

Parks Programs August 2024

POP Club is for all kids up to 18 years old and will meet at the Farmers Market at the City Building Bay Doors on **Tuesday Aug. 6, 13, 20, and 27** anytime between 5 and 7pm. Come explore healthy eating and physical activity and have fun! The 27th is our last POP Club of the year and we will have a party and prizes!

Smokey the Bear's Birthday Party will be celebrated on **Friday August 9th** from 5 to 6:30pm at Altherr Nature Park. There will be many activities with Parks partners- Monticello Public Library, Monticello Fire Department, Monticello Garden Club, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. Everyone come for this celebration!

Art in the Park- Quill a Sunflower will be held on **Thursday August 15th** from 6-8pm at the Bluestem Nature Center. Joy Bailey will show us how to create a sunflower with quilling. To register call parks 574-583-3983 or register on line: montiparks.recdesk.com.

Beginning Weaving is directed by Sue Smith on **Monday August 12th** from 6pm to 8:30pm at Bluestem Nature Center. Learn to weave on a rigid heddle loom. Using a pre warped RH loom, you will learn plain weave and a simple pick-up weave structure, as well as how to finish your weaving with a hem stitch fringe. Cost \$6.00. Please register. Only 4 will be allowed.

Creek Stomping Hike is **Wednesday August 21st** at 5:30pm in lower City Park by the bridge. Wear creek stomping shoes. This will be fun for the whole family!

Gardening Lessons are programs to promote gardening by learning from other gardeners. This program is organized by the Monticello Parks Department and SWCD (Soil and Water Conservation District). On **Thursday August 8th** meet at Larimer's Neck of the Woods- 3272 N 1150 E, Idaville at 7pm for lessons on gardening, greenhouses and orchards. On **Thursday August 22nd** we will meet at the Monticello Public Library and Tammy will talk about gardening in raised beds and her many years of gardening experience. This will be our last program for this year.

Art in the Park- Clematis Watercolor will be held **Wednesday August 28th** from 6-8pm at the Bluestem Nature Center. Joy Bailey will guide us in painting two beautiful Clematis flowers using watercolor. To register call Parks 574-583-3983 or register on line: montiparks.recdesk.com