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Did you know?

There are (4) recycling containers in the lower most lot of Groveport Park for persons to utilize regardless of residency.

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Share the Love Food Drive

During the month of February, City of Groveport employees, persons who visit our facilities, Groveport residents and some Groveport businesses combined to donate 3,498 items and \$700 to the Greater Groveport Food Pantry. A big THANK YOU to all who contributed. Some of the bigger donations were from: Gwynniebee (warehouse) 1,082 items, DHL Supply (Lockbourne) 208 items and \$604, Groveport Police Department 413 items, Garrison Dental (local business) 48 items.

Groveport Aquatic Center Season Passes go on sale April 1

You know what this means? Warmer temperatures are just around the corner. Purchase your outdoor water park pass by May 10 and receive 10% off (certain restrictions apply). Purchase your season pass at the Groveport Recreation Center.

- Affordable fun for the whole family • 450,000 gallons of water • (2) giant water slides • lazy river with inner tubes • in-water playground • zero-depth entry leisure pool • kiddie slide • sprayground • free wifi • lounge chairs • special events & more.



Easter Special Events for Kids

Please see page 9 to learn more about the Groveport Recreation Department's special events, including Under Water Easter Egg Hunt, Accessible Egg Hunt, Pancake Dinner with The Bunny and the Marshmallow Drop.



Mark Your Calendar Now!

The 2019 Spring Community Garage Sale will be held on Friday, May 17 and Saturday, May 18, from 9 AM to 6 PM. Register now at the Groveport Recreation Center for \$5. Check out page 7 for more detailed information.



Creating community through parks, recreation, education, culture, art & people

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614-836-5301 / www.groveport.org

Employment Opportunities

Applicants are required to pass employment related drug tests and background checks. The City is an Equal Opportunity Employer and offers a Drug Free Work Environment.

POSITION: **Seasonal Grounds Maintenance Worker**
DEPARTMENT: Parks
HOURS: M - F, 7:30 am - 4:30 pm
30 - 40 hours/week
RATE OF PAY: \$10.78/hr. starting
DEADLINE: Open until filled.

Job duties & responsibilities include a variety of grounds keeping activities (mows grounds, trims, aerates, fertilizes and uses leaf blower to clean off debris). Maintains landscaped areas to include weeding, mulching, caring for plants, trimming trees, planting foliage, watering, etc. Uses equipment and vehicles for storm cleanup (removes broken trees, branches, leaves, brush and other debris). Works outdoors, possibly during inclement weather. Works in the greenhouse as needed. Operates light & heavy motorized equipment & tools. Applicants must be 18 years of age, possess a valid Ohio Driver's license and maintain insurability under the Municipality's vehicles insurance policy; and have the ability to lift up to 75 pounds and push/pull objects up to 100 lbs. The position will start in March/April and last through early Nov.. Submit employment app. via email to: employment@groveport.org. Enter "Seasonal Grounds Maintenance Worker" in the subject line. Applicants can also apply in person or via U.S. mail at City of Groveport, Attn: HR Dept., 655 Blacklick Street, Groveport, Ohio 43125.

POSITION: **Seasonal Grounds Maintenance Worker**
DEPARTMENT: Golf (The Links at Groveport)
HOURS: Workday begins at 6:00 am.
Work (4) weekend mornings/month
30 hours/week
Specific schedules will be determined during the application process
RATE OF PAY: \$9.50/hr. starting
DEADLINE: Open until filled.

We are looking for several hard working & dependable individuals. Duties involve routine maintenance of a golf course, including but not limited to; walk mowing, string trimming and raking bunkers. Applicants will be required to operate light and heavy motorized equipment, work outdoors (possibly during inclement weather), walk five (5) miles and lift up to 50 pounds. Applicants must be minimum 17 years of age, possess a valid Ohio Driver's license and maintain insurability under the Municipality's vehicle insurance policy. The position will start mid-March and last through November, a shorter season is available for students. Complete Employment Application at the Golf Course (1005 Richardson Rd. Groveport, Ohio 43125) or the Municipal Building (655 Blacklick St. Groveport, Ohio 43125), Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Download Employment Application

Applications are available for download on our website at www.groveport.org. To download an application, follow these steps: select "How do I", then apply for "City Employment Opportunities", then under tools to the right, select "download application".

Questions

Contact the City of Groveport Human Resources Department at 614-836-5301.

Why become a lifeguard?

- stay fit and get more fit
- work with like minded people
- gain a skill that will come in handy the rest of your life
- work outside during the summer
- get challenged mentally & physically
- flexible hours
- provide amazing public service
- start a career in the health & parks & rec.



POSITION: **Lifeguard**
DEPARTMENT: Recreation
HOURS: Vary
RATE OF PAY: \$9.23 - \$11.33/hr. starting
DEADLINE: Open until filled.

Safeguard and regulate the conduct of patrons at indoor pool and waterpark; assist with cleaning of facilities; enforce rules; provide excellent customer service. Must be at least 15 years of age. Lifeguard certification required. American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification Classes are offered monthly at the Groveport Recreation Center between thru June. *Lifeguard Certification class fees reimbursed if hired and if certain conditions of employment are met.* Submit employment application via email to: employment@groveport.org. Enter "Lifeguard" in the subject line. Applicants can also apply in person or via U.S. mail at Groveport Recreation Department, Attn: Aquatics Mgr. 7370 Groveport Road, Groveport, Ohio 43125.

The Groveport Recreation Department is looking for energetic & dynamic people to work as part of our team at both the Groveport Recreation Center and Groveport Aquatic Center (Outdoor Water Park). Seasonal and part-time year-round employment available. Staff enjoy complimentary memberships to the Groveport Recreation Center.

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

If you are an adult and if this is you, we can put you on a Free Agent List. We share this information with team managers in hopes of you getting picked up by a team. If there are enough Free Agents, a "Free Agent" team may be formed. To be placed on our Free Agent List, contact:

Amy Van Huffel (Sports/Fitness Manager)
614-836-1000 ext. 1505 / avanhuffel@groveport.org

Fallen 15 Memorial Run

Join us at Groveport Park on Saturday, May 11 for the 2019 Memorial Race honoring this year's 15 Fallen Service Members. Package pick up will begin at 7 AM with the race starting at 8:30 AM. This year, we will have a 5k for \$35 and 10k for \$45.

For more information, including registration, visit www.fallen15.com/events



The Groveport Recreation Center will be closed on Friday, April 12 (scheduled maintenance & repair) and on Sunday, April 21 (Easter).

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR NOW!**

NEW Drop-in Volleyball

Interested in playing some volleyball? If so, join us at the Groveport Recreation Center for this new drop-in program. Bring a friend with you for our buy one - get one free pass specifically for this program.

- Who:** Men and Women 18 and over
- Date/Time:** Fri., April 5, 19, 26 (6:30 PM - 8:30 PM)
*No session on 4/12 as GRC is closed for scheduled maintenance
- Fee:** GRC Annual Pass Holders: FREE
Resident: \$7
Non-Resident: \$10



On-Line Registration Available

Did you know that you can register on-line for most of our programs, including swim lessons? **You can now create your own User Name and Password online.**

www.groveportrec.com

April Climbing Wall Hours

Mon., Tue. & Thurs.	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Sat. & Sun.	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Change to Senior Center Permit Parking Ordinance

City Council recently passed an ordinance that changed the Senior Center Permit Parking Only times. This ordinance permits Groveport Recreation & Aquatic Center patrons to park in those spots beginning March 13, 2019, as noted below.

Mon. - Fri.	5:00 AM - 8:59 AM 5:01 PM - Close
Saturday	7:30 AM - 2:59 PM
Sunday	Anytime

Groveport Senior Center Permit Parking Only (Ordinance 2019-001) will be **enforced** during the following hours:

Mon. - Fri.	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday	3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Whoever violates any provision of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor on the first offense; on the second offense within one year after the first offense, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree; on each subsequent offense within one year after the first offense, person is guilty of a misdemeanor or in the third degree.

Free Blood Pressure Screenings

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

Date:	Time:
Thurs., April 4	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Thurs., April 18	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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- Fitness -

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* Pre-registration
REQUIRED

April Group Fitness Classes

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

DAY/TIME	CLASS	INSTRUCTOR
MON.		
9:15 a.m.	Trim Tummies	Denune
10:00 a.m.	Water Aerobics	Frank
10:00 a.m.	SilverSneakers Classic	Denune
10:00 a.m.	TRX & Abs	Coakley
11:00 a.m.	SilverSneakers Circuit	Coakley
11:15 a.m.	Arthritis Aquatics Program	Frank
12:00 p.m.	SilverSneakers BOOM Muscle	Coakley
12:30 p.m.	SilverSneakers BOOM Stretch	Coakley
5:00 p.m.	Arthritis Land Based Program	Frank
6:00 p.m.	Water Aerobics	Denune
6:15 p.m.	Zumba	Frank
TUE.		
8:45 a.m.	SilverSneakers Classic	Coakley
9:30 a.m.	Total Body Water Workout	Denune
9:45 a.m.	TRX & Abs	Coakley
11:15 a.m.	SilverSneakers Circuit	Denune
5:30 p.m.	Pilates	Neu
6:45 p.m.	Barre	Neu
WED.		
9:15 a.m.	Cycling with Sara	Denune
10:00 a.m.	Water Aerobics	Frank
10:15 a.m.	TRX Fitness	Coakley
10:15 a.m.	SilverSneakers Yoga	Denune
11:15 a.m.	Arthritis Aquatics Program	Frank
11:15 a.m.	SilverSneakers Classic	Coakley
12:15 p.m.	SilverSneakers BOOM Muscle	Coakley
6:00 p.m.	Step Aerobics	Neu
6:15 p.m.	Aqua Zumba	Frank

DAY/TIME	CLASS	INSTRUCTOR
THURS.		
9:00 a.m.	Stretch to Fitness	Frank
9:15 a.m.	H2O Kickboxing/Step	Denune
10:30 a.m.	SilverSneakers Classic	Frank
11:30 a.m.	Beginner Tai Chi	Henry
12:30 p.m.	Yang 24 Tai Chi	Henry
5:00 p.m.	Arthritis Land Based Program	Frank
6:15 p.m.	Zumba / Strength & Tone	Frank
FRI.		
8:45 a.m.	Tai Chi for Arthritis + Fall Prevent	Henry
9:30 a.m.	Beginner TRX	Coakley
10:00 a.m.	S.W.A.T.	Denune
11:15 a.m.	SilverSneakers Circuit	Coakley
12:15 p.m.	SilverSneakers Classic	Coakley
5:30 p.m.	Pilates	Neu
SAT.		
8:45 a.m.	TRX PSE	Coakley
9:00 a.m.	Pilates Cardio Fusion	James
10:00 a.m.	The Camp	James
12:00 p.m.	*Tae Kwon Ki Do/Karate Ki Do	Evans
SUN.		
11:00 a.m.	Restorative Yoga	Pepper

Fitness Tip

According to Groveport Recreation Center Fitness Instructor and Personal Trainer, Sara Denune, the following components are all necessary for an effective exercise program:

- 1.) Aerobic Training (cardiovascular exercise)
- 2.) Resistance Training (weight training)
- 3.) Flexibility (stretching)
- 4.) Core (abdominal exercise) and
- 5.) Proper Nutrition (good food choices).

In addition, always stretch before and after your program. Start with a warm-up and end with a cool down.



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- Fitness / Adult Athletics -

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Trail Riders returns in April

Adults, join us on Wednesdays for this FREE drop-in bike ride to explore local paved trails and lunch spots. Each ride is approx. 10 - 16 miles round trip, with a lunch stop scheduled along the way. This is a great way to meet other bicycle enthusiasts. Beginners are welcome. Helmets are required. Please bring cash or credit card for lunch purchase. The program typically last 2 - 3 hours. Some on-road riding may be required to reach the lunch destination. Please arrive at meeting point by 10:30 AM.

Date	Meeting Point	Restaurant
4/3*	Cruiser Park	Birch Tavern
4/10	Walnut Woods Metro Park (Richardson Road lot)	Paddock Pub
4/17	Pickerington Ponds Metro Park (Glacier Knoll)	Arby's
4/24	Three Creeks Metro Park (Heron Pond)	Flyer's Pizza & Subs

**Cyclist Connection will be available on the first Wed. of the month at 10:30 a.m. to perform bike safety checks (when their staff is available).*

Joe Newland Memorial Bike Ride

On Feb. 13, 2018, Joe Newland (Personal Trainer at the Groveport Rec. Center) lost his life to cancer. Joe was and continues to be an inspiration for many who work out at the GRC. We invite you to ride with us (10 & 25-mile route options) in remembrance of Joe and his passion for fitness & bicycling. Ride will take place on the Blacklick Creek & Alum Creek Multi-Use Trails. All profits will be donated to Pelotonia in honor of Joe.

Who: All ages **Fee:** \$10
Date/Time: Sat., June 8 / 9:00 AM
Location: Ride will begin and end at Cruiser Park
Register: By 5/31 to guarantee a shirt; thru 6/7 at GRC or online; event day registrations accepted at Cruiser Park



Intermediate Pickleball Class

This class is intended for players who have a solid understanding of the rules of Pickleball and are looking to improve their game. Instruction includes learning how to "land the ball in the kitchen", slicing/spinning the ball, reaction drills, straight and cross court dinks, warm up drills and aiming. If you have a regular Pickleball partner, encourage him or her to participate.

Who: Men and Women 18 and over **Fee:** \$40
Date/Times: Wed., April 3 - May 15
Location: Groveport Rec. Center
Registration: accepted thru 4/1 (class max. is 12 participants)

Pickleball League

Ladder leagues are designed so that players play mostly with others of similar skill levels. Each week, players will be placed in groups of 4 in the order of their ranking on the ladder for match play. All abilities welcome.

Who: Men and Women 18 and over **Fee:** \$40
Date/Times: Sun., June 2 - July 21
Location: Groveport Rec. Center
Registration: 4/1 - 5/28



Adult Spring/Summer Softball Leagues

Before you know it, you will be oiling your glove and thinking about buying a new slow-pitch softball bat. Groveport Park offers some of the nicest fields in all of central-Ohio. All leagues are governed by USSSA rules.

Who: Men and Women 18 Years of age and over
 Men's Rec. Lge. (Mondays)
 Co-Rec. Lge. (Tuesdays)
 Men's Rec. Lge. (Thursdays)
 Co-Rec. Lge. (Fridays)
 Co-Rec. Church Lge. (Sundays) **NEW**
Season: Tentatively begins April 15. Each team will play a 10 game regular season schedule.
Location: Groveport Park
Registration: Feb. 1 - April 5 **Fee:** \$375/team
Questions: Amy Van Huffel (Sports/Fitness Manager)
 614-836-1000 ext. / avanhuffel@groveport.org

GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

- Youth Athletics -

614-836-1000 / www.groveportrec.com

Mini Soccer Stars

Bally Sports will lead this program that utilizes fun games & activities to teach fundamental soccer skills to beginners. Coaches will teach dribbling, passing, scoring and concept of game play. Each week will also include some non-competitive game play. Sportsmanship & encouragement will be stressed.

Who: Boys & Girls, 3 - 4 Yrs. **Fee:** \$65

Dates/Times: Mon., April 1 - May 6
5:45 - 6:45 PM or 6:45 - 7:45 PM

Location: Cruiser Park

Registration: Accepted thru March 26 thru
www.ballysportsgroup.com

Questions: Aaron Bally at 614-505-6532



Little Sluggers T-Ball

Bally Sports Little Sluggers T-Ball is a great introduction to the game of baseball/softball for young children. Using age appropriate activities, players will be introduced to the fundamentals of the game in an atmosphere that is supportive, fun and encouraging. Each week the program will include instruction on batting, base running, fielding, throwing and catching. A modified game will also be played.

Who: Boys & Girls, 3 - 4 Yrs. **Fee:** \$75

Dates/Times: Fri., April 19 - May 31 (no class 5/24)
5:45 - 6:45 PM or 6:45 - 7:45 PM

Location: Groveport Park

Registration: accepted thru April 15 thru
www.ballysportsgroup.com

Questions: Aaron Bally at 614-505-6532



Summer Camp for Kids

Join Bally Sports Group this summer for an active and fun summer camp experience. Campers will be introduced to a different sport each week, where instruction will be delivered in a positive and encouraging way. Instruction will be tailored to each child's skill level to be based on their experience in the sport. Camp will also feature traditional camp games and activities, including nature walks, swimming and more. In addition to weekly sport themes, Bally Sports will put an emphasis on certain life virtues relating to sports.

Dates	Sport
6/10 - 6/14	Five Tool Basketball & Softball (Poise)
6/17 - 6/21	Ninja Warrior (Friendship)
6/24 - 6/28	Shooting Stars Basketball (Confidence)
7/1 - 7/5	NO CAMP
7/8 - 7/12	Super Bowl Football & Cheer (Respect)
7/15 - 7/19	Foot Skills Soccer (Teamwork)
7/22 - 7/26	Learn to Play Lacrosse & Volleyball (Loyalty)
7/29 - 8/2	Olympics (Sportsmanship)
Fees:	1 - 2 Weeks: \$140/week 3 - 5 Weeks: \$130/week 6+ Weeks: \$120/week
	REGISTER BY APRIL 1ST AND RECEIVE 10% OFF

Registration: Space is limited. Register by May 20.
Register at www.ballysportsgroup.com



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- Youth Athletics / Classes & Special Events -

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Tennis Open House

If you are new to Groveport Tennis and would like to meet Coach Chris Brown-Borden and see his instruction style first hand, sign up for the free open house. Call 614-836-1000 to register.

Date/Time: Sat., April 13 (rain date is Sun., April 14)
3.5 - 9 Yrs. = 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM
10 Yrs. + = 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Fee: Free

Location: Degenhart Park,
355 Lesleh Ave.
Groveport, OH 43125



Groveport Tennis Academy

Classes are available for beginners thru tournament level & league players. Quick Start Instruction will be used with Juniors. A minimum of 3 registered persons is needed for a class to run. Additional sections may be added with 3 persons on the waiting list. Questions about the program, call Chris Brown-Borden at 614-282-4779.

Who: 3.5 Yrs. - Adult

Dates: Spring Session: Saturdays, April 13 - May 18

Times/Fee: Varies per class. See our website for more specific information.

Location: Degenhart Park, 355 Lesleh Ave.
Groveport, OH 43125

Registration: Thru April 13

Spring Community Garage Sale

It's time to do some spring cleaning. Before tossing your goods into the garbage, you may want to consider its value. Your trash could be someone's treasure. This sale does not count towards the City's limit of 2 per year limit for each household. Fee covers your permit and publication of our garage sale listing.

Who: Households in & around City of Groveport

Dates/Times: Fri., May 17 (9 AM - 6 PM) &
Sat., May 18 (9 AM - 6 PM)

Registration: Accepted thru May 13

Fee: \$5 per household

More info.: Juli Pintz (Rec. Coord.)
614-836-1000 ext. 1513
jpintz@groveport.org

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

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

Who: Ages 6 and over

Dates/Times: Sat., 4/27- 6/1 12 PM - 12:45 PM

Location: Groveport Rec. Center **Registration:** On going

Fee: \$28 Res. / \$48 Non-Res.



Advanced (Yellow - 2nd Blue Belts)

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

Who: Ages 6 and over

Dates/Times: Sat., 4/27 - 6/1 12 PM - 1:30 PM

Location: Groveport Rec. Center **Registration:** On going

Fee: \$38 Res. / \$58 Non-Res.

Main Class

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

Who: Ages 6 and over

Dates/Times: Sat., 4/27 - 6/1 12 PM - 2:30 PM

Location: Groveport Rec. Center **Registration:** On going

Fee: 1 Person (\$60) / Family of 2 (\$110)
Family of 3 (\$145) / each person over 3 (\$35)

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

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

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- Classes & Special Events / Sports Med. Min. -

614-836-1000 / www.groveportrec.com

Kids Night Out

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

Who: 6 - 12 years
Dates: Fridays: April 5 & 26
 Register for one or multiple dates
Time: 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Fee: \$8 Residents / \$10 Non-Res.
Reg. Deadline: Thursday before the program



Groveport Community Garden

Openings may still exist! Persons interested in planting a garden at the Groveport Community Garden (located at Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Road) should complete a Plot Request Form and return it to the front desk of the Groveport Recreation Center with payment. \$10 per plot. Planting begins in early April and continues thru early November.

SCUBA Lessons

Columbus Scuba will offer an Open Water PADI entry level course (lifetime certification) at our indoor pool. Course includes classroom training, textbooks, log book, dive tables, confined water dive, open water dive and certification. Participants must provide their own mask, fins & snorkel. Equipment is available at Columbus Scuba. Discounts available for class participants.

Who: Persons 10 years of age & up
Dates/Times: Sundays: 4/7, 4/14, 4/28, 5/5 (5 PM - 8 PM)
Location: Groveport Rec Center Indoor Pool
Registration: Accepted thru April 6
Fee: \$389 (Checks Only)
 Make checks payable to Columbus Scuba
Questions: 614-500-7234 - Columbus Scuba



Little League Elbow

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

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

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

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

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

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

Throwers often complain of decreased ability to throw as hard or as far in comparison to pre-injury levels. Swelling and loss of motion may occur. Any child who experiences such pain should immediately be removed from sports activity and be evaluated by a pediatric specialist. X-rays, or MRIs, are taken to assess the extent of damage to the injured joint.

The remainder of this article can be seen at

<https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/specialties/sports-medicine/sports-medicine-articles/little-league-elbow-article>

GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

- Classes & Special Events -

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Underwater Easter Egg Hunt

This is no ordinary Easter Egg Hunt. Collect eggs in heated pool and then exchange them for candy and a day pass to the Groveport Aquatic Center. There will be one golden egg for each group, which equates to a special prize. Once the hunt is over, kids & families can swim and play in the water for the remainder of the hour. Parents are encouraged to bring a camera to the event. Other things to bring include: bathing suit., towel and lock for your locker. Kids that are not toilet trained must wear a disposable swim diaper along with rubber pants. All flotation devices must be U.S. Coast Guard Approved.

Date: Saturday, April 13

Who/Time: 9:00 AM: Infants
10:00 AM: Pre-School Aged
11:00 AM: 6 - 9 Year Olds
12:00 PM: 10 - 12 Year Olds

Location: Groveport Recreation Center Indoor Pool

Fee: \$3.00/child. Adults are free when accompanied by their child.

Reg. Deadline: April 10



Accessible Egg Hunt

This program is open people of all ages with physical and cognitive disabilities and their family members. Participants will enjoy an Egg Hunt throughout the Groveport Recreation Center. Find the gold egg... receive a prize. Don't forget to bring your own basket or bag to collect your eggs during the hunt. All eggs will be exchanged for a treat bag at the end of the event. The Bunny will also be present for photos, so don't forget your camera. Space is limited, so register early to reserve your space.

Date/Time: Sunday, April 14 / 6:15 PM

Fee: \$3/person

Reg. Deadline: April 11



Pancake Dinner with The Bunny

Pancakes for dinner? You bet! Hop over to the Groveport Recreation Center and check out all of the Easter fun, including pancakes, crafts, dancing, coloring contest and of course, a photo with The Easter Bunny. Please bring your own camera. Everyone attending the event must be registered. Space is limited so register early.

Who: All ages

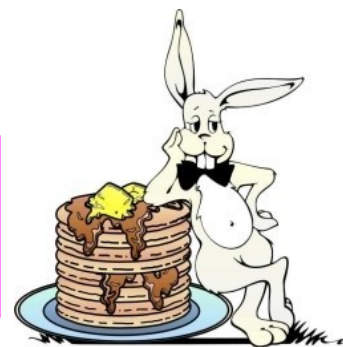
Date/Time: Sat., April 13 / 5:00 PM

Location: Groveport Rec Ctr.

Fee: \$6/person

Reg. Deadline: Thru April 7

Rumor has it that the Easter Bunny likes pancakes more than carrots.



Marshmallow Drop

Head over to Cruiser Park for this unique event. A helicopter will fly over the park and drop thousands of mini-marshmallows on the grounds for kids to collect. Please bring your own collection bag or basket. Kids will then exchange the marshmallows for candy. The Easter Bunny will also make an appearance. Adults, please keep an eye on your little ones as this is a very popular event. This is a ticketed event and all participants must be registered.

Who: All ages welcome, but only children 12 years & under may actively participate

Date/Time: Sunday, April 14
1:15 PM - 1:45 PM: On-site registration
2:00 PM: Event begins

Fee: Free

Location: Cruiser Park, 4677 Bixby Road



GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

- Aquatics -

614-836-1000 / www.groveportrec.com

Lifeguard Certification Classes

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

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

PREREQUISITES: There are a number of pre-course skills that you have to pass. To learn more about the pre-requisites and free skill assessment, pick up a brochure in the lobby of the Groveport Recreation Center or contact Steve Riegler (Aquatics Manager).

Who: Persons 15 years of age and up
Dates/Times: Classes offered monthly Feb. thru June. Pick up a brochure at the Groveport Rec Center or visit www.groveportrec.com
Fee: \$220 (credit cards only)
 *reimbursable if certain conditions are met
Questions: Steve Riegler, Aquatics Manager
 614-836-1000 ext. 1510



Lifeguard Class Dates & Times

April 15 - 20, M - F (4 pm - 9 pm) & Sat. (9 am - 2 pm)
 May 6 - 11, M - F (4 pm - 9 pm) & Sat. (9 am - 2 pm)
 June 3 - 7, M - F (9 am - 6 pm)



The Groveport Fighting Fish is administered by a volunteer parent organization

Group Swim Lessons

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

Who: 6 months - 15 years, plus Adults 16+
Fee: \$45 Resident / \$55 Non-Res. \$5 late fee applied if registering after deadline, provided space available.
More Info: Call Kelly Carter, Aquatics Coordinator at 614-836-1000 ext. 1512 or email her at kcarter@groveport.org

Class Dates / Times

Tue. & Thurs. 4/16 - 5/8 / PM

Registration

4/2 - 4/16

Classes fill quickly!

Due to a shortage of Swim Instructors at this time, Saturday lessons, as well as Private/Semi-Private Lessons are currently NOT available.

Infant Swimming Resource (ISR)

It only takes a few minutes for a child to drown or sustain serious, life-altering injuries. Children as young as 6 months of age can learn to save themselves in a drowning situation by using ISR's Self-Rescue technique. Before your baby can feel confident and safely enjoy the water, he or she must first learn the skills needed for survival. Unlike other swimming programs, ISR combines safe swimming lessons with life saving skills that teach your child to survive in the water.

Lessons are offered at the Groveport Recreation Center. For more information, please contact Tracy Wheeler at t.wheeler@infantswim.com. More info. is also available at www.infantswim.com.

Groveport Fighting Fish Youth Swim Team

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

Registration will take place at the Groveport Rec Center on May 5 (10 AM - 2 PM). For more info., visit www.eteamz.com/gofightingfish

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EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE
Groveport Aquatic Ctr Season Passes go on sale	4/1
Intermediate Pickleball Class reg. deadline	4/1
Pickleball League registration deadline	4/1
Bally Sports Summer Camp - register by 4/1 and receive 10% off. More info., see page 6.	4/1
Trail Riders	4/3
Free Blood Pressure Screen (9 AM - 12 PM)	4/4
Kids Night Out at GRC	4/5
Adult Spring/Summer Softball Leagues registration deadline	4/5
SCUBA Lessons begin	4/7
Pancake Dinner with The Bunny reg. deadline	4/7
Underwater Easter Egg Hunt reg. deadline	4/10
Trail Riders	4/10
Accessible Egg Hunt registration deadline	4/11
GRC Closed for Scheduled Maintenance	4/12
Groveport Tennis Academy Open House	4/13
Underwater Easter Egg Hunt	4/13
Pancake Dinner with The Bunny	4/13
Accessible Egg Hunt	4/14
Marshmallow Drop	4/14
Little Sluggers T-Ball registration deadline	4/15
American Red Cross Lifeguard Cert. Class	4/15 - 20
Trail Riders	4/17
Free Blood Pressure Screen (9 AM - 12 PM)	4/18
GRC Closed (Easter)	4/21
Kids Night Out at GRC	4/26
Trail Riders	4/24

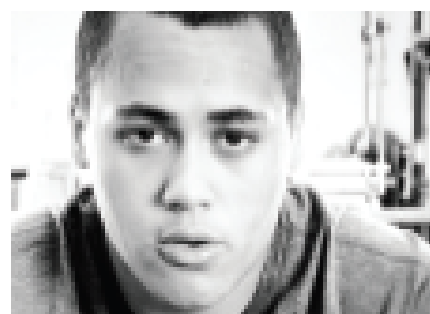
Super Family Sundays at Groveport Aquatic Center

Enjoy contests, games, races, prizes and live DJ at our Outdoor Water Park on three Sundays over the summer.

June 15, July 14 & Aug. 11 (1:00 PM - 5:00 PM)

Other special events at the GAC include Belated Mother's Day Special, Father's Day Special, Groveport Resident Day, Mom & Son Game Night and Dog Paddle Palooza.

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



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

For more information
about our five central Ohio locations, visit
NationwideChildrens.org/Sports-Medicine



GROVEPORT SENIOR CENTER

- General News -

614-836-4599 / www.groveportrec.com

Are you 55 years or older? If so, you might want to consider joining the Groveport Senior Center. Persons must be a member of the Groveport Senior Center to participate in on sight programs. Annual membership dues are only \$8.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Mon.	Pool Shooting	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
	Progressive Euchre	12:00 PM
Tue.	Line Dancing	9:30 AM
Wed.	Games	10:30 AM
	Quilting	12:30 PM
Thurs.	Crafts	9:30 AM
	Lunch	11:45 AM
	Hand & Foot	Times Vary
Fri.	Shuffleboard & Pool	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
	Chair Volleyball	1:30 PM
Sat.	Progressive Euchre	4:00 PM

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Foot Care Clinic: We have a registered nurse from Every-day Divinity here on the first Thursday of every month to take care of your feet. The cost is \$30 for a 30 minute appointment and will include a complete foot assessment, expertly trimmed, thinned and filed nails and corns and callouses filed and buffed. Call 614-716-9919 to schedule your appointment for **April 4**.

Lunch Munchers: Join us on the 1st Friday of the month for "Lunch Munchers". You can meet at the center at 11:00 AM to car pool or you may choose to meet at the pre-determined restaurant at 11:30 AM. Sign up at least one day in advance. See you on **April 5**.

Book Club: Do you enjoy reading? If so, check out our Book Club. The club meets on the second Tuesday of each month to discuss the book they chose to read. Stop by and join us on **April 9** at 1:30 PM and be a part of the book club.

Blood Pressure Clinic: A nurse from Canal Winchester Rehab is at the Senior Center on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM and will offer free blood pressure checks. Next BP Clinic is scheduled for **April 18**.

Monthly Craft: Join us as we make a different craft each time we meet. Pre-registration is required for this FREE event taking place on **April 19**, at 10:30 AM. This program is now sponsored by Wesley Ridge Retirement Community. Sign up and give it a try. All craft made will be ideas from Pinterest.

Chair Volleyball: This program meets each Friday in the multi-purpose room at 1:30 PM. It is a ton of fun to play! The rules are just like regular volleyball only you play sitting in a chair. The only rules variation is the "one cheek rule." This means that at least half of your backside must remain in your seat while hitting the ball. Come check it out and join in the fun.

UPCOMING TRIPS

April 5: LaComedia Dinner Theatre presents "Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" *Joseph...* is a fun, upbeat adaption of the biblical story of a young man sold into slavery by his own jealous brothers. His gift of interpreting dreams catches the eye of the Egyptian pharaoh and he eventually predicts & saves his country from a terrible famine. With an abundance of musical styles, from country to calypso to bubble-gum pop and rock 'n' roll, this Old Testament tale has something for everyone. The cost is \$60.00 per person, due on sign up and includes a delicious buffet luncheon, the show and transportation.

May 29: This trip to the beautiful **Holmes County, Amishlands** includes a family style lunch at an Amish restaurant, browsing/shopping at Lehman's Hardware, a back roads tour with a couple of stops along the way, a visit to a bakery, farm market, chocolate shop and a cheese shop, a wagon ride at the Farm at Walnut Creek where you have the chance to feed animals from all around the world, transportation and of course we have a local guide with us the entire day. The cost is \$75 per person due on sign up.

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



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

- This & That -

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Community Affairs Department



National Pretzel Day

These Spring Flower Pretzel Bites are the perfect way to welcome Spring into your home. They are also the perfect easy Easter dessert to make with your kids! This sweet and salty dessert will be your new favorite when you need a little spring in your day!

Spring Flower Pretzel Bites

PREP TIME: 20 minutes

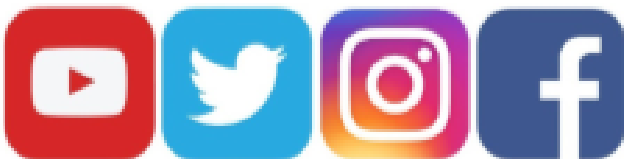
SERVINGS: 36 pieces

Ingredients

Butter Snap Pretzels | White Candy Melts | Pastel M&M's

Instructions

- Preheat oven to 225 degrees (see below for microwave instructions)
- Line a baking sheet with either parchment paper or a silicon baking liner
- Place the butter snap pretzels in rows on the baking sheet
- Put one candy melt on top of each pretzel
- Warm in oven for 2-3 minutes - you don't want them melted, just softened. (you can also put them on a paper plate and warm them in the microwave for about 55 seconds - don't over cook them, just until soft. All microwaves heat differently so experiment with 1 or 2 to start)
- Quickly place one M&M in the center and surround it by 6 "petals". Gently press them down to "secure" them in the candy (if you are anything like me, it would drive me crazy to mess up these adorable flowers with a big "M", so place the M&M's "M" side down!)
- Let cool and serve. (you can speed up the cooling time by placing them in the refrigerator for a few minutes) Store in an airtight container - enjoy!



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April Showers CRAFTS FOR KIDS



Shape Hopscotch Game

This simple indoor activity is a great way to get kids moving and learning on a rainy day! The kids will have so much fun jumping, twirling and hopping through the shape maze!

Shape Hopscotch Game:

- Cut 6 different easily recognizable paper shapes ~ Orange stars, yellow circles, red squares, green ovals, purple squares, and blue triangles.
- Tape the colored shapes to the floor with painters tape.
- The object of the game is to move and learn while having lots of fun. Here are a few ways to make it through the shape maze:
 - Hop from one side to the other only touching one color/shape.
 - Have one person call out colors or shapes that the others race to find.
 - Jump across the shapes following directions like... "jump 2 shapes to the right"

Encouraged kids to jump, wiggle, twirl and hop through the shapes. The kids will have no idea that they were working on important skills like color and shape recognition.



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- Adult Programs -

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Line Dancing

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

Who: Adults
Date/Times: Mon. & Wed. / 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Fee: Free
Registration: Drop-In

Art of Movement

The Art of Movement Foundations combines the east and west intuitive dance practices to help you add energy and relieve stress.

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

TOPS Weight Loss Support Group

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



Tuesdays@One

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

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

April 2 Wood Bunny Craft

April 9 Two Bunnies

April 16 Standing Bird Craft

April 23 Keepsake Box

April 30 Earrings



April Art Gallery Artist: Anna Sivey

"Tree branches, autumn leaves, winter sunsets, tall grass, wild flora-my paintings serve as a window into nature's lavish qualities. Whether painting nature as it peeks through human-made structures or nature in its untouched state, I lay down color to compose the landscape in front of me. Ultramarine Blue, Cadmium Yellow, Alizarin Crimson, Yellow Ochre-pigments give paintings essence as my brushstrokes are layered over and over."



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Cook's Corner

Cooking program series on the first Friday of each month. Join the fun and be a part of the demonstrations that include hands-on cooking, discussions, experiencing new foods and learning new skills.

April topic: Lo Mein / Chow Mein

Who & Fee: Adult (child friendly) / Free

Date/Times: Friday, April 5 / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street

Registration: By April 3

"Through the Year" Senior Prom

Teenagers aren't the only ones having prom, come celebrate the past memories and create new memories. Join us for this exciting event. Music from the 30's through the 70's-dancing from 4 PM to 6 PM. Free appetizers and drinks-no alcohol. Feel free to bring a copy of a photo from the years past. Photos will be displayed during the prom. Dress up, dress casual, dress how you like!

Who: 60 and up

Dates/Time: Saturday, April 6
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: Middle School Central Gymnasium
"The Old High School"
751 Main Street, Groveport

Registration: By March 29

Fee: Free!



Quilting 4th of July Quilt

4 weeks program series with step by step instruction. Call for supply list. Sewing machine is required.

Who: Adults

Date/Times: Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16 & 23
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street

Fee: \$15 Res. / \$17 Non-Res.

Registration: March 29

Home School History

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

Lesson: Romans

Who: Ages 7-12 **Fee:** \$1 Res. / \$2 Non-Res.

Date/Time: Mondays, April 1 & 22
Group #1: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road

Registration: Deadline two days before each program date.

Science Night Dye Eggs & Guess the Jelly Bean Flavor

Come dressed for mess and have fun experimenting to find out the best way to dye eggs and guess the jelly bean flavor while we're at it!

Who: Youth ages 6-12

Dates/Time: Wednesday, April 3
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road

Fee: Free

Registration: By April 1

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- Youth Programs -

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Dare to Dance Ballet & Tap

Through age appropriate material, children will learn the beginning fundamentals of classical ballet and the percussive dance form of tap. This class combines just the right balance of imaginative ballet movements with the fun, upbeat style of tap. Students may wear any dance attire or comfortable clothing. Ballet and tap shoes required. 6 weeks program series.

Who: Ages 4-6 **Fee:** \$60 Res. / \$62 Non-Res.
Date/Times: Tuesdays, April 2-May 14 (no dance on 4/23)
6:00 PM-7:00 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Registration: By March 29

Home School Science

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

Who: Youth ages 7-12 **Fee:** \$1 Res./ \$2 Non-Res.
Dates/Time: Second & Third Mondays each month
April 8 & 15
Group #1: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Group #2: 12:30 PM -1:30 PM
Location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: Deadline two days before each program date.

Home School Art

Home school art offers a change for youth to learn about different artist and complete a project in the style of the featured artist while supporting curriculum.

April featured artist: George Pierre Seurat

Who: Ages: 7-12
Date/Times: Monday, April 8 / 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Fee: \$1 resident / \$2 non-resident
Registration: By April 4

Kid's Night Peep on a Perch

Give your Peep a place to perch by making an edible birdhouse!

Who: Ages: 6-12
Date/Times: Tuesday, April 9 / 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Fee: Free
Registration: By April 4



Princess Party

Calling all princesses! Come and enjoy crafts, finger foods, singing and a dance performance. A simple dance will be taught to your little princess. A fashion show featuring all little princesses will be fun. This popular event will sell out so don't delay.

Who: Ages: 3-12
Date/Times: Saturday, April 13 / 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Fee: \$5 per person. Space is limited, only one adult per princess.
Registration: By April 11



Spring Break Fun Hour Day 1

We've been spring cleaning! Help us reduce, reuse & recycle our crafts supplies.

Who: Ages: 5-12 **Fee:** Free
Date/Times: Tuesday, April 23 / 11:00 AM - Noon
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Registration: By April 18

Spring Break Fun Hour Day 2

Think, create and make something great!

Who: Ages: 5-12
Date/Times: Tuesday, April 24 / 11:00 AM - Noon
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Fee: Free
Registration: By April 22

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- Preschool Programs -

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Spring Break Fun Day 3

Spend your spring break staycation with us! Let's meet and play at AHA! Children's Museum

Who: Ages: 5-8
Date/Times: Thursday, April 25 / 10:30 AM - 12:30PM
Location: AHA! Children's Museum, 1708 River Valley Circle South, Lancaster
Fee: \$5 per person
Registration: By April 22

Nature Program Fairy Garden

Create and imagine ideas to make your very own fairy garden.

Who: All ages **Fee:** Free
Date/Times: Saturday, April 27 / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Groveport Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Road
Registration: By April 24

Preschool Grow with Me

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

Who: Preschoolers
Date/Times: Every Tuesday & Wednesday
10:00AM - 11:30 AM / Drop-In
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: Drop-In
Themes: April 2 & 3: Community Helpers
April 9 & 10: April Showers
April 16 & 17: Bunny Time
April 23 & 24: Earth Day
April 30 & May 1: Royalty

Preschool Rock n' Rollers

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

Who / Fee: Preschoolers / Free
Date/Times: Every Thursday / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road

Preschool Picassos

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

Who: Preschoolers
Date/Times: Every Friday/ 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Fee: Free / Drop-In

Preschool Science

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

Who: Preschoolers **Fee:** Free
Date/Times: Wednesday, April 3 / 11:30 AM - Noon
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: Drop-In
Theme: Earth

Preschool Sing with Me

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

Who: Preschoolers **Fee:** Free
Date/Times: Wednesday, April 10 / 11:30 AM - Noon
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: Drop-In

Preschool Let's Read

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

Who: Preschoolers **Fee:** Free
Date/Times: Wednesday, April 17 / 11:30 AM - Noon
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: Drop-In
Author: Dr Seuss



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DATE

Line Dance Home School History	Mon., April 1
Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Enrichment Tuesdays @One Quilting 1 of 4 Dare to Dance 1 of 6	Tues., April 2
Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Science TOPS Line Dance Science Night	Wed., April 3
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Preschool Enrichment Art of Movement	Thurs., April 4
Preschool Picassos Cook's Corner	Fri., April 5
"Through the Years" Senior Prom	Sat., April 6
Line Dance Home School Science Home School Art	Mon., April 8
Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Enrichment Tuesdays@One Quilting 2 of 4 Kid's Night Dare to Dance 2 of 6	Tues., April 9
Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Sing with Me TOPS Line Dance	Wed., April 10
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Preschool Enrichment Art of Movement	Thurs., April 11
Preschool Picassos	Fri., April 12

Princess Party

Sat., April 13

Need a room to hold your meeting or event?

Room rentals at Town Hall and Crooked Alley KidSpace are available. \$50.00 non-refundable fee for residents to reserve a room. Please contact Town Hall at 614.836.3333 for non-resident rates or for more information.

EVENT / PROGRAM

DATE

Line Dance Home School Science	Mon., April 15
Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Enrichment Tuesdays@One Quilting 3 of 4 Dare to Dance 3 of 6	Tues., April 16
Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Let's Read TOPS Line Dance	Wed., April 17
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Preschool Enrichment Art of Movement	Thurs., April 18
Preschool Picassos	Fri., April 19
Town Hall Closed	Sat., April 20
Town Hall Closed	Sun., April 21
Line Dance Home School History	Mon., April 22
Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Enrichment Spring Break Fun Hour Tuesdays@One Quilting 4 of 4	Tues., April 23
Preschool Grow with Me TOPS Line Dance Spring Break Fun Hour	Wed., April 24
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Preschool Enrichment Spring Break Fun Art of Movement	Thurs., April 25
Preschool Picassos	Fri., April 26
Line Dance	Mon., April 29
Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Enrichment Tuesdays@One Dare to Dance 4 of 6	Tues., April 30

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



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Recreation Center, 7370 Groveport Rd.	614-836-1000
Police Dept., 5690 Clyde Moore Drive	614-830-2060
Public Works, 7400 Groveport Rd.	614-836-3910
Town Hall, 648 Main Street	614-836-3333
The Links at Groveport, 1005 Richardson Rd.	614-836-5874

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Community Meetings

Mon., April 8	5:30 PM	Records Commission
	6:30 PM	Council
Mon., April 15	5:30 PM	Council Committee of Whole
Mon., April 22	6:30 PM	Council

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



Getting the itch to play golf?

If you are a central Ohio golfer and have not hit the fairways at The Links At Groveport... you don't know what you have been missing. The 18 hole, par 72 course features public play, affordable green fees, pro shop, small manicured greens, 4 sets of tees, practice greens, restaurant & bar, large driving range, newer golf carts, outings & leagues, lessons, youth clinics, banquet facility & more.



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

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614-836-5874
www.groveport.org/213/Golf



Ever tried the sport of PICKLEBALL?

Drop-in play is happening at the Groveport Recreation Center. Pick up a Gym Schedule to find out when you can come out and play. We have the necessary paddles, balls & nets. It's great exercise!

Have a good photo of somewhere in the City?

If you would like to have our staff consider your photo for publication in THE CONNECTION, send your photo to klund@groveport.org with the topic of "Photo for The Connection". If we use your photo, we will send you (4) day passes to the Groveport Recreation Center.