

# *Centerville-Washington* **PARK DISTRICT** **NEWS & EVENTS**

**Spring program  
registration  
begins Monday,  
February 14.**

**Summer camp  
registration  
begins Monday,  
April 11.**



*Explore* your community's BIG backyard!





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## Park Addresses

For more information and each park's address, visit [www.cwpsd.org](http://www.cwpsd.org).



### Dog Park Closures

[www.cwpsd.org/parks/oak-grove/dog-park/dog-park-closure-status/](http://www.cwpsd.org/parks/oak-grove/dog-park/dog-park-closure-status/)



### Athletic Field Conditions

[www.cwpsd.org/field\\_status/](http://www.cwpsd.org/field_status/)

## Area Youth

### Athletic Organizations

Centerville Baseball Softball League  
[www.cbltoday.org](http://www.cbltoday.org)

Centerville Recreational Soccer  
[www.centervillesoccer.com](http://www.centervillesoccer.com)

Centerville United Soccer Association  
[www.cusasoccer.org](http://www.cusasoccer.org)

Centerville Wee Elks  
Football Association  
[www.weeelks.org](http://www.weeelks.org)

Centerville Youth Lacrosse  
[www.cvlax.org](http://www.cvlax.org)

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## Commissioners' Corner



I have thoroughly enjoyed serving on the Board of Park Commissioners for the past nine years. As outgoing commissioner, there are many accomplishments on which to reflect. It has been a unique privilege to work with Park District staff, volunteers and leaders throughout the community to deliver stellar park experiences to the residents of Centerville and Washington Township.

Looking back over my three terms as commissioner, your Park District has created countless opportunities for active and passive recreation via programs, services and amenities. A few of my favorites include:

- Grew from 48 to 51 parks
- Brought nearly \$4 million in outside funding to our community
- Creation and current implementation of master plans for **Bill Yeck** and **Grant Parks**
- Opened flush restrooms at **Oak Grove Park**
- Added 19-acre tract to **Pleasant Hill Park**
- Collaborated with Washington Township to make **Hithergreen Park** a reality
- Created self-guided programming for busy schedules, including the 51 Parks Challenge and Pop-Up Park Challenges
- New program partnerships with local entities and businesses
- Four new community park playgrounds and countless neighborhood park playground improvements
- Added 10 miles of paved multi-use paths
- Added 100+ acres of pollinator habitat to the district
- Added six dedicated pickleball courts

The past two years have shown just how essential parks are to our quality of life. Your parks received record numbers of visitors to experience nature, stay healthy and create positive memories during uncertain times. I am proud that Park District staff and volunteers provide year-round opportunities to be active by way of clean parks, innovative programs and superior amenities like playgrounds and athletic fields.

Spring is a season of renewal with warmer temperatures and longer days. There are nearly 200 program offerings on the following pages to get you and your loved ones out in the parks. Summer camps are also on the horizon, and staff are excited to be offering new day camp opportunities. Hundreds of youth lacrosse, baseball and soccer players will fill the parks as their seasons get underway, as well. The community is so fortunate to have the best home fields around!

I am thankful for the opportunity to have served you these past nine years. It has been an honor to listen and respond to the residents with projects and initiatives that continue to make our community a wonderful place to live. I look forward to seeing you in the parks!

Dan Monahan  
Park Board President

### Save a Tree

To subscribe to the CWPD e-newsletter visit [www.cwpsd.org](http://www.cwpsd.org).  
To stop home delivery of the printed newsletter, email your name and address to [mail@cwpsd.org](mailto:mail@cwpsd.org).



## Summer Employment Opportunities



We are now accepting applications for part-time, seasonal employment.

Seasonal **program staff** can work at nature day camps, at Recreation Day Camp or as summer naturalists. All program staff must be enthusiastic about working with children, enjoy the outdoors and be willing to make an 11-week commitment beginning the last week of May. Program staff must be 16 years

or older. Positions for applicants under age 18 are limited.

Seasonal **operations staff** assist with the day-to-day maintenance of 51 parks. Work includes mowing, trimming, painting, athletic field preparation, nature trail improvement, park clean-up, vehicle/equipment maintenance and building maintenance. Hours may include weekends and evenings. Second shift openings are available. Operations staff must be 18 or older and insurable to drive Park District vehicles.

All seasonal employees must pass a background screening. Visit [www.cwpd.org/careers/](http://www.cwpd.org/careers/) for the most up-to-date information on employment opportunities.

## Summer Camp Volunteers



Volunteer opportunities are available for ages 14 and up at all CWPD summer camps! Volunteering allows for a flexible schedule and is a great way to earn service hours, gain experience and learn job skills.

If you or your child are interested in volunteering at one of our summer camps this year, sign up for a volunteer interview on <https://cwpd.recdesk.com/Community/Program/>! Once you sign up, you will receive an email to sign up for an interview with Community Engagement Coordinator Ginger Clark. Volunteers must be screened

and complete required training to become a camp volunteer. Volunteers can sign up for between one and nine weeks of camp depending on timing and availability. Volunteers who complete three weeks of volunteering at camps will receive a leadership certificate and CWPD swag!

Interviews will begin on April 11 and continue on a rolling basis.

## Reserve the Kennard Nature Nook



Grant Park's Kennard Nature Nook is available to rent on weekends beginning March 1. This woodland-themed building with beautiful park views is a great location for baby showers, meetings, birthday parties, picnics and any get together with family and friends. Building capacity is 40 people. You will have access to the wood deck around the building. Please check [www.cwpd.org/parks/grant/kennard-nature-nook/](http://www.cwpd.org/parks/grant/kennard-nature-nook/) for prices and additional information. The Kennard Nature Nook is located at 6588 McEwen Rd.

## Become a Park Commissioner!

The Park Board is seating a new commissioner! Commissioner Dan Monahan is stepping down having completed his three, three-year terms.

Serving on the Centerville-Washington Park District Board of Commissioners is a rewarding way to contribute to the quality of life in Centerville and Washington Township!

Here are some basics to consider:

- Commissioners serve without compensation;
- Commissioners must be a resident of Centerville or Washington Township and a U.S. citizen;
- There are three commissioners on the Board;
- Terms are for three years and service is limited to three terms (nine years);
- Commissioners apply to and are selected by the Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas;
- Commissioners attend monthly board meetings, generally held the second Monday of the month, and any special meetings or work sessions as needed;
- Commissioners attend grand openings, community-wide events and select programs throughout the year;
- Commissioners are an advocate and ambassador for the Park District, assisting in public relations, outreach, levy campaigns and fundraising;
- Commissioners represent the mission and vision of the Park District.

Interested residents may contact us to get more information about the requirements, the position and the application process. Call 937-433-5155 for more information, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. You may also contact us via email at [mail@cwpd.org](mailto:mail@cwpd.org).



# SUMMER CAMPS

## Sugar Valley Day Camp

(Preschool Weeks)

Ages 3 – 5

**Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – noon**

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House*

*2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.*

**Fee/week:** \$60 residents, \$70 nonresidents, \$30 before care

**Registration deadline:** Monday prior to the first day of camp

Sugar Valley Camp encourages children to learn about nature and enjoy the outdoors by exploring, playing games and making new friends. Campers should bring a filled water bottle. All campers will receive a t-shirt during their first week. Camp is held rain or shine. (KT)

### July 25 – 29, Furry Frenzy

A week of camp where your teddy bear is welcome to tag along! We will learn all about mammal friends living in Bill Yeck Park. Make memories on picnics and hikes, and with games and crafts. You and your stuffed friend will enjoy a week of exploring with new friends!

### August 1 – 5, Colorful Creation

All the different colors in nature are what make your parks so beautiful! We will spend each day looking for a featured color. At the end of the week, we will explore all the colors we learned about. Campers are encouraged to wear the featured color each day to camp!

**All participants must be independent in the six activities of daily living: using the restroom, eating, bathing, dressing, transferring (i.e. walking) and continence. If your child requires an accommodation to participate, please let us know when you register.**

## Sugar Valley Day Camp

Ages 6 – 12

**Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House*

*2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.*

**Fee/week:** \$120 residents, \$140 nonresidents, \$30 before and after care

**Fee/field trip week:** \$130 residents, \$150 nonresidents, \$30 before and/or after care

**Registration deadline:** Monday prior to the first day of camp

*Before care is available 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. After care is available 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.*

Sugar Valley Camp encourages children to learn about nature and enjoy the outdoors by exploring, playing games and making new friends. Campers should bring a filled water bottle and a packed lunch that does not require refrigeration. All campers will receive a t-shirt during their first week. Camp is held rain or shine. (KT)

### Week 1: June 6 – 10, Adventure Explorers

Explore Bill Yeck Park in a whole new way. Up the trails, through the woods and down the creek we go! Follow clues, games and other activities to get a feel for the park and summer fun.

### Week 2: June 13 – 17, Mammal Mania (Field Trip Week)

Mammals far and wide will find this week's camp fur-tastic! We will search the park for native mammals and talk about mammals from across the globe with guest speakers and games. Campers will take a field trip to Learning Tree Farm. The cost of the field trip is included in this week's fee.

### Week 3: June 20 – 24, Splashtacular Adventures

Let's spend a week doing all things water! Campers will learn about the water in the parks, explore all the splashtacular things water is capable of, and play a variety of water games.

### Week 4: June 27 – July 1, Crafting Nature

Nature houses so many wonderful resources. We will spend the week learning how we can use nature to make crafts! Campers will make a different craft to bring home and share each day. They will learn the benefits of each natural resource in their craft and how it helps support the ecosystem.

### Week 5: July 5 – 8, Land of the Lost

What was it like to explore the landscape of Ohio as a dinosaur? Campers will search for fossils and seek historical answers while exploring as 21st-century humans!

### Week 6: July 11 – 15, Hide and Seek

Your parks are full of animals in hiding! We will spend each day learning about different animals and how they use camouflage to keep them safe. We will then play extreme hide and seek games — Ultimate Capture the Flag, Thick-et, Hawk Eye and so much more!

### Week 7: July 18 – 22, Diggin' Around

A week of all things dirt and plants! Campers will learn the benefits of dirt and plants in your parks. They will plant their own flower, learn about different types of seeds and search for edible plants.



"We moved to Dayton last summer from another state, and I was amazed how everything was so organized! Also, my son loved this summer camp because he was surrounded by nature. It was a real NATURE CAMP!" ~ 2021 Camp Parent

**Online resident camp registration begins  
Monday, April 11, 10:00 a.m.**

## Hidden Meadows Day Camp

Ages 5 – 12 (preschool weeks are ages 3 – 12)

Grant Park, 501 Normandy Ridge Rd.

**Fee/half-day week:** \$60 residents, \$70 nonresidents, \$30 before care

**Fee/full-day week:** \$120 residents, \$140 nonresidents, \$30 before and/or after care

**Fee/field trip week:** \$130 residents, \$150 nonresidents, \$30 before and/or after care

**Registration deadline:** Monday prior to the first day of camp

*Before care is available from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. After care is available from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.*

Hidden Meadows Day Camp encourages children to learn about nature and enjoy the outdoors by exploring, playing games and making new friends. Campers should bring a filled water bottle every day. All-day campers need to bring a packed lunch that does not require refrigeration. All campers will receive a t-shirt during their first week. Camp is held rain or shine. (KT)

### **Week 1: June 6 – 10, Ultimate Summer Bucket List** **(Field Trip Week for Full-Day)**

Campers will start the summer off with summer bucket list activities! They will sing silly songs, learn popular camp games, roast marshmallows, have a picnic after a hike, plant seeds, make tie-dye, craft their own summer bucket list and end the week with an ultimate water balloon fight! Full-day campers will go on a field trip to Your Adventure Golf and Laser Web. The cost of the field trip is included.

### **Week 2: June 13 – 17, Creepy Crawlers**

A week of all things bugs, insects and underground creepy crawlers. Campers will spend the week exploring Grant Park from the bug's eye view! We will learn about the creepy crawlers that roam your parks and spend time learning new insect-themed games and making bug crafts.

### **Week 3: June 20 – 24, Slime Time!**

Slimy animals, plants and anything else that makes you squirm! We will learn about how slime is a protective layer for many things in nature. Campers will spend the week searching for the slimiest things in the park! We will end the week by making our own slime!

### **Week 4: June 27 – July 1, Hidden Gems**

Your parks are full of hidden gems! We will spend the week finding all the Grant Park gems! In order to find our hidden gems, we have to learn all about navigating the woods. We will learn tasks like hiking, orienteering, reading maps and trekking new terrain. On the last day, we will put our new knowledge to the test for a day full of adventure!

### **Week 5: July 5 – 8, The Wonders of Water** **(Preschool Week)**

We will spend the week learning all about the types of water that are at your parks, playing a variety of water games, and searching for unique creatures in the water. Campers will also get the chance to learn about and test the water quality around Grant Park.

Date	AM	Full Day
	9:00 a.m. – noon	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
June 6 – 10	Ages 5 – 12	Ages 5 – 12
June 13 – 17	Ages 5 – 12	Ages 5 – 12
June 20 – 24	Ages 5 – 12	Ages 5 – 12
June 27 – July 1	Ages 5 – 12	Ages 5 – 12
July 5 – 8	Ages 3 – 5	Ages 5 – 12
July 11 – 15	Ages 5 – 12	Ages 5 – 12
July 18 – 22	Ages 3 – 5	Ages 5 – 12
July 25 – 29	Ages 5 – 12	Ages 5 – 12
August 1 – 5	Ages 5 – 12	Ages 5 – 12

### **Week 6: July 11 – 15, Fantasy Land**

A week of using your imagination and searching for our favorite mythical creatures in the woods. Campers will learn all about the mythical creatures lurking in the parks and create homes for fairies, leprechauns and more!

### **Week 7: July 18 – 22, Nature Sense** **(Preschool Week)**

Five senses and five days of camp! Coincidence? We don't think so. Campers will explore how animals use sight, sound, smell, taste and touch to survive!

### **Week 8: July 25 – 29, Survivor** **(Field Trip Week for Full-Day)**

It will be a competition all week long at Hidden Meadows! We will participate in nature trivia, animal identification games and much more! Teams will tie-dye team shirts that they are invited to wear on the last day for the ultimate challenge! Full-day campers will go on a field trip to Oak Grove Park to learn about outdoor cooking and archery. The cost of the field trip is included.

### **Week 9: August 1 – 5, Mammal Mania**

Mammals far and wide will find this week's camp fur-tastic! We will search the park for native mammals and talk about mammals from across the globe with guest speakers and games.



Online nonresident camp registration begins  
Monday, April 18, 10:00 a.m.

## Activity Squad Camp

Activity Center Park, Community Room, 221 N. Main St.

**Fee/preschool week:** \$60 residents, \$80 nonresidents

**Fee/week:** \$99 residents, \$119 nonresidents

**Fee/field trip week:** \$109 residents, \$129 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Monday prior to the first day of camp

Let's stay active and healthy, all while trying new outdoor activities! We'll learn neat nature education topics along the way! Each week has different themes and activities. (AS)

### **Week 1: June 6 – 10, The Best Outdoor Sports**

**(Field Trip Week)**

Ages 10 – 15

**Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – noon**

We are trying the best outdoor sports we can compile into one week! Try sports you may never have heard of — like orienteering, pickleball, inflatable archery, slacklining, ultimate frisbee and many more! This is a field trip week. We are visiting Rosewood Park for fishing!

### **Week 2: June 13 – 17, Nature's Ninjas**

**(Field Trip Week)**

Ages 10 – 15

**Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – noon**

We will be joined by a special guest speaker, Valor Martial Arts! Let's learn some ninja skills and practice our dexterity, agility and power! We will discuss animals with ninja-like skills and finish our week with a field trip to Ninjobstacles — an American Ninja Warrior-inspired obstacle course! The cost of the field trip is included in this week's fee.

### **Week 3: June 20 – 24, Outdoor Skills**

Ages 8 – 13

**Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – noon**

We are camping at camp! We will learn about the different outdoor skills you need to camp. We will be joined by a guest speaker from Great Miami Outfitters. Learn how to put up a tent, cook over a campfire, read a map and compass and so much more! We will learn about Leave No Trace and how we can be stewards of nature while we have fun in the Great Outdoors!

### **Week 4: June 27 – June 30, Budding Artists and Active Artworks**

**(Preschool Week)**

Ages 3 – 6

**Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – noon**

We are focusing on our budding artists! It's active artwork week! We are going to be looking at flowering plants for artistic inspiration. Not only are we going to be making some really cool artwork — we are going to learn some fun ways to develop our motor skills! Things may get messy, but that is part of the fun! Guest Artist Kristin Bailey of the Purple Paintbrush will be joining us one day. Please dress in old clothing, and we will provide aprons for especially messy crafts.

### **Week 5: July 5 – 8, Culinary Adventures**

Ages 9 – 15

**Tuesday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – noon**

Calling all foodies! This week we will be joined by culinary professionals from local restaurants to learn healthy and yummy recipes and refine our cooking skills. We will learn about the life cycle of the foods we love, while learning different ways to prepare them. We will cook outside if weather permits. Campers will take home their culinary creations to enjoy and will get their very own herb garden!

New!



### **Week 6: July 11 – 15, Outdoor Detectives and Adventure Art!**

**(Preschool Week)**

Ages 3 – 6

**Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – noon**

Let's focus on our detective skills! We will solve mysteries and go on adventures throughout Activity Center Park! We will refine our observation skills and look for clues in nature. While we trek through the park, we will make adventure art!

### **Week 7: July 18 – 22, Camp Battles! Adventure Games in the Great Outdoors!**

Ages 8 – 12

**Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – noon**

We will split into teams to play games outdoors! Activities will include laser tag, archery tag, water tag, capture the flag and a Nerf battle! We will learn about creatures in nature that also work in teams. We will mix up teams throughout the day.

### **Week 8: July 25 – 29, Junior Nature's Ninjas**

**(Field Trip Week)**

Ages 7 – 11

**Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – noon**

We will be joined by a special guest speaker, Valor Martial Arts! Let's learn some ninja skills and practice our dexterity, agility and power! We will discuss animals with ninja-like skills and finish our week with a field trip to Ninjobstacles — an American Ninja Warrior-inspired obstacle course! The cost of the field trip is included in this week's fee.

### **Week 9: August 1 – 5, Camp Battles! Adventure Games in the Great Outdoors!**

Ages 10 – 14

**Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – noon**

We will split into teams to play games outdoors! Activities will include laser tag, archery tag, water tag, capture the flag and a Nerf battle! We will learn about creatures in nature that also work in teams. We will mix up teams throughout the day.

**Online resident camp registration begins  
Monday, April 11, 10:00 a.m.**



## JUMP ON THE SUMMER CAMP FAST TRACK!

In an effort to improve your camp registration experience, we have created a way for you to fill out the required camp forms PRIOR to the first day of camp registration. This will make your camp registration go faster, and decrease the chance that your child will be placed on a camp waiting list. We will remind you when camp is open for registration!

**STEP 1:** Register your child for “2022 Forms Fast Track”

**STEP 2:** At checkout, complete the required Medical History Form and Authorized Pick-Up Form as instructed.

By registering for this fast track “program”, you will bypass the forms step during the camp checkout process!

Please note, this does NOT register your child for any camps. It simply serves as a way to expedite your camp registration by completing the required forms ahead of time. Additionally, Park District staff will be able to send you updates and reminders leading up to camp registration by using the list of those who have completed the forms.

If you do not take this step, you can complete the Medical History and Authorized Pick-Up forms during regular camp registration. However, the registration system will not hold the camps/programs in your “cart” or hold your child’s spot until all forms have been completed and payment is received.

### Preschool Play Yard

Ages 4 – 5

**Monday – Wednesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

*Oak Creek South Park, 790 Miamisburg-Centerville Rd.*

**Fee/week:** \$20 residents, \$25 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Monday prior to the first day of camp

**Week 1: June 6 – 8, Backyard Bugs**

(Rain date: Thursday, June 9)

**Week 2: June 13 – 15, Deep Blue Sea**

(Rain date: Thursday, June 16)

**Week 3: June 20 – 22, Feathered Friends (Tweet! Tweet! It’s Bird Week!)**

(Rain date: Thursday, June 23)

**Week 4: June 27 – 29, Blast off to Space!**

(Rain date: Thursday, June 30)

Children will enjoy songs, crafts, hikes and games. This station-based drop-off program is sponsored by the South Metro Optimist of Centerville Women’s Club. (AB)

**Inclement weather cancellations will be posted on [www.cwpd.org](http://www.cwpd.org). Opt-in for text alerts on your RecDesk account to receive weather cancellations via text message.**

**Maximum enrollment of two weeks per child. All participants must be independent in the six activities of daily living: using the restroom, eating, bathing, dressing, transferring (i.e. walking) and continence. If your child requires an accommodation to participate, please let us know when you register.**

### Recreation Day Camp

Ages 5 – 11

**Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – noon**

*Forest Field Park, 2100 E. Centerville Station Rd. OR*

*Iron Horse Park, 6161 Millshire Dr.*

**Fee/week:** \$50 residents, \$60 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Monday prior to the first day of camp

**Week 1: June 6 – 10, Blast Off to Summer**

**Week 2: June 13 – 17, Passport to Fun**

**Week 3: June 20 – 24, Mess Makers**

**Week 4: June 27 – July 1, Earth Superheroes**

**Week 5: July 5 – 8, Road Trip USA**

**Week 6: July 11 – 15, Camp Mysteries**

**Week 7: July 18 – 22, Fantasy Fun**

**Week 8: July 25 – 29, Winter in July**

**Week 9: August 1 – 5, Wacky Water Days**

Recreation Day Camp (RDC) offers a variety of recreation activities, sports, games, arts and crafts, guest speakers and more! All RDC sites are led by trained recreation leaders. This fun program keeps children outdoors and active all week! (AB)

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**All participants must be independent in the six activities of daily living: using the restroom, eating, bathing, dressing, transferring (i.e. walking) and continence. If your child requires an accommodation to participate, please let us know when you register.**

New this year,  
RDC theme  
weeks!



**Online nonresident camp registration begins  
Monday, April 18, 10:00 a.m.**



## Mystery of the Crawdads with Stemily Studios

Ages 7 – 12

**Monday – Friday, June 13 – 17**

9:00 a.m. – noon

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook  
6588 McEwen Rd.*

**Fee:** \$80 residents, \$100 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Friday, June 3

Calling all nature investigators! Weird things are happening at Grant Park. Crawdads are disappearing. There have been strange sightings in the park. CWPD staff thinks these things are linked, but we need your help to be sure. Join Emily from Stemily Studios to explore the park, collect clues and get to the bottom of this mystery! (KT)

## Rock Out with Stemily Studios

Ages 7 – 12

**Monday – Friday, June 20 – 24**

9:00 a.m. – noon

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook  
6588 McEwen Rd.*

**Fee:** \$80 residents, \$100 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Friday, June 10

Rock out with us as we hike and explore what our earth is made of! Each day will feature hiking, games and several hands-on activities as campers “rock” out. (KT)

## Go with the Flow with Stemily Studios

Ages 7 – 12

**Monday – Friday, August 8 – 12**

9:00 a.m. – noon

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House  
2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.*

**Fee:** \$80 residents, \$100 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Friday, July 29

Take a break from the summer heat and cool off with this exciting water week! Join us as we explore the creek, play games and even learn to harness the power of water to do what we want! (KT)

## Nature ART and DIY Youth Camp

Ages 7 – 12

**Fee:** \$132 residents, \$152 nonresidents

### Camp A

**Monday – Friday, July 18 – 22**

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook  
6588 McEwen Rd.*

**Registration deadline:** Monday, July 11

### Camp B

**Monday – Friday, August 8 – 12**

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House  
2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.*

**Registration deadline:** Monday, August 1

Explore art and nature with AR Workshop of Centerville. Each day we will start with a project then go for a nature hike, play games and eat lunch. We will spend the afternoon creating more fun art pieces while appreciating the outdoors.

Campers will receive a canvas tote with all supplies they need for the week (project tools, tape measure, pencil, design notebook, color chart, handouts and scrap materials for practice). Throughout the week we will create five projects made from wood, yarn and an upcycled item. (KT)

## Fairy & Gnome Garden Party Pottery Camp

Ages 8 – 11

**Monday – Wednesday, August 8 – 10**

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room  
221 N. Main St.*

**Fee:** \$95 residents, \$115 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Monday, August 1



Fairy & Gnome Garden Party Pottery Camp is back with a variety of brand new projects! Children will paint their own whimsical

pottery pieces in this three-day camp with Purple Paintbrush LLC! Each day there will be one piece of pottery to paint. We will try different glazing applications on a fairy figurine, a bowl and a fairy/gnome house! Projects will be fired and ready for pick up from Park District headquarters approximately two weeks after the last day of camp. All pieces are food safe once fired. All materials are included. (AB)



They don't know  
they're making  
memories,  
they just know  
**THEY'RE  
HAVING FUN!**

**Online resident camp registration begins  
Monday, April 11, 10:00 a.m.**





## Youth Archery Camp

Ages 8 – 12

*Oak Grove Park, Archery Range  
1790 E. Social Row Rd.*

**Fee:** \$30 residents, \$45 nonresidents

### Youth Archery Camp A

**Monday – Wednesday, June 20 – 22**

**(Rain date: Thursday, June 23)**

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Registration deadline:** Monday, June 6

### Youth Archery Camp B

**Tuesday – Thursday, July 5 – 7**

**(Rain date: Friday, July 8)**

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Registration deadline:** Monday, June 27

### Youth Archery Camp C

**Monday – Wednesday, August 8 – 10**

**(Rain date: Thursday, August 11)**

10:00 a.m. – noon

**Registration deadline:** Monday, August 1

### Youth Archery Camp D

**Monday – Wednesday, August 8 – 10**

**(Rain date: Thursday, August 11)**

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Registration deadline:** Monday, August 1

This introductory archery camp will teach the basics of competition-style archery. Using technique, range safety and basic archery terms, campers will enjoy games and gain a new hobby to enjoy with friends. All equipment will be provided. (AS)

## Adventure Camp

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook  
6588 McEwen Rd.*

**Registration deadline:** Monday prior to the first day of camp

### Adventure Camp A

Ages 10 – 12

**Monday – Friday, June 6 – 10**

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$130 residents, \$150 nonresidents

### Adventure Camp B

Ages 10 – 12

**Monday – Friday, June 27 – July 1**

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$130 residents, \$150 nonresidents

### Adventure Camp C

Ages 12 – 15

**Monday – Thursday, July 11 – 14**

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Friday – Saturday, July 15 – 16**

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 a.m.

**Fee:** \$140 residents, \$160 nonresidents

### Adventure Camp D

Ages 12 – 15

**Monday – Thursday, July 25 – 28**

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Friday – Saturday, July 29 – 30**

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 a.m.

**Fee:** \$140 residents, \$160 nonresidents

Combine outdoor adventure and nature education in this week-long camp. Adventure Camp includes hiking, archery, games, challenges and a field trip! Adventure Camps C and D include an overnight. (KL)

**Adventure Camp registration is limited to one week per camper. Activities are similar.**

## Creative with Clay:

### Foodie Art Camp

Ages 11 – 14

**Monday – Wednesday, June 27 – 29**

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room  
221 N. Main St.*

**Fee:** \$90 residents, \$110 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Monday, June 20



Taught by Kristin Bailey from The Purple Paintbrush, this camp is all about the art of “going small” and practicing patience with clay! We will

use tasty-looking pottery and work on canvas to create wacky, out-of-this-world treats using your own unique style. One of our last projects will be a fun drawing challenge to come up with a creative dish using only elements from nature — rock meatballs and kelp spaghetti anyone? (AB)

## Intro to Drawing Skills Camp

Ages 11 – 14

**Monday – Wednesday, July 25 – 27**

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room  
221 N. Main St.*

**Fee:** \$65 residents, \$85 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Monday, July 18



An immersive drawing camp with The Purple Paintbrush! Campers will be free to explore different subjects like drawing in the landscape/nature as

inspiration, cartooning and manga, as well as trying their hand at different mediums like charcoal, graphite, pen and ink, pastels and more. We will have fun (and sometimes silly) drawing prompts at the start of each day to get us in the mood to draw! All materials are provided, students are welcome to bring their own sketchbooks. Every day has the possibility to get messy, so please be sure to dress accordingly. (AB)

**Online nonresident camp registration begins  
Monday, April 18, 10:00 a.m.**

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Earth Month Scavenger Hunt

All ages

**Friday, April 1 – Friday, April 29**

With the power of the 3 Rs — Reduce, Reuse and Recycle — you can solve riddles to help save the planet! Learn ways to save the Earth a little each day throughout the year. Each Friday a new clue will be released to a park location and activity to help you achieve Planeteer superhero status!

After successfully completing each week's location and activity, prizes will be awarded to all participants. One lucky participant will win a grand prize! (KT)

### Eggs-tra Special Doggy Day

All ages

**Friday, April 1**

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

*Oak Grove Park, Dog Park  
1790 E. Social Row Rd.*

*New!*

It may be April Fools' Day, but this is no joke! Join us at the dog park for a dog-friendly egg hunt, fun dog-themed activities, giveaways and more! All activities will happen right outside the dog park and the off-leash areas will remain open for dogs to play. Egg hunt prizes are available while supplies lasts.

Registration is not required. (KT)

### Spring Stargazing

All ages

**Saturday, April 2**

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House  
2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.*

Explore the wilderness above as we look at two planets and the Moon. We will also see less commonly viewed objects that historical astronomers simply referred to as nebula.

Local amateur astronomers will have equipment available to view the sky on the paths near the Smith House. See the Moon and other celestial objects in one of the darkest locations in Centerville! Naturalists will be on hand to lead short night hikes. We'll stay warm with a campfire on this early spring night. (KT)



### Pull Your Weight! 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Garlic Mustard Challenge

All ages

**Monday, April 11 – Monday, June 6**

Pull Your Weight to protect your parks!

Garlic mustard is an aggressive, nonnative plant taking over natural areas. Help restore and protect your native ecosystems with this fun volunteer challenge! Drop off 13-gallon garbage bags filled with garlic mustard to the CWPDP Operations Facility, 354 Congress Park Blvd., April 11 – June 6.

Each team submitting at least five full bags will receive a Pull Your Weight t-shirt for each team member. The team or individual to bring the most full bags will win a grand prize!

Each registered team will be given a box of biodegradable garbage bags to start.

Contact CWPDP Community Engagement Coordinator Ginger Clark at [gclark@cwdpd.org](mailto:gclark@cwdpd.org) to register your team and receive all of the necessary information to get started.

The Pull Your Weight challenge is a great opportunity for individuals, families, scouting groups, corporate service groups, church groups and students looking for service hours! (GC)



### Pickleball Game Days

Ages 18 and up

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Pickleball Courts  
221 N. Main St.*

**Fee:** \$5 residents, \$7 nonresidents

#### Men's and Women's Doubles

**Saturday, April 16**

(Rain date: Sunday, April 17)

**Registration deadline:** Friday, April 8

#### Mixed Doubles

**Saturday, April 23**

(Rain date: Sunday, April 24)

**Registration deadline:** Friday, April 15

#### Men's and Women's Doubles

**Saturday, May 21**

(Rain date: Sunday, May 22)

**Registration deadline:** Friday, May 13

#### Mixed Doubles

**Saturday, May 28**

(Rain date: Sunday, May 29)

**Registration deadline:** Friday, May 20

Games will be structured in a round-robin format. Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each division. Light refreshments will be available as well. Please indicate your level of play experience when you register; we will make every effort to match similar experience levels. (AS)



**Online resident registration begins  
Monday, February 14, 10:00 a.m.**

**Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated.**



## Movie Party in the Park

All ages

**Friday, April 22**

(Rain date: **Saturday, April 23**)

7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Yankee Park, Baseball Diamonds  
7500 Yankee St.



Are you ready for a spring evening of entertainment? We will start out with interactive baseball games, crafts and fun around the park. Bring a glove and ball to join in the fun! Then grab

dinner from the food trucks and claim a spot in the outfield with a picnic blanket and chairs. As the sun sets over the park, settle in to watch “The Sandlot” under the stars.

Registration is requested. (KT)

## Archery Day 2022

All ages

**Thursday, May 5**

5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Oak Grove Park, Archery Range  
1790 E. Social Row Rd.

New!

CWPD is teaming up with the Bellbrook Sugarcreek Park District, the Kettering Recreation Complex and the Washington Township RecPlex for an evening of archery! Participants are invited to join us for blow-up archery, food trucks, various vendors and much more! Walk-up registrations for an archery class on the range will be available on a first-come-first-serve basis during the event.

Registration is not required. (KT)

## Planning Your Own Special Event?



Shelters are reservable beginning the first business day in January for the current year. Reservations may be made online with a credit card. You may also reserve in person with cash, check or credit card during regular office hours (8 am to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday).

Reservations are not available via phone.

## PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS (AGES 7 AND UNDER)

### Early Adventures Hikes

Ages 0 – 4 years with adult companion  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Fee/session:** \$4 nonresidents

### March Adventures

**Tuesday, March 1**

Grant Park, Normandy Entrance  
501 Normandy Ridge Rd.

**Registration deadline:** Sunday, February 27

### April Adventures

**Tuesday, April 5**

Pleasant Hill Park  
358 Zengel Dr

**Registration deadline:** Sunday, April 3

### May Adventures

**Tuesday, May 3**

Rosewood Park  
475 Roselake Dr.

**Registration deadline:** Sunday, May 1

Hit the trail with us! These exploratory hikes foster curiosity and confidence in young children. Your leader will point out seasonal changes and other natural points of interest in the parks. These hikes are on a natural path. Lanterns will be available to borrow.

Backpacks and front carriers are appropriate if your child is not walking. (KL)



### Reading in the Wild

Ages 18 months – 4 years with adult companion

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

**Fee/session:** \$4 nonresidents

### March Storytime

**Tuesday, March 15 OR Friday, March 18**

Iron Horse Park

6161 Millshire Dr.

**Registration deadline:** Tuesday, March 8  
**OR** Friday, March 11

### April Storytime

**Tuesday, April 19 OR Friday, April 22**

Forest Walk Park

1193 Deer Run Rd.

**Registration deadline:** Tuesday, April 12  
**OR** Friday, April 15

### May Storytime

**Tuesday, May 17 OR Friday, May 20**

Donnybrook Park

6161 Donnybrook Dr.

**Registration deadline:** Tuesday, May 10  
**OR** Friday, May 13

Let's get together to read a story! We will act out the plot with active games, sing songs with sensory themes and take a short hike in the park — sparking a love of nature in our youngest community members! This program is limited to one adult companion per registrant.

Backpacks and front carriers are appropriate if your child is not walking. Strollers are not recommended at parks with natural terrain.

(AR)

Online nonresident registration begins  
Monday, February 21, 10:00 a.m.

## Pottery Painting & Storytime with The Purple Paintbrush

Ages 2 – 5 with adult companion

**Monday, March 28**

5:00 – 6:15 p.m.

Activity Center Park, Community Room  
221 N. Main St.

**Fee:** \$32 residents, \$41 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Tuesday, March 22

Children will use same-day paint to create a magical pottery unicorn that fits the story theme during this fun evening with Kristin Bailey from The Purple Paintbrush. (AB)



## Canvas Painting & Storytime with The Purple Paintbrush

Ages 2 – 5 with adult companion

**Friday, April 29**

5:00 – 6:15 p.m.

Activity Center Park, Community Room  
221 N. Main St.

**Fee:** \$25 residents, \$33 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Monday, April 25

Children will choose a canvas design that fits the story theme during this fun evening with Kristin Bailey from The Purple Paintbrush. This session's theme is backyard bugs! (AB)

## Creative Kids Corner: Take Home Kits

Recommended for ages 3 – 5

**Thursdays, March 10, April 14 & May 12**

**Fee:** \$11 residents, \$15 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Thursday, March 3

This take-home kit features crafts and activities revolving around a fun seasonal theme! There will be three different kits — one for each month! (AD)

## Preschool Nature Series

Ages 3 – 5 with adult companion

**Fee:** \$4 nonresidents

### Seasons Scavenger Hunt

**Thursday, March 17 OR**

**Saturday, March 19**

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Grant Park, McEwen Entrance  
6588 McEwen Rd.

**Registration deadline:** Tuesday, March 15

**OR Thursday, March 17**

The first day of spring is almost here! We will search for signs of both spring and winter on our hike! Hike is on a natural path. (KL)

### Track Hike

**Thursday, April 7**

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

**OR 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Bill Yeck Park, Rooks Mill Entrance  
8798 Rooks Mill Ln.

**Registration deadline:** Tuesday, April 5

Different animals leave different tracks for us to find in the parks! On this hike, we will pay close attention to who has been using the trails! (KL)

### Working Worms

**Thursday, May 19**

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

**OR 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Watkins Glen Park  
825 Watkins Glen Dr.

**Registration deadline:** Tuesday, May 17

How can worms help us reduce our waste output? We will learn about composting and how worms can help! (KL)



## Reckits

Recommended for ages 3 – 6

**Fee:** \$9 residents, \$12 nonresidents

We prepare the activities and gather the materials and you just pick up and create! Pick up information will be emailed after the registration deadline. (AR)

### National Plant a Flower Day! Jr.

**Monday, March 7**

**Registration deadline:** Monday, February 28

March 12 is National Plant a Flower Day! Let's celebrate the start of spring with some flower-themed crafts, activities, and of course, by planting a flower! Each kit will include one flower for you to plant.

### Earth Day Celebration! Jr.



**Monday, April 18**

**Registration deadline:** Monday, April 11

Earth Day is quickly approaching and this kit is full of easy crafts and activities you can do to celebrate the Earth! Arbor Day is also coming up! What better way to celebrate the Earth than by planting a tree? Each kit will include one small sapling you can plant to give back to our planet!

### A Day with Mom! Jr.

**Monday, April 25**

**Registration deadline:** Monday, April 18

Mother's Day is only two weeks away! Let's celebrate a special person in your life on this special day! There are activities for quality time together. The crafts double as gifts and cards great for letting moms, grandmas, aunts or anyone else you want to know just how much they mean to you!

**Online resident registration begins  
Monday, February 14, 10:00 a.m.**

**Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated.**





## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS (AGES 5 – 17)

### Music Explorers

Ages 3 – 7

**Tuesdays, March 8 – April 12**

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook  
6588 McEwen Rd.*

**Fee:** \$18 residents, \$24 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Thursday, March 3

Join the Music Academy of Centerville for this six-session group music class exploring nature, music making, movement and play. Each week your child will be able to sing, dance, explore and learn about new instruments. Children will also make their own instruments using recycled materials and materials found in nature. Together we will explore sounds, movement, and most importantly, play together!

This is a drop-off program, but parents are welcome to stay if they would like! (AB)

*New!*

### The Buzz on Bees Kit

Recommended for ages 5 – 8

**Monday, April 11**

**Fee:** \$9 residents, \$12 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Monday, April 4

This fun-filled kit program focuses on one amazing pollinator! Participants will learn all about bees and why they are important to the planet. Activities will include building a bee home for your garden and creating bee-inspired artwork. Let's learn what the buzz on bees is all about! (AR)



### All Around the Garden

Ages 5 – 11

**Thursdays, March 10, April 14 & May 12**

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House*

*2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.*

**Fee:** \$18 residents, \$24 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Thursday, March 3

Children will learn all about the plants, animals and habitats in their gardens, backyards and parks! There will be one session per month focusing on a different topic. (AB)

### Art & Imagination

Ages 6 – 8

**Tuesdays, March 8, April 12 & May 10**

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room*

*221 N. Main St.*

**Fee:** \$11 residents, \$15 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Tuesday, March 1

Does your child love art time? This drop-off program is designed to give your child an opportunity to get creative! They will try new techniques and design unique projects based on a monthly nature theme. (AB)



### Explorers

*Grant Park*

*501 Normandy Ridge Rd.*

**Fee:** \$9 residents, \$12 nonresidents

### Junior Explorers

Ages 6 – 8

**Wednesdays, April 6 – May 11**

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

**Registration deadline:** Monday, April 4

### Outdoor Explorers

Ages 9 – 12

**Mondays, April 4 – May 9**

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

**Registration deadline:** Saturday, April 2

Outdoor play is vital to child development and well-being. Children will learn about nature and the outdoors in this program designed to allow children to interact with nature in unique ways. Activities include discovery, challenges and games. (KL)

### Nature Art & DIY Youth Camp

Ages 7 – 12

**Monday – Friday, March 28 – April 1**

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook*

*6588 McEwen Rd.*

**Fee:** \$132 residents, \$152 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Monday, March 21

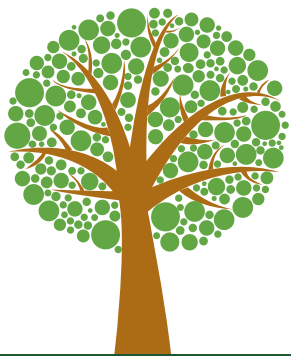
Explore art and nature with AR Workshop Centerville. Each day we will start with a project then go for a nature hike, play games and eat lunch. We will spend the afternoon creating more fun art pieces while appreciating the outdoors.

Campers will receive a canvas tote with all supplies needed for the week (project tools, tape measure, pencil, design notebooks, color charts, handouts and scrap materials for practice). Throughout the week we will create five projects made from wood, yarn and an upcycled item. (KT)

**"April hath put a spirit of  
youth in everything."**

*~William Shakespeare*

Online nonresident registration begins  
Monday, February 21, 10:00 a.m.





## ReckKits

**Fee:** \$9 residents, \$12 nonresidents

We prepare the activities and gather the materials and you just pick up and create! Pick up information will be emailed after the registration deadline. (AR)

## National Plant a Flower Day!

Recommended for ages 7 – 13

**Monday, March 7**

**Registration deadline:** Monday, February 28

March 12 is National Plant a Flower Day! Let's celebrate the start of spring with some flower-themed crafts, activities, and of course, by planting a flower! Each kit will include one flower for you to plant.

## Earth Day Celebration!

Recommended for ages 7 – 13

**Monday, April 18**

**Registration deadline:** Monday, April 11

Earth Day is quickly approaching and this kit is full of easy crafts and activities you can do to celebrate the Earth! Arbor Day is also coming up! What better way to celebrate the Earth than by planting a tree? Each kit will include one small sapling you can plant to give back to our planet!



## A Day with Mom!

Recommended for ages 7 – 10

**Monday, April 25**

**Registration deadline:** Monday, April 18

Mother's Day is only two weeks away! Let's celebrate a special person in your life on this special day! There are activities for quality time together. The crafts double as gifts and cards great for letting moms, grandmas, aunts, or anyone else you want to know just how much they mean to you!



## Mad Science University

Ages 8 – 12

**Wednesdays, May 4 – 25**

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room*

*221 N. Main St.*

**Fee:** \$29 residents, \$38 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Monday, April 25

Science is all around us! Children will experience science firsthand through hands-on, and sometimes messy, activities! We will explore fascinating science concepts with a new theme each week. We are putting science to the test as your child learns about chemistry, biology and physics. (PG)

## LED Flower Garden with Stemily Studios

Ages 8 – 14

**Tuesday, April 12**

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook*

*6588 McEwen Rd.*

**Fee:** \$15 residents, \$20 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Tuesday, April 5

Tune into your crafty side as we combine nature and electricity! Design your own flower garden to enjoy day and night thanks to LEDs. (KT)

## Cardboard Boat Regatta with Stemily Studios

Ages 8 – 14

**Wednesday, May 18**

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook*

*6588 McEwen Rd.*

**Fee:** \$15 residents, \$20 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Wednesday, May 11

Holes Creek is filled with all sorts of dangers for a cardboard boat — rapids, sandbars and even crawdads! Can you build a boat that can survive these dangers and maybe even win first place? (KT)

## Outdoor Photography Scavenger Hunt

Ages 8 – 14

**Wednesday, April 13**

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook*

*6588 McEwen Rd.*

**Fee:** \$4 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Wednesday, April 6

Join us for an evening of spring photography! Participants will learn a few basic photography tips then explore the park through a photography scavenger hunt. Following the scavenger hunt, participants will share photos with one another and the team with the most items found on the list will receive a prize!

All participants need to bring a device to take photos with, preferably one that has a screen to view the photos. Cell phone cameras are acceptable! (KT)

## Crafting Club

Ages 9 – 13

**Thursdays, March 3, April 7 & May 5**

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room*

*221 N. Main St.*

**Fee:** \$11 residents, \$15 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Thursday, February 24

This fun after-school program covers basic crafting skills and techniques used to create unique nature-themed projects! We provide everything needed with no mess, prep or fuss at home! Crafters are encouraged to wear old clothes or bring an apron or smock. (AB)



**Online resident registration begins  
Monday, February 14, 10:00 a.m.**





## Young Birders Club

Ages 12 – 17  
4:30 – 6:00 p.m.  
**Fee/session:** \$4 nonresidents



### March Meeting

**Tuesday, March 1**  
*Bill Yeck, Smith House*  
2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.  
**Registration deadline:** Sunday, February 27

### April Meeting

**Tuesday, April 5**  
*Bill Yeck Park, Rooks Mill Entrance*  
8798 Rooks Mill Ln.  
**Registration deadline:** Sunday, April 3

### May Meeting

**Tuesday, May 3**  
*Grant Park*  
501 Normandy Ridge Rd.  
**Registration deadline:** Sunday, May 1

Bird watching and identification are fascinating subjects. You will walk away with a greater knowledge of birds and their role in the ecosystem. Club activities are based on participant feedback, so you direct the focus of the study. A light snack is included. (KL)

## Capture the Flag & Bonfire

Ages 12 – 17  
**Friday, April 29**  
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
*Grant Park*  
501 Normandy Ridge Rd.  
**Fee:** \$5 residents, \$7 nonresidents  
**Registration deadline:** Friday, April 22

The ultimate game of capture the flag! Participants will be broken into two teams. Each team will have to make it back to their side of the field with the other team's flag while protecting their own. After the winning team is determined, we will enjoy s'mores and music by the fire. (KT)



## Conservation Crew

Ages 12 – 17

### Egg Painting & Assembly

**Tuesday, March 15**  
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
*Activity Center Park, Community Room*  
221 N. Main St.  
**Registration deadline:** Monday, March 14

We have several educational programs coming up about egg-laying animals. Help us paint some realistic replicas to assist with Eggstravaganza and research animals for the Great Egg Hunt! Volunteers can take home these projects for more hours. (KL)

### Seed Nursery Care

**Tuesday, April 26 AND/OR Thursday, April 28**  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
*Bill Yeck, Smith Entrance*  
2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.  
**Registration deadline:** Monday, April 25

The native seed nursery needs some care this spring to ensure the plants thrive. Crew members will be helping with weeding out nonnative and aggressive plants. Please come prepared for the weather. (KL)



### Butterfly Survey

**Tuesday, May 24**  
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
*Grant Park*  
501 Normandy Ridge Rd.  
**Registration deadline:** Monday, May 23

We need a small team of helpers to assist with capturing, photographing, recording and identifying species. The hike is approximately one mile in length. No experience is necessary. (KL)

## Teen Art Focus: Painting

Ages 11 – 14  
**Saturday, April 2**  
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.  
*Activity Center Park, Community Room*  
221 N. Main St.  
**Fee:** \$35 residents, \$45 nonresidents  
**Registration deadline:** Wednesday, March 30



Taught by Kristin Bailey from The Purple Paintbrush, this class will introduce students to a variety of painting materials and applications.

Supplies for painting will include different types of paints, stencils, brushes, and black as well as white canvases. In addition, we will discuss charcoal and its creative uses as both a drawing and painting medium. As our works dry for the day we will use the remaining time of class to create our own small containers of ink using charcoal, water and local honey. (AB)

## Midwest Game Fest

Ages 12 – 15  
**Fridays, March 11, April 8 & May 13**  
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.  
*Forest Field Park*  
2100 E Centerville Station Rd.  
**Registration deadline:** Wednesday, May 11

*New!*

Have fun playing games that come from around our hometown! Race your friends in a potato sack, battle over the bucket ball trophy, and show off your spikeball skills at Midwest Game Fest! (KM)

Online nonresident registration begins  
Monday, February 21, 10:00 a.m.

## CHILDREN'S WELLNESS (AGES 3 – 17)

### FLOWer Buds

Ages 3 – 5

**Mondays, March 21, April 18 AND/OR May 16**

4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room*

*221 N. Main St.*

**Fee/session:** \$11 residents, \$15 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** One week prior to the session

Budding artists use movements that flow into art. We will put our coordination and imagination to work while we make active artwork! Please dress in clothing that can get messy! (AS)

### Amazing Athletes at the Park

Ages 3 – 6

*Activity Center Park, Community Room*

*221 N. Main St.*

**Fee/session:** \$54 residents, \$71 nonresidents

#### Session A

Ages 3 – 4

**Wednesdays, March 2 – 30**

(no class March 9)

5:30 – 6:15 p.m.

**Registration deadline:** Sunday, February 27

#### Session B

Ages 3 – 4

**Wednesdays, April 6 – 27**

5:30 – 6:15 p.m.

**Registration deadline:** Sunday, April 3

#### Session C

Ages 3 – 4

**Wednesdays, May 4 – 25**

5:30 – 6:15 p.m.

**Registration deadline:** Sunday, May 1

Balance! Run! Jump! Catch! Kick! Come join Amazing Athletes as we practice our coordination, fine motor skills and gross motor skills! This program uses the fundamentals of ten different sports to help build and develop motor skills, nutritional knowledge and body awareness. Sign up for all three sessions and receive an Amazing Athletes t-shirt!

This class will be held outdoors when possible with the option to go inside for inclement weather, so please dress accordingly.

Visit [amazingathletes.com](http://amazingathletes.com) for more information on the Amazing Athletes program. (AS)



#### Session A

Ages 5 – 6

**Wednesdays, March 2 – 30**

(no class March 9)

6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

**Registration deadline:** Sunday, February 27

#### Session B

Ages 5 – 6

**Wednesdays, April 6 – 27**

6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

**Registration deadline:** Sunday, April 3

#### Session C

Ages 5 – 6

**Wednesdays, May 4 – 25**

6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

**Registration deadline:** Sunday, May 1



### Kidding Around Yoga with Elissa

These classes are very different from the serious, quiet yoga classes you might have experienced as an adult. Kidding Around Yoga with Elissa is a fun and interactive class! Please bring a yoga mat, towel, water bottle, and positivity for each class!

#### Junior YOGIs

Ages 4 – 6

**Saturdays, March 5 & 19, April 2 & 23,**

**May 7 & 21**

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room*

*221 N. Main St.*

**Fee:** \$36 residents, \$48 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Wednesday, March 2

Classes use movement, meditation, lively music, games and mindful activities to give children tools to help with self-regulation in an age-appropriate and healthy way. (AS)

### Creature CommOTION

Ages 4 – 6

1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room*

*221 N. Main St.*

**Fee/session:** \$8 residents, \$11 nonresidents

#### Session A

**Wednesdays, March 9 – March 30**

**Registration deadline:** Monday, March 2

#### Session B

**Wednesdays, April 6 – April 27**

**Registration deadline:** Wednesday,

March 30

#### Session C

**Wednesdays, May 4 – May 25**

**Registration deadline:** Wednesday, April 27

Little ones will learn animal sounds and movements that assist in motor development and rhythmic skills. They will have an opportunity to interact with other children their age. They will enjoy activities with an animal theme, age-appropriate equipment and fun music. Participants will learn fascinating facts about animals from A to Z, found in our parks and around the world! Group and individual activities will be included for them to expand their social skills and be creative. (AS)

**Online resident registration begins  
Monday, February 14, 10:00 a.m.**





### Youth YOGIs

Ages 7 – 12

**Saturdays, March 5 & 19, April 2 & 23,  
May 7 & 21**

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room  
221 N. Main St.*

**Fee:** \$36 residents, \$48 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Wednesday, March 2

Classes use movement, meditation, lively music, games and mindful activities to give children tools to help with self-regulation in an age-appropriate and healthy way. (AS)

### Nature YOGIs

Ages 8 – 12

**Saturday, May 14**

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House  
2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.*

**Fee:** \$10 residents, \$13 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Wednesday, May 11

In this class, we will combine nature and yoga! We will learn new yoga poses, take a relaxing and meditative nature walk focused on observing nature in the moment, and finish with making nature mandalas from the leaves, flowers and other materials we find. (AS)

### Enviro YOGIs

Ages 13 – 17

**Wednesdays March 9, April 13 & May 11**

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House  
2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.*

**Fee:** \$18 residents, \$24 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Wednesday, March 2

In this class, we will combine yoga and caring for our environment! We will learn new yoga poses, take a relaxing and meditative nature walk focused on observing nature in the moment, and finish with a conservation project in the park! (AS)

## Children's Self Defense

Ages 7 – 14

**Sunday, March 20**

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room  
221 N. Main St.*

**Fee:** \$30 residents, \$39 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Monday,  
March 14

Looking for fun and interactive ways to teach your children how to keep themselves safe? Valor Martial Arts will teach children how to assess a potentially harmful situation, and escape danger or unwelcome attention from adult predators by using awareness and basic self-defense techniques. (KT)

*New!*



## Youth Wellness Series

**with Dayton Children's Hospital**

Ages 18 and up (*young athlete(s) are welcome to attend with an adult*)

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room  
221 N. Main St.*

### Recognizing Mental Health Concerns with Athletes

**Sunday, March 13**

**Registration deadline:** Friday, March 11

Athletes are known for consistently pushing themselves beyond their own limits increasing their risk of injury and mental health concerns. Unlike physical injuries, signs of depression or anxiety are not apparent on an X-ray or MRI. However, too often these mental health concerns are overlooked in the name of grit. A representative from Dayton Children's behavioral health team will present this lecture and provide tools on how to pick up on mental health challenges as a coach, peer or parent. Bring a yoga mat or towel to participate. (AS)

### Recovery Workouts & Why They Are Important

**Sunday, April 10**

**Registration deadline:** Friday, April 8

A great way to recover from intense workouts is to plan a way to relieve soreness and regain the energy in your muscles. This will give your body a chance to rebuild any damaged tissues and prepare the muscles for future workouts. Without recovery, in active or passive form, you can over train, which may result in decreased performance and an increased risk for injury. A Dayton Children's athletic trainer will lead this class. Please bring a towel and any recovery tools that you may use, for example, a TheraBand, stretch strap, jump rope, etc. (AS)

### Female Athletes & Unique Nutritional Needs

**Sunday, May 8**

**Registration deadline:** Friday, May 6

The message that "food is fuel" can help female athletes draw the connection between nourishing your mind and body and the energy needed to perform at their best. Female athletes have unique nutrition needs and we will look to highlight their need for iron, vitamin D/Calcium and energy balance. A Dayton Children's representative will present this lecture and activity. Bring your ideas for how to embrace the power of nutrition. (AS)



**Online nonresident registration begins  
Monday, February 21, 10:00 a.m.**

## FAMILY PROGRAMS



### Community Seed Starts

All ages

**Begins Tuesday, March 1**

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

*Activity Center Park*

*221 N. Main St.*

**Registration deadline:** Tuesday, March 1

Help wildlife! Grow your own Partridge Pea! This native flower provides for our pollinators and seed-eating birds.

Starting Tuesday, March 1 stop by Park Headquarters for your own seeds to plant. Participants are encouraged to share photos of their plants on social media as they grow using #CWPDPartridgePea or by emailing the program coordinator. Every other week a drawing will be held for participants who share their images. Drawings held through April 29.

The first 30 participants to pick up seeds will also receive a veggie and herb seed garden kit. We will check in weekly via email with some fun native wildflower facts and suggestions to create a backyard for wildlife.

Volunteers harvested the seeds for this program from Bill Yeck Park! (KL)



**Tools to Trek**

Attend Tools to Trek programs to earn a free Trek Pack! Print your Tools to Trek tracking sheet on [www.cwpd.org](http://www.cwpd.org). Bring your tracking sheet to Tools to Trek programs to collect stamps. Once your sheet is full, turn it in to collect your prize! (KL)

### Pop-Up Nature Fun: An Outdoor Family Storytime

All ages

**Mondays, March 7 & 21, April 11 & 25,  
May 9 & 23**

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House*

*2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.*

Families are invited to join us outside to listen to a story brought to you by the Washington-Centerville Public Library and to participate in nature-themed activities following the story. Families are encouraged to bring a blanket to sit on. (KT)

Registration is not required, but is recommended.



**washingtoncenterville**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

[www.wclibrary.info](http://www.wclibrary.info)

### Night Glow Detectives: Stolen Stashes

Recommended for families with children  
ages 6 and up

**Friday, March 11**

6:45 – 9:30 p.m. (staggered start times)

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House*

*2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.*

**Fee/family:** \$11 residents, \$15 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Wednesday, March 9

The animals at Bill Yeck Park are requesting assistance with some strange goings-on. The flying squirrels have discovered that their winter cache has been completely depleted. Are you up to the challenge to solve the mystery? Hike along the trail, interview suspects and search for clues to see if you arrive at the answer to this mystery. (KL)

### National Plant a Flower Day!

All ages

**Saturday, March 12**

Noon – 1:30 p.m.

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook*

*6588 McEwen Rd.*

**Fee:** \$9 residents, \$12 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Saturday, March 5

March 12 is National Plant a Flower Day! Join us to decorate a flowerpot as a family. While it dries, we will take a hike through the meadows to look for signs of spring! We will return to our flowerpots to plant a flower of your choice.

Please register individually if your group would like more than one flowerpot. (KT)



### The Great Egg Hunt

Recommended for families with children  
ages 6 and up

**Tuesday, March 22 – Wednesday, April 6**

*Grant Park, all entrances*



We have hidden 20 giant eggs at Grant Park! Find an egg, scan the code and see what hatches! Turn in all the animals to be entered into drawings for some fun prizes! Every four eggs = one entry, with a bonus entry for getting all 20! Can you catch them all? Answers will be submitted via Google Forms. Eggs can be submitted over multiple days. Max of 6 entries per person.

Questions? Contact Katy Lucas at [klucas@cwpd.org](mailto:klucas@cwpd.org). Password will be listed on the entry form. Winners will be notified on April 7.

This is a Tools to Trek program.

Registration is not required. (KL)



**Online resident registration begins  
Monday, February 14, 10:00 a.m.**



## Nocturnal Nature Series

### Dancing Woodcocks

Ages 8 and up

**Tuesday, March 29**

7:45 – 9:15 p.m.

Grant Park

501 Normandy Ridge Rd.

**Fee/family:** \$4 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Sunday, March 27



We will head out at dusk to search for the American Woodcock and observe their spectacular dance! This is a Tools to Trek program. (KL)

### Night Migrants

All ages

**Friday, May 13**

8:30 – 9:45 p.m.

Bill Yeck Park, Rooks Mill Entrance

8798 Rooks Mill Ln.

**Fee/family:** \$4 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Wednesday, May 11



International Migratory Bird Day is May 14. Did you know many birds migrate at night? Could you be a night migrant? We will test our navigational skills at night and learn about the challenges a bird flying at night faces. This is a Tools to Trek program. (KL)

## Let's Meet Up: Nature Playce

All ages

**Wednesdays, March 2, April 6 AND/OR May 4**

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Grant Park, Mark Kreusch Nature Playce

6588 McEwen Rd.

**Fee:** \$4 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Wednesday, March 30

Enjoy fresh air and nature playtime. Meet other parents/caregivers and their children. Stop by the Kennard Nature Nook for a free snack. Then, explore the Mark Kreusch Nature Playce during an unstructured and casual meet-up! Staff will have one activity planned for each session that children can participate in before or after unstructured playtime.

Attend as few or as many sessions as you like. The meet-up will not be held in inclement weather. This is not a drop off program; parents/caregivers are required to stay with their children. Please register each person attending. (AB)

## Wooden Egg Painting

All ages

**Friday, April 8**

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Bill Yeck Park, Smith House

2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.

**Fee/family:** \$15 residents, \$19 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Wednesday, April 6

Wooden eggs can be reused in your holiday traditions or used as decor. Your family will get one dozen wooden eggs to paint and personalize. During the painting process, the instructor will discuss nesting bird behavior and how we can help cavity-nesting birds. This program will take place outdoors weather permitting. (KL)

*New!*



## Eggstravaganza!

Recommended for families with children ages 8 and under

**Saturday, April 9**

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

(staggered start times)

Bill Yeck Park, Smith House

2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.

**Fee/family:** \$8 residents, \$11 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Thursday, April 7

Celebrate spring by learning about animals that lay eggs. Collect an egg from each of our stations and turn them in for a prize! Each egg will represent an animal you can find in your parks. This year, we will be celebrating our cavity-nesting birds and will have an education station all about how you can help them! Trail will take approximately 1.5 hours to complete. (KL)



## EarthJOY Tree Climb

Ages 5 and up (*17 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian*)

**Saturdays, April 9 AND/OR May 7**

Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Green Park

6661 Green Park Dr.

**Fee:** \$40

Connect to nature in a unique way by climbing the beautiful white oak at Green Park! Certified instructors from EarthJOY Tree Climbing will assist you in swinging from branches or climbing as high as possible!

Visit <http://earthjoyvillage.com/treeclimbing/> to register for the tree climbs. Please click the link at the bottom of the page to Book Now, and select Dayton Climb Green Park to reserve your spot. (AS)

## Bat Appreciation Trail

All ages

**Thursday, April 14 – Thursday, April 28**

Schoolhouse Park

1875 Nutt Rd.

Bat Appreciation Day is April 17! Stop by Schoolhouse Park and walk the paved path to learn about bats and how they fit into the ecosystem. When you have visited all 15 signs, scan the QR code to take the Bat Appreciation Quiz and be entered to win a BATsket of BATastic prizes!

Registration is not required. (KL)



Online nonresident registration begins  
Monday, February 21, 10:00 a.m.

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated.



## Beautiful Blooms Wildflower Tour

All ages

**Saturday, April 16**

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

*Grant Park, McEwen Entrance*

*6588 McEwen Rd*

**Fee/family:** \$4 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Thursday, April 14



These tiny treasures can only be seen for a short time! An instructor will lead you along the path to search for all the spring wildflowers the forests have to offer. This is a Tools to Trek program. (KL)

## Butterfly Surveys

Recommended for ages 8 and up

**Saturdays, April 30 AND/OR May 28**

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

*Grant Park*

*501 Normandy Ridge Rd.*

**Registration deadline:** Thursday, April 28

**AND** Thursday, May 26



Help contribute to research by joining the naturalist on butterfly surveys. Identify and count butterflies while observing other seasonal wildlife as we stroll. No experience is necessary. Trail is approximately one mile in length on uneven terrain. This is a Tools to Trek program. (KL)



## Where in the Parks is Oakley?

All ages

**Friday, May 6 – Sunday, June 5**

Last spring we looked for Owlexander and this year Oakley is loose in the parks! Follow the riddles and clues left at parks each Friday in May to catch the Park District's cutest pup, Oakley! He has been sneaking off to all the secret spots in the parks looking for new friends. He wants you to come find him at the best hidden gems among your parks!

The first clue will be presented on the Centerville-Washington Park District Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/cwpd.org>) on Friday, May 6.

Registration is requested. (KT)



## Homesteading Ohio

Recommended for families with children ages 5 and up

**Saturday, May 7**

1:00 – 4:00 p.m. (staggered start times)

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House*

*2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.*

**Fee/family:** \$11 residents, \$15 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Thursday, May 5

Did you play Oregon Trail as a child? Join the Park District and Centerville-Washington History to experience a simulation of Centerville's founders! Your family will meet some of Washington Township's early citizens and learn about the hardships they faced traveling to the area! Pack your wagons, encounter scenarios and challenges and hunt for food. Trail is approximately one mile in length on a crushed limestone path. (KL)



Centerville-Washington History

## Mother's Day Birdhouse

All ages

**Saturday, May 7**

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook*

*6588 McEwen Rd.*

**Fee/birdhouse:** \$20 residents, \$25 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Saturday, April 30

Just in time for Mother's Day and Migratory Bird Day! Join us Mother's Day weekend to paint your very own birdhouse! We will have a variety of birdhouses and painting supplies available for moms and kids to choose their favorite! Or, maybe dad and the kids can surprise mom with a one-of-a-kind birdhouse! (KT)

## Creating a Wildlife Habitat

All ages

**Saturday, May 21**

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House*

*2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.*

**Fee/kit:** \$35 residents, \$40 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Monday, May 9



Commit to helping wildlife in your own backyard! Families will receive a kit and learn how to provide food, water, shelter and space to our local insects and birds. Families are encouraged to certify their backyards as an official habitat through the National Wildlife Federation. Families will receive native plants in addition to other supplies. This is a Tools to Trek program. Dress for a mess! (KL)

**A 5x5 foot outdoor space is recommended. You can also place elements in different spots in your yard if you are unable to have one patch with these dimensions.**



Online resident registration begins  
Monday, February 14, 10:00 a.m.



## FAMILY WELLNESS

### Spring Into Archery

Oak Grove Park, Archery Range  
1790 E. Social Row Rd.

#### March Madness

Ages 8 – 14

**Sunday, March 20**

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$15 residents, \$20 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Friday, March 11

March Madness isn't just for basketball! We will learn the basics of NASP competition-style archery and put the skills learned to practice. Participants will compete against each other in fun and friendly single elimination games. All equipment is provided. (KT)

#### Teen Night

Ages 14 – 17

**Thursday, April 7**

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$15 residents, \$20 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Thursday, March 31

We will learn the basics of NASP competition-style archery and put the skills learned to practice. Participants will compete against each other in friendly competition. All equipment is provided. (KT)

#### Family Battles

Ages 8 and up

**Thursday, April 21**

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$30 residents, \$35 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Thursday, April 14

Looking for some family friendly competition? We will learn the basics of NASP competition-style archery with basic instruction and will use the skills you learn in a friendly competition against your own family. Please register just one family member. Maximum four people per family. All equipment is provided. (KT)

#### Olympic Games

Ages 8 – 14

**Tuesday, April 26**

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$15 residents, \$20 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Tuesday, April 19

It may not be an Olympic summer, but we can still learn all about the Olympic sport archery! We will learn the basics of NASP competition-style archery and put the skills learned to practice. Participants will be put in groups, create team names and a flag, then compete against each other in friendly competition. All equipment is provided. (KT)

#### Survivor

Ages 8 – 14

**Thursday, May 12**

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$15 residents, \$20 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Thursday, May 5

Now is your chance to be crowned the ultimate survivor! We will learn the basics of NASP competition-style archery and put the skills learned to practice. Participants will compete against each other in survivor-themed friendly competitions. All equipment is provided. (KT)



## Pollinators and Flowers Colorful Fun Run

All ages

**Saturday, April 2**

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Forest Field Park

2100 E. Centerville Station Rd.

**Registration deadline:** Thursday, March 31



Learn about pollinators and their favorite native flowers while you stop by stations with color powder!

Visit all the stations to get all the colors and finish this colorful fun run! This will be a one-mile course with a 100-meter dash option for ages 6 and under. The 100-meter dash will begin promptly at 11:30 a.m. Use your favorite fitness tracking app to record your time and then share it to our Facebook event page!

This event is sponsored by Dayton Children's Hospital.

This is a Tools to Trek Program. (AS)



## Kids to Parks Day! Bubble Fun Run

All ages

**Saturday, May 21**

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Oak Grove Park

1790 E. Social Row Rd.

**Registration deadline:** Thursday, May 19



A fun run with bubbles everywhere!

Learn about where you can spot bubbles in nature as you stop by stations with ... you guessed it ...

bubbles! This will be a one-mile course with a 100-meter dash option for ages 6 and under.

The 100-meter dash will begin promptly at 11:30 a.m. For the one-mile course you have the option to use your favorite fitness tracking app to record your time, and then share to our event page on Facebook!

This event is sponsored by Dayton Children's Hospital.

This is a Tools to Trek Program. (AS)



Online nonresident registration begins  
Monday, February 21, 10:00 a.m.

## Friends & Family Hike Series

### National Walking Day

All ages

**Wednesday, April 6**

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, Rooks Mill Entrance*

*8798 Rooks Mill Ln.*

**Registration deadline:** Monday, April 4



April 6 is National Walking Day! Grab your friends and come out for a nature hike. Let's get those steps in! Staff and volunteers will guide you through the park, which makes this hike perfect for those just getting acquainted with Bill Yeck Park, and those who have been hiking there for years.

This is a Tools to Trek program. Please dress for natural trails and bring water. Strollers are not recommended. (AS)

### Forest Flowers

All ages

**Saturday, April 23**

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

*Grant Park*

*501 Normandy Ridge Rd.*

**Registration deadline:** Thursday, April 21



Spring showers bring forest flowers, and in your parks, the spring wildflowers are blooming! Grab your friends and come out for a nature hike. Staff and volunteers will guide you through the park, which makes this hike perfect for those just getting acquainted with Grant Park, and those who have been hiking there for years.

This is a Tools to Trek program. Please dress for natural trails and bring water. Strollers are not recommended. (AS)



### Love a Tree Day

All ages

**Monday, May 16**

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

*Forest Field Park*

*2100 E. Centerville-Station Rd.*

**Registration deadline:** Thursday, May 12



It's National Love a Tree Day, and here at the parks, we love our trees! Bring your friends and family out for a nature hike. Staff and volunteers will guide you through the park, which makes this hike perfect for those just getting acquainted with Bill Yeck and Forest Field Parks and those who have been hiking in the park for years.

This is a Tools to Trek program. Please dress for natural trails and bring water. Strollers are not recommended. (AS)



### Owlexander's Tree Trek has moved!

There are more than 100 tree species in Ohio and the Tree Trek nature literature trail features 12 of them, including the tree's family name, leaf shape, bark appearance, commercial use, and, in some cases, interesting folklore. The Tree Trek is a 1.3-mile path that runs through the woods at **Bill Yeck Park**. The trail begins at the Rooks Mill Entrance, 8798 Rooks Mill Lane and is located along the brown trail. This is across the street from the Tree Trek's original location!

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Monthly Laughter Club

Recommended for ages 50 and up

**Wednesdays, March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1, July 6 & August 3**

5:45 – 6:15 p.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House*  
*2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.*

*New!*

Kick off each month with a little bit of laughter! This club is for previous or current participants of the LIFT UP and Laugh series. Class will meet in the backyard of the Smith House if the weather is favorable and will move indoors if necessary. (AB)



### LIFT UP and Laugh!

Recommended for ages 50 and up

**Tuesdays, March 8 – 29**

4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House*  
*2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.*

**Fee:** \$14 residents, \$18 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Thursday, March 3

LIFT UP focuses on six essential concepts to get us through trying times and boldly embrace life — Laugh, Inspire, Thrive, Fellowship, Uplift and Play.

Each week, we will enjoy a laughter club, creative experience, group games and personal connection — all while practicing safe social distancing. This club is a fun and unique opportunity for adults to connect and develop tools against depression and isolation.

Class will meet in the backyard of the Smith House if the weather is favorable and will move indoors if necessary. (AB)

**Online resident registration begins**  
**Monday, February 14, 10:00 a.m.**





## Floral Design Trays with AR Workshop

New!

Ages 16 and up

**Thursday, March 3**

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook*

6588 McEwen Rd.

**Fee:** \$25 residents, \$33 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Thursday,  
February 24

Ready to update your decor for spring? Join us for a workshop to create a mini tray as a fun and decorative way to display anything from office supplies to beauty products, or as a way to serve your favorite drink! In the class, you will learn about color selections and painting techniques, choosing from several designs. The registration fee includes all materials and instruction. Halfway through the program, we will take a break look at the beautiful spring colors at Grant Park! (KT)

## Spring Wildflower Embroidery

Ages 18 and up

**Tuesdays, March 8 – 29**

New!

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Conference Room*  
221 N. Main St.

**Fee:** \$25 residents, \$29 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Tuesday, March 1

Nature wakes up from winter with beautiful spring wildflowers! We will capture their beauty with three small embroidery pieces that will become embellishments on a tote bag. In addition to learning embroidery stitches, we will also learn about the real wildflowers sprouting in your parks! No embroidery experience is necessary. Some experience with sewing is encouraged. (KL)



## Unique Gardening: Hypertufa Workshop

New!

Ages 14 and up

**Saturday, March 12, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

**AND Sunday, March 13, 9:00 a.m. – noon**

*Activity Center Park, Community Room*  
221 N. Main St.

**Fee:** \$75 residents, \$95 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Friday, March 4

Have you heard of Hypertufa? Hypertufa creation is a multi-step process resulting in a very durable, lightweight planting container with excellent drainage. As it ages, personality and appearance become more interesting – unique mosses and lichens can even grow on it! During this hands-on workshop with REGENERATE Garden Co. you will make a unique planter, learn how to care for it and what to plant in it!

Participants must be able to attend both sessions and should wear clothes that can get messy. (AB)

## Organic Lawncare & Alternatives

New!

Ages 16 and up

**Tuesdays, March 15, April 19 & May 17**

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room*  
221 N. Main St.

**Fee:** \$50 residents, \$65 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Thursday, March 17

During this three-part series, REGENERATE Garden Co. will provide a variety of practical information about eco-conscious lawn care. Ideas provided include ways to reduce the usage of chemicals, water and labor! In addition, the class will explore alternatives to the typical suburban turf grass lawn.

Participants should be able to attend all sessions. (AB)



## Introduction to Watercolor

Ages 18 and up

3:00 – 5:30 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room*  
221 N. Main St.

**Fee:** \$35 residents, \$45 nonresidents

### Session A

**Saturday, March 19**

**Registration deadline:** Tuesday, March 15

### Session B

**Saturday, April 16**

**Registration deadline:** Tuesday, April 12

Have you always wanted to try watercolor painting, but didn't know where to start? Learn basic painting techniques, washes, wet-in-wet, blending and layering. We will cover how to make the most of materials and brushes. Playing with materials to gain comfort, we will focus on creating a nature scene.

Attendees will leave the class with a frame-ready creation and a materials kit. Materials kit includes paint palette, metal mixing tray, metal water cup, spray bottle, reusable bamboo paper towel, a #10 round brush and six sheets of 6" x 9" watercolor paper. Kits are created with as many eco-friendly products as possible. (KT)

## Floral Hoop Wreath

Recommended for ages 14 and up

**Sunday, March 20**

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Conference Room*  
221 N. Main St.

**Fee:** \$30 residents, \$39 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Sunday, March 6

Attend in person or pick up a kit! If you are unable to attend during the program time, kits will be available for pick-up following the program!

Celebrate the first day of spring by creating a beautiful floral wreath to hang on your door! Your kit will consist of all the decorations needed to complete the pictured wreath. If you attend the in-person session, extra materials will be provided to add a personal touch to your wreath. (AR)

Please email [areed@cwcpd.org](mailto:areed@cwcpd.org) if you have any questions about the program or would like your child outside the recommended age range to participate. If you choose to attend the in-person option, a parent/guardian will be required to attend with participants under the age of 14.

Online nonresident registration begins  
Monday, February 21, 10:00 a.m.



## Hike with a Naturalist

Ages 18 and up  
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

**Fee/household:** \$4 nonresidents

### March Hike

**Thursday, March 24**

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook  
6588 McEwen Rd.*

**Registration deadline:** Wednesday,  
March 23

### April Hike

**Thursday, April 21**

*Bill Yeck, Rooks Mill Entrance  
8798 Rooks Mill Dr.*

**Registration deadline:** Wednesday,  
April 20

### May Hike

**Thursday, May 19**

*Grant Park, Normandy Entrance  
501 Normandy Ridge Rd.*

**Registration deadline:** Wednesday,  
May 18

Join us on this monthly stroll through your parks. A naturalist will point out seasonal changes and discuss the wildlife we observe. Hike is on a natural path. (KL)

## Request a Chat With a Naturalist

Does your special interest group want to learn more about Centerville and Washington Township wildlife? Groups of 10 or more can book a naturalist to speak at their gatherings for 45 minutes to an hour. Groups are limited to two requests per year and six weeks notice is required for planning purposes. Please call (937) 433-5155 for a list of topics.

## Composting 101

Ages 16 and up  
**Sunday, March 27**

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room  
221 N. Main St.*

**Fee:** \$4 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Sunday, March 20

Learn how to start up and care for your very own backyard compost! Learn the benefits of composting for yourself and for the planet, find out what you can and cannot compost (and why), and how to bring this sustainable waste initiative to your neighborhood. Each registered participant will be entered in a raffle for a chance to win a backyard composter they can take home the evening of the class. (KT)



## Natural Dyes

Ages 14 and up  
**Thursday, April 14**

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook  
6588 McEwen Rd.*

**Fee:** \$6 residents, \$8 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Tuesday, April 12

We will use natural dyes to color a dozen eggs! In addition to learning how to color eggs with items you may find in a supermarket, we will also discuss plant-based dyes found in our natural spaces. (KL)



## How to Series

Ages 16 and up

### Overview of Organic Gardening

Ages 16 and up

**Thursday, April 14**

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room  
221 N. Main St.*

**Fee:** \$15 residents, \$19 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Friday, April 8

Join REGENERATE Garden Co. for a general informational class about organic gardening – explore the why, how, where and what you need to get started. Organic gardening is appropriate for all kinds of gardens – vegetables, herbs, flowers, trees and lawns. (AB)

### Outdoor Photography

**Tuesday, April 26**

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House  
2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.*

**Fee:** \$10 residents, \$13 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Tuesday, April 19

Enjoy a presentation by local photographer Jim Crotty; then receive tips and tricks for the art of outdoor photography. Located near the beautiful Smith House meadows, bring your camera to get in some practice. (KT)



**Online resident registration begins  
Monday, February 14, 10:00 a.m.**



## Plant a Container Herb Garden

Ages 12 and up

**Tuesday, May 3**

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room*

*221 N. Main St.*

**Fee:** \$20 residents, \$26 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Thursday, April 28

Whether you have a small apartment patio or a large outdoor garden, you can successfully grow herbs in a container! Participants will plant a small organic herb garden to take home, and learn the basics of how to care for and harvest herbs all season long from REGENERATE Garden Co.

Participants should wear clothes that can get dirty and should bring gardening gloves if they would like to use them. (AB)

## Couple's Evening Out!

Ages 16 and up

**Thursday, May 12**

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House*

*2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.*

**Fee/pair:** \$10 residents, \$13 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Thursday, May 5

Whether you are partners, family, or best friends, come put your relationship to the test with fun relationship trivia! Self-guided signs with questions and funny actions will be posted along the purple trail. After seeing how well you truly know each other, meet back at the Smith House to grab dinner from a food truck and craft your plus one something unique! (KT)

## May Watercolor Floral

Ages 18 and up

**Sunday, May 21 OR Saturday, May 28**

3:00 – 5:30 p.m.

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook*

*6588 McEwen Rd.*

**Fee:** \$25 residents (class only) **OR** \$35 residents (class and kit),

\$35 nonresidents (class only) **OR** \$45 nonresidents (class and kit)

**Registration deadline:** Monday, May 16

**OR** Monday, May 23

Celebrate spring by learning how to paint watercolor florals. We will use basic brush and watercolor techniques to create spring watercolor floral paintings. (KT)

## ADULT WELLNESS

### A Walk in the Park

Ages 18 and up

**Tuesdays & Thursdays, March 1 – May 31**

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Get outdoors, enjoy sunshine and fresh air while meeting other walking enthusiasts. These are self-guided walks around your community parks! Walking helps maintain a healthy weight, increases energy, lifts your spirits, strengthens memory and protects from heart disease and high blood pressure. Enjoy reduced stress, improved quality of sleep and the many benefits from an improved quality of life. It will be A Walk in the Park!

There is no registration deadline for this program. Join anytime! View the schedule for A Walk in the Park on <https://cwpd.recdesk.com/Community/Program>. (AS)



### Hike for Your Health

Ages 18 and up

**Wednesdays, March 2 – May 25**

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

**Fee:** \$15 nonresidents

Designed to get your heart rate up and get you moving outdoors this spring! Staff and volunteers will lead you on these guided, self-paced hikes. Hike for Your Health is also a wonderful opportunity to get to know some of your parks better. All hikes are on natural trails. Please wear appropriate shoes for trails that may be muddy.

There is no registration deadline for this program. Join anytime! View the schedule for Hike for Your Health on <https://cwpd.recdesk.com/Community/Program>. (AS)

### Fitness Yoga

Ages 18 and up

6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook*

*6588 McEwen Rd.*

**Fee:** \$36 residents, \$47 nonresidents

#### Session A

**Wednesdays, March 2 – April 6**

**Registration deadline:** Monday, February 28

#### Session B

**Wednesdays, April 20 – May 25**

**Registration deadline:** Monday, April 18

You will get it all in one fitness class — a challenging workout, yoga practice, as well as mindfulness and functional movement for vitality and longevity. All levels welcome. Taught by certified yoga instructor Dan Loofboro. Please bring a yoga mat and water. (AS)

### Trail Trekking

Ages 18 and up

**Fee/session:** \$15 nonresidents

#### Session A

**Fridays, March 4 – May 27**

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

**Registration deadline:** Wednesday, March 2

#### Session B

**Tuesdays, March 15 – May 31**

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Registration deadline:** Sunday, March 13

Trekking with Nordic poles is a wonderful way to cross-train or try something new. The Cooper Institute research studies showed that Nordic walking burns more calories, increases oxygen consumption and can be 46% more efficient than normal walking. It's a great workout! Nordic poles provided are adjustable to your height. View the schedules for Trail Trekking on <https://cwpd.recdesk.com/Community/Program>. (AS)

**Online nonresident registration begins  
Monday, February 21, 10:00 a.m.**

## Floral Design & Pure Barre

Ages 18 and up

**Tuesday, March 8**

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room  
221 N. Main St.*

**Fee:** \$11 residents, \$15 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Friday, March 4

A little bit of art and a great workout! We have teamed up with Pure Barre to work on our minds and bodies! Participants will create beautiful 3D paper flower art to take home.

This Pure Barre classic class provides a low impact, high intensity, total body workout in just 50 minutes! You'll leave the workout feeling refreshed and stress-free! (AS)

New!



## Terrarium Garden & Pure Barre

Ages 18 and up

**Tuesday, April 12**

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room  
221 N. Main St.*

**Fee:** \$20 residents, \$26 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Friday, April 8

A little bit of art and a great workout! We have teamed up with Pure Barre to work on our minds and bodies! Participants will create a small terrarium garden to take home.

This Pure Barre classic class provides a low impact, high intensity, total body workout in just 50 minutes! You'll leave the workout feeling refreshed and stress-free! (AS)

New!

## Paint Pouring & Pure Barre

Ages 18 and up

**Tuesday, May 10**

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room  
221 N. Main St.*

**Fee:** \$11 residents, \$15 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Friday, May 6

A little bit of art and a great workout! We have teamed up with Pure Barre to work on our minds and bodies! Participants will create a canvas painting to take home.

This Pure Barre classic class provides a low impact, high intensity, total body workout in just 50 minutes! You'll leave the workout feeling refreshed and stress-free! (AS)

## Women's Self Defense

Ages 16 and up

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room  
221 N. Main St.*

**Fee/session:** \$30 residents, \$39 nonresidents

### Part I

**Saturday, March 12**

**Registration deadline:** Monday, March 7

### Part II

**Saturday, March 19**

**Registration deadline:** Monday, March 14

Whether you're running the trails by yourself or walking to the car from the mall, knowing how to properly defend yourself is vital to your safety. Valor Martial Arts will equip women with the knowledge, skills and confidence to avoid or respond to violent encounters. These workshops are designed specifically for women and taught by a woman. Learn simple and effective techniques through presentation and hands-on drills based on real-world scenarios. (KT)



## Yoga in the Park

Ages 18 and up

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook*

*6588 McEwen Rd.*

**Fee/session:** \$52 residents, \$67 nonresidents

### Session A

**Mondays, March 14 – April 18**

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

**Registration deadline:** Friday, March 4

### Session B

**Saturdays, March 19 – April 23**

7:45 – 8:45 a.m.

**Registration deadline:** Thursday, March 17

### Session C

**Saturdays, March 19 – April 23**

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

**Registration deadline:** Friday, March 4

### Session D

**Mondays, April 25 – May 30**

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

**Registration deadline:** Saturday, April 23

### Session E

**Saturdays, April 30 – June 4**

7:45 – 8:45 a.m.

**Registration deadline:** Thursday, April 28

### Session F

**Saturdays, April 30 – June 4**

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

**Registration deadline:** Thursday, April 28

Method Studio's Megan Lees leads these yoga classes for all levels. Classes include warm-up, breath work, standing poses, flowing poses and end with relaxation. Class will be held on the deck overlooking the meadow with the option to move inside for inclement weather. Please bring a yoga mat and water. (AS)



**Online resident registration begins  
Monday, February 14, 10:00 a.m.**





## Pilates in the Park

Ages 18 and up

**Tuesday, March 15,**

**Tuesday, April 19 AND/OR**

**Tuesday, May 17**

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook*

*6588 McEwen Rd.*

**Fee/session:** \$6 residents, \$8 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Sunday, March 13,

Sunday, April 17 **AND** Sunday, May 15

Mat Pilates is a strengthening and lengthening form of exercise that focuses on your core (trunk) muscles while also training your arms and legs. Movements can be modified for any age, body or fitness level. This class is perfect for beginner and experienced participants. Join the My Pilates Studio instructor for a full-body workout overlooking Grant Park.

Please bring a water bottle and an exercise mat. (AS)

## Trail Running Group

Ages 18 and up

**Wednesdays, March 16 – November 2**

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.



Join Up and Running trail leaders Tammy and Bill as you enjoy running on natural

trails. This running group is for experienced runners and includes meadows, trails and hills. Meet at the Normandy Entrance (501 Normandy Ridge Rd.) of Grant Park or the Smith Entrance (2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.) of Bill Yeck Park. Please check online schedule for dates and locations for each week. Sign up once for the entire year!

There is no registration deadline for this program. Join anytime! (AS)

**If running group is canceled due to inclement weather, Up and Running will post a notification on social media.**

There is another park option designed to meet your outdoor fitness needs! Try the fitness equipment at **Oak Grove Park**!

There are two types of outdoor exercise equipment at the park. The complete ENERGI™ system is for active individuals ages 13 and up. The LifeTrail® system is geared toward those ages 50 and over. The LifeTrail® system includes ADA accessible pieces.

Instructions are on the equipment. You can also use your mobile device to watch instructional videos for each piece.

Oak Grove Park, located at 1790 E. Social Row Rd., is open during daylight hours.

## Forest Recharge!

Ages 18 and up

9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

**Fee/session:** \$25 residents, \$33 nonresidents

### Session A

**Saturday, March 19**

**(Rain date: Sunday, March 20)**

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House*

*2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.*

**Registration deadline:** Wednesday, March 16

### Session B

**Saturday, April 16**

**(Rain date: Sunday, April 17)**

*Grant Park, Normandy Entrance*

*501 Normandy Ridge Rd.*

**Registration deadline:** Wednesday, April 13

### Session C

**Saturday, May 14**

**(Rain date: Sunday, May 15)**

*Bill Yeck Park, Rooks Mill Entrance*

*8798 Rooks Mill Ln.*

**Registration deadline:** Wednesday, May 11

Are you ready to slow down and recharge? During this guided nature walk and reflection, you will be immersed in the sensory experiences provided by the forest—the sounds, sights, smells, and other observations that we often walk by too fast to truly notice. Certified Nature and Forest Therapy Guide Christina Willis will lead activities designed to help you tune in and observe the nature around you. Let's reset and recharge! (AS)

## Spring Adult Archery

Ages 16 and up

**Tuesday, March 22**

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

*Oak Grove Park, Archery Range*

*1790 E. Social Row Rd.*

**Fee:** \$15 residents, \$20 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Tuesday, March 15

We will learn the basics of NASP competition-style archery and put the skills learned to practice. Participants will compete against each other in friendly competition. All equipment is provided. (KT)



**Online nonresident registration begins  
Monday, February 21, 10:00 a.m.**

**Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated.**

## Tai Chi for Wellness

Ages 18 and up

Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook

6588 McEwen Rd.

**Fee:** \$29 residents, \$38 nonresidents

Harvard School of Integrative Medicine tells us that the slow meditative movements, deep breathing and relaxation that is characteristic of Tai Chi practice creates a special biological state that activates our own capacity for body/mind wellness and healing. Great for stress relief, post-illness or with managing a chronic health condition. Improves coordination, balance and attention. Facilitates cardiac rehab, lowers blood pressure and helps maintain strong bones.

Tai Chi is held outdoors, moving indoors for inclement weather. (AS)

### Tai Chi Beginner Session A

**Thursdays, March 24 – April 28**

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

**Registration deadline:** Tuesday, March 22

### Tai Chi Beginner Session B

**Saturdays, March 26 – April 30**

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

**Registration deadline:** Thursday, March 24

An introduction to Tai Chi and Qigong (pronounced Chi Kung) principles and form through Tai Chi Easy — a form created by Roger Jahnke, O.M.D. — to make Tai Chi accessible and fun for everyone. Taught by Judy Wilson, Certified Integral Qigong and Tai Chi Instructor.

### Tai Chi Intermediate

**Mondays, March 21 – April 25**

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Registration deadline:** Saturday, March 19

Continuing to develop Tai Chi and Qigong principles moving from Tai Chi Easy into Dr. Jahnke's Integral Tai Chi Form. Taught by Judy Wilson, Certified Integral Qigong and Tai Chi Instructor.

## Tennis Leagues

Ages 18 and up

**April 3 – June 13**

6:00 p.m.

*Various locations*

**Fee:** \$25 residents, \$33 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Sunday, March 20

Join a Park District tennis league and play tennis in the parks this spring! Several levels of play allow opportunities for all abilities. All leagues are 10 weeks long. (AS)

Day	Level of Play
<b>Sunday</b>	Men's Advanced
<b>Monday</b>	Men's Intermediate
<b>Wednesday</b>	Men's Advanced
<b>Thursday</b>	Women's Intermediate

## Pickleball Leagues

Ages 18 and up

6:00 p.m.

*Activity Center Park*

221 N. Main St.

**Fee:** \$20 residents, \$26 nonresidents

### Session A

**April 4 – May 5**

**Registration deadline:** Sunday, March 20

### Session B

**May 9 – June 13**

**Registration deadline:** Sunday, April 24

Join a Park District pickleball league and play pickleball in the parks this spring! Several levels of play allow opportunities for all abilities. All leagues are 5 weeks long. Five Franklin X-40 pickleballs per team are included and can be picked up from Park District Headquarters prior to league play. (AS)

Day	Level of Play
<b>Monday</b>	Men's Doubles Beginner Men's Doubles Experienced
<b>Tuesday</b>	Women's Doubles Beginner Women's Doubles Experienced
<b>Thursday</b>	Mixed Doubles Beginner Mixed Doubles Experienced



## Fitness Fusion

Ages 18 and up

**Wednesdays, April 6 – May 11**

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

*Oak Grove Park, Noon Optimist Shelter  
1790 E. Social Row Rd.*

**Fee:** \$29 residents, \$38 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Monday, April 4

Fitness Fusion incorporates cardio, circuit training, resistance training, pilates and compound exercises. Each class will vary in the types of exercises and will help you build speed, power, strength and endurance. We will target different muscle groups using different methods of training, allowing you to experience a jump start in fat loss and muscle definition. Modifications provided. No guts, no glory! Taught by Emily Chandler, a certified group fitness instructor. You will need a light set of weights, and a towel or yoga mat. (AS)

**Online resident registration begins  
Monday, February 14, 10:00 a.m.**



**Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated.**



## Strollers in Motion

Adult caregivers with child 6 weeks – Pre K  
**Mondays, April 11 – May 16**  
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.  
*Schoolhouse Park*  
1875 Nutt Rd.  
**Fee:** \$25 residents, \$33 nonresidents

Strollers in Motion is a stroller-based workout for moms, dads or other caregivers. Each total body workout incorporates power walking and strolling, strength training, balance work and toning. Strollers in Motion is an awesome way to get fit, meet new people, and have fun with your little ones! And, after some classes, special activities will be planned for the children! All new participants will receive a water bottle. Strollers in Motion is led by a Strollercize® certified instructor, Mandy Cherry.

The week after each session ends will be used for make-up days. (AS)

## Strollers in Motion Spring/Summer Pass

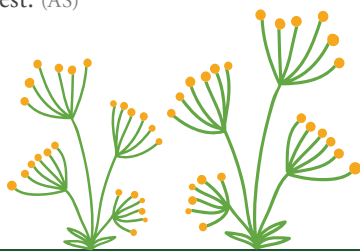
Adult caregivers with child 6 weeks – Pre K  
**Fee:** \$28 residents, \$37 nonresidents

You can purchase a Strollers in Motion pass to use for four classes. The pass is good for classes held April – August 2021 at any Centerville Strollers in Motion class. If you cannot make it to an entire five-week session, this may be the solution for you! (AS)

## Wildflower Yoga

Ages 18 and up  
**Thursday, April 14**  
(Rain date: Thursday, April 21)  
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House*  
2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.  
**Registration deadline:** Tuesday, April 12

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon of yoga while we watch the flowers bloom! Learn about our native ephemeral (short-lived) forest wildflowers after practicing breath work, standing poses, flowing poses and ending with relaxation surrounded by the spring forest. (AS)



Online nonresident registration begins  
Monday, February 21, 10:00 a.m.

New!



## Bike Centerville Community Rides

Ages 18 and up  
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

### Ride A

**Sunday, May 1**

*Concept Park*  
345 Clareridge Ln.

**Registration deadline:** Thursday, April 28

### Ride B

**Sunday, May 22**

*Holes Creek Park*  
8575 Yankee Street

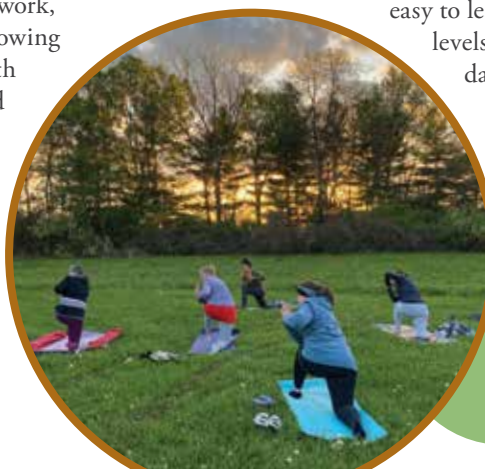
**Registration deadline:** Thursday, May 19

Take advantage of this opportunity to explore Centerville and Washington Township by bicycle. The ride will be led by trained and experienced bike leaders and will help you learn routes to shopping, parks and more! Rides will be an easy-paced 10 to 15 miles that start and end at a park. (AS)

## Campfire Yoga

Ages 18 and up  
**Thursday, May 19**  
(Rain date: Thursday, May 26)  
7:30 – 9:00 p.m.  
*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House*  
2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.

Celebrate spring season with Method Yoga Studio's Megan Lees! Enjoy some down time next to the warm and cozy fire! This outdoor yoga class will include warm-up, breath work, standing poses, flowing poses and end with relaxation around the campfire. Class will be held near the Bill Yeck Park fire circle. (AS)



## Cardio Combo

Ages 18 and up  
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.  
*Activity Center Park*  
221 N. Main St.  
**Fee/session:** \$38 residents, \$49 nonresidents

### Session A

**Tuesdays, May 24 – June 28**

**Registration deadline:** Sunday, May 22

### Session B

**Thursdays, May 26 – June 30**

**Registration deadline:** Monday, May 23

Cardio Combo is an easy-to-learn high-energy workout, making it perfect for people of all fitness levels. No pressure, no competition, no complicated moves ... just fun! By using a combination of aerobic dance movements, fast and slow rhythms, resistance training, balance and mat work, Cardio Combo classes help you burn calories; improve cardiovascular performance; strengthen core, upper and lower body; and enhance coordination. Taught by dance fitness instructor, Janet Hartsock. Bring water, exercise mat and a light set of hand weights. Class is held outdoors and will move inside for inclement weather. (AS)

## Cardio Fit

Ages 18 and up  
**Thursdays, May 26 – June 30**  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
*Activity Center Park*  
221 N. Main St.  
**Fee:** \$38 residents, \$49 nonresidents  
**Registration deadline:** Monday, May 23

Cardio Fit combines both high and low-impact moves with a dance twist. Get your heart rate up and break a sweat while having fun. Many types of dance may be used in this class to keep you on your toes as you dance your way to fitness! This workout is easy to learn and suitable for all fitness levels. Taught by experienced dance fitness instructor, Janet Hartsock. Class is held outdoors and will move inside for inclement weather. (AS)

The Park District is made up of 51 community, nature and neighborhood parks. Visit [www.cwpd.org](http://www.cwpd.org) for detailed information and a map to each park.

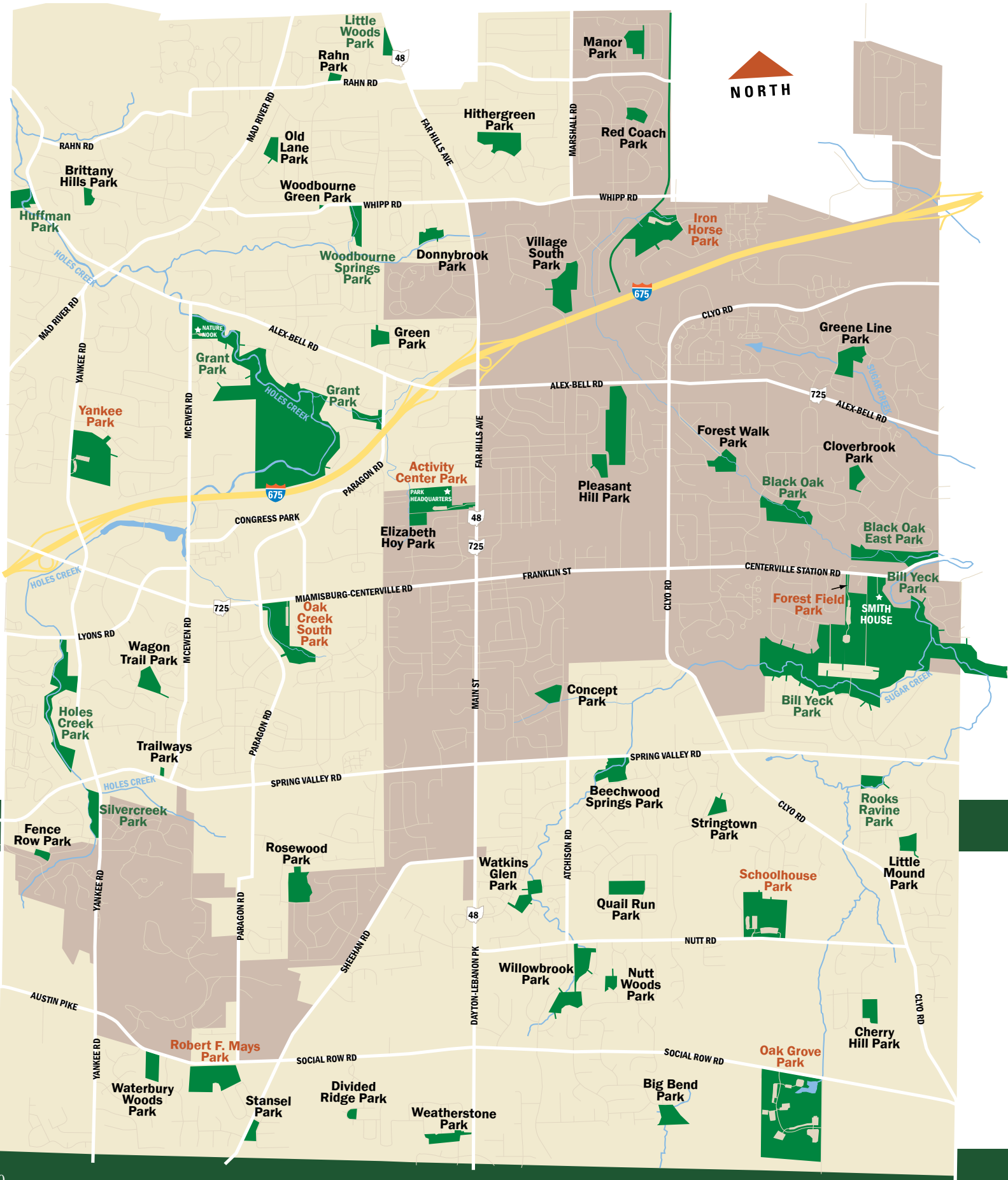
Community Park

Nature Park

Neighborhood Park

City of Centerville

Washington Township





## HOW TO REGISTER



### WHY REGISTER ONLINE?

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#### You're first in line!

Online registration takes place the day before phone or walk-in registration.

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#### It's convenient

The flexibility to register and pay at your convenience, anytime, from anywhere.



#### It saves time

In less than five minutes, you can set up your account and enroll in your program.



#### It's easy

Three simple steps, and you'll be enrolled in the program of your choice.



#### It's environmentally friendly

No need to use gas driving over to register in person. And it saves paper.

**Online resident registration begins February 14.**

### Online (first day of registration is online only)

Visit <https://cwpcd.recdesk.com> to register. To expedite your registration, create an account prior to 10:00 a.m. on February 14. This site can be used for free programs and for fee-based programs with a debit or credit card.

**Registration for the camps on page 4 – 9 begins online April 11. The first day of registration is online only.**

### By Phone

Call us at (937) 433-5155 Monday – Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please have your credit card ready for fee-based programs. Phone registration begins one day after online registration.

### In Person

Visit Park District headquarters at 221 N. Main Street Monday – Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. You may pay with cash, check or credit card. Make checks payable to CWPD or Centerville-Washington Park District. In person registration begins one day after online registration.

### Registration and Refund Policy

Residents may register members of their family and one other resident family.

Our intent is that program participants be completely satisfied with their experience! If participants are not satisfied with their program experience, or they are unable to participate in a program for any reason, they may repeat the program at no charge, receive credit toward future fees or receive a refund.

### Access to All

We are committed to providing programs, services and facilities that ensure inclusive and adapted access for all. Please contact us if you require any additional modifications or support because of a disability.

### Centerville-Washington Park District Program Release

When registering for or attending any Park District program, you are required to agree to the following statement:

*In consideration of your accepting my entry or my child's entry, I hereby, for myself or my child, release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Centerville-Washington Park District, its Commissioners, Agents, Employees and Assignees from any and all liability claims, actions, demands and judgments arising out of injury or loss sustained by me or my child while participating in activities or using facilities of the Centerville-Washington Park District.*

**Online Resident Registration Begins  
Monday, February 14  
at 10:00 a.m.**

**Online Nonresident Registration Begins  
Monday, February 21  
at 10:00 a.m.**

 Please recycle this issue of News & Events when it is no longer of use to you. Thank you!

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Look inside for even more programs, including popular series programs like Outdoor Explorers and Yoga in the Park!