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Not a runner? Come out & support those that choose to run & remember.

The goal of Ruck Run Remember is to insure that we never forget those lost on Sept. 11, 2001 and the sacrifices that first responders and military personnel make to protect us from evil. As a result of the September 11 attacks 2,995* people lost their lives. Each race participant will run in honor of one of the individuals who lost their lives that day.

WHAT: Multiple length running and/or ruck races WHEN: 9-10-17 (festivities begin at 8:30 am.) WHERE: Groveport Park

www.ruckrunremember.org MORE INFO:

> This is not a City of Groveport event. This event is administered by the Fallen 15.

15th Annual Dog Paddle Palooza





Fall Community Garage Sale

Yes, it's time to do some end of summer cleaning, including your garage to make room for your garage sale. Fee includes a garage sale permit, balloons & your sale included on the Garage Sale Map & Listing. This sale does not count towards your 2x a year garage sale limit. Maps will go on sale for \$1 the morning of Sept. 6 at the Rec Center. If you live outside the Groveport city limits, your sale will be listed, but it might not be included on the map.

NOTE:

Who: Homes within or around the City of

Groveport

Dates / Times: September 8 & 9 / 9 AM - 6 PM

Fee: \$5 per household

Registration: thru Sept. 3



"The Dog Days of Summer"





General News







- General News -

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GRC Closed on Labor Day

This Groveport Rec. Center will be closed on Monday, Sept. 4 in observance of Labor Day. Please note this on your calendar.



Indoor Pool Closure

The indoor pool will tentatively reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 5. We appreciate your patience while a contractor removes the original peeling paint from the interior roof decking and applies new paint. Specific lap swimming & deep water exercise hours will continue at the outdoor pool. Schedules will be posted on our website and are available in the lobby of the Recreation Center.

During this time, if you are a GRC Annual Pass Holder you can utilize the Outdoor Water Park for FREE during normal business hours. Please pick up a Groveport Aquatic Center brochure to learn more about the facility's hours. Hours are also listed on our website.

Fall/Winter Hours Begin

Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 5, the Groveport Recreation Center will have fall/winter hours, as noted below.

 Monday - Friday
 5:30 am - 9:00 pm

 Saturday
 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

 Sunday
 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Hours of the indoor pool, climbing wall & Kiddin' Around Room vary from the above schedule. Gym Schedules are posted every 2 to 4 weeks and denote specific times for user groups.

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.

September Climbing Wall Hours

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



Kenzy Ray



Employee of the Month for July 2017

Please help us congratulate Kenzy Ray (Head Lifeguard & Swim Instructor) as July's Parttime Employee of the Month. Kenzy was nominated by a full-time employee for her positive attitude, flexibility and willingness to help whenever and wherever needed. Staff has also received many compliments regarding her ability to teach swimming to children of all ages and abilities. Kenzy Ray has been employed by the City of Groveport since May of 2015.

If you are new to the Groveport Recreation Department, you might not know that on-line registration is available for many of our programs. 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 to our office, please print an ID Request Form from our website. Please complete it and return it to us via 1). Email (ckirkwood@groveport.org) 2). Fax (614-836-2999) or 3). U.S. mail (Groveport Recreation Dept., 7370 Groveport Road, Groveport, OH 43125). We do not accept faxed in program registration forms.



GroveportRecreationDepartment

Farmer's Market

Tuesdays (5/30 - 9/26) 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Located between ACE Hardware and Groveport Town Hall



- September Group Fitness Class Schedule - 614-836-1000/www.groveportrec.com

DAY/TIME	CLASS	INSTRUCTOR	DAY/TIME	<u>CLASS</u>	INSTRUCTOR
MON.			THURS.		
9:00 a.m.	TRX & Stretch	Coakley	7:00 a.m.	Beginners Yoga Flow	Faith
9:15 a.m.	Trim Tummies	Denune	7:00 a.m.	*PuroFitness	James
10:00 a.m.	Water Aerobics	Frank	9:00 a.m.	Stretch to Fitness	Frank
10:00 a.m.	SilverSneakers Classic	Denune	9:15 a.m.	H2O Kickboxing/Step	Denune
10:00 a.m.	TRX & Abs	Coakley	10:30 a.m.	SilverSneakers Classic	Frank
11:00 a.m.	SilverSneakers Circuit	Coakley	12:00 p.m.	Tai Chi for Beginners	Henry
11:15 a.m.		Frank	5:00 p.m.	Arthritis Land Based Program	Frank
	Arthritis Aquatics Program		6:15 p.m.	Zumba / Strength & Tone	Frank
12:00 p.m.	SilverSneakers BOOM Muscle	Coakley	FRI.	Mater Aerobies	Danus
12:30 p.m.	SilverSneakers BOOM Stretch	Coakley	8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m.	Water Aerobics Tai Chi for Arthritis + Fall Prevent	Denune
5:00 p.m.	Arthritis Land Based Program	Frank	10:00 a.m.	Cycling with Sara	Henry Denune
6:00 p.m.	Water Aerobics	Denune	11:15 a.m.	SilverSneakers Circuit	Coakley
6:15 p.m.	Zumba	Frank	5:30 p.m.	Pilates	Neu
TUE.			SAT.	T HOOS	Nou
7:00 a.m.	Beginners Yoga Flow	Faith	8:10 a.m.	Hot Yoga	Stollard
7:00 a.m.	*PuroFitness	James	10:00 a.m.	Boot Camp	Newland
3:30 a.m.	Water Aerobics	Denune	12:00 p.m.	*Tae Kwon Ki Do/Karate Ki Do	Evans
3:45 a.m.	SilverSneakers Classic	Coakley	SUN.	•	
9:45 a.m.	TRX & Abs	Coackley	11:00 a.m.	Restorative Yoga	Finneran
10:00 a.m.	Indoor Cycling	Newland		v	
11:15 a.m.	SilverSneakers Circuit	Denune			
5:30 p.m.	Pilates	Neu	Free B	Blood Pressure Scre	eninge
6:45 p.m.	Strength and Conditioning	Neu		nts of the Madison Township Fire	
WED.			•	creenings will be offered in the lo	•
9:15 a.m.	Cycling with Sara	Denune		eation Center on the following da	
10:00 a.m.	Water Aerobics	Frank		s, there may be times when the fi may not be available.	Madison Twp. Fire
10:15 a.m.	SilverSneakers Yoga	Denune	Date:	Time:	
11:15 a.m.	Arthritis Aquatics Program	Frank	Thursday,		- 12:00 PM
11:15 a.m.	SilverSneakers Classic	Coakley	Thursday,		- 12:00 PM
12:15 p.m.	SilverSneakers BOOM Muscle	Coakley			
5:30 p.m.	Step & Strength	Neu		essure cuff is also available if the . Ask a fitness attendant for help	
6:15 p.m.	Aqua Zumba	Frank			

^{*} Pre-registration REQUIRED.

Fitness / Adult Athletics -

614-836-1000 / www.groveportrec.com

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 Sept. 28.

Who: Parents & Stroller-Age Children

Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays through Sept. 28

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Location: Groveport Park

7370 Groveport Rd.

Fee: Free
Registration: Drop-In



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 competing 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

July Month Long Iron Man CHAMPIONS!

Julie Crosby • Nancy Graesser • Amber Hutchinson • Jim Hutchinson • Mary Hutchinson • Quinton Hutchinson • Phil Schneid •Sarah Shepard • Wayne Spetnagel • Wendy Stout

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.

PALDING

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.

- Fitness -

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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
9/6	Cruiser Park	Subway (Groveport)
9/13	Pickerington Ponds Metro Park (Glackier Knoll)	Arby's
9/20	Three Creeks Metro Park (Heron Pond)	Flyers Pizza & Subs
9/27	Walnut Woods Metro Park (Richardson Rd.)	Paddock Pub
10/4	Cruiser Park	Birch Tavern
10/11	Pickerington Ponds Metro Park (Glacier Knoll)	Tim Horton's
10/18	Three Creeks Metro Park (Heron Pond)	Grecian Corner
10/25	Walnut Woods Metro Park (Richardson Rd.)	Paddock Pub



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. Fee includes t-shirt (while supplies last).

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

Online registration is available

Program #: 570026



Important Reminder

Renew your GRC Annual Pass within 30 days of its expiration and get an extra month for FREE. Just our way of saying "thank you" for your patronage.

GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT. - Adult Athletics / Sports Med. Minute -

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THOU ART/ROOSTERS

Men's Monday Competitive League Champions



ZAPATAS
Men's Tuesday League Champions



5W FARMCo-Ed Friday League Champions



J & J COATING Men's Thursday League Champions

Sports Med. Minute Sports Medicine Related Resources

Nationwide Children's Sports Medicine staff partners with parents and coaches to focus on injury prevention, conditioning and age-appropriate activities. We have compiled sport-specific information as well as general resources to help young athletes and the people who provide their training.

We encourage you to visit our website.

www.nationwidechildrens.org/sports-medicine

In the left hand column, click on Sports Related Resources and take a look at our articles about:

* Baseball	* Football	* Softball
* Basketball	* Golf	* Swimming
* Cheerleading	* Gymnastics	* Tennis
* Cross Country	* Ice Hockey	* Track & Field
* Dance	* Lacrosse	* Volleyball

* Soccer

Sports Medicine

* Wrestling



* Field Hockey

- Youth Athletics -

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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.

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

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

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

Program #: 422517



- Youth Athletics / Classes & Special Events -

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Groveport Tennis Academy

The Groveport Recreation Department is offering high quality tennis instruction for juniors (3 1/2 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 (614)282-4779 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.

Who:

3.5 Yrs. - Adult

Times / Fee:

Varies per class

Location:

Degenhart Park

Dates:

Sept. 11 - Oct.14

Registration: July 1 - Sept. 3

Program #:

506316

Kids Night Out

Ditch the parents and head to the GRC for some good oldfashion 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:

Fri., Sept. 8 Fri., Sept. 22

Time:

5:30 - 8:30 PM

Fee:

\$8 res. / \$10 non-res.

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. No pre-registration required.

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.

Accessible Trick-or-Treat

The 2nd Annual Accessible Trick-or-Treat is open to people with mental or physical disabilities and their families. Participants will enjoy trick-or-treating in the Groveport Recreation Center gymnasium, eating dinner (pizza and pop), and playing games. Prizes will be awarded for the top costumes!

Who:

Participants with mental or physical disabilities

and their families

Date/Time:

Tues., Oct. 24 / 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Fee:

\$3 / person

Location:

Groveport Rec. Ctr.

Registration:

July 1 - Oct. 17

Program #:

410007-12

Fall Crafters Bazaar

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

Date/Time:

Sat., Nov.11 / 9 AM - 2 PM

Fee:

\$10 / space (approx. 8' x 6'; includes chair) \$5 per table rental (while supplies last)

\$1 Shoppers Admission

Registration:

July 1 - November 5

- Classes & Special Events -

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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 <u>all inclusive</u>. Even though we take students as young as 6 years old, this is <u>not</u> "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. 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., 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., 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)

- Aquatics -

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Groveport Aquatic Center - September Hours -

Fri., Sept. 1 Closed
Sat., Sept. 2 12 PM - 8 PM
Sun., Sept. 3 1 PM - 8 PM
Mon., Sept. 4 (Labor Day) 12 PM - 8 PM



Check out page 1 for info. about the 15th Annual Dog Paddle Palooza

5th Annual Pumpkin Plunge

Anybody can go to the store or a pumpkin patch and pick out a pumpkin. Head to the GRC and pick out your "clean" pumpkin in our heated indoor pool. Oh by the way, bonus... pumpkins float! Dress in your Halloween Costume and compete in our costume contest. Don't forget your bathing suit though. After



you get out of the pool, stick around and paint your pumpkin onsite and enjoy a snack. All persons going onto the pool deck must be registered for this event.

Don't procrastinate!
You do not want to be
the parent that
forgets to register
your child for this
really cool event.

Who: Parents & their kids

Date: Sunday, Oct. 29

Time: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Fee: \$6/person
(includes pumpkin)

\$2/person

Registration; thru Oct. 27







(no pumpkin)

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
T/Th., 9/5 - 28, PM	Indoor	8/21 - 9/4
Sat., 9/23 - 11/11, AM	Indoor	9/11 - 22
T/Th., 10/3 - 26, PM	Indoor	9/18 - 10/2



Visit our website for more detailed information.



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.

Not a Member, Not a Problem

- Q: So I heard that you had to be a member to participate in classes at the Recreation Center?
- A: What you heard is incorrect. Anyone can take classes or participate in programs offered by the Groveport Recreation Department. Non-resident & Non-Members are always welcome at both the Groveport Recreation Center & Groveport Aquatic Center.

GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT. - Important Dates -

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EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE
Groveport Aquatic Center closed	9/1
Groveport Aquatic Center open	9/2 - 9/4
Jump Start Sports registration deadline for Hummingbirds Soccer, T-Birds T-Ball, Rookie League Baseball, Flag Football,	9/3
Groveport Tennis Academy registration deadline	9/3
Labor Day (GRC Closed)	9/4
Fall/Winter hours begin at Groveport Rec Center	9/5
GRC's Indoor Pool tentatively re-opens	9/5
Trail Riders Group Bike Ride	9/6
15th Annual Dog Paddle Palooza	9/7
Home School Classes registration deadline for Fun With Fitness, Swim Time & Water Fun	9/7
Free Blood Pressure Screening	9/7
Kids Night Out at GRC	9/8
Fall Community Garage Sale	9/8 - 9/9
Men's Fall Basketball League registration deadline	9/10
Ruck Run Remember	9/10
Trail Riders Group Bike Ride	9/13
Trail Riders Group Bike Ride	9/20
Free Blood Pressure Screening	9/21
Kids Night Out at GRC	9/22
Trail Riders Group Bike Ride	9/27

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

Thank You 7-Up

The Groveport Recreation Department would like to thank 7-Up for providing jerseys to all of the youth participating in our Youth Soccer Leagues.





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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 shuffle-board, 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 Pinochle	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays	Game Day Quilting	11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
Thursday	Crafts Lunch Hand & Foot	9:30 a.m. 11:45 a.m. Times Vary
Saturday	Progressive Euchre	4:00 p.m.,

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Hearing Screenings: We will be offering free hearing screenings again starting on Thursday, **September 7** beginning at 9:30am. Ashley from **Hear USA** will begin screenings at 9:30 a.m. Call or stop in for your appointment. We will be offering this service quarterly.

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 **September 8**, 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 **September 21**.

Foot Care Clinic: We will have a registered nurse from Everyday Divinity here on the first Thursday of every month to do foot care. The cost is \$27 for a 30 minute appointment and will include a complete foot assessment, expertly trimmed, thinned and filed nails and corns and callouses filed and buffed if necessary. Call or stop in to schedule your appointment for October 11.

September 20: 10th Annual Southeast Senior Health Fair. Join us for door prizes, free lunch and some nice give aways from our vendors. Kroger will be offering flu and pneumonia shots again this year. Lunch will be served at 12:00 and door prizes will be given away during lunch so make sure you get here in time to get all the vendor initials on your card so you are eligible to win. Special thanks to our sponsors for this event, Capital Health Scioto Community and Mt. Carmel Hospice and Palliative Care. Hope to see you there!

Featuring: Our Fall Prevention Seminar-Let the expert Physical Therapists at Capital Health Scioto Community give you the tips you need to stay safe in your home.

UPCOMING TRIPS

September 27 - 28: Wheeling Island Casino & Racetrack. This two day one night trip includes motor coach transportation and hotel accommodations along with \$25 free play each day and vouchers for the breakfast and dinner buffets. You can try your luck on the slots or the dogs but for \$109 per person double occupancy you can't pass this one up! Register and pay by August 10.

October 4: Holmes County Amish Country. This trip to the beautiful Amish lands includes a family style4 lunch, back roads tour, stops at a bakery, cheese shop and farm market along with a wagon ride at a farm with opportunities to feed exotic animals. The cost is \$72.00 due by August 31st.

October 20: LaComedia Dinner Theatre presents "Mamma Mia." This beloved blockbuster has thrilled 54 million people worldwide. Don't miss your chance to see the ultimate feelgood show that combines ABBA's greatest hits such as "Dancing Queen," "S.O.S." and many more hits with an enchanting tale of love, laughter and friendship. The cost is \$60.00 due by September 18 and includes transportation, a buffet lunch and the show!

You do not have to be a member of the senior center to join us on any trip.



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- Adult Programs -

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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 , unless noted)

Registration: Accepted thru Tuesday of each class

September 5 Fall Banner - part 1
September 12 Fall Banner - part 2

September 19 Fired Ink Art-held at Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Road

September 26 Fabric Pumpkin

Need to bring small bag of rice

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. September Topic: Picnic Favorite. Space is limited.

Who: Adult Fee: Free

Date/Time: Friday, September 1/ 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Groveport Blacklick Park, 799 Blacklick Street

Registration: By August 30

Quilting-Lap Size Rag Quilt

4 week quilting series. Instructor will teach step by step instruction. Get your questions answered and the support you need to complete this beautiful rag quilt. Call for supply list.

Who: Adult

Dates: Tuesdays, September 5, 12, 19 & 26

Times: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Town Hall, 648 Main Street

Fee: \$15 resident / \$17 nonresident

Registration: By September 1

DIY Bottle Bird Feeder

Make use of a recycled wine glass bottle and invite birds into your garden / yard with a homemade bird feeder. We'll show you how to make one, while adding your own flair. You will create a beautiful garden feature for the birds. Please bring a pair of vise grip pliers and jewelry pliers / will have several pairs of jewelry pliers to share. All supplies provided.

Who: 15 to Adult

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 6

6:30pm -7:30pm

Fee: \$10 resident / \$12 nonresident

Registration: By September 1

Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street





Tuesdays

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Family Game Night
Youth and video games go hand and hand, but let's spend time together without video games. Board games entertain and bring people together through competitive and cooperative game play. Benefits of board games include: verbal communication, taking turns and waiting skills and interaction with others, and they are FUN! Games and popcorn will be provided, but you can bring your favorite board game to share.

Who: Fee: Free Everyone

Saturday, September 16 / 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Date/Time:

Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street

Registration: By August 24

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: \$3.00 per person

Friday, September 22/ Pick up time: 12:30 PM Date/Time:

Estimated return time: 3:00 PM

Rock Mill Park Trip Location: By September 20 Registration:

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

Every Tues. & Wed. / 10 AM - 11:30 AM Dates/Time:

KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road Location: Registration: No registration - Drop in

9/5 & 9/6 : Grandparents Weekly Theme:

> 9/12 & 9/13: Apples 9/19 & 9/20: Food 9/26 & 9/27: Fall





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: Fee: Free Preschool children Dates/Time: Every Friday / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road Registration: No registration - Drop in

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) 1st Wed. each mo. (9/6) / 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM Dates/Time:

Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Rd Registration: No registration - Drop in Fee: Free

Theme: **Apples**

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. (9/13) / 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road

No registration - Drop in Registration:

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. (9/20) / 11:30 AM - 12 PM

Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road

Registration: No registration - Drop in / Fee: Free

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Preschool Enrichment

New preschool program! This program will give kids a chance to practice letter and number tracing using different mediums, plus activities that further encourage letter / number identification will be incorporated.

Who: Preschool children Fee: Free

Dates/Time: Every Tuesdays & Thursday /

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road

Registration: By September 1



Dare to Dance-Ballet & Tap

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

Who: 4-6 years old

Dates: Tuesdays, September 5, 12, 26, October 3,

10, & 24 (no class on 9/19 & 10/17)

Times: 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM

Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street

Fee: \$45 resident / \$47 nonresident

Registration: By September 1

Home School Art

Join the fun with other kids and families as we make great crafts and socialize. Let's be creative.

September 7: Petal of Love Craft

September 21: Whimsical Pumpkin Patch Craft

Who: Ages 4 and up

Time: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street

Registration: Two days before each program date

Fee: Free

Nature Program - Weave an Autumn Tree

Explore the colors of fall with a weaving project that has the cheerfully retro feel of macramé. You will make a wall hanger using a tree limb.

Who: Families Fee: Free

Date/Time: Saturday, Septebmer 9 /

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Road

Registration: By September 7

Kid's Night - Pebble Art

Learn how to create Pebble Art with clear pebbles or pebbles you find outside. You may bring pebbles from home that you've collected (optional).

Who: Ages 5-12 Fee: Free

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 12/ 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road

Registration: By September 10

Cosi-CSI Criminal Science Investigation Workshop

In this hands on program, you'll dig into real, true crime case files and explore the scientific technologies, processes, and procedures that propel investigators forward: use graphology to analyze handwriting on real ransom notes, explore chromatography to trace ink compounds, test pH using universal indicator and phenolphthalein, and of course, explore fingerprinting as you collect hard evidence from a crime scene!

Who: 4-12 grade

Dates: Sunday, September 17

Times: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Location: Groveport Blacklick Park, 799 Blacklick Street

Fee: \$5 resident / \$7 nonresident

Registration: By September 14





-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. September project: Shirt to Skirt

Who:

Ages 10 - 16

Fee: Free

Date/Time:

Monday, September 18/6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Location:

Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main St.

Registration:

By September 15

Supplies:

(1) Old women's or men's cotton knit shirt (the bigger/wider the shirt, the fuller the

skirt).

(2) 1" elastic and sewing machine



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.

September theme: Fall Suprise

Who:

Ages 10 - 16

Fee: Free

Date/Time:

Monday, September 25 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Location:

Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street

Registration:

By September 22

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LOADED BAKED POTATO DIP

Ingredients

1 - 21 oz. pkg. fully cooked bacon slices

1 - 16 oz. container sour cream

2 c (8oz.) freshly shredded sharp Cheddar cheese

1/3 c. sliced fresh chives

2 t. hot sauce

Garnishes: cooked, crumbled bacon, sliced fresh chives, freshly cracked pepper.

Microwave bacon according to package directions until crisp; drain on paper towels. Cool 10 minutes; crumble. Stir together bacon and next 4 ingredients. Cover and chill 1 to 24 hours before serving. Garnish, if desired. Serve with crispy, warm waffle fries, Store in refrigerator up to 7 days.



GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER - Important Dates -

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September

Community Affairs Department

EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE
Preschool Picassos Cook's Corner	Fri., Sept. 1
Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Enrichment Tuesdays@One Dare to Dance 1 of 6 Quilting 1 of 4	Tues., Sept. 5
Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Science Line Dance TOPS	Wed., Sept. 6
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Preschool Enrichment Home School Art Art of Movement	Thurs., Sept. 7
Preschool Picassos	Fri., Sept. 8
Nature Program	Sat., Sept. 9
Line Dance	Mon., Sept. 11
Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Enrichment Tuesdays@One Dare to Dance 2 of 6 Quilting 2 of 4	Tues., Sept 12
Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Sing with Me Line Dance TOPS	Wed., Sept. 13
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Preschool Enrichment Art of Movement	Thurs., Sept. 14
Preschool Picassos	Fri., Sept. 15
Family Game Night	Sat., Sept. 16
Cosi-CSI Criminal Workshop	Sun., Sept. 17

EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE
Line Dance Youth Sewing	Mon., Sept. 18
Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Enrichment Tuesdays@One Quilting 3 of 4	Tues., Sept. 19
Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Let's Read Line Dance TOPS	Wed., Sept. 20
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Preschool Enrichment Home School Art Art of Movement	Thurs., Sept. 21
Preschool Picassos	Fri., Sept. 22
Line Dance Youth Connection	Mon., Sept. 25
Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Enrichment Tuesdays@One Dare to Dance 3 of 6 Quilting 4 of 4	Tues., Sept. 26
Preschool Grow with Me Line Dance TOPS	Wed., Sept. 27
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Preschool Enrichment Art of Movement	Thurs., Sept. 28
Preschool Picassos	Fri., Sept. 29

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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Public Works, 7400 Groveport Rd.	614-836-3910
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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., Sept. 11 5:30 PM Trees & Decorations Comm.

Mon., Sept. 11 6:30 PM Council

Mon., Sept. 18 5:30 PM Council Committee of Whole

Mon., Sept. 25 6:30 PM Council

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







