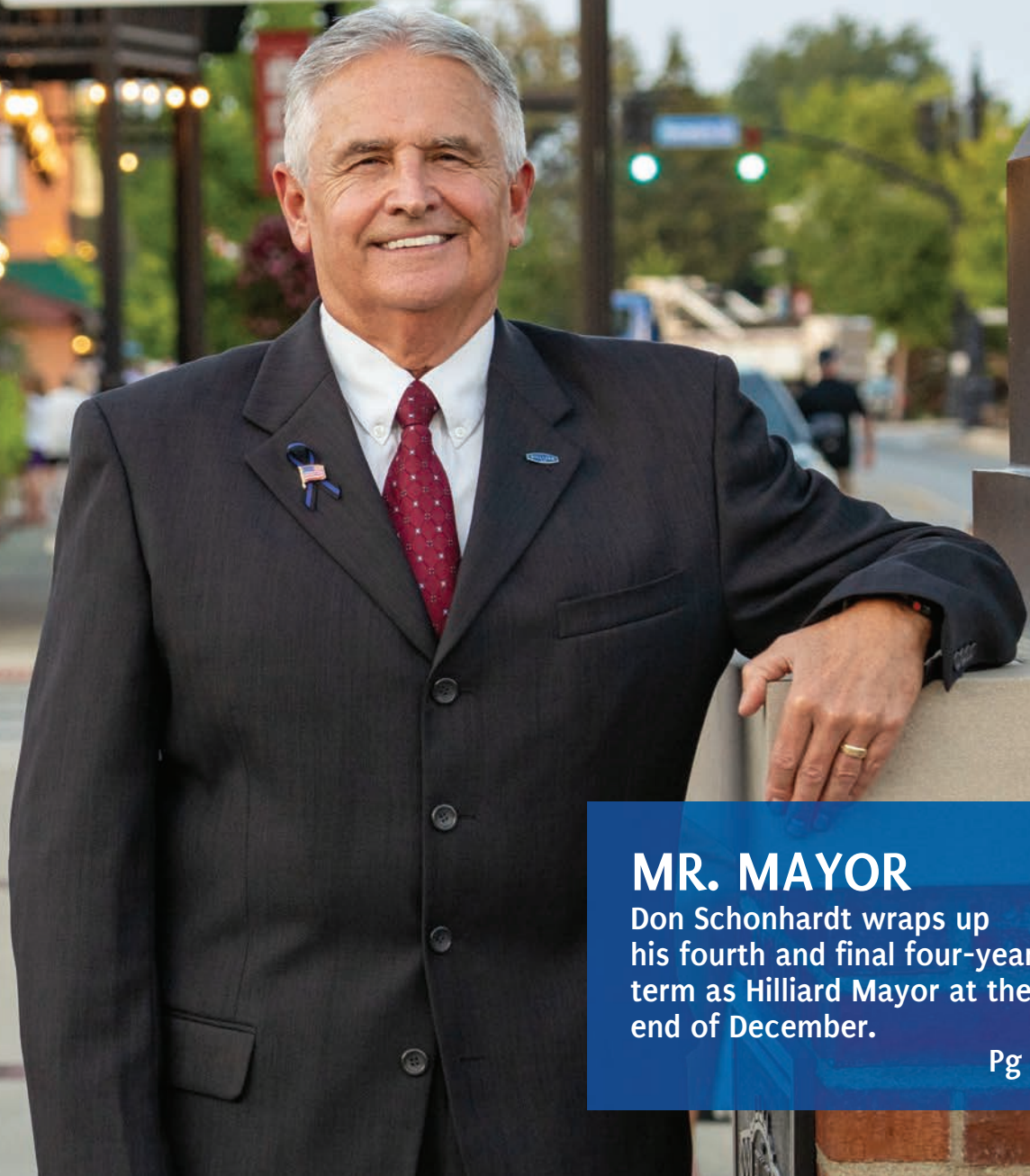


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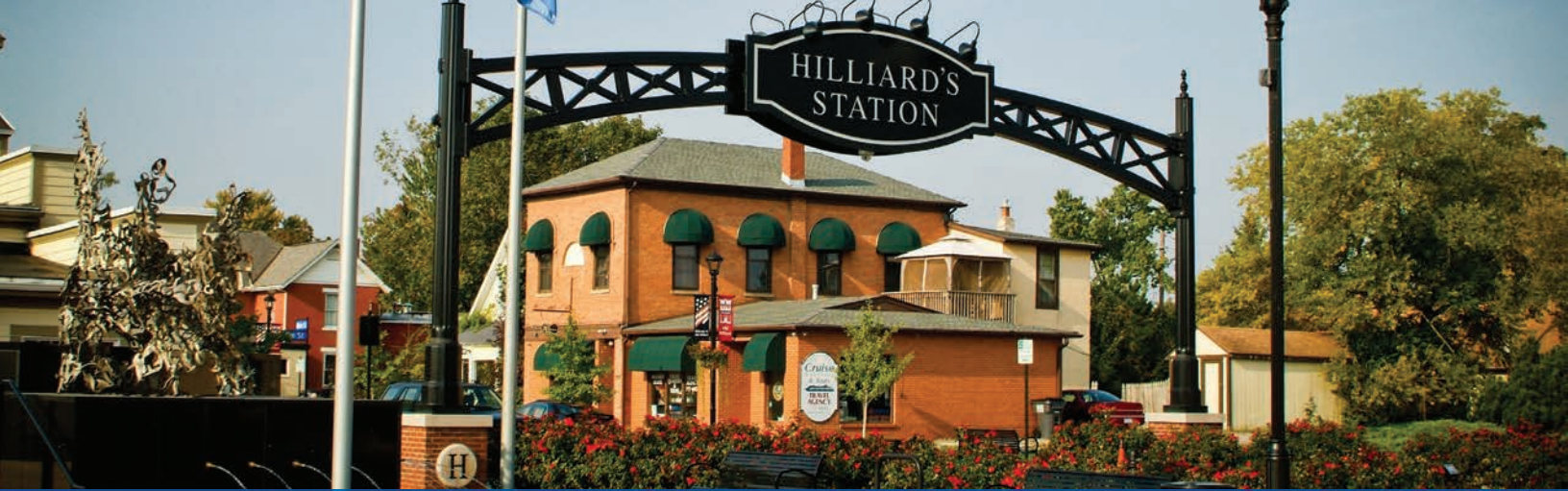
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VOTERS WILL DECIDE CHARTER CHANGES IN NOVEMBER ELECTION

On Nov. 5, registered voters in the City of Hilliard will be asked to cast their ballots on proposed amendments to the Charter, the document that serves as the City's governing constitution. Voters will decide two separate issues, Issue 25 and Issue 26. If approved by voters, the changes would take effect Jan. 1, 2020.

The City mailed a printed copy of all proposed changes to every registered Hilliard voter. This information also is available at hilliardohio.gov/2019election.

Issue 25

This issue covers modifications to language throughout the Charter that represent changes to City policies and practices, as well as language “clean-up” performed for clarification and grammatical correctness.

Among the topics covered under Issue 25 are amendments that would:

- Allow City Council to enter into executive session to discuss topics related to economic development (which would align the City's charter with language in Ohio Revised Code section 121.22(E)).
- Reduce the required number of Council readings for proposed ordinances from three to two, which would increase the efficiency of implementing legislation while ensuring residents have sufficient opportunity to provide feedback to City Council.
- Modify existing Charter language to allow City Council to create an incentive district which includes the construction of dwelling units and permit tax increment financing for the incentive district if approval is also granted by both Hilliard City School District and the trustees of affected townships.

Voters are encouraged to review all proposed language changes (available at hilliardohio.gov/2019election) in order to make an informed decision on Nov. 5, 2019.

Issue 26

If passed, this amendment would eliminate partisan primaries for future City Council elections.

Under the current Charter, each party selects its candidates during a spring primary. The top vote recipients from each party are placed on the ballot for the general election the following November. The maximum number selected from each party is either three or four candidates, depending on the number of open seats in the following general election.

If approved, Issue 26 would eliminate partisan primaries for City Council. All candidates who meet the eligibility requirements to run for City Council would appear on the ballot in the November general election, without party affiliation. All candidates would have to file petitions consistent with state law with the Board of Elections to be a candidate in the regular municipal election.

Registration and voting

All registered voters living within City of Hilliard corporation boundaries may vote on these amendments.

Council-City Manager form of government

In 2018, Hilliard voters approved Charter amendments that will change Hilliard's form of government from a Council-Mayor system to a Council-City Manager system. At the time, City Council was still in the process of evaluating numerous recommendations from the last Charter Review Commission. Council decided to place the City Manager question on the November 2018 ballot because the incumbent mayor's term of office ends at the end of 2019.

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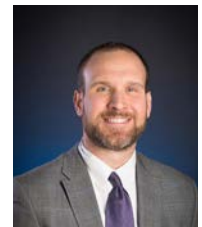
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MAYOR
Don Schonhardt



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MR. MAYOR

DON SCHONHARDT REFLECTS ON TWO DECADES IN PUBLIC SERVICE

Don Schonhardt first brought his accounting firm to Hilliard in 1994 because he saw a promising city in which to grow a business.

Four years later, he moved to Hilliard because it promised great opportunities to raise a family.

And in 2000, he cast his hat into the ring for an open seat on Hilliard City Council for a chance to make a difference through public service and leadership.

Now, as Schonhardt prepares to retire after four consecutive terms as Hilliard's elected mayor, he is looking back on two decades of work to improve the local business climate, enhance quality of life for families, and position the city as a forward-focused community of choice.

"When I speak to school kids, they almost always ask, 'Why did you want to become mayor?'" Schonhardt said.

"What I tell them is that I grew up in a family where my siblings and I were encouraged to always be involved. Whether it was in school, church, or sports, it was important to take an active role in the various organizations in which you were involved."

MANAGING GROWTH

By the time he had moved his business and family to the City of Hilliard, Schonhardt had learned a great deal about the city. At the time, many residents were concerned about the rapid pace of growth. Schonhardt had his own views on the subject.

"While uncontrolled growth can represent a significant problem, I knew a no-growth policy would be very damaging to the future of the community that I had chosen for my business and to raise my family," he said. "I also felt my experience in governmental accounting would be beneficial to the municipal government, which was struggling economically. So, when there was an opportunity to apply for a vacant position on Hilliard City Council, I threw my hat into the ring."

In 2000, he was appointed to the vacant Council seat. He subsequently ran for and was elected to that seat. He was chosen to serve as Council president in 2002 and then, in 2003, ran for and won the mayor's position, first taking office in January 2004.



Mayor Schonhardt joins students at Alton Darby Elementary on Arbor Day 2019.



Mayor Schonhardt with the Seidle family at the reopening of the Clyde 'Butch' Seidle Pool.

“We focused on smart growth, concentrating on bringing commercial development and jobs to the community,” Schonhardt said. “That allowed the City to grow its income tax base and the school district to grow its property tax base. We also worked with developers to keep residential growth at a more manageable pace.”

“We have created a community that has a lot of pride, that focuses on family. Hilliard is a place the next generation will like to call home.”

Initial major projects such as bringing BMW Financial Services to the city and extending Trueman Boulevard north to Davidson Road proved to companies that Hilliard was serious about business, was prepared to invest in infrastructure, and intended to keep its promises.

“We completed Trueman Boulevard as a design-build project in just six months,” he said. “The business community and commercial developers saw that we could get things done, that we were interested in business, and that we would work with them.”

QUALITY OF LIFE

Schonhardt and the City also focused on the future residential needs of the community. Hilliard built the kinds of housing and quality-of-life amenities that would attract and retain Baby Boomers and Millennials. While there was some community pushback, Schonhardt knew it was important to develop modern apartments and condos in areas the tenants could access without getting in their cars. The City focused on turning Old Hilliard into a community gathering spot and developing areas such as Landmark Lofts, where residents could walk or bicycle to enjoy restaurants, shopping, and special events.

Under Schonhardt’s tenure, the City built First Responders Park and Hilliard’s Station Park. The complete streets program continues to make the community more walkable through the development of multi-use trails and more sidewalks. Hilliard Family Aquatic Center was developed and the East Pool renovated and renamed as the Clyde “Butch” Seidle Community Pool.

“I think we’ve successfully created outstanding opportunities to live, work and play, all within a reasonable distance from where people live,” he said.

There are numerous other accomplishments in Schonhardt’s legacy. He is proud that smart growth has allowed income tax revenues to more than double without increasing the income tax rate for residents. That growth has allowed the City to continue to offer residents great amenities such as parks, signature events and top-notch residential services such as snow removal.

“We have created a community that has a lot of pride, that focuses on family. Hilliard is a place the next generation will like to call home,” he said.

Looking back, he can’t think of major goals for the community he did not see accomplished.

“When I first ran for office, it was pretty much my intent to be a one-term mayor,” he said. “I would not have run again had we not had the successes we were able to have in the time I have been in office. We were getting things done that actually exceeded my expectations.

“I have committed 19 years of my life to public service for this community, and when I turn the lights off in this office on Dec. 31, I’m leaving this place in much better shape than the day I walked in here. None of our many accomplishments would have been possible without the dedicated, hard-working employees of the City of Hilliard. Our community is blessed to have so many employees who truly believe in serving the community in which many of them live. They take great pride in the work they perform and they have been instrumental in making Hilliard the great city it is today.”

■ David Ball,
Communications Director



CRANDALL EAGER TO JOIN HILLIARD AS CITY MANAGER

In many ways, Michelle Crandall's entire career has been leading to her next big opportunity: Taking on the job of the City of Hilliard's first city manager.

Her first job in local government was as an intern in 1992 in the Office of the City Manager in Hilliard's neighbor, the City of Dublin. That led to a full-time job as management assistant, then to various leadership roles that have included director of administrative services, deputy city manager and assistant city manager.

All of those experiences have prepared her to lead the City of Hilliard through its transition into a council-city manager form of government. She will be sworn in on Jan. 2, 2020, at the end of Mayor Don Schonhardt's fourth term as mayor.

"Part of my responsibility will be to ensure that Council and residents continue to enjoy an open, engaged and responsive local government that is customer-focused and provides excellent services," she said. "I'm also extremely excited to begin working with the existing professional City staff as we develop and begin to carry out a vision for the future."

Crandall said Mayor Schonhardt's administration has built great things and positioned the City well for the future. She said she looks forward to building on that foundation.

"Development, economic development, and fiscal resiliency will be both challenges and opportunities for Hilliard moving forward," she said. "A lot of good work has been accomplished in these areas and will need to continue. An update of the community plan will be important to define growth and development patterns for Hilliard's immediate and long-range horizons."

Office and industrial vacancy rates are extremely low in Hilliard. That means business attraction, retention, and expansion must be a focus to continue expanding the City's

tax base and, as a result, maintain excellent services and infrastructure for residents, she said.

Crandall invested a great deal of time talking to residents and spending time in the community prior to interviewing for the city manager's position. This reinforced her already positive perception of the community.

"Hilliard is an incredible community and it's positioned to only get better," she said. "Wise infrastructure investments have been initiated in the past few years, such as Hilliard Station, Britton Parkway, Trueman Boulevard, First Responders Park, and the renovation of the Clyde 'Butch' Seidle Community Pool, just to name a few. The City has a strong fiscal position, a Aaa bond rating, and a healthy fund balance. Hilliard residents are justifiably proud of their community and are committed to staying engaged to ensure it remains a place they want to continue to live, work, and play."

Crandall is excited to come to the City and has already started building relationships with community members, Council, and staff.

"My immediate priorities will be learning like crazy, building relationships and focusing on the challenges and opportunities in development, economic development, and fiscal resiliency," Crandall said. "I want to spend time meeting with employees and understanding the City's operations, what they see as opportunities, and what they see as challenges. Meeting with community leaders and residents also tops my list to begin building strong relationships. I plan to do a lot of listening to truly understand the perspectives, hopes, and frustrations of staff, Council, and the community."

■ David Ball,
Communications Director

MAKE YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING SAFE

The Hilliard Division of Police wants residents to avoid being victims of “crimes of opportunity” this holiday shopping season.

“Believe it or not, our very safe suburb is not crime-free — especially when it comes to thefts from vehicles,” said Hilliard Chief of Police Robert Fisher. “It’s actually the number one crime year-round.”

- Always lock your vehicle. Criminals often choose their target based upon which vehicle is easiest to break into.
- Remove all valuables from your vehicle — especially shopping bags. If you can, take shopping bags home instead of leaving them in your car while inside another store.
- Park in well-lit areas. Criminals are more likely to find a dark area to break into a vehicle.
- Keep a secure hold on your purse, handbag, and parcels while shopping. Do not put them down or on top of the car in order to open the door. Never leave them in the shopping cart unattended.
- Do not approach your car alone if there are suspicious people in the area.

- Consider paying with a credit card, if possible. Paying with a credit card usually offers greater protections from unauthorized charges compared to other kinds of payment methods. Generally, your responsibility for unauthorized charges is limited to \$50 and you have certain rights to dispute charges that you may not have with a debit card or other form of payment.


In addition to these tips, having situational awareness of your surroundings is also advised.

Get off the phone and pay attention so you won’t be surprised, Fisher said.

“Residents need to be aware of who is around them and what is going on,” Fisher said.

Report suspicious behavior to Hilliard police by calling the non-emergency line at **(614) 876-7321**. Call **911** if it’s an emergency.

■ Andrea Litchfield,
HPD Public Relations Specialist



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WINTER'S WORST NO PROBLEM FOR CITY SNOW WARRIORS

Hilliard's snow warriors are responsible for plowing and salting of all public streets in the city. When the forecast calls for winter weather, crews begin by pre-treating roads with brine to prepare for the storm.

Crews will plow streets by priority until every road has been cleared. Major thoroughfares are the first priority, followed by secondary routes that lead into neighborhoods. These streets will be treated whether frost, ice, or snow has accumulated. Smaller neighborhood streets and cul-de-sacs will be plowed if two or more inches of snow falls.

Residents can help City crews by:

- Staying home if possible.
- Giving snow plows plenty of room.
- Keeping the streets as clear as possible — move cars and basketball hoops to your driveway.
- Not shoveling or blowing snow into the street or around fire hydrants and mailboxes.
- Allowing extra time to get to your destination.

The City of Hilliard recognizes the following snow emergency classifications, as issued by Franklin County:

LEVEL 1 – Conditions are hazardous, motorists should drive carefully.

LEVEL 2 – Motorists should drive only when necessary.

LEVEL 3 – Roads are closed to non-emergency travel. Police may arrest motorists who are on the road unnecessarily.

For more information on snow and ice removal, or to communicate with the Department of Public Service, visit hilliardohio.gov/hilliard311.

■ Anna Subler,
Communications Administrator



HILLIARD 311 SERVICES AVAILABLE

Leaf Collection Services

The City of Hilliard's curbside leaf collection service operates through the end of December. Collections occur weekdays between 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Residents should rake leaves to the curb area (between the sidewalk and street).

There is no need to call and schedule curbside leaf collection, as a new weekly collection schedule has been implemented for the entire city. Crews will collect leaves placed at the curb during scheduled times by neighborhood zones. You can find the quadrant map and more information online at hilliardohio.gov/trash-recycling.

Christmas Tree Disposal

Do you plan to have a live tree this holiday season? Live trees can be disposed of with regular curbside trash pickup in Hilliard. Just place your tree at the curb, free of any wrapping paper or bags, and Local Waste will collect it.

Tree collection will take place with regular trash and recycling collection beginning Tuesday, Dec. 31, through Tuesday, Jan. 28.

Christmas trees can also be disposed of in your backyard in a variety of ways. Evergreen branches can be used to cover perennial gardens. These branches could be the difference between losing a plant this winter and seeing it bloom again next year. You may also cut up the smaller tree branches into one- to two-inch pieces to use as mulch.

RECYCLE YOUR STYROFOAM WITH THE CITY OF HILLIARD

The City of Hilliard is offering free Styrofoam recycling collection this holiday season! Styrofoam is generally one of the hardest materials to recycle. As a result, most recyclers do not accept it.

Save the Styrofoam that accompanies so many packages and gifts during this time of year and help us make Hilliard a little "greener." Styrofoam recycling will take place on Saturday, Dec. 28, from 10 a.m. until noon at the Community Center.

Food-grade Styrofoam will not be accepted unless it is brand new and has never contacted any food or beverage.

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT HILLIARD 311?

Hilliard 311 is a service that allows residents to submit service requests from a computer, smartphone, or tablet.

Go to hilliard.mobile311.com. Create an account, and log in to report issues and communicate directly with the City. Those who prefer calling can reach Hilliard 311 at **(614) 876-7361** ext. 311.


All concerns are automatically converted to work requests and routed to the Department of Public Service. Users can attach a photo and notes with their requests, as well as track the status and view comments from the City.

Hilliard 311 is for non-emergency public service requests. In case of an emergency, please contact 911. For non-emergency police services, contact the Hilliard Division of Police at **(614) 876-7321**.

Service requests include, but are not limited to:

- Leaf collection
- Potholes
- Sewer maintenance
- Snow removal
- Street light outage
- Street sign issues
- Street sweeping
- Traffic signal concerns
- Tree maintenance





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SMART911 SERVICE COULD SAVE LIVES IN AN EMERGENCY

Hilliard residents now have the opportunity to sign up for a free service that provides key information to 911 dispatchers during an emergency.

The new tool, Smart911, allows individuals to create a safety profile for their household that includes any information they want response teams to have in the event of an emergency. Information can include such details as home and work addresses, personal emergency contacts, medical conditions, mobility challenges, pets, and vehicles.

When a citizen makes an emergency call, their safety profile is automatically displayed to 911 dispatchers, allowing them to send the right response teams to the right location with the right information.

“Smart911 is a game-changer for emergency response when seconds matter,” said Hilliard Chief of Police Robert Fisher. “The additional information provided in a Smart911 safety profile allows police officers to know exactly where to go and who to look for in a house fire or at the scene of a vehicle accident. Those details can help first responders respond faster and more efficiently.”

The service is especially helpful with calls from cell phones. About 82 percent of the calls received by the Northwest Regional Emergency Communications Center (NRECC) — which dispatches for Hilliard police, among

other area police and fire agencies — comes from a cell phone. Dispatchers are only able to see the caller’s telephone number and a general location in those cases.

With Smart911, the dispatcher can view the entire safety profile, which could send help faster and more accurately. The information will only be viewed by dispatchers in the event of an emergency. For information and to sign up, visit hilliardohio.gov/smart911.

■ Andrea Litchfield,
HPD Public Relations Specialist



Sign up today. Because every second counts.



HELP HPD INVESTIGATIONS BY REGISTERING CAMERAS

Hilliard Division of Police is asking residents and business owners to help prevent and solve crimes by adding their security cameras to a confidential list the division can refer to when performing investigations.

If an incident occurs in a neighborhood, police can quickly check with residents and businesses to see if their cameras may have recorded information that could help in an investigation.

“This list is totally private,” said City Director of Safety Services Jim Mosaic. “No one will have access to any recorded information without the owner’s permission. This voluntary sign-up simply lets police know if owners of nearby cameras are willing to help Hilliard Police keep this community safe.”

Anyone who registers a camera can remove themselves from the list at any time.

Devices might include doorbell, exterior, and interior cameras that would potentially capture images of a person or vehicle outside.

“When an incident occurs now, police officers often go door-to-door to seek any cameras in the area,” Mosaic said. “This time-consuming process can delay an arrest. Adding a camera to our confidential list allows HPD to see who has told us they have cameras in the area and if they are willing to help us quickly move forward with our investigation.”

The process to include your cameras is simple and only takes a few minutes to complete. You will be asked for some basic contact information and video retention time.

This information is confidential, and no one can access information without the owner’s knowledge. Representatives from HPD will contact owners to request information if needed. Owners of all footage have the option of declining to provide it to HPD.

To participate, please visit hilliardohio.gov/securitycamera.

■ David Ball,
Communications Director



RECREATION AND PARKS PROGRAM GUIDE



REGISTRATION

In Person

We're happy to help you register in person at the Community Center, 3800 Veterans Memorial Drive, during operating hours. Hours vary seasonally.

HOURS	Sunday: Noon – 6 p.m.
	Monday: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
	Tuesday: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
	Wednesday: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
	Thursday: 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.
	Friday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
	Saturday: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Register Online 24/7

- Go to hilliardohio.gov/registration and click the "Register" button.
- If you are new to Hilliard Recreation and Parks, you must establish a RecTrac account. Within 72 business hours, our staff will verify your residency and activate your account. During this process, patrons will create

their own username and password if setting up their account online. RecTrac will automatically create a username and password for patrons setting up accounts in person at the Community Center.

- With your existing or newly verified account, go to hilliardohio.gov/registration and sign in with your username and password. Find classes by clicking "Search," and then select criteria that fit your interests.

Share Your Talents!

Do you have a special skill or hobby you are willing to share? Instructors are always needed to teach new classes and programs.

To have your class or idea considered, stop in and fill out a class proposal form or email: recandparks@hilliardohio.gov.

Class Sizes

The City of Hilliard Recreation and Parks Department may cancel classes due to low enrollment, so don't wait until the last minute to register! If a program does not have enough registrants one week before the program start date, it may be canceled.

PRESCHOOL

Bringing Stories to Life

This literature-based class will highlight a children's story each week using a variety of activities including nature, creative dramatics, music and movement, mathematics, and manipulatives. A snack will be provided. Children must be potty trained.

Instructor Chris Jacobs

Duration 3 Sessions

Location Community Center, Meeting Room

Cost \$30R | \$36NR

Age 3 - 4 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
152020 01	12/2 - 12/16	9:30 - 11 a.m.	M
152020 02	12/9	1 - 2:30 p.m.	Th

Kids in the Kitchen

Get your kids out of the house and into the kitchen this winter! Kids love to cook and this fun class is designed to give your child hands-on experience in the kitchen. Each class focuses on a different theme. Join us for a deliciously good time!

Instructor Kellee Thomas

Duration 3 Sessions

Location Community Center, Meeting Room

Cost \$18R | \$24NR

Age 3 - 5 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
152050 01	12/3 - 12/17	10 - 10:45 a.m.	Tu
152050 02	12/3 - 12/17	6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Tu

Sporties for Shorties

Learn the basics of a variety of sports in this jam-packed class. Practice the fundamentals of kicking, throwing, catching, and running all while playing different sports and games.

Instructor Rec Staff

Duration 3 Sessions

Location Community Center, Gym

Cost \$18R | \$22NR

Age 3 - 5 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
152141 01	12/3 - 12/17	1:30 - 2:15 p.m.	Tu



PRESCHOOL ORNAMENT PARTY

Join your preschool friends at the Hilliard Community Center for a holiday ornament decorating party. You and your child will work together to create five different ornaments. These ornaments will make great gifts for family members.

Instructor Rec Staff

Duration 1 Session

Location Community Center, Meeting Room

Cost \$12R | \$15NR

Age 3 - 5 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
152032 01	12/6	11 a.m. - Noon	F



TYKE TIME

This drop-in program in the Community Center gym is a wonderful opportunity to network with other parents as your child makes new friends. Parents provide supervision for this program. No registration required.

Cost Free

Ages 1 - 5 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
	12/5	9 - 11 a.m.	Th
	12/12	9 - 11 a.m.	Th
	1/9 - 4/16	9 - 11 a.m.	Th

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Instructor Chris Jacobs

Duration 3 Sessions

Location Community Center, Meeting Room

Cost \$40R | \$48NR

Age 3 - 4 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
152020 03	1/6 - 2/3*	9:30 - 11 a.m.	M
152020 04	1/9 - 1/30	1 - 2:30 p.m.	Th
152020 05	2/24 - 3/16	9:30 - 11 a.m.	M
152020 06	2/27 - 3/19	1 - 2:30 p.m.	Th

**No class 1/20*

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Get your kids out of the house and into the kitchen this winter! Kids love to cook and this fun class is designed to give your child hands-on experience in the kitchen. Each class focuses on a different theme. Join us for a deliciously good time!

Instructor Kellee Thomas

Duration 4 Sessions

Location Community Center, Meeting Room

Cost \$24R | \$30NR

Age 3 - 5 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
152050 03	1/7 - 1/28	10 - 10:45 a.m.	Tu
152050 04	1/7 - 1/28	6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Tu
152050 05	2/4 - 2/25	10 - 10:45 a.m.	Tu
152050 06	2/4 - 2/25	6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Tu
152050 07	3/3 - 3/24	10 - 10:45 a.m.	Tu
152050 08	3/3 - 3/24	6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Tu



PRESCHOOL EXPO

The annual Preschool Expo will be on **Saturday, Jan. 11** from **10 a.m. to noon**. Come to the **Hilliard Community Center** and speak with local preschools. You'll also get a chance to learn about preschool programs going on this winter.

WHAT TO CONSIDER

We know how important choosing a preschool is for your child. To help, here are some considerations for you to use during your tour of the expo.

- Daycare or preschool?
- Full day or part-time?
- Location and proximity to home?
- Hours?
- Age requirements?
- Potty training requirements?
- Nutritional needs if meals or snacks are provided?
- Teaching style?
- Who are they affiliated with?
- Environment?
- Certifications for school and teachers?

PRESCHOOL

Sporties for Shorties

Learn the basics of a variety of sports in this jam-packed class. Practice the fundamentals of kicking, throwing, catching, and running all while playing different sports and games.

Instructor Rec Staff

Duration 4 Sessions

Location Community Center, Gym

Cost \$24R | \$29NR

Age 3 - 5 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
152141 02	1/7 - 1/28	1:30 - 2:15 p.m.	Tu
152141 03	2/4 - 2/25	1:30 - 2:15 p.m.	Tu
152141 04	3/3 - 3/24	1:30 - 2:15 p.m.	Tu



WEJOYSING HEART STRINGS

Playfully discover how your baby, toddler, or preschooler learns and grows through musical play. Explore instruments and activities involving music and movement that stimulate essential early skills! Play, sing, and learn with your child as you joyfully share and incorporate music based learning into daily life.

Instructor WeJoySing

Duration 9 Sessions

Location Community Center, Meeting Room

Cost \$120R | \$144NR

Age 1 - 24 mo

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
151020 02	1/9 - 3/5	10:45 - 11:15 a.m.	Th
151020 04	1/9 - 3/5	5:40 - 6:10 p.m.	Th

Age 2 - 3 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
151020 01	1/9 - 3/5	10 - 10:30 a.m.	Th
151020 05	1/9 - 3/5	6:20 - 6:50 p.m.	Th

Age 4 - 5 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
151020 03	1/9 - 3/5	5 - 5:30 p.m.	Th

Little Ballers Basketball

Bally Sports Group provides children with a fun and educational first basketball experience! Players are taught the fundamentals of dribbling, shooting, passing, rebounding, defense, and the concept of game play. The curriculum incorporates teaching styles that help this age group build an understanding of the skills that are taught by using fun terminology and engaging activities. A positive and encouraging atmosphere is created in which kids learn proper sportsmanship. Each week players participate in developmentally appropriate instruction and modified recreational game play. Bally Sports will provide team shirts to all participants.

Instructor Bally Sports

Duration 5 Sessions

Location Community Center, Gym

Cost \$65R | \$78NR

Age 4 - 6 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
152140 01*	1/11 - 2/19	9 - 10 a.m.	Sa
152140 02*	1/11 - 2/19	10 - 11 a.m.	Sa
152140 03	2/29 - 3/28	9 - 10 a.m.	Sa
152140 04	2/29 - 3/28	10 - 11 a.m.	Sa

*6 Sessions, \$79R | \$95NR

Kinder Combo

Pink Slippers dance class is the perfect combination of ballet and tap. Classes include 30 minutes of ballet and 30 minutes of tap. The technical training is taught through ballet, which helps teach proper shifting of weight and patterns in movement for tap.

Instructor Pink Slippers

Duration 6 Sessions

Location Senior Center, Classroom

Cost \$90R | \$108NR

Age 2 1/2 - 4 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
152101 01	1/11 - 2/15	10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Sa
152102 02	2/22 - 3/28	10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Sa

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PRESCHOOL

Pre-Dance

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Instructor Pink Slippers

Duration 6 Sessions

Location Senior Center, Classroom

Cost \$90R | \$108NR

Age 2 1/2 - 4 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
152100 01	1/11 - 2/15	9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Sa
152100 02	2/22 - 3/28	9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Sa

Design and Donuts

Enjoy a sweet treat and create your own artwork. A donut is provided to each participant.

Instructor Rec Staff

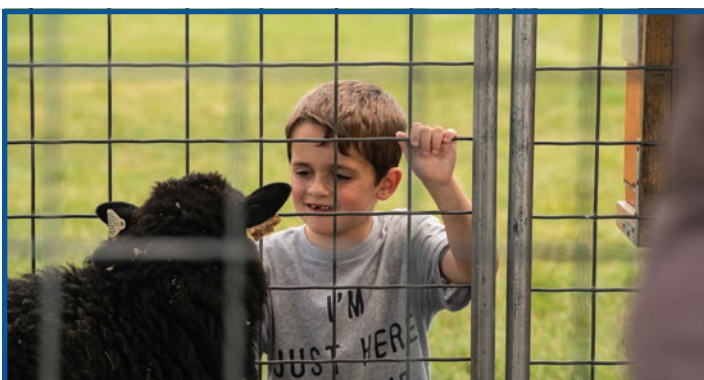
Duration 1 Session

Location Senior Center, Craftroom

Cost \$15R | \$20NR

Age 3 - 6 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
152030 01	1/18	11 - 11:45 a.m.	Sa



BARNYARD BONANZA

E-I-E-I-O! Come join us for a fun barnyard time with live animals, crafts, games, and more!

Instructor Rec Staff

Duration 1 Session

Location Senior Center, Multipurpose Room

Cost \$15R | \$20NR

Age 3 - 6 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
152120 01	3/15	Noon - 2 p.m.	Su



Send a letter to Santa!

Drop off a letter in one of Santa's special mailboxes between Dec. 1 - Dec. 16 at Hilliard's Station Park at the corner of Main Street and Center Street or the Historical Village at Weaver Park. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Learn more at hilliardohio.gov.



YOUTH

First Friday Family Game Night

Join us for free fam-tastic fun the first Friday of every month. Enjoy giant board games, arts, crafts, court games, and more. All youths must be accompanied by an adult.

Instructor Rec Staff

Duration 1 Session

Location Community Center, Gym

Cost Free

Age 0 - 12 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
157120 01	12/6	6:30 - 8 p.m.	F
157120 02	1/3	6:30 - 8 p.m.	F
157120 03	2/7	6:30 - 8 p.m.	F
157120 04	3/6	6:30 - 8 p.m.	F

Schools Out Camps In

Bring a packed lunch, we'll provide the snacks. Have fun while mom and dad are at work. Play games, make crafts, enjoy movies, and participate in other activities.

Instructor Rec Staff

Duration 8 Sessions

Location Community Center, Gym

Cost \$30R | \$36NR

Age 6 - 11 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
153010 01	12/23	7 a.m. - 6 p.m.	M
153010 02	12/24*	7 a.m. - Noon	Tu
153010 03	12/26	7 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Th
153010 04	12/27	7 a.m. - 6 p.m.	F
153010 05	12/30	7 a.m. - 6 p.m.	M
153010 06	12/31*	7 a.m. - Noon	Tu
153010 07	1/2	7 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Th
153010 08	1/3	7 a.m. - 6 p.m.	F

*\$20R | \$24NR

KARATE

Students are taught practical skills for self-defense. Students learn at their own pace. The class begins with stretching and warm-ups and may include kata, sparring, grappling, or general self-defense. New students may start at any time, but passes expire at the end of each session. Online registration is not available. Instructor is Jason Smiley.

Visit hsoma.com for more information.

DURATION

4 Sessions

7 Sessions

10 Sessions

COST*

\$40R | \$45NR

\$65R | \$70NR

\$75R | \$80NR

Classes are for students 10 and up.

Classes take place in the Community Center Gym from 6 - 8 p.m. Wednesdays.

*50% family discounts available

YOUTH

Dance Explosion

Learn the fundamentals of various dance styles like hip-hop, jazz, cheer, and more in this upbeat, fun dance class.

Instructor Athletes Global

Duration 4 Sessions

Location Senior Center, Multipurpose

Cost \$75R | \$90NR

Age 7 - 9 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
153100 01	1/6 - 2/3*	5 - 6 p.m.	M
153100 03	2/24 - 3/16	5 - 6 p.m.	M

**No class 1/20*

Age 10 - 12 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
153100 02	1/6 - 2/3*	6 - 7 p.m.	M
153100 04	2/24 - 3/16	6 - 7 p.m.	M

**No class 1/20*

Basketball Skills Training

This basketball skills training program prepares players for their upcoming season. The focus is on shooting, dribbling, passing, and more.

Instructor Athletes Global

Duration 4 Sessions

Location Community Center, Gym

Cost \$75R | \$90NR

Age 7 - 9 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
153140 01	1/9 - 1/30	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Th
153140 03	2/6 - 2/27	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Th
153140 05	3/5 - 3/26	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Th

Age 10 - 12 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
153140 02	1/9 - 1/30	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Th
153140 04	2/6 - 2/27	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Th
153140 06	3/5 - 3/26	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Th

Learn to Volley

Have a great time learning the sport of volleyball in the Bally Sports Group Volleyball Program! Participants will learn a wide variety of skills, including passing, setting, blocking, and serving. Older players will also work on spiking. Each week will include modified games that help players learn spacing on the volleyball court, communication with teammates, and moving to the ball. The positive atmosphere makes for a fun learning experience catered to all skill abilities!

Instructor Bally Sports

Duration 5 Sessions

Location Community Center, Gym - Whole

Cost \$65R | \$78NR

Age 8 - 12 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
153142 01*	1/11 - 2/15	12:30 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Sa
153142 02	2/29 - 3/28	12:30 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Sa

**6 Sessions, \$79R | \$95NR*



FUTURE ENTREPRENEUR

The future entrepreneur program focuses on cultivating leadership skills, improving emotional intelligence, developing personal purpose, and sparking innovative ideas. Each student creates a product or service to present to the group.

Instructor Athletes Global

Duration 4 Sessions

Location Community Center, Meeting Room

Cost \$70R | \$90NR

Age 10 - 14 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
153020 01	1/7 - 1/28	5 - 7 p.m.	Tu
153020 02	2/4 - 2/25	5 - 7 p.m.	Tu
153020 03	3/3 - 3/24	5 - 7 p.m.	Tu

YOUTH

Shooting Stars Basketball

Bally Sports Group provides children with a fun and educational basketball experience! Players are taught the fundamentals of dribbling, shooting, passing, rebounding, defense, and the concept of game play. The curriculum incorporates teaching styles that help this age group build an understanding of the skills that are taught by using fun terminology and engaging activities. A positive and encouraging atmosphere is created in which kids learn proper sportsmanship. Each week players participate in developmentally appropriate instruction and modified, recreational game play. Bally Sports will provide team shirts to all participants.

Instructor Bally Sports

Duration 5 Sessions

Location Community Center, Gym - Whole

Cost \$65R | \$78NR

Age 6 - 8 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
153141 01*	1/11 - 2/15	11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Sa
153141 02	2/29 - 3/28	11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Sa

*6 Sessions, \$79R | \$95NR

Drama Kids

Drama Kids™ is a fun program that helps develop important confidence-building skills through theater activities! Activities include improv, scripts, and creative movement. Learn literacy skills, practice speech skills, engage in group collaboration, and have a blast playing theater games. Students will be able to use well-projected voices to ask questions, volunteer answers, make new friends, participate easily in teams or study groups, and have the confidence to stick up for themselves when necessary. Give your child a jump on achievement!

Instructor Drama Kids

Duration 6 Sessions

Location Community Center, Meeting Room

Cost \$95R | \$114NR

Age 6 - 10 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
153101 01	1/13 - 3/2	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	M

*No class 1/20 & 2/17

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DESIGN AND DONUTS

Come enjoy a sweet treat and create your own artwork. A donut is provided to each participant.

Instructor Rec Staff

Duration 1 Session

Location Senior Center, Craftroom

Cost \$15R | \$20NR

Age 7 - 12 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
152031 01	1/18	Noon - 1 p.m.	Sa



YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Young Rembrandts teaches drawing, the fundamental skill of all visual arts. This unique, proven method and step-by-step curriculum ensure academic and artistic success for every child. Every session is a new lesson.

Instructor Young Rembrandts

Duration 8 Sessions

Location Community Center, Meeting Room

Cost \$113R | \$135NR

Age 6 - 12 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
153030 01	1/22 - 3/11	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	W

YOUTH



OPEN GYM

The open gym program is designed to provide an opportunity for youths, adults, and families to use the Community Center gymnasium in a free play setting.

The open gym, open volleyball, and open basketball programs all require a **\$15 open gym membership** for anyone ages 5 and older.

Anyone 10 years or younger must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older. Only the child needs the membership for family open gym.

Visit hilliardohio.gov for more information.

PROGRAM	DAY	TIME
Volleyball	Sunday	Noon - 1 p.m.
Home School	Monday	Noon - 2:30 p.m.
Middle School	Monday	3 - 5 p.m.
Adult Basketball	Tuesday	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
High School	Tuesday	3 - 5 p.m.
Adult Basketball	Thursday	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Elementary	Thursday	4 - 5:30 p.m.
Family	Thursday	4 - 5:30 p.m.
Preschool	Friday	1 - 2:30 p.m.
Kindergarten	Friday	1 - 2:30 p.m.

Brunch and Bingo with your Grand

Spend a Saturday morning with your grandparent or grandchild making new memories. Join us for a late morning of bingo fun along with brunch, including pancakes, sausages, eggs, and OJ. All children participating must be accompanied by an adult. Prize options for both grandparents and grandkids.

Instructor Rec Staff

Duration 1 Session

Location Senior Center, Multipurpose Room

Cost \$3R | \$5NR

Age 0 - 12 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
157050 01	1/25	11:15 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Sa
157050 02	2/22	11:15 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Sa
157050 03	3/28	11:15 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Sa

Kidz Home Alone

Are you ready to educate your child about the responsibilities of being home alone? Our goal is to help every student feel more comfortable while home alone. This interactive course teaches first aid, self-Heimlich maneuver, reasons to call 911, fire escape plans, microwave safety, and how to solve out-of-the-ordinary situations. A parent guide is included in the student manual, which provides helpful discussion points between parents and children. Parents do not need to attend the class.

Instructor Enriching Kidz

Duration 2 Sessions

Location Senior Center, Craftroom

Cost \$80R | \$96NR

Age 10 - 12 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
153021 01	1/25 - 2/1	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Sa

Daddy/Daughter Dance

Join us at the Hilliard Community Center for a Daddy Daughter Dance. Bring your special someone with you for dancing, crafts, food, and refreshments. There will also be a magician and a backdrop for pictures to capture this special time together. Additional attending daughters are 50% off.

Instructor Rec Staff

Duration 1 Session

Location Senior Center, Multipurpose Room

Cost \$30R | \$35NR

Age 0 - 12 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
157121 01	2/8	6 - 8 p.m.	Sa

ADULT

Watercolor 101

Do you want to use watercolors because of their vibrancy and spontaneity, but the last time you tried you created a mud puddle? Learn about watercolor surfaces, mixing and controlling paint, and various types of paints and brushes.

Instructor Gary Wedlund

Duration 4 Sessions

Location Senior Center, Craftroom

Cost \$25R | \$30NR

Age 18 yrs and up

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
155020 01	1/7 - 1/28	6 - 7:30 p.m.	Tu
155020 02	2/4 - 2/25	6 - 7:30 p.m.	Tu
155020 03	3/10 - 3/31	6 - 7:30 p.m.	Tu

Couples Massage

Learn to massage better, firmer, more gracefully, and intuitively in a fun, safe class environment. Class is split into three parts and breaks down the different points of the body. Classes do require two people, but attendees do not need to be romantic partners. Please bring a pillow to lean/lay on for the class.

Instructor TBD

Duration 1 Session

Location Senior Center, Craftroom

Cost \$10R | \$12NR per couple

Age 18 yrs and up

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
155021 01	1/16	6 - 7:30 p.m.	Th
155021 02	2/20	6 - 7:30 p.m.	Th
155021 03	3/19	6 - 7:30 p.m.	Th

Home Repairs 101

Upgrading your door knobs and door hinges is one of the easiest things you can do in your home, but can make your home look and feel brand new. With just a phillips screw driver, anyone can upgrade door knobs and door hinges in about 15 minutes and learn tricks to make it easier than ever!

Instructor TBD

Duration 1 Session

Location Senior Center, Craftroom

Cost \$5R | \$8NR

Age 18 yrs and up

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
155022 01	1/16	6 - 7:30 p.m.	Th
155022 02	2/18	6 - 8 p.m.	Tu
155022 03	3/17	6 - 8 p.m.	Tu

MyPlate Cooking Class

OhioHealth is offering cooking demonstrations with MyPlate health education. OhioHealth's community health nurse, Mary Ann G. Abiado, RN, will share her skills in preparing and cooking simple and nutritious dishes that can help you eat healthy on a budget. Mary Ann follows the evidence-based guidelines developed by the United States Department of Agriculture's ChooseMyPlate.gov.

Instructor Mary Ann G. Abiado, RN

Duration 1 Session

Location Senior Center, Craftroom

Cost \$2R | \$3NR

Age 18 yrs and up

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
155050 01	1/18	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Sa
155050 02	2/15	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Sa
155050 03	3/21	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Sa

SPORT LEAGUES VOLLEYBALL

Various volleyball leagues are offered throughout the year. New teams are added to the schedule or waiting list accordingly.

LEAGUE	DAY	TIME
Co-Rec	Sunday	Noon - 7:30 p.m.
Men	Monday	6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Women	Tuesday	6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

ADULT SPORT LEAGUES

The City of Hilliard offers a variety of year-round adult recreation leagues for adults to stay active! Keep posted for new leagues and changes coming this spring! Contact Darcy Baxter (614) 876-5200 or email dbaxter@hilliardohio.gov for more information or interest.

ADULT

Fitness Room

Fitness equipment, a treadmill, stationary bikes, an elliptical machine, and free weights are available in the weight room.

Instructor None

Duration Daily

Location Community Center, Fitness Room

Cost \$5/month

Age 18 yrs and Up

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
		8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	M-F

Indoor Walking

Indoor walking is available in the gym.

Instructor None

Duration Daily

Location Community Center, Gym

Cost Free

Age 18 yrs and Up

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
		8 - 9 a.m.	M-F

Pickleball

Pickleball is a court game slower than tennis, with strategies similar to tennis and table tennis. It is played with wood/composite paddles and perforated plastic balls similar to whiffle balls.

Instructor None

Location Community Center, Gym

Cost Free with Senior Center membership

Age 55 yrs and Up

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
		9 - 11:30 a.m.	M, F
		12:30 - 3:30 p.m.	W

Tai Chi Fitness

This exercise class combines tai chi and other martial arts movements to maintain and improve fitness.

Instructor TBD

Location Senior Center, Multipurpose Room

Cost Free

Age 18 yrs and Up

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
		9 - 10 a.m.	Th



THE NEW LIFE STYLE

This fitness program empowers you to embrace a healthier lifestyle. Increase strength, endurance, balance and flexibility in a fun and encouraging atmosphere.

Instructor Jane Stauffer

Location Senior Center, Multipurpose Room

Cost \$8 Drop-in Fee or \$56/Monthly

Age 18 yrs and Up

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
		10:15 - 11 a.m.	M, Th
		9:45 - 10:30 a.m.	Sa

Yoga

No need to register, just attend when you are available! Bring a mat and comfortable clothes.

Instructor Debbie Rogers

Duration Monthly

Location Senior Center, Multipurpose Room

Cost \$9 Drop-in Fee

Age 18 yrs and Up

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
		6:15 - 7:30 p.m.	T

Zumba

Zumba interval training combines fast and slow rhythms for an effective aerobic workout.

Instructor Doreen Woodard

Location Senior Center, Multipurpose Room

Cost \$5 Drop-in Fee

Age 18 yrs and Up

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
		5 - 6 p.m.	S
		6 - 7 p.m.	W, Th

POLICIES

Fair Share

The Recreation and Parks Department is largely financed through taxes paid by individuals living or working within Hilliard city boundaries. For that reason, we verify residency annually. Those who are unable to verify that they live or work within Hilliard city boundaries must pay a higher fee. We also delay activating pool memberships until verification of residency or employment is provided. We accept proof of residency or employment in person at our Community Center during normal business hours; via mail at Hilliard Community Center, 3800 Veterans Memorial Drive, Hilliard, Ohio 43026; or by email at recandparks@hilliardohio.gov.

City Residents (R) receive the lowest rates. We verify residency each year on the Franklin County Auditor's website. Having a Hilliard mailing address or attending Hilliard City Schools does not necessarily mean you live within city boundaries. Renters must provide (in person or via email) a utility bill, government-issued ID or other proof of proving residency.

Non-Resident Paying Hilliard Income Taxes (INC) also receive the resident rate. To prove employment, you must provide a valid government-issued ID and one of the following each year:

- A pay stub from the previous 30 days that includes the employee's full name and current address.
- Proof of employment on company letterhead with the signature of the patron's supervisor or president.

School District/Non-residents (NR) are those who neither live nor work within Hilliard city boundaries. These individuals pay a higher fee.

Military Discount

We offer a 10-percent discount for active duty and former military personnel and their immediate families for pool memberships, rentals, and activities. This excludes third-party organizations and daily pool admission. Military ID must be provided in person to receive the discount.

Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather, Hilliard Recreation and Parks Department may close facilities or cancel/delay any program, special event, or drop-in activity. This decision is made for the safety of our patrons based upon the severity of roads and weather.

Programs Scheduled Before 5 p.m.

Programs/activities are canceled when Hilliard City School District closes or is on a delay due to inclement weather.

Programs Scheduled After 5 p.m.

Program cancellation after 5 p.m. is determined by 4 p.m. the day of the activity on weekdays.

Weekends

Cancellation is determined by 9 a.m. for Saturday and Sunday programs. To get the most up-to-date cancellation information visit our Facebook and Twitter pages, visit our website, or call (614) 876-5200.

Full Refunds

Recreation and Parks Services

A full refund will be issued in the event of insufficient program enrollment for Recreation and Parks programs. Additionally, park/facility visitors or program participants of activities planned and implemented by the City will be granted a full refund if the patron is not satisfied with the service rendered. Refund requests must be submitted in writing and indicate the reason or cause of dissatisfaction.

Reservations

In lieu of refunds due to inclement weather for activities such as family picnics and athletic field reservations, the City reserves the right to issue a credit for a future reservation for the same type of facility at a later date.

Services by Independent Contractors

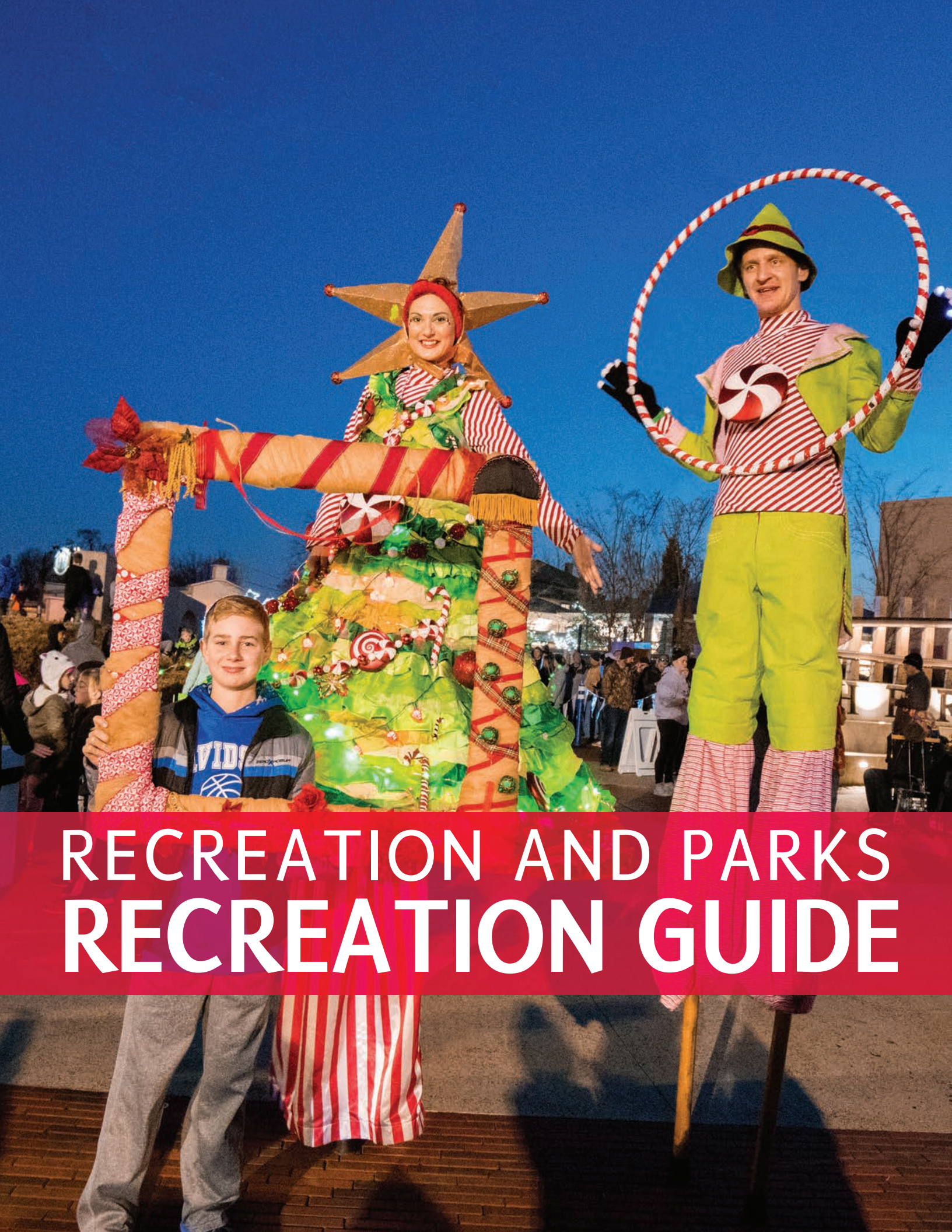
Refunds will be made according to the individual contractor's agreement.

Partial Refunds

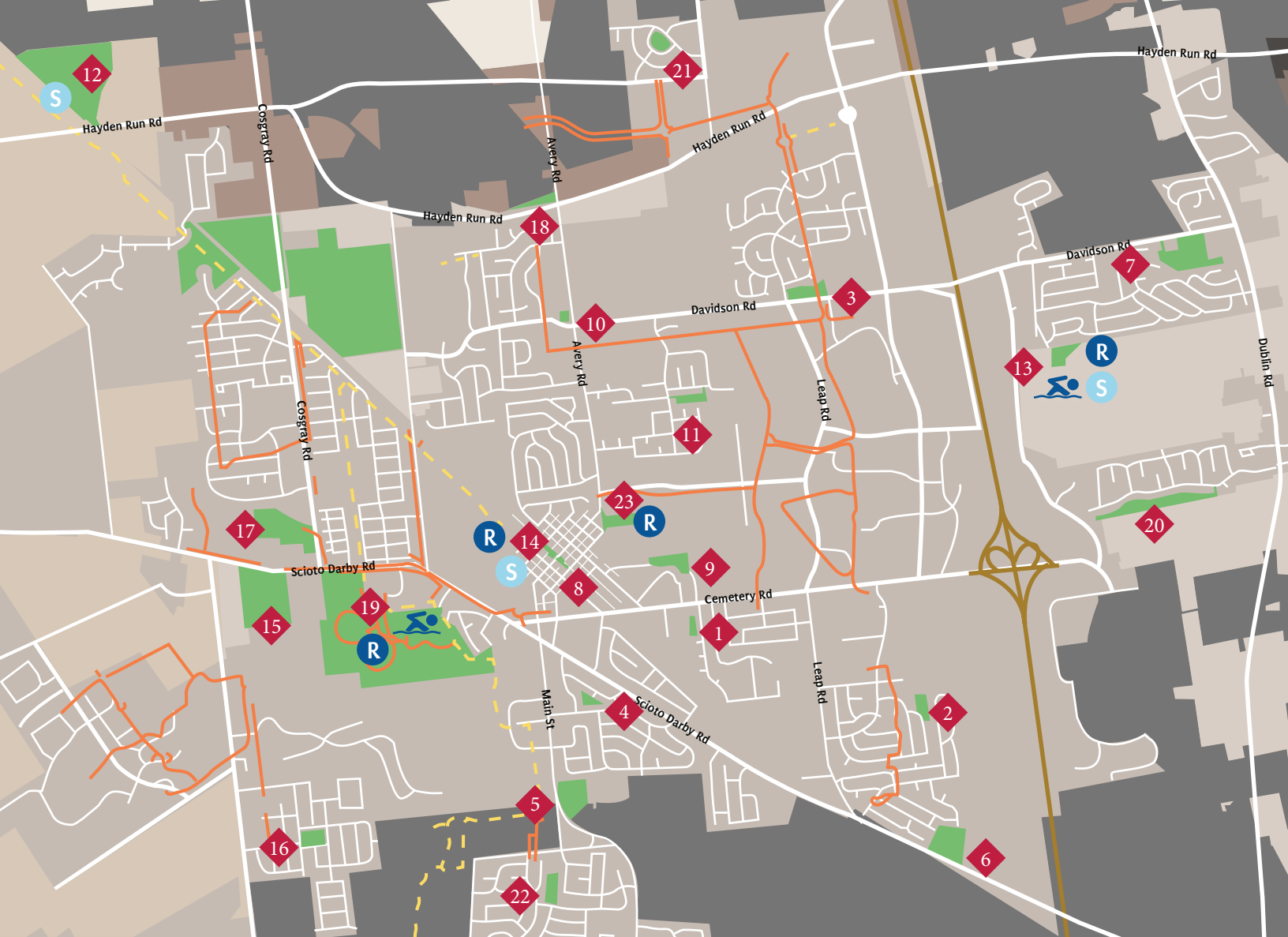
A 10% service charge will be applied to refund requests for programs and/or services not yet rendered. For example, if patrons register for a program and later determine they are no longer interested, have a schedule conflict, or cannot participate for some other reason, they must submit a written request for a refund at least ten (10) days before the service date, activity, or first class of an instructional session.

Refunds will generally not be granted for requests with less than ten (10) days before the first session.

In unusual situations (patron is relocating, has an illness, becomes physically unable to continue program, etc.) where a refund is requested for services that have been paid in advance, the balance of remaining value will be refunded after receipt of a written request.



RECREATION AND PARKS RECREATION GUIDE

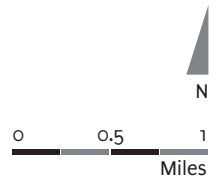


Hilliard's Parks

From wooded areas to athletic facilities, Hilliard Recreation and Parks Department maintains parks and provides diverse recreational and leisure activities for the community. The department also organizes special events, maintains municipal pools, and sponsors educational, fitness, and volunteer activities for community members of all ages.

LEGEND

-  Hilliard Public Pool
-  Hilliard Trails
-  Hilliard Pathways
-  Hilliard Parks
-  Restrooms
-  Splash Pads



FIRST RESPONDERS PARK



MUNICIPAL PARK

	Adaptive Swing	Amphitheater	Ball Field	Basketball Court	Cricket Pitch	Disc Golf	Fishing Pond	Football & Lacrosse	Fountains	Gardens	Green Space	Grills	Historical Village	Memorial	Natural Path	Paved Path	Picnic Area	Playground	Public Pool	Restrooms	Sand Volleyball	Shelter House	Sledding Hill	Soccer Facility	Splash Pad	Tennis Court	Walking Path
1 Alt Field 3740 Municipal Way			●															●								●	
2 Beacon Fields 4375 Edgewyn Avenue			●								●					●		●									
3 Britton Farms Park 4500 Davidson Road							●				●					●	●					●					
4 Conklin Park 1000 Boucher Drive											●							●									
5 Cross Creek Park 3342 Hilliard Rome Road				●			●				●													●			
6 Darby Glen Park 4340 Swenson Street											●	●			●	●		●				●				●	
7 Father Roderic J. Dipietro Park 3481 Davidson Road			●								●	●			●							●		●			
8 First Responders Park 4020 Main Street								●						●			●										
9 Hamilton Park 4950 Hamilton Road			●								●							●									
10 Hayden Run Village Park 5226 Davidson Road							●				●						●	●				●					
11 Heather Ridge Park 4833 Hawkstone Road											●							●									
12 Heritage Trail Dog Park 7262 Hayden Run Road											●					●	●					●			●		
13 Hilliard's East Park 4450 Schirtzinger Road	●										●						●	●	●	●	●	●			●		
14 Hilliard's Station Park 4021 Main Street		●															●			●					●		
15 HOSA Soccer Complex 6371 Scioto Darby Road											●													●			
16 Lakewood Park 3180 Walkerview Drive											●																●
17 Latham Park 6400 Cosgray Road							●				●																●
18 Reibel Woods 6000 Hayden Run Road											●	●			●		●										●
19 Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park 3800 Veterans Memorial Drive	●	●	●	●		●	●		●	●	●		●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
20 Scioto Run Nature Trail 3757 Scioto Run Blvd											●				●												●
21 Silverton Park 5075 Silverton Way											●																●
22 Tinapple Park 5503 Hyde Park Drive				●							●	●				●	●	●				●					
23 Weaver Park 4100 Columbia Street											●	●	●				●			●		●					

Active ● Aquatic ● Community ● Sports ●



TINAPPLE PARK



REIBEL WOODS



PARK HIGHLIGHTS

Sledding Hill

Bring your own sled, snow tube or toboggan to Hilliard's sledding hill in Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park.

Horseshoe Courts

Eight blue clay courts in Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park are maintained and used by the Hilliard Horseshoe Club on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. See hilliardhorseshoeclub.org for more information.

First Responders Park

Vowing that "we will never forget," the City of Hilliard created a place for reflection to pay tribute to first responders nationwide and to ensure the events of 9/11 are remembered.

Hilliard's Station Park

Hilliard's Station Park is near the Old Hilliard trailhead for the seven-mile Heritage Rail Trail. This community event space contains an amphitheater, spray pad, multi-functional building, outdoor café tables, a public restroom, and storage/maintenance facility. Architectural features of the two buildings reflect the site's past use as a train depot. The fountains are on daily from 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. mid-May-September. Hours may vary during special events.

Heritage Trail Dog Park

Bring Fido out to this safe place for off-leash play! The park has one acre dedicated to small dogs and three acres for larger dogs. The park includes fun water play features and a doggie drinking fountain. Pathways through the park lead to benches and shaded areas.

Green Space and Fields

The City has a lottery system for teams requesting field space. To learn more about our fields and the fees, contact Darcy Baxter at dbaxter@hilliardohio.gov.

Volunteers/Adopt-a-Park

Whether adopting a park or helping at community events, dependable volunteers make a huge difference to the community! If you're interested in giving back to the community, contact Hayley Bush at hbush@hilliardohio.gov.

Sponsorships

Supporting Hilliard means supporting a community. The City hosts great special events that bring our community together, including City of Hilliard Freedom Fest on Independence Day, Celebration at the Station concert series, the holiday tree lighting, and more!

We're always looking to partner with local businesses to create unique sponsorship opportunities. For information contact Angela Zody at azody@hilliardohio.gov.



Tell Us How We're Doing!

Enjoy the newly renovated playground at Municipal Park? Have thoughts on how to make it better? Scan the QR code to take part in a survey. You can also fill out the survey at playcore.com/nds-survey.



RENTALS & FACILITIES

Facility Rentals

The Recreation and Parks Department rents select facilities and park shelters to community organizations, groups and citizens. Learn more about renting a shelter, room or other facility at hilliardohio.gov/facility-rentals or by contacting Hayley Bush at hbush@hilliardohio.gov.

Groups are responsible for all setup and cleanup and must provide their own supplies, decorations, table coverings and food.

Park shelters are for public purposes only. Groups renting City facilities are not permitted to charge admission or registration fees. Groups may not host events that raise funds for personal or for-profit organizations. There is no kitchen available for public use at the facilities.

Refunds for Facility and Athletic Field Rentals

The City does not refund facility and athletic field fees (or down payments, if applicable) if a cancellation is made less than thirty (30) days before the reservation date. Cancellations made fewer than thirty (30) days in advance provide little opportunity for rental to another party.

A refund less a 10% service charge will be approved when a registrant submits a written request at least thirty (30) days before the rental date. Exception: a non-refundable deposit is required to reserve an aquatic center or major multi-field complexes. The deposit will be credited toward the final payment of facility rental. If the reservation is canceled, the deposit is forfeited. (The City, at its discretion, may allow the deposit to be credited to another event or reservation, provided the party making the reservation has not canceled previous reservations.)

The Director of Recreation and Parks will review special requests when submitted in writing.

Shelter Houses

There are five shelter houses in Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park that can be reserved for a non-refundable

fee of \$100 per day (8 a.m. - 9 p.m.) Shelter rentals must be made online. The 2020 reservations begin Jan. 2, 2020.

Non-profit organizations are eligible for a reduced rental rate of \$50 per day (proof of 501c3 must be provided.)

Non-profits should contact Hayley Bush at hbush@hilliardohio.gov.

Park Rental for 5K Walks / Runs

Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park may be rented for 5K walks/runs for a \$200 fee per race. This includes a shelter house rental and use of Municipal Park trail. Contact Hayley Bush at hbush@hilliardohio.gov.

Hilliard's Station Park

With splash fountains, outdoor café tables, an amphitheater and public restrooms, Hilliard's Station Park is the perfect location for private or community events. Rental fees for Hilliard's Station Park include five round tables and 40 chairs. The building does not come equipped with running water, a sink area, refrigerator, freezer, or air conditioning.

The glass garage-style doors can be opened. The park does not close during building rental. City staff is not responsible for restricting the public from entering this event space during rentals. Hourly rental rates are \$75 for residents, \$100 for non-residents, and \$60 for non-profits. Rentals have a two-hour minimum. Rental space available starting the third week of May through the second week of August.

Meeting Rooms

The Community Center and Senior Center are available for meetings, seminars and private parties. Contact Hayley Bush at hbush@hilliardohio.gov for more information. Availability changes seasonally with programs.



POOLS

Hilliard Family Aquatic Center (HFAC)

The Hilliard Family Aquatic Center is one of the largest outdoor municipal complexes in Ohio and features two 30-foot water slides, a 25-yard competition pool, an interactive leisure pool and more.

3850 Veterans Memorial Drive
Hilliard, OH 43026
(614) 876-4296

HOURS

Sunday: Noon – 7 p.m.

Monday – Friday: Noon – 9 p.m.

Saturday: Noon – 9 p.m.

Monday - Saturday: Noon - 8 p.m. beginning August 3

Clyde “Butch” Seidle Community Pool (CBSCP)

Renovated in 2019, the new pool features a bath house, concession stand and a shaded area. There is a main pool with a 14-foot water slide and an interactive spray pad.

4450 Schirtzinger Road
Hilliard, OH 43026
(614) 334-4024

HOURS

Sunday: Noon – 7 p.m.

Monday – Friday: Noon – 8 p.m.

Saturday: Noon – 8 p.m.

Monday - Saturday: Noon - 8 p.m. beginning August 3

Pool Hours

The main pool is always available when the facility is open, but some amenities at HFAC may be unavailable. We reserve the right to close one or more pools or the facility if the need arises. The competition pool closes at 7 p.m. daily (6 p.m. on Sundays.) It may be closed at other times for swim teams, staffing, or weather.

The Hilliard Family Aquatic Center’s last day of operation for the season is Wednesday, Aug. 19. Lifeguard staff availability is reduced significantly beginning Aug. 20, the first day of the 2020-21 school year for Hilliard City Schools. All remaining staff is scheduled to work at the Clyde “Butch” Seidle Community Pool through Labor Day.

Our finalized pool hours for Aug. 21-Sept. 3 will be posted online and at both pools by early August. Our number one priority is safety and having the required number of lifeguards necessary for us to operate.

Daily Admission Payments

All major credit cards and cash are accepted. Checks are not accepted. Gift cards can be purchased at the Community Center. Daily tickets may be purchased online or in person at the Community Center.

Daily Admission Rates

Infants (0 - 2)	Free
General (3 - 64)	\$10
Seniors (65+)*	\$5

*With ID



MEMBERSHIPS

Pool passes are valid at both locations. Key fobs allowing admission are mailed to new members and to those members who purchase add-on passes for the first time. Membership key fobs/add-on passes are not re-issued each year. Keep key fobs from season to season to avoid paying a \$5 replacement fee. All members must present key fobs at the gate or use the key ring app to enter either facility; otherwise residents must pay the daily admission.

2020 memberships go on sale starting Jan. 2. Membership forms are processed as soon as possible after they are received. Rates for 2020, including discounted “Blue Splash Special,” are available at hilliardohio.gov/pools-passes

Memberships are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Online: Those with 2019 memberships may renew online at hilliardohio.gov or in person at Hilliard Community Center, 3800 Veterans Memorial Drive.

Staff verifies residency for all applications within 72 business hours with Franklin County Auditor’s Office.

There is a limit of two adults (age 21 and up) per membership. Both adults must live at the same address.

By Mail: Send a completed membership form and a check with current address payable to “City of Hilliard” mail to the Hilliard Recreation and Parks Department, 3800 Veterans Memorial Drive, Hilliard, Ohio 43026.

Payment must be postmarked by April 2 to receive the early bird “Blue Splash Special”, discount.

In Person: Visit the Hilliard Community Center during regular business hours. Memberships can be paid with major credit cards, debit cards, or checks. Cash is not accepted for membership purchases. To avoid lines, we encourage you to use our mail or online options.

City of Hilliard residents	Blue Splash Special*	Regular season rate
Primary pool member	\$85	\$105
Household of 2	\$110	\$145
Household of 3	\$145	\$180
Household of 4	\$155	\$195
Household of 5	\$170	\$210
More than 5 household members	\$10/each additional person	\$10/each additional person
Unnamed add-on (<i>i.e. babysitter</i>)**	\$60/add-on	\$85/add-on
Senior citizens (65+)***	\$25	\$30

Non-residents	Blue Splash Special*	Regular season rate
Primary pool member	\$170	\$190
Household of 2	\$195	\$230
Household of 3	\$230	\$265
Household of 4	\$240	\$280
Household of 5	\$255	\$295
More than 5 household members	\$10/each additional person	\$10/each additional person
Unnamed add-on (<i>i.e. babysitter</i>)**	\$110/add-on	\$125/add-on
Senior citizens (65+)***	\$30	\$40

*Purchase by April 2, 2020 • ** Limit 2 per household

***Members of the Senior Center (55+) can buy a discounted pool membership at the senior rate before meeting the 65+ age requirement. Become a member of the Senior Center today (\$15) to receive this benefit.

Pool Policies

Inclement Weather

All guests must clear the pool at the first sound of thunder or sight of lightning. The pool must remain clear for 30 minutes after the last sound of thunder or sight of lightning. Each time thunder is heard, the 30 minutes restarts.

Heavy rain makes it difficult to see beneath the surface of the water. In the event that rain or heavy wind obstructs lifeguards' view, the pool is cleared until weather permits. In any circumstance, if the bottom of the pool is not visible, all swimmers are cleared until the water is safe to re-enter.

Refunds for daily admission are not issued under any circumstance. Facility admission is not granted during weather delays. Rain checks are only issued if you have been at the facility for less than 60 minutes before the weather delay. To receive a rain check, you must present your receipt. Please be aware of this policy and check the weather before paying the daily admission.

Swim Lessons

Children enrolled in swim lessons must be 3 years old by June 1 of the current year and fully toilet trained. The pool

water is heated. Recreation and Parks Department staff may cancel lessons due to inclement weather. All participants are notified of cancellation via e-mail. There are no make-up classes.

The Recreation and Parks Department uses the SwimAmerica swim lesson program. SwimAmerica is nationally known for a learn-to-swim program operated by the American Swimming Coaches Association. There are more than 500 program directors at more than 900 sites across the USA.

New swimmers are evaluated and moved to their appropriate level based on the skills evaluated within the first few minutes of the first class of each session. Upon completion of the station goals, swimmers immediately receive a sticker and move up to the next level. They do not have to wait until the end of the session or until their classmates have completed the goals. Swim lessons are held when both water and air temperature are 70 degrees or higher.

Swimmers move through the progression independently at their own pace.

Visit hilliardohio.gov/swim-lessons for details on the emphasis and skills worked on in each level and to find the station advancement goals.



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BALLFIELD
SEASONAL
CREW

CAMP
COUNSELOR

HILLIARD'S
STATION
PARK

LIFEGUARD

SEASONAL
CREW

To Apply

- Job openings for the summer are posted January 2020. Visit hilliardohio.gov and click on the "Jobs" tab under "Quick Links".
- Applicants selected for an interview will be contacted
- Job offers are conditional upon the applicant's successful completion of a pre-employment drug screening

Minimum Qualifications

- Must possess or be willing to obtain American Red Cross CPR/First Aid/AED certification for all positions
- Must possess or be willing to obtain American Red Cross lifeguard certification for lifeguard positions



REAL PEOPLE



REAL POSSIBILITIES



SENIOR CENTER

Senior Center

3810 Veterans Memorial Drive
Hilliard, Ohio 43026
(614) 876-0747
hilliardohio.gov/senior-center

HOURS

Sunday: Closed
Monday: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Tuesday: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Wednesday: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Thursday: 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Saturday: Closed

The Senior Center offers opportunities for individuals ages 55 and up. Members have access to special events, educational speakers, exciting trips, and regular activities that include fitness and sports, arts and crafts, cards, and home-style lunches. Members also get free income tax preparation from AARP, health checks, and screenings.

Membership

Membership is just \$15/year and is free for those age 90 and older!

Benefits include:

- Triannual newsletter
- Members-only programs
- Pool membership discounts
- Discounts at the Hilliard Park Café
- Opportunities to make new friends and have a great place to socialize

Program Registration

Registration for all new programs listed in the triannual newsletter begins online on the second Friday of each

month. In-person registration begins at 9 a.m. the following Tuesday. See 13 for registration information.

Refunds

Senior Center activity, program, and trip refunds of \$10 or more are refunded to member accounts. If a program is \$10 or more, the money amount is refunded to the original form of purchase payment. If a cancellation/refund request is for an activity or event for which advance tickets were purchased or reservations made, a refund is issued only if we can fill a reservation to another customer. If we are unable to fill the spot, no refund is provided.

Patrons also may transfer the ticket or reservation to a family member or friend. The City recommends buying travel insurance for trips scheduled through tour companies, as many have rigid refund deadlines. Refunds may reflect a processing fee.

Hilliard Park Cafe

On Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, the Hilliard Park Café offers home-style lunches. The cost of lunch is \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members. Special meals are served each month, including prayer luncheons, Happiness Club, fireman's luncheon, themed lunches, and lunch-and-learn activities.

Get menus at hilliardohio.gov/senior-center or in the office. Reservations are required; please call (614) 876-0747 by 4 p.m. one day in advance.

Senior Center Hall of Fame

Honored for a lifetime of service, personal achievement and a positive image of aging, one or two senior citizens are inducted to the Hilliard Senior Citizen Hall of Fame biannually. Nominees may be living or deceased and should exemplify how senior citizens contribute to their communities and respond creatively to retirement. Nominate a candidate at hilliardohio.gov/senior-center.

CONTACT US

Municipal Building

3800 Municipal Way
Hilliard, Ohio 43026
(614) 876-7361
hilliardohio.gov

Hilliard Police Department

5171 Northwest Parkway
Hilliard, Ohio 43026
(614) 876-7321 (Non-emergency)
hilliardohio.gov/police

Hilliard Community Center

3800 Veterans Memorial Drive
Hilliard, OH 43026
(614) 876-5200
hilliardohio.gov/recreation-parks

Senior Center

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Hilliard, Ohio 43026
(614) 876-0747
hilliardohio.gov/senior-center

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Ballfield Rainout Line

(614) 470-5413

Accuracy of Information

Information regarding the City policies and practices included in this program guide is as accurate as possible as of the publication date. This information reflects highlights of our policies; more comprehensive information is available on our website and from Recreation and Parks staff. The City reserves the right to modify its policies and practices at any time deemed necessary to ensure a safe and high-quality customer experience. Such updates will be reflected on our website.

Photos and Video

By participating in a program or by visiting a park, facility or event associated with the City of Hilliard, you agree to appear in published photos or video taken by the City for marketing purposes. Thank you for helping us highlight our programs and services.

SPORTS PARTNERS

Hilliard Baseball Association (HBA)

hilliardbaseball.com

Hilliard Bears Rugby Club

rugbyohio.com/play/show/5015031_hilliard

Hilliard Girls Softball Association (HGSA)

hilliardgirlssoftball.com

Hilliard Lynx Field Hockey

hilliardlynx.com

Hilliard Marlins Swim & Dive Team

hilliardmarlins.org

Hilliard Ohio Soccer Association (HOSA)

(614) 664-9250
hosa-soccer.org

Hilliard Optimist Club: Football, Basketball, Cheer, Flag Football, Lacrosse and Volleyball

hilliardoptimist.org

HOLIDAY HOURS

City offices are closed in observance of the following holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Presidents Day
- Good Friday
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Columbus Day
- Veterans Day
- Thanksgiving (and the day after)
- Christmas Eve
- Christmas Day

Safety is Our Priority

The City of Hilliard Recreation and Parks Department is dedicated to providing highly qualified staff, along with safe facilities and equipment.

While every effort is made to ensure participant safety and to provide first-class recreational activities, facilities, and parks, all classes and activities of a physical nature involve some risk. Participants assume some risk by registering for a class or activity.

In the event of a serious incident, it is City of Hilliard's policy to activate our emergency action plan and then call 911 for first aid and emergency treatment before reaching a parent, guardian, or emergency contact. We reach those individuals as soon as the situation allows.



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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 • 4 - 6:30 P.M. • OLD HILLIARD

Join us in celebrating the holiday season with our 30th Annual Tree Lighting! We'll have **free activities** at Hilliard's Station Park on Main Street, and at the Historical Village at Weaver Park. At **6:15 p.m.** we'll light Hilliard's tree.

Learn more about the event at hilliardohio.gov/treelighting.

HILLIARD'S STATION PARK

- Balloon twisting
- Face painting
- Hilliard choirs
- Santa and elves
- Tree lighting

MAIN STREET

- Petting zoo
- Food trucks
- Holiday train rides
- Horse and carriage rides
- Hot chocolate
- Ice carving
- Live reindeer
- Cookie decorating

HISTORICAL VILLAGE

- Mrs. Claus and elves in the schoolhouse
- Write a letter to Santa
- Visit the historical buildings with docents
- Face painting
- Holiday music
- Balloon twisting

HILLIARD CIVIC AND CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

Empty Bowls Project will be selling hot bowls of soup and crackers from 4 - 6:30 p.m. at the Hilliard Civic Cultural Arts Center on 5435 Center Street. Bowls are \$10/adult and \$5/kids 12 and under. Each purchase receives a handcrafted bowl by a Hilliard high school art students. All proceeds benefit the Hilliard Food Pantry, devoted to fight hunger in our community.