

## Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Minutes, Tuesday 28th, 2023

Please read, there are “to dos” for everyone.

Attendance: Lonnie Layton, Johnny Holsombeck, Pamela Smith, Anna Nix, Aaron Mahaney, and Jim McDonald

1. The P&R Board Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 8th at Orr park from 10:00 to 11:30.

- Orr Park has already been reserved.
- Carl the Balloon man is booked.
- Upward bound will be on hand for children’s activities.
- Dogwood Baptist church has offered to collaborate with P&R Board for this event. We will likely ask that they help coordinate children’s activities and waters. Johnny will ask that Parks and Dogwood split the cost of eggs and candy
- Aaron will find a bunny person.
- The Fire Department is providing a truck for the event. We will find out which one nearer to the event.
- The boys & Girls club has been invited to host an info booth.
- We will hang the Easter Egg Hunt signs the week of the event. (Johnny and Shane)
- Pamela Smith update the website and FB page with the online imaging provided by Aaron.
- <https://montevalloparksrecreationboard.wordpress.com>
- FB @montevalloparks&rec
- <https://www.cityofmontevallo.com/ParksAndRecreationBoard.aspx>
- Pamela will advertise in the Chamber Chatter, FB and Vallo-voice.
- Aaron’s people have created an image we can use online and for flyers. Attached.
- Johnny will bring the sacks for the sack race
- Anna agreed to check out some spring time outdoor game the parks board could purchase for the Easter hunt and future events.
- We will host a jelly bean jar count – Johnny provide the items to Pamela and the Smith will count.
- Johnny will check on the liability we assume with inflatables in Orr Park
- The board will arrive at Orr park by 8:30am to assist with marking the fields, arranging the eggs, setting up games and assisting the vendors
- The children will be separated into three different groups on three different fields. 0 – 4 years, 5 – 8 years, 9+ years
- Frank will take photos and Pamela will post the website

The schedule is as follows:

- 10:00 event opens, games for children

- 10:30 Easter Bunny makes an entrance and folks are welcome to take photos.
- 11:00 – Egg Hunt begins

2. Daily Play Day Event! The board discussed hosting a Play Day in Daily Park to encourage healthy activities and utilize the new play equipment recently installed. Ideas include inflatables, water games, free food, Balloon man, and outdoor games (corn hole, bubble, chalk). Extra trash cans will be needed. The date may be June 19<sup>th</sup> (Juneteenth). Frank can take pictures. More discussion is needed.

The next board meeting is April 25<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm at the Senior center. Topics include Daily Play Day and the July BBQ and Bingo.

See you at the Hunt!  
Pamela