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Message from Mayor Andrew J. Ginther

As we begin 2016, I am excited about the future of our city and all the new programs and facilities the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department will be featuring. Currently, their 230+ parks, 29 recreation centers, 7 outdoor pools, athletic complexes, golf courses and a trail system that provide opportunities for all of our residents to lead a healthy life. In the coming months, the department will offer even more possibilities for Central Ohioans to improve their quality of life while making a positive economic impact on the city.

This spring, the department is anticipating the reopening of Douglas, Glenwood and Driving Park Recreation Centers that were closed for renovations. In the summer, Driving Park will unveil a new 8,500 square foot swimming pool and will continue to add to the Central Ohio Greenways trail for Columbus biking enthusiasts. Later in the year, the department anticipates their new Greg S. Lashutka Event Center to open giving residents more rental space for meetings, weddings and other events.

We know our programs mean so much more to a community than just places to play and enjoy the outdoors. Our programs truly have a positive impact on our residents' quality of life. In fact our centers are a starting point for many young people to learn life skills and to participate in team and individual activities. We promote active, healthy living and our centers are a safe environment after school, in the evening, on weekends and throughout the summer.

So I invite you, your family and your friends to join us all year long. Whether it's our special events such as the Jazz and Rib Fest, our summer camps, our trails for hiking and biking, our parks for leisurely strolls, our outdoor education activities, our free swim lessons, our programs for those 50 and older, or our community centers, I know Columbus Recreation and Parks is ready to welcome you.

Andrew J. Ginther,
Mayor City of Columbus

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The participating members of the Community Recreation Council proudly support Columbus Recreation and Parks



Tony Collins

Columbus Recreation and Parks mission statement:
To enrich the lives of our citizens

Message from the Director

Summer is only a few months away and the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department has numerous indoor and outdoor programs that will keep residents active and healthy all season long. Whether you're interested in the arts, the environment or sports, whether you are young or old, we are confident you will find an endeavor that meets your needs. With more than 230 parks, six golf courses, 120 miles of trails, 29 community centers, 7 outdoor pools and the largest ball diamond complex in the country, we offer safe, affordable programming for all of our citizens.

This year, our Summer Fun Guide features our traditional camps along with unique ones like horseback riding, sailing and performing arts. I invite you to look through this brochure and to participate in one of the many opportunities described within. By doing so, you may discover a new hobby that changes your lifestyle while creating lifelong friends and memories.

Something is always happening with the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department, so to stay current with us, I encourage you to check out our website or connect with us on Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest or Instagram. There you will find up to date information and be able to contact us with questions, comments and suggestions. With your input, we will continue to deliver programs that meet the needs of our community.

On behalf of the staff of the Recreation and Parks Department, we hope you have a happy, healthy and safe summer!

Tony Collins, *Director*

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www.ColumbusCityGolfCourses.com
www.SciotoMile.com

Summer Registration

Message from City Councilmember Jaiza N. Page



As the Chair of the Recreation and Parks Committee, I know the enormous impact the department has on people's lives in our community. As a child, I spent time in Krumm Park at what is now the William H. Adams Recreation Center. I remember learning how to play basketball, volleyball and tennis from Mr. Dwight Cartier, the center manager at the time. I want to make sure the next generation of Columbus leaders has a safe and secure place to grow and learn, just like I did.

As you can tell from this catalog, the Recreation and Parks Department offers a wide range of programs for citizens of all ages. High quality programs from arts to sports provide an opportunity to recreate and stay healthy and strong.

On council, I will work hard to continue to improve the quality of life in our community. On behalf of Council President Zach Klein and the entire Columbus City Council, I wish you and your family a happy and safe summer season!

Columbus Recreation and Parks Summer Camps

2016 REGISTRATION

The registration process has changed and will be as follows:

Registration for Outdoor Education Camps (Indian Village, Camp Terra, Camp Terra Preschool and Camp Walnut)

- **Online** at www.ColumbusRecParks.com; click Registration & Reservations
  Begins at 7 pm on Thursday, March 17

Registration for Community Rec Camps (Center Camps, Sports, Art and Performing Arts), Discover Boating and Therapeutic Camps

- **Online** at www.ColumbusRecParks.com; click Registration & Reservations
  Begins at 10 am on Saturday, March 19
- **In-person** at Columbus Recreation and Parks Community Centers
  10 am - 4 pm on Saturday, March 19

Find registration information on pages 25 & 26.

The Leisure Card

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department uses the Leisure Card, a photo ID, for admission to our swimming pools and community centers. Community centers and the Columbus Aquatics Center process applications for Leisure Cards for a $1 fee. The card is valid for three years and may be used at any community center or pool. Call your local community center for information and further details. Create your account now at www.ColumbusRecParks.com; click Registration & Reservations.

Proper Identification

Identification is required to receive a Leisure Card. The following forms of ID will be accepted:

AGES 6-17
- Driver's License
- State ID
- School Photo ID
- Social Security Card
- Birth Certificate

AGES 18 or Older
- Driver's License
- State ID
- School Photo ID
- Employee Photo ID
- Military Photo ID

P.L.A.Y. Grants

P.L.A.Y. (Private Leisure Assistance for Youth) is an independently-funded grant program operated by the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department (CRPD). Anyone age 18 and under from a low income family can apply for grants for programs offered by CRPD. See page 44 in this brochure for more information on this program.



Americans with Disabilities Act

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department strives to make programs, services and facilities accessible to individuals and families in our community. Columbus Recreation and Parks Department will make reasonable accommodations to programs, services and activities outlined in this brochure to ensure accessibilities to all participants.

Tobacco Free Zone Policy

The city believes that tobacco use and secondhand smoke in the proximity of children and adults engaging in or watching outdoor activities at city owned or operated facilities is detrimental to their health.

The policy states: No person shall use any form of tobacco at or on any city owned park or operated outdoor facilities including the restrooms, spectator and concession areas. These facilities include playgrounds, aquatic areas, athletic fields/courts and special event venues.

Staff will make periodic observations of facilities and monitor for compliance and ask violators to comply or move to another zone in the park.

Stay in touch...

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https://twitter.com/ColsRecPark

Picture us on Instagram

www.instagram.com/ColsRecParks

Phone Numbers

Adult Sports	614-645-3366
Aquatics	614-645-3129
Golf	614-645-3341
Permits/Facility Reservations	614-645-3337
Rainouts Softball/Baseball	614-645-RAIN
Recreation Administration	614-645-3300
Recreation Programs Information	614-645-3334
Street Tree Emergencies	614-645-3350
Summer Camp Information	614-645-7000
Summer Camp Fax	614-645-0686
TDD Relay Services	800-750-3317

Community Centers









Administrative Offices
1111 E. Broad Street
Suite 103
Columbus, 43205
614-645-3334

Summer Center Hours
June 13 - August 5
Monday - Friday
9 am - 6 pm

Neighborhood community centers will offer fun and wholesome activities for youth this summer.

Some centers may stay open later to offer teen and adult programming.

Please contact your center for programming, hours and registration procedures or visit www.ColumbusRecParks.com.

1	Adams (formerly Krumm)	854 Alton Ave. (19)	645-3051
2	Barack	580 E. Woodrow Ave. (07)	645-3610
3	Barnett	1184 Barnett Rd. (27)	645-3065
4	Beatty	247 N. Ohio Ave. (03)	645-3218
5	Blackburn	263 Carpenter St. (05)	645-7670
6	Brentnell	1280 Brentnell Ave. (19)	645-7640
7	Carriage Place +	4900 Sawmill Rd. (35)	645-3715
8	Dodge #	667 Sullivant Ave. (15)	645-8151
9	Douglas	1250 Windsor Ave. (11)	645-7407
10	Driving Park	1100 Rhoads Ave. (06)	645-3228
11	Far East	1826 Lattimer Dr. (27)	645-3159
12	Feddersen	3911 Dresden St. (24)	645-3083
13	Gillie *+	2100 Morse Rd. (29)	645-3106
14	Glenwood	1888 Fairmont Ave. (23)	645-3282
15	Holton	303 N. Eureka Ave. (04)	645-3208
16	Howard	2505 N. Cassady Ave. (19)	645-3713
17	Indian Mound	3901 Parsons Ave. (07)	645-3224
18	Lazelle Woods #	8140 Sancus Blvd. (43081)	645-5330
19	Linden	1254 Briarwood Ave. (11)	645-3067
20	Marion Franklin #	2801 Lockbourne Rd. (07)	645-3160
21	Martin Janis *+	600 E. 11th Ave. (11)	645-5954
22	Milo Grogan	862 E 2nd Ave. (01)	645-7376
23	Schiller	1069 Jaeger St. (06)	645-3156
24	Sullivant	755 Renick St. (23)	645-8171
25	Thompson	1189 Dennison Ave. (01)	645-3082
26	Tuttle	240 W. Oakland Ave. (01)	645-3602
27	Westgate	455 S. Westgate Ave. (04)	645-3264
28	Whetstone #	3923 N. High St. (14)	645-3217
29	Woodward	5147 Karl Rd. (29)	645-3158
30	Franklin Park Adventure Center	1747 E. Broad Street (03)	645-5648
31	Smith Farms +	3285 Watkins Rd. (07)	
32	Indian Village +	3200 Indian Village Dr. (21)	645-3380
33	Antrim Park +	5800 Olentangy River Rd. (35)	
34	Cleo Athletic Complex +	276 S. Nelson Rd. (05)	
35	Big Walnut Shelterhouse +	5000 E. Livingston Ave. (27)	

* Serving the 50+ population
# Multi-Generational Centers
+ Not a lunch site

Special Summer Programs

Summer Lunch Program

Serving more than 600,000 meals last summer, the summer food service program provides free, nutritionally-balanced lunches during the summer months at community centers and various agencies throughout the Central Ohio community. Many sites also offer safe and organized programs throughout the summer.

The program is federally-funded for those one-18 years old. Some sites may require income proof of eligibility. Serving times and meal types may vary. Check the sites on page 4 for participating community centers, or call 614-645-3642 for more information.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

CRPD Track Meet

Boys and girls, ages 9-14, are invited to participate in the CRPD Track Meet.

July 13 **Whetstone High School**
4405 Scenic Dr., 43214

The online brochure will be updated when the information becomes available.
For more information, call Manney Clarke at 614-645-7407.

Pee Wee Track Meet

We also offer a track meet for ages 6-8 yrs. (age as of meet date).

June 29 **South High School**
1160 Ann St., 43206

Fishing

Fishing classes will be held every Friday, June 17 - August 5, for children ages 6-14.
Classes will be held at the following sites (please call site for time):

Adams • Far East • Linden
Schiller • Westgate • Whetstone

All supplies (bait, pole, tackle) are provided, but you can bring your own supplies if you would like.
Children who attend classes may be eligible for special trips to Lake Erie or Hargus Lake.
Register beginning June 13 at any of the sites listed. This program is free, but space is limited.

Special events

Special events and day trips will be held all summer at community centers and neighborhood playgrounds. Registration for these will begin on Monday, June 13, at your community center or neighborhood playground. Day trips leave from community centers or neighborhood playgrounds and may require a nominal fee. Space is limited and events are subject to change.

- **Climbing Wall**
- **Columbus Zoo**
- **Day at Smith Farms**
- **Ice Skating**
- **Outdoor Education**
- **Teens at Smith Farms**
- **Columbus Clippers Day**
- **Teen Fest at Franklin Park**







Late Night Basketball

Organized basketball (drills, practice, game play and tournament) for ages 12-30 will be offered at 10 community centers this summer.

Dates: June 13-August 5 (on specified day only)
Monday - Blackburn/ Far East
Tuesday - Dodge/ Milo Grogan
Wednesday - Schiller/ Howard
Thursday - Woodward Park/ Indian Mound
Friday - Marion Franklin/ Thompson

Time: 6-11 pm
6-8 pm 12-15 yrs.
8-10 pm 16-18 yrs.
10-11 pm 19-30 yrs.
Time schedules dependent upon participation.

Free. Registration will be on-site. Picture ID required. Registration form must be signed by parent/ guardian if participant is under 18 years old.

Swimming Pools

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department will operate eight pools this summer throughout the city. **Admission is 50¢ per visit at all pools unless you have a pool membership.** All participants are required to have a CRPD Leisure Card or a pool membership.

Aquatics
Administrative Offices
1160 Hunter Ave.
Administrative Supervisor
John Gloyd
614-645-3129

Pool Memberships

You are able to swim at any of our pools with a membership.

- A Columbus pool membership includes all general admissions at each of our eight outdoor pools during the summer season and the Aquatic Center during the indoor season through December 31, 2016.
- Memberships are valid for the year of purchase.
- Anyone entering the pool facility must have a current leisure card or membership.
- Daily pool entry rates are 50¢ at all pools without membership.
- Pool memberships can be purchased at the Aquatics Center and all community centers. Please call site for times and availability. Phone numbers are listed on page four.

It is recommended to call site before going to have a membership card made.

Membership Fees

Early bird membership fees Now - April 30
Regular fees apply May 1 - August 10

Age Group	Regular	Early Bird
Individual Juniors (Youth/Teen - 17 & Younger)	$20	$15
Individual Adults (ages 18-49)	$25	$20
Seniors (ages 50+)	$20	$15
Family Membership (4 immediate family members in the same household)	$70	$45
Each additional family member (more than 4 members residing in the same household, limited to 8)	$9	$7

Option remains to purchase $1 leisure card and pay 50¢ daily entry. All users will need pool membership or leisure card to enter.

The Leisure Card

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department uses the Leisure Card, a photo ID, for admission to our swimming pools. See Page 3 for additional information.



Swimming Pools

All schedules are subject to change.

Pool Locations

Hours: Daily 1:30 - 6:30 pm
Dodge & Tuttle: Daily 1:30 - 7:30 pm

			Opening Date:
Dodge	645 Sullivant Ave.	614-645-7365	*May 28
Driving Park	1100 Rhoads Ave.	614-645-3110	TBD
Glenwood	1888 Fairmont Ave.	614-645-3281	June 13
Lincoln	570 E. Woodrow Ave.	614-645-3058	June 13
Marion Franklin	2699 Lockbourne Rd.	614-645-3161	June 13
Maryland	1380 Atcheson St.	614-645-3063	June 13
Tuttle	240 W. Oakland Ave.	614-645-3603	*May 28
Windsor	1300 Windsor Ave.	614-645-3607	June 13

*Dodge and Tuttle Pools will open for Memorial Day weekend May 28-30 and then reopen for the summer season on June 4.



Spraygrounds

Opening date: May 28
Hours: Noon - 7:00 pm

Barnett Center	1184 Barnett Rd.	614-645-3065
Blackburn Center	263 Carpenter St.	614-645-7670
Indian Mound Center	3901 Parsons Ave.	614-645-3224

Instructional Programs

All classes are offered free by certified Water Safety Instructors at all pools. Times are subject to change.

		Tuttle & Dodge	Other Pools
Children			
Learn-To-Swim (ages 6 & up)	Mon-Thurs	11:30 am (Tuttle only) 12:10 pm, 12:45 pm & 6:30 pm	12:45 pm & 6:45 pm
Learn-To-Swim (ages 3-5)	Sat-Sun	12:45 pm	12:45 pm
Competitive Swim & Dive Teams	Mon-Fri	10:30 am	11:30 am
Adults			
Learn-To-Swim	Sat-Sun	12:45 pm	12:45 pm

Sessions

Ages 6 & up

Session	*Registration (11:30 am)*	*Class Begins*	*Class Ends*
1	June 12	June 13	June 23
2	June 19	*June 27	July 7
3	July 3	July 11	July 21
4	July 17	July 25	Aug 4

Ages 3-5 & Adults (Weekend Classes)

Session	*Registration (11:30 am)*	*Class Begins*	*Class Ends*
1	June 12	June 18	July 3
2	July 3	*July 9	July 24
3	July 17	July 30	Aug 7 or 14

*No lessons on July 4 or July 23.

Registration for Classes

Registration for classes is done at the individual pool. You may only register three participants per person.

Registration dates are for new participants only. Participants currently enrolled in a class must wait until the last day of class to re-register.

- Learn-To-Swim classes for ages 6 & up meet for two weeks.
- Learn-To-Swim classes for adults and ages 3-5 meet for three weeks.
- Session dates listed on the left.

Tennis

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department offers many opportunities for all ages to learn and play tennis. For information on our week-long tennis camp for children, please see page 21. The following programs are all sponsored by:

Greater Columbus Tennis Association
Affiliated with USTA
USA Tennis 1,2,3.

Adults

A Recreation Tennis League will begin this summer. More information coming soon!
Tennis classes for adults (minimum age of 16 at the time of lessons) are offered during the spring, summer and fall at the following locations:

- ***Schiller, Whetstone and Woodward Park*** tennis courts
- Classes are offered for six weeks, one hour a week, and are open to the beginner through the advanced player. Maximum of 12 players per class.
- Cost is $35 per person each session plus two cans of balls.

Registration Register and pay online at www.ColumbusRecParks.com; click Registration and Reservations. Click "Activities" on the blue menu bar and filter by location "Tennis-Adult." In order to register, an ActiveNet Account will have to be created if not already established. **Registration must be done online.**

Spring Session:	April 18-May 27	Register beginning April 5.
Summer Session:	June 5-July 14	Register beginning May 17.
Fall Session:	Aug. 22-Sept. 29	Register beginning July 19.

Contact Terry Gee at 614-645-3162 or tagee@columbus.gov.

Start/ ReStart

Start/ ReStart Tennis is a program designed for adults looking to start playing tennis and those adults looking to start playing again. With an emphasis on having fun, this multi-week program teaches technique, builds skill, and gets you playing so that you are ready for the next step of your tennis game. Each player receives a USTA membership and a T-shirt.

Session
Summer: June 23-August 4

Site: Whetstone Park
3923 N. High St., 43214

Registration: www.startplayingtennis.com

Fee: $35

For a complete schedule visit:
http://parks.columbus.gov/tennis.aspx

Program in partnership with the USTA/ Midwest section.

Junior Team Tennis

Dates: June 6-July 5

Locations & Times:

- **Whetstone Park**
  3923 N. High St., 43214
  Mondays 4-6 pm, 6-8 pm (No program July 4 so last meeting will be July 11.)
- **Antrim Park**
  5800 Olentangy River Rd., 43235
  Tuesdays 4-6 pm, 6-8 pm

Fee: $30

What is the program?

- Non-advancing summer tennis league for divisions 18 & under and 14 & under
- Casual co-ed singles and doubles play for local youth
- Program is sponsored by *Greater Columbus Tennis Association (GCTA)*

For more information and registration, please contact Cathy Williard at cathyjwilliard@gmail.com.
Schedule subject to change.

Kids Tennis, Boxing & Hockey

Tennis Tots and Tennis Stars

Tots: Ages 3-5 • Fee: $15/ week
Stars: Ages 6-8 • Fee: $20/ week

For schedules and registration, please visit http://parks.columbus.gov/tennis.aspx.

Registration begins May 1.
Program begins June 20.

It's never too early to start playing tennis. This program will introduce the basic skills of tennis to the young player. Lessons will be conducted in a weekly mini-camp format. Register your child for multiple weeks. Classes are conducted Monday-Thursday. Times are dependent upon age groups. Programs held at Westgate, Whetstone and Wolfe Parks.

National Junior Tennis League

Ages 9-14 • Fee: $25 (includes lessons, league play and team T-shirt)

For schedules and registration, please visit http://parks.columbus.gov/tennis.aspx.

Registration will begin May 1.
Program begins June 20.

Instruction and match play offered for beginning players. All players will receive 3 hours of coaching per week with weekly scheduled match play.

The NJTL program is offered at three locations: Westgate, Whetstone and Wolfe Parks.

For more youth tennis information, contact Denica Bruce at 614-645-3264 or debruce@columbus.gov.

Boxing

Columbus Recreation and Parks offers amateur boxing at these six community centers:

Barack • Beatty • Blackburn • Dodge • Douglas • Thompson



Each center offers boxing to anyone, male or female, from the ages of eight to adult. Call the center for practice times. Every participant must be registered with USA Amateur Boxing to train in our facilities. Registration fee is $55 a year, valid January 1 to December 31; registration is done online at usaboxing.org. Participants over the age of 18 must pay an additional fee of $25 every session to help fund our youth boxing program. Professionals wishing to train at our centers pay $50 every session. Our teams travel to neighboring cities to compete in state and regional competitions as well as host local club shows and tournaments. We are always looking for individuals who are willing to officiate at our local shows. For more information, contact John Frissora, 614-645-3312 or jjfrissora@columbus.gov.

Hockey

Columbus Recreation and Parks has teamed up with the Columbus Blue Jackets to provide opportunities to play hockey — ice, street and inline. Street hockey clinics and ice skating will be provided this summer. The indoor season includes the Street Jackets hockey at 10 sites, ice skating programs (Nov.-Apr.), ice hockey and inline hockey.

Adams, Dodge and Tuttle Community Centers have outdoor street/inline hockey rinks.

For more information contact, John Haferman at jmhaferman@columbus.gov or 614-769-0282.



Fitness

Let Columbus Recreation and Parks help you get fit!

There are 17 "Get Active" Fitness Rooms:

- Beatty
- Blackburn
- Brentnell
- Carriage Place
- Dodge
- Driving Park
- Far East
- Gillie (50+)
- Glenwood
- Lazelle
- Marion Franklin
- Martin Janis (50+)
- Milo Grogan
- Schiller
- Thompson
- Westgate
- Whetstone

See page 4 for center addresses.



All centers offer free weights, circuit training and cardio equipment.

2016 Fitness Facility Fees:

Adult	$60 per year
50+	$40 per year
Youth (14-17)	Free (must be supervised)

Fitness room membership allows access to all "Get Active" facilities.
Check with specific center for fitness room schedule and training details.

Walk with a Doc
educate. exercise. empower.
COLUMBUS NEIGHBORHOOD WALKING CLUBS

Take steps to a healthier you with Walk with a Doc. Beginning in April, take an hour-long walk led by a Mount Carmel Health Physician. Walkers can come and walk for as little or as long as they like and all can enjoy water, a healthy snack and walking incentives at each walk.

2016 Walking Dates
8:30 - 9:30 am

Indian Mound & Woodward Park	**Far East & Dodge**
April 2, 16	April 9, 23
May 7, 21	May 14, 28
June 4, 18	June 11, 25
July 2, 16	July 9, 23
Aug 6, 20	Aug 13, 27
Sept 3, 17	Sept 10, 24
Oct 1, 15	Oct 8, 22
Nov 5	Nov 12

Visit www.WalkWithADoc.org or call 614-645-1260 for more information.

4-Day Art & Play

Coming to a neighborhood near you!

"4-Day Art & Play" will transform your neighborhood park for four fantastically fun days with art and physical sport activities for children ages six and older. Create individual and group art projects, possibly run a watery obstacle course or win the "Mystery Contest" of the day. Make music and invent new games or scale the climbing wall. "4-Day Art & Play" promises a different event/adventure every day. All you need to do is bring your imagination, enthusiasm and a smile. It's all **FREE** courtesy of the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department. For individuals and families - *not suitable for day cares or camps. Program will be held in the parks' open shelters.*

Date	Park	Address	Zip
June 13-16	John Burroughs	2585 Sullivant Ave.	43204
June 20-23	Independence (shelterhouse off Dewbourne Dr.)	3075 Arrowsmith Dr.	43068
June 27-30	Riverbend Park	1609 Bluhm Rd.	43223
July 11-14	Eastpointe Christian Church	745 N. Waggoner Rd.	43004
July 18-21	Alkire Woods Park	3711 Alkire Lakes Dr.	43123
July 25-28	Weinland Park	1280 Summit St.	43201
Aug 1-4	Innis Park	3000 Innis Rd.	43224

4-Day Art & Play Daily Schedule

9-9:30 am	Registration
9:15-9:45 am	Free Breakfast (18 and under)
9:45 am-1 pm	Special Art and Physical Activities
1-1:45 pm	Free Lunch (18 and under)
1:45-5 pm	Special Art and Physical Activities
5-5:30 pm	Clean-up

A detailed daily schedule will be posted at playground site.

Hours

Monday - Thursday
9 am - 5:30 pm

Registration

Monday - Thursday
9 - 9:30 am daily on site.
Pre-registration not required.

All playground activities are designed for children six years of age or older. Children under six may come to the playground when under the care of an adult or responsible teenager. The adult or teenager must participate with the child.

Neighborhood Playgrounds

Recreation leaders will invade two parks this summer to offer eight weeks of never-ending fun and games. The leaders will offer a safe and fun place for children to play. Kids will be able to participate in a variety of activities including sports, arts and crafts, music, drama, games and special events.

Dates & Hours: June 13 - Aug. 5
Monday - Friday
10 am - 4 pm

Locations

Cremeans Park	3146 Maize Rd.	43224
Southeast Lions Park	185 Barthman Ave.	43207

Registration is done on site.

Youth Camps

Looking for a summer camp experience? Then you've come to the right place. We offer many different camp opportunities from art to soccer. Pick a camp, register and let the fun begin!







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CIT Program

Camp **C**ounselors **I**n **T**raining (CIT)

The CIT program is now taking applications for the Summer of 2016.
This program is for youth volunteers, ages 13-17, and is offered at these locations:

- Camp Buckeye
- Camp Lazelle
- Dance Camp
- Driving Park Center
- Indian Mound Center
- Therapeutic Camps
- Track and Field Camp

Staff will assist the CIT's with all aspects of their duties to help find the next generation of recreation leaders. CIT's will be needed Mon-Fri from 9 am-4 pm on a weekly basis. Each camp will take a maximum of 2-3 CIT's a week. For your CIT application, email wmfrantz@columbus.gov. All applications must be received by **April 1**. Those chosen will be notified by phone.



Youth Camps

Horseback Riding Camp

Ages 6-12 (age as of first day of camp)

Saddle up and join the fun at Liberty Horse Farm. Gentle horses and expert instruction provide a safe, fun environment in which to learn the basics of riding. Riding twice a day gives riders lots of time on horseback to practice new skills, while time in the barn will be spent learning hands-on skills like grooming, leading and handling, and tacking up. Kids will learn the difference between a fetlock and a forelock, all about different types and breeds of horses, and most importantly, about the special relationship between horses and people and how horses help us learn confidence, responsibility, patience and calm behavior. They will also explore the farm garden, meet the chickens, song birds, rabbits, dogs and cats, play at the creek (weather permitting) and enjoy a healthy snack together every day. Please bring a packed lunch, a water bottle, a change of clothes for the creek, and a bike helmet. We have helmets to loan if you don't have one of your own. Sturdy shoes and long pants are needed for riding every day. Don't forget a big smile; you are sure to have a lot of fun.

For the safety of riders, staff and horses, participants must be able to:

1. Follow directions and stay with group.
2. Behave quietly, gently and respectfully toward fellow campers, staff and animals.
3. Have fine motor control in order to safely control their own bodies on a horse.

SESSIONS (Activity Number)

2 #36814 June 20-24
7 #36815 July 25-29
10 #36816 August 15-19

Site & Hours

Liberty Horse Farm
2620 Fisher Rd., 43204
9 am - 4 pm
All children must arrive by 9 am and must be picked up no later than 4 pm.
Extended Care will not be offered.

Fee

Residents: $295 per week, per child
Non-Residents: $310

Must be paid in full two weeks prior to camp.
Payment will not be accepted at camp.
Bring your own lunch. Please register for only one week.
See pages 25 & 26 for registration information.

Camp Public Health

Ages 12-15 (age as of first day of camp)

An apple a day keeps the doctor away… but how do you keep an entire community healthy and safe from terrorist attacks, deadly disease outbreaks, unsafe food and water, rabies, rats and other public health threats? Find out during Camp Public Health at Columbus Public Health. Campers will learn what it takes to protect community health in the 15th largest city in the country through hands-on activities with public health professionals including nurses, sanitarians, epidemiologists and doctors. They'll also gain insight into active living features such as Art Walks, stream sampling, healthy foods and community gardens, as well as the use of Facebook, Twitter and YouTube to promote public health.

Session 5 • Activity #36764 • July 11-15

Site & Hours

Schiller Recreation Center
1069 Jaeger St., 43206
9 am - 4 pm
Flexible drop off time between 7:15-9 am.
Flexible pick up time between 4-6 pm.
All children must arrive by 9 am and must be picked up no later than 6 pm. They will be transported to the Columbus Health Department and other sites for camp and then back to Schiller.

Fee

Residents: $50 per week, per child
Non-Residents: $60
Breakfast and lunch provided.
Fee must be paid in full at time of registration. Payment plan does not apply.

See pages 25 & 26 for registration information.

Youth Camps

Lights, Camera...Camp! *Performing Arts Camp*

Ages 6-14 (age as of first day of camp)
Welcome to Lights, Camera…Camp! Columbus Recreation and Parks' performing arts camp gladly returns for a third summer of theatrical fun. Campers will learn about acting, set design, costuming and much more. All week, the campers will build their confidence while trying something new. We will showcase their accomplishments at the end of each week with a short performance for friends and family to enjoy!

SESSIONS (Activity Number)

1	#36817	June 13-17	Ages 11-14	Schiller	On Broadway
2	#36818	June 20-24	Ages 6-10	Schiller	Space Battles
3	#36819	June 27-July 1	Ages 6-10	Schiller	Adventureland
6	#36820	July 18-22	Ages 6-10	Westgate	Under the Sea
7	#36821	July 25-29	Ages 6-10	Westgate	Treasure Hunters
8	#36822	Aug 1-5	Ages 11-14	Westgate	Theatre Boot Camp

Sites & Hours

Schiller Recreation Center
1069 Jaeger St., 43206
Westgate Recreation Center
455 S. Westgate Ave, 43204
9 am - 4 pm
Flexible drop off time between 7:30-9 am.
Flexible pick up time between 4-6 pm.
All children must arrive by 9 am and must be picked up no later than 6 pm.

Fee

Residents: $85 per week, per child
Non-Residents: $102
Breakfast and lunch provided.

See pages 25 & 26 for registration information.

Columbus Police & Fire Exploration Camp

Ages 9-15 (age as of first day of camp)
During this camp, participants will become introduced to the field of public safety and will learn some of the basic techniques used by officers and firefighters in the Columbus Division of Police and the Columbus Fire Division. Participants will also tour some of the facilities, see specialized equipment and get to know the officers and firefighters working in our city. There is a graduation ceremony at the end of each week and all participants will receive a certificate.

Site & Hours

Schiller Recreation Center
1069 Jaeger St., 43206
9 am - 4 pm
Flexible drop off time between 7:15-9 am.
Flexible pick up time between 4-6 pm.
All children must arrive by 9 am and must be picked up no later than 6 pm. They will be transported to various public safety buildings for camp and then back to Schiller.

SESSIONS (Activity Number)

2	#36792	June 20-24	ages 9-11
3	#36793	June 27-July 1	ages 12-15
6	#36794	July 18-22	ages 12-15
7	#36795	July 25-29	ages 9-11

Fee

Open to city of Columbus residents only.
Residents: $50 per week, per child
Breakfast and lunch provided.
Fee must be paid in full at time of registration. Payment plan does not apply.

See pages 25 & 26 for registration information.



Teen Clay Academy

Ages 13-17 (age as of first day of program)
This two-week summer day camp is designed for the teen that just can't get enough art! Clay is the magic medium with which to create everything from a fantasy dragon sculpture to a serene pottery bowl for the center of your table. Campers will have the opportunity to learn both hand-building and pottery wheel techniques, with a small group size and more individual attention than is typically available in a school setting. Fun "clay challenges," fitness for artists, and a supportive studio environment will give your teen a memorable creative experience.

June 20-July 1 • Activity #36823

This is a two week program.

Sites & Hours

Fort Hayes M.E.C.
546 Jack Gibbs Blvd., 43215
9 am - 4 pm
Flexible drop off time between 7:30-9 am.
Flexible pick up time between 4-5:30 pm.
All teens must arrive by 9 am and must be picked up no later than 5:30 pm.

Fee

Residents: $170 for two week program
Non-Residents: $200
Breakfast and lunch provided.

Registration Information:
Choose to pay in full at time of registration or use payment plan.
Payment Plan: Pay $85 at time of registration and credit card will be charged $85 on June 13.

Sponsored by Columbus Clay Company.

CRPD Strength and Conditioning Training

Ages 13-18 (age as of first day of program)
The CRPD Strength & Conditioning Training is a fitness program for male & female teenagers that play organized sports or want to learn how to get stronger and become a better athlete. The athletes will be exposed to resistance training, plyometric exercises, speed & agility foot work, core strength, explosive power training, acceleration & dynamic stability, functional flexibility and cardio conditioning. Each athlete will be given a pre & post test during the six week program which will let them see their progress from their hard work. It's highly recommended that the athletes attend the full six week program, as they will get the greatest benefit and results from the training. The training will be instructed by CRPD staff with personal training certification.

June 13-July 22

This is a six week program.
AM session 9 am - Noon • Activity #36796
Drop off 8-9 am; no late pick up available
Breakfast provided

PM session 1 - 4 pm • Activity #36797
Pick up 4-5 pm
Lunch provided at 12:30 pm if desired

Only register for AM or PM session.

Site

Thompson Community Center
1189 Dennison Ave., 43201

Fee

$240 for six week program; payable in biweekly increments of $80

Registration Information:
Choose to pay in full at time of registration or use payment plan.
Payment Plan: Pay $80 at time of registration and credit card will be charged $80 on June 20 and July 4.

In-person registration: Same payment schedule as above using credit card, check or cash.

For more information, contact Kinta Mitchell at 614-645-8151.

Youth Camps

Camp Barnett

Ages 6-12 (age as of first day of camp)
Come and be a part of Camp Barnett's summer of fun! Each of our camp weeks will be filled with fun, adventure and excitement. Campers will engage in new adventures identifiable with cool recreation activities, programs and special events while interacting with friends in a safe, clean, healthy space. *Some field trips and special events may require an additional fee.*

Site & Hours

Barnett Community Center
1184 Barnett Rd., 43227
9 am - 4 pm

Flexible drop off time between 7:15-9 am.
Flexible pick up time between 4-6 pm.
All children must arrive by 9 am and must be picked up no later than 6 pm.

SESSIONS (Activity Number)

1	#36732	June 13-17	Ready, Set, Go into Summer
2	#36733	June 20-24	Discover CBUS
3	#36734	June 27-July 1	Sports Extravaganza
4	#36735	July 5-8 (Closed July 4)	Artful Antics
5	#36736	July 11-15	Great Outdoors
6	#36737	July 18-22	Team USA
7	#36738	July 25-29	Wet 'n Wild
8	#36739	August 1-5	The Grande Finale

Fee

Residents: $85 per week, per child
Non-Residents: $102
Session 4: Residents $70; Non-Residents $85
Breakfast and lunch provided.
See pages 25 & 26 for registration information.

Camp Buckeye

Ages 6-12 (age as of first day of camp)
Please come enjoy the sun and fun at Camp Buckeye this summer. We have tons of exciting trips and activities planned for your child. Camp Buckeye has plenty to do including, outdoor pool, large baseball fields, and a wonderful trail and nature area. Recent updates to our facility allow us to come inside and cool down when it gets too hot. Our staff is friendly and excited to have a great summer. See you soon. *Field trips and special events are subject to change and may require an additional fee.*

Site & Hours

Tuttle Community Center
240 W. Oakland Ave., 43201
9 am - 4 pm

Flexible drop off time between 7:15-9 am.
Flexible pick up time between 4-6 pm.
All children must arrive by 9 am and must be picked up no later than 6 pm.

SESSIONS (Activity Number)

1	#36740	June 13-17	Artful Antics
2	#36741	June 20-24	Discover CBUS
3	#36742	June 27-July 1	Wet 'n Wild
4	#36743	July 5-8 (Closed July 4)	Team USA
5	#36744	July 11-15	Sports Extravaganza
6	#36745	July 18-22	Beach Week
7	#36746	July 25-29	Great Outdoors
8	#36747	August 1-5	Mad Scientists

Fee

Residents: $85 per week, per child
Non-Residents: $102
Session 4: Residents $70; Non-Residents $85
Breakfast and lunch provided.
See pages 25 & 26 for registration information.

Camp Far East

Ages 6-12 (age as of first day of camp)

We would like to welcome your child to a fun, safe and exciting 2016 Camp Far East. The camp will venture on field trips such as Columbus Clippers, Zoombezi Bay and more, as well as, bring exciting programs on site. Your camper will experience camp challenges and activities revolving around our weekly camp themes which will be sure to bring happy smiles to their faces. Other activities include: sporting events, arts and craft, group games, swimming, spray parks, special events and outdoor and nature activities. We look forward to seeing your child this summer at Camp far East. *(Trips and special events may require additional fees and are subject to change).*

Site & Hours

Far East Community Center
1826 Lattimer Dr., 43227
9 am - 4 pm
Flexible drop off time between 7:15-9 am.
Flexible pick up time between 4-6 pm.
All children must arrive by 9 am and must be picked up no later than 6 pm.

Fee

Residents: $85 per week, per child
Non-Residents: $102
Session 4: Residents $70; Non-Residents $85
Breakfast and lunch provided.
See pages 25 & 26 for registration information.

SESSIONS (Activity Number)

1	#36748	June 13-17	Great Outdoors
2	#36749	June 20-24	Dance & Fitness
3	#36750	June 27-July 1	Sports Extravaganza
4	#36751	July 5-8 (Closed July 4)	Discover CBUS
5	#36752	July 11-15	Wet 'n Wild
6	#36753	July 18-22	Artful Antics
7	#36754	July 25-29	Team USA
8	#36755	August 1-5	Carnival Games & Food

Camp Lazelle

Ages 6-12 (age as of first day of camp)

At Camp Lazelle, we know that the summer camp experience is one that stays with a child long after the final swim, dodgeball game, or ceramic bowl. We've watched our campers gain confidence, build leadership skills and approach their daily lives with a newfound sense of adventure and excitement. New and returning campers thrive during a week packed full of exciting, structured activities. They'll learn new skills and build self-esteem while practicing values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility through energetic games, outdoor exploration, and art expression. Field trips will include: Zoombezi Bay, Columbus Zoo, Clipper's Game and pool visits every Friday. *(Trips may require additional fees and are subject to change).* Our camp experience provides your child an exceptional summer where they can get unplugged, explore their creativity, learn, laugh and make memories to last a lifetime.

Site & Hours

Lazelle Woods Community Center
8140 Sancus Blvd., 43081
9 am - 4 pm
Flexible drop off time between 7:15-9 am.
Flexible pick up time between 4-6 pm.
All children must arrive by 9 am and must be picked up no later than 6 pm.

Fee

Residents: $85 per week, per child
Non-Residents: $102
Session 4: Residents $70; Non-Residents $85
Breakfast and lunch provided.
See pages 25 & 26 for registration information.

SESSIONS (Activity Number)

1	#36756	June 13-17	Great Outdoors
2	#36757	June 20-24	Around the World in 5 Days
3	#36758	June 27-July 1	Team USA
4	#36759	July 5-8 (Closed July 4)	Discover CBUS
5	#36760	July 11-15	Wet & Wild
6	#36761	July 18-22	Animal Planet
7	#36762	July 25-29	Artful Antics (Talent Show)
8	#36763	August 1-5	Sports Extravaganza

Youth Camps

Camp Whetstone

Ages 6-12 (age as of first day of camp)
Here at Camp Whetstone our mission is simple...for kids to have a safe, fun, learning experience each and every week. Each week we will have a new theme that will correlate with the different activities and programs scheduled. Our campers always look forward to the large variety of field trips every summer, which could include: the Columbus Zoo, Zoombezi Bay, Columbus Clippers' game, ice skating, Metro Parks, gem mining and swimming at Tuttle Pool. *(Some events and trips may require an additional fee to be paid, in cash, at the beginning of each week.)* So, let's make new friends and lifelong memories together, at the always exciting, Camp Whetstone!

Site & Hours

Whetstone Community Center
3923 N. High St., 43214
9 am - 4 pm
Flexible drop off time between 7:15-9 am.
Flexible pick up time between 4-6 pm.
All children must arrive by 9 am and must be picked up no later than 6 pm.

Fee

Residents: $85 per week, per child
Non-Residents: $102
Session 4: Residents $70; Non-Residents $85
Breakfast and lunch provided.
See pages 25 & 26 for registration information.

SESSIONS (Activity Number)

1	#36765	June 13-17	Sports Extravaganza
2	#36766	June 20-24	Artful Antics
3	#36767	June 27-July 1	Great Outdoors 1
4	#36768	July 5-8 (Closed July 4)	Discover CBUS
5	#36769	July 11-15	Health & Safety
6	#36770	July 18-22	Great Outdoors 2
7	#36771	July 25-29	Wet N Wild
8	#36772	August 1-5	Team USA

Camp Woodward

Ages 6-12 (age as of first day of camp)
Your kids will never be bored at Camp Woodward. Our camp offers a variety of opportunities for your child to learn, be physically active, explore, and have fun. We will start off the summer with Great Outdoors Week, where we will explore our nature preserve, and participate in a dinosaur egg hunt. In the second week we will Discover C-BUS, with scavenger hunts, and trivia games. In subsequent weeks, we will explore animals, arts, countries, sports teams and prepare for the future, as well as, test ourselves with team and individual games and challenges. Kids will participate in field trips to the zoo, Zoombezi Bay and other sites. *(Field trips are subject to change and may require a small additional fee.)* Come to Camp Woodward with a great attitude and you will establish lasting relationships and take home a smile!

Site & Hours

Woodward Community Center
5147 Karl Rd., 43229
9 am - 4 pm
Flexible drop off time between 7:15-9 am.
Flexible pick up time between 4-6 pm.
All children must arrive by 9 am and must be picked up no later than 6 pm.

Fee

Residents: $85 per week, per child
Non-Residents: $102
Session 4: Residents $70; Non-Residents $85
Breakfast and lunch provided.
See pages 25 & 26 for registration information.

SESSIONS (Activity Number)

1	#36773	June 13-17	Great Outdoors
2	#36774	June 20-24	Discover CBUS
3	#36775	June 27-July 1	Artful Antics
4	#36776	July 5-8 (Closed July 4)	Team USA
5	#36777	July 11-15	Sports Extravaganza
6	#36778	July 18-22	Wet & Wild
7	#36779	July 25-29	Leadership
8	#36780	August 1-5	Countries of the World

Hockey Camp
Street - Ice - Roller

Boys & Girls ages 6-17
Each camper will receive individual instruction from qualified camp staff while participating in drills, contests and team play. This camp stresses that all campers participate and be involved with all activities which will enable them to improve their hockey skills and develop their fitness level. Campers will ice skate on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in full hockey gear if they have it; dress for skating (warm clothes) if they don't have gear. Awards ceremony after lunch on Friday then a street hockey jamboree in the afternoon to end the camp. Campers need to come prepared to learn and have fun.

Session 9 • Activity #36813 • August 8-12
Dodge Community Center 667 Sullivant Ave., 43215

Fee: $85 for residents
$102 for non-residents

Hours: 9 am - 4 pm
- Flexible drop off between 7:30-9 am.
- Flexible pick up between 4-6 pm.

Breakfast and lunch provided.

Special Activities:
- Learn to skate at an ice rink
- Stick and Puck sessions
- Roller skating at Dodge
- Swimming one afternoon

Traditional Digital Dance (TD²) Camp

Ages 8-17 (age as of first day of camp)
Dance educators and professionals will teach basic to advanced movement within Breaking and Hip Hop (digital age) including popping, locking and krumping as well as an infusion of stepping and traditional West African dance. TD² Camp will provide technique-building, stretching and conditioning. For more information, contact Malik Willoughby at 614-724-2017 or mawilloughby@columbus.gov.
This is an eight-day camp.

Sessions
Session 7 • Activity #36798
July 25-29 and Aug. 8-10*
Ages: 12-17

Session 8 • Activity #36799
Aug. 1-5 and Aug. 8-10*
Ages: 8-11

Site & Hours
King Arts Complex
867 Mt. Vernon Ave., 43203
9 am - 4 pm
Flexible drop off time between 7:15-9 am.
Flexible pick up time between 4-6 pm.
All children must arrive by 9 am and must be picked up no later than 6 pm.

Fee
Residents: $85 per week, per child
Non-Residents: $102
Breakfast and lunch provided.
See pages 25 & 26 for registration information.

End of Camp Showcase
Campers will use the skills they have learned by having a family/ community showcase.
Columbus Performing Arts Center
549 Franklin Ave., 43215
Wednesday, August 10
6 pm
Admission: $5 per person
Dancers will attend a full day of camp in preparation for the evening show.

**Camp will be held at Columbus Performing Arts Center August 8-10.*

Youth Camps

Cheerleading Camp

Ages 6-14 (age as of first day of camp)
Finish your summer with a cheer. Join us in the last week of the summer at Whetstone Community Center for cheer and tumbling fun. Campers will learn the basics of stunting, tumbling, jumps, motions and dance. Our instructors will work with girls and boys ages 6-14 at all skill levels to help them reach their goals in a safe and fun environment. They will also participate in art activities focused toward cheerleading. On Friday afternoon, campers will showcase their cheer skills in a team performance for friends and family members. *Campers are required to bring an extra pair of clean tennis shoes.

Session 9 • Activity #36791
August 8-12

Site & Hours
Whetstone Community Center
3923 N. High St., 43214
9 am - 4 pm
Flexible drop off time between 7:30-9 am.
Flexible pick up time between 4-6 pm.
All children must arrive by 9 am and must be picked up no later than 6 pm.

Fee
Residents: $100 per week, per child
Non-Residents: $120
Breakfast and lunch provided.
See pages 25 & 26 for registration information.

DAILY SCHEDULE

8:00-8:30	• Breakfast
9:00-10:15	• Warm-up and stretch
10:15-11:00	• Rotations
11:00-11:45	• Rotations
11:45-12:30	• Lunch
12:30-1:00	• Free Play
1:00-1:30	• Afternoon Stretch
1:30-2:15	• Rotations
2:15-3:00	• Rotations
2:45-3:30	• Afternoon Snack

The Cheerleading and Gymnastics Camps are also supported by the Whetstone Community Recreation Council.

Gymnastics Camp

Ages 6-14 (age as of first day of camp) ***Ages 13-14 must be at level 4 to attend.***
Flip for our Gymnastics Camps this summer. Whetstone Community Center offers one-week gymnastics camps for girls and boys beginner through advanced levels. Campers will participate in a skills test the first day to place them in an appropriate level. Both weeks offer gymnast instruction on the following apparatuses: Vault, Balance Beam, Bars and Floor. Campers will participate in group activities and art projects. On Fridays of each week, campers will also get to participate in a themed performance to showcase their abilities in front of family and friends.

Session 0 • Activity #36811
June 6-10

Session 8 • Activity #36812
August 1-5

Site & Hours
Whetstone Community Center
3923 N. High St., 43214
9 am - 4 pm
Flexible drop off time between 7:30-9 am.
Flexible pick up time between 4-6 pm.
All children must arrive by 9 am and must be picked up no later than 6 pm.

Fee
Residents: $100 per week, per child
Non-Residents: $120
Breakfast and lunch provided.
See pages 25 & 26 for registration information.

Football Camp

Session

6 • Activity #36800 • July 18-22

Site

Barack Community Center
580 E. Woodrow Ave., 43207

Ages: Boys and Girls ages 8-14

Fee: $85 for residents
$102 for non-residents

Hours: 9 am - 4 pm
• Flexible drop off between 8-9 am.
• Flexible pick up between 4-6 pm.
Lunch provided.

Campers will learn the fundamentals of football including basic offensive and defensive positions as well as special teams. The camp will be taught by CRPD staff (former Ohio State players).



Track & Field Camp

Session

2 • Activity #36877 • June 20-24

Site

South High School
1160 Ann St., 43206

Ages: 9-14

Fee: $85 for residents
$102 for non-residents

Hours: 9 am - 4 pm
• Flexible drop off between 8-9 am.
• Flexible pick up between 4-6 pm.

Lunch provided.

Skills covered:

- Sprinting
- Distance
- Hurdles
- Jumps
- Throws
- Relays

Tennis Camp

Sessions

1 • Activity #36826 • June 13-17

5 • Activity #36827 • July 11-15

Site

Whetstone Tennis Courts
3923 N. High St., 43214

Ages: 7-14

Fee: $85 for residents + $10 materials fee to be paid at camp
$102 for non-residents + $10 materials fee to be paid at camp

Hours: 9 am - 4 pm
No flexible drop off or pick up times.
Bring your own lunch.

A week filled with tennis instruction, drills and games. Novice players will gain a better understanding of the game while learning basic skills. Intermediate and advanced players will enhance their skills and develop on-court strategies for match play. All skill levels will end the week with fun "Challenger Tournaments." Lunch time will be filled with fun, non-tennis activities.

A limited number of tennis racquets are available for use. All tennis balls will be supplied.

Next Level Basketball Camp

Ages 4-14 (age as of first day of camp)

Register for the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department's NEXT LEVEL BASKETBALL CAMP for a fun, challenging and rewarding week of basketball. Campers will receive sports performance training as well as character and leadership development. Our professional staff of former college basketball players, high school coaches, educators and sport performance trainers will challenge campers both on and off the basketball court with drills that promote teamwork, leadership, confidence and respectable competitiveness. Camp Director, Lorrie Poindexter, is excited to see you this summer.



Fee & Registration

Sessions 1 • 2 • 3 • 5 • 6 • 7
Residents: $85 per week, per child
Non-Residents: $102

Session 4 • Lil Dribblers (Ages 4-6)
Residents: $45 per week, per child
Non-Residents: $55

Breakfast and lunch provided.
See pages 25 & 26 for registration information.

Next Level Camp Includes:
5-on-5 & 3-on-3 Games
Speed, Agility and Quickness Training
Character and Leadership Development Classes
Guest Speakers
Official Camp T-shirt
Weekly Awards

Sessions (Activity Number)

All camps are coed unless otherwise stated. Campers will be divided by age group/skill level.

1	#36725	June 13-17	ages 7-9
2	#36726	June 20-24	ages 7-12
3	#36727	June 27-July 1	Girls Only ages 7-14
4	#36728	July 5-9	ages 4-6
		Lil Dribblers: Half Day Session; 9 am - noon (4 days, no camp July 4)	
5	#36729	July 11-15	ages 11-14
6	#36730	July 18-22	ages 7-12
7	#36731	July 25-29	ages 10-12

Site

Cleo Dumaree Athletic Complex
276 S. Nelson Rd., 43205

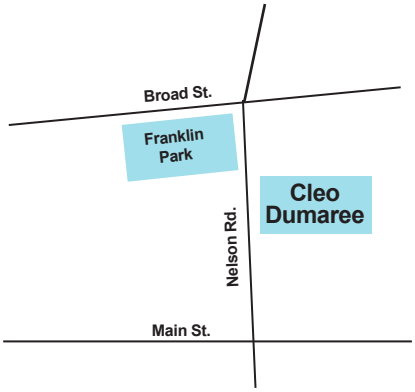
Hours

9 am - 4 pm • Mon - Fri

All campers must be at camp by 9 am.
Flexible drop off between 7:15-9 am.
Flexible pick up 4-5:30 pm.
No flexible drop off or pick up for session 4.

HIGH INTENSITY CAMP

For the serious player who wants to learn about speed, strength, conditioning, mental toughness, and performance while incorporating basketball fundamentals.



Great Art Getaway

Ages 6-12 and Teens, Ages 12-16 (age as of first day of camp)

In 2016 the Great Art Getaway summer camp program will be in its 19th year at Smith Farms (A total of 21 years for the program's existence. We started at Big Walnut in 1995). The Great Art Getaway brings art activities coupled with nature education to promote an environment conducive to creativity, learning, and exploration in a rustic outdoor setting. The surroundings have been an inspiration to young artists and nature lovers both. Choosing from a variety of theme weeks, your child will be engaged in activities such as found object sculpture, painting of various techniques, design and printmaking projects, nature hikes, plant identification, scavenger hunts, agricultural education, improvisational games on our stage, water games and much more. We'll have our highlighted Artist (or Genre) of the Week projects, as well as, guest speakers.

Our first week of camp has a camp out on Thursday night and "Family Night" complete with a gallery showing of the week's artwork and hayrides.

Sessions (Activity Number)

				Themes (Subject to change)
1		June 13-17	• No Camp	
2	36806	June 20-24	• ages 6-12: Thursday overnight	Woodland Fairies & Art with Found Objects
3	36807	June 27-July 1	• ages 6-12: No overnight	Design Week-Faces, Flags and Family Crests
4		July 5-7	• ages 7-12: No camp	Center day visits
5	36808	July 11-15	• ages 6-12: No overnight	The Art of Machines
6	36825	July 18-22	• ages 12-16 (Teen Week): Thursday overnight	Glass, Van Gogh & Painting in the Great Outdoors
7	36809	July 25-29	• ages 6-12: No overnight	Paint Week-Flowers, Bugs & Turtles
8	36810	August 1-5	• ages 6-12: No overnight	Agricultural Art Week

Teen Week at Great Art Getaway

July 18-22: Ages 12-16

Theme: Glass, Van Gogh & Painting in the Great Outdoors

Don't forget to sign up for a week just for teens at The Great Art Getaway! Activities will include, but are not limited to:

*Portfolio Journals
*Self Portrait Painting
*Mural Painting
*Paint Tag: T-shirt Design
*Lampworking (Making Glass Beads)
*Improvisational Games on the Stage
*Water Activities
*Nature Studies
*Overnight Campout

Please peruse the themes and weeks listed above to register your child for some great summer fun. A summary of activities for each week can be found on www.whetstonepark.org. Just click on The Great Art Getaway tab.

Site

Smith Farms
3285 Watkins Rd., 43207

Fee & Registration

Residents: $85 per week, per child
Non-Residents: $102
See pages 25 & 26 for registration information.

The Great Art Getaway is also supported by the Whetstone Community Recreation Council.

Hours

Sessions 3, 5, 7 & 8 Mon-Fri, 9 am-4 pm
Session 2 & 6 (Teen week): Mon-Wed, 9 am-4 pm
Thurs 9 am - Fri 11 am

- Thursday is an overnight for campers only.
- Family Night will be held at 7 pm on Thursday evening (see details about Family Night in the weekly schedule at www.whetstonepark.org).
- Camp ends at 11 am Friday, flexible pick up until 1 pm at Farm only.
- Dinner provided Thursday night for campers only and breakfast provided Friday morning.

Flexible drop off at the farm between 7:30-9 am.
Flexible pick up at the farm between 4-6 pm.
• No breakfast or lunch provided. Children will need to bring a lunch each day.

Transportation

- Transport participants to Smith Farms on your own or choose to be picked up and dropped off for an extra $20 per week. Pick up/Drop off location: Whetstone Community Center, 3923 N. High St., 43214.
- Campers will leave Whetstone at 7:30 am and return at 4:30 pm.
- Must register for transportation separately.
- During Sessions 2 & 6, the van will not return campers to Whetstone on Thursday afternoon or pick them up on Friday morning. After the Thursday overnight, campers will return at 11:30 am on Friday.
- Campers must be picked up at the drop off times. There is no flexible drop off or pick up time.

Challenger British Soccer Camp

Ages 3-14 (age as of first day of camp)
Each child will be coached by a member of Challenger's British coaching staff flown to the USA exclusively to work with these programs. Challenger's British Soccer Camp is more than a week of drills and skills. In addition to taking part in a daily regime of foot skill development (through the 1,000 touches curriculum), technical and tactical practices and daily 'World Cup' tournament style plays, each child will be treated to a rich cultural experience and lessons on respect, responsibility, integrity, leadership and sportsmanship. Challenger's custom built camps focus on individual player development and are delivered by a team of passionate coaching staff handpicked to coach your player. Campers will be grouped according to age and ability.

Sites & Sessions

Whetstone Park of Roses
3923 North High St., 43214
0 • June 6-10
5 • July 11-15

Lazelle Woods Park
575 Lazelle Rd., 43081
9 • August 8-12

Hours

Age 3 • First Kicks
- 9 - 10 am

Ages 4-5 • Mini-Soccer
- 10:15 am - 12:15 pm

Ages 6-16 • Half Day Camp
- 9 am - noon
- 1 - 4 pm

Ages 8-16 • Full Day Camp
- 9 am - 4 pm*

*Flexible drop off between 8 - 9 am. Please bring your own lunch.

Registration & Fees*

All fees are per child per week.

First Kicks.....$86 (3 year-olds)
Mini Camp .....$113 (4 & 5 year-olds)
Half Day Camps ..$130 (6-16 yrs.)
Full Day Camp.....$196 (8-16 yrs.)
Transportation is not provided.

Fees include a hand-stitched soccer ball, Challenger British Soccer camp shirt and an individual skills evaluation from the coach.

Sorry, no sibling discounts. Participants of the full day camps should bring a packed lunch.

Register online at www.challengersports.com, in person at community centers or mail-in. See page 26 for additional registration information. **(Registration will not be available on Activenet.)**
Applications also available at all community centers.

*Applications received less than 10 days prior to the camp will be assessed a $10 late fee.



Register online at www.challengersports.com by April 22 for Session 0, by May 27 for Session 5 and by June 10 for Session 9 to receive a free British Soccer jersey!

Summer Camp Registration is online...

For a small convenience fee, you can register for many of our programs from the comfort of your home or anywhere you have internet access. Going to a recreation center to register for a camp does not increase your chances of enrollment.

Create your account now...

In order to register online, every family and/or individual must have an account.
Please go to: **www.ColumbusRecParks.com; click Registration and Reservations**

To create your account, click on the "Create an Account" and follow the directions. It is very simple and should take approximately 10 minutes to complete. When creating an account, please include every family member that will be using our camps or classes.

Already have an account?

Please take a moment to update your information such as address, phone numbers, email address, etc. By updating your account, we will be able to keep you informed.
If you have trouble accessing your account, please contact your recreation center.

Beginning February 25, summer camps will be visible on the Activenet website. Place the cursor over "Activities" on the blue menu bar and click "Summer Camps."

To narrow your search, place the cursor over "Type" and select desired camp type (ex. Comm Rec Camps, Discover Boating Camp, Outdoor Education Camps or Therapeutic Rec Camps). Do not search by location.

It is recommended that you create your family's account and familiarize yourself with the site prior to registration on March 17.

A feature on the site is the Wishlist. A Wishlist is a way for customers to add interested items into an area that allows the customer to easily access the items in the future when available to purchase. Adding an item to the wishlist does not guarantee any purchase or automatically enroll the customer in to any activity.

What appears on the website:

Welcome to Columbus Recreation and Parks

Sign In **How do I access my account information**?
Click "Sign In" to access your account information. Features include the ability to look up your family's schedule, past receipts, how to change your password and much more.

Create an Account **How do I get started?**
To take full advantage of online services, an adult member of your family must have a Login and Password. When creating an account, please include every family member that will be using our camps or classes.

Registration Policies & Procedures

How to Register for Community Recreation Camps

Registration is done on a first-come, first-served basis. To register for: Outdoor Education Camps (Indian Village, Camp Terra and Camp Walnut), Capital Kids, School's Out, Discover Boating or Therapeutic Recreation, please see instructions on those pages. **Please see page 25 for details on Activenet**.

- **Online:** Registration will begin on March 19 at 10 am. To register for camps listed on pages 13-23, enter the activity number listed next to the session number or place the cursor over "Activities" on the blue menu bar and click "Summer Camps." Then place the cursor over "Type," select "Comm Rec Camps" and locate your desired camp. Payment by credit card is required at time of registration. You may choose to pay your camp in full or make a $10 non-refundable deposit per week. Your credit card will automatically be charged one week prior to each session. Payment Plan Exception: Clay Academy, Strength & Conditioning, Horseback Riding, Public Health and Columbus Police & Fire Exploration Camps. See those pages for fee information.

- **In-person:** On March 19 between 10 am - 4 pm, visit any Columbus Recreation and Parks community center to register. Please have registration form on page 27 and 28 completed. Having your Activenet account created will expedite the registration process. After March 19, please contact your community center for registration times.

  Payment is required for registration. Payment can be made in full or you may choose to pay for your child's first session of camp and pay a $10 nonrefundable deposit for each additional session of camp. A spot will not be held for your child until the full payment or the deposit has been received. Checks, credit cards (VISA, MasterCard or Discover) or cash are accepted.
  Registering at a community center does not increase your chance of getting into a desired camp.

- **Mail-in Registration:** Registration forms received in the mail will not be processed until after the initial March 19 registration. Complete the registration form on pages 27 and 28 and mail to:

  Camps - Columbus Recreation & Parks
  1111 East Broad St., Suite 103
  Columbus, OH 43205

  Payment options: On registration form, please check payment option. Do not send checks or money orders with mail-in registration.
  1. Charge full amount to credit card.
  2. Payment Plan: Credit card will be charged the first session of camp and $10 nonrefundable deposit for each additional session and your card will be set up to be automatically charged seven days before the start of each session. Exception: Clay Academy, Strength & Conditioning, Horseback Riding, Public Health and Columbus Police & Fire Exploration Camps.
  3. Bill me: An invoice will be mailed to your home.

  NOTE: Some camps will be full after the initial registration day.
  Fax 614-645-0686 (Do not fax credit card information.)

Residency Policy

A resident is anyone who physically resides within the municipal boundaries of the City of Columbus. All those who live outside the city limits of Columbus must pay non-resident fees.

P.L.A.Y. Grants

Camp grants may be available through the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department's P.L.A.Y. (Private Leisure Assistance for Youth) program. Additional information about this program is on page 44.

Returned Check Fee

If your check is returned to us by the bank for any reason, you will be assessed a $25 fee, payable upon notice to the City of Columbus.

Cancellations

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department reserves the right to cancel or adjust camp schedules due to an insufficient number of participants. In the event of cancellation, you will be notified by phone. You may transfer to another open camp or receive a full refund.

Special Services

We welcome and invite all individuals and families from our community to use the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department services. If you have a disabling condition and would like more information and support for accessibility of programs and facilities, call 614-645-5648. Every effort will be made to accommodate all participants.

Refunds

In order to receive a refund, a request must be called in to 614-645-7000 10 business days prior to camp session and followed up with an email or explanatory letter before the refund will be processed. Refunds requested between five and 10 business days prior to camp session will receive a 50 percent refund; and requests received less than five business days prior to camp session will not receive a refund. Refunds take 6-8 weeks to process. **A $15 processing fee will be assessed for each refund request. Note: $10 deposit will not be refunded. The deposit can be transferred to another Community Recreation camp if requested by June 1.**

2016 Columbus Recreation & Parks Registration Form

For Office Use Only
☐ Registered
☐ Info. given

Complete the form below to register for camps. Use a separate form for each child registering. Form may be copied. The following information must be completed in its entirety for registration. This information will be used to create an Activenet account (online registration) if a family does not already have an account.

Are you a resident of the City of Columbus? (circle one) **YES NO**

1. Child's Name_____

Age_____ **Date of Birth**_____/_____/_____ **Gender** *(circle one)* **Male Female**

2. Parent/Guardian Name(s)_____

Date of Birth_____/_____/_____ **Relationship**_____ **Gender** *(circle one)* **Male Female**

Address_____ **City**_____ **Zip**_____

Home Phone_____**Work Phone**_____**Cell Phone**_____

E-mail address_____

3. *Emergency Contact* ***(other than parent)*** _____

Emergency Contact Relationship _____***Phone*** _____

For Mail in only:
☐ **Charge full amount to credit card**
☐ **Charge first session and $10 for each additional session (payment plan will charge card automatically)**
☐ **Bill me**

Credit Card Information:

Number: _____

Expiration Date:____/_____ **Please circle Visa MasterCard Discover**

Fees for all the camps on this page are the same. ***Residents: $85/Non-Residents: $102***
Session 4 only: (Reduced due to the July 4 holiday) ***Residents: $70/Non-Residents: $85***
Shaded areas indicate NO CAMP offered during that session.

	Session 0	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6	Session 7	Session 8	Session 9
CAMP NAME	June 6-June 10	June 13-June 17	June 20-June 24	June 27-July 1	July 5-July 8 (Holiday 7/4)	July 11-July 15	July 18-July 22	July 25-July 29	Aug. 1-Aug. 5	Aug. 8-Aug. 12
Camp Barnett	No Camps									No Camps
Camp Buckeye										
Camp Far East										
Camp Lazelle										
Camp Whetstone										
Camp Woodward										
Dance Camp								Ages 12-17	Ages 8-11	
Football Camp							Barack			
Hockey Camp										Dodge
Lights, Camera...Camp!		Schiller Ages 11-14	Schiller Ages 6-10	Schiller Ages 6-10			Westgate Ages 6-10	Westgate Ages 6-10	Westgate Ages 11-14	
Tennis Camp		Whetstone Ages 7-14				Whetstone Ages 7-14				

☐ Please check here if you need accommodation, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, to effectively participate in an activity or at a facility. A staff member will contact you for more information.

	Session 0	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6	Session 7	Session 8	Session 9
CAMP NAME	June 6-June 10	June 13-June 17	June 20-June 24	June 27-July 1	July 5-July 8 (Holiday 7/4)	July 11-July 15	July 18-July 22	July 25-July 29	Aug. 1-Aug. 5	Aug. 8-Aug. 12
Great Art Getaway Resident $85 Non-resident $102										
Check for AM/PM Transportation $20										
Teen Great Art Getaway Resident $85 Non-resident $102							Ages 12-16			
Check for AM/PM Transportation $20										
Camp Public Health Resident $50 Non-resident $60						Ages 12-15				
Columbus Police & Fire Exploration Resident $50			Ages 9-11	Ages 12-15			Ages 12-15	Ages 9-11		
Cheer Camp Resident $100 Non-resident $120										Whetstone
Gymnastics Camp Resident $100 Non-resident $120	Whetstone								Whetstone	
Horseback Riding Resident $295 Non-resident $310										**Aug 15-19**
Next Level Basketball Camp Resident $85 Non-resident $102		Ages 7-9	Ages 7-12	Girls Only Ages 7-14		Ages 11-14	Ages 7-12	Ages 10-12		
Lil Dribblers Resident $45 Non-resident $55					Ages 4-6					
Teen Clay Acad. Resident $170 Non-resident $200			Two week program Ages 13-17							
Track & Field Resident $85 Non-resident $102			South High Ages 9-14							
Challenger British Soccer Camp First Kicks $86 Mini $113 Half Day $130 Full Day $196	At Whetstone Circle One First Kicks Mini Half AM Half PM Full Day					At Whetstone Circle One First Kicks Mini Half AM Half PM Full Day				At Lazelle Circle One First Kicks Mini Half AM Half PM Full Day
Strength & Conditioning Training Fee $240 (6 weeks)		Ages 13-18. Six week program; weekly registration not available. Circle One AM Session: 9 am - Noon or PM Session: 1-4 pm								

*For mail-in registration, do not send check or cash. Provide credit card information or you will be invoiced.

Mail form to: **Camps • Columbus Recreation and Parks Dept. • 1111 East Broad St. • Columbus • Ohio • 43205**

For complete registration policies and procedures, please see page 25 and 26.

Discover Boating

Ages 10-18
A watercraft instruction camp that will teach basic sailing and canoeing skills at the O'Shaughnessy Reservoir. Open to children ages 10-18 years and have intermediate level swimming skills. All boating equipment will be provided.

Site
O'Shaughnessy Reservoir
9610 Riverside Dr., Powell 43065

Fee
Residents: $100 per session
Non-Residents: $110 per session
Transportation available, see below.

Hours
10:30 am - 3:30 pm

Sessions
1 June 13-17
2 June 20-24
3 June 27-July 1
July 4-8 (no camp)
4 July 11-15
5 July 18-22
6 July 25-29
7 Aug 1-5
8 Aug 8-12

Registration
ALL REGISTRATION WILL BE DONE ONLINE.
www.ColumbusRecParks.com; click Registration and Reservations

Families must have an account with Activenet to register for the boating program. (See page 25 for more information on creating an account.)

Registration begins March 19 at 10 am and continues until all sessions are full.

Financial Aid is available for those who qualify. See page 44 for more information.

For more information, call 614-645-3129 or after June 13, call 614-645-3232.



Transportation
$20 per session, per child
Round-trip transportation will be provided to O'Shaughnessy Reservoir from the Columbus Aquatics Center, 1160 Hunter Ave, 43201. Transportation is limited to the first 12 students who request it.
Departure time: 10 am Return time: 4 pm

Therapeutic Recreation

Summer of Fun and Adventure Day Camp

Ages 6 - 21 (must be enrolled in school)

A summer like no other awaits your camper at our inclusive Summer of Fun and Adventure Day Camp. Throughout the day, campers laugh, sing, play and learn. The Summer of Fun and Adventure Day Camp provides a positive, fun and exciting day camp experience in a safe and accepting environment. Through structured activities and interactive themes, our camp programs enhance campers' self-confidence and self-esteem while promoting lifelong friendships. Our inclusive camp accommodates the special needs of our campers.

Hours

8:30 am - 3 pm Mon - Thurs
8:30 am - 2 pm Fri
Early drop off between 7:15-8:15 am
Late pick up between 3:15-5:15 pm
No late pick up on Friday!
All children must arrive by 9 am.

Fees

Sports Camp:
Residents $55;
Non-Residents $60
Sessions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9:
Residents $85 per week;
Non-Residents $102
Session 4 (four days):
Residents $70;
Non-Residents $85
$20 additional fee per week for extended care (early drop off and/or late pick up).
All fees must be paid on or before the first day of camp.
Breakfast and lunch provided.

It's All About the Arts • Thompson TR camp only! Find your creative side through music, art and theatre.
Sports Extravaganza • Formerly Games Galore-Everything from kickball and relays to obstacle courses and more.
Artful Antics • Join Ms. Margaret and Mr. Brian to experience lots of art during this fun filled week.
Stars and Stripes • Show your patriotism this week as we celebrate the upcoming holiday with the Red, White and Blue.
Building Community • Volunteering helps others, but it can also help you, too. Join us as we volunteer throughout CBUS.
Team USA • Fun and games while celebrating Friendship and Unity at our Summer Camp Olympics.
Great Outdoors • Experience the thrill of nature and the great outdoors. This week wraps up with the ever popular overnight campout at Walnut Bluffs.
Rising Star Talent Week • All-time favorite. Showcase your talent or work behind the scenes at our annual talent show.
Teen Adventure Week • Back by popular demand. Campers ages 12-21 will experience the outdoors through adventure based activities to include hiking, kayaking and more.
Barracudas Swim Camp • Join Ms. Rae and coaches for this action packed half day swim camp held at Dodge pool.

Registration

- Online, www.ColumbusRecParks.com; click Registration and Reservations, begins March 19 at 10 am.
- Walk-in registration at Franklin Park Adventure Center on March 19; 10 am - 2 pm.
- After March 19, please call 614-645-5648 for walk-in registration times.

See pages 25 and 26 for registration information. Financial aid is available to those who qualify; see page 44 for more information.

Sessions	Dodge 667 Sullivant Ave.	Thompson 1189 Dennison Ave.	Franklin Park 1747 E. Broad St.
1 June 13-17	No camp at Dodge	It's All About the Arts	Multi-Sports Camp
2 June 20-24	Team USA	Team USA	Team USA
3 June 27-Jul 1	Stars and Stripes	Stars and Stripes	Stars and Stripes
4 July 5-8	Building Community	Artful Antics	Great Outdoors
5 July 11-15	Great Outdoors	Great Outdoors	Artful Antics
6 July 18-22	Sports Extravaganza	Sports Extravaganza	Sports Extravaganza
7 July 25-29	Artful Antics	Building Community	Building Community
8 Aug. 1-5	Rising Star Talent	Rising Star Talent	Rising Star Talent
9 Aug. 8-12	Half Day Swim Camp	No camp at Thompson	Teen Adventure Week

SPORTS CAMP
Three-Day Multi-Sports Camp

June 13-15

Fee: $55 Residents $60 Non-Residents

No extended care

- variety of sports
- beginner to advanced
- skill development

Columbus

Outdoor Education

Indian Village Camp • Camp Walnut • Camp Terra • Camp Terra Preschool

Reconnect with nature this summer! Spend each day outdoors playing games, building forts, creeking, fishing, getting dirty and having a BLAST!

Registration begins March 17 at 7 pm.

Register online at www.ColumbusRecParks.com; click Registration and Reservations

Detailed camp guide is available online. Questions? Email outdooreducation@columbus.gov or call 614-645-3380.

Indian Village, Camp Terra and Camp Walnut
Ages: 6-12 yrs.
Hours: 9 am - 4 pm
Campers may be dropped off as early as 8 am and picked up as late as 6 pm.
Fees: $125 Columbus Resident
$140 Non-Resident
(session 4: $100/ $112)

Camp Terra Preschool (Ages 4 and 5)
Hours AM Session: 9 am - Noon
Hours PM Session: 1 - 4 pm
(Drop off and pick up times are no more than 15 minutes before/ after each session.)
Fees: $60 Columbus Resident
$75 Non-Resident
(session 4: $48/ $60)

*For all camps, please register for each theme only once. You may not sign up for both AM and PM preschool camp in the same week. Financial aid is available to those who qualify.



Indian Village Day Camp
at McKnight Outdoor Education Center
3200 Indian Village Rd.
Columbus, OH 43221

June 13-17	Indian Village Jones
June 20-24	Land Before Time
June 27-July 1	Summer Fun
July 5-8	The Great Outdoors
July 11-15	Weird Science
July 18-22	Indian Village Jones
July 25-29	Land Before Time
August 1-5	Summer Fun
August 8-12	The Great Outdoors
August 15-19	Weird Science

Camp Walnut
at Big Walnut Park Shelter House
5000 E. Livingston Ave.
Columbus, OH 43227

June 13-17	Wild Wonders
June 20-24	A Bug's Life
June 27-July 1	Survivor
July 5-8	Aquatic Adventures
July 11-15	Artful Antics
July 18-22	Wild Wonders
July 25-29	A Bug's Life
August 1-5	Survivor
August 8-12	Aquatic Adventures
August 15-19	Artful Antics

Camp Terra and Camp Terra Preschool
at Antrim Park Shelter House
5800 Olentangy River Rd.
Columbus, OH 43235

June 13-17	Feathers and Flight
June 20-24	An Antrim Adventure
June 27-July 1	A Field Guide to Camp Terra
July 5-8	Terra Top 10
July 11-15	The Aquatic Life
July 18-22	Feathers and Flight
July 25-29	An Antrim Adventure
August 1-5	A Field Guide to Camp Terra
August 8-12	Terra Top 10
August 15-19	The Aquatic Life

School's Out

Ages 5-15 (must have completed kindergarten as of June 13, 2016 and be no older than 15 by this date) Five-year-olds' participation will depend upon their maturity level and ability to participate in all program activities. School's Out Program is a day long, well-supervised fitness program that will allow children to take part in a variety of fitness activities planned to increase their mental, cultural and physical fitness awareness in a safe and secure environment. Activities will be designed to make use of many current programs, as well as offer a variety of field trips, aerobics, arts and crafts and other fitness related activities. This program is designed to especially meet the needs of working parents. Proof of Employment is required (see below).

Hours & Dates

7 am - 6 pm
Mon - Fri, June 13 - August 5

Flexible drop off time between 7- 9 am.
Flexible pick up time between 4 - 6 pm.
All children must arrive by 9 am and must be picked up after 4 pm, but not later than 6 pm.

Sites

Blackburn Community Center	263 Carpenter St. (05)
Feddersen Community Center	3911 Dresden St. (24)
Glenwood Community Center	1888 Fairmont Ave. (23)
Howard Community Center	2505 N. Cassady Ave. (19)

Income Eligibility

This program is open to residents of Columbus that meet the following income guidelines. Over income applicants will be accepted up to 10% of total enrollment.

Family size	Income amounts
2-person	$44,800
3-person	$50,400
4-person	$56,000
5-person	$60,500
6-person	$65,000
7-person	$69,450
8-person	$73,950

Registration

All applicants must bring to registration:
• A copy that can be kept of the first two pages of your **2015 Federal 1040 tax form** that you filed with the IRS. If your filing status was "Married Filing Separately", a copy of your **spouse's 2015 1040 tax form** must be submitted as well. All participants must come from a household where taxes have been filed for the tax year ending December 31, 2015. **This is the only proof of income accepted.**
• A completed **2016 application** for the program. No previous years' applications will be accepted.
• A copy that can be kept of each child's birth certificate. Although a certified copy is not required, the copy that you submit should show the certification stamp of the certificate in which the copy was made.
NO OTHER FORMS OF ID WILL BE ACCEPTED. COPIES WILL NOT BE MADE FOR APPLICANTS ON SITE.

There are ***60*** spaces available at each site.

Fee

The cost of the program is $195. ***Payment of $100 per child by money order or cashier's check only, made payable to City of Columbus, must accompany your application which pays for the first four weeks of the program.*** The second payment will be due on Monday, July 11 by 9 am and is always by money order or cashier's check.

Registration will begin Saturday, April 23, 10 am - 6 pm and will continue Tuesdays-Fridays, 2-7 pm beginning Tuesday, April 26 and will continue until all sites are filled. All registration is on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED basis. Once a site is filled, applicants will be placed on a waiting list. No applications will be accepted prior to April 23.

You may register by bringing your completed application and payment (no mail-in) with all appropriate tax forms and birth certificates to Dodge Community Center, 667 Sullivant Ave. An application is included in this brochure on the next page, available at the four School's Out sites and posted on www.columbusrecparks.com.
All applications must be completely filled out and legible or they will not be accepted.

THE CITY OF COLUMBUS
ANDREW J. GINTHER, MAYOR
RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL'S OUT PROGRAM APPLICATION
SUMMER 2016

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND MUST BE LEGIBLE.

Please see page for registration procedures. Mail-in not accepted.

Site: (circle only one) **Feddersen** **Blackburn** **Howard** **Glenwood**

Total # in family _____ Yearly Income $_____ **(AGI – Adjusted Gross Income from Federal form 1040)**

1. Child resides primarily with: (circle one) Mother Father Guardian Both

2. Parent #1 Name: _____ _____ _____
Last First MI

Address: _____ _____ _____
Number & Street City State Zip

Home Phone (____)_____ Work Phone (_____)_____ Ext. _____

Cell Phone (_____)_____ Email _____

3. Parent #2 Name: _____ _____ _____
Last First MI

Cell Phone (_____)_____

4. Child 1 Name: _____ _____ _____
Last First MI

Gender: (circle one) Male Female Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____ Age: _____

T-shirt Size (circle one) Child Large (smallest size) Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult XLarge Adult XXLarge

Health Conditions (circle all that apply) Speech Impairment Hearing Impairment Vision Impaired

Asthma Diabetes Hyperactivity Medications: _____

Allergies: _____ Other Illness: (explain) _____

Ethnicity (you must check one) Hispanic/Latino _____ Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino_____

Race: (Check all that apply) African American/Black_____ White_____ Asian_____ Alaskan Native____ Amer. Indian____

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander____ Other (Fill in) _____

5. Child 2 Name: _____ _____ _____
Last First MI

Gender: (circle one) Male Female Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____ Age: _____

T-shirt Size (circle one) Child Large (smallest size) Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult XLarge Adult XXLarge

Health Conditions (circle all that apply) Speech Impairment Hearing Impairment Vision Impaired

Asthma Diabetes Hyperactivity Medications: _____

Allergies: _____ Other Illness: (explain) _____

Ethnicity (you must check one): Hispanic/Latino _____ Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino_____

Race: (Check all that apply) African American/Black_____ White_____ Asian_____ Alaskan Native____ Amer. Indian____

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander____ Other (Fill in) _____

6. Child 3 Name: _____ _____ _____
Last First MI

Gender: (circle one) Male Female Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____ Age: _____

T-shirt Size (circle one) Child Large (smallest size) Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult XLarge Adult XXLarge

Health Conditions (circle all that apply) Speech Impairment Hearing Impairment Vision Impaired

Asthma Diabetes Hyperactivity Medications: _____

Allergies: _____ Other Illness: (explain) _____

Ethnicity (you must check one): Hispanic/Latino _____ Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino_____

Race: (Check all that apply) African American/Black_____ White_____ Asian_____ Alaskan Native____ Amer. Indian____

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander____ Other (Fill in) _____

7. Child 4 Name: _____ _____ _____
Last First MI

Gender: (circle one) Male Female Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____ Age: _____

T-shirt Size (circle one) Child Large (smallest size) Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult XLarge Adult XXLarge

Health Conditions (circle all that apply) Speech Impairment Hearing Impairment Vision Impaired
Asthma Diabetes Hyperactivity Medications: _____
Allergies: _____ Other Illness: (explain) _____
Ethnicity (you must check one): Hispanic/Latino _____ Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino_____
Race: (Check all that apply) African American/Black_____ White_____ Asian_____ Alaskan Native____Amer. Indian____
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander____ Other (Fill in) _____

I have filled in the required above information, and guarantee that all information, to the best of my knowledge, is correct, concerning qualifications for this program. I understand and agree that my child can and will participate in all activities. I also understand that non-participation in any activity is grounds for immediate exclusion and/or dismissal from the program.

_____ ____/____/____
PARENT SIGNATURE ***TODAY'S DATE***

8. AUTHORIZED ESCORTS (other than parents)

	Name	Relationship
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____

9. EMERGENCY CONTACTS (other than parents)

	Name	Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____

10. SCHOOL'S OUT EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION, ACTIVITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS RELEASE
PLEASE COMPLETE

Physician and/or Clinic: Name:_____ Phone Number: _____

Dentist and/or Dental Clinic: Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Medication Policy: Columbus Recreation and Parks Department staff shall not administer medication to participants of their programs. All medication taken by participant shall be self-administered, and no participant on medication shall be registered in the program unless that person is capable of taking his/her own medications, or parent/guardian is available to administer the medication. Recreation staff may (1) Remind a participant to take medication (2) Assist participant by taking the medication from the locked storage area and hand it to the participant. **Please identify type, dosage, and time for all medication that the participant is currently taking.**

Medication: _____ Dosage: _____ Frequency: _____

Medical Authorization Policy: If attempts to contact me at the above listed phone numbers are unsuccessful, I authorize and give my consent for any emergency medical, surgical or dental treatment for my child (listed above) anywhere/anytime should it be deemed advisably by a qualified medical Doctor or Dentist, and the transportation of the child to the nearest hospital reasonably accessible. I understand this is to avoid undue delay and to assure prompt attention/treatment in an emergency. I hereby give permission to the City/CRPD to provide routine first aid care, administer prescribed medications in a life or death situation, and seek emergency medical treatment for my child when deemed necessary. In case of accident or injury, I will not hold the City of Columbus or its employees responsible. I understand and assume all risks that may occur during my child's participation in these programs. I understand that should any injury occur to my child at this camp, I will be responsible for all medical treatment and other costs through my medical insurance policy and/or personal finances.

Public Relations Policy: Please initial one of the following:

_____ I authorize the City of Columbus to use my child's photograph/video for public relations purposes.
-or-
_____ I do not authorize the City of Columbus to use my child's photograph/video for public relations purposes.

Date ____/____/____Parent/Guardian Signature_____

Sports Section

Main Office
Hours: 8 am - 5 pm
1111 E. Broad St., Suite 103
614-645-3366

www.crpdsports.org
Visit our website to view all programming information, events calendar, online registration, schedules, standings, weather updates, directions to parks and the latest CRPD sports updates. You can also follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and You Tube.

BERLINER SPORTS PARK
Berliner Sports Park is a 31-diamond softball/baseball complex showcasing 11 turf fields and is host to many adult and youth tournaments, including state, national and world events. With leagues and games throughout the spring, summer and fall, you will see participants ranging in age from eight to 80 enjoying the largest softball/baseball complex in the world. The schedule of events begins in March and finishes in November. Berliner Sports Park is truly the place to play for everyone.

Tournament/Event Hosting
Host your tournament or special event with us. We will provide outstanding facilities along with quality service. Enjoy our facilities and reserve your event today.

Employment Opportunities
The Sports Section is continually recruiting individuals. Flexible hours are available and excellent customer service is a must. Contact the Sports Section for information regarding officiating, score keeping, grounds crew, field reps, office staff, batting cage and parking attendant positions.

Advertising Opportunities
Be seen seven days a week, 24 hours a day. Signs will be visible from late March through October. Call the Sports Section 614-645-3366 for further details on advertising opportunities.

We pledge to provide the finest programs and facilities for our participants with diverse recreation to meet the needs and interests of the community.

Youth Programs

Fall Baseball League - Berliner
Ages: 9U-14U
5 weeks, doubleheaders

Baseball Tournaments (9U-16U)
4/1-3 King of Swing
4/22-24 Championship Challenge
5/20-22 7Up Capital Cup
7/2-3 Christopher Columbus

Futsal League: Indoor
10 game schedule plus playoffs
U10, U12, U14, High School
Fall (Nov-Jan);
Winter (Jan-March)
Format: 5 vs 5
Willis and Big Run Complexes

Adult Programs

Softball,our most popular program, is offered in the spring, summer and fall. In addition to our year-round indoor volleyball and basketball leagues, we are introducing Pickleball, Kickball, Wiffleball and Dodgeball in 2016. Participants must be 18 years of age to play.

Softball
Spring: 4 weeks, doubleheaders plus playoffs
Summer: 10 weeks plus playoffs
Fall: 5 weeks, one-pitch doubleheaders plus playoffs

Basketball
Spring, Summer I, Fall, Winter:
8 weeks plus playoffs
Summer II: 5 weeks plus playoffs

Volleyball:
Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter:
8 weeks plus playoffs

New 2016 - Pickleball, Kickball, Wiffleball and Dodgeball
Offering Leagues and Open Gym. Monday – Friday, day and evening times offered. Dates and times will vary based on programming.

Visit www.crpdsports.org for more information.

Special Events

Adult Softball Tournaments; register at www.crpdsports.org

- **April 15**
  Spring Fling - all night event
- **June 22-26**
  SPA Heart of Ohio Senior Classic
- **July 2-3**
  29th Annual Christopher Columbus Softball Tournament
- **August 27**
  Mixed Nutz Screwball
- **September 9-10**
  Nite Owl Tournament - all night event
- **November 12-13**
  Turkey Bowl

Parklands (soccer/football)
A. Busch • Antrim • Berliner
Como • Deshler • Dodge
Driving Park • Helsel • Hilltonia
Johnson • Kenney • Krumm
Lincoln • Linden • Marion Franklin
Maryland • McCoy • McKinley
Nafzger • Northcrest • Rhodes
Southwood • Stockbridge • Tuttle
Westgate • Whetstone • Woodward

Athletic Complexes (basketball/volleyball)
Lou Berliner
Bill McDonald
Cleo Dumaree
Willis
Big Run

Ball Fields (softball)
Berliner Sports Park
Anheuser Busch
Northcrest
Tuttle
Whetstone

Lacrosse Fields at McCoy
Cricket Pitch at Lazelle & Tuttle

50+ Programs

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department offers programming for people age 50+ at six of our community centers. Listed below are the locations and contact information. Each center can provide you with a current schedule of their classes and upcoming events.

Dodge 50+ Center
667 Sullivant Ave.
614-645-3176
Timberly Leffler, Manager
Just west of downtown, off Town St.

Gillie 50+ Center
2100 Morse Rd., Suite 4625
614-645-3106
Monique Mapp, Manager
In the Morse Centre; left of Big Lots

Lazelle Woods 50+ Center
8140 Sancus Blvd.
614-645-5330
Anna Marie Brown, Manager
South of Polaris Pkwy. off Sancus Blvd.

Marion Franklin 50+ Center
2801 Lockbourne Rd.
614-645-3612
Anthony Dawkins, Manager
Just south of Rte. 104

Martin Janis 50+ Center
600 East 11th Ave
614-645-5954
Doreen Gosha, Manager
Southwest corner of Ohio State Fairgrounds

Whetstone 50+ Center
3923 N. High St.
614-645-3217
Rick Bruhn, Manager
In Clintonville in Whetstone Park

50+Sports

Throughout the year, active folks over 50 continue to participate in their favorite sports through the following activities:
- **Softball leagues**
- **Winter basketball**

Contact Willie Crawford at 614-645-6023.

Now life really gets interesting.
Learn a new craft, dance, sing in a choir, make new friends, enjoy monthly special events, partake in health and fitness classes, go on fabulous trips or play cards.

50+ Members Information:
FREE
Leisure Card: $1 (valid for three years)
To enter any CRPD community center, participants need a Leisure Card; see page 3 for details. Monthly newsletters, which contain information on trips and programming, is available online at www.ColumbusRecParks.com, Find a Program, Seniors (50+).

Water Aerobics

Dodge Pool • Mon & Wed 11 am
Marion Franklin • Tues & Thurs 10:30 am
Begins June 13
$1 per visit or $12 for a summer pass good at all locations; purchase from instructor at the pool.
Times may change based on instructor availability.
Call the Aquatics Center at 614-645-3129.

Join us for these annual events.

Creative Arts Event
May 11-16, 2016
Martin Janis Center

Those 50 and over are invited to bring original art and craft work for this annual show. 2016 Theme: Birds, Blooms and Beasts
For more info, call 614-645-3106.

Walking Jamboree
October 7, 2016
Smith Farms, 3285 Watkins Rd.

Join your friends for a walk around the farm, three routes to choose. Refreshments, line dancing and prizes. For more info, call 614-645-3106.

Festival 50+
Fall 2016! Date and time to be announced.
Check with your 50+ center for more information.

50+ Fitness Centers

Dodge • Gillie • Lazelle Woods
Marion Franklin • Martin Janis • Whetstone

Trained staff members will provide a waiver packet, lead you through an orientation session, evaluate fitness needs, and teach the use of treadmills, weight machines, stationary bikes, free weights and other equipment.

Fee: $40 per year

Gram & Gramp Camp

What a great experience for seniors and for grandparents and grandchildren to share.

For seniors (50+), grandparents of any age and grandchildren age 8-14.

The perfect day camp for Seniors (50+) to enjoy some time with other seniors in a true natural setting on Griggs Dam. This camp program is also designed to provide an opportunity for grandparents and grandchildren to spend some quality, structured time together. Each day will be filled with a fun and exciting schedule. A few of the camp activities will be broken down into separate child and adult groups, but most activities will be combined to encourage interaction between the two generations. For the grandparent that prefers a less strenuous activity, a modified format or substitute activity may be available. Some grandparents may choose to assist staff with camp duties. All campers will be asked to bring copies of family photographs, family history and childhood stories to share with their grandparent.

Registration & Fees

Fee: Senior Rate (entire week)
Resident: $80/ Non-Residents: $90
Senior & one grandchild (entire week)
Resident: $120 for both participants
Non-Residents: $130
*Child Rate (per day)
Resident: $15/ Non-Residents: $20
*For grandchildren that start later in week

Limit one additional youth participant per grandparent.

Mail in applications available at community centers. Online registration not available.



Site: **Indian Village Day Camp**
3200 Indian Village Rd., 43221
Date: **June 6-10**
Hours: **9 am - 4 pm • Mon-Thurs**
9 am - 1:30 pm • Fri

Transportation is on your own. Lunch provided.

Camp Activities

Hiking	Pontoon Boat Ride
Fishing	Bingo
Crafts	Scavenger Hunt
Walking	Games & Contests
Family Projects	Dance
Challenge Course	Fitness
Archery	Nature Study
Volleyball	Canoeing

Golden Hobby Shop

Located in Columbus' Historic German Village
630 South Third St.
614-645-8329
Hours: Tues-Sat, 10 am - 5 pm

A consignment shop for all artists and crafters, ages 50 and older, who live in Franklin County or the surrounding counties. Two floors of this renovated school building in the heart of scenic German Village are filled with gift items, furniture, quilts, jewelry and more. The Golden Hobby Shop is a great place to buy unique gifts for holidays, birthdays and graduations.

Capital Kids Summer Enrichment Program

Age: Grades K-5
Come join Planet Capital Kids. Your child will experience a well-supervised enrichment program within a safe environment. Our days are filled with a variety of activities such as computer labs, reading, academic assistance, research projects, gardening, swimming, prevention, field trips, recreational opportunities as well as receiving meals and snacks throughout the 8-week session.

Dates & Hours

June 13 - August 5
Monday - Friday
9 am - 5 pm
No early drop off or late pick up. Late pick up fees will apply.

Fee

There is a $100 registration fee for all Columbus residents. Non-residents is $110.

Registration

Registration will begin Mon., April 11. You may pick up your application at any of the four sites or on the web: www.Columbus.gov/capitalkids. Priority will be given to children who are currently enrolled in the Capital Kids school year program. Each site has the capacity for 35 kids. A waiting list will be kept at each site.

Sites

Beatty Community Center
247 N. Ohio Ave., 43203
614-645-3635
Site Director: Stephanie Weems-Wade

Feddersen Community Center
3911 Dresden St., 43224
614-645-3636
Site Director: JJ Johnson

Marion Franklin Community Center
2801 Lockbourne Rd., 43207
614-645-5456
Site Director: Felisa Provo

Sullivant Gardens Community Center
755 Renick St., 43223
614-645-5587
Site Director: Brenda Fields



APPS
(Applications for Purpose, Pride and Success)

Created in 2011, by former Mayor Michael B. Coleman, the mission of the APPS program is to reduce crime and violence by increasing protective factors in the lives of Columbus youth and young adults (ages 14-21) through proven prevention and intervention strategies. The initiative's prevention strategies include offering safe and constructive alternatives to violence while youth development professionals provide mentorship through enrichment activities at four community recreation centers. Additionally, APPS links families to services that meet immediate needs along with others that lay the foundation for long term goal attainment which ultimately produces productive contributing members of society.

APPS intervention strategies consist of street-level violence interruption and conflict mediation teamed with case management and support services to address the risk factors that can lead youth into a life of crime and violence. This is put into practice by intervention specialists that build relationships with the young people that are partially responsible for driving the violence in our communities, directing them to healthy alternatives that have redeeming value. Our intervention specialists have unique and diverse backgrounds that have provided them with experiences that assist them in connecting with today's youth.

Summer Dates & Hours

June 16 - August 6
Thursday - Saturday
7:30 - 11:30 pm

Sites

Barack Community Center
580 E. Woodrow Ave., 43207
614-645-3610

Beatty Community Center
247 N. Ohio Ave., 43203
614-645-3218

Glenwood Community Center
1888 Fairmont Ave., 43223
614-645-3282

Linden Community Center
1254 Briarwood Ave., 43211
614-645-3067

Cap City Nights Festivals

The summer festivals are a prevention strategy that aims to foster safe and healthy community relationships by bringing together neighborhood residents, worshipers, services providers, and business owners. Festival activities encourage relationship building amongst families and neighbors, thereby strengthening community ties and empowering the community to work together to reduce violence while creating a platform of trust to produce positive change. So come out and enjoy food, fun and entertainment for the entire family. Festivals are themed highlighted with sports, climbing walls, free food, live entertainment and health workshops.

Dates

June 4	July 9
June 11	July 16
June 18	July 30
June 25	Aug 6

Hours

7-11 pm (may vary based on specific festival)

Free

Activities and food are free for everyone.



Cultural Arts Center

Cultural Arts Center
139 West Main St.
Nearest major intersection:
Civic Center Dr. and Main St.
For directions or info call:
614-645-7047
Arts Administrator:
Geoffrey Martin

Hours

Mon:	1 pm - 4 pm & 7 pm - 10 pm
Tue-Thurs:	9 am - 4 pm & 7 pm - 10 pm
Fri-Sat:	9 am - 4 pm

Studio Class Registration

Registration is taken on a first come, first served basis, walk-in (cash, check, Visa/MasterCard/Discover) or online at www.CulturalArtsCenterOnline.org/classes (Visa/MasterCard/Discover). Fees are due at the time of registration. Most studio classes cost $58-$65 for a 7 or 8-week term.

Registration: Begins online Sat., June 18
Term: July 10- Sept. 3

Other art classes include: Printmaking, Book Arts, Copper Enameling, Sculpture, Stone Carving, Bronze Casting, Weaving, Spinning, Surface Design, and Screen Printing.

The Cultural Arts Center is a home for the visual arts where adults of all skill levels have the opportunity to create with their hands and develop their artistic potential. **With 15 different medium taught, the Cultural Arts Center has something to entice everyone. Below is a sampling of what is in store for you.** Visit CulturalArtsCenterOnline.org/class_list_ for more studio class schedule information.

Ceramics

Beginner students are introduced to pinch pots, slab and coiling methods, the potter's wheel, and decorating and glazing techniques. Advanced students may work in the method of their choice. Slips, glazes and firing are provided with $15 lab fee. Clay and tools are available for purchase.

Drawing and Painting

Choose from a number of different classes for the beginner and advanced student alike. Options include Beginner Painting, Intermediate and Advanced Painting, Basic Drawing, Life Drawing and Painting, Watercolors, and the Fundamentals of Drawing and Painting Series.

Jewelry

Beginner, intermediate and advanced students learn to create unique projects in copper, brass and sterling. Projects are designed to acquaint students with college level metal working techniques such as: sawing, stamping, cold joining, soldering and stone setting.
Lab fee is $15. Note: this is not a bead-oriented jewelry class.

Artist Talks...

Columbus' longest running art conversation is "Conversations and Coffee." This free weekly program brings together artists and art lovers in a relaxed, casual setting. Artists discuss their work while showing examples. You're invited to bring a brown bag lunch, and we supply the coffee.
Thursdays, Noon - 1 pm
For artist info, visit www.CulturalArtsCenterOnline.org/conversations_coffee.

Visiting Artist Workshop Week: June 27-July 1

This year the CAC is featuring nationally known artists during a special summer workshop week. There will be five full days of studio time and artistic exploration. Learn from these masters and meet others who love art like you in a casual, fun setting. For instructors, pricing, and other information, visit www.CulturalArtsCenterOnline.org/workshops.

Art Exhibits...

The Cultural Arts Center (CAC) features the work of local, regional, and national artists in its Main Hall Gallery and provides CAC students the opportunity to exhibit work in the Loft Gallery. Admission to both galleries is free. Visit www.CulturalArtsCenterOnline.org/exhibits.

Permit & Rental Services

Permit and Rental Services Section
The Jerry Hammond Center
1111 E. Broad St.,Suite 103
Columbus, Ohio 43205
614-645-3337
Office Hours: Mon - Fri; 8 am - 4 pm

The Permit and Rental Services Section has rental facilities available for all occasions. We issue various permits for many types of events in and around city parks. Check out www.Columbus.gov/CRPDRentals for facility photos and descriptions. Call us today to book a space for your next family reunion, office occasion, wedding, birthday party, banquet or other special event.

Wedding Sites

Goodale Park
- Gazebo next to pond

Topiary Garden (Deaf School Park)
- Downtown park setting

Whetstone (Park of Roses)
- Three sites in Rose Garden




Whetstone Park of Roses

North Bank Park Pavilion

Located in downtown Columbus on the banks of the Scioto River (near the Arena District). This facility has a capacity of 100. The plaza can be tented to accommodate another 100 (200 total). Breathtaking views and an award winning design make this the perfect facility for a most memorable event.

Griggs Boathouse

Located on the west bank of Griggs Reservoir, the Griggs Boathouse can be rented Thursday through Sunday and can accommodate 100 guests. Waterfront views and exquisite design create the perfect venue for all types of events.


Griggs Boathouse



Public Marinas & Reservoirs

Griggs • O'Shaughnessy • Hoover
Red Bank (on Hoover Reservoir)

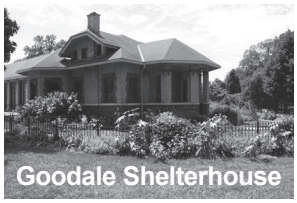
Dock your boat with us this season in order to avoid the long lines at the public boat launches and the hassle of transporting your boat.

Shelterhouses

(Capacity noted for each location)
- Antrim (86) *NorthWest*
- Big Run (175) *SouthWest*
- Big Walnut (175) *East*
- Goodale (75) *Central*
- Retreat at Turnberry (120) *Far East*
- Westgate (175) *West*
- Whetstone Park of Roses (175) *North*
- Wolfe (100) *East Central*


North Bank Park Pavilion


Wolfe Park Shelterhouse


Goodale Shelterhouse

Athletic Complexes (Gyms)

(Basketball & Volleyball use only; four courts per complex)
Make reservations online.
Berliner • *South Central*
Big Run • *SouthWest*
Cleo Dumaree • *East Central*
McDonald • *NorthWest*
Willis • *NorthEast*



Various Permits: Block Parties/ Street Closures, Marine Events, Special Activities in city parks and more.

Golf

Columbus Municipal Golf
Administrative Offices
1111 E. Broad St., Suite 101
614-645-3375
Fax: 614-645-5767
www.columbuscitygolfcourses.com

A division of Columbus Recreation and Parks, Columbus Municipal Golf operates six public golf courses that offer a variety of locations, prices and challenges. Columbus Municipal Golf provides the following services:

- Golf Outings
- Leagues
- Tournaments and Special Events
- Banquet Facilities
- Reservable Tee Times
- Driving Ranges/Practice Facilities
- Fully-Stocked Pro Shops
- Private and Group Lessons
- Special Programming for Juniors and Seniors

Junior Golf
3-Day Camps

An entry level program for boys and girls, ages 7-17, designed to introduce them to the game of golf.

Instruction by golf professionals will cover:

Rules	Etiquette	Posture	Full Swing	Putting
Grip	Practice	Stance	Drills	Chipping

GOLF CORE PROGRAM

SITE	DATES
Raymond Memorial 9 - 10 am	June 28-30
Turnberry 9 - 10 am	May 31-June 2



Registration begins April 15.
Space is limited in each camp.
Call Raymond or Turnberry.

Best of all, it's FREE!

Tournaments

Junior Tournament Series (ages 13-18)

June 1	Champions
June 6	Mentel Memorial
June 8	Airport
June 13	Raymond Memorial
June 15	Mentel Memorial
June 20	Champions
June 22	Turnberry
June 27	Raymond Memorial
June 29	Airport
July 6	Turnberry

Two-Day Tournament: July 11-12 at Turnberry
For more information, call 614-645-3276.

Greater Columbus Amateur Championships

Women	July 23
Men	Aug. 12-13
Senior Men	Sept. 12-13

For more information, call 614-645-3127.

Golf 2.0 Days

Learn the very basics of golf with your family and enjoy games and activities too. FREE!

May 7 11 am-2 pm Champions



Champions

3900 Westerville Rd., Columbus 43224
614-645-7111

18 Holes - Par 70
Championship Bentgrass

	Yardage	Rating	Slope
Champ	6555	71.2	133
Regular	6193	69.5	129
Women	5427	70.7	127

Wilson Road

1900 Wilson Rd., Columbus 43228
614-645-3221

9 Holes - Par 30
Mid-length

	Yardage
Champ	2014
Regular	1789
Women	1582

Turnberry

1145 Clubhouse Rd., Pickerington 43147
614-645-2582

18 Holes - Par 72
Championship Bentgrass

	Yardage	Rating	Slope
Champ	6757	71.8	124
Regular	6152	69.3	120
Women	5440	70.8	120
Gold	5883	68.0	116

Raymond Memorial

3860 Trabue Rd., Columbus 43228
614-645-3276

18 Holes - Par 72
Championship

	Yardage	Rating	Slope
Champ	6812	72.2	119
Regular	6424	70.4	116
Women	5113	68.9	113
Gold	5969	68.2	113

Airport

900 N. Hamilton Rd., Columbus 43219
614-645-3127

18 Holes - Par 70
Championship

	Yardage	Rating	Slope
Champ	6228	68.9	114
Regular	5839	67.0	111
Women	5418	69.8	115

Mentel Memorial

6005 Alkire Rd., Columbus 43119
614-645-3050

18 Holes - Par 72
Championship

	Yardage	Rating	Slope
Champ	7034	72.5	123
Regular	6611	69.3	120
Women	5204	68.6	114
Gold	6251	70.6	118

P.L.A.Y. Grants

Private Leisure Assistance for Youth

P.L.A.Y. grants are available to financially-challenged families with children who would like to participate in any fee-based program offered through Columbus Recreation and Parks. If eligibility requirements are met, P.L.A.Y. will assist in covering the cost of the program.

During the summer, P.L.A.Y. will cover the cost of one week of summer camp, per eligible participant, up to $85 or a portion of one class. Participants are only allowed one P.L.A.Y. grant per session.

P.L.A.Y. grants do not apply to the School's Out. An approved P.L.A.Y. application does not guarantee registration in a program. You must still go through the specific camp's registration process. Only programs fiscally operated by the City of Columbus are eligible for P.L.A.Y. grants.

Eligibility Requirements

Proof of eligibility must be submitted with your application.
The three ways to prove eligibility are:
• Copy of current Medicaid, CareSource or Molina Card;
• Copy of current ADC Benefits;
• A copy of your most recent federal or state income tax return. W-2's by themselves **do not** meet the eligibility requirements.

Applications

P.L.A.Y. applications for 2016 summer camps are available at all community centers or by emailing volunteers@columbus.gov and requesting a Summer Camp 2016 P.L.A.Y. Grant Application. P.L.A.Y. grant applications should then be completed and submitted along with camp registration and proof of eligibility.

To register for camps online, eligible P.L.A.Y. applicants will need a coupon code. Prior to March 11, to receive a coupon code, mail P.L.A.Y. application and proof of eligibility to: Camps, Columbus Recreation and Parks, 1111 E. Broad St., Columbus OH 43205 or fax to 614-645-0686. **Coupon code will be emailed to parent.**

Registration process on/after March 19: Go to a Columbus Recreation and Parks community center for in-person registration and P.L.A.Y. approval, or mail P.L.A.Y. grant applications, proof of eligibility and camp registration form to the above address.

Columbus Recreation and Parks Foundation Fund

Did you know that every day Columbus Recreation and Parks ***IMPACTS*** the Columbus community? We are proud of what we have accomplished at Columbus Recreation and Parks, but we want to do more and have established the Columbus Recreation and Parks Foundation Fund at The Columbus Foundation to help us achieve that goal.

Did you know that it is through donations and public-private partnerships that Columbus Recreation and Parks will be able to impact the quality of life for Columbus residents through increased green space, safer neighborhoods and broad-based recreational programs and opportunities?

Did you know

- A $500 donation can send six disadvantaged youth to camp for a week.
- A $250 donation can provide art materials for after-school programs.
- A $200 donation can plant trees to help restore our urban forestry canopy.
- A $100 donation can send an inner-city child canoeing and hiking.
- A $ 50 donation can enable adults 50+ to participate in specialized fitness programs.
- Any size donation can help.

Did you know that your gifts are tax deductible?

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For additional information, please contact Terri Marshall at: 614-645-3032 or Tlmarshall@columbus.gov.

Volunteer Opportunities

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department is always searching for new groups and individuals to volunteer with the many programs, events and parks that we have throughout the city. Here is a sample of how you could become involved:

Special Events
Outdoor Education
Therapeutic Recreation
Park Cleanups
Community Centers
Golf
50+ Centers
Youth Sports Coaching
Park of Roses
Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging

If you are 18 or older, we do require an application, criminal background check and waiver for some activities. If you are interested in obtaining more information about our volunteer program, contact volunteers@columbus.gov or call 614-645-3325.

On the Riverfront

There's no better way to celebrate summer than with hot ribs and cool jazz. Featuring the finest local, regional and international jazz artists, the 37th annual Jazz & Rib Fest will offer a diverse lineup of artists guaranteed to satisfy the cravings of any jazz connoisseur while barbeque pit masters serve up sizzling ribs, chicken and more. Savor the best ribs from around the country as 23 award-winning barbeque teams compete for "Best Ribs" bragging rights.



Jazz & Rib Fest is proud to partner with the "The Happiest 5K on the Planet" – The Color Run – for the 5th annual fun run on Saturday, July 23. Register your team early or come down to cheer on friends and family as they cross the finish line – just steps away from sizzling hot barbeque ribs, cool jazz and refreshing beverages. Visit www.TheColorRun.com to sign-up today!



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Music, the Mile and More...



FountainSide presented by Sunny 95

Join us FountainSide on Wednesday afternoons throughout the summer for a variety of free children's activities featuring interactive water play and fountain fun. An array of themed activities, games, arts and crafts await—get ready to jump into summer with our favorite fountain frog, visit with barnyard friends, learn how to prepare healthy foods, and stay active all summer long. Sunny 95 will be on site to cool you off with free ice cream from the Meijer Treat Truck.

Wednesdays: June 8, 15 & 22;
July 6, 13 & 27;
August 3, 10 & 17

Hours: 11:30 am – 1:30 pm



Rhythm on the River

Featuring an eclectic array of touring artists, local musicians, and arts organizations, the free performances take place at the Performing Arts Pavilion. This state-of-the-art venue, with architecture reflecting the design of the Scioto Mile Fountain, is located in downtown Columbus at Bicentennial Park. Spanning everything from bluegrass to blues to ballet and more, attending a Rhythm on the River performance is a great way to spend summer evenings with family and friends.

Fridays: June 3, 17 & 24; July 8, 15 & 29;
August 5, 19 & 26; September 2

Visit www.SciotoMile.com for performance details.



Grand Illumination

Kick off the holiday season with the Grand Illumination of downtown Columbus as thousands of twinkling lights and festive holiday décor illuminate the Scioto Mile. Join Mayor Andrew Ginther as he lights up this spectacular urban light display and bring the whole family to enjoy holiday music, strolling performers and a visit with Santa.

Friday, December 2
5 pm

ALL PROGRAMS ARE HELD AT BICENTENNIAL PARK AND ARE FREE TO THE PUBLIC.
For more information, visit www.SciotoMile.com.

Urban Forestry & Parks

Urban Forestry



Street Trees

The Forestry Division is responsible for the planting, pruning, and removal of trees on the public right-of-way. Trees growing along roads are called street trees and are generally located in the tree lawn, an area between the street and sidewalk. The tree lawn is within the street right-of-way and is public property as are the trees. If you have any questions, concerns or requests regarding street trees, please call the Forestry Office at 645-6640.

Permits

To ensure proper arboricultural standards are followed, a permit is required in order to plant, prune or remove a street tree. Please call the Forestry Office at 614-645-6640 and an Arborist will inspect the site to determine the maintenance needs.

Parks

The Topiary Garden

Deaf School Park, corner of E. Town St. and Washington Ave., in downtown Columbus, is the site of a unique continual arts project in process. George Seurat's famous post-impressionist painting, *A Sunday Afternoon On The Island Of La Grande Jatte*, is recreated in topiary, sculpted evergreen shrubbery. It is the only topiary interpretation of a painting in existence in the world.

The landscape of the painting consists of 50 topiary people, eight boats, three dogs, a monkey, a cat, and a real pond and trees. The largest figure is 12 feet tall.

The best time to view the topiaries is mid-July through November. Admission is free. Call 614-645-3350 for information.



Park of Roses

Located within Whetstone Park, 3923 N. High St., the Park of Roses is a crown jewel of the Columbus park system. The Park of Roses is a 13-acre, beautifully landscaped site containing 11,000 rose bushes and specialized collections of herbs, perennials and an Earthkind garden. No admission fee, ample parking and handicap accessible.

Dog Parks

Off leash parks specifically designed for pets and their owners. Visit our website for facility details.

- **Big Walnut Dog Park** • 5000 E. Livingston Ave., 43227 • Two acres on east side with large and small dog areas that open to a pond
- **Godown Dog Park** • 6099 Godown Rd., 43085 • Located in Northwest Columbus with five acres for large dogs and one acre for small dogs
- **Spindler Dog Park** • 2121 Spindler Rd., 43026 • Located in far west Columbus with four acres for large dogs and one acre for small dogs
- **Three Creeks Dog Park at Sycamore Fields** • 2748 Spangler Rd., 43207 • Six acres in south Columbus with both large and small dog areas
- **Wheeler Memorial Dog Park** • 725 Thurber Dr. W., 43215 • 1.5 acres in historical Harrison West

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