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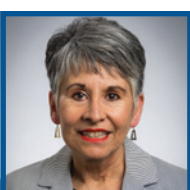
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THE WELL CONSTRUCTION 6 BIG UPDATES

Construction is underway at Scioto Darby and Alton Darby Creek roads for The Well, Hilliard's new Recreation and Wellness Center.

Expected to open in 2025, the 105,000-square-foot recreation and wellness campus will include a gymnasium, indoor walking and running track, fitness and weight room, two group exercise rooms, classrooms, a 240-person community events room, commercial kitchen, child watch area, outdoor patio, and an aquatic facility that includes a lap pool, recreation activity pool, water slide, and spa.

The Well also will be home to an integrated medical health and wellness center managed by The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center.

Let's look at some of the construction progress from a bird's eye view.





1. THE WELL FOUNDATION

The foundation for The Well was officially poured in September. Here you can see the pool area on the top left; The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center rehabilitation space on the bottom left; the gym is on the top right; classroom space, 55+ area, and teaching kitchen space on the bottom right; and the lobby, fitness area, and classroom in the middle section.



2. THE FIRST WALL IS UP

The first wall of The Well was erected near Scioto Darby Road in October. Steel is expected to arrive soon, allowing for the framework of the building to be built.

3. CLOVER GROFF RUN RESTORATION

The Well project includes much more than a new recreation and wellness campus. As part of this process, crews are restoring a stream, Clover Groff Run, which flows through the property. The stream's floodplain area is being widened to add more natural plants and meander the channel to slow down water runoff to reduce the erosion of the soil. Restoring Clover Groff Run will improve water quality in the Darby Creek Watershed.



4. COSGRAY ROAD EXTENSION

Here you can see the outline of the new section of Cosgray Road, which will eventually provide access to The Well. This part of the project consists of a hybrid multi-lane roundabout at Scioto Darby Road with raised crosswalks; a single lane roundabout for the recreation and wellness campus entrance; a single lane roundabout at the Alton Darby Creek Road connection; landscaped medians; street lighting; shared-use paths; sidewalk or trail connections to adjacent neighborhoods; enhanced crosswalks; and fiber conduit.





5. ATHLETIC COMPLEX

An outline for the athletic fields that will accompany the recreation and wellness campus can also be seen on the construction site. Specifically, this photo shows what will be the two large synthetic turf fields. The new recreation and wellness campus will include 20 grass fields plus these two synthetic turf fields.



6. GREEN STORMWATER SOLUTIONS

Hilliard-based Advanced Drainage Solutions (ADS) is installing rows of StormTech green infrastructure chambers underneath the parking lot of the athletic complex. This alternative system to conventional stormwater solutions mimics natural hydrology (water movement and distribution) by trapping pollutants the moment rain enters the drain until it's safely returned to its natural environment.

SHELLIE SIVERT

HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST

In the heart of every organization, there are individuals who often work behind the scenes, ensuring everything in the workplace functions smoothly. In the City of Hilliard, Human Resources (HR) Specialist Shellie Sivert stands out as one of those vital team members.

Shellie is not your typical human resources employee. While most people may associate HR with paperwork and regulations, Shellie sees it as an opportunity to connect with individuals and make a positive impact on their lives. With her vibrant personality and dedication to her job, Shellie has become an integral part of the Hilliard community.

In her 23 years with the City of Hilliard, Shellie has worn many hats, including an Administrative Assistant, a City Clerk support member, and an Assistant to the Mayor. These roles prepared her for a career in HR when she was promoted to Human Resources Specialist in 2007.

"The thing I like most about my job is every day brings something new and different. There is never a dull moment," Sivert said with a smile. "I love interacting with employees and building relationships with them, helping any way I can. The HR department is small but mighty and we manage to get things done and have a good time while doing it."

Shellie is responsible for many typical HR duties that keep the City moving forward, including health insurance enrollments, workers compensation claims, records retention schedules, onboarding new hires, and working with the union. She is also instrumental in fostering a positive workplace culture for all City of Hilliard employees.

As the City of Hilliard has grown and evolved over the years, Shellie has been a constant presence, welcoming new employees and ensuring that the existing ones are well taken care of.

"I can't imagine working anywhere but Hilliard," she confessed. "I have been in Hilliard since 1971. I graduated from Hilliard High School when it was the only high school in town. Over the last 50 years, I have seen so many positive changes, but the small-town feel remains."

Outside of work, Shellie has been married to her soulmate and best friend for 19 years, Paul, and they have two sons. She loves to travel to the Caribbean every year, attend 410 sprint car races, and cheer on the Cleveland Browns. ■



BETH SIMON

PROGRAM MANAGER

Although Beth Simon did not start her career working in recreation and parks, it was a passion she developed when she was a teenager.

"In my early career, I served as a nursing home administrator in Springfield. After having my second child in 1992, I stayed home for five years to raise my children," Beth said. "In 1997, I started working for the City of Hilliard at the senior center. I immediately loved working for the community that I lived in."

Now, after more than 26 years as a fixture of City staff, Beth will be retiring from her full-time position as Program Manager in 2024 – but plans to stay on in a part-time capacity as the future Recreation and Wellness Center heads toward its 2025 opening.

Over the years, Beth has served in several different roles and has led programming for adults, homeschoolers, and preschoolers. She has been responsible for the senior center, volunteers, Hilliard's Station Park, and special events.

Though recreation and parks might not have been her original career, her background played a big part in her interest in the profession.

"I grew up in Massillon, and the YMCA was like my second home," she said. "I was a swimmer, and my brother was a diver, so we basically lived at the pool. I loved all the programming the Y had to offer, from the swim team to rec programs to leadership club."

Her first job as a teenager also was at the Y as a lifeguard and swim instructor.

"I went on to swim for Kent State University, where I ultimately majored in community recreation in hopes of continuing to live out my passions at a Y or recreation and park center. I feel so lucky that I've been able to spend my career here," Beth said.

It has been a rewarding journey, she said.

"Much of my time has been spent working out of the Senior Center. I absolutely love meeting members who are new to Hilliard and seeing them make new friends, join new programs, and get involved in the community," Beth explained. "Many of them move here to live closer to their adult children and grandchildren and don't know anyone when they first arrive. It's been incredibly rewarding to see how our programming can allow them to feel right at home."

Beth and her husband, Scott, have lived in Hilliard since 1993. They raised two children, Becky and Trevor, in this community. She currently has two grandchildren.



I've been here for more than 25 years, and the people I work with have truly become family. I've seen their families grow, and they've seen me go from being a mother of two young children to now a mother-in-law, as well as a grandmother to two babies. I'll truly miss spending every day with the team. But, I won't be going far, as I plan to still work for the City as a part-time employee for the next few years! I also am eagerly looking forward to joining the new community center once it's built."

She said she and her husband plan to do more traveling, especially to National Parks.

"I plan to take up pickleball like all of the retirees I know, and enjoy the exercise classes and new pool," she said. ■



Keeping the Past Alive

VOLUNTEERS MAKE HISTORICAL VILLAGE TOURS POSSIBLE

History is all around us, and members of the Hilliard Historical Society are determined to preserve the past through their work at Weaver Park in Downtown Hilliard.

The historical village, 4100 Columbia St., is home to a church built in 1876, a two-story log cabin, a one-room schoolhouse, a railroad caboose and other historical pieces from the late 19th and early 20th centuries. A group of approximately 30 active volunteers keep Hilliard's rich history alive with guided tours every weekend from May through October.

"We're so blessed to have people from all walks of life carry on the preservation and representation of the village over the past several decades," said Bob Eggerichs, Hilliard Historical Society President. "There's such a broad appeal, and a lot of volunteers get to relive elements of their past through their work with us."

Docents, along with other staff members and volunteers, look the part with period attire that often resembles the "pioneer days." They're in charge of explaining the historical significance of the buildings by providing context and stories to enhance the experience for visitors.

Donna Olenhouse has served as a docent for the past five years and primarily presents at the small white church – Colwell Chapel – which has become one of the staples of the historical village.

"I love looking at people's faces who walk into the village for the first time and say, 'I never knew this was here!'" Olenhouse said. "Some have lived here for 20 to 30 years and didn't realize that all this great history was right under their nose. That's why we refer to the historical village as the hidden gem of Hilliard."

If you stop by the log cabin on a weekend, you'll probably see volunteer Megan Martin. A true history lover, she's served as a docent for the past 22 years and says the work is very rewarding.

"If you don't respect your past, then you don't know how to look at the future," Martin said. "Hilliard has such a rich history

and there are so many stories to tell. Not only do I get to teach others, but I'm learning new things myself all the time."

One of the unique aspects of the historical village is that all the buildings are original Hilliard structures that were moved to their location in Weaver Park. The historical village is open on Saturdays and Sundays, 1-5 p.m., from the beginning of May through the end of October. They also host numerous school and group tours, as well as special outreach programs like "History in a Suitcase," where docents take their artifacts on the road to present to local schools or nursing homes.

"We have something for everyone, and I'm always fascinated at what strikes different people's interests," Eggerichs said. "It's our history on display, and it's so exciting to see how it connects to the future."

Inside the 5,000-square-foot museum in Weaver Park are hundreds of artifacts and unique displays, including a parlor, barbershop, doctor's office, country store, post office and a kitchen. One of the newest additions is a display detailing Black history in Hilliard, including the legacy left by the Merchant family (learn more on page 13).

Eggerichs says the non-profit organization averages approximately 1,000 visitors a year and is always looking for new volunteers, no matter their age or experience. The society is also looking to expand offerings in the future to allow for virtual self-guided tours with the help of video displays in each of the buildings.

"We're doing everything we can to pass this history on to the next generation," Eggerichs said. "If you don't pick up the ball, then it just sits on the ground. Our job is to keep the society alive, active, and important here in Hilliard."

In addition to weekend tours, the Hilliard Historical Society hosts family-friendly events throughout the year. For more information, visit hilliardohiohistoricalsociety.com. ■





CITY CELEBRATES SERVICE ON DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

The community is invited to share Hilliard's "Heart for Service" and learn about volunteer opportunities at the annual Martin Luther King Day Jr. Heart for Service and Volunteer Fair.

The event will be 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15, at the Hilliard Community Center, 3800 Veterans Memorial Drive.

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

Then, connect with local non-profit agencies at the Volunteer Fair, and make a commitment to serve your community in 2024! Share your dream on our handprint wall, create art at our pop-up art table, take some time to reflect on the Peace Walk around Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park, put a piece of the Martin Luther King Jr. puzzle together, watch a film, enjoy the deejay and balloon twister, and much more!

Are you part of a Hilliard-based 501c3 agency looking to connect and grow your volunteer community? Join the Hilliard Heart For Service and Volunteer Fair Jan. 15!

Contact Hayley Bush at Parks2@hilliardohio.gov or call (614) 876-5200.

HILLIARD CELEBRATES

BLACK HISTORY

MONTH

Trips to a special park and museum exhibits are great ways to learn about the important role Black residents have played in Hilliard's history.

Merchant Park celebrates the role of the Merchant family, whose members are believed to be the first known Black family to own land and settle in what is now Hilliard.

The park, at 5462 Center St. in Downtown Hilliard, was dedicated in October 2021 to honor the Merchant family legacy. The 1850 U.S. Census listed Yammer and Tabitha Merchant, with their seven children, as a Black family living in Norwich Township. They arrived from Virginia as part of a movement of previously freed slaves and settled in what is present-day Brookfield Village.

Evonne Merchant Grant is one of the descendants of the Merchant family living in Central Ohio. In 2008, she started researching her family history and was instrumental in the work done for the Merchant Park dedication.

"Knowing who you are and where you came from is a beautiful thing," Merchant Grant said. "It's so important to seek out your family history while you still can with the older generation, because so often it is lost."

Merchant Grant worked alongside City Attorney Dawn Steele to piece together these key moments of Black history in Hilliard. Steele is also a docent at the Hilliard Historical Society and put together a Black history exhibit at the museum in Weaver Park.

"We did a lot of research on the Merchants in particular, but we also uncovered a story about Hilliard as a whole," Steele said. "Hilliard opened its first integrated school in 1878, and they've remained that way ever since. I think that's a great testament to our community, and the Merchants were a big part of that."

The museum exhibit features displays and artifacts on Hilliard's early Black history through the 19th and 20th century. There are also items and kid-friendly exhibits that depict an old-fashioned family reunion and the role of each family member in a village. Steele said the research was done in phases, starting with census data, newspapers, and other information found in the library at the Hilliard Historical Society.

"Our goal was to make the exhibits informative and interactive, to really spark conversations for people," Steele said. "The Merchants have been great to work with and, thanks to the continued efforts of Evonne and others, we're learning more all the time."

Merchant Grant said she visits the serene Merchant Park in Downtown Hilliard several times a year and always comes away with a sense of gratitude.

"I'm just so grateful for all the City of Hilliard has done to honor our family," she said. "We've learned so much about not only our ancestors but about ourselves. Just because we have different skin colors, that doesn't matter, we're all one big happy family as part of the human race." ■



Photos from the Black History Exhibit at the museum in Weaver Park



An Honor To Serve

Dressed in a black wool uniform, perfectly polished shoes, and a wide-brimmed hat, Hilliard Police Officer Matthew Braden stares straight forward, chin down, with a flat-mouthed blank expression.

If you get close enough, you may see the sweat running down his emotionless face on a 90-degree day, but he doesn't grimace from the heat. He also won't shiver from the cold on a 20-degree day, crack a smile at a speaker's joke, or wipe a tear while placing a folded flag into the waiting arms of a widow.

He's been a member of the City of Hilliard Division of Police Honor Guard for nine years. It's a carefully choreographed position he takes very seriously.

"When we are doing somber events, it is stoic. You are a statue that has to be rooted," said Officer Braden, a U.S. Marine Corps veteran who joined HPD in 2013.

"There is a purpose and a reason behind each thing we do that shows respect for the event. So, it doesn't matter how uncomfortable I get," he added. "I can push through this because of this individual we're honoring."

The Division's Honor Guard was officially founded in 2010 upon the dedication of the City of Hilliard's First Responders Park. The unit has continued to develop and currently has about 12 members. Officers volunteer to serve as members of the unit, which practices throughout the year.

The Honor Guard's military-style uniform is full of symbolism and worn by the unit during parades, casket watches, funerals, retirements, and civic events. The left side of the jacket's high collar includes the number "637", recognizing the badge number of fallen Hilliard Officer Sean Johnson.

The Honor Guard was heavily involved in Officer Johnson's funeral in 2016.

"He was my training officer. He was a mentor. His family was there," Officer Braden remembered. "Showing that ultimate respect of his service and his sacrifice was by far the biggest and most memorable event."



Members of the Honor Guard present the colors at a Cincinnati Reds Game



The Hilliard Police Honor Guard leads the Hilliard Veterans Day parade



Officer Matthew Braden folds the American flag during a retirement ceremony in front of the World Trade Center flag pole, now installed outside the joint safety services building.



Walking in step, members of the Honor Guard participate in the Hilliard Independence Day parade. Photo by: Maya Ahmad

In addition to somber events, the Honor Guard has represented Hilliard by presenting the colors at games of the Cincinnati Reds, Columbus Blue Jackets, and Columbus Clippers, as well as the graduation ceremonies for Hilliard City Schools.

Detective Dustin Vance, a U.S. Army veteran, joined the unit in 2014 shortly after he was hired at HPD. He sees this duty as a way to pay respect to the City and the country.

"It's called Honor Guard for a reason. We are honoring whatever event we're doing, whatever funeral we're at, whatever person we're representing, and we are honored to be a part of it."

Although he's used to having eyes on him in his everyday role as a police officer, the pressure is high when acting with the Honor Guard.

"You have to be virtually perfect," Vance said. "You want to put on display a level of excellence to honor that fallen officer or that significant event. It's nerve-racking at times, but it's an honor to be a member of the Honor Guard."

When in uniform, it's common for others – especially children – to thank members for their service. In the corner of his eye, Officer Braden will sometimes see an older veteran give a tip of his cap as a sign of respect.

Only then will he break his statuesque position.

"That tip of the hat is the respect I get from them – it's that subtle 'I appreciate you,'" Officer Braden said. "So, we try to give one back." ■



TRUEPOINTE POINTS HILLIARD IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

Higher-end restaurants, shopping, and a luxury hotel are coming to Hilliard as part of the City's first true live-work-play community.

TruePointe has broken ground on Trueman Boulevard just south of Davidson Road, overlooking Interstate 270. The project is expected to be completed in 2025.

The 26-acre development will feature 42,000 square feet of high-end retail and restaurant space, luxury apartment buildings, surface and garage parking, and a 108-room Home2 by Hilton hotel on Trueman Boulevard just south of Davidson Road.

The development will be surrounded by green space, miles of walking trails, a six-acre lake, a dog park, and fitness centers. It also will offer 350,000 square feet of premier office space on the last remaining land parcel fronting I-270 in Hilliard. "TruePointe is truly pointing Hilliard in the right direction,"

said Hilliard City Manager Michelle Crandall. "This vibrant urban environment will attract a talented workforce to Hilliard and provide great amenities for our residents to enjoy."

Equity, a company based in Hilliard, is developing the project. The intent of TruePointe is to create an exclusive destination in Hilliard, said Equity's CEO Steve Wathen.

"We wanted restaurants that didn't exist anywhere else in central Ohio because we wanted TruePointe to be a destination," said Wathen, who has lived locally for decades. "It'll feature things that have never been seen in Hilliard – things Hilliard needs."

TruePointe is one of several exciting projects along Hilliard's 270 corridor. In total, several companies along Hilliard's I-270



corridor have recently committed to investing more than \$252 million and creating 494 good paying jobs.

Some highlights:

- Advanced Drainage Systems is building a new Engineering and Technology Center near Lyman Drive and Davidson Road.
- Forsee Power, a French smart battery provider, is establishing its North American headquarters on Lyman Drive in the site formerly operated by Highlights for Children.
- Hilliard City Lab, a private-public partnership that allows innovators to test their products using City resources, is located just up the road at Converge Technologies, a local tech incubator.
- Amazon Web Services and Oppidan Development are building data centers in the area.

The City has been planning and preparing for this growth for decades by widening roadways, installing a fiber-optic network, and building a creative-thinking culture, said Economic Development Director David Meadows.

“Hilliard is one of the markets in central Ohio right now that is really hot,” Meadows said. “We are flexible and forward thinking when it comes to the types of businesses we want to attract.”

That includes ADS. The company, which is already among the City’s largest employers, announced in September it will be moving its headquarters to TruePointe and serving as the anchor tenant.

“It’s become part of a really interesting tech hub, said Brian King, ADS’ Executive Vice President. “Our reason is water. Our home is Hilliard. We’re excited to be making investments in the place we already call home.” ■



- (A) WALK UP RESIDENTIAL
3 STORY, 36 UNITS PER BUILDING
- (B) HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL
4-5 STORY, 209 UNITS TOTAL
- (C) SOUTH PARKING GARAGE
5 LEVELS, 480 SPOTS





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8,100 SQ. FT
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13,200 SQ. FT
- Ⓗ HOTEL
108 ROOMS
- Ⓘ EXISTING BATELLE
FOR KIDS

- Ⓙ RETAIL
7,475 SQ. FT
- Ⓚ OFFICE
8,650 - 17,000 SQ. FT
- Ⓛ OFFICE
3 STORY, 100,000 SQ. FT

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6 LEVELS, 711 SPOTS
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2-3 STORY, 100,000 - 200,000 SQ. FT

- OFFICE
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- RETAIL
- EXISTING

TRUE POINTE

MIXED USE DEVELOPMENT

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It's Snow Time!

There's "snow" time of year like winter, and City crews are ready to respond when Old Man Winter comes calling!

The City of Hilliard maintains hundreds of miles of roads during winter months by de-icing, plowing, and dispensing salt. Residents can even track our snow plows and check on their progress clearing streets online at <https://hilliardohio.gov/snowpaths/>.

City of Hilliard streets are plowed based on traffic volumes and speeds:

Priority 1: Major arteries are salted and plowed first. These streets will continue to receive treatment as long as weather conditions continue.

Priority 2: Minor arterials include the main connecting roads and roads through subdivisions.

Priority 3: Residential streets that generally go through residential neighborhoods. These are generally not included in salt routes.

Priority 4: Cul-de-sacs, courts, and non-through streets and alleys. These are not included in salt routes.

Priority 5: City parking lots, sidewalks, curb ramps, and paths are the final areas to be cleared.

Help Hilliard's Snow Warriors

Residents can assist the snow plowing process in several ways:

- Do not shovel or plow snow into streets or driveway aprons, or around fire hydrants or mailboxes.
- Keep your distance from snowplows – and do not attempt to pass them.
- Keep children away from snowplows.
- Remove parked cars from the street.
- Keep your sidewalks and driveway aprons free of snow and ice during winter weather.

YOU SHOULD KNOW!

Cemetery Road Pedestrian Bridge Planned Over I-270

It will soon be a lot safer for pedestrians and bicyclists to cross I-270 at Cemetery Road thanks to a bridge to be built over the freeway.

The multi-use path will be separate from the existing overpass. Plans also call for eliminating the need to walk or ride bikes over the onramps and offramps at the interchange, increasing safety significantly.

"This is a hugely transformative project for Hilliard," said Letty Schamp, City of Hilliard Transportation and Mobility Director. "It's not just about recreation, but providing safe access for all people, especially for those that do not own a car or do not want to have to use a car to get around. This also has potential to transform Cemetery Road and Mill Run from a development standpoint and greatly improve connectivity throughout Hilliard's I-270 corridor."

The bridge will be possible in large part due to funding from Ohio Department of Transportation's Highway Safety Improvement Program and from the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission.

The bridge will be completed as soon as 2027.



Contact Hilliard 311 For Service Requests

Want to report a pothole? Has your street tree died? Visit <https://hilliardohio.gov/hilliard311/> and share your concerns with the City!

Hilliard 311 is a service that allows residents to submit service requests from a computer, smartphone or tablet. Those who prefer calling can reach Hilliard 311 at (614) 876-7361 ext. 311.

All concerns are automatically converted to work requests and routed to the Operations Department. Users can attach a photo and notes with their requests, as well as track the status and view comments from the City in response to their request.



Find Out What's 'Happening' Each Week

Did you know the City of Hilliard has a free weekly e-newsletter where you can find out about all the latest news and events happening in your community?

Just sign up at hilliardohio.gov/newsletter-signup/ and watch your email for weekly updates!

You can also follow the City on Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn by clicking on the social media icons at the top of our website, hilliardohio.gov.



Christmas Tree Recycling

Live Christmas trees can be disposed of with regular curbside trash pickup in Hilliard. Just place your tree at the curb, free of any wrapping paper, lights, ornamentation, and bags, and Local Waste will collect it.

Tree collection will take place:

- Wednesday, Dec. 27
- Wednesday, Jan. 3
- Tuesday, Jan. 9

Christmas trees can also be recycled in your backyard in a variety of ways. Evergreen branches can be used to cover perennial gardens. These branches could be the difference between losing a plant this winter and seeing it bloom again next year. You may also cut up the smaller tree branches into one- to two-inch pieces to use as mulch.

Hilliard Named Best Suburb To Do Business

Everyone knows Hilliard is a great place for businesses to succeed. Now, readers of *Columbus CEO* magazine have confirmed it!

The City of Hilliard was named the Best Suburb To Do Business by the readers of *Columbus CEO* magazine.

There are approximately 1,104 companies in Hilliard that employ more than 17,000 people and contribute to more than one billion dollars in estimated annual sales.

This is the first year Hilliard has won the coveted award after being named a runner-up in 2022.

As an important part of the growing Columbus Region, the City of Hilliard is the nexus of friendly, small town living and big city opportunities. No matter the industry, developing in Hilliard promises strong economic value, a rich work life balance and — most of all — an excellent place to call home.

The City was recognized in the Fall 2023 issue of *Columbus CEO* and at columbusceo.com, as well as at an October event.

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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.

REGISTER SOON

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

Winter Program Registration	Date & Time
Registration for Residents (R)	Dec. 11 at 9 a.m.
Registration for Non Residents (NR)	Dec. 14 at 9 a.m.
Hilliard Rec Camp	Date & Time
Registration for Residents (R)*	Jan. 22 at 9 a.m.
SD registration for Alternate camp site**	Jan. 22 at 9 a.m.
Non Residents (NR) Registration for Community Center Site	Jan. 29 at 9 a.m.
* Hilliard Rec Camp at the Community Center ** Rec Camp at Alternate Site	
Summer Pool Memberships	Date & Time
Blue Splash Special (see aquatics section for details)	Jan. 3 - Feb. 29

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.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Upon entering a City of Hilliard recreation facility and/or participating in a Recreation and Parks Department program, you are agreeing to abide by the rules of the department and any specific rules for programs or facilities. Your cooperation and consideration of this Code of Conduct helps ensure all participants can enjoy our programs, facilities, and parks. The Recreation and Parks Department is committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all our patrons and staff.

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.

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PROGRAM REGISTRATION HELP IS JUST A CLICK AWAY!

Scan the QR code for a step-by-step guide on all things RecTrac



School District/Non-Residents (NR) are those who neither live nor work within Hilliard city boundaries. These individuals pay a higher fee at a later date, unless the program is held at a Hilliard City School facility.

REFUNDS

Low Enrollment

If a program/class does not meet the minimum requirement of participants, 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.

55 Plus

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.

Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather, Hilliard Recreation and Parks Department may close facilities or cancel/delay any program, special event, or drop-in activity. This decision is made for the safety of our patrons based upon the severity of roads and weather. To get the most up-to-date cancellation information, follow our Facebook page or call 614.334.2598.

Programs Scheduled Before 5 p.m.

Programs/activities are canceled when Hilliard City School District closes or is on a delay due to inclement weather.

Programs Scheduled After 5 p.m.

Program cancellation after 5 p.m. is determined by 4 p.m. the day of the activity on weekdays.

Weekends

Cancellation is determined by 9 a.m. for Saturday and Sunday programs.

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.

DISCLAIMER

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.

AQUATICS

Watch for details on the 2024 operating season, including facility opening dates, online by mid-December and in the Spring/Summer Your Hilliard.

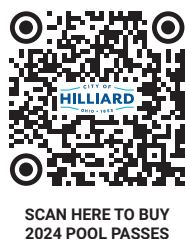
Hilliard operates two seasonal outdoor facilities: the Hilliard Family Aquatic Center (HFAC) and the Clyde "Butch" Seidle Community Pool. In addition to providing a safe space for families to play and spend time together, the municipal pools also organize swimming lessons and events for community members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

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 the Community Center, 3800 Veterans Memorial Drive, or uploaded to a RecTrac account online.

SPLASH PADS

Hilliard's Station Park
4021 Main St.

Clyde "Butch" Seidle Community Pool
4450 Schirtzinger Road



POOL FACILITIES

Hilliard Family Aquatic Center (HFAC)
3850 Veterans Memorial Dr., Hilliard | (614) 876-4296

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

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 Hilliard Family Aquatic Center may be unavailable. We reserve the right to reduce hours or 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 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 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 nontransferable.

BUY YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Online - Those with 2023 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.



Membership Rates	Resident	Non-Resident
Individual	\$90	\$195
Household of 2	\$120	\$225
Household of 3	\$155	\$265
Household of 4	\$165	\$280
Household of 5	\$180	\$295
More than 5 Household Members	\$15/Person	\$15/Person
Unnamed Add-On*	\$65	\$130
Ages 65+ or Senior Center member**	\$25	\$25

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MEMBERSHIP RATES

Membership Rates	Resident	Non-Resident
Individual	\$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
Ages 65+ or Senior Center member**	\$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
Ages 65+ or Senior Center member**	\$5	\$5

SPLASH PADS

The Hilliard's Station Park and Clyde "Butch" Seidle Community Pool splash pads open to the public in early May. Opening dates will be posted online in the spring. The CBSCP splash pad will close as a free amenity when the pool opens. 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.

PRESCHOOL

PRE-K SPANISH LANGUAGE CLASS

Pre-K students will learn everyday words and simple phrases in Spanish through age-appropriate songs, games, play-based activities, and crafts. The teacher focuses on native verbal pronunciation while preparing students for reading and writing communication skills. This class includes password access to weekly at-home Spanish worksheets, videos, and songs through the Student Corner online learning materials.

Instructor: Cultured Kids Club

Duration: 7 sessions

Location: Community Center, Meeting Room

Cost: \$120R | \$130NR

Age: 3-5 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1236510 01	1/13-2/24	9-10 a.m.	Sa
1236510 02	3/2-4/13	9-10 a.m.	Sa

Duration: 6 sessions

Cost: \$103R | \$112NR

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1236510 03	4/20-5/25	9-10 a.m.	Sa

FRENCH PRESCHOOL-K

Pre-K students will learn everyday words and simple phrases in French through age-appropriate songs, games, play-based activities, and crafts. The teacher focuses on native verbal pronunciation while preparing students for reading and writing communication skills. This class includes password access to weekly at-home Spanish worksheets, videos, and songs through the Student Corner online learning materials.

Instructor: Cultured Kids Club

Duration: 6 sessions

Location: Community Center, Meeting Room

Cost: \$120R | \$130NR

Age: 3-5 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1236530 01	1/8-2/19*	5-6 p.m.	M
1236530 02	2/26-4/8*	5-6 p.m.	M
1236530 03	4/15-5/20	5-6 p.m.	M

*No class Jan. 15 or April 1

NEW! YOUNG REMBRANDTS EARLY LEARNER DRAWING

Young children spend the first few years of life discovering the world. They gather, collect, examine, and process more stimuli in the preschool years than any other time in their development. Our unique method of drawing prepares their brains for more advanced learning. It is fun, encouraging, and maximizes development to better prepare them as learners.

Instructor: Mandy Miller

Duration: 8 sessions

Location: Community Center, Meeting Room

Cost: \$170R | \$200NR

Age: 4-6 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1237502 01	1/9-2/27	9:30-10:15 a.m.	Tu
1237502 02	3/5-4/30*	9:30-10:15 a.m.	Tu

*No class April 2

STORIES AT THE CENTER

Drop your child off to enjoy a weekly story that incorporates additional activities that may include art, science and nature, creative dramatics, and music and movement. Children must be potty trained. Registration in advance is required. Parents are not required to stay on site.

Instructor: Christine Jacobs

Duration: 4 sessions

Location: Community Center, Meeting Room

Cost: \$20R | \$25NR

Age: 3-5 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1520203 01	1/3-1/24	10-11:30 a.m.	W
1520203 02	2/28-3/20	10-11:30 a.m.	W
1520203 03	4/10-5/1	10-11:30 a.m.	W



PRESCHOOL

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

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

Instructor: Christine Jacobs

Duration: 3 sessions

Location: Community Center, Meeting Room

Cost: \$30R | \$35NR

Age: 3-5 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1520505 01	1/5-1/19	10-11 a.m.	F
1520505 02	3/1-3/15	10-11 a.m.	F
1520505 03	4/12-4/26	10-11 a.m.	F

KINDERDANCE

Kinderdance® is a developmental dance, motor skill, music, and fitness program, blended with academics, specifically designed for boys and girls ages 3 to 5. Parents who want to give their child the opportunity to dance will love how Kinderdance® teaches the basics of ballet, tap, acrobatics, and creative movement while blending educational concepts that are designed to teach to the total child. Ballet shoes and tap shoes are required. Recommended attire: Leotard and tights or exercise clothing.

Instructor: Lisa Coleman

Duration: 8 sessions

Location: Senior Center, Multi-Stage Side

Cost: \$145R | \$170NR

Age: 3-5 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1521010 01	1/17-3/6	5:45-6:30 p.m.	W
1521010 02	4/10-5/29	5:45-6:30 p.m.	W

KINDERTOTS

Our program allows a 2-year-old's natural curiosity to flourish in a multitude of ways with an emphasis on movement exploration. Kindertots® is designed to develop gross motor skills, movement creativity, physical development, and body awareness while learning numbers, colors, shapes, and songs. Our trained dance teachers/instructors ensure a learning environment that is fun, safe, and full of care. Ballet shoes are recommended but not required. Please wear non-slip shoes that provide ease of movement. Recommended attire: Leotard and tights or exercise clothing.

Instructor: Lisa Coleman

Duration: 8 sessions

Location: Senior Center, Classroom

Cost: \$120R | \$140NR

Age: 2 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1521030 01	1/17-3/6	5-5:30 p.m.	W
1521030 02	4/10-5/29	5-5:30 p.m.	W

AMAZING ATHLETES TOTS

This guided, discovery-based program helps children from 18 months to 3 years old engage in structured physical activities tailored specifically for toddlers. Each weekly class, toddlers learn about one sport through our discovery lessons, structured physical challenges, and explore activities.

Instructor: Amazing Athletes

Duration: 6 sessions

Location: Community Center, Gym

Cost: \$78R | \$93NR

Age: 18 months-3 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1511401 01	2/22-3/28	10-10:30 a.m.	Th



PRESCHOOL

TUMBLE BUGS

Welcome to the world of Tumble Bugs, where your little ones will embark on an exciting journey into the world of gymnastics, tumbling, and rhythmic gymnastics! This introductory class is designed especially for 2.5 to 3-year-olds, providing a safe and nurturing environment for them to explore their physical abilities, build confidence, and develop essential motor skills. Adult involvement is required to ensure the safety and comfort of your child. Our certified instructors are experienced in working with young children and are dedicated to creating a positive and supportive learning environment.

Instructor: Integrity Athletics

Duration: 8 sessions

Location: Community Center, Gym

Cost: \$135R | \$145NR

Age: 2.5-3 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1511403 01	1/9-2/27	10:30-11 a.m.	Tu
1511403 02	3/5-4/23	10:30-11 a.m.	Tu
1511403 03	1/11-2/29	1-1:30 p.m.	Th
1511403 04	3/7-4/25	1-1:30 p.m.	Th

TYKE TIME

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

Instructor: Rec Staff

Duration: 16 sessions

Location: Community Center, Gym

Cost: \$21R | \$27NR

Age: 2-6 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1520022 01	1/4-4/25*	9-11 a.m.	Th
*No Class April 4			

LITTLE BALLERS BASKETBALL

This program provides children with a fun and educational first basketball experience! Players are taught the fundamentals of dribbling, shooting, passing, rebounding, defense, and the concept of gameplay. The curriculum incorporates teaching styles that help this age group build an understanding of the skills that are taught by using fun terminology and engaging activities. A positive and encouraging atmosphere is created in which kids learn proper sportsmanship. Each week, players participate in developmentally appropriate instruction and modified recreational gameplay. Soft-fit T-shirts are included.

Instructor: Bally Sports

Duration: 6 sessions

Location: Community Center, Gym

Cost: \$85R | \$102NR

Age: 4-6 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
152140 01	1/13-2/17	9-10 a.m.	Sa
152140 02	1/13-2/17	10:10-11:10 a.m.	Sa

Duration: 5 sessions

Cost: \$75R | \$90NR

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
152140 03	3/2-3/30	9-10 a.m.	Sa

LITTLE GYMNASTS

Welcome to Little Gymnasts, where young athletes ages 4 to 6 embark on an exciting journey into the world of gymnastics, tumbling, ninja, and rhythmic gymnastics. This introductory class is designed to provide a safe, supportive, and stimulating environment for your child to develop fundamental gymnastics and tumbling skills, and build strength, coordination, and flexibility. Our certified instructors are experienced in working with young children and are dedicated to creating a positive and supportive learning environment.

Instructor: Integrity Athletics

Duration: 8 sessions

Location: Community Center, Gym

Cost: \$135R | \$145NR

Age: 4-6 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1521403 01	1/9-2/27	11-11:30 a.m.	Tu
1521403 02	3/5-4/23	11-11:30 a.m.	Tu
1521403 03	1/11-2/29	1:30-2 p.m.	Th
1521403 04	3/7-4/25	1:30-2 p.m.	Th

PRESCHOOL

MINI SOCCER STARS

Bally Sports Group leads an age-appropriate soccer program that uses fun games and activities to teach fundamentals to beginning players. Coaches focus on teaching the basics of dribbling, passing, scoring, and game play. Proper sportsmanship is emphasized in a positive and encouraging atmosphere, enabling children to enjoy learning soccer while also having fun being physically active. Each week will include both developmentally appropriate instruction and recreational, non-competitive game play. Each player receives a team shirt. Shin guards are required. Optional equipment includes cleats and size 3 soccer ball.

Instructor: Bally Sports

Duration: 6 sessions

Location: Municipal Park, Meadow Field

Cost: \$85R | \$102NR

Age: 3-4 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
152142 01	4/2-5/7	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Tu

LITTLE SLUGGERS' T-BALL

Bally Sports Group leads an introduction to baseball for young children! Using age-appropriate activities, players will be introduced to game fundamentals, including batting, base running, fielding, throwing, and catching! The program includes instruction and gameplay each week. Parents are encouraged to assist, but Bally Sports staff will lead the program. A positive and encouraging atmosphere is created in which kids learn proper sportsmanship!

Instructor: Bally Sports

Duration: 6 sessions

Location: Municipal Park, Ball Field 8

Cost: \$90R | \$108NR

Age: 3-4 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
252142 01	4/22-6/3*	4:30-5:30 p.m.	M
252142 02	4/22-6/3	5:30-6:30 p.m.	M

*No Class May 27

Back To School Volunteer Program



The City of Hilliard Senior Center has teamed up with the Hilliard City School District to connect older adults with elementary schools for this new volunteer program.

Assist with reading and academic support, play board games, help in the classroom, and more! Work will be assigned by the specific school principal.

All participants must complete the HCSD online background check process.

Stop by the Hilliard Senior Center, email parks5@hilliardohio.gov or call us at 614-876-0747 to sign up and for more information!

YOUTH

BEGINNER SPANISH LANGUAGE CLASS

Elementary-age students will learn to ask, answer, read, and write 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 learn greetings, introductions, object descriptions, likes and dislikes, calendar, weather, questions, responses, and commands. This class includes password access to extra between-class learning materials.

Instructor: Cultured Kids Club

Duration: 7 sessions

Location: Community Center, Meeting Room

Cost: \$120R | \$130NR

Age: 6-12 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1236520 01	1/13-2/24	10:15-11:45 a.m.	Sa
1236520 02	3/2-4/13	10:15-11:45 a.m.	Sa

Duration: 6 sessions

Cost: \$103R | \$112NR

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1236520 03	4/20-5/25	10:15-11:45 a.m.	Sa

FRENCH BEGINNERS

This beginner class is for elementary-age students beginning their French language journey. Students will learn everyday sentences and study the cultures of different French-speaking countries. The class integrates play-based activities, fun action games, student-to-student conversation, and age-appropriate French music. This class includes password access to extra between-class French language learning materials.

Instructor: Cultured Kids Club

Duration: 6 sessions

Location: Community Center, Meeting Room

Cost: \$120R | \$140NR

Age: 6-12 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1236540 01	1/8-2/19*	6-7:30 p.m.	M
1236540 02	2/26-4/8*	6-7:30 p.m.	M
1236540 03	4/15-5/20	6-7:30 p.m.	M

*No class Jan. 15 or April 1

KINDERDANCE COMBO

Participants are taught fundamental dance skills and terms that will then grow over the course of the program to include more complex movements and concepts. Ballet, tap, acrobatics and creative movement, blended with educational concepts selected are age appropriate, safe for young learners, and enjoyable! Your child will dance, jump, glide, and use their imagination together with a program certified teacher. Students who are age 5 must have completed at least one session of Kinderdance for ages 3-5. Ballet shoes and tap shoes are required. Recommended attire: leotard and tights or shorts/t-shirt/exercise clothing.

Instructor: Lisa Coleman

Duration: 8 sessions

Location: Senior Center, Multi - Stage Side

Cost: \$160R | \$185NR

Age: 5-7 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1531010 01	1/17 - 3/6	6:35 - 7:20 p.m.	W
1531010 02	4/10 - 5/29	6:35 - 7:20 p.m.	W

NEW! YOUNG REMBRANDTS CARTOONING

Kids love cartoons, and now they can learn how to create them! Cartoon drawing classes help children develop their artistic abilities, foster creativity, improve hand-eye coordination, increase focus and motor skills, and enhance observation skills. All while having fun!

Instructor: MJ Damsen

Duration: 8 sessions

Location: Senior Center, Craft Room

Session Cost: \$170R | \$200NR

Age: 7-12 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1237501 01	1/13-3/2	10-11 a.m.	Sa
1237501 02	3/9-5/11*	10-11 a.m.	Sa

*No class March 30 or April 6

YOUTH

DRAMA KIDS

We do drama differently! Enjoy an exciting mix of theater games, improvisation, scripted work, and more in a safe and inclusive environment. Boost self-expression, social skills, and creativity with us! Our final class will feature parent-participation activities and a fun skit by the actors!

Instructor: Drama Kids
Duration: 8 sessions
Location: Community Center, Meeting Room
Cost: \$150R | \$165NR
Age: 6-11 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1237600 01	1/10-2/28	6-7 p.m.	W

SCHOOL'S OUT, CAMP'S IN

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

Instructor: Rec Staff
Duration: 1 session
Location: Community Center, Meeting Room
Cost: \$45R | \$50NR
Age: 5.5-11 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1530100 00	2/16	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	F
1530100 01	2/19	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	M
1530100 02	3/19	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Tu
1530100 03	4/10	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	W

SPRING BREAK CAMP

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

Instructor: Rec Staff
Duration: 1 session
Location: Community Center, Meeting Room
Cost: \$45R | \$50NR
Age: 5.5-11 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1530110 01	3/29	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	F
1530110 02	4/1	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	M
1530110 03	4/2	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Tu
1530110 04	4/3	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	W
1530110 05	4/4	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Th
1530110 06	4/5	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	F

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. Students receive a fully stocked first aid kit, a student manual, and certificate of completion.

Instructor: Enriching Kidz
Duration: 2 sessions
Location: Senior Center, Classroom
Cost: \$120R | \$125NR
Age: 10-14 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1530200 01	2/10-2/17	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Sa



YOUTH

COOL TECH GIRLS: TECHNOFASHION

Technofashion is an exciting STEM workshop targeted to educate young girls through creative sewing projects that incorporate electronics! Past participants have strengthened their self-confidence, developed presentation skills, and been motivated toward STEM careers. These four activities allow girls to self-explore sewable electronics and learn how to design and build a project. Students are provided with hands-on kits to create, while mentors are available to guide girls through the step-by-step process of creating their project. No previous experience is required for this workshop. Light up bracelet, twinkling headband, light up necklace, snacks, and bubble teas provided.

Instructor: Rec Staff

Duration: 3 sessions

Location: Senior Center, Multi-Kitchen Side

Cost: \$25R | \$32NR

Age: 9-14 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1540210 01	3/2-3/16	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	Sa

2024 SUMMER REC CAMP

Adventure awaits with Hilliard Rec Camps at the Hilliard Community Center from June 10 through Aug. 16. Rec Camp also will be located at Hoffman Trails Elementary School and the Hilliard Station Sixth Grade School from June 10 through July 26. Camp activities are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., with "before camp" included from 7:30 a.m. and "after camp" until 5:30 p.m. Campers must be ages 5 1/2 to 11 and have completed full-day kindergarten through fifth grade. Activities will include outdoor group games, sports, arts and crafts, nature, science experiments, and swimming at the Hilliard Family Aquatic Center. Visit hilliardohio.gov for more information.

Registration

Community Center location:

- Residents: Monday, Jan. 22 at 9 a.m.
- Non-residents: Monday, Jan. 29 at 9 a.m.

School locations (Hoffman Trails Elementary School and Hilliard Station Sixth Grade Building)

- Residents and non-residents: Monday, Jan. 22 at 9 a.m.

MINI SOCCER STARS

Bally Sports Group leads an age-appropriate soccer program that uses fun games and activities to teach fundamentals to beginning players. Coaches focus on teaching the basics of dribbling, passing, scoring, and game play. Proper sportsmanship is emphasized in a positive and encouraging atmosphere, enabling children to enjoy learning soccer while also having fun being physically active. Each week will include both developmentally appropriate instruction and recreational, non-competitive game play. Each player receives a team shirt. Shin guards required. Optional equipment includes cleats and size 3 soccer ball.

Instructor: Bally Sports

Duration: 6 sessions

Location: Municipal Park, Meadow Field

Cost: \$85R | \$102NR

Age: 5-6 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
152142 02	4/2-5/7	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Tu

EXCEL VOLLEYBALL DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

This developmental league for girls and boys is designed to develop the basic skills of volleyball (passing, setting, serving, blocking, and hitting) and game play. All games will be held on Thursdays, with the first 30 minutes being practice, followed by the game. Every participant will receive a team T-shirt.

Instructor: Excel Volleyball

Duration: 5 sessions

Location: Community Center, Gym

Cost: \$90R | \$100NR

Age: 11-14 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1531413 02	2/22-3/21	7:10-8:10 p.m.	Th

Age: 7-10 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1531413 01	2/22-3/21	6-7 p.m.	Th

YOUTH

LEARN TO VOLLEY

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

Instructor: Bally Sports
Duration: 6 sessions
Location: Community Center Gym
Cost: \$85R | \$102NR
Age: 8-12 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
153142 01	1/11-2/15	6-7:15 p.m.	Th

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

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

Instructor: Bally Sports
Duration: 6 sessions
Location: Municipal Park, Ball Field 8
Cost: \$90R | \$108NR
Age: 5-7 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
252143 01	4/22-6/3*	6:30-7:45 p.m.	M

*No Class May 27



Our popular Safety Town returns June 10-14 with sessions from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Registration begins on March 25 at 9 a.m. Watch for details in the spring/summer edition of *Your Hilliard*.

NEW! PARTY WITH BARBIE

Come on Barbie, let's go party! Teens looking to chill with a movie night, fun food and drinks, and glow-in-the-dark accessories and décor should join us for a Hilliard premiere of Barbie the movie. You can be anything. Pre-Registration is required by Feb 1.

Instructor: Rec Staff
Duration: 1 session
Location: Community Center, Gym
Cost: \$7R | \$10NR
Age: 14-17 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1570470 01	2/10	7-10 p.m.	Sa

SHOOTING STARS BASKETBALL

Players are taught the fundamentals of dribbling, shooting, passing, rebounding, defense, and the concept of game play. The curriculum incorporates teaching styles that help this age group build an understanding of the skills that are taught by using fun terminology and engaging activities. A positive and encouraging atmosphere is created in which kids learn proper sportsmanship. Each week players participate in developmentally appropriate instruction and modified, recreational game play. Soft-fit T-shirts are included.

Instructor: Bally Sports
Duration: 6 sessions
Location: Community Center, Gym
Cost: \$85R | \$102NR
Age: 6-8 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
153141 01	1/13 - 2/17	11:20 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.	Sa
153141 02	1/13 - 2/17	12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Sa

Duration: 5 Sessions

Cost: \$75 | \$90

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
153141 03	3/2 - 3/30	11:20 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.	Sa

FAMILY

NEW! BEDTIME FAMILY YOGA

Help your children start to unwind before bedtime. They will learn poses, breathing techniques, and bedtime stories to help decompress for the evening. Kiddos can even come dressed in their PJs! Each child over age 1 must register, but the adult is free. Please bring a water bottle to class. There will be yoga mats for all participants, but you can bring your own.

Instructor: The Balanced Child Method

Duration: 1 session

Location: Community Center, Meeting Room

Cost: \$22R | \$26NR

Age: Ages 1-5 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1570400 01	1/9	6:30-7:15 p.m.	Tu
1570400 02	2/6	6:30-7:15 p.m.	Tu
1570400 03	3/5	6:30-7:15 p.m.	Tu

KARATE

Participants learn practical skills for self-defense from an array of arts (karate, aikido, judo, jujitsu, and laido.) Each class begins with stretching and warm-ups and may include drills, kata, sparring, and general self-defense. Sections 01 and 03 are full 7-week sessions. Sections 02 and 04 are mini 4-week sessions.

Instructor: Jason Smiley

Duration: 7 sessions

Location: Community Center, Gym

Cost: \$75R | \$90NR

Age: Ages 10 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1571401 01	1/10-2/21	6-8 p.m.	W
1571401 03	2/28-4/10	6-8 p.m.	W
1571401 07	4/17-5/29	6-8 p.m.	W

Duration: 4 sessions

Cost: \$50R | \$60NR

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1571401 02	1/31-2/21	6-8 p.m.	W
1571401 04	3/20-4/10	6-8 p.m.	W
1571401 08	5/8-5/29	6-8 p.m.	W

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS



FRIDAY, MAY 3 9 A.M. - NOON

Partner with us as we host Neighbors Helping Neighbors Community Cleanup day for senior residents on Friday, May 3. The deadline to request cleanup work is Thursday, April 18. Residents interested in volunteering should contact parks2@hilliardohio.gov.

To request that a property be considered for the Neighbors Helping Neighbors event, call the Senior Center at **614-876-0747**.

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ADULT

HILLIARD HIKES

Join this weekly hike and stay active! Meet Wednesday mornings at 9:45 a.m. and walk from 10-11 a.m. Dress for the weather. In case of cancellation due to inclement weather, the weather hotline (614-334-2598, option #2) will be updated by 9 a.m.

Instructor: Rec Staff

Duration: 1 session

Location: Various

Cost: Free

Age: 18 and older

Location	Date	Time
Hilliard Senior Center	1/3	9:45-11 a.m.
Prairie Oaks Metro Park	1/10	9:45-11 a.m.
Hilliard's Station Park	1/17	9:45-11 a.m.
Quarry Trail Metro Park	1/24	9:45-11 a.m.
Homestead Metro Park	1/31	9:45-11 a.m.
Hilliard Senior Center	2/7	9:45-11 a.m.
Prairie Oaks Metro Park	2/14	9:45-11 a.m.
Hilliard's Station Park	2/21	9:45-11 a.m.
Quarry Trail Metro Park	2/28	9:45-11 a.m.
Hilliard Senior Center	3/6	9:45-11 a.m.
Prairie Oaks Metro Park	3/13	9:45-11 a.m.
Hilliard's Station Park	3/20	9:45-11 a.m.
Quarry Trail Metro Park	3/27	9:45-11 a.m.
Hilliard Senior Center	4/3	9:45-11 a.m.
Prairie Oaks Metro Park	4/10	9:45-11 a.m.
Hilliard's Station Park	4/17	9:45-11 a.m.
Quarry Trail Metro Park	4/24	9:45-11 a.m.

TRAIL RIDE AND LUNCH

Explore local paved trails and try some new lunch spots on this monthly ride! Each ride is 13 miles. Beginners are welcome, and no one is left behind. Participants must buy their own lunch and provide their own bike locks. Helmets are required. Meet at 10:15 a.m., and the ride rolls out at 10:30 a.m. In case of cancellation due to inclement weather, the weather hotline (614-334-2598, option #2) will be updated by 9 a.m.

Instructor: Rec Staff

Duration: 1 session

Location: Hilliard's Station Park

Cost: Free

Age: 18 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
5350401 01	4/9	10:15 a.m.	Tu

PEDAL AND PINTS

Enjoy a ride on the Heritage Rail Trail that ends with a pint of beer in downtown Hilliard or frozen custard at Whit's! Participants will receive a 15% discount off Whit's and drinks in downtown Hilliard after the ride. Meet at 10:15 a.m. at the trailhead (5467 Center St.), and the ride rolls at 10:30 a.m. Families, beginners, and experienced riders are welcome!

Instructor: Rec Staff

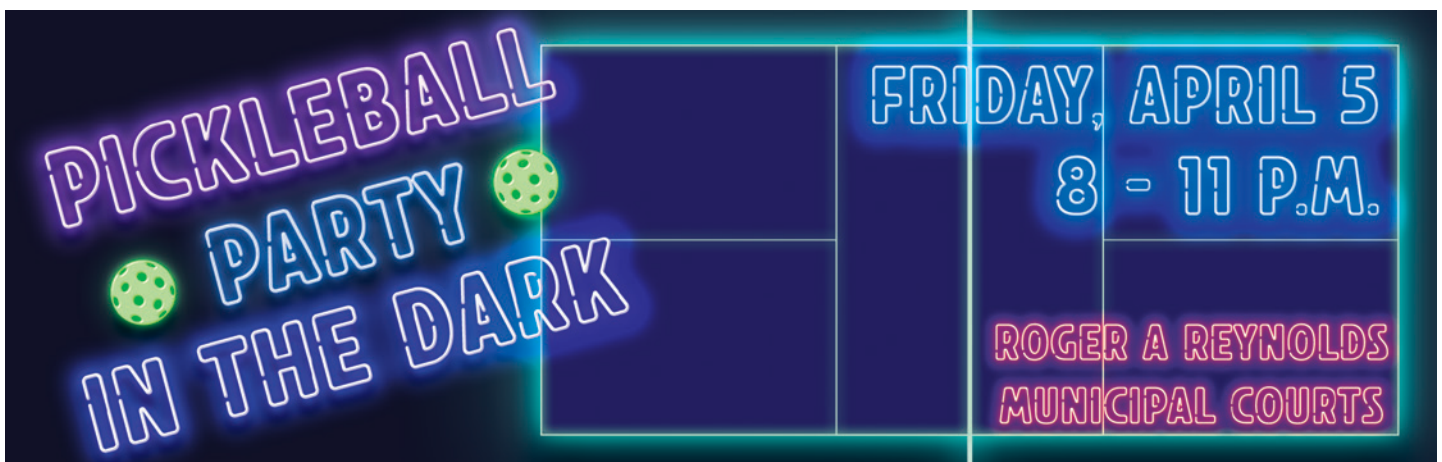
Duration: 1 session

Location: Heritage Rail Trail

Cost: Free

Age: All ages

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
5370401 02	4/27	10:30 a.m.	Sa



TOTAL ECLIPSE

In The Park

STORIES AT THE CENTER OF THE MOON

Look to the sky and take a journey with us beyond the atmosphere in this special class. We channel your child's imaginations as we explore books and crafts revolving around the sun and moon. Parents are not required to stay onsite for this class.

Instructor: Christine Jacobs
Duration: 1 session
Location: Community Center
Cost: \$10R | \$15NR
Age: 3-5 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1520204 01	4/3	10-11:30 a.m.	W

ECLIPSE IN THE KITCHEN

Get your snacks ready for the eclipse. In this special cooking class, your child makes snacks and desserts that are perfect for the alignment of our main celestial bodies. An astronomical event of this magnitude will make anyone hungry! Parents are not required to stay onsite for this class.

Instructor: Christine Jacobs
Duration: 1 session
Location: Community Center, Meeting Room
Cost: \$10R | \$15NR

Age: 3-5 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1520506 01	4/5	10-11 a.m.	F

Age: 6-11 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1520507 01	4/2	6-7:30 p.m.	Tu

April 8, 2024

Total Eclipse In The Park will be from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. with the eclipse being around 3:15 p.m. We will have a deejay on site along with free solar eclipse glasses for all to enjoy while supplies last.

NIGHT OF DARKNESS PARTY/ PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Parents have a night out while our camp counselors teach children about the upcoming solar eclipse, go on a night hike, play out-of-this-world games, eat moon-cheese pizza, enjoy a stellar scavenger hunt, and create celestial crafts.

Instructor: Rec Staff
Duration: 1 session
Location: Community Center
Cost: \$10R | \$15NR
Age: Ages 6-11 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1271205 01	4/4	6-9 p.m.	Th

PICKLEBALL PARTY IN THE DARK!

Courts will be lit by black lights, and there will be neon/ glowing court lines, nets, ball, and more. Participants are highly encouraged to wear neon! Watch for more information.

Duration: 1 session
Location: Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park
Cost: Free
Age: 16 and older

55+ SOLAR ECLIPSE PARTY

You won't want to miss this Solar Eclipse Party! Enjoy lunch, live entertainment, and watching this rare astronomical event with friends. Pre-paid registration required. No to-go meals.

Instructor: Rec Staff
Duration: 1 session
Location: Senior Center, Card Room
Cost: Free

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
456123 22	4/8	Noon-4:30 p.m.	M

ADULT

COOL TECH GIRLS VOLUNTEERS

We're seeking female volunteers and mentors with engineering and technical backgrounds to serve as mentors to girls in the CoolTech Girls program on March 2, 9, and 16. If you are a woman in a STEM career and interested in becoming trained to volunteer with Recreation and Parks and CoolTech Girls staff to lead a program, email recandparks@hilliardohio.gov and register. CoolTech Girls uses a train-the-trainer model during a two-hour live instruction that explains the steps to create fashion items to help participants enrolled in the program. Trainers will learn how to complete the projects themselves so they can teach the girls to do the same.

Instructor: Rec Staff
Duration: 1 session
Location: Senior Center, Card Room
Cost: Free

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1550210 01	2/24	9-11 a.m.	Sa

STROLLER STRIDES

Stroller Strides is a 60-minute total body workout with strength, cardio, and core training, all while engaging the little ones in a stroller! You'll leave class feeling strong, empowered, connected, and energized — no matter your stage of motherhood! Drop-in is available for \$15 per class.

Instructor: Mindy Hayward-Hauck (Fit4MOM)
Duration: 4 sessions
Location: Community Center, Gym
Cost: \$60R | \$72NR
Age: 18 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
135050 01	1/10-1/31	10:30-11:30 a.m.	W
135050 02	2/7-2/28	10:30-11:30 a.m.	W
135050 03	3/6-3/27	10:30-11:30 a.m.	W
135050 04	4/10 – 5/1	10:30-11:30 a.m.	W

ZUMBA

Enjoy fitness that includes cardio and muscle toning all while moving to great music. There's no judgment, just fun! You won't even know it's exercise! Drop-in is available at \$8 per class.

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)
1350403 01	1/11-2/29	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Th
1350403 02	3/7-4/25	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Th

VINYASA YOGA

A yoga style for everyone that combines movement with breath. Bring a yoga mat. Drop-in is available for \$8 per class.

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)
1350404 01	1/8-2/12	6-6:30 p.m.	M
1350404 02	2/26-4/1	6-6:30 p.m.	M

- 300 million people practice yoga worldwide
- Of all yoga practitioners, 72% are female
- Americans spend \$16 billion practicing yoga each year
- A yoga mat once retailed for \$100,000
- Yoga is (at least) more than 5,000 years old!
- Yoga is scientifically proven to alleviate symptoms of various medical problems
- There are now more than 100 yoga styles!
- There are around 200 yoga poses in contemporary yoga, but 84 traditional asanas
- The world's oldest yoga teacher taught yoga until she was 101
- Yoga is for ALL bodies
- Yoga changes your brain structure



ADULT

PICKLEBALL (JANUARY)

This low-impact paddle-based sport is perfect for individuals who previously played tennis. The courts, nets, and balls are supplied, you just need to bring a paddle and water bottle. Month-by-month registration is open for all skill levels and ages; however, our mornings are typically more competitive, with afternoons favoring a more social environment. Drop-in is available at \$3 per visit. For more information, contact sports1@hilliardohio.gov.

Duration: 3 sessions
Location: Community Center, Gym
Cost: \$3R | \$5NR
Age: 16 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1551401 01	1/8-1/29*	8:30-10:30 a.m.	M
1551401 03	1/8-1/29*	1:30-3:30 p.m.	M
1551401 05	1/3-1/31	8:30-10:30 a.m.	W
1551401 07	1/3-1/31	1:30-3:30 p.m.	W
1551401 09	1/5-1/26	8:30-10:30 a.m.	F
1551401 11	1/5-1/26	1:30-3:30 p.m.	F

*No Class Jan. 15

PICKLEBALL (FEBRUARY)

Duration: 4 sessions
Location: Community Center, Gym
Cost: \$3R | \$5NR
Age: 16 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1551402 01	2/5-2/26*	8:30-10:30 a.m.	M
1551402 03	2/5-2/26*	1:30-3:30 p.m.	M
1551402 05	2/7-2/28	8:30-10:30 a.m.	W
1551402 07	2/7-2/28	1:30-3:30 p.m.	W
1551402 09	2/2-2/23**	8:30-10:30 a.m.	F
1551402 11	2/2-2/23**	1:30-3:30 p.m.	F

*No Class Feb. 19

**No Class Feb. 16

PICKLEBALL (MARCH)

Duration: 4 sessions
Location: Community Center, Gym
Cost: \$3R | \$5NR
Age: 16 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1551403 01	3/4-3/25	8:30-10:30 a.m.	M
1551403 03	3/4-3/25	1:30-3:30 p.m.	M
1551403 05	3/6-3/27	8:30-10:30 a.m.	W
1551403 07	3/6-3/27	1:30-3:30 p.m.	W
1551403 09	3/1-3/29*	8:30-10:30 a.m.	F
1551403 11	3/1-3/29*	1:30-3:30 p.m.	F

*No class March 29

PICKLEBALL (APRIL)

Duration: 4 sessions
Location: Community Center, Gym
Cost: \$3R | \$5NR
Age: 16 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3551401 01	4/8-4/29	8:30-10:30 a.m.	M
3551401 03	4/8-4/29	1:30-3:30 p.m.	M
3551401 05	4/17-4/24	8:30-10:30 a.m.	W
3551401 07	4/17-4/24	1:30-3:30 p.m.	W
3551401 09	4/12-4/26	8:30-10:30 a.m.	F
3551401 11	4/12-4/26	1:30-3:30 p.m.	F

Adult volleyball leagues for men, women, and coed return this winter. All leagues are power leagues and play five sets per game. For more information, visit www.hilliardohio.gov/sports

ADULT

PICKLEBALL LESSONS: BEGINNERS

An introduction class to the game of pickleball. Players will learn proper technique, basic rules, and how to keep score. This class is for those who have never played or are just starting out.

Instructor: Pickleball Ninja

Duration: 5 sessions

Location: Community Center, Gym

Cost: \$32R | \$38NR

Age: 18 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1551404 01	1/8-2/12*	10:45-11:45 a.m.	M
1551404 02	1/5-2/2	10:45-11:45 a.m.	F
1551404 03	2/19-3/18	10:45-11:45 a.m.	M
1551404 04	2/16-3/15	10:45-11:45 a.m.	F
1551404 05	4/8-5/6	10:45-11:45 a.m.	M
1551404 06	4/12-5/10	10:45-11:45 a.m.	F

*No Class Jan. 15

PICKLEBALL LESSONS: INTERMEDIATE

This course is for those who have some experience playing the game but want to increase their skills. Skills like dinking, serves and returns, third shots, and more will be covered.

Instructor: Pickleball Ninja

Duration: 5 sessions

Location: Community Center, Gym

Cost: \$32R | \$38NR

Age: 18 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1551405 01	1/5-2/2	11:55 a.m.-12:55 p.m.	F
1551405 02	2/16-3/15	11:55 a.m.-12:55 p.m.	F
1551405 03	4/12-5/10	11:55 a.m.-12:55 p.m.	F

PICKLEBALL LESSONS: ADVANCED

For anyone who knows how to play the game well. This small group is meant to accelerate the players' game to the next level. High-level drilling and technique will be covered.

Instructor: Pickleball Ninja

Duration: 5 sessions

Location: Community Center, Gym

Cost: \$32R | \$38NR

Age: 18 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1551406 01	1/8-2/12*	11:55 a.m.-12:55 p.m.	M
1551406 02	2/19-3/18	11:55 a.m.-12:55 p.m.	M
1551406 03	4/8-5/6	11:55 a.m.-12:55 p.m.	M

*No class Jan. 15

NEW! DISC GOLF PUTTING LEAGUE

Columbus Flyers Disc Golf Club will transform Hilliard's Station Park into a disc golf putting course Wednesday nights from 6-8:30 p.m. There will be portable baskets, standing heaters, and the perks of DORA within walking distance! \$10 daily entry fee. For more information and to register, visit www.columbusflyers.org.

Location: Hilliard's Station Park

Cost: \$10/day

Date	Time	Day(s)
1/3-3/6	6-8:30 p.m.	W



LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL

FIFTY-FIVE PLUS

SENIOR CENTER HOURS

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

Closed Jan. 1 for New Year's Day. No programs Jan. 15 due to the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. event

MEMBERSHIP

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

Date	Time	Day
1/19	1-7 p.m.	F
2/16	1-7 p.m.	F
3/15	1-7 p.m.	F
4/19	1-7 p.m.	F

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. Payment is accepted via Check, VISA, Discover, AMEX, or MasterCard.

Lunch Hours

Memorial Day – Labor Day 11:30 a.m.

Labor Day – Memorial Day noon

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
1/12	Noon	F
2/9	Noon	F
3/8	Noon	F
4/12	Noon	F

FIFTY-FIVE PLUS

PRAYER LUNCHEON

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

Date	Time	Day
1/26	Noon	F
2/23	Noon	F
3/22	Noon	F
4/26	Noon	F

VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCH

Enjoy a fun Valentine's Day lunch with friends. We'll have a harpist, Valentine's Day candy, door prizes, and more! Pre-paid registration is required. No to-go meals.

Duration: 1 session
Location: Senior Center
Cost: \$8M | \$10NM
Age: 55 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
456123 20	2/13	Noon-1 p.m.	Tu

ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCH

Get in the St. Patrick's Day spirit with a themed lunch, green mocktails, door prizes, and more! Pre-paid registration is required. No to-go meals.

Duration: 1 session
Location: Senior Center
Cost: \$8M | \$10NM
Age: 55 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
456123 21	3/14	Noon-1 p.m.	Th

EUCHRE PARTY

Play euchre with friends while enjoying snacks, dinner, and prizes.

Duration: 1 session
Location: Senior Center
Cost: \$8M | \$10NM
Age: 55 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
715122 26	1/25	2:30-5:30 p.m.	Th

TECHNOLOGY HELP

The City of Hilliard's IT Department will be here to help with your technology needs. Bring your phones, laptops, and tablets. Register by Jan. 9.

Location: Senior Center
Cost: Free
Age: 55 and older

Date	Time	Day(s)
1/10	9 a.m.-noon	Wed

HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR

This free event connects seniors with resources. Organizations will include rehabilitation, Medicare reps, transportation, senior living communities, assisted living, home healthcare, hospice, senior services, volunteer opportunities, travel, and more. All attendees will be entered into a raffle for prizes! Register by April 22.

Location: Senior Center
Cost: Free
Age: 55 and older

Date	Time	Day(s)
4/23	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Tu

SPRING FORMAL DANCE AND DINNER

Break out your dresses, suits, and dancing shoes! Start the party with dinner at 6 p.m. and a band from 6:30-8 p.m. Take a picture at the photo booth, participate in a cake walk, and enjoy punch and hors d'oeuvres. Pre-paid registration is required. No to-go meals.

Location: Senior Center
Cost: Free
Age: 55 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
456123 23	4/18	6-8 p.m.	Th

FIFTY-FIVE PLUS

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 12:30 p.m.
Spades: Fridays at 10:30 a.m.
Duplicate Bridge: Monday at noon.
Pinochle: Monday and Thursday at 12:30 p.m.
Bridge: Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.
Euchre: Mondays at 9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays 12:30 p.m.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

1st and 3rd Mondays at 9:30 a.m.

Informal group gathering for widows and widowers. Enjoy coffee, donuts, and the company of others who have experienced the loss of their spouse. Register by day prior.

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: Wednesday at 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

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 and Fridays at 1 p.m. Bring your own set.

PO-KE-NO

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

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.

INDOOR WALKING (LABOR DAY - MEMORIAL DAY)

Community Center Gym

Tuesday and Thursday: 8-9 a.m.

EXERCISE IS MEDICINE®



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

WEXNER MEDICAL CENTER

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY WEXNER MEDICAL CENTER WEBINARS

The Exercise is Medicine® (EIM) Wellness Webinar Series brings subject matter experts to the community to provide educational materials on various wellness topics important to EIM participants and interested community members.

Each webinar will provide information on the EIM program, education on a specific wellness topic, and resources for additional information related to the topic.

Interested individuals can sign up for the series of webinars which take place the first Tuesday of every month from 5-5:30 p.m.

The series is open to the public and is offered at no cost. Register by scanning the QR code.

Registration is only required once for the entire series.



Older Adults Should Prepare for Winter Weather



Article by: Tina Cottone | City Council Member and
City of Hilliard Aging in Place Committee Member

Winter's coming and with it comes health and safety problems for older adults, including hypothermia, frostbite, and falls in ice and snow. Here are some tips to help older adults avoid these problems:

HYPOTHERMIA

Warning signs

Symptoms of hypothermia include cold skin that is pale or ashy; feeling very tired, confused and sleepy; feeling weak; problems walking; and slowed breathing or heart rate. Call 911 if you think you or someone else has hypothermia. Shivering is not a reliable sign of hypothermia because older people tend to shiver less or not at all when their body temperature drops.

Precautions

- Stay indoors (or don't stay outside for very long).
- Keep indoor temperature at 65 degrees or warmer.
- Stay dry. Wet clothing chills your body more quickly.
- Dress smart! Protect your lungs from cold air. Layer up by wearing two or three thinner layers of loose-fitting clothing, which is warmer than a single layer of thick clothing. Consider thermal undergarments or other base layer clothing.
- Essential winter wear includes hats, gloves (or preferably mittens), winter coats, boots, and scarves to cover your mouth and nose.

FROSTBITE

Extreme cold can cause frostbite. It is most likely to occur on body parts farthest away from your heart. Common places include your nose, ears, cheeks, chin, fingers, and toes. In severe cases, frostbite can result in loss of limbs. People with heart disease and other circulation problems are at a higher risk.

Warning signs

Symptoms include skin that's white, ashy, or grayish-yellow; skin that feels hard or waxy; and numbness. If you think suspect frostbite, call for medical help immediately.

Precautions

Cover all parts of your body when you go out in the cold. If your skin turns red or dark or starts hurting, go inside right away.

Treatment

If frostbite occurs, run the affected area under warm (not hot) water.

FALLS

It is easy to slip and fall in the winter, especially in icy and snowy conditions.

Precautions

- Keep steps and walkways clear. Be especially careful if you see wet pavements that could be iced over.
- Clear away snow. Salt your walkways at home. Or, hire someone to do it!
- Wear boots with non-skid soles to prevent slipping.
- If you use a cane, replace the rubber tip before it is worn smooth.
- Consider an ice pick-like attachment that fits onto the end of the cane for additional traction.

DRIVING

Winter is an important time to be vigilant when driving.

Precautions

- Winterize your car with antifreeze, tires, and windshield wipers (checked and changed if necessary).
- Take your cell phone when you drive in bad weather.
- Always let someone know where you are going and when you expect to be back.
- Avoid driving on icy roads. Be especially careful on overpasses or bridges. Consider alternate routes, even if it means driving a longer distance, if the more direct route is less safe. Often, bigger roads are cleared of snow faster than smaller roads.
- Stock your car with basic emergency supplies such as:
 - First aid kit
 - Blankets
 - Extra warm clothes
 - Booster cables
 - Windshield scraper
 - Shovel
 - Rock salt or a bag of sand or cat litter (in case your wheels get stuck)
 - Water and dried food or canned food (with can opener!)
 - Flashlight
 - Map (if traveling in new areas)



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 facility rentals 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.

BIRTHDAY PARTY RENTALS

Rent the gym and a meeting place on Friday's 5:30- 8:30 p.m. and Saturday's 2:00-4:30 p.m. Visit <https://hilliardohio.gov/rentals> for more information on prices and to reserve.

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 sports1@hilliardohio.gov or visit us online at hilliardohio.gov/sports for details.

COMMUNITY GARDENS

Registration for 2024 begins Feb. 20 for renewals and March 11 for new gardeners. To reserve a community garden, contact parks2@hilliardohio.gov.

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. Help us to take care of this treasured park and respect this space.

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 sports1@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.

SLEDDING HILL

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

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!

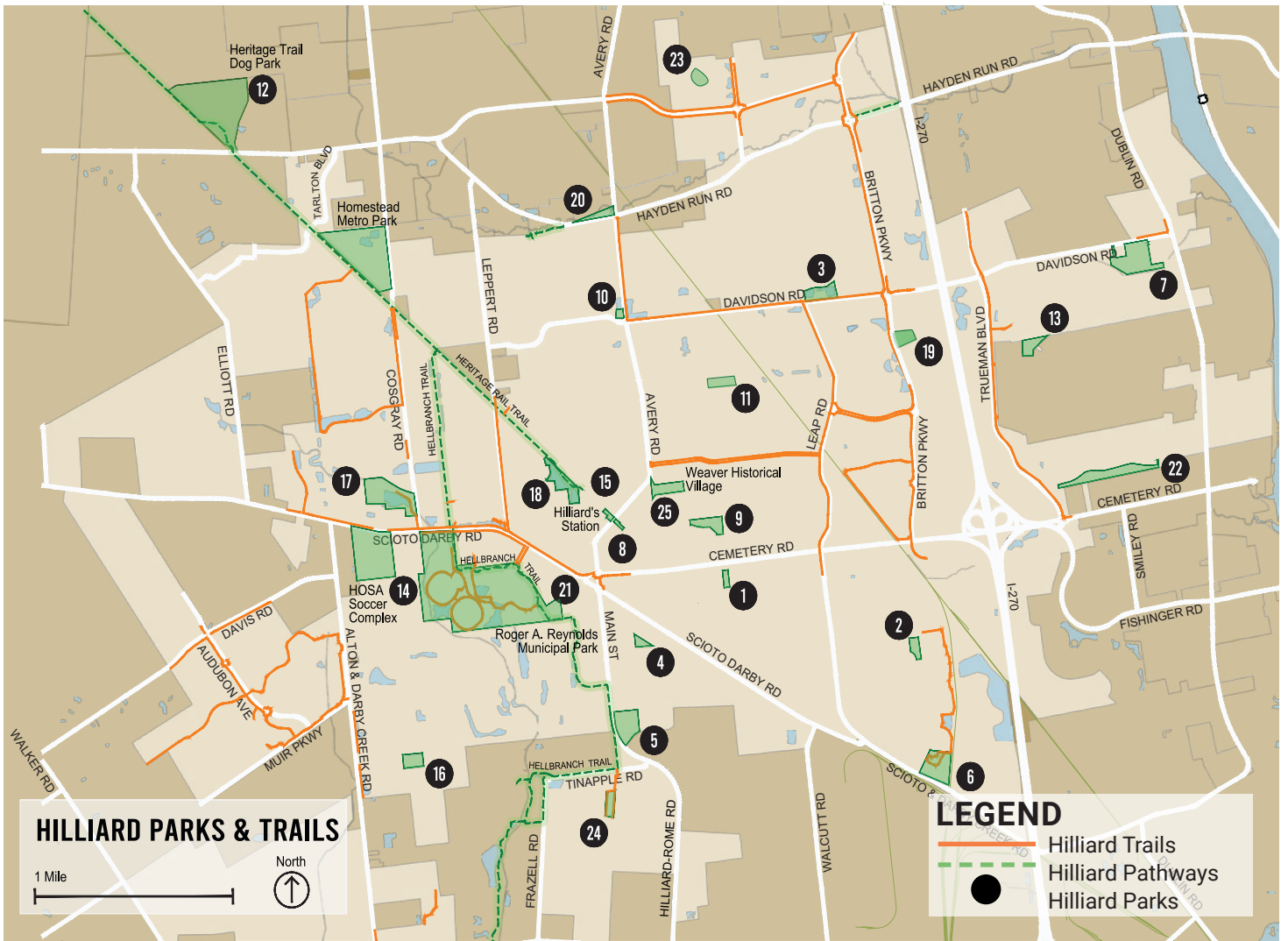
We're always looking to partner with local businesses to create unique sponsorship opportunities. For information contact us at econdevelopment1@hilliardohio.gov.



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.

Help us to protect and preserve our community parks and green spaces by keeping them free of litter and vandalism.

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.



DARBY GLEN PARK



LATHAM PARK

		Adaptive Swing	Ampitheater	Ball Field	Basketball Court	Cricket Pitch	Disc Golf	Fishing Pond	Lacrosse	Fountains	Gardens	Green Space	Grills	Historical Village	Memorial	Natural Path	Paved Path	Pickleball Courts	Picnic Area	Playground	Public Pool	Restrooms	Sand Volleyball	Shelter House	Sledding Hill	Soccer Facility	Splash Pad	Tennis Court	Walking Path
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	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 ●



FIRST RESPONDERS PARK



HERITAGE TRAIL DOG PARK



2024

HILLIARD LEADERSHIP CORPS VOLUNTEER

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

Heart For Service Volunteer Fair and Community Luncheon

Jan. 15, – 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

School's Out Camp's In

Feb. 16, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Feb. 19, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Mar. 19, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Mar. 29, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Apr. 10, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Break Camp

Apr. 1-5, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

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



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

Stop by the Community Center on:

Tuesday, Jan. 23 - 2:30-5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 28 - 2:30-5:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 9 - 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Walk-In Interviews at the Community Center

Wednesday, April 24 - 2:30-5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 1 - 2:30-5:30 p.m.



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UPCOMING EVENTS YOU SHOULDN'T MISS

December 3, 4–6:30 p.m.

Tree Lighting

Downtown Hilliard

Kick off the holiday season at the 34th annual Tree Lighting, an event full of fun festivities in Downtown Hilliard and Weaver Park. Walk or catch the trolley to enjoy all activities at Hilliard's Station Park, Main Street, and the Historical Village at Weaver Park.

December 14, 6-9p.m.

Hilliard's Second Annual Holiday Sip, Shop & Stroll Event

Downtown Hilliard

Hilliard will be full of merriment, holiday cocktails, delicious food, and local shopping! Grab a couple friends and the Sip, Shop & Stroll map for an evening to remember.

January 15, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Martin Luther King Jr Heart for Service and Volunteer Fair

Hilliard Community Center

Honor Dr. King's legacy by connecting with local non-profits and participating in fun activities related to service.

March 23, 9-11a.m.

2024 Destination Hilliard Bunny Hop

Old Hilliard

Kids are invited to hop down Main Street in Old Hilliard with their favorite baskets to collect candy from participating Hilliard businesses.

April 8, time 11 a.m.–4 p.m.

Total Eclipse In The Park

Hilliard's Station Park

Watch the once-in-a-lifetime total eclipse in Hilliard! Attendees will receive viewing glasses.

