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CREATIVITY IS IN HILLIARD'S DNA

When you think about local government, "creative" might not be the first adjective that comes to mind.

But the members of City Council and the City's Administration take pride in finding creative solutions to challenges, bringing innovative opportunities into this community, and supporting public and performing arts.

That's why the theme of this edition of *Your Hilliard* is "creativity." As you read the stories inside we think you'll agree: Creativity is the fuel that is driving our community forward.

Summer is a great time to see this in action, with our Celebration at the Station summer concert series, our Freedom Fest celebration in July, and a full slate of programs from our Recreation and Parks Department. You'll find all the details about summer fun inside this edition.

We don't strive for innovation just to be different. When the City of Hilliard implements a creative solution to a challenge – be it a roundabout at a busy intersection or a grant program designed to promote economic development – these ideas are based on research and data into best practices, partnerships with other innovators, or even good old necessity (the mother of invention!)

Hilliard has always been a community on the move, and creativity is a key component in forward progress. The stories in this edition of *Your Hilliard* are just a sample of how our community and your City of Hilliard are innovating.

You'll see a great deal more change in the coming year. The City is moving ahead with its comprehensive community planning process, and thanks to the passage of Issue 22 in November 2021 we are in the initial stages of work that will result in a modern new Community Center – hopefully in 2025.

COUNCIL SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR AGING-IN-PLACE COMMITTEE

Hilliard City Council is seeking applicants for a new advisory committee that will focus on the needs of our community's older adult residents and their caregivers.

Council will accept applications for the Aging-In-Place Advisory Committee until 5 p.m. Friday, April 15. To apply, please submit a résumé and letter of interest to the Clerk of Council at CouncilClerk1@hilliardohio.gov.

The nine-resident committee will advise City Council on matters affecting adults age 55 and older in Hilliard and their caregivers. Its goal is to help create an age-friendly community, focusing on topics that include community development, programming, and services. Members must be Hilliard residents age 55 or older. Eventually, all members will serve three-year terms, but during the formation of the committee terms will be staggered, so some initial members will serve one-year or two-year terms.

The committee will meet on dates and times it deems necessary to fulfill its purpose.





We have to be open to trying new approaches that can be more effective, more efficient, and that serve our community in better ways.



During the summer of 2021, residents in some of Hilliard's older neighborhoods were witnesses to a curious sight.

Claire Horack and Mackenzie Hebert, college interns working for the City of Hilliard, could be found pushing a modified golf bag cart up City sidewalks, periodically checking an attached iPad. If a resident was curious enough to ask, they learned that the interns were assessing the condition and accessibility of neighborhood sidewalks – part of a high-tech inventory process designed to help the City prioritize sidewalk repairs.

"The ADAC (Americans With Disabilities Act Compatibility) cart was used to supplement traditional field inspection procedures to identify sidewalks that were in poor condition or out of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act," said Duane Powell, Director of Information Technology. "Future versions of the cart will be able to check for other factors, such as sidewalk width, slope, and other elements associated with ADA."

"This process typically is done manually, which can be timeintensive. Data often has to be fed into a database by hand," Powell said. "By thinking outside the box and working with our partners at Converge Technologies to develop ADAC, we hope to be able to use technology to streamline this process, eventually making it a literal walk down the sidewalk."

The word "creative" is not the first adjective that often comes to mind when thinking about local government, admits City Manager Michelle Crandall. But when it comes to problemsolving, City staff is always open to viewing innovative solutions as viable alternatives.

"Some of the worst words in the English language are, "We've always done it that way," Crandall said. "Those thoughts are limiting. We have to be open to trying new approaches that can be more effective, more efficient, and that serve our community in better ways."

Sometimes, local creative solutions are designed to address regional – or global – problems. Take, for example, the City's 2021 acquisition of a Styrofoam densifying machine, thanks in part to the Environmental Sustainability Commission and a grant from SWACO.

"This machine takes massive amounts of Styrofoam that would otherwise wind up in our landfill and compresses it into solid bricks that can be repurposed for other uses," said Pete Marsh, member of City Council and the ESC. "In December alone, we were able to divert 1,500 pounds of Styrofoam away from the landfill, and we have plans to use this machine regionally in other communities. So, I would definitely say this was a creative solution to a regional issue."

Often, creativity results from partnerships with other agencies, including Hilliard businesses. Exciting examples of innovative partnerships are coming out of the City's

relationship with manufacturing innovation center Converge Technologies, a company that specializes in commercializing technology.

"The City's relationship with Converge is a creative partnership that we anticipate will result in new technology-based companies opening in Hilliard and new technologies being developed for the marketplace," said David Meadows, Director of Economic Development. "For example, the City of Hilliard is partnering with Hilliard-based start-up GhostWave, Inc., LIFT Aircraft, and Parallax Advanced Research to study how police officers, firefighters, paramedics and other public safety groups can use drones and ultralight aircraft to respond to emergencies faster and better than ever."

Police Chief Eric Grile agreed. "We already know drones are useful in law enforcement to mitigate emergencies. The future of enhancing public safety is happening now, and it's exciting that the hub of this private-public partnership is in Hilliard."

Another point of creative pride in Hilliard is in the world of traffic engineering, where the data the City collects ensure our streets and intersections operate at optimum efficiency and safety.

"Cell phone location services are proving to be a valuable source of anonymous data on traffic patterns that assist us in the traffic engineering world – for planning purposes as well as for design and operation of streets, traffic signals, and roundabouts," according to Letty Schamp, Director of Transportation and Mobility. "We have also started to use a new video detection system at a few of our traffic signals, which allows us to collect traffic counts. Our creative use of data allows us to prioritize investments, optimize operations, and make informed decisions based on the number of cars traveling on various streets and current traffic patterns."

It's all part of looking creatively to solve local challenges.

"Sometimes, tried-and-true solutions remain the best ways to accomplish things," Crandall said. "But at the City, we always ask ourselves, 'is there a better way? Is there another solution to this challenge that better serves our community?' Maybe thinking outside the box and seeking new solutions is additional effort, but when the benefits of a creative solution improve Hilliard, it's worth it."

Page 4: Staff from Converge Technologies show off the ADAC Cart, which was prototyped and tested on Hilliard sidewalks in the summer of 2021.

Meet Hilliard's

O J E E I J of Summer Fun

Before Hilliard's Station Park opened as a community event space in December 2015, and before events like Celebration at the Station took over Old Hilliard on Thursday nights, there was a vision for something great in the city.

"When Hilliard's Station Park was being built, the goal was to find ways for the community to gather there," recalls Kristan Turner, Recreation Supervisor for Hilliard Recreation and Parks Department. "We knew we had this great new venue in Old Hilliard with so much potential."

Part of a much larger revitalization effort, Hilliard's Station Park brought activity back to downtown by offering a venue for community events, programming, and respite for people using the Heritage Trail.

Turner began planning events from the ground up, and as a career-long Hilliard employee who started working for the City as a lifeguard at the age of 15, she had a strong grasp of what the community wanted.

"Hilliard is such a family-friendly community, and I really wanted our signature events to reflect that," she said. "But it was also important to incorporate fun for the adults."

That's when the idea to host concerts that included a Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA) and children's activities arose. Eventually, the Celebration at the Station concert series was born.

Turner and her team didn't stop there. They continued to plan other events such as Motivation at the Station, Sprouts Night Out, food truck lunches, and movies in the park to reach as many different members of the Hilliard community as possible.

"Once the ideas were in place, we ran with them," Turner said.

Sure enough, the first summer of events at the park exceeded even what was envisioned. Hilliard residents responded positively to the new events, with hundreds – sometimes thousands – in attendance at each one.

"You could see the events grow throughout the summer. Everyone was talking about Thursdays at Hilliard's Station Park," Turner said. "We knew we had something special."

In 2021, it was estimated that there were 3,000 to 5,000 people in attendance at each of the 11 Celebration at the Station concerts. Those were numbers that would have been hard to believe just five years ago.

"I remember times when you could go to Old Hilliard on a nice day and see hardly anyone out and about," she said. "It's the park and events held there that draw people and businesses downtown."

Today, Old Hilliard, especially the area surrounding Hilliard's Station Park, is booming. Many new businesses, including Center Street Market and Crooked Can Brewing, have chosen to call Hilliard home since the park opened in late 2015.

Programming has changed and grown throughout the years. Turner says the City has kept some of the original events like Motivation at the Station and Celebration at the Station and added new ones like Adult Recess. (Mark your calendar for July 16!)

Now that the events have been established and the original vision of a community gathering spot has come alive, Turner says, "It's just a matter of fine-tuning them and keeping people interested."

Turner and her team are always taking suggestions. Look for them at each event wearing the "staff" shirts or connect with the City on social media to provide event feedback.

"Hilliard's Station Park and the DORA have transformed the way Hilliard does events," Turner said. "I can't wait to see what they look like in the future."

Top to Bottom: (1) Camden Doherty, Rich Myers, and Kristan Turner provide maintenance to the fountains at Hilliard's Station Park. (2) Angela Zody, Kristan Turner, and Hayley Bush pose for a rainy photo during a Celebration at the Station concert. (3) After Freedom Fest 2019, Kristan Turner smiles with country musician Rodney Atkins. (4) Kristan Turner at the Clyide "Butch" Seidle Community Pool grand opening.





The City of Hilliard has many events planned for summer 2022! Look forward to your favorite returning events such as Freedom Fest, Celebration at the Station, and Sprouts Night Out. Get excited for some new events such as Adult Recess and Lunch Time Live.

FUN STARTS HERE!

Touch-a-Truck

May 13 10 a.m.-noon Hilliard's Station Park

Bring the kids to see, touch, and explore their fovorite vehicles.

Celebration at the Station

Thursdays, June 2 – Aug. 11 (except July 1) Band: 6:30–9 p.m.

Hilliard's Station Park

Free live music and the Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA).

June 2 North to Nashville
June 9 Simba Jordan

June 16 4th Day Echo

June 23 Reaganomics

July 7 Trailer Park Ninjas

July 14 Pete Kilpatrick Band

July 21 Dave Matthews Tribute Band

July 28 Conspiracy

Aug. 4 Bruce Springsteen

Tribute Band

Aug. 11 Lt. Dan's New Legs

Motivation at the Station

Saturdays, June 4 – Aug. 13 (except July 2) Hilliard's Station Park

High-intensity fitness classes with SHED Fitness, 7-7:50 a.m., and yoga with Mat Happy Yoga, 8-8:50 a.m. Learn more about registering for the class on page 41.

SUMMER EVENTS '22

Lunch Time Live! NEW

June 3 & Aug. 5 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Weaver Park

Kick off your weekend early by enjoying lunchtime concerts this summer. A food truck will be available or pack a picnic.

Sprouts Night Out

June 12 & Aug. 7 4-6 ρ.m.

Hilliard's Station Park

Family event featuring live music, kids activities, and more!

Off the Hook Fishing Derby

June 18 - 20

Catch a fish and submit a photo to recandparks@hilliardohio.gov for a chance to win a prize. Catch and release. No fishing license required.

Freedom Fest

Saturday, July 2 5-11 p.m.

Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park
Hilliard's biggest patriotic celebration,
complete with live music, food trucks, and
fireworks.



Independence Day Parade

Monday, July 4 9:30 a.m.

The annual parade starts at Franklin County Fairgrounds, continuing through Old Hilliard.

Adult Recess NEW

July 16 6:30-9 p.m. Hilliard's Station Park

Unwind, re-energize, and challenge a friend to a fun game at the first-ever Adult Recess.

This event is for adults only.

Get the Scoop

July 27 Noon-2 p.m. Hilliard's Station Park

Beat the summer heat with free ice cream, fun family games, the splash pad, and more!

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!







New writers, published authors, and those looking for socialization while expressing creativity each have a different motivation for joining the Hilliard Senior Center Writer's Club, but the same reason for staying: the support.

Small but mighty, the Writer's Club meets at 9:30 a.m. every Monday at the Hilliard Senior Center. With five active members attending each week, they've built strong, intimate connections, and encourage others to join.

"I think this group can be beneficial to anyone, at any stage of life," said Leslie Smith, unofficial club leader.

The group ends each meeting by determining a writing assignment for the following meeting. Approximately one page in length, each assignment is based on a prompt, challenge, phrase, or theme. Some choose to create poems; others write short stories. Meetings begin with members

were growing up at each age. When they graduated high school, she gave them the letters as a story of their childhood through the perspective of their parents as a special gift. Her children used to inspire her writing.

"Listening to podcasts, reading books, my religion, and looking forward to traveling once again someday safely is what inspires my writing currently," Olenhouse said.

Marlene Shea, newest member to the writing group, enjoys expressing herself with her pen and appreciates the feedback she receives.

"They motivate me to keep writing each week," Shea said. She uses her childhood in Honduras and life aspirations to inspire her writing.

Although writing is the main purpose of this group, support comes as a close second.

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reading their creative writing pieces aloud. Listening members offer words of encouragement, praise, support, and ideas on what could be changed or improved.

"Not every assignment is going to resonate with everyone. And that's okay," said Smith. That leads to creative interpretations of the prompts each week.

Several common themes appear in their weekly writings, which spark discussions, questions, and personal stories. Several write about reuniting with old friends and traveling – something the pandemic has prevented them from physically accomplishing. Writing allows members to express their dreams, desires, emotions, challenges, memories from childhood, struggles with old age, and lessons learned earlier in life.

Some members find motivation in childhood memories. Published author and club member Saundra Akers has a passion for mystery-themed prompts. Reading Nancy Drew novels to her blind mother as a child has always inspired her writing. Although health struggles have created obstacles, she presses onward.

"I don't let my health issues limit me. If you do that, you die long before you actually do," she said.

Others have always loved writing, but retirement has allowed for time to be devoted to the craft. Member Donna Olenhouse wrote letters to each of her children while they

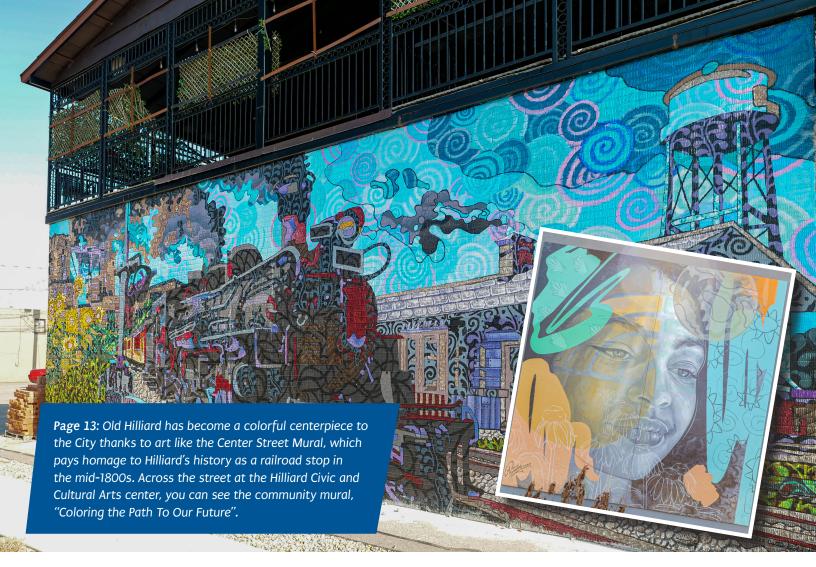
"Saundra had a book signing for one of her published books in southern Ohio, so the group took a road trip to surprise her and support her that day," Smith said.

Amy Van Huffel, Recreation Supervisor for Adult & Senior Programming at the City of Hilliard, emphasized the Writer's Club is an informal, self-lead group. Anyone who is interested in participating just needs to be a member of the Senior Center.

An annual \$15 fee gives members access to special events, educational speakers, exciting trips, and weekly activities like billiards, bingo, crafts, and cards. Memberships are available to seniors 55 and older. The Writer's Club is a free drop-in program, meaning advance registration is not required.







The recent growth of Hilliard, along with the support of local arts advocates, has helped spark a newfound appreciation for public art in our community.

Back in 2017, Kelley Daniel was instrumental in creating the Hilliard Public Arts Commission (HPAC) and has since put together a plan to enrich the visual and aesthetic environment in the city.

"Public art is a win-win for Hilliard because it gets people out around town and into businesses and restaurants where they can appreciate it," said Daniel.

HPAC has approved a number of murals in Old Hilliard, including the Center Street Mural, which pays homage to Hilliard's history as a railroad stop in the mid-1800s. Walk across the street to the Hilliard Civic and Cultural Arts Center to see two more murals on adjacent sides of the building.

This May, another mural will begin being added to the downtown area at the Ross Realtors office building at 3988 Main St. Artist Sarah Hout is painting a lighthearted piece with hot air balloons and small houses — a nod to the movie *Up*.

"We have so many talented artists here in Central Ohio, and it's great that people are finally appreciating it," Daniel said. "I didn't realize how many people are interested in the arts." Daniel and HPAC look to continue their momentum in 2022 with two new public arts programs. The first involves Hilliard's traffic signal boxes, while the second consists of murals at the Clyde "Butch" Seidle Community Pool.

This spring, selected artists will beautify seven traffic signal boxes along Cemetery Road and one in Old Hilliard with original sunflower art. The winning pieces will be installed with vinyl displays wrapped around the currently brown and gray traffic boxes.

Then, in March and April, the pool project will partner with Hilliard City Schools students to create mobile displays that can be used in various capacities at Hilliard East Park. Local middle school and high school students will be selected to create art that will make a positive impact in the community.

"It's amazing what kind of impact these murals have already had," Daniel said. "Once the new Community Center is built, that will also open up so many more doors for us. We envision adding sculptures and other types of unique art to the Wellness Campus that will make Hilliard such a vibrant place to live for years to come."

Funding for the HPAC's public artworks comes from the City of Hilliard's Public Art Program Fund, in which City Council dedicates 1% of the cost of eligible capital projects to public art, up to \$200,000 per project.

PASSIONATE ABOUT SERVICE, COMPASSIONATE ABOUT PEOPLE

FOCUS HILLIARD OFFERS OUTSIDE-THE-BOX COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE TO HILLIARD RESIDENTS

Paramedics typically arrive on scene in response to a 911 call, but first responders in Hilliard have a program aimed at preventing the emergency before it happens.

Known as Focus Hilliard, the program is Norwich Township's version of an outside-the-box health care approach known as community paramedicine. The innovative model allows emergency medical technicians (EMTs) to operate in expanded roles.

It's designed to cut back on crowds at the hospital and free up first responders to be able to react to more dire situations.

Norwich Township Firefighter/EMTs Heith Good and Nate Jennings spearheaded the launch of the program in 2016 with the administration's backing.

"We found that many of our residents don't need to go to the hospital, but the local police and fire departments are the only resources when there's an emergency. So, they just call 911," Good said. "What we wanted to do was jump on board, be creative, and think how we're going to serve our community in a different way."

Focus Hilliard now serves about 100 residents per year through a partnership with the National Church Residences, according to Jessica Smith, a State Tested Nurse Aide (STNA) who serves as the program's service coordinator.

Referrals mostly come from firefighters and Hilliard police officers based upon their daily encounters. Good and Jennings tap into their networks to take care of short-term needs, while Smith performs home assessments and lines up long-term resources, such as occupational therapy, medical equipment, Meals on Wheels, and transportation with Hilliard Express.

Smith also follows up with residents both in-person and via phone. It's about connecting residences with resources — whatever their needs may be.



"Sometimes residents don't even need anything," Smith said. "One woman would just call me weekly and say it just feels good to talk to somebody. She even called to wish me a happy Thanksgiving!"

The program has served a couple seeking addiction rehabilitation, with Good and Jennings dropping off food and calling in resources from all over central Ohio. They've helped individuals who are homeless, people with mental health needs, and even an elderly woman hoping to check off a bucket list item of owning a horse.

"Heith and I often think of we have attributes of paramedic and firefighter, but I think what we've come to believe in many situations is that these folks in our community just want human beings to talk to," Jennings said. "Everything from horses to bedside commodes — we've done it all."

Hilliard Division of Police Officer Mike Deaton has called in Focus Hilliard several times over the years. Officers are grateful to have a team to that ensures residents' needs are met long after police respond to a call, he said.

"We don't stop thinking about these folks after the call is over," Deaton said. "There are a lot of resources for those

in need, but they may not know about them. Focus Hilliard does a great job being the connector."

Good said police and fire personnel are available not only for emergency response, but to serve residents for life fulfillment.

"We want you to call us no matter what – if don't know how to navigate the health care system, for pharmacy needs, to get a hospital bed, separate pills — we want to help you with that in the most simplistic way," Good said. "We just want to do life with you."

Contact Focus Hilliard at **focushilliard@norwichtownship.org** or 614-876-7694.

LOCAL ARTIST FOCUSES ON GRATITUDE WITH OLD HILLIARD MURAL

Last summer, Columbus-based artist Jeremy Jarvis stared at the southeast side of the Hilliard Civic & Cultural Arts Center (HCCAC) and saw potential.

Jarvis, 44, owner of Jarvis Art Studio in Westerville, was selected from among five applicants who answered a call for artists by the Hilliard Public Arts Commission (HPAC).

"It's an absolutely gorgeous mural. We are so pleased," said Robin Brenneman, Executive and Artistic Director of the Hilliard Arts Council. "Every time I drive up to the building, I marvel at it. The great part is, it's not only going to beautify the area, but also bring attention to the HCCAC. Some people don't even know the building is there, so now I'll simply give directions to look for the beautiful mural."

The theme is "gratitude," depicting three individuals on a stage who just finished a theater performance. They're surrounded by clapping hands of audience members, which represents the Hilliard community. The ornate border is accented with sunflowers, Hilliard's official City flower.

"I've been wanting to do a mural about gratitude for a long time, so I was thrilled to get this opportunity," said Jarvis. "If you look at their expressions, all three are showing appreciation. The woman is signing 'Thank You,' the girl is accepting flowers, and the man has hands placed over his heart."

Jarvis received approval from the HPAC on Aug. 30 and started the sketching stage in the middle of September. He worked at night, typically around 8 p.m. to 2 a.m., using a light to project the sketch onto the wall. After a week of tracing out the design, Jarvis began painting, usually four to five days a week, around six hours a day.

In total, Jarvis said he spent more than 300 hours on the mural, which spans 40-feet wide by 24-feet high. He finished

painting Dec. 30, then adhered a protective coating the following day to wrap things up just before the start of 2022.

"What I really wanted to illustrate was the connection between the artist and the audience, in this case the Hilliard community," Jarvis said. "Inevitably, we need each other. Artists need an audience, and we need artists to bring that joy and appreciation to life itself."

Jarvis has completed more than 100 murals for municipalities, restaurants, and gyms, as well as private commissions for residential paintings.

Two decades ago, the Michigan native moved to Central Ohio to attend the Columbus College of Art and Design and never left. Jarvis and his wife, Suman, have four children and live in Westerville.

The plan is to set up a QR code in the corner of the mural so observers can use their phones to get a more detailed description from Jarvis' perspective.

"I want it to connect with people on different levels and whatever they need it to say in their life," Jarvis said. "Everyone will have a different interpretation, and that's the beauty of art. At the very least, I want people to leave with a positive message and feeling."

The project is one of the largest Jarvis has completed. It's located at 5425 Center St., a visible spot in growing Old Hilliard.

"One of the most rewarding things about art is others appreciating it," Jarvis said. "With this mural in such a prime location, I'm excited that a lot of people will get to see it for years to come."





HIGHLIGHTS AND ANNUAL REPORT

Strength in Teamwork | From The City of Hilliard















2021 HIGHLIGHTS

It is not an understatement to say 2021 will dramatically change the face of the Hilliard community forever.

In November, voters in this community came together and approved a 0.5-percent increase to Hilliard's municipal income taxes. Those extra funds will be dedicated annually for Recreation and Parks programs, events, parkland acquisition, and capital improvement projects.

By 2025, that will mean completion of a new Community Center comparable to those in Dublin, Westerville, and Worthington. It will mean new and additional athletic fields to meet the needs of our growing community. We anticipate a wellness campus, additional parks, exciting new programming, increased opportunities for our seniors, new community events, and a healthier, more vibrant community.

Yes, that's a lot of change. But now, let's look down the road 10 years, and even 20 years. How else will Hilliard be improved because of this fundamental change?

An equally important benefit of creating this dedicated revenue stream for Recreation and Parks is that it set in motion opportunities to invest in bike and pedestrian infrastructure, improve existing parks, and provide programs that will enhance the health of our residents and corporate residents.

Having a more secure financial future ensures Hilliard will continue to have firstclass police services, public art, improvements that will make life better for our aging population, and great services such as snow removal and leaf collection.

There are so many possibilities ahead! Hilliard was already on solid financial footing. Now, the future holds additional promise thanks to this visionary community support, and we know our residents will bring us creative ideas we haven't even thought of yet!

It benefits everyone if the City can move ahead with community improvement projects sooner – and if we can take advantage of economic development opportunities that bring more and better jobs to Hilliard.

The result of these efforts over time will produce excellent, innovative services; a family-friendly, engaged community; a distinct, well-planned city; quality commercial development; and cultural and recreational amenities and programs that are valued by our residents.

Before 2021, the City of Hilliard was already achieving incredible things, and thanks to the support and faith of the residents of this community, we are now on the path to even more amazing progress!

Thank you for your support, and on behalf of City Council and the employees of the City of Hilliard I look forward to joining you as we continue traveling along the path to future possibilities!



Michelle Crandall

Real estate deals resulted in the sale of the City's Grener property to Amazon Data Services, which is expected to create 100 jobs. Hilliard received \$11.76 million and Hilliard City School District \$2.8 million from the sale. The \$200-plus million development will produce more than \$2 million annually for the schools at full build out.

Hilliard worked with 20 local businesses to sponsor and grow community events, ranging from Freedom Fest to the winter Tree Lighting festival.

The City sold 5460 Franklin Street to the Westwood Collective. The developer converted the former office and warehouse into coworking space, the Sexton's Pizza location, production and sales space for SOW Strong Foods, and storage for City of Hilliard Recreation and Parks.

Hilliard Development
Corporation's \$100,000
Restaurant Recovery
Grant Program helped 13
community restaurants
(and food- and beveragerelated businesses)
affected by the pandemic.

BUSINESS SUPPORT SUCCESS

The City supported four Old Hilliard small businesses with Hilliard Development Corporation Façade Improvement Grants.

The sale of the Grener site helped the City buy 125 acres of parkland adjacent to Municipal Park for the future Community Center, wellness campus, and athletic fields.

The City improved its business engagement through the launch of a new economic development web page, Choose Hilliard videos, and creation of a new position that will partner directly to support and help grow Old Hilliard businesses.

The City launched the Hilliard Development Corporation Innovation Grant Program to grow research and development investment and high-wage job creation within Hilliard. To date, three projects have been funded.

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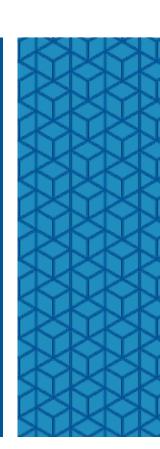
- Swore in Eric Grile as Chief of Police and hired Michael Woods as Deputy Chief. Woods is expected to become HPD's next Chief of Police in 2022.
- Added two police officers to the team of school resource officers working in Hilliard City Schools, bringing the total number of SROs to six.
- Equipped every cruiser with Automatic External Defibrillators, splitting the cost with Norwich Township Fire Department.
- Partnered with Starfish Assignment to have officers read in classrooms as part of the Books & Badges program, which allows children to take home their own copies of the featured book.
- In August, the Hilliard Recovery Court celebrated its first group of four graduates from its intensive two-year program.













RECREATIONSPARKS

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Thank you, Hilliard! More than 62 percent of voters who cast ballots in the November election approved Issue 22, guaranteeing a permanent revenue stream for Hilliard Recreation and Parks Department - including the construction of a Community Center and additional outdoor athletic fields west of Municipal Park by 2025!

- DID YOUKNOW?

 Recreation and Parks safely hosted 57 evincluding the City's signature event, Free featuring country star Frankie Ballard. Otincluded 10 Celebration at the Starioscopice cream Recreation and Parks safely hosted 57 events in 2021, including the City's signature event, Freedom Fest, featuring country star Frankie Ballard. Other events included 10 Celebration at the Station concerts, Get the Scoop ice cream event (in partnership with Graeter's Ice Cream), Touch a Truck and Fall Festival.
 - City Council expanded the Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area to seven days a week in Old Hilliard, benefiting local businesses and attracting people downtown.
 - A mural dedicated to performing arts was installed at the Hilliard Civic and Cultural Arts Center (HCCAC). The work was selected by Hilliard Public Arts Commission and created by Columbus-based artist Jeremy Jarvis.







PROGRAMMING

Hosted 40 new Recreation and Parks programs, with highlights including:

- O Launched Hilliard Hikes, highlighting one of Hilliard's parks each week.
- Helped coordinate new Hilliard Leadership Corps, a volunteer program for high school students that helped with the Free Summer Lunch Camp run by Festa at four Hilliard Elementary Schools. Thirty-Six student-athlete volunteers totaled 1,230 hours acting as camp support for approximately 300 low-income families.
- Realigned indoor pickleball as a paid program with 186 total participants.



SERVING SENIORS

Hosted 49 Senior Trips and 805 total participants.

Received \$64,695 to fund the Hilliard Express senior ride program, which provided 2,703 trips to 103 different riders in 2021.

Provided 6,526 meals to seniors in person or by carry out.



DIVERSITY & CULTURAL PROGRAMS

Hosted the first Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day peace walk at Hilliard's Station Park, including educational signs throughout Hilliard and a broadcast of a speech by Dr. King.

Partnered with Hilliard City Schools for Black History Month Art display and signs at Hilliard's Station Park.

Renovated, named, dedicated and opened Merchant Park and unveiled educational park signage and a Peace Pole at the trailhead for Heritage Rail Trail in honor of the first Black family believed to have settled in the Hilliard area.



GIVING BACK

Volunteers logged 10,450.25 hours in our parks, including working events, in the senior kitchen, as a camp counselor in training, as Safety Town volunteers, and in Hilliard Leadership Corps.

Eagle Scouts completed four projects in our parks, including:

- O Constructed a produce sharing stand for the Community Gardens.
- O Built bird houses and added/restored identifiers on trees in the Scioto Run Nature Trail.
- O Constructed 5 bat houses for the Scioto Run Nature Trail.
- Ocompleted a bike repair station at the Junction at the Heritage Rail Trail trailhead.



POOLS

Sold 9,018 memberships.

Admitted 58,101 pass visits.

Served approximately 785 new swimmers (280 families) with swim lessons.





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Fulfilled service requests.

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Maintained lane miles of streets.

2,795

Tons of yard waste collected.

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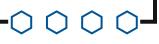
Tons of food waste gathered.

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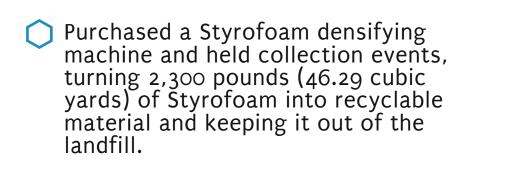
Maintained underground sewers.

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Operations launched the new SnowPaths online service, allowing residents to track City snow removal efforts in real time!







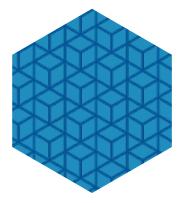
Hosted Hilliard's first post-Halloween pumpkin collection event, sending six tons of gourds to a regional composting facility rather than the landfill.





- Installed a new recycling center in the Community Center lobby for "hard to recycle" materials like candy bar wrappers, holiday lights, markers, batteries, and toothpaste tubes.
- Added GoZero Service and Compostable cups to the Thursday night "Celebration at the Station" events in Old Hilliard.











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■ AAA Rating

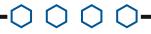
City of Hilliard maintained the highest-possible bond rating (Aaa) from Moody's for the third year in a row.

Achievements

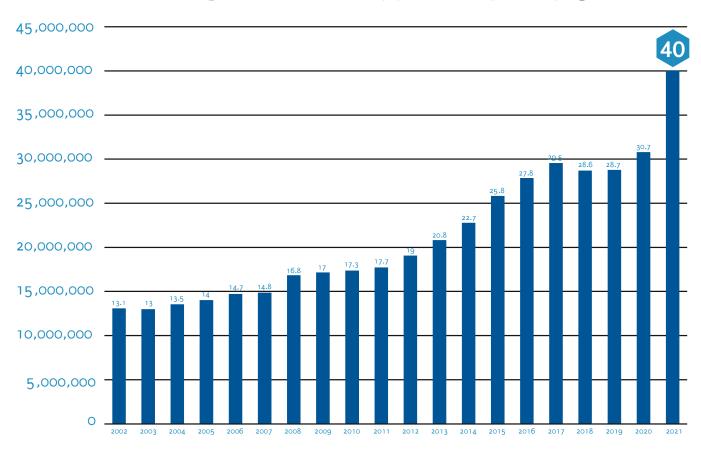
Received the Government Finance Officers Association "Achievement in Financial Reporting" for the 30th consecutive year.

Award

Received Ohio Auditor of State Award with Distinction.



INCOME TAX REVENUE

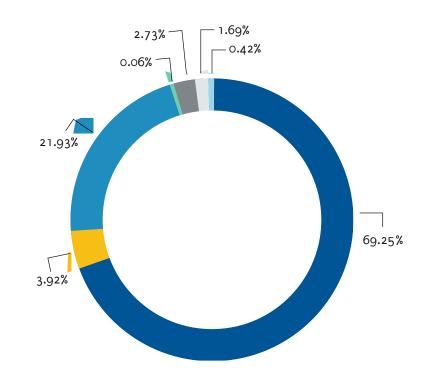


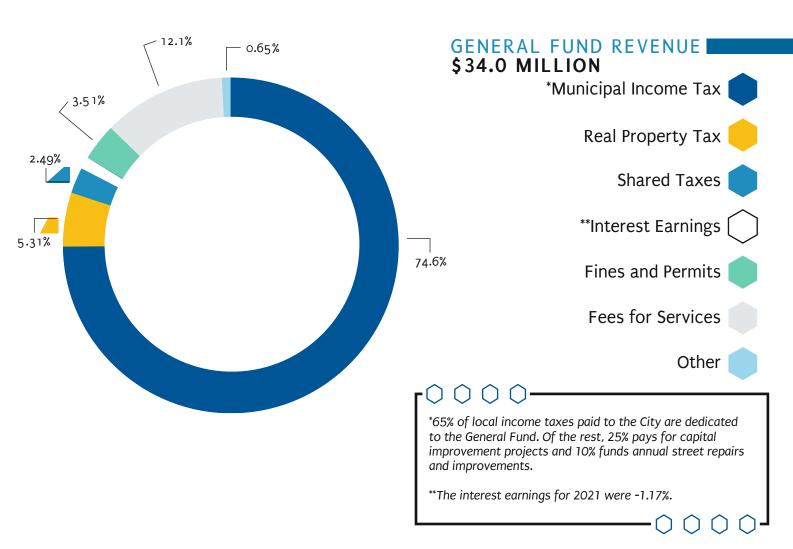






Services Travel Utilities Transfers and Refunds Other





CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

TRANSPORTATION & MOBILITY

- Completed our 15th roundabout at Scioto Darby and Walcutt roads, a single-lane roundabout that successfully reduced significant accidents while improving traffic flow at the intersection.
- Completed modifications at the Main Street roundabouts, adding raised crosswalks and overhead signs and rerouting traffic to the traffic signal at Cemetery and Scioto Darby roads. These changes have improved traffic flow, reduced crashes, and slowed vehicle speeds.
- Constructed important trail and crosswalk improvements at several locations around the City, most notably on the five-lane section of Main Street.

RECREATION & PARKS

- Installed a new play structure in Conklin Park.
- Updated the Weaver Park restrooms.

STREET MAINTENANCE REHABILITATION PROGRAM



Partnered with Franklin County Engineer to complete a \$422,000 project resurfacing Scioto Darby Road from Cosgray Road to the west corporation limit.



- Resurfaced 35 street sections and two alleys.
- Replaced 8,944 square feet of sidewalk and 5,732 feet of curb and gutter in residential subdivisions.
- Replaced 216 street trees and pruned 692 street trees in City rights-of-way.
- Hilliard was named a Tree City USA for the 41st consecutive year.



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

April 11 at 9 a.m.

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 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.

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.

COVID Safety Protocols

The City of Hilliard's top priority is the safety of our participants. At the time of class registration or arrival, all participants must sign a COVID user agreement. 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.



Low Enrollment

If a program/class does not meet the minimum requirement of students, the class will be canceled and a full refund will be issued to those enrolled.

General Recreation Program

Any cancellation or request for a refund prior to 10 days of the start of the program/class will result in a full refund. If a cancellation or refund request is needed within the 10-day window of that program/class starting, a 10% processing fee will be charged. If the cancellation drops the program/class below the minimum student enrollment, a refund will not be issued.

Senior Programs

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

Summer Rec Camps

Cancellations before May 1 will result in a \$50 processing fee. After May 1, no refunds will be issued.

Pool Membership

No refunds are issued for pool memberships.

Swim Lessons

Refund requests and transfers must be submitted by email at least seven days in advance of the first class to *Parks6@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.







MAKE A DIFFERENCE

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Tuesday, May 3 & Friday, Oct. 7 9 a.m. - noon

Partner with us as we host our 2022 Neighbors Helping Neighbors Community Cleanup Days on Tuesday, May 3, and Friday, Oct. 7. Residents who are interested in volunteering should contact us at parks2@hilliardohio.gov.

PRESCHOOL

AMAZING ATHLETES

This year-round development sports and physical fitness program empowers preschoolers through positive experiences that focus on building confidence and achieving motor-development milestones. This program will be outside.

Activity No. 2521402

Instructor Amazing Athletes Staff

Duration 6 Sessions

Location Municipal Park, Buckeye Shelter

Cost \$78R | \$93NR

Age 4 - 6 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)	
5/3 - 6/7	10 - 10:30 a.m.	Tu	
5/5 - 6/9	10 - 10:30 a.m.	Th	
5/7 - 6/11	10 - 10:30 a.m.	Sa	

AMAZING ATHLETE CAMP

Kids need safe, interactive camp options that will keep them engaged and allow them to socialize with friends. These camps engage children in active wellness through physical fitness challenges and interactive sports lessons focusing on balancing, running, jumping, throwing, catching, kicking, nutrition, and body discovery.

Activity No. 3521403

Instructor Amazing Athletes Staff

Duration 4 Sessions

Location Municipal Park, Buckeye Shelter

Cost \$140R | \$168NR

Age 4 - 11 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
8/8 - 8/11	9 a.m 12 p.m.	M-Th

AMAZING ATHLETE TOTS

Coaches use a child-centered approach to guide our tots through sport-based activities that highlight motordevelopment skill building. This program will be outside.

Activity No. 2521401

Instructor Amazing Athletes Staff

Duration 6 Sessions

Location Municipal Park, Buckeye Shelter

Cost \$78R | \$93NR

Age 2 - 3 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)	
5/3 - 6/7	9:30 - 10 a.m.	Tu	
5/5 - 6/9	9:30 - 10 a.m.	Th	
5/7 - 6/11	9:30 - 10 a.m.	Sa	

HAVE A BALL - MINI SPORTS CAMP!

Young campers will have a ball at the Mini Sports Camp! Each day will focus on a different sport to teach the importance of sportsmanship and encourage positive social interactions. Campers also play exciting games throughout the week that will leave them excited about the skills they have learned!

Activity No. 3521403

Instructor Bally Sports Staff

Duration 5 Sessions

Location Municipal Park, Dogwood Shelter

Cost \$110R | \$120NR

Age 4 - 7 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)	
6/20-6/24	1 - 4 p.m.	M-F	
7/25-7/29	1 - 4 p.m.	M-F	

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Get your kids out of the house and into our kitchen. Kids love to cook, and this fun class gives them 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 to help the child.

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)
4/22 - 5/13	10 - 11 a.m.	F

KINDERDANCE

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. 3521010

Instructor Kinderdance Staff

Duration 6 Sessions

Location Community Center, Classroom

Cost \$104R | \$115NR

Age 3 - 5 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)	
5/18 - 6/22	5 - 6 p.m.	W	
5/18 - 6/22	6:15 - 7:15 p.m.	W	
7/20 - 8/24	5 - 6 p.m.	W	
7/20 - 8/24	6:15 - 7:15 p.m.	W	

PRESCHOOL

LITTLE SLUGGERS T-BALL

An introduction to baseball for young children! Using age-appropriate activities, players will learn game fundamentals. The program includes instruction and game play each week. Parents are encouraged to assist, but Bally Sports staff will lead the program.

Activity No. 252142

Instructor Bally Sports Staff

Duration 5 Sessions

Location Municipal Park, Ball Field 8

Cost \$75R | \$90NR

Age 3 - 4 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)	
4/25 - 5/23	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	M	
4/25 - 5/23	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	M	

PLAYCAMP

Children will enjoy four days full of activities, including crafts, music, and games centered around the "Great American West" theme. Register your child for either the morning or afternoon session. Children must be potty trained to attend, and parents are not required to stay on site. Children will be grouped according to age.

Activity No. 3533500 Instructor Rec Staff Duration 4 Sessions

Location Community Center, Gym

Cost \$50R | \$58NR

Age 3 - 5 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)	
5/31 - 6/3	9 - 11:30 a.m.	Tu-F	
5/31 - 6/3	1 - 3:30 p.m.	Tu-F	

STORIES AT THE CENTER

Drop off your child for a story each week incorporating additional activities that may include art, science and nature, creative dramatics, and music and movement. Children must be potty trained. Advance registration 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)
4/20	10 - 11:30 a.m.	W
4/27	10 - 11:30 a.m.	W

STORIES AT THE STATION

This literature-based class will highlight a new children's story each day using a variety of activities, including nature, creative dramatics, music and movement, mathematics, and manipulatives. Children must be potty trained. Registration in advance is required.

Activity No. 3520203 Instructor Rec Staff Duration 1 Session Location Hilliard's Station Park

Cost \$5R | \$8NR

Age 3 - 5 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
5/4	10 - 11:15 a.m.	W
5/11	10 - 11:15 a.m.	W
5/18	10 - 11:15 a.m.	W
5/25	10 - 11:15 a.m.	W
6/8	10 - 11:15 a.m.	W
6/15	10 - 11:15 a.m.	W
6/22	10 - 11:15 a.m.	W
6/29	10 - 11:15 a.m.	W
7/6	10 - 11:15 a.m.	W
7/13	10 - 11:15 a.m.	W
7/20	10 - 11:15 a.m.	W
7/27	10 - 11:15 a.m.	W
8/3	10 - 11:15 a.m.	W
8/10	10 - 11:15 a.m.	W
8/17	10 - 11:15 a.m.	W
8/24	10 - 11:15 a.m.	W



YOUTH

REC CAMP 2022

Rec Camp 2022 is now full. Rec Camp 2022 is offered at the Hilliard Community Center and Hoffman Trails Elementary School. Registration for summer Rec Camp begins in January each year. If interested in joining the wait list for summer 2022 Rec Camp, register online in the Rec Camp section. Mark your calendars for January 2023 to prepare for 2023 Rec Camp registration.

AMAZING ATHLETE CAMP

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Activity No. 3521403

Instructor Amazing Athlete Staff

Duration 4 Sessions

Location Municipal Park, Buckeye Shelter

Cost \$140R | \$168NR

Age 4 - 11 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)	
6/20 - 6/23	9 a.m 12 p.m.	M-Th	
7/18 - 7/21	9 a.m 12 p.m.	M-Th	

ARCHERY

The experts at Sunbury Archery teach this course with an emphasis on safety while establishing basic techniques and proper form. All skill levels are welcome. Athletes will develop at their own pace.

Activity No. 3541402

Instructor Archery Staff

Duration 4 Sessions

Location Municipal Park, Soccer Field 1-2

Cost \$108R | \$130NR

Age 8 - 18 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)	
6/8 - 6/29	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	W	
6/8 - 6/29	5:45 - 6:45 p.m.	W	

ARCHERY CAMP

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Activity No. 3541403

Instructor Archery Staff

Duration 4 Sessions

Location Municipal Park, Soccer Field 1-2

Cost \$108R | \$130NR

Age 8 - 18 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)	
6/6 - 6/9	9 - 10:15 a.m.	M-Th	
8/1 - 8/4	1 - 2:15 p.m.	M-Th	

ATHLETE YOGA

Yoga has been more popular among teams and athletes in recent years because it helps reduce injury and increase flexibility, mobility, and performance. In this class, you will focus on poses that help flexibility and balance to maximize your athletic potential.

Activity No. 3530301

Instructor The Balanced Child Method

Duration 4 Sessions

Location Senior Center, Multipurpose

Cost \$52R | \$58NR

Age 12 - 16 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)	
5/5 - 5/26	4 - 4:45 p.m.	Th	
6/9 - 6/30	4 - 4:45 p.m.	Th	
7/7 - 7/28	4 - 4:45 p.m.	Th	

BETTER BABY SITTERS

Would your child know what to do if there was an accident while babysitting? Does your child babysit younger siblings? Better Babysitters teaches the responsibilities of having a job, the Rights of a Baby Sitter, 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. 4530200

Instructor Enriching Kidz

Duration 2 Sessions

Location Senior Center, Classroom

Cost \$120R | \$125NR

Age 10 - 14 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
7/9 - 7/16	10 a.m 2 p.m.	Sa

YOUTH

CHALLENGE ISLAND AMUSEMENT PARK ISLAND - FREE PREVIEW

This is a free preview of our May Amusement Park Island Class. Buckle your seat belts for Challenge Island's® action-packed Amusement Park Island! You and a team of friends will create thrill rides galore at exciting destinations like Roller Coaster Cliff, Zipline Zone, and Spinning Waters. Amusement Park Island promises to be the hottest ticket around! Registration is required.

Activity No. 3535024 Instructor Challenge Island Staff Duration 1 Session Location Senior Center, Multipurpose Cost Free

Age 6 - 12 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)	
4/15	4 - 5 p.m.	F	

CHALLENGE ISLAND AMUSEMENT PARK ISLAND

Buckle your seat belts for Challenge Island's® action-packed Amusement Park Island! You and a team of friends will create thrill rides galore at exciting destinations like Roller Coaster Cliff, Zipline Zone, and Spinning Waters. Amusement Park Island promises to be the hottest ticket around! Registration is required.

Activity No. 3535025

Instructor Challenge Island Staff

Duration 4 Sessions

Location Senior Center, Meeting Room

Cost \$70R | \$82NR

Age 6 - 12 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)	
5/3 - 5/24	4 - 5:30 p.m.	Tu	

FORTNITE FRIDAYS

Compete with friends in *Fortnite*, one of the most popular games in the world. Hilliard Game Arena gives players top-of-the-line equipment, a comfortable and safe environment, and food and drink options (for an additional fee). This is a great way to spend a Friday night, earn cash prizes, and show off your skills.

Players must be respectful of other players, staff, and equipment. Failure to do so may result in a disqualification. Any type of collusion, hacking, cheating, macros, intentional disconnecting without reason, or receiving outside information will result in a disqualification and may result in a ban.

Activity No. 2541602

Instructor Game Arena Staff

Duration 1 Session

Location Game Arena, 3570 Fishinger Blvd, Hilliard, OH 43026

Cost \$10R | \$10NR

Age 9 - 16 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)	
5/6	7 - 9:30 p.m.	F	
5/13	7 - 9:30 p.m.	F	
5/20	7 - 9:30 p.m.	F	
5/27	7 - 9:30 p.m.	F	
6/3	7 - 9:30 p.m.	F	
6/10	7 - 9:30 p.m.	F	
6/17	7 - 9:30 p.m.	F	
6/24	7 - 9:30 p.m.	F	
7/1	7 - 9:30 p.m.	F	
7/8	7 - 9:30 p.m.	F	
7/15	7 - 9:30 p.m.	F	
7/22	7 - 9:30 p.m.	F	
7/29	7 - 9:30 p.m.	F	
8/5	7 - 9:30 p.m.	F	
8/12	7 - 9:30 p.m.	F	
8/19	7 - 9:30 p.m.	F	
8/26	7 - 9:30 p.m.	F	



YOUTH

HAWAIIAN HULLABALOO REC-TIVITY BAG

Aloha kids! Join us for a Hawaiian Hullabaloo as we jet off to explore a tropical paradise with activities, crafts, and snacks in this ultimate island escape activity bag. Grab your grass skirt, sunglasses, and flip flops and prepare to limbo lower. Bags will be delivered on July 15 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Activity No. 3530155 Duration 1 Session Location Delivered Cost \$15R | \$18NR Age 4 - 11 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)	
7/15	10 a.m 3 p.m.	F	

INTERGALACTIC REC-TIVITY BAG

3...2...1...LIFT OFF! Explore the stars, planets, and solar systems in this intergalactic activity bag that will take you to infinity and beyond! With a sprinkle of stardust, discover the galaxy with activities, crafts, and snacks for all the aliens and astronauts out there. Bags will be delivered on Aug. 12 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Activity No. 3530156 Duration 1 Session Location Delivered Cost \$15R | \$18NR Age 4 - 11 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
8/12	10 a.m 3 p.m.	F



JUNIOR LIFEGUARD

Participants will learn what it takes to be a City of Hilliard lifeguard with lessons and activities in water safety, swimming skills, the importance of being a lifeguard, and a behind-the-scenes look at the operations of the Hilliard Family Aquatic Center. Some equipment will be provided, including a Junior Lifeguard uniform for those who complete the program. Participants are invited to volunteer at aquatics special events after their first session. Please note that this program does not certify a person to become a lifeguard. Participants are eligible to register for only one class. Participants must be comfortable swimming in water above their head.

Activity No. 3130600 Instructor Pool Staff Duration 3 Sessions

Location Hilliard Family Aquatic Center, Main Pool **Cost** \$45R | \$54NR

Age 8 - 12 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
6/12 - 6/26	10:15 a.m 12 p.m.	Su
7/10 - 7/24	10:15 a.m 12 p.m.	Su

KIDZ 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. 4530210
Instructor Enriching Kidz
Duration 2 Sessions
Location Senior Center, Classroom
Cost \$80R | \$90NR
Age 9 - 12 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)	
6/13 - 6/15	6 - 8 p.m.	M,W	

Register for classes at hilliardohio.gov/classes-camps

YOUTH

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Bally Sports Group leads an introduction to coach-pitch baseball for beginning players. The program teaches batting, fielding, throwing, and catching and includes a modified, non-competitive game each week. Bally Sports' staff will lead each team's instruction, although parent participation is strongly encouraged. Bally Sports emphasizes the importance of great sportsmanship by creating an encouraging atmosphere that helps players build self-esteem and encourage future participation!

Activity No. 252143

Instructor Bally Sports Staff

Duration 5 Sessions

Location Municipal Park, Ball Field 8

Cost \$75R | \$90NR

Age 5 - 7 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)	
4/25 - 5/23	6:30 - 7:45 p.m.	M	

PIRATE ADVENTURES REC-TIVITY BAG

Shiver me timbers! Set sail and embark on a pirate adventure activity bag full of buried treasure fun. Gather ye loot of activities, crafts, and snacks to discover the pirate in you...Aaargh! No need to walk the plank. Bags will be delivered on May 13 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Activity No. 3530153 Duration 1 Session Location Delivered Cost \$15R | \$18NR

Age 4 - 11 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
5/13	10 a.m 3 p.m.	F



PLAYTIME AT THE PARK

This program encourages kiddos to visit our incredible playgrounds and parks. Activities include goofy games to break the ice, feats of strength, gym games, silly scavenger hunts, and a special treat. Registration is required.

Activity No. 3530253 Instructor Rec Staff Duration 1 Session Location Various Locations Cost \$5R | \$5NR

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Date	Time	Day(s)	Location
6/14	10 - 11 a.m.	Tu	Roger A. Reynolds Park
6/21	10 - 11 a.m.	Tu	Hilliard East Park
6/28	10 - 11 a.m.	Tu	Beacon Fields
7/5	10 - 11 a.m.	Tu	Tinapple Park
7/12	10 - 11 a.m.	Tu	Heather Ridge Park
7/19	10 - 11 a.m.	Tu	Hayden Run Village Park
7/26	10 - 11 a.m.	Tu	Darby Glen Park
8/2	10 - 11 a.m.	Tu	Conklin Park
8/9	10 - 11 a.m.	Tu	Roger A. Reynolds Park

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. Safety Town is open to children entering kindergarten in the fall. If your child is unable to attend Safety Town in person we are offering Safety Town In A Bag for just \$15! You will receive an email daily with the day's curriculum. Your bag also will contain swag from our partners and sponsors, a bike helmet, a T-shirt, supplies for activities, and a certificate of completion.

Activity No. 3521800

Instructor Hilliard/Norwich Staff

Duration 5 Sessions

Location Norwich Elementary School

Cost \$50R | \$50NR (\$15 for Safety Town in a Bag pick-up)

Age 5 yrs (entering Kindergarten in the fall)

Date	Time	Day(s)	
6/6 - 6/10	9 a.m 12 p.m.	M-F	
6/6 - 6/10	1 - 4 p.m.	M-F	
6/6*	9:30 - 11 a.m.	M	

*Safety Town in a Bag

YOUTH

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 5.5 - 11 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)	
4/15	8 a.m 5 p.m.	F	
5/3	8 a.m 5 p.m.	Tu	

WALK, TALK, LOOK, AND CREATE

Get back to the basics in this fun art class at Hilliard's Station Park. We explore different art forms in this four-week program. Each lesson focuses on an artist and includes walking trips in Old Hilliard to observe art in life. Students will sketch a three-dimensional object and then try to replicate the work using clay and other materials.

Activity No. 3237550 Instructor Rec Staff Duration 4 Sessions Location Hilliard's Station Park Cost \$50R | \$60NR

Age 8 - 11 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
6/7 - 6/28	6 – 7:30 p.m.	Tu
7/5 - 7/26	6 – 7:30 p.m.	Tu

WILD, WILD WEST REC-TIVITY BAG

Howdy partners! Grab your ten-gallon hat and saddle up for this Wild, Wild West activity bag full of rootin-tootin' fun! Enjoy your time home on the range whooping it up with crafts, activities, and snacks that will make you shout "Yee-haw!" Bags will be delivered on June 10 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Activity No. 3530154 Duration 1 Session Location Delivered Cost \$15R | \$18NR

Age 4 - 11 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)	
6/10	10 a.m 3 p.m.	F	

YOUTH YOGA

This themed yoga class is the perfect way to learn how to incorporate yoga, breathing, and mindfulness into your everyday life. Children learn yoga poses, stretching, and ways to cope with anxiety, stress, and other life challenges. This 45-minute class leaves your kid refreshed, refocused, and re-energized.

Activity No. 3530300 Instructor The Balanced Child Method Duration 4 Sessions Location Senior Center, Multipurpose Cost \$52R | \$58NR

Age	5	-	10	yrs	

Date	Time	Day(s)
5/2 - 5/23	4 - 4:45 p.m.	M
6/6 - 6/27	4 - 4:45 p.m.	M
7/11 - 8/1	4 - 4:45 p.m.	M



Hilliard Family Aquatic Center | May, 30 | Noon - 4 p.m.

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.



FAMILY

BIKE CLINICS

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

Activity No. 2550201 Instructor WubCo Staff Duration 1 Session

Location Hilliard's Station Park

Cost \$15R | \$18NR

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

CHALLENGE ISLAND - FAMILY STEAM BATTLE

Challenge Island isn't just for kids! Celebrate Dad with an "out of this world" afternoon of rocket launching and robot building. Work with your family STEAM team to create your best rocket and robot, then challenge other teams to see whose launch is highest and farthest!

Activity No. 3535026

Instructor Challenge Island Staff

Duration 1 Session

Location Community Center, Meeting Room

Cost \$35R | \$42NR

Date	Time	Day(s)
6/18	1 - 3 p.m.	Sa

FAMILY YOGA

Bring the family and start your Saturday with yoga! This class is tailored to kiddos 3 to 8 years old, but everyone is welcome. Children will learn yoga, breathing, and meditation to do at home. Bring a yoga mat, water, and comfortable clothes.

Activity No. 3570300

Instructor The Balance Child Method, Cindy Brewer

Duration 4 Sessions

Location Senior Center, Multipurpose

Cost \$55R | \$62NR per family

Date	Time	Day(s)
5/7 - 6/4	9 - 9:45 a.m.	Sa
6/11 - 7/9	9 - 9:45 a.m.	Sa
7/16 - 8/6	9 - 9:45 a.m.	Sa
		No class 5/28 and 7/

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 will be asked to wear masks during class.

Activity No. 1571401

Instructor Jason Smiley

Duration 4 Sessions

Location Community Center, Gym

Cost \$45R | \$54NR

Age 10 and Up

Date	Time	Day(s)	
5/4 - 5/25	6 - 8 p.m.	W	
6/22 - 7/13	6 - 8 p.m.	W	
8/10 - 8/31	6 - 8 p.m.	W	

Duration 7 Sessions **Cost** \$70R | \$84NR

Date	Time	Day(s)	
6/1 - 7/13	6 - 8 p.m.	W	
7/20 - 8/31	6 - 8 p.m.	W	



Join us July 25 from noon to 4 p.m. for Christmas in July! With themed music, decorations and activities, this event is sure to spread cheer to all! Cookie decorating and crafts are available while supplies last.



ADULT

MOTIVATION AT THE STATION FITNESS

Get fit with local studio SHED Fitness! Classes are designed for people of all fitness levels to come together and empower each other to reach peak total body performance. Participants will be led through a 50-minute circuit-style full-body workout of strength and interval exercises. All participants must register.

Activity No. 3350403 Instructor SHED Fitness Staff Duration 1 Session Location Hilliard's Station Park Cost Free Age 15 and Up

Date	Time	Day(s)	
6/4	7 - 7:50 a.m.	Sa	
6/11	7 - 7:50 a.m.	Sa	
6/18	7 - 7:50 a.m.	Sa	
6/25	7 - 7:50 a.m.	Sa	
7/9	7 - 7:50 a.m.	Sa	
7/16	7 - 7:50 a.m.	Sa	
7/23	7 - 7:50 a.m.	Sa	
7/30	7 - 7:50 a.m.	Sa	

MOTIVATION AT THE STATION YOGA

Let Mat Happy Yoga lead you through a challenging yet relaxing vinyasa flow. Each class is intuitively sequenced and creatively delivered to emphasize fluidity and steady breathing. Flow through a foundation of standing and seated postures, back bends, twists, and inversions in this dynamic movement class. All participants must register.

Activity No. 3350402 Instructor Mat Happy Yoga Staff Duration 1 Session Location Hilliard's Station Park Cost Free Age 15 and Up

Time	Day(s)	
8 - 8:50 a.m.	Sa	
8 - 8:50 a.m.	Sa	
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*Cindy Brewer for last two weeks of yoga.

CYCLE FROM THE STATION Saturday, May 14

May is National Bike Month, and we want to see you riding in Hilliard! It's healthy and helps eliminate air pollution. Join us for this free program by participating in a fun bike ride.

Start at Hilliard's Station Park and ride a circle loop along the Heritage Trail, south on the Hellbranch Trail (through Hoffman Farms), through Municipal Park, exit the main entrance, west on Scioto Darby to Leppert Road trail, and then back to Hilliard's Station Park along the Heritage Trail. Along the way look for the "Golden Tires" and snap a selfie. Send your selfie to recandparks@hilliardohio.gov to be entered to win a prize!



ADULT

TRAIL RIDE AND LUNCH

Explore local paved trails and try some new lunch spots at this weekly 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 Various Cost Free

Age 18 and Up

Date	Location
4/20	Hilliard's Station Park
4/27	Battelle Darby Creek Metro Park
5/4	Hilliard Community Center
5/11	Glacier Ridge Metro Park
5/18	Hilliard's Station Park
5/25	Battelle Darby Creek Metro Park
6/1	Hilliard Community Center
6/8	Glacier Ridge Metro Park
6/15	Hilliard's Station Park
6/22	Battelle Darby Creek Metro Park
6/29	Battelle Darby Creek *25-Mile Ride
7/6	Hilliard Community Center
7/13	Glacier Ridge Metro Park
7/20	Hilliard's Station Park
7/27	Battelle Darby Creek Metro Park
8/3	Hilliard Community Center
8/10	Glacier Ridge Metro Park
8/17	Hilliard's Station Park
8/24	Battelle Darby Creek Metro Park
8/31	Battelle Darby Creek*

*25-Mile Ride



TRAIL RIDE AND DINNER

Join this evening group ride on the Heritage Rail Trail and try some Old Hilliard restaurants! Each ride will be 13 miles long, starting at Hilliard's Station Park and covering the Heritage Rail Trail out and back. Beginners are welcome. No riders are left behind. The ride is free, but registration is required. Participants must buy their own dinner and provide their own bike locks. Helmets are required. Meet at 5:45 p.m. at Hilliard's Station Park (4021 Main St.) The ride starts at 6 p.m. A parking lot is available at 5365 Center St., and on-street parking is available. Dinner at the Center Street Market.

Activity No. 5350402 Instructor Rec Staff Duration 1 Session Location Hilliard's Station Park Cost Free

Age 18 and Up

Date	Time	Day(s)
5/13	5:45 - 8 p.m.	F
6/10	5:45 - 8 p.m.	F
7/8	5:45 - 8 p.m.	F
8/12	5:45 - 8 p.m.	F
9/9	5:45 - 8 p.m.	F

WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE CLASS

This free two-day course on self-defense and state of mind is one of the City of Hilliard Division of Police's most popular community programs. It focuses on prevention strategies, with self-defense options that can be used as a last resort if you are attacked. Women are taught to pay attention to their surroundings, be assertive and vigilant, and follow their gut instinct to say "no" — even if it means appearing "rude." Participants also learn a variety of physical moves, including kicks, elbow jabs, and techniques to wiggle from an attacker's grasp. Instructors are Hilliard police officers.

Activity No. 3350666
Instructor Hilliard Division of Police Staff
Duration 2 Sessions
Location Hilliard Safety Services Building
Cost Free
Age 15 and Up

Date	Time	Day(s)	
7/27 - 7/28	5 - 9 p.m.	W, Th	
8/3 - 8/4	5 - 9 p.m.	W, Th	

AQUATICS

ADAPTIVE AQUATICS

This program is designed for children with special needs ages 3-16 years who require more individual attention than what a group swim lesson can provide. Individuals may be asked to provide an in-water assistant if deemed necessary. Offered only at the Clyde "Butch" Seidle Community Pool.

Activity No. 313158

Instructor Pool Staff

Duration 3 Sessions

Location Clyde "Butch" Seidle Community Pool, Main Pool **Cost** \$40R | \$48NR

Age 3 - 16 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)	
6/11 - 6/25	10 - 11 a.m.	Sa	
7/9 - 7/23	10 - 11 a.m.	Sa	

MORNING LAP SWIM

Get an early morning workout in at the Hilliard Family Aquatic Center! Swim laps at your own pace at any time during your scheduled block in this drop-in program. Registration fee includes all dates in the block. Refunds will not be given for dates not attended. Please note: Individual lanes are not guaranteed. Participants may have to share a lane with at least one other swimmer during their registered time.

Activity No. 3150400 Duration 9 Sessions

Location Hilliard Family Aquatic Center, Competition Pool **Cost** \$27R | \$36NR

Age 16 and Up

Date	Time	Day(s)	
6/6 - 6/24	6:30 - 7:30 a.m.	M,W,F	
6/6 - 6/24	7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	M,W,F	
7/11 - 7/29	6:30 - 7:30 a.m.	M,W,F	
7/11 - 7/29	7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	M,W,F	

SWIM LESSON - BEGINNER

Activity No. 313150 Instructor Pool Staff

Duration 5 Sessions

Location Clyde "Butch" Seidle Community Pool **Cost** \$50R | \$55NR

Age 3 - 12 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
6/6 - 6/10	9:30 - 10 a.m.	M-F
6/6 - 6/10	10:15 - 10:45 a.m	M-F
6/6 - 6/10	11 - 11:30 a.m.	M-F

Activity No. 313151

Date	Time	Day(s)
6/13 - 6/17	8:15 - 8:45 p.m.	M-F
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Activity No. 313152

Date	Time	Day(s)	
6/20 - 6/24	9:30 - 10 a.m.	M-F	
6/20 - 6/24	10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	M-F	
6/20 - 6/24	11 - 11:30 a.m.	M-F	

Activity No. 313153

Date	Time	Day(s)
6/27 - 7/1	8:15 - 8:45 p.m.	M-F

Activity No. 313154

Date	Time	Day(s)
7/11 - 7/15	9:30 - 10 a.m.	M-F
7/11 - 7/15	10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	M-F
7/11 - 7/15	11 - 11:30 a.m.	M-F

Activity No. 313155

Date	Time	Day(s)
7/18 - 7/22	8:15 - 8:45 p.m.	M-F

Activity No. 313156

Date	Time	Day(s)	
7/25 - 7/29	9:30 - 10 a.m.	M-F	
7/25 - 7/29	10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	M-F	
7/25 - 7/29	11 - 11:30 a.m.	M-F	

Last Spiash Blast Aug. 16 · Noon - 4 p.m.

Join us at both pools for a send off to summer and get ready for back to school with 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!



AQUATICS

SWIM LESSON - INTERMEDIATE

Activity No. 313150 Instructor Pool Staff Duration 5 Sessions

Location Clyde "Butch" Seidle Community Pool

Cost \$50R | \$55NR

Age 3 - 12 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)	
6/6 - 6/10	9:30 - 10 a.m.	M-F	
6/6 - 6/10	10:15 - 10:45 a.m	M-F	
6/6 - 6/10	11 - 11:30 a.m.	M-F	

Activity No. 313151

Date	Time	Day(s)
6/13 - 6/17	8:15 - 8:45 p.m.	M-F

Activity No. 313152

Date	Time	Day(s)	
6/20 - 6/24	9:30 - 10 a.m.	M-F	
6/20 - 6/24	10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	M-F	
6/20 - 6/24	11 - 11:30 a.m.	M-F	

Activity No. 313153

Date	Time	Day(s)	
6/27 - 7/1	8:15 - 8:45 p.m.	M-F	

Activity No. 313154

Date	Time	Day(s)
7/11 - 7/15	9:30 - 10 a.m.	M-F
7/11 - 7/15	10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	M-F
7/11 - 7/15	11 - 11:30 a.m.	M-F

Activity No. 313155

Date	Time	Day(s)
7/18 - 7/22	8:15 - 8:45 p.m.	M-F

Activity No. 313156

Date	Time	Day(s)
7/25 - 7/29	9:30 - 10 a.m.	M-F
7/25 - 7/29	10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	M-F
7/25 - 7/29	11 - 11:30 a.m.	M-F

SWIM LESSON - ADVANCED

Activity No. 313150 Instructor Pool Staff Duration 5 Sessions

Location Clyde "Butch" Seidle Community Pool

Cost \$50R | \$55NR

Age 3 - 12 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
6/6 - 6/10	9:30 - 10 a.m.	M-F
6/6 - 6/10	10:15 - 10:45 a.m	M-F
6/6 - 6/10	11 - 11:30 a.m.	M-F

Activity No. 313151

Date	Time	Day(s)	
6/13 - 6/17	8:15 - 8:45 p.m.	M-F	

Activity No. 313152

Date	Time	Day(s)	
6/20 - 6/24	9:30 - 10 a.m.	M-F	
6/20 - 6/24	10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	M-F	
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Activity No. 313153

Date	Time	Day(s)
6/27 - 7/1	8:15 - 8:45 p.m.	M-F

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Activity No. 313155

Date	Time	Day(s)
7/18 - 7/22	8:15 - 8:45 p.m.	M-F

Activity No. 313156

Date	Time	Day(s)	
7/25 - 7/29	9:30 - 10 a.m.	M-F	
7/25 - 7/29	10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	M-F	
7/25 - 7/29	11 - 11:30 a.m.	M-F	



Clyde "Butch" Seidle Community Pool • Sept. 6

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.



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 and non-members

Date	Time	Day(s)	
5/13	Noon	F	
6/10	11:30 a.m.	F	
7/8	11:30 a.m.	F	
8/12	11:30 a.m.	F	

PRAYER LUNCHEON

An area minister presents a short message after lunch. Register by 4 p.m. the preceding day. \$5 for members, \$7 for non-members.

Date	Time	Day(s)
5/27	Noon	F
6/24	11:30 a.m.	F
7/22	11:30 a.m.	F
8/26	11:30 a.m.	F

KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

Place a friendly wager on the horse of your choosing, then it's off to the races as we roll the dice to make the horses maneuver down the track! Sip on a virgin mint julep, eat lunch, and finish with a Kentucky Blue Grass pie. Don't forget to wear your favorite hat! Registration is required by 4 p.m. on Monday, May 2. Cost is \$6.

Date	Time	Day(s)
5/6	Noon	F

SENIOR LUAU AT HILLIARD FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER

Enjoy a senior only pre-season event at the Hilliard Family Aquatic Center! Swim, enjoy activities, and eat lunch at the outdoor pool. Mocktails will be served again this year at the Tiki Bar. Registration is required by 4 p.m. on Friday, May 20. Cost is \$6.

Date	Time	Day(s)
5/25	10 a.m 2 p.m.	W

EUCHRE PARTY

Includes snacks, dinner, and prizes. Must register by 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22. Cost is \$6.

Date	Time	Day(s)	
8/25	2:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Th	

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. Sponsored by Ohio Living Westminster-Thurber, Norwich Springs Health Campus, VITAS Healthcare, The Forum at Knightsbridge, and Wesley Glen Retirement Community.

Book Club

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

Cards

Samba: Tues. & Thurs. at 1 p.m., Mon. & Weds. at noon.

Duplicate Bridge: Mon. at noon. Pinochle: Mon. & Thur. at 12:30 p.m.

Bridge: Weds. at 9:30 a.m. Euchre: Weds. at 12:30 p.m.

Cornhole

Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Runs through 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.

SENIOR

Mahjong

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

Po-Ke-No

The fourth Thursday of the month at 10:30 a.m. Sponsored by Bluebird Retirement Community.

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.

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



Membership

An annual fee of just \$15 gives members access to a large variety of benefits, including activities and lunches. Ask a team member to learn more. 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 one-on-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 take-out opens at noon.

Hours

Memorial Day – Labor Day 11:30 a.m. Labor Day – Memorial Day 12 p.m.

Senior Center Hours

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Closed for holidays on 5/30, 6/20, and 7/4.

BLOOD DRIVES

Donate the gift of life at the Hilliard Senior Center. Make an appointment by calling the Red Cross at 1-800-RedCross or by visiting **RedCrossBlood.org**. Walkins will be accepted. The Red Cross is taking precautions for COVID-19 to ensure your safety while donating. Use code "HilliardSenior" for registration. Donors must be 17 years of age or older.

Dates 5/20, 6/17, 7/15, 8/19 **Times** 1-7 p.m.

2022 HILLIARD LEADERSHIP VOLUNTEER CORPS

Hilliard Leadership Volunteer Corps Programs provide high school students with four different volunteer options to highlight the City of Hilliard's Promise:

HEART FOR SERVICE, STRENGTH IN TEAMWORK, AND A DRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE.

Students get to choose how they make an impact in their community by applying for one of our elite volunteer placements. For more information, contact Hayley Bush at (614) 334-2580 or parks2@hilliardohio.gov.

HILLIARD LEADERSHIP CORPS LEADERSHIP TRAINING REQUIREMENT

Before student volunteers are placed, all participants must complete a 2-hour leadership training on one of the following dates:

June 1, 11a.m.-1p.m., pizza provided July 6, 11a.m.-1p.m., pizza provided

Fill out the online form by scanning the QR below. Apply by May 16.

REC CAMP VOLUNTEER

Prepares high school students with the knowledge and skills to mentor young people. Participants earn volunteer hours while engaging with young people in your community.

June 13-17, noon-4 p.m. July 11-15, noon-4 p.m.

Aug. 1-5, 8 a.m.-noon, noon-4 p.m. OR 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 8-12, 8 a.m.-noon, noon-4 p.m. OR 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

PARKS VOLUNTEER

Prepares high school students with the knowledge and skills to volunteer in the outdoors. Students volunteer in Hilliard's parks to become ambassadors and environmental stewards in our community parks, playgrounds, ball fields, or aquatic facilities.

June 20-24, noon-2 p.m., Weaver Park July 18-22, noon-2 p.m., Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park

EVENTS VOLUNTEER

Provides high school students with the skills to volunteer and get a back-stage pass to volunteer at Freedom Fest. Student volunteers learn what it takes to set up and tear down a large community event, teamwork, collaboration, and emergency preparedness.

July 2, 4-10 p.m.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION VOLUNTEER

A volunteer experience at the Hilliard Food Bank. Each summer season, participants become community ambassadors at a different community organization. Volunteers assist with organizing, sorting, and cleaning. The pantry is closed during those times and volunteers will be helping us get it all set up for the following day's service!

June 6 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and June 10 from noon-2 p.m. July 25 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and July 25 from noon-2 p.m.



Apply to be a 2022 Hilliard Leadership Volunteer Corps participant by scanning the QR code.





PARK HIGHLIGHTS

RENTALS

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 us at *parks2@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 us at *rentals@hilliardohio.gov* for more information. Availability changes seasonally with programs.

SPORTS

Hilliard Recreation and Parks offers sport leagues and activities this upcoming season for all ages. Activities include volleyball, basketball, disc golf, and softball.

Contact us at *rentals1@hilliardohio.gov* or visit us online at **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!

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, 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 us at rentals1@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 us at *parks2@hilliardohio.gov*.

Sponsorships

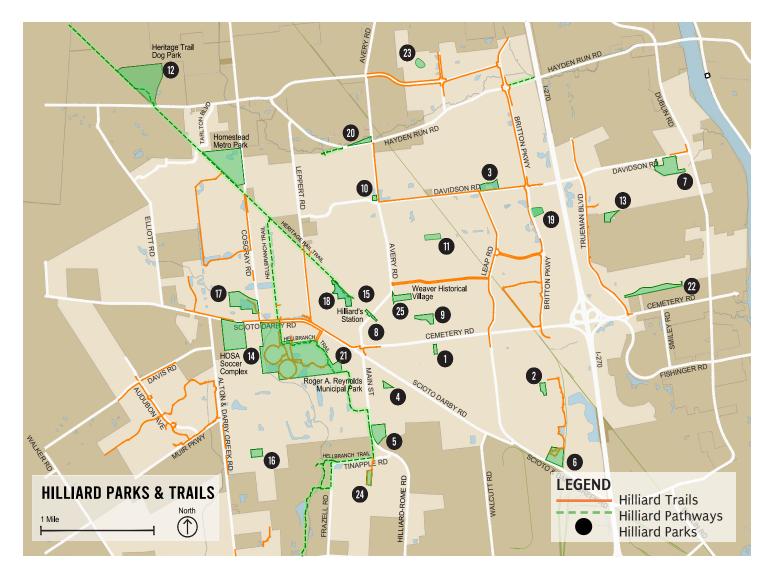
Supporting Hilliard means supporting the community. The City hosts great special events that bring our community together, including City of Hilliard Freedom Fest, Celebration at the Station concert series, the holiday tree lighting, and more!

We're always looking to partner with local businesses to create unique sponsorship opportunities. For information contact us at *econdevelopmentl@hilliardohio.gov*.

Community Gardens

Registration for community garden plots at Municipal Park and Leap Road is open. To reserve a community garden plot, contact us at *parsk2@hilliardohio.gov*.





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.





	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			•																•								•	
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 4000 Berry Leaf Lane			•								•								•									
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 HOSA Soccer Complex 6371 Scioto Darby Road											•														•			
15 Hilliard's Station Park 4021 Main St		•																•			•					•		
16 Lakewood Park 3180 Walkerview Dr											•																	•
17 Latham Park 4171 Cosgray Road							•				•																	•
18 Merchant Park 5467 Center St							•				•					•		•										
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											•	•	•					•			•		•					





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 Hilliard municipal 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.

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							
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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 a facility. Otherwise, members must pay the daily admission. Current photos are required on file for all pool membership holders.

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.

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 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**	\$6o/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.

Junteenth

Celebrate Freedom

June 19 • noon - 4 p.m.

Juneteenth (short for June Nineteenth) marks the day in 1865 that federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas, to free all enslaved people.

Join us at both pools in celebrating this historic event with related crafts and education on this influential day.



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 Counselors, 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.

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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FREEDOM FEST 22

Saturday, July 2 ★ 5 - 11 p.m. ★ Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park

Join us for a night of fun and patriotic celebration! With live music, food trucks, a kids zone, and a spectacular fireworks display, it'll be a night the family won't forget!



