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The City of Groveport would like to thank the many Independence Day sponsors for their generosity.

July 4 Schedule of Events

11:00 AM	Parade <i>*Due to construction on Hendron Rd., this year's parade will begin at the Groveport Park (Recreation Center) and then travel west on Main Street to Tallman Street.</i>
12:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Music on Main Stage with Special Guitarist Larry Carter Kids Games, Activities, Inflatables & Bounce House
2:00 PM	Register for Buckeye State Sanctioned Pedal Pull
3:00 PM	Buckeye State Sanctioned Pedal Pull
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Rider Band
7:45 PM - 9:45 PM	Agent99
Dusk	Fireworks accompanied by Patriotic Music

Festivities will take place on Tuesday, July 4

Major Sponsors

1st Service Federal Credit Union
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Other Sponsors

Groveport American Legion
(Robert Dutro Post 486)
Groveport Zion Lutheran Church
Myers Woodyard Funeral Home
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Important Notices

The deadline for all parade entrants is June 28 (4 PM). Any forms received after the deadline will not receive parade placement.

Wirt Road residents: No vehicles will be allowed to come in or leave the festival area at 12:00 PM (noon) on July 4.

NO ANIMALS will be permitted in the event area at any time during the festival (codified ordinance 505.17).

Food & drink will be available for purchase.

All kids activities will be located on Wirt Road and are free.



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CAST YOUR VOTE (hopefully for us)

The Groveport Aquatic Center has once again been selected as a nominee to appear on this year's ballot in Columbus Parent's Family Faves contest. The Groveport Aquatic Center is a nominee in the OUTDOOR MUNICIPAL POOL category.

Please cast your vote for the
Groveport Aquatic Center at

ColumbusParent.com/lifestyle/20170606/family-faves

Voting is open thru July 6 (noon). Winners will be featured in the September issue of Columbus Parent magazine. Thank you for your patronage.



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.

July Climbing Wall Hours

Tues. & Thurs.	Sat. & Sun
6 PM - 8 PM	12 PM - 3 PM



Jonathon Horne

Farmer's Market

Tuesdays (5/30 - 9/26)

*no July 4

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Located between ACE Hardware & Groveport Town Hall

Welcome Massage Therapist

Lisa Boling is a licensed massage therapist currently accepting clients at the Groveport Recreation Center. She obtained her education from Heritage College in Columbus. She is the owner of Rose Oak Massage and Wellness in Groveport. My specialty is in therapeutic Deep Tissue massage, however I provide a wide range of modalities from Relaxation Swedish and Sports, to Cranial Massage, which focuses on chronic headache issues.

To schedule a massage, please call Lisa at 614-824-0953.

Employee of the Month for May 2017

Please congratulate Jonathon Horne. Jon is a Seasonal Assistant Aquatics Manager and Head Lifeguard with the Recreation Department. When Steve Hawkins (former Aquatics Manager) resigned his position in early April, Jon was challenged with performing many physical tasks in regards to prepping the outdoor pool for the summer swim season. Jon worked tirelessly and not only completed everything thrown at him, he continually asked if there was anything else he could do and never complained. Jon has been a role model employee with our dept. for the past seven years.



Lisa Boling
*Licensed Massage
Therapist*

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- July Group Fitness Class Schedule -

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<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
Mon.	9:15 a.m.	Trim Tummies	Denune
	10:00 a.m.	Water Aerobics	Frank
	10:00 a.m.	SilverSneakers Classic	Denune
	11:15 a.m.	Arthritis Aquatics Program	Frank
	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 - Fun Interval Training	Neu
	6:15 p.m.	Aqua Zumba	Frank
Thurs.	7:00 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 Prevent	Henry
	10:00 a.m.	Cycling with Sara	Denune
	11:15 a.m.	SilverSneakers 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 Madison Twp. Fire dept. staff may not be available.

Date:	Time:
Thursday, July 6	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Thursday, July 20	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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

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

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

Ages:	All ages welcome
Date:	Sat., Oct. 14, 2017
Times:	1 Mile Fun Run/Walk - 9:00 AM 5K Run/Walk - 9:30 AM
Location:	Groveport Park
Fee:	1 Mile Fun Run/Walk - \$10 R/NR 5K - \$20 R/NR
Registration:	July 1 - Oct. 14, 2017 *Online registration is available*
Program #:	570026



*** Pre-registration REQUIRED.**

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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!



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

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 April through December 2017. For more info., pick up a flyer in the lobby of the GRC or call Stephania Bernard-Ferrell at 614-836-1000 ext. 1513.

Who: Ages 13 and over

Months: July - December

Location: Groveport Rec. Center

Fee: FREE

CONGRATULATIONS May Month Long Iron Man CHAMPIONS!

Phil Schneid Carl Suader Heidi Johnson
Wendy Stout Julie Crosby

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Trail Riders Group Bike Ride

Join this weekly Wednesday free drop-in bike ride to explore local trails and try some new lunch spots! Rides start at 11:00 am. 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.

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.

Below schedule is subject to change. Please call ahead to verify Start & Lunch Location.

Date	Start Location	Lunch Location
7/12	Groveport Rec Center (West Parking Lot)	Dairy Queen (Groveport)
7/19	Pickerington Ponds Metro Park (Glacier Knoll)	La Fogata Grill
7/26	Walnut Woods Metro Park (Richardson Rd).	Paddock Pub
8/2	Cruiser Park 10:30 am pre-ride clinic	Little Italy's
8/9	Three Creeks Metro Park (Heron Pond)	Flyers Pizza & Subs
8/16	Pickerington Ponds Metro Park (Glacier Knoll)	Culvers
8/23	Groveport Rec Center (West Parking Lot)	Birch Tavern
8/30	South Charleston Train Station, 147 W. Mound St., South Charleston, OH 45368	TBD

On 8/30, Groveport Trail Riders will join National Trails Parks & Rec District Trail Riders in South Charleston, OH for a joint ride. Meet at the Groveport Recreation Center at 11:00 am.

cyclistconnection
Your Ride Starts Here

Stroller Striders

Parents, drop-in to this 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 through October 31.

Who: Parents & Stroller-Age Children
Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays through Oct. 31
Time: 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Location: Groveport Park (7370 Groveport Rd.)
Fee: Free **Registration:** Drop-In

Groveport Tennis Academy

The Groveport Rec. Dept. is offering high quality tennis instruction for juniors & adults at an affordable price. Clinics are available for beginners through tournament level & league players. Let Chris Brown-Borden, USPTA Certified Teaching Professional & former Assistant Head Pro of New Albany Country Club, introduce you to the game or further your knowledge & skills. Quick Start Instruction will be used with Juniors. All lessons will take place at Degenhart Park located at 355 Lesleh Ave., Groveport. If you have any questions please contact Chris at (614) 282-4779. 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.

Who: 3.5 Yrs. - Adult **Program #:** 506316
Times / Fee: Varies per class **Location:** Degenhart Park
Dates: Sept. 11 - Oct. 14 **Registration:** July 1 - Sept. 3



U-15 Soccer Champions

Groveport Rec. Dept's U15 Girls soccer team, coached by Carl DeMatteo, took first place in the MSSA tournament. This is the first time a Groveport team won the championship a MSSA tournament. Congratulations to all of the players and coaches.

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Fall Soccer League

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.

Divisions: 4.5-6 years, U8, U10, U12, U15
Age determined as of December 31, 2017
U6 is co-ed; all others are gender-divided

Practices: Tentatively begin in late August

Games: Played Sept. 9 - Oct. 22

Fee: \$45 Resident / \$55 Non-Resident

U15 Fee: \$70 Resident / \$85 Non-Resident

Registration: April 1 - August 1

Program #: 422705

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 he/she works. 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.

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. If you are looking for a pair, contact Amy Van Huffel at avanhuffel@groveport.org or 614-836-1000 ext. 1505 for available sizes.

Hummingbirds Soccer (Jump Start Sports)

Boys & girls have fun & learn the basics of soccer: dribbling, passing, trapping, shooting & positioning. Each session includes instruction, participation in fun, age appropriate drills that are designed to teach skills, & a low-key, non-competitive game.

Who: Boys and Girls Ages 3 - 4.5 Yrs.

Date / Time: Mondays, Sept. 11 - Oct. 16 / 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Location: Cruiser Park, 4677 Bixby Rd.

Fee: \$55

Registration: July 1 - Sept. 3

Questions: abally@jumpstartsports.com / 614-505-6532

Program #: 422517



T-Birds T-Ball (Jump Start Sports)

A fun and highly instructional introduction to baseball for 3-4 year olds. Players learn the basics of throwing, catching, fielding, batting, and base running. Then they apply what they have learned in fun, non-competitive games. All players will receive a team shirt and an authentic MLB cap! Parents are encouraged to participate in the coaching, but the program will be run by trained staff coaches from Jump Start Sports.

Who: Boys & Girls Ages 3 - 4 Yrs.

Date / Time: Tue., Sept. 12 - Oct. 10 / 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Location: Groveport Park, 7370 Groveport Rd.

Fee: \$60

Registration: July 1 - Sept. 3

Questions: abally@jumpstartsports.com / 614-505-6532

Program # 422517

Rookie League Baseball (J.S.S.)

A fun introduction to coach pitch baseball for 5-6 year olds. Players will receive instruction in all basics of the sport & will apply what they have learned in fun games. The games will be non-competitive & no score will be kept. Players who are not able to hit a pitched ball will be able to use a tee while learning. All players will receive a team shirt & an authentic MLB cap! Each session includes instruction and game play.

Who: Boys & Girls Ages 5 - 6 Yrs.

Date / Time: Wed., Sept. 13 - Oct. 11 / 5:30 - 6:45 PM

Location: Groveport Park, 7370 Groveport Rd.

Fee: \$60

Registration: July 1 - Sept. 3

Questions: abally@jumpstartsports.com / 614-505-6532

Program #: 422517

Flag Football (Jump Start Sports)

This highly instructional program incorporates drills & game play to give these young players a basic understanding of football fundamentals: passing routes, pass defense, throwing & catching techniques, how to carry a football, & proper football stances. Coaching is conducted by JSS staff, but parents may assist.

Who: Boys and Girls Ages 4 - 7 Yrs.

Date / Time: Wed., Sept. 13 - Oct. 11 / 5:30 - 6:45 PM

Location: Groveport Park, 7370 Groveport Rd.

Fee: \$60

Registration: July 1 - Sept. 3

Questions: abally@jumpstartsports.com / 614-505-6532

Program #: 422517

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Adult Fall Softball Leagues

The Groveport Recreation Dept. is offering 3 Adult Fall Softball Leagues. All teams play 10 games/5 double headers. Games are played one pitch.

Who: Men & Women 18 and over
Monday = Men's Open Division
Tuesday = Men's Open Division
Thursday = Co-Rec



Date: Tentatively begins the week of Aug. 14

Location: Groveport Park **Fee:** \$275

Registration: July 1 - Aug. 7

Men's Fall Basketball League

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

Who: Men 18 and over
Dates: Tentatively begins Sun., Sept. 17

Game Times: 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Location: Groveport Rec. Center **Team Fee:** \$300

Registration: July 1 - Sept. 10



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: Tuesdays, 9 AM - 11:30 AM
All Skill Levels

Thursdays, 6 PM - 8:30 PM
Advanced Players

Location: Groveport Rec. Center

Player Fee: \$5



Calling Adult Sports Junkies!

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.

Why is Sports Medicine Different for Kids?

Nationwide Children's Sports Medicine is a team of experts who specialize in the treatment and prevention of injuries unique to the student athlete. Your young athlete requires specialized care. Here's why:

1. Children have growth plates, so proper diagnosis and prompt treatment are critical to preventing long-term side effects.
2. In young athletes, ligaments tend to be stronger than bones. This can predispose kids to certain types of fractures that do not happen to older athletes.
3. Kids experience periods of rapid growth. Related to this, we see conditions unique to younger athletes.
4. The psychology of the young athlete is unique. We know kids — what they think, how they feel, and what they need. The athletes' state of mind is as important as their level of fitness and skill.

Our staff of doctors, athletic trainers and physical therapists are trained to provide age-appropriate care for our patients. We emphasize the importance of early injury recognition and treatment in order to prevent recurring injuries. In addition to treatment, we partner with parents and coaches to focus on injury prevention, conditioning and age-appropriate activities.

To learn more about Nationwide Children's Sports Medicine, please visit their website at

www.nationwidechildrens.org/sports-medicine

Sports Medicine



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KidsFest 2017

Saturday, August 12, 2017 (9 AM - 12 PM)
Groveport Park (7370 Groveport Rd.)

Celebrate the last days of summer with us at KidsFest.
Kids of all ages will love this annual free event.

- Child ID Kits
- Children Activities
- School Supplies
- Food & Beverages
- Inflatables
- Farm Animals
- Tae Kwon Do / Karate Ki Do Demonstration
- Play a sport with the Jump Start Sports Staff
- Great Music
- Back to School Festival
- Touch-A-Truck
- Cops-N-Kids
- Shred-it



The City of Groveport wants to help you fight identity theft. Bring up to (4) standard size paper boxes of sensitive documents or paper bag equivalent and watch them get shredded by Shred-It. It's free to shred, but the City of Groveport recommends either a tax deductible monetary donation be given to Groveport Madison Human Needs or non-perishable food donations to benefit Greater Groveport Food Pantry.

Making sure it's secure.



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Kids Night Out

Ditch the parents and head to the GRC for some good old-fashion fun. Play games, swim, eat pizza, climb the wall (on occasion) and more under the watchful eyes of our staff. Pack your swimsuit and towel, and don't forget your tennis shoes! **The registration deadline is the Thursday before the program. Registrations will NOT be accepted at the door.**

Who: 6 - 12 Yrs.
Dates: 7/14, 7/28, 8/4, 8/25, 9/8, 9/22, 10/6, 10/20, 11/3, 11/17... Register for one, two... or all.
Time: 5:30 - 8:00 PM (thru 8/25)
 5:30 - 8:30 PM **Fee:** \$8 Res. / \$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. **Summer Schedule (Memorial Day - Labor Day) = Wednesdays Only**

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: Wednesday (Gym) & Friday (Swim)
**Program won't meet any time facility is closed*
Times: 10 AM - 11 AM
Fee: \$2.50 one child; \$4 two children;
 \$5 three children; \$8 four+ children
 \$20 for a 10 visit punch pass.
 Kids must be in same family to receive multi-child discounted rate.

Registration: Drop-In

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. Prizes will be awarded for Judge's Choice and People's Choice. Stop by the GRC to pick up a set of rules.

Fee: \$5.00 per entry
Submission Deadline: July 31
Submission Location: Groveport Recreation Center
Voting: Aug. 7 - 21
Winners Announced: Aug. 25

Congratulations to the Spring Photo Contest Winners!



Mathias Cooper - 1st Place (People's Choice)



Sasha Cooper - 2nd Place (People's Choice)



Jacquelyn Annarino - Judge's Choice

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Home School Gym ~ Fun with Fitness

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

Ages: 4 - 6, 7 - 10, 11 - 18
Dates/Times: Fall: Fri., 9/8 - 11/10 / 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM
Location: Groveport Rec. Center
Fee: \$25
Registration: July 1 - Sept. 7
Program #: 580007



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 Indoor Aquatic Center.

Ages: 4 - 18
Dates/Times: Fall - Fri., 9/8 - 11/10 / 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Location: Groveport Rec. Center Indoor Pool
Fee: \$25
Registration: July 1 - Sept. 7
Program #: 580010



Home School Water Fun

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

Ages: 5 - 10
Dates/Times: Fall - Fri., 9/8 - 11/10 / 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Location: Groveport Rec. Center Indoor Pool
Fee: \$25
Registration: July 1 - Sept. 7
Program #: 58013



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

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.

Who: Ages 6 and over
Dates/Times: Sat. June 24 - July 29 / 12 PM - 12:45 PM
 Sat. Sept. 9 - Oct. 14 / 12 PM - 12:45 PM
 Sat. Nov. 4 - Dec. 16 / 12 PM - 12:45 PM
 *No class Nov. 25
Location: Groveport Rec. Center **Registration:** On going
Program #: 570029 **Fee:** \$28 Res. / \$48 NR

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 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.

Who: Ages 6 and over
Dates/Times: Sat., June 24 - July 29 / 12 PM - 1:30 PM
 Sat., Sept. 9 - Oct. 14 / 12 PM - 12:45 PM
 Sat., Nov. 4 - Dec. 16 / 12 PM - 12:45 PM
 *No class Nov. 25
Location: Groveport Rec. Center **Registration:** On going
Program #: 570029 **Fee:** \$38 Res. / \$58 NR

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!

Who: Ages 6 and over **Program #:** 570029
Dates/Times: Sat., June 24 - July 29 / 12 PM - 2:30 PM
 Sat., Sept. 9 - Oct. 14 / 12 PM - 2:30 PM
 Sat., Nov. 4 - Dec. 16 / 12 PM - 2:30 PM
 *No class Nov. 25
Location: Groveport Rec. Center **Registration:** On going
Fee: 1 Person (\$60) / Family of 2 (\$110)
 Family of 3 (\$145) / each person over 3 (\$35)

GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

- Aquatics -

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July 4 (Independence Day)

The outdoor water park will not open until 1:00 PM on Tuesday, July 4. Please mark your calendar now.

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



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.



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

Registration: Taken on a first come first served basis.

Dates/Time: 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)

Questions: Columbus Scuba at 614-500-7234

Fee: \$389.00/session. Checks only. Please make checks payable to Columbus Scuba

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	Pool	Registration
M - Th. (7/3 - 7/13) a.m.	Outdoor	6/19 - 7/2
*no class 7/4		
T/Th. (7/6 - 8/1) p.m.	Indoor	6/19 - 7/3
M - Th. (7/17 - 7/27) a.m.	Outdoor	7/3 - 7/16

Visit our website for more summer Swim Lessons.

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.

Super Family Sunday

Contests * Games * Races * Races * Fun for the whole family

Date: Sunday, July 9

Time: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Location: Outdoor Water Park

Fee: Normal admission applies

GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

- Important Dates -

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EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE
Registration begins for...	July 1
* Groveport Tennis Academy	
* Hummingbirds Soccer (JSS)	
* T-Birds T-Ball (JSS)	
* Rookie Baseball (JSS)	
* Flag Football (JSS)	
* Adult Fall Softball Leagues	
* Men's Fall Basketball Leagues	
* Home School Gym - Fun with Fitness	
* Home School Swim Time	
* Home School Water Fun	
Military & Veterans Appreciation Week at Groveport Aquatic Center	July 3 - 9
City of Groveport Independence Day Festivities Groveport Rec. Center closed Groveport Aquatic Center opens at 1:00 PM	July 4
Free Blood Pressure Screening at GRC	July 6
Super Family Sunday at Groveport Aquatic Center	July 9
Teachers Appreciation Week at Groveport Aquatic Center	July 10 - 16
Trail Riders Group Bike Ride	July 12
Kids Night Out at GRC	July 14
A Magical Mom & Son After Hour-Hours at Groveport Aquatic Center (inc. magic show)	July 14
Police Officer Appreciation Week at Groveport Aquatic Center	July 17 - 23
Trail Riders Group Bike Ride	July 19
Fire Fighters & EMTs Appreciation Week at Groveport Aquatic Center	July 24 - 30
Trail Riders Group Bike Ride	July 26
Families on the Move "Scavenger Hunt"	July 28
Kids Night Out at GRC	July 28
Government Workers Appreciation Week at Groveport Aquatic Center	July 31 - Aug. 6

Please see page 11 for important dates regarding our Group Swim Lessons



GroveportRecreationDepartment



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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



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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 **August 3**.

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 9:30-11:30am one Thursday a month. Call the center to find out when Lisa is here again 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 **July 14**, at 10:30 a.m. This program is sponsored by the Inn at Winchester Trail.

Wellness Clinic: A nurse from Winchester Place is at the Senior Center on the 3rd Thursday of each month (10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.) and will offer free blood pressure checks. Stop in and get your blood pressure checked. The next Wellness Clinic is scheduled for **July 20**.

UPCOMING TRIPS

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 and is due at registration. We have just a few spots left on our 56 passenger motorcoach. Don't miss out!

August 9: Snooty Fox: Join us once again as we venture to the Cincinnati area for a shopping adventure full of fun, food and great deals! You will visit 4 upscale clothing and furniture thrift shops and enjoy beverages, danish, snacks, lunch, dessert and wine tasting along the way. Different items at each stop but beverages at all of them. You also receive a 15% discount on your purchases and maybe even 20% some places. Cash and major credit cards are accepted. This trip will be a blast so grab your friends and get signed up soon! The cost is only **\$35** due on sign up and includes all of the above along with transportation.

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.

ATTENTION: Mark your calendar now for our 10th Annual Southeast Senior Health Fair: September 20 from 10am-1pm. More info to come in the next publication.



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

July 11 Concrete Garden Orb -part 1 / Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Road / Bring an old large towel or fleece
 July 18 Concrete Garden Orb -part 2 / Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Road
 July 25 Ceramic Art Transfer



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. July Topic: Mason Jar Lid Pies. Space is limited.

Who: Adult **Fee:** Free
Date/Time: Friday, July 7 / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Registration: By July 5

Veggie/Garden Wash Basket

This handy basket is a gardener's best friend! Pick your produce/ flowers and wash in the basket, water and dirt drains right out! Step by step instruction. We will have several hammers to share. \$6.00 material fee paid to the instructor day of program.

Who: 15 to Adults **Fee:** \$15.00 per person
Date/Time: Saturday, July 15 / 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: By July 8
Supplies to Bring: Staple gun with staples either 5/16" or 3/8"



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GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

- Adult Programs / Youth Programs -

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Community Affairs Department

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:** \$4.00 per person
Date/Time: Friday, July 28/ Pick up time: 12:30 PM
 Estimated return time: 3:00 PM
Trip Location: WOSU Public Media
Registration: By July 26



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
Weekly Theme: 7/4 & 7/5 : Messy!
 7/11 & 7/12: Farm
 7/18 & 7/19: Frogs and Toads
 7/25 & 7/26: Forest

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. (7/5) / 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Rd
Registration: No registration - Drop in **Fee:** Free
Theme: Messy!



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. (7/12) / 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. (7/19) / 11:30 AM - 12 PM
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: No registration - Drop in / **Fee:** Free
Theme: Author Eric Carle



Nature Program - Butterflies

Summer is a magical time for watching butterflies. A quick hike in the woods, a few quiet moments in a garden, or even a walk down a city block almost always turns up a few butterflies, more if you're looking for them. Join us to make your very own butterfly to put out in the flower bed.

Who: Families **Fee:** Free
Date/Time: Saturday, July 8 / 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Road
Registration: By July 6



GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

- Youth Programs -

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Community Affairs Department

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: 6 and up **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

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. July Experiment: Kinetic Sand. Dress for mess!

Who: Ages 5 - 12 **Fee:** Free

Date/Time: Monday, July 10 / 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road

Registration: By July 7

Jr Chef

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

Who: Ages 9-12
Fee: \$10 resident / \$12 nonresident

Date/Time: Thursday, July 13 & 20 / 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road

Registration: By July 11

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: Sock Kitten. Need a pair of fuzzy socks.

Who: Ages 10 - 16 **Fee:** Free

Date/Time: Monday, July 17 / 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main St.

Registration: By July 14

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.

July project: Summer Wreath

Who: Ages 10 - 16 **Fee:** Free

Date/Time: Tuesday, July 18 / 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street

Registration: By July 14

Home School Art

Join us and make your very own Pipe Cleaner Pals. Let's be creative and have fun!

Who: Ages 4 and up **Fee:** Free

Dates/Time: Thursday, July 20 / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street

Registration: July 18

Kid's Night - Color Scavenger Hunt

We will be searching for, collecting and sharing nature items that match the color each child is given. Dress for warm weather and don't forget your water!

Who: Ages 5-12 **Fee:** Free

Date/Time: Tuesday, July 25 / 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Groveport Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Road

Registration: By July 21

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 or view on line at www.groveport.org Take the classes that interest you.

GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

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JULY WORD SEARCH

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Independence Stripes Handandheart statue

Rocket blue white red icecream bell stars

Cookout united flag freedom liberty boom

Patriotic parade sparklers fireworks



STARS AND STRIPES CAKE

1 box Betty Crocket Super Moist yellow cake mix

Follow directions on box.

1 container Betty Crocker Rich & Creamy or Whipped Vanilla Frosting

1/3 c. fresh blueberries

1 pint fresh strawberries

Heat oven to 350 F. Make and bake cake as directed on box for 13 x 9 inch pan. Cool completely, about 1 hour.

Frost with frosting, arrange berries on frosted cake to make flag design. Serve immediately. Cover and refrigerate any remaining cake.



GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

- Important Dates -

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JULY

Community Affairs Department

EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE
Flag Camp Town Hall Closed	Sat., July 1
Town Hall Closed	Sun., July 2
Line Dance	Mon., July 3
Town Hall Closed	Tues., July 4
Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Science Line Dance TOPS	Wed., July 5
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Art of Movement	Thurs., July 6
Preschool Picassos Cook's Corner	Fri., July 7
Nature Program-Butterflies	Sat., July 8
Line Dance Cupcake Camp 1 of 5 Science Experiment Night	Mon., July 10
Preschool Grow with Me Tuesdays@One 1 of 2 Cupcake Camp 2 of 5	Tues., July 11
Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Sing with Me Line Dance TOPS Cupcake Camp 3 of 5	Wed., July 12
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Cupcake Camp 4 of 5 Art of Movement Jr Chef 1 of 2	Thurs., July 13
Preschool Picassos Cupcake Camp 5 of 5	Fri., July 14
Veggie/Flower Basket Make-It-Take-It	Sat., July 15

EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE
Line Dance Youth Sewing	Mon., July 17
Preschool Grow with Me Tuesdays@One 2 of 2 Youth Connection	Tues., July 18
Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Let's Read Line Dance TOPS	Wed., July 19
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Home School Art Art of Movement Jr Chef 2 of 2	Thurs., July 20
Preschool Picassos	Fri., July 21
Line Dance	Mon., July 24
Preschool Grow with Me Tuesdays@One Kid's Night	Tues., July 25
Preschool Grow with Me Line Dance TOPS	Wed., July 26
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Art of Movement	Thurs., July 27
Preschool Picassos Programs on the Go	Fri., July 28
Line Dance	Mon., July 31

August Art Gallery

"Seeing is Believing" by Marshaie Williams



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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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
The Links at Groveport, 1005 Richardson Rd.	614-836-5874

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Clerk of Court	614-830-2052
Community Affairs	614-836-3333
Engineering	614-836-5301
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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., July 10	6:30 PM Council
Mon., July 17	5:30 PM Council Committee of Whole
Mon., July 24	6:30 PM Council

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

Questions regarding Fireworks?

If you have any questions about fireworks, please contact the Madison Township Fire Department at 614-837-7883. Thank you.

Animals Prohibited at City Events

Groveport City Council adopted legislation on May 8, 2017 which will become effective on June 7, 2017 that prohibits people bringing animals to certain City sponsored or City supported events. This legislation was adopted for safety reasons and due to past experiences at City events. The events include the event areas for the Fourth of July Celebration, Apple Butter Day, KidsFest and other events designated by the City Administrator. The ordinance does not apply to guide or service dogs, animals being used by a police officer, animal exhibits, or pets on residential properties within the event area. As a reminder, animals are not permitted in the City cemetery, but are permitted when in control of the owner at City parks.

Fireworks Safety Tips from the Groveport Police Dept.

July 4th will soon be here and the Groveport Police Dept. is reminding everyone that many fireworks are illegal. We want everyone to have a safe and happy holiday!

Even the sparkles burn at a high temperature and will cause serious damage to a child's hands and face. Sparklers can burn at more than 1,000°F and set clothes on fire, while firecrackers can injure the hands or face if they explode nearby. Children are often excited and curious around fireworks, and this can increase their chances of being injured. **The perception that some fireworks, such as sparklers, are safe is incorrect. According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission sparklers were associated with more than half of the estimated injuries among children under age 5 in 2005.**

If you purchase sparklers for children, follow these guidelines from the National Council on Fireworks Safety:

- Obey the local laws and use common sense.
- Always read and follow instructions.
- Always have an adult present.
- Keep burning sparklers away from clothing and flammable objects.
- Use sparklers only outdoors, away from buildings and vehicles. Light only one sparkler at a time.
- Alcohol, fireworks and sparklers do not mix.
- Do not point or throw sparklers at another person.
- Children under the age of 12 should not handle sparklers.
- When finished, place used sparklers in a bucket of water.

Other than the sparklers, all fireworks purchased must be taken out of state.

Please remember that if you set off fireworks and your neighbor's home catches on fire, you will be liable for all damages, in addition to being charged criminally in court.

We will cite persons who are using, discharging or in possession of fireworks. Fireworks will be confiscated and then destroyed by the Ohio State Fire Marshalls office.