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PIO Announcements – September 16, 2024

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Mom Son Night Out is this week!

Joplin Parks and Recreation invite Moms and their sons to enjoy a fun night of activities this Friday, Sept. 20 or Saturday, Sept. 21. The evening includes a buffet dinner, games, music, dancing and prizes! A complimentary photo is also included in the event.

The event is $50 per couple. Join the fun and make memories, have a cowboy approved dinner and win door prizes! Registration can be done online at JoplinParks.org or call 417-625-4750.

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Joplin Parks and Recreation invites everyone to participate in Joplin's newest fall tradition – decorating a large hay bale for everyone to view and enjoy as they walk the Hay Bale Trail at McClelland Park.

This opportunity is open to individuals, businesses, organizations, and not-for-profit groups to get inspired and transform a large hay bale into a unique art piece. Hay bales can have a theme, tie to the sponsor's mission, or be whatever you want to create! All it takes is an idea, some paint, and a little creativity!

These pictures show just a few of the creative entries from last year's trail. Park guests will have a chance to vote for their favorite hay bale from October 18-31.

The fee to reserve a bale for this year is $25, and the deadline is October 14. This is an exclusive opportunity to do some outdoor teambuilding, and highlight your business's mission and services, and bring extra fun and one-of-a-kind artwork into McClelland Park!

For more information: www.joplinparks.org or call 417-625-4750.

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We're having our annual Old Fashioned Hayride!
Bounces houses, food trucks, and two different hayrides?!
October 18th, 2024 from 6:00-9:00 pm at McClelland park.

Join Joplin Parks & Recreation on Friday, October 18 for their annual Old-Fashioned Hayride! This FREE event will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at McClelland Park, located at 44th Street and McClelland Boulevard.

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The event will feature family-friendly activities, including a hay bale trail, making s'mores, and bounce houses. Two different hayrides are also offered, with one oriented towards families with younger children and the second one being a haunted hayride with live actors and scary decorations.

Hot dogs and s'mores kits will be handed out on a first-come, first-serve basis. Guests are encouraged to bring sticks to roast their marshmallows over the bonfires. The Salvation Army will be on hand, providing hot chocolate to event guests.

For more information, call Joplin Parks & Recreation at 417-625-4750 or visit www.joplinparks.org.

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For more information about these events or other City programs and services, please visit the City's website and Facebook page. Other City departments also have a Facebook page, and we encourage everyone to watch for their posts as well.

Thank you, and I'd be happy to answer any questions you may have.