



Council Update – 1-19-2016

Community Affairs Department – Patty Storts, Director

2015 is behind us and we are very excited for what new programs/classes will be offered in 2016.

There are a lot of January programs on the calendar, one of our new programs for adults is a Wood Builders class. This class will teach the participants the basics in small wood building projects and crafts. January's project is going to be a Shadow Box Jewelry Holder. Another popular adult program is Tuesdays@One. This class brings in on an average of 25 participants weekly. A very successful program. Our Preschool Programs at Crooked Alley KidSpace continues to grow. Angela Martin, Activities Assistant for KidSpace has added a Science Experiment Night and a Preschool Story Hour.

Green Columbus coordinator Julie Smiley contacted me and asked if the City would be interested in receiving a variety of seedling trees to help celebrate Earth Day. The only requirement to receive these trees is they have to be planted in the month of April. I will be meeting with Parks Supt. Mark Digiando to see if there is a good place to plant these trees.

I met with Naturalist Scott Felker from Metro Parks this week. I asked if it would be possible to work together on programs. He is very much interested and will be in contact with us at a later date to make this happen.

Stop in a see the art work of Lisa Culp from Bare Clay Studios. She has some very unique pieces.



Bring the Farm to you attended Santa Night at Town Hall and has asked to return for this event in 2016. They said they had a really fun night at Town Hall making felt Christmas tree ornaments.



2015 Performance Report
City of Groveport-Community Affairs

Adult Programs					Children Programs				Preschool Play Group			
Month	Programs Offered	Resident Count	Nonresident Count	Total Count	Number of Programs Offered	Resident Count	Nonresident Count	Total Participant Count	Programs Offered	Resident Count	Nonresident Count	Total Count
January	26	156	31	187	8	64	23	87	18	41	140	181
February	24	160	60	220	11	50	47	97	12	31	92	123
March	33	134	132	266	12	50	56	106	17	44	160	204
April	34	197	148	345	3	17	29	46	18	27	192	219
May	33	157	85	242	9	29	44	73	13	18	134	152
June	32	122	106	228	19	62	75	137	17	56	106	162
July	28	120	131	251	7	111	89	200	18	83	177	260
August	26	121	138	259	19	73	66	139	17	83	184	267
September	25	144	131	275	14	81	75	156	20	66	222	288
October	25	139	149	288	11	49	51	100	19	32	158	190
November	19	120	101	221	16	89	62	151	14	17	98	115
December	17	148	100	248	14	82	99	181	15	30	144	174

Town Hall-Room Rental				KidSpace-Room Rental			Special Events	Total Count	Nature Center			
Month	Resident	Non Resident	Total Count	Resident	Non Resident	Total Count			Programs offered	Resident Count	Non Resident Count	Total Count
January	22	0	645	10	0	282			2			16
February	28	0	752	9	0	170			3	21	4	25
March	30	0	757	17	0	408	3	292	0	0	0	0
April	12	0	296	11	0	275	2	395	1	14	0	14
May	26	1	499	12	0	271	2-school tours	158	1	11	6	17
June	15	0	251	9	0	167	2	315	Nature Fair			
July	25	0	465	3	0	78	0	0	1	8	7	15
August	33	0	669	8	0	207	2	527	1	9	0	9
September	38	0	751	9	0	200	1-school tour	42	1	5	3	8
October	26	0	478	14	0	180	Trick or Treat	1000	Apple Butter Day			5000
November	43	0	815	15	0	358	0	0	1	3	7	10
December	29	0	651	16	0	334	Santa Night	400	1	16	10	26