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Groveport 4th of July Celebration 2016

You and your family & friends are invited to attend and participate in the City of Groveport's July 4th festivities. Please keep in mind of the following:

- Groveport Recreation Center Closed
- Groveport Aquatic Center opens at 1:00 p.m. (weather permitting)

- 9:30 AM Kid/Pet Parade (beginning at Log House on Wirt Rd. to Crooked Alley KidSpace)
- 11:00 AM Parade @ Main Street
- Noon - 4:30 PM Kids Games & Activities • Inflatables • Bounce Houses • Music at Main Stage with Special Guest Singer & Song writer/Guitarist Larry Carter
- 2:00 PM Registration for Track Pull @ Main Stage
- 2:00 PM Patriotic Painting Presentation @ Main Stage
- 3:00 PM Buckeye State Sanctioned Pedal Tractor Pull
- 5 PM - 6 PM GMHS Drama Club @ Main Stage
- 7:45 - 9:45 PM Hard Days Night (Beatles Tribute) @ Main Stage
- Dusk Fireworks

All activities after the parade will be on Wirt Road.

Prize Giveaways every hour from 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM. Food will be available from purchase from vendors.

Thank you to our generous sponsors

- 1st Service Federal Credit Union
- Dynamix Energy Services Co.
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- Local Waste
- Petermann Transportation
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- Vector Security Inc.
- Cross Electric
- Groveport-Madison School District
- Turnpoint Church



GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT. - General News -

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July Climbing Wall Hours

Tue. & Thurs., 6 PM - 8 PM / Sat. & Sun., 12 PM - 3 PM

GRC Summer Hours

Summer hours at the GRC begin May 30 and end Sept. 4.

Mon. - Thurs.,
5:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Fri., 5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sat., 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sun., 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



New Traffic Pattern @ GRC Entry

Please keep in mind that on June 13, we started a new traffic pattern at the GRC so that pass holders will be able to check-in to the facility more efficiently.

Check-In Desk #3

- Purchase a Day Pass
- Swipe your pass/membership ID Card
- Present your Class Entry Card



Desk #1 & #2

- Check/Sign-in for a class or program
- Register for a class or program
- Purchase an Annual or Seasonal Pass/Membership
- Healthways SilverSneakers
- Reserve picnic shelter, log house, tennis court, athletic field
- Birthday Parties
- Purchase Fitness Freedom Pass
- More/Etc.

At the GRC for a class or program?

Stop by Desk #1 or #2. Our staff will check you in, collect your payment (if necessary), have you sign a roster and present you with a I PAID FOR A CLASS TODAY card. Please present this card to the Check-In Desk (#3) on your way into the facility.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Birthday Parties

If you are a parent with an active child, you need to read further. For **\$12.50** per person your child and his/her friends can celebrate a birthday at the Groveport Recreation Center. \$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 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 614-836-1000 or stop by the front desk.



OnLine Program Registration

Do you want to avoid lines? Would you like to register for a class or program from the comfort of your own home?

On-Line Registration is available. Please stop by the Groveport Recreation Center so our staff can verify who you are and provide you with a Username and Password. If you are unable to make it in to our office, please print an ID Request Form from our website. Please complete it and then return it to us via 1). email ckirkwood@groveport.org2). fax (614-836-2999) or 3). U.S. mail (Groveport Recreation Department, 7370 Groveport, OH 43125), so we can set up a Username and Password for you. **We are no longer accepting faxed in registrations.**

Calling Adult Sports Junkies! Don't have a team? Want to play?

Call Stephania Bernard-Ferrell (Sports/Fitness Manager) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1513. She will then put you on a Free Agent List and try and get you on a team. If there are enough Free Agents, a "Free Agent Team" may be formed.

GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

- Fitness -

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FAMILIES on the **MOVE** GET FIT 5K



Saturday, July 30
9 am (1 mile fun run)
\$15/per person

9:30 am (5k)
\$25/per person

Smith Farms
3341 Winchester Pike
Columbus, OH 43232

Register online at
www.groveportrec.com
or in-person at
Groveport Rec Center.

The City of Groveport has teamed up with the City of Columbus to raise the awareness of childhood obesity. The benefits of parks & recreation are tremendous. Use your local parks and trails to get your family moving. Be a SUPERHERO and fight against poor food choices and sedentary lifestyle.



All ages welcome
to participate!

Entry fee includes
t-shirt

Train-in-the-Park

Join us in the park to prepare for the race.
All ages & levels of fitness welcome.

June 25 (9 AM) @ Schiller Park, 1069 Jaeger St. Columbus &/or
July 16 (9 AM) @ Smith Farms, 3341 Winchester Pike, Columbus

Earn \$5 off race fee for participating in training series.

Registration open
thru race day.

Half of collected registration fees will be donated to the Nationwide Children's Hospital Center for Healthy Weight & Nutrition to help in the research & treatment of childhood obesity.



"When your child needs a hospital, everything matters."



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RECREATION AND PARKS
DEPARTMENT



National Recreation
and Park Association



GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT. - July Group Fitness Class Schedule -

614-836-1000 / www.groveportrec.com

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
Mon.	9:15 a.m.	Trim Tummies	Denune
	10:00 a.m.	Water Aerobics	Frank
	10:00 a.m.	SilverSneakers Classic	Denune
	11:15 a.m.	Arthritis Aquatics Program	Frank
	5:00 p.m.	Arthritis Land Based Program	Frank
	5:00 p.m.	*Tae Kwon Ki Do/Karate Ki Do	Evans
	6:00 p.m.	Water Aerobics	Denune
	6:15 p.m.	Zumba	Frank
	Tues.	7:00 a.m.	*PuroFitness
8:30 a.m.		Water Aerobics	Denune
10:00 a.m.		Indoor Cycling	Newland
11:15 a.m.		SilverSneakers Circuit	Denune
5:30 p.m.		Pilates	Neu
6:45 p.m.		Stretch, Sculpt & Slim Down	Neu
Wed.	9:15 a.m.	Cycling with Sara	Denune
	10:00 a.m.	Water Aerobics	Frank
	10:15 a.m.	SilverSneakers Yoga	Denune
	11:15 a.m.	Arthritis Aquatics Program	Frank
	6:00 p.m.	Piloxing® Barre	Neu
	6:15 p.m.	Aqua Zumba	Frank
	7:15 p.m.	Shake & Sweat Fitness	Ferrell
Thurs.	7:00 a.m.	*PuroFitness	James
	8:00 a.m.	On the Ball	Denune
	9:15 a.m.	Stretch to Fitness	Frank
	9:15 a.m.	H2O Kickboxing/Step	Denune
	10:30 a.m.	SilverSneakers Classic	Frank
	5:00 p.m.	Arthritis Land Based Program	Frank
	6:15 p.m.	Zumba / Strength & Tone	Frank
	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Water Aerobics
10:00 a.m.		Cycling with Sara	Denune
5:30 p.m.		Pilates	Neu
Sat.	10:00 a.m.	Boot Camp	Newland
Sun.	11:00 a.m.	Restorative Yoga	Finneran

Free Blood Pressure Screenings

Compliments of the Madison Township Fire Dept., free blood pressure screenings will be offered in the lobby of the Groveport Recreation Center on the following dates; *Due to emergency runs, there may be times when the Madison Twp. Fire dept. staff may not be available.*

Date:	Time:
Thursday, July 7	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Thursday, July 21	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

*A blood pressure cuff is also available if these times are not accessible. Ask a fitness attendant for help. *



JULY CHALLENGE

Workout Circuit:

- 25 jumping jacks
 - 25 high knees in place (repeat three times)
 - 20 air squats
 - 20 mountain climbers
 - 20 knees-to-chest
 - 25 high knees in place
 - 25 jumping jacks
- For best results, repeat circuit two to three times.



*** Pre-registration REQUIRED.**

GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT. - Fitness / Adult Sports -

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Trail Riders

Join this weekly drop-in bike ride to explore local trails and try some new lunch spots! Each ride will be approximately 10 – 15 miles per round trip, with a lunch stop scheduled along the way. Riders of any skill level are welcome; no riders are left behind. Participants are responsible for buying their own lunch at the food stops, as well as providing their own locks/chains if securing bikes while eating. Helmets are required.

The ride should last approximately 2-3 hours, including the lunch stop. Some on-road riding will be required to reach the lunch destination. Every ride leaving from Cruiser Park will have a free pre-ride bike clinic led by Cyclist Connection at 10:30 a.m.

Summer Schedule

Date / Meeting Point / Lunch Stop

*Indicates pre-ride clinic at 10:30 a.m.

- July 6*: Cruiser Park / Birch Tavern
- July 13: Pickerington Ponds Metro Park / D.H. WU Chinese
- July 20: Walnut Woods Metro Park / Paddock Pub
- July 27*: Cruiser Park / Super Greek
- August 3: Groveport Recreation Center / Shade
- August 10: Walnut Woods Metro Park / Little Italy
- August 17*: Cruiser Park / Los Mariachis
- August 24: Pickerington Ponds Metro Park / Culver's
- August 31: Walnut Woods Metro Park / Paddock Pub

Who: Adults 18 & Up
Date : Wednesdays, July 6 - Nov. 30
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Fee: Free



cyclistconnection
Your Ride Starts Here

Adult Fall Softball Leagues

The Groveport Recreation Dept. is offering 3 Adult Fall Softball Leagues for players 18 years of age & over. All teams play 10 games/5 double headers. Games are played one pitch.

Leagues: Monday = Men's Open
 Tuesday = Men's Open
 Thursday = Co-Ed
Date: Tentatively begins Monday, Aug. 15
Location: Groveport Park
Fee: \$275
Registration: July 1 - Aug. 4

Men's Fall Basketball League

The City of Groveport offers an adult summer basketball league on Sunday afternoons. Teams play 7 regular season games. The top 4 teams are invited into a single elimination tournament.

Who: Men 18 and over
Dates: Tentatively begins Sunday, August
Game Times: 1:00 - 4:00 PM
Location: Groveport Recreation Center
Registration: August 1 - September 12, 2016
Team Fee: \$300

Adult Summer Pickleball League

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: Tuesdays AM- All Skill Levels
 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM / July 14 - September 8
 Wednesday PM - Beginners
 6:00 - 8:30 PM / July 5 - August 30
 Thursday PM - Advanced
 6:00 - 8:30 PM / July 6 - August 31
Location: Groveport Recreation Center
Player Fee: \$40

GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT. - Youth Athletics -

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Fall Soccer League

The Groveport Recreation Department will begin accepting registrations for the fall soccer league on July 1. The season will consist of 8 games, which will tentatively be played on Saturday mornings and Sunday afternoons. Practices are scheduled by the individual volunteer coach. Volunteer coaches are needed. Interested persons should contact Amy Van Huffel (Recreation Coordinator) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1505 or avanhuffel@groveport.org.

- Leagues:** 4.5-6 years, U8, U10, U12, U14
Age determined as of Jan. 1, 2016
- The U6 division is coed; all other divisions are divided by gender
- Practices:** Tentatively begin in mid/late August
- Games:** Played September - October
- Games:** \$45 Resident / \$55 Non-Resident
- U14 Fee:** \$70 Resident / \$85 Non-Resident
- Registration:** July 1 - Aug. 1



Soccer Officials Training

The Ohio South State Referee Committee (OSSRC) will be offering an entry level soccer officials training and certification on July 19, 21, and 23. Participants must attend all 3 days of the training to become certified. Are you looking to make a little extra money? Do you enjoy the sport of soccer? Are you at least 14 years of age? If so, you should consider becoming a soccer official with the Groveport Recreation Department. Certified officials earn more money than non-certified officials, so don't miss out on this training opportunity. For questions, contact Amy Van Huffel (Recreation Coord.) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1505 or avanhuffel@groveport.org

- Dates/Time:** Tues. July 19 & Thurs. July 21: 5:00-8:00 pm
Sat., July 23: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
- Fee:** \$70
- Registration:** www.ossrc.com or contact Keith Emerson at ddi3@ossrc.com / 614-353-3404
- Location:** Groveport Recreation Center

Summer Camp (Jump Start Sports)

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 and level of understanding. Jump Start Sports Camps also focus on children learning proper sportsmanship and understanding the importance of recreational game play and the benefits of physical activity! We utilize innovative drills, competitions, and games to help teach as well as to make the programs more fun for children. Please contact Aaron Bally at ABally@jumpstartsports.com or 614-505-6532 if you are in need of flex payment options.

- Who:** Boys and Girls entering grades 1-6
- June 13 - 17 All Star Baseball Week
- June 20 - 24 All Pro Football & Cheerleading
- June 27- July 1 World Cup Soccer - FULL
- July 11 - 15 Lacrosse and Volleyball
- July 18 - 22 Ultimate Warrior Week
- July 25 - 29 Basketball - FULL
- Aug. 1 - 5 Olympics Week
- Time:** 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Before and After Care are available for an additional fee
- Location:** Groveport Recreation Center
- Fee:** 6+ Weeks - \$100/week
4-5 Weeks - \$110/week
2-3 Weeks - \$120/week
Any 1 Week - \$130
- Registration:** <http://www.jumpstartsports.com>



JUMP START
SPORTS

GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

- Classes & Special Events -

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Parent Tot Open Swim/Gym

Summer Schedule: Memorial Day (5/30) - Labor Day (9/5)
Open Gym - We provide the space, music, toys and opportunities for gross motor play, as well as some structured staff led activities. Come have fun and 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: Wednesday (Gym) & Friday (Swim)
*Program will not 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

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! **The registration deadline is the Thursday before the program date. Registrations will not be accepted at the door.**

Who: 6 - 11 years
Dates/Time: July 8 & 22 / 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Fee: \$8 res. / \$10 non-res.
Reg. Deadline: Thursday before the program date



Better Baby Sitters

If your child is a baby sitter or is interested in becoming one, this class from Enriching Kidz is a must. Students will learn first aid, the Heimlich Maneuver, infant & child CPR, care of a choking child & infant, how to handle emergencies, creative problem solving, and job professionalism. Participants will get hands-on practice with CPR mannequins, diapering, bottle feeding, and infant care. There will be discussion of growth and development and creating age appropriate activities. Each participant will receive a first aid kit to keep. Participants must attend all classes in order to complete the course.

Who: 10 - 14 years
Dates/Time: Tue. & Thurs., July 26 & 28 / 12 PM - 4:30 PM
Location: Groveport Rec. Center
Fee: \$96
Registration: May 1 - July 22



Camp COSI

YOU'RE the scientist at Camp COSI. Become an INVENTOR, an ASTRONOMER, a BIOLOGIST, an ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, and a CONSERVATIONIST - all in one incredible week. Each high-energy day features totally different COSI science activities, hands-on experiments, and fun projects, all led by a trained Team Member from COSI - Columbus' award-winning Center of Science and Industry. Build amazing structures on Monday, launch rockets on Tuesday, get energized with electricity on Wednesday, and dissect plants on Thursday. Plus, every camper receives a FREE Youth with Paid Adult General Admission Ticket to COSI. It's a summer science camp like only COSI can do it.

Who: 6 - 12 years
Dates / Times: Aug. 8 - 11 / 1 PM - 4 PM
Fee: \$110
Pre-Camp Care: 7:30 AM - 1:00 PM for \$10 / day
Registration: May 1 - August 1

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- Classes & Special Events -

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KidsFest 2016

Saturday, August 13, 2016 (9 AM - 12 PM)

Groveport Park (7370 Groveport Rd.)

Celebrate the last days of summer with us at KidsFest.
Kids of all ages will love this annual free event.



- Child ID Kits
- Children Activities
- School Supplies
- Food & Beverages
- Inflatables
- Farm Animals
- Tae Kwon Do / Karate Ki Do Demonstration
- Play a sport with the Jump Start Sports Staff
- Great Music
- Back to School Festival
- Touch-A-Truck
- Cops-N-Kids
- And more



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- Classes & Special Events -

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Tae Kwon Ki Do/Karate Ki Do Beginner

The Beginner's classes are for all newcomers to this martial art. Students learn the basic movements and philosophy necessary to build a strong foundation and understanding of what they are learning and why. All students in this class are White Belts, preparing to test for their 1st Yellow Belt. 5 week class. Additional week available for anyone interested.

Who: Ages 6 and over
Dates: Mon., June 13 - July 25 *No class 7/4/16
Times: 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM
Location: Groveport Recreation Center
Registration: May 1 - July 25
Fee: \$28 Resident / \$48 NR

Tae Kwon Ki Do/Karate Ki Do Advanced

The Advanced classes are for those who have tested, advancing themselves above the rank of White Belt. Students in this class will learn techniques and philosophy above and beyond those at the Beginner level. Students in this class are Yellow Belts, up to the rank of 2nd Blue Belt, (1 test away from achieving Brown Belt!). 5 week class. Additional week is available for anyone interested.

Who: Ages 6 and over
Dates: Mon., June 13 - July 25 *No class 7/4/16
Times: 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Location: Groveport Recreation Center
Registration: May 1 - July 25
Fee: \$38 Resident / \$58 NR



**RUCK
RUN
REMEMBER**



September 11, 2016 marks the 15th anniversary of the 9-11 attacks. The goal of the Ruck, Run, Remember is to ensure that we never forget September 11, 2001 and the sacrifices that first responders and military personnel make to protect us from evil.

As a result of the September 11 attacks, 2,995 people lost their lives. Each race participant will run or walk in honor of someone who was lost that fateful day.

WHAT: RUCK, RUN, REMEMBER
WHEN: 9-11-16
WHERE: Groveport Park
7370 Groveport Rd., Groveport, OH 43125
TIME: The race starting gun will go off twice. The first group (runners not carrying a ruck) will start at 8:45 am (the time that the North Tower was struck). The second wave (anyone participating with a ruck) will start at 9:20 am (the time that the South Tower was struck).

WWW.RUCKRUNREMEMBER.ORG



CAST YOUR VOTE (hopefully for us)

The Groveport Aquatic Center has once again been selected as a nominee to appear on this year's ballot in Columbus Parent's Family Faves contest. The Groveport Aquatic Center is a nominee in the OUTDOOR MUNICIPAL POOL category.

Please cast your vote for the Groveport Aquatic Center at ColumbusParent.com/familyfaves. Voting is open thru July 6. Winners will be featured in the September issue of Columbus Parent magazine, and we will also recognize the 2nd & 3rd place finishers, along with any nominees who received at least 5% of the vote.

- THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE -

GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

- Aquatics -

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SCUBA

Are you in the mood to try something different? Why not SCUBA? The Groveport Recreation Department is currently accepting registration for its SCUBA program. This class is being taught by PADI certified instructors from Columbus Scuba at the Groveport Recreation Center's Indoor Pool.

This is an Open Water PADI entry level course. Columbus Scuba offers Open Water certification (lifetime certification). Course includes all three segments, rental gear (both Confined and Open Water), required textbooks, log books, dive tables & certification fees. Questions regarding the class should be directed to Columbus Scuba at 614-500-7234.

- Who:** Persons 10 yrs of age and up
Dates: July 10, 17, 24, 31
Times: 5 – 6 pm (Classroom) / 6 - 8 pm (Pool)
Fee: \$375.00. Checks only. Please make checks payable to Columbus Scuba
Location: Groveport Rec Center Indoor Pool
Registration: Registrations are being taken on a first come first served basis. Registration deadline is the first day of class. Persons must be at least 10 years of age by the first day of class to participate.



Super Family Sunday

- Date:** Sunday, July 10 **Time:** 1 PM - 5 PM
What: Contests, games, races, prizes & more at the outdoor water park.
Fee: Free for all Groveport Aquatic Center attendees.

VIP Night

- Date:** Fri., July 15 **Time:** 8:15 PM - 11 PM
What: Free private event for our Groveport Aquatic Center Season Pass Holders. Evening consists of contests, prizes & giveaways.
Reg.: Please register by July 11. Registration forms available at front desk of the Groveport Aquatic Ctr.

Group Swim Lessons

Let our staff 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. The Groveport Recreation Dept. is a local provider of the American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim Program. To learn more about all of the levels offered, please visit our website at 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 is available.

Class Dates Registration

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|---|------------|
| M - Th. (7/5 - 7/15)
a.m. @ outdoor | 6/20 - 7/3 |
| T/Th., (7/5 - 7/28)
p.m. @ indoor | 6/20 - 7/3 |
| M - Th. (7/18 - 7/28)
a.m. @ outdoor | 7/5 - 7/17 |



Master's Swimming

Are you at least 19 years of age? Enjoy swimming as part of your workout? If so, give Kelly Carter (Aquatics Coord.) a call at 614-836-1000 ext. 1512 or send her an email at kcarter@groveport.org. She would be happy to give you more information regarding our Masters Swim Team. Practices are Mon., Wed. & Fri., 6 - 7 AM.

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.



GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

- Sports Medicine Minute -

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Why your child should be strength training this summer

Author: Aaron Barber, AT, ATC, PET

Published May 5, 2016 in: Safety & Prevention, Sports Medicine.

Even though it feels like we just put away our winter coats, fall is just around the corner. For fall athletes, it's time to start thinking about gaining the strength needed for a successful season. Strength training now can not only improve athletic performance, but can also significantly reduce the risk of injury.

Many parents understand that being a well-conditioned, strong athlete puts you at an advantage in your sport, however many people don't realize the benefit to strength training, specifically. Athletes and non-athletes alike can achieve great benefits from a strength program including athletic prowess, weight loss, increased energy, and healthy lifestyle habits. A well-designed 8-12 week strength training program can increase a child's strength by as much as 50%. Here are specific ways strength training can help.

Football: Strength and power are a big focus in football. However, having sufficient strength to handle the pounding of the sport cannot be achieved during the season. Strengthening the hips, abdominal and back muscles during preseason allows for kids to be better prepared for competition.

Volleyball: If strength training is not included in their preseason workouts, chronic shoulder injuries and instability issues within the shoulder can plague the volleyball athlete. When proper shoulder strengthening exercises are included, the risk of missing a game due to a shoulder injury can be lessened.

Cross Country: Ankle and knee injuries are not uncommon to the running athlete. When proper lower body strength training is incorporated into a running workout, knee and ankle stability increases and athletes are able to run faster and longer.

Soccer: Whether it is running after an opponent or kicking a goal in the "upper 90" soccer players frequently find they only have one foot in contact with the ground. If the strength and stability in the core and legs is not adequate, your child is at an increased risk of sustaining injury. Incorporating single leg exercises into a strength workout can help make sure your athlete stays on the field.

Field Hockey: Lacking the core stability and strength to strike the ball into the goal while maintaining the correct stance can put strain on the back. When proper strength training is included in the preseason workout, the body can stabilize itself for extreme movements, which decreases your child's risk for a back injury.

Strength training can begin as early as middle school with body weight exercises. As the body develops and matures, more resistance can be added to exercises to maximize the workout and results. When done correctly, strength training can not only elicit measurable strength gains, but can also be fun and challenging for the individual. The professionals in [Sports Medicine at Nationwide Children's Hospital](#) know what it takes to achieve the desired results while making the activity fun and enjoyable.

*Consult your primary care physician for more serious injuries that do not respond to basic first aid. As an added resource, the staff at **Nationwide Children's Hospital Sports Medicine** is available to [diagnose and treat sports-related injuries](#) for youth or adolescent athletes. Services are now available in [five locations](#). To make an appointment, call (614) 355-6000.*

Sports Medicine



FRIENDLY REMINDER

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GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT. - Important Dates -

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EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE
Adult Fall Softball League registration begins	July 1
City of Groveport Independence Day Festivities *Groveport Rec Center closed *Groveport Aquatic Center opens at 1:00 PM	July 4
Adult Summer Pickleball League begins (Wed. PM)	July 5
Adult Summer Pickleball League begins (Thurs PM)	July 6
Trail Riders bike trip (page 5 for more info)	July 6
Free Blood Pressure Screen @ GRC, 9 am - 12 pm	July 7
Kids Night Out at GRC	July 8
SCUBA classes begin at GRC	July 10
Super Family Sunday at Outdoor Water Park	July 10
Trail Riders bike trip (page 5 for more info)	July 13
Adult Summer Pickleball League begins (Tue AM)	July 14
VIP Night at Outdoor Water Park	July 15
Soccer Officials Training begins (7/19, 7/21, 7/23)	July 19
Trail Riders bike trip (page 5 for more info)	July 20
Kids Night Out at GRC	July 22
Better Baby Sitters registration deadline	July 22
Trail Riders bike trip (page 5 for more info)	July 27
Families on the Move 5k & 1 Mile Fun Run	July 30

For important dates regarding our Group Swim Lessons, please refer to page 10.

Jonathon Horne Employee of the Month for May 2016

Please congratulate Jonathon Horne (Seasonal Asst. Aquatics Mgr.) for earning Employee of the Month honors for May 2016. Jon is a self-starter, needs very little guidance and has a "Can Do" attitude. Whether it's training lifeguards, conducting in-service sessions, checking water chemistry or preparing our State Lifeguard Championship teams, Jon's high standards play a big role in the City having one of the finest lifeguard staff's in the state.



Jonathon Horne



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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.

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GROVEPORT SENIOR CENTER

- General News -

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Are you 55 years or older? Do you enjoy shooting pool, 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. Under most cases, persons must be a member of the Groveport Senior Center to participate in programs. Annual membership dues are only \$6. Questions, call Deb at 614-836-4599.

DAILY ACTIVITIES

Monday	Progressive Euchre	12:30 p.m.
Tuesdays	Line Dancing	9:30 a.m.
	Pinochle	10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays	Game Day	11:00 a.m.
	Quilting	12:00 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

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 \$27 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 **July 7**.

Hearing Screenings: Avada Audiology & Hearing Care will be at the Senior Center on the 2nd Thursday of every other month between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. 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 **August 11**.

Monthly Craft: Join us as we make a different craft each month. Pre-registration is required for this FREE event taking place on **July 8**, at 10:30 a.m. This program is sponsored by the Inn at Winchester Trail.

Wellness Clinic: A nurse from Winchester Place is at the Senior Center on the 3rd Thursday of each month (10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.) and will offer free blood pressure checks. Please stop in and get your blood pressure checked. The next scheduled Wellness Clinic is scheduled for **July 21**.

Canvas Paint Class: Explore your inner artist and enjoy a relaxing break from everyday life with a guided painting class right here at the senior center. Art Studio 7.5 artist, Christine K. Jones will take you step-by-step to complete your very own 16x20 canvas painting. She will make it easy and fun! The class is **Wednesday, July 20th** from 10:00am-1:00pm. Registration and payment of \$25 is due by July 14th. Stop in soon to get registered as class size is limited! We will be painting a summer scene at this class.

UPCOMING TRIPS

August 5: "The Wizard of Oz" at LaComedia Dinner Theatre- Come along as we travel with Dorothy, Toto, the Scarecrow, Tin Woodman and the Cowardly Lion as they head to Emerald City to see the great Wizard. Their encounters with the Wicked Witch, the Munchkins and the Flying Monkeys are just some of the adventures they will have along the way! The unforgettable score, including the classics "Over the Rainbow," "If I Had a Brain," and "Ding Dong the Witch is Dead," will endure forever. The cost is \$60.00 due on sign up and includes transportation, a delicious buffet lunch and the show.

August 29: "The Wilds" At the Wilds you will gain a new perspective on endangered species. The Wilds has evolved into a completely immersive experience that you won't want to miss! Join us as we take an open tram tour of this amazing place. The cost is \$65.00 due by July 21st and in addition to the tram ride includes transportation and lunch.

September 12 - 15: Pennsylvania Amishlands-This four day trip to Lancaster, Pa. includes hotel accommodations, transportation, 6 meals, 3 shows including the production of "Samson" at the Sight & Sound Theater and more. The cost is \$499.00 per person, double occupancy due by July 25th.

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



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GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

- Adult Programs -

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Community Affairs Department

Line Dancing

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

Dates/Times: Mondays & Wednesdays
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street

Cost: 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: 16 and up

Dates/Times: Thursdays / 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street

Cost: \$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

Programs on the Go!

Adult daytime arts and education program on July 21. Programs on the Go will focus on community art, experiencing and learning 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. Return times are approximate. July's Trip: Anthony Thomas.

Who: Adult

Dates: Thursday, July 21

Times: 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Meet at KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road

Registration: By July 19

Fee: \$5 per person



Tuesdays@One

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

Who: Adults (child friendly)

Dates/Times: Tuesdays / 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street

Cost: Free

Registration: Accepted thru Tuesday of each class

July 7	Paper Dahlia Supplies provided
July 12	Bleeding Tissue Paper Art Supplies provided
July 19	Satin Fabric "Hot Flowers" Held at Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Road
July 26	Watercolor Dipping Supplies provided

Sewing Group

Do you have sewing projects that you think you don't have time to finish, or maybe need help figuring out the next step on a sewing project? Come and be a part of the Sewing Group for support and advice on how to start or complete your sewing projects. No sewing group on July 1.

Who: Everyone

Dates: Fridays in July

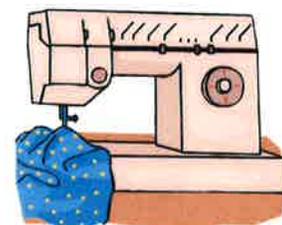
Times: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street

Registration: Drop In

Fee: Free

Supplies to Bring: Sewing machine & sewing project / supplies



GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

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Wood Builders

Do you like to build or would you like to learn how? This new class is for you. Each month we will learn how to build a project. Depending on the project, power tools can be in use. Come be a part of the fun! Space is limited.

July's Project: Stacking Wood Crates

Who: Adults
Dates: Friday, July 8
Times: 10:00 AM - Noon
Location: Groveport Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Road.
 Inclement weather location: Town Hall, 648 Main Street.
Registration: By July 6
Fee: \$5 resident / \$7 nonresident

Mommy & Me Cupcake Decorating

Kids bring an adult helper to have fun learning the art of cake decorating. Learning together is best! Join Danyel, Cake Décor of Groveport. Space is limited.

July's theme: Mini Beach Cake

Who: Ages 5 and up
Dates: Sunday, July 17
Times: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Location: Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Registration: By July 15
Fee: \$8 per person resident / \$10 per person nonresident



August Events

Kids Fest

This is no ordinary event. As a matter of fact we are combining Touch-A-Truck, Cops-N-Kids, and Back-To-School all together, for a fun day. Join us on Saturday, August 13 from 9:00am-noon. Event held at Groveport Recreation Center, 7370 Groveport Road. Free.

Sewing & Craft Expo

Saturday August 20 at Town Hall, 648 Main Street from 9:00am-3:00pm.

We have added Make-It and Take-It classes this year.

Call 614.836.3333 for more information on Community Events.

4th of July

GROVEPORT 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Schedule of Events

Free	Parades	9:30 am Children's Parade (beginning at Log House on Wirt Rd.)	11:00 am Groveport 4th of July Parade (On Main Street)
		12:00 pm - 4:30 pm	
Prize Giveaways every hour from 12:30 - 4:30	Music at the Main Stage with Special Guest Singer, Songwriter/Guitarist Larry Carter		
	Kids Games & Activities		
Food will be Available for Purchase from Vendors	Inflatables & Bounce Houses		
	Youth Activities		
2:00 pm Patriotic Painting Presentation Main Stage	3:00 pm Buckeye State Sanctioned Pedal Tractor Pull Registration 2:00 pm left of Main Stage	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm GMHS Drama Club Main Stage	7:45 pm - 9:45 pm Hard Days Night (Beatles Tribute) Main Stage

Fireworks at Dusk

Accompanied with music from the Main Stage

All Activities after the Parade will be on Wirt Rd.

GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

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community affairs department

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Barbecue Deviled Eggs

Ingredients

- 12 large eggs
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1/3 cup finely chopped smoked pork
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon hot sauce
- Garnish: paprika



Preparation

- Place eggs in a single layer in a large saucepan; add water to a depth of 3 inches. Bring to a boil; cover, remove from heat, and let stand 15 minutes.
- Drain and fill pan with cold water and ice. Tap each egg firmly on the counter until cracks form all over the shell. Peel under cold running water.
- Cut eggs in half lengthwise, and carefully remove yolks. Mash yolks with mayonnaise. Stir in pork and next 4 ingredients; blend well.
- Spoon yolk mixture evenly into egg white halves. Garnish, if desired.

WORDS OF WISDOM



SAVE THE DATE

Groveport Country Concert - July 23rd 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm at the Groveport Aquatic Center featuring

Crossroad Station. This five piece band plays 150+ shows a year and has shared the stage with: Colt Ford, Little Texas, Aaron Tippin, Marty Stuart, Kentucky Headhunters, Bo Bice, Chris Cagle, and many others!



GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

- Youth Programs -

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Community Affairs Department

Preschool Playgroup

Grow with Me

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

Who: Preschool children
Dates: Every Tuesday & Wednesday
Times: 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: No registration - Drop in
Fee: Free

Preschool Playgroup

Rock n' Rollers

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

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

Preschool Picassos

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

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



Preschool Sing with Me

Music, singing and instruments that your little ones will enjoy. Adult participation is required.

Who: Preschool children
Dates: Due to holiday, class will be on July 18 only
Times: 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM
Location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: No registration - Drop in
Fee: Free



Preschool Art Pizzazz

Come join us for an evening hour of fun and crafts.

July 5: American Flag & Wreath
 July 19: My Name Rocket Ship

Who: Ages 3-5
Dates: Tuesday, July 5 & 19
Times: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: Two days before each program date
Fee: Free

Nature Program

Nature Walk & Craft

Create a playful twig raft using twigs collected during our nature walk.

Who: Everyone
Dates: Saturday, July 9
Times: 11:00 AM - noon AM
Location: Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Road
Registration: By July 7
Fee: Free

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Science Experiment Night

Join the fun and be a part of the things that make us go, "OHH and AHH". Dress for mess! Hands on experiments / activities.

July's Project: Make a Cartesian Diver and Magic Ketchup

Who: Ages 5-12
Dates: Monday, July 11
Times: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: By July 8
Fee: Free



Kid's Night-Splash Game Night

Let's have some summer fun! Join us in making an outdoor toy, water activities, and be creative drawing in a sidewalk chalk area. Be prepared to get wet, and bring a towel!

Who: Ages 5-12
Dates: Tuesday, July 12
Times: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Road.
Registration: By July 8
Fee: Free



Petite Chef

Calling all Petite Chefs! Join us for a fun, 3 week series, beginner cooking class. This class includes hands on cooking, discussions, experiencing new foods and learning new skills all at a level your child will understand and enjoy.

Who: Ages 5-7
Dates: Thursday, July 14, 21 & 28
Times: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: By July 12
Fee: \$7 resident / \$9 nonresident



Youth Sewing

Come see how much 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. Space is limited. If you enjoy cooking then this class is for you.

July's Project: Make an apron.

Who: Ages 10-16
Dates: Monday, July 18
Times: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Registration: By July 15
Fee: Free
Supplies: Old adult dress shirt, button down and coordination fabric for pockets- 1/4 yard & 3/4 yard for waistband

School Readiness Program

Are your children heading to kindergarten? Let us help to get them ready! This three times a week, 3 week program will help parents work with their children on learning and identifying their ABC's and colors, numbers up to 50, counting by 5's and 10's. Children will also learn to read, write, be an active listener, wait their turn, share and classroom behavior. We know that education starts at home and we want to work with parents to help be their children's first teachers. Space is limited. Parent participation is required.

Who: Preschoolers
Dates: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday-starting July 19 - August 4
Times: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: By July 15
Fee: Free



GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

Youth Program & News

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Community Affairs Department

Preschool Science

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

July's Theme: Air

Who: Ages 3-5
Dates: Saturday, July 23
Times: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: By July 21
Fee: Free

Youth Connection

Come join us once a month to hang out and do things with kids your own age. The activities will be based on the desires of the class. Ideas of programs already put on the table are: arts & crafts, working with fabric, drawing/painting, fashion and nutrition. Come and make a connection.

July's Theme: 3D Drawing of Your Hand

Who: Ages 10-16
Dates: Monday, July 25
Times: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Registration: By July 22
Fee: Free



Need a room to hold your meeting or event?

Room rentals at Town Hall and Crooked Alley KidSpace are available. However, open dates will be filling quickly. \$25.00 nonrefundable fee for residents to reserve a room. Please contact Town Hall at 614.836.3333 for nonresident rates or for more information.

Creative Kidz Collage

Enriching Kidz is excited to announce a unique opportunity to learn collage techniques with renowned Columbus Collage artist, Judi Young and retired art educator and artist, Ricki Rosen. Boys and girls are invited! If your child loves art, this is the class for them! This collage class will be allowing your child to create a 12"x16" self-portrait, using paper of varying colors and textures on a canvas. Students will love the freedom that the collage medium allows. Students will learn creative art principles and techniques to create a work of art so fabulous, you will be proud to hang it in your home. Students will do another similar project that will allow for a student's own creative expression on July 28.

Who: Ages 7-14
Dates: Tuesdays, July 26 & Thursday, July 28
Times: 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Registration: By July 22
Fee: \$70.00 resident / \$72 nonresident for 2 class program

Kid's Night - Summer Wind Chime

Construct your own wind chime to hang outside for the summer breeze. Supplies provided.

Who: Ages 5-12
Dates: Tuesday, July 26
Times: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Groveport Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Road
Registration: By June 22
Fee: Free

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Important Dates

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July

Community Affairs Department

EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE	EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE
Preschool Picassos	Fri., July 1	Preschool Sing With Me Line Dance Youth Sewing	Mon., July 18
Baton Group 5 of 5 Town Hall CLOSED	Sat., July 2	Preschool Grow With Me Tuesdays@One Preschool Readiness Preschool Art Pizzazz	Tues., July 19
Town Hall CLOSED	Sun. July 3	Preschool Grow With Me Line Dance TOPS Preschool Readiness	Wed., July 20
City of Groveport Parade & Fireworks Town Hall CLOSED	Mon., July 4	Preschool Rock n' Rollers Programs on the Go Preschool Readiness Petite Chef 2 of 3 Art of Movement	Thurs., July 21
Preschool Grow With Me Tuesdays@One Preschool Art Pizzazz Sunshine Camp week 5 of 6	Tues., July 5	Preschool Picassos Sewing Group	Fri., July 22
Preschool Grow With Me Line Dance TOPS	Wed., July 6	Preschool Science	Sat., July 23
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Art of Movement	Thurs., July 7	Line Dance Youth Connection	Mon., July 25
Preschool Picassos Wood Builders Sewing Group	Fri., July 8	Preschool Grow With Me Creative Art Class 1 of 2 Tuesdays@One Preschool Readiness Kid's Night	Tues., July 26
Nature Program	Sat., July 9	Preschool Grow With Me TOPS Line Dance Preschool Readiness	Wed., July 27
Line Dance Science Experiment Night Sunshine Camp week 6 of 6	Mon., July 11	Preschool Rock n' Rollers Creative Art Class 2 of 2 Preschool Readiness Petite Chef 3 of 3 Art of Movement	Thurs., July 28
Preschool Grow With Me Tuesdays@One Kid's Night	Tues., July 12	Preschool Picassos Sewing Group	Fri., July 29
Preschool Grow With Me Line Dance TOPS	Wed., July 13	Mommy & Me Cupcake Decorating	Sun., July 17
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Art of Movement Petite Chef 1 of 3	Thurs., July 14		
Preschool Picassos Sewing Group	Fri., July 15		



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



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Town Hall, 648 Main Street	614-836-3333
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Community Meetings (655 Blacklick Street)

Mon., July 11, 6:30 PM	Council Meeting
Mon., July 18, 6:30 PM	Council Comm. of Whole Mtg.
Mon., July 25, 6:30 PM	Council Meeting

