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RUCK, RUN, REMEMBER

September 11, 2016 marks the 15th anniversary of the 9-11 attacks. The goal of the Ruck, Run, Remember is to ensure that we never forget September 11, 2001 and the sacrifices that first responders and military personnel make to protect us from evil.

As a result of the September 11 attacks, 2,995 people lost their lives. Each race participant will run or walk in honor of someone who was lost that fateful day.



WHAT: RUCK, RUN, REMEMBER
WHEN: 9-11-16
WHERE: Groveport Park
 7370 Groveport Rd., Groveport, OH 43125

TIME: The race starting gun will go off twice. The first group (runners not carrying a ruck) will start at 8:45 am (the time that the North Tower was struck). The second wave (anyone participating with a ruck) will start at 9:20 am (the time that the South Tower was struck).

MORE INFO: and registration information, please visit...

WWW.RUCKRUNREMEMBER.ORG

This is not a City of Groveport event.

Dog Paddle Palooza



Grab Man's Best Friend, your camera and his/her favorite fetch toy, towel & leash and head to the outdoor water park for an evening of fun. Humans are **NOT** permitted in the pool. Registrants must provide up-to-date dog vaccinations to be admitted.

WHEN: Thursday, Sept. 8 (6 - 8 PM)
WHERE: Groveport Aquatic Center
FEE: \$2/dog. Humans are free.

Avoid the lines, register in advance at Groveport Rec Center.



GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

- General News -

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Sept. GRC Closures

Monday, Sept. 5 (Labor Day) CLOSED

The Groveport Recreation Center will be closed on Sept. 5, but the Outdoor Water Park will be open (weather pending).

GRC Summer Hours Coming to End

Summer hours at the GRC end Sept. 4 and are noted below:

Mon. - Thurs.,	5:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday	5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fall/Winter hours at the GRC begin Sept. 5 and are noted below:

Mon. - Fri.	5:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

New Traffic Pattern @ GRC Entry

Please keep in mind that on June 13, we started a new traffic pattern at the GRC so that pass holders will be able to check-in to the facility more efficiently.

Check-In Desk #3

- Purchase a Day Pass
- Swipe your pass/membership ID Card
- Present your Class Entry Card



Desk #1 & #2

- Check/Sign-in for a class or program
- Register for a class or program
- Purchase an Annual or Seasonal Pass/Membership
- Healthways SilverSneakers
- Reserve picnic shelter, log house, tennis court, athletic field
- Birthday Parties
- Purchase Fitness Freedom Pass
- More/Etc.

At the GRC for a class or program?

Stop by Desk #1 or #2. Our staff will check you in, collect your payment (if necessary), have you sign a roster and present you with a I PAID FOR A CLASS TODAY card. Please present this card to the Check-In Desk (#3) on your way into the facility.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Sept. Climbing Wall Hours

Mon., Tue. & Thurs., 6 PM - 8 PM
Sat. & Sun., 12 PM - 3 PM

Birthday Parties

If you are a parent with an active child, you need to read further. For **\$12.50** per person your child and his/her friends can celebrate a birthday at the Groveport Recreation Center. \$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 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). \$5/person for additional party guests. To check room availability, call 614-836-1000 or stop by the front desk.

Hometown Car & Motorcycle Show

Brought to you by the SEFC Chamber of Commerce and the City of Groveport



WHEN: Sunday, Sept. 18 (1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
WHERE: Groveport Park

Enjoy an afternoon with the family at this year's Hometown Car & Motorcycle Show. Check out some classic cars, trucks & motorcycles. The general public is FREE. Great food, music & raffle prizes.



Vehicle registration (\$15) is from noon to 1:00 p.m. Dash plaques will be provided to the first 100 entries.

OnLine Program Registration

Do you want to avoid lines? Would you like to register for a class or program from the comfort of your own home?

On-Line Registration is available. Please stop by the Groveport Recreation Center so our staff can verify who you are and provide you with a Username and Password. If you are unable to make it in to our office, please print an ID Request Form from our website. Please complete it and then return it to us via 1) email ckirkwood@groveport.org 2) fax (614-836-2999) or 3) U.S. mail (Groveport Recreation Department, 7370 Groveport, OH 43125), so we can set up a Username and Password for you. **We are no longer accepting faxed in registrations.**

GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT. - September Group Fitness Class Schedule -

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<u>DAY</u>	<u>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
	11:15 a.m.	Arthritis Aquatics Program	Frank
	5:00 p.m.	Arthritis Land Based Program	Frank
	5:00 p.m.	*Tae Kwon Ki Do/Karate Ki Do	Evans
	6:00 p.m.	Water Aerobics	Denune
	6:15 p.m.	Zumba	Frank
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	*PuroFitness	James
	8:30 a.m.	Water Aerobics	Denune
	10:00 a.m.	Indoor Cycling	Newland
	11:15 a.m.	SilverSneakers Circuit	Denune
	5:30 p.m.	Pilates	Neu
	6:45 p.m.	Strength and Conditioning	Neu
Wed.	6:30 a.m.	Beginners Yoga Flow	Faith
	9:15 a.m.	Cycling with Sara	Denune
	10:00 a.m.	Water Aerobics	Frank
	10:15 a.m.	SilverSneakers Yoga	Denune
	11:15 a.m.	Arthritis Aquatics Program	Frank
	6:00 p.m.	Piloxing@ Barre	Neu
	6:15 p.m.	Aqua Zumba	Frank
Thurs.	7:00 a.m.	*PuroFitness	James
	8:00 a.m.	On the Ball	Denune
	9:00 a.m.	Stretch to Fitness	Frank
	9:15 a.m.	H2O Kickboxing/Step	Denune
	10:30 a.m.	SilverSneakers Classic	Frank
	5:00 p.m.	Arthritis Land Based Program	Frank
	6:15 p.m.	Zumba / Strength & Tone	Frank
	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Water Aerobics
10:00 a.m.		Cycling with Sara	Denune
5:30 p.m.		Pilates	Neu
Sat.	8:45 a.m.	Power Yoga	Kuhn
	10:00 a.m.	Boot Camp	Newland
Sun.	11:00 a.m.	Restorative Yoga	Finneran
	12:15 p.m.	Power Yoga	Kuhn

Free Blood Pressure Screenings

Compliments of the Madison Township Fire Dept., free blood pressure screenings will be offered in the lobby of the Groveport Recreation Center on the following dates; *Due to emergency runs, there may be times when the Madison Twp. Fire dept. staff may not be available.*

Date:	Time:
Thursday, September 1	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Thursday, September 15	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

A blood pressure cuff is also available if these times are not accessible. Ask a fitness attendant for help.

Apple Butter Day 5k & 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk



Bring the whole family to the 4th Annual Apple Butter 5K! The 5K route will incorporate sidewalks, nature trails and the leisure path located at Groveport Park. If a 5k is not your preference, enjoy the 1 mile run/walk. There is something for everyone! Finish up just in time for the Apple Butter Day festivities at Heritage Park.

Ages:	All ages welcome
Date:	Sat., Oct. 8, 2016
Times:	1 Mile Fun Run/Walk - 9:00 AM 5K Run/Walk - 9:30 AM
Location:	Groveport Park
Fee:	1 Mile Fun Run/Walk - \$10 R/NR 5K - \$20 R/NR
Registration	Sept. 1 - Oct. 8, 2016 *Online registration is available*



Start your training now!

*** Pre-registration REQUIRED.**

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- Fitness -

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Michele Faith... New Yoga Instructor

Michele first discovered yoga in 2005 when nagging running injuries forced her to find an alternate form of "exercise." Through her practice, she has discovered that yoga reaches well beyond physical fitness.



In early 2016 Michele graduated from a 200 hour yoga teacher certification program, so that she can help others experience the joy and benefits of yoga. Off the mat, she enjoys cooking, reading and playing with her two dogs, Lucy and Walter. She looks forward to seeing you in class!

Beginners Flow Yoga

Beginner's Yoga Flow is great for new students or experienced students who want a gentler practice. In this class, you'll be guided through poses that are linked together in a gentle flowing style to improve balance, strength and flexibility. Props and modifications are provided to help students comfortably achieve the poses or provide more challenges based on your individual practice level. Classes are at Groveport Rec Center.

Ages: 13 and over

Days/Time: Wed. / 6:30 AM - 7:30 AM

Fee: \$8 Residents / \$9 Non-Residents



Thank You Sponsors!

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Matthew
*Patient Champion for
Nationwide Children's
Hospital*

Kid Fit

In order to counteract childhood obesity and overweight adolescents, Kid Fit was created as a program to help ensure healthy lifestyles and habits for our youth. This 7-week program for kids 6 - 12 years will introduce the benefits of exercise and healthy eating, motivate youth and parents to create personal goals, and help youth develop a commitment to fitness and nutrition, all while having fun! (Parents, plan on participating in a few of the classes as well!). Classes at Groveport Rec Center.

Ages: All ages welcome

Dates/Times: Tues., Sept. 13 - Oct. 25 / 6 PM - 6:45 PM

Fee: \$60

Registration Sept. 1 - Sept. 9



STRENGTH CHALLENGE

- 10 Bicep Curls • 10 Tricep Curls •
- 10 Flys • 10 Push-Ups • 10 Tricep-Dips • 10 Dumbbell Overhead Press • 10 Tricep Push Backs •
- REPEAT x 2

Employee of Month July 2016

Lauren Martini was nominated by one of her peers. Lauren has demonstrated exceptional work ethic & leadership. She has helped to create a learning environment for our lifeguards. Lauren also has great attention to detail. Her work, like many others, contributes to the success of our department. Please congratulate Lauren.



Lauren Martini

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- Misc. -

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Trail Riders

Join this weekly drop-in bike ride to explore local trails and try some new lunch spots! Each ride will be approximately 10 – 15 miles per round trip, with a lunch stop scheduled along the way. Riders of any skill level are welcome; no riders are left behind. Each ride departing Cruiser Park will have a free pre-ride bike clinic led by Cyclist Connection at 10:30 a.m.

Participants are responsible for buying their own lunch at the food stops, as well as providing their own locks/chains if securing bikes while eating. Helmets are required. The ride should last approximately 2-3 hours, including the lunch stop. Some on-road riding will be required to reach the lunch destination.

Fall Schedule

Date: Meeting Point / Lunch Stop

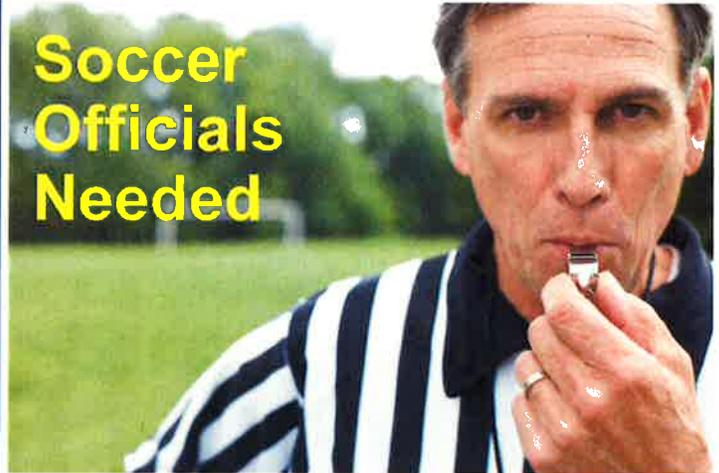
*Indicates pre-ride clinic at 10:30 a.m.

- September 7*: Cruiser Park / Wendy's
- September 14: Three Creeks Metro Park (Heron Pond) / Dairy Queen
- September 21: Pickerington Ponds Metro Park (Glacier Knoll) / Tim Hortons
- September 28: Walnut Woods Metro Park (Lot off Richardson Rd.) / Little Italy
- October 5*: Cruiser Park / Super Greek
- October 12: Groveport Recreation Center (West Parking Lot) / Flyers Pizza
- October 19: Three Creeks Metro Park (Heron Pond) / Great Wall Chinese
- October 26: Pickerington Ponds Metro Park (Glacier Knoll) / Raising Cane's
- November 2*: Cruiser Park / Flyers Pizza
- November 9: Walnut Woods Metro Park / Paddock Pub
- November 16: Three Creeks Metro Park (Heron Pond) / Birch Tavern
- November 23: Pickerington Ponds Metro Park (Glacier Knoll) / Bob Evans
- November 30: Groveport Recreation Center / Pot Luck at GRC

Who: Adults (18 & Up)
Dates: Wednesdays, September 7 - November 30
Times: 11:00 a.m.
Fee: Free

cyclistconnection
Your Ride Starts Here

Soccer Officials Needed



If you're looking to make a little extra money, enjoy soccer, and are at least 14 years of age, consider becoming a soccer official for the Groveport Recreation Department. Questions, contact Amy Van Huffel (Recreation Coord.) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1505 or avanhuffel@groveport.org.

We have created
a NEW
facebook page



<https://www.facebook.com/GroveportRecreationDepartment>

Like us on facebook between
Aug. 1 and Aug. 31
and become eligible to win a
FREE month at the



GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT. - Adult Sports -

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Congratulations



5W Farm

**Co-Rec Softball Champions
Spring/Summer 2016**



P15C

**Men's Softball Champions
Spring/Summer 2016**

Calling Adult Sports Junkies!

Don't have a team? Want to play?

Call Stephania Bernard-Ferrell (Sports/Fitness Manager) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1513. She will then put you on a Free Agent List and try and get you on a team. If there are enough Free Agents, a "Free Agent Team" may be formed.

Adult Fall Pickleball

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: Tuesday - All Skills
6:00 - 8:30 PM / Sept. 6 - Nov. 1

Wednesday - Beginners
6:00 - 8:30 PM / Sept. 7 - Nov. 2

Thursdays - Advanced
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM / Sept. 1 - Oct. 27

Location: Groveport Recreation Center

Player Fee: \$40



Men's Fall Basketball League

The Rec Dept. offers an adult fall basketball league on Sunday afternoons. Teams play 7 regular season games. The top 4 teams are invited into a single elimination tournament.

Who: Men 18 and over

Dates: Tentatively begins Sunday, Sept. 18

Game Times: 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Location: Groveport Recreation Center

Registration: Aug. 1 - Sept. 12 **Team Fee:** \$300



GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

- Youth Sports -

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Groveport Tennis Academy

The Groveport Recreation Department is offering high quality instruction for juniors (3 ½ years and up) and adults at an affordable price. Clinics are available for beginners through tournament level and league players. Let Chris Brown-Borden, certified USPTA Teaching Professional and former Assistant Head Pro of New Albany Country Club, introduce you to the game or further your knowledge and skills. Quick Start Instruction will be used with Juniors. All lessons will take place at Groveport's Degenhart Park located at 355 Lesleh Ave., Groveport. If you have any questions please contact Chris Brown-Borden at (614) 282-4779 or groveporttennis@hotmail.com. A minimum of 3 registered per class in order for class to run, additional sections will be added when possible with 3 on the waiting list. Racquets will be available to borrow for junior clinics up to age 12. Adult racquets are available to purchase after an opportunity to try various demo racquets. Space is limited, please register early.

Who: Ages 3 - Adult
Dates: Sept. 12 - Oct. 15
Times: Varies Per Class
Location: Degenhart Park
Fee: Varies Per Class
Registration: thru Sept. 4

Flag Football (Jump Start Sports)

Pre-K - Kindergarten: Kids (at least 4 years old) will learn the basics of football in this highly instructional program. Drills & gameplay teach young children running, pass routes, pass defense, throwing & catching techniques, how to carry a football, & proper football stances. Mouth guards recommended.

1st - 2nd Graders: In addition to the fundamentals taught to the younger group, 1st-2nd graders learn more complex passing routes, combination routes, open field flag pulling, pass blocking, and pass rushing. This program meets for one additional hour each class. Parent coaches assist in the implementation of a program designed and led by Jump Start Sports coaches. Mouth guards recommended.

Dates: Mondays, September 12 - October 17
Time: Pre-K - Kindergarten: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.**
 1st - 2nd Graders: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**
****Final 2 classes 5:15 - 6:15 / 7:15 p.m.**
Location: Groveport Park
Fee: Pre-K - Kindergarten: \$60
 1st-2nd Grade: \$70
Registration: thru Sept. 2

T-Birds T-Ball (Jump Start Sports)

This is a fun and highly instructional introduction to baseball. Players learn the basics of throwing, catching, fielding, batting, and base running, then they apply what they have learned in fun, non-competitive games. Parents are encouraged to assist with coaching. **Baseball glove is required.**

Who: Boys and Girls 3 - 4 Years
Dates/Time: Tues., Sept. 13 - Oct. 11 / 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Location: Groveport Park
Fee: \$55
Registration: thru Sept. 2

Rookie League Baseball (Jump Start Sports)

This program is a fun introduction to coach pitch baseball. Players will receive instruction in all basics of the sport, and will apply what they have learned in fun, non-competitive games (no scorekeeping). Players who are not able to hit a pitched ball will be able to use a tee while learning. Each session includes instruction and game play. **Baseball glove is required.**

Who: Boys and Girls 5 - 6 Years
Dates/Time: Wed., Sept. 14 - Oct. 12 / 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Location: Groveport Park
Fee: \$55
Registration: thru Sept. 2

Hummingbirds Soccer (Jump Start Sports)

Kids will have fun and learn the basics of soccer (dribbling, passing, trapping, shooting, and positioning). Each session consists of instruction and participation in fun and age appropriate drills designed for young children. Participants then take these new skills and apply them in relaxed, non-competitive games. Parents are encouraged to assist. **Shin guards are required.**

Who: Boys and Girls 3 - 4.5 Years
Dates: Mon., Sept. 12 - Oct. 17
Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. or 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Location: Cruiser Park (4677 Bixby Rd.)
Fee: \$55
Registration: thru Sept. 2



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Home School Swim Time

You must be enrolled in either Home School Gym or Fun with Fitness in order to participate in Swim Time. Swim time is an open swim to give your children 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 and over) who must directly supervise them while in the Indoor Aquatic Center.

Ages: 4 - 18
Dates/Times: Fri., 9/9 - 11/11, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Location: Groveport Rec Indoor Pool
Registration: Aug.1 - Sept.1
Fee: \$25

Home School Water Fun

*Instructional swimming course. You do not need to be enrolled on an additional class in order to participate. *Water Fun is not the American Red Cross Learn to Swim Program.

Ages: 5 - 10
Dates/Times: Fri., 9/9 - 11/11, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Location: Groveport Rec Indoor Pool
Registration: Aug. 1 - Sept.1
Fee: \$25

Home School Gym ~ Fun with Fitness

Home School Gym Class will help your child develop motor skills, learn teamwork, improve social skills all while getting exercise. Your child will be engaged in active group games as well as learn the basics of traditional and non-traditional sports. Please wear appropriate gym attire along with soft soled, closed toed shoes.

Ages: 4 - 6, 7 - 10, 11 - 18
Dates/Times: Fri., 9/9 - 11/11, 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM
Location: Groveport Recreation Center
Registration: Aug. 1 - Sept. 1
Fee: \$25

Tae Kwon Ki Do/Karate Ki Do Beginner

The Beginner's classes are for all newcomers to this martial art. Students learn the basic movements and philosophy necessary to build a strong foundation and understanding of what they are learning and why. All students in this class are White Belts, preparing to test for their 1st Yellow Belt. 5 week course. An additional week is available for anyone interested.

Who: Ages 6 and over
Dates/Times: Mon., Sept. 12 - Oct. 17 / 5 PM - 5:45 PM
Location: Groveport Recreation Center
Registration: Aug. 1 - Oct. 17
Fee: \$28 Res. / \$48 NR



Tae Kwon Ki Do/Karate Ki Do Advanced

The Advanced classes are for those who have tested, advancing themselves above the rank of White Belt. Students in this class will learn techniques and philosophy above and beyond those at the Beginner level. Students in this class are Yellow Belts, up to the rank of 2nd Blue Belt, (1 test away from achieving Brown Belt!). 5 week course. An additional week is available for anyone interested.

Who: Ages 6 and over
Dates/Times: Mon., Sept. 12 - Oct. 17, 5 PM - 6:30 PM
Location: Groveport Recreation Center
Registration: Aug. 1 - Oct. 17
Fee: \$38 Res. / \$58 NR

Kids Night Out

Ditch the parents and head to the GRC for some good old-fashion 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! **The registration deadline is the Thursday before the program date. Registrations will not be accepted at the door.**

Who: 6 - 12 years
Dates/Time: September 9 & 23 / 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Fee: \$8 res. / \$10 non-res.
Reg. Deadline: September 8 & 22 (Thursday before)

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Parent Tot Open Swim/Gym

Open Gym - We provide the space, music, toys and opportunities for gross motor play, as well as some structured staff led activities. Come have fun and 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. & Weds. (Gym) & Friday (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



Fall Community Garage Sale

Clear out the garage while the weather is still nice! The fee includes a garage sale permit, balloons, and your sale included on the Garage Sale Map & Listing. This sale does not count towards your 2x a year garage sale limit. Maps will go on sale for \$1 the morning of September 7 at the Groveport Recreation Center front desk. If you live outside the Groveport city limits, your sale will be listed, but it might not be included on the map.

Who: Homes within or around the City of Groveport
Dates / Times: September 9 & 10 / 9 AM - 6 PM
Fee: \$5 per household
Registration: thru Sept. 4



As evidenced by this photo taken on 8/3/16, the Groveport Community Garden is thriving once again. The garden will remain in operation thru November.

Home Buying / Selling Seminar

- Presented by HER Realtors -

The Groveport Recreation Center is hosting our first Home Buying / Selling Seminar. This is a free event and each participant will receive valuable information, documents, handbooks and recommended certified loan officers will be available for free pre-qualifications. Refreshments & door prizes will also be available.

When: Saturday, September 24, 3:00 PM
Where: Groveport Recreation Center

You will also learn the following at the seminar:

- Valuable Tips on How to Improve Your Credit Score
- How to Establish Credit if You have None
- How to Budget to Afford a New Home
- How to Calculate How Much You Qualify for
- How to Get Pre-Approved for a Mortgage
- Learn what Mortgage Programs are available and the best one for you
- Learn what programs are available to help with down payment and closing costs
- Learn what your Lender should be doing for you
- Learn what your Real Estate Agent should be doing for you
- Learn what your Home Inspector should be doing for you
- How to shop for your new home in this market
- How to sell a home in this market
- How to make the offer and negotiate the best price and terms and much more!!!

Please RSVP to: Shari Smith @ 614-746-4041
shari.smith@herrealtors.com
 Megan Bell @ 614-778-5540
megan.bell@herrealtors.com

GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT. - Aquatics -

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Groveport Aquatic Center End of Season Schedule

Tues, Aug. 16 - Fri., Aug. 19	Closed
Sat., Aug. 20	12 PM - 8 PM
Sun., Aug. 21	1 PM - 8 PM
Mon., Aug. 22 - Fri., Aug. 26	Closed
Sat., Aug. 27	12 PM - 8 PM
Sun., Aug. 28	1 PM - 8 PM
Mon., Aug. 29 - Fri., Sept. 2	Closed
Sat., Sept. 3	12 PM - 8 PM
Sun., Sept. 4	1 PM - 8 PM
Mon., Sept. 5 (Labor Day)	12 PM - 8 PM

Groveport Aquatic Center "Best Municipal Outdoor Pool"

The outdoor pool season is winding down, but we want you to know that readers of Columbus Monthly Magazine recently named the Groveport Aquatic Center "Best Municipal Outdoor Pool" for the 2016 season.

If you took the time to vote for the Groveport Aquatic Center, THANK YOU. The Staff at the Groveport Recreation Department take our jobs very seriously and appreciate that our patrons acknowledge our efforts. We hope to continue to provide you with the same great facilities and service for years to come.



Master's Swimming

Are you at least 19 years of age? Enjoy swimming as part of your workout? If so, give Kelly Carter (Aquatics Coord.) a call at 614-836-1000 ext. 1512 or send her an email at kcarter@groveport.org. She would be happy to give you more information regarding our Masters Swim Team. Practices are Mon., Wed. & Fri., 6 - 7 AM.

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. The Groveport Recreation Dept. is a local provider of the American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim Program. To learn more about all of the levels offered, please visit our website at 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 is available.

Class Dates	Registration
M - Th. (8/30 - 9/22) PM @ outdoor	8/15 - 8/29
Sat. (9/24 - 11/12) AM @ indoor	9/12 - 9/23
T/Th., (10/4 - 11/1) PM @ indoor	9/19 - 10/3



**American
Red Cross**

Private & Semi-Private Lessons

Is your little one having a hard time integrating into a group lesson? Are you looking for stroke refinement for your older swimmer? Private Lessons might be just what you need. We offer Private (1 swimmer) or Semi-Private (2 or more swimmers) Lessons with an instructor. Please contact Kelly Carter (Aquatics Coord.) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1512 to be set up with an instructor. The cost is \$180 for six 30-minute Private Lessons or \$240 for six 30-minute Semi-Private Lessons.



GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

- Sports Medicine Minute -

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Strength Training with a Limited Budget

As we watch television, read the newspaper, and walk through department stores we are constantly bombarded with advertisements displaying some new piece of expensive exercise equipment. With increasing monthly fees for gym memberships and hundreds to thousands of dollars for treadmills, weights, or home gyms getting in shape can be quite expensive. The cost for exercise equipment can be discouraging to the beginning fitness enthusiast or those not able or willing to spend large sums of money. You can save money by checking garage sales, classified ads, and stores that sell used exercise equipment. There are some simple ways to perform light strength training at home with everyday objects around the house can be used for resistance.

After all, ten pounds is ten pounds regardless of whether it is a fancy dumbbell or a can filled with sand. Take a look around your house and be creative. Here are some ideas to get you started:

- Cans of soup: Cans of soup or vegetables are great to increase resistance. These cans come in various sizes and weights and make great dumbbells.
- Empty milk jugs or water bottles: Filling empty milk jugs or bottles with water or sand are excellent weights. The weight of the bottle can be adjusted by filling it up completely or only a little bit. It's like having a whole set of weights right at home!
- Old gym bags: Fill an old gym bag or computer bag with sand or some books and do arm curls. Hold a bag in each hand and do forward lunges.
- PVC pipe: PVC pipe is excellent because it is cheap, comes in different sizes, and can be cut to a specific length. Fill PVC pipe with sand and cap the ends off with some duct tape and you have the perfect weight for many exercises such as a front shoulder raise or bent over row.
- Socks: Fill old socks with sand. Throw them over your shoulder and perform squats safely and effectively.
- Old balls: Make a small cut in old or flat basketballs, footballs, or tennis balls and fill them with sand. Close the balls up with some duct tape now you have medicine balls which are great for functional resistance training.
- Body weight: One the best tools for strength training is your body. Push-ups, pull-ups and other body weight exercises are some of the best exercise to get you in shape.

- A friend: Grab a partner and have them resist you. Any exercise can be performed with manual resistance from a friend. You can do a leg curl by lying on your stomach and have a friend resist as you bend your leg.
- Buckets: Fill buckets with rice or sand. Try to dig your hand to the bottom. This is a great way to strengthen your hands and forearms.

Remember when using alternative forms of resistance the same principles and safety measures apply. If you have questions regarding strength training please refer to [Strength Training for Children: Can We Do That?](#)

*Consult your primary care physician for more serious injuries that do not respond to basic first aid. As an added resource, the staff at **Nationwide Children's Hospital Sports Medicine** is available to [diagnose and treat sports-related injuries](#) for youth or adolescent athletes. Services are now available in [five locations](#). To make an appointment, call (614) 355-6000.*

Sports Medicine



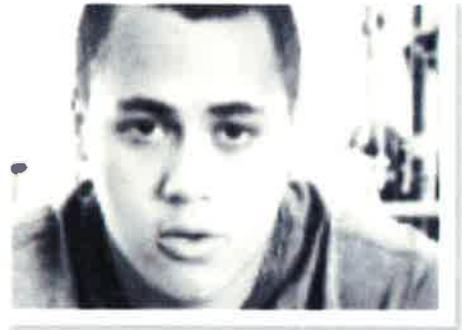
**Men and women in our Trail Riders program
enjoy a ride on a hot summer day.
For more info. about you can get involved in our
FREE Trail Riders program, visit page 5.**

GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT. - Important Dates -

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EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE
Groveport Aquatic Center CLOSED	Sept. 1
Free Blood Pressure Screening (9 AM - 12 PM)	Sept. 1
Apple Butter Day 5k Run & 1 Mile Fun Walk registration begins	Sept. 1
Kid Fit registration begins	Sept. 1
Home School Swim Time, Water Fun and Fun With Fitness registration deadline	Sept. 1
Groveport Aquatic Center CLOSED	Sept. 2
J.S.S. Flag Football, T-Birds T-Ball, Rookie League Baseball & Hummingbirds Soccer Registration deadline	Sept. 2
Groveport Aquatic Center OPEN (12 PM - 8 PM)	Sept. 3
Groveport Aquatic Center OPEN (12 PM - 8 PM)	Sept. 4
Groveport Tennis Academy registration deadline	Sept. 4
Labor Day... Groveport Rec Center CLOSED Groveport Aquatic Center OPEN	Sept. 5
Trail Riders	Sept. 7
Dog Paddle Palooza (6 PM - 8 PM)	Sept. 8
Kid Fit registration deadline	Sept. 9
Kids Night Out at GRC	Sept. 9
Fall Community Garage Sale (9 AM - 6 PM)	Sept. 9 & 10
Ruck, Run, Remember	Sept. 11
Men's Fall Basketball Lge. registration deadline	Sept. 12
Trail Riders	Sept. 14
Free Blood Pressure Screening (9 AM - 12 PM)	Sept. 15
Hometown Car & Motorcycle Show (1 PM - 5 PM)	Sept. 18
Trail Riders	Sept. 21
Kids Night Out at GRC	Sept. 23
Home Buying / Selling Seminar (3 PM)	Sept. 24
Trail Riders	Sept. 28

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 Nationwide 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**



GROVEPORT SENIOR CENTER

- General News -

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Are you 55 years or older? Do you enjoy shooting pool, playing cards, going on day and overnight trips, playing board games, participating in educational seminars, dancing, playing shuffleboard, making crafts, eating meals, playing ping pong, participating in holiday special events and more? If so, you might want to consider joining the Groveport Senior Center. Under most cases, persons must be a member of the Groveport Senior Center to participate in programs. Annual membership dues are only \$6. Questions, call Deb at 614-836-4599.

DAILY ACTIVITIES

Monday	Progressive Euchre	12:30 p.m.
Tuesdays	Line Dancing	9:30 a.m.
	Pinochle	10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays	Game Day	11:00 a.m.
	Quilting	12:00 p.m.
Thursday	Crafts	9:30 a.m.
	Lunch	11:45 a.m.
	Hand & Foot	Times Vary
Saturday	Progressive Euchre	4:00 p.m.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Wellness Clinic: A nurse from Winchester Place is at the Senior Center on the 3rd Thursday of each month (10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.) and will offer free blood pressure checks. Please stop in and get your blood pressure checked. The next scheduled Wellness Clinic is scheduled for **September 15**.

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 **September 16**, at 10:30 a.m. This program is sponsored by the Inn at Winchester Trail.

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 \$27 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 6**.

Hearing Screenings: Avada Audiology & Hearing Care will be at the Senior Center on the 2nd Thursday of every other month between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to offer FREE hearing screenings and to check for wax blockage. Call the Senior Center to schedule a 15 minute appointment or just drop-in. The next screening day is **October 13**.

9th Annual Southeast Health Fair: Mark your calendar for **September 7** and join us from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We will have nearly 30 vendors including flu and pneumonia shots, hearing screenings, blood pressure and glucose screenings, door prizes, free lunch and much more. We will also have a special presentation on "Vision and Aging" sponsored by ReVision and presented by Dr. Jeffrey Myers, OD, FAO of Winchester Vision Care from **10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.**

BRAINFIT: Maintaining brain fitness is especially important for seniors. Exercising and properly nourishing the brain are critically important as the brain is like any other muscle and without proper nurturing, it will lose some of its ability to function. We will be holding a seminar on **September 27** from 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. with a healthy lunch, great speaker and fun games. Register today for this important seminar on maintaining brain fitness.

UPCOMING TRIPS

September 12 - 15: Pennsylvania Amishlands - This four day trip to Lancaster, Pa. includes hotel accommodations, transportation, 6 meals, 3 shows including the production of "Samson" at the Sight & Sound Theater and more. The cost is \$499.00 per person, double occupancy due on sign up.

September 23: "Million Dollar Quartet" at LaComedia Dinner Theatre - Inspired by the electrifying true story of the famed recording session that brought together rock 'n' roll icons Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins for the **one and only time**, this show is sure to be a must see! Hear all the favorites from these artists including "Blue Suede Shoes," "Sixteen Tons," "Great Balls of Fire," "Folsom Prison Blues" and more. Also included in the cost of \$60 per person is transportation and the lunch buffet. Payment is due by August 18.

October 11 - 12: Holmes County Amish Country. Cost is \$209 due by September 8th. Included is one night hotel accommodations, a variety show with a family style dinner, stops at a bakery, farm market, chocolate store, cheese house, Warther Carvings and more.

You do not have to be a member of the senior center to join us on any trip.



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GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

- Adult Programs -

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Line Dancing

All skill levels and ages are invited to participate in this daytime line dancing program. Please wear shoes with leather soles or socks.

Dates/Times: Mondays & Wednesdays
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street

Cost: 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: 16 and up

Dates/Times: Thursdays / 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street

Cost: \$4 resident / \$5 nonresident

Registration: Drop in

TOPS Weight Loss Support Group

Who: Everyone

Dates/Times: Wednesdays / 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street

Cook's Corner

Adult (kid friendly) 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. September Topic: *Grilled Desserts*. Space is limited.

Who: Adult

Dates: Friday, September 2

Times: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Groveport Blacklick Park, 799 Blacklick Street

Registration: By August 31

Fee: Free

Tuesdays@One

Adult (child friendly) art and education program every Tuesday. Speakers, demonstrations, creative projects and activities. Registration is required, due to supplies being provided.

Who: Adults (child friendly)

Dates/Times: Tuesdays / 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street

Cost: Free

Registration: Accepted thru Tuesday of each class

- September 6 **Glass Jar Fall Luminary**
Supplies provided
- September 13 **Ceramic Pumpkin**
Held at Bixby Living Skills Center,
4200 Bixby Road
- September 20 **Teacher/Friend Appreciation**
Supplies provided
- September 27 **3D Paper Pumpkin**
Supplies provided

Sewing Group

Do you have sewing projects that you think you don't have time to finish, or maybe need help figuring out the next step on a sewing project? Come and be a part of the Sewing Group for support and advice on how to start or complete your sewing projects.

Who: Everyone

Dates: Fridays in September

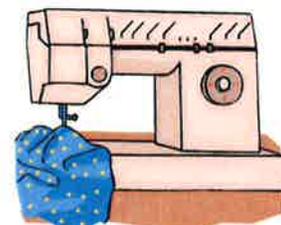
Times: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street

Registration: Drop In

Fee: Free

Supplies to Bring: Sewing machine & sewing project / supplies



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Quilting– Leaf Table Runner / Wall Hanger

Anyone who has ever wanted to quilt? Well now is your chance! Join us on Tuesdays in September. You will learn how to make a Leaf Table Runner/Wall Hanger. Four week program series.

- Who:** Ages 15 and up
- Dates/Times:** Tuesdays, September 6, 13, 20 & 27
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- Location:** Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
- Supplies:** Sewing Machine is required. Please call 614.836.3333 for supply list.
- Cost:** \$13 resident / \$15 nonresident
- Registration:** By September 2



Programs on the Go!

Adult daytime arts and education program. Programs on the Go will focus on community art, experiencing and learning new forms of art and education with the benefit of transportation. Participants will be picked up from KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road and will return to KidSpace after the adventure. Prices will be determined monthly based on each trip location. Space is limited. Return times are approximate. September's Trip: Franklin Park Conservatory. Docent Tour plus Butterfly Release.

- Who:** Adult
- Dates:** Friday, September 16
- Times:** 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM
- Location:** Meet at KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
- Registration:** By September 14
- Fee:** \$15 per person



Community Clay Art Piece

June 14 & 21 Groveport Town Hall invited adults and children to come to Heritage Park to create clay pieces, then paint the pieces. Groveport Town Hall partnered with Bixby Living Skill Center, Bare Clay Studio / Sunapple Studio. We were awarded with the Ohio Alliance for Arts Education Grant, which provides funding to art projects designed to strengthen local communities. Please drop by Town Hall, 648 Main Street, to see the finished art piece that is now permanently on display in the Art Gallery.



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RECIPE OF THE MONTH

DUTCH APPLE PIE WITH OAT MEAL STREUSEL

Ingredients

- 1 (9 inch) pie shell
- 5 cups apples - peeled, cored and sliced
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 2/3 cup white sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 3/4 cup rolled oats
- 1 teaspoon lemon zest
- 1/2 cup butter



Directions

1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees F (220 degrees C). Fit pastry shell into pie pan and place in freezer.

To Make Apple Filling: Place apples in a large bowl. In a separate bowl combine 2 tablespoons flour, white sugar, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, nutmeg, and allspice. Mix well, then add to apples. Toss until apples are evenly coated.

3. Remove pie shell from freezer. Place apple mixture in pie shell and dot with 2 tablespoons butter or margarine. Lay a sheet of aluminum foil lightly on top of filling, but do not seal. Bake in preheated oven for 10 minutes.

4. While filling is baking, make Streusel Topping: In a medium bowl combine 3/4 cup flour, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, brown sugar, oats, and lemon peel. Mix thoroughly, then cut in 1/2 cup butter or margarine until mixture is crumbly. Remove filling from oven and sprinkle streusel on top.

5. Reduce heat to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C). Bake an additional 30 to 35 minutes, until streusel is browned and apples are tender. Cover loosely with aluminum foil to prevent excess browning.

WORDS OF WISDOM



“Do what you can, where you are, with what you have.” ~Teddy Roosevelt

This is a great way to look around you and see what it is you can do with the resources you have on hand right now. Don't say things like “if only I had this... or “I need to do that before I can do that... as these are just clever ways of putting things off to a future point that never comes. The fact is there are things you could be doing right now that will further your endeavors. Work on those and everything will start to fall in place, you'll be where you need to be, and you'll have what you need to have to get bigger things done.

DID YOU KNOW

- Mt. Vernon, Washington grows more tulips than the entire country of Holland
- The longest U.S. highway is route 6 starting at Cape Cod, Massachusetts going through 14 states, and ending in Bishop, California
- No words in the English language rhyme with orange, silver or purple.
- The “ZIP” in Zip Code stands for “Zone Improvement Plan”
- The Declaration of Independence was written on hemp paper.
- A group of owls is called a parliament.

GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

- Youth Programs -

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Community Affairs Department

Preschool Playgroup

Grow with Me

Activities designed to accommodate different age groups within the same setting. Lessons, snacks, and free play help children grow academically and socially. Adult participation is required.

Who: Preschool children
Dates: Every Tuesday & Wednesday
Times: 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: No registration - Drop in
Fee: Free

Preschool Playgroup

Rock n' Rollers

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

Who: Preschool children
Dates: Every Thursday
Times: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: No registration - Drop in
Fee: Free

Preschool Picassos

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

Who: Preschool children
Dates: Every Friday
Times: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: No registration - Drop in
Fee: Free



Preschool Sing with Me

Music, singing and instruments that your little ones will enjoy. Adult participation is required.

Who: Preschool children
Dates: September 19 only (Town Hall closed September 5)
Times: 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM
Location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: No registration - Drop in
Fee: Free



Home School Art - Scribble Fall Lanterns

Fall is on its way so let's get ready by creating these beautiful Scribble Fall Lanterns. Once you know how to make them you will want to make one for every season and holiday.

Who: Ages 4 and up
Dates: Thursday, September 1
Times: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Registration: By August 30
Fee: Free

Preschool Art Pizzazz

Come join us for an evening hour of fun arts and crafts.
 September 6: Torn Paper Apple Tree
 September 20: Autumn Tree

Who: Ages 3-5
Dates: Tuesday, September 6 & 20
Times: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: Two days before each program date
Fee: Free

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Youth Sewing

Come see how much fun sewing can be! This is a hands on class. Youth will learn basic important skills: sewing on buttons to more complex skills, threading a sewing machine to following a pattern. Learn how to sew a different project each month. Space is limited.

September's Project: Mini Tissue Pack Holder

Who: Ages 10-16
Dates: Monday, September 8
Times: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Registration: By September 6
Fee: Free
Supplies: Provided

Nature Program

Enjoy an hour of fishing at Palms Pond. Bait and poles will be available for use. Park rules and regulations apply.

Who: Everyone
Dates: Saturday, September 10
Times: 11:00 AM - noon
Location: Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Road
Registration: By September 8
Fee: Free

Science Experiment Night

Join the fun and be a part of the things that make us go, "OHH and AHH". Hands on experiments / activities.

September's Project: Taste Testing Without Smell

Who: Ages 5-12
Dates: Monday, September 12
Times: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: By September 9
Fee: Free



Kid's Night-Back to School Craft

Come and create a desk organizer and goofy pencil top to make your school days fun.

Who: Ages 5-12
Dates: Tuesday, September 13
Times: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: By September 9
Fee: Free

Preschool Chef

Fun two week program series that will teach beginner cooking skills. Children will be encouraged to leave parents in the waiting room while they have fun preparing and tasting their creations. Space is limited.

Who: Ages 3-5
Dates: Thursday, September 15 & 22
Times: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: By September 13
Fee: \$5 resident / \$7 nonresident
September 15 Peanut Butter Balls
September 22 Cracker Fruit Pizza

Preschool Science

Are you ready for a messy, fun time? Learn about science with hands on activities. Dress for mess! Space is limited.

September's Theme: ABC's of Leaves

Who: Ages 3-5
Dates: Saturday, September 17
Times: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: By September 15
Fee: Free

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Youth Program & News

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Hometown Car & Motorcycle Show

Who: Everyone
Dates: Sunday, September 18
Times: Show: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM / Awards: 4:30 PM
Location: Groveport Recreation Center, 7370 Groveport Road
Registration: Car & Motorcycle registration: 12:00-1:00pm

Youth Sewing– Scout Program

Come see how much fun sewing can be! This is a hands on class where your Scout will learn how to sew their Scout patches on by sewing by hand. Space is limited.

September's Project: Learn how to attach a Scout patch by hand sewing.

Who: Ages 10-16
Dates: Monday, September 19
Times: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Registration: By September 16
Fee: Free
Supplies: Scout patch. Scout vest or sash is optional. Scout will sew patch onto fabric if no vest or sash.



Youth Connection

Come join us once a month to hang out and do things with kids your own age. The activities will be based on the desires of the class. Ideas of programs already put on the table are: arts & crafts, working with fabric, drawing/painting, fashion and nutrition. Come and make a connection.

September's Theme: Paracord Bracelet

Who: Ages 10-16
Dates: Monday, September 26
Times: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Registration: By September 23
Fee: Free

Kid's Night - Leaf Profile Art

Come join us to make a leaf profile as the kid's settle in back at school and we prepare for fall to begin.

Who: Ages 5-12
Dates: Tuesday, September 27
Times: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Groveport Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Road
Registration: By September 23
Fee: Free



Apple Butter Day: Saturday, October 8 at Groveport Heritage Park from 10:00am-6:00pm.

Family Evening Nature Program: Saturday, October 15 at Groveport Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Road from 5:00pm-7:00pm. Come and enjoy creating a craft and roasting hot dogs over a campfire. Registration is required.

Trick or Treat on Thursday, October 27. Stop by Town Hall and enjoy popcorn, drink and a hot dog. Sponsored by Groveport Town Hall, Groveport Madison Fire Department and the Groveport Police Department.

Events are FREE!

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Important Dates

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SEPTEMBER

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EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Homeschool Arts Art of Movement	Thurs., Sept. 1
Preschool Picassos	Fri., Sept. 2
Town Hall CLOSED	Sat., Sept. 3
Town Hall CLOSED	Sun., Sept. 4
Town Hall CLOSED	Mon., Sept. 5
Preschool Grow With Me Tuesdays@One Quilting 1 of 4 Preschool Art Pizzazz	Tues., Sept. 6
Preschool Grow With Me Line Dance TOPS	Wed., Sept. 7
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Art of Movement Youth Sewing	Thurs., Sept. 8
Preschool Picassos Sewing Group	Fri., Sept. 9
Nature Program	Sat., Sept. 10
Line Dance Science Experiment Night	Mon., Sept. 12
Preschool Grow With Me Tuesdays@One Quilting 2 of 4 Kid's Night	Tues., Sept. 13
Preschool Grow With Me Line Dance TOPS	Wed., Sept. 14
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Art of Movement Preschool Chef 1 of 2	Thurs., Sept. 15
Preschool Picassos Sewing Group Programs on the Go!	Fri., Sept. 16

EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE
Preschool Science	Sat., Sept. 17
Preschool Sing With Me Line Dance Youth Scout Sewing by Hand	Mon., Sept. 19
Preschool Grow With Me Tuesdays@One Quilting 3 of 4 Preschool Art Pizzazz	Tues., Sept. 20
Preschool Grow With Me TOPS Line Dance	Wed., Sept. 21
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Art of Movement Preschool Chef 2 of 2	Thurs., Sept. 22
Preschool Picassos Sewing Group	Fri., Sept. 23
Line Dance Youth Connection	Mon., Sept. 26
Preschool Grow With Me Tuesdays@One Quilting 4 of 4 Kid's Night	Tues., Sept. 27
Preschool Grow With Me Line Dance TOPS	Wed., Sept. 28
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Art of Movement	Thurs., Sept. 29
Preschool Picassos Sewing Group	Fri., Sept. 30

Need a room to hold your meeting or event?

Room rentals at Town Hall and Crooked Alley KidSpace are available. However, open dates will be filling quickly. \$25.00 nonrefundable fee for residents to reserve a room. Please contact Town Hall at 614.836.3333 for nonresident rates or for more information.

NOTE: Many of the programs noted have registration deadlines and space could be limited. For more information, please call Town Hall: 614.836.3333 - Thank you.



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Recreation Center, 7370 Groveport Rd.	614-836-1000
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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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Community Meetings (655 Blacklick Street)

Mon., Sept. 12, 5:30 PM	Trees & Decoration Committee
Mon., Sept. 12, 6:30 PM	Council
Mon., Sept. 19, 6:30 PM	Council Comm. Of Whole
Mon., Sept. 26, 6:30 PM	Council

