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**March 1
Registration
Deadline
for Youth
Spring
Soccer**

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Women's Self Defense Class "Openings may still exist"

If you would like to learn how to protect and defend yourself from a would be attacker, then you need to **register now** and take this class. Groveport Police Officers will instruct ladies (14 years of age & up) on awareness, how not to be a target, punching, striking, escaping holds & more. Personal self-defense weapons will also be discussed. This class has been rated EXCELLENT by hundreds of past participants. Class size is limited to 30 participants.

Date/Time: Sat., March 16 (10 AM - 1 PM)
Location: Groveport Rec. Center
Fee: \$10

***This might be the best \$10
you will ever spend.***



Getting the itch to play golf?

If you are a central Ohio golfer and have not hit the fairways at The Links At Groveport... you don't know what you have been missing. The 18 hole, par 72 course features:

- Public Play
- Affordable Green Fees
- Pro Shop
- Small Manicured Greens
- 4 sets of tees
- Practice Greens
- Restaurant & Bar
"The Paddock Pub"
- Large Driving Range
- Newer Golf Carts
- Outings & Leagues
- Lessons
- Youth Clinics
- Banquet Facility



The front nine was built in 1929 and was designed by Frank Waught. The back nine was built in 1971 and was designed by Hurdzan/Kidwell. The course is owned and operated by the City of Groveport.

The Links At Groveport
1005 Richardson Road
Groveport, OH 43125

614-836-5874 / www.groveport.org/213/Golf



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

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614-836-5301 / www.groveport.org

Employment Opportunities

All applicants are required to pass employment related drug tests and background checks.

The City of Groveport is an Equal Opportunity and offers a Drug Free Work Environment.

POSITION: Seasonal Grounds Maintenance Worker
DEPARTMENT: Parks
HOURS: M - F, 7:30 am - 4:30 pm
30 - 40 hours/week
RATE OF PAY: \$10.78/hr. starting
DEADLINE: Open until filled.

Job duties & responsibilities include a variety of grounds keeping activities (mows grounds, trims, aerates, fertilizes and uses leaf blower to clean off debris). Maintains landscaped areas to include weeding, mulching, caring for plants, trimming trees, planting foliage, watering, etc. Uses equipment and vehicles for storm cleanup (removes broken trees, branches, leaves, brush and other debris). Works outdoors, possibly during inclement weather. Works in the greenhouse as needed. Operates light & heavy motorized equipment & tools. Applicants must be 18 years of age, possess a valid Ohio Driver's license and maintain insurability under the Municipality's vehicles insurance policy; and have the ability to lift up to 75 pounds and push/pull objects up to 100 lbs. The position will start in March/April and last through early Nov.. Submit employment app. via email to: employment@groveport.org. Enter "Seasonal Grounds Maintenance Worker" in the subject line. Applicants can also apply in person or via U.S. mail at City of Groveport, Attn: HR Dept., 655 Blacklick Street, Groveport, Ohio 43125.

POSITION: Seasonal Grounds Maintenance Worker
DEPARTMENT: Golf (The Links at Groveport)
HOURS: Workday begins at 6:00 am.
Work (4) weekend mornings/month
30 hours/week
Specific schedules will be determined during the application process
RATE OF PAY: \$9.50/hr. starting
DEADLINE: Open until filled.

We are looking for several hard working & dependable individuals. Duties involve routine maintenance of a golf course, including but not limited to; walk mowing, string trimming and raking bunkers. Applicants will be required to operate light and heavy motorized equipment, work outdoors (possibly during inclement weather), walk five (5) miles and lift up to 50 pounds. Applicants must be minimum 17 years of age, possess a valid Ohio Driver's license and maintain insurability under the Municipality's vehicle insurance policy. The position will start mid-March and last through November, a shorter season is available for students. Complete Employment Application at the Golf Course (1005 Richardson Rd. Groveport, Ohio 43125) or the Municipal Building (655 Blacklick St. Groveport, Ohio 43125), Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

POSITION: Transportation Driver (Part-time)
DEPARTMENT: Transportation
HOURS: Ability to work flexible schedule
M - F, 7:30 am - 4:00 pm
May include evenings & weekends
RATE OF PAY: \$10.78/hr. starting
DEADLINE: Apply by Feb. 22 (5:00 pm)

Drives clients/patrons/staff/guests to and from business, medical & personal appointments, performs maintenance on and cleans vehicles, completes reports & other work processes as assigned. High School Diploma or equivalent and a minimum of 6 months of related work experience or any equivalent combination of education, experience and training which provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities.

The successful candidate must be a minimum 21 years of age, able to pass employment related drug tests and background checks, possess a valid Ohio Driver's License and maintain insurability under the Municipality's vehicle insurance policy. The candidate must also possess the ability to obtain CPR/First Aid/BBP certification.

Submit employment application & a letter of interest via email to: employment@groveport.org. Enter "Transportation Driver" in the subject line. Applicants can also apply in person or via U.S. mail at City of Groveport, Attn: Human Resources, 655 Blacklick Street, Groveport, Ohio 43125. All applications along with letter of interest must be received by 5:00 pm on Feb. 15. No third party agencies please.

Download Employment Application

Applications are available for download on our website at www.groveport.org. To download an application, follow these steps: select "How do I", then apply for "City Employment Opportunities", then under tools to the right, select "download application".

Questions

Contact the City of Groveport Human Resources Department at 614-836-5301.

GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

- General News -

614-836-5800 / www.groveportrecreation.org

Employment Opportunities

All applicants are required to pass employment related drug tests and background checks.

The City of Groveport is an Equal Opportunity and offers a Drug Free Work Environment.

The Groveport Recreation Department is looking for energetic & dynamic people to work as part of our team at both the Groveport Recreation Center and Groveport Aquatic Center (Outdoor Water Park).
Seasonal and part-time year-round employment available.

Staff enjoy complimentary memberships to the Groveport Recreation Center.

POSITION: **Assistant Aquatic Managers (Seasonal)**
DEPARTMENT: Recreation
HOURS: Vary
RATE OF PAY: \$12.05 - \$15.72/hr. starting
DEADLINE: Open until filled.

Assists Aquatics Manager with waterpark operations, including hiring, training, scheduling & supervision of staff; helps to coordinate programs & special events; maintains water & mechanical systems; solves problems; leads in-service trainings; keeps records; enforces rules; provides excellent customer service; prepares reports; instructs Lifeguard Certification Classes. Must be at least 18 years of age; completion of high school or equivalent; 6 month related work experience preferred. Lifeguard & Lifeguard Instructor certification required. Submit employment application via email to: employment@groveport.org. Enter "Assistant Aquatics Manager" in the subject line. Applicants can also apply in person or via U.S. mail at Groveport Recreation Department, Attn: Aquatics Manager, 7370 Groveport Road, Groveport, Ohio 43125.

POSITION: **Head Lifeguard**
DEPARTMENT: Recreation
HOURS: Vary
RATE OF PAY: \$10.78 - \$14.05/hr. starting
DEADLINE: Open until filled.

Assists Aquatics Manager & Assistant Aquatic Managers with indoor pool & waterpark operations, including hiring, training, scheduling & supervision of staff; maintains water & mechanical systems; solves problems; participates in in-service trainings; keeps records; enforces rules; provides excellent customer service; prepares reports; helps to instruct Lifeguard Certification Classes. Must be at least 18 years of age; completion of high school or equivalent; 6 month related work experience preferred. Lifeguard & Lifeguard Instructor certification required. Submit employment application via email to: employment@groveport.org. Enter "Head Lifeguard" in the subject line. Applicants can also apply in person or via U.S. mail at Groveport Recreation Department, Attn: Aquatics Manager, 7370 Groveport Road, Groveport, Ohio 43125.

POSITION: **Lifeguard**
DEPARTMENT: Recreation
HOURS: Vary
RATE OF PAY: \$9.23 - \$11.33/hr. starting
DEADLINE: Open until filled.

Safeguard and regulate the conduct of patrons at indoor pool and waterpark; assist with cleaning of facilities; enforce rules; provide excellent customer service. Must be at least 15 years of age. Lifeguard certification required. American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification Classes are offered monthly at the Groveport Recreation Center between February and June. **Lifeguard Certification class fees reimbursed if hired and if certain conditions of employment are met.** Submit employment application via email to: employment@groveport.org. Enter "Lifeguard" in the subject line. Applicants can also apply in person or via U.S. mail at Groveport Recreation Department, Attn: Aquatics Manager, 7370 Groveport Road, Groveport, Ohio 43125.

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Questions

Contact Steve Riegler, Aquatics Manager at 614-836-1000 ext. 1510 / sriegler@groveport.org



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- General News / Sports Med. Minute -

614-836-5301 / www.groveport.org

Want to play, but don't have a team to play on?

If you are an adult and if this is you, we can put you on a Free Agent List. We share this information with team managers in hopes of you getting picked up by a team. If there are enough Free Agents, a "Free Agent" team may be formed. To be placed on our Free Agent List, contact:

Amy Van Huffel (Sports/Fitness Manager)
614-836-1000 ext. 1505 / avanhuffel@groveport.org.



Summer Camp for Kids

We know it's early, but.... Join Bally Sports Group this summer for an active and fun summer camp experience. Campers will be introduced to a different sport each week, where instruction will be delivered in a positive and encouraging way. Instruction will be tailored to each child's skill level to be based on their experience in the sport. Camp will also feature traditional camp games and activities, including nature walks, swimming and more. In addition to weekly sport themes, Bally Sports will put an emphasis on certain life virtues relating to sports.

Dates	Sport
6/10 - 6/14	Five Tool Basketball & Softball (Poise)
6/17 - 6/21	Ninja Warrior (Friendship)
6/24 - 6/28	Shooting Stars Basketball (Confidence)
7/1 - 7/5	NO CAMP
7/8 - 7/12	Super Bowl Football & Cheer (Respect)
7/15 - 7/19	Foot Skills Soccer (Teamwork)
7/22 - 7/26	Learn to Play Lacrosse & Volleyball (Loyalty)
7/29 - 8/2	Olympics (Sportsmanship)

More information regarding fees & registration can be found on our website at www.groveportrec.com

A Parent's Guide to Concussions

At Nationwide Children's Hospital Sports Medicine, we want you to be aware of the complex nature of concussions and how to keep young athletes safe. And, since safety begins with education, we developed "A Parent's Guide to Concussions" to help get an injured student-athlete back to what they love doing most.

This free guide will help you:

- Identify what a concussion is
- Help keep your child from getting a concussion
- Recognize if your child has sustained a concussion
- Learn what to do if your child sustains a concussion

To get the free guide, visit

<https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/specialties/sports-medicine/sports-medicine-articles/concussions-in-sports-article>

To reach the Concussion Clinic, call 614-355-6000.



Spring is just around the corner!
It's time to get outside and
RECREATE
during your LEISURE TIME.

Groveport Recreation Dept.

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614-836-1000 / www.groveportrec.com

On-Line Registration Available

Did you know that you can register on-line for most of our programs, including swim lessons? **You can now create your own User Name and Password online.**

www.groveportrec.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 • 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, call our office at 614-836-1000 .

March Climbing Wall Hours

Mon., Tue. & Thurs.	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Sat. & Sun.	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Free Blood Pressure Screenings

Compliments of the Madison Township Fire Dept., free blood pressure screenings will be offered in the lobby of the Groveport Rec. 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 if these times are not accessible. Ask a fitness attendant for help.

Date:	Time:
Thurs., March 7	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Thurs., March 21	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Picnic Shelter Rentals

The City of Groveport has four picnic shelters that can be reserved for family outings, graduation parties and more. Groveport residents are free, while all others are \$50 per occurrence. To learn more visit www.groveportrec.com/254/parks or call Jeff Card (Customer Service Coordinator) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1506.



Soccer Officials must be at least 14 years of age.

Soccer Officials Needed

Do you enjoy the sport of soccer? Do you think that you have what it takes to be a soccer official? If so, we are in need of persons to work as soccer officials during our Youth Spring Soccer program. No previous experience is necessary, but previous playing or coaching experience is beneficial. Games are typically played on Saturday mornings/early afternoons. Officials earn between \$10/game & \$22/game. Certified officials make slightly more. Interested persons should call Juli Pintz (Recreation Coordinator) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1513.

Soccer Officials Training Course

Dates/Times: 3/5 (5:30 PM - 8:30 PM)
3/7 (5:30 PM - 8:30 PM)
3/9 (9:00 AM - 2:00 PM)

Location: Groveport Rec Center

Registration: www.ossrc.com

Questions: Tre Gaither
alaska_tre@hotmail.com



Kayak Rolling Sessions

Columbus Outdoor Pursuits will be conducting kayak rolling practice sessions at our indoor pool. The sessions give kayakers and canoeists an opportunity to practice their paddle strokes, bracing and Eskimo rolls. No formal instruction is provided, but folks are usually willing to help. Columbus Outdoor Pursuits is a volunteer based, participatory organization created to provide opportunities and education for outdoor recreation and activities and thereby aid in acquisition of a greater knowledge and appreciation of the out-of-doors and to develop self-reliant, community minded citizens. Participants are responsible for bringing your own kayak, spray skirt, helmet, etc. For further information regarding cost, equipment rental, etc, please visit

www.outdoor-pursuits.org

Dates: Sundays 3/10 & 3/24
Time: 10 AM - 12 PM

GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

- Fitness -

614-836-1000 / www.groveportrec.com

* Pre-registration
REQUIRED

March Group Fitness Classes

To see a full description of each
class visit www.groveportrec.com

DAY/TIME	CLASS	INSTRUCTOR
MON.		
9:15 a.m.	Trim Tummies	Denune
10:00 a.m.	Water Aerobics	Frank
10:00 a.m.	SilverSneakers Classic	Denune
10:00 a.m.	TRX & Abs	Coakley
11:00 a.m.	SilverSneakers Circuit	Coakley
11:15 a.m.	Arthritis Aquatics Program	Frank
12:00 p.m.	SilverSneakers BOOM Muscle	Coakley
12:30 p.m.	SilverSneakers BOOM Stretch	Coakley
5:00 p.m.	Arthritis Land Based Program	Frank
6:00 p.m.	Water Aerobics	Denune
6:15 p.m.	Zumba	Frank
TUE.		
8:45 a.m.	SilverSneakers Classic	Coakley
9:30 a.m.	Total Body Water Workout	Denune
9:45 a.m.	TRX & Abs	Coakley
11:15 a.m.	SilverSneakers Circuit	Denune
5:30 p.m.	Pilates	Neu
6:45 p.m.	Barre	Neu
WED.		
9:15 a.m.	Cycling with Sara	Denune
10:00 a.m.	Water Aerobics	Frank
10:15 a.m.	TRX Fitness	Coakley
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
6:00 p.m.	Step Aerobics	Neu
6:15 p.m.	Aqua Zumba	Frank

DAY/TIME	CLASS	INSTRUCTOR
THURS.		
9:00 a.m.	Stretch to Fitness	Frank
9:15 a.m.	H2O Kickboxing/Step	Denune
10:30 a.m.	SilverSneakers Classic	Frank
11:30 a.m.	Beginner Tai Chi	Henry
12:30 p.m.	Yang 24 Tai Chi	Henry
5:00 p.m.	Arthritis Land Based Program	Frank
6:15 p.m.	Zumba / Strength & Tone	Frank
FRI.		
8:45 a.m.	Tai Chi for Arthritis + Fall Prevent	Henry
10:00 a.m.	S.W.A.T.	Denune
11:15 a.m.	SilverSneakers Circuit	Coakley
12:00 p.m.	SilverSneakers Classic	Coakley
5:30 p.m.	Pilates	Neu
SAT.		
8:45 a.m.	TRX PSE	Coakley
9:00 a.m.	Pilates Cardio Fusion	James
10:00 a.m.	The Camp	James
12:00 p.m.	*Tae Kwon Ki Do/Karate Ki Do	Evans
SUN.		
11:00 a.m.	Restorative Yoga	Pepper

Fitness Tip

This month's Fitness Tip is from fitness instructor and personal trainer Jordan James. "Through research and experience, I have put together a broad list of the nutritional/lifestyle improvements that may be reasonably made to take the biggest leaps forward. When looking at this list, I have two suggestions. First, know thyself. If you are not sure of where to start, use some type of nutritional log. They tend to reveal quite a bit about personal habits. Second, pick one (but no more than two) areas to work on. The more we take on, the less likely we are to continue over the long run."

- 1). Drink more calorie free drinks (water, black coffee, tea);
- 2). Eat 4 - 5 servings of veggies/day; 3). Adjust carbs to your goals; 4). Eat healthy fats daily; 5). Include protein in every meal;
- 6). Eat slowly; 7). Exercise daily; 8). Get seven to eight hours of uninterrupted sleep daily; 9). Do something fun every day.

GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

- Fitness / Adult Athletics -

614-836-1000 / www.groveportrec.com

Just Run Groveport

This free running club currently meets on Saturdays at 8:15 AM and Mondays at 12:15 PM in the lobby of the Groveport Recreation Center. All you need is a pair of running shoes and clothing for varying weather conditions. Interested? Contact Amy Van Huffel (Sports/Fitness Manager) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1505 / avanhuffel@groveport.org



Trail Riders returns in April

Adults, join us on Wednesdays for this FREE drop-in bike ride to explore local paved trails and lunch spots. Each ride is approximately 10 - 16 miles round trip, with a lunch spot scheduled along the way. This is a great way to meet other bicycle enthusiasts. BEGINNERS ARE WELCOME as no riders are left behind. Helmets are required. Please bring cash or credit card for lunch purchase. The program typically last 2 - 3 hours. Some on-road riding may be required to reach the lunch destination. Please arrive at meeting point by 10:30 AM.

Date	Meeting Point	Restaurant
4/3*	Cruiser Park	Birch Tavern
4/10	Walnut Woods Metro Park (Richardson Road lot)	Paddock Pub
4/17	Pickerington Ponds Metro Park (Glacier Knoll)	Arby's
4/24	Three Creeks Metro Park (Heron Pond)	Flyer's Pizza & Subs

**Cyclist Connection will be available on the first Wed. of the month at 10:30 a.m. to perform bike safety checks (when their staff is available).*

Intermediate Pickleball Class

This class is intended to for players who have a solid understanding of the rules of Pickleball and are looking to improve their game. Instruction includes learning how to "land the ball in the kitchen", slicing/spinning the ball, reaction drills, straight and cross court dinks, warm up drills and aiming. If you have a regular Pickleball partner, encourage him or her to participate.

Who: Men and Women 18 and over **Fee:** \$40
Date/Times: Wed., April 3 - May 15
Location: Groveport Rec. Center
Registration: accepted thru 4/1 (class max. is 12 participants)

NEW Drop-in Volleyball

Interested in playing some volleyball? If so, join us for this new drop-in program. Bring a friend with you for our buy one - get one free pass specifically for this program.

Who: Men and Women 18 and over
Date/Time: Wed., March 6 - 27 (6:30 PM - 8:30 PM)
Location: Groveport Rec. Center
Fee: GRC Annual Pass Holders: FREE
 Resident: \$7 / Non-Resident: \$10

Adult Spring/Summer Softball Leagues

Before you know it, you will be oiling your glove and thinking about buying a new slow-pitch softball bat. Groveport Park offers some of the nicest fields in all of central-Ohio. All leagues are governed by USSSA rules.

Who: Men and Women 18 Years of age and over
 Men's Rec. Lge. (Mondays)
 Co-Rec. Lge. (Tuesdays)
 Men's Rec. Lge. (Thursdays)
 Co-Rec. Lge. (Fridays)
 Co-Rec. Church Lge. (Sundays) **NEW**

Season: Tentatively begins April 15. Each team will play a 10 game regular season schedule.

Location: Groveport Park

Registration: Feb. 1 - April 5

Fee: \$375

Questions: Amy Van Huffel (Sports/Fitness Manager)
 614-836-1000 ext. 1505
avanhuffel@groveport.org

GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

- Youth Athletics -

614-836-1000 / www.groveportrec.com

Little Ballers Basketball

Bally Sports will provide children with a fun & educational basketball experience. Players are taught the fundamentals of dribbling, shooting, passing, rebounding, defense & the concept of game play. A positive and encouraging atmosphere is created in which kids learn proper sportsmanship. Each week players will participate in developmentally appropriate instruction & modified, recreational game play.

Who: Boys & Girls, 4 - 6 Years of Age
Date/Times: SESSION 3: Tues., March 5 - April 2
 5:45 PM - 6:45 PM or 6:45 PM - 7:45 PM
Location: Groveport Rec. Center **Fee:** \$60
Registration: accepted thru Feb. 26 thru
www.ballysportsgroup.com
Questions: Aaron Bally at 614-505-6532



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Mini Soccer Stars

Bally Sports will lead this program that utilizes fun games & activities to teach fundamental soccer skills to beginners. Coaches will teach dribbling, passing, scoring and concept of game play. Each week will also include some non-competitive game play. Sportsmanship & encouragement will be stressed.

Who: Boys & Girls, 3 - 4 Yrs. **Fee:** \$65
Dates/Times: Mon., April 1 - May 6
 5:45 - 6:45 PM or 6:45 - 7:45 PM
Location: Cruiser Park
Registration: Accepted thru March 26 thru
www.ballysportsgroup.com
Questions: Aaron Bally at 614-505-6532

Little Sluggers T-Ball

Bally Sports Little Sluggers T-Ball is a great introduction to the game of baseball/softball for young children. Using age appropriate activities, players will be introduced to the fundamentals of the game in an atmosphere that is supportive, fun and encouraging. Each week the program will include instruction on batting, base running, fielding, throwing and catching. A modified game will also be played.

Who: Boys & Girls, 3 - 4 Yrs. **Fee:** \$75
Dates/Times: Fri., April 19 - May 31 (no class 5/24)
 5:45 - 6:45 PM or 6:45 - 7:45 PM
Location: Groveport Park
Registration: accepted thru April 15 thru
www.ballysportsgroup.com
Questions: Aaron Bally at 614-505-6532



Youth Spring Soccer Leagues

Register your son or daughter for one of the most popular sports in the world... soccer. Practices will begin in late March and are 1 - 2 days per week and scheduled by the volunteer coach. Our season will consist of 8 games, which will tentatively be played on weekday evenings, Saturday mornings and Sunday afternoons in April & May. With exception of 4.5 Yrs. - K division, our teams will play against teams from Canal Winchester, Liberty Union & Bloom Carroll. Volunteer coaches are needed. Persons interested in coaching should contact Juli Pintz (Recreation Coordinator) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1513. Please be sure to check our website for more specific information for each division.

Divisions: 4.5 Yrs. - K, 1 - 2 Grade, 3 - 4 Grade,
 5 - 6 Grade
Location: Cruiser Park
Fee: \$50 Resident / \$60 Non-Res.
Registration: accepted thru March 1
More info.: www.groveportrec.com
Questions: Juli Pintz (Recreation Coordinator)
 614-836-1000 ext. 1513
jpintz@groveport.org

GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

- Youth Athletics & Classes -

614-836-1000 / www.groveportrec.com

U15 Soccer

Groveport team(s) will compete against other teams around central Ohio in the Middle School Soccer Association. Teams will travel for away games. Games are played on weekday evenings & Saturdays. Separate teams for boys & girls. In the event of low registration, a co-ed team will be formed. Volunteer coaches are needed. Persons interested in coaching should contact Juli Pintz (Recreation Coordinator) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1513 or jpintz@groveport.org.

Age: Age determined as of Aug. 1, 2019.
9th Graders are not eligible to play.

Fee: \$75 Resident / \$90 Non-Res.

Registration: accepted thru March 1

Tennis Open House

If you are new to Groveport Tennis and would like to meet Coach Chris Brown-Borden and see his instruction style first hand, sign up for the free open house. Call 614-836-1000 to register.

Date/Time: Sat., April 13 (rain date is Sun., April 14)
3.5 - 9 Yrs. = 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM
10 Yrs. + = 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Fee: Free

Location: Degenhart Park, 355 Lesleh Ave.
Groveport, OH 43125

Groveport Tennis Academy

Classes are available for beginners thru tournament level & league players. Quick Start Instruction will be used with Juniors. A minimum of 3 registered persons is needed for a class to run. Additional sections may be added with 3 persons on the waiting list. Questions about the program, call Chris Brown-Borden at 614-282-4779.

Who: 3.5 Yrs. - Adult

Dates: Spring Session: Saturdays, April 13 - May 18

Times/Fee: Varies per class. See our website for more specific information.

Location: Degenhart Park, 355 Lesleh Ave.
Groveport, OH 43125

Registration: Thru April 13



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., 3/2 - 4/6 12 PM - 12:45 PM

Location: Groveport Rec. Center **Registration:** On going

Fee: \$28 Res. / \$48 Non-Res.



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., 3/2 - 4/6 12 PM - 1:30 PM

Location: Groveport Rec. Center **Registration:** On going

Fee: \$38 Res. / \$58 Non-Res.

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

Dates/Times: Sat., 3/2 - 4/6 12 PM - 2:30 PM

Location: Groveport Rec. Center **Registration:** On going

Fee: 1 Person (\$60) / Family of 2 (\$110)
Family of 3 (\$145) / each person over 3 (\$35)

Class instruction is 5 weeks long. An additional 6th week is available for those who are interested in testing.

There are additional fees for apparel, training aids and promotion testing if you choose to participate.

GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

- Classes & Special Events -

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Home School Gym - Fun With Fitness

This class will help your child develop motor skills, learn teamwork and improve social skills all while getting much needed exercise. Children will be engaged in active group games as well as learn the basics of traditional and non-traditional sports. Wear appropriate gym attire along with soft-soled closed toed shoes.

Who: 4 - 6 Yrs. and 7 - 14 Yrs. **Fee:** \$25/session

Dates/Times: Tues., 3/12 - 4/30 / 10:15 - 11:15 AM
Fri., 3/15 - 5/10 / 10:15 - 11:15 AM
No class 4/12

Location: Groveport Recreation Center

Registration: Feb. 1 - March 8

Home School Swim Time

You must be enrolled in either Home School Gym or Water Fun in order to participate in Swim Time. This is an open swim time to give your child 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 & over) who must directly supervise the child while in the pool.

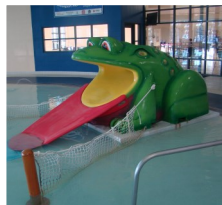
Who: 4 - 17 Yrs.

Dates/Times: Tues., 3/12 - 4/30 / 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Fri., 3/15 - 5/10 / 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Location: Groveport Recreation Center Indoor Pool

Fee: \$25/Session

Registration: Feb. 1 - March 8



Home School Water Fun

This is an instructional swimming course, but not the American Red Cross Swim Program. You do not need to be enrolled in an additional class in order to participate.

Who: 6 - 14 Yrs.

Dates/Times: Fri., 3/12 - 4/30 / 8:30 AM - 10 AM

Location: Groveport Recreation Center Indoor Pool

Fee: \$25

Registration: Feb. 1 - March 8

NEW Home School Volunteer

Has your 15 - 17 year old aged out of the gym classes, but would still like to participate? Consider registering him/her as a Homeschool Gym Volunteer. Persons will assist the program leader with games & activities during class. This opportunity gives volunteers experience with leadership, responsibility and decision-making while keeping them active.

Who: 15 - 17 year olds

Dates/Times: Tues., 3/12 - 4/30 / 10:15 - 11:15 AM
Fri., 3/15 - 5/10 / 10:15 - 11:15 AM
No class 4/12

Location: Groveport Recreation Center

Fee: FREE

Registration: Feb. 1 - March 8

Women's Self Defense Class

Groveport Police Officers will instruct on awareness, how not to be a target, punching, striking, kicking, escaping holds & more. Personal self-defense weapons will also be discussed. This class has been rated EXCELLENT by hundreds of past participants. Hopefully this is not the case, but taking this class could one day help to save your life.

Who: 14 Yrs. & Up **Fee:** \$10

Dates/Times: Sat., March 16 / 10 AM - 1 PM

Location: Groveport Recreation Center

Registration: begins Feb. 1 and will be accepted until class is full (30 participants max)

Groveport Community Garden

Persons interested in planting a garden at the Groveport Community Garden (located at Heritage Park, 551 Wirt Road) should complete a Plot Request Form and return it to the front desk of the Groveport Recreation Center with payment. Residents and persons who participated in the garden in 2018 may register beginning February 1. Non-Residents may register beginning March 1. \$10 per plot and multiple plots are available. Planting begins in early April and continues thru early November. For questions, contact Kyle Lund (Rec. Director) at 614-836-1000 ext. 1503 or email him at klund@groveport.org.



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Kids Night Out

Ditch the parents and head to the GRC for some good old-fashioned 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: March 1 & 15
 Register for one or multiple dates
Time: 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Fee: \$8 Residents / \$10 Non-Res.
Reg. Deadline: Thursday before the program

Underwater Easter Egg Hunt

This is no ordinary Easter Egg Hunt. Collect eggs in heated pool and then exchange them for candy and a day pass to the Groveport Aquatic Center. There will be one golden egg for each group, which equates to a special prize. Once the hunt is over, kids & families can swim and play in the water for the remainder of the hour. Parents are encouraged to bring a camera to the event. Other things to bring include: bathing suit, towel and lock for your locker. Kids that are not toilet trained must wear a disposable swim diaper along with rubber pants. All flotation devices must be U.S. Coast Guard Approved.

Date: Saturday, April 13
Who/Time: 9:00 AM: Infants
 10:00 AM: Pre-School Aged
 11:00 AM: 6 - 9 Year Olds
 12:00 PM: 10 - 12 Year Olds
Location: Groveport Recreation Center Indoor Pool
Fee: \$3.00/child. Adults are free when accompanied by their child.
Reg. Deadline: April 10

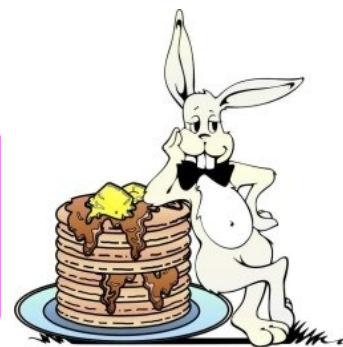


Pancake Dinner with The Bunny

Pancakes for dinner? You bet! Hop over to the Groveport Recreation Center and check out all of the Easter fun, including pancakes, crafts, dancing, coloring contest and of course, a photo with The Easter Bunny. Please bring your own camera. Everyone attending the event must be registered. Space is limited so register early.

Who: All ages
Date/Time: Sat., April 13 / 5:00 PM
Location: Groveport Rec Ctr.
Fee: \$6/person
Reg. Deadline: Thru April 7

**Rumor has it that the
 Easter Bunny likes
 pancakes more
 than carrots.**



Marshmallow Drop

Head over to Cruiser Park for this unique event. A helicopter will fly over the park and drop thousands of mini-marshmallows on the grounds for kids to collect. Please bring your own collection bag or basket. Kids will then exchange the marshmallows for candy. The Easter Bunny will also make an appearance. Adults, please keep an eye on your little ones as this is a very popular event. This is a ticketed event and all participants must be registered.

Who: All ages welcome, but only children 12 years & under may actively participate
Date/Time: Sunday, April 14
 1:15 PM - 1:45 PM: On-site registration
 2:00 PM: Event begins
Fee: Free
Location: Cruiser Park, 4677 Bixby Road



GROVEPORT RECREATION DEPT.

- Aquatics -

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Infant Swimming Resource (ISR)

It only takes a few minutes for a child to drown or sustain serious, life-altering injuries. Children as young as 6 months of age can learn to save themselves in a drowning situation by using ISR's Self-Rescue technique. Before your baby can feel confident and safely enjoy the water, he or she must first learn the skills needed for survival. Unlike other swimming programs, ISR combines safe swimming lessons with life saving skills that teach your child to survive in the water.

Lessons are offered at the Groveport Recreation Center. For more information, please contact Tracy Wheeler at t.wheeler@infantswim.com. More info. is also available at www.infantswim.com.

Water Safety Instructor Class

The purpose of the American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Class is to train Swim Instructor Candidates to teach courses and presentations in the A.R.C. Swimming and Water Safety Program (including the Basic Water Rescue and Personal Water Safety Courses, six levels of Learn-to-Swim, three levels of Pre-School Aquatics and two levels of Parent & Child Aquatics). The class hops to develop your understanding of how to use the course materials, how to conduct training sessions and how to evaluate participants' progress.

Who: Persons must be 16 years of age on or before the final session of the course

Dates/Times: March 4 - 8 / 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM and March 9 / 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Registration: accepted thru Feb. 25

Fee: \$225 (Credit Card Only)

Questions: Kelly Carter, Aquatics Coordinator
614-836-1000 ext. 1512
kcarter@groveport.org

+ American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification



Lifeguard Class Dates & Times

Mar. 11 - 16, M - F (4 pm - 9 pm) & Sat. (9 am - 2 pm)
April 15 - 20, M - F (4 pm - 9 pm) & Sat. (9 am - 2 pm)
May 6 - 11, M - F (4 pm - 9 pm) & Sat. (9 am - 2 pm)
June 3 - 7, M - F (9 am - 6 pm)

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 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.

More Info: Call Kelly Carter, Aquatics Coordinator at 614-836-1000 ext. 1512 or email her at kcarter@groveport.org

Class Dates / Times

Registration

Tue. & Thurs. 3/12 - 4/4 / PM

2/27 - 3/12

Tue. & Thurs. 4/16 - 5/8 / PM

4/2 - 4/16

Classes fill quickly!

Due to a shortage of Swim Instructors at this time, Saturday lessons, as well as Private/Semi-Private Lessons are currently NOT available.

Lifeguard Certification Classes

Are you at least 15 years of age? Good swimmer? Enjoy working around people and outside? If so, you should consider becoming a LIFEGUARD with the Groveport Rec. Department.

WHY BECOME A LIFEGUARD? 1.) Provide amazing public service, 2.) Start a career in the parks & rec industry, 3.) Stay fit and get more fit, 4.) Work with like-minded people, 5.) Gain a life skill that will come in handy the rest of your life, 6.) Work outside, 7.) It's challenging mentally and physically, 8.) Work out at the Groveport Rec Center FREE, 9.) Flexible hours & 10.) It's fun.

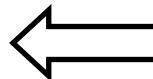
PREREQUISITES: There are a number of pre-course skills that you have to pass. To learn more about the pre-requisites and free skill assessment, pick up a brochure in the lobby of the Groveport Recreation Center or contact Steve Riegler (Aquatics Manager).

Who: Persons 15 years of age and up

Dates/Times: Classes offered monthly Feb. thru June. See schedule to the left. Pick up a brochure at the Groveport Rec Center or visit www.groveportrec.com

Fee: \$220 (credit cards only)
*reimbursable if certain conditions are met

Questions: Steve Riegler, Aquatics Manager
614-836-1000 ext. 1510



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- Important Dates -

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EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE
Youth Spring Soccer registration deadline	3/1
Groveport Community Garden - non-resident registration open	3/1
Kids Night Out at GRC	3/1
American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor class begins (first session)	3/4
Little Ballers Basketball (Bally Sports) begins	3/5
Soccer Officials Training (1st session)	3/5
NEW Drop-In Volleyball begins on Wed. nights	3/6
Free Blood Pressure Screen (9 AM - 12 PM)	3/7
Soccer Officials Training (2nd session)	3/7
Soccer Officials Training (3rd session)	3/9
Kayak Rolling Session	3/10
American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification Course at GRC	3/11 - 16
Home School Gym & Swim Time begins	3/12
Kids Night Out at GRC	3/15
Women's Self Defense Class (pre-registration required)	3/16
St. Patrick's Day	3/17
Free Blood Pressure Screen (9 AM - 12 PM)	3/21
Kayak Rolling Session	3/24



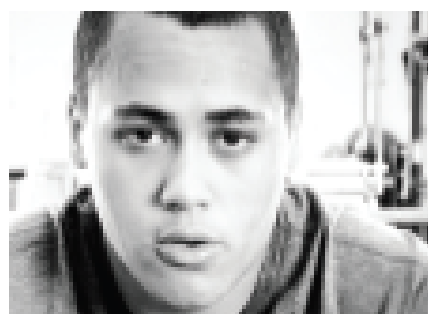
Please see page 12 for important dates regarding our Group Swim Lessons

Ohio Parks & Recreation Association



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There's only one sports medicine leader for serious athletes.



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For more information about our five central Ohio locations, visit NationwideChildrens.org/Sports-Medicine



GROVEPORT SENIOR CENTER

- General News -

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Are you 55 years or older? If so, you might want to consider joining the Groveport Senior Center. Persons must be a member of the Groveport Senior Center to participate in on sight programs. Annual membership dues are only \$8.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Mon.	Pool Shooting	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
	Progressive Euchre	12:00 PM
Tue.	Line Dancing	9:30 AM
Wed.	Games	10:30 AM
	Quilting	12:30 PM
Thurs.	Crafts	9:30 AM
	Lunch	11:45 AM
	Hand & Foot	Times Vary
Fri.	Shuffleboard & Pool	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
	Chair Volleyball	1:30 PM
Sat.	Progressive Euchre	4:00 PM

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Lunch Munchers: Join us on the 1st Friday of the month for "Lunch Munchers". You can meet at the center at 11:00 am to car pool or you may choose to meet at the pre-determined restaurant at 11:30 am. Sign up at least one day in advance. See you on March 1.

Foot Care Clinic: We have a registered nurse from Every-day Divinity here on the first Thursday of every month to take care of your feet. The cost is \$30 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. Call 614-716-9919 to schedule your appointment for March 7.

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 March 8, at 10:30 a.m. This program is now sponsored by Wesley Ridge Retirement Community. Sign up and give it a try. All craft made will be ideas from Pinterest.

Book Club: Do you enjoy reading? If so, check out our Book Club. The club meets on the second Tuesday of each month to discuss the book they chose to read. Stop by and join us on March 12 at 1:30pm and be a part of the book club.

Blood Pressure Clinic: A nurse from Canal Winchester Rehab is at the Senior Center on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and will offer free blood pressure checks. Next BP Clinic is scheduled for March 21st.

Chair Volleyball: This program meets each Friday in the multi-purpose room at 1:30 pm. It is a ton of fun to play! The rules are just like regular volleyball only you play sitting in a chair. The only rules variation is the "one cheek rule." This means that at least half of your backside must remain in your seat while hitting the ball, which by the way is a beach ball! Why not come check it out and see how much fun it is!

ACTIVITY TRANSPORTATION

We are offering transportation from the lower level parking lot to and from the senior center. This service is offered on Mondays and Thursdays. All you have to do is park in the lower level parking lot, leave your lights on and Gordon, our friendly driver, will see your lights on and come to get you. At the end of the activity he will also return you to your vehicle. The service will run at the following times from the lower level parking lot ONLY:

Mondays - Pick you up anytime between 11:30 am and noon, return you to your car after euchre ends.

Thursdays - Pick you up anytime between 9:45 am and 11:45 am, return you to your car between 12:30 and 1:30 pm.

UPCOMING TRIPS

March 26 - "Snooty Fox" an upscale thrift store shopping adventure. Join us once again as we venture to Cincinnati for a shopping adventure full of fun, food and great deals! You will visit 4 upscale clothing and furniture thrift shops and enjoy beverages, danish, snacks, a boxed lunch from Panera Bread, dessert and wine tasting along the way. Different items at each stop but beverages at all of them. You also receive a 15% discount on your purchases and maybe even 20% some places. Cash and major credit cards are accepted, no checks! This trip will be a blast so grab your friends and get signed up soon! The cost is only \$41.00 due on sign up and includes all of the above along with transportation.

April 5 - LaComedia Dinner Theatre presents "Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" *Joseph...* is a fun, upbeat adaption of the biblical story of a young man sold into slavery by his own jealous brothers. His gift of interpreting dreams catches the eye of the Egyptian pharaoh and he eventually predicts & saves his country from a terrible famine. With an abundance of musical styles, from country to calypso to bubblegum pop and rock 'n' roll, this Old Testament tale has something for everyone. The cost is \$60.00/person, due by March 5th and includes a delicious buffet luncheon, transportation & the show.

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



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MARCH IS NATIONAL CRAFT MONTH

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SLIME

SUPPLIES

- Washable PVA Glue
- Liquid Starch
- Water
- Measuring Cups
- Bowl
- Spoon
- Food Coloring

STEPS

- Mix 1/2 C of glue and 1/2 C of water in bowl.
- Add food coloring if desired.
- Mix in 1/2 C of liquid starch.
- Stir thoroughly.
- Knead with hands.

LIQUID STARCH SLIME

SUPPLIES

- Washable PVA Glue
- Borax Powder
- Water
- Measuring Cups
- Bowl
- Spoon
- Food Coloring

STEPS

- Mix 1/2 C of glue and 1/2 C of water in bowl.
- Add food coloring if desired.
- Mix 1/2 TSP borax powder in 1/2 C warm water.
- Add to glue mixture.
- Stir thoroughly.
- Knead with hands.

SALINE SOLUTION SLIME

SUPPLIES

- Washable PVA Glue
- Saline Solution
- Baking Soda
- Water
- Measuring Cups
- Bowl
- Spoon
- Food Coloring

STEPS

- Mix 1/2 C of glue and 1/2 C of water in bowl.
- Add food coloring if desired.
- Mix in 1/2 TSP baking soda.
- Add 1 TBL saline solution
- Stir thoroughly.
- Knead with hands.

FLUBBER

SUPPLIES

- Washable PVA Glue
- Liquid Starch
- Water
- Measuring Cups
- Bowl
- Spoon
- Food Coloring

STEPS

- Mix 1 C of glue and 1 C of water in bowl.
- Add food coloring if desired.
- Add 1/2 C liquid starch
- Stir thoroughly.
- Knead with hands.

FLUFFY SLIME

SUPPLIES

- Washable PVA Glue
- Saline Solution
- Baking Soda
- Shaving Cream
- Measuring Cups
- Bowl
- Spoon
- Food Coloring

STEPS

- Add 3-4 C shaving cream to bowl.
- Mix in 1/2 C of glue
- Add food coloring if desired.
- Mix in 1/2 TSP Baking Soda.
- Add 1 TBL Saline Solution
- Stir thoroughly.
- Knead with hands

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY SLIME

SUPPLIES

- Washable PVA Glue
- Saline Solution
- Baking Soda
- Water
- Measuring Cups
- Bowl
- Spoon
- Food Coloring

STEPS

- Mix 1/2 C of glue and 1/2 C of water in bowl.
- Add food coloring if desired.
- Mix in 1/2 TSP baking soda.
- Add 1 TBL saline solution
- Stir thoroughly.
- Knead with hands.



National Girl Scout Day



Girl Scouts' Birthday, March 12

Girl Scouts' commemorates the day in 1912 when Juliette Gordon Low officially registered the organization's first 18 girl members in Savannah, Georgia. For these girls, Juliette organized enrichment programs, service projects, outdoor activities and adventures. Since the time of the first meeting, Girl Scouts has grown to over 3.7 million members.

- The organization's original name was the Girl Guides of America.
- By 1920 there were close to 70,000 members.
- By 1930 there were over 200,000 members.
- In 2005 there were over 3.7 million members.

Motto

"Be Prepared"

Slogan

"Do a Good Turn Daily"

Daylight Saving Time (DST) is the practice of setting the clocks forward 1 hour from standard time during the summer months, and back again in the fall, in order to make better use of natural daylight. **March 10**



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Line Dancing

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

Who: Adults
Date/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 and relieve stress.

Who: Adults
Date/Times: Thursdays / 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Fee: \$4 Res. / \$5 Non-Res.
Registration: Drop-In

TOPS Weight Loss Support Group

Who: Adults
Date/Times: Wednesdays / 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street
Registration: Drop-In



Tuesdays@One

Art and education program every Tuesday. Speakers, demonstrations, creative projects and activities.

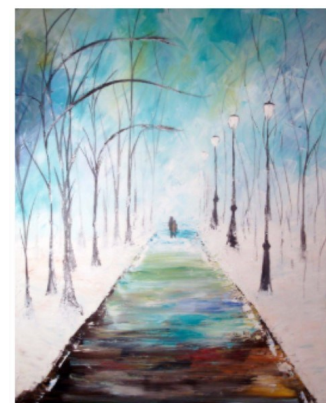
Who: Adult (child friendly)
Times: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street, unless stated otherwise.
Fee: Free
Registration: By two days before each program date

March 5 St. Patty's Fabric Wreath
March 12 Sun Catchers
March 19 Felt Flowers
March 26 Vintage Bed Spring Centerpieces



March Art Gallery Artist: Brittni Hall

Born and raised in Columbus, Ohio. Brittni has a BFA with a focus in Art & Technology from OSU. She explores mixing and combining colors in her painting and designs.



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Cook's Corner

Cooking 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 and learning new skills.

March topic: Pancakes

Who & Fee: Adult (child friendly) / Free

Date/Times: Friday, March 1 / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street

Registration: By February 27

American Red Cross Blood Drive

March is Red Cross Month. You can be part of the Red Cross' humanitarian mission by donating blood to bring hope and help to patients in need.

Who: 18 and up

Dates/Time: Monday, March 4
1:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road

Registration: To schedule an appointment call 1.800.Red.Cross or visit RedCrossBlood.org
sponsor code: CityofGroveport

Quilting Iron Caddy and Cord Holder

3 weeks program series with step by step instruction. Call for supply list. Sewing machine is required.

Who: Adults

Date/Times: Tuesdays, March 5, 12 & 19
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street

Fee: \$15 Res. / \$17 Non-Res.

Registration: March 1



Irish Gig

Lone Raven Band: 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Rapidly becoming one of the top bands in the Midwest, Lone Raven performs an eclectic blend of traditional music from the Celtic lands and various areas of the world. With over 20 instruments on stage, the band soars through everything, fiery Irish Reels to Gypsy Fiddle Tunes to haunting airs. Their instrumentals are fueled by the twin fiddles of Elizebeth Blickenstaff and Kara Markley Sterling, while being driven by and explosive rhythm section consisting of Craig Markley and the award-winning guitar playing of Neil Jacobs.

Richens/Timm Academy of Irish Dance: 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

The Richens/Timm Academy is one of the most recognizable and respected names in the world of Irish Dance. Richens/Timm provides a fun, friendly, family atmosphere where each dancer is given the polished skill set to maximize his/her potential and accomplish personal goal. Known for its outstanding success in the competitive arena, Richens/Timm has produced a long line of champions including: 55 Regional Champions, 3 All-Ireland Champions with 2 Runner-up finishes and 2 Senior Men's World Champions.

Who & Fee: Everyone / Free

Date/Times: Sunday, March 10 / 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main Street



GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

- Youth Programs -

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Community Affairs Department

Home School History

Program will support home school history curriculum using a variety of mediums.

Lesson: Romans

Who: Ages 7-12 **Fee:** \$1 Res. / \$2 Non-Res.

Date/Time: Mondays, March 4 & 25
Group #1: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Group #2: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Location: March 4 at: Groveport Town Hall, 648 Main St.
March 25 at: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road

Registration: Deadline two days before each program date.

Science Night Leprechaun Ice Cream

Come dressed for mess and have fun making leprechaun ice cream and see if a pot of coins will sink or float!

Who: Youth ages 6-12

Dates/Time: Wednesday, March 6
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road

Fee: Free

Registration: By March 4

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: Chemistry

Who: Youth ages 7-12 **Fee:** \$1 Res./ \$2Non-Res.

Dates/Time: Second & Third Mondays each month
March 11 & 18
Group #1: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Group #2: 12:30 PM -1:30 PM

Location: KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road

Registration: Deadline two days before each program date.



Home School Art

Home school art offers a change for youth to learn about different artist and complete a project in the style of the featured artist while supporting curriculum.

March featured artist: Leonardo da Vinci

Who: Ages: 7-12

Date/Times: Monday, March 11/ 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM

Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road

Fee: \$1 resident / \$2 nonresident

Registration: By March 7

Kid's Night Make a Leprechaun Trap

Make your very own leprechaun trap to catch those sneaky leprechauns and make a decoration for your door.

Who: Ages: 6-12

Date/Times: Tuesday, March 12/ 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road

Fee: Free

Registration: By March 7

AbraKadoodle Art Night

Join us for AbraKadoodle Art Night where adult and child will paint their OWN canvas together!

Who: Adult & child

Date/Times: Monday, March 18 / 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road

Fee: \$3.00 per adult/child / \$1.00 for each additional child.

Registration: By March 14



GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

- Preschool Programs -

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Community Affairs Department

Preschool Grow with Me

Activities designed to accommodate different age groups within the same setting. Lesson, snack and free play help children grow academically and socially. Adult participation required.

Who: Preschoolers
Date/Times: Every Tuesday & Wednesday
10:00AM - 11:30 AM / Drop-In
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: Drop-In
Themes: March 5 & 6: Engineering
March 12 & 13: St. Patrick's Day
March 19 & 20: Feelings
March 26 & 27: Spring

Preschool Rock n' Rollers

Music and movement centered program for your junior rockers. Adult participation is required.

Who: Preschoolers
Date/Times: Every Thursday / 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Fee: Free / Drop-In

Preschool Picassos

Creative crafts that little hands can easily construct. Adult participation is required.

Who: Preschoolers
Date/Times: Every Friday/ 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Fee: Free / Drop-In



Preschool Science

Are you ready for a messy, fun time? Program will start right after Preschool Grow with Me. Program is offered on the first Wednesday of each month. Adult participation required.

Who: Preschoolers **Fee:** Free
Date/Times: Wednesday, March 6 / 11:30 AM - Noon
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: Drop-In
Theme: Engineering

Preschool Sing with Me

Music, singing and instruments that your little ones will enjoy. Program is offered on the second Wednesday of each month and will start right after Preschool Grow with Me. Adult participation required.

Who: Preschoolers **Fee:** Free
Date/Times: Wednesday, March 13 / 11:30 AM - Noon
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: Drop-In

Preschool Let's Read

Your little ones will be read to in a group setting. We will focus on a different author each month. Program is offered on the third Wednesday of each month and will start right after Preschool Grow with Me. Adult participation required.

Who: Preschoolers **Fee:** Free
Date/Times: Wednesday, March 20 / 11:30 AM - Noon
Location: Groveport KidSpace, 630 Wirt Road
Registration: Drop-In
Theme: Feelings

GROVEPORT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

- Important Dates -

614-836-3333 / www.groveport.org

Community Affairs Department

EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE	EVENT / PROGRAM	DATE
Preschool Picassos	Fri., Mar. 1	Line Dance	Mon., Mar. 18
Cook's Corner		Home School Science	
Line Dance	Mon., Mar. 4	Abakadoodle Art Night	
Home School History		Preschool Grow with Me	Tues., Mar. 19
American Red Cross Blood Drive		Preschool Enrichment	
Preschool Grow with Me	Tues., Mar. 5	Tuesdays@One	
Preschool Enrichment		Quilting 3 of 3	
Tuesdays@One			
Dare to Dance 6 of 6		Preschool Grow with Me	Wed., Mar. 20
Quilting 1 of 3		Preschool Let's Read	
Preschool Grow with Me	Wed., Mar. 6	TOPS	
Preschool Science		Line Dance	
TOPS		Preschool Rock n' Rollers	Thurs., Mar. 21
Line Dance		Preschool Enrichment	
Science Night		Art of Movement	
Preschool Rock n' Rollers	Thurs., Mar. 7	Preschool Picassos	Fri., Mar. 22
Preschool Enrichment			
Art of Movement		Line Dance	Mon., Mar. 25
Preschool Picassos	Fri., Mar. 8	Home School History	
		Preschool Grow with Me	Tues., Mar. 26
Irish Gig-Concert / Performance	Sun., Mar. 10	Preschool Enrichment	
Line Dance	Mon., Mar. 11	Tuesdays@One	
Home School Science		Preschool Grow with Me	Wed., Mar. 27
Home School Art		TOPS	
Preschool Grow with Me	Tues., Mar. 12	Line Dance	
Preschool Enrichment		Preschool Rock n' Rollers	Thurs., Mar. 28
Tuesdays@One		Preschool Enrichment	
Quilting 2 of 3		Art of Movement	
Kid's Night		Preschool Picassos	Fri., Mar. 29
Preschool Grow with Me	Wed., Mar. 13		
Preschool Sing with Me			
TOPS			
Line Dance			
Preschool Rock n' Rollers	Thurs., Mar. 14		
Preschool Enrichment			
Art of Movement			
Preschool Picassos	Fri., Mar. 15		

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.

Need a room to hold your meeting or event?

Room rentals at Town Hall and Crooked Alley KidSpace are available. \$50.00 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.





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Crooked Alley KidSpace, 630 Wirt Rd.	614-836-3333
Recreation Center, 7370 Groveport Rd.	614-836-1000
Police Dept., 5690 Clyde Moore Drive	614-830-2060
Public Works, 7400 Groveport Rd.	614-836-3910
Town Hall, 648 Main Street	614-836-3333
The Links at Groveport, 1005 Richardson Rd.	614-836-5874

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Clerk of Court.....	614-830-2043
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Transportation.....	614-836-7433
Utilities.....	614-830-2048

Community Meetings

Mon., Mar. 11	5:30 PM	Tree & Decorations Comm.
Mon., Mar. 11	6:30 PM	Council
Mon., Mar. 18	5:30 PM	Council Committee of Whole
Mon., Mar. 25	6:30 PM	Council

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



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Season
Passes
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April 1st
at the
Groveport Rec.
Center