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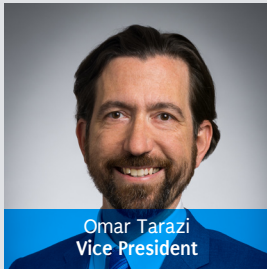
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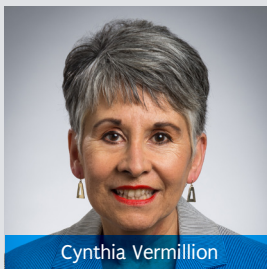
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TALKIN' ABOUT YOUR GENERATION!

You have probably heard the phrase, “There’s something for everyone.”

Well, not only does this edition of *Your Hilliard* offer something for everyone, in a way the magazine is also something about everyone – or at least, something about every generation!

Inside, you’ll find stories about teenagers making a difference in their community, senior citizens enjoying active lifestyles, and the City of Hilliard’s longest-serving public servants. There is a story about the mother-daughter team who make Hilliard a little sweeter at Rita’s Italian Ice. And we look at the multi-generational English as a Second Language program hosted by Festa, which is working to help improve the lives of its students (young and old!)

This “generations” theme is appropriate for a City of Hilliard publication, as your local government offers services geared toward all ages.

For example, programming at the Community Center ranges from preschool to senior adults. As we continue to move forward with the design process for our future wellness campus (including its modern new Community Center) we are actively gathering input from all ages within Hilliard about desirable classes and amenities.

When we offer services, we keep the differing needs of our generations in mind. For example, we offer senior discounts for trash collection and swim lessons geared to ensure the safety of our youngest residents.

Our Division of Police offers teenagers an introduction into law enforcement with the Explorer Post program. Adults of any age can participate in the Citizens Police Academy.

Consider that the City offers summer Safety Town for up-and-coming kindergarteners, jobs for high schoolers at our swimming pools, sports leagues for young and old, and tax preparation services for senior adults, and you’ll quickly realize that Hilliard truly is all about – well – something for everyone!

We hope you enjoy this edition of *Your Hilliard*!

MEET THE CITY'S MOST TENURED PUBLIC SERVANTS

It's difficult to picture what Hilliard looked like in the 1980s, seeing how large the community is today. However, the three most tenured City employees remember like it was yesterday.

These three employees have collectively served the Hilliard community for nearly 100 years. Their roots and passion for this community run deep.

Operations Administrator Dave Dale is the longest-serving employee at the City with 35 years of service. His career with the City started in high school doing odd jobs. After graduating high school and serving in the Navy, he returned to Hilliard at age 26 in the Operations Department working on streets, sewers, hydrants, traffic lights, and streetlights. He has worked under three different mayors, one city manager, and eight different department directors.

One of Dale's earliest memories is plowing the streets of Hilliard as a 17-year-old during the infamous Blizzard of '78. Starting his career as a maintenance technician, he transitioned to a supervisor role as a crew leader in 1999. In 2017, Dale was promoted to operations administrator and assists in overseeing the entire Operations Department.

When he first started with the City in 1977, the work environment was much different than it is today. "The antiquated equipment we had was often broken. We made the best of what resources we had to fix problems for residents," Dale recalled.

The employees are what Dale appreciates most about working at the City. "When things need done here, we get them done," he said, complimenting his staff on snow and leaf removal efficiency.

Dale's advice for current and future employees is simple: "Everybody has a story that is important to them. When interacting with residents' major issues, you must have sympathy, patience, and understanding."

Operations Crew Leader Mike Carroll also was raised in Hilliard and worked at the Community Center during high school, setting up events and programs. He remembers several late nights cleaning up after programs and just sleeping at the Community Center overnight to walk across the street to Hilliard High School the next morning.

After graduation, Carroll returned to the Recreation and Parks Department, doing maintenance on ballfields and parks. He even started the first co-ed softball, volleyball, and basketball leagues.

Carroll describes Hilliard in his early years as a quiet little town. "Hilliard was like Mayberry. Everyone knew each other. It was a tight-knit community."

There have been many changes during his 31 years of service, and Carroll enjoys watching the City grow. Currently, Carroll oversees traffic signal, streetlight, street, and right-of-way maintenance. He appreciates the City's upgraded equipment and technology to keep up with increased departmental demands.

Carroll has one simple piece of advice for current and future employees: "Take pride in your work. You are a public servant. Remember that."

Officer Ron Burkitt has served Hilliard for 32 years. He served as a high school resource officer from 2001-2015, spending 13 years at Davidson High School and two years at Bradley High School.

Burkitt remembers growing up in Hilliard when there were only six housing developments – quite different from Hilliard today.

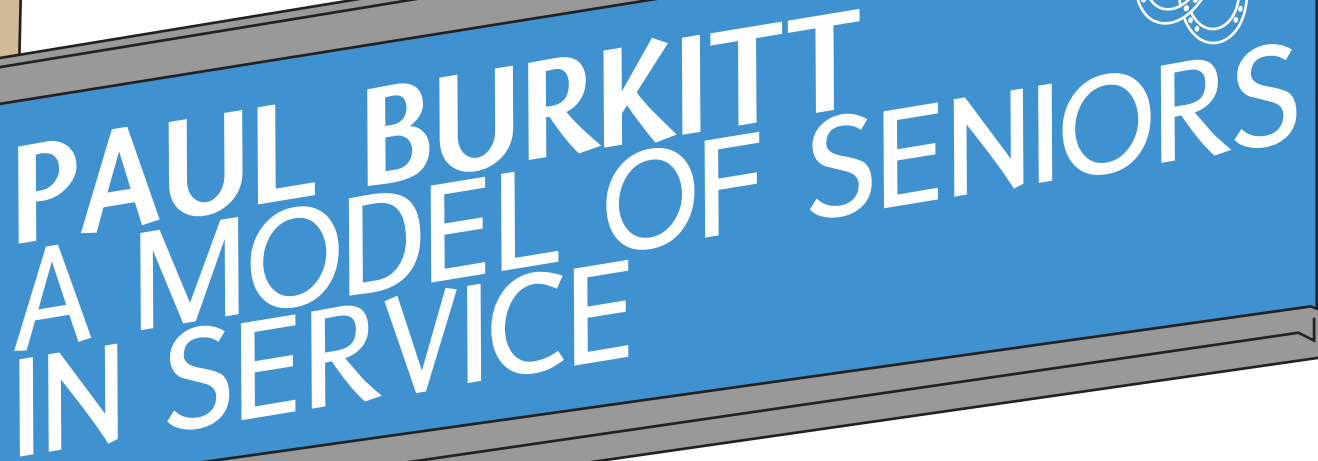
Burkitt's roots in Hilliard are deep, as several close family members still live in the community. His father (see story on page 6) lives in the house Burkitt grew up in and even ran for mayor years ago.

Burkitt loved the Hilliard community so much, he chose to serve it. After beginning his career with the Hilliard Division of Police, he founded the bicycle unit and became the bicycle instructor. He has many good memories of working Independence Day celebrations in Hilliard on the bicycle over the years.

He's thankful to the Hilliard community and their support and appreciation over his years. "If you can make one person's day better, you've done your job as an officer. This job isn't about you, it's about serving the public to the best of your ability."



Dave Dale, Mike Carroll, and Officer Ron Burkitt all have deep roots in Hilliard.

A blue rectangular sign with a grey border, mounted on a tan pillar. The sign features the text "PAUL BURKITT A MODEL OF SENIORS IN SERVICE" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. In the top right corner of the sign is a white horseshoe logo.

PAUL BURKITT A MODEL OF SENIORS IN SERVICE

Paul Burkitt has taken a front row seat to the evolution and growth of Hilliard during the past 45 years. He moved his family here in 1977 and never left, raising five children with his late wife, Beverly.

Some may recognize Burkitt as a former Hilliard City Council member from 1982-1990. Shortly after, he ran for mayor against Roger A. Reynolds in a hotly contested race, which saw Burkitt falling short by a mere 500 votes.

"I still think about that mayoral race from time-to-time. With the help of my wife, we ran a really good campaign," Burkitt said. "But everything happens for a reason, and I've been able to impact the Hilliard community in my own way through the senior center and other programs."

Burkitt turns 91 this year. He is one of the longest-tenured members of the Hilliard Senior Center and "Happiness Club," the center's primary fundraising organization. After retiring from Battelle in 1993 with 40 years of service as a clerk and business manager, Burkitt has stayed active. He's been a member of numerous clubs and organizations and was inducted into the Hilliard Senior Citizens Hall of Fame in 2006.

"I think I've served as treasurer of every group I've been in," Burkitt joked. "But I wasn't one to join a club just to be a member. I wanted to contribute."

Looking back on the past nine decades, Burkitt has lived a full and well-rounded life. Growing up in Madison County, he graduated from Mount Sterling High School and later served in the Army during the Korean War. He married his high school sweetheart, Beverly, in 1951.

Burkitt is also a longtime member of the Hilliard United Methodist Church and volunteered countless hours as chairman of various committees. He watched his five

children graduate from Hilliard High School, including his youngest, Ron Burkitt (see story on page 4), who's served with the Hilliard Division of Police for more than 30 years.

"It's been a lifetime of memories," Burkitt said. "Hilliard has seen a lot of changes since we first moved here, but the recent economic development has been a change for the better."

Burkitt is also an accomplished horseshoe pitcher, and the Paul Burkitt Courts in Municipal Park were named for him. He helped form the Hilliard Horseshoe Club in 1978 and is the last surviving charter member. Burkitt has traveled around the country competing in tournaments and, in 2006, was inducted into the Ohio State Horseshoe Pitcher Hall of Fame. He even brought home a world championship in 2011 in an elder's class for those 70 and older.

"I love the exercise and camaraderie of playing horseshoes," said Burkitt, who still maintains the courts by mowing the grass every week. "We're always looking for more people to play in our league, which starts in the middle of May and runs for 12 weeks. It doesn't matter how good you are, it's all about having fun!"

On any given day, you'll see Burkitt still doing just that – having fun at the senior center or with his growing family. He's a grandfather to 12 grandkids and nine great-grandkids, and attributes his longevity to "eating fairly healthy and staying active."

"Hilliard has been a great place to live and raise a family," Burkitt said. "My advice to younger people is to try new things and get involved with your community. Some things you think you can't do until you try them, and then you find out otherwise."



In 1978, Burkitt helped establish the "Hilliard Iron Tossers," who later changed their name to the "Hilliard Horseshoe Club." To this day, Burkitt is one of their most accomplished pitchers, winning two Ohio state championships and a world championship. In 2015, the horseshoe courts at Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park were officially named the "Paul Burkitt Courts."

Fall into Fun Hilliard

There are unmistakable signs that summer is flowing into fall. The lush greens of June and July are morphing into autumnal shades, and for those who crave it, pumpkin spice season is just around the corner!

At Destination Hilliard, we know fall means a bit of a scaling back for family travel. In exchange, the transitioning seasons create a whole new set of opportunities to enjoy the events and opportunities in this community.

Happening in Hilliard

Hilliard has numerous family-friendly events between September and the end of the year.

The three big events are Old Hilliardfest, the City of Hilliard's Fall Festival, and December's Tree Lighting.

Old Hilliardfest Art and Street Fair (Sept. 10) takes place in Downtown Hilliard on Main Street. The main festival takes place throughout the day, featuring live music, great food, kids' games and jumpies, carnival rides, a sunflower show, a car show, a Kid's Fair, and various local businesses and organizations.

Fall Festival (1-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18) brings the best of the season to Municipal Park. You want hay wagon rides? Kids' inflatables? Animals? Chalk art? Pumpkin carving? Food trucks? Homestead games? Fall Festival offers all that and more!

The Tree Lighting (4-6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4) serves as the unofficial end of fall and the start of the winter holidays! There are so many activities, they can't be contained in one park, so the City hosts it in two! Between Hilliard's Station Park and Weaver Park, the event includes children's

activities, musical entertainment, mini train and horse-and-carriage rides, ice carving, food, and – of course – visits with Santa. It all wraps up with the tree lighting and the start of the holiday season!

Come out for other events, too, including Beggar's Night (6-8 p.m. Oct. 31) and the Watch and Glow pumpkin float and movie in Municipal Park (6:30-9:30 p.m. Oct. 15.) And if you want to get into the spirit of fall, consider attending the Hilliard Marching Band Invitational Sept. 10 at Bradley High School.



Fall Fun in Hilliard

There is a lot of fall fun in the community outside of special events, of course.

Earlier this year, the City of Hilliard approved year-round status for the downtown's Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area, meaning you can join your friends and neighbors for some adult beverages and great food on these warm fall days and crisp nights.

And remember to get your fill of fall food! Local shops like New Grounds Coffee House, REV Coffee House, Daylight Donuts, and the Lil Donut Factory, and frozen treat stores like Rita's, Little Ice Cream Shoppe, Whit's, and Graeter's all bring out autumnal flavors to appease your palate.

Or, maybe you'd just like to enjoy the changing colors of the season. There's no better time of year to take the family on a bike ride on the Heritage Trail, starting and finishing with some bubble tea

at Bee Bubbly (4013 Main St.) or some food at any of the great restaurants at Center Street Market (5354 Center St.) and on Main Street. (Personally, we love the plantains at Starliner Diner, 4121 Main St.)

There's not room on these two pages to list every fall activity available for residents and tourists to enjoy. Destination Hilliard shares all the latest information about community activities and opportunities on our website at destinationhilliard.org and on our Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter feeds.

For now, we'd love to hear from Hilliard residents about their favorite fall activity in our community! Drop us a line at info@destinationhilliard.org to share your fall faves!



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AMY VAN HUFFEL

PROGRAMS HILLIARD SENIORS' ACTIVE LIVES



The Hilliard Senior Center is among the busiest and most well-attended in Central Ohio, and Amy Van Huffel is at the heart of it all. She's overseen steady growth as the Recreation Supervisor of Adult and Senior Programming since taking over the role in August 2020.

"My goal coming in was to offer more active programs and be able to engage younger seniors," Van Huffel said. "We start taking memberships at age 55, and those Baby Boomers are much more active than they've ever been for that age group."

Van Huffel grew up in Northeast Ohio, attending Warren JFK High School, where she developed her love for sports and the outdoors. She went on to major in sport management at Bowling Green State University and earned her master's in recreation and leisure studies from the University of Toledo. After working for municipalities in Michigan and, more recently, Groveport, she accepted the job with the City of Hilliard.



"A big reason I wanted to get in this type of senior-specific role is that you have a set audience you're serving every day, and you're able to develop better connections because of it," Van Huffel said. "My favorite part of the job is building those relationships."

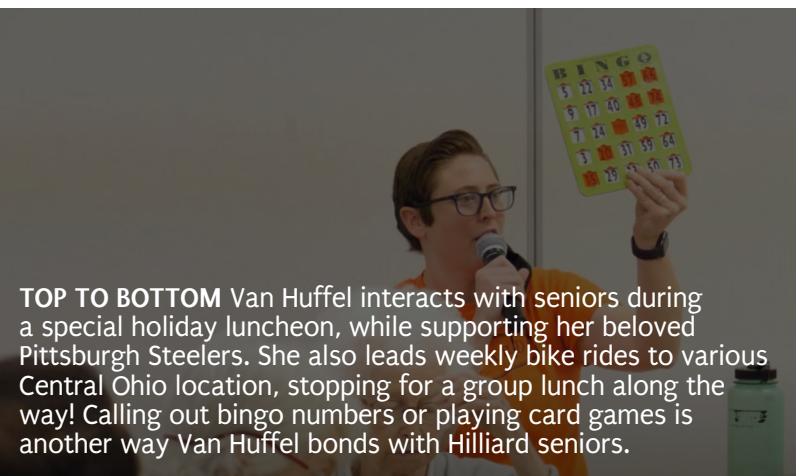
Even through the pandemic, the Hilliard Senior Center was able to accommodate a record number of older adults. In 2021, the City served 37 percent more seniors than ever before, offering a wide variety of meals, activities, and trips with an affordable annual membership fee of just \$15. The senior center currently has around 900 members; 52 percent of those members are non-Hilliard residents.

"I think some people think senior centers are boring, and that's not it at all," Van Huffel said.

Van Huffel leads regular hikes and bike rides. She said there's more than 30 activities offered on any given month, not including day trips. Plus, senior lunches offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays are a huge success, with a daily average of 60 to 80 meals served.

Hilliard Express, the City's free senior transportation service, has also seen a steady ridership increase. The City is in the process of buying one of the two vehicles to significantly cut down operating costs.

"Our job is to improve our senior residents' quality of life," Van Huffel said. "People are here to have fun. We work so you can play."



TOP TO BOTTOM Van Huffel interacts with seniors during a special holiday luncheon, while supporting her beloved Pittsburgh Steelers. She also leads weekly bike rides to various Central Ohio locations, stopping for a group lunch along the way! Calling out bingo numbers or playing card games is another way Van Huffel bonds with Hilliard seniors.

HERE'S THE SCOOP

RITA'S KEEPS BUSINESS A FAMILY AFFAIR



Serving up ice, custard, and happiness is a family affair in the City of Hilliard.

It was a long-time dream for mother-daughter duo Jan and Jillian Bell, who operate the Rita's Italian Ice at 5254 Franklin St.

"We definitely wanted our store to be in Hilliard," said Jan, who first began the exploration of owning a Rita's Italian Ice 15 years ago. "My parents grew up here, and we loved living in Hilliard and being involved in the community."

Jan looked at several locations before choosing a new commercial space near Landmark Lofts. The store, which overlooks Cemetery Road, is just a short walk from the vibrancy of Downtown Hilliard. They've been scooping treats there since August 2019.

Rita's offers 85 flavors of Italian ice, 50 flavors of frozen custard, and countless variations, including the Gelati (layers of Italian ice and custard), Blendini, Concrete, Misto Shake, and Custard Cookie Sandwich.

The most popular item nationally is the Mango Gelati, but Hilliard locals can't get enough of the Cotton Candy Gelati.

"There really is something for everyone," said Jillian, who prefers a Reese's Peanut Butter Mudslide Concrete. Jan's favorite item is Chocolate Chocolate-Chip Hand-Scooped Custard.

Jillian, a 2013 graduate of Hilliard Bradley High School, was initially working part-time — but Jan took note when her 23-year-old daughter earned a perfect score on a franchise ownership training test. In 2021, Jillian joined the business full-time as the manager.

Jillian focuses on day-to-day operations, such as making homemade custard and Italian ice, baking waffle cones, supervising staff, and posting to social media. Jan handles the paperwork side, which includes payroll and communicating with corporate.

"We get along well," said Jan. "We know what we expect of the store and each other."

During the busy summer months Rita's employs about 20 community members. The business is also a regular sponsor of City of Hilliard summer events, providing free samples at Sprout's Night Out, Celebration at the Station, and National Night Out, among others.

When business slows down in the winter, Jan and Jillian are back in the kitchen together, doing dishes, ordering supplies, and serving up treats to customers.

"We try to be welcoming and give everyone a little happiness," said Jillian. "We're a family business, so we enjoy helping families have a little break from the stresses in their lives."





FESTA ESL GIVES VOICE TO ALL GENERATIONS

On the first floor of the Upper Arlington Lutheran Church at Mill Run just west of Hilliard, children from more than a dozen nationalities gather around tables, chattering in various languages while enjoying a snack of nutritious yogurt.

Meanwhile, on the second floor, their parents sit in a semicircle of classroom tables, learning nuances of the English language in immersive discussions with teachers and volunteers.

“Everything we’re trying to teach the littles, the adults are learning, too,” says Kim Emch, founder and executive director of Festa, which has offered the agency’s three-generation English as a Second Language program since 2009. “These parents know that their children learning English is their best chance to get the next generation out of poverty.”

The multi-generational nature of the Festa ESL program is what sets it apart from similar programs. Festa’s ESL – which serves more than 600 people who speak

approximately 45 different languages – focuses on the whole family, teaching children, teenagers, and parents English.

“That’s really the most significant and impactful way to do ESL, in my opinion,” Emch said. “When you just teach adults, what you end up doing is just teaching one adult in the family – and it’s usually the male. The female stays at home tending to the children and ends up trying to learn English by watching TV.”

Festa (which was previously known as SON Ministries) started the ESL program a few years after starting as a summer lunch program in 2007. While dealing with the pressing issue of food insecurity for children when free and reduced school lunches are not available, Emch discovered that the language barrier was another significant foundational problem for many families.

“They said that their children were falling behind in school year after year because of the parents’ lack of English, lack of knowledge, their work schedules, and lack of technology

in their homes,” Emch said. “They know education is their children’s way out of poverty. So they asked, ‘Could you help us with after-school tutoring homework help?’”

SON Ministries began offering tutoring in January 2008. By the fall of 2009, that had expanded to include ESL classes for children. It wasn’t long before the program evolved into its full-family approach. Today, Festa’s ESL program employs 10 full-time staff, 50 seasonal staff, and nearly 280 volunteers annually.

The ESL program also changes the lives of the volunteers and staff.

“When a volunteer comes here and gets to meet people from 45 countries, they’re changed for the better,” she said. “It breaks down stereotypes. It breaks down misgivings, hatred and prejudice. Now you know a person and you care about them. This is a critical piece of our ministry.”

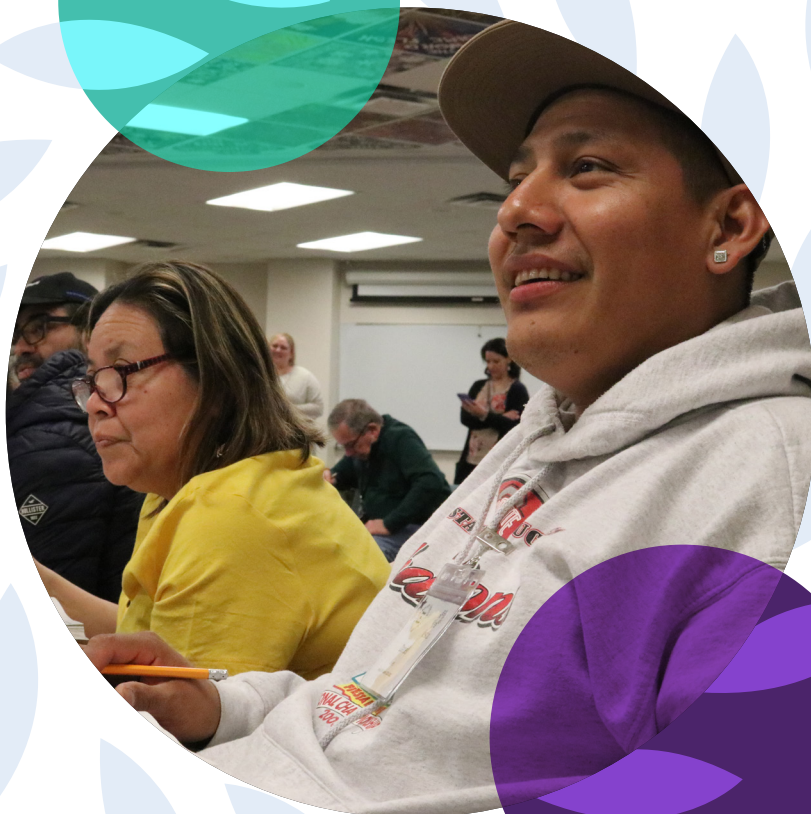
Emch said most people want to make a difference. They’re just waiting for someone to show them how. “I love being able to say, ‘Whether you are 7 or 77, you can make a difference – right here, tomorrow night, and I can show you exactly how. You’ll feel certain you made a difference in another person’s life.’ Who doesn’t want that?”

Emch credits much of the success of the program to her faith.

“It’s like a piece of metal to a magnet,” she said. “I couldn’t stop doing this today, and there are days that are hard and frustrating. And I think, ‘God, is there somebody better than me that should be doing this? Why do you have me doing this? I’ll find someone better.’ As of now, He doesn’t release me. This is definitely a call on my life.”



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PAGE 10 Hands-on science experiments help students learning English as a second language.

PAGE 11 Kim Emch (above); Adults learning English at the same time as children in Festa’s program (right).



City Program Gives Teens Leadership Experience

During the past few years, Hilliard Recreation and Parks Department has added more summer programming, events, and partnerships to its list of offerings for young people. However, staff noticed it could be difficult to develop programs that resonate with teenagers.

That's why the Hilliard Leadership Corps program was born.

"We wanted to find ways to get young people involved in what we were doing," said City of Hilliard Recreation and Parks Deputy Director Erin Duffee. "It became clear that the most effective ways to reach them would be through volunteer and job opportunities."

Staff began considering ways to help teenagers meet new volunteer requirements set by the Ohio Department

of Education. "If they were engaged with a volunteer opportunity, maybe they would get a better understanding of recreation and parks and become better stewards of their community," Duffee said.

The Recreation and Parks Department quickly connected with Festa, a local faith-based organization that builds relationships and provides services for low-income families. (See related story, page 12.) Every summer, Festa offers a "summer lunch camp" to children who receive free or reduced-price lunch at school while providing a safe place to learn and grow.

"Getting involved in Festa's summer camp was a perfect way to launch Hilliard Leadership Corps," Duffee said.

When it was time to find the teens, staff reached out to



Hilliard City School District to recruit athletes, which helped spread the word among students.

“Before we knew it, we had 36 applicants! That’s amazing for a first-year program,” Duffee said.

The first batch of Hilliard Leadership Corps students were placed with Festa’s summer camp, but also given seasonal job opportunities within the Recreation and Parks Department. Staff provided them with leadership training, “supply kits” full of recreation ideas for children, team-building trainings, and more. Parks employees also worked on ways to give students valuable skills such as résumé writing and leadership training.

“It was basically a mini leadership training to prepare them to be camp counselors,” Duffee said. “We tried to match each student with opportunities that were of interest to them.”

Ayomide Ayorinde, a senior at Hilliard Davidson High School who is interested in pediatric dentistry, participated in Hilliard Leadership Corps last summer to gain experience with youths.

“I came in nervous, but with the help of staff I gained confidence and many new skills,” she said.

As a counselor, Ayorinde and her peers were tasked with providing entertainment, education, and emotional support to children at Festa’s summer lunch camp.

“We created games, lesson plans, and – most importantly – made sure the kids felt comfortable,” Ayorinde said.

Through the tools she learned at Hilliard Leadership Corps training, Ayorinde said she was able to better connect with campers.

“This kid was having a rough day – I could tell by his behavior – so I decided to talk to him. Since he was comfortable with me, I was able to give him advice that helped. Making him feel better made me feel happy,” she said.

Ayorinde said the program has gained popularity among teens at Hilliard Davidson High School.

“I know some of my friends applied this year after hearing about my positive experience,” she said.

Duffee agrees that Hilliard Leadership Corps has been a success, making a difference in the lives of teens and children in the community.

“When young people participate in leadership opportunities, you can see the sense of pride it gives them,” Duffee said. “All students can benefit from this program.”

Teenagers interested in the Hilliard Leadership Corps should contact Hilliard Recreation and Parks at (614) 876-5200 or recandparks@hilliardohio.gov.

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.

For additional information or to register, contact Recreation Supervisor Hayley Bush at parks2@hilliardohio.gov.

EARN VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR SCHOOL WHILE ENGAGING WITH THE COMMUNITY AT THESE SPECIAL EVENTS

FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, Sept. 18 from noon - 4:30 p.m.

WATCH AND GLOW, PUMPKIN FLOAT, AND FLICK SATURDAY

Saturday, Oct. 15 from 6 - 8:30 p.m.

TREE LIGHTING

Sunday, Dec. 4 18 from 3:30 - 7 p.m.

SCHOOL'S OUT, CAMP'S IN

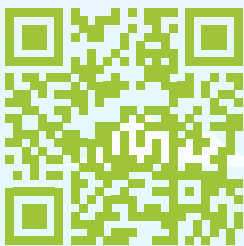
Oct. 21, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Nov. 18, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

WINTER CAMP

Dec. 19 - 23, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

EARN VOLUNTEER HOURS WHILE ENGAGING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE IN YOUR COMMUNITY



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MAKE A DIFFERENCE

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Friday, Oct. 7
9 a.m. - noon

Partner with us as we host Neighbors Helping Neighbors Community Cleanup day for senior residents on Friday, Oct. 7. The last day to request cleanup work is on Thursday, Sept. 22. Residents interested in volunteering should contact Hayley Bush at parks2@hilliardohio.gov.



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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. Please register soon.

Registration Dates

Registration	Date & Time
General	Aug. 15 at 9 a.m.

Center Closed

The Community and Senior centers are closed Sept. 3-11 for maintenance and annual cleaning. Online registration will remain open.

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.



Refunds

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 percent 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.

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. Participants should practice the following guidelines:

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

PRESCHOOL

AMAZING ATHLETES

This developmental physical fitness program empowers children to reach milestones at an individual pace. During our weekly classes, children learn the principals of sports in a learning-based environment. Amazing Athletes advances six motor skills: balancing, running, jumping, throwing, catching, and kicking. Classes are held outside unless inclement weather occurs. Dress for the weather.

Activity No. 4521407

Instructor Amazing Athletes Staff

Duration 6 Sessions

Location Municipal Park, Aspen Shelter

Cost \$78R | \$93NR

Age 4 - 6 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
9/1 - 10/6	10 - 10:30 a.m.	Th
9/3 - 10/8	9:30 - 10 a.m.	Sa
10/20 - 12/1*	10 - 10:30 a.m.	Th
10/22 - 12/3**	9:30 - 10 a.m.	Sa

*No class 11/24

**No class 11/25

AMAZING ATHLETES TOTS

This guided, discovery-based program helps children from 18 months to 3 years old engage in structured physical activities tailored specifically to toddlers. Each week, toddlers learn about one sport through our discovery lessons, structured physical challenges, and activities. This program will be held outside unless inclement weather happens. Dress for the weather.

Activity No. 4511407

Instructor Amazing Athletes Staff

Duration 6 Sessions

Location Municipal Park, Aspen Shelter

Cost \$78R | \$93NR

Age 1.6 - 3 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
9/1 - 10/6	9:30 - 10 a.m.	Th
9/3 - 10/8	9 - 9:30 a.m.	Sa
10/20 - 12/1*	9:30 - 10 a.m.	Th
10/22 - 12/3**	9 - 9:30 a.m.	Sa

*No class 11/24

**No class 11/25

COOKIE CREATIONS

Make, bake, and take sugar cookies in holiday shapes. Drop off your child and let them experience creating delicious holiday cookies. Children must be toilet trained.

Activity No. 4520808

Instructor Rec Staff

Duration 1 Session

Location Community Center, Multipurpose Room

Cost \$15R | \$20NR

Age 3 - 5 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
12/16	10 - 11:30 a.m.	F

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Get your kids out of the house and into our kitchen this fall. Kids love to cook, and this fun class is designed to give 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 to help the child.

Activity No. 4520505

Instructor Rec Staff

Duration 3 Sessions

Location Community Center, Meeting Room

Cost \$25R | \$30NR

Age 3 - 5 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
9/16 - 9/30	10 - 11 a.m.	F
10/7 - 10/28*	10 - 11 a.m.	F
11/4 - 12/2**	10 - 11 a.m.	F

*No class 10/21

**No class 11/11, and 11/25

KINDERDANCE

Kinderdance is a developmental dance, motor skill, music, and fitness program blended with academics. It teaches the basics of ballet, tap, acrobatics, and creative movement while blending educational concepts. Ballet shoes and tap shoes are recommended. Leotard and tights OR T-shirt and shorts/leggings/exercise pants are required.

Activity No. 4521010

Instructor Kinderdance Staff

Duration 6 Sessions

Location Senior Center, Classroom

Cost \$115R | \$123NR

Age 3 - 5 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
9/14 - 10/26*	4:45 - 5:45 p.m.	W
11/2 - 12/14**	6 - 7 p.m.	W

*No class 9/28

**No class 11/23



CITY OF HILLIARD

PLAYGROUND & PARK PASSPORT

Grab your passport and begin your adventure exploring our playgrounds and parks throughout Hilliard! As you arrive at each playground/park destination, write down the answer to each question on the passport! Make this a fun adventure with your friends and family. Share your park photos with us at recandparks@hilliardohio.gov.

After discovering the 19 playgrounds and parks listed and your passport is complete, swing by the Community Center, 3800 Veterans Memorial Drive, to receive some Hilliard swag!

Drop the passport pages off at the Hilliard Community Center by Oct. 28 to be entered into our "Enjoy Nature" drawing for a free shelter house daily rental and a game kit.





ALT FIELD

3740 Municipal Way

How many brown steps are there up to the tube slide?

BRITTON FARMS PARK

4500 Davidson Road

How many seats are on the big swing?

CONKLIN PARK

1000 Boucher Drive

How many leaf hand and foot holds are there?

CROSSCREEK PARK

3342 Hilliard Rome Road

What sport is played on the green turf in the big field?

DARBY GLEN PARK

4340 Swenson Street

What instrument is on this playground?

HAMILTON PARK

4000 Berry Leaf Lane

What animal can you take a ride on in this park?

HAYDEN RUN VILLAGE PARK

5226 Davidson Road

Who built this playground?

HILLIARD EAST PARK

4450 Schirtzinger Road

What colors are the three slides?

HILLIARD EAST SPRAY PAD

4450 Schirtzinger Road

What animals are in the spray pad?

HILLIARD'S STATION PARK

4021 Main Street

What sports are the sculptures playing in the park?





LAKEWOOD PARK

3180 Walkerview Drive

What is in this park that you can "borrow"?



LATHAM PARK

4171 Cosgray Road

What is the name of the accessible nature trail?



MERCHANT PARK

5467 Center Street

Who are the six named members of the Merchant family?



MILDRED PARK

4592 Britton Parkway

What statues are in the park?



ROGER A. REYNOLDS MUNICIPAL PARK

3800 Veterans Memorial Drive

How many languages are on the "Hello" sign?



SCIOTO RUN NATURE TRAIL

3757 Scioto Run Boulevard

Who adopted the park in 2018?



SILVERTON PARK

5057 Silverton Way

What BIG thing is in this park? How long did it take you to walk/run around the perimeter?



TINAPPLE PARK

5512 Hyde Park Drive

What colors are on the tube slide?



WEAVER PARK

4162 Columbia Street

What dates are on the bell in the center of the park?

FAMILY CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____



PRESCHOOL

KINDERDANCE WITH ME

The class offers age-appropriate exposure to developmental milestones through dance and sensory-motor activities while nurturing the bond between caregiver and child. Kinderdance certified instructors guide and dance along with caregivers as they participate and learn to facilitate the natural exploration and progression of motor development through play, laying the groundwork for academic success as the children grow.

Activity No. 4521020

Instructor Kinderdance Staff

Duration 6 Sessions

Location Senior Center, Classroom

Cost \$68R | \$73NR

Age 1.4 - 2 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
9/14 - 10/26*	4 - 4:30 p.m.	W
11/2 - 12/14**	4 - 4:30 p.m.	W
9/15 - 10/20	8:45 - 9:15 a.m.	Th
11/3 - 12/15***	8:45 - 9:15 a.m.	Th

*No class 09/28

**No class 11/23

***No class 11/24

LITTLE BALLERS BASKETBALL

Players are taught the fundamentals of basketball and the concept of game play. The curriculum incorporates teaching styles that help this age group build an understanding of skills. A positive and encouraging atmosphere is created in which kids learn proper sportsmanship. Each week will include developmentally appropriate instruction and modified game play.

Activity No. 452144

Instructor Bally Sports Staff

Duration 6 Sessions

Location Community Center, Gym

Cost \$80R | \$94NR

Age 4 - 6 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
11/5 - 12/17*	9 - 10 a.m.	Sa
11/5 - 12/17*	10:10 - 11:10 a.m.	Sa

*No class 11/26

LITTLE SLUGGERS T-BALL

This is a great introduction to the game of baseball for young children. Using age-appropriate activities, players will be introduced to the fundamentals of T-ball in an atmosphere that is supportive, fun, and prevents pressure. A modified game will be played each week. Although Bally Sports will lead the program, parent participation is welcomed.

Activity No. 452146

Instructor Bally Sports Staff

Duration 5 Sessions

Location Municipal Park, Ball Field 7

Cost \$80R | \$94NR

Age 3 - 4 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
9/12 - 10/10	4 - 5 p.m.	M
9/12 - 10/10	5 - 6 p.m.	M

MINI SOCCER STARS

This age-appropriate program uses fun games and activities to teach fundamentals of soccer. Coaches focus on the basics and the concept of game play. Proper sportsmanship is emphasized in a positive and encouraging atmosphere. Each week will include both developmentally appropriate instruction and non-competitive game play.

Activity No. 452143

Instructor Bally Sports Staff

Duration 6 Sessions

Location Municipal Park, Soccer Field 1

Cost \$80R | \$94NR

Age 3 - 4 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
9/13 - 10/18	5 - 6 p.m.	Tu

Age 3 - 4 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
9/13 - 10/18	6 - 7 p.m.	Tu



PRESCHOOL EXPO

Saturday, Jan. 14
10 a.m. - noon
Hilliard Senior Center

Explore the Possibilities!



PRESCHOOL

ORNAMENT PARTY

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

Activity No. 4520707

Instructor Rec Staff

Duration 1 Session

Location Senior Center, Multipurpose Room

Cost \$15R | \$20NR

Age 3 - 6 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
12/9	10 - 11:30 a.m.	F

PRE-K SPANISH LANGUAGE CLASS

The Spanish Pre-K class is designed for independent learners. Students learn everyday words and simple phrases through fun and engaging songs, games, play-based activities, and craft projects. The teacher focuses on native verbal pronunciation while preparing students for reading and writing. This class includes password access to weekly at-home Spanish lessons through the Student Corner online learning materials. Children must be toilet trained.

Activity No. 4236510

Instructor Cultured Kids Club

Duration 7 Sessions

Location Community Center, Meeting Room

Cost \$120R | \$130NR

Age 3 - 5 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
9/17 - 10/29	9 - 10 a.m.	Sa
11/5 - 12/17	9 - 10 a.m.	Sa

TYKE TIME

Network with other parents as your child makes new friends. Parents provide supervision. Equipment includes mats and play equipment such as balls, ride-on-toys, blocks, coloring, and more. Registration is required. Only one family member must enroll per household.

Activity No. 4520022

Instructor Rec Staff

Duration 10 Sessions

Location Community Center, Gym

Cost \$20R | \$26NR

Age 2 - 6 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
10/6 - 12/15*	9 - 11 a.m.	Th

*No class 11/24

SANTA CALLS

A popular choice for children who want to hear Santa's voice with a personal touch. Select a day and time, and Santa will call your child within that time frame. Calls will be personalized, as parents will answer a few questions at registration such as the child's name, age, siblings' names and ages, parents' names, gifts the child is requesting, gifts the child will be receiving, and any other details to help personalize these calls.

Activity No. 4571232

Instructor Santa

Duration 1 Session

Cost \$3R | \$5NR

Age Any Age

Date	Time	Day(s)
12/6	6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Tu
12/6	6:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Tu
12/6	7 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Tu
12/6	7:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Tu
12/15	6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Th
12/15	6:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Th
12/15	7 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Th
12/15	7:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Th

STORIES AT THE CENTER

Drop your child off while they enjoy 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. Registration in advance is required. Parents are not required to stay on site.

Activity No. 4520202

Instructor Rec Staff

Duration 4 Sessions

Location Community Center, Meeting Room

Cost \$20R | \$25NR

Age 3 - 5 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
9/14 - 10/5	10 - 11:30 a.m.	W
10/12 - 11/2	10 - 11:30 a.m.	W
11/9 - 12/7*	10 - 11:30 a.m.	W

*No class 11/23

YOUTH

BEGINNER SPANISH LANGUAGE CLASS

This class is for elementary-age students beginning their Spanish-language journey. Students will learn everyday sentences and study the cultures of different Spanish-speaking countries. The class integrates play-based activities, fun action games, student-to-student conversation, and age-appropriate Spanish music. This class includes password access to extra between-class learning materials such as themed practice sheets, online games, YouTube videos, and suggested language apps.

Activity No. 4236520

Instructor Cultured Kids Club

Duration 7 Sessions

Location Community Center, Meeting Room

Cost \$120R | \$130NR

Age 6 - 12 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
9/17 - 10/29	10:15 - 11:45 a.m.	Sa
11/5 - 12/17	10:15 - 11:45 a.m.	Sa

BETTER BABYSITTERS

Better Babysitters teaches the responsibilities of having a job, the Rights of a Babysitter, CPR for a child and infant, basic first aid, growth and development, and appropriate toys and activities for kids. We also teach diaper changing, infant care, and how to feed a toddler.

Activity No. 4530201

Instructor Kidz Staff

Duration 2 Sessions

Location Senior Center, Multipurpose Room

Cost \$120R | \$125NR

Age 10 - 14 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
11/12 - 11/19	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Sa

CHALLENGE ISLAND'S 'DISASTER ISLAND'

Teams will go on a thrilling adventure on Disaster Island, visiting some of the most famous disasters in history! From the eruption of Mount Vesuvius to the sinking of the Titanic to the Great San Francisco earthquake, STEAM teams will cooperate to overcome epic challenges using only the materials in their treasure chests and the power of imagination.

Activity No. 4535026

Instructor Challenge Island Staff

Duration 4 Sessions

Location Community Center, Meeting Room

Cost \$70R | \$77NR

Age 6 - 12 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
10/12 - 11/9*	4 - 5:30 p.m.	W

*No class 10/26

EXCEL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

This league focuses on the fundamental skills of volleyball, as well as team concepts and communication. There is a one-hour weekday practice followed by a game on Saturday each week. All participants receive a team shirt. Wear athletic clothing and tennis shoes, and bring a water bottle. Knee pads are suggested, although optional.

Activity No. 453141

Instructor Excel Staff

Duration 6 Sessions

Location Community Center, Gym

Cost \$90R | \$108NR

Age 7 - 10 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
9/15 - 10/20	6 - 7 p.m.	Th

Age 11 - 13 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
9/15 - 10/20	7:10 - 8:10 p.m.	Th

Note: Section 01 for grades 2-5 and
Section 02 for grades 5-8.

Neon Dance

Oct. 10

Party

Learn more on page 33.

YOUTH

EXCEL VOLLEYBALL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The first three weeks will focus on skill development and core principles of volleyball. The last two weeks will focus on game play scenarios that will continue to develop each athlete's understanding and skills. Lessons will be adjusted and advanced based on individual skill levels.

Activity No. 453142

Instructor Excel Staff

Duration 5 Sessions

Location Community Center, Gym

Cost \$75R | \$90NR

Age 7 - 13 yrs (girls)

Date	Time	Day(s)
11/3 - 12/8*	6 - 7 p.m.	Th

Age 7 - 13 yrs (boys)

Date	Time	Day(s)
11/3 - 12/8*	7:10 - 8:10 p.m.	Th

**No class 11/24*

ICE, ICE COOKIES

'Tis the season for holiday cookies and cheer. Join us for festive cookie baking and decorating.

Activity No. 4530808

Instructor Rec Staff

Duration 1 Session

Location Senior Center, Multipurpose Room

Cost \$15R | \$20NR

Age 6 - 11 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
12/14	6 - 7:30 p.m.	W

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. 4530211

Instructor Kidz Staff

Duration 2 Sessions

Location Senior Center, Multipurpose Room

Cost \$80R | \$90NR

Age 9 - 12 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
10/1 - 10/8	10 a.m. - noon	Sa

LEARN TO VOLLEY

Participants will learn a wide variety of skills, including passing, setting, blocking, and serving. Older players will work on spiking. Each week will include modified games that help players learn spacing on the volleyball court, communication with teammates, and moving to the ball. The positive atmosphere makes for a fun learning experience catered to all skill levels!

Activity No. 452147

Instructor Bally Sports Staff

Duration 6 Sessions

Location Community Center, Gym

Cost \$80R | \$94NR

Age 8 - 12 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
11/3 - 12/15*	7 - 8 p.m.	Th

**No class 11/24*

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

This is a great introduction to coach-pitch baseball for beginning players. Using developmentally appropriate drills with modifications and progressions implemented when necessary, every child improves their skills regardless of current abilities. The basics of baseball will be taught. The program will also include a modified, non-competitive game each week. Children will have the option to use a tee during the game. Parent participation is welcomed in this program.

Activity No. 452145

Instructor Bally Sports Staff

Duration 5 Sessions

Location Municipal Park, Ball Field 8

Cost \$80R | \$94NR

Age 5 - 7 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
9/12 - 10/10	6 - 7:15 p.m.	M

ORNAMENT PARTY

Drop your child off for a fun time decorating and making ornaments for the holiday season. These ornaments will make great gifts for family members.

Activity No. 4530707

Instructor Rec Staff

Duration 1 Session

Location Senior Center, Multipurpose Room

Cost \$15R | \$20NR

Age 6 - 11 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
12/7	6 - 7:30 p.m.	W

YOUTH

SCHOOL'S OUT, CAMP'S IN

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

Activity No. 4530100

Instructor Rec Staff

Duration 1 Session

Location Community Center, Gym

Cost \$40R | \$45NR

Age 5 - 11 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
10/21	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	F
11/8	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Tu

SHOOTING STARS BASKETBALL

Players are taught the fundamentals of basketball and the concept of game play. The curriculum incorporates teaching styles that help this age group by using fun terminology and engaging activities. A positive and encouraging atmosphere is created in which kids learn proper sportsmanship. Each week will include developmentally appropriate instruction and modified, recreational game play.

Activity No. 452142

Instructor Bally Sports Staff

Duration 6 Sessions

Location Community Center, Gym

Cost \$80R | \$95NR

Age 6 - 8 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
11/5 - 12/17*	11:20 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.	Sa
11/5 - 12/17*	12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Sa

**No class 11/26*

WALK, LOOK, TALK, AND CREATE

This four-week art class will explore nature and use artistry to respond to its beauty. A short hike outdoors will allow students to observe their surroundings, and they will learn to draw from life. Projects may include two-dimensional or three-dimensional materials.

Activity No. 4237550

Instructor Rec Staff

Duration 4 Sessions

Location Senior Center, Craft Room

Cost \$50R | \$60NR

Age 8 - 11 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
9/13 - 10/4	6 - 7:30 p.m.	Tu
10/11 - 11/1	6 - 7:30 p.m.	Tu

WINTER BREAK CAMP

This winter break, join us at the Community Center and play games, make crafts, drink hot chocolate, and chase away cabin fever. Bring a packed lunch and a water bottle.

Activity No. 4530110

Instructor Rec Staff

Duration 1 Session

Location Community Center, Gym

Cost \$40R | \$45NR

Age 5.5 - 11 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
12/19	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	M
12/20	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Tu
12/21	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	W
12/22	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Th
12/23	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	F

YOUTH IN THE KITCHEN

Get your kids out of the house and into our kitchen this fall. Kids love to cook, and this fun class is designed to give them hands-on experience in the kitchen. Each class focuses on a different theme.

Activity No. 4530505

Instructor Rec Staff

Duration 3 Sessions

Location Senior Center, Multipurpose Room

Cost \$25R | \$30NR

Age 6 - 12 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
9/14 - 10/5*	6 - 7 p.m.	W
10/12 - 10/26	6 - 7 p.m.	W
11/2 - 11/16	6 - 7 p.m.	W

**No class 9/28*

YOUTH YOGA

This themed yoga class is the perfect way to learn how to incorporate yoga, breath, and mindfulness into your everyday life. Children not only learn yoga poses and stretching but ways to cope with anxiety, stress, and other life challenges. This 45-minute class leaves your kid refreshed, refocused, and re-energized.

Activity No. 4530300

Instructor The Balanced Child Method

Duration 4 Sessions

Location Community Center, Meeting Room

Cost \$60R | \$67NR

Age 5 - 10 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
9/14 - 10/12*	4 - 4:45 p.m.	W
10/19 - 11/9	4 - 4:45 p.m.	W

**No class 9/28*

FAMILY

ADULT & ME YOGA

This is the perfect class to introduce babies and toddlers to yoga. Explore fun yoga poses and learn about breath and movement while incorporating yoga books and music. This is a great bonding experience for kiddos and their caretakers.

Activity No. 4570400

Instructor The Balanced Child Method

Duration 4 Sessions

Location Community Center, Meeting Room

Cost \$55R | \$62NR

Age 3 months - 6 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
9/12 - 10/3	11 - 11:30 a.m.	M
10/10 - 10/31	11 - 11:30 a.m.	M
11/7 - 11/28	11 - 11:30 a.m.	M

FAMILY YOGA

Grab the family and start your Saturday with some yoga! This class is tailored to kids 3 to 8 years old, but everyone is welcome. This is a great time for the whole family to learn yoga, breathing, and meditation to do at home. Bring your yoga mats, water, and comfy clothes. Registration price is per family!

Activity No. 4570300

Instructor The Balanced Child Method

Duration 4 Sessions

Location Senior Center, Multipurpose Room

Cost \$60R | \$67NR

Age 3 - 8 yrs

Date	Time	Day(s)
10/8 - 10/29	6 - 7 p.m.	Sa

FIX A FLAT BIKE TIRE

Learn how to fix a flat tire on your bicycle from local experts, WubCo LLC. Leave this class ready to ride with confidence. Great class for both kids and adults. Bring your own bike to class.

Activity No. 4550201

Instructor WubCo LLC

Duration 1 Session

Location Hilliard's Station Park

Cost \$15R | \$18NR

Age 8 and Up

Date	Time	Day(s)
9/21.	6 - 7 p.m.	W

INTRO TO BIKE CARE BASICS

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. Great class for both kids and adults. Bring your own bike to class.

Activity No. 4550201

Instructor WubCo LLC

Duration 1 Session

Location Hilliard's Station Park

Cost \$15R | \$18NR

Age 8 and Up

Date	Time	Day(s)
10/19	6 - 7 p.m.	W

DOGGIE DIPPIN

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.

Dogs more than 40 pounds 5 - 5:45 p.m.

Dogs 40 pounds and less 6-6:45 p.m.

All dogs cost \$5



FAMILY

KARATE

Participants learn practical skills for self-defense at their own pace. The class begins with stretching and warm-ups and may include kata, sparring, and general self-defense. For more information visit hsoma.com.

Activity No. 4541401

Instructor Jason Smiley

Duration 7 Sessions

Location Community Center, Gym

Cost \$70R | \$84NR

Age 10 and Up

Date	Time	Day(s)
9/14 - 10/26	6 - 8 p.m.	W
11/2 - 12/21*	6 - 8 p.m.	W

*No class 11/23

Duration 4 Sessions

Cost \$45R | \$54NR

Date	Time	Day(s)
10/5 - 10/26	6 - 8 p.m.	W
11/30 - 12/21	6 - 8 p.m.	W

MOTIVATION AT THE STATION: WELLNESS COLLECTIVE HIIT

Get fit with local instructor Wellness Collective. 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. 4350401

Instructor Wellness Collective

Duration 1 Session

Location Hilliard's Station Park

Cost Free

Age 10 and Up

Date	Time	Day(s)
8/6	7 - 7:50 a.m.	Sa
8/13	7 - 7:50 a.m.	Sa
8/20	7 - 7:50 a.m.	Sa
8/27	7 - 7:50 a.m.	Sa
9/3	7 - 7:50 a.m.	Sa
9/17	7 - 7:50 a.m.	Sa
9/24	7 - 7:50 a.m.	Sa

Cram the Cruiser

Help the HPD with new winter gear for Hilliard City Schools students! Every donation stays local.

Most Needed Items

Coats
Hats
Gloves
Snow Boots
Hooded Sweatshirts

Items can be dropped off at the Hilliard Tree Lighting on Sunday, Dec. 4.

More information to come in November.



FAMILY

MOTIVATION AT THE STATION: YOGA

Let the instructor 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. 4350403

Instructor Melanie Ross or Cindy Brewer

Duration 1 Session

Location Hilliard's Station Park

Cost Free

Age 10 and Up

Date	Time	Day(s)
9/3	8 - 8:50 a.m.	Sa
9/17	8 - 8:50 a.m.	Sa
9/24	8 - 8:50 a.m.	Sa

NEON NIGHTS DANCE PARTY

Light up the night while dancing with your family! This family-friendly event includes pizza, a DJ, a photo booth, and a party favor. Price is per person attending. Register by Sept. 23.

Activity No. 4570203

Instructor Rec Staff

Duration 1 Session

Location Senior Center, Multipurpose Room

Cost \$5R | \$8NR

Age All Ages

Date	Time	Day(s)
10/1	5 - 7 p.m.	Sa

PANCAKES AND PJ'S FAMILY NIGHT

Who doesn't love breakfast for dinner? Bring the family for a middle-of-the-week treat! Come dressed in your best pajamas ready to enjoy a stack of delicious pancakes, a craft, and a hot cocoa bar.

Activity No. 4571205

Instructor Rec Staff

Duration 1 Session

Location Senior Center, Multipurpose Room

Cost \$4R | \$6NR

Age All Ages

Date	Time	Day(s)
11/10	6 - 7:30 p.m.	Th

SENSORY SANTA

For some children, the chaos of visiting Santa at the mall or at the annual Tree Lighting event can be sensory overload! That's why Santa is making time for Hilliard children with autism and sensory processing disorders to meet him at a special time and place that is quieter and more sensory friendly. Parents may register their children for one 10-minute time slot and can take their own photos as they visit with Santa.

Activity No. 4571234

Instructor Rec Staff

Duration 1 Session

Location Senior Center, Card Room

Cost \$5

Age 21 and Under

Date	Time	Day(s)
12/17	1 - 1:10 p.m.	Sa
12/17	1:10 - 1:20 p.m.	Sa
12/17	1:20 - 1:30 p.m.	Sa
12/17	1:30 - 1:40 p.m.	Sa
12/17	1:40 - 1:50 p.m.	Sa
12/17	1:50 - 2 p.m.	Sa
12/17	2 - 2:10 p.m.	Sa
12/17	2:10 - 2:20 p.m.	Sa
12/17	2:20 - 2:30 p.m.	Sa
12/17	2:30 - 2:40 p.m.	Sa
12/17	2:40 - 2:50 p.m.	Sa
12/17	2:50 - 3 p.m.	Sa
12/17	3 - 3:10 p.m.	Sa
12/17	3:10 - 3:20 p.m.	Sa
12/17	3:20 - 3:30 p.m.	Sa
12/17	3:30 - 3:40 p.m.	Sa
12/17	3:40 - 3:50 p.m.	Sa
12/17	3:50 - 4 p.m.	Sa

SOLSTICE NIGHT HIKE AND CAMPFIRE

Join us in celebrating one of the shortest days of the year. Heritage Rails to Trail path will be lit with luminaries and lanterns for a self-guided half-mile walk starting from Merchant Park trailhead. The walk begins and ends in Hilliard's Station Park. There will be a fire, s'mores, and hot chocolate after the walk. Dress for the weather and be prepared for slippery paths in case of snow.

Activity No. 4271205

Instructor Rec Staff

Duration 1 Session

Location Hilliard's Station Park

Cost \$2R | \$3NR

Age All Ages

Date	Time	Day(s)
12/21	6 - 7:30 p.m.	W

ADULT

HILLIARD HIKES

Join this weekly hike and stay active this winter! Meet on Wednesday mornings at 9:45 a.m., and walk from 10-11 a.m. Dress for the weather. Meet at the Hilliard Senior Center, 3810 Veterans Memorial Drive.

Activity No. 1550400

Instructor Rec Staff

Duration 1 Session

Location Senior Center Lobby

Cost Free

Age 18 and Up

Date	Time	Location
12/7	9:45 - 11 a.m.	Roger. A Reynolds Municipal Park
12/14	9:45 - 11 a.m.	Prairie Oaks Metro Park
12/21	9:45 - 11 a.m.	Hilliard's Station Park
12/28	9:45 - 11 a.m.	Homestead Metro Park
1/4	9:45 - 11 a.m.	Roger. A Reynolds Municipal Park
1/11	9:45 - 11 a.m.	Prairie Oaks Metro Park
1/18	9:45 - 11 a.m.	Hilliard's Station Park
1/25	9:45 - 11 a.m.	Homestead Metro Park
2/1	9:45 - 11 a.m.	Roger. A Reynolds Municipal Park
2/8	9:45 - 11 a.m.	Prairie Oaks Metro Park
2/15	9:45 - 11 a.m.	Hilliard's Station Park
2/22	9:45 - 11 a.m.	Homestead Metro Park
3/1	9:45 - 11 a.m.	Roger. A Reynolds Municipal Park
3/8	9:45 - 11 a.m.	Prairie Oaks Metro Park
3/15	9:45 - 11 a.m.	Hilliard's Station Park
3/22	9:45 - 11 a.m.	Homestead Metro Park
3/29	9:45 - 11 a.m.	Prairie Oaks Metro Park

LABLAST® FITNESS

LaBlast® Fitness, created by Emmy-nominated choreographer, three-time world champion, and former Dancing With The Stars professional Louis van Amstel, is a dance fitness program based on the ballroom dances you see on the hit TV show. It is partner-free, includes all components of fitness, and uses music from every era and genre for a phenomenal full body experience – physically, mentally, and emotionally. No experience is necessary!

Activity No. 4350409

Instructor Donna Bonina

Duration 10 Sessions

Location Senior Center, Multipurpose Room

Cost \$70R | \$85NR

Age 18 and Up

Date	Time	Day(s)
9/27-12/6	5:30-6:15 p.m.	T

MAT PILATES

This class focuses on “essential mat work” exercises as developed by Joseph Pilates. Pilates is an excellent full-body workout focusing on core stabilization and spinal mobilization. Pilates is for everyone and can be used as a complete fitness program or to supplement your current exercise regimen. Prepare to sit taller while lengthening muscles and connecting with your core. Pilates also has the power to cultivate the pain-free body you have always wanted. Bring a yoga mat to class.

Activity No. 4350411

Instructor Lara Uher

Duration 10 Sessions

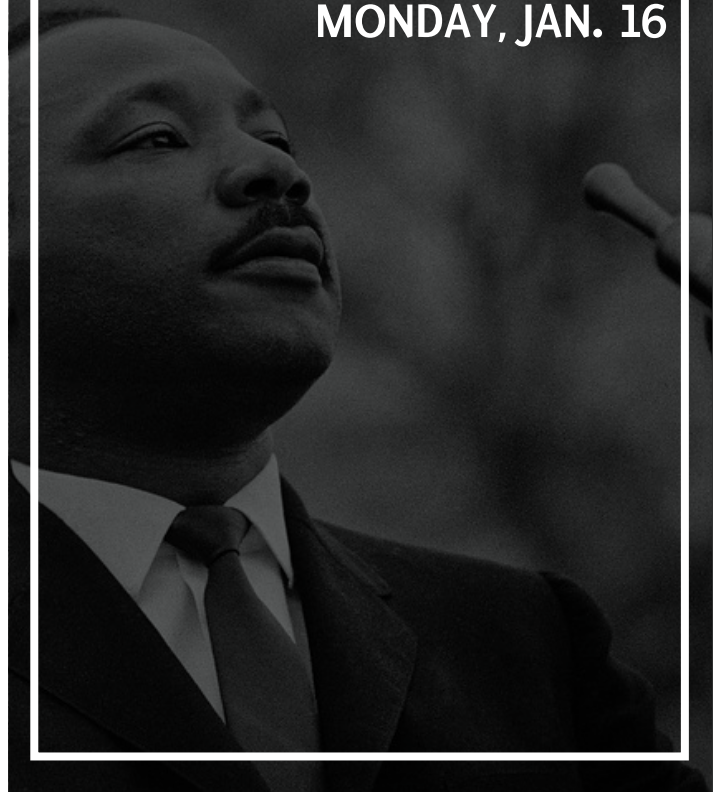
Location Senior Center, Multipurpose Room

Cost \$100R | \$120NR

Age 18 and Up

Date	Time	Day(s)
9/27-11/29	4:15- 5:15 p.m.	T

SAVE THE DATE
MLK DAY HEART FOR SERVICE
AND VOLUNTEER FAIR
MONDAY, JAN. 16



ADULT

PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is a combination of tennis, badminton, and table tennis. This low-impact paddle-based sport is perfect for those who previously played tennis. We will supply the courts, the nets, and the balls. You just need to bring your own paddle and water bottle. Registration is open to all skill levels. Registration is offered month by month until slots are full. Daily drop-in rates are available at \$2 per day/session.

Activity No. 4551401

Instructor Rec Staff

Duration Varies

Location Community Center, Gym

Cost \$3R | \$5NR

Age 16 and Up

Date	Time	Day(s)
10/3 - 10/31	8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	M
10/3 - 10/31	1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	M
10/5 - 10/26	8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	W
10/5 - 10/26	1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	W
10/7 - 10/28	8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	F
10/7 - 10/28	1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	F

Activity No. 4551402

Date	Time	Day(s)
11/7 - 11/28	8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	M
11/7 - 11/28	1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	M
11/2 - 11/30	8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	W
11/2 - 11/30	1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	W
11/4 - 11/25	8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	F
11/4 - 11/25	1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	F

Activity No. 4551403

Date	Time	Day(s)
12/5 - 12/19	8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	M
12/5 - 12/19	1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	M
12/7 - 12/28	8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	W
12/7 - 12/28	1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	W
12/2 - 12/30	8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	F
12/2 - 12/30	1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	F

QUIT CLINIC

Support yourself or others in quitting tobacco or vaping. Quitting a long-standing habit is never easy, but you don't have to navigate that process alone. This clinic is a quick solution for providing information and education on quitting combustible or smokeless tobacco and vaping. People who are thinking about quitting will benefit from receiving information about the process and what to consider before taking steps toward quitting.

Activity No. 4350505

Instructor Katy Tombaugh

Duration 1 Session

Location Senior Center, Multipurpose Room

Cost \$5R | \$8NR

Age 18 and Up

Date	Time	Day(s)
10/12	7-8 p.m.	W

TOTAL BODY CONDITIONING

Former NFL athlete David Key knows how to get results and can coach you to do the same! This 45-minute full-body workout uses little to no equipment, making it easy to replicate anywhere. All fitness levels are welcome, as modifications will be shown to support beginning, intermediate, and advanced participants. This workout will include standing and floor-based exercises and drills. Bring an exercise mat to class.

Activity No. 4350407

Instructor David Key

Duration 10 Sessions

Location Community Center, Gym

Cost \$70R | \$85NR

Age 18 and Up

Date	Time	Day(s)
9/29-12/8*	6-6:45 p.m.	Th

*No class 11/24



ADULT

TRAIL RIDE AND DINNER

Join this evening group bike ride on the Heritage Rail Trail and try some Downtown Hilliard restaurants! Each ride will be 13 miles, starting at Hilliard's Station Park and riding the Heritage Rail Trail out and back. Beginners are welcome. No riders are left behind. Participants must buy their own dinner and provide their own bike locks. Helmets are required. Ride starts at 6 p.m. Dinner is at Center Street Market. Registration required.

Activity No. 5350402

Instructor Rec Staff

Duration 1 Session

Location Hilliard's Station Park

Cost Free

Age 18 and Up

Date	Time	Day(s)
9/9	5:45 - 8 p.m.	F

TRIPLE PLAY

This comprehensive workout brings you 15 minutes of cardio, 15 minutes of total body strength and toning exercises, and 15 minutes of core and lengthening cool-down stretches. Everything your body needs is rolled into one express workout. All fitness levels are welcome. Please bring an exercise mat to class.

Activity No. 4350410

Instructor Danielle Peters

Duration 10 Sessions

Location Community Center, Gym

Cost \$70R | \$85NR

Age 18 and Up

Date	Time	Day(s)
9/28-12/7	5- 5:45 p.m.	W

**No class 11/23*

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. 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. and start at 10:30 a.m. Registration recommended.

Activity No. 5350401

Instructor Rec Staff

Duration 1 Session

Location Community Center, Parking Lot

Cost Free

Age 18 and Up

Date	Location
9/7	Hilliard Community Center
9/14	Glacier Ridge Metro Park
9/21	Hilliard's Station Park
9/28	Batelle Darby Creek Metro Park
10/5	Hilliard Community Center
10/12	Glacier Ridge Metro Park
10/19	Hilliard's Station Park
10/26	Batelle Darby Creek Metro Park
11/2	Hilliard Community Center
11/9	Glacier Ridge Metro Park
11/16	Hilliard's Station Park

FIT4MOM STROLLER STRIDES

MOMMY AND ME FITNESS



Stroller Strides isn't your typical Mommy and Me class. It's a 60-minute functional, total-body workout with a playful atmosphere that keeps the kiddos entertained with songs, activities, and fun! Participants should bring water, a yoga mat/beach towel, and a resistance band if they own one. Bands can be provided. There will be 18 sessions, guided by instructor Mindy Hayward-Hauck.

To register, visit upperarlington.fit4mom.com/classes/stroller-strides.

ADULT

YOGA FLOW

Yoga Flow, also known as vinyasa yoga, is a midday class intended to inspire and empower you with a fluid blend of yoga asanas (poses), breathwork, and guided meditation. Use this practice to connect, destress, and feel calmly energized the rest of the day. This is a multi-level class. No previous experience is necessary. Bring a yoga mat to class.

Activity No. 4350408

Instructor Sarah Solarik

Duration 10 Sessions

Location Senior Center, Multipurpose Room

Cost \$100R | \$120NR

Age 18 and Up

Date	Time	Day(s)
9/26-11/28	12-12:45 p.m.	M

YOGA FOR HEALING

This gentle yoga practice emphasizes the healing benefits of yoga and complementary self-care practices. Look forward to experiencing a balanced combination of movement, poses for restoration, breathwork, aromatherapy, restorative poses, relaxation and reiki (optional). No experience is necessary. Please bring a yoga mat and two light blankets or beach towels.

Activity No. 4350406

Instructor Jessica Lewis

Duration 10 Sessions

Location Senior Center, Multipurpose Room

Cost \$100R | \$120NR

Age 18 and Up

Date	Time	Day(s)
9/25- 11/27	4- 5 p.m.	Su

ZUMBA

Enjoy dance fitness that includes cardio and toning to great music! There's no judgment, just fun! You won't even know it's exercise!

Activity No. 4350405

Instructor Doreen Woodard

Duration 7 Sessions

Location Senior Center, Multipurpose Room

Cost \$45 (\$8 drop-in fee)

Age 18 and Up

Date	Time	Day(s)
9/1-10/20*	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Th
10/27-12/15**	6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.	Th

*No class 9/8
**No class 11/24

Santa Letters

Santa's elves will drop off the Santa Mailbox once again this year at Hilliard's Station Park. The mailbox is near the corner of Main and Center streets.

Santa gets so busy around the holidays, so please include a self-addressed and stamped envelope to receive a return letter from Santa's Workshop.

The mailbox will be delivered to Hilliard's Station Park Nov. 28 and taken back to the North Pole on Dec. 15.

Dear Santa,



I have been really
really good this
year I would like a

Tree Lighting

Sunday, Dec. 4 from 4-6:30 p.m.

Kick off the holiday season with the annual Tree Lighting, an evening full of free, fun festivities in Downtown Hilliard and Weaver Park. Walk or catch the trolley to enjoy all activities at Hilliard's Station Park, Main Street, and the Historical Village at Weaver Park. The trolley stops in the Chase Bank parking lot and the entrance to Historical Village. Convenient, free parking is available at the Franklin County Fairgrounds, as well as the lots at Madison and Wayne streets. Cram the Cruiser will be collecting donations (coats, scarves, gloves, and sweatpants) for Hilliard students at the Tree Lighting.

Hilliard's Station Park

Balloon twisters
Face painters
Santa and elves
Scioto Darby Elementary first grade
Hilliard High School choirs
Hilliard Youth Choir
Tree lighting at 6:15 p.m.

Main Street

Cookie station
Petting zoo
Holiday train rides
Horse and carriage rides
Ice carving
Stilt walkers

Historical Village

Balloon twister
Face painting
Holiday music
Mrs. Claus and elves in the schoolhouse
Tour the historical buildings with docents
Write a letter to Santa
Live reindeer

Thank You to Our Sponsors

Credit Union of Ohio, Japanese Automotive, Bobcat Enterprises, Rita's Italian Ice, HealthMarkets, Renewal by Andersen, Everdry Waterproofing, First Federal of Lakewood, Hilliard Rotary Club, Heartland Bank, KEMBA Financial



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)
9/16	Noon	F
10/14	Noon	F
11/10	Noon	Th
12/9	Noon	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)
9/23	Noon	F
10/21	Noon	F
12/2	Noon	F

EUCHRE PARTY

Includes snacks, dinner, and prizes. Must register by 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5. Cost is \$6.

Date	Time	Day(s)
12/8	2:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Th

HALLOWEEN LUNCH

Come dressed in costume and enjoy this holiday lunch with special treats and a costume contest!

Fee \$6 Members | \$8 non-members

Date	Time	Day(s)
10/27	Noon	Th

VETERANS DAY LUNCH

We salute all the men and women who have served our country. This lunch is open to all and free to our veterans and their spouses. After lunch, enjoy a concert in your honor.

Fee \$6 (Free to veterans and spouses)

Date	Time	Day(s)
11/10	Noon	Th

THANKSGIVING LUNCH

Featuring all the traditional favorites, including turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing, green beans, cranberries, and pumpkin pie!

Fee \$8 Members | \$10 non-members

Date	Time	Day(s)
11/17	Noon	Th

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Join the Hilliard Senior Center for a delicious Christmas feast!

Fee \$8 Members | \$10 non-members

Date	Time	Day(s)
12/15	Noon	Th

NEW YEAR'S EVE LUNCH

Join your friends at the Hilliard Senior Center and ring in the New Year at noon!

Fee \$6 Members | \$8 non-members

Date	Time	Day(s)
12/29	11:30 a.m.	Th

SENIOR PROGRAMS

Aspiring Writers Group

Weekly informal networking sessions for aspiring writers. Each person works on their own project on their own time and shares them 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.

SENIOR

Bingo

Enjoy free bingo on Thursday 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.

Blood Pressure Checks

Norwich Township Fire Department provides free blood pressure checks the first Thursday of the month from 11 a.m.-noon.

Book Club

Second Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

Cards

Samba: Monday - Thursday at 12:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge: Monday at noon.
Pinochle: Monday & Thursday at 12:30 p.m.
Bridge: Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.
Euchre: Wednesday at 12:30 p.m.

Craft Club

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

Fitness Classes

\$5 per class
Chair Yoga: Tuesday at 9:30 – 10:45 a.m.
Zumba: Wednesday at 9:30 – 10:45 a.m.
Gentle Yoga: Thursday at 9:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Indoor Walking (Labor Day - Memorial Day)

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday: 8-9 a.m.
Walk the perimeter of the indoor gym. This activity may not be available on Hilliard City School holiday breaks.

Mexican Train Dominoes

Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Be the first player to lay down all your dominoes. Tiles left in your hand count against you, so play strategically to get rid of the high tiles.

Mahjong

Tuesday at 1 p.m.. Bring your own set.

Po-Ke-No

Fourth Thursday 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.

SENIOR CENTER INFO

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!



FUN FOR ALL AGES IN HILLIARD **THIS FALL!**

Senior Hall of Fame

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

Nomination forms are always available online, at the Hilliard Senior Center, the Community Center and the Municipal Building. This year's induction ceremony will be held at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28.

Free Transportation

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.

To schedule a pick up, call 1-833-SHARE-33 or visit sharemobility.com/hilliard.

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. Walk-ins 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 age 17 or older.

Dates: Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18 and Dec. 16

Times: 1-7 p.m.

The Hilliard 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.

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 maintenance the week of Sept. 5-9.

Closed Nov. 11, 24 and 25; Dec. 23 and 26



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 rentals1@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 econddevelopment1@hilliardohio.gov.

Sledding Hill

Nothing says winter like a good sled ride! Hit the hill at Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park for a day of snowy fun.

Splash Pads

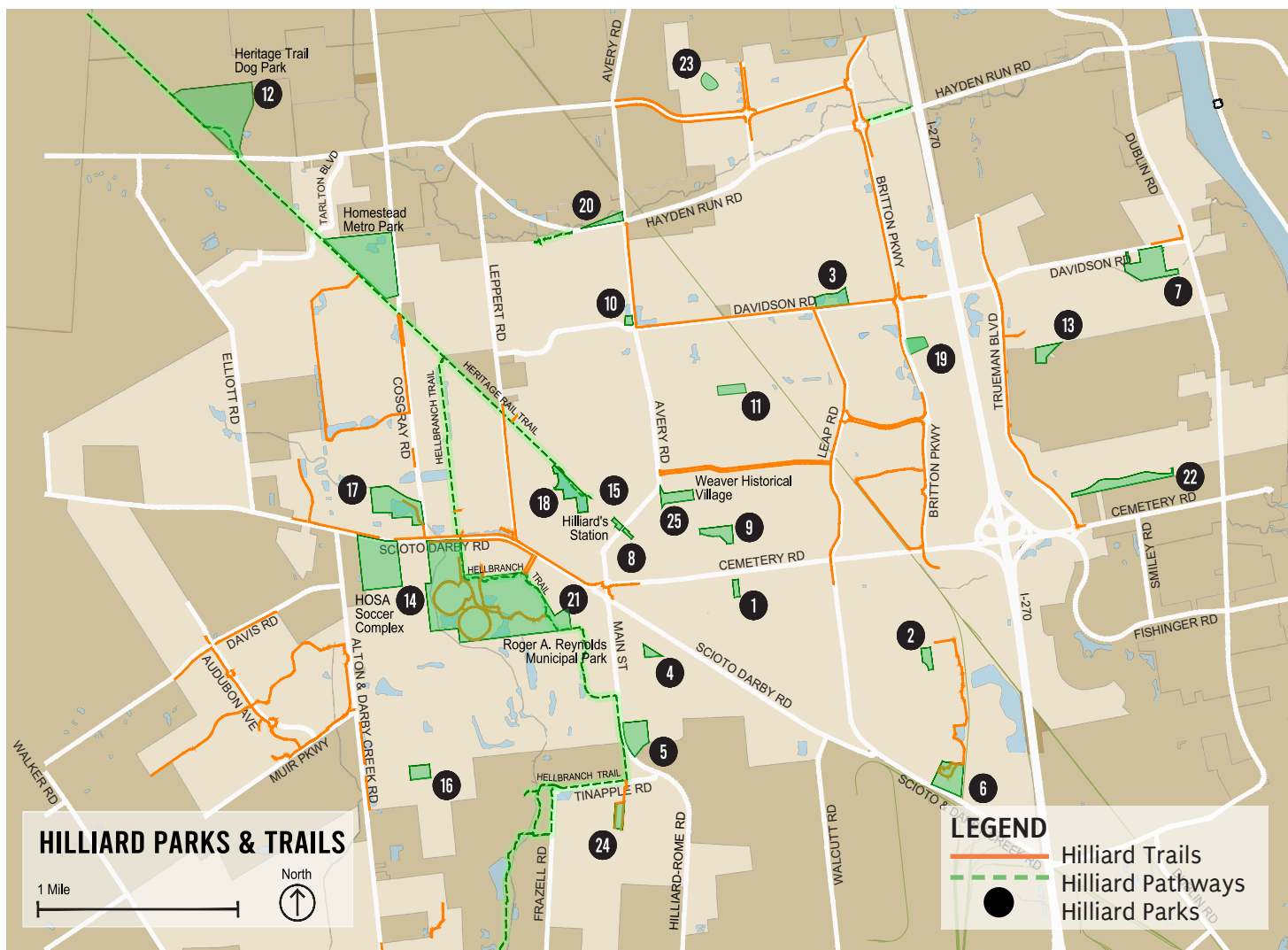
The Hilliard’s Station Park and Clyde “Butch” Seidle Community Pool Splash Pads open to the public through Sept. 30.



SHARE YOUR TALENTS!

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

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



Hilliard's Parks

From wooded areas to athletic facilities, Hilliard's Recreation and Parks Department maintains 25 developed parks that provide diverse recreational and leisure activities for the community. The department also organizes special events, maintains municipal pools, and sponsors educational, fitness, and volunteer activities for community members of all ages.

By providing a clean, safe and well-maintained environment with a friendly, professional, and wholesome atmosphere, the Recreation and Parks Department takes pride in providing endless economic, social, and health benefits to the Hilliard community.



ROGER A. REYNOLDS



BRITTON FARMS PARK

		Adaptive Swing	Amphitheater	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											●	●	●					●			●		●					

Active ● Aquatic ● Community ● Sports ●



DARBY GLENN PARK



LATHAM PARK

Fall Festival

FREE FAMILY FUN!

**Sunday, Sept. 18, 1-4 p.m.
Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park**

Hay wagon ride, SuperGames inflatables and games, Bring The Farm To You homestead games, chalk art, large animals, Turtle Lady, pumpkin carver, food trucks and more!

Thank You to Our Sponsors

Scioto Orthodontics, HealthMarkets, Renewal by Andersen, Everdry Waterproofing, First Federal of Lakewood, KEMBA Financial, Rita's Italian Ice



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hilliardohio.gov/police

Hilliard Community Center

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

Senior Center

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Hilliard, Ohio 43026
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Hilliard Family Aquatic Center

3850 Veterans Memorial Drive
Hilliard, Ohio 43026
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Clyde "Butch" Seidle Community Pool

4450 Schirtzinger Road
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Hilliard Recreation and Parks Weather Hotline

(614) 334-2598

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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!

Summer jobs and year-round opportunities such as 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 and school-year 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, hats, water bottles, 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, pools, and facilities while providing exceptional service!

Indoor and Outdoor Opportunities

Work inside or outside and enjoy nature every day!



Job applications available on
governmentjobs.com/careers/cityofhilliard



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WATCH & GLOW

PUMPKIN FLOAT AND FLICK SATURDAY, OCT. 15 FROM 6:30 - 9:30 P.M.

Sit back, relax and watch the glow at Hilliard's first ever "Pumpkin Float and Flick" in Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park. Enjoy our park after the sun sets and the pumpkins are launched in the pond. Enjoy a walk on the lantern-lit trail before we end the evening watching the movie *Hocus Pocus* in the park. Bring your lawn chair, blanket, picnic, and pre-carved pumpkin to float in the pond.

(Families must follow the requirements for pumpkins to float.)

PUMPKIN FLOAT REQUIREMENTS

- Registration (activity No. 4571206) is required.
- You will be unable to float pumpkins more than 8 pounds, but we can use them for decoration on the lantern-lit trail.
- You may not get your pumpkin back after the event due to logistics of removing them from the pond.