



## City of Beavercreek 2009 Accomplishments

In 2009, the City of Beavercreek experienced another active year of providing quality services to residents while maintaining governmental expenditures. With the state of today's economy, staff continued to find creative ways to stretch City tax dollars utilizing new operational approaches. These approaches, along with new fiscal strategies, will continue to be utilized throughout the New Year while keeping a close eye on the economy.

I am proud of the tremendous accomplishments made in 2009 within the City and look forward to implementing the City's goals during 2010.

A brief list of the City's accomplishments are detailed below. A complete overview of 2009 activities, along with 2010 goals, can be viewed on the City's Web site.



City Manager  
Michael A. Cornell

### City Manager's Office

- In 2009, we continued to facilitate and implement our Council-Management Strategy
- Lead efforts for reorganization of City operations within Public Works Department
- Continued efforts to increase number of grants received Citywide
- Site visits with citizens on issues related to infrastructure needs
- Increased communication with Beavercreek Twp., schools and Chamber of Commerce
- Aggressive defense of maintaining Greene County Airport in Beavercreek
- 9-11 Memorial coordination efforts
- Oversight of Citizen Survey/Focus Group efforts
- Oversaw negotiation efforts with City labor unions
- Significant discussion with Twp. residents on common issues/priorities
- Significant dialogue with those pro/con to a possible future earnings tax initiative
- Attended and participated in numerous meetings and committees throughout the Community

### Clerk of Council

- Completed Charter Review Commission review
- Headed up Records Commission Board
- Introduced 30 Ordinances and 50 Resolutions
- Coordinated Mayor's Coffee with area business leaders
- Updated Codification of Ordinances and Zoning Code

### Financial Administrative Services

- Received Government Finance Officers Association "Certification of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Report" for 2008 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
- Moody's upgraded City's bond rating from A3 to Aa3; resulting in lower rates
- Implemented purchasing card program
- Consolidated purchasing of City services
- Completed second year of asset disposal program selling obsolete or forfeited assets

### Human Resources

- Participated in Bureau of Workers Compensation level 1 discount program resulting in over \$17,000 savings annually
- Continued participation in BWC safety program allowing a two percent discount on BWC premium
- Negotiated contract with Communication Workers of America
- Updated City of Beavercreek Employee Manual
- Organized City's health and wellness committee
- Introduced Health Savings Account option for employees to promote consumerism with health care dollars

### Information Technology

- Implemented redesigned City Web site
- Published over 68,000 *In Touch* Newsletters to residents

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# 2009 City of Beavercreek Accomplishments

*Beavercreek Golf Course introduced hundreds of kids to Nike Junior Golf Camp*



- City Web site received 105,000 hits
- Channel 5 launched computer digital video playback and began computer-based digital video acquisition and editing for improved visual quality and production abilities
- Recorded and aired 52 live meetings
- Aired holiday greetings on Channel 5 from military personnel stationed overseas to family members in Beavercreek and Dayton area
- Worked with Dayton Power and Light and The Mayor to produce electricity educational video
- Worked with The Ohio State University to produce Emerald Ash Borer educational video
- Aired 888 public service announcements on Channel 5

## Golf Course

- Increased practice range revenue by 35 percent
- Nominated for Merchandiser of the Year in PGA Southern Ohio Section – “Best in public golf shop operations”
- General Manager awarded PING *Regional Fitter of the Year*

## Parks, Recreation & Culture

- Coordinated with private and public organizations to offer a wide variety of opportunities for the Senior Center
- Expanded and administered volunteer opportunities
- Continued to administer and develop a transportation program allowing seniors to enjoy independence and access to the community
- Continued to identify current recreation trends, issues and fads
- Coordinated programs with other jurisdictions to provide comprehensive and efficient programming
- Co-sponsored specialized groups and programs to efficiently broaden recreational opportunities
- Continued to maintain close relationship with school system
- Assisted tenant organizations in providing additional services
- Provided volunteer opportunities to all members of the Community
- Continually monitor areas of increased development and target priority acquisitions
- Continue to work with other entities to develop partnerships to serve recreational needs and preservation of environmental areas
- Implemented new maintenance style switching to landscape style complete treatment
- Supported largest volunteer effort in parks history
- Porch added to front of Ankeny house at Wartinger Park - paid by Beavercreek Historical Society
- Bridge restoration at Rotary Park
- Continued to assist with Beavercreek Youth Council
- Added new programs and classes for adults and youth
- New outfield fences for diamonds 2 and 3 at Rotary Park
- Re-light all softball fields at Rotary Park - joint assistance from Beavercreek Township

## Planning & Zoning Department

- Completed Land Use Plan Amendment that included substantial reduction of high to medium density residential land use classifications to make way for potential office projects
- Completed update of existing Zoning Code with Planning Commission and City Council
- Worked with owner of Shoppes of Beavercreek to have unsightly screening fence located behind local businesses removed
- Managed development review process for many new and unique additions to the Community
- Reviewed and approved 10 subdivision cases to Planning Commission

*Expanded 55 and over programs at the Senior Center*



*Re-lighting of Rotary Park softball fields*



*Landscape improvements at CI Beaver Park*



# 2009 City of Beavercreek Accomplishments

- Reviewed and approved 790 zoning permits through November
- Brought forward seven variance cases and two conditional uses to Board of Zoning Appeals
- Zoning Administrator participated in US Census Bureau 2010 Pre-census Local Review
- Worked with FEMA contractor and City Engineering Department to complete effort to update antiquated and inaccurate Flood Insurance Rate Maps and Flood Zone maps for digitization
- Collected \$386,400 in impact fees
- Issued 75 Use Compliance and 15 Tenant Improvement permits

## Police Department

- Implemented Countywide Records Management Project
- Digital mobile video cameras purchased for police cruisers in replacement cycle
- Mobile data terminals planned replacement cycle continued
- Conducted Citizen on Preventive Patrol class
- Participated in OVI check-point with Ohio State Highway Patrol
- Participated in Emergency Management tornado exercises with other City departments
- Partnership with Integrated Youth Services to address underage possession and consumption of alcohol
- Implemented first year of excessive false alarm ordinance
- Officer Brian Cline received Knights of Columbus Blue Coat Award
- Federal forfeiture monies used to purchase new equipment
- Renovated used medic provided by Beavercreek Township Fire Department into RERT vehicle
- Conducted "mock" accreditation exercise in preparation for CALEA on-site in 2010
- Upgraded 9-1-1 system in communications center to include installation of monitor tower equipment
- Two Sergeants trained through Department of Homeland Security on managing civil disturbances

## Public Works

- Generated nine grants from State and Federal agencies totaling in excess of \$4 million
- Completed fast-track engineering contracts for Col. Glenn Highway Resurfacing and Creekside Trail resurfacing program
- Completed right-of-way acquisition of twenty-four parcels on Indian Ripple Road Widening Project
- Completed Fairwood Dr. widening and signalization project, as well as the Kemp Rd. reconstruction project
- Phase I and II of Dayton-Xenia Rd. project completed
- By expending the 2009 resurfacing program and matching Greene County efforts on National Rd. and Alpha Bellbrook Rd., accomplished resurfacing of 10 miles of city streets, despite an increase in asphalt pricing
- Substantially completed installation of fiber optic cable connections to 10 traffic signals on Dayton-Xenia Rd. and incorporation into an integrated central traffic system while also connecting other municipal facilities, thereby reducing communication costs within the City and improving traffic efficiencies in the system
- Provided high quality response to 20 snow events for 08-09 winter season
- Mechanics outfitted four city trucks and one ¾ ton pick-up with equipment for application of salt brine for 2008-2009 winter season
- Constructed city salt brine maker with storage for up to 12,000 gallons at City's disposal
- Street division completed repairs to 70+ drainage projects
- Provided final documentation to FEMA - recovering over \$600,000 in Federal Disaster Relief Funds for 2008 windstorm efforts
- Street division provided street sweeping to city streets as well as bridge and berm areas of US Route 35 and SR 835
- Sweeping efforts covered 4,271 miles of street and roads, and 82 street name signs were created and installed
- Repaired 296 signs as regular maintenance; 47 signs were removed; 93 new signs installed.
- Responded to six traffic signal related accidents for repairs
- Applied 3,355 gallons of traffic paint and 33,340 lbs of reflective beads



*Upgrades to Police Department building surveillance and camera system using money from Justice Administration Grant*



*Street Division applied 6.5 tons of crack filler to repair Beavercreek City streets*

## Meet Your New City Council Members

*Elected officials eager to help in City's continued success*

In November 2009, Scott Hadley was re-elected to Council after serving as Mayor from 2006 to 2007, and Council Member from 2008 to 2009. He will serve the first two years of his term as the City's Mayor. He was first elected to Council in 1993 with the four-year term running from January 1, 1994 to December 31, 1997.

Scott and his father, AC Hadley, started a family printing business in 1959. Now under the ownership and direction of Nancy Hadley, Hadley Printing is now celebrating 50 years of doing business in Beavercreek.

Scott's first community involvement started in 1966 when the printing company became charter members of the newly-formed Chamber of Commerce. Scott was elected to the Board of Directors in 1972 and served as Secretary, then Vice President in 1973, and President for both 1974 and 1975 terms. Scott and Nancy have received the highest awards presented by the Chamber - *Business Persons of the Year* in 1992, and the *EG Shaw Award* in 2000.

Hadley also has been active in several other community programs, including:

- (1973) Member of Committee of Eleven in 1973 to incorporate Beavercreek
- (1973) Charter Member of Beavercreek Rotary; Scott served as Board Member, President, Committee Chair, and has been given the Outstanding Community Service Award and Paul Harris Fellow by his Club. Just completed 36 years of perfect attendance in 2009
- (1976) Appointed to Beavercreek Township Zoning Commission
- (1978 – 1979) Elected to original Charter Commission and was Vice Chair; helped write Beavercreek City Charter. Scott has been appointed to four different Charter Review Commissions and served as Chair on two of them. The Charter was approved by the voters in 1980
- (Since 1989) Served for 25 years on the Boards of Directors of Senior Resources (Heartland) and Fairwood Village (Housing)
- (1986) Charter Member of Beavercreek Branch of YMCA; served on that Committee as well as on the Greene County Metro Board and was President for two years and is currently Branch Chair for Beavercreek following the merger with Dayton Area YMCA, now 12 branches
- (1999) Charter lifetime member, BHS Alumni Association and served as President in 2001; was inducted into the BHS Alumni Hall of Fame in 2001
- After 17 years, Scott continues to actively serve on the Popcorn Festival Committee as well as the Fourth of July Committee



*Mayor Scott Hadley*

**Brian V. Jarvis** was elected to Beavercreek City Council for the four-year term commencing in January 2010. He will serve the first two years of his term as the City's Vice Mayor. Previously, Brian was appointed to City Council in February 2009 to fill the Council seat vacated by Jarrod Martin, who was elected to the General Assembly as a state legislator representing this district.

Brian moved to this area in 1966 when his father was assigned to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base after returning from Vietnam. He attended the Mad River Township (now Riverside) school system and is a graduate of Stebbins High School.

Brian served one tour in the Air Force, after which he obtained Bachelor's Degrees in Computer Science and Environmental Science, and a Master's Degree in Computer Science, all from Wright State University. Over the years, he 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 is active in the Community. He currently serves on a number of boards, including the Greene County Family and Children First Council and the Greene County Law Library Resources Board. He is a member of the Beavercreek Chamber of Commerce and the Beavercreek Rotary Club. Brian also works as a poll worker during elections for the Greene County Board of Elections.

Brian has been a resident of the City of Beavercreek since 2002, where he lives with his wife, Connie. His hobbies include genealogy research, studying philosophy, and exercising. Brian feels it is a great privilege to be elected to City Council and looks forward to the opportunity to make a positive difference in the community. He asks for the residents and businesses in the City to stay in touch with City Council. "E-mail us, call us, write to us with your ideas – stay engaged early in the process," Brian asks. "You have a vested interest in everything that we do and together, we can keep Beavercreek the best City in this area to live, work, play, and pray."



*Vice Mayor  
Brian V. Jarvis*

## Meet Your New City Council Members [Continued from previous page...]

**Deborah Wallace** has volunteered on some board or activity committee since she came to Dayton in 1977. In Montgomery County, she served six years on the Senior Resource Board and six years on the Dayton Civil Service Board. Deborah also served on the Dayton Visual Arts Board and as its Auction Chair, and the YMCA Camp Kern Board. In Greene County, she was appointed to the Beavercreek Planning Commission and Beavercreek Board of Zoning Appeals.

Deborah is the current President of the Beavercreek Chamber Ambassador Club and a Chamber Board Member. As a 17-year member of the Dayton Chapter of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors, she has been a board member for over 15 years, and the Association's past president and current national committee person. Deborah received the Whalen Award for Community Service and Leadership this past September. She is a VFW member and past post chaplain, and member of Miami Valley Military Affairs Association for the past 25 years.



**Council Member  
Deborah Wallace**

## New Businesses in Beavercreek

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

**Bella Rosa Dance Academy**  
3820 Kemp Road

**Osaka Restaurant**  
2476 Commons Blvd., Suite 6

**Vitamin World**  
51 Plum Street

**Eagle Systems & Services**  
3938 Dayton-Xenia Road, Unit B

**Jacobs Technology Inc.**  
2371 Lakeview Drive

**Riverside Research Institute**  
2640 Hibiscus

**KHN Home Health Care**  
4428 Indian Ripple Road

**Shoe Carnival**  
2850 Centre Drive, Suite B

**Five Guys Burgers & Fries**  
3286 Pentagon Blvd., Suite F

**Mactown**  
4396 Holly Drive

**Active Restoration LLC**  
3852 Kemp Road, Suite A

**Grace Crossing Church**  
1553 Beaver Valley Road

**Dr. Sarmina**  
2510 Commons Blvd., Suite 290

**Dr. Whitmer**  
2510 Commons Blvd., Suite 275

**Cornerstone Research Group**  
1400 Grange Hall Road

**Michael W. McConnell, DDS**  
4380 Buckeye Lane

**Vitamin Shoppe**  
2650 N. Fairfield Road, Suite B

**Vision Value**  
2650 N. Fairfield Road, Suite A

**Extra Ordinary Burgers**  
4482 Glengarry Drive

**The Dayton Armory**  
3319 Seajay Drive (relocation only)

**Woody's Bar-B-Q**  
3321 Dayton-Xenia Road

**GMS Softronics**  
67 Marydale Drive

**Wells Fargo Advisors**  
51 Plum Street

**Houston Law Offices**  
3938-C Dayton-Xenia Road

**DRS Intelligence & Avionic Solutions**  
2601 Mission Point Blvd.

**MilitaryToyShop.com**  
1291 N. Fairfield Road



**Calendar Club**  
60 Plum Street

**Mintek Resources Inc.**  
2440 Dayton-Xenia Road, Suite D

**Riverside Research Institute**  
2640 Hibiscus

**TD's Leather Etc.**  
4386 Juniper Way

**Life in Letters**  
57 Chestnut Street

**Beavercreek YMCA After School Care**  
3515 Shakertown Road (relocation only)

### NEW COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION

A commercial/industrial permit recently has been issued to the following:

**Grace Crossing Church**  
1553 Beaver Valley Road

**Riverside Research Institute**  
2640 Hibiscus

**Vision Value/Vitamin Shoppe**  
2650 N. Fairfield Road

## Beavercreek Joins Nixle.com

The City of Beavercreek Police is launching a new Community Information Service designed to deliver important and timely information to residents in our area using the latest technology.

This service, created by Nixle, LLC, delivers trustworthy and important neighborhood-level public safety and community event notifications by web, e-mail and cell phone.

Nixle is simple, trusted and available at no cost. Go to [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com) to register or learn more. Then share this new service with friends and neighbors to spread the word!

*Nixle is a FREE service to the community, and an important tool available for receiving up-to-date community notifications.*



## Wireless Enhanced 9-1-1

*Can you find me now?*

When a call is placed to 9-1-1 from a land line telephone, the dispatcher knows the telephone number that you are calling from and the location of the telephone. What will they know when you dial 9-1-1 from a wireless telephone?

The City of Beavercreek Police Department has completed equipment upgrades necessary to receive Phase I and Phase II Wireless 9-1-1 calls as part of a Countywide implementation. *Phase I* service provides the tower information and the caller's contact number. This means that the dispatcher will see the telephone number that you are calling from. *Phase II* provides the Phase I information along with the latitude and longitude of the caller's location. With the mapping hardware and software, the latitude and longitude is received and displayed on a map to show the caller's location.

FCC rules require service providers to indicate latitude and longitude locations within 50 to 300 meters. Additionally, the location of the caller is delivered about twenty seconds after the call is received. So if the caller is in motion, the location received is when the

caller hit the "send" button. If you are in transit, you must be aware of your location when dialing 9-1-1 in the event that the system cannot locate you.

Your handset must also be E911-capable (also referred to as location-capable). Most phones sold today have this capability, but check with your carrier if you have an older handset. Knowing your location is a little more complicated and not all wireless carriers in our area provide the callers location in latitude and longitude or Phase II Wireless E911.

Over the past several years, the telephone industry has experienced rapid growth due to the increasing popularity of wireless technologies. It is estimated that about 50 percent of 9-1-1 calls are placed from wireless phones, and that percentage is growing. Beavercreek Police receives over 1,500 9-1-1 calls per month.

Wireless customers throughout Ohio pay a monthly 28 cent surcharge per wireless line to fund enhanced wireless 9-1-1 capabilities. The legislation designates The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) as the agency with authority to carry out the provisions of the law. In August 2008, funds were released to Greene County for the establishment and delivery of the countywide wireless enhanced 9-1-1 service. 9-1-1 calls placed from the City of Beavercreek are routed to the Police

Department that dispatches police, fire, and medical responders. The funds received allowed for technology upgrades to provide this service.

When calling 9-1-1 here are some tips that will assist us in serving you:

- What is your exact location?
- What is your emergency?  
Is a person hurt or in danger?
- If you do call 9-1-1, even by mistake, do not hang up the phone
- When calling 9-1-1 do your best to stay calm and answer all questions. Listen and answer the questions asked so that we can assist in getting the appropriate response to the right location
- Teach your children how to call 9-1-1
- Post your address clearly and prominently at your entrance and on your home/business
- Know the phones you own. Do you and your children know how to operate them?

It is our goal to provide the best service possible and our Communication Operators that answer your 9-1-1 emergency calls are now prepared to receive wireless enhanced 9-1-1 calls.



# City of Beavercreek Needs Your Support

## 2010 Board and Commissions positions open for City residents

If you have ever wanted to take more of an active role in helping to develop and maintain our wonderful City, you will be excited to learn that several positions are available for residents on 2010 boards and commissions. A list of the openings available are shown below, along with their meeting dates and the duties required for the positions.

Members must be electors of the City and each term is for three years. A member of a board or commission shall not hold any other elected or appointed office in the City of Beavercreek or be an employee thereof. Members shall serve without compensation. Positions begin on March 1, 2010 unless otherwise noted. We encourage you to lend a hand in keeping Beavercreek one of the top cities in America in which to live.

Open Positions	Vacancies Available	Meeting Dates	Position Duties
Planning Commission	3 positions available	First Wednesday of each month	Shall act as platting commissioners of the City and have control of planning and platting regulations within the City and shall adopt and recommend to Council a comprehensive general plan for the physical development of the City.
Board of Zoning Appeals	2 positions available	Second Wednesday of each month	Shall hear and determine applications for variances from the provisions of zoning ordinances and hear and determine appeals from any order, requirement, decision or determination made by the administrative department or administrative officer who enforces and applies the zoning ordinance and the property maintenance ordinance.
Parks, Recreation and Culture Board	1 position available	Second Tuesday of each month	Shall recommend a program for the conduct of public parks, recreational and cultural facilities and advise Council on recreational matters.
Environmental Advisory Committee	3 positions available	Second Tuesday of each month	To assist Council in developing policies and regulations to protect the environment.
Bikeway Advisory Committee	2 positions available	Second Thursday of each month	To facilitate non-motorized travel within the City of Beavercreek by advocating the proper planning and implementation of non-motorized improvements. Responsibilities include ensuring implementation and effectiveness of the Beavercreek Bikeway Plan, providing assistance to the City Council and Planning Commission on non-motorized issues, and advocating for increased access and improved safety.
Personnel Board	1 position available	As needed	Shall hear appeals from any non-exempt employee who has successfully completed a probationary period upon such issues as may be subject to appeal as defined by rules established pursuant to Section 6.07 (Personnel Rules and Regulations.)
Impact Fee Appeals Board	2 positions available	As needed	Shall hear appeals concerning impact fees for the Beavercreek Traffic System Improvement District.

Applications may be obtained from the Clerk of Council, City of Beavercreek, 1368 Research Park Drive, Beavercreek, OH 45432 or filled out and submitted electronically on the City's Web site, and must be returned by **4:00 P.M. on Friday, February 5, 2010** for consideration by Beavercreek City Council.

# Beavercreek Township Fire Department News

## *John Mercs selected as new Deputy Fire Chief*

The position of Deputy Chief in the Beavercreek Fire Department is critical in setting the strategic goals for the Department; ensuring that the Fire Department is prepared and capable of meeting the needs of the Community. The Deputy Chief works hand in hand with the Fire Chief identifying and defining the direction of the Fire Department, and serve as a vital link in communicating the goals of the organization not only within the organization but to the community they serve as well.

Fire Chief David VandenBos made a recommendation to the Township Trustees in November to promote John Mercs to the Deputy Chief position, once occupied by Chief VandenBos. Beavercreek Township Trustees Carol Graff, Bob Glaser and Bob Stone proudly accepted the recommendation.

John Mercs began his career with the Beavercreek Township Fire Department in June of 1990. Over the years he has achieved certification as a fire instructor, which helped train and develop the skills and strengths of our personnel. Promoted to the rank of lieutenant in 1995, he began managing several programs, including the EMS operations for the Department. In 2003, he was assigned to oversee the operation and activities of the Fire Prevention Bureau until being promoted to battalion chief in January of 2005. In 2007, John achieved the status of Certified Public Manager through an intensive course of executive leadership training through the State Of Ohio.

John has been crucial to the success of the organization through the supervision of EMS operations, which has guided the organization to become one of the region's leaders in EMS care and education. John demonstrates the vision and dedication necessary to ensure that the Beavercreek Township Fire Department is prepared to meet the current and future needs of the Community. John is looking forward to continuing his commitment for the Beavercreek Community through his work in the Fire Department.



*Beavercreek Township Deputy Fire Chief John Mercs*

## Firefighters Helping Firefighters

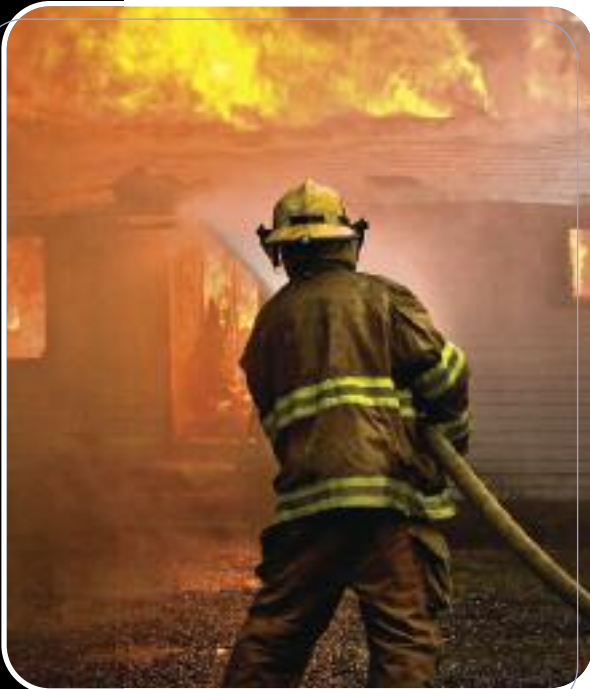
Beavercreek Township Fire Department recently received a letter asking for help. The plea came from a retired Major Murphy who was a volunteer firefighter in the United

States and began volunteering with the local fire department in Panama when serving in the armed forces. His letter described firefighters wearing bunker gear with holes, rips and tears, wearing no bunker gear at all on fires, and crews wearing gym shoes or boots with the bottoms ripped out. Major Murphy was asking for donations of fire gear and other equipment that other fire departments were no longer using that would be invaluable to the department where he had once served.

Our Department was able and eager to help. The Beavercreek Township Fire Department had upgraded everyone to leather and Kevlar boots that were more comfortable, better fitting, and lightweight to prevent fatigue. That left us with old rubber boots, an older style of helmets, and bunker gear that were retired from service and were taking up space in our stock room. Therefore, six large boxes of personal protective equipment, deemed out of service, were sent to help their cause. Major Murphy reported that it was the largest donation they had received so far.

The Beavercreek Township Fire Department in 2009 was once again able to help with another donation of personal protective equipment that had exceeded its life expectancy and was no longer in service. Major Murphy appreciated the donation and indicated that the items could definitely be put to use. He sent pictures of the crews wearing some of the equipment that was sent last year. They were all smiles. It shows that the old adage is true; one person's trash is another person's treasure. We were glad to be able to donate gear that the Department could no longer utilize to fellow firefighters without adequate personal protective equipment.

Operation Murphy, as his cause is labeled, stated that they would pay for any costs to package the items for shipping such as boxes, tape, and packaging string. The packaging supplies were instead provided by one of our firefighters. Operation Murphy arranged and paid for shipping to Florida and then to Panama. We are eager to hear from them on this latest shipment and how it helped our fellow brothers and sisters over two thousand miles away.



## Beavercreek Township Fire Department Intern Program

In the spring of 2007, Beavercreek Township Fire Department began a new program by hiring its first intern, a student from Eastern Kentucky University in the College of Justice and Safety. He was working towards a degree in Fire and Safety Engineering Technology.

Since then, the program has expanded to its third year by hiring three interns. All are Miami Valley natives who are now college students pursuing a future in firefighting.

Each summer intern spent a few days in a fire house to get orientated to the Department. They were given fire gear and allowed to participate in fire house activities and trainings. The interns also gained valuable experience by riding along to observe real fire and EMS calls. Their time spent on the job and in the firehouse provided them a taste of the firefighter camaraderie and teamwork.

The interns were given an orientation, rode along with a shift commander, spent a day with the dispatchers, and a few days with fire inspectors to experience other aspects of the job. Once they had an understanding of the Department, they began working on their summer project of testing fire hydrants.

The area served by the Beavercreek Township Fire Department has over 2,700 fire hydrants. Fire hydrant testing provides valuable information that the Department uses in pre-planning activities and also ensures proper operation of the hydrants. Each summer the interns test and inspect approximately 1,100 hydrants. Hiring interns for this project allows firefighters to complete other tasks and trainings and allows more apparatus to be in service for calls.

*Good job guys!*

## Winter Tips for: Recycling and Saving Resources

With winter weather here, most of our activities have moved indoors, but we can still find good ways to conserve resources and preserve the earth through recycling. Here are some tips to help save money and the environment.

If you don't have curbside recycling, remember you can still recycle at the Greene County Recycling Center, located at 2145 Greene Way Blvd. in Xenia. Among the items you can recycle are: paper, cardboard, glass, plastics (No. 1 and 2), batteries and metal cans. See our Web site at [www.co.greene.oh.us](http://www.co.greene.oh.us) for more details about what is accepted. The Web site also contains information about our special collection events, and what to do with used motor oil and leftover paint.

In January and February, the Recycling Center is open Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. In March, the Center returns

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## Yard Waste Sites Closed for the Season

*Central site still accepting yard waste during the winter*

Beavercreek's yard waste site is closed for the season, but you can still take yard waste to the Environmental Services' central site. It is located just around the corner on the western side of Xenia, 2145 Greene Way Blvd. Winter hours are Monday through Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. These hours are effective in January and February.

Do you have a cut Christmas tree to remove from your home? Whole Christmas trees without decorations or stands are accepted at the central site in Xenia. Other trees and branches should be no larger than four feet long or four inches in diameter.

Thinking ahead to spring, the community yard waste drop-off sites will open for the 2010 season beginning April 5. The Beavercreek site, 2260 Dayton-Xenia Road, and the Bellbrook site at 2120 Ferry Road will open on April 5, with operating hours of Monday and Wednesday, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. The Fairborn site, 1018 Yellow Springs-Fairfield Road, will open on April 6, with operations on Tuesday and Thursday from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. The central site in Xenia will also return to normal operating hours on March 1; those hours are Monday through Thursday from 1:00 to 8:00 pm, and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

There is no charge for the service, which is open only to Greene County residents. The sites are on a self-serve basis. Customers are asked to please arrive 15 minutes before the sites are scheduled to close so they have time to unload their yard waste materials.



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

[www.beavercreektownship.org](http://www.beavercreektownship.org).

### Thank You!

The Beaver Creek Township Trustees and the employees of the Road and Fire Departments are greatly appreciative of the confidence expressed by the overwhelming majority of voters in the services provided by them. Township employees will continue to strive for excellence in the provision of their responsibilities. With the passage of the replacement 0.9 mil and 1.1 mil continuing Fire levies, the Township will be able to provide a long term strategic plan for capital improvements and personnel levels. Thank you!

### 2010 is the US Census Year

- February or March - Questionnaires are mailed or delivered to households.
- April 1, 2010 - Census Day

May through July is when census takers will visit households that did not return a questionnaire by mail. The individual in whose name the housing unit is owned or rented should complete the questionnaire on behalf of every person living in the residence, including relatives and non-relatives. In 2010, every residence will receive a short questionnaire of 10 questions. More detailed socioeconomic information previously collected through the decennial census will be asked of a small percentage of the population through the annual American Community Survey. To learn more information about the American Community Survey, visit [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov). Census data determines the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives. Census data also can help determine the allocation of federal funds for community services such as lunch programs for schools and senior citizen centers, and new construction, such as highways and hospitals.

### Zoning

*Direct line to Zoning Office is 306-0065.*

The office is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. It may be cold and blustery now, but it's not too early to start planning projects for the warmer times to come, such as finally putting up that fence or installing a swim-

ming pool for those hot summer days. How about adding a deck for entertaining friends and family, or building a shed to hold all the lawn equipment that's been cluttering up the garage?

Whatever you have in mind, one of the first items on your project list should be to get a zoning permit. The Township does require permits for fences, swimming pools, decks and sheds, and Greene County requires permits for decks over 24-inches tall. You will not be able to get a deck permit from the County if you have not gotten one from the Township first.

Don't let all that scare you; the Township permit process is relatively painless and can usually be done while you wait. Following is a current list of residential permit costs:

- Deck – \$25
- Fence – \$30
- Pool (in-ground and above-ground, including fence) – \$50
- Accessory structure (shed) – \$40

When applying for a permit, it is helpful to bring a plot plan (on 8.5 x 11-inch paper) of your property that shows the dimensions of your house and lot. You can then hand-draw where you want to put the fence, deck, pool or shed.

Fences can be put on the property line, but you must be absolutely positive where your property ends. It is in your best interest to determine this prior to installing the fence, rather than after the fact. While your current neighbors may not mind if you are a few inches off, new neighbors might not welcome the encroachment.

*Here are some other items to consider:*

Typically, corner lots have additional requirements. Call to speak with Victoria Long, the Zoning Inspector/Administrator. She will explain the requirements and walk you through the application process.

Check with your Home Owners' Association prior to any project. It is important to understand that the Township issues permits based on the requirements set forth in the Township zoning resolution. The Township

cannot legally enforce HOA covenants.

It is always a good idea to call the Zoning Office before coming down. The office staff consists of the Zoning Inspector/Administrator and the Clerk. The Zoning Inspector/Administrator is the only one who can issue permits.

Once a permit has been issued, it is good for one year from the date of issuance. If you have not started your project by the time the permit expires, you will have to get a new permit.

### Roads

The Road Department and elected officials would first like to thank the voters of the unincorporated area for their support in passing the renewal of issue 24 this past November. The renewal of this levy will allow the Township to continue very important programs such as our road resurfacing program, capital vehicle replacement program, and storm water management program. This levy also supports the Road Department's day-to-day operations such as street sweeping, road-side mowing, street sign replacement, and snow removal.

As we move into the winter season, we would like to take this opportunity to give the residents an understanding of how the Road Department functions during a snow event, and how you can help make our roadways a safer place during these times. First, we are notified by the Greene County Sheriff's office when the roadways become hazardous. From that point, we make every effort to place our equipment on the roadway within 30 minutes of notification. During the event, the Road Department will maintain at least two lanes of traffic until after the storm has passed. At that point, we move into what is referred to as our cleanup operation in which road crews will clear the snow back to the curb or road edge, clean cul-da-sacs and intersections. Our goal during this cleanup phase is to make the roadway as safe as possible for the public. The cleanup also ensures that once the

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## Golf Club Special Events

*Mark your calendar for the Beaver Creek Golf Course Sunday Brunch*

Join us the second Sunday of each month for a wonderful breakfast and lunch buffet – featuring omelet and carving stations, gourmet desserts and more. It certainly is a great way to spend time with your family and enjoy a nice meal together. Call 937-320-0742 for reservations. Spaces fill up quickly.

**February 14 • March 14 • April 11**

*11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.*

Adults.....\$13.95  
 Children (ages 4 – 12) .....\$7.95  
 Children (ages 3 and under) .....FREE



## April Golf Special

*Every Saturday and Sunday in April*

Every weekend in April, we will be offering a special package for golfers itching to get back on the course. Included in this limited time deal: greens fee, cart fee, range balls and a complimentary lunch in the Grill Room.

Beaver Creek Residents .....\$52  
 Non-residents .....\$58



## Township Times *[Continued from previous page...]*

snow starts to melt, it will have a place to drain so that it will not refreeze on the roadway. How can you help during winter weather events? Please give the snowplow drivers space to operate, slow down when you encounter a snow plow, and do not attempt to pass or follow too closely to the trucks since the drivers of these vehicles are doing the utmost to complete the task at hand in a timely manner.

When cleaning your driveway, place the snow on the right side of your driveway at the curb as you are looking at the street. This will lessen the amount of snow being plowed back into your driveway during the cleanup operation. Please do not place the snow back into the street as this creates a hazard for anyone traveling the roadway and extends the time the crews have to work clearing those hazards.

Other ways residents can assist crews during cleanup operations is parking vehicles in your driveway if possible and not on the street, and remove basketball poles from the roadways to allow the snowplow driver to complete their operations in a timely manner. Residents are also reminded that the US Postal Service will not deliver mail if they cannot get to your mail box; it is the resident's responsibility to keep this area clear. Beaver Creek Township Road Department will continue to be responsive to residents' needs and provide the services they have come to expect at the lowest operating cost possible. Let's be safe during this winter season.

### Library

The Beaver Creek Branch Library is owned by the Township which maintains the facility and grounds. The operations of the Library are provided by the Greene County Library Board of Trustees. The renewal of the 1 mil Library levy by each and every precinct in Greene County will allow a reliable continuance of services for the near future. The County Library Board thanks the voters for their support.

### Township Meetings

All Township meetings are held at Beaver Creek Township Fire Headquarters, 851 Orchard Lane. Check [www.beavercreektownship.org](http://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.

## BEAVERCREEK Golf Course Rates



*October 20 – April 5*

Resident .....\$30  
 Non-Resident .....\$35  
 Seniors (55 & up) .....\$25  
 Juniors (16 & under) .....\$25  
 9 Holes .....\$20

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

## Easter Brunch

*Sunday, April 4 | 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.*

This Grand Buffet includes breakfast and lunch options, a fun Easter dessert display and a special visit with the Easter Bunny! Call for early reservations, spaces fill up quickly.

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

## Beavercreek Senior Center *Center and program fun facts*

First and foremost we would like to thank all of the voters of Greene County who supported the Senior Service Levy that supports the Greene County Council on Aging. The services they provide the seniors are so important to our community. The grant funding they also provide to the Center is crucial to our operation!

We have had another busy year at the Center and are on target for over 55,000 visits. Transportation provided over 5,800 rides and over 30,900 miles. We also have a great team of over 120 volunteers that work at the front desk, kitchen, van drivers/escorts, library, class instructors, newsletter mailing group, and a new decorating committee.

We invite you to stay physically and mentally active this winter by attending the Center and participate in the many fun, fitness, and social times we have to offer. You may utilize the fitness room with treadmills, bikes, new steps, and elliptical machines for aerobic exercise. The room also has top-of-the-line weight machines that are user friendly and can be used to strengthen and tone your body. Many members take advantage of the fitness as the over 16,600 visits can attest.

We also offer fitness video classes as well as Exercise with Brian, a live instructor class that helps with range of motion, strength, and mobility. We also offer a yoga class with Steve which has developed a strong

following. Many members have discovered the benefits of yoga with Steve.

As for the social and mental activities, let's start by saying you accomplish both of those without knowing because you are so busy having fun! We have added some new programs such as mah jongg, bid euchre, and chair volleyball to go with our many other regular programs such as cards, bingo, dominos, corn hole, ping pong, knitting class, line dancing, movies, lunches, pool, Wii bowling and more! We also offer educational programs such as Thriving With Diabetes, Family Quest (genealogy), book club, stamp club, computer classes, Warm Up America, and the HUGS Project (making pillow cases, cool ties, and more for our brave men and women serving in the military.)

Chair volleyball is a newer game that is played at many senior centers all over the country. We recently had some teams from the Middletown Senior Center come here and show us how to play and to encourage folks to give it a try. It is a really fun game played on a four-foot net and a beach ball with six players on chairs on each side. It is more fun than you might think so come to the Center on the first and third Thursday of the month at 2:00 p.m. It is good exercise and another way to make new friends and have a good laugh.

If you are interested in any of these programs and many more that we offer, stop by or call the Center at 426-6166.

*Chair volleyball (shown below), is just one of many new and exciting programs being adopted by the Center.*



## Recycling and Saving Resources *[Continued from page 9...]*

to its regular hours of Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday hours remain the same.

Why should you go to the effort of recycling? Recycling saves resources, energy and landfill space plus reduces air and water pollution. Paper comes from your forests and is often discarded to landfills after one use. This can waste landfill space and trees or forests that prevent floods and provide wildlife habitat, in addition to protecting your watersheds, streams and drinking water. Metals refined from mining ore leave poisonous mine tailings and require more energy to produce than re-refined, recycled

metals. Careless dumping and dripping of used oil can accumulate to as much annual pollution as a tanker spill. Oil never wears out, it just gets dirty. So recycling used oil and buying re-refined oil, as opposed to carelessly discarding it, prevents pollution while conserving a finite resource. Recycling motor oil is easy. Most local businesses that change motor oil will also accept it for recycling. We have a list of resources on our Web site or check the telephone book for a business close to you.

Don't forget to buy recycled and close the loop. Recycling is a continuous loop that works only if the collected materials are

turned into products, bought and used again. Buying products made from recycled materials supports the markets for these products and keeps the cycle going.

Many items can be purchased with recycled content, so look for the recycling symbol when you shop. For instance, recycled paper products include tissues, paper towels, greeting cards, writing paper and computer paper. Fleece jackets, carpets and decking are made from recycled plastics. Some kitty litter comes from recycled paper. Re-refined oil is available. There are many other recycled items, so just look for them, or ask the store to carry them.

## New Pricing for 2010

You will notice some changes for the New Year when registering for classes. For each class, there are two prices listed – resident and non-resident rates. A resident is defined as those individuals residing in and paying utility bills within the City and Township of Beavercreek. If you have any questions as to where you fall, please contact our office.

### REFUNDS

If, for some reason, you decide against attending a class you've paid for, you must submit this request in writing. A \$5 processing fee will be assessed to your receipt.

### HOW TO REGISTER

There are three easy ways to register for a class:

- Internet – [www.ci.beavercreek.oh.us](http://www.ci.beavercreek.oh.us) – click online registration; view activities; you will need to set up an account if you haven't done so
- Mail – mail in a registration form with your selected class to: City of Beavercreek Parks, Recreation & Culture  
789 Orchard Lane • Beavercreek, OH 45434
- Phone – call our office at 427-5514 and register over the phone using a credit card or electronic check for payment

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

We accept cash, check or money order (payable to City of Beavercreek), credit card or electronic check. Some classes must be paid at the time of registration: Skyhawks camps, motorcycle class, music programs and adult soccer. Other activities may be put on a payment plan. An invoice will be sent to the participant and will need to be paid before the first session begins.

## Winter Music Classes

### SESSION INFORMATION

Each class meets once per week for 30-minutes. Sessions run for six weeks total. Monday classes run January 25 to March 1.

All other classes (Tuesday – Saturday) run January 19 to February 27. Class sizes are limited, so enroll now.

*Pre-Piano Class – Resident \$60; Non-resident \$66 (includes all materials)*

Pre-Piano is a high energy class that helps young children (ages 4 to 6 years) discover rhythm, pitch and musical patterns, laying the foundation for future music study. Classes include a variety of musical activities including singing, games, movement, and exploration of the piano using a keyboard lab.

**Pre-Piano (ages 4 – 6):**

**Wednesday** ..... 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
**Thursday** ..... 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
**Friday** ..... 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**Saturday** ..... 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.



*Pathways to Listening I and II – Resident \$50; Non-resident \$55 (includes all materials)*

Musicians and non-musicians alike can enjoy Pathways to Listening, where students explore music fundamentals (rhythm, pattern recognition, music terminology) in the context of listening to a wide range of musical styles. Composer biographies and historical periods are discussed ranging from classical, blues and jazz, to folk music from around the world.

**Pathways I (grades 2 – 5):**

**Monday** ..... 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
**Monday** ..... 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday** ..... 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Pathways II (grades 5 – 8):**

**Monday** ..... 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
**Monday** ..... 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday** ..... 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

*Voice Class – Resident \$45; Non-resident \$50 (includes all materials)*

Voice Class covers singing fundamentals for students who have an interest in singing either solo or in a group setting. Classes focus on basics including breathing, tone production and matching pitch. Students learn a variety of music ranging from musical theatre to classical.

**Voice Class (grades 3 – 6):**

**Monday** ..... 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
**Thursday** ..... 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Voice Class (grades 7 – 12):**

**Monday** ..... 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
**Thursday** ..... 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

*Adult Group Piano and Voice Classes – Resident \$45; Non-resident \$50 (includes all materials)*

Group Piano is a relaxed introduction to the piano, designed for adults who have never played piano or adults revisiting piano. Group Voice introduces singing fundamentals including breathing and tone production. In both classes, adults work together and individually on a variety of basic skills and musical styles that are tailored to the interests of the group.

**Adult Group Piano I:**

**Monday** ..... 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
**Thursday** ..... 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Adult Group Piano II:**

**Friday** ..... 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
**Friday** ..... 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Adult Group Voice:**

**Monday** ..... 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
**Tuesday** ..... 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

## Tap Dance

*Instructor: Terri Rightmyer-Heist*

“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.

Many fun things happen in this class! Almost everyone is amazed at how much they learn in one 10-week session! Join the fun and enjoy learning this great skill, and it’s great exercise!

The classes include warm-up exercises, tap instruction and a fun dance routine that includes new steps each week. Students learn quick feet movements as well as hand and feet coordination. Students should wear tap shoes or leather soled shoes that can make a soft shoe sound effect.

### Thursdays / Feb. 4 – April 15

All Classes are held at CI Beaver Hall, 3696 Highmont Street.

#### Beginner Tap Dance

New students will learn new steps plus the fun beginner routine.

6:15 – 6:45 p.m.

Resident .....\$59  
Non-resident .....\$65

#### Intermediate Tap Dance

Beginners from the previous session will learn a new routine.

6:45 – 7:15 p.m.

Resident .....\$59  
Non-resident .....\$65

#### Advanced Tap Dance

First 15 minutes include the “Terri’s Free Dance” format! Learn new advanced routine and repertoire of routines practice.

7:15 – 8:30 p.m.

Resident .....\$79  
Non-resident .....\$90



## Hip Hop Dance

*Instructor: Shawnah Tibbs*

*Ages: 10 – 18 years old*

This class is great for the beginner. Have fun learning hip hop dance moves and tricks. Wear comfortable clothing and gym shoes.

*Resident \$45; Non-resident \$50*

Classes are held at CI Beaver Hall.

Tuesdays, from 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

### Winter Session II:

February .....16, 23

March .....2, 9, 16

### Winter Session III:

March .....30

April .....6, 13, 20, 27

## Just Danz

*Instructor: Shawnah Tibbs*

*Ages: 16 years and up*

You will love this exciting class – you may even forget that you are getting a great workout! Have a blast while you dance with fun, easy-to-follow steps that get you moving, increase flexibility and burn calories. Each week we will try a new age of dance!

*Resident \$45; Non-resident \$50*

Classes are held at CI Beaver Hall. Multiple sessions are available:

Tuesdays, from 6:30 – 7:15 a.m., or

5:00 to 5:45 p.m.

### Winter Session II:

February .....16, 23

March .....2, 9, 16

### Winter Session III:

March .....30

April .....6, 13, 20, 27

Thursdays, from 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.

### Winter Session II:

February .....18, 25

March .....4, 11, 18

### Winter Session III:

April .....1, 8, 22, 29

## Swing Dance

*Instructors: Gus and Jessica Vu*

All Classes are held at CI Beaver Hall, 3696 Highmont Street.

### 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.

Tuesdays from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

February 16, 23 | March 2

#### Swing I Fee:

Resident .....\$45 per couple  
\$30 per person  
Non-resident .....\$50 per couple  
\$35 per person

Take both Swing I & II for:

Resident .....\$70  
Non-resident .....\$80

### Swing II

This class will focus on the basics of the Lindy Hop, or 8-count, Swing. Learn a collection of Swingouts (basic Lindy steps) and variations, as well as lead-follow techniques.

Tuesdays from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

March 9, 16, 23

#### Swing II Fee:

Resident .....\$45 per couple  
\$30 per person  
Non-resident .....\$50 per couple  
\$35 per person

Take both Swing I & II for:

Resident .....\$70  
Non-resident .....\$80

### 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. Swing II is a prerequisite for this class.

Tuesdays from 8:15 – 9:15 p.m.

February 16, 23 | March 2, 9

#### Swing III Fee:

Resident .....\$45 per couple  
\$30 per person  
Non-resident .....\$50 per couple  
\$35 per person

## ***Introduction to Ballroom Dance***

*Instructors: Gus and Jessica Vu*

Have you ever wanted to learn how to Waltz or Cha-Cha? Or just wanted to get yourself 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. All Classes are held at CI Beaver Hall, 3696 Highmont Street.

**Wednesdays from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.**  
**February 17, 24 | March 3, 10, 17, 24**

*Fee is \$70 per couple or \$60 per person for residents; \$80 per couple or \$70 per person for non-residents*

## ***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.

*Fee is \$45 per session for residents; \$50 per session for non-residents*

All Classes are held at The Studio, 3860 Indian Ripple Rd.

**Tuesdays, from 5:45 – 6:30 p.m. (Mat)**  
**Winter Session II . . . .Feb. 16 – Mar. 16**  
**Spring Session I . . . .Mar. 30 – Apr. 27**

**Wednesdays, from 7:00 – 7:45 p.m. (Props)**  
**Winter Session II . . . .Feb. 17 – Mar. 17**  
**Spring Session I . . . .Mar. 31 – Apr. 28**

*Note with Props: Using props - such as balance balls, resistance bands, rings, and weights - is a great way to challenge your core strength during this Pilates mat class.*

## ***Yoga***

*Instructor: Sandy Wright*

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, increases flexibility and mobility. This class is designed for all levels of experience. Continuing sessions are available for those who have taken beginning yoga.

*Fee is \$45 per session for residents; \$50 per session for non-residents*

All Classes are held at The Studio, 3860 Indian Ripple Rd.

### **Mondays**

**Continuing Yoga, from 6:15 – 7:15 p.m.**  
**Beginning Yoga, from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

**Winter Session II . . . .Feb. 15 – Mar. 15**  
**Spring Session I . . . .Mar. 29 – Apr. 26**



## ***Bunny Hop***

Get your cameras ready! The Easter Bunny is coming to CI Beaver Hall. Join us for the second annual Bunny Hop. Games, crafts, goodies and of course the Easter Bunny will be a part of this celebration. Saturday, March 27, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

*\$10 per family for residents;  
 \$15 per family for non-residents*



## ***Family Yoga***

*Instructor: Sandy Wright*

*Age: 6 year olds 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 while relaxing and exercising. Kids must be accompanied by at least one adult.

*Note: This class is also open to extended family members as well as caregivers.*

*Fee is \$55 per session for residents and \$60 per session for non-residents; price includes two family members; ex. mom and son; mom and daughter, etc. Each additional family member is \$25 for residents, and \$30 for non-residents.*

All Classes are held at The Studio, 3860 Indian Ripple Rd.

**Wednesdays, 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.**

**Winter Session II . . . .Feb. 17 – Mar. 17**  
**Spring Session I . . . .Mar. 31 – Apr. 28**

***Take advantage of the time you have with family by signing up for Family Yoga. It's the perfect choice to relax, learn and spend some quality time with the ones you love.***

## Classes for Pre-Schoolers

Offered by **Shawnah Tibbs**

### *Itsy Bitsy Danz*

Age range: 18 – 24 month olds

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 on Tuesdays.

Resident \$45; Non-resident \$50

Winter Session II (10:00 – 10:45 a.m.)

February.....16, 23  
March.....2, 9, 16

Winter Session III (10:00 – 10:45 a.m.)

March.....30  
April.....6, 13, 20, 27

### *Busy Bee Hands*

Age range: 2 – 5 year olds

This parent and tot class is designed for those energetic and busy 2 to 5 year olds. Throughout the classes 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.

Resident \$45; Non-resident \$50

Winter Session I (11:00 – 11:45 a.m.)

February.....16, 23  
March.....2, 9, 16

Winter Session III (11:00 – 11:45 a.m.)

March.....30  
April.....6, 13, 20, 27



Parent and tot classes allow children to learn while having fun.

### *Zumba*

Instructor: **Sandy Wright**

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.*

Fee is \$45 per session for residents; \$50 per session for non-residents

All Classes are held at The Studio, 3860 Indian Ripple Rd.

**Tuesdays, from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Winter Session II . . . . .Feb. 16 – Mar. 16

Spring Session I . . . . .Mar. 30 – Apr. 27

### **Zumba Abs**

**Thursdays, from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**

Winter Session II . . . . .Feb. 18 – Mar. 18

Spring Session I . . . . .April 1 – April 29

**Saturdays, from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**

Winter Session II . . . . .Feb. 20 – Mar. 20

Spring Session I . . . . .April 3 – May 1

### *Summer Adult Softball*

**Registration:** In person or by mail. No telephone reservations. Fee must accompany registration. Payment can be made with a check, cash or credit card (a 6.5% convenience fee will be assessed with each credit card transaction). Checks should be made payable to City of Beavercreek.

#### We will also accept Letters of Intent:

Teams that are being sponsored by a company may submit a letter of intent to reserve a spot in their desired league. This letter must be on the company's letterhead, with the following information listed:

- Intended league - to include league night, time and category
- Manager's name, address and phone number
- League fee

Full payment will be due one month prior to start of league.

**Fees:** League fees are due at time of registration. League fees include USSSA sanctioning.

- \$480 per team, per league
- \$495 under the lights (8:20/9:30 Leagues)
- \$455 each additional league with same team name and same roster
- \$100 deposit will hold a spot in a league with the balance due by February 26, 2010

#### Registration Deadlines:

First come, first serve, all remaining spaces

- January 18 to April 9, 2010

#### Manager's Meeting:

Wednesday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m. at CI Beaver Hall, 3696 Highmont Street, Beavercreek

Monday 6:00 Men's D	Monday 7:10 Men's D
Monday* 8:20/9:30 Men's D	Tuesday 6:00 Co-Ed
Tuesday 7:10 Co-Ed	Tuesday* 8:20/9:30 Men's E
Wednesday 6:00 Co-Ed	Wednesday 7:10 Co-Ed
Thursday 6:00 Co-Ed	Thursday 7:10 Men's Church
Thursday* 8:20/9:30 Men's D	Friday 6:00 Men's D
Friday 7:10 Men's C	*Plays under the lights (\$495)

**Season:** Week of May 3 through the week of August 2; (14 weeks) and the following Monday, August 9 and Tuesday August 10, 2010, due to holiday make-ups.

## Diamond Reservation

Are you planning a softball tournament in 2010? If so, mark your calendars for these upcoming dates.

*Open registration* begins January 18 at 8 a.m. (two dates maximum). There is no limit on registration after February 22.

For more information, contact the Department of Parks, Recreation & Culture at 427-5514.



## Handmade Greeting Cards

*Instructor: Kim Hildebrand*

Do you love to send and receive unique greeting cards? Then this class is for you. This class will teach you the basics needed to make your own beautiful hand-crafted greeting cards. We will use a variety of materials, including cardstock, patterned papers, embellishments, rubber stamps, stickers, rub-ons, die-cuts, and paper crafting tools. Every class will always feature a special technique or theme.

These classes are for everyone, from beginner to advanced. You can view a photo of the cards to be created at each class on the instructor's Web site, [www.kimscardkits.com](http://www.kimscardkits.com) under "Classes," 2-3 weeks prior to class date. We will make at least four different cards at each class. Class is held at CI Beaver Hall.

*Class fee is \$15 per resident; \$20 per non-resident; All supplies are included.*

Choose from one of the following Sunday afternoons or come to all four! Each class will feature a different set of cards.

### Sundays afternoons:

- January 24 .....1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- February 21 .....1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- March 21 .....1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- April 25 .....1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

## Skyhawks 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.

Look for a variety of spring camps this April, starting with a spring break day camp. Participants will learn soccer, baseball & basketball. Camp starts on March 29 and runs through April 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Other evening camps will begin the week of April 12. Watch our Web site and the next *InTouch* magazine for further information.

## Beginning Genealogy

This FREE course explains how to conduct research into your family's history such as how to utilize County courthouses, state archives and Internet sites. You will also use these techniques to research someone else's family tree. Four classes and two optional field trips are included.

Classes are held on Wednesday evenings from February 10 – March 3 (6:00 to 7:00 p.m.) You must be 15 years of age or older to attend.

## Bicycle Maintenance & Trekking Class

Participants (ages 12 & up) will learn how to perform routine repairs and tune ups. The last session will cover bicycle camping, including a slide show of a scenic tour and a group ride on the Creekside Trail. An adult leader or senior leader is requested with any scouting group.

*Fee is \$12 per resident; \$15 per non-resident; \$24 per residential family or scout group; \$30 per non-residential family or scout group*

Mondays: April 26 | May 3, 10, 17 and 24  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m. | Classes held at Beavercreek High School

## Adult Co-Ed Soccer

Adults age 18 years and older are invited to join this program. Games will be played Sundays at Rotary Park on Dayton-Xenia Road. Individuals can sign up and will be placed on a team at random in this recreational league.

Team registrations are also accepted; teams must be co-ed. Game times run from 11:00 a.m. through 5:40 p.m.

Teams play all times in a rotating schedule. Two officials are included in the league fee; teams will provide their own jerseys. Games begin March 28 and run 9 weeks. Register by March 12 for guaranteed placement.

*Fee is \$45 for residents; Teams are \$675 (up to 16 players on your roster – each additional player is \$45)*



## Shelter Reservations

Reservations have begun! Call our office now to reserve your favorite shelter for your family reunion, birthday party or summer picnic.

There is no charge to rent a pavilion, however reservations are encouraged to ensure your date and time. There are three large shelters with playground equipment available to reserve, along with numerous neighborhood parks that are first-come first-serve.

Call 427-5514 to make your reservation today!

## Honeydo Home Repair Class

*Instructor: Scott Sergent*

This class will touch on basic home repair including minor electrical, minor plumbing, drywall, painting, picture hanging, etc. Great for beginners and those that like doing things themselves. Each class is different. No experience necessary. All Classes are held at CI Beaver Hall, 3696 Highmont Street.

*Resident \$50; Non-resident \$55*

Thursdays, from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

### Winter Session II

February .....18, 25

March ..... 4, 11, 18

### Winter Session III

April .....1, 8, 15, 22, 29



## Ohio Motorcycle Rider Education Program

Learn safe motorcycle riding in this State of Ohio Program. This course is for both beginning and experienced riders and 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. 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, March 24 and run through October.*

# The Tom Birt Memorial Scramble on Our Greene

*Annual fundraiser supports families in need*

The City of Beavercreek Parks, Recreation and Culture Department has teamed up with the City of Fairborn to host the 12th annual Tom Birt Memorial Scramble on Our Greene golf outing. The outing is held as a fundraiser to benefit the youth of low-income families and/or assist with recreation programming for the Beavercreek and/or Fairborn 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 [www.ci.beavercreek.oh.us](http://www.ci.beavercreek.oh.us) today, or call 427-5514.

**Friday, May 28** – Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.; Shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. | Event to be held at Beavercreek Golf Club, Beavercreek  
*\$85 per person; Cost includes breakfast, lunch, golf cart, course refreshments, 18 holes of golf and more!*



## Perennial Trade Day *Cecilia Bidigare*

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!

New this spring - bring your gardening books, tools and pots - you may choose to trade one of these instead of a plant.

Preview begins at 9:30 a.m. The trading begins promptly at 10:00 a.m. Saturday April 24 at Rotary Park Shelter. No registration necessary.

## Fourth of July

### *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 and Culture; Attn: Kim Farrell; 789 Orchard Lane; Beavercreek, Oh 45434. Include the person's name and phone number and a brief paragraph why you think they should be Grand Marshal.

## Parks and Recreation Volunteers are the **BEST**

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.

Park and recreation volunteers do many tasks: drive the senior van, serve lunch, rake leaves, build picnic tables, build park shelters, plant trees, weed gardens, build playgrounds, direct traffic, raise money, plan special events, work festivals, park cars, teach historical crafts, coach sports teams, decorate shelters, write newsletter articles, and so much more!

Each year the Park Board selects several volunteers who contributed in a very special way during the last 12 months for exceptional recognition. The Park Board requests assistance from the community in identifying the volunteers in parks and recreation for the year 2009.

Please nominate an individual or an organization to be recognized at the upcoming event. Send a one page write-up to: Kim Farrell, City of Beavercreek, 789 Orchard Lane, Beavercreek OH 45434. Deadline is set for March 12. Nominate a winner today! Date for this event is to be determined.



## Parks and Recreation Online

Check the Parks and Recreation page on the City's Web site for the latest Parks news:

<http://ci.beavercreek.oh.us/city-offices/parks-and-recreation/>



## CI Beaver Hall Reservations

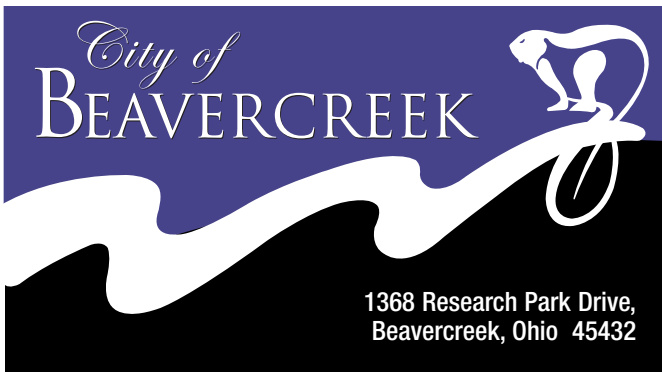
**3696 Highmont Street**

Are you looking for an indoor facility to hold your annual celebration? Consider CI Beaver Hall – this facility offers just about everything you would need for an anniversary party, family reunion or birthday party. We offer a caterer approved kitchen, equipped with a microwave oven, refrigerator and stove; tables and chairs for up to 140 people; spacious parking lot and a playground.

*Resident rate is \$50 per hour for the first 4 hours; \$40 each additional hour;*

*Non-resident rate is \$65 per hour for the first 4 hours; \$55 each additional hour;*

*50% of rental fee is required at the time of reservation (non-refundable)*



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### City Departments

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