



Pictured: Autumn at E. J. Nutter Park, 865 Factory Road

## Monthly Updates from Your Beaver Creek Parks, Recreation & Culture Division



**Monthly Wellness Fact:** Did you know that intellectual health is just as important as physical or mental health? Intellectual wellness is constantly challenging your mind. Learning never ends! Research shows learning a new skill reduces the risk dementia and cognitive decline. It can be improved by playing brain games, such as crossword puzzles, to strengthen your memory and learning skills.

### November Division Updates:

#### Parks

#### Parks Division Awarded Grant

The city's Parks, Recreation & Culture Division has been awarded with a half million-dollar federal grant, which the city will use to secure land to develop the city's largest park. Through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, the United States National Park Service's Land and Water Conservation Fund awarded the City of Beaver Creek \$503,000.

The city plans to use this money to purchase 100-acres of land from Miami Valley Research Park Foundation, located along Grange Hall Road, between Patterson and Shakertown Roads. In total, the city plans to acquire 148 acres of land for the new park, making it more than two times larger than the city's current largest park, Rotary Park.

In 2019, the city conducted a community survey and asked residents about the city's Parks, Recreation & Culture Division. Sixty percent of households reported "a need for large community parks." A high percentage of residents also indicated they wanted to see more trail systems and open spaces in Beaver Creek.

Once all funding is received and the purchase of land is finalized, the city will create a master plan for the use of park space.



#### C. I. Beaver Hall Rentals

It's not too early to plan that upcoming holiday celebration, graduation party, retirement party, or family reunion! Reservations at C. I. Beaver Hall, 3696 Highmont Street fill up fast for peak seasons. The hall offers a large great room, full kitchen, and a beautiful park setting. Call 937-427-5514 to schedule an appointment to see the hall.

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## Recreation

### **Stemily Studios – Junk to Gems** (Ages 7 - 12)

Tuesday, November 16, 6 – 7 p.m.

\$15/ \$10 Resident Discounted fee

This class recycles odd and forgotten items and turns them into something extraordinary!



### **Taekwondo** (Ages 8+)

Wednesdays & Fridays, 6 - 8 p.m.

\$51 / \$44 Resident Discounted Fee

Continuing the legacy of Grandmaster Y. C. Kim throughout the Dayton area, this traditional Taekwondo class welcomes adults and children (ages 8+) of all belt ranks and beginners with no previous martial arts experience. Start working today toward earning the rank of black belt in this Korean martial art of kicks, punches, blocks, mental training and self-defense.

### **Archery Clinics** (Ages 10+)

Saturdays, November 20, December 11, or January 22

Individuals: \$14/ \$9 Resident Discounted Fee

Pairs: \$23/ \$13 Resident Discounted Fee per pair (i.e. parent & child, couple)

**Beginner:** This clinic is appropriate for beginner archers (both children and adults) with little to no experience with archery. Certified archery instructors will teach participants safe archery procedures and basic equipment use. The clinic includes instruction through the basics of shooting a bow and arrow as well as time to practice.

**Intermediate:** This clinic is appropriate for archers who have taken a beginner clinic with Beaver Creek Parks, Recreation & Culture or have some other experience with archery in the past (scouts, 4H, school, summer camp, etc.). Basic safety rules and the basics of shooting a bow and arrow will be reviewed at a faster pace with more technical information. Intermediate archers will have more time for individual practice and target games.



Visit <https://beavercreekoh.myrec.com> or 937-427-5514 for more information or to register.

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## Senior Center

### **Paint Like Bob Ross**

Thursday, November 4 OR December 2, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

\$70 per class, members only

Join Sam for some fun painting adventures. We will be painting in the “Bob Ross” style of wet on wet in oil paints. Don’t worry if you can’t paint, you’ll be surprised by some of the talent she can wiggle out of people. As a certified Bob Ross instructor, Sam will help you create a beautiful work of art. Participants are encouraged to bring a snack and/or beverage. Supplies for class provided.

Limited spots. Registration required



## **GCCOA Support Groups**

**Caregiver Support:** The Greene County Council on Aging's Beaver creek caregiver group meets the second and fourth Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, with the November meetings falling on the 9th and 23rd. We know that the last thing many caregivers feel they can give time to is themselves, but we also know that caring for yourself will help you provide care to your loved one.

**Grief Support:** The Council's Grief Support Group is held the second Monday from 10 a.m. to Noon at Peace Lutheran Church. The November meeting date is the 8th. If you could benefit from support related to the loss of a loved one, we encourage you to contact the Council to talk and learn more about the group.

For more information about either the caregiver or grief group, please contact the Council at 937-376-5486 or [yourfriends@gcco.org](mailto:yourfriends@gcco.org)

Check out all Senior Center activities here: [Senior Center November Newsletter](#)

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**It is the mission of the City of Beavercreek Division of Parks, Recreation & Culture to deliver recreational experiences that enhance quality of life.**

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