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Breaking Ground for new High School

On Saturday, August 22, 2015 City Council Members and Mayor Lance Westcamp assisted the Groveport-Madison School District with the ground breaking ceremony for the district's high school. The new high school will replace the current building which was constructed in stages from 1966 to 1970. From left to right: Jean Ann Hilbert, Donna Drury, Ed Rarey, Mayor Lance Westcamp, Ed Dildine, Shawn Cleary and Becky Hutson.

Groveport's 42nd Annual Apple Butter Day Festival

Who: All ages welcome
 Date: Sat., Oct. 10
 Time: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 Location: Heritage Park (551 Wirt Rd.)
 More Info: www.groveport.org



Revamped Youth Basketball Programs

Check out page 6 for more details.



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3rd Annual Apple Butter Day 5k

This 5k route will incorporate sidewalks, nature trails and the paved leisure path in Groveport Park. All ages welcome.

Date: Saturday, Oct. 10

Check-In: 8:30 am - 9:15 am (9:30 am race begins)

Location: Race begins & ends in Groveport Park

Divisions: 12 & Under, 13 - 17 Yrs., 18 - 29 Yrs.,
30 - 39 Yrs., 40 - 49 Yrs., 50 - 59 Yrs.,
60 & Over

Prizes: Prizes go to the top male & female finishers in each age group.

Fee: \$20, includes keepsake t-shirt, post race beverage & healthy snack and a Groveport Recreation Center Day Pass

1 Mile Fun Run

Join us for a 1 Mile Fun Run. Not a runner, not a problem. Walkers are welcome. The 1 Mile Course will be contained inside Groveport Park and is all about having fun and getting some much needed exercise.

Date: Saturday, Oct. 10

Check-In: 8:30 am - 8:50 am (9:00 am start)

Location: Begins & ends in Groveport Park

Fee: \$15, includes keepsake t-shirt, post race beverage & healthy snack and a Groveport Recreation Center Day Pass

Register now thru Oct. 10 (race day)

Questions, contact **Stephania Bernard**
(Sports/Fitness Manager) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1513
sbernard@groveport.org.



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 GRC 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, please call 614-836-1000 or stop by the front desk.



October Climbing Wall Hours

Tue. & Thurs.	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Sat. & Sun.	12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Scholarships Available for Youth Athletic Programs

Marty DuBoe Muncy Memorial Scholarships may be used towards athletic programs through the Groveport Parks & Recreation Dept., such as Youth Soccer & Swim Lessons. For more information about the scholarship program and to see if you are eligible, please contact Groveport Madison Adopt-A-Family at 614-836-7939. Persons that are utilizing scholarship funds must register in-person at the Groveport Recreation Center.

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, October 1	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Thursday, October 15	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Pass Holder Appreciation Day

Sunday, Oct. 25... GRC Annual Pass Holders can bring a friend to the facility for free.

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Trick-Or-Treat Safety Tips

- Children should wear light colored costumes so they can easily be seen. Add reflective tape to the costumes and candy bag.
- Only buy costumes that are flame retardant.
- Wigs and beards should not cover your child's eyes, nose or mouth.
- Avoid masks. They can make it difficult for them to see and breathe. Use makeup or face paint instead.
- Put a nametag, with your phone number, on your child's costume.
- Avoid high-heels and oversized shoes (trip hazard).
- If your child is carrying a prop, make sure that it is flexible, dull and short.
- Children 12 & under should be accompanied by an adult.
- Older children should go in a group, stay together & stick to route approved by their parents.
- Stay in your neighborhood.
- Carry a cell phone and flashlight.
- Only go to houses with porch lights on and walk on sidewalks on lit streets.
- Walk from house to house. Don't run.
- Never go into a stranger's home or car.
- Stay away from candles and any open flames.
- Check all treats to make sure they are sealed. Discard any homemade treats and questionable candy.
- Don't allow children to eat hard candy or gum that could cause choking.

Pumpkin Carving Safety Tips

- Don't let your kids use knives. Instead, purchase a pumpkin carving kit from your local food store. They can be purchased for just a few dollars and are well worth the money.
- An adult should be the person cutting the top off of the pumpkin, as this cut is the most difficult to make.
- Keep your non-carving hand away from your carving hand to avoid any injury.
- Use an ice cream scoop or spoon to remove the pumpkin guts safely.
- Use a glow stick, instead of a candle, to illuminate your pumpkin.

OnLine/Web Registration

Tired of waiting in line? Don't like filling out forms by hand? Busy? Do you constantly forget to stop in on your way home from work and register? If so, you're not alone. We have just what you need to stay out of the dog house with your significant other or your kids. Visa & MasterCard are acceptable forms of payment. Below are the steps that you will need to follow in order to register online.

In order for you to register online, your email address must match the email address that we have in our database. If your email does not match the one in our system, please stop by the Groveport Rec. Center and check to make sure that we have your correct email address. You will need to provide us with a picture ID (Driver License or State Issued ID Card). This will ensure that your information is current. We will then be able to assign you a User ID and Password (PIN).

If you are a **City of Groveport resident or corporate resident** and have NOT participated in any type of program or have not purchased a membership/pass within the last 6 months, you will need to come into our office so we can verify your residency status. Please bring a valid Driver License and Groveport Water Bill and/or another utility bill. Once we verify your residency status, you will be able to register online and receive the Groveport resident rate.

If you are a **Non-Resident** and have never registered with us, please complete the Non-Resident OnLine ID Request Form, located on our website. Please fax, email or drop-off the completed form to our office so your household information can be entered into our system. Your Username and Password will then be emailed to you so that you can use the online program registration system.

1. Visit our website (www.groveportrec.com).
2. On our home page, click the ONLINE REGISTRATION line. This will take you to a Login Page.
3. Type in your Username (ID) and Password (Pin).
4. Change your password. You will be prompted to do this immediately. NOTE: Please make note of your password as our staff will not have access to your password. If you forget your password, please click "Forgot my Password".

If you have any questions, please contact:

Cathy Kirkwood, Administrative Assistant
614-836-1000 ext. 1504 / ckirkwood@groveport.org



Women's Self Defense Class... **back by popular demand**

Groveport Police Dept Officers will teach participants how to recognize and fight off hand/arm grabs, grabs from behind, choke holds and other unwanted touches by an attacker. Ladies will learn how to stand, strike & kick. Participants should wear comfortable fitting clothing & tennis shoes. Persons must be at least 14 years old by 10/21. Class will take place at the Groveport Recreation Center.

Date: Wed., Oct. 21 & 28 (participation at both dates is required)

Fee: \$5.00 (covers both dates)

Time: 6 PM - 9 PM

Registration: begins Oct. 1 (30 participants max.)

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<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	James
	8:30 a.m.	Water Aerobics	Denune
	5:30 p.m.	Pilates	Neu
	6:45 p.m.	Zumba	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.	Advanced Zumba®	Ferrell
Thurs.	7:00 a.m.	*PuroFitness	James
	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
Fri.	6:15 p.m.	Zumba / Strength & Tone	Frank
	7:30 a.m.	On the Ball	Denune
	8:30 a.m.	Water Aerobics	Denune
	10:00 a.m.	Cycling with Sara	Denune
Sat.	5:30 p.m.	Pilates	Neu
	10:00 a.m.	Boot Camp	Newland
Sun.	11:00 a.m.	Restorative Yoga	Finneran
	12:15 p.m.	Power Yoga	Finneran

*** Pre-registration REQUIRED.**

Date Night - Yoga

Tired of going to the movies? Need something new and fun to do with your significant other? Research shows that embarking on a health and fitness plan with a partner increases the likelihood that you'll both keep at it and achieve your weight and fitness goals. Make a commitment to achieve health and wellness with that special someone. All levels of fitness are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Ages: 18 and over
Date/Time: Friday, Oct. 23 / 7 PM
Location: Fitness Studio
Fee: \$8 R / \$9 NR
 *Use your YOGA Freedom Pass
Instructor: Michelle Stollard



Advanced Zumba

We take the "work" out of workout, by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party. Once the Latin and World rhythms take over, you'll see why Zumba® Fitness classes are often called exercise in disguise. A total workout, combining all elements of fitness – cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class.

Days: Wednesdays
Times: 7:15 PM - 8:15 PM
Fee: \$6 R / \$7 NR
Use your Zumba Freedom Pass!
Ages: 13 and over
Registration: Drop-in anytime!
Class Dates: Oct. 7 - Oct. 28
Instructor: Kalynn Ferrell

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Home School Water Fun

*Instructional swimming course. All participants must wear appropriate swimwear. You do not need to be enrolled in additional class in order to participate. *Water Fun is not the American Red Cross Learn to Swim Program.

Ages: 5 - 10 Yr.
Session Dates: Fall Session: Fri., Sept. 11 - Nov. 13
Time: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Location: Groveport Rec Center Indoor Pool
Fee: \$25

Home School Swim Time

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

Ages: 4-18
Session Dates: Fall Session: Fri., Sept. 11 - Nov. 13
Time: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Location: Groveport Rec Indoor Aquatic Center
Fee: \$25

Home School Gym ~ Fun with Fitness

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

Ages: 4 - 6 Yr., 7- 10 Yr., 11 - 18 Yr.
Session Dates: Fall Session: Fri., Sept. 11 - Nov. 13
Time: 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM
Location: Groveport Recreation Center
Fee: \$25

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 weeks - an added 6th week is available for anyone interested.

Who: Ages 6 and over
Dates: Mondays, Nov. 9 - Dec. 14, 2015
Times: 5:30 PM - 5:45 PM
Registration: Oct. 1 - Nov. 6
Fee: \$24 R/Members, \$44 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 weeks - an added 6th week is available for anyone interested.

Who: Ages 6 and over
Dates: Mondays, Nov. 9 - Dec. 14, 2015
Times: 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Registration: Oct. 1 - Nov. 6
Fee: \$34 R/Members, \$54 NR



Men's Winter Basketball League

Teams will play a 10 game schedule. Top 6 teams will play an end of season, single elimination tournament. Registration is on a first come - first served basis. Games are on Sunday evenings at the Groveport Recreation Center.

Who: Men 18 and over
Dates: Tentatively begins Sunday December 6
Game Times: 6 PM - 9 PM
Location: Groveport Recreation Center
Registration: Oct. 1 - Nov. 30, 2015
Team Fee: \$525



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Little Hoop Stars (Jump Start Sports)

Professional coaches from Jump Start Sports will run this instructional and recreational basketball program. Players are taught the basics of dribbling, passing, shooting, positioning, defense, and rebounding, then apply what they have learned in fun, non-competitive games. Parents are welcome to assist in the coaching, but classes will be run by Jump Start Sports instructors. Players will be assigned to teams and each session will include a game as well as instruction. Fee includes T-shirt and Medal.

Who: Boys and Girls 4 - 6 Years
Dates/Time: Sat., Jan. 16 - Feb. 20
Location: Groveport Recreation Center
Fee: \$60
Registration: Oct. 1 - Jan. 9

At the time this newsletter was published, program times were not available. Please call 614-836-1000 after Oct. 1 to learn more.

1st - 2nd Grade Basketball Clinic

Boys and girls will learn the fundamentals of the game from high school coaches & players in a fun-filled clinic type setting. Shooting, passing, dribbling, defense & more will be introduced. *Children in the 3rd grade may participate in the clinic if they so desire.*

Dates/Time: Sat., Jan. 9 - Feb. 27 (9 AM - 10:15 AM)
Location: Groveport Recreation Center
Fee: \$45 Res. / \$55 Non-Res.
Registration: Oct. 1 - Dec. 21

3rd Grade Basketball League

Players will tentatively shoot at lowered hoops and play 5 vs. 5 basketball games on smaller courts. Volunteer coaches are needed. Players will be put on teams based on elementary school attending. Schools may be combined. Separate divisions for boys and girls when feasible.

Dates: Practices tentatively begin in mid-Nov.
Games tentatively begin in Jan. and will be played thru early March.
Location: Practices at local G-M school. Games at Groveport Recreation Center.
Fee: \$45 Res. / \$55 Non-Res.
Registration: Oct. 1 - Nov. 1

4th Grade Basketball League

Players will tentatively shoot at lowered hoops and play 5 vs. 5 basketball games on smaller courts. Volunteer coaches are needed. Players will be put on teams based on elementary school attending. Schools may be combined. Separate divisions for boys and girls when feasible.

Dates: Practices tentatively begin in mid-Nov.
Games tentatively begin in Jan. and will be played thru early March.
Location: Practices at local G-M school. Games at Groveport Recreation Center.
Fee: \$45 Res. / \$55 Non-Res.
Registration: Oct. 1 - Nov. 1

5th Grade Basketball League

Players will shoot at 10 foot hoops and play 5 vs. 5 basketball games on full-court. Volunteer coaches are needed. Players will be put on teams based on elementary school attending. Schools may be combined. Separate divisions for boys and girls when feasible.

Dates: Practices tentatively begin in mid-Nov.
Games tentatively begin in Jan. and will be played thru early March.
Location: Practices at local G-M school. Games at Groveport Recreation Center.
Fee: \$45 Res. / \$55 Non-Res.
Registration: Oct. 1 - Nov. 1

6th Grade Basketball League

Players will shoot at 10 foot hoops and play 5 vs. 5 basketball games on full-court. Volunteer coaches are needed. Players will be put on teams based on elementary school attending. Schools may be combined. Separate divisions for boys and girls when feasible.

Dates: Practices tentatively begin in mid-Nov.
Games tentatively begin in Jan. and will be played thru early March.
Location: Practices at local G-M school. Games at Groveport Recreation Center.
Fee: \$45 Res. / \$55 Non-Res.
Registration: Oct. 1 - Nov. 1

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3rd - 4th Grade Volleyball Clinic

A fun and instructional clinic, where all fundamentals will be taught, including serves, sets, spikes, blocks, returns, positioning and team strategy. Whether your child is an experienced player or a complete novice, they will have fun learning about the sport. Fee includes Jump Start Sports shirt. **Knee Pads optional.**

Date/Time: Mon. Nov. 2 - Dec. 7 (5:30 - 6:30 PM)

Fee: \$60

Registration: Sept. 1 - Oct. 26

5th - 6th Grade Volleyball League

All fundamentals will be taught, including serves, sets, spikes, blocks, returns, positioning and team strategy. Instruction will take place on Monday evenings and games will be played on Thursday evenings. Fee includes Jump Start Sports shirt. **Knee Pads optional.**

Dates: Mondays & Thursdays
Nov. 2 - Dec. 10 (no class 11/26)

Times: Mon. 6:30 - 7:30 PM, Thurs. 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Fee: \$70

Registration: Sept. 1 - Oct. 26



3rd Annual Great Pumpkin Plunge

Yes, kids will be swimming with large pumpkins. Surprisingly, pumpkins float very well. It's a hoot! Parents, be sure to bring your camera to this event so you can get some great shots of your guy or gal with their floating pumpkin at our indoor pool

Who: Parents & their kids

Date/Time: Sunday, Oct. 25 (3 - 5 PM)

Fee: \$6/person (includes pumpkin)
\$2/person (no pumpkin)

2nd Annual Pumpkin Derby

You build a pumpkin racer and race it down our track against others. We will also be giving away some cool prizes for Most Creative, Cutest, Funniest & more. Pumpkins may not weight more than 20 lbs. after fully assembled and decorated. Pumpkins will be weighed on site. Visit ACE Hardware for your wheels, axels, etc. Visit our website (www.groveportrec.com) for a complete set of rules or stop by the front desk.

Divisions: Youth (12 & Under), Adult (13 & Over), Corporate (any age)

Date/Time: Sunday, Oct. 25 (1 PM) **Location:** Groveport Rec Center

Fee: \$10 per person / \$20 Corporate Team Entry (max. of 3 persons on team)

Registration: Oct. 1 thru the day of the race **Questions:** 614-836-1000 ext. 1510



Parent Tot Open Swim/Gym

Open Gym - We provide the space, music, toys & 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 and all children must be accompanied by an adult. **Open Swim** - All children must be accompanied by an adult and children that are not toilet trained must wear swim diapers.

Who: Parents & their kids (5 yrs. & under)

Dates: Mon. & Wed (Gym) & Friday (Swim)

Times: 10:00 - 11:00 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

Fall Crafters Bazaar

Calling all crafters, candle makers, jewelers, wood workers and anyone just down right creative. The Groveport Recreation Center will be holding its annual Fall Crafters Bazaar on Sat., Nov. 7. Come join us and show off your creative side or purchase a holiday gift for your favorite person.

Who: Vendors, crafters, and creative folk

Date/Time: November 7 / 9 AM - 2 PM

Fee: \$10 per space / \$1 per shopper

Registration: thru Nov. 2

Kids Night Out

Ditch the parents and head to the GRC for some good old fashion fun. Well, you might need a ride. Play games, swim, eat pizza, climb the wall (on occasion) and more under the watchful eyes of our staff. Pack your swimsuit and towel as well. Don't forget your tennis shoes! Space is limited so sign up early. Where else can you find a deal this good.

Who: 6 - 11 years

Dates/Time: Fridays, October 9 & 23, 5:30 - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$8 res. / \$10 non-res.

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The Groveport Parks and Recreation Department is a local provider of The American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim program.

Parent & Tot (6 months to 2 years of age):

This class is designed to give children an introduction into the world of pool water. Hands-on parent involvement required. You and your child will gain confidence in the water and learn water safety skills.

Pre-school Program (3 years to 5 years of age):

Splash, play games and build confidence. Class is designed for children that are unsure of the water.

LEVEL 1 - Introduction to Water Skills:

Helps students feel comfortable in water. Participants learn to enter & exit water safely, open eyes underwater & pick up submerged object, swim on front & back using arm & leg actions, submerge mouth, nose & eyes, float on front & back, follow basic rules, exhale underwater through mouth & nose, explore arm & leg movements, use a life jacket.

LEVEL 2 - Fundamentals of Aquatic Skills:

Participants learn to enter water by stepping or jumping from side, open eyes underwater, pick up a submerged object, roll over from front to back & back to front, swim on side, exit water safely using ladder or side, float on front & back, tread water using arm & leg motions, move in the water while wearing a life jacket, submerge entire head, perform front & back glide, swim on front & back using combined strokes.

LEVEL 3 - Stroke Development:

Participants learn to jump into deep water from the side, bob with head fully submerged, perform survival float, butterfly (kick & body motion), use check-call-care in an emergency, dive from kneeling or standing position, use rotary breathing in horizontal position, change from horizontal to vertical position on front & back, perform the HELP & Huddle position, submerge & retrieve an object, perform front & back glide & crawl, perform a reaching assist.

LEVEL 4 - Stroke Improvement:

Participants learn to shallow dive or dive from stride position, perform open turns on front & back using any stroke, swim underwater, tread water using sculling arm motions & kick & perform feet first dive. Swimmers will perform front & back crawl, swim on side using scissors-like kick, breaststroke, butterfly & elementary backstroke.

LEVEL 5 - Stroke Refinement:

Participants learn to tread water with two different kicks, learn survival swimming & perform rescue breathing. Swimmers will perform standing dive, pike surface dive, butterfly, shallow dive, front flip turn, breaststroke, backstroke flip turn, elementary backstroke, tuck surface dive, front & back crawl, sidestroke.

LEVEL 6 - Swimming & Skill Proficiency:

Participants will refine their strokes so they swim with ease, efficiency, power and smoothness over greater distances. This class prepares swimmers to participate in more advanced courses, including Water Safety Instructor & Lifeguard Training Courses. These options include: personal water safety, fitness swimming, lifeguard readiness & fundamentals of diving.

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.

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

Fee: \$45 Resident / \$55 Non-Res.

\$5 late fee assessed if participant registers after posted registration deadline (provided space is available).

Dates: Tue./Thurs., Oct 6 - Nov 3 (p.m.)

Registration: Sept. 21 - Oct 5

Dates: Sat., Sept. 26 - Nov. 14 (a.m.)

Registration: Sept. 14 - 25

Dates: Tue./Thurs., Nov 10 - Dec 8 (p.m.)

Registration: Oct 26-Nov 9



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.

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 krcarter@groveport.org. She would be happy to give you more information regarding our Masters Swim Team. Practices are Mon., Wed. & Fri., 6 - 7 AM.

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Concussions in Sports

WHAT IS A CONCUSSION?

Concussions are a surprisingly common occurrence in sports. High school athletes suffer thousands of concussions every year, most often in football, ice hockey, and soccer. Concussions do not always involve being "knocked out," or a loss of consciousness. A concussion occurs whenever a child's mental status changes as a result of trauma (usually a blow to the head). A child who shows signs of mental confusion or is "dinged" by a blow to the head has suffered a concussion.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER A SPORTS-RELATED CONCUSSION?

Sports-related concussions often result in mental and physical symptoms (e.g., inability to concentrate, forgetfulness, headache, fatigue, dizziness). For many athletes, the symptoms disappear after about 10 days, and they typically do not last more than several months. In some cases, though, concussions lead to persistent complaints of physical, mental, emotional, and behavioral symptoms, sometimes referred to as post-concussion syndrome. We do not know whether persistent post-concussive symptoms result from primarily medical or psychological causes. In rare cases, when repeated concussions occur over a brief interval, athletes may suffer from second impact syndrome, a pathological response of the brain that can be life-threatening if not treated promptly. Parents should seek careful evaluation and management of any sports-related concussion.

HOW SHOULD A SPORTS-RELATED CONCUSSION BE EVALUATED?

Concussions are typically managed according to their severity. Immediately after a concussion, medical evaluation is needed to determine a child's vital signs and level of consciousness and to rule out any other injuries, such as those to the spine. Recent guidelines indicate that any child who loses consciousness as a result of trauma during a sporting event should be evaluated by a hospital emergency department. In cases of less severe concussion, athletes are typically evaluated on site rather than in hospital emergency departments. There are a variety of approaches to the "sideline" assessment of concussion. Guidelines are also available to assist in deciding when a child is ready to return to play after a concussion.

CAN NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT HELP?

Neuropsychological assessment is widely regarded as the most sensitive way of detecting disturbances in brain function associated with concussion. The National Football League and the National Hockey League have both instituted systematic programs of neuropsychological testing, as have many colleges. Athletes are administered brief tests of attention, memory, and speed of information processing before the season. Athletes who sustain concussions are tested again, typically within 48 hours of the injury and at regular intervals afterward. Recovery to baseline levels of performance is typically required before athletes are allowed to return to play. Similar cooperative programs can be instituted for organized athletic programs at the high school level. In the absence of programmatic testing,

athletes who complain of persistent post-concussive symptoms should be considered for a more comprehensive neuropsychological evaluation.

WHAT CAN BE DONE TO PREVENT OR TREAT CONCUSSIONS?

Changes in the rules for athletic competition have reduced the number of sports-related concussions. After the National Collegiate Athletic Association made the use of the head when tackling illegal in 1976, the annual number of head and neck injuries in football declined by about 50%. The required use of helmets in many contact sports and advances in helmet design also has resulted in fewer head injuries. Improved conditioning of young athletes, especially strengthening of neck muscles, may also help to prevent concussions.

If a child sustains a concussion, parents should seek appropriate medical care. They should request a description of symptoms indicative of worsening brain injury and of common post-concussive symptoms, as well as guidelines for return to play and for medical follow-up. For athletes who experience persistent difficulties after a concussion such as headaches, difficulty concentrating, irritability, sleep disturbances, or dropping grades, an effective treatment plan will often combine education, cognitive rehabilitation, psychological support, and in some cases medication.

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.



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

Call Stephania Bernard (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 PARKS & RECREATION DEPT. - Important Dates -

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EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE
Free Blood Pressure Screen at GRC 9 AM - 12 PM	Oct. 1
Tae Kwon Do/Karate Ki Do registration begins	Oct. 1
Youth Basketball Program registration begins (all divisions)	Oct. 1
Fall Crafter's Bazaar registration begins for vendors	Oct. 1
Pumpkin Plunge & Pumpkin Derby registration begins	Oct. 1
Men's Winter Basketball League registration begins	Oct. 1
Kids Night Out at GRC	Oct. 9
3rd Annual Apple Butter Day 5k & 1 Mile Fun Run	Oct. 10
Apple Butter Day Festival at Heritage Park (10 AM - 6:00 PM)	Oct. 10
Free Blood Pressure Screen at GRC 9 AM - 12 PM	Oct. 15
Kids Night Out at GRC	Oct. 23
Yoga Date Night (7 PM)	Oct. 23
Pumpkin Plunge	Oct. 25
Pumpkin Derby	Oct. 25
3rd - 4th Grade & 5th - 6th Grade Volleyball registration deadline	Oct. 26

Please see page 8 regarding all important dates regarding Swim Lessons



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

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For more information
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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, exercising, 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	Bridge	11:30 a.m.
	Progressive Euchre	12:30 p.m.
Tuesdays	Line Dancing	9:30 a.m.
	Pinochle	11:00 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

Hearing Screenings - Avada Audiology & Hearing Care will be at the Senior Center on the 2nd Thursday of each 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 **October 8th**.

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

Wellness Clinic - A nurse from Winchester Place will be 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 **October 15th**.

Salute to Smoothies- Beginning at 1:00 on **October 16th** we will have our 3rd and final session of smoothie making. We sampled the greens and the reds and now will make and sample the original orange smoothies. Discover the health benefits of orange fruits & veggies by sampling four smoothies. You get to take the recipes home too! Africa Thomas from Wesley Ridge will lead the program.

October 28-Canvas Painting Class- Explore your inner artist and enjoy a relaxing break from everyday life with a guided painting class at the senior center. Art Studio 7.5 artist, Christine K. Jones will take us step by step to complete your very own 16 x 20 canvas painting. She will make it easy and fun! The class is from 10am-1pm and the cost of \$25 is due by October 22.

UPCOMING TRIPS

October 7 - Join us as we travel to Springboro, Oh for La Comedia Dinner Theatre's presentation of "**The Church Basement Ladies**" in "**The Last Pot Luck Supper.**" As your favorite church basement ladies work in the kitchen, their shared memories burst into life through a series of flashbacks. As they time-jump through a century, these ladies manage to serve up a rib-tickling panorama of the changes in the kitchen without spilling a drop of their egg coffee. The cost of \$60.00 per person includes transportation, a delicious buffet lunch and the show and is due by September 1st.

October 21 - Join us as we travel to Cincinnati and have an upscale thrift store shopping experience at several Snooty Fox locations. Food, beverages, lunch, drinks and even wine tasting will be included at our 4 clothing and furniture thrift shop stops. We will top off the day with a stop at Jungle Jims International Food Market and an on your own dinner stop. The cost is \$35.00 per person, due by September 17th and in addition to the above mentioned things includes transportation.

November 16-19-Niagara Falls-This trip includes 3 nights lodging at Niagara Falls, 6 meals, guided tour of the area including Niagara Parks Greenhouse Christmas floral displays, Motion light displays, nightly illumination of the falls, the spectacular Canadian Festival of Lights display and more. The cost is only \$399.00 per person, double occupancy due on sign up. If you are interested call the senior center right away to get signed up as we are still in need of a few more passengers to fill the second coach.



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- Adult Programs -

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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

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

Cook's Corner

Adult (kid friendly) program series on the first Friday of each month. Join the fun and be a part of the demonstrations that include hands on cooking, discussions, experiencing new foods and learning new skills. Space is limited.
October's Topic: Quesadillas and Pico De Gallo.

Who: Adult

Dates: Friday, October 2

Times: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Town Hall, 648 Main Street

Registration: By September 30

Fee: Free

Tuesdays@One

Adult (child friendly) art and education program every Tuesday. Speakers, demonstrations, creative projects and activities. Due to supplies being provided, please call to register.

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

October 6 **Square Pumpkins**
Supplies provided

October 13 **Buckeye Wine Bottles**
Supplies provided

October 20 **Craft Hour**
Sponsored by Home Depot

October 27 **Ceramic Pumpkins**
**Held at Bixby Living Skills Center
4200 Bixby Road**

Scrapbooking Club

Come join this fun club and make an Apple page or Scarecrow page. Scrapbooking Club will meet the first Thursday of each month. Each month will offer a new project.

Who: Ages 15 and up

Dates/Times: Thursday, October 1
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street

Supplies: Apple-12" x 12" gray, green & red pages
Scarecrow-12" x 12" dark green, light green & orange

Cost: Free

Registration: By September 29



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New Program-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.

Who: Everyone
Dates: Every Friday in October
Times: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Registration: Drop In
Fee: Free
Supplies: Sewing machine & sewing project / supplies

Knitting-Thrummed Slippers

Everyone who has tried these on, or even just stuck a hand inside, has let out an involuntary sigh. With a thick, soft cushion of insulating fibre on the sole and around the cuffs they're the key to instantly warm toes. The secret is thrumming, a traditional technique used to create super warm mittens in chilly Newfoundland and Labrador. Every few stitches a wee bit of unspun fibre is worked into a stitch creating a fun pattern on the outside. The loose ends create a thick, fluffy layer on the inside just like a sheepskin. We like using bright thrums against a neutral background but there are endless options to use up stash and play with colours. With ten sizes covering little kids to big guys you'll be able to keep everyone's toes cozy.

Who: Ages 15 and up
Dates: Every Wednesday, October 7– October 28
Times: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Registration: Register by October 5
Fee: \$10 resident / \$12 nonresident
Supplies: Call for supply list



Senior Fraud: How to Avoid Being a Victim

Presented by OSU Extension Office. Learn preventive tools to keep you and your family safe.

Who: Everyone
Dates: Thursday, October 8
Times: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Registration: Register by October 6
Fee: Free

Mommy & Me Cake 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. October: Halloween Fun

Who: Ages 5 and up
Dates: Sunday, October 11
Times: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: By October 9
Fee: \$8 per person resident / \$10 per person nonresident

New Program-Beginners Quilting

Anyone who has ever wanted to quilt? Well now is your chance! Join us on Thursdays in October to learn how to make a Rag Quilt. Bringing your sewing machine would be a plus, but not necessary.

Who: Everyone
Dates: October 1, 8, 15, & 22
Times: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Registration: Register by September 29
Fee: \$12 resident / \$15 nonresident
Supplies: Call for more information

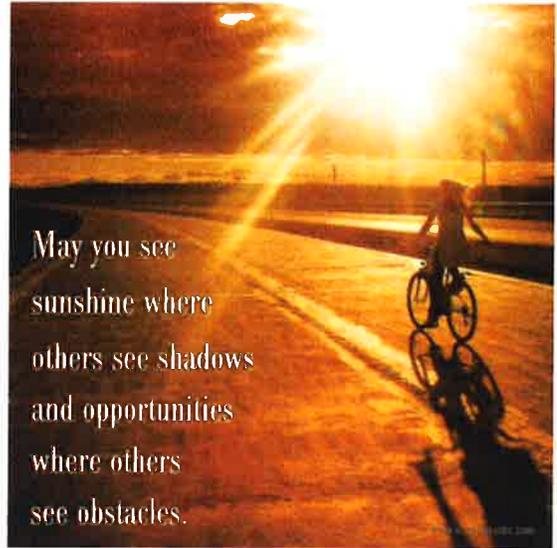
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Oct. National Day Calendar

- Oct. 1 National Homemade Cookie Day
- Oct. 2 World Smile Day
- Oct. 3 National Techies Day
- Oct. 4 National Golf Day
- Oct. 5 National Child Health Day
- Oct. 6 National Noodle day
- Oct. 7 National Frappe Day
- Oct. 8 National Poetry Day
- Oct. 9 National Leif Erikson Day
- Oct. 10 National Angel Food Cake Day
- Oct. 11 National Sausage Pizza Day
- Oct. 12 National Farmers Day
- Oct. 13 Navy Birthday
- Oct. 14 National Stop Bullying Day
- Oct. 15 National Grouch Day
- Oct. 16 National Boss's day
- Oct. 17 National Sweetest Day
- Oct. 18 National Chocolate Cupcake Day
- Oct. 19 National Clean your Virtual Desktop Day
- Oct. 20 National Brandied Fruit Day
- Oct. 21 Support your Local Chamber of Commerce
- Oct. 22 National Nut Day
- Oct. 23 National iPod Day
- Oct. 24 United Nations Day
- Oct. 25 National Mother-in-Law Day
- Oct. 26 National Pumpkin day
- Oct. 27 Navy Day
- Oct. 28 National Chocolate Day
- Oct. 29 National Hermit Day
- Oct. 30 National Candy Corn Day
- Oct. 31 Halloween



May you see
sunshine where
others see shadows
and opportunities
where others
see obstacles.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH BBQ Chicken Roll Ups

Ingredients:

- PAM - Original No-Stick Cooking Spray
- 1 pkg. (11 oz. each) refrigerated thin pizza crust dough
- 1/2 cup Hunt's® Hickory & Brown Sugar Barbecue Sauce
- 1-1/2 cups shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese
- 1 can (12.5 oz. each) chunk chicken breast, drained
- 1/4 cup finely chopped red onion

Directions

- Preheat oven to 400 degree F, spray baking sheet with cooking spray; set aside
- Unroll pizza dough; spread barbecue sauce evenly over dough. Sprinkle with cheese, chicken and onion. Roll up, starting with the long edge, to enclose filling. Cut with serrated knife into 8 pieces.
- Place roll-ups, cut side up, on baking sheet. Bake 15 minutes or until golden brown.



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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 Tuesdays & Wednesdays
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 Art Pizzazz

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

Who: Ages 3-5
Dates: Tuesdays, October 6 & 20
Times: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: Two days before each program date
Fee: Free

Kidz Dance Club

Come join us for an evening of dancing and fun exercise.

Who: Ages 8-12
Dates: Wednesday, October 7, 21, & 28
Times: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: Two days before each program date
Fee: Free

Homeschool Art

October's project: Paper Mache Mask. Children will learn how to make their one-of-a kind mask using newspaper, water, and flour. At home, kids can also be encouraged to make more masks or use the same techniques to do other sculpting projects. 2 week series.

Who: Ages 4 and up
Dates: Thursday, October 1 & 8
Times: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Registration: By September 29
Fee: Free

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Kid's Book Club

Yes, it's true, back to school! This book club will encourage young readers to read and to enjoy reading. Join Ms. Grimmert, a licensed teacher that teaches reading intervention. Let's keep them reading! First Tuesday of each month.

Who: Grades 3-5
Dates: October 6
Times: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Registration: By October 4
Fee: Free
Supplies: Start reading: The One and Only Ivan by Kathrine Applegate

Science Experiment Night

Join the fun and be a part of things that make us go Wow and Really! We'll have fun with Rocket Film Canisters and Elephant Toothpaste. Dress for mess!

Who: Ages 5-12
Dates: Monday, October 12
Times: 6:30 PM - 7:30PM
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: By October 10
Fee: Free

Kid's Night-Square Weave Friendship Bracelet

Boys and girls have fun learning a new weave. You will use a foam square and embroidery floss to make this cool bracelet, you just may want to keep it for yourself!

Who: Ages 5-12
Dates: Tuesday, October 13
Times: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: By October 11
Fee: Free



Preschool Story Hour

Join Angela for a story and craft designed for little ones.

Who: Ages 2-6
Dates: Wednesday, October 14
Times: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: By October 12
Fee: Free

Preschool Chef

Are you ready for a fun time? Be a part of this program series learning beginner cooking skills. Children will be encouraged to leave parents in the waiting room while they have fun preparing and tasting their creations. Space is limited. Dress for mess! 2 week program series.

Who: Ages 3-5
Dates: Thursdays, October 8 & 15
Times: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: By October 6
Fee: \$5 residents / \$7 nonresident

Family Evening Nature Program

Families join us for a fun fall nature themed craft. Bring seating to enjoy a campfire and roast hot dogs.

Who: Everyone
Dates: Saturday, October 17
Times: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Location: Groveport Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Road
Registration: By October 15
Fee: Free



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Creative Movement

Join Julia Wing to introduce your boys or girls to movement and music in this fun and energetic class that will strengthen and develop large and fine motor skills, coordination, flexibility, rhythm and socialization. 5 week series.

Who: Age 3
Dates: Fridays, October 16 - November 20 (no class November 6)
Times: 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: By October 14
Fee: \$35 resident / \$40 nonresident

Dare to Dance Combo

Join Julia Wing to introduce your girls and boys to ballet and tap all in the same class! Through age appropriate material, children will learn the beginning fundamentals of classical ballet and the percussive dance of tap. Class time will be divided up to spend half of class on ballet and half of class on tap every week. This class combines just the right balance of imaginative ballet movements with the fun, upbeat style of tap to keep young dancers engaged and excited to come dance. 5 week series.

Who: Ages 4-5
Dates: Fridays, October 16 - November 20 (no class November 6)
Times: 6:00 PM - 6:50 PM
Location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: By October 14
Fee: \$35 resident / \$40 nonresident

Make a Difference Day

Groveport Town Hall will be collecting Granola/ Snack Bars for the month of October to donate to Ronald McDonald's House.

Please drop off snack bars to Town Hall and help us make a difference.

Last day to drop off snack bars: Friday, October 30, 2015



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Who: Ages 6-7
Dates: Fridays, October 16 - November 20 (no class November 6)
Times: 7:00 PM - 7:50 PM
Location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: By October 14
Fee: \$35 resident / \$40 nonresident

Preschool Science

Are you ready for a messy, fun time? October's project: Fun with Pumpkins.

Who: Ages 3-5
Dates: Monday, October 19
Times: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: By October 17
Fee: Free

Kid's Night- Gnome in a Cup

You can add to or start your fairy garden with this neat project. Dress for mess, kids will be working with paint and dirt.

Who: Children ages 5-12
Dates: Tuesday, October 27
Times: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: By October 25
Fee: Free



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October

Community Affairs Department

EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE	EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Homeschool Art-Part 1 Art of Movement Scrapbooking Club Beginners Quilting 1 of 4	Thurs., October 1	Family Evening Nature Program	Sat., October 17
Preschool Picassos Cook's Corner Groveport Sewing Group	Fri., October 2	Line Dance Preschool Science	Mon., October 19
Line Dance	Mon., October 5	Preschool Grow with Me Tuesdays@One- Craft Hour Preschool Art	Tues., October 20
Preschool Grow with Me Tuesdays@One- Square Pumpkins Kid's Book Club Preschool Art Pizzazz	Tues., October 6	Preschool Grow with Me Line Dance TOPS Knitting 3 of 4 Kidz Dance Club	Wed., October 21
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Preschool Rock n' Rollers Homeschool Art- part 2 Art of Movement Senior Fraud-OSU Extension program Preschool Chef 1 of 2 Beginners Quilting 2 of 4	Thurs., October 8	Preschool Picassos Groveport Sewing Group Dare to Dance 2 of 5	Fri., October 23
Groveport Sewing Group	Fri., October 9	Line Dance	Mon., October 26
Apple Butter Day	Sat., October 10	Preschool Grow with Me Tuesdays@One- Ceramic Pumpkins at Bixby Living Skills Center Kid's Night-Gnome in a Cup	Tues., October 27
Mommy & Me Cake Decorating	Sun., October 11	Preschool Grow with Me Line Dance TOPS Knitting 4 of 4 Kidz Dance Club	Wed., October 28
Line Dance Science Experiment Night	Mon., October 12	Groveport's Trick or Treat & Block Party	Thurs., October 29
Preschool Grow with Me Tuesdays@One- OSU Wine Bottle Kid's Night- Square Weave Bracelet	Tues., October 13	Groveport Sewing Group Dare to Dance 3 of 5	Fri., October 30
Preschool Grow with Me Line Dance TOPS Knitting 2 of 4 Preschool Story Hour	Wed., October 14		
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Art of Movement Beginners Quilting 3 of 4 Preschool Chef 2 of 2	Thurs., October 15		
Preschool Picassos Groveport Sewing Group Dare to Dance 1 of 5	Fri., October 16		

Trick or Treat & Block Party

5:30 PM- 7:00 PM– Town Hall will be serving hot dogs, popcorn and drink. Courtesy of the Groveport Police Department, Madison Township Fire Department and Groveport Town Hall.

7:00 PM– Block Party
Costume contest
GMHS Band, Cruiseretts,
Cider and donuts sponsored by
Groveport Lions Club



NOTE: Many of the programs noted have registration deadlines. For more info., please refer to each individual program description. - Thank you.



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Community Meetings (at Municipal Building)

Tue., Oct. 13 6:30 pm Council Meeting
 Mon., Oct. 19 6:30 pm Records Commission
 Mon., Oct. 19 6:30 pm Committee of Whole Meeting
 Mon., Oct. 26 6:30 pm Council Meeting

