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We believe our community should be informed about the work of local government and engaged in its processes. Our open public meetings include opportunities for public participation.

We seek public input 24/7 at Talk2Us.hilliardohio.gov.

Residents may submit service requests online at hilliard.mobile311.com or by calling (614) 876-7361 ext. 311.









Kelly McGivern









HILLIARD'S 'HEART FOR SERVICE' PRODUCES **'EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE FROM EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE'**

As you walk into Hilliard's City Hall and other municipal buildings, you'll see nine words stenciled prominently on the walls:

"Heart for Service. Strength in Teamwork. Drive for Excellence."

These words are "Hilliard's Promise," a set of three core beliefs developed by City staff in 2021 to define the culture of your local government. Each of those beliefs is backed up by behaviors that achieve defined outcomes:

- Exceptional service from exceptional people.
- One team delivering bold results.
- Quality and innovation in all we do.

This issue of *Your Hilliard* focuses on the first of those beliefs, our "Heart for Service." That theme is mirrored in every story in this edition. From our cover story about the School Resource Officers who make a difference in our schools to the snow warriors who battle Old Man Winter, City employees share a passion for providing exceptional service to this community.

You'll read about local residents who use their talents to care for NICU babies, and others who are building Hilliard's future, one business at a time. Meet our new Deputy Police Chief, who brings a lifetime of public service to HPD.

The City is showing it's heart for environmental sustainability thanks to a new Styrofoam "densifier."

As always, our Recreation and Parks Department has a fantastic slate of great programs planned, which you can read about in the enclosed program guide. And, even though this is the winter edition, we're already thinking summer, with info about 2022 pool memberships. How's that for service?

City Council is proud of the great City staff who share their "Heart for Service" with this community every day. They care and listen to your needs with an open mind; work to solve problems and pursue opportunities for this community's future; strive to find ways to say "yes" whenever possible; and have a goal of leaving this world better than they found it.

And speaking of a heart for service, we want to take a moment to recognize two members of Hilliard City Council who are stepping down after many years of service to this community. Council Members Tom Baker and Kelly McGivern did not seek re-election in November. Ms. McGivern has served on Council since 2008 and Mr. Baker since 2013, and in those years they have brought unparalleled passion and dedication to their work on behalf of this community as public servants and elected officials.

We thank them for their service to this community and to City Council! We also welcome our two new members, Peggy Hale and Tina Cottone, who will be sworn in this January to start their first four-year terms on Council after being elected Nov. 2.

Until next time, enjoy this edition of Your Hilliard!

HILLIARD SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS



FOR SERVICE, SAFETY AND SOLUTIONS

Two teenage boys sat on the hallway floor at Hilliard Davidson High School, sharing a tablet as they studied vocabulary words for an upcoming biology quiz.

"Hey, Officer Sam," one called to the police officer walking toward them. "Want to ask us some questions?"

"Sure!" he replied.

It was just another day on the job for Hilliard Division of Police Officer Sam DiSaia, who serves as a School Resource Officer in the building (though, admittedly, he is not an expert on biology definitions.) DiSaia had just finished ensuring doors were locked in the back of the school and securing the parking lot before the impromptu quiz session.



"I love talking to everyone," he said. "And it's easier to talk to people when you see them every day — especially young people."

Walking through the hallways, he energetically rattled off various facts about the school, complimented the cafeteria staff and greeted each student. DiSaia estimated he knows most of the names of the more than 1,800 people in the building.

"The first two weeks the freshmen don't talk to me, but I smile a lot and tell jokes, so they come around," he added with a laugh.

There are a total of six SROs working inside Hilliard City Schools. One officer is assigned at each of the three middle schools and three high schools in the district. In past years, an officer was assigned to each high school and a single officer served all three middle schools. Officers also make regular contact at the elementary schools.

School resource officers fulfill multiple roles in addition to preventing and responding to school-based crime, said Chief of Police Eric Grile. Officers provide valuable support to students, teachers and staff through their everyday presence and visibility.

"It's more than patrolling the hallways. It's about building the relationships with students who may need a caring adult as well as a professional police officer," Chief Grile said. "Being embedded in each school building's culture results in an overall safe and secure learning environment."

Davidson High School Principal Joyce Brickley has been an administrator in the district for 20 years and has worked with several SROs throughout her career.

Brickley said she "couldn't even fathom doing this job without a school resource officer," praising the "knowledge,



perspective, and calming effect" the officers bring each day to the learning environment.

"There's this intuitive balance of knowing when to be proactive and reactive," she said. "Officer Sam has a knack for connecting with students and understands that if the kids don't think you care about them, they won't listen to you."

As the school day continued, DiSaia resolved a conflict between two other students, answered a legal question from a staff member, and directed traffic to allow buses to exit for their afternoon routes.

"I just talk to people all day long, and sometimes someone stops me with an issue," he said. "I see my job as finding solutions."

Page 4: Hilliard Division of Police Officer Sam DiSaia is known as "Officer Sam" in the Hilliard Davidson High School community, where he has served as a School Resource Officer for two years. Whether it's resolving a conflict, answering a legal question or directing traffic during a busy afternoon, Officer DiSaia said he sees his job as "finding solutions." Page 5: Left - Officer Josh Barnett has served as a School Resource Officer (SRO) at Hilliard Bradley High School and Heritage Middle School. He prides himself in connecting with students. Right - Officer Jon Gleason tells others he has 1,800 kids. He was named Central Ohio's Crime Stoppers Officer of the Year in 2017 for his efforts as a School Resource Officer at Hilliard Darby High School.

A Catalyst for Community Change

Blending passion and profession has always been a dream for Andy Warnock.

The 38-year-old businessman and real estate agent has served as a catalyst for the revitalization of Old Hilliard and surrounding downtown areas. His most recent project, the Westwood Fieldhouse, will open its doors this winter.

Warnock grew up 25 miles north of Hilliard in Delaware, where he played basketball for Delaware Hayes High School and then at Ohio Wesleyan University.

"Athletics have always been a big part of my life," Warnock said. "So, getting to combine sports with real estate, philanthropy, and community engagement is something I'm very proud of."

The Westwood Fieldhouse is a 17,000-square-foot indoor basketball and volleyball venue on Brown Park Drive in Hilliard. The facility will include two high-school-regulation courts and four high-school-regulation volleyball courts, along with a party room available for corporate events or family celebrations. The gym will partner with the Mid-Ohio Pumas, a local AAU basketball program with 72 teams from 4th grade to 11th grade, to make this their home base throughout the season. "The beauty of basketball, to me, is that you have people from all walks of life playing a game and sharing a similar passion, and that was the spark to this facility," Warnock said. "Beyond profitability, there's those intangible benefits that you get from building something like this and, hopefully, bringing together neighbors of all socio-economic and racial backgrounds."

Warnock is the co-founder of The Westwood Collective, a local development company with more than 20 unique assets and properties in Hilliard. His start in real estate began with apartment investments, and he's owned or managed as many as 2,600 apartment units at any given time in his career.

"Running apartments just doesn't get me excited anymore," Warnock said. "My goal now is to fill niches in the Hilliard community, such as a date-night restaurant or a really cool Air BNB-type space," Warnock said. "For me, there's so many opportunities in our backyard where I can make a difference by investing here locally."

Warnock's portfolio is constantly growing, and he doesn't plan on slowing down anytime soon. Just this year, he launched The Junction by Westwood, converting an existing warehouse in Old Hilliard into an office/incubator space for local entrepreneurs and small businesses. The facility

will also house Sexton's Pizza and includes a public-private partnership with the City of Hilliard Recreation and Parks Department to use part of the warehouse for maintenance on park equipment.

Warnock's group is also behind the construction of eight patio homes on Norwich Street, as well as the second-floor expansion and renovation of Legacy Smokehouse, which will include an open-dining area known as Rickhouse 41.

"Hilliard has an old-town charm and community aspect that makes this place so unique," Warnock said. "We've seen a renaissance of several other Central Ohio communities in recent years and Hilliard is right on the heels of that."

Westwood is named after the street Warnock grew up on in Delaware and also a tribute to the great UCLA basketball coach John Wooden, "The Wizard of Westwood." "I love people, and my wife Ashley and I have a passion for local youth," said Warnock, who also runs the Dot's Tots Foundation, a non-profit supporting foster care families, children with debilitating diseases and injuries, and teens in support of college. "Life is richer when it's shared with others, and I feel like with the growth of Hilliard and its family-centered dynamics, we're on the cusp of something pretty special here."

Page 6: The Westwood Fieldhouse is on Brown Park Drive, just south of Cemetery Road. **Page 7:** Andy Warnock poses in front of the new basketball mural on a building adjacent to the Westwood Fieldhouse.

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Each year millions of tons of Styrofoam are thrown away, taking up valuable space in landfills. That's why some community leaders have come together to launch a Styrofoam recycling program that's capable of shrinking a stack of Styrofoam the size of an SUV down to the size of a concrete block.

With the help of a grant funded by Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio (SWACO), members of Hilliard's Environmental Sustainability Commission (ESC) have partnered with the City's Operations Division to purchase Central Ohio's first Styrofoam densifier.

The new machine allows residents of Hilliard and nearby communities to recycle extruded polystyrene – the rigid Styrofoam found largely in electronics and appliance packaging – to help divert waste from landfills.

Since polystyrene is not an accepted recyclable material in Franklin County, it often ends up in the landfill. In 2019, SWACO reported 6,882 tons of Styrofoam were sent to its landfill.

"This new machine will keep some of that foam out of curbside waste bins and dumpsters, which will extend the life of the landfill," said ESC Chair, Kristen Hosni. The densifier, located just outside the Hilliard Municipal Building and operated by City staff, compacts large blocks of polystyrene into dense bricks.

According to Recreation and Parks employee Geoff Dew, the machine shreds the Styrofoam and then compresses out air to make blocks of densified foam. The process reduces the volume of the foam by 1/50th of its original volume, allowing it to be used for things like insulation and picture frames.

"It's exciting that we have the only community densifier in Central Ohio," Dew said.

The ESC plans to host regular Styrofoam drop-off events open to residents, the general public, and local businesses.

"Over time we hope to increase the number of collections, as well as form strong partnerships with surrounding communities," Hosni said. "This project presents a unique opportunity to expand foam recycling services for not only residents of Hilliard but also other areas of Central Ohio."

Styrofoam drop-off events began this fall, with future events to be posted on the City's website and social media pages.



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Members of the Hilliard Environmental Sustainability collaborated with Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio (SWACO) to purchase a Styrofoam densifier. From left, Pete Marsh, Kristen Hosni, and Geoff Dew.

SNOW WARRIORS

READY FOR A FLURRY OF ACTIVITY It's 3 a.m. on a frigid January morning in Hilliard, and 12 City employees get the call to prepare for significant snow and ice removal during an upcoming storm.

For the next 12 hours, they'll put everything else on hold to ensure the roads are clear and safe for the public. These "snow warriors" are public works first responders, working behindthe-scenes with a heart for service to their community.

"Not everyone is cut out for public works," said Larry Lester, Operations Director. "Our team members make themselves available and sacrifice family and recreational time, knowing that when the phone rings, it's time to mobilize and get things done."

Lester leads a team of 38 people in Operations, with 28 Maintenance Technicians who are responsible for plowing 130 center-line miles and 300-lane miles within the City's corporate limits.

Snow and ice control is a three-step process – planning, staging, and mobilization – that starts well before any precipitation hits the ground.

"We house about 2,400 tons of salt and 15,000 gallons of brine, which we fill in the summer to last us through a typical winter season," Lester said. "We have around 40 City trucks we can send out that are prepped days before a storm hits."



According to the City's Snow and Ice Control Plan, the priority of service starts with major arterial roads, followed by minor arterials, then secondary streets, cul-de-sacs and alleys, and – finally – parking lots, sidewalks, and City buildings.

"We pride ourselves in our quick response time," Lester said. "We can mobilize a crew for a staged shift in about an hour and have drivers in, trucks started, ready to go within that time."

The City is divided into four quadrants for the purpose of snow and ice control, which helps prioritize need in different areas. Supervisors and crew leaders go out for "spotting" to monitor variations in road conditions and assess their needs.

"Road conditions may vary from one quadrant to the other, and we're always trying to be as efficient as possible," Lester said. "We're also implementing surface temperature sensors on our trucks that will help us strategize even more in the future." On average, the City responds to around 12 to 15 snow and ice events a year, with about half of those being measurable accumulation. Lester said the use of technology and weather apps aid in preparation, but with the unpredictable nature of winter storms, it's often "all-hands-on-deck" on any given day.

"When it's time to respond to any emergency, we drop everything we're doing and respond," Lester said. "Our people come in and work continuously in rotating 12-hour shifts until the roads are clear and safe. Then, we can send them home."

Lester expects a harsher winter compared to recent years. He says his entire team of "snow warriors" considers it an honor to serve their community in this way.

"We have talented people on our team who respond to so many things, and it comes down to being flexible, resourceful, adaptable, and willing to jump in anytime the need is there," Lester said.

Residents can now track Hilliard's 11 snow plows online through a new fleet tracking software. The system uses GIS technology to track the City's snow plows, pickup trucks, leaf vacuums, and chipper trucks.

Visit hilliardohio.gov/Hilliard311 for more information.

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HILLIARD SENIORS SEW THEIR HEARTS INTO BLANKETS FOR NICU BABIES





We hope parents who have a newborn in the hospital realize that strangers are there for them. We care.

Five years ago, Elke Lester and Mickey Bigbie decided to use their love of sewing to provide comfort to infants in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU). Today, the pair "We hear that the nurses are so excited to pick out their favorite blankets for the babies under their care," Bigbie said. "When the baby leaves the hospital, the blanket is sent with

has provided more than 600 blankets, each with a signature "heart" logo, to babies and their families.

Lester and Bigbie have been members at the Hilliard Senior Center's craft club for a few years, where attendees meet weekly to enjoy crafts and camaraderie. Then, they heard there was a need for blankets at Nationwide Children's Hospital.

"The neighbor of another member told us that Children's Hospital needed baby blankets, and that's how it all started," Lester said.

At the time, members of the craft club were focused on knitting and crocheting projects, but Lester and

Bigbie decided to begin sewing small baby blankets with materials they had collected over the years.

"I'm a collector of fabric, so I had a lot," Lester said.

To be accepted by the hospital, each blanket donated must be crib size and made with cotton on top and a fleece layer on the bottom. At the NICU, the quilts are draped over the babies' isolettes, providing safety from bright lights in the unit and a sound barrier from the machines.

While Lester does most of the sewing, Bigbie does the tacking, which prevents the blanket layers from separating in the wash. Each blanket has its own style and look, but hospital staff can always identify which blankets were made by Lester and Bigbie from the heart stitched in the corner.

If you are interested in helping Elke and Mickey provide more blankets to Nationwide Children's Hospital, they are always accepting fleece donations at the Hilliard Senior Center. Call (614) 876-0747. their family."

Lester, Bigbie, and other members of the craft group have also made and donated knitted hats, booties, and small pieces of fabric used to wrap equipment to make it more comfortable for the baby.

"We make sure every piece of fabric is used, even the scraps," Bigbie said.

While the duo has never seen or met any of the NICU families they've impacted, it means a lot to them.

"I have three children of my own and none were ever hospitalized. I can't imagine how traumatic of an experience it is for them," Lester said. "We hope parents

who have a newborn in the hospital realize that strangers are there for them. We care."

Top Left: Mickey Bigbie places tacks on a quilt made for babies in the NICU at Nationwide Children's Hospital.
Top Right: In addition to blankets, members of Hilliard's craft club knit tiny hats and booties for infants.
Bottom Left: Each quilt receives a custom fleece heart that serves as Mickie Bigbie and Elke Lester's "logo."

Bottom Right: Elke Lester and Mickey Bigbie hold baby blankets they sewed during craft club at the Senior Center.



Deputy Chief of Police Michael Woods was sworn in August 2021. A seasoned law enforcement professional, Deputy Chief Woods has been a member of the Hilliard community for 26 years. 0

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Top Cops Q&A With HPD's Future Chief

Hilliard's Deputy Chief of Police Michael Woods is no stranger to interviews. As a seasoned law enforcement leader with decades of experience, much has been written about the man who took on HPD's number two spot (known as the "DC") in September. But, did you know he got his professional start fixing breakfast at Wendy's, is a proud #*GirlDad* to triplets, and a perfectionist when it comes to home landscaping? We sat down with DC Woods to learn more about the man slated to be Hilliard's next police chief.

You're in an elevator with a stranger. What do you tell them about yourself? I'm a Columbus guy – born and raised — and graduated from Franklin Heights High School. I grew up with four sisters and am married with three daughters, so I'm used to being around women.

Tell us about your family My wife, Dana, and I have been part of the Hilliard community for 26 years (married for 28). Our daughters attended St. Brendan's and graduated from Bishop Ready High School. The girls are now 23.

What was your first job? The Wendy's on Stringtown Road making breakfast. I worked the early shift in the 1980s and made omelets.

How did you get into policing? Engineering Graphics 11. I thought I wanted to be a civil engineer and made it halfway through that class at Ohio State. At that point you could drop out if your grade wasn't good. I dropped out, took it again, squeaked out a C and thought, "Maybe I shouldn't be doing this." A friend's dad was a Columbus police sergeant. I changed my major to criminal justice and took the Columbus police civil service test. I was given the opportunity to join and finished my undergrad at Capital University.

Describe yourself in three words Friend, professional, and committed.

What drains your energy? Boredom. I hate sitting around the house doing nothing.

What inspires you? Challenges – learning something new and completing a task.

What's something you've done but will never do again? Bungee jump. The sensation of going down was one thing, but my mind couldn't grasp I was going back up on the recoil. I did it out of a hot air balloon. You're invited to the BBQ. What dish are you bringing? Smoked fish

Know any random/weird facts? I'm a trivia master – you want me on your trivia team!

What's a piece of technology you can't live without? Don't say cell phone. My wireless irrigation control system -I love that it knows when it's going to rain.

What's the best advice you've ever heard? Never stop learning.

Something on your bucket list? Snow ski in Europe. I've been all over Colorado, and to California, Canada, Utah, and New York.

What subjects could you discuss all day? My family, snow skiing and college football. There were three teams you could root for in my house growing up: Ohio State, Notre Dame and whoever is playing Michigan. I'm also a Browns fan.

What's your favorite board game? Trivial Pursuit, of course! When the girls were little, we liked Pictionary.

Has anyone ever compared you to a celebrity? Lou Ferrigno (The Hulk) and Harry Connick Jr. But I don't think so.

Who's your role model? My dad.

Favorite holiday? Thanksgiving - food and family.

It's your birthday. What's your go-to birthday cake? Chocolate sheet cake with white icing and vanilla ice cream so I can smash it all together in a bowl. My girls do it, too.

Any pets? Cooper the Shih Tzu!

Have a favorite quote? "You win with people." — Woody Hayes

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HEART FOR SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER FAIR

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day is the only federal holiday designated as a National Day of Service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities.

Hilliard has a Heart for Service, and we encourage you to join us in engaging in volunteer service in honor of the Dr. King's legacy at the Hilliard Community/Senior Center from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday, Jan. 17.

For just \$10, you can buy a bowl, handmade by Hilliard City School District students, filled with soup (along with sandwich and a dessert) made by the Kiwanis Club of Hilliard. All proceeds will be donated to the Hilliard Food Pantry to help the Fight Against Hunger in our community!

Then, connect with local non-profit agencies at the Volunteer Fair, and make a commitment to serve your community in 2022! Share your dream on our handprint wall, create art at the Hilliard Arts Council's pop-up art table, take some time to reflect on the Peace Walk around Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park, put a piece of the MLK puzzle together, watch a film, enjoy the DJ, and balloon twister, and much more!

NONPROFIT AGENCIES WANTED!

Are you part of a Hilliard based 501C3 agency looking to connect and grow your volunteer community? Join the Hilliard Heart For Service and Volunteer Fair Jan. 17!

Contact Hayley Bush at hbush@hilliardohio.gov or at (614) 334-2580. Join us to highlight your agency's volunteer opportunities throughout the year!

Thank you, Hilliard Big Things Are Coming To Recreation and Parks Starting in 2022

Thank you, City of Hilliard voters, for supporting Issue 22! Your support will change Hilliard Recreation and Parks – and, in many ways, our community!

On Nov. 2, our residents passed the ballot initiative, creating a permanent funding source for City of Hilliard Recreation and Parks.

The high-profile project that will come from Issue 22 will be construction of a modern community center on about 150 acres of parkland to be developed just west of Municipal Park. The goal is for the center to open in 2024:

2022 The City will continue gathering community feedback about the community center and will begin the design phase of the project.

2023 Groundbreaking will occur and construction will begin on the center.

2024 Construction will be completed and the center will open, probably in late 2024.

Residents will help us determine the amenities in this community center, but we know it will include such great things as an indoor aquatics center, modern fitness facilities, flexible gymnasium spaces, classroom spaces for expanded programming for all ages, and a new senior center.

But the revenue the City of Hilliard receives thanks to your support will also mean more trails in our community, additional athletic fields, new parks, and other great amenities. In 2022, watch for completion of the playground project at Lakewood Park, the completion of several projects at Father DePietro Park, and paving improvements in Municipal Park – all thanks to funding from Issue 22.

"Part of the promise the City makes when asking the community to entrust it with tax funds is that our residents will be part of the process of deciding how that money is spent. We also must promise to report back to the community about those investments," said City Manager



Michelle Crandall. "Residents will be included in the process of planning the future community center, as well as other future parks and recreation projects. We look forward to sharing the progress with our community as we make these improvements!"

Top: Artist's concept for future athletic fields west of Municipal Park.







MAKE A DIFFERENCE NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Friday, May 3 9 a.m. - noon

Partner with us as we host our third Neighbors Helping Neighbors Community Cleanup Day on Tuesday, May 3. Residents who are interested in volunteering should contact Hayley Bush at hbush@hilliardohio.gov.

RECREATION & PARKS PROGRAM GUIDE

POLICIES

Register Online 24/7

Go to hilliardohio.gov/registration and click the "Register" button.

If you are new to Hilliard Recreation and Parks, you must establish a RecTrac account. Within 72 business hours, our staff will verify your residency and activate your account. During this process, patrons will create their own username and password if setting up their account online. RecTrac will automatically create a username and password for patrons setting up accounts in person at the Community Center.

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

Class Sizes

If a program does not have enough registrants one week before the program start date, it may be canceled. Registration in advance is required.

Registration Dates

Registration	Date & Time
General	Dec. 13 at 9 a.m.
Resident Rec Camp*	Jan. 24 at 9 a.m.
Non-resident Rec Camp*	Jan. 31 at 9 a.m.
Resident Rec Camp**	Jan. 24 at 9 a.m.
Non-resident**	Jan. 24 at 9 a.m.
Blue Splash Special Pool Pass †	Jan. 3

*Hilliard Rec Camp at the Community Center **Rec Camp at Hoffman Trails Elementary †Runs through April 7. Learn more on page 37.

Recreation Camp

The 2022 Hilliard Rec Camp will be held at two locations this summer camp season: Hilliard Community Center, 3800 Veterans Memorial Drive, and Hoffman Trails Elementary School, 4301 Hoffman Farms Drive.

Camp is 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday from June 6 through Aug. 12. Hoffman Trails Elementary will end camp on Friday, July 29, but parents have the option to register for the last two weeks of camp at the Hilliard Community Center. Camp activities will include outdoor group games, sports, arts and crafts, nature, science experiments, and swimming at the Hilliard Family Aquatic Center. All camp activities occur from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., with "before camp" at 7:30 a.m. and "after camp" until 5:30 p.m. See our website at hilliardohio.gov for more information. Campers must be ages $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 11 and have completed kindergarten through fifth grade.

Fair Share

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

City Residents (R) receive the lowest rates. 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

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 thirdparty organizations and daily pool admission. Military ID must be provided in person to receive the discount.

POLICIES

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.

To get the most up-to-date cancellation information, follow our Facebook and Twitter pages, visit **hilliardohio.gov**, or call (614) 334-2598. This line is updated daily with changes, closures and cancellations of special events, aquatics, sports, and programs.

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.

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.

Senior Programs

A full refund is issued if registration is cancelled before the posted deadline. Refunds less than \$10 are automatically credited to your household account. Trip registrations cancelled after the posted deadline are not eligible for refunds unless there is a waiting list and someone can take your place.

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.

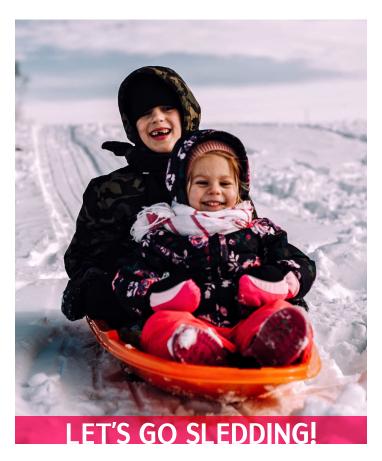
In unusual situations (patron is relocating, has an illness, becomes physically unable to continue program, etc.) where a refund is requested for services that have been paid in advance, the balance of the remaining value will be refunded after receipt of a written request.

COVID Safety Protocols

The City of Hilliard's top priority is the safety of our participants. Therefore, at the time of class registration or arrival, all participants must sign a COVID user agreement. The circumstances with COVID-19 are changing daily; therefore, guidelines are regularly modified and updated.

Our number one priority is to keep participants and staff safe. Participants should practice the following guidelines:

- Stay home if you are ill.
- Wash your hands often.



PRESCHOOL

AMAZING ATHLETES

Amazing Athletes is the premier year-round development sports and physical fitness program that empowers preschoolers through positive experiences that focus on building confidence and achieving motor-development milestones.

Activity No. 1521412

Instructor Amazing Athletes Staff Duration 6 Sessions Location Community Center, Gym Cost \$78R | \$93NR

Age 4 - 5 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)	
1/18 - 2/22	10 - 10:30 a.m.	Tu	
1/20 - 2/24	10 - 10:30 a.m.	Th	
3/15 - 4/19	10 - 10:30 a.m.	Tu	
3/17 - 4/21	10 - 10:30 a.m.	Th	

AMAZING ATHLETES TOTS

Amazing Athletes Tots is a year-round program offering weekly classes focused on providing our youngest athletes plenty of interactive movement to help them gain confidence in their growing bodies. Coaches use a childcentered approach to guide our tots through sport-based activities that highlight motor-development skill building.

Activity No. 1511401

Instructor Amazing Athletes Staff Duration 6 Sessions Location Community Center, Gym Cost \$78R | \$93NR

Age 2 - 3 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)	
1/18 - 2/22	9:30 - 10 a.m.	Tu	
1/20 - 2/24	9:30 - 10 a.m.	Th	
3/15 - 4/19	9:30 - 10 a.m.	Tu	
3/17 - 4/21	9:30 - 10 a.m.	Th	

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

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

Activity No. 1520505

Instructor Rec Staff

Duration 4 Sessions

Location Community Center, Meeting Room

Cost \$30R | \$35NR

Age 3 - 5 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)	
1/7 - 1/28	10 - 11 a.m.	F	
2/4 - 3/4*	10 - 11 a.m.	F	
3/11 - 4/8**	10 - 11 a.m.	F	
4/22 - 5/13	10 - 11 a.m.	F	

*No class 2/18 **No class 3/25

KINDERDANCE

Kinderdance is a developmental dance, motor skill, music, and fitness program that's blended with academics and specifically designed for children ages 3-5. Parents who want to give their child the opportunity to dance will love how Kinderdance teaches the basics of ballet, tap, acrobatics, and creative movement while blending educational concepts.

Activity No. 1521010 Instructor Kinderdance Staff Duration 6 Sessions Location Senior Center, Classroom Cost \$130R | \$145NR Age 3 - 5 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
1/5 - 2/23	6 - 7 p.m.	W
3/9 - 5/4*	6 - 7 p.m.	W
		*No class 3/2

HILLIARD PRESCHOOL EXPO Saturday, Jan. 15 | 10 a.m. - noon

Discover all that area preschools can offer your wee ones at this open house, hosted by Hilliard Recreation and Parks Department. Speak to representatives and meet staff from all attending area schools. Learn about curriculum, prices, days of the week, teacher-student ratio, and more! Join us for this informative morning!

PRESCHOO

LITTLE BALLERS BASKETBALL

Bally Sports Group provides children with a fun and educational first basketball experience! Players are taught the fundamentals of dribbling, shooting, passing, rebounding, defense, and game play. A positive and encouraging atmosphere is created in which kids learn proper sportsmanship. Each week, players participate in developmentally appropriate instruction and modified recreational game play. Bally Sports will provide a team T-shirt.

Activity No. 152140 Instructor Bally Sports Staff Duration 6 Sessions Location Community Center, Gym Cost \$85R | \$95NR Age 4 - 6 vrs

Date	Time	Day(s)	
1/8 - 2/12	9 - 10 a.m.	Sa	
1/8 - 2/12	10 - 11 a.m.	Sa	
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Date	Time	Dav(s)	

Date	Time	Day(s)	
2/26 - 3/26	9 - 10 a.m.	Sa	
2/26 - 3/26	10 - 11 a.m.	Sa	

MINI SOCCER STARS

Bally Sports Group leads 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. Each player receives a team shirt. Shin guards are required. Optional cleats and size 3 soccer ball.

Activity No. 252141

Instructor Bally Sports Staff Duration 6 Sessions Location Municipal Park, Mini Soccer Fields Cost \$80R | \$90NR Age 3 - 4 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)	
4/5 - 5/10	5 - 6 p.m.	Tu	
Age 5 - 6 yrs			
Date	Time	Day(s)	
4/5 - 5/10	6 - 7 p.m.	Tu	

STORIES AT THE CENTER

Drop your children off while they enjoy a story each week incorporating additional activities, which may include art, science and nature, creative dramatics, and music and movement. Children must be potty trained. Registration in advance is required. Parents are not required to stay on site.

Activity No. 1520202 Instructor Rec Staff Duration 1 Session Location Community Center, Meeting Room Cost \$5R | \$8NR

Age 3 - 5 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)	
1/5	10 - 11:30 a.m.	W	
1/12	10 - 11:30 a.m.	W	
1/19	10 - 11:30 a.m.	W	
1/26	10 - 11:30 a.m.	W	
2/2	10 - 11:30 a.m.	W	
2/9	10 - 11:30 a.m.	W	
2/16	10 - 11:30 a.m.	W	
2/23	10 - 11:30 a.m.	W	
3/2	10 - 11:30 a.m.	W	
3/9	10 - 11:30 a.m.	W	
3/16	10 - 11:30 a.m.	W	
3/30	10 - 11:30 a.m.	W	
4/6	10 - 11:30 a.m.	W	
4/13	10 - 11:30 a.m.	W	
4/20	10 - 11:30 a.m.	W	
4/27	10 - 11:30 a.m.	W	

TYKE TIME

This program in the Community Center gym is a wonderful opportunity to network with other parents as your child makes new friends. Parents provide supervision for this program. Equipment includes mats and play equipment such as balls, ride-on toys, blocks, coloring, and more. Registration is required. Only one family member must enroll per household.

Activity No. 1520022

Duration 16 Sessions

Location Community Center, Gym Cost \$32R | \$42NR per family

Age 1 - 5 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)	
1/6-4/28*	9 - 11 a.m.	Th	
			*No class 3/24

YOUTH

ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE REC-TIVITY BAG

February is a great month to share with family and friends, and this activity bag is overflowing with love and kindness. Celebrate the month of love with fun creative projects, and enjoy activities with that special someone in your life. Bags will be delivered by Feb. 11 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m..

Activity No. 1530153

Duration 1 Session Location Delivered Cost \$15R | \$18NR

Age 4 - 11 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
2/11	10 a.m 3 p.m.	F

BETTER BABYSITTERS

Would your child know what to do if the child they were babysitting started to choke? 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.

Activity No. 1530200

Instructor Enriching Kidz Staff Duration 2 Sessions Location Community Center, Gym Cost \$120R | \$125NR Age 10 - 14 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)	
2/5 - 2/12	10 a.m 2 p.m.	Sa	

EXCEL VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

This volleyball skills clinic is for 6th- to 8th-grade kids and is designed to develop basic skills. The players also will be introduced to how the game is played and the communication that is needed to play at a competitive level. Each session will focus on skill development and the fun of volleyball. There will also be time dedicated to athletic development. Lessons will be adjusted and advanced based on individual skill levels.

Activity No. 1531412 Instructor Excel Staff Duration 1 Session Location Community Center, Gym Cost \$30R | \$45NR Age 10 - 14 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
1/7	6:45 - 8 p.m.	F
2/4	6:45 - 8 p.m.	F
3/4	6:45 - 8 p.m.	F

EXCEL BOYS VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

This league is for boys grades 2 through 6. It focuses on the fundamental skills of volleyball, as well as team concepts and communication. Practice is on Thursdays, followed by a game on Saturday mornings/afternoons. All participants receive a team shirt. Kneepads are suggested.

Activity No. 1531400 Instructor Excel Staff Duration 6 Sessions Location Community Center, Gym Cost \$90R | \$108NR Age 7 - 9 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)	
4/7 - 5/12	6 - 7 p.m.	Th	
Age 10 - 12 yrs	S		
Date	Time	Day(s)	
4/7 - 5/12	7 - 8 p.m.	Th	

Help find Eddie the Yeti! HUNT FOR THE YETI

Learn more on page 28

YOUTH

HILLIARD TENNIS OUTREACH PROGRAM (HTOP)

The Hilliard Tennis Outreach Program is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that teaches the basics of tennis, including forehands, backhands, serves, volleys, and footwork! We provide fun clinics in which students K-5 can build a community of friends. Each week focuses on a basic principle of tennis, along with stretches, tennis games, and exercises that engage the kids and keep them coming back!

Activity No. 1541402 Instructor HTOP Staff Duration 8 Sessions Location Community Center, Gym Cost Free Age 5 - 11 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
1/7 - 2/25	5:30 - 6:30 p.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 course teaches first aid, self-Heimlich maneuver, reasons to call 911, fire escape plans, microwave safety, and how to solve out-of-the-ordinary situations. A parent guide is included in the student manual, which provides helpful discussion points between parents and children.

Activity No. 1530210

Instructor Enriching Kidz Staff Duration 2 Sessions Location Senior Center, Classroom Cost \$80R | \$90NR Age 9 - 12 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
1/22 - 1/29	Noon - 2 p.m.	Sa

See a class you like?

Register online for one of our classes at hilliardohio.gov/classes-camps.

LEARN TO VOLLEY

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

Activity No. 153142

Instructor Bally Sports Staff Duration 5 Sessions Location Community Center, Gym Cost \$75R | \$84NR Age 8 - 12 yrs

Date 2/17 - 3/17

6 - 7:15 p.m.

Th

MARCH MADNESS REC-TIVITY BAG

Hoop it up for this awesome March Madness activity bag. The final four art bracket is set in this packet and will have you designing fun, while the second half includes activities that will keep you on the fast break down the court! Bags will be delivered on March 11 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Activity No. 1530154 Duration 1 Session

Location Delivered

Cost \$15R | \$18NR

Age 4 - 11 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
3/11	10 a.m 3 p.m.	F

SCHOOL'S OUT, CAMP'S IN

Have fun while mom and dad are at work. Play games, make crafts, enjoy movies and popcorn, and participate in other great activities. Bring a packed lunch, snack, and water bottle.

Activity No. 1530100 Instructor Rec Staff Duration 1 Session Location Community Center, Gym Cost \$40R | \$45NR Age 5 - 11 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)	
2/18	8 a.m 5 p.m.	М	
2/21	8 a.m 5 p.m.	F	
4/15	8 a.m 5 p.m.	F	

YOUTH

SHOOTING STARS BASKETBALL

Bally Sports Group provides children with a fun and educational basketball experience! Players are taught the fundamentals of basketball and the concept of game play. The curriculum helps this age group build an understanding of the skills that are taught by using fun terminology and engaging activities. Each week, players participate in developmentally appropriate instruction and modified, recreational game play.

Activity No. 153141

Instructor Bally Sports Staff Duration 6 Sessions Location Community Center, Gym Cost \$85R | \$95NR Age 6 - 8 yrs

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Date	Time	Day(s)	
1/8 - 2/12	11 a.m 12:15 p.m.	Sa	
1/8 - 2/12	12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Sa	

Duration 5 Sessions

Cost \$70R | \$78NR

Date	Time	Day(s)	
2/26 - 3/26	11 a.m 12:15 p.m.	Sa	
2/26 - 3/26	12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Sa	



SNOW COLD REC-TIVITY BAG

This activity bag is SNOW exciting! Bundle up while the weather is cold outside and enjoy crafts and activities to keep you engaged and busting through the boring days of January. It includes everything you need to enjoy a cold winter day. Bags will be delivered on Jan. 14 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m..

Activity No. 1530152

Duration 1 Session **Location** Community Center, Front Desk

Cost \$15R | \$18NR

Age 4 - 11 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
1/14	10 a.m 3 p.m.	F

SPRING BREAK CAMP

This spring break, join us at the Community Center to play games, make crafts, and enjoy the outdoors. Bring a packed lunch and a water bottle.

Activity No. 1530110 Instructor Rec Staff Duration 5 Days Location Community Center, Gym Cost \$40R | \$45NR per day Age 6 - 11 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)	
3/21	8 a.m 5 p.m.	М	
3/22	8 a.m 5 p.m.	Tu	
3/23	8 a.m 5 p.m.	W	
3/24	8 a.m 5 p.m.	Th	
3/25	8 a.m 5 p.m.	F	

YOUTH IN THE KITCHEN

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

Activity No. 1530505 Instructor Rec Staff Duration 4 Sessions Location Community Center, Meeting Room Cost \$30R | \$35NR Age 6 - 12 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)	
1/5 - 1/26	6 - 7 p.m.	W	
2/2 - 2/23	6 - 7 p.m.	W	
3/2 - 3/30*	6 - 7 p.m.	W	
4/6- 4/27	6 - 7 p.m.	W	
			*No class 3/23

ADULT

HILLIARD HIKES

Join this weekly hike and stay active this winter! Meet on Wednesday mornings at 9:45 a.m. and walk from 10-11 a.m. Dress for the weather.

Activity No. 1550400 Instructor Rec Staff Duration 1 Session Location Meet at Park Location Cost Free Age 18 and Up

Date	Location
1/5	Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park
1/12	Prairie Oaks Metro Park
1/19	Hilliard's Station Park
1/26	Homestead Metro Park
2/2	Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park
2/9	Prairie Oaks Metro Park
2/16	Hilliard's Station Park
2/23	Homestead Metro Park
3/2	Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park
3/9	Prairie Oaks Metro Park
3/16	Hilliard's Station Park
3/23	Homestead Metro Park
3/30	Prairie Oaks Metro Park

INTRO TO BIKE CARE BASICS

This introductory course is a great way for beginners to learn basic care for your bike! Join local expert WubCo, LLC, to learn basic information every rider should know. Bring your own bike to class with you.

Activity No. 2550201 Instructor WubCo LLC Duration 1 Session Location Hilliard's Station Park, Building A Cost \$15R | \$18NR

Date	Time	Day(s)
4/20	6 - 7 p.m.	W

LEARN TO REPAIR A FLAT BIKE TIRE

Beginner bikers, this is the class for you! Learn how to fix a flat tire on your bicycle from local expert, WubCo LLC. You will leave this class ready to ride with confidence. Bring your own bike to class with you.

Activity No. 2550201

Instructor WubCo LLC

Duration 1 Session

Location Hilliard's Station Park, Building A Cost \$15R | \$18NR

6 - 7 p.m.

Date 3/23

Day(s)

W

OHIO HIKERS

Join this monthly program to explore hiking trails around the state! Transportation in the City van is limited to the first 10 participants and costs \$8. There is no fee if driving yourself and meeting at the location. Dress appropriately for the weather. Hiking boots or trail running shoes are strongly recommended. Terrain can be difficult, muddy, and slippery.

Activity No. 5350403

Instructor Rec Staff

Duration 1 Session

Location Community Center

Cost \$8 for transportation/Free if driving and meet there Age 18 and Up

Date	Location
1/10	Clear Creek Metro Park
2/14	Cuyahoga Valley National Park
3/14	John Bryan State Park
4/11	Hocking Hills

TRAIL RIDE AND LUNCH

Explore local paved trails and try some new lunch spots on this weekly bike ride! Each ride is approximately 10 to 16 miles long with a scheduled lunch stop. Beginners are welcome. No riders are left behind. The ride is free, but registration is required. Participants must buy their own lunch and provide their own bike locks. Helmets are required. Some on-road riding may be required to reach the restaurant. Meet at 10:15 a.m. The ride starts at 10:30 a.m.

Activity No. 5350401 Instructor Rec Staff Duration 1 Session Location Meet at Park Location Cost Free Age 18 and Up

Date	Location
4/6	Hilliard Community Center
4/13	Glacier Ridge Metro Park
4/20	Hilliard's Station Park
4/27	Battelle Darby Creek Metro Park

VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

Adult volleyball women's, coed, and men's leagues. Our power leagues consist of five sets to 21 points. Find more league information at hilliardohio.gov/sports.

SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Our adult coed, men's, and senior softball leagues are the outlet for your outdoor adventure. Find more league information at **hilliardohio.gov/sports**.

FAMILY

1,000 HOURS OUTDOORS CHALLENGE

Join in this nationwide challenge! Can you spend 1,000 hours outside in one year? Mark your start date at the top of your form and give yourself 365 days to tally up 1,000 hours of outdoor bliss. Stop by the Community Center after every 250 hours to receive a small prize. On your mark, get set, get outside! Ends April 2022.

Activity No. 5571800
Instructor Rec Staff
Duration 1 Session
Location Virtual
Cost \$5 R \$5 NR
Age All Ages

Date	Time	Day(s)
	11:45 p.m.	Th

31-DAY GET OUTSIDE CHALLENGE

Hilliard Recreation and Parks is challenging residents of Hilliard to get outside for 31 minutes every day, for 31 days, during the month of March. Participants of the 31-Day Challenge can submit photos throughout the month and win prizes all month long! Submit your photos to *recandparks@hilliardohio.gov*.

Activity No. 1571801

Instructor Rec Staff Duration 1 Session Location Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park Cost \$5 per family

Date	Time	Day(s)	
3/1 - 3/31	8 a.m 8 p.m.	M - Su	

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Bring the family and join us for movie night at the Hilliard Civic and Cultural Arts Center. "The Lion King" (2019) will start at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. with a craft for your child. Advanced registration is required for all attendees. Reserve your seat early, as a limited number of tickets are available for this event.

Activity No. 1570200

Instructor Rec Staff

Duration 1 Session

Location Hilliard Civic and Cultural Arts Center, 5235

Center St.

Cost \$5 per family

 Date
 Time
 Day(s)

 1/28
 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
 F

FIRST FRIDAY FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Join us for FamTastic fun the first Friday of every month. Giant board games, arts and crafts, small group games, and more. All youth must be accompanied by an adult. Advanced registration is required for all attendees.

Activity No. 1570202

Instructor Rec Staff Duration 1 Session

Location Community Center, Multi-Purpose Room Cost \$5 per family

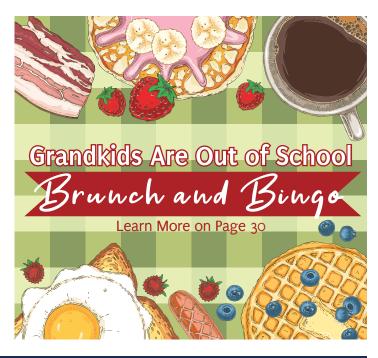
Date	Time	Day(s)
1/7	6:30 - 8 p.m.	F
2/4	6:30 - 8 p.m.	F
3/4	6:30 - 8 p.m.	F
4/1	6:30 - 8 p.m.	F

HUNT FOR THE HILLIARD YETI

Come explore Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park in search of the elusive Eddie the Yeti. The best photo wins a gift basket! We will have a craft, cookies, and hot cocoa, too! This event involves hiking a short distance around the park. Please dress accordingly for the weather.

Activity No. 1571800 Instructor Rec Staff Duration 1 Session Location Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park Cost \$5 per family

Date	Time	Day(s)
1/15	Noon - 2 p.m.	Sa



FAMILY

KARATE

Participants learn practical skills for self-defense at their own pace. The class begins with stretching and warm-ups and may include kata, sparring, and general self-defense. Participants are asked to wear masks during class.

Activity No. 1571401

Instructor Jason Smiley Duration 7 Sessions Location Community Center, Gym Cost \$70R | \$84NR Age 10 and Up

Date	Time	Day(s)	
1/5 - 2/16	6 - 8 p.m.	W	
2/23 - 4/6	6 - 8 p.m.	W	
4/13 - 5/25	6 - 8 p.m.	W	

Duration 4 Sessions Duration \$45R | \$54NR

Date	Time	Day(s)	
1/26 - 2/16	6 - 8 p.m.	W	
3/16 - 4/6	6 - 8 p.m.	W	
5/4 - 5/25	6 - 8 p.m.	W	

RAIL TRAIL NIGHT HIKE

Explore Rails to Trails on a lantern-lit trail. The trail between the trailhead at Merchant Park and a half-mile out will be lit for a self-guided hike down the trail. There will be a campfire, s'mores, and hot cocoa by the trailhead at Merchant Park for you to enjoy after your hike. Please arrive by 6 p.m. to enjoy the whole program experience.

Activity No. 1571801 Instructor Rec Staff Duration 1 Session Location Heritage Rail Trail Cost \$5 per family

Date	Time	Day(s)
2/11	5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	F

SUPERHERO AND FAIRY TALE DANCE PARTY

Bring your favorite adult for a special evening of fun and dancing. Come dressed in costume if you wish and dance the night away at the Community Center! This family-friendly event includes pizza, a DJ, photo booth, and a party favor. Price is per person attending.

Activity No. 1570203 Instructor Rec Staff Duration 1 Session Location Community Center, Multi-Purpose Room Cost \$8R | \$10NR

Date	Time	Day(s)
2/5	5 - 7 p.m.	Sa

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SENIOR

HAPPINESS CLUB

The Happiness Club is a fundraising arm of the Senior Center. Register by 4 p.m. the prior Wednesday to join this group for lunch, a business meeting, and entertainment.

Fee \$6 Members

Date	Time	Day(s)
1/14	Noon	F
2/11	Noon	F
3/11	Noon	F
4/8	Noon	F

VALENTINE'S DAY

Celebrate Valentine's Day with your friends at the Hilliard Senior Center! This meal will be dine-in only (no take-outs.) Prepayment is required. Punch cards are not accepted for this meal.

Fee \$6 Members / \$8 Non-Members

Date	Time	Day(s)
2/10	Noon	Th

GRANDKIDS ARE OUT OF SCHOOL BRUNCH AND BINGO

The grandkids are out of school today! So, bring them in to eat brunch and play bingo! Reservations are required by 4 p.m. the prior Wednesday by calling (614) 876-0747. Fee \$5 Senior Center Members (can use punch card) / \$7 Non-Member Seniors; Free for children

Date	Time	Day(s)
2/18	11:30 a.m.	F

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Come dressed in green and join us for this special holiday lunch! Prizes will be presented for best dressed. This meal will be dine-in only (no take-outs.) Prepayment is required. Punch cards are not accepted for this meal. Fee \$6 Members / \$8 Non-Members

Date	Time	Day(s)
3/17	Noon	Th

SPRING LUNCHEON

Enjoy a meal with special spring treats! This meal will be dine-in only (no take-outs.) Prepayment is required. Punch cards are not accepted for this meal. Fee \$6 Members / \$8 Non-Members

Date	Time	Day(s)
4/14	Noon	Th

Armchair Travel Program

The Ashford at Sturbridge invites you to embark on a journey across the globe on Ashford Air! Beginning in January 2022, this free monthly program takes place on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Ashford at Sturbridge and includes lunch. Enjoy learning about a new destination each month, and eat food themed to the destination. A reservation is required by 4 p.m. the preceding day by calling (614) 876-0747.

Aspiring Writers Support Group

Weekly informal networking sessions for aspiring writers. Each person works on their own project on their own time and shares these with the group. They meet every Monday at 9 a.m.

Bible Study

Bring your own Bible and join this discussion! It meets the second and fourth Monday of the month at 10 a.m.

Billiards

Two billiard tables are available daily during normal business hours.

Bingo

Enjoy free bingo on Thursdays right after lunch (12:30 p.m. Memorial Day – Labor Day; 1 p.m. Labor Day – Memorial Day). Participants may bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Hilliard Food Pantry.

Book Club

This club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

Cards

Samba: Monday – Thursday, 12:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge: Monday, 12:30 p.m. Pinochle: Monday & Thursday, 12:30 p.m. Bridge: Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. Euchre: Wednesdays, 12:30 p.m.

Chair Volleyball

Chair volleyball is a fun, low-impact way to get active! Beginners are welcome. Check the monthly calendar for dates and times.

SENIOR

Cornhole

Wednesdays, 10:45-11:45 a.m. Sept. 8 – May 25. Check the monthly Senior Center schedule, as cornhole may not be available during Hilliard City Schools holiday breaks.

Craft Club

This group works on various projects for fundraisers and donations. Supplies are provided. It meets every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

Mahjong

Play Mahjong on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. Bring your own set.

500-Mile Walking Challenge

Can you walk 500 miles in 2022? Start tracking your miles beginning Jan. 1 and try to reach 500 before the end of the year! Earn a T-shirt for joining the 500 Mile Club, and have your photo posted on the wall at the Hilliard Senior Center. Tracking sheets are available at the front desk to manually log your miles.

Additional Information

For additional information on daily activities, fitness programs, lunch menus, day trips, senior resources and so much more, visit our website at hilliardohio.gov/senior-center. You may also pick-up hard copies at the Hilliard Senior Center.

Membership

An annual fee of just \$15 gives members access to special events, educational speakers, exciting trips, and weekly activities like billiards, bingo, arts and crafts, cards, and homestyle lunch. Membership is available to seniors 55 and older. Complimentary memberships are available to those 90 and older.

OSHIIP

The Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program provides free information and other health insurance services to Ohioans covered by Medicare. Schedule a oneon-one appointment at the Senior Center office, or by calling (614) 876-0747.

Library

The Senior Center library has a wide selection of books, movies, audio books, and puzzles. A computer and printer are also available for your use. Thank you to everyone who has donated items!

The Hilliard Park Café

Enjoy weekly lunches at the Hilliard Senior Center or order to go. Reservations are required by 4 p.m. the preceding day by calling (614) 876-0747. Check the monthly menu for dates and times. Meals cost \$5 for Senior Center members and \$7 for non-members. Meal tickets are three meals for \$15, six meals for \$29, or 12 meals for \$58 with check, VISA, Discover, AMEX, or MasterCard. The Hilliard Park Café opens at noon.

Senior Center Hours

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

FREE TRANSPORTATION FOR SENIORS

Residents 55 and older can ride the Hilliard Express to popular destinations within the community. Just schedule a ride for free door-to-door service.

A professional driver will pick seniors up from any address in Hilliard and take them to shopping, dining, medical appointments, entertainment, places of worship, or parks.

CALL 1-833-SHARE-33 OR, VISIT SHAREMOBILITY.COM/HILLIARD





PARK HIGHLIGHTS RENTALS SPORTS

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

Weaver Park rental facilities are managed by Hilliard Historical Society. For more information go to hilliardohiohistoricalsociety.com.

Rental spaces at the Community Center and Senior Center are available for meetings, seminars, and private parties. Contact Tristan Sutton-Jennings at *tsuttonjennings@ hilliardohio.gov* or (614) 334-1398 for more information. Availability changes seasonally with programs. Hilliard Recreation and Parks offers sport leagues and activities this upcoming season for all ages. Activities include volleyball, basketball, disc golf, and softball.

Contact Darcy Baxter, Sports Recreation Supervisor, at *dbaxter@hilliardohio.gov* or visit hilliardohio.gov/sports for details.

PARK HIGHLIGHTS

Fishing Ponds

A fishing license is not required to fish at any of the ponds in Hilliard City parks. Enjoy a day of fishing at Britton Farms Park, Hayden Run Village Park, Latham Park, Merchant Park, or Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park. All fishing is catch-and-release.

Disc Golf

Enjoy 18 holes of challenging disc golf throughout Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park on our free course.

Horseshoe Courts

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

Pickleball Courts

Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park is home to two pickleball courts. Pickleball is the latest sports trend for adults and seniors to stay active, healthy, and have fun!

Sledding Hill

Bring your own plastic or foam sled or snow tube to Hilliard's sledding hill in Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park. No runnered metal sleds are allowed.

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.

Heritage Trail Dog Park

Bring your pup 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 a doggie drinking fountain and splash pad (for dogs only), both open seasonally. Pathways through the park lead to benches and shaded area.

Green Space and Fields

The City of Hilliard Recreation and Parks Department Field Policy was established to benefit a variety of youth sport programs in our community with a focus on recreational sports and resident-based organizations. These programs and organizations promote healthy childhood development through positive physical, psychological, and social development across a variety of sporting activities.

This policy establishes the guiding principles, requirements, procedures, and fees that govern the use of City of Hilliard fields.

For more information regarding field rentals, contact Darcy Baxter at *dbaxter@hilliardohio.gov*.

Volunteers/Adopt-a-Park

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

Sponsorships

Supporting Hilliard means supporting the community. The City hosts great special events that bring our community together, including City of Hilliard Freedom Fest, 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*.

Community Gardens

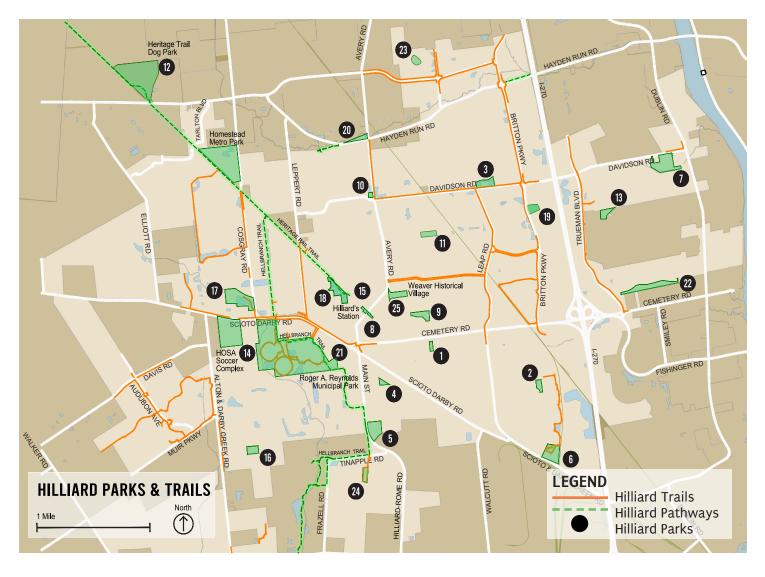
Registration for community garden plots at Municipal Park and Leap Road will open Monday, Feb. 28, for renewals, and Monday, March 14, for new registrations. To reserve a community garden plot, contact Hayley Bush, Recreation Supervisor, at *hbush@hilliardohio.gov*.

Location	Plot Size	Price
Senior Center	15′ x 40′	\$45
Senior Center	15' x 20'	\$30
Leap Road	30' x 40'	\$70
Leap Road	15' x 40'	\$45
Leap Road	15' x 20'	\$30

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.

Email recandparks@hilliardohio.gov to receive a class proposal form to submit your idea.



Hilliard's Parks

From wooded areas to athletic facilities, Hilliard's Recreation and Parks Department maintains 25 developed parks that provide 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. By providing a clean, safe and well-maintained environment with a friendly, professional, and wholesome atmosphere, the Recreation and Parks Department takes pride in providing endless economic, social, and health benefits to the Hilliard community.





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	Adaptive Swing	Ampitheater	Ball Field	Basketball Court	Cricket Pitch	Disc Golf	Fishing Pond	Lacrosse	Fountains	Gardens	Green Space	Grills	Historical Village	Memorial	Natural Path	Paved Path	Pickleball Courts	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			•																•								•	
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3 Britton Farms Park 4500 Davidson Road							•									•		•					٠					
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5 Cross Creek Park 3342 Hilliard Rome Road					•			•			•														•			
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7 Father Roderic J. Dipietro Park 3481 Davidson Road			•								•	•			•								٠		•			
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9 Hamilton Park 4950 Hamilton Road			•								•								•									
10 Hayden Run Village Park 5226 Davidson Road							•				•							•	•				•					
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13 Hilliard East Park 4450 Schirtzinger Road	•										•							•	•	•			•			•		
14 HOSA Soccer Complex 6371 Scioto Darby Road											•														•			
15 Hilliard's Station Park 4021 Main St		•																•			•					•		
16 Lakewood Park 3180 Walkerview Dr											•																	•
17 Latham Park 4125 Cosgray Road							•				•																	•
18 Merchant Park 5467 Center St							•				٠					•		•										
19 Mildred Park 4592 Britton Parkway											•																	
20 Reibel Woods 6000 Hayden Run Road											•			•	•													
21 Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park 3800 Veterans Memorial Drive	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
22 Scioto Run Nature Trail 3757 Scioto Run Blvd											•				•													•
23 Silverton Park 5057 Silverton Way											•																	•
24 Tinapple Park 5512 Hyde Park Drive				•							•	•				•		•	•				•					
25 Weaver Park 4162 Columbia Street											•	•	٠					•			•		•					



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AQUATICS

Hilliard operates two municipal pools: the Hilliard Family Aquatic Center and the Clyde "Butch" Seidle Community Pool. In addition to providing a safe space for families to play and spend time together, the municipal pools also organize swimming lessons and events for community members of all ages.

The outdoor pools are seasonal outdoor facilities. Pool memberships are valid at both locations. Both facilities open to the public Saturday, May 28.

Our number one priority is safety, which includes having the required number of lifeguards necessary for us to operate. For that reason, the Hilliard Family Aquatic Center's last day of operation for the season is Tuesday, Aug. 16. Lifeguard staff availability is reduced significantly beginning Aug. 17, the first day of the school year for Hilliard City Schools. Remaining staff works at the Clyde "Butch" Seidle Community Pool through Labor Day.

Our finalized pool hours for Aug. 17-Sept. 5 will be posted online and at both pools by early August.

Hilliard Family Aquatic Center (HFAC)

Open May 28 - Aug. 16

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

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

HOURS

Sunday Noon – 7 p.m. Monday – Saturday Noon – 9 p.m. Monday - Saturday Noon - 8 p.m. starting Monday, Aug. 1

Clyde "Butch" Seidle Community Pool (CBSCP)

Open May 28 - Labor Day

The Clyde "Butch" Seidle Community Pool features a bath house, concession stand and a shaded area. There is a main pool with a 14-foot water slide and an interactive spray pad.

4450 Schirtzinger Road Hilliard, OH (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. starting Monday, Aug. 1

Splash Pads

The Hilliard's Station Park and Clyde "Butch" Seidle Community Pool Splash Pads open to the public on Monday May 9. The CBSCP Splash Pad is only available as part of paid admission after the pool opens on Saturday, May 28. Both splash pads operate post-pool season through Sept. 30.

Pool Areas & Amenities

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

Aquatics Programs

Information about summer programming, including swim lessons and special events, will be included in the spring edition of *Your Hilliard*. Stay tuned!

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



POOL MEMBERSHIPS

Pool passes are valid at both locations. Key fobs allowing admission are mailed to new members and to those members who buy 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, members must pay the daily admission.

2022 memberships go on sale starting Jan. 3. Membership forms are processed as soon as possible after they are received. 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.

Rates for 2022, including discounted "Blue Splash Special," are available at hilliardohio.gov/pools-passes. Memberships are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Online

Those with 2021 memberships may renew online at hilliardohio.gov/ pools-passes starting Jan. 3.

In Person

Visit the Hilliard Community Center during regular business hours starting Jan. 3. 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 online or mail options.

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 7 to receive the early bird "Blue Splash Special" discount.

RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP	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**	\$60/Add-on	\$85/Add-on					
Senior Citizens (65+) ⁺	\$25	\$30					

NON-RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP	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**	\$110/Add-on	\$125/Add-on					
Senior Citizens (65+) †	\$30	\$40					

*Purchase by April 7, 2022

**Limit 2 per Household. Add-ons can include babysitters, nannies, etc.

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

Hilliard Cortes Day

APRIL 23, FROM 10 A.M. - NOON

Join us for the 10th annual Hilliard Earth Day Celebration at the Hilliard Community Center. This signature event showcases the City's commitment to sustainability. Collecting paper for shredding, Styrofoam, and electronics. Watch for additional information on this event.



CONTACT US

Municipal Building

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

Hilliard Division of Police

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

Hilliard Community Center

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

Senior Center

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

Hilliard Family Aquatic Center

3850 Veterans Memorial Drive Hilliard, Ohio 43026 (614) 876-4296 hilliardohio.gov/pools-passes

Clyde "Butch" Seidle Community Pool

4450 Schirtzinger Road Hilliard, Ohio 43026 (614) 334-4024 hilliardohio.gov/pools-passes

Hilliard Recreation and Parks Weather Hotline (614) 334-2598

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 is available at **hilliardohio.gov** and from City 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 the website.

Photos and Videos

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.

WORK WITH US!

We're So Much Fun, It's (Almost) Not Work!

10 Reasons Why You Should Work with Us!

Various Positions!

Lifeguards, Pool Managers, Office Workers, Swim Lesson Instructors, Camp Counselor, Ballfield Grounds Crew, Seasonal Parks Crew, Rec Aide-Hilliard's Station Park/First Responders Park, and Front Desk/ Program Instructors.

Wages!

Get paid for learning new skills and gaining experience, all while earning money!

Convenient!

Great summer jobs that are close to home!

Flexible Schedules!

Numerous shifts available: days, evenings, and weekends. Flexible with other jobs and extracurricular activities!

Strength in Teamwork!

Work with friends - and make new ones - on a great team!

Have Fun!

Work in a fun and exciting atmosphere!

Employee Perks!

Awesome uniforms including Hilliard shirts, swimsuit, hat, water bottle, sunglasses and chances to earn additional swag!

Drive For Excellence!

Make a difference in your community!

Heart for Service!

Help your community safely enjoy our parks and pools while providing exceptional service!

The Great Outdoors!

Work outside and enjoy nature every day!

Job applications available on

governmentjobs.com/careers/cityofhilliard









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RECYCLE 23 RIGHT

Annually, Franklin County residents and businesses send more than a million tons of material to the Franklin County Landfill. Even more surprising is that nearly 76% of all the material in the landfill could have been recycled or composted.

By taking just a few minutes to recycle right, Hilliard residents can reduce pollution, contribute to clean water, conserve limited natural resources, and reduce central Ohio's reliance on landfills.

It's not enough just to recycle. It's also important to recycle right. In Franklin County, there are five material types that are currently accepted for household recycling.

