JUNE – AUGUST 2022

# Centerville-Washington PARK DISTRICT NEWS EVENTS

Summer camp registration began Monday, April 11.

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Summer program registration begins online Monday, May 9.

your community's BIG backyard!

**Activity Center Park** 



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#### **Office Hours**

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Office Closed Monday, July 4

#### Park Addresses

For more information and each park's address, visit **www.cwpd.org**.



#### Dog Park Closures

www.cwpd.org/parks/oakgrove/dog-park/dog-parkclosure-status/

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#### Athletic Field Conditions www.cwpd.org/field\_status/

#### Area Youth Athletic Organizations

Centerville Baseball Softball League www.cbltoday.org

Centerville Recreational Soccer www.centervillesoccer.com

Centerville United Soccer Association www.cusasoccer.org

Centerville Wee Elks Football Association www.weeelks.org

Centerville Youth Lacrosse www.cvlax.org

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# **Commissioners' Corner**



Summertime is such a treasured season. It feels as though we are gifted a bit more time in our days with seemingly unending daylight. Our backyards transform into an

outdoor family room with games of catch, hosting the neighbors, running through the sprinklers, tending the garden and more.

The Centerville-Washington Park District invites you to enjoy your community's BIG backyard this summer. There are hundreds of outstanding park experiences planned, as you will see as you flip through the following pages. We are excited to be offering several new programs, such as Pickleball Leagues, Summer Archery, Designing with Local Flora and Evening Glow Photography. We haven't left out the community favorites! Big Backyard Party will be back with new games and activities, as well as Creek Week, Movie Party in the Park, Bike Centerville Community Rides and Neighborhood Yoga.

Summer is project season, as well. We will begin implementing elements of the Grant Park Master Plan at the McEwen Road entrance of Grant Park. The Master Plan was driven by community input in 2020. Projects include enhancing the parking lot, creating a trailhead plaza in partnership with Centerville Rotary, preserving the historically significant bank barn, making an area for picnicking and installing an accessible, paved path around the meadow. This plan will not only enhance access to the park, but will improve the trails and amenities experience within the park for years to come. Park users will observe additional projects, large and small, also in progress.

# DID YOU KNOW?

The Centerville-Washington Park District Board of Park Commissioners holds public meetings once a month.

View the schedule at

www.cwpd.org/about/ public-meetingschedule/

Speaking of community input, the Centerville-Washington Park District is serious about providing the park experiences you want. In order to determine communitywide priorities and ensure we stay on track, we formally survey the community at regular intervals. The time has come to conduct an updated community needs assessment! A random sample of Centerville/ Washington Township residents will receive a survey in the mail. If you don't receive a mailed survey, but have thoughts to share, watch our website and social media channels for additional feedback opportunities. We thank you in advance for your participation!

As a Park Commissioner, I am proud to say there are 51 parks to choose from and infinite experiences waiting for you this season! Hike the trails, bike the paths, discover a playground, cool off at the sprayground and so much more. Enjoy all that your Centerville-Washington Park District has to offer.

Alex Pearl Park Board Vice President



Save a Tree

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To stop home delivery of the printed newsletter, email your name and address to **mail@cwpd.org**.



# Volunteer Spotlight JASON RILEY

Originally from Millersburg, Ohio, Jason Riley and his family adopted Centerville and Washington Township as their permanent home in January 2021 following his retirement from a 25-year career in the U.S. Army.

The Army took Jason and his family across the U.S., Korea and Germany, including multiple deployments to Afghanistan and Qatar. Returning to Ohio has been a welcome return to the family's roots.

The Centerville-Washington Park District (CWPD) is one of the primary reasons Jason and his family moved to the area! As a disabled veteran, having access to parks is important in helping Jason maintain his physical and mental health. CWPD provides him the space to unplug from the larger world and make meaningful connections with nature and the local community.

Jason enjoys volunteering, especially with youth programs, as they provide him an opportunity to give back to the community and invest in our future generation. "Their smiles and energy are truly infectious and help me feel young(er)," Jason says.

When he's not volunteering or enjoying one of the parks, Jason is active in local veteran and disabled veteran organizations, enjoys watching U.S. and international soccer, supporting his favorite college football team, and exploring southwest Ohio with his wife, daughter and their always energetic Australian Shepherd.

The Centerville-Washington Park District would like to thank Jason, and all volunteers for giving their time and talents to our community! If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact Community Engagement Coordinator Ginger Clark at 937-433-5155 x234 or gclark@cwpd.org.

# Help Collect Items for Fairy and Gnome Home Festival!



The Centerville-Washington Park District Fairy and Gnome Home Festival is growing by leaps and bounds! The Park District needs your help to gather nature items for the festival. Time spent gathering can count toward volunteer hours! Please only gather in CWPD parks or on property where you have permission. Make sure you are not picking items from live plants. Some suggested items:

Leaf confetti (hole punch leaves) Seed pods/seed heads Seashells Burlap Jute Pine cones Sweet Gum balls Bark (Please do not peel bark from live trees!) Acorns

Any other ideas? Check with Environmental Education Supervisor Katy Lucas at **klucas@cwpd.org**. Drop your items off to CWPD headquarters by September 1 and mark your calendars for the festival on September 10! Thanks for your help!

# **New Playgrounds to Explore**

Work to replace the **Yankee Park** playground began later than expected due to supply chain difficulties and weather conditions. We are excited to report the new playground is now back on track for completion in late April!

The new playground will feature an all-weather, all-accessible safety surface. It's easy to walk on, accommodates wheels, and is ready for use even immediately after the heaviest of downpours!

The Centerville Noon Optimist Club (CNO) generously donated \$25,000 to the playground project, allowing the Park District to enhance the community's chosen design with additional inclusive play equipment and shade structures. Play equipment additions made possible through the CNO donation include musical chimes, an ADA spinner, a turf mound and a Cozy Dome. In addition, the Centerville High School National Honor Society (NHS) donated \$3,000 to put toward the inclusive equipment! Thanks to the CNO and NHS for their dedication to the community's children! We hope this playground will become a community favorite!



In addition, **Black Oak Park** and **Willowbrook Park** (pictured at left) are both receiving new playgrounds, while **Donnybrook Park** and **Quail Run Park** are receiving some updated playground features. Take some time this summer to visit these new park amenities!

# **Oak Grove Awarded Environmental Facility Certification**



The Centerville-Washington Park District was recently awarded a Sports Field Management Environmental Certified Facility Award for **Oak Grove Park**! The certification is awarded for demonstrating best management practices for environmentally sustainable sports facilities, including storm water management, turf management (mowing, fertilization, irrigation), integrated pest management, energy conservation and recycling/composting.

Our goal is to put every upcoming program and event in this publication; however, sometimes scheduling doesn't work with our publication deadline. Please check our website at www.cwpd.org and keep an eye on our social media accounts for additional program announcements!

# **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 nonresider

**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

# **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<br>9:00 a.m. – noon | Full Day<br>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.



## **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

New!

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**

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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!



#### 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 Warriorinspired 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.

# 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.

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

# **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. 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)

Inclement weather cancellations will be posted on www.cwpd.org. Opt-in for text alerts on your RecDesk account to receive weather cancellations via text message.

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

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# 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)

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

#### 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)

#### 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)

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

# **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)

# SPECIAL EVENTS



#### **YoGlow**

Ages 18 and up Friday, June 3 (Rain date: Friday, June 10) 9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Forest Field Park 2100 E. Centerville Station Rd.

Ommmm ... Method Yoga Studio owner and instructor Megan Lees will lead this outdoor yoga class in the peaceful park setting. We will provide glow bracelets for all participants to wear!

This yoga class is for all levels and will include a warm-up, breathwork, standing poses, flowing poses and end with relaxation. Please bring your yoga mat and water. Dress comfortably.

Registration is not required, but registered participants will receive reminder and/or cancellation emails. (AS)

#### Strummin' at the Smith House All ages

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Saturday, June 11 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Bill Yeck Park, Smith House 2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.

Kick-off summer with a relaxing afternoon in Bill Yeck Park! Savor the sounds of live music from the Mountain Dulcimer Society of Dayton. Participants can also enjoy a variety of free refreshments during the event. Bring your own picnic blanket or lawn chair.

This event is weather-dependent, please check www.cwpd.org for weather updates.

Registration is not required, but registered participants will receive reminder and/or cancellation emails. (AB)

#### **Family Fun Tennis Day** All ages

A fun-filled day enjoying tennis! Visit

stations with games that will show you

the tennis basics. Join in on a quick game!

Participants should wear tennis shoes and are

encouraged to bring their own racquet. (AS)

Registration is not required.

**Adapted Action Day** 

Saturday, June 25

10:00 a.m. - noon

1790 E. Social Row Rd.

Adapted Action Day!

Oak Grove Park

All ages (must be 8 and up for archery)

Montgomery County Board

Services, Synergy Family

Therapy, Therapeutic Riding Institute,

Washington-Centerville Public Library

and Washington Township RecPlex

will all be on hand for the 4th annual

special needs (and families) are invited

to network with other families while

enjoying recreational activities for all

Ice will be on-site for a cool treat. (KT)

Those differently-abled or with

of Developmental Disabilities

Saturday, June 18 10:00 a.m. – noon Schoolhouse Park 1875 Nutt Rd.

New!

Monday, July 4 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Activity Center Park 221 N. Main St.

All ages

Celebrate Independence Day at the Americana Festival!

**Americana Festival** 

Children's Area

Visit our booth on Main Street and walk down the Activity Center Park driveway to enjoy children's entertainment, food, crafts and more!

For the most up-to-date information on this year's festival, visit americanafestival.org or the Americana Festival Facebook page. (AB)

Registration is not required.

# **Sunday Sundaes**

All ages Sunday, July 17 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Bill Yeck Park, Smith House 2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.

Celebrate Ice Cream Day with a sundae at the Smith House! Enjoy a relaxing summer evening with yard games and a guided hike. Bring your own picnic blanket or lawn chair.

This event is weather-dependent, please check www.cwpd.org for weather updates.

Registration is not required, but registered participants will receive reminder and/or cancellation emails. (AB)



**Online resident registration begins** Monday, May 9, 10:00 a.m.

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated.



# **BIG Backyard Party**

All ages **Saturday, July 30** 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. *Oak Grove Park 1790 E. Social Row Rd.* 

The 6<sup>th</sup> annual BIG Backyard Party is here! Join us for an afternoon full of hands-on activities all ages and abilities can enjoy. Activities will include fishing, archery, field games, face painting and so much more! Claybourne Grill's food truck and Kona Ice will also be in attendance for all to enjoy. This program is made possible by several ongoing community partnerships. (KT)

Registration is requested.

# **Pickleball Game Days**

Ages 18 and up 9:00 a.m. – noon Activity Center Park, Pickleball Courts 221 N. Main St. Fee: \$5 residents, \$7 nonresidents

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

Saturday, August 13 (Rain date: Sunday, August 14) Registration deadline: Friday, August 5

#### **Mixed Doubles**

Saturday, August 27 (Rain date: Sunday, August 28) Registration deadline: Friday, August 12

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) Movie Party in the Park: Inside Out

All ages **Saturday, August 20 (Rain date: Saturday, August 27)** 6:30 – 10:00 p.m. *Forest Field Park* 2100 E. Centerville Station Rd.



Inside out, upside down, nature all around! Join us for an evening of relaxation. We will start the evening with short nature hikes, calming crafts, family field games and much more! Bring a picnic

blanket dinner, or have the professionals from Claybourne Grill food truck cook for you. At sunset, we will gather around the big screen for a showing of Inside Out!

Activities, popcorn and Kona Ice during the movie are sponsored by The Jeff Probst Group at Keller Williams Community Partners. (KT)

Registration is requested.



# National Dog Day!

All ages Friday, August 26 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Oak Grove Park, Dog Park 1790 E. Social Row Rd.

Let's Pawty! Join us for an evening of spoiling your dogs with fun activities, a photo booth, giveaways and a puppachino bar. Activities will be held outside the dog park and the gated areas will remain open for off-leash play. In honor of National Dog Day, we will be collecting donations for SICSA, a pet adoption and wellness center in our community. Check our Facebook event or contact us for specific wish list needs. (KT)

Registration is not required.

For their safety, children under 8 are not permitted within the off-leash areas of the dog park. Children ages 8 - 14 must be accompanied by an adult in the off-leash areas.

# PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS (AGES 6 AND UNDER)

#### **Early Adventures Hikes**

Ages 0 – 4 years with adult companion 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. **Fee/session:** \$4 nonresidents

#### June Adventure

**Tuesday, June 7** *Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook 6588 McEwen Rd.* **Registration deadline:** Sunday, June 5

#### **July Adventure**

**Tuesday, July 5** Bill Yeck Park, Smith House 2230 E. Centerville Station Rd. **Registration deadline:** Sunday, July 3

#### August Adventure

**Tuesday, August 2** *Grant Park, Watts Middle School Entrance 7056 McEwen Rd.* 

Registration deadline: Sunday, July 31



New!

Hike 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. Hikes are on natural paths. These are Tools to Trek programs. See page 19 for more information about Tools to Trek!

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

#### **Pottery Painting & Storytime** with The Purple Paintbrush

Ages 2-5 with adult companion

Friday, June 3 5:00 – 6:15 p.m. Activity Center Park, Community Room 221 N. Main St. Fee: \$32 residents, \$41 nonresidents Registration deadline: Tuesday, May 31



Join us for an ice creamthemed party! Children will use same-day paint to create a sweet project that fits the story theme during this fun

evening with Kristin Bailey from The Purple Paintbrush. (AB)

# **Intergenerational Series**

#### **Hike & Seek**

Ages 3 – 6 with grandparent(s) **Friday, June 10 OR Friday, August 26** 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. *Pleasant Hill Park* 358 Zengel Dr. **Fee:** \$4 nonresidents **Registration deadline:** Monday, June 6 **OR** Tuesday, August 23

Walk along the scenic crushed gravel path at Pleasant Hill Park during this favorite summer program! Enjoy nature together on a scavenger hunt. Find big leaves, bright butterflies, neat pebbles and more! Stop to look for birds, touch moss and play along the way.

After the hunt, we will enjoy show and tell and a story in the shade! Bring your cameras and wear comfortable close-toed shoes. (AB)

#### Chalk Time

Ages 3 – 6 with grandparent(s) **Friday, June 24** 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. *Oak Creek South Park 790 Miamisburg-Centerville Rd.*  **Fee:** \$4 residents, \$7 nonresidents **Registration deadline:** Monday, June 20

Join us for a morning of making your own chalk to use throughout the summer! Families will work together to create four unique pieces of nature-themed chalk to take home. After filling the molds, we will enjoy a story at the shelter and time to play on the playground. (KT)

#### Wind Chimes

Ages 3 – 6 with grandparent(s) **Friday, July 15** 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. *Oak Creek South Park* 790 Miamisburg-Centerville Rd. **Fee:** \$4 residents, \$7 nonresidents **Registration deadline:** Monday, July 11

Wind chimes are the perfect addition to your home, especially when they are made by kids! Each family will select from a variety of cutouts to design and paint their own wind chime to take home. After making wind chimes, we will enjoy a story at the shelter and time to play on the playground. (KT)

The Intergenerational Series is only for grandparents and their grandchildren. Parents and other caregivers may attend any of our other programs.



#### **RecKits**

Recommended for ages 3 – 6 **Fee/kit:** \$10 residents, \$13 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)

#### A Day with Dad! Jr.

Monday, June 6 Registration deadline: Monday, May 30

Father's Day is right around the corner! This RecKit will contain crafts you can give to Dad or Grandpa. It will also include a fun activity you can complete together!

#### 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fun! Jr.

Monday, June 27

Registration deadline: Monday, June 20

Have some fun at home with this 4<sup>th</sup> of July themed RecKit! It will contain fun crafts and activities that are perfect for Independence Day celebrations!

#### **Outdoor Art! Jr.**

#### Monday, July 18

Registration deadline: Monday, July 11

Let's take arts and crafts outside! This kit will contain art projects that are nature-inspired and a few crafts that could get a little messy. There is no right or wrong way to complete these crafts, as long as you have fun!

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS (AGES 4 - 17)

#### **Kids Night Out:** Party in the USA! Ages 4 – 8



Saturday, July 2 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Oak Creek South Park 790 Miamisburg-Centerville Rd. Fee: \$9 residents, \$12 nonresidents Registration deadline: Wednesday, June 29

Children will sport their red, white and blue as we play classic games, like potato sack racing! We will make Independence Day crafts and decorate bikes and helmets for an Americana Children's Bike Parade around the park. Decorating supplies provided, but you may bring your own as well. The bike parade will begin at 7:30 p.m. (AB)

#### **RecKits**

Recommended for ages 7 – 13 Fee/kit: \$10 residents, \$13 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)

#### A Day with Dad!

Monday, June 6 Registration deadline: Monday, May 30

Father's Day is right around the corner! This RecKit will contain crafts you can give to Dad or Grandpa. It will also include a fun activity you can complete together!

#### 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fun!

Monday, June 27 Registration deadline: Monday, June 20

Have some fun at home with this 4<sup>th</sup> of July themed RecKit! It will contain fun crafts and activities that are perfect for Independence Day celebrations!

#### **Outdoor Art!**

Monday, July 18 Registration deadline: Monday, July 11

Let's take arts and crafts outside! This kit will contain art projects that are nature-inspired and a few crafts that could get a little messy. There is no right or wrong way to complete these crafts, as long as you have fun!

# **Equestrian Field Trip at TRI**

Ages 8 – 15 **Friday, July 8** 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. *Therapeutic Riding Institute 3960 Middle Run Rd., Spring Valley*  **Fee:** \$36 residents, \$47 nonresidents **Registration deadline:** Friday, July 1



TRI is a Premiere Accredited Equine Assisted Activities organization that serves those with physical, cognitive and

emotional challenges. We are partnering to offer a field trip opportunity to our community. Participants will spend time on the farm interacting with TRI's special horses. Activities may include grooming and leading horses, playing games and more. (KT)

Participants are responsible for their own transportation to TRI. All participants must pre-register and have all forms for the Park District and TRI completed before arriving on site.



#### **Nerf Battle Games**

Ages 9 – 13 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. *Schoolhouse Park 1875 Nutt Rd.* **Fee/session:** \$15 residents, \$19 nonresidents

#### Session A

Tuesday, July 12 Registration deadline: Tuesday, July 5

#### Session B

Wednesday, July 13 Registration deadline: Wednesday, July 6

It's an all-out battle on the field! Dodgeball and capture the flag style games will take place on the Schoolhouse game field. The field will be loaded with a variety of obstacles to dodge and duck! All Nerf foam darts will be provided, but participants must bring their own Nerf gun labeled with their name. (AB)

Online nonresident registration begins Monday, May 16, 10:00 a.m.

# Teen Art Focus:

#### Ieen Art Focus: Clay Handbuilding Mugs

Ages 11 – 14 **Saturday, June 4**, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. **AND Saturday, June 18**, 1:00 – 2:15 p.m. *Activity Center Park, Community Room* 221 N. Main St. **Fee:** \$52 residents, \$67 nonresidents **Registration deadline:** Wednesday, June 1

Take clay handbuilding to the next step and create a mug using handbuilding techniques. You will glaze it after it's fired. All materials are included — one pound of clay per participant and a glaze. Students are welcome to bring their own sketchbooks to draw up ideas or get inspiration from preexisting sketches.

Participants must be able to attend both sessions. (AB)

# Photo Scavenger Hunt

Ages 11 – 15 Friday, July 1 – Monday, August 1 Fee: \$9 residents, \$12 nonresidents Registration deadline: Tuesday, June 28

Check out your nearby parks to complete a fun nature-themed photo scavenger hunt! Register by June 28 to receive instructions to start your adventure. Instructions will be emailed to participants on July 1. Each teen who completes the scavenger hunt by 4:30 p.m. on August 1 will receive a prize.

New this year! — join us for a guided hike! There will be will two optional hikes with a CWPD staff member to explore park features for the challenge! Please let us know which hike you plan to attend. (AB)

#### Hike One

**Saturday, July 9** 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. *Grant Park* 501 Normandy Ridge Rd.

Hike Two Thursday, July 28 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Bill Yeck Park, Smith House 2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.

# **Teen Friday Fun Nights**

Ages 12 – 15 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Forest Field Park 2100 E. Centerville Station Rd.

#### June Session

Fridays, June 3 – 24 Fee: \$12 residents, \$16 nonresidents Registration deadline: Wednesday, June 1

#### **July Session**

Fridays, July 1 – 29 Fee: \$15 residents, \$19 nonresidents Registration deadline: Wednesday, June 29

#### June & July Bundle Session

Fridays, June 3 – July 29 Fee: \$25 residents, \$29 nonresidents Registration deadline: Wednesday, June 1

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Fridays, June 3 – July 29 Fee: \$25 residents, \$29 nonresidents Registration deadline: Wednesday, June 1

#### End of Summer Party!

Friday, August 5 Fee: \$5 residents, \$9 nonresidents Registration deadline: Wednesday, August 3

Join other teens for games of capture the flag, dodgeball, kickball and more. We will have a few theme nights, such as water games and bonfire hangouts.

Sign your teen up for one or both of the series and they can attend whichever Fridays work for your family! (AB)

Teen Friday Fun Nights will be canceled in inclement weather. Please check www.cwpd. org for weather-related information. You can "opt-in" for text alerts on your account to receive weather cancellations via text messages. No walk-ups will be permitted to stay at the programs, preregistration is required.



# D&D with CWPD

# Newl

Ages 12 – 16 Monday, Wednesday & Friday, June 20 – 24 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Activity Center Park, Conference Room 221 N. Main St. Fee: \$12 residents, \$16 nonresidents Registration deadline: Monday, June 13



Set out in search of adventure while playing Dungeons & Dragons! Participants will play as members of a Forest Ranger's

Guild, working to protect and conserve a vibrant fantasy world. Stretch your imagination, work as a team and remember to watch out for the wildlife! This three-day program will teach you everything you need to know about playing D&D, and each participant will be given their own set of dice. Both beginner and experienced players are welcome. (KL)

# Writing in the Wild

Ages 12 – 16 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. **Fee/session:** \$5 residents, \$7 nonresidents

#### Session A

Monday, June 6 Robert F. Mays Park 10553 Paragon Rd. Registration deadline: Monday, May 30

#### Session B

Monday, July 18 Oak Creek South 790 Miamisburg-Centerville Rd. Registration deadline: Monday, July 11

#### Session C

**Monday, August 8** Iron Horse Park 6161 Millshire Dr. **Registration deadline:** Monday, August 1

This once-a-month freelance writing workshop will challenge writing skills. Implemented in the 'Power of the Pen' style, a surprise writing prompt will be presented in each session. Participants will take a hike as they contemplate the setting, characters and general outline. Upon returning, writers will be encouraged to draft a story, essay or poem based on the prompt. Opportunities to share will be offered for the group to encourage, critique and add their creative input. All writing supplies will be provided. (KT)



**Conservation Crew** Ages 12 – 17

#### Creek Clean Up

Friday, July 8 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Forest Walk Park 1193 Deer Run Rd. Registration deadline: Thursday, July 7

Help us keep our creeks clean and healthy. We will be cleaning up trash from the creek in Forest Walk Park. Close-toed shoes are required. Dress to walk in the creek. (KL)

#### Seed Collection

**Thursday, August 25** 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. *Grant Park, Normandy Entrance 501 Normandy Ridge Rd.* **Registration deadline:** Wednesday, August 24

Assist with collecting seeds from native plants in the park. The seeds will then be used to establish wildlife habitat in other areas. (KL)

#### **Young Birders Club**

Ages 12 – 17

Field Trip to Cedar Bog Thursday, June 16



8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Meet at Activity Center Park
221 N. Main St.
Fee: \$4 residents, \$6 nonresidents
Registration deadline: Thursday, June 9

For this special session, Young Birders will travel via van to Cedar Bog for a unique birding and natural history experience. Please dress for the weather and bring a water bottle. Light snack provided. (KL)

#### **July Session**

Tuesday, July 5 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Bill Yeck Park, McGuffey Meadow Entrance 7893 Wilmington-Dayton Rd. Fee: \$4 nonresidents Registration deadline: Sunday, July 3

#### August Session

Tuesday, August 2 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. *Grant Park, Normandy Entrance* 501 Normandy Ridge Rd. Fee: \$4 nonresidents Registration deadline: Sunday, July 31

Bird watching and identification is a fascinating subject. 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 study. A light snack is included. (KL)

Online resident registration begins Monday, May 9, 10:00 a.m.

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated.

# **Evening Glow Photography**

Ages 13 – 16 **Saturday, July 16** 8:30 – 9:30 p.m. *Bill Yeck Park, Smith House* 2230 E. Centerville Station Rd. **Fee:** \$4 residents, \$6 nonresidents **Registration deadline:** Saturday, July 9

Try your hand at an exciting new art form that combines photography and drawing light painting! Have fun making art while enjoying the ambiance of a calm sunset, flutters of fireflies and a crackling fire. All equipment including flashlights, glow sticks, glow orbs and a camera are provided. (AB)

#### **Summer Camp Volunteers**

Ages 14 and up

Volunteer opportunities are available for ages 14 and up at 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, scan the QR code below to sign up for a volunteer interview! Once you sign up, you will receive an email to set up an interview. Candidates 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. Those who complete three weeks of volunteering at camps will receive a leadership certificate and CWPD swag!

Interviews will be held on a rolling basis. (AB)



Online nonresident registration begins Monday, May 16, 10:00 a.m.

# CHILDREN'S WELLNESS (AGES 3 - 17)

# 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, June 1 – 22 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. Registration deadline: Sunday, May 29

#### Session B

Ages 3 – 4 Wednesdays, July 6 – 27 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. Registration deadline: Sunday, July 3

#### Session C

Ages 3 – 4 Wednesdays, August 3 – 24 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. Registration deadline: Sunday, July 31



Session A Ages 5 – 6 Wednesdays, June 1 – 22 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. Registration deadline: Sunday, May 29

#### Session B

Ages 5 – 6 Wednesdays, July 6 – 27 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. Registration deadline: Sunday, July 3

#### Session C

Ages 5 – 6 **Wednesdays, August 3 – 24** 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. **Registration deadline:** Sunday, July 31

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** for more information on the Amazing Athletes program. (AS)



# **Kidding Around Yoga with Elissa**

Saturday, June 18 Bill Yeck Park, Smith House 2230 E. Centerville Station Rd. Fee: \$10 residents, \$13 nonresidents Registration deadline: Wednesday, June 15

#### **Junior Nature YOGIs**

Ages 4 – 7 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

#### **Nature YOGIs**

Ages 8 – 12 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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!

We will combine nature and yoga in these classes! 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)

# 2021 Annual Report: Follow the trail through your community's BIG backyard!





#### **2021 FINANCES**

General fund receipts, not including advance repayments, were \$5,684,282. General fund operating expenditures were \$4,133,377. Capital improvements were \$821,469.

#### **2021 EXPENDITURES**



- Park Improvements
- Operations & Equipment
- Professional Services, Utilities

**3.041** hours

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volunteered to CWPD! Thank you for your support!

More than 18 special events and **500** scheduled programs complete!

Keep in touch with us — we want to hear your suggestions as we strive to meet the community's outdoor recreation needs! - Your Board of Park Commissioners

# Summer Archery

5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Oak Grove Park, Archery Range 1790 E. Social Row Rd. Fee: \$15 residents, \$20 nonresidents

#### Tag, You're It!

Ages 8 – 14 Wednesday, August 3 Registration deadline: Friday, July 29

We will learn the basics of NASP competition-style archery and put the skills learned to practice. Participants will compete against each other in a friendly competition of shooting arrows at the same target, mimicking the classic outdoor game, Tag. All equipment is provided. (KT)

#### **Teen Night**

Ages 14 - 17 Thursday, June 30 Registration deadline: Thursday, June 23

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)

#### Teen Wellness Retreats

Ages 11 – 15 New! 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Bill Yeck Park, Smith House 2230 E. Centerville Station Rd. Fee/session: \$19 residents, \$24 nonresidents

#### June Retreat

Thursday, June 2 Registration deadline: Thursday, May 26

#### July Retreat

Thursday, July 7 Registration deadline: Thursday, June 30

#### August Retreat

Thursday, August 4 Registration deadline: Thursday, July 28

Join us for a brand new teen wellness series! During these retreats, teens will participate in a fitness option, a self-care craft, an evening nature hike and then finish the night with gourmet s'mores at the fire. Teens are welcome to sign up for one or multiple sessions. Sessions will be similar but not the same. Participants who sign up for all three sessions will receive a CWPD wellness swag bag. (AB/AS)

# **FAMILY PROGRAMS**





Begins Wednesday, June 1

Are you up to the challenge?

The Pop-Up Park Challenge is back for more summertime fun! Throughout the summer months we'll be posting challenges on our Facebook page. Complete eight out of ten posted pop-up park challenges on your own, or with family and friends, and win a \$20 Graeter's gift card! In addition, each winner will be entered into a grand prize drawing — a \$100 gift card that can be used for camping, cabins, lodge rooms, golf courses and camp stores at any Ohio State Park!

Most challenges will involve visiting a specific park location to fulfill a task or to find a landmark. Other challenges will involve attending one of our events! You won't know the challenge until the challenge time clock begins, and then you'll have a deadline to complete it! Post a photo proving challenge completion as a comment on the original Facebook challenge post.

Like us on Facebook to get more updates about this summer's Pop-Up Park Challenge!

Registration is not required. One prize per household. (AN)



## Personalize a Compost Bin

All ages Sunday, June 5 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Activity Center Park, Community Room 221 N. Main St. Fee/family: \$20 residents, \$25 nonresidents Registration deadline: Wednesday, May 18

Learn all the ways a compost bin helps the environment and how to take care of your own compost bin! Afterward, decorate a wooden compost bin to take home for your backyard! All supplies will be provided! (AR)



#### Nature Fun: An Outdoor Family Storytime All ages

Mondays, June 13 & 27, July 11 & 25, August 8 & 22

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Schoolhouse Park 1875 Nutt Rd.



Families are invited to join us outside to listen to a story brought to you by the Washington-Centerville Public Library! Participate in nature-themed

activities following the story. Families are encouraged to bring a blanket to sit on. All sessions are Tools to Trek programs. (KT)

Registration is not required, but is recommended.



**Online resident registration begins** Monday, May 9, 10:00 a.m.



# **Butterfly Surveys**

Recommended for ages 8 and up Saturdays, June 18, July 2 AND/OR August 6 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Grant Park

501 Normandy Ridge Rd. Registration deadlines: Thursday prior to the butterfly survey

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

necessary. Trail is approximately one mile in length on uneven terrain. This is a Tools to Trek program. (KL)

# Reduce, Reuse, Tie-Dye!

All ages (ages 17 and under must be accompanied by an adult 21 years or older at all times)

Thursday, June 23 Schoolhouse Park 1875 Nutt Rd. Fee/session: \$20 residents, \$26 nonresidents Registration deadline: Thursday, June 16

Session A

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

#### Session **B**

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Calling all changemakers! It is always a good time to learn about best sustainability practices! This interactive program will empower you to be more sustainable! Each participant will get to tie-dye a reusable shopping bag and a dish towel to take home.

Please register all tie-dying participants separately. (KT)

**Online nonresident registration begins** Monday, May 16, 10:00 a.m. "Nature does not hurry, yet everything is accomplished." ~Lao TZu

# **Nocturnal Nature Series**

All ages Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents

#### **Firefly Hike**

Friday, June 24 9:00 – 10:15 p.m. Grant Park 501 Normandy Ridge Rd. Registration deadline: Wednesday, June 22

Stroll with a naturalist through the forest and watch it sparkle! We will learn about fireflies and issues surrounding their conservation while we hike. This is a Tools to Trek program. (KL)

#### Luminescent Lessons

Thursday, July 28 9:00 - 10:15 p.m. Grant Park, McEwen Entrance 6588 McEwen Rd.

Registration deadline: Tuesday, July 26

Last month, we learned all about fireflies! But are there other glowing animals and plants in Grant Park? We will learn about other bioluminescent wildlife around the world before searching for some in our parks. This is a Tools to Trek program. (KL)

#### **Night-Sense**

**Tuesday**, August 9 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. Bill Yeck Park, McGuffey Meadow 7893 Wilmington-Dayton Rd. Registration deadline: Sunday, August 7

How do nocturnal senses differ from ours? We will learn the adaptations nocturnal animals in our parks use to thrive with activities and a hike. This is a Tools to Trek program. (KL)





# **Pollinator Celebration Station**

All ages Saturday, June 25 10:00 a.m. - noon Forest Field Park 2100 E. Centerville Station Rd.



Drop in at the Forest Field Park playground and learn about pollinators! At the station, you will learn about pollinators, get some partridge pea seeds to plant, follow the pollinator signs on a short hike and participate in a family activity. This is a Tools to Trek program. (KL)

Registration is not required.

#### Let's Meet Up: Nature Playce All ages

Thursday, July 7

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. **OR** 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Grant Park, Mark Kreusch Nature Playce 6588 McEwen Rd.

Fee/session: \$4 nonresidents **Registration deadline:** Tuesday, July 5



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! An activity will be planned that children can participate in before or after unstructured playtime. This is a Tools to Trek Program.

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. (AB)

# **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**. Bring your tracking sheet to Tools to Trek programs to collect stamps. Once your sheet is full, turn it in to collect your prize!



#### Creek Weeks!

All ages Creek Week is back with two water-packed weeks to explore

water-packed weeks to explore our waterways! Individuals attending three or more programs will receive a special Creek Week patch. Please dress to be in the creek. Closetoed shoes are required. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Creek Week programs are all Tools to Trek programs! (KL)

# **EarthJOY Tree Climb**

Ages 5 and up (17 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian) Saturday, August 6 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. (KL)

# WEEK ONE

Creek vs. Pond Monday, June 13 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Black Oak Park 1552 Ambridge Rd. Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents Registration deadline: Saturday, June 11

Do different plants and animals prefer creeks and ponds? We will survey both the creek and pond at Black Oak Park and see who lives where!

# WEEK TWO

Watershed Wonders Monday, July 18 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Bill Yeck Park, McGuffey Meadow 7893 Wilmington-Dayton Rd. Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents Registration deadline: Saturday, July 16

All water must go somewhere! We will hike to the wetlands in McGuffey Meadow, taking note of the landscape and where the water travels. Then, we will investigate the creek! This program includes a hike on a natural path.



Wildlife Survey A Tuesday, June 14 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Bill Yeck Park, Rooks Mill Entrance 8798 Rooks Mill Ln. Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents Registration deadline: Sunday, June 12

The presence or absence of certain wildlife within the creeks can tell us how clean they are. We will use charts to determine how many creatures call Sugar Creek home. We will then compare our results with our Holes Creek study.

#### Water Power Tuesday, July 19 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook 6588 McEwen Rd.

Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents Registration deadline: Sunday, July 17

Is your family up to the challenge? Build an object that is powered by water, test it out, and share with the others! We will use creativity and learn from each other. All building items provided. Participants are welcome to bring their own items.

# Old-Fashioned Family Picnic & Fun

All ages Wednesday, August 10 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Bill Yeck Park, Smith House 2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.



You provide the picnic, we provide the fun! Join Centerville-Washington History and the

Washington History and the Park District for a relaxing wrap up to a spectacular summer. Drop in anytime

between 5 and 7 p.m. with your picnic. After eating, join in a ball game, a nature hike, and learn some new, old-fashioned games/activities that would have been popular amongst earlier generations. This is a Tools to Trek program. (KT)

Registration is not required. No pets, please. Additional parking is available at Forest Field Park.

> Online resident registration begins Monday, May 9, 10:00 a.m.

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated.

#### Wildlife Survey B

Wednesday, June 15 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. *Grant Park* 501 Normandy Ridge Rd. Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents Registration deadline: Monday, June 13

The second part of our Wildlife Survey takes place at Holes Creek. We will search for wildlife and compare our data from the previous day!

#### The Hidden Gem

Thursday, June 16 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Bill Yeck Park, Smith House 2230 E. Centerville Station Rd. Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents Registration deadline: Tuesday, June 14

This spot is worth the hike! We will hike to a special place along the creek for exploration and play. Build a boat, splash, search for creatures or just relax! Please come prepared for a hike. Approximate hiking distance will be 3⁄4 mile on a natural trail. Trail is not stroller-friendly.

#### Creeking Rocks!

Friday, June 17 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. *Grant Park* 501 Normandy Ridge Rd. Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents Registration deadline: Wednesday, June 15

Geology is the topic of the evening. We will learn about the geology of Holes Creek, search for fossils, and identify creatures that call creek rocks home.

Dragons and Damsels Wednesday, July 20 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Grant Park 501 Normandy Ridge Rd. Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents Registration deadline: Monday, July 18

Dragonflies and damselflies love creeks! We will learn about the life histories of each and search for both their larval and adult forms.

#### Creek Conservation Thursday, July 21

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. *Big Bend Park 1328 Spring Ash Dr.*  **Fee/family:** \$4 nonresidents **Registration deadline:** Tuesday, July 19

Creeks need our help! We will learn ways to help keep creek habitats healthy for creatures and humans. We will then investigate this new location to Creek Week! Fen-tastic Wetlands Friday, July 22 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Donnybrook Park 6161 Donnybrook Dr. OR 6161 Millbrook Dr. Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents Registration deadline: Wednesday, July 20

Donnybrook Park is a special place! We will round out Creek Week by investigating Donnybrook Fen. Please dress to get muddy and a little wet. We will not be in a creek, but

we will encounter some wet spots in the fen.



#### Shooting Stars Campout All ages

Saturday, August 13 – Sunday, August 14 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 a.m. Forest Field Park 2100 E. Centerville Station Rd. Fee/family: \$30 residents, \$36 nonresidents Registration deadline: Monday, August 8

The stars will be shining on us as we roast marshmallows, learn about constellations and explore the park after dark! Stay overnight in one of your favorite places to play!

Flush restrooms are on site. We will provide s'mores supplies, but no other food or camping gear. No pets, please. (KL)

#### Sunday with Mom

Families with children ages 5 – 14 **Sunday, August 21** 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. *Robert F. Mays Park 10553 Paragon Rd.*  **Fee/family:** \$15 residents, \$20 nonresidents **Registration deadline:** Monday, August 15

School is back in session. Spend an afternoon taking a break together! Create special memories by making spa bath fizzies and taking a walk together around the park. (KT)



Online nonresident registration begins Monday, May 16, 10:00 a.m.

# **FAMILY WELLNESS**

#### Friends & Family Hike Series All ages

Staff and volunteers will guide you on the hikes, which makes them perfect for those just getting acquainted with the parks, and those who have been hiking there for years.

These are Tools to Trek programs. Please dress for natural trails and bring water. Strollers are not recommended. (AS)

#### National Trails Dav

Saturday, June 4 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Grant Park 501 Normandy Ridge Rd. Registration deadline: Thursday, June 2



It's National Trails Day — a whole day to celebrate hiking on your favorite trails! Grab your friends and come out for a nature hike.

#### Vanilla Ice Cream Day

Saturday, July 23 10:30 a.m. - noon Bill Yeck Park, Smith House 2230 E. Centerville Station Rd. Registration deadline: Thursday, July 21



Did you know July 23 is National Vanilla Ice Cream Day? Join us for a nature hike, and we will end with the iconic sweet treat to commemorate!

#### National Friendship Day

Sunday, August 7 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Bill Yeck Park, McGuffey Meadow 7893 Wilmington-Dayton Rd. Registration deadline: Friday, August 5



It's National Friendship Day! What better way to hang out with your besties than on a nature hike through beautiful Bill Yeck Park?





#### Wonderful Water! Fun Run All ages

Saturday, August 6 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Yankee Park 7500 Yankee St.

Registration deadline: Thursday, August 4

New!



A fun run all about one of our favorite aspects of summer water! Visit all the stations with a wide variety of water-filled activities, and learn a bit about water in nature along the way! 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 am. 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)



# **ADULT PROGRAMS**

# LIFT UP and Laugh!

Recommended for ages 50 and up 7:00 – 7:45 p.m. Bill Yeck Park, Smith House 2230 E. Centerville Station Rd. Fee/session: \$14 residents, \$18 nonresidents

#### Session A

Tuesdays, June 7 – 28 Registration deadline: Wednesday, June 1

#### Session B

Tuesdays, July 5 – 26 Registration deadline: Wednesday, June 29

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. Please bring a blanket or portable chair. Seating will not be provided. Participants are welcome to sit on the grass if preferred. (AB)

# String ARt

with AR Workshop Ages 16 and up Thursday, June 16 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook 6588 McEwen Rd. Fee: \$35 residents, \$50 nonresidents Registration deadline: Thursday, June 9

Make a string art bug, flower or animal! Class includes painting your design and then jazzing it up with string! (KT)

# **Hike with a Naturalist**

Ages 18 and up 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. **Fee/household:** \$4 nonresidents

#### June Hike

**Thursday, June 9** Bill Yeck Park, McGuffey Meadow 7893 Wilmington-Dayton Rd. **Registration deadline:** Wednesday, June 8

#### July Hike

Thursday, July 7 Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook 6588 McEwen Rd. Registration deadline: Wednesday, July 6

#### August Hike

Thursday, August 4 Forest Field Park 2100 E. Centerville Station Rd. Registration deadline: Wednesday, August 3

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)

# EXPLORE the great outdoors!



# Floral Grapevine Wreaths RecKit

Recommended for ages 14 and up **Monday, June 13** 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. *Activity Center Park, Community Room* 221 N. Main St. **Fee:** \$40 residents, \$49 nonresidents **Registration deadline:** Monday, May 30

Celebrate the beginning of summer by creating your own floral grapevine wreath! Choose one of two themes for your wreath. The kit will consist of a grapevine wreath frame, ribbon, and a few different floral decorations. Add any additional embellishments to further tailor it to your style.

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! (AR)



# **Nature Journaling Watercolor**

Ages 18 and up 9:00 a.m. – noon Bill Yeck Park, Smith House 2230 E. Centerville Station Rd. Fee: \$25 residents (class only) OR \$48 residents (class and kit), \$33 nonresidents (class only) OR \$56 nonresidents (class and kit)

#### Session A

Sunday, June 12 Registration deadline: Sunday, June 5

#### Session B

Saturday, July 9 Registration deadline: Saturday, July 2

Take a walk in the woods and capture your journey on paper. Learn how to utilize basic layout, watercolor and lettering techniques to document your experience.

Materials kit includes travel watercolor paint pan set, Aqua paintbrush, waterproof fine tip pen, pencil with eraser, bull clip, blank kraft travel notebook and 9x12 drawing board. (KT)

#### Introduction to Watercolor

Ages 18 and up **Friday, June 17** 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. *Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook* 6588 McEwen Rd. **Fee:** \$40 residents, \$52 nonresidents **Registration deadline:** Friday, June 10

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 frameready creation and a materials kit. Materials kit includes paint palette, metal mixing tray, metal water cup, spray bottle, reusable bamboo paper towel, a #8 round brush and six sheets of 6x9 watercolor paper. Kits are created with as many eco-friendly products as possible; metal replacing plastic where possible and reusable bamboo towel replacing paper towels. (KT)



Online nonresident registration begins Monday, May 16, 10:00 a.m.

# **Intermediate Watercolor**

Ages 18 and up **Sunday, June 19** 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. *Activity Center Park, Community Room* 221 N. Main St. **Fee:** \$25 residents (class only) **OR** \$73 residents (class and kit), \$33 nonresidents (class and kit), \$33 nonresidents

(class only) **OR** \$81 nonresidents (class and kit)

Registration deadline: Friday, June 10

Familiar with watercolor, but want to take your skills to the next level? Join us to learn how to add interest to backgrounds, work with a limited palette to improve mixing skills and work with limited brushes to improve dexterity. Leave class with a frameready creation!

Materials needed: Aureolin Yellow or Cadmium Yellow Pale, Rose Madder or Alizarin Crimson, Cobalt Blue or Ultramarine Blue, #8 round brush, #10 flat brush, mixing tray, water cup, spray bottle, watercolor paper. Material kits are available to purchase. Kits are created with as many eco-friendly products as possible. (KT)

#### **Bird Watercolor Painting**

Ages 18 and up **Saturday, July 23** 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. *Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook* 6588 McEwen Rd. **Fee:** \$25 residents (class only) **OR** \$40 residents (class and kit), \$33 nonresidents (class only) **OR** \$48 nonresidents (class and kit)

#### Registration deadline: Friday, July 15

Enjoy the summer season by learning how to paint our fine feathered friends. We will use basic brush and watercolor techniques to create watercolor paintings of birds using images taken by a local photographer.

Material kit includes; paint palette, metal water cup, spray bottle, reusable bamboo paper towel, #6 round brush, and 6 sheets

6x9 watercolor paper. Kits are created with as many ecofriendly products as possible; metal replacing plastic where possible and a reusable bamboo towel replacing paper towels. (KT)

# Introduction to New Foam Crafting: Shields

Ages 14 and up (under 18 must be accompanied by an adult)

#### Saturday, June 18

3:00 – 7:00 p.m. Activity Center Park, Community Room 221 N. Main St.

Fee: \$35 residents, \$46 nonresidents Registration deadline: Friday, June 10



Learn the basics of foamsmithing with awardwinning foamsmith and cosplayer Maker Fishmeal. Participants will be making

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and designing their own "leafy wooden" shield that is perfect for adding to a costume or using as decor. The entire process will be covered from start to finish, including cutting, adhering, shaping, sealing, painting, weathering and adding detail. All supplies will be provided. (KT)

# Introduction to Armor Crafting

Ages 14 and up (under 18 must be accompanied by an adult)

#### Sunday, July 24

1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Activity Center Park, Community Room 221 N. Main St. Fee: \$35 residents, \$46 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Monday, July 18



Learn the basics of foamsmithing with awardwinning foamsmith and cosplayer Maker Fishmeal. Participants will be making

and designing their own "leathery and feathery" armguard that is perfect for adding to a costume or using as decor. The entire process will be covered from start to finish, including cutting, adhering, shaping, sealing, painting, weathering and adding detail. All supplies will be provided. (KT)

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# **Organic Pest Management**

Ages 16 and up Activity Center Park, Community Room 221 N. Main St.

#### An Integrated Approach

Monday, June 20 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Fee: \$15 residents, \$19 nonresidents Registration deadline: Thursday, June 16

Aphids on your flowers? Veggie plants chewed up by Japanese Beetles? Don't take a 'broad-spectrum' approach with the pests in your garden! Unfortunately, that can cause damage to all the good bugs and create an imbalance in the ecosystem. Learning an 'integrated' approach to pest management will work to create a healthy balance and ultimately lead to less maintenance and a better harvest! Join REGENERATE Garden Co. for this informative and interactive session. (AB)

#### Heal Your Garden

Monday, June 27 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Fee: \$25 residents, \$31 nonresidents Registration deadline: Thursday, June 23

Once you know how to handle pests, how can you ensure your garden is as happy and healthy as possible? Compost tea! In this hands-on class with REGENERATE Garden Co., learn how to make what is considered an organic garden's best friend. Learn other helpful hints to yield a fruitful garden. (AB)

> Online resident registration begins Monday, May 9, 10:00 a.m.

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated.



# **Caring for Houseplants**

Ages 18 and up **Thursday, June 23** 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. *Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook* 6588 McEwen Rd. **Fee:** \$20 residents, \$26 nonresidents **Registration deadline:** Friday, June 17

Join local florist and owner of IVY to learn how to get your houseplants to thrive. Each participant will receive a 4-inch plant baby to take home. (KT)

#### **Needle Felting:** Summer Flowers

Ages 16 and up **Sunday, July 10** 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. *Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook* 6588 McEwen Rd. Fee: \$9 residents, \$12 nonresidents **Registration deadline:** Sunday, July 3

This class is designed for all skill levels, providing as much or as little assistance as you would like. We will felt different summer flowers for you to take home. All supplies provided. (AR)

# **Designing with Local Flora**

Ages 16 and up **Thursday, July 14** 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. *Activity Center Park, Community Room* 221 N. Main St. **Fee:** \$60 residents, \$78 nonresidents **Registration deadline:** Tuesday, July 5

Join local florist and owner of IVY to create a floral arrangement made with flowers from local farms. Go home with your masterpiece and the know-how to make more at home! (KT)

# Discovery and Renewal in Huffman Prairie

Ages 14 and up **Tuesday, August 2** 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. *Centerville Library 111 W. Spring Valley Pike* **Registration deadline:** Saturday, July 30



Join David Nolin, author of "Discovery and Renewal in Huffman Prairie" as he speaks on the history and restoration of a 114-acre section of the Wright Brothers' testing

ground back to its near-original state.  $\left(\mathrm{KL}\right)$ 

Register online at **www.wclibrary.info** 



# **Glass Fusing**

Ages 16 and up 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Activity Center Park, Community Room 221 N. Main St.

#### Flower Garden

Tuesday, August 2 Fee: \$60 residents, \$80 nonresidents Registration deadline: Thursday, July 28

Wildflowers are in full bloom in your parks! Use fused glass to create your own whimsical flower design. Learn the principles of kilnfired glass from instructor Kathy Woodruff. Finished artwork is 15" wide and 9" tall or an 11.75" circle to hang in your window! (AB)

#### Let's Go to the Beach!

Tuesday, August 16 (DATE CHANGED) Fee: \$54 residents, \$74 nonresidents Registration deadline: Thursday, August 18

It's time for a creative beach vision! Create a relaxing beach scene on a 10.75" square of glass, which includes a metal hanger. All materials, except a stand for your project, are included. Instructor Kathy Woodruff will provide glass fusing instruction and creative ideas. (AB)

# ADULT WELLNESS



# **Hike for Your Health**

Ages 18 and up Wednesdays, June 1 – August 31 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Fee: \$15 nonresidents

Let's get you moving outdoors this summer! What better way than through guided hikes in your parks? Staff and volunteers will lead groups for different paces. Hike for Your Health is a wonderful opportunity to meet new people and 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!

Hike locations are available online. (AS)

# **Trail Running Group**

Ages 18 and up Wednesdays, June 1 – 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 the 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 the running group is canceled due to inclement weather, Up and Running will post a notification on social media.

# A Walk in the Park

Ages 18 and up **Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 2 – August 30** 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!

Walk locations are available online. (AS)

# **Trail Trekking**

Ages 18 and up Fee/session: \$15 nonresidents

#### Session A

**Fridays, June 3 – August 26** 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

#### Session B

**Tuesdays, June 7 – August 30** 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Trekking with Nordic poles is a wonderful way to cross-train or try something new. The American Nordic Walking Association notes that this form of exercise engages 80% of your muscles while still remaining low impact. It's a great workout! Nordic poles provided are adjustable to your height.

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

Trail Trekking locations are available online. (AS)

#### **Fitness Yoga**

Ages 18 and up Wednesdays, June 1 – July 27 6:00 – 7:15 p.m. *Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook* 6588 McEwen Rd. Fee: \$54 residents, \$71 nonresidents Registration deadline: Monday, May 30

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)

# Yoga in the Park

Ages 18 and up **Saturdays, June 11 – July 30**  *Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook* 6588 McEwen Rd. **Fee/session:** \$70 residents, \$90 nonresidents **Registration deadline:** Wednesday, June 8

#### Session A

7:45 – 8:45 a.m.

#### Session B

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Method Yoga Studio's Megan Lees leads these yoga classes for all levels. Classes include warm-up, breathwork, standing poses, flowing poses and end with relaxation. This is an 8-week summer session! Please bring a yoga mat and water. (AS)

Class will be held on the deck overlooking the meadow with the option to move inside for inclement weather.

# Neighborhood Yoga

Ages 18 and up 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

#### Gentle Yoga

Thursday, June 9 Cherry Hill Park 10244 Cherry Tree Terrace Registration deadline: Tuesday, June 7

#### Vinyasa Flow

**Thursday, July 14** *Pleasant Hill Park 358 Zengel Dr.* **Registration deadline:** Tuesday, July 12

#### **Breathwork + Meditation**

Thursday, August 11 Rosewood Park 475 Roselake Dr. Registration deadline: Tuesday, August 9

Exploring various yoga styles is as easy as walking down to your neighborhood park. Gentle yoga, vinyasa flow and breathwork + meditation classes will be offered in a soothing neighborhood park setting, led by Method Yoga Studio's Megan Lees. Each class is suitable for all levels. Please bring a mat and water bottle. Classes are weather dependent. (AS)

# **Firefly Yoga**

Ages 18 and up Thursday, June 23 (Rain date: Thursday, June 30) 8:45 – 10:00 p.m. Bill Yeck Park, Smith House 2230 E. Centerville Station Rd. Registration deadline: Tuesday, June 21

Enjoy a relaxing night of yoga with Method Yoga Studio's Megan Lees while we watch the park sparkle! Learn about the bioluminescence of the firefly after practicing breathwork, standing poses, flowing poses and ending with relaxation surrounded by the glittering forest. Please bring a yoga mat and water. (AS)

> Online resident registration begins Monday, May 9, 10:00 a.m.



# **Strollers in Motion**

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

#### Session A

Mondays, June 6 – July 11 (no class July 4) Registration deadline: Monday, June 6

#### Session B

Mondays, July 25 – August 22 Registration deadline: Monday, July 25

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 Strollercize<sup>®</sup> certified instructor Mandy Cherry.

The week after each session ends will be used for make-up days. Weather cancellations will be posted on the Strollers in Motion Facebook page. (AS)

# Strollers in Motion Summer/Fall 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 June – November 2022 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)



Online nonresident registration begins Monday, May 16, 10:00 a.m.



#### **Tai Chi for Wellness**

Ages 18 and up Fee: \$34 residents, \$46 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, postillness or with managing a chronic health condition. Improves coordination, balance and attention. Facilitates cardiac rehab, lowers blood pressure and helps maintain strong bones.

This class will take place outdoors with the option to move indoors for inclement weather, following the most up-to-date guidelines.

#### Tai Chi Beginner

#### Saturdays, June 4 – July 30

(no class June 11 or July 2) 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Activity Center Park, Community Room 221 N. Main St.

Registration deadline: Thursday, June 2

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. (AS)

#### Tai Chi Intermediate

Mondays, May 30 – July 25 (no class June 13 or July 4) 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook 6588 McEwen Rd. Registration deadline: Friday, May 27

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. (AS)

#### **Fitness Fusion**

Ages 18 and up **Wednesdays, June 15 – July 20** 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, June 13

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.

Please bring a light set of weights, and a towel or yoga mat. (AS)

# **Pilates in the Park**

Ages 18 and up **Tuesdays, June 21 AND/OR July 19** 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. *Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook* 6588 McEwen Rd. **Fee/session:** \$6 residents, \$8 nonresidents

**Fee/session:** \$6 residents, \$8 nonresidents **Registration deadline:** Sunday prior to each session

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



# **Bike Centerville Community Rides**

Ages 18 and up 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.



Take advantage of this opportunity to explore Centerville and Washington Township by bicycle. The rides 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)

| Date & Registration deadline               | Location             |
|--|----------------------|
| Sunday, June 12                            | Willowbrook Park     |
| Registration deadline: Thursday, June 9    | 10225 Park Edge Dr.  |
| Sunday, June 26                            | Activity Center Park |
| Registration deadline: Thursday, June 23   | 221 N. Main St.      |
| Sunday, July 10                            | Green Park           |
| Registration deadline: Thursday, July 7    | 6661 Green Park Dr.  |
| Sunday, August 14                          | Manor Park           |
| Registration deadline: Thursday, August 11 | 989 Thorndale Dr.    |
| Sunday, August 28                          | Schoolhouse Park     |
| Registration deadline: Thursday, August 25 | 1875 Nutt Rd.        |

# **Bike Centerville Advanced Ride**

Ages 18 and up Sunday, July 24 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. *Iron Horse Park* 6161 Millshire Dr. Registration deadline: Thursday, July 21

This ride will take our Bike Centerville Community Rides up a level and be approximately 22 miles starting at Iron Horse Park, exploring Centerville, Kettering, Oakwood, and the Oregon District, before ending back where you started at Iron Horse Park. (AS)

# Women in Motion Running Group

Ages 18 and up Iron Horse Park 6161 Millshire Dr.

#### **Tuesdays & Thursdays**

Tuesdays, June 28 – August 23, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. AND Thursdays, June 30 – August 25, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Fee: \$75 residents, \$95 nonresidents Registration deadline: Sunday, June 26

#### **Tuesdays Only**

Tuesdays, June 28 – August 23 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Fee: \$50 residents, \$65 nonresidents Registration deadline: Sunday, June 26

# New!

#### Thursdays Only

Thursdays, June 30 – August 25 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Fee: \$50 residents, \$65 nonresidents Registration deadline: Tuesday, June 28

A 9-week course for women who want to successfully run a 5k! Perfect for new runners and those returning from a running hiatus. This course includes a mix of walking and running that gradually builds up your stamina to run for a full 30 minutes. Enrollment in either or both days includes a 9-week walk/running plan to go from couch to 30 minutes of running. Each class, with RRCA certified running coaches from the Ohio Coaching Collective, will include additional strength and core training to prevent injury. If you've always wanted to be a runner but didn't know where to start, this is the program for you! (AS)



# **Forest Recharge!**

Ages 18 and up 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. **Fee/hike:** \$25 residents, \$33 nonresidents

#### Hike A

Saturday, June 18 (Rain date: Sunday, June 19) Bill Yeck Park, Smith House 2230 E. Centerville Station Rd. Registration deadline: Wednesday, June 15

#### Hike B

Saturday, July 16 (Rain date: Sunday, July 17) Grant Park 501 Normandy Ridge Rd. Registration deadline: Wednesday, July 13

#### Hike C

Saturday, August 20 (Rain date: Sunday, August 21) Bill Yeck Park, Rooks Mill 8798 Rooks Mill Ln. Registration deadline: Wednesday, August 17

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)

> Online resident registration begins Monday, May 9, 10:00 a.m.

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated.



#### **Paint Pouring & Pure Barre**

Ages 18 and up **Tuesday, June 28** 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. *Activity Center Park, Community Room* 221 N. Main St. **Fee:** \$12 residents, \$16 nonresidents **Registration deadline:** Friday, June 24

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)

# Macramé & Pure Barre

Ages 18 and up **Tuesday, August 9** 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. *Activity Center Park, Community Room* 221 N. Main St. Fee: \$12 residents, \$16 nonresidents **Registration deadline:** Friday, August 5

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 macramé decor 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)

#### **Summer Adult Archery**

Ages 16 and up **Sunday, July 17** 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. *Oak Grove Park, Archery Range 1790 E. Social Row Rd.*  **Fee:** \$15 residents, \$20 nonresidents **Registration deadline:** Wednesday, July 13

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, May 16, 10:00 a.m.

# **Tennis Leagues**

Ages 18 and up **July 10 – September 19** (no league play Labor Day weekend) 6:00 p.m. Various locations **Fee:** \$25 residents, \$33 nonresidents **Registration deadline:** Sunday, June 26

Join a Park District tennis league and play tennis in the parks this summer! Several levels of play allow opportunities for all abilities. All leagues are 10 weeks long. League schedules and rules are emailed out prior to league play. (AS)

| Day       | Level of Play        |
|-----------|----------------------|
| Sunday    | Men's Advanced       |
| Monday    | Men's Intermediate   |
| Wednesday | Men's Advanced       |
| Thursday  | 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 July 11 – August 11 Registration deadline:** Sunday, June 26

#### Session B

August 22 – September 26 (no league play Labor Day weekend) Registration deadline: Sunday, August 7

Join a Park District pickleball league and play pickleball in the parks this summer! 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   |
|----------|---|
| Monday   | Men's Doubles Beginner<br>Men's Doubles Experienced     |
| Tuesday  | Women's Doubles Beginner<br>Women's Doubles Experienced |
| Thursday | Mixed Doubles Beginner<br>Mixed Doubles Experienced     |



# Cardio Combo

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

#### Session A

Tuesdays, July 19 – August 23 Registration deadline: Sunday, July 17

#### Session B

Thursdays, July 21 – August 25 Registration deadline: Monday, July 18

Cardio Combo is an easy-to-learn highenergy 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 experienced dance fitness instructor Janet Hartsock. (AS)

# **Cardio Fit**

Ages 18 and up **Thursdays, July 21 – August 25** 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. *Activity Center Park, Community Room* 221 N. Main St. **Fee:** \$38 residents, \$49 nonresidents **Registration deadline:** Monday, July 18

Cardio Fit combines both high and lowimpact 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. (AS)



# The Park District is made up of 51 community, nature and neighborhood parks. Visit **www.cwpd.org** for detailed information and a map to each park.



# **HOW TO REGISTER**



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You're first in line! Online registration takes place the day before phone or walk-in registration.



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 May 9.

# Online (first day of registration is online only)

Visit **https://cwpd.recdesk.com** to register. To expedite your registration, create an account prior to 10:00 a.m. on May 9. This site can be used for free programs and for fee-based programs with a debit or credit card.

Registration for the camps on pages 4 – 9 began on April 11.

#### **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 later than 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 later than 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, May 9 at 10:00 a.m.

Online **Nonresident** Registration Begins **Monday, May 16** 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 popular series programs like A Walk in the Park, Early Adventures, Tai Chi for Wellness and more!