

May Parks Programs 2026

May 4th Art in the Park- Daisy Quill –Monday 6-8pm – Bluestem Nature Center. Joy will show us how to quill a daisy bouquet. Bring your tool if you have one. Cost \$5.00. Please register at 574-583-3983 or online montiparks.recdesk.com.

May 7th Seashell Display–Thursday 6-8pm – Bluestem Nature Center. Use my seashells and white paint to make a nostalgic wall hanging. For adults. Cost \$15.00. Please register at 574-583-3983 or online montiparks.recdesk.com.

May 8th Story Time at the Park- Friday 10am- Bluestem Nature Center. For kids and families. The library- Miss Tammy and Mr. Duffers- do a great job of reading a nature related story each month.

May 11th Tiny Toddler Explorers- Monday 10am at Bluestem Nature Center. This month we will read, sing, play outdoors and do a craft. We meet the second Monday of each month. Join us! Program is free.

May 14th Art in the Park- Apple Blossom Water Color-Thursday from 6-8pm at Bluestem Nature Center. For adults. Another of Joy's enriching painting instructional classes! Use watercolor pencils. Cost \$15.00. Register at Parks 574-583-3983 or on line montiparks.recdesk.com.

May 16th and 23rd Spring Migration Birding Walks- Saturdays at 7:30am in Altherr Nature Park on the 16th and Lower City Park on the 23rd. For all ages. Katie Smith will help us identify the birds that are returning from migrations. Bring your binoculars or use ours. No need to register, just show up!

May 16th Kids Crafts- Saturday 9am to noon at Bluestem Nature Center. Kids, join us at the nature center for crafts and nature lessons during our open hours. This is a drop-in program, no registration needed. Free fun for all!

May 19 Beginning Weaving- Tuesday from 6-8:30pm at Bluestem Nature Center. For Adults. Learn how to weave on a rigid heddle loom. Weave a woven fabric hot pad. Everything provided. Cost \$10.00. Register at Parks 574-583-3983 or on line montiparks.recdesk.com.

May 23rd City Pool opens for the season. Open Monday-Saturday 12noon to 7pm. Sunday 1-7pm.

May 26th POP Club Kickoff at the Farmer's Market- Tuesdays 5-7pm at the Tornado Memorial parking lot corner of Washington and Bluff. (Rainy days come to Andrea Roller Photography). Kids learn to purchase and eat healthy food, play, and exercise, all while studying about healthy living. Every week until August 25th. Everyone will enjoy the Farmer's Market!

May 29th Hoots to Howls Wildlife Rehabilitation- Friday 6-7pm Altherr Nature Park Amphitheater. Kim Hoover will bring rescued birds and tell their stories. Everyone is invited to this free program. Donation can be made to Hoots to Howls. Rain date is June 12th 6pm.

Spring Hours for Bluestem Nature Center: Thursday 10am-6pm, Friday 10am-4pm, Third Saturday of the month open 9am-noon.