## **Youth Activities**

A variety of youth activities are offered for Lansing residents. For more information about any of the below listed programs, please contact the Parks and Recreation office at (913) 727-2960. Information contained on this page is subject to change, for the most current information please contact our office.

**FOOTBALL:** There are three age divisions offered in the program:

FLAG FOOTBALL –  $1^{st}/2^{nd}$  Grade: A player shall not be 8 years of age prior to January 1 of the current year to participate in the  $1^{st}/2^{nd}$  grade division.

TACKLE FOOTBALL –  $3^{rd}/4^{th}$  Grade and  $5^{th}/6^{th}$  Grade: A player shall not be ten (10) years of age prior to January 1 of the current year to participate in the  $3rd/4^{th}$  grade division. A player shall not be twelve (12) years of age prior to January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year to participate in the  $5^{th}/6^{th}$  grade division.

Participants in all divisions are issued the proper equipment. Practices begin in early August. Games start in September and run through October. A copy of the child's birth certificiate is <u>required</u> at the time of registration.

**CHEERLEADING:** Children participating in this program will cheer for the Lansing Youth Football program that is offered by Lansing Parks and Recreation. Youth ages 5 to 12 as of August 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year may register. Practices begin in August. Games start in September and run through October.

**SOCCER (FALL/SPRING):** Both spring and fall soccer are offered by Lansing Parks and Recreation. Practices for spring soccer begin in early March; games are primarily played on Saturdays from late March through May. Fall soccer begins practice in mid-August with games typically held on Saturdays running September through October. Please see the chart for participant eligibility:

## Lansing Youth Soccer Fall 2016 - Spring 2017

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	ОСТ	NOV	DEC
2002	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	U14	U14	U14	U14	U14
2003	U14	U14	U14	U14	U14	U14	U14	U14	U14	U14	U14	U14
2004	U14	U14	U14	U14	U14	U14	U14	U12	U12	U12	U12	U12
2005	U12	U12	U12	U12	U12	U12	U12	U12	U12	U12	U12	U12
2006	U12	U12	U12	U12	U12	U12	U12	U10	U10	U10	U10	U10

2007	U10					
2008	U10	U8	U8	U8	U8	U8
2009	U8					
2010	U8	U6	U6	U6	U6	U6
2011	U6					
2012	U6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

If you have questions about your child's division placement, please contact our office at 913.727.2960

**BASKETBALL:** Children currently in first through sixth grade may register. Practices will begin in December and games will be held on Saturdays, beginning in January and running through March.

**T-BALL:** Open to children ages 5 and 6 as of June 1<sup>st</sup> of the current registration year. Practices begin in April and games will start in late May and run through July.

**BASEBALL:** There are four age divisions offered, (all ages are as of June 1<sup>st</sup> of the current registration year):

Practices start in April and games are played Monday through Saturday and begin at the end of May and run through July.

**SOFTBALL:** There are four age divisions offered, (all ages are as of June 1<sup>st</sup> of the current registration year). All divisions of Softball are fast pitch:

Practices begin in April and games are held Monday through Saturday and start in late May, running through July. Kaw Valley League and ASA rules are used.

## Miscellaneous Activities

Throughout the year, Lansing Parks and Recreation will offer various other activities for the children of the community that are not sports oriented, including:

**FISHING DERBY:** This event takes place the second Saturday in May from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Kenneth W. Bernard Community Park. Registration for this event is open to youth up to and including 15 years of age as of the day of the derby. Registration fees include bait and a picnic lunch. Prizes are given for numerous categories.

**SIZZLIN' SUMMER:** Offered by the Parks and Recreation Department and the Lansing Community Library. Various performers are scheduled during the summer months, (June/July) at the Lansing High School Auditorium.

**SPOOKY CENTER:** A Halloween event offered by the Parks and Recreation Department and the Lansing Community Library. This event is scheduled the Saturday before Halloween and offers various carnival games, prizes and refreshments; all free of charge. Toddlers through eighth graders are welcome to attend this event.

\*No strollers allowed

\*\*Strobe lights are used at this event