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ANNOUNCEMENT: FNSB’s Adaptive Wheelchair Basketball Program

October 29, 2019 (Fairbanks, AK) - The Fairbanks North Star Borough’s Parks & Recreation Department is once again offering the “Wheelchair Basketball” program. The rules are similar to basketball; however, the game is played with everyone sitting in a special wheelchair.

Through a generous Quality of Life grant from the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation, the Parks and Recreation Department now owns ten brand new wheelchair basketball wheelchairs! This program is offered most Wednesdays at the Hunter Elementary School Gym, 1630 Gillam Way, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Checkout the Adaptive Recreation Program’s newsletter [here](https://www.christopherreeve.org/get-support/grants-for-non-profits/past-quality-of-life-grantees/2018-second-cycle-quality-of-life-grantees?_ga=2.85619417.1197597553.1572379888-560171085.1572379888) for the current calendar, program information and more. Games are informal and fun. This is an inclusive program, meaning anyone 18 years old or older, of any ability, is encouraged to participate. The program is free, and the public is invited to check it out, or better yet, play!

For more information about the Borough’s Adaptive Recreation Program, please call Tiffany Corrigan, Program Coordinator at 459-1097.


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