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## Late September... Rain Garden Workshop

Who:	Groveport residents & business owners
What:	Learn how to design and install your own rain garden. Experts from Dill's Greenhouse will be on-hand to help.
Dates / Time:	Saturday, Sept. 30 (10 AM - 12 PM)
Location:	Heritage Park Log Cabin (551 Wirt Road)
Registration:	Please register by Sept. 22 at Groveport Municipal Building. No more than 20 persons may register for the class.
Fee:	FREE
Questions:	Contact Chris Collins at 614-830-9925.



## Trick-or-Treat

The City of Groveport's Trick-or-Treat is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 31, (5:30 PM - 7:00 PM)

Hot dogs, popcorn & drinks will be passed out at Town Hall (648 Main St.) beginning at 5:30 PM.

Questions, call the Community Affairs Dept. at 614-836-3333.



## Groveport's 44th Annual Apple Butter Day Festival

Who:	All ages welcome
What:	Bluegrass Music, Homemade Crafts, Skilled Craft Demonstrators, Apple Butter Making, Pony Rides, Variety of Food & Beverages and More
Dates / Time:	Saturday, Oct. 14 (10 AM - 6 PM)
Location:	Heritage Park (551 Wirt Road)

## Shuttle Service Available

The Groveport Transportation Department will be providing a FREE shuttle service to and from the Apple Butter Day Festival.

- Leaving Groveport Recreation Center (lower most parking lot) every 1/2 hour at the top & bottom of the hour beginning at 9:00 AM and ending at 5:00 PM.
- Leaving the corner of Wirt Rd. & Cherry Street 1/2 hour at the quarter hour beginning at 9:15 AM and ending at 5:15 PM.



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Recreation Department

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Creating community through parks, recreation, education, culture, art & people

# GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

## - General News -

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If you are new to the Groveport Recreation Dept., you might not know that on-line registration is available for many of our programs. Please stop by the Groveport Rec. 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](mailto: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.**

### Indoor Pool Update

The indoor pool's interior roof decking was stripped of its original paint and re-painted. The project began on Friday, Aug. 11. The pool re-opened for swimmers on Tuesday, Sept. 5, as promised. As an unanticipated bonus, the walls were also re-painted (at no cost to the city). Unfortunately, many deck tiles were damaged (see orange duct tape) during the project due to the enormous man-lifts used during the project. A commercial tile repair company will be on-site to replace the damaged tile. During the indoor closure, patrons were given the opportunity to swim at the outdoor pool at no cost.

### Groveport Special Olympics - Swimming -

The Groveport Special Olympics is still taking registration for interested swimmers. The team will be swimming at the Groveport Recreation Center's indoor pool on Sundays (5:30 pm - 7:00 pm) thru the end of November. To enroll an athlete or to volunteer, contact Penny Hilty (Coordinator) at 614-395-8992 or Cassandra Hilty (Co-Coordinator) at 614-395-6640 or email them at [groveportspecialolympics@gmail.com](mailto:groveportspecialolympics@gmail.com).

### 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.



McKenzie Bussert



### Employee of the Month for Aug. 2017

Please help us congratulate McKenzie Bussert (Recreation Leader I) as August's Part-time Employee of the Month. McKenzie was nominated by a full-time staff member for being extremely helpful during busy times in the Groveport Recreation Center. When she is not busy working at the rock climbing wall, she can be seen at the front desk answering phones and checking-in patrons. McKenzie is willing to learn new skills so she can become an even more valuable team member.

### October Climbing Wall Hours

Mon, Tues. & Thurs.  
6 PM - 8 PM

Sat. & Sun  
12 PM - 3 PM

### Congratulations Groveport Recreation Dept.

**Voted Best Municipal Pool  
by readers of Columbus Parent Magazine**



Runners-Up: Highlands Park Aquatic Center (Westerville)  
Hilliard Family Aquatic Center

Honorable Mention: Bexley Pool, The Big Splash, Dublin  
Community Pool South, North Orange Park  
Aquatic Center, Worthington Pools



# GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

## - General News / Sports Med. Minute -

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### Women's Self Defense Class

Normally, we live our day to day lives without the threat of attack or even a violent episode. However, the threat of a violent attack may happen at any time, at any place & for any reason. Through discussion, demonstration & practice, women will learn how to recognize & fight off hand & arm grabs, grabs from behind, choke holds & other unwanted touches. Participants will learn to stand, strike & kick. The techniques can be physically challenging so your level of participation should be based upon your physical & mental abilities. Groveport Police Officers are instructors for this class. This class has been rated as EXCELLENT by hundreds of past participants.

**Date:** Wed., Oct. 11 & 18  
\*2-part class that meets on both days  
**Time:** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Rec Center  
**Fee:** \$5 (best \$ you will ever spend)  
**Registration:** Taken on a first come first served basis.  
No more than 30 people may register.  
Must be 14 yrs. by 10/11/17 to register.



- Avoid high-heels and oversized shoes (trip hazard).
- If your child is carrying a prop, make sure that it is flexible, dull and short.
- Children 12 & under should be accompanied by an adult.
- Older children should go in a group, stay together & stick to route approved by their parents.
- Stay in your neighborhood.
- Carry a cell phone and flashlight.
- Only go to houses with porch lights on and walk on sidewalks on lit streets.
- Walk from house to house. Don't run.
- Never go into a stranger's home or car.
- Stay away from candles and any open flames.
- Check all treats to make sure they are sealed. Discard any homemade treats and questionable candy.
- Don't allow children to eat hard candy or gum that could cause choking.

### How to Choose Orthotics

Improper foot alignment can cause pain anywhere in the foot, legs, and back. Over time, these aches and pains may potentially result in overuse injuries such as shin splints, tendonitis, and stress fractures. Some lower extremity pain and injuries may be helped and/or prevented by orthotics.

#### What Are Orthotics?

Some people refer to orthotics as "arch supports," but they do more than that! Orthotics are shoe inserts that help to correct improper foot alignment during activities like walking and running. Even though orthotics work directly on foot position, they also affect the alignment of ankles, knees, hips, and the low back, because everything is linked together in a biomechanical chain! **The guide below will help you determine how to find the right pair of over-the-counter orthotics for your foot type.**

#### Foot Types and Orthotic Qualities:

**Low arched feet or flat feet** are those that do not have much of a gap between the floor and the arch of the foot when standing. This foot type is very flexible and needs a rigid orthotic.

**Rigid Orthotic:** This type of orthotic controls the motion in the foot. Look for an orthotic that is inflexible with good arch support. Push down on the arch. If it collapses under finger pressure, it is not rigid enough. Note that this type of orthotic may feel strange when first worn because of its rigidity and shape.

**High arched feet** are those that have a large gap between the floor and the arch of the foot when standing. This foot type tends to be rigid and needs a soft orthotic.

**Soft Orthotic:** This type of orthotic is somewhat flexible and is cushioned so it can absorb the shock of running. Look for an

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### Scholarships Available for Youth Athletic Programs

Marty DuBoe Muncy Memorial Scholarships may be used towards athletic programs through the Groveport Recreation Dept., such as Youth Basketball & Swim Lessons. For more information about the scholarship program and to see if you are eligible, please contact Groveport Madison Adopt-A-Family at 614-586-4017 or [info@center4gmhn.org](mailto:info@center4gmhn.org). Persons that are utilizing scholarship funds must register in-person at the Groveport Recreation Center. NOTE: Groveport Madison Adopt-A-Family is not a brick & mortar organization. It is run by local volunteers.

### Trick-Or-Treat Safety Tips

- Children should wear light colored costumes so they can easily be seen. Add reflective tape to the costumes and candy bag.
- Only buy costumes that are flame retardant.
- Wigs and beards should not cover your child's eyes, nose or mouth.
- Avoid masks. They can make it difficult for them to see and breathe. Use makeup or face paint instead.
- Put a nametag, with your phone number, on your child's costume.

# GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

## - October Group Fitness Class Schedule -

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<u>DAY/TIME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>	<u>DAY/TIME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
<b>MON.</b>			<b>THURS.</b>		
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.	Arthritis Aquatics Program	Frank	5:00 p.m.	Arthritis Land Based Program	Frank
12:00 p.m.	SilverSneakers BOOM Muscle	Coakley	6:15 p.m.	Zumba / Strength & Tone	Frank
12:30 p.m.	SilverSneakers BOOM Stretch	Coakley	<b>FRI.</b>		
5:00 p.m.	Arthritis Land Based Program	Frank	8:30 a.m.	Water Aerobics	Denune
6:00 p.m.	Water Aerobics	Denune	8:45 a.m.	Tai Chi for Arthritis + Fall Prevent	Henry
6:15 p.m.	Zumba	Frank	10:00 a.m.	Cycling with Sara	Denune
<b>TUE.</b>			11:15 a.m.	SilverSneakers Circuit	Coakley
7:00 a.m.	Beginners Yoga Flow	Faith	5:30 p.m.	Pilates	Neu
7:00 a.m.	*PuroFitness	James	<b>SAT.</b>		
8:30 a.m.	Water Aerobics	Denune	8:10 a.m.	Hot Yoga	Stollard
8:45 a.m.	SilverSneakers Classic	Coakley	10:00 a.m.	Boot Camp	Newland
9:45 a.m.	TRX & Abs	Coakley	11:15 a.m.	Indoor Cycling	Newland
10:00 a.m.	Indoor Cycling	Newland	12:00 p.m.	*Tae Kwon Ki Do/Karate Ki Do	Evans
11:15 a.m.	SilverSneakers Circuit	Denune	<b>SUN.</b>		
5:30 p.m.	Pilates	Neu	11:00 a.m.	Restorative Yoga	Finneran
6:45 p.m.	Strength and Conditioning	Neu			
<b>WED.</b>					
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			
11:15 a.m.	SilverSneakers Classic	Coakley			
12:15 p.m.	SilverSneakers BOOM Muscle	Coakley			
5:30 p.m.	Step & Strength	Neu			
6:15 p.m.	Aqua Zumba	Frank			

**\* Pre-registration REQUIRED.**

### 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. A blood pressure cuff is also available at the fitness desk if these times do not work with your schedule.

Thursday, Oct. 5	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Thursday, Oct. 19	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

## CONGRATS

### August Iron Man Champions

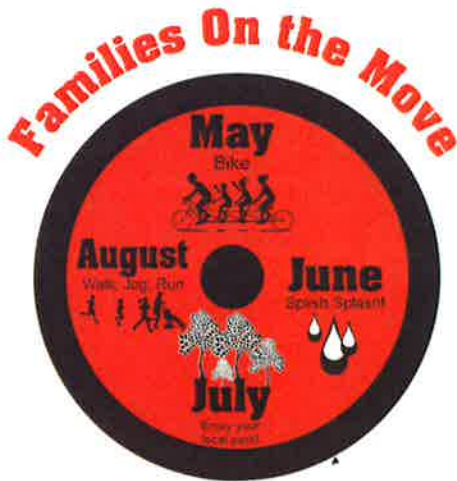
Julie Crosby	Greg Shepard	Wendy Stout
Phil Schneid	Donna Stickel	



# GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

## - Fitness -

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Over 100 kids and parents were active and had a great time together this summer! We celebrated wellness with a bike ride on park trails, field day games at the Groveport Aquatic Center, scavenger hunt in the park and a victory lap at KidsFest.

We look forward to continuing the fun next year! A special thank you to 7UP, Kids R Us, Jump Start Sports & Dick's Sporting Goods.



### 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:** thru December

**Location:** Groveport Rec. Center

**Fee:** FREE

### 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

**Times:** 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk - 9:00 AM  
5K Run/Walk - 9:30 AM

**Fee:** 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk - \$10 R/NR  
5K - \$20 R/NR

**Registration:** July 1 - Oct. 14  
\*Online registration is available\*

**Program #:** 570026

# GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

## - Fitness / Adult Athletics -

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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](mailto:avanhuffel@groveport.org).

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

Date	Start Location	Lunch Location
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

### 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:** Thursdays, 6 PM - 8:30 PM  
 Advanced Players  
**Location:** Groveport Rec. Center  
**Player Fee:** \$5



### Adult Winter Volleyball Leagues

This is a co-ed "Competitive" league. Teams will play 10 matches on Wednesday evenings. All teams will then be invited into an end of season, single elimination tournament. Players do not have to be members of the Groveport Recreation Center to participate.

**Who:** Men & Women 18 and over  
**Date:** Tentatively begins January 17  
**Location:** Groveport Recreation Center  
**Registration:** Oct. 1 - Jan. 12  
**Team Fee:** \$250



### NEW "Members Only" Men's Winter Basketball League

Like playing hoops but can never find enough guys to get a true game going? If so, register for our new "Members Only" Winter League. Yes, the league is ONLY for actual members of the Groveport Recreation Center. Our staff will tentatively form teams hopes to acquire league balance of height, age & playing ability. 10 game schedule. Games will be played on Sunday evenings and are two 20-minute halves with two officials and scorekeeper. Fee includes reversible player jersey.

**Who:** Men 18 and over  
**Dates:** Tentatively begins Sunday, Dec. 3  
**Game Times:** Evening (vary)  
**Location:** Groveport Rec. Center  
**Player Fee:** \$100 per player  
**Registration:** Oct. 1 - Nov. 29



### Calling Adult Sports Junkies!

Looking to play, but cannot find a team? Call Stephania Bernard-Ferrell (Sports/Fitness Manager) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1513 or email her at [sbernard@groveport.org](mailto:sbernard@groveport.org). 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.



# GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

## - Youth Athletics -

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### Little Hoop Stars (Jump Start Sports)

Players are taught the basics of dribbling, passing, shooting, defense, rebounding and more and then apply what they have learned in fun, non-competitive games. Parents are welcome to assist with coaching, but the actual program is run by Jump Start Sports Instructors. Players will be assigned teams and each session will include instruction and game.

**Who:** Boys & Girls, 4 - 6 Yr. Olds  
**Dates:** Tues., Nov. 7 - Dec. 12  
**Times:** 5:30 - 6:30 PM or 6:30 - 7:30 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Rec. Center  
**Fee:** \$60 (includes t-shirt)  
**Registration:** thru Oct. 29  
**Questions:** Call Aaron Bally at 614-505-6532  
**Program #:** 422517



### 1st - 2nd Grade Basketball Clinic

Boys and girls will learn the fundamentals of the game from Groveport Madison High School coaches and players in a fun-filled clinic type setting. Shooting, passing, dribbling, defense & more will be introduced. Players will shoot at 8 ft. rims and play with a Junior Size basketball. Fee includes t-shirt.

**Who:** Boys & Girls in 1st - 2nd Grade  
**Dates:** Saturdays: December 2, 9, 16  
January 6, 13, 20, 27 February 3  
**Times:** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
**Location:** Groveport Recreation Center  
**Fee:** \$45 Resident / \$50 Non-Res.  
**Registration:** Oct. 1 - Nov. 19  
**Program #:** 580015-01

### 3rd - 4th Grade Basketball Leagues

Players shoot at 10' hoops and play 5 vs. 5 games on full courts. Practices tentatively begin the last week of November. Games will tentatively be played Jan. 6 - Feb. 25. Games will tentatively be scheduled on Saturday mornings & afternoons, Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons. Players will be placed on teams according to grade and what school they attend. Schools may be combined. If possible, separate boys and girls divisions will be offered. Teams will practice at local schools and play games at the Groveport Recreation Center. **Volunteer coaches are needed.**

**Who:** Boys & Girls in 3rd - 4th Grade  
**Dates:** Late Nov. - Feb.  
**Fee:** \$45 Resident / \$55 Non-Res.  
**Registration:** Oct. 1 - Nov. 5  
**Questions:** Amy Van Huffel, Recreation Coordinator  
614-836-5301 ext. 1505 /  
[avanhuffel@groveport.org](mailto:avanhuffel@groveport.org)  
**Program #:** 580015-02 (Boys)  
580015-03 (Girls)

### 5th Grade - 6th Grade Basketball Leagues

Players shoot at 8' hoops and play 5 vs. 5 games on full courts. Practices tentatively begin the last week of November. Games will tentatively be played Jan. 6 - Feb. 25. Games will tentatively be scheduled on Saturday mornings & afternoons, Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons. Players will be placed on teams according to grade and what school they attend. Schools may be combined. If possible, separate boys and girls divisions will be offered. Teams will practice at local schools and play games at the Groveport Recreation Center. **Volunteer coaches are needed.**

**Who:** Boys & Girls in 5th & 6th Grades  
**Dates:** Late Nov. - Feb.  
**Fee:** \$45 Resident / \$55 Non-Res.  
**Registration:** Oct. 1 - Nov. 5  
**Questions:** Amy Van Huffel, Recreation Coordinator  
614-836-5301 ext. 1505 /  
[avanhuffel@groveport.org](mailto:avanhuffel@groveport.org)  
**Program #:** 580015-04 (Boys)  
580015-05 (Girls)

# GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

## - Youth Athletics / Classes & Special Events -

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### Groveport Winterfest Sports Camp (Jump Start Sports)

At the Groveport Winterfest Sports Camp, kids in grades K-6 will have a blast with the highly qualified staff from Jump Start Sports. During the structured camp hours from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., kids will play various sports such as baseball, basketball, lacrosse, flag football, soccer and ultimate Frisbee in the morning. Every afternoon the campers will swim in the indoor pool. Following swim time, the campers will play traditional camp games such as Capture the Flag, Dodgeball, Kickball and much more! Jump Start Sports camps provide children with an opportunity to play and learn about sports in a fun, well-supervised environment. All children must bring a swim suit, towel, and a packed lunch daily. All extended care participants should bring an afternoon snack.

**Who:** Boys & Girls, Grades K - 6  
**Dates:** Tues, Dec. 26 thru Fri., Dec. 29  
**Time:** 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
 Before and aftercare available for additional fee  
**Location:** Groveport Recreation Center  
**Fee:** All 4 Full Days: \$125  
 1 Full Day: \$35  
 Extended Care 8 AM - 5 PM: \$12/day, \$30/week  
**Registration:** [www.jumpstartsports.com](http://www.jumpstartsports.com)  
**Questions:** Call Aaron Bally at 614-505-6532  
**Program #:**

### 3rd - 6th Grade Volleyball

The Jump Start Sports Staff will teach all volleyball fundamentals in the is fun & instructional clinic. Serves, sets, returns, positioning, team strategy and more will be introduced. Whether your child is an experienced player or a complete novice, they will have fun learning about the sport. Knee pads are recommended, but optional.

**Who:** Boys & Girls in 3rd - 6th Grade  
**Dates:** Mon., Nov. 6 - Dec. 11  
**Times:** 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Recreation Center  
**Fee:** \$65 (includes t-shirt)  
**Registration:** thru Oct. 29  
**Questions:** Call Aaron Bally at 614-505-6532  
**Program #:** 422517-20



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

**Who:** 6 - 12 years  
**Dates:** 10/6, 10/20, 11/3, 11/17, 12/8, 12/15  
 Register for as many as you like.  
**Time:** 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
**Fee:** \$8 Res. / \$10 Non-Res.  
**Reg. Deadline:** Thursday before the program  
**Program #:** 522607



Join us for a  
spooktacular time  
at the Groveport  
Recreation Center

### 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



# GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

## - Classes & Special Events -

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### Parent Tot Open Swim/Gym

**Open Gym** - We provide the space, equipment, & opportunities for gross motor play, as well as some structured staff led activities. Come have fun & make some new friends. Participants must wear soft-soled shoes. All children must be accompanied by an adult. **Open Swim** - All children must be accompanied by an adult. Children that are not toilet trained must wear swim diapers.

**Who:** Parents & their children (5 yrs. & under)  
**Dates:** Monday & 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

### 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

### Santa's Calling

Volunteers will be assisting Mr. & Mrs. Claus this holiday season by providing them a direct phone line into our community. Parents who would like their children 3-12 years old to receive a phone call from Santa should pick up a form and return to the GRC by Sunday, December 10. Only one call per family. Phone calls will be made either 12/12 or 12/13 between the hours of 5:30 - 8:30 PM. We will make every effort to honor your preferred day and time you indicate on your registration form.

**Who:** Children 3 - 12 years **Fee:** Free  
**Registration:** Oct. 1 - Dec. 10  
**Program #:** 100012

### KidsFest... Thank You!

Thank you to the following businesses and organizations who participated in our KidsFest event on Aug. 12 and helped to make the day a huge success.

Advance Auto Parts (Groveport)  
 Anderson Concrete  
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 DJ Staley Production  
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 Franklin County Public Health Dept.  
 Franklin County Safe Communities  
 Franklin County Sheriffs Dept.  
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 Madison Township Police Dept.  
 Master Richard S. Evans - Tae Kwon Ki Do / Karate Ki Do  
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 Ohio State University Department of Entomology  
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 Reynoldsburg Police Dept.  
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 Service Master  
 Seven Up (Dr. Pepper Snapple Group)  
 South Columbus Preparatory Academy  
 Western Southern Life Insurance  
 Westerville Division of Police



# GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

## - 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:** Winter: Fri., 1/5 - 2/23 / 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM  
Tues. 1/9 - 2/27 / 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM  
**Location:** Groveport Rec. Center  
**Fee:** \$25  
**Registration:** Oct. 1 - Jan. 4.  
**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:** Winter: Fri., 1/5 - 2/23 / 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
Tues. 1/9 - 2/27 / 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Rec. Center Indoor Pool  
**Fee:** \$25  
**Registration:** Oct. 1 - Jan. 4  
**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:** Winter: Fri., 1/5 - 2/23 / 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
Tues. 1/9 - 2/27 / 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
**Location:** Groveport Rec. Center Indoor Pool  
**Fee:** \$25  
**Registration:** Oct. 1 - Jan. 4  
**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. 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)



# GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

## - Aquatics -

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### 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 on-site and enjoy a snack. All persons going onto the pool deck must be registered for this event.

**Who:** Parents & their kids  
**Date/Time:** Sunday, Oct. 29 / 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
**Fee:** \$6/person (includes pumpkin)  
\$2/person (no pumpkin)  
**Registration:** thru Oct. 27



### 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](http://www.groveportrec.com).

**Who:** 6 months - 15 years, plus Adults 16+  
**Fee:** \$45 Resident / \$55 Non-Res. \$5 late fee applied if registering after deadline, provided space available.

Class Dates	Pool	Registration
T/Th., 10/3 - 10/26, PM	Indoor	9/18 - 10/2
T/Th., 11/7 - 12/5	Indoor	10/23 - 11/6

### 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.

#### Sports Med. Minute Continued...

orthotic that has flexibility and cushioning, but that still supports the arch and has some stiffness. Note that this type of orthotic may need to be replaced more often once the shock absorption capabilities have worn out.

**How to Tell if it's the Right Fit?** Once you have selected a pair of orthotics, take them out of the packaging and place them on the floor. While barefoot or in just socks, stand on both pieces before you place them in shoes. If you are shopping for an orthotic for flat feet, note the arch support in the orthotic: does it work? If you are shopping for a soft orthotic, does it seem to absorb shock and provide enough cushioning?

**Fitting the Orthotics to Your Shoes:** Your orthotics may have to be trimmed down around the toe area in order to fit into your shoes. Follow the instructions on the package, trimming off only small sections at a time, following the curve from the ball of the foot all the way around the toes. After trimming a small section, attempt to insert them in your shoes. If they still do not fit, repeat. Remember: you can easily trim more off, but you can't put it back if you trim too much!

**How to Break In Orthotics:** Sometimes, when people start wearing orthotics, they may experience soreness in their feet, legs, or low back. A short period of soreness is normal, but can be reduced and/or eliminated if you gradually get your body used to your new orthotics. Follow these steps to break in new orthotics: (1) Get used to your new orthotics during activities of daily living, such as school and shopping. Wear your orthotics in the shoes that you will be using them in the most (if possible). (2) Increase your wear time by 2 hours each day. For example, on the first day, wear your orthotics for 2 hours, and then remove them from your shoes. On the second day, wear them for 4 hours and then remove them, and so on. (3) If you notice soreness, you can remain on the same level of wear time for a few days until the soreness subsides. Then, continue increasing wear time by 2 hours each day.

Wait to use your orthotics in your sport shoes until you can wear them comfortably for a full day during activities of daily living. Then gradually increase the use of the orthotics in your sport shoes over a few days. Start by just using them for running, and then increase the amount and type of activity performed while wearing them.

Please note that not all aches and pains can be attributed solely to foot mechanics, nor can all injuries be completely fixed or prevented by orthotics. If you have persistent problems, consult your sports medicine specialist in a timely manner before the issue becomes worse.

References: American Podiatric Association  
American Academy of Podiatric Sports Medicine

# GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

## - Important Dates -

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EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE
Adult Winter Co-Ed Volleyball League registration begins	10/1
New "Members Only" Men's Winter Basketball League registration begins	10/1
1st - 2nd Grade Basketball Clinic registration begins	10/1
3rd - 4th Grade & 5th - 6th Grade Basketball League registration begins	10/1
3rd - 6th Grade Volleyball registration begins	10/1
Home School Gym & Swim registration begins	10/1
Trail Riders Group Bike Ride	10/4
Free Blood Pressure Check (9 am - 12 pm)	10/5
Kids Night Out at GRC	10/6
Trail Riders Group Bike Ride	10/11
Women's Self Defense Class (first class; pre-registration required).	10/11
ABD 5k & 1-Mile Fun Walk	10/14
Apple Butter Day Festival (10 am - 6 pm)	10/14
Accessible Trick-or-Treat registration deadline	10/17
Women's Self Defense Class (second class; pre-registration required).	10/18
Trail Riders Group Bike Ride	10/18
Free Blood Pressure Check (9 am - 12 pm)	10/19
Kids Night Out at GRC	10/20
Trail Riders Group Bike Ride	10/25
5th Annual Pumpkin Plunge registration deadline	10/27
Little Hoop Stars registration deadline	10/29
5th Annual Pumpkin Plunge at GRC	10/29
Trick-or-Treat in City of Groveport (insert time here)	10/31

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



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# GROVEPORT SENIOR CENTER

## - General News -

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Are you 55 years or older? Do you enjoy shooting pool, playing cards, going on day and overnight trips, playing board games, participating in educational seminars, dancing, playing shuffleboard, making crafts, eating meals, playing ping pong, participating in holiday special events and more? If so, you might want to consider joining the Groveport Senior Center. Under most cases, persons must be a member of the Groveport Senior Center to participate in programs. Annual membership dues are only \$8. Questions, call Deb at 614-836-4599.

### DAILY ACTIVITIES

Monday	Progressive Euchre	12:00 p.m.
Tuesdays	Line Dancing	9:30 a.m.
	Pinochle	10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays	Game Day	11:00 a.m.
	Quilting	12:30 p.m.
Thursday	Crafts	9:30 a.m.
	Lunch	11:45 a.m.
	Hand & Foot	Times Vary
Saturday	Progressive Euchre	4:00 p.m.

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

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

**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 **October 19**.

**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 **October 20**, at 10:30 a.m. This program is sponsored by the Inn at Winchester Trail.



### APPLE BUTTER DAY / BEAN DINNER

Apple Butter Day in Groveport is Saturday, October 14th from 10:00am to 6:00pm at Heritage Park on Wirt Road. There will be plenty of entertainment, food and vendors offering their wares. Our senior citizens will be there serving bean soup, corn bread and a bottle of water for only **\$4.00** at Crooked Alley Kids Space. Don't like commercialized events? This is a one day event that offers mostly handmade / homemade items.

**Don't forget to buy your tickets for the quilt, hand quilted by our members, Marilyn O'Linn, Nancy Stoltz, Jennifer Richards and Kate Watkins. It will be raffled off at the end of the day!**

### UPCOMING TRIPS

**October 4: Holmes County Amish Country.** This trip to the beautiful Amishlands includes a family style 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 on sign up.

**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 feel-good 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!

**November 27: Wildlight Wonderland at the Columbus Zoo.** We will begin the day with an early family style dinner at the Der Dutchman in Plain City and then its off to the Columbus Zoo to take in the spectacular display of holiday lights at the Wildlight Wonderland! The cost is **\$49.00**, per person, due by October 19 and includes transportation, dinner and admission to the zoo for the evening.

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

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# GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

## - Adult Programs -

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### Line Dancing

All skill levels & ages are invited to participate in this daytime line dancing program. 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



October 3 Happy Halloween Paper Wreath  
 October 10 Cheesecloth Ghost  
 October 17 Spiderweb Treat Boxes  
 October 24 Freezer Paper Stencil Shirt  
 Need to bring shirt(s), Exacto knife  
 October 31 Fall Time Tin Can  
 Need (1) empty, clean vegetable can

### Quilting-Matching Placemats, Table Runner & Wall Hanger

Four week program series with step by step instruction. You will be using a Bear Paw Design to make the matching set.

**Who:** Adult  
**Dates/Times:** Tuesdays / 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM



**Location:** Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street  
**Fee:** \$15 resident / \$17 nonresident  
**Registration:** By September 29

### 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. October Topic: Popcorn. Space is limited.

**Who:** Adult **Fee:** Free  
**Date/Time:** Friday, October 6 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
**Location:** Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street  
**Registration:** By October 4

### Family Movie Night

Join us with a snack, blanket and the whole family to enjoy a night in watching a family movie on the big screen. The movie selection will vary from month to month.

**Who:** Everyone  
**Dates/Times:** Friday, October 20 / 6:00 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street  
**Fee:** Free  
**Registration:** By October 18

### 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, October 27/ Pick up time: 12:30 PM  
 Estimated return time: 3:00 PM  
**Trip Location:** OSU Historic Costume & Textiles Collection  
**Registration:** By October 25



# GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

## - Family / Preschool Programs -

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### Rock Painting

In this class we will paint an attractive Fall/Halloween style rock. Step by step instructions will be provided and no prior painting experience is needed. Painting supplies will be provided, but each participant is asked to bring a rock of their own. Rocks can be any size, but should be smooth and pre-washed.

**Who:** Everyone **Fee:** Free  
**Date/Time:** Saturday, October 28 / 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street  
**Registration:** By October 26

### Columbus Symphony Orchestra String Quartet Concert

Town Hall will hold a special concert in the Ballroom. Please come join us and listen to the wonderful sounds of the string quartet.

**Who:** Everyone  
**Dates/Times:** Sunday, October 29 / 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street  
**Fee:** Free  
**Registration:** Drop in



### 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:** Oct. 3 & 4: Space  
 Oct. 10 & 11: Bats  
 Oct. 17 & 18: Pumpkins  
 Oct. 24 & 25: Imagination  
 Oct. 31: Halloween Party



### 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 **Fee:** Free  
**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)  
**Dates/Time:** 1st Wed. each mo. (10/4) / 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
**Location:** Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Rd  
**Registration:** No registration - Drop in **Fee:** Free  
**Theme:** Pumpkins



### 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. (10/11) / 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. (10/18) / 11:30 AM - 12 PM  
**Location:** Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road  
**Registration:** No registration - Drop in / **Fee:** Free  
**Topic:** Monsters



# GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

## - Youth Programs -

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Community Affairs Department

### Preschool Enrichment

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:** Ages 3 - 5 (Adult participation is required)

**Dates/Time:** Tuesdays & Thursdays each month.  
11:30 AM - 12 PM

**Location:** Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road

**Registration:** Deadline two days before each program date /  
Monthly sign up available

**Fee:** Free



### Home School Science New Program!

Homeschoolers-- come and put your science lesson in action! Home school science offers a chance to do experiments and hands on activities to support curriculum for 7-12 year olds . Lesson will start with: Human Body.

**Who:** Youth ages 7-12 **Fee: Free**

**Dates/Time:** Second & Third Mondays each month  
(10/9, 10/16) 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

**Location:** KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road

**Registration:** Deadline two days before each program date.



### Beginners Conversation Spanish

Have you ever wanted to learn Spanish but was a bit intimidated? Come join us in a relaxed group setting to learn some simple Spanish conversation phrases to help build confidence so you can say hello, introduce yourself, know some numbers, and maybe even order off a menu.

**Who:** 6th grade and up **Fee: Free**

**Date/Time:** Tuesdays , October 3, 10, 17 & 24  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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

**Registration:** By September 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.

### Home School Art

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

October 5: Panda Bear Craft      October 19: Q-Tip Fall Tree

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

**Time:** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

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

**Registration:** Two days before each program date



### Aqua Adventure-First Lego League Jr.

Explore how you use water at home or in your community, the water's journey, and how to improve a part of this journey. You will create and test a Team Model to show your ideas and share what you learn through a Show Me poster. Design, build, program, test, and improve a Team Model. Participate in the Expo on November 18 from 2pm-4pm at Town Hall, 648 Main Street. Family and friends can come see what you have learn, see your Engineering Notebook and find out what you know about water! Posters will also be on display in December during the Art Gallery Lego Display at Town Hall.

**Who:** Ages 6-10

**Dates:** Thursdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November  
2 & 9

**Times:** 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

**Location:** Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road

**Fee:** \$30.00 per youth. Fee includes: all the Legos,  
Engineering notebooks, Wedo2.0 robot and  
the Show Me poster

**Registration:** By October 3

### Science Night Ivory Soap vs Dial Soap

Join the fun and be a part of the things that make us go OHH and AHH! Let's experiment and discover how soap is an amazing combination of chemicals that go through some pretty cool changes when we use it or experiment with it.

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

**Date/Time:** Monday, October 9 / 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

**Location:** Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road

**Registration:** By October 6



# GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

## -Youth Programs & This and That-

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community affairs department

### Youth Sewing

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

**Who:** Ages 10 - 16 **Fee:** Free  
**Date/Time:** Monday, October 23/ 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main St.  
**Registration:** By October 20  
**Supplies:** 1/2 yard of fleece

### Kid's Night - Frankenstein Wall Hanger

Create a fun seasonal wall decoration. Dress for mess!

**Who:** Ages 5-12 **Fee:** Free  
**Date/Time:** Tuesday, October 24 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
**Location:** Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road  
**Registration:** By October 20



### 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.

**Who:** Ages 10 - 16 **Fee:** Free  
**Date/Time:** Monday, October 30 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street  
**Registration:** By October 27

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### Halloween Block Party

Town Hall will be serving hot dogs, popcorn and drink. Courtesy of the Groveport Police Department, Madison Township Fire Department and Groveport Town Hall. Trick or Treat: 5:30pm-7:00pm.

Costume contest, GMHS Band & Cruiserettes, cider and donuts. Sponsored by The Groveport Lions Club

**Who:** Everyone **Fee:** Free  
**Date/Time:** Tuesday, October 31/ 5:30 PM  
**Location:** Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main St.

### October Art Gallery

Jackie Goudy

Showing photos that capture the life style, culture and ultimately the joy that is the Dominican Republic.



### Save the Date

**Santa Night** on Friday, December 1 & Saturday, December 2. Detailed information will be in the November Connection.

**Sweet Adeline Concert** on Saturday, December 9 at Town Hall from 6:00pm-6:45pm. Free.



# GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

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community affairs department



### CITY OF GROVEPORT 44TH ANNUAL APPLE BUTTER DAY OCT. 14 - 10:00AM - 6:00PM HERITAGE PARK (551 WIRT RD.)

#### Entertainment Schedule

10:00 am	Welcome Mayor Westcamp
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	TBA - Main Stage
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Annual Groveport Cane Pole Fishing Derby
Sign up at 10:00 am	Palm Pond. First 50 Children get to fish with a cane pole. Bait is provided. Ages 0-5, 5-10, & 10-15.
12:15 pm - 2:00 pm	TBA - Main Stage
12:00 pm - 12:15 pm	Madison Christian Band - in front of Log House
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Johnny Appleseed Portrayer - roaming
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Delightful Sounds - in front of Log House
2:15 pm - 4:00 pm	TBA - Main Stage
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Ellen Ford, Story Teller
2:30 pm - 4:30pm	Mark Springer & Roger/Sharon Tedrow - in Front of Log House
4:15 pm - 5:45pm	Kauffman Band - Main Stage
6:00 pm	Announcement of Quilt Raffle Winner

All Children's Activities/old fashioned tractors are located at Palm Pond and are FREE.

Celebrating Groveport's pioneer heritage, with kettles of homemade apple butter bubbling over wood fires, homemade crafts, pioneer demonstrators and entertainment.



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR



1st Annual Groveport Haunted House: October 20 and 21 at Blacklick Park. Proceeds will go the Center for Groveport Human Needs. For more information, please call the Community Affairs Dept. at 614-836-3333.



### Trick or Treat in Groveport Tues., October 31



**5:30 - 7 pm**

Town Hall will be serving hot dogs, popcorn and drink.

Courtesy of the Groveport Police Department,  
Madison Township Fire Department and  
Groveport Town Hall

**FREE**

**7 pm - Block Party**  
Costume contest, GMHS  
Band, Cruiserettes,  
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## - Important Dates -

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October

Community Affairs Department

EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE	EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE
Line Dance	Mon., Oct. 2	Preschool Grow with Me Line Dance TOPS	Wed., Oct. 18
Preschool Grow with Me Tuesdays@One Dare to Dance 4 of 6 Beginners Conversation Spanish 1 of 4 Quilting 1 of 4	Tues., Oct. 3	Preschool Rock n' Rollers Home School Art Art of Movement Lego League Jr. 3 of 6	Thurs., Oct. 19
Line Dance TOPS Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Science	Wed., Oct. 4	Preschool Picassos Family Movie Night Haunted House	Fri., Oct. 20
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Home School Art Art of Movement Lego League Jr 1 of 6	Thurs., Oct. 5	Haunted House	Sat., Oct. 21
Preschool Picassos Cook's Corner	Fri., Oct. 6	Line Dance Youth Sewing	Mon., Oct. 23
Line Dance Home School Science Science Experiment Night	Mon., Oct. 9	Preschool Grow with Me Tuesdays@One Dare to Dance 6 of 6 Kid's Night Beginners Conversation Spanish 4 of 4 Quilting 4 of 4	Tues., Oct. 24
Preschool Grow with Me Tuesdays@One Dare to Dance 5 of 6 Beginners Conversation Spanish 2 of 4 Quilting 2 of 4	Tues., Oct. 10	Preschool Grow with Me Line Dance TOPS	Wed., Oct. 25
Line Dance TOPS Preschool Grow with Me	Wed., Oct. 11	Preschool Rock n' Rollers Art of Movement Lego League Jr. 4 of 6	Thurs., Oct. 26
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Art of Movement Lego League Jr. 2 of 6	Thurs., Oct. 12	Preschool Picassos	Fri., Oct. 27
Preschool Field Trip to Dills	Fri., Oct. 13	Rock Painting	Sat., Oct. 28
<b>APPLE BUTTER DAY</b>	<b>Sat., Oct. 14</b>	<b>Columbus Symphony Orchestra-String Quartet Concert</b>	<b>Sun., Oct. 29</b>
Line Dance Home School Science	Mon., Oct. 16	Line Dance Youth Connection	Mon., Oct. 30
Preschool Grow with Me Tuesdays@One Beginners Conversation Spanish 3 of 4 Quilting 3 of 4	Tues., Oct. 17	Tuesdays@One <b>Halloween Trick or Treat &amp; Halloween Block Party</b>	<b>Tues., Oct. 31</b>

*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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**Groveport, Ohio 43125**  
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Municipal Offices, 655 Blacklick Street	614-836-5301
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

Lance Westcamp	Mayor
Shawn Cleary, Ed Dildine, Jean Ann Hilbert,	
Becky Hutson, Scott Lockett, Jim Beidler	Council
Marsha Hall	City Administrator
Ralph Portier	Police Chief
Kevin C. Shannon	Law Director
Jeff Green	Asst. Administrator/Finance Dir.
Sue Wadley	Personnel Director
Tom Walker	Golf Director
Kyle Lund	Recreation Director
Patty Storts	Community Affairs Director
Tom Byrne	Parks & Facilities Management Director
Dennis Moore	Public Works Superintendent
Stephen Moore	Chief Building Official
Steve Farst	Engineer
Bob Dowler	Transportation Director

#### Department Phone Numbers

Administration	614-830-2042
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Clerk of Council	614-830-2053
Clerk of Court	614-830-2043
Community Affairs	614-836-3333
Engineering	614-836-5301
Finance	614-830-2048
Human Resources	614-830-2051
Law Director	614-830-2059
Recreation	614-836-1000
Police	614-830-2060
Public Works	614-836-3910
Transportation	614-836-7433
Utilities	614-830-2048

#### Community Meetings

Tues., Oct. 10	5:30 PM	Records Commission
	6:30 PM	Council
Mon., Oct. 16	5:30 PM	Council Committee of Whole
Mon., Oct. 23	6:30 PM	Council

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

## Firefighters 4 Kids

Firefighters4Kids is a program that provides assistance with toys at Christmas. If you are in need of assistance and live in either Groveport-Madison School District or Canal Winchester School District, please register at Fire Station 181.

Madison Twp. Fire Station 181  
 4567 Firehouse Lane  
 Groveport, OH 43125

Registration Dates & Times are as follows:

Thurs., Nov. 30	9:00 am - 11:30 am
Fri., Dec. 1	12:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Sat., Dec. 2	*all three days

In order to register, please bring your proof of need, such as SNAP, HEAP, etc. Please also bring Photo ID for you, Birth ID for the child (we do not accept SSN cards), and if you have custody, the proper paperwork.

