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Daddy Daughter Dance



There's still time to work on your dance moves. This applies to all of the dads of course. Girls, saddle up and mosey on down with your dad, uncle or older brother for our 8th Annual Daddy Daughter Dance. Our DJ will be playing all sorts of music that is sure to get you up tapping your boots and dancing all night. There will be opportunities for photos, food, games & fun.

Who: All ages
Date/Time: Fri., Feb. 8 / 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Fee: \$16 resident couple
\$20 non-resident couple
\$5 each additional guest
Location: Groveport Recreation Center
Registration: thru Feb. 3

Happy New You!

You have until the end of the month to take advantage of this special. Join the GRC by Feb. 28 and get 13 months for the price of 12. See page 3 to learn how you can take us for a free 5-day test drive. If you already consider the GRC your second home, share this special with a friend or family member.

Women's Self Defense Class returning in March

If you would like to learn how to protect and defend yourself from a would be attacker, then you need to **register now** and take this class. Groveport Police Officers will instruct ladies (14 years of age & up) on awareness, how not to be a target, punching, striking, kicking, escaping holds & more. Personal self-defense weapons will also be discussed. This class has been rated EXCELLENT by hundreds of past participants. Class size is limited to 30 participants. Sign-ups begin Feb. 1.

Date: Sat., March 16
Time: 10 AM - 1 PM
Location: Rec. Center
Fee: \$10



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

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Snow Emergencies

This is just a reminder...

LEVEL 1 SNOW ALERT

The roadways are hazardous with blowing and drifting snow. Roads are icy, drive carefully.

LEVEL 2 SNOW ADVISORY

The roadways are hazardous with blowing and drifting snow. Only those who feel it is necessary to drive should be out on the roadways. Contact your employer to see if you should report to work.

LEVEL 3 SNOW EMERGENCY

All roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel. No one should be out during these conditions unless it is absolutely necessary to travel. Those traveling on roadways may subject themselves to arrest.



City's Finance Department receives Award

For the fifth year in a row, the City of Groveport's Finance Department is honored to receive **Ohio Auditor Dave Yost's Award with Distinction**. This award is given to "those entities that file an annual CAFR and timely financial reports, as well as receive a clean audit report with no findings for recovery, material citations, significant deficiencies, Single Audit findings or any questioned costs.

Of the 6,000 entities reviewed by the Auditor's Office, less than 5% receive this award. Thanks to dedicated, hard-working and conscientious staff for making the City of Groveport part of this elite group.



Pictured from left to right: Anna Krigbaum (Senior Accountant - Groveport), Jeff Green (Finance Director/Asst. Administrator - Groveport), Tim Kraft (State Auditor's Office) and Amy Hartung (Accounting Clerk - Groveport).

Antibiotic Resistance

Your family probably faces its share of colds, fevers, and sore throats every winter season. When you take your child to the doctor for any of these, do you automatically expect a prescription for an antibiotic? Many parents do, but your pediatrician could be doing you and your child a favor by not prescribing one. Each year in the United States more than 160 million prescriptions are written for antibiotics and as many as 50 percent of these prescriptions could be inappropriate, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

While antibiotics are one of the greatest advancements ever in medicine, overprescribing them has resulted in the development of bacteria that does not respond to treatment. Viruses cause colds, the flu, most sore throats, and bronchitis. Antibiotics help fight bacteria, not viruses, and do more harm than good when taken for a viral infection by contributing to antibiotic resistance.

Parents play a big role in stopping antibiotic misuse and the public health crisis that can result. To help prevent antibiotic resistance, follow these guidelines when your child is ill:

- Don't demand antibiotics when a health care provider has determined they're not needed
- Talk about antibiotic resistance with your child's doctor
- If your child is prescribed an antibiotic for a bacterial infection, be sure he/she takes the medications as prescribed, even if symptoms disappear. If treatment stops too soon, some bacteria may survive and become more difficult to treat in the future.

*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 in youth, adolescent, and collegiate athletes.*

Services are available in multiple locations throughout central Ohio. To make an appointment, call (614) 706-0290

Attention Guys! - Here's Your Reminder -

It's time to get your sweetheart a gift.
Valentine's Day
is Thursday, February 14.

Cut this out. Tape it to the dashboard of your car, your TV remote control and on your shaving crème can.



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PASS HOLDER APPRECIATION DAY

If you are a GRC Annual Pass Holder, you can bring a friend or family member to the facility for **FREE** on **Sunday, Feb. 24**. High school students and adults must provide valid ID for entry.



65 Years of age or over ?

If so, we have you covered. Stop by the front desk to see if you qualify for a free or reduced rate pass.



Medicare Supplement Plans
insured by **UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company**

HAPPY NEW YOU 2019

Bring this coupon to the Groveport Recreation Center to redeem your free 5-day trial membership.

Expires 2-28-19. Users of coupon must be at least 18 years of age. Photo I.D. required for redemption. May only be used once by same person. Other restrictions apply.



7370 Groveport Road
Groveport, OH 43125
614.836.1000

www.groveportrec.com

Special Olympic Athletes Compete at O.S.U.



The Groveport Special Olympics Swim Team competed at the State Swim Meet on Dec 1 & 2. The meet was held at the McCorkle Aquatic Center on the Ohio State University campus with teams from all over the state of Ohio.

Pictured is the 2018-19 Groveport Special Olympics Swim Team, which practices at the Groveport Recreation Center.

- From Left to Right -

Front Row: Elexia Smith, Lily Sorenson, Becca Breedlove, Allison Duda & Austin VanAlmsick

Middle Row: Sophie Coffenberry (volunteer), Morgan Tolbert (volunteer), Alyssa O'Sullivan & Ben Zerbe

Back Row: Kristin Hayes (Coach), Claire Hilty, Christian Randle, DJ Richardson, David Milligan, Holly Wolfe, Jordan Wooden, Evan Alioto, Nathan Brown, Terri Aeling (Coach)

Absent: Heather Tucker



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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

Birthday Parties

If you are a parent with an active child, you need to read further. \$250 covers 20 Day Passes to the GRC • 90 minute room reservation • 3 Large Single Item Pizzas • 1 Dairy Queen Ice Cream Cake • 4 Two Liters of Pop • Disposable plates, cups, napkins & utensils • T-shirt for the birthday boy or girl • 4 GRC Day Passes to be used at a later date. Your child will also have his birthday splashed on our massive digital marquee sign. All you need are a few decorations, some invitations and maybe some ear plugs (optional). Additional party guests are only \$5/person. To check room availability, call our office at 614-836-1000 .

February Climbing Wall Hours

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



Free Blood Pressure Screenings

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

Date:	Time:
Thurs., Feb. 7	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Thurs., Feb. 21	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Soccer Officials must be at least 14 years of age.

Soccer Officials Needed

Do you enjoy the sport of soccer? Do you think that you have what it takes to be a soccer official? If so, we are in need of persons to work as soccer officials during our Youth Spring Soccer program. No previous experience is necessary, but previous playing or coaching experience is beneficial. Games are typically played on Saturday mornings/early afternoons. Officials earn between \$10/game & \$22/game. Certified officials make slightly more. Interested persons should call Juli Pintz (Recreation Coordinator) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1513.

Soccer Officials Training Course

Dates/Times: 3/5 (5:30 PM - 8:30 PM)
3/7 (5:30 PM - 8:30 PM)
3/9 (9:00 AM - 2:00 PM)

Location: Groveport Rec Center

Registration: www.ossrc.com

Questions: Tre Gaither
alaska_tre@hotmail.com

GMHS Swim Meet

It's fitting that the first-ever indoor swim meet at the Groveport Recreation Center was between host Groveport Madison High School "Cruisers" and Canal Winchester High School "Indians". The meet took place on Sunday, Jan. 6 at 6:00 PM, after the facility closed to the general public.

The GMHS Swim Team is in its 3rd year of existence. The GMHS team practices at the Groveport Recreation Center's Indoor Pool, while a number of swimmers from the Canal Winchester team also train at the GRC as well.

To see a few photos of the meet, please check out page 6.

GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

- Fitness -

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* Pre-registration
REQUIRED

February 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.		
7:00 a.m.	Group Fit*	James
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.	Cardio Kickboxing	Neu
6:15 p.m.	Aqua Zumba	Frank

DAY/TIME	CLASS	INSTRUCTOR
THURS.		
7:00 a.m.	Group Fit*	James
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.	Beginners TRX	Coakley
10:00 a.m.	S.W.A.T.	Denune
11:15 a.m.	SilverSneakers Circuit	Coakley
12:00 p.m.	SilverSneakers Classic	Coakley
5:30 p.m.	Pilates	Neu
SAT.		
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

"If you exercise in the morning, get up early enough to finish breakfast at least one hour before your workout. Be well-fueled going into a workout. Studies suggest eating or drinking carbohydrates before exercise can improve workout performance and may allow you to work out for a longer duration or higher intensity. If you don't eat, you might feel sluggish or lightheaded when you exercise. If you plan to exercise within an hour after breakfast, eat a light breakfast or drink something such as a sports drink. Emphasize carbohydrates for maximum energy. Good breakfast options include: whole-grain cereals or bread, low-fat milk, juice, a banana, yogurt, and a pancake."

"Eating and exercise: 5 tips to maximize your workouts"
By Mayo Clinic Staff

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- Fitness / Adult Athletics -

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JUST RUN GROVEPORT

**CURRENTLY MEETING ON
SATURDAYS AT 8:15 AM AND
MONDAYS AT 12:15 PM.
Meet in the lobby of the
Groveport Recreation Center.**



INTERESTED?

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

All you need is a pair of running shoes and clothing for varying weather conditions. This program is free. Not a GRC member, not a problem. Come and join us.



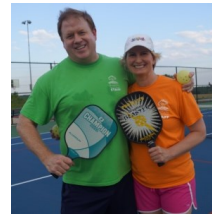
**Congrats
GMHS Swim
Team on your
third year of
competition.**



Pickleball Intermediate 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
Date/Times: Wed., Feb. 20 - March 27
Location: Groveport Rec. Center
Registration: accepted thru Feb. 18
Fee: \$30



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

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



GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

- Youth Athletics -

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Little Ballers Basketball

Bally Sports will provide children with a fun & educational basketball experience. Players are taught the fundamentals of dribbling, shooting, passing, rebounding, defense & the concept of game play. A positive and encouraging atmosphere is created in which kids learn proper sportsmanship. Each week players will participate in developmentally appropriate instruction & modified, recreational game play.

Who: Boys & Girls, 4 - 6 Years of Age
Date/Times: SESSION 3: Tues., March 5 - April 2
 5:45 PM - 6:45 PM or 6:45 PM - 7:45 PM
Location: Groveport Rec. Center **Fee:** \$60
Registration: accepted thru Feb. 26 thru
www.ballysportsgroup.com
Questions: Aaron Bally at 614-505-6532



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



Youth Spring Soccer Leagues

Register your son or daughter for one of the most popular sports in the world... soccer. Practices will begin in late March and are 1 - 2 days per week and scheduled by the volunteer coach. Our season will consist of 8 games, which will tentatively be played on weekday evenings, Saturday mornings and Sunday afternoons in April & May. With exception of 4.5 Yrs. - K division, our teams will play against teams from Canal Winchester, Liberty Union & Bloom Carroll. Volunteer coaches are needed. Persons interested in coaching should contact Juli Pintz (Recreation Coordinator) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1513. Please be sure to check our website for more specific information for each division.

Divisions: 4.5 Yrs. - K, 1 - 2 Grade, 3 - 4 Grade,
 5 - 6 Grade
Location: Cruiser Park
Fee: \$50 Resident / \$60 Non-Res.
Registration: accepted thru March 1
More info.: www.groveportrec.com
Questions: Juli Pintz (Recreation Coordinator)
 614-836-1000 ext. 1513
jpintz@groveport.org

GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

- Classes & Special Events -

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U15 Soccer

Groveport team(s) will compete against other teams around central Ohio in the Middle School Soccer Association. Teams will travel for away games. Games are played on weekday evenings & Saturdays. Separate teams for boys & girls. In the event of low registration, a co-ed team will be formed. Volunteer coaches are needed. Persons interested in coaching should contact Juli Pintz (Recreation Coordinator) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1513 or jpintz@groveport.org.

Age: Age determined as of Aug. 1, 2019.
9th Graders are not eligible to play.

Fee: \$75 Resident / \$90 Non-Res.

Registration: accepted thru March 1



Groveport Community Garden

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. Residents and persons who participated in the garden in 2018 may register beginning February 1. Non-Residents may register beginning March 1. \$10 per plot and multiple plots are available. Planting begins in early April and continues thru early November. For questions, contact Kyle Lund (Rec. Director) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1503 or email him at klund@groveport.org.



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: Feb. 1, Feb. 15
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

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., 3/2 - 4/6 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., 3/2 - 4/6 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., 3/2 - 4/6 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.

GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

- Classes & Special Events -

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Home School Gym - Fun With Fitness

This class will help your child develop motor skills, learn teamwork and improve social skills all while getting much needed exercise. Children will be engaged in active group games as well as learn the basics of traditional and non-traditional sports. Wear appropriate gym attire along with soft-soled closed toed shoes.

Who: 4 - 6 Yrs. and 7 - 14 Yrs. **Fee:** \$25/session

Dates/Times: Tues., 3/12 - 4/30 / 10:15 - 11:15 AM
Fri., 3/15 - 5/10 / 10:15 - 11:15 AM
No class 4/12

Location: Groveport Recreation Center

Registration: Feb. 1 - March 8

Home School Swim Time

You must be enrolled in either Home School Gym or Water Fun in order to participate in Swim Time. This is an open swim time to give your child 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 & over) who must directly supervise the child while in the pool.

Who: 4 - 17 Yrs.

Dates/Times: Tues., 3/12 - 3/20 / 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Fri., 3/15 - 5/10 / 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Location: Groveport Recreation Center Indoor Pool

Fee: \$25/Session

Registration: Feb. 1 - March 8



Home School Water Fun

This is an instructional swimming course, but not the American Red Cross Swim Program. You do not need to be enrolled in an additional class in order to participate.

Who: 6 - 14 Yrs.

Dates/Times: Fri., 3/12 - 4/30 / 8:30 AM - 10 AM

Location: Groveport Recreation Center Indoor Pool

Fee: \$25

Registration: Feb. 1 - March 8

NEW Home School Volunteer

Has your 15 - 17 year old aged out of the gym classes, but would still like to participate? Consider registering him/her as a Homeschool Gym Volunteer. Persons will assist the program leader with games & activities during class. This opportunity gives volunteers experience with leadership, responsibility and decision-making while keeping them active.

Who: 15 - 17 year olds

Dates/Times: Tues., 3/12 - 4/30 / 10:15 - 11:15 AM
Fri., 3/15 - 5/10 / 10:15 - 11:15 AM

Location: Groveport Recreation Center

Fee: FREE

Registration: Feb. 1 - March 8



Women's Self Defense Class

Groveport Police Officers will instruct on awareness, how not to be a target, punching, striking, kicking, escaping holds & more. Personal self-defense weapons will also be discussed. This class has been rated EXCELLENT by hundreds of past participants. Hopefully this is not the case, but taking this class could one day help to save your life.

Who: 14 Yrs. & Up **Fee:** \$10

Dates/Times: Sat., March 16 / 10 AM - 1PM

Location: Groveport Recreation Center

Registration: begins Feb. 1 and will be accepted until class is full (30 participants max)



GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

- Aquatics -

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Kayak Rolling Sessions

Columbus Outdoor Pursuits will be conducting kayak rolling practice sessions at our indoor pool. The sessions give kayakers and canoeists an opportunity to practice their paddle strokes, bracing and Eskimo rolls. No formal instruction is provided, but folks are usually willing to help. Columbus Outdoor Pursuits is a volunteer based, participatory organization created to provide opportunities and education for outdoor recreation and activities and thereby aid in acquisition of a greater knowledge and appreciation of the out-of-doors and to develop self-reliant, community minded citizens. Participants are responsible for bringing your own kayak, spray skirt, helmet, etc. For further information regarding cost, equipment rental, etc, please visit

www.outdoor-pursuits.org

Dates: Sundays, 2/3, 2/17, 3/10 & 3/24

Time: 10 AM - 12 PM

Water Safety Instructor Class

The purpose of the American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Class is to train Swim Instructor Candidates to teach courses and presentations in the A.R.C. Swimming and Water Safety Program (including the Basic Water Rescue and Personal Water Safety Courses, six levels of Learn-to-Swim, three levels of Pre-School Aquatics and two levels of Parent & Child Aquatics). The class hops to develop your understanding of how to use the course materials, how to conduct training sessions and how to evaluate participants' progress.

Who: Persons must be 16 years of age on or before the final session of the course

Dates/Times: March 4 - 8 / 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM and March 9 / 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Registration: accepted thru Feb. 25

Fee: \$225 (Credit Card Only)

Questions: Kelly Carter, Aquatics Coordinator
614-836-1000 ext. 1512
kcarter@groveport.org



Lifeguard Class Dates & Times

Feb. 18 - 23, M - F (4 pm - 9 pm) & Sat. (9 am - 2 pm)

Mar. 11 - 16, M - F (4 pm - 9 pm) & Sat. (9 am - 2 pm)

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)

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	Registration
Tue. & Thurs. 2/5 - 2/28 / PM	1/23 - 2/5
Tue. & Thurs. 3/12 - 4/4 / PM	2/27 - 3/12

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.

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. See schedule to the left. 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



GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

- Important Dates -

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EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE
Women's Self Defense Class registration begins	2/1
Groveport Community Garden - registration begins for residents & returning gardeners	2/1
Home School Gym / Swim registration begins	2/1
Adult Spring/Summer Softball registration begins	2/1
Kids Night Out at GRC (5:30 pm - 8:30 pm)	2/1
Daddy Daughter Dance registration deadline	2/3
Columbus Outdoor Pursuits Kayak Rolling Session (10:00 am - 12:00 pm) at indoor pool	2/3
Free Blood Pressure Screening at GRC (9:00 am - 12:00 pm)	2/7
Valentine's Day	2/14
Kids Night Out at GRC (5:30 pm - 8:30 pm)	2/15
Columbus Outdoor Pursuits Kayak Rolling Session (10:00 am - 12:00 pm) at indoor pool	2/17
Pickleball Intermediate Class registration deadline	2/18
American Red Cross Lifeguard Cert. Course	2/18 - 23
Free Blood Pressure Screen at GRC (9:00 am - 12:00 pm)	2/21
Pass Holder Appreciation Day at the GRC	2/24
American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Course registration deadline	2/25
Little Ballers Basketball (Bally Sports Group) registration deadline	2/26
Happy New You promotion ends	2/28
Youth Soccer Leagues registration deadline	3/1

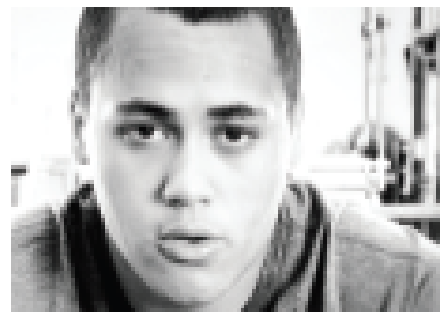
Please see page 10 for important dates regarding our Group Swim Lessons

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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.

DAILY ACTIVITIES

Monday	Pool Shooting	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
	Progressive Euchre	12:00 p.m.
Tuesdays	Line Dancing	9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays	Games	10:30 a.m.
	Quilting	12:30 p.m.
Thursday	Crafts	9:30 a.m.
	Lunch	11:45 a.m.
	Hand & Foot	Times Vary
Friday	Shuffleboard & Pool	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
	Chair Volleyball	1:30 p.m.
Saturday	Progressive Euchre	4:00 p.m.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Lunch Munchers: Join your fellow members and myself on the 1st Friday of each month for "Lunch Munchers". You can meet at the center at 11:00 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 **February 1**.

Foot Care Clinic: We will have a registered nurse from **Everyday Divinity** here on the first Thursday of every month to do foot care. The cost is \$30 for a 30 minute appointment and will include a complete foot assessment, expertly trimmed, thinned and filed nails and corns and callouses filed and buffed if necessary. Call or stop in to schedule your appointment for **February 7**.

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 **February 8**, at 10:30 am. This program will now be sponsored by Wesley Ridge Retirement Community. Sign up and give it a try. **All craft ideas made will be from Pinterest.**

Book Club: Do you enjoy reading? If so, why not check out our Book Club. The club meets on the second Tuesday of each month to discuss the book they chose to read. The book of the month is "**Go Set a Watchman**", written by Harper Lee. Stop by the library to get your copy and then join us on **February 12 at 1:30pm** for discussion.

Blood Pressure Clinic: A nurse from Canal Winchester Rehab, Skilled Nursing & Assisted Living is at the Senior Center on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 10:30 am. - 11:30 am and will offer free blood pressure checks. No need to sign up just drop in. Next BP Clinic is scheduled for **February 21st**.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES continued....

Chair Volleyball: This program is new to our calendar and 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 real rules variation is the "**one cheek rule.**" This means that at least half of your back-side must remain in your seat while hitting the ball. Oh, and by the way...you play with a beach ball! Why not come check it out and see how much fun it actually is! Add this fun activity to your fitness schedule as it is definitely more exercise than you think.

NEW SERVICE

In December we launched a new service to our senior members who might like to come to the senior center for some activities but find the walk is sometimes too much. We are now offering transportation from the lower level parking lot to and from the senior center. This service is offered on Mondays and Thursdays, which are the busiest weekdays at the senior center. All you have to do is park in the **lower level parking lot** on these days and leave your lights on. Gordon, our friendly driver, will see your lights on and come to get you. At the end of the activity he will also return you to your vehicle. The service will run at the following times from the lower level parking lot **ONLY:**

Mondays: Pick you up anytime between 11:30 am and noon, return you to your car between 2:30 and 3:00 pm.

Thursdays: Pick you up anytime between 9:45 am and 11:45 am, return you to your car between 12:30 and 1:30 pm.

UPCOMING TRIPS

February 7: La Comedia Dinner Theatre presents "Almost Heaven." *Almost Heaven* is a tribute to the beautiful, folk songs of John Denver and a high-energy journey through life and times of one of the most accomplished musicians and song-writers whose career spanned some of the most challenging times in American history. You'll hear many of Denver's songs including "Rocky Mountain High," "Sunshine on My Shoulders," "Annie's Song," "Take Me Home Country Roads," "Leaving On A Jet Plane" and more. *Almost Heaven* weaves together the timeless songs of John Denver to create a unique and moving theatrical experience. The cost is just **\$60.00** per person, due on sign up and includes motor coach transportation, a buffet lunch and the show.

March 13: Scioto Downs Racino. The cost of this day trip to Scioto Downs is only **\$13.00**, due by February 13th & includes transportation with door to door service, \$20 free play and the 1/2 price buffet.

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

- This & That -

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Community Affairs Department

National Chili Day Thursday, February 28th

held on the 4th Thursday of February

YIELDS:	PREP TIME:	TOTAL TIME:
6	0 HOURS 10 MINS	0 HOURS 40 MINS

INGREDIENTS

1 tbsp. olive oil
1/2 onion, chopped
3 cloves garlic, minced
2 tbsp. tomato paste
1 1/2 lb. ground beef
1 1/2 tbsp. chili powder
1 tsp. ground cumin
1 tsp. ground oregano
1/2 tsp. paprika

1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper (optional)
kosher salt
Freshly ground black pepper
1 (15-oz) can kidney beans, drained
1 (28-oz) can crushed tomatoes
Shredded cheddar, for garnish
sour cream, for garnish
Green onions, thinly sliced

DIRECTIONS

- In a large pot over medium heat, heat olive oil. Add onion and cook until soft, about 5 minutes. Stir in garlic and cook until fragrant, about 1 minute more then add tomato paste, stirring to combine. Add ground beef and cook until no longer pink. Drain fat and return to heat.
- Add chili powder, cumin, oregano, paprika, cayenne, and season with salt and pepper to taste. Pour in kidney beans and crushed tomatoes. Bring chili to a boil then reduce heat and let simmer 20 minutes. Taste for seasoning and season with salt and pepper, if necessary.
- Serve with cheddar and sour cream.



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Valentine's Day Word Search

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candy
card
chocolate
cuddle
flowers
friend
heart



hugs
kisses
love
roses
smooch
snuggle

Fun Valentine's Day Facts

about 8 BILLION conversation hearts are produced every year

-Source: National Confectioners Association

GIFTS most given on Valentine's Day

Candy	47.5 %
Flowers	34.3 %
Cards	52.1 %
Jewelry	17.3 %
Dining Out	34.6 %
Clothing	14.4 %
Gift Cards	12.6 %
Other Gifts	11.2 %

-Source: Statisticbrain.com

180 Million cards are exchanged on Valentine's Day

-Source: Statisticbrain.com

11 of the Worst Valentine Gifts

- Novelty toilet paper
- A scale
- A roll of quarters
- Gym membership
- Roses made out of duct tape
- Key-chain that says "I love you more than bacon"
- Heart-shaped pizza
- A mop with a bow
- A cactus
- A vacuum cleaner
- Acne cream

-Source: MGIC Marketing stuff

58 MILLION pounds of chocolate candy are sold during Valentine's week & more than 36 million heart-shaped boxes

ROSES are the most popular FLOWERS on Valentine's Day:

63% Red
27% Pink
26% White
20% Mixed
18% Purple
15% Yellow
13% Peach
11% Orange

-Source: aboutflowers.com

On average, humans spend \$26 on their PETS for Valentine's Day.

-Source: BING

1868 The first Valentine's Day box of chocolates was introduced by Richard Cadbury

-Source: History.com

TEACHERS receive the most VALENTINES CARDS

YOU RULE!

-Source: Hallmark research cards

GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

- Adult Programs -

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Community Affairs Department

Line Dancing

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

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

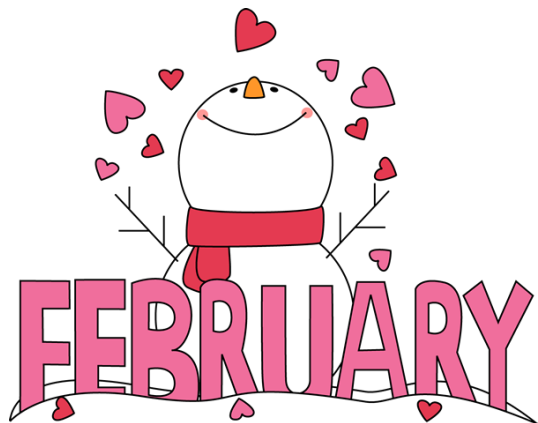
Art of Movement

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

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

TOPS Weight Loss Support Group

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



Tuesdays@One

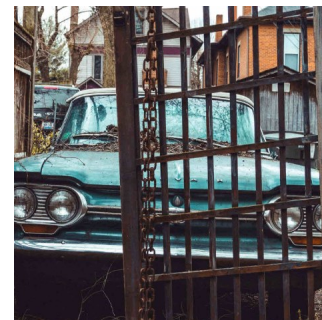
Art and education program every Tuesday. Speakers, demonstrations, creative projects and activities.

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
February 5 Love Me Tender Valentine
February 12 Valentine Day Heart Art
February 19 Season Tree Part 1
February 26 Season Tree Part 2



February Art Gallery Artist: Edmund Boateng

Edmund Boateng is a Columbus based artist specializing in Pencil Drawing, Photography and Film making, represented by Sharon Weiss Gallery.



GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

- Adult & Youth Programs -

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Community Affairs Department

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.

February topic: Lo Mein & Chow Mein Noodles

Who & Fee: Adult (child friendly) / Free

Date/Times: Friday, February 1 / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street

Registration: By January 30

Quilting

Easter Wall / Table Runner

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

Who: Adults

Date/Times: Tuesdays, February 5, 12, 19 & 26
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street

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

Registration: February 1



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, February 4 & 25
Group #1: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Group #2: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road

Registration: Deadline two days before each program date.

Science Night

Fizzing Hearts & Crystal Fun

Come dressed for mess and have fun doing experiments!

Who: Youth ages 6-12

Dates/Time: Wednesday, February 6
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road

Fee: Free

Registration: By February 4



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./ \$2Non-Res.

Dates/Time: Second & Third Mondays each month
February 11 & 18
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.

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- Youth Programs -

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Kid's Night DIY Silly Squishy Fun

Squishies are super fun! Come learn how to make your own.

Who: Ages: 6-12
Date/Times: Tuesday, February 12/ 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Fee: Free
Registration: By February 8



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.
February featured artist: Pierre Auguste Renoir

Who: Ages: 7-12
Date/Times: Monday, February 11/ 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Fee: \$1 resident / \$2 nonresident
Registration: By February 7



Nature Program Make a Bird Feeder

February is National Bird Feeding month. Join us to make a

Who: Families
Date/Times: Saturday, February 23 / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Groveport Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Road
Registration: By February 21

SAVE THE
DATE!

Irish Concert

Sunday, March 10

2:00 PM Lone Raven will perform
3:30 PM Richens Timm Academy of
Irish Dance will perform.
Free at Town Hall

Princess Party

Saturday, April 13

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

\$5 per person. One adult per princess.
Space is limited. Town Hall
Registration will open on March 11



GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

- Preschool Programs -

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Community Affairs Department

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: February 5 & 6: Small Mammals
February 12 & 13: Valentine
February 19 & 20: How We Measure
February 26 & 27: Transportation

Preschool Rock n' Rollers

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

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

Preschool Picassos

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

Who: Preschoolers
Date/Times: Every Friday/ 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Fee: Free / 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, February 6 / 11:30 AM - Noon
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: Drop-In
Theme: Candy Fun

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, February 13 / 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, February 20/ 11:30 AM - Noon
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: Drop-In
Theme: Love

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EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE	EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE
Preschool Picassos Cook's Corner	Fri., Feb. 1	Line Dance Home School Science	Mon., Feb. 18
Line Dance Home School History	Mon., Feb. 4	Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Enrichment Tuesdays@One Dare to Dance 4 of 6 Quilting 3 of 4	Tues., Feb. 19
Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Enrichment Tuesdays@One Dare to Dance 2 of 6 Quilting 1 of 4	Tues., Feb. 5	Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Let's Read TOPS	Wed., Feb. 20
Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Science TOPS Line Dance Science Night	Wed., Feb. 6	Preschool Rock n' Rollers Art of Movement	Thurs., Feb. 21
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Preschool Enrichment Art of Movement Lego League 4 of 4	Thurs., Feb. 7	Preschool Picassos	Fri., Feb. 22
Preschool Picassos	Fri., Feb. 8	Nature Program	Sat., Feb. 23
Line Dance Home School Science Home School Art	Mon., Feb. 11	Line Dance	Mon., Feb. 25
Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Enrichment Tuesdays@One Dare to Dance 3 of 6 Quilting 2 of 4 Kid's Night	Tues., Feb. 12	Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Enrichment Tuesdays@One Dare to Dance 5 of 6 Quilting 4 of 4	Tues., Feb. 26
Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Sing with Me TOPS Line Dance	Wed., Feb. 13	Preschool Grow with Me TOPS	Wed., Feb. 27
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Preschool Enrichment Art of Movement	Thurs., Feb. 14	Preschool Rock n' Rollers Preschool Enrichment	Thurs., Feb. 28
Preschool Picassos	Fri., Feb. 15		

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.

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.





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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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Bob Dowler.....	Transportation Director

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Transportation.....	614-836-7433
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Community Meetings

Wed., Feb. 6	4:00 PM	Cemetery Committee @ Public Works Facility
Mon., Feb. 11	6:30 PM	Council
Tues., Feb. 19	5:30 PM	Council Committee of Whole
Mon., Feb. 25	6:30 PM	Council

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

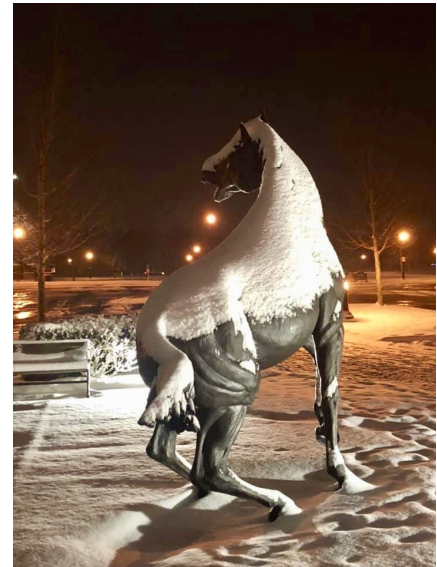


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