

SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 2024

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

Fall program
registration
begins online
on Monday,
August 12.



Explore your community's BIG backyard!

Grant Park

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Park Addresses

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



Dog Park Closures

www.cwpsd.org/parks/oak-grove/dog-park/dog-park-closure-status/



Athletic Field Conditions

www.cwpsd.org/field_status/

Area Youth

Athletic Organizations

Centerville Baseball Softball League
www.cbltoday.org

Centerville Recreational Soccer
www.centervillesoccer.com

Centerville Wee Elks
Football Association
www.weeelks.org

Centerville Youth Lacrosse
www.cvlax.org

FC Dayton
www.fcdayton.org/

Commissioners' Corner



As your Park Board Commissioner, I am thrilled to extend an invitation to explore all of what YOUR parks have to offer as we embark on the fall season.

Your parks, adorned with rich

colors and rustling leaves, offer the perfect backdrop for outdoor adventures. Whether it's a leisurely stroll along miles of paved paths and hiking trails, a family picnic amidst the golden foliage, fall fishing, or a rejuvenating yoga session in the tranquility of nature, our parks invite you to reconnect with the great outdoors.

Fall is a time for coming together. Our park district is proud to be a hub for community engagement. The staff has thoughtfully planned nearly 150 engaging activities and events. A sample of which include Adapted Action Day, Halloween Hop & Howl, Truck or Treat, The Great Turkey Trek, and a new event called Doggy Fitness Day!

Beyond programs, our community's youth athletes are staying active all season long!

Schoolhouse Park is home to the Wee Elks Football and Cheer program. **Oak Grove Park** is the game spot for Centerville Recreational Soccer and FC Dayton.

Thousands of players and their biggest fans fill the parks each weekend throughout the fall months. It's a wonderful sight!

Staff continues to push forward on 2024 park improvement projects. We recently unveiled the renovated sprayground at **Activity Center Park**.



SAVE A TREE

To subscribe to the CWPDP monthly e-newsletter visit www.cwpsd.org or scan the QR code to the left.

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

Did you know the Centerville-Washington Park District Board of Park Commissioners holds public meetings once a month throughout the year? View the schedule on the Park District website:

www.cwpsd.org/about/public-meeting-schedule/

The space includes new spray features and additional seating in the shade to benefit both the sprayground and playground. A portion of this renovation was made possible by sponsorship from Dayton Children's Hospital. Did you take advantage of this feature?

Did you enjoy it? **Yankee Park** tennis courts are getting a makeover. The courts will be resurfaced and converted from three tennis courts to two tennis courts and two pickleball courts. Water quality improvements are scheduled for the pond at **Rosewood Park**, and a new playground and accessible path are coming to **Village South Park**.

Amidst the hustle and bustle of everyday life, it's essential to prioritize self-care and wellness. Whether you're joining a pickleball league, participating in a yoga session, or unleashing your artistic talents in a fall-themed workshop, we invite you to prioritize your health and happiness this season.

As your Park Board Commissioner, I am dedicated to ensuring our parks continue to serve as vibrant hubs of recreation, relaxation and community engagement. I encourage you to explore all your park district has to offer this fall. Please share your feedback and ideas for future initiatives, so staff can continue to create meaningful positive park experiences for the community.

Alex Pearl
Park Board Secretary



Universal Changing Table New to Activity Center Park



Universal changing tables are designed to support older children and adults with developmental disabilities, medical conditions, or other special needs that require incontinence care. These tables provide a private, safe and dignified space for individuals to manage their personal hygiene needs.

The Centerville-Washington Park District received an \$8,500 grant from the Brighter Tomorrow Foundation to install a powered

universal changing table in the **Activity Center Park** family restroom, improving the park experience for visitors with disabilities and their caregivers. This new park amenity, located at the park's shelter, is now available for use by park visitors.

"Restrooms ranked in the top three requested park amenities on our most recent community survey. By installing a universal changing table in the family restroom at Activity Center Park, we have broken down another barrier to providing park spaces for everyone to enjoy," said Kristen Marks, Executive Director of the Centerville-Washington Park District.

Grant Park Trail Work Underway



The Centerville-Washington Park District began work on a **Grant Park** master plan project in March 2020 and the Park Board adopted the plan in January 2021. Based on collective input from the community and in collaboration with park staff, the master plan project team developed a number of recommendations. The recommendations reflect the passion of the community, the enthusiasm of the park staff and the vision of a park that will better serve the community in the coming years.

The first phase of the project was completed in 2023. This phase included enhancements to the McEwen entrance of the park, including an expanded parking lot, a paved multi-use path surrounding a 4-acre pollinator habitat, stormwater wetland creation, streambank restoration and a new picnic area.

This summer, staff began work on the Grant Park trail system. The trail improvements focus on developing a balanced system of trails that offers a variety of experiences, provides inclusive opportunities to meet all skill levels, improves signage and wayfinding, and reduces future maintenance and repair costs. The project will include sustainable trail building and invasive species control. Work on the trail system is expected to take two to three years. The park will remain open during this time; however, you may encounter both temporary and permanent trail closures along your hike.

Review a copy of the Grant Park master plan on our website: www.cwpd.org/parks/grant

Join the Path Finder or Trail Master Challenges

Get to know your parks! Walk all the paved and crushed limestone paths (Path Finder Challenge) and/or the natural trails (Trail Master Challenge) within the Centerville-Washington Park District! Passwords are hidden along the paths. Record them on your password sheet. Once you have successfully completed the sheet, bring it to Park District Headquarters for your reward. Choose between a vinyl water bottle sticker, a car magnet or a sew-on patch (while supplies last). **The challenge ends on November 30, 2024.** It is suitable for all ages.

There is no registration for this challenge. Join anytime and keep track of the passwords you find! Find password sheets and additional information on our website:

www.cwpd.org/programs-events/path-finder-and-trail-master/

Volunteer Spotlight



Ron and Sharon Rust have been Centerville residents for 21 years. They share 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Ron is a retired pharmacist, having spent the bulk of his employment at Grandview and Southview hospitals (now part of the Kettering Health Network.) Sharon is a retired educator, spending the last 15 years of her career providing computer training for adults. They are avid hikers, and love traveling, especially cruising.

Their granddaughter **Ali Roush** lives in Kettering with her father and brother. She is a 2024 graduate of Kettering Fairmont High School and will attend the Transition House training program this fall. Ali is a great anime fan and as an animal lover enjoys watching videos of wild life rescue. In her spare time she loves drawing and she has been hiking with her grandparents since she was a toddler.

The Centerville-Washington Park District would like to thank this volunteer team of three, and all volunteers for giving their time and talents to our community! If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact us at 937-433-5155 or mail@cwpd.org. You can find our volunteer application online at www.cwpd.org/support/volunteer/



SPECIAL EVENTS

YoGlow

Ages 18 and up

Friday, September 6

(Rain date: Friday, September 13)

8:30 – 9:30 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. (AS)

Fairy and Gnome Home Festival

All ages

Saturday, September 7

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Bill Yeck Park, Smith House Entrance

2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.

(Parking available at Forest Field Park)

Registration deadline: Thursday, September 5

Celebrate your child's imagination and creativity with CWPD and the South Metro Optimist Club. Build a fairy and gnome home out of natural materials for our woodland residents. Upon arrival, your family will receive special currency to purchase natural embellishments for your home. Visit the realtor to get your home lot number and build a lovely house for our forest friends. Other activities will include music, a craft and a scavenger hunt. Sweet P's Handcrafted Ice Pops will be available for purchase. (KL)

Early Arrival Option

12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Registration deadline: Friday, August 27



We are offering an early arrival option for children needing a quieter, sensory-friendly Fairy and Gnome Home Festival experience.

Registration is required for this time slot to allow for a more controlled environment for participants. Registration is by family. Please register only one family member. (KL)

Over the Rainbow Bridge

All ages

Sunday, September 8

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

*Oak Grove Park, Dog Park (outside the dog park)
1790 E. Social Row Rd.*

As community members, your losses are ours as well. This National Pet Memorial Day, we invite our community members out for a night of remembrance. Bring photos of your pets who have passed on to add to our community Rainbow Bridge board. Share stories of your pet and all they meant to you. Children can listen to stories about pet loss and pet grief.

Registration is not required. Dogs are welcome to attend. They must remain on a leash unless in the fenced-in dog park. (KF)



Adapted Action Day

All ages (must be 8 and up for archery)

Saturday, September 14

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Oak Grove Park

1790 E. Social Row Rd.



Join us for our annual Adapted Action Day! Those with accessibility or special needs (and families) are invited to network with other families while enjoying recreational activities for all abilities! Participate in archery, kickball, fishing, sidewalk chalk, adapted biking, an inclusion tent, lawn games and crafts!

Thanks to various sponsorships, the 6th annual Adapted Action Day will be bigger and better than ever!

Registration is requested, but not required. (KF)

Sunday Jams at the Smith House

All ages

Sunday, September 15

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Bill Yeck Park, Smith House

2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.

Enjoy two fun-filled back-to-back hours of your favorite bee-boppin' toe-tappin' favorites, oldies and, of course, The Centerville Boogie-Woogie. With a little razz-ma-tazz and a lot of jazz, this Sunday afternoon with local pianist Jimmy Douglass is sure to rock your socks off.

Participants can also enjoy a variety of free refreshments during the event. Bring your own picnic blanket or lawn chair.

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



**Online resident registration begins
Monday, August 12, 10:00 a.m.**

Archery Day

All ages

Saturday, September 21

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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

We are teaming up with the Kettering Recreation Complex and the Washington Township RecPlex for an afternoon of archery! Join us for blow-up archery, food trucks, various vendors and much more! During the event, walk-up registrations for an archery class sampler on the range will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration is not required but is recommended. (KF)

Halloween Hop & Howl

All ages

Thursday, October 3 OR

Thursday, October 10

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Forest Field Park

2100 E. Centerville Station Rd.

Put on your Halloween best and join us for a festive stroll for preschoolers and their families around Forest Field Park. Themed signs will be placed along the path to get kids moving and grooving as they collect goodies at various stations. Families are encouraged to come in costume and enjoy the Halloween spirit. The first 100 participants each day will receive tickets for free Kona Ice, sponsored by Tammy Zell of the Sasser Group/ KW Advisors Realty! Kona Ice is weather dependent.

This is a "teal pumpkin" event — all treats will be allergy-friendly. Please bring your own bag to collect treats!

This event is in partnership with the South Metro Optimist Club of Centerville.

Registration is not required. (AB)



Earn Tools to Trek!

Get ready to explore! Attend Tools to Trek programs to **earn a FREE Trek Pack!** Print a Tools to Trek tracking sheet from www.cwpd.org. Bring your tracking sheet to Tools to Trek programs to collect stamps. Once your sheet is full of stamps, turn it in to collect your prize!

Doggy Fitness Day!

All ages

Friday, October 4

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

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

New!

It's time to WORK with our pups! Join Zoom Room for a special Pup-Lates class that focuses on building strength and boosting trust between owner and pup. Pup-Lates develops core control, athleticism and balance with gym-quality Pilates equipment. Let's learn something new, build agility and help our pups get (or stay!) in shape!

We will also have a walking trail with tricks and treats, brain-boggling puzzles and obedience challenges.

Registration is not required. (AS)



Pumpkin Patch Dash Fun Run

All ages

Saturday, October 5

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Forest Field Park

2100 E. Centerville Station Rd.



A fun run all about one of our favorite aspects of fall — pumpkins! Visit all the stations along the route. They will have a wide variety of pumpkin and fall-inspired facts and activities. Learn more about our favorite fall gourd along the way! 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 9:30 am. For the one-mile course, you have the option to use your favorite fitness tracking app to record your time and share to our Facebook event page. This is a Tools to Trek program.

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



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Online nonresident registration begins
Monday, August 19, 10:00 a.m.

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated.



Truck or Treat

All ages

Saturday, October 12

10:00 a.m. – noon

Oak Grove Park

1790 E. Social Row Rd.

A fall family favorite! Visit vehicles from our community partners and collect treats and giveaways! Honk a fire truck horn, shift tractor gears, push buttons in the law enforcement vehicles and much more!

Kona Ice will be available for purchase, weather permitting.

Registration is not required. Please note that allergens will be present in some giveaways. (AB)

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. is a special sensory time! There will be reduced noise and lights. Participants will be discouraged from honking horns or turning on lights. The Centerville-Washington Park District will have a limited amount of ear protection for participants to borrow throughout the event.

No pets, please.

Hound Hike

All ages

Sunday, October 20

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

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

Did you know just 20 minutes of exploring novel scents has the same enrichment benefits as an hour-long walk for dogs? Let's get those noses going! Join us for a self-guided hike through the trails of Bill Yeck Park, complete with sniff-stops along the way. Your dog will explore brand-new scents, and you get a beautiful fall hike with your best friend. Afterwards, treat your pup to a fall-themed pup-cup!

Participants are welcome to come anytime during the program. The final time to start the hike is 5:30 p.m.

Registration is not required. (KF)

All dogs must remain on a leash and leashes cannot extend longer than 8 feet. Please clean up after your dog. Respect the space of other dogs until the owner confirms your dog can say hi!



The Great Turkey Trek

All ages

Saturday, November 23

(Rain date: Sunday, November 24)

Noon – 3:00 p.m. (Last groups will be going on the trail at 2:15 p.m.)

Parking at Forest Field Park

2100 E. Centerville Station Rd.

We need your help for this Thanksgiving adventure. Follow the clues along the routes and help us find the turkeys during an interactive walk or hike! There are two options for your quest, a one-mile paved/limestone path walk or a 3.1-mile (5k) adventure hike. Either trek you complete, there will be a fun Thanksgiving-themed prize! Our sponsor for this event is Dayton Children's Hospital. Travelin' Toms Coffee Truck will be in attendance with items available for purchase.



Attendees are encouraged to bring new, unopened, colorful socks for Shoes 4 the Shoeless. Athletic socks that fit children ages 5 and up are preferred.

This is a Tools to Trek program.

Registration is requested. (AS)



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PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS (AGES 8 AND UNDER)



Early Adventures

Ages 0 – 5 years with adult companion
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Fee/child/session: \$4 nonresidents

September Adventure

Tuesday, September 3

Forest Field Park, back parking lot
2100 E. Centerville Station Rd.
(natural path)

Registration deadline: Sunday, September 1

October Adventure

Tuesday, October 1

Rosewood Park
475 Roselake Dr.
(natural path)

Registration deadline: Sunday, September 29

November Adventure

Tuesday, November 5

Oak Creek South Park
790 Miamisburg-Centerville Rd.
(paved path)

Registration deadline: Sunday, November 3

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

Backpacks and front carriers are appropriate if your child is not walking. Strollers are not recommended for hikes on natural paths. (KL)

**Online resident registration begins
Monday, August 12, 10:00 a.m.**

Crafts with Nature

Ages 18 months – 4 years with adult companion
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Fee/child/session: \$4 residents, \$6 nonresidents

September Sessions

*Robert F. Mays Park
10553 Paragon Rd.*

Tuesday, September 17 OR

Wednesday, September 18

Registration deadline: Wednesday,
September 11

October Sessions

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

Tuesday, October 15 OR Wednesday,

October 16

Registration deadline: Wednesday,
October 9

November Sessions

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

Tuesday, November 12 OR Wednesday,

November 13

Registration deadline: Wednesday,
November 6

Let's get together and do a nature craft! We will complete crafts with sensory themes and take short hikes in the park — sparking a love of nature in our youngest community members! This program is limited to one adult companion per registrant.

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

The Crafts with Nature programs within the same month are identical, please only select one.

Creative Kids Corner:

Take Home Kits

Recommended for ages 3 – 5

Thursdays, September 12, October 10 & November 14

Fee/kit: \$12 residents, \$16 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Thursday,
September 5

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

**Online nonresident registration begins
Monday, August 19, 10:00 a.m.**



Preschool Nature Series

Ages 3 – 5 with adult companion
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Fee/child/session: \$4 nonresidents

BIG Trees

Thursday, September 19

*Green Park
6661 Green Park Dr.*

Registration deadline: Tuesday,
September 17

Trees are all around us! Become an expert on all things trees as you explore the park. Learn about identifiable characteristics of trees and all about the seeds they produce. (KL)

Spinning Spiders

Thursday, October 17

*Donnybrook Park
6161 Donnybrook Drive OR
6161 Millbrook Drive*

Registration deadline: Tuesday, October 15

Spiders aren't scary! Join us as we look at different spider artifacts and learn how spiders impact the world around us. Your leader will have spider stories, crafts and so much more. (KL)



Woodpeckers

Thursday, November 21

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

Registration deadlines: Tuesday,
November 19

Have you ever wondered why woodpeckers do what they do? Join us as we discover the behaviors of woodpeckers. Your leader will guide you on a hike to discover the world of woodpeckers. (KL)



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

Wednesdays, September 4 – October 9

Registration deadline: Sunday, September 1

Session B

Wednesdays, October 16 – November 20

Registration deadline: Sunday, October 13



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 10 different sports to help build and develop motor skills, nutritional knowledge and body awareness. Sign up for all three sessions and receive an Amazing Athletes t-shirt!

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

Visit amazingathletes.com for more information on the Amazing Athletes program. (AS)

My First Leaf Collection Hike

Ages 3 – 6 with adult companion

Saturday, October 26

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Grant Park, Normandy Entrance

501 Normandy Ridge Rd.

Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Thursday, October 24

Work on your leaf collection during this stroll through the park! We will look for leaves together for you to take home and create your leaf collection. We recommend bringing a standard notebook to store your leaves during the hike. (KL)



Owlexander's Preschool Power Path

Ages 3 – 6 with adult companion

Monday, October 28

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook

6588 McEwen Rd.

Little adventurers will embark on an exciting journey filled with fun challenges! This specifically designed course features obstacles that will put children's athletic skills to the test. As they navigate through the course, preschoolers develop gross motor skills, coordination, and teamwork, all while having a hoot of a time!

Owlexander will make an appearance at the event! (AL)

New!

Gnome Pottery Painting & Storytime

Ages 4 – 6 with adult companion

Friday, September 6

4:00 – 5:15 p.m.

Activity Center Park, Community Room

221 N. Main St.

Fee/child: \$34 residents, \$43 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Friday, August 30



Create your gnome to kick off Fairy and Gnome Home Festival weekend! Join Kristin Bailey from The Purple Paintbrush, LLC for a fun gnome-themed story. Then paint a gnome with acrylic paint to take home. (AB)



Intergenerational Series

Ages 4 – 8 with grandparent(s)

Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook

6588 McEwen Rd.

Fee/child/program: \$4 residents, \$6 nonresidents

Pumpkin Party

Sunday, October 20

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Registration deadline: Sunday, October 13

Grandchildren and grandparent(s) will create a pumpkin craft, enjoy pumpkin stories and search for pumpkins large and small! (AB)

Turkey Time

Friday, November 15

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. **OR** 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration deadline: Friday, November 8

Grandchildren will celebrate this fun time of year with a fall-themed craft, stories about turkeys and games with their grandparents! (AB)

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



Pumpkin Canvas Painting & Storytime

Ages 4 – 6 with adult companion

Friday, October 11

4:00 – 5:15 p.m.

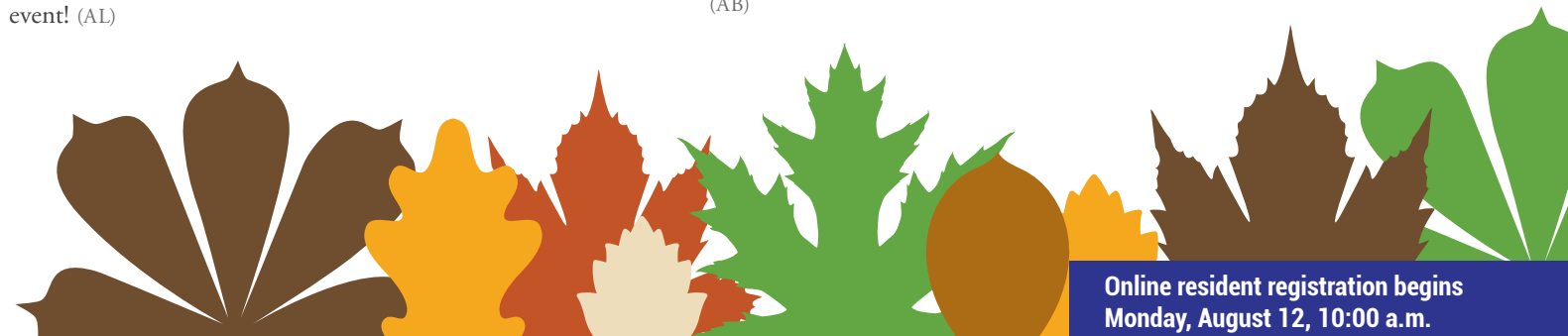
Activity Center Park, Community Room

221 N. Main St.

Fee/child: \$30 residents, \$39 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Friday, October 4

Create a pumpkin with a silly face and listen to a fall-themed story with Kristin Bailey from The Purple Paintbrush, LLC. (AB)



Online resident registration begins Monday, August 12, 10:00 a.m.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS (AGES 5 – 18)

The CWPD 500

Ages 5 – 9 with adult companion

Monday, September 16

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

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

Fee/car: \$15 residents, \$20 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Tuesday, September 10

Do you love competition and racing? Do you like being creative and completing challenges? Join us for a "CWPD 500" race around the park! Create your own cardboard race car! We will provide kits for you to pick up and decorate your cars beforehand! Additional decorations will be provided on the day of the event. Race along the route while completing various pit stops to cross the finish line!

Please register each child you would like to have create a cardboard race car. (AL)

Fall Foliage Camp

Ages 5 – 12

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Grant Park

501 Normandy Ridge Rd.

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

Registration deadline: Friday, October 20

Session A

Thursday, October 24

Session B

Friday, October 25

School is out for fall break! Do you have a plan? Much like our summer day camp, campers will explore the park, but this time for all things fall foliage! Children will participate in games, crafts and nature programs, staying active on their days off. (KF)

Fall Foliage Camps A and B are separate programming; participants may attend both.

Art & Imagination

Ages 6 – 8

Tuesdays, September 10, October 8 AND/OR November 12

4:00 – 5:15 p.m.

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

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

Registration deadline: One week before each session

This drop-off program is designed to give your child the opportunity to get creative! They will design a variety of projects based on a monthly theme. Outdoor activities will be included when weather permits. New for fall, sign up for one or multiple sessions! (AB)



Campfire Cupcakes

Ages 6 – 10

Saturday, September 14

3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

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

Fee/child: \$22 residents, \$29 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Monday, September 9

Join instructor Katie Blauser from Eat Pretty Darling to build your own cupcake campfire! We will make vanilla cupcakes and decorate the tops with an edible campfire. (AB)

All major food allergens could be present in this class.

Spooky Snacks

Ages 6 – 10

Saturday, October 12

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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

Fee/child: \$22 residents, \$29 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Monday, October 7

Join instructor Katie Blauser from Eat Pretty Darling to spooky up your snacks! Turn a snack tray with a variety of healthy bites and treats into a fun Halloween-themed tray! (AB)

All major food allergens could be present in this class.

Turkey Snacktivity

Ages 6 – 10

Saturday, November 16

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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

Fee/child: \$22 residents, \$29 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Monday, November 11

It's a craft, it's a snack ... it's both! Join instructor Katie Blauser from Eat Pretty Darling to learn a fun way to eat more veggies leading up to Thanksgiving! (AB)

All major food allergens could be present in this class.

Online nonresident registration begins
Monday, August 19, 10:00 a.m.

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated.

Kid's Glass Fusing: Penguin Ornaments

Ages 6 – 10 with adult companion
Activity Center Park, Community
Room

221 N. Main St.

Fee/child/session: \$26
residents, \$39 nonresidents

Session A

Thursday, October 17

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Registration deadline: Thursday,
October 10

Session B

Saturday, October 26

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Registration deadline: Saturday,
October 19

Session C

Thursday, November 7

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Registration deadline: Thursday,
October 31

Children will use their creativity to make two penguin ornaments! Kathy Woodruff from Busy Beaver will assist the children and parents, guardians or grandparents as they work together on this unique project.

Please register each child attending. (AB)



Owlexander's Nature Club

Ages 6 – 10 with adult companion

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Fee/family/session: \$4 nonresidents

September Club

Saturday, September 14

Holes Creek Park

8575 Yankee St.

Registration deadline: Thursday,
September 12

October Club

Saturday, October 19

Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook

6588 McEwen Rd.

Registration deadline: Thursday,
October 17

November Club

Saturday, November 9

Oak Creek South Park

790 Miamisburg-Centerville Rd.

Registration deadline: Thursday,
November 7

Do you love all things nature? Join our new nature club as we explore different aspects of nature through games, crafts, hikes and more. Each month we will focus on something new and exciting!

All hikes are on paved paths. This program is open to all abilities. (RF)

Explorers!

Ages 6 – 12

Grant Park, Normandy Entrance
501 Normandy Ridge Rd.

Junior Explorers

Ages 6 – 8

Wednesdays, September 11 – October 16

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Fee/child: \$11 residents, \$14 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Wednesday,
September 4

Weekend Explorers

Ages 7 – 11

**Sundays, September 15,
October 20 & November 17**

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Fee/child: \$6 residents, \$9 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Monday,
September 2

Outdoor Explorers

Ages 9 – 12

Mondays, September 9 – October 14

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Fee/child: \$11 residents, \$14 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Monday,
September 2

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

An Evening at Camp

Ages 6 – 12

Sunday, September 22

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Bill Yeck Park, Smith House

2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.

Fee/child: \$10 residents, \$13 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Monday,
September 16

Are you missing camp? We are too! Join us for an evening of all our favorite camp games, hikes and activities. Finish the night sharing your favorite camp stories around a campfire with s'mores. (KF)

New!



Online resident registration begins
Monday, August 12, 10:00 a.m.

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated.



Spooky Slime Making

Ages 8 – 12

Wednesday, October 23

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

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

Fee/child: \$8 residents, \$11 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Wednesday,
October 16

Join us for a new session of slime making with Halloween-themed additions! This program is a great way to get creative while making new friends and trying new slime recipes for fun and stress relief! Due to the variety of types of slime, please be sure to note any allergies. (AB)

New!

Mad Science University

Ages 8 – 12

Wednesdays, November 6 – December 4

(no class November 27)

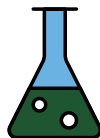
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*Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.*

Fee/child: \$29 residents, \$38 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Monday, October 21

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



Kids & Composting: Food Waste

Ages 6 – 12

Sunday, November 17

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

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

Fee/child: \$4 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Monday,
November 11

As we gear up to gather for a Thanksgiving meal, have you ever wondered what happens to all that leftover food? Join Master Recycler Andi Van Sickle to learn all about food waste, compost, and making the most of what we have. Andi will show us the difference between composting food scraps versus throwing them away, provide us with exciting ways to use leftover foods and encourage us to do our part to prevent food waste! (KF)

New!

Sew Much Fun Mushroom Pillows

Ages 7 – 13

Friday, October 25

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

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

Fee/child: \$12 residents, \$16 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Friday, October 18

Create a soft, fluffy mushroom pillow as you learn how to sew! Learn the basic stitches and techniques needed to create your project. Decorate your mushroom pillow while learning about our favorite mushrooms. No experience is necessary to take part in this beginner-friendly class. (LP)

New!



Predator vs. Prey Nerf Wars with Stemily Studios

Ages 8 – 14

Thursday, September 12

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Registration deadline: Friday, September 6

We'll start class by creating Nerf shooting targets decorated with different pictures of prey. Participants will get a few practice rounds, and then compete in several challenges, ending in a big Nerf war! Participants should bring their own dart guns and eye protection. Stemily Studios will provide the foam darts. (Please no battery-powered Nerf guns.) (KF)

Bat's Amazing! with Stemily Studios

Ages 8 – 14

Thursday, October 10

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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

Fee/child: \$20 residents, \$26 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Friday, October 4

October's class focuses on awesome creatures — bats! We'll learn about how they are an important part of our ecosystem and create a slingshot to launch our own mini bats! (KF)



Bigfoot Search with Stemily Studios

Ages 8 – 14

Thursday, November 14

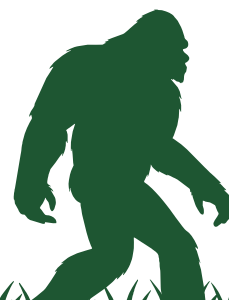
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Registration deadline: Friday, November 8

Cryptids are creatures that haven't been proven to exist ... yet. Sightings of bigfoot started back in the late 1800s and have only grown since. Join us as we investigate around the Nature Nook to see if Bigfoot has ever stopped by to visit! (KF)



Online nonresident registration begins
Monday, August 19, 10:00 a.m.

Ghosts & Goblins Archery

Ages 8 – 15

Wednesday, October 16

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Oak Grove Park, Archery Range

1790 E. Social Row Rd.

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

Registration deadline: Friday, October 11

It's spooky season and the archery range is full of ghosts and goblins! We will learn the basics of archery and put the skills learned into practice. Participants will compete in friendly fall-themed competitions. All equipment is provided. (KF)

Oh My Gourd Archery

Sunday, November 3

Oak Grove Park, Archery Range

1790 E. Social Row Rd.

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

Registration deadline: Wednesday, October 30

Session A

Ages 8 – 15

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Session B

Ages 16 and up

3:00 – 4:30 p.m.



What better use of old Halloween pumpkins than to shoot them with arrows? Join us for an evening of archery, but this time aim for pumpkins! We will learn the basics of archery and put the skills learned into practice. Participants compete in friendly fall-themed competitions. All equipment is provided. (KF)

Creative Crafting

Ages 9 – 13

Thursdays, September 12, October 10

AND/OR November 14

4:00 – 5:15 p.m.

Activity Center Park, Community Room

221 N. Main St.

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

Registration deadline: One week before each session

Try new art skills during this fun crafting program based on nature themes. Each session will have different options for participants to choose from and allow them to work independently or get creative together! New for fall, sign up for one or multiple sessions! (AB)

Young Birders Club Southwest Chapter Meeting

Ages 11 – 18

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.



Session A

Tuesday, September 3

Grant Park- Kennard Nature Nook Entrance

6588 McEwen Rd.

Registration deadline: Sunday, September 1

Session B

Tuesday, October 1

Bill Yeck Park, Smith House Entrance

2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.

Registration deadline: Sunday, September 29

Session C

Tuesday, November 5

Holes Creek Park

8575 Yankee St.

Registration deadline: Sunday, November 3

Kettering PRCA and Centerville-Washington Park District are collaborating to bring the joy of birdwatching to our youth. Birdwatching and identification is a fun and rewarding hobby and a great place to make friends! Light snacks are included. Participants must be members of the Ohio Young Birders Club. Winter programs will be held by Kettering PRCA. (KL)

Introduction to Jewelry Making

Ages 10 – 15

Thursday, October 24

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Activity Center Park, Community Room

221 N. Main St.

Fee/child: \$20 residents, \$26 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Thursday, October 14

Try a new art skill with Kristin Bailey from Purple Paintbrush! Students will learn a little history of jewelry making and how it has evolved through the years. They will get an introduction to tools, wires, stones, pottery, beads and more. Then, they will use them to create their first pendant! We will learn basic wire-wrapping techniques. With the information learned and materials provided, students will create a 2nd jewelry piece on their own!

This class satisfies the requirements for the Girl Scouts Junior Jewelry Making Badge. Please note badges themselves are not provided by CWPDP or Purple Paintbrush. (AB)



Conservation Crew

Ages 12 – 18

Butterfly Survey

Tuesday, September 10

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Grant Park, Normandy Entrance

501 Normandy Ridge Rd.

Registration deadline: Sunday, September 8

Assist with a butterfly survey! Surveys require assistance catching, identifying and recording the butterflies we see along the trail. No experience is needed. (KL)

Seed Collection Hike

Tuesday, October 8

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Bill Yeck Park, Smith House Entrance

2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.

Registration deadline: Sunday, October 6

In addition to collecting late-blooming flower seeds from the Seed Nursery, we will hit the trails and look for other seeds ready to be collected. Participants are welcome to take some seeds home to plant in their gardens. (KL)

Seed Cleaning

Friday, November 15

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Activity Center Park, Community Room

221 N. Main St.

Registration deadline: Wednesday, November 13

The seeds that were collected at the beginning of the fall season are ready for cleaning! The cleaned seed will be used to make seed packets to give away in the community, or will be sowed at a spot within the Park District! (KL)

**Online resident registration begins
Monday, August 12, 10:00 a.m.**

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Grandparents Day Tea Party

All ages with grandparents

Thursday, September 5

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. **OR** 6:45 – 7:45 p.m.

Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook

6588 McEwen Rd.

Fee/family: \$20 residents, \$33 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Thursday, August 29

Let's celebrate our grandparents, just in time for Grandparents Day! And what better way than having tea time together? We will have tea and treats sure to please all ages. This program will feature light refreshments, teas/lemonade, crafts and a story.

One registration per family. (KF)

This program is for grandparents and their grandchildren. Other family members may sign up for any of our other family program offerings!



Pet Pros

All ages

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Activity Center Park, Community Room

221 N. Main St.

Are you interested in learning what it takes to provide a healthy and happy home for a less common pet (i.e. rabbits, reptiles, parrots, etc.)? The Pet Pros series invites community experts to teach everything there is to know about responsible pet ownership! Sadly, every year we find abandoned pets in your parks. Pet Pros aims to empower our community members with the information they need to know before committing to a new FURever friend! (KF)

These are NOT adoption events. However, those interested in adopting can pick up information on taking the next steps!

All About House Rabbits

Tuesday, September 17

Registration deadline: Tuesday, September 10

This month, we've invited experts from the Dayton House Rabbit Society (and some of their lovable rabbits) to teach about rabbit ownership! This program is perfect for anyone, from those curious about bunnies to those with a home already hopping with them!

All About House Parrots

Tuesday, October 1

Registration deadline: Tuesday, September 24

This month, we've invited experts from the Sugarcreek Bird Farm (and some of their beautiful birds) to teach about parrots and bird ownership! This program is perfect for anyone, from those curious about pet birds to those with a home already flying with them!



New!



Prairie Power Seed Collection

All ages

Friday, September 20

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Bill Yeck Park, Smith House Entrance

2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.

Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Wednesday, September 18

Learn about the power of prairie plants and assist the CWPDP staff in harvesting popular species. Seeds harvested will be used in reseeded other habitats or handed out to the community. Families can take some seeds home to plant in their garden. This is a Tools to Trek program. (KL)



Butterfly Survey

Recommended for ages 8 and up

Saturday, September 21

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

AND/OR

Saturday, October 5

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Grant Park, Normandy Entrance

501 Normandy Ridge Rd.

Registration deadline: Thursday prior to the 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. These are Tools to Trek programs. (KL)



Time Trail Tour

Recommended for ages 10 and up

Saturday, September 21

(Rain date: Sunday, September 22)

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Forest Field Park, Rear Parking Lot

2100 E. Centerville-Station Rd.

Registration deadline: Thursday, September 19

Eagle Scout Candidate Connor Kiss will lead a guided walk through the Bill Yeck Time Trail and discuss the cataloging project he undertook for CWPDP. Connor will point out differences between the sections and identify plant species found within the Time Trail. (KL)

Online nonresident registration begins
Monday, August 19, 10:00 a.m.

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated.



Nature Fun:

An Outdoor Family Storytime

All ages

Mondays, September 23 & October 28

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook

6588 McEwen Rd.

Families are invited to join us outside to listen to a story brought to you by the Washington-Centerville Public Library! Participate in nature-themed activities following the story. Families are encouraged to bring a blanket to sit on. All sessions are Tools to Trek programs. (KF)

Registration is not required, but is recommended.



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Family Creeking Fun!

All ages

Thursday, September 26

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Grant Park, Normandy Entrance

501 Normandy Ridge Rd.

Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Tuesday, September 24

Creeking season is coming to a close! Let's get out one more time to investigate fossils and search for creatures! Close-toed shoes are required. This is a Tools to Trek program. (KL)



Family Birdwatching Walk

All ages

Saturday, September 28

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Bill Yeck Park, Smith House Entrance

2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.

Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Thursday, September 26

Join avid birdwatcher John Kennard on a walk focusing on bird identification and fun facts. Bring binoculars if you have them. A limited supply will be available to borrow. Hike is on a natural path. This is a Tools to Trek program. (KL)



Chalk on the Block!

All ages

Sunday, October 6

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Forest Field Park

2100 E Centerville Station Rd.

Welcome fall by decorating the path around the park with fall-themed chalk designs! Stencils and chalk are provided along with additional activities for families. (AB)

Registration is requested for planning purposes. Registered participants will receive a cancellation email in the event of inclement weather.



Light Hike: Reptiles

Recommended for ages 8 and up

Friday, October 11

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Hithergreen Park

5900 Hithergreen Dr.

Drop in anytime from 7 – 8 p.m. for a lighted hike! In addition to the lights on the paved path, there will be fun reptile facts to light up with a black light. Bring your own flashlight. Black light flashlights will be available to borrow. This is a Tools to Trek program. (RF)

Registration is requested.



Spider Search

All ages

Saturday, October 12

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Grant Park, Normandy Entrance

501 Normandy Ridge Rd.

Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Thursday, October 10

Spiders are so cool! Learn the basic characteristics of spiders before searching for these 8-legged ecosystem rock stars! Containers and identification guides provided. This is a Tools to Trek program. (KL)

Cryptid Camo-Contest & Scavenger Hunt

All ages

Wednesday, October 2 – Wednesday, October 16

Bill Yeck Park, all entrances

Our favorite characters from Cryptids Together, a comic by professional cartoonist Steve Stegeline showcased in the Cincinnati Cabinet of Curiosities comics anthology, are back and ready to compete!

Last year, the Crosswick Snake won the contest, but the others are saying he didn't play fair! So, this year they are asking for your help in their Camo-Contest! Each competitor picked a colored trail in Bill Yeck Park to hide along. They are drawing inspiration from local wildlife to blend in with their surroundings.

Your mission is to find at least three of the five cryptids along the colored trails in Bill Yeck Park (red, orange, purple, yellow and brown) and learn which animal each contestant chose. Once you've found everyone, scan the QR code on the sign and enter the names of at least three animals to win a Cryptids Together Sticker!

We have a new friend joining Dogman, Grassman, Frogman and the Crosswick Snake! Can you guess who it may be? (KL)

Registration is requested.

**Online resident registration begins
Monday, August 12, 10:00 a.m.**



Fall About Archery:

Family Battles

Ages 8 and up

Sunday, October 13

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

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

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

Registration deadline: Wednesday,
October 9

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. (KF)

My Grown Up & Me:

Owlexander's Tyke Hike

Recommended for ages 3 and under, siblings welcome

Saturday, October 19

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

*Yankee Park
7500 Yankee St.*

Follow Owlexander through the park as he helps build early literacy skills and improve physical motor skills for busy early learners. Participants will make an owl puppet to take on the short hike. This program is offered in partnership with the Washington-Centerville Public Library.

Registration is not required but is recommended. (KF)

Allergen Playdate

Recommended for ages 2 – 10 with an adult companion

Thursdays, November 7 & 21

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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

Registration deadline: Wednesday,
October 30

Do you have a child with a severe food allergy? Do you wish there was a space where you could say YES to your child worry-free? This playdate is for kids with food allergies and their families. While the kids play games, do crafts and eat from a snack table catered to be safe for ALL attendees, adults/older siblings will chat with each other and a local allergy specialist from the Dayton Food Allergy Network to learn more about supporting their kids. Feel free to attend one or both programs, each will have new information and activities. (KF)

Outdoor Photography Scavenger Hunt

All ages

Saturday, November 9

11:00 a.m. – noon

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

Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Wednesday,
November 6

A fun event for the whole family! Participants will explore the park during a photography scavenger hunt. Following the scavenger hunt, families will share photos with one another. The team with the most items found on the list will receive a prize!

All families need to bring a device to take photos, preferably one that has a screen to view the photos. Cell phone cameras are acceptable!

One registration per family. (KF)



ADULT PROGRAMS

Date Night Mystery Solve It!

Ages 18 and up

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

Registration deadline: Monday,
September 2

Session A

Saturday, September 7

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Session B

Sunday, September 8

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Join the Centerville-Washington Park District and the Washington-Centerville Public Library for a book signing of "Lit Lounge!" However, during the event, the author is suddenly slain! Enjoy coffee and conversation while you find clues to solve the mystery! (AB)



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Tree Changes

Ages 18 and up

**Sundays, September 8, October 6 &
November 10**

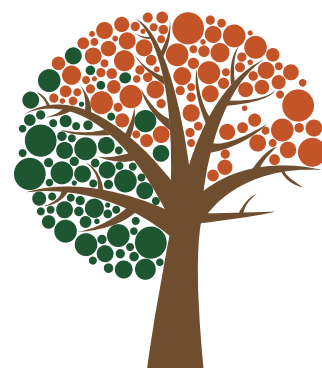
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

*Bill Yeck Park: Rooks Mill Entrance
8798 Rooks Mill Ln.*

Fee/person: \$6 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Thursday,
November 7

Join us over three months to watch the leaves change along the brown trail at Bill Yeck Park. Each month we will take an introspective hike to focus on how the changing environment makes us feel. Along the trail, staff will relay facts about trees, discuss tree identification and the changes occurring. Participants are not required to attend all three sessions. (RF)



Online nonresident registration begins
Monday, August 19, 10:00 a.m.

Hike With a Naturalist

Ages 18 and up
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Fee/household: \$4 nonresidents

September Hike

Thursday, September 12

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

Registration deadline: Tuesday,
September 10

October Hike

Thursday, October 10

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

Registration deadline: Tuesday, October 8

November Hike

Thursday, November 14

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

Registration deadline: Tuesday,
November 12

Join us on a stroll through your park! A naturalist will point out seasonal changes and discuss the wildlife we observe. Hikes are on a natural path. (KL)

Fantasy Wreaths

Ages 16 and up

Friday, September 13

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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

Fee/person: \$35 residents, \$46 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Friday, September 6

Come and create a woodland fantasy-inspired wreath using fake flowers, mushrooms, crystals and more. Choose between a crescent moon shape or a 'forest door' style. All supplies will be provided; no previous experience is needed to participate. (LP)

September Stress Relief

Ages 16 and up

Friday, September 20

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

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

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

Registration deadline: Friday, September 13

Try a new stress-relieving hobby or craft! There will be a few options to try. Best of all, enjoy the golden hour and beautiful colors of the September sunset over the meadow. (AB)



Glass Fusing: Fall Birch Trees

Ages 16 and up

Thursday, September 19

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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

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

Registration deadline: Thursday,
September 12

Usher in the colors of fall through a 10.75" square of glass you design with a beautiful fall birch tree scene. Kathy Woodruff from Busy Beaver will lead participants through our biggest glass fusing project of the season! (AB)

Glass Fusing: Autumn Leaves Suncatcher

Ages 16 and up

Tuesday, September 24

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

*Activity Center Park, Community
Room*

221 N. Main St.

Fee/person: \$33 residents, \$43 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Tuesday,
September 17

Create a 4.5" by 9" suncatcher, letting the sun shine through changing colors of fall leaves. Kathy Woodruff from Busy Beaver will provide the supplies. Beginners and returners alike are welcome to this new class! (AB)

Glass Fusing: Fall Flower Suncatcher

Ages 16 and up

Thursday, October 17

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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

Fee/person: \$33 residents, \$43 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Thursday,
October 10

Create a 4.5" by 9" suncatcher to highlight a favorite fall flower. Kathy Woodruff from Busy Beaver will provide the supplies. Beginners and returners alike are welcome to this new class! (AB)

Glass Fusing: Night Light

Ages 16 and up

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

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

Session A

Saturday, October 26

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Registration deadline: Saturday, October 19

Session B

Thursday, November 7

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration deadline: Thursday, October 31

Create a 3.25" by 3.25" night light to add a unique glow to the dark winter evenings. Kathy Woodruff from Busy Beaver will provide the supplies. Beginners and returners alike are welcome to this new class! (AB)



Online resident registration begins
Monday, August 12, 10:00 a.m.

Watercolor

Succulent Plants Class

Ages 18 and up

Saturday, September 21

1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Activity Center Park, Community Room

221 N. Main St.

Fee/person: \$35 residents, \$46 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Friday, September 13

We will create succulent plant-themed watercolor paintings utilizing basic brush and watercolor techniques. We will use studio materials. Leave the class with your finished painting. This class is for beginner or intermediate artists! (KF)

Watercolor Mushroom Class

Ages 18 and up

Saturday, October 19

1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Activity Center Park, Community Room

221 N. Main St.

Fee/person: \$35 residents, \$46 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Friday, October 11

We are going to have fun with fungi! We will create mushroom-themed watercolor paintings utilizing basic brush and watercolor techniques. We will use studio materials. Leave the class with your finished painting. This class is for beginner or intermediate artists! (KF)

Watercolor Wreath Class

Ages 18 and up

Saturday, November 16

1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Activity Center Park, Community Room

221 N. Main St.

Fee/person: \$35 residents, \$46 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Friday, November 8

Celebrate the season by creating a wreath watercolor painting utilizing basic brush and watercolor techniques. Makes a great gift or decoration! We will use studio materials. Leave the class with your finished painting. This class is for beginner or intermediate artists! (KF)

Dried Flower Wall Hanging

Ages 16 and up

Sunday, September 22

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Activity Center Park, Community Room

221 N. Main St.

Fee/person: \$12 residents, \$16 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Sunday,

September 15

Preserve the wonder of summer and fall flowers as we create a beautiful wall hanging. We will touch on various ways to preserve nature and use it to decorate our homes. Learn the benefits of doing so on our health and peace of mind! (LP)

Composting Basics

Ages 16 and up

Sunday, September 22 (beginner

level) AND/OR Sunday, October 13 (intermediate level)

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Activity Center Park, Community Room

221 N. Main St.

Fee/person: \$4 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Friday,

September 20

Join Master Recycler Andi Van Sickle for this incredible two-part program! Part one will guide you through the benefits of composting for yourself and for the planet, describe what you can and cannot compost (and why), and how to bring this sustainable waste initiative to your home and neighborhood (including apartments!). Part two will share more in-depth composting techniques and dig deeper into the why behind composting. Already have the basics down? Not able to attend a session? Feel free to attend one or both of these sessions! (KF)

Pumpkin Succulent Centerpiece

Ages 16 and up

Friday, September 27

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Activity Center Park, Community Room

221 N. Main St.

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

Registration deadline: Friday, September 20

Decorate for fall with a pumpkin topped with moss and succulents. Choose between one pie pumpkin or three mini pumpkins! (AB)



Empowering Outdoors: Coffee & Conversation

Join the Centerville-Washington Park District and the local non-profit Hope Wanders to enjoy coffee and conversation with guest speakers and/or an educational experience followed by a walk or hike.

Session A

Ages 18 and up (children 4 – 10 should be registered separately for childcare)

Saturday, September 28

10:00 – 10:30 a.m., coffee and conversation

10:30 – 11:30 a.m., hike

Oak Grove Park, Feldmann Pond Shelter
1790 E. Social Row Rd.

Childcare fee/child: \$6 residents, \$8 nonresidents

This session will include an introduction to fly fishing led by Miami Valley Fly Fishers followed by a 1.5-mile walk on a paved trail. Fly Fishing is a skill that leads to a deeper appreciation for nature and can be a relaxing hobby or a way to bring fresh fish to the dinner table!

Registration is not required for adults, but is required for any children needing childcare during Session A. Search for **Empowering Outdoors: Children's Activities** on RecDesk. (AB)

Session B

Ages 18 and up

Sunday, October 27

1:00 – 1:30 p.m., coffee and conversation

1:30 – 2:00 p.m., hike

Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook
6588 McEwen Rd.

This session will include an introduction to First Aid on the trail including hygiene and dressing for cold weather followed by a 1.3-mile hike to practice new skills. Erin Compaleo, Assistant Director, Outdoor Recreation at Wright State University will lead the informational overview. Participants should wear closed-toed shoes. (AB)

All women are welcome to attend these donation-based events. Donations of gently used camping gear are greatly appreciated to connect women from difficult life situations with the joys of outdoor recreation and the supportive community that comes with it.

Hope Wanders was born out of a deep commitment to helping survivors of abuse reclaim their lives and discover the strength within themselves. Jessica Urton, the founder, envisioned a sanctuary where women could find solace, courage and community in the great outdoors.

Fall Foliage Canvas Painting

Ages 16 and up

Friday, October 4

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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

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

Registration deadline: Friday, September 27

Join CWPD and Kristin Bailey from The Purple Paintbrush LLC for an evening of exploring fall foliage in the park through paint. Dress warmly for a hike to take in the colors before we begin to paint. Warm beverages will be provided to keep you cozy!

This class is open to all skill levels. Painting experience is not a requirement to come and enjoy a relaxing evening in the park with a side of creativity! (AB)

Spooky Sweatshirts

Ages 16 and up

Tuesday, October 8

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

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

Fee/person: \$10 residents, \$13 nonresidents + \$15 optional sweatshirt

Registration deadline: Tuesday, October 1

Use household supplies to create a one-of-a-kind spooky sweatshirt, perfect for the chilly weather. This class will cover the basics of bleach painting before we create our own crewneck sweatshirt. You are welcome to bring your own items to be bleached as long as they are a dark color.

Please make sure to wear clothes you don't mind staining; we will be working with active bleach! Program will be held outside, weather permitting. (LP)

Birdwatching Walk

Ages 18 and up

Saturday, October 12

8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

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

Fee/household: \$4 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Thursday, October 10

Join avid birdwatcher John Kennard on a walk focusing on bird identification. Bring binoculars if you have them; a limited supply will be available to borrow. Hike is on a natural path. (KL)



Fall About Archery

Ages 16 and up

Sunday, October 13

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

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

Fee/group of 4: \$15 residents, \$20 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Wednesday, October 9

Gather your favorite people for an archery-filled afternoon! This program is for beginners interested in learning archery! By the end of this program, you'll be shooting on your own, playing games and increasing your confidence as an archer. Each group can have up to four people. This program is perfect for couples, friend groups, co-workers, siblings and more! (KF)

Couples Charcuterie Picnic & Hike

Ages 18 and up

Saturday, October 19

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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

Fee/couple: \$42 residents, \$55 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Monday, October 14

Celebrate Sweetest Day with instructor Katie Blauser from Eat Pretty Darling! Create a charcuterie tray to take on a hike right after you create it! (AB)

All major food allergens could be present in this class. The hike is weather-dependent.



Needle Punch for Beginners: Mug Rugs

Ages 14 and up

Tuesday, November 12

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

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

Fee/person: \$18 residents, \$24 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Tuesday, November 5

Learn how to needle punch as we create a set of colorful coasters. We will cover the tools, techniques and tips of this fun fiber art. No previous experience is needed for this beginner-friendly class. (LP)

Floral Thanksgiving Centerpiece

Ages 16 and up

Friday, November 22

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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

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

Registration deadline: Friday, November 15

Create a beautiful floral centerpiece in a pumpkin for your Thanksgiving table. Choose between one large or three small pumpkins to fill with a variety of fall flowers. (AB)

Winter Wreaths

Ages 18 and up

Sunday, November 25

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Registration deadline: Sunday, November 17

Start gearing up for the holiday season and join us for a warm and cozy crafternoon. This program will provide all the tools and supplies needed to create a fuzzy holiday wreath. No prior experience is needed to create this cheerful decoration. (LP)

New!

Online resident registration begins
Monday, August 12, 10:00 a.m.

ADULT WELLNESS



Trail Trekking Meet-Up

Ages 18 and up
Tuesdays & Fridays, September 3 – November 26
9:30 – 10:30 a.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!

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
Tuesdays & Fridays, September 3 – November 26
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Fee: \$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 fall. A limited number of rental poles are available. (AS)

A Walk in the Park

Ages 18 and up
Tuesdays & Thursdays, September 3 – November 26
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

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

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

View the A Walk in the Park schedules on <https://cwpd.recdesk.com/Community/Program/>. (AS)

Hike for Your Health

Ages 18 and up
Wednesdays, September 4 – November 27
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Fee/person: \$15 nonresidents

Let's get you moving outdoors this fall! 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 or slick.

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

View the Hike for Your Health schedule on <https://cwpd.recdesk.com/Community/Program/>. (AS)



Trail Running Group

Ages 18 and up
Wednesdays, September 4 – October 30
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.

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, September 4 – October 9
Registration deadline: Monday, September 2

Session B

Wednesdays, October 16 – November 20
Registration deadline: Monday, October 14

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 are welcome. Taught by certified yoga instructor Dan Loofboro. Please bring a yoga mat and water. (AS)

Online nonresident registration begins
Monday, August 19, 10:00 a.m.

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated.



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, September 7 – October 12
 7:45 – 8:45 a.m.
Registration deadline: Wednesday, September 4

Session B

Saturdays, September 7 – October 12
 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Registration deadline: Wednesday, September 4

Session C

Mondays, September 9 – October 14
 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Registration deadline: Friday, September 6

Session D

Saturdays, October 19 – November 23
 7:45 – 8:45 a.m.
Registration deadline: Wednesday, October 16

Session E

Saturdays, October 19 – November 23
 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Registration deadline: Wednesday, October 16

Session F

Mondays, October 21 – November 25
 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Registration deadline: Saturday, October 18

Method Yoga Studio's Megan Lees leads these yoga classes for all levels. Classes include warm-up, breath work, standing poses, flowing poses and end with relaxation. (AS)

Gentle Yoga

Ages 18 and up
 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook
 6588 McEwen Rd.
Fee/person/session: \$36 residents, \$47 nonresidents

Session A

Tuesdays, September 17 – October 22
Registration deadline: Friday, September 13

Session B

Tuesdays, October 29 – December 3
Registration deadline: Friday, October 25

Join us for a gentler, more adaptable yoga program. This class will feature additional guidance, modifications and props to assist in supporting postures and a slower pace. Taught by certified yoga instructor Kathleen Crosby. (AS)



Campfire Yoga

Ages 18 and up
Thursday, October 3
(Rain date: Thursday, October 17)
 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Bill Yeck Park, Smith House Fire Circle
 2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.
Registration deadline: Tuesday, October 1
 Celebrate the crisp evening weather with Method Yoga Studio's Megan Lees! Enjoy some downtime next to the warm and cozy fire. This outdoor yoga class will include warm-up, breath work, standing poses, flowing poses and end with relaxation around the campfire. (AS)

Halloween Goat Yoga

Ages 18 and up
Monday, October 21
 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Yankee Park
 7500 Yankee St.
Fee/person: \$33 residents, \$43 nonresidents
Registration deadline: Saturday, October 19
 Join us for a one-of-a-kind evening filled with lots of fun and a bit of yoga! Goat Country, LLC. will bring their adorable goats dressed in costumes for a special Halloween program. Practice some classic poses while interacting with the goats. Additionally, participants are encouraged to wear costumes to get in the Halloween spirit! Time for pictures and cuddles with the mini goats will be included at the end. (AS)

New!

Fitness Fusion

Ages 18 and up
Wednesdays, September 4 – October 9
 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Activity Center Park, Community Room
 221 N. Main St.
Fee/person: \$29 residents, \$38 nonresidents
Registration deadline: Sunday, September 1

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

Dance Fitness with Emily

Ages 18 and up
Tuesdays, October 15 – November 19
 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Activity Center Park, Community Room
 221 N. Main St.
Fee/person: \$29 residents, \$38 nonresidents
Registration deadline: Sunday, October 13
 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! (AS)



**Online resident registration begins
 Monday, August 12, 10:00 a.m.**

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated.

Strollers in Motion

Adult caregivers with child 6 weeks – Pre K
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

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

Session A

Mondays, September 9 – October 7

*Schoolhouse Park
1875 Nutt Rd.*

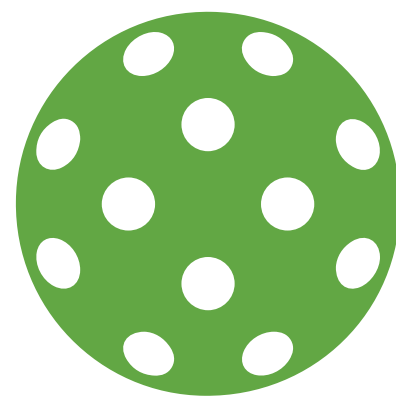
Session B

Mondays, October 21 – November 18

*Activity Center Park
221 N. Main St.*

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



NEED A PICKLEBALL PARTNER?

Sign up for the league 'Will Call' list and we'll match up partners when we can!

Tai Chi for Wellness

Ages 18 and up

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

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

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

Beginner Tai Chi

Thursdays, September 12 – October 17

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Registration deadline: Tuesday, September 10

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. (AS)

Intermediate Tai Chi

Mondays, September 9 – October 14

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Registration deadline: Friday, September 6

Continuing to develop Tai Chi and Qigong principles moving from Tai Chi Easy™ into Dr. Roger Jahnke's Integral Tai Chi form. (AS)

Pickleball Leagues

Ages 18 and up

September 24 – October 28

6:00 p.m.

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

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

Registration deadline: Sunday, September 8

Join a Park District pickleball league and play pickleball in the parks this fall! 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.

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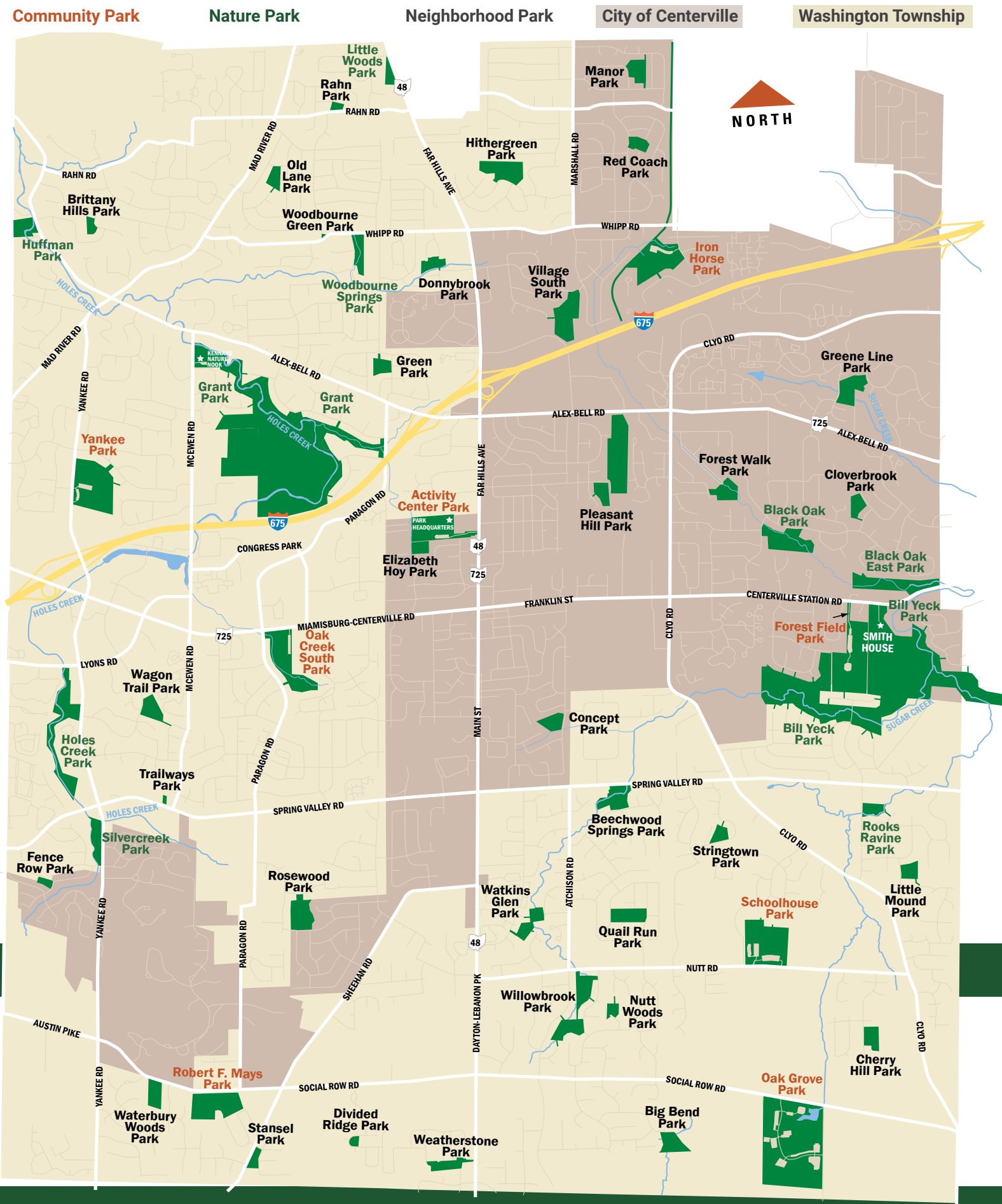
| Day | Level of Play |
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| Monday | Any Doubles Intermediate+ |
| Tuesday | Mixed Doubles Intermediate+ |
| Wednesday | Any Doubles Beginner |
| Thursday | Mixed Doubles Beginner |

There are no refunds after the pickleball schedules have been posted.



Online nonresident registration begins
Monday, August 19, 10:00 a.m.

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



HOW TO REGISTER

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 August 12. Centerville and Washington Township residents, **please list Dayton as the city in your address** or the site will not recognize you as a resident. This website can be used for free programs and for fee-based programs with a debit or credit card.

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 CWPDP 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 for All

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

Financial Assistance

We hope to provide park experiences for all members of the Centerville and Washington Township community. Financial assistance is available for residents to participate in Park District programs. Visit www.cwpd.org/forms/ for more information.

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, August 12
at 10:00 a.m.

Online **Nonresident** Registration Begins
Monday, August 19
at 10:00 a.m.



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