



Jarvis Appointed to Beavercreek City Council

Newest member honored to serve the community

Beavercreek City Council appointed Brian Jarvis on February 9, 2009 to fill the Council seat vacated by Jarrod Martin, who was elected to the General Assembly as a state legislator representing Beavercreek.

Brian moved to this area in 1966 when his father was assigned to Wright-Patterson AFB. He is a graduate of W.E. Stebbins High School in Riverside and served one tour in the Air Force, after which he obtained a Bachelors Degree in Computer Science, a Bachelors Degree in Environmental Science, and a Masters Degree in Computer Science from Wright State University. Brian has been a resident of Beavercreek since 2002, where he lives with his wife, Connie.

Brian has worked for several aerospace companies and is currently employed at Northrop Grumman Corporation's Kettering office as the Mission Assurance Manager where he oversees quality assurance for all software, hardware, systems, and suppliers.

Brian's hobbies include genealogy research, studying philosophy, and exercising. He works as a pollworker during elections for the Greene County Board of Elections.

Brian feels it is a great privilege to be a Council member and looks forward to the opportunity to make a difference in the community by being actively involved in the positive decision-making that will make Beavercreek a better city to live, work, and play. He looks forward to receiving constructive inputs from all residents.



*Beavercreek welcomes City
Council Member, Brian Jarvis*

Beavercreek Unveils New Web Site

The City of Beavercreek has a brand-new Web site. The redesign gives the site a sleek, modern look. Navigating the site is easier thanks to drop-down links that appear while hovering over the titles at the top of each page. The bottom of each page also features a mini site menu with links to the site's main pages.

The Site's features will continue to evolve over time. Your comments and suggestions are welcome; please send us an e-mail or give us a call with your feedback – cable@ci.beavercreek.oh.us; 937-426-5100.

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City of Beavercreek Earns National Recognition for Excellence in Governmental Accounting

Finance Department receives prestigious award for 17th straight year

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the City of Beavercreek by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition possible in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standard of the program including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR. The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 17,000 government finance professionals.

The City of Beavercreek earned the award for its 2007 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), demonstrating full disclosure and clearly communicating its financial story for users to read. The City first received this honor in 1991 and has continuously received the award each year since. The 2007 certificate represents the 17th straight year for this achievement.

"Although the GFOA continues to make changes to the format of the CAFR to increase its readability and to provide a standard format for all government agencies, the City of Beavercreek has responded, and residents should be proud of the Finance Department's commitment to excellence and maintaining these high standards," stated Financial Administrative Services Director Bill Kucera. "Our goal is to continue this award winning reporting tradition and continue to review all aspects of the City's financial process to continue to increase operational efficiency."

The 2007 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report can be found on the City's Web site at www.ci.beavercreek.oh.us under the Finance Department tab. For more information, contact Financial Administrative Services Director Bill Kucera at Kucera@ci.beavercreek.oh.us.

City recognized for its continued excellence in accounting practices

Kemp Road Improvements

The City of Beavercreek this spring will begin work on improvements to Kemp Road from just west of Grange Hall Road in the vicinity of Aley Church, to west of Wagner Trace Drive. The planned improvements include the widening and reconstruction of Kemp Road to improve motorist sight distance and safety on this section of roadway. A substantial percentage of the construction cost of this improvement will be paid through a grant that the City received from the Ohio Public Works Commission, where the Works Commission will provide \$535,760 towards the estimated total project cost of \$724,000.

Due to the scope of the planned improvements to Kemp Road, it will be necessary to close the road for a short period of time to safely and efficiently construct this project. This closure is currently planned for June of 2009 and will be limited to between 30 to 45 days. A detour will be posted during this closure, and access to Aley Church, Wagner Trace Drive, and the homes along Kemp Road will be maintained.

Please contact the City of Beavercreek Engineering Division at 427-5513 with any questions regarding this project.

Got a Plan? Get a Permit

Are you planning an addition to your home, or plan to install a fence, storage shed, deck, detached garage or swimming pool? Before calling a contractor or visiting the hardware store, first call or visit City Hall because you will need a zoning permit. Proposed structures must meet location, size and height requirements of the City of Beavercreek Zoning Code.

In order to secure a permit, you need to complete an application from the Beavercreek Planning and Zoning office at City Hall. All applications are reviewed to ensure that proposed structures meet location size and height requirements as defined in the Zoning Code. If these standards are met, a permit is issued and construction may begin.

In the case of new building construction, additions, sheds, garages, decks, and swimming pools, a building permit from Greene County is also required; contact them at 562-7420. Before applying for the County's permit, you must have a permit from the City.

If this seems a bit complicated, just contact the Planning and Zoning Department at 427-5512 or planning@ci.beavercreek.oh.us.

Police Issue Awards for Outstanding Service

Officers recognized for exemplary performance

The Beavercreek Police Department awarded Letters of Recognition and Department Commendations to employees for their exemplary actions in 2008 at a Department meeting on January 9, 2009.

Letters of Recognition were issued to:

- Officer Matt Hickey for his investigation and arrest of two breaking and entering suspects in January 2008
- Officer Mark Swope for his investigation and arrest of two suspects breaking into vehicles in January 2008
- Officer Dave Majercak for his investigation of a theft suspect at the High School Prom in May 2008
- Officer Dave Holley for his investigation of a burglary suspect in May 2008
- Officer Dave Holley and Officer Keith Duncan for their investigation and arrest of two arson and criminal damaging suspects in June 2008
- Sergeant Jeff Fiorita for his prevention of a breaking and entering at a local business in September 2008
- Officer Eric Grile for his investigation and information in a drug investigation in September 2008
- Officer Vince Amato for his investigation and information in a drug investigation in October 2008
- Officer Scott Spangler for his continual efforts for the Department in equipment research and development
- Officer Kevin Kovacs for his assistance with Department computers and the mobile data terminals

Department Commendations were presented to:

- Sergeant Ted McFaddin, Officer Todd Suchy, Officer Scott Molnar, and Communications Operator Jennifer Kochaney for their efforts in locating and assisting a non-breathing victim in September 2008
- Sergeant Ted McFaddin for his administering of medical assistance to a non-breathing victim in October 2008

Curbing Bad Habits Helps Reduce Crime Rate

Many criminals are opportunists and will not hesitate to seize a chance to commit theft. Some of these opportunities that people unwittingly give them include unlocked doors and windows in homes, open garage doors while working in the yard, placing unshredded personal documents in the trash, leaving valuables in vehicles, not replacing burned-out exterior lights or not using them at all, not cancelling mail or newspapers while on vacation, leaving garage door openers in parked cars, and hiding keys outside the home.

People can present opportunities away from the home as well, such as leaving purses unattended in shopping carts, not shielding ATM and credit card transactions from strangers, being unaware of surroundings, getting lost in unfamiliar areas, leaving money and valuables in hotel rooms, not checking the roadworthiness of vehicles before traveling, and parking in remote or unlit areas.

Many of these opportunities come from complacency which, from a crime prevention point of view, is a bad habit. Career criminals are always on the lookout for these habits since it helps provide them with their livelihood. And it's our responsibility to deny that opportunity to them by breaking these bad habits.

For more information, contact John Williams, Crime Prevention Specialist, at 427-5529, ext. 233 or williamsj@police.ci.beavercreek.oh.us.



Left to right front row: Capt. Bob Sampson, Officer Matt Hickey, Communications Operator Jennifer Kochaney, Officer Kevin Kovacs, Officer David Majercak, Officer Keith Duncan, Chief John Turner

Left to right back row: Capt. Dennis Evers, Officer Scott Molnar, Officer Todd Suchy, Officer Eric Grile, Officer Scott Spangler, Officer David Holley, Sgt. Ted McFaddin

Beavercreek Police Tip Line

The Beavercreek Police Department has a telephone number designated specifically as a "Tip Line."

Anyone with information regarding criminal or suspicious activity, the location of wanted persons, or any other information pertaining to anyone's involvement in crimes that may lead to the arrest of any suspect, can call the Tip Line with that information.

Callers may remain anonymous. The phone number is **937-320-7393** and is available 24 hours-a-day.



Beavercreek's False Alarm Ordinance

The goal is to reduce false alarms that deplete Police resources

The City of Beavercreek passed a False Alarm Ordinance last year which requires alarm users to register their system with the Police Department.

The Ordinance's purpose is to reduce the occurrence of false alarms that deplete the Police's resources away from other aspects of public safety. Repeated false alarms in a consecutive 12-month period will result in assessments against the user:

- 1-3 false alarms - no fee
- 4th false alarm - \$50
- 5th false alarm - \$100
- 6th through 12th false alarms – \$200 each occurrence

A disconnection of the alarm system may be ordered after 12 false alarms in a consecutive 12-month period. An assessment not paid in 30 days will result in disconnection of the alarm system.

Residents and businesses that use alarms must register with the Police Department. There is no charge for registering. Alarm User Permits can be picked up at the Police Department at 1388 Research Park Drive, or submitted online from the Forms or Police pages of the City's Web site (www.ci.beavercreek.oh.us).

Additionally, all alarm businesses that install, monitor or conducting any other alarm-type business in Beavercreek must obtain an Alarm Business Permit. These are also available at the Police Building or the City's Web site.

Most false alarms are caused by human error. Some tips to help avoid false alarms include:

- Setting alarm to allow for ample time to enter and exit the building, such as 45 to 60 seconds
- Authorized users should know the code and be informed of any code changes
- Be certain all doors and windows are locked and properly secured
- When alarm is active, be certain that balloons, curtains, etc. are not moving about freely
- Alarm "pet alleys" do not always work. Be sure pets are restricted from alarmed areas
- Ill-fitting exterior doors and windows can cause false alarms
- Have the alarm company check the alarm system once a year
- Employers should train all authorized employees on the proper use of the alarm system

For additional information, contact John Williams, Crime Prevention Specialist / Alarm Administrator, at 427-5529, ext. 233, or williamsj@police.ci.beavercreek.oh.us.

Join Your Neighbors for National Night Out

Join your neighbors from Beavercreek and 10,000 cities across America as we celebrate National Night Out. It's a chance to meet your neighborhood police officers and learn about crime prevention while having a great time. Enjoy live music, register your kids with Greene County KIDS identification system, meet McGruff the Crime Dog, see the special units of the Beavercreek Police Department, and hang out with characters from *Star Wars*.

National Night Out will be on Tuesday, August 4 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Dominick Lofino Park on Grange Hall Road next to the YMCA. For more information, contact John Williams, Crime Prevention Specialist, at williamsj@police.ci.beavercreek.oh.us or 427-5529, ext. 233.



City of Beavercreek Community Calendar

Public Meetings at City Hall

Regularly-scheduled meetings are listed below; special meetings and work sessions are scheduled as-needed. Regular meetings are televised on Channel 5, and on the City's Web site.

City Council

Second and Fourth Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

Planning Commission

First Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Board of Zoning Appeals

Second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. as needed.

Park Advisory Board

Second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.



Please contact the City with any questions or concerns by calling 937-427-5500, or visit our Web site: ci.beavercreek.oh.us.

New Businesses in Beavercreek

A certification of zoning compliance has been issued to the following businesses:

Mall at Fairfield Commons

Gamestop
Fruit for all Seasons

Jenna Claire

4382 Juniper Way

CACI

3725 Pentagon Blvd., Suite 100

CompuNet

2601 Commons Blvd., Suite 100

Exit Realty Central, Inc.

1450 Hanes Road, Suite C

Morgan Stanley

4380 Buckeye Lane, Ste. 200

Mark Edward Stone, LLC

3878 Indian Ripple Road

New Commercial Construction

CACI

3725 Pentagon Blvd.



Grass and Weed Ordinance

City of Beavercreek Code of Ordinances (§97.10) prohibits grass or weed growth in excess of 10 inches. Those yards that are determined by the City to have grass or weed growth exceeding 10 inches will have a placard conspicuously placed in the yard.

The property owner will have five days to bring the yard into compliance with the grass and weed ordinance. In the event the owner does not comply, the City will have the grass and weeds cut at the owner's expense and will place a lien on the property for the amount owed.

Please remember that it is the property owners' responsibility to maintain the grass and weeds all the way to the road pavement.

If you have any questions concerning the Grass and Weed Ordinance, contact the Planning and Zoning Department at (937) 427-5512.



Swimming Pool Zoning Requirements

If you are planning to construct a portable, temporary, in-ground or above-ground swimming pool at your residence, here are a few considerations to remember:

- Swimming pool installations require a zoning permit.
- Swimming pools must not be located in the front yard or closer than ten feet to any property line.
- Swimming pools must be enclosed to prevent uncontrolled access by children. The Zoning Code requires that a minimum six foot fence or five foot solid wall be constructed and maintained in good condition with a gate and a lock. (Note: Fences and walls also require a zoning permit.)

The requirements for swimming pools are provided in Zoning Code Section 158.121 and do not apply to portable swimming pools with a diameter less than 12 feet or with an area less than 100 square feet. If you have any questions concerning swimming pool zoning requirements, please contact the Planning and Zoning Department at (937) 427-5512.

Are You Planning a Garage Sale?

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

If you have any questions, you may contact the Planning and Zoning Department at (937) 427-5512.



Carbon Monoxide: The Silent Killer

Learn the facts about “the silent killer”

According to the Journal of the American Medical Association, carbon monoxide poisoning is the leading cause of accidental poisoning deaths in America. Carbon monoxide (CO), often called the “silent killer,” is an invisible, odorless, colorless gas created when fuels (such as gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, oil, and methane) burn incompletely. You can find this gas in your home from incomplete combustion from any flame-fueled (i.e. non electric) device, including ranges, ovens, clothes dryers, furnaces, fireplaces, grills, space heaters, vehicles, and water heaters. Furnaces and water heaters may be sources of carbon monoxide, but if they are vented properly the CO will escape to the outside. Open flames, such as from ovens and ranges, are the most common source of CO. Vehicles or generators running in an attached garage can also produce dangerous levels of carbon monoxide.

Where should carbon monoxide detectors be placed?

Carbon monoxide (CO) detectors are the safest and best way to protect you and your family from CO poisoning. Having a CO detector in your house allows the detector to warn you and your family of any harmful levels of carbon monoxide. CO detectors trigger an alarm based on an accumulation of carbon monoxide over time. CO detectors should be placed on every floor of your home especially where everyone sleeps. Because carbon monoxide is slightly lighter than air and also because it may be found with warm, rising air, detectors should be placed on a wall about 5 feet above the floor. The detector may be placed on the ceiling. Do not place the detector right next to or over a fireplace or flame-producing appliance. Keep the detector out of the way of pets and children.

What are symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning?

Carbon monoxide (CO) enters the body through breathing. CO is dangerous if exposed for a short period of time but long exposure to CO is harmful as well. CO poisoning can be confused with flu symptoms, food poisoning and other illnesses. Low

levels of carbon monoxide poisoning cause symptoms similar to those of the flu or a cold, including shortness of breath on mild exertion, mild headaches, and nausea. Higher levels of poisoning causes dizziness, mental confusion, severe headaches, nausea, and fainting on mild exertion. Ultimately, carbon monoxide poisoning can result in unconsciousness, permanent brain damage, and death. The concentration of CO, measured in parts per million, is a determining factor in the symptoms for an average, healthy adult. Babies, children, pregnant women, people with circulatory or respiratory ailments, and the elderly are more sensitive to carbon monoxide than healthy adults.

Where can I find a carbon monoxide detector?

There are a few brands and kinds of carbon monoxide (CO) detectors but ultimately all do the same thing. Most of all the hardware stores or stores that have a hardware department will sell CO detectors. Be aware that the average life span of many carbon monoxide detectors is about 2 years. The ‘test’ feature on many detectors checks the functioning of the alarm and not the status of the detector. There are some detectors that last longer, indicate when they need to be replaced, and have power supply backups.

Safety Tips

Here are some safety tips recommended by the National Fire Protection Association concerning carbon monoxide and carbon monoxide detectors:

- Call your local Fire Department’s non-emergency number to find out what phone number to call if the CO alarm sounds
- Test CO alarms at least once a month; replace them according to the manufacturer’s instructions
- If the audible trouble signal sounds, check for low batteries. If the battery is low, replace it. If it still sounds, call the Fire Department
- Have fuel-burning heating equipment and chimneys inspected by a profes-



sional every year before cold weather sets in

- When using a fireplace, open the flue for adequate ventilation
- Never use your oven to heat your home
- If you need to warm a vehicle, remove it from the garage immediately after starting it. Do not run a vehicle or other fueled engine or motor indoors, even if garage doors are open. Make sure the exhaust pipe of a running vehicle is not covered with snow
- During and after a snowstorm, make sure vents for the dryer, furnace, stove, and fireplace are clear of snow build-up
- A generator should be used in a well-ventilated location outdoors away from windows, doors and vent openings
- Use battery-powered lights in tents, trailers, motor homes and motor boats
- If the CO alarm sounds, immediately move to a fresh-air location outdoors or by an open window or door. Make sure everyone inside the home is accounted for. Call for help from a fresh-air location and stay there until emergency personnel arrive

If you have any questions about carbon monoxide or CO detectors, please call the Beaver Creek Township Fire Department at 426-1213, or the Beaver Creek Township Fire Prevention Bureau at 426-1627.

New Hires to the Fire Department

New faces to help keep Beavercreek safe from the threat of fire

The Beavercreek Township Fire Department began the new year with the hiring of six part-time firefighter/EMTs. The new hires went through the Department's four-week orientation to get them acquainted with how Beavercreek's Fire Department operates. We welcome the new recruits and wish them the best of luck in their new career. Below is a little about each new hire.

Dustan Richardson is from New Paris, Ohio in Preble County. He attended Sinclair Community College for his Firefighter Level 2 and EMT-Basic certifications. Dustan is really looking forward to working with the Beavercreek Township Fire Department.

Brian Hedrick is from Troy, Ohio. He became interested in firefighting while attending Bowling Green State University for a Bachelor of Science in Architecture. Once he received his degree, he decided to obtain his certifications in Firefighting Level 1 and EMT-Intermediate. Brian is in process of becoming a paramedic.

Shaun Tarkington has prior military service with the United States Air Force. He received a bachelor's degree in Engineering as well as certifications in Firefighting and EMS. He is currently working on his Paramedics. He decided to become a firefighter/EMT because he enjoys helping people.

Bruce Armstrong comes from Huber Heights and recently graduated from Sinclair Community College's Fire Academy. He earned his Firefighter Level 2 and EMT-Basic certifications and is now attending Paramedic courses.

Matthew Rupp graduated from high school in Eaton, Ohio, before attending Sinclair Community College for his Firefighter Level 2 and EMT-Basic certifications. Matthew chose firefighting as a career to help people and serve in his community.

Andrew Brewer was born and raised in Lockport, Illinois. After high school he attended Cedarville University where he received his Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice. While he was in college, Andrew began volunteering at the Cedarville Township Fire Department and has done so for five years.



Pictured Left to Right: Shaun Tarkington, Bruce Armstrong, Matthew Rupp, Brian Hedrick, Andrew Brewer, and Dustan Richardson.

Beavercreek's Open Burn Guidelines: *Are Bonfires Allowed?*

Spring has finally arrived and its time again to remind Beavercreek residents of the open burn regulations. An open burn is any type of outdoor fire where the smoke does not pass through a chimney or has any enclosed chamber.

Recreational fires (such as cook-outs) are permitted in both the City of Beavercreek and Beavercreek Township. Recreational fires cannot be larger than three-feet by three-feet by three-feet and can only burn for a maximum of three hours. Ceremonial fires such as bonfires, flag decommissioning, and Boy Scout ceremonies, are also permitted. These fires may be five-feet by five-feet by five-feet and can burn for a maximum of three hours. These two types of fires do not require a permit from the Fire Department.

There are a few regulations you should be aware of for any type of open burn:

- Only use clean, dry wood for the fire
- Have a means to extinguish the fire close by (garden hose, fire extinguisher, or bucket of sand or dirt)
- Have adult supervision at all times
- Make sure the area around the fire is clear of all combustibles and that the fire is no closer than 50 feet to any structure
- Fire pits and charcoal grills do not generally fall under the category of an open burn. However, only clean wood or charcoal should be used in a fire pit or grill

Please contact the Beavercreek Police and Fire Dispatch at 937-426-1211 before starting a fire.



Know the facts before you burn.

Never burn yard waste (grass, tree limbs, leaves, etc.), garbage, furniture, asphalt shingles, construction waste, tires, plastic, or dead animals.

Also be aware that even if your fire is within the legal limits, there are still some instances when the Fire Department will ask you to extinguish the fire, such as if the smoke is bothering a neighbor or creating a roadway hazard.

Another type of legal open burn requires a permit from the Regional Air Pollution

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Beavercreek Fire Chief Retires

Chief Mark Thomas says farewell after 30 years of service

Fire Chief Mark Thomas is retiring after 30 years with the Beavercreek Township Fire Department. He started as a volunteer in 1979 at the age of 18 at Station 4 on Indian Ripple Road. He was hired as a part-time firefighter prior to being hired full-time in 1982. His full-time status took him to the original Station 1, located at Factory and Dayton-Xenia roads, where he ran the engine and medic, and provided maintenance for the apparatus.

In 1989, while serving in the Fire Prevention Bureau, Mark was promoted to Captain and later achieved the rank of Battalion Chief. In addition to performing fire inspections and investigations, he was responsible for the implementation of the first fire codes for Beavercreek Township and the City of Beavercreek, as well as the use of a revised plan review process used for new construction, which was utilized prior to construction of the Mall at Fairfield Commons.

Mark became a founding member of the Greene County Arson Task Force. He also attained certification in the handling of hazardous materials and earned certification as a Fire Safety Inspector and a Level 3 Arson Investigator. His vast knowledge and experience led him to become an instructor for the Fire Science program at Sinclair Community College where he taught various courses in fire safety, fire codes

and hydraulics.

Mark was promoted to Fire Chief in 2002 and his tenure is one of many accomplishments. He was instrumental in the planning and building of the new Station 3 on Kemp Road and the new Station 1 at Dayton-Xenia Road and Orchard Lane. He acquired the current Fire Administration building at Orchard Lane, as well as purchasing property for a future training facility. He directly contributed to the creation of the Township Human Resources and IT departments. He was actively involved in securing over \$2,000,000 in federal and state grant money for Fire Department projects. One of those grants was used to purchase state-of-the-art equipment and aid in the implementation of an interoperability project that provides communication between jurisdictions during natural disasters and other major emergencies. Most recently, Chief Thomas was involved with purchasing land for the Station 4 expansion project and with planning the remodeling of Station 2.

Throughout his career, Chief Thomas has been active in many area organizations. He served as president and secretary for the Southwest Ohio Fire Safety Council, became a board member for Homecroft with Greene County MRDD, and was on the board of directors for the Miami Valley Fire/EMS Alliance. He is currently a member of the



Former Fire Chief Mark Thomas

Beavercreek Rotary Club, Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association, National Fire Protection Association, and the Beavercreek Chamber of Commerce.

His plans after retirement include spending more time with his grandchildren, enjoying time at Lake Cumberland with his wife and family, and concentrating on his commercial real estate business with HRI Commercial Realty.

While he will miss the fire service, it is the people he will miss most of all. He has enjoyed his career and wouldn't trade it for any other. His plans include staying in Beavercreek and serving the community in other ways.

Chief Thomas will be greatly missed by those who worked for him and with him. He is wished a long and happy retirement.

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Control Agency (RAPCA). These types of fires are generally termed "vegetation burn off." They can be used to clear overgrown vegetation for agricultural management or fire prevention measures. The regulations for obtaining these types are permits are solely determined by RAPCA. They can be contacted at 937-225-4435.

Any type of fire that does not fall within the above guidelines is considered an illegal open burn. If the Fire Department determines that a fire is illegal, they will either ask you to immediately extinguish the fire or they will extinguish it for you. Multiple offenses by the same property owner will result in the Department turning that person in to RAPCA. This can result in citations and fines.

Feel free to have a cook-out in your back yard this summer. Just be aware of and follow the regulations. Also, be aware of the weather conditions. If it is a windy day, it is not a good idea to start a fire. The wind can blow the flames to nearby vegetation or a building and quickly cause a small fire to become out of control. Open burning of any kind is prohibited on air pollution advisory days. Make sure that you are aware of your surroundings as well. If your neighbors are close by, it's a good idea to let them know that you will be having a cook-out and ask if the smoke bothers them.

If you have questions about whether your fire is permitted or not, contact the Beavercreek Township Fire Department at 937-426-1213. Enjoy your spring and summer and enjoy the roasted hot dogs and marshmallows.

TOWNSHIP TIMES news and information is provided by Beaver Creek Township Trustees Carol Graff, President, Editor (426-8558), Bob Glaser (426-4644) and Bob Stone (426-4138). Township Fiscal Officer – Christy Ahrens (Office 429-4472)

www.beavercreektownship.org.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The elected officials and employees of Beaver Creek Township believe that keeping up to date with the newest technologies, best practices, modification of the Ohio Revised Code, and other issues is important in providing the best services within our resources to our constituents. In December, members of the Zoning Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals, staff and a Trustee attended the annual Miami Valley Planning Seminar. The beginning of February saw Township Trustees and the Fiscal Officer attending the annual Winter Conference of the Ohio Township Association.

The following are representative of the educational workshops attended:

- *Grants* – to gain a better understanding of how grants can help fill the funding gap and the fundamentals of grant preparation
- *Annexation Agreements* – when to use, how to evaluate and negotiate an agreement
- *UAN Update* – provide fiscal officers with Universal Accounting Network support and technical updates
- *Grants for Safety Services* – explore different types of safety services provided and the “labels” placed on them
- *Legal Update* – an overview of recent Attorney General Opinions, Auditor of State Bulletins, changes to the Ohio

Revised Code

- *Wind Farms* – legislation regarding renewable energy standards
- *Joint Economic Development Districts,, New Uses, Trends and Pitfalls* – one method of providing new sources of revenue for townships
- *Protecting Your Firefighters* – a different approach to firefighting aimed at preventing accidents by being proactive
- *How to be an Effective Fiscal Officer*
- *Creative Township Management* – efforts to keep employees and residents consistently aware of Township business as well as involve them in project and programs
- *Fiscal Officer's Accountability, Conduct and Planning* – for the public official who is the chief financial officer of the Township
- *Liability of a Fiscal Officer* – covering issues such as notices not properly filled, bills paid late or not at all, refusing to issue checks due to lack of money in an account, etc.
- *Open Meetings* – basics of the Open Meetings Act

ZONING

If you are a property owner or know of a property owner who owns property in or near the FEMA designated Floodplain,

please be aware of the new DFIRM maps proposed for Greene County. DFIRM stands for Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps. Greene County is in the middle of the FEMA map modernization process. Using the latest digital format and incorporating GIS mapping, the new DFIRMS will more accurately depict floodplain boundaries with aerial photography. Many properties have been affected by these changes. It is possible that some areas shown in the current floodplain boundaries may no longer be within the floodplain.

The reverse is also true. Other areas currently located outside the floodplain may now be accurately depicted within. This means flood insurance rates will be adjusted or your lender may require you to obtain flood insurance. If you are interested in viewing the new DFIRM data, go to the Greene County Web site at www.co.greene.oh.us. If you have any questions, contact Al Kuzma, Chief Building Official, at 937-562-7427 or at akuzma@co.greene.oh.us.

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

All Township meetings are held at Fire Headquarters, 851 Orchard Lane. Check www.beavercreektownship.org for a calendar of meetings. The Beaver Creek Township Board of Trustees, the Zoning Commission and the Board of Zoning Appeals welcome interested people to be present at each of these meetings.

22nd Annual Popcorn Festival

September 12 and 13

This free family festival boasts great food, fun, handmade crafts, and continuous live entertainment. There is a special children's area which offers games, contests and other activities to delight younger children.

Sign up for the 5K popcorn run; Non-stop, free entertainment on Saturday and Sunday featuring local favorites; Dayton-Xenia Road will be closed to through-traffic during the festival

- Saturday, September 12: 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Sunday, September 13: 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

The festival is located at the intersection of North Fairfield and Dayton-Xenia Roads

Upcoming Events with the Township Fire Department

May 16, 2009: EMS Open House

This is a great opportunity to see the fire Department in action! Times and place TBD. Call 426-1213 for more information as the date gets closer.

September 12 and 13: Popcorn Festival, Dayton-Xenia Road

The Fire Department will have fire trucks, medics, and a ladder truck on display along with some public educational booths and photo opportunities for the kids.

October 10: Fire Prevention Week Open House

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Station 1 at 2195 Dayton-Xenia Road Another chance to watch Beaver Creek's bravest do what it does best. Call 426-1213 for more information as the date gets closer.

Golf Club Special Events

You don't have to be a golfer to enjoy what Beaver Creek Golf Club has to offer

Easter Brunch

Grand Buffet with breakfast and luncheon items. Call early for reservations; spaces do fill up quickly.

Sunday – April 12, 2009

Adults..... \$18.50
 Children (ages 4 – 12)..... \$7.95
 Children (3 and under)..... Complimentary



Mother's Day Buffet

With a carving station and chocolate fountain, this is a great way to show Mom you care. Call early for reservations; spaces do fill up quickly.

Sunday – May 10, 2009

Adults..... \$18.50
 Children (ages 4 – 12)..... \$7.95
 Children (3 and under)..... Complimentary



Sunday Brunch

*Second Sunday of each month
 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.*

Mark your calendar for the second Sunday of each month. Come and join us for a wonderful buffet with breakfast and lunch options. Omelet station, carving station, gourmet dessert display and beverages included. Make Beaver Creek Golf Club your place to bring the whole family together.



Adults..... \$18.50
 Children (ages 4 – 12)..... \$7.95
 Children (3 and under)..... FREE

Clubhouse Grill

Our Grill room offers a wonderful variety of salads, sandwiches, wraps and appetizers. After golf or on your lunch hour, stop in and see us. Great Outdoor Patio overlooking the 10th tee – no Reservations needed, just stop in.

Open now through November 30

Party on the Patio

Make sure to join us every Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. during the months of June and July for Beaver Creek Golf Club's Party on the Patio!

Festivities include live music, drink specials, menu specials, games, contests, prizes and a whole lot more! Best of all, there is no cover charge to attend the event. Check out our Web site for band listings and further information.

www.beavercreekgolfclub.com

APRIL GOLF SPECIAL



BEAVERCREEK Golf Course Rates



April 6 – October 19

Monday – Friday:

Resident \$40.00
 Non-Resident \$44.00
 Seniors (55 & up) \$29.00
 Juniors (16 & under) \$29.00
 9 Holes \$25.00
 After 2 p.m. \$34.00
 After 5 p.m. \$27.00

Weekends & Holidays

Resident \$51.00
 Non-Resident \$57.00
 Resident after 11 a.m. \$41.00
 Non-Resident after 11 a.m. \$47.00
 Seniors (55 & up) \$51.00
 Juniors (16 & under) \$51.00
 9 Holes \$30.00
 After 2 p.m. \$39.00
 After 5 p.m. \$25.00

October 20 – April 5

Resident \$30.00
 Non-Resident \$35.00
 Seniors (55 & up) \$25.00
 Juniors (16 & under) \$25.00
 9 Holes \$20.00

*Call (937) 320-0742 to set up a tee time or schedule an event.
www.beavercreekgolfclub.com*

Please contact the Beaver Creek Golf staff at 937-320-0742 with any questions about our upcoming events.

Beavercreek Senior Center

Center and program fun facts

The Beavercreek Senior Center was a very busy place in 2008. We had over 64,490 visits to the Center for a variety of programs, classes, special events and facility usage. To put this in perspective, in 2004 – our last full year in the old center – we had 19,200 visits. That is over 45,290 more visitors than 2008. In 2007, the Center had a record year of 56,631 visits. As you can see we are up over 8,000 for 2008. The fitness room alone registered over 17,470 visits from folks coming in for their workout. The Center served over 5,000 lunch meals which doesn't include all the special events that included a meal. We certainly have our share of pool players (6,790), line dancers (1,319), and special event attendance was over 3,060.

Transportation Fun Facts

Transportation has seen its services double over the last few years as well. Back in 2004 we transported 4,776. This past year, our all-volunteer drivers and escorts logged over 38,315 miles and provided 8,465 one-way trips. The Transportation Program provides rides to folks in the City and Township to groceries, doctors' office, the Center, dialysis, hairdressers, and other destinations. The Center also prepared a grant through the Ohio Department of Transportation and will receive a new van this spring to replace the current one which has logged over 178,000 miles.

Center Support Services

The Center applies for grant money each year from The Greene County Council on Aging. The grant monies we receive help support the Center operations and our transportation service. This year we will receive a total of \$129,770. The Center could not offer the amount of programs or transportation without grant funding. Many folks are not aware of the financial support we receive from the Senior Services Levy, the operating levy for the Greene County Council on Aging. This levy is what the Council on Aging uses to support us and other area centers. Just as importantly, it allows the Council to provide support and services for individual seniors and caregivers throughout Greene County. The five-year senior services levy expires at the end of this year and will be on the November 2009 ballot. The Council on Aging also provides the Center a staff member on site at least four times a month as a Care Coordinator that is available by phone and through home visits as well. This program helps our seniors with evaluating Medicare D and other insurance/benefits options, finding someone to help in their home, and much more. This personalized one-on-one attention is a great support for our seniors. The Caregiver Group allows folks who are providing care for a spouse or other loved one to meet and discuss similar questions or concerns. More importantly, it allows the folks a small break in their day to relax and get away from the caregiver role if only for a while. The physical and mental fatigue that comes with being a part- or full-time caregiver is overwhelming. It is common for caregivers to forego their own health care needs; having an outlet to prioritize their own needs is very important. We thank the Council on Aging for all their support!

Center Opportunities

The Center itself offers such amenities as a fully-equipped fitness room, beautiful library, computer room, pool tables, shuffleboard, and meeting rooms for groups such as the stamp club, NARFE, discussion group, and more. The Center also offers a variety of classes, programs, and special events. These include such things as exercise class, yoga, computer class, line dancing, art class, Wii bowling, pool, lunches, corn hole, health and hearing checks, table tennis, dominos, knitting class, bridge, euchre, Red Hatters Group, Red Shirt Guys, family quest class, book club, bingo, Warm Up America, and The Beavercreek Strummers (our own band), to name a few.

For more information on these and other programs contact the Center at 426-6166. To join the Center simply stop by and complete a membership form and pay the annual fee of \$30 for Beavercreek City and Township residents, and \$45 for non-residents. Membership is good for one year from purchase. Come join us for the fun, fitness, and make some new friends!



Pictured are members of the Bits and Pieces Discussion Group. Front row: Al and Vivien Nels, Back row: Lisa Quesne, Carol Kunze of the GCCOA, Charlotte Ross, Lora Lehman, and Mary Parlan

Fire Prevention Week

OPEN HOUSE

Beavercreek Fire Station No.1
2195 Dayton-Xenia Rd.

10:00am - 2:00pm

- Dept. Chili Cook-off
- Fire Equipment
- Fun Activities
- Sparky the Fire Dog

OCTOBER 10th, 2009

Climb on a variety of vehicles: Tractors, Snow Plows, Fire Trucks, Hummer Limos, and more!!

10:00am - 1:00pm

789 Orchard Lane
Municipal Maintenance Facility

TRY A TRUCK

City of Beavercreek

Adult Exercise Class

Instructor: *Shawnah Tibbs*

All classes held at CI Beaver Hall, 3696 Highmont Street

Class fees: \$45 per person

Boogie Ballet Blast

Begin with a simple ballet dancer-style stretches to help tone, sculpt and strengthen muscles. Then have a blast while you boogie with fun, easy to follow dance steps that get you movin', increase flexibility and burn calories. After class, join us for networking and special guests. Pack a lunch or a healthy snack.

Tuesdays; 12:00 – 12:40 p.m.

Spring Session I:April 21 – May 19

Spring Session II:June 2 – June 30

Summer Session I:July 14 – August 11

Summer Session II:August 25 – September 22

Dance Your Abs Off

Get moving and grooving with this exciting workout! Choreographed routines are fun and easy to learn. Engage your core with ab sculpting moves to tone and flatten your abs.

Tuesdays; 6:00 – 6:45 a.m.

Spring Session I:April 21 – May 19

Spring Session II:June 2 – June 30

Summer Session I:July 14 – August 11

Summer Session II:August 25 – September 22

Wednesdays; 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Spring Session I:April 22 – May 20

Spring Session II:June 3 – July 1

Summer Session I:July 15 – August 12

Summer Session II:August 26 – September 23

Boot Camp

Get in shape for the upcoming summer months! This explosive class will incorporate a variety of workout combinations such as stretches, aerobic conditioning, kicking and punching, dancing, ab sculpting moves, stretch band, and more!

Tuesdays; 5:15 – 6:00 p.m.

Spring Session I:April 21 – May 19

Thursdays; 5:15 – 6:00 p.m.

Summer Session I:July 16 – August 13

Introduction to Ballroom Dance

Instructors: *Gus and Jessica Vu*

Have you ever wanted to learn how to Waltz or Cha-Cha, or just to get ready for an upcoming wedding? This is the perfect opportunity to get a taste of Ballroom Dancing. This class will introduce the dances of Waltz, Cha-Cha, Rumba, Tango, Fox Trot, and Swing; each class will focus on one dance. The class will focus on the fundamentals of lead and follow skills and dance etiquette. Class is held at CI Beaver Hall

Fee is \$70 per couple; \$60 per person.

Spring Session, Wednesdays:

June 10, 17, 24Spring Session I 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.



Fitness Classes

Instructor: Sandy Wright

All Classes are held at The Studio, 3860 Indian Ripple Road – Fees: \$45 per session

Zumba

Zumba combines high energy and motivating music (Latin and international dance rhythms) with unique moves and combinations that allow the participants to dance away their worries and calories! It is based on the principle that a workout should be fun and easy to do. Zumba is not only great for the body, but is also great for the mind. It is a feel-happy workout; be prepared to sweat! This class is geared to all fitness levels, with modifications offered so everyone can enjoy. During inclement weather, please bring an extra pair of shoes to change into; wet shoes make for a very slippery dance floor.

Mondays: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Low Impact)
 Spring Session I: April 20 – May 18
 Spring Session II: June 1 – June 29
 Summer Session I: July 13 – August 10
 Summer Session II: August 24 – October 5
 *(no class on Labor Day)
 Fall Session I: October 12 – November 9

Tuesdays: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
 Spring Session I: April 21 – May 19
 Spring Session II: June 2 – June 30
 Summer Session I: July 14 – August 11
 Summer Session II: August 25 – September 22
 Fall Session I: October 6 – November 3

Thursdays: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. (Zumba Abs)
 Spring Session I: April 23 – May 21
 Spring Session II: June 4 – July 2
 Summer Session I: July 16 – August 13
 Summer Session II: August 27 – September 24
 Fall Session I: October 8 – November 5

Saturdays: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
 Spring Session I: April 25 – May 23
 Spring Session II: June 6 – July 11 (no class July 4)
 Summer Session I: July 18 – August 15
 Summer Session II: August 29 - September 26
 Fall Session I: October 10 – November 7

Yoga

Learn the fundamental aspects of yoga such as physical posture, breathing techniques, deep relaxation, visualization, and meditation. The practice of yoga reduces stress and tension, strengthens the lungs, and increases flexibility and mobility. This class is designed for all levels of experience. Continuing sessions are available for those who have taken beginning yoga.

Mondays
 Continuing: 6:15 – 7:15 p.m.
 Beginning: 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.
 Spring Session I: April 20 – May 18
 Spring Session II: June 1 – June 29
 Summer Session I: July 13 – August 10
 Summer Session II: August 24 – October 5
 *(no class on Labor Day)
 Fall Session I: October 12 – November 9



Family Yoga (Kids ages 6 and up)

Bend, breathe and bond as a family! This class is designed to introduce kids and their families to the basics of yoga through poses, partner yoga, relaxation, and breathing. This class will give families the opportunity to spend time as a family, relax, exercise, and be with each other. Kids must be accompanied by at least one adult. This class is also open to extended family members as well as caregivers.

Wednesdays: 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.
 Spring Session IApril 22 – May 20
 Spring Session IIJune 3 – July 1
 Summer Session IJuly 15 – August 12
 Summer Session IIAugust 26 – September 23
 Fall Session IOctober 7 – November 4

Fee is \$55 per session (price includes two family members; ex. Mom and son; mom and daughter, etc. Each additional family member is \$25)

Family Yoga (Kids ages 3 – 5)

This class focuses more on the child. Parents are encouraged to “play yoga with them.” Partner your child in simple animated poses, cooperative games, breathing exercises and relaxation techniques. Kids must be accompanied by at least one adult. This class is also open to extended family members as well as caregivers.

Mondays: 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.
 Spring Session IApril 20 – May 18
 Spring Session IIJune 1 – June 29
 Summer Session IJuly 13 – August 10
 Summer Session IIAugust 24 – October 5
 *(no class on Labor Day)
 Fall Session IOctober 12 – November 9

Fee is \$55 per session (price includes two family members; ex. Mom and son; mom and daughter, etc. Each additional family member is \$25)

Pilates Instructor: Sandy Wright

Imagine an exercise program that you look forward to, engages you, and leaves you refreshed and alert with a feeling of physical and mental well-being. Pilates is designed to do all this and more. Developed in the 1920s by the legendary physical trainer Joseph H. Pilates, it is a popular fitness method that improves your body shape and alignment. It consists of a series of exercises that gradually tones and strengthens your core muscles and improves flexibility. This class is designed for all levels of experience. Class is held at "The Studio," 3860 Indian Ripple Road. *Fee is \$45 per session.*

Tuesdays / 5:45 - 6:30 p.m.

Mat Pilates

Spring Session I.....April 21 – May 19
 Spring Session II.....June 2 – June 30
 Summer Session IJuly 14 – August 11
 Summer Session IIAug. 25 – Sept. 22
 Fall Session IOct. 6 – Nov. 3

Wednesdays / 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.

Pilates with Props

Spring Session IApril 22 – May 20
 Spring Session IIJune 3 – July 1
 Summer Session IJuly 15 – August 12
 Summer Session IIAug. 26 – Sept. 23
 Fall Session IOct. 7 – Nov. 4

Adult Fall Softball

Registration begins June 8 for adult softball. Season opens August 24th; all games are played at Rotary Park. League fees are \$250 (\$225 if you already have a USSSA sanction number) and covers an end-of-the-season tournament. Registration is available by mail, in person or over the phone with a credit card; a 6.5% convenience fee will be added. Payment must accompany registration. Call 427-5514 for more information.

Day	Time	League	Day	Time	League
Monday	6:00 - 7:10 p.m.	Men's D	Wednesday	8:20 - 9:30 p.m.	Men's D
Monday	8:20 - 9:30 p.m.	Men's D	Thursday	6:00 - 7:10 p.m.	Co-Ed
Tuesday	6:00 - 7:10 p.m.	Co-Ed	Thursday	8:20 - 9:30 p.m.	Men's C
Tuesday	8:20 - 9:30 p.m.	Men's D	Friday	6:00 - 7:10 p.m.	Men's D
Wednesday	6:00 - 7:10 p.m.	Co-Ed			



Note: *Pilates with Props makes use of such items as balance balls, resistance bands, rings and weights – a great way to challenge your core strength during this Pilates mat class.*

Hip-Hop Dance (Ages 10-14)
 Instructor: Shaunah Tibbs

This class is great for the beginner. Have fun learning hip hop dance moves and tricks. Wear comfortable clothing and gym shoes. All classes held at CI Beaver Hall; *Fee is \$45 per session.*

Wednesdays, 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.

Spring Session IApril 22 – May 20
 Spring Session IIJune 3 – July 1

Adult Co-Ed Soccer
 Instructor: Laslo Szabo

Adults age 18 years and older are invited to join this program. Games will be played Sunday afternoons at Ankeney Soccer Complex on Orchard Lane. Individuals will be placed on a team at random in this recreational league.

Game times are 11:30 a.m., and 1:00, 2:30, 4:00 and 5:30 p.m. All teams play all times in a rotating schedule. Team jersey and two officials are included in the league fee.

Fee is \$45 per person; \$675 for team registration - up to 15 players with each additional requiring a \$45 fee.

Season: Summer, June 7 – Aug. 9May 29
 Fall, Aug. 23 – Oct. 25 August 14



Summer T-Ball Program

Our T-ball program is designed for young athletes to discover the excitement of competition while learning the basic skills of baseball. Kids will enjoy a six-week season of practices and games along with a cookout at the end of the session. Each child will receive a uniform T-shirt.

T-ball: Fee \$70
Tuesdays and Thursdays / June 9 – July 23

Ages 3 and 45:15 – 6:15 p.m.
Ages 5 and 66:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Coach Pitch: Fee \$80
Mondays and Wednesdays / June 8 - July 22

Ages 7 and 85:45 – 7:15 p.m.

Learn to Sew – Kids' Classes

Instructor: Cheryl Richards

Learn to Sew for Kids

Want to learn a fun new hobby? You'll be the hit of the next slumber party when you show off your new homemade pajama bottoms and matching pillow case. Bring a friend and learn how to sew together. No experience necessary! Boys and girls ages 8 and up are welcome. Sewing machines provided.

Price includes Quick Sew Pattern. Classes held at *Sew In Style*. **Fee is \$64.**

Spring Session:
April 25, May 2 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Summer Sewing Camp

Start the summer off by making a *Giant Stuffed Lizard!* Boys and girls will learn how to sew by hand and machine, add trim and create something totally fun! Join us for one of our many summer camps. Learn, create, have fun. Classes held at *Sew In Style*.

Fee is \$125 – all supplies included.

Spring Session:
June 22 – 26 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. OR 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.



Bike Tune-Up Class

Beavercreek Parks, Recreation and Culture Department will offer a Bicycle Maintenance and Trekking course for ages 14 and up (age 12 and 13 with parent) at Beavercreek High School April 20 and 27, and May 4, 11 and 18.

Participants will learn how to perform routine repairs and tune-ups such as fixing flat tires, lubricating chains and minor brake and gear adjustments. The last session will cover bike trekking, equipment for bike camping, and a slide show presentation of a scenic tour.

Fee is \$12. For registration, call Parks and Recreation at 427 5514.



Classes for Pre-Schoolers

Offered by **Shannah Tibbs**

Class themes change from session to session – if you sign up for two sessions you will get different crafts, play different games.

Itsy Bitsy Danz

Age range: 1½ – 2 years

This parent and tot class offers many opportunities for you and your child to explore together. Pretend play activities are integrated with singing and easy to learn movements, group activities, musical instrument play, fun circle time and easy crafts. Class is held at CI Beaver Hall, Tuesdays from 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Fee is \$45.

Spring Session I: April 21 – May 19
Spring Session II: June 2 – June 30
Summer Session I: July 14 – Aug. 11
Summer Session II: Aug. 25 – Sept. 22

Busy Bee Hands

Age range: 2 – 5 years

This parent and tot class is designed for those energetic and busy 2 to 5 year olds. Keep your child engaged while participating in a variety of activities. Throughout the class your child will be exposed to painting, pasting, playing, games, group activities, singing and animation using their imagination. Class is held at CI Beaver Hall on Tuesdays from 11:00 to 11:45 a.m.

Fee is \$45.

Spring Session I: April 21 – May 19
Spring Session II: June 2 – June 30
Summer Session I: July 14 – Aug. 11
Summer Session II: Aug. 25 – Sept. 22

Tap Dance

Instructor: Terri Rightmyer-Heist

Learn to Tap Dance and get great exercise while having fun!!

“Tap releases something inside – it’s an energizing skill!” quoting a dedicated tap member. Tap into your energy and learn a new skill that is so fun you don’t even realize you are exercising. Tap provides physical exercise while challenging your mind with a new skill.

The classes include warm up exercises, tap instruction and a fun dance routine that includes new steps each week. Students learn quick feet movements through choreography to different rhythms. Students should wear tap shoes or leather soled shoes that can make a soft shoe sound effect. Intermediate and Advanced classes are offered for those who have previously taken tap lessons. Classes are held at CI Beaver Hall, 3696 Highmont Street.

Fee is \$79.

Spring Session I (Thursdays):

April 2 – June 25

Beginner Class 6:15 – 6:45 p.m.
Intermediate Class 6:45 – 7:15 p.m.
Advanced Class 7:15 – 8:00 p.m.

Fall Session I (Thursdays):

September 24 – December 3

Beginner Class 6:15 – 6:45 p.m.
Intermediate Class 6:45 – 7:15 p.m.
Advanced Class 7:15 – 8:00 p.m.

Summer Music Programs

These programs are held at The Piano Preparatory School and focus on developing basic musical concepts in a fun and creative environment.

Composer Workshop (Grades 8 – 12)

Composer Workshop is a fun forum for students of all musical backgrounds to develop their creativity. Students learn how to construct a melody and the basics of harmonization. Using a computer lab and composing software, students turn their musical creations into a final, printed product! Participants need to be able to read music in order to participate in this workshop.

Session I June 8 – 29
Mondays 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Tuition: \$60

Session II July 6 – 27
Mondays 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Tuition: \$60

Musical Theatre Workshop (Grades 4 – 12)

Music Theatre Workshop is an intensive one-week workshop focusing on vocal coaching, acting and performance. Students work together and individually to learn music fundamentals, receive individual vocal coaching and participate in group performance classes. At the conclusion of the week students perform solo and ensemble musical theatre selections in a Noonday Concert at The Beaver Creek Senior Center. Tuition includes all materials and T-shirt!

June 15 – 18* 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Tuition: \$100

* On Friday, June 19 students will need to be available between 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for the Noonday concert at The Beaver Creek Senior Center.



Swing Dance

Instructors: Gus and Jessica Vu

Swing I

Catch that dance bug! This class focuses on East Coast, or six-count, Swing. Learn the basic steps, various turns and spins, and lead-follow techniques. Classes are held at CI Beaver Hall, 3696 Highmont Street.

Fee is \$45 per couple; \$30 per person.

Take both Swing I and II for \$70.

Tuesdays

June 9, 16, 23 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Swing II

This class will focus on the basics of the Lindy Hop, or eight-count, Swing. Learn a collection of Swingouts (basic Lindy steps) and variations, as well as lead-follow techniques. Classes are held at CI Beaver Hall, 3696 Highmont Street.

Fee is \$45 per couple; \$30 per person.

Take both Swing I and II for \$70.

Tuesdays

June 30, July 7, 14 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Swing III / Advanced

The focus is on more Lindy Hop basics and styling. The class also includes sequencing various dance steps into intermediate patterns. This class can also be a refresher for those who have already taken Swing III. Classes are held at CI Beaver Hall, 3696 Highmont Street.

Fee is \$45 per couple; \$30 per person.

Swing II is a prerequisite for this class.

Tuesdays

June 9, 16, 23, 30 8:15 – 9:15 p.m.



Summer Music Programs [...continued from page 16]



Rhythm, Rock and Rhyme (Ages 4 – 6)

This high-energy class combines music, dancing and singing through fun activities and games. Percussion instruments begin children in rhythm exploration, scarves are used for creative movement, beanbags and hula-hoops are utilized for coordination, and rhyming gets children exploring music!

Session I.....June 16 – July 21
 Tuesdays11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
 Tuition: *\$65 (six classes)*

Session IIJune 17 – July 22
 Wednesdays3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
 Tuition: *\$65 (six classes)*



Middle School Music Series (Grades 4 – 8)

The Middle School Music Series is an eclectic mix of musical experiences. Students choose Session I or Session II, and then choose any class or combination of classes from the list below. Each class meets a total of four times per session. This is a great opportunity to spark a new musical interest and create a fun, summer series tailored for each individual student!

Session I.....June 15 – 26 Session II.....June 13 – 24

Tuition: \$ 45 per class, includes all materials; \$ 100 any three classes;
 \$ 165 all five classes

Music Out Loud!

Taking a cue from the group Stomp, students will use everyday objects to make musical instruments and create “rhythm compositions.” Parents won’t want to miss the performance during the last class!

Wednesdays and Fridays.....12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Music Theatre and Opera Class

An introduction to the wonderful, wacky world of musical theatre and opera! Students will learn the stories to several shows and hear the hit songs that make them famous!

Tuesdays and Thursdays12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

The Musical Toolbox

Students will learn how composers create music and the special “tools” they utilize to create memorable melodies that last through the ages!

Tuesdays and Thursdays.....11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Piano Class

Piano class will provide an introduction to the piano and note-reading for students who have not had previous instruction. This is a great opportunity to try piano before enrolling in private lessons!

Wednesdays and Fridays.....1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Voice Class

Voice class will work on fundamentals for students who have an interest in singing either solo or in a group setting. Classes will focus on basics including breathing, tone production, and matching pitch.

Tuesdays and Thursdays11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Mini-Mozart Program (Grades K – 3)

The Mini-Mozart Program is a perfect choice for both beginning musicians and children who have not yet started music study. Students explore music fundamentals like rhythm, singing in tune and pattern identification using games, rhythm instruments and a computer lab. This year, students will also sample sounds from around the world and explore how composers integrate these sounds in classical music. Tuition includes all materials and a T-shirt!



Session I.....June 22 – 26
 Time9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
 Tuition: *\$95*

Session IIJune 22 – 26
 Time6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
 Tuition: *\$95*

Skyhawks Youth Summer Sports Camps

Skyhawks programs are the centerpiece in delivering quality sports programs that not only equip the athlete with physical skills, but also teach life skills through athletics! Skyhawks programs develop skills, refine talents, and prepare young athletes for future endeavors and competition. Skyhawks staff members are always experienced in the sport they support and have been trained to share that knowledge with a young audience. Skyhawks level programs teach the fundamentals in an appropriately competitive environment where winning and losing are not everything, but are a simple part of the game on the field and in life. These programs are designed for beginner to intermediate level players.

Skyhawks participants should bring a water bottle, shoes (running shoes are fine), and sunscreen to each camp. Please put your child's name and phone number on all personal belongings.

Listing of Skyhawk Camps Available:

The City of Beavercreek Parks and Recreation, in conjunction with Skyhawks Sports Academy, is pleased to offer the following sports programs for children. These programs for 3 to 14 year olds provide an exciting, safe and challenging atmosphere where social and team skills are encouraged and improved. All participants receive a T-shirt and Merit Award. Registration is accepted via mail, phone or on our Web site; www.ci.beavercreek.oh.us. Call 427-5514 for more information.

Tiny-Hawk (Parent and Me) – Ages 3 to 4

Tiny-Hawk programs are designed to introduce young athletes to basketball and soccer and allow them to learn and have fun in a variety of arenas. These programs are designed to motivate children to be active and healthy while giving them the fundamental skill sets needed to succeed and grow in whichever sport they choose. A parent or adult must participate in the camp with the child. Participants should bring appropriate clothing, a water bottle, running shoes and sunscreen. Shin guards are recommended.

Tiny-Hawk Dates:

Wednesdays, April 15 – May 20 (6 Weeks)
 Time: 5:00-6:00 p.m. | *Fee: \$55/Child*
 Rotary Park T-Ball Fields, 2260 Dayton Xenia Road

Mini-Hawk – Ages 5 to 7

Mini-Hawk programs allow young children to explore soccer, baseball, and basketball in a day-program setting. There is no pressure – just lots of fun while these young athletes participate in all three sports through unique Skyhawks games. Our Mini-Hawk coaching staff is trained to meet the specific needs of young children and is committed to helping them start off on the right foot as they venture into athletics. Participants should bring appropriate clothing, a water bottle, running shoes and sunscreen. Shin guards are recommended.

Mini-Hawk Dates:

Wednesdays, April 15 – May 20 (6 Weeks)
 Time: 6:15-7:45 p.m. | *Fee: \$79/Child*
 Rotary Park T-Ball Fields, 2260 Dayton Xenia Road

Basketball (Ages 3 – 4)

Join your children (Mommy & Me) while they take their first steps down the path of being active. A healthy lifestyle starts with the Skyhawks Tiny-Hawk camps and programs for children between the ages of 3-4. This is designed to keep youth active and to teach the basics of Basketball while fostering the natural thirst for discovery. Participants should bring a basketball. Held at Ferguson Middle School; *\$65/week*

June 22 – 269:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Basketball (Ages 5 – 8)

Develop sport-specific skills for your child in our focused camp. The effective Skyhawks camp is appropriately competitive for children between the ages of five and eight. Coaches emphasize fundamentals, boost excitement and teach life skills through sports. Participants should bring a basketball. Held at Ferguson Middle School; *\$89/week*

June 22 – 2610:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Basketball (Ages 8 – 14)

Skyhawks Sports basketball breaks down this exhilarating sport into fundamental skills that all athletes, no matter their skill level, need to succeed. Coaches will lead the athletes through game-speed drills and exercises, focusing on ball handling, passing, shooting, defense, and rebounding. Having fun while developing a refined player who knows how to combine these skills is the goal of every Skyhawks Sports basketball program. Athletes will put their skills to the test in an end-of-the-week tournament! All campers will receive a T-shirt and a merit award! Participants should bring a basketball. Held at Ferguson Middle School; *\$105/week*

June 22 – 269:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Skyhawks Youth Summer Sports Camps [...continued]

Beginner Skateboarding (Ages 6 – 9)

This is basic skateboarding instruction with an emphasis on balance, pushing the board, kick turns, maneuvering, and manual. Campers will progress as they accomplish skills. All campers will receive a T-shirt and a merit award! Participants should bring a Skateboard. Held at Dominick Lofino Park; *\$89/week*

July 13 – 179:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Beginner/Intermediate Skateboarding (Ages 10 – 14)

Learn intermediate level skateboarding maneuvers including Ollies, shuv-its, kick-flips, board-slides and grinds on flatland, transitions (ramps), and rails. All campers will receive a T-shirt and a merit award! Participants should bring a Skateboard. Held at Dominick Lofino Park; *\$89/week*

July 13 – 1711:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Cheerleading (Ages 5 – 10)

Skyhawks Sports cheerleading teaches young athletes all the essential skills to lead the crowd and support the team while preparing for competition. Each athlete will learn Skyhawks Sports cheers, as well as the proper hand and body movements and jumping techniques that make cheering the competitive sport it is today. Each week concludes with a choreographed performance and perhaps a chance to cheer at a Skyhawks Sports football tournament! All campers will receive a T-shirt and a merit award! Held at Rotary Park; *\$105/week*

July 20 – 249:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Flag Football (Ages 7 – 12)

Skyhawks Sports flag football offers a complete package of skills and thrills that teaches young athletes to enjoy this fast-paced game. Athletes will get a rich introduction to all the positions on offense and defense, preparing them to be true champions on the gridiron. The camp introduces the core skills of passing, catching, and de-flagging or defensive positioning – all presented in a fun and invigorating training environment. The week ends with the Skyhawks Sports Bowl, giving participants a chance to showcase new and refined skills. All campers will receive a T-shirt and a merit award! Participants should bring a football. Held at Rotary Park; *\$105/week*

July 20 – 249:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Mini-Hawk (Ages 5 – 8)

Mini-Hawk programs are designed to introduce young athletes to a number of sports and allow them to learn and have fun in a variety of arenas. These programs are designed to motivate children to be active and healthy while giving them the fundamental skill sets needed to succeed and grow in whichever sport they choose. All campers will receive a T-shirt and a merit award! Held at Dominick Lofino Park.

June 29 – July 2 (\$85)9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. July 27 – 31 (\$105)10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Multi-Sport (Ages 7 – 12)

Multi-sport camps are designed to introduce young athletes to a number of different sports in one camp. Sport sampling will allow them to learn, have fun and begin to formulate their passion for a particular sport. Designed to motivate children to lead a healthy active lifestyle while giving them the fundamental skill sets needed to succeed and grow in whichever sport they choose; *\$115/week*

July 6 – 109:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Pre-Kindergarten S.N.A.G. Golf (Ages 3 – 4)

Skyhawks will be using the SNAG Coaching System, a new system for training beginning golfers using the most fun golf equipment around. Skyhawks will provide launchers and rollers designed with larger heads and greater hitting surfaces that make it easier to hit the ball while learning proper swing techniques. Emphasis is on fun, participation and safety. This is a very fundamental golf camp. All campers will receive a T-shirt and a merit award! Held at Rotary Park; *\$65/week*

July 13 – 1712:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Skyhawks Youth Summer Sports Camps [...continued]

Tennis (Ages 7 – 14)

Skyhawks Sports tennis breaks down the fundamental skills of tennis through easily understood and applicable games and exercises that increase the athlete’s abilities. Each athlete will learn proper grips, footwork, strokes, volleys, and serves to help develop the total player. A series of drills and exercises designed to teach each skill in a fun and dynamic way will boost every participant’s techniques and talents. While developing a love for the game, athletes will learn the rules and etiquette that help make tennis a lifelong game. All campers will receive a T-shirt and a merit award! Participants should bring a tennis racket. Held at Dominick Lofino Park; *\$105/week*

August 3 – 7.....9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Tiny-Hawk (Mommy & Me) Soccer, Basketball and T-Ball

Mommy & Me Multi-Sport programs help three and four year-olds fine-tune their motor skills in soccer and basketball. No pressure, just lots of fun while these tiny athletes learn the basics through unique Skyhawks games with the help of Mom. Our Tiny-Hawk coaching staff is trained to meet the special needs of young children. Our staff is committed to creating a positive introduction to sports. Children must be potty-trained to attend; pull-ups are not allowed. Parent participant is required. All campers will receive a T-shirt and a merit award. Held at Dominick Lofino Park.

June 8 – June 14 (\$65) • 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. June 29 – July 2 (\$55) • 12:15 – 1:45 p.m. July 27 – July 31 (\$65) • 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Summer Camps: Youth Fitness Academy

Youth Fitness All-Day Multi-Sports Camps 2

Multi-Sport Camps provide campers with a fun-packed and enjoyable time in an environment where they can not only develop a wider range of sporting skills but also develop teamwork and interpersonal skills. Our multi-sport camps are dedicated to the truly sports-minded youngster with the opportunity to participate in several different sports over the course of the week. Campers will receive technical instruction in each individual sport and participate in games and drills throughout the day. All campers will receive a free T-shirt, sports bag, and water bottle plus evaluation and certificate of merit for their participation.

Lacrosse, Flag Football, Roller Hockey, Golf

Age Groups: 5 – 8; 9 – 12; 13 – 16July 27– July 31
 Dominic Lofino Park.....9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 All Day Multi-Sport Camp cost: *\$175*

Youth Fitness Strength and Endurance Camps

At YFA's Strength and Endurance Camps, we are dedicated to taking the serious athlete to a whole new level through focused strength training, plyometrics, and an intense development of the “core” of each participant. This camp will be a great primer for those looking forward to a whole new school year packed full of sporting activities. All campers will receive a free YFA T-shirt, fitness / nutrition journal, and water bottle plus evaluation and certificate of merit for their participation.

Age Groups: 12 – 16July 13– July 17
 Youth Fitness Academy and Shoup Park9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 Camp cost: *\$125*



[More Youth Fitness Academy Camps listed on next page...]

Youth Fitness Academy [...continued from page 21]



Youth Fitness Parents and Me Camps

YFA feels that it is of utmost importance that we, as parents, take a lead role in engaging our children in a healthy lifestyle. Parents and Me Camps bring the parent and child together in a fun, energetic environment where physical activity, nutritional education and healthy lifestyle habits are introduced. This camp is an exceptional way for moms and dads to show their children that they are willing to be actively engaged in helping them and themselves achieve a healthy balance of diet and exercise. Your kids will love you for it! All child campers will receive a free T-shirt, fitness/nutrition journal, and water bottle plus evaluation and certificate of merit for their participation.

Age Groups: 10 – 13 & ParentsJuly 6 – July 10
 Youth Fitness Academy and Shoup Park.....6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Age Groups: 3 – 5 & ParentsJuly 20 – July 24
 Youth Fitness Academy and Shoup Park9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Age Groups: 6 – 9 & ParentsJuly 27 – July 31
 Youth Fitness Academy and Shoup Park9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

All Day Multi-Sport Camp cost: *\$135*

Youth Fitness Pre-Teen and Teen Boys Wellness Camps

YFA encourages involvement in this camp to teach younger boys how to become young men. This non-competitive program is filled with mutual respect, personal responsibility, and goal achievement. A licensed dietician and counselor will provide information and activities to ensure each camper will always feel confident and capable. All campers will receive a free T-shirt, fitness/nutrition journal, and water bottle plus evaluation and certificate of merit for their participation.

Age Groups: 8 – 16 July 27– July 31
 Youth Fitness Academy6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 All Day Multi-Sport Camp cost: *\$125*

Youth Fitness Pre-Teen and Teen Girls Wellness Camps

YFA uses this camp to encourage young girls and teens to look after their own health and well-being. Campers will hear from a licensed dietician and counselor to learn how best to deal with issues involving maturing girls. Issues such as, female health, diet, nutrition, fitness and self-esteem will be dealt with at this camp. Campers will feel at ease meeting others who are just like them, eager to lose weight and to feel confident and have a great summer of fun. All campers will receive a free T-shirt, fitness/nutrition journal, and water bottle plus evaluation and certificate of merit for their participation.

Age Groups: 8 – 16.....July 20– July 24
 Youth Fitness Academy.....6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 Camp cost: *\$125*

Perennial Trade Day

Cecilia Bidigare – April 25
Lorraine Wagley – September 19

This free event is open to everyone who can bring 10 plants to trade for 10 different plants! Everyone who participates in this event sets their plants out on the picnic tables under the shelter, and then selects one other plant at a time until all the plants are gone. Bring your plants in milk bottles, flowerpots, or butter tubs! Preview begins at 9:30 a.m. The trading begins promptly at 10:00 a.m. No registration necessary.



Movies in the Park

June 26, July 31 & Aug. 28

Join us this summer at Dominick Lofino Park for our outdoor movie series. All movies are free and family oriented. Bring your blankets, sit back and relax!

Movies will begin at dark; titles to be announced on Cable Channel 5 and the City Web site.

Spring Tennis Lessons

First Serve Tennis Academy



All classes will be held at Dominick Lofino Park; 640 Grange Hall Road. Participants must have their own tennis racket; balls and other equipment will be provided by FSTA. Classes held the week of April 25 – May 30.

Kiddie Tennis (Ages 3 – 6)

This is for children with limited to no experience. Fundamentals of strokes, grips and footwork are covered as well as fun games! Choose from one day/week (\$100/session) or choose two days/week (\$185/session)

Saturdays.....10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Mondays4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Tuesdays4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Level I Tennis (Ages 7 – 9)

Level I is for beginner to advanced beginners and establishes a sound technical foundation of the basic grips, strokes and footwork with an introduction to some competitive games. Choose from one day/week (\$150/session) or choose two days/week (\$275/session)

Saturdays.....11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Mondays5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Level II Tennis (Ages 10 – 13)

All strokes and spins covered as well as basic strategy. Students in this class are capable of rallying, but their serve may be weak and therefore may or may not be capable of playing a match. Choose from one day/week (\$150/session) or choose two days/week (\$275/session)

Saturdays12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Tuesdays.....5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.



Motorcycle Rider Education Program

Learn safe motorcycle riding in this State of Ohio Program. This course for both beginning and experienced riders includes controls, clothing, pre-ride checks, starting, shifting, stopping, riding in a straight line, circles, weaving, turning, riding slowly, riding on different surfaces, riding in adverse conditions, and vehicle care. Motorcycles and helmets are provided. You must have either a validated Ohio motorcycle learner's permit or a motorcycle endorsement on your driver's license before class begins. Upon successful completion of this class you will earn your motorcycle endorsement on your license.

Class size is limited to 12 riders each and pre-registration is required, so enroll early. Classes fill up fast! The \$25 fee must accompany registration (there are no refunds in this program).

Class is held on Wednesday from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at CI Beaver Hall, and Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Beavercreek YMCA parking lot on Grange Hall Road. Classes start Wednesday, April 1 and run through October. Call 427-5514 for more information.

2009 Summer Concerts

All concerts are held on Sunday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Dominick Lofino Park, 640 Grange Hall Road.

- June 21*Centerville Community Band*
- July 19.....*Ohio Army Band*
- July 26.....*The Impossibles*
- Aug 2.....*Sauerkraut Band*
- Aug 9.....*Eli & Jerry*
- Aug 16.....*Interplay*
- Aug 23.....*Kettering Civic Band*

Please call 427-5535 for rain-out information
Bands are subject to change. **ALL CONCERTS ARE FREE!**



Look for the City of Beavercreek's First Annual

Kids Fishing Derby at Lofino Park

June 6 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Call 427-5514 for more information.

Beavercreek Heritage Days and Herb Days

Saturday, September 19, from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. / Sunday, September 20, from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Heritage Days and Herb Days are for the entire family at Wartinger Historical Park, 3080 Kemp Road in Beavercreek. Admittance to the park is free, and there is free parking at the Board of Education parking lot. The handicapped entrance is next to the 1858 Tobias - Zimmer Barn. There are two restrooms located behind the fire station and near the Harshman House.

There are lots of activities for the children. In 2008, they made a rag doll, talked to a woodcarver, visited the seedsavers, made a top, used a washboard, petted small animals, shelled corn, colored old fashioned scenes and had a bean bag toss. We had a Penny Candy Store, too. Kids bought lots of things for a dime! Horses Hank and Hobby took folks for a ride on their wagon. It was a lot of fun.

Heritage Days offers hot food cooked on an open fire, Sarsaparilla and Birch Beer. A specialty of Heritage Days and Herb Days are the pies and cookies. Kids who completed their activities got a free cookie at the food tent.

There are local artisans, too. Folks who came in 2008 bought from basket makers, wood carvers, and candle and soap makers. There were toy bears and pottery, too. Some people arranged to have their chairs caned, or put in a special order to have a dead tree in the backyard carved. We had tatting and rug hooking demonstrations as well as a demo of using old tools.



The Flower Trail Garden Club made their herbs into wreaths, garlands, topiaries and other herbal creations at their annual herb sale. Also available at the herb sale in the 1811 Nicodemus House were baked goods, dried herbs, seasonal decorations, pressed flower items, potpourri, vinegar, and small notepads. This is the Flower Trail annual fundraiser, and the Flower Trail Garden Club will offer free tours of their herb gardens at Herb Days.

Heritage Days also offers tours of four log houses and barns. They are the 1803 Harshman House, the 1805 Jarusiewicz Cabin (replica), the 1811 Nicodemus House, the 1828 Ankeney House, and the 1858 Tobias - Zimmer Barn. The Beavercreek Historical Society sponsors Heritage Days, and the Flower Trail Garden Club sponsors Herb Days. Please come and enjoy a day back in time with us!

Memorial Day Event

Monday, May 25

The Veterans Memorial Committee invites everyone to the services on May 25 at 2:00 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial. This patriotic program of music and speeches reminds us of why we have Memorial Day, and honors veterans of all service branches, of all eras.

Parking is available on Fairwood Drive, and at the Church of the Nazarene. The Memorial is located at North Fairfield Road and Fairwood Drive. Limited bleacher seating is available; lawn chairs are welcome.



Beavercreek Bike Rodeo

The City of Beavercreek will hold a bike rodeo on June 13 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., with a rain date of June 20. The event will take place at Shaw School in the parking lot adjacent to Kemp Road. The Rodeo is open to youngsters in kindergarten through sixth grade.

Participants should bring their bicycles and helmets. They will be required to demonstrate five bicycling skills. Prizes will be awarded by age division. All bicycles will receive a free safety check. A free helmet will be provided by Children's Medical Center to the first fifty participants. The event is organized by the Beavercreek Advisory Committee to promote safe biking. AAA Miami Valley provides a Bicycle Rodeo Kit to help the Committee run the event.

In addition to prizes given on June 13, all rodeo participants will be entered into a drawing to win one of four bikes to be given away at the Regional Rodeo held in the fall. Come join the fun, demonstrate your bike skills and win some prizes. Contact Roger Brislaw, chairman, at 426-3253 for more information.



Fourth of July Celebration

Come join the fun and celebrate our country's anniversary

Celebrate the 4th of July with a parade, music and, of course, fireworks. The City of Beavercreek will once again observe this national holiday in style. Our parade will begin at 6:00 p.m. at Meadowbridge Drive and continue east on Dayton-Xenia to Beavercreek High School. At the conclusion of the Parade, join us at Rotary Park for food, music, children's games and fireworks! Live music will begin at 7:30 p.m.; fireworks will start at 10:00 p.m. In case of rain – the fireworks will take place on Saturday, July 5 at 10:00 p.m.



Parking for people with disabilities is located inside Rotary Park. You must arrive before 9:00 p.m. and have an Ohio State Disability tag to enter. Rotary Park is located at 2260 Dayton-Xenia Road.

Grand Marshal Request

Each year the Fourth of July Committee selects a well-deserved member of our community to serve as Grand Marshal for the Parade. This year, we would like your help! Please propose a resident of Beavercreek who you think has been a leader in our community – through volunteering, fund-raising, working with our youth or seniors, etc. Submit a recommendation letter to City of Beavercreek Parks, Recreation & Culture; Attn: Kim Farrell; 789 Orchard Lane; Beavercreek, Oh 45434; include the person's name and phone number and a brief paragraph describing why you think they should be Grand Marshal.

Your Rivers are Closer Than You Think

Most water pollution doesn't come from big factories anymore. In fact, it's often the little things we do around the house that can pollute our streams. Hosing off your driveway or sidewalk can send pollutants such as dirt, motor oil and debris into street gutters and storm sewers, which often run right into our rivers. Little changes can make a big difference when it comes to improving our water, so next time, please consider the following:

- Sweep off your driveway and sidewalks instead of hosing them down
- Never dump anything down storm drains
- Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces
- Soak up automotive fluids leaked or spilled onto your driveway with paper towels or kitty litter
- Limit the use of fertilizers and pesticides and avoid applying either before a rainy day
- Promptly pick up pet waste
- Avoid cleaning products marked "poison" and "danger"

Your rivers, streams and creeks are closer than you think. Thanks for keeping them safe.

Talent Show

Do you have a talent you want to share with the City?

We are pleased to announce our first annual talent show. This contest is geared toward amateurs ages 19 and under. Whether you sing, dance or perform magic, we would love to see it. There will be four different divisions with winners in each division. The top three overall winners move on to compete at the Frazee Pavilion in Kettering. Pre-registration is required; contact our office for an information packet. This event will be televised on local cable Channel 5. Held at Dominick Lofino Park on May 28 at 6:00 p.m.



The Tom Birt Memorial

"Scramble on Our Greene"

The City of Beavercreek Parks, Recreation and Culture Department has teamed up with Fairborn, Xenia, and Greene County to host the 11th annual Tom Birt Memorial "Scramble on Our Greene" golf outing.

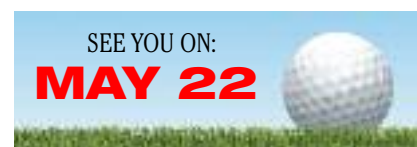
The outing is held as a fund-raiser to benefit the youth of low-income families and/or assist with recreation programming for the Greene County area. Get your four-person team together and come prepared for a day of fun in the sun! Free chances to win a car on select par 3s! Every player receives a golf goody bag and use of the driving range. Cars are sponsored by Fairborn Buick, GMC Truck, Inc. Other highlights of the day include the sale of mulligan tickets and a 50/50 raffle! Register online at the Web site www.ci.beavercreek.oh.us today, or call 427-5514.

Friday, May 22

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.,
Shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.

Beavercreek Golf Club, Beavercreek
\$85 per person

Cost includes breakfast, lunch, golf cart, course refreshments, 18 holes of golf and more!



Volunteer Recognition

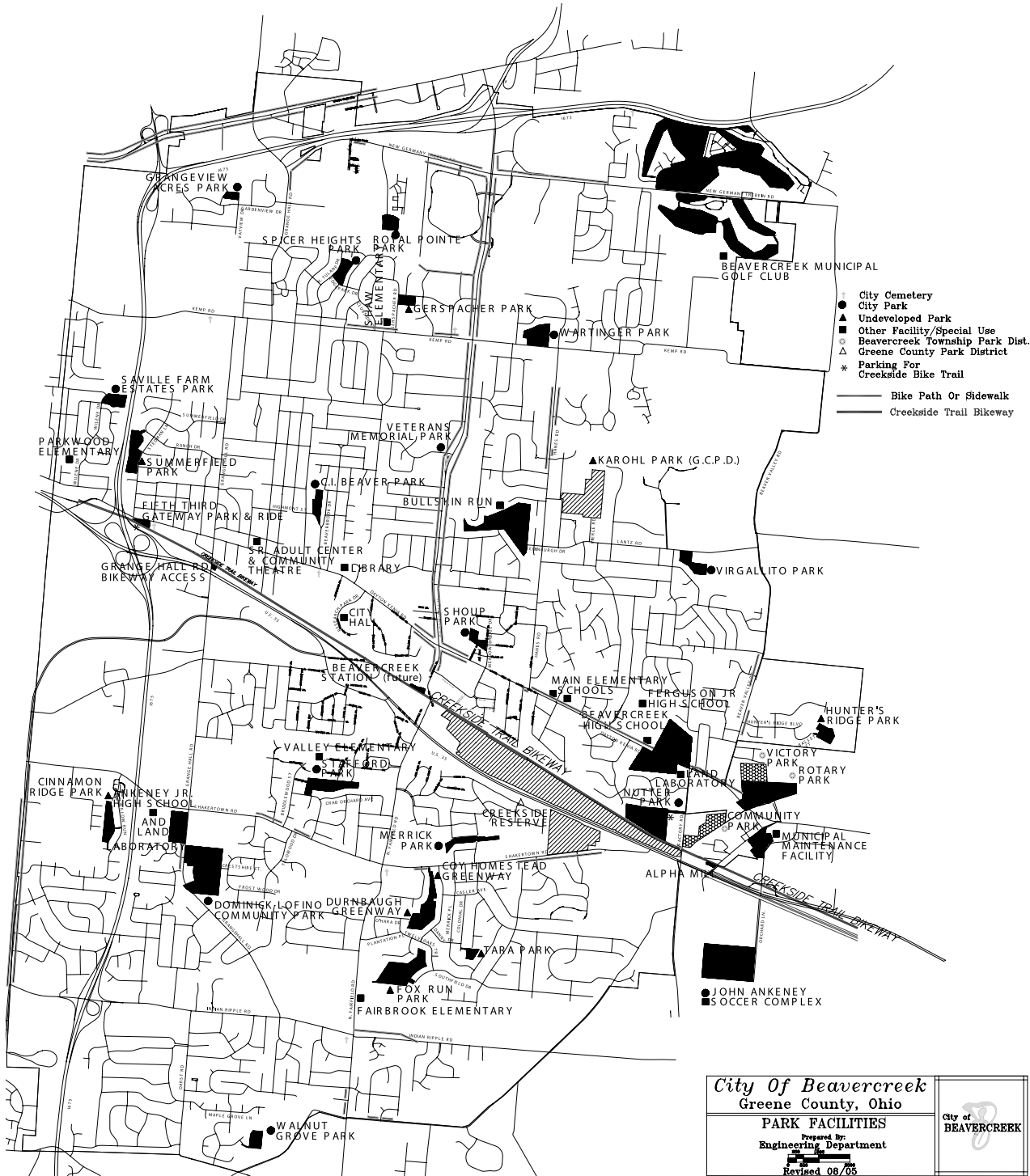
There are hundreds of volunteers that help the Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture in many ways, and each year the citizen advisory Park Board recognizes these volunteers at the annual Volunteer Recognition Event.

Come and show your appreciation for these hard-working individuals on Saturday, April 18 at 4:00 p.m. at the Lofino Senior Center.

Facility Address	Acres Available	Ball Diamonds	Basketball Crts.	Rest Rooms	Play Equipment	Soccer Fields	Picnic Shelters	Hiking Trails	Additional Features:
Alpha Mill	N/A								Historic marker and mill
Creekside Trail	N/A								4.9 miles paved
C.I. Beaver Park, 3696 Highmont St.	5.3		1.5		X			X	Rental facility, City classes
Cinnamon Ridge Park 4070 Willow Run Dr.	7.3							X	Not developed
Coy Homestead Green Space 3245 Shakertown Road	8.3								Natural area
Dominick Lofino Park 640 Grange Hall Road	36			X	X		2	X	Ampitheater, lake, tennis courts (4), skate park
Durnbaugh Green Space, O'Hara Drive	5.93								Natural area
Fifth Third Gateway Park & Ride 4231 Dayton-Xenia Road	1						1		Access to Creekside Park and ride trail
Fox Run Park, 3358 Southfield Dr.	20							X	Bird blind, butterfly garden
Gerspacher Park, 2364 Gerspacher Dr.	3.4				X		1	X	
Government Center 1368-1388 Research Park Drive	3.5								City Hall and Police Station
Grange Hall Road Bike Access 1440 Grange Hall Road	N/A								Creekside Trail bike path parking
Grangeview Acres Park 2816 Blythe Court	1.5	1	.5		X		1		
Hunter's Ridge Park 2133 Marchfield Way	5				X				
Lofino Center, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd.	.44								Senior adult center, Community theater
Merrick Park, 3179 Creekside Dr.	5.6								Natural area
E.J. Nutter Baseball Complex 865 Factory Road	24.6	5			X		3		Biketrail access
Rotary Park 2260 Dayton-Xenia Rd.	72	14		X	X	4	1	X	Concession stands (3), Sand volleyball (4), Access to wetlands
Royal Pointe Park 3041 Park Overlook Drive	5				X		1		
Saville Farm Estates Park 1950 Wilene Drive	6.5	1			X				Open space
Shoup Park, 1341 Meadowbridge Dr.	4.7		.5		X(2)		1		Mound slide
John Ankeney Soccer Complex Orchard Lane	41.5			X		41			BSA owns part of property / leases remainder
Spicer Heights Park, 3704 Edge Park Dr.	5				X		1		Fitness course, paved walking path
Stafford Park, 3636 Crab Orchard Ave.	11.8				X				Creek
Summerfield Park, 1789 Stedman Ln.	11								Not developed
Tara Park, 405 Milestone Dr.	2.35								Not developed
Veterans Memorial 1911 North Fairfield Road	.62						1		Walk of History, parking, bricks, monument
Virgallito Park, 2569 Lantz Rd.	9.2	1			X		1	X	
Walnut Grove Park, 410 Mulberry Tr.	4.5				X		1		
Wartinger Park, 3080 Kemp Rd.	4.3			X					Cabins (3), barn, herb garden, picnic area, lean-to
Cemeteries	12.74								Seven cemetery locations
Total owned/managed park land	319.08	22	2.5	4	15	45	15	7	

City of Beavercreek Parks Map

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