

Free movies with wizards, Muppets scheduled

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Wizards, archers and a biology teacher turned mixed martial arts fighter will come to Decatur parks this summer.

“Movies in the Park,” a free summer film series sponsored by Decatur Parks and Recreation, will feature five family-friendly movies. The movies will begin at dusk.

On June 3, a screening of “The Muppets” will follow PapaRox’s Concerts by the River performance at Rhodes Ferry Park. “Rise of the Guardians,” an animated adventure about heroes battling an evil spirit to protect the imaginations of children, will take place on July 19 at Founders Park on Bank Street as part of 3rd Friday activities.

At Delano Park on Aug. 3, “The Odd Life of Timothy Green” will be shown. The movie tells the story of a magical pre-adolescent boy’s impact on a town.

“Here Comes the Boom,” a sports comedy about a biology teacher trying to raise money to save the high school’s music program by competing in mixed martial arts fights, will show on Aug. 24 at Wilson Morgan Park.

The season will end at Point Mallard’s Archery Park on Sept. 21 with the showing of “Brave,” a fantasy comedy about Merida, a bow and arrow wielding Scottish princess.

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