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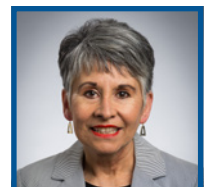
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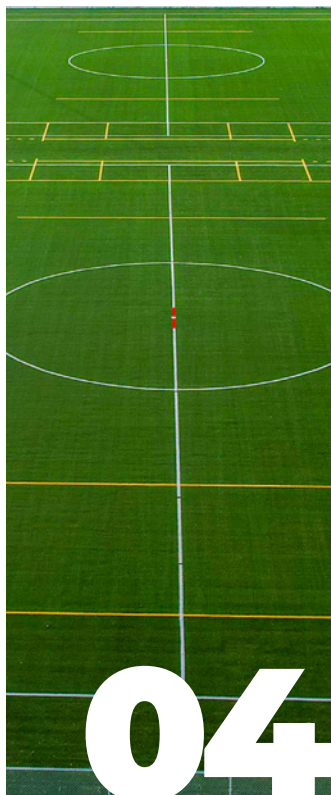
We believe our community should be informed about the work of local government and engaged in its processes. Our open public meetings include opportunities for community participation.

We seek public input 24/7 at public@hilliardohio.gov.

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Well On Our Way to a new era in recreation, wellness

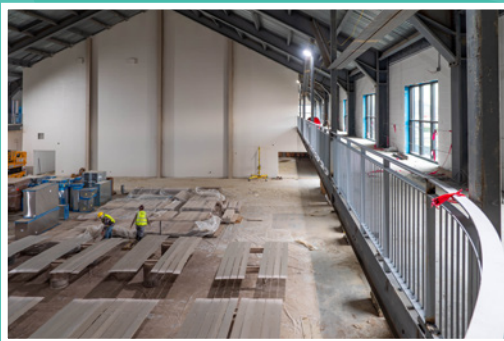
The City of Hilliard is gearing up for two milestones in community recreation and wellness: the openings of the Hilliard Athletic Complex and The Well.

Both facilities promise to transform our community, offering state-of-the-art fitness, recreation, educational, and social opportunities.

Whether you're an athlete, fitness enthusiast, or just looking to improve your health and wellness, The Well will be your destination. With a combination of cutting-edge fitness equipment, a wide variety of classes, and integrated healthcare services, The Well will serve as a hub for recreation and wellness.

And the outdoor Hilliard Athletic Complex will redefine Hilliard's recreation and wellness landscape, with 22 premier athletic fields designed for athletes of all ages.

Let's check out the latest progress, membership opportunities, and grand opening celebrations for both projects.



Hilliard Athletic Complex



The Hilliard Athletic Complex boasts 20 grass fields and two synthetic turf fields, making it a premier destination for local and regional soccer, lacrosse, and field hockey competitions. The lighted turf fields extend playability into the evening hours. The grass fields are perfect for a variety of outdoor sports.

The complex also features a shelter house with restrooms, providing comfort and convenience for athletes and spectators alike.

The facility's design and layout are ideal for hosting large-scale events, ensuring that Hilliard remains a hub for athletic competitions and community pride.

Grand Opening

The public is invited to join us as the Hilliard Athletic Complex officially hosts its grand opening ceremony from 6-7 p.m. on April 9.

The event will celebrate Hilliard's commitment to offering top-tier sports facilities, bringing people of all ages and abilities together through active recreation.

What to expect at the grand opening

- Live demonstrations of the robotic field lines painter
- Ceremonial kick-off of the Athletic Complex
- Self-tours of the complex to explore the fields and shelter house, enjoy refreshments, and more

Stay tuned on our social media channels for more event details as we approach April 9!



The Well: Hilliard's wellness destination

Opening in fall 2025, The Well will be a 110,000-square-foot facility promoting the physical and mental well-being of the Hilliard community. With features ranging from fitness spaces to medical care, it will be a recreation and wellness center like no other.

Amenities

The Well will be a versatile space that fosters health, fitness, and overall wellness. Here's a closer look at some of the amenities you can expect:

- **Gymnasium:** A multi-sport gymnasium with space for basketball, volleyball, pickleball, and other indoor sports
- **Elevated walking track:** A one-twelfth-mile track for casual walkers and joggers offering a unique view of the entire facility
- **Fitness and strength-training:** A 6,000-square-foot fitness floor featuring state-of-the-art cardio machines, free weights, and resistance equipment
- **Group exercise studios:** Two expansive studios hosting classes for everything from restorative yoga to high-intensity interval training
- **Aquatics:** A pool area including an eight-lane lap pool, spa, and a recreation activity pool with a water slide
- **The Depot (Child watch):** A supervised child-watch area for children to enjoy while parents work out
- **Community events room:** A 240-person room designed for meetings, workshops, and large-scale events, enhancing the facility's ability to serve as a community gathering space

Partnership with The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

A highlight of The Well will be a unique collaboration with The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, which will offer a variety of wellness programs such as Exercise is Medicine, Living Well, and Healthy Living, alongside clinical services.

Nearly 25,000 square feet of The Well will be home to medical services, including integrative medicine, physical therapy, behavioral health, and more.

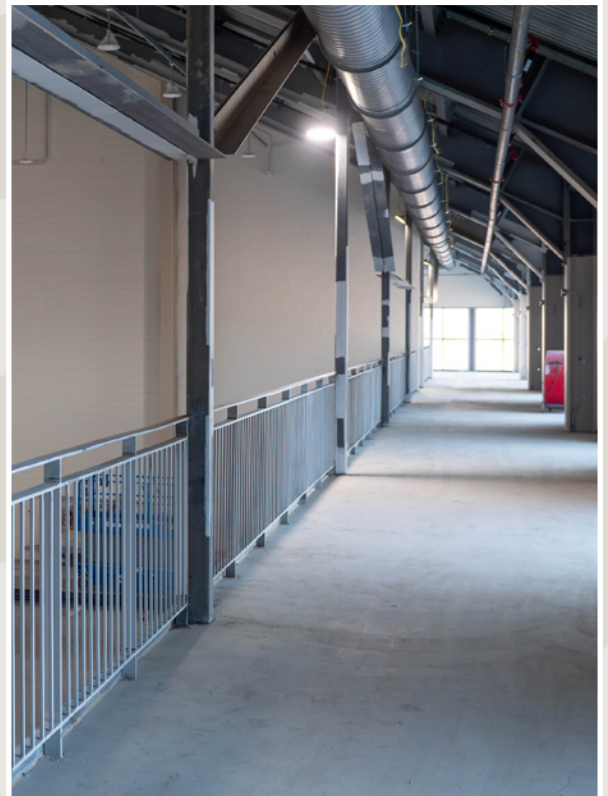
The Road to Recreation was paved with community support

In November 2021, Hilliard residents overwhelmingly approved Issue 22, an additional 0.5% municipal income tax paid by individuals who work within the City of Hilliard corporate boundaries.

As promised, the resulting revenues were earmarked for recreation and parks, including the design, construction, and operation of Hilliard's new community center: The Well.

In preparing to place Issue 22 on the ballot, the City performed resident surveys, focus groups, and a regional market assessment to identify what kinds of recreation and parks amenities our community most desired.

The result? Our 110,000-square-foot recreation and wellness center, set to open this fall. The Well has been years in the making, and we cannot wait for the doors to open later this year!





THE well

**HILLIARD RECREATION
& WELLNESS CENTER**



Scan here to apply for a
position today!

Looking for a job that makes a difference in your community?

Join our team at The Well and enjoy flexible work schedules,
an inspiring atmosphere, and a chance to be on the forefront
of something special.

Positions Include

- Guest services
- Manager on duty
- Facility attendant
- The Depot attendant (child watch)
- The Depot supervisor (child watch)
- Lifeguard
- Swim instructor
- Pool manager
- Aquatics program assistant

Ask questions and connect with staff at our Job Fairs:

June 22, noon – 2 p.m.

July 16, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

August 9, 10 a.m. – noon

Hilliard Community Center,
3800 Veterans Memorial Dr.



Memberships

Memberships to The Well are a great value. Whether buying an annual membership or monthly, memberships include:

- Two fitness floors with cardio and strength training options
- Select group fitness classes
- Private showers, family changing rooms, and lockers
- Indoor aquatic center, including a lap pool and recreation activity pool
- Gyms and a walking/adventure track
- Priority access to program registration
- Social areas for relaxation and connection



Scan here to purchase
your annual membership
today!

Founding member benefits

Hilliard residents and those who work in the city have the exclusive opportunity to become founding members of The Well. Founding memberships come with special benefits and can be purchased until the grand opening later this year.

- **Immediate access to all services:** Enjoy full access to The Well's amenities and wellness programs as soon as the center opens, starting from day one.
- **Exclusive invitations to founding member events:** Attend special events like founding member meetups, appreciation days, and networking opportunities.
- **Invitation-only programs:** Receive invitations to select programs, activities, and services available exclusively to founding members.
- **Exclusive invitations to pre-opening events:** Be part of "soft openings" of the new facility, services, and programs.
- **Early access and discount on merchandise:** Be the first to shop for exclusive apparel in The Well's online store when it opens, with a special discount just for founding members.
- **Well-come essentials:** Enjoy a "well-come" experience designed with thoughtful touches to celebrate your founding membership and prepare you for your first experiences at The Well.
- **Exclusive specialized workshops and seminars:** Access curated workshops and seminars focused on wellness, featuring expert speakers and hands-on experiences.
- **Priority access to surveys:** Be the first to participate in surveys that shape The Well's future, influencing new programs and services.
- **Membership drawings at The Well's grand opening:** Enter exclusive founding member-only drawings for free annual memberships as a thank you for your support at our grand opening event.
- **Annual renewal benefits:** Enjoy benefits upon your future annual membership renewal, including special offers and access to new services.



MEMBERSHIP PRICING

Annual	Resident **	Non-Resident
Individual	\$288	\$576
Family of 2	\$480	\$960
Family of 3	\$672	\$1,344
Family of 4	\$864	\$1,728
Each Additional	\$192	\$384
Senior (65+)*	\$192	\$384

Monthly	Resident **	Non-Resident
Individual	\$30	\$60
Family of 2	\$50	\$100
Family of 3	\$70	\$140
Family of 4	\$90	\$180
Each Additional	\$20	\$40
Senior (65+)*	\$20	\$40

Daily	Resident **	Non-Resident
Individual	\$10	\$20
Youth (3-11)	\$8	\$16

Annual Membership to HSC (55+)	Resident **	Non-Resident
Individual	\$15	\$30

* HSC members receive the senior rate for annual and monthly memberships.

** Resident rates are also available to those who work in Hilliard but live in another community.

We're looking for instructors!

Are you a fitness instructor, personal trainer, or program instructor looking for a welcoming and collaborative environment?

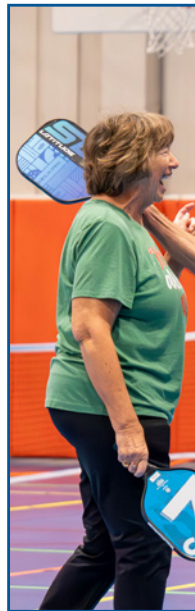
Bring your expertise to The Well!

Learn more at our April 17 Instructor Fair, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center.





Pickleball is making a racquet in Hilliard



The sport with the funny name that's a cross between tennis, ping pong, and badminton is sweeping the nation, with a growing contingent of players and courts in Hilliard.

Pickleball was named the fastest-growing sport in America for the third year in a row by the Sports & Fitness Industry Association. More than 48.3 million Americans played the sport at least once in the past year, and pickleball has grown 223.5% since 2022. Every age group is experiencing an increase in pickleball mania.

"The demand for pickleball in Hilliard has skyrocketed in recent years," said Tim Hales, Recreation Supervisor of Adult and Youth Sports for the City of Hilliard. "Pickleball was introduced as a City program in late 2019, and since our first permanent outdoor courts were added at Municipal Park in 2020 we've seen significant growth and interest in the sport."

Hales said pickleball is popular because it's easy to learn, equipment is relatively affordable, and it's accommodating to all ages.

The City has two permanent outdoor courts at Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park. Four additional courts will open on the site of the park's sand volleyball court this summer. (Volleyball players will enjoy a new court to be built elsewhere in the park.)

Even existing facilities are adapting for pickleball. The tennis courts at Municipal Park and Alt Field, 3740 Municipal Way, are also lined for additional pickleball courts, which will increase the total number of outdoor Hilliard courts to 10 by the end of 2025.

"My wife and I started playing pickleball in Hilliard a few years ago and, at the time, our group only needed one court," Hilliard resident Rick Barnhart said. "But the next year, more and more people joined, and now we're at full capacity across three courts."

Barnhart, 68, is now retired and seeking ways to stay active. From October through April, he plays with an indoor pickleball group three times a week in the Hilliard Community Center gym.

"For me, pickleball is the perfect sport for fun exercise," Barnhart said. "It covers three bases — physical exercise, mental exercise through keeping score, and the social aspect, and I enjoy all three."

The City currently offers indoor pickleball sessions at the Community Center on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in both the morning and afternoon. Players register on RecTrac ahead of time to reserve their spot, with walk-ins accepted if space allows.

The format will be similar when the City opens The Well recreation and wellness center later this year. Six permanently lined pickleball courts are planned in the main gymnasium, with two more in the multi-purpose MAC gymnasium.

Hilliard resident Tami Weaver, 65, has been playing pickleball the last few years and found a special group to play with in Hilliard.

"I don't think I knew a single person when I started playing here two years ago, but I've made so many friends. Now, our group even gets together outside of pickleball," Weaver said.

Weaver is not surprised that the sport is growing so rapidly thanks to its social nature.

"I wasn't one to go to the gym and work out, but there's something about this sport that brings you back time and again," Weaver said. "I would encourage anyone, no matter your age, to give it a try and see how much fun it is!"

The outdoor pickleball courts in Hilliard operate on a first-come, first-served basis. Register for indoor pickleball times at: <https://hilliardohio.gov/recreation-and-parks-webtrac/>. ■

Hilliard On Two W

Decades ago, the City of Hilliard's transportation engineers had no official plans for connecting bike paths in the community – just markers and a map.

Those days are long gone.

Today, leaders proactively research, develop, and implement plans years in advance to provide connectivity to the City's residents and visitors. The infrastructure's evolution has resulted in a community that's not only charming and appealing, but easier to navigate as a pedestrian and cyclist.

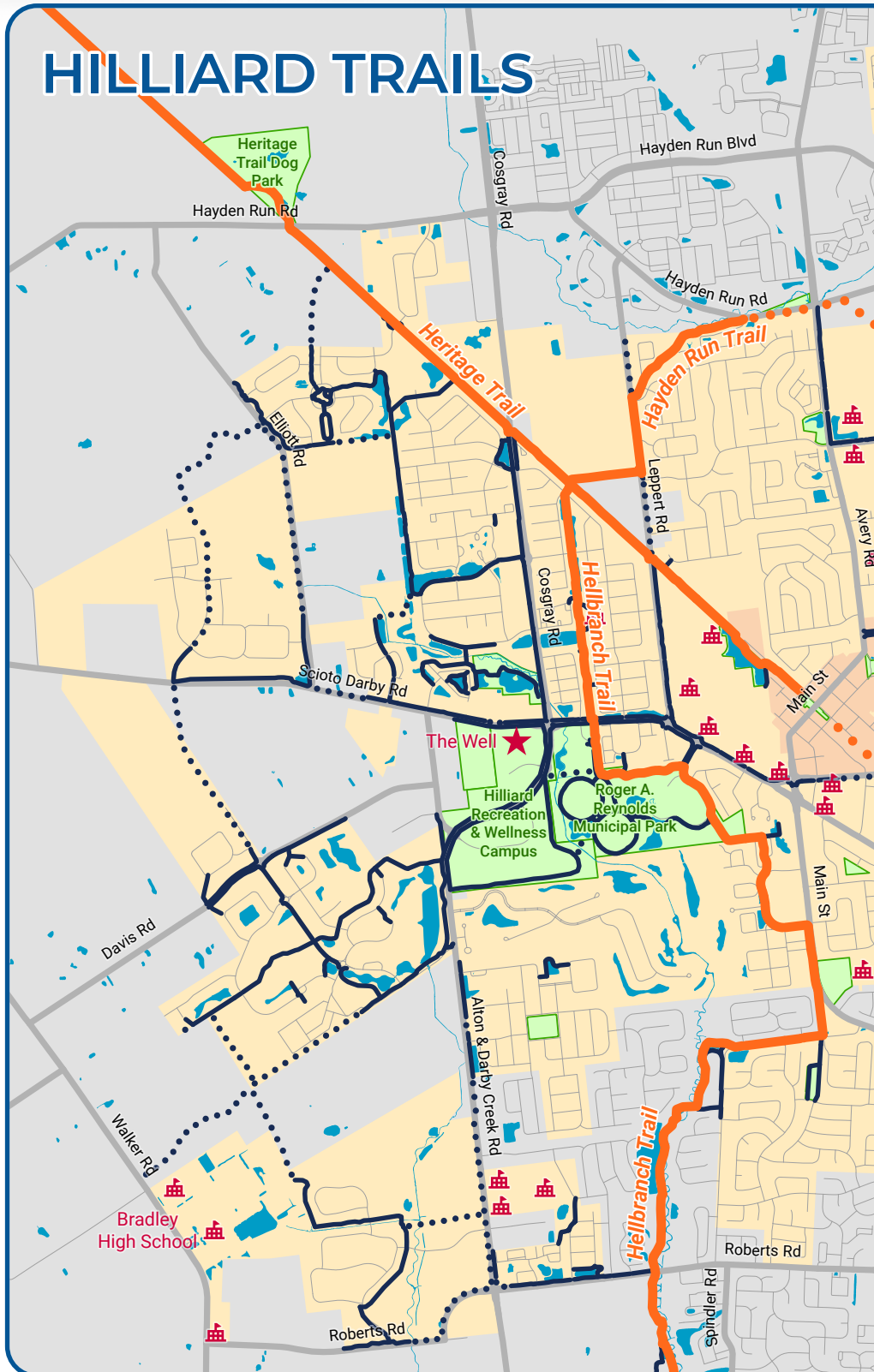
"Walking and bicycling means a lot to our community," said Letty Schamp, the City's Transportation and Mobility Director. "So, we plan trail connectivity between neighborhoods and key destinations, such as parks and neighborhood commercial areas, and we design this type of infrastructure with safety in mind. We want to encourage residents to explore our community and stop and support businesses."

In 2013, Schamp championed the creation of a new capital improvement program that devoted funding specifically to pedestrian and bicycle mobility projects that promote safety. Engineers have a running list of projects that have been requested by citizens or identified through comprehensive plans or safety plans.

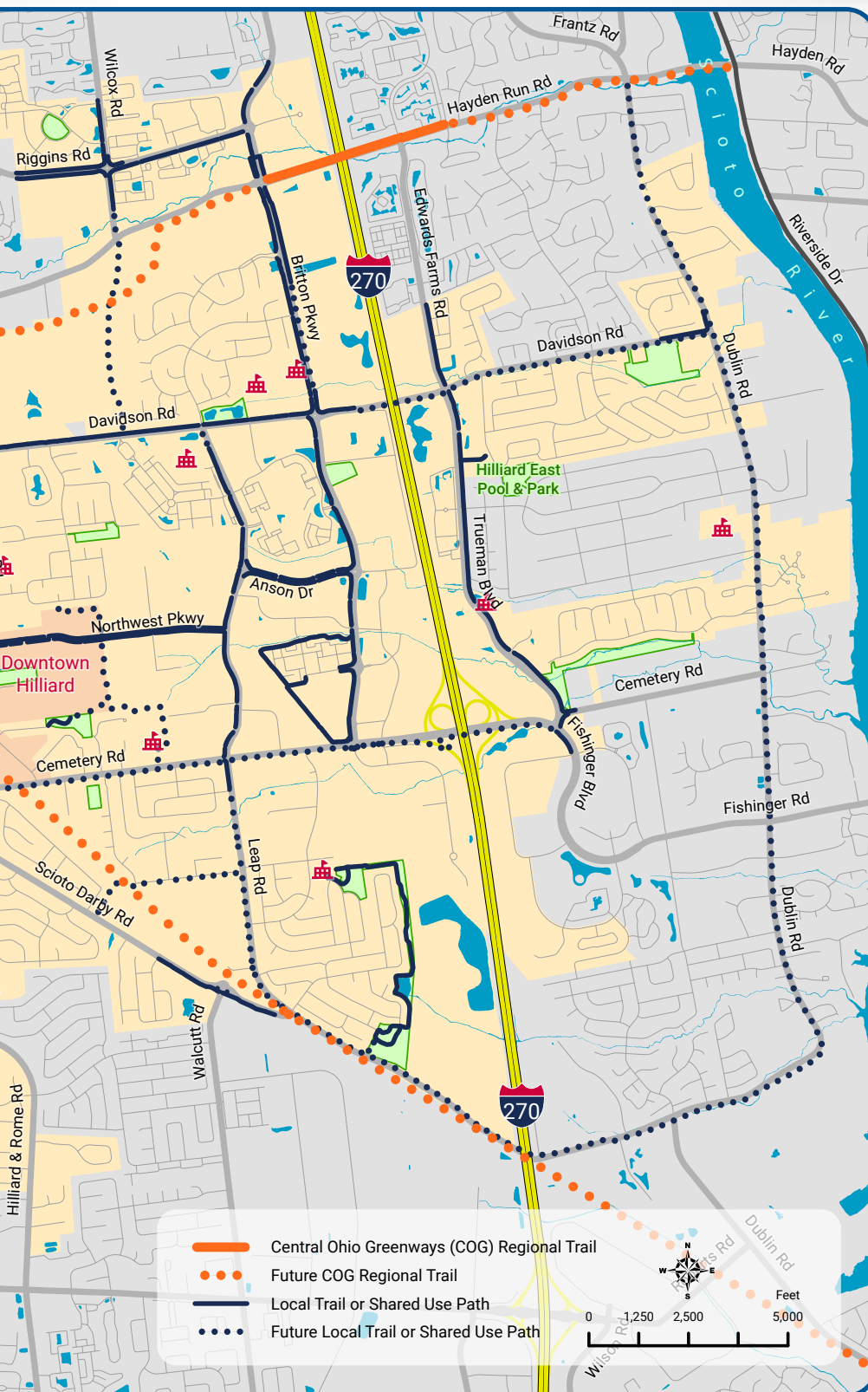
"Every year we look at the list and identify what we can do," Schamp explained.

Among those completed projects is the extension of the Hellbranch Trail through Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park, numerous crosswalk improvements, and the addition of shared use paths along Scioto Darby Road and through the campus of The Well – the City's new recreation and wellness center scheduled to open later in 2025.

In 2021, the City of Hilliard launched a process called Hilliard by Design to create a major update to the City's 2011 Comprehensive Plan. The process led to a bold vision, a series of big ideas, goals, and actions that are based on the values, needs, and aspirations of the community.



Wheels, Two Feet



This plan sets the direction for the city's growth and development and serves as a guide for decision-makers and the community for future development and many aspects of resident quality of life.

Specifically, the plan calls for expanding opportunities for walking and biking by filling in gaps in the trail network and conserving a greenbelt on the city's western edge that connects to neighborhoods and regional parks.

A longtime priority is extending the Heritage Trail to Hilliard's southern boundary to make connections to the Quarry Trails Metro Park and downtown Columbus. This connection would create other regional destinations through the Central Ohio Greenways Network.

"Now that negotiations with the railroad company are progressing and we have a revenue stream with the passage of COTA's LinkUS, I feel confident this is going to happen," Schamp said.

Looking forward, there are plans for changes to the Hellbranch Trail along Heritage Club Drive in 2025, and an extension of the Hayden Run Trail from Eventing Way to Avery Road in 2026 or 2027.

Schamp also hopes to see the realization of the trail town concept, another goal listed in the comprehensive plan.

"It's not just having a trail through your town – it's about a way of life, a mojo," she said.

The goal is for trail users to explore the community, stop in local businesses, get what they need (water, restrooms, bike repair) and get back on the trail without getting lost. Similarly, it means residents and businesses are welcoming and helpful to visitors, creating a culture that's mutually beneficial.

Schamp said creating connections is "the best feeling ever," citing their benefits to transportation, health, and mental wellness.

"When we built the trails along Scioto Darby Road, I saw an older couple – one in a walker and the other walking next to them – able to get out and exercise together, and that really stuck with me," she said. "That's why I do my job." ■

Making Summer Greener

The philosopher Kermit the Frog was wrong. It IS easy being green – and as we steam into the warmer months of spring and summer, here are some easy ways to be eco-friendly!



Don't clean your machine at home

Many people like a clean, shiny car – but where you wash your vehicle matters to the environment! Washing your vehicle at home means the soaps, oils and other chemicals will be washed into the street, into the storm sewers, and into local streams. Water from cleaning your sweet ride at a carwash goes into the sanitary sewers instead, which flow to treatment facilities.



Watering your lawns

If your lawn soil is dry and it's time to water, keep in mind that it's better to water less frequently but with more water. Basically, you want to get the water deeper into the soil.

If you apply fertilizer, avoid producing run-off, which sends these chemicals into the storm drains.

Grow your grass the right way

A few things to consider for a healthy lawn include grass type, mowing technique, and fertilizer.

- According to The Ohio State University, the four kinds of cool-season turfgrasses recommended for home lawns in Ohio are turf-type tall fescue, perennial ryegrass, fine fescue, and Kentucky bluegrass. The fescues are the most drought-tolerant.
- When mowing, don't scalp your lawn! Slightly longer grass shades and cools the soil, helps

prevent weed germination, and reduces water loss. So, raise your mower to a minimum of 2.5 inches – or go up to 3 inches for Kentucky bluegrass, perennial ryegrass, and fine fescue, and up to 4 inches for tall fescue.

- And mow, mulch, and compost your grass clippings and leaves into your grass. It makes for great free fertilizer for your lawn!

For information on natural lawn care, check out this great resource from The Ohio State University: ohioline.osu.edu/factsheet/hyg-4031.



Watering your family

Stop drinking from single-use plastic water bottles. Get a reusable bottle and limit the amount of plastics produced.



Reduce the juice...

Summer is also a great time to remember to turn off electrical equipment that is not in use in the office and at home. That includes lights, TVs, computers, copiers, and printers. It's eco-friendly – and why pay for electricity you don't have to?

If you are not part of the City of Hilliard's electric aggregation program, find out how it is designed to encourage the use of sustainably sourced electricity. <https://hilliardohio.gov/aggregation/>



Temperature matters

You've heard it before, but it's worth repeating: Keep your home thermostat at a reasonable temperature. The U.S. Department of Energy says the sweet spot inside for summer is 78 degrees. That's good for the environment, and shifting your home temperature by 7 degrees for eight hours a day can help you save 10% on your utility bills.



...But consider electric

Using a gas-powered mower produces the same amount of carbon emissions as driving a car 64 miles. Switching to an electric mower – as well as other tools – won't eliminate your carbon footprint, but it will reduce the impact in the environment.



Recycle right

Recycling is a good idea year-round, but it's never a bad time to remind yourself how and what you should be recycling.

Visit hilliardohio.gov/recycling/ for some resources.



Volunteering helps YOU - while you help others!

April is National Volunteer month, a time that honors everyone who volunteers and creates awareness of the many values that serving others provides.

Volunteering has hidden benefits that extend beyond improving the health and welfare of those around you. The Mayo Clinic recently published a paper citing several of these research-proven hidden gems, including improving volunteers' physical and mental health and sense of purpose –while teaching valuable skills and nurturing new and existing relationships.

Coming out of the Covid years, most Americans were affected by stress. A priority was placed on reducing stress and improving mental and physical health. The American Heart Association tells us stress can lead to high blood pressure, digestive problems, weight gain, headaches, sleep problems, memory and concentration issues, heart disease, and stroke.

Thankfully, a good dose of volunteerism can help with all of these!

Serving others releases dopamine, a feel-good hormone associated with pleasure and reward. Compared to those who don't volunteer, people who give of themselves have less stress, better physical health, lower rates of depression and anxiety, and a fulfilling sense of well-being.

A few other cool facts: Studies show that volunteering can help you live longer and even reduce your chance of developing dementia!

When people volunteer, they meet others with shared interests and increase social interaction. So, if you usually do things with the people in your neighborhood and you decide to volunteer at the library or food pantry, you will meet people from all over your community and beyond. Sharing your stories and hearing

the experiences of others increases your cultural, geographic, and general knowledge base.

But, what if you are an introvert and social interaction is not your thing? There are places for you, too! Almost all organizations have opportunities to serve that are “behind the scenes.” Just tell them your preferences when you are checking out volunteer opportunities at different organizations.

When thinking of getting involved, your first thought may be about the most popular organizations, but there are a wide variety of groups that accept volunteers! So, think about your interests. There are groups that serve children, older adults, people with disabilities, veterans, immigrants and refugees, people with food insecurity, the LGBTQ+ community, and various religious groups.

There are needs for volunteers in areas such as literacy, health, the legal system, transportation, the environment, financial literacy, gardening, sports, and animal care. For the adventurous, there are even international service opportunities.

If you have an area of interest, chances are there are opportunities to volunteer!

What is your “extra” motivation for giving back and volunteering? Is it improving your personal health, increasing your social circle and support group, exploring a new career, staying active, sharing or sharpening your existing skills, or learning new ones?

Regardless of your reason, you will reap amazing medical and mental health, social, and emotional benefits as a reward. Plus, you'll develop a stronger sense of purpose and receive tremendous appreciation from the people and organizations that you serve. ■

Article by Dr. Peggy Hale, DO



Hilliard Farm Market: More than produce

The Hilliard Farm Market will return this summer, offering visitors fresh produce, local products, and a sense of community.

The market will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. every Tuesday from May 20 through Sept. 2 in the parking lot of the Hilliard United Methodist Church, 5445 Scioto Darby Road. About 1,000 people attend the event each week, choosing from items such as fruit and vegetables, honey, flowers, bread, pickles, coffee, and jams.

Vendors will be finalized in the months leading up to the 2025 season, but marketgoers should expect many of their favorite vendors to return, said Farm Market Manager Isabella Bozzi. In addition to vendors, various food trucks and musicians will be on site to offer entertainment.

"It's a great way to connect people who may not have access to fresh locally grown food," said Bozzi. "In suburban areas most people are going to their local grocery store, but at the market you can see the person you're buying food from and know they grew or produced it."

The market, originally organized by Leadership Hilliard in 2010, has evolved over the years. In 2015 it became an outreach ministry of the United Methodist Church and is largely run by volunteers. Now, it features about 50 vendors and offers benefits via SNAP, WIC, and Produce Perks, which allows EBT users to match up to \$25 on fruit and vegetables.

Partner organizations such as the Hilliard Food Pantry, City of Hilliard Division of Police, Hilliard Kiwanis Club, Hilliard CHAT, Hilliard Pride, and local Boy Scout troops rotate through the season, providing opportunities to share information and services with the community.

"What makes our market special is our focus on community building and inclusivity," said Bozzi. "It's a community gathering."

Look for more updates on the market's website at hilliardfarmmarket.com. ■



LET'S GET DOWN(TOWN) FOR SUMMER FUN!

EXPLORE

Pack a picnic lunch and tour the *Historical Village* at *Weaver Park*

The public park is open daily for picnics and exploration. The historic buildings are open for tours from 1-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays from the beginning of May through the end of October.

Discover Hilliard's railroad town history with the *Hilliard History Express Scavenger Hunt*

Explore unique Downtown locations, tour historic buildings, and collect stamps in *Destination Hilliard's* passport program. Learn fun facts and hear stories from Hilliard's past on this self-guided tour, which includes a prize when your stamped passport is complete!



LIVE MUSIC

Bring a chair, drinks, and snacks to enjoy outdoor music Sunday evenings

Enjoy free family-friendly entertainment from June through Labor Day weekend outside the *Hilliard Arts Council* building. It's in the DORA district, so adult beverages from participating Downtown businesses are permitted. Live music starts at 7 p.m. Be sure to check out what's new in the art gallery, which opens at 6 p.m. on Sundays all summer.

FOOD

Bike the *Heritage Rail Trail* and eat at *Center Street Market*

The 7-mile multi-purpose trail stretches between Plain City and Hilliard, with a trailhead at Downtown's Merchant Park. Grab a craft brew or cocktail at Crooked Can Brewing Co. and some tasty eats at Center Street Market, which is home to a variety of food vendors.



Enjoy favorites at *Starliner Diner*

Since opening in 1995, this award-winning local diner is a favorite of those in Hilliard and beyond. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner menus range from traditional American diner food to Cuban and Latin fare. In 2024, Starliner merged with Nancy's Home Cooking, and now offers popular classics such as chicken and noodles, meatloaf, and more on its regular menu.



Enjoy a relaxing evening on the outdoor patio at *Firefly Winery*

Hilliard's first and only urban winery opened in October and quickly became a Downtown staple. The large patio area includes outdoor seating, a serene pond, and a fountain surrounded by a walking path, fire pits, and a grassy area for yard games and activities.



Try new cultural cuisines at *Teas Your Spirits*

Enjoy fusion eating at its finest! The Caribbean-inspired menu includes Bolivian empanadas and chimichurri burgers, while the expansive tea and cocktail menu is highlighted by butterfly mimosas and hibiscus margaritas. Save room for their delicious desserts!



Tour the co-working space at *The Junction*, grab some pizza and hit a hole in one!

The Junction is home to more than 15 tenants. Right next door, grab some za at the award-winning *Sexton's Pizza*, then tee up at indoor golf simulators at *The One9*, a private, membership-based golf lounge.



Get a massage and complete spa treatment at *Mod Salon*

The full-service boutique salon opened its new location at 5231 Norwich St. in 2022 as a destination for rest and relaxation. Known for its popular nail salon, Mod also offers skin care, waxing, facials, massages, and more.



Break a sweat at free Saturday morning workout sessions

Start your weekend right with a free outdoor yoga or fitness session hosted by local industry pros. *Motivation at the Station* classes are open to all fitness levels, ages 13-plus, from early June through the end of September. The 50-minute sessions start at 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. at Hilliard's Station Park.

Awesome Stuff! YOU SHOULD KNOW!

Hilliard teen wins state parks agency award

Maggie West, a veteran City of Hilliard lifeguard, dedicated volunteer, and inspiring leader, received the 2024 Ohio Parks and Recreation Association's Outstanding Youth Leadership Award.

This prestigious recognition celebrates Maggie's exceptional contributions to our community, steadfast commitment to service, leadership in various community initiatives, and positive influence on others.

As a member of our aquatic staff, Maggie has served as a role model for her peers, demonstrating unwavering professionalism and enthusiasm. Beyond her work as a lifeguard, Maggie has volunteered countless hours across Hilliard, selflessly giving back to those around her.

One of Maggie's standout contributions was her mentorship of young girls through the Cool Tech Girls initiative, where she has been an active supporter of encouraging girls to explore science, technology, engineering and math fields. Her involvement in this program has made a lasting impact on the participants and has helped foster a supportive environment for future leaders in science and technology.



Yard waste collection resumes April 1

Yard waste should be placed at the curb on residents' normal yard waste collection day. Branches should be cut into lengths shorter than 4 feet. Yard waste is picked up from April 1 through Nov. 30.

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

Acceptable yard waste items:

- Leaves
- Grass clippings
- Shrubs
- Weeds and brush
- Shrubbery
- Twigs and small branches (less than 4 inches in diameter)

Unacceptable items

Please do not place food/pet waste, dirt or rocks, plastic bags or bottles, sod, soil, or plastic plant pots into yard waste bags or containers.

On-demand chipper service

For longer and thicker branches and brush, the City offers an on-demand chipper service. Residents can complete a service request (hilliardohio.gov/yard-waste) for the City chipper crew to come to their house on the second and fourth Fridays of the month from mid-April through mid-October.



Future trash bills to be paid to Local Waste

The City of Hilliard is improving the way households are billed for their trash and recycling collection, providing residents with greater flexibility while maintaining the same level of service they currently enjoy.

Starting July 2025, residents will receive their bills directly from Local Waste Services instead of from the City. Local Waste Services currently collects trash, recycling, and yard waste in Hilliard.

What will this mean for residents?

- Collection fees and services will not change.
- Senior discounts, annual discounts, and hardship rates will remain the same.
- Residents will be billed quarterly instead of twice per year.
- You will have more convenient ways to pay, including online, with a credit card, directly from your bank, over the phone, via lockbox, and in person at Local Waste Services offices, 1300 S. Columbus Airport Road, Columbus.
- Credit card fees will be less than residents currently pay.
- Payments also can be set up as recurring.
- Residents who receive stormwater bills will have the convenience of those fees being added to their trash bill.

For bills for the service period Jan. 1 through June 30, 2025, the City will only accept payments through May 16. Any delinquent amounts after this date will have a lien placed against their property taxes with the Franklin County Auditor, which follows our City Code chapter 975.

Have questions? Please call **614-334-1209**. After July 2025 bills are mailed, all trash-related questions should be directed to Local Waste at **614-409-9375**.

Subscribe to our newsletter today

Are you one of the nearly 20,000 subscribers who receive the City's free digital newsletter, Happening in Hilliard, each Friday?

If not, you might be missing out on the latest information about City of Hilliard news, events, Recreation and Parks Programs, upcoming public meetings, and much more!

Subscribing is simple.

Just visit hilliardohio.gov/newsletter-signup!

Your information is secure, we won't bombard you with spam, and you'll be among the first to learn about everything that's Happening in Hilliard!

Hilliard Athletic Complex Grand Opening Ceremony

The public is invited to join us as the Hilliard Athletic Complex officially hosts its grand opening ceremony at **6 p.m. April 9**.



It's A Vibe In 2025!



Eggsperiment Community Drop

Friday, May 2 – 6-7:30 p.m.

Municipal Park near Hilliard Family Aquatic Center

Hatch a plan with your family to “egg”ineer a creative contraption to protect an egg that will be dropped from the Norwich Township ladder truck. All materials and egg-themed activities will be supplied. Will your egg be able to survive the drop?

Touch-a-Truck

Thursday, May 15, 10 a.m.-noon

Wayne and Center streets parking lot

Climb, touch, and take a photo with the trucks you see daily in the community. Get your own construction vest and enjoy inflatables, a spotted dog strolling character, Norwich Township fire truck, Hilliard Police cruiser, tow trucks, semi, and more!

Opening Day at the Ball Park

Friday, May 16 – 6-9 p.m.

Municipal Park – Ballfields 1-4

Bring the family for a movie at the ballfields! We’ll screen one of the greatest baseball movies of all time, *Angels in the Outfield*, to kick off summer in style! Remember to bring your chair or blanket.

Bring the Zoo to You

Sunday, June 1 – 4-6 p.m.

Columbus Zoo presentation 4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

Britton Farms Park

Experience animals up close with the Columbus Zoo! Learn about the animals, chat with docents, and enjoy a craft, airbrush tattoos, and balloon twisters. Get wild at this exciting event!

Summer Spray Down

Tuesday, June 10 (Heritage Middle School)

Tuesday, July 8 (Alton Darby Elementary)

Tuesday, Aug. 5 (Tharp 6th Grade School)

Time: 1-1:45 p.m.

Cool off on a hot summer day and get up-close to a fire truck while Norwich Township firefighters spray down the crowd with the fire hose.

Celebration at the Station

Thursdays, June 5-Aug. 14* – 6:30-9 p.m.

Listen to the summer vibes with your family and friends every Thursday evening.

June 5 – Devin Henry

June 12 – RockHouse

June 19 – The Flex Crew

June 26 – Dr. Awkward

July 10 – Lt. Dan's New Legs (LDNL)

July 17 – Trailer Park Ninjas

July 24 – Fabulous Johnson Brothers

July 31 – 23 Southbound

Aug. 7 – Conspiracy

Aug. 14 – Fleetwood Gold

*No concert July 3

Lunch Time Live!

Fridays, June 13, July 11 (Kid's Live), and Aug. 1

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Weaver Park

Kick off your weekend early with lunchtime concerts in the park. Bring your picnic lunch, sit back and relax.

Sprout's Live (Blue Pup)

Saturday, June 21 10-11:30 a.m.

Hilliard's Station Park

Sing and dance along as Blue Pup and friends embark on exciting escapades in this musical adventure. After the show, hang around for a photo with the pals.

Chalk The Park

Tuesday, June 24 – 5-7 p.m.

Tinapple Park

Help us "Chalk the Park" with a talented local chalk artist! We'll provide chalk, yard games, and music while we transform the space into a vibrant pathway of color.

Freedom Fest

Friday, July 4 – 5-10:30 p.m.

Municipal Park

Join us for a patriotic celebration, complete with live music, food trucks, Kids Zone inflatables and games, chalk art, stilt walkers, and fireworks.

Independence Day Parade

(Hosted by Franklin County Fair Board)

Friday, July 4 – 9 a.m.

The parade kicks off at 9 a.m. from the Franklin County Fairgrounds and travels through Downtown Hilliard.

Senior Day at the Fair

Tuesday, July 15 – 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Franklin County Fairgrounds

Seniors enjoy breakfast, bingo, entertainment, prizes, and lunch at the fair. Norwich Township firefighters, City of Hilliard police, volunteers, and sponsors join in the fun.

Sprout's Live - Capes and Crowns

Saturday, July 19 – 10-11:30 a.m.

Hilliard's Station Park

Come meet our princesses and superheroes, dance to lively music, and capture unforgettable moments with photo opportunities throughout the morning.

Magic in the Park

Sunday, July 27 – 5-7 p.m.

Weaver Park

Experience the magic with Sedgie the Hedgie, Magic Nate, Erica Carlson Entertainment, and COSI! Enjoy crafts, balloon twisting, science, and plenty of fun in the park.



POLICIES

RECREATION AND PARKS PROGRAM GUIDE

Register Online 24/7

Go to hilliardohio.gov/registration and click the “Register” button.

If you are new to Hilliard Recreation and Parks, you must establish a RecTrac account. Within three business days, our staff will verify your residency and issue a verification pass and activate your account. During this process, patrons will create their own username and password if setting up their account online. RecTrac will automatically create a username and password for patrons setting up accounts in person at the Community Center.

With your existing or newly verified account, go to hilliardohio.gov/registration and sign in with your username and password. Find classes by clicking “search” and then select criteria that fit your interests.

Register Soon

If a program does not have enough registrants one week before the program start date, it may be canceled. Registration in advance is required.

Registration Dates

Spring/Summer	Date & Time
General Registration for Residents	April 3 at 9 a.m.
General Registration for Non-Residents	April 8 at 9 a.m.
Safety Town Registration for everyone	April 3 at 9 a.m.

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, call [614-876-5200](tel: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 require a valid verification pass to purchase memberships or register for programs. We accept proof of residency or employment in person at our Community Center during normal business hours; via mail at Hilliard Community Center, 3800 Veterans Memorial Drive, Hilliard, Ohio 43026; by email at recandparks@hilliardohio.gov; or uploaded to a RecTrac account.

City Residents receive the lowest rates. Having a Hilliard mailing address or attending Hilliard City Schools does not necessarily mean you live within city boundaries. Residents must provide (in person or via email) a utility bill, government-issued ID, or other proof of residency to obtain a verification pass every two years.

Non-Residents paying Hilliard income taxes also receive the resident rate. To prove employment, you must provide a valid government-issued ID and a pay stub from the previous 30 days that includes the employee’s full name and current address to obtain a verification pass every two years.

School District/Non-Residents are those who neither live nor work within Hilliard city boundaries. These individuals pay a higher fee, and must submit proof of residency to obtain a non-resident verification pass annually.

Refunds

All refund and cancellation requests must be submitted for approval in writing to Recandparks@hilliardohio.gov in accordance with the cancellation policies. If approved, refunds less than \$10 are automatically credited to your household account. Amounts \$10 or more are issued to the original form of payment.

Refunds and transfers are not permitted for drop-in programs, pool passes, or facility memberships.

For more information, view our full cancellation policy at hilliardohio.gov/recreation-parks/.

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.

Membership Refunds are not issued for outdoor pool memberships, Hilliard Social Center or Well 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 weather.

To get up-to-date cancellation information, follow our Facebook pages, visit hilliardohio.gov, or call (614) 334-2598.

Military Discount

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

Disclaimer

Accuracy of Information

Information regarding City policies and practices included in this program guide is as accurate as possible as of the publication date. More comprehensive information is available at hilliardohio.gov and from City staff. The City reserves the right to modify its policies and practices at any time deemed necessary to ensure a safe and high-quality customer experience.

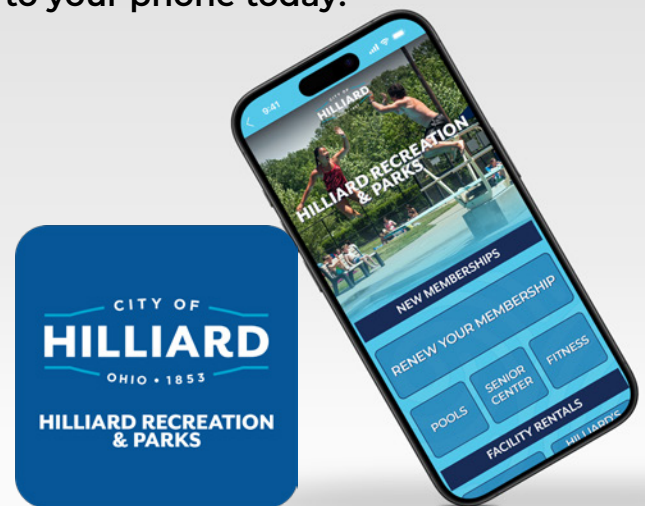
Photos and Videos

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.

THE RECTRAC APP IS HERE!

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

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



Top Features:

- **No Key Fob Needed:** Access The Well, outdoor pools, and Hilliard Social Center directly from your phone.
- **Quick Program Registration:** Sign up for programs with just a few taps.
- **Facility Rentals:** Reserve Hilliard's Station Park and shelters.
- **Memberships:** Buy and manage memberships for The Well, outdoor pools, and Hilliard Social Center.
- **Push Notifications and Cancellations:** Stay updated on schedules, events, and cancellations.

Download the app today and stay connected to all things Hilliard Recreation and Parks!

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AQUATICS

Hilliard operates two seasonal outdoor facilities: the Hilliard Family Aquatic Center (HFAC) and the Clyde “Butch” Seidle Community Pool (CBSCP). In addition to providing a safe space for families to play and enjoy time together, the pools offer swimming lessons and events for community members of all ages. Both facilities open Saturday, May 24.

Our number one priority is safety and having the required number of lifeguards necessary for us to operate. Lifeguard availability is reduced significantly Tuesday, May 27, through Friday, May 30, due to the Hilliard City Schools schedule. During these days, pool hours may be reduced, and certain areas and amenities may be unavailable. Pool hours for May 27-30 will be posted on the Aquatics webpage.

HFAC’s last day of operation for 2025 will be Tuesday, Aug. 19, due to many of our lifeguards returning to school Aug. 20. All remaining staff works at the CBSCP through Labor Day. Pool hours for Aug. 20-Sept. 1 will be posted online and at both pools by early August.

Hilliard’s Station Park and Clyde “Butch” Seidle splash pads open to the public mid-May and operate post-pool season through Sept. 30. The CBSCP splash pad is only available to pool patrons when that facility is open.

Children 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult 18 or older and must have their visitor pass or membership to visit the pools.

Outdoor Pool Facilities

Hilliard Family Aquatic Center

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

Open May 24-Aug. 19*

Monday-Saturday: noon-8 p.m.

Sunday: noon-7 p.m.

HFAC 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

Open May 24-Labor Day*

Monday-Saturday: noon-8 p.m.

Sunday: noon-7 p.m.

CBSCP 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.

* Dates/times with limited hours listed above.

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 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.

Outdoor Pool Memberships

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

Membership forms are processed as soon as possible after they are received. A valid verification pass is required to purchase a membership or register for an activity with Hilliard Recreation and Parks. There is a limit of two adults (age 21 and up) per membership. Both adults must live at the same address. Memberships are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Buy Your Membership

Online - Those with 2024 memberships may renew online at 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 Drive, during regular business hours. We accept 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.

For a list of all Hilliard Recreation and Parks outdoor pool rules and policies, **please visit** hilliardohio.gov/pool-passes.

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MEMBERSHIP RATES

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

* Limit two per household.

** Members of the Hilliard Social Center (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.

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.

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

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

Splash Pads

The Hilliard's Station Park and Clyde "Butch" Seidle Community Pool splash pads open to the public mid-May. The CBSCP splash pad will close as a free amenity when the CBSCP pool opens on Saturday, May 24. After the pool season, both splash pads remain open and free to the public through Sept. 30. Finalized splash pad hours for September will be posted online and at both facilities by early August.

AQUATICS

Swim Lessons

BEGINNER

SKILL OBJECTIVES

LEVEL 1

- Appropriate safe entry
- Bubbles
- Flutter kick 1 yard assisted
- Five bobs assisted
- Back float assisted (10 seconds)
- Wall scale 3 yards assisted
- Seated jumps assisted
- Submersion and balance
- Appropriate safe exit

LEVEL 2

Requires completion of Level 1

- Five bobs unassisted
- Flutter kick 3 yards assisted with bubbles
- Back float unassisted (10 seconds)
- Front float assisted (5 seconds)
- Wall scale 3 yards unassisted
- Seated jumps unassisted

LEVEL 3

Requires completion of Level 2

- 10 bobs unassisted
- Flutter kick 5 yards assisted w/ face submerged
- Flutter kick 3 yards assisted on back
- Front glide 3 yards assisted
- Rollovers assisted
- Elementary backstroke
- Treading (5 seconds)
- Standing jumps

INTERMEDIATE

SKILL OBJECTIVES

LEVEL 4

Requires completion of Level 3

- Flutter kick 12.5 yards assisted with face submerged
- Flutter kick 12.5 yards assisted on back
- Breaststroke kick 5 yards assisted
- Rollovers unassisted
- Front glide 3 yards in streamline
- Freestyle 5 yards unassisted
- Sidekick 3 yards assisted
- Backstroke 5 yards unassisted
- Treading (15 seconds)

LEVEL 5

Requires completion of Level 4

- Flutter kick 25 yards in streamline
- Flutter kick 25 yards on back assisted
- Freestyle 25 yards w/ side breath
- Backstroke 25 yards
- Sidekick 5 yards unassisted
- Breaststroke 5 yards
- Treading (30 seconds)

Swim Lessons

ADVANCED

SKILL OBJECTIVES

LEVEL 6

Requires completion of Level 5

- Flutter kick 50 yards in streamline
- Flutter kick 50 yards in streamline on back
- Dolphin kick 12.5 yards assisted
- Intro to circle swimming
- Freestyle 50 yards w/ bilateral breathing
- Backstroke 50 yards
- Sidekick 25 yards
- Breaststroke 25 yards
- Treading (60 seconds)

LEVEL 7

Requires completion of Level 6

- Freestyle 100 yards w/ bilateral breathing
- Backstroke 100 yards
- Breaststroke 50 yards
- Butterfly 25 yards
- Treading (2 minutes)
- Appropriate swim team turns and starts

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Swim Lessons (Beginner)

Participants will become comfortable in the water and learn basic swimming skills.

Instructor: Rec Staff

Duration: 5 sessions

Location: CBSCP

Cost: R \$55 | NR \$60

Ages: 3-12 years

Please direct all private swim lesson inquiries to the front offices at the Hilliard Family Aquatic Center or the Clyde "Butch" Seidle Community Pool

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
313150 01	June 9-13	9:30-10 a.m.	Mon-Fri
313150 02	June 9-13	10:15-10:45 a.m.	Mon-Fri
313150 03	June 9-13	11-11:30 a.m.	Mon-Fri
313151 04	June 16-20	8:15-8:45 p.m.	Mon-Fri
313152 01	June 23-27	9:30-10 a.m.	Mon-Fri
313152 02	June 23-27	10:15-10:45 a.m.	Mon-Fri
313152 03	June 23-27	11-11:30 a.m.	Mon-Fri
313153 04	July 7-11	8:15-8:45 p.m.	Mon-Fri
313154 01	July 14-18	9:30-10 a.m.	Mon-Fri
313154 02	July 14-18	10:15-10:45 a.m.	Mon-Fri
313154 03	July 14-18	11-11:30 a.m.	Mon-Fri
313155 04	July 21-25	8:15-8:45 p.m.	Mon-Fri
313156 01	July 28- Aug.1	9:30-10 a.m.	Mon-Fri
313156 02	July 28-Aug. 1	10:15-10:45 a.m.	Mon-Fri
313156 03	July 28-Aug. 1	11-11:30 a.m.	Mon-Fri

Swim Lessons (Intermediate)

Participants should already be confident in water and will learn proper stroke technique.

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
313150 04	June 9-13	9:30-10 a.m.	Mon-Fri
313150 05	June 9-13	10:15-10:45 a.m.	Mon-Fri
313150 06	June 9-13	11-11:30 a.m.	Mon-Fri
313151 05	June 16-20	8:15-8:45 p.m.	Mon-Fri
313152 04	June 23-27	9:30-10 a.m.	Mon-Fri
313152 05	June 23-27	10:15-10:45 a.m.	Mon-Fri
313152 06	June 23-27	11-11:30 a.m.	Mon-Fri
313153 05	July 7-11	8:15-8:45 p.m.	Mon-Fri
313154 04	July 14-18	9:30-10 a.m.	Mon-Fri
313154 05	July 14-18	10:15-10:45 a.m.	Mon-Fri
313154 06	July 14-18	11-11:30 a.m.	Mon-Fri
313155 05	July 21-25	8:15-8:45 p.m.	Mon-Fri
313156 04	July 28- Aug.1	9:30-10 a.m.	Mon-Fri
313156 05	July 28-Aug. 1	10:15-10:45 a.m.	Mon-Fri
313156 06	July 28-Aug. 1	11-11:30 a.m.	Mon-Fri

Swim Lessons (Advanced)

Participants should already know how to perform most strokes. These levels will focus on building endurance and preparing for the swim team if desired.

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
313150 07	June 9-13	9:30-10 a.m.	Mon-Fri
313150 08	June 9-13	10:15-10:45 a.m.	Mon-Fri
313150 09	June 9-13	11-11:30 a.m.	Mon-Fri
313151 06	June 16-20	8:15-8:45 p.m.	Mon-Fri
313152 07	June 23-27	9:30-10 a.m.	Mon-Fri
313152 08	June 23-27	10:15-10:45 a.m.	Mon-Fri
313152 09	June 23-27	11-11:30 a.m.	Mon-Fri
313153 06	July 7-11	8:15-8:45 p.m.	Mon-Fri
313154 07	July 14-18	9:30-10 a.m.	Mon-Fri
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313156 09	July 28-Aug. 1	11-11:30 a.m.	Mon-Fri

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Parent/Child Lessons

With assistance from a swim instructor, parents will help their children become comfortable in the water. Children who are not toilet trained must wear swim diapers.

Instructor: Rec Staff
Duration: 8 sessions
Location: CBSCP
Drop in fee: R \$7 | NR \$10
Ages: 6-36 months

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
311150 01	June 7-July 26	9:30-10 a.m.	Sat
311150 02	June 7-July 26	10-10:30 a.m.	Sat
311150 03	June 7-July 26	10:30-11 a.m.	Sat

Artistic/Synchronized Swimming Clinic

Where teamwork, grace, and fun collide for confident, independent swimmers.

Instructor: Ohio Coralinas
Duration: 12 sessions
Location: HFAC
Cost: R \$150 | NR \$165
Ages: 6-12

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
313141 01	July 8-Aug. 14	7:30-8:30 a.m.	Tue & Thu

Adaptive Aquatics

Designed for children with special needs who require more individual attention than a group swim lesson can provide. Individuals may be asked to provide an in-water assistant if deemed necessary.

Instructor: Rec Staff
Duration: 4 sessions
Location: CBSCP
Cost: R \$170 | NR \$175
Ages: 3-16

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
313158 01	June 7-28	9-9:30 a.m.	Sat
313158 02	June 7-28	9:30-10 a.m.	Sat
313158 03	June 7-28	10-10:30 a.m.	Sat
313158 04	June 7-28	10:30-11 a.m.	Sat
313158 05	July 5-26	9-9:30 a.m.	Sat
313158 06	July 5-26	9:30-10 a.m.	Sat
313158 07	July 5-26	10-10:30 a.m.	Sat
313158 08	July 5-26	10:30-11 a.m.	Sat

Morning Lap Swim

Swim laps at your own pace at any time during your scheduled block in this drop-in program. Registration fee includes all dates in the block. Refunds will not be given for dates not attended. Please note: Individual lanes are not guaranteed.

Instructor: Self-led
Duration: 12 sessions
Location: HFAC
Cost: R \$27 | NR \$36
Ages: 16 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3150400 01	June 2-27	6:30-7:30 a.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri
3150400 02	June 2-27	7:30-8:30 a.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri
3150400 03	July 7-Aug. 1	6:30-7:30 a.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri
3150400 04	July 7-Aug. 1	7:30-8:30 a.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri

Aqua Zumba

This water aerobics class combines the traditional, high-energy Zumba dance with the therapeutic and toning benefits of water exercise.

Instructor: Richelle Ginn
Duration: 9 sessions
Location: HFAC
Cost: R \$13 | NR \$15
Ages: 18 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3150401 01	June 2-July 28	8:30-9:30 a.m.	Mon

Water Walking

Enjoy a relaxing, low impact exercise experience using water resistance.

Instructor: Self-led
Duration: 8 sessions
Location: HFAC
Drop in fee: Free for Hilliard Social Center Members
R \$5 | NR \$5
Ages: 55 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3150402 01	June 6-July 25*	8:30-9:30 a.m.	Fri

*No class 7/4

AQUATICS

DOGGIE DIPPIN'



Doggie Dippin'

Bring your furry friend to the annual end-of-summer dog swim and enjoy activities with the whole family. Dogs may play during their allocated time based on weight. Owners are not permitted in the water.

Location: CBSCP

Cost: \$5 per dog

Dog Size	Date	Time	Day(s)
Up to 40 pounds	Sept. 2	5-5:45 p.m.	Tue
Over 40 pounds	Sept. 2	6-7:15 p.m.	Tue



PRESCHOOL

Tyke Time

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

Instructor: Self-led
Duration: 5 sessions
Location: Community Center
Cost: R \$24 | NR \$30
Ages: 1-5

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1520022 02	May 1-29	9-11 a.m.	Thu

Pre-K Spanish Language Class

Learn fundamental language skills needed for everyday interaction in Spanish through age-appropriate songs, games, play-based activities, and craft projects. The curriculum will focus on verbal pronunciation while preparing students for reading and writing. Each session is new. This class includes password access to a "Student Corner" webpage for weekly at-home Spanish language learning.

Instructor: Cultured Kids Club
Duration: 6 sessions
Location: Community Center
Cost: R \$120 | NR \$130
Ages: 3-5

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3236511 01	June 7-July 19*	9-10 a.m.	Sat
3236511 02	July 26-Aug 30	9-10 a.m.	Sat

*No class July 5

Stories at the Station

This literature-based class highlights a children's story each day using a variety of activities, including nature, creative dramatics, music and movement, mathematics, and manipulatives. Children must be potty trained.

Instructor: Chris Jacobs
Duration: 1 session
Location: Hilliard's Station Park
Cost: R \$10 | NR \$12
Ages: 3-5

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3520204 01	June 11	10-11:30 a.m.	Wed
3520204 02	June 18	10-11:30 a.m.	Wed
3520204 04	July 30	10-11:30 a.m.	Wed
3520204 05	Aug. 13	10-11:30 a.m.	Wed

Kinderdance

Combine the magic of dance, motor skills, music, and fitness while learning the fundamentals of ballet, tap, acrobatics, and creative movement! Classes will seamlessly incorporate educational learning for a fun and enriching experience.

Instructor: Lisa Coleman
Duration: 6 sessions
Location: Hilliard Social Center
Cost: R \$115 | NR \$120
Ages: 3-5

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3521011 01	July 16-Aug. 20	5:45-6:30 p.m.	Wed

Kindertots Dance

Unleash your child's creative movement by developing essential gross motor skills and building physical strength and body awareness — all while learning numbers, colors, shapes, and fun, engaging songs!

Instructor: Lisa Coleman
Duration: 6 sessions
Location: Hilliard Social Center
Cost: R \$90 | NR \$100
Ages: 2-3

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3521032 01	July 16-Aug. 20	5-5:30 p.m.	Wed

Safety Town 2025

Teach your child safe practices at school and at home. The curriculum includes bicycle safety, pedestrian safety, school bus safety, fire safety, seat belt safety, gun safety, 911, and stranger danger, all taught by Hilliard's first responders, educators, and public service workers. Safety Town is open to children entering kindergarten in the fall.

Instructor: Rec Staff
Duration: 5 sessions
Location: Alton Darby Elementary
Cost: R \$50 | NR \$50
Ages: 4.5-5

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3521801 01	June 9-13	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Mon-Fri
3521801 02	June 9-13	1-4 p.m.	Mon-Fri

PRESCHOOL

Playcamp

Enjoy the camp experience with crafts, music, and games while making friends. Students must be potty trained. Parents do not need to stay on site.

Instructor: Christine Jacobs
Duration: 4 sessions
Location: Community Center
Cost: R \$50 | NR \$58
Ages: 3-5

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3533500 01	June 2-5	9-11:30 a.m.	Mon-Thu

The Play Spot Summer Camp Summer Sensation

Dive into sensory-rich activities that engage all five senses! Explore textures, sounds, and scents with outdoor adventures, experiments, and sensory crafts that boost fine motor skills and spark imagination. Campers will be guided through engaging social-emotional activities to strengthen their self-regulation skills and gain valuable tools to better understand themselves and others.

Instructor: The Play Spot
Duration: 5 sessions
Location: Municipal Park, Aspen Shelter
Cost: R \$270 | NR \$275
Ages: 3-6

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3520101 01	Aug. 4-8	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Mon-Fri

Amazing Athletes Tots

Help your young athletes gain confidence in their growing bodies through interactive movement using a child-centered approach that guides them through sport-based activities.

Instructor: Amazing Athletes
Duration: 8 sessions
Location: Municipal Park, Aspen Shelter
Cost: R \$115 | NR \$133
Ages: 1.5-3 years

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
2521401 01	May 8-June 26	10-10:30 a.m.	Thu

Amazing Athletes

This developmental physical fitness program for children uses fun, active classes to encourage kids to explore and develop a variety of athletic skills through the introduction of 10 different sports. This fun environment establishes lifetime connections to sports and physical activity.

Instructor: Amazing Athletes
Duration: 8 sessions
Location: Municipal Park, Aspen Shelter
Cost: R \$115 | NR \$133
Ages: 3-5

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
2521402 01	May 8-June 26	10:30-11 a.m.	Thu

Karate Zoo

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

Instructor: Amazing Athletes
Duration: 8 sessions
Location: Hilliard Social Center
Cost: R \$115 | NR \$133
Ages: 3-4 (Section 01), 5-6 (Section 02)

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
352143 01	May 14-July 9*	5:30-6 p.m.	Wed
352143 02	May 14-July 9*	6-6:30 p.m.	Wed

*No Class July 2

YOUTH

Learn to Play Pickleball!

Learn to hit dinks, drives, smashes, lobs and serves, along with the rules and basic pickleball strategy. Children will feel excited about what they've learned and encouraged to continue with the sport while getting quality physical activity! All participants receive a T-shirt.

Instructor: Bally Sports
Duration: 4 sessions
Location: Community Center
Cost: R \$60 | NR \$72
Ages: 7-9 (Section 01), 10-12 (Section 02)

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
353143 01	June 5-26	5:45-6:45 p.m.	Thu
353143 02	June 5-26	6:45-7:45 p.m.	Thu

Have a Ball! Multi-Sport Camp

Have a Ball at the Bally Sports Multi-Sports Camp! Each day will focus on a different sport, including soccer, basketball, football, floor hockey, track and field, and more! This well-supervised camp creates positive social interactions and emphasizes the importance of sportsmanship.

Instructor: Bally Sports
Duration: 4 sessions
Location: Municipal Park, Dogwood Shelter
Cost: R \$105 | NR \$125
Ages: 4-7

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
352140 01	June 16-20	9 a.m.-noon	Mon-Fri
352140 02	July 7-11	9 a.m.-noon	Mon-Fri
352140 03	July 21-25	9 a.m.-noon	Mon-Fri

Try Archery Camp

Learn the basics of archery in a fun and upbeat environment with USA Archery nationally recognized instructors. Participants of all skill levels are welcome and will learn proper technique and form with an emphasis on safety.

Instructor: Sunbury Archery
Duration: 4 sessions
Location: Municipal Park, Soccer Field 1-2
Cost: R \$142 | NR \$163
Ages: 8-16

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3541403 01	June 16-19	1-2 p.m.	Mon-Thu
3541403 02	July 28-31	10:30-11:30 a.m.	Mon-Thu

Beginner Track and Field Camp

Dash, jump, and throw with Skyhawks Track and Field! This program teaches young athletes track and field essentials, from body positioning and stride to stretching and cool-downs. Participants try events like javelin, discus, and hurdles. Each session builds skills, discipline, and sportsmanship.

Instructor: Skyhawks Central Ohio
Duration: 5 sessions
Location: Municipal Park, Dogwood Shelter
Cost: R \$179 | NR \$205
Ages: 6-12

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3531402 01	June 23-27	1-4 p.m.	Mon-Fri

Excel Volleyball Skills Clinics (Co-ed)

This clinic develops the basic skills of volleyball, passing, setting, serving, blocking and hitting, all while introducing athletes to game play. Lessons will be adjusted based on participants' skill levels.

Instructor: EXCEL Volleyball
Duration: 1 session
Location: Community Center
Cost: R \$35 | NR \$42

Ages: 7-10

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
353141 01	July 10	6-7 p.m.	Thu
353141 03	Aug. 7	6-7 p.m.	Thu

Ages: 11-14

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
353141 02	July 10	7:10-8:10 p.m.	Thu
353141 04	Aug. 7	7:10-8:10 p.m.	Thu

Skyhawks Tennis Camp

This program elevates tennis skills by focusing on forehand, backhand, and scoring while using practice sessions and match play to develop consistent, well-rounded players. Each session fosters personal growth, emphasizing sportsmanship and perseverance.

Instructor: Skyhawks Central Ohio
Duration: 5 sessions
Location: Municipal Park, Buckeye Shelter
Cost: R \$179 | NR \$205
Ages: 6-12

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3531404 01	July 14-18	9 a.m.-noon	Mon-Fri

Skyhawks Beginning Lacrosse Camp

This program teaches young athletes essential lacrosse skills like stickhandling and shooting in a supportive, non-contact setting. Lacrosse programs foster a sense of teamwork while participating in this fun, fast-paced sport.

Instructor: Skyhawks Central Ohio
Duration: 5 sessions
Location: Municipal Park, Evergreen Shelter
Cost: R \$179 | NR \$205
Ages: 6-12

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3531403 01	July 21-25	9 a.m.-noon	Mon-Fri

Skyhawks Beginning Golf Camp

This beginning program, powered by Payne Stewart Golf Experiences, focuses on fun and repetition with a games-based approach that can be played on any surface. Specialized equipment ensures early success for young players. Putting and chipping are taught through engaging activities. Ideal for beginners and those improving.

Instructor: Skyhawks Central Ohio
Duration: 5 sessions
Location: Municipal Park, Evergreen Shelter
Cost: R \$179 | NR \$205
Ages: 6-12

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3531400 01	July 21-25	1-4 p.m.	Mon-Fri

Beginner Spanish Language Class

Elementary-age students begin their Spanish-language journey learning everyday sentences and studying the cultures of different Spanish-speaking countries. The class integrates play based activities, fun action games, student-to-student conversation, and age-appropriate Spanish music. This class includes password access to extra between-class learning materials.

Instructor: Culture Kids Club
Duration: 6 sessions
Location: Community Center
Cost: R \$120 | NR \$112
Ages: 6-12

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3236520 01	June 7-July 19*	10:15-11:45 a.m.	Sat
3236520 02	July 26-Aug. 30	10:15-11:45 a.m.	Sat

*No class July 5

Amazing Athlete Camp

This developmental game-based sports program engages children in active wellness through physical fitness challenges and interactive sports lessons. We focus on 10 different sports and building teamwork through partner-based activities. This fun environment establishes lifetime connections to sports and physical activity.

Instructor: Amazing Athletes
Duration: 5 sessions
Location: Municipal Park, Buckeye Shelter

Cost: R \$142 | NR \$165

Ages: 3-9

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3521403 01	Aug. 4-8	9 a.m.-noon	Mon-Fri

Cost: R \$213 | NR \$245

Ages: 5-9

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3521403 02	Aug. 4-8	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	Mon-Fri

Youth American Sign Language

Students learn the manual alphabet and fundamentals of American Sign Language. Children will demonstrate their ability to use non-verbal communication during the class with fellow students and 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: 6 sessions
Location: Community Center
Cost: R \$78 | NR \$85
Ages: 6-11

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3530901 01	June 3-July 8	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Tue
3530901 02	July 15-Aug. 19	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Tue

YOUTH

Kinderdance Combo

Learn fundamental dance skills and terms, progressing to more complex movements. The class includes ballet, tap, jazz, and creative movement, blending age-appropriate education with enjoyable activities. Children dance, jump, glide, and use their imaginations 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. Leotards and tights or shorts/T-shirts/exercise clothing are recommended.

Instructor: Lisa Coleman
Duration: 6 sessions
Location: Hilliard Social Center
Cost: R \$125 | NR \$130
Ages: 5-7

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3521033 01	July 16-Aug. 20	6:35-7:20 p.m.	Wed

Artistic Explorations

Dive into the world of clay sculpting, bring ceramics to life with vibrant acrylic paints, or add a glossy touch with glazed finishes. Experiment with painting on wood, and collaborate with your group to choose and recreate a stunning guided painting led by a talented artist. For a colorful twist, get hands-on with tie-dyeing T-shirts to create wearable masterpieces!

Instructor: Brush Crazy
Duration: 6 sessions
Location: Hilliard Social Center
Cost: R \$215 | NR \$220
Ages: 6-13

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1530304 02	April 24-May 29	5-6 p.m.	Thu

Wilderness Survival Club 2.0

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

Instructor: Rec Staff
Duration: 2 sessions
Location: Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park, Meet in the Community Center
Cost: R \$215 | NR \$220
Ages: 7-12

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
2530201 01	April 27-May 4	2-4 p.m.	Sun

Kids Night Out

Join us for a fun-filled evening at the Community Center with our Kids Night Out program! This exciting event offers a safe, supervised environment for them to enjoy a variety of fun activities while parents get some free time. Don't miss out on this awesome opportunity for your child to make new friends, enjoy a night of excitement, and create lasting memories!

Instructor: Rec Staff
Duration: 1 session
Location: Community Center
Cost: R \$25 | NR \$30
Ages: 5.5-11

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3530120 01	May 16	5:30-9 p.m.	Fri
3530120 02	June 28	5:30-9 p.m.	Sat
3530120 03	July 19	5:30-9 p.m.	Sat
3530120 04	Aug. 9	5:30-9 p.m.	Sat

School's Out, Camp's In

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

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

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1530100 04	May 6	7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Tue

Youth in the Kitchen

This cooking class provides hands-on experience in the kitchen. It's a deliciously good time. An adult does not need to stay during the program.

Instructor: Rec Staff
Duration: 1 session
Location: Community Center
Cost: R \$30 | NR \$35
Ages: 7-13

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1530505 04	April 25	6-7:45 p.m.	Fri
1530505 05	May 2	6-7:45 p.m.	Fri
1530505 06	May 9	6-7:45 p.m.	Fri

Skin Care, Nails, and Homemade Spa Workshop

Make your own sugar scrubs and facemasks. Share tips and tricks on the best skin-care products, learn to take care of your skin, and get a manicure.

Instructor: Rec Staff
Duration: 1 session
Location: Hilliard Social Center
Cost: R \$20 | NR \$25
Ages: 10-13

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3530601 01	May 18	1-3 p.m.	Sun

Jewelry Making Club

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

Instructor: Rec Staff
Duration: 2 sessions
Location: Community Center
Cost: R \$35 | NR \$42
Ages: 7-12

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
2530302 01	May 3-10	1-3 p.m.	Sat

Introduction to Hip Hop Dance

Learn the basics of hip hop dance in a fun, nurturing environment! 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

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1531001 02	April 19-May 24	10-11 a.m.	Sat

K-pop for Kids (Dance)

Learn dance basics, counting, choreography, coordination, and more –all set to K-pop music! K-pop is fun, happy, and wholesome music that is perfect for kids. This class includes a warm-up, dance routine, and freestyle dance party at the end of each session. We will also learn a line dance and dance with pom poms while fully immersed in K-pop. Parents will receive a playlist so kids can practice at home and listen to songs that will quickly become their K-pop favorites.

Instructor: K-pop Dance Columbus
Duration: 8 sessions
Location: Hilliard Social Center
Cost: R \$96 | NR \$106
Ages: 5-11

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3531001 01	June 2-July 21	6:30-7:15 p.m.	Mon



SPECIALTY CAMPS

Eureka! STEM Camp with Cool Tech Girls

Dive into the thrilling world of STEM with hands-on projects that ignite curiosity and build essential problem-solving and teamwork skills! From designing circuits to unlocking the magic of coding and beyond, students will tackle exciting challenges that spark innovation. By the end of the week, our STEM adventurers will proudly bring home a treasured trove of creations and discoveries.

Instructor: Cool Tech Girls
Duration: 5 sessions
Location: Hilliard's Station Park
Cost: R \$150 | NR \$165
Ages: 7-12

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3540211 01	July 21-25	9 a.m.-noon	Mon-Fri

LEGO Robotics Camp

In our LEGO Robotics program, kids learn to build, code, and create with cutting-edge LEGO robots. Guided by expert instructors, they'll use Scratch programming to code their robot to accomplish epic feats — racing through mazes, tackling obstacles, and even competing in exciting robot wars. Along the way, they can earn ribbons, medals, and trophies for their innovative designs, from towering LEGO structures to mechanical attachments that give them a winning edge!

Instructor: Lego Academy
Duration: 5 sessions
Location: Hilliard's Station Park
Cost: R \$299 | NR \$310
Ages: 7-12

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3530130 01	July 7-11	9 a.m.-noon	Mon-Fri

Hilliard History Express Camp

Step into a time machine and embark on an unforgettable journey to discover Hilliard's rich heritage! Campers will dive into the fascinating lifestyles and stories that shaped the Hilliard community, uncovering the secrets of how it grew and thrived. Adventure awaits — don't miss this chance to bring history to life!

Instructor: Historical Society and Rec Staff
Duration: 5 sessions
Location: Weaver Park
Cost: R \$220 | NR \$235
Ages: 5.5-11

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3530105 01	Aug, 4-8	8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.	Mon-Fri

Slimetopia 3: Summer Camp

Prepare to stir up the most delicious-looking slime recipes on the Seven Seas! You and your STEAM Team will be slime sous chefs on the S.S. Slimetopia cruise ship. It's up to you to "feed" the slime-hungry cruisers morning, noon, and night! Mix up Ramen Noodle Slime, Kawaii Bento Box Slime, Italian Ice Slime, Unicorn Mac and Cheese Slime, and Flamin' Hot Cheeto Slime (just to name a few!). Slimetopia 3 is sure to sell out in a squishy, squashy splash, so book your cruise cabin ooey, gooey fast!

Instructor: Challenge Island
Duration: 5 sessions
Location: Hilliard's Station Park
Cost: R \$195 | NR \$205
Ages: 5.5-13

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3530131 01	June 23-27	9 a.m.-noon	Mon-Fri

Field Explorers Camp

Prepare for a thrilling expedition into the heart of nature at Wildlife Safari Camp — where the wonders of the wild come to life! This summer, young adventurers will enjoy outdoor experiences like no other, as we journey through untamed landscapes, encounter magnificent wildlife, and forge a deep connection with the beauty of the natural world.

Instructor: Rec Staff
Duration: 5 sessions
Location: Municipal Park, Dogwood Shelter
Cost: R \$196 | NR \$211
Ages: 7-11

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3530104 01	June 9-13	8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.	Mon-Fri
3530104 02	June 16-20	8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.	Mon-Fri
3530104 03	June 23-27	8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.	Mon-Fri
3530104 05	July 7-11	8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.	Mon-Fri
3530104 06	July 14-18	8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.	Mon-Fri
3530104 07	July 21-25	8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.	Mon-Fri
3530104 08	July 28-Aug. 1	8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.	Mon-Fri
3530104 09	Aug. 4-8	8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.	Mon-Fri
3530104 10	Aug. 11-15	8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.	Mon-Fri

Open Study Tables

Need a quiet place to study for finals? Look no further. The Hilliard Community Center offers drop-in quiet study tables – and a goodie bag for all your studying essentials!

Instructor: Self-led
Duration: 1 session
Location: Hilliard Social Center
Cost: Free
Ages: 14-17

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3540201 01	May 8	6-8 p.m.	Thu
3540201 02	May 15	6-8 p.m.	Thu
3540201 03	May 22	6-8 p.m.	Thu
3540201 04	May 29	6-8 p.m.	Thu

Introduction to Electronic Music

Learn the basics of electronic music production by experimenting with various electronic music genres using audio samples, loops, and virtual instruments, while incorporating a variety of mixing effects.

Instructor: The Fuse Factory
Duration: 8 sessions
Location: Hilliard Social Center
Cost: R \$175 | NR \$180
Ages: 11-14

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1541001 03	April 8-May 27	7-8 p.m.	Tue

Introduction to AI

Learn the basics of generative AI and create musical compositions and computer-generated imagery by experimenting with online artificial intelligence applications.

Instructor: The Fuse Factory
Duration: 8 sessions
Location: Hilliard Social Center
Cost: R \$175 | NR \$180
Ages: 11-14

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
1541601 03	April 9-May 28	7-8 p.m.	Wed

Camp Oscillator: A Friendly Introduction to Electronic Music Making

Learn about sound synthesis, get hands-on experience with electronic music gear, and create electronic music compositions with a digital audio workstation. At the camp's conclusion, campers share their musical compositions. Campers are strongly encouraged to bring their own laptop.

Instructor: The Fuse Factory
Duration: 5 sessions
Location: Hilliard's Station Park
Cost: R \$175 | NR \$185
Ages: 11-14

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3541604 01	July 14-18	9 a.m.-noon.	Mon-Fri

Camp AI

Learn the basics of generative AI and create musical compositions and computer-generated imagery by experimenting with online AI applications. Campers must bring their own laptop.

Instructor: The Fuse Factory
Duration: 5 sessions
Location: Hilliard's Station Park
Cost: R \$175 | NR \$185
Ages: 11-14

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3541605 01	July 14-18	1-4 p.m.	Mon-Fri

BIZ Kids Summer Camp

Welcome to Biz Kids Camp, where young innovators unleash their business spirit. From idea to pitch, the next generation of innovators and leaders find inspiration and practical skills as they work to create their own business. After Biz Kids summer camp, participants can participate in a fall and spring Biz Kids Market to sell items from their business.

Instructor: Rec Staff
Duration: 5 sessions
Location: Hilliard's Station Park
Cost: R \$150 | NR \$160
Ages: 11-15

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3530106 01	Aug. 4-8	8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Mon-Fri

Excel Volleyball Tryout Prep Clinic

This volleyball skills program helps prepare players for school tryouts by developing basic volleyball skills such as passing, setting, serving, blocking, and hitting. Additional focus on communication and game play also will be discussed.

Instructor: EXCEL Volleyball
Duration: 1 session
Location: Community Center
Cost: R \$70 | NR \$80
Ages: 11-18

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
353142 01	July 24	6-8 p.m.	Thu

Ice Pops in the Park

Enjoy a refreshing treat and connect with friends! Free frozen ice pops will be provided while supplies last.

Instructor: Rec Staff
Duration: 1 session
Location: Municipal Park, Dogwood Shelter
Cost: Free
Ages: Any

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3570501 01	June 21	10 a.m.-noon	Sat
3570501 02	July 19	10 a.m.-noon	Sat
3570501 03	Aug. 9	10 a.m.-noon	Sat

Karate

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

Instructor: Jason Smiley - Hilliard School of Martial Arts
Location: Community Center
Ages: 9 and older

Duration: 7 sessions

Cost: R \$75 | NR \$90

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
2571400 01	June 18-July 30*	6-8 p.m.	Wed
3571400 01	Aug. 6-Sept. 17	6-8 p.m.	Wed

*No class July 2

Duration: 4 sessions

Cost: R \$50 | NR \$60

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
2571400 02	July 9-30	6-8 p.m.	Wed
3571400 02	Aug. 27-Sept. 17	6-8 p.m.	Wed



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 3.





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 Leadership Training

Hilliard Community Center
Friday, June 6 – 1-3 p.m.

School's Out, Camp's In

Hilliard Community Center
Tuesday, May 6 – 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Kids Night Out

Hilliard Community Center
Friday, May 16 – 5:30-9 p.m.
Saturday, June 28 – 5:30-9 p.m.
Saturday, July 19 – 5:30-9 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 9 – 5:30-9 p.m.

Hilliard Rec Camp

Hilliard Community Center
Weekdays, June 9-Aug.15* – 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
* No camp week of July 4

Hilliard Station Sixth Grade Building
Weekdays, June 9-Aug.1 – 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Hoffman Trails Elementary School
Weekdays, June 9-Aug.1 – 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Hilliard United Methodist Church
Weekdays, Aug. 4-15 – 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Field Explorer Camp

Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park
Weekdays, June 9-Aug.15* – 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
* No camp week of July 4

Play Camp

Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park
June 2-5 – 8:30 a.m.-noon

Park Clean-up

Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park
Monday, June 9 – 10 a.m.- noon
Monday, July 14 – 10 a.m.- noon

COSI Egg Drop

Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park
Friday, May 2 – 5:30-8 p.m.

Opening Day at the Ball Park

Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park Ballfields
Friday, May 16 – 5:30-9 p.m.

Bring the Zoo to You

Britton Farms Park
Sunday, June 1 – 3:30-6 p.m.

Sprout's Night Out

Hilliard's Station Park
Sunday, June 8 – 3:30-6 p.m.

Sprout's Live (Blue Pup)

Hilliard's Station Park
Saturday, June 21 – 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Sprout's Live (Capes and Crowns)

Hilliard's Station Park
Saturday, July 19 – 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Magic in the Park

Weaver Park
Sunday, July 27 – 4:30-7 p.m.



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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 at all available times in this non-competitive, recreational offering. Drop-ins will be accepted 15 minutes after each session begins if a session is not fully attended or registered. The drop-in rate is \$3.50 per visit. For more information, email sports1@hilliardohio.gov.

Instructor: Varies by date
Location: Community Center
Cost: R \$8 | NR \$12
Ages: 16 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3551402 01	May 5-19	8:30-10:30 a.m.	Mon
3551402 03	May 5-19	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Mon
3551402 05	May 7-28	8:30-10:30 a.m.	Wed
3551402 07	May 7-28	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Wed
3551402 09	May 2-30	8:30-10:30 a.m.	Fri
3551402 11	May 2-30	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Fri

Zumba with Doreen

Zumba combines cardio and muscle toning while moving to great music to produce great fitness. There's no judgment, just so much fun you'll forget it's exercise.

Instructor: Doreen
Duration: 8 sessions
Location: Hilliard Social Center
Cost: R \$52 | NR \$62
Ages: 18 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
2350410 01	May 6-June 24	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Tue

Motivation at the Station Strength Training

A full-body functional strength-training class for all levels! Check the weather hotline for cancellations: [614-334-2598](tel:614-334-2598), option 2.

Duration: 1 session
Location: Hilliard's Station Park
Cost: Free
Ages: 13 and older

Instructor: Blueprint Health and Fitness

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3350403 01	June 7	7-7:50 a.m.	Sat
3350403 02	June 14	7-7:50 a.m.	Sat
3350403 03	June 21	7-7:50 a.m.	Sat
3350403 04	June 28	7-7:50 a.m.	Sat
3350403 05	July 12	7-7:50 a.m.	Sat
3350403 06	July 19	7-7:50 a.m.	Sat
3350403 07	July 26	7-7:50 a.m.	Sat

*No class July 5

Instructor: SPENGA

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3350403 08	Aug. 2	7-7:50 a.m.	Sat
3350403 09	Aug. 9	7-7:50 a.m.	Sat
3350403 10	Aug. 16	7-7:50 a.m.	Sat
3350403 11	Aug. 23	7-7:50 a.m.	Sat
3350403 12	Aug. 30	7-7:50 a.m.	Sat
3350403 13	Sep. 13	7-7:50 a.m.	Sat
3350403 14	Sep. 20	7-7:50 a.m.	Sat



Planning to leave town for a few days?

Fill out a vacation house check online form to request that Division of Police officers keep an eye on your home, stop by the police station on Northwest Boulevard, or call Records at (614) 876-2429.

Visit hilliardohio.gov/vacation-house-check/ for more information.

Motivation at the Station Yoga

A challenging yet relaxing vinyasa flow outside at Hilliard's Station Park. Check the weather hotline for cancellations: [614-334-2598](tel:614-334-2598), option 2.

Duration: 1 session
Location: Hilliard's Station Park
Cost: Free
Ages: 13 and older

Instructor: Mat Happy Yoga

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3350402 01	June 7	8-8:50 a.m.	Sat
3350402 02	June 14	8-8:50 a.m.	Sat
3350402 03	June 21	8-8:50 a.m.	Sat
3350402 04	June 28	8-8:50 a.m.	Sat
3350402 05	July 12	8-8:50 a.m.	Sat
3350402 06	July 19	8-8:50 a.m.	Sat

Instructor: Absolute Yoga

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3350402 07	July 26	8-8:50 a.m.	Sat
3350402 08	Aug. 2	8-8:50 a.m.	Sat
3350402 09	Aug. 9	8-8:50 a.m.	Sat
3350402 10	Aug. 16	8-8:50 a.m.	Sat
3350402 11	Aug. 23	8-8:50 a.m.	Sat
3350402 12	Aug. 30	8-8:50 a.m.	Sat
3350402 13	Sept. 13	8-8:50 a.m.	Sat
3350402 14	Sept. 20	8-8:50 a.m.	Sat
3350402 15	Sept. 27	8-8:50 a.m.	Sat

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. Check the weather hotline for cancellations: [614-334-2598](tel:614-334-2598), option 2.

Location: Varies
Cost: Free
Ages: 18 and older

Location	Date	Time
May 7	Hilliard Social Center	9:45-11 a.m.
May 14	Prairie Oaks Metro Park	9:45-11 a.m.
May 21	Hilliard's Station Park	9:45-11 a.m.
May 28	Quarry Trail Metro Park	9:45-11 a.m.
June 4	Hilliard Social Center	9:45-11 a.m.
June 11	Prairie Oaks Metro Park	9:45-11 a.m.
June 18	Hilliard's Station Park	9:45-11 a.m.
June 25	Quarry Trail Metro Park	9:45-11 a.m.
July 9	Prairie Oaks Metro Park	9:45-11 a.m.
July 16	Hilliard's Station Park	9:45-11 a.m.
July 23	Quarry Trail Metro Park	9:45-11 a.m.
July 30	Homestead Metro Park	9:45-11 a.m.
Aug. 6	Hilliard Social Center	9:45-11 a.m.
Aug. 13	Prairie Oaks Metro Park	9:45-11 a.m.
Aug. 20	Hilliard's Station Park	9:45-11 a.m.
Aug. 27	Quarry Trail Metro Park	9:45-11 a.m.

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.

Instructor: Kait Walrath
Duration: 8 sessions
Location: Municipal Park, Outdoor Amphitheatre
Cost: R \$45 | NR \$54
Ages: 18 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
3350404 01	May 1-June 19	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Thu
3350404 02	June 26-Aug. 21*	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Thu

*No class July 3

55+ SOCIAL CENTER

Hilliard Social Center (HSC)

3810 Veterans Memorial Dr.

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

Closed: May 26, July 1-4

Phone: (614) 876-0747

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!

An \$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. Memberships are free 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 in person or by phone.

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!

HILLIARD EXPRESS

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.

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 and 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**. Participants may bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Hilliard Food Pantry. Bingo is sponsored by Humana, Cranberry Park, Lincoln Senior Insurance, Vitas, Dublin Glenn, 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 at 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.

Craft Club

Bring your own craft to work on.

Wednesdays, 10 a.m.

Euchre Party

The euchre party includes snacks, dinner, and prizes.

Location: Hilliard Social Center

Cost: \$10 HSC Members

Age: 55 and older

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 105	May 23	Wii Bowling	4:30-6:30 p.m.
5560201 106	June 27	Bananagrams	4:30-6:30 p.m.
5560201 107	July 25	Puzzle competition	4:30-6:30 p.m.
5560201 108	Aug. 22	Game night	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.

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
715122 02	June 5	2:30-5:30 p.m.	Thu

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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
May 9	11:30 a.m.	Fri
June 13	11:30 a.m.	Fri
July 11	11:30 a.m.	Fri
Aug. 8	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 for dates and times. Payment is accepted via Check, VISA, Discover, AMEX, or MasterCard.

Lunch Hours: 11:30 a.m.

Cost: HSC Member \$7 | Non-Member \$9

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
May 23	11:30 a.m.	Fri
June 27	11:30 a.m.	Fri
July 25	11:30 a.m.	Fri
Aug. 22	11:30 a.m.	Fri

Prom Fashion Show

The popular Prom Fashion Show is back again as high school students showcase their prom best.

Location: Hilliard Social Center

Cost: HSC Member \$7 | Non-Member \$9

Age: 55 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
71502201	May 1	11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m.	Thu

Kentucky Derby Party

The Hilliard Social Center is off to the races! Place a friendly wager on the horse of your choosing, sip on a virgin mint julep, eat lunch, and finish with a Kentucky blue grass pie. Remember to wear your favorite hat!

Location: Hilliard Social Center

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

Age: 55 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
456123 24	May 2	11:30 a.m. -12:30 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)
May 14	9 a.m.-noon	Wed

Senior Day at the Franklin County Fair

Senior Day includes breakfast, bingo, entertainment, prizes, and lunch. Norwich Township firefighters, City of Hilliard police, volunteers, and sponsors join in the fun. Free shuttle service begins at 8 a.m. from the Hilliard Social Center and continues until 1 p.m.

Location: Franklin County Fairground

Cost: \$10

Age: 55 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
5560701 14	July 15	8 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Tue

Back to School Lunch and Spelling Bee

Eat a nostalgic school lunch, then stick around to watch or compete in the 4th annual spelling bee.

Location: Hilliard Social Center

Cost: HSC Member \$7 | Non-Member \$9

Age: 55 and older

Activity No.	Date	Time	Day(s)
456123 24	Aug. 26	11:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m.	Tue

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 HCSD online background check process.

Stop by the Hilliard Social Center, email 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, email exerciseismedicine@osumc.edu or call 614-685-2221.



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



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HILLIARD COMMUNITY ACTION NETWORK

Hilliard is a caring community with compassionate, giving non-profit agencies that make a difference every day in service to others.

From feeding and clothing families to ensuring each of our community's neighbors are welcomed and empowered to succeed, Hilliard non-profits are taking on the mission of embracing others with helping hands and caring hearts.

The Hilliard Community Action Network is an alliance of local non-profit agencies serving our community.

Want to learn more about these agencies, how you can help, or what services are available?

Visit hilliardohio.gov/hilliardcan for more info.

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.



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 parcs2@hilliardohio.gov. You can also get more information at hilliardohio.gov/rentals.

Weaver Park facility rentals are managed by Hilliard Historical Society. For more information go to 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 for more information. Availability changes seasonally with programs.

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 or visit us online at 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.

Disc Golf

Enjoy 18 holes of challenging disc golf throughout Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park on our free course.

PARK HIGHLIGHTS

Horseshoe Courts

Eight blue clay courts in Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park are maintained and used by the Hilliard Horseshoe Club on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

See hilliardhorseshoeclub.org for more information.

Pickleball Courts

Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park is home to two pickleball courts, with more on the way at Municipal Park and Alt Fields this summer. 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.

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.

Volunteers/Adopt-a-Park

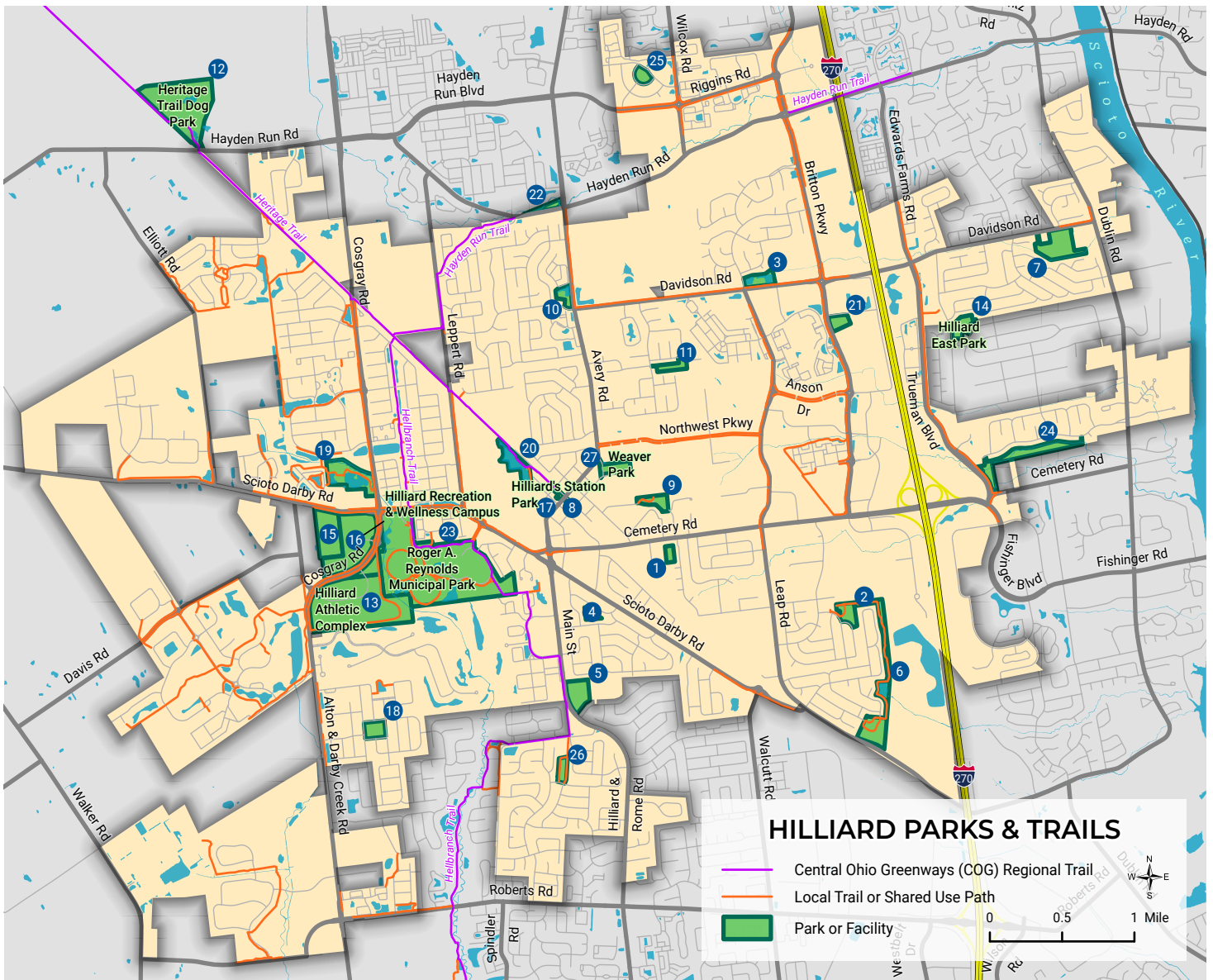
Whether adopting a park or helping at community events, dependable volunteers make a huge difference in the community! If you’re interested in giving back to the community, contact us at parks2@hilliardohio.gov.

Sponsorships

Supporting Hilliard means supporting the community. The City hosts great special events that bring our community together, including City of Hilliard Freedom Fest, Celebration at the Station concert series, the holiday Tree Lighting, and more!

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





Hilliard's Parks

From wooded areas to athletic facilities, Hilliard's Recreation and Parks Department maintains 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.



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.



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JULY 4

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With live music, food trucks, a kids zone, and a spectacular fireworks display, it'll be a night the family won't soon forget!

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JULY 4, 9 a.m.