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Thanksgiving Holiday Hours

Date	Facility	Hours
Thur., 11/24	Municipal Building	Closed
	Recreation Center	Closed
	Town Hall	Closed
	Crooked Alley Kid Space	Closed
	Links At Groveport	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (weather pending)
Fri., 11/25	Municipal Building	Closed
	Recreation Center	5:30 AM - 9:00 PM
	Town Hall	Closed
	Crooked Alley Kid Space	Closed
	Links At Groveport	8:30 AM - 4:30 PM (weather pending)
Note:	Town Hall & Crooked Alley Kid Space are also closed on Sat., 11/26 & Sun., 11/27.	



Apple Butter Day 5k and 1 Mile Walk

95 runners & walkers participated in this year's event, which took place on Sat., Oct. 8, 2016. The race started and ended in Groveport Park. The race benefitted the Fairfield Career Center's Exercise Science students. This program is for high school students interested in helping people prevent injuries or working with patients to help relieve pain & increase their strength & mobility. This program prepares students for a successful college career. Occupations in the Exercise Science field cover a wide range of education & training levels.



Leaf Pick Up Continues

The Groveport Public Works Dept. began picking up curbside leaves October 10. The program will run thru December 10. Residents are asked to rake their leaves close to the curb, but not in the street. Leaves in the street cause issues with water flow and sanitary sewers. Debris other than leaves, such as twigs, rocks and trash, will not be picked up. Please avoid parking vehicles in front of or behind leaf piles. Any questions, call the Public Works Dept. at 614-836-3910.



GROVEPORT
Recreation Department

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Senior Center



Creating community through parks, recreation, education, culture, art & people

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Happy Birthday G.R.E.A.T.

G.R.E.A.T. (Groveport Rickenbacker Employee Access Transit) recently celebrated its 1st birthday and what a year it has been. G.R.E.A.T. took the road on September 28th, 2015. Our goal was to reduce or eliminate the last-mile commute challenges faced by employees and job seekers using public transportation to access the thousands of jobs available in the Rickenbacker area. Additionally, it was our goal to ensure that transportation to the area was not an obstacle for employers to successfully hire the workforce needed to maintain and thrive in the growing economy. With a great deal of assistance from COTA (Central Ohio Transit Authority) and MORPC (Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission) along with the unwavering support of Groveport City Council, Groveport moved forward to put wheels on the road.

In the first year, GREAT shuttles traveled over 93,800 miles, provided 23,520 safe rides to and from work and provided 191 rides in the 1st week. Other interesting stats include... single week high of 749 rides & averaged 452 rides per week. G.R.E.A.T. is currently serving 60+ employers.

Over the course of the year, the G.R.E.A.T. program increased shuttle stop and service times to better serve both the employees and employers. We continually strive to improve efficiency and deliver exceptional customer service. We know that we are not only improving the quality of life for individual families through job access but the economy of Groveport and the region as well. Groveport is certainly a great place to live but the word is out... Groveport is a GREAT place to work and conduct business.



To learn more about G.R.E.A.T., visit www.groveport.org or www.cota.com/great.

By: Bob Dowler, *Transportation Director*
City of Groveport

CENTRAL OHIO'S
HOMETOWN



Groveport's 43rd Annual Apple Butter Day Festival

The City of Groveport celebrated its 43rd Annual Appble Butter Day Festival on Saturday, October 8 (10 AM - 6 PM) at Heritage Park

It was another great fall day for the 43rd Apple Butter Day. This early October event was host to a wide variety of 80 crafters and food vendors. The smell of apple butter stirring and all the free activities from entertainment, demonstrators and children's activities set up at Palm Pond seems to bring many people to the event year after year.

New features added to this year's event was a team of mules pulling a wagon and given festival goers rides, an old steam engine was the highlight of the old fashioned tractor show and the "Bring the Farm to You" was a huge success from kids walking on stilts, playing crochet, potato sack races, and much more.

Everywhere you went there were people standing in line waiting patiently to get food, to look at crafts, purchase apple butter and bread or just a jar of apple butter, hayrides, pony rides and to pet their favorite farm animal.

By: Patty Storts
Community Affairs Director
City of Groveport

**Mark your 2017
calendar now!**

**Saturday, October 14
Apple Butter Day
2017**

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Employee of The Month - September 2016 -

Denise Baumbish is one of our more experienced part-time staff members. Denise has a very friendly personality, yet can be stern when necessary (addressing rowdy teenagers in the gym). She takes great pride in her work and is always willing to assist others when necessary. As a matter of fact, she normally asks the full-time staff on a daily basis if there is anything she can do to assist them with their work. Denise is also a joy to be around. Please congratulate Denise.



Denise Baumbish

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 of the Groveport Recreation Center.

Encourage your friend or loved ones to take us for a **FREE TEST DRIVE**

You test drive a car before you buy it. So why not test drive a community rec center before you decide to purchase a pass/membership? Share this coupon with a friend or family member and encourage them to give us a try on their way to living a happier & healthier life.

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. 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.



Merry Fitness

Why not do your holiday shopping with us?

Why not give the gift that gives all year long... a Groveport Recreation Department Gift Card. Your friend or family member can then use it to purchase an annual pass and if they purchase it between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2016, they can get 13 months for the price of 12 or pick another gift from us.

MERRY FITNESS 2016

Coupon is valid for two free adult (18 years & above) visits to the Groveport Recreation Center.

May be used between 11/1/16 and 12/31/16. Not valid with any other offers. Must be used on same date. May not be used as (2) individual visits. Photo I.D. required for entry. Coupon may only be used one time by same person or persons.

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- Sports Med. Minute -

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Fueling Your Sport Event

"Increased activity brought on by participation in workouts, training and competition requires extra energy and fluid intake, especially for children," says Thomas Pommering, D.O., Medical Director at Nationwide Children's Sports Medicine.

The human body contains 60% water and a fluid loss of as little as 2 - 3% of a person's body weight can impair athletic performance. In a 50-pound child, that's only a loss of one pound due to exercise. Fluid losses of 7 - 10% can lead to heat stroke and even death. That is why dehydration and fluid replacement is of special concern for children involved in athletic activities.

But keeping hydrated is not the only way to maximize a young athlete's performance. Staying active and playing sports increases the need for food fuel as well. Whether playing on a team or practicing sports skills at home, players can be their athletic best by scoring on the nutrition front.

The body requires nutritional fuel before and after (and sometimes during) competition to help the athlete stay physically and mentally alert. A pre-competition meal can help with that as well as help prevent the blood sugar from dipping too low (hypoglycemia.) In competitions lasting over 60-90 minutes, eating during competition can help the body maintain nutritional balance and increase stamina. Recovery, or fueling the body after competition, is also a key to maximizing performance. Carbohydrates and proteins are the key nutrients to replace.

Basic Rules For Fluid Replacement

"When exercising, it is important to monitor fluid intake, but thirst is not a reliable indicator for when a child should replace fluids. In fact, it is a late indicator," says Dr. Pommering. "By the time the body tells the mouth it's thirsty, it's usually too late. It is important to drink before you are thirsty."

The best beverage choices are plain water, sports drinks (with carbohydrate contents of less than 20 grams per 8 oz.), and diluted juices mixed one part juice with one part water (juices should have carbohydrate contents of 4-8%). Sports drinks are typically recommended for events lasting longer than 60-90 minutes. Water is the fluid of choice for most physical activities lasting less than that.

Basic Rules For Energy Replacement

Eating high-water content foods – such as oranges, lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers and watermelon – can also help replace fluids in the body. It is important to eat high-carbohydrate foods prior to, or during, competition to get the most out of the body. Eating foods in the milk, fruit, grain, vegetable and protein groups are the best ways to re-fuel the body.

The milk group includes lowfat dairy products, such as frozen yogurt, chocolate milk, yogurt, ice milk or milk. Good fruits to eat before and during competition are apples, bananas, grapes, oranges, pears and raisins. In the grain group, bagels, cornflakes, english muffins, hard rolls, pasta, pita bread, raisin bran, rice and whole wheat bread are good choices. Corn, peas, potatoes (baked, boiled or mashed) and sweet potatoes can provide the energy needed in the vegetable group, and in the protein group black-eyed peas, navy beans, pinto beans and refried beans can help as well.

Suggested Guidelines For Energy And Fluid Replacement

Pre-competition meals should be eaten one to four hours prior to the athletic event.

The only "fuel" that should be consumed right before competition is cool fluid.

Include high-water content foods in the diet.

Drink 16 oz. of cool water about two hours before the athletic event (training, practice or competition).

Drink another 8 – 16 oz. of fluid 15 minutes before the event.

Drink 4 – 6 oz. of cool water, diluted fruit juice or sports drink every 10-15 minutes during the event.

After the event, weigh your child and replace every pound of weight lost with 16 oz. of plain water.

Avoid caffeine-containing beverages as they act as diuretics, causing increased urination and fluid loss.



November Climbing Wall Hours

Mon., Tue. & Thurs.	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Sat. & Sun.	12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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- November 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
	10:00 a.m.	Boot Camp	Newland
	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.	Flow Yoga	Kuhn
	10:00 a.m.	Boot Camp	Newland
Sun.	11:00 a.m.	Restorative Yoga	Finneran

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, November 3	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Thursday, November 17	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. ***

Something to Think About

The way you eat and move your body should make you feel great about yourself. (Read that last sentence one more time, or twice.)

Don't work out because you hate how you look. Work out to see what your body can do, and then discover what else it is capable of.

Don't avoid foods as punishment; eat primarily real foods you enjoy that make you feel great. Don't force yourself to do exercises you hate; be active in a fun way.

Health and fitness, even when the goal is to lose fat, should be a process you enjoy. It should build you up (physically, emotionally, mentally), and not tear you down. Approach it this way and fat loss becomes a wonderful side effect.

Nia Shanks

*** Pre-registration REQUIRED.**

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Trail Riders

Don't miss out on the last rides of 2016! 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.

Fall Schedule

Date: Meeting Point / Lunch Stop

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

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, Nov. 2 - 30

Times: 11:00 a.m.

Fee: Free

Registration: Drop-In

cyclistconnection
Your Ride Starts Here



ULTIMATE FITNESS CHALLENGE

November is National Diabetes Awareness Month

If you are overweight, and/or have high blood pressure, you are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes. Diabetes is one of the leading causes of death and disabilities in the United States. Simply changing health behaviors can cut the risk factors in half. You are encouraged to focus on the following changes for the entire month of November, as well as every month thereafter.

- 1) Complete at least 30 minutes of cardiovascular exercise on all or most days of the week. (ex. Walking, biking, jogging, water aerobics, etc.)
- 2) Perform strength training exercise on 2 or more days a week. Exercises should work all major muscle groups.
- 3) Maintain on regular health check-ups and screenings.



Restorative Yoga

A blend of gentle yoga and breath work, challenging the body and mind and building core power. Designed to loosen muscular tension, help improve posture, gain fluidity in movement through muscle control and increase flexibility.

Who: Everyone ages 13 and over

Date/Times: Sundays, Nov. 6 - Nov. 27, 11:00 - 12:00 PM

Fee: \$8 R/\$9 NR *Use your Yoga Freedom Pass

Location: Groveport Recreation Center

Instructor: Bonnie Finneran

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- Adult Sports -

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Congratulations



KIM Insurance

**Men's Tuesday Softball Champions
Fall 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 tournament.

Who: Men 18 and over
Dates: Tentatively begins Sunday, December 4
Game Times: 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Location: Groveport Recreation 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 Winter 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 / Nov. 1 - Dec. 27
 Wednesday - Beginners
 6:00 - 8:30 PM / Nov. 2 - Dec. 28
 Thursdays - Advanced
 6:00 - 8:30 PM / Nov. 3 - Dec. 29

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. Competitive League plays on Wednesdays and Recreational League plays on Sundays.

Who: Men and Women 18 and over
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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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 Grade
Dates/Time: Sat., Jan. 7 - Feb. 25 / 9 AM - 10 AM
Location: Gport Rec Ctr. **Fee:** \$45 Res. / \$50 NR
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 Recreation Center. **Volunteer coaches are needed.** For questions, contact Amy Van Huffel (Recreation Coordinator) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1505 or avanhuffel@groveport.org.

3rd - 4th Grade Division:

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

Who: 3rd - 6th Grade **Fee:** \$45 Res. / \$50 NR
Registration: Oct. 1 - Nov. 1

Holiday Break Basketball Camp

Attention basketball junkies. Spend some time while school is out of session at the GRC. Learn the finer points of the game from Groveport-Madison High School coaches & players. Extended care is available 7 AM - 9 AM (\$10/day) and 12 PM - 5:30 PM (\$20/day). Our staff will supervise and play with the kids at the GRC. Bring a sack lunch if you plan to stay all day. Fee includes keepsake camp t-shirt and basketball. Questions, contact Amy Van Huffel (Rec. Coord.) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1505 or avanhuffel@groveport.org.

Who: Boys & Girls in 3rd - 6th Grades
Dates/Time: Dec. 19 - 23 / 9 AM - 12 PM
Location: Gport Rec Ctr. **Fee:** \$60 Res / \$70 NR
Registration: Nov. 1 - Dec. 12

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.

Who: Boys & Girls, 4 - 6 Years Old **Fee:** \$60
Dates/Time: Tue., Nov. 1 - Dec. 6 (5:30 OR 6:30 PM)
Location: Gport Rec. Center **Reg.:** Sept. 1 - Oct. 28

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 optional. For questions, contact Aaron Bally at (614) 505-6532 or ABally@JumpstartSports.com.

Who: Boys & Girls in 3rd - 4th Gr. **Fee:** \$60
Dates/Time: Mon., Nov. 7 - Dec. 12 (5:30 - 6:30 PM)
Location: Gport Rec. Center **Reg.:** 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 Mon. evenings and games will be played on Thurs. evenings. Knee Pads optional. For questions, contact Aaron Bally at (614) 505-6532 or ABally@JumpstartSports.com.

Who: Boys & Girls in 5th - 6th Gr. **Fee:** \$70
Dates: Mon. & Thurs, Nov. 7 - Dec. 15 (no 11/24)
Time: Mon.: 6:30 - 7:30 PM & Thurs.: 6 - 7 PM
Location: Gport Rec. Center **Reg.:** Sept. 1 - Oct. 28

Holiday Break Volleyball Camp

At the time of this publication, staff had not yet received information from the Groveport-Madison High School Volleyball Coach. Please call Amy Van Huffel at 614-836-1000 ext. 1505 on or after Nov. 1 for more information. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause you.

Who: Boys & Girls in 3rd - 6th Grades
Dates/Time: TBD
Location: Gport Rec Ctr. **Fee:** TBD
Registration: TBD

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- Classes & Special Events -

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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: Nov. 4 & 18 / 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Fee: \$8 res. / \$10 non-res.
Reg. Deadline: Nov. 4 & 18 (Thursday before)

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 AM, and there will be a vendor's browse from 8:30 - 8:55 AM. Shoppers mark your calendars for the date as well. The shopper's admission is \$1, and doors open at 9:00 AM. For questions, please contact Amy Van Huffel (Recreation Coordinator) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1505.

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

Santa's Calling

Volunteers will be assisting Mr. & Mrs. Claus this holiday season by providing them a direct phone line into our community. Parents who would like their children 3-12 years old to receive a phone call from Santa should pick up a form and return to the GRC by Sunday, December 11. Mr. & Mrs. Claus are very busy so they'll only have time for one call to each family. Phone calls will be made either Tuesday, December 13 or Wednesday, December 14 between the hours of 5:30 - 8:30 PM. We will make every effort to honor your preferred day and time.

Who: 3 - 12 years
Dates: Tue. & Wed.,
 Dec. 13 & 14
Time: 5:30 - 8:30 PM
Fee: Free
Registration: Nov. 1 - Dec. 11



Dinner with Santa

Santa is stopping by Groveport, and he wants to have dinner with you! Participants are encouraged to dress-up in their holiday best. Don't forget your camera so you can capture your child's picture with Santa. Children must be accompanied by an adult, and everyone attending must be pre-registered. For questions, please contact Amy Van Huffel (Recreation Coordinator) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1505.

Date: Sat., Dec. 3
Time: 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Fee: \$6/person
Location: Groveport Rec. Center
Registration: Nov. 1 - 27



Swim with Santa

Grab your swim suit, towel and camera and then head to the GRC's Indoor Pool for some fun with Santa and his elves. Santa loves to stop off at the Recreation Center to enjoy the 84 degree water. Kids will have an opportunity to sit on Santa's lap to go over their holiday wishes and get a special treat. Kids must be accompanied by an adult, and everyone attending must be pre-registered. For questions, please contact Steve Hawkins (Aquatics Manager) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1505.

Date: Sun., Dec. 11
Time: 4 - 6 PM
Fee: \$6/person
Location: GRC's Indoor Pool
Registration: Nov. 1 - Dec. 9

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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., 1/6 - 3/10, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Location: Groveport Rec Center 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., 1/6 - 3/10, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Location: Groveport Rec Center Indoor Pool
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., 1/6 - 3/10, 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM
Location: Groveport Recreation Center
Fee: \$25

Tae Kwon Ki Do/Karate Ki Do Beginner

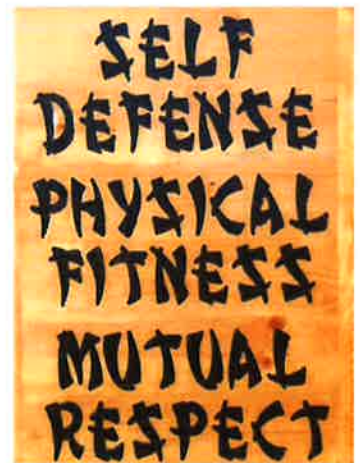
The Beginner's classes are for all newcomers to this martial art. Students learn the basic movements and philosophy necessary to build a strong foundation and understanding of what they are learning and why. All students in this class are White Belts, preparing to test for their 1st Yellow Belt. 5 week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

Who: Ages 6 and over
Dates/Times: Mon., Nov. 7 - Dec. 12, 5 PM - 5:45 PM
Location: Groveport Recreation 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 week is available for anyone interested.

Who: Ages 6 and over
Dates/Times: Mon., Nov. 7 - Dec. 12, 5 PM - 6:30 PM
Location: Groveport Recreation Center
Registration: Oct. 1 - Dec. 12
Fee: \$38 Res. / \$58 NR



GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

- Aquatics -

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We have a new facebook page...
GroveportRecreationDepartment

A New Coat of Paint

You will be happy to hear that the walls at the indoor pool were recently re-painted by Martin Painting & Coating. It's nothing shocking... same colors as they were for the past 14 years. All of the work occurred after hours so that your access to the pool would not be disturbed. Thank you for working around the man-lifts that were stored on deck for a few weeks while they completed their night work.



Swim with Santa

Grab your swim suit, towel and camera and then head to the GRC's Indoor Pool for some fun with Santa and his elves. Santa loves to stop off at the Recreation Center to enjoy the 84 degree water. Kids will have an opportunity to sit on Santa's lap to go over their holiday wishes and get a special treat. Kids must be accompanied by an adult, and everyone attending must be pre-registered. For questions, please contact Steve Hawkins (Aquatics Manager) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1505.

Date: Sun., Dec. 11 **Time:** 4 - 6 PM
Fee: \$6/person **Location:** GRC Indoor
Registration: Nov. 1 - Dec. 9 Pool

Group Swim Lessons

Let our staff 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
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. 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
Holiday Break Basketball & Volleyball Camp registration begins	Nov. 1
Youth Basketball League (3 - 4 Grade; 5 - 6 Grade) registration deadline	Nov. 1
Adult Winter Pickleball begins	Nov. 1
Adult Winter Volleyball League registration deadline	Nov. 1
Santa's Calling registration begins	Nov. 1
Dinner with Santa registration begins	Nov. 1
Trail Riders	Nov. 2
Free Blood Pressure Screening at GRC 9 am - 12 pm	Nov. 3
Kids Night Out at GRC	Nov. 4
Crafters Bazaar registration deadline for vendors	Nov. 4
Tae Kwon Ki Do / Karate Ki Do begins	Nov. 7
Trail Riders	Nov. 9
Crafters Bazaar at GRC (9 am - 2 pm)	Nov. 12
Trail Riders	Nov. 16
Free Blood Pressure Screening at GRC 9 am - 12 pm	Nov. 17
Kids Night Out at GRC	Nov. 18
Trail Riders	Nov. 23
THANKSGIVING - Groveport Rec Center closed	Nov. 24
Men's Winter Basketball League registration deadline	Nov. 28
Trail Riders	Nov. 30

Please see page 11 regarding all important dates regarding 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	12:00 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

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 **November 17**.

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 **November 18**, 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 **December 1**.

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 **December 8**.

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 \$69.00 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 \$60.00 per person, due on sign up and includes motor coach transportation, the lunch buffet and of course the show!

December 12: Join us as we travel to Yellow Springs to Young's Jersey Dairy for dinner and a scoop of their famous ice cream. Then it's off to Clifton Mill to see the fabulous display of lights. They have over 3 million lights in a natural setting, including a one hundred foot moving waterfall of lights. See the country's largest Santa Claus collection with well over 3,000 Santa's dating as far back as 1850. They have a live Santa in his workshop and so much more to see. They also have a snack bar with hot chocolate, popcorn and more, and a gift shop with some unique items. Come find out why Clifton Mill is one of the top five Christmas attractions in the U.S.! The cost is \$45 per person due on sign up and also includes motor coach transportation and all gratuities.

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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Community Affairs Department

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 (No Line Dance on Wednesday, November 23)

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. November's Topic: Mini Pumpkin Cinnamon Rolls. Space is limited.

Who: Adult

Dates: Friday, November 4

Times: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street

Registration: By November 2

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

November 1	Small Scale Landscaping with Conifers Slide show & discussion
November 8	Shelf Sittin' Turkey Supplies provided
November 15	Fabric Wreath Please bring a wire hanger
November 22	Autumn Wood Craft Supplies provided
November 29	Pine Cone Flower Embellished Bottle 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 November (no sewing group on November 11 & 25)

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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Intermediate Crochet

In this two week series class you will learn new crochet patterns. Basic knowledge of crochet is required.

Who: Adult
Dates: Monday, November 7 & 14
Times: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Meet at Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Registration: By November 4
Fee: \$13 resident / \$15 nonresident

Groveport Madison Jazz & Percussion Performance

Who: Everyone
Dates: Sunday, November 13
Times: TBA
Location: Meet at Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Fee: Free



Quilting - 10 Gifts

Five week program series learning how to make ten different gifts that each take an hour or less to complete.

Who: Ages 15 and up
Dates/Times: Tuesdays, November 15, 22, 29, December 6 & 13
 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 November 10

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. November's Trip: Columbus Museum of Art Docent Tour.

Who: Adult
Dates: Friday, November 16
Times: 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Location: Meet at KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: By November 14
Fee: \$14 per person



Mommy & Me Cupcake Decorating

Kids bring an adult helper to have fun learning the art of cake decorating. Learning together is best! Join Danyel, Cake Décor of Groveport. Space is limited.

November's Theme: Pumpkin Face Cake

Who: Ages 5 and up
Dates: Sunday, November 20
Times: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Location: Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Registration: By November 18
Fee: \$8 per person resident / \$10 per person nonresident



Mother Daughter Updo Hair Class

Mothers and daughters will have fun in this one hour instructional class learning how to do the traditional braids to the newest braids, like the waterfall. This is a hands on class.

Who: All ages
Dates & Times: Saturday, November 19
Times: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: By November 17
Fee: \$8 resident per couple / \$10 nonresident per couple. Need to bring a brush to class.

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community affairs department

WORDS OF WISDOM

"Well done is better than well said."

- Benjamin Franklin



Rather than talk the talk it's better to walk the walk. Much of what is spoken is just hot air, and if you find yourself talking about what you're going to do rather than talking about what you're doing you may be in a state of not getting things done. It's better to get the work done that needs to get done and be able to talk about that rather than just spout off about all of the things you plan on doing. What are some things you've been talking about lately that don't seem to have any traction, or any sign of getting done? Focus on those areas for a week and put some inspired action behind them instead of just talk.

Honoring All Who Served



Veterans Park

November 11, 2016

3:00 p.m.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Melt In Your Mouth Cookies

Ingredients

- 2 cups butter, softened
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1 15-ounce can pumpkin
- 4 cups all-purpose flour



Icing

- ½ cup butter, slightly softened
- 1 (8-oz) package cream cheese, softened
- 1 lb. powdered sugar (about 3¾ cups)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- ground cinnamon sprinkled on top (optional)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. In a large bowl, beat 2 cups butter with an electric mixer on medium speed until light and fluffy. Add granulated sugar, baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, and nutmeg. Beat until combined, scraping bowl occasionally. Add eggs and 2 teaspoons vanilla; beat until combined. Beat in pumpkin. Add the flour slowly until combined. Dough will be very wet.

Drop dough by the tablespoon onto parchment lined sheets. Bake in the preheated oven for 10 to 12 minutes or until tops are set. Transfer cookies to a wire rack; let cool.

For the frosting: Beat all of the ingredients until soft and whipped. Frost cooled cookies and sprinkle with cinnamon.

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: Mondays, November 1 & 15
Times: 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM
Location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: No registration - Drop in
Fee: Free



Preschool Science - New Times & Day!

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

November's Theme: Water

Who: Ages 3-5
Dates: The first Wednesday of each month. November 2
Times: 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: No registration - Drop in
Fee: Free

Preschool Art Pizzazz

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

November 1: Leaf Raking Craft

November 15: Thankful Turkey Craft

Who: Ages 3-5
Dates: Tuesday, November 1 & 15
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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Dare to Dance-Nutcracker Suite

Come join Clara and the prince on a magical journey to the Land of Sweets! We will dance our way through the ballet story of The Nutcracker using props and costuming pieces to help us set the scene and become the characters. You won't want to miss our Share Day performance for parents and family on the final class!

Who: Ages 3-7
Dates: Wednesdays November 2-December 14
No class on November 23
Times: 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Registration: By October 31
Fee: \$45 resident / \$ 47 nonresident
Supplies: Children may wear any dance attire of comfortable clothing-ballet shoes recommended, but not required.



Petite Chef

Calling all Petite Chefs! Join us for a fun, 3 week series, beginner cooking class. This class includes hands on cooking, discussions, experiencing new foods and learning new skills all at a level your child will understand and enjoy. Supplies provided, space is limited.

Who: Ages 5-7
Dates: Thursday, November 3, 10 & 17
Times: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: By November 1
Fee: \$7 resident / \$9 nonresident

Home School Art

With autumn upon us let's enjoy it by making these crafts. Be creative with your kids and have fun!

November 3: Coffee Filter Sunflower

Who: Ages 4 and up
Dates: Thursday, November 3 & 17
Times: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Registration: Two days before each program date
Fee: Free

Youth Sewing - Two to Sew

Kids bring an adult and have fun making a Keepsake Memory Pillow together. Space is limited.

November's Project: Keepsake Memory Pillow

Who: Ages 10-16
Dates: Saturday, November 5
Times: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Registration: By November 3
Fee: Free
Supplies: Sewing machine, significant others old dress shirt, can be mom, dad or grandparents, - any loved one. 14"x14" pillow insert (found



Science Experiment Night

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

November's Project: Melt crayons to create an art picture

Who: Ages 5-12
Dates: Monday, November 7
Times: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: By November 4
Fee: Free



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Nature Program - Pulp Paper Fall Centerpiece Craft

Have you ever made paper pulp? Come and join us. Once the paper is made you will have fun making your fall centerpiece.

Who: Everyone
Dates: Saturday, November 12
Times: 11:00 AM - 12:00PM
Location: Heritage Park-Groveport Nature Center, 551 Wirt Road
Registration: By November 10
Fee: Free



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.

November's theme: Starburst Wall Hanging

Who: Ages 10-16
Dates: Monday, November 21
Times: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Registration: By November 18
Fee: Free



December Art Gallery:

Build-A-Bear Workshop® Exhibit will be on display at Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street from December 1-December 30, 2016. Open during Town Hall business hours. Free.

Every one of all ages will enjoy seeing all kinds of furry friends that have lots of stuffing and are filled with a heart that holds a wish. All furry friends are personalized by scents, sounds, outfits and accessories. There will be a scavenger hunt to entertain you as you enjoy the exhibit. Let your imagination soar and remember there is a story to be created at your Build-A-Bear Workshop®



Letters to Santa

Santa's Mailbox will be in front of Town Hall, 648 Main Street from Thursday, November 24-Sunday, December 18. Include stamped envelope for reply.



Santa Night

Friday, December 2

Bring the whole family to Town Hall on December 4 and welcome Santa's arrival on a fire truck! Start at the Tree Lighting across from Town Hall at 6:30 pm. Then you can visit with Santa, enjoy some refreshments, and watch an ice sculptor demonstration. Children will be able to take home small treasures to remember the night: their name written on ice and make a felted ball that can be decorated as an ornament or make a flat felted piece to use as a placemat or a wall decoration. "Shop" at our Secret Santa "store" with a donation of money or can goods to benefit Groveport Madison Center for Human Needs. Bring your camera!

Important Dates

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NOVEMBER

Community Affairs Department

EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE	EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE
Preschool Grow with Me Tuesdays@One Quilting 5 of 6 Preschool Art Pizzazz	Tues., Nov. 1	Preschool Rock n' Rollers Home School Art Petite Chef 3 of 3 Art of movement	Thurs., Nov. 17
Line Dance TOPS Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Science Dare to Dance 1 of 6	Wed., Nov 2	Preschool Picassos Sewing Group Programs on the Go	Fri., Nov 18
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Home School Art Art of Movement Petite Chef 1 of 3	Thurs., Nov. 3	Mother Daughter Updo Hair Class	Sat., Nov. 19
Preschool Picassos Cook's Corner Sewing Group	Fri., Nov. 4	Mommy & Me Cupcake Decorating	Sun., Nov. 20
Youth Sewing - Two to Sew	Sat., Nov. 5	Preschool Sing with Me Line Dance Youth Connection	Mon., Nov. 21
Preschool Sing with Me Line Dance Science Experiment Night	Mon., Nov. 7	Preschool Grow with Me Tuesdays@One Quilting 2 of 5 No Kid's Night Program	Tues., Nov. 22
No Preschool Grow with Me Tuesdays@One Quilting 6 of 6 No Kid's Night Program	Tues., Nov. 8	TOPS No Preschool Grow with Me No Line Dance No Dare to Dance	Wed., Nov. 23
Preschool Grow with Me Line Dance TOPS Dare to Dance 2 of 6	Wed., Nov 9	TOWN HALL CLOSED	Thurs., Nov. 24
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Art of Movement Petite Chef 2 of 3	Thurs., Nov. 10	TOWN HALL CLOSED	Fri., Nov. 25
TOWN HALL CLOSED	Fri., Nov. 11	TOWN HALL CLOSED	Sat., Nov. 26
Nature Program - Pulp Paper Centerpiece Craft	Sat., Nov. 12	TOWN HALL CLOSED	Sun., Nov. 27
Groveport Madison Jazz & Percussion Performance	Sun., Nov. 13	Line Dance	Mon., Nov. 28
Line Dance	Mon., Nov. 14	Preschool Grow with Me Tuesdays@One Quilting 3 of 5	Tues., Nov. 29
Preschool Grow with Me Tuesdays@One Quilting 1 of 5 Preschool Art Pizzazz	Tues., Nov. 15	Preschool Grow with Me Line Dance TOPS Dare to Dance 4 of 6	Wed., Nov. 30
Preschool Grow with Me TOPS Line Dance Dare to Dance 3 of 6	Wed., Nov. 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.

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Community Meetings (655 Blacklick Street)

Wed., Nov. 2, 9:00 AM	Cemetery Comm.
Mon., Nov. 14, 5:30 PM	Tree & Decorations Comm.
6:30 PM	Council
Mon., Nov. 21, 6:30 PM	Council Committee of Whole
Mon., Nov. 28, 6:30 PM	Council



Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family from all of the staff & elected officials at the City of Groveport.