



Pictured: A child enjoying the spotlight at Summer Kick Off & Kite Fly on April 21 at Dominick Lofino Park.



## Monthly Updates from Your Beavercreek Parks, Recreation & Culture

**Monthly Parks & Recreation Benefit:** Quality parks & recreation are cited as one of the top three reasons that businesses cite relocation decisions in a number of studies.

### May Division Updates:

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#### Parks

##### Spring Updates

Have you been out to visit your parks this spring? If so, you may have noticed our park staff has been **busy mowing, mulching, making repairs, prepping athletic fields**, and preparing for another great season.

The cold, wet spring has forced staff to **postpone the start of the Gerspacher Park renovation**. We are hopeful that Mother Nature will cooperate with us during the month of May so that the park staff can begin preparing the site for a new playground. In addition to the new playground, the shelter at Gerspacher Park will be getting a fresh look by a local group of **Girl Scouts working towards their Silver Award**.

Finally, **thank you** to everyone who attended the community input forum or commented on Facebook to aid in the selection of playground equipment for Gerspacher, Rotary, and Merrick parks. We are looking forward to making these improvements and **taking care of what we have**.

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#### Recreation

##### Specialty Camps Highlight

Did you know we are now offering Specialty Day Camps in addition to our traditional day camp?



## Jr. Explorers Camps

Weeks of June 11 - 15 "Sights and Sounds" and July 9 - 13 "Creature Feature"

Ages 4 - 6 years old, half days 9:30 - noon or 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

\$64 Residents; \$73 Nonresidents

## On-the-Go Camps

"Games Galore" June 18 - 22: Field trips to Magic Castle, Laser Web, and Skateworld! Ages 10 - 15

"Water World" July 23- 27: Field trips to Activity Center Sprayground, Adventure Reef Water Park, and Sycamore Trails Aquatic Center! Ages 8-12

\$148 Residents/\$169 Nonresidents

**Park Discovery** (ages 6 - 10), **Crafting, Cooking & Creating** (ages 9 - 13), and **Outdoor Adventure Days** (ages 10 - 15) **Camps also offered.**

**Contact us to reserve your child's spot today!**

## Kids Fishing Derby

Our annual Fishing Derby for kids is **Saturday, May 19** at Phillips Park. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m., with fishing 8:30 - 10:30. Prizes will be awarded after a Hair Raising Science Program with Mister C!



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## Senior Center

### Dr. Austria, "More Than A Smile"

Thursday, May 3, 2:30 p.m.

Gregory J. Austria, D.D.S. will speak about his book, "More Than a Smile". Dr. Austria has been a leader in Greene County in Complete Health Dentistry, the correlation between oral and systemic issues as well as sleep related health concerns. This event is an opportunity to discuss and ask questions regarding oral health and how it can affect the systems of the body. Dr. Austria will also be giving complimentary copies of his book to all attendees. Sign up today!



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