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**TRICK-OR-TREAT
in City of Groveport**
Wed., Oct. 31 (5:30 pm - 7 pm). Hot
dogs, popcorn & drinks will be
passed out at Town Hall (648 Main
Street) beginning at 5:30 pm.
Questions, call Community Affairs
Dept. at 614-836-3333.

Groveport's 45th Annual Apple Butter Day

Sat., Oct. 13 / 10 AM - 6 PM / Heritage Park (551 Wirt Road)

It's time to make plans with friends and family to attend this year's festival. Enjoy bluegrass music, homemade crafts available for purchase, skilled craft demonstrations, apple butter making, pony rides, great food and more. The Groveport Transportation Dept. will be providing FREE shuttle service to and from the festival.

- Leaving Groveport Park (lower most parking lot) every 1/2 hour at the top & bottom of the hour beginning at 9:00 AM and ending at 5:00 PM.
- Leaving the corner of Wirt Road & Cherry Street every 1/2 hour at the quarter hour beginning at 9:15 AM and ending at 5:15 PM.



Apple Butter Day 5k & 1-Mile

Just prior to the actual festival at Heritage Park, join us for our annual 5k in Groveport Park. If a 5k is not in your cards, participate in the 1-mile walk/jog. All ages & abilities are welcome. Fee includes keepsake t-shirt and refreshments.

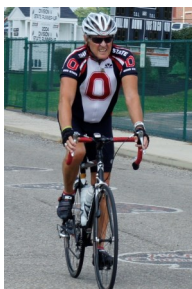
DATE: Sat., Oct. 13

TIME: 9:00 AM (1-mile walk/jog)
9:30 AM (5k walk/jog/run)

AGE GROUPS: 10 & Under, 12 & Under, 14 & Under, 17 & Under, 18 - 29 Yrs.,
30 - 39 Yrs., 40 - 49 Yrs., 50 - 59 Yrs., 60 - 69 Yrs., 70 & Above

FEE: \$10 (1-mile) / \$20 (5k)

REGISTER: In advance at Groveport Rec. Ctr. or day of event at the park



Joe Newland Memorial Bike Ride

On Feb. 13, 2018, Joe Newland (Personal Trainer) at the Groveport Recreation Center lost his life to cancer. Joe was and continues to be an inspiration for many who workout at the Groveport Recreation Center. We invite you to pedal with us in remembrance of Joe and his passion for fitness and people. All ages and fitness levels are welcome. The ride will begin at Cruiser Park (4677 Bixby Road) and will proceed thru the Metro Parks paved trail system. Three ride lengths will be available (10-mile, 20-mile & 30-mile). Questions, call Amy Van Huffer (Sports/Fitness Manager) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1505.

DATE/TIME: Sat., Oct. 27

CHECK-IN: 8:15 AM - 8:50 AM

START: 9:00 AM

FEE: \$10

Register by Oct. 19 to receive a
commemorative t-shirt



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Safety Tips for Trick-or-Treating

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



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New Flooring

If you have not noticed, parts of the Groveport Recreation Center recently received some new flooring. Original carpeting was removed in the Kiddin' Around Room, behind the front desks and in the Administrative Offices. Vinyl floor was removed in the hallway between the two gymnasiums and replace with ceramic tile. The Multipurpose Room will also be receiving new flooring in the near future. We hope you like the much needed upgrades. Thank you to City Council for allocating the funds for the projects.

Attention Seniors (65 Yrs. & Over)

Did you know that we offer two fitness programs specifically for seniors at the GRC? Stop by and see if you qualify for a free membership.



Employee of the Month



Gordon Church

Please help us congratulate Gordon Church for this honor. Gordon is a new employee who was nominated by two full-time staff members for his work ethic. Staff knows that when he is given something to take care of, it will be done thoroughly and promptly. He should also be applauded for his interaction with patrons and willingness to learn from other staff members. In addition, he volunteered to work extra hours Labor Day weekend at the outdoor pool as a Slide Attendant. Thank you Gordon for making a positive impact within the Groveport Recreation Department.

Join Our Part-Time Team

Looking for a part-time job? Enjoy working around people? Good with computers? **We are looking for energetic & outgoing persons to work at our front desk.** Become a part of our staff and receive a complimentary membership to the Rec Center. Employment Applications are available at the front desk or to have an application emailed to you, call Jeff Card (Customer Service Coordinator) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1506.

Gym Floors Refinished

Although the refinishing took longer than anticipated due to contractor application errors, both gymnasium floors were deep cleaned and received two new clear-coats of protective finish in August and September. Please do your part in helping us keep the floors in tip top shape by not taking any food or drink into the gymnasiums. Water is the only liquid permitted in the gyms.

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Groveport Gobble Gallop 5k

This family friendly 5k walk/run will be held at Groveport Park on Thursday, Nov. 22 (Thanksgiving Day). Packet pick-up will take place between 7:30 am and 8:15 am. The event will start at 8:30 am.
Cost: before Nov. 1 - Adults \$25, Children 8 - 14 Yrs. \$10, Children under 8 Yrs FREE (no bib)
after Nov. 1 - Adults \$230 Children 8 - 14 Yrs. \$15, Children under 8 Yrs FREE (no bib)



All proceeds from this event will support missions to Montenegro through the non-profit organization LIFE IMPACT FOR ETERNITY. For more info. & registration, please visit <https://runsignup.com/groveportgobblegallop>.

NOTE: This is not a City of Groveport event.

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.



October Climbing Wall Hours

Monday	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Tuesday	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Thursday	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Saturday	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Sunday	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., Oct. 4	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Thurs., Oct. 18	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Pass Holder Appreciation Day

Attention members! Bring a friend for free on Sun., Oct. 28. Make sure that he/she has valid identification for entry.

On-Line Registration Available

Did you know that you can register on-line for most of our programs, including swim lessons? Please see our front desk staff to set up a User Name & Password.

www.groveportrec.com

Still looking for Swim Instructors

The Groveport Recreation Dept. is currently looking for swim instructors capable of teaching group learn to swim classes at the Groveport Recreation Center to persons of all ages and abilities.



Swim Aide (\$10/hr.)

* No Water Safety Instructor Certificate

Group Swim Instructor (\$12 - \$14/hr.)

* Holds Water Safety Instructor Certificate

Private/Semi-Private Swim Instructor (\$16/session)

Work around like-minded people • Two great facilities on one site • Year round employment • Have fun • Teach kids a life saving skill • Make a positive impact • Opportunity to be a leader • Serve as a role model • Competitive Pay

Interested or know someone who might be? Contact
Kelly Carter, Aquatics Coord. at 614-836-1000 ext.
1512 or email her at kcarter@groveport.org

Save the date...

Fall Crafter's Bazaar

Date/Time: Sat., Nov. 10 (9 AM - 2 PM)
Location: Groveport Recreation Center Gym
Entry Fee: \$1.00 (for shoppers)
Vendors: Call Juli Pintz at 614-836-1000 ext. 1513.

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- Fitness -

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* Pre-registration
REQUIRED

October Group Fitness Classes

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

<u>DAY/TIME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
MON.		
9:15 a.m.	Trim Tummies	Denune
10:00 a.m.	Water Aerobics	Frank
10:00 a.m.	SilverSneakers Classic	Denune
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.		
8:30 a.m.	Water Aerobics	Denune
8:45 a.m.	SilverSneakers Classic	Coakley
9:45 a.m.	TRX & Abs	Coakley
11:15 a.m.	SilverSneakers Circuit	Denune
5:30 p.m.	Pilates	Neu
6:45 p.m.	Kickboxing	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.	Quick Spin & Strength Training	Neu
6:15 p.m.	Aqua Zumba	Frank

<u>DAY/TIME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
THURS.		
9:00 a.m.	Stretch to Fitness	Frank
9:15 a.m.	H2O Kickboxing/Step	Denune
10:30 a.m.	SilverSneakers Classic	Frank
12:00 p.m.	Yang 24 Tai Chi	Henry
1:00 p.m.	Tai Chi for Beginners	Henry
5:00 p.m.	Arthritis Land Based Program	Frank
6:15 p.m.	Zumba / Strength & Tone	Frank
FRI.		
8:30 a.m.	Water Aerobics	Denune
8:45 a.m.	Tai Chi for Arthritis + Fall Prevent	Henry
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.		
8:45 a.m.	TRX Power, Strength & Endurance	Coakley
12:00 p.m.	*Tae Kwon Ki Do/Karate Ki Do	Evans
SUN.		
11:00 a.m.	Restorative Yoga	Pepper

Fitness Tip

Not all fats are evil! Eating foods that are packed with the wrong kinds of fat will make you fat. But healthy fats will do the opposite: They can suppress your appetite which cuts the number of calories you eat in a day, while improving your heart health and kicking your metabolism into overdrive. High fat foods such as avocados, nuts, eggs, and chia seeds are incredibly healthy. So don't be afraid to diversify your flavors with healthy fatty foods!

- Jordan James, *Personal Trainer*
Groveport Recreation Center
614-783-9187

The Groveport Recreation Center has four Personal Trainers available to help you meet your fitness goals.

Make it a goal to do something active on days that end in a "Y".

GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

- Fitness / Adult Athletics -

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Trail Riders Group Bike Ride

Get out and get some free exercise, socialization and good food with this group of bicycle riders. Each ride is typically between 10 - 15 miles round trip, with a lunch stop scheduled along the way. Rides last between 2 - 3 hours, inc. lunch stop. Beginners are welcome. No riders are left behind. Some on road riding may be required. Rides begin at 11 AM. Participants are responsible for purchasing their own lunch at the food stops. Please bring a bike cable and lock as well. Helmets are required. * = Free pre-ride bike clinic led by Cyclist Connection at 10:30 a.m. Questions, call 614-836-1000 ext. 1505.

Date	Start/Meeting Point	Lunch Stop
10/3*	Cruiser Park	Little Italy
10/10	Pickerington Ponds Metro Park (Glacier Knoll)	Vicki's Gourmet Pizza
10/17	Three Creeks Metro Park (Heron Pond)	Subway
10/24	Walnut Woods Metro Park (Richardson Road)	Paddock Pub
10/31	Groveport Rec Center (West Parking Lot)	Flyers Pizza & Subs



Adult Co-Ed Winter Volleyball League

Teams will play for 10 weeks on Wednesday evenings in some of the nicest gyms in central-Ohio. All teams will then play in a season-ending single elimination tournament. League is limited to the first 6 teams registered. Players do NOT have to be members of the Groveport Rec. Center to participate. Don't have a team, but want to play, contact Amy Van Huffel (Sports/Fitness Manager) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1505 to be put on a Free Agent List. If there are enough Free Agents, a team may be formed.

Who:	Men and Women 18 and over
Dates:	Tentatively begins Wed., Jan. 16
Registration:	10/1 - 1/9 (first come-first served)
Location:	Groveport Rec Center
Team Fee:	\$250

Adult Pickleball Play

Pickleball is a fun game that is played on a badminton court with the net lowered to 34 inches at the center. It is played with a perforated plastic baseball (similar to a wiffle ball) and wood or composite paddles. The game can be played as singles (one person per side) or doubles (two people per side). It is easy for beginners to learn, and can develop into a quick, fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players.

Who:	Men and Women 18 and over
Date/Times:	Please check our Gym Schedule
Location:	Groveport Rec. Center
Player Fee:	GRC Member: Free Normal GRC Day Pass fee apply to all others
	Youth (3 - 12 Yr.) \$6 Res. / \$7 Non-Res
	Adult (13+ Yr.) \$7 Res. / \$10 Non-Res
	10 Pack \$50 Res. / 60 Non-Res
	20 Pack \$90 Res. / \$110 Non-Res



Intermediate Pickleball Class

This class is intended for players who have a solid understanding of the rules of the game and are looking to improve their game. Instruction will focus on landing the ball in the kitchen, slice/spinning the ball, reaction drills, straight & cross court dinks, warm up drills, etc. will be covered along with play time. If you have a regular Pickleball partner, encourage them to participate.

Who:	Men and Women 18 and over
Date/Times:	Wed., 11/7 - 12/19 (no class 11/21)
Registration:	10/1 - 10/31
Player Fee:	\$30



Pickleball League

This ladder league is designed so that players play mostly others with similar skill levels. Your ranking on a ladder is based on your winning percentage (the ratio of points won to total points possible). Each week, players will be placed in groups of 4 in the order of their ranking on the ladder for match play.

Who:	Men and Women 18 and over
Date/Times:	Sun., 11/4 - 12/16 (no play 11/25) 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Registration:	9/14 - 10/31. Limited to first 24 participants
Player Fee:	\$30

GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

- Youth Athletics -

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Learn to Volley

Have a great time learning the sport of volleyball in the Bally Sports Group Volleyball Program. Participants will learn a wide variety of skills including passing, setting, blocking & serving. Older players will also work on spiking. Each week will include modified games that help players learn spacing on the court, communication with teammates and moving to the ball. The positive atmosphere makes for a fun learning experience catered to all skill abilities.

Who: Boys & Girls, 8 - 12 Years of Age
Date/Times: Mon., Nov. 5 - Dec. 10
 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM or 6:45 PM - 8 PM
Location: Groveport Rec. Ctr.
Registration: 10/1 - 10/29 **Fee:** \$70



Questions: Aaron Bally at 614-505-6532

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: Tues., Nov. 6 - Dec. 11
 5:30 - 6:30 PM or 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Location: Groveport Rec. Center **Fee:** \$65
Registration: 10/1 - 10/29
Questions: Aaron Bally at 614-505-6532



"NEW" Pre-Season Basketball Clinic

Players will work on fundamentals of the game. Instruction will be provided by Groveport-Madison High School Coaches & Players in a clinic type setting. This clinic will help prepare players for the upcoming season. Get a jump on shooting, passing, dribbling, defense and more. This clinic will take place in the new Groveport-Madison High School Gym.

Who: 3rd - 6th Grade Boys & Girls
Dates: Oct. 24, Nov. 1, Nov. 7 & Nov. 14
Time: 3rd - 4th Gr. (6 - 7 PM)
 5th - 6th Gr. (7 - 8 PM)
Player Fee: \$23 Resident / \$28 Non-Res.
Registration: 10/1 - 10/19



1st - 2nd Grade Basketball Clinic

Boys and girls will learn the fundamentals of the game from Groveport-Madison High School Coaches and players in a fun-filled clinic type setting. Shooting, passing, dribbling, defense and more will be introduced. Players will shoot at 8 foot rims and play with a Junior sized basketball. Fee includes t-shirt.

Who: 1st - 2nd Graders
Date/Times: Sat., 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26 & 2/1 / 9 AM - 10 AM
Location: Groveport Rec. Center
Player Fee: \$45 Resident / \$55 Non-Res.
Registration: 10/1 - 11/18



3rd - 4th Gr. Basketball League

Players shoot on 10 foot hoops and play 5 vs. 5 games on full-courts. Practices tentatively begin in November. Games will tentatively be played between Jan. and Feb., on weekday evenings and weekends. Players will be evaluated and placed on teams in an effort to have comparable talent on each of our teams. If possible, separate boys and girls divisions will be offered. Teams will practice at local schools and games will be played at the Groveport Rec Center. **Volunteer coaches are needed.**

Who: 3rd - 4th Graders
Dates: Tentatively Nov. - Feb.
Player Fee: \$45 Resident / \$55 Non-Res.
Registration: 10/1 - 11/4



5th - 6th Gr. Basketball League

Players shoot on 10 foot hoops and play 5 vs. 5 games on full-courts. Practices tentatively begin in November. Games will tentatively be played between Jan. and Feb., on weekday evenings and weekends. Players will be evaluated and placed on teams in an effort to have comparable talent on each of our teams. If possible, separate boys and girls divisions will be offered. Teams will practice at local schools and games will be played at the Groveport Rec Center. **Volunteer coaches are needed.**

Who: 5th - 6th Graders
Dates: Tentatively Nov. - Feb.
Player Fee: \$45 Resident / \$55 Non-Res.
Registration: 10/1 - 11/4



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- Classes & Special Events -

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Accessible Trick or Treat

The 3rd Annual Accessible Trick or Treat is open to people of all ages with physical or cognitive disabilities and their family members. Enjoy trick-or-treating in the Groveport Recreation Center gym, eating pizza and playing games. Prizes for top costumes. Please, no scary costumes.

Date: Tues., Oct. 23 Fee: \$3/person

Time: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Register by Oct. 18

Happy Halloween



Sun., Oct. 28 / 3 PM - 5 PM at Groveport Rec Center

Yes, pumpkins do float. Anybody can go to a pumpkin patch or store and pick out a pumpkin. Head to the GRC and pick your "clean" pumpkin from our heated indoor pool. Dress in your Halloween costume and compete in our costume contest. Don't forget your bathing suit though. After you get out of the pool, stick around and paint your pumpkin on-site and enjoy a snack.

Who: Parents & their kids

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

Registration: 9/10 - 10/26

Home Decorating Contest for Halloween

Do you live in the corporate limits of the City of Groveport? Do you love decorating your house for Halloween? Show us and we'll post it on the City of Groveport's Facebook page. If your picture gets the most LIKES you could win an official City of Groveport Yeti tumbler in addition to free passes to some of our facilities!

All you have to do is take a picture of your home decorated for Halloween then either message your picture to our Facebook page or email it to jreeves@groveport.org. We'll post your picture in our Facebook photo album "Halloween House Decorating Contest" where Facebook users can vote on their favorite picture by clicking the LIKE button. Photos can be submitted starting Monday, October 1 thru Tuesday, October 30 and the winner will be announced on Wednesday, October 31. If you have any questions regarding the contest, call Jessica Reeves at 614-836-5301.



Pumpkin Carving Contest

Show off your pumpkin carving skills. Email a photo of the pumpkin you carved, plus another photo of you with your pumpkin this fall to jpintz@groveport.org (enter Pumpkin Carving Contest in the subject line) and it will be entered into our first-ever Facebook Pumpkin Carving Contest. Entries must be received by Oct. 24. After entries are received, they will be posted in a photo album on the Groveport Recreation Department's Facebook page starting at 12 PM on October 25. To vote for your favorite pumpkin, all you have to do is like that photo. Voting will end at 5 PM on October 31. Prizes will be awarded to the "Fan Favorite" (most likes) and to a "Staff Pick" voted on by Groveport Rec. Dept. staff. Winners to be announced at 5 PM on October 31. Good luck and start carving.

Who: All

Fee: Free

Registration: 10/1 - 10/24

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- Classes & Special Events -

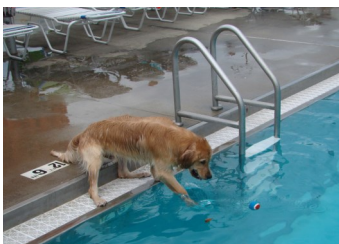
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Dog Paddle Palooza

110 dogs hit the water for two hours at the Groveport Aquatic Center on Thursday, Sept. 6. The event is normally held the Thursday after Labor Day.



This Lab stole the show by going off of the diving boards dozens of times. His cannon ball was even more amazing, but we were not able to get that on film.



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., 11/3 - 12/15 / 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., 11/3 - 12/15 / 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., 11/13 - 12/15 / 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 -

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Women's Self Defense

Discuss and learn defensive techniques to defend yourself from an unwanted attacker. Groveport Police Officers will lead this class and will also discuss things that you might have on you that can be used as weapons to fight off an attacker. This is a hands-on class. Be prepared to punch, strike, kick, hold, yell, scream and more. What you learn in this class could one day help save your life. 2 part class that meets on both dates... that's 6 hrs. of instruction for \$10.

Who: 14 Yrs. & Up (age as of Oct. 17, 2018)
Dates/Times: Wed., Oct. 17 & 24 / 6 PM - 9 PM
Location: Groveport Recreation Center
Fee: \$10/person
Registration: First come first served (30 max.)



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



Parent Tot Open Swim/Gym

Open Gym - We provide the space, equipment, & opportunities for gross motor play, as well as some structured staff-led activities. Come have fun & make some new friends. Participants must wear soft-soled shoes. All children must be accompanied by an adult. **Open Swim** - All children must be accompanied by an adult. Children that are not toilet trained must wear swim diapers.

Who: Parents & their children (5 yrs. & under)
Dates: Mon. (Gym), Wed. (Gym) & Fri. (Swim)
 *Program won't meet any time facility is closed
Times: 10 AM - 11 AM
Fee: \$2.50 one child; \$4 two children;
 \$5 three children; \$8 four+ children
 \$20 for a 10 visit punch pass.
 Kids must be in same family to receive multi-child discounted rate.
Registration: Drop-In

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.
Dates/Times: Tues., 1/7 - 2/25 / 10:15 - 11:15 AM
 Fri., 1/11 - 3/11 / 10:15 - 11:15 AM
Location: Groveport Recreation Center
Fee: \$25/Session
Registration: 10/1 - 1/2

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 - 18 Yrs.
Dates/Times: Tues., 1/7 - 2/25 / 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
 Fri., 1/11 - 3/11 / 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Location: Groveport Recreation Center Indoor Pool
Fee: \$25/Session
Registration: 10/1 - 1/2

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 - 9 Yrs. meet on Tuesdays
 10 - 14 Yrs. meet on Fridays
Dates/Times: Tues., 1/7 - 2/25 / 9 - 10 AM
 Fri., 1/11 - 3/11 / 9 - 10 AM
Location: Groveport Recreation Center Indoor Pool
Fee: \$25
Registration: 10/1 - 1/2

GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

- Sports Med. Minute / Aquatics -

614-836-1000 / www.groveportrec.com

What is low back strain?

A low back strain is a stretch or tear of a muscle in the lower back that hold the vertebrae in its proper place.

What Causes Low Back Strain?

A low back strain can occur from lifting heavy objects, sitting or standing for long periods of time or a direct blow to the area. It can also occur from movement involving an abrupt twist or hyperextension.

What Are The Symptoms?

- Immediate pain in the back after a direct blow or twist.
- Pain & stiffness with movement or activity in the low back.
- In severe cases, shooting pain can be felt throughout the buttocks and leg.

What Can I Do To Feel Better?

- Rest. Do not do things that cause pain.
- Ice for 15 - 20 minutes at a time for the first 48 - 72 hours.
- Heat may be introduced after 72 hours.

When Should I See A Medical Professional?

- If rest, ice and compression are not improving the condition.
- If you are unsure about the severity of the condition.

For more information, please visit the Nationwide Children's Hospital Sports Medicine website at:

<https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/specialties/sports-medicine>



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 / Location	Registration
Tue./Thur. / 10/2 - 10/25 / Indoor	9/18 - 10/2
Tue./Thur. / 11/6 - 12/4 / Indoor	10/23 - 11/6

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



Sun., Oct. 28 / 3 PM - 5 PM at Groveport Rec Center

Yes, pumpkins do float. Anybody can go to a pumpkin patch or store and pick out a pumpkin. Head to the GRC and pick your "clean" pumpkin from our heated indoor pool. Dress in your Halloween costume and compete in our costume contest. Don't forget your bathing suit though. After you get out of the pool, stick around and paint your pumpkin on-site and enjoy a snack.

Who: Parents & their kids

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

Registration: 9/10 - 10/26

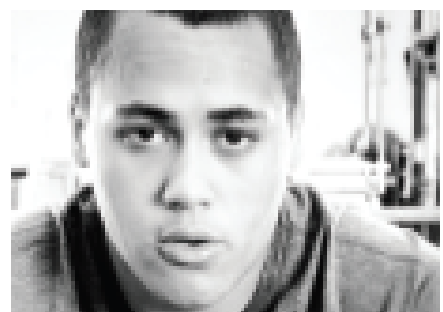
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EVENT / PROGRAM		DATE
Learn to Volley	registration	10/1
Little Ballers Basketball	begins	
Pre-Season Basketball Clinic		
1st - 2nd Grade Basketball Clinic		
3rd - 4th Grade Basketball League		
5th - 6th Grade Basketball League		
Intermediate Pickleball Class		
Adult Pickleball League		
Adult Co-Ed Winter Volleyball League		
Youth Basketball Programs (4 Yrs. - 6th Grade)		
Home School Programs		
Pumpkin Carving Contest entries accepted		10/1
Trail Rider Bike Ride		10/3
Free Blood Pressure Screening, 9 am - 12 pm		10/4
Trail Riders Bike Ride		10/10
Kids Night Out at GRC		10/12
Apple Butter Day 5k & 1-Mile Event		10/13
Groveport's 45th Annual Apple Butter Day		10/13
Trail Riders Bike Ride		10/17
Women's Self Defense Class (1 of 2 classes) - pre-registration required		10/17
Accessible Trick-or-Treat registration deadline		10/18
Free Blood Pressure Screening, 9 am - 12 pm		10/18
Joe Newland Memorial Bike Ride registration deadline		10/19
Accessible Trick-or-Treat		10/23
Pumpkin Carving Contest entry deadline		10/24
Trail Riders Bike Ride		10/24
Women's Self Defense Class (2 of 2 classes) - pre-registration required		10/24
Pumpkin Plunge registration deadline		10/26
Kids Night Out at GRC		10/26
Joe Newland Memorial Bike Ride		10/27
Pumpkin Plunge		10/28
Trick-or-Treat in the City of Groveport		10/31
Trail Riders Bike Ride		10/31

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



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 Nation-
wide 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**



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GROVEPORT SENIOR CENTER

- General News -

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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	Shuffleboard & Pool	10:00 a.m. - 12:00pm
	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.
Saturday	Progressive Euchre	4:00 p.m.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Foot Care Clinic: We will have a registered nurse from **Everyday Divinity** here on the first Thursday of every month to do foot care. The cost is \$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 **October 4**.

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 11:00am to car pool or you may choose to meet at the pre-determined restaurant at 11:30 a.m. Sign up at least one day in advance. See you on **October 5**.

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 **October 12**, at 10:30 a.m. This program is sponsored by the Inn at Winchester Trail.

Wellness 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 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and will offer free blood pressure checks. No need to sign up just drop in. Next Wellness Clinic is scheduled for **October 18**.



UPCOMING TRIPS

October 2: The Wilds. The Wilds has evolved into a completely immersive experience that you won't want to miss. Join us as we take an open tram tour of this awesome place that was once devoted to strip mining. You'll be glad you did. In addition to the tram tour your cost of **\$65**, includes transportation, a Deli Buffet and all gratuities on included items. There will also be time to explore the gift shop. Payment due on sign up.

November 13 - 16: This trip is sure to put you in the spirit of the holidays. The highlight is the performance of "*Jesus*" at the Sight & Sound Millenium Theatre. Also included are 3 nights accommodations, 6 meals, a performance of the spectacular musical revue "*The First Noel*," a visit to the Kitchen Kettle Village and much more. The cost is **\$519** per person double occupancy due on sign up.

December 4: Join us as the Taylor Family Trio, lifts their voices in praise in this Celebration of the *Reason of the Season*. The Taylor's ministry in music has touched the hearts of audiences everywhere. Singing heartfelt Christian music and old-time Christmas favorites, the sibling trio will entertain you and lift your spirits in song...an outstanding tribute to the *Reason of the Season!* In addition to this Heart Warming Holiday Celebration, the cost of **\$70** per person, due November 1st includes transportation, and family-style lunch at Der Dutchman.

December 5: The all-time favorite classic musical "*White Christmas*" returns to the La Comedia Dinner Theatre stage. This holiday film starring Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye and Rosemary Clooney is the inspiration for this blockbuster musical. Join us as two Veterans who have a successful song-and-dance act after World War II seek romance and follow two beautiful singing "Sisters" en route to their Christmas show at a Vermont Lodge. Cue the show! The cost is **\$60** per person, due on sign up and in addition to the show includes a delicious lunch & transportation.

December 12: Holiday Lights, Sight & Delights. This trip to the Middletown area begins with a tour of Bern's Garden Center where you will also receive a poinsettia to take home. Then we are off to Beau Verre Stained Glass, the oldest operating stained glass studio in the country, for a tour and high tea with lunch. Finally we head to "*Light Up Middletown*," with many thousands of lights and festive music as you circle through in the comfort of our motorcoach. The cost is **\$85** 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

- Adult Programs -

614-836-3333 / www.groveport.org

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

Red Cross Blood Drive

To schedule an appointment call 1.800 Red Cross or visit RedCrossBlood.org sponsor code: City of Groveport

Who: Adults
Date/Times: Monday, October 1 / 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: Appointments recommended, but walk-ins welcome.



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

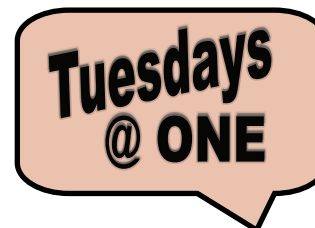
October 2 Patty's Fall Painting part 1
Need (1) 16"x14" canvas)

October 9 Patty's Fall Painting part 2

October 16 Halloween Garland
Need (1 skein of each color: black, orange, white yarn)

October 23 Town Hall Cares

October 30 Town Hall Cares



Quilting-Twilight Table Runner

Five week program series with step by step instruction. Please call for supply list.

Who: Adults
Date/Times: Tuesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Fee: \$15 Res. / \$17 Non-Res.
Registration: September 28



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. October topic: Stuffed Apples

Who & Fee: Adult (child friendly) / Free
Date/Times: Friday, October 5 / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Registration: By October 3

Drive & Dine

Enjoying lunch with friends brings benefits: It accomplishes the goal of face-to-face interaction and can also lead to healthier eating choices. Most importantly it's fun! Let's sit down, talk, and enjoy our time together at local diners. Participants will provide their own transportation, menu selection and price of meal. Location will change each month. Program held monthly on the 2nd Friday.

Who: Adults / **Registration:** October 17
Date/Times: Thursday, October 19 / 11:30 AM
Location: Meet at: Historic Marcy Store & Diner, 1004 Winchester Southern Road

Blacklick Haunted Park

Blacklick park has been transformed into a haunted park. Very scary-parental discretion advised. Sponsored by the City of Groveport and Groveport residents. Proceeds go to: Groveport Madison Human Needs and the Groveport Food Pantry.

Date/Times: Friday, October 26 & Saturday, October 27
7:30 PM - 11:00 PM
Location: Groveport Blacklick Park, 799 Blacklick Street
Fee: \$5 per person

Spirit Stroll

Come meet "spirited" former residents of Groveport as they come to life to share their experiences from the past. This is a non-scary visit to the cemetery, where history, folklore, and legends form "character" such as Jacob Wert. Presented by the Groveport Heritage & Preservation Society.

Date/Times: Friday, October 26 / 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Location: Groveport Cemetery, 551 Wirt Road
Fee: Free

Trick or Treat / Block Party

Town Hall will be serving hot dogs, popcorn and drink-courtesy of the Groveport Police Department, Madison Township Fire Department and Groveport Town Hall. Block Party will have a costume contest, Groveport Madison High School Band, Cruiserettes, Doughnuts and cider sponsored by the Groveport Lions Club.

Date/Times: Wednesday, October 31
Trick or Treat 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Block Party 7:00 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Fee: Free

Science Night Harry Potter Potions

Youth come have fun making exploding poly juice, veritas serum and laughter potions. Come dressed as your favorite Harry Potter character but ready to make potions. Program held on the first Wednesday of each month.

Who: Youth ages 6-12
Dates/Time: Wednesday, October 3 / 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Fee: Free
Registration: By October 1



Home School Cooking OSU Extension Office

In this discussion youth will learn about food preservation: how to keep foods good and safe to eat for weeks and months after you pick or prepare them! Focusing on fruits and vegetables, we will review two basic food preservation methods: freezing and drying. You will learn the science behind these food preservation techniques, as well as how to practice them at home.

Who: Youth ages 7-12
Dates/Time: Friday, October 5 / 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Fee: Free
Registration: By October 3

GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

- Youth Programs -

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Community Affairs Department

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
October 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.

Kid's Night Halloween Craft

Paint a ceramic tile with a Halloween theme. All supplies are included. Come dressed to paint.

Who: Ages: 6-12
Date/Times: Tuesday, October 9 / 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Fee: Free
Registration: By October 5

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: Monday, October 22
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.

Safe Kids

Youth will learn how to stay safe when staying home alone, how to give directions, how and when to approach a stranger if they are lost and what to do in an emergency. Program will be instructed by the Groveport Police Department.

Who: Ages: 5-14
Date/Times: Wednesday, October 24 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Fee: Free

Nature Program Rockin' Groveport

Families can come paint rocks and hide them anywhere in Groveport that they like to spend time. When a painted rock is found, take a picture of it and post it to the Facebook page Rockin' Groveport. Come dressed to paint.

Who: Families
Date/Times: Saturday, October 27 / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Groveport Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Road
Registration: By October 25

Need a room to hold your meeting or event?

Room rentals at Town Hall and Crooked Alley KidSpace are available. \$25.00 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.



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: October 2 & 3: Leaves
October 9 & 10: Desert Life
October 16 & 17: Pumpkins
October 23 & 24: Hands & Feet
October 30 & 31: Halloween

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, October 3 / 11:30 AM - Noon
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: Drop-In
Theme: Pumpkins

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, October 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, October 17 / 11:30 AM - Noon
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: Drop-In
Topic: Spooky Books

GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

- Important Dates -

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EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE	EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE
Line Dance	Mon., Oct. 1	Preschool Grow with Me	Tues., Oct. 16
Red Cross Blood Drive		Preschool Enrichment	
Preschool Grow with Me	Tues., Oct. 2	Tuesdays@One	
Preschool Enrichment		Dare to Dance 4 of 8	
Tuesdays@One		Quilting 3 of 5	
Dare to Dance 2 of 8		Preschool Grow with Me	Wed., Oct. 17
Quilting 1 of 5		Preschool Let's Read	
Preschool Grow with Me	Wed., Oct. 3	TOPS	
Preschool Science		Line Dance	
TOPS		Preschool Rock n' Rollers	Thurs., Oct. 18
Line Dance		Preschool Enrichment	
Science Night		Art of Movement	
Preschool Rock n' Rollers	Thurs., Oct. 4	Lego League 5 of 6	
Art of Movement		Preschool Picassos	Fri., Oct. 19
Lego League 3 of 6		Drive and Dine	
Preschool Picassos	Fri., Oct. 5	Line Dance	Mon., Oct. 22
Cook's Corner		Home School History	
Home School Cooking		Preschool Grow with Me	Tues., Oct. 23
Line Dance	Mon., Oct. 8	Preschool Enrichment	
Home School Science		Tuesdays@One	
Preschool Grow with Me	Tues., Oct. 9	Quilting 4 of 5	
Preschool Enrichment		Preschool Grow with Me	Wed., Oct. 24
Tuesdays@One		TOPS	
Dare to Dance 3 of 8		Line Dance	
Quilting 2 of 5		Safe Kids	
Kid's Night		Preschool Rock n' Rollers	Thurs., Oct. 25
Preschool Grow with Me	Wed., Oct. 10	Preschool Enrichment	
Preschool Sing with Me		Art of Movement	
TOPS		Lego League 6 of 6	
Line Dance		Preschool Picassos	Fri., Oct. 26
Preschool Rock n' Rollers	Thurs., Oct. 11	Haunted Blacklick Park	
Preschool Enrichment		Spirit Stroll	
Art of Movement		Nature Program	Sat., Oct. 27
Lego League 4 of 6		Haunted Blacklick Park	
Preschool Picassos	Fri., Oct. 12	Line Dance	Mon., Oct. 29
Apple Butter Day	Sat., Oct. 13	Preschool Grow with Me	Tues., Oct. 30
Line Dance	Mon., Oct. 15	Preschool Enrichment	
Home School Science		Tuesdays@One	
		Quilting 5 of 5	
		Preschool Grow with Me	Wed., Oct. 31
		TOPS	
		Line Dance	
		Trick or Treat / Halloween Block Party	



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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Crooked Alley KidSpace, 630 Wirt Rd.	614-836-3333
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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Tom Walker.....	Golf Director
Kyle Lund	Recreation Director
Patty Storts.....	Community Affairs Director
Tom Byrne.....	Facilities Management Director
Dennis Moore.....	Public Works Superintendent
Stephen Moore.....	Chief Building Official
Steve Farst.....	Engineer
Bob Dowler.....	Transportation Director

Department Phone Numbers

Administration.....	614-830-2042
Building & Zoning.....	614-830-2045
Clerk of Council.....	614-830-2053
Clerk of Court.....	614-830-2043
Community Affairs.....	614-836-3333
Engineering.....	614-836-5301
Finance.....	614-830-2048
Human Resources.....	614-830-2051
Law	614-830-2059
Recreation.....	614-836-1000
Police.....	614-830-2060
Public Works.....	614-836-3910
Transportation.....	614-836-7433
Utilities.....	614-830-2048

Community Meetings

Tue., Oct. 9	5:30 PM	Records Commission
	6:30 PM	Council
Mon., Oct. 15	5:30 PM	Council Committee of Whole
Mon., Oct. 22	6:30 PM	Council

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

**Recycling Bins at
Groveport Park**

SWACO has placed two large recycling bins in the lower most paved lot of Groveport Park (7370 Groveport Road) for public use.

Flattened cardboard & paper, plastic bottles & jugs, glass bottles & jugs, metal cans & cartons are all accepted. Do not bag the recyclables (keep them loose).

Questions? Contact SWACO at 614-871-5100.

We need your help to make SWACO's Drop-Off Recycling Program a Success. If you encounter a recycling bin that is full, do not leave items on the ground. SWACO.org can help you find another nearby drop-off location and to recycle right.

Illegal dumping and lettering are crimes. Report them anonymously at: itsacrime.org



Halloween Fun Fact

Did you know?

Halloween is more Irish than St. Patrick's Day. Halloween's origins come from a Celtic festival for the dead called "Samhain". Celts believed the ghosts of the dead roamed Earth on this holiday, so people would dress in costumes and leave "treats" out on their front doors to appease the roaming spirits.

**PLEASE BE SURE TO SLOW DOWN
YOUR SPEED IF YOU ARE DRIVING
ON THE ROAD ON HALLOWEEN.**