



## RECREATION AND OUTDOOR AQUATIC CENTER

### REPORT TO COUNCIL

November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025

#### DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES – October 2025

- **Aquatics Symposium:**
  - On Friday October 24<sup>th</sup> the Groveport Rec Center hosted the 2025 OPRA Aquatics Symposium at the Paddock Pub Banquet Room. The guest speakers included Bill O’ Melia and Cory Hilderbrand. There were over 70 aquatic professionals that attended throughout the state including the City of Gahanna, City of Hillard, Prairie Township, City of Upper Arlington, and the YMCA of Central Ohio.
  
- **Pumpkin Plunge:**
  - The Groveport Rec Center hosted the annual Pumpkin Plunge on Saturday November 1<sup>st</sup>. Over 30 children were in attendance and were able to enjoy the floating pumpkin patch where they were able to pick out their pumpkin.
  
- **Meetings/Special Events:**
  - **Basketball Hoop Inspection:** Annual gym inspection was held on October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.
  
  - **Capital Budget:** Meeting on October 21<sup>st</sup> to discuss the Ohio Capital Budget as it pertains to parks and recreation.
  
  - **RecTrac Meeting:** Meeting on October 29<sup>th</sup> to discuss the implementation of new Rec Center rates, and processes.
  
- **Programs:**
  - Amazing Athletes: 7 participants in October.
  - Swim Lessons: 121 participants in October.
  - Tae Kwon Ki Do: 3 classes offered in October.
  - Fitness Classes: 28 classes offered in October.
  
- **Membership:**
  - **Rec Center:**
    - Memberships Sold: 457 in October 2025.
    - Memberships Sold: 413 in September 2025.
  
    - Day Passes Purchased: 385 in October 2025.
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