

Groveport Reporter

Information for Residents, Businesses and Friends of the City of Groveport

July - August 2014

GROVEPORT 4TH OF JULY 2014



- 9:00 am Kids'/Pet Parade. Registration at Groveport Elementary
- 9:30 am Kids' Parade
- 11:00 am Annual Main Street Parade
- 12:30 – 4:30pm Music in the Pavilion with Special Guest Singer Songwriter Larry Carter
- Kids games and activities at Groveport Elementary softball field
- Inflatables & bounce houses
- Youth Activities
- 2:00 pm Musical Patriotic Painting Presentation
- 3:00pm Kiddie Tractor Pull Registration
- 4:00pm Kiddie Tractor Pull
- 5:00pm Tom Baumann & the Cruisers
- 7:00pm Ray Fuller Band

FIREWORKS AT DUSK

2014 Sponsors: Local Waste Services, Imagine Groveport Community School, Kendra's Kiddie Kare, Groveport Madison Local School District, Groveport Dairy Queen, Paper Barn, Turn Point Church, Norm's Market, Electric Power and Design, Advance Auto Parts

HOMETOWN CAR SHOW

The Annual Groveport Hometown Car Show is making some changes. This year's show will be held on Saturday, August 16 from 5 – 8 pm in the City's historic downtown on Main Street.



The Car Show is jointly presented by the City of Groveport and the Southeastern Franklin County Chamber of Commerce.

The Car show has something for everyone. Come out and enjoy the scene of cool cars, listen to music from the DJ, and eat some great food. Raffle prizes will be awarded throughout the evening. This year's awards include the top 10 cars, top 5 motorcycles, Mayor's Choice, People's Choice and many more!

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Cops 'n Kids Fest & Back to School Expo on Saturday, August 16!

Join us on Saturday, August 16 from 11 am - 2 pm at Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road for a free end of summer festival for kids, with valuable back to school information for parents. Features a police cruise-in, carnival games, raffles, concessions, inflatables and more! For information, call Town Hall at 836-3333.



Car Show

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Vehicle registration will be accepted from 3 pm – 5 pm for \$15/car the day of the event with awards at 8pm. Dash plaques will be presented to the first 100 entries. Any car clubs that bring in 3 or more cars will save \$5.00 per car on registration.

The Chamber is proud to partner with the City on this exciting community event and the 50/50 raffle held that day will benefit the Center for Groveport Madison Human Needs. “Come down and enjoy a beautiful summer afternoon looking at the old cars in charming downtown Groveport,” says Bob Garvin, President Southeastern Franklin County Chamber of Commerce.

For additional information, contact (614) 836-5900 or visit www.chambersefc.com.

Rain Barrels Available

The second season of the City’s Residential Rain Barrel Program is in full swing. Residents can purchase a rain barrel for their home use at a reduced cost thanks to an Ohio EPA Environmental Education Grant the City received last year. The grant supports programs to educate and encourage residents to re-use rain water to prevent stormwater pollution to Blacklick, Big Walnut and Walnut Creeks and their tributaries.

Rain barrels store water for later use to water lawns and gardens. The barrels are placed outside a building at roof downspouts to collect and store rooftop runoff, conserving water as well as reduce the peak runoff of stormwater, thereby minimizing pollutants entering our streams and waterways.

Residents can contact Teresa Veit in Groveport’s Building Department at 614-830-5301 or email buildingclerk@groveport.org to receive an application. After your application is approved, you must successfully complete either an online or in-person workshop hosted by the City of Groveport and Franklin Soil and Water. Once you have successfully completed the workshop, pick up your rain barrel at the Groveport Municipal Building once you are notified it is ready. The rain barrel comes complete with everything you need to install it. Rain barrels that the City program is selling hold about 45 gallons of water.

The first 100 residents to successfully complete the online or in-person workshop will receive the rain barrel for \$30. After the first 100 rain barrels are gone, they will cost \$55 each. Rain barrels are limited to City of Groveport residents, one per household. For more information, visit www.groveport.org, click on “Building and Zoning,” then “Stormwater Management.”

It’s Mosquito Season!

The City of Groveport has contracted with Franklin County Public Health for mosquito control in 2014. Franklin County Public Health uses an Integrated Pest Management approach with a public health focus to reduce and control disease-carrying mosquitoes. Tools and techniques used throughout the mosquito season to help control the mosquito population include:

- 1) Larviciding areas of stagnant water and storm water catch basins to prevent mosquitoes from hatching in these prime breeding sites.
- 2) Surveillance of adult mosquito populations by the use of traps.
- 3) Testing of adult mosquitoes for the presence of disease.
- 4) Adulticiding (spraying) using Ultra Low Volume (ULV) truck mounted equipment to treat residential areas to reduce adult mosquito populations.
- 5) A variety of educational materials and awareness approaches.

In addition, historical data about mosquito breeding locations, areas that traditionally have high adult mosquito populations, and the frequency and distribution of mosquito-borne diseases throughout Franklin County also allow us to concentrate and focus our efforts. We also rely on residents to report areas that they suspect may be mosquito breeding areas and/or when there is an increase in adult mosquito activity.

Did You Know...

- * A single water-filled bucket can produce hundreds of biting mosquitoes.
- * Most disease-causing mosquitoes spend their entire lives near their container-breeding site.
- * While the adult mosquito’s life expectancy is not usually more than a few weeks, the female may lay several batches of eggs each containing several hundred eggs during its life.

What can you do?

Anything that holds water could be a potential breeding site for mosquitoes. Dump those containers; turn them upside down; or better yet put them inside your garage or basement. It is such a simple, but very effective way, to protect your family from mosquito-borne diseases like encephalitis and West Nile virus. To report an area of concern or to learn more about the mosquito program visit www.myfcph.org or call Franklin County Mosquito Bite Line at (614)525-BITE (2483).

GROVEPORT TOWN CENTER, PHASE I BEGINS

With construction of the new Ace Hardware store commencing in May, Phase II of the Groveport Town Center was officially launched. The Ace Hardware store, a 10,500 square foot building, is the third Ace store for owner-developer Rick Foreman and his wife Robin Hayes. The couple also operates stores in Ashville and Baltimore.

Mr. Foreman states that the opening of the third Ace store makes them eligible to carry new product lines they previously were not able to carry. The Groveport store will be the largest of the couple's three stores.

Now that construction is underway for the hardware store, Mr. Foreman is moving ahead with Phase II, planning for the start of construction of the second building, a 7,500 square foot mixed use/multi-tenant building to provide new restaurant, retail and office space in the downtown. Mr. Foreman has stated that demand for the space has been so good, the plans for the structure may change from a one-store building to a two-story building with office space on the second floor and retail/restaurant space on the first floor. Phase III of the Town Center project is expected to begin in Spring 2015 with the development of a small "pocket park" at the corner of Front and Main Streets. Plans for the park include a large evergreen tree to serve as the community's holiday tree, along with benches, walkways and landscaping to beautify this prominent corner of the downtown.



Linda Haley will be Missed

Groveport Community Affairs Director Linda Haley has announced her retirement after 17 years of service with the City of Groveport, effective June 26. Linda was responsible for coordination of programs and reservations at Town Hall, KidSpace and the Nature Center.



As Community Affairs Director, Linda helped foster a creative environment for the City's community center that included a wide variety of entertainment, educational programs and opportunities for artisans to show their wares in the Art Gallery for the enjoyment of the residents of Groveport as well as visitors to the community.

"It's been such a privilege to have been part of such a terrific community," she stated.

The City of Groveport congratulates Linda on her retirement and wishes her the best in the next chapter of her life.

New Community Affairs Director

Please welcome Patty Storts as the new Community Affairs Director for the City. Patty has been employed by the City for 21 years. She has served in a variety of roles, most notably the planning of numerous events and activities, organizing volunteers, coordinating with vendors and presenting high quality community events. Over the years, her contact and familiarity with residents has grown, she is involved with various civic and business organizations and is familiar with area religious leaders, school personnel, state and local governments, administrators, city employees and company executives. Patty is eager to begin her new role as Community Affairs Director, bringing new ideas to existing activities and integrating the Community Affairs Department with all the other City Departments.



SUMMER SAFETY TIPS FROM BUILDING AND ZONING

Just a few quick reminders when having a yard sale, please keep in mind not to post your signs in the right-of-way or on telephone poles, light poles, and street signs, etc. Signs must be removed on the final day of your sale.

Signs advertising your sale cannot be more than two square feet in area. There is a limit of three off premise signs promoting your sale. This number includes directional signs as well as those advertising your address and dates of sale. The sign that you display on your property cannot be larger than 3' x 3'.

Decks and balconies: Check for rotting wood and loose boards. Make sure the handrails are to code and that they are safely anchored. Fix nail heads and screws that are starting to stick up. An overall inspection of your deck/porch/balcony is a good idea.

Grills: This is an area that a lot of people do not take seriously. Take time to place the grill away from your home. The siding on your house could melt and deck railings can get warm. Don't forget the overhead obstacles (overhangs, trees, and flower pots).

Swimming pools: Pools are another area that we begin to think about during this warm weather. Keep in mind that a permit is needed for a pool that is more than 24" deep at any point & over 150 square feet. Check with the Building & Zoning Department to find out the location that you can place your pool before setting your pool in place. There are requirements for fencing or barriers for pools. Swimming pool information can be found on our web site at www.groveport.org under the City Departments, Building and Zoning, Applications & Fees, Swimming Pool Application.

Children at Play! We see this sign frequently. Parents think about fencing during this time of outdoor play for their children and pets. Permits are required for fencing in the City of Groveport. This is a minimal fee of \$25 when it comes to the safety of our children or pets. The permit is easy to fill out and can be turned around in a short period of time.

Are you thinking of where you will store all of those yard items, kids toys, and miscellaneous items? If so, is it time for a shed? A building permit is required for a residential shed that is over 200 square feet in size. A zoning permit is required for all sheds regardless of size. The zoning permit is only \$25.00.

All of the above mentioned permits and information can be found on the web site of www.groveport.org or by calling the Building & Zoning Department at 614-830-2045.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!



OFFICERS GRADUATE FROM LEADERSHIP COLLEGE

The Police Executive Leadership College is a three month with a three week in classroom course providing new leaders a new invigorating learning experience. It is based on the premise that leadership skills can be learned and that given the opportunity for feedback and practice, executives can substantially improve their abilities to lead. PELC provides executives with one of those rare moments in their professional careers to learn how to practically apply leadership concepts. It is an intensive learning experience focused on leadership skills vital to long term personal success and change in the organization — both for the benefit of the community.

Sgt. Brian Thompson recently graduated from this courses and joins Chief Ralph Portier, Sgt. Casey Adams and Sgt. Josh Short in this prestigious group numbering nearly 2000 other police executives.

Chief Portier states that although we have a small community, we are big in pride and professionalism. The future of the Groveport Police Department will be in the hands of those leaders who have embarked on their professional journey and can envision the future!

Just For Kids

Preschool Programs



Preschool Playgroup

Crafts, song & activities for infants, toddlers and preschool children on Tues. & Weds. 10 - 11:30 am. Free.

Preschool Rock n' Rollers
(Music & movement) Thurs. from 10 - 11 am. Free.

Preschool Picassos
Create crafts that little hands can easily construct. Children ages 2 to 6 are welcome, with adult participation required. Fridays. 10 am. Free.

Despicable Me 2 Free Outdoor Movie July 26



Craft at 8:00 pm.
Movie starts at dark.
Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Rd.
Concessions available.
Bring blankets or seating.
Rain: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Rd

Wild Wacky Wednesdays

Join the fun at Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Rd, on Wednesdays at 7 pm for a free evening of family fun! Each week will be a different program. Supplies included. Register.

July 2 4th of July Crafts
Make Uncle Sam's hat treat holders and wristbands.

July 9 Ice Cream Social
Make home-made ice cream. Space is limited.

July 16 Sidewalk Picassos
Use your imagination and create your very own master pieces.

July 23 Bubble Mania!
Bubble blowing games and activities.

July 30 Summer Games
Gather your friends for some good old fashion lawn games.

Guitar Classes

Starts Thurs, July 10
(6 weeks) 6:00 - 6:45 pm
\$45-47. Bring an acoustical guitar.
Prepay by July 6.





Groveport Nature Center

551 Wirt Road

Pioneer Overnight

Friday, July 11 at 7 pm through Saturday, July 12 at 1 pm. Pitch your tent and enjoy an evening of pioneer activities and a johnny cake breakfast! Free. Register.



Solar Fun

July 26 at 11 am

Find out about our closest star and make a solar oven and sunprints. Free. Register. Bring a shoe box.



All ages welcome.
Register by calling 836-3333.

Beginning Piano

Starts Thurs, July 10
(6 weeks)

7:00 - 7:45 pm
\$45-47. Bring a keyboard.

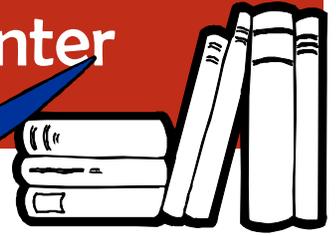
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Groveport Cultural Arts Center

July - August Programs



Free arts and education programs every Tuesday at 1 pm at Town Hall, 648 Main Street. Register 836-3333.

Summer Movies

Saturday movies at dusk

Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Road
Concessions available.
Craft starts at 8:30 pm
Bring chairs or blanket for seating.

July 26: **Despicable Me 2**

Aug 30: **Escape from Planet Earth**

Sept. 27: **Jungle Book**



July 1 **Edible Cookie Creations**
Supplies provided

July 8 **Young Mind and Body**
By OSU Extension Office

July 15 **Barefoot Sandals**
Supplies provided

July 22 **Raffia Baskets**
Supplies provided

July 29 **Fabric Key Chain**
Supplies provided

Aug. 5 **Buckeye Necklace**
Supplies provided

Aug. 12 **Apples and Produce**
By Lynd Fruit Farm

Aug. 19 **Fabric Wreath**
Supplies provided

Aug. 26 **Summer Citrus Coasters**
Supplies provided

Summer Concerts

FREE! SUNDAY EVENINGS 7 - 8:30 PM
Held at Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Road

July 6 **Americana** (note: at Zion Lutheran Church, 6014 Groveport Road)

July 20 **Gospel RoadMasters & Cornerstone** (Gospel)

Aug 3 **Agent 99** (classic rock)

Aug 17 **Groveport Madison High School Marching Band**

Sept 7 **Snake Oil Salesmen** (rockin' blues.
Note: 6:30 pm start)

Apple Butter Day Call for Vendors

Do you have a homemade craft that you'd like to sell at Apple Butter Day on Saturday, October 11?

Perhaps you're a nonprofit agency who might like to sell concessions? Contact Patty Storts at 836-3333 for more information.

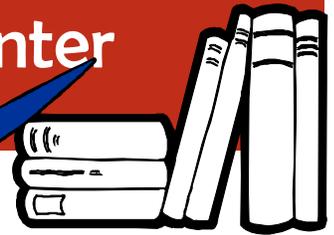


Rain location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street. Freewill offering to benefit Groveport Madison Center for Human Needs. Concessions available to benefit local nonprofits. Please bring chairs or blankets. Concerts are co-sponsored by City of Groveport and Groveport Madison Center for Human Needs.



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UNSEEN TREASURES ON VIEW

A lamp from the elegant Elmont Hotel. A railroad depot bench where travelers once rested. Wine glasses from the courts of Europe. A Cruiserette uniform. A trilobite.

These are just a few of the variety of items on display in July at Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street, as part of the Groveport Heritage Museum's "Unseen Treasures" exhibit.

The exhibit features artifacts not normally on display at the museum and range from the prehistoric times to school days, from every day items to delicate pieces of special occasions. The exhibit is curated by Rick Palsgrove, Groveport Historian.



MUSIC LESSONS

Guitar Lessons

Does your child love music? Have your children ever expressed an interest in learning to play the guitar? Join Brian for this 6 week class beginning Thursday, July 10 from 6 – 6:45 pm. Students will need to provide their own acoustic guitar. Cost is \$45 for residents or \$47 for non-residents. To register and pre-pay, please call (614) 836-3333 by July 6. This class meets at KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road, Groveport. Children ages 9 and under must be accompanied by an adult.



Piano Lessons

In this beginner piano class, students will learn the basics of playing in a group setting. Join Brian for this 6 week class beginning Thursday, July 10 from 7 – 7:45 pm. Students will need to bring a piano keyboard to class. Cost is \$45 for residents or \$47 for non-residents. To register and pre-pay, please call (614) 836-3333 by July 6. This class meets at KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road, Groveport. Children ages 9 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

WHERE THE BUFFALO ROAM

Majestic mountain ranges, wide open prairies, the magic of our national landmarks discover the beauty of the Western United States at August's exhibit in the Town Hall Art Gallery, presented by photographer Marty Laney.

Gallery is located at 648 Main Street and is open Mon-Sat from 9 am- 8 pm; Sun Noon - 6 pm.



Solar Fun

Find out about our closest star as we make a solar oven and sun prints on Saturday, July 26 at 11am. Meet at the Groveport Nature Center, 551 Wirt Road for this free program. Register at 836-3333.

Monthly arts and education calendars available at Municipal Building, KidSpace, Town Hall and Southeast Library, Register for programs by calling (614) 836-3333.

Children ages 9 and under must be accompanied by an adult. KidSpace is located at 630 Wirt Road. Groveport Nature Center is located at 551 Wirt Road. Town Hall is located at 648 Main Street.



Groveport Cultural Arts Center

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Preschool Programs

- ♦ **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. Meets on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 10 – 11:30 am.
- ♦ **Preschool Rock n' Rollers:** Movement and movement-centered program for your junior rockers. Meets on Thursdays from 10 – 11 am.
- ♦ **Preschool Picassos:** Creative crafts that little hands can easily construct. Adult participation is required. Meets on Fridays from 10-11 am.

Cook's Corner

Join us for this new series that meets the first Friday of every month from 10 – 11 am at Town Hall, 648 Main Street. Series starts in August. Programs will focus on demonstrations that will include hands on cooking, discussions, experiencing new foods and learning new skills. The topic of our August 1st program will be Cake Pops by Debbie Sibbalds. Register at 836-3333 for this free program.



Cemetery Markings and Stones

Tombstones not only tell us about the person interned, but also reveal insights to local history and culture. Learn to read the symbols and language of markers at this indoor presentation offered by Nancy Ottman on Monday, Aug 4 at 7 pm. Drop in at this free program offered at Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street.

Butterfly Flutterby

On Saturday, Aug. 9 at 11 am, learn how to attract this amazing insect to your yard and make a butterfly craft. This free program will meet at Groveport Nature Center, 551 Wirt Road. Register your family at 836-3333.

Wild Wacky Wednesdays

Join the fun at Heritage Park each Wednesday for an evening of family fun! Each week will be a different program designed for the “kid” in all of us. Register by calling 836-3333.

- July 2 **4th of July Crafts:** Make Uncle Sam's hat treat holders and wristbands
- July 9 **Ice Cream Social:** Make home-made ice cream. Space is limited.
- July 16 **Sidewalk Picassos:** Use your imagination and create your very own masterpieces.
- July 23 **Bubble Mania!** – Bubble blowing games and activities.
- July 30 **Summer Games:** Gather your friends for some good old-fashioned lawn games.
- Aug 6 **Music Makers and Shakers** – Come make music instruments from household items
- Aug 13 **Tie Dye Night:** Bring a white t-shirt and turn it into something unique. Space is limited.
- Aug 20 **Back to School Craft** - Decorate schools supplies with duct tape.

Essential Oils

From infancy to your golden years, essential oils have wonderful applications for your whole family, including your pets! Come and learn all about the benefits of essential oils on Monday, August 11 at 6:30 pm. This free class will meet at Town Hall, 648 Main Street, Groveport. In this class we will discuss essential oils basics and their use for stress and pain management, emotional support, boosting energy, autism, cooking, cleaning, and personal care.

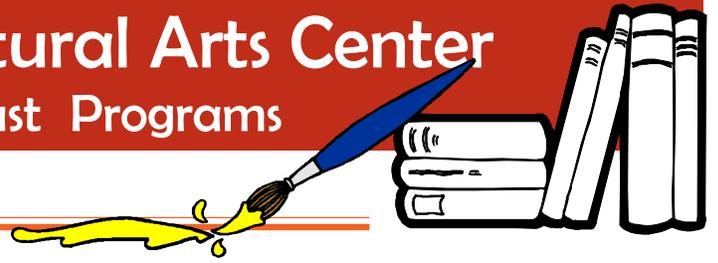
Night Owl Campfire

Learn about the habits and habitats of nocturnal animals on Sat. Aug. 23 at 8 pm. Meet at the Groveport Nature Center, 551 Wirt Road. Bring seating and grillables, S'mores will be provided at this free program.



Groveport Cultural Arts Center

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Line Dancing

All skill levels and ages are invited to participate in this daytime line dancing program held at Town Hall, 648 Main Street on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 – 11:30 am. No registration required. Please wear shoes with leather soles or socks. Free.

The Art of Movement Foundations

The Art of Movement Foundations combines the East and West intuitive dance practices to help you add energy and relieve stress. This class is offered each Thursday for \$4-\$5 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street. Value cards are available for purchase for \$20-\$25, with the sixth class free. Open to ages 16+. Preregistration is not required.

Joy of Dancing

Come and join the fun, meet new people, get energized and experience the Joy of Dancing. No partners or experience are needed to drop in for this choreographed line dancing and Ballroom dance class that meets at Town Hall, 648 Main Street on Wednesdays at 7 pm. \$5 a class.

Intermediate Knitting – Color Affection Shawl

Choose your favorite colors and cast on for this shawl that will warm your shoulders – and a bit more. Knitters must have prior experience in knitting. This class meets on Wednesdays in July at 6:30 pm. The cost is \$10 for Groveport residents and \$12 for nonresidents. Meet at Town Hall, 648 Main Street, Groveport. Prepay by July 1. Call for supply list.

Pioneer Overnight

Join us at Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Rd, on Friday July 11 at 7 pm for a free overnight with a pioneer theme. Pitch a tent, enjoy a campfire and play pioneer games and activities. We'll even cook a pioneer breakfast of Johnny cakes before the program ends on Saturday at 1 pm. Register your family at 836-3333.

Intermediate Crochet Class

Bring back fond memories and learn the intricate art of crocheting doilies. Basic knowledge of crochet is required. This class meets on Mondays, July 14, 21 & 28 at 6:30 pm at Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street, and costs \$10 for residents and \$12 for nonresidents. Prepay by July 12. Call 836-3333 for the supply list.

Journey of a German Traveler

Travel through time with pictures and stories on Monday, July 21 at 7 pm. Our host, Nancy Ottman will discuss the hardships encountered by the immigrants coming to America at the Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street. No registration is required for this free program.

Knitting Help for the Intermediate to Advanced Knitter

Are you having trouble with a project you're working on, don't understand a pattern or have knitting questions? This class is for you! Knitters must have prior experience in knitting. This class meets on Wednesdays, August 6, 20 & 27 at 6:30 pm. The cost is \$10 for Groveport residents and \$12 for nonresidents. Meet at Town Hall, 648 Main Street. Prepay by Aug 4. Bring your projects and knit with us.

Simple Knitting! A Basic Project for a New Knitter

Do you have some basic knitting experience and are looking for an easy beginner project? This class will meet on Thursdays, August 7, 21 & 28 at 6:30 pm at Town Hall, 648 Main Street. The cost is \$26 for Groveport residents and \$28 for non-resident. Prepay by August 5. Call for Supply list.

TOPS Weight Loss Support Group

This weight management class meets every Wednesday at 9:30 am at Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Unseen Treasures: Items from the Heritage Museum that are not often displayed will be on view in the art gallery during July. Open Mon-Sat 9 am - 8 pm and Sun Noon - 6 pm. Free.</p>	<p>Intermediate Knitting: Shawl Weds, July 2. 6:30 pm 5 weeks. \$10 - 12. Prepay by July 1.</p>	<p>Wild Wacky Wednesdays 4th of July Crafts 7 pm. Heritage Park. Free family fun! Register.</p>	<p>Children's Piano Starts July 10 (6 wks) 7 - 7:45 pm. \$45 - 47. KidSpace. Bring a keyboard. Register by July 6.</p>	<p>Children's Piano Starts July 10 (6 wks) 7 - 7:45 pm. \$45 - 47. KidSpace. Bring a keyboard. Register by July 6.</p>	<p>4th of July Kids parade at 9 am Main Parade at 11 am Festivities starting 1pm Fireworks at dusk.</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>Free Concert Americana Groveport Zion Lutheran Church, 6014 Groveport Rd. 7 pm. Concessions</p>	<p>Line Dancing Mondays & Wednesdays. 10 - 11:30 am. Free. Town Hall.</p>	<p>Wild Wacky Wednesdays Ice Cream Social 7 pm. Heritage Park. Free family fun! Register.</p>	<p>Children's Guitar Starts July 10 (6 wks) 6 - 6 :45 pm. \$45 - 47. KidSpace. Bring your guitar. Reg by July 6.</p>	<p>Children's Guitar Starts July 10 (6 wks) 6 - 6 :45 pm. \$45 - 47. KidSpace. Bring your guitar. Reg by July 6.</p>	<p>Pioneer Overnight Friday 7 pm - Saturday 1 pm. Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Rd. Pitch a tent and enjoy pioneer games, activities and a johnny cake breakfast. Free. Register.</p>	<p>11</p>
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<p>Concert in the Park Gospel Roadmasters & Cornerstone Heritage Park. Bring seating. Concessions. Rain: Town Hall.</p>	<p>TOPS Weight Management class meets every Weds at 9:30 am. Town Hall.</p>	<p>Wild Wacky Wednesdays Bubble Mania! 7 pm. Heritage Park. Free family fun! Register.</p>	<p>Preschool Rock n' Rollers Movement & Music class. Thurs. 10 am Free. KidSpace.</p>	<p>Preschool Rock n' Rollers Movement & Music class. Thurs. 10 am Free. KidSpace.</p>	<p>Solar Fun! 11 am. Free. Nature Center, 551 Wirt Rd. All ages welcome. Register.</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>Stay in the know. "Like" City of Groveport on Facebook</p>	<p>Grow With Me Preschool Playgroup meets at KidSpace every Tues. & Weds. 10 - 11:30 am. Free.</p>	<p>Wild Wacky Wednesdays Outdoor Games 7 pm. Heritage Park. Free family fun! Register.</p>	<p>Free Outdoor Movie Despicable Me 2 July 26 at dark. Craft at 8:30 pm.</p>	<p>Free Outdoor Movie Despicable Me 2 July 26 at dark. Craft at 8:30 pm.</p>	<p>Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Rd. Concessions available. Bring Seating.</p>	<p>25</p>
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Groveport Cultural Arts Center - August 2014

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<p>Concert in Park Agent 99 (classic rock) 7 pm. Heritage Park. Bring seating. Concessions. Rain: Town Hall.</p>	<p>Cemetery Stones Presentation on the history of cemetery markers. 7 pm. Town Hall. Free.</p>	<p>Help for Intermediate Knitting Weds, Aug 6:30 pm 3 weeks. \$10 - 12. Prepay by August 4.</p>	<p>Wild Wacky Wednesdays Tie Dye 7 pm. Heritage Park. Free family fun! Register. Bring a t - shirt.</p>	<p>Art of Movement Foundations Thursdays. Beginners welcome. Ages 16 & up. 6:30 pm. \$4 - \$5.</p>	<p>Preschool Picassos Crafts for ages 2 - 6. Fridays. 10 - 11 am. KidSpace. Free.</p>	<p>Cops n' KidsFest 11 am - 2 pm KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road. FREE!</p>
<p>National S'mores Day!</p>	<p>Essential Oils 6:30 pm. Free. Wonderful applications for the whole family. Town Hall.</p>	<p>Grow With Me Preschool Playgroup meets at KidSpace every Tues. & Weds. 10 - 11:30 am. Free.</p>	<p>Wild Wacky Wednesdays Back to School Craft 7 pm. Heritage Park. Free family fun! Register.</p>	<p>Art of Movement Foundations Thursdays. Beginners welcome. Ages 16 & up. 6:30 pm. \$4 - \$5.</p>	<p>Preschool Picassos Crafts for ages 2 - 6. Fridays. 10 - 11 am. KidSpace. Free.</p>	<p>Night Owl Campfire 8 pm. Free. Nature Center, 551 Wirt Rd. All ages. Register.</p> 
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August 30 at dark.
Craft at 8:00 pm.
 Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Rd.
 Concessions available.
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 Rain Location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Rd.

IMPORTANT DATES

EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE
Master's Swimming (3rd Quarter) begins	July 1
Free Blood Pressure Screening at GRC (insert time here)	July 3
Independence Day	July 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GRC Closed GAC Open Parade & Festival (see page 1) 	
Teacher Appreciation Week at Groveport Aquatic Center	July 7 - 13
Kids Night Out at GRC	July 11
Registration deadline for Fins & Feet Biathlon	July 11
Registration deadline for VIP Night at Groveport Aquatic Center	July 11
Super Family Sunday at Groveport Aquatic Center	July 13
Registration deadline for Challenger Soccer Camp	July 13
Registration begins for Adult Fall Softball (New Teams)	July 14
Police Officer Appreciation Week at Groveport Aquatic Center	July 14 - 20
Registration begins for Adult Fall Pickleball	July 14
American Red Cross Blood Drive, 2 - 7 PM	July 15
Free Blood Pressure Screening at GRC (insert time here)	July 17
VIP Night at Groveport Aquatic Center	July 18
Fins & Feet Biathlon at Groveport Aquatic Center	July 19
Registration begins for Adult Fall Volleyball League	July 21
Fire Fighter/EMT Appreciation Week at Groveport Aquatic Center	July 21 - 27
Kids Night Out at GRC	July 25
Registration deadline for Youth Fall Soccer	July 28
Government Worker Appreciation Week at Groveport Aquatic Center	July 28 - Aug. 3

Touch-A-Truck

Saturday, August 2
10 AM - 12 PM

Groveport Park

Does your company have a truck or a large piece of equipment that you would like to show off? We are currently accepting registrations. This is free advertising. Call Kyle Lund at 614-836-1000 ext. 1503 to learn more this great event.

Shred-It

Protect your identity and have your sensitive documents shredded at the 2014 Touch-A-Truck Event, scheduled for Sat., Aug. 2 (10 am - 12 pm) at Groveport Park. Bring up to 4 standard sized paper boxes of documents (or paper bag equivalent) and watch them be shredded by Shred-It. It's FREE, but the City of Groveport recommends a tax deductible monetary donation to benefit the Center of Groveport-Madison Human Needs or non-perishable food items to benefit the Groveport Food Pantry. Acceptable paper to shred include: carbon paper, colored paper, computer paper, fax paper, glossy paper, invoice paper, laser printouts, ledger paper, letterhead, stationary, NCR paper, transparencies and post-it notes. Sorting is not required. For more info., visit www.shredit.com or call 1-800-69-SHRED.

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Check bulletin board in the lobby of the Groveport Rec. Center for our weekly schedule.

CITY OF GROVEPORT MEETINGS

Municipal Building, 655 Blacklick Street (830-2043)

City Council - 6:30 pm

Monday, July 14 Monday, July 28
 Monday, August 11 Monday, August 25

Committee Meetings - 6:30 pm

Monday, July 21 Monday, August 18

Cemetery Committee - 9:00 am

Wed, August 6 at Log House, 551 Wirt Rd



*Front Row: Mayor Lance Westcamp, Jean Ann Hilbert and Donna Drury
 Back Row: Shawn Cleary, Ed Dildine, Ed Rarey and Becky Hutson*



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 Recreation Center, 7370 Groveport Rd (614) 836-1000
 Public Works, 7400 Groveport Road (614) 836-3910
 Town Hall, 648 Main Street (614) 836-3333
 The Links at Groveport (614) 836-5874
www.groveport.org

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 Shawn Cleary, Ed Dildine, Donna Drury,
 Jean Ann Hilbert, Becky Hutson, Ed Rarey *Council*

Marsha Hall *City Administrator*
 Ralph Portier *Police Chief*
 Kevin C. Shannon *Law Director*
 Jeff Green *Asst Administrator/ Finance Dir*
 Steve Farst *Engineer*
 Tom Walker *Director of Golf*
 Kyle Lund *Parks and Recreation Director*
 Patty Storts *Community Affairs Director*
 Tom Byrne *Director of Facilities Management*
 Dennis Moore *Public Works Superintendent*
 Stephen Moore *Chief Building Official*

Department Phone Numbers

Administration 830-2042
 Building & Zoning 830-2045
 Clerk of Council 830-2053
 Clerk of Courts 830-2052
 Finance 830-2048
 Human Resources 830-2051
 Law Director 830-2059
 Police 830-2060
 Utilities 830-2048