

JUNE – AUGUST 2023

# Centerville-Washington PARK DISTRICT NEWS & EVENTS

Summer  
camp  
registration  
began  
Monday,  
April 10.

Summer  
program  
registration  
begins online  
Monday, May 8.



Explore your community's BIG backyard!

Activity Center Park



## TABLE OF CONTENTS

Summer Camps .....	4
Special Events .....	11
Preschool Programs .....	13
Children's Programs .....	15
2022: Year in Review .....	16
Family Programs .....	18
Adult Programs .....	22
Adult Wellness .....	24
Park District Map .....	30
Registration Information .....	31
Events at a Glance .....	back cover

## Headquarters

Activity Center Park  
221 North Main Street  
Centerville, Ohio 45459-4617  
(937) 433-5155  
Fax: (937) 433-6564  
Second Shift/Weekends:  
(937) 470-9246  
mail@cwpc.org  
www.cwpc.org



## Office Hours

Monday – Friday  
8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Office Closed June 19 & July 4

## Park Addresses

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



### Dog Park Closures

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



### Athletic Field Conditions

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

## Area Youth

### Athletic Organizations

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

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

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

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

FC Dayton  
[www.fcdayton.org](http://www.fcdayton.org)

## Commissioners' Corner



The Centerville-Washington Park District invites you to enjoy all that Your Community's BIG Backyard has to offer this summer! There are literally hundreds of

outstanding park experiences to choose from, including eight additional camps, new archery opportunities, two movie nights, Light Up the Night Fun Run, Pop-Up Park Challenges — and you can even come “pawty” at the dog park on National Dog Day!

The pollinator habitats will soon add a rainbow of color to the parks, and the forested trails and many creekside habitats offer shade and refreshing water play to cool off on the hottest days. Staff are also excited about responding to the community's request for a paved perimeter path at **Iron Horse Park**. The trail will be 0.6-miles and should be completed in the first half of summer.



The Park District recently won an Ohio Success Award for our community impact through strong partnerships. We are excited to continue to make an impact with wonderful partners this summer! We have teamed up

with Dayton Children's Hospital to offer two fun runs and a movie night, all FREE to the community thanks to support from our partner. We are also honored to be hosting The Wall That Heals with the Washington-Centerville Public Library at **Yankee Park** in late July. Other notable summer partners include, Ohio Young Birders Club, Jeff Probst Group and Bike Centerville.



## SAVE A TREE

To subscribe to the CWPD monthly e-newsletter visit [www.cwpc.org](http://www.cwpc.org) or scan the QR code to the left.

To stop home delivery of the printed newsletter, email your name and address to [mail@cwpc.org](mailto:mail@cwpc.org).

## DID YOU KNOW?

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

View the schedule at

[www.cwpc.org/about/public-meeting-schedule/](http://www.cwpc.org/about/public-meeting-schedule/)

Lastly, community input is paramount to the Park District's strategic path. Therefore, we are excited to bring back a popular communication series titled “You Spoke, We Listened”, where we will share the many improvements that are a direct result of your input. So, every two weeks from July to November, we will post a short message on our website about what's been added, fixed, improved or enhanced to meet your requests! We are here to serve you, so please reach out with your suggestions and feedback any time!

As a Park Commissioner, I am continually amazed that our community has access to 51 first-rate parks, each with unique opportunities to be active, explore and discover. We are grateful for the support of our talented volunteers, generous donors and supportive community that help make Your Community's BIG Backyard so exceptional!

Jeff Senney  
Park Board Vice President



## CWPD Staff Receive National Recognition



Alyssa Schulte  
Fitness & Wellness  
Supervisor



Kari Truax  
Recreation Supervisor

*Congratulations, Alyssa and Kari!*

The National Recreation and Park Association recently released its annual 30 Under 30 list honoring top young park and recreation professionals who serve as everyday champions in their communities. Centerville-Washington Park District employees Alyssa Schulte and Kari Truax made the list, the only two from the State of Ohio! The committee scored the nominees based on community impact; contributions to professional development in the parks and recreation field; and innovative ideas, programs or research in the parks and recreation field.

## Sustainability Team Update

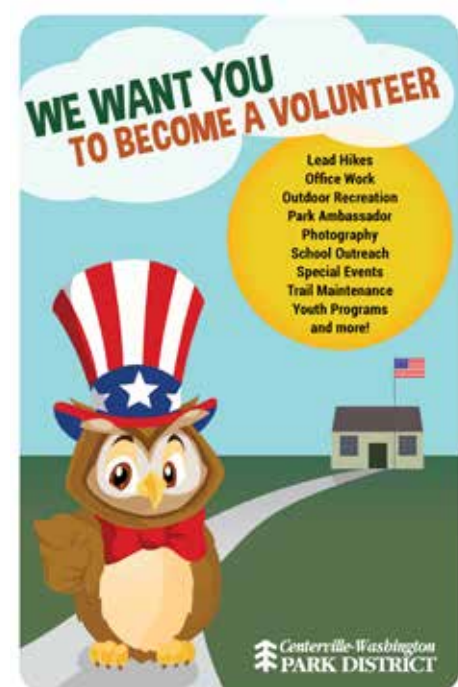


Did you know CWPD has a Sustainability Team? The team works to come up with creative and innovative ways to make sure that the Park District is being a good steward to the Earth.

Some items we worked on in 2022 include:

- A Styrofoam recycling event at Activity Center Park. Nine thousand pounds of Styrofoam were kept out of the landfill!
- Holiday light recycling partnership with Cohen Recycling. One thousand, three hundred and twenty five pounds were collected and recycled!
- Composting efforts and education for summer camp. We even provided compostable spoons for everyone's favorite summer staple ... Kona Ice!
- Solar-powered security lights were installed at several park shelters.
- Many of our vendors are going paid electronically, reducing checks printed and envelopes used.

We hope to see you in July at CWPD's first Zero Waste event – BIG Backyard Party!



## Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are the roots of a strong community! CWPD volunteers contribute to your park district in many different and valuable ways.

School outreach is an important community role for the Centerville-Washington Park District. During the 2022–23 school year, we saw a large increase in requests from our schools for nature education programs and field trips. We are looking for volunteers to help us meet these demands! If you have availability during the school day and are interested in working with children, please contact our Community Engagement Coordinator, Ginger Clark at [gclark@cwpd.org](mailto:gclark@cwpd.org).

If school outreach isn't your thing, we have volunteer spots for you, too! Please get in touch!

## Volunteer Spotlight

JAY JOSHI



Jay is a first generation American whose parents immigrated from India in the '70s. He was born and raised in Chicago, where he grew up to be a Cubs, Bears, Blackhawks, Bulls and

White Sox fan. The other two staples of a native Chicagoan are Chicago-style hotdogs and Chicago-style pizza, both of which he enjoys tremendously. He and his wife Monica met during their pharmacy doctoral program at Shenandoah University. The Joshi family moved to Centerville in 2014 after their daughter Joya (6th Magsig) turned 4 and son Ahan (5th Weller) turned 2.

From an early age, Jay has enjoyed being outside. He didn't quite understand the traditional definitions of wilderness and conservation until he stepped foot into a forest planned by mother nature. "There is something wonderfully humbling about being present among naturally occurring phenomena." Growing up in a large metropolitan area limited his access to park systems. City-living did not provide a wealth of greenery, even in the suburbs, so Jay split his time between his imagination and recreational sports. "It is easy to exist happily inside of four walls, but I would rather live outside of them."

Jay recently joined CWPD as a volunteer. He has volunteered for several outreach programs and has had the opportunity to discover more about parks and services.

"I honestly thought I was going to be the guy running refuse or prepping for landscape projects, which I would have enjoyed, too. But outreach and programming, combined with amazing team members I have had the privilege of working with, and the fact that all the events reflect natural themes, was truly a gift. The significance of stepping out of my home, my cocoon developed due to the pandemic, is that I remembered my home does not end within the four walls of my house. I was not only able to reconnect, but it was heightened because I didn't realize how much of a physical, mental and spiritual gap the pandemic created. CWPD is what I didn't know I needed to help me reexperience something I feared may have been lost. For that I am grateful."

**The Centerville-Washington Park District would like to thank Jay for giving his time and talents to our community!**



## SUMMER CAMPS



### 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.

**STEP ONE:** Register your child for “2023 Forms Fast Track”

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

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

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

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

### Preschool Play Yard

Ages 4 – 5

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

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

**Fee/week:** \$27 residents, \$32 nonresidents

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

**Week 1: Monday – Wednesday, June 5 – 7, Rawr! Dino Days**

(Rain date: Thursday, June 8)

**Week 2: Monday – Wednesday, June 12 – 14, Summer Safari**

(Rain date: Thursday, June 15)

**Week 3: Tuesday – Thursday, June 20 – 22, Wacky Water Week (No camp June 19)**

(No rain date this week)

**Week 4: Monday – Wednesday, June 26 – 28, Snakes and Scales!**

(Rain date: Thursday, June 29)

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

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

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



### Recreation Day Camp

Ages 5 – 11

**Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – noon**

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

*Iron Horse Park, 6161 Millshire Dr.*

**Fee/week:** \$65 residents, \$75 nonresidents

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

**Week 1: June 5 – 9, Recreation Olympics!**

**Week 2: June 12 – 16, Let’s Build It!**

**Week 3: June 20 – 23, Dinosaur Expeditions! (No camp June 19)**

**Week 4: June 26 – 30, Earth Superheroes!**

**Week 5: July 3, 5 – 7, Musical Celebration (No camp July 4)**

**Week 6: July 10 – 14, Everything Magical and Mystical**

**Week 7: July 17 – 21, Exploring the Deep Blue Sea**

**Week 8: July 24 – 28, Blast Off to Space**

**Week 9: July 31 – August 4, 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](http://www.cwpd.org). Opt-in for text alerts on your RecDesk account to receive weather cancellations via text message. Pro-rated refunds will be provided when two or more days of RDC are canceled due to weather.**

**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.**



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

## 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.*

**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 – 5:00 p.m.*

Sugar Valley Day Camp encourages children to learn about nature and enjoy the outdoors by exploring Bill Yeck Park, learning new games and engaging in nature play. Each day of camp is predominately spent outdoors. Campers will be in the woods and exploring the creeks. Campers should expect to wear clothing and shoes that can get wet and dirty. All campers will receive a t-shirt during their first week. Camp is held rain or shine. The Smith House will be used as an indoor option during severe weather. (KT)

### **Week 1: June 5 – 9, Adventure Explorers**

**Fee/week:** \$150 residents, \$170 nonresidents, \$30 before and after care

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 12 – 16, Survivor (Field Trip Week)**

**Fee/week:** \$160 residents, \$180 nonresidents, \$30 before and/or after care

It will be a competition all week long! We will participate in nature trivia, animal identification games and much more! Teams will tie-dye team bandanas that they are invited to wear on the last day for the ultimate challenge! Campers will take a field trip to Oak Grove Park to learn about fishing and archery. The cost of the field trip is included in this week's fee.

### **Week 3: June 20 – 23, Splashtacular Adventures (No camp June 19)**

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

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 26 – 30, Taking Flight**

**Fee/week:** \$150 residents, \$170 nonresidents, \$30 before and after care

Let's explore all the nature above our heads. There are many critters that live in our treetops. We will spend the week learning all about which animals can fly and how they use flight to help them survive.

### **Week 5: July 3, 5 – 7, Nocturnal Nature (No camp July 4)**

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

We may not see them while we are in the parks, but critters roam the trails of Bill Yeck Park at night! Join us for a week of learning all about nocturnal animals. Campers will participate in games where they can pretend to be nocturnal. There is no camp on Tuesday, July 4.

### **Week 6: July 10 – 14, Land of the Lost**

**Fee/week:** \$150 residents, \$170 nonresidents, \$30 before and after care

What was it like to explore the landscape of our parks before we had trails, maps and compasses? Campers will search for fossils and seek historical answers while exploring as 21st-century humans!

### **Week 7: July 17 – 21, Mammal Mania (Field Trip Week)**

**Fee/week:** \$160 residents, \$180 nonresidents, \$30 before and/or after care

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.

## Sugar Valley Day Camp

**(Preschool Weeks)**

Ages 3 – 5

**Monday – Friday**

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House*

*2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.*

**Fee/week:** \$75 residents, \$85 nonresidents, \$30 before care

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

Sugar Valley Day Camp encourages children to learn about nature and enjoy the outdoors by exploring Bill Yeck Park, learning new games and engaging in nature play. Each day of camp is predominately spent outdoors. Campers will be in the woods and exploring the creeks. Campers should expect to wear clothing and shoes that can get wet and dirty. All campers will receive a t-shirt during their first week. Camp is held rain or shine. The Smith House will be used as an indoor option during severe weather. (KT)

### **Week 8: July 24 – 28**

#### **Colorful Creation**

**9:00 a.m. – noon OR 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

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!

### **Week 9: July 31 – August 4**

#### **Furry Frenzy**

**9:00 a.m. – noon**

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!

**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.**



**Online nonresident camp registration begins  
Monday, April 17, 10:00 a.m.**



## Hidden Meadows Day Camp

9:00 a.m. – noon, half-day

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., full-day

Grant Park, 501 Normandy Ridge Rd.

**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 – 5:00 p.m.*

Hidden Meadows Day Camp encourages children to learn about nature and enjoy the outdoors by exploring Grant Park, learning new games and engaging in nature play. Each day of camp is predominately spent outdoors. Campers will be in the woods and exploring the creeks. Campers should expect to wear clothing and shoes that can get wet and dirty. All campers will receive a t-shirt during their first week. Camp is held rain or shine. (KT)

### Week 1: June 5 – 9, Camping 101

Ages 5 – 12

**Fee/half-day week:** \$75 residents, \$85 nonresidents, \$30 before care

**Fee/full-day week:** \$150 residents, \$170 nonresidents, \$30 before and/or after care

Let's start the summer off by learning how to be expert campers! Join us for a week exploring the ins and outs of Grant Park. Learn how to build a fire, pitch a tent, build forts and more!

### Week 2: June 12 – 16, Creepy Crawlers

Ages 5 – 12

**Fee/half-day week:** \$75 residents, \$85 nonresidents, \$30 before care

**Fee/full-day week:** \$150 residents, \$170 nonresidents, \$30 before and/or after care

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 – 23, Pollinator Week (No camp June 19)

Ages 5 – 12

**Fee/half-day week:** \$60 residents, \$78 nonresidents, \$30 before care

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

How much do you know about pollination? Your parks are full of flowers and unique pollinators. Campers will explore the park looking for signs of pollination and identify what pollinators are their favorite!



### Week 4: June 26 – 30, Fantasy Week

Ages 5 – 12

**Fee/half-day week:** \$75 residents, \$85 nonresidents, \$30 before care

**Fee/full-day week:** \$150 residents, \$170 nonresidents, \$30 before and/or after care

We will use our imaginations and search 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, gnomes and more!

### Week 5: July 3, 5 – 7, Little Critters (Preschool Week) (No camp July 4)

Ages 3 – 5, half-day only

**Fee/half-day week:** \$60 residents, \$78 nonresidents, \$30 before care

Ages 5 – 12, full-day only

**Fee/full-day week:** \$130 residents, \$150 nonresidents, \$30 before and/or after care

Little critters roam the trails of Grant Park. Some are cute, some love the water, and some critters are so small we might not see them! We will spend the week looking for little critters and will learn how they survive in such a big park! Our older campers will have the opportunity to participate in tree climbing and all campers will enjoy a visit from the Boonshoft Museum of Discovery. The fee for these special experiences is included in this week's camp fees.

### Week 6: July 10 – 14, The Wonders of Water (Preschool Week)

Ages 3 – 5, half-day only

**Fee/half-day week:** \$75 residents, \$85 nonresidents, \$30 before care

Ages 5 – 12, full-day only

**Fee/full-day week:** \$160 residents, \$180 nonresidents, \$30 before and/or after care

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.

**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.**

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



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

## **Week 7: July 17 – 21, Crafting Nature**

Ages 5 – 12

**Fee/half-day week:** \$75 residents, \$85 nonresidents, \$30 before care

**Fee/full-day week:** \$150 residents, \$170 nonresidents, \$30 before and/or after care

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 8: July 24 – 28, Survivor (Field Trip Week)**

Ages 5 – 12

**Fee/half-day week:** \$85 residents, \$95 nonresidents, \$30 before care

**Fee/full-day week:** \$160 residents, \$180 nonresidents, \$30 before and/or after care

It will be a competition all week long! We will participate in nature trivia, animal identification games and much more! Teams will tie-dye team bandanas 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 fishing and archery. The cost of the field trip is included.

## **Week 9: July 31 – August 4, Hidden Gems**

Ages 5 – 12

**Fee/half-day week:** \$75 residents, \$85 nonresidents, \$30 before care

**Fee/full-day week:** \$150 residents, \$170 nonresidents, \$30 before and/or after care

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!



**Online nonresident camp registration begins  
Monday, April 17, 10:00 a.m.**



## Junior Activity Squad Camp

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

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

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

New!

### Week 2: June 12 – 16, Budding Artists and Active Artworks

Ages 3 – 6

**Monday – Friday, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

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

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!

### Week 3: June 20 – 23, Bubblepalooza and Water-ful Fun (No camp June 19)

Ages 3 – 6

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

**Fee/week:** \$79 residents, \$99 nonresidents

It is water week! Throughout the week we will be participating in activities centered around bubbles and water! Not only will we play games that use water, we will also make some awesome crafts. Bubbles are going to join in on the fun too! Get excited — it's bubblepalooza!

### Week 4: June 26 – 30, Amazing Nature! Young Explorers and Musical Happenings

Ages 5 – 7

**Monday – Friday, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

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

We are focusing on the music around us this week! We are going to be looking at insects, birds, trees and flowers for musical inspiration. Along the way, we are going to be making some really cool crafts and artwork — fun ways to develop our motor skills! What will we discover?



### Week 7: July 17 – 21, Fabulous Flowers and Nature Artworks

Ages 3 – 6

**Monday – Friday, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

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

We are focusing on our budding artists! It's nature artwork week! We are going to be looking at flowering plants for even more artistic inspiration. Not only are we going to be exploring nature — we are going to learn some fun ways to turn it into art! 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!

### Week 8: July 24 – 28, Camp Rocks! Young Scientists and Adventure Art

Ages 3 – 6

**Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – noon**

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

Calling our youngest scientists! It's science week! We will be doing some awesome science experiments, art projects and adventures in Activity Center Park. Rocks and fossils are going to take center stage for the science fun.

### Week 9: July 31 – August 4, Outdoor Detectives and Adventure Art!

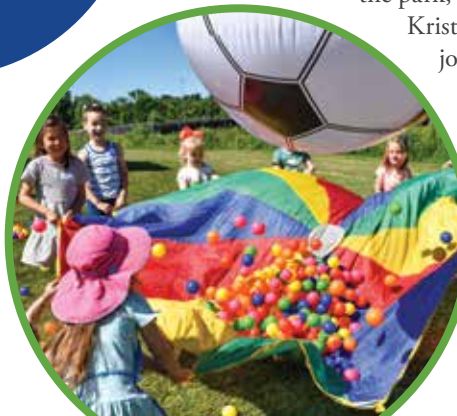
Ages 5 – 7

**Monday – Friday, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

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

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! Guest Artist Kristin Bailey of the Purple Paintbrush will be joining us one day!

**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.**



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



## Activity Squad Camp

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

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

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

### **Week 2: June 12 – 16, Camp Battles! Adventure Games in the Great Outdoors**

Ages 9 – 13

**Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – noon**

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

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 3: June 20 – 23, The Camp Lab (No camp June 19)**

Ages 8 – 12

**Tuesday – Friday, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Fee/week:** \$79 residents, \$99 nonresidents

Calling all scientists! This week we are going to be focusing on some awesome science experiments! We will look at the science present in the nature around us, build some cool projects and make a tasty treat!

### **Week 4: June 26 – 30, Nature's Ninjas! (Field Trip Week)**

Ages 8 – 12

**Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – noon**

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

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!

### **Week 6: July 10 – 14, Culinary Adventures**

Ages 10 – 15

**Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – noon**

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

Calling all foodies! This week we will be joined by culinary professionals from local restaurants, including Power Plant Juice Bar, 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 7: July 17 – 21, Time Travelers! Teamwork Adventures through Time and Space**

Ages 9 – 13

**Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – noon**

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

We have a mystery on our hands! We built a time machine! But alas, what time period have we landed in? Join us each day as we find out. We will play a variety of games themed around where we land each day. We will solve mysteries and teamwork challenges that will help us recalibrate the time machine and bring us back to the present!

### **Week 8: July 24 – 28, The Great Adventure: Camp Detectives**

Ages 10 – 15

**Monday – Friday, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

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

We have a mystery on our hands! We will refine our observation and deduction skills and put them to the test. We will play a variety of camp games that focus on detective skills, will create some art projects and will turn the community room into an escape room for a day!

### **Week 9: July 31 – August 4, Outdoor Skills (Field Trip Week)**

Ages 9 – 13

**Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – noon**

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

A week focused on building our outdoor skills! 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! We will finish our week by visiting Grant Park for our field trip and participating in orienteering, hiking and creekking!

This is a field trip week. Parents/guardians will be dropping campers off and picking up from our field trip location at Grant Park's Kennard Nature Nook on Friday, August 4.

### **Week 10: August 7 – 11, Medieval Adventures**

Ages 8 – 12

**Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – noon**

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

Ready the castle! Medieval times are here! Our theme this week will take us to fantastical lands to learn skills like archery, cartography and engineering. We will design our own castles, play some awesome medieval-themed games, and make some awesome art projects!

**Online nonresident camp registration begins  
Monday, April 17, 10:00 a.m.**

## Old World Explorers with Stemily Studios

Ages 7 – 12

**Monday – Friday, July 17 – 21**

9:00 a.m. – noon

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

**Fee:** \$125 residents, \$145 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Monday, July 10

What was it like for adventurers discovering new lands? How were maps created? Join Stemily Studios as we answer these questions and explore just like old world explorers! (KT)

## Youth Archery Camp

Ages 8 – 12

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

**Fee:** \$40 residents, \$50 nonresidents

### Youth Archery Camp A

**Tuesday – Thursday, June 20 – 22**

**(Rain date: Friday June 23)**

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Registration deadline:** Monday, June 12

### Youth Archery Camp B

**Tuesday – Thursday, July 18 – 20**

**(Rain date: Friday, July 21)**

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Registration deadline:** Monday, July 10

### Youth Archery Camp C

**Tuesday – Thursday, August 8 – 10**

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

10:00 a.m. – noon

**Registration deadline:** Monday, July 31

### Youth Archery Camp D

**Monday – Wednesday, August 8 – 10**

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

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Registration deadline:** Monday, July 31

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)



## Forts: Build and Conquer with Stemily Studios

Ages 7 – 12

**Monday – Friday, August 7 – 11**

9:00 a.m. – noon

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

**Fee:** \$125 residents, \$145 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Monday, July 31

A great fort has strong walls and a good defense — but even great forts fall sometimes. Join Stemily Studios as we explore the history of forts and make our own. Will you be a builder or a conqueror? (KT)



## 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 12 – 16**

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$150 residents, \$170 nonresidents

### Adventure Camp B

Ages 10 – 12

**Monday – Friday, June 26 – 30**

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$150 residents, \$170 nonresidents

## Teen Drawing Camp

Ages 11 – 15

**Wednesday – Friday, July 5 – 7**

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

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

**Fee:** \$62 residents, \$78 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Wednesday, June 28



Teen Drawing Camp is back this summer with more fun drawing activities! In addition to drawing, cartooning, still

life, games, and portraiture, this summer students will get to explore the world of art journaling and create their own functional drawing ink to take home! Kristin Bailey from Purple Paintbrush LLC will lead a variety of fan-favorite and brand-new projects. (AB)



### Adventure Camp C

Ages 12 – 15

**Monday – Thursday, July 10 – 13**

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Overnight: Friday – Saturday, July 14 – 15**

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 a.m.

**Fee:** \$160 residents, \$180 nonresidents

### Adventure Camp D

Ages 12 – 15

**Monday – Thursday, July 24 – 27**

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Overnight: Friday – Saturday, July 28 – 29**

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 a.m.

**Fee:** \$160 residents, \$180 nonresidents

Combine outdoor adventure and nature education with this week-long camp. Adventure Camp focuses on immersion in the outdoors and works to build confidence through activities, outdoor skills, play, hiking, creeking and a field trip to Ohio Caverns. Adventure Camps C and D include an overnight at Bill Yeck Park. (KL)

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



## SPECIAL EVENTS

### YoGlow

Ages 18 and up

**Friday, June 2**

**(Rain date: Friday, June 9)**

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)

### Movie Party in the Park:

**Rio**

All ages

**Saturday, June 3**

**(Rain date: Saturday, June 10)**

7:30 – 10:00 p.m.

*Yankee Park*

*7500 Yankee St.*



Fly into summer with a movie night in the park! Come for games, crafts, activities and to learn more about birds! Bring a picnic blanket dinner, or have the professionals from Fren-

Cheese Eats food truck cook for you. At sunset, we will gather around the big screen for a showing of Rio!

This event is made possible by a partnership with Dayton Children's Hospital. (KT)

Registration is requested.



### Family Fun Tennis Day

All ages

**Saturday, June 17**

10:00 a.m. – noon

*Schoolhouse Park*

*1875 Nutt Rd.*

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.



### Sunday Sundaes:

**National Picnic Day**

All ages

**Sunday, June 18**

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House*

*2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.*

Celebrate National Picnic Day with a free sundae at the Smith House! Enjoy a relaxing summer afternoon with yard games and a guided hike. Bring your own picnic blanket or lawn chair.

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

### Americana Festival Children's Area

All ages

**Tuesday, July 4**

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

*Activity Center Park*

*221 N. Main St.*

Celebrate Independence Day at the Americana Festival!

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](http://americanafestival.org) or the Americana Festival Facebook page. (AB)

Registration is not required.

Online resident registration begins  
Monday, May 8, 10:00 a.m.

Online nonresident registration begins  
Monday, May 15, 10:00 a.m.

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated.

# Looking for Adapted Action Day? It is moving to the fall!

## Light Up the Night! Mini Fun Run

All ages  
**Friday, July 7**  
8:30 – 10:00 p.m.  
Schoolhouse Park  
1875 Nutt Rd.

*New!*



A new take on the fun run series! Join us at Schoolhouse Park for a fun run that will light up the night! Follow the half-mile route through the park on a path lined with colorful lights. We will learn all about bioluminescence. Bring your favorite light-up gear, and we will have glow bracelets at our welcome table. Activities in the welcome area will run until dark.

This event is sponsored by Dayton Children's Hospital. (AS)



## Bubble-palooza Fun Run

All ages  
**Saturday, August 5**  
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Oak Grove Park  
1790 E. Social Row Rd.



A fun run with bubbles everywhere! Learn about where you can spot bubbles in nature as you stop by stations with ... you guessed it ... bubbles! This will be a one-mile course with a 100-meter dash option for ages 10 and under.

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

This event is sponsored by Dayton Children's Hospital. (AS)



## BIG Backyard Party

All ages  
**Saturday, July 29**  
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Oak Grove Park  
1790 E. Social Row Rd.

The 7<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 inflatables, 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.

## Movie Party in the Park: *Minions: the Rise of Gru*

All ages  
**Saturday, August 19**  
(Rain date: Saturday, August 26)  
7:00 – 10:00 p.m.  
Forest Field Park  
2100 E. Centerville Station Rd.



Minion One, Minion Two, Minion YOU at Movie Party in the Park! Come for games, crafts, activities and all things minions! 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 the movie!

This event is made possible by a partnership with Jeff Probst Group at Keller Williams Community Partners. (KT)

Registration is requested.



## The Wall That Heals Exhibit

All ages  
**Thursday – Sunday, July 27 – 30**  
Yankee Park  
7500 Yankee St.

The Wall That Heals exhibit includes a three-quarter scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial along with a mobile education center. The 28<sup>th</sup> season of The Wall That Heals will begin on March 16, 2023 in San Luis Obispo, CA and visit 32 communities during the year. The traveling exhibit honors the more than three million Americans who served in the U.S. Armed Forces in the Vietnam War and it bears the names of the 58,281 men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam. This exhibit is brought to you in partnership with the Washington-Centerville Public Library. Visitors are welcome all day.

Registration is not required.



washingtoncenterville  
PUBLIC LIBRARY  
www.wclibrary.info

Online resident registration begins  
Monday, May 8, 10:00 a.m.

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated.



## National Dog Day!

All ages

**Friday, August 25**

6:00 – 9:00 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.

Frios will be there to provide you and your pup a sweet treat! The evening will end with a movie night for you and your pup in the park! (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.**



## Sunday Sundaes:

### End of Summer Celebration

All ages

**Sunday, August 27**

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House*

*2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.*

Celebrate the end of summer with a free sundae at the Smith House! Enjoy a relaxing summer afternoon with yard games and a guided hike. Bring your own picnic blanket or lawn chair.

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



## PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS (AGES 6 AND UNDER)

### Early Adventures Hikes

Ages 0 – 4 years with adult companion

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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

#### June Adventure

**Tuesday, June 6**

*Oak Creek South Park*

*790 Miamisburg-Centerville Rd.*

*(paved path)*

**Registration deadline:** Sunday, June 4

#### July Adventure

**Tuesday, July 11**

*Grant Park, McEwen Entrance*

*6588 McEwen Rd.*

*(paved path)*

**Registration deadline:** Sunday, July 9

#### August Adventure

**Tuesday, August 1**

*Forest Walk Park*

*1193 Deer Run Rd.*

*(natural path)*

**Registration deadline:** Sunday, July 30



Hit the trail with us! These exploratory hikes foster curiosity and confidence in young children. Your leader will point out seasonal changes and other natural points of interest in the parks.

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



### Tools to Trek

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



### Reckits

Recommended for ages 3 – 6

**Fee/kits:** \$15 residents, \$20 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. (KT)

#### A Day with Dad! Jr.

**Monday, June 12**

**Registration deadline:** Monday, May 29

Father's Day is right around the corner! This ReckKit 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 26**

**Registration deadline:** Monday, June 19

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

**Online nonresident registration begins  
Monday, May 15, 10:00 a.m.**

## Intergenerational Series

Ages 4 – 7 with grandparent(s)

**Fee/child/session:** \$4 residents, \$7 nonresidents

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

### Hike & Seek

**Friday, June 9**

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

*Pleasant Hill Park*

*358 Zengel Dr.*

**Registration deadline:** Friday, June 2

Walk along the scenic natural path at Pleasant Hill Park during this favorite summer program! Create a magnifying glass craft then 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)

### Popsicles & Playtime

**Friday, July 7**

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room*

*221 N. Main St.*

**Registration deadline:** Monday, July 3

Cool off from the summer heat with a frozen treat! Make a new popsicle recipe to take home and enjoy later! Participants will play indoor or outdoor games depending on the weather. (AB)

### Bubbles & Bubble Art

**Friday, July 21**

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

*Oak Creek South Park*

*790 Miamisburg-Centerville Rd.*

**Registration deadline:** Monday, July 17

Let's explore bubbles together with a bubble party! We will make a unique craft using bubbles, enjoy bubble playtime and finish the session with a fun hike! (AB)

### Wildflower Walk

**Saturday, August 26**

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room*

*221 N. Main St.*

**Registration deadline:** Monday, August 21

We will pack a creative trail mix to snack on while we take a walk around the park admiring the wildflower blooms. (AB)



## Amazing Athletes at the Park

Ages 3 – 6

5:30 – 6:15 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room*

*221 N. Main St.*

**Fee/child/session:** \$80 residents, \$100 nonresidents

### Session A

Ages 3 – 6

**Wednesdays, June 7 – July 19**

(No class July 5)

**Registration deadline:** Sunday, June 4

### Session B

Ages 3 – 6

**Wednesdays, July 26 – August 30**

**Registration deadline:** Sunday, July 23

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 both 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 [www.amazingathletes.com](http://www.amazingathletes.com) for more information about the Amazing Athletes program. (AS)



**Online resident registration begins  
Monday, May 8, 10:00 a.m.**

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



## CHILDREN & TEEN PROGRAMS (AGES 4 – 18)

### Kids Night Out: Party in the USA!

Ages 4 – 8

**Saturday, July 1**

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

*Oak Creek South Park*

*790 Miamisburg-Centerville Rd.*

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

**Registration deadline:** Monday, June 26

Jump into the patriotic spirit with classic games, face painting and tie-dye! We will decorate bikes and helmets for an Americana Children's Bike Parade around the park. Decorating supplies are 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:** \$15 residents, \$20 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. (KT)

### A Day with Dad!

**Monday, June 12**

**Registration deadline:** Monday, May 29

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 26**

**Registration deadline:** Monday, June 19

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!



### Summer Archery

Ages 8 – 14

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

*Oak Grove Park, Archery Range*

*1790 E. Social Row Rd.*

**Fee/child/session:** \$15 residents, \$20 nonresidents

#### Session A

**Sunday, June 25**

**Registration deadline:** Wednesday, June 21

#### Session B

**Sunday, July 23**

**Registration deadline:** Wednesday, July 19

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)



### Nerf Battle Games

Ages 9 – 13

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

*Schoolhouse Park*

*1875 Nutt Rd.*

**Fee/child/session:** \$15 residents, \$19 nonresidents

#### Session A

**Tuesday, July 11**

**Registration deadline:** Thursday, July 6

#### Session B

**Tuesday, July 18**

**Registration deadline:** Thursday, July 13

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 blaster labeled with their name. (KM)

### Young Birders Club Chapter Meetings

Ages 11 – 18

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

#### June Meeting

**Saturday, June 17**

*The Habitat Environmental Center*

*3036 Bellflower St., Kettering, OH 45409*

**Registration code:** 03-30240-A

#### July Meeting

**Saturday, July 15**

*Pondview Park*

*2320 Pondview Dr, Kettering, OH 45440*

**Registration code:** 03-30240-B

#### August Meeting

**Saturday, August 19**

*Hills and Dales MetroPark, White Oak Camp*

*2606 Hilton Dr, Kettering, OH 45409*

**Registration code:** 03-30240-C



Bird watching and identification are fascinating subjects. You will walk away with a greater knowledge of birds and their role in the ecosystem. Club activities are based on participant feedback, so you direct the focus of the study. Participants must be members of the Ohio Young Birders Club.

Register at [www.playkettering.org](http://www.playkettering.org). (KL)

Online nonresident registration begins  
Monday, May 15, 10:00 a.m.

## DONATIONS

We would like to thank the following donors for their generosity in 2022!

The Blessing Family  
Burke Orthodontics/Smile Doctors  
Centerville High School National Honor Society  
Centerville Noon Optimist Club  
Centerville Rotary Club  
Dayton Children's Hospital  
Kona Ice  
Penbrooke Garden Club  
The Jeff Probst Group at Keller Williams  
Community Partners  
Dale Siefker  
William and Dorothy Yeck Family Foundation

Additional donations were made to honor:

Mary Rose Back  
Judy Bair  
Forrest & Sally Betche  
John T. Cogan  
Charles Joseph Francis  
Janet Lee Harry  
Bruce Holroyd  
Joshua Logan Laepple  
Allen & Lois Miller  
Chris Miller  
David Miller  
Dan Monahan  
Donald J. Muckerheide  
Phil & Kathy West  
Bill Yeck



Oak Grove Park awarded an SFMA Certified Facility for demonstrating best management practices for environmentally sustainable sports facilities.

# 2022 Annual Report Follow the path through your community's BIG backyard!

Visit [www.cwpd.org](http://www.cwpd.org) for the full  
2022 Centerville-Washington Park District Annual Report!

APR

### 100 tree saplings

planted at Pleasant Hill Park thanks to Owen Currie of BSA Troop #116!

New Yankee Park playground opened! The Centerville Noon Optimist Club donated \$25K toward the project. Thanks, CNO!

MAY



Jason Riley joined the Board of Park Commissioners.

MAR

New playground added to Black Oak Park.

1,100 lbs. broken holiday string lights collected for recycling.

FEB

New playground added to Willowbrook Park.



\$300K H2Ohio grant funding awarded for streambank restoration and stormwater wetland creation at Grant Park.



5,500 lbs. of Styrofoam collected at the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Styrofoam Recycling Event — a partnership with the City of Centerville and Montgomery County Environmental Services.

JAN

JUN



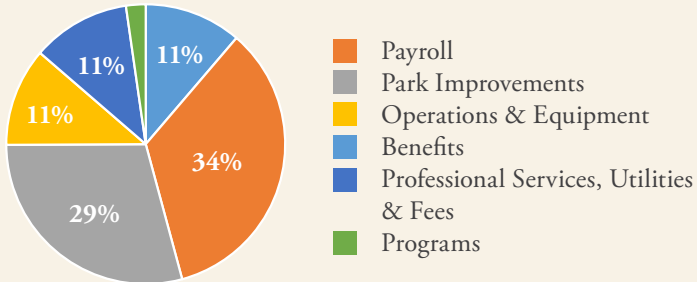
Foundation for Centerville-Washington Parks established.



## 2022 FINANCES

Receipts totaled \$6,364,267; expenses totaled \$5,947,973. Of the receipts, \$551,677 was grant-funding (actually received) and \$176,428 was donations.

## 2022 EXPENDITURES



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

**4,558 hours** volunteered to CWPD! Thank you for your support!

New **2-mile** orange trail and **0.5-mile** western trail extension opened at Bill Yeck Park.

**33.25 acres** added to Grant Park, funded by a \$613K grant!

More than **34** special events and **600** scheduled programs in 2022!

Added dugout covers to Oak Creek South and Activity Center Parks through a 50/50 matching funds project with the Centerville Baseball Softball League.

**900+ children** attended summer camps! **40%** of them attended multiple weeks!

**1,500+ native seed packets** distributed at the Americana Festival.

New monthly e-newsletter launched in response to the community needs assessment results!

**23 accessible swings** added to neighborhood parks thanks to a \$20K donation from the Centerville Noon Optimist Club!

Nature playground added to Pleasant Hill Park.

More than **4,000 games or practices** held on sports fields!

Grant Park's Kennard Nature Nook entrance expanded to double parking and improve traffic flow. **0.25-mile paved path** added around the meadow. All with the help of a \$50K gift from the Centerville Rotary Club!

Accessible walkways added to the playgrounds at Divided Ridge, Manor & Pleasant Hill Parks.

**2,500** people attended fall special events.

More than **450 park shelter reservations** in 2022!

**0.5-mile** paved perimeter path added to Activity Center Park.

## After Dark Adventures

Ages 12 – 15

7:30 – 10:00 p.m.

Bill Yeck Park, Smith House

2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.

**Fee/child/session:** \$7 residents, \$9 nonresidents

Join us for a lock-in style evening with board games, a night hike and lots of snacks! Will you be the champion of clue searching or the wizard of your new favorite board game? (AB)

### Session A

Friday, June 23

**Registration deadline:** Monday, June 19

This session will feature the unique nighttime wildlife in the park! It's a glow show you won't want to miss!

### Session B

Friday, August 4

**Registration deadline:** Monday, July 31

This session will feature exclusive options such as timed challenges, giant games and more glow fun!

**Please be sure to note any dietary restrictions with your registration.**

## Teen Games & Bonfire

Ages 12 – 15

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Forest Field Park

2100 E. Centerville Station Rd.

**Fee/child/session:** \$5 residents, \$7 nonresidents

### June Session

Thursday, June 15

**Registration deadline:** Monday, June 12

### July Session

Thursday, July 20

**Registration deadline:** Monday, July 17

### August Session

Thursday, August 10

**Registration deadline:** Monday, August 7

Join us for games of capture the flag, dodgeball, kickball and more. Then, enjoy hanging out by the bonfire with snacks! (AB)

**Please be sure to note any dietary restrictions with your registration.**

New!



## Conservation Crew

Ages 12 – 18

### Pond Plantings

Friday, June 2

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Oak Grove Park, Feldmann Pond Shelter

1790 E. Social Row Rd.

**Registration deadline:** Wednesday, May 31

The Oak Grove pond needs a makeover! We will be planting native wetland plants, removing invasive cattails, and learning about the pond as we go! Please dress in clothing that can get wet/muddy. Boots are recommended. (KL)

### Bluegill Habitat Structures

Thursday, August 3

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Oak Grove Park, Maintenance Garage

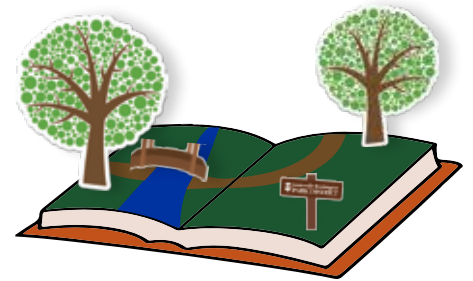
11111 Gebhart Rd.

**Registration deadline:** Tuesday, August 1

We will build bluegill habitat structures to encourage spawning. (KL)



## FAMILY PROGRAMS



## Summer Pop-Up Park Challenge



All ages

**Begins Thursday, 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 Whir's Frozen Custard gift card! In addition, each winner will be entered into a grand prize drawing!

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. (LJ)



**Online resident registration begins Monday, May 8, 10:00 a.m.**



## The BIG Challenge Scavenger Hunt

All ages

**Saturday, June 10**

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook*

6588 McEwen Rd.

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

**Registration deadline:** Friday, June 2

Looking for a challenge for the whole family? Select your level of challenge and we will pack a backpack for you and your family to use as you complete the tasks in Grant Park. Start at the Kennard Nature Nook to pick up your backpack and head out as a family to see if you can beat the clock!

The blue pack is designed for all ages and all abilities. This route is entirely on paved paths. Our green pack is designed for families looking for a more advanced challenge with the route being on both paved and unpaved paths. The orange pack is designed for families up for a tough challenge. Most of this challenge will take place on trails in Grant Park. (KT)

## Nature Fun:

### An Outdoor Family Storytime

All ages

**Mondays, June 12 & 26, July 10 & 24,**

**August 14 & 28**

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. (KT)

Registration is not required, but is recommended.



washingtoncenterville  
PUBLIC LIBRARY  
www.wclibrary.info

**New!**

## National American Eagle Day

All ages

**Thursday, June 15**

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

*Grant Park, McEwen Entrance*

6588 McEwen Rd.

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

**Registration deadline:** Tuesday, June 13



National American Eagle Day is June 20<sup>th</sup>. The bald eagle represents a remarkable success story in the history of Ohio wildlife. In 1979, there were only four breeding pairs in the Buckeye State, but they are now found in each of Ohio's 88 counties, including in your parks! We will learn about the life of the majestic bald eagle along a self-guided trail. Then we will visit the Mark Kreusch Nature Playce to build a bald eagle nest that fits your whole family! (PG)



**New!**



## Butterfly Surveys

Recommended for ages 8 and up

**Saturdays, June 17, July 15 AND/OR**

**August 19**

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. (KL)

## Fantastic Fireflies

All ages

**Wednesday, June 21**

8:30 – 9:45 p.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith Entrance*

2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.

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

**Registration deadline:** Tuesday, June 20



Let's check out the firefly fun at Bill Yeck Park! We will learn about fireflies and create our own glow craft! Then, we will hike into the forest and watch it come to life as the sun sets! Hike is on a crushed limestone path. (KL)

## THE Firefly Hike

All ages

**Friday, June 23**

9:00 – 10:30 p.m.

*Grant Park*

501 Normandy Ridge Rd.

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

**Registration deadline:** Wednesday, June 21



What else can we say? Words really cannot describe the fascination of peak firefly season in Grant Park. After a brief introduction, we will hike into the forest as the sun sets and watch the fireflies rise as darkness falls. Throughout the time, we will walk and wonder! (KL)



Online nonresident registration begins  
Monday, May 15, 10:00 a.m.

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated.



## Let's Meet Up: Nature Playce

All ages

**Thursday, July 6**

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

*Grant Park, Mark Kreusch Nature Playce  
6588 McEwen Rd.*

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

**Registration deadline:** Wednesday, 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. (AB)

## Personalize a Compost Bin

All ages

**Sunday, July 9**

3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

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

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

**Registration deadline:** Friday, June 23

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. (KT)

## Box Turtle Shell-a-bration!

All ages

**Thursday, July 13**

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

*Grant Park, McEwen Entrance  
6588 McEwen Rd.*

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

**Registration deadline:** Tuesday, July 11



Have you ever spotted a box turtle during a summer hike through the woods? Box turtles are masters of camouflage, blending into the forest floor where they live a secretive and solitary life. Meet a live box turtle up close and learn more about the adaptations that help them thrive in their wooded habitat. Create your own box turtle craft to take home. (PG)

## Neighborhood Park Parties

All ages

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

### June Party

**Monday, June 26**

*Hithergreen Park  
5900 Hithergreen Dr.*

### July Party

**Monday, July 24**

*Pleasant Hill Park  
358 Zengel Dr.*

### August Party

**Monday, August 28**

*Rosewood Park  
475 Roselake Dr.*

Meet your neighbors and kick off the week with a fun evening in the park! We will bring big games and activities for everyone to enjoy. (AB)

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

## Family Camping

All ages

**Saturday, June 24 – Sunday, June 25**

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 a.m.

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

**Fee/family:** \$34 residents, \$39 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Monday, June 19

Camp at Forest Field Park! We will have crafts, nature lessons, a night hike to search for nocturnal friends, and s'mores around the campfire!

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

**CAMPERS  
HAVE  
FUN!**



**Online resident registration begins  
Monday, May 8, 10:00 a.m.**

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated.

**New!**



## Creek Week!

All ages



Creek Week is back! Not only will we spend time playing in the creeks, but we will also learn about the threats to water quality, how to reduce our impact, and how the creek ecosystem functions. You will become creek experts by the end of this week! Individuals attending three or more programs will receive a special Creek Week patch. Please dress to be in the creek. Close-toed shoes are required. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Creek Week programs are all Tools to Trek programs! (KL)

### **Sand, Silt and Clay; Oh My!**

**Monday, July 17**

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

*Grant Park, McEwen Entrance*

*6588 McEwen Rd.*

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

**Registration deadline:** Saturday, July 15

Sand, silt and clay are some components that make up our soils. What roles do they play in the creeks? How can we work with these particles to create healthy creek habitats? How did the fossils we find around our creeks get there? Come on out to Holes Creek to find out!

### **Wildlife Survey**

**Tuesday, July 18**

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, Rooks Mill Entrance*

*8798 Rooks Mill Ln.*

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

**Registration deadline:** Sunday, July 16

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.

### **Oh Snap...ping Turtles!**

**Wednesday, July 19**

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, McGuffey Meadow Entrance*

*7893 Wilmington-Dayton Rd.*

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

**Registration deadline:** Monday, July 17

Snapping turtles are fascinating creatures! We will search for and learn about their lives. Other turtle species will be discussed during this turtle-tastic creeking session!

### **Kings of the Creek!**

**Thursday, July 20**

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

*Grant Park, Normandy Entrance*

*501 Normandy Ridge Rd.*

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

**Registration deadline:** Tuesday, July 18

Kingfishers seem to be everywhere at Holes Creek. We will learn about what makes this bird unique and search for their favorite foods in the creek. We will also learn to identify them by sight and sound.

### **Current Events**

**Friday, July 21**

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, Rooks Mill Entrance*

*8798 Rooks Mill Ln.*

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

**Registration deadline:** Wednesday, July 19

We are heading to Sugar Creek once again to talk about the current and not-so-current events! We will discuss how this creek was used in the past for multiple mills. Then, we will test out the currents by building and racing boats! Is your boat up to the challenge?



### **National Vanilla Ice Cream Day Hike**

All ages

**Sunday, July 23**

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

*Bill Yeck Park, Smith House*

*2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.*

**Registration deadline:** Thursday, July 20



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!

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.

Please dress for natural trails and bring water. Strollers are not recommended. (AS)



### **Summer Archery: Family Battles**

All ages

**Sunday, August 6**

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

*Oak Grove Park, Archery Range*

*1790 E. Social Row Rd.*

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

**Registration deadline:** Thursday, August 3

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



**Online nonresident registration begins  
Monday, May 15, 10:00 a.m.**

## ADULT PROGRAMS



### Nature Journaling Watercolor

Ages 18 and up  
9:00 a.m. – noon

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

**Fee/person:** \$25 residents (class only)  
**OR** \$50 residents (class and kit), \$33 nonresidents (class only) **OR** \$58 nonresidents (class and kit)

#### Session A

**Saturday, June 3**

**Registration deadline:** Friday, May 26

#### Session B

**Saturday, July 22**

**Registration deadline:** Friday, July 14

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)

### Watercolor Landscapes

Ages 18 and up  
**Saturday, June 24**

1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

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

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

**Registration deadline:** Friday, June 16

In this workshop, we are going to create watercolor landscapes. We will start with a quick black-and-white watercolor value study, then work with a wet-in-wet method to set the background. Once the initial layer dries we will create details using a wet-on-dry. We will be using studio materials. Leave the class with a complete landscape painting! Beginner/intermediate level. (KT)

### Watercolor Birds

Ages 18 and up  
**Saturday, August 5**

1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

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

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

**Registration deadline:** Friday, July 28

It's summer! Enjoy the 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. Beginner/intermediate level. (KT)

### Hike with a Naturalist

Ages 18 and up  
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

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

#### June Hike

**Thursday, June 8**

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

**Registration deadline:** Tuesday, June 6

#### July Hike

**Thursday, July 13**

*Bill Yeck Park, McGuffey Meadow Entrance  
7893 Wilmington-Dayton Rd.*

**Registration deadline:** Tuesday, July 11

#### August Hike

**Thursday, August 10**

*Woodbourne Springs Park  
220 W. Whipp Rd.*

**Registration deadline:** Tuesday, August 8

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)



### Clay Hand Building: Birdie Wall Pockets

**New!**

Ages 16 and up

**Fridays, June 16 & 23**

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

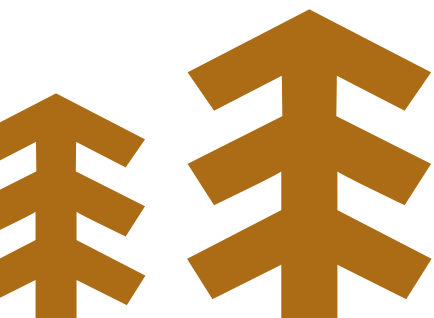
*Activity Center Park, Community Room  
221 N. Main St.*

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

**Registration deadline:** Sunday, June 11

Join Kristin Bailey from Purple Paintbrush LLC to learn how to create a decorative wall pocket to hold flowers or other decor from a slab of clay! You will create one large wall pocket, or two smaller ones with 2 lbs. of clay. The second class will be for glazing. You must attend both classes! Pieces will be fired a second time and ready for pick up approximately two weeks after glazing. (AB)

**Online resident registration begins  
Monday, May 8, 10:00 a.m.**







### Needle Felting: Pollinator Friends

Ages 16 and up

**Thursday, June 22**

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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

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

**Registration deadline:** Friday, June 16

This class is designed for all skill levels, providing as much or as little assistance as you would like. We will felt some of our favorite pollinators, including bees, butterflies and moths. (KT)

### Drawing Birds

Ages 18 and up

**Saturday, July 8**

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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

**Fee/person:** \$25 residents (class only)

**OR** \$40 residents (class and kit), \$33 nonresidents (class only) **OR** \$48 nonresidents (class and kit)

**Registration deadline:** Friday, June 30

We will review basic drawing techniques; gesture drawing, proportion and shading. Then we will apply these techniques to drawing birds! (KT)



Online nonresident registration begins  
Monday, May 15, 10:00 a.m.

### Imposters! Invasive Species Hiding in Plain Sight

Ages 18 and up

**Thursday, July 6**

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

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

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

**Registration deadline:** Tuesday, July 4

Join us on a guided hike to learn about invasive species that closely resemble our native plants and insects. Discover how these imposters impact Ohio wildlife and how we control common invasive species in our parks. You will learn how to spot these imposters and what you can do at home to keep them at bay. (PG)

### Summer Pressed Flowers

Ages 14 and up

**Tuesday, July 18**

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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

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

**Registration deadline:** Friday, July 7

This class will begin with an introduction to various methods of flower pressing and preserving. After that, we will be pressing some flowers of our own and making art with dried flowers. Each participant will receive a wooden flower press to keep. (LP)



### Glass Fusing: Summer Birch Trees

Ages 16 and up

**Thursday, July 27**

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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

**Fee/person:** \$72 residents, \$92 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Sunday, July 23

You will create a beautiful summer birch tree scene on a 10.75" square of glass. A metal hanger will be added if you would like for it to be a window decoration! All materials, except a stand for your project, are included. (AB)



### Glass Fusing: Let's Go to the Beach

Ages 16 and up

**Thursday, August 24**

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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

**Fee/person:** \$54 residents, \$74 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Sunday, August 20

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

### Sand Volleyball Coed Pick-up Games

*New!*



Ages 18 and up  
**Thursdays, June 1 – August 10**  
6:00 p.m.  
*Yankee Park*  
7500 Yankee St.

Join the Park District sand volleyball pick-up game program and play volleyball this summer! These are informal, pick-up style games — show up on the days you would like to play and players will break into teams based on the number of players that day. All players must be registered. You can sign up anytime during the summer! No reporting scores, high stake tournaments or elimination — just fun in the sand! (AS)

### A Walk in the Park

Ages 18 and up  
**Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 1 – August 31**  
(no walk July 4)  
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 Meet-Up

Ages 18 and up  
**Fridays, June 2 – August 25**  
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **AND/OR**  
**Tuesdays, June 6 – August 29**  
(no walk July 4)  
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.

Meet up with other trail trekking enthusiasts to trek through the parks during this self-guided meet-up program! Staff and volunteers will join in periodically.

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

View the Trail Trekking schedules on <https://cwpd.recdesk.com/Community/Program/> (AS)

**You must bring your own Nordic poles if you sign up for this option.**

### Trail Trekking Meet-Up with Nordic Pole Rentals

Ages 18 and up  
**Fridays, June 2 – August 25**  
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **AND/OR**  
**Tuesdays, June 6 – August 29**  
(no walk July 4)  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
**Fee/person:** \$15 nonresidents

Sign up to rent Nordic poles before you purchase your own set. You will be contacted to sign a borrower's permit and pick up your set for the summer. A limited number of rental poles are available. (AS)



### Sunset on the Meadow

Ages 18 and up  
**Friday, July 28**  
8:30 – 9:45 p.m.  
*Grant Park, Normandy Entrance*  
501 Normandy Ridge Rd.  
**Fee/household:** \$4 nonresidents  
**Registration deadline:** Wednesday, July 26

Sunset is a special time to visit the meadow at Grant Park. As the sun sets, crepuscular animals like deer and cottontail rabbits are out and about looking for food. Join us on this twilight hike to look for wildlife. We will stop at observation areas to enjoy the vistas created by the setting sun. (KL)

### Project WILD Workshop

Ages 18 and up  
**Saturday, August 5**  
10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook*  
6588 McEwen Rd.  
**Fee/person:** \$10 residents, \$14 nonresidents  
**Registration deadline:** Thursday, August 3

Project WILD is a curriculum guide designed for classroom use, however, it can also be used by scout leaders, nature club leaders, and homeschooling parents to teach environmental concepts to children. Participants will leave with the Project WILD and WILD Aquatic Guides as well as the know-how to use them to educate the children in their lives. (KL)

**Online resident registration begins  
Monday, May 8, 10:00 a.m.**



## Hike for Your Health

Ages 18 and up

**Wednesdays, June 7 – August 30**

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

**Fee/person:** \$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

Ages 18 and up

**Wednesdays, June 7 – November 1**

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

## Tai Chi for Wellness

Ages 18 and up

**Fee/person/session:** \$39 residents, \$51 nonresidents

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

The summer session is eight weeks long.

### Tai Chi Beginner

**Saturdays, June 10 – July 29**

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook*

*6588 McEwen Rd.*

**Registration deadline:** Wednesday, June 7

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, June 5 – July 31**

*(no class July 3)*

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

*Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook*

*6588 McEwen Rd.*

**Registration deadline:** Thursday, June 1

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)

## Hit the Paved Paths this Summer!

Don't have time to join a walking group? That's okay! You can walk these parks as your schedule permits! These paved paths are wonderful for running and walking. Bring the whole family along! Check the park map on page 30 for park locations. All park addresses can be found on [www.cwpd.org](http://www.cwpd.org).

**Activity Center Park** - 0.5-mile loop

**Bill Yeck/Forest Field Park** - 0.5-mile paved loops and additional limestone trails

**Black Oak Park** - 0.2 miles (one way) up a steep hill. No bicycles are permitted.

**Hithergreen Park** - 0.25-mile loop

**Holes Creek/Silvercreek Parks** - 1.3 miles (one way)

**Iron Horse Park** - 2 miles (one way)

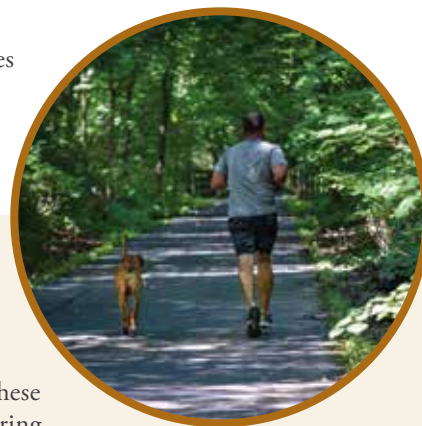
**Oak Creek South Park** - 0.4-mile loop

**Oak Grove Park** - 1.5-mile loop (shorter loops are also available)

**Robert F. Mays Park** - 0.75-mile loop

**Schoolhouse Park** - 0.75-mile loop

**Yankee Park** - 0.82-mile loop



**Online nonresident registration begins  
Monday, May 15, 10:00 a.m.**

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

## Dance Fitness with Emily

Ages 18 and up

**Tuesdays, June 6 – July 18**

(no class July 4)

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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

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

**Registration deadline:** Sunday, June 4

This class is a total body workout designed to bring people (like you!) together through music and dance. We dance to various styles of music (Latin, hip hop, pop, global rhythms, etc.) which provides a good mix of low to high-intensity moves. There are no wrong moves ... just keep moving with the cues! Instructor Emily Chandler strives to make this class high-energy and a lot of fun! We can guarantee you'll leave this class feeling great!

Please bring a yoga mat and water. (AS)



## Fitness Fusion

Ages 18 and up

**Wednesdays, June 7 – July 19**

(no class July 5)

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

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

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

**Registration deadline:** Sunday, June 4

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

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



## Fitness Yoga

Ages 18 and up

6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook  
6588 McEwen Rd.

**Fee/person/session:** \$36 residents, \$47 nonresidents

### Session A

**Wednesdays, June 7 – July 12**

**Registration deadline:** Sunday, June 4

### Session B

**Wednesdays, July 19 – August 23**

**Registration deadline:** Sunday, July 16

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

Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook  
6588 McEwen Rd.

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

### Session A

**Saturdays, June 10 – July 15**

7:45 – 8:45 a.m.

**Registration deadline:** Wednesday, June 7

### Session B

**Saturdays, June 10 – July 15**

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

**Registration deadline:** Wednesday, June 7

### Session C

**Saturdays, July 22 – August 26**

7:45 – 8:45 a.m.

**Registration deadline:** Wednesday, July 19

### Session D

**Saturdays, July 22 – August 26**

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

**Registration deadline:** Wednesday, July 19

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.

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.**



**Online resident registration begins  
Monday, May 8, 10:00 a.m.**





Recognize your connection to nature with outdoor exercise!

Studies show that after spending time in nature, people's stress hormone levels, blood pressure, and heart rate decrease, while their cognitive functioning, creativity, and problem solving skills increase.



Online nonresident registration begins  
Monday, May 15, 10:00 a.m.

## Neighborhood Yoga

Ages 18 and up  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

### Gentle Yoga

**Thursday, June 8**

*Cherry Hill Park  
10244 Cherry Tree Terrace*

**Registration deadline:** Tuesday, June 6

### Vinyasa Flow

**Thursday, July 13**

*Pleasant Hill Park  
358 Zengel Dr.*

**Registration deadline:** Tuesday, July 11

### Breathwork + Meditation

**Thursday, August 10**

*Rosewood Park  
475 Roselake Dr.*

**Registration deadline:** Tuesday, August 8

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 22**

**(Rain date: Thursday, June 29)**

8:45 – 10:00 p.m.

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

**Registration deadline:** Tuesday, June 20

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)



## Goat Yoga

Ages 18 and up

**Saturday, August 19**

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

*Yankee Park  
7500 Yankee St.*

**Fee/person:** \$27 residents, \$36 nonresidents

**Registration deadline:** Wednesday, August 16

Join us for a one-of-a-kind morning filled with lots of fun and a bit of yoga! Goat Country, LLC. will bring their adorable goats for a special program. Practice some classic poses while interacting with the goats. Time for pictures and cuddles with the mini goats will be included at the end.

While unlikely, it is possible that the goats could nibble on items like yoga mats, loose clothing, etc. We suggest bringing an old mat if you have one and wearing clothes that you would not mind getting dirty. (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
<b>Sunday, June 11</b> <b>Registration deadline:</b> Thursday, June 8	<i>Robert F. Mays Park</i> <i>10553 Paragon Rd.</i>
<b>Sunday, June 25</b> <b>Registration deadline:</b> Thursday, June 22	<i>Activity Center Park</i> <i>221 N. Main St.</i>
<b>Sunday, July 23</b> <b>Registration deadline:</b> Thursday, July 20	<i>Rahn Park</i> <i>223 W. Rahn Rd.</i>
<b>Sunday, August 27</b> <b>Registration deadline:</b> Thursday, August 24	<i>Schoolhouse Park</i> <i>1875 Nutt Rd.</i>

## Bike Centerville Advanced Rides

Ages 18 and up  
4:00 – 6:30 p.m.

### Ride A

**Sunday, July 9**  
*Iron Horse Park*  
*6161 Millshire Dr.*

**Registration deadline:** Thursday, July 6

This ride will take our Bike Centerville Community Rides up a level and be approximately 22 miles starting at Wagon Trail Park, exploring Springboro before ending back where you started. (AS)

### Ride B

**Sunday, August 13**  
*Wagon Trail Park*  
*8450 Washington Village Dr.*

**Registration deadline:** Thursday, August 10

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. (AS)



## Tennis Leagues

Ages 18 and up

**July 9 – September 23**

(no league play Labor Day weekend)

6:00 p.m.

Various locations

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

**Registration deadline:** Sunday, July 2

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, Time	Level of Play
<b>Sunday, 6:00 p.m.</b>	Men's Advanced
<b>Monday, 6:00 p.m.</b>	Men's Intermediate
<b>Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.</b>	Men's Advanced
<b>Saturday, 8:00 a.m.</b>	Women's Intermediate

## Pickleball Leagues

Ages 18 and up

6:00 p.m.

*Activity Center Park*

*221 N. Main St.*

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

### Session A

**July 10 – August 10**

**Registration deadline:** Sunday, June 25

### Session B

**August 21 – September 25**

(no league play Labor Day weekend)

**Registration deadline:** Sunday, August 13

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
<b>Monday</b>	Any Doubles Intermediate+
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mixed Doubles Intermediate+
<b>Wednesday</b>	Any Doubles Beginner
<b>Thursday</b>	Mixed Doubles Beginner



**Online resident registration begins**  
**Monday, May 8, 10:00 a.m.**

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



## Layered Paper Art & Pure Barre

Ages 18 and up

**Thursday, July 13**

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room*

*221 N. Main St.*

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

**Registration deadline:** Monday, July 10

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 layered paper nature scene 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)

## Alcohol Ink Flowers & Pure Barre

Ages 18 and up

**Tuesday, August 15**

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community Room*

*221 N. Main St.*

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

**Registration deadline:** Friday, August 11

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 floral-inspired tile coasters using an alcohol ink medium.

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

*New!*

## Strollers in Motion Try-It Day!

Adult caregivers with child 6 weeks – Pre K

**Monday, July 17**

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

*Schoolhouse Park*

*1875 Nutt Rd.*

*New!*

Stop by Schoolhouse Park to try a demo of Strollers in Motion class! 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 led by Kenzie Potts. (AS)

## Strollers in Motion

Adult caregivers with child 6 weeks – Pre K

**Mondays, July 24 – August 21**

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

*Schoolhouse Park*

*1875 Nutt Rd.*

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

**Registration deadline:** Monday, July 24

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 Kenzie Potts.

The week after the 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/adult:** \$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 2023 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)

## Summer Adult Archery

Ages 15 and up

**Sunday, August 13**

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

*Oak Grove Park, Archery Range*

*1790 E. Social Row Rd.*

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

**Registration deadline:** Wednesday, August 9

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 15, 10:00 a.m.

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

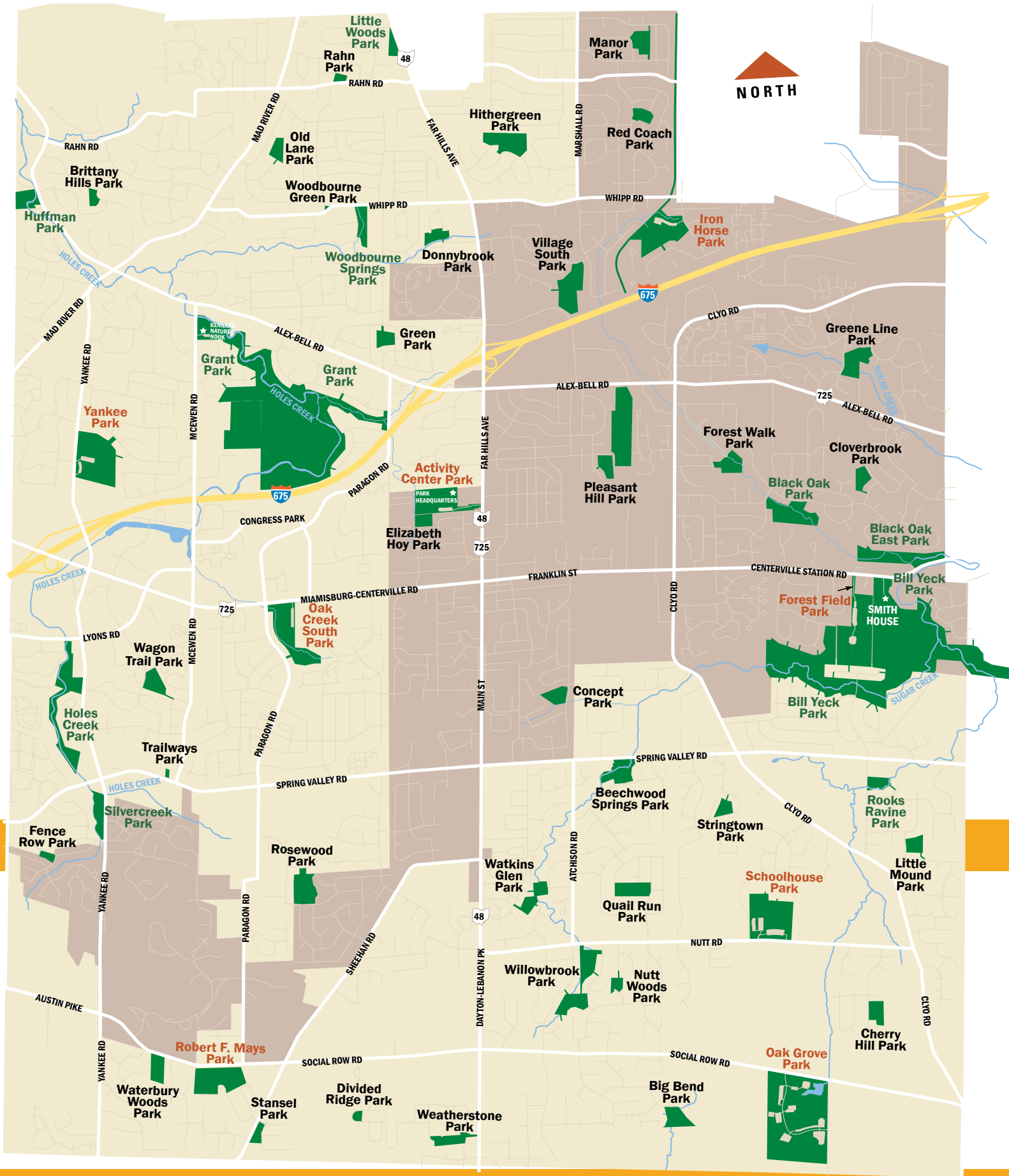
## Community Park

## Nature Park

## Neighborhood Park

## City of Centerville

## Washington Township





## HOW TO REGISTER



### WHY REGISTER ONLINE?

#1

#### You're first in line!

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

24

#### 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 8.**

### 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 8. 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 – 10 began on April 10.**

### 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.

If a program is canceled by the Park District, you will receive a full refund. If you can no longer attend a program, you may cancel seven days prior to the program's start date to receive a full refund as household credit or back to the original payment method. Cancellations made less than seven days prior to the program's start date will be offered household credit. Cancellations made during or after the program are not eligible for a refund.

### Access to All

We are committed to providing programs, services and facilities that ensure inclusive and adapted access for all. Please contact CWPD's program manager at (937) 433-5155 x215 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 8  
at 10:00 a.m.**

**Online Nonresident Registration Begins  
Monday, May 15  
at 10:00 a.m.**

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

# SUMMER EVENTS AT-A-GLANCE

JUNE		page #			
Thurs, June 1	Summer Pop-Up Park Challenge Begins	18		Thurs, July 13	Vinyasa Flow 27
Fri, June 2	Conservation Crew: Pond Plantings	18		Mon, July 17	Sand, Silt and Clay; Oh My! 21
<b>Fri, June 2</b>	<b>YoGlow</b>	<b>11</b>		Tues, July 18	Summer Pressed Flowers 23
<b>Sat, June 3</b>	<b>Rio Movie Party in the Park</b>	<b>11</b>		Tues, July 18	Wildlife Survey 21
Thurs, June 8	Gentle Yoga	27		Wed, July 19	Oh Snap...ping Turtles! 21
Fri, June 9	Intergenerational Hike & Seek	14		Thurs, July 20	King of the Creek! 21
Sat, June 10	The BIG Challenge Scavenger Hunt	19		Fri, July 21	Intergenerational Bubbles & Bubble Art 14
Thurs, June 15	National American Eagle Day	19		Fri, July 21	Current Events 21
Fri, June 16	Clay Hand Building: Birdie Wall Pockets	22		Sun, July 23	National Vanilla Ice Cream Day Hike 21
<b>Sat, June 17</b>	<b>Family Fun Tennis Day</b>	<b>11</b>		Mon, July 24	Pleasant Hill Park Party 20
<b>Sun, June 18</b>	<b>Sunday Sundaes: National Picnic Day</b>	<b>11</b>		Fri, July 28	Sunset on the Meadow 24
Wed, June 21	Fantastic Fireflies	19		<b>Sat, July 29</b>	<b>BIG Backyard Party</b> 12
Thurs, June 22	Needle Felting: Pollinator Friends	23			
Thurs, June 22	Firefly Yoga	27		<b>AUGUST</b>	
Fri, June 23	THE Firefly Hike	19		Thurs, Aug 3	Conservation Crew: Bluegill Habitat Structures 18
Sat, June 24	Watercolor Landscapes	22		Sat, Aug 5	Project WILD Workshop 24
Sat, June 24	Family Camping	20		<b>Sat, Aug 5</b>	<b>Bubble-palooza Fun Run</b> 12
Mon, June 26	Hithergreen Park Party	20		Sat, Aug 5	Watercolor Birds 22
				Sun, Aug 6	Summer Archery: Family Battles 21
<b>JULY</b>				Thurs, Aug 10	Breathwork + Meditation 27
Sat, July 1	Kids Night Out: Party in the USA!	15		Sun, Aug 13	Summer Adult Archery 29
<b>Tues, July 4</b>	<b>Americana Festival Children's Area</b>	<b>11</b>		Tues, Aug 15	Alcohol Ink Flowers & Pure Barre 29
Thurs, July 6	Let's Meet Up: Nature Playce	20		Sat, Aug 19	Goat Yoga 27
Thurs, July 6	Imposters! Invasive Species Hiding in Plain Sight	23		<b>Sat, Aug 19</b>	<b>The Rise of Gru Movie Party in the Park</b> 12
Fri, July 7	Intergenerational Popsicles & Playtime	14		<b>Fri, Aug 25</b>	<b>National Dog Day!</b> 13
<b>Fri, July 7</b>	<b>Light Up the Night! Mini Fun Run</b>	<b>12</b>		Sat, Aug 26	Intergenerational Wildflower Walk 14
Sun, July 9	Personalize a Compost Bin	20		<b>Sun, Aug 27</b>	<b>Sunday Sundaes: End of Summer Celebration</b> 13
Thurs, July 13	Box Turtle Shell-a-bration!	20		Mon, Aug 28	Rosewood Park Party 20
Thurs, July 13	Layered Paper Art & Pure Barre	29			

Look inside for popular series programs like A Walk in the Park, Early Adventures, Tai Chi for Wellness and more!