

# In the Huddle



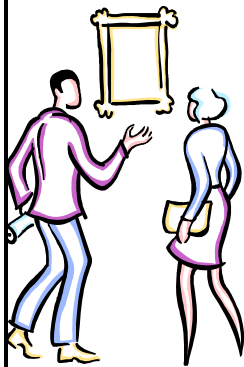
Your community connection to upcoming programs and events!

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## Free and Reasonably Priced Programs and Special Events

### Art in the Park: Robert Elton Tindall Exhibit



Independence Art Association, in partnership with Independence Parks & Recreation, will feature paintings of nationally known local artist Robert Elton Tindall and other local artists.

**Exhibit: Feb 3 - 28  
Tue-Sun During  
Regular Park Hours**

**Reception:  
2 - 4 p.m. Sun  
February 7  
This is a free event**

George Owens Nature Park- 1601 S. Speck Road



### Valentines for Pets

2 - 3 p.m. Saturday  
February 13

Ages: 4 years and older  
Come decorate a special valentine for your pet. You can choose to paint a valentine card or bandana. Supplies provided. Please don't bring your pets. Registration is required by Tuesday, February 9. Call (816) 325-7843 to register or for more information. Fee: \$2 per pet valentine  
Activity #: 21010-01

**Truman Memorial Building  
416 W. Maple Ave.**

### Grandparent-Grandchild Valentine Cookie Decorating

10 a.m. - noon Saturday, February 13

Grandma and Grandpa, help create a special Valentine Day memory with your grandchild. Bring your grandchild, age 3 and older, to the Palmer Center to decorate cookies for the holiday. Cookie decorating supplies and refreshments will be provided. Register by Feb 9. Call (816) 325-6200 or stop by the Palmer Center.

Fee: \$3 (grandparent and one child)  
\$1 (each additional child)



**The Palmer Center  
218A N. Pleasant St.**

## Fitness Classes

<b>Interval Step Class</b> 4:30 - 5:20 p.m. Mon/Wed Fee: \$25 Activity #: 20216-03	Feb 22 - Mar 31
<b>Multi Level Aerobics</b> 6 - 7 p.m. Tue/Thu Fee: \$15 Activity #: 20207-03	Feb 16 - Mar 25
<b>Introduction to Step Aerobics</b> 5:30 - 6 p.m. Mon/Wed Fee: \$12.50 Activity #: 20245-03	Feb 22 - Mar 31
<b>Step Aerobics</b> 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. Mon/Wed Fee: \$20 Activity #: 20208-04	Feb 22 - Mar 31
<b>Kaerobox</b> 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Mon/Wed Fee: \$40 Activity #: 20206-04	Feb 22 - Mar 31
<b>Tai Chi Chuan</b> 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Wed Fee: \$30 Activity #: 20205-03	Feb 3 - 24
<b>Pilates Yoga</b> 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Tue/Thu Fee: \$40 Activity #: 20201-07	Feb 16 - Mar 25
<b>Yoga</b> 5:55 - 6:55 p.m. Tue/Thu Fee: \$30 Activity #: 20204-07	Feb 16 - Mar 25
<b>Core Fitness Training/Full Body Sculpting</b> 7:15 - 8:15 p.m. Tue/Thu Fee: \$20 Activity #: 20208-04	Feb 16 - Mar 25

All classes at Roger T. Sermon Community Center  
201 N. Dodgion Ave. To register or for more information call (816) 325-7370

## Ballroom Dance Classes

**Beginners**  
8:05 - 9:05 p.m. Tue Feb 16 - Mar 23  
Fee: \$25 Activity #: 20210-04

**Intermediate**  
7 - 8 p.m. Tue Feb 16 - Mar 23  
Fee: \$25 Activity #: 20211-04

**Intermediate/Advanced**  
7:05 - 9:05 p.m. Thu Feb 18 - Mar 25  
Fee: \$25 Activity #: 20212-04

Classes are for couples only.

All classes at Roger T. Sermon Community Center  
201 N. Dodgion Ave. To register or for information call (816) 325-7370

## Fitness Memberships

**Palmer Center (Ages 50+)**  
(816) 325-6200

**Independence Residents:** \$50 per year\*  
**Non-Residents:** \$65 per year\*

**Roger T. Sermon Community Center**  
(816) 325-7370

**Independence Residents**  
Age 13-59 \$15 per person  
Age 60 and older \$5 per person  
Family (immediate only) \$45 per family

**Non-Residents**  
Age 13-59 \$25 per person  
Age 60 and older \$10 per person  
Family (immediate only) \$75 per family

\*Paperwork, orientation, and physician's approval required prior to joining

### Join the Fun on Ice



**Beginner Classes - No experience required!**

#### Adult 1 (Adults ages 17+)

Adults will learn basic skating fundamentals.

#### One Tot, One Not (ages 2 - 6 plus adult)

Tots and their parents will learn basic skating.

#### Snowplow Sam 1 (ages 3 - 4 & ages 5 - 6)

Tots will learn basic skating fundamentals.

#### Youth Basic 1 or Hockey 1 (ages 7 - 11)

Skaters will learn basic figure skating (Basic 1) or hockey (Hockey 1)



Make Your Birthday  
Special

Have An  
ICE SKATING PARTY!

**For information or to enroll in classes visit:**

[www.independencerecreation.com/  
community-ice.html](http://www.independencerecreation.com/community-ice.html)  
Or contact: Michelle Lauerman at (816) 795-7577

Classes at Independence Events Center  
Community Ice  
19100 E. Valley View Pkwy

## February Events

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- 18 - 28 "Chicago - The Musical" performance
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## Groundhog Day Celebration



10 - 11 a.m. Tuesday  
February 2

Ages: 2 - 5 years  
Celebrate the end of winter at the nature park. After a story, we'll watch a puppet show, make a groundhog craft, and have refreshments. This is a free event. For more information call (816) 325-6200.

George Owens Nature Park, 1601 S. Speck Road

Interested in receiving emails from Independence Parks & Recreation? Please send your email address to Ty Murrell at [tmurrell@indepmo.org](mailto:tmurrell@indepmo.org)



## Cupid's Corner

11 a.m. Friday  
February 12



Ages: 50+  
You and your special someone are invited to this couples only Valentine's Day program for. Suggested donation for lunch: \$2 for ages 60 years +, \$4 for those under 60 years. Reservation by noon Feb 11 are required at (816) 325-6200.

The Palmer Center, 218A N. Pleasant St.

## Theatre

### Open Auditions



#### Encore Theatre

Adults 50 +

"You Can't Beat the House"

Auditions:  
3 - 5 p.m. Fri, Feb 19  
7 - 9 p.m. Sat, Feb 20

For more information  
call (816) 325-7367  
Prompt #2

### Performances

#### City Theatre of Independence "CHICAGO the Musical"

Performance dates:  
Thu, Feb 18 and Feb 25 8 p.m.  
Fri, Feb 19 and Feb 26 8 p.m.  
Sat, Feb 20 and Feb 27 8 p.m.  
Sun, Feb 21 and Feb 28 2 p.m.  
Dinner Theatre: Sat, Feb 20 6:30 p.m.

Ticket Prices:  
General Admission: \$12 Dinner Theatre: \$23  
Senior Adults: \$9 (General Admission)

For more information call (816) 325-7367

## Ballroom Dance

7-10 p.m. Saturday, February 13



Basic ballroom dance instructions available at 6 p.m. the day of the dance for \$2 per person.  
Dance fee:  
\$8 per person  
\$15 per couple

For more information call (816) 325-7367

Truman Memorial Building  
416 W. Maple Ave.

Auditions and performances held at Powerhouse Theatre at the Roger T. Sermon Community Center 201 N. Dodgion Ave.

## Adventure Oasis Water Park



### Early Bird Specials on 2010 Season Passes

Resident Passes	Regular Rate	Early Bird* Rate	<p><b>Water Park Opens May 29</b></p>
Youth/Senior Season Pass	\$75	\$68	
Adult Season Pass	\$105	\$95	
Family of 4 Season Pass	\$250	\$225	
Youth/Senior 5-Punch	\$24	\$22	
Adult 5-Punch	\$32	\$29	
Family 5-Punch	\$88	\$79	
Non-Resident Passes	Regular Rate	Early Bird* Rate	
Youth/Senior 5-Punch	\$28	\$25	Purchase passes at the: Truman Memorial Building 416 W. Maple Ave For more information call (816) 325-6200
Adult 5-Punch	\$36	\$32	
Family 5-Punch	\$100	\$90	

\*special ends March 13

## Drop-In Table Tennis

6 - 8:30 p.m.  
Mondays



This is an on-going program open to all ages and skill levels. Don't forget to bring a paddle. Fee: \$3 per person

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## Pickleball Tournament

8 a.m. Saturday  
February 27



Ages: 50+  
Join us for a Round Robin Tournament with men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles in each division. All participants will receive a tournament t-shirt with entry. For more information, or to register call (816) 325-6200.  
Fee: \$10

The Palmer Center  
218A N. Pleasant St.

## Nature Photography Contest

February 4 - May 14



Visit any Independence Park to photograph the natural beauty in our local park system. All photographers will receive a disposable camera. Photos will be judged in two age groups: 18 years and younger and those 18 and older. All photos will be displayed at George Owens Nature Center and at other city locations during the summer and fall. Call (816) 325-7843 for more information.  
Fee: \$5 per photographer.



## POWER PALOOZA

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, February 6



Power Palooza is a fundraiser sponsored by the Powerhouse Theatre Foundation. Bring the family and enjoy the festive atmosphere. Play carnival games, have your face painted, watch a puppet show, play in the moonwalks and eat cotton candy. Purchase tickets at the door.

Roger T. Sermon Community Center - 201 N. Dodgion Ave.

For more information or to register, call (816) 325-7370 or visit [www.independencemo.org/parksandrec](http://www.independencemo.org/parksandrec)