

Council Update-September 18, 2017

Community Affairs Department – Patty Storts, Director

It has been a very excited the past few weeks. New contacts are being made with new and exciting programs being scheduled.

A parent from the Home School Families reached out to staff to discuss programs that we could do here at Town Hall to help with their program. This parent is part of a network of home 300. Some of the classes they would like to see are art classes, graphic art classes for older children, book clubs, science programs, holiday parties, not only to celebrate the holiday but to learn about that holiday by doing a craft, reading a book, or an activity related to that holiday. Lego robotics and preschool enrichment. We have started the Preschool Enrichment program at KidSpace and had to add a second class due to all of the interest. Parents have called to say this program is wonderful and their children love the class. Staff is in the process of planning and scheduling more of these programs.

We are also going to partner with Groveport Elementary PTO to do some activities with them. The PTO Organization feels that partnering with other entities only helps bring our community together.

I met with Jeff Warner from Groveport Madison Schools and will be working with him to coordinate programs with different organization groups at the schools.

Kyle Lund and I also met with Scott Heimlich to discuss possible involvement with the Paddock Pub in current and future programs.

For a couple of years now I have been in discussions with residents Bruce Smith and Scott Clinger to possibly do a haunted house in Groveport with the proceeds going to Human Needs. Those discussions are coming true this year. A date has been set for October 20 and 21 and the event will be at Blacklick Park. More information to follow.

I was asked to give Council a big "Thank you" for giving the Town Hall the resources to offer the classes and programs at Town Hall for little or no cost.

My door is always open stop in and see us at any time.

2017 Performance Report City of Groveport-Community Affairs

Adult Programs						Childre	n Programs		Preschool Play Group				
Month	Programs Offered	Resident Count	Nonresident Count	Total Count	Number of Programs Offered	Resident Count	Nonresident Count	Total Participant Count	Programs Offered		Nonresident Count	Total Count	
January	19	96	84	180	6	26	26	52	17	67	93	160	
February	18	97	72	169	11	33	52	85	18	83	90	173	
March	22	91	60	151	7	32	29	61	22	114	106	220	
April	23	111	72	183	11	56	46	102	18	119	96	215	
May	23	124	80	204	7	32	23	55	20	105	76	181	
June	17	98	91	189	5	22	38	60	19	81	80	181	
July	17	90	81	171	9	58	36	94	18	45	86	131	
August	21	122	81	203	5	16	16	32	22	77	104	181	
September													
October													
November													
December													

	Town Hall-I	Room Ren	tal	KidSpace-Room Rental					Nature Center			
Month	Resident	Non Resident	Total Count	Resident	Non Resident	Total Count	Special Events	Total Count	_	Resident Count	Non Resident Count	Total Count
January	32	0	639	14	0	271			1	3	3	6
February	22	0	690	15	0	308			1	7	5	12
March	31	2	1250	15	1	326			1	9	0	9
April	23	2	920	13	0	310	Princess Party	64	1	6	6	12
May	21	1	537	12	0	318			2	23	26	49
June	22	1	445	10	0	311	Zoo Day	100+	0			
July	22	0	473	5	0	151			1	3	16	19
August	20	0	415	3	2	154	Kid's Fest	2000+	0			
September												
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