion, the USTA, and the Macon County Area CTA.





## Local Youth Tennis Program Forsyth and Mt. Zion!

Tennis is a great cross-training sport

that helps with balance, agility, handeye coordination, problem solving, and

self-reliance, all while having fun &

SWING, HIT & ACE is a fun & instructional program geared towards players aged 3-18 years old of all abilities!

All programming is led by USTA SafePlay<sup>™</sup> approved provider Cory Sandgren, who is also a USPTA Certified Teaching Pro of 30+ years and has run these programs for 15+ years.

**Register by:** 

Sunday June 1, 2025 If you miss the deadline, contact Cory for options! 

 making friends.

 Image: making friends.

For registration & all other tennis needs (youth or adult),



please contact Cory Sandgren E-mail: sandgren25@comcast.net Cell Phone: (217) 972-2133 (texting or calling)





## MT. ZION CONVENTION CENTER

Modern in design and technology, we serve Mt. Zion and our surrounding community as a destination for all types of events!



# SIZZLE& SCORE A WAVE OF SOCCER + FUN

### **MOUNT ZION**

Experience a summer camp where soccer fun, expert coaching, and skill development come together for a safe and enriching adventure that builds character and life skills.

#### BRAZILIAN SOCCER CAMPS

**9AM - 3PM FULL DAY** AGES 9 TO 14 **9AM - 12PM HALF DAY** AGES 7 TO 14 **3PM - 4PM FUTURE STAR** AGES 4 TO 6

**Date:** Monday through Friday, starting June 9th **Location:** Goodwin Park - 1092 Woodland Dr.

CLAIM YOUR SPOT HERE AND LEVEL UP THIS SUMMER!



BRAZILIANUNITED.COM/SUMMER-PROGRAMS

MT. ZION RECREATION DEPARTMENT

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2025 · ALL DAY! FLETCHER PARK

ALK

SHOW OFF YOUR ARTISTIC SKILLS BY HELPING US COVER THE SIDEWALKS OF FLETCHER PARK IN CHALK

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CHALK WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 10 AM - 2 PM, BUT FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND HELP US SPREAD OUR ARTWORK AROUND

SEE YOU THERE!



#### Mt. Zion Parks & Recreation

Every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday! 10 am - 12 pm

Each play day includes crafts, snacks, stories, team games & group activities! Everyday is different!

Children must be accompanied by a guardian. Participants must pre-register in advance & sign a waiver prior to the start of the event. Please fill out the Park Play Days Google Form or request a physical form.

PLEASE NOTE: You are not fully registered until you receive a confirmation email. Please allow at least 48 business hours for confirmation.

If rain is in the forecast the morning of, please check our Facebook or call the Village to be notified of cancellations or location changes. If you cannot attend, please be mindful & let us know!

#### GOOGLE FORM REGISTRATION

To register: (217) 864-5424 t\_wilson@mtzion.com

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#### Theme Weeks Include:

Walking With Dinosaurs ☆ June 3 - 5 Great Outdoors ☆ June 10 -12
Life on the Prairie ☆ June 17 - 19 Circus Week ☆ June 24 - 26 Patriotic Week ☆ July 1 & 2
Down on the Farm ☆ July 8 - 10 Arctic Animals ☆ July 15 - 17 Hometown Heroes ☆ July 22 - 24 Under the Sea ☆ July 29 & 30
End of Summer Picnic ☆ July 31



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Don't chicken out.. get your ducks in a row and fly like an eagle over to this fun learning party with the Macon County Conservation District!

construct paper doll houses!

#### GOOGLEIFORM EGISTRATION

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**MT. ZION PARKS & RECREATION** 



a park play days event

#### **READY TO CATCH A BIG ONE?**

Come & join us at the Fletcher Park pond, where kids will learn the basics of fishing - rigging, bait, lines, casting, and so much more!

Participants will get a chance to open fish with one-onone assistance from seasoned anglers!

### Monday, June 9 @ 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Fletcher Park Pond

Limited spaces available. Must pre-register by June 1.

Ages 8-14!

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#### **DECATUR PARK DISTRICT**

#### SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION (SRA)

The Decatur Park District's SRA, in cooperation with the villages of Forsyth and Mt. Zion, improves the quality of life for individuals with developmental disabilities. Through advocacy, awareness and inclusion, the SRA provides recreation programs to promote a successful leisure lifestyle. Programs are led by qualified, caring, experienced staff. Activities, including field trips, concerts, sporting events, shows, and dances are included in a monthly calendar. Call (217) 429-7750 to be added to the mailing list!



Camp F.I.R.E.

#### Camp I Can

Swim, create arts and crafts, and visit the zoo in this camp designed for special kids with special needs. Fun activities at Nelson Park, Splash Cove, Scovill Zoo and more!

CODE	AGE	DAY	TIME	DATE
529130-47	6-14	M-F	9 a.m 1 p.m.	June 2-6
529130-48	6-14	M-F	9 a.m 1 p.m.	June 9-13
529130-49	6-14	M-F	9 a.m 1 p.m.	June 16-20
529130-50	6-14	M-F	9 a.m 1 p.m.	June 23-27

#### Location: TBD

Fee: \$70 (\$65 with Decatur Park District resident discount)

Camp F.I.R.E. (Fostering Independent Recreation Education) is for youth aged 15 and up. Participants in this extension of Camp I Can visit Scovill Zoo, Overlook Adventure Park, and Splash Cove!

CODE	AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME
529140-51	15+	M-F	June 2-6	9 a.m 1 p.m.
529140-52	15+	M-F	June 9-13	9 a.m 1 p.m.
529140-53	15+	M-F	June 16-20	9 a.m 1 p.m.
529140-54	15+	M-F	June 23-27	9 a.m 1 p.m.

Location: TBD Fee: \$70 (\$65 with Decatur Park District resident discount)

#### **Special Olympics**

Athletes can participate in Special Olympics events year-round! Sports include basketball, bowling, & track and field. Participants must be at least 8 years old and have a current medical application on file.

#### **Dances at the KC Hall**

A night of music, dancing, and snacks! Dances are held the first Wednesday of every month from 6 - 8 p.m. at the KC Hall.

#### **DECATUR PARK DISTRICT**

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#### Heart & Soul Programming

Heart & Soul provides a valuable opportunity for individuals with disabilities to express themselves creatively, build confidence, develop essential skills, and foster social connections, contributing significantly to their overall quality of life. Art forms like music, drama, and dance provide a powerful platform for individuals with disabilities to express their thoughts feelings, and experiences - especially when verbal communication is challenging! No disability can exclude an individual from participating because there is always a way for inclusion. Participating in a group art program can foster social interaction, build relationships, and promote a sense of belonging among peers.

#### Heart & Soul on Stage

This theatre camp gives participants the opportunity to be an active participant with a specific role in a live musical production. Participants work together with supportive peers and adult aides through acting, singing, and dancing!

Days: Monday - Wednesday Date: June 9 - July 16 Time: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Location: Poage Arts & Recreation Center Fee: \$20

**Performance:** "Go Fish" performed at the Devon Lakeshore Amphitheatre on July 18<sup>th</sup> & 19th





#### Heart ጄ Soul in Motion

This class gives students the opportunity to dance and express themselves through movement. Students will learn the basics of jazz and tap. Every class begins with a fun, energetic warm up, followed by across the floor movement. Class finishes with a short dance routine.

#### Days: Monday

Date: September 8, 2025 - May 4, 2026 Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Location: Poage Arts & Recreation Center Fee: \$20 Performance: Spring Dance Recital May 8 & 9, 2026

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#### Heart & Soul Choir

This choir does more than just help its members engage in the arts. While it's members learn singing skills, like how to project their voice and sing clearly, they also become more confident and take pride in their accomplishments.

#### Days: Wednesday

\*choir does not meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month
Date: September 10, 2025 - May 21, 2026
Time: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Location: Scovill Banquet Facility
Fee: \$20
Performance: Multiple Performance opportunities throughout the season

#### Call (217) 429-7750 with any questions!

#### Heart & Soul in Color - NEW!

Art serves as a unique medium of expression when words may not suffice. Through the strokes of paintbrush, the line of a pencil, or the tactile experience of mixed mediums; completing an art project instills a sense of accomplishment.

> Days: Thursday Date: First Thursday of the Month Time: 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Location: Scovill Banquet Faciliti Fee: \$10/per month



# JUNIOR ird. Y ARRA 2025

### MONDAY, JUNE 23

#### at 10:00 AM

Follow along in building your very own wooden bird house!

Ages 8 - 14 Limited spaces available! Waiver & pre-payment are required!

(217) 864-5424 t\_wilson@mtzion.com

323 Fletcher Park Blvd.

# ROCKET LAUNCHER

### 3-2-1 Blast OFF!

Come join us for a fun DIY rocket launcher & paper rocket!

Kids will design and make their launcher & rocket to enjoy at home!

### Monday, June 30

@ 10:00 AM

Ages 8 - 14

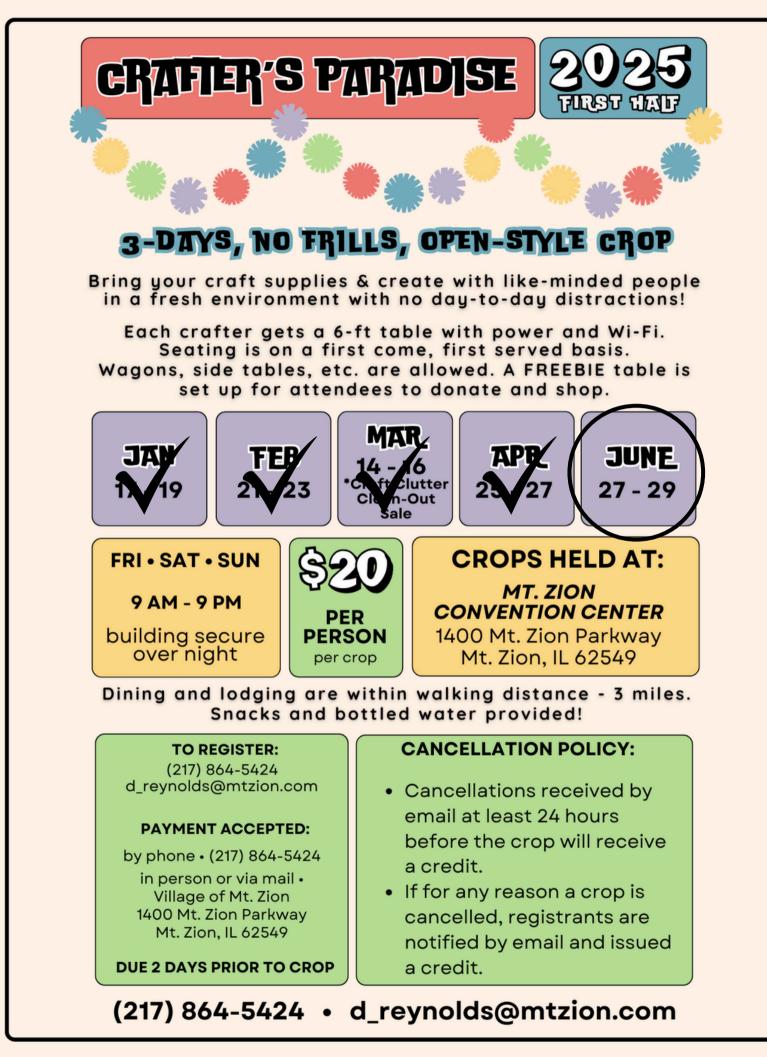
Limited spaces available!

Waiver & pre-payment are required!

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MT. ZION PARKS & RECREATION

# VOLLEYBALL CAMP 2025

MT. ZION HIGH SCHOOL FIELD HOUSE

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11 AM - 1 PM

**4 - 6 GRADE** 

Camp participants can be introduced to the fundamentals or improve their skills at this camp, instructed by seasoned volleyball veteran, Traci Dyer-Townsend and experienced high school players!

(217) 864-5424 t\_wilson@mtzion.com



\*waiver required to register



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### Village of Mt. Zion & Next of Kiln are offering

#### THURSDAY, JULY 17 @ 6:30 PM

BYODrink & join us in prepping your holiday decor early this year!

\*Must sign-up & pre-pay (REQUIRED) to reserve spot! Limited spaces available!

Clark Snowman

TO REGISTER: t\_wilson@mtzion.com (217) 864-5424

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**Recreation Center | 323 Fletcher Park Blvd.** 





Come join us as we make 3 DIY Spa products that you can use to pamper yourself!

sugar scrub \star body lotion ★ chapstick

AGES 8 - 14 LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE! WAIVER & PRE-PAYMENT REQUIRED!

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323 FLETCHER PARK BLVD.









# CHRISTMAS GIFT JARS

### MONDAY, JULY 21 @ 10:00 AM

#### IT'S CHRISTMAS IN JULY!

#### JOIN US IN LEARNING HOW TO MAKE THREE DIFFERENT HOMEMADE GIFTS IN A JAR TO PREP FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

#### AGES 8 - 14 LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE! WAIVER & PRE-PAYMENT REQUIRED!

(217) 864-5424 T\_WILSON@MTZION.COM







One-stop location for your next meeting, reunion, wedding, party!



#### **AMENITIES:**

- playgrounds
- 🗸 tennis courts
- 🗸 walking paths
- 🖌 fishing pond
- 🖌 Splash Pad
- 🖌 & so much more!

#### **CONTACT:**

- Tiffany Wilson
- 💪 (217) 864-5424
- 🞽 t\_wilson@mtzion.com

#### 323 Fletcher Park Blvd., Mt. Zion, IL 62549

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# THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2025



GATES OPEN @ 5:00 PM LIVE MUSIC @ 6:15PM - 9:15 PM FIREWORKS @ SUNSET



323 FLETCHER PARK BLVD, MT. ZION, IL 62549

**CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!** 



#### SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS

# Bulky Item Pick-Ups

Starting in 2025, Sparkle & Shine has been discontinued. In it's place, residents needing to dispose of large bulky items such as appliances, chairs, couches, etc. can contact Waste Management either by phone or through their customer web portal.

Waste Management will provide bulky waste pickup to all residential cart-based service recipients up to six (6) times each calendar year, one (1) item per collection, at no additional charge.

Additional item pick-ups are subject to an additional fee, as set forth below. Bulky waste items must be properly prepared and placed at the curb by 6:00 a.m., on the agreed upon collection day.

#### APPLIANCES \$10/per item

- **REFRIGERATORS**
- DISHWASHER
- WATER HEATER
- WASHER
- DRYER
- MICROWAVE

#### OTHER ITEMS \$10/per item

- TOILET (separate into 2 pieces for removal)
- BATHTUB OR SINK
- CARPET (4 ft square bundled with rope, strap, etc.)
- SMALL LAWN MOWER

#### FURNITURE \$10/per item (up to 250 lbs)

- COUCH
- HIDEAWAY COUCH
- LOVESEAT
- RECLINER
- ANY SIZE BOX SPRING
- ANY SIZE MATTRESS
- LARGE TABLE

BAGS OF TRASH (outside of what is required to take) \$5/bag

ANY ITEM NOT LISTED (over 250 lbs) price negotiated with contractor



Call with any questions or to schedule!







FRIDAY @ 6 PM - 9 PM SATURDAY @ 9 AM - 2 PM

AUG 22 & 23

Mt. Zion Convention Center

2025

HARVEST

Craft Show

FOOD FOR PURCHASE 50+ VENDORS

> 1400 Mt. Zion Parkway Mt. Zion, IL 62549



FREE ENTRY!



#### Mt. Zion Parks & Recreation Department Program Registration Form

Participants Name	Gender	Age (If applicable)	Grade (If applicable)	Class Name	Shirt Size (If applicable)	Fee
					Total Payments	

#### Waiver & Release of All Claims and Assumptions of Risk

All participants of Mt. Zion Recreation Programs will be required to complete a registration form and liability waiver. All participants must be registered by the deadline as space may be limited in the programs. Full refunds will only be given in the event that a class is cancelled by the Recreation Department. Refunds will be issued if the participant becomes ill or is injured prior to the start of the class or program. A doctor's excuse will be required. No refunds will be issued if the participant becomes ill or is injured prior to the start of the class or program. A doctor's excuse will be required. No refunds will be issued to participants once classes are completed. Requests for refunds due to extreme or unusual circumstances will be left to the discretion of the Director of Parks & Recreation. An administrative processing fee will be deducted from all refunds requested by participants. Please allow 30 days for the issue of a refund. Participants may be moved to different levels if the program instructor feels that he/she is performing above or below his/her ability. Instructor and supervisors have the right to remove from any program, without a refund, any participant who is disruptive, violent, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

This waiver and release of all claims is provided to the Village of Mt. Zion and Mt. Zion Community Unit School District #3 (School District) in consideration of enrolling the participant in one of more of the following programs. This waiver will be in effect for the duration of each program organized and/or operated by the Village of Mt. Zion, including programs that are scheduled to meet on the property of the Mt. Zion Community Unit School District #3.

The enrollment is hereby acknowledged; the undersigned hereby releases, acquits, and forever waives and discharges the Village of Mt. Zion and School District, its Officers, Board Members, agents, servants, and employees from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, demands, damages, cost, expenses, and compensation claimed to have been received by the undersigned, or the undersigned's minor child, as a result of participating in any Village of Mt. Zion program. This release is valid for any and all programs the participant enrolls in after the date set forth below.

The undersigned recognized that a participant in the above-mentioned program(s) may be exposed to certain risks of injury. The undersigned agrees to be fully responsible for all injuries, including death, and financial losses, sustained by the undersigned as a result of participating in the above program(s).

The undersigned agrees to waive and relinquish all claims the undersigned may have as a result of participating in the above-mentioned program(s) against the Village of Mt. Zion, School District, and its Officers, Board Members, agents, servants, and employees.

The undersigned further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Village of Mt. Zion and School District and its Officers, Board Members, agents, servants, and employees from any claims resulting from injuries, including death, damages, and losses sustained by the undersigned and/or the undersigned's dependents that arise out of in connection with or in any way associated with the activities of the program.

I have read and fully understand the above waiver and release of all claims.

Signature (18 years or older or Parent/Guardian)		Date		
Name (Parent/Guardian)				
Address	_City	Zip Code		
Email Address	Phone Number			