



2015 Guide to SUMMER FUN

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Did You Know?





Michael B. Coleman

Message from Mayor Michael B. Coleman

As we begin 2015, I am excited about the future success of our city, and Columbus Recreation and Parks is a huge part of that success. Our 240 parks, 29 recreation centers, pools, athletic complexes golf courses and trail system provide opportunities for all of our residents to lead a healthy life.

This year, Recreation and Parks completed a new master plan for the department. It will be a blueprint for the future and provides a wide range of recommendations for both programs and facilities. The plan is available on the department's web page at www.columbus.gov/2014MasterPlan/.

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 to be part of the fun.

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Columbus Recreation and Parks mission statement: **Message from the Director**

To enrich the lives of our citizens

Did you know? This question has been part of our public awareness campaign over the last year because it is our goal to share with everyone the wide variety of activities and services that we provide, as well as introduce you to some programs that perhaps you didn't know about. For example, **did you know** that this summer we are offering new camps such as a Teen Clay Academy and one on strength and conditioning? Along with all of our other traditional camps that range from horseback riding to soccer, it's going to be a fun summer. So, I invite you to look through this brochure and find just the right camp that is sure to be just the right fit. By doing so, you may also discover something new that could change you and your family's lifestyles while creating lifelong friendships and memories along the way.

I want you to also know that our department just completed a new 10-year master plan. This comprehensive map of our future makes recommendations on an extensive range of items including programming, funding, development and organization. It was developed with a great deal of public input over a 12-month period, and we are excited about using it as a guiding tool in an effort to meet the recreational needs of our citizens. If you want to read the plan, I invite you to visit our website and take a look at it when you get a chance.

On behalf of the staff of the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department, I wish you a happy, healthy and safe 2015. We look forward to welcoming you and your family to our summer camps, but to all of our facilities and parks throughout the entire year.

Alan D. McKnight, *Director*

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- www.columbusrecparks.com/golf
- www.CulturalArtsCenterOnline.org
- www.championsforplay.com
- www.columbuscitygolfcourses.com
- www.SciotoMile.com



Summer Expo

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 Andy Ginther and the entire Columbus City Council, I wish you and your family a happy and safe summer season!

Columbus Recreation and Parks Summer Camps

Summer Expo

Tuesday, March 10

 **NO REGISTRATION AT SUMMER EXPO**

Hours: 5:30-7:30 pm
Location: Franklin Park Adventure Center
1747 East Broad (enter from Broad St.)
What:

- Visit camp information tables
- Talk with camp directors
- Learn about online registration
- *Set up Activenet account*

Camp Registration begins March 21

- **Online** at www.ColumbusRecParks.com; click Registration & Reservations
Begins at 10 am
- **In-person** at Columbus Recreation and Parks Community Centers
10 am - 4 pm on March 21
- 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 one year 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:

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- 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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<http://twitter.com/ColsRecPark>

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Phone Numbers

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



Community Centers



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

Centers open
June 8 - August 7
Monday - Friday
9 am - 6 pm

Neighborhood community centers will offer fun and wholesome activities for youth this summer. Activities may include: games, kickball, arts and crafts, track and field, music, drama and special events.

Some centers will 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 ✕	Closed Summer 2015	645-7407
10	Driving Park ✕	Closed Summer 2015	645-3228
11	Far East	1826 Lattimer Dr. (27)	645-3159
12	Feddersen	3911 Dresden St. (24)	645-3083
13	Gillie *+	4625 Morse Centre Dr. (29)	645-3106
14	Glenwood ✕	Closed Summer 2015	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

✕ Relocation to be announced, check website or call number for updated information.



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 of these sites offer the summer learning program - "Make Summer Count." 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 645-3642 for more information.

CRPD Track Meet

Boys and girls, ages 9-14 (age as of Dec. 31, 2015), are invited to participate in the CRPD Track Meet.

June 17 South High School
1160 Ann St., 43206

For more information, call Manney Clarke at 645-7407.

Pee Wee Track Meet

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

July 15 Site to be determined

Fishing

Fishing classes will be held every Friday, June 12 - August 7, 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 class may be eligible for special trips to Lake Erie or Hargus Lake. Register beginning June 8 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 8, 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 8-August 7 (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. Obtain a registration form at above sites prior to program. Form must be signed by parent/guardian if participant is under 18 years old.



Swimming Pools

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department will operate seven 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.

Dodge Pool will close early on Friday, July 24 and all day Saturday, July 25 for the department swim and dive championships.

All schedules are subject to change.

Aquatics

Administrative Offices
1160 Hunter Ave.

Administrative Supervisor
John Gloyd
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 seven outdoor pools during the summer season and the Aquatic Center during the indoor season through December 31.
- 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 available at all community centers. Please call site for times. 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)	\$15	\$10
Individual Adults (ages 18-49)	\$20	\$15
Seniors (ages 50+)	\$8	\$6
Family Membership (4 immediate family members in the same household)	\$65	\$40
Each additional family member (more than 4 members residing in the same household, limited to 8)	\$8	\$6

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

Pool Locations

Hours: Daily 1:30 - 6:30 pm

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

Dodge	645 Sullivant Ave.	645-7365	Opening date: *May 23
Glenwood**	1888 Fairmont Ave.	645-3281	June 8
Lincoln**	570 E. Woodrow Ave.	645-3058	TBD
Marion Franklin	2699 Lockbourne Rd.	645-3161	June 8
Maryland	1380 Atcheson St.	645-3063	June 8
Tuttle	240 W. Oakland Ave.	645-3603	*May 23
Windsor	1300 Windsor Ave.	645-3607	June 8

*Dodge and Tuttle Pools will open for Memorial Day weekend May 23-25 and then reopen for the summer season on May 30.

** New Address; same location



Spraygrounds

Opening date: May 23

Hours: Noon - 7:00 pm

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



Instructional Programs

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

Children

Learn-To-Swim (ages 6 & up)	Mon-Thurs	12:30 pm & 6:30 pm
Learn-To-Swim (ages 3-5)	Sat-Sun	12:30 pm
Competitive Swimming	Mon-Thurs	11:30 am

Adults

Learn-To-Swim	Sat-Sun	12:30 pm
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Sessions

Ages 6 & up

Session	Registration (11:30 am)	Class Begins	Class Ends
1	June 7	June 8	June 18
2	June 14	June 22	July 2
3	June 28	July 6	July 16
4	July 12	July 20	July 30

Ages 3-5 & Adults (Weekend Classes)

Session	Registration (11:30 am)	Class Begins	Class Ends
1	June 7	June 13	June 28
2	June 28	Sun, July 5	July 19
3	July 12	Sun, July 26	Aug 9

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 the more competitive player, there is the Central Ohio Tennis Tournament. 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 time of lessons) are offered during the spring, summer and fall at the following locations:

- **Antrim Park, Schiller, Whetstone and Woodward** tennis courts (sites may change depending on number of people registered per site).
- 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 \$30 per person each session plus two cans of balls.

Registration Register and pay online at www.ColumbusRecParks.com; click Registration and Reservations; then the "Location" down arrow and select "Adult Tennis." An account will have to be created if not already established.

Spring Session: April 13-May 21 Register beginning April 1.

Summer Session: June 1-July 9 Register beginning May 19.

Fall Session: Aug. 17-Sept. 28 Register beginning July 21.

Contact Terry Gee at 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.

Sessions

Summer: June 17-August 23

Fall: September 6-October 10

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.

12 and Under Tennis

Whetstone Park

3923 N. High St., 43214

Wednesdays, June 24 - July 29 6 - 7 pm

Three age groups: Ages 8 & Under, Ages 10 & Under and 12 & Under Futures

Fee: \$65 which includes racquet, tennis ball, water bottle and much more

Program in partnership with the United States Tennis Association (USTA).

12 and Under Tennis, formerly QuickStart Tennis, is a new format to help kids ages 12 and under learn and play the game of tennis. To make it easier for them, we've changed a few things including the court sizes, the racquet sizes, the balls, the scoring system and even the net height. Any child between the ages of five and 12 can start playing tennis almost immediately, even if they have never picked up a racquet. To learn more about the program, go to www.10andundertennis.com or www.usta.com.

To register go to:

www.midwestteamentennis.com. Registration ends May 27.



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 15.

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 15.

Instruction and match play offered for beginning players. All players will receive 1 1/2 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 645-3264 or debruce@columbus.gov.

Boxing

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

Barack • Beatty • Blackburn • Dodge • Douglas (closed summer 2015) • 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 \$50 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, 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 769-0282.



Fitness

Let Columbus Recreation and Parks help you get fit!

There are 14 "Get Active" Fitness Rooms:

- Beatty
- Blackburn
- Brentnell
- Dodge
- Far East
- Gillie (50+)
- 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.

2015 Fitness Facility Fees:

Adult	\$15 per session or \$60 per year
50+	\$10 per session or \$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.



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.

2015 Walking Dates 8:30 - 9:30 am

Indian Mound & Woodward Park

April 4, 18
May 2, 16
June 6, 20
July 18
Aug 1, 15
Sept 5, 19
Oct 3, 17
Nov 7

Far East & Dodge

April 11, 25
May 9, 23
June 13, 27
July 11, 25
Aug 8, 22
Sept 12, 26
Oct 10, 24
Nov 14

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



Playgrounds

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 8-11	Goodale Pk (shelterhouse off Dennison Ave.)	120 W. Goodale Blvd.	43215
June 15-18	John Burroughs	2585 Sullivant Ave.	43204
June 22-25	Independence (shelterhouse off Dewbourne Dr.)	3075 Arrowsmith Dr.	43068
July 6-9	Riverbend Park	1609 Bluhm Rd.	43223
July 13-16	Strawberry Farms (shelterhouse off Marden Ct.)	3591 Watt Rd.	43230
July 20-23	Weinland Park	1280 Summit St.	43201
July 27-30	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 8 - Aug. 7
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 Counselors In Training (CIT)

The CIT program is now taking applications for the Summer of 2015.

This program is for youth volunteers, ages 13-17, and is offered at these locations:

- Brentnell Center
- Camp Buckeye
- Camp Lazelle
- Dance Camp
- Driving Park Center
- Hockey Camp
- 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 6-14 (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)

3	#29234	June 22-26
	#29232	Extended Care (\$15 Fee)
4	#29652	June 29-July 2 (no camp July 3)
	#29653	Extended Care (\$15 Fee)
7	#29235	July 20-24
	#29233	Extended Care (\$15 Fee)

Site & Hours

Liberty Horse Farm

2620 Fisher Rd., 43204

9 am - 4 pm

Extended care times:

Drop off between 8-9 am and pick up between 4-5:30 pm. No late pick up on Fridays.

All children must arrive by 9 am and must be picked up no later than 5:30 pm.

Fee

Residents: \$195 per week, per child

Non-Residents: \$235

Session 4: \$155/ \$185

Extended care: \$15 per week

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 6 • Activity #29186 • July 13-17

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: \$40 per week, per child

Non-Residents: \$48

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 second 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	#29236	June 8-12	Ages 11-14	Schiller	Cinema Spectacular
2	#29237	June 15-19	Ages 6-10	Schiller	Grand Theatre Adventure
3	#29238	June 22-26	Ages 6-10	Schiller	Funny Fairy Tales
6	#29240	July 13-17	Ages 6-10	Westgate	All the World's a Stage
7	#29241	July 20-24	Ages 11-14	Westgate	What in the World?
8	#29242	July 27-31	Ages 6-10	Westgate	The Show Must Go On!

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.

Drama programs are also offered at Columbus Performing Arts Center; www.CATCOisTheatre.org.

Columbus Police & Fire Exploration Camp

Ages 9-17 (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 T-shirt and 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	#29663	June 15-19	ages 9-11
3	#29664	June 22-26	ages 12-15
5	#29666	July 6-10	ages 16-17
7	#29214	July 20-24	ages 12-15
8	#29215	July 27-31	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 Programs

Teen Clay Academy

Ages 13-17 (age as of first day of program)

This two-week summer day program is designed for the teen that just can't get enough art experiences! 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. Artists 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 15-26 • Activity #29665

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 children 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 8.

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 8-July 17

This is a six week program.

AM session 9 am - Noon • Activity #29661

Drop off 8-9 am; no late pick up available

Breakfast provided

PM session 1 - 4 pm • Activity #29662

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 15 and June 29.

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

For more information, contact Kinta Mitchell at 645-3082.



Youth Camps

Camp Barnett

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

Is your child ready to experience some fun times this summer? Because every child deserves a great camp experience, stop and look no further as Camp Barnett is the place. While your children are here, they will surely have the time of their life. From the time you drop them off until you return, they will be safe and busy. Camp Barnett features exciting themed weeks that are identifiable with leisure time, fun, recreation and social entertainment. All campers will be able to experience trips to Livingston Library, USA Skating, Columbus Zoo, the Chiller, Scioto Audubon, COSI, Metro Parks and Barnett's Sprayground Playground. Campers will have an opportunity to make new friends while having fun participating in various activities at Camp Barnett. *(There may be additional expenses for some trips.)*

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.

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	#29154	June 8-12	"On Your Mark, Get Set, Go"
2	#29155	June 15-19	Wild World of Sports
3	#29156	June 22-26	All Ball!
4	#29157	June 29-July 2 (Closed July 3)	Holiday Hullabaloo
5	#29158	July 6-10	Food & Fitness Frenzy
6	#29159	July 13-17	The Great Outdoors
7	#29160	July 20-24	Wacky, Wild & Wet
8	#29161	July 27-31	A Roaring Good Time
9	#29655	Aug. 3-7	Peace Out

Camp Buckeye

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

If you are looking for a fresh, fun and exciting camp with a positive camping experience for your child, then look no further Camp Buckeye is that camp. Campers will grow physically and mentally while participating in the many activities, group games and field trips. Campers will get to experience the Columbus Zoo, COSI, and a tour of the Horse Shoe, home of your 2014 college football national champions, The Buckeyes. These trips are just to name a few. Your camper will learn so much and make lifelong memories and friends in the process. And do not worry; there will be plenty of time at the Tuttle pool. This year will be a blast and your child does not want to miss a week! *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.

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	#29162	June 8-12	Ooey, Goopy Kick Off
2	#29163	June 15-19	Sport Camp
3	#29164	June 22-26	Wacky Wilderness
4	#29165	June 29-July 2 (Closed July 3)	Patriotic Week
5	#29166	July 6-10	Buckeye Week
6	#29167	July 13-17	Sport Camp
7	#29168	July 20-24	Sport Cars
8	#29169	July 27-31	Wet N' Wild Olympics
9	#29656	Aug. 3-7	Camp Buckeye's Got Talent



Youth Camps

Camp Far East

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

We would like to welcome you to the 2015 Camp Far East. We will be going on field trips this summer as well as having programs brought to us at no extra charge. When you come to camp each day, bring a smile and a willingness to try new things. Your summer will be one where you meet new friends, learn new skills and have a lot of fun! Camp Far East has planned a lot of activities for your enjoyment including: sports, arts & crafts, nature activities, group games, special events and much more! Field trips will include: Clippers' game (fee for ticket), the Columbus Zoo, ice skating, Blacklick Woods and visiting a local spray park. We look forward to seeing you this summer at Camp Far East.

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	#29170	June 8-12	Make a New Friend
2	#29171	June 15-19	Track and Fitness
3	#29172	June 22-26	Going Green
4	#29173	June 29-July 2 (Closed July 3)	Show Your Spirit
5	#29174	July 6-10	Let's Learn About Nature
6	#29175	July 13-17	Learn a New Sport
7	#29176	July 20-24	Talent and Creativity
8	#29177	July 27-31	Wacky Games
9	#29657	Aug. 3-7	Campers' Choice

Camp Lazelle

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

Come explore your summer away at Camp Lazelle, where you'll meet new people, enjoy exciting activities and learn new skills. Each week, campers will experience high-energy indoor/outdoor activities based on that week's theme. The staff has prepared innovative art projects, group challenges, team sports and events for every camper. There will also be plenty of opportunities to explore our great city through trips to the Columbus Zoo, Zoombezi Bay, Huntington Park, the Chiller...and don't forget our weekly swimming trip. We are very excited about meeting and exploring with you. (Some trips may require additional fees. Not all events during the week will be directly related to the theme.)

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

Lunch provided.

See pages 25 & 26 for registration information.

SESSIONS (Activity Number)

1	#29178	June 8-12	Around the World in Five Days
2	#29179	June 15-19	Olympics
3	#29180	June 22-26	Inventor's Workshop
4	#29181	June 29-July 2 (Closed July 3)	Time Travelers
5	#29182	July 6-10	Super Heroes & Fairies
6	#29183	July 13-17	Animal Planet
7	#29184	July 20-24	Splash! Splash!
8	#29185	July 27-31	Under the Big Top
9	#29658	Aug. 3-7	Camp Lazelle's Got Talent



Youth Camps

Camp Whetstone

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

At Camp Whetstone, we are constantly on the move and groove to make sure each week is packed with fun and exciting activities. Our campers especially look forward to our field trips which include going to the Columbus Zoo, Zoombezi Bay, a Clippers' game, ice skating, swimming at Tuttle Pool, Metro Parks and the Olentangy Indian Caverns just to name a few. *(Some special events and trips may require an additional fee to be paid in cash the week of the event.)* Every week we have a new theme with programs designed to help your child learn and have a wonderful summer. Let's make some new friends, while creating some lifelong memories together this summer 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 #29187	June 8-12	Sports & Cooperation Week
2 #29188	June 15-19	Art Expression
3 #29189	June 22-26	Health and Safety
4 #29190	June 29-July 2 (Closed July 3)	Spirit Week
5 #29191	July 6-10	Nature Week #1
6 #29192	July 13-17	Nature Week #2
7 #29193	July 20-24	Wet n' Wild
8 #29194	July 27-31	Olympic Team
9 #29659	Aug. 3-7	Kids' Choice

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 Spirit Week, representing our favorite sports teams. In the second week, we will create and market products and inventions. In subsequent weeks, we will explore animals, pirates and the ocean as we test ourselves with team and individual games and challenges. Kids will participate in field trips to the zoo, the Columbus Clippers, and other sites (field trips are subject to change and may require a small additional fee). At Camp Woodward, we want you to come with a great attitude so you can establish lasting relationships and take a 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 #29195	June 8-12	Spirit week
2 #29196	June 15-19	Shark Tank
3 #29197	June 22-26	Frozen
4 #29198	June 29-July 2 (Closed July 3)	Happy Birthday, America
5 #29199	July 6-10	Animal Adventures
6 #29200	July 13-17	Pirates
7 #29201	July 20-24	Under the Sea
8 #29202	July 27-31	Time Travel
9 #29660	Aug. 3-7	Amazing Race



Youth Camps

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 10 • Activity #29231 • August 10-14

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 ballroom and traditional West African dance. TD² Camp will provide technique-building, stretching and conditioning. For more information, contact Malik Willoughby at 645-3224 or mawilloughby@columbus.gov.

This is an eight-day camp.

Session

Session 8 • Activity #29216

July 27-31 and Aug. 10-12

Ages: 12-17

Session 9 • Activity #29217

Aug. 3-7 and Aug. 10-12

Ages: 8-11

Site & Hours

Site to be determined

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.

Site to be determined

Wednesday, August 12

6 pm

Admission: \$5 per person

Dancers will attend a full day of camp in preparation for the evening show.



Youth Camps

Cheerleading Camp

Ages 6-16 (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 6-16 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 10 • Activity #29213

August 10-14

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 6-16 (age as of first day of camp) **Ages 14-16 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 as well as art activities. 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 #29229

June 1-5

Session 9 • Activity #29230

August 3-7

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.



Youth Camps

Football Camp

Session

5 • Activity #29218 • July 6-10

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).



Tennis Camp

Sessions

1 • Activity #29245 • June 8-12

5 • Activity #29246 • July 6-10

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.

Track & Field Camp

Session

2 • Activity #29294 • June 15-19

Site

South High School
1160 Ann St., 43206

Ages: 9-14 (age as of 12/31/2015)

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.

Participants will have the opportunity to compete in the CRPD Track Meet on June 17.

Skills covered:

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



Next Level Basketball Camp

Ages 4-17 (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 • 8

Residents: \$85 per week, per child

Non-Residents: \$102

Session 4 • Lil Dribblers

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.

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| 1 | #29147 | June 8-12 | ages 7-9 |
| 2 | #29148 | June 15-19 | ages 10-12 |
| 3 | #29149 | June 22-26 | ages 7-12 |
| 4 | #29150 | June 29-July 2 | ages 4-6 |
| Lil Dribblers: Half Day Session; 9 am - noon
(4 days, no camp July 3) | | | |
| 5 | #29151 | July 6-10 | ages 11-13 Middle School |
| 6 | #29152 | July 13-17 | Girls Only ages 8-12 |
| 7 | #29153 | July 20-24 | ages 14-17 High School |

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.

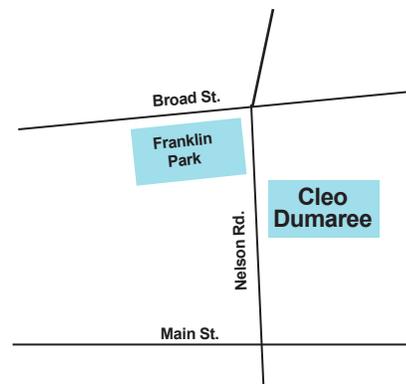
Flexible drop off between 7:15-9 am.

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)

Join us at Smith Farms this summer to help celebrate 20 years of the Great Art Getaway programming! The Great Art Getaway started in 1995 at Big Walnut Park where participants could experience one day of art & nature activities. We moved to our current location behind the “block barn” in 1997 and had our first “week-long” camp for kids. It was such a success we continued with the week-long camps and it’s grown from there. This summer, we’ll engage your child in even more art techniques and activities while we still enjoy the old favorites like the “Artist of the Week” projects, T-shirt design, nature education, “improv” games on the stage and the ever famous Mystery Photo of the Week.

Check out activities for each week by going to: www.whetstonepark.org and click on the Great Art Getaway tab.

Sessions (Activity Number)

			Themes (Subject to change)
1	June 8-12	• No Camp	
2	29224 June 15-19	• ages 6-12: Thursday overnight	Art in Other Times and Places
3	29225 June 22-26	• ages 6-12: No overnight	Designing with the Shape of Things
4	June 29-July 1	• ages 7-12: No camp	Center day visits
5	29226 July 6-10	• ages 6-12: No overnight	A Walk in the Garden with Monet
6	29244 July 13-17	• ages 12-16 (Teen Week): Thursday overnight	Exploring Color with Paint, Glass & Sand
7	29227 July 20-24	• ages 6-12: No overnight	Flying in the Sky with Da Vinci and Chagall
8	29228 July 27-31	• ages 6-12: No overnight	Arts & Eats Down on the Farm

Teen Week at Great Art Getaway

July 13-17: Ages 12-16

Theme: Exploring Color with Paint, Glass & Sand

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:

- *"Recycled" Journal Making
- *Color Scheme Exploration/ Painting Portraits
- *Sand Painting
- *Paint Tag: T-shirt Design
- *Lampworking (Making Glass Beads)
- *Improvisational Games on the Stage
- *Water Activities
- *Nature Studies
- *Overnight Campout

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.
- 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.



Soccer Camp

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 1-5
- 6 • July 13-17

Lazelle Woods Park

575 Lazelle Rd., 43081

- 7 • July 20-24

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\$79 (3 year-olds)
 - Mini Camp\$105 (4 & 5 year-olds)
 - Half Day Camps ..\$121 (6-16 yrs.)
 - Full Day Camp.....\$180 (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 16 for Session 0,
by May 26 for Session 6 and by June 5
for Session 7 to receive
a free British Soccer jersey!**



Online Registration

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 create an account. Please go to: www.ColumbusRecParks.com; click **Registration and Reservations**

To create your account, click on the "New Account" button 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. If you need assistance, come to the Summer Expo on March 10 (see page 2).

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.

Beginning February 25, summer camps will be able to be viewed by clicking View Activities on the Activenet web site. It is recommended that you create your family's account and familiarize yourself with the site prior to registration on March 21.

What appears on the website:

Welcome to Columbus Recreation and Parks Department

My Account

How do I access my account information?

Click on the button above 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.

New 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 on account with us. When creating an account, please include every family member that will be using our camps or classes.

View Activities

What summer camps are offered?

After clicking "**View Activities**," click the down arrow next to "**Activity Type**" and choose desired section (ex. Comm Rec Camps, Outdoor Education, Therapeutic Recreation). (Do not search by location.)



Registration Policies & Procedures

How to Register for Community Recreation and Sports Camps

Registration is done on a first-come, first-served basis. To register for: Indian Village, Camp Terra, 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 21 at 10 am. To register for camps listed on pages 13-23, enter the activity number listed next to the session number or click the down arrow next to "Activity Type" and choose "Comm Rec Camps." 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 21 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 21, 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 21 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.

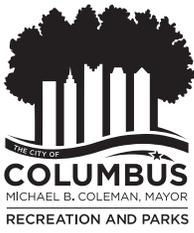
Special Services

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 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 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 2.**





2015 Columbus Recreation & Parks Registration Form

For Office Use Only	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Registered
<input type="checkbox"/>	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: <input type="checkbox"/> Charge full amount to credit card <input type="checkbox"/> Charge first session and \$10 for each additional session (payment plan will charge card automatically) <input type="checkbox"/> Bill me	Credit Card Information: Number: _____ Expiration Date: ____/____/____ Please circle Visa MasterCard Discover
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Fees for all the camps on this page are the same. Residents: \$85/Non-Residents: \$102
Session 4: (Reduced due to the July 4 holiday-observed July 3). 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	Session 10
CAMP NAME	June 1- June 5	June 8- June 12	June 15- June 19	June 22- June 26	June 29- July 2 (Holiday 7/3)	July 6- July 10	July 13- July 17	July 20- July 24	July 27- July 31	Aug. 3- Aug. 7	Aug. 10- Aug. 14
Camp Barnett	No Camps										No Camps
Camp Buckeye											
Camp Far East											
Camp Lazelle											
Camp Whetstone											
Camp Woodward											
Dance Camp										Ages 12-17	
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 11-14	Westgate Ages 6-10		
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	Session 10
CAMP NAME	June 1- June 5	June 8- June 12	June 15- June 19	June 22- June 26	June 29- July 2 (Holiday 7/3)	July 6- July 10	July 13- July 17	July 20- July 24	July 27- July 31	Aug. 3- Aug. 7	Aug. 10- Aug. 14
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 \$40 Non-resident \$48							Ages 12-15				
Columbus Police & Fire Exploration Resident \$50			Ages 9-11	Ages 12-15		Ages 16-17		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 \$195 Non-resident \$235				Ages 6-14	Ages 6-14 R-\$155/ NR-\$185			Ages 6-14			
Horseback Riding Extended Care \$15											
Next Level Basketball Camp Resident \$85 Non-resident \$102		Ages 7-9	Ages 10-12	Ages 7-12		Grades 6-8	Girls Only Ages 8-12	Grades 9-12			
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 \$79 Mini \$105 Half Day \$121 Full Day \$180	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

\$90 per session
\$110 per session with transportation

Hours

10:30 am - 3:30 pm

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 21 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 645-3129 or after June 16, call 645-3232.

Sessions

- 1 June 15-19
- 2 June 22-26
June 29-July 2 (no camp)
- 3 July 6-10
- 4 July 13-17
- 5 July 20-24
- 6 July 27-31
- 7 Aug 3-7
- 8 Aug 10-14



Transportation

\$15 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)

Our Summer of Fun and Adventure inclusive day camp program is full of fun, sports, fitness, games, arts and crafts, social activities, community outings and structured free-choice activities. Campers have the opportunity to explore endless opportunities, establish lifelong friendships and develop a greater sense of independence; all while having fun learning new skills and activities during our one week sessions. 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.

Registration

- Online, www.ColumbusRecParks.com; click Registration and Reservations, begins March 21 at 10 am.
- Walk-in registration at Franklin Park Adventure Center on March 21; 10 am - 4 pm.
- After March 21, please call 645-5648 for walk-in registration times.

Registration questions can be answered at the Summer Expo on March 10 at Franklin Park and on page 25 and 26 of this brochure. 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 8-12	No camp at Dodge	It's All About the Arts	Multi-Sports Camp
2 June 15-19	Games Galore	Games Galore	Games Galore
3 June 22-26	Building Community	Going Green	Going Green
4 June 29-July 2	Stars and Stripes	Stars and Stripes	Stars and Stripes
5 July 6-10	Artful of Fun	Building Community	Camp'n Challenge
6 July 13-17	Camp'n Challenge	Camp'n Challenge	Artful of Fun
7 July 20-24	Going Green	Artful of Fun	Building Community
8 July 27-31	Rising Star Talent	Rising Star Talent	Rising Star Talent
9 Aug. 3-7	Barracudas and Beyond	No camp at Thompson	Teen Adventure Week

It's All About the Arts • Find your creative side through music, art and theatre. Dream big and reach for the stars.

Games Galore • Having a ball this week with sports of all sorts and games from around the world.

Artful of Fun • Join Ms. Margaret and enjoy lots of art during this fun-filled week.

Stars and Stripes • Show your patriotism this week as we celebrate our Red, White, and Blue.

Building Community • Volunteering helps others, but it can also help you, too. Join us as we volunteer...it's the right thing to do.

Going Green • Activities from nature to recycling to anything green will highlight this exciting week.

Camp'n Challenge • Daily challenges for campers, ending with an overnight camp out at Walnut Bluffs.

Rising Star Talent Week • All-time favorite. Showcase your talent or work behind the scenes at our annual talent show.

Barracudas and Beyond • Join the adapted swim team camp for morning stroke clinic and team building games followed by aqua art, nutrition and field trips in the afternoon.

Teen Adventure Week • Campers ages 12-21 will experience the great outdoors through adventure based activities to include hiking, kayaking and more...

SPORTS CAMP

**Three-Day
Multi-Sports
Camp**

June 8 - 10

**Fee: \$55 Residents
\$60 Non-Residents**

No extended care

- variety of sports
- beginner to advanced
- skill development



Columbus



Outdoor Education

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

Give your children the opportunity to reconnect with nature this summer. Spend the day outdoors playing games, building forts, creeking, fishing, getting dirty and having a BLAST!

For details, visit
www.ColumbusRecParks.com or call (614) 645-3380.

Registration begins March 21.

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

Indian Village, Camp Terra and Camp Walnut

Ages 6-12 yrs

Camp Time: 9 am - 4 pm

Campers may be dropped off as early as 8 am and picked up as late as 6 pm.

Camp Fees: \$120 Columbus Resident
 \$135 Non-Resident
 (session 4: \$96/ \$108)

Camp Terra Preschool (Ages 4 and 5)

Camp Time: 9 am - Noon or 1 - 4 pm

Early drop off/ late pick up may be available for an extra fee.

Camp Fees: \$55 Columbus Resident
 \$70 Non-Resident
 (session 4: \$44/ \$56)

*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. Lunch and snack are provided except for Camp Terra Preschool. Financial aid is available to those who qualify.



Counselor in Training (CIT) Program

Teens ages 13 – 17 who are completing the 7th grade are eligible to apply for our CIT program. More information and an application can be found online. Application deadline is April 10.

Indian Village Day Camp

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

June 8-12	Paleozoic Park
June 15-19	Jumanji
June 22-26	Indian Village's Excellent Adventure
June 29-July 2	The Goonies
July 6-10	Waterworld
July 13-17	Paleozoic Park
July 20-24	Jumanji
July 27-31	Indian Village's Excellent Adventure
August 3-7	The Goonies
August 10-14	Waterworld

Camp Terra and Camp Terra Preschool

at Antrim Park Shelter House
 5800 Olentangy River Rd.
 Columbus, OH 43235

June 8-12	Field Guide to Camp Terra
June 15-19	Insta-Camp
June 22-26	Legendary Outdoor Adventures
June 29-July 2	The Biomimicry Project
July 6-10	Camp Terra Castaways
July 13-17	Field Guide to Camp Terra
July 20-24	Insta-Camp
July 27-31	Legendary Outdoor Adventures
August 3-7	The Biomimicry Project
August 10-14	Camp Terra Castaways

Camp Walnut

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

June 8-12	Adventure Awaits
June 15-19	Growing Minds
June 22-26	Nature Art
June 29-July 2	Water Works
July 6-10	Wild Ohio
July 13-17	Adventure Awaits
July 20-24	Growing Minds
July 27-31	Nature Art
August 3-7	Water Works
August 10-14	Wild Ohio



School's Out

Ages 5-14 (must have completed kindergarten as of June 8, 2015 and be no older than 14 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 8 - August 7

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)
Howard Community Center	2505 N. Cassady Ave. (19)
Thompson Community Center	1189 Dennison Ave. (01)

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 **2014 Federal 1040 tax form** that you filed with the IRS. If your filing status was "Married Filing Separately", a copy of your **spouse's 2014 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, 2014. **This is the only proof of income accepted.**

- A completed **2015 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 **65** spaces available at each site.

Registration will begin Saturday, April 18, 10 am - 6 pm and will continue Wednesdays-Fridays, 2-7 pm beginning Wed., Apr. 22 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 Apr. 18. **Payment of \$50 by money order only, made payable to City of Columbus, must accompany your application which pays for the first two weeks of the program.**

You may register by bringing your completed applications 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.

Fee

\$50 money order must accompany each child's application which will pay for the first two weeks of the program.
Cost is \$25 per week, per child, payable in bi-weekly increments (\$50) beginning third week of program and by money order only.



SCHOOL'S OUT PROGRAM APPLICATION
SUMMER 2015

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** **Thompson**

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 _____
 Address: _____
 Number & Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____ Ext. _____
 Cell Phone (____) _____ Email _____

4. Child 1 Name: _____
 Last _____ First _____ MI _____
 Gender: (circle one) Male Female Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: _____
T-shirt Size (circle one) Child Large 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 _____
Check All that Apply: African American/Black _____ White _____ Asian _____ Alaskan Native _____ Amer. Indian _____
 Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander _____

5. Child 2 Name: _____
 Last _____ First _____ MI _____
 Gender: (circle one) Male Female Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: _____
T-shirt Size (circle one) Child Large 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 _____
Check All that Apply: African American/Black _____ White _____ Asian _____ Alaskan Native _____ Amer. Indian _____
 Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander _____

6. Child 3 Name: _____
 Last _____ First _____ MI _____
 Gender: (circle one) Male Female Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: _____
T-shirt Size (circle one) Child Large 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 _____
Check All that Apply: African American/Black _____ White _____ Asian _____ Alaskan Native _____ Amer. Indian _____
 Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander _____

Family Name (Parents): _____

7. Child 4 Name: _____

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

T-shirt Size (circle one) Child Large Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult XLarge Adult XXL Large Health Conditions (circle all that apply) Speech Impairment Hearing Impairment Vision Impaired

Asthma Diabetes Hyperactivity Allergies: _____ Medications: _____ Other Illness: (explain) _____

Ethnicity (you must check one): Hispanic/Latino _____ Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino _____ Check All that Apply: African American/Black _____ White _____ Asian _____ Alaskan Native _____ Amer. Indian _____ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander _____

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)

Table with 2 columns: Name, Relationship. Rows 1-4.

9. EMERGENCY CONTACTS (other than parents)

Table with 4 columns: Name, Home Phone, Cell Phone, Work Phone. Rows 1-4.

10. SCHOOL'S OUT EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION PLEASE COMPLETE

In the event that reasonable attempts to contact me or my child's 2nd and/or 3rd parent has been unsuccessful, I hereby give my consent for the administration of any treatment deemed necessary by a licensed physician, and the transfer of my child to Nationwide Children's Hospital or any hospital reasonably accessible. This authorization does not cover major surgery unless medical opinions of two other licensed physicians, concurring in the necessity for such surgery are obtained prior to the performance of such surgery.

Date ____/____/____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

11. SCHOOL'S OUT ACTIVITY RELEASE (CHILDREN MUST PARTICIPATE IN ALL ACTIVITIES)

CHILD'S NAME _____ has my permission to participate in all field trips, activities and swimming lessons offered during the School's Out Day Camp Program. I also authorize the City of Columbus to take all the necessary steps to insure my child's health and safety in case of an emergency. Furthermore, I agree to hold the City of Columbus, the leaders, counselors and sponsors free and harmless from damage to property or injury sustained by participation that results from the operation of this program. I also hereby authorize the City of Columbus to use my child's name and photograph for educational and public relations purposes.

Date ____/____/____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Sports Section

Main Office

1111 E. Broad St., Suite 103
645-3366

Office Hours: 8 am - 5 pm

Tournament/Event Hosting

Host your tournament or special event with us. We can provide you with quality fields along with quality service. Berliner Sports Facility is host to tournaments and events for all ages. The schedule of events begins in March and finishes in November. Enjoy 11 turf softball/baseball fields and reserve your event today. The events calendar can be viewed at www.CRPDSports.org. For more information, contact the Sports Section.

Berliner Park

Berliner Park is a 31-diamond softball/baseball complex that will host several adult and youth tournaments, leagues and games throughout spring, summer and fall. There will be tournaments that involve 8-year-olds all the way up to 80-year-olds. As the largest softball/baseball complex in the world, it's truly the place to play for everyone.

Website

For your convenience, programs are available through online registration. Visit our website for schedules, standings, weather updates, directions to parks and the latest information. Visit us at: www.crpdsports.org

Employment Opportunities

The Sports Section is continually recruiting individuals. Flexible hours available and excellent customer service is a must. Contact the Sports Section for information regarding officiating, score keeping, and possible batting cage attendant positions.

Advertising Opportunities

Advertising available at the ball fields. Great chance to be seen seven nights a week, 24 hours a day. Signs will be visible from late Mar. through Oct. Call the Sports Section 645-3366, for further details on advertising opportunities.

We do our best to provide our participants with diverse recreation to meet the needs and interests of the community. Adults must be at least 18 years of age to participate.

Youth Programs

Baseball Tournament Schedule (ages 9-18)

www.crpdsports.org/baseball

4/10-12 CRPD King of Swing

4/24-26 CRPD Championship Challenge

5/15-17 CRPD Capital Cup Championship

7/4-5 CRPD Christopher Columbus Youth Baseball

See website for more information.



Adult Programs

Softball, our most popular program, is now offered in the spring, March-May. The summer season begins in May and concludes before the one pitch leagues start just after Labor Day. Indoor courts provide the setting for our basketball and volleyball leagues. Autumn in Columbus will find flag football leagues playing in our parks.

Spring

Basketball • 8-week schedule
Football • 8-week schedule
Softball • 4-week schedule
Volleyball • 8-week schedule

Summer

Basketball • 8-week schedule
Football • 8-week schedule
Softball • 10-week schedule
Volleyball • 8-week schedule

Fall

Basketball • 8-week schedule
Football • 8-week schedule
Softball • 5-week schedule
(one pitch-double headers)
Volleyball • 8-week schedule

Winter

Basketball • 8-week schedule
Volleyball • 8-week schedule

Special Events

• April 17
Spring Fling - all night
softball tournament

• June 24-28
SPA Heart of Ohio
Senior Classic

• July 4-5
Annual Christopher
Columbus Softball Tournament

• August 22
2nd Annual Super Draft Softball
Tournament

• September 11-12
Nite Owl Tournament - all night
softball tournament

Champ of Champs for
summer softball; fall, spring and
winter basketball and volleyball.

Online registration at www.crpdsports.org

Parklands (soccer/football)

A. Busch • Antrim • Berliner
Como • Deshler • Dodge
Driving Park • Hesel • 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 Complex
Anheuser Busch
Northcrest
Tuttle
Whetstone



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.
645-3176
Timberly Leffler, Manager
Just west of downtown, off Town St.

Gillie 50+ Center

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

Lazelle Woods 50+ Center

8140 Sancus Blvd.
645-5330
Anna Marie Brown, Manager
South of Polaris Pkwy. off Sancus Blvd.

Marion Franklin 50+ Center

2801 Lockbourne Rd.
645-3612
Anthony Dawkins, Manager
Just south of Rte. 104

Martin Janis 50+ Center

600 East 11th Ave
645-5954
Doreen Gosha, Manager
Southwest corner of Ohio State Fairgrounds

Whetstone 50+ Center

3923 N. High St.
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 begin in May**
- **Winter Basketball**

Contact Willie Crawford at 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+ Membership Information:

Annual Fee: \$15 (good through Dec. 2015)

Leisure Card: \$1 (valid for one year)

To enter any CRPD community center, participants need a Leisure Card; see page 3 for details.

50+ membership is valid at all 50+ centers listed on left.

Members receive monthly newsletters, which contain information on programming.

Water Aerobics

Dodge Pool • Mon & Wed 10:30 am
Marion Franklin • Tues & Thurs 10:30 am
Begins June 8

\$1 per visit or \$12 for a summer pass good at all locations purchased through your instructor at the pool.
Call the Aquatics Center at 645-3129.

Join us for these annual events.

Creative Arts Event

May 13-22, 2015
Martin Janis Center

Those 50 and over are invited to bring original art and craft work for this annual show. For more info, call 645-3106.

Walking Jamboree

October 2, 2015
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 645-3106.

Festival 50+

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: \$10 per session or \$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 1-5

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.
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

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 9-week session.

Dates & Hours

June 8 - August 7

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 13. 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

645-3635

Site Director: Stephanie Weems-Wade

Feddersen Community Center

3911 Dresden St., 43224

645-3636

Site Director: JJ Johnson

Marion Franklin Community Center

2801 Lockbourne Rd., 43207

645-5456

Site Director: Felisa Provo

Sullivant Gardens Community Center

755 Renick St., 43223

645-5587

Site Director: Brenda Fields

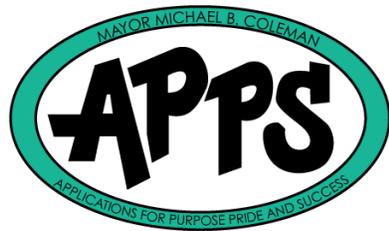


APPS (Applications for Purpose, Pride and Success)

APPS strives to enrich the lives of youth and young adults (ages 14-21) by offering a unique variety of recreational programs that promote youth development and connecting them to services and programs focused on building life skills, character development, jobs, post secondary education, and other components that further enhance the recreational programs we currently provide. Our goal is to develop partnerships, as well as expand and leverage resources that create a platform for programming at the community centers that reflect the nationally-recognized best practices in promoting education and reducing youth violence. For more information, contact 645-8430.

Summer Dates & Hours

June 11 - August 8
Thursday - Saturday
7:30 - 11:30 pm



Sites

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

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

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

Cap City Nights Festivals

Cap City Nights (CCN) Festivals celebrate the Barack, Beatty and Linden communities, the recreation center and their adjoining parks. Come out to enjoy family fun, food, and entertainment! Festival highlights include COSI Science Spots, video game truck, outdoor climbing wall, photo booth, live music and DJ, and health workshops. The CCN Festivals are part of the APPS program, which works to reduce violence in the Barack, Beatty and Linden communities.

Dates & Sites

June 6	Linden	Festival
June 20	Dodge	Festival
June 26	Beatty	Festival
July 10	Barack	Festival
July 25	Far East	Festival
Aug 1	TBA	Festival
Aug 15	TBA	Festival
Aug 22	TBA	Festival

Hours

7-11 pm

Free

Activities and food are free and open to neighborhood residents.



Cultural Arts Center



Cultural Arts Center

139 West Main St.

Nearest major intersection:

Civic Center Dr. and Main St.

For directions or info call:

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 13

Term: July 6- Aug. 29

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 22-26

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
645-3337

Office Hours: Mon - Fri; 8 am - 4 pm

Wedding Sites

Goodale Park

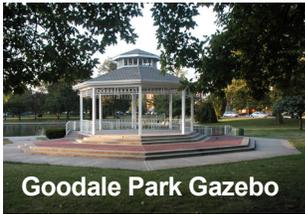
- Gazebo next to pond

Topiary Garden (Deaf School Park)

- Downtown park setting

Whetstone (Park of Roses)

- Three sites in Rose Garden



Goodale Park Gazebo



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. (Closed until 2016)

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.

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.

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
645-3375
Fax: 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

Tournaments

Junior Tournament Series (ages 13-18)

June 8	June 10	June 15
June 17	June 22	June 24
June 29	July 1	July 13
July 15		

Two-Day Tournament: July 20-21
For more information, call 645-3276.

Greater Columbus Amateur Championships

Women	July 25
Men	Aug. 15-16
Senior Men	Sept. 14-15

For more information, call 645-3127.

Golf 2.0 Days

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

May 2	Noon-2 pm	Turnberry
May 30	11 am-1 pm	Mentel

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	June 16-18
9 - 10:30 am	
Champions	July 28-30
9 - 10:30 am	



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

Best of all, it's FREE!

SNAG Jack Nicklaus Learning League

SNAG's innovative equipment and its age-appropriate curriculum make learning golf enjoyable and safe. Two age groups: five & six-year-olds and seven & eight-year-olds. Call site for days and times.

Fee: \$10 per child

Spring 2015

Barack
Tuttle
Westgate

Summer 2015

Barnett
Blackburn
Lazelle



Champions

3900 Westerville Rd., Columbus 43224
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
645-3221

9 Holes - Par 30

Mid-length

	Yardage
Champ	2014
Regular	1789
Women	1582

Turnberry

1145 Clubhouse Rd., Pickerington 43147
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
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
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
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. In addition, P.L.A.Y. will cover the cost of one week of summer camp, per eligible participant, up to \$85.

P.L.A.Y. grants do not apply to the School's Out or Columbus Performing Arts programs.

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 2015 summer camps are available at all community centers or by emailing volunteers@columbus.gov and requesting a Summer Camp 2015 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 12, 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. **Coupon code will be emailed to parent.**

P.L.A.Y. will have representatives at the Summer Expo on March 10 for on-site approval and to give coupon codes. Applicants must bring proof of eligibility with them.

Registration process on/after March 21: 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?

Did you know that your gift can make a difference?

Please make your donation payable to: The Columbus Foundation- (Columbus Recreation Parks Foundation Fund on memo line)

Send check to: Columbus Recreation and Parks Department - Foundation Fund
1111 E. Broad St., Suite 101 - Development
Columbus, OH 43205

Online donations: Visit www.columbusfoundation.org. Go to Power Philanthropy and search Columbus Recreation and Parks.

Your contribution is being made to a charitable 501 C3 organization. A letter confirming receipt of your donation will be mailed to you.

For additional information, please contact Terri Marshall at: 614-645-3032 or Tmarshall@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 | Golf |
| Outdoor Education | 50+ Centers |
| Therapeutic Recreation | Youth Sports Coaching |
| Park Cleanups | Park of Roses |
| Community Centers | 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 645-3325.



On the Riverfront

JAZZ & RIB FEST



There's no better way to celebrate summer than with hot ribs and cool jazz. Featuring the finest local, regional, and international jazz artists on three stages, the 36th annual Jazz & Rib Fest will offer a diverse lineup of artists guaranteed to satisfy the cravings of any jazz connoisseur while barbecue pit masters serve up sizzling ribs, chicken, and more. Savor the best ribs from around the country as 23 award-winning barbecue teams compete for "Best Ribs" bragging rights.



July 17 & 18, 11 am - 11 pm
and
July 19, 11 am - 8:30 pm
Arena District: North Bank Park
and McFerson Commons
FREE ADMISSION
www.HotRibsCoolJazz.org

Jazz & Rib Fest is proud to partner with "The Happiest 5K on the Planet" – The Color Run – for the 4th annual fun run on Saturday, July 18. Sizzling hot BBQ ribs, cool jazz and refreshing beverages are just a step away as runners cross the finish line.

To register for The Color Run, visit www.TheColorRun.com.



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The Scioto Mile

Music, the Mile and More...



FountainSide presented by American Electric Power and 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 at the popular Scioto Mile Fountain. An array of themed activities, games, arts and crafts await – get ready to hop into summer with our favorite fountain frog, go on safari with furry friends, learn how to get green, eat healthy, be active and more! Sunny 95 will be on hand to cool you off with free ice cream from the Meijer Treat Truck.

Wednesdays: June 3, 10, 17 & 24;
July 8, 22 & 29;
August 5 & 12

Hours: 11:30 am – 1:30 pm



Rhythm on the River

Featuring 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. These free outdoor performances take place at the Bicentennial Park Performing Arts Pavilion, a state-of-the-art venue with architecture that reflects the design of the Scioto Mile Fountain.

Fridays: June 5, 19 & 26; July 10, 24 & 31;
August 14, 21 & 28; September 4
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 Michael Coleman 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 4
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 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 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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