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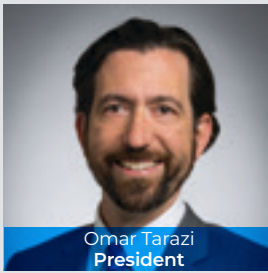
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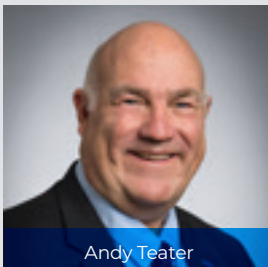
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IT'S NEARLY TIME TO SPRING INTO SUMMER!

Everyone has their favorite season of the year, whether they are fans of cold nights and holiday lights, pumpkin spice everything, spring flowers, or splashing in the pool on a hot summer day.

But there's just something special about Hilliard when the days grow longer, the mercury climbs, and our whole community becomes an outdoor playground!

Consider this edition of *Your Hilliard* an early invitation to break out the flip flops and sunscreen. For starters, this magazine has all the great spring and summer classes, sports, camps, and other activities our hard-working team in the Recreation and Parks Department is offering for your entire family.

Inside these pages we look at where residents should start when thinking about installing a new pool, backyard fence, patio, or other home project this summer.

We'd also like to introduce you to "The Well" – the name for Hilliard's future Recreation and Wellness Center. Why have we nicknamed the center "The Well"? It's short for "wellness," of course, but much like the town well that was once a gathering spot and source of life-sustaining water in every community, our new recreation and wellness center will quickly become a hub of activity and health for Hilliard when it opens in 2025. Just turn to Page 4 to learn more about the progress we're making on "The Well" and our planned April groundbreaking event.

One of our community's summer highlights is our Celebration at the Station Concert Series – and you can see the complete line-up of acts on page 18. (Sorry, it's still a surprise, so you'll need to wait until early June to learn who our Freedom Fest entertainment will be!)

This edition also has non-summer content.

One of the most exciting developments in Hilliard in the past year or so has been the creation of Hilliard City Lab. This one-of-a-kind public-private partnership combines a high-technology business incubator at Converge Technologies with city resources. Hilliard City Lab is designed to attract and support innovative start-ups in developing – and commercializing – their ideas and products. Read more about it on Page 6.

You can also learn more about one of Hilliard's longest-serving non-profit agencies, Hilliard Food Pantry. Learn about a City initiative to improve sidewalk safety and access through our SAFE Sidewalks program. And get to know a few members of our City staff and see how they exhibit their heart for public service.

Whew! We've put a lot of content in one little publication. Sounds like we might just need to kick back in the shade in a lawn chair, pour a cold glass of lemonade, and relax for a bit.

Enjoy this edition!



City Breaking Ground on Recreation and Wellness Campus April 14

From year-round indoor aquatics and fitness facilities to a significant expansion in the City's outdoor athletic fields, Hilliard's future recreation and wellness center is about to transition from concept to concrete.

The City plans to break ground on the center at **10 a.m. Friday, April 14**, at the site of the future recreation and wellness center. The groundbreaking will be at HOSA soccer fields off Scioto Darby Road and will celebrate the start of the building process with a speaking ceremony, kids' touch-a-truck event, refreshments, educational components, and more!

After the ceremonial portion of the groundbreaking, attendees will be encouraged to walk around the site, see and touch large construction vehicles, and read about the project. Ruscilli (the project's construction lead) and the City will set up vehicles on the site for children to explore.

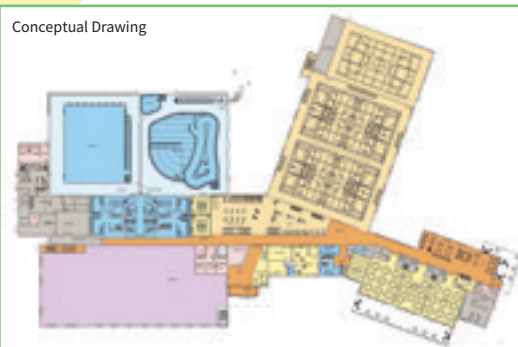
The centerpiece of the future campus will be a 105,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art recreation and wellness center. About 25,000 square feet of the center will house an integrated health and wellness center resulting from a partnership with The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center.

"What makes this partnership unique is how the medical center's services and programming will dovetail with the City's own amenities, classes, and activities," said City Manager Michelle Crandall. "Imagine, for example, being a patient in physical rehabilitation and being able to use the workout facilities and the aquatics space for physical therapy. And think about the opportunities that exist for community educational programming offered in collaboration with the experts from the Wexner Center. This is truly a one-of-a-kind collaboration, and we are incredibly excited about the possibilities this opens for our community."

AMENITIES

- The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center health and wellness center
- Gymnasium and elevated running/walking track
- Fitness and weight room
- Aquatic facility including lap pool, recreation activity pool, water slide, and spa
- 80-person classroom
- 240-person community events room
- 55+ & Senior area
- Party room/wet craft room
- Commercial kitchen
- Fitness Studios
- Outdoor patio and gathering space
- Multi-use activity space
- Child watch
- Technology green room
- Locker spaces

Conceptual Drawing



GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

Date: Friday, April 14

Time: Ceremony at 10 a.m. Touch-a-truck event to follow from 10:30 a.m.-noon.

Location: HOSA soccer fields off Scioto Darby Road.



The campus, with its wellness and recreation center, was one of the commitments the City made in 2021, when Hilliard residents approved a 0.5% income tax increase dedicated for recreation and parks. Crandall said the center will have a longer name – Hilliard Wellness and Recreation Center – but that a shorter, symbolic name also has been selected for the facility.

“Historically, communities would come together at the town well to discuss the news of the day and draw life-giving water,” Crandall said. “For that reason, we felt an appropriate name for the Hilliard Recreation and Wellness Center would be The Well. Symbolically, this will be our modern town well – a place we gather daily to share important parts of our lives with friends and family.”

The Well’s name also will lend itself to marketing and merchandise opportunities, she said.

“It is not an exaggeration to say the recreation and wellness campus will play a defining role in Hilliard’s future,” Crandall said. “While the opening of the center is on target for 2025, we are excited that we’ll start seeing earth moving this spring.” ■

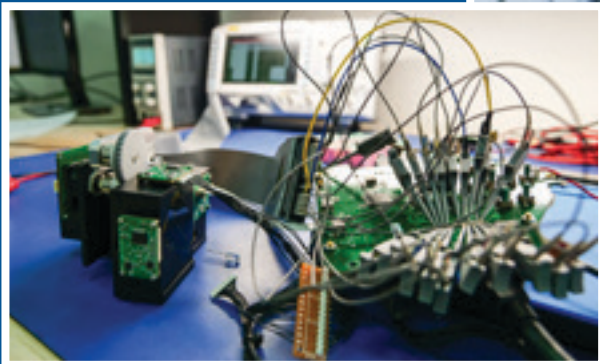


Inspiring our community's future technology builders to innovate, create and Think BIG!



HILLIARD CITY LAB

CREATES COLLABORATIVE TESTBED FOR TECH COMPANIES



A unique partnership between the City of Hilliard and commercial engineering and business advisory services firm Converge Technologies is inspiring innovative minds behind start-up tech companies to turn ideas into reality, test them with real-world applications, and commercialize them.

Hilliard City Lab, a one-of-a-kind public-private collaboration, creates a unique technology testbed that leverages City resources to help high-tech businesses create, test, and launch innovative solutions. In return, the goal is that Hilliard will benefit from the attraction, retention, and expansion of technology businesses, along with the creation of associated high-paying jobs.



What is Hilliard City Lab?

In 2022, the City of Hilliard began partnering with Converge, a local commercial engineering and manufacturing incubator located on Lyman Drive, to create Hilliard City Lab.

Through City Lab, the City of Hilliard provides existing and prospective tech businesses with a package of tools, benefits, creative solutions, educational opportunities, and workforce development that make our community an ideal development environment and proving ground for new technology. The benefits to the community include attracting high-quality employers in the tech industry to locate here, bringing high-paying jobs, and building Hilliard as a national brand.

“This creates an environment where we have access to the resources these cutting-edge companies need to develop and commercialize their products,” said John Bair, Converge’s CEO. “We also get to work with the City of Hilliard in applying our research and products to real-world problems, ranging from the assessment of the condition of sidewalks to how First Responders respond to emergencies, to the efficiencies of alternative fuels. City Lab is a win-win for everyone.”

The City Lab partnership will be an important tool for the City’s economic development efforts to attract, retain, expand and develop high-tech companies.

“Over the past few years, the City of Hilliard has invested in the kinds of information and infrastructure that are making our community attractive for high-tech companies that bring high-paying jobs,” said David Meadows, Director of Economic Development. “We’ve created the HiFiO fiber optic network, installed street-level sensor technology, and are producing real-time analytics data that are useful to companies like those that are developing tomorrow’s technology solutions.”

A unique public-private partnership

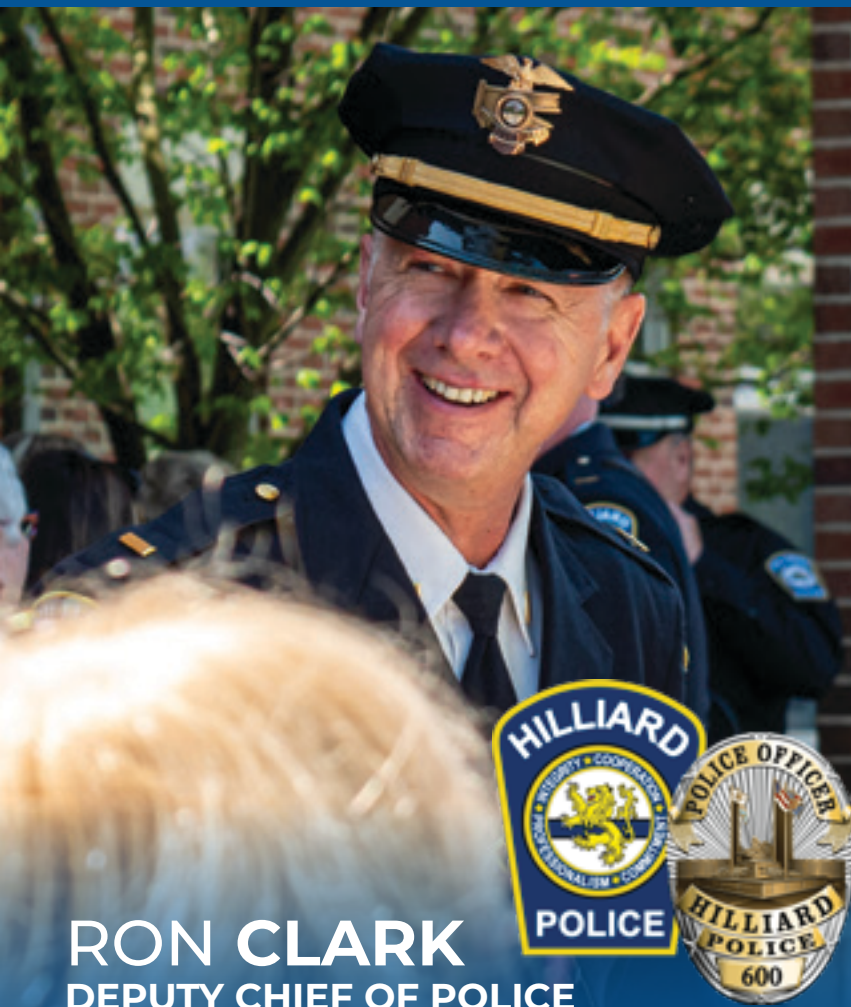
City Manager Michelle Crandall said Hilliard City Lab creates a tech-friendly environment that is not available in other places.

“We’re collaborating to give businesses access to resources that cannot be found elsewhere, including the City’s smart infrastructure; Converge Technologies space, equipment and engineering expertise; innovation grants; and help in identifying other funding sources,” Crandall said. “Hilliard City Lab has already helped several companies move from inspiration to prototype to commercial product.”

Meadows said the timing of the partnership could not be better.

“Developments such as Central Ohio’s future Intel manufacturing facility are magnets that attract other technology businesses to a region. The City of Hilliard is working to capitalize on these opportunities. One of our priorities has been working closely with Hilliard’s own Converge Technologies on Hilliard City Lab,” he said. “We expect to see more tech companies locating, expanding, and collaborating in Hilliard, bringing high-paying jobs — and many of those businesses will get their start at Converge Technology’s headquarters, thanks to Hilliard City Lab.”

Learn more (and connect your company) at hilliardohio.gov/city-lab/ ■



RON CLARK DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE

When Ron Clark began his career with the City of Hilliard Division of Police 30 years ago, one of his first assignments was to oversee the department’s first in-cruiser camera.

“It was a camcorder placed on the ledge inside the car,” Clark said with a laugh. “Back then we used floppy disks and Darby High School was on the outskirts of town.”

Now, as Deputy Chief, Clark is overseeing the rollout of body-worn cameras throughout the 61-member sworn staff.

“I’ve been fortunate to witness the evolution of this City,” said Clark, who serves as the Division’s second-in-command.

Clark began his career with HPD as a police officer in 1994 and has served in a variety of positions. He climbed the promotional ranks and was promoted to deputy chief in July 2022, working alongside Chief Michael Woods. His goal is to mentor other young officers for future leadership opportunities.

“Chief Woods is a decision-maker. We work together to solve problems and put systems in place,” said Clark. “But a lot of my job is understanding our people and providing them with the resources they need to do their jobs.”



He’s grateful to have spent his entire career in Hilliard. “What I love about Hilliard is the people, and what the community offers for entertainment,” he said. “Hilliard has a strong sense of community, and the revitalization of Old Hilliard has really brought that sense of community to a central place.”

Clark has earned an associate degree from Columbus State Community College and a bachelor’s degree from American Military University — both in criminal justice. He is a graduate of the Certified Law Enforcement Executive (CLEE) school and the Police Executive Leadership College (PELC).

Additionally, he is a member of the FBI National Academy’s 272nd Session in 2018.

He and his wife, Vicky, raised their four children in Hilliard, including one daughter who now serves as the principal of a Hilliard elementary school.

His hobbies include spending time with his six grandchildren, playing in an adult baseball league at Bo Jackson’s Elite Sports, and boating. ■



ANDREW BEARE OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATOR

What began as a forestry job has evolved into a thriving City of Hilliard career full of professional and educational opportunities.

Andrew Beare started in the Operations Department as the City's first on-staff arborist in 2020 after 15 years in the private- and public-sector tree care industry.

Originally, his job was to guide the City in pruning, removing, and planting street and parks trees, but Beare soon realized there was potential to do more.

About a year after starting with the City he decided to return to school to pursue a master's degree. Beare graduated in the fall of 2022 with a Master of Public Administration degree from Franklin University.

"Getting my MPA was a big goal of mine," said Beare. "Opportunities like this are why I choose to stay with the City of Hilliard."

Shortly after obtaining his degree, Beare accepted a new role as an Operations Administrator. In this role, he oversees beautification and environmental services such as forestry, mowing, flowers, recycling, and animal services.

Beare keeps busy on the job by leading the Hilliard Shade Tree Commission, where he inspects and reviews plans for new developments and works closely with Code Enforcement on plant issues and hazards. He has also been able to continue Hilliard's more than 40-year legacy as a Tree City USA, planting more than 1,000 trees and visiting local elementary schools to plant trees with the students.

"One of my favorite parts of the job is meeting residents and helping with plant and animal issues," Beare said. "This includes things like removing hornet nests to providing advice and recommendations to residents on how to manage and take care of their landscapes. I have also been very active in animal issues with residents, from deer damage to trees, to removing beaver dams. I also enjoy educating the public on ways to live in harmony with our wildlife."

Since Beare started in 2020, he's worked to help other staff members continue their education and has created an in-house forestry team that consists of two certified arborists.

"The Operations Department has been able to accomplish more than ever before," Beare said. "I really enjoy working with the residents of Hilliard to make this a more beautiful, safe and inviting community to live and work in." ■



30 YEAR CELEBRATION OF THE HERITAGE RAIL TRAIL COALITION

Celebrate 30 years of connection and community on the Heritage Rail Trail during National Bike Month.

Founded in 1993, the Heritage Rail Trail Coalition turned nearly seven miles of abandoned railroad tracks into a multiuse trail that has become a focal point of the Hilliard community.

Thanks to the efforts of this coalition, the trail has contributed to attracting amenities to Hilliard, such as Center Street Market, Merchant Park, and a new labyrinth.

- 9 a.m. Ceremony for the trail and labyrinth
- 9:30 a.m. Cyclical Nature bike raffle
- 9:45 a.m. Community bike ride and walk on the trail
- 11 a.m. Celebration continues at Center Street Market

AND THE SURVEY SAYS...

More than 96% of surveyed residents say Hilliard is an excellent or good community in which to live, and 95 percent say they would recommend this community to others as a place to call home.

Hilliard residents also gave much higher ratings to the vibrancy of their community's downtown and commercial districts, compared to how residents of other communities across the country feel about their own cities.

Those are just a few of the results of the 2022 National Cities Survey, a community perception survey performed in September and October for the City of Hilliard by polling and research firm Polco. Nearly 500 residents from a pool of 2,800 randomly selected households responded to the online and mailed survey.

"Overall, the survey results are very positive. Our residents gave higher-than-average positive sentiments about living in Hilliard than residents in cities across the country expressed about their own communities," said David Ball, Director of Community Relations.

Among the results in the survey:

- **83%** of respondents rated the vibrancy of Hilliard's downtown/commercial area as excellent or good (which is considered "much higher" than benchmarked communities.)
- **94%** said overall customer service by Hilliard employees is excellent or good.
- **93%** say quality of life in the community is excellent/good.
- **92%** plan to continue living here at least five years.
- **89%** say they feel safe in Hilliard.
- **84%** say our parks and recreation opportunities are excellent or good.
- **83%** say the overall economic health of the community is excellent or good.
- **80%** say Hilliard's overall image/reputation is excellent or good.

According to Polco's Brandon Barnett, there were four key findings from the Polco survey:

- Hilliard residents praise their overall quality of life and give strong ratings for Hilliard's inclusivity.
- Safety is seen as a community strength.
- Residents value the City's utility infrastructure. Investments in city internet received strong support.
- The economy is a priority for Hilliard, with residents showing concern for general affordability and their own economic outlook.



Barnett said it has been typical in the past year to see lower positive response rates in questions about the economy.

"The National Cities Survey (NCS) allows communities such as Hilliard to compare how their residents feel about a variety of topics to the feelings of residents in hundreds of other communities nationwide," Ball said. "In this way, we can see if there are areas we need to improve upon while setting a benchmark to gauge our future progress in key areas."

The survey showed that Hilliard residents gave more favorable ratings than other communities in 28 areas, including yard waste collection, the overall direction Hilliard is taking, employment opportunities, street repair, public spaces where people want to spend time, housing options, police services, crime prevention, and taking care of vulnerable residents.

They gave "similar" ratings to residents in other communities in 94 areas.

The only category in which Hilliard residents' responses were lower than the national benchmarks was in what impact respondents feel the economy will have on their families in the next six months.

The City will use the data in the survey as a benchmark in future years to determine whether it is making progress in key areas.

"In this way, the NCS allows apples-to-apples comparison of resident opinions over time," Ball said. "This gives the City data on our progress and improvement from survey to survey. It also identifies many of our areas of strength." ■





FOOD PANTRY 2022 STATS:

- 10,080 – Individuals served
- 15,185 – Pantry visits
- 171,171 – Pounds of food donated
- 9,197 – Pounds of non-food items donated
- 208,223 – Pounds of food bought from Mid-Ohio Food Collective
- 148,188 – Pounds of food “rescued” from retailers



Service hours at the Hilliard Food Pantry, located behind Life Community Church at 4410 Cemetery Road, are Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesdays from 2 to 4 p.m., Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Families are asked to bring an ID and proof of address to determine eligibility. Households living at 200% of the federal poverty level or less are eligible.

Hilliard Food Pantry: More Than Food

**Nonprofit celebrating 60 years with
support services, cooking classes**



Patrons of the Hilliard Food Pantry are not only getting their vegetables, but learning how to cook them, too.

The Hilliard nonprofit organization has been serving families for 60 years. While the core of its mission remains, the pantry has evolved into a multi-faceted organization offering much more than food distribution.

Erin West, who has served as the organization's executive director since 2020, has big ideas – many of which have turned into reality.

"We want to be more than an excellent food distributor – we want to really help people," she said. "Most recently we have been developing the support aspect of our mission."

The help is needed more than ever, West notes. In 2022, the pantry served more than 10,000 people – a figure she believes is an organization record. It's a remarkable increase from a few years ago when the organization served about 6,000 people annually.

Residents who live in the seven zip codes served by Hilliard City School District are eligible for food service twice per month. This helps with ensuring access to fresh produce on a regular basis.

"We're not trying to provide all that people need, but we want them to have access to healthy food, and in order to do that it needs to be relatively fresh," she said.

To take that a step further, the organization has started offering cooking classes.

"We wanted to inspire people to cook," West said. "Recently, we did a food demo with a recipe for rutabagas, and by the end of it people were going back to get rutabagas!"

Other classes include crockpot cooking with meal kits, nutrition classes highlighting the impact of sugar, and lessons on herb gardening. The learning opportunities have expanded outside of cooking to include classes on gratitude journaling, parenting, extreme couponing, and homebuying – a crowd favorite.

Anyone can offer a class. In total, 77 classes were offered in 2022 and attended by more than 400 individuals.

Although the pantry is grateful for all donations, donors are asked to consider making a monetary contribution. This allows the pantry to make bulk food purchases, stretching a buck.

For every \$1 donated, the pantry can buy \$5.20 of food. West notes that, due to inflation, that's a drastic difference from a few years ago when more than \$9 of food could be purchased.

"We're feeling it," she said. "We're spending twice as much money on food."

Those who wish to donate food are asked to consider items such as soup (especially vegetarian varieties), oatmeal, "interesting" cereals, dried garbanzo beans, canned meats, and personal care items such as shampoo, toothpaste, and hand soap.

The pantry tries to stock popular international ingredients such as rice, beans, lentils, plantains, and flour. At particular times of the year, such as Muslim holidays, the pantry will stock specialty items.

"We have people from all around the world who attend the pantry, which is amazing," West said.

The pantry is supported largely by the contributions of Hilliard residents and businesses, many of which make donations every month or year in whatever amounts they can.

Other income comes from fundraisers such as the popular Purse Bingo game and grants. Hilliard City Council has consistently awarded the organization a \$20,000 annual grant that "helps us do the work that we do," West said.

The pantry has come a long way from its roots in the former city jail in Downtown Hilliard. Now, three full-time staff members, a full-time VISTA (Volunteer in Service to America) worker, and a team of 700 volunteers keep operations going strong in a warehouse on Cemetery Road.

"Hilliard is pretty amazing," West said. ■

A photograph of a person swimming in a pool, viewed from above. The water is bright blue with ripples. The swimmer is wearing a dark cap and is in motion, creating a wake.

Dive into Summer Projects

When the weather turns warm, weekend warriors emerge to tackle home improvement projects big and small. Before you start that new deck, fence, pool, or other project, you may want to check with the City by calling (614) 876-7361 or emailing building@hilliardohio.gov to see if a permit is needed!

It all starts with a permit

Any disturbance of land or change in use requires a zoning permit. Typically, anything that requires a building permit will also require a zoning permit. A Certificate of Zoning Compliance is required for new home construction, home additions, swimming pools, storage sheds, detached garages, fences, home occupations, commercial buildings, change in use, and signs. Residents can obtain permits at hilliardoh.viewpointcloud.com.

Applications vs. permits

Construction or alteration may only begin after a permit is issued by the City. Minor interior demolition and discovery is permitted in advance of permit approval. After plans are approved permits can be issued, and your project can officially begin.

Solar energy

Solar panels have experienced a surge in popularity in recent years thanks to federal tax credits, incentives, and financing. In Hilliard, rooftop systems on residential structures only require an electrical permit.

Swimming pools

Looking to cool off in the comfort of your backyard this summer? You need three items to be approved before construction of a private swimming pool: a zoning certificate, electrical permit, and fence permit.

On the fence about a fence?

Before installing a fence, check Hilliard's Planning and Zoning Code to determine whether it conforms with City code. Residential fences cannot be more than 6 feet tall (4 feet for chain link.) A \$75 fence permit must be obtained before construction. Fence contractors must be registered with the City of Hilliard as general contractors.

Driveways and decks

Simply replacing a driveway surface with new asphalt or concrete requires no permit. You will need a permit if you plan to widen an existing driveway, replace the driveway apron, install a whole new driveway, or replace/install new curb or sidewalk. When it comes to deck additions, those under 240 square feet and not attached to the house do not require a permit. Any attached deck requires a permit. Every structure's location, regardless of permitting requirements, must be discussed with the City of Hilliard Planning Division beforehand.

Moving? Temporary storage units must be registered

Portable storage units are popular and efficient ways to either clean out or move large items from your property. There's no cost from the City, but if the temporary unit is planned for longer than three days the property owner or storage unit supplier must register it before initial delivery. An application form with details must receive written approval by the City of Hilliard's Planning Division.

Plan ahead to allow time for permit review

You may hope to start the project tomorrow, but permits and plans are reviewed in the order they are submitted. Reviews may take up to 30 days to complete, so plan accordingly if you have a specific target date in mind. ■



Scan the QR code to watch a video that walks you through Hilliard's SAFE Sidewalk Program.

In the spring of 2023, the City launched the Safe Access for Everyone sidewalk program, a plan for neighborhood sidewalk maintenance that will evaluate all 200 miles of Hilliard's sidewalks and repair them as necessary to ensure safety and accessibility for everyone in our community.

Roberta Barkhimer, Transportation Asset Manager for the City of Hilliard, explains what residents can expect during this process.

Q: Why does Hilliard need a sidewalk maintenance program?

A: Many Hilliard sidewalks are in great shape, but others have worn over time. If not properly maintained, sidewalks can significantly impact neighborhood safety and accessibility.

Q: How did this process begin?

A: The research process started several years ago. Last May, the City hired a company to survey and inventory the condition of all Hilliard sidewalks, trails, and curb ramps. Based on this data, the City prioritized where repairs are most needed.

Q: What options do residents have when it comes to repairing their sidewalk?

A: Residential and business property owners are financially responsible for maintaining sidewalks that are adjacent to their properties. The SAFE program offers residents discounts and a financing plan to assist in making the improvements.

Generally, Hilliard residents can allow the City to perform the repairs and bill them for the work or they can make repairs on their own.

If property owners decide to have the City manage the sidewalk improvements, the City will coordinate, schedule and ensure quality control. Property owners also can choose to make repairs on their own or hire their own contractor. To do so, they must fill out a program opt out form, obtain a sidewalk permit, and meet all City code and standards.

Q: Which neighborhood will be the first to see sidewalk improvements thanks to the program?

A: The Avery neighborhood near Downtown Hilliard will be the first to benefit from this program, and the process is already underway. The goal is to repair all defective Hilliard sidewalk panels during the next decade.

Q: What qualifies as a defective sidewalk panel?

A: In general, all sidewalks must be a safe walking surface without excessive slope, trip hazards, cracking, or deterioration. My job will be to visit each neighborhood and determine if the damage is the responsibility of the property owner or the City.

If a defective sidewalk was created by City-owned trees in the public right-of-way or defects caused by manhole covers or utilities, the City will fund the repairs.

Q: What is the cost of the program to a property owner?

A: Prices vary depending on the extent of sidewalk to be replaced. In general, a single panel costs approximately \$200- \$500 to replace. Property owners have the option to pay in full and receive a 10% discount or to spread out the repairs over a 5-year, zero-interest term through a special property tax assessment. ■





HPD Puts Newly Designed Cruisers on Hilliard Streets

- The City of Hilliard Division of Police introduced four new cruisers with an updated design in January.
- The design incorporates the Division's police badge and the City's distinctive "Hilliard blue" color on an all-black vehicle.
- The previous black and white design required the doors be painted white. Removing that requirement saves valuable time and money, said Chief of Police Michael Woods.
- Chief Woods expects it will be a few years before every cruiser is replaced in the rotation, meaning residents can expect to see two different cruiser designs for a period.
- The redesign is the Division's first since 2012.



YOU SHOULD KNOW!



OHIO PARKS AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION

Hilliard Earns Three OPRA Awards of Excellence

Hilliard Recreation and Parks Department has earned three Awards of Excellence from the Ohio Parks and Recreation Association (OPRA), including the Youth Outstanding Leadership Award and two second-place awards in multiple competitive categories.

The Youth Outstanding Leadership Award recognizes Christopher Kobs, a senior at Hilliard Darby High School who has served the community in many ways, establishing a pattern of service that has left an indelible mark on the community. Beginning in 2018 as a volunteer camp counselor, he also volunteered and worked as a soccer referee, baseball umpire, and as a student coach for hockey players as young as 4 years old. In 2020, he applied for and was appointed as the sole high school student in Hilliard to be a member of the Hilliard Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee (RPAC). Christopher has accomplished all of this while maintaining a 4.36 grade point average and while planning for a career in public service and civic law.

Next, Hilliard Recreation and Parks Department won second place in the Marketing Innovations category for the "Path to Possibilities" campaign. This marketing campaign informed the public about Issue 22, the income tax ballot initiative approved by residents in 2021.

Hilliard Recreation and Parks Department also took home a second-place OPRA award in the Historical and Cultural Arts Programs and Events category for the "I have a Heart for Service" event, which honored Martin Luther King Jr. This new event, created by Parks and Recreation staff, emphasized equality and diversity while connecting King's heart for service and the City's core values.



City Earns SolSmart Silver Status Solar Energy Efforts

- The City of Hilliard has received a Silver designation from the national SolSmart program for advancing solar energy use across Central Ohio.
- This designation recognizes the City for taking steps that make it faster, easier, and more affordable for local homes and businesses to go solar.
- More than 470 municipalities, counties, and regional organizations have achieved SolSmart designation since the program launched in 2016. SolSmart helps local governments and regional organizations bring new business to their community, promote economic growth, and foster the creation of new jobs.
- The City of Hilliard was recognized for its efforts in permitting and inspection as well as planning and zoning with an emphasis on solar efficiency.

SMART21

COMMUNITIES OF THE YEAR

Hilliard Among Top 21 Smart Communities in the World

The City of Hilliard has been named one of the world's top smart cities, earning a spot in the Intelligent Community Forum's (ICF) Smart21 communities.

Today's announcement comes as part of the ICF 2023 Intelligent Communities of the Year Award program, which recognizes communities that demonstrate best practices in broadband implementation, workforce development, digital inclusion, innovation, advocacy, and sustainability.

Hilliard City Manager Michelle Crandall attributed part of the City's success to its construction of the HiFiO fiber-optic network and consistent integration of smart technology into its infrastructure.

The City has also partnered with Converge Technologies on the creation of Hilliard City Lab, a private-public technology testbed that leverages City resources to help high-tech businesses create, test, and launch innovative solutions.

The City hopes to be named one of ICF's Top7 Intelligent Communities of the Year when that announcement is made this summer.

"Winning a place among this year's Smart21 communities is an incredible badge of honor and puts the City of Hilliard in the global spotlight," Crandall said. "Hilliard is connected, smart, and sustainable. We're excited to show others how HiFiO and Hilliard City Lab are providing services that improve the quality of life for our residents and help companies turn their ideas into reality."

Additionally, City of Hilliard Chief Information Officer Duane Powell served on a roundtable panel at the ICF Smart 21 conference, discussing how to attract broadband investment.

Learn more at <https://hilliardohio.gov/economic-development/>

The entire list of communities named in the 2023 Smart21 include:

- Assai County, Parana, Brazil
- Astana, Kazakhstan
- Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK
- Binh Duong Smart City, Vietnam
- Coquitlam, British Columbia, Canada
- Coral Gables, Florida, USA
- Curitiba, Parana, Brazil
- Defiance, Ohio, USA
- Doral, Florida, USA
- Durham Region, Ontario, Canada
- Estevan, Saskatchewan, Canada
- Fairfield/Jefferson County, Iowa, USA
- Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada
- Greater Geelong, Victoria, Australia
- Grey County, Ontario, Canada
- Hilliard, Ohio, USA
- Pickering, Ontario, Canada
- Ponta Grossa, Parana, Brazil
- Sunshine Coast, Queensland, Australia
- Townsville, Queensland, Australia
- Whanganui, New Zealand



Touch-a-Truck

Friday, May 12, 10 a.m.-noon
near Hilliard's Station Park
See, touch, and explore your favorite vehicles.

Celebration at the Station

Thursdays, June 1-Aug. 10
(no concert June 29)
Live music 6:30-9 p.m.
Hilliard's Station Park
June 1- Alexis Gomez
June 8- Zack Attack
June 15- Alan Carl
June 22- Walk of Shame
July 6- Fabulous Johnson Brothers
July 13- Swagg
July 21- Conspiracy
July 27- New Frontier
Aug. 4- Reaganomics
Aug. 11- Trailer Park Ninjas

Sprout's Night Out

June 11 and Aug. 6, 4-6 p.m.
Hilliard's Station Park
Free live music, kids' activities, and more!

Off the Hook Fishing Derby (Virtual)

June 16, 17, 18, Dawn to Dusk
Catch a fish and submit a photo to recandparks@hilliardohio.gov for a chance to win a prize.
Eligible ponds:
Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park
Latham Park
Hayden Run Village Park
Britton Farms Park
(catch and release)

Juneteenth Community Event

Monday, June 19 - 9-11 a.m.
Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park Amphitheater
Join us as we celebrate Juneteenth. Find your creativity with an art project and enjoy live African music and dance by Sogbety Diomande at the Amphitheater in Roger A. Reynolds Park. Visit the exhibits at the Historical Village in Weaver Park.

Freedom Fest

Saturday, July 1
Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park
Hilliard's popular patriotic celebration! Complete with live music, food trucks, a Kids Zone, and fireworks.

Independence Day Parade

Tuesday, July 4
Parade kicks off at 9 a.m. from the Franklin County Fairgrounds.

Get the Scoop

Wednesday, July 26
Noon-2 p.m.
Hilliard's Station Park
Beat the summer heat with free ice cream, games, the splash pad, and more!

Summer Spray Down with Norwich Township

June 6, 1-2 p.m.
Alton Darby Elementary
2730 Alton Darby Creek Road

July 11, 1-2 p.m.
Heritage Middle School
5670 Scioto Darby Road

Aug. 1, 1-2 p.m.
Ridgewood Elementary
4237 Dublin Road
Cool off with a firehose spray down from a Norwich Township Fire Truck.

Lunch Time Live!

June 2, July 7, and Aug. 4
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Weaver Park
Kick off your weekend early with lunchtime concerts at the park. Bring a lunch, sit back, and relax.

Summer Magic

July 6 - 9:30 a.m.
Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park Amphitheater
Find the magic of reading with Sedgie the Hedge, a live hedgehog! After an interactive reading of her original book "Sedgie the Hedge Finds the Treasure," Erica Carlson will perform The Rockin' Pirate Magic Show.





2023

HILLIARD LEADERSHIP CORPS VOLUNTEER



The Hilliard Leadership Corps Volunteer Program provides 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.**

**Earn volunteer hours for school
while engaging with young people
in your community!**

Summer Camp at the Community Center*

June 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, noon-4 p.m.

June 26, 27, 28, noon-4 p.m.

July 5, 6, 7, noon-4 p.m.

July 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, noon-4 p.m.

Summer Camp at Hilliard Station Sixth Grade Building*

June 20, 21, 22, 23, noon-4 p.m.

June 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, noon-4 p.m.

July 5, 6, 7, noon-4 p.m.

July 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, noon-4 p.m.

*Volunteers can select one or more sessions

**Earn volunteer hours for school while
engaging with the community at these
special events!**

Chalk the Park

Tinapple Park

June 5, 4-6 p.m.

Freedom Fest

Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park

July 1, 4-9:30p.m.

Park Clean-up*

Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park

July 24, 25, 26, 27 (Monday-Thursday) noon-2 p.m.

Historical Village*

Weaver Park

June 6, 7, 8, 9, 9 a.m.-noon

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

POLICIES

RECREATION AND PARKS PROGRAM GUIDE

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

General Registration	Date & Time
General	Mar. 27 at 9 a.m.
Pool Passes	Date & Time
Summer 2023	Jan. 3 at 9 a.m.

PAYMENT METHODS

The Recreation and Parks Department does not accept cash. Payments can be made using credit card or check.

ACCOMMODATION REQUEST

The City of Hilliard promotes inclusion for all our programming, camps, and service options. Contact a Recreation Supervisor to discuss accommodations before enrollment so we can provide the best overall experience for you and your child. If the need for an accommodation arises after a program starts, please contact the Community Center at 614-876-5200.

CENTER CLOSURES

The Community Center will be closed July 1-4 for Freedom Fest and Independence Day.

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; by email at recandparks@hilliardohio.gov; or uploaded to a RecTrac account.

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 are those who neither live nor work within Hilliard city boundaries. These individuals pay a higher fee.

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% processing fee will be charged. If the cancellation drops the program/class below the minimum student enrollment, a refund will not be issued.

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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 prior to 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/or transfers must be submitted in writing at least seven days in advance of the first class to our Aquatics Recreation Coordinator at 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.

MILITARY DISCOUNT

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



AQUATICS

Hilliard operates two seasonal outdoor facilities: the Hilliard Family Aquatic Center (HFAC) 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.

Both facilities open to the public Saturday, May 27, 2023. The Hilliard Family Aquatic Center’s last day of operation for the 2023 season will be Monday, Aug. 21. Lifeguard staff availability is reduced significantly beginning Aug. 22, due to the first day of the 2023-24 school year for Hilliard City Schools. All remaining staff is scheduled to work at the Clyde “Butch” Seidle Community Pool through Labor Day. Our pool hours for Aug. 22-Sept. 4 will be posted online and at both pools by early August.

Our number one priority is safety, which includes having the required number of lifeguards necessary to operate. Hilliard’s Station Park and Clyde “Butch” Seidle splash pads operate post-pool season through Sept 30.

Children 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult 18 or older and must have their visitor pass or membership. Children ages 14-17 may enter without an adult if they have a valid visitor pass or membership and have completed the required “Minor Use and Rules Agreement Form” on file. That form can be found online at hilliardohio.gov/pools-passes/. Completed forms can be uploaded on a RecTrac account, emailed to recandparks@hilliardohio.gov, or dropped off at Community Center.



HILLIARD FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER (HFAC)

3850 Veterans Memorial Dr., Hilliard
(614) 876-4296

Open May 27-Aug 21

Monday-Saturday: noon-8 p.m.

Sunday: noon-7 p.m.

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

CLYDE “BUTCH” SEIDLE COMMUNITY POOL (CBSCP)

4450 Schirtzinger Rd., Hilliard
(614) 334-4024

Open May 27-Labor Day

Monday-Saturday: noon-8 p.m.

Sunday: noon-7 p.m.

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 splash pad.

POOL AREAS AND 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, specific amenities, or facilities if the need arises due to staffing, programming, or weather. The purchase of a pool membership or daily admission guarantees use of the the main pool at either facility.

POOL MEMBERSHIPS

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

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.

Memberships are non-refundable and non-transferable.

BUY YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Online

Those with 2022 memberships may renew online at hilliardohio.gov/pools-passes. Those buying new memberships must register an account online before purchasing. Online account registration may take up to three business days for activation.

In Person

Visit the Hilliard Community Center, 3800 Veterans Memorial Drive, during regular business hours. We accept major credit cards, debit cards, and 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.

AQUATICS

MEMBERSHIP RATES

Membership Rates	Resident	Non-Resident
Primary Pool Member	\$110	\$220
Household of 2	\$155	\$265
Household of 3	\$195	\$305
Household of 4	\$210	\$325
Household of 5	\$225	\$340
More than 5 Household Members	\$15/Person	\$15/Person
Unnamed Add-On*	\$90	\$145
Senior Citizen (65+)**	\$30	\$50

*Limit 2 per household.

**Members of the Hilliard 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.

Daily Admission

For increased patron safety, a visitor pass associated with a RecTrac account is required for entry to any pool facility. All patrons ages 3 years and older must have a valid visitor pass or pool membership for entry. Visitors or members under age 18 must register under an adult's (18+) account. All visitor accounts require an adult (18+) as a responsible party.

Account registration can be done online or at the Hilliard Community Center during normal business hours and must be done before visiting the pool. Online account registration may take up to three business days for activation. After an account has been registered, day pass key fobs are provided to each household member at no cost. Replacement key fobs are \$5 each.

Visitors must present their key fob to enter the facility. Children 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult (18+) in addition to presenting their visitor pass. Children ages 14-17 may gain admission without an adult if they have a valid visitor pass and have a completed "Minor Use and Rules Agreement Form" on file.

We accept cash and all major credit/debit cards for daily admission. Checks are not accepted.

Daily Admission Rates	Resident	Non-Resident
Infants (0-2)	Free	Free
General (3-64)	\$10	\$15
Seniors (65+)	\$5	\$5

Splash Pads

The Hilliard's Station Park and Clyde "Butch" Seidle Community Pool splash pads open to the public on Monday, May 8, 2023. The CBSCP splash pad will close as a free amenity when the pool opens on Saturday, May 27, 2023. After the pool season, both splash pads remain open through Sept. 30.

Finalized splash pad hours for September will be posted online and at both facilities by early August.

PLAY HILLIARD! SUMMER CHALLENGE

Check off this list and share photos with us at recandparks@hilliardohio.gov to win prizes!

- ☐ Get your play on at Tinapple Park
- ☐ Take a bike ride on Rails to Trails
- ☐ Pack a picnic and visit one of our 25 parks
- ☐ Look for a geocache in one of our 25 parks
- ☐ Take a hike at Scioto Run Nature Trail
- ☐ Walk the paved path at Darby Glen Park
- ☐ Take your dog to Heritage Trail Dog Park
- ☐ Explore Mildred Park
- ☐ Visit First Responders Park
- ☐ Get your play on at Conklin Park
- ☐ Explore Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park
- ☐ Go fishing at one of our ponds
- ☐ Bike to one of our parks and play
- ☐ Visit Weaver Park and enjoy the Village
- ☐ Play a round of disc golf
- ☐ Take a walk and explore Latham Park
- ☐ Swing at Britton Farm Park
- ☐ Pick up litter in a local park



It's game time!

Here's a little distraction parents and kids can enjoy together!

HEALTHY HILLIARD
Mind, Body, & Soul

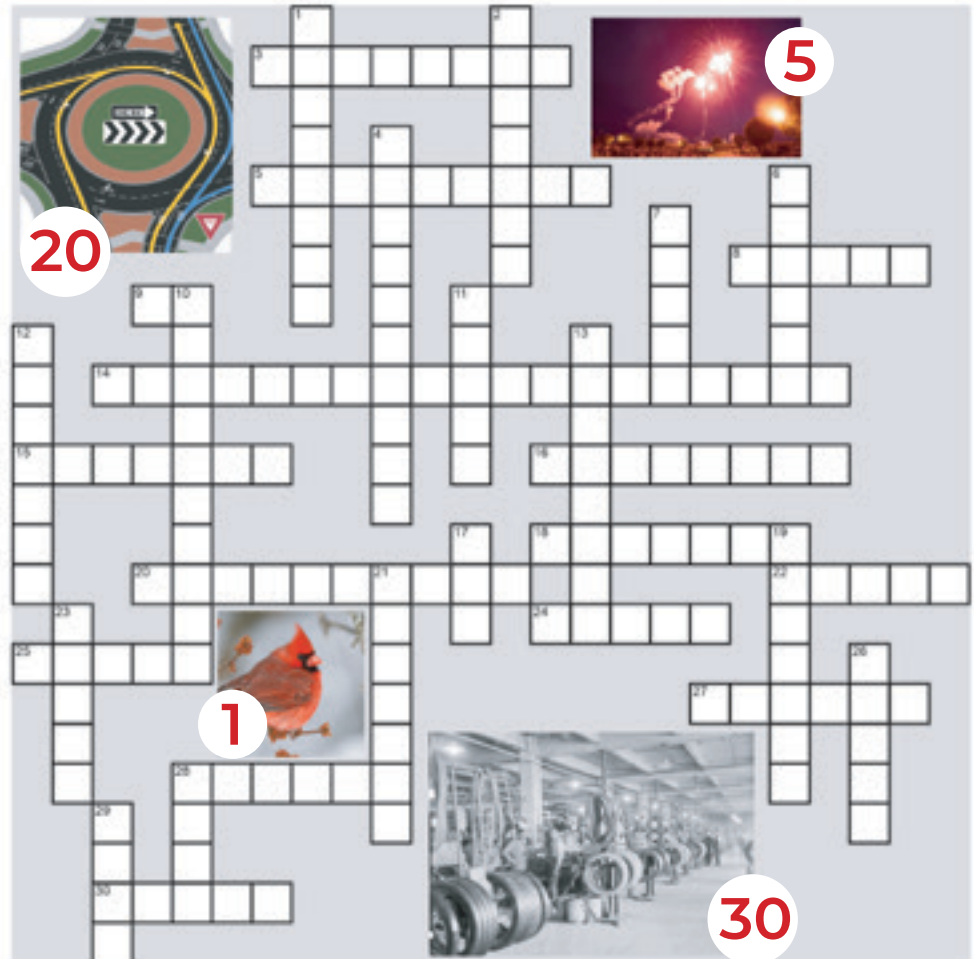
ACROSS

3. This school was originally called Hilliard High School until '97
5. **Photo clue!**
8. Home of the Panthers
9. State abbreviation
14. A place to reflect and remember
15. What spring showers bring
16. Established 1853
18. Bradley mascots
20. **Photo clue!**
22. 2020 Olympic locale
24. Number of days in the week
25. Feeling hot? Dive right in. Hilliard has 2
27. Dayton brothers: first flyers
28. A lineage of loved ones

30. **Photo clue! (That one's a toughy)**

DOWN

1. **Photo clue!**
2. Rounding the bases
4. Watch this at the Hilliard museum
6. This park takes you back in time
7. Rec and _____
10. Lawn game where close counts (played at Municipal Park)
11. Norwich and _____ townships
12. Movie streaming service for stay-at-home
13. Park known as the "Rails to Trails"
17. School transportation
19. Celebration at the _____
21. Ohio's Poisonous nut



23. _____ A. Reynolds Municipal Park
26. Number of Hilliard middle schools
28. A place for food, rides, and animals in July
29. Stars and Stripes



RIDE YOUR BIKE ALL THE WAY TO FREEDOM FEST!



START HERE!

The City of Hilliard has many volunteer opportunities! Call (614) 334-2580 or email us to get involved.

Every August, Hilliard Division of Police hosts **National Night Out** to encourage community and police interaction.

The City of Hilliard is home to an 18-hole disc golf course at Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park.



POOL DAY
TAKE AN EXTRA GO

DIDN'T FOLLOW PROPER
FIRE SAFETY RULES
WHILE HANDLING A
SPARKLER—MISS 1 GO

A DAY SPENT
VOLUNTEERING AT
REC & PARKS
MOVE FORWARD 2 SPOTS

JOINED **HILLIARD
LEADERSHIP CORP**
MOVE FORWARD
2 SPOTS

ATTEND
SAFETY TOWN
MOVE FORWARD
1 SPOT

POOL DAY
TAKE AN EXTRA GO

FORGOT TO GO TO
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
MISS 1 TURN

**LIGHTNING AT
THE POOL!**
MISS YOUR NEXT GO

LOST A DISC ON
THE HILLIARD DISC
GOLF COURSE
MISS 1 TURN

POOL DAY
TAKE AN EXTRA GO

GAME RULES!

Flip a coin to move along the path until you make it to Freedom Fest! Follow the instructions on the squares while you learn about the City of Hilliard.

- Heads: move 1 space
- Tails: move 2 spaces

This program provides high school students with ways to earn volunteer hours for school while engaging with the community at events and programs.

If thunder is heard, lightning is present. All guests must clear the pool at the first sound of thunder or sight of lightning. The pool remains clear for 30 minutes after the last sound of thunder or sight of lightning.

WENT TO AN **ESC** MEETING – MOVE FORWARD ONE SPOTS

WENT TO **CELEBRATION** AT THE STATION
MOVE FORWARD 1 SPOT


POOL DAY
TAKE AN EXTRA GO

Environmental Sustainability Commission provides resources to residents and businesses in their efforts to reduce waste, conserve resources, and protect the environment.


POOL DAY
TAKE AN EXTRA GO

HELPED OUT DURING **NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS DAY**
MOVE FORWARD 2 SPOTS

ATTEND A HILLIARD CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MOVE FORWARD 1 SPOT

YOU MADE IT!

FreedomFest
Saturday
July 1st



AQUATICS

BEGINNER	SKILL OBJECTIVES
LEVEL 1 Requires completion of Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 relaxed bobs• Front float (5 seconds)• Back float (5 seconds)
LEVEL 2 Requires completion of Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 body lengths front/back kick• 2 body lengths front crawl• 2 body lengths elementary backstroke• Roll from front to back and back to front
LEVEL 3 Requires completion of Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 body lengths front crawl• 4 body lengths elementary backstroke• 4 body lengths backstroke• 2 body lengths breaststroke kick• 2 body lengths butterfly kick
INTERMEDIATE	SKILL OBJECTIVES
LEVEL 4 Requires completion of Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Freestyle with 6 side breaths• 12.5 yards elementary backstroke• 12.5 yards backstroke• 4 body lengths breaststroke kick• 4 body lengths butterfly kick• 30 second tread
LEVEL 5 Requires completion of Level 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 25 yards freestyle• 25 yards elementary backstroke• 25 yards backstroke• 4 body lengths breaststroke• 4 body lengths butterfly• 4 body lengths sidestroke• 60 second tread
ADVANCED	SKILL OBJECTIVES
LEVEL 6 Requires completion of Level 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 50 yards freestyle• 50 yards backstroke• 12.5 yards breaststroke• 12.5 yards sidestroke• 12.5 yards butterfly• 90 second tread
LEVEL 7 Requires completion of Level 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 100 yards freestyle• 100 yards backstroke• 50 yards breaststroke• 25 yards butterfly• 2 minute tread• Learn basic swim team turns and starts



AQUATICS

SWIM LESSONS (BEGINNER)

Instructor: Rec Staff

Duration: 5 days

Location: Clyde "Butch" Seidle Community Pool

Cost: \$55R | \$60NR

Age: 3-12 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
313150 01	6/5-6/9	9:30-10 a.m.	M-F
313150 02	6/5-6/9	10:15-10:45 a.m.	M-F
313150 03	6/5-6/9	11-11:30 a.m.	M-F
313151 04	6/12-6/16	8:15-8:45 p.m.	M-F
313152 01	6/19-6/23	9:30-10 a.m.	M-F
313152 02	6/19-6/23	10:15-10:45 a.m.	M-F
313152 03	6/19-6/23	11-11:30 a.m.	M-F
313153 04	6/26-6/30	8:15-8:45 p.m.	M-F
313154 01	7/10-7/14	9:30-10 a.m.	M-F
313154 02	7/10-7/14	10:15-10:45 a.m.	M-F
313154 03	7/10-7/14	11-11:30 a.m.	M-F
313155 04	7/17-7/21	8:15-8:45 p.m.	M-F
313156 01	7/24-7/28	9:30-10 a.m.	M-F
313156 02	7/24-7/28	10:15-10:45 a.m.	M-F
313156 03	7/24-7/28	11-11:30 a.m.	M-F

SWIM LESSONS (INTERMEDIATE)

Instructor: Rec Staff

Duration: 5 days

Location: Clyde "Butch" Seidle Community Pool

Cost: \$55R | \$60NR

Age: 3-12 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
313150 04	6/5-6/9	9:30-10 a.m.	M-F
313150 05	6/5-6/9	10:15-10:45 a.m.	M-F
313150 06	6/5-6/9	11-11:30 a.m.	M-F
313151 05	6/12-6/16	8:15-8:45 p.m.	M-F
313152 04	6/19-6/23	9:30-10 a.m.	M-F
313152 05	6/19-6/23	10:15-10:45 a.m.	M-F
313152 06	6/19-6/23	11-11:30 a.m.	M-F
313153 05	6/26-6/30	8:15-8:45 p.m.	M-F
313154 04	7/10-7/14	9:30-10 a.m.	M-F
313154 05	7/10-7/14	10:15-10:45 a.m.	M-F
313154 06	7/10-7/14	11-11:30 a.m.	M-F
313155 05	7/17-7/21	8:15-8:45 p.m.	M-F
313156 04	7/24-7/28	9:30-10 a.m.	M-F
313156 05	7/24-7/28	10:15-10:45 a.m.	M-F
313156 06	7/24-7/28	11-11:30 a.m.	M-F

SWIM LESSONS (ADVANCED)

Instructor: Rec Staff

Duration: 5 days

Location: Clyde "Butch" Seidle Community Pool

Cost: \$55R | \$60NR

Age: 3-12 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
313150 07	6/5-6/9	9:30-10 a.m.	M-F
313150 08	6/5-6/9	10:15-10:45 a.m.	M-F
313150 09	6/5-6/9	11-11:30 a.m.	M-F
313151 06	6/12-6/16	8:15-8:45 p.m.	M-F
313152 07	6/19-6/23	9:30-10 a.m.	M-F
313152 08	6/19-6/23	10:15-10:45 a.m.	M-F
313152 09	6/19-6/23	11-11:30 a.m.	M-F
313153 06	6/26-6/30	8:15-8:45 p.m.	M-F
313154 07	7/10-7/14	9:30-10 a.m.	M-F
313154 08	7/10-7/14	10:15-10:45 a.m.	M-F
313154 09	7/10-7/14	11-11:30 a.m.	M-F
313155 06	7/17-7/21	8:15-8:45 p.m.	M-F
313156 07	7/24-7/28	9:30-10 a.m.	M-F
313156 08	7/24-7/28	10:15-10:45 a.m.	M-F
313156 09	7/24-7/28	11-11:30 a.m.	M-F



DOGGIE DIPPIN'

Bring your furry friend to the 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.

New this year: Join us for activities for the entire family in the parking lot. Visit our sponsors and enjoy dog-themed fun.

Location: Clyde "Butch" Seidle Community Pool

Cost: \$5 per dog

Tue 9/5 - 5-5:45 p.m. (Dogs 40 pounds and under)

Tue 9/5 - 6-6:45 p.m. (Dogs more than 40 pounds)

AQUATICS

ADAPTIVE AQUATICS

This program is for children ages 3-16 years with special needs 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.

Instructor: Rec Staff

Duration: 3 sessions

Location: Clyde "Butch" Seidle Community Pool, Entire East Pool

Cost: \$40R | \$48NR

Age: 3-16 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
313158 01	6/10-6/24	10-11 a.m.	Sa
313158 02	7/15-7/29	10-11 a.m.	Sa

MORNING LAP SWIM

Get an early morning workout 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.

Duration: 9 sessions

Location: Hilliard Family Aquatic Center, Competition Pool

Cost: \$27R | \$36NR

Age: 16 and up

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3150400 01	6/5-6/23	6:30-7:30 a.m.	M,W,F
3150400 02	6/5-6/23	7:30-8:30 a.m.	M,W,F
3150400 03	7/10-7/28	6:30-7:30 a.m.	M,W,F
3150400 04	7/10-7/28	7:30-8:30 a.m.	M,W,F

AQUA FITNESS

A low-impact but high-intensity water aerobics class where no swimming skills are needed. This class improves flexibility, range of motion, strength, muscle tone, and cardiovascular endurance while using the resistance of the water to cushion the feet, knees, and back.

Instructor: Melanie Ross

Duration: 4 sessions

Location: Hilliard Family Aquatic Center, Slide Pool

Cost: TBD

Age: 18 and up

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3150401 01	6/8-6/29	8-9 a.m.	Th
3150401 02	7/5-7/26	8:30-9:30 a.m.	W

JUNIOR LIFEGUARD

Participants 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 is 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: This program does not certify a person to become a lifeguard. The same content is covered in both classes 01 and 02 per age group. Participants may register for only one class. Participants must be comfortable swimming in water above their head to participate in this program.

Instructor: Rec Staff

Duration: 3 sessions

Location: Hilliard Family Aquatic Center, Competition Pool

Cost: \$45R | \$54NR

Age: 11-13 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3130600 01	6/11-6/25	10:15 a.m.-noon	Su
3130600 02	7/9-7/23	10:15 a.m.-noon	Su

Age: 8-10 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3130600 03	6/11-6/25	10:15 a.m.-noon	Su
3130600 04	7/9-7/23	10:15 a.m.-noon	Su

LaBLAST SPLASH

How about a dance party in the pool?! LaBlast Splash is a shallow-water dance fitness workout inspired by Dancing with the Stars. A fun and familiar pop-song playlist paired with dance patterns and fitness intervals fuels each class. Look forward to learning to dance while blasting away calories in the pool. No experience necessary!

Instructor: Wellness Collective

Duration: 5 sessions

Location: Clyde "Butch" Seidle Community Pool

Cost: TBD

Age: 16 and up

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3150413 01	6/11-7/23*	10-11 a.m.	Su
*No Class 7/2 or 7/16			

SEA PUPS

This drop-in parent-child workshop is designed for parents to assist their children (ages 6-36 months) in becoming comfortable in the water. Objectives include water adjustment, basic movements, and fundamentals of swimming. All children who are not toilet trained must wear a swim diaper.

Location: Clyde "Butch" Seidle Community Pool

Cost: \$5 per child

Date	Time	Day
6/10 - 6/24	10 - 11 a.m.	Sa
7/15 - 7/29	10 - 11 a.m.	Sa



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PRESCHOOL

KINDERDANCE

Kinderdance for children ages 3-5 is a developmental dance, motor skill, music, and fitness program, blended with academics. Kinderdance teaches the basics of ballet, tap, acrobatics and creative movement while blending educational concepts to teach to the total child. Ballet and tap shoes are required. A leotard and tights or T-shirt and shorts/leggings/exercise pants are recommended.

Instructor: Kinderdance Staff

Duration: 6 sessions

Location: Senior Center Classroom

Cost: \$110R | \$120NR

Age: 3-5 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3521010 01	5/10-6/14	5:30-6:15 p.m.	W
3521010 02	7/5-8/9	5:30-6:15 p.m.	W

KINDERDANCE WITH ME

Little movers ages 15-24 months and their favorite adult are involved in a cute, upbeat class filled with interactive songs and age-appropriate props! The class offers exposure to developmental milestones through dance and sensory-motor activities while nurturing the bond between caregiver and child. Kinderdance teachers guide and dance along with caregivers, who 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.

Instructor: Kinderdance Staff

Duration: 6 sessions

Location: Senior Center Classroom

Cost: \$68R | \$75NR

Age: 15-24 months

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3521020 01	7/5-8/9	4-4:30 p.m.	W

KINDERTOTS

Our program allows a 2-year old's natural curiosity and desire to explore to flourish in a multitude of ways, with an emphasis on movement exploration. Young children enjoy a challenge, and it is developmentally appropriate to test their abilities in safe ways. Kindertots® develops gross motor skills, movement creativity, physical development, and body awareness while learning numbers, colors, shapes, and songs. Our trained dance teachers ensure a learning environment that is fun, safe, and full of care. Ballet shoes or sneakers/comfortable non-slip footwear and leotards/tights/T-shirt/shorts/exercise clothing are recommended.

Instructor: Kinderdance Staff

Duration: 6 sessions

Location: Senior Center Classroom

Cost: \$90R | \$108NR

Age: 2 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3521030 01	5/10-6/14	4:45-5:15 p.m.	W
3521030 02	7/5-8/9	4:45-5:15 p.m.	W

PLAYCAMP

Children enjoy four days full of activities including crafts, music, and games centered around a circus theme "Under the Big Top." Register your child for either the morning session or the afternoon session. Children must be potty trained to attend, and parents are not required to stay on site.

Instructor: Rec Staff

Duration: 4 sessions

Location: Community Center Gym

Cost: \$50R | \$58NR

Age: 3-5 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3533500 01	5/30-6/2	9-11:30 a.m.	Tu-F
3533500 02	5/30-6/2	1-3:30 p.m.	Tu-F



PRESCHOOL

STORIES AT THE STATION

This literature-based class highlights a 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. Advance registration is required.

Instructor: Rec Staff

Duration: 1 session

Location: Hilliard's Station Park

Cost: \$5R | \$8NR

Age: 3-5 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3520203 01	6/7	10-11:30 a.m.	W
3520203 02	6/14	10-11:30 a.m.	W
3520203 03	6/21	10-11:30 a.m.	W
3520203 04	6/28	10-11:30 a.m.	W
3520203 05	7/12	10-11:30 a.m.	W
3520203 06	7/19	10-11:30 a.m.	W
3520203 07	7/26	10-11:30 a.m.	W
3520203 08	8/2	10-11:30 a.m.	W
3520203 09	8/9	10-11:30 a.m.	W
3520203 10	8/16	10-11:30 a.m.	W

PRE-K SPANISH LANGUAGE CLASS

Are you ready to speak Spanish? Right from the beginning, this class teaches students to ask and answer everyday questions, providing the fundamental language skills needed for everyday interaction in Spanish. Students learn everyday words and simple questions and answers through fun and engaging age-appropriate songs, games, play-based activities, and craft projects. The native-speaking Spanish teacher focuses on verbal pronunciation while preparing students for reading and writing communication skills. This class includes password access to a "Student Corner" webpage for weekly at-home Spanish language learning.

Instructor: Señora Patricia, CKC

Duration: 6 sessions

Location: Community Center Meeting Room

Cost: \$103R | \$112NR

Age: 3-5 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3236510 01	6/3-7/15*	9-10 a.m.	Sa
3236510 02	7/22-8/26	9-10 a.m.	Sa

*No Class 7/1



YOUTH

EXCEL VOLLEYBALL GIRLS TRYOUT PREP CLINIC

A clinic designed to help prepare players for school tryouts by developing the basic skills of volleyball such as passing, setting, serving, blocking, and hitting. In addition to basic skills, the players will be introduced to how to communicate within the game. The focus is to develop them as players and as young athletes. Lessons will be adjusted and advanced based on individual skill level.

Instructor: Excel Volleyball Staff

Duration: 1 session

Location: Community Center Gym

Cost: \$65R | \$78NR

Age: 12-18 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
253142 01	7/27	6-8 p.m.	Th

HAVE A BALL! MULTI-SPORT CAMP

Young campers will have a ball at the Mini Sports Camp! Each day will focus on a different sport, including soccer, basketball, football, floor hockey, track and field, and more! Campers will participate in a well-supervised environment that creates positive social interactions and emphasizes the importance of sportsmanship. Campers also play exciting games throughout the week!

Instructor: Bally Sports Staff

Duration: 5 sessions

Location: Municipal Park Dogwood Shelter

Cost: \$100R | \$120NR

Age: 4-7 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
352140 01	6/19-6/23	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	M-F
352140 02	7/24-7/28	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	M-F

AMAZING ATHLETE CAMP

Kids need safe, interactive camp options that will keep them engaged and allow them to socialize with friends. We 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. T-shirt is provided.

Instructor: Amazing Athletes Staff

Duration: 4 sessions

Location: Municipal Park, Buckeye Shelter

Cost: \$135R | \$162NR

Age: 4-7 years

Age 4-7 yrs			
Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3521403 01	6/19-6/22	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	M-Th
3521403 03	7/17-7/20	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	M-Th

Age 8-12 yrs			
Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3521403 02	6/19-6/22	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	M-Th
3521403 04	7/17-7/20	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	M-Th

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.

Duration: 5 sessions

Location: Alton Darby Elementary

Cost: \$50R | \$50NR

Age: 5 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3521800 01	6/12-6/16	9 a.m.-noon	M-F
3521800 02	6/12-6/16	1-4 p.m.	M-F

REC CAMP 2023-YOUTH

Rec Camp 2023 is offered at the Hilliard Community Center, at the Hilliard Station Sixth Grade Building, in Municipal Park, and at Weaver Park. Registration for summer Rec Camp begins in January each year. You can search online to register or join the waitlist now. Mark your calendars for January in preparation for 2024 Rec Camp registration.

YOUTH

BETTER BABYSITTERS

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

Instructor: Enriching Kidz Staff

Duration: 2 sessions

Location: Senior Center Multipurpose Room

Cost: \$120R | \$125NR

Age: 10-14 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3530200 01	7/15-7/22	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Sa

KIDZ HOME ALONE

Are you ready to educate your child about the responsibilities of being home alone? Our goal is to help every student feel more comfortable while home alone. This 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.

Instructor: Enriching Kidz Staff

Duration: 2 sessions

Location: Senior Center Multipurpose Room

Cost: \$80R | \$90NR

Age: 9-12 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3530210 01	6/3-6/10	9-11 a.m.	Sa



SAFETY TOWN 6.12 - 6.16

EXCEL VOLLEYBALL SKILLS CLINICS

A clinic designed to develop the basic skills, including, passing, setting, serving, blocking, and hitting. In addition, the players will be introduced to how the game is played and the communication needed to play at a competitive level. The focus will be to have fun and develop them as players and as young athletes. Lessons will be adjusted and advanced based on individual skill levels.

Instructor: Excel Volleyball Staff

Duration: 1 session

Location: Community Center Gym

Cost: \$35R | \$42NR

Age 7-10 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
353141 01	5/11	6-7 p.m.	Th
353141 03	6/15	6-7 p.m.	Th
353141 05	7/20	6-7 p.m.	Th
353141 07	8/10	6-7 p.m.	Th

Age 11-14 yrs

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
353141 02	5/11	7:10-8:10 p.m.	Th
353141 04	6/15	7:10-8:10 p.m.	Th
353141 06	7/20	7:10-8:10 p.m.	Th
353141 08	8/10	7:10-8:10 p.m.	Th

ARCHERY CAMP

Learn archery safety, basic techniques, and proper form. All skill levels are welcome. Athletes will develop at their own pace. All the coaches are properly trained through USA Archery development and through team sessions to assure they are up-to-date on the current development of the sport. Rain date will be the following Friday of the week.

Instructor: Sunbury Archery

Duration: 4 sessions

Location: Municipal Park, Soccer Field 1-2

Cost: \$100R | \$120NR

Age: 8-18 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3541403 01	6/19-6/22	10-11 a.m.	M-Th
3541403 02	7/31-8/3	1-2:15 p.m.	M-Th

YOUTH

REC CAMP 2023- FIELD EXPLORERS CAMP

Children play outdoor games in the park and on the playground while learning environmental stewardship and conservation by identifying native and invasive plant species, finding bugs and other wildlife, through nature walks and art, and by participating in a park clean-up day each week. Prerequisites: Must have completed full-day kindergarten. Wear closed-toe shoes and bring a hat, sunscreen, cool clothing, a water bottle, packed lunch, and snack (no refrigeration provided). Kids must like being outdoors, as we will enjoy hot summer days outside in the Cedar Shelter and under the canopy of trees at Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park. No swimming during this camp. This program is rain or shine. In the case of inclement weather, participants will take cover in the shelter house and/or the Hilliard Community Center. Before enrolling, campers must fill out a medical questionnaire (section 00).

Instructor: Rec Staff

Duration: 5 sessions

Location: Roger A Reynolds Municipal Park, Cedar Shelter

Cost: \$175R | \$190NR

Age: 5.5-11 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3530103 01	6/12-6/16	8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	M-F
3530103 02	6/26-6/30	8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	M-F
3530103 03	7/10-7/14	8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	M-F
3530103 04	7/24-7/28	8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	M-F
3530103 05	7/31-8/4	8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	M-F

REC CAMP 2023- HISTORY EXPRESS CAMP

All aboard as we travel back in time to learn about Hilliard's heritage. Campers learn the lifestyles and experiences that allowed the Hilliard community to grow and thrive. Our partners at the Hilliard Historical Society provide speakers, docents, and tours of the Historical Village at Weaver Park. Camp is held at the Norwich Pavilion. Pack a lunch, snack, and water bottle. Tennis shoes required. No swimming during this camp. Campers must be ages 5.5-11 and have completed full-day kindergarten through fifth grade. Before enrolling, campers must fill out a medical questionnaire (section 00).

Instructor: Rec Staff

Duration: 5 sessions

Location: Norwich Pavilion in Weaver Park

Cost: \$220R | \$230NR

Age: 5.5-11 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3530104 01	7/31-8/4	8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	M-F

POPSICLES IN THE PARK

Cool down and play games with free Popsicles in Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park at the Dogwood Shelter. Register in advance.

Instructor: Rec Staff

Duration: 1 session

Location: Municipal Park, Dogwood Shelter

Cost: Free

Age: 5-11 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3571207 01	7/11	10 a.m.-12 p.m.	Tu

KIDS' NIGHT OUT

Parents get to enjoy Celebration at the Station while the kids have an evening of fun at the Community Center with their friends! Kids' night includes swimming, a pizza dinner, arts and crafts, and games.

Instructor: Rec Staff

Duration: 1 session

Location: Community Center Meeting Room

Cost: \$40R | \$50NR

Age: 6-11 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3530000 01	7/13	5-9:30 p.m.	Th

WALK, LOOK, TALK, AND CREATE

Take a short walk around Hilliard's Station Park with sketchbooks and pencils to study and discuss public art. Return to the onsite studio to create your own masterpiece, inspired by the local art observed on your walk. Instruction in drawing and painting techniques and use of media will be offered.

Instructor: Rec Staff

Duration: 4 sessions

Location: Hilliard's Station Park

Cost: \$50R | \$60NR

Age: 8-11 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3237550 01	6/6-6/27	6-7:30 p.m.	Tu
3237550 02	7/11-8/1	6-7:30 p.m.	Tu
3237550 03	8/8-8/29	6-7:30 p.m.	Tu

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. Students will receive password access to extra between-class learning materials.

Instructor: Cultured Kids Club Staff - Señora Patricia

Duration: 6 sessions

Location: Community Center Meeting Room

Cost: \$103R | \$112NR

Age: 6-12 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3236520 01	6/3-7/15*	10:15-11:45 a.m.	Sa
3236520 02	7/22-8/26	10:15-11:45 a.m.	Sa

*No Class 7/1



FAMILY

WILD ABOUT WILDFLOWERS

Learn from Hilliard Area Garden Club volunteers about familiar and non-familiar spring wildflowers that grow right here in Hilliard. This educational walk lasts approximately one hour. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Sturdy footwear is recommended. Meet in the parking lot behind the Hilliard Family Aquatic Center, next to the Community Gardens.

Instructor: Hilliard Area Garden Club

Duration: 1 session

Location: Municipal Park, Across from HFAC

Cost: Free

Age: All Ages

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
2570201 02	5/6	10-11 a.m.	Sa

MOTIVATION AT THE STATION - YOGA

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. Registration is recommended.

Duration: 1 session

Location: Hilliard's Station Park

Cost: Free

Age: 13 and up

Instructor: Mat Happy Yoga

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3350402 01	6/3	8-8:50 a.m.	Sa
3350402 02	6/10	8-8:50 a.m.	Sa
3350402 03	6/17	8-8:50 a.m.	Sa
3350402 04	6/24	8-8:50 a.m.	Sa
3350402 05	7/8	8-8:50 a.m.	Sa
3350402 06	7/15	8-8:50 a.m.	Sa

Instructor: Melanie Ross

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3350402 07	7/22	8-8:50 a.m.	Sa
3350402 08	7/29	8-8:50 a.m.	Sa
3350402 09	8/5	8-8:50 a.m.	Sa
3350402 10	8/12	8-8:50 a.m.	Sa
3350402 11	8/19	8-8:50 a.m.	Sa
3350402 12	8/26	8-8:50 a.m.	Sa
3350402 13	9/2	8-8:50 a.m.	Sa
3350402 14	9/16	8-8:50 a.m.	Sa
3350402 15	9/23	8-8:50 a.m.	Sa
3350402 16	9/30	8-8:50 a.m.	Sa

MOTIVATION AT THE STATION - SHED 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. Pre-registration recommended.

Instructor: SHED Fitness Staff

Duration: 1 session

Location: Hilliard's Station Park

Cost: Free

Age: 13 and up

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3350403 01	6/3	7-7:50 a.m.	Sa
3350403 02	6/10	7-7:50 a.m.	Sa
3350403 03	6/17	7-7:50 a.m.	Sa
3350403 04	6/24	7-7:50 a.m.	Sa
3350403 05	7/8	7-7:50 a.m.	Sa
3350403 06	7/15	7-7:50 a.m.	Sa
3350403 07	7/22	7-7:50 a.m.	Sa
3350403 08	7/29	7-7:50 a.m.	Sa
3350403 09	8/5	7-7:50 a.m.	Sa
3350403 10	8/12	7-7:50 a.m.	Sa
3350403 11	8/19	7-7:50 a.m.	Sa
3350403 12	8/26	7-7:50 a.m.	Sa
3350403 13	9/2	7-7:50 a.m.	Sa
3350403 14	9/16	7-7:50 a.m.	Sa
3350403 15	9/23	7-7:50 a.m.	Sa
3350403 16	9/30	7-7:50 a.m.	Sa



FAMILY

TRAIL RIDE AND LUNCH

Explore local paved trails and try some new lunch spots at this weekly ride. Each ride is 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 recommended. 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.

Instructor: Amy VanHuffel

Duration: 1 session

Location: Varies

Cost: Free

Age: 18 and up

Date	Location	Lunch
5/3	Hilliard Senior Center	Sexton's Pizza
5/10	Glacier Ridge Metro Park	City Barbecue
5/17	Hilliard's Station Park	Starliner Diner
5/24	Battelle Darby Creek	McAlister's Deli
5/31	Battelle Darby Creek (25-mile)	M&M Diner (London)
6/7	Hilliard Senior Center	Abner's
6/14	Glacier Ridge Metro Park	Piada
6/21	Hilliard's Station Park	Local Cantina
6/28	Battelle Darby Creek	Culver's
7/12	Glacier Ridge Metro Park	Bibibop
7/19	Hilliard's Station Park	Legacy Smokehouse
7/26	Battelle Darby Creek	Panera
8/2	Hilliard Senior Center	Center Street Market
8/9	Glacier Ridge Metro Park	Potbelly Sandwich Shop
8/16	Hilliard's Station Park	Old Bag of Nails
8/23	Battelle Darby Creek	Five Guys
8/30	Battelle Darby Creek (25-mile)	M&M Diner (London)
9/6	Hilliard Senior Center	Sexton's Pizza
9/13	Glacier Ridge Metro Park	City Barbecue
9/20	Hilliard's Station Park	Starliner Diner
9/27	Battelle Darby Creek	McAlister's Deli
10/4	Hilliard Community Center	Abner's
10/11	Glacier Ridge Metro Park	Piada
10/18	Hilliard's Station Park	Local Cantina
10/25	Battelle Darby Creek	Culver's
11/1	Hilliard Community Center	Legacy Smokehouse
11/8	Glacier Ridge Metro Park	Bibibop
11/15	Hilliard's Station Park	Center Street Market

TRAIL RIDE AND DINNER

Join this 13-mile ride on the Heritage Rail Trail, then enjoy dinner and drinks at Center Street Market! Beginners are welcome. No riders are left behind. The ride is free, but registration is recommended. Meet at 5:45 p.m. at the corner of Wayne and Center streets, and the ride rolls at 6 p.m. Participants must buy their own dinner and provide their own bike locks. Helmets are required.

Instructor: Amy VanHuffel

Duration: 1 session

Location: Hilliard's Station Park

Cost: Free

Age: 18 and up

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
5350402 06	6/9	5:45-8 p.m.	F

PEDAL AND PINTS

Enjoy a ride on the Heritage Rail Trail, ending with a pint of beer at HillGarten or ice cream at Whit's! Participants will receive a 15% discount off Whit's and food at HillGarten after the ride. Meet at 10:15 a.m. at the trailhead (5467 Center St.) to ride at 10:30 a.m. Families, beginners, and experienced riders are all welcome!

Instructor: Amy VanHuffel

Duration: 1 session

Location: Heritage Rail Trail

Cost: Free

Age: All ages

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
5370401 02	8/12	10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Sa

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

Instructor: Jason Smiley

Location: Community Center Gym

Age: 10 and up

Duration: 7 sessions | **Cost:** \$70R | \$84NR

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
2571400 01	5/3-6/14	6-8 p.m.	W
3571400 01	6/21-8/2	6-8 p.m.	W
3571400 04	8/30-9/20	6-8 p.m.	W

Duration: 4 sessions | **Cost:** \$45R | \$54NR

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
2571400 02	5/24-6/14	6-8 p.m.	W
3571400 02	7/12-8/2	6-8 p.m.	W
3571400 03	8/9-9/20	6-8 p.m.	W

FAMILY

WALK, LOOK, TALK, AND CREATE – POP UP ART STUDIO

Take a short walk around Hilliard's Station Park with sketchbooks and pencils to study and discuss public art. Return to the on-site studio to create your own masterpiece inspired by the local art observed on your walk. Instruction in drawing and painting techniques and use of media will be offered.

Instructor: Rec Staff

Duration: 4 sessions

Location: Hilliard's Station Park

Cost: \$15R | \$20NR

Age: 15 and up

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3237551 01	6/5-6/26	6-8 p.m.	M
3237551 02	7/10-7/31	6-8 p.m.	M
3237551 03	8/7-8/28	6-8 p.m.	M

SUMMER SOLSTICE SUNRISE (INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA)

Celebrate International Day of Yoga and the longest day of the year with family yoga during sunrise. After class, enjoy refreshments.

Duration: 1 session

Location: Hilliard's Station Park

Cost: Free

Age: 5 and up

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3271205 01	6/21	7-7:45 a.m.	W

Get creative with us by chalking up the path at Tinapple Park! Professional chalk artist Cecilia Martyna shares tips and tricks to the art of chalking. Chalk is provided.

Date: June 5
Time: 4-6 p.m.
Location: Tinapple Park
5512 Old Creek Lane
Cost: Free
Age: All Ages



ADULT

CORE FIT FLOW

All body types can strengthen the muscles that support a healthy spine and improve posture using yoga flow, flexibility, and confidence in this class, which blends Pilates, functional strength and mind-body inspired movement.

Instructor: Melanie Ross

Duration: 5 sessions

Location: Senior Center Multi-stage Side

Cost: \$32R | \$38NR

Age: 18 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
2350401 01	6/12-7/24*	6-6:45 p.m.	M

*No Class 6/19 & 7/3

BARRE YOGA FUSION

This low-impact strength class for all body types enhances your muscle tone, posture, flexibility, and confidence. This class blends ballet, dance, functional strength, and mind-body inspired movement.

Instructor: Melanie Ross

Duration: 6 sessions

Location: Senior Center Multi-stage Side

Cost: \$32R | \$38NR

Age: 18 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
2350402 01	5/1-6/5*	6-6:45 p.m.	M

*No Class 6/19 & 7/3

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!

Instructor: Doreen Woodard

Duration: 8 sessions

Location: Senior Center Multi-stage Side

Cost: \$52R | \$62NR

Age: 16 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
2350405 01	5/4-6/29*	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Th
2350405 02	7/13-8/31	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Th

*No Class 5/25

The relaxation techniques incorporated in yoga can lessen chronic pain, such as lower back pain, arthritis, headaches and carpal tunnel syndrome. Yoga can also lower blood pressure and reduce insomnia.

TOTAL BODY CONDITIONING

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

Instructor: David Key

Duration: 9 sessions

Location: Municipal Park Amphitheater

Cost: \$120R | \$145NR

Age: 18 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
2350407 01	5/2-6/27	4:30-5:30 p.m.	Tu
2350407 02	7/11-8/29	4:30-5:30 p.m.	Tu

YOGA FLOW

Yoga Flow (also known as Vinyasa yoga) is a mid-day class that will inspire and empower you with a fluid blend of yoga asanas (poses), breathwork, and guided meditation. Use this practice to connect, de-stress, and feel calmly energized to balance your day. This is a multi-level class. No previous experience is necessary. Bring a yoga mat to class.

Instructor: Sarah Solarik

Duration: 8 sessions

Location: Senior Center Multi-stage Side

Cost: \$100R | \$125NR

Age: 18 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
2350408 01	5/1-6/26*	12-12:45 p.m.	M
2350408 02	7/10-8/28	12-12:45 p.m.	M

*No Class 5/29



ADULT

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 Dancing With the Stars. It is partner-free, includes all components of fitness, and uses music from every era and genre for a phenomenal full body experience. No experience necessary!

Instructor: Wellness Collective Staff

Duration: 9 sessions

Location: Senior Center Multi-stage Side

Cost: \$120R | \$145NR

Age: 18 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
2350409 01	5/2-6/27	5:30-6:15 p.m.	Tu
2350409 02	7/18-8/29	5:30-6:15 p.m.	Tu

PICKLEBALL LESSONS (BEGINNERS)

An introductory class to the popular game of pickleball. Players learn proper technique, basic rules of how to play, and how to keep score. This class is for those who've never played or are just starting out.

Instructor: Elijah Danilets

Duration: 2 sessions

Location: Community Center Gym

Cost: \$45R | \$54NR

Age: 18 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
2551404 01	5/10-5/17	6-7:15 p.m.	W
2551404 02	6/7-6/14	6-7:15 p.m.	W
2551404 03	7/12-7/19	6-7:15 p.m.	W
2551404 04	8/9-8/16	6-7:15 p.m.	W

WEIGHT ROOM

A small weight room and fitness space are available in the Community Center for a fee of \$5 a month. The facility is open for patrons during Community Center hours.

OPEN GYM

Purchase an open gym membership for \$15 a year. A monthly schedule of open times is available at the front desk at the Community Center.

PICKLEBALL LESSONS (INTERMEDIATE)

This course is for those who have some experience playing the game but want to increase their dinking, serving, and returning skills. You will also learn third shots and other techniques.

Instructor: Elijah Danilets

Duration: 2 sessions

Location: Community Center Gym

Cost: \$45R | \$54NR

Age: 18 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
2551405 01	5/10-5/17	7:30-8:45 p.m.	W
2551405 02	6/7-6/14	7:30-8:45 p.m.	W
2551405 03	7/12-7/19	7:30-8:45 p.m.	W
2551405 04	8/9-8/16	7:30-8:45 p.m.	W



FIFTY-FIVE PLUS

SENIOR CENTER HOURS

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

Closed June 29 - July 4 for Freedom Fest and Independence Day.

MEMBERSHIP

A \$15 annual fee gives members ages 55 and older access to a variety of benefits, including activities and lunches. Ask a team member to learn more. 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!

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 and at the Hilliard Senior Center, the Community Center and the Municipal Building.

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: Fridays, May 19, June 16, July 21, Aug. 18

Times: noon - 6 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. Check, VISA, Discover, AMEX, or MasterCard.

Lunch Hours

Memorial Day - Labor Day 11:30 a.m.

Labor Day - Memorial Day noon



FIFTY-FIVE PLUS

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.

Date	Time	Day
5/12	Noon	F
6/9	11:30 a.m.	F
7/14	11:30 a.m.	F
8/11	11:30 a.m.	F

PRAYER LUNCHEON

An area minister presents a short message after lunch. Register by 4 p.m. the preceding day.

Date	Time	Day
5/26	Noon	F
6/23	11:30 a.m.	F
7/28	11:30 a.m.	F
8/25	11:30 a.m.	F

HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR

This free event includes vendors for physical therapy, rehabilitation, Medicare, transportation, assisted living, home healthcare, hospice, senior services, and volunteer opportunities.

Fee: Free

Date	Time	Day
4/25	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Tu

AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASSES

Complete this course and you could save on your car insurance! Learn techniques for handling left turns, right of way, and roundabouts. Register one week before and pay the fee directly to AARP at class (cash or check).

Fee: \$20 AARP Members / \$25 Non-Members

Date	Time	Day
6/6	10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	Tu
8/15	10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	Tu

PROM FASHION SHOW

The popular Prom Fashion Show is back! See Hilliard high school students dressed in their prom best. Register by the day before. Regular lunch prices and meal tickets are accepted. No to-go meals.

Date	Time	Day
5/11	11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Th

SENIOR DAY AT FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR

Seniors can enjoy breakfast, entertainment, prizes, and lunch during this special event at the Franklin County Fair. Norwich Township firefighters, Hilliard police officers, volunteers, and sponsors join in the fun. A free shuttle is available starting at 8 a.m. from the Hilliard Senior Center and continues until 1 p.m. Buy your tickets at the Senior Center.

Fee: TBD

Date	Time	Day
7/18	8 a.m.	Tu

BACK TO SCHOOL LUNCH & SPELLING BEE

Eat a nostalgic school lunch, then stick around to watch or participate in the 2nd Annual Spelling Bee. Register by the day before. Regular lunch prices and meal tickets are accepted. No to-go meals.

Date	Time	Day
8/29	Noon - 2 p.m.	Tu

KENTUCKY DERBY LUNCH

The Hilliard Senior Center is off to the races with a few traditional songs and a friendly wager on the horse of your choosing. We roll the dice, and the horses race down the track. Sip on a virgin mint julep, eat lunch, and finish with a Kentucky Blue Grass pie. Remember to wear your favorite hat! Pre-paid registration is required. No meal tickets or to-go meals.

Location: Senior Center Multipurpose Room

Cost: \$8 Senior Center Members | \$10 Non-members

Age: 55 Plus

Activity No. 456123 06

Date	Time	Day
5/5	Noon - 1:30 p.m.	F

POOL PARTY

Enjoy a 55+ only, pre-season event at the Hilliard Family Aquatic Center. Try a mocktail from the tiki bar, swim in the pool, play yard games, participate in the lazy river rubber flamingo race, and eat lunch at the outdoor pool. Prepaid registration is required. No meal tickets or to-go meals.

Location: Hilliard Family Aquatic Center

Cost: \$8 Senior Center Members | \$10 Non-members

Age: 55 +

Activity No. 456123 08

Date	Time	Day
5/24	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	W

FIFTY-FIVE PLUS

EUCHRE PARTY

The party includes snacks, dinner, and prizes. Must be a Senior Center Member. Dine-in only.

Location: Senior Center, Multipurpose Room

Cost: \$8/Senior Center Members

Age: 55 +

Activity No. 715122 30

Date	Time	Day
8/24	2:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Th

PROGRAMS

Aspiring Writers Group

Weekly informal networking sessions for aspiring writers. Each person works on their own projects on their own time and shares them with the group. This group meets every **Monday at 9 a.m.**

Bible Study

Bring your own Bible and join this discussion! This group 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 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. Bingo is sponsored by Dedicated Senior Medical Center, Norwich Springs Health Campus, VITAS Healthcare, Glenwood Memory Care, and Darby Glenn Nursing & Rehabilitation.

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 of the month at 10:30 a.m.

Cards

Samba: Tuesday and Thursday at noon.

Duplicate Bridge: Monday at noon.

Pinochle: Monday and Thursday at noon.

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 and Friday at 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

Zumba: Wednesday at 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

Gentle Yoga: Thursday at 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

Indoor Walking (Labor Day - Memorial Day)

Monday and Friday: 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 or for special events scheduled at the Community Center.

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 & Fridays at 1 p.m. Bring your own set. Beginners, join at 12:30 p.m. to learn the rules.

Po-Ke-No

Fourth Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Sponsored by Bluebird Retirement Community.

500-Mile Walking Challenge

Start tracking your miles beginning Jan. 1 and try to reach 500 before the end of the year! Earn a T shirt and have your photo posted on the wall at the Hilliard Senior Center. Tracking sheets are available at the front desk.





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.

COMMUNITY GARDENS

Register for Community Garden plots in Municipal Park and Leap Road is now open.

Contact parks2@hilliardohio.gov to register a plot.

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 downtown 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!

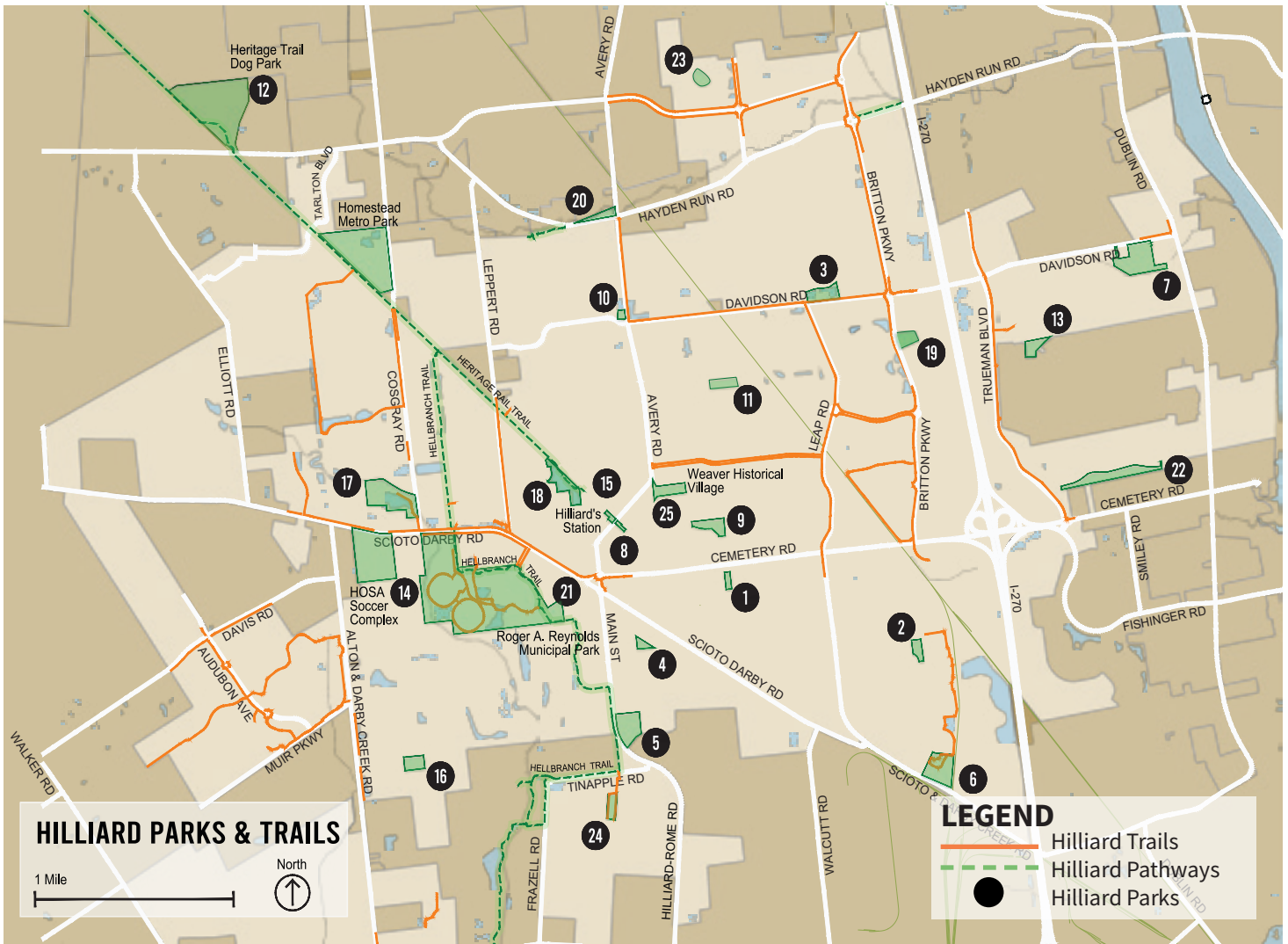
We’re always looking to partner with local businesses to create unique sponsorship opportunities. For information contact us at econdevelopment1@hilliardohio.gov.



SHARE YOUR TALENTS!

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

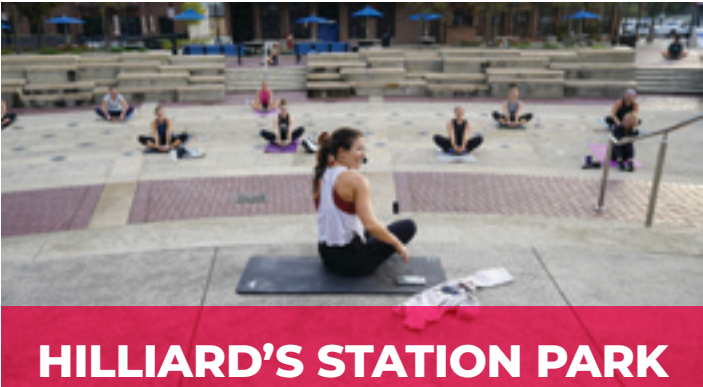
Email recandparks@hilliardohio.gov to receive a class proposal form to submit your idea.



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.



HILLIARD’S STATION PARK



HAMILTON 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
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	2 Beacon Fields 4375 Edgewyn Avenue			●								●					●												
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	8 First Responders Park 4020 Main Street									●				●					●										
	9 Hamilton Park 4000 Berry Leaf Lane			●								●								●									
	10 Hayden Run Village Park 5226 Davidson Road							●				●							●	●				●					
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	14 HOSA Soccer Complex 6371 Scioto Darby Road											●														●			
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	16 Lakewood Park 3180 Walkerview Dr											●								●									●
	17 Latham Park 4171 Cosgray Road							●				●																	●
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	19 Mildred Park 4592 Britton Parkway											●																	
	20 Reibel Woods 6000 Hayden Run Road											●			●	●													
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	23 Silverton Park 5057 Silverton Way											●																	●
	24 Tinapple Park 5512 Hyde Park Drive				●							●	●				●		●	●				●					
	25 Weaver Park 4162 Columbia Street											●	●	●					●			●		●					

Active ● Aquatic ● Community ● Sports ●



MUNICIPAL PARK



FIRST RESPONDERS PARK



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

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.



TUESDAY, MAY 2 9 A.M. - NOON

Partner with us as we host Neighbors Helping Neighbors Community Cleanup day for senior residents on Tuesday, May 2. The last day to request cleanup work is on Thursday, April 20. Residents interested in volunteering should contact parks2@hilliardohio.gov.

FUN FRIENDS FUTURE



Explore employment opportunities with Hilliard Recreation and Parks!



START FOR THE FUN STAY FOR THE FUTURE

📍 Hilliard Community Center | 3800 Veterans Memorial Dr

POSITIONS INCLUDE

- Lifeguard
- Camp Counselor & Summer Program Instructor
- Ballfield Grounds Crew
- Parks Worker
- Recreation Aide
- Hilliard's Station Park & First Responders Park Attendant

The Recreation & Parks Department is holding walk-in interviews this spring.

Stop by the Community Center on:

**April 5, or May 5
2:30 - 5:30 p.m.**



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FreedomFest

JULY 1

**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!

FREE FAMILY FUN!



JULY 17 - 23

\$10 admission includes Marvelous Mutts, Tactical Force Laser Tag, Magic & Hypnosis Shows, 4-H horse and livestock evaluations!

Monday - Wednesday Grandstand acts are free

- Harness Racing
- Phil Dirt and the Dosers
- COSI on Wheels.

Thursday - Saturday Grandstand admission additional \$10

- Truck & Tractor Pull
- A-Bar Rodeo
- Crash 'Em Up Derby

Family Fun Day July 19

- Character Breakfast
- Free hands-on activities
- Special pricing.

Check FCFair.org in May for more details!