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*Donna Drury*



## In Memory

Past Councilmember Donna Drury passed away December 23, 2017. Donna is greatly missed by everyone at the City of Groveport. In addition to serving on the Groveport Council for a number of years, she was always free with her time volunteering in a number of capacities for the betterment of Groveport. Donna was instrumental in insuring that school children in the Groveport-Madison School District had adequate lunches when not attending school during summer break through her tireless volunteer efforts. She loved trees and the beauty they brought to Groveport, and also served on the City's Trees & Decorations Committee and as the City's representative on the Senior Citizens Board for a number of years. Her commitment to her hometown of Groveport is inspirational to all of us who have had the pleasure to serve this City with her.

Think positive, spring is right around the corner. Seasonal Passes for the award-winning Groveport Aquatic Center go on sale April 1 (no foolin').

## New Recreation Coordinator

Please help us welcome Juli Pintz to the City of Groveport. Juli began her duties in the Recreation Department on February 5th and filled the position of Recreation Coordinator due to the promotion of Amy Van Huffel to Sports/Fitness Manager. Juli is a graduate of Ohio State University and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education, Sport & Leisure Studies. She also attended Ohio University and received her Master of Science Degree in Recreation & Sport Sciences. Juli has previously worked for the Granville Recreation District, Miami University Recreation Services, Ohio University and Ohio State University. In her position as Recreation Coordinator, Juli will oversee year-round recreation programs, classes, special events and youth athletic programs. Juli can be reached at 614-836-1000 ext. 1513 or [jpintz@groveport.org](mailto:jpintz@groveport.org).



*Juli Pintz*



# CITY OF GROVEPORT

## - General News -

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### Our Newest Council Member

Please join the City Groveport in welcoming its newest Council Member, Mr. Marvin Stevens. Mr. Stevens was elected to a four year term in Nov. of 2017.

Photo is of Marvin being sworn in by Kevin Shannon Shannon, Law Director (left). Marvin is joined by his wife Nichole and his daughter.



### Getting the itch to play golf?

If you are a central Ohio golfer and you have not hit the fairways at The Links At Groveport... you don't know what you are missing. The 18 hole, par 72 course features:

- Public play for Groveport residents & non-residents
- Affordable green fees
- Lush irrigated & mature tree-lined fairways
- Small manicured greens
- (4) sets of tees
- Practice putting & chipping greens
- Large driving range
- Gas golf carts
- Pro shop
- Golf Outings & Leagues
- Lessons
- Youth Clinics
- Banquet facility
- Restaurant & Bar "The Paddock Pub"

The front nine was built in 1929 and was designed by Frank Waught. The back nine was built in 1971 and was designed by Hurdzan/Kidwell. The course is owned and managed by the City of Groveport.

1005 Richardson Road • Groveport, OH 43125  
614-836-5874 / [www.groveport.org/213/Golf](http://www.groveport.org/213/Golf)

*"Just a driver and a 5 iron from the Groveport Rec Center."*



### Links At Groveport hiring

The City of Groveport is currently accepting applications for **Seasonal Grounds Maintenance Workers**. Several positions are available at The Links At Groveport. Staff is looking for hard working and dependable individuals. These positions require the following: ability to begin work at 6:00 a.m.; ability to work 4 weekend mornings a month; ability to work 30 hours per week. Specific schedules will be determined during the app. process.

Duties involve routine maintenance of golf course, including but not limited to: walk mowing, string trimming and raking of bunkers. Applicants will be required to work outdoors (possibly during inclement weather), walk 5 miles and lift up to 50 lbs.

All applicants are required to pass a criminal background check and pre-employment drug test. Positions will start in mid-March and last through November. A shorter season is also available for students. The starting wage for this position is \$8.80 - \$9.06/hour. Interested persons should complete an Employment Application at the golf course (1005 Richardson Road, Groveport, OH 43125) or the Municipal Building (655 Blacklick Street, Groveport, OH 43125). The City of Groveport is an Equal Opportunity Employer and offers a Drug Free Workplace.

### Police Dept. looking for a few good men and/or women

The City of Groveport is currently creating an eligibility list for the position of Police Officer. It is anticipated that two (2) positions will be filled in 2018.

The first step of the process is to register and complete the examination through National Testing Network. Testing must be completed by April 2, 2018. Those who receive a passing score of 70% in all categories will be invited to complete a City of Groveport application packet. Employment applications for this position will not be accepted prior to the testing phase.

The city of Groveport offers a competitive salary and benefit package. Visit [www.groveport.org](http://www.groveport.org) for more information about the City of Groveport and position details.

Please visit [www.nationaltestingnetwork.com](http://www.nationaltestingnetwork.com) to register for a test to get started.



# GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

## - General News -

614-836-1000 / [www.groveportrec.com](http://www.groveportrec.com)

### March Climbing Wall Hours

Monday	6 - 8 PM
Tuesday	6 - 8 PM
Thursday	6 - 8 PM
Saturday	1 - 4 PM
Sunday	1 - 4 PM

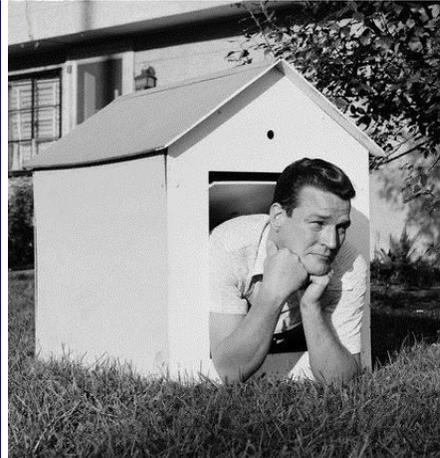


### Birthday Parties

If you are a parent with an active child, you need to read further. \$250 covers 20 Day Passes to the GRC • 90 minute room reservation • 3 Large Single Item Pizzas • 1 Dairy Queen Ice Cream Cake • 4 Two Liters of Pop • Disposable plates, cups, napkins & utensils • T-shirt for the birthday boy or girl • 4 GRC Day Passes to be used at a later date. Your child will also have his birthday splashed on our massive digital marquee sign. All you need are a few decorations, some invitations and maybe some ear plugs (optional). Additional party guests are only \$5/person. To check room availability, call our office at 614-836-1000 .

### GRC making a difference

In December, the Groveport Rec. Center teamed up with the students from the Fairfield Career Center Exercise Science class to raise money for the Groveport Madison Human Needs Adopt-A-Family Program. The fitness instructors from the recreation center donated class time and organized a raffle to raise money. The students from the career center organized a week long Fit Fest complete with fitness classes, personal training sessions and fitness competitions. The two programs raised a total of \$1,607, bringing the total raised since the program's inception in 2012 to \$9,602.00.



Don't be like Bob (pictured left). He forgot to register his child for our Fall Youth Soccer Program and has spent many nights since outside with the family pets. He loves his pets, but also likes to sleep in his comfy bed.

Register your child by **March 1** for our Youth Spring Soccer Program. For more detailed information, see page 6.

### On-Line Registration Available

Did you know that you can register on-line for most of our programs, including swim lessons? Please see our front desk staff to set up a User Name & Password.

[www.groveportrec.com](http://www.groveportrec.com)

### Gift Cards

Gift cards can be purchased at the Groveport Recreation Dept. and can be used at either the Groveport Rec. Center or Groveport Aquatic Center. The cards are re-loadable and are treated like cash. Who doesn't like getting a gift card?

### Free Blood Pressure Screenings

Compliments of the Madison Township Fire Dept., free blood pressure screenings will be offered in the lobby of the Groveport Rec. Center on the following dates; \*Due to emergency runs, there may be times when the Madison Twp. Fire dept. staff may not be available.\* A blood pressure cuff is also available if these times are not accessible. Ask a fitness attendant for help.

Date:	Time:
Thurs., Mar. 1	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Thurs., Mar. 15	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



# GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

## - Fitness -

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\* Pre-registration  
REQUIRED

### March Group Fitness Class Schedule

To see a full description of each  
class visit [www.groveportrec.com](http://www.groveportrec.com)

<u>DAY/TIME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
<b>MON.</b>		
9:00 a.m.	TRX & Core	Coakley
9:15 a.m.	Trim Tummies	Denune
10:00 a.m.	Water Aerobics	Frank
10:00 a.m.	SilverSneakers Classic	Denune
10:00 a.m.	TRX & Abs	Coakley
11:00 a.m.	SilverSneakers Circuit	Coakley
11:15 a.m.	Arthritis Aquatics Program	Frank
12:00 p.m.	SilverSneakers BOOM Muscle	Coakley
12:30 p.m.	SilverSneakers BOOM Stretch	Coakley
5:00 p.m.	Arthritis Land Based Program	Frank
6:00 p.m.	Water Aerobics	Denune
6:15 p.m.	Zumba	Frank
<b>TUE.</b>		
7:00 a.m.	*PuroFitness	James
8:30 a.m.	Water Aerobics	Denune
8:45 a.m.	SilverSneakers Classic	Coakley
9:45 a.m.	TRX & Abs	Coakley
11:15 a.m.	SilverSneakers Circuit	Denune
5:30 p.m.	Pilates	Neu
6:45 p.m.	Strength and Conditioning	Neu
<b>WED.</b>		
7:00 a.m.	Beginners Flow Yoga	Faith
9:15 a.m.	Cycling with Sara	Denune
10:00 a.m.	Water Aerobics	Frank
10:15 a.m.	TRX Fitness	Coakley
10:15 a.m.	SilverSneakers Yoga	Denune
11:15 a.m.	Arthritis Aquatics Program	Frank
11:15 a.m.	SilverSneakers Classic	Coakley
12:15 p.m.	SilverSneakers BOOM Muscle	Coakley
6:00 p.m.	Step & Strength	Neu
6:15 p.m.	Aqua Zumba	Frank

<u>DAY/TIME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
<b>THURS.</b>		
7:00 a.m.	*PuroFitness	James
9:00 a.m.	Stretch to Fitness	Frank
9:15 a.m.	H2O Kickboxing/Step	Denune
10:30 a.m.	SilverSneakers Classic	Frank
12:00 p.m.	Tai Chi for Beginners	Henry
5:00 p.m.	Arthritis Land Based Program	Frank
6:15 p.m.	Zumba / Strength & Tone	Frank
<b>FRI.</b>		
8:30 a.m.	Water Aerobics	Denune
8:45 a.m.	Tai Chi for Arthritis + Fall Prevent	Henry
10:00 a.m.	S.W.A.T.	Denune
11:15 a.m.	SilverSneakers Circuit	Coakley
12:00 p.m.	SilverSneakers Classic	Coakley
5:30 p.m.	Pilates	Neu
<b>SAT.</b>		
8:45 a.m.	TRX Boot Camp	Coackley
10:00 a.m.	Boot Camp	James/Coackley
12:00 p.m.	*Tae Kwon Ki Do/Karate Ki Do	Evans
<b>SUN.</b>		
11:00 a.m.	Restorative Yoga	Finneran

### Trail Riders Group Bike Ride

This FREE program will be firing up in April, but we are so excited about it, we had to get you the news now. Each ride is typically between 10 - 15 miles round trip, with a lunch stop scheduled along the way. Rides last between 2 - 3 hours, inc. lunch stop. Beginners are welcome. No riders are left behind. Some on road riding may be required. Rides begin at 11:00 a.m.



Participants are responsible for purchasing their own lunch at the food stops. Please bring a bike cable and lock as well. Helmets are required. Please check out our website for dates, starting/ending points and lunch locations. Questions, call Amy Van Huffel (Sports/Fitness Mgr.) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1505.

# GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT. - Adult Athletics -

614-836-1000 / [www.groveportrec.com](http://www.groveportrec.com)

## Adult Pickleball Play

Pickleball is a fun game that is played on a badminton court with the net lowered to 34 inches at the center. It is played with a perforated plastic baseball (similar to a wiffle ball) and wood or composite paddles. The game can be played as singles (one person per side) or doubles (two people per side). It is easy for beginners to learn, and can develop into a quick, fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players.

- Who:** Men and Women 18 and over  
**Date/Times:** Please check our Gym Schedule  
**Location:** Groveport Rec. Center  
**Player Fee:** \$5/day



*Be careful! You almost speared me.*

## Beginner Pickleball Instruction

Pickleball is a fun and growing sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis and ping-pong. It is played with paddles and wiffle balls and requires movements similar to tennis. We will cover the basics of game play, rules, scoring, skill development and strategy. By the end of the class players will be confident playing the game with more advanced players. Attendees should wear comfortable clothing that doesn't restrict movement and athletic shoes appropriate for a gym floor. Wooden paddles and balls will be provided but players are welcome to bring their own if desired.

- Who:** Men and Women 18 and over  
**Date/Times:** Wed., 4/9 - 5/9 / 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Rec. Center  
**Registration:** thru 3/28  
**Player Fee:** \$30

## Spring/Summer Softball Leagues

The sunshine will be here before you know it! Get your team and your gloves ready. The Groveport Rec. Dept. is offering 5 Adult Softball Leagues for the 2018 Spring/Summer season. Each team will play 10 weeks of regular season. The top 6 teams will be invited into a single elimination tournament.

<b>Day</b>	<b>League</b>	<b>Season:</b>	Tentatively begins week of 4/16
Mon.	Men's Competitive	<b>Fee:</b>	\$375/team
Tue.	Men's Open	<b>Reg.:</b>	1/1 - 4/8
Thurs.	Men's Open		
Fri.	Co-Rec		
Sun.	Co-Rec.		



## Co-Ed Kickball League

Kickball is not just for gym class any more! Adults are playing it all over the country... so why not in Groveport, Ohio? Grab some friends and make a co-ed team. 10 game schedule on Wed. evenings. Teams consist of 5 male & 5 female players.

- Who:** Men and Women 18 and over  
**Date/Times:** Wed., May 2 - June 27 (tentative)  
**Location:** Groveport Park  
**Registration:** 2/5 - 4/22  
**Team Fee:** \$275.00  
**More Info.:** Amy Van Huffel (Sports/Fitness Manager)  
 614-836-1000 ext. 1505.



## Want to play, but don't have a team to play on?

If this is you, we can put you on a Free Agent List. We share this information with team managers in hopes of you getting picked up by a team. If there are enough Free Agents, a "Free Agent" team may be formed. To be placed on our Free Agent List, please contact Amy Van Huffel (Sports/Fitness Manager) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1505 or [avanhuffel@groveport.org](mailto:avanhuffel@groveport.org).

# GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

## - Youth Athletics -

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### Spring Soccer Leagues

Our season will consist of 8 games, which will tentatively be played on weekday evenings and Saturday mornings/afternoons and Sunday afternoons. Practices are 1 - 2 days per week and are scheduled by the volunteer coach. **Volunteer coaches are needed.** Persons interested in coaching should contact Amy Van Huffel (Sports/Fitness Manager) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1505 or email her at [avanhuffel@groveport.org](mailto:avanhuffel@groveport.org). Fee inc. keepsake jersey, socks and award.

**Divisions:** U5/U6 Co-Ed (born in 2012/2013)  
U7/U8 (born in 2010/2011)  
U9/U10 (born in 2008/2009)  
U11/U12 (born in 2006/2007)



**Season:** Practices begin in late March. Games are played in April & May.

**Fee:** \$50 Res. / \$60 Non. - Res.

**Registration:** Jan. 2 - March 1

### U15 Soccer League

Groveport team(s) will compete against other teams around central Ohio in the Middle School Soccer Assn. Teams will travel for away games, which are played on weekday evenings & Saturdays. Separate teams for boys & girls. In the event of low registration, a co-ed team will be formed. **Volunteer coaches are needed.** Persons Interested in coaching should contact Amy Van Huffel (Sports/Fitness Manager) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1505 or email her at [avanhuffel@groveport.org](mailto:avanhuffel@groveport.org). Fee inc. keepsake jersey, socks & award.

**Ages:** U15 (age as of Aug. 1, 2018). 9th graders are not eligible to play.

**Season:** Practices begin in late March. Games are tent. played in April & May

**Fee:** \$75 Res. / \$90 Non. - Res.

**Registration:** Jan. 2 - March 1

### Hummingbirds Soccer (JSS)

Children ages 3-6 will have fun & learn the basics of soccer: dribbling, passing, trapping, shooting, defense, & positioning. Each session consists of instruction in each aspect of the game, participation in fun drills that are designed to teach fundamental skills to such young children, & low-key, non-competitive games. Conducted by Jump Start Sports staff, but parents may assist. Shin guards are required.

**Who:** Boys & Girls, 3 - 6 Years Old

**Dates:** Mon., April 2 - May 7

**Times:** 3 - 4 Yr.: 5:30 - 6:30 PM  
5 - 6 Yr.: 6:30 - 7:30 PM

**Location:** Cruiser Park **Fee:** \$60

**Registration:** thru March 26

### Soccer Officials Needed

The Groveport Recreation Dept. is currently looking for soccer officials to work its spring season. No experience is necessary as training is provided. Officials earn between \$12 and \$22 per game, depending on certification and level of game worked. Officials must be 14 years of age or older. Interested persons should contact Juli Pintz (Recreation Coordinator) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1513 or [jpintz@groveport.org](mailto:jpintz@groveport.org).

### Soccer Officials Training

The Ohio South State Referee Committee will be offering an entry level soccer officials training and certification at the Groveport Recreation Center. Participants must attend all four dates of class for certification. Must be at least 13 years old.

**Dates/Time:** 3/5 thru 3/8 (5:30 PM - 8:30 PM)

**Location:** Groveport Rec Center **Fee:** \$70

**Registration:** [www.ossrc.com](http://www.ossrc.com) or contact Tre Gaither at [alaska\\_tre@hotmail.com](mailto:alaska_tre@hotmail.com)

### Groveport Tennis Academy

Clinics are available for beginners thru tournament level & league players. Quick Start Instruction will be used with Juniors. A minimum of 3 registered participants is needed for a class to run. Additional sections may be added with 3 on the waiting list. Racquets will be available to borrow for junior clinics up to age 12. Adult size racquets are available to purchase after opportunity to try various demo racquets.

**Who:** 3.5 Years - Adult

**Dates:** Spring Session: April 16 - May 19

**Times/Fee:** Vary per class (see website)

**Location:** Degenhart Park, 355 Lesleh Ave., Groveport

**Registration:** thru April 15

**More Info.:** Chris Brown-Borden, USPTA Certified Teaching Professional, 614-282-4779 or email at [groveporttennis@hotmail.com](mailto:groveporttennis@hotmail.com)

### Free Tennis Open House

If you are new to Groveport Tennis and would like to meet Chris Brown-Borden and see his instruction style first hand, sign up for the FREE Open House. Call 614-836-1000 to register. Pre-registration is mandatory & availability is limited.

**Date/Time:** Sat., April 14 (rain date is Sun., April 15)  
3.5 - 9 Yrs. = 10 - 10:30 AM  
10 - Adult = 10:30 - 11 AM

**Location:** Degenhart Park, 355 Lesleh Ave., Groveport

# GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

## - Youth Athletics / Sports Med. Minute -

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### T-Birds T-Ball (Jump Start Sports)

This is a fun & instructional program to baseball/softball for 3 and 4 year old girls and boys. Players will learn the basics of throwing, catching, fielding, batting and base running. Players will then apply what they learned in fun, non-competitive games. Jump Start Sports staff members oversee the game play, while volunteer team coaches assist.

**Who:** Boys & Girls, 3 - 4 Years Old  
**Dates:** Fri., May 4 - June 8  
**Times:** 5:30 - 6:45 PM or 6:45 - 8:00 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Park **Fee:** \$65  
**Registration:** thru April 27

### Summer Sports Camps (JSS)

Jump Start Sports Camps are fun-oriented and highly instructional. The relaxed and nurturing atmosphere enables children to learn, grow, make friends and have a meaningful summer experience. The camps focus on the fundamentals of the sport for beginners, but more experienced players will learn more advanced concepts and be coached at their ability. JSS Camps also focus on teaching sportsmanship, the importance of recreational game play & the benefits of physical activity. Innovative drills, competitions & games make the program more fun for children.

**Who:** Boys & girls entering grades 1 - 6

**Date:** **Sport:**  
6/11 - 6/15 World Cup Soccer  
6/18 - 6/22 Ultimate Warrior Sports Camp  
6/25 - 6/29 Hoop-It-Up Basketball  
7/2 - 7/6 OFF  
7/9 - 7/13 Lacrosse & Volleyball  
7/16 - 7/20 All Pro Football & Cheerleading  
7/23 - 7/27 Color Games  
7/30 - 8/3 Groveport Olympics

**Times:** 9 AM - 3 PM, before & after care available for additional fee

**Location:** Groveport Rec. Center/Groveport Park

**Fee:** 6+ Weeks - \$110/week  
4 - 5 Weeks - \$120/week  
2 - 3 Weeks - \$130/week  
Any 1 Week - \$140/week

**Registration:** [www.jumpstartsports.com](http://www.jumpstartsports.com)

**Questions:** Rick Hart at 330-571-3424  
[rhart@jumpstartsports.com](mailto:rhart@jumpstartsports.com)

### Antibiotic Resistance

Your family probably faces its share of colds, fevers and sore throats every winter season. When you take your child to the doctor for any of these, do you automatically expect a prescription for an antibiotic? Many parents do, but your pediatrician could be doing you and your child a favor by not prescribing one. Each year in the United States more than 160 million prescriptions are written for antibiotics and as much as 50 percent of these prescriptions could be inappropriate. (Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention).

While antibiotics are one of the greatest advancements ever in medicine, overprescribing them has resulted in the development of bacteria that do not respond to treatment. Viruses cause colds, the flu, most sore throats and bronchitis. Antibiotics help fight bacteria, not viruses, and do more harm than good when taken for a viral infection by contributing to antibiotic resistance.

Parents play a big role in stopping antibiotic misuse and the public health crisis that can result. To help prevent antibiotic resistance, follow these guideline when your child is ill:

- Don't demand antibiotics when a health care provider has determined they're not needed.
- Talk about antibiotic resistance with your child's doctor.
- If your child is prescribed an antibiotic for a bacterial infection, be sure she takes all medications as prescribed, even if symptoms disappear. If treatment stops too soon, some bacteria may survive or re-infect her.

Consult your primary care physician for more serious injuries that do not respond to basic first aid.

### Sports Medicine



**JUMP START**  
SPORTS

# GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

## - Classes & Special Events -

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### Women's Self Defense Classes

For many years, the Groveport Police Dept. has teamed up with the Recreation Dept. to offer life-saving skills to women. Police Officers will teach women (a minimum of 14 years of age) how to recognize and fight off hand & arm grabs, grabs from behind, choke holds & other unwanted touches by an attacker. Participants will also learn how to stand and where/how to strike & kick. Officers will also review "things that can be used as weapons" to fight off an attacker. This class has been rated as excellent by past students. As one past participant stated, "this might be the best \$5 I ever spent".

**Who:** 14 Yrs & Above  
(age as of 3/7/18)

**Dates/Time:** Wed., March 7 & 14 (6 - 9 PM)  
(2 part class that meets on both dates)

**Location:** Groveport Recreation Center

**Registration:** Accepted at the Groveport Recreation Center until full. Class is limited to 30 participants and normally fills quickly.

**Fee:** \$5/person

*"What you learn in this class could one day help save your life"*



Please give us a call at 614-836-1000 and ask if space is still available in this class.

### Groveport Community Garden

Persons interested in planting a garden at the Groveport Community Garden (located at Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Road) should complete a Plot Request Form and return it to the front desk of the Groveport Recreation Center with payment. Residents and persons that participated in the garden in 2017 may register beginning February 1. Non-Residents may register beginning March 1. \$10 per plot and multiple plots are available. Planting begins in early April and continues thru late November. For questions, contact Kyle Lund (Rec. Director) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1503 or email him at klund@groveport.org.

### Breakfast With The Bunny

Hop over to the GRC with the family and check out all of the Easter fun, including breakfast, crafts, dancing, coloring contest, and of course... a photo with the Easter Bunny. Please bring your own camera. Everyone attending event must be registered.

**Who:** All ages welcome **Fee:** \$6/person

**Date/Time:** Sat., March 24 / 9:00 AM

**Registration:** thru March 20

**Location:** Groveport Recreation Center

### Marshmallow Drop

Head over to Cruiser Park for this fun + free + unique event. A helicopter will fly over the park and drop thousands of marshmallows on the ground for kids to collect. Please bring your own collection bag or basket. Kids will then exchange the marshmallows for a small bag of candy. The Easter Bunny will also make a special appearance. Adults, please keep an eye on your little one(s) as this is a very popular event.

**Who:** All ages welcome, but only children 12 yrs. & under may actively participate

**Date/Times:** Sat., March 24 **Location:** Cruiser Park

**Register:** 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM

**Event Time:** 1:00 PM



### Under Water Easter Egg Hunt

Kids will have an opportunity to collect eggs in our heated indoor pool and then exchange their eggs for candy and a day pass to the Groveport Aquatic Center. There will be one golden egg for each group. The person who finds the golden egg will take home a special prize from us. Once the hunt is over, kids & families can swim and play in the water for the remainder of the hour. Parents are encouraged to bring a camera to the event. Things to bring include: bathing suit, towel and lock for your locker. Kids that are not toilet trained must wear a disposable swim diaper along with rubber pants. All flotation devices must be U.S. Coast Guard Approved.

**Date:** Sunday, March 25

**Who/Time:** 12:30 pm - Infants  
1:30 pm - PreSchoolers  
2:30 pm - 6 - 9 Yr. Olds  
3:30 pm - 10 - 12 Yr. Olds

**Location:** Groveport Recreation Center Indoor Pool

**Fee:** \$3.00 per child. Adults are free when accompanied by a child

**Registration:** thru March 23



# GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

## - Classes & Special Events -

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### Tae Kwon Ki Do/Karate Ki Do Beginner (White Belts)

Our classes are all inclusive. Even though we take students as young as 6 years old, this is not "just a kids class." Teens and adults are strongly encouraged to participate. For new students, this class will familiarize you with the most basic techniques that we teach and give you enough time to make an informed decision as to whether or not you wish to learn more.

**Who:** Ages 6 and over  
**Dates/Times:** Sat., March 3 - April 7  
**Location:** Groveport Rec. Center **Registration:** On going  
**Fee:** \$28 Res. / \$48 Non-Res.

### Advanced (Yellow - 2nd Blue Belts)

For intermediate students. You have decided that you enjoy what we teach and wish to learn more. Students registering for this class must have reached at least the rank of 1st Yellow Belt, through our tests, scheduled on the 6th week of each session. Students who reach the rank of 2nd Blue Belt are considered to be graduates of this program.

**Who:** Ages 6 and over  
**Dates/Times:** Sat., March 3 - April 7  
**Location:** Groveport Rec. Center **Registration:** On going  
**Fee:** \$38 Res. / \$58 Non-Res.

### Main Class

Only for committed students, who desire to become Black Belts! This class sets the bar high. Students participating in this class must first be formally invited to join by Master Evans. Students lower in rank than 2nd Blue Belt can also join this class, through Master Evans' invitation. All invited candidates will be required to be exceptional, in their commitment to being good students and mentors!

**Who:** Ages 6 and over  
**Dates/Times:** Sat. March 3 - April 7  
**Location:** Groveport Rec. Center **Registration:** On going  
**Fee:** 1 Person (\$60) / Family of 2 (\$110)  
Family of 3 (\$145) / each person over 3 (\$35)



### Home School Gym ~ Fun with Fitness

Home School Gym Class will help your child develop motor skills, learn teamwork, improve social skills all while getting exercise. Children will be engaged in active group games as well as learn the basics of traditional & non-traditional sports. Please wear appropriate gym attire along with soft soled, closed toed shoes.

**Ages:** 4 - 6, 7 - 10, 11 - 18  
**Dates/Times:** Tues., March 6 - May 1 / 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM  
Fri., March 9 - May 4 / 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM  
**Location:** Groveport Rec. Center  
**Fee:** \$25 **Registration:** thru March 5

### Home School Swim Time

*You must be enrolled in either Home School Gym or Water Fun in order to participate in Swim Time.* Swim time is an open swim to give your children an opportunity to have fun in the water without direct instruction. Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult (18 and over) who must directly supervise them while in the indoor pool.

**Ages:** 4 - 18  
**Dates/Times:** Tues., March 6 - May 1 / 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
Fri., March 9 - May 4 / 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Rec. Center Indoor Pool  
**Fee:** \$25 **Registration:** thru March 5

### Home School Water Fun

\*Instructional swimming course. You do not need to be enrolled in an additional class in order to participate. *\*Water Fun is not the American Red Cross Learn to Swim Program.*

**Ages:** 5 - 10  
**Dates/Times:** Tues., March 6 - May 1 / 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
Fri., March 9 - May 4 / 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
**Location:** Groveport Rec. Center Indoor Pool  
**Fee:** \$25 **Registration:** thru March 5



# GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

## - Classes & Special Events -

614-836-1000 / [www.groveportrec.com](http://www.groveportrec.com)

### Kids Night Out

Ditch the parents and head to the GRC for some good old-fashion fun. Play games, swim, eat pizza, climb the wall (on occasion) and more under the watchful eyes of our staff. Pack your swimsuit and towel, and don't forget your tennis shoes! **Registrations will not be accepted at the door.**

**Who:** 6 - 12 years **Fee:** \$8 Res. / \$10 Non-Res.

**Dates:** Fridays: 3/2, 3/16, 4/13, 4/27  
Register for one or multiple dates

**Time:** 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

**Reg. Deadline:** Thursday before the program



### Parent Tot Open Swim/Gym

**Open Gym** - We provide the space, equipment, & opportunities for gross motor play, as well as some structured staff led activities. Come have fun & make some new friends. Participants must wear soft-soled shoes. All children must be accompanied by an adult. **Open Swim** - All children must be accompanied by an adult. Children that are not toilet trained must wear swim diapers.

**Who:** Parents & their children (5 yrs. & under)

**Dates:** Monday & Wednesday (Gym) & Friday (Swim)  
\*Program won't meet any time facility is closed

**Times:** 10 AM - 11 AM

**Fee:** \$2.50 one child; \$4 two children;  
\$5 three children; \$8 four+ children  
\$20 for a 10 visit punch pass.  
Kids must be in same family to receive multi-child discounted rate.

**Registration:** Drop-In



Don't laugh. Rumor has it that Michael Jordan started out this same way.

### Challenger Soccer Camp

Challenger Sports, providers of the USA's most popular soccer camp, will host the week long British Soccer camp in June. The camp will run Monday through Friday and each child will be coached by a member of Challenger's British coaching staff flown to the USA exclusively to work on these programs. Challenger will hold over 4,000 British Soccer Camps this summer and will coach over 150,000 players between the ages of 3 and 18, as well as completing FREE coach education clinics for over 40,000 parents and coaches.

Challenger's British Soccer Camp is more than a week of drills and skills. In addition to taking part in a daily regime of foot skill development (through the 1,000 touches curriculum), technical and tactical practices and daily 'World Cup' tournament style plays, each child will be treated to a rich cultural experience and lessons on respect, responsibility, integrity, leadership and sportsmanship. Challenger's custom built camps focus on individual player development and are delivered by a team of passionate coaching staff handpicked to coach your player!

Each camper will receive a FREE camp T-shirt, soccer ball, soccer poster, individual skills performance evaluation and free access to an educational soccer website. In addition, any child who signs up online before May 5th will receive a genuine British Soccer replica Jersey valued at \$39. For further info. please visit [www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com) or call Carl Davey 513-245-4019.

**Who:** Boys and Girls 3 - 18 Years

**Dates:** June 18 - 22

**Location:** Groveport Park

**Fee:** Varies per age. Visit website for fees.

**Register:** March 1 – June 8  
[www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com)  
\$10 fee for late registrations



Do you know anyone 65 years of age or older that should be exercising? If so, refer them to the Groveport Recreation Center. They may qualify for a **FREE** membership (including some fitness classes) if their secondary health insurance is affiliated with SilverSneakers. Registration forms are available at the front desk of the Recreation Center and on our website.

# GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

## - Aquatics -

614-836-1000 / [www.groveportrec.com](http://www.groveportrec.com)

### Lifeguard Certification Classes

Are you at least 15 years of age? Good swimmer? Enjoy working around people and outside? If so, you should consider becoming a LIFEGUARD with the Groveport Rec. Department.

**WHY BECOME A LIFEGUARD?** 1.) Provide amazing public service, 2.) Start a career in the parks & rec industry, 3.) Stay fit and get more fit, 4.) Work with like-minded people, 5.) Gain a life skill that will come in handy the rest of your life, 6.) Work outside, 7) It's challenging mentally and physically, 8.) Work out at the Groveport Rec Center FREE, 9.) Flexible hours & 10). It's fun.

**PREREQUISITES:** There are a number of pre-course skills that you have to pass. To learn more about the pre-requisites and free skill assessment, pick up a brochure in the Groveport Recreation Center lobby or visit the Winter Aquatics area on our website ([www.groveportrec.com](http://www.groveportrec.com)).

**Who:** Persons 15 years of age and up

**Sessions:** March 12 - 17  
*Please only Register for 1 session.* M - F (4 PM - 9 PM), Sat. (9 AM - 2 PM)

April 16 - 21  
 M - F (4 PM - 9 PM), Sat. (9 AM - 2 PM)

May 7 - 12  
 M - F (4 PM - 9 PM), Sat. (9 AM - 2 PM)

June 4 - 8  
 M - F (9 AM - 6 PM)

**Fee:** \$220 (Credit Cards Only).

**Registration:** Registration deadline is the first day of class.

**Questions:** 614-836-1000 ext.1510 / [sriegler@groveport.org](mailto:sriegler@groveport.org)



 **American Red Cross**  
**Become a Lifeguard**  
*Register Now*



### Group Swim Lessons

Let our staff teach your child the skills they will use the rest of their life. Classes normally fill quickly. Registrations are taken on a first come - first served basis. In the event of bad water chemistry or storms in the area, some classes may be held out of the water. We are a local provider of the American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim Program. To learn more about all of the levels offered and location of the lessons (indoor or outdoor pool), visit [www.groveportrec.com](http://www.groveportrec.com).

**Who:** 6 months - 15 years, plus Adults 16+

**Fee:** \$45 Resident / \$55 Non-Res. \$5 late fee applied if registering after deadline, provided space available.

Class Dates	Pool	Registration
Sat., 3/10 - 4/28	Indoor	2/26 - 3/9
T/Th., 3/13 - 4/5	Indoor	2/26 - 3/12

### Infant Swimming Resource

ISR lessons go beyond traditional swimming instruction by teaching children skills to potentially save themselves if they were to find themselves in the water alone. The ISR Self-Rescue® program will give your child the competence, confidence and skills of aquatic safety.

#### SURVIVAL FLOATING

Generally speaking, children ages 6 months to 1 year learn the ISR Self-Rescue® skill of:

- Rolling onto their backs to float, rest and breathe.
- Being able to maintain a floating position until help arrives.

#### SWIM-FLOAT-SWIM

Older, more mobile children (generally 1 - 6 years old) will learn the full ISR Self-Rescue® sequence of:

- Swimming with their head down
- Rotating onto the back to float, rest and breathe
- Rolling back over to continue to swim
- Repeating this sequence until they reach the safety of the steps, side of the pool or the shoreline.

For more information regarding the program (including fees) and to schedule your session at the Groveport Recreation Center, please contact Tracy Wheeler at [t.wheeler@infantswim.com](mailto:t.wheeler@infantswim.com) or 740-398-1715 or [www.infantswim.com](http://www.infantswim.com)



**Infant Swimming Resource**  
[www.infantswim.com](http://www.infantswim.com)

# GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT. - Important Dates -

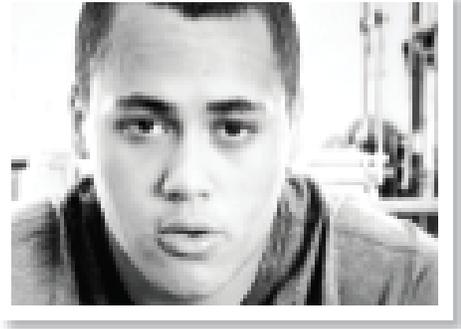
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EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE
Youth Spring Soccer registration deadline	3/1
Community Garden - registration opens for Non-residents	3/1
Free Blood Press Screening at GRC	3/1
Kids Night Out at GRC	3/2
Home School Gym (Fun With Fitness), Swim Time & Water Fun registration deadline	3/5
Soccer Officials Training at GRC	3/5 - 3/8
Women's Self Defense Class at GRC (part 1 of 2); pre-registration required	3/7
American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification Classes at GRC	3/12 - 17
Women's Self Defense Class at GRC (part 2 of 2); pre-registration required	3/14
Free Blood Pressure Screening at GRC	3/15
Kids Night Out at GRC	3/16
Happy St. Patrick's Day	3/17
Breakfast With The Bunny registration deadline	3/20
Under Water Easter Egg Hunt registration deadline	3/23
Breakfast With The Bunny	3/24
Marshmallow Drop	3/24
Under Water Easter Egg Hunt	3/25
Hummingbirds Soccer (JSS) registration deadline	3/26
Beginner Pickleball Instruction registration deadline	3/28

**Please see page 11 for important dates regarding our Group Swim Lessons**



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## There's only one sports medicine leader for serious athletes.

We're the best at getting them ready for battle. The best at getting them back in the game. And the best at bringing their goals into reach. We're the sports medicine experts at Nationwide Children's Hospital and we're the best equipped to treat concussions, rehab sports injuries or prevent them from happening in the first place. So, if your athlete is 18 or under, don't risk their career to anyone else.

For more information  
about our five central Ohio locations, visit  
[NationwideChildrens.org/Sports-Medicine](http://NationwideChildrens.org/Sports-Medicine)



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CHILDREN'S

*When your child needs a hospital, everything matters.™*

# GROVEPORT SENIOR CENTER

## - General News -

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Are you 55 years or older? Do you enjoy playing cards, going on day and overnight trips, playing board games, participating in educational seminars, dancing, playing shuffleboard, making crafts, eating meals, playing ping pong, participating in holiday special events and more? If so, you might want to consider joining the Groveport Senior Center. Persons must be a member of the Groveport Senior Center to participate in on sight programs. Annual membership dues are only \$8.

### DAILY ACTIVITIES

Monday	Progressive Euchre	12:00 p.m.
Tuesdays	Line Dancing	9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays	Game Day	11:00 a.m.
	Quilting	12:30 p.m.
Thursday	Crafts	9:30 a.m.
	Lunch	11:45 a.m.
	Hand & Foot	Times Vary
Saturday	Progressive Euchre	4:00 p.m.

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

**Lunch Munchers:** Join your fellow members and myself on the 1st Friday of each month for "Lunch Munchers". You can meet at the center at 11:00am to car pool or you may choose to meet at the pre-determined restaurant at 11:30 a.m. Sign up at least one day in advance. See you on **March 2**.

**Monthly Craft:** Join us as we make a different craft each time we meet. Pre-registration is required for this FREE event taking place on **March 9**, at 10:30 a.m. This program is sponsored by the Inn at Winchester Trail.

**Wellness Clinic:** A nurse from Canal Winchester Rehab, Skilled Nursing & Assisted Living is at the Senior Center on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and will offer free blood pressure checks. No need to sign up just drop in. The next Wellness Clinic is scheduled for **March 15**.

**Hearing Screenings:** Avada Audiology & Hearing Care will be at the Senior Center to offer FREE hearing screenings and to check for wax blockage. Call the Senior Center to schedule a 15 minute appointment or just drop-in. The next screening day is **March 22**.

**Foot Care Clinic:** We will have a registered nurse from **Everyday Divinity** here on the first Thursday of every month to do foot care. The cost is \$30 for a 30 minute appointment and will include a complete foot assessment, expertly trimmed, thinned and filed nails and corns and callouses filed and buffed if necessary. Call or stop in to schedule your appointment for **April 5**.

### UPCOMING TRIPS

**March 14-15: Wheeling Downs** - This two day one night trip includes motor coach transportation, hotel accommodations, \$25.00 free play **each day** and vouchers for the breakfast and dinner buffets. The cost is **\$109.00/person** double occupancy due before February 14th.

**April 6:** LaComedia Dinner Theatre presents "**The Color Purple**." This inspiring family saga tells the unforgettable story of a woman who, through love, finds the strength to triumph over adversity and discover her unique voice in the world. The musical adaption of the Pulitzer Prize- winning novel spotlights Celie, a downtrodden young woman whose personal awakening forms the arc of this epic story. With a joyous score, *The Color Purple* is a story of hope, a testament to the healing power of love and a celebration of life. The cost is **\$60.00** per person, due by March 1st and includes transportation, buffet luncheon and the show.

**May 2: Snooty Fox: "An Upscale Thrift Store Shopping Adventure"** - Join us as we venture to the Cincinnati area for a shopping adventure full of fun, food and great deals! You will visit 4 upscale clothing and furniture thrift shops and enjoy beverages, danish, snacks, lunch, dessert and wine tasting along the way. Different items at each stop but beverages at all of them. You also receive a 15% discount on your purchases. Cash and major credit cards are accepted, no checks! This trip will be a blast so grab your friends and get signed up soon! The cost is only **\$35** due on sign up and includes all of the above along with transportation.

**You do not have to be a member of the senior center to join us on any trip.**

**In search of:** We are looking for anyone who knows how to play Mah Jongg and would be willing to teach others the game. If this is you, please contact Deb at 614-836-4599.



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# GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER - Adult Programs -

614-836-3333

Community Affairs Department

## Line Dancing

All skill levels & ages are invited to participate in this daytime line dancing program. Wear shoes with leather soles or socks.

**Dates/Times:** Mon. & Wed. / 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
**Location:** Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street  
**Fee:** Free  
**Registration:** Drop in

## Art of Movement

The Art of Movement Foundations combines the East and West intuitive dance practices to help you add energy & relieve stress.

**Who:** 16 to adult  
**Dates/Times:** Thursdays / 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street  
**Fee:** \$4 resident / \$5 nonresident  
**Registration:** Drop in

## TOPS Weight Loss Support Group

**Who:** Everyone  
**Dates/Times:** Wednesdays / 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM  
**Location:** Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street

## Tuesdays@One

Adult (child friendly) art and education program every Tuesday. Speakers, demonstrations, creative projects & activities. Registration is required, due to supplies being provided.

**Who:** Adults (child friendly)  
**Dates/Time:** Tuesdays / 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main St.  
**Cost:** Free (supplies provided, unless noted)  
**Registration:** Accepted thru Tuesday of each class

March 6 St Patty's Sign  
 March 13 Easter Card  
 March 20 Burlap Easter Bag  
 March 27 Town Hall Cares



## Cook's Corner

Adult (kid friendly) program series on the first Friday of each month. Join the fun and be a part of the demonstrations that include hands-on cooking, discussions, experiencing new foods & learning new skills. March Topic: Banana Split Bites. Space is limited.

**Who:** Adult **Fee:** Free  
**Date/Time:** Friday, March 2 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
**Location:** Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street  
**Registration:** By February 28

## Russian Cooking Lesson: Pirogie Party

Join Elena for a Russian cooking lesson, we will make pierogis. This is a hands on cooking program We will enjoy dinner and conversation. All supplies are included.

**Who:** Adult  
**Dates/Times:** Saturday, March 3 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street  
**Fee:** \$35 resident / \$37 nonresident  
**Registration:** By March 1

## Quilting-Waving Flag Wall Hanging

Four week program series with step by step instruction. Please call for supply list.

**Who:** Adult  
**Dates/Times:** Tuesdays / 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
 March 6, 13, 20 & 27  
**Location:** Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street  
**Fee:** \$15 resident / \$17 nonresident  
**Registration:** By March 2



# GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

## - Adult Programs -

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Community Affairs Department

### Ballroom Dance

Improve your dancing. Both beginners and experienced dancers will enjoy this program. Dress is casual and no previous experience is necessary as each dance will be instructor led. No partners needed. *If someone asks you to dance, say yes!* Three week program series.

**Who:** Adults  
**Dates/Times:** Thursdays, March 8, 15 & 22  
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street  
**Fee:** \$34 per person / \$39.00 per couple resident  
 \$36 per person / \$41.00 per couple NR  
**Registration:** By March 6



### Adult Art Lesson

Join professional artist: Tami R. for a fun three week art lesson. Class focus will be on drawing and watercolor. Learn how to see and get the most out of your mediums.

**Who:** Adult **Fee:** \$34 resident / \$ 36 nonresident  
**Date/Time:** Thursdays, March 8, 15 & 22  
 12:10 PM - 1:10 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street  
**Registration:** By March 6

### Ohio Nature Education Program: Attracting the Four B's While Keeping Bambi Out!

The four B's are: butterflies, bats, birds and beneficial bugs. This is an all-inclusive nature education and gardening program. Four live, wild animals will be included. Ohio Nature Education will instruct this program.

**Who:** Adult (children can attend with parents for ages 13 & up) Please see our children's program on Four B's for children ages 5-12.  
**Dates/Times:** Saturday, March 10 / 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street  
**Fee:** Free  
**Registration:** By March 8



### Irish Concert

Bob Ford & Friends will entertain and enliven Town Hall with their skilled musicianship, lighthearted humor, and family fun. The timeless beauty of their songs will touch your heart and remind you of days gone by, back when friends and kinfolk actually got together to share songs and stories.

**Who:** Everyone  
**Dates/Times:** Sun., March 18 / 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street  
**Fee:** Free



### Need a room to hold your meeting or event?

Room rentals at Town Hall and Crooked Alley KidSpace are available. \$25.00 non-refundable fee for residents to reserve a room. Please contact Town Hall at 614.836.3333 for non-resident rates or for more information.

### American Red Cross

If you are interested in being a donor of blood for the American Red Cross, please call Groveport Town Hall: 614.836.3333 to sign up. We need 40 names registered for a successful blood drive. Register by March 30. The Blood Drive will be held at Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street. Once 40 donors are registered a Blood Drive will be scheduled for spring-early summer 2018. *The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood.*



American Red Cross

# GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

## - Pre-School & Youth -

614-836-3333

Community Affairs Department

### Preschool Playgroup Grow with Me

Activities designed to accommodate different age groups within the same setting. Lesson, snack & free play help children grow

**Who:** Preschool children **Fee:** Free  
**Dates/Time:** Every Tues. & Wed. / 10 AM - 11:30 AM  
**Location:** KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road  
**Registration:** No registration - Drop in  
**Weekly Theme:** March 6 & 7: Rhyme Time  
March 13 & 14: St. Patrick's Day  
March 20 & 21: Spring  
March 27 & 28: Easter

### Preschool Rock n' Rollers

Music and movement centered program for your junior rocker. Adult participation is required.

**Who:** Preschool children **Fee:** Free  
**Dates/Time:** Every Thursday / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
**Location:** KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road  
**Registration:** No registration - Drop in

### Preschool Picassos

Creative crafts that little hands can easily construct. Adult participation is required.

**Who:** Preschool children **Fee:** Free  
**Dates/Time:** Every Friday / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
**Location:** KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road  
**Registration:** No registration - Drop in

### Preschool Science

Are you ready for a messy, fun time? Learn about science with hands on activities. Dress for mess! Space is limited. Program

**Who:** Ages 3 - 5 (Adult participation required)  
**Dates/Time:** 1st Wed. each mo. (3/7) / 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
**Location:** Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Rd  
**Registra-** No registration - Drop in **Fee:** Free  
**Theme:** Magnets



### Preschool Sing with Me

Music, singing and instruments that your little ones will enjoy. Adult participation is required. Program will start after Pre-school Grow with Me. Adult participation is required.

**Who:** Ages 3 - 5 **Fee:** Free  
**Dates/Time:** 2nd Wed. each mo. (3/14 / 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM)  
**Location:** Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road  
**Registration:** No registration - Drop in

### Preschool Let's Read

Your little one will be read to in a group setting. We will focus on a different author each month. Activity/game. Program will start after Preschool Grow with Me.

**Who:** Ages 3 - 5 (Adult participation is required)  
**Dates/Time:** 3rd Wed. each month. (3/21/ 11:30 AM - 12 PM)  
**Location:** Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road  
**Registration:** No registration - Drop in / **Fee:** Free  
**Theme:** Spring



### Home School Craft

Join the fun with other kids and families as we make great crafts & socialize. Let's be creative. Theme: Mosaic Painting

**Who:** Ages 4 and up **Fee:** Free  
**Date/Time:** March 1 / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
**Location:** Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street  
**Registration:** By Feb. 27

### Home School Cooking

Get kids into the kitchen and turn them into chefs with our fun cooking projects. Class includes: discussions, experiencing new foods and learning new skills. Youth will prepare, cook, and eat what they make. Space is limited.

**Who:** Ages 7-12 **Fee:** \$2.00  
**Date/Time:** Thursday, March 1/ 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
**Location:** Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road  
**Registration:** By Feb. 27



# GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER - Preschool & Youth Programs -

614-836-3333

Community Affairs Department

## Home School History

Program will support home school history curriculum using a variety of mediums.

Lesson: Greek Mythology

**Who:** Ages 6-12 **Fee:** Free  
**Date/Time:** Monday, March 5 & 26  
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM  
**Location:** Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road  
**Register:** Deadline two days before each program date.

## Science Night

### What Causes Thunderstorms

Join the fun and be a part of the things that make us go OHH and AHH! Let's experiment and have fun learning about thunderstorms.

**Who:** Ages 5 - 12 **Fee:** Free  
**Date/Time:** Monday, March 5 / 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
**Location:** Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road  
**Registration:** By March 2



## Home School Art

Three week program series taught by Professional Artist, Tami R. Youth will have the opportunity to learn techniques in painting and drawing. Tamie's goal is to have your youth get a rich learning experience and encourage creative thinking! Classes are fun! This is not a craft class.

**Who:** Ages 8 - 14  
**Dates/Times:** Wednesdays, March 7, 14 & 21  
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street  
**Fee:** \$34 resident / \$36 nonresident for youth (up to 4 siblings) \$5 each sibling after.  
**Registration:** By March 5



## Home School Hip Hop Dance

Tami R., professional dancer, will lead this fun, energetic, 3 week dance program series. Dance is good for the body, brain and soul! Learn hip hop techniques and a routine while having

**Who:** Ages 6-12  
**Dates/Times:** Wednesdays, March 7, 14 & 21  
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street  
**Fee:** \$34 resident / \$36 nonresident for youth (up to 4 siblings) \$5 each sibling after.  
**Registration:** By March 5

## Nature Program

### The Four B's

The four B's are butterflies, bats, birds and beneficial bugs. Parents please see Ohio Nature Program.

**Who:** Ages 5 - 12 **Fee:** Free  
**Date/Time:** Saturday, March 10  
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street  
**Registration:** By March 8

## Home School Science

Homeschoolers come and put your science lesson in action! Home school science offers a chance to do experiments and hands on activities to support curriculum for 7-12 year olds. Lesson: Human Body.

**Who:** Youth ages 7-12 **Fee:** Free  
**Dates/Time:** Second & Third Mondays each month (3/12 & 3/19)  
Group #1: 11:00 AM - 12:00PM  
Group # 2 12:30 PM -1:30 PM  
**Location:** KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road  
**Registration:** Deadline two days before each program date.



# GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER - Pre-School/Youth & This and That -

614-836-3333

Community Affairs Department

## Kid's Night - Washcloth Bunny

Be creative making a washcloth bunny. Bunny can be used to place a candy filled egg in or use as an ice pack.

- Who:** Ages 5-12      **Fee:** Free  
**Date/Time:** Tuesday, March 13 / 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
**Location:** Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road  
**Register:** By March 9  
**Supplies:** Need (1) washcloth-your choice of color.

## Youth Sewing

Youth will learn how fun sewing can be. This is a hands-on class. They will learn basic important skills: sewing on buttons to a more complex skill like threading a sewing machine to following a pattern. Learn how to sew a different project each month. March Project: Easter Table Toppers

- Who:** Ages 11 - 16      **Fee:** Free  
**Date/Time:** Monday, March 19 / 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main St.  
**Register:** By March 16  
**Supplies:** Please indicate when registering if you have a sewing machine. Town Hall has a limited supply.

## Town Hall Cares

We encourage you to join us in giving your time, talent and participating to helping make/sew walker and wheelchair pouches. All materials will be provided. We will focus on one project at a time. The projects will change throughout the year. We will donate all finished items in December to local groups in need. Don't worry if sewing is not your specialty. Everyone can participate.

Town Hall Cares will take place on the last Tuesday of each month during our Tuesdays@One program. Additional dates and times to participate will be announced.

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## March Art Gallery

*X-ray and Egyptian Art by: Rebecca Jadway  
Artist Statement:*

This show is a sort of mini natural history museum, featuring x-rays of insects and other animals, and Egyptian-themed sculptures based on ancient artifacts and rituals. It explores both the changing history of humanity and the uniformity of basic animal life existing alongside it. The ancient Egyptians had a fascinating culture that worshiped animal-headed gods, and strove to maintain a static rather than progressive society. Which, of course is impossible; change is inevitable, and this show demonstrates both the changes, stylistically, in their society, their mix of communion with and control over nature, paired with images of animals that are presented almost as if trapped in amber; pared down to their essence in x-ray form, photographic specimens that are presented in distressed frames and antiqued glass, a presentation and preservation as deliberate and artificial as the Egyptians attempts to control both life and the afterlife, and the intentional damage and wear to the sculptures to simulate age. The insects pair particularly well given the Egyptian's obsession with the scarab beetle, whose image was used in many jewelry pieces and art, and represented life and rebirth.



## April's News

**American Red Cross** will instruct Hand's Only CPR / First Aid on Friday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm at Groveport Town Hall. Free. Register by April 5.

**Groveport Madison Art Show** at Town Hall for the month of April.

**Save the Date - Summer Camp Program**  
June 4 - July 27 (Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm with extended day option till 5:30 pm. More info to follow.

# GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

## - Important Dates -

614-836-3333

Community Affairs Department

EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Preschool Enrichment Home School Craft Home School Cooking Art of Movement	Thurs., March 1
Preschool Picassos Cook's Corner	Fri., March 2
Russian Cooking-Pirogie Party Lego League Expo	Sat., March 3
Line Dance Home School History Science Night	Mon., March 5
Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Enrichment Tuesdays@One Quilting 1 of 4	Tues., March 6
Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Science TOPS Line Dance Home School Art 1 of 3 Home School Hip Hop 1 of 3	Wed., March 7
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Preschool Enrichment Ballroom Dance 1 of 3 Adult Art Lesson 1 of 3 Art of Movement	Thurs. March 8
Preschool Picassos	Fri., March 9
Ohio Nature Program: Attracting the Four B's While Keeping Bambi Out & Kids Nature Program	Sat., March 10
Line Dance Home School Science	Mon., March 12
Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Enrichment Tuesdays@One Quilting 2 of 4 Kid's Night	Tues., March 13
Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Sing with Me TOPS Line Dance Home School Art 2 of 3 Home School Hip Hop 2 of 3	Wed., March 14

EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Preschool Enrichment Ballroom Dance 2 of 3 Adult Art Lesson 2 of 3 Art of Movement	Thurs., March 15
Preschool Picassos	Fri., March 16
<b>Irish Concert</b>	<b>Sun., March 18</b>
Line Dance Home School Science Youth Sewing	Mon., March 19
Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Enrichment Tuesdays@One Quilting 3 of 4	Tues., March 20
Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Lets Read TOPS Line Dance Home School Art 3 of 3 Home School Hip Hop 3 of 3	Wed., March 21
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Preschool Enrichment Ballroom Dance 3 of 3 Adult Art Lesson 3 of 3 Art of Movement	Thurs., March 22
Preschool Picassos	Fri., March 23
Line Dance Home School History	Mon., March 26
Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Enrichment Tuesdays@One Quilting 4 of 4	Tues., March 27
Preschool Grow with Me TOPS Line Dance	Wed., March 28
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Preschool Enrichment Art of Movement	Thurs., March 29
Preschool Picassos	Fri., March 30

*NOTE: Many of the programs noted have registration deadlines and space could be limited. For more information, please call Town Hall at 614.836.3333. - Thank you.*



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 Public Works, 7400 Groveport Rd. 614-836-3910  
 Town Hall, 648 Main Street 614-836-3333  
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**Community Meetings**

Mon., March 12 5:30 PM Trees & Decorations Comm.  
 6:30 PM Council  
 Mon., March 19 5:30 PM Council Committee of Whole  
 Mon., March 26 6:30 PM Council  
 \*all meetings at 655 Blacklick Street, Groveport, OH 43125,  
 unless otherwise noted

**Happy  
 St. Patrick's  
 Day**

**Sat., March 17  
 2018**

