



Council Report for 2/21/2022 Committee of Whole Meeting

New Customer Service Coordinator

Please welcome Rich Cunningham to the City of Groveport. He began his duties on Feb. 1. Rich filled the position due to the retirement of Jeff Card. Rich most recently worked for Signature Worldwide where he led a group of trainers in providing customer service trainings to companies around the United States. Prior work also includes serving as a Unit Director for the Westside Boys & Girls Club.

“New” Pickle Jam Mayhem Pickleball Tournament

Come join us for our first Adult Pickleball Tournament hosted at the Groveport Recreation Center. This will be a round robin style doubles tournament, to give you the max amount of guaranteed games possible. There will be Men's, Women's and Mixed divisions with two levels of play (2.5/3.0 & 3.5/4.0) to choose from in each, sign up for the level of play that best fits your skill level. The tournament will take place on Saturday, March 26 and Sunday, March 27. Fee is \$40/team. Registration is open thru March 18 on a first-come first-served basis. There are only a few spots remaining. For more information, contact Lee Woodard (Recreation Manager) at lwoodard@groveport.org.

“New” Pre Competition Swim Team

The purpose of this new program is to bridge the gap between our Learn To Swim program and a competitive swim team. This is an instructional program which will focus on four competitive strokes, basic endurance, starts & turn, competitive swimming rules & etiquette, safety and what to expect and what to do at swim meets. The session will tentatively begin in early March and will run for 12 weeks. Swimmers will be in the water 3 days/week (6:00 pm – 8:00 pm) in our indoor pool. This program is for swimmers between the ages of 4 and 18 years of age. For more information, contact Seth Bower (Aquatics Manager) at sbower@groveport.org.

Youth Spring Soccer

The Recreation Department is accepting registration for Youth Spring Soccer thru March 4. The following divisions will be offered: 4.5 Yrs. – K, 1st – 2nd Grade, 3rd – 4th Grade & 5th – 6th Grade. New for Spring 2022, all divisions will register as co-ed and separate boys and girls divisions will only be offered for 1st – 6th Grade if numbers allow. Volunteer coaches are needed. Interested persons should contact Lee Woodard (Recreation Manager) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1505 or lwoodard@groveport.org.

Soccer Officials Needed

No previous experience needed, but knowledge of rules and previous playing or coaching experience preferred. Must be at least 14 years of age. Earn \$12.00 - \$22.00 a game. Contact Lee Woodard (Recreation Manager) at lwoodard@groveport.org or (614) 836-1000 ext. 1505.

“New” Charity Softball Game (Guns vs. Hoses)

Lee Woodard (Recreation Manager) is making plans for a charity slow-pitch softball game between the Groveport Police Dept. and the Madison Twp. Fire Dept. for late spring/early summer. The game will be held on Field #5 in Groveport Park. More details to come.

Young At Heart Special

All senior citizen Annual Groveport Recreation Center Memberships are 10% off during the month of February. In addition, a free SilverSneakers Class Demo will be held on Feb. 17 (10:00 am) to drum up more fitness class interest for the older population. Tours of the facility will be available after the class for interested persons. Participants in the class will receive a free lunch voucher for Groveport Senior Center.

Madison Christian High School

The Madison Christian High School Tennis Team will once again be using the tennis courts at Degenhart Park between March 7 and May 12 for practices and possibly a few meets. Practices will take place on two of the courts on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays (3:45 pm – 5:00 pm). Two home matches have yet to be confirmed.

Aquatic Supervisors

Staff will be interviewing candidates for the new Aquatic Supervisor positions during the week of Feb. 14.