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Hershey Track and Field Youth Program Scheduled

Youth between the ages of 9 and 14 will have the chance to get an early start in track and field through the Annual Hershey Track and Field Youth Program.

Columbia Parks and Recreation is planning the program to introduce youth to different track events. The program will be held May 5 at the Hickman High School track. There is no cost to participate, but youth must pre-register.

Participants will be asked to check in that day at 9 a.m. and the meet will start at 10 a.m. Events will include dashes of 50, 100, 200, 400, 800 and 1600 meters; 4x100 meter relay; standing long jump and softball throw. Local winners will be eligible for the state meet in Jefferson City and then some regional winners will earn the opportunity to advance to the finals in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

Registration will run through May 3. Registration forms are available at the Parks and Recreation office at One South Seventh, the Armory Sports Center at 701 East Ash and the ARC at 1701 West Ash.

For more information, call Parks and Recreation at 874-7460.