

BEAVERCREEK IN TOUCH

FOR BEAVERCREEK CITY AND TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

SUMMER 2024

Celebrate the Fourth of July with the City of Beavercreek

Mark your calendars and wear your red, white, and blue because the City of Beavercreek is gearing up for an unforgettable Fourth of July celebration! On Thursday, July 4, 2024, from 6 to 10:30 p.m., the city will host an array of festivities that promises fun for your friends and family.

The excitement begins at 6 p.m. with the city's Fourth of July parade. Starting from the intersection of Meadow Bridge Drive and Dayton-Xenia Road, the parade will head eastward along Dayton-Xenia Road, ending near Beavercreek High School. So, gather your friends, bring your lawn chairs, and line the streets to cheer on the floats, Beavercreek High School's Marching Band, and community groups proudly displaying their patriotism.

After the parade, head over to Rotary Park located at 2260 Dayton-Xenia Road, where the festivities will continue. Get ready for a fun evening of entertainment with live music featuring this year's headliner, Velvet Crush, playing your favorite hits from various decades. Children can also enjoy large inflatables, and food trucks will be available offering a variety of dinner options and snacks to satisfy every craving.

The main event, a fireworks show, will begin at 10 p.m. The City of Beavercreek extends its heartfelt gratitude to UES, Inc. for its support as the sponsor of the fireworks show for many years.

"We are deeply thankful to UES for the company's unwavering commitment and generosity in sponsoring our city's Fourth of July fireworks show," said City Manager Pete Landrum. "Their continued support plays a vital role in making this event a success year after year."

Businesses looking to showcase their community spirit are invited to join in the celebration by sponsoring this community event. By becoming a sponsor, not only will businesses elevate their visibility, but they will also contribute to the creation of cherished memories for thousands of attendees!

To participate in the parade or inquire about sponsorship opportunities, visit beavercreekohio.gov/4thofJuly. So, mark your calendars, gather your loved ones, and come together to celebrate at Beavercreek's Fourth of July!



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:

- Resolution 24-8 approves a \$90,000 state grant for Beavercreek Police Department to update body cameras and related technology.
- Resolution 24-10 initiates a city-wide sidewalk assessment program for improved maintenance and safety.
- Ordinance 24-5 establishes a formal appeal process for property owners contesting code enforcement violations.
- Resolution 24-7 approves Greene County's countywide 911 system plan as mandated by Ohio Revised Code.
- Resolution 24-12 permits the Beavercreek Police Department to accept a state grant for its DARE program, helping to educate approximately 600 students annually on the dangers of drug abuse.



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. 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. Residents may also reach out to members of city council through the contact information listed on the back page of this newsletter.

Join the City of Beavercreek's 2024 Citizens Academy



Register today for the City of Beavercreek's second Citizens Academy! The academy is a seven-week program that offers behind-the-scenes access to city programs and services. This is an excellent opportunity for Beavercreek residents and business owners to learn about city departments and divisions and how they operate.

In-person classes will be held Thursday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. and will run from August 27 through October 3, 2024. Each class will focus on a different city department or division, including finance, engineering, public service, parks, planning and development, police, and more. The sessions are interactive and include activities such as facility tours, exploring equipment, and demonstrations.

The academy is free of charge, and all City of Beavercreek residents and business owners are invited to participate. We encourage you to sign up as soon as possible as space is limited. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about how the City of Beavercreek operates and how you can get involved in making Beavercreek an even better place to live and work! Visit beavercreekohio.gov/academy for more information and to register.

City Implements Sidewalk Maintenance Program for Safety and Accessibility

Beavercreek City Council has passed a resolution to implement a new sidewalk maintenance program to improve pedestrian safety and accessibility. The initiative aims to address the upkeep of more than 105 miles of sidewalks throughout the city.

The new program will begin in 2024 and align with the city's annual street resurfacing and curb replacement program. City engineers will integrate sidewalk inspections along with their inspections of roadways and curbs, identifying areas in need of replacement to mitigate potential hazards along sidewalks. The goal of this program is to outline an orderly, consistent, and fiscally responsible process for sidewalk inspection and replacement before the city's sidewalks deteriorate to the point that it could endanger public safety.

This program marks the city's inaugural sidewalk maintenance program, responding to the aging infrastructure dating back to the 1980s when sidewalks became mandatory for residential subdivisions. Prior to this program, city sidewalk issues were only addressed upon complaint due to financial constraints. The city's ability to finance sidewalk repairs is limited as the city cannot utilize street levy funding to maintain or repair sidewalks.

As outlined in the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 729, the city reserves the right to implement a sidewalk assessment program. Similar programs exist in neighboring municipalities, including Oakwood, Huber Heights, Kettering, West Carrollton, Riverside, and Fairborn.

Under the new program, City of Beavercreek property owners will have two options for addressing sidewalk issues:

- **City-led Repairs:** Residents can opt for city-performed repairs and will likely benefit from cost savings through competitive bidding. Additionally, the city handles the coordination, scheduling, and quality control related to the work. Property owners may pay for the repairs in-full or elect to have the cost spread out over a 5-year period through a special assessment on their property taxes.
- **Self-repairs:** Alternatively, property owners can undertake repairs independently, ensuring compliance with city codes and standards. Should your sidewalk be identified for repair or replacement, you will be asked to make the repairs within the time period stated on the written notice. If the work has not been performed by the provided deadline the city will perform the work, with costs billed or assessed back to the property owner.

Contact the city's engineering division by calling (937) 427-5513 or emailing publicservices@beavercreekohio.gov for additional information and questions.

Summer Tree Trimming Reminder for Property Owners

As summer approaches, staff with the city's Public Services Division would like to kindly remind residents to trim any trees within the right-of-way of your property that may obstruct the road or sidewalk.



Overgrown branches and limbs can pose safety hazards to pedestrians and motorists alike. Trees should be trimmed to a clearance of 8 feet above sidewalks and 12 feet above the roadway, while ensuring that any vegetation does not encroach onto the road or sidewalk.

Please do your part to keep our community safe and beautiful by ensuring that your trees are properly maintained. Thank you for your cooperation!

Have a general request or concern about the city? Visit beavercreekohio.gov and click on "Report a Concern" or scan the QR code with your smartphone.



Travis O'Neil Named Community Engagement Officer

The Beavercreek Police Department is proud to announce that Officer Travis O'Neil has been named Community Engagement Officer (CEO). Officer O'Neill was selected to replace CEO Kris Brownlee, who was promoted to sergeant and has assumed patrol supervision duties.

Officer O'Neill was hired as a patrol officer in February 2022. He graduated from the Sinclair College Police Academy and received his Ohio Peace Officer training commission in December 2005. Prior to joining our agency, Officer O'Neill was employed as a police officer with Grandview Hospital (now Kettering Health Police), an officer and dispatcher with the Village of Germantown, and a police officer with the City of Lebanon, where he held positions as a Detective, Field Training Officer (FTO) and Officer-in-Charge (OIC). Prior to being named CEO, Officer O'Neill was assigned to patrol duties, but often assisted with community engagement activities and filled in when needed as a school resource officer and background investigator.



CEO O'Neill is responsible for coordinating various crime prevention and community engagement events, activities and programs and providing public education on community policing objectives and practices within our community. He will be actively involved with planning and conducting popular youth and community programs such as Safety Town, Citizens Police Academy, and National Night Out, to name a few. CEO O'Neill will also work closely with the city's communications director to promote police department community events, news, and special programs through the agency's social media platforms. He is a natural for the role and is very excited about this opportunity. He has great plans for working in partnership with our residents, so when you see him out and about in the community, please be sure to say hello and join us in wishing him well in this important new assignment!

BPD Seeking Community Volunteers for COPP Program

The Beavercreek Police Department is seeking volunteers to join the department's Citizens on Preventive Patrol (COPP). For 36 years, the COPP program has been an essential part of the department's operations, offering unpaid volunteers the opportunity to actively participate in ensuring the safety and well-being of the Beavercreek community.

Since its inception, the COPP program has been instrumental in saving taxpayer dollars while providing invaluable support to law enforcement efforts. Volunteers in this program undertake various non-enforcement duties, including patrolling Beavercreek roadways, assisting disabled motorists, directing traffic at accident scenes and civic events such as the Beavercreek Popcorn Festival, conducting vacation house checks, and providing additional eyes and ears to assist the department while out on patrol.

In 2023, four new volunteers joined the program, bringing the total number of active COPP members to nineteen. Together, they contributed more than 2,500 hours of service to the Beavercreek Police Department and its citizens.

Residents and business owners interested in making a positive impact in their community by becoming a COPP are encouraged to consider volunteering for this esteemed program. Additional information about the program, including requirements and responsibilities, can be found on the city's website at beavercreekohio.gov/copp.

BPD Appoints Its First Female Detective: Casey McCain



The Beavercreek Police Department has appointed Officer Casey McCain to detective, marking the department's first-ever female detective in its history. Officer McCain, began her journey with the City of Beavercreek Police Department in February 2022. Prior to her tenure here, McCain served as a police officer with the City of Urbana since 2016, where she gained experience in various areas of law enforcement, including officer-in-charge responsibilities, LEADS TAC duties, and fleet maintenance.

McCain honed her skills as a dispatcher at the Champaign County Communications Center from 2013 to 2016, where she managed calls for multiple police and fire departments. A proud alumna of Urbana High School, McCain pursued higher education at Clark State Community College, graduating with an Associate of Science Degree in General Studies in December 2017. Her commitment to law enforcement was further solidified by her successful completion of the Clark State Community College Police Academy, where she

obtained her Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission certification in November 2015.

"Officer McCain has consistently demonstrated exceptional professionalism and dedication throughout her career," said Beavercreek Police Chief Jeff Fiorita. "Her assignment to detective is a testament to her exemplary service to the Beavercreek community and leadership qualities. We are proud to have her as the first female detective in our department's history."

Currently, among the 50 sworn police officers, the Beavercreek Police Department has a total of 10 female officers, representing the highest number of women ever to serve on its force.

Join BPD for National Night Out

Beavercreek Police Department is partnering with Beavercreek Parks, Recreation & Culture to host National Night Out on August 6, 2024 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Rotary Park, 2260 Dayton-Xenia Road. National Night Out is an annual nationwide campaign to enhance the partnership between local law enforcement and the communities they serve by bringing police and citizens together for an evening of celebration.

This year's event will include other local law enforcement agencies and the Beavercreek Township Fire Department, along with food trucks, entertainment, inflatables, and municipal and emergency response vehicles on display. Come on out to Rotary Park and meet your neighbors and get to know the first responders who keep our community safe, while enjoying a fun, family event! Visit beavercreekohio.gov/events for more information and updates.





Beavercreek Township Fire Department Promotes Firefighter as Lieutenant

The Beavercreek Township Fire Department appointed Joshua Smith, a dedicated firefighter, to the position of Lieutenant, marking a significant milestone in the department's history.

Firefighter Joshua Smith has a passion for serving his community and ensuring the safety of others. Born and raised in Beavercreek, Ohio, Joshua's journey in emergency services began after graduating from Beavercreek High School in 2008. He wasted no time in pursuing his calling, enrolling at Sinclair Community College where he earned an associate's degree in EMS and Fire Science. During his time at Sinclair, Joshua also attained certifications such as Level 2 firefighter, paramedic, and fire inspector, laying a strong foundation for his future career.

Joshua furthered his education at Columbia Southern University, graduating with a bachelor's degree in Fire Administration. Armed with a solid academic background and a deep commitment to his craft, Joshua embarked on his firefighting career with the Beavercreek Township Fire Department in 2012, initially starting as a part-time firefighter before securing a full-time position in 2014.

Throughout his tenure with the department, Joshua has demonstrated a remarkable dedication to honing his skills and expanding his expertise. He has undergone extensive training and holds technical rescue certifications in various specialized areas, including ice rescue, rope rescue, swift water operations, vehicle rescue, trench rescue, structural collapse operations, and confined space rescue.

In addition to his hands-on training, Joshua has pursued advanced certifications, completed Fire Officer Levels 1 and 2 courses and obtained certification as a Live Fire Instructor. His commitment to excellence and professional development has earned him respect among his peers and leaders in the firefighting community.

Currently, Joshua serves in multiple capacities within the Beavercreek Township Fire Department. He is valued as a department fire instructor, sharing his knowledge and experience to mentor and train fire personnel. He also contributes as a member of the fire apparatus spec committee, ensuring that the department's equipment meets the highest standards of safety and effectiveness. Furthermore, Joshua is an integral part of the Region 3 Rescue Strike Team, ready to respond to emergencies and provide critical assistance in times of crisis.

Outside of his demanding role as a firefighter, Joshua finds joy and fulfillment in his family life. He cherishes moments spent with his wife Caitlin and their two boys, Henry and Julian. An avid supporter of his children's interests, Joshua actively coaches their sports teams and relishes opportunities to bond with them outdoors.

Joshua eagerly anticipates the challenges of stepping into the role of Lieutenant and is grateful for the opportunity to further advance his career.



BTFD's Live Burn Training Ignites Preparedness

The Beavercreek Township Fire Department recently conducted a comprehensive live fire training exercise, made possible by a generous donation of a house to the department. From search and rescue operations to fire attack strategies, tool usage, hose line pulls, pump operations, smoke reading, and incident command protocols, the training covered all aspects of firefighting in a controlled environment.



Under the guidance of experienced instructors, firefighters tackled simulated scenarios closely resembling real-life emergencies. Live fire training replicates the challenges of actual firefighting scenarios, exposing firefighters to realistic conditions, including heat, smoke, and rapidly evolving situations. This equips them with the confidence and competence needed to handle emergencies effectively. Moreover, live fire training allows firefighters to familiarize themselves with building construction and layout, enhancing situational awareness and decision-making abilities during emergencies. They gain invaluable insights into navigating confined spaces and identifying potential hazards. Additionally, the controlled setting encourages firefighters to experiment and refine their tactics and strategies, leading to improved overall readiness.

As the Beavercreek Township Fire Department concluded their live fire training, the impact of this hands-on experience reverberated throughout the department. With refreshed skills, heightened confidence, and a deeper understanding of firefighting fundamentals, firefighters stand ready to protect and serve the community with dedication and professionalism.

BTFD Auxiliary's CERT Training Enhances Preparedness



In March, the Beavercreek Township Fire Department Auxiliary successfully conducted its Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) class, aimed at educating volunteers on disaster preparedness.

Led by experienced instructors from the Beavercreek Township Fire Department Auxiliary, the program covered fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Participants learned essential skills

such as fire prevention, extinguishing fires, and assisting in rescue operations. The training also emphasized immediate medical care, including first aid and triage.

The success of the CERT class underscores the importance of community-based preparedness initiatives. By investing in volunteer education and training, the Beavercreek Township Fire Department Auxiliary ensures residents are ready to respond swiftly and effectively to emergencies, enhancing overall resilience. For more information, including how to get involved, visit the Community Emergency Response Team web page at www.beavercreekfire.org or contact Tiffany Saffell at tiffany.saffell@gmail.com.

Summer Fun in Beavercreek Parks: Your Ultimate Guide!

Summer is here, and there's no better time to soak up the sun and enjoy the great outdoors at your favorite park. Whether you're looking for adventure, relaxation, exercise, or quality time with family and friends, Beavercreek parks offer something for everyone. Here's some ideas to maximize your summer fun:

- Cast your line and enjoy a relaxing day of fishing or make new friends while playing a game of pickleball at Dominick Lofino Park.
- Enjoy live music performances by local artists Sunday evenings at one of our summer concerts.
- Wander through scenic trails and enjoy the natural beauty of Spring House Park.
- Enjoy a picturesque bike ride along Creekside Trail, offering miles of paved paths for cyclists of all levels.
- Join in on recreational sports such as soccer or baseball at Rotary Park for some active fun.
- Discover the rich history of Beavercreek by exploring the historic cabins at Wartinger Park.
- Unleash your energy at one of Beavercreek's 16 playgrounds, filled with swings, slides, and climbing structures for endless fun.
- Plan a perfect picnic or barbecue with friends or family by reserving one of Beavercreek's shelters.
- Find serenity in Beavercreek's parks and unwind with a good book.



With an array of exciting activities and amenities, Beavercreek's parks promise an unforgettable summer adventure for all. So, pack your essentials, embrace the sunshine, and create lasting memories in the great outdoors! Visit beavercreekohio.gov/parks to view all of the city's parks and their unique offerings.

Vu-Do Swing Dance Social!

Swing under the stars at the Vu-Do Swing Dance Social, happening on Saturday, June 29, from 7 to 10 p.m. at Dominick Lofino Park. Join us for an evening of outdoor dancing to the lively tunes of the Vu-Do Swing Band, playing from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Beginners can join a lesson starting at 7 p.m. Whether you're a seasoned dancer or taking your first steps onto the dance floor, there's something for everyone. This event is free and open to the public. Register at beavercreekoh.myrec.com.

Volunteer Spotlight: Sharon Fulcher

For more than eight years, Sharon Fulcher has been an integral part of Beavercreek's Parks, Recreation, and Culture Division. Her commitment to service and her infectious enthusiasm have left a lasting impact on the city's parks division.



Throughout her tenure on the Parks, Recreation, and Culture Board, Sharon's presence has been felt at numerous city events. From Soar into Spring to Winter Welcome at Wartinger Park, Sharon's smiling face has become a familiar sight. Her willingness to pitch in wherever needed, whether it's setting up, tearing down, or even running a bounce house, demonstrates her unwavering dedication to the community.

Beyond her involvement in park events, Sharon has contributed to various committees and focus groups, playing a crucial role in shaping the city's parks master plans. She has also been an active member of the city's 4th of July committee, helping to coordinate the beloved Independence Day parade.

Sharon's volunteer journey began long before her board membership. She organized volunteer efforts with her church, rallying groups to clean up city parks and paint fences at local cemeteries. Her hope was to inspire others to join in the effort of beautifying and maintaining Beavercreek's outdoor spaces.

While she may no longer serve on the Parks, Recreation, and Culture Board, Sharon remains committed to serving the community at local events, ensuring that her local impact continues to be felt. Next time you attend a Beavercreek event, keep an eye out for Sharon Fulcher!

2024 Summer Concert Series Lineup

Enjoy the City of Beavercreek's Summer Concert Series, which runs throughout June and July on Sunday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. at Dominick Lofino Park, located at 640 Grange Hall Road. The city is excited to announce 2024's Summer Concert Series lineup:

June 9, Comstock Lode: A classic rock and country-western band playing your favorite hits spanning from the 1960s to the 2000s.

June 16, The Hathaways: A dynamic band known for their fun and upbeat performances of both original compositions and covers from many bands.

June 23, Ludlow Creek: A seasoned band with roots in classic rock and Americana themes.

June 30, 5: Playing an extensive list of cover songs from decades past and present.

July 14, Unity Saxophone Quartet: A quartet known for their performances of classic tunes from the Great American Songbook and other well-known favorites.

July 21, SugR Rock: A dynamic ensemble blending blues, rock, soul, and pop in original compositions and covers.

July 28, Noah Wotherspoon Band: An award-winning blues and rock band.

August 4, Berachah Valley: A female trio singing traditional bluegrass and gospel melodies alongside contemporary favorites.

Beavercreek's summer concerts are free and open to the public. Follow the city's social media platforms for updates on each concert, including cancellations and rain make-up dates.





Recreation

The Purple Paintbrush

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



Kids Under the Sea Themed Canvas Painting

Ages 8 - 11 for drop off, younger may participate with a grownup
Lofino Plaza Multipurpose Room
3868 Dayton-Xenia Road
Saturday, June 22, 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.
Fee: \$31, Resident \$27

In this canvas painting workshop, children will be provided with example paintings featuring stencils for inspiration or they may opt to create their own! We will discuss color mixing, background colors, and techniques for crafting various seaside themes such as sunsets, underwater silhouettes, and sandy beaches. All necessary materials are included.

What's Your Story?

Ages 9 - 12
Saturday, July 13, 10:30 - Noon
Fee: \$37, Resident \$32

This workshop is for young, aspiring writers and artists interested in creating comic books or storybooks! Each participant will receive a blank hardback book to decorate with paint markers. We will learn the fundamental aspects of story and comic writing. Additionally, each student will be supplied with a small quantity of colorful polymer clay to fashion mini figures based on their narrative.

Fin-Tastic 1-Day Workshop

Ages 8-11
Thursday, July 18, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Fee: \$86, Resident \$75

If your child loves merfolk, arts, and crafts, this workshop is perfect! Activities include painting marine life pottery, making jewelry with polymer clay and seashells, mixed media

canvas painting, crafting mermaid-themed keychains, and fun drawing sessions.

A Very Merry Unbirthday! Family Pottery Painting Party

Ages 18 months and older
Saturday, August 10, 10 - 11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$40, Resident \$35

Come as you are or dress up for a par-TEA! Each participant will paint one tea cup and saucer. Registration includes one set; please register separately for additional participants. After painting, enjoy light refreshments of tea and locally made baked goodies. Each painter will receive a tea party-themed goody bag to take home.

Budding Artists

Ages 8 - 10
Saturdays, September 7 - 21
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$61, Resident \$53

The theme for this series is "Tiny Treasures"! Participants will explore art on a smaller scale, creating mini canvas paintings, playing drawing games, sculpting with kiln fire clay, making jewelry, and more. Each student will receive a small wooden treasure box to paint and store their creations.

Bambini Beats

Instructor Dorie Phillips, MT-BC,
Drums Alive-Master Trainer
Ages 5 and under with a parent or guardian
Lofino Plaza Multipurpose Room
3868 Dayton-Xenia Road
Fridays, August 23 - September 27
10:45 - 11:45 a.m.
Fee: \$46, Resident \$40

Fitness and the power of play together! Participants will enjoy drumming, lap games, dancing, and playtime while the mind and body come alive with Drums Alive. Bring yoga mats or blankets for floor time.

Enrichment Classes

Enriching Kidz

Owner Amy Klebanow Marks

Kidz Home Alone

Ages 9 - 12
Lofino Plaza Multipurpose Room,
3868 Dayton-Xenia Road
Monday and Wednesday

June 10 and 12, Noon - 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.
Tuesday and Thursday, June 11 and 13
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.

Goat Yoga in the Park

Instructor Goat Country LLC.
Wartinger Park, 3080 Kemp Road



Ages 18 and older

- Tuesday, July 16
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Ages 5 and older

- Wednesday, August 28
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35, Resident \$30

Experience yoga while laughing, playing, and cuddling with adorable goats. Goat Country LLC. will bring baby goats, big goats, cuddly goats, and more for you to enjoy. Take pictures and cuddle with the goats! While it's unlikely, the goats may nibble on items like yoga mats or clothing, so we recommend bringing an old yoga mat or beach towel and wearing clothes you don't mind getting dirty. Don't forget to bring water.

Yoga in the Park

Instructor Sara Ordway
Wartinger Park, 3080 Kemp Road
Ages 18 and older
Saturday, July 20, 10 a.m.

Perfect for everyone, including beginners! Awaken your body with gentle movements, enhance your mind-body connection through mindfulness, and calm your mind with guided relaxation. Free, but registration is required. Please bring your own mat, water bottle, and any other prop.

Adult Acrylic Painting in the Landscape Workshop

Owner/Instructor Kristin Bailey
The Purple Paintbrush
Rotary Park Shelter
2260 Dayton-Xenia Road
Ages 18 and older
Sunday, September 22, 5 - 7 p.m.
Fee: \$35, Resident \$30
All materials are included

Enjoy a serene evening painting in the landscape! No prior experience necessary; this is a stress-free painting opportunity.

NEW! Painting with Sam Graybill

All classes held at C.I. Beaver Hall
3696 Highmont Street

Adult Acrylic Paint Party

Ages 18 and older
Thursday, June 13, 6 - 8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$52, Resident \$45

Participants will use acrylic paint on a 9x12 canvas panel. All materials are included.

Kids Acrylic Paint Party

Ages 8 - 17
Thursday, June 13, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Fee: \$52, Resident \$45

Participants will use acrylic paint on a 9x12 canvas panel. All materials are included.

Adult Paint Like Bob Ross Class

Ages 18 and older
Thursday, July 11, 6 - 9 p.m.
Fee: \$90, Resident \$80

You will be painting in the "Bob Ross" style of wet on wet in oil paints. As a certified Bob Ross instructor, Sam will help you create a beautiful art.

Kids Paint Like Bob Ross Class

Ages 8 - 17
Thursday, July 11, 3 - 5 p.m.
Fee: \$58, Resident \$48

You will be painting in the "Bob Ross" style of wet on wet in oil paints. Don't worry if you can't paint. As a certified Bob Ross instructor, Sam will help you create a beautiful work of art. All materials are included.

Vu-Do Swing

Instructors Jessica & Gus Vu
C.I. Beaver Hall, 3696 Highmont Street

Beginners Ballroom Dance

Tuesdays
• June 18 - July 23
Wednesdays
• September 18 - October 23
7 - 8 p.m.
Individual: \$55, Resident \$50
Couple: \$90, Resident \$80

Experience the essence of six ballroom dances in a brief span of time. This class will introduce the waltz, cha cha, rumba, tango, fox trot, and swing. Each session will center on one dance. Focusing on beginner's steps, fundamental lead-and-follow skills, dance etiquette, and music selection, you'll be prepared to grace the dance floor at your next event.

Swing I

Wednesdays
• June 19 - July 3
Tuesdays
• September 17 - October 1
7 - 8 p.m.

Focus on beginner's swing and introduces strong lead and follow techniques that are useful in any dance style. Class is for students who have never danced before or need to brush up on the basics.

Swing II

Wednesdays, July 10 - 24
Tuesdays, October 8 - October 22
7 - 8 p.m.

Swing II focuses on intermediate swing. Class is for students who have completed a swing class or have experience swing dancing.

Fees for Swing I and II
Individual: \$45, Resident \$40
Couple: \$60, Resident \$50

Take Swing I and Swing II for a deal!

Individual: \$55, Resident \$50
Couple: \$90, Resident \$80

Swing III

Wednesdays
• June 19 - July 24
• September 18 - October 23
8:15 - 9:15 p.m.
Individual: \$55, Resident \$50
Couple: \$80, Resident \$70

Swing III focuses on advanced swing-dancing techniques. Class is for students who have completed Swing I and II or are experienced swing-dancers.

Fitness Classes

Drums Alive

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



Ages 16 and older
Tuesdays, 6 - 7 p.m.
August 20 - September 24
Fee: \$46, Resident \$40

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.

Ages 45 and older
Fridays, 9 - 10 a.m.
August 23 - September 27
Fee: \$46, Resident \$40
\$25 Senior Center Member

Feel the pulsating rhythms of cardio drumming while you dance, tone, strengthen, improve flexibility and balance. Modifications for seated or standing routines will be provided to accommodate all fitness levels.

Evening Yoga

Instructor Sandy Wright
C.I. Beaver Hall, 3696 Highmont Street

Mondays, 6:15 to 7:15 p.m.
• August 5 - September (No class September 2)
Thursdays, 6:15 to 7:15 p.m.
• August 8 - September 5
Fee: \$52, \$45 Resident

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

Morning Yoga

Instructor Sara Ordway
Lofino Plaza Multipurpose Room
3868 Dayton-Xenia Road
Saturdays, 9 - 10 a.m.
• June 15 - July 13
• August 31 - October 5
(No class September 14)

Thursdays, Noon - 1 p.m.
• June 20 - July 18
Fee: \$52, Resident \$45

Improve balance, flexibility, and relaxation through mindful movement and breath work. Accessible gentle yoga for all bodies and abilities either on a mat or in a chair. Props are welcome and highly encouraged.

Pilates

Instructor Kelli Schmidt
C.I. Beaver Hall, 3696 Highmont Street
Tuesdays, 8:15 to 9:15 a.m.
• July 16 - August 20
(No class August 13)
• August 27 - September 24
Thursdays, 8:15 to 9:15 a.m.
• July 18 - August 22
(No class August 15)
• August 29 - September 26
Fee: \$52, Resident \$45

Sign up for Tuesday and Thursday for a deal: \$94, Resident \$80

Imagine an exercise program that you look forward to, that engages you, and then leaves you refreshed and alert with a feeling of physical and mental well-being. Pilates is designed to do all this and more. Pilates consists of a series of exercises that gradually tone and strengthen your core muscles and improve 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 to 9:30 p.m.
• June 6 to 27
• July 4 - 25
• August 1 - 29
Fee: \$40, Resident \$32
Fee Per Class: \$12, Resident \$10

Join Debbie for line dancing! Choreographed dances with a repeated sequence of steps in which a group of people dance executing the steps at the same time. Class is great for dancers who have a basic knowledge of line dancing.

Strollers in Motion

Instructor Casie Robinson
Dominick Lofino Park
640 Grange Hall Road
Wednesdays, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.
• June 5 - July 17
(No class July 3)
• July 17 - August 14
• August 21 - September 18
Fee: \$35, Resident \$30



Register for all three sessions from June through September and save \$10. Strollers In Motion offers stroller-based workouts for moms and caregivers. Each session includes power walking, strength training, balance work, and toning, providing a total body workout.

Black Belt Respect Taekwondo

Ages 8 and older
Instructor Toby Underdown who is a 4th Degree Black Belt
Lofino Plaza Multipurpose Room 3868 Dayton-Xenia Road
Wednesdays and Fridays, 6 to 8 p.m.
• June 5 - June 28
• July 3 - 31
• August 2 - 30
Fee: \$51, Resident \$44

Continuing the legacy of Grandmaster Y. C. Kim, 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.

Beavercreek Clay Courts Tennis Club



Pickleball

Ages 18 and older
Instructors Rick Morrison and Steve Hayden
Tuesdays, 6 - 7:30 p.m.
• June 25 - July 30
• August 13 - September 17
Wednesdays, 6 - 7:30 p.m.
• June 26 - July 31
• August 14 - September 18
Fee: \$60, Resident \$52

Learn how to play the fastest-growing sport in the U.S. with our six-week sessions. The first two dates will feature instructional clinics, while the last four dates will involve pickleball round-robin play.

Adult Tennis 101

Ages 18 and older
Instructor Steve Hayden
Wednesdays, 7 to 8 p.m.
• June 26 - July 31
• August 14 - September 18
Fee: \$86, Resident \$75

Want to learn the game of tennis? No prior tennis experience is necessary. Sign up for our 6-week session. Sessions include racket skills, games, strokes and strategy with a focus on enjoyment of the game.

Adult 'Dusty' Rackets

Ages 18 and older
Instructor Steve Hayden
Tuesdays, 7 to 8 p.m.
• June 18 - July 9
• July 23 - August 13
Fee: \$75, Resident \$65

Haven't played since high school? Need to refine your stroke for that doubles league? Want to improve your aim? Join our Dusty Rackets clinics for a 4-week session. Hit plenty of tennis balls and receive assistance with your strokes, racket skills, and strategy.

NEW! Tai Chi

Instructor Sandy Wright
Lofino Plaza Multipurpose Room, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Road
Thursdays, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
• May 9 - June 6
• August 8 - September 5
Fee: \$52, Resident \$45

Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese tradition that, today, is practiced as a graceful form of exercise. It involves a series of movements performed in a slow, focused manner and accompanied by deep breathing. Tai Chi benefits include improved health, balance and better stress management.

Belly Dancing Demo Day

Ages 18 and older
Instructor Asiya
Lofino Plaza Multipurpose Room 3868 Dayton-Xenia Road
Monday, June 10, 5 to 6 p.m.

Free, but registration is required! A brief introduction to basic techniques and combos will have you dancing by the end of the demonstration. All mobilities, skill levels, and genders are welcome, with adaptations available for different mobility and skill levels.

Youth Camps

The Piano Preparatory School

Classes are held at
41 Grange Hall Road



Music Theatre Workshop

Ages 9 - 14
Monday - Friday, June 24 - 28,
9 a.m. to Noon
Fee: \$172, Resident \$150

This workshop offers an introduction to the world of musical theatre! Students will sing, act, and dance their way through the week as they collaborate in small groups, learning scenes from popular Broadway shows. The program will explore the history of musical theatre, stage terminology, choreography, drama exercises, and developing healthy singing habits through solo and ensemble work. The week concludes with a parent showcase on Friday at 11:30 a.m.

Music Makers Camp

Ages 6 - 8
Monday - Friday, July 29 - August 2
9 to 11 a.m.
Fee: \$105, Resident \$90

In this high-energy camp, our music makers will be feeling that "Jungle Beat" after spending a week exploring the jungle through crafts, games, singing, movement, and storytelling. Children will also explore sound through hands-on activities, fun experiments and instrument exploration! The program concludes with a parent presentation on Friday at 10:45 a.m.

Quest Dance

Instructor Richie McKeever
Camps are held at Quest Dance, 3820 Kemp Road



Extreme Quest Sports Camp

Ages 4 - 17
July 15 - 19. Monday - Friday
9 a.m. to Noon
Fee: \$104, Resident \$90

Extreme Quest Sports 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 Camp

Ages 4 - 17
July 15 - 19, Monday - Friday

9 a.m. to Noon
Fee: \$104, Resident \$90

Participants will learn cheer tumbling, arm positions, jumps, and stunting in groups. A cheer showcase will be held at the end of the camp!

Learn to Bowl Camp

Beaver-Vu Bowl
1238 North Fairfield Road
Ages 7 - 13
Tuesday - Thursday
June 18 - 20 from 1 to 3 p.m.
Fee: \$110, Resident \$95



Certified youth bowling instructors will teach the rules of the sport and how to properly deliver the ball down the lane to have the most fun and score your very best. The last day of camp will be the ultimate bowling experience with "Beaver-Vu Lights," which includes music, fun competitions, and prizes for all! Bowling equipment and daily snacks will be provided.

Youth Sports Camps

Skyhawks



Multisport Camp
Rotary Park, 2260 Dayton-Xenia Road
Ages 7 - 12
June 3 - 7, 9 a.m. to noon
Fee: \$178, Resident \$155

This camp is designed to introduce young athletes to a variety of 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.

Tennis Camp

Dominick Lofino Park
640 Grange Hall Road
Ages 6 - 12, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

- June 17 - 21
(No camp on June 19)
Fee: \$155, Resident \$138
- July 29 - August 2
Fee: \$178, Resident \$155

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

Flag Football Camp

Dominick Lofino Park
640 Grange Hall Road
Ages 6 - 12, 9 a.m. - Noon
June 17 - 21 (No camp on June 19)
Fee: \$155, Resident \$135

Using a curriculum developed by the experts from 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.

Beginning Golf Camp

Rotary Park, 2260 Dayton-Xenia Road
Ages 5 - 9, 9 a.m. to Noon
Fee: \$178, Resident \$155

- June 24 - 28
- July 29 - August 2

Participants will learn the fundamentals of swinging, putting and body positioning. The program is specifically designed for the entry-level player, simplifying instruction so that young players can make an easy and effective transition onto the golf course. All equipment provided.

Mini Hawk Camp

Rotary Park, 2260 Dayton-Xenia Road
Ages 4 - 7, 9 a.m. to Noon
Fee: \$178, Resident \$155
July 8 - 12

This multi-sport program includes baseball, basketball, and soccer. The program is developed to give children a positive first step into athletics.

Soccer Camp

Rotary Park, 2260 Dayton-Xenia Road
July 22 - 26

- Ages 4 - 5, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
Fee: \$91, Resident \$79
- Ages 6 - 12, 9 a.m. to Noon;
Fee: \$178, Resident \$155

Your young athlete will acquire the technical skills and sports knowledge necessary for their next step in soccer. Areas of focus include dribbling, passing, shooting, and ball control. By the end of the program, your child will have learned valuable life skills such as teamwork and sportsmanship, forged new friendships, and enhanced their soccer abilities.

To register for classes, camps, and programs, visit beavercreekoh.myrec.com

Amazing Athletes Multi-Sport Summer Camp

Rotary Park, 2260 Dayton-Xenia Road
June 10 - 14 or July 15 - 19

- Ages 5 - 9, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Fee: \$207, Resident \$180
- Ages 4 - 9, 9 a.m. to Noon
Fee: \$138, Resident \$120

The Amazing Athletes camp offers a game-based sports program aimed at engaging children in active wellness through physical fitness challenges and interactive sports lessons. Our camp will cover 10 sports, including baseball, basketball, football, golf, hockey, lacrosse, soccer, tennis, track and field, and volleyball.

Youth Sports Programs

Skyhawks T-ball

Training and Skills

Rotary Park, 2260 Dayton-Xenia Road
Fee: \$121, Resident \$105

Wednesdays, June 12 - July 31

No programs June 19 or July 3

- Ages 3 - 4 years, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- Ages 5 - 6 years, 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.

Boys and girls learn the fundamentals of fielding, catching, throwing, hitting and base running in a fun and positive environment. Athletes learn new baseball skills along with vital life lessons such as respect and teamwork.

Amazing Athletes

Rotary Park Shelter
2260 Dayton-Xenia Road
Fee: \$119; \$104 Resident

Tuesdays, June 4 - July 15

No program July 2

- Ages 3 - 4 years, 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.
- Ages 5 - 6 years, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

Join Amazing Athletes in this multi-sport program as we practice our coordination while getting active! Our program introduces the fundamentals of 10 sports in a non-competitive environment to help build and develop athletic skills, nutritional knowledge, and body awareness. Sports included are basketball, football, volleyball, tennis, soccer, hockey, golf, baseball, lacrosse, and track and field.



Adult Programs

Wellness Walkers

Thursdays
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

This program is free, but registration required in advance with Greene County Parks & Trails at gcparkstrails.com.



Elevate our heart rate 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.

Kayaking Programs

Each session includes a kayak, paddle, life jacket, and trained kayak instructors from Wright State University Campus Recreation
Fee: \$19, Resident \$14

Learn to Kayak: Instructional

Thursday, June 20, 5:30 - 7:15 p.m.
Friday, June 21, 5:30 - 7:15 p.m.

This course will introduce participants to kayaking equipment, strokes and maneuvers. Participants will be given the opportunity to practice techniques on their own and use them to explore the lake. This class is taught with recreational kayaks. Come prepared to get wet and have fun!

Solstice Paddle: Recreational

Thursday, June 20, 7:30 - 9:15 p.m.

Already know the basics of kayaking? Enjoy a recreational paddle on our lake enjoying the longest day of the year.

Full Moon Paddle:

Recreational

Friday, June 21, 7:30 - 9:15 p.m.

Already familiar with the basics of kayaking? Join us for a recreational paddle on our lake, where you can enjoy the beauty of the Strawberry Moon.

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. Artists to be feature this summer, include:

- June: Acrylic paintings by Gae Helton
- July: Watercolors and pictures by Tessa Kalman
- August: Pictures by Woody

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.

Beavercreek Senior Center

Become a member at the Beavercreek Senior Center! The center offers daily activities for both Beavercreek residents and non-residents, including art and fitness classes, educational and health seminars, card playing, social groups, and more. The center's mission is to provide a safe, fun, and high-quality environment where seniors can gather for a variety of activities and programs that promote health, fitness, education, recreation, and friendship. Additionally, the center provides a transportation program and boasts a state-of-the-art fitness area. For additional information, visit our website at beavercreekohio.gov/seniorcenter.

To register for classes, camps, and programs, visit beavercreekoh.myrec.com or scan the QR code!





Beavercreek Community Library Dedicated as the Carol Graff Beavercreek Library

The Beavercreek Township Board of Trustees has dedicated the Beavercreek Community Library as the “Carol Graff Beavercreek Library” to honor the legacy of long-time Beavercreek resident and public servant, Carol Graff. With more than 45 years of public service, Carol Graff has served the Beavercreek community in various capacities, including Beavercreek Township Trustee, Beavercreek City Council member, and Mayor of the City of Beavercreek.

Carol’s dedication to the Greene County Public Library system, serving as a member of the Greene County Public Library Board of Trustees since 2005 and as Board President since 2007, is a point of pride. She played a pivotal role in the construction and expansion of the current Beavercreek library. Carol’s strategic vision for the library has led the Greene County Public Library system to its current success, including receiving numerous national awards and recognition. It serves as a hallmark for the Beavercreek community and beyond to cherish and enjoy.

Beavercreek Township Awarded \$1.5 Million in Federal Funding for Valley-Bell Connector

U.S. Representative Mike Turner and U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown have announced that Beavercreek Township will receive \$1.5 million to enhance the intersection at the Valley-Bell Connector. These funds have been allocated as part of the federal appropriation’s 2024 Community Project Funding, secured through the Priority Development and Advocacy Committee (PDAC) of the Dayton Development Coalition (DDC). PDAC is a committee that assists in identifying regional priorities for funding public projects that contribute to economic development, health, education, and overall quality of life in the area.

The Valley-Bell Connector serves as an important link between Valley Road and Indian Ripple Road, aimed at improving safety, connectivity, and economic development in the region. Notably, this connector facilitates access to key locations such as U.S. 35, the Greene County Regional Airport, the Valley Springs Farm Planned Unit Development (PUD), and the future site of Fire Station 66. Additionally, it is part of the Greene County Thoroughfare Plan, further emphasizing its significance in regional infrastructure development.



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Party on the Patio at Beavercreek Golf Club

Join us for Party on the Patio at the Beavercreek Golf Club, located at 2800 New Germany-Trebein Road. Get ready to unwind and enjoy drinks, food trucks, and live entertainment! The party kicks off from 6 to 10 p.m. on Friday, June 7 and July 12. Don't miss out on the fun!

Stay Connected with the City of Beavercreek!

Staying connected with the City of Beavercreek is now easier than ever! The city offers a variety of ways for residents to stay informed and engaged, including:

Social Media: Stay updated with the latest news and events by following the City of Beavercreek on Facebook, Instagram, Nextdoor, and YouTube.

Monthly Digital Newsletters: Each month, the City of Beavercreek sends out a digital monthly newsletter that includes information on city projects, programs, events, and other announcements

Beavercreek Television: Tune in to Beavercreek Television, our local cable access channel available on Spectrum Cable channel 5 and AT&T U-Verse channel 99. If you prefer streaming, you can watch city content live on our website at beavercreekohio.gov/communications or on our YouTube channel.

Notify Me: Sign up for Notify Me to receive timely notifications directly to your email or phone. Customize your preferences to receive updates on board and council meetings, emergency and traffic alerts, bid postings, upcoming events, and news updates.

Community Surveys: Your voice matters! Participate in the City of Beavercreek's online surveys conducted through FlashVote. These surveys provide valuable input from residents and help shape the future of our community.

For more information and to sign up, visit beavercreekohio.gov/stayconnected. Don't miss out on the opportunity to stay connected and engaged with your city!