

# YOUR HILLIARD

Newsletter & Program Guide

Spring/Summer 2020

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# DEFINING HILLIARD'S FUTURE IS A 2020 PRIORITY

When interviewing for a new job, a commonly asked question is, "If we hire you, what would your priorities be during the first few months?"

Tough question, especially if you're new to an organization!

This is something I've given tremendous thought to since being hired as the City of Hilliard's first city manager. Now that I am officially on the job, it's time to begin putting thoughts into action.

I preface my list of priorities with this qualification: I will not be doing any of this alone. The members of City Council and the Administration are dedicated to working together to ensure Hilliard continues to be a community of choice in which to live, work, play, and learn. Collaboration, cooperation, and communication will be key to a successful transition to our new form of government.

Within the first few months, working closely with City Council, we will begin a strategic planning process that will identify key priorities for the City and outline strategies we will use to make those visions a reality. Later this year, the process will be expanded to include key stakeholders, including City staff, residents, the business community, other local governmental agencies, and community organizations.

It will help define what Hilliard wants to be in the future and identify what steps we will need to take to get there. This will be a process designed to inspire dialogue, spark ideas, and ultimately result in a forward-focused set of priorities. This process will be transparent and inclusive, and we will communicate our priorities and our progress. By the end of 2020, all of this should culminate in a strategic plan that will serve as a road map for our future success. Watch for details in the coming months!

Communication will also play a significant role in the coming year. As city manager, my goal will be to communicate key information to City Council so its members can best formulate policy and make strategic decisions. I also will be the primary conduit of City Council's priorities to members of the Administrative team.

Because an informed community is an engaged community, that philosophy of open communication will extend to our residents and to our corporate neighbors, too. Beyond informing residents, I hope to also engage with the community in meaningful dialogue around issues and opportunities impacting the City and the services it provides.

And, of course, I'm going to spend a lot of time getting to know Hilliard. Fortunately, I am pretty familiar with this amazing community because I have worked for the City of Dublin for the past 27 years. My awareness of the great things happening in Hilliard was part of the reason I was so excited about this opportunity!

They say you don't know what you don't know, and during the next year I'm sure I will be learning a lot – and asking a lot of questions. I will be investing a great deal of time in community outreach, getting to know the people, businesses, and community culture that make Hilliard unique.

Being the first city manager is both a daunting task and an exciting opportunity, but fortunately I'm not in this alone! I look forward to getting to know this community – and getting to know many of you personally.

■ Michelle Crandall,  
City Manager

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### OUR COUNCIL & CITY MANAGER

**Front** Andy Teater, City Council President; Michelle Crandall, City Manager; Pete Marsh, City Council Vice President;  
**Rear** Kelly McGivern, Tom Baker, Omar Tarazi, Les Carrier, Cynthia Vermillion

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Robert Fisher, Police Chief

## 2020 HOLIDAYS

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day** Monday, Jan. 20  
**President's Day** Monday, Feb. 17\*  
**Good Friday** Friday, April 10\*  
**Easter** Sunday, April 12  
**Memorial Day** Monday, May 25\*  
**Independence Day** Saturday, July 4\*\*  
**Labor Day** Monday, Sept. 7\*  
**Columbus Day** Monday, Oct. 12\*  
**Beggars Night** Thursday, Oct. 29  
**Halloween** Saturday, Oct. 31  
**Veteran's Day** Wednesday, Nov. 11\*  
**Thanksgiving Day** Thursday, Nov. 26†  
**Christmas Eve** Thursday, Dec. 24\*  
**Christmas Day** Friday, Dec. 25\*  
**New Year's Day** Friday, Jan. 1\*

\*City offices closed

\*\*City offices closed July 3

† City offices closed Nov. 27 as well





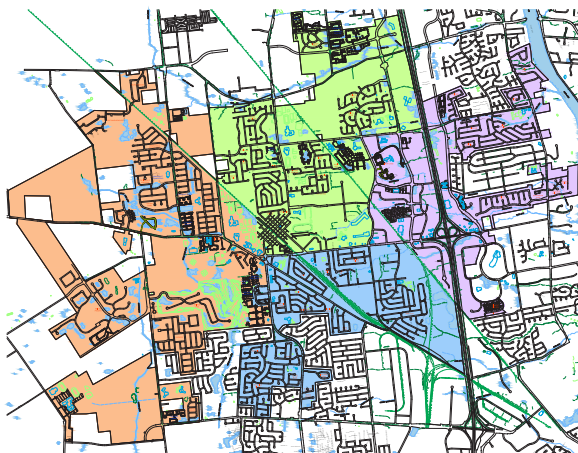
# SPRING AND SUMMER CITY SERVICES

## Chipper Service

The City's weekly chipper service begins Monday, April 20, and continues through October. Residents should follow the color-coded chipper schedule to determine which day, Monday-Thursday, brush and branches are collected for chipping during the summer.

MONDAY **Orange**  
TUESDAY **Green**

WEDNESDAY **Blue**  
THURSDAY **Purple**



Place tree limbs and shrub clippings at the curb by 7 a.m. on the scheduled day of service for your street. Trimmings must be at least 4 feet long. Piles should not include vines, thorns, roots, grass of any kind, or foreign materials such as metal, lumber, nails, wire, string, rope, or staples.

When a tree service or landscape company is hired to cut down trees or clear areas, it is solely responsible for that removal.

## Yard Waste

Grass clippings, leaves, branches, and other yard waste are collected weekly for Hilliard residents. Organic waste should be placed in brown paper bags or rigid containers clearly labeled with yard waste stickers, which are available at the Hilliard Municipal Building, 3800 Municipal Way.

Contact the Public Service Department at (614) 876-7361 ext. 311 or submit a request at [hilliardohio.gov/hilliard311/](http://hilliardohio.gov/hilliard311/).

Please cut branches to less than 4 feet in length and tie them into bundles with string or twine. Each container, bag, or bundle must weigh less than 50 pounds and be free of rocks, dirt, and plastic bags.

## Tree Pruning and Maintenance

The City is responsible for trees in the public rights of way. Homeowners are responsible for trees in their yards. The City will only prune or trim trees in the public rights of way.

## Vacation House Check

Planning to leave town for a few days?

Fill out a vacation house check form to request that Hilliard Division of Police officers keep an eye on your home. Get complete info and request a vacation house watch at [hilliardohio.gov/vacation-house-check/](http://hilliardohio.gov/vacation-house-check/).

## Mosquitoes

By mid to late summer, mosquitoes carrying diseases such as West Nile Virus can begin showing up in Hilliard.

Within Hilliard, spraying for mosquitoes is performed by Franklin County Public Health, which typically sprays when a trapped mosquito tests positive for West Nile Virus. The City does not spray for mosquitoes, but when spraying is planned we notify residents in affected areas through social media and, when possible, through our e-newsletter, "Happening in Hilliard."

Learn more about mosquitoes and what you can do at [hilliardohio.gov/mosquitos/](http://hilliardohio.gov/mosquitos/).

## Sign Up For Hilliard's E-Newsletter

In addition to following the City on social media, residents can receive the latest news and info by signing up today for our e-newsletter, "Happening in Hilliard." Register at [hilliardohio.gov/newsletter-signup/](http://hilliardohio.gov/newsletter-signup/).





# HELP EVERYONE ENJOY OUR POOLS THIS SUMMER

A day of family fun at the pool often comes with the question of what residents are allowed to bring into City of Hilliard aquatic facilities.

Here's a break-down of the kinds of toys and food our guests can bring into the pools this summer:

## Food

We offer some great food and beverage options at our pool concession stands, but we also know some folks want to bring their own snacks to enjoy.

Guests are welcome to bring in outside food and beverages in coolers, but for the safety and cleanliness of our facilities there are a few rules we ask families to follow.

- Glass containers are strictly prohibited.
- Alcohol, tobacco products, and vaping are prohibited.
- We don't allow our guests to bring in pizza boxes, but it's certainly fine for our guests to bring slices of pizza into the facility if you have transferred them to a cooler or similar container.
- Outside food deliveries are prohibited.

## Pool toys

Patrons of City of Hilliard swimming pools are allowed to throw approved toys in the water at both facilities.

Approved toys are squishy, cloth-style balls designed specifically for safe pool use. Beach balls smaller than 24 inches in diameter also are permitted. Diving rings and diving sticks may be used if they are dropped rather than thrown. Examples of acceptable toys are on display at both pools.

Pool staff will not allow Nerf balls, footballs, and other sports balls; Frisbee-style discs; and other toys not specifically designed for pool use. The "gutterball" game also is prohibited for the safety of all of our swimmers. Patrons are encouraged to check with pool staff before taking toys into the water.

In addition, patrons at the Clyde "Butch" Seidle Community Pool may play catch or participate in similar activities in the grassy area to the north of the pool, provided their activities do not pose a risk of injury to other patrons.

The pools will continue to allow mesh infant floats and transparent flotation devices less than 4 feet in diameter. Patrons should check with pool staff before bringing squirt guns of any kind into the pools.

■ David Ball,  
Communications Director



# YOUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK

When residents entrust their tax dollars to the City of Hilliard, how are they re-invested in our community? Great question! Let's look at what happens to your local income tax and property tax dollars, and how the City works to be a good steward of the resources entrusted to it.

## Income Taxes

The City of Hilliard's primary funding source is a 2-percent income tax paid by individuals who:

- Work within Hilliard corporate limits (regardless of where they live) or
- Live in this community and do not pay at least 2-percent local income tax to another municipality.

At 2 percent, Hilliard's income tax rate is lower than that collected by Columbus and Worthington (2.5 percent) and is the same as that paid by Dublin, Grove City, and Westerville. So, residents who work in any of those communities get a 2-percent credit and do not pay income taxes to Hilliard.

About 70 percent of general fund revenue comes from income taxes. We also receive revenue from sources such as service fees, real estate taxes, fines, permits, licenses, earnings on investment, government shared tax, and grants.

Regardless of whether they pay taxes to the City, every

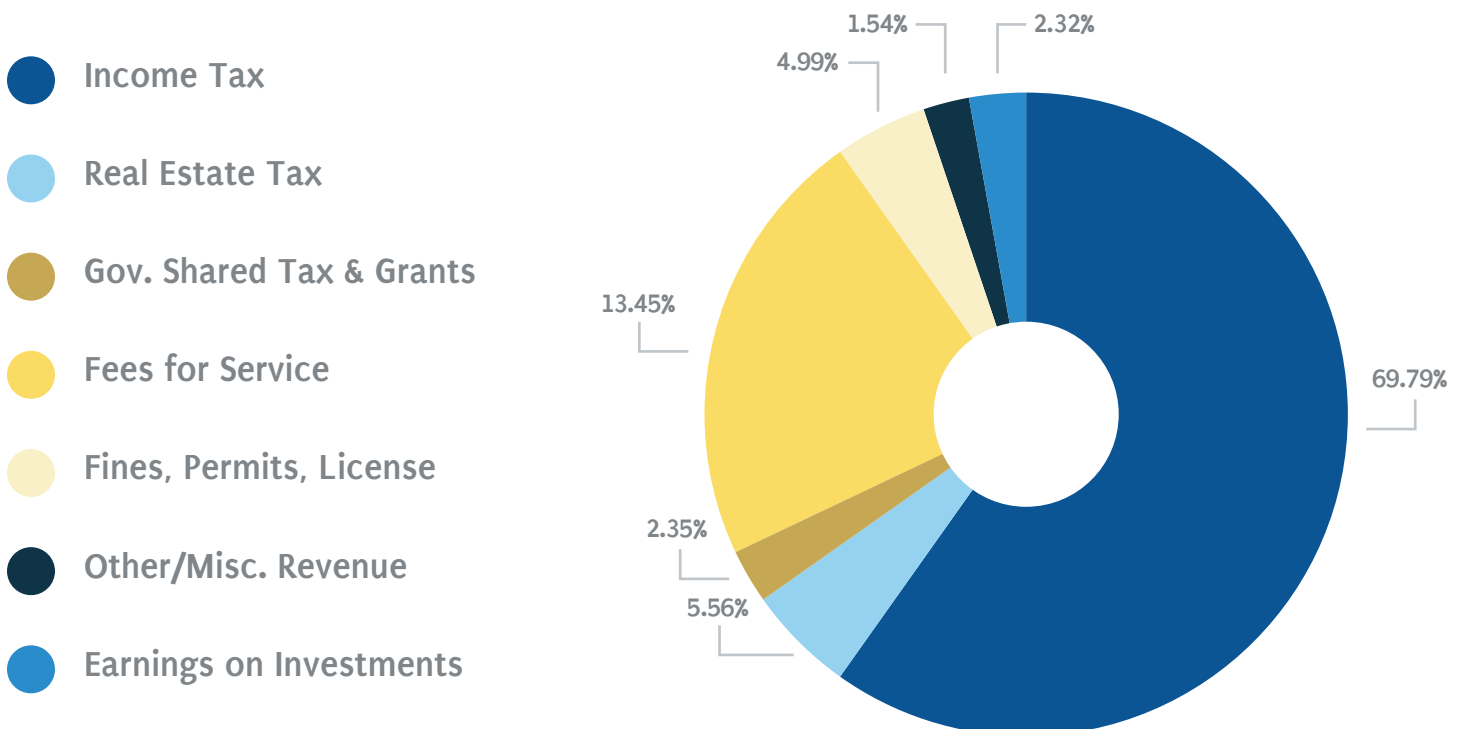
## Did You Know?

In 2019, the City of Hilliard received a Moody's Investors Service Aaa bond rating, the highest rating Moody's provides. Moody's also reports that it projects a stable outlook for the City's financial future. As of 2019, only 15 other municipalities in Ohio had a Aaa rating.

Hilliard resident age 18 and older must file an income tax form through RITA – the Regional Income Tax Agency. No tax return is required for retirees with no earned income or those who are permanently disabled, however you must register with the city. A link to RITA can be found at [hilliardohio.gov/taxes/](http://hilliardohio.gov/taxes/).

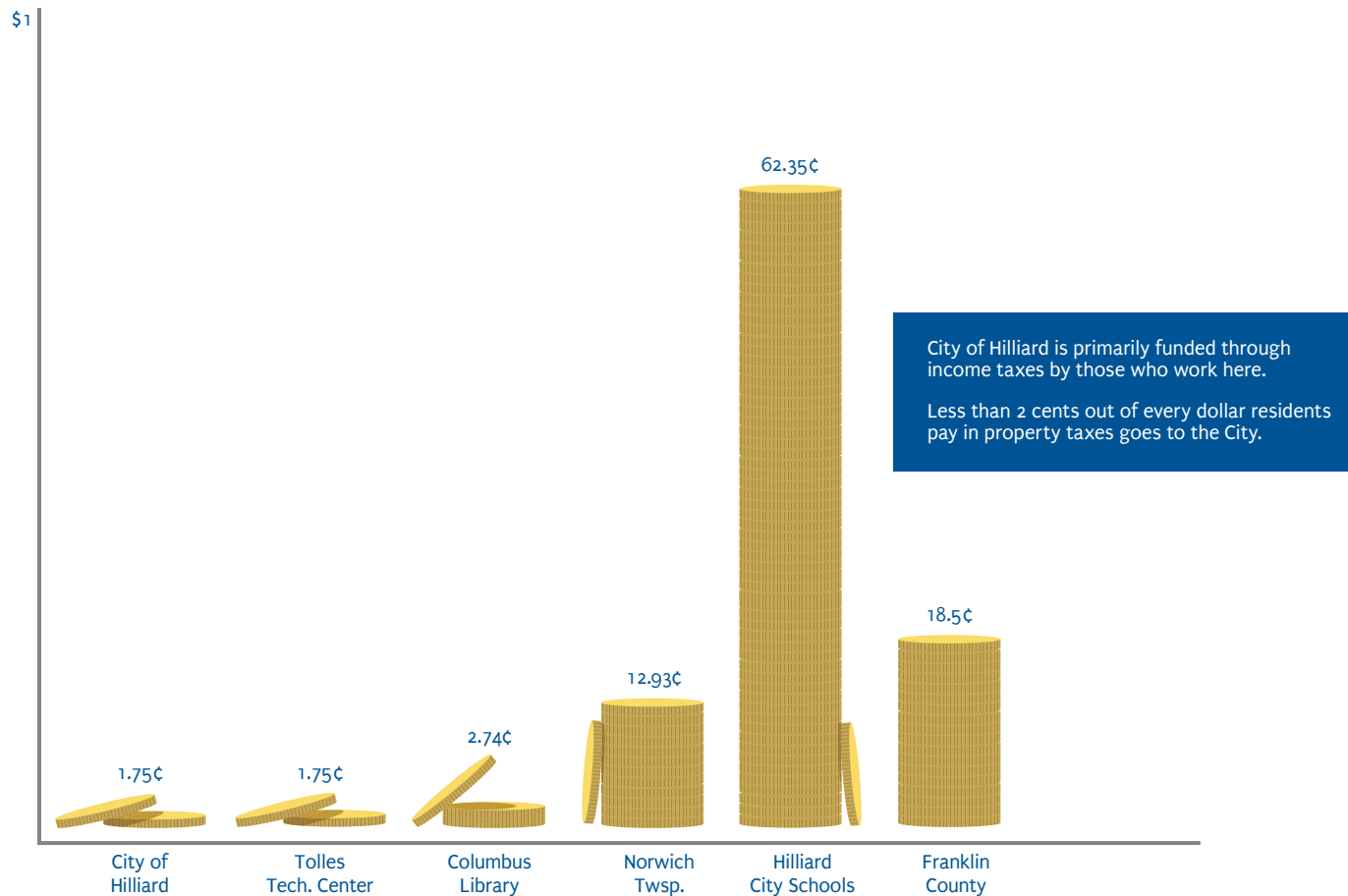
In 2019, the City collected \$28.8 million in income taxes from withholding, business income, and individuals. The City reinvests much of this money into our community through capital projects such as road construction, parkland acquisition and development, infrastructure, and other amenities that improve quality of life, promote economic development, and attract and retain businesses. In 2019, \$17.8

## 2019 General Fund Revenue





# 2019 Property Tax Distribution (per Dollar)



million was scheduled for capital improvement projects. Income tax dollars also pay for general fund expenses such as the personnel, contractual services, utilities, and other things needed to run the City government. In the 2019 operating budget, 57 percent of operating expenses were slated to fund personnel; almost 58 percent of personnel expenses funded police/safety services.

The City allocates 65 percent of expenses for operating expenses, 25 percent for capital improvement projects, and 10 percent for street maintenance. Street maintenance is funded through existing funds rather than by borrowing, which means the City does not pay interest to fix potholes and resurface neighborhood streets.

One example of the City's strong financial position is that it maintains a reserve fund that reflects 25 percent of each year's operating budget. This "rainy day" savings account is intended to cover unexpected costs, lower-than-anticipated revenues, and opportunities that may arise during the year.

## Property Taxes

The City of Hilliard and Hilliard City Schools are separate governmental entities that receive the bulk of their funding from two different sources. Where the City is primarily funded through income taxes, property taxes are largely invested in our schools. The city and the school district also have different geographic boundaries, so living within

Hilliard City School District does not mean you necessarily live within the City of Hilliard.

While Hilliard City Schools' primary funding source is residential and corporate property taxes, property taxes also help fund Norwich Township (including fire services), the Columbus Metropolitan Library, Tolles Technical School, and various agencies within Franklin County (Children's Services, Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Metro Parks, Columbus Zoo, services for senior citizens, and alcohol, drug, and mental health services.)

The City of Hilliard only receives 1.74 percent of local property taxes (less than two cents of every dollar collected.)

## Transparency

The City of Hilliard is transparent about its stewardship of taxpayer resources. Our annual operating and CIP budgets (as well as our Comprehensive Annual Financial Report) are available at [hilliardohio.gov/departments/finance/](http://hilliardohio.gov/departments/finance/).

## Questions About Local Taxes?

Visit [hilliardohio.gov/questions-answers/taxes/](http://hilliardohio.gov/questions-answers/taxes/) to find more information about local taxes, contact us online at [hilliardohio.gov](http://hilliardohio.gov), or call (614) 876-7361 ext. 778.

■ David Ball,  
Communications Director



# EXPLORERS PROGRAM PREPS FUTURE POLICE OFFICERS

## *Sgt. Suzanne Muraco's career began as an Explorer in 1990.*

Sixteen-year-old Suzanne Young heard the announcement on the high school intercom promoting a law enforcement program for teens, and something in her sparked.

It was 1990, and the Hilliard High School sophomore hadn't determined what her career path would be, outside of her after-school gig flipping burgers at McDonald's.

She picked up a flyer at the school office for Law Enforcement Exploring, a program being offered for teens by Hilliard police.

And even though her dad "grilled the Explorer advisor like a cheese sandwich" at the informational meeting, her path was set.

Now, she's Hilliard police Sgt. Suzanne (Young) Muraco.

"My parents thought it was a phase. That's always been our joke," said Muraco, who has now served with Hilliard Division of Police for 24 years in various roles, including as an auxiliary officer, patrol officer, training officer, and detective sergeant.

"I remember getting our uniforms, and I thought it was the coolest thing ever — those polyester pants and patches that said Hilliard Police Explorers," she remembered. "But I was so proud."

Muraco credits her experience with HPD's Explorer Post 2286 with leading her into a career she remains passionate about decades later. And although some of the practices have evolved, the program continues to produce future law enforcement officers.

Exploring is a worksite-based program of Learning for Life, a subsidiary of the Boy Scouts of America. It's open to males and females ages 14 through 20 who have completed the eighth grade.

Law Enforcement Explorer posts give youths insight into law enforcement careers and offer hands-on career activities through training and practical experiences. Additionally, Exploring promotes personal growth through character development, respect for the rule of law, physical fitness, good citizenship, and patriotism.

The goal at the Hilliard Division of Police is to aid young men and women who feel they are interested in police work, said Officer Mike Deaton, who has served as an advisor since 2000. But it also serves as a "character-builder."

"It helps teens get hands-on experience before making the commitment," said Deaton. "They may not become a cop, and that's OK. We'd rather them find out now if it's what they really want to do."

The post meets twice each month (second and fourth Thursday) during the school year, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Safety Services Building, 5171 Northwest Parkway. Members of the Hilliard Explorer Post are also allowed to ride along with patrol officers after their probationary period has been completed.

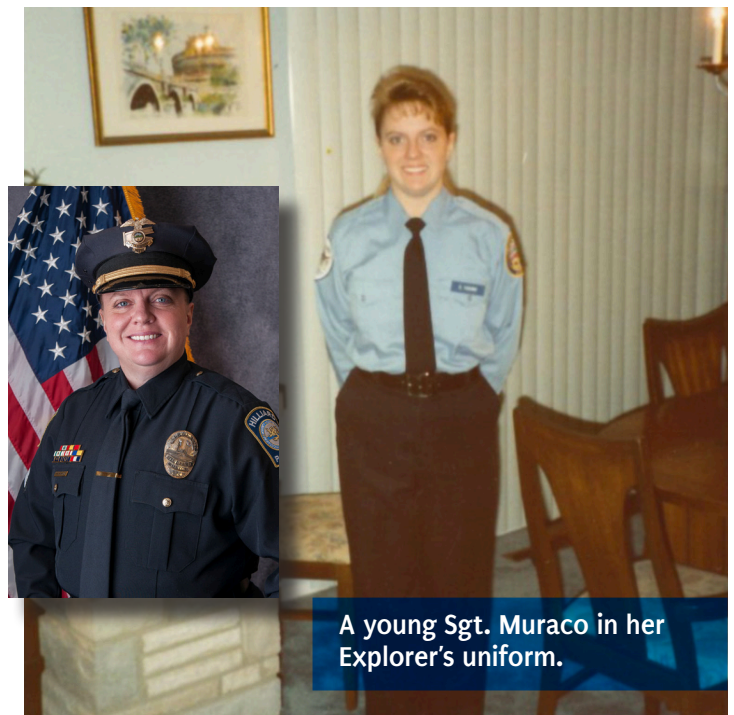
During meetings, Explorers focus on different types of police work, such as report writing, building searches, self-defense, and much more. HPD also brings in guest speakers from other avenues of law enforcement, such as Secret Service, FBI, ICE, etc., to talk to the Explorers about potential careers.

Hilliard police is currently accepting new Explorers. Those interested in more information about the program should contact Officer Deaton at [mdeaton@hilliardohio.gov](mailto:mdeaton@hilliardohio.gov).

Although many Hilliard Explorers have gone on to careers in law enforcement, Muraco was once the only one who chose to join HPD. That changed in 2019 when Hilliard Explorer Luke White took the oath of office to serve as a Hilliard police officer.


"I went up to Luke on the day he was sworn in and introduced myself," said Muraco. "I told him I was passing the torch."

■ Andrea Litchfield,  
HPD Public Relations Specialist



A young Sgt. Muraco in her Explorer's uniform.





# EARTH DAY EVERY DAY

50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
OF EARTH DAY  
& 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
EARTH DAY  
CELEBRATION

Hilliard Community Center • Saturday, April 25 • 10 a.m.- noon  
[GoGreenHilliard.com/recycling-drives](http://GoGreenHilliard.com/recycling-drives)

Join us for Hilliard's free Earth Day event featuring educational, hands-on and fun opportunities for the whole family! Activities will include making pine cone bird feeders, creating seed starters, pop-up art, and cleaning up Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park. We'll also reveal the "Bottle Cap Benches" during the event.

Interested in volunteering? Sign up at [gogreenhilliard.com](http://gogreenhilliard.com).

## DRIVE-THRU RECYCLING DROP OFF

Habitat for Humanity ReStore  
Paper Shredding ( 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.)  
Polystyrene  
RenTek Electronic Waste

## INDOOR RECYCLING DROP OFF

Broken crayons  
Candy wrappers  
Deodorant containers  
Dried out markers  
Dry toothbrushes  
Empty medicine vials

Floss containers  
Household batteries  
(AA, AAA, C, D, 9-volt)  
Mouthwash bottles  
Soap wrappers  
Toothpaste tubes

## OUR 2020 PARTNERS INCLUDE

AEP  
Alton Darby Elementary School Compost Club  
Columbia Gas  
Columbus and Franklin County Metro Parks  
Destination Hilliard  
Franklin Park Conservatory  
Habitat for Humanity ReStore  
Hilliard Arts Council

Hilliard Bradley High School Interact Club  
Hilliard Garden Club  
Hilliard Girl Scout Troops  
Ohio Bee Busters  
Ohio Department of Natural Resources  
OSU Air Quality Engineering Design and Development  
Team at Davidson High School  
Verizon







# 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

**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. – 6 p.m.  
**Saturday:** 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

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](https://hilliardohio.gov/registration) and sign in with your username and password. Find classes by clicking “Search” and then select criteria that fit your interests.

## Class Sizes

If a program does not have enough registrants one week before the program start date, it may be canceled. Don't wait until the last minute to register.

## Register Online 24/7

- Go to [hilliardohio.gov/registration](https://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 on the Franklin County Auditor's website and activate your

### Registration Dates

Rec Camp (Resident)	Tuesday, Feb. 18, 9 a.m.
Rec Camp (Non-Resident)	Tuesday, Feb. 25, 9 a.m.
General Registration	Monday, March 2, 9 a.m.



# PRESCHOOL

## Bringing Stories to Life Camp

This literature-based camp will highlight a children's book each day 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** 4 Sessions

**Location** Community Center Meeting Room

**Cost** \$30R | \$36NR

**Age** 3 - 4 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
352020 01	8/17 - 8/20	9:30 - 11 a.m.	M-Th
352020 02	8/17 - 8/20	1 - 2:30 p.m.	M-Th

## Kinderdance

This developmental dance, motor skill, music, and fitness program teaches the basics of ballet, tap, acrobatics, and creative movement while blending educational concepts. Children can be creative and express themselves through movement while building self-confidence and self-esteem.

**Instructor** Kinderdance Staff

**Duration** 6 Sessions

**Location** Senior Center Classroom

**Cost** \$95R | \$114NR

**Age** 3 - 5 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
252101 01	4/4 - 5/9	9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Sa
252101 02	5/16 - 6/27*	9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Sa
352101 01	7/25 - 8/29	9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Sa

\*No class 5/23

## Kindergym

This program provides boys and girls with fun activities, including floor gymnastics, tumbling, acrobatics, gross motor development, and movement education. Mats, low safe beams, and obstacle courses are used throughout the curriculum.

**Instructor** Kinderdance Staff

**Duration** 6 Sessions

**Location** Senior Center Classroom

**Cost** \$85R | \$102NR

**Age** 3 - 5 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
252103 01	4/4 - 5/9	11:30 a.m. - noon	Sa
252103 02	5/16 - 6/27*	11:30 a.m. - noon	Sa
352103 01	7/25 - 8/29	11:30 a.m. - noon	Sa

\*No class 5/23



## SPROUTS NIGHT OUT

June 14 & Aug. 2 • 4 - 6 p.m.  
Hilliard's Station Park

Bring the family for live kids' music, free kids' activities, and more. Buy dinner from one of the local businesses or participating food trucks.



# PRESCHOOL



## TOUCH-A-TRUCK

Friday, May 15 • 10 a.m. - noon  
Hilliard's Station Park

Bring the kids to see, touch, and explore their favorite trucks, including a fire truck, police car, bus, dump truck, and many more. Buy lunch at a food truck and enjoy a bounce house, craft, and other free family activities.

### Kindermotion

This fitness and sports readiness program is a developmentally designed curriculum focusing on education through motor skills, physical development, fitness, nutrition, creative thinking, and imagery, which prepares students' minds and bodies for athletic and academic pursuits.

**Instructor** Kinderdance Staff

**Duration** 6 Sessions

**Location** Community Center Gym

**Cost** \$90R | \$108NR

**Age** 3 - 5 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
252104 01	4/2 - 5/7	11:15 a.m. - noon	Th

### Kindertots

Develop your child's gross motor skills, movement, creativity, physical development, and body awareness while learning numbers, colors, shapes, and songs. Children can be creative and express themselves through movement while building self-confidence and self-esteem.

**Instructor** Kinderdance Staff

**Duration** 6 Sessions

**Location** Senior Center Classroom

**Cost** \$85R | \$102NR

**Age** 2 - 3 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
252100 01	4/4 - 5/9	9 - 9:30 a.m.	Sa
252100 02	5/16 - 6/27*	9 - 9:30 a.m.	Sa
352100 01	7/25 - 8/29	9 - 9:30 a.m.	Sa

\*No class 5/23

### Kids Yoga

This non-spiritual, non-religious program promotes development of a strong and flexible body; increases balance, mind-body awareness, and coordination; improves posture and alignment; reduces stress and anxiety; and increases concentration, focus, and attention span.

**Instructor** Kinderdance Staff

**Duration** 6 Sessions

**Location** Senior Center Classroom

**Cost** \$90R | \$108NR

**Age** 3 - 5 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
252102 01	4/4 - 5/9	10:30 - 11:15 a.m.	Sa
252102 02	5/16 - 6/27*	10:30 - 11:15 a.m.	Sa

\*No class 5/23

# PRESCHOOL

## Little Aces by Tennis Juniors

Build confidence and encourage teamwork while creating a love for tennis through fun, interactive drills and games. Learn tennis fundamentals such as dynamic balance, hand-eye coordination, footwork, basic strokes, and grips. Rackets are provided, along with age-appropriate balls and equipment approved by the USTA.

**Instructor** Tennis Juniors Staff  
**Duration** 6 Sessions  
**Location** Community Center Gym  
**Cost** \$90R | \$108NR

**Age** 3 - 5 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
252140 01	4/7 - 5/12	10:30 - 11:15 a.m.	Tu

## Little Sluggers T-Ball

Little Sluggers is a great introduction to baseball for young children. Using age-appropriate activities, players are introduced to fundamentals of baseball in an atmosphere that is supportive, fun, and pressure free. Players are taught how to bat, run bases, field, throw, and catch. A modified game is played each week. Parent participation is strongly encouraged to enable the program to run smoother.

**Instructor** Bally Sports Staff  
**Duration** 6 Sessions  
**Location** Municipal Park Ball Field 8  
**Cost** \$80R | \$96NR

**Age** 3 - 4 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
252142 01	5/4 - 6/15*	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	M
252142 02	5/4 - 6/15*	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	M
252142 03	5/4 - 6/15*	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	M

*\*No class 5/25*

# COLUMBUS CHILDREN’S THEATRE

Saturday, May 9 • 10 - 11 a.m.  
 Hilliard’s Station Park

Children of all ages will enjoy a free, live performance of the play “Nutt & Bolt” by Columbus Children’s Theatre.





# PRESCHOOL

## Mini Soccer Stars

An age-appropriate soccer program that uses fun games and activities to teach fundamentals to beginning players. Coaches focus on teaching the basics of dribbling, passing, scoring, and game play. Proper sportsmanship is emphasized in a positive and encouraging atmosphere, enabling children to enjoy learning soccer while also having fun being physically active. Each week will include both developmentally appropriate instruction and recreational, non-competitive game play.

**Instructor** Bally Sports Staff

**Duration** 6 Sessions

**Location** Municipal Park Meadow Field

**Cost** \$75R | \$90NR

**Age** 3 - 4 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
252141 01	4/7 - 5/12	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Tu
252141 02	4/7 - 5/12	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Tu

## Safety Town

Join Hilliard's finest police officers, firefighters, educators, and other public service workers for fun lessons on traffic and pedestrian safety, animal safety, poison control, and stranger danger. Daily speakers and fun games lead up to a Friday graduation ceremony.

**Instructor** Rec Staff

**Duration** 5 Sessions

**Location** TBD

**Cost** \$45R | \$45NR

**Age** 5 - 6 yrs\*

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
352180 01	6/8 - 6/12	9 a.m. - noon	M-F
352180 02	6/8 - 6/12	1 - 4 p.m.	M-F

*\*Must be entering kindergarten for the 2020-21 school year*

## Wild and Wacky Water Fun

Join us for four days of water play with the focus on all the crazy and fun things we can do with water. There will be plenty of activities, including a slip and slide, water brigade, splash tag, water balloons, and more.

**Instructor** Rec Staff

**Duration** 4 Sessions

**Location** Municipal Park Meadow Field

**Cost** \$20R | \$24NR

**Age** 4 - 6 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
352021 01	7/13 - 7/16	1 - 2:30 p.m.	M-Th



## TYKE TIME

Jan. 9 - April 16

This free drop-in program in the Community Center Gym is a wonderful opportunity to network with other parents as your child makes new friends. Tyke Time is every Thursday from 9 - 11 a.m. for ages 1 - 5 years old. Parents provide supervision for this program. No registration required.

# YOUTH

## Anime-niacs

Calling all otaku kids! Join the Anime Manga workshop and learn to draw your favorite Japanese-style art. This five-day workshop taps into everyone's imagination while teaching children to draw cute manga-inspired characters, accessories, and costumes!

**Instructor** Young Rembrandts

**Duration** 5 Sessions

**Location** Senior Center Craftroom

**Cost** \$217R | \$260NR

**Age** 6 - 12 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
353030 01	7/27 - 7/31	12:30 - 3:30 p.m.	M-F

## Archaeology, Can You Dig It?

In this hands-on class, participants delve into the world of anthropology, archaeology, and STEM. Activities include artifact show and tell, multiple dig pits, atlatl spear tossing, faux animal pelt matching game, STEM experiments, excavations on grounds (when permitted and scheduled), science in a bag, and much more!

**Instructor** Jeff White, Archeology Digs

**Duration** 6 Sessions

**Location** Senior Center Craftroom

**Cost** \$79R | \$95NR

**Age** 7 - 13 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
253022 01	3/5 - 4/9	6 - 7 p.m.	Th
253022 02	4/16 - 5/28*	6 - 7 p.m.	Th
*No class 5/7			

# KARATE

Students learn practical skills for self-defense at their own pace. The class begins with stretching and warm-ups and may include kata, sparring, grappling, and 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](http://hsoma.com) for more information.

Classes are for students ages 10 and up.

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

## DURATION

## COST\*

4 Sessions

\$40R | \$45NR

7 Sessions

\$65R | \$70NR

10 Sessions

\$75R | \$80NR

\*50% family discounts available





# YOUTH

## Better Babysitters

Would your son or daughter know what to do if the child they were babysitting started to choke on something? Would they know what to do if they were taking care of several children and someone came to the door? Does your child babysit younger siblings? Better Babysitters teaches the responsibilities of having a job, the rights of a babysitter, CPR for a child and infant, basic first aid, growth and development, and appropriate toys and activities for kids. They also learn diaper changing, infant care, and how to feed a toddler.

**Instructor** Enriching Kidz Staff

**Duration** 2 Sessions

**Location** Senior Center Craftroom

**Cost** \$114R | \$137NR

**Age** 10 - 14 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
253020 01	4/18 - 4/25	9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Sa
353020 01	7/11 - 7/18	9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Sa

## Explore Pickleball

Pickle WHAT? We will teach you how to play in this introductory pickleball camp. Learn to serve, volley, score, and more.

**Instructor** Rec Staff

**Duration** 4 Sessions

**Location** Municipal Park

**Cost** \$20R | \$24NR

**Age** 8 - 12 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
353140 01	7/20 - 7/23	1 - 2:30 p.m.	M-Th



## FREE FRIDAY FLICKS IN THE PARK

June 5, July 17, & Aug. 14

Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park

Fridays mean free family fun! Bring the kids to our outdoor movie nights at the park. Movies start at dusk. Watch for additional information and movie titles.

# YOUTH

## 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 use well-projected voices to ask questions, volunteer answers, make new friends, participate in teams or study groups, and have the confidence to stick up for themselves when necessary.

**Instructor** Drama Kids Staff

**Duration** 6 Sessions

**Location** Community Center Meeting Room

**Cost** \$95R | \$114NR

**Age** 6 - 10 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
253101 01	4/6 - 5/11	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	M

## Elementary After-School Drawing

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 Staff

**Duration** 6 Sessions

**Location** Community Center Meeting Room

**Cost** \$86R | \$103NR

**Age** 6 - 11 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
253030 01	4/1 - 5/20*	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	W

*\*No class 4/22 and 5/13*

Excel Girls Volleyball Academy will host a clinic for 7th- and 8th- grade girls interested in fall tryouts. Watch for additional information at [hilliardohio.gov](http://hilliardohio.gov) and on our social media page.

## Excel Girls Volleyball Academy

This volleyball skills program prepares players for school tryouts by developing the basic skills of volleyball such as passing, setting, serving, blocking, and hitting. Players will be introduced to how the game is played and the communication needed to play the game. Each session focuses on skill development and the fun of volleyball, with time dedicated to athletic development such as quickness, jumping, and overall body control. Lessons are adjusted and advanced based on individual skill levels.

**Instructor** Excel Volleyball Academy Staff

**Duration** 4 Sessions

**Location** Community Center Gym

**Cost** \$55R | \$66NR

**Age** 7 - 9 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
253140 01	4/25 - 5/16	3:15 - 4:15 p.m.	Sa
353141 01	6/8 - 6/29	6:45 - 7:45 p.m.	M

**Age** 10 - 12 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
253140 02	4/25 - 5/16	2 - 3 p.m.	Sa
353141 02	6/8 - 6/29	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	M

## Fantasy Forest Drawing Workshop

Magical, mythical, marvelous art is coming your way in this new Young Rembrandts Drawing Workshop! Join us for five days filled with fun and creative thought as we explore deep in the Fantasy Forest. Students tap into their imagination while learning to draw otherworldly creatures like fairies, trolls, and a forest queen. Your child's talent will truly enchant you through the creation of beautiful scenery and new masterpieces every day. Register now to save your child's spot in this fanciful workshop focused on creativity and whimsy!

**Instructor** Young Rembrandts

**Duration** 5 Sessions

**Location** Senior Center Craftroom

**Cost** \$217R | \$260NR

**Age** 6 - 12 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
353031 01	8/3 - 8/7	12:30 - 3:30 p.m.	M-F



# YOUTH

## Have a Ball! Mini Sports Camp

Young campers will have a ball at the mini sports camp. Each day focuses on a different sport, including soccer, basketball, football, hockey, track and field, and more! Campers engage in age-appropriate activities that help them learn the fundamentals and rules of each sport. Staff ensures campers are participating in a well-supervised environment that creates positive social interactions and emphasizes the importance of sportsmanship. Each child receives continuous encouragement that helps them build self-esteem and enjoy the camp activities regardless of individual skill ability.

**Instructor** Bally Sports Staff

**Duration** 5 Sessions

**Location** Municipal Park Aspen Shelter

**Cost** \$95R | \$114NR

**Age** 9 - 12 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
352140 01	6/1 - 6/5	9 a.m. - noon	M-F
352140 02	6/22 - 6/26	9 a.m. - noon	M-F
352140 03	7/13 - 7/17	9 a.m. - noon	M-F

## 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 topics such as 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 parent and child. Parents do not need to attend the class.

**Instructor** Enriching Kidz Staff

**Duration** 2 Sessions

**Location** Senior Center Craftroom

**Cost** \$80R | \$96NR

**Age** 9 - 12 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
353021 01	6/6 - 6/13	9 - 11 a.m.	Sa

## OPEN GYM

The open gym program provides an opportunity for residents to use the Community Center gymnasium in a free play setting. Full court play is not available each week.

The open gym, open volleyball, and open basketball programs all require a \$15 open gym membership for anyone ages 5 and older. The program runs through May, then returns in the fall.

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.

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.



# YOUTH

## Minor League Baseball

This program is a great introduction to coach-pitch baseball for beginning players. The program uses developmentally appropriate drills with modifications and/or progressions implemented when necessary, helping every child improve skills regardless of current abilities. Skills include batting, fielding, throwing, and catching. A modified, non-competitive game is played each week. Children may use a tee during the game if they are having difficulty hitting a pitched ball. Parent participation is welcomed in this program.

**Instructor** Bally Sports Staff

**Duration** 6 Sessions

**Location** Municipal Park Ball Field 7

**Cost** \$80R | \$96NR

**Age** 5 - 6 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
252143 01	5/4 - 6/15*	5 - 6:15 p.m.	M
252143 02	5/4 - 6/15*	6:15 - 7:30 p.m.	M

\*No class 5/25

## Rec Camp 2020

Summer Rec Camp is expanding to 11 weeks! This popular program continues to offer the same fun and unique experience that our campers love, but with a twist. CampManDew & Crew are busing the campers over to the Clyde "Butch" Seidle Community Pool during each Sports and Games Camp from noon-2 p.m. We are swimming at the Hilliard Family Aquatic Center the other weeks from 10:30-11:45 a.m. We are also adding field trips every Friday. Daily pick-up and drop-off is at the Hilliard Community Center. A snack is provided once daily. Please bring a packed lunch. Camp is Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. The price includes before-and-after camp, which has extended hours from 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**Instructor** Rec Staff

**Duration** 5 Days

**Location** Community Center

**Cost** \$160R | \$175NR/week

**Age** 6 - 11 yrs

Activity No.	Theme	Date
353010 01	Sports and Games	6/1 - 6/5
353010 02	Nature Camp	6/8 - 6/12
353010 03	Sports and Games	6/15 - 6/19
353010 04	Around the World	6/22 - 6/26
353010 05	Sports and Games	6/29 - 7/3
353010 06	Sports and Games	7/6 - 7/10
353010 07	Wild West Camp	7/13 - 7/17
353010 08	Sports and Games	7/20 - 7/24
353010 09	Mystery Camp	7/27 - 7/31
353010 10	Sports and Games	8/3 - 8/7
353010 11	Sports and Games	8/10 - 8/14

## 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, watch movies, eat popcorn. and enjoy other great activities. Drop off and pick up at your leisure during times listed.

**Instructor** Rec Staff

**Duration** 1 Session

**Location** Community Center Gym

**Cost** \$30R | \$36NR/day

**Age** 6 - 11 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
253010 01	3/23	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	M
253010 02	3/24	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Tu
253010 03	3/25	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	W
253010 04	3/26	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Th
253010 05	3/27	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	F



**GET THE SCOOP**

July 22 • noon - 2 p.m.  
Hilliard's Station Park

Beat the summer heat with free ice cream from Graeter's, family activities, a craft, and more at the splash pad.



# ADULT

## Bring Baby Home: Setting You and Your Family Up for Success

This two-day workshop developed by Dr. John M. Gottman of the Gottman Institute is based on more than 40 years of research. When couples become parents, there can be a significant decrease in their relationship satisfaction. That discord and conflict have profound negative effects on children. This program was developed to support families during this challenging transitional time.

**Instructor** Working with Parents Staff LLC

**Duration** 2 Sessions

**Location** Senior Center Craftroom

**Cost** \$50R | \$60NR

**Age** 18 yrs and up

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
255025 01	5/2 - 5/9	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Sa
255025 02	7/11 - 7/18	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Sa

## The CPR Parenting Philosophy

The C.P.R. philosophy incorporates compassion, patience, and respect to help parents enforce rules and guide their kids to be accountable and independent. It is built on more than 25 years of experience and helping parents who are struggling to be the authority figure learn to manage their children's constant fight for power and attention. If you've had a hard time enforcing rules or holding your children accountable for their choices, this class is for you!

**Instructor** Working with Parents Staff LLC

**Duration** 1 Session

**Location** Senior Center Craftroom

**Cost** \$50R | \$60NR

**Age** 18 yrs and up

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
255021 01	4/23	6:30 - 8 p.m.	Th
255021 02	6/18	6:30 - 8 p.m.	Th
255021 03	8/13	6:30 - 8 p.m.	Th



## CELEBRATION AT THE STATION

Thursdays, June 4 - Aug. 13\*

Bands performs 6:30 - 9 p.m.

DORA 6 - 10 p.m.

Hilliard's Station Park

Join us for one of Hilliard's favorite summer traditions! Celebration at the Station includes free live music, food trucks, community, and the designated outdoor refreshment area (DORA)! Check [hilliardohio.gov](http://hilliardohio.gov) for a list of bands that'll be performing this year.

\*Except 7/2

# ADULT

## Change Your Perspective, Improve Your Parenting

Are certain moments with your children stressing you out? Learn how to better understand your child's outbursts, tantrums, and screaming/back-talking behaviors. We talk about how to be empathetic to your child's needs. Understanding your child and knowing why they behave the way they do can eliminate the frustration many parents face.

**Instructor** Working with Parents LLC

**Duration** 1 Session

**Location** Senior Center Craftroom

**Cost** \$50R | \$60NR

**Age** 18 yrs and up

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
255024 01	5/21	6:30 - 8 p.m.	Th
255024 02	7/23	6:30 - 8 p.m.	Th

## Creating a Psychologically Safe Home

What is psychological safety and why it is important for optimal family function? Psychological safety in the family environment creates a safe space for kids to be themselves, to share their thoughts and feelings, and to grow up to be confident, resilient, and independent. It is a crucial ingredient in raising emotionally intelligent kids. We teach you proven strategies to build psychological safety with your family, and we practice using some of those techniques in class.

**Instructor** Working with Parents LLC

**Duration** 1 Session

**Location** Senior Center Craftroom

**Cost** \$50R | \$60NR

**Age** 18 yrs and up

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
255020 01	4/16	6:30 - 8 p.m.	Th
255020 02	6/11	6:30 - 8 p.m.	Th
255020 03	8/6	6:30 - 8 p.m.	Th

## MOTIVATION AT THE STATION

Saturdays, June 6 - Aug. 1\*  
Hilliard's Station Park

7 - 7:50 a.m.

Local studio SHED Fitness is a high-energy personal and group training facility. Classes are designed for people of all fitness levels to come together and empower each other to reach peak total body performance. You will be led through a 50-minute circuit-style full-body workout of strength and interval exercises.

8-8:50 a.m.

Mat Happy Yoga is a local yoga studio instructing vinyasa flow classes. Each class is intuitively sequenced and creatively delivered to emphasize fluidity and steady breath. Flow through a foundation of standing and seated postures, back bends, twists, and inversions in this dynamic movement class.

\*No class 7/4





# ADULT

## 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 require two people, but attendees do not need to be romantic partners. Please bring a pillow.

**Instructor** Cate Martinez

**Duration** 1 Session

**Location** Senior Center Craftroom

**Cost** \$10R | \$12NR

**Age** 18 yrs and up

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
255060 01	4/16	6 - 7:30 p.m.	Th
255060 02	6/18	6 - 7:30 p.m.	Th
255060 03	8/20	6 - 7:30 p.m.	Th

## Establishing Boundaries with Family Values

Children need to feel safe and protected as they grow, and they need to feel they have a safe environment. Clear boundaries create an environment of support around children to help them explore and engage themselves, others, and the world around them. Gain a better understanding of how to create safe boundaries tailored to your own family values.

**Instructor** Working with Parents LLC

**Duration** 1 Session

**Location** Senior Center Craftroom

**Cost** \$50R | \$60NR

**Age** 18 yrs and up

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
255023 01	5/14	6:30 - 8 p.m.	Th
255023 02	7/16	6:30 - 8 p.m.	Th

## 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)
		Business Hours	Su - Sa

## Generational Patterns and Parenting Styles

We have all grown up within a generational parenting pattern. As you become aware of the parenting patterns you are exposed to and the way you respond to them, you will be able to identify unwanted behaviors, patterns, or cycles of disconnected communication and consciously choose how you'd like to parent.

**Instructor** Working with Parents LLC

**Duration** 1 Session

**Location** Senior Center Craftroom

**Cost** \$50R | \$60NR

**Age** 18 yrs and up

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
255022 01	4/30	6:30 - 8 p.m.	Th
255022 02	6/25	6:30 - 8 p.m.	Th
255022 03	8/20	6:30 - 8 p.m.	Th

## Indoor Walking

Indoor walking is available in the gym. This program is not available June - August.

**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

## The New Lifestyle

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

**Duration** Weekly

**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

# ADULT

## Pickleball

Pickleball is a court game that's 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. The hours are through May. Pick up a summer schedule at the Community Center.

**Instructor** None

**Duration** Weekly

**Location** Community Center Gym

**Cost** Free with Senior 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** Jim Long

**Duration** Weekly

**Location** Senior Center Multipurpose Room

**Cost** Free

**Age** 18 yrs and up

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

## 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)
255030 01	4/7 - 4/28	6 - 7:30 p.m.	Tu
255030 02	5/5 - 5/26	6 - 7:30 p.m.	Tu
255030 03	6/2 - 6/23	6 - 7:30 p.m.	Tu
255030 04	7/7 - 7/28	6 - 7:30 p.m.	Tu
255030 05	8/4 - 8/25	6 - 7:30 p.m.	Tu

## Yoga

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

**Instructor** Debbie Rogers

**Duration** Weekly

**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.	Tu

## Zumba

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

**Instructor** Doreen Woodard

**Duration** Weekly

**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

# SPORTS LEAGUES

## SOFTBALL

All games are played at Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park. Game times may vary.

LEAGUE	DAYS	DATE
Co-Rec	Sunday	Starts April 19
Men	Tuesday	Starts April 21
Senior	Monday, Wednesday	Starts April 27

## ADULT SPORTS LEAGUES

The City of Hilliard offers a variety of year-round adult recreation leagues.

Contract Darcy Baxter (614) 876-5200 or email [dbaxter@hilliardohio.gov](mailto:dbaxter@hilliardohio.gov) for more information or to express interest.



# FAMILY

## Advanced Braiding Techniques

If you already know how to braid or French braid but want to learn other forms of braiding such as fish tail, Dutch, and waterfall braids and different ways to style them, this is the class for you. This class is great for anyone who wants to step up to the next level of hairdos.

**Instructor** StyleByMicah

**Duration** 1 Session

**Location** Senior Center Craftroom

**Cost** \$15R | \$18NR

**Age** 12 yrs and up

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
257063 01	4/19	Noon - 1:30 p.m.	Su
257063 02	5/17	Noon - 1:30 p.m.	Su
357063 01	8/23	Noon - 1:30 p.m.	Su

## Braiding Techniques

Learn basic braiding techniques and the different ways to style them. This class is great for sisters, best friends, or parents who need to know the basics of braiding.

**Instructor** StyleByMicah

**Duration** 1 Session

**Location** Senior Center Craftroom

**Cost** \$15R | \$18NR

**Age** 12 yrs and up

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
257061 01	4/5	1 - 2:30 p.m.	Su
257061 02	5/3	1 - 2:30 p.m.	Su
357061 01	6/7	1 - 2:30 p.m.	Su
357061 02	8/16	1 - 2:30 p.m.	Su

## Daddy-Daughter Basic Hair Care

It's just hair, dads! Sign up a dad (or anyone who can't quite get a handle on hairdos) with their daughter. Learn to create basic hairstyles for daily activities, as well as tips and tricks to help master your little lady's locks. A kit with hairbands and elastics is provided to use during class and then to take home.

**Instructor** StyleByMicah

**Duration** 1 Session

**Location** Senior Center Craftroom

**Cost** \$15R | \$18NR

**Age** 12 yrs and up

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
257060 01	4/5	Noon - 1 p.m.	Su
257060 02	5/3	Noon - 1 p.m.	Su
357060 01	6/7	Noon - 1 p.m.	Su
357060 02	8/16	Noon - 1 p.m.	Su

## Family Camp Out w/ Movie in the Park

Bring your family, sleeping bags, and tents to camp out under the stars in Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park! Set your tent up around the pond, eat dinner, play games, sit around the campfire, and watch a free movie on the big screen. All youths must be accompanied by an adult. Hot dogs, chips, and s'mores provided.

**Instructor** Rec Staff

**Duration** 1 Session

**Location** Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park

**Cost** \$25R | \$30NR

**Age** All ages

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
357121 01	8/14 - 8/15	7 p.m. - 9 a.m.	F, Sa

## HILLIARD COMMUNITY GARDENS

Make your family's thumbs green this summer with a garden plot at one of Hilliard's community gardens. Registration starts online or in person at the Community Center. Returning gardeners can register March 2 -16 and new gardeners can register March 23.

## MUNICIPAL PARK GARDEN BEHIND SENIOR CENTER

PLOT	COST
15-by-20-foot plot	\$30
15-by-40-foot plot	\$45

## LEAP ROAD GARDEN WEST SIDE, SOUTH OF TREMONT CLUB DRIVE

PLOT	COST
15-by-20-foot plot	\$30
15-by-40-foot plot	\$45
30-by-40-foot plot	\$70

# FAMILY

## First Friday Family Game Night\*

Join us for free fam-tastic fun the first Friday of the 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** All ages

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
257120 01	4/3	6:30 - 8 p.m.	F
257120 02	5/1	6:30 - 8 p.m.	F
357120 01	6/5	6:30 - 8 p.m.	F
357120 02	8/7	6:30 - 8 p.m.	F

\*No class 7/3

## How to be a Superhero

BAM! POW! Bring out your inner superpowers at this interactive superhero gathering. Includes superhero training, a craft, a light meal, and a photo opportunity.

**Instructor** Rec Staff

**Duration** 1 Session

**Location** Senior Center Multipurpose

**Cost** \$35R | \$42NR

**Age** 3 - 10 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
253121 01	4/18	6 - 8 p.m.	Sa

## Princess Tea Party

Your child is greeted by Princess Elsa in this Frozen-themed tea party. We will sing songs, have a craft, and enjoy some sweet treats. Feel free to dress up as your favorite princess.

**Instructor** Rec Staff

**Duration** 1 Session

**Location** Community Center Gym

**Cost** \$20R | \$24NR

**Age** 4 - 12 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
253120 01	4/18	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Sa



## FAMILY HEALTH AND FITNESS DAY

Get fit with Recreation and Parks on Saturday, June 13, as we celebrate Family Health and Fitness Day! This initiative of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) showcases the vital role local parks and recreation play in keeping communities healthy. Watch our website and social media pages for details on this fun-filled active day for families!





# MAY IS BIKE MONTH!

## CYCLE TO THE STATION

May is National Bike Month, and we want to see you riding your bike in Hilliard! It's healthy and helps eliminate air pollution.

Plus, you could win an awesome prize! Just share a photo of yourself or your family biking to work or school, grabbing ice cream, enjoying one of the events at Hilliard's Station Park, or cycling any other place you would typically drive. Then, post on our social media pages with **#BikeHilliard**. One lucky rider will win a prize!

**FOLLOW US AND SHARE!**



## RIDE AND SEEK!

Pedal your way to prizes and gift cards from local businesses during National Bike Month! Bike Heritage Rail Trail to Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park, Heather Ridge Park, Darby Glen Park, Tinapple Park, Hilliard's Station Park, or Hilliard East Park on May 2, 9 or 16 and search for the "Golden Bike Tire" hidden somewhere in the park.

Email [recandparks@hilliardohio.gov](mailto:recandparks@hilliardohio.gov) a digital selfie of you, your bike, and the "Golden Bike Tire," along with your name and phone number. We'll enter your photo into a drawing for a prize. The more Golden Tires you find, the more chances you have to win a prize package from a local business. Good luck, and enjoy the ride!



# AQUATICS

## Adaptive Aquatics

This program is designed for children with special needs who require more individual attention than what a group swim lesson can provide. The program may not follow the skills progression of the SwimAmerica swim lesson program. Parents may be asked to provide an in-water assistant if deemed necessary by staff. Registration required.

**Instructor** Swim Instructor Staff

**Duration** 4 Sessions

**Location** Clyde “Butch” Seidle Community Pool

**Cost** \$50R | \$55NR

**Age** 3 - 12 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
313158 01	6/6 - 6/27	9 - 9:55 a.m.	Sa
313158 02	7/11 - 8/1	9 - 9:55 a.m.	Sa

## Drop In and Swim

Drop In and Swim is designed to promote an active aquatic lifestyle for adults. The program provides a relaxed atmosphere to participate in an early-morning workout group. This is not a swim lesson atmosphere, but a place to encourage fitness through swimming. Registration required.

**Instructor** None

**Duration** 4 Weeks

**Location** Hilliard Family Aquatic Center Competition Pool

**Cost** \$60R | \$60NR

**Age** 16 yrs and up

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
315040 01	6/2 - 6/25	6:30 - 8 a.m.	Tu, Th

## Sea Pups

This parent-child workshop lets parents help their children become comfortable in the water. Objectives include water adjustment, basic movements, and swimming fundamentals. All children who are not potty trained must wear a swim diaper. Children who attend Sea Pups are welcome to attend Sea Shrimp for free!

**Instructor** Melissa Banyots

**Duration** Drop-in

**Location** Clyde “Butch” Seidle Community Pool

**Cost** \$5/child

**Age** 6 - 36 months

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
	6/6 - 8/1*	9 - 9:55 a.m.	Sa

\*No class 7/4

## Sea Shrimp

Immediately after the Saturday morning Sea Pups class, Sea Shrimp offers open swim for children ages 5 years and under.

**Instructor** None

**Duration** Drop-in

**Location** Clyde “Butch” Seidle Community Pool

**Cost** Free w/ Pool Membership or in “Sea Pups” class; \$5/ person without membership

**Age** 5 yrs and under, accompanied by an adult 18+

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
	6/6 - 8/1*	10 - 11:45 a.m.	Sa

\*No class 7/4



## FOOD TRUCK THURSDAYS

Thursdays, June 4 - Aug. 13\*

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Hilliard's Station Park

Tired of the same old lunch? Buy your Thursday lunch in Old Hilliard with a variety of local food trucks. Vendors change each week! Use the Street Food Finder app (available on Google Play and the Apple Store) to see what trucks will be there.

\*Except 7/2





# AQUATIC SPECIAL EVENTS

## Splash into Summer

Splash into Summer at the Hilliard Family Aquatic Center! Learn how you and your family can have fun and stay safe this summer. Whether you like to lounge in the sun, participate in physical activities and games, or get your creative side flowing, we have it all! While supplies last.

**Location** Hilliard Family Aquatic Center

**Date** 5/30

**Time** Noon - 4 p.m.

## Kick Off to Shark Week

Dive into Shark Week, the best week of the year! There won't be any sharks in the pool, but this is the perfect opportunity to learn interesting facts about these 20,000-pound creatures and enjoy shark-themed crafts and activities while supplies last.

**Location** Hilliard Family Aquatic Center

**Date** 7/20

**Time** Noon - 4 p.m.

## Christmas In July

With themed music, decorations and activities, this event is sure to spread cheer to all! Cookie decorating and crafts available while supplies last.

**Location** Clyde "Butch" Seidle Community Pool

**Date** 7/25

**Time** Noon - 4 p.m.

## Last Splash Bash

Join us for a Last Splash Bash at both pools. Send off summer and get ready for back-to-school with numerous activities and crafts. Bring a school supply donation for kids in need and get a chance to spin the prize wheel. There's no better way to thank you for an amazing summer!

**Location** Both pools

**Date** 8/19

**Time** Noon - 4 p.m.

## Doggie Dippin'

Bring your furry friend to our annual end-of-year dog swim. Dogs may play during their allocated time, based on weight. For the health and safety of the dogs, the pool is not chlorinated. Owners are not permitted in the water at any time during the event. A signed safety waiver is required.

**Location** Clyde "Butch" Seidle Community Pool

**Date** 9/8

**Time** 5-5:45 p.m. | Dogs 40 pounds and under  
6-6:45 p.m. | Dogs more than 40 pounds

**Cost** \$5/dog

# SWIMAMERICA LESSONS

	STATION	RELATED SKILLS	GOALS	LENGTH
BEGINNER	1 - BUBBLES	Shallow water Bubble lead up Air exchange	10 relaxed bobs	
	2 - FLOATS/GLIDES	Shallow water Streamline Ready position Assured confidence Front float/glide Back float/glide	Front glide and recover Back glide and recover	5 seconds 5 seconds
	3 - KICK	Front kick Back kick Dolphin kick	Front kick Back kick	15 feet 15 feet
INTERMEDIATE	4 - CRAWL	Rollover Sculling Side glide kick Kick sixes Kick sixes threes Crawl stroke	Slide glide kick Crawl stroke	20 feet 20 feet, no breathing
	5 - FREESTYLE	Freestyle Backstroke	Crawl stroke with side breathing	Minimum 4 breaths
	6 - BACKSTROKE	Freestyle and backstroke Treading water Diving safety	Swim freestyle Swim backstroke Tread water	75 feet 30 feet 1 minute
ADVANCED	7 - BREASTSTROKE/ BUTTERFLY	Break kick Dolphin kick Butterfly timing	Swim freestyle Swim backstroke Kick breaststroke	50 yards 25 yards 20 feet
	8 - TURNS	Breaststroke arms Breaststroke timing One hand open turn Two hand open turn Flip turn	Swim breaststroke Swim butterfly Swim freestyle	25 yards 30 feet 100 yards using bilateral breathing
	9 - LIFETIME STROKES	Scissor kick Elementary backstroke	Swim butterfly Swim breaststroke Swim sidestroke Swim elementary backstroke Swim freestyle	25 yards 50 yards 50 yards 50 yards 200 yards using bilateral breathing
	10 - INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY		Swim freestyle Swim backstroke Swim individual medley	300 yards 100 yards 100 yards



# SWIMAMERICA LESSONS

## Swim Lesson - Beginner

**Instructor** Rec Staff

**Duration** 5 Sessions

**Location** Clyde "Butch" Seidle Community Pool

**Cost** \$50R | \$55NR

**Age** 3-15 yrs\*

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
313150 01	6/1 - 6/5	9:30 - 10 a.m.	M - F
313150 02	6/1 - 6/5	10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	M - F
313150 03	6/1 - 6/5	11 - 11:30 a.m.	M - F
313151 01	6/8 - 6/12	8:10 - 8:40 p.m.	M - F
313152 01	6/15 - 6/19	9:30 - 10 a.m.	M - F
313152 02	6/15 - 6/19	10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	M - F
313152 03	6/15 - 6/19	11 - 11:30 a.m.	M - F
313153 01	6/22 - 6/26	8:10 - 8:40 p.m.	M - F
313154 01	7/6 - 7/10	9:30 - 10 a.m.	M - F
313154 02	7/6 - 7/10	10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	M - F
313154 03	7/6 - 7/10	11 - 11:30 a.m.	M - F
313155 01	7/13 - 7/17	8:10 - 8:40 p.m.	M - F
313156 01	7/20 - 7/24	9:30 - 10 a.m.	M - F
313156 02	7/20 - 7/24	10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	M - F
313156 03	7/20 - 7/24	11 - 11:30 a.m.	M - F
313157 01	7/27 - 7/31	8:10 - 8:40 p.m.	M - F

*\*Must be potty trained*

## Swim Lesson - Advanced

**Instructor** Rec Staff

**Duration** 5 Sessions

**Location** Clyde "Butch" Seidle Community Pool

**Cost** \$50R | \$55NR

**Age** 3-15 yrs\*

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
313150 07	6/1 - 6/5	9:30 - 10 a.m.	M - F
313150 08	6/1 - 6/5	10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	M - F
313150 09	6/1 - 6/5	11 - 11:30 a.m.	M - F
313151 03	6/8 - 6/12	8:10 - 8:40 p.m.	M - F
313152 07	6/15 - 6/19	9:30 - 10 a.m.	M - F
313152 08	6/15 - 6/19	10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	M - F
313152 09	6/15 - 6/19	11 - 11:30 a.m.	M - F
313153 03	6/22 - 6/26	8:10 - 8:40 p.m.	M - F
313154 07	7/6 - 7/10	9:30 - 10 a.m.	M - F
313154 08	7/6 - 7/10	10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	M - F
313154 09	7/6 - 7/10	11 - 11:30 a.m.	M - F
313155 03	7/13 - 7/17	8:10 - 8:40 p.m.	M - F
313156 07	7/20 - 7/24	9:30 - 10 a.m.	M - F
313156 08	7/20 - 7/24	10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	M - F
313156 09	7/20 - 7/24	11 - 11:30 a.m.	M - F
313157 03	7/27 - 7/31	8:10 - 8:40 p.m.	M - F

*\*Must be potty trained*

## Swim Lesson - Intermediate

**Instructor** Rec Staff

**Duration** 5 Sessions

**Location** Clyde "Butch" Seidle Community Pool

**Cost** \$50R | \$55NR

**Age** 3-15 yrs\*

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
313150 04	6/1 - 6/5	9:30 - 10 a.m.	M - F
313150 05	6/1 - 6/5	10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	M - F
313150 06	6/1 - 6/5	11 - 11:30 a.m.	M - F
313151 02	6/8 - 6/12	8:10 - 8:40 p.m.	M - F
313152 04	6/15 - 6/19	9:30 - 10 a.m.	M - F
313152 05	6/15 - 6/19	10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	M - F
313152 06	6/15 - 6/19	11 - 11:30 a.m.	M - F
313153 02	6/22 - 6/26	8:10 - 8:40 p.m.	M - F
313154 04	7/6 - 7/10	9:30 - 10 a.m.	M - F
313154 05	7/6 - 7/10	10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	M - F
313154 06	7/6 - 7/10	11 - 11:30 a.m.	M - F
313155 02	7/13 - 7/17	8:10 - 8:40 p.m.	M - F
313156 04	7/20 - 7/24	9:30 - 10 a.m.	M - F
313156 05	7/20 - 7/24	10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	M - F
313156 06	7/20 - 7/24	11 - 11:30 a.m.	M - F
313157 02	7/27 - 7/31	8:10 - 8:40 p.m.	M - F

*\*Must be potty trained*

The City of Hilliard Partners with SwimAmerica for swim lessons. 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. It's a state-of-the-art learn-to-swim program, brought to you by the same people who have brought you the most successful sport team on the planet: the USA Olympic Swimming Team.

# 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](mailto:recandparks@hilliardohio.gov).

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

**Non-Residents 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 company 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 veteran 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 follow our Facebook and Twitter pages, visit [hilliardohio.gov](http://hilliardohio.gov), 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 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. No refunds are issued for pool memberships. You can find the refund policy on page 40.

### Services by Independent Contractors

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

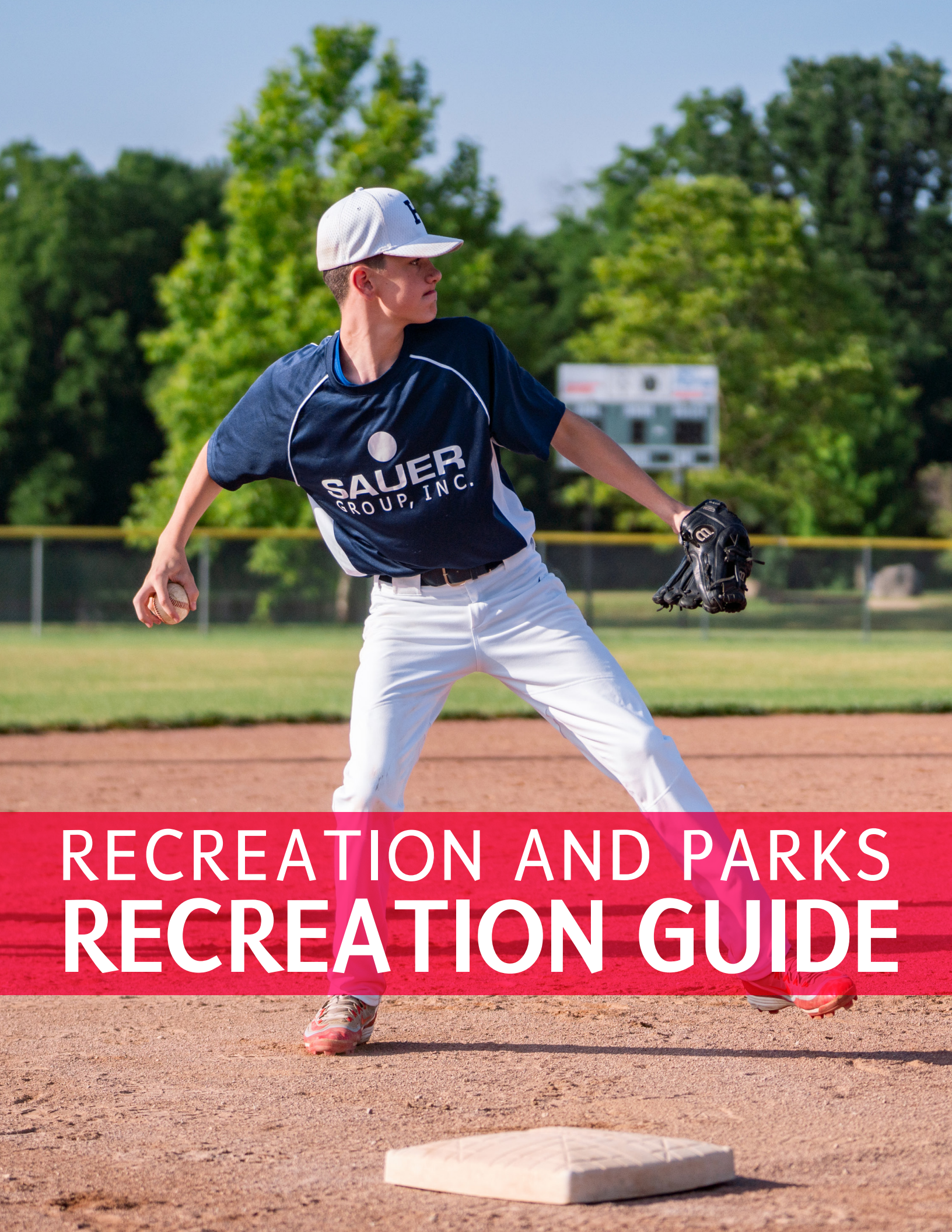
## Partial Refunds

A 10-percent 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.

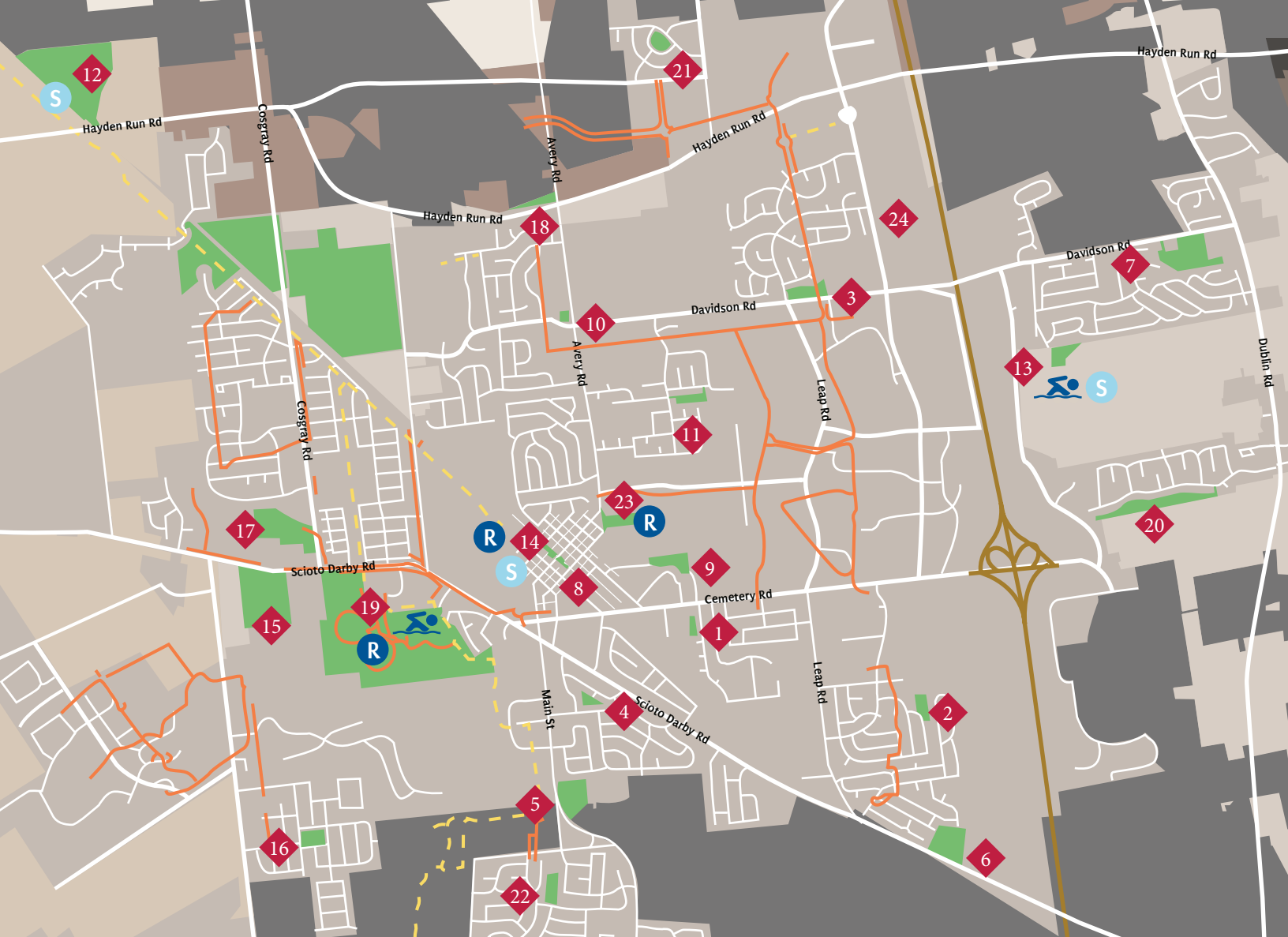
In unusual situations (patron is relocating, has an illness, becomes physically unable to continue program, etc.) where a refund is requested for services that have been paid in advance, the balance of the remaining value will be refunded after receipt of a written request.





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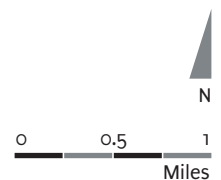


## Hilliard's Parks

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



**HOSA SOCCER COMPLEX**



**SCIOTO TRAIL**



	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 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	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
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21 Silverton Park 5075 Silverton Way											●																●
22 Tinapple Park 5503 Hyde Park Drive				●							●	●				●	●	●					●				
23 Weaver Park 4100 Columbia Street											●	●	●				●			●		●					
24 Mildred Park 4592 Britton Parkway											●			●							●						

Active ● Aquatic ● Community ● Sports ●



**MUNICIPAL PARK**



**HILLIARD'S STATION PARK**



# PARK HIGHLIGHTS

## Fishing Ponds

A license isn't necessary to fish at any of the three ponds at 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](http://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, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:azody@hilliardohio.gov).

## 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.

Stop in and fill out a class proposal form or email [recandparks@hilliardohio.gov](mailto:recandparks@hilliardohio.gov).



# 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](http://hilliardohio.gov/facility-rentals) or by contacting Hayley Bush at [hbush@hilliardohio.gov](mailto:hbush@hilliardohio.gov).

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

Community/Senior Center rentals for 150 or more people will be charged an additional \$100 custodial fee. A \$200 refundable deposit and the full rental fee must be paid with a major credit card or debit card at the time of reservation to reserve your event date. Deposit refunds will be credited to that original card within five business days, assuming facility rules are followed and no damage occurs.

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 are no kitchen amenities 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 fewer than thirty (30) days before the reservation date. Cancellations made fewer than thirty (30) days in advance provide minimal opportunity for rental to another party.

A refund minus a 10-percent 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. 2020 reservations began 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 is 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](mailto:hbush@hilliardohio.gov) for more information. Availability changes seasonally with programs.



**MAKE A SPLASH AT  
HILLIARD'S STATION PARK!**





# 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, a 540-foot lazy river, a main pool with a 10-foot slide, and an 11-foot diving well with two diving boards.

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

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 Aug. 3*

## Clyde “Butch” Seidle Community Pool (CBSCP)

Renovated in 2019, this pool features a bath house, concession stand, and a shaded area. The main pool has a zero-depth entry ramp, a 14-foot slide, an 11.5-foot diving well with two diving boards, and space for open swimming. The facility also has 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 – 9 p.m.

*Monday - Saturday: Noon - 8 p.m. beginning Aug. 3*

## Pool Hours

Both pools open Memorial Day weekend May 23-25, then open for the season May 30. The Hilliard Family Aquatic Center’s last day of operation 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. The Clyde “Butch” Seidle Community Pool remains open through Labor Day with reduced hours.

The Clyde “Butch” Seidle Community Pool splash pad is open free to the public outside of the regular pool season from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 11- 22, May 26-29, and Sept. 8-30.

## 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 patrons 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](http://hilliardohio.gov/pools-passes)

Memberships are non-refundable and non-transferable.

**Online:** Those with 2019 memberships may renew online at [hilliardohio.gov](http://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:** Mail a completed membership form and a check with current address payable to “City of Hilliard” 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

## Swimsuit Policy

Franklin County Board of Health sanitation regulations require all persons to wear a bathing suit with a hygienic liner while swimming. Clothing is only permitted on top of a bathing suit. Athletic shorts are not considered a swimsuit. If you are not wearing a bathing suit, you will be asked to exit the facility. Rain checks are issued in the event that you have paid the daily admission and are asked to leave due to lack of proper attire. Swim diapers are required for all individuals not potty trained and can be purchased in the pool office. We thank you for your cooperation as we strive to keep our swimming pools as safe and sanitary as possible.

## Group Policy

Our number one concern is the safety and well-being of all of our guests. Daycares, day camps, and large groups frequently bring children to our outdoor pool facilities. Additional supervision of these children is imperative. Please ensure you meet the required adult/child ratio before coming to the pool to avoid disappointment of group members. All daycare centers and camps must sign an annual agreement. Please see the full group/daycare policy at [hilliardohio.gov](http://hilliardohio.gov) for additional information and to download an agreement, or contact Anastasia Bradley, Aquatics Supervisor at [abradley@hilliardohio.gov](mailto:abradley@hilliardohio.gov).

Visit [hilliardohio.gov](http://hilliardohio.gov) for a full list of pool rules and 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 potty 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.

For more information visit [hilliardohio.gov/swim-lessons](http://hilliardohio.gov/swim-lessons) or email Lindsey Dembowski, Aquatics Recreation Aide, at [ldembowski@hilliardohio.gov](mailto:ldembowski@hilliardohio.gov).

## Swim lesson refunds/transfers

Refund requests and/or transfers must be submitted in writing at least seven days in advance of the first class to Lindsey Dembowski, Aquatics Recreation Aide, at [ldembowski@hilliardohio.gov](mailto:ldembowski@hilliardohio.gov). Refunds may reflect a \$5 processing fee and are granted only for medical restriction, approved hardship, or relocation outside of a 25-mile radius of the Community Center. Documentation is required. No refunds are granted after July 3.





# WE'RE HIRING

BALLFIELD SEASONAL CREW

CAMP COUNSELORS

HILLIARD'S STATION PARK REC AID

LIFEGUARDS

MAINTENANCE/PARK SEASONAL CREW

## To Apply

- Job openings for the summer are posted January 2020. Visit [hilliardohio.gov](http://hilliardohio.gov) and click 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.
- Lifeguard applicants must be 15 years old by May 1 for consideration.

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# SENIOR CENTER

## Senior Center

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

- 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 senior newsletter begins online on the second Friday of each

month. In-person registration begins at 9 a.m. the following Tuesday. See page 11 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 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. Refunds may reflect a processing fee. The City recommends buying travel insurance for trips scheduled through tour companies, as many have rigid refund deadlines.

## Hilliard Park Café

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](http://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 every two years. 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](http://hilliardohio.gov/senior-center).



## Accuracy of Information

Information regarding City policies and practices included in this program guide is as accurate as possible as of the publication date. More comprehensive information about pools and parks is available at [hilliardohio.gov](http://hilliardohio.gov) 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.

## 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.

## SPORTS PARTNERS

### Hilliard Baseball Association (HBA)

[hilliardbaseball.com](http://hilliardbaseball.com)

### Hilliard Bears Rugby Club

[rugbyohio.com/play/show/5015031\\_hilliard](http://rugbyohio.com/play/show/5015031_hilliard)

### Hilliard Girls Softball Association (HGSA)

[hilliardgirlssoftball.com](http://hilliardgirlssoftball.com)

### Hilliard Lynx Field Hockey

[hilliardlynx.com](http://hilliardlynx.com)

### Hilliard Marlins Swim & Dive Team

[hilliardmarlins.org](http://hilliardmarlins.org)

### Hilliard Ohio Soccer Association (HOSA)

(614) 664-9250

[hosa-soccer.org](http://hosa-soccer.org)

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

[hilliardoptimist.org](http://hilliardoptimist.org)

## CONTACT US

### Municipal Building

3800 Municipal Way  
Hilliard, Ohio 43026  
(614) 876-7361  
[hilliardohio.gov](http://hilliardohio.gov)

### Hilliard Police Department

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

### Hilliard Community Center

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

### Senior Center

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Hilliard, Ohio 43026  
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### Hilliard Family Aquatic Center

3850 Veterans Memorial Drive  
Hilliard, OH 43026  
(614) 876-4296  
[hilliardohio.gov/pools-passes](http://hilliardohio.gov/pools-passes)

### Clyde "Butch" Seidle Community Pool

4450 Schirtzinger Road  
Hilliard, OH 43026  
(614) 334-4024  
[hilliardohio.gov/pools-passes](http://hilliardohio.gov/pools-passes)

### Ballfield Rainout Line

(614) 470-5413

Various organizations provide youths with athletic opportunities and programs in partnership with the Hilliard Recreation and Parks Department. Each has its own registration requirements and time frame. Please contact each entity for specific information.



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