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

Summer program
registration
begins online
Monday, May 11.



Explore your community's BIG backyard!

Bill Yeck Park

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Centerville Wee Elks
Football Association
weeelks.org

Centerville Youth Lacrosse
cylax.org

FC Dayton
fcdayton.org

Commissioners' Corner



I have been a Centerville resident most of my life. For the last several years I have had the privilege of serving as a Park District Commissioner. I find myself

reflecting on how far this Park District has come. What began as a collection of community green spaces has grown into one of the finest park systems in the region. I am proud to take an active role ensuring our park system meets your needs and the needs of our community. I hope you take time this season to explore all your parks have to offer.

Summer means camp season! This year, we will host 82 camp opportunities for ages 3 – 17! I'm pleased to highlight the Garden to Table Cooking Camp for teens, which teaches young people the value of fresh food and the satisfaction of preparing a meal from scratch. We also welcome back our popular nature day camps at Grant and Bill Yeck Parks. Financial assistance is available for any resident who needs help participating in camp or other park programs.

This summer includes at least ten opportunities to come together for park fun, including the 10th Annual BIG Backyard Party at Oak Grove Park, a free outdoor movie screening of *UP* at Forest Field Park and our National Dog Day celebration at Oak Grove Park where we celebrate our furry friends with treats and social time.

We also are very excited to invite you to meet with us at a special community event, The Big Dink: A Summer Court Social. At the Summer Court Social we will share the plans for pickleball court improvements at **Activity Center Park**. Please stop by, have a look at the concept plan and share your thoughts.

Of course, you don't need a program or event to enjoy your parks. With more than 120 programs available this summer, there are plenty of opportunities to participate. But



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unstructured moments can be just as much fun. Go creeking, hike a new trail, throw your line in the Oak Grove or Rosewood pond, visit the new playgrounds at **Old Lane and Wagon Trail Parks**, or cool off at the Activity Center Park sprayground.

As your Commissioner, I want to assure you we will continue to invest thoughtfully in the infrastructure that keeps your parks functioning at a high level. This summer, work is underway on a new playground and nature play area at **Rosewood Park**, trail resurfacing at **Iron Horse Park**, a new paved path at **Old Lane Park**, and significant repairs and improvements at Activity Center Park, including the driveway, parking lots, and pickleball court replacement. We are also continuing with hiking trail construction at **Grant Park**.

While visiting your parks, you will often see our staff maintaining trails or leading programs. But what you may not realize is how much of our work is done in collaboration with our civic partners. We share a unique synergy with the City of Centerville, Washington Township, Washington-Centerville Public Library, and Centerville City Schools. Together, we are committed to serving residents in thoughtful, efficient and meaningful ways. It's this spirit of 'working better together' that makes our community special and reminds us why we are all **Proud to Be Home**.



It is a privilege to serve you, and I look forward to seeing you in the parks this summer.

Jeff Senney
Park Board Vice President



New Places to Play!



Wagon Trail Park



Old Lane Park



Rosewood Park

Make plans to explore three new playgrounds in your community's BIG backyard! Renderings above give a sneak peek of what's to come.

As Centerville-Washington Park District playgrounds age, we're thoughtfully and responsibly replacing them, making the most of taxpayer dollars while creating spaces families will love for years to come. Last year, neighbors near Old Lane and Wagon Trail Parks shared valuable feedback on playground designs, helping shape the exciting new play spaces now under construction. By the time you receive this mailing, they should be ready for play!

We're stretching the replacement budget even further. Thanks to a matching State Initiative Grant from DWA Recreation/GameTime, we're able to bring a brand new playground to Rosewood Park this summer, too!

Want to be the first to know when each playground officially opens? Follow us on Facebook for the latest updates and get ready to plan your next play adventure!

Expanding Shade Across Your Parks



Iron Horse Park

The hot summer sun can also make for hot playground equipment. The results of our most recent community needs assessment survey tell us that one of our residents' most requested park amenities is more shade in the parks! While we have been making an effort to add more natural shade, as you know, trees do take time to grow! Therefore, we are installing shade structures at five community parks. They will be ready to go for the summer season!

Activity Center and **Robert F. Mays Parks** are getting additional shade structures over the swings. **Forest Field Park** will have additional shade over the playground. **Oak Grove Park** will have additional shade in the baseball complex. And, the largest upgrade is coming to **Iron Horse Park**, where a new structure will shade most of the playground!

Get ready for cooler, more comfortable play experiences all summer long!



Park Use Reminder: Motorized Vehicle Safety

Due to the recent popularity of motorized e-mopeds, e-dirt bikes, e-scooters and golf carts, we want to remind the community that all motorized vehicles, electric and gas powered, are prohibited on park paths and trails. Additionally, they are not allowed off-trail in grass or turf areas.

With the high speeds these vehicles can reach, their presence on multi-use paths has proven to be a significant safety concern. Please note that the only exception for trail use is the **Iron Horse Trail**, part of the Miami Valley's regional trail network, which allows Class 1 and 2 e-bicycles.

As always, motorized mobility devices used by individuals with disabilities are permitted in all areas of the parks.

For more details, please visit cwpd.org/rules and refer to *Section 7: Vehicles*. Thank you for helping us keep your trails safe for all visitors!

Construction Notice



Early this summer, hardscape surfaces at **Oak Grove Park** will be repaved. While access to the park will remain open, watch for intermittent parking lot and road closures!

Volunteer Spotlight



The Integrated Transition Options Program (ITOP) is an educational partnership between Centerville City Schools, Bethany Village and local businesses. This adult transition program supports students with special needs who choose to remain in school until age 22. ITOP's goal is to maximize each participant's independence through functional academics, independent living skills, community awareness, career exploration, job training and placement services. The program blends Special Education and Career Education services to help students successfully transition from high school to adult life.

In 2025, ITOP team members contributed more than 150 volunteer hours to the Centerville-Washington Park District. Their efforts included landscaping and mulching, trash and litter pickup, playground safety surface maintenance and sorting batteries for recycling. The team also collected and sorted native wildflower seeds from our prairies and meadows, supporting the health and beauty of our natural areas.

The Centerville-Washington Park District is grateful to ITOP — and all of our dedicated volunteers — for sharing their time and talents to make our parks even better. If you're interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact Community Engagement Coordinator Shauna Marshall at 937-433-5155 x234 or smarshall@cwpd.org, or complete an application at cwpd.org/support/volunteer/.

SUMMER CAMPS



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.

Registration deadline: Monday prior to the first day of camp

Recreation Day Camp (RDC) offers a variety of recreation activities, sports, games, arts and crafts, guest speakers and more! This fun program keeps children outdoors and active all week! Recreation Day Camp is weather-dependent; you will receive a refund for any canceled days at the end of the week. (AB)

Week 1: June 1 – 5, Soak up the Sun!

Fee/week: \$75 residents, \$90 nonresidents

Kick off summer with all things sunshine! Each day will include “get to know you” icebreakers to ensure everyone feels welcome! Special activities include a naturalist-led weather program, UV-bead friendship bracelets and other bright, summer-themed projects to help new friends connect.

Week 1 will be held exclusively at Forest Field Park.

Week 2: June 8 – 12, Color Explosion!

Fee/week: \$75 residents, \$90 nonresidents

Get ready for a week bursting with color and creativity! Campers will dive into painting projects, tie-dye masterpieces, and other messy, hands-on art activities. Campers will also compete with different teams for color-filled games and challenges that are sure to make a splash!

Week 3: June 15 – 18, Craft & Create Week (No camp June 19)

Fee/week: \$60 residents, \$75 nonresidents

This week, we will focus on more in-depth craft options and will include some mess-making opportunities! Campers will create musical instruments and explore the sounds of nature. We will play cooperative, team-building games.

Week 5: June 29 – July 2, Slime & Splash (No camp July 3)

Fee/week: \$60 residents, \$75 nonresidents

Things are about to get slimy, squishy and soaked! Campers will dive into a week full of goopy slime experiments and playful water games. From mixing up colorful slime creations to cooling off with splashing challenges, this camp is all about messy fun and staying cool under the sun!

Week 6: July 6 – 10, Backyard Biologists

Fee/week: \$75 residents, \$90 nonresidents

Explore your community’s BIG backyard with RDC! Discover the wonders of nature with plant- and animal-themed crafts, playful games and guided hikes through the park. This week’s special activities will include a naturalist presentation with a hands-on lesson about our local wildlife and learning about ecological responsibility.



Week 7: July 13 – 17, Explorer Expedition

Fee/week: \$75 residents, \$90 nonresidents

Campers will learn to navigate trails, compete in fun survivor-themed challenges and create their own nature patches. Exploring the wonders of nature through hands-on activities while exploring new places will lead to meaningful memories that last for years!

Week 8: July 20 – 24, Silly Science Experiments!

Fee/week: \$75 residents, \$90 nonresidents

Prepare to get messy and explore a variety of exciting textures, from making different kinds of slime to making crafts that grow and giant bubbles. With a blend of learning and play, this week aims to turn curiosity into discoveries and make friends along the way.

Week 9: July 27 – 31, Super Soaked Sports

Fee/week: \$75 residents, \$90 nonresidents

Campers will stay active and cool as they play classic games like dodgeball and kickball with a splashy twist. From sponge dodgeball to slip-n-slide kickball, it’s all about big splashes and even bigger smiles! Crafts will be sports-themed and/or involve getting wet!

Don't see the camp you signed your children up for? We removed the weeks that were already full as of this newsletter's print deadline!

Summer camp registration is OPEN!

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



Sugar Valley Day Camp

9:00 a.m. – noon, half-day (Weeks 8 & 9 only)

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., full-day

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 creek. Campers should 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. (KF)

Week 2: June 8 – 12, *Winged Wonders*

Ages 6 – 12

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

Let's learn about all things with wings! From bats to birds to bugs, your camper's imagination will take flight as we explore winged wildlife together.

Week 3: June 15 – 18, *Crafty Campers Week (No camp June 19)*

Ages 6 – 12

Fee/week: \$128 residents, \$148 nonresidents, \$30 before and/or after care

All the fun of camp with a creative twist! Your camper will enjoy classic camp games while spending extra time creating nature-based crafts, both big and small. Let's be inspired and make some masterpieces we can't wait to bring home.

Week 5: June 29 – July 2, *Who Can Be an EcoHero? (No camp July 3)*

Ages 6 – 12

Fee/week: \$128 residents, \$148 nonresidents, \$30 before and/or after care

What is conservation? Who can help the planet? If conservation saves the planet, then does that make some jobs heroic? This week, your camper will meet guest 'heroes', complete their own eco-projects, and learn that everyone has what it takes to be a hero — an ECOhero!

Week 6: July 6 – 10, *Marvelous Migrations!*

Ages 6 – 12

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

Your camper will be on the move this week as we learn about migration — the mass movement of animals from one place to another. We will play movement-based games, learn about animals that migrate, and see if we have what it takes to make it through mini migration challenges.

Financial Assistance for Fees Is Available!

The Park Board understands that residents may encounter financial challenges that could limit their ability to participate in camps or programs. Fees should not be a barrier to participation for residents who are experiencing financial challenges. Assistance is available to Centerville and Washington Township residents! The financial assistance guidelines and an application may be found on cwpd.org/forms/.

Find additional camps on cwpd.org!

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 creek. Campers should 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. (KF)

Week 1: June 1 – 5, Hike & Seek Week

Ages 5 – 12

Fee/half-day week: \$80 residents, \$90 nonresidents, \$30 before care

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

Let's hit the trails, campers! This week will be full of hiking, scavenger hunts, classic camp games and learning about the camouflaged wildlife hiding on the trails.

Week 2: June 8 – 12, Water Wonders

Ages 5 – 12

Fee/half-day week: \$80 residents, \$90 nonresidents, \$30 before care

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

This camp is sure to be a splash — from creek exploration to water games to learning about aquatic wildlife! Make sure to bring your creeking shoes for this adventure!

Week 3: June 15 – 18, Tracks & Scat (No camp June 19)

Ages 5 – 12

Fee/half-day week: \$64 residents, \$74 nonresidents, \$30 before care

Fee/full-day week: \$128 residents, \$148 nonresidents, \$30 before and/or after care

We're on the lookout for the wildlife of Grant Park — and the signs they leave behind. Your camper will hike trails, learn about wildlife tracks, seek out fur and feathers and even identify scat! Along the way, we will play games that teach us about animal behavior. This week is for the blossoming zoologist!

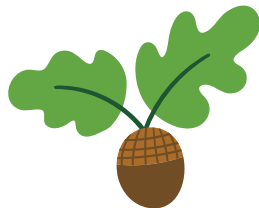
Week 4: June 22 – 26, Camp Community

Ages 5 – 12

Fee/half-day week: \$80 residents, \$90 nonresidents, \$30 before care

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

Your parks are part of one awesome community! Our campers will learn about nature, kindness and being a good neighbor from various guest speakers. Crafts and activities will focus on giving back! Your camper can look forward to team-building games, litter cleanup hikes and meeting community heroes this week.



Week 7: July 13 – 17, Survivor (Field Trip Week)

Ages 5 – 12

Fee/half-day week: \$80 residents, \$90 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! Your camper will play their favorite camp games, tie-dye team bandanas, and join in friendly, outdoor competitive activities.

Week 7 full-day campers will meet at Oak Grove Park on one of their camp days to fish, participate in archery, and for their grand competition!

Week 8: July 20 – 24, The Creek Before Time

Ages 5 – 12

Fee/half-day week: \$80 residents, \$90 nonresidents, \$30 before care

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

We're diving back in time for this camp! Let's explore prehistoric animals through creeking adventures, fossil exploration, guest speakers and dinosaur-themed activities. We'll end the week learning about our living 'dinosaurs' right here at Grant Park — our scaly and terrific reptiles.

Week 9: July 27 – 31, Camp Conservation

Ages 5 – 12

Fee/half-day week: \$80 residents, \$90 nonresidents, \$30 before care

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

This week will be focused on being responsible stewards. Campers will learn to be conservation superstars at home and in the parks, complete projects and crafts to help take care of the earth and wrap up the summer in style.

HOLES CREEK

Don't see the camp you signed your children up for? We removed the weeks that were already full as of this newsletter's print deadline!

Summer camp registration is OPEN!



Camp WILD Child

Ages 3 – 5

Monday – Friday, June 15 – 19

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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

Fee/week: \$200 residents, \$220 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Monday, June 8

Join the teachers of WILD Child Nature Preschool for a week of Wonder, Investigation, Learning and Discovery! This memorable week of camp will include unstructured nature play, creek romping and more! Your child will explore with their five senses through process art and sensory play, participate in cooperative games and investigation stations, and have the chance to truly let their imaginations run wild!

Camp is held outdoors in all safe weather conditions! Remember to dress for the mess and prepare to be outdoors, rain or shine!

Campers will need to bring a labeled zip lock bag with a change of clothes and a reusable water bottle. A daily snack will be provided. All campers will receive a WILD Child camp shirt. (JH)

Team Up Camp

Ages 3 – 6 with adult companion

Monday – Thursday, August 3 – 6

(Rain date: Friday, August 7)

9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

*Grant Park, McEwen Entrance
6588 McEwen Rd.*

Fee/household: \$30 residents, \$40 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Monday, July 27

We are teaming up with our grown-ups for nature play and fun. We will create amazing art, learn about our smallest creatures, explore the creek, have a campfire sing-along and more! We will focus on frogs, become totally thrilled about toads and learn about other amphibians that call Grant Park home. Multiple children may attend with their adult companion. (KL)

New!



Find additional camps on cwpd.org!



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! (AS)

Week 2: June 8 – 12, Bubble-palooza!

Ages 3 – 5

Monday – Friday, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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

It's a whole week of bubbles! Not only will we play games that use bubbles, but we will also make some bubble-inspired crafts and stand inside a giant bubble. Get excited — it's bubble-palooza!

Week 4: June 22 – 26, Dino Digging and Daring Discoveries

Ages 5 – 7

Monday – Friday, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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

Calling our junior paleontologists! Dinos have been found in Activity Center Park! Let's get digging and investigate the mystery of these giant creatures. Don't forget your detective hats and magnifying glasses! What will we discover?

Week 9: July 27 – 31, Wild Wilderness and Western Whimsy

Ages 5 – 7

Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – noon

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

We are headed back to the wild, wild west! Horses, cowboy hats and rodeo-inspired crafts and activities are on the agenda. Mosey on over, we set out at dawn (or 9 a.m.)!

Don't see the camp you signed your children up for? We removed the weeks that were already full as of this newsletter's print deadline!

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! (AS)

Week 3: June 15 – 18, It's Not Rocket Science! Space and Sci-Fi Shenanigans (No camp June 19)

Ages 8 – 12

Monday – Thursday, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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

Space and sci-fi week is back! Our focus will be centered on exploring the final frontier. We will bring in STEM and engineering design challenges, explore the science of the universe, and put some creative thinking to the test! All aboard, T-minus 10, 9, 8 ...

Week 4: June 22 – 26, The Amazing Race: Challenge Accepted

Ages 9 – 13

Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – noon

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

We have a variety of teamwork-based games and activities ready for you, should you accept the challenge. Our fan-favorite camp version of The Amazing Race is back! Make sure your shoes are tied and gear is packed, because the clock starts now! We will use inflatable S.A.F.E. Archery equipment this week.

Week 5: June 29 – July 2, Color Battles: "Hues" Got Your Back? (No camp July 3)

Ages 9 – 13

Monday – Thursday, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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

Join us for a week of messy, colorful, artistic projects! From color powder battles to splatter painting to paint pouring, this week is full of it all! "Hues" going to join us?

Week 6: July 6 – 10, Culinary Adventures

Ages 9 – 13

Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – noon

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

Calling all foodies! This week we will 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!

Week 7: July 13 – 17, STEM-sational!

Ages 8 – 12

Monday – Friday, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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

Science, technology, engineering and math are taking center stage this week. From science experiments to design challenges, this week is action-packed and ready for fun.

Week 9: July 27 – 31, Mission Objective: The Summer Saga

Ages 8 – 12

Monday – Friday, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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

High-priority objective incoming! This week of camp is full of mysteries, decoders and spy thrillers. We will have lots of challenges to solve, so get your disguise ready, secret agent!



Summer camp registration is OPEN!



STEM Park Adventures with Stemily Studios

Ages 6 – 12

Monday – Friday, July 13 – 17

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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

Fee/week: \$145 residents, \$165 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Monday, July 6

Discover the science hidden all around the park! Campers will explore nature trails, experiment with simple machines and tackle hands-on STEM challenges inspired by the outdoors. It's the perfect mix of science, creativity and adventure! (KF)

Is your camper registered for both Stemily camps? You may enroll them in Lunch Buddies! Send your camper with a packed lunch, and they will remain at the Kennard Nature Nook between camps. No additional fee.



Archery Adventures Camp

Ages 9 – 15

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

Fee: \$55 residents, \$65 nonresidents

Camp A

Monday – Wednesday, June 22 – 24

(Rain date: Thursday, June 25)

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Registration deadline: Monday, June 15

Camp B

Monday – Wednesday, July 6 – 8

(Rain date: Thursday, July 9)

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Registration deadline: Monday, June 29

Archery and nature education combined! Campers will learn the basics of archery, play water games, learn about local wildlife, play archery tag and practice with 3D targets. (KL)

Garden to Table Cooking Camp

New!

Ages 12 – 17

Monday – Friday, June 22 – 26

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

Fee/week: \$145 residents, \$165 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Sunday, June 14

June is one of the most abundant months for Ohio's farms and gardens, overflowing with colorful produce like crisp greens, sweet strawberries, tender squash and fragrant herbs. In this hands-on cooking camp with Katie Blausler from Eat Pretty Darling, budding chefs will learn how to transform freshly harvested ingredients into delicious, simple dishes that celebrate the season. From garden to plate, participants will explore where their food comes from, practice basic cooking skills and enjoy tasting the vibrant flavors of local summer harvests. (AB)

All major food allergens could be present in this camp.



Classic Archery Camp

Ages 8 – 12

Monday – Wednesday, June 8 – 10

(Rain date: Thursday, June 11)

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

Fee: \$40 residents, \$50 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Monday, June 1

Afternoon Camp

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Evening Camp

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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. (KL)

“I could never
in a hundred
summers get
tired of this.”

~Susan Branch



Find additional camps on cwpd.org!

SPECIAL EVENTS



YoGlow

Ages 18 and up

(Ages 14 and up may attend with an adult guardian)

Friday, June 5

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 requested, but not required. Registered participants will receive a cancellation email if necessary due to weather.

(AS)

National Best Friends Day

All ages

Saturday, June 6

10:30 a.m. – noon

Bill Yeck Park, Smith House Entrance

2230 E. Centerville Station Rd.

Kick off summer with your favorite person! Celebrate friendship with flower bouquet making, fun photo opportunities and, of course, friendship bracelets! Travelin' Toms will be available for purchase for the last hour of the event.

Registration is requested, but not required. Registered participants will receive a cancellation email if necessary due to weather.

(AB)



That's How We Roll Summer Fun Run

New!

All ages (station activities will be for ages 3 – 8)

Saturday, June 13

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Iron Horse Park

6161 Millshire Dr.

Bring out your favorite set of (non-motorized) tires for this Fun Run on wheels! Big wheels, wagons, bikes, strollers, wheelchairs, scooters and more will zoom around the paved loop. Fun facts about how Centerville's transportation was in the past (including why Iron Horse Park has a train theme!) will be included as pit stops along the way. 100-meter dash begins at 9:30 a.m.



For the 0.6-mile course, you can record your time and share it with us at the welcome table for a prize! This event is sponsored by Bike Centerville. (AS)

Family Fun Tennis Day

All ages

Saturday, June 27

10:00 a.m. – noon

Schoolhouse Park

1875 Nutt Rd.



A fun-filled day enjoying tennis! Visit stations with games that 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: Americana Kick Off

All ages

Sunday, June 28

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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



Kick off red, white and blue week with a free sundae at the Smith House! Enjoy a relaxing summer afternoon with refreshments, yard games and themed crafts.

Registration is requested, but not required. Registered participants will receive a cancellation email if necessary due to weather.

(AB)

Splash of Color Picnic

All ages

Saturday, July 11

(Rain date: Saturday, July 18)

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Activity Center Park
221 N. Main St.

Join the Centerville-Washington Park District and the Washington-Centerville Public Library for our second annual tie-dye event! This year, bring along white cotton items and a picnic to enjoy in the park. We'll help you create vibrant masterpieces, then cool off in the sprayground and enjoy your picnic.

Registration is requested, but not required. Registered participants will receive a cancellation email if necessary due to weather.

(AB)

A maximum of two items per person for tie-dyeing, 100% cotton works best. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Kona Ice is available for purchase. Be sure to wear something you don't mind getting messy!



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Monday, May 11, 10 a.m.**



Movie Party in the Park: UP

All ages
Saturday, August 1
(Rain date: Saturday, August 8)
 7:00 – 10:30 p.m.
Forest Field Park
 2100 E. Centerville Station Rd.



It's an adventure at Forest Field Park for an exciting outdoor screening of *UP!* The night will begin with games, crafts and activities designed to spark your imagination. We will even be joined by some real-life "Doug the Dogs"—lovable service dogs in training with 4 Paws For Ability! At sunset, settle in for the heartwarming, adventure-filled film *UP*. The movie start time will be approximately 8:45 p.m.

Bring a picnic dinner and blanket, or grab a bite from What The Taco and a sweet treat from Sweet P's Ice Pops at this special event.

This event is made possible by the generous sponsorship of the Jeff Probst Group- Keller Williams Community Partners. Be sure to stop by their event and enter their giveaways! (KF)



National Dog Day!

All ages (must be 8 and up to go inside the dog park)
Friday, August 28
 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Oak Grove Park, Dog Park
 1790 E. Social Row Rd.

This year's National Dog Day celebration is Pupchella! Make crafts, play water games, socialize with other dogs (and owners) and enjoy a dog-friendly treat spread. (AS)

Please review the dog park rules before attending: cwpd.org/parks/oak-grove/dog-park. All dogs must be on a leash when entering and leaving the dog park. Children must be 8+ years old to enter the off-leash area.



BIG Backyard Party

All ages
Saturday, July 25
 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Oak Grove Park
 1790 E. Social Row Rd.

The 10th 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 and so much more!

Treats from Claybourne Grill Food Truck, Travelin' Tom's Coffee Truck and Kona Ice will be available to purchase and enjoy.

Two hundred free fishing poles are available for children ages 14 and under thanks to a grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. This program is made possible by several ongoing community partnerships.

Attendees are encouraged to bring unopened/unexpired canned or boxed food items to support The Foodbank. Specific high-need items will be posted on our Facebook event page closer to the event. (AS)
 Registration is requested.

This event is part of the America-250 Ohio celebration!

The Big Dink: A Summer Court Social

All ages
Wednesday, July 1
(Rain date: Thursday, July 9)
 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Activity Center Park
 221 N. Main St.

The Centerville-Washington Park District and Foundation for Centerville-Washington Parks are teaming up for a day of dinks, drinks and BIG designs (drinks are non-alcoholic). We have six courts that have served the community well, but it's time for a refresh. We are planning a court resurfacing and hope to add the shade and seating you've been asking for!

Stop by the Park District tent to review the NEW concept plan and provide your feedback. The Foundation for Centerville-Washington Parks has exciting donation opportunities available to support the permanent shade and seating. Help make your mark on this popular park amenity.

We hope you will play pickleball during this open-house style event! If you're a newcomer to pickleball, we will have a pickleball ambassador onsite to give introductory skills instruction. And for seasoned players, jump on the courts for some open play. We hope you can join us to help make this concept a reality! (KM)



Online nonresident registration begins Monday, May 18, 10 a.m.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS (AGES 7 AND UNDER)



Early Adventures Hikes

Ages 0 – 5 years with adult companion
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Fee/session/family: \$4 nonresidents

June Adventure

Tuesday, June 2
Grant Park, Grant's Trail Entrance
616 Grant's Trail
Registration deadline: Sunday, May 31

July Adventure

Tuesday, July 7
Bill Yeck Park, Rooks Mill Entrance
8798 Rooks Mill Ln.
Registration deadline: Sunday, July 5

August Adventure

Tuesday, August 4
Forest Walk Park
1193 Deer Run Rd.
Registration deadline: Sunday, August 2

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. Hikes can be on a natural or paved path, depending on the location.

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



Tools to Trek

Attend Tools to Trek programs to earn a free Trek Pack! Print your Tools to Trek tracking

sheet on 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!

Crafts with Nature Summer Series

Ages 18 months – 4 years with adult companion
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Fee/child/session: \$4 residents, \$6 nonresidents

Fabulous Fungi!

Tuesday, June 16
Robert F. Mays Park
10553 Paragon Rd.
Registration deadline: Wednesday, June 10

Grubs, Slugs and Bugs!

Tuesday, July 7
Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook
6588 McEwen Rd.
Registration deadline: Wednesday, July 1

Sunshine & Seeds

Tuesday, August 4
Oak Creek South Park
790 Miamisburg-Centerville Rd.
Registration deadline: Wednesday, July 29



Your favorite hands-on preschool program, with a special evening twist just for the summer months! Gather each month in the evenings to make some nature crafts! We will complete crafts with nature/sensory themes, read stories, play games and take short hikes in the park — all to spark a love of nature in our youngest community members!

This program is limited to one adult companion per registrant. (KF)

Creative Kids Corner:

Take Home Kits

Recommend for ages 3 – 5
Thursdays, June 11, July 9 & August 13
Fee/kit: \$12 residents, \$16 nonresidents
Registration deadline: Thursday, June 4

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! (LM)



Pop Into Summer

Recommended for ages 3 – 7 with adult companion

Monday, June 8
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **OR** 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Schoolhouse Park
1875 Nutt Rd.

Fee/family: \$4 residents, \$7 nonresidents
Registration deadline: Wednesday, June 3

Celebrate National Bubble Day with a bubble party! We will create a unique craft using bubbles. Enjoy bubble playtime and a story! (AB)

Picnic & Play

New!

Ages 3 – 7 with adult companion
Friday, June 12 AND/OR Saturday, July 18
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook
6588 McEwen Rd.
Fee/child/session: \$26 residents, \$34 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Wednesday, June 3
AND/OR Monday, July 13

Work together to make simple, kid-friendly picnic snacks with Katie Blauser from Eat Pretty Darling. Then, enjoy free play at the Mark Kreusch Nature Playce. This relaxed program encourages creativity while learning about food, family time, and outdoor exploration in a fun, welcoming setting. (AB)

All major food allergens could be present in this class.

Creative Sparks:

Fireworks Painting

Recommended for ages 5 – 7 with adult companion

Saturday, June 27
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.

Fee/child: \$35 residents, \$46 nonresidents
Registration deadline: Sunday, June 21

Celebrate color, movement and creativity with Kristin Bailey of Purple Paintbrush LLC in this playful canvas painting workshop! We will be using 11"x14" black canvas for little artists to explore process-based techniques inspired by fireworks — blowing paint with safely snipped straws, sponging soft “night sky” clouds, and adding bursts with shiny paints. This class focuses on experimentation and sensory fun rather than a finished product, so come ready to get potentially messy! (AB)

**Online resident registration begins
Monday, May 11, 10 a.m.**

CHILDREN & TEEN PROGRAMS (AGES 6 – 18)



Art & Imagination

Ages 6 – 9

Tuesdays, June 9, July 14 AND/OR August 11

10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Yankee Park

7500 Yankee St.

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

Registration deadline: Tuesday before each session

This popular program continues into the summer! 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. Sign up for one or multiple sessions. (AB)

Summer Slime Making

Ages 8 – 12

Wednesday, July 1

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

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

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

Registration deadline: Wednesday, June 24

Celebrate creativity with Americana-style slime making! Participants will craft red, white, and blue slime using a variety of recipes. This hands-on program encourages creativity, stress relief, and social connection—all with a responsible clean-up included. (LM)

Pizza Party

Ages 8 – 15

Friday, June 5

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

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

Fee/child: \$32 residents, \$42 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Monday, June 1

Friday night calls for a pizza party! Katie Blausler from Eat Pretty Darling will guide participants through making their own personal pizza and a crunchy side salad. (AB)

All major food allergens could be present in this class.



Teen Drawing Workshop

Ages 8 – 15

Sunday, June 7

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

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

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

Registration deadline: Monday, June 1

Join Kristin of Purple Paintbrush for a relaxed, skill-building drawing workshop designed for young teens. Participants will explore drawing from life using a beachy, summer-inspired still life. The session begins with short warm-up sketches and an introduction to why drawings can look “flat,” along with simple techniques to add depth, dimension and stronger composition.

In the second half, the workshop shifts to playful figure and cosplay-inspired drawing. Students will move around, observe one another and draw expressive poses in a fun, low-pressure environment. This workshop encourages experimentation, confidence and creativity for all drawing skill levels. (AB)

Out of This World Archery

Ages 8 – 15

Sunday, June 14

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

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

Fee/child: \$5 residents, \$8 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Thursday, June 11

Set your sights on the stars and aim toward the planets at this solar system-inspired archery activity! We will learn the basics of archery and put them to use, aiming toward planet-shaped targets and creating unique space-themed crafts! No equipment or experience is necessary. (JR)

New!

Back-to-School Lunchbox Lab

Ages 8 – 15

Saturday, August 8

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

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

Fee/child: \$32 residents, \$42 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Monday, August 3

Kids will build confidence and independence as they learn how to pack their own school lunches. Katie Blausler from Eat Pretty Darling will guide them through balanced meal ideas, practice choosing healthy snacks, and assemble a kid-approved lunchbox they can recreate at home. This hands-on program makes getting ready for school fun while teaching practical skills for the school year ahead. (AB)

All major food allergens could be present in this class.

New!

Creative Crafting

Ages 9 – 13

Thursdays, June 11, July 9 AND/OR August 13

10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Yankee Park

7500 Yankee St.

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

Registration deadline: Thursday before each session

Try new art skills during this fun, nature-themed crafting program. Each session will offer different options for participants to choose from, allowing them to work independently or get creative together! (AB)

Online nonresident registration begins
Monday, May 18, 10 a.m.

2025

What happened in

your community's BIG Backyard?

Centerville-Washington PARK DISTRICT



GRANT PARK

The Centerville Rotary Club donated a peace pole to the Kennard Nature Nook entrance. Flower chalkboards were donated by the Foundation for Centerville-Washington Parks. Two vehicle-rated, ADA-accessible bridges were dedicated. A new trail opened, leading from Grant's Trail to the Chimneys. The Chimneys fire circle was refreshed.

OLD LANE PARK

Disc golf basket generously donated by a park neighbor.

RAHN PARK

Two new playground features added.

VILLAGE SOUTH PARK

A new playground and a paved path to the playground were added to the park.

IRON HORSE PARK

A communication board was donated to the playground by the Mark A. Kreusch Memorial Fund.

GREENE LINE PARK

A playground climber was replaced and a new play feature was added.

BILL YECK PARK

CHS Environmental Science students planted live stakes along creek banks. **800 lbs.** of garlic mustard pulled during Garlic Mustard Pull-A-Palooza. **50** native Pawpaw trees planted. Seed nursery and bird blind signs installed. They were donated by the Centerville Rotary Club. Dedicated the John Meyer II Memorial Fire Circle, an inclusive park space and Foundation for Centerville-Washington Parks project. Received a **first place** Ohio Parks & Recreation Association award for Project VIPR (Volunteer Invasive Plant Response). Sinclair UAS mission planning class identified locations of invasive honeysuckle.

YANKEE PARK

Resurfaced the tennis courts and added two new pickleball courts.

ACTIVITY CENTER PARK

2,850 lbs. of Styrofoam collected and saved from the landfill at the 5th annual recycling event. Communication board added to the playground thanks

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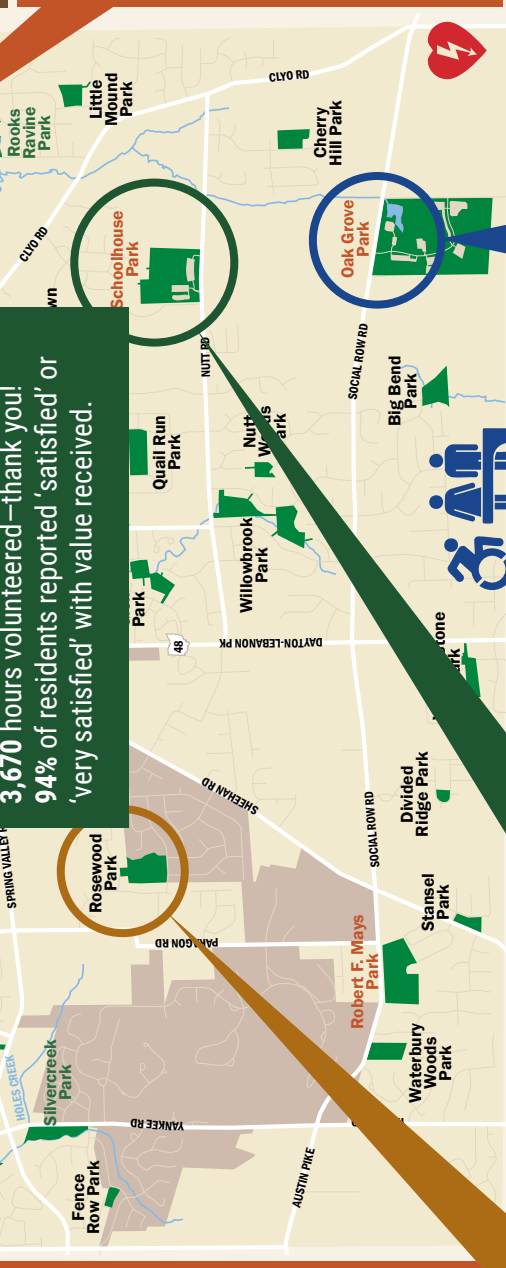
30 special events held.
470 programs offered.
90 camps offered.
815 children attended summer camp, many for multiple weeks!
560 park shelter reservations made.

to a donation from the Foundation for Centerville-Washington Parks.

Owlexander photo op and interpretive signage installed at the sprayground thanks to a sponsorship from Dayton Children's Hospital.

First Great Parks, Great Community breakfast was held.

First Community Toy Swap was held.



FOREST FIELD PARK

Grant-funded Level II EV charging station installed.

A communication board was donated to the playground by the Mark A. Kreusch Memorial Fund.

Park drive widened for better traffic flow.

Solar-powered AED installed at back fields.

ROSEWOOD PARK

Pond's fish were relocated to Oak Grove Park. Then, pond restoration removed silt and debris, added sustainable practices for future silt capture and deeper pond areas for fish habitat. A Clean Ohio grant funded 75% of the project.

SCHOOLHOUSE PARK

ProX Robotic Line Painter purchased to line athletic fields thanks to a grant from Ohio BWC.

Flower chalkboards added to Owlexander's Tyke Hike thanks to the Foundation for Centerville-Washington Parks.

OAK GROVE PARK

25 evergreen trees placed in the pond for fish habitat. Trees were donated by the Centerville Noon Optimist Club.

Grant-funded Level II EV charging station installed.

Thanks to an ODNR grant, 185 free fishing poles were given to children attending BIG Backyard Party.

Universal changing table added to the family restroom at the Noon Optimist shelter. It was partially funded by a donation from the Centerville Noon Optimist Club.

An AED was installed at the Gebhart shelter.

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

- Centerville Noon Optimist Club
- Centerville Rotary Club
- Centerville Soccer League
- Dayton Children's Hospital
- FC Dayton
- Foundation for Centerville-Washington Parks
- Incarcation Leisure Club
- Penbrooke Garden Club
- The Jeff Probst Group at Keller Williams Community Partners
- Richard L. Blessing
- United Way
- William & Dorothy Yeck Family Foundation

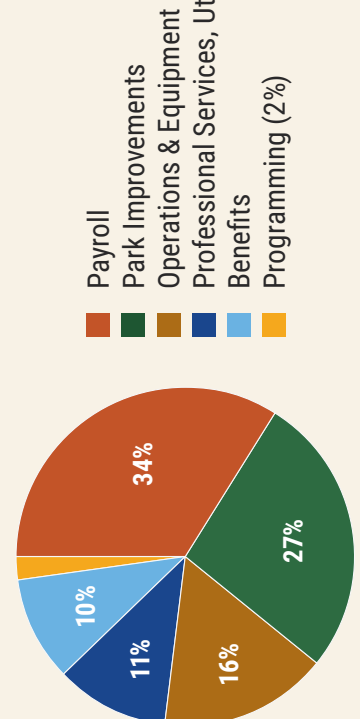
Additional donations were made to honor:

- Josh Ahms
- Landon Chynoweth
- Kenneth Cornelius
- David Depp
- George & Sharon Farkas
- Suresh Gupta
- Robert Jelinek
- Levi Keifer
- Grant Austin King
- Jeffrey Kunst
- John Meyer II
- Rebecca Parr
- Natasha Shah
- Ethan Trout
- Dave Weaver
- Erica Younkin

2025 FINANCES

Receipts totaled \$7,819,311; expenses totaled \$7,106,295. Of the receipts, \$170,921 was grant-funding (actually received) and \$91,499 was donations.

2025 EXPENDITURES



Visit cwpd.org for the full 2025 Centerville-Washington Park District Annual Report.

Outdoor Art Studio

Ages 11 – 15

Friday, July 17

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook
6588 McEwen Rd.

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

Registration deadline: Sunday, July 12

Explore the beauty of nature through paint during this fun, outdoor art experience with Kristin of Purple Paintbrush. Learn simple acrylic painting techniques to break a scene into shapes, layers and colors, with an emphasis on creative interpretation rather than perfect realism. Working from a real outdoor view, teens will build confidence in composition, color mixing and brushwork while creating a finished landscape painting on an 11"x14" canvas to take home. No prior experience is required — just curiosity, imagination and a love of art. Please dress for the weather and bring a water bottle. (AB)

New!

Conservation Crew

Ages 12 – 17

Nature Collection Hike

Thursday, June 4

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

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

Registration deadline: Tuesday, June 2

During this session, we will collect items used for nature play at CWPDP programs. We will search for sticks, acorns, leaves and flowers! Please come prepared for the weather. All Conservation Crew sessions count as service hours. (KL)

Garden Management

Wednesday, July 29

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Grant Park, Normandy Entrance
501 Normandy Ridge Rd.

Registration deadline: Monday, July 27

We will be doing a general spruce-up on the new garden space at the Grant Park Nature Cabins. Please come prepared for the weather. All Conservation Crew sessions count as service hours. (KL)

Young Birders Club Chapter Meetings

Ages 12 – 18

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.



June Meeting

Saturday, June 20

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

Registration code: 03-30240-A

July Meeting

Saturday, July 18

Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Park District
2751 Washington Mill Rd, Bellbrook

Registration code: 03-30240-B

August Meeting

Saturday, August 15

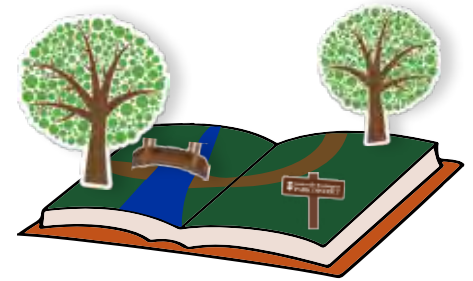
Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm
1000 Aullwood Rd., Dayton

Registration code: 03-30240-C



Kettering PRCA and CWPDP are collaborating to bring youth the joy of birdwatching! It is a fun and rewarding hobby and also a great place to make friends. Light snacks are provided. Participants must become members of the Ohio Young Birders Club.

The Summer Session of the Southwest Chapter is hosted by The Habitat at Kettering. Register at playkettering.org. (KL)



POPUP

Summer Park Challenge



All ages

Begins Monday, June 1

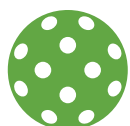
Are you up to the challenge?

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 Whit'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)



See page 25 for My Teen & Me Pickleball League!

Online resident registration begins
Monday, May 11, 10 a.m.

Tree Time!

All ages

Saturday, June 13

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Bill Yeck Park, Rooks Mill Entrance

8798 Rooks Mill Ln.

Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Thursday, June 11

Come along on our tree appreciation hike! We will learn how to identify them by leaf shape and bark texture. (KL)

Grow Together Native Garden Club

New!

All ages

Grant Park, Normandy Entrance

501 Normandy Ridge Rd.

Fee/family/session: \$4 nonresidents

June Session

Saturday, June 13

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Registration deadlines: Thursday, June 11

July Session

Friday, July 24

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration deadlines: Wednesday, July 22

August Session

Saturday, August 15

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration deadlines: Thursday, August 13

We are starting a garden club! Grow Together Native Garden Club will focus on the entire household working as a team to manage your own native wildflower gardens at home. Along the journey, we will focus on three ways a garden space can be used: Pollinator support, food Production, and Play! Each meeting, families will share their garden adventures, learn about garden ecology, give our small garden space a little TLC, and spend some time creating or playing! (KL)



Online nonresident registration begins
Monday, May 18, 10 a.m.

Firefly Hike

All ages

Thursday, June 18

9:00 – 10:30 p.m.

Grant Park, Normandy Entrance

501 Normandy Ridge Rd.

Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Tuesday, June 16

There is no better way to explore the unique life of fireflies than hiking through the park during peak firefly season. After a brief introduction about fireflies, we will go on a hike and watch as fireflies illuminate the space around us! Hike is on a natural path. (KL)



Pottery Fun in the Sun

Ages 3 and up with an adult participant

Saturday, June 20

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Activity Center Park, Community Room

221 N. Main St.

Fee/piece of pottery: \$49 residents, \$64 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Monday, June 15

Join Kristin of Purple Paintbrush for a new family pottery painting workshop. Participants will paint their choice of two beach-inspired pottery pieces using colorful glazes. This laid-back workshop is perfect for all ages and skill levels — no experience needed. Enjoy lemonade and light refreshments while creating something special together. (AB)

Finished pieces will be glaze-fired and food-safe, and available for pickup approximately 2–3 weeks after the program.

Creek Peek: Beaver Fever!

All ages

Tuesday, June 23

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

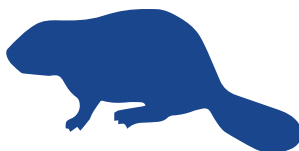
Bill Yeck Park, McGuffey Meadow Entrance

7893 Wilmington-Dayton Rd.

Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Friday, June 19

Are you a better builder than a busy beaver? Learn about nature's built-in construction crew and how critical they are to understanding the environment around us! Come ready to splash around in a creek, dressed in closed-toe shoes. (KL)



Nature Fun: An Outdoor Family Storytime

All ages (recommended for children 5 and under)

Fridays, June 26, July 17 & August 14

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. (KF)

Registration is not required but is recommended.



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Butterfly Surveys

Recommended for ages 8 and up

Saturday, June 27, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, July 9, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

AND/OR Saturday, August 1, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Grant Park, Normandy Entrance

501 Normandy Ridge Rd.

Registration deadlines: Two days 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)





Mini Evening Campout

All ages

Friday, June 26

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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

Fee/family: \$6 residents; \$9 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Tuesday, June 23

Learn family fun camping skills — how to set up a tent, start a campfire to toast the best marshmallows, what sticks are best to cook with over an open fire, and other useful things to know before heading out! Also, learn the best things to bring with you! (KL)



Creek Peek: Fossil Finders

All ages

Saturday, July 11

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

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

Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Thursday, July 9

Learn about fossil formation and the main types of fossils found in Holes Creek. Wear clothing that can get wet. Closed-toe shoes are required. (KL)

Sandscape Studio

with Now and Zen DIY

Ages 6 and up with an adult companion

(Adults can register to create their own terrarium)

Saturday, July 11

11:00 a.m. – noon

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

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

Registration deadline: Sunday, July 5

Children and adults alike will enjoy creating sand art during this unique workshop. Choose vibrant sands, natural accents and air plants to design a one-of-a-kind terrarium that's as fun to make as it is beautiful to display. (AB)



Creek Peek: Crawdad Deep Dive

All ages

Saturday, July 18

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

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

Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Thursday, July 16

There are many crawdad species native to the Ohio River Basin Area, several of which we can find here in our parks! Come prepared to splash around in a creek as we learn about the importance of crawdads in our streams and ecosystems. Closed-toe shoes are required. (KL)



Creek Peek: Cascade Effects

All ages

Saturday, August 8

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

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

Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Thursday, August 6

The Earth is constantly changing! One drop of water can carve entire valleys. Weathering, one of the processes responsible for this change, is visible even in some of our parks! Come with us on a hike and a splash in the creek as we see how weathering can cause a mountain of change in our environment. Closed-toe shoes are required. (KL)



Fantastic Fantasy Archery

Ages 8 and up

Monday, August 10

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

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

Fee/person: \$5 residents, \$8 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Thursday, August 6

A super villain has attacked Oak Grove Park! Can you and your family create a fantasy character strong enough to hold them off and save the Park District? We will learn the basics of archery and put them to the test. No equipment or experience is needed. (JR)

New!

The County Fair

All ages

Friday, August 21

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

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

Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Wednesday, August 19



Come on out to the CWPD

County Fair! Bring your favorite

stuffed animal and enter them in the show! Judges will evaluate their talents and tricks. After the ribbons are awarded, play fun fair games and enjoy popcorn on the porch. (KL)

This program is part of the America-250 Ohio celebration.



Birdwatching Walk: Fascinating Feathers

All ages

Saturday, August 22

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

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

Fee/family: \$4 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Thursday, August 20

Join avid birdwatcher John Kennard as you investigate how feathers keep a bird insulated, facilitate flight and contribute to displays. After our feather investigation, we will hit the trail to observe summer birds. (KL)



**Online resident registration begins
Monday, May 11, 10 a.m.**

ADULT PROGRAMS

Glass Fusing

Ages 16 and up

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Summer Spinners

Thursday, June 11

Registration deadline: Sunday, June 7

This beginner-friendly glass fusing project with Kathy Woodruff from Busy Beaver is made for sunny days and gentle breezes. Participants will create three 3" squares that will be hooked together with mirrors. (AB)

Whimsical Garden Decor

Thursday, July 30

Registration deadline: Sunday, July 26

Add more color to your garden with glass decor. Kathy Woodruff from Busy Beaver will lead participants through the basics of glass fusing. Create two small pieces to stake in your garden. All supplies, including stakes, are included. (AB)

Lavender Suncatcher

New!

Thursday, August 13

Registration deadline: Sunday, August 9

Invite relaxing vibes in through your window with lavender flowers on a 4.5" x 9" suncatcher. Kathy Woodruff from Busy Beaver will lead beginners and returners in this new class! (AB)

Sun-Kissed Suncatcher

New!

Thursday, August 27

Registration deadline: Sunday, August 23

Capture the beach breeze on a 4.5" x 9" suncatcher. Whether you want to remember a beach vacation or just envision one, beginners and returners will enjoy this unique class with Kathy Woodruff from Busy Beaver. (AB)

Needle Felting Dryer Balls

Ages 16 and up

Tuesday, June 16

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

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

Fee/person: \$16 residents, \$21 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Tuesday, June 9

Needle felt and upgrade your laundry routine all at once! We will cover the basics of needle felting and decorate a set of environmentally friendly dryer balls. They can be used instead of dryer sheets as a more natural and sustainable alternative. No prior experience is needed and all supplies will be provided. (LM)



Moss and Mocktails

with Now and Zen DIY

Ages 16 and up

Saturday, June 20

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

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

Fee: \$55 residents, \$72 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Sunday, June 14

Celebrate the Summer Equinox with a creative night out! Join Now and Zen DIY for an evening of handcrafted mocktails and mindful making as you design a beautiful 8" x 8" piece of wall art using preserved moss and other natural elements. Sip, unwind, and welcome the longest day of the year while creating a truly unique, nature-inspired accent for your home. (AB)

Peaceful Paths

with Now and Zen DIY

Ages 16 and up

Friday, August 21

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

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

Fee/terrarium: \$55 residents, \$72 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Sunday, August 16

Find your calm and creativity as you design a peaceful miniature landscape complete with a charming bridge that symbolizes balance, mindfulness and life's journey. Choose from serene succulents, moss, stones and natural accents to craft your own tranquil scene ... a daily reminder to slow down, breathe and stay centered. This session will conclude with a sunset walk along the wildflower meadow. (AB)

Online nonresident registration begins
Monday, May 18, 10 a.m.

Fish Management in Southwest Ohio

Ages 16 and up
Wednesday, June 24
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Woodbourne Library
6060 Far Hills Ave.

Fee/household: \$4 nonresidents



Our local rivers and streams are a very important resource and habitat for aquatic wildlife.

Celebrate America 250: Exploring Outdoors month by learning how the Ohio Division of Natural Resources protects fishes in our rivers, lakes and streams. Join Mike Porto, Fish Biologist of ODNR Division of Wildlife Fish Management for a presentation on fish management in Southwest Ohio. (KL)

This program is part of the America-250 Ohio celebration. Registration is taken by Washington-Centerville Public Library. Registration opens on May 24.



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Hike with a Naturalist

Ages 18 and up
Fee/household/hike: \$4 nonresidents

Fireflies

Thursday, June 25

8:30 – 10:00 p.m.

Grant Park, Normandy Entrance
501 Normandy Ridge Rd.

Registration deadline: Tuesday, June 23

Butterflies

Thursday, July 16

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

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

Registration deadline: Tuesday, July 14

Prairie Plants

Thursday, August 13

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

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

Registration deadline: Tuesday, August 11

Join us on a 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)



Watercolor & Ink Botanical Class

Ages 18 and up
Saturday, June 27

1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

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

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

Registration deadline: Monday, June 22

Learn techniques like adding interest to backgrounds and working with limited brushes to improve dexterity. This class is best for beginner to intermediate level participants. All supplies will be provided, and you will leave the class with your completed painting. This class is taught by visual artist and designer Renee Hopson. (KF)

Summer Garden Watercolor Class

Ages 18 and up
Saturday, July 18

1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

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

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

Registration deadline: Monday, July 13

There are so many amazing colors and textures in our gardens! Spend this class painting fruit and vegetable themes. We will utilize basic brush and watercolor techniques.

This class is best for beginner to intermediate level participants. All supplies will be provided, and you will leave the class with your completed artwork! Class is taught by visual artist and designer Renee Hopson.

(KF)



Stitched Felt Magnets: Fresh From the Basket

Ages 14 and up
Wednesday, July 15

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

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

Fee/person: \$8 residents, \$10 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Wednesday, July 8

Join us for an evening of creating refrigerator magnets! We will use the blanket stitch technique to create mini fruit out of felt! These make the cutest decorations, perfect for summer! (LM)

New!

Intermediate Adult Archery Clinic

Ages 16 and up
Sunday, July 19

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

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

Fee/person: \$5 residents, \$8 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Thursday, June 16

Need to fine-tune your aim, can't remember the eleven steps to archery success, or just want to round out your archery skills? This intermediate archery clinic is designed to strengthen your existing archery abilities. Some experience is needed; no equipment is necessary. (JR)



Online resident registration begins
Monday, May 11, 10 a.m.



Picnic Palette

Ages 16 and up

Sunday, July 19

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook

6588 McEwen Rd.

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

Registration deadline: Monday, July 13

Enjoy a relaxed, sun-filled painting session inspired by the colors and textures of a summer picnic. Participants will paint from a delightful outdoor still life featuring a basket filled with picnic favorites. This workshop is perfect for all skill levels, emphasizing creative interpretation over perfection, so each painting reflects your personal style. All materials are provided, and participants will paint with acrylics on an 11"x14" canvas. Light picnic-themed refreshments will be provided to enjoy as you get creative! Led by Kristin of Purple Paintbrush. (AB)

Picnic and Pages

Ages 16 and up

Thursday, July 23

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook

6588 McEwen Rd.

Join the Centerville-Washington Park District and the Washington-Centerville Public Library for an evening of picnic snacks, great conversation and even better books! Enjoy picnic-style refreshments while the library team shares conversation cards and curated book recommendations to spark discussion and inspire your next read. After enjoying light conversation, participants are welcome to spread out in the park to relax with a book or stay nearby to continue chatting with a librarian and fellow readers.

(AB)



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Garden to Table Workshop

Ages 16 and up

Saturday, August 1

4:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook

6588 McEwen Rd.

Fee/person: \$65 residents, \$85 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Sunday, July 26

Join Katie Blauser from Eat Pretty Darling for a brand new workshop focusing on growing and harvesting seasonal produce. Participants will cook an in-season dinner together and enjoy it on the back patio if the weather allows. (AB)

All major food allergens could be present in this class.

Framed Flower Art

Ages 14 and up

Wednesday, August 5

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Activity Center Park, Community Room

221 N. Main St.

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

Registration deadline: Wednesday, July 29

Let your love for flowers flourish while creating a customized design of dried flowers within a shadow box frame! There will be a variety of dried flowers and greenery, as well as pieces you can personalize. We will also be painting the frames! (LM)



Project WET:

Water in Earth Systems Workshop

Ages 18 and up

Saturday, August 29

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Cox Arboretum MetroPark

6733 Springboro Pk., Miamisburg

Fee/person: \$10

Registration deadline: Friday, August 28

Five Rivers MetroParks and the Centerville-Washington Park District are teaming up to train educators on the latest publication in the award-winning Project WET lineup. The Water in Earth Systems guide contains 23 lessons about the properties of water that drive life and Earth's systems. Topics include states of water, molecular structure and bonding of water, watersheds, water systems, groundwater, climate and weather. Activities span from lower elementary through high school levels and can be adapted for setting, ability and time.

Lessons are inquiry-based and designed to teach place-based STEM education through the lens of water. Lessons are not only academically rigorous but also fun for educators! You will receive your own copy of the guide (valued at \$23) and access to Project WET's portal of online resources. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Contact hour certificates will be given to all participants.

Professional development hours are more fun when you're in a park! Join us as we explore new curriculum guides to bring nature to your classroom and your classroom outside! (JR)



Online nonresident registration begins
Monday, May 18, 10 a.m.

ADULT WELLNESS



Yoga in the Park

Ages 18 and up
Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook
6588 McEwen Rd.

Session A

Mondays, June 1 – July 20

(no class June 15, 22 or July 13)

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Fee/person: \$44 residents, \$58 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Friday, May 29

Session B

Saturdays, June 6 – July 18 (no class July 4)

7:45 – 8:45 a.m.

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

Registration deadline: Wednesday, June 3

Session C

Saturdays, June 6 – July 18 (no class July 4)

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

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

Registration deadline: Wednesday, June 3

Session D

Saturdays, July 25 – August 29

7:45 – 8:45 a.m.

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

Registration deadline: Wednesday, July 22

Session E

Saturdays, July 25 – August 29

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

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

Registration deadline: Wednesday, July 22

Session F

Mondays, July 27 – August 31

(no class August 3)

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Fee/person: \$44 residents, \$58 nonresidents

Registration deadline: Friday, July 24

Method Studio's Megan Lees leads these yoga classes for all levels. Classes include warm-up, breath work, standing poses, flowing poses and end with relaxation. Sessions A & F are five weeks; sessions C, D & E are six weeks.

(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, June 2 – July 21

(no class June 16, 23 or July 14)

Registration deadline: Friday, May 29

Session B

Thursdays, June 4 – July 30

(no class June 18, 25 or July 16)

Registration deadline: Tuesday, June 2

Session C

Tuesdays, August 11 – September 15

Registration deadline: Friday, August 7

Session D

Thursdays, August 13 – September 17

Registration deadline: Tuesday, August 11

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)

Neighborhood Yoga

Ages 18 and up
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Gentle Yoga

Thursday, June 11

Cherry Hill Park
10244 Cherry Tree Terrace

Registration deadline: Tuesday, June 9

Vinyasa Flow

Thursday, July 16

Hithergreen Park
5900 Hithergreen Dr.

Registration deadline: Tuesday, July 14

Breathwork + Meditation

Thursday, August 13

Quail Run Park
1180 Timberhawk Trail

Registration deadline: Tuesday, August 11

Exploring various yoga styles is as easy as walking 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. (AS)



Firefly Yoga

Ages 18 and up

Thursday, June 18

8:45 – 10:00 p.m.

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

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.

We ask that you pre-register so we have an accurate expectation of attendance. (AS)

Online resident registration begins
Monday, May 11, 10 a.m.



Fitness for Longevity

Ages 18 and up
6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

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

Session A

Mondays, June 1 – July 13 (no class July 6)
Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.

Registration deadline: Friday, May 29

Session B

Wednesdays, June 3 – July 8
Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook
6588 McEwen Rd.

Registration deadline: Monday, June 1

Session C

Wednesdays, July 15 – August 19
Grant Park, Kennard Nature Nook
6588 McEwen Rd.

Registration deadline: Monday, July 13

Session D

Mondays, July 20 – August 24
Activity Center Park, Community Room
221 N. Main St.

Registration deadline: Friday, July 17

Get it all in one fitness class — a challenging workout and functional movement for vitality and longevity. This class is designed to maintain strength, mobility and power at an advanced level, regardless of your age. This is accomplished through a focus on grip strength, speed, balance, and building muscle. Exercises are also designed to improve breath work and fascia alongside joint and heart health. Due to the incorporation of a full range of exercises from calisthenics to long holds and deep stretches, prior exercise experience is highly recommended. Taught by Dan Loofboro.

(AS)

**Online nonresident registration begins
Monday, May 18, 10 a.m.**

A Walk in the Park

Ages 18 and up

Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 2 – August 27
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.

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

Walk locations are available online. (AS)

Trail Trekking Meet-Up

Ages 18 and up

Tuesdays & Fridays, June 2 – August 28
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!

Tuesday Trail Trekking locations will be the same as the A Walk in the Park program. Locations are available online. (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, June 2 – August 28
9:30 – 10:30 a.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)



Hike for Your Health

Ages 18 and up

Wednesdays, June 3 – August 26
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 at 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!

Hike locations are available online. (AS)

Trail Running

Ages 18 and up

Wednesdays, June 3 – October 28
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 locations 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 Fusion

Ages 18 and up

Wednesdays, June 3 – July 8

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Registration deadline: Sunday, May 31

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. (AS)



Dance Fitness with Emily

Ages 18 and up

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Session A

Thursdays, June 18 – July 23

Registration deadline: Monday, June 15

Session B

Tuesdays, July 14 – August 18

Registration deadline: Sunday, July 12

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 guarantee you'll leave this class feeling great! (AS)

Tai Chi

Ages 18 and up

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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

Fee/person/session: \$99 residents, \$119 nonresidents

Session A

Thursdays, June 4 – July 9

Registration deadline: Monday, June 1

Session B

Thursdays, July 16 – August 27

(No class July 23)

Registration deadline: Monday, July 13

A welcoming, low-impact way to build strength, balance, and inner calm while learning a yang-style Tai Chi series. Designed for adults of all ages and fitness levels, this class introduces participants to the gentle, flowing movements of traditional Tai Chi, often called “meditation in motion”, while also gaining insight to the martial aspects of the practice. Each session focuses on slow, intentional movement, mindful breathing and improved body awareness.

This program is ideal for anyone looking for a calm, restorative form of exercise — no prior experience required. Movements can be adapted for different abilities. (AS)



Top Spots to Get in Your Steps!

Looking for the perfect spot to get moving? These paved paths are ideal! Whether you're training for a race, taking a relaxing stroll or simply soaking up the sunshine, these paths offer smooth, scenic routes to make your workout feel like a breeze. Visit cwpd.org for park addresses.

Activity Center Park, 0.5-mile loop

Bill Yeck/Forest Field Parks, 0.5-mile paved loops and additional limestone trails

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

Grant Park, McEwen Entrance, 0.25-mile loop

Hithergreen Park, 0.25-mile loop

Holes Creek/Silvercreek Parks, 1.3 miles (one way)

Iron Horse Park, 2 miles (one way) and 0.6-mile loop

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 resident registration begins
Monday, May 11, 10 a.m.**



Beginner Pickleball Lessons

Ages 18 and up
 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
 Yankee Park, Pickleball Courts
 7500 Yankee St.
 (Rain Location: Activity Center Park,
 Community Room)
Fee/person/session: \$50 residents, \$65
 nonresidents

Session A
 Tuesdays, June 9 – June 30
Registration deadline: Friday, June 5

Session B
 Tuesdays, July 21 – August 11
Registration deadline: Friday, July 17

Join Certified Pickleball Trainer James Lawson to develop the introductory skills to level up your pickleball game. James is a licensed and certified instructor with a DUPR rating of 5.23. This 4-week lesson is designed for the beginner player looking to develop basic skills to move up to a more competitive level of play.

This program will move indoors for adapted lessons in inclement weather. Please note different address for rain location. (AS)

Pickleball Any Doubles Leagues: My Teen & Me

Ages 12 – 17 and a family member over 21
 4:30 p.m. **AND/OR** 5:30 p.m.
 Yankee Park, Pickleball Courts
 7500 Yankee St.
Fee/person/session: \$20 residents, \$26 nonresidents

Session A
 Sundays, June 21 – July 26
Registration deadline: Sunday, June 7

Session B
 Sundays, August 2 – September 6
Registration deadline: Sunday, July 19

Join a Park District pickleball league and play pickleball in the parks this summer! All leagues are six weeks long. Six Franklin X-40 pickleballs per team are included and can be picked up from Park District Headquarters prior to league play. This for-fun league is open to any doubles teams (men's, women's or mixed doubles) comprised of a teen and their parent/guardian or other close family member over the age of 21. You may be assigned matches at either start time listed. (AS)

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

Pickleball Leagues

Ages 18 and up
 Yankee Park, Pickleball Courts
 7500 Yankee St.
Fee/person: \$20 residents, \$26 nonresidents

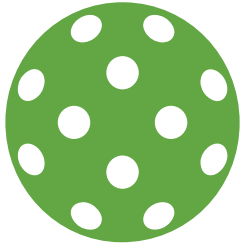
Session A
 June 22 – July 29
Registration deadline: Sunday, June 7

Session B
 August 3 – September 9
Registration deadline: Sunday, July 19

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 6 weeks long. Six Franklin X-40 pickleballs per team are included and can be picked up from Park District Headquarters prior to league play. You may be assigned matches at any of the start times listed. (AS)

Day/Time	Level of Play
Mondays, 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. AND/OR 7:30 p.m.	Any Doubles Intermediate
Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m. AND/OR 7:00 p.m.	Any Doubles Intermediate/Advanced
Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. AND/OR 7:30 p.m.	Any Doubles Beginner

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



NEED A PICKLEBALL PARTNER?
 Sign up for the 'Will Call' list and we'll match up partners when we can!

We hope to see you at 'The Big Dink: A Summer Court Social' on Wednesday, July 1. See page 11 for more details!



Online nonresident registration begins Monday, May 18, 10 a.m.

Tennis Leagues

Ages 18 and up

July 5 – September 14

(no league play Labor Day weekend)

6:00 p.m.

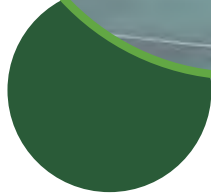
Various locations

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

Registration deadline: Sunday, June 21

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. (AS)

Day	Level of Play
Sunday	Men's Advanced
Monday	Coed Novice
Wednesday	Men's Advanced



Aging Well & Maintaining Independence

Ages 18 and up

Friday, August 14

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

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

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

Registration deadline: Wednesday, August 12



This interactive presentation focuses on practical strategies to help older adults stay strong, mobile and independent as they age.

You will learn how strength, aerobic fitness, anaerobic power, balance, bone health, nutrition and daily movement habits directly impact your ability to continue doing the activities you enjoy. We'll break down simple, safe exercises and lifestyle habits that support heart health, muscle power, joint function, proper fueling and fall prevention. You'll leave with clear, realistic tools you can start using right away to support long-term health and independence. Presented by David Herman, DC, CCSP, CCEP and Hannah Rastatter, MS, RD, LD. (AS)

Bike About Centerville Community Rides

Ages 18 and up

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. (AS)

Date/Time & Registration deadline	Location
Sunday, June 14 , 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Registration deadline: Friday, June 12	<i>Cherry Hill Park 10244 Cherry Tree Terrace</i>
Sunday, July 19 , 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Registration deadline: Friday, July 17	<i>Concept Park 345 Claveridge Ln.</i>
Sunday, August 23 , 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Registration deadline: Friday, August 21	<i>Iron Horse Park 6161 Millshire Dr.</i>

Bike About Centerville Advanced Ride

Ages 18 and up

Sunday, August 16

9:00 a.m. – noon

Activity Center Park

221 N. Main St.

Registration deadline: Friday, August 14

Take advantage of this opportunity to explore Centerville and Dayton by bicycle. The ride will be led by trained and experienced bike leaders and will help you learn routes to shopping, parks and more! This ride will take our Bike Centerville Community Rides up a level. It will be approximately 30 miles and visit 7 community parks. (AS)



Visit cwpd.org for the most up-to-date program information. Additional programs may be added throughout the season. While every effort is made to avoid changes to the programs listed in this guide, schedules are subject to change.

HOW TO REGISTER



WHY REGISTER ONLINE?

#1

You're first in line!

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

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It's convenient

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



It saves time

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



It's easy

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



It's environmentally friendly

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

Online resident registration begins May 11.

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 11. This site can be used for free programs and for fee-based programs with a debit or credit card.

Registration for the camps on pages 4 – 9 began on March 2.

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 a 50% 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 CWPDP's program manager at (937) 433-5155 x215 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 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, May 11
at 10:00 a.m.

Online **Nonresident** Registration Begins
Monday, May 18
at 10:00 a.m.

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Sat, June 6	National Best Friend's Day	10	Sat, July 18	Creek Peek: Crawdad Deep Dive	18
Sun, June 7	Teen Drawing Workshop	13	Sat, July 18	Summer Garden Watercolor Class	20
Mon, June 8	Pop Into Summer	12	Sun, July 19	Intermediate Adult Archery Clinic	20
Thurs, June 11	Glass Fusing: Garden Spinners	19	Sun, July 19	Picnic Palette	21
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Tues, June 23	Creek Peek: Beaver Fever!	17	Sat, Aug 8	Back-to-School Lunchbox Lab	13
Wed, June 24	Fish Management in Southwest Ohio	20	Sat, Aug 8	Creek Peek: Cascade Effects	18
Fri, June 26	Mini Evening Campout	18	Mon, Aug 10	Fantastic Fantasy Archery	18
Sat, June 27	Family Fun Tennis Day	10	Thurs, Aug 13	Glass Fusing: Lavender Suncatcher	19
Sat, June 27	Watercolor & Ink Botanical Class	20	Thurs, Aug 13	Neighborhood Yoga: Breathwork + Meditation	22
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