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Groveport Farmer's Market



Mark your calendar now for May 29, as this is the date the Farmer's Market will begin in Groveport. The market is sponsored by the Southeastern Franklin County Chamber of Commerce and the City of Groveport. Bruce Jarvis will be managing the market. For more information and to learn about vendors and special events, contact Bruce at 614-557-1009 or email him at jarvis79@sbcglobal.net or visit www.groveportmarket.com.

DAYS/TIME: Tues., May 29 - Sept. 25 / 5 PM - 8 PM
LOCATION: Between ACE Hardware and Groveport Town Hall on Main Street

Groveport Aquatic Center scheduled to open Memorial Day Weekend

- Affordable fun for the whole family
- Free WIFI
- Vending machines
- 450 foot lazy river
- (2) 30 foot water slides
- Zero-depth entry leisure pool
- In-water playground
- Kiddie slide
- Tots sprayground
- Diving boards
- Lounge chairs
- Shade umbrellas
- Changing rooms & lockers
- Birthday party packages
- Special & corporate events
- Group swim lessons
- American Red Cross Certified Lifeguards
- Home of the Groveport Fighting Fish Youth Swim Team



Purchase your pass by May 9 at the Groveport Recreation Center and save 10%. Certain restrictions apply.



Groveport Recreation Dept. - General News -

614-836-1000 / www.groveportrec.com

Summer High School Pass to GRC now on sale

30-Day Passes are now available for May, June, July, August & September. No passes will extend beyond Sept. 30, 2018. Buy 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 months. Students must provide school I.D. or report card and be entering 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade. Fee is \$20/month for residents and \$30/month for non-residents.

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 .

SAVE THE DATES...

Movie in the Park (new for 2018)

Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, picnic basket and bug spray and then join us for our FREE Movie In The Park. The family friendly movie will be shown on an inflatable 33 foot screen in Groveport Park (in the grass area across from the pool). Kids under 14 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. No alcohol or pets. Concessions will be tentatively available for purchase.

DATE: Friday, July 20

TIME: Children's activities begin at 7:00 PM.
Movie begins at dusk.

NOTE: The pool will stay open until 8:45 PM.

KidsFest

Spend a few hours with us at Groveport Park as we celebrate KIDS. This free event administered by the Recreation, Police & Community Affairs Depts., includes Touch-A-Truck, Cops & Kids and Back to School Festival.

DATE/TIME: Saturday, Aug. 11 / 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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

GRC Closures

The Groveport Recreation Center will be closed on Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day. The Groveport Aquatic Center will open (weather pending).

GRC Summer Hours

Summer hours for the Groveport Recreation Center begin May 28 and run thru Sept. 2

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| Monday - Thursday | 5:30 AM - 8:30 PM |
| Friday | 5:30 AM - 8:00 PM |
| Saturday | 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM |
| Sunday | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM |

May Climbing Wall Hours

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|----------|-------------------|
| Monday | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM |
| Tuesday | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM |
| Thursday | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM |
| Saturday | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM |
| Sunday | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM |

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., May 3 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM |
| Thurs., May 17 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM |

*These young ladies
are counting down
the days to the
2018 KidsFest at
Groveport Park*



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?

GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

- Fitness -

614-836-1000 / www.groveportrec.com

* Pre-registration
REQUIRED

May Group Fitness Classes

To see a full description of each
class visit www.groveportrec.com

| <u>DAY/TIME</u> | <u>CLASS</u> | <u>INSTRUCTOR</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| MON. | | |
| 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 |
| TUE. | | |
| 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 |
| WED. | | |
| 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. | Quick Spin & Strength Training | Neu |
| 6:15 p.m. | Aqua Zumba | Frank |

| <u>DAY/TIME</u> | <u>CLASS</u> | <u>INSTRUCTOR</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| THURS. | | |
| 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 |
| FRI. | | |
| 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 |
| SAT. | | |
| 8:45 a.m. | TRX Power, Strength & Endurance | Coakley |
| 10:00 a.m. | Boot Camp | James |
| 12:00 p.m. | *Tae Kwon Ki Do/Karate Ki Do | Evans |
| SUN. | | |
| 11:00 a.m. | Restorative Yoga | Finneran |

Trail Riders Group Bike Ride

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 AM. Participants are responsible for purchasing their own lunch at the food stops. Please bring a bike cable and lock as well. Helmets are required. * = Free pre-ride bike clinic led by Cyclist Connection at 10:30 a.m. Questions, call 614-836-1000 ext. 1505.

| Date | Start/Meeting Point | Lunch Stop |
|-------------|--|-------------------|
| 5/2* | Cruiser Park | Subway |
| 5/9 | Walnut Woods M.P. (Richardson Rd.) | Paddock Pub |
| 5/16 | Pick. Ponds Metro Park (Glacier Knoll) | Arby's |
| 5/23 | Three Creeks M.P. (Heron Pond) | Birch Tavern |
| 5/30 | Groveport Rec. Center | Dairy Queen |

GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

- Fitness -

614-836-1000 / www.groveportrec.com

Families on the Move Bike Ride

Families on the Move was created to raise awareness of childhood obesity and to highlight the importance of utilizing parks & recreation facilities for health & wellness. The benefits of parks and recreation are endless. The statistics of sedentary communities and underutilized park space goes hand in hand. The increase of participation within the parks will directly benefit the user and overall improve the community. This program gives families a reason to come to our parks and celebrate the simple act of moving. Families on the Move is partnered with Nationwide Children's Hospital - Center for Healthy Weight and Nutrition. The center offers families a comprehensive approach to weight management.

Enjoy a group bike ride with your family led by Groveport Recreation Dept. staff members. The ride itself is self-paced (no riders left behind). Participants can choose their own distance, anywhere from 1 - 10 miles. This is a great event for families or individuals who enjoy biking. All participants must wear a helmet, provide their own bike and water bottle.

- Who:** All ages
- Date/Times:** Friday, May 18
Event begins at 5:30 PM
Rides depart at 6:30 PM
- Location:** Cruiser Park
- Fee:** Free
- Other:** Check out our website for other Families on the Move events in June, July and August.
- Website:** www.groveportrec.com



All you need is a good attitude, bike, helmet and water bottle.

Want to play on an adult sport 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.

Fallen 15 Memorial Run

Fallen 15's 5k race will run through Groveport Park and the trail connecting Groveport Park to Blacklick Park. This unique 3.1-mile race is one-of-a-kind way to honor, celebrate and draw inspiration from local fallen heroes. The race will feature a unique Finisher Medal, post-race entertainment, food & drinks. This event is not administered by the City of Groveport.

- Who:** Persons 12 years of age & up
- Date/Times:** Saturday, May 12 / 8:30 AM
- Location:** Groveport Park
7370 Groveport Road, Groveport, OH 43125
- Other:** For the most up to date info., visit www.fallen15.org



Quick Spin & Strength Training

This new 45-minute class includes 30 minutes of spin cycling and take you through peaks and valleys and some heart pumping hill climbs. The last 15 minutes of the class will be off the bike and will include strength training of the arms and abs for a full body workout. Please arrive 5 minutes prior to class to get your bike set up and learn the basics of our bikes.

- Who:** 13 & Over
- Date/Times:** Wed., beginning May 2 / 6:00 PM
- Fee:** \$5 Residents/Members or use your Fitness Freedom Pass
\$6 Non-Residents
- Location:** Groveport Rec Center
- Instructor:** Ann Neu



Walnut Woods Metro Park... closer than you think

Did you realize that this amazing Metro Park is just about right across the street from the Groveport Recreation Center? Walnut Woods features 1,098 acres of woodlands and fields, bordered by Walnut Creek to the north. The Tall Pines Area features dramatic stands of pines and sweetgum trees, and the Buckeye Area has long rows of old nurse trees such as serviceberry, crab apple and red maples. The park also features restored wetlands and vernal pools. Activities at the park include biking, canoeing/kayaking, walking/jogging, fishing, pets (dog park) picnicking and sledding. The park is open 6:30 am to dark. For more info., please call 614-357-9375

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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



Men's Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament

Register your team to play in our summer tournament. All teams are guaranteed 3 games. U.S.S.S.A rules apply.

- Who:** Men's Softball Teams
Date: Sat., June 16
Location: Groveport Park
Registration: thru June 10
Team Fee: \$175
More info.: Amy Van Huffel, Sports/Fitness Manager
 614-836-1000 ext. 1505
avanhuffel@groveport.org



Women's Summer Basketball League...looking for players

Are you a female 18 years of age or older? Out of high school or soon to be out of high school? Like to play hoops? If so, email Amy Van Huffel (Sports/Fitness Manager) at avanhuffel@groveport.org. or call her at 614-836-1000 ext. 1505. We are gauging hoop interest in hopes of starting a Women's Summer Basketball League. All games would be played on the courts in the Groveport Recreation Center. All skill levels are welcome.



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, 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 or call Carl Davey 513-245-4019.

- Who:** Boys & Girls 3 - 18
Dates: June 18 - 22
Location: Groveport Park
Register: March 1 - June 8
www.challengersports.com
 \$10 fee for late registrations



GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT. - Youth Athletics -

614-836-1000 / www.groveportrec.com

Fall Soccer Leagues

Practices begin in late Aug. and are 1 - 2 days per week and are scheduled by the volunteer coach. Our season will consist of 8 games, which will tentatively be played on weekday evenings and Saturday mornings/afternoons and Sunday afternoons in Sept & Oct. **Volunteer coaches are needed.** Persons interested in coaching should contact Juli Pintz (Recreation Coordinator) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1513. Please check our website for additional information for each division.

Divisions: 4.5 Yr. - Kindergarten
1st - 2nd Grade
3rd - 4th Grade
5th - 6th Grade



Register your child per his/her grade as of fall 2018.

Player Fees: \$50 Resident / \$60 Non-Resident

Registration: thru Aug. 1



U15 Fall Soccer League

This league is for kids who were born between 2004 and 2006. Practices begin in late August and are 1 - 2 days/week and are scheduled by the volunteer coach. Teams will play in the MSSA and travel throughout greater Columbus for games, which can be played on weekday evenings and weekends. **Volunteer coaches are needed.** Persons interested in coaching should contact Juli Pintz (Recreation Coordinator) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1513.

Player Fees: \$75 Resident / \$90 Non-Resident

Registration: thru Aug. 1



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: Summer Session: June 5 - July 19

Times/Fee: Vary per class (see website)

Location: Degenhart Park, 355 Lesleh Ave., Groveport

Registration: thru May 27

More Info.: Chris Brown-Borden, USPTA Certified Teaching Professional, 614-282-4779 or email at groveporttennis@hotmail.com

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: 6/11 - 6/15
6/18 - 6/22
6/25 - 6/29
7/2 - 7/6
7/9 - 7/13
7/16 - 7/20
7/23 - 7/27
7/30 - 8/3

Sport: World Cup Soccer
Ultimate Warrior Sports Camp
Hoop-It-Up Basketball
OFF
Lacrosse & Volleyball
All Pro Football & Cheerleading
Color Games
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

Questions: Rick Hart at 330-571-3424
rhart@jumpstartsports.com



JUMP START
SPORTS

Groveport Special Olympics Track & Field

Groveport Special Olympics is looking for athletes in hopes of going to the Summer Games at Ohio State University in June. Track & field practices are being held on Sundays (4 PM - 5:30 PM) & Thurs. (6 PM - 7 PM) at Groveport-Madison HS Cruiser Stadium. To participate as an athlete or volunteer, please call Penny Hilty at 614-395-8992 or email Penny at groveportspecialolympics.com. Monetary donations may be sent to G.S.O., PO Box 296, Groveport, OH 43125.

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- Youth Athletics / Sports Med. Minute -

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Junior Golf Camp

Let us teach your child golf! This 4 day camp is for all skill levels and will help your child learn the fundamentals of the full-swing, short game, rules/etiquette & playing. The camp is conducted by Larry Marshall, PGA pro and former Senior Instructor at the David Leadbetter/IMG Junior Golf Academy in Bradenton, FLA. Start the summer off with a great learning experience at a great price on the area's most popular golf course. For further information, questions or if you need to golf clubs to use for the camp, contact Larry Marshall (Assistant Golf Pro) at 614-836-5874.

- Who:** Boys and girls 8 years & above
Date/Times: Mon., 6/11 - Thurs., 6/14 (9 AM - 12 PM)
Location: Links At Groveport Golf Course
Register: Call Links At Groveport at 614-836-5874
Fee: \$100 Residents / \$125 Non-Residents



Picnic Shelters

The City of Groveport has picnic shelters available at Blacklick Park, Degenhart Park and Heritage Park. If you are interested in reserving a picnic shelter, please call 614-836-1000 and check for availability. Once you have confirmed that the shelter you want is available, complete a Picnic Shelter Reservation Contract and return it to our office for processing. All reservations are taken on a first come - first served basis at the Groveport Recreation Center.

- Groveport Resident: Free (proof of residency required)
Non-Resident: \$50

Reservations for Blacklick Park & Degenhart Park may not be made any sooner than 6-months in advance of the requested date.

Reservations for Heritage Park and Palm's Pond picnic shelters may not be made any sooner than 3-months in advance of the requested date due to City of Groveport sponsored programs.



Little League Elbow

With the increasing participation and competitive level of today's youth sports, more adolescent and pediatric patients are being evaluated and treated for a variety of elbow injuries. Each year over two million children participate in Little League activities. Previous surveys have shown symptomatic elbow pain in 17-20% of all little league throwers. A more recent study found a 26% frequency of elbow pain in 9-12 year-old baseball players.

In 1960, the term "little league elbow" was coined to describe an acute fracture of the medial epicondyle (the bump on the inside of the elbow) in an adolescent pitcher. Today, "little league elbow" includes injuries that are not only unique to the immature upper extremity, but also to the specific demands of sports like baseball, tennis, golf and gymnastics. Both acute elbow fractures and certain overuse elbow injuries can distort the growth process in children, and may lead to long-term dysfunction.

Acute fractures and dislocations within the elbow joint are often seen and considered orthopedic emergencies; swelling and disruption of the elbow structures can damage one or more of the major nerves which pass over the elbow joint to control the forearm, wrist, and/or hand. Even partial damage to the blood supply can lead to a very serious condition called "compartment syndrome." Failure to recognize this condition can lead to permanent loss of function.

More common, are the "overuse" injuries, which cause elbow pain in the young athlete. Elbow pain is usually one of the following conditions:

- Apophysitis of the medial epicondyle
- Osteochondritis of the capitellum or lateral epicondyle (the bump on the outside of the elbow), or
- Damage to the growth plate at the end of the arm bone interfering with normal bone growth.

In children whose bones are still growing, the muscle tendons attached to the growth cartilage (called the apophysis) at the elbow joint). This attachment is weaker than the muscle tendons. With the repetitive stress produced by varying stages of throwing, portions of the apophysis may actually be pulled off by the repetitive throwing motion. This produces a gradual onset of pain on the inner aspect of the elbow.

To read more, visit
<https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/little-league-elbow-article>

Sports Medicine



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- Classes & Special Events -

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Spring Community Garage Sale

Get a jump on your spring cleaning! The fee includes a garage sale permit, balloons and your garage sale included on our Garage Sale Map & Listing. This sale does not count towards your 2x/year garage sale limit. Maps will go on sale for \$1 on the morning of May 17 at the Groveport Recreation Center front desk. If you live outside of the City limits, your sale will be listed, but it will most likely not be included on our map.

Who: Households in the City of Groveport
Dates/Times: Friday, May 18 (9 AM - 6 PM)
 Saturday, May 19 (9 AM - 6 PM)
Fee: \$5/household
Registration: thru May 13
More Info.: Juli Pintz (Recreation Coordinator)
 614-836-1000 ext. 1513
 jpintz@groveport.org



65 Years of Age or Older?

If so, you might qualify for a free membership to the Groveport Recreation Center. Certain fitness classes are also free. Please stop by. Our staff can verify your eligibility through the SilverSneakers system.



OHIO PARKS
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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., April 28 - June 2 / 12 - 12:45 PM
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., April 28 - June 2 / 12 - 1:30 PM
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. April 28 - June 2 / 12 - 2:30 PM
Location: Groveport Rec. Center **Registration:** On going
Fee: 1 Person (\$60) / Family of 2 (\$110)
 Family of 3 (\$145) / each person over 3 (\$35)

Class instruction is 5 weeks long. An additional 6th week is available for those who are interested in testing.

There are additional fees for apparel, training aids and promotion testing if you choose to participate.

GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

- Classes & Special Events / Aquatics -

614-836-1000 / 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: 5/11, 5/25, 6/8, 6/22
Register for one or multiple dates

Time: May: 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM
June: 5:30 PM - 8:00 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

Lifeguard Instructor Class

Would you like to be able to teach Lifeguarding someday? If so, pick up a Lifeguard Instructor Certification Class brochure in the lobby of the Recreation Center. Below is some basic info.

Dates: May 29 - June 2, 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM
June 3, 9 AM - 12 PM

Register: In person at the Groveport Rec. Ctr. by May 25.

Fee: \$225. Payment via credit card only
(Visa & Master Card only)

More info.: Steve Riegler, Aquatics Manager
614-836-1000 ext. 1510
Kelly Carter, Aquatics Coordinator
614-836-1000 ext. 1512.

Water Safety Instructor Class

Would you like to be able to teach American Red Cross Swim Lessons someday? If so, pick up a Water Safety Instructor Cert. Class brochure in the lobby of the Recreation Center. Below is some basic info.

Dates: June 4 - 8, 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM
June 9, 9 AM - 5 PM

Register: In person at the Groveport Rec. Ctr. by May 28.

Fee: \$225. Payment via credit card only
(Visa & Master Card only)

More info.: Steve Riegler, Aquatics Manager
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SCUBA Lessons

Columbus Scuba will offer an Open Water PADI entry level course (lifetime certification) at the Groveport Recreation Center this winter. Course includes classroom learning, textbooks, log book, dive tables, confined water dive, open water dive and certification. Participants must provide their own mask, fins & snorkel. Equipment is available at Columbus Scuba. Discounts are available for class participants.

Who: Persons 10 years & above

Dates & Times: Session: Sundays 5/13, 5/20, 6/3, 6/10
5 PM - 8 PM

Registration: thru May 8

Fee: \$389 (Checks Only)
* payable to Columbus Scuba

Questions: 614-500-7234 (Columbus Scuba)

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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).

Who: Persons 15 years of age and up

Sessions: May 7 - 12
Please only Register for 1 session. 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

Groveport Fighting Fish Youth Swim Team



The Groveport Fighting Fish are a competitive summer swim team, which consists of swimmers between the ages of 15 to 18 years of age. The team swims out of the Groveport Aquatic Center. For safety reasons, swimmers must be able to swim the length of the pool unassisted. The team competes in 6 regular swim meets in the months of June & July, including the season ending championship meet. The GFF are members of the Tri-County Aquatic League, which consists of teams from Bexley, Newark, Lancaster, Pickerington, Canal Winchester, Pataskala & Southeastern Columbus areas. The league has been in place since the early 1970s.

Registration will take place on Sunday, May 6 (1 PM - 4 PM) at the Groveport Recreation Center. For more information, please visit their website at www.eteamz.com/GoFightingFish. Please note that this is NOT a Groveport Recreation Dept. program.

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.

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

Registration

M - Th., 6/4 - 6/14 a.m. @ outdoor 5/21- 6/3

T/Th., 6/5 - 6/28 p.m. @ indoor 5/21- 6/4

Private & Semi-Private Lessons

Is your little one having a hard time integrating into a group lesson? Are you looking for stroke refinement for your older swimmer? Private Lessons might be just what you need. We offer Private (1 swimmer) or Semi-Private (2 or more swimmers) Lessons with an instructor. Please contact Kelly Carter (Aquatics Coord.) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1512 to be set up with an instructor. The cost is \$180 for six 30-minute Private Lessons or \$240 for six 30-minute Semi-Private Lessons.

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 & 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 info., contact Tracy Wheeler at 740-398-1715 or t.wheeler@infantswim.com or www.infantswim.com

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Hours of Operation for Summer 2018

REGULAR SEASON (May 26 - August 14)

Monday - Saturday 12 PM - 8 PM
Sunday 1 PM - 8 PM

- **Pool will open at 1 PM on Wed., July 4 due to Groveport Independence Day Parade.**
- **Pool will stay open until 8:45 PM on Fri., July 20.**

POST-SEASON (August 15 - Sept. 3)

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| Wed., Aug. 15 - Fri., Aug. 17 | Closed |
| Sat., Aug. 18 | 12 PM - 8 PM |
| Sun., Aug. 19 | 1 PM - 8 PM |
| Mon., Aug. 20 - Fri., Aug. 24 | Closed |
| Sat., Aug. 25 | 12 PM - 8 PM |
| Sun., Aug. 26 | 1 PM - 8 PM |
| Mon., Aug. 27 - Fri., Aug. 31 | Closed |
| Sat., Sept. 1 | 12 PM - 8 PM |
| Sun., Sept. 2 | 1 PM - 8 PM |
| Mon., Sept. 3 | 12 PM - 8 PM |

SPECIAL NOTE

The lap pool & diving boards will close at 7 PM on Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. between 6/21 and 7/17 for Groveport Fighting Fish Youth Swim Team Practices.

Schedule is subject to change due to weather, school schedules & circumstances beyond our control. Certain areas of the facility may be closed in the Post-Season based on lifeguard availability.

Please call in advance of your visit during the Post-Season.

Appreciation Weeks

Bring proper ID... get in FREE. Normal admission applies to all others in your party. Just our way of saying, "Thank you for all that you do".

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| July 2 - 8 | Military & Veterans |
| July 9 - 15 | Teachers |
| July 16 - 22 | Police Officers |
| July 23 - 29 | Fire Fighters, EMTs |
| July 30 - Aug. 5 | Government Workers (excluding military, police officers, fire fighters, EMTs) |

Special Events

Super Family Sundays

Contests • Games • Races • Prizes • Live DJ • Fun for whole family

Dates: Sunday, June 10 Time: 1 PM - 5 PM
Sunday, July 8
Sunday, Aug. 5

Belated Mother's Day Special

Moms & grandmas are only \$3 on Sunday, June 10, when accompanied by their child or grandchild at either the Groveport Aquatic Center or the Groveport Recreation Center.

Father's Day Special

Dads and grandpas are only \$3, on Sunday, June 17 when accompanied by their child or grandchild at either the Groveport Aquatic Center or the Groveport Recreation Center.

\$4 on July 4

Not a Season Pass Holder, get in for \$4 on Wed., July 4.

Mom & Son Game Night

Moms & their sons (12 years & under), join us for an evening of pizza, swimming, prizes and fun activities (on land and in the water) for all. *Grandmothers, aunts, older sisters, dads, etc. may attend if mom is not available.

DATE: Friday, July 13 (register by July 9)
TIME: 8:15 PM - 11:00 PM (food served at 8:15 PM)
FEE: \$4 Season Pass Holders / \$8 All Others
(fee is per person)

Dog Paddle Palooza

Grab Man's Best Friend, your camera and his/her favorite fetch toy, towel & leash and head to the outdoor water park for an evening of fun. Humans are not permitted in the pool. Registrants must provide up to date dog vaccinations to be admitted. If you don't want to wait in line, register in advance at the Groveport Rec. Center. \$2/dog. Humans are free.

DATE/TIME: Thurs., Sept. 6 / 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM



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Easter Events A Success

The Groveport Recreation Department would like to thank ServiceMaster Complete Services, The Paddock Pub, Crossroads.TV Church, The Paper Barn, The Groveport Madison Senior Citizens Club and Groveport Community Affairs Dept. for their support, sponsorship and generosity. The Department's Marshmallow Drop presented by ServiceMaster Complete Services, Breakfast With The Bunny and Under Water Easter Egg Hunt were all "eggcellent".

Yes, you heard right... we dropped over 200,000 mini marshmallows out of a helicopter at Cruiser Park. We are already looking forward to next year.

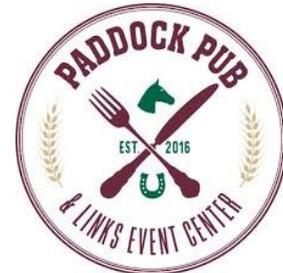


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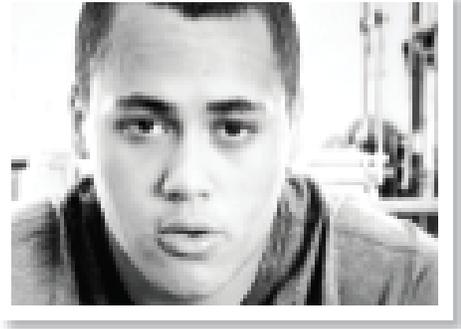
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| EVENT / PROGRAM | DATE |
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| Trail Riders | 5/2 |
| Free Blood Pressure Screen at GRC (9 am - 12 pm) | 5/3 |
| Groveport Fighting Fish registration at GRC (1 pm - 4 pm) | 5/6 |
| American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification Course at GRC | 5/7 - 12 |
| Trail Riders | 5/9 |
| Purchase your Groveport Aquatic Center Season Pass by 5/9 and receive 10% discount. Certain restrictions apply. | 5/9 |
| Kids Night Out at GRC | 5/11 |
| Spring Community Garage Sale registration deadline | 5/13 |
| Trail Riders | 5/16 |
| Free Blood Pressure Screen at GRC (9 am - 12 pm) | 5/17 |
| Families On The Move Bike Ride | 5/18 |
| Spring Community Garage Sale (9 am - 6 pm) | 5/18 - 19 |
| Trail Riders | 5/23 |
| Kids Night Out at GRC | 5/25 |
| Groveport Aquatic Center opens | 5/26 |
| Groveport Tennis Academy (Summer Session) registration deadline | 5/27 |
| Groveport Recreation Center closed Groveport Aquatic Center open | 5/28 |
| Groveport Farmer's Market begins | 5/29 |
| American Red Cross Lifeguard Instructor class begins | 5/29 |
| Trail Riders | 5/30 |



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

GROVEPORT SENIOR CENTER

- General News -

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Are you 55 years or older? 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

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| Monday | Pool Shooting | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. |
| | Progressive Euchre | 12:00 p.m. |
| Tuesdays | Line Dancing | 9:30 a.m. |
| | Walking Club | 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. |
| Wednesdays | Games, Shuffleboard & Pool | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. |
| | Quilting | 12:30 p.m. |
| Thursday | Crafts | 9:30 a.m. |
| | Lunch | 11:45 a.m. |
| | Hand & Foot | Times Vary |
| Friday | Walking Club | 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. |
| | Shuffleboard & Pool | 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. |
| 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 **May 4**.

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 **May 11**, 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 **May 17**.

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 **June 7**.

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 **June 28**.

UPCOMING TRIPS

June 4 - 7: "Everything Elvis": Join us on this tour to Memphis, TN and Tupelo, MS to experience everything of the "King of Rock & Roll". Included in the price of **\$609.00/person** are 3 nights hotel accommodations, deluxe motor coach transportation, 6 meals, tour of Tupelo, the birthplace of Elvis including the Elvis Museum, the house where he was born and his boyhood church and chapel. Other tours include Sun Studios, Graceland, Elvis' "Walk a Mile in my Shoes" tour including Elvis' High School and a tour of Memphis to include Beale Street, Danny Thomas' Pavilion at St. Judes, and much more. Full **payment is due on registration**.

July 20: America's favorite sweetheart comes to the **La Comedia Dinner Theatre** in one of the most popular Broadway shows of all time! Winner of seven Tony Awards including Best Musical, **Annie** is a delightful mixture of comic villains, cute little girls, gangsters, presidents, billionaires, butlers and bums. It's a merry world glowing with optimism from its gentle humor, to its carefree dances and tuneful score including the anthem of hope, "Tomorrow." The cost is **\$60.00** per person, **due by June 14th** and in addition to the show includes transportation and the buffet luncheon.

July 27 - August 6: Some inclusions of this awesome tour to **Nova Scotia, Canada** are: A Halifax city tour (including The Citadel & Public Gardens), a couple of days at Prince Edward Island (including a tour of the home of Anne of Green Gables and more), Hopewell Rocks, Bay of Fundy, Campobello and St. Johns, New Brunswick, including the Reversing Falls. A tour of Acadia National Park, a city tour of Portland, Maine, a visit to L.L. Bean in Freeport, Maine. Price includes 10 nights hotel accommodations, 18 meals, all modes of included transportation and much, much more. Stop by and pick up a full brochure with all the inclusions. The cost is **\$2,099** with a **\$300** deposit due on registration. **Final payment due by June 7th**.

COMING SOON

Like to read? Why not join our newly formed Book Club? For more info., stop by the Senior Center or call Deb.

Enjoy going to movies? \$5 will get you a ticket and 46 oz. popcorn. For more info., stop by the Senior Center or call Deb.



Deb Scholl-Saulnier, *Senior Citizens Coordinator*
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GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

- Adult Programs -

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Community Affairs Department

Line Dancing

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

Who: Adults
Date/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 and relieve stress.

Who: Adults
Date/Times: Thursdays / 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Fee: \$4 Res. / \$5 Non-Res.
Registration: Drop-In

TOPS Weight Loss Support Group

Who: Adults
Date/Times: Wednesdays / 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Registration: Drop-In

Cook's Corner

Cooking 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 and learning new skills.
May topic: Noodles

Who: Adult (child friendly)
Date/Times: Friday, May 4 / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Fee: Free
Registration: By May 2



Tuesdays@One

Art and education program every Tuesday. Speakers, demonstrations, creative projects and activities.

Who: Adult (child friendly)
Times: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Fee: Free
Registration: By two days before each program date

May 1 Screen Print
May 8 Pressing Flowers-bring flowers/leaves and a phone book
May 15 Patty's Drawing
May 22 Food Preservation 101
May 29 Town Hall Cares



Quilting-WIP

Welcome to WIP (Work in Progress) month. Bring in all your WIP and let's see how much you can get finished. It's time to do some spring cleaning and finish up all those projects! An instructor will be available for any assistance you may need.

Who: Adults
Date/Times: Tuesdays, May 1, 8, 15 & 22
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Fee: \$15 resident / \$17 nonresident
Registration: By April 27

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.



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Drive & Dine

Enjoying lunch with friends brings benefits: It accomplishes the goal of face-to-face interaction and can also lead to healthier eating choices. Most importantly it's fun! Let's sit down, talk, and enjoy our time together at local diners. Participants will provide their own transportation, menu selection and price of meal. Location will change each month. Program held monthly on the 2nd Friday.

Who: Adults
Date/Times: Friday, May 11 / 11:30 AM
Location: Meet at: El Pedregal, 44 E. Columbus Street in Lithopolis
Registration: By May 9



Summer Concert Series

The World Singers of Columbus Children's Choir

Conducted by Artistic Director Jeanne Wohlgamuth and comprising students in seventh through twelfth grade, the New World Singers possess the technique and artistry to perform with ensembles such as the Columbus Symphony. The Columbus Children's Choir has had the honor of performing in some of the most prestigious national venues, including the White House. On the international stage, they have performed in Germany, Russia, Italy, France and Canada to name a few. This year marks the 22nd season. Their commitment to its community and artistic excellence remains the same-all with the mission of fostering the personal growth of children through meaningful experiences in music education and vocal performance.

Who: Everyone
Date/Times: Sunday, May 20/ 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Fee: Free



Book Meet & Eat

Join us for a fun discussion and try a dish based on the book of the month.

Who: Adults
Date/Times: Wednesday, May 23 / 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Fee: Free
Registration: By May 21



Programs on the Go

Programs on the Go focuses on community art, experiencing and learning new skills, discussions and exploring new forms of art and education with the benefit of transportation. Participants will be picked up from KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road and will return to KidSpace after the adventure. Prices will be determined monthly based on each trip location. Space is limited.

Who: Adults
Date/Times: Thursday, May 24 / 12:30 PM. Estimated return time 3:00 PM
Location: OSU Billy Ireland Cartoon Library and Museum Tour
Fee: \$3.00
Registration: By May 22

Paper Quilling

Learn how to make a few basic paper quilling shapes and then turn them into a beautiful picture of an owl. Supplies are included.

Who: Adults
Date/Times: Wednesday, May 30 / 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Fee: Free
Registration: By May 25



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- Preschool Programs -

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Preschool Grow with Me

Activities designed to accommodate different age groups within the same setting. Lesson, snack and free play help children grow academically and socially. Adult participation required.

Who: Preschoolers

Date/Times: Every Tuesday & Wednesday

Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road

Fee: Free

Registration: Drop-In

May 1 & 2: Painting

May 8 & 9: Moms Rock!

May 8 program held at Slate Run Historical Farm, 1375 Winchester Road, Canal

May 15 & 16: Farms

May 22 & 23: Pirates

May 29 & 30: Five Senses



Preschool Rock n' Rollers

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

Who: Preschoolers

Date/Times: Every Thursday / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road

Fee: Free

Registration: Drop-In

Preschool Picassos

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

Who: Preschoolers

Date/Times: Every Friday/ 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road

Fee: Free

Registration: Drop-In



Preschool Science

Are you ready for a messy, fun time? Program will start right after Preschool Grow with Me. Program is offered on the first Wednesday of each month. Adult participation required.

Who: Preschoolers

Date/Times: Wednesday, May 2 / 11:30 AM - Noon

Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road

Fee: Free

Registration: Drop-In

Theme: It's Sticky!

Preschool Sing with Me

Music, singing and instruments that your little ones will enjoy. Program is offered on the second Wednesday of each month and will start right after Preschool Grow with Me. Adult participation required.

Who: Preschoolers

Date/Times: Wednesday, May 9 / 11:30 AM - Noon

Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road

Fee: Free

Registration: Drop-In

Preschool Let's Read

Your little ones will be read to in a group setting. We will focus on a different author each month. Program is offered on the third Wednesday of each month and will start right after Preschool Grow with Me. Adult participation required.

Who: Preschoolers

Date/Times: Wednesday, May 16 / 11:30 AM - Noon

Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road

Fee: Free

Registration: Drop-In

Author: Bill Martin Jr.



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Home School Youth Real Money. Real World

This lesson is designed to increase participant awareness to their financial futures. Youth will have the opportunity to make a monthly budget based on their income and lifestyle decisions, including transportation, housing, food costs and entertainment. Program possible through our partnership with OSU Extension Office. 3 classes included in this program. The last class will be a fun workshop simulation.

Who: Youth in grades 6th-12th
Date/Times: May 2, 3 & 4 / 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Fee: Free
Registration: By April 30



Home School Craft

Join us and have fun with other kids and families as we make crafts and socialize. Let's be creative and have fun!

Who: Ages 4 & up
Date/Times: Thursday, May 3 / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Fee: Free
Registration: By May 1
Craft: Soda Bottle Terrarium

Princess Party

Calling all princesses! Enjoy crafts, finger foods, singing with Angela and a dance performance. A simple dance will be taught to your little princess. A fashion show featuring all little princesses will be fun. Space is limited, only one adult per princess. This popular event will sell out so don't delay, call to reserve your spot today!

Who: Ages 3-12
Date/Times: Saturday, May 5 / 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Fee: \$5 per person
Registration: By May 3



Home School History

Program will support home school history curriculum using a variety of mediums. Different lesson instructed each class date.

Who: Ages 7-12
Date/Times: May 7 / Group #1: 11:00 AM - Noon
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Fee: Free
Registration: By May 4
Lesson: Greek Mythology

Science Night Magnetic Slime Experiment

Join the fun and be a part of the things that make us go OHH and AHH! Experiment with making magnetic slime. Supplies provided. Dress for mess.

Who: Ages 5-12
Date/Times: Monday, May 7 / 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Fee: Free
Registration: By May 4

American Red Cross Pillow Case Project

The Pillowcase Project will help create a generation of children who understand the science of hazards, are empowered to take action preparing for emergencies, and are excited to help create a prepared community by sharing what they have learned with family and friends. You will be able to: Identify the best ways to stay safe during emergencies that can occur in their communities, know the best ways to prevent and stay safe during a home fire, use coping skills to help manage stress during emergencies and in everyday situations and to gain confidence in their abilities to be prepared for emergencies through hands-on activities.

Who: Ages 8-12
Date/Times: Tuesday, May 8 / 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Fee: Free
Registration: By May 4



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FLL Middle School Program

Sometimes people help animals and sometimes animals help people. For the Animal Allies project mission youth will be challenged to make our interactions with animals better. Youth will design a solution then share their problem with others. Lego Challenge will be held on Saturday, June 23, time to be announced. All supplies are included.

Who: Ages 10-15
Date/Times: Thursdays, May 10-June 21
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Fee: \$60.00
Registration: By May 8
Project: Animal Allies



Nature Program Rustic Frame

Create this beautiful nature rustic picture frame.

Who: All ages / families
Date/Times: Saturday, May 12 / 11:00 AM - Noon
Location: Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Road
Fee: Free
Registration: By May 10



Imagination Builders

Program will allow children to take their imagination to another level. Children will take the lead with their ideas and creativity. Building together will take them on an adventure and will help them explore imaginary places in their minds. Watch how they

Who: Ages 4-12
Date/Times: Saturday, May 19 / 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Fee: Free
Registration: By May 17



Home School Science

Homeschoolers-come and put your science lesson into action! Home school science offers a chance to do experiments and hands on activities to support curriculum. Program held on the second and third Monday each month. Different lesson instructed each date.

Who: Ages 7-12
Date/Times: Monday, May 14 & 21
Group #1: 11:00 AM - Noon
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Fee: Free
Registration: By two days before each program date
Lesson: Human Body

Youth Sewing

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

Who: Ages 11-16
Date/Times: Monday, May 21 / 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Fee: Free
Registration: By May 18
Project: Upcycle a pot holder into an emergency clutch
Supplies: (1) pot holder & sewing machine. Town Hall

Kid's Night

Join us and be creative while making a face, tree, monster or create your own design while using a straw. Dress for mess!

Who: Ages 5-12
Date/Times: Tuesday, May 22 / 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Fee: Free
Registration: By May 18



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May & June Art Gallery

Sharon Dean



Sunshine Camp

Specific themes, planned activities and daily schedule every week. Youth will take part in field trips around town and learn about our community. Your child will make new friends and be supervised by staff members that are first aid / CPR certified. Extended day available per week. Lunch provided through the school with the free Summer Lunch Program. Extended day

- Who:** 1st - 6th grade
Date/Times: June 4 - July 27 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Extended: Weekly 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Location: Groveport Elementary School, 715 Main Street
Fee: \$200.00 per child resident
Registration: By May 23

Save the Date: Birds of Prey - Ohio Nature Education Program

Saturday, June 9 from 10 AM -11 AM at Groveport Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Road. All ages encouraged to attend this up close program that will teach you about Ohio's hawks and owls. Includes live birds and study skins.



Save the Dates

Summer Concert Series

The Muleskinner Band held on Sunday, June 17.

The Muleskinner Band has been providing its listeners with a unique blend of quality bluegrass, gospel, and traditional country music for 25 years. Tight harmony, upbeat humor, and excellent musicianship make a Muleskinner performance perfect for a wide range of audiences

NACHO Street Band (Nationwide Children's Hospital Orchestra) held on Sunday, July 15.

NACHO is a "different" kind of orchestra. Their instrumentation includes mostly brass and percussion, but they're pretty inclusive when it comes to their sound. They have charts ranging from Uptown Funk to New York and New Orleans Jazz to 70's Funk and Cartoon TV and Movie Theme songs! They aspire to use music to provide a fun and entertaining escape from stress for patients, families and the community.

Concerts are free and held at Groveport Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Road. Please bring a blanket or chairs to enjoy the concerts. Inlement weather location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street.



Save the Dates

Summer Readers

Keep your reading skills sharp by joining our Summer Readers program. We will meet twice a month on the first and third Mondays, June thru August. 11:00 AM -12:00. Activities related to books will be incorporated into our group discussions. Ages 7-12. Free. KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road. Monday, June 4th & 18th. Reward Party to participants who attend three classes and have read three books. Party held on Monday, August 20. Call 614.836.3333 to register .

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- Important Dates -

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| EVENT / PROGRAM | DATE | EVENT / PROGRAM | DATE |
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| Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Enrichment Tuesdays@One Quilting 1 of 4 | Tues., May 1 | Preschool Rock n' Rollers Preschool Enrichment FLL Lego League 2 of 7 Art of Movement | Thurs., May 17 |
| Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Science Line Dance TOPS Real Money. Real World 1 of 3 | Wed., May 2 | Preschool Picassos Imagination Builders | Fri., May 18 Sat., May 19 |
| Preschool Rock n' Rollers Preschool Enrichment Home School Craft Real Money. Real World 2 of 3 Art of Movement | Thurs., May 3 | SUMMER CONCERT SERIES THE WORLD SINGERS OF COLUMBUS CHILDREN'S CHOIR | Sun., May 20 |
| Preschool Picassos Cook's Corner Real Money. Real World 3 of 3 | Fri., May 4 | Line Dance Home School Science | Mon., May 21 |
| PRINCESS PARTY | Sat., May 5 | Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Enrichment Tuesdays@One Quilting 4 of 4 | Tues., May 22 |
| Line Dance Home School History Science Experiment Night | Mon., May 7 | Preschool Grow with Me Line Dance TOPS | Wed., May 23 |
| Preschool Grow with Me-Held at Slate Run Historical Farm Tuesdays@One Quilting 2 of 4 Red Cross Pillow Case Project Program | Tues., May 8 | Preschool Rock n' Rollers Preschool Enrichment Programs on the Go FLL Lego League 3 of 7 | Thurs., May 24 |
| Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Sing with Me Line Dance TOPS | Wed., May 9 | Preschool Picassos | Fri., May 25 |
| Preschool Rock n' Rollers Preschool Enrichment FLL Lego League 1 of 7 Art of Movement | Thurs., May 10 | Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Enrichment Tuesdays@One | Tues., May 29 |
| Preschool Picassos Drive and Dine | Fri., May 11 | Preschool Grow with Me Line Dance TOPS | Wed., May 30 |
| Nature Program | Sat., May 12 | Preschool Rock n' Rollers FLL Lego League 4 of 7 Art of Movement | Thurs., May 31 |
| Line Dance Home School Science | Mon., May 14 | | |
| Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Enrichment Tuesdays@One Quilting 3 of 4 | Tues., May 15 | | |
| Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Let's Read | TOPS Line Dance Wed., May 16 | | |

***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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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.



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| Municipal Offices, 655 Blacklick Street | 614-836-5301 |
| Crooked Alley KidSpace, 630 Wirt Rd. | 614-836-3333 |
| Recreation Center, 7370 Groveport Rd. | 614-836-1000 |
| Police Dept., 5690 Clyde Moore Drive | 614-830-2060 |
| Public Works, 7400 Groveport Rd. | 614-836-3910 |
| Town Hall, 648 Main Street | 614-836-3333 |
| The Links at Groveport, 1005 Richardson Rd. | 614-836-5874 |

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| Lance Westcamp..... | Mayor |
| Shawn Cleary, Ed Dildine, Jean Ann Hilbert, Becky Hutson, Scott Lockett, Chad Grashel | Council |
| Marsha Hall | City Administrator |
| Ralph Portier | Police Chief |
| Kevin C. Shannon | Law Director |
| Jeff Green | Asst. Administrator/Finance Dir. |
| Sue Wadley | Personnel Director |
| Tom Walker..... | Golf Director |
| Kyle Lund | Recreation Director |
| Patty Storts..... | Community Affairs Director |
| Tom Byrne..... | Facilities Management Director |
| Dennis Moore..... | Public Works Superintendent |
| Stephen Moore..... | Chief Building Official |
| Steve Farst..... | Engineer |
| Bob Dowler..... | Transportation Director |

Department Phone Numbers

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| Administration..... | 614-830-2042 |
| Building & Zoning..... | 614-830-2045 |
| Clerk of Council..... | 614-830-2053 |
| Clerk of Court..... | 614-830-2043 |
| Community Affairs..... | 614-836-3333 |
| Engineering..... | 614-836-5301 |
| Finance..... | 614-830-2048 |
| Human Resources..... | 614-830-2051 |
| Law | 614-830-2059 |
| Recreation..... | 614-836-1000 |
| Police..... | 614-830-2060 |
| Public Works..... | 614-836-3910 |
| Transportation..... | 614-836-7433 |
| Utilities..... | 614-830-2048 |

Community Meetings

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| Wed., May 2 | 2:00 PM | Cemetery Comm. (Log House) |
| Mon., May 14 | 5:30 PM | Trees & Decorations Comm. |
| | 6:30 PM | Council |
| Mon., May 21 | 5:30 PM | Council Committee of Whole |
| Tues., May 29 | 6:30 PM | Council |

*all meetings at 655 Blacklick Street, Groveport, OH 43125, unless otherwise noted