

# BEAVERCREEK IN TOUCH

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## Eight Major Capital Improvement Projects Planned for City of Beavercreek in 2024

The City of Beavercreek's Engineering Division has eight major capital improvement projects planned for 2024 to enhance roadways throughout the city.

One of the city's busiest streets, **North Fairfield Road**, is set to undergo two projects. These include the reconstruction of the road from Pentagon Boulevard to Interstate-675 and the widening of the road from Lawson Drive to Fairwood Drive. The reconstruction project will entail repairing the existing concrete, installing an asphalt overlay, and reconstructing the concrete island and catch basins. The estimated cost of this project is \$1.8 million, with \$1 million funded through federal grants and \$800,000 in local tax dollars. Construction is scheduled to begin in the summer.

The widening project along North Fairfield Road involves widening the road between Lawson Drive and Fairwood Drive to add a new center turn lane to improve traffic flow and safety. Additionally, the sidewalk along the east side of the road will be widened. The city plans to advertise and accept bids for this project in the fall of 2024, with an estimated cost of \$2.2 million. Funding will come from \$1.2 million in federal grants and \$1 million from local tax dollars.

Another busy roadway, **Colonel Glenn Highway**, is slated for two projects involving enhancements and resurfacing. A portion of Colonel Glenn Highway, between Grange Hall Road and the city's western corporation limit, will be resurfaced. This project includes milling the roadway and making pavement repairs, with construction planned for the summer of 2024. The estimated cost is \$739,800, funded through \$591,840 in federal grants and \$147,960 in local tax dollars.

Additionally, new light fixtures and decorative pavers will be installed along Colonel Glenn Highway between Zink Road and Grange Hall Road, costing approximately \$500,000, with a majority (65%) funded through federal grants.

The city is utilizing one-time federal funds from the American Rescue Plan Act to complete stormwater improvement projects along **Willowcrest Road** and **Vineland Trail**. The \$2 million project along Willowcrest Road includes constructing two storm-water retention ponds and making drainage improvements to prevent existing flooding issues. Construction is set to begin in the fall of 2024. The \$1.2 million project along Vineland Trail involves restoring a public ditch between Interstate 675 and Willow Run Drive. This project includes installing riffles, rock channel protection, tree plantings, live staking, storm sewer repairs, and other measures to correct longstanding erosion issues. This project will begin construction in early spring.

Sidewalk improvements are scheduled to begin this summer along **Kemp Road**. This will include installing curbs, a storm sewer, and pedestrian facilities between Grange Hall Road and the Grange Hall Road/Oxmoor Drive intersections. This project will connect the sidewalks along Grange Hall Road, where Kemp Road intersects. While the city did receive approximately \$345,000 in federal grants for this project, the majority of the funding, \$1 million, will be covered by local dollars.

The largest project for 2024, estimated at \$4.2 million, involves widening a portion of **Grange Hall Road** between Kemp Road and Summerfield Drive. This project includes adding a center turn lane, curb, storm sewer, and pedestrian facilities. The city received approximately \$2.25 million in federal grants and \$868,000 from the state to fund a majority of this project, scheduled for completion in fall 2024.

The cost and timeline of each project are tentative and subject to change based on factors such as weather, supplies, and labor. Drivers are requested to be patient and courteous to crews working on these projects to enhance the city. For more information about planned capital improvement projects in the City of Beavercreek, visit [beavercreekohio.gov/engineering](http://beavercreekohio.gov/engineering).

# City of Beavercreek: 2023 Year in Review

In 2023, the City of Beavercreek continued its journey toward being a safe, vibrant community, dedicated to serving the needs of residents and embracing the opportunities of tomorrow. We take pride in sharing the city's remarkable achievements throughout 2023, as showcased during City Manager Pete Landrum's State of the City, which can be found on the city's website at [beavercreekohio.gov/city manager](http://beavercreekohio.gov/city manager).

Beavercreek's **Parks, Recreation & Culture** division has been a driving force in increasing community engagement. The department proudly hosted 8 community events, including the city's cherished Fourth of July Celebration, Soar into Spring, Try a Truck, and A Winter Welcome at Wartinger Park. Additionally, Dominick Lofino Park hosted 8 concerts as part of our Summer Concert Series, featuring local musicians and two children's concerts.

The parks division also boosted attendance at its recreational programs through the introduction of 11 new programs and expanded its 8-week summer camp, providing children with more opportunities to explore, learn, and create lasting memories. Furthermore, ADA enhancements at Merrick Park have improved accessibility, ensuring that everyone can enjoy the park.

At 148 acres, the city's largest park, Spring House Park, opened to the public. After receiving hundreds of submissions from the community, city council chose the name to recognize the park's natural spring and spring house. Brandstetter Carroll worked with parks staff and the community to develop a master plan for the park to act as a guide for the planning and development of the parkland. In August, the community celebrated the opening of the park, and thanks to the help of dozens of volunteers, the park now features several hiking trails.

At the **Beavercreek Senior Center**, membership soared to more than 2,000 active members, a 33% increase compared to 2022. The center facilitated more than 8,000 transportation trips, ensuring seniors stay connected and engaged with the community. The senior center also hosted 34 events for its members, introduced new recreational programs, and invested in state-of-the-art fitness equipment to promote the health and activity of its members.

The **Beavercreek Police Department** remains dedicated to serving and protecting the Beavercreek community. In 2023, the department implemented a comprehensive health and wellness program for its officers. Community engagement remained a priority as the department participated in 72 community events, including Safety Town and National Night Out. The department welcomed several new members to its ranks and promoted three officers to sergeants in 2023.

In the face of adversity, the police department demonstrated its unwavering commitment to the community. Responding to a mass shooting at a Beavercreek business, officers arrived on the scene within three minutes of the first 911 call. Their swift action played a crucial role in protecting lives and assisting victims, showcasing their dedication to public safety.

The city's **Communications** Director played a pivotal role in keeping the community informed. Following the mass shooting, they assisted the police department in updating social media, as well as handling media requests and press conferences for local, state, national, and international media.





Throughout 2023, the city appeared in the media more than 100 times, showcasing its projects, services, and programs. To enhance community connection, a digital newsletter was launched, and Beavercreek Television underwent a redesign to feature more local content, promoting upcoming events and recreation programs. The first Beavercreek Citizens Academy provided 30 residents with behind-the-scenes access to city programs and services.

The city's **Engineering** division secured more than \$8.4 million in new grant funding from the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission. These funds will propel seven major future projects aimed at enhancing city roads and infrastructure. The division was awarded construction contracts for seven significant projects, ranging from widening Grange Hall Road to restoring a large ditch along Vineland Trail and the city's 2023 Street Resurfacing and Curb Replacement Program. Additionally, engineering contracts were awarded for five transformative projects, including reconstruction along N. Fairfield Road and the bridge on Factory Road.

Staff's hard work also resulted in the opening and celebration of McGrath Way, a tribute to Jeff McGrath, who worked in the city's planning department for 19 years. City engineers also hosted public involvement meetings for six capital improvement projects, emphasizing the importance of community input in shaping the city's future.

Meanwhile, the city's **Public Services** division maintained 577 lane miles citywide, responding promptly to 2,000 work orders. The division inspected, repaired, and replaced more than 60 catch basins to prevent flooding and water pollution. For the fifth consecutive year, the city achieved Tree City USA status, and one of its employees became an ISA Certified Arborist. During the winter months, the division efficiently handled 8 snow and ice events, deploying 670 tons of salt strategically.

Beavercreek's **Planning and Development** department played a pivotal role in planning and guiding development throughout the city. The department reviewed and approved 790 zoning permits, guided cases through the Planning Commission and City Council, and welcomed 51 businesses moving into existing tenant spaces and 8 new commercial construction projects.

The department also worked closely with council to become one of the first cities in the nation to pass legislation requiring applicants for zoning permits to certify they are not subject to review by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States in an effort to safeguard Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and national security.

The city's **Code Enforcement** is crucial for ensuring public safety, maintaining community aesthetics, and upholding quality standards. In 2023, the division conducted 3,736 inspections and organized a neighborhood cleanup, demonstrating the city's commitment to the community's health and safety.

The **Beavercreek Golf Club** had a record-breaking year, hosting more than 35,000 rounds of golf and over 50 golf outings. The club began a three-phase bunker renovation project, aiming to elevate the golfing experience. During the summer months, dozens gathered for the club's five Party on the Patio events, featuring music and food trucks. Additionally, the club hosted two junior golf camps with more than 60 kids each, passing along the love for golf to the next generation.

The city's **Finance** department continues its legacy of financial excellence, earning the Ohio Auditor of State Award with Distinction for the twelfth consecutive year. The department implemented a hotel/motel tax for short-term rentals and developed balanced budgets with 20% reserves for all departments, ensuring stability for city services. Financial documents, including the city's annual budget, as well as financial statements and summaries can be found on the city's website at [beavercreekohio.gov/finance](http://beavercreekohio.gov/finance).

As Beavercreek strides forward into the future, these 2023 achievements underscore the city's dedication to creating a safe and vibrant community. With a commitment to safety, engagement, and financial stability, Beavercreek remains a city that embraces the opportunities of tomorrow.

Point your smartphone's camera  
at the QR code to watch the  
city's 2023 Year in Review video.





Pictured: Glen Duerr, Charles Curran, Vice Mayor Pete Bales, Mayor Don Adams, David Litteral, Joanna Garcia, Tiffany Schwartz

## Beavercreek City Council in Action

Residents are encouraged to attend Beavercreek City Council meetings, which are held on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at Beavercreek City Hall, located at 1368 Research Park Drive. During these 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 Beavercreek residents. Some of the agenda items recently approved by city council include:

- Ordinance 23-32 to rezone 2.627 acres from B-4 Highway Business to B-2 General Business to allow for a Sheetz Fuel Station to be built on the property located on the south side of Colonel Glenn Highway, near the intersection of Eastside Drive and Colonel Glenn Highway. Additionally, city council, through a motion, approved a detailed site plan for the gas station.
- Resolution 23-54 to extend a moratorium on the acceptance of new application for electronic signs, digital billboards, and off-premise signs in the City of Beavercreek.
- Resolution 23-56 to enter into another agreement with the Beavercreek Historical Society. The purpose of the agreement is to collaborate with the BHS, which is responsible for owning the artifacts and conducting programs within the historical cabins and barns located at Wartinger Park, which are owned by the city.
- Resolution 23-58-A to impose a six-month moratorium on the issuance and process of any permits allowing adult use of cannabis operators within city limits in an effort to give Ohio state lawmakers additional time to determine how cities, including Beavercreek, should regulate recreational marijuana.
- Resolution 23-58-B approving the annual appropriations for the City of Beavercreek's fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2024. This comes after the city hosted two public work sessions where city council and staff review the city's budget by line item.

All city council meetings are open to the public, and agendas for every meeting can be found on the city's website at [beavercreekohio.gov](http://beavercreekohio.gov). If you are unable to attend a meeting, all city council meetings are recorded and posted on the city's YouTube channel and aired on the city's public access channel. Every meeting includes time for public comment, where residents have three minutes per person to address the council. Please note that this time is not in a question-and-answer format. Residents may also reach out to members of city council through the contact information listed on the back page of this newsletter.

## City Council Welcomes New Mayor and Councilmember

In 2024, Beavercreek's City Council welcomed a new mayor and councilmember, along with the reappointment of two council members. Don Adams, elected as the city's mayor in the November 2023 election, has served on city council for the past four years as a councilmember and vice mayor. Adams, a retired national sales manager for an international company, entered public service after contributing more than 20,000 volunteer hours to various organizations in Beavercreek.

"As the City of Beavercreek's new mayor, I want to emphasize the importance of unity and collaboration among our residents," said Adams. "Council is committed to transparency and open communication with city residents. We also want to involve the community in the council's decision-making processes, ensuring that every voice is heard. Through open dialogue and citizen engagement initiatives, I envision a city where every resident feels heard, valued, and empowered to contribute to the collective well-being."

The city's new council member, David Litteral, is a retired Greene County Deputy Sheriff with 25 years of service. Pete Bales, with 25 years in public service, and Charles Curran, with a lifelong commitment to public service, were re-elected for their second term. Other city council members include Councilman Glen Duerr, Councilwoman Joanna Garcia, and Councilwoman Tiffany Schwartz. Additional information about each council member can be found on the city's website at [beavercreekohio.gov/citycouncil](http://beavercreekohio.gov/citycouncil).

# Parking and Traffic Pattern Improvements at Beavercreek Community Library

Did you know that Beavercreek Township owns the land and building of the Beavercreek Community Library? As good stewards of a community resource, Beavercreek Township plans to improve the traffic pattern and parking lot at the library during the summer of 2024. A temporary new traffic pattern was put in place to observe its effects and benefits in the summer of 2023.

After observing and working with library administration, it has been determined that the temporary pattern should be made permanent to encourage a single, constant traffic pattern through the site. In addition, once the pattern is finalized, the parking lot will undergo restriping and sealing.



## Beavercreek Township Plans Future Columbarium Project for Beaver Cemetery

Beaver Cemetery is in the process of planning the construction of the township's first columbarium in 2024. The columbarium provides a place for peace and reflection for families who choose cremation. The large, affordable spaces, or niches, will be housed in a low-profile structure.

The planned columbarium will feature a total of 96 available spaces, with some niches designed for couples, allowing spouses to rest together, while others will be designated for individual use. The columbarium will be set in a landscaped garden and feature a walkway that will provide a serene place for reflection.

The advantages of choosing a columbarium include that it is dignified, convenient, and cost-effective. According to the National Funeral Directors Association, which publishes cremation statistics, says the practice has grown significantly in the United States in recent years, with more than 40 percent of Americans now electing cremation. Once construction begins, Beavercreek Township will begin to reserve spaces for the columbarium.

## Trustees Enact Special Haul Permit and Update Right of Way Permit

The Beavercreek Township Board of Trustees enacted a special haul permit to proactively address heavy loads that are hauled through the township. The permit is for township owned roads only and provides verification and exposure reduction to township taxpayers if a heavy load would damage a township road and provide means of notification to better coordinate traffic patterns.

In addition, the Board of Trustees updated its right of way permit to recommend certain depths for boring fiber optics lines to 42 inches. Although the Ohio Revised Code does not explicitly grant townships the authority to regulate this directly, the recommendation is presented as a best practice to avoid issues to prevent damage to other items both above and below the ground within the right of way. For more information, please contact the public service department at (937) 429-3672.



## Property Maintenance Reminder

The zoning division of the Community Development & Risk Department (CD&R) would like residence and property owners of the Township to take a proactive approach in maintaining their properties. Managing grass, removal of trash and debris, and resolving of inoperable vehicles are just a few items regulated by the Township's Property Maintenance Code. Preventing these issues before they get out of hand will help the community stay pleasant and prevent reminders of the maintenance to be sent. This effort is all about having a safe and attractive Beavercreek community for all the residents.

For more information on the township's property maintenance code, visit [beavercreektownship.org](http://beavercreektownship.org) or contact the Community Development & Risk Department at (937) 306-0065. Staff at the CD&R appreciates your support.

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# Beavercreek Police Department Hires Two New Officers



The Beavercreek Police Department is pleased to welcome Officers Travis Sollars and Olivia Zalar as its newest police officers. Officers Sollars and Zalar were hired as police recruits in June 2023 and enrolled in the Sinclair Criminal Justice Academy, where they both achieved academic excellence. They received their Ohio Basic Peace Officer Certification and commission after graduation and were sworn in as police officers in November 2023.

Officer Sollars is a 2017 graduate of Wright State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Physics. Prior to joining the Beavercreek Police Department, Officer Sollars was employed as electronics engineer with Stanley Electric in London, Ohio. Although he excelled at that career, he felt called to a greater sense of purpose through police work, where he could directly help society and find fulfillment. Although he doesn't have any prior law enforcement experience, he is well suited for the career. During the hiring process, he stated that he understands "that police work is a difficult job and many challenges lie ahead. Ultimately, I believe that the opportunity to help others and respond to those in need will compensate for the challenges and lead to a fulfilling career. As a Beavercreek police officer, I pledge to exemplify the department's core values of fairness, integrity and loyalty."

Like Officer Taylor Whiting before her, Officer Olivia Zalar joined the department by way of the Ohio Office of Law Enforcement Recruitment and Ohio Department of Criminal Justice Services College to Law Enforcement Pathway Program (CLEPP), which pairs criminal justice majors at local universities with partnering law enforcement agencies to help prepare them for a law enforcement career. Beavercreek accepted Officer Zalar as the department's second CLEPP intern in early 2023 and she joined Officer Sollars as a police recruit in June 2023. She graduated from Zane State College in May 2021 with an Associate of Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice and from Cedarville University in May 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice. Since her teen years, Officer Zalar had aspirations to pursue a career in law enforcement and has dedicated her life since to achieving this goal. She has a true calling to be a police officer and is eager for the opportunity to make a direct and positive impact on her community. She feels that the ability to build relationships is of vital benefit to the community and she is very eager to make a difference in the lives of our residents and her fellow officers.

The department welcomes both officers to the Beavercreek Police Department and looks forward to their long and successful careers with our agency.

## BPD Promotes Justin Tolley to Sergeant



The Beavercreek Police Department is proud to announce that Officer Justin Tolley has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sergeant Tolley has been assigned to the Operations Division as a Patrol Supervisor on the midnight shift.

Sergeant Tolley joined the agency in July 2010, and has proven himself to be a loyal, trustworthy, and steadfast member of the department. During his tenure, he has worked as a patrol officer on the evening and midnight shifts, with additional assignments as a Field Training Officer (FTO) and range instructor. Sergeant Tolley is a past board member of FOP 160 and is currently the FOP extra duty coordinator. He retired from the United States Air Force in 2023 with the rank of Chief Master Sergeant after more than 23 years of dedicated service, which included multiple deployments in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom, and Southern Watch. Sergeant Tolley has always been dedicated to the accomplishment of the Beavercreek Police Department's mission and is a team player.

Throughout his career, he has received department recognition in the performance of his duties, as well as civic appreciation, including the 2015 Knights of Columbus Council 2981 Blue Coat Award recognizing law enforcement officers dedicated to their profession and commitment to family, church, and community. Sergeant Tolley was also recognized as the department's Officer of the Year in 2022.

The department congratulates Sergeant Tolley for this achievement in personal and professional excellence, as well as his steadfast commitment to the Beavercreek Police Department, the City of Beavercreek, and the United States of America.

# Total Solar Eclipse

## Traffic Advisory and Travel Tips

The City of Beavercreek, along with many other communities throughout the western portion of Ohio, will experience a total solar eclipse for nearly four minutes on Monday, April 8, 2024, at approximately 3:10 p.m. The last total solar eclipse visible in Ohio was in 1806, and the next total solar eclipse visible in North America will be in 2044. Historically, eclipse events have led to significant population increases, sometimes doubling or even tripling the size of communities.



For the past several months, members of the Beavercreek Police Department have been attending meetings with other local first responders to plan for the day of the solar eclipse. Emergency officials anticipate a significant increase in traffic volume in the area. To minimize congestion, the department strongly recommends that people enjoy the eclipse from the comfort of their home or nearby open spaces whenever possible.

Careful planning is essential if you decide to venture to an alternate location. The department expects heavy traffic and extended waiting times on local roads. Your patience and courtesy on the streets are invaluable. Be considerate and understanding of fellow drivers. Ensure your vehicle has a full tank of gas or is fully charged if you plan to drive. There may be long waits at gas stations, so having sufficient fuel beforehand will save you time and frustration.

Additionally, when observing any eclipse, viewers must look through safe solar-viewing glasses, or “eclipse glasses,” from a reputable vendor. Otherwise, it could damage one’s eyes.

Planning ahead can contribute to a smoother traffic flow and a more enjoyable experience for everyone on the day of the eclipse. Let’s work together to make this celestial event fun and memorable for everyone! Additional information, including helpful links, can be found under the news section on the homepage of the city’s website at [beavercreekohio.gov](http://beavercreekohio.gov).

## 2024 Total Solar Eclipse Facts

- **April 8, 2024 beginning at 3:10 p.m. in Beavercreek**
- **People within a 124-mile-wide band in Ohio will experience a total solar eclipse.**
- **A total solar eclipse happens when the Moon passes between the Sun and Earth, completely blocking the face of the Sun.**
- **The next total solar eclipse in Ohio will be in 2099.**
- **Viewers must look through safe solar-viewing glasses, or “eclipse glasses,” from a reputable vendor.**





## Beavercreek Township Fire Department Welcomes 2024 with Cutting-Edge Fire Engines

In a significant stride toward enhancing emergency response capabilities, the Beavercreek Township Fire Department (BTFD) ushered in the new year with the acquisition of four state-of-the-art fire engines in February. This pivotal moment marked the culmination of an eagerly awaited upgrade to the existing fleet, as the BTFD bid farewell to its aging Rosenbauer engines.

Manufactured in Wisconsin by Pierce and locally outfitted by Atlantic Emergency Solutions, these four engines are more than just a replacement – they signify a significant advancement in firefighting technology.

The engines have been tailored to address the dynamic needs of the community's growth. Among the enhancements are larger capacity water tanks, an extended cab equipped with dedicated compartments for storing contaminated firefighting gear linked to promoting cancer prevention and enhancing firefighter safety, a state-of-the-art hard hose bed covering system, expanded storage compartment space, air particulate filtration within the apparatus cab, and advanced electronic locking systems for storing EMS equipment securely.

The decision to move the current Rosenbauer engines to reserve status, which had faithfully served as front-line engines, was informed by a comprehensive assessment conducted by the apparatus committee. The former reserve apparatus, in turn, will be phased out and earmarked for surplus disposition. The apparatus committee was comprised of firefighters, lieutenants, a captain, the township's emergency vehicle mechanic, and the division chief of service delivery, this committee scrutinized the evolving mission requirements and community dynamics.

Looking ahead, the BTFD has more exciting additions on the horizon. By the close of 2024 or the dawn of 2025, the department is set to welcome a new aerial ladder truck and a cutting-edge rescue engine. These acquisitions not only bolster the firefighting arsenal but also underscore the department's commitment to staying at the forefront of emergency response capabilities.

The Beavercreek Township Fire Department's investment in these cutting-edge engines and future additions not only ensures the safety and well-being of its community but also serves as a testament to its unwavering dedication to excellence in firefighting and emergency services. The BTFD thanks and appreciates the Beavercreek community for their continuous support and contribution to having a safer community.



# Spring Cleaning Fire Safety Tips

Spring is around the corner, which means warmer weather is on the way. Spring is a popular time for people to engage in outdoor activities, including yard work and grilling, as well as deep cleaning inside their home. The Beavercreek Township Fire Department aims to offer some spring-cleaning fire safety tips:

- When cleaning out your garage, basement, or other storage areas, remove any materials that can fuel fires, such as newspapers and other rubbish.
- Store oily or greasy rags in a labeled, sealed, metal container while in the garage, as hot weather may cause these rags to combust if not properly stored.
- Keep gasoline cans for your lawnmower outside the home in a shed or detached storage area.
- Clean the lint filter for your dryer after every load, and check the outside exhaust vent for lint buildup during winter months.
- Keep dead debris and leaves away from your home.
- Grills are great to use in the springtime as the weather warms up but use them with caution. Place them in a safe area away from buildings, windows, heating, ventilation and air conditioning units, or places with dead leaves and other debris. Only use grills outside and **never** have them under overhangs or balconies, and of course away, from combustibles.
- Inspect your propane tank for leaks or cracks before using the grill.
- **Do not** mix ammonia with bleach. Also, be sure to ventilate your home or area when you are cleaning with any kind of chemicals.
- **Keep ALL chemicals and cleaning products out of the reach of children.**

As part of your spring-cleaning routine, be sure to check other items, including your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide (CO) detectors. You should always check them monthly, but during the spring and fall (usually during daylight savings time changes), remember to replace the batteries. Replace smoke detectors when they reach 10-years-old, and follow the manufacturer's instructions for CO detectors. Write the installation date on the detectors to serve as a reminder for future replacements. Additionally, don't forget to inspect your fire extinguishers.

Another consideration as spring begins is ensuring that everyone knows two ways out of each room. Create and practice a home escape plan with everyone in the house, as fires can spread rapidly, leaving as little as one or two minutes to escape safely once the alarm sounds.

For the disposal of hazardous items such as chemicals, scrap metal, and old latex paint, contact Greene County Environmental Services. Visit their website for a list and schedule of collection times at [greenecountyohio.gov](http://greenecountyohio.gov).

## Upcoming Events:

### National EMS Week May 19-25, 2024

In May 2024, the department will celebrate the 50th anniversary of EMS Week. EMS Week brings together local communities and medical personnel to commemorate the unwavering dedication of those who deliver life-saving services on the front lines of medicine every day.

For additional details and to access the department's open house schedule, visit the fire department's website at [beavercreekfire.org](http://beavercreekfire.org).



# EMS WEEK

Where Emergency Care Begins

## Heartsaver Community CPR Classes

The Beavercreek Township Fire Department conducts Community Heartsaver CPR Certification classes on the fourth Saturday of every month, with the exception of December, unless a holiday coincides with that date. The certification is provided by the American Heart Association. To register for these classes, visit [beavercreekfire.org](http://beavercreekfire.org).

For Healthcare Providers requiring certification classes or skills verification, it is necessary to complete the Heartcode class online at [onlineaha.org](http://onlineaha.org). The fire department can administer the Part 2 skills check.

If you have any questions, contact  
**(937) 426-1213, ext. 6001.**



# Beavercreek Parks, Recreation & Culture



The City of Beavercreek's Parks, Recreation & Culture Division is gearing up for another exciting year! With 24 parks spanning an impressive 434 acres, the city's green spaces provide a haven for recreational activities and relaxation. From playgrounds and picnic shelters to basketball courts, a skate park, baseball and softball diamonds, soccer fields, and scenic walking paths, Beavercreek's parks have something for everyone!

Maintaining these expansive parks is no small feat, and the parks and recreation division relies on the support of seasonal employees during the growing season. Seasonal employees play an important role in tasks such as mowing, trimming, landscaping, cleaning, and overall grounds maintenance. If you or someone you know is eager to contribute to the community's well-being and join this remarkable team, submit an application at [beavercreekohio.gov/jobs](http://beavercreekohio.gov/jobs).



Beyond routine maintenance, parks staff is excited to get started on several improvement projects throughout the upcoming year. These enhancements aim to enhance visitors' overall park experience, ensuring residents have access to top-notch facilities. Some notable projects include sealcoating the parking lot at Dominick Lofino Park; installing a paved walking path around Virgallito Park; replacing the pedestrian bridge at Stafford Park; and upgrading the playground at Walnut Grove Park. Additionally, hikers can look forward to improved trails at Spring House Park, the city's newest and largest park. Another focus for the upcoming year is the continuation of ADA accessibility improvements within park facilities. Year four of these efforts underscores the city's commitment to ensuring that everyone can enjoy Beavercreek's parks.

So, lace up your shoes, invite your friends and family, and get outside!

Beavercreek Parks, Recreation & Culture encourages you to experience the joy of outdoor activities, connect with nature, and discover the hidden gems within your city's parks.

## Soar Into Spring

**Saturday, April 27, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Dominick Lofino Park,  
640 Grange Hall Road**

Celebrate the return of spring and warmer weather with games, inflatables, food, and information about upcoming events and programs! The Greene Optimists Club will help us celebrate National Kite Month by passing out free kites to fly! This event is free and for all ages.



## Memorial Day Ceremony

**Monday, May 27, 2 p.m. | Veterans Memorial Park,  
1911 North Fairfield Road**

Join us for the City of Beavercreek's annual Memorial Day ceremony, a solemn tribute to the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country. The ceremony will include the raising of flags, a keynote speaker, rifle salute, and playing of taps. Limited bleacher seating will be available, so guests are encouraged to bring a chair.



## Perennial Trade Day

**Saturday, April 27, preview begins at 9:30 a.m. and trading begins  
at 10 a.m. | Rotary Park Shelter, 2260 Dayton-Xenia Road**

If you love to garden, then this event is for you! Participants should bring 10 plants, such as perennials, bulbs, rhizomes, trees, shrubs, or indoor plants, all clearly labeled. Gardening tools, books, pots, or planters are also welcome. Displayed on picnic tables, these items will be available for selection during 10 rounds, allowing participants to choose one item from hundreds of plants, tools, books, or containers to take home each round. Those who bring an eleventh plant can participate in a plant raffle, where the winner will bring home a surplus of plants. Don't miss this exciting opportunity! Register online at [beavercreekoh.myrec.com](http://beavercreekoh.myrec.com).



# Beavercreek PARKS

Recreation & Culture

## Enrichment Classes

### The Purple Paintbrush

Owner, Instructor Kristin Bailey  
Workshops are held at C.I.  
Beaver Hall, 3696 Highmont St.



### NEW! Stained Glass Inspired Tape Resist Painting Workshop

Ages 18 and older  
Sunday, March 31, 10 a.m. to noon.  
Fee: \$31, Resident \$27

Spend a relaxing morning creating a stained glass inspired painting using black canvas, tape, and vivid spring-like acrylic paint colors! Let the colors shine and stand alone, or add layers of tape to create geometric patterns.

### NEW! Adult Coloring Book Style Pottery Painting Workshop

Ages 18 and older  
Sunday, April 28, 10 to 11:30 a.m.  
Fee: \$21, Resident \$18

Worried about making mistakes when it comes to painting pottery? Not to worry in this workshop! The tiles come pre-fired with a glazed black coloring book outline that will still shine through even if painted over. You'll have a selection of garden themes to choose from for your tiles. Once they're fired, the tiles will be food-safe and suitable for use as spoon rests, coasters, or as simple table decorations.

## Fitness Classes

### Drums Alive

Instructor Dorie Phillips, MT-BC,  
Drums Alive-Master Trainer  
Lofino Plaza Multipurpose Room  
3868 Dayton-Xenia Road



### Ages 16 and older

Tuesdays, 6 - 7 p.m.  

- March 12 - April 16
- April 23 - May 28

Fee: \$46, Resident \$40  
Fee Per Class: \$12, Resident \$10

Feel the power of pulsating rhythms while you dance, tone, and strengthen. Stability ball, drumsticks, shakers, and weights will be included and modified for all fitness levels.

### Evening Yoga

Instructor Sandy Wright  
C. I. Beaver Hall, 3696 Highmont St.  
Mondays, 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.

- April 1 - 29

Thursdays, 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.

- April 4 - May 2

Fee: \$52, Resident \$45

Learn the fundamentals of yoga, including physical postures, breathing techniques, deep relaxation, visualization, and meditation. The practice of yoga yields benefits such as stress and tension reduction, enhanced lung capacity, increased energy levels, improved immune system function, lower blood pressure, and greater flexibility and mobility. This class is designed for all levels of experience.

### Morning Yoga

Instructor Sara Ordway  
Lofino Plaza Multipurpose Room,  
3868 Dayton-Xenia Road  
Saturdays, 9 - 10 a.m.

- March 9 - April 6
- April 27 - June 1 (No class  
May 25)

Fee: \$52, Resident \$45

Gentle yoga is suitable for all body types and abilities, whether on a mat or in a chair. Props are welcome and highly encouraged. Enhance your balance, flexibility, and relaxation through mindful movement and focused breath work. Bring a yoga mat.

### Meditation

Instructor Sara Ordway  
Lofino Plaza Multipurpose Room,  
3868 Dayton-Xenia Road  
Saturdays, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

- March 9 - April 6
- April 27 - June 1 (No class  
May 25)

Fee: \$52, Resident \$45

Learn about meditation and tap into your inner peace as we explore a new technique each week. Practice in a chair or on the floor. Bring a cushion or blanket.

### Pilates

Instructor Kelli Schmidt  
C. I. Beaver Hall, 3696 Highmont St.  
Tuesdays, 8:15 - 9:15 a.m.

- April 9 - May 7

Thursdays, 8:15 - 9:15 a.m.

- April 11 - May 9

Fee: \$52, Resident \$45  
Sign up for Tuesday and Thursday for a deal! Fee: \$94, Resident \$80

Pilates leaves you feeling refreshed and mentally well. This fitness method enhances body shape, aligns your posture, and strengthens core muscles while improving flexibility. This class is designed for all levels of experience.

### Line Dancing

Ages 18 and older  
Instructor Debbie Brown  
Lofino Plaza Multipurpose Room,  
3868 Dayton-Xenia Road  
Thursdays, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

- March 7 - March 28
- April 4 - April 25
- May 2 - May 30
- June 6 - June 27

Fee: \$40, Resident \$32  
Per Class: \$12, Resident \$10

Dancers with a basic knowledge and some experience with line dancing are invited to join Debbie Brown on Thursday nights. From the popular classics to the latest favorites, discover why people love line dancing one step at a time!

### Strollers in Motion

Instructor Casie Boebinger  
Dominick Lofino Park  
640 Grange Hall Road  
Wednesdays, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.

- March 6 - April 3
- April 17 - May 15

Fee: \$35, Resident \$30

Strollers In Motion is a stroller-based workout for mom and caregivers. Each total body workout incorporates power walking and strolling, strength training, balance work, and toning. Strollers In Motion is an awesome way for people to get fit while having fun with their little one!

**To register for classes and workshops, visit [beavercreekoh.myrec.com](http://beavercreekoh.myrec.com)**

## **Black Belt Respect Taekwondo**

Ages 8 and older

Instructor Toby Underdown

Lofino Plaza Multipurpose Room,  
3868 Dayton-Xenia Road

Wednesdays and Fridays, 6 – 8 p.m.

- April 3 - April 26
- May 1 - May 31
- June 5 - June 28

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. Start working today toward earning the rank of black belt in this Korean martial art of kicks, punches, blocks, mental training, and self-defense.

## **Youth Programs**

### **Enriching Kidz**

Owner Amy Klebanow Marks



### **Kidz Home Alone**

Ages 9 - 12

Lofino Plaza Meeting Room

3868 Dayton-Xenia Road

Monday and Wednesday, June 10 & 12  
Noon to 2 p.m.

Fee: \$98, Resident \$85

Would your child know what to do if they forgot their house key? What if they were home alone and started choking? Our Kidz Home Alone class is designed to give you and your child peace of mind in such situations. As the creators of this class, we have considered every possible home alone scenario and provide solutions for all those 'what-ifs.' This course aims to teach your child how to be home alone safely. An informative parent guide is included in the student manual, offering a platform for discussion between parents and children.

### **Better Babysitters**

Ages 10 – 14

Lofino Plaza Multipurpose Room,  
3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd.

Noon - 4 p.m.

Saturdays, June 11 and 14

Fee: \$125, Resident \$109

Is your child prepared for babysitting responsibilities? In this course, they'll learn essential skills such as CPR for children and infants, basic

first aid, and infant care. They'll also understand the rights and duties of a babysitter, along with child growth and development, appropriate toys and activities, diaper changing, and toddler feeding.

### **Quest Dance**

Instructor Richie McKeever

Classes are held at Quest  
Dance, 3820 Kemp Road



### **Extreme Quest Sports Program**

Ages 6 - 17

Saturdays, 10 a.m. - Noon

March 9 - April 13

Fee: \$86, Resident \$75

Extreme Quest Sports Program 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 6 - 17

Saturdays, 10 a.m. - Noon

March 9 - April 13

Fee: \$86, Resident \$75

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

### **The Purple Paintbrush**

Owner, Instructor Kristin Bailey

All classes and workshops

held at C.I. Beaver Hall, 3696

Highmont St. unless noted otherwise.



### **Budding Artists**

Saturdays, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$61, Resident \$53

### **Ages 5 – 7**

March 16, 23, 30

We plan to get a little wacky with our art in this budding artist series! Balloons and bubbles will be prominent themes for us this time around as we create our own self-portraits with a bubbly twist! We will learn to draw from life with a little help from balloon animals, as well as using bubbles and glaze to create interesting patterns on a ceramic tile.

### **Ages 5 – 7**

May 4, 11, 18

Have a child that loves space and art? This is the perfect class for them! Your child will enjoy both space themed arts and crafts, as well as fun space

facts during this month's budding artists series! We will create space jars with glow paint, galaxy-themed canvas paintings, polymer clay space critters, and more!

### **Ages 8 – 10**

April 6, 13, 27

This month's budding artist series is themed around all things related to spring! We will kick off this series by creating cute little clay homes fit for a little mouse or tiny critter, crafting paper flower bouquets, and producing a beautiful mixed-media painting with a spring theme using colorful crepe paper. The clay houses will be painted with acrylic paint and will be ready to take home on the last day of class.

### **Toddler Art Adventure**

Ages 18 Months – 4 Years

Thursdays, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

April 4 – 18

Fee: \$59, Resident \$51

Spring is in the air and we've got some cute, spring-themed projects planned for you and your little artist! We will create and paint small froggies out of polymer clay and will craft lily pads for them to sit on. Additionally, we will explore warm and cool colors as we blend them together to create fabulous-looking butterflies or flowers. Moreover, we'll engage in fine motor skills practice by making paper, pipe cleaner, and beaded flowers. Please be mindful if your child is still mouthing objects such as the beads may pose a choking hazard.

### **Mugs and Sweet Treats Painting Party**

Ages 8 and older for drop off

Younger children may attend with a grownup

Sunday, June 2, 10:30 a.m. - Noon

Fee: \$35, Resident \$30

A sweet little workshop to kick off the warmer months! Participants will have the opportunity to glaze a large mug, perfect for dipping cookies in milk or enjoying some delicious hot chocolate. Afterwards, what better way to wrap things up than with a cookie or two! Mugs will be available for pick up 2 to 3 weeks after the workshop.

## **Under the Sea inspired Plate Workshop**

Ages 4 and older with grownup  
Lofino Plaza Multipurpose Room,  
3868 Dayton-Xenia Road  
Saturday, June 8, 5 - 7 p.m.  
Fee: \$53, Resident \$46

Bring the ocean a little closer in this fun ocean-themed workshop! We will start off with a slab of clay and a mold to create our plate base. We will then decorate our plates with bubbles, octopuses, coral, and more! Then, we will glaze our plates and add final details.

## **Kids Under the Sea Themed Canvas Painting**

Ages 8 - 11 for drop off  
Younger children may attend with a grownup  
C.I. Beaver Hall, 3869 Highmont St.  
Saturday, June 22, 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.  
Fee: \$31, Resident \$27

We are all about the ocean this month! In this canvas painting workshop, kids will have example paintings with stencils to use for inspiration or they can create their own! We will discuss color mixing, background colors, and how to create different seaside themes like sunsets, underwater silhouettes, and sandy beaches! All materials are included.

## **The Piano Preparatory School**

Owner Jennifer Shoup  
Classes are held at  
41 Grange Hall Rd.  
These classes are perfect for  
homeschoolers!



## **NEW! Music Explorers**

Ages 5 - 7, 1 - 1:45 p.m.  
Ages 8 - 12, 2 - 2:45 p.m.  
Tuesdays  
April 2 - May 7  
Fee: \$115, Resident \$100

Music Explorers is a great way to integrate Ohio Music Academic Standards into your child's curriculum, all within a enjoyable group setting. This program encompasses various elements of music, including general music, rhythm, singing, and more, through interactive activities.

## **NEW! Voice Explorers**

Ages 10 - 14  
1:30 - 2:15 p.m.  
Thursdays, April 4 - May 9  
Fee: \$115, Resident \$100

Join us for a singing adventure! The Voice Explorers group class is designed to introduce your child to vocal music, covering aspects such as melody, harmony, music reading, and a diverse range of music styles, from classical to Disney, Broadway, and popular music, while emphasizing vocal health and proper training.

## **NEW! Instrument Explorers**

Ages 8 - 12  
Wednesdays, 1 - 1:45 p.m.  
April 3 - May 8  
Fee: \$138, Resident \$120

Each week, students have the opportunity to explore a new instrument. A skilled teacher will provide demonstrations and instruction, allowing students to explore the physics of sound production, learn about the instrument's history, and gain hands-on experience. The instruments covered in this course include the piano, violin, cello, guitar, voice, and flute.

## **Youth Sports**

### **Skyhawks Spring Sports**



Skyhawks sports programs are highly instructional. Each session will include learning new skills and putting those to practice with fun drills and activities. Players will be separated into smaller groups each week. There are not official teams or separate practices and games.

### **Soccer**

Rotary Park, 2260 Dayton-Xenia Road

### **Mondays, April 1 - May 13**

No session April 8  
• Ages 3 - 4 years, 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.  
• Ages 4 - 6 years, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$137, Resident \$119

### **Tuesdays, April 2 - May 7**

• Ages 6 - 10, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$183, Resident \$159

Your young athlete will gain the technical skills and sport knowledge required for their next step into soccer. Areas of focus include dribbling, passing, shooting, and ball control.

## **Skyhawks T-ball Training and Skills**

Rotary Park T-ball Diamonds  
2260 Dayton-Xenia Road  
Wednesdays, April 3 - May 8  
• Ages 3 - 4 years, 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.  
• Ages 5 - 6 years, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$137, Resident \$119

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.

### **Tennis**

Ages 8 - 12, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Thursdays, April 4 - May 9  
Dominick Lofino Park  
640 Grange Hall Road  
Fee: \$183, Resident \$159

This program will improve your game and help you get more enjoyment out of tennis. The program focuses on skill refinement, as well as practice and match play, to develop consistent, well-rounded tennis players. Each player is given personal attention and taught in an enjoyable, lively atmosphere. Athletes will also learn the rules and etiquette that make tennis such an exciting game to play.

### **Amazing Athletes**

Tuesdays, April 2 - May 7  
• 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: \$119, Resident \$104

Play! Learn! Perform! Come join Amazing Athletes in this multi-sport program as we practice our coordination, fine and gross motor skills, all while getting active! Our program introduces the fundamentals of 10 different sports in a non-competitive environment to help build and develop athletic skills, nutritional knowledge, and body awareness. Sports covered during the session are basketball, football, volleyball, tennis, soccer, hockey, golf, baseball, lacrosse, and track and field.

**To register for classes and workshops, visit [beavercreekoh.myrec.com](http://beavercreekoh.myrec.com)**

## Adult Sports

### Adult Softball Leagues

Rotary Park, 2260 Dayton-Xenia Road  
Registration has begun for the 2024 adult softball leagues. Coed, men's and women's leagues are offered. A manager's meeting will be held virtually on April 23 and games will begin May 13.

### Adult Soccer League

Beavercreek's Adult Soccer League is coed and open to all those who are 18 and older. Games are held on Sundays at Ankeney Soccer Complex or Rotary Park. Seasons are nine-weeks long. Register as an individual or as a team; individuals will be placed on teams.

### Wellness Walkers

Thursdays, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. This program is free, but advance registration



with Greene County Parks & Trails is required. Call (937) 562-6440 to register. Each week, we will elevate our heart rate and engage in physical activities while enjoying the outdoors in our parks located in Beavercreek, Fairborn, and Greene County. These guided and self-paced walks offer an opportunity to become better acquainted with the parks and meet new people.

## Adult Programs

### Beavercreek Clay Courts

#### Tennis Club

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

#### Pickleball

Ages 18 and older  
Instructors Rick Morrison and Steve Hayden  
Tuesdays, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

- May 7 - June 11

Wednesdays, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

- May 8 - June 12

Fee: \$60, Resident \$52

Learn to play the fastest-growing sport across the U.S. during these six-week sessions. The first two dates will consist of instructional clinics, and the last four dates will consist of Pickleball round-robin play. The clinics and round robins are for fun, sociable play set on dedicated outdoor Pickleball courts.

### Adult Tennis 101

Ages 18 and older  
Instructor Steve Hayden  
Wednesdays, 7 to 8 p.m.  
May 8 - June 12  
Fee: \$86, Resident \$75

Want to learn the game of tennis? No prior tennis experience is necessary. These six-week sessions include racket skills, games, strokes, and strategy with a focus on enjoyment of the game. You will learn the basics of tennis using low compression orange balls and regulation yellow balls. Once you are ready, you can play in one of our adult leagues if you so choose.

### Adult 'Dusty' Rackets

Ages 18 and older  
Instructor Steve Hayden  
Tuesdays, 7 to 8 p.m.  
May 14 - June 4  
Fee: \$75, Resident \$65

Haven't played since high school? Need to tweak your stroke? Want to get a few more balls on that spot you are aiming for? Join our dusty rackets clinics for a four-week session. Hit a lot of tennis balls and get some help with your strokes, racket skills, and strategy.

## Summer Camps

### Summer Day Camp

Ages 6 - 13  
Fairbrook Elementary School  
260 N. Fairfield Road  
Weekly-themed camps begin June 3 and run through July 26  
Camps run from 9:30 - 3:30 p.m.  
Extended hours are available from 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. for additional fee

Campers will explore the outdoors, participate in a variety of games and activities, create crafts, play sports, and make new friends every week all summer long! The weekly schedule includes an off-site field trip. Camp information will be released on March 1, and early-bird registration will begin on March 15. Visit [beavercreekoh.myrec.com](http://beavercreekoh.myrec.com) for more information.

The City of Beavercreek offers a variety of camps all summer long for your kids to enjoy, including sports, music, theatre, art, bowling, and more. Check out [beavercreekoh.myrec.com](http://beavercreekoh.myrec.com) to view all camp opportunities.

## The Gallery at Lofino Plaza

Visit The Gallery at Lofino Plaza to enjoy artwork created by local artists. The Gallery is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Visitors should enter through the main entrance of the Beavercreek Senior Center, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Road.

If you are a local artist and are interested in showcasing your work at The Gallery, contact the city's Parks, Recreation & Culture Division by emailing [parks@beavercreekohio.gov](mailto:parks@beavercreekohio.gov) for more information and an application.

## Now Hiring Seasonal Staff

Beavercreek Parks, Recreation & Culture is now accepting applications for seasonal positions and paid internships! Available positions include parks maintenance, camp director, and camp counselor. The division also offers a parks and sports management internships. Visit [beavercreekohio.gov/jobs](http://beavercreekohio.gov/jobs) for more information, including job descriptions and to apply.

## Facility Rentals and Shelter Reservations

Looking for a space to hold your next event? Be sure to check out C. I. Beaver Hall, the Tobias-Zimmer Barn, or one of the city's park shelters! Visit [beavercreekohio.gov/rentals](http://beavercreekohio.gov/rentals) for more information, including pictures, and to make a reservation.

**To register for classes and workshops, visit [beavercreekoh.myrec.com](http://beavercreekoh.myrec.com) or scan the QR code!**



# Volunteer for the City of Beavercreek

Volunteering is a rich and rewarding experience that allows you to connect with your community and neighbors. It's a great way to meet new friends, have a sense of accomplishment, and grow as a person - plus, it's a lot of fun!

At the City of Beavercreek, we value our volunteers and thank them immensely for giving their time and unique skills to make Beavercreek a wonderful place to live, work, and explore. The city relies on the generosity of our volunteers to assist with many events, projects, and services throughout the year. There are no special qualifications required to become a volunteer. Whatever your interest may be, there's almost always a way you can help!

Volunteer opportunities are available through the city's Parks, Recreation & Culture Division, Beavercreek Senior Center, Beavercreek Golf Club, and Beavercreek Police Department. The senior center is especially in need of volunteers for its transportation program, which helps to keep seniors in the Beavercreek community mobile. Available positions include drivers, escorts, and schedulers. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, visit [beavercreekohio.gov/volunteer](http://beavercreekohio.gov/volunteer) for more information and to fill out an online volunteer form.



## Volunteer Spotlight: Maggie Lary



Maggie Lary generously contributes her time and energy as a dedicated volunteer at the Beavercreek Senior Center, where she serves at the front desk. Maggie not only works her regular shifts, but willingly steps in to fill vacant spots when fellow volunteers are unavailable. Known for her organizational skills and attention to detail, Maggie extends her assistance to any special tasks the center may need throughout the day.

In addition to her role at the front desk, Maggie actively engages with new and prospective members by providing informative tours to showcase the center's services. Her friendly and warm demeanor, coupled with a genuine interest in people, makes her an ideal ambassador for the center. Maggie's welcoming nature is a perfect match for greeting both new and existing members as they come to the center.

Since February 2023, Maggie has been a valued member of the senior center's volunteer team. When asked about her motivation to volunteer, Maggie said, "I've always felt that volunteering is a great way to 'pay it forward.' Over the years, I've had contact with volunteers through work and religious groups, and I recognize that these groups thrive because of volunteers. For me, there's no reason not to volunteer. I have the time and transportation available to do it."

Not only does Maggie find fulfillment in her volunteer work, but she also encourages others to join in, stating, "Just try it, you can do it! What you gain will be more than what you can give." Maggie said the best part of volunteering at the Senior Center is "walking in the door and being greeted with a smile. From the employees to the volunteers, I feel like I'm coming home."

## Beavercreek Senior Center

The Beavercreek Senior Center provides daily activities to Beavercreek residents and non-residents who are 55 and older. Activities include art and fitness classes, educational and health seminars, card playing and social groups, and more!

The center's mission is to provide a safe, fun, quality environment where seniors may gather for a variety of activities and programs that promote health, fitness, education, recreation and friendship.

The center also offers a transportation program and state-of-the-art fitness area. Visit our website [beavercreekohio.gov/seniorcenter](http://beavercreekohio.gov/seniorcenter) for additional information.





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## Beavercreek Golf Club

### 2024 Annual Pass

Now is the perfect time to purchase a 2024 annual pass for the Beavercreek Golf Club! Passes include green fees, practice balls, handicap service (GHIN), and a generous 20% discount on merchandise at the golf shop. Valid until December 31, 2024, discounted passes are also available for residents, seniors, and children aged 17 and under. Visit [beavercreekgolfclub.com](http://beavercreekgolfclub.com) to view rates.

### Upcoming Events

The Beavercreek Golf Club has an array of exciting events lined up for the coming year. This includes the club's popular junior golf camps and the lively Party on the Patio events featuring live music and food trucks. Stay updated by following the club's Facebook page for announcements and ensure you don't miss out on the fun!

### Host your next event at the Beavercreek Golf Club!

Have you or someone you know recently gotten engaged? Is your workplace planning an event in 2024? The Beavercreek Golf Club is now accepting bookings for 2024 events! Our club is the perfect venue for hosting various occasions such as weddings, baby showers, anniversaries, business meetings, seminars, or rehearsal dinners. The golf course offers picturesque views, ideal for capturing stunning photographs!

Schedule a visit to the club today to explore our beautifully appointed banquet rooms, gazebo, and patio, all available seven days a week. The club provides several options to meet your needs and budget. Visit [beavercreekgolfclub.com](http://beavercreekgolfclub.com) to view room rates and drink packages.

