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## FAQs regarding Property Maintenance

By: Groveport Building & Zoning Department

**Q: What is the max. allowed height for grass on a property?**

A: Grass & weeds are not to exceed 10 inches.



**Q: Are there regulations pertaining to swimming pools & pool enclosures?**

A: Yes, pools hot tubs & spas (containing water more than 24 in. in depth & having more than 150 square feet surface area require Zoning Dept. approval. Additional requirements may exist that should be specifically addressed with the Building & Zoning Dept. prior to installation.



**Q: Can "junk" vehicles be parked or stored on a property?**

A: No. Inoperable and/or unlicensed vehicles are prohibited.

**Q: Can vehicles be parked in the grass on a property?**

A: No. Parking in grass is prohibited.

**Q: Can I park/store my recreational equipment on my property?**

A: Motorized recreational equipment & trailers (such as campers, travel trailers, motor homes) may be either parked on a paved surface in the side or rear yards or on the paved driveway or properly maintained existing gravel driveway surface.

**Q: Are building addresses required?**

A: Yes, buildings must have address numbers plainly legible & visible from the street fronting the property. Address number shall contrast with their background, be Arabic numerals or alphabet letters, and be a minimum of 4 inches (102 mm) high with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inch (12.7 mm). House or building numbers are not only convenient when looking for an address, they are also required by City Ordinances, and necessary for emergency responders. When responding to an emergency, minutes matter so be sure that emergency personnel can easily and quickly find your address.

**Q: Who should I contact with questions or Property Maintenance concerns?**

A: Contact the Property Maintenance Inspector by phone at 614- 830-2056 or by email at [cschisler@groveport.org](mailto:cschisler@groveport.org), or by visiting the property maintenance page at [www.groveport.org](http://www.groveport.org). Complete the Property Maintenance Referral Form (PDF) and follow the submission instructions.

\*Please be sure to check your neighborhood Home Owner's Association (HOA) for additional regulations that may apply.



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# CITY / GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

## - General News -

614-836-1000 / [www.groveportrec.com](http://www.groveportrec.com)

### Golf Course is hiring

The Links at Groveport is currently seeking applicants to fill several Seasonal Ground Maintenance Worker positions. The City is looking for hard working & dependable individuals. Positions require the following: work day begins at 6:00 a.m., work (4) weekend mornings a month & work week consists of 30 hrs./week. Specific schedules will be determined during the application process.

Duties involve routine maintenance of a golf course, including but not limited to: walk mowing, string trimming & raking bunkers. Applicants will be required to work outdoors (possibly during inclement weather), walk five (5) miles & lift up to 50 lbs.

Applicants are required to pass a background check & pre-employment drug test. The position will start immediately and last thru Nov. A shorter season is also available for students. \$8.80 hr. - \$9.06 hr.

Employment applications are available at the golf course (1005 Richardson Rd. Groveport, Ohio 43125), the Municipal Building (655 Blacklick St., Groveport, Ohio 43125) & [www.groveport.org](http://www.groveport.org)

### Hiring Camp Counselors

Groveport Town Hall's Camp Sunshine is seeking Camp Counselors to work summer day camp that will operate from June 5 thru July 14 (Mon. - Fri., 9 AM - 3 PM). Work schedule is 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM w/ paid lunch with campers. Counselors will be required to attend training between 5/30 and 6/2. Camp will not take place on 7/4.

Ideal candidate will be energetic, personable, responsible, reliable and loves to work with children. Individuals are required to have previous experience working with children in a group setting, strong conflict resolution skills, ability to accept constructive feedback, knowledge of behavior-management techniques, outstanding organizational skills, be a role model & team leader.

This is a short-term independent contract position. Applicants are required to pass a background check and pre-employment drug test. \$8.80/hr.

Employment applications are available at Groveport Town Hall (648 Main Street, Groveport, OH 43125) or [www.groveport.org](http://www.groveport.org). For more information, call Patty Storts (Community Affairs Director) at 614-836-3333.

### REMINDER!

The Groveport Recreation Center will be CLOSED on Friday, April 7 for scheduled maintenance.

### First-Year Team

### Makes a Big Splash

Groveport-Madison High School offered Varsity Swimming for the first time in school history. Groveport City Council permitted the team to hold their practices at the Groveport Recreation Center's Indoor Pool.

The team only had 2 swimmers who had ever competed in a swim meet. At the beginning of the season, many of the student-athletes were not able to swim a lap and were only able to swim freestyle. With much practice and dedication, swimmers learned how to dive off of the starting blocks and began to hold their own in a swim meet.

The first few swim meets gave the Cruisers a chance to gain confidence and much needed competition experience. By the end of the season, the team was achieving 2nd and 3rd place honors in meets with four to seven teams. As a team, the swimmers dropped large amounts of time, learned to compete in every event and even sent athletes to compete in District competition. The girls' team came close to sending a swimmer to Districts and our boys' team sent a swimmer to compete in both the 50 freestyle and 100 breaststroke. The team also sent a team to compete in the 200 yard free relay. The boys' team improved their times as individuals and as a relay team.

According to Coach Webber, "The team is very appreciative of the Recreation Center, its staff and the patrons who also use the pool for all of their support over the season. This has been an incredible first year journey and we look forward to many more seasons. Go Cruisers!"



**- CONGRATULATIONS -**  
**Groveport-Madison H.S.**  
**Swim Team**  
**2016 - 2017**



# GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

## - April Group Fitness Class Schedule -

614-836-1000 / www.groveportrec.com

<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
	6:00 p.m.	Water Aerobics	Denune
	6:15 p.m.	Zumba	Frank
Tues.	6:30 a.m.	Beginners Yoga Flow	Faith
	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
Wed.	6:45 p.m.	Strength and Conditioning	Neu
	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
	11:30 a.m.	Introduction to Tai Chi	Quamme
	6:00 p.m.	Piloxing® Barre	Neu
	6:15 p.m.	Aqua Zumba	Frank
Thurs.	6:30 a.m.	Beginners Yoga Flow	Faith
	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
	12:00 p.m.	Tai Chi for Beginners	Henry
	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
	8:45 a.m.	Tai Chi for Arthritis + Fall Prevention	Henry
	10:00 a.m.	Cycling with Sara	Denune
	5:30 p.m.	Pilates	Neu
	8:10 a.m.	Hot Yoga	Stollard
Sat.	10:00 a.m.	Boot Camp	Newland
	11:15 a.m.	Indoor Cycling	Newland
	12:00 p.m.	*Tae Kwon Ki Do/Karate Ki Do	Evans
	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 Fire Dept. staff may not be available. A blood pressure cuff is also available at the Fitness Desk if these times do not work for your schedule.

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>
Thursday, April 6	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Thursday, April 20	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

### Pilates

This class will help build flexibility, muscle strength, and endurance in the legs, abdominals, arms, hips, and back. It will help you to develop a strong core or stomach, and improve coordination and balance. A mat, exercise ball and light weights may be used. Come and get your full body workout!

<b>Who:</b>	Ages 13 and over
<b>Dates/Times:</b>	Tues. & Fri., 5:30 - 6:30 AM
<b>Location:</b>	Groveport Rec. Center
<b>Fee:</b>	\$5 Res. / \$6 NR

### Month Long IRONMAN

Track your progress and earn an Ironman Challenge T-shirt by completing the distances. Do the challenge on your own or with 2 to 3 other people. If completing as a team, each team member must turn in their own challenge form with their & their team name listed.

Complete 2.4 Miles swimming (76 down & back laps in our pool), 112 miles biking and 26.2 miles running in one month. Simply complete the Ironman Challenge progress chart and turn it in to the fitness desk. Earn an additional award by completing an Ironman for every month from March thru December 2017. For more info., pick up a flyer in the lobby of the GRC or call Stephanie Bernard-Ferrell at 614-836-1000 ext. 1513.

<b>Who:</b>	Ages 13 and over	<b>Fee:</b> Free
<b>Months:</b>	April - December	
<b>Location:</b>	Groveport Rec. Center	

### Non-Traditional Hours and Closures

Fri., April 7 (Schedule Maintenance)	CLOSED
Sat., April 15 (day before Easter)	8 AM - 5 PM
Sun., April 16 (Easter)	CLOSED

\* Pre-registration REQUIRED.

# GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

## - Fitness / Sports Med. Minute -

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### New Personal Trainer Jordan McDonnell

- B.S. Physiology of Exercise, Ohio Univ.
- ACSM Certified Personal Trainer
- ACSM Exercise is Medicine Credential
- ASEP Certified Coach
- 10 Years of Fitness & Strength Training
- 4 Years of Certified Personal Training



To reach Jordan, please email him at [jordanmcdonnellcpt@gmail.com](mailto:jordanmcdonnellcpt@gmail.com)

### Trail Riders Group Bike Ride

Join this weekly drop-in bike ride to explore local trails and try some new lunch spots! Each ride will be approximately 10 – 15 miles per round trip, with a lunch stop scheduled along the way. **BEGINNERS ARE WELCOME.** No riders are left behind. The first Wednesday of the month will have a free pre-ride bike clinic led by Cyclist Connection at 10:30 a.m. (\*). Rides begin at 11:00 am.

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

Date	Start	Lunch
4/5*	Cruiser Park	Birch Tavern
4/12	Walnut Woods Metro Park (Richardson Rd.)	Paddock Pub
4/19	Pickerington Ponds Metro Park (Glacier Knoll)	Tim Horton's
4/26	Three Creeks Metro Park (Heron Pond)	Flyers Pizza & Subs
5/3*	Cruiser Park	Littly Italy
5/10	Walnut Wood Metro Park (Richardson Rd.)	Paddock Pub
5/17	Pickerington Ponds Metro Park (Glacier Knoll)	Arby's
5/24	Three Creeks Metro Park (Heron Pond)	Birch Tavern
5/31	Groveport Rec Center (West Lot)	Dairy Queen

### Sports Medicine Minute Frequently Asked Questions

#### Why should I use ice and not heat on my injury?

Ice is the best way to prevent additional swelling to a new injury. Heat applied to a new injury will only increase swelling to the area and increase recovery time. Ice should be applied directly to the area for twenty minutes and off for sixty minutes. Do not sleep with an ice bag on an injury.

#### If an athlete does not bring their inhaler to practice and is prone to asthma attacks, should the athlete be able to practice?

If an athlete knows that he/she is prone to attacks the inhaler should be treated as part of their equipment. Inhalers are prescription only and athletic trainers or coaches do not have them available in first aid kits.

#### What is the best way to stay hydrated?

The best way to stay fully hydrated for your sport is to consume plenty of water. If your sport or activity last longer than one hour a sports drink is recommended for consumption after the event. Use caution if you are consuming sports drinks during competition, the sugar content could cause nausea in some athletes.

#### Can my son or daughter play with a cast or brace?

Cast and brace regulations are dependent upon the sport in which your son or daughter participates in. Example: An athlete can participate in football with a padded cast and release note from the physician. An athlete can participate in basketball with an ACL brace if it is plastic or covered by a soft sleeve. Basketball players cannot have anything device that is hard from the shoulder to the fingertips.

#### When does my athlete need to see a physician? When does my athlete need an x-ray?

If any injury does not respond to basic first aid measures or symptoms worsen of a 24-48 hour period it is recommended that your athlete seek a physicians care. X-rays are recommended for athletes who have bone tenderness, decreased range of motion and/or excessive swelling in an area.

#### When can my son or daughter return to play?

If your son or daughter is under the care of a physician the timetable for their return is set by the physician. Athlete's should be able to return to play safely given the injury has had time to heal so the athlete is not put at further risk for re-injury.

### Sports Medicine



# GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

## - Adult Sports -

614-836-1000 / [www.groveportrec.com](http://www.groveportrec.com)

### Spring/Summer Softball Leagues

The sunshine will be here before you know it. Get your team and your gloves ready. Each team will play 10 weeks of regular season. The top 6 teams will be invited into a single elimination tournament.

**Who:** Men and Women, 18 Yrs & over  
Mon. (Men's Competitive) Fri. (Co-Rec)  
Tue. (Men's Open) Sun. (Co-Rec)  
Thur. (Men's Open)

**Date:** Tentatively the week of April 24

**Location:** Groveport Park

**Registration:** Jan. 2 - April 14 **Team Fee:** \$375

### Men's Softball Tournament

All teams are put into team pools (3 games). Tournament seeds are based on pool play results. All games are located at Groveport Park. Rules are governed by USSSA.

**Who:** Men 18 and over

**Date:** Sat., June 17

**Location:** Groveport Park

**Team Fee:** \$175

**Registration:** April 1 - June 12



### Fall Softball Leagues

The Groveport Recreation Dept. is offering 3 Adult Fall Softball Leagues. All teams play 10 games (5 double headers). All leagues are 1 pitch.

**Who:** Men & Women 18 and over  
Monday (Men's Open)  
Tuesday (Men's Open)  
Thursday (Co-Ed)

**Date:** Tent. begins the week of Aug. 14

**Location:** Groveport Park

**Team Fee:** \$275 **Registration:** April 1 - Aug. 7

### 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.

### Men's Summer Basketball League

The City of Groveport offers an adult summer basketball league on Sunday afternoons. Teams play 7 regular season games. The top 4 teams are invited into a single elimination tournament.

**Who:** Men 18 and over

**Dates:** Tent. begins Sun., June 4

**Game Times:** 2:00 - 4:00 PM (Tent.)

**Location:** Groveport Rec. Center

**Team Fee:** \$300

**Registration:** April 1 - May 29



### Beginner Pickleball Instruction

Pickleball is a fun and growing sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis and ping-pong. It is played with paddles and whiffle balls and requires movements similar to tennis. We will cover the basics of game play, rules, scoring, skill development and strategy. By the end of the class players will be confident playing the game with more advanced players. Attendees should wear comfortable clothing that doesn't restrict movement and athletic shoes appropriate for a gym floor. Wooden paddles and balls will be provided but players are welcome to bring their own if desired.

**Who:** Men and Women 18 and over

**Program #:** 240009-38

**Date/Times:** Wed. March 29 - May 3/ 6-8 PM

**Location:** Groveport Rec. Center

**Registration:** March 1 - May 3 **Player Fee:** \$30



### Adult Pickleball Play

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 AM - 11:30 AM)  
Thursdays - Advanced (6 PM - 8:30 PM)

**Location:** Groveport Rec. Center

**Player Fee:** \$5



# GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

## - Youth Sports -

614-836-1000 / [www.groveportrec.com](http://www.groveportrec.com)

### Fall Soccer Leagues

The season will consist of 8 games, which will be played on Saturday mornings and several Sunday afternoons. Practices are 1-2 nights a week and are scheduled by the individual volunteer coach. Volunteer coaches are needed. Interested persons should contact Amy Van Huffel (Recreation Coordinator) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1505 or [avanhuffel@groveport.org](mailto:avanhuffel@groveport.org).

**Program #:** 422705

**Leagues:** 4.5-6 years, U8, U10, U12, U15  
Age determined as of Dec. 31, 2017

U6 division is coed. All others are divisions are divided by gender.

**Practices:** Tentatively begin in late August

**Games:** Played Sept. 9 - Oct. 22

**Fee:** \$45 R/ \$55 NR

**U15 Fee:** \$70 R/ \$85 NR

**Registration:** April 1 - Aug. 1



### Soccer Officials Needed

The GRD needs officials for the fall soccer season. Officials earn \$12 - \$22 per game. Pay rate depends on if official is certified, and what age division they work. Officials must be 14 years of age or older. Interested persons should contact Amy Van Huffel (Recreation Coordinator) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1505 or [avanhuffel@groveport.org](mailto:avanhuffel@groveport.org).



### Community Cleat Box

The Community Cleat Box is a used cleat exchange program. Used cleats (in good condition) may be donated, then participants needing cleats for the upcoming season may select a pair from the inventory free of charge.

We have a good amount of cleats available right now. If you are looking for a pair, contact Amy Van Huffel at [avanhuffel@groveport.org](mailto:avanhuffel@groveport.org) or 614-836-1000 ext. 1505 for

### April Climbing Wall Hours

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



### Summer Camp (Jump Start Sports)

Jump Start Sports Camps are fun-oriented & highly instructional. The relaxed and nurturing atmosphere enables children to learn, grow, make friends, and have a meaningful summer experience. The camps focus on the fundamentals of the sport for beginners, but more experienced players will learn more advanced concepts and be coached at their ability. Jump Start Sports Camps also focus on teaching sportsmanship, the importance of recreational game play, & the benefits of physical activity! Innovative drills, competitions, & games make the programs more fun for children. For questions, contact Aaron Bally at [ABally@jumpstartsports.com](mailto:ABally@jumpstartsports.com) / 614-505-6532.

**Who:** Boys and Girls entering grades 1-6

June 12 - 16 All Star Baseball  
June 19 - 23 All Pro Football & Cheerleading  
June 26 - 30 World Cup Soccer  
July 10 - 14 Lacrosse and Volleyball  
July 17 - 21 Ultimate Warrior  
July 24 - 28 Basketball  
July 31 - Aug. 4 Olympics

**Time:** 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
\*Before and After Care available for add'l fee\*

**Location:** Groveport Rec. Center

**Fee:** 6+ Weeks - \$110/week  
4 - 5 Weeks - \$120/week  
2 - 3 Weeks - \$130/week  
Any 1 Week - \$140

**Registration:** <http://www.jumpstartsports.com>

### T-Birds T-Ball (Jump Start Sports)

This is a fun and highly instructional introduction to baseball for 3 - 4 year old boys and girls. Players learn the basics of throwing, catching, fielding, batting, and base running, then apply what they have learned in fun, non-competitive games. Jump Start Sports staff members conduct the instruction and oversee the game play while volunteer coaches assist. For questions, contact Aaron Bally at (614) 505-6532 or [ABally@JumpStartSports.com](mailto:ABally@JumpStartSports.com).

**Program #:** 4225- 07 / 08

**Who:** Boys & Girls, 3 - 4 Years Old

**Dates:** Fridays, May 5 - June 9

**Time:** 5:30 - 6:30 PM or 6:30 - 7:30 PM

**Location:** Groveport Park **Fee:** \$65

**Registration:** Jan. 1 - April 30

# GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

## - Youth Sports -

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### Groveport Tennis Academy

The Groveport Recreation Department is offering high quality tennis instruction for juniors (3 ½ years and up) and adults at an affordable price. Clinics are available for beginners through tournament level and league players. Let Chris Brown-Borden, USPTA Certified Teaching Professional and former Assistant Head Pro of New Albany Country Club, introduce you to the game or further your knowledge and skills. Quick Start Instruction will be used with Juniors. All lessons will take place at Groveport's Degenhart Park located at 355 Lesleh Ave., Groveport. If you have any questions please contact Chris at (740)756-7977 or [groveporttennis@hotmail.com](mailto:groveporttennis@hotmail.com). A minimum of 3 registered participants for class to run, additional sections will be added when possible with 3 on the waiting list. Racquets will be available to borrow for junior clinics up to age 12. Adult size racquets are available to purchase after opportunity to try various demo racquets. Space is limited, please register early.

<b>Program #:</b>	506316
<b>Who:</b>	Ages 3.5 - Adult
<b>Times / Fee:</b>	Varies per class
<b>Location:</b>	Degenhart Park
<b>Spring Dates:</b>	April 17 - May 20
<b>Spring Registration:</b>	Jan. 1 - April 14
<b>Summer Dates:</b>	June 5 - July 28
<b>Summer Registration:</b>	April 1 - May 28

### Free Open House

If you are new to Groveport Tennis and would like to meet Chris Brown-Borden and see his instruction style first hand, please call the Groveport Recreation Center and Sign up for one of our small group instruction times. Availability is limited.

**All participants must Pre-register.**

<b>Who:</b>	Ages 3.5 - Adult
<b>Date / Time:</b>	Saturday, April 8 / 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (rainout date is Sunday, April 9)
<b>Fee:</b>	FREE
<b>Location:</b>	Degenhart Park
<b>Registration:</b>	Call 614-836-1000

### TENNIS JOKE

**Q:** What did one tennis ball say to the other tennis ball?

**A:** See you round



### Challenger Soccer Camp

Challenger Sports, providers of the USA's most popular soccer camp, will host the week long British Soccer camp in June. The camp will run Monday through Friday and each child will be coached by a member of Challenger's British coaching staff flown to the USA exclusively to work on these programs. Challenger will hold over 4,000 British Soccer Camps this summer and will coach over 150,000 players between the ages of 3 and 18, as well as completing FREE coach education clinics for over 40,000 parents and coaches.

Challenger's British Soccer Camp is more than a week of drills and skills. In addition to taking part in a daily regime of foot skill development (through the 1,000 touches curriculum), technical and tactical practices and daily 'World Cup' tournament style plays, each child will be treated to a rich cultural experience and lessons on respect, responsibility, integrity, leadership and sportsmanship. Challenger's custom built camps focus on individual player development and are delivered by a team of passionate coaching staff handpicked to coach your player!

Each camper will receive a FREE camp T-shirt, soccer ball, soccer poster, individual skills performance evaluation and free access to an educational soccer website. In addition, any child who signs up online before May 5th will receive a genuine British Soccer replica Jersey valued at \$39. For further information please visit [www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com) or call Carl Davey 513-245-4019.

<b>Who:</b>	Boys and Girls 3 - 18 Years
<b>Dates:</b>	June 19 - June 23
<b>Location:</b>	Groveport Park
<b>Fee:</b>	Varies per age - Visit <a href="http://www.challengersports.com">www.challengersports.com</a> for prices.
<b>Registration:</b>	March 1 - June 9 <a href="http://www.challengersports.com">www.challengersports.com</a> \$10 fee for late registrations
<b>Questions:</b>	Carl Davey 513-245-4019 / <a href="mailto:cdavey@challengersports.com">cdavey@challengersports.com</a>



# GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

## - Classes & Special Events -

614-836-1000 / [www.groveportrec.com](http://www.groveportrec.com)

### 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. Registrations will not be accepted at the door.**

**Who:** 6 - 12 years  
**Dates/Time:** Friday, April 14 Friday, May 5  
Friday, April 21 Friday, May 19  
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
**Fee:** \$8 R/ \$10 NR  
**Reg. Deadline:** Thursday before the program

### Parent Tot Open Swim/Gym

**Open Gym** - We provide the space, equipment, & opportunities for gross motor play, as well as some structured staff led activities. Come have fun & 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/Time:** Wed. (Gym) & Fri. (Swim) / 10 AM - 11 AM  
\*Program won't meet any time facility is closed  
**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

### NEW BONUS...

**Get an extra month for FREE  
when you renew at the GRC**

This bonus applies to persons who renew their annual Groveport Recreation Center Annual Pass within 30 days of their pass expiration. Not sure when your pass expires? Just give us a call at 614-836-1000.

### Birthday Parties

If you are a parent with an active child, you need to read further. \$250 covers 20 Day Passes to the GRC or GAC • 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 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 our office at 614-836-1000.

### Home School Swim Time

**You must be enrolled in either Home School Gym or Water Fun 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 pool.

**Program #:** 580010  
**Ages:** 4 - 18 Yrs.  
**Dates/Times:** Spring - Fri., 3/24 - 5/19, 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.*

**Program #:** 58013  
**Ages:** 5 - 10  
**Dates/Times:** Spring - Fri., 3/24 - 5/19, 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.

**Program #:** 580007  
**Ages:** 4 - 6 Yr., 7 - 10 Yr., 11 - 18 Yr.  
**Dates/Times:** Spr: Fri., 3/24 - 5/19 / 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM  
**Location:** Groveport Rec. Center  
**Fee:** \$25



# GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

## - Classes & Special Events -

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### Tae Kwon Ki Do/Karate Ki Do Beginner (White Belts)

Disclaimer - Our classes are all inclusive. Even though we take students as young as 6 years old, this is not "just a kids class." Teens and adults are strongly encouraged to participate. For new students. This class will familiarize you with the most basic techniques that we teach and give you enough time to make an informed decision as to whether or not you wish to learn more.

**Program #:** 570029  
**Who:** Ages 6 and over  
**Dates/Times:** Sat., Apr. 29 - June 3, 12 PM - 12:45 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Rec. Center  
**Registration:** Apr. 1 - June 3    **Fee:** \$28 Res / \$48 NR

### Tae Kwon Ki Do/Karate Ki Do Advanced (Yellow - 2nd Blue Belts)

For intermediate students. You have decided that you enjoy what we teach and wish to learn more. Students registering for this class must have reached at least the rank of 1st Yellow Belt, through our formal Promotion Tests, scheduled on the 6th week of each session. Students who reach the rank of 2nd Blue Belt are considered to be graduates of this program.

**Program #:** 570029  
**Who:** Ages 6 and over  
**Dates/Times:** Sat., Apr. 29 - June 3, 12 PM - 1:30 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Rec. Center  
**Registration:** Apr. 1 - Jun 3    **Fee:** \$38 Res / \$58 NR

### Tae Kwon Ki Do/Karate Ki Do Main Class

Only for Committed Students, who desire to become Black Belts! This class sets the bar high. Students participating in this class must first be formally invited to join by Master Evans. Students lower in rank than 2nd Blue Belt can also join this class, through Master Evans' invitation. All invited candidates will be required to be exceptional, in their commitment to being good students and mentors!

**Program #:** 570029    **Who:** Ages 6 & Over  
**Dates/Times:** Sat., Apr. 29 - June 3, 12 PM - 2:30 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Rec. Center  
**Registration:** Apr. 1 - June 3  
**Fee:** \$60 - 1 Person/\$110 - Family of 2/  
\$145 - Family of 3/ \$35 each person over 3

### Spring Community Garage Sale

Get a jump on your spring cleaning! The fee includes a garage sale permit, balloons, and your sale included on the Garage Sale Map & Listing. This sale does not count towards your 2x a year garage sale limit. Maps will go on sale for \$1 the morning of May 17 at the Groveport Recreation Center front desk. If you live outside the Groveport city limits, your sale will be listed, but it might not be included on the map.

**Who:** Homes within or around the City of Groveport  
**Dates / Times:** May 19 & 20 / 9 AM - 6 PM  
**Fee:** \$5 per household  
**Reg. Deadline:** May 14



### Dinner with the Bunny

The Bunny is back! Bring the family to the GRC and check out all of the Easter fun, including dinner, crafts, dancing, coloring contests, and of course... a photo with the Easter Bunny. Please bring your own camera. Everyone attending the event must be pre-registered.

**Who:** All ages  
**Date/Time:** Sat., April 8  
5:30 PM - 6:45 PM  
**Fee:** \$6 per person  
**Reg. Deadline:** March 31



### Marshmallow Drop

Bring the whole family out for this fun, free & unique event. A helicopter will fly over Groveport Park and drop thousands of marshmallows for kids to collect and then exchange for candy. This is a free event. If you are attending Dinner with the Bunny, it will take place immediately after, so you can participate.

**Who:** All ages    **Location:** Groveport Park  
**Date/Time:** Sat., April 8 / 7:00 PM



# GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

## - Aquatics -

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### Lifeguard Certification Classes

Are you at least 15 years of age? Good swimmer? Enjoy working around people and outside? If so, you should consider becoming a LIFEGUARD with the Groveport Rec. Department.

**WHY BECOME A LIFEGUARD?** 1.) Provide amazing public service, 2.) Start a career in the parks & rec industry, 3.) Stay fit and get more fit, 4.) Work with like-minded people, 5.) Gain a life skill that will come in handy the rest of your life, 6.) Work outside, 7) It's challenging mentally and physically, 8.) Work out at the Groveport Rec Center FREE, 9.) Flexible hours & 10). It's fun.

**PREREQUISITES:** There are a number of pre-course skills that you have to pass. To learn more about the pre-requisites and free skill assessment, pick up a brochure in the Groveport Recreation Center lobby or visit the Winter Aquatics area on our website ([www.groveportrec.com](http://www.groveportrec.com)).

**Who:** Persons 15 years of age and up  
**Dates:** Session 3: April 17 - 22  
 Session 4: May 8 - 13  
 Session 5: June 5 - 9  
**Times:** Session 1 - 4: M - F, 4 PM - 9 PM  
 Sat, 9 AM - 2 PM  
 Session 5: M - F, 9 AM - 6 PM  
**Fee:** \$220 (Credit Cards Only).  
**Registration:** Registration deadline is the first day of class.  
**Questions:** Steve Hawkins (Aquatics Manager)  
 614-836-1000 ext.1510 / [shawkins@groveport.org](mailto:shawkins@groveport.org)



### SCUBA Lessons

Are you in the mood to try something new? Why not SCUBA? The Groveport Rec. Dept. is currently accepting registration for SCUBA classes. This class is being taught by PADI certified instructors from Columbus SCUBA at the Groveport Rec Center's Indoor Pool. This is an Open Water PADI entry level course. Columbus Scuba offers Open Water certification (lifetime certification). Course includes all three segments, rental gear (both Confined and Open Water), required textbooks, log book, dive tables & certification fees.

**Who:** Persons 10 years of age and up  
**Dates/Time:** Sundays, 4/23 - 5/14  
 5 pm - 6 pm Classroom; 6 pm - 8 pm Pool  
**Fee:** \$389.00. Checks only. Please make checks payable to Columbus Scuba  
**Registration** Registrations are being taken on a first come first served basis. Registration deadline is the first day of class.  
**Questions:** Columbus Scuba at 614-500-7234

### 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. We are a local provider of the American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim Program. To learn more about all of the levels offered, visit [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., (3/11 - 4/29) a.m. @ indoor	2/27 - 3/10
T/Th., (3/14 - 4/16) p.m. @ indoor	2/27 - 3/13
T/Th. (4/18 - 5/11) p.m. @ indoor	4/3 - 4/17

### 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. Please contact Kelly Carter (Aquatics Coord.) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1512 to be set up with an instructor. \$180 for six 30-min. Private or \$240 for six 30-min. Semi-Private Lessons.

### Master's Swimming

Are you at least 19 years of age? Enjoy swimming as part of your workout? If so, contact Kelly Carter (Aquatics Coord.) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1512 / [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.

### Underwater Easter Egg Hunt

We've invited the Easter Bunny to the Groveport Rec Center's Indoor Pool. Kids will have an opportunity to collect Easter eggs from the water. There will be one golden egg for each age group. The person who finds the golden egg will take home a special prize. Kids can then swim and play in the water for the remainder of the hour. Parents are encouraged to bring their camera so they can take their children's photo with the Easter Bunny. All children participating in the event will also take home a complimentary day pass to the Groveport Aquatic Ctr. Please bring a bathing suit and towel. Kids that are not toilet trained must wear a clean diaper or disposable swim diaper covered by separate rubber pants. All flotation devices must be U.S. Coast Guard Approved.

**Registration Deadline:** April 5  
**Fee:** \$3/child; adults accompanying children are free  
**Date:** Sat., April 8  
**Times:** 12:30 pm (Infants) 2:30 pm (6 - 9 Yrs.)  
 1:30 pm (Pre-Schoolers) 3:30 pm (10 - 12 Yrs.)



# GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

## - Aquatics -

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### Groveport Fighting Fish Youth Swim Team

The Groveport Fighting Fish are a competitive summer swim team, which consists of swimmers between the ages of 5 to 18 years of age. The team swims out of the Groveport Aquatic Center. For safety reasons, swimmers must be able to swim the length of the pool unassisted. The team competes in six regular season swim meets in the months of June & July, including season ending Championships. The GFF are members of the Tri-County Aquatic League, which consists of eleven other swim teams from Bexley, Newark, Lancaster, Pickerington, Canal Winchester, Pataskala & Southeastern Columbus areas. The league has been developed & maintained through a commitment of teamwork & sportsmanship since the early 1970s. Each year, over 1,000 swimmers compete.

Registration will take place on Sunday, April 30 (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM) in the Groveport Recreation Center's Ohio Room.

For more information, please contact Susanah Turner (President) at [www.gffswimteam@gmail.com](mailto:www.gffswimteam@gmail.com) or visit their website at [www.eteamz.com/GoFightingFish](http://www.eteamz.com/GoFightingFish). Please note that this is NOT a Groveport Recreation Department program.



### Employee of the Month

Please congratulate Michaela Drury for being named the Recreation Department's Part-time Employee of the Month for the month of February. Michaela has been employed with the City of Groveport for a number of years and has worked in multiple positions, including Front Desk, Fitness Center & Child Care Attendant, Program and Facility Supervisor. "Mickie" is always willing to go the extra mile. The children that she interacts with love her and their parents trust & respect her. She is a very hard worker.



**MICHAELA DRURY**  
Groveport Recreation  
Department

### Groveport Aquatic Center Season Passes go on sale April 1st

- Affordable fun for entire family
- Free WIFI
- Vending machines
- 450 foot lazy river
- 450,000 gallons of water
- (2) 30 foot water slides
- Zero-depth entry leisure pool
- In-water playground
- Kiddie slide
- Tots sprayground
- Diving boards
- Lounge chairs
- Shade umbrellas
- Changing rooms & lockers
- Birthday party packages
- Special & corporate events
- Group Swim Lessons
- American Red Cross Certified Lifeguards
- American Red Cross Lifeguard & Water Safety Instructor Training Courses
- Home of the Groveport Fighting Fish Youth Swim Team



Purchase your pass by  
May 10 and save 10%.  
Certain restrictions apply.





# GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

## - Important Dates -

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EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE
Groveport Aquatic Center Season Passes go on sale	April 1
Men's Softball Tournament registration begins	April 1
Adult Fall Softball League registration begins	April 1
Men's Summer Basketball League reg. begins	April 1
Youth Fall Soccer League registration begins	April 1
Under Water Easter Egg Hunt reg. deadline	April 5
Trail Rider Group Bike Ride (11 AM)	April 5
Free Blood Press Screening (9 AM - 12 PM)	April 6
GRC closed for scheduled maintenance & repair	April 7
Under Water Easter Egg Hunt	April 8
Dinner with the Bunny (5:30 PM)	April 8
Marshmallow Drop (7:00 PM)	April 8
Groveport Tennis Academy - Free Open House (10 AM @ Degenhart Park; pre-reg. required)	April 8
Trail Riders Group Bike Ride (11 AM)	April 12
Adult Spring/Summer Softball League registration deadline	April 14
Groveport Tennis Academy - Spring reg. deadline	April 14
Kids Night Out at GRC	April 14
GRC closes at 5:00 PM (day before Easter)	April 15
GRC Closed (Easter)	April 16
American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification Class	April 17 - 22
Trail Riders Group Bike Ride (11 AM)	April 19
Kids Night Out at GRC	April 21
SCUBA classes begin	April 23
Trail Riders Group Bike Ride (11 AM)	April 26
T-Birds T-Ball (Jump Start Sports) reg. deadline	April 30

Please see page 10 for important dates regarding our 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 \$8. 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 **April 6**.

**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. Stop in and get your blood pressure checked. The next Wellness Clinic is scheduled for **April 20**.

**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 **April 21**, at 10:30 a.m. This program is sponsored by the Inn at Winchester Trail.

**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 **May 11**.

### UPCOMING TRIPS

**April 7: LaComedia Dinner Theatre** presents "Away in the Basement." The Church Basement Ladies are back, serving up more laughs! Audiences can't seem to get enough of these witty, lovable ladies so they are back for the third installment of the popular series. It's the 1959 Sunday School Christmas program and as the children rehearse, the ladies are finishing up costumes discussing the politics of who's playing the various roles. Little do they know what surprises are in store for them. Known for their hilarious antics and subtle charm, the Church Basement Ladies are once again called upon to save the day! The cost is **\$60.00** per person, due on sign up and includes transportation, buffet luncheon and the show.

**May 14 - 20: Branson, Missouri.** Join us as we travel to the "entertainment capital of the world!" This trip includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, 6 nights hotel accommodations including overnight stays to and from Branson, breakfast and dinner daily along with 7 great shows including Shoji Tabuchi performing in his beautiful theatre and a dinner cruise and show on the Showboat Branson Belle. Also included will be local touring in Branson, baggage handling and all taxes and gratuities on included items. The cost is **\$799.00** per person double occupancy due on sign up.

**July 11 - 12: Creation Museum & Noah's Ark.** Join us for a "Tour of Biblical Proportions." The first day we will be touring the Creation Museum. Be prepared to experience history in an unprecedented way as the museum brings the pages of the Bible to life as you stroll through the Garden of Eden, the Cave of sorrows and so much more. The next day you will go on a tour of the Ark Encounter, the largest timber frame structure in the world. There are scores of exhibits about the flood, Noah and the animals that are designed to answer your questions about the biblical account of Noah's Ark. There is so much more about these two places that can't be put in this article. This trip also includes motorcoach transportation, hotel accommodations, a wonderful dinner cruise on the river, a full breakfast and more. The cost is **\$249.00** per person, double occupancy with a \$100 deposit due on sign up. Final payment is due by June 1st.

**September 8 - 14: South Dakota, The Black Hills & The Badlands.** Highlights include but not limited to are Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse Memorial, Black Hill Gold, Needles Highway, Custer State Park, Pine Ridge, Badlands National Park, Wall Drug, Deadwood, Spearfish and much more. The cost is \$2,449.00 per person double occupancy. Stop in for a full brochure.

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# GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

## - Adult Programs / Youth Programs -

614-836-3333

Community Affairs Department

### Take Better Portraits 101

Local photographer Andrew Downing will take you through simple steps to help you take better portraits. From learning more about depth of field and aperture, to framing and more, you will immediately be able to compose better shots upon attending the class. DSLR Camera recommended.

**Who:** Ages 14 to adult  
**Date/Time:** Sunday, April 2 / 2 PM - 3 PM  
**Location:** Town Hall, 648 Main Street  
**Fee:** \$15 resident / \$17 nonresident  
**Registration:** By March 31



### Wood Builders Make It Take It "It Aint Easy To Build A Box"

Become familiar with basic woodworking tools: power drills, bits, fasteners, hand saws & measuring/square devices, with a hands on assembly of a small planter box kit. This class is for anyone who wants to get their hands dirty & tackle creativity with wood & woodworking tools! We have a lot to cover, snacks/drink optional.

**Who:** 15 to adult  
**Dates:** Friday, April 21 / 12 PM - 2 PM  
**Location:** KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road  
**Registration:** By April 14 (to allow time to prepare kits)  
**Fee:** \$40 resident / \$42 nonresident

**Supplies:** Cordless drill (if you don't have one, consider a combo kit of drill driver and impact driver or a drill/driver). 1/8" drill bit, measuring ruler or tape, square, small to medium hammer (back saw optional). We will have limited amount of drills, and hammers on site, be prepared to share.



### April Art Gallery

#### Groveport Madison Local Schools

Groveport Madison Local Schools annual art show at Town Hall. Art pieces will be on display from Saturday, April 3 through Tuesday, April 11. Please come and see the talent of our future artists. Open during Town Hall's normal business hours. Free. Groveport Schools open house on Thursday, April 6 (5:00 pm - 6:30 pm).

### May Art Gallery History of the Groveport Police Dept. By: Ernie Bell



### Youth Sewing

Youth will learn how fun sewing can be. This is a hands on class. They will learn basic important skills: sewing on buttons to a more complex skill like threading a sewing machine to following a pattern. Learn how to sew a different project each month.

April Project: Boot Socks

**Who:** Ages 10-16  
**Date/Time:** Monday, April 17  
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street  
**Registration:** By April 14  
**Fee:** Free  
**Supplies:** Sweater-can be an old sweater / Sewing machine recommended.



### Princess Party

Calling all princesses! Join us for crafts, finger foods, singing with Angela and a dance performance. A simple dance will be taught to your little princess. A fashion show featuring all little princesses will be fun. This popular event will sell out so don't delay. Space is limited, one adult per princess.

**Who:** Ages 3-12  
**Dates:** Saturday, April 22 / 2 PM - 4 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street  
**Registration:** By April 20  
**Fee:** \$5 per person



### 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. April project: Owls and Butterfly Oasis Craft

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



# GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

## - Youth Programs -

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Community Affairs Department

### Preschool Playgroup Grow with Me

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

**Who:** Preschool children  
**Dates/Time:** Every Tue. & Wed. / 10 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  
**Date/Time:** Every Thursday / 10 AM - 11 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  
**Date/Time:** Every Friday / 10 AM - 11 AM  
**Location:** KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road  
**Registration:** No registration - Drop in  
**Fee:** Free

### Kid's Night-Flower Wall Art

Sshh, can you keep a secret? Mother's Day is approaching quickly. Lets create a beautiful wall art made with lots of love.

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



### Preschool Science

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 Preschool Grow with Me. Adult participation is required.

**Who:** Ages 3-5  
**Dates:** The 1st Wed. of each month (April 5)  
**Times:** 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
**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. Program will start after Preschool Grow with Me. Adult participation is required.

**Who:** Ages 3 - 5  
**Dates:** The 2nd Wed. of each month (April 12)  
**Times:** 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
**Location:** KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road  
**Registration:** No registration - Drop in  
**Fee:** Free

### Preschool Let's Read

Your little one will be read to in a group setting. We will focus on a different author each month. Activity/game. Program will start after Preschool Grow with Me. Adult participation is required.

**Who:** Ages 3 - 5  
**Dates:** The 3rd Wed. of each month (April 19)  
**Times:** 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
**Location:** KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road  
**Registration:** No registration - Drop in  
**Fee:** Free



### Nature Program

In honor of Earth Day, we will create a one of a kind planter, then plant seeds.

**Who:** Families  
**Dates & Times:** Saturday, April 8 / 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
**Location:** Heritage Park Nature Center, 551 Wirt Road  
**Registration:** By April 6  
**Fee & Supplies:** Free / Need one empty 2 liter pop bottle per child



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## - Youth Programs -

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Community Affairs Department

### Science Experiment Night

Join the fun and be part of the things that make us go OHH and AHH! Let's discover how the hydrogel ingredient collects liquids. April experiment: Helpful Hydrogels

**Who:** Ages 5 - 12  
**Dates:** Monday, April 3 / 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
**Location:** KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road  
**Registration:** By March 31  
**Fee:** Free

### Dance with Me

Come join us and together have fun learning some easy hip hop steps. At our last session we will invite our family and friends as we put what we have learned to music and entertain them. Adult participation required. 7 week session. No dance on May 2.

**Who:** Adult with youth ages 8 and up  
**Dates/Time:** Tues., April 4 - May 23 / 6 PM - 7 PM  
**Location:** April 4 & April 11 held at KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road. Remaining classes held at Town Hall, 648 Main Street  
**Registration:** By March 31  
**Fee:** Free

### Stranger Danger & Street Safety

Join Groveport Police Chief Ralph Portier for learning tips and strategies with stranger danger & street safety. We want to instill confidence in your children and provide them with knowledge to handle themselves when they venture out into the world.

**Who:** Youth - 1st grade & up  
**Dates/Time:** Wed., April 5 / 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
**Location:** Town Hall, 648 Main Street  
**Registration:** By April 3  
**Fee:** Free



### Home School Art

It's Easter time so let's make a bunny yarn art and let's celebrate Earth Day by making a wind chime using recycled cans. Let's be creative and have fun!

**Who:** Ages 4 and up  
**Dates:** Thursday, April 6: Bunny Yarn Art  
 Thursday, April 20: Wind Chime  
**Times:** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
**Location & Fee:** Town Hall, 648 Main Street / Free  
**Registration:** Deadline two days before each program date

### Petite Chef

Calling all Petite Chefs! Join us for a fun, 2 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.

**Who:** Ages 6-8  
**Dates/Times:** Thursday, April 6 & 13 / 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
**Location:** KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road  
**Registration:** By April 4  
**Fee:** \$7 resident / \$9 nonresident

### Dare to Dance-Ballet & Tap

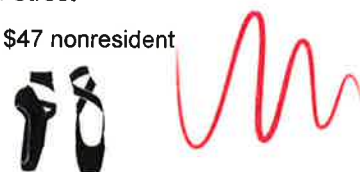
Students will get the best of both worlds by experiencing ballet & tap all in the same class! Through age appropriate material, children will learn the beginning fundamentals of classical ballet and the percussive dance form of tap. Class time will be divided up to spend half of class on ballet and half 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!

**Who:** 3 & 4 years old  
**Dates:** Wed., April 12 - May 17 / 5:45 PM - 6:30 PM  
**Location:** April 12 class will be held at KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road. Remaining classes held at Town Hall, 648 Main Street  
**Fee:** \$45 resident / \$47 nonresident  
**Registration:** By April 10

### 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 required (ballet shoes will be worn for jazz work).

**Who:** Ages 5 - 7  
**Dates:** Wed., April 12 - May 17 / 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
**Location:** April 12 class will be held at KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road. Remaining classes held at Town Hall, 648 Main Street  
**Fee:** \$45 resident / \$47 nonresident  
**Registration:** By April 10



# GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

## -This and That-

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### THE FIRST APRIL FOOL'S DAY

Then in 1562, Pope Gregory introduced a [new calendar](#) for the Christian world, and the new year fell on January first. There were some people, however, who hadn't heard or didn't believe the change in the date, so they continued to celebrate New Year's Day on April first. Others played tricks on them and called them "April fools." They sent them on a "fool's errand" or tried to make them believe that something false was true.

### APRIL WORD SEARCH

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### APRIL WORD SEARCH

VOILET	SOIL
PLANT	RAINCOAT
PUDDLE	SUNSHINE
UMBRELLA	WORM
FLOWER	GARDEN



### BAKED REUBEN CASSEROLE

5 to 6 slices of rye bread, divided  
3/4 pound thinly sliced corned beef or pastrami (shaved)  
1 cup rinsed and well-drained sauerkraut  
3/4 cup dill pickles, chopped  
1 teaspoon caraway seeds  
4 cups Swiss cheese, shredded  
3 eggs  
1 cup milk  
1/4 cup prepared yellow mustard  
1/4 cup Thousand Island salad dressing

Butter a deep (11x7x3-inch) baking dish. Preheat the oven to 350. Cut 3 to 4 pieces of the bread into cubes so that you have 2 cups of bread cubes. Line the bottom of the dish with the bread cubes. Cover with half of the corned beef. Make additional layers in this order: sauerkraut, pickles, caraway seeds, 2 cups of cheese, the remaining beef, and the remaining cheese. With a whisk, beat together the eggs, milk, mustard and Thousand Island dressing until well mixed. Pour over the casserole. Using a blender or food processor, make 1 cup of fresh bread crumbs with the remaining slices of bread. Sprinkle the bread crumbs over the top of the casserole. Bake at 350 for 40 minutes or until set in the center.





# GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

## - Adult Programs -

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### Line Dancing

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

**Dates/Times:** Mon. & Wed. / 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**Special Times & Dates:** April 3, 5, 12 at KidSpace / 12:30 - 2 PM

April 10 at KidSpace / 10 AM - 11:30 AM

**Location & Cost:** Town Hall, 648 Main Street / 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:** 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:** 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 & learning new skills. April Topic: Rice Delight!

**Who:** Adult (space is limited)

**Dates/Times:** Friday, April 7 / 10 AM - 11 AM

**Location:** Town Hall, 648 Main Street

**Registration:** By April 5

**Cost:** 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:** Tues. / 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**Location:** Town Hall, 648 Main Street

**Cost:** Free

**Registration:** Accepted thru Tuesday of each class



April 4 **Bunny Egg Craft**  
Need (1) skein of yarn or twine

April 11 **Yarn Weave Basket part #1**  
Need (1) skein of yarn

April 18 **Yarn Weave Basket part #2**  
Supplies provided

April 25 **Paper Cactus**  
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/Time:** Friday, April 14 & 28 / 10 AM - 2 PM

**Location:** Town Hall, 648 Main Street

**Registration:** Drop In **Fee:** Free

**Supplies to Bring:** Sewing machine & sewing project / supplies

### Quilting- Quilt As You Go Lap Quilt

Learn to make this lap quilt with free motion quilting. 5 week program series.

**Who:** Adult

**Dates/Times:** Tues., April 25, May 2, 9, 16 & 23 / 6 PM - 8 PM

**Location:** Town Hall, 648 Main Street

**Registration:** By April 21

**Fee:** \$15 resident / \$ 17 nonresident

# Important Dates

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APRIL

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EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE	EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE
Take Better Portraits 101	Sun., April 2	Line Dance Youth Sewing	Mon., April 17
Line Dance Science Experiment Night	Mon., April 3	Preschool Grow with Me Tuesdays@One Dance with Me 3 of 7	Tues., April 18
Preschool Grow with Me Tuesdays@One Quilting 5 of 5 Dance with Me 1 of 7	Tues., April 4	Preschool Grow with Me Line Dance TOPS Preschool Let's Read Dare to Dance 2 of 6	Wed., April 19
Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Science Line Dance TOPS Stranger Danger & Street Safety	Wed., April 5	Preschool Rock n' Rollers Home School Art Art of Movement	Thurs., April 20
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Home School Art Art of Movement Petite Chef 1 of 2 <b>Groveport Madison Schools Art Show Open House</b>	Thurs., April 6	Preschool Picassos Wood Builders	Fri., April 21
Preschool Picassos Cook's Corner	Fri., April 7	<b>Princess Party</b>	<b>Sat., April 22</b>
Nature Program	Sat., April 8	Line Dance Youth Connection	Mon., April 24
Line Dance	Mon., April 10	Preschool Grow with Me Tuesdays@One Quilting 1 of 5 Dance with Me 4 of 7	Tues., April 25
Preschool Grow with Me Tuesdays@One Kid's Night Dance with Me 2 of 7	Tues., April 11	Preschool Grow with Me Line Dance TOPS Dare to Dance 3 of 6	Wed., April 26
Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Sing with Me Line Dance TOPS Dare to Dance 1 of 6	Wed., April 12	Preschool Rock n' Rollers Art of Movement	Thurs., April 27
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Petite Chef 2 of 2 Art of Movement	Thurs., April 13	Preschool Picassos Sewing Group	Fri., April 28
Preschool Picassos Sewing Group	Fri., April 14		
TOWN HALL CLOSED	Sat., April 15		
TOWN HALL CLOSED	Sun., April 16		

## Need a room to hold your meeting or event?

Room rentals at Town Hall and Crooked Alley KidSpace are available. \$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.

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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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Crooked Alley KidSpace, 630 Wirt Rd.	614-836-3333
Recreation Center, 7370 Groveport Rd.	614-836-1000
Police Dept., 5690 Clyde Moore Drive	614-830-2060
Public Works, 7400 Groveport Rd.	614-836-3910
Town Hall, 648 Main Street	614-836-3333
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Clerk of Court.....	614-830-2052
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Public Works.....	614-836-3910
Transportation.....	614-836-7433
Utilities.....	614-830-2048

#### Community Meetings

Mon., April 10	6:30 PM Council
Mon., April 17	5:30 PM Council Committee of Whole
Mon., April 24	6:30 PM Council

\* all meetings at 655 Blacklick Street, Groveport, OH 43125, unless otherwise noted.

**Mayor Westcamp, City Council and City Staff wish you and your family a very**  
**HAPPY EASTER!**

