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## Groveport's 43rd Annual Apple Butter Day Festival

**Who:** All ages welcome  
**Date:** Sat., Oct. 8  
**Time:** 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
**Location:** Heritage Park (551 Wirt Rd.)  
**More Info:** [www.groveport.org](http://www.groveport.org)



See page 2 for information regarding Apple Butter Day 5k Run & 1 Mile Walk

**NEW IN 2016...** The Groveport Transportation Dept. will be providing a free shuttle service to and from Heritage Park for the Apple Butter Day Festival.

- Leaving Groveport Recreation Center every 1/2 hour at the top & bottom of the hour beginning at 9:00 AM and ending at 5:00 PM.
- Leaving the corner of Walnut & Canal Streets every 1/2 hour at the quarter hour beginning at 9:45 AM and ending at 6:15 PM.

## Women's Self Defense Class

Normally, we live our day to day lives without the threat of attack or even a violent episode. However, the threat of a violent attack may happen at any time, at any place & for any reason. Through discussion, demonstration & practice, women will learn how to recognize & fight off hand & arm grabs, grabs from behind, choke holds & other unwanted touches. Participants will learn to stand, strike & kick. The techniques can be physically challenging so your level of participation should be based upon your physical & mental abilities. Groveport Police Officers are instructors for this class. This class has been rated as EXCELLENT by hundreds of past participants.

**Date:** Wed., Oct. 12 & 19  
 \*2-part class that meets on both days  
**Time:** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Rec Center  
**Fee:** \$5 (best \$ you will ever spend)  
**Registration:** Taken on a first come first served basis.  
 No more than 30 people may register.  
 Must be 14 yrs. by 10/12/16 to register.



Trick-or-Treat in Groveport... Monday, Oct. 31 (5:30 PM - 7:00 PM)



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 Recreation Department

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 Senior Center



# GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

## - General News -

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### 4th Annual Apple Butter Day 5k

This 5k route will incorporate sidewalks, nature trails and the paved leisure path in Groveport Park. All ages welcome.

Date: Saturday, Oct. 8

Check-In: 8:30 am - 9:15 am (9:30 am race begins)

Location: Race begins & ends in Groveport Park

Fee: \$20, includes keepsake t-shirt, post race beverage & healthy snack and a Groveport Recreation Center Day Pass



### 1 Mile Fun Run

Join us for a 1 Mile Fun Run. Not a runner, not a problem. Walkers are welcome. The 1 Mile Course will be contained inside Groveport Park and is all about having fun and getting some much needed exercise.

Date: Saturday, Oct. 8

Check-In: 8:30 am - 8:50 am (9:00 am start)

Location: Begins & ends in Groveport Park

Fee: \$10, includes keepsake t-shirt, post race beverage & healthy snack and a Groveport Recreation Center Day Pass



Register now thru Oct. 8 (race day)

Questions, contact **Stephania Bernard-Ferrell**  
(Sports/Fitness Manager) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1513  
[sbernard@groveport.org](mailto:sbernard@groveport.org).



### 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 Rec 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 GRC Day Passes to be used at a later date. Your child will also have his birthday splashed on our massive digital marquee sign. All you need are a few decorations, some invitations and maybe some ear plugs (optional). Additional party guests are only \$5/person. To check room availability, please call 614-836-1000 or stop by the front desk.

### October Climbing Wall Hours

Mon., Tue. & Thurs.

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Sat. & Sun.

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

### Scholarships Available for Youth Athletic Programs

Marty DuBoe Muncy Memorial Scholarships may be used towards athletic programs through the Groveport Recreation Dept., such as Youth Soccer & Swim Lessons. For more information about the scholarship program and to see if you are eligible, please contact Groveport Madison Adopt-A-Family at 614-586-4017 or [info@center4gmhn.org](mailto:info@center4gmhn.org). Persons that are utilizing scholarship funds must register in-person at the Groveport Recreation Center. NOTE: Groveport Madison Adopt-A-Family is not a brick & mortar organization. It is run by local volunteers.

### Trick-Or-Treat Safety Tips

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



### Pass Holder Appreciation Day

Sunday, Oct. 30... GRC Annual Pass Holders can bring a friend to the facility for free.



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## - General News / Sports Med. Minute -

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### Pumpkin Carving Safety Tips

- Don't let your kids use knives. Instead, purchase a pumpkin carving kit from your local food store. They can be purchased for just a few dollars and are well worth the money.
- An adult should be the person cutting the top off of the pumpkin, as this cut is the most difficult to make.
- Keep your non-carving hand away from your carving hand to avoid any injury.
- Use an ice cream scoop or spoon to remove the pumpkin guts safely.
- Use a glow stick, instead of a candle, to illuminate your pumpkin.

### Massage Therapy for Sports Injuries

Kids, like adults, get injured doing the things they love. We often think that kids are 'resilient' or will 'bounce back' but this line of thinking can do more harm than good. Think for a moment of your own or a loved one's knee injury, bad back, or sore shoulder. Commonly, many of those aches and pains can be traced back to an injury sustained earlier in life from things such as:

- football collisions
- falls in gymnastics, cheer, or dance
- repetitive use injuries from throwing or swimming
- missteps on the basketball court or soccer field
- strained muscles from track or over-reaching in volleyball

Do those sound familiar? It is estimated by the American Academy of Pediatrics that nearly a third of childhood injuries are sports related. These injuries can follow us into adulthood if not addressed properly at the time of the trauma.

In the event that one of your young stars is already suffering from an injury, massage can be beneficial in facilitating a speedy recovery. Massage not only addresses the injury directly, but it also helps with compensation patterns that can follow an injury or trauma. The massage therapist will often work as a member of the healthcare team to ensure everyone moves toward the common goal of getting your athlete back in the game.

In addition to treating an injury, massage therapy can be used to help prevent them from occurring. A massage therapist specializes in the soft tissues of the body: muscles, tendons, and the connective tissue called fascia. It is important to keep these structures in good health in order to:

- decrease muscle tension
- increase range of motion
- increase power and performance

- decrease the chance of re-injury
- minimize fatigue after an event

The trained hands of a massage therapist can help find knots or tender areas and help treat those regions before a larger problem arises. Kids (and adults) do not always want to admit when they are in pain or may not even know that a structure is tender until it is palpated.

Having regular massages can give a greater sense of body awareness to your young athlete which helps teach them to become self-advocates for prevention and treatment as situations arise throughout their lives. When young athletes are healthy and feeling great they can continue to do the things they love and *that* makes everyone happy!

Massage therapy for kids and teens is available at the Heit Center in New Albany. For an appointment, call (614) 685-1816.

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### Sports Medicine



### Employee of The Month - August 2016 -

Kayla Dufour has demonstrated exceptional customer service skills. She is very friendly when she interacts with customers and knowledgeable about our many programs. Kayla has also taken on extra tasks during the start of the large youth soccer program, including running a U-6 soccer practice until a volunteer coach could be found. Kids in the Kiddin' Around Room also seem to love her, as seen by the number of hugs she gets from them. Please congratulate Kayla.



**Kayla Dufour**

# GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

## - October 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
	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	Denune
	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, October 6	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Thursday, October 20	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. \*



### Quote of the Month

“I would rather say  
I DID IT  
instead of saying  
I GAVE UP”

**\* Pre-registration REQUIRED.**



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## - Fitness -

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### Trail Riders

Have you been thinking about joining the Trail Riders weekly drop-in ride? Well the weather is cooling off, now is the time! Each ride is 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 lasts approximately 2-3 hours with the lunch stop. Some on-road riding may be required to reach the lunch destination.

Questions? Call Amy Van Huffel, Recreation Coordinator, at 614-836-1000 ext. 1505 or email [avanhuffel@groveport.org](mailto:avanhuffel@groveport.org).

#### Fall Schedule

**Date: Meeting Point / Lunch Stop**

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

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  
**Registration:** Drop-In

**cyclistconnection**  
Your Ride Starts Here



## ULTIMATE FITNESS CHALLENGE

### Put these on your Fall Fitness Bucket List

- Participate in a 5k
- Try a new fitness or wellness class
- Go on a hike in the woods
- Run in a local Turkey Trot
- Volunteer to carry the pumpkins out of the pumpkin patch.

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GroveportRecreationDepartment](http://www.facebook.com/GroveportRecreationDepartment)

### Strength and Conditioning

This class will focus on building lean muscle using various equipment. It will be an entire body workout from head to toes and help participants define and slim down. The class is for a beginner to advanced person depending on their experience and modifications will be given for those just starting or beginning a workout regime.

**Who:** Everyone ages 13 and over  
**Date/Times:** Tuesdays, Oct. 4 - Oct.25 , 6:45 - 7:45 PM  
**Fee:** \$5 R/\$6 NR \*Use your Fitness Freedom Pass  
**Location:** Groveport Recreation Center  
**Instructor:** Ann Neu

# GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

## - Adult Sports -

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# Congratulations



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### Men's Basketball Champions Summer 2016

### Men's Winter Basketball League

The City of Groveport offers an adult summer basketball league on Sunday afternoons. Teams play 10 regular season games. The top 6 teams are invited into a single elimination tourney.

**Who:** Men 18 and over  
**Dates:** Tentatively begins Sunday, December 4  
**Game Times:** 5:00 - 8:00 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Rec. Center  
**Registration:** Oct. 1 - Nov. 28  
**Team Fee:** \$525



### 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  
9:00 - 11:30 AM / Sept. 6 - Nov. 1  
Wednesday - Beginners  
6:00 - 8:30 PM / Sept. 7 - Nov. 2  
Thursdays - Advanced  
6:00 - 8:30 PM / Sept. 1 - Oct. 27  
**Location:** Groveport Rec. Center  
**Player Fee:** \$40



### Adult Winter Volleyball Leagues

Teams play 10 regular season games. The top 6 teams are invited into a single elimination tournament.

**Who:** Men and Women 18 and over  
Wed. = Co-Ed Competitive  
Sun. = Co-Ed Recreational  
**Dates:** Tentatively begins the week of Nov. 6  
**Game Times:** Wednesdays 6:00 - 8:00 PM  
Sundays 2:00 - 4:00 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Recreation Center  
**Registration:** Oct. 1 - Nov. 1      **Team Fee:** \$250





# GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

## - Youth Sports -

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### Little Hoop Stars (Jump Start Sports)

Players are taught the basics of dribbling, passing, shooting, positioning, defense, and rebounding then apply what they have learned in fun, non-competitive games. Parents are welcome to assist in coaching, but classes are run by Jump Start Sports instructors. Players are assigned to teams and each session includes a game as well as the instruction. For questions, contact Aaron (614)505-6532 or [ABally@JumpstartSports.com](mailto:ABally@JumpstartSports.com)

**Who:** Boys & Girls, 4 - 6 Years Old  
**Dates:** Tuesdays, Nov. 1 - Dec. 6  
**Time:** 5:30 - 6:30 PM or 6:30 - 7:30 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Rec Center  
**Fee:** \$60  
**Registration:** Sept. 1 - Oct. 28

### Youth Basketball Clinic

Boys and girls will learn the fundamentals of the game from high school coaches and players in a fun-filled clinic type setting. Shooting, passing, dribbling, defense & more will be introduced. Players will shoot at 8 ft. rims and play with a Junior Size basketball.

**Who:** Boys & Girls in 1st - 2nd Grades  
**Dates:** Saturdays, Jan. 7 - Feb. 25, 2017  
**Times:** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
**Location:** Groveport Recreation Center  
**Fee:** \$45 Resident / \$50 Non-Res.  
**Registration:** Oct. 1 - Dec. 16

### Youth Basketball League

Players will be placed on teams according to grade and what school they attend. Schools may be combined. If possible, there will be separate divisions for boy and girls. Teams will practice at local schools and play games at the Groveport Rec Center. **Volunteer coaches are needed.**

#### 3rd - 4th Grade Division:

Players shoot at 10' hoops and play 5 vs. 5. Practices tentatively begin in mid-November. Games tentatively begin in January and will be played through early March. Games will be scheduled for Saturday mornings.

#### 5th - 6th Grade Division:

Players shoot at 10' hoops and play 5 vs. 5 games. Practices tentatively begin in mid-November. Games tentatively begin in January and will be played through early March. Games will be scheduled for Saturday afternoons.

**Fee:** \$45 Resident / \$55 Non-Res.  
**Registration:** Oct. 1 - Nov. 1



### Volleyball Clinic (Jump Start Sports)

All fundamentals will be taught in this fun and instructional clinic, including serves, sets, spikes, blocks, returns, positioning and team strategy. Whether your child is an experienced player or a complete novice, they will have fun learning about the sport. Knee Pads are optional. For questions, contact Aaron Bally at (614) 505-6532 or [ABally@JumpstartSports.com](mailto:ABally@JumpstartSports.com)

**Who:** Boys & Girls in 3rd - 4th Grade  
**Dates:** Mondays, Nov. 7 - Dec. 12  
**Time:** 5:30 - 6:30 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Recreation Center  
**Fee:** \$60  
**Registration:** Sept. 1 - Oct. 28



### Volleyball League (Jump Start Sports)

All fundamentals will be taught including serves, sets, spikes, blocks, returns, positioning and team strategy. Instruction will take place on Monday evenings and games will be played on Thursday evenings. Knee Pads are optional. Questions, contact Aaron Bally at (614)505-6532 or [ABally@JumpstartSports.com](mailto:ABally@JumpstartSports.com)

**Who:** Boys & Girls in 5th - 6th Grade  
**Dates:** Mondays, Nov. 7 - Dec. 12  
 Thursdays, Nov. 10 - Dec. 15  
 (no class Nov. 24th)  
**Time:** Mondays: 6:30 - 7:30 PM  
 Thursdays: 6:00 - 7:00 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Recreation Center  
**Fee:** \$70  
**Registration:** Sept. 1 - Oct. 28

# GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

## - Classes & Special Events -

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### Accessible Trick-or-Treat

This new program is open to people age 3 - 16 years of age with a mental or physical disability and their families. Participants will enjoy trick-or-treating in the Groveport Recreation Center, eating pizza and playing games. Prizes will be awarded for the top costumes!

**Who:** Participants all ages with mental or physical disabilities and their families

**Date/Times:** Tuesday, Oct. 25, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

**Fee:** \$9 / person

**Location:** Groveport Recreation Center

**Registration:** Oct. 1 - 21

### 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

### Crafters Bazaar

We are currently seeking vendors for the GRC's Fall Crafters Bazaar! Spaces are available on a first come, first served basis. The \$10 fee includes an 8' x 6' space and chair. Tables are available to rent for \$5. Vendors may set-up as early as 7:30 a.m., and there will be a vendor's browse from 8:30 - 8:55 a.m. Shoppers mark your calendars for the date as well. The shopper's admission is \$1, and doors open at 9:00 a.m. For questions, please contact Amy Van Huffel (Rec. Coordinator) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1505. Food vendor available.

**Date/Time:** Saturday, Nov. 12, 9 AM - 2 PM

**Fee:** \$10 / space (approx. 8' x 6'; includes chair)  
\$5 per table rental (while supplies last)  
\$1 Shoppers Admission

**Registration:** Oct. 1 - Nov. 4

### KidsFest Thank You!

Thank you to all of the organizations and businesses who participated in KidsFest on August 13 and helped make the event a huge success!

Advance Auto Parts (Groveport)  
American Red Cross  
Army Corp. of Engineers  
Ashville Police Department  
Briar Patch Ranch for Kids  
Buckeye Power Sales  
Capital University Police  
Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA)  
Columbus Airport Police  
Columbus & Franklin County Metro Parks  
Columbus Blue Jackets  
Columbus Division of Police  
Columbus Motor Speedway  
Columbus Scuba  
Cub Scout Pack 316  
Dowler Acres  
Eagle Strategies LLC / New York Life Insurance  
FedEx  
Final Touches Beauty  
Forward Air  
Franklin County Dog Shelter  
Franklin County Sherriff's Dept. Bomb Squad  
Franklin Equipment and Rentals  
Goddard School  
Groveport Dental  
Groveport Park Maintenance Division  
Groveport Police Dept.  
Groveport Public Works Dept.  
Groveport Senior Transportation  
Home Depot  
Jordan James  
Jump Start Sports  
Kurtz Brothers  
Local Waste Services  
Madison Christian School  
Madison Township Fire Dept.  
Madison Township Road Dept.  
Mott's Military Museum  
Nationwide Children's Hospital  
Ohio State Highway Patrol  
Operation Lifesaver  
Pickerington Police Dept. DARE  
Ricart Automotive  
Rickenbacker Fire Department  
Rusty's Towing  
Schact Farm Market  
Scioto Ready Mix  
Seven Up (Dr. Pepper Snapple Group)  
Tae Kwon Ki Do / Karate Ki Do Instructor Master Evans  
United States Postal Service  
Westerville Division of Police  
Western Southern Life





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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 yrs. must be accompanied by an 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 **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 **Fee:** \$25

### Home School Gym ~ Fun with Fitness

This 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 & 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 Rec. Center **Fee:** \$25

### Better Baby Sitters

Students will learn first aid, the Heimlich Maneuver, infant & child CPR, how to handle emergencies & more. Participants will get hands-on practice with CPR mannequins, diapering, bottle feeding & infant care. Each student will receive a first aid kit to keep. Must attend all classes to complete the course.

**Who:** Boys and Girls Ages 10 - 14

**Dates / Times:** Tuesdays, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25; 6:00 - 8:30 PM

**Location:** Groveport Rec. Center **Fee:** \$90 R/\$97 NR

**Reg. Deadline:** Sept. 30

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> Yellow Belt. 5 week class. Additional 6th week available for anyone interested.

**Who:** Ages 6 and over

**Dates/Times:** Mon., Nov. 7 - Dec. 12, 5 PM - 5:45 PM

**Location:** Groveport Rec. Center

**Registration:** Oct. 1 - Dec. 12

**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 class. Additional 6th week available for anyone interested.

**Who:** Ages 6 and over

**Dates/Times:** Mon., Nov. 7 - Dec. 12, 5 PM - 6:30 PM

**Location:** Groveport Rec. Center

**Registration:** Oct. 1 - Dec. 12

**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:** Oct. 7 & 21 / 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

**Fee:** \$8 res. / \$10 non-res.

**Reg. Deadline:** Oct. 6 & 20 (Thursday before)

# GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT. - Aquatics -

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## 4th Annual Great Pumpkin Plunge

No, we're not kidding! Pumpkins float extremely well and as a result, a whole lot of kids will be swimming with them in our indoor pool. During the event, kids will pick a pumpkin of their liking and be able to take it home for carving. Parents, don't forget your camera.

**Who:** Parents & their kids  
**Date/Time:** Sunday, Oct. 23 / 3 PM - 5 PM  
**Fee:** \$6/person (includes pumpkin)  
 \$2/person (no pumpkin)  
**Reg. Deadline:** Oct. 20



**Dear Groveport Rec. Dept. Lifeguards,**

**On behalf of the City of Groveport and the thousands of patrons who visited the Groveport Aquatic Center this summer from all over central-Ohio, THANK YOU! It takes a special person to be a lifeguard. Your service, attention to the safety of others, commitment, training, professionalism and outstanding customer service did not go either unnoticed or unappreciated.**

**Due in part by your hard work, the Groveport Aquatic Center continues to be one of the top outdoor municipal water parks in the state of Ohio.**

**We look forward to many more successful seasons at the Groveport Aquatic Center.**

**Sincerely,  
 Mayor Lance Westcamp & City Council**

## 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](http://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
Sat., (9/24-11/12) a.m. @ indoor	9/12 - 23
T/Th., (10/4-10/27) p.m. @ indoor	9/19 - 10/3
T/Th., (11/8-12/6) p.m. @ indoor	10/24 - 11/7



## 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.



## 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](mailto: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.



# GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

## - Important Dates -

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EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE
Tae Kwon Do / Karate Ki Do registration begins	Oct. 1
Crafter's Bazaar - registration begins for vendors	Oct. 1
Accessible Trick-Or-Treat registration begins	Oct. 1
Men's Wl. Basketball League registration begins	Oct. 1
Adult Co-Ed Wl. Volleyball League reg. begins	Oct. 1
Youth Basketball Clinic (1 - 2 Gr.) reg. begins	Oct. 1
Youth Basketball Lge. (3 - 4 Gr. & 5 - 6 Gr.) reg. begins	Oct. 1
Trail Riders departs from Cruiser Park	Oct. 5
Free Blood Pressure Screening at GRC	Oct. 6
Kids Night Out at GRC	Oct. 7
Apple Butter Day (10 AM - 6 PM, Heritage Park) 5k Race & 1 Mile Fun Run (9 AM) at Groveport Park	Oct. 8
Trail Riders departs from Groveport Rec Center	Oct. 12
Women's Self Defense Class *pre-registration required	Oct. 12 & 19
Trail Riders departs from Three Creeks Metro Park	Oct. 19
Free Blood Pressure Screening at GRC	Oct. 20
4th Annual Great Pumpkin Plunge reg. deadline	Oct. 20
Kids Night Out	Oct. 21
Accessible Trick-or-Treat registration deadline	Oct. 21
4th Annual Great Pumpkin Plunge	Oct. 23
Trail Riders departs from Pickerington Ponds Metro Park	Oct. 26
Volleyball League (5 - 6 Gr.) registration deadline	Oct. 28
Volleyball Clinic (3 - 4 Gr.) registration deadline	Oct. 28
Little Hoop Stars ( 4 - 6 Yr.) registration deadline	Oct. 28
Trick-Or-Treat in City of Groveport	Oct. 31 5:30 - 7 PM

Please see page 10 regarding all important dates regarding Group Swim Lessons



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# 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	12:00 p.m.
Tuesdays	Line Dancing	9:30 a.m.
	Pinochle	10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays	Game Day	11:00 a.m.
	Quilting	12:30 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

**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**.

**Monthly Craft:** Join us as we make a different craft each time we meet. Pre-registration is required for this FREE event taking place on **October 14**, at 10:30 a.m. This program is sponsored by the Inn at Winchester Trail.

**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 Wellness Clinic is scheduled for **October 20**.

**Apple Butter Day Bean Dinner:** The Groveport Senior Citizens will be providing the Bean Dinner at Apple Butter Day on October 8. Stop by Crooked Alley Kid Space between 10 am and 6 pm and enjoy a bowl of bean soup, a corn bread muffin and a bottle of water for only \$4. Thanks to the many businesses in the Groveport area for their donations which assist us with the cost of providing this meal.

### UPCOMING TRIPS

**November 16:** A Branson Country Christmas with "The Ozark Jubilee." The Ozark Jubilee features Branson's funniest comedian and world class fiddler "Doofus Doolittle, aka Randy Newman." He will have you rolling in the aisles with his unique style of humor and you can expect some of the best fiddling anywhere! In this show you will also hear holiday songs old and new. Join us for this **'Can't Miss Holiday Show!'** The cost is \$69 per person, due by October 6, and in addition to the show, includes transportation, a plated luncheon and all gratuities.

**November 30: "A Christmas Carol" at LaComedia Dinner Theatre** – Join the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future as they lead the miserly Ebenezer Scrooge on a classic journey of forgiveness and redemption. Along the way, he learns that love and friendship are much more important than amassing a fortune. Featuring your favorite Christmas carols including the casts traditional rendering of "O' Holy Night," this musical captures the true spirit and magic of Christmas and transforms a humbug into a hero! The cost is \$60 per person, due on sign up and includes motor coach transportation, the lunch buffet and of course the show!

**December:** We will be doing an evening trip to Clifton Mill to see their light display and have dinner at Young's Jersey Dairy in Yellow Springs. Watch the November Connection for all the details.

**Thanks to everyone who supported our 9th annual Southeast Senior Health Fair!**

**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. October: Fruit Roll Up

**Who:** Adult  
**Dates:** Friday, October 7  
**Times:** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
**Location:** Town Hall, 648 Main Street  
**Registration:** By October 5  
**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

October 4	<b>Halloween Banner part 1 of 2</b> Supplies provided
October 11	<b>Halloween Banner part 2 of 2</b> Supplies provided
October 18	<b>Beaded Spider Web</b> Supplies provided
October 25	<b>Painted Wood Slice Pumpkin</b> 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 October (no sewing group on October 21)  
**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

# GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

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### Quilting - Christmas Tree Wall Hanging/Small Quilt

Join us on Tuesdays in October. You will learn how to make a Christmas Tree Wall Hanging / Small Quilt. Six week program series. Beginner and advanced quilters / sewers are encouraged to attend. Group setting with step by step instructions.

**Who:** Ages 15 and up  
**Dates/Times:** Tuesdays, October 4 - November 8  
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:** \$15 resident / \$17 nonresident  
**Registration:** By September 30

### Beginner Crochet Class

Learn how to make a chain, single crochet, half double, double and triple stitch.

**Who:** Adults  
**Dates:** October 10 & 17  
**Times:** 6:30pm - 7:30pm  
**Location:** Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street  
**Supplies to Bring:** Light color 4 ply Red Heart yarn, one skein. Size G Crochet hook and scissors.  
**Cost:** \$13 resident / \$15 nonresident  
**Registration:** Pay by October 6

### Programs on the Go!

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. October: Ohio Glass Museum & Glass Blowing Demonstration.

**Who:** Adult  
**Dates:** Friday, October 14  
**Times:** 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
**Location:** Meet at KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road  
**Registration:** By October 12  
**Fee:** \$8 per person



### Halloween Buttercream Basics Cake Decorating

Learn to frost, level, make a leaf boarder and vines to create a mini pumpkin patch. Join Danyel, Cake Décor of Groveport. Space is limited. Supplies included are: board, take home box, tips, decorating supplies and frosting bags. You get to keep the tips that you use. You need to bring a plastic wrapped 8" cake.

**Who:** Ages 6 and up  
**Dates:** Sunday, October 16  
**Times:** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
**Location:** Town Hall, 648 Main Street  
**Registration:** By October 14  
**Fee:** \$8 per person resident /  
\$10 per person nonresident



### Wood Builders

Do you like to build or would you like to learn how? This class is for you. Each month we will learn how to build a project. Depending on the project, power tools can be in use. Come be a part of the fun and see a great way to get rid of scrap wood. Space is limited. October's Project: Rustic Wood Lantern

**Who:** Adults  
**Dates:** Friday, October 21  
**Times:** 10:00 AM - Noon  
**Location:** Groveport Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Road.  
Inclement weather location: Town Hall, 648 Main Street.  
**Registration:** By October 19  
**Fee:** \$5 resident / \$7 nonresident



### Columbus Symphony Community Engagement Performance Woodwind Quintet

Join us for this special woodwind quintet concert performance. Please bring a non-perishable food item to help support the Groveport Food Pantry.

**Who:** Everyone  
**Dates & Fee:** Saturday, October 1 - Free  
**Times:** 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street



# GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

## -This and That-

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### WORDS OF WISDOM

Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time."

~Thomas A. Edison

### RECIPE OF THE MONTH

#### Creamy BLT Dip

##### Ingredients

1 pound bacon, crisply cooked and crumbled

1 cup mayonnaise

1 cup sour cream

2 tomatoes, chopped

Optional: chopped fresh chives

##### Preparation

Blend together bacon, mayonnaise and sour cream; chill. Stir in tomatoes just before serving; sprinkle with chives, if desired.



### Community Events

**Apple Butter Day:** Saturday, October 8 at Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Road from 10:00am-6:00pm.



**Trick or Treat: Block Party:** Monday, October 31 at Town Hall, 648 Main Street. 5:30pm-7:00pm Town Hall will be serving hot dogs, popcorn and drink. Courtesy of the Groveport Police Department, Madison Township Fire Department and Groveport Town Hall. 7:00pm is the Block Party with costume contest, GMHS Band, Cruiserettes, cider and donuts. Sponsored by The Groveport Lions Club.



**Make a Difference Day:** Is celebrated in October. Please bring a non-perishable food item to the Columbus Symphony Woodwind Quintet Performance on Saturday, October 1 at Groveport Town Hall. Performance starts at 7:00pm. Non-perishable food items will be donated to the Groveport Food Pantry.



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# GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

## - Youth Programs -

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### 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.

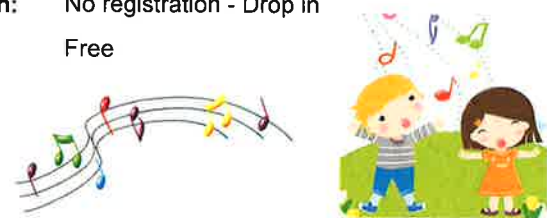
**Who:** Preschool children  
**Dates:** Every Friday  
**Times:** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
**Location:** KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road  
**Registration:** No registration - Drop in  
**Fee:** Free



### Preschool Sing with Me

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

**Who:** Preschool children  
**Dates:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays - October 3 & 17  
**Times:** 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM  
**Location:** KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road  
**Registration:** No registration - Drop in  
**Fee:** Free



### Science Experiment Night

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

October's Project: Making Rock Candy

**Who:** Ages 5-12  
**Dates:** Monday, October 3  
**Times:** 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
**Location:** Kid's Space, 630 Wirt Road  
**Registration:** By September 30  
**Fee:** Free

### Preschool Art Pizzazz

Come join us for an evening hour of fun arts and crafts.

**Who:** Ages 3-5  
**Dates:** Tuesdays, October 4 & 18  
**Times:** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
**Location:** KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road  
**Registration:** Two days before each program date  
**Fee:** Free  
**October 4:** Shape Monster  
**October 18:** Lift the Flap Haunted House



# GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

## - Youth Programs -

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### Home School Art - Scarecrow

With all the falling leaves comes scarecrow making time. Come join us and make your very own scarecrow to put outside or by your window.

**Who:** Ages 4 and up  
**Dates:** Thursday, October 6  
**Times:** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
**Location:** Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street  
**Registration:** By October 4  
**Fee:** Free



### Junior Chef

Join in the cooking fun! Junior Chef is a three week cooking series. Your child will learn cooking techniques and how to follow steps to complete a recipe. Your Junior Chef will cook on a hot surface at least once during the series. After each cooking class your Chef will be able to enjoy what they have made. Hands on cooking class. Please dress prepared for mishaps! Space is limited.

**Who:** Ages 7-12  
**Dates:** Thursday, October 6, 13 & 20  
**Times:** 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM  
**Location:** Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road  
**Registration:** By October 4  
**Fee:** \$10 resident / \$12 nonresident



### Dare to Dance-Ballet & Tap

Students will get the best of both worlds by experiencing ballet & tap all in the same class! Through age appropriate material, children will learn the beginning fundamentals of classical ballet and the percussive dance form of tap. Class time will be divided up to spend half of class on ballet and half of class on tap every week. This class combines just the right balance of imaginative ballet movements with the fun, upbeat style of tap to keep young dancers engaged and excited to come to dance! Students will have a Share Day performance on the final class where they will showcase mini dances and choreography that they have learned.

**Who:** 3 & 4 years old  
**Dates:** October 7- November 18  
No class on November 11 - Town Hall closed.  
**Times:** 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM  
**Location:** October 7 class will be held at Town Hall, 648 Main Street. Remaining classes held at KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road.  
**Fee:** \$45 resident / \$47 nonresident

### Dare to Dance-Ballet, Tap & Jazz

In this age level of Combo Class, students will not only get to experience ballet and tap, but also a little bit of beginning jazz work! Every week class time will include ballet fundamentals, percussive tap rhythms, and introductory jazz dance movements to popular age-appropriate music. Students will have a Share Day performance on the final class where they will showcase combinations and choreography that they have learned. Students may wear any dance attire or comfortable clothing-ballet and tap shoes require (ballet shoes will be worn for jazz work).

**Who:** Ages 5-7  
**Dates:** October 7- November 18  
No class on November 11 - Town Hall closed.  
**Times:** 7:00 PM - 7:50 PM  
**Location:** October 7 class will be held at Town Hall, 648 Main Street. Remaining classes held at KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road.  
**Fee:** \$45 resident / \$47 nonresident

# GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

## Youth Program & News

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### Kid's Night - Smashed Pop Can Animal Craft

Create a fun one of a kind smashed pop can animal craft. Great way to show your artistic talent. Each child will create two animals that will be displayed on a wooden piece. The wooden piece can be created to become the back ground picture.



**Who:** Ages 5-12  
**Dates:** Tuesday, October 11  
**Times:** 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
**Location:** Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road  
**Registration:** By October 7  
**Fee:** Free

### Family Evening Nature Program

Families join us for a fun fall nature themed craft. Bring seating to enjoy a campfire and roast hot dogs.

**Who:** Everyone  
**Dates:** Saturday, October 15  
**Times:** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Road  
**Registration:** By October 13  
**Fee:** Free

### 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.

October's Project: Deodorizing Pouch

**Who:** Ages 10-16  
**Dates:** Monday, October 17  
**Times:** 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street  
**Registration:** By October 14  
**Fee:** Free  
**Supplies:** Supplies provided or bring a fat quarter to personalize to your taste.

### 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. Costumes optional.

October Activity: Halloween Decorations

**Who:** Ages 10-16  
**Dates:** Monday, October 24  
**Times:** 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street  
**Registration:** By October 21  
**Fee:** Free

### Kid's Night - Pumpkin Can Craft and Games

Come celebrate Halloween by making a pumpkin can craft and play games.



**Who:** Ages 5-12  
**Dates:** Tuesday, October 25  
**Times:** 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
**Location:** Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road  
**Registration:** By October 21  
**Fee:** Free

### Preschool Science

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

October's Theme: Fall Experiments

**Who:** Ages 3-5  
**Dates:** Saturday, October 29  
**Times:** 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street  
**Registration:** By October 27  
**Fee:** Free



# Important Dates

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October

Community Affairs Department

EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE	EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE
<b>Columbus Symphony Woodwind Quintet Performance</b>	Sat., Oct. 1	Preschool Sing With Me Line Dance Beginner Crochet 2 of 2 Youth Sewing	Mon., Oct. 17
Preschool Sing With Me Line Dance Science Experiment Night	Mon., Oct. 3	Preschool Grow With Me Tuesdays@One Quilting 3 of 6 Preschool Art Pizzazz	Tues., Oct. 18
Preschool Grow With Me Tuesdays@One Quilting 1 of 6 Preschool Art Pizzazz	Tues., Oct. 4	Preschool Grow With Me Line Dance TOPS	Wed., Oct. 19
Preschool Grow With Me Line Dance TOPS	Wed., Oct. 5	Preschool Rock n' Rollers Art of Movement Jr Chef 3 of 3	Thurs., Oct. 20
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Homeschool Art Art of Movement Jr Chef 1 of 3	Thurs., Oct. 6	Preschool Picassos Dare to Dance 3 of 6 Wood Builders	Fri., Oct. 21
Cook's Corner Sewing Group Dare to Dance 1 of 6	Fri., Oct. 7	Line Dance Youth Connection	Mon., Oct. 24
<b>Apple Butter Day</b>	Sat., Oct. 8	Preschool Grow With Me Tuesdays@One Quilting 4 of 6 Kid's Night	Tues., Oct. 25
Line Dance Crochet 1 of 2	Mon., Oct. 10	Preschool Grow With Me TOPS Line Dance	Wed., Oct. 26
Preschool Grow With Me Tuesdays@One Quilting 2 of 6 Kid's Night	Tues., Oct. 11	Preschool Rock n' Rollers	Thurs., Oct. 27
Preschool Grow with Me Line Dance TOPS	Wed., Oct. 12	Preschool Picassos Sewing Group Dare to Dance 4 of 6	Fri., Oct. 28
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Art of Movement Jr Chef 2 of 3	Thurs., Oct. 13	Preschool Science	Sat., Oct. 29
Preschool Picassos Sewing Group Programs on the Go Dare to Dance 2 of 6	Fri., Oct. 14	<b>Trick or Treat Halloween Block Party</b>	<b>Mon., Oct. 31</b>
<b>Evening Nature Program –Campfire/ Craft</b>	Sat., Oct. 15		
Halloween Buttercream Basics	Sun., Oct. 16		

## 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.

# City of Groveport

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Town Hall, 648 Main Street	614-836-3333
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Ralph Portier .....	Police Chief
Kevin C. Shannon .....	Law Director
Jeff Green .....	Asst. Administrator/Finance Dir.
Tom Walker.....	Golf Director
Kyle Lund .....	Recreation Director
Patty Storts.....	Community Affairs Director
Tom Byrne.....	Facilities Management Director
Dennis Moore.....	Public Works Superintendent
Stephen Moore.....	Chief Building Official
Bob Dowler.....	Transportation Director
Steve Farst.....	City Engineer

## Department Phone Numbers

Administration.....	614-830-2042
Building & Zoning.....	614-830-2045
Clerk of Council.....	614-830-2053
Clerk of Court.....	614-830-2052
Community Affairs.....	614-836-3333
Engineering.....	614-836-5301
Finance.....	614-830-2048
Human Resources.....	614-830-2051
Law Director.....	614-830-2059
Recreation.....	614-836-1000
Police.....	614-830-2060
Public Works.....	614-836-3910
Transportation.....	614-836-7433
Utilities.....	614-830-2048

## Community Meetings (655 Blacklick Street)

Tue., Oct. 11, 6:30 PM	Council
Mon., Oct. 17, 6:00 PM	Records Commission
Mon., Oct. 17, 6:30 PM	Council Comm. of Whole
Mon., Oct. 24, 6:30 PM	Council

