



Big Rock Park District Upcoming Events

The Big Rock Park District has a new attraction ~ a Dog Park. The 11,000 sq. ft. area will allow opportunities for your pet to run, train and socialize off-leash. Dogs using the park must be up to date on all vaccinations and be registered for the program.

We will be having an Open House for the Dog Park on Sunday, October 18th at 2 PM ~ bring your dog and enjoy. Please contact Bonnie Warchol at 630-556-3501 to receive an application. You can also find the application and rules on the park's website. www.bigrockparks.com

Watermelon Eating Contest

The Big Rock Park District will sponsor a watermelon eating contest at the Plowing Match on Sunday, September 20th at the stage with registration starting at 11 AM with the contest to immediately follow. There is no charge to register.

The person with the fastest time after eating two slices of watermelon will win a cash prize. Prizes will be \$10 for 8 - 10 year olds, \$20 for 11 - 13 year olds, and \$30 for 14 - adults.

Prince & Princess Contest

The Prince and Princess Contest will be held at Plowman's Park during the Big Rock Plowing Match on Sunday, September 20th, 2009 at 1:30 PM on the stage. The contest is open to boys and girls ages 3 through 5 living in the surrounding area.

Bingo

Come and enjoy Bingo sponsored by the Big Rock Park District on Sunday, September 20th at 2:30 PM under the Pavilion at the Plowing Match.

Euchre

Attention all Euchre players and those interested in learning to play Euchre! Starting in September, the Big Rock Park District Euchre Club will meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays at the Park District Building from 7 - 9 PM.

Couples and singles are welcomed. Come and join us for lots of laughs, fun and cards. Any questions please call Dan or Chris Severyns at 630-552-8492.

Make a Fall Arrangement

On Thursday, October 8th from 6:30 PM- 8 PM the Big Rock Park District will be having a class to make a fall silk table arrangement at the Park District Building at 78405 Madison. The cost will be \$30 per person and a minimum of 6 participants are needed to have the class. Please bring wire cutters and a glue gun. Pre-registration and payment must be received by October 2nd. Make checks payable to Cindy Ray and mail to Big Rock Park District, P.O. Box 295, Big Rock, IL 60511 Attn: Silk Arrangement.

Halloween Fest

The Halloween Fest will be held on Saturday, October 24th from 6 PM - 9:30 PM at Plowman's Park in Big Rock. Come and enjoy free games, face painting, decorated pumpkin contest, a haunted hayride and a spooktacular haunted house! A hotdog plate and other refreshments will be for sale. Donations are welcome.

Anyone interested in helping in the kitchen or with games - please call Cindy Nehring at 630-556-3238.

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Cake Decorating – Learn to Make a Rose

Learn to make a rose class will be held on Saturday, November 7th from 2-4 PM at Michaels, 1780 Orchard Gateway, Aurora, near the North Aurora Auto Mall and next to Target. Cost of \$15 per person, a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 15 people are needed to have the class.

Supplies can be bought at Michaels or bring your own – can of white Wilton icing, rose nail, wax paper squares, decorating bags, tips #104 and #12, two couplers and a small spatula. When you sign up, you will receive a sheet that will give you a discount of 10% off your entire Wilton purchase (it does not include the class fee.) Michaels also accepts JoAnn and Hobby Lobby coupons listed in newspaper ads.

Please call Cindy Nehring at 630-556-3238 before October 23rd to register.

Make a Christmas Silk Arrangement

On Thursday, December 10th from 6:30 PM – 8 PM the Park District will be having a class to make a Holiday table arrangement at the Park District Building at

7S405 Madison. The cost will be \$30 per person and a minimum of 6 participants are needed to have the class. Please bring wire cutters and a glue gun. Pre-registration and payment must be received by December 3rd. Make checks payable to Cindy Ray and mail to Big Rock Park District, P.O. Box 295, Big Rock, IL 60511 Attn: Christmas Arrangement.

Decorate With Christmas Lights Contest

Win \$50 first prize and \$25 second prize by decorating the outside of your house and/or yard with Christmas lights! Open to all residential homes in Big Rock. A minimum of 10 participants will be needed to have the contest.

Judging will take place on the evening of Friday, December 18th by 3 non-area residents. Winners will be contacted by December 19th. Send your name, address and telephone number to the Big Rock Park District, P.O. Box 295, Big Rock, IL 60511 Attn: Christmas Lights. Deadline to enter is December 11th.

The 2008 First place winner was Karen Yoder and Second place went to Arlene and Leon Straus. The judges reported it was very hard to decide among the many beautifully decorated homes.

Free Matinee Movie

The Big Rock Park District will have a free movie featuring “Polar Express” with Tom Hanks. The movie will be shown on Saturday, December 12th at 3PM at the Big Rock Park District Building at 7S405 Madison. Bring a drink and enjoy free popcorn while watching the movie.

Self Defense Class

The Big Rock Park District will be sponsoring a self defense class on Sunday, January 17, 2010 at 2 PM at the Big Rock Park District Building at 7S405 Madison. The class will be a 2 hour presentation instructed by Rocky's Dojo and Gym of Sugar Grove. There will be a \$15 refundable deposit required to attend the class. Please wear loose, casual clothes. A minimum of 10 participants are required to conduct the class. The registration deadline is Saturday, January 9th. Please mail your check to the Big Rock Park District, P.O. Box 295, Big Rock, IL. 60511 Attn: Self Defense Class. Any questions please contact Cindy Nehring at 630-556-3238.