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CLARK COUNTY SUMMER ACTIVITY GUIDE

June - August 2023





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A Message From The **DIRECTORS**

Welcome to the Discover Parks Summer Activity Guide! This guide provides the residents of Clark County with an overview of the Clark County Park District, National Trail Parks and Recreation District and all of our 2023 summer programs, activities and special events.

Between our agencies, we maintain 2,035 acres parks and facilities with, 50 miles of multi-use trails, 164 acres of wetlands, a historic park and museum, tennis and pickleball courts, a water park, an ice arena, dozens of athletic fields, and numerous playgrounds to benefit families and individuals in our community.

Being active in community based recreation activities such as these, can promote health and wellness and is a great way to meet people with similar interests. We offer a wide variety of activities for all ages and interests and after you view this guide we think you will agree that we have a lot to offer and we hope that you will join us and participate in one of our many programs.

We are proud of our facilities and our dedicated staff that work to provide the residents of Clark County with safe, positive experiences within our parks. We encourage you to get out in the fresh air, enjoy a walk, have a picnic, visit a playground, get involved and be active in your daily life.

Carol Kennard
Leann G. Castillo

Carol Kennard, Director - CCPD
Leann Castillo, Director - NTPRD



Carol Kennard

Leann Castillo

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

HOW

Registration is on a "first come, first serve" basis up to the maximum enrollment. Late registrations and transfers are only possible when there are openings. A late registration fee of \$5 will be charged after regular deadlines. You may register online, by mail, walk-in or phone. Early registration is encouraged as many programs fill up fast. Preregistration is required for all programs that have a deadline date noted.

PAYMENT

Payment of fees are due when you register. Phone registrations must be paid by credit card. Please make checks payable to: NTPRD. Note: \$25 service fee on all returned checks.

CONFIRMATION

Upon receipt of registration form and fee, that individual is automatically enrolled (space permitting). You will receive an email confirmation with available program details. Please show up for the first class at the appointed time and place unless you are notified otherwise. Athletic League participants will be contacted by a coach with practice and game information once they have had their initial meeting.

IF PROGRAMS ARE FULL

If the program is full, you may request to be put on a waiting list. You will be contacted if a space becomes available.

REFUNDS

All customer-initiated program or activity withdrawals are entitled to receive a household credit for the program fee minus a 15% refund processing fee if requested in the allotted time:

Camps • Two days following the original registration deadline.

Athletics • One month following the original registration deadline.

Special Events - Single Day Events or Instructor-Provided Classes • Prior to original registration deadline.

NTPRD and CCPD reserves the right to cancel or postpone any program or activity upon which the customer is entitled to a full refund of the program fee in the form of a check.

ACCESSIBLE SERVICES

National Trail and CCPD recognizes that recreation is beneficial to all persons. To meet this need, NTPRD and CCPD are committed to providing assistance and reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals with disabilities to access all services and programs offered by the District. If accommodations are needed due to disability, please tell us at least two weeks before the event. Every reasonable effort will be made to provide adaptations and accommodations for qualified individuals with disabilities.

ACTIVITY/PROGRAM WAIVER

I, the undersigned, hereby assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of activities and transportation to and from NTPRD and CCPD while participating in this program. I do further hereby resolve, absolve, indemnify and hold harmless the NTPRD and CCPD, its Boards, organizers, sponsors and instructors appointed by them. I grant NTPRD and CCPD permission to publish in print, electronic or video format the likeness or image of my child or myself. I release all claims against NTPRD and CCPD with the respect of copyright ownership and publication, including any claim for compensation related to use of the materials.

INFORMATION ACCURACY

Occasionally there may be an error in dates, times, fees or other pertinent information in our activity guide. When such errors occur, our staff will do everything possible to correct the situation promptly. We thank you for your patience and understanding when those situations arise. For updated information on any program, please consult the National Trail at website: ntprd.org.

WAYS TO REGISTER

ONLINE

Visit ntprd.org and select the programs and events tab to find available upcoming programs, events or leagues and click the registration button. If you are a prior customer, your email address is your username.

IN PERSON

Stop by our administrative office located at 1301 Mitchell Blvd. in Springfield during business hours.

BY PHONE

(937)328-7275 only if paying by credit card.

BY MAIL

Send registration form along with check to:
National Trail Parks & Recreation
District, 1301 Mitchell Blvd.
Springfield, OH 45503

Registration forms available online at <https://ntprd.org/forms/>





The Clark County Park District encompasses land teeming with natural beauty and echoes of historical events. The Park District manages over 800 acres of parkland at six nature preserves and 16 miles of bike trails throughout Clark County, Ohio. The focus includes natural habitat and greenway protection, historic house and Battlesite, nature and bike trails, natural rock cliffs, river access, outdoor education/historical interpretation programs, and hosting historical re-enactment events such as The Fair at New Boston.

5638 Lower Valley Pike • Springfield, Ohio 45502

Phone: (937)882-6000

Website: clarkcountyparks.org

Email: info@clarkcountyparks.org

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30pm • Closed Holidays

PARKS & FACILITIES

Battle of Peckuwe Site	5638 Lower Valley Pike, Springfield
Davidson Interpretive Center	5638 Lower Valley Pike, Springfield
Estel Wenrick Wetlands	2855 Union Rd., Medway
George Rogers Clark Park	930 S. Tecumseh Rd.
Hertzler House	930 S. Tecumseh Rd.
Leadingham Farm	3656 Spangler Rd., Medway
Leadingham Prairie	Intersection Union & Spangler Rd.
Mad River Gorge & Nature Preserve	2710 Dayton-Springfield Rd.
Spangler Nature Preserve	3656 Spangler Rd.

TRAILS

Little Miami Scenic Trail	Interstate 70 to Greene County Line
Prairie Grass Trail	Madison County Line to Greene County Line

CCPD BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

President - Pam Bennett, Vice-President - Tim DeVore,
Secretary - Andy Elder, Kim Fish & Hal Goodrich



SHELTER RENTAL

Shelter rentals are available at George Rogers Clark Park. Please call (937) 882-6000 to reserve a shelter.
Demint Shelter - 48 Person Capacity
Silverheels Shelter - 36 Person Capacity
Braman A-Frame Shelter - 24 Person Capacity
Campbell A-Frame Shelter - 24 Person Capacity

THE HERTZLER HOUSE MUSEUM ADVISORY BOARD

The Hertzler House was built in 1854 by Daniel Hertzler for his wife and eight children. The building is currently used as a interpretation of pre-Cival War life, seen through the eyes of this local legend, Mennonite pioneer and wealthy entrepreneur. The Hertzler House Museum Advisory Board seeks to preserve the historic house and interpret its past to visitors.

FIRST MAD RIVER LIGHT ARTILLERY

The First Mad River Light Artillery was founded in 2003 to participate in the 225th commemoration of the Battle of Peckuwe fought on August 8, 1780, between George Rogers Clark, with 1000 Kentucky militia and Virginia Regulars, and the Shawnee leader Catahecassa, "Black Hoof", and his approximately 400 Native troops.

The battle is the largest battle of the American Revolution fought west of the Allegheny Mountains, and the battlefield is located five miles west of the present city of Springfield, Ohio, at the current site of the George Rogers Clark Historic Park.

GROUP PROGRAMS & TOURS

The Clark County Park District also offers scheduled history and nature programs for school groups, senior centers and other organizations. Call us for pricing and other details.





The National Trail Parks and Recreation District is an extensive parks and recreation system encompassing a multitude of facilities and program opportunities for Clark County residents. This Joint Recreation District was formed when the City of Springfield Parks and Recreation Department and the Clark County Recreation Department joined as one agency.

The District manages over 1,100 acres of beautiful parks and facilities and nearly 20 miles of multi-use trails. Our staff members are dedicated to providing quality parks, facilities, services and programs. We share the vision to create community through people, parks and programs.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

1301 Mitchell Boulevard • Springfield, Ohio 45503
Phone: (937)328-PARK (7275) • **Fax:** 937-328-3966
Website: ntprd.org
Email: nationaltrail@springfieldohio.gov
Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 am-5 pm • Closed Holidays

PARKS

Administration Building	1301 Mitchell Boulevard
Buck Creek Nature Park	1101 Mitchell Boulevard
Davey Moore Park	600 South Western Avenue
Jack Henry Park	400 Elk Avenue
Layne Addition Park	Cortland Drive & Leland Drive
Kirby Preserve	Entrance in Old Reid Park
Municipal Stadium Wetlands	Buck Creek Trail
New Reid Park	3144 East Leffel Lane
Northern Estates Park	Northern Estates Neighborhood
Old Reid Park	Entrance on Croft Road
Perrin Woods Park	Parkwood & Southern Parkway
Rebert Pike Nature Park	1696 Rebert Pike
Selma Road Park	724 York Street
Sherman Avenue Park	760 Sherman Avenue
Skateboard Park	1425 Mitchell Boulevard
Snider Valley Recreation Complex	1801 Snider Road, Medway
Snyder Park	Plum St., Bechtle Ave., SR 40
Standpipe Park	32 North Greenmount Avenue
Veterans Park	Cliff Park Road
Virgil A. Mabra Park	1413 Oakleaf Avenue
Warder Fit Stop	226 Warder St, Buck Creek Trail

FACILITIES

Annex Baseball Field	1425 Mitchell Boulevard
Carleton Davidson Stadium	1101 Mitchell Boulevard
Eagle City Soccer Complex	500 Eagle City Road
Lagonda Fields	1975 Mitchell Boulevard
NTPRD Chiller	301 W. Main Street
Snyder Park Clubhouse	1900 Snyder Park Drive
Splash Zone	300 Eagle City Road
Veterans Park Amphitheater	107 Cliff Park Road

TRAILS

Buck Creek Trail	Plum Street East to the Reservoir
Little Miami Scenic Trail	Jefferson St. to Interstate 70
Simon Kenton Trail	Jefferson Street, North to Urbana
SKATE PARK	1301 Mitchell Boulevard

DOG PARKS

Wiggley Field	Old Reid Park
Central Bark	Snyder Park

NTPRD BOARD MEMBERS

Chair - Sabrina Tackett, Vice-Chair - Lea Elliott, Secretary - Derek Alvarado, Debbie DeWitt, Jim Gay, Randy Yontz and Jack Simonton

FIELD RENTAL

Groups, organizations, teams and individuals can rent baseball and softball diamonds, soccer and football fields for their use.

SHELTER RENTAL

April 1-Sept. 30 (Prices Vary)
 Shelter rentals are available at the following locations:

Davey Moore Park	1 shelter
Eagle City Soccer Complex	1 shelter
Lagonda Fields Park	1 shelter
New Reid Park	2 shelters
Old Reid Park	2 shelters
Snyder Park	7 shelters
Virgil A. Mabra Park	2 shelters

FACILITY RENTAL

Groups, organizations and individuals can rent the NTPRD Administration Building, Splash Zone, Veterans Park Amphitheater, Carleton Davidson Stadium and other National Trail facilities for their private or public functions. Call us at (937)328-7275 for more information.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer opportunities are also available for members of the community that want to support our park system. Volunteering allows for a flexible schedule and is a great way to earn service hours, gain experience and learn job skills. Volunteers must attend training sessions.



Buck Creek

Call 24 Hours a Day for Weather Information & Cancellations • 937-324-7645



**better
together**

Clark County Park District

National Trail Parks & Recreation District

BACKGROUND

For years, community members have been studying and exploring the possibility of combining the two existing Parks and Recreation agencies in Clark County. Each of the current agencies serves the residents of Clark County. Clark County is an anomaly in the State of Ohio by having two countywide park agencies serving the population. A smooth transition to one county-wide agency will protect the values and missions of the two separate organizations. The District will continue to promote a commitment to be socially, culturally, historically, and economically responsible to the residents of Clark County. Realigning better positions us for a stronger future, allowing a single agency to ensure our community is a trendsetter, offering unique services, programs, and opportunities in our parks and facilities.

Together we're BETTER!

COMBINED PARK SYSTEM COMPOSITION



30
PARKS

2,035+ ACRES OF
PARKLAND

50+ MILES OF MULTI-USE
TRAIL & ROADS

164+ ACRES OF
WETLAND



3 GREENHOUSES



1 HISTORICAL
PARK



12
NATURE
PRESERVES

12+ MILES OF
RIVER



2
DOG
PARKS



1 SKATE PARK

1 BASEBALL
STADIUM



1 INTERPRETIVE CENTER



1 PRE-CIVIL WAR
HOUSE MUSEUM



1 WATER PARK

1 SPRAYGROUND

17

PLAYGROUNDS



45

ATHLETIC
VENUES

23 SHELTERS

3 WHITE WATER
PLAY PARKS

1 FITNESS
PARK



1 ICE
ARENA



1 AMPHITHEATRE

2 CLIMBING
PARKS



MANAGING AUTHORITY

The newly combined organization would operate as the Clark County Park District under the ORC 1545, Park District structure. Through the code, a Park District is empowered to levy taxes within specified limits, acquire and develop parks, build and operate recreation facilities and trails, and conduct programs. The park district will be governed by a five-member Board of Park Commissioners, appointed by the Clark County Probate Judge. National Trail Parks & Recreation District would be dissolved following the district combination.

SAFETY & SECURITY

The Law Enforcement Division is responsible for providing a safe environment for park guests and employees. Park Rangers are customer service focused, enhancing the park experience and educating park users while maintaining a safe park environment. They will also assist with maintenance and operations as needed.

Additional questions or concerns regarding the district consolidation? Feel free to reach out to one of our Executive Directors, Carol Kennard at the Clark County Park District, 937-882-6000 or ckennard@clarkcountyparks.org or Leann Castillo at National Trail Parks & Recreation District, 937-328-7275 and lcastillo@springfieldohio.gov.

FUNDING

The primary source of funding for the two agencies is a 0.6 mill, 10-year parks, trails and greenspace levy approved by voters in 2015. National Trail also receives significant funding through contracts with the City of Springfield, Springfield Conservancy District and Clark County which would be maintained. Each agency also receives income from facility rental, program fees, donations, and grants. The State of Ohio contributes annually to CCPD through the Local Government Fund.

MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS

Strategic, regular maintenance ensures the on-going quality and longevity of the parks, facilities and trails within the District. Professional maintenance practices are a key factor in the long-term success of district-wide goals for maintaining high quality parks for resident satisfaction in programs and events as well as general drop-in use of parks and trails. Maintenance not only determines the outward appearance of our parks, it supports the daily use of parks and contributes to consistent user experiences. Park and Facility Operations employs full-time staff trained and educated in natural resources, recreation, land management, construction methods, cultural resources, and ecology, who, along with seasonal staff members, complete maintenance activities to support park use.

PARTNERSHIPS

CCPD and NTPRD have very strong reputations as good community partners with each other and outside groups on a local, statewide and regional level. We have a history of tackling projects and developing programs that would not have been possible without the partnerships that were developed. The combined District would continue maintaining our many current relationships while developing new and innovative ones.

PROGRAMS & EDUCATION

The two agencies provide over 400 programs and special events each year. In 2018, all residents combined spent over 275,000 hours of recreational/programming fun in the parks. This includes recreation programs, outdoor education, historical re-enactment, and athletics for preschool through adults. Top priorities will be to combine efforts and identify gaps in program services.



▶ ATHLETICS

Register for NTPRD Chiller programs in person at the NTPRD Chiller or online at NTPRDChiller.com. Skate and helmet rental are included with Chiller classes.

HOCKEY

HOCKEY CLASSES 1 - 4

Ages: 6 & Older

Mondays • 7:00 - 7:45pm OR

Saturdays • 10:15 - 11:00am

Session 1: Saturdays, June 3 - July 22

Mondays, June 5 - July 24

Session 2: Mondays, Aug. 7 - Sept. 30

Saturdays, Aug. 12 - Oct. 2

NTPRD Chiller Ice Rink

Deadline: May 26 or August 4

Fee: \$125

Learning to Skate is the foundation for building a successful hockey player. This class progression will start with proper technique at the most fundamental level working on balance, skating forward, stopping, turning and more while skating in hockey skates. As students progress through the series, additional skating elements will be added, eventually moving into full hockey drills and skills including sticks and pucks with full gear required.

ICE SKATING

LEARN TO SKATE - ADULT & TEENS

Ages: 13 & Older

Mondays • 7:00 - 7:45pm

Session 1: June 5 - July 24

Session 2: August 7 - October 2

NTPRD Chiller Ice Rink

Deadline: May 26 or August 4

Fee: \$125

This class is the foundation of all skating disciplines. Upon completion, skaters will have the basic skills necessary to advance to more specialized areas of skating. Skaters will be grouped by skating experience. Skate and helmet rental included.

TENNIS

START/RESTART ADULT TENNIS INSTRUCTION LEAGUES

Ages: 18 & Older

Saturdays, June 3, 10, 17 & 24

9:30 - 11:00am

Snyder Park Tennis Courts

Deadline: June 1

Fee: \$40

The Start/Re-start Tennis program introduces new adult players and welcomes back past players at the beginner level. This program teaches technique, builds skill, and gets you ready for the next steps of your tennis game. Each week will include one hour of specific skill instruction followed by 30 minutes of round robin league matches. Instructions provided by NTPRD Tennis Instructor Alex Sarihan.

PICKLEBALL

BEGINNERS PICKLEBALL

Ages: 50 & Older

Fridays, June 9 and/or June 16

10:30 - 11:30am

Dredge Tennis Complex

Deadline: Monday Prior

FREE

Learn the basic rules and skills of pickleball during this hands on clinic. Participants can attend one or both sessions. Equipment will be provided.

SOFTBALL

LATE SUMMER SOFTBALL

Ages: 18 & Older

Lagonda Softball Fields

Deadline: July 14

Fee: \$325 + \$30 WSL Sanction Fee

Teams will play a seven game schedule.

Games will start two weeks after

regular summer season has ended (approximately July 24). Spaces are limited to first come, first serve. Teams must have at least \$200 non-refundable deposit to hold a spot.

NIGHT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Wednesdays • Men's Open

Fridays • Coed Open

Saturday • Men's Open

▶ FITNESS

OUTDOOR YOGA FLOW

Ages: 18 & Older

Tuesdays, July 11, 18, 25 & August 1

6:30 - 7:30pm

Snyder Park Bandshell

Deadline: July 6

Fee: \$35

This four-week session of Vinyasa class begins with mindful breathing and warm-ups before moving through seated, standing, and balancing poses. Vinyasa is a movement-based form of yoga, which focuses on flowing with the breath while reducing stress and increasing flexibility. Most postures can be modified for those with physical limitations. Enjoy being out in nature while still benefiting from shade in the bandshell this summer. Participants will need to bring a yoga mat, water bottle, and any yoga props if you have them.

GOAT YOGA

Ages: 16 & Older

Saturday, July 15

9:30 - 10:30am

Eagle City Soccer Complex

Deadline: July 10

Fee: \$30

Participate in what is sure to be your favorite fitness experience this summer brought to you by GoatCountry LLC. A yoga instructor will lead you through the practice accompanied by adorable, friendly Pygmy goats, and we are not "kidding". This is a beginner level class. For your comfort wear a shirt, that covers your back. Bring a yoga mat and water bottle.

YOGA

Ages: 18 & Older

Wednesdays, July 19 - August 23

6:00 - 7:00pm

NTPRD Administration Building

Deadline: July 12

Fee: \$50

This class will include warm-ups; basic yoga postures including bending, stretching and balancing, breathing techniques and deep relaxation. This yoga class is suitable for both beginners and experienced yoga students. Most postures can be modified for those with physical limitations. Participants will need a yoga mat. A firm blanket for seated postures and a water bottle are recommended.



▶ FITNESS CONT.

TRAIL WALKERS

Ages: 18 & Older
Tuesdays
10:00 - 11:00am

FREE

Trail Walkers is a guided walking program, which highlights the multi-purpose trail system while promoting fitness, fellowship and fun. These guided walks will get you moving outdoors while you learn more about local trails. Before the first walk participants are required to complete a yearly registration form.

TRAIL WALKERS SCHEDULE

DATE	TRAIL
June 6	Simon Kenton Trail
June 13	Little Miami Scenic Trail
June 20	Buck Creek Trail
June 27	Buck Creek Trail
July 11	Simon Kenton Trail
July 25	Buck Creek Trail
August 1	Simon Kenton Trail
August 8	Tecumseh Trail
August 15	Buck Creek Trail
August 22	Buck Creek Trail
August 29	Simon Kenton Trail

TRAIL RIDERS

Ages: 18 & Older
Mondays
10:00 - 11:30am

FREE

Trail Riders is a guided cycling program that promotes health and recreation. These paced rides are an average speed of 10-12 mph and explore Clark County's local bike trails. Helmets are required. Prior to the first ride participants are required to complete a yearly registration form.

TRAIL RIDERS SCHEDULE

DATE	TRAIL
June 5	Simon Kenton Trail
June 12	Little Miami Scenic Trail
June 26	Ohio to Erie Trail
July 10	Simon Kenton Trail
July 24	Buck Creek Trail
July 31	Simon Kenton Trail
August 7	Simon Kenton Trail
August 14	Buck Creek Trail
August 21	Ohio to Erie Trail
August 28	Little Miami Scenic Trail



Trail Hikers

MEETING POINT

Eagle City Soccer Complex
 Beatty Station Staging Area
 Ferncliff Cemetery
 Old Reid Park
 Eagle City Soccer Complex
 Old Reid Park
 Eagle City Soccer Complex
 Smith Park in New Carlisle
 Carleton Davidson Stadium
 Old Reid Park
 County Line Road Staging Area



Trail Rollers

MEETING POINT

Eagle City Soccer Complex
 Beatty Station Staging Area
 South Charleston Trail Depot
 Eagle City Soccer Complex
 Old Reid Park
 County Line Road Staging Area
 Eagle City Soccer Complex
 Old Reid Park
 South Charleston Trail Depot
 Beatty Station Staging Area

TRAIL HIKERS

Ages: 18 & Older
Wednesdays
10:00 - 11:00am
Rebert Pike Nature Park •
June 7, July 5, August 2 & August 30
Kirby Preserve •
June 14, July 26, August 9 & August 23
New Reid Park •
June 21, July 19 & August 16

FREE

These guided, self-paced hikes allow you to explore our local natural environment. Wear hiking boots, all trails are natural. Hikers must complete a yearly registration form before their first hike.

CLARK PARK HIKERS

Ages: 18 & Older
Thursdays
9:00 - 10:00am
George Rogers Clark Park

FREE

Join Park District Volunteers each Thursday morning to enjoy a walk through the woods. Meet at the Campbell Shelter and experience the beauty and camaraderie found in the outdoors.

TRAIL ROLLERS

Ages: 18 & Older
Fridays
9:00 - 10:00am
June 2 - August 25
Eagle City Soccer Complex

FREE

This program is designed for those on wheels and their caregivers. Only non-motorized wheeled strollers are welcome to stroll along our trails. Great for parents or caregivers looking to get out of the house, get some exercise and meet new people. Only pets in strollers are permitted.

HIKE WITH A HOUND

Ages: 18 & Older
Fridays, June 9, July 14 & August 11
4:30 - 6:30pm
George Rogers Clark Park

FREE

Enjoy the beautiful park, have some fun and get a little exercise all with your 4-legged friend. Looking to make a new friend? The Clark County SPCA will be on site with dogs available for walking and adoption. This is an independent walk with a designated trail.

▶ PROGRAMS

CRAFTY CARDS

Ages: 16 & Older

Mondays, June 5, July 10 & August 7

6:00 - 8:00pm

NTPRD Administration Building

Deadline: Thursday Prior

Fee: \$15 per class

Crafty Cards is a fun filled time out with friends or if you just need some 'me' time. Supplies and instructions are provided for 4 - 5 projects. Participants work at their own pace and skill level.

YARN CLUB

Ages: 18 & Older

**Fridays, June 9*, June 23, July 14*,
July 28, August 11 & August 25**

9:00 - 11:00am

NTPRD Administration Building

Snyder Park Clubhouse Shelter*

FREE

Enjoy company and coffee while you work on your latest project. This is a social group for people of all skill levels. No instruction will be provided, but friends can certainly share their crafting secrets.

YAPPY HOUR

Ages: 21 & Older

Tuesdays, June 13, July 11 & August 8

5:00 - 7:00pm

Snyder Park Club House

FREE

After a long day at work and a longer day at home, bring your 4- legged friend out to enjoy live music and a cold beverage. No pet? That's ok. Come on out and enjoy the festivities and beautiful park.

Local vendors will be on hand with information and services. Pets must remain on leash.

Yappy Hour is in partnership with the Clark County SPCA

and is sponsored by Wet Your Whiskers.



BUTTERFLIES OF OHIO

Ages: 16 & Older

Wednesday, June 14

Wednesday, June 21

6:30 - 8:00pm

NTPRD Administration Building

Deadline: June 9

Fee: \$5

Learn more about butterflies in this two-part class. We will discuss what a butterfly is and about their life cycle. Learn about the butterflies found in Ohio and how to identify them.

OPEN CRAFTING TIME

Ages: 12* & Older

**Wednesdays, June 21, July 19 &
August 16**

9:00am - 12:00pm

Davidson Interpretive Center

Deadline: Monday prior

Fee: \$5 per program

Bring your pictures, books, scrapbooking supplies or any other craft project you may be working on. Each person will have their own 6ft table and limited supplies will be available for use. Each person will work on their own project and at their own pace. *Participants ages 12 - 16 must be accompanied by a paying adult.

PRESERVE THE HARVEST: AN INTRO TO CANNING & FOOD PRESERVATION

Ages: 18 & Older

Wednesday, June 28

6:00 - 7:30pm

Bethel Township Community Center

Deadline: June 23

Fee: \$10

Gardeners and other lovers of fresh produce are often interested in extending the season's bounty by learning more about home preserving fruits and vegetables. This class will emphasize the science behind home food preservation to ensure a high quality, safe product that you and your family can enjoy. Topics covered will include basic food safety principles, water bath canner and pressure canner methods and principals involved in canning tomatoes, pickling and making jams and jellies. We will also discuss freezing fruits and vegetables. This program is held in partnership with the Ohio State University Extension, Clark County - Family & Consumer Sciences.

SUMMER BUTTERFLY WALK

Ages: 10 & Older

Saturday, July 8

10:00 - 11:00am

George Rogers Clark Park

Deadline: June 28

FREE

Find and identify local butterflies found in Ohio during this summer walk at the park.

STAINED GLASS BUMBLEBEE

Ages: 18 & Older

Saturday, July 22

10:00am - 1:00pm

NTPRD Administration Building

Deadline: July 14

Fee: \$75

Create a stunning stained glass bumblebee sun-catcher to display. The glass pieces will be pre-cut. This class is designed for those who want to dip their toes into the world of stained glass to see if they enjoy it. Learn the basic techniques for working with stained glass, or build on the skills you have already acquired, and create this stained glass sun-catcher.

RICHARD III: VILLAIN OR VICTIM?

Ages: 12 & Older

Tuesday, August 8

7:00 - 8:00pm

Davidson Interpretive Center

Deadline: August 1

Fee: \$10

England's King Richard III has gone down as a bloodthirsty schemer, deformed in body and soul. As the story goes, he stole the throne from his young nephews and quietly had them murdered, which destroyed his popular support and led to his defeat at the Battle of Bosworth after a brief, uneasy reign. For 500 years, loyal "Richardians" have argued that such nefarious deeds don't fit with his earlier career as a benevolent, able administrator content to serve his elder brother, King Edward IV. The discovery of Richard's remains in a Leicester parking lot in 2012 further challenged his negative mainstream portrayal. Was he the victim of a smear campaign instigated by the House of Tudor, who seized power by killing Richard in battle? Historian Leslie Arendt invites participants to become history detectives. Examine the evidence, consider the motives, and weigh the facts in the case of Richard III. The verdict will be for you to decide!

The Dr. Robert and Jane Bennett Family
presents the 57th annual

SPRINGFIELDARTSCOUNCIL

SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL

with National Trail Parks and Recreation District

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,
June 14, 15, 16 at 8 PM

- **NEWSIES JR**
(Youth Arts Ambassador's Broadway in the Park)

Saturday, June 17 at 8 PM

- **Parrots of the Caribbean** ("Parrothead Party" at 6 PM)

Sunday, June 18 from 11 AM to 4 PM

- **KidsFest** (at Veterans Park)

Wednesday, June 21 at 8 PM

- **The PettyBreakers:**
Tribute to Tom Petty and The Heartbreakers

Thursday, June 22 at 8 PM

- **Simply Spice: The Spice Girls Tribute**
• **Thurs., Fri., Sat., 6 PM - Wine, Women & Waterloo Weekend!**

Friday, June 23 at 8 PM

- **Material Girls**
(Adele, Madonna, Annie Lennox, Cher, Shania, Blondie, Gaga)

Saturday, June 24 at 8 PM

- **ABBAMANIA Canada**

Sunday, June 25 at 8 PM

- **Nehemiah Hope and Unity Concert**

Wednesday, June 28 at 8 PM

- **Queen Nation: Tribute to the Music of Queen**

Thursday, June 29 at 8 PM

- **McGuffey Lane**

Friday, June 30 at 8 PM

- **The Ten Band: Tribute to Pearl Jam**

Saturday, July 1 at 8 PM

- **Hollywood Swinging:**
The Tribute to Kool and The Gang

Sunday, July 2 at 8 PM

- **Griffin House**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JUNE 14 - JULY 22, 2023

VETERANS PARK AMPHITHEATER, SPRINGFIELD, OH

- Lawn chairs welcome beginning at 6:00 AM on day of event.
- Admission-free! Donations accepted!
- More info at springfieldartscouncil.org and facebook.com/SpringfieldArtsCouncil

All events are subject to change

Wednesday, July 5 at 8 PM

- **Resurrection: A Journey Tribute**

Thursday, July 6 at 8 PM

- **That Arena Rock Show**

Friday, July 7 at 8 PM

- **Adelee and Gentry**

Saturday, July 8 at 8 PM

- **Brass Tracks Band**

Sunday, July 9 at 8 PM

- **The Springfield Symphony Orchestra**

Wednesday, July 12 at 8 PM

- **Turn to Stone: A Tribute to ELO**

Thursday, July 13 at 8 PM

- **Fourth Avenue**

Friday, July 14 at 8 PM

- **Superstar:**
The Songs. The Stories. The Carpenters

Saturday, July 15 at 8 PM

- **Fleetwood Gold: The Fleetwood Mac Experience**

Sunday, July 16 at 8 PM

- **The Comedy of Errors** (Cincinnati Shakespeare Company)

Wednesday, July 19 at 8 PM

- **I Am King: The Michael Jackson Experience**

Thursday, July 20 at 8 PM

- **Joe Mullins and The Radio Ramblers**

Friday, July 21 at 8 PM

- **Phil Dirt and The Dozers**

Saturday, July 22 at 8 PM

- **Elton Rohn:**
North America's Premier Elton John Tribute

All events and programs are subject to change without notice



FOR EVERYONE

BLUEGRASS AT THE BARN

All Ages
Friday, June 2
6:00 - 8:30pm
George Rogers Clark Park
Fee: 18 & Older - \$10
17 & Younger - Free (With Paying Adult)

Bluegrass at the Barn offers a wonderful evening of bluegrass music featuring Berachah Valley and Friends, Tony Hale and Blackwater, and Lonnie and Shari Hamilton. There is plenty of seating in an open lawn area beside the historic Hertzler Barn. Bring a blanket or chairs to sit on. Fat Racks Smoking Company will be on site with food available for purchase. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the CCPD and Park National Bank.



NATURE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

All Ages
Friday, June 9
12:00 - 2:00pm
Davey Moore Park
FREE

Celebrate nature with an afternoon of activities for all ages. Learn about our natural ecologies found in your own neighborhood with interactive education information stations.

TRUCK FEST

Ages: All Ages
Saturday, June 10
9:00 - 10:00am • Sensory Time
10:00am - 12:00pm
Eagle City Complex
FREE

This FREE event allows "Kids" of all ages to climb in the cabs and check out many different sizes and styles of trucks, cars and service vehicles as well as meet the people who operate them. 9:00 - 10:00am will be sensory time with limited honking and noise. 10:00am - 12:00pm horns, sirens and engines will fire up. This fun filled event is sure to have something for everyone. **Any company interested in sending a vehicle, please contact the office by June 9.

OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS

All Ages
Friday, June 23 • Minions - Rise of Gru
Train Depot, South Charleston
Friday, July 21 • Puss in Boots - The Last Wish • Moorefield Family Park
Saturday, August 19 • Field of Dreams
Carleton Davidson Stadium, Springfield
Begin At Dark (approx. 9:00pm)

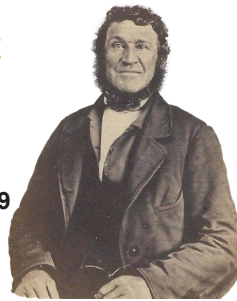
FREE

Grab a blanket, lawn chair, family and friends and head to the movies!! Enjoy a free, family friendly, outdoor movie projected on a large inflatable screen. Puss in Boots and Minions is sponsored by Madison Health. Field of Dreams is sponsored by Developmental Disabilities of Clark County.

HERTZLER HOUSE TOURS

Sunday, June 11
Sunday, July 9
1:00 - 3:00pm
Saturday, August 19
10:00am - 4:00pm
Hertzler House
\$5 Tour Donation

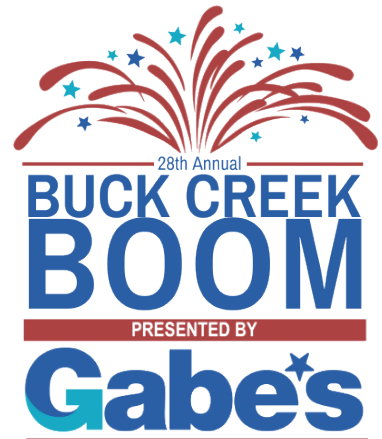
Tour the historic 1850's home and learn about the Hertzler family and everyday life in that time period as shared by Hertzler House Museum docents. (Meet Daniel Hertzler Jr. Daniel Hertzler Jr. look-alike will greet visitors to his family home on June 11, tickets \$10.)



SUMMER LETTERBOX ADVENTURE

All Ages
June 21 - August 28
FREE

Be part of this fun and educational adventure where participants can learn more about our local parks and community while searching for the hidden letterbox. Pick up a Summer Letterbox booklet beginning June 20 and find clues that will help you to find the letterboxes hidden in local destinations including National Trail Parks and Recreation District, the Clark County Park District, Springfield Art Museum and the New Carlisle Library and the Clark County Public Library Southgate Branch. Register to be eligible for a prize by going to ntprd.org or by calling 937-328-7275. Booklets will be available at NTPRD or CCPD.



All Ages
Monday, July 3
10:00pm
Ferncliff at the Banks of Buck Creek
FREE

The 28th annual community fireworks show returns this summer to celebrate America's Independence with a spectacular fireworks display. The fireworks are free and made possible by the generous support of area businesses and donors. It will be possible to view the show from many locations across the community. The make-up date is July 7.

PUZZLE PALOOZA

Ages: 5 & Older
Friday, July 7
6:00 - 8:00pm
NTPRD Administration Building
Deadline: June 30
Fee: \$20 per team

Puzzle Palooza is a race to finish a 500 piece puzzle. Teams of up to 4 people will all begin working at the same time and the first team to finish will be crowned the winners.

BIGFOOT TRACKER

All Ages
July 10 - 28
George Rogers Clark Park
FREE

Search for Bigfoot who has been spotted at George Rogers Clark Park. Tracks on the trails might lead you to him, but they might lead you in a circle too. When you find Bigfoot, send in the colors of the tracks that led you to him to nationaltrail@springfieldohio.gov. Each correct answer will be entered into a drawing for a prize.



FAMILY PICKLEBALL NIGHT

Ages: 8 & Older

Wednesday, July 12

6:00 - 8:00pm

Dredge Tennis Complex • Snyder Park

Deadline: July 5

FREE

Learn to play pickleball as a family. The first part of the night will be teaching basic skills and rules. The second part will be games. Each family will be split into pairs to play games. Family members under eight are welcome to attend, but will play different games using age appropriate equipment.

CARDBOARD CLASSICS - BOAT REGATTA RACES

Ages: 12 & Older

Sunday, July 16

7:00 - 8:00pm

Splash Zone Aquatic Center

Deadline: July 14

Fee: \$5 per boat pre-registered

\$7 per boat at the gate

Put on your captain's hat and get your crew together to build and hope it floats. Crew teams can be up to five members with only two permitted in the boat while on the water. Boats must be made out of cardboard, duct tape, packing tape, hot glue, rope and string. No wood or plastic permitted. Only permanent markers, water proof paint (that will not wash off) may be used to decorate. Stickers, wet paint or decorations are not permitted. We will hold two separate events, one for ages 12 - 16 and one for 17 & over. All other guidelines are available on our website NTPRD.org Spectators may arrive after 6:30pm and are permitted to watch for free but are not permitted in the water at any time.

NATURE AT NIGHT

Ages: 8 & Up

Saturday, July 29

8:30 - 9:30pm

George Rogers Clark Park

Deadline: July 26

FREE

Experience the sounds and smells of nature during this naturalist-led summer evening hike. Explore and learn about common nighttime wildlife in the area.

NERF WARS

9:00am • Ages: 6 - 12

10:00am • Ages: 13 - 17

11:00am • Ages: 18 & Older

Saturday, July 29

Dredge Tennis Complex • Snyder Park

Deadline: July 21

Fee: \$25

Put together your team of four people for a capture the flag, nerf gun battle. Each team of four will play in at least three games during this round robin style tournament. You will need to bring your own nerf guns to this event. Extra ammo and eye protection will be provided. Need team member names and team name please don't ask for shirt size four teams can sign up in each age group

BIG BACKYARD GAME NIGHT

All Ages

Friday, August 4

5:30 - 7:30pm

George Rogers Clark Park

Deadline: July 31

Fee: \$3

Join us for dinner followed by family games like badminton, lawn jenga, giant checkers, pioneer games and more! An adult must accompany all children.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH - COMEDY MAGIC SHOW

All Ages

Friday, August 11

11:00 - 11:45am

Snyder Park Band Shell

FREE

Come out and see a spectacular summer magic show, suitable for all ages. This Comedy Magic Show will be all about fast-paced fun with lots of audience participation. Bring your own chair or blanket.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH - CARNIVAL GAMES

Friday, August 11

12:00 - 2:00pm

Snyder Park Bandshell

FREE

After the magic show, stick around to play carnival games at the park. All of the games will be free to play.

SATURDAY AT SNYDER

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

MONARCH TAGGING

Ages: 8 & Up

1:00 - 2:00pm

Snyder Park • Landscape with Nature Garden

Deadline: August 24

FREE

Take part in a citizen science project by helping to tag monarch butterflies. Learn about their amazing life cycle and incredible migration to Mexico. Have the opportunity to visit educational tables to learn more about milkweed and other native plants. Adults must accompany youth ages 16 and under. This program is held in partnership with the Master Gardeners of Clark County.

RECREATIONAL TREE CLIMB

Ages: 8 & Up

Saturday, August 26

10:00am - 2:00pm

Snyder Park

Deadline: August 24

Fee: \$5

Connect to nature in a unique way during this unforgettable experience. Guided by the trained and certified staff at Natural Fit Outdoor Adventures, participants can ascend into and explore tall trees. Adults love to climb trees too! Climbing times are available at registration. Youth 17 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.



FOR EVERYONE

THE FAIR AT NEW BOSTON

Saturday, September 2 &

Sunday, September 3

10:00am - 6:00pm

George Rogers Clark Park

Fee: \$8 Pre-Sale (12 & Older)

\$10 Gate (12 & Older)

\$8 (First Responders, Active & Retired Military)

\$3 Children (6 - 11)

FREE Children (5 & Under)

Step back in time to enjoy historic food, shop at local merchants, and meet various historic characters. Roam the streets of New Boston in the country's most authentic 18th-century market fair. See the works of world-renowned historic artisans and experience the past like never before. This program is provided by the George Rogers Clark Heritage Association. For more information about the event, call 937-882-9216 or visit grcha.org.



Meet KYLE HILL

Sports have always surrounded me throughout my life. From a very young age, I played baseball and basketball. I always listened to and watched the Cincinnati Reds and Bengals with my family. I also attended many University of Dayton men's basketball games with my grandma. Years later, I graduated from the University of Dayton in December of 2021 with a degree in sports management. When I graduated, I was unsure exactly what I wanted to do with my degree. Until I found my place in Recreation. I enjoy seeing kids and adults gain knowledge in a sport they love, make new friends, and have fun, all while exercising. In my free time, I enjoy hanging out with my girlfriend and friends, playing softball, disc golfing, or spending time with my dog. I'm excited to get to use the well-loved parks in the area to offer different leagues and activities. I look forward to meeting you at an upcoming program!

Kyle

Madison HEALTH
PRESENTS
OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

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MINIONS: THE RISE OF GRU
SOUTH CHARLESTON TRAIN DEPOT
FRIDAY, JUNE 23

PUSS IN BOOTS: THE LAST WISH
MOOREFIELD FAMILY PARK
NORTHRIDGE
FRIDAY, JULY 21

FREE BEGINS AT DARK
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CLARK COUNTY PARK DISTRICT
National Trail

ENDOWMENT FUND

The Endowment Fund supports National Trail's efforts in providing healthy, safe, nurturing parks and recreation programs in our community. A portion of the funds raised will go toward scholarships for local underprivileged youth. We want to ensure that all children have the opportunity to participate in and attend our programs and activities. Please consider supporting this vision by making a gift directly to the Fund. Checks should be payable to the Springfield Foundation with National Trail Endowment in the memo line or in correspondence accompanying the gift. Checks can be sent to the Springfield Foundation, 333 N. Limestone St., Springfield, Ohio 45503. Please consider a donation.



ATHLETICS

Register for NTPRD Chiller programs in person at the NTPRD Chiller or online at NTPRDChiller.com. Skate and helmet rental are included with Chiller classes.

HOCKEY

HOCKEY CLASSES 1 - 4

Ages: 6 & Older

Mondays • 7:00 - 7:45pm OR

Saturdays • 10:15 - 11:00am

Session 1: Saturdays, June 3 - July 22

Mondays, June 5 - July 24

Session 2: Mondays, Aug. 7 - Sept. 30

Saturdays, Aug. 12 - Oct. 2

NTPRD Chiller Ice Rink

Deadline: May 26 or August 4

Fee: \$125

Learning to Skate is the foundation for building a successful hockey player. This class progression will start with proper technique at the most fundamental level working on balance, skating forward, stopping, turning and more while skating in hockey skates. As students progress through the series, additional skating elements will be added, eventually moving into full hockey drills and skills including sticks and pucks with full gear required.

ICE SKATING

LEARN TO SKATE - STINGER 1

Ages: 3 - 5

Mondays • 6:15 - 7:00pm OR

Saturdays • 9:00 - 9:45am

Session 1: Saturdays, June 3 - July 22

Mondays, June 5 - July 24

Session 2: Mondays, Aug. 7 - Sept. 30

Saturdays, Aug. 12 - Oct. 2

NTPRD Chiller Ice Rink

Deadline: May 26 or August 4

Fee: \$125

Designed for kids 3 - 5 to build confidence while learning to skate incorporating fun and games.

LEARN TO ICE SKATE - BASIC 1

Ages: 6 - 12

Mondays • 5:45 - 6:30pm OR

Mondays • 6:15 - 7:00pm OR

Saturdays • 9:00 - 9:45am

Session 1: Saturdays, June 3 - July 22

Mondays, June 5 - July 24

Session 2: Mondays, Aug. 7 - Sept. 30

Saturdays, Aug. 12 - Oct. 2

NTPRD Chiller Ice Rink

Deadline: May 26 or August 4

Fee: \$125

This class is the foundation of all skating disciplines. Upon completion, skaters will have the basic skills necessary to advance to more specialized areas of skating. Skills taught: First steps, balance, gliding, stopping and introductory edges. Skaters will be grouped by age and skating experience.

LEARN TO SKATE - TEENS & ADULTS

Ages: 13 & Older

Mondays • 7:00 - 7:45pm

Session 1: June 5 - July 24

Session 2: August 7 - October 2

NTPRD Chiller Ice Rink

Deadline: May 26 or August 4

Fee: \$125

This class is the foundation of all skating disciplines. Upon completion, skaters will have the basic skills necessary to advance to more specialized areas of skating. Skaters will be grouped by skating experience. Skate and helmet rental included.

TENNIS

TENNIS LESSONS

Ages: 5 - 7 • 5:30 - 6:00pm • \$30 per week

Ages: 8 - 12 • 6:00 - 7:00pm • \$50 per week

Ages: 13 - 17 • 7:00 - 8:00pm • \$50 per week

Week 1 • June 5 - 8 (Rain Date June 9)

Week 2 • June 12 - 15 (Rain Date June 16)

Week 3 • June 19 - 22 (Rain Date June 23)

Week 4 • June 26 - 29 (Rain Date June 30)

Dredge Tennis Complex Snyder Park

Deadline: Friday Prior

Participants will learn the rules and etiquette along with fundamentals of the game. Participants should come dressed to play with tennis shoes, tennis racquet and water bottle. Instruction provided by Alex Sarihan.

BASEBALL

OHIO WARHAWKS BASEBALL CLINIC

Ages: 8 - 16

Monday, June 19

9:00am - 12:00pm

Carleton Davidson Baseball Stadium

Deadline: June 12

FREE

Join the Ohio Warhawks for a free youth baseball clinic. Participants will learn fundamental baseball skills like hitting, throwing, and catching while learning important lessons on sportsmanship and teamwork. Participants will receive a free t-shirt and baseball.

FLAG FOOTBALL

FLAG FOOTBALL

Grades: 1 - 6

Mondays & Wednesdays

Davey Moore Park

Deadline: July 21

Fee: \$45

This coed, non-contact, 5v5 league teaches the basics of football. Practices and games take place on Monday and Wednesday evenings. The league begins in August and runs through early October. Teams are grouped by school districts when possible. All participants must have a mouth guard.



▶ ATHLETICS CONT.

SOCCER

FALL SOCCER

Grades: K - 8 (2022-23 school year)
Eagle City Soccer Complex
Deadline: July 15

Fee: \$45

Participants will register for a league held on two specified days listed below. All games and practices will take place on those days as outlined below. Participants must be available on the days of league, they will not be permitted to change leagues once registered. All teams will be co-ed and divided by school districts when possible and by blind draft. Practices will be held at fields throughout the county starting late August. All games will be held at Eagle City Soccer Complex starting week of September 5.

FALL SOCCER LEAGUES

K - 1st Grade

Mondays & Wednesdays OR
 Tuesdays & Saturdays OR
 Thursdays & Saturdays

2nd - 3rd Grade

Tuesdays & Thursdays OR
 Monday & Saturdays OR
 Wednesdays & Saturdays

4th - 5th Grade

Mondays & Wednesdays OR
 Tuesdays & Saturdays OR
 Thursdays & Saturdays

6th - 8th Grade

Mondays & Saturdays OR
 Tuesdays & Saturdays



START SMART SOCCER 1

Ages: 3 - 4 (as of September 1)

Tuesdays or Thursdays

August 29/31 - October 3/5

Eagle City Soccer Complex

5:30 - 6:15 pm

Deadline: July 21

Fee: \$45

Practices will be held once a week for 40 minutes. The parent will practice drills with their child to learn basic soccer skills. The first 5 weeks will be practice and the last week will be a game. Parents and participants must bring and use their own size 3 soccer ball and water bottle. Players will receive a t-shirt. A parent is required to attend and participate with their child.

START SMART SOCCER 2

Ages: 4 - 5 (as of September 1)

Tuesdays or Thursdays

August 29/31 - October 3/5

Eagle City Soccer Complex

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Deadline: July 21

Fee: \$45

This program is designed for kids who are not in Kindergarten. This is an introductory program focused on learning how to listen, take turns, use teamwork, and develop basic soccer skills. Participants will practice each morning for 30 minutes followed by a short game. Participants will receive a uniform shirt. Players must provide their own shin guards and size 3 soccer ball.

▶ PROGRAMS

JUNE BUGS

Ages: 5 - 12

Wednesday, June 7

1:00 - 2:00pm

Smith Park, New Carlisle

Deadline: June 5

FREE

Celebrate June bugs and learn the benefits of insects. Participants will listen to a book, make a craft and play a game.

LOCAL FEATHERED FRIENDS

Ages: 5 - 12

Wednesday, July 5

1:00 - 2:00pm

New Carlisle Library

Deadline: June 28

FREE

Learn more about birds, including the patriotic bald eagle. Participants will listen to a book and make a craft.

POLLINATOR POWER

Ages: 5 - 12

Wednesday, August 2

1:00 - 2:00pm

Smith Park, New Carlisle

Deadline: July 31

FREE

Celebrate pollinators and learn how important they are. Participants will listen to a book, make a craft and play a game.



The CROW series, **Children Respecting Our Wildlife**, is a collaboration with the New Carlisle Library. Delve into the lives of the wildlife that live right in our own "backyard." Each month, hear a story, learn some cool facts, and do a craft or other interactive activity.



▶ PROGRAMS CONT.

FOAM FRENZY

Ages: 3 - 12
Friday, June 9 • 2:00pm
Davey Moore Park
Friday, June 30 • 4:30pm
Smith Park, New Carlisle
Thursday, August 3 • 2:00pm
Galloway Park, Enon

FREE

Join your friends for a SUDsational time with a mini foam party. Make sure to bring a towel and get ready to get wet. This program is geared towards youth.

TRAIL TOTS

Ages: 3 - 5 (with caregiver)
Thursdays, June 15, July 13 & August 17
10:00 - 11:00am
NTPRD Administration Building
Deadline: Monday Prior

Fee: \$8 Per Program

Children will learn about nature during this outdoor program while having fun and meeting new friends. Explore and learn outdoors with gardening hands-on-activities, music, art and games.

ANIME CLUB

Ages : 13 - 17
Thursday, June 15, July 20 & August 17
6:00 - 7:30pm
NTPRD Administration Building
Deadline: Monday prior
Fee: \$5 Per Program

Get together with friends who love anime and manga as much as you do! Club meetings involve discussing our favorite anime, learning more about Japanese culture, watching anime, drawing, and more.

WHAT DO BIRDS AND PLANTS HAVE IN COMMON?

Ages: 7 - 12 (with adult)
Saturday, June 17
10:00 - 11:00am
Snyder Park Kiwanis Children's Garden
Deadline: June 12

FREE

Learn about the plants that attract birds to your own backyard. Discover the importance that plants and birds have with each other. This program is offered by the Springfield Kiwanis Club.

ANIME CLUB JR.

Ages : 8 - 12
Tuesday, June 20, July 18 & August 15
5:30 - 6:30pm
NTPRD Administration Building
Deadline: Friday prior
Fee: \$5 Per Program

Get together with friends who love anime and manga as much as you do! Club meetings will involve discussing our favorite anime, learning more about Japanese culture, watching anime, drawing, and more.

WETLAND WARRIORS

Ages: 7 - 12
Wednesday, June 21
10:00 - 11:30am
George Rogers Clark Park
Deadline: June 16

FREE

Wetland Warriors is an outdoor program where youth explore outdoors, make new discoveries, foster new friendships, and develop leadership skills while learning about nature. Explore the exciting world of insects and bugs. Learn about the creepy crawlers that roam in the park as we explore the trails. Participate in fun activities and games. Please dress in weather-appropriate gear and closed-toe shoes.

READ WITH THE TREES

Age: 4 - 7 (with caregiver)
Thursday, June 22 • Snyder Park
Thursday, July 27 •
George Rogers Clark Park
Thursday, August 24 •
Clark County Public Library, Main
10:00 - 11:00am
Deadline: Friday Prior

FREE

Enjoy the benefits of reading and literature while experiencing nature during this outdoor story time. Listen to a story brought to you by the Clark County Public Library. Participate in a nature-themed activity and craft. This program is in collaboration with the Clark County Public Library.

PASSPORT TO FISHING

Ages: 4 - 16 (with adult)
Friday, June 23
9:00am - 12:00pm
Old Reid Park
Deadline: June 19

FREE

Passport to Fishing is a beginners fishing program for youth and their families. Participants will learn fishing skills while having fun and enjoying the great outdoors. Education stations will teach about fish habitats, fish handling and casting followed by fishing time in the ponds. A parent or caregiver must attend with youth. This program is made possible by a grant from the Ohio Division of Wildlife.



LEGO CHALLENGERS

Ages: 8 - 12
Friday, June 23, July 28 & August 25
5:30 - 6:30pm
NTPRD Administration Building
Deadline: Monday prior
Fee: \$5 Per Program

Each meeting will feature lego challenges like recreating scenes from memory, building mystery items, solving STEM problems, and more. Lego fanatics will use bricks to be creative, solve problems, and have fun.

WETLAND WARRIORS

Ages: 7 - 12
Wednesday, July 12
10:00 - 11:30am
Old Reid Park
Deadline: July 7

FREE

Wetland Warriors is an outdoor program where youth explore outdoors, make new discoveries, foster new friendships, and develop leadership skills while learning about nature. Enjoy the outdoors by exploring Old Reid Park. Old Reid Park offers diverse habitats such as prairies and meadows. Learn about prairies and the pollinators that inhabit it. Participate in fun activities and games. Please dress in weather-appropriate gear and closed-toe shoes.

▶ PROGRAMS CONT.

YOUNG BIRDERS

Ages: 11 - 17
Friday, July 14
8:30 - 9:30am
George Rogers Clark Park
Deadline: July 12

FREE

Bird watching and identification is a fascinating subject. This program will introduce youth to the wonder and joy of birds and bird watching. Take a walk to look for birds. Bring binoculars if you have them. Meet at the Campbell shelter.



BEE ADVENTUROUS FOR A SWEET TIME

Ages: 6 - 12 (with adult)
Saturday, July 15
10:00 - 11:00am
Snyder Park
Deadline: July 10

FREE

Join local master bee keepers (they are Master Gardeners too) at the Nature Hut in the Kiwanis Children's Garden for an interactive and fun hour learning about honey bees. Observe the bees at work through a completely enclosed observation frame. Then take a turn at hand cranking a honey extractor. Sweet! This program is offered by the Springfield Kiwanis Club.

WETLAND WARRIORS

Ages: 7 - 12
Wednesday, August 16
10:00 - 11:30am
Spangler Nature Preserve
Deadline: August 11

FREE

Wetland Warriors is an outdoor program where youth explore outdoors, make new discoveries, foster new friendships, and develop leadership skills. Learn the vital role water plays in our lives with hands-on activities and games. Closed toed shoes or boots are required.

LEARN WITH THE TREES

Ages: 6 - 12 (with adult)
Saturday, August 26
10:00 - 11:00am
Snyder Park
Deadline: August 21

FREE

Meet at the Nature Hut in the Kiwanis Children's Garden to experience a display of tree leaves and seeds, plus various tools that arborists use in the care of trees. Take a walking tour among the interesting trees in Snyder Park, in close proximity to the Children's Garden. This time of learning will be led by a local certified arborist. This program is offered by the Springfield Kiwanis Club.



HOMESCHOOL HISTORY - HISTORY OF BOARD GAMES

Ages: 6 - 12
Wednesday, August 30
1:30 - 3:00pm
Davidson Interpretive Center
Deadline: August 23

FREE

Through research and hands-on game play, participants will learn about the history of board games and how they have changed over the past 5,000 years.

THE FAIR AT NEW BOSTON: EDUCATION DAY

Friday, September 1
9:00am - 2:00pm

Bring your students to the town of New Boston to see theater, hear music, visit an Eastern Woodland Indian village, and meet characters from the 1700's. This is a fun, interactive and informative day for public and homeschool students. Reservations are required. For more information, call 937-882-9216.

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▶ SUMMER CAMPS

Registration deadlines are one week prior to each camp start. Campers must bring lunch and water bottle for day camps. Space is limited.

WEEK-LONG CAMP

SPORTS SAMPLER CAMP

Ages: 5 - 8
June 5 - 8
2:00 - 4:00pm
Snyder Park
Fee: \$50

Learn a little about a lot of different sports. The camp will use fun games and drills to teach the basics of baseball, soccer, tennis, and flag football.

TRAIL TOTS CAMP

Ages: 3 - 5 (Toilet Trained)
Session 1: June 5 - 9
Session 2: July 31 - August 4
9:00am - 12:00pm
NTPRD Administration Building
Fee: \$70

Campers will participate in fun-filled, age appropriate, nature themed activities including crafts, music, dancing, and outdoor games.

CAMP KIDSTUFF I

Ages: 6 - 12
June 12 - 16
9:00am - 4:00pm
Snyder Park
Fee: \$90

This week-long camp will offer a variety of activities to provide campers with hours of fun, excitement and learning. Activities will include games, arts and crafts, outdoor exploration, and more.

WITTENBERG SOCCER CAMP

Ages: 8 - 15
June 12 - 15
9:00 - 11:00am
Wittenberg University Steemer
Fee: \$60

Wittenberg Men's Soccer Team will lead a week-long soccer camp teaching basic soccer skills through fun games and drills. Campers must wear shin guards and bring a water bottle.

SOCCER CAMP

Ages: 8 - 15
June 26 - 29
6:00 - 8:00pm
Eagle City Soccer Complex
Fee: \$50

Dribbling, passing and scoring goals will be covered in this fun, fast paced camp. Campers must wear shin guards and bring a water bottle.

CAMP GET UP & GO

Ages: 7 - 12
June 26 - 30
9:00am - 4:00pm
Smith Park, New Carlisle
Fee: \$90

Campers will enjoy a variety of fun physical fitness activities, recreational sports, games, a field trip, nutrition education, and more. This camp is funded by the United Way of Clark, Champaign and Madison Counties.

MAD SCIENCE CAMP

July 10 - 14
Ages: 6 - 8 • 9:00am - 12:00pm
Ages: 9 - 12 • 1:00pm - 4:00pm
NTPRD Administration Building
Fee: \$85

Come discover the fun of becoming a junior scientist with exciting experiments, activities, games, and arts and crafts.

RISING STARS THEATRE CAMP

Ages: 7 - 11
July 10 - 14
9:00am - 12:00pm
Davidson Interpretive Center
Fee: \$85

Spark the theater bug at this youth theatre camp which will help your child gain the confidence, skills, and experience to shine on stage. Participants will learn the components of a brief show, put together by the Springfield Arts Council's Youth Arts Ambassadors. This camp is held in partnership with the Springfield Arts Council.

NATURE EXPLORERS CAMP

Ages: 7 - 12
July 17 - 21
9:00am - 4:00pm
Snyder Park
Fee: \$90

Learn about the great outdoors through hands-on experiences with nature. Come prepared to get dirty as we explore our natural world with arts and craft, games, hikes and more.

CAMP KIDSTUFF II

Ages: 6 - 12
July 24 - 28
9:00am - 4:00pm
Snyder Park
Fee: \$90

This week-long camp will offer a variety of activities to provide campers with hours of fun, excitement and learning. Activities will include games, arts and crafts, outdoor exploration, and more.

DAY CAMPS

LEGO CAMP

Ages: 6 - 12
Thursday, June 22
9:00am - 4:00pm
NTPRD Admin Building
Fee: \$40

Spend the day competing in Lego challenges, building your dream creation, and enjoy themed crafts and games.

TIME TRAVEL CAMP

Ages: 7 - 12
Wednesday, June 21
9:00am - 4:00pm
George Rogers Clark Park
Fee: \$40

Go back in time and learn about history while playing games, making crafts, and participating in other exciting activities.

ARCHEOLOGY ADVENTURE

Ages: 6 - 12
Friday, July 7
9:00am - 4:00pm
George Rogers Clark Park
Fee: \$40

Learn basic archeology skills through hands-on investigation and activities. Participate in a dig and make field discoveries along with other traditional camp activities.



MEET ME IN THE GARDEN

SNYDER PARK GARDENS & ARBORETUM *2023*

Join Master Gardener Volunteers of Clark County each month for a variety of garden educational programs, events, good music, and yoga in the heart of beauty and nature!

FREE EDUCATIONAL SERIES
MUSIC (May-September)

YOGA (June-August)

SPECIAL EVENTS (Each month)

VICTORY GARDEN EDUCATIONAL TOUR

Thursday, June 1 | 6:00 - 7:30PM

SAVOR FLAVOR HERBS

Thursday, June 15 | Garden of Eatin' | 6:00 - 7:30PM

PIONEER PERENNIAL PLANTS

Thursday, June 29 | Early Ohio Settler's Garden
6:00 - 7:30PM

GUIDED GARDEN TOURS

Saturdays, June 17, July 15 & August 19
Meet at Clubhouse | 10:00 - 11:30AM

SPGA GARDEN JUBILEE

Saturday, August 5 | 9:00AM - 2:00PM
TOURS | DEMONSTRATIONS | VENDORS
MUSIC | FOOD TRUCKS & MORE

INSECT HOTEL WORKSHOP

Saturday, June 10 | 9:00AM - 12:00PM

HYDRANGEAS PROGRAM

Saturday, June 24 | 9:00AM - 12:00PM



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SPLASH ZONE



300 Eagle City Road
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Open Daily • May 27 - August 13

12:00 - 7:00pm

August 14 - 20

Limited Hours & Features

Adults 18 & Older- \$8 • Youth \$6
3 & Under - Free

SEASON PASSES

Clark County Residents

SENIOR PASS • \$100

(AGES 60 & OLDER)

REGULAR PASS • \$110

(AGES 14 - 59)

YOUTH PASS • \$90

(AGES 4 - 13)

FITNESS PASS

Clark County Residents

ADULT PASS • \$85

(AGES 18 & OLDER)

Includes water walking, lap swimming & fitness classes. Water, beach and park area will be cleared and closed by 11:30am.

June 5 - August 13

August 14 - 19

9:00 - 11:30AM**

(Monday - Saturday Only)

5:45 - 6:45PM

**Fitness features & classes ONLY.

SUPER PASS

Clark County Residents

SENIOR PASS • \$145

(AGES 60 & OLDER)

ADULT PASS • \$155

(AGES 18 - 59)

May 27 - August 13

August 14 - 20**

9:00 - 11:30AM**

(Monday - Saturday Only)

**Fitness features & classes ONLY.

12:00 - 7:00pm

(Monday - Sunday)

For safety reasons, pass holders may be asked to vacate the pool & beach area between 11:30am - 12:00pm and ask to re-enter through front gate.

SPLASH ZONE



SEASON PASS HOLDER PERKS

Friday, May 26 • Sneak Peak Pool Party

6:00 - 8:00pm (must be a season pass holder)

Thursday, June 15 • Early Admission

11:30am (must be a season pass holder)

Thursday, July 13 • Bring a Buddy Day

Pass holder may bring one guest for free

Friday, August 11 • End of Summer Splash Bash

6:00 - 9:00pm • Free to pass holders

SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday, June 10 • Create a Critter

All Day • \$10 / \$15 per Stuffable Animal

Tuesday, June 13 • Tye-Dye Tuesday

1:00 - 2:00pm • \$10 per Shirt

Sunday, June 18 • Father's Day Special

Dad Gets in Free with Paying Child

Wednesday, June 21 • Summer Solstice

Splash Zone Open Until 8:00pm • Included w/ Admission

Thursday, June 25 • Sensory Sunday*

9:30 - 11:30am • \$4 per person

*Sensory Sunday will be limited admission, music, features and noise. All standard rules will apply.

Friday, June 30 • 5th Friday Fun Day

Events throughout the day (Included w/ Admission)

Tuesday, July 4 • Military Family Discount Day

Military ID Required • \$5 Adult / \$3 Youth

Friday, July 7 • Discount Day

All Day • \$5 Adult / \$3 Youth

Tuesday, July 11 • Tye-Dye Tuesday

3:00 - 4:00pm • \$10 per Shirt

Sunday, July 16 • Cardboard Classic Regatta Races

See page 12 for event details

Friday, July 21 • Create a Critter

All Day • \$10 / \$15 per Stuffable Animal

Tuesday, July 25 • Christmas in July

Winter Themed Fun (Included w/ Admission)

Tuesday, August 8 • Tye-Dye Tuesday

2:00 - 3:00pm • \$10 per Shirt

Friday, August 11 • End of Summer Splash Bash

6:00 - 9:00pm • \$3

Sunday, August 20 • Dog Day

6:00 - 8:00pm • \$5 per Dog / Humans Free

ADULT FITNESS FUN

Water Walking & Lap Swim (16 & Older)

Monday - Saturday • 9:00 - 11:30am • \$4 (Starts June 5)

Monday - Sunday • 5:45pm - 6:45pm • \$5 (Starts June 5)



SWIM LESSONS

\$40 per session

Session 1 • June 12 - 15 (Rain Date June 16) • Evenings

Session 2 • June 19 - 22 (Rain Date June 23) • Mornings

Session 3 • June 26 - 29 (Rain Date June 23) • Mornings

Session 4 • July 10 - 13 (Rain Date July 14) • Mornings

Session 5 • July 17 - 20 (Rain Date July 21) • Mornings

EVENING TIMES

7:30 - 8:00pm

Ages: 6 - 12 • Intermediate

7:00 - 7:30pm

Ages: 6 - 10 • Beginners

7:00 - 7:30pm

Ages: 4 - 5 • Beginners

6:30 - 7:00pm

Ages: 6 month - 3 years w/ adult

MORNING TIMES

9:00 - 9:30am

Ages: 6 - 12 • Intermediate

9:30 - 10:00am

Ages: 6 - 10 • Beginners

10:00 - 10:30am

Ages: 4 - 5 • Beginners

10:30 - 11:00am

Ages: 6 month - 3 years w/ adult





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KNOW THAT YOUTH SUBSTANCE USE IS NOT INEVITABLE

Most teens do not use substances

BE BRAIN DEVELOPMENT SAVVY

The young brain is vulnerable to dependence, 9 out of 10 adults with a disorder started drinking, smoking or using other drugs before age 18

BE SUBSTANCE SAVVY

For teens, all substance use is related: using any one substance dramatically increases the likelihood of using other substances



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