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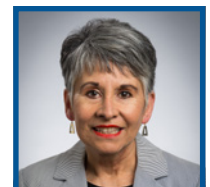
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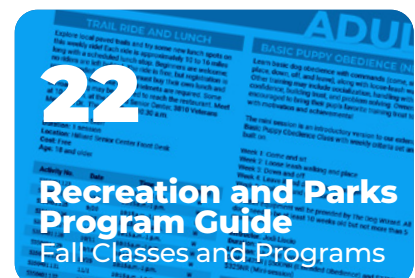
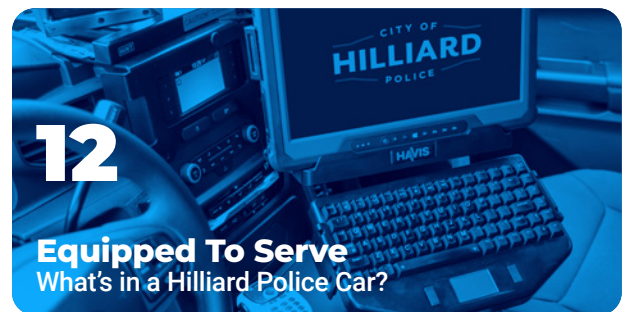
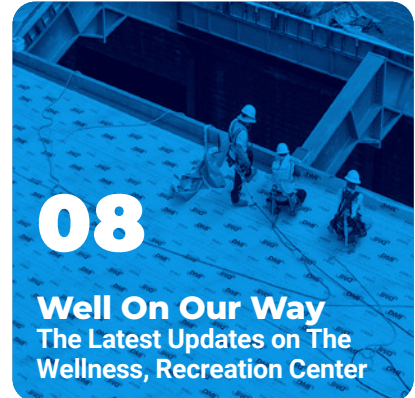
We believe our community should be informed about the work of local government and engaged in its processes. Our open public meetings include opportunities for community participation.

We seek public input 24/7 at [public@hilliardohio.gov](mailto:public@hilliardohio.gov)

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

# YOUR HILLIARD

## Newsletter & Program Guide





# ***The ‘Village Movement’ is Coming to Hilliard***



**In May 2022, the City of Hilliard created an Aging in Place Committee charged with developing ways to make Hilliard a place where older citizens can age in place within their homes and in the community.**

As a result, the committee determined that implementing a Village model would be the best way to meet these goals and improve quality of life for older adults in Hilliard.

The Village model originated in Boston and has grown into a national approach to providing a range of practical support services and social connections for older adults through a locally organized non-profit. A Village helps older adults enjoy a rich, independent, and healthy quality of life when they choose to age in their homes and communities.

## **Home in Hilliard**

In Hilliard, the Village will be called Home in Hilliard, whose mission will be to help older adults who want to stay in their homes and live independently. Home in Hilliard will achieve this with the work of a group of volunteers that will provide transportation, assist with chores around the home that get more difficult as individuals age, and provide referrals to existing services in the community.

## **Who Will Benefit?**

Home in Hilliard members will receive services and help through a group of volunteers. Members may also choose to be volunteers, but volunteers will be recruited throughout the community, strengthening the fabric of Hilliard.

For information on volunteering with, or becoming a member of, Home in Hilliard you can send an email request to: [Info@homeinhilliard.org](mailto:Info@homeinhilliard.org).

## **What is a Village?**

Villages are not bricks and mortar communities, congregate living, a cluster of cottages, or a commune. Home in Hilliard will be a non-profit, volunteer and membership-driven organization of people in our community where neighbors help neighbors.

Villages are funded through membership fees, grants, donations and on-going fundraising. There will be a fee for membership that will cover the costs for a small staff and general operational expenses.

Services will be provided by vetted volunteers, providing opportunities for all Hilliard residents to become involved in making our community a greater place for all its citizens.

## **When Will Home in Hilliard Start?**

The group's goal is to start serving its members during the first quarter of 2025. Recruiting volunteer staff members will begin around November 2024. Understanding how a Village works is key to its success, and organizers welcome those voices who want to help spread the news about this exciting initiative.

## **Where is a Village?**

This is the easy part! The where is “where you are, or where you want to be or to go.” It's inside your home or outside in your yard. It is rides to appointments, events, groceries, and parks. The list is long and flexible.

## **Why Support Home in Hilliard as Our Community's Village Model?**

The Village model has emerged as an innovative way to support an aging society. It is a consumer-driven model that aims to promote aging in place for community-dwelling older adults.

Older adults who join Villages, particularly those who actively participate, experience improvements in the areas of social engagement, civic engagement, quality of life, and confidence in believing we can age in our own homes.

As Home in Hilliard is developed, more information will be coming, especially related to how to be a member, how to be a volunteer and other ways that you can support this great initiative. ■



# LEAF IT UP TO US!

## *How to Handle Yard Waste*

**The City of Hilliard has you covered when it comes to grass clippings, leaves, branches, Christmas trees, and other yard waste. Not only does the City provide various services for managing yard waste, we ensure it's done in the most eco-friendly way possible.**

### **Yard Waste**

There are two ways yard waste is collected in Hilliard: Through the automatic weekly Tuesday collections (great for most yard waste) and through on-demand chipper service for larger limbs and brush.

### **Weekly Collection**

Grass clippings, leaves, and branches/brush under four feet long can be bagged for Tuesday collection by Local Waste from April 1 through Nov. 31.

These smaller items should be placed in biodegradable bags or into a bin marked "yard waste" and set at the curb on Tuesdays to be collected with trash and recycling. (Yard waste stickers for containers are available at the Hilliard Municipal Building.)

Longer branches must be cut into lengths of four feet or shorter for Tuesday collection.

Do not place yard waste in plastic bags. Use only biodegradable paper bags (available from hardware and grocery stores) or clearly marked rigid containers.

### **Chipper Service**

For branches and brush longer than 4 feet or thicker than 4 inches, the City offers an on-demand chipper service. Just complete a service request by visiting [hilliardohio.gov/service-request](https://hilliardohio.gov/service-request) or calling (614) 876-7361. The City chipper crew will come to your house on the second and fourth Fridays of the month from mid-April through mid-October.

If the City receives a large number of requests due to storms, collection also may occur on the following Monday. Scheduling chipper service allows the City to offer residents this amenity more cost-effectively than having crews drive throughout the entire community each week to seek out branches piled at the curb.

Before placing a service request, residents should place their large limbs and brush (more than 4-feet long and 4-inches in diameter) in the tree lawn near the curb. Do not include vines, thorns, root balls, grass of any kind, and foreign materials such as metal, lumber, nails, wire, string, rope, or staples in chipper piles.

This service is great for storm damage and resident landscaping needs. Those with excessive amounts or who are unable to wait for their scheduled pick up should make other arrangements. (We recommend dropping off at Ohio Mulch or Kurtz Brothers Mulch and Soil). Commercial companies hired to cut down trees or clear areas are solely responsible for removal.

### **Christmas Tree Recycling**

Live trees are picked up to be recycled by Local Waste Services on the first three trash collection days after Christmas. Residents should leave their tree at the curb, free of ornaments and lights.





## “Green” Facts

- Once collected, Local Waste recycles yard waste into compost and mulch.
- Branches collected by the City’s chipper service are mulched and used for park trail maintenance.
- Trees and logs removed by the City are sent to Com-Til, a composting program operated by the City of Columbus.
- Switching to an on-demand chipper service has saved the City on fuel costs and staff time, allowing crews to be more efficient

# 6 New Updates On



THE  
well

HILLIARD RECREATION  
& WELLNESS CENTER

**This summer has been a busy time with a lot of progress at Hilliard's new recreation and wellness campus. Not only have crews been working hard to stay on track with the construction schedule, but City of Hilliard Recreation and Parks staff have started preparing for the programming, facility, and hiring needs for The Well. Recently, you may have noticed a new roof and a lot of digging at The Well. Continue reading to learn more about what's going on at the construction site.**

## **Concrete Poured**

Concrete has been poured in the east portion of the facility, which includes the Hilliard Social Center (also known as the Senior Center), commercial kitchen, teaching kitchen, and hallway. Crews will continue to pour concrete throughout the summer.

## **Roof Installation**

A new roof can be seen as you drive by The Well site on Scioto Darby and Alton Darby roads. The sloped sections of the roof will be metal, and the flat sections will be standard rubber.

## **Sky Lights and Slide Opening**

The Well will feature a large water slide in its leisure pool. Crews have already created an opening in the roof for the slide, which will be seen from the outside of the facility. Framing for The Well's sky lights has also been added to the roof.

## **Color!**

A new brand, complete with its own color pallet and logo, has been established for The Well. These colors will be featured throughout the building and on its signage and include shades of navy, sky blue, frost blue, seafoam green, salmon, yellow, and stone gray.

## **Gymnasium and Pool Framing**

Underground digging has begun for the basketball courts and pools. The recreation and wellness campus will include a high-school-sized gymnasium, 25-yard lap pool, and 68,000-gallon leisure pool.

## **Parking Lots**

There will be plenty of parking at The Well – nearly 400 spots. Crews have begun laying out the space for the four asphalt lots

Hilliard-based Advanced Drainage Solutions (ADS) has installed rows of StormTech green infrastructure chambers underneath the parking lot of the athletic complex and under the rest of the campus including The Well. 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.

Construction is still estimated to be completed in the summer of 2025. The Well will include an aquatic facility, indoor running track, gymnasium, fitness center with weight room, space for fitness classes and community events, and a medical, health and wellness center operated by The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. The development of the surrounding park campus will include 22 athletic fields. ■

The Recreation and Parks Department staff is working on elevating programming for The Well. The community can look forward to indoor swimming lessons, aqua fitness classes, expanded preschool and youth programs, group fitness, and adult recreation and wellness classes. We look forward to providing opportunities for community input over the upcoming year.



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# *Partnership with OSU Wexner Medical Center Creating* **Culture of Health**

## **The future of health and wellness in Hilliard is bright thanks to an exciting partnership between the City of Hilliard and The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center.**

The Well, Hilliard's new 110,000-square-foot recreation and wellness center, is set to open in mid-2025, with 25,000-square-feet of space within this facility leased to Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. The Well will offer comprehensive medical, health, and wellness services and programming as part of an inclusive gathering place for the Hilliard community.

"The goal is keeping people healthy where they are," said Jodi Kuri, Ambulatory Director of Wellness and Community Outreach at OSUWMC. "We want residents to be proactive about their health, and we are happy to have programs and experts to help them on that journey."

Hilliard residents will be able to tap into the vast resources offered by OSUWMC, as this collaboration brings together a wide range of wellness, education, and clinical services, along with community programming and classes. This portion of the facility will also offer same-day immediate care, sports medicine, orthopedic care, behavioral health, and outpatient rehabilitation, among other services.

Kuri oversees the "Exercise is Medicine" Program for various Central Ohio wellness facilities. She says program development is a collaborative process for each community, based on residents' feedback via questionnaires and surveys. Several Hilliard-based OSUWMC programs that are already being offered at other locations will transition to The Well in 2025. Additional surveys and community input will be gathered in the coming months via City of Hilliard platforms.

"Our mission is to be community based and accessible to our patients in every way possible," said Dan Like, Chief Administrative Officer of Ambulatory Services at OSUWMC. "Healthcare is not a one-size-fits-all approach, so our goal is to provide a spectrum of services, classes, and programs that meet the needs of all Hilliard residents, no matter their age or background."

Like says OSUWMC is working with the City and Hilliard's major employers to promote insurance accessibility. Some classes will be free, while others will require a modest fee or membership to The Well. There are also plans for educational classes and programs with the Hilliard City School District, where students can shadow healthcare professionals in both a clinical and non-clinical setting.

"A lot of people think healthcare and they think doctors and nurses, but there's so much more to offer when it comes to a student's future," said Elizabeth Lanker, Associate Director of Workforce Partnerships at OSUWMC. "There's a lot of power in seeing what's happening in real time to helping students understand what they want to do before attending a four-year college."

Other programs to be offered include experiential classes and training, mind-body movement classes, and meditation and mindfulness classes.

"Our partnership with The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center is really a win-win because it reinforces the City's holistic approach to health and wellness for our residents. That also aligns with Ohio State Wexner Medical Center's mission and vision," said Hilliard City Manager Michelle Crandall.

The OSUWMC portion of the Well will also offer physical therapy for geriatric and aquatic rehabilitation, acupuncture, chiropractic care, therapeutic massage, and lifestyle medicine.

"I get really excited for us to be out in communities, because this is where health happens every day," Kuri said. "From the moment you walk into The Well, we want to create this culture of health by providing resources for people to embrace active, healthy lifestyles."

For more information about classes and programs to be offered by OSUWMC at The Well, visit [wexnermedical.osu.edu/integrative-health/classes](https://wexnermedical.osu.edu/integrative-health/classes). ■

# EQUIPPED TO SERVE

WHAT'S IN A HILLIARD POLICE CAR?

A Hilliard police officer's cruiser is essentially an office on wheels. Patrol officers spend almost all their time in or near their vehicles performing a variety of tasks such as patrolling roadways, writing incident reports, monitoring speed, directing traffic, processing crime scenes, and issuing citations. At the start of a shift, an officer rarely knows what will happen, so the equipment inside the vehicle ensures they are prepared to respond to any kind of emergency.



A **speed radar unit** is mounted to the cruiser's dash to monitor motorists' speed.

The **computer** is among the most important tools! It helps officers write reports and search law enforcement databases, among other activities.

Officers speak into the **microphone** to communicate using a brevity code (also known as a 10 code) to describe different aspects of a situation.

Communication is key, and the **radio head** lets officers speak with one another, dispatchers, and neighboring law enforcement agencies constantly.

The buttons on the **lights and sirens control** panel allow an officer to activate emergency LED lights and sirens. There are multiple light bar patterns synched with the vehicle's activity. For example, parked lights are in a slower flash pattern to reduce distraction, but when the vehicle is in motion the flash pattern is faster to attract more attention.

# THE TECH IN THE TRUNK

**A** The **investigation bag** stores items used to process crime scenes.

**B** **First-aid kits** include tourniquets, emergency blankets, tape, gauze, scissors, bandages, and an emergency blanket.

**C** **Digital cameras** are used to photograph crime scenes

**D** An **AED** is used to help people experiencing sudden cardiac arrest. The machine analyzes the heart's rhythm and, if necessary, delivers an electrical shock to help the heart re-establish an effective rhythm.

**E** **Fusees (road flares)** are used at traffic crashes to notify motorists to use caution.

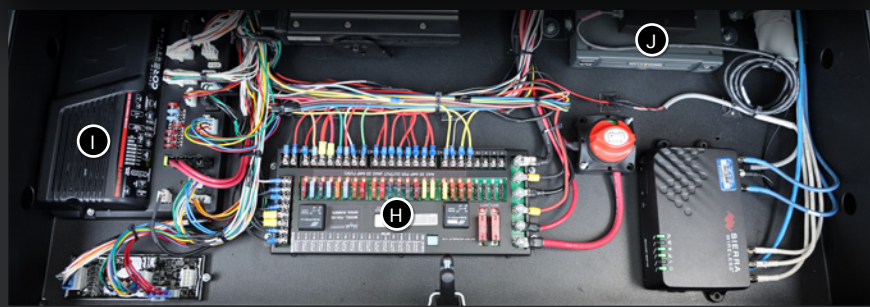
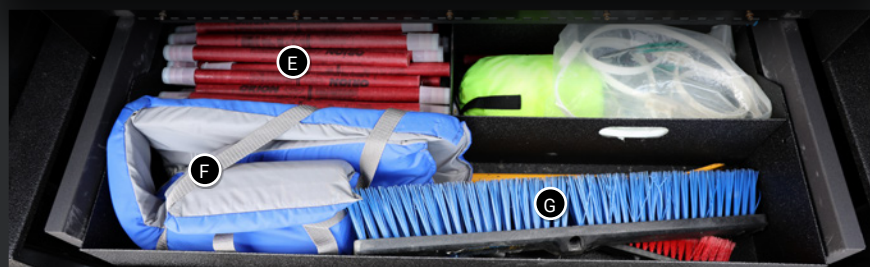
**F** **Floatation vests** and throw rope (50 feet) are used when responding to water emergencies.

**G** A **broom** and **snow scraper** are used to clean off debris from roadways after car crashes.

**H** **Power distribution** units run power to all electronics in the vehicle.

**I** **The core** runs the equipment needed to activate lights and sirens.

**J** **File storage** stores the files captured from the vehicle's dash cameras.



# BIN THERE D♻️ONE THAT!

It's not only important to recycle. It's important to Recycle Right.

## ITEMS THAT CAN GO IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN



### Paper & Cardboard

Break-down and flatten cardboard boxes.



### Plastic Bottles, Jugs & Tubs

Lids and labels are accepted.



### Glass Bottles & Jars

All colors of glass are accepted.



### Metal Cans

Labels are accepted.  
Remove aerosol tips.



### Cartons

Please rinse and remove lids.



**Important tip: Keep your recycling loose by not bagging it.**

## ITEMS THAT SHOULD NOT GO IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN



### No Plastic Bags

Return them to participating retailers.



### No Plastic or Foam Food Containers



### No Tangles

Hoses, wires, chains, clothing, or electronics.



### No Cups

Coffee or party.

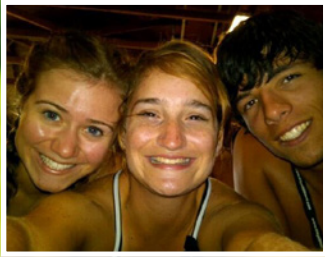


## OTHER RECYCLING RESOURCES



### Styrofoam Recycling

The City of Hilliard collects Styrofoam for recycling at a drop-off building in the Operations Department parking lot, just left of the Municipal Building parking lot (3770 Municipal Way). The shed is open 24/7 and there is no charge to drop off Styrofoam. The Styrofoam must be clean and free of stickers and tape. Food containers and Styrofoam peanuts are not accepted.



## Bradley Gives Back to Hometown Through Public Service

**Hard work and dedication to her hometown have paid off for Anastasia Bradley, a longtime City of Hilliard employee who has worked her way up in the Recreation and Parks Department since 2010.**

"I've always felt like the City and I have grown together over the years," Bradley said.

Her fun and spunky personality, coupled with her passionate work ethic, has made Bradley a favorite among co-workers and residents. She started working for the City as a lifeguard at the age of 16 and enjoyed the camaraderie so much that she never left. After serving as a lifeguard for four years, Bradley transitioned to Pool Manager for three years and then to Aquatics Supervisor for seven years.

Earlier in 2024, she was promoted to Facility Manager for The Well, where she will be instrumental in planning and operating the City's new state-of-the-art recreation and wellness center, which is currently under construction and set to open in mid-2025. She will also supervise the aquatics and fitness divisions and building operations, which includes guest services, custodial, and maintenance staff.

"The Well will create so many exciting new opportunities for our community," Bradley said. "I'm thrilled to be part of something from the ground floor and build this first-class facility into a special place for our residents."

In many ways, Bradley's new job is a dream come true, because she has the chance to give back to the

community she grew up in. Upon graduating from Hilliard Darby High School in 2012, she went on to earn a bachelor's degree from the Scripps College of Communication at Ohio University. More recently, Bradley continued her education by earning a master's degree in public administration from Franklin University in 2023. She's also a Certified Parks and Recreation Professional and earned her Six Sigma Black Belt Certification last year.

"As a supervisor, I love being the first one there to help out when needed," Bradley said. "But through my training and experience, I've also learned to empower those around me to be problem solvers themselves."

The Well facility will greatly expand the services offered by the City of Hilliard Recreation and Parks Department, with expanded hours of operation and a whole new lineup of classes and programs for residents. Bradley admits it's a big undertaking, but it's one she's prepared for her entire career.

"My favorite thing about my job and life in general is that every single day is different," Bradley said. "There are so many moving parts to facilities and aquatics, and to me it's like a giant puzzle where I'm trying to piece everything together as efficiently as possible. I love the challenge."

In her free time, Bradley enjoys crafting, live music, football, traveling, and is a self-proclaimed true crime fanatic. She's also a stepmother to three. She and her fiancé, Adam Maynard, are set to wed this November.

For more information about The Well facility, visit [hilliardohio.gov/r2r](https://hilliardohio.gov/r2r). ■

# Hilliard Chamber Provides Connection, Voice, Support to Business Community



**At 51 years and counting of serving the business community, the Hilliard Area Chamber of Commerce is ready for the future.**

The Chamber provides business advocacy and connection, events, and networking opportunities. The organization's first meeting was in 1972 with 12 members. Today, it has grown to serve nearly 500 businesses – many of which are small businesses.

"We're evolving and working toward how we can stay relevant and valuable to our members," said President and CEO Courtney Smyser, who took over the organization's helm from her mother, Libby Gierach, earlier this year. Smyser brings more than 20 years of association management experience and has quite literally grown up around business advocacy and relationship building.

A recent strategic plan identified goals for the future, which includes developing new programs allowing similar businesses to connect on a smaller scale, creating a business advocacy committee, completing a technology audit, and working with the local Ohio Small Business Development Center to provide additional business counseling.

"We want to connect, be a voice of the business community, and provide support," said Smyser, who noted that many of the members are small businesses who need someone to keep an eye on state and national issues. It's a mission important to Chamber Board Chair Jill Gerschultz, who was first a Chamber member representing Credit Union of Ohio. She has served on the board since 2012, and previously served as an ambassador – a role that helped her quickly get to know others in the community.

"There are a lot of businesses that have one to five employees, so it's difficult for them to take the time to see potential impact of things happening at the statehouse," Gerschultz said. "We can be their voice and help keep them informed."

The Chamber has a reputation for its well-attended events, including Connections and Coffee, which allows for informal conversation; fun on the course at the annual Golf Outing; and a community holiday gathering at the Hollyfest Arts & Crafts Show.

A long-running favorite event, the Taste of Hilliard and Business Expo is being reimagined this fall as Taste of the Town. Restaurants and catering partners will showcase food and beverages to attendees.

The event is an exclusive adults-only affair that's going to be more of an "intimate experience," Gerschultz said. Looking at the second half of the century, Smyser is excited for the Chamber to continue to grow alongside the City.

"You can see how the business landscape is changing with growth, and the next generation is coming into leadership – it's an exciting time," Smyser said. "There are a lot of young families who live here, and these young families are the business owners. I'm excited to see how we're going to shape this community moving forward." ■

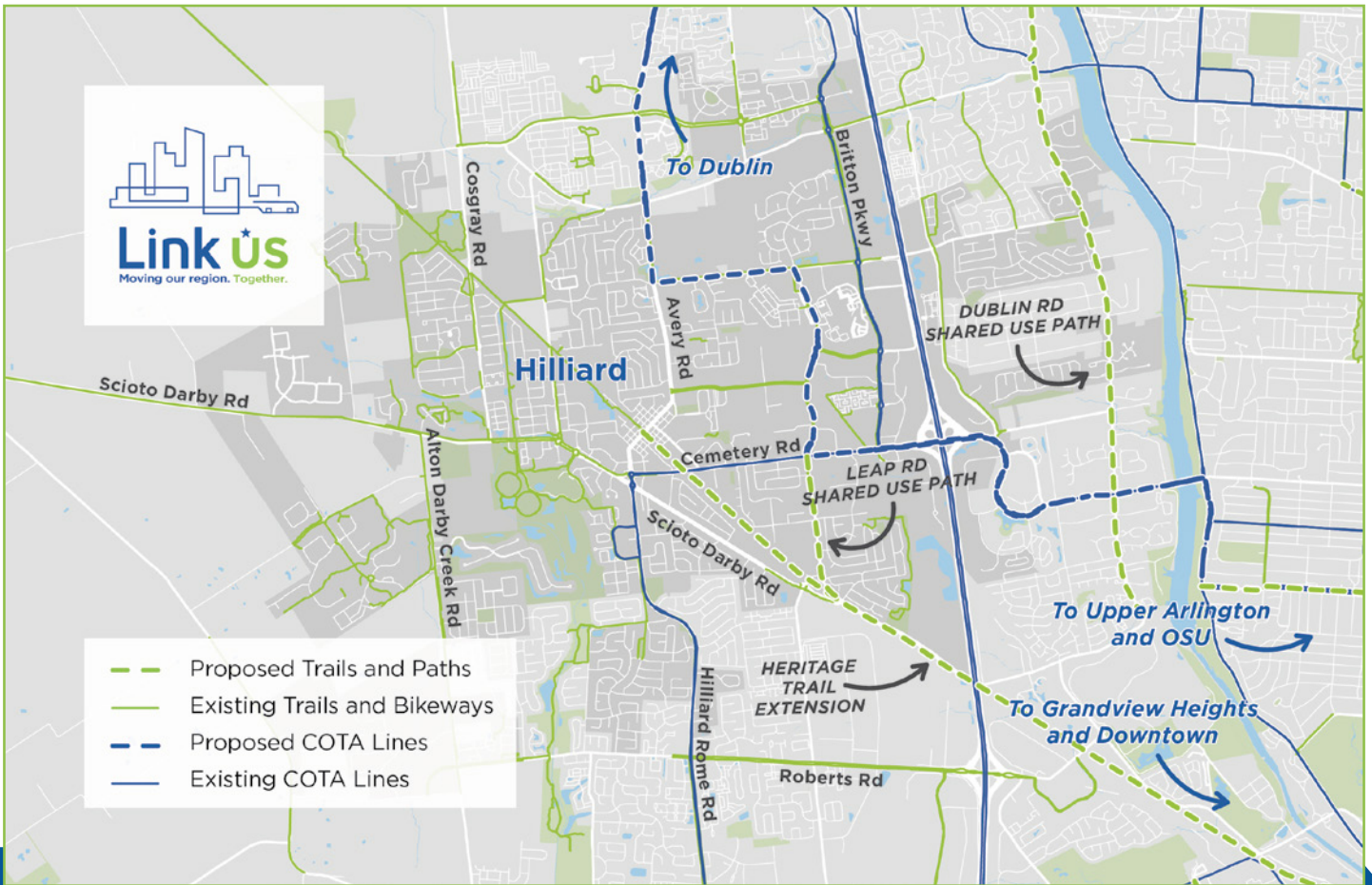
## Taste of the Town

Sept. 18, 2024

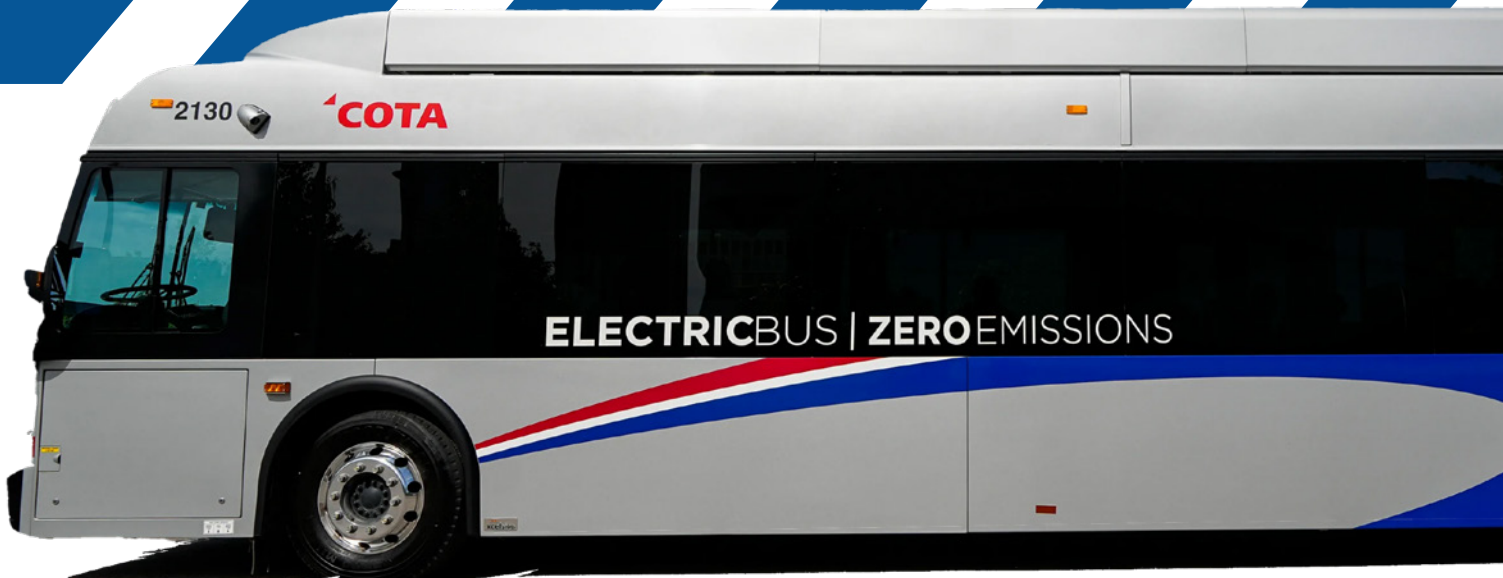
4:30 to 7 p.m., The Makoy Center



Save the date for one of Hilliard's favorite reimagined events! Restaurants and catering partners will showcase food and beverages to attendees.



# COTA // Link Us



# COTA LinkUS Initiative Will Benefit Hilliard, Central Ohio

**As residents of one of the fastest-growing regions in the nation, Hilliard and other Central Ohio voters will have a chance to support a significant transportation and economic development initiative at the ballot box this fall.**

Known as LinkUS, the Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA) initiative will create a dedicated funding stream for modernized and increased transit, sidewalks and bikeways.

The City of Hilliard is working with COTA, Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission, Franklin County, and the City of Columbus to ensure our community is part of shaping the LinkUS vision and implementation plan.

"It is crucial that the City of Hilliard be part of the dialogue, and that we're working hand in hand with other entities throughout Central Ohio to prepare our communities for the challenges and opportunities that our growing increases in population will create," said City Manager Michelle Crandall. "The City just completed updating its long-range Comprehensive Plan, and the COTA LinkUS initiative aligns with our community's own vision for a safe, walkable, environmentally secure future."

## The LinkUS vision

In November, COTA will ask voters in Franklin County and parts of Delaware, Fairfield, Union and Licking counties to approve replacing COTA's current half-penny sales tax with a new one-penny sales tax.



## How will this benefit Hilliard?

Hilliard could see numerous direct and indirect benefits, including:

- An extension of the Heritage Trail from Hilliard to the Arena District in Columbus
- A shared-use path on Dublin Road from Dublin to Quarry Trails Metro Park
- A sidewalk and shared-use path on Leap Road between Cemetery Road and Scioto Darby Road
- A shared-use path on Davidson Road from Lyman Drive to Trueman Boulevard, including modifications to the existing bridge over I-270
- A shared-use path on Hayden Run Road from Avery Road to Eventing Way
- Converting sidewalks to a shared-use path on Cemetery Road from Leap Road to Britton Parkway (Phase 1), from the future Heritage Trail/Norwich Street to Leap Road (Phase 2), and from the Innovative Learning Center to the future Heritage Trail/Norwich Street (Phase 3)
- COTA//Plus on-demand shuttle service, using 10- to 12-seat wheelchair-accessible vans
- New bus service connecting Hilliard with The Ohio State University and Dublin

Investments in Central Ohio from these new funds would include:

- 45% more COTA service
- 500-plus miles of new and improved sidewalks, bike lanes and bike trails
- Eight new COTA//Plus zones (an app-based, on-demand transit shuttle service)
- Five new rapid transit corridors, with fast, frequent service in dedicated lanes

## How will this benefit the region?

A modernized transportation system is essential to attracting and retaining young talent while providing older adults with the freedom to age in place and help people with disabilities get where they need to go.

This connectivity will yield significant benefits in the region, including improving the ability for everyone to get to work and medical appointments, walk or bike to local parks and restaurants, avoid traffic, and travel throughout Central Ohio with a lower environmental footprint.

For more information, visit [linkuscolumbus.com](https://linkuscolumbus.com).

# **YOU SHOULD KNOW!**

## Hilliard Named Top 7 Intelligent Community for Second Year

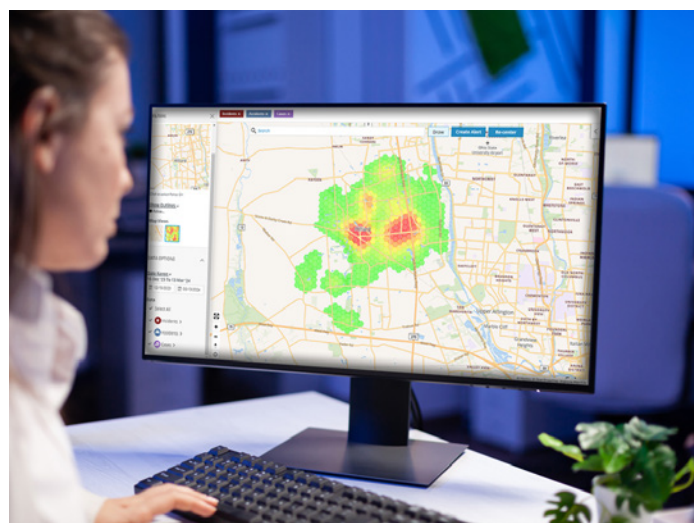
The City of Hilliard has been named one of the world's top seven intelligent communities in the world for the second year in a row.

Hilliard was one of seven communities – and one of only two in the United States – to receive this honor for 2024 from the Intelligent Community Forum (ICF). The program recognizes communities that demonstrate best practices in broadband connectivity, workforce development, digital inclusion, innovation, community engagement, and sustainability.

ICF co-founder John Jung said, "The Intelligent Community journey is not completed in a day or a year but builds from strategies and small triumphs to much greater accomplishment by people and organizations across the community. Intelligent Communities balance continuity and innovation, digital connectivity and the person-to-person kind, the economy of today and the emerging economy of tomorrow."

Hilliard received this same recognition in 2023. Other cities earning this designation for 2024 were Assaí, Brazil; Coral Gables, Florida; Curitiba, Brazil; Durham Region in Ontario, Canada; Fredericton in New Brunswick, Canada; and Yunlin County, Taiwan. One of these seven finalists will be named the Intelligent Community of the Year at the ICF Summit in November in Barcelona, Spain.

According to ICF, Hilliard rose to the top of candidates because "in just a few years, its municipal dark-fiber network has attracted many service providers, while connecting companies, schools and city buildings, saving hundreds of thousands of dollars. Its partnership with Amazon Web Services brings technology and business education into schools, while the City and its partners have launched more than a dozen apprenticeship programs in technology, healthcare and IT." ICF also highlighted the exciting progress being made locally through the Hilliard City Lab initiative. ■



## Online System Puts Crime Stats At Your Fingertips

The City of Hilliard Division of Police has launched a new crime mapping tool, Citizen Connect.

The online tool is connected to the department's records management system and allows users to track crime in the Hilliard police jurisdiction. Users can search cases, incidents and traffic crashes by date, location, and type of crime.

Search results will include incident type, report number, date the incident was reported, and a block number. The exact addresses will not be included.

Citizens can also create an account to receive alerts for when a crime occurs in a certain area. ■



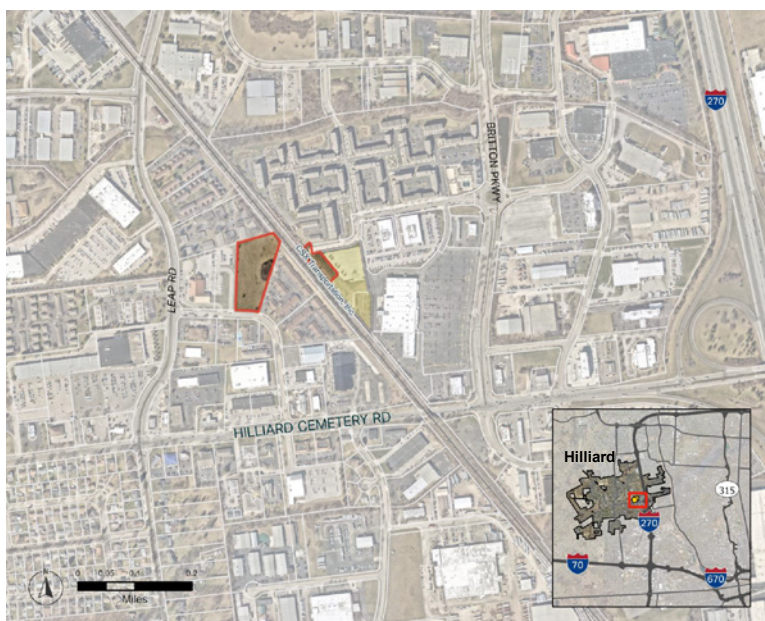
## Pumpkin Composting

Instead of throwing jack-o-lanterns in the trash after Halloween, drop off your pumpkins and gourds at the City's pumpkin composting collection bins near City Hall.

Beginning Nov. 1, bring your pumpkins and gourds to Municipal Way and look for

the signs directing you to the drop-off. The pumpkins are taken to a composting facility, where they are recycled into a valuable soil additive.

Drop-off is free and open to anyone who wants to help reduce waste in central Ohio. ■



## Subject Site Ownership

The City of Hilliard has prioritized the opportunity to develop a passenger rail station facility by acquiring land along both sides of an active freight rail corridor.

### West Site

Parcel ID	Acres	Address	Owner	Acquisition
050-003274	2.8	3978 Brown Park Drive	City of Hilliard	9/2/2022

### East Site

Parcel ID	Acres	Address	Owner	Acquisition
050-011179	0.65	Britton Parkway	City of Hilliard	6/26/2016
050-011174	1.92	Britton Parkway	HTA Hilliard II LLC	4/6/2016
050-011178	1.05 of 2.71	3939-3959 Britton Parkway	Echo Hilliard II LLC	9/9/2013



## Hilliard Sites Offer Advantages For Passenger Rail

Two adjacent locations along the existing CSX line in Hilliard offer significant advantages as possible sites for a future Amtrak passenger rail station that could accommodate up to 100,000 arrivals and departures per year.

That figure was among findings of a feasibility study completed this spring by infrastructure consulting firm AECOM. The study identified benefits to the Hilliard sites that include proximity to I-270, land that is already owned by the City of Hilliard, and existing restaurant, hotel, and retail amenities that would serve passengers.

The study indicates the sites – just north of Cemetery Road and immediately west of I-270 – are ideally suited for a suburban station that would support the Federal Railroad Administration's considerations to reintroduce passenger rail service through Central Ohio.

### Distinct advantages

According to AECOM's research, advantages of developing a station on the Hilliard sites include:

**Site Design:** Both sites can be designed to accommodate 20,000 to 100,000 arrivals and departures per year, with room for future growth.

**City-owned Land:** The City already owns the land on the western site and a portion of the land on the eastern site.

**Convenient Access:** In addition to being very near north and southbound I-270, stations at these locations would be within a 15-minute drive for nearly a half-million people – and within a 30-minute drive for nearly 1.43 million people.

**Multi-Modal Hub:** The site would be built to serve as a multi-modal transportation hub, with access to current and future COTA bus lines, the Central Ohio multi-use trail network, and on-demand shuttle & micro-transit service.

**Amenities:** Stations built on either site would be within walking distance of existing convenient amenities, including hotels, restaurants, grocery and other retail stores, and major Central Ohio businesses.

**Development Opportunities:** The City of Hilliard's Comprehensive Community Plan identifies the Cemetery Road corridor as an important focus area for future redevelopment as a regionally significant mixed-use economic development hub. The rail station also would be close to other areas that are already seeing significant development and redevelopment, including the I-270 corridor.

**Creating Opportunities:** Placing a station in Hilliard aligns with the US Department of Transportation's Justice40 initiative, which is focused on disadvantaged communities and is designed to increase affordable transportation options, fight climate change, and improve access to resources and quality of life. ■

# POLICIES

## RECREATION AND PARKS PROGRAM GUIDE

### Register Online 24/7

Go to [hilliardohio.gov/registration](http://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](http://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

General Registration	Date & Time
Residents	Aug. 20 at 9 a.m.
Non-Residents	Aug. 22 at 9 a.m.

Outdoor Pool Passes	Date & Time
Summer 2025	Jan. 7 at 9 a.m.

### Payment Methods

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

### Accommodation Request

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

### 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](mailto:recandparks@hilliardohio.gov); or uploaded to a RecTrac account.

**City Residents (R)** receive the lowest rates. Having a Hilliard mailing address or attending Hilliard City Schools does not necessarily mean you live within city boundaries. We verify residency each year on the Franklin County Auditor’s website. Renters must provide (in person or via email) a utility bill, government-issued ID, or other proof of residency.

**Non-Residents Paying Hilliard Income Taxes** also receive the resident rate. To prove employment, you must provide a valid government-issued ID and one of the following each year:

- A pay stub from the previous 30 days that includes the employee’s full name and current address.
- Proof of employment on company letterhead with the signature of the patron’s supervisor or company president

**School District/Non-Residents** are those who neither live nor work within Hilliard city boundaries. These individuals pay a higher fee.

### Refunds

All refund requests must be submitted in writing to [recandparks@hilliardohio.gov](mailto:recandparks@hilliardohio.gov) in accordance with the policies below.

**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.

# THE NEW RECTRAC APP IS HERE!

We've made it's easier to register for all our great classes and programs!

Download the "Hilliard Recreation & Parks" app to your phone today!



**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.

**Swim Lessons** Refund requests and/or transfers must be submitted at least seven days before the first class. Refunds may reflect a \$5 processing fee and are granted only for medical restriction, approved hardship, or relocation outside of a 25-mile radius of the Community Center. Documentation is required.

**Pool Membership** Refunds are not issued for pool memberships.

**Summer Rec Camps** Cancellation requests submitted by March 15 will result in a \$75 processing fee. Refunds will not be issued after March 15.

**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 up-to-date cancellation information, follow our Facebook pages, visit [hilliardohio.gov](http://hilliardohio.gov), or call (614) 334-2598. This line is updated daily with changes, closures, and cancellations of special events, aquatics, sports, and programs.

Programs scheduled before 5 p.m. are canceled when Hilliard City School District closes or is on a delay due to inclement weather.

Canceled programs scheduled after 5 p.m. are determined by 4 p.m. the day of the activity on weekdays.

Weekend cancellation is determined and communicated before 9 a.m. Programs are canceled at 7:30 a.m. if a Level 2 snow emergency exists.

**Annual Shutdown** The Hilliard Community Center and Hilliard Social Center are closed Saturday, Aug. 31, through Sunday, Sept. 8, for annual deep cleaning and maintenance. Program registration is available online. All City parks will remain open during this time.

## 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](http://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.

### 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



## DOGGIE DIPPIN'

Bring your furry friend to the annual end-of-year dog swim. Dogs may play during their allocated time, based on weight. For the health and safety of the dogs, the pool is not chlorinated. Owners are not permitted in the water at any time during the event. A signed safety waiver is required.

**Location:** Clyde "Butch" Seidle Community Pool

**Cost:** \$5 per dog

**Date:** Tuesday, Sept. 3

**Time:** Dogs 40 pounds and less: 5-5:45 p.m.  
Dogs more than 40 pounds: 6-6:45 p.m.



## SPLASH PAD HOURS

The **Clyde "Butch" Seidle Community Pool Splash Pad** is open and free to the public from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. from Sept. 5-30, weather permitting.

The **Hilliard's Station Park Splash Pad** is open from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 1-30, weather permitting.

Both splash pads close for the season Oct. 1.

# PRESCHOOL

## SPANISH (PRESCHOOL TO KINDERGARTEN)

Learn fundamental Spanish language skills. Everyday words and simple questions and answers are taught through fun and engaging age-appropriate songs, games, play-based activities, and crafts.

**Instructor:** Cultured Kids Club  
**Duration:** 7 sessions  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$140 | NR \$161  
**Ages:** 3-5 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4236510 01	Sept. 14-Oct. 28	9-10 a.m.	Sat
4236510 02	Nov. 4-Dec. 16	9-10 a.m.	Sat

## FRENCH (PRESCHOOL TO KINDERGARTEN)

Students learn everyday words and simple phrases in French through fun and engaging age-appropriate songs, games, play-based activities, and crafts.

**Instructor:** Cultured Kids Club  
**Duration:** 7 sessions  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$140 | NR \$161  
**Ages:** 3-5 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4236530 1	Sept. 16-Oct. 28	5-6 p.m.	Mon
4236530 2	Nov. 4-Dec. 16	5-6 p.m.	Mon

## TYKE TIME

This class is a chance for parents to meet others while children play with age-appropriate equipment including ride-on-toys, large blocks, mats, tunnels, trucks, dolls, and more. Parents must provide supervision for their own children.

**Instructor:** Self Led  
**Duration:** 10 sessions  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$24 | NR \$30  
**Ages:** 12 months - 6 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4520022 01	Oct. 3-Dec. 12	9-11 a.m.	Thu
*No class Nov. 28			

## PRESCHOOL EAGER ENGINEERS

Hands-on STEM learning and building with Lego Duplos and Citiblocs. This award-winning way of teaching includes working left to right for reading readiness, teamwork, counting, and self-confidence. This is a great way to get children ready for kindergarten.

**Instructor:** Eager Enrichment  
**Duration:** 5 sessions  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$100 | NR \$115  
**Ages:** 4-6 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4520201 01	Sept. 17-Oct. 15	1-1:45 p.m.	Tue

## MUSIC WITH MS. ERYN: ALLEGRO CLASS

Engage young children in active music making, where they will learn to be rhythmic, tuneful, and expressive. Most importantly, this class will foster a love and joy of music. Parents must stay to support their child.

**Instructor:** Eryn Kindelin  
**Duration:** 6 sessions  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$72 | NR \$86  
**Ages:** 3-5 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4520301 01	Sept. 10-Oct. 15	10-10:30 a.m.	Tue
4520301 02	Oct. 22-Nov. 26	10-10:30 a.m.	Tue

## PRESCHOOL EAGER ARTISTS

This class teaches art in a way that helps children grow and get ready for kindergarten, breaking projects down into simple, manageable steps. Eager Artists promotes self-confidence, individuality, and fun while learning techniques such as color blending, working scissors, and reading readiness.

**Instructor:** Eager Enrichment  
**Duration:** 5 sessions  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$100 | NR \$115  
**Ages:** 4-6 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4520302 01	Sept. 18-Oct. 16	1-1:45 p.m.	Wed

# PRESCHOOL

## KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

This cooking class provides hands-on experience in the kitchen. It's a deliciously good time! An adult must stay to support their child.

**Instructor:** Christine Jacobs  
**Duration:** 3 sessions  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$33 | NR \$40  
**Ages:** 3-5 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4520506 01	Oct. 4-25	10-11:15 a.m.	Fri
4520506 02	Nov. 1-15	10-11:15 a.m.	Fri

\*No class Oct. 18

## ORNAMENT PARTY (PRESCHOOL)

Join your preschool friends for a holiday ornament crafting session! You and your child create one-of-a-kind decorations that double as thoughtful gifts for family members.

**Instructor:** Christine Jacobs  
**Duration:** 1 session  
**Location:** Hilliard Social Center, Craft Room  
**Cost:** R \$15 | NR \$20  
**Ages:** 3-5 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4520707 01	Dec. 13	10-11:30 a.m.	Fri

## COOKIE CREATIONS

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

**Instructor:** Christine Jacobs  
**Duration:** 1 session  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$10 | NR \$12  
**Ages:** 3-5 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4520808 01	Dec. 20	10-11:30 a.m.	Fri

## KINDERDANCE

Kinderdance integrates dance, motor skills, music, and fitness with academic concepts. Learn the basics of ballet, tap, acrobatics and creative movement while blending educational concepts. Ballet shoes and tap shoes are required. Leotards and tights or a T-shirt and shorts/leggings/exercise pants are recommended. Dancewear is available for purchase at <https://kinderdancecolumbus.com/shop/>, as well as area retail locations or online stores.

**Instructor:** Lisa Coleman  
**Duration:** 8 sessions  
**Location:** Hilliard Social Center, Multipurpose Room  
**Cost:** R \$148 | NR \$169  
**Ages:** 3-5 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4521010 01	Oct. 2-Nov. 20	5:45-6:30 p.m.	Wed

## KINDERTOTS

This class teaches movement that encourages gross motor skills, creativity, physical development, and early education in a fun environment while learning numbers, colors, shapes, and songs. Ballet shoes or sneakers/comfortable non-slip footwear are recommended, along with leotards, tights, T-shirts, shorts, or exercise clothing.

**Instructor:** Lisa Coleman  
**Duration:** 8 sessions  
**Location:** Hilliard Social Center, Multipurpose Room  
**Cost:** R \$123 | NR \$141  
**Ages:** 2-3 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4521030 01	Oct. 2-Nov. 20	5-5:30 p.m.	Wed

## LITTLE SLUGGERS T-BALL

Learning age-appropriate activities, players will be introduced to fundamentals such as batting, base running, fielding, throwing, and catching. The program includes instruction and game play each week. Parents are encouraged to assist, but Bally Sports staff will lead the program. Children must be potty trained to participate and a parent must remain on site.

**Instructor:** Bally Sports  
**Duration:** 5 sessions  
**Location:** Municipal Park, Ball Field 7  
**Cost:** R \$90 | NR \$108  
**Ages:** 3-4 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
452146 01	Sept. 9-Oct. 7	4-5 p.m.	Mon
452146 02	Sept. 9-Oct. 7	5-6 p.m.	Mon

# PRESCHOOL

## STORIES AT THE CENTER

Drop your child off to enjoy a story and other activities such as art, science and nature, creative dramatics, and music and movement. Children must be potty trained. Advance registration is required. Parents are not required to stay on site.

**Instructor:** Christine Jacobs  
**Duration:** 4 sessions  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$20 | NR \$25  
**Ages:** 3-5 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4520204 01	Oct. 9-30	10-11:30 a.m.	Wed
4520204 02	Nov. 6-Dec. 4*	10-11:30 a.m.	Wed

\*No class Nov. 27

## JUMPBUNCH SPORTIES FOR SHORTIES

Your little one needs to get moving and you need a program just right for their size. Weekly "JumpBunch" classes begin with kid-friendly warm-ups and exercises. The class will introduce participants to individual skills, equipment, and simple rules of a different sports or fitness activity each week. Sessions conclude with games, obstacle courses and cool downs. This program will be outside unless inclement weather happens.

**Instructor:** Amazing Athletes  
**Duration:** 6 sessions  
**Location:** Municipal Park, Buckeye Shelter  
**Cost:** R \$78 | NR \$93  
**Ages:** 3-5 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4511407 01	Sept. 11-Oct. 16	5:30-6 p.m.	Wed

## AMAZING ATHLETES TOTS

This developmental physical fitness program encourages kids to explore and develop a variety of skills through the introduction of 10 different sports. The goal is to create and establish a lifetime of connections to sports and fitness.

**Instructor:** Amazing Athletes  
**Duration:** 6 sessions  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$78 | NR \$93  
**Ages:** 1.6-3 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4511408 01	Sept. 12-Oct. 17	10-10:30 a.m.	Thu

## AMAZING ATHLETES

This developmental physical fitness program encourages kids to explore and develop a variety of skills through the introduction of 10 different sports. The goal is to create and establish a lifetime of connections to sports and fitness.

**Instructor:** Amazing Athletes  
**Duration:** 6 sessions  
**Location:** Municipal Park, Buckeye Shelter  
**Cost:** R \$78 | NR \$93  
**Ages:** 3-5 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4521404 01	Sept. 12-Oct. 17	10:30-11 a.m.	Thu

## SHOOTING STARS BASKETBALL

Bally Sports Group provides a fun and educational basketball experience. Kids are taught fundamentals of dribbling, shooting, passing, rebounding, defense, and the concept of game play. A positive and encouraging atmosphere is created in which kids learn proper sportsmanship. Each week players participate in instruction and modified recreational game play.

**Instructor:** Bally Sports  
**Duration:** 6 sessions  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$90 | NR \$108  
**Ages:** 6-8 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
452142 01	Nov. 2-Dec. 14	11:20 a.m.-12:20 p.m.	Sat
452142 02	Nov. 2-Dec. 14	12:30-1:30 p.m.	Sat

\*No class Nov. 30

## MINI SOCCER STARS

Bally Sports leads a program that uses fun games and activities to teach fundamentals to beginning soccer players. This class focuses on basics such as dribbling, passing, scoring, and the concept of game play. Sportsmanship is emphasized in a positive and encouraging atmosphere. Each week players participate in instruction and non-competitive game play. Shin guards are required.

**Instructor:** Bally Sports  
**Duration:** 6 sessions  
**Location:** Municipal Park, Soccer Field 1  
**Cost:** R \$85 | NR \$102  
**Ages:** 3-4 years (Section 01), 5-6 years (Section 02)

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
452143 01	Sep 10-Oct 15	5-6 p.m.	Tue
452143 02	Sep 10-Oct 15	6-7 p.m.	Tue

# PRESCHOOL

## LITTLE BALLERS BASKETBALL

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

**Instructor:** Bally Sports  
**Duration:** 6 sessions  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$90 | NR \$108  
**Ages:** 4-6 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
452144 01	Nov. 2-Dec. 14	9-10 a.m.	Sat
452144 02	Nov. 2-Dec. 14	10:10-11:10 a.m.	Sat

\*No class Nov. 30

## MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Bally Sports Group leads an introduction to coach-pitch baseball for beginning players. Kids will learn batting, fielding, throwing, catching and play in a modified, non-competitive game each week. Staff will lead instruction, although parent participation is strongly encouraged. This program emphasizes the importance of sportsmanship by building self-esteem and future participation.

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

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
452145 01	Sept. 9-Oct. 7	6-7 p.m.	Mon

# YOUTH

## CANDY CANE HUNT

Join the festive fun as we embark on a hunt for Santa's scattered candy canes at the Community Center! But first, let's get creative with some seasonal crafts. Once the crafts are complete, the search begins to find every hidden candy cane. After the hunt, indulge in some treats, listen to a Christmas stories, and don't forget to capture the moment with a photo op alongside Santa's cheerful elves.

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

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4531203	Dec. 21	3-4:30 p.m.	Sat

## KINDERDANCE COMBO

Learn fundamental dance skills and terms, progressing to more complex movements, using ballet, tap, jazz, and creative movement, blending age-appropriate education with enjoyable activities. Children dance, jump, glide, and use their imagination. Prerequisite: 5-year-old students must have completed one session of Kinderdance for ages 3-5. Ballet shoes and tap shoes are required. Leotards and tights or shorts/T-shirt/exercise clothing are recommended.

**Instructor:** Kinder Dance  
**Duration:** 8 sessions  
**Location:** Hilliard Social Center  
**Cost:** R \$163 | NR \$188  
**Ages:** 5-7 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
423515 01	Oct. 2-Nov. 20	6:35-7:20 p.m.	Wed

# YOUTH

## BEGINNER SPANISH LANGUAGE

Students learn everyday sentences and study the cultures of different Spanish-speaking countries. The class integrates play-based activities, fun action games, student-to-student conversation, and age-appropriate Spanish music.

**Instructor:** Cultured Kids Club

**Duration:** 7 sessions

**Location:** Community Center

**Cost:** R \$140 | NR \$168

**Ages:** 6-12 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4236520 01	Sept. 14-Oct. 26	10:15-11:45 a.m.	Sat
4236520 02	Nov. 2-Dec. 14	10:15-11:45 a.m.	Sat

## FRENCH BEGINNERS

Students 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.

**Instructor:** Cultured Kids Club

**Duration:** 7 sessions

**Location:** Community Center

**Cost:** R \$140 | NR \$168

**Ages:** 6-12 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4236540 01	Sept. 16-Oct. 28	6-7:30 p.m.	Mon
4236540 02	Nov. 4-Dec. 16	6-7:30 p.m.	Mon

## YOUNG REMBRANDTS

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.

**Instructor:** Young Rembrandts

**Duration:** 6 sessions

**Location:** Hilliard Social Center

**Cost:** R \$127 | NR \$157

**Ages:** 6-12 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
423750 01	Sept. 14-Oct. 17	10-11 a.m.	Sat
423750 02	Oct. 24-Dec. 19	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Thu

\*No class Nov. 2, Oct. 31 or Nov. 30

## 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. Drama develops kids! These are all new lessons, as Drama Kids never repeats a class. Our final class features parent-participation activities and a fun skit by the actors.

**Instructor:** Drama Kids

**Duration:** 8 sessions

**Location:** Community Center

**Cost:** R \$150 | NR \$165

**Ages:** 6-11 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4237600 01	Sept. 18-Nov. 6	6-7 p.m.	Wed

## SKIN CARE, NAILS, AND HOME-MADE SPA WORKSHOP

Make your own sugar scrubs and facemasks in this self-care focused class. Share tips and tricks on the best skin-care products, learn how to take care of your skin, and get a manicure. Participants also learn how to make a fancy layered juice drink.

**Instructor:** Rec Staff

**Duration:** 1 session

**Location:** Hilliard Social Center

**Cost:** R \$15 | NR \$18

**Ages:** 10-13 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4237601 01	Sept. 19	6-8 p.m.	Thu

## SCHOOL'S OUT, CAMP'S IN

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

**Instructor:** Rec Staff

**Duration:** 1 session

**Location:** Community Center

**Cost:** R \$45 | NR \$50

**Ages:** 5-11 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4530100 01	Oct. 18	7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Fri
4530100 02	Nov. 5	7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Tue

# YOUTH

## WINTER BREAK CAMP

Camp offers a blast of excitement while mom and dad are at work! Join us for games, crafts, movies, and a variety of fun activities. Bring a packed lunch, snack, and a water bottle.

**Instructor:** Rec Staff  
**Duration:** 1 session  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$48 | NR \$58  
**Ages:** 5.5-11 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4530110 01	Dec. 30	7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Mon

## BETTER BABYSITTERS

Would your child know what to do if the child they were babysitting started to choke? Would they know what to do if they were taking care of several children and someone came to the door? Does your child babysit younger siblings? Better Babysitters teaches the responsibilities of having a job, the Rights of a Babysitter, CPR for a child and infant, basic first aid, growth and development, and appropriate toys and activities for kids. Diaper changing, infant care, and how to feed a toddler will also be taught. Students receive a fully stocked first aid kit, a student manual, and certificate of completion. Pack your lunch, snack, and water bottle.

**Instructor:** Enriching Kidz  
**Duration:** 2 sessions  
**Location:** Hilliard Social Center  
**Cost:** R \$130 | NR \$143  
**Ages:** 10-14 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4530201 01	Oct. 12-19	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Sat

## KIDS JOURNALING WORKSHOP

Unleash creativity and expression through fun writing prompts, art, drawing, scrapbooking, and storytelling activities. This class is perfect for young writers and doodlers. It promotes positive self-esteem, confidence building, and empowerment.

**Instructor:** Rec Staff  
**Duration:** 1 session  
**Location:** Municipal Park, Aspen Shelter  
**Cost:** R \$15 | NR \$18  
**Ages:** 8-12 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4530202 01	Sept. 26	6-7:30 p.m.	Thu

## WILDERNESS SURVIVAL CLUB

Join our wilderness survival club. Explore the great outdoors, learn about plants and animals and conservation service, and have fun with eco-friendly activities, art, and adventures. Dress for the weather. Activities are outdoors and indoors, rain or shine.

**Instructor:** Rec Staff  
**Duration:** 2 sessions  
**Location:** Municipal Park, Aspen Shelter  
**Cost:** R \$44 | NR \$53  
**Ages:** 5.5-12 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4530203 01	Oct. 6-13	3-5 p.m.	Sun

## GEMSTONE AND ROCK ADVENTURES

School-age kids will learn hands-on activities, teaching them to identify and appreciate various gems and rocks through interactive activities, treasure hunts, and art.

**Instructor:** Rec Staff  
**Duration:** 1 session  
**Location:** Hilliard Social Center  
**Cost:** R \$18 | NR \$22  
**Ages:** 5.5-12 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4530204 01	Nov. 16	2-4 p.m.	Sat

## ENTREPRENEURSHIP ACADEMY

If you loved Entrepreneur Camp, you'll love the academy! Young innovators dive into the world of local business, learning to brainstorm ideas, develop products, market their creations, and even pitch their product to peers. Empower your child to unleash their entrepreneurial spirit. Pizza and snacks are provided.

**Instructor:** Rec Staff  
**Duration:** 1 session  
**Location:** Hilliard Social Center  
**Cost:** R \$62 | NR \$74  
**Ages:** 10-13 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4530205 01	Dec. 14	4-7:30 p.m.	Sat

# YOUTH

## KIDZ HOME ALONE

Are you ready to educate your child about the responsibilities of being home alone? This course teaches first aid, self-Heimlich maneuver, reasons to call 911, fire escape plans, microwave safety, and how to solve out-of-the-ordinary situations. A parent guide is included in the student manual, which provides helpful discussion points between parents and children.

**Instructor:** Enriching Kidz  
**Duration:** 2 sessions  
**Location:** Hilliard Social Center  
**Cost:** R \$100 | NR \$110  
**Ages:** 9-12 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4530210 01	Sept. 21-28	Noon-2 p.m.	Sat

## GLOBAL ART WORKSHOP

Discover the world in our multicultural art program! Participants immerse themselves in other cultures through art, activities, music, and studying geographic locations.

**Instructor:** Rec Staff  
**Duration:** 1 session  
**Location:** Municipal Park, Aspen Shelter  
**Cost:** R \$5 | NR \$10  
**Ages:** 8-12 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4530301 01	Sept. 13	6-7:30 p.m.	Fri

## JEWELRY MAKING CLUB

Join others who love the hobby of creating fun bracelets of all kinds. Hang out, listen to music, meet new friends, and learn how to make old and new designs. Make beaded bracelets, friendship bracelets, clay bead bracelets, and more.

**Instructor:** Rec Staff  
**Duration:** 2 sessions  
**Location:** Hilliard Social Center  
**Cost:** R \$34 | NR \$39  
**Ages:** 5.5-12 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4530302 01	Nov. 2-9	3-5 p.m.	Sat

## ORNAMENT PARTY (YOUTH)

A holiday tradition! Create delightful ornaments in this festive crafting session. Children enjoy creating one-of-a-kind decorations that double as thoughtful gifts for family members, teachers, and friends.

**Instructor:** Rec Staff  
**Duration:** 1 session  
**Location:** Hilliard Social Center  
**Cost:** R \$15 | NR \$20  
**Ages:** 6-11 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4530707 01	Dec. 11	6-7:30 p.m.	Wed

## ICE, ICE COOKIES

Dive into the holiday spirit by creating delightful sugar cookies in festive shapes. They will love learning how to transform the dough into delicious treats ready to share with loved ones.

**Instructor:** Rec Staff  
**Duration:** 1 session  
**Location:** Hilliard Social Center  
**Cost:** R \$15 | NR \$20  
**Ages:** 6-11 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4530808 01	Dec. 18	6-7:30 p.m.	Wed

## PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Enjoy a worry-free Parents' Night Out. Go out or plan to get some stuff done around the house, run errands, or get a head start for prep for the holidays. Kids enjoy a night of fun at the Community Center playing camp games, art project, and board games while eating pizza and fun snacks. Dress for indoors or outdoors.

**Instructor:** Rec Staff  
**Duration:** 1 session  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$36 | NR \$43  
**Ages:** 5.5-11 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4530909 01	Nov. 22	5:30-8:30 p.m.	Fri
4530909 02	Dec. 13	5:30-8:30 p.m.	Fri

# YOUTH

## COSTUME PARTY

Wear your best costume and get in the spooky fun Halloween spirit before Beggar's Night with fun party games, activities, spooky music, a costume contest, festive art projects, pizza, and themed snacks.

**Instructor:** Rec Staff and Volunteers  
**Duration:** 1 session  
**Location:** Municipal Park, Buckeye Shelter  
**Cost:** R \$42 | NR \$50  
**Ages:** 5-12 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4531201 01	Oct. 26	4:30-8 p.m.	Sat

## DISC GOLF WORKSHOP

Learn the basics, improve your skills, and enjoy meeting new friends in the park. Perfect for new players of all ages looking to have fun and explore this exciting sport!

**Instructor:** Rec Staff  
**Duration:** 1 session  
**Location:** Municipal Park, Cedar Shelter  
**Cost:** R \$15 | NR \$25  
**Ages:** 11-14 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4531405 01	Sept. 20	5:30-7 p.m.	Fri

## COOLTECHGIRLS: STEM EXPLORERS

Explore the S in STEM with exciting science experiments including topics on density, reactions, and biology. Leaders will provide several unique hands-on demonstrations and participants will make or learn about lava lamps, density bead bottles, bottle rockets, chemical reactions, DNA extraction, and DNA ladders.

**Instructor:** Roxanne Holonitch  
**Duration:** 3 sessions  
**Location:** Hilliard Social Center  
**Cost:** R \$50 | NR \$60  
**Ages:** 9-14 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4540210 01	Oct. 5-19	9-11 a.m.	Sat

## SKYHAWKS TENNIS CLASS

This class is good to help beginner and intermediate players improve their game. Our program focuses on skill refinement, practice and match play to develop consistent, well-rounded players.

**Instructor:** Skyhawks  
**Duration:** 5 sessions  
**Location:** Municipal Park  
**Cost:** R \$99 | NR \$110  
**Ages:** 7-12 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4531404 01	Sept. 5-Oct. 3	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Thu

## SKYHAWKS BEGINNER GOLF CLASS

Our beginner golf class is powered by Payne Stewart Golf Experience for PGA Junior Golf Classes. This unique game-based play will allow students to learn putting, chipping, pitching and full swing, taught through games and simple repetitive motions.

**Instructor:** Skyhawks  
**Duration:** 5 sessions  
**Location:** Municipal Park, Dogwood Shelter  
**Cost:** R \$99 | NR \$110  
**Ages:** 6-12 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4531400 01	Sept. 4-Oct. 2	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Wed

## EXCEL VOLLEYBALL DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

This league for girls and boys develops 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. All participants receive a team shirt. Wear athletic clothing, tennis shoes, and bring a water bottle. Knee pads are suggested, although optional.

**Instructor:** Excel Volleyball  
**Duration:** 5 sessions  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$100 | NR \$120  
**Ages:** 7-10 years (Section 01) and 11-14 (Section 02)

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
453141 01	Nov. 7-Dec. 12	6-7 p.m.	Thu
453141 02	Nov. 7-Dec. 12	7:10-8:10 p.m.	Thu

\*No class Nov. 28

# YOUTH

## EXCEL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

This league is for girls ages 7-13 years old. The focus will be on fundamentals, skills, communication, and developing the team concepts of game play. There will be a one-hour practice on Thursday nights, and all games will be on Saturday morning/afternoons. Every girl will receive a team shirt.

**Instructor:** Excel Volleyball

**Duration:** 6 sessions

**Location:** Community Center

**Cost:** R \$130 | NR \$145

**Ages:** 7-10 years (Section 01) and 11-13 (Section 02)



Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
453142 01	Sept. 19-Oct. 24	6-7 p.m.	Thu
453142 02	Sept. 19-Oct. 24	7:10-8:10 p.m.	Thu

# TEEN

## TEEN JOB READINESS WORKSHOP

If you're ready for a summer job in 2025, this workshop is for you! The City of Hilliard begins hiring for seasonal positions in January. Learn essential skills such as effective communication, resume writing, and filling-out applications. Gain confidence and knowledge to navigate the job search, succeed in an interview, secure employment, and set a strong foundation for their future career and academic goals.

Available jobs include lifeguard, camp counselor, ballfield crew, event worker, park beautification team, Community Center front desk, maintenance, and operations.

**Instructor:** Rec Staff

**Duration:** 1 session

**Location:** Community Center

**Cost:** Free

**Ages:** 15-18 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4540201 01	Dec. 30	2-3:30 p.m.	Mon
4540201 02	Jan. 3	2-3:30 p.m.	Mon

## TEEN PAINT TO MUSIC

Let rhythm and melody inspire your brush strokes as you create vibrant artwork in sync with a diverse selection of musical genres. Wearing your favorite vintage band T-shirt is encouraged! Fun snacks and candy are provided.

**Instructor:** Rec Staff

**Duration:** 1 session

**Location:** Community Center

**Cost:** R \$7 | NR \$9

**Ages:** 14-18 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4541001 01	Nov. 21	7-8:30 p.m.	Thu

## TEEN TRIVIA NIGHT

Gather your friends for trivia covering a wide range of topics! Designed for teens who love testing their knowledge and enjoy friendly competition. Fun snacks, candy, and drinks are provided.

**Instructor:** Rec Staff

**Duration:** 1 session

**Location:** Community Center

**Cost:** R \$10

**Ages:** 14-18 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4544545 01	Dec. 4	7-8:30 p.m.	Wed

# PUMPKIN

## Float & Flick

Saturday, September 21  
6:30-10 p.m.

See page 36 for more information

HILLIARD

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

# 2024

## HILLIARD LEADERSHIP CORPS VOLUNTEER



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

Must attend both events

### Global Art Workshop

Learn How to Plan for a Youth Program

Hilliard Community Center  
Monday, Sept. 9  
5-7 p.m.

### Leading the Youth Program

Hilliard Community Center  
Friday, Sept. 13  
5:30-8 p.m.

\*Must be able to attend both dates  
(planning and leading)

Must attend both events

### Skin Care, Nails, and

### Homemade Spa Workshop

Learn How to Plan for a Youth Program

Hilliard Community Center  
Monday, Sept. 9  
3:30-5 p.m.

### Leading the Youth Program

### Hilliard Community Center

Thursday, Sept. 19  
5:30-8:30 p.m.

\*Must be able to attend both dates  
(planning and leading)

### Fall Festival

Municipal Park  
Sunday, Sept. 15  
12:30-4:30 p.m.

### Pumpkin Float

Municipal Park Amphitheater  
Saturday, Sept. 21  
5:30-8:30 p.m.

### Wilderness Survival Club

Hilliard Community Center  
Sunday, Oct. 6  
2:30-5 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 13  
2:30-5 p.m.

### Costume Party

Hilliard Community Center  
Saturday, Oct. 26  
3-9 p.m.

### School's Out, Camp's In

Hilliard Community Center  
Friday, Oct. 18  
7 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 5  
7 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

### Parents Night Out

Hilliard Community Center  
Friday, Nov. 22  
5-9 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 13  
5-9 p.m.

### Winter Break Camp

Hilliard Community Center  
Monday, Dec. 30  
7 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 2  
7 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 3  
7 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

### Tree Lighting

Hilliard's Station Park  
Sunday, Dec. 1  
3:30-7 p.m.

### Noon Year's Eve Brunch

Hilliard Social Center  
Tuesday, Dec. 31  
8:30-11:30 a.m.

**\*Volunteers can select one or more sessions.**



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TO APPLY

# FAMILY

## NIGHT HIKES AND CAMPFIRES

Celebrate the shortest day of the year as the Heritage Rail Trail path is lit with luminaries and lanterns from the Merchant Park Trailhead to a half-mile out. The walk begins and ends in Hilliard's Station Park. Enjoy a fire, s'mores, and hot chocolate after the walk. Dress for the weather and be prepared for slippery paths.

**Instructor:** Rec Staff  
**Duration:** 1 session  
**Location:** Hilliard's Station Park  
**Cost:** R \$5 | NR \$7  
**Ages:** All ages

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4271205 01	Dec. 21	6-7:30 p.m.	Sat

## PARK EXPLORERS

Explore Hilliard parks and green spaces. Enjoy music, cornhole, hula hoops, sidewalk chalk, jump ropes, art, bubbles, and playground balls. Play, meet new friends, and enjoy some fresh air.

**Instructor:** Rec Staff  
**Duration:** 3 sessions  
**Location:** Various  
**Cost:** Free  
**Ages:** All ages

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4570201 01	Sept. 7-28*	3-4:30 p.m.	Sat
Sept. 7: Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park			
Sept. 21: Britton Farms			
Sept. 28: Tinapple Park			

\*No class Sept. 14

## PANCAKES AND PJS FAMILY NIGHT

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

**Instructor:** Rec Staff  
**Duration:** 1 session  
**Location:** Hilliard Social Center, Multipurpose Room  
**Cost:** R \$10 | NR \$15  
**Ages:** All ages

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4571205 01	Dec. 13	6-7:30 p.m.	Fri

## KARATE

Participants learn practical skills for self-defense from an array of arts (karate, aikido, judo, jujitsu, and iaido). Each class begins with stretching and warm-ups and then may include drills, kata, sparring, and general self-defense. For more information, visit [www.hsoma.com](http://www.hsoma.com).

**Instructor:** Jason Smiley  
**Duration:** 7 sessions  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$75 | NR \$90  
**Ages:** 10 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4541401 01	Sept. 25-Nov. 6	6-8 p.m.	Wed
4541401 03	Nov. 13-Jan. 15	6-8 p.m.	Wed

**Duration:** 4 sessions

**Cost:** \$50R | \$60NR

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4541401 02	Oct. 16-Nov. 6	6-8 p.m.	Wed
4541401 04	Dec. 11-Jan. 15	6-8 p.m.	Wed

## FALL FESTIVAL

Celebrate the start of the fall season with free family fun that includes food trucks, hay wagon rides, SuperGames inflatables, homestead games, chalk art, a petting zoo, a dog show by Performance Dogs, a pumpkin carver, a magic show with Sedgie the Hedgie, cloggers, live music, stilt walkers, face painting, balloon twisters, and more.

**Sunday, Sept. 15, 1-4 p.m.**  
**Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park**

## PUMPKIN FLOAT AND FLICK

Sit back, relax, and watch the glow at Hilliard's "Pumpkin Float and Flick" in Municipal Park. Enjoy our park after the sun sets and the pumpkins are launched in the pond. Walk on the lantern-lit trail before ending the evening watching the movie *Willy Wonka*. Bring your lawn chair, blanket, picnic, and pre-carved sugar pumpkin (must be five pounds or less) to float in the pond. Pumpkins will not be returned after the event.

**Duration:** 1 session  
**Location:** Municipal Park, Outdoor Amphitheatre  
**Cost:** Free  
**Ages:** All ages

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4571206 01	Sept. 21	6:30-10 p.m.	Sat

# ADULT

## HILLIARD HIKES

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

**In case of inclement weather, check the weather line for cancellations: 614-334-2598, option 2.**

**Location:** Various  
**Cost:** Free  
**Ages:** 18 and older

Location	Date	Time
Prairie Oaks Metro Park	Sept. 11	9:45-11 a.m.
Hilliard's Station Park	Sept. 18	9:45-11 a.m.
Quarry Trails Metro Park	Sept. 25	9:45-11 a.m.
Hilliard Social Center	Oct. 2	9:45-11 a.m.
Prairie Oaks Metro Park	Oct. 9	9:45-11 a.m.
Hilliard's Station Park	Oct. 16	9:45-11 a.m.
Quarry Trails Metro Park	Oct. 23	9:45-11 a.m.
Homestead Metro Park	Oct. 30	9:45-11 a.m.
Hilliard Social Center	Nov. 6	9:45-11 a.m.
Prairie Oaks Metro Park	Nov. 13	9:45-11 a.m.
Hilliard's Station Park	Nov. 20	9:45-11 a.m.
Hilliard Social Center	Dec. 4	9:45-11 a.m.
Prairie Oaks Metro Park	Dec. 11	9:45-11 a.m.
Hilliard's Station Park	Dec. 18	9:45-11 a.m.

## MOTIVATION AT THE STATION YOGA

Let Alive MVMT lead you through a challenging yet relaxing vinyasa flow outside at Hilliard's Station Park.

**Instructor:** Alive MVMT  
**Location:** Hilliard's Station Park  
**Cost:** Free  
**Ages:** 13 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3350402 14	Sept. 7	8-8:50 a.m.	Sat
3350402 15	Sept. 21	8-8:50 a.m.	Sat
3350402 16	Sept. 28	8-8:50 a.m.	Sat

## MOTIVATION AT THE STATION STRENGTH TRAINING

Join SPENGA for a full-body functional strength training class for all levels!

**Instructor:** SPENGA  
**Location:** Hilliard's Station Park  
**Cost:** Free  
**Ages:** 13 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3350403 14	Sept. 7	7-7:50 a.m.	Sat
3350403 15	Sept. 21	7-7:50 a.m.	Sat
3350403 16	Sept. 28	7-7:50 a.m.	Sat

## VINYASA YOGA FALL SESSION I

A slow-flow yoga class that combines movement with breath. Great for any level. Please bring a yoga mat. Drop-in is available at the rate of \$8 per class.

**Instructor:** Melanie Ross  
**Duration:** 5 sessions  
**Location:** Hilliard Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$28 | NR \$34  
**Ages:** 18 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4350404 01	Sept. 30-Nov. 4	6-6:45 p.m.	Mon

## VINYASA YOGA FALL SESSION II

A slow-flow yoga class that combines movement with breath. Great for any level. Please bring a yoga mat. Drop-in is available at the rate of \$8 per class.

**Instructor:** Melanie Ross  
**Duration:** 6 sessions  
**Location:** Hilliard Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$33 | NR \$40  
**Ages:** 18 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4350404 02	Nov. 11-Dec. 16	6-6:45 p.m.	Mon

# ADULT

## ZUMBA

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 the rate of \$8 per class.

**Instructor:** Doreen Woodard

**Duration:** 7 sessions

**Location:** Hilliard Community Center

**Cost:** R \$46 | NR \$55

**Ages:** 16 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4350405 01	Aug. 27-Oct. 22*	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Tue
4350405 02	Oct. 29-Dec. 17**	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Tue

\*No class Sept. 3 or 17

\*\*No class Nov. 19

## POUND – ROCKOUT. WORKOUT.

The original POUND workout, this electrifying jam session uses Ripstix®, lightly weighted drumsticks engineered specifically for exercising. The class combines cardio, strength training, and plyometrics, all to your favorite soundtrack! Bring an exercise mat. Drop-in is available for \$8 per class.

**Instructor:** Kait Walrath

**Duration:** 7 sessions

**Location:** Hilliard Community Center

**Cost:** R \$39 | NR \$47

**Ages:** 16 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4350412 01	Aug. 29-Oct. 17*	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Thu
4350412 02	Oct. 24-Dec. 19**	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Thu

\*No class Sept. 5

\*\*No class Oct. 31 or Nov. 28



## PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is a combination of tennis, badminton, and table tennis. We supply the courts, nets, and balls. Participants must bring their own paddle and water. Registration is open to all skill levels. Drop-in is available for \$2, unless class is full.

**October**

**Duration:** 4 sessions

**Location:** Community Center

**Cost:** R \$3 | NR \$5

**Ages:** 16 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4551401 01	Oct. 7-28	8:30-10:30 a.m.	Mon
4551401 03	Oct. 7-28	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Mon
4551401 05	Oct. 2-30**	8:30-10:30 a.m.	Wed
4551401 07	Oct. 2-30**	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Wed
4551401 09	Oct. 4-25*	8:30-10:30 a.m.	Fri
4551401 11	Oct. 4-25*	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Fri

\*No class Oct. 18

\*\*5 sessions

**November**

**Duration:** 4 sessions

**Location:** Community Center

**Cost:** R \$3 | NR \$5

**Ages:** 16 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4551402 01	Nov. 4-25	8:30-10:30 a.m.	Mon
4551402 03	Nov. 4-25	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Mon
4551402 05	Nov. 6-27	8:30-10:30 a.m.	Wed
4551402 07	Nov. 6-27	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Wed
4551402 09	Nov. 1-22	8:30-10:30 a.m.	Fri
4551402 11	Nov. 1-22	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Fri

**December**

**Duration:** 3 sessions

**Location:** Community Center

**Cost:** R \$3 | NR \$5

**Ages:** 16 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4551403 01	Dec. 2-16	8:30-10:30 a.m.	Mon
4551403 03	Dec. 2-16	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Mon
4551403 05	Dec. 4-18	8:30-10:30 a.m.	Wed
4551403 07	Dec. 4-18	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Wed
4551403 09	Dec. 6-20	8:30-10:30 a.m.	Fri
4551403 11	Dec. 6-20	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Fri

# ADULT

## PICKLEBALL LESSONS (BEGINNERS)

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

**Instructor:** Aaron Crabtree  
**Duration:** 5 sessions  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$70 | NR \$84  
**Ages:** 18 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4551405 01	Aug. 26-Sept. 30*	9-10 a.m.	Mon
4551405 02	Aug. 23-Sept. 27**	9-10 a.m.	Fri

\*No class Sept. 2

\*\*No class Sept. 6

## PICKLEBALL LESSONS (INTERMEDIATE)

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

**Instructor:** Aaron Crabtree  
**Duration:** 5 sessions  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$70 | NR \$84  
**Ages:** 18 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4551406 01	Aug. 23-Sept. 27	10:10-11:10 a.m.	Fri

\*No class Sept. 6

## PICKLEBALL LESSONS (ADVANCED)

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

**Instructor:** Aaron Crabtree  
**Duration:** 5 sessions  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$70 | NR \$84  
**Ages:** 18 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4551407 01	Aug. 26-Sept. 30	10:10-11:10 a.m.	Mon

\*No class Sept. 2

## TRAIL RIDE AND LUNCH

Explore local paved trails and enjoy lunch afterward. 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. at Hilliard's Station Park, 4021 Main St. The ride rolls at 10:30 a.m.

**Location:** Hilliard's Station Park  
**Cost:** Free  
**Ages:** 18 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
5350401 06	Sept. 10	10:15 a.m.-1 p.m.	Tue



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

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

The mailbox will be delivered to Hilliard's Station Park on Nov. 25 and taken back to the North Pole on Dec. 18.

# 55+ SOCIAL CENTER

## Hilliard Social Center (HSC)

3810 Veterans Memorial Dr

**Open:** Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Closed:** Closed week of Sept. 2-6 for annual maintenance

Closed Nov. 28

Closed Dec. 24 and 25

## Membership

The Hilliard Senior Center is now the Hilliard Social Center! Our new name more accurately reflects the wide range of social, educational, physical, and emotional support that members ages 55 and older want as part of their active lifestyles!

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. Free 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 Social 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!

## 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](http://sharemobility.com/hilliard).

## 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 Social Center.

## ALZHEIMER CARE CONSULTATION

Alzheimer's Association offers this free personalized service addressing the issues that arise from Alzheimer's Disease or other related dementias.

**Third Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.**

## ALZHEIMER CARE GIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Alzheimer's Association support groups, conducted by trained facilitators, are a safe place for caregivers to develop a support system, exchange practical information, talk through issues and ways of coping, and learn about community resources.

**Third Friday (of each month), 9:30-11 a.m.**

## 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 the 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, Cranberry Park, Vitas Healthcare, ClearCaptions, and Lincoln Senior Insurance.

# 55+ SOCIAL CENTER

## BLOOD DRIVES

Donate the gift of life at the Hilliard Social Center. Make an appointment by calling the Red Cross at 1-800-RedCross or by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.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
Sept. 20	11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.	Fri
Oct. 18	11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.	Fri
Nov. 15	11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.	Fri
Dec. 20	11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.	Fri

## 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.

## CHESS CLUB

Beginners and experienced players are welcome to join this group.

**Fridays, 12:30 p.m.**

## COFFEE CHAT

An informal gathering to connect with other older adults and meet some new friends.

**Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.**

## EUCHRE PARTY

Enjoy euchre, snacks, dinner, and prizes.

**Location:** Hilliard Social Center

**Cost:** \$10 HSC Members

**Age:** 55 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
715122 27	Sept. 19	2:30-5:30 p.m.	Thu

## FITNESS CLASSES

\$5 per class

**Chair Yoga:** Tuesday and Friday at 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

**Zumba Gold:** Wednesday at 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

**Gentle Yoga:** Thursdays at 9:30-10:15 a.m.

## FRIDAY FUN DAYS

On Friday Fun Days, the Hilliard Social Center stays open later for a pizza and pop dinner paired with a fun activity.

**Location:** Hilliard Social Center

**Cost:** HSC Member \$8 | Non-Member \$10

**Age:** 55 and older

Activity No.	Date	Activity	Time
5560201 07	Sept. 27	Pictionary	4:30-6:30 p.m.
5560201 08	Oct. 25	Wii Bowling	4:30-6:30 p.m.
5560201 09	Nov. 22	Puzzle Competition	4:30-6:30 p.m.
5560201 10	Dec. 6	Reindeer Games	4:30-6:30 p.m.

## GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

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 the day before the activity.

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

# 55+ SOCIAL CENTER

## HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR

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

**Location:** Hilliard Social Center

**Cost:** Free

**Age:** 55 and older

Date	Time	Day(s)
Oct. 22	10 a.m.-noon	Tue

## HAPPINESS CLUB

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

Date	Time	Day
Sept. 13	Noon	Fri
Oct. 11	Noon	Fri
Nov. 8	Noon	Fri
Dec. 13	Noon	Fri

## THE HILLIARD CAFÉ

Enjoy weekly lunches at the Hilliard Social Center or order to go. Reservations are required by 4 p.m. the preceding day by calling (614) 876-0747. Check the monthly menu online at [hilliardohio.gov/senior-center](http://hilliardohio.gov/senior-center) 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

## HEARING TESTS

Call **614-263-5151** to schedule an appointment. Columbus Speech & Hearing and Franklin County Senior Options are offering free hearing evaluations, hearing aid fittings and maintenance, and follow-up hearing aid services. Must be 60 or older, a Franklin County resident, and meet financial guidelines.

**Fourth Tuesdays, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.**

## INDOOR WALKING (LABOR DAY - MEMORIAL DAY)

Community Center Gym

**Tuesday and Thursday:** 8-9 a.m.

## MAHJONG

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

## 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.

## PRAYER LUNCHEON

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

Date	Time	Day
Sept. 27	Noon	Fri
Oct. 25	Noon	Fri
Dec. 6	Noon	Fri

## TECHNOLOGY HELP

The City of Hilliard's IT Department will be on hand to assist with your technology needs, including phones, laptops, and tablets. Register by the day before the event.

**Location:** Hilliard Social Center

**Cost:** Free

**Age:** 55 and older

Date	Time	Day(s)
Sept. 11	9 a.m.-noon	Wed

# 55+ SOCIAL CENTER

## HALLOWEEN LUNCH

Dress in your favorite costume and enjoy this holiday lunch with special treats and a costume contest! Pre-paid registration is required. No meal tickets or to-go meals.

**Location:** Hilliard Social Center

**Cost:** HSC member \$8 | HSC Non-member \$10

**Age:** 55 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
456123 26	Oct. 31	Noon-1 p.m.	Thu

## VETERANS DAY LUNCH

We salute all the men and women who have served our country. This lunch is open to all and free to our veterans and their spouses. After lunch, enjoy a concert in your honor. Pre-register with the front desk. Regular lunch prices and meal tickets are accepted. No to-go meals.

**Location:** Hilliard Social Center

**Cost:** HSC member \$8 | HSC Non-member \$10

**Age:** 55 and older

Date	Time	Day(s)
Nov. 8	11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Fri

## THANKSGIVING LUNCH

This meal features all the traditional favorites, including turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing, green beans, and pumpkin pie! Pre-paid registration is required. No meal tickets or to-go meals.

**Location:** Hilliard Social Center

**Cost:** HSC member \$8 | HSC Non-member \$10

**Age:** 55 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
456123 27	Nov. 21	Noon-1 p.m.	Thu

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Join the Hilliard Social Center for a delicious Christmas feast! Pre-paid registration is required. No meal tickets or to-go meals.

**Location:** Hilliard Social Center

**Cost:** HSC member \$8 | HSC Non-member \$10

**Age:** 55 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
456123 28	Dec. 12	Noon-1 p.m.	Thu

## NOON YEAR'S EVE BRUNCH

Ring in the New Year at the Hilliard Social Center with brunch, music, and a countdown to noon! Pre-paid registration is required. No meal tickets or to-go meals.

**Location:** Hilliard Social Center

**Cost:** HSC member \$8 | HSC Non-member \$10

**Age:** 55 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
456123 29	Dec. 31	11 a.m.-noon	Tue



# EXERCISE IS MEDICINE®

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The Exercise is Medicine (EIM) team from The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center works with your physician to help you successfully start and maintain an exercise program individualized to reach your health and wellness goals.

If you're ready to begin, ask your health care provider for a referral to Exercise is Medicine.

For more information, visit [go.osu.edu/eim](http://go.osu.edu/eim), email [exerciseismedicine@osumc.edu](mailto:exerciseismedicine@osumc.edu) or call 614-685-2221.



**Free webinars on wellness topics are open to all community members on the first Tuesday of the month at 5 p.m.**



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# 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](mailto:parks2@hilliardohio.gov). You can also get more information at [hilliardohio.gov/facility-rentals](http://hilliardohio.gov/facility-rentals).

Weaver Park facility rentals are managed by Hilliard Historical Society. For more information go to [hilliardohiohistoricalsociety.com](http://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](mailto:rentals@hilliardohio.gov) for more information. Availability changes seasonally with programs.

## Birthday Party Rentals

Visit [hilliardohio.gov/rentals](http://hilliardohio.gov/rentals) for more information on prices and to reserve.

## Sports

City of 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](mailto:sports1@hilliardohio.gov) or visit us online at [hilliardohio.gov/sports](http://hilliardohio.gov/sports) for details.

## 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.

# PARK HIGHLIGHTS

## 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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!

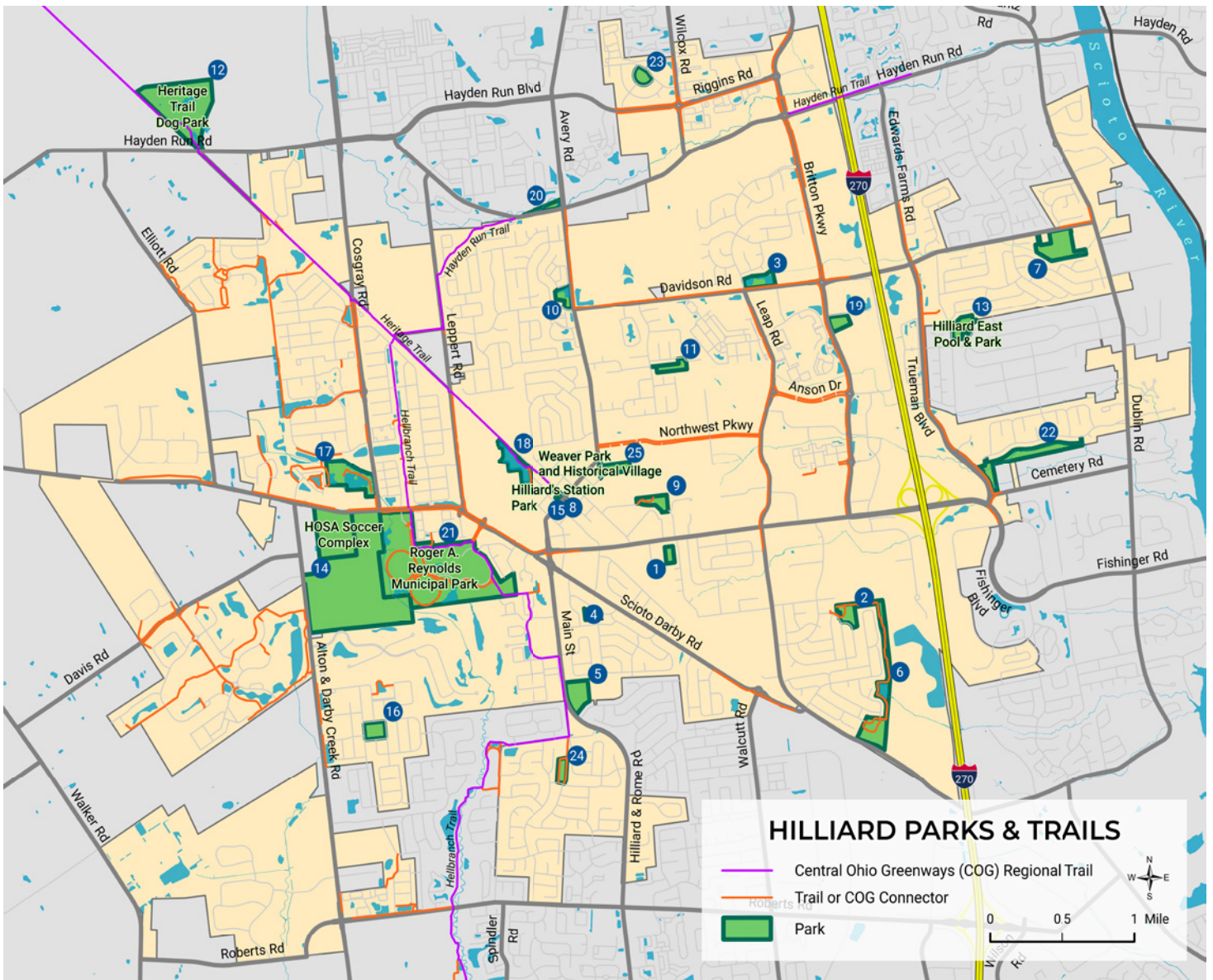
We're always looking to partner with local businesses to create unique sponsorship opportunities. For information contact us at [econdevelopment1@hilliardohio.gov](mailto:econdevelopment1@hilliardohio.gov).



## 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](mailto: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.



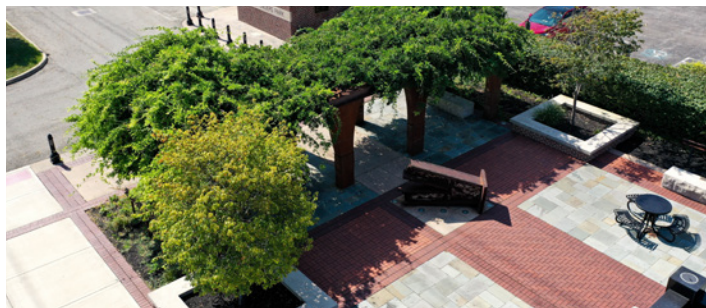
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	<b>1 Alt Field</b> 3740 Municipal Way			●																●								●	
	<b>2 Beacon Fields</b> 4375 Edgewyn Avenue			●								●					●												●
	<b>3 Britton Farms Park</b> 4500 Davidson Road							●									●		●					●					
	<b>4 Conklin Park</b> 1000 Boucher Drive											●								●									
	<b>5 Cross Creek Park</b> 3342 Hilliard Rome Road					●			●			●														●			
	<b>6 Darby Glen Park</b> 4340 Swenson Street											●	●			●	●			●				●					●
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	<b>8 First Responders Park</b> 4020 Main Street									●				●					●										
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	<b>12 Heritage Trail Dog Park</b> 7262 Hayden Run Road											●					●		●					●					
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	<b>20 Reibel Woods</b> 6000 Hayden Run Road											●																	
21	<b>Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park</b> 3800 Veterans Memorial Drive	●	●	●	●		●	●	●		●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	<b>22 Scioto Run Nature Trail</b> 3757 Scioto Run Blvd											●				●													●
	<b>23 Silverton Park</b> 5057 Silverton Way											●																	●
	<b>24 Tinapple Park</b> 5512 Hyde Park Drive				●							●	●				●		●	●				●					●
	<b>25 Weaver Park</b> 4162 Columbia Street											●	●	●					●			●		●					

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**FIRST RESPONDERS PARK**



**HILLIARD EAST PARK**



# Tree Lighting

Kick off the holidays in Downtown Hilliard at the 34th annual Tree Lighting for an evening full of festivities. Walk or catch the trolley to enjoy local youth choirs, Santa and his elves, ice carving, a cooking station, tours of the Historical Society, live reindeer, face painting, a giant snow globe, and more at Hilliard's Station Park, Main Street, and the Historical Village at Weaver Park. The trolley stops in the Chase Bank parking lot and at the entrance to the Historical Village. Convenient, free parking is available at the Franklin County Fairgrounds, as well as the lots at Madison and Wayne Streets.

**Sunday, Dec. 1, 4-6:30 p.m.**

**Weaver Park, Downtown Hilliard, and Hilliard's Station Park**

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# Sensory Santa

Santa enjoys visiting with everyone! He has a very tight schedule but has reserved a special time to visit in a small, quaint room for sensory-friendly friends. Please register for one 10-minute time slot. Registrants may take their own photos as they visit with Santa.

**Duration:** 1 session

**Location:** Hilliard Social Center  
3810 Veterans Memorial Dr

**Cost:** Free

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
4571234 01	Dec. 7	12:30-12:40 p.m.	Sat
4571234 02	Dec. 7	12:40-12:50 p.m.	Sat
4571234 03	Dec. 7	12:50-1 p.m.	Sat
4571234 04	Dec. 7	1-1:10 p.m.	Sat
4571234 05	Dec. 7	1:10-1:20 p.m.	Sat
4571234 06	Dec. 7	1:20-1:30 p.m.	Sat
4571234 07	Dec. 7	1:30-1:40 p.m.	Sat
4571234 08	Dec. 7	1:40-1:50 p.m.	Sat
4571234 09	Dec. 7	1:50-2 p.m.	Sat
4571234 10	Dec. 7	2-2:10 p.m.	Sat
4571234 11	Dec. 7	2:10-2:20 p.m.	Sat
4571234 12	Dec. 7	2:20-2:30 p.m.	Sat
4571234 13	Dec. 7	2:30-2:40 p.m.	Sat
4571234 14	Dec. 7	2:40-2:50 p.m.	Sat
4571234 15	Dec. 7	2:50-3 p.m.	Sat
4571234 16	Dec. 7	3-3:10 p.m.	Sat
4571234 17	Dec. 7	3:10-3:20 p.m.	Sat
4571234 18	Dec. 7	3:20-3:30 p.m.	Sat
4571234 19	Dec 7	3:30-3:40 p.m.	Sat
4571234 20	Dec 7	3:40-3:50 p.m.	Sat
4571234 21	Dec 7	3:50-4 p.m.	Sat





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# UPCOMING EVENTS YOU SHOULDN'T MISS

## **Doggie Dippin' - Sept. 3**

Clyde "Butch" Seidle Community Pool

5-5:45 p.m. small dogs under 40 pounds

6-6:45 p.m. large dogs 40 pounds and over

Bring your pup to the annual end-of-year dog swim. Dogs may play during their allocated time, based on weight. For the health and safety of the dogs, the pool is not chlorinated. Owners are not permitted in the water during the event. Enjoy activities for the entire family in the parking lot. Cost: \$5 per dog.

## **Fall Festival - Sept. 15, 1-4 p.m.**

Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park

Celebrate the autumn season at Fall Festival! Enjoy hay wagon rides, a pumpkin patch, live music by Lee Gantt, petting zoo, inflatables, face painting, balloon artists, and much more. This event is free!

## **Trick-or-Treat - Oct. 31, 6-8 p.m.**

Trick-or-treat is a rain or shine event. Participating homeowners should turn on their homes' exterior lights.

## **Tree Lighting - Dec. 1, 4-6:30 p.m.**

Hilliard's Station Park

Get in the holiday spirit with fun and free festivities for all the enjoy! The annual Tree Lighting event takes place at Hilliard's Station Park and the Historical Village at Weaver Park and includes trolley rides, Santa and elves, inflatable gingerbread, Amazing Giants, Letters to Santa, reindeer petting, holiday choirs, and more!