



Located inside the AJ Smith Recreation Center

810 N. Evans

Tecumseh MI

517-423-5602

Office Hours:

Monday/Tuesday/ Thursday 9 AM - 8 PM

Wednesday 9 AM - 5 PM

Friday 9 AM - 2 PM

Sunday 2 PM - 6 PM

## Tecumseh Parks & Recreation Sports and Events Guide December 2017 - February 2018

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The AJ Smith Recreation Center is turning five!

To celebrate we would like to invite everyone to an Open House on

Wednesday January 10, 2018 from 4 PM - 6 PM!

Come join us for this free event celebrating our five year anniversary!

Stay tuned for more information!

Meanwhile, check out the contents of this guide to find activities for all ages! From perennial favorite Youth Bowling to Sarah Gilmore's Coffee with a Naturalist, there is something for everyone!



# Nature of Chocolate



Even though it doesn't grow here in the Great Lakes region, we are connected to the nature of chocolate every time we indulge! This program looks at the history, ecology, and manufacturing of one of our favorite treats. Take a break from the holiday hustle to savor an indulgent chocolate tasting included as part of this sweet program by "Nature on the Go!"

When: Friday December 15 from 7 PM - 8:30 PM

Where: The Smith House

(same parking lot as AJ Smith Rec Center)

Cost: \$12 non-resident; \$10 city resident

**Register by December 13**

## Holiday Lock-in

Holiday Lock In?! No, we do not have Frosty and Rudolph behind bars. But we do have a full evening of fun planned for kids ages 5 through 12. Register for Nature of Chocolate and save \$5 off your child's registration.

When: Friday December 15 from 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Where: AJ Smith Recreation Center

Cost: \$25; \$20 city resident first child; \$10 each additional child.

Pizza & pop included!

**Register by December 13**



## Holiday Tot Party

Come out December 18th from 10 AM to 11 AM to the AJ Smith Recreation Center for fun and a chance to see Santa!

This FREE party is perfect for ages 4 and younger with their caregiver.



# TOT BASKETBALL

Dribble, pass, shoot, and score! Our tot program is packed with tons of fun skills and drills. Tot Basketball is a 30 minute session that teaches the basics of basketball through station based activities.

A parent or guardian accompanies their child as they learn the fundamentals of basketball.

This program will meet four times January 9, 11, 16, and 18 at 5:30 PM at the AJ Smith Recreation Center. Each child will receive a team t-shirt.

Cost: \$50 non residents; \$40 city residents

**Register by December 21**

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## KINDERGARTEN, 1ST, AND 2ND GRADE BASKETBALL

Dribble, pass, and shoot your way to fun in this five week basketball program! New this year we will follow the Jr. NBA curriculum as we learn the basics of basketball. Sessions will take place on Saturday mornings at the AJ Smith Recreation Center. Each team is led by a parent volunteer coach. Coaches and parents will ref the scrimmages each week. Most importantly kids will have fun while learning the basics of basketball! Begins January 13 through February 10.

Each participant will receive a t-shirt and their own age appropriate size basketball!

Volunteer to coach your child's team and receive a \$25 credit toward a future program.

Cost: \$60 non residents; \$50 city residents

**Register by December 21**

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## 3RD, 4TH, 5TH, AND 6TH GRADE BASKETBALL

Did you miss our league this season? Just want to keep shooting hoops? We have a program for you this winter! This 5 week program will focus on skills and drills with scrimmages each session at the AJ Smith Recreation Center.

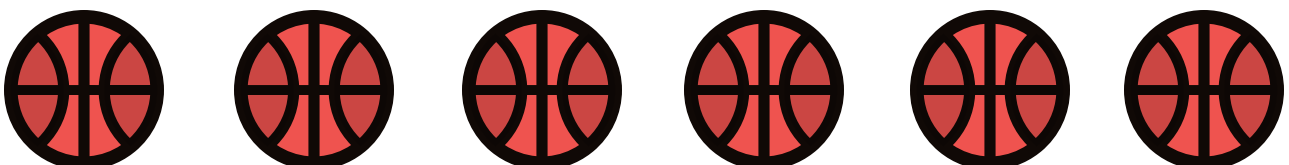
3rd and 4th graders will meet on Mondays from 5:30 PM until 6:30 PM beginning January 22

5th and 6th graders will meet on Wednesdays from 5:30 PM until 6:30 PM beginning January 24.

Cost is \$40 non residents; \$35 city residents or

you can pay as drop in each session - \$12 non residents; \$10 city residents.

We recommend participants wear comfortable clothes and clean dry gym shoes.



# Floor Hockey

Come join us for a drop-in evening of floor hockey! Each session will feature skills and drills training and then a scrimmage. We will provide sticks, safety goggles, and fun.

You will provide shin guards, clean tennis shoes, and laughter!

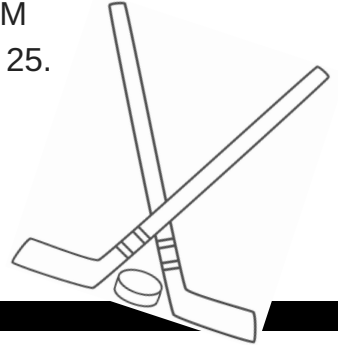
This program is open to boys and girls.

6 & 7 year olds meet Tuesdays from  
5:30 PM until 6:30 PM  
beginning January 23.

8 - 10 year olds meet Thursdays from  
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
beginning January 25.

Program takes place at the AJ Smith Recreation Center

Cost is \$40 non residents; \$35 city residents  
or pay for each session individually  
\$12 non residents; \$10 city residents.



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# Lacrosse Camp

**Come learn how to play Lacrosse!**

**The camp will include: stick skills, basic drills, offensive and defensive strategy, and individual training. All sessions will be coached by Tecumseh High School's Boys varsity coaches and players. Sticks will be provided.**

**Who: Boys and Girls, Grades 2-6**

**When: 6:00-7:00 January 8, 9, 10, 11**

**Where: AJ Smith Recreation Center**

**Cost: \$55; \$45 city residents**

**Register by December 21**

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# Youth Bowling

Strike, spare, or gutter ball...the possibilities are endless. Come on out and give our bowling league a try! Tecumseh Parks and Recreation in partnership with Ten Pin Bowling Alley offers a 10 week bowling league. Participants are placed on teams of four by the staff at Ten Pin Alley - please note on the registration if there is someone you would like your child placed with.

**Each week the kids will bowl two games.**

**Program Dates: Saturdays January 6 - March 10 at noon**

**Where: Ten Pin Bowling Alley; 5621 S Occidental Hwy**

**Who: 5 - 14 year olds**

**Cost: \$95 includes t-shirt, shoe rental, and use of house ball**

**Must register by January 4**



# Coffee with a Naturalist

Pull up a chair and grab a hot cup of coffee for this natural discussion series. We'll explore different topics connected to our Great Lakes home.

Come to just a few or all of the sessions!

Cost for each session is \$3 non residents; \$2 city residents.

The program takes place at the AJ Smith Recreation Center  
at 2 PM on January 10, 17, 24, 31; February 7, 14, 28;  
March 7 and 14.



## Stay tuned...

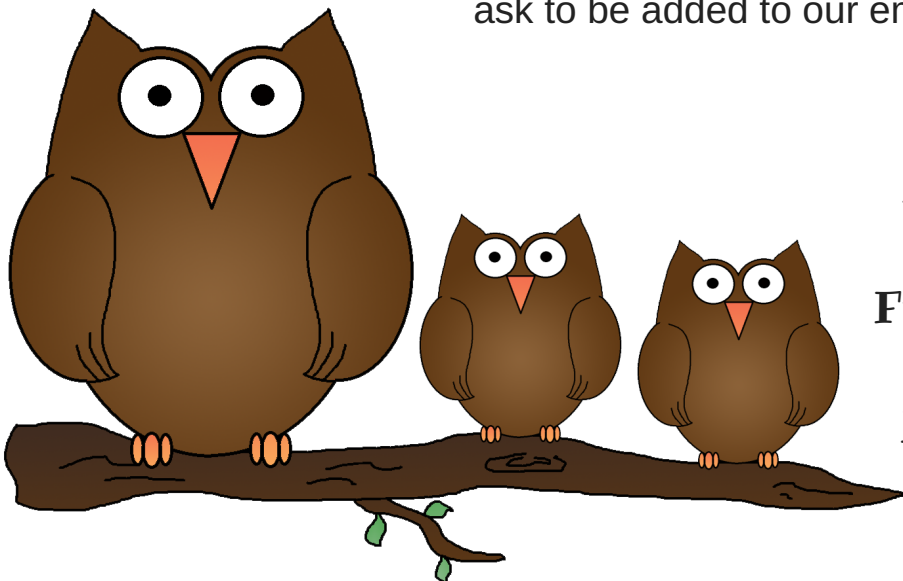
Our resident naturalist, Sarah Gilmore, will be planning more nature programs that are dependent on the weather. To keep up with the latest offerings check our Facebook page: City of

Tecumseh Parks and Recreation

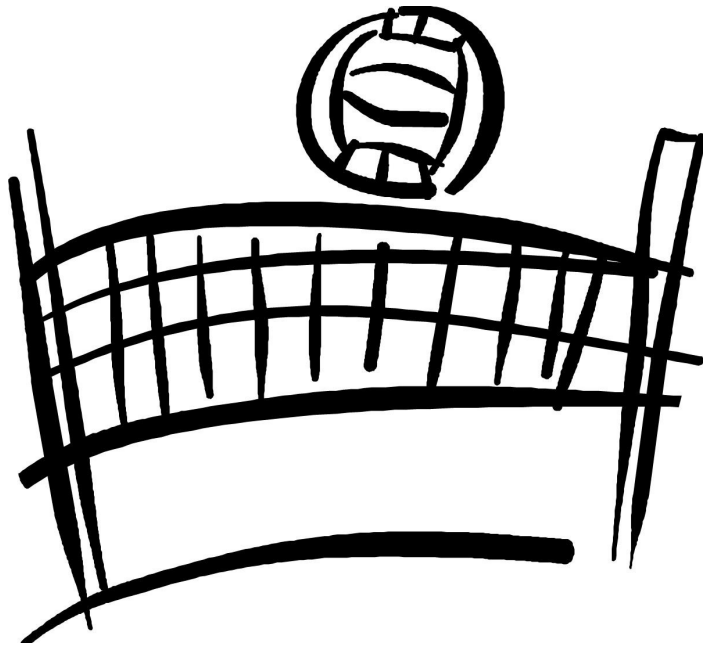
or our website:

[tecumsehparksandrec.recdesk.com](http://tecumsehparksandrec.recdesk.com)

And to get the latest information delivered right to your inbox ask to be added to our email list.



**Mark your calendars  
for Owl Calling  
Friday February 16th at  
7 PM!  
More details to come!**



## Adult Volleyball League

Interested in a fun way to get some exercise this winter? Grab some friends and join our adult volleyball league. Participants ages 18 and up can form teams of 10 to participate in this self officiating league. This co-ed league will play with rally scoring, best of 3 sets. We will also follow the rule of having one male and one female on the court at all times. There will be 8 weeks of league play and a tournament on week nine.

**Program will take place on Wednesdays at 6 PM at the AJ Smith Recreation Center from January 17 through March 14.  
Cost per team is \$150.**

## Boot Camp!

Are you looking for a way to up your fitness game in the new year? Sign up for our boot camp class with Jayme Funchion! This class will use a combination of cardio and strength training to help you reach your fitness goals.

Class will take place at 7 PM at the AJ Smith Recreation Center on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Classes will begin on Tuesday January 9th and run through Thursday March 8th (with no class on Sunday February 4). Register for this great Tuesday/Thursday class for \$100 non residents; \$90 city residents! Add Sundays for just \$30 more!

Drop-ins are welcome.

Cost will be \$8 non-residents; \$7 city residents per session.

Punch cards are not valid for this class.



# What's happening at the Rec?

## Open Gym

During open gym participants can use the gyms to shoot some hoops, walk, or play other sports.

We offer All Ages Open Gym time on Sundays from 4 PM until 6 PM.

We also offer Open Gym for ages 18 and up Monday thru Friday 12 PM - 2 PM.

Grades 7th thru 12th are welcome to enjoy open gym Monday thru Thursdays after school until 4:30 PM.

Cost is \$1/participant.



## Pickleball

Pickleball is a fan favorite at the rec! We offer four chances each week to enjoy this court sport:

Sundays 2 PM - 4 PM

Mondays 7 PM - 9 PM

Wednesdays 10 AM - 12 PM

Fridays 9 AM - 11 AM

Cost is \$4 non residents; \$3 city residents

Purchase an 11 visit punch card for \$30 non residents; \$20 city residents

## Zumba

Candace Novesky leads this fun cardio dance class on Wednesday mornings at 9 AM.

Each 50 - 55 minute session will get your heart pumping!

Cost is \$8 non residents; \$7 city residents

Purchase an 11 visit punch card \$65 non residents; \$55 city residents

## Adult Basketball

Adults can enjoy some pick up games on Tuesdays from 8 PM - 10 PM. This

self officiating drop-in time cost

\$6 non-residents; \$5 city residents

Or purchase an 11 visit punch card

\$40 non residents; \$30 city residents.

## Walking

Adults who are looking to get their daily steps in are welcome to come

Monday thru Friday from

12 PM - 2 PM to walk laps in the gym.

Cost is \$1/participant

## Yoga

Stephanie Cole offers two classes per week of yoga. She uses vinyasa, hatha and yin styles.

Mondays and Thursdays at 7 PM.

Cost is \$8 non residents; \$7 city residents

Purchase an 11 visit punch card

\$65 non residents; \$55 city residents





The Daddy Daughter Dances will take  
place on  
Saturday March 3rd.

There will be a dance at 1 PM and a  
dance at 4 PM. Tickets will go on sale in  
mid-December.

Call us at 517-423-5602 for more  
information.

## **Inclement Weather**

If Tecumseh Public Schools cancel school due to weather then all  
programs occurring before noon at the  
AJ Smith Recreation Center are also cancelled.

However, if weather conditions allow then we will plan to have open gym for all ages  
from 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM. Just give us a call at 517-423-5602 before heading up to the rec.  
If you are enrolled in an evening program at the rec give us a call to see if the program is still on.

All closings and cancellations are also posted on our Facebook page:  
City of Tecumseh Parks and Recreation

## **Three Ways to Register**

We offer three easy ways to register for our programs:

1. In person at the AJ Smith Recreation Center
2. By phone at 517-423-5602
3. Online at: [tecumsehparksandrec.recdesk.com](http://tecumsehparksandrec.recdesk.com)