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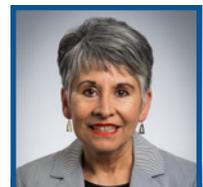
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# Engage With Us

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.

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Hilliard is home to more than 1,100 diverse businesses, ranging from high-tech and manufacturing to health care, financial institutions, government, commercial districts, and more.

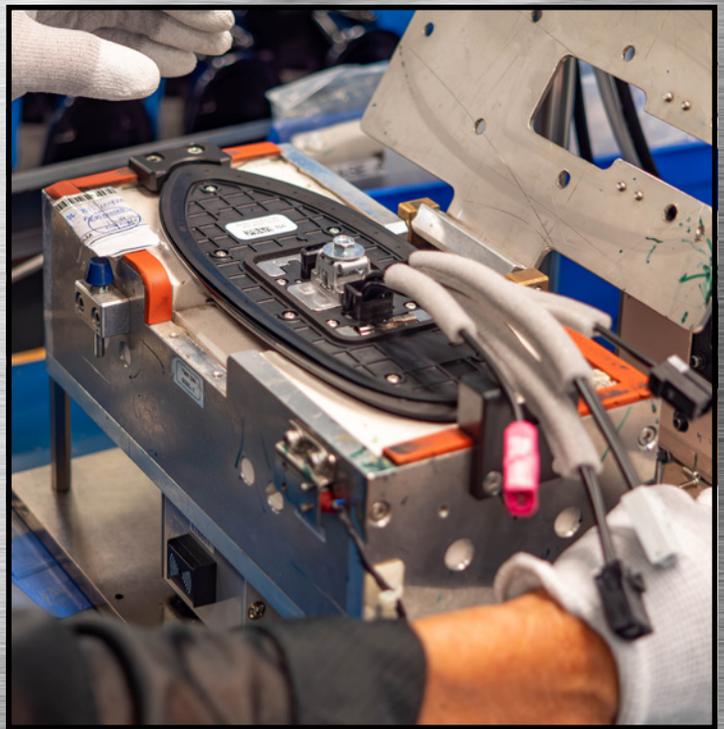
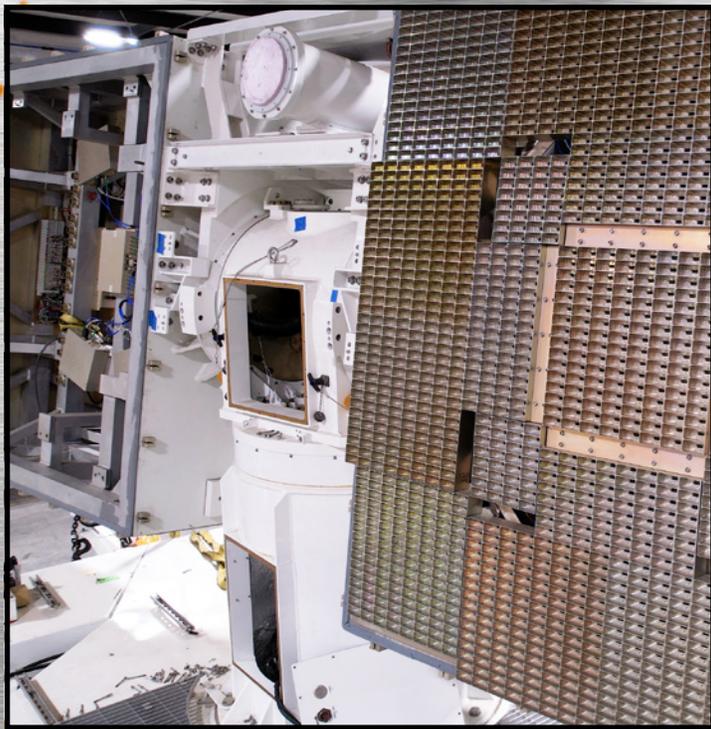
With all those companies, it might still be surprising about the kinds of things that are made in this community – items ranging from fire trucks and ceiling tiles to high-tech antennas and radar systems.

## Sutphen Corporation

4500 Sutphen Court

Sutphen Corporation is the largest and oldest family-owned fire truck manufacturer in the United States, and one of its biggest operations is in Hilliard. The campus near I-270 includes eight buildings, where the team specializes in custom builds of the entire truck from the chassis up. Sutphen's mission is to build the safest, most reliable fire apparatus in the world through innovation and customer focus.

The company has supplied trucks for Norwich Township Fire Department for decades. Sutphen has four locations, with Hilliard employing about 95 of the company's 450 employees. The uniqueness of the Sutphen product is its all-aluminum and huck-bolted ladder design, a trademark of the Sutphen family. The Hilliard location started in the early 1970s and remains a vital part of the economic development landscape in the city more than 50 years later.



## STAR Dynamics Corporation

4455 Reynolds Drive

The future of stealth radars and high-tech national defense is at STAR Dynamics, an industry leader with cutting-edge technology that is quite literally out of this world. The 48,000-square-foot facility on Reynolds Drive is dedicated to the design, assembly, and testing of complex radar systems. STAR's clientele is a combination of government and industry, with products measuring the stealthiness of planes, tanks, and boats and the accuracy of objects such as drones and missiles.

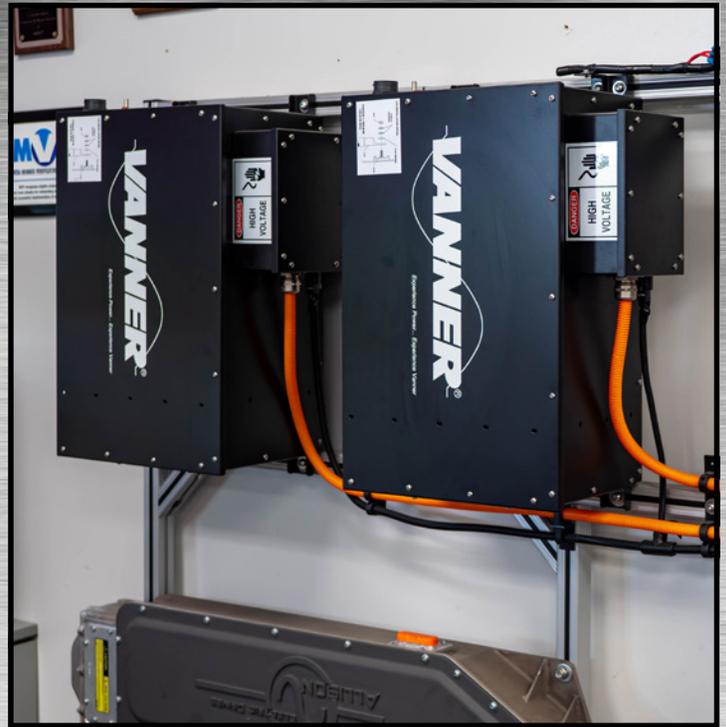
Ultimately, the company's goal is to save lives with its evolving technology. In the past few years, it has landed significant contracts with the U.S. Army, Navy, and Air Force, as well as several foreign allies. President and CEO Dr. Jerry Jost, a former NASA employee, was part of the team that acquired STAR Dynamics in 2007 and moved the operation to Hilliard for better growth opportunities. The company started with a small staff but now employs nearly 50 people with an annual revenue approaching \$20 million.

## Yokowo Manufacturing of America

4081 Leap Road

Yokowo specializes in antenna and advanced technology manufacturing, primarily for the Japanese automotive industry. Hilliard is home to the company's first American headquarters, occupying its current Leap Road location since 2007. Yokowo supplies car antennas for Honda, Toyota, Nissan, Subaru, and General Motors. The Hilliard location employs 53 people who perform final assembly, and testing takes place before the antennas are shipped to customers daily across the United States.

The antennas resemble shark fins and can be customized to include an array of technologies, including telematics, GPS, satellite radio, AM/FM, and more. Yokowo assembles and ships between 1,000 and 2,000 antennas per day from its Hilliard warehouse. The company's next venture is expanding its products to the IoT (Internet of Things) market, where the goal is to connect various devices with antenna and data transfer technology.



## Armstrong World Industries

4241 Leap Road

If you look up in your office building, there's a good chance your ceiling tiles were made by Armstrong World Industries (AWI). AWI is a trusted leader in manufacturing ceiling tiles and wall panels, offering a variety of sizes, shapes, colors, and edge finishes. The company's broad product portfolio provides innovative solutions that leverage science, design and sustainability to support industry needs. The Hilliard plant is one of 19 AWI manufacturing locations across the United States and Canada.

The Hilliard plant opened in 1987 and currently employs 175 people, with multiple assembly lines throughout its 420,000 square-foot facility. This year, the Leap Road facility is on track to produce more than 60 million square feet of panels. Hilliard is the only AWI location specializing in fiberglass panels with customized geometric shapes and colors. Earlier this year, the Hilliard plant was recognized by *Ohio Business Magazine* as one of the Best Workplaces in Ohio for 2024.

## Vanner Inc., A Havis Company

4282 Reynolds Drive

Established in 1977, Vanner Inc. is a leading force in the transportation industry. It specializes in power electronics conversion and system integration for commercial vehicles including ambulances, work trucks, military vehicles, and transit buses. Based in Hilliard, Vanner operates an award-winning assembly plant and serves as one of four product design centers for its parent company, Havis, in the United States.

Vanner has earned a strong reputation for delivering high-quality power electronics conversion products on time, serving original equipment manufacturers, transit companies, and aftermarket suppliers. The company offers customized solutions for businesses of all sizes globally. Locally, Norwich Township ambulances rely on Vanner inverters to power life support equipment, while the City of Hilliard Division of Police vehicles are equipped with Havis technology in their cruisers.



## National Sign Systems/ CityScapes

4200 Lyman Court

Founded in 1987, National Sign Systems has grown from a small operation into a leading name in sign manufacturing. The company employs 125 people and operates from a state-of-the-art, 180,000-square-foot facility just off I-270.

Known for pioneering designs and innovations, National Sign Systems has revolutionized drive-thru menu boards and custom signage solutions for top brands like Wendy's, Jack in the Box, and Little Caesars.

In-house production capabilities include steel and aluminum cabinet fabrication, pressing, painting, channeling, wiring, and neon and LED illumination.

CityScapes, its sister company, is also inside the Lyman Court building. CityScapes' product line includes roof screen systems, customizable walls and enclosures, and trellis systems for plant support. These solutions provide privacy, security, and enhanced visual appeal, while meeting stringent building code requirements.

Crafted from durable, low-maintenance materials, CityScapes' products are tailored to meet the specific needs of architects, contractors, and building owners.

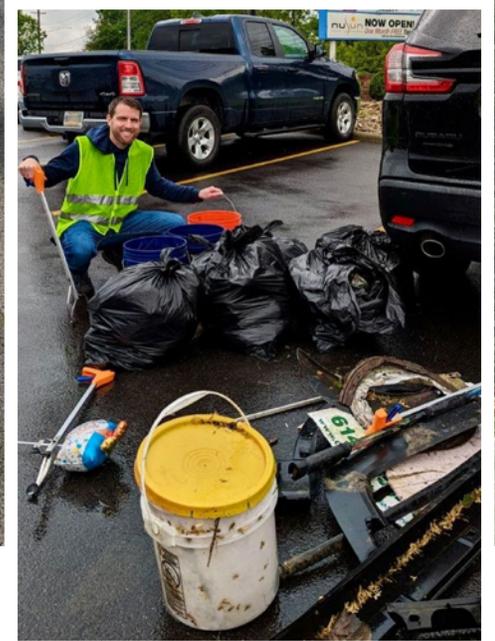
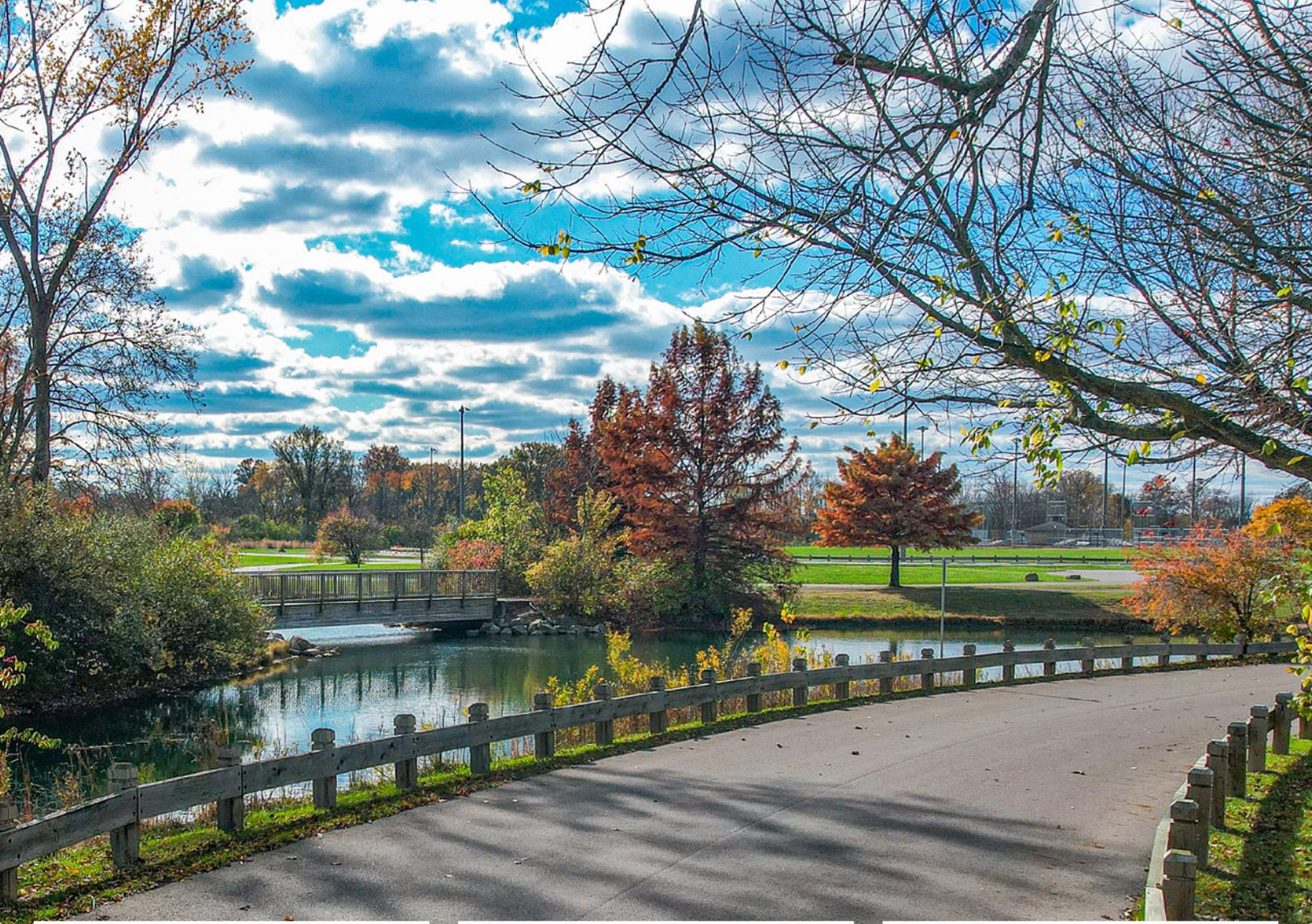
## Baesman Group

4477 Reynolds Drive

Hilliard is also home to one of the top full-service marketing agencies in the Midwest. The Baesman Group started as a printing company and now offers a full range of services from direct marketing strategy and personalized communications to direct mail and fulfillment. The family-owned business started in Central Ohio in 1952 and eventually moved its corporate headquarters to Hilliard in 1995.

Since choosing Hilliard, Baesman has grown its business five times, now employing around 140 people and producing \$35 million in annual revenue. The company works with nationally known brands in the retail, restaurant, healthcare, and financial service industries.

The company is a fourth-generation family business, with brothers Rod Baesman (CEO) and Tyler Baesman (President) currently running its operations. The Reynolds Drive facility includes a pair of 100,000-square-foot warehouses that print over 150 million pieces of mail a year.



***Interested in becoming a volunteer?***  
***Scan this QR code to sign up***



# ***Volunteers Working*** ***To Keep Hilliard Beautiful***

**A grassroots volunteer organization affiliated with Keep America Beautiful is working alongside the City of Hilliard Environmental Sustainability Commission (ESC) to clean up City parks, trails, and roadways.**

Keep Hilliard Beautiful (KHB) was founded at the end of 2017, when Hilliard City Council approached the ESC and asked the group to sign on as an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful. The national non-profit is the largest community improvement organization in the United States, with more than 1,000 partner organizations.

Hilliard resident Melissa Muth has been a member of the ESC since 2016 and was instrumental in jumpstarting KHB, now serving as its vice chair. Both entities have similarities and overlap, but Muth explains the ESC is “more governmental.” It advises City Council and staff on programs that help Hilliard reach its sustainability goals.

KHB, on the other hand, is a local affiliate of Keep America Beautiful. ESC is also known as “Go Green Hilliard,” a more memorable name referenced on their website, [gogreenhilliard.com](http://gogreenhilliard.com).

“We all have a very similar mission of preserving our community while inspiring and educating others,” Muth said. “Bottom line is we have one Earth, and it’s our job to take care of her.”

The three pillars of KHB are to end littering, beautify communities, and improve recycling. The mission is to encourage collaboration among Hilliard groups and organizations, to share project ideas, and to ensure the community is working together on common goals. A primary outreach function of KHB is organizing monthly litter pick-up events on Saturday mornings at various Hilliard locations.

“I’ve been very pleased with what we’ve been able to accomplish in the past few years. We actually have a name for ourselves now,” said Lori Plinke, Chair of KHB. “We’ve had as many as 50 people show up to these litter clean-up events, and it’s inspiring to see people of all ages come together for one common cause.”

The next step for KHB is a renewed focus on recycling education while working with local businesses and apartment complexes that may not have recycling facilities. The group has also pledged to be part of Keep America Beautiful’s “Great American Cleanup”, which hopes to collect 25 billion pieces of litter and beautify 25,000 communities across the country before America’s 250th birthday on July 4, 2026.

“The fact that the City of Hilliard is committed to staying clean and pledging to be green is really wonderful and says a lot about this community,” Plinke said. “Keep Hilliard Beautiful is really about a making a legacy impact for the next generation.”

KHB is always looking for volunteers for its monthly litter pickups, and there are also opportunities to be more involved as a board member. Even if you’re unable to attend a clean-up event on a Saturday morning, there are still ways to give back.

“One of the best things anyone can do for our environment is to plant an oak tree or a pollinator garden in their yard,” Muth said. “It’s easier to do than you think and positively impacts our ecosystem for decades.”

To learn more about Keep Hilliard Beautiful and its monthly events, follow them on Facebook and Instagram. For complete information, visit [hilliardohio.gov/keep-hilliard-beautiful/](http://hilliardohio.gov/keep-hilliard-beautiful/). ■

# WELL ON OUR WAY



**While construction is progressing at The Well, the team in Recreation and Parks is also making progress developing an expanded slate of new classes, programs and activities for our community.**

The City of Hilliard's recreation and wellness center is scheduled to open in summer or early fall 2025. Its amenities will include an indoor aquatics center, fitness facilities, gymnasiums, an indoor track, classroom spaces, community spaces, and more.

Developing classes and programs to fill The Well is no small task. So, let's meet some of the people who are already "Well on their Way" to ensuring an exciting variety of programs and experiences for everyone in Hilliard!



## **Amanda Morris** Recreation Program Manager

I have more than ten years of experience in managing programs and events, and I am excited to take on the rewarding challenge of developing and programming The Well.

### ***Why are you passionate about the kinds of programming you are developing?***

Creating new programs for our community is an exciting opportunity to help people connect with their own creativity. I love seeing the happy smiles we inspire when a new core memory is formed thanks to a program our team has developed and planned.

### ***What kinds of new programming do you think might be developed with the coming of The Well?***

We're mapping out program development for The Well now and are looking forward to our community providing additional input. Be on the lookout for surveys and focus groups in the coming months.

### ***What are you most excited about with The Well and expansion of programs?***

As the newest member to our team, I'm eager to witness years of hard work come to life. We have an amazing opportunity to provide our community with the best of both worlds: exciting new programs combined with beloved favorites to engage with our community.



## **Amy Van Huffel** Recreation Supervisor (Adult and Senior Programming)

I've been in the parks and recreation field for 13 years and have served in this position for four years. My background includes youth and adult athletics, youth programs (including summer camps), special events, and fitness. My previous position of Sports and Fitness Manager at the Groveport Rec Center sparked my passion for working with seniors through pickleball, Silver Sneakers fitness classes, weekly bike rides, and interactions with patrons on the fitness floor.

### ***Why are you passionate about the kinds of programming you are developing?***

I love building relationships with our patrons and seeing the happiness and enjoyment people take in our programs and activities. We work so you can play!

### ***What kinds of new programming do you think might be developed with the coming of The Well?***

I have added a number of new program offerings and plan to continue expanding programs based on interest.

### ***What are you most excited about with The Well and expansion of programs?***

I'm excited to meet new members of the community and to offer programs in a beautiful new space.



## **Ellie Pastor** **Aquatics Supervisor**

I have worked in aquatics for eight years, beginning as a lifeguard and swim instructor, and most recently working with the YMCA of Central Ohio as the Gahanna YMCA Aquatics Director.

### ***Why are you passionate about the kinds of programming you are developing?***

I love to see how aquatics programs, from swim lessons and aqua zumba to adaptive programming, can foster a sense of involvement, growth, and community with our patrons. Aquatics is for all, regardless of swimming experience! There's always a place to start, and we're excited to help individuals and communities meet their goals with us.

### ***What kinds of new programming do you think might be developed with the coming of The Well?***

I would love to offer a wide variety of adaptive aquatics programming for all ages.

### ***What are you most excited about with The Well and expansion of programs?***

I'm excited for our community of citizens and staff to grow and develop the amazing foundation they have worked so hard to foster already!



## **Nick Valdes** **Aquatics Coordinator**

I began my journey with the City as a lifeguard in 2012. Since then, I have worked numerous part-time and seasonal positions for the City, learning the ins and outs of the community, its workforce, and its people. After graduating from Capital University, I began a full-time position with the City as the Aquatics Coordinator. I hope to leave a long-lasting positive impact.

### ***Why are you passionate about the kinds of programming you are developing?***

The meaningful impact that the City's programs, opportunities, and staff have had on my life, particularly my youth, is something I want to continue to foster moving forward. Getting young people involved in their communities and creating happy learning experiences that they can look back on positively is my goal.

### ***What kinds of new programming do you think might be developed with the coming of The Well?***

I would be excited about potential adaptive programs that we could develop – things like adaptive swim lessons, sensory swim periods, and adaptive aqua fitness. I have a passion for creating environments and activities where all parties can learn, participate in, and enjoy themselves.

### ***What are you most excited about with The Well and expansion of programs?***

The current Community Center has done so much and worked so hard to give wonderful opportunities that exceed what I ever thought it was capable of. I am excited to see what we will be able to offer and develop given a brand-new facility, new ideas, and an engaged community.



**Nick Pangio**  
Recreation Supervisor  
(Preschool, Youth, and Camps)

Most recently, I served as Coordinator of Camps and Operations at The Ohio State University Department of Recreational Sports. A Worthington native, I earned my bachelor's degree from OSU and a master's degree in sport and recreation management from Kent State University.

The Recreation Supervisor for preschool, youth, and camps historically has overseen all programs for preschool, youth, and teens. In addition, this role oversees our Safety Town program and serves as the director of our Hilliard summer Rec Camp.

***Why are you passionate about the kinds of programming you are developing?***

Providing holistic programming for the youths in our community has always been a passion of mine. Finding ways to keep young people active and engaged in a fun and safe environment is critical in today's world. Being a part of providing these safe spaces for our young people to come together and make lasting memories and friendships is why I do what I do.

***What kinds of new programming do you think might be developed with the coming of The Well?***

We are hoping to expand Rec Camp offerings with the increased facility space. In addition, we are exploring more youth cooking opportunities, along with a wider variety of art and music programs that can meet the needs of all in our community.

***What are you most excited about with The Well and expansion of programs?***

I am most excited to see how the community chooses to engage with the space. I am also excited to have the opportunity to provide a variety of options that can provide something for everyone in our community.



**Tim Hales**  
Recreation Supervisor  
(Adult and Youth Sports)

I spent two-and-a-half years as the Recreation Coordinator for the Bellefontaine Joint Recreation District, overseeing their youth sports leagues and youth programming. Before that, I was a programming intern with the Granville Recreation District and graduated from Ohio University with a degree in recreation management.

***Why are you passionate about the kinds of programming you are developing?***

Sports programming provides a plethora of benefits to individuals of all ages, including improvements in mental, physical, and social health. Whether you're catching up with old friends in our adult leagues or creating new ones in our youth programs, sports programming can create lasting memories with those involved with them. All of those benefits can greatly improve the lives of people in our community, and being able to provide programs that foster those benefits is what drives me each day.

***What kinds of new programming do you think might be developed with the coming of The Well?***

Working with our program partners, I believe we will be able to provide expanded age ranges for the current programs that we offer. We also will be able to expand our adult leagues and be able to hold multiple sports (basketball, volleyball, pickleball, etc.) at one time with adequate space for each to operate.

***What are you most excited about with The Well and expansion of programs?***

I am most excited about being able to host programs in a brand new, expanded, modern facility that will be able to provide a world-class recreation experience right here in Hilliard.



# A Dog's Life

## A DAY IN THE LIFE OF K9 MAX

06:00 a.m.

As soon as my brown eyes open, I climb to the top of the bed and lick Dad's face to let him know it's breakfast time. He says, "Buddy, it's early." But it doesn't matter. I'm awake now and there's so much to do!



07:00 a.m.

I go outside, being sure to grab my toy, and I can smell so many things! I can smell the grass, the bark on the tree, the bugs in the bushes, the man running down the sidewalk, and so much more.

Dad is a police officer in Hilliard, and I am, too. I go to work with him every single day. We have a special car that's made just for me! It holds my water bowl and has a nice place where I can lay down. Every day our job is a little bit different but we're together all the time.

Dad says it's because I'm a Belgian Malinois, which means I have super strong sense of smell and A LOT of energy. Mom says I'm a sweet, silly boy at home.

Wow, I love Dad. We have a special bond. I love my favorite toy, too - a rubber ball on a rope that's perfect for playing tug!



I need to find my toy. Oh, there it is!

Dad talks to me in a different language called French. That's how he tells me to sit, come, and search. He's my best friend and I want to always be near him!



08:00 a.m.

After eating my breakfast, I make sure my baby brother eats all of his. I love it when he tosses a couple puffs my way!



At home, I have one human brother, one doggo brother and one doggo sister. Mom says we're her pack.



Ari



Griff

At work, I have two doggo brothers: K9 Ari and K9 Griff. K9 Ari is a Belgian Malinois like me, and K9 Griff is a German Shepherd. We work at different times of the day to be sure one of us is available.



10:00 a.m.

After a workout in the gym, some snuggles with my brothers, and a few more trips outside, it's time to go to work! My favorite time of the day! I must grab my toy before we go.

Most days, Dad and I spend a lot of time driving around Hilliard helping people. He tells people I am "dual-purposed, meaning trained in narcotic detection and patrol work - criminal apprehension, tracking, article searches."

I don't know about all of that, but I can say I LOVE to play hide and seek! When I find missing people or tell Dad there are narcotics in a car, he gives me my toy and tells me I'm a good boy. It's the best thing in the world!



06:00 p.m.

When we get home from work, Dad takes off his duty belt and my work collar. I must run over to Mom and give her some kisses in exchange for some neck scratches. It makes my tail wag a lot.



08:00 p.m.

Now, I know it's time to relax and have some dinner before bedtime. Tomorrow, we get to do it all again!







# Destination HILLIARD

## HIGHLIGHTS ALL THINGS HILLIARD

### **If you ask Samantha Brill how to best spend a weekend in Hilliard, you may want to set aside some time for the conversation.**

As the Executive Director of Destination Hilliard, she knows the City inside and out, including each hotel, venue, event, and unique feature that make the community special.

Destination Hilliard is a destination marketing organization that strives to increase and elevate the visibility and image of Hilliard. The mission is to encourage the economic vibrancy of Hilliard by developing and promoting special events, attractions, culture, history, recreation, parks, dining, retail, meeting and event space use, and overnight accommodations.

“I have lived in Hilliard for more than 40 years,” Brill said. “My love for this community is genuine, so shining a light on all of the reasons Hilliard is a great place to live, work, and visit comes naturally.”

Destination Hilliard uses a multitude of resources to shine a light on the Hilliard experience – most notably social media, email newsletters, website, print media, and events. The organization publishes a visitor’s guide that can be found at Hilliard hotels and at select business locations. They can also be requested via email.

The organization’s website is a one-stop shop for all things Hilliard, with tools for planning a visit including dining, shopping, entertainment, and sleep accommodation resources in addition to blogs throughout the site to highlight local gems and upcoming happenings. The most visited page on the site is the calendar, featuring daily events in Hilliard and surrounding areas including live music, family activities, festivals, and nightlife.

The nonprofit organization is primarily funded by hotel occupancy taxes and is a separate entity from the City of Hilliard. Brill said the collaboration with the City “truly elevates the impact we can make on this community.”

“The events hosted by the City are enjoyed by residents and visitors alike, and Destination Hilliard contributes by marketing these events,” Brill said, referencing the City’s Celebration at the Station summer concert series and Freedom Fest, among others.

Destination Hilliard hosts its own events that complement the lineup of City celebrations, including Halloween Haunt, For the Love of Hilliard (a City collaboration), and Holly Hop: Sip, Shop & Stroll.

“The businesses in Hilliard are truly invested in fostering an experience for every patron that walks through their doors,” Brill added. “The welcoming vibes of the community create an environment where people create lasting memories that encourage them to come back time and time again.”

### **Upcoming events hosted by Destination Hilliard include:**

**Holly Hop: Dec. 12, 6 to 9 p.m.** Earn an exclusive tote by shopping at local businesses, enjoying special promotions and exclusive drinks throughout the designated outdoor refreshment area in Downtown Hilliard.

**Noon Years Eve: Dec. 31, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** (collaboration with the City of Hilliard) Countdown to noon for a New Year’s Celebration! Head to Hilliard’s Station Park on Dec. 31 for a unique event to allow families to experience a New Year’s Eve countdown without waiting for midnight. Be sure to check out Downtown businesses hosting activities for families as well. ■

Awesome  
Stuff!

# YOU SHOULD KNOW!



## Hilliard an *Ohio Magazine* 'Best Hometown'

Hilliard has been selected as one of the Best Hometowns by *Ohio Magazine*!

Each year, the publication recognizes places that make our state a great place to live, work and visit. The magazine selected Hilliard for three main reasons:

- Our preservation of local history.
- Our development of spaces the entire community can enjoy.
- Our support for small businesses.

Hilliard will be one of five communities featured in the November-December 2024 and July-August 2025 print issues, and online at [ohiomagazine.com](http://ohiomagazine.com). Other communities recognized include Bryan, McConnelsville, Millersburg, and Urbana.

## Summer Events Lookback

Thanks to everyone who made it out to any of the events that took place this past summer and we look forward to seeing you all again in 2025. Enjoy some photos we took.





## Christmas Tree Collection Dates Set

After the holidays are over in Hilliard, live Christmas trees are picked up to be recycled by Local Waste Services. Residents can leave trees at the curb, free of ornaments and lights, on Dec. 31, Jan. 7, and Jan. 14.



## Ready To Fight Old Man Winter?

Residents can assist the snow plowing process in several ways:

- Do not shovel or plow snow into city streets, onto driveway aprons, or around fire hydrants or mailboxes.
- Keep your distance from the snow plows. Do not attempt to pass a snow plow.
- Keep children away from snow plows.
- Remove parked cars from the street.
- Keep your sidewalks and driveway aprons free of snow and ice.
- Track the progress of City snowplows using the SnowPaths app at <https://hilliardohio.gov/snowpaths/>.

# 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 three business days, 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	Dec. 10 at 9 a.m.
Non-Residents	Dec. 12 at 9 a.m.

Summer Rec Camp	Date & Time
Residents*	Jan. 28 at 9 a.m.
School District registration for Alternate camp site**	Jan. 28 at 9 a.m.
Non-Residents	Jan. 30 at 9 a.m.

\* Hilliard Rec Camp at the Community Center

\*\* Rec Camp at Alternate Site

Summer Pool Memberships	Date & Time
Blue Splash Special (see aquatics section for details)	Jan. 7 - Feb. 27

### Payment Methods

Payments can be made using credit card, check, or Apple Pay.

### 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 to receive an inquiry of needs so we can develop an accommodation plan and provide the best overall experience for you and your child. An accommodation plan could carry over IEP/504 accommodations. If the need for an accommodation arises after a program starts, please contact the Community Center at 614-876-5200 to be directed to the appropriate recreation supervisor.

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

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

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

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

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



**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.

**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 Camp** 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, the 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.

## 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

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

Children 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult 18 or older and must have their visitor pass or membership. Children ages 14-17 may enter without an adult if they have a valid visitor pass or membership and have completed the required “Minor Use and Rules Agreement Form” on file. That form can be found online at [hilliardohio.gov/pools-passes/](http://hilliardohio.gov/pools-passes/). Completed forms can be uploaded on a RecTrac account, emailed to [recandparks@hilliardohio.gov](mailto:recandparks@hilliardohio.gov), or dropped off at the Community Center, 3800 Veterans Memorial Dr.

## 2025 Opening Weekend Hours

**Saturday, May 24**  
Noon-8 p.m.

**Monday, May 26**  
Noon-8 p.m.

**Sunday, May 25**  
Noon-7 p.m.

**Tuesday-Friday**  
4:30-8 p.m.

Many of our lifeguards are students, so amenities may be limited opening weekend and HFAC may be limited to the main pool. Lifeguard availability also means HFAC will close Tuesday, Aug. 19. The CBS Community Pool stays open through Labor Day. Pool hours after Aug. 20 will be posted online in August.

## Splash Pads

**Hilliard’s Station Park**  
4021 Main St.

**CBS Community Pool**  
4450 Schirtzinger Road

## Pool Facilities

### Hilliard Family Aquatic Center

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

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

### CBS Community Pool

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

The CBS Community Pool features a bath house, concession stand, and a shaded area. There is a main pool with a 14-foot water slide and an interactive splash pad.

## Pool Areas and Amenities

The main pool is always available when the facility is open, but some amenities at HFAC may be unavailable. We reserve the right to reduce hours or to close one or more pools, specific amenities, or facilities if the need arises due to staffing, programming, or weather. The purchase of a pool membership or daily admission guarantees use of the main pool at either facility.

## Pool Memberships

Pool passes are valid at both locations. Key fobs allowing admission are mailed to new members and to those members who buy add-on passes for the first time. Membership key fobs/ add-on passes are not re-issued each year. Keep key fobs from season to season to avoid paying a \$5 replacement fee. All members must present key fobs at the gate or show their barcode to enter either facility. Otherwise, members will be denied entry. Membership forms are processed as soon as possible after they are received. Staff verifies residency for all applications within three business days with Franklin County Auditor’s Office. There is a limit of two adults (age 21 and up) per membership. Both adults must live at the same address. Memberships are non-refundable and nontransferable.

## Buy Your Membership

**Online** - Those with 2024 memberships may renew online at [hilliardohio.gov/pools-passes](http://hilliardohio.gov/pools-passes). Those buying new memberships must register an account online before purchasing. Online account verification may take up to three business days for activation.

**In Person** - Visit the Hilliard Community Center, 3800 Veterans Memorial Dr., during regular business hours. The Hilliard Community Center accepts major credit cards, debit cards, Apple Pay, and checks. Cash is not accepted for membership purchases. To avoid lines, we encourage you to use our online or mail options.

**By Mail** - Mail a completed membership form and a check with current address payable to “City of Hilliard” to the Hilliard Recreation and Parks Department, 3800 Veterans Memorial Drive, Hilliard, Ohio 43026. [hilliardohio.gov/pools-passes/](http://hilliardohio.gov/pools-passes/)

**BLUE SPLASH  
SPECIAL RATE**  
AVAILABLE JAN. 7 - FEB. 27

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

\* Limit two per household.

\*\* Members of the HSC (55+) can buy a discounted pool membership at the HSC before meeting the 65+ age requirement. Become a member of the HSC today (\$15) to receive this benefit.

# AQUATICS

## MEMBERSHIP RATES

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

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### Daily Admission

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

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

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

We accept cash, all major credit/debit cards, and Apple Pay for daily admission. Checks are not accepted at the pools.

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

### Splash Pads

The Hilliard's Station Park and CBS Community Pool splash pads open to the public in mid May. Opening dates will be posted online in the spring. The CBS splash pad will close as a free amenity when the pool opens. After the pool season, both splash pads remain open through Sept. 30.

# PRESCHOOL

## French Preschool - K

Our French Pre-K class is designed for independent learners. Students start building verbal, pre-reading and pre-writing skills with our native French-speaking teacher. Every session is new. Students will learn vocabulary, simple everyday sentences, and conversation words and phrases through fun and engaging games, activities, songs, and crafts.

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

\*No Class May 26

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1236530 01	Jan. 6-Feb. 17	5-6 p.m.	Mon
1236530 02	Feb. 24-April 7	5-6 p.m.	Mon
1236530 03	April 14-June 2*	5-6 p.m.	Mon

## Karate Zoo

This high-energy, progression-based program teaches martial arts fundamentals in a safe and nurturing environment. We use our Muscle Zoo characters to teach karate skills and values like discipline, patience, and respect.

**Instructor:** Amazing Athletes  
**Duration:** 6 sessions  
**Location:** Hilliard Social Center  
**Cost:** R \$85 | NR \$97  
**Ages:** 3-4 years (Sections 01, 03), 5-6 years (Sections 02, 04)

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
152143 01	Jan. 8-Feb. 12	5:30-6 p.m.	Wed
152143 02	Jan. 8-Feb. 12	6-6:30 p.m.	Wed
152143 03	March 5-April 9	5:30-6 p.m.	Wed
152143 04	March 5-April 9	6-6:30 p.m.	Wed

## Eager Engineers

This class offers hands-on learning and building with Lego Duplos and Citiblocs. Our award-winning program develops problem-solving skills, individuality, and self confidence while preparing your child for kindergarten.

**Instructor:** Eager Enrichment  
**Duration:** 5 sessions  
**Location:** Community Center, Meeting Room  
**Cost:** R \$110 | NR \$126  
**Ages:** 4-6 years

\*No Class March 25

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1530201 1	Jan. 14-Feb. 11	12:15-1:00 p.m.	Tue
1530201 2	Feb. 25-April 1	12:15-1:00 p.m.	Tue

## Stories at the Center

Drop off your child to enjoy a story each week incorporating additional 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 onsite.

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

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1520203 01	Jan. 8-29	10-11:30 a.m.	Wed
1520203 02	March 5-26	10-11:30 a.m.	Wed
1520203 03	April 9-30	10-11:30 a.m.	Wed

## HoopsterTots - Cubs

Learning basketball has never been more fun! These classes focus on dribbling, shot technique, passing, and teamwork. Adjustable hoops and appropriately sized basketballs are used to provide just the right amount of challenge. Parent participation is required for ages 2-3.5 years.

**Instructor:** SuperTots of Central Ohio  
**Duration:** 4 sessions  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$79 | NR \$91  
**Ages:** 2-3.5 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1511404 01	Jan. 8-29	5:30-6:15 p.m.	Wed

## HoopsterTots - Bears

Learning basketball has never been more fun! These classes focus on dribbling, shot technique, passing, and teamwork. Adjustable hoops and appropriately sized basketballs are used to provide just the right amount of challenge.

**Instructor:** SuperTots of Central Ohio  
**Duration:** 4 sessions  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$79 | NR \$91  
**Ages:** 3-4.5 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1521404 01	Jan. 8-29	6:30-7:15 p.m.	Wed

# PRESCHOOL

## Music Together Classes

Music Together® is an internationally loved free-play music/movement program. The rich multicultural curriculum makes each class a dynamic experience of singing, dancing, wiggling, and joy! Materials are included. Learn more: [musicmatterscolumbus.com](http://musicmatterscolumbus.com) All participants receive an illustrated song book and a download code for recorded music.

**Instructor:** Marisa "Missy" Martin  
**Duration:** 10 sessions  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$215 | NR \$225  
**Ages:** 0-5 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1521031 1	Jan. 9-March 13	8:30-9:15 a.m.	Thu
1521031 2	Jan. 9-March 13	9:30-10:15 a.m.	Thu

## Amazing Athletes - Tots

Amazing Athletes Tots is a developmental physical fitness program for children. Our fun, active classes encourage kids to explore and develop a variety of athletic skills through the introduction of 10 different sports.

**Instructor:** Amazing Athletes  
**Duration:** 6 sessions  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$85 | NR \$97  
**Ages:** 1.5-3 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1511401 01	Jan. 9-Feb. 13	10-10:30 a.m.	Thu
1511401 02	March 6-April 17*	10-10:30 a.m.	Thu

\*No Class April 3

## Amazing Athletes

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**Instructor:** Amazing Athletes  
**Duration:** 6 sessions  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$85 | NR \$97  
**Ages:** 3-5 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1521412 01	Jan. 9-Feb. 13	10:30-11 a.m.	Thu
1521412 02	March 6-April 17*	10:30-11 a.m.	Thu

\*No Class April 3

## Kids In The Kitchen

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

**Instructor:** Christine Jacobs  
**Duration:** 3 sessions  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$35 | NR \$42  
**Ages:** 3-5 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1520505 01	Jan. 10-24	10-11:15 a.m.	Fri
1520505 02	March 7-21	10-11:15 a.m.	Fri
1520505 03	April 11-May 2*	10-11:15 a.m.	Fri

\*No class April 18

## Little Ballers Basketball

Bally Sports Group gives children a fun and educational first basketball experience! Players are taught the fundamentals of dribbling, shooting, passing, rebounding, defense, and the concept of game play.

**Instructor:** Bally Sports  
**Duration:** 6 sessions  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$85 | NR \$102  
**Ages:** 4-6 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
152140 01	Jan. 11-Feb. 15	9-10 a.m.	Sat
152140 02	Jan. 11-Feb. 15	10:10-11:10 a.m.	Sat

**Duration:** 5 sessions  
**Cost:** R \$75 | NR \$90

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
152140 03	March 1-29	9-10 a.m.	Sat
152140 04	March 1-29	10:10-11:10 a.m.	Sat

# PRESCHOOL

## Lil' Builders Play Group

Come join the fun! During this open play group preschoolers can engage and build with others while having the chance to play with Legos, magic tiles, and other building activities. Parents are required to stay with their child.

**Instructor:** Self-led  
**Duration:** 3 sessions  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$10 | NR \$15  
**Ages:** 3-5 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1520301 1	Jan. 13-Feb. 3*	10-11:15 a.m.	Mon
1520301 2	Feb. 10-24	10-11:15 a.m.	Mon
1520301 3	March 10-Mar. 24*	10-11:15 a.m.	Mon

\*No class Jan. 20

## Tyke Time

Network with other parents as your child makes new friends! Parents provide supervision. Equipment includes mats and play equipment such as balls, ride-on-toys, blocks, coloring, and more. Registration is required.

**Instructor:** Self-led  
**Duration:** 10 sessions  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$24 | NR \$30  
**Ages:** 3-5 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1520022 01	Jan. 14-March 18	9-11 a.m.	Tue

## Young Rembrandts Drawing Club

Young Rembrandts Early Learner Drawing Club is a wonderful kindergartener readiness enrichment opportunity. Every week children learn to draw as part of a new curriculum. Children and parents love the artistic skills and engagement with art that Young Rembrandts inspires.

**Instructor:** Young Rembrandts  
**Duration:** 8 sessions  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$180 | NR \$200  
**Ages:** 4-6 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1203021 1	Jan. 14-March 11*	11 a.m.-noon	Tue
1203021 2	Apr. 8-May 27	11 a.m.-noon	Tue

\*No class Feb. 11

## Kindertots

Kindertots® develops gross motor skills, movement creativity, physical development, and body awareness while learning numbers, colors, shapes, and songs. Ballet shoes are recommended but not required. Please wear non-slip shoes that provide ease of movement. Recommended attire is leotard and tights or shorts/T-shirt/exercise clothing.

**Instructor:** Lisa Coleman  
**Duration:** 8 sessions  
**Location:** Hilliard Social Center  
**Cost:** R \$150 | NR \$160  
**Ages:** 2-3 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1521030 01	Jan. 15-March 5	5-5:30 p.m.	Wed
1521030 02	April 9-May 28	5-5:30 p.m.	Wed

## Kinderdance

Join this developmental dance, motor skill, music, and fitness program, blended with academics, specifically designed for boys and girls ages 3-5. Parents who want to give their child the opportunity to dance will love how Kinderdance® teaches the basics of ballet, tap, acrobatics, and creative movement while blending educational concepts to teach to the total child. This class requires ballet shoes and tap shoes.

**Instructor:** Lisa Coleman  
**Duration:** 8 sessions  
**Location:** Hilliard Social Center  
**Cost:** R \$150 | NR \$160  
**Ages:** 3-5 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1521010 01	Jan. 15-March 5	5:45-6:30 p.m.	Wed
1521010 02	Apr. 9-May 28	5:45-6:30 p.m.	Wed

## Playdough Bash Play Group

Is your preschool child looking to make new friends? Join the playdough fun at the Community Center for a fun-filled day of play and socialization with other preschool-age friends. Playdough, a snack, and other age-appropriate games will be provided. Parents are required to stay with their child.

**Instructor:** Self-led  
**Duration:** 3 sessions  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$10 | NR \$15  
**Ages:** 3-5 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1520304 1	Jan. 16-30	10-11:15 a.m.	Thu
1520304 2	Feb. 6-20	10-11:15 a.m.	Thu

# PRESCHOOL

## The Play Spot Series – Mixed-Ages

Looking for a class where you and your child can engage in purposeful play while growing their speech, sensory, and motor skills? Our class combines the expertise of highly trained speech and occupational therapists with the joys of playtime using obstacle courses, sensory bins, crafts, storytime, and fine-motor activities.

**Instructor:** The Play Spot  
**Duration:** 4 sessions  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$156 | NR \$160  
**Ages:** 15 months-4 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1530202 1	Jan. 17-Feb. 7	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Fri
1530202 2	March 21-April 18*	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Fri

\*No class April 4

## Mini Soccer Stars

Bally Sports Group leads an age-appropriate soccer program that uses fun games and activities to teach fundamentals to beginning players. Coaches focus on teaching the basics of dribbling, passing, scoring, and game play.

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

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
152142 01	April 1-May 6	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Tue
152142 02	April 1-May 6	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Tue



## Safety Town

Our popular safety town returns June 9-13 with sessions from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Registration begins at 9 a.m. April 8. Watch for details in the spring/summer edition of *Your Hilliard* and online.

## Little Sluggers T-Ball

Bally Sports Group's Little Sluggers is a great introduction to the game of baseball for young children! Using age appropriate activities, players will be introduced to the fundamentals of the game including batting, base running, fielding, throwing, and catching.

**Instructor:** Bally Sports  
**Duration:** 6 sessions  
**Location:** Municipal Park, Ball Field 8  
**Cost:** R \$90 | NR \$108  
**Ages:** 3-4 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
252142 01	April 21-June 2*	4:30-5:30 p.m.	Mon
252142 02	April 21-June 2*	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Mon

\*No class May 26

## Preschool Eager Artists

We teach art in a way that helps your child grow and get ready for kindergarten: breaking projects down into simple, manageable steps. This promotes confidence, individuality and fun! We'll throw in some art techniques, too, like color blending, working scissors, and reading readiness. The result: a different, fantastic project that goes home each week!

**Instructor:** Eager Enrichment  
**Duration:** 5 sessions  
**Location:** Community Center, Meeting Room  
**Cost:** R \$120 | NR \$138  
**Ages:** 4-6 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1520302 1	Jan. 14-Feb. 11	1:15-2:00 p.m.	Tue
1520302 2	Feb. 25-Apr. 1	1:15-2:00 p.m.	Tue



# YOUTH

## Beginner Spanish Language Class

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 \$161  
**Ages:** 6-12 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1236520 01	Jan. 4-Feb. 15	10:15-11:45 a.m.	Sat
1236520 02	March 1-April 12	10:15-11:45 a.m.	Sat
1236520 03	April 19-May 31	10:15-11:45 a.m.	Sat

## French Beginners

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

**Instructor:** Cultured Kids Club  
**Duration:** 7 sessions  
**Location:** Community Center, Meeting Room  
**Cost:** R \$140 | NR \$161  
**Ages:** 6-12 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1236540 01	Jan. 6-Feb. 17	6:15-7:30 p.m.	Mon
1236540 02	Feb. 24-April 7	6:15-7:30 p.m.	Mon
1236540 03	April 14-June 2	6:15-7:30 p.m.	Mon

## Artistic Explorations

Explore creating with clay, painting ceramics with acrylic paint, painting your clay pieces with glazed paints, and painting on wood. An artist will lead students through a painting they choose as a group, as well as tie dying T-shirts!

**Instructor:** Brush Crazy  
**Duration:** 6 sessions  
**Location:** Hilliard Social Center  
**Cost:** R \$196 | NR \$210  
**Ages:** 9-12 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1530304 1	Jan. 8-Feb. 12	6-7 p.m.	Wed

## Learn to Volley

Have a great time learning the sport of volleyball in the Bally Sports Group volleyball program! Throughout the duration of the program, participants will learn a wide variety of skills including passing, setting, blocking, and serving.

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

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
153142 01	Jan. 9-Feb. 13	6-7:15 p.m.	Thu

## Beginner and Intermediate Chess

Students learn the rules and concepts of chess, tournament procedures and etiquette, and the knowledge to participate in a casual or competitive game with family or friends. This is the perfect class for new or novice players looking to increase confidence in their game.

**Instructor:** Kyle Jones  
**Duration:** 6 sessions  
**Location:** Hilliard Social Center  
**Cost:** R \$145 | NR \$155  
**Ages:** 6-12 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1530103 01	Jan. 11 – Feb. 15	9-9:45a.m.	Sat
1530103 02	March 1 – April 12*	9-9:45a.m.	Sat

\*No class April 5

## Introduction to Hip Hop Dance

Introduction to Hip Hop offers students a fun, nurturing environment to learn the basics of hip hop dance! Our highly trained teachers encourage imagination, self-expression and group interaction while introducing basic hip hop styles and music concepts.

**Instructor:** BalletMet  
**Duration:** 6 sessions  
**Location:** Hilliard Social Center  
**Cost:** R \$127 | NR \$147  
**Ages:** 8-12 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1531001 1	Jan. 11-Feb. 15	3-4 p.m.	Sat

## Shooting Stars Basketball

Bally Sports Group provides children with a fun and educational basketball experience! Players are taught the fundamentals of dribbling, shooting, passing, rebounding, defense, and the concept of game play.

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

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
153141 01	Jan. 11-Feb. 15	11:20 a.m.-12:20 p.m.	Sat
153141 02	Jan. 11-Feb. 15	12:30-1:30 p.m.	Sat

**Duration:** 5 sessions  
**Cost:** R \$75 | NR \$90  
**Ages:** 6-8 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
153141 03	March 1-29	11:20 a.m.-12:20 p.m.	Sat
153141 04	March 1-29	12:30-1:30 p.m.	Sat

## Youth American Sign Language

Students are taught the manual alphabet and the basic fundamentals of American Sign Language. Everyone is expected to demonstrate their ability to use non-verbal communication during the class with fellow students as well as with the instructor. This course includes instructions, lectures, hands-on group activities, frequent opportunities for practice, discussions, and other activities. It is intended for those who do not know, or know very little, sign language.

**Instructor:** Columbus Speech and Hearing  
**Duration:** 8 sessions  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$78 | NR \$85  
**Ages:** 6-11 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1530901 1	Jan. 14-March 4	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Tue
1530901 2	March 11-April 29	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Tue

## Let it Snow Slime Party

Join us for a frosty, fun-filled night of creativity. This event is perfect for those who love getting hands-on with cool, squishy materials. Participants will get to create their own magical snow slime. All materials and hot chocolate will be provided.

**Instructor:** Rec Staff  
**Duration:** 1 session  
**Location:** Hilliard Social Center  
**Cost:** R \$10 | NR \$15  
**Ages:** 5-11 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1530303 1	Jan. 14	6-7:30 p.m.	Tue

## Drama Kids

We do drama differently! Enjoy an exciting mix of theater games, improvisation, scripted work, and more in a safe and inclusive environment. Boost self-expression, social skills, and creativity with us! Drama develops kids! Our final class will feature 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)
1237600 01	Jan. 15-March 5	6-7 p.m.	Wed
1237600 02	March 12-May 7*	6-7 p.m.	Wed

\*No class April 2

## Kinderdance Combo

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

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

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1531010 01	Jan. 15-March 5	6:35-7:20 p.m.	Wed
1531010 02	April 9-May 28	6:35-7:20 p.m.	Wed

# YOUTH

## Young Rembrandts Elementary Drawing

Young Rembrandts is a worldwide after-school and summer camp art enrichment provider that helps children build a rock-solid foundation in drawing. Children will also learn spatial reasoning, dimension, illustration, project management skills, and more. Children will also learn about art history as we feature a lesson with a master artist.

**Instructor:** Young Rembrandts  
**Duration:** 8 sessions  
**Location:** Hilliard Social Center  
**Cost:** R \$180 | NR \$190  
**Ages:** 6-12 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1237500 01	Jan. 16-March 13*	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Thu
1237500 02	April 10-May 29	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Thu

\*No class Feb. 13

## Youths in the Kitchen

This cooking class is an engaged program to provide hands-on experience in the kitchen. It's a deliciously good time. An adult does not need to stay at the program. Food will be eaten at home.

**Instructor:** Rec Staff  
**Duration:** 1 session  
**Location:** Hilliard Social Center  
**Cost:** R \$30 | NR \$35  
**Ages:** 6-12 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1530505 00	Jan. 17	6-7:30 p.m.	Fri
1530505 01	Feb. 7	6-7:30 p.m.	Fri
1530505 02	March 14	6-7:30 p.m.	Fri

## Cool Tech Girls- Stem Explorers

Attendees will explore the E in STEM with exciting engineering projects that use problem-solving skills and creativity. Each week will feature a different engineering theme for exploration.

**Instructor:** Cool Tech Girls  
**Duration:** 2 sessions  
**Location:** Hilliard Social Center  
**Cost:** R \$46 | NR \$52  
**Ages:** 9-15 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1540210 01	Feb. 8-15	9-11 a.m.	Sat

## Parents Night Out

Enjoy a worry-free Parents' Night Out. Go out, plan to get things done around the house, or run errands. Kids enjoy a night of fun at the Community Center playing camp games, art projects, and board games. Pizza and fun snacks are provided. Dress for indoors or outdoors.

**Instructor:** Rec Staff  
**Duration:** 1 session  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$30 | NR \$35  
**Ages:** 5.5-12 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1530102 1	Jan. 24	5:30-8:30 p.m.	Fri
1530102 2	Feb. 21	5:30-8:30 p.m.	Fri
1530102 3	March 21	5:30-8:30 p.m.	Fri
1530102 4	April 11	5:30-8:30 p.m.	Fri

## Pottery Wheel 101

Discover the basic use of the pottery wheel and hand-building techniques. This is a great opportunity for students to receive hands-on experience. Classes on the pottery wheel emphasize technical, personal, and individual training.

**Instructor:** Enriching Kidz  
**Duration:** 2 sessions  
**Location:** Hilliard Social Center  
**Cost:** R \$100 | NR \$120  
**Ages:** 9-12 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1530302 1	Jan. 25-Feb. 1	Noon-2 p.m.	Sat

## NERF Battle Game Night

Bring your NERF® dart shooter to the Community Center for an epic NERF battle! Shoot at targets and break into teams for an all-out showdown. Participants must bring their own NERF® dart shooter and darts. Make sure all your equipment has your name on it. Snacks and pizza will be provided.

**Instructor:** Rec Staff  
**Duration:** 1 session  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$10 | NR \$15  
**Ages:** 5-11 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1531201 1	Jan. 31	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Fri

## School's Out, Camp's In

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

**Instructor:** Rec Staff  
**Duration:** 1 session  
**Location:** Hilliard Social Center  
**Cost:** R \$45 | NR \$50  
**Ages:** 5.5-11 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1530100 00	Feb. 14	7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Fri
1530100 01	Feb. 17	7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Mon
1530100 02	April 18	7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Fri
1530100 04	May 6	7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Tue

## Hilliard Rec Camp Winter Reunion

Does your camper miss the fun days of summer and Hilliard Rec Camp? Join us for a fun-filled camper reunion. Never been to rec camp? No worries! Come and meet some new friends. Your camper will participate in various games including team building, gym games, arts and crafts, and more! Pizza will be provided.

**Instructor:** Rec Staff  
**Duration:** 1 session  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$30 | NR \$35  
**Ages:** 6-12 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1530101 1	Feb. 15	5-8 p.m.	Sat

## Cookies and Canvas

Join us for a night of painting and cookies! Participants can show their artistic talents while hanging out with friends and enjoying the best snack around: cookies!

**Instructor:** Rec Staff  
**Duration:** 1 session  
**Location:** Hilliard Social Center  
**Cost:** R \$10 | NR \$20  
**Ages:** 5-11 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1530501 1	Feb. 20	6-7:30 p.m.	Thu

## Excel Girls Volleyball League

This league for girls ages 7-14 will focus on fundamentals, skills, communication, and developing the team concepts of game play. There will be practice on Thursdays and games on Saturdays. Every girl will receive a team T-shirt.

**Instructor:** Excel Volleyball  
**Duration:** 10 sessions  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$130 | NR \$145  
**Ages:** 7-10 years (Section 01), 11-14 years (Section 02)

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1531414 01	Feb. 20-March 22	6-7 p.m., 2:30-3:30 p.m.	Thu, Sat
1531414 02	Feb. 20-March 22	7:10-8:10 p.m., 3:40-4:40 p.m.	Thu, Sat

## Winter Wonderland Snow Globe Making

The weather outside might be cold, but join in on all the fun by making a winter snow globe while enjoying some hot cocoa. All supplies will be provided.

**Instructor:** Rec Staff  
**Duration:** 1 session  
**Location:** Hilliard Social Center  
**Cost:** R \$10 | NR \$15  
**Ages:** 5.5-12 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1530301 1	Feb. 23	1-3 p.m.	Sun

## Robot Academy

Love Robot Wars? Love LEGOs? Gather together with other LEGO fans to build LEGO robots for an epic BattleBot and win BattleBot medals. No experience is necessary.

**Instructor:** Robot Academy  
**Duration:** 1 session  
**Location:** Hilliard Social Center  
**Cost:** R \$78 | NR \$85  
**Ages:** 5-12 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1530203 01	March 8	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Sat

# YOUTH

## Gemstone and Rock Adventurers

The Gemstone and Rock Adventurers program engages school-age kids with 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:** 5-11 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
2530301 1	March 9	2-4 p.m.	Sun

## St Patrick's Day of Fun and Gold Rush Challenge

Join other friends for a fun-filled day of St. Patrick's Day activities. Enjoy the gold rush challenge throughout Municipal Park, decorate cookies, and participate in fun themed crafts. The event will be rain or shine.

**Instructor:** Rec Staff  
**Duration:** 1 session  
**Location:** Municipal Park, Dogwood Shelter  
**Cost:** R \$10 | NR \$15  
**Ages:** 5-11 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
2531202 1	March 15	1-4 p.m.	Sat

## Hilliard Spring Break Camp

Join in the fun as we travel around the world! Your camper will enjoy various sports, crafts, and games from countries around the world. Along their journey, campers will stamp their passports each day. Bring a packed lunch, snack, and water bottle. Plan for this camp to be both indoors and outdoors.

**Instructor:** Rec Staff  
**Duration:** 1 session  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$45 | NR \$50  
**Ages:** 5.5-11 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1530110 01	March 31	7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Mon
1530110 02	April 1	7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Tue
1530110 03	April 2	7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Wed
1530110 04	April 3	7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Thu
1530110 05	April 4	7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Fri

## Slimetopia 2: Total Slime Takeover (Spring Break Camp)

By colossal popular demand comes this squishy, squasy, stretchy sequel to our bestselling Slimetopia camp. This time, the world is being taken over by slime! You and your STEAM team will ooze with excitement as you visit countries across the globe, making a different kind of slime at each destination – from Italian pizza slime to Antarctic penguin slime to Hawaiian lava slime to tons of other slippy, drippy, gooeey, global slimes in between. Please wear clothing that can get messy.

**Instructor:** Challenge Island  
**Duration:** 5 sessions  
**Location:** Hilliard Social Center  
**Cost:** R \$215 | NR \$220  
**Ages:** 6-11 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
2530101 1	March 31-April 4	9 a.m.-noon	Mon-Fri

## Paint War Party

Join in on an afternoon of fun competition and lots of paint in the park! Snacks and all paint supplies will be provided. Bring a towel or something to put on after the event for your ride home.

**Instructor:** Rec Staff  
**Duration:** 1 session  
**Location:** Municipal Park, Dogwood Shelter  
**Cost:** R \$10 | NR \$15  
**Ages:** 5-11 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
2531203 1	April 5	1-3 p.m.	Sat

## Excel Volleyball Development League

This developmental league is for girls and boys ages 7-14. It develops basic volleyball skills (passing, setting, serving, blocking, and hitting) and game play. All games will be on Thursdays, with the first 30 minutes being practice, followed by the game. Every participant will receive a team T-shirt.

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

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1531413 01	April 10-May 8	6-7 p.m.	Thu
1531413 02	April 10-May 8	7:10-8:10 p.m.	Thu

## Biz Kids Market

Have a business idea you want to bring to life? Join our Biz Kids Market. Show off your business creations and sell your homemade items. All participants will be responsible for their own payment method and cash collection. Please bring your own 6-foot table. The sale is free to the public.

**Instructor:** Self-led  
**Duration:** 1 session  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$10 | NR \$15  
**Ages:** 6-17 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
2531204 01	April 13	1-4 p.m.	Sun

## Glow in the Dark Dodgeball

Join us at the Community Center for glow in the dark dodgeball. We will also provide various other glow toys to play with, along with snacks. Don't miss this epic day of dodgeball in the dark.

**Instructor:** Rec Staff  
**Duration:** 1 session  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$10 | NR \$15  
**Ages:** 5.5-11 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
2531201 1	April 19	6-8 p.m.	Sat

## Minor League Baseball

Bally Sports' Minor League Baseball is an introduction to coach-pitch baseball for beginning players. The program uses instruction on batting, fielding, throwing, and catching.

**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)
252143 01	April 21-June 2*	6:30-7:45 p.m.	Mon

\*No class May 26

## Young Rembrandts Cartooning

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

**Instructor:** Young Rembrandts  
**Duration:** 8 sessions  
**Location:** Hilliard Social Center, Craft room  
**Cost:** R \$180 | NR \$190  
**Ages:** 7-12 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1237501 01	Jan. 18-Mar. 15*	11 a.m.-Noon	Sat
1237501 02	April 12-May 31	11 a.m.-Noon	Sat

\*No class Feb. 15



**Sunday, Dec. 1, 4-6:30 p.m.**  
 Weaver Park, Downtown Hilliard,  
 and Hilliard's Station Park

# 2025 HILLIARD SUMMER CAMPS!



## ***Rec Camp***

Adventure awaits with Hilliard Rec Camps at the Hilliard Community Center from June 9 through Aug. 15. Rec Camp also will be located at two Hilliard City School buildings (TBA) from June 9 through Aug. 1. Camp activities are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., with "before camp" included from 7:30 a.m. and "after camp" until 5:30 p.m. Campers must be ages 5 1/2 to 11 and have completed full-day kindergarten through fifth grade. Activities will include outdoor group games, sports, arts and crafts, nature, science experiments, and swimming at the Hilliard Family Aquatic Center. Visit [hilliardohio.gov](http://hilliardohio.gov) for more information.

Cost: R: \$196 per week | NR: \$211 per week

## ***Field Explorer Camp New For 2025!***

Field Explorer Camp will be for campers ages 8-11. Campers will participate in outdoor adventures, field sports, and games throughout the summer. This is the ideal camp for those campers who enjoy high-energy activities.

Dates Jun 9 - Aug. 15

Time 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: R: \$196 per week | NR: \$211 per week

## ***History Express Camp***

All aboard as we travel back in time to learn about Hilliard's Heritage. Campers learn the lifestyles and experiences that allowed the Hilliard community to grow and thrive.

Date: Aug. 4-8

Time 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: R \$220 | NR \$235

## ***Kidstruction Camp***

At this construction camp, girls and boys learn the ins and outs of building a new community center. Campers experience land surveys and go to the job site (hard hat provided). We will test their skills building with different materials and STEAM knowledge with hands-on learning

Date: Aug. 11-15

Time 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: R \$220 | NR \$235



## **Accommodation Request**

The City of Hilliard promotes inclusion for all of our programming, camps, and service options. Contact a Recreation Supervisor to discuss accommodations to receive an inquiry of needs to help us develop an accommodation plan so we can provide the best overall experience for you and your child. An accommodation plan could carry over IEP/504 accommodations. If the need for an accommodation arises after a program starts, contact the Community Center at **614-876-5200** to be directed to the appropriate Recreation Supervisor.

## ***Online Registration***

Residents: Jan. 28 at 9 a.m.  
Non-residents: Jan. 30 at 9 a.m.



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# 2025

## HILLIARD LEADERSHIP CORPS VOLUNTEER

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

### **Hilliard Leadership Corps**

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Heart  
for Service and Volunteer Fair  
Hilliard Community Center

Monday, Jan. 20 - 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

### **Parents Night Out**

Hilliard Community Center

Friday, Jan. 24 - 5-8:45 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 21 - 5-8:45 p.m.

Friday, March 21 - 5-8:45 p.m.

Friday, April 11 - 5-8:45 p.m.

### **School's Out, Camps In**

Hilliard Community Center

Friday, Feb. 14 - 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 17 - 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Friday, April 18 - 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6 - 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

### **Euchre Party**

Hilliard Social Center (HSC)  
Thursday, Jan. 30 - 1:30-6 p.m.

### **Hilliard Hikes**

Hilliard Social Center (HSC)  
Wednesday, April 2 - 9:45-11 a.m.

## Introduction to Electronic Music

This program provides musically inclined youths with extracurricular opportunities in a supportive and stimulating environment. Learn about sound synthesis, get hands-on experience with electronic music gear, and create electronic music compositions. Participants are not required to bring their own instruments to the program sessions, but they are encouraged to do so if they wish.

**Instructor:** Fusion Factory  
**Duration:** 8 sessions  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$150 | NR \$160  
**Ages:** 13-17 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1541001 1	Jan 22 - Mar 12	7-8 p.m.	Wed

## Silent Book Club

Calling all book enthusiasts! Do you enjoy reading a nice book in a quiet setting? What about doing this with other friends? Join our Hilliard silent book club! We will have various locations throughout the Community Center and the park for you to enjoy a great book. Bring a book of your choosing. Light snacks will be provided.

**Instructor:** Rec Staff  
**Duration:** 1 session  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** Free  
**Ages:** 13-17 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1541201 1	Jan. 19	1-2:30 p.m.	Sun
1541201 2	Feb. 16	1-2:30 p.m.	Sun
1541201 3	March 16	1-2:30 p.m.	Sun
1541201 4	April 27	1-2:30 p.m.	Sun

## Mario Madness Night

Calling all gamers! Join in a night of fun and competition with a variety of Switch games, including Mario Kart, Smash Brothers, and more. Compete for the Mario Kart Madness championship! Bring your Switch and a couple of friends to fill up your team. Pizza will be provided.

**Instructor:** Rec Staff  
**Duration:** 1 session  
**Location:** Hilliard Social Center  
**Cost:** R \$10 | NR \$12  
**Ages:** 13-17 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1541202 1	Feb. 22	6-8 p.m.	Sat

## Queen of Hearts: Valentine's Day Card Night

Calling all card players! Join other teens for a night of card games and fun at the Community Center. Valentine's treats and pizza will be provided.

**Instructor:** Rec Staff  
**Duration:** 1 session  
**Location:** Hilliard Social Center  
**Cost:** R \$10 | NR \$12  
**Ages:** 13-17 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1541203 1	Feb. 14	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Fri

## Introduction to AI

Learn basic concepts of how artificial intelligence can be used in art creation, experiment with AI tools to produce your own artwork, and discuss the implications of AI in the art world. Bring your own laptop.

**Instructor:** Fusion Factory  
**Duration:** 8 sessions  
**Location:** Hilliard Social Center  
**Cost:** R \$150 | NR \$160  
**Ages:** 13-17 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1541601 1	Jan. 14-March 4	7-8 p.m.	Tue

## Escape Room

Join this immersive experience of solving puzzles, cracking codes, and uncovering hidden clues within a thrilling themed environment. Work together, think creatively, and race against the clock to escape before time runs out! Snacks will be provided.

**Instructor:** Rec Staff  
**Duration:** 1 session  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$10 | NR \$12  
**Ages:** 13-17 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
2541201 1	April 6	1-3 p.m.	Sun

## BIZ Kids Summer Camp

Learn how to start and run your own business. Biz Kids Camp fosters creativity, leadership, and business skills in young people. From idea to pitch, the next generation of innovators and leaders will find inspiration and practical skills.

**Instructor:** Rec Staff

**Duration:** 5 sessions

**Location:** Hilliard's Station Park

**Cost:** R \$150 | NR \$160

**Ages:** 12-15 years

**Registration:** Residents: Jan. 28, 9 a.m.  
Non-residents: Jan. 30, 9 a.m.

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3530106	Aug. 4-8	8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Mon-Fri

## Karate

Participants learn practical skills for self-defense from an array of arts (karate, aikido, judo, jujitsu, iaido). Each class begins with stretching and warm-ups and then may include drills, kata, sparring, grappling, and general self-defense.

Section 01, 03, and 07 are full seven-week sessions.  
Section 02, 04, and 08 are mini four-week sessions.

**Instructor:** Jason Smiley

**Duration:** 7 sessions

**Location:** Community Center

**Cost:** R \$75 | NR \$90

**Ages:** 9 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1571401 01	Jan. 22-March 5	6-8 p.m.	Wed
1571401 03	March 12-April 23	6-8 p.m.	Wed
1571401 07	April 30-June 11	6-8 p.m.	Wed

**Duration:** 4 sessions

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

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1571401 02	Feb. 12-March 5	6-8 p.m.	Wed
1571401 04	April 2-April 23	6-8 p.m.	Wed
1571401 08	May 21-June 11	6-8 p.m.	Wed

## Family Bedtime Yoga

This adult and child class helps kiddos start the process of unwinding before bedtime. They will be provided with poses, breathing techniques, and bedtime stories to help decompress for the evening. Children can even come dressed in their PJs and bring their favorite stuffed animal! All kids must be registered. Adults are free.

**Instructor:** The Balanced Child Method

**Duration:** 1 session

**Location:** Hilliard Social Center

**Cost:** R \$20 | NR \$25

**Ages:** 3-8 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1570402 1	Jan. 8	6:30-7:15 p.m.	Wed
1570402 2	March 12	6:30-7:15 p.m.	Wed

## Family Yoga and Donuts

Find your center! Grab the whole family and start your Saturday with yoga and donuts! This class is tailored to 3- to 8-year-olds, but everyone is welcome. Families learn yoga, breathing and meditation together! Bring water and wear comfy clothes. Donuts will be available after the program. The price includes donuts and is per child. All kids must be registered. Adults are free.

**Instructor:** The Balanced Child Method

**Duration:** 1 session

**Location:** Hilliard Social Center

**Cost:** R \$22 | NR \$26

**Ages:** 3-8 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1570400 1	Jan. 25	9-10 a.m.	Sat
1570400 2	Feb. 22	9-10 a.m.	Sat
1570400 3	March 22	9-10 a.m.	Sat

## Family Pizza and Bingo Night

Come join us at the community center for bingo and pizza. This is a great opportunity to meet other families and enjoy a night out. Alternative craft activities for younger children will be provided. The charge is per person.

**Instructor:** Rec Staff

**Duration:** 1 session

**Location:** Hilliard Social Center

**Cost:** R \$10 | NR \$15

**Ages:** All

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1571202 1	Feb. 21	6:30-8 p.m.	Fri

# ADULT

## Blood Drives

Save lives with the City of Hilliard and the American Red Cross! Schedule an appointment at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) (search City of Hilliard) or call 1-800 RED CROSS.

Date	Time	Day(s)
Jan. 17	11:30 a.m–5 p.m.	Fri
Feb. 21	11:30 a.m–5 p.m.	Fri
March 21	11:30 a.m–5 p.m.	Fri
April 18	11:30 a.m–5 p.m.	Fri

## Vinyasa Yoga

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

**Instructor:** Melanie Ross  
**Duration:** 8 sessions  
**Location:** Hilliard Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$44 | NR \$53  
**Ages:** 18 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1350404 03	Jan. 6-Feb. 24	6-6:45 p.m.	Mon
1350404 04	March 10-April 28	6-6:45 p.m.	Mon

## Mandarin Language and Cultural Introduction

Master essential greetings, self-introductions, and basic conversations in Mandarin within a proper cultural context. Bring a notebook and pen. The fee includes a textbook and workbook. In person or participant can opt to join the class virtually and receive a link after registration.

**Instructor:** Columbus Chinese Academy  
**Duration:** 12 sessions  
**Location:** Hilliard Community Center  
**Cost:** R \$210 | NR \$235  
**Ages:** 18 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1550901 01	Jan. 6-March 31*	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Mon

\*No class Jan. 20

## 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 across all available times in this non-competitive, recreational offering. Drop-in's will be accepted 15 minutes after each session begins if a session is not fully attended or registered. The Drop-in rate is \$5 per visit. For more information, please contact [sports1@hilliardohio.gov](mailto:sports1@hilliardohio.gov).

**January**  
**Duration:** Varies by date  
**Location:** Community Center, Gym  
**Cost:** R \$15 | NR \$20  
**Ages:** 16 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1551401 01	Jan. 6-27*	8:30-10:30 a.m.	Mon
1551401 03	Jan. 6-27*	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Mon
1551401 05	Jan. 8-29	8:30-10:30 a.m.	Wed
1551401 07	Jan. 8-29	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Wed
1551401 09	Jan. 10-31	8:30-10:30 a.m.	Fri
1551401 11	Jan. 10-31	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Fri

\*No class Jan. 20

### February

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1551402 01	Feb. 3-24*	8:30-10:30 a.m.	Mon
1551402 03	Feb. 3-24*	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Mon
1551402 05	Feb. 5-26	8:30-10:30 a.m.	Wed
1551402 07	Feb. 5-26	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Wed
1551402 09	Feb. 7-28*	8:30-10:30 a.m.	Fri
1551402 11	Feb. 7-28*	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Fri

\*No class Feb. 14 or 17

### March

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1551403 01	March 3-24	8:30-10:30 a.m.	Mon
1551403 03	March 3-24	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Mon
1551403 05	March 5-26	8:30-10:30 a.m.	Wed
1551403 07	March 5-26	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Wed
1551403 09	March 7-28	8:30-10:30 a.m.	Fri
1551403 11	March 7-28	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Fri

## Pickleball (Continued)

April

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3551401 01	April 7-28	8:30-10:30 a.m.	Mon
3551401 03	April 7-28	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Mon
3551401 05	April 9-30	8:30-10:30 a.m.	Wed
3551401 07	April 9-30	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Wed
3551401 09	April 11- May 2*	8:30-10:30 a.m.	Fri
3551401 11	April 11- May 2*	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Fri

\*No class April 18

## Zumba

Zumba is fitness that combines 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 for \$8 per class.

**Instructor:** Doreen Woodard

**Duration:** 8 sessions

**Location:** Hilliard Community Center

**Cost:** R \$53 | NR \$63

**Ages:** 16 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1350403 03	Jan. 7-Feb. 25	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Tue
1350403 04	March 11-April 29	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Tue

## POUND

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:** 8 sessions

**Location:** Hilliard Community Center

**Cost:** R \$45 | NR \$54

**Ages:** 16 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1350412 01	Jan. 9-Feb. 27	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Thu
1350412 02	March 6-April 24	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Thu

## 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](tel:614-334-2598), [option 2](#).

**Location:** Varies

**Cost:** Free

**Ages:** 18 and older

Location	Date	Time
Prairie Oaks Metro Park	Jan. 8	9:45-11 a.m.
Hilliard's Station Park	Jan. 15	9:45-11 a.m.
Quarry Trails Metro Park	Jan. 22	9:45-11 a.m.
Homestead Metro Park	Jan. 29	9:45-11 a.m.
Hilliard Social Center	Feb. 5	9:45-11 a.m.
Prairie Oaks Metro Park	Feb. 12	9:45-11 a.m.
Hilliard's Station Park	Feb. 19	9:45-11 a.m.
Quarry Trails Metro Park	Feb. 26	9:45-11 a.m.
Hilliard Social Center	Mar. 5	9:45-11 a.m.
Prairie Oaks Metro Park	Mar. 12	9:45-11 a.m.
Hilliard's Station Park	Mar. 19	9:45-11 a.m.
Quarry Trails Metro Park	Mar. 26	9:45-11 a.m.
Hilliard Social Center	Apr. 2	9:45-11 a.m.
Prairie Oaks Metro Park	Apr. 9	9:45-11 a.m.
Hilliard's Station Park	Apr. 16	9:45-11 a.m.
Quarry Trails Metro Park	Apr. 23	9:45-11 a.m.

## Pedal and Pints Bike Ride

The Pedal and Pints Ride is scheduled for Celebrate Trails Day, an annual celebration that encourages people to get outside and enjoy the nation's exceptional trail systems. Take a self-paced ride on the Heritage Rail Trail, then end with a pint of beer at Crooked Can or ice cream at Whit's! Participants will receive a 20% discount off Whit's and \$1 off one pint at Crooked Can. Local bike expert WubCo will be set up with air pumps and tools to offer free bike checks. Check-in at the Heritage Rail Trail trailhead. Families, beginners, and experienced riders are all welcome!

**Location:** Heritage Rail Trail Trailhead, 5467 Center St.

**Cost:** Free

**Ages:** All ages

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
5370401 01	April 26	10:30 a.m.	Sat

# 55+ SOCIAL CENTER

## Hilliard Social Center (HSC)

3810 Veterans Memorial Dr

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

**Closed:** Dec. 24 and 25, Jan. 1

## 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 HSC office or by calling (614) 876-0747.

## Library

The HSC 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 riders 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

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

**Third Friday (of each month), 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

At these 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 Mondays 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 Cranberry Park, Vitas Healthcare, ClearCaptions, Lincoln Senior Insurance, Humana, and Mayfair Village.

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## 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:** Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:30 p.m.

**Spades:** Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

**Duplicate Bridge:** Mondays at noon.

**Pinochle:** Mondays and Thursdays at 12:30 p.m.

**Bridge:** Wednesdays 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

The euchre party includes snacks, dinner, and prizes.

**Location:** Hilliard Social Center

**Cost:** \$10 HSC Members

**Age:** 55 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
715122 01	Jan. 30	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 101	Jan. 24	Uno	4:30-6:30 p.m.
5560201 102	Feb. 28	Game Show Night	4:30-6:30 p.m.
5560201 103	March 28	Apples to Apples	4:30-6:30 p.m.
5560201 104	April 25	Trivia	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.**

## 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)
April 22	10 a.m.-noon	Tue

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## 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
Jan. 10	11:30 a.m.	Fri
Feb. 21	11:30 a.m.	Fri
March 21	11:30 a.m.	Fri
April 11	11:30 a.m.	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: 11:30 a.m.**

## 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

**Tuesdays and Thursdays: 8-9 a.m.**

## Mahjong

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

## Mexican Train Dominoes

**Thursdays 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
Jan. 24	11:30 a.m.	Fri
Feb. 28	11:30 a.m.	Fri
March 28	11:30 a.m.	Fri
April 25	11:30 a.m.	Fri

## St. Patrick's Day Lunch

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

**Location:** Hilliard Social Center

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

**Age:** 55 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day
456123 02	March 13	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Thu

## Spring Formal Dance and Dinner

Break out your spring formal outfit and dancing shoes! Start the party with dinner at 4:30 p.m., then the band will play from 5-6:30 p.m. Take a picture at the photo booth, participate in a cake walk, and enjoy punch and hors d'oeuvres. Pre-paid registration is required. No to-go meals.

**Location:** Hilliard Social Center

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

**Age:** 55 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
456123 03	March 7	4:30-6:30 p.m.	Fri

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## 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)
Jan. 15	9 a.m.-noon	Wed

## Valentine's Day Lunch

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

**Location:** Hilliard Social Center

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

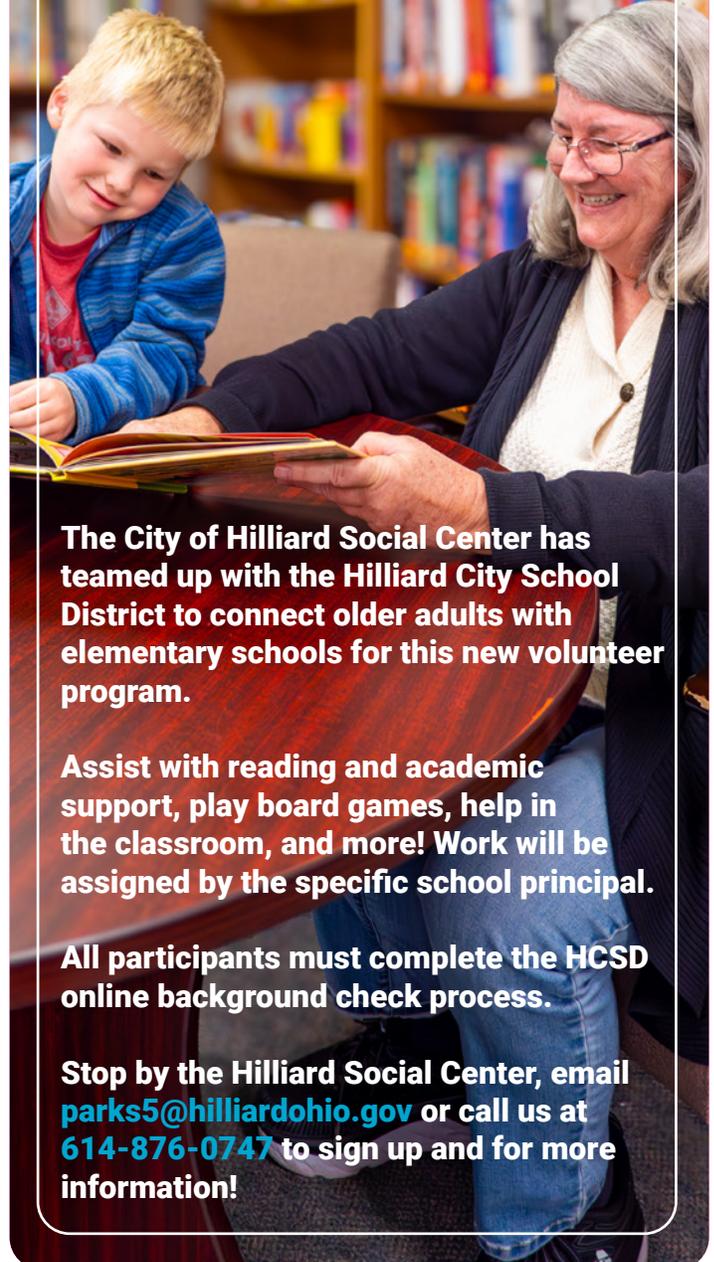
**Age:** 55 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day
456123 01	Feb. 13	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Thu



**Scan the code above to apply for the *Back To School Volunteer Program***

## Back To School Volunteer Program



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

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

All participants must complete the HCSO online background check process.

Stop by the Hilliard Social Center, email [parks5@hilliardohio.gov](mailto:parks5@hilliardohio.gov) or call us at **614-876-0747** to sign up and for more information!

# EXERCISE IS MEDICINE®

— now available at the Hilliard Community Center —

Research shows that exercise has a role in the treatment and prevention of more than 40 chronic diseases, including diabetes, heart disease, obesity and hypertension.

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.**



**THE OHIO STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

WEXNER MEDICAL CENTER

**Scan the QR code  
to register now.**





## Heart for Service and Volunteer Fair

Jan. 20 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day is a National Day of Service, encouraging all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities. Learn how you can make a difference and honor Dr. King's legacy at Hilliard's annual Heart for Service and Volunteer Fair at the Hilliard Community Center and Hilliard Social Center.

For \$10, you can buy a bowl, handcrafted by Hilliard City Schools students, filled with soup (along with a sandwich and dessert) made by the Kiwanis Club of Hilliard. All proceeds are donated to the Hilliard Food Pantry.

Help us enact two new collaborative kindness projects: "A Little Bag of Birthday" and "No Sew Fleece Blankets." Connect with our local non-profit agencies and commit to serving your community. Be the "I" in 'kind', create art at the Hilliard Arts Council's pop-up art table, put a piece of the MLK puzzle together, watch a film, enjoy music and balloon twister, and much more!

You can also stop in Hilliard's Station Park and reflect on Dr. King's legacy as you listen to his speech, "I Have a Dream", as you peruse quotes and facts about the civil rights leader in the park.

Are you part of a Hilliard-based 501(c)(3) agency looking to connect and grow your volunteer community? Join us by hosting a table to highlight your agency's volunteer opportunities throughout the year! Contact Hayley Bush at [parks2@hilliardohio.gov](mailto:parks2@hilliardohio.gov) to register.

### Little Bag of Birthday

Everyone deserves a happy birthday! This year we are decorating and filling bags for the Hilliard Food Pantry at our Day of Service Event. We need your donations for this new initiative. Please donate any of these items to the Community Center before Jan. 20: cake mix, canned icing, candles, birthday card, party plates, napkins, foil cake tin, and a can of Sprite.

# MAKE A DIFFERENCE

## NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS



## FRIDAY, MAY 9

### 9 A.M. - NOON

Partner with us as we host Neighbors Helping Neighbors Community Cleanup day for senior residents on Friday, May 9. To request cleanup work as part of this event, contact the Hilliard Social Center at **614-876-0747** by Thursday, April 24.

Interested in volunteering? Contact [parks2@hilliardohio.gov](mailto:parks2@hilliardohio.gov).



# PARK HIGHLIGHTS

## Shelter House 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/rentals](http://hilliardohio.gov/rentals).

Weaver Park facility rentals are managed by Hilliard Historical Society. For more information go to [hilliardohiohistoricalsociety.com](http://hilliardohiohistoricalsociety.com).

## Indoor Rentals

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.

## Community Garden Rentals

Registration for 2025 begins Feb. 18 for renewals and March 11 for new gardeners. To reserve a community garden, contact [parks2@hilliardohio.gov](mailto:parks2@hilliardohio.gov).

## 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. For rental information, contact [aquatics@hilliardohio.gov](mailto:aquatics@hilliardohio.gov).

## Heritage Trail Dog Park

Bring your pup 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 areas.

## 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

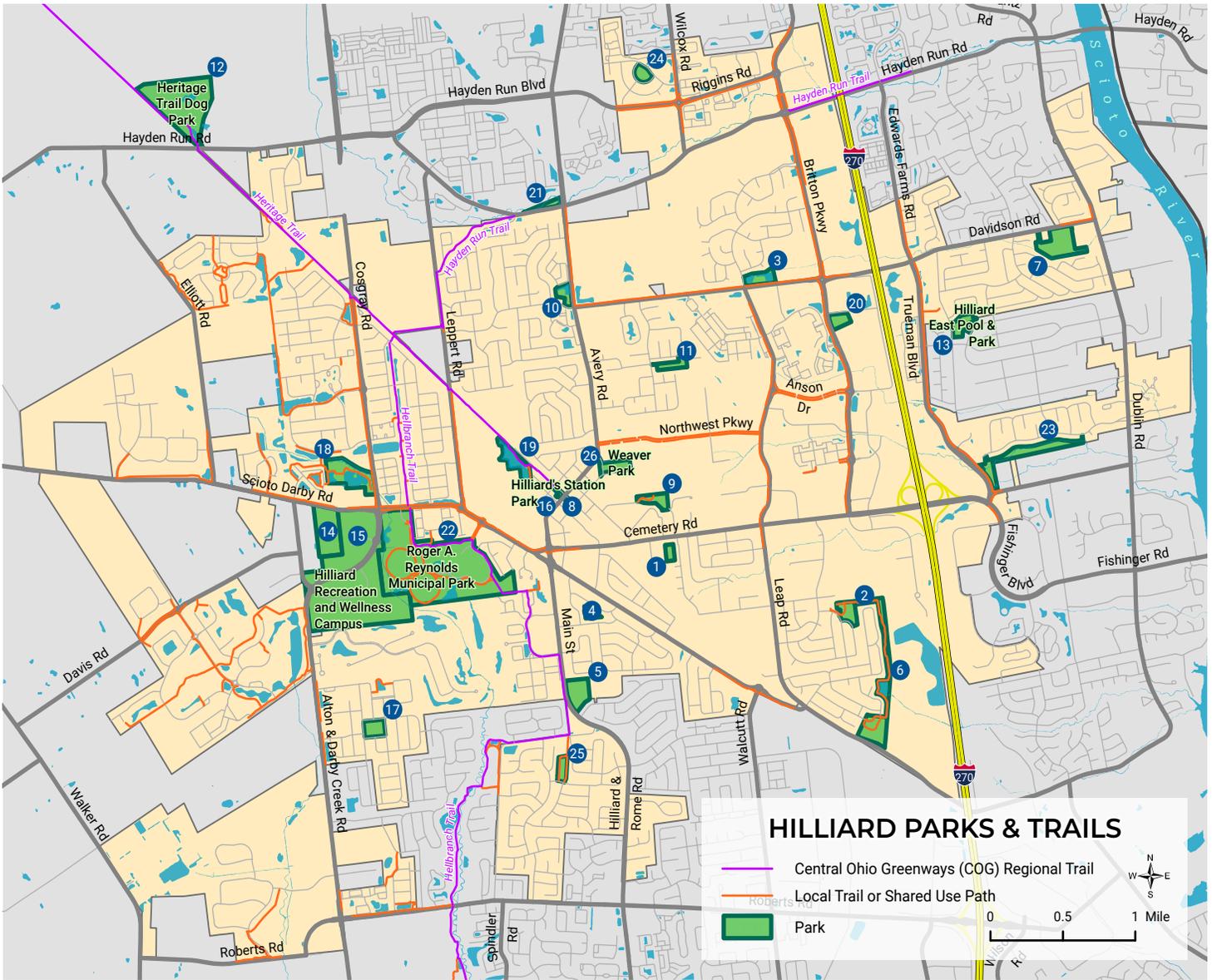
Nothing says winter like a good sled ride! Hit the hill at Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park for a day of snowy fun.

## 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).





## 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.

### Adult Volleyball Leagues

We offer adult power leagues for men's, women's and two co-rec leagues. All leagues play five sets per game. For more information, please visit [www.hilliardohio.gov/sports](http://www.hilliardohio.gov/sports).



### Weight Room

A small weight room and fitness space are available in the Community Center for \$5 (R/NR) per month. The facility is open for patrons during Community Center hours.



Active ● Aquatic ●  
Community ● Sports ●

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

		Adaptive Swing	Amphitheater	Ball Field	Basketball Court	Cricket Pitch	Disc Golf	Fishing Pond	Lacrosse	Fountains	Gardens	Green Space	Grills	Historical Village	Memorial	Natural Path	Paved Path	Pickleball Courts	Picnic Area	Playground	Public Pool	Restrooms	Sand Volleyball	Shelter House	Sledding Hill	Soccer Facility	Splash Pad	Tennis Court	Walking Path	The Well
1	<b>Alt Field</b> 3740 Municipal Way			●														●		●									●	
2	<b>Beacon Fields</b> 4375 Edgewyn Avenue			●								●					●													
3	<b>Britton Farms Park</b> 4500 Davidson Road							●										●						●						
4	<b>Conklin Park</b> 1000 Boucher Drive											●								●										
5	<b>Cross Creek Park</b> 3342 Hilliard Rome Road					●			●			●														●				
6	<b>Darby Glen Park</b> 4340 Swenson Street										●	●				●	●			●				●						●
7	<b>Father Roderic J. Dipietro Park</b> 3481 Davidson Road			●								●	●			●						●		●		●				
8	<b>First Responders Park</b> 4020 Main Street									●					●															
9	<b>Hamilton Park</b> 4000 Berry Leaf Lane			●								●								●										
10	<b>Hayden Run Village Park</b> 5226 Davidson Road							●				●							●	●				●						
11	<b>Heather Ridge Park</b> 4833 Hawkstone Road											●								●										
12	<b>Heritage Trail Dog Park</b> 7262 Hayden Run Road										●					●								●						
13	<b>Hilliard East Park</b> 4450 Schirtzinger Road	●										●							●	●	●			●				●		
14	<b>HOSA Soccer Complex</b> 6371 Scioto Darby Road											●														●				
15	<b>Hilliard Recreation &amp; Wellness Campus</b> 3993 Cosgray Road		●															●	●			●		●		●	●	●	●	●
16	<b>Hilliard's Station Park</b> 4021 Main St		●																●			●					●			
17	<b>Lakewood Park</b> 3180 Walkerview Dr											●								●										●
18	<b>Latham Park</b> 4171 Cosgray Road							●				●																		●
19	<b>Merchant Park</b> 5467 Center St							●				●				●			●											
20	<b>Mildred Park</b> 4592 Britton Parkway											●																		
21	<b>Reibel Woods</b> 6000 Hayden Run Road											●																		
22	<b>Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park</b> 3800 Veterans Memorial Drive	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
23	<b>Scioto Run Nature Trail</b> 3757 Scioto Run Blvd														●															●
24	<b>Silverton Park</b> 5057 Silverton Way											●																		●
25	<b>Tinapple Park</b> 5512 Hyde Park Drive				●							●	●			●			●					●						
26	<b>Weaver Park</b> 4162 Columbia Street										●	●	●					●				●		●						

**Open Gyms**  
Monthly memberships (\$5 R/\$8 NR) are available online or in person at the Community Center. Open gym dates and times vary each month and are subject to change at any time. A monthly schedule is available at the Community Center front desk or online at [www.hilliardohio.gov/sports](http://www.hilliardohio.gov/sports)

**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.



# COUNSELOR IN TRAINING

Our counselor in training program teaches teens to develop their leadership skills while learning what it takes to become a Hilliard Rec Camp Counselor. In addition to helping lead camp activities alongside the Camp Counselors, each participant will have the chance to participate in a professional-development workshop once a week.

Applications for our Counselor in Training program will open on **Jan. 28**.

**Location:** Hilliard Social Center

**Cost:** \$100 per week (pending acceptance in program)

**Ages:** 12-15 years



SCAN TO APPLY

# FUN FRIENDS FUTURE



Explore employment opportunities with Hilliard Recreation and Parks!



# START FOR THE FUN STAY FOR THE FUTURE

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## POSITIONS INCLUDE

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

## Hiring Party

Wednesday, Jan. 29 — 2:30-5:30 p.m.  
Sunday, Feb. 23 — 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

## Walk-In Interviews

Monday, April 7 — 2:30-5:30 p.m.  
Friday, May 2 — 2:30-5:30 p.m.



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# We're Listening!

The City of Hilliard Recreation and Parks Programmers are seeking your ideas to help develop and expand classes in preparation for the 2025 opening of The Well, Hilliard's future recreation and wellness center.

## Here's how you can share your ideas for great future programs

Join us at one or more of our upcoming "Well On Our Way" Open Houses at City Hall and the current Hilliard Community Center. Each session is geared toward a specific type of program, so plan to attend one or more of these sessions to share your ideas!

### Aquatics

Thursday, Jan. 23, from 6-7 p.m.  
City Hall, Council Chambers  
3800 Municipal Way

### 55+ Programming

Tuesday, Jan. 28, from 3-4 p.m.  
HSC  
3800 Veterans Memorial Way

### Indoor Sports

Thursday, Jan. 30, from 6-7 p.m.  
City Hall, Council Chambers  
3800 Municipal Way

### Preschool, Youth, and Family Programming

Tuesday, Feb. 25, from 6-7 p.m.  
City Hall, Council Chambers  
3800 Municipal Way

### Fitness Programming

Tuesday, April 8, from 6-7 p.m.  
City Hall, Council Chambers  
3800 Municipal Way

## Or, Take Our Online Survey

Can't join us for one of our "Well On Our Way" Listening Open Houses? Then take our online survey and share your ideas for future programs at The Well.

