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A Heritage Holiday

Friday, December 1
(6:30 pm - 8:00 pm)

Santa's Arrival
Holiday Music (GMHS Band)
Tree Lighting
Ice Carving
Carriage Rides
Refreshments
Santa Session

Saturday, December 2
(1:00 pm - 6:00 pm)

Live Reindeer
Holiday Carols (GMHS Choir)
Kids Craft
Farm Animal Encounter
Carriage Rides (3 - 6 PM)
Bounce House
Refreshments
Santa Session (begins at 2 PM)

New for 2017



Heritage Park • 551 Wirt Road • Groveport, OH 43125 • 614-836-3333

Activities at Heritage Park are FREE.

In the spirit of the season, if you are able, please bring non-perishable food item(s) to the events that you will be attending. Items will be distributed to needy families in the area via the Groveport Food Pantry.

LUNCH WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 2 / 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Grab the entire family and head to the Groveport Recreation Center for an opportunity to have lunch with the Jolly Old Elf. Activities include photo with Santa (bring your own camera), singing holiday carols, story time, coloring contest and more. Tickets (\$6/person) are on sale at the Groveport Recreation Center thru Nov. 28.



SWIM WITH SANTA

Sunday, Dec. 17 / 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Grab your swim suit, towel, kids & camera and head to the GRC for a dip in our heated pool with Santa. Tickets (\$6/person) are on sale at the Groveport Rec. Center thru Dec. 15. All persons entering the pool deck must be registered.



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Senior Center



GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

- General News -

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Thank You Local Businesses

The Groveport Recreation Dept. would like to express a sincere THANK YOU to the following businesses and organizations for supporting the 2nd Annual Accessible Trick-or-Treat for people with physical and cognitive disabilities. The event would not have been possible without them.

Center for Groveport Madison Human Needs
Cardinal Health
City of Groveport
Coldwell Banker King Thompson - Jessica Hall
Crossroads.TV Church Helping Hands Ministry
Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities
Groveport Police Department
Groveport Recreation Center
Groveport Special Olympics
Makarios Autism Center (MAC)
SAFY (Specialized Alternatives for Family and Youth)
Snider Blake Personnel
The Paddock Pub
Walnut Creek Dental East
7-Up/Dr. Pepper Snapple Group



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, Dec. 7 9 AM - 12 PM
Thursday, Dec. 21 9 AM - 12 PM

Milk Jugs Needed

We are in need of clean one-gallon milk jugs for our A Heritage Holiday event. Please bring your unwanted milk jugs to the front desk of the Groveport Rec. Center by Nov. 30.



Maintenance Closure

The Groveport Recreation Center & Senior Center will be closed on Friday, December 1 for scheduled maintenance & repair. Please mark your calendars now.



Pass Holder Appreciation Day

Bring a friend or family member to the GRC for free on Sunday, December 17. Proper I.D. is required.

Holiday Closures & Non-Traditional Hours

DATE	HOURS
Sunday, Dec. 24	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Monday, Dec. 25	Closed



Birthday Parties

If you are a parent with an active child, you need to read further. For **\$12.50** per person your child and his/her friends can celebrate a birthday at the Groveport Rec Center. \$250 covers: • 20 Day Passes to the GRC • 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 GRC 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 614-836-1000 or stop by the front desk of the Groveport Recreation Center.

MERRY FITNESS 2017

Coupon is valid for two free adult (18 years & above) visits to the Groveport Recreation Center.

May be used between 11/1/17 and 12/31/17. Not valid with any other offers. Must be used on same date. May not be used as (2) individual visits. Photo I.D. required for entry. Coupon may only be used one time by same person or persons.

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- December 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>
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.	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	FRI.		
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
TUE.			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	SAT.		
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	12:00 p.m.	*Tae Kwon Ki Do/Karate Ki Do	Evans
11:15 a.m.	SilverSneakers Circuit	Denune	SUN.		
5:30 p.m.	Pilates	Neu	11:00 a.m.	Restorative Yoga	Finneran
6:45 p.m.	Strength and Conditioning	Neu	<div> A Week To Give</div> <div>December 3 - 9</div> <div>The Week to Give is an annual opportunity for the fitness community to give back. 100% of participating class fees, raffles and competitions are donated to the Groveport Human Needs Adopt-A-Family. The goal is \$3,000.00!</div> <div>A Week To Give Free Throw Contest</div> <div>Donate \$1 then shoot 10 free throws at the GRC. Our staff will track results and winners in each age group will receive 4 day passes to either Groveport Aquatic Center or Rec. Center.</div> <div>Age Groups: 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U, 17U, 18 - 30 Yr., 31 - 50 Yr. and 51 & Above.</div>		
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6:15 p.m.	Aqua Zumba	Frank			

*** Pre-registration REQUIRED.**

Questions regarding the **Free Throw Contest** should be directed to Amy Van Huffel at 614-836-1000 or avanhuffel@groveport.org

GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

- Fitness / Sports Med. Minute -

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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

Resolution Run 2018

The Resolution Run/Walk 5K is all about starting the New Year off the healthy way! The course will begin and end on the paved leisure trail surrounding the Groveport Rec. Center. All ages & abilities are welcome. Make a commitment to yourself to become and remain healthy! If inclement weather, we will run on the indoor track in the recreation center.

Ages: All ages welcome **Fee:** \$15

Dates/Times: Sat., Jan. 6, 2018 / 9:30 AM

Registration: Oct. 1 - Jan. 6



Tips for New Runners

Several years ago, certain activities were thought to have detrimental effects on young athletes. Long distance running was an activity once thought to be potentially harmful to kids. Though participation in long distance running has been deemed "safe" for kids, experts have recommended guidelines, broken down by age, for mileage and training frequency (discussed in detail later).

Kids Are Different Than Adults

It is obvious that participation in youth sports has grown steadily over the past decades. Most people would agree that kids are now playing sports at a higher skill and competition level than in years past. As a result, it is common for people to look at children as "miniature adults." There are, however, several physical, physiological, and psychological differences between children and adults.

The two most important differences to keep in mind in regard to long distance running are heat (both accumulation and dissipation) and aerobic capacity.

Thomas Pommering, D.O., Medical Director of Children's Sports Medicine, says, "Children often accumulate heat faster than adults. The combination of exercise, warm environmental temperatures, and a higher metabolic rate in children causes them to produce more heat than adults. It has been reported that children also have fewer sweat glands than adults and do not cool themselves as efficiently."

These two factors combined put children at greater risk of heat illness while exercising. "While it is a fact that regular exercise will increase a person's aerobic capacity, this potential is much less in children than adults," continues Dr. Pommering. "Increases in aerobic capacity are somewhat limited until puberty. Because of this, training levels should be different for prepubescent and postpubescent athletes."

Easy Does It: One error commonly made by athletes of all ages is overtraining. The dramatic increase in level and intensity of competition at the youth sport level has translated into a significant increase in overuse injuries. Tendinitis, apophysitis, and stress fractures are three common types of injuries seen in pediatric and adolescent athletes. If the accumulated load on the body is greater than the body's ability to adapt and recover, these types of overuse injuries will occur. Coaches, parents, and athletes must not cross that fine line between conditioning at the maximum level for improved fitness, and exercising to the point of overuse.

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- Sports Med. Minute / Adult Athletics -

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Sports Med. Minute continued...

Running Recommendations

There are recommendations for level and intensity of training for kids in all sports, but the number one rule is to emphasize fun, safety and fitness when it comes to kids.

Maximum running distances for children of different ages are noted as follows:

Age	Distance
Under 9	1.5 mile
9 - 11	3.2 miles
12 - 14	6.4 miles
15 - 16	13.1 miles (half marathon)
17	19.2 miles
18	26.2 miles (marathon)

Experts recommend that weekly training distances not exceed twice the maximum competition distance. Therefore, middle school kids should only be running 12.8 miles per week, if they are planning to run in a 10k race. Kids up to 14 years of age should only run three times per week. Athletes over 15 can train up to 5 times per week.

Do you best to prevent injuries:

Advocates for the young athlete must do all they can to prevent injuries from occurring. The following are a few guidelines that can keep a young runner on the track:

- Remember to stretch before and after you run.
- Change your running shoes every 500 miles at a minimum.
- Do not increase running mileage by more than 10% per week.
- Follow hard workout/running days with easy days.
- Do not run on slanted or uneven surfaces if possible.
- Use pain as your guide. "No pain no gain" does not work here.

Mistakes made in training the young athlete can prove to be costly in terms of times spent on the sideline. Athletes are happiest when they are able to compete. Make good decisions when it comes to training the young athlete. And above all, make it fun.



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: Thurs., 6 - 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

Calling Adult Sports Junkies!

Looking to play, but cannot find a team? Call Amy Van Huffel (Recreation Coordinator) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1505. 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.

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- 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



Little Hoop Stars (Jump Start Sports)

Professional coaches from Jump Start Sports run this instructional & recreational basketball program. Players are taught the basics of dribbling, passing, shooting, positioning, defense, & rebounding, then apply what they have learned in fun, non-competitive games. Players are assigned to teams & each session includes a game as well as the instruction.

Who: Boys & Girls, 4 - 6 Years Old
Dates: Tuesdays, January 16 - February 20
Times: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. or 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Location: Groveport Recreation Center
Fee: \$60
Registration: Nov. 1 - Jan. 8
Activity #: 422517

Volleyball (Jump Start Sports)

This is a fun & instructional program for girls and boys. All fundamentals will be taught: serves, sets, spikes, blocks, returns, positioning & team strategy. Whether your child is experienced or a complete novice, they'll have a blast & learn about the sport in this fun & innovative program! Conducted by Jump Start Sports.

Who: Boys & Girls, 3rd - 6th Grades **Fee:** \$65
Dates: Mondays, January 15 - February 19
Times: 5:30 - 6:45 PM or 6:45 - 8:00 PM
Location: Groveport Rec. Center
Registration: Nov. 1 - Jan. 8
Activity #: 422517



Indoor Hummingbirds Soccer

Children ages 3-6 will have fun & learn the basics of soccer: dribbling, passing, trapping, shooting, defense, & positioning. Each session consists of instruction in each aspect of the game, participation in fun drills that are designed to teach fundamental skills to such young children, & low-key, non-competitive games. Conducted by Jump Start Sports staff, but parents may assist.

Who: Boys & Girls, 3 - 6 Years Old
Dates: Thursdays, January 18 - February 22
Times: 3 - 4 Yr.: 5:30 - 6:30 PM
 5 - 6 Yr.: 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Location: Groveport Rec. Center
Fee: \$60
Registration: Nov. 1 - Jan. 8
Activity #: 422517



JUMP START
SPORTS

Questions?
 Aaron Bally at 614-505-6532
abally@jumpstartsports.com

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

Start practicing now so you can be ready for this year's FREE Knights of Columbus (Council #11188) Free Throw Contest. The contest is open to boys and girls 9 - 14 years of age and is free. Winners advance to other competitions.

Who: 9 - 14 year olds
Date/Time: Sat., Jan. 20 / 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Location: Groveport Recreation Center
Register: at GRC on Sat., Jan. 20



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- Classes & Special Events -

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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 form.

Who: Children 3 - 12 years **Fee:** Free

Registration: Oct. 1 - Dec. 10

Program #: 100012



**Check out page 1 for
information regarding...
LUNCH WITH SANTA
and
SWIM WITH SANTA
at the Groveport
Recreation Center**

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: Fridays, 12/8 and 12/15
Register for one or both.

Time: 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Fee: \$8 Res. / \$10 Non-Res.

Reg. Deadline: Thursday before the program

Program #: 522607



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

Daddy Daughter Dance

Girls, grab your dad, grandpa, uncle or older brother for our 7th Annual Daddy Daughter Dance. A DJ will be at the GRC kicking out the music that will surely have the two of you up and dancing. There will be opportunities for photos, food, games and fun. This year's theme is "A Royal Affair".

Who: All ages

Date/Time: Friday, Feb. 9 / 6 - 8 PM

Fee: \$16 Resident Couple / \$20 Non-Res. Couple
\$5 Additional Guest

Location: Groveport Rec. Center

Registration: thru Feb. 4



**It's time to get
your grove on Dads!**

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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 Do / Karate Ki Do

At the time this newsletter was published, information for Tae Kwon Do / Karate Ki Do was not available from the instructor. Please check our website for updates. We are sorry for any inconvenience.



Resolution Climb

In December and January, join the Groveport Recreation Center in setting fitness goals for 2018 by doing a Resolution Climb. Visit the rock climbing wall during its operating hours, complete a Resolution Form with resolutions, goals, hopes or bucket lists for the new year. Climb the rock wall to commit to keeping your resolution. Staff will then post your Resolution on the pillars near the climbing wall. Commit to making 2018 a great year with your climb.



A Week To Give Free Throw Contest

Donate \$1 then shoot 10 free throws at the GRC. Our staff will track results and winners in each age group will receive 4 day passes to either Groveport Aquatic Center or Rec. Center.

Age Groups: 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U, 17U, 18 - 30 Yr.,
31 - 50 Yr. and 51 & Above.
Age determined as of 12-31-17.

Date/Time: Sun., 12/3 (11 am - 3 pm)
Sat., 12/9 (8 am - 12 pm)

Registration: On-site registration

Funds: All funds raised will be donated to Groveport Human Needs Adopt-A-Family.

GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

- Aquatics -

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SCUBA Lessons

Columbus Scuba will offer an Open Water PADI entry level course (lifetime certification) at the Groveport Recreation Center this winter. Course includes classroom learning, textbooks, log book, dive tables, confined water dive, open water dive and certification. Participants must provide their own mask, fins & snorkel. Equipment is available at Columbus Scuba. Discounts are available for class participants.

Who: Persons 10 years & above
Dates & Times: Session 1: Sundays 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11
 5 PM - 8 PM
Registration: 12/1 - 1/19
Fee: \$350 (Checks Only)
 * payable to Columbus Scuba
Questions: 614-500-7234 (Columbus Scuba)



Lifeguard Certification Class

Are you at least 15 years of age? Looking for a rewarding job? Look no further than the Groveport Recreation & Aquatic Centers. Why become a lifeguard? 1. Enjoy free use of the Groveport Recreation & Aquatic Center while employed. 2. Receive ARC Lifeguard Certification Fee Reimbursement (equates to \$220; certain criteria must be met) 3. Recertification paid by the City of Groveport. 4. Work with like minded people. 5. Flexible hours. 6. Providing amazing public service. 7. Gain a life skill. 8. It's challenging both mentally & physically. 9. Good pay and 10. It's an award winning and fun place to work.

Stop by the Recreation Center and pick up a brochure which details class pre-requisites, etc. More classes will be offered beginning in February.

Who: Persons must be 15 years old by first day of class
Dates & Times: Wed., 12/27 thru Sat., 12/30 / 8 AM - 5 PM
Registration: 11/1 - 12/22
Fee: \$220 (Credit Card only)
Questions: Steve Riegler (Aquatics Manager)
 614-836-1000 ext. 1510

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., 1/2 - 1/25	Indoor	12/18 - 1/1
Sat., 1/6 - 2/24	Indoor	12/26 - 1/5

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.



Swim With Santa

Santa and a few of his lifeguard elves will be visiting the Groveport Recreation Center's Indoor Pool on Dec. 17. Santa will be listening to holiday wishes, handing out candy to good boys & girls, as well as posing for photos. Please bring your bathing suit, towel. Don't forget your camera so you can capture some memories.

Who: Parents & their kids
Date/Time: Sunday, Dec. 17 / 4 PM - 6 PM
Registration: 11/1 - 12/15
Fee: \$6/person. All persons entering pool deck area must be registered.

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- Important Dates -

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EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE
Groveport Recreation Center CLOSED for scheduled maintenance & repair	12/1
SCUBA registration begins	12/1
A Heritage Holiday at Heritage Park (6:30 pm - 8:00 pm)	12/1
Lunch With Santa (pre-registration required)	12/2
A Heritage Holiday at Heritage Park (1:00 pm - 6:00 pm)	12/2
A Week To Give (see page 3 for more info.)	12/3
Free Blood Pressure Screen at GRC	12/7
Kids Night Out at GRC	12/8
Santa's Calling registration deadline	12/10
Kids Night Out at GRC	12/15
Swim With Santa registration deadline	12/15
Pass Holder Appreciation Day at GRC	12/17
Swim With Santa (pre-registration required)	12/17
Lifeguard Certification Class - Dec. registration deadline	12/22
Groveport Recreation Center closes at 12:00 pm	12/24
Groveport Recreation Center closed	12/25
Groveport Recreation Center closes at 5:00 pm	12/31
New Year's Day - Groveport Recreation Center closed	1/1

Please see page 9 regarding all important dates regarding Group Swim Lessons

December Climbing Wall Hours

Mon., Tue. & Thurs. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Sat. & Sun. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM



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GROVEPORT SENIOR CENTER

- General News -

614-836-4599 / www.groveportrec.com

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 **November 30**.

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 **December 15**, 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 **December 21**.



UPCOMING TRIPS

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 on sign up and includes transportation, dinner and admission to the zoo for the evening.

December 6: LaComedia Dinner Theatre presents "Timeless Memories of Christmas." Celebrate the joys of Christmas this season with *Timeless Memories of Christmas*. This festive revue features your favorite carols, dazzling costumes and beautiful sets, and is sure to put you in the true spirit. Concluding with a celebration of the true meaning of Christmas and LaComedia's rendition of "O' Holy Night," it's the perfect way to create a Timeless Memory of Christmas of your own. The cost is **\$60.00** per person due on sign up and includes motorcoach transportation, the show and a delicious lunch buffet.

December 18: The Shoji Tabuchi Christmas Show. Join us for an unforgettable holiday show at the Villa Milano featuring the world class violinist, Shoji Tabuchi. The cost is **\$72.00** per person, due on sign up and in addition to the show includes lunch and transportation.

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

BE A SANTA TO A SENIOR

This program is a way to brighten the lives of lonely, isolated senior citizens, some right here in our own communities. Here's how it works...area nursing homes, senior housing communities, etc, provide the names of people who could use some holiday cheer.

We will have ornaments on our tree at the senior center available for you to get. Take the number of ornaments that you would like, buy the gifts and bring them back to the center unwrapped, with the appropriate ornament. Gifts must be returned to the center no later than December 8th. Please give us a call should you have questions.

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

- Adult Programs -

614-836-3333

Community Affairs Department

Line Dancing

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

Dates/Times: Mon. & Wed. / 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
No dance on 12/25

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
No class on 12/21

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



December 5 Pet Stocking part 1

December 12 Pet Stocking part 2

December 19 Christmas Tree-Need (1) skein green yarn



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.

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

Date/Time: Tuesdays, December 5, 12, 19 & January 2
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street

Registration: By December 1

Sweet Adeline Concert

The women's barbershop chorus will sing a variety of seasonal favorites. Come and enjoy the sounds of the season, "barbershop style."

Who: Everyone

Dates/Times: Saturday, December 9 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street

Fee: Free



SWEET ADELINES
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Flower Wreath

Learn how to make a beautiful wreath for the holiday. Learning this simple technique will inspire you to make different wreaths throughout the year. All supplies and step by step instructions will be provided.

Who: Ages 16 to adult

Dates/Times: Sunday, December 10/ 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street

Fee: \$22 resident / \$24 nonresident

Registration: By December 8



GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

- Adult / Preschool Programs -

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Community Affairs Department

Holiday Nail Art

Create holiday nail art with us.



Who: Ages 15 to adult **Fee:** Free
Dates/Time: Monday, December 11 / 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Registration: By December 8

Diabetes Basics

Join Timika Chambers, Registered Nurse, with a Master's degree specialization in Nursing Education, Lifestyle Coach for the Center for Disease Control Diabetes Prevention Program, Certified Diabetes Educator and CEO and Founder of Strategic Mindset, LLC. She welcomes you to join her on her mission to educate, inspire, motivate, and to help others to positively transform their lives so that you can pursue the things that mean the most. Program will cover: Prevalence of diabetes and prediabetes, types of diabetes, medication overview, and key terminology associated with the condition and prevention habits.

Who: Adult **Fee:** Free
Date/Time: Saturday, December 16 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Registration: By December 14

Healthy Eating Series

Join Timika Chambers, Registered Nurse, with a Master's degree specialization in Nursing Education, Lifestyle Coach for the Center for Disease Control Diabetes Prevention Program, Certified Diabetes Educator and CEO and Founder of Strategic Mindset LLC. Take control of your life and eat healthier in 2018 and beyond. 6 week program series.

Who: Adult
Fee: \$30 per person, early registration discount of \$5 per person if registered by December 31. (\$25 per person with discount).
Date/Time: Saturdays January 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10 & 17 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street. February 17 class will be held at Groveport Kroger, 6011 Groveport Road
Registration: By January 11



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: December 5 & 6: Pets
 December 12 & 13: Family
 December 19 & 20: Christmas
 December 27: Winter. No playgroup on 12/26

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. (12/6) / 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Rd
Registration: No registration - Drop in **Fee:** Free
Theme: It's Frozen



GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

- Preschool & Youth Programs -

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Community Affairs Department

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. (12/13 / 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. (12/20 / 11:30 AM - 12 PM)
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: No registration - Drop in / **Fee:** Free
Author: Jan Brett

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



Science Night Make Snow

Join the fun and be a part of the things that make us go OHH and AHH! Let's experiment!

Who: Ages 5-12 **Fee:** Free
Date/Time: Monday, December 4/ 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: By December 1

Home School Line Dance

Step by step instructor led program. Have fun learning the steps needed to complete a line dance.

Who: Ages 6 & up
Dates/Times: Monday, December 4
 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Fee: Free
Registration: By December 1

Home School Hip Hop Dance New Program

Tamie R., professional dancer, will lead this fun, energetic, 4 week dance program series. Dance is good for the body, brain and soul! Learn hip hop techniques and a routine while having fun. Become stronger and smarter through dance! We will perform our dance at the end of the session on January 3.

Who: Ages 6-12
Dates/Times: Wednesdays, December 6, 13, 20 & 27
 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Fee: \$45 Resident / \$47 nonresident for youth (up to 4 siblings) \$5 each sibling after. (about \$3 per child, per class for family of 4).
Registration: By December 4

Home School Art-New Program

Four week program series taught by Professional Artist, Tamie R. Youth will have the opportunity to learn techniques in painting and drawing. Tamie's goal is to have your youth get a rich learning experience and encourage creative thinking! Classes are fun! We will have an art show at the end of the series on January 3. This is not a craft class.

Who: Ages 6-12
Dates/Times: Wednesdays, December 6, 13, 20 & 27
 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Fee: \$45 resident / \$47 nonresident for youth (up to 4 siblings) \$5 each sibling after. (about \$3 per child, per class for family of 4).
Registration: By December 4



GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

- Youth Programs -

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Community Affairs Department

Home School Science

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: Human Body.

Who: Youth ages 7-12 **Fee:** Free
Dates/Time: Second & Third Mondays each month
 (12/11 & 12/18)
 Group #1: 11:00 AM - 12:00PM
 Group #2: 12:30 PM -1:30 PM
Location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: Deadline two days before each program date.

Home School Craft

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

December 7: Owl Craft December 21: Bottle Cap Snowman

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

Nature Program Rustic Ornament

Christmas is just around the corner, so it's time to dress your tree. Be creative while making a rustic ornament. Let's get crafty and create some Christmas Magic!

Who: Families **Fee:** Free
Date/Time: Saturday, December 9
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Road
Registration: By December 7



Kid's Night - Gifts to Give

Each youth will make two different gifts.

Who: Ages 5-12 **Fee:** Free
Date/Time: Tuesday, December 12 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: By December 8
Supplies: Need to bring (1) prewashed light colored t-shirt in dad / grandpa size

Home School Holiday Party

Join Angela and have some festive fun!

Who: Ages 5-12 **Fee:** Free
Date/Time: Friday, December 15 Noon - 2:00 PM
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: By December 12

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. December project: Stocking

Who: Ages 11 - 16 **Fee:** Free
Date/Time: Monday, December 18/ 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main St.
Registration: By December 15
Supplies: Please indicate when registering if you have a sewing machine. Town Hall has a limited supply.



GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

- This and That -

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Community Affairs Department

Winter camp

Join us for one or all four Winter camp programs.

Who: Ages 5-12 **Fee:** Free
Date/Time: 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: Registration deadline is two days before each program date.

	Thursday December 21 Mosaic Ornament		Wednesday December 27 Winter Nature Craft
	Thursday December 28 Snowflake Craft		Friday December 29 Penguin Poppers

December Art Gallery

LEGOS



Free

Visit during Town Hall's normal business hours.

Exhibit opens on Monday, December 4

Santa Letter

Santa's Mailbox will be in front of Town Hall, 648 Main Street from Thursday, November 22-Sunday, December 18. Include stamped envelope for reply.



The staff at Town Hall and KidSpace want to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season.

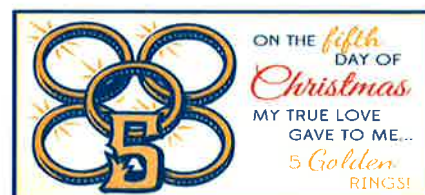
CRAB RAGOON DIP

Ingredients

- 12 oz. cream cheese, softened to room temperature
- 1/2 c. sour cream
- 1 c. shredded Monterey Jack
- 2 tsp. soy sauce
- 2 tsp. Sirach
- 1 tsp. garlic powder
- 6 oz. lump crab
- 3 green onions, sliced
- Pita chips, for serving

Preparation

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees
- In a large bowl, combine cream cheese, sour cream, Monterey Jack, soy sauce, Sirach and garlic powder. Beat until evenly combined. Fold in crab and green onions. Transfer to small baking sheet. Bake for 20-25 minutes, until the dip is bubbly and beginning to turn golden.
- Garnish with more green onions and drizzle with Sirach. Serve warm with pita chips.



GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

- Important Dates -

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DECEMBER

Community Affairs Department

EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE	EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE
Preschool Picassos Heritage Holiday	Fri., Dec. 1	Diabetes Basics	Sat., Dec. 16
Heritage Holiday	Sat., Dec. 2	Line Dance Home School Science Youth Sewing	Mon., Dec. 18
Line Dance Science Experiment Night	Mon., Dec. 4	Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Enrichment Tuesdays@One	Tues., Dec. 19
Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Enrichment Tuesdays@One Quilting 4 of 5 Spanish 1 of 4	Tues., Dec. 5	Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Let's Read Home School Dance-Hip Hop 3 of 4 Home School Art 3 of 4 Line Dance TOPS	Wed., Dec. 20
Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Science Home School Dance-Hip Hop 1 of 4 Home School Art 1 of 4 Line Dance TOPS	Wed., Dec. 6	Preschool Rock n' Rollers Preschool Enrichment Home School Craft Winter Camp 1 of 4	Thurs., Dec. 21
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Preschool Enrichment Home School Craft Art of Movement	Thurs., Dec. 7	Closed	Fri., Dec. 22
Preschool Picassos	Fri., Dec. 8	Closed	Sat., Dec. 23
Nature Program Sweet Adeline Concert	Sat., Dec. 9	Closed	Sun., Dec. 24
Flower Wreath	Sun., Dec. 10	Closed	Mon., Dec. 25
Line Dance Home School Science Holiday Nail Art	Mon., Dec. 11	Closed	Tues., Dec. 26
Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Enrichment Tuesdays@One Quilting 5 of 5 Spanish 2 of 4 Kid's Night	Tues., Dec. 12	Preschool Grow with Me Home School Dance-Hip Hop 4 of 4 Home School Art 4 of 4 Line Dance TOPS Winter Camp 2 of 4	Wed., Dec. 27
Preschool Grow with Me Preschool Sing with Me Home School Dance-Hip Hop 2 of 4 Home School Art 2 of 4 Line Dance TOPS	Wed., Dec. 13	Preschool Rock n' Rollers Preschool Enrichment Winter Camp 3 of 4 Art of Movement	Thurs., Dec. 28
Preschool Rock n' Rollers Preschool Enrichment Art of Movement	Thurs., Dec. 14	Preschool Picassos Winter Camp 4 of 4	Fri., Dec. 29
Preschool Picassos Home School Holiday Party	Fri., Dec. 15	Closed	Sat., Dec. 30

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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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

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Department Phone Numbers

Administration.....	614-830-2042
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Clerk of Court.....	614-830-2043
Community Affairs.....	614-836-3333
Engineering.....	614-836-5301
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Police.....	614-830-2060
Public Works.....	614-836-3910
Transportation.....	614-836-7433
Utilities.....	614-830-2048

Community Meetings

Mon., Dec. 11 5:30 PM Council Committee of Whole
 Mon., Dec. 18 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.

Leaf Pick Up Continues

The Groveport Public Works Dept. began picking up curbside leaves October 10. The program will run thru December 10. Residents are asked to rake their leaves close to the curb, but not in the street. Leaves in the street cause issues with water flow and sanitary sewers. Debris other than leaves, such as twigs, rocks and trash, will not be picked up. Please avoid parking vehicles in front of or behind leaf piles. Any questions, call the Public Works Dept. at 614-836-3910.

Holiday Hours for City Offices

Date	Facility	Hours
Dec. 23	Town Hall / KidSpace	Closed
Dec. 24	Recreation Center	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Dec. 25	All City Facilities	Closed
Dec. 26	Recreation Center	5:30 am - 9:00 pm
	Municipal Building	Closed
	Town Hall / KidSpace	Closed
	Links At Groveport	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
		Weather pending

Mayor Westcamp, City Council and Staff would like to wish you and your family a safe & happy holiday season.

