

PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release through February 12, 2012

Winter Fun For Kids With Parks and Recreation

Fast Facts:

- **Super Sprouts Pre-school Sports Skills begins February 12.**
- **Register by February 5 for Jr. Playmakers Basketball League**
- **Quickstart Indoor Tennis begins February 7.**
- Call 721-PARK or visit Currents Aquatics Center to register for any Parks and Recreation Program. Currents is open daily in McCormick Park, 600 Cregg Lane.
- For more information, phone 721-PARK or visit www.missoulaparks.org.

Super Sprouts Pre-School Sports Skills (New Program!)

Pre-school girls and boys will be introduced to a variety of sports including soccer, Frisbee, tennis, football and much more! Your future athletes, with the help of our skilled instructors, will practice the fundamentals of catching, kicking and throwing. Instructors use kid-friendly Koosh and Nerf equipment for a fun and safe sports environment. The 6-week session runs February 12 to March 18 at Valley Christian School gym, 2526 Sunset Lane. Ages 3 to 4 meet from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., ages 5 to 6 meet 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Class registration fee is \$25, or \$20 with a resident discount card. Super Sprouts will not meet March 11.

Jr. Playmakers Youth Basketball

We don't keep score but we have tons of fun in Jr. Playmakers Basketball league for boys and girls in 4th through 6th grade. The emphasis is on fun and fair play in Jr. Playmakers leagues. Register at Currents Aquatics Center or by phone at 721-PARK by Sunday, February 5. Registration fee is \$32 with a resident discount card. Games are played Friday evenings, beginning February 24, at Washington Middle School.

Youth Indoor Quickstart Tennis

CPTR Tennis Pro Collin Fehr invites kids to try Quickstart Tennis – an exciting new format designed to bring kids into the game by using specialized equipment and shorter court dimensions tailored to their age and size.

Quickstart is the fast, fun way to get youth into tennis – and keep them playing! The registration fee is \$28 with a resident discount card. Quickstart is for youth aged 5 to 10 and meets Tuesdays or Thursdays from 4:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. at the City Life Community Center, 1515 Fairview Av. Sessions meet: Feb. 7-Mar. 1 and Mar. 6-29. Call 721-PARK to register, or stop by Currents Aquatics Center.

Get your Active 6 Parks and Recreation Pass today!

Active 6 is a community initiative to encourage 6th graders to GET MOVING! The program includes a Parks & Recreation Pass, a YMCA pass, and a Mountain Line bus pass. You'll have a blast trying these Parks and Rec activities with your friends: free swims at Currents Aquatics Center, free MOBASH skate gear check out, free fishing tackle or Blue Bike check-out, and free Open Ropes Course days when available. Stop by Currents Aquatics Center to sign up.

Winter Recreation Guide

Join Parks and Recreation this winter for youth and adult sports, inner-tube water polo, snowshoe and ski adventures, indoor tennis and much more! Look for the 2011-12 Winter Recreation Guide online or pick up a copy at Currents Aquatics Center or City Hall.

AQUATICS

Currents Swim Lessons and Jr. Swim Team

Currents offers swim lessons for all ages and abilities. Youth lessons for ages 6 months and up are on-going.

Parents may choose weekday, evening or Saturday lessons, fees vary. Jr. Swim Team, for kids ages 6 and up who want to develop their skills, meets Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and kids can join any time. Visit

www.missoulaparks.org for more information.

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