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Groveport Aquatic Center Opening

Groveport's award winning outdoor water park will open for the season on Saturday, May 27 pending no unforeseen circumstances, cool temperatures or inclement weather. Season passes are available at the Groveport Recreation Center. If you are planning to purchase a Season Pass, don't wait until the last minute to do so as lines may be long.

CLASSIFICATION	RES. / NR
Infant (0 - 2 Yrs.)	Free / Free
Individual (3 - 54 Yrs.)	\$80 / \$120
Senior (55 Yrs. +)	\$40 / \$60
Senior Couple	\$70 / \$110
Household of 2	\$140 / \$210
Household of 3	\$190 / \$285
Household of 4+	\$235 / \$353

Further info. regarding daily rates for non-pass holders, hours of operation, appreciation weeks, special events, rules and discounts for active military, police officers and fire fighters, please visit www.groveportrec.com

Groveport Recreation Center Annual Pass Holders are eligible to receive a 10% discount on their GAC Season Pass (certain restrictions apply).

GRC Summer Hours

Summer hours at the GRC begin May 29 and end Sept. 3.

Monday - Thursday, 5:30 am - 8:30 pm
 Friday, 5:30 am - 8:00 pm
 Saturday, 8:00 am - 7:00 pm
 Sunday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm



S4DR

Soles for the Dominican Republic

A special thanks to you if you donated a pair or more of new and/or gently worn shoes to our S4DR program. Over 400 pair of shoes were collected. Those shoes have been delivered to a local church. The church will in turn be making arrangements for the shoes to be shipped to the Dominican Republic where they are in desperate need.

New Treadmills

By the time this newsletter hits, we will hopefully have (4) new LifeFitness Integrity Series Treadmills on site. Some of our older treadmills were removed from the fleet. We hope you enjoy the new cardio equipment.



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- General News -

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High School Summer Passes to GRC now on sale

30-Day Passes available for May, June, July, August & September. No pass will extend beyond Sept. 30, 2017. Buy 1, 2, 3 or 4 months. Students must provide school I.D. or report card and be entering 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade.

Fee: \$20/month for residents
\$30/month for non-residents



OnLine Program Registration

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

On-Line Registration is available. Please stop by the Groveport Recreation Center so our staff can verify who you are and provide you with a Username and Password. If you are unable to make it in to our office, please print an ID Request Form from our website. Please complete it and then return it to us via 1). email ckirkwood@groveport.org 2). fax (614-836-2999) or 3). U.S. mail (Groveport Recreation Department, 7370 Groveport, OH 43125). **We do not accept faxed in program registration forms.**

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.



June Climbing Wall Hours

Tues. & Thurs.
6 PM - 8 PM

Sat. & Sun.
12 PM - 3 PM

Welcome New Aquatics Manager

Please help us welcome **Steve Riegler** to the Groveport Rec. Dept. Steve has previously worked as an Assistant Aquatics Director for the Chapel Hill Carrboro YMCA in North Carolina. Prior to working at the YMCA, he served as Aquatics Director for Orange County Sportsplex in N.C. Steve has also coached high school and college swimming, including stints at Chapel Hill High School, Xavier University, University of Richmond, University of Toledo, Northern Illinois University & St. Ursula Academy.



Steve earned his B.S. in Education and Masters of Arts in Recreation & Leisure Studies at the University of Toledo. He was also a member of the U.T. Swimming & Diving Team.

Employee of the Month for April 2016

Please congratulate Miaya Green. She is an American Red Cross Certified Lifeguard on our staff. Her supervisor has received compliments from the public regarding her extreme kindness and attention to patron safety. Miaya also received praise for her work ethic and eagerness to clean when not looking after our patrons.



Miaya Green

Farmer's Market

The market is sponsored by the Southeastern Franklin County Chamber of Commerce and the City of Groveport. Bruce Jarvis will be managing the market. For more info., contact Bruce at 614-557-1009 or jarvis79@sbcglobal.net or www.groveportmarket.com.

DAYS: Tuesdays (May 30 - Sept. 26; no July 4)
TIME: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
LOCATION: Between ACE Hardware & Groveport Town Hall

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- Sports Medicine Minute -

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Mouthguards in Sports: A Necessary Piece of Equipment

Youth and adolescent sports participation has grown steadily over the years. It is estimated that 20 to 25 million youths participate in competitive sports. As a result of this growth in participation levels, incidence of injury has also increased. Some have reported sports to account for approximately 36% of all unintentional injuries to children and adolescents. Of those injuries, 10-20% of all sports related injuries are maxillofacial injuries according to the American Dental Association.

The National Youth Sports Foundation for Safety reports dental injuries as the most common type of orofacial injury sustained during sports participation. They contend that an athlete is 60 times more likely to sustain damage to the teeth when not wearing a protective mouthguard. Often times these injuries will result in permanent damage to oral structures which require medical intervention.

Types of Dental Injuries

Injuries to the teeth can be grouped in three different categories with care specific to each type.

FRACTURE: Can be caused by a root fracture, broken tooth or booth. If possible, stabilize portion of tooth still in mouth by gently biting on a towel to control bleeding. Athlete and fragments should be transported immediately to a dentist. Both methods of transport of the tooth are in Hank's Balanced Salt Solution, milk, saline soaked gauze or under the athlete's tongue.

AVULSION: Entire tooth, including root, knocked out. Do not handle tooth by the root. Tooth should be handled by the crown. Do not brush, scrub or sterilize the tooth. If tooth is dirty, gently rinse in water. If possible, place tooth back in socket and have athlete gently bite down on towel. If unable to reimplant, transport tooth with athlete as described above to dentist immediately.

LUXATION: Tooth in socket, but in wrong position. Extruded Tooth - tooth appears longer than surrounding tooth. Lateral Displacement - tooth pushed back or pulled forward.

For extruded or laterally displaced teeth, provide the following care:

The tooth will need to be repositioned in socket using firm finger pressure. This is probably best done by trained dental/medical personnel.

Have the athlete gently bite down on a towel and transport immediately to a dentist

- Intruded tooth - tooth looks short, pushed into gum.
- Do not attempt to reposition tooth
- transport athlete immediately to a dentist

Prevention of Dental Injuries

Dental injuries are easily prevented. It has been suggested that a properly fitted custom mouthguard may reduce the rate of concussion as well as dental injuries.

Some experts recommend that mouthguards be worn by athletes in competitive and recreational sports in which impact, contact and collision are likely to occur. The American Dental Association recommends wearing custom mouthguards for the following sports: acrobats, basketball, boxing, field hockey, football, gymnastics, handball, ice hockey, lacrosse, martial arts, racquetball, roller hockey, rugby, shot putting, skateboarding, skiing, skydiving, soccer, squash, surfing, volleyball, water polo, weightlifting, and wrestling. Other experts include baseball and softball infielders on that list. They further recommend the mouthguard to be worn during all practices and competition.

Selecting a Mouth Guard

There are three types of mouthguards:

- Ready-made or stock mouthguard
- Mouth-formed "boil and bite" mouthguard
- Custom-made mouthguard made by a dentist

These mouthguards vary in price and comfort, yet all provide some protection. According to the American Dental Association, the most effective mouthguard should be comfortable, resistant to tearing, and resilient. A mouthguard should fit properly, be durable, easily cleaned, and not restrict speech or breathing.

It is important to remember damaged teeth do not grow back. Protect that perfect smile - wear a mouthguard.

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



GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

- June Group Fitness Class Schedule -

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DAY	TIME	CLASS	INSTRUCTOR
Mon.	9:15 a.m.	Trim Tummies	Denune
	10:00 a.m.	Water Aerobics	Frank
	10:00 a.m.	SilverSneakers Classic	Denune
	11:15 a.m.	Arthritis Aquatics Program	Frank
	11:15 a.m.	SilverSneakers Circuit	Coakley
	5:00 p.m.	Arthritis Land Based Program	Frank
	6:00 p.m.	Water Aerobics	Denune
	6:15 p.m.	Zumba	Frank
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Beginners Yoga Flow	Faith
	7:00 a.m.	*PuroFitness	James
	8:30 a.m.	Water Aerobics	Denune
	8:45 a.m.	SilverSneakers Classic	Coakley
	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.	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.	SilverSneakers Classic	Coakley
	6:00 p.m.	FIT	Neu
	6:15 p.m.	Aqua Zumba	Frank
	7:00 a.m.	Beginners Yoga Flow	Faith
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
	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
	8:30 a.m.	Water Aerobics	Denune
Fri.	8:45 a.m.	Tai Chi for Arthritis + Fall Prevent	Henry
	10:00 a.m.	Cycling with Sara	Denune
	11:15 a.m.	Silver Sneakers Circuit	Coakley
	5:30 p.m.	Pilates	Neu
Sat.	8:10 a.m.	Hot Yoga	Stollard
	10:00 a.m.	Boot Camp	Newland
	12:00 p.m.	*Tae Kwon Ki Do/Karate Ki Do	Evans
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 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.

Date:	Time:
Thurs., June 1	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Thurs., June 15	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Wellness Has NO Age Limit

Wellness is the state of being in good health, especially as an actively pursued goal. We want to celebrate the testimonies of individuals, of all ages, who have wellness success stories. Everything from a weight loss story, a battle you overcame, or a lifetime of mindful health and wellness. We want to hear about what motivates you! Don't be shy. Your story could inspire someone to get on the path to wellness. Please submit your entries to Stephania Bernard-Ferrell, Sports and Fitness Manager. Thank you for sharing your success!

CONGRATULATIONS April Month Long Iron Man CHAMPIONS!

Phil Schneid
Ann Allen
Patrick Whitt
Linda Whitt

FIT

Join us this summer for Fun Interval Training! We will use all types of equipment including weights, tubes, bands, bikes and steps. If you are looking to build lean muscle and gain strength, this class is for you! All fitness levels encouraged to participate. Modifications can be made for beginners.

Who:	Ages 13 and over
Dates/Times:	Wed., 6 PM - 7 PM
Location:	Groveport Rec. Center
Fee:	\$5 Res. / \$6 NR

* Pre-registration REQUIRED.

GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT. - Adult Sports / Youth Sports -

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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



Congrats to "TBD"

2017 Winter Co-Rec Volleyball League Champions

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 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

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.

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.

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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 / 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



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. 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.

Program #:	506316
Who:	Ages 3.5 - Adult
Times / Fee:	Varies per class
Location:	Degenhart Park
Summer Dates:	June 5 - July 28
Summer Registration:	April 1 - May 28

Field Hockey Fundamentals

Come out to try a new sport and stay fit over the summer! Learn the fundamentals of this Olympic sport, including passing, shooting, ball control, and endurance. All field hockey equipment is provided. Participants must provide mouth guards and shin guards. Have fun learning about field hockey while also staying in shape for upcoming fall sports!

Program #:	422707
Who:	Boys & Girls, 5 - 14 Years Old
Dates:	Thursdays, June 1 - July 6
Time:	5 - 9 Year Olds (5:30 PM) 10 - 14 Year Olds (6:30 PM)
Location:	Cruiser Park
Fee:	\$60
Registration Deadline:	May 27



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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 or call Carl Davey 513-245-4019.

Who: Boys and Girls 3 - 18 Years
Dates: June 19 - June 23
Location: Groveport Park
Fee: Varies per age - Visit www.challengersports.com for prices.
Registration: March 1 – June 9
www.challengersports.com
\$10 fee for late registrations

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: June 9 & 23 Time: 5:30 - 8:30 PM
Fee: \$8 R/ \$10 NR per date
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.
*Between Memorial Day & Labor Day, the program will only take place on Wednesdays.
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

Stroller Striders

Parents, drop-in to this brand-new program to get some exercise while socializing with other parents! The group will meet at the front door of the Groveport Recreation Center, then will walk the trail outside the GRC in Groveport Park. The walk is geared towards parents with children in strollers, and it is offered every Tuesday and Thursday starting June 6.

Who: Parents & Stroller-Aged Children
Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays beginning June 6
Time: 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Location: Groveport Park (7370 Groveport Rd.)
Fee: Free
Registration: Drop-In

THANK YOU KRAFT FOODS!

Kraft Foods donated over 64,000 Marshmallows to the Marshmallow Drop. Their generosity made the event possible. Thank you Kraft Foods for supporting this free community event!



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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., June 24 - July 29, 12 PM - 12:45 PM
Location: Groveport Rec. Center
Registration: Ongoing **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., June 24 - July 29, 12 PM - 1:30 PM
Location: Groveport Rec. Center
Registration: Ongoing **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., June 24 - July 29, 12 PM - 2:30 PM
Location: Groveport Rec. Center
Registration: Ongoing
Fee: \$60 - 1 Person/\$110 - Family of 2/
 \$145 - Family of 3/ \$35 each person over 3

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.

Date	Start	Lunch
6/7*	Cruiser Park	Grecian Corner
6/14	Pickerington Ponds Metro Park (Glacier Knoll)	Tim Horton's
6/21	Walnut Wood Metro Park (Richardson Road)	Paddock Pub
6/28	Three Creeks Metro Park (Heron Pond)	Flyers Pizza & Subs

Summer Photo Contest

Calling all amateur photographers! Submit your 8 x 10 photograph taken in the Groveport area for a chance to win the GRD's summer photo contest. The theme is Water. Examples are swimming, water sports, kayaking / paddling, rain, nature shots, gardens, fishing, kids playing in a sprinkler, hydrating during athletics, etc. There will be 3 age categories: 17 & Under, 18-54, and 55+ . Rules are available at www.groveportrec.com.

Age Categories: 17 & Under, 18 - 54 Yrs., 55 Yrs.+
Fee: \$5.00 per entry
Submission Deadline: July 31
Submission Location: Groveport Rec. Center
Voting: Aug. 7 - Aug. 21
Winners Announced: August 25

KidsFest 2017

Celebrate the last days of summer with us at KidsFest ! Kids of all ages will love this annual free event which features Touch-A-Truck, Cops N' Kids, and a back to school festival.

Who: Kids of All Ages **Fee:** Free
Dates: Sat., Aug. 12 **Location:** Groveport Park
Time: 9:00 AM - 12 PM

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Benefiting
**NATIONWIDE
CHILDREN'S**

"When your child needs a hospital, everything matters."

The Families on the Move was created to raise awareness of childhood obesity and to highlight the importance of utilizing parks and recreation facilities for health and wellness. The benefits of parks and recreation are tremendous. The Families on the Move gives families a reason to come to the park and celebrate the simple act of moving. Families on the Move is partnered with the Nationwide Children's Hospital Center for Healthy Weight and Nutrition (CHWN). The center offers families a comprehensive approach to weight management.

T-shirts and activity bands will be sold at each event. 100% of the money collected from t-shirts and activity bands will be donated to the Nationwide Children's Hospital Center for Healthy Weight and Nutrition (CHWN) to help aid in the research and treatment of childhood obesity.

T-shirts - \$10

Activity Bands - Donation

Please pay with cash or check made payable to *Nationwide Children's Hospital*. Thank you for your support!



MAY = Family Bike Ride

Enjoy a group ride with your family. The ride is self paced (no riders left behind). The ride will be approximately 5 miles. All riders must wear a helmet and bring their own bicycle.

Date/Time: Friday, May 19 / 6:30 PM

Location: Cruiser Park

Cost: FREE

JUNE = Splish Splash Family Fun Day

Super Family Sunday at the Groveport Aquatic Center has been taken over by fitness staff! Get warmed up with some fun active games and contests, then get cooled off at our award winning pool.

Date/Time: Sunday, June 11 / 1 PM – 5 PM

Location: Groveport Aquatic Center

Cost: FREE to participate in games and contests

*All participants must pay admission into the Groveport Aquatic Center, if not a Season Pass Holder.

JULY = Scavenger Hunt in the Park

Did you know that July is National Parks and Recreation Month? Discover one of your local parks with us! Get ready to move and explore in an exciting scavenger hunt!

Date/Time: Friday, July 28 / 6:30 PM

Location: Degenhart Park

Cost: FREE

AUGUST = Victory Lap at KidsFest

Celebrate your summer long fitness accomplishments by taking a victory lap during the Groveport Community Kids Fest. You may walk, jog or run the 1 mile, paved walking path at Groveport Park. Participation of all Families on the Move activities are not required for participation in the victory lap. We would love to see you there!

Date/Time: August 12, 9 AM – 12 PM

Location: Groveport Park

Cost: FREE

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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).

Who: Persons 15 years of age and up
Dates: Session 5: June 5 - 9
Times: 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



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: Sun., 6/11 - 7/2 (register by 6/8)
 Sun., 7/23 - 8/13 (register by 7/20)
 Sun., 8/27 - 9/24 (register by 8/24)
 5 pm - 6 pm (Class); 6 pm - 8 pm (Pool)
Fee: \$389.00/session. 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

American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification Course



This is the last course of the season.

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.

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 and location of the lessons (indoor or outdoor pool), visit 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 available.

Class Dates	Registration
M - Th. (6/5 - 6/15) a.m.	5/22 - 6/4
T/Th. (6/6 - 6/29) p.m.	5/22 - 6/5
M - Th. (6/19 - 29) a.m.	6/5 - 6/18
M - Th. (7/3 - 7/13) a.m.	6/19 - 7/2
T/Th. (7/6 - 8/1) p.m.	6/19 - 7/3



Visit our website for more summer Swim Lessons.

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- Aquatics -

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Groveport Aquatic Center

PRE-SEASON

Sat., May 27	12 PM - 8 PM
Sun., May 28	1 PM - 8 PM
Mon., May 29	12 PM - 8 PM
Tue., May 30 - Thurs., June 1	Closed

REGULAR SEASON (June 2 - August 13)

Pool will open at 1 PM on Tues., July 4 due to Groveport Independence Day Parade.

Monday - Saturday	12 PM - 8 PM
Sunday	1 PM - 8 PM

END OF SEASON

Mon., Aug. 14 - Fri., Aug. 18	Closed
Sat., Aug. 19	12 PM - 8 PM
Sun., Aug. 20	1 PM - 8 PM
Mon., Aug. 21 - Fri., Aug. 25	Closed
Sat., Aug. 26	12 PM - 8 PM
Sun., Aug. 27	1 PM - 8 PM
Mon., Aug. 28 - Fri., Sept. 1	Closed
Sat., Sept. 2	12 PM - 8 PM
Sun., Sept. 3	1 PM - 8 PM
Mon., Sept. 4	12 PM - 8 PM

SPECIAL NOTE: The lap pool & diving boards will close at 7 PM on Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. between 6/2 and 7/18 for Groveport Fighting Fish Youth Swim Team Practices.

*Schedule is subject to change due to school schedules.
Please call in advance of your visit during the pre & post seasons.*

Appreciation Weeks

Bring proper ID... get in FREE. Normal admission applies to all others in your party. Just our way of saying, "Thank you for all that you do".

July 3 - 9	Military & Veterans
July 10 - 16	Teachers
July 17 - 23	Police Officers
July 24 - 30	Fire Fighters, EMTs
July 31 - Aug. 6	Government Workers
	* excluding military, police officers, fire fighters, EMTs



Special Events

SUPER FAMILY SUNDAYS

Contests • Games • Races • Prizes • Fun for whole family
Dates: Sunday, June 11 Time: 1 PM - 5 PM
Sunday, July 9
Sunday, Aug. 6

BELATED MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL

Moms & grandmas are only \$3, when accompanied by their child or grandchild at either the Groveport Aquatic Center or the Groveport Recreation Center.
Date: Sunday, June 11

FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL

Dads and grandpas are only \$3, when accompanied by their child or grandchild at either the Groveport Aquatic Center or the Groveport Recreation Center.
Date: Sunday, June 18

A MAGICAL MOM & SON AFTER-HOURS

Moms & sons (up to 12 yrs. of age), join us for an evening of pizza, fun activities, swimming, prizes & magic. Gordon Russ the Magician, who has performed around the globe, will perform his spectacular 45-minute show at the Groveport Aquatic Center. *Grandmothers, aunts, older sisters, dads, etc. may attend if mom is not available.

Date: Fri., July 14 Time: 8:15 PM - 11 PM

Fee: Season Passholders: \$4/person
All Others: \$8/person

Reg.: Please register at the Groveport Rec Ctr. by July 10.
Pre-registration is required.

DOG PADDLE PALOOZA

Grab Man's Best Friend, your camera and his/her favorite fetch toy, towel & leash and head to the outdoor water park for an evening of fun. Humans are not permitted in the pool. Registrants must provide up to date dog vaccinations to be admitted. If you don't want to wait in line, register in advance at the Groveport Rec. Center. \$2/dog. Humans are free.

Date/Time: Thurs., Sept. 7 (6 PM - 8 PM)



Visit www.groveportrec.com
for Seasonal Pass Rates and
Daily Pass Rates for Non-Pass Holders

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- Important Dates -

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EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE
Groveport Aquatic Center (Outdoor Pool) closed	June 1
Free Blood Pressure Screening (9 am - 12 pm)	June 1
Groveport Aquatic Center (Outdoor Pool) regular season begins	June 2
Groveport Tennis Academy summer session begins	June 5
American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification Class	June 5 - 9
Stroller Striders begins	June 6
Trail Riders	June 7
Kids Night Out at GRC	June 9
Families on the Move - Splish Splash Family Fun Day (1 PM - 5 PM at GAC)	June 11
SCUBA Lessons begin	June 11
Super Family Sunday at GAC & Belated Mother's Day Special at GAC & GRC	June 11
JSS Summer Camp begins	June 12
Men's Softball Tournament registration deadline	June 12
Trail Riders	June 14
Free Blood Pressure Screening (9 am - 12 pm)	June 15
Father's Day Special at GAC & GRC	June 18
Challenger Soccer Camp at Groveport Park	June 19 - 23
Kids Night Out at GRC	June 23
Tae Kwon Do/Karate Ki Do begins	June 24
Trail Riders	June 21
Trail Riders	June 28

Please see page 10 for important dates regarding our Group Swim Lessons



GroveportRecreationDepartment



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



NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S

When your child needs a hospital, everything matters.™

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 **June 1**.

Chair Massage: Lisa Boling, Licensed Massage Therapist (LMT) and owner of Roseoak Massage & Wellness, located in Groveport, will be offering **free chair** massages at the senior center from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. one Thursday a month. Stop in the center on **June 8** and take advantage of this free service.

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 **June 9**, at 10:30 a.m. This program is sponsored by the Inn at Winchester Trail.

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

UPCOMING TRIPS

June 2: La Comedia Dinner Theatre presents "Sister Act." *Sister Act* is the feel-good musical comedy smash hit based on the hit 1992 film that has audiences jumping to their feet! (Or at least bouncing in their seat!) This uplifting musical was nominated for five Tony Awards, including Best Musical. When disco diva, Deloris Van Cartier, witnesses a murder, she is put in protective custody in the one place the cops are sure she won't be found: **A CONVENT!** Disguised as a nun, she uses her unique disco moves and singing talent to inspire the choir and breathe new life into the church and community. The cost is **\$60.00** per person, due on sign up and includes transportation, buffet luncheon and the show.

June 8: Cincinnati Reds Game. Join us as we travel to The Great American Ball Park to watch the Reds take on the St. Louis Cardinals. The cost is \$46.00 due on registration and includes transportation and your game ticket.

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.

August 11: LaComedia Dinner Theatre presents "Beauty and the Beast." Belle and the Prince invite you to "Be Their Guests" and step into an enchanted world as they proudly present Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*. Join us as we travel to La Comedia Dinner Theatre to see the stage production of the 1991 classic film that has captivated audiences with its magnificent music, beautiful costumes and elaborate sets for years. The cost is \$60.00 per person, due July 6th and includes transportation, the lunch buffet and the show.



Deb Scholl-Saulnier, *Senior Citizens Coordinator*
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GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

- Adult Programs -

614-836-3333

Community Affairs Department

Line Dancing

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

Dates/Times: Mon. & Wed. / 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Fee: 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 & relieve stress.

Who: 16 to adult
Dates/Times: Thursdays / 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Fee: \$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

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/Time: Tuesdays / 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main St.
Cost: Free (supplies provided for June projects)
Registration: Accepted thru Tuesday of each class



June 6 Burlap Stars -part 1
 June 13 Burlap Stars -part 2
 June 20 Wind Whirl
 June 27 Abstract Art



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. June Topic: Foil Packets. Space is limited.

Who: Adult **Fee:** Free
Date/Time: Friday, June 2 / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Groveport Blacklick Park 799 Blacklick Street
Registration: By May 31

Home Buyers Program

OSU Extension, Franklin County and the City of Groveport are hosting this workshop where you can learn all the steps needed for home buying, including grants, loans, down payment and more.

Who: Adults **Fee:** Free
Date/Time: Thursdays, June 1, 8, 15 & 22
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Registration: By May 30

Programs on the Go!

Programs on the Go will focus on community art, experiencing and learning new skills, discussions and exploring 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.

Who: Adults **Fee:** \$7.00 per person
Date/Time: Friday, June 9/ Pick up time: 12:30 PM
 Estimated return time: 3:00 PM
Trip Location: Fire House Museum
Registration: By June 7



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 & advice on how to start or complete your projects.

Who: Everyone **Fee:** Free
Dates/Time: Friday, June 9 & 23 / 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Registration: Drop In
Supplies to Bring: Sewing machine & sewing project / supplies

GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

- Adult Programs / Youth Programs -

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Community Affairs Department

Craft Book Class

This class will consist of teaching you how to create a craft book using cloth materials, stickers, gems, plastic flowers, craft paper, and photographs. Craft Book will remain a family keepsake for the coming years.

Who: Adults **Fee:** \$15 resident / \$17 nonresident
Date/Time: Tuesday, June 13 / 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Registration: By June 9

Adult Sewing

Planning on visiting the beach or the pool this summer? You will need a good beach towel to use while you are sunbathing! Join us to make your very own sunbathing companion to layout on with a built in comfortable pillow and tote bag. Two part program to allow time to complete the project.

Who: Ages 15 to adult
Dates/Time: Monday, June 26 & Tuesday, June 27
 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Registration: By June 23
Fee/ Supplies: Free / Sewing machine/ call for supply list



Preschool Playgroup Grow with Me

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

Who: Preschool children / **Fee:** Free
Dates/Time: Every Tues. & Wed. / 10 AM - 11:30 AM
Location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: No registration - Drop in

Preschool Rock n' Rollers

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

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

Preschool Picassos

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

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

Preschool Science

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

Who: Ages 3 - 5 (Adult participation required)
Dates/Time: 1st Wed. each mo. (6/7) / 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Rd
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 **Fee:** Free
Dates/Time: 2nd Wed. each mo. (6/14) / 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: No registration - Drop in

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.

Who: Ages 3 - 5 (Adult participation is required)
Dates/Time: 3rd Wed. each month. (6/21) / 11:30 AM - 12 PM
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: No registration - Drop in / **Fee:** Free



GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

- Youth Programs -

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Flag Camp

Program led by GMHS students and a coach. Your child will march in the Groveport 4th of July parade with the Groveport Madison High School Marching Band.

Who: Boys & girls in grades 1-6 **Fee:** Free
Date/Time: Saturdays June 3-July 1 / 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Groveport Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Road
Registration: By June 1

Science Experiment Night

Join the fun and be part of the things that make us go OHH and AHH! Let's experiment and discover how fun science can be. June Experiment: Gravity Free Water

Who: Ages 5 - 12 **Fee:** Free
Date/Time: Monday, June 5 / 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: By June 2
Supplies: Dress for mess / water activity

Camp Sunshine

Specific themes throughout the week. Field trips around town and learn about the community in which we live. Your child will make new friends, have fun and be supervised by staff members that are first aid / CPR certified. Extended day available until 5:30pm for an additional \$25 per week/per camper. Lunch provided through the school with the free Summer Lunch Program.

Who: Grades 1-6 **Fee:** \$175.00 per camper
Date/Time: Monday, June 5 -July 14/ 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Location: Groveport Elementary School, 715 Main Street
Registration: By May 26
Supplies: Dress indoor / outdoor playtime

Cupcake Camp

Join Danyel from Cake Décor for this week long camp. All supplies are included. If your child is attending the Sunshine Camp, staff will walk children to KidSpace to attend the Cupcake Camp.

Who: Grades 1-6 **Fee:** \$35 resident / \$37 nonresident
Date/Time: Monday, July 10 thru July 14
 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: By July 7
Supplies: Dress for mess

Zoo Event

Join us for the Columbus Zoo & Aquarium's special presentation. Animals are presented one at a time while the animal handler speaks about the animal's habitat, its status in the wild, conservation issues, and so much more! You will be able to ask questions to the animal handlers after the program. This program is designed to bring animals up close to the audience. Please bring a blanket or chairs to sit on.

Who: Everyone **Fee:** Free
Date/Time: Saturday, June 10 / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Groveport Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Road
 Inclement weather location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Registration: No registration required.



Kid's Night - Outdoor Fun

Enjoy being outdoors and playing classic games such as jump rope, relay races, hula hoop and so much more!

Who: Ages 5-12 **Fee:** Free
Date/Time: Tuesday, June 13 / 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Groveport Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Road
Registration: By June 9
Fee: Free



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GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

-Youth Programs / This and That-

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community affairs department

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. June project: Hair accessories / headbands

Who: Ages 10 - 16 **Fee:** Free
Date/Time: Monday, June 19 / 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main St.
Registration: By June 16

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.

June project: Patriotic Pin & Friendship Bracelet

Who: Ages 10 - 16
Date/Time: Monday, June 26 / 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Registration: By June 23
Fee: Free

June Art Gallery

Familiar Faces and Places by Taylor Potts

Familiar Faces and Places features artwork from August 2015-April 2017. Many of the works incorporate blind contours, textiles, beadwork, and other embellishments. Inspiration was taken from friends, family, architecture, and nature in the Circleville, Ohio area to create each piece.

June 5-24. Open during Town Hall business hours. Free.



Spring Concert in the Park

Bring your lawn chair or blanket and enjoy an evening of unforgettable songs of the "Big Band Era". This event is co-sponsored by Center of Groveport Madison Human Needs. Bring a can good if you would like to help the Groveport Madison Food Pantry. Concert is under the musical direction of Dr. Charles Hildreth, The Nostalgic's warm your heart with renditions of your favorites from the American Songbook and excite you with the unforgettable songs, including those recorded by Benny Goodman, Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington, Les Brown, Harry James, Tommy Dorsey, Woody Herman, Count Basie and others.

Who: Everyone **Fee:** Free
Date/Time: Sunday, June 4 / 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Location: Groveport Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Road



Kid's Fest

Saturday, August 12 from 9:00am - noon at the Groveport Recreation Center, 7370 Groveport Road. Free. Cops & Kid's, Touch-A-Truck & Back to School all rolled into one large outdoor community event.

Sewing, Crafting & Quilting Day

Saturday, August 19 from 9:00am - 3:00pm at Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street. \$5 per person. Youths and adults. Join us for our third Sewing, Crafting & Quilting Day! Beginners and advanced sewers will be inspired to learn a new pattern/project. Experienced instructors will be teaching one hour classes throughout the day. We will have a lunch break; feel free to pack a lunch to enjoy at one of our local parks, or enjoy restaurants that are within walking distance; or a short drive. Make-It-Take-It class are priced separately. Tickets sold at Town Hall. No advanced ticket sales. Class schedule can be picked up at Town Hall in July. Take the classes that interest you.

GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

- Important Dates -

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JUNE

Community Affairs Department

EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE	EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Art of Movement Home Buyers 1 of 4	Thurs., June 1	Flag Camp 3 of 5	Sat., June 17
Preschool Picassos Cook's Corner	Fri., June 2	Line Dance Youth Sewing	Mon., June 19
Flag Camp 1 of 5	Sat., June 3	Preschool Grow with Me Tuesdays@One	Tues., June 20
Line Dance Science Experiment Night Sunshine Camp starts (6 weeks)	Mon., June 5	Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Let's Read TOPS Line Dance	Wed., June 21
Preschool Grow with Me Tuesdays@One	Tues., June 6	Preschool Rock n' Rollers Art of Movement Home Buyers 4 of 4	Thurs., June 22
Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Science TOPS Line Dance	Wed., June 7	Preschool Picassos Sewing Group	Fri., June 23
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Art of Movement Home Buyers 2 of 4	Thurs., June 8	Flag Camp 4 of 5	Sat., June 24
Preschool Picassos Sewing Group Programs on the Go!	Fri., June 9	Line Dance Youth Connection Adult Sewing 1 of 2	Mon., June 26
Flag Camp 2 of 5 ZOO DAY	Sat., June 10	Preschool Grow with Me Tuesdays@One Adult Sewing 2 of 2	Tues., June 27
Line Dance	Mon., June 12	Preschool Grow with Me TOPS Line Dance	Wed., June 28
Preschool Grow with Me Tuesdays@One Craft Book Class Kid's Night	Tues., June 13	Preschool Rock n' Rollers Art of Movement	Thurs., June 29
Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Sing with Me TOPS Line Dance	Wed., June 14	Preschool Picassos	Fri., June 30
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Art of Movement Home Buyers 3 of 4	Thurs., June 15		
Preschool Picassos	Fri., June 16		

Need a room to hold your meeting or event?

Room rentals at Town Hall and Crooked Alley KidSpace are available. \$25.00 non-refundable fee for residents to reserve a room. Please contact Town Hall at 614.836.3333 for non-resident 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 at 614.836.3333. - Thank you.



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Recreation Center, 7370 Groveport Rd.	614-836-1000
Police Dept., 5690 Clyde Moore Drive	614-830-2060
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The Links at Groveport, 1005 Richardson Rd.	614-836-5874

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Finance	614-830-2048
Human Resources	614-830-2051
Law Director	614-830-2059
Recreation	614-836-1000
Police	614-830-2060
Public Works	614-836-3910
Transportation	614-836-7433
Utilities	614-830-2048

Community Meetings

Mon., June 12	6:30 PM	Council
Mon., June 19	5:30 PM	Council Committee of Whole
Mon., June 26	May 22 6:30 PM	Council

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

