

# THOMPSON RECREATION CENTER

## 2014 SUMMER COURSE AND SPECIAL EVENT SCHEDULE



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Mission: To enrich the lives of our citizens



Phone Number

**614-645-3082**

## 2014 Summer Playground

Thompson will offer walk-up activities (sports, games, art), breakfast, lunch, field trips for ages 6 – 14 Monday – Friday 9am – 5:45pm. All activities are FREE and will be offered Monday, June 9 – Friday, August 15. Stop by for a more detailed schedule of events beginning Monday, June 2.

Monday	9:00am – 5:45pm
Tuesday	9:00am – 5:45pm
Wednesday	9:00am – 5:45pm
Thursday	9:00am – 5:45pm
Friday	9:00am – 5:45pm
Saturday	CLOSED
Sunday	CLOSED

**Listed are the  
days and times  
the center will  
be open. Camp  
times may be  
different**

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## FREE Summer Breakfast and Lunch

Will be offered daily FREE in the recreation center for children 17 years of age and under Monday – Friday, 9am – 9:30am and 1pm – 1:30pm, June 2 – August 15 (Closed July 4<sup>th</sup>)



### Late Night Basketball at THOMPSON

Ages 13 – 15 play 6pm – 8pm

Ages 16 – 18 play 8pm – 9:30pm

Ages 19 and over play 9:30pm – 11pm

**Every FRIDAY night June 13 – August 1 EXCEPT JULY 4**

Instruction

Officiated Games

Jerseys Provided

Tournaments

Participants MUST have a current leisure card to play (18 and over must show photo ID)

### 2014 - 15 Thompson Co-Ed Soccer



\$40 per player early bird registration 5-22-14 – 7-31-14

\$55 per player from 8-1-14 – 8-22-14

Ages 4 – 12 (age as of August 1 2014).

This includes socks, jersey top, banquet, award, and shorts

Practices are Thursdays nights at Goodale Park

Games are played Saturdays at McCoy Park. 6 fall and 6 spring games

Games and practices are held September – May, times TBD

### **VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED!!!**

#### How to Register for a Course

- 1.) Create an Active Net Account online for you and your family or we will do it for you. Go to [Columbusrecreparks.com](http://Columbusrecreparks.com) (Create Account)
- 2.) Register online at [Columbusrecreparks.com](http://Columbusrecreparks.com) (Convenience Fee is Charged)
- 3.) Register at the Thompson Recreation center **IN PERSON (FREE) or online**
- 4.) Pre-registration is MANDATORY. Registration the day a course begins will only be taken if there is an opening. Spots are limited.

Please check back in the fall when we will offer many new art, sport, and ceramic courses and special events



## FOOD MATTERS PROGRAM



Each Monday June 9 – July 28 Food matters will hold a class talking about eating healthy. It is open to children and parents beginning at 11am.

## Thompson Summer Activities and Special Events

In-person registration for these activities begins Monday, June 9th 9am

**Climbing Wall** - Tuesday, July 15 from 3:30pm – 5pm. Children ages 6 – 12 between 55 – 250 pounds are welcome. Must have tie shoes and female participants must have shorts on, no skirts. Permission slips signed by a parent are required. FREE

**Zoo Trip** – Thursday, June 26 Participants ages 6 – 12 years old will go by bus and provided lunch at the Columbus Zoo on Thursday, June 26 8:30am – 3:30 pm. Permission slips are required. FREE

**Zoombezi Bay**- Wednesday, July 23 participants 6 – 12 years old can go with Thompson for \$16 per person. The bus will leave around 9am and be back around 3:30pm. Participants must pay for their own food at the park. Tickets can be purchased for ALL family members and participants can provide their own transportation. 2 and under free. Participants MUST pre-register by July 20.

**Ice Skating**- Friday, June 13 participants' ages 8 – 14 will travel by bus to go ice skating. The bus will leave around 12pm and return 4pm. DRESS WARM the rink is 45 degrees!!! Please eat before coming or pack a lunch. FREE

**Out Door Education**- Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 1pm they will do a free program for participants ages 14 and under. Live animals will be part of the program. Pre-registration required.

**Hershey Track Meet**- Wednesday, June 18 10am at South HS. Participants age 9 – 14 can run in various track events. Pre-registration required if participants will be going with Thompson. FREE

**Wild Waves**- Friday, July 25 participants ages 6 - 16 will be taken by Van to the Tuttle swimming pool leaving around 10am and returning at around 2pm. Pack a lunch, towel, and bring lots of water. Participants must have a leisure card. FREE

**Great Art Get Away**- Tuesday, July 1 participants age 8 - 14 will be taken by van to Smith Farms for a day of water games, art, and fun. The van will leave around 10am and return around 3pm. Participants should pack a lunch, lots of water, and a swim suit. Bring an article of clothing to tie dye. Please pre-register. FREE

**Columbus Clippers**- Thursday, June 19 participants ages 8 – 14 can go by bus to the Huntington Park baseball field to see the Clippers play. Tickets are \$3 per person and the deadline for going is June 16. The bus will leave around 11am and return around 4pm. Participants are responsible to purchase their own food and drink. There is a spray park in the stadium so bring a swim suit and towel.

**Pee Wee Track Meet**- Wednesday, July 16 ages 8 and under can compete in track events at Walnut Ridge HS. Check with the center for more details.

# WELCOME James "Buster" Douglas to Thompson as the new boxing coach



The boxing program will begin June 9  
 Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday  
 5pm – 8pm **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!**  
 Ages 8 – adults are welcome Fees TBD

Thompson Recreation Center will host two summer camps which will have priority over the facility during the summer months. There will not be open gym or open studio ceramics until fall 2014

Please welcome the Ohio State University Federal Work Study Program to Thompson Recreation Center. Work study students are current OSU students who are hired by the center to assist the recreation staff.

## Thompson CRC Members

Vacant	President
Debra Warino	Vice President
Michell Raczkowski	Secretary
Fritz Goss	Treasurer
Kim Swenson	Board Member



## Important Dates

Last day Thompson is at 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave Sch.	May. 16
Spring courses end	May 17
Registration for summer activities	Jun.2
Summer food program beg.	Jun. 2
<b><u>Thompson center re-opens</u></b>	<b><u>Jun. 9</u></b>
Summer activities begin	Jun. 9
Closed July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Jul. 4
Summer activities end	Aug. 1
Summer lunch/playground ends	Aug 15

## Thompson Recreation Center Staff

Lance Barber	Center Manager
Ann Zeller	Recreation Supervisor
Kinta Mitchell	Recreation Leader
Julius Summerall	Custodian
Alex Nichols	Art/Ceramics Instructor
Sophia Worrall	Program Assistant
Nakeya Walker	OSU Work Study