

BEAVERCREEK IN TOUCH

FOR BEAVERCREEK CITY AND TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

SPRING 2023

Several Major Road Projects Planned for 2023

The City of Beavercreek's Engineering Division has several major road projects planned for 2023 to reduce congestion and improve road conditions throughout the city.

Construction is currently underway to create a new road called **McGrath Way** that will connect North Fairfield Road and Dayton-Xenia Road. The project will also extend Rock Drive to connect to the new road. This project will provide land development opportunities and relieve traffic at the North Fairfield Road and Dayton-Xenia Road intersection. McGrath Way is projected to be completed in the summer of 2023.

Shakertown Road, between North Fairfield Road and Carthage Drive, and **Grange Hall Road**, between Kemp Road and Summerfield Drive, will be widened in 2023. Both projects include adding a center turn lane, improving drainage by installing curbs and storm sewers, and extending pedestrian access by installing paths along both sides of the roadways.



Another portion of **Grange Hall Road**, between Shakertown Road and Indian Ripple Road, will be resurfaced. The project will include installing raised pavement markers to make

the road safer as they reflect car headlights and alert drivers when they move out of a lane.

Also getting resurfaced in 2023 is **North Fairfield Road**, near the Mall at Fairfield Commons.

Crews will replace deteriorated drainage structures and make other needed pavement repairs. The project will also include upgrades to vehicle detection capabilities for traffic signals in the area. Paving work is planned for nighttime hours due to high traffic volumes on North Fairfield Road.



The city's engineering division works hard to improve city roadways by aggressively applying for grants. The division was awarded \$3.1 million in grants to widen Grange Hall Road; \$900,000 in grants to widen Shakertown Road; and nearly \$392,000 in grants to resurface Grange Hall Road.

Additionally, the city has dedicated \$2.5 million to its **2023 Street Resurfacing and Curb Replacement Program** to resurface various residential streets throughout the city. This year, the city will resurface approximately 8.54 centerline miles of streets. City engineers determine which roads will be resurfaced using the Ohio Department of Transportation's evaluation procedure for pavement condition ratings. Streets with the lowest rating receive priority. To view a list of streets included in 2023's street resurfacing and curb replacement program, visit www.beavercreekohio.gov/engineering. The city will also post updates on these projects on its social media pages.

Beavercreek City Council In Action

Members of Beavercreek City Council encourage residents to attend their meetings held on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 6 p.m. in the council chambers located inside of Beavercreek City Hall, 1368 Research Park Drive.

During their meetings, council passes legislation and authorizes budget expenditures related to the management and operation of the city, as well as the health, safety, and wellness of the Beavercreek community. Some agenda items recently approved by council include:

- Resolution 23-7 to place a 1.8 mills police levy on the May 2023 ballot. Funds generated by the levy will be used to maintain and increase the police department's service levels, including the hiring of 5 additional police officers, and purchasing and maintaining needed equipment.
- A motion to approve PC 23-1 ASRA to authorize Sheetz to build a convenience store and gas station at the corner of North Fairfield Road and Beaver Vu Drive. Council and staff worked with Sheetz to modify its site plan to help assist with traffic in the area and allow for future road improvements. Additionally, staff made changes to signal timings to allow for more green time to Beaver Vu Drive in an effort to help alleviate traffic in the area.
- A resolution to name the city's newest and now largest park. After receiving nearly 250 name submissions from the community, the 148-acres of park land along



Grange Hall Road, between Shakertown and Patterson Roads, will be named Spring House Park. The name recognizes a spring and spring house on the park land. Council would like to thank everyone who submitted a name. A master plan for Spring House Park will be presented to council in the coming weeks.

Agendas for every meeting can be found on the city's website, www.beavercreekohio.gov. If you are unable to attend a meeting, all city council meetings are recorded and posted to the city's YouTube channel and aired on the city's public access channel, channel 5 on Spectrum and channel 99 on AT&T U-Verse.

Every council meeting includes time for public comment, where guests have three minutes per person to address council. Please remember, this time is not question and answer format. Residents may contact their council members through the contact information listed on the back page of this newsletter.

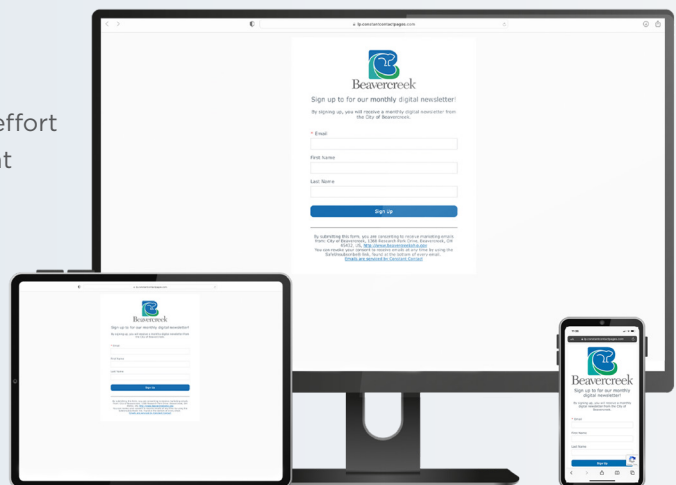
Sign Up Now for the City's New Digital Newsletter!

Residents now have another option to stay connected with the City of Beavercreek.

The city has launched a monthly digital newsletter in an effort to continue to expand outreach and increase engagement among residents.

Subscribers will receive a monthly newsletter in their email inbox that will include information on city projects, programs, events, and more.

To subscribe to the monthly digital newsletter, visit www.beavercreekohio.gov/stayconnected.





Beavercreek City Residents to Vote on Police Levy

Beavercreek residents will vote on a 1.8 mills police levy on the May 2023 ballot. Funds generated by the levy will be used to maintain and increase the police department's service levels, including the hiring of 5 additional police officers, as well as purchasing and maintaining needed equipment. **The requested levy amount does not include funding to build a new facility for the police department.**

If approved, the levy would raise property taxes beginning in 2024 by \$63 per \$100,000 of appraised property value.

What will the police levy provide?

- Hire 5 additional police officers
- Maintain and increase the Beavercreek Police Department's service levels
- Purchase and maintain needed equipment

What will it cost?

- A 1.8-mills levy would raise property taxes beginning in 2024 by \$63 per \$100,000 of appraised property value

Why 5 additional police officers?

- Current authorized staffing levels includes 50 police officers to protect and serve a city of nearly 47,000 residents
- Depending on shift, there are typically 4 to 6 officers on duty at a time
- One incident, such as a car crash, can require the response of 2 or more officers
- FBI data suggests the police department should have 68 police officers
- Increasing calls for service and traffic activity associated with two major shopping areas, I-675 and U.S. 35, expanding business and residential sectors, and proximity to Wright State University and Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio's largest single-site employer
- Beavercreek has one of the lowest officer-to-resident ratios when compared to many surrounding police departments

When was the last time the city requested new funding for police?

- The last time voters approved additional funding for the Beavercreek Police Department was in 2014
- Economic conditions affect a levy's cycle primarily due to inflationary factors, for police this includes salaries, equipment, fuel, etc.
- At the beginning of a levy cycle, levy revenues exceed expenditures until inflationary factors cause expenses to outpace funds generated by the levy
- Once expenses exceed a levy's revenue, the city uses funds that accumulated at the beginning of the levy cycle to balance the budget
- Due to the levy cycle effect, the city's police levy fund shows expenditures are outpacing revenue, projections show this trend will continue without additional funding

Why another police levy?

- Approximately \$8.98 million or 75% of the police department's budget is used for personnel costs
- The Beavercreek Police Department is primarily funded by property tax levies, which represents approximately 92% of the department's funding
- City voted levies are fixed, meaning the amount the city receives from voted levies does not change based on the county auditor's reappraisal or home value
- Historically, property tax revenue grows on an average of 2% or less per year, but inflationary factors on expenses are projected to well exceed 2%

For additional questions regarding this levy, visit www.beavercreekohio.gov/policelevy or email levy@beavercreekohio.gov.

Annual Beavercreek Police Department Awards

At its annual department meeting, the Beavercreek Police Department recognized several agency members for their accomplishments in 2022.

Officer Justin Tolley was named 2022 Officer of the Year for his selflessness, determination, commitment, professionalism, integrity, and overall dedication to the department and the community he serves. Property and Resource Clerk Deb Barber was recognized as 2022 Civilian of the Year for excellence in managing and maintaining department and evidentiary property, fleet and equipment, and uniforms and accessories, as well as her initiative and team spirit. Citizens on Preventative Patrol (COPP) Doug Musser was named 2022 COPP of the Year in recognition of his hard work, enthusiasm, professionalism, and dedication of his time and talents to community policing, preventive initiatives, and special events throughout the year.

Communications Operator Libby Chapman was recognized for her 25 years of service to the department and the city of Beavercreek. The Chief's Award of Merit was presented to Captains Chad Lindsey, Scott Molnar and Shawn Sumner, and Executive Assistant Karen Mahaffey. Quarterly recognition was presented throughout 2022. Letters of Recognition were received by Detective Ryan Stein and Officers Joel Diaz, Dyllan Saintignon, and Justin Tolley. Records Clerk Faith Lammert received a Department Commendation for rendering life-saving aid to a choking woman in the police building lobby.

Also in 2022, Community Engagement Officer Kris Brownlee was the recipient of both the 2022 Reverend J. Daniel Schuh Knights of Columbus Council 7981 Blue Coat Award and the Greene Optimist Club's Law Enforcement Officer of the Year award.

The Beavercreek Police Department is proud to acknowledge these individuals for their accomplishments. Their consistently high level of achievement is a reflection of the department's high standards of personal and professional excellence in its mission to work in partnership with our community and carry out our fundamental goals of service with fairness and integrity.



Officer Justin Tolley



Deb Barber



COPP Doug Musser

Mark your Calendars for Safety Town 2023



Safety Town is a four-day educational experience for children entering kindergarten and first grade in the Beavercreek City Schools District. During this fun and interactive experience, Beavercreek Police Officers and guest speakers provide age-appropriate instruction on various topics including traffic safety, pedestrian and bike safety, fire safety, poison prevention, animal safety, stranger awareness, school and bus safety, 911 usage, emergency preparedness, and gun safety. Your child will not want to miss this fun and engaging opportunity to become safety champions!

Registration for 2023's Safety Town will open on Monday, April 10! There will be two sessions: June 5 through 8 from 9 to 11 a.m. or 1 to 3 p.m. and June 12 through 15 from 9 to 11 a.m. or 1 to 3 p.m. There will also be a special session

on Friday, June 9 and Friday, June 16 for students with special

needs. Visit www.beavercreekohio.gov/safetytown to apply.



Sergeant Brad Piasecki Graduates from Police Executive Leadership College

Beavercreek Police Sergeant Brad Piasecki recently graduated from Police Executive Leadership College (PELC) Class #83 in Dublin, Ohio. Administered through the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police Law Enforcement Foundation, PELC is a series of weekly courses attended over a three month period that covers current law enforcement topics over 105 total hours of class time. Sergeant Piasecki joins more than 2,400 other graduates from the PELC program since its inception in 1986. PELC's mission is to provide law enforcement executives with advanced level leadership training vital to enabling their organizations to meet current demands and tomorrow's challenges. The Beavercreek Police Department has long been committed to investing in advanced professional development training to address the current and future needs of our agency and the community we serve. We would like to congratulate Sergeant Piasecki on this latest achievement and his continuing commitment to personal and professional excellence.



A graduate of Defiance College with a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice, Sergeant Piasecki joined the Beavercreek Police Department in August 2001. He has served in various roles within the police department, including uniformed patrol, technical crash investigator, evidence technician, and officer in charge (OIC). Sergeant Piasecki became a detective in 2012. During this time, he was the agency's terrorist liaison officer, a sworn member of the United States Secret Service assigned to their task force, a mobile forensic examiner, and a Homeland Security instructor in terrorist response to bombs. He was recognized as the Federal Mobile Examiner of the Year in 2016 and received an Officer of the Year award from the Miami Valley Crimestoppers in 2017. He was promoted to sergeant in 2020 and is currently a patrol supervisor.

Police Department Hires 911 Emergency Communications Operator



The Beavercreek Police Department is pleased to welcome Rachel Wasson as its newest member. Rachel was recently hired as a 911 Emergency Communications Operator to return the authorized staffing level of the department's dispatching center to twelve communications operators.

A 2018 graduate of Rockford High School in Rockford, Michigan, Rachel graduated from Cedarville University in May 2022 with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Studies. Prior to the Beavercreek Police Department, Rachel was employed with Venue3Two in Kentwood, Michigan. Rachel's employment history includes working as a security officer with DK Security in Grand Rapids, Michigan and Wilberforce University Police in Wilberforce, Ohio. Rachel is described by her references as very professional with an extremely strong work ethic, integrity, and high moral character. Her positive attitude and friendly demeanor, along

with her ability to easily handle stressful situations, will enable her to easily serve as an emergency communications operator and she was unilaterally recommended as an addition to the department's dispatch center. Rachel joins the agency with a desire to excel in her new role, which she describes as "the link between the people of Beavercreek and the police of Beavercreek."

Rachel has a passion for public service and is dedicated to providing quality service to the community. Her professionalism, performance, and genuine concern for the welfare of our citizens will serve the agency and Beavercreek community well.



Where Emergency Care Begins: CELEBRATE NATIONAL EMS WEEK

May 21 through 27 will be the 48th annual National EMS Week since its founding in 1974 when President Gerald Ford authorized EMS Week to celebrate EMS practitioners and the important work they do throughout communities.

EMS Week is a time to thank paramedics, EMTs, and the entire EMS workforce for their service and sacrifices. It's also an opportunity for EMS to continue to raise public awareness about the critical role of EMS in the community.

Locally, EMS Week brings together the community in Beavercreek with its medical personnel to honor the dedication of those who provide the day-to-day life-saving services of medicine's front line. Visit our website at www.beavercreekfire.org for more information and to view our open house schedule.

Join us throughout Beavercreek by celebrating National EMS Week with the following theme days. We'll be sharing more information, education, and fun ideas on our social media pages in the coming weeks.

Theme Days

- Sunday – Health, Wellness and Resilience Day
- Monday – EMS Education Day
- Tuesday – Safety Tuesday
- Wednesday – EMS for Children Day
- Thursday – Save-A-Life Day (CPR & Stop the Bleed)
- Friday – EMS Recognition Day

Heartsaver Community CPR Classes

The Beavercreek Township Fire Department offers Community Heartsaver CPR Certification classes once a month typically on the fourth Saturday, unless it falls on

a holiday. The certification is through the American Heart Association. Visit our website to sign up.

If you are a healthcare provider who needs a certification class, you'll need to take the Heartcode class online through www.onlineaha.org. The fire department can administer the Part 2 skills check. If you have any questions, please call (937) 426-1213 ext. 6001.

Beavercreek Township Fire Department and Beavercreek Township Websites Get a New Look

In an effort to increase ease of use and better serve the residents, Beavercreek Township has overhauled the websites of the Township Fire Department and Beavercreek Township Administrative Offices to receive a fresh, new look.

The new websites provide up-to-date information, allowing users better access and a more convenient experience to get to the information they need. The homepages include a calendar of events, news flashes of important information or items of interest. At the top of the homepage are menu items, which open into other categories when you hover over the text.

Other features on the new website include social media buttons at the top right side of the screens and frequently asked questions on the bottom.

To check out the websites, visit www.beavercreektownship.org and www.beavercreekfire.org.



New Hires and Promotions at the Beavercreek Township Fire Department



The Beavercreek Township Fire Department has been busy hiring new, full-time firefighters and promoting firefighters within the department.

Firefighter Blake Ballard has joined the department. Ballard graduated from Tippecanoe High School in 2020. He then attended Sinclair Community College to get his fire level 1, 2, and EMT-basic certifications. While Blake was still in school for his EMT certification, he volunteered at the Tipp City Fire Department. Once he received all his certifications, Blake began working part-time for Tipp City Fire and EMS. Outside of the fire service, Blake enjoys drag racing with his family, hunting, and riding trails on his dirt bike.

Firefighter Trenton Jollay has joined the department. He grew up in Beavercreek and graduated from Beavercreek High School. He then enrolled into the Sinclair EMT and Fire Academy. After graduating in December of 2021, Trenton started working at Sugarcreek Township Fire Department and Turtlecreek Township Fire Department where he has been employed until now. Trenton was inspired to become a firefighter because of the meaningful work. He was also inspired by his father who has been a Dayton firefighter for 25 years. Trenton is very excited to serve this outstanding community that he grew up in and will continue to live in.

Firefighter Chris Heaton has been promoted to Lieutenant. He is a 22-year veteran of the fire service, starting as a volunteer with the Springfield Township Fire Department, where he resigned as a Battalion Chief overseeing the EMS Division after 20 years of service. His full-time experience began as a firefighter for Harrison

Township in Montgomery County. He was then hired by Jefferson Township, just outside of Columbus, Ohio, where he served as a Truck Captain and was then promoted to Battalion Chief.

He moved back to the Dayton area in 2014 to serve as a Battalion Chief for the City of Trotwood prior to joining the Beavercreek Township fire department in 2017. Heaton has had the privilege to have served as the Secretary and now President of the Beavercreek Professional Firefighters IAFF Local 2857, a role he is passionate about to create a fair and equitable workplace while striving to meet the needs of the department and the citizens. Education and training have been a constant pursuit throughout Heaton's career. He holds an Associates Degree in EMS, a Bachelor's Degree in Fire Science and is a graduate of the Ohio Fire Executive program. He is a member of Ohio Task Force 1 as a Rescue Specialist with deployments to the Kentucky Tornadoes and most recently he deployed to Hurricane Ian in Fort Myers Beach, Florida.

Firefighter Steve Renacs is a highly skilled and dedicated firefighter, who has served the Beavercreek Township community for the past 15 years. Born and raised in Dayton, Ohio, Renacs followed in his father's footsteps by pursuing a career in the fire service. He attended Sinclair Community College, where he obtained his fire and paramedic certificates, and in 2008 joined Beavercreek Township as a part-time employee. In 2014, Renacs became a full-time firefighter and received his associate nursing degree, working part-time as an RN in the emergency department at Soin Medical Center. As he advances to the rank of lieutenant, Renacs is eager to continue serving his community and making a positive impact on the lives of those around him.



Beavercreek Township Conducts Speed Study on Ankeney Road

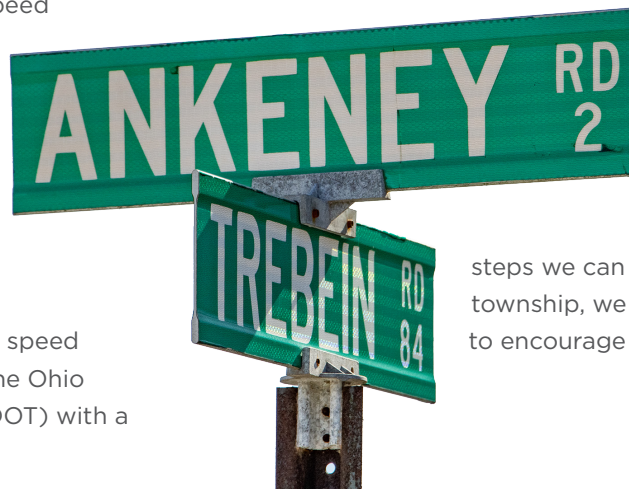
The safety of our community is of utmost importance to all of us. In Beavercreek Township, we are connected through community, so we take requests, concerns and feedback from our residents very seriously. Communication is what brings us all closer together.

Earlier this year, we heard you, when residents asked us to change the speed limit and take efforts to slow traffic along Ankeney Road, where the speed limit is currently 55 miles per hour. As an area within the unincorporated portion of township, we are required to adhere to a certain process when attempting to change the speed limit in this area.

As such, the township requested a speed study and filed the findings with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) with a

request to modify the speed limit in the area; however, ODOT found that the results of the speed study did not warrant changing the speed limit in that area.

Despite these findings, the township is committed to continue taking steps to encourage traffic in that area to be cognizant and aware of their surroundings. This includes signage, signs with instant speed reporting, and speed monitoring.



The township will continue to monitor and listen to the community as we move forward. We hear the safety concerns clearly, and while our hands are tied on what

steps we can take as an unincorporated township, we will continue to do what we can to encourage safety along this corridor.

Your Questions Answered

Are you following Beavercreek Township on social media? Every Monday, Township Administrator Alex Zaharieff is answering your frequently asked questions on Instagram and Facebook. Follow us on social media to learn more about the questions that are important to you.

Right-of-way and Utility Companies Explained

You may have noticed an increase in utility companies completing work on your property. The first 8-feet of your property from the road are part of what is called a utility easement, which allows utility companies to install, service, and repair equipment however they choose on this part of your property. The good news is that most of this work is for improvements that will enhance our community. Altafiber, AT&T, Metronet, and Spectrum are installing new fiber connectivity throughout the township, so that internet speeds are improved, and our community has better access to top tier services.

If a utility company causes damage to your property, please call them directly. The township is not able to

mitigate any circumstances caused by a utility company nor are we able to suggest or change how they choose to install or service their equipment.

Roundabouts

The Township is actively working in a few key areas at pre-planning or implementation for roundabouts in an effort to make safer intersections in high-traffic areas. Roundabouts have proven to be a safe and effective solution to keep traffic moving in a safe and controlled manner. We are optimistic that a roundabout at some of the intersections in key areas throughout the township will prove effective for managing traffic in the area.

Township Meetings

Beavercreek Township Board of Trustees will conduct regular meetings for calendar year 2023 on the second and fourth Monday of each month. All meetings will be held at 5 p.m. in the Community Room in the lower level of Fire Station 61 located at 2195 Dayton-Xenia Road. If Monday falls on a federal holiday, the meeting is held on the next day, Tuesday. To watch Township meetings, visit the www.beavercreektownship.org website and follow the link to YouTube.

Greene County Sanitary Engineering

The Greene County Sanitary Engineering Department operates and maintains the water and waste water facilities for much of the incorporated and unincorporated areas within Greene County, plus portions of Montgomery and Warren Counties. The department serves more than 18,000 water customers and 24,000 sanitary sewer customers. The Sanitary Engineering Department's Environmental Services Division also provides recycling and solid waste management.

Household Hazardous Waste

Accepted:

- Acids and cleaners
- Aerosol spray cans
- Antifreeze
- Less than five gallons of fuel (gasoline and kerosene)
- Herbicides and pesticides
- Putty and adhesives
- Stains, varnishes and paint thinner
- Oil based paints

Not Accepted:

- Motor oil
- Electronics
- Small household appliances
- Computers and accessories
- Televisions
- Pharmaceuticals
- Ammunition
- Explosives

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Dates and Times

Tuesdays 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

- January 24
- February 28
- March 21
- April 25
- May 23
- June 27

Saturdays 9 a.m. - Noon

- April 15
- May 13
- June 10

Facility Location:

2145 Greene Way Blvd.
Xenia, OH 45385

Facility Operating Hours:

Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Contact:

(937) 562-5925
www.greenecountyohio.gov/733/Recycling



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Beavercreek Parks, Recreation & Culture: Preserving History

The city's Parks, Recreation & Culture Division had the honor of rebuilding the Tobias-Zimmer Barn at Wartinger Park after the barn was destroyed by the 2019 Memorial Day tornadoes. The barn represents early life in Beavercreek and serves as an educational space. It is also utilized as a gathering place for events and activities, including private events, such as family gatherings, birthday celebrations, baby showers, weddings, and more.



This spring, parks staff will continue its efforts of preserving history at Wartinger Park by replacing the roofs of the four historic log cabins at the park. This project will cost approximately \$162,680 and is funded by a grant from the Greater Dayton Disaster Relief Fund of The Dayton Foundation. The grant will also provided funding to replace trees and turf damaged by the tornadoes. Staff is excited to preserve these valuable and historic assets to the community!

Upcoming Events

Perennial Trade Day

Have fun while trading plants on Saturday, April 29, at 9:30 a.m. at Rotary Park Shelter, 2260 Dayton-Xenia Road. Trading will begin at 10 a.m. Participants are asked to bring at least 10 plants to trade. Gardening tools, books, pots, and planters are also welcome. During each round, participants will choose a plant or item to keep. Those who bring an eleventh plant can participate in the plant raffle where the winner takes home a surplus of plants!

Soar Into Spring

Celebrate the return of spring with games, inflatables, and food on Saturday, April 29, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Dominick Lofino Park, 640 Grange Hall Road. The Greene Optimists Club will help us celebrate National Kite Month with free kites to fly! This event is free and for all ages.

Memorial Day Ceremony

Join us to commemorate the honorable men and women who lost their lives in services to our country. The city will host a special ceremony on Monday, May 29, at 2 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Park, 1911 North Fairfield Road.

Summer Concert Series

Enjoy a free concert every Sunday night through June and July from 7 to 8 p.m. at Dominick Lofino Park, 640 Grange Hall Road. This year's summer concert series includes two children's entertainment nights on June 18 and July 16 at 5 p.m. All the fun kicks off on Sunday, June 4!

Vu-Do Swing Social Dance

Get ready to dance outside to live music at the third Vu-Do Swing Social Dance on Saturday, June 17, at Dominick Lofino Park Shelter, 640 Grange Hall Road. The Vu-Do Swing Band will provide music from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with DJ'd breaks by Gus. A beginner's lesson will start at 7 p.m. This dance is free and open to the public. This event is sponsored by City of Beavercreek Parks, Recreation & Culture and Vu-Do Swing Productions LLC.

Visit www.beavercreekohio.gov/events for more information on these events and others planned for 2023!





Recreation Classes

Retirement Planning Today

Instructor Joshua A. Weiland
Lofino Plaza Meeting Room
3868 Dayton Xenia Road
Tuesdays, June 13 and 20, 6 – 9 p.m.
Thursdays, June 22 and 29, 6 – 9 p.m.
Fee: \$59, Resident \$49
(includes course textbook)

This course blends financial education with life planning to help you build wealth, align your money with your values, and achieve your retirement lifestyle goals.

Goat Yoga

Goat Country LLC
Ages 18+
Instructor Goat Country LLC
Wartinger Park, 3080 Kemp Rd.
Wednesday, June 28, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$35, Resident \$30



Experience yoga while laughing, playing, and cuddling with goats!

Evening Yoga

Instructor Sandy Wright
C. I. Beaver Hall, 3696 Highmont St.
Mondays 6:15 – 7:15 p.m.
• May 15 – June 19
Thursdays, 6:15 – 7:15 p.m.
• May 18 – June 15
Fee: \$52, Resident \$45

Learn the fundamental aspects of yoga including physical posture, breathing techniques, deep relaxation, visualization, and meditation.

Pilates

Instructor Kelli Schmidt
C. I. Beaver Hall, 3696 Highmont St.
Tuesdays 8:15 – 9:15 a.m.
• May 9 – June 6
Thursdays, 8:15 – 9:15 a.m.
• May 4 – June 1
Fee: \$52, Resident \$45
Sign up for both days for a deal!
Fee: \$94, Resident \$80

Pilates is a popular fitness workout

that improves your body shape and alignment. It consists of a series of exercises that gradually tone and strengthen your core muscles and improve flexibility.

Power Beats

Instructor Dorie Phillips, MT-BC, Drums Alive-Master Trainer
Lofino Plaza Multipurpose Room, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd.
Tuesdays, 7 – 8 p.m.
May 16 – June 27 (No class June 13)
Fee: \$46, Resident \$40



Drums Alive® Power Beats is a fun, brain, and body wellness class that combines rhythmical drumming and movement with fitness.

Strollers in Motion

Instructor Kenzie Potts
Dominick Lofino Park
640 Grange Hall Rd.
Wednesdays, 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.
April 19 – May 17
Fee: \$30, Resident \$25



Strollers In Motion is a stroller-based workout. Each total body workout incorporates power walking and strolling, strength training, balance work, and toning.

Taekwondo

Ages 8+
Instructor Toby Underdown
Lofino Plaza Multipurpose Room, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd.
Wednesdays and Fridays, 6 – 8 p.m.
• May 3 – May 31
• June 2 – June 30
Fee: \$51, Resident \$44

Continuing the legacy of Grandmaster Y. C. Kim throughout the Dayton area, this traditional Taekwondo class welcomes adults and children of all belt ranks, including beginners with no previous martial arts experience.

Beavercreek Clay Court Tennis Club

All classes held at Beavercreek Clay Courts Tennis Club, 2373 La Cresta Dr.

Pickleball

Ages 18+
Instructors Larry Virgilio and Steve Hayden
Tuesdays, 6 – 7:30 p.m.
• May 9 – June 13
• June 27 – August 1
Fee: \$50, Resident \$58



Adult Tennis 101

Ages 18+
Instructor Steve Hayden
Wednesdays, 7 – 8 p.m.
• May 10 – June 14
• June 28 – August 2
Fee: \$83, Resident \$72

Learn the game of tennis with no prior experience necessary. Sessions include racket skills, games, strokes, and strategy with a focus on enjoyment of the game.

Adult 'Dusty' Rackets

Ages 18+
Instructor Steve Hayden
• Tuesdays, 7 – 8 p.m.
• May 16 – June 6
• June 20 – July 11
Fee: \$69, Resident \$60

Haven't played since high school? Join our dusty rackets clinics for a 4-week session.

Youth Classes and Workshops

Enriching Kidz

Instructor Amy Klebanow Marks
All classes and workshops held at Lofino Plaza Multipurpose Room, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd.



Better Baby Sitters

Ages 10 - 14
Tuesday and Thursday, June 20 and 22 from Noon – 4 p.m.
Fee: \$125, Resident \$109

Would your child know what to do if the child they were babysitting started to choke? Your child will learn the responsibilities of having a job, the rights of a babysitter, CPR, basic first aid, and other skills.

Kidz Home Alone

Ages 9 - 12
Tuesday & Thursday, June 13 and 15 6 – 8 p.m.
Fee: \$82. Resident \$72

Our Kidz Home Alone class will give you and your child peace of mind when they are home alone.

To register, visit
www.beavercreekoh.myrec.com

The Purple Paintbrush

Owner/Instructor Kristin Bailey
All classes and workshops held at
C.I. Beaver Hall, 3696 Highmont St.

Budding Artists

Ages 5 - 7
Saturdays, May 6 - 20
10:15 - 11:15 a.m.
Fee: \$61, Resident \$53



In this series, little artists will draw inspiration from big names in art like Chihuly, Monet, and Yayoi Kusama! We will create a mini lily pond in clay, use recycled plastic cups and containers to make glass inspired sculptures, and use plaster bandages to make wacky finger puppets!

Toddler Art Adventure

Ages 18 months - 4 years
(A parent or guardian must attend)
Thursdays, April 13 - 27
10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
Fee: \$59, Resident \$51

This fun series engages fine motor skills! We will create colorful canvas paintings using puffy stickers and tempera paints; weave neat sculptures using large beads, pipe cleaners and air-dry clay; and use bubble solution and liquid watercolor to make beautiful prints! We will also use our knowledge of weaving to create wands to use for blowing bubbles!

Family Flower Pot Workshop

Ages 4+
(A parent or guardian must attend)
Wednesdays, May 10 and 17
6 - 7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$47, Resident \$41

In this workshop, participants will receive a two-pound slab of clay to construct a fun and functional flower pot! Please be advised this is a two day workshop and you must be able to attend both days!

Stemily Studios LLC

Owner/Instructor Emily Herting
All classes and workshops held at
C.I. Beaver Hall, 3696 Highmont St.
unless noted otherwise



Build and Take: Automaton

Ages 8 - 14
Wednesday, April 12
6 - 7 p.m.
Fee: \$25, Resident \$20

Automatons are incredible contraptions that can make sculptures move in exciting ways! Create a monster that dances, or a spaceship that flies - the possibilities are endless with just the turn of a crank!

Spa Science

Ages 8 - 12
Tuesday, May 9
6 - 7 p.m.
Fee: \$25, Resident \$20

Why does lavender make you sleepy? Why do bath bombs fizz? We'll learn the science of relaxing, while we relax and create several take-home spa goodies!

Light Up Wire Art

Ages 8 - 12
Wednesday, May 24
6 - 7 p.m.
Fee: \$25, Resident \$20

Create the coolest piece of artwork to put in your room while also learning the science of how it works! This class takes flexible lights and turns them into a delicious-looking ice cream cone or a fearsome-looking dinosaur.

Recreation Programs

Wellness Walkers

Thursdays, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Free, but registration is required with
Greene County Parks & Trails at www.gcparkstrails.com

Each week we will get our heart rate up and get moving while enjoying the outdoors in our beautiful parks throughout Beavercreek, Fairborn, and Greene County!



Skyhawks Spring Sports

These programs are highly instructional. There are no official teams or separate practices and games.



Skyhawks T-ball Training and Skills Summer:

Wednesdays, June 14 - July 26
Ages 3 - 6 years
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. or 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.
Rotary Park T-ball Diamonds
2260 Dayton-Xenia Rd.
Fee: \$108, Resident \$95

Boys and girls learn the fundamentals of fielding, catching, throwing, hitting and base running in a fun, positive

environment. Athletes learn new baseball skills along with vital life lessons such as respect, teamwork and responsibility.

Adult Softball Leagues

Rotary Park, 2260 Dayton-Xenia Rd.
Registration is now underway for 2023 adult softball leagues. New this year: men's 35+ and women's leagues. Coed and men's leagues offered. A manager's meeting will be held virtually on April 26 and games will begin May 15.

Summer Camps

Learn to Bowl

Camp will be held at
Beaver-Vu Bowl,
Ages 7 - 12
1238 N. Fairfield Rd.
Tuesday - Thursday, June 20 - 22
1 - 4 p.m.
Fee: \$132, Resident \$115



At this learn to bowl camp, certified youth bowling instructors will focus teaching game rules, skill development, lane play, and more! Campers will receive individual instruction and support while having fun and making friends. Bowling equipment and snacks provided.

The Purple Paintbrush

Owner/Instructor Kristin Bailey
All camps held at C.I. Beaver Hall, 3696 Highmont St.



Little Big: Toddler Art Camp

Ages 18 months to 4 years
(A parent or guardian must attend)
Monday - Wednesday, June 5 - 7
10:30 a.m. - Noon
Fee: \$92, Resident \$80

This three-day camp is full of play, art processes, and creating memories! Little artists will decorate their own art apron, create Chihuly inspired silly straw sculptures, get messy with clay, make edible finger paints, play with delicious smelling ice cream dough, and decorate a ceramic plaque.

Pop Culture Sculpture Camp

Ages 9 - 13
Monday - Wednesday, June 12 - 14
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$106, Resident \$92

Have a passion for video games, books, movies, and clay? This camp is for you!

Stemily Studios LLC

Owner/Instructor Emily Herting
All camps held at C.I. Beaver Hall,
3696 Highmont St.



Fling and Soar Camp

Ages 8 - 14
Monday - Friday, June 19 - 23
9 a.m. - Noon
Fee: \$144, Resident \$125

There will be no shortage of things we launch, fling, and make soar through the air! Join Stemily Studios as we uncover the science of flight from the humble paper airplane to the explosive bottle rockets!

STEM & Crafts Camp

Ages 8 - 14
Monday - Friday, July 24 - 28
9 a.m. - Noon
Fee: \$144, Resident \$125

STEM doesn't have to be boring - in fact, it can be used to make normal crafts even cooler! We'll use chemistry and physics to help us create the coolest pieces of art ever!

Robot Takeover Camp

Ages 8 - 14
Monday - Friday, July 31 - August 4
9 a.m. - Noon
Fee: \$207, Resident \$180

Join Stemily Studios as we learn about robots and create a total of 5 crazy bots - a new one each day!

Quest Dance

Instructor Richie McKeever
Camps are held at Quest Dance
3820 Kemp Rd.



Extreme Quest Sports Camp

Ages 3 - 17
July 17 - 21
Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - Noon
Fee: \$104, Resident \$90

Extreme Quest Sports Camp combines hip hop, gymnastics, and parkour! Learn breakdancing and street-style choreography in addition to obstacle course training including climbing, vaulting, rolling, and flipping.

Quest Cheer

Ages 3 - 17
July 17 - 21
Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - Noon
Fee: \$104, Resident \$90

Participants will learn cheer tumbling, arm positions, jumps, and stunting in groups.

Skyhawks Camps

Multi-Sport Camp

Ages 7 - 12 years, 9 a.m. - Noon
June 5 - 9, Rotary Park
2260 Dayton-Xenia Rd.
Fee: \$158, Resident \$139



Multi-Sport programs are designed to introduce young athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. Athletes will learn the rules and essential skills of each sport, along with vital life lessons such as sportsmanship, inclusion, and teamwork.

Flag Football Camp

Ages 6 - 12, 9 a.m. - Noon
June 20 - 23
Dominick Lofino Park
640 Grange Hall Rd.
Fee: \$138, Resident \$119

Experience the excitement of football with Skyhawks Flag Football Fueled by USA Football. Coaches will teach skills like passing, receiving, kicking and flag pulling. Participants will gain confidence and learn important life lessons in a fun, positive environment.

Tennis Camp

Ages 6 - 12 years, 1 - 4 p.m.
June 20 - 23
Dominick Lofino Park
640 Grange Hall Rd.
1 - 4 p.m.
• June 19 - 23
• July 31 - August 4
Fee: \$138, Resident \$119

Whether your child is a beginner or an intermediate player, this program will improve their game and help them get more enjoyment from tennis. Our tennis programs focus on skill refinement as well as practice and match play to develop consistent, well-rounded tennis players.

Beginning Golf Camp

Ages 5 - 9 years, 9 a.m. - Noon
Rotary Park, 2260 Dayton-Xenia Rd.
• June 26 - July 30
• July 31 - August 4
Fee: \$158, Resident \$139

Participants will learn the fundamentals of swinging, putting and body positioning. The program

is specifically designed for an entry-level player so they can make an easy and effective transition onto the golf course. All equipment provided.

Mini-Hawk Camp

Ages 4 - 7
9 a.m. - Noon
July 17 - 21
Rotary Park, 2260 Dayton-Xenia Rd.
Fee: \$158, Resident \$139

This multi-sport program was developed to give children a positive first step into athletics. Sports are taught in a safe, structured environment filled with encouragement and fun.

Amazing Athletes

Multi-Sport Camp



Rotary Park
2260 Dayton-Xenia Rd.
June 12 - 16 and July 10 - 14
Full-Day
• Ages 5 - 9, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
• Fee: \$207, Resident \$180
Half Day
• Ages 4 - 9, 9 a.m. - Noon
• Fee: \$138, Resident \$120

Amazing Athletes camp is a game-based sports program designed to engage children in active wellness through physical fitness challenges and interactive sports lessons. This camp will focus on 10 sports including baseball, basketball, football, golf, hockey, lacrosse, soccer, tennis, track and field, and volleyball.

Summer Camp

Tuesdays, June 6 - July 18
• Ages 3 - 4 years
5:30 - 6:15 p.m.
• Ages 5 - 6 years
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

Rotary Park Shelter
2260 Dayton-Xenia Road
Fee: \$114, Resident \$99

This program introduces the fundamentals of 10 sports in a non-competitive environment to help build and develop athletic skills, nutritional knowledge, and body awareness.

To register, visit

www.beavercreekoh.myrec.com

Beavercreek Senior Center

The Beavercreek Senior Center, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Road, provides a fun and engaging atmosphere to Beavercreek residents and non-residents who are 55 years and older! The center provides daily activities that caters to all interests, including art and fitness classes, educational and health seminars, card playing and social groups, and more! The center's goal is to promote health, fitness, education, recreation, and friendship. The center also offers a transportation program and state-of-the-art fitness area.

The best part about the Beavercreek senior center is the community. You'll have the opportunity to connect with others, form new friendships, and take part in a variety of social events.

A membership to the center costs \$40 a year for city and township residents, and \$60 a year to non-residents. Memberships include access to facilities, members-only special events, and the center's monthly newsletter, as well as discounts to classes.

Those who are eligible may have their membership fee waived through SilverSneakers or Renew Active, just ask us how! For additional information, visit www.beavercreekohio.gov/seniorcenter.

Volunteer Spotlight

Senior Center volunteers Fran Green and Angie Lang add sparkle and joy to the Senior Center by decorating the building for holidays and seasons. They also decorate the Great Room for special events, including centerpieces and place settings. Fran started by helping with decorations when the Senior Center moved to its current location in 2005. In 2011 Angie invited Fran to help her create decorations for the center. Since then, the two have become close friends.

Angie and Fran work together to sort through donated and collected items to keep it all organized as they make their creations. Although many of the items used to create their masterpieces come from donations, Fran has been known to frequent yard sales in search of new items to use as well. They collaborate to transform various items into beautiful new decorations that make Beavercreek's Senior Center inviting and welcoming from the minute guests walk through the door.

The center appreciates their hard work and dedication to decorating the center for everyone to enjoy! If you or someone you know would like to volunteer for the city, please visit www.beavercreekohio.gov/volunteer for more information.

The Gallery at Lofino Plaza

Each month, local artists display their artwork at The Gallery at Lofino Plaza, attached to the Beavercreek Senior Center. Guests have the opportunity to view a variety of artwork, ranging from paintings to photographs and mixed media. The gallery is open during the same hours as the senior center - Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon.



Veronica Beardsley's artwork of pastels and watercolors will be featured in April. In May, Debbie Cosenza and Brenda Holtzman will showcase encaustic paintings, also known as hot was painting, and cyanotypes, which produces prints in a distinctive dark greenish-blue.

***"The friendships I've made at the Senior Center are lasting, they're forever."
-Angie Lang***



Fran Green and Angie Lang

City using ARPA Funds for Infrastructure Projects

The City of Beavercreek is utilizing a majority of its ARPA funds for two major infrastructure projects to address stormwater and flooding issues.

The city received \$5 million in federal funds through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The city has allocated 92% of those funds to go toward high-impact infrastructure projects and the remaining 8% on capital expenditures. A majority of ARPA funds the city received will go toward two projects, one along Willowcrest Road and another along Vineland Trail.

“When developing the city’s strategic plan for use of these funds, the city focused on one-time funding of long-term, high-impact projects that have little to no funding sources,” said Pete Landrum, city manager.

The city has dedicated approximately \$2 million of ARPA funds to mitigate stormwater issues in the area of Willowcrest Road, located in the Woodhaven subdivision along Grange Hall Road.



“This area has had drainage issues for many years,” said Jeff Moorman, city engineer. “After heavy rain, the road tends to flood and can remain under water for several days. We’ve also received many reports from residents saying water has made its way into their homes.”

To help mitigate this issue, the project will include creating two detention ponds and installing a drainage swale and storm sewer in the area.

“The city does not have funding sources for its infrastructure projects, including stormwater, which is why is the city has never been able to address this issue until now,” said Landrum. “This project will help to prevent the road from flooding and protect residents’ homes.”

Additionally, erosion issues have created a large ditch with steep drop-offs and exposed utilities behind several homes along Vineland Trail, located north of The Greene and off of Countyline Road. The city has dedicated approximately \$1.75 million of ARPA funds in an effort to remediate this issue by restabilizing and rehabilitating the ditch.



The city will collect public input for both projects, which are currently in the design phase. The city will begin advertising for bids in 2023 and plans to complete both projects in 2024.

For additional information and questions, contact the city’s engineer’s division by calling (937) 427-5512 or emailing publicworks@beavercreekohio.gov.

Planning and Development: Spring Reminders

Garage Sales

Please remember that garage sale signs must be placed on private property and not within the right-of-way. Typically, the road right-of-way extends to the back of the sidewalk. In the event that there is not a sidewalk, the signs should be placed a minimum of 15 feet from the edge of the pavement. This distance may be greater along the major roadways.

Obtaining a Permit

Typically, when getting or replacing a fence, shed, deck, pool or other structure on your property, you must first obtain a zoning permit from the city’s Planning and Development Department. A zoning permit allows the structure and the proposed location to be reviewed prior to construction or replacement to ensure it is compliant with current zoning requirements. Permits can be applied for in-person, by mail, or online by clicking Permit Center on the homepage of the city’s website, www.beavercreekohio.gov.

For additional information and questions, contact the city’s planning and development department by calling (937) 427-5512 or emailing planning@beavercreekohio.gov.



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Beavercreek Golf Club

Spring Rate: March 6 - April 16

Weekday	Walking	Riding
Regular	\$27	\$44
Residents	\$22	\$39
Senior	\$22	\$39
After 2 p.m.	\$22	\$32
9 holes	\$18	\$28

Weekend	Walking	Riding
Regular	\$32	\$49
Residents	\$27	\$44
Senior	\$27	\$44
After 2 p.m.	\$22	\$32
9 holes	\$18	\$28



Bunker Renovation Project

The Beavercreek Golf Club will soon undergo a bunker renovation project. The project will include a complete overhaul of all 29 bunkers on the club's course through a three-phase project beginning this summer.

One of the key advantages of this project is it will enhance the playability of the course, no matter the weather. The renovation will include updating the drainage system and sand in the bunkers to reduce the likelihood of standing water after it rains. Another significant advantage of this project is that it will be cost-saving in the long term. By installing a modern drainage system, staff can prevent water from pooling in the bunkers, which can damage the sand and increase maintenance costs. With improved drainage, the sand will last longer, reducing the need for frequent replenishment, and keeping maintenance costs low.

"Overall, this project will deliver several significant benefits, including enhanced playability, reduced maintenance costs, and improved aesthetics," said Steve Klick, golf course manager. "This is just one of many ways we are committed to improving guests' experience at the Beavercreek Golf Club."