

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Karate

A bonus to this class is that parents can participate at no charge with their child.

Dates Oct 3 - 31
Nov 2 - 30 (No class Nov 23)
Jan 4 - 30 (No class Jan 16)
Feb 1 - 29 (No class Feb 20)

Days Mon and Wed
Time 6 - 7 p.m.
Fee \$40 per child per session
Age 8 - 15
Location Sermon Community Center

Youth Sports Expo

Stop by and get information on area youth sports and activities. The Expo will feature booths from various organizations, leagues, teams, camps and facilities. For more information call (816) 325-7843.

Date Jan 21
Day Sat
Time 1 - 3 p.m.
Fee Free
Age All
Location Truman Memorial Building



Sports Associations

Independence Girls Softball Association
www.igsasoftball.com

Soccer Association of Independence
www.saisoccer.org

Pop Warner Football
www.heartofamericapopwarner.com

Kiwanis Baseball League
Contact John Curtis at (816) 516-3760

Queen City Athletic Association Youth Baseball
www.eteamz.com/qcba

American Legion Baseball
Contact Gary Stone at (816) 373-4365

Independence Youth Athletic Association Basketball
www.IYAAhoops.com

Children's Performing Theatre

This theatre group provides opportunities for children ages 5 - 15. Any child is encouraged to audition for an upcoming play. Workshops are also offered each summer for youth interested in learning more about theater.



"Dr. Dolittle"

Book by Hugh Lofting

Play by Olga Fricker

Directed by Marcia Armstrong

Performance Days: Fri, Sat and Sun

Performance Dates: Dec 2, 3, 4*, 9, 10, 11*



"The Creepy Creeps of Pilgrim Road"

Book by Tim Kelly

Music and Lyrics by David Reiser

Directed by TBA

Auditions: Sun, Jan 29, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Performance Days: Fri, Sat and Sun

Performance Dates: Mar 2, 3, 4*, 9, 10, 11*

Production and Ticket Information

Evening performances - 7:30 p.m.

Matinee (*) performances - 2 p.m.

Adults - \$7

Senior Citizens - \$6

Children 12 and under - \$3

For reservations call (816) 325-7367

Prompt #1 for Children's Performing Theatre

Toddler Town

Toddler Town is an indoor playground in the gym at the Sermon Center. A craft project is offered on Wednesdays.

Dates Oct 3 - Mar 30

Days Mon/Wed/Fri

Dates Apr 2 - Apr 25

Day Wed only

Time 10 a.m. - Noon

Fee \$1 per child

Age 5 and younger

Location Sermon Community Center

There will be no Toddler Town when Independence School District is not in session.



Tennis Instruction



Racquets and balls provided. For information or to register call (816) 325-7843.

Tiny Tennis Lessons

QuickStart Tennis Format. Students will learn correct racquet grip, tennis swing, ball control and rallying. *(No class Nov 23 or Dec 7)

Dates Oct 26 - Dec 14*
Jan 11 - Feb 15
Day Wed
Time 5:30 - 6 p.m.
Fee \$20 per session
Age 5 - 6
Location Palmer Center Gym

Beginner Tennis Lessons

QuickStart Tennis Format. Students will learn correct racquet grip, tennis swing, ball control and basic game play. *(No class Nov 23 or Dec 7)

Dates Oct 26 - Dec 14*
Jan 11 - Feb 15
Day Wed
Time 6 - 6:45 p.m.
Fee \$40 per session
Age 7 - 10
Location Palmer Center Gym

Registration due 3 days before session.

Brain Dance



Have fun in this creative movement dance class which allows participants to explore dance concepts, develop skills and create dances. Children wear leotards and footless tights or just comfortable clothes to move in.

Dates Sep 20 - Oct 13
Oct 18 - Nov 10
Nov 29 - Dec 15 (mini session)
Jan 10 - Feb 2
Feb 14 - Mar 8
Day Tue/Thu
Time 10:40 - 11:10 a.m. (walking - 2 yr)
Time 11:15 - 11:45 a.m. (ages 3 - 4 yr)
Fee \$35 per child (includes parent)
\$27 per child (mini session)
Location Sermon Community Center

Pre-registration is required.

Pre-Dance



Pre-Dance is an introduction to dance and movement class using imagination and creativity. Children will learn basic ballet, jazz and creative movement games and dance. Girls can wear leotards; pink tights and ballet slippers or comfortable clothes. Boys can wear comfortable clothes. Parents will be allowed to watch the first day of class only.

Dates Sep 19 - Oct 24
Nov 7 - Dec 12
Day Mon
Time 6 - 7 p.m.
Age 4 - 6
Fee \$40 per child
Location Sermon Community Center

Pre-registration is required.

Beginning Ballet



This class is an introduction to ballet technique. No experience required. Ballet develops grace, coordination, discipline, strength, concentration and intelligence. This class will teach ballet positions at the barre, center room and across the floor. Children can wear leotards, tights and ballet shoes.

Dates Sep 12 - Dec 12
Jan 9 - Apr 30
Day Mon
Time 7 - 8 p.m.
Age 7 - 13
Fee \$50 per child, each 4 weeks of class
Location Sermon Community Center

Pre-registration is required.