

The Puppet Wagon

One of summers favorites is coming to a location near you! Grab a front row seat for a performance sure to please all ages. Mark your calendars for five great dates this summer to catch this magical show on the road! The Puppet Shows are free and everyone is invited!

Dates - Fridays

June 22, 29, July 13, 27, and August 3

Location & Time

Sach's Park - Empire Township 9:00 a.m.



Pooh's Playground

Children will develop their social skills through play, art, projects, stories, songs, games, and outside play. Not to mention having lots of fun! Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite princess, hero, or make-believe character on the days listed. Dress children in play clothes and gym shoes. No sandals please.

4-6 yrs. Not yet in Kindergarten.

9:30-11:30 a.m. No Program week of July 2-5

\$45 per session Includes T-shirt

Pooh's Princesses & Heroes

#37PP.02 Townhall Park

Tuesdays/Thursdays

June 19 - July 12, No program July 3 & 5

Dress Up Day: Thursday, June 28

Deadline: Tuesday, June 5

Pooh's World of Make Believe

#37PP.04 Townhall Park

Mondays/Wednesdays

July 16 - August 1

Dress Up Day: Wednesday, July 25

Deadline: Tuesday, July 3

Pooh's Playground Inclement Weather

We will make every attempt to meet in the park and if it is just passing sprinkles we will meet under the shelter.

In the case of inclement weather, Pooh's Playground will be moved to the Warming House located by Dodge Middle School. Inclement weather is defined as an 80% chance of rain, a current downpour, or in the line of severe weather.

SPA - Summer Park Adventures

SPA (Summer Park Adventures) offers an opportunity for children to get together with friends in their neighborhood park to participate in playground games, art projects, and more! The program is led by staff trained to play. Twice a week program participants and staff will ride the Swim Bus. At the pool, playground staff will be in the water with the kids. On swim days, participants should bring/wear swimsuit, a towel, sunscreen, money, or pass to get into the pool and money for treats (optional). All participants will receive a T-shirt. Wear light colored clothes, comfortable shoes, and a hat, shade may be minimal at some sites. Don't forget your sunscreen and water bottle!

K–5th grade (2011-12 school year)

See dates and prices below. **Fee does NOT include pool admission.** No program week of July 2–5. Non swim days 1:00–4:00 p.m. . • Swim Day Sach's Park 12:50 p.m.

Deadline : Sessions A & B on Tuesday, June 5 • Session C on Tuesday, July 10

All participants will have the opportunity to ride the Swim Bus to Party on the Knoll with SPA staff.

Park	Activity #	Session	Price	Swim Days	Program Days
Sach's Park - Empire	37SA.07	A 6/18-8/2*	\$150	Swim M/W	M, T, W, Th
Sach's Park - Empire	37SA.08	A 6/18-8/2*	\$72	No Swim	T, Th
Sach's Park - Empire	37SA.09	B 6/18-7/12*	\$94	Swim M/W	M, T, W, Th
Sach's Park - Empire	37SA.10	B 6/18-7/12*	\$45	No Swim	T, Th
Sach's Park - Empire	37SA.11	C 7/16-8/2	\$94	Swim M/W	M, T, W, Th
Sach's Park - Empire	37SA.12	C 7/16-8/2	\$45	No Swim	T, Th

Reminders:

* No program the week of July 2–5.

- Remember the swim bus will go rain or shine. During rain days the Swim Bus will head to the Indoor Pool.
- The indoor pool is managed by Community Education and your Outdoor Pool Pass **can not** be used for admission.

Inclement Weather

City staff will make every attempt to meet in the park and if it is just passing sprinkles we will meet under the shelter. In case of inclement weather, SPA will be moved inside to the Rambling River Center at 325 Oak Street, Farmington and the Swim Bus will go to Dodge Middle School. Inclement weather is defined as an 80% chance of rain, already raining, or in the line of severe weather.

SPA staff does get in the water to actively engage your child. Is your child a beginning swimmer? Not a problem, Coast Guard Approved life vests can be worn while swimming. A limited amount of life vests can be borrowed from the pool during each open swimming session.

Swim Bus

The swim bus will run rain or shine. As a guideline, if the temp is above 70° we will go to the Outdoor Pool, if it's below 70° or an 80% chance of rain we'll go to the LDMS Pool. Call the hotline, 651-280-6870 after 11:45 a.m. to verify. The bus ride is FREE. All you have to pay is the pool admission and any treats you want while there. Call the pools for prices. The bus ride will be chaperoned.

Anyone under 8 yrs. must be accompanied by a responsible individual such as a sitter.
June 18 - August 9 (Mondays & Wednesdays) See below for days and locations.

NO swim bus the week of July 2-5.

Begin picking up at 12:25 p.m.

Returning from pool starting at 3:30 p.m.

FREE

Sponsored by: *Farmington Parks & Recreation, Empire Township, and Marschall Bus Lines*

How It Works

- No pre-registration. Just be at the designated bus stop 5-minutes prior to the scheduled pick-up time.
- When you board the bus you will register with the monitor listing your name, age, bus stop, emergency contact and phone number.
- The bus will pick-up at the listed locations. The bus stop will be near the park sign, please be ready.
- Be patient the bus may arrive a few minutes late, but it's coming, it will run rain or shine.
- ***Once at the pool the rider may not leave unless prior arrangements have been made with the chaperone***

Pick-Up & Drop-Off Locations

Mondays & Wednesdays

<i>Sach's Park (Empire Twp.)</i>	<i>Calgary Trail & 200th St.</i>	<i>12:50 p.m.</i>
<i>Empire Town Hall</i>	<i>3375 197th St.</i>	<i>12:55 p.m.</i>

Return from Outdoor Pool beginning at 3:30 p.m., at Indoor Pool return time will begin at 3:00 p.m. (return trip - last on the bus to the pool will be the first dropped off).

ADOPT-A-PARK/TRAIL

Adopt-a-Park/Trail is a public service program for volunteers who are interested in cleaning up Empire's parks and trails. ***Thank you to the following:***



Empire River Preserve Townhome Association Board – Empire River Preserve Park
The Davenport Family – Town Hall Park
Diane Loewenberg – 197th & Calgary to 197th at Town Hall
The Mellang Family – 197th & Biscayne
Rochelle Tillison, Linda Redepenning, Beth Schillerstrom – Sachs Park
The Mechelke Family – Sachs Park Planter

Areas still in need of adoption:

- *Numerous trails
- *Planters at Town Hall Park & Town Hall

The Adopt-a-Park/Trail program aims to unite and support all people interested in improving Empire Township's parks and Trails. If this sounds interesting to you, check out our Web site at www.empiretownship.govoffice.com and click the Parks and Trails tab.