

Leisure Life

Fall and Winter 2023 - 2024



A guide to parks, museums, cultural arts and recreation opportunities
offered by Cookeville Leisure Services

COOKEVILLE



A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR



Rick Woods
Director of
Leisure Services

I am forever grateful to live in a community that provides quality recreational opportunities and facilities. Cookeville is blessed with beautiful parks, numerous sport and fitness facilities, museums, performance spaces, and regular events

to keep us all entertained.

Our role at Leisure Services is to provide and maintain those opportunities for everyone. We are proud of the work we do to support our community. We are even prouder of our community for supporting our work. You make our city's parks and facilities possible.

Local individuals and businesses have played significant roles in the creation and improvement of Cookeville's most beloved facilities. The Leadership Putnam class provided the Tree of Hope sculpture for Dogwood Park. The Heart of the City playground committee raised over \$600,000 to build an inclusive playground in downtown Cookeville. More than 180 donors supported the construction of the Dogwood Performance Pavilion, a story you can read about on page 4 in this edition of Leisure Life.

Most recently, Cookeville Dermatology provided free sunscreen for visitors to Dogwood Park. Sadly, the new sunscreen dispensers were vandalized soon after their installation. This is just one example of the disturbing trend of vandalism we are seeing in our parks this year. These senseless acts harm our parks and our entire community. When Cookeville's parks and facilities are damaged, our community cannot use these resources to their fullest. When vandalism occurs, our collective feelings of safety and hometown pride are diminished.

We know most of our community wants to enjoy and care for these shared recreational spaces. Only a small number of people are responsible for the violence against our parks, but it will take our entire community to put an end to these destructive acts. We need your help to find those responsible. If you see vandalism or know someone who has vandalized any of our parks, please inform the Cookeville Police Department.

Despite the vandalism we have experienced this year, our department has so much to be grateful for. We continue to take great pride in the work we do and the community we serve. We look forward to keeping our parks safe, clean, and wholesome for many years to come.

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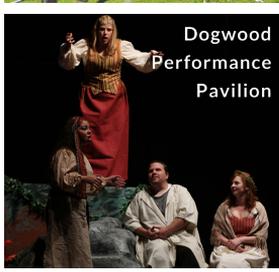
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CHEERS TO 21 YEARS!

21 years of Community Art and Celebration

In 2001, our community rallied together to create a gathering place. An outdoor space where people could come together to hear music, watch theatrical productions, and celebrate community events.

For 21 years, the Dogwood Performance Pavilion has been that place. From symphonies and Shakespeare to bluegrass and craft beer festivals, the pavilion at Dogwood has served the diverse needs of our community. Even wedding ceremonies have taken place upon its stage.

When the pavilion was first built, Dogwood Park was little more than the rose garden and gazebo that you can still see today. The pavilion's stage overlooked a small lawn. The far edge of which met abruptly with the large parking lot of a strip mall.

Despite Dogwood Park's small size in the early 2000s, the park was well loved by locals. The roses were a welcome sight,

and shady cottonwood trees grew tall and inviting. According to Chad McDonald, Cultural Arts Superintendent at the Performing Arts Center, "People loved the little park so much that they wanted to add a stage to host concerts."

As community support for the pavilion grew, a planning committee formed to gain permission and funding for its construction. Amongst the committee members was Dr. Sam Glasgow, a supporter of the Bryan Symphony Orchestra. He played an instrumental role in securing the pavilion's funding.

Through the committee's efforts, 180 individuals and businesses donated to the project. Together, they raised more than half of the necessary funds. The Cookeville City Council agreed to cover the remaining costs. In fall of 2001, ground was broken, and construction of the performance pavilion began.

Before the Pavilion was constructed in 2001.



The Performance Pavilion in 2023.

By summer of 2002, the Pavilion was nearly completed. The grand opening celebration was held on a warm June day. More than 750 people came out to celebrate. Musical performances were held throughout the day, including a performance by the Bryan Symphony Orchestra.

The pavilion also helped create many new artistic and musical opportunities in Cookeville. In 2004, Cookeville's first Shakespeare in the Park first graced the pavilion stage with a production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. This year marks the 20th Shakespearean production at Dogwood.

The Cookeville Community Band was also created in the wake of the pavilion's construction. To this day, the group continues to host regular concerts at the pavilion throughout the summer months. You can also regularly find the Big Band Sound hosting a concert when the weather is warm.

Another popular attraction at the pavilion

is After Dark Movies in the Park, which feature family-friendly movies. This event takes place every Friday night in June and is sponsored by Rep. Ryan Williams.

With the addition of more and more community events each year, the popularity of Dogwood Park and the pavilion similarly grew. Over time, members of the community began calling for the park's expansion.

"The Leisure Services Department wanted to expand Dogwood since before the pavilion," says Rick Woods, Director of Leisure Services. "Once the pavilion was built and bringing crowds into Dogwood, people in the community began pushing for a larger park to house the pavilion. They didn't want the stage right next to a large parking lot. They wanted it surrounded by a beautiful greenspace."

With the community backing the expansion, the project also gained support from the City Council. Grant funds were secured, and expansion of the park began. The park officially opened in 2012. Heart of the City Playground would follow in 2016.

Now, Dogwood Park is a large community space where the entire community comes together for leisure, entertainment, and celebration. It is our hope that the park and the pavilion will continue to serve as a gathering place at the heart of Cookeville's vibrant downtown for many years and generations to come.



Dogwood Park in 2023.



CONCERTS FOR LUNCH

The Brown Bag Lunch Concert Series

Live music, fresh autumn air, and a \$10 meal... Is there a better way to spend a lunch break? We doubt it.

That's why the Leisure Services team started the Brown Bag Lunch Concert series more than thirty years ago. Since 1991, the Brown Bag Lunches have been a hallmark of Cookeville's Westside and a musical delight for our community.

On Fridays in October, the Cookeville Depot Museum's patio and lawn are overtaken by white folding chairs and lively musical performances. The concerts take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the first three Fridays in October.

The last Friday in October is Cooking on the Square, a fundraising event for Habitat for Humanity. Considering the philanthropic mission of Cooking on the Square, the Leisure Services team decided to discontinue the final concert in the Brown Bag series.

The genre of music performed for the concerts is usually of the southern style. Jazz, bluegrass, country, folk, and Americana are commonly featured, but the series has also been known to book rock, classical, and world music.

In recent years, the concert series has featured local artists such as Jake Hoot, the Balinger Family Band, Mean Mary, and Ridin' the Rails. This year's performers are listed below.

Brown Bag Lunch Concerts October 2023:

Jimmy Bilbrey - Oct. 6

Kat Starr Duet - Oct. 13

Mean Mary - Oct. 20

According to Rick Woods, Director of Cookeville's Leisure Services Department, The concert series was started as a way to bring the community together and into Cookeville's historic westside. Woods says:

"We started the Brown Bag Lunch Concerts because there was a need for community entertainment on the Westside. When the concerts first started over 30 years ago, downtown Cookeville was a very different place. We didn't have very many restaurants on this side of town or many opportunities for the community to gather.

Now, there's lots to do on the Westside. There's music, food, and events happening everywhere all the time, but we still believe the concerts are important. The community loves them, and they've really become a Cookeville tradition. The Brown Bag Lunch Concerts are woven into the fabric of our town."

The concert series earned its name from the lunches originally offered at the event. In the beginning, the concert lunches consisted of a sandwich, chips, and a cookie bundled together inside a humble brown paper bag. The lunches were handmade by the Leisure Services team. Over time, local businesses like World Foods, the Soup Kitchen, and Coney Island began offering to serve lunch during the event.

For the last several years, Blue Coast Burrito has provided lunches for the concert series. Each lunch consists of a burrito, chips and salsa, a brownie, and a drink. Meals can be purchased for \$10 using either cash or credit card. Blue Coast offers both meat and vegetarian options during the concerts. Of course, concert goers are also welcome to bring their own lunch or just come to join the free music.

The Brown Bag Lunch Concert series is sponsored by the Cookeville Arts Council and the City of Cookeville's Leisure Services Department.



Ridin' the Rails performing in 2020.



Mean Mary performing in 2020.



Bluegrass Solutions performing in 2015.



Ava Paige performing in 2021.

Parks

Walnut Park

186 S. Walnut Ave.

Nestled behind the Cookeville Senior Citizens Center, this park has a gazebo, paved walking trail and picnic tables. Bring lunch and enjoy the peace and quiet. Access the park through the new entrance located in a city parking lot on the corner of Spring Street and Walnut Ave or behind the Cookeville Senior Citizens Center.



West End Park

609 West End St.

This park has play equipment, two picnic shelters, a court for basketball and pickleball, small field and restroom facilities. History too. It was the site of Darwin School, which served African-American students 1928-1963. A historical marker is on the grounds.



West End Park



Cane Creek Park

Cane Creek Park

201 CC Camp Road

Cookeville's largest park is a great place to hike, bike, picnic, fish, walk the dog, swing, play basketball and volleyball, birdwatch and much more. The 56-acre lake is ideal for kayaks, paddle boats and canoes (available to rent April-October), and the 18-hole disc golf course is popular with all ages. The park also features playgrounds, a mountain bike trail, three picnic shelters (available to reserve by calling 931-520-4386), additional picnic tables with charcoal grills, boat ramp (for non-motorized boating) and the city's first public dog park. Fall and winter hours are 7 a.m.-6 p.m.





City Lake Natural Area

City Lake Natural Area

Bridgeway Drive

This 74-acre natural area is a favorite among fishermen, kayakers and hikers. The lake, a no-wake zone, has a boat launch and fishing pier. Picnic tables are close, and a small waterfall awaits at the end of a trail through the woods just over a quarter of a mile away. To get there from downtown Cookeville, go east on Hwy. 70N, cross over I-40 at Exit 290, turn left on Poplar Grove Road and go straight onto Bridgeway Drive.

Dogwood Park

30 E. Broad St.

This downtown oasis, with its tranquil green space and interactive fountain, is a great place for quiet picnics and leisurely walks. It also features a performance pavilion, gazebo, and Heart of the City Playground.



Dogwood Park

Cinderella Park

700 Cinderella Lane

Cinderella, one of Cookeville's oldest neighborhood parks, has so much — play equipment, a swing set, small picnic shelter with charcoal grill, additional picnic tables, basketball court and restroom facilities. Located at the end of Mitchell Avenue, it offers convenient access to the Tennessee Central Trail.

Capshaw Park

560 E. Stevens St.

This natural area, near Capshaw Elementary, is the perfect place to explore and appreciate some quiet time. It has three picnic tables.



Ensor Sink Natural Area

670 Clover Hill Dr.

A serene park in the heart of town, Ensor Sink features four picnic tables, walking trails, small amphitheater, stone council ring and an informational kiosk about the city's sink hole system.

Park View Park

570 Scott Ave.

This park features four baseball fields, play equipment, a picnic shelter with charcoal grill and a concrete skateboarding facility.

Franklin Avenue Park

550 N. Franklin Ave.

This small neighborhood park at the corner of Franklin Avenue and 6th Street features play equipment and a picnic shelter.

Parks are open 7 a.m.-10 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Facilities

Cookeville Depot Museum

116 W. Broad St. | 528-8570

Built in 1909, this charming facility is on the National Register of Historic Places. You'll find Tennessee Central Railway artifacts inside and an engine, caboose and track cars outside. The museum regularly hosts events and activities such as concerts, movies and scavenger hunts are held throughout the year. Visit Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Admission is free.



Cookeville Leisure Services

10 E. Broad St. | 520-4386

Have questions about the city's parks and facilities? Call or visit us at our new location.

Heart of the City Playground

30 E. Broad St. | 520-4386

This 12,000-square-foot facility in Dogwood Park was designed so that all children, regardless of their ability or mobility level, can play together. (Closes at dusk)



Cane Creek SportsPlex

2200 W. Jackson St. | 520-5224

This softball and baseball complex has four adult fields and four youth fields and hosts many major tournaments. Co-ed adult softball and kickball league games are played here. Also home to coach pitch and tee-ball leagues.



Heart of the City Playground



Park View Skate Park

Park View Skate Park

570 Scott Ave. | 520-4386

Cookeville's skate park, located at Park View Park, features lots of fun and challenging features for skaters and BMX bikers, such as



wall rides, ledges, rails and bowls. This concrete facility is the first of its kind in the

Upper Cumberland and the first in Tennessee designed by Seattle-based Grindline Skateparks. (Closes at dusk)

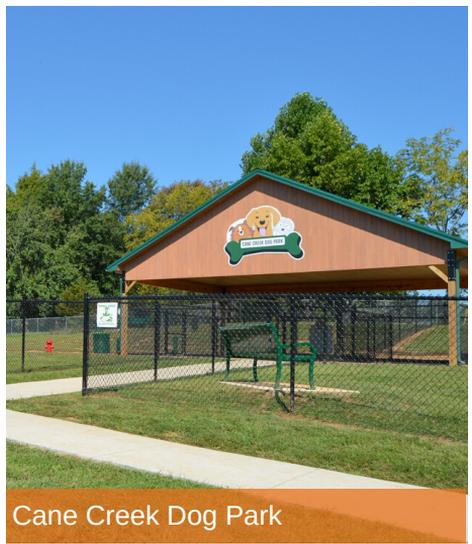
Cane Creek Dog Park

180 CC Camp Road | 526-7393
Cookeville's first public dog park, located inside Cane Creek Park, features off-leash areas for large and small dogs and dog agility equipment.



Cookeville History Museum

40 E. Broad St. | 520-5455
History lovers, rejoice! This museum offers exhibits, both temporary and permanent, that promote the history of Putnam County. Take a look around and learn something new about something old. Visit Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission is free.



Cane Creek Dog Park

Cane Creek Gymnasium

180 CC Camp Road | 526-9767
Visit the gymnasium to play basketball, soccer, volleyball, pickleball, cornhole and spikeball. Admission is \$1. This facility hosts league play and youth camps and is available for rentals.



Dogwood Performance Pavilion

30 E. Broad St. | 528-1313
Concerts, plays and outdoor movies are presented at Dogwood Park's performance pavilion. It may also be reserved for events.

Cookeville Performing Arts Center

10 E. Broad St. | 528-1313
This 456-seat facility produces local shows, including CPAC's award-winning Backstage Series, as well as concerts, dance recitals, film screenings and other entertaining events.

Cookeville City Cemetery

241 S. Walnut Ave. | 372-8086
Office hours for the city-maintained cemetery are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Maintenance

Parks: 544 Scott Ave. | 528-2605
Buildings: 790 E. 15th St. | 520-5257



Cane Creek Recreation Center

180 CC Camp Road | 526-7393
Come join the rec center camaraderie! This facility hosts fitness programs, youth camps, events, classes, workshops, and the Leisure Services School of Dance.



Myla Allen, Day Camp Assistant, working at Dogapalooza.

SEASONS OF FUN

Seasonal Workers Make the Good Life Better

"I loved seeing people enjoy the park as much as I do."

Leyna Lie spent her summer as a Park host at Cane Creek Park where she helped visitors experience all the park has to offer. Lie is still in high school, so a seasonal job with Leisure Services was the perfect opportunity to earn some extra cash during the summer break.

Lie says that seeing how much people enjoyed the park made her job all the more worthwhile. She also delighted in watching the local wildlife, being out in nature for the majority of her day, and interacting with her co-workers at the park.

Seasonal work with Leisure Services is fun and rewarding for people of all ages. The diversity in responsibilities and

schedules means that there's a position to suit almost anyone's availability and interests.

Into sports? Become an Athletic Program Assistant at the Cane Creek Gymnasium. Like working with children? You'd be a great Day Camp Assistant. Want to be outside? Park Hosts and Groundskeepers get to enjoy nature all day!

Some people find our seasonal positions so rewarding that they keep coming back year after year. Tom Retalack became a seasonal Groundskeeper after retiring from his career as a Powerhouse Operator. Retirement left him restless, so Retalack applied for a seasonal Groundskeeper position. Eight years later, he continues to return to that same role.

Retalack says he comes back every year because "the type of work I get to do is enjoyable... I like being outdoors, not stuck inside an office building."

A seasonal position is also a surprisingly great way to launch a career in city government. "It's amazing to see how many city government employees started in our department as seasonal workers," says Rick Woods, Director of Leisure Services. "I'll see a familiar face at City Hall, and realize, hey! You used to work Concession for us!"

Cara Sheets and Jen Webb started as seasonal workers. Now, both women work full-time at the Cane Creek Recreation Center. Sheets is the Recreation Superintendent. Web acts as the Special programs Coordinator. According to both Sheets and Web, their time as seasonal workers convinced them that Leisure Services was where they wanted to stay.

Reflecting on her time as a seasonal Day Camp Assistant, Sheets said, "I loved learning about and being involved in all the department events. There were always new and interesting things happening and people to meet. That made it very easy to want to continue working for this department."

Leisure Services has 42 seasonal positions available during the warmer months of the year. These include Park Hosts, Day Camp Assistants, Concession Workers, and Park Groundskeepers. Applications open in February every year, and hiring begins in March.

"My seasonal position with Leisure Services led to my full-time career, so I obviously loved it! But the best parts were the friendships made and the flexible schedule! "

- Jen Web



Interested in joining the fun department?



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or scan this QR Code!

cookevilletn.mysmarthire.com

EMPLOYEE *Spotlight*



Lori Medlin, Athletic Coordinator

When visiting the Cane Creek Gymnasium, you are likely to meet Lori Medlin. Medlin, the Athletic Coordinator for the gym, is soft spoken with a generous smile that makes everyone feel welcome. She loves greeting gym visitors and talking with them about their day.

"The best thing about my job is meeting all the different people who come in," says Medlin. "I'm a very big people-person. I love talking to the Pickleball players. I love talking to volleyball players. I love talking to the basketball players... They make my job what it is, and I like being able to give them programs. I like being able to give them what they need to play their sports, and that's why I love my job."

Medlin first started at Leisure Services as a part-time worker at the Gymnasium Concession Stand. When she applied

12 years ago, Medlin was just looking for something to get her out of the house. She wasn't looking to take on a new career. But over time, her love for the job led her to take on more roles and responsibilities. Now she serves as the gym's Athletic Coordinator and creates and oversees the athletic programs offered there.

Medlin has always been a sports fan, so working in athletics feels very rewarding to her. Her love for sports stretches back into her childhood. "I'm the oldest of seven kids: six girls and one boy.," Medlin explains. "My dad always said he had his own softball team, so that's what we did. We would go and play softball as a family. I also played recreational tennis and volleyball when I was in school. I always loved volleyball."



Originally from Syracuse, New York, Medlin moved several times before planting roots in Cookeville. She's lived here for more than 20 years and has no desire to leave. Medlin says:

"I lived a lot of places before here...But this is definitely home for me. I love the area, love the temperatures. I hated being up north in the cold. If you know anything about Syracuse, it's in the snow belt. Growing up, my parents and my grandparents only lived a half mile apart. I remember one Christmas at my grandparents' house when we couldn't get back home because of the snow!"

Medlin lives with her husband on their 54-acre farm on the outskirts of Cookeville. Their farm is also home to chickens, cats, dogs, puppies, horses, and three pet fish.

While Medlin loves Cookeville and her farm, she also loves to travel. She and her husband, Gary, recently returned from a Mediterranean cruise that took them to Italy, Greece, and Malta. Medlin, who says Greece has been on her bucket list since the sixth grade, had an amazing time. She enjoyed visiting Pompeii in particular.

Medlin's desire for travel is not limited to other countries. While at work, she prefers to always be moving between different areas of the gym. Medlin left her previous job because of a back injury that makes sitting difficult, but



Medlin at the Cane Creek Gym in 2020.



Medlin assisting with inventory at the Gymnasium Concession Stand.

she believes her role at Leisure Services is perfect for her needs.

Medlin says, "My job keeps me active ...It really opened me up and opened up new possibilities for me. It made me realize that I can do something different. It's been very good for me."

FALL & WINTER HAPPENINGS



Classic Cinema at the Depot

Classic Cinema at the Depot

Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27

Join us each Friday night in October as we enjoy free classic movies under the stars on the west patio at the Cookeville Depot Museum at 7 p.m. This year's theme is "Merry Halloween." Bring a lawn chair or blanket, and we'll have popcorn and chill the water and sodas, which are available for \$1 each. Find out more on our Facebook page at: facebook.com/CookevilleLS



Brown Bag Lunch Concerts

Brown Bag Lunch Concerts

Oct. 6, 13, 20

Kick off fall with outdoor music and lunch at the Cookeville Depot from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. This free concert series, sponsored by the Cookeville Arts Council, brings a variety of music to the museum patio the first four Fridays in October. Lunch is available to purchase on site.

Performances:

Oct. 6 - Jimmy Bilbrey

Oct. 13 - Kay Starr

Oct. 20 - Mean Mary

History Hike

Oct. 14

Cookeville Museums' History Hike, 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 8. A fun walk between the Cookeville depot and Cookeville History Museum with trivia questions tailored to Spooky Season!



Cookeville Treat Trail

Cookeville Treat Trail

Oct. 31

Put on a costume and join the spooky fun while collecting lots of sweet treats along the Cookeville Treat Trail. This free family event, in cooperation with Hip Cookeville, will take place 4-6 p.m. at Dogwood Park.



Tree-Lighting Ceremony

Dec. 3

Start the holiday season with the ninth annual Christmas in the Park Tree-Lighting Ceremony at 6 p.m. at Dogwood Park. Be there as the lights come on and brighten our beautiful 40-foot-tall tree. A 15-minute lightshow with synchronized holiday music will follow. The lightshow will continue nightly throughout the holiday season every hour on the hour, 5-9 p.m.

Merry and Bright Holiday Home Challenge and Tour of Lights

Enter the contest:

Show off your festive spirit with the 7th annual Merry and Bright Holiday Home Challenge! Enter our contest between Nov. 1 - Nov. 20, and you will have a chance to win one of our awards in multiple categories. Monetary prizes awarded for each category. Entry fee of \$10 per category. For more information, call 520-4386.

See the lights:

Hop in the car and cruise around to see all of the homes entered in the Merry and Bright Holiday Home Challenge. The free map will be available in December at City Hall, the Leisure Services Administrative Office located at 10 E Broad Street, or at www.cookeville-tn.gov/lis.

Holiday Concert

Nov. 26

Cookeville Community Concert Band will perform its annual free holiday concert at 3 p.m. at Cookeville Performing Arts Center.

Christmas Forest

Nov. 30 - Dec. 31

Browse through a festive display of Christmas trees during the Cookeville History Museum's seventh annual Christmas Forest exhibit. See it any time the museum is open, Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Also, enjoy learning about the community clubs and organizations that decorate each tree.

Christmas at the Depot

Dec. 2

Join us for games, model trains and other free holiday fun at the Cookeville Depot's annual Christmas at the Depot. We'll be "Gnome for Christmas" 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Santa will be there too! (He takes a cookie break noon - 1 p.m.)



Christmas at the Depot

Visits with Santa

Dec. 8, 10, 15 - 18

Bring your kids to Dogwood Park for a free visit with Santa and his elves! He'll be there Dec. 10 and 17 from 3 - 6 p.m. and on Dec. 8, 15, 16, and 18 from 5 - 8 p.m.

WINTER HAPPENINGS



Scavenger Hunts

Winter Trout

December and January

Enjoy trout fishing? Grab a pole and cast a line at Cane Creek Park. Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency releases approximately 5,000 rainbow trout into the lake each year through its winter trout stocking program. Anglers must have a Tennessee fishing license and trout stamp.

WestSide Scavenger Hunts

Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 9

Explore Cookeville's historic WestSide District on the second Saturday of the month, January through March. Get started at the Cookeville Depot Museum between 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Follow the clues and duplicate images around participating businesses with your camera to be entered in a prize drawing.



Fit Frenzy

Fit Frenzy

Jan. 20

Enjoy a free sampling of group fitness classes all in one morning at Cane Creek Recreation Center from 9 - 11:30 a.m. Different classes are offered every half hour.

Backstage Series

Jan. 19 - 27

Productions in Cookeville Performing Arts Center's award-winning Backstage Series are selected especially for presentation in the intimacy of the backstage theatre setting. January's show is *Launch Day*. For tickets, call 528-1313 or visit www.cpactn.com.



Father-Daughter Date Night

Father-Daughter Date Night

Feb. 16, 17, 23 and 24

Our oldest and most beloved annual event features a formal dinner and dancing for dads and daughters of all ages at the Leslie Town Centre. Tickets for this sell-out event go on sale Jan. 7 at 8 a.m. at www.cookeville-tn.gov/lc.

leagues & youth camps



Fall Break Camp

Fall & Spring Break Camps

Oct. 2 - 13, Mar. 11-15

Our recreational and athletic day camps are a great chance for kids to engage in fun activities and sports during school breaks at Cane Creek Recreation Center and Gymnasium.

Men's 5v5 Basketball League

Nov.5 - Dec. 17

Gather your team for 5v5 basketball league at Cane Creek Gymnasium. Registration opens Oct. 3. Games begin Nov. 13 through Jan. 8.

Youth Volleyball League

Jan. 16 - Mar. 23

Bump, set, hit! The youth volleyball league is available to both boys and girls, ages 7-9, 10-12, and 13-15. Registration opens November 7. Evaluation day is Jan.7. Games begin Feb. 4.

fitness, athletics & more

Fitness

Stay in shape the fun way... with friends!
We offer daily group fitness classes at Cane Creek Recreation Center. Drop in for \$3 per class. Monthly schedule:

www.cookeville-tn.gov/ls/fitness

Classes & Programs

Looking for fun and healthy ways to spend your leisure time? Get involved in our classes and programs, including tai chi, kickboxing, meditation and children's karate. See what's new:

www.cookeville-tn.gov/ls/classes-programs

Athletics

Leisure Services offers a variety of athletic programs during the year, including softball, basketball, kickball, volleyball and pickleball leagues. Current offerings:

www.cookeville-tn.gov/ls/athletics

Museum Exhibits

Check out our fall and winter exhibits at Cookeville History Museum

www.cookevillehistorymuseum.com

School of Dance

Leisure Services School of Dance offers ballet, jazz and modern dance for ages 3 and up. Classes are held August-May. Learn more:

www.cookeville-tn.gov/ls/school-of-dance



School of Dance

Social Media

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Cane Creek Park



Cane Creek Dog Park



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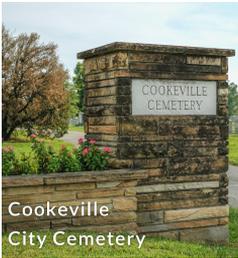
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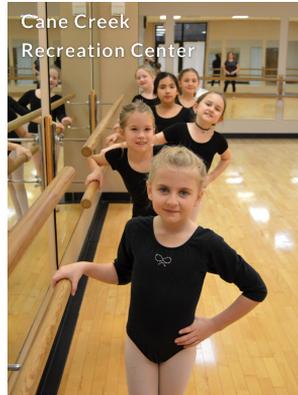
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Dogwood Park



Cookeville City Cemetery



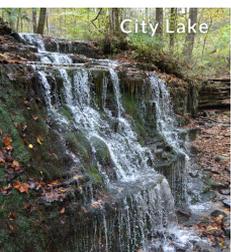
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Heart of the City Playground