COLUMBUS RECREATION AND PARKS

2012 GUIDE TO SUMMER FUN

MARCH 1: CAMP EXPO

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RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT

www.ColumbusRecParks.com

Welcome

Columbus Recreation and Parks mission statement:
To enrich the lives of our citizens

Alan D. McKnight

Message from the Director

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department's mission is "to enrich the lives of our citizens." The programs offered this summer and presented in this brochure live up to that statement. Whether your interest is the arts, the environment or sports, whether you are young or old, we are confident you will find an endeavor that meets your needs.

Columbus offers many high quality programs throughout the year in addition to the over 240 parks and 55 miles of trails that are available to use at your leisure. They are in fact, essential to the quality of life of our residents. In addition to just being fun, recreation programs and parks provide an opportunity for improved physical and mental health, youth development, environmental focus, and a positive economic impact to the city.

2012 is our city's bicentennial. As we look forward to an exciting year celebrating this milestone, Recreation and Parks will offer a number of bicentennial events that will incorporate our neighborhoods and bring enjoyment to everyone involved.

So, throughout the year, please know the staff of the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department stands ready to serve you and all of our citizens. Just give us a call or look on our website; it's easy to do. We look forward to an active and healthy 2012.

Alan D. McKnight, *Director*

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www.activenet.active.com/columbusrecparks
www.crpdsports.org
www.hotribscooljazz.org
www.columbusrecparks.com/golf
www.CulturalArtsCenterOnline.org
www.championsforplay.com
www.columbuscitygolfcourses.com
www.SciotoMile.com

Camp Expo

Message from City Councilmember Zach M. Klein

This year is an exciting one for Columbus Recreation and Parks because it continues to strengthen and build upon its successes from 2011. As Chair of the Recreation and Parks Committee on the Columbus City Council, I have been proud to sponsor legislation that gives our parks and recreation centers improved shelterhouses, heating and cooling renovations, and enhanced facilities. I have visited these facilities, and I cannot say enough about what they have to offer.

Our department offers a myriad of programs and activities that not only give city residents the opportunity to play and enjoy recreational activities, but also have a profound effect on people's lives. Its programs offer recreation opportunities for children on summer vacation, as well as connecting them to services that focus on building life skills and job training. Additionally, they promote anti-violence initiatives that help keep youths off the street and engage them in team activities that provide the foundation for a healthy life. They also offer programs and services for the city's older population, offering year-round activities to engage senior citizens in our community.

Our Recreation and Parks Department offers something for everyone in Columbus, from young children to parents to senior citizens and entire families. It not only promotes recreational activities but also opportunities to build a better quality of life and keep our city neighborhoods safe and strong. I am looking forward to continued success this year, and I hope everyone will take advantage of all the opportunities the department has available.

Columbus Recreation and Parks Summer Camps

Camp Expo

Thursday, March 1

NO REGISTRATION AT CAMP EXPO

Hours: 5:30-7:30 pm
Location: Franklin Park Adventure Center
1747 East Broad (enter from Broad St.)
What:
- Visit camp information tables
- Talk with camp directors
- Learn about online registration
- *Set up Activenet account*

Camp Registration begins March 10

- **Online** at www.activenet.active.com/columbusrecparks
  Begins at 10 am
- **In-person** at Columbus Recreation and Parks Community Centers
  10 am - 4 pm on March 10
- Complete registration information on pages 21 & 22.

The Leisure Card

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department uses a photo ID, called the Leisure Card, for admission to our swimming pools and community centers. Community centers and the Columbus Aquatics Center process applications for Leisure Cards for a $1 fee. The card is valid for one year and may be used at any community center or pool. Call your local community center for information and further details. Create your account now at www.activenet.active.com/columbusrecparks.

Proper Identification

Identification is required to receive a Leisure Card. The following forms of ID will be accepted:

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- Driver's License
- State ID
- School Photo ID
- Social Security Card
- Birth Certificate

AGES 18 or Older

- Driver's License
- State ID
- School Photo ID
- Employee Photo ID
- Military Photo ID

P.L.A.Y. Grants

P.L.A.Y. (Private Leisure Assistance for Youth) is an independently funded grant program operated by the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department (CRPD). Anyone age 18 and under from a low income family can apply for grants for programs offered by CRPD. See page 40 in this brochure for more information on this program.

Americans with Disabilities Act

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department strives to make programs, services and facilities accessible to individuals and families in our community. Columbus Recreation and Parks Department will make reasonable accommodations to programs, services and activities outlined in this brochure to ensure accessibilities to all participants.

Stay in touch...

Phone Numbers

Adult Sports	645-3366
Aquatics	645-3129
Golf	645-3341
Permits/Facility Reservations	645-3337
Rain outs Softball/Baseball	645-RAIN
Recreation Administration	645-3300
Recreation Programs Info	645-3334
Street Tree Emergencies	645-3350
Summer Camp Information	645-7000
Summer Camp Fax	645-0686
TDD Relay Services	800-750-3317

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Community Centers

Administrative Offices
1111 E. Broad Street
Suite 103
Columbus, 43205
645-3334

Centers open
June 11 - August 3
Monday - Friday
9 am - 6 pm

Neighborhood community centers will offer fun and wholesome activities for youth this summer. Activities may include: games, kickball, arts and crafts, track and field, music, drama and special events.

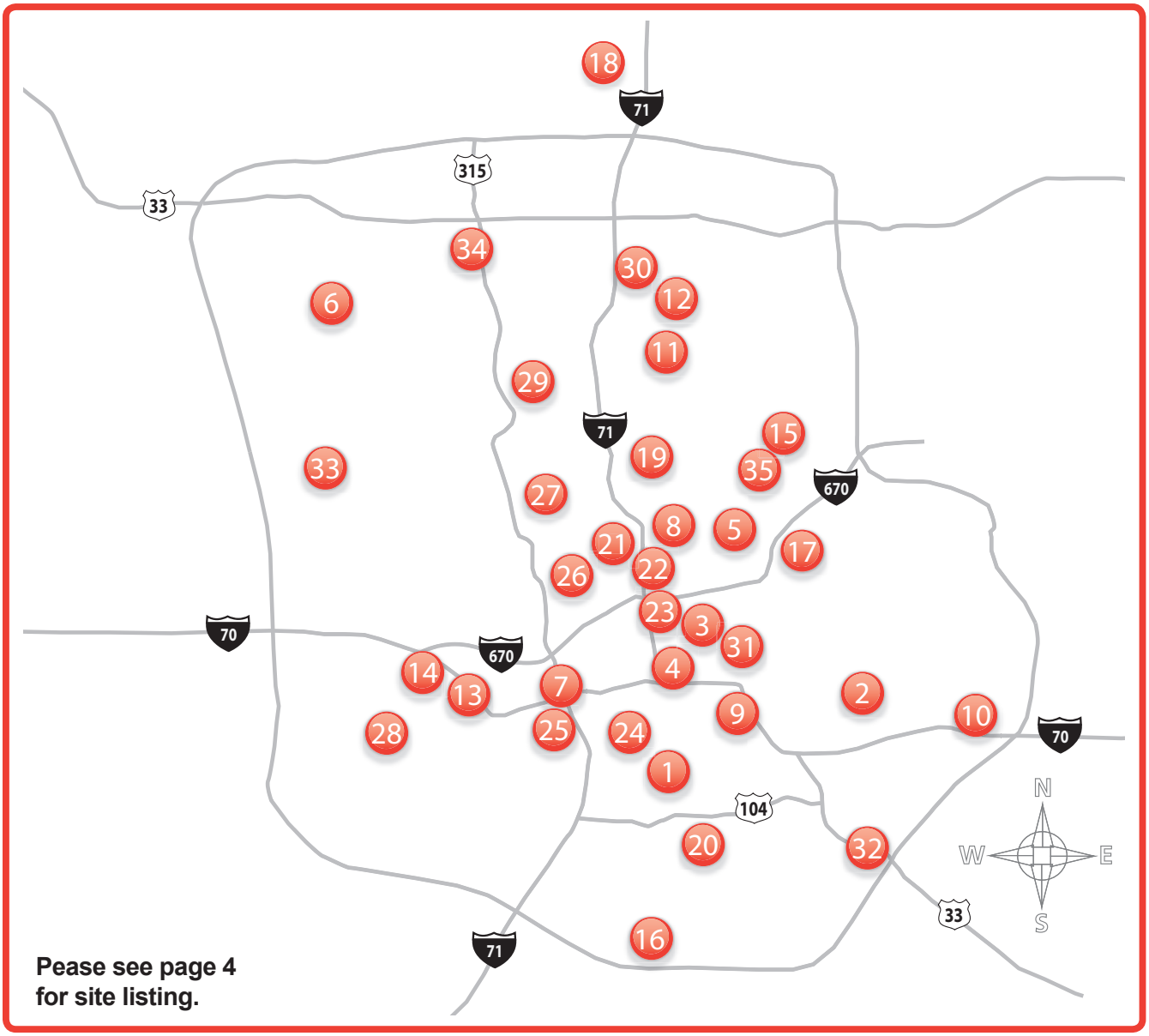
Some centers will stay open later to offer teen and adult programming.

Please contact your center for programming, hours and registration procedures, or visit www.columbusrecparks.com.

1	Barack	580 E. Woodrow Ave. (07)	645-3610
2	Barnett	1184 Barnett Rd. (27)	645-3065
3	Beatty	247 N. Ohio Ave. (03)	645-3218
4	Blackburn	263 Carpenter St. (05)	645-7670
5	Brentnell	1280 Brentnell Ave. (19)	645-7640
6	Carriage Place +	4900 Sawmill Rd. (35)	645-3715
7	Dodge #	667 Sullivant Ave. (15)	645-8151
8	Douglas	1250 Windsor Ave. (11)	645-7407
9	Driving Park	1100 Rhoads Ave. (06)	645-3228
10	Far East	1826 Lattimer Dr. (27)	645-3159
11	Feddersen	3911 Dresden St. (24)	645-3083
12	Gillie *+	4625 Morse Centre Dr. (29)	645-3106
13	Glenwood	1925 W. Broad St. (23)	645-3282
14	Holton	303 N. Eureka Ave.(04)	645-3208
15	Howard	2505 N. Cassady Ave. (19)	645-3713
16	Indian Mound	3901 Parsons Ave. (07)	645-3224
17	Krumm	854 Alton Ave. (19)	645-3051
18	Lazelle Woods #+	8140 Sancus Blvd. (43081)	645-5330
19	Linden	1254 Briarwood Ave. (11)	645-3067
20	Marion Franklin #	2801 Lockbourne Rd. (07)	645-3160
21	Martin Janis *+	600 E. 11th Ave. (11)	645-5954
22	Milo Grogan	CLOSED SUMMER 2012	645-7376
23	Sawyer	CLOSED SUMMER 2012	
24	Schiller +	1069 Jaeger St. (06)	645-3156
25	Sullivant	755 Renick St. (23)	645-8171
26	Thompson	1189 Dennison Ave. (01)	645-3082
27	Tuttle	240 W. Oakland Ave. (01)	645-3602
28	Westgate	455 S. Westgate Ave. (04)	645-3264
29	Whetstone #	3923 N. High St. (14)	645-3217
30	Woodward	5147 Karl Rd. (29)	645-3158
31	Franklin Park Adventure Center	1747 E. Broad Street (03)	645-5648
32	Smith Farms +	3285 Watkins Rd. (07)	
33	Indian Village +	3200 Indian Village Dr. (21)	645-3380
34	Antrim Park +	5800 Olentangy River Rd. (35)	
35	Cleo Dumaree Athletic Complex	276 S. Nelson Rd. (05)	

* Serving the 50+ population
\# Multi-Generational Centers
\+ Not a lunch site

Site Map



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for site listing.

COMMUNITY
RECREATION
COUNCIL

The participating members of the
Community Recreation Council
proudly support
Columbus Recreation and Parks

Special Summer Programs

Summer Lunch Program

Serving more than 400,000 meals last summer, the summer food service program provides free, nutritionally-balanced lunches during the summer months at community centers and various agencies throughout the Central Ohio Community.

The program is federally funded for those one -18 years old. Some sites may require income proof of eligibility. Serving times and meal types may vary. Check the sites on page 4 for participating community centers, or call 645-3642 for more information.

Hershey Track Meet

Boys and girls, ages 9-14 (age as of Dec. 31, 2012), are invited to participate in the Hershey Track Meet. Winners advance to the state meet for a chance to go to the Nationals in Hershey, PA.

June 20 Whetstone High School

For more information, call Joe Morgan at 645-7640.

Pee Wee Track Meet

We also offer a track meet for ages 6-8 (age as of meet date).

July 18 Walnut Ridge High School

Teen Late Night Basketball

Basketball for ages 13-18 will be offered at four community centers this summer. This program will be held June 11 - Aug. 2 from 6-10 pm at the following sites on the specified day only.

Monday - Douglas
Tuesday - Dodge
Wednesday - Driving Park
Thursday - Woodward Park

Registration will be at the site. Leisure Cards are required.

Special events

Special events and day trips will be held all summer at community centers and neighborhood playgrounds.
Registration for these will begin on Mon., June 11 at your community center or neighborhood playground. Day trips leave from community centers or neighborhood playgrounds and may require a nominal fee. Space is limited and events are subject to change.

- **Climbing Wall**
- **Day at Smith Farms**
- **Columbus Zoo**
- **Chiller Ice Skating**
- **Teens at Smith Farms**
- **Columbus Clippers Day**
- **Teen Fest at Franklin Park**

Ice Hockey

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department and the Columbus Ice Hockey Club (CIHC) will offer instructional sessions at the Easton Chiller for boys and girls. This will combine power skating and skill development in the areas of stick-handling, passing, shooting and positional play.

Players will be evaluated and given a skills assessment at the end of the four sessions. Players must have their own equipment and have skated in an organized hockey league or taken and passed a Learn-to-Skate program with the CIHC or the Chiller over the past year. (Equipment can be rented.)

All coaches are USA Hockey certified.
Contact John Haferman at 614-769-0282 for more information and scholarship availability.

Fee: $50 per player for four classes and evaluation

Ages 5-10

Class dates: July 11, 25 & Aug. 8, 22

Beginner/Intermediate:	6 - 7:15 pm
Advanced:	7:30 - 9 pm

Ages 11-17

Class dates: July 18 & Aug. 1, 15, 29

Beginner/Intermediate:	6 - 7:25 pm
Advanced:	7:30 - 9 pm

4-Day Art & Play

coming to a neighborhood near you!

"4-Day Art & Play" will transform your neighborhood park for four fantastically fun days with art and physical sport activities for children ages six and older. Create individual and group art projects, possibly run a watery obstacle course, or win the "Mystery Contest" of the day. Make music and invent new games, or scale the climbing wall. "4-Day Art & Play" promises a different event/adventure everyday. All you need to do is bring your imagination, enthusiasm, and a smile. It's all **FREE** courtesy of the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department!

Date	Park	Address	Zip
June 11-14	Holton Park	303 N. Eureka Ave.	43204
June 18-21	John Burroughs	2585 Sullivant Ave.	43204
June 25-28	Kenlawn Park	1679 E. Brighton Rd.	43224
July 9-12	Independence	3075 Arrowsmith Dr.	43068
July 16-19	Nelson Park	430 N. Nelson Rd.	43219
July 23-26	Strawberry Farms	3591 Watt Rd.	43230
July 30-Aug 2	Riverbend	1609 Bluhm Rd.	43223

Hours

Monday - Thursday
9 am - 5:30 pm

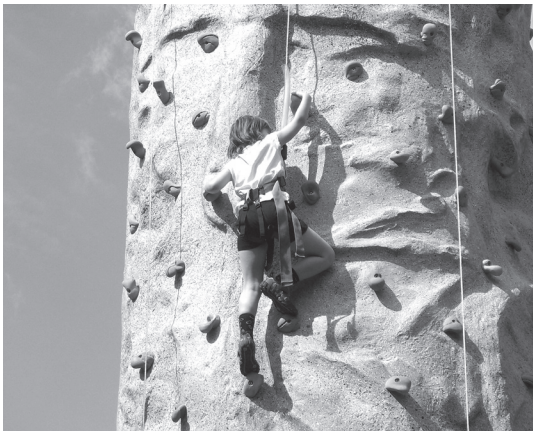
Registration

Monday - Thursday
9 - 9:15 am daily on site.
Pre-registration not required.

4-Day Art & Play Daily Schedule

9-9:30 am	Registration
9:15-9:45 am	Free Breakfast (18 and under)
9:45 am-1 pm	Special Art and Physical Activities
1-1:45 pm	Free Lunch (18 and under)
1:45-5 pm	Special Art and Physical Activities
5-5:30 pm	Clean-up

A detailed daily schedule will be posted at playground site.



All playground activities are designed for children six years of age or older. Children under six may come to the playground when under the care of an adult or responsible teenager. The adult or teenager must participate with the child.

Neighborhood Playgrounds

Recreation leaders will invade two parks this summer to offer eight weeks of never-ending fun and games. The leaders will offer a safe and fun place for children to play. Kids will be able to participate in a variety of activities including sports, arts and crafts, music, drama, games and special events.

Dates & Hours: June 11 - Aug. 3
Monday - Friday
10 am - 4 pm

Locations

Southeast Lions Park	185 Barthman Ave.	43207
Cremeans Park	3146 Maize Rd.	43224

Registration is done on site.

Swimming Pools

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department will operate seven pools this summer throughout the city. Admission is FREE but all participants are required to have a CRPD Leisure Card. All schedules are subject to change.

Pool Locations

Hours: Daily 1:30 - 6:30 pm
Tuttle: Daily 1:30 - 7:30 pm

			Opening date:
Dodge	545 Sullivant Ave.	645-7365	June 10
Glenwood	1925 W. Broad St.	645-3281	June 17
Lincoln	1700 Ann St.	645-3058	June 17
Marion Franklin	2699 Lockbourne Rd.	645-3161	June 10
Maryland	1380 Atcheson St.	645-3063	June 17
Tuttle	240 W. Oakland Ave.	645-3603	June 10
Windsor	1300 Windsor Ave.	645-3607	June 10

Aquatics
Administrative Offices
1160 Hunter Ave.
Administrative Supervisor:
John Gloyd
645-3129

Sprayground

Opening date: June 9
Hours: Noon - 7:00 pm

Barnett Center 1184 Barnett Rd. 645-3065

The following pools will be closed this summer:

Aquatics Center
Blackburn
Fairwood

Instructional Programs

All classes are offered free by certified Water Safety Instructors at all pools. Times are subject to change.

Children

Learn-To-Swim (ages 6 & up)	Mon-Thurs 12:30pm & 6:30pm
Learn-To-Swim (ages 3-5)	Sat-Sun 12:30pm
Competitive Swimming	Mon-Thurs 11:30am

Adults

Learn-To-Swim	Sat-Sun 12:30pm

Sessions

Ages 6 & up

Session	*Registration (11:30 am)*	*Class Begins*	*Class Ends*
1	June 10	June 11	June 21
2	June 17	June 25	*July 5
3	July 1	July 9	July 19
4	July 15	July 23	Aug 2

**No class July 4*

Ages 3-5 & Adults (Weekend Classes)

Session	*Registration (11:30 am)*	*Class Begins*	*Class Ends*
1	June 10	June 16	July 1
2	July 1	July 7	July 22
3	July 15	**July 29	Aug 12

***No class July 28*

Registration for Classes

Registration for classes is done at the individual pool. You may only register three participants per person.

Registration dates are for new participants only. Participants currently enrolled in a class must wait until the last day of class to re-register.

- Learn-To-Swim classes for ages 6 & up meet for two weeks.
- Learn-To-Swim classes for adults and ages 3-5 meet for three weeks.
- Session dates listed on the left.

The Leisure Card

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department uses the Leisure Card, a photo ID, for admission to our swimming pools. See Page 3 for additional information.

Tennis

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department offers many opportunities for all ages to learn and play tennis. For the more competitive player, there is the Central Ohio Tennis Tournament. For information on our weeklong tennis camp for children, please see page 17. The following programs are all sponsored by: Greater Columbus Tennis Association Affiliated with USTA USA Tennis 1,2,3.

Adults

A Recreation Tennis League will begin this summer. More information coming soon!
Tennis classes for adults (minimum age of 16 at time of lessons) are offered during the spring, summer and fall at the following locations:

- ***Schiller, Whetstone and Woodward*** Community Centers (sites may change depending on number of people registered per site).
- Classes are offered for six weeks, one hour a week, and are open to the beginner through the advanced player. Maximum of 12 players per class.
- Cost is $30 per person each session plus two cans of balls.

Registration Register and pay online at www.activenet.active/columbusrecparks. Click the "Location" down arrow and select "Adult Tennis." An account will have to be created if not already established.
Spring Session: Register beginning April 1. Session runs April 10-June 2.
Summer Session: Register beginning May 20. Session runs June 3-July 28.
Fall Session: Register beginning July 22. Session runs Aug. 5-Oct. 6.
Contact Terry Gee at 645-3159 or tagee@columbus.gov.

Kids

Tennis Tots and Tennis Stars

Ages 4-6 • Ages 6-8
Fee: $10 Tots • $15 Stars
For schedules and registration, please visit www.columbusrecparks.com.
Registration will begin May 1.
It's never too early to start playing tennis! This eight-week program will introduce the young player to the game of tennis. Basic tennis skills, games and fun will fill the weekly lesson which will be offered at three locations: Whetstone, Westgate and Wolfe Parks. Class will meet once a week for 45 minutes.

National Junior Tennis League

Ages 9-14 • Fee: $20 (includes lessons, league play and team T-shirt)
For schedules and registration, please visit www.columbusrecparks.com.
Registration will begin May 1.
Instruction and match play offered for beginning players. All players will receive 1 1/2 hours of coaching per week with weekly scheduled match play. The NJTL program is offered at three locations:
Whetstone, Westgate and Wolfe Parks.

2012 Central Ohio Tennis Tournament (COTT)

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department in conjunction with the Central Ohio Grand Prix (COGP) coordinate the COTT, the longest running tennis tournament in Central Ohio! This single elimination tournament offers singles, doubles and mixed doubles draws with age divisions ranging from 12 & under to 70 & over.

Sites: Wolfe Park and Champions Tennis Club

Youth and Adult participants play all matches at Wolfe Park. Seniors play at Champions.

Dates: Tournament play July 2-8 (No play on July 4); entry deadline June 29.

Divisions: All events offer an open division and a wheelchair division. All entrants receive a T-shirt, winners and runner-ups receive an award.

Men's Singles: 10 different age divisions from 12 & under to 70 & over.
Women's Singles: 8 different age divisions from 12 & under to 60 & over.
Doubles: 15 different age divisions. Men's 14-65, Women's 14-55.
Mixed Doubles: 5 different age divisions from 18 to 55 & over.

Fees: $15 singles; $20 doubles. (discount for COGP members)

Registration: Register online at www.cogp.com. Registration begins two weeks prior to the beginning of the tournament and ends the Friday before the tournament.

Special Programs

12 and Under Tennis

Whetstone Park Wednesdays, June 20 - July 25 6 - 7:30 pm
3923 N. High St., 43214
Three age groups: Ages 8 & Under, Ages 10 & Under and 12 & Under Futures
Fee: $65 which includes racquet, tennis ball, water bottle and much more.
Program in partnership with the United States Tennis Association (USTA)

12 and Under Tennis, formerly QuickStart Tennis, is a new format to help kids ages 12 and under learn and play the game of tennis. To make it easier for them, we've changed a few things including the court sizes, the racquet sizes, the balls, the scoring system and even the net height. Any child between the ages of five and 12 can start playing tennis almost immediately, even if they have never picked up a racquet before. To learn more about the program, www.10andundertennis.com or www.usta.com. Please call 645-3264 for more tennis information. **To register go to: www.midwestteamtennis.com.** Registration ends May 27.

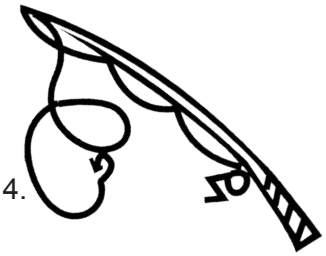
Boxing

Columbus Recreation and Parks offers amateur boxing at these six community centers:

Barack • Beatty • Blackburn • Dodge • Douglas • Thompson

Each center offers boxing to anyone, male or female, from the ages of eight to adult. Call the center for practice times. Every participant must be registered with USA Amateur Boxing to train in our facilities. Registration fee is $50 a year, valid January 1 to December 31; registration is done online at usaboxing.org. Participants over the age of 18 must pay an additional fee of $25 every quarter to help fund our youth boxing program. Professionals wishing to train at our centers pay $50 every quarter. Our teams travel to neighboring cities to compete in state and regional competition as well as host local club shows and tournaments. We are always looking for individuals who are willing to judge, time and referee at our local shows. For more information about our boxing program, contact John Frissora at 645-3312 or jjfrissora@columbus.gov.

Fishing



Fishing classes will be held every Friday, June 15 - August 3, for children ages 6-14.
Classes will be held at the following sites (please call site for time):

Krumm • Linden • Schiller • Westgate • Whetstone

All supplies (bait, pole, tackle) are provided, but you can bring your own supplies if you would like. Children who attend class may be eligible for special trips to Lake Erie or Hargus Lake. Register beginning June 11 at any of the sites listed. This program is free, but space is limited.

Hockey

Columbus Recreation and Parks has teamed up with the Columbus Blue Jackets to provide opportunities to play hockey — ice, street and inline. Street hockey clinics and ice skating will be provided this summer. The indoor season includes the Street Jackets hockey at 17 sites, ice skating programs (Nov.-Mar.), ice hockey and inline hockey.

Dodge, Krumm Park and Tuttle Community Centers have outdoor street/inline hockey rinks. For more information contact, John Haferman at jmhaferman@columbus.gov or 769-0282.

Youth Camps

Looking for a summer camp experience? Then you've come to the right place. We offer many different camp opportunities from art to soccer. Pick a camp, register and let the fun begin!

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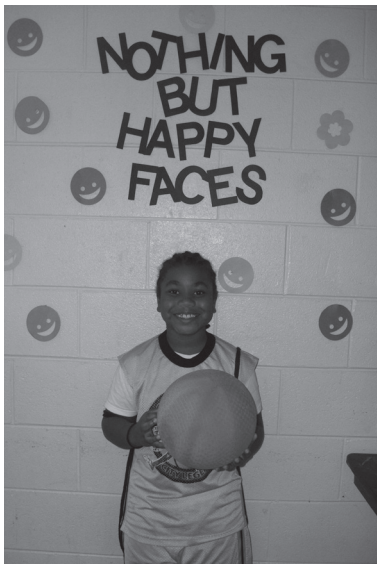
CIT Program

Camp **C**ounselors **I**n **T**raining (CIT)

The CIT program is now taking applications for the Summer of 2012.
This program is for youth volunteers, ages 13-17, and is offered at these locations:

- 4-Day Art & Play
- Barnett Center
- Basketball Camp
- Brentnell Center
- Camp Barnett
- Camp Buckeye
- Camp Lazelle
- Camp Woodward
- Hockey Camp
- Therapeutic Camps
- Track and Field Camp

Staff will assist the CIT's with all aspects of their duties to help find the next generation of recreation leaders. CIT's will be needed Mon-Fri from 9 am-4 pm on a weekly basis. Each camp will take a maximum of 2-3 CIT's a week. For your CIT application, visit www.columbusrecparks.com/ or email volunteers@columbus.gov. All applications must be received by April 2. Those chosen will be notified by phone.



Youth Camps

Camp Barnett

Ages 6-12 (age as of first day of camp)
Your children will have a fantastic time at Camp Barnett where all participants will explore multifaceted programming captivating their attention through fun, weekly activities. Each week will highlight a different theme along with multiple events that are identifiable with leisure time, recreation and social entertainment. Campers will be able to enjoy programs with the Livingston Library, Metro Parks, Eastland Lanes, USA East Skating, Big Splash, The Red Cross and Barnett's sprayground playground. An opportunity to make new friends while having fun participating in various activities can all be found at Camp Barnett. (There may be additional expenses for some field trips.)

Site & Hours

Barnett Community Center
1184 Barnett Rd., 43227
9 am - 4 pm

Flexible drop off time between 7:15-9 am.
Flexible pick up time between 4-6 pm.
All children must arrive by 9 am and must be picked up no later than 6 pm.

SESSIONS

1	June 11-15	Hot Fun in the Summertime
2	June 18-22	Super Sports Week
3	June 25-29	Columbus 200
4	July 2-6 (Closed July 4)	Having a Ball
5	July 9-13	Super Fit 'N Healthy Kids
6	July 16-20	Amazing Adventures
7	July 23-27	Water World
8	July 30-Aug. 3	Special Events

Fee

Residents: $80 per week, per child
Non-Residents: $96
Session 4: Residents $65; Non-Residents $80
Breakfast and lunch provided.
See pages 21 & 22 for registration information.

Camp Buckeye

Ages 6-12 (age as of first day of camp)
Camp Buckeye returns and FUN is #1 on the agenda all day, every day. But more is offered than just "Fun in the Sun" as campers will go on field trips, meet special guests and participate in special events. The park will be utilized to its fullest through nature activities, art projects, sports and group games galore. Campers with good attitudes, lots of energy and a desire to make new friends are wanted. And don't worry, Tuttle swimming pool is also on the agenda. *Some field trips and special events may require an additional fee.*

Site & Hours

Tuttle Community Center
240 W. Oakland Ave., 43201

9 am - 4 pm
Flexible drop off time between 7:15-9 am.
Flexible pick up time between 4-6 pm.
All children must arrive by 9 am and must be picked up no later than 6 pm.

SESSIONS

1	June 11-15	Welcome Week
2	June 18-22	Ooey Gooey Fun
3	June 25-29	Games, Games, Games
4	July 2-6 (Closed July 4)	Sports Week
5	July 9-13	Nature & Science
6	July 16-20	Water Week
7	July 23-27	Bicycle and Fitness
8	July 30-Aug. 3	Goodbye Week

Fee

Residents: $80 per week, per child
Non-Residents: $96
Session 4: Residents $65; Non-Residents $80
Breakfast and lunch provided.
See pages 21 & 22 for registration information.

Camp Far East

Ages 6-12 (age as of first day of camp)
Camp Far East is your new destination for summer fun. We will focus on developing your child's social and physical development through structured and organized programs. Our goal is to create a fun and welcoming environment for all participants. Activities will vary to allow campers to try new things and participate in some old favorites. Field trips will include the Columbus Zoo and skating. *(Field trips are subject to change and could require a small additional fee.)*

Site & Hours

Far East Community Center
1826 Lattimer Dr., 43227
9 am - 4 pm
Flexible drop off time between 7:15-9 am.
Flexible pick up time between 4-6 pm.
All children must arrive by 9 am and must be picked up no later than 6 pm.

Fee

Residents: $80 per week, per child
Non-Residents: $96
Session 4: Residents $65; Non-Residents $80
Breakfast and lunch provided.
See pages 21 & 22 for registration information.

SESSIONS

1	June 11-15	Welcome Week
2	June 18-22	Relay Week
3	June 25-29	Going Green with Recycling
4	July 2-6 (Closed July 4)	All American
5	July 9-13	Holidays
6	July 16-20	Outdoor *Ed*venture
7	July 23-27	Funtastic
8	July 30-Aug. 3	Best of the Best

Camp Lazelle

Ages 6-12 (age as of first day of camp)
Camp Lazelle offers a variety of fun learning and recreational opportunities to enhance your child's summer. The activities will range from sports and physical activities to quiet games, cooking lessons, language lessons and other academics to group games, arts and crafts (including clay free-building) and special events/field trips. The camp staff will provide a safe, engaging and structured environment for campers. (Some field trips may require a small additional fee.)
Please note: not all activities during a week will be based solely on the theme.

Site & Hours

Lazelle Woods Community Center
8140 Sancus Blvd., 43081
9 am - 4 pm
Flexible drop off time between 7:15-9 am.
Flexible pick up time between 4-6 pm.
All children must arrive by 9 am and must be picked up no later than 6 pm.

Fee

Residents: $80 per week, per child
Non-Residents: $96
Session 4: Residents $65; Non-Residents $80
Breakfast and lunch not provided.
See pages 21 & 22 for registration information.

SESSIONS

1	June 11-15	Amazing Animals
2	June 18-22	Where in the World?
3	June 25-29	Ooey, Gooey!
4	July 2-6 (Closed July 4)	Crazy Crafts and Arts
5	July 9-13	Water World
6	July 16-20	Baking Bonanza Extravaganza!
7	July 23-27	Kid's Choice Awards
8	July 30-Aug. 3	Holiday Happenings

Youth Camps

Camp Whetstone

Ages 6-12 (age as of first day of camp)
Are you bored in the summer and ready to do something different and exciting? Then join us at Camp Whetstone where you can make new friends, learn a craft, fish, participate in different sports, or just show off your skills in one of your favorite games. Campers will attend many special events, go on a few field trips and enjoy a variety of clinics and speakers related to the weekly theme (some field trips and special events may require an additional fee to be paid the week of the event). Sign up and be ready to participate! Make some lifelong memories and friends this summer at the always exciting Camp Whetstone!!

Site & Hours

Whetstone Community Center
3923 N. High St., 43214
9 am - 4 pm
Flexible drop off time between 7:15-9 am.
Flexible pick up time between 4-6 pm.
All children must arrive by 9 am and must be picked up no later than 6 pm.

Fee

Residents: $80 per week, per child
Non-Residents: $96
Session 4: Residents $65; Non-Residents $80
Breakfast and lunch provided.
See pages 21 & 22 for registration information.

Sessions

1	June 11-15	Team & Cooperation Week
2	June 18-22	Ball-A-Rama
3	June 25-29	Health & Fitness
4	July 2-6 (Closed July 4)	Artistic Week
5	July 9-13	Animals & Nature
6	July 16-20	Wet 'N Wild
7	July 23-27	Wacky Olympics & Relays
8	July 30-Aug. 3	Kids' Choice

Camp Woodward

Ages 6-12 (age as of first day of camp)
Your kids will never be bored at Camp Woodward. Our camp offers a variety of opportunities for your child to learn, be physically active, explore and have fun. We will again have fun "theme" weeks with plenty to do for everyone from artists to athletes. Kids will participate in activities like scavenger hunts, talent shows, science experiments and group games. We will have field trips to the zoo, skating and swimming (field trips are subject to change and may require a small fee.) So come to Camp Woodward where you bring a great attitude and take home a smile!

Site & Hours

Woodward Community Center
5147 Karl Rd., 43229
9 am - 4 pm
Flexible drop off time between 7:15-9 am.
Flexible pick up time between 4-6 pm.
All children must arrive by 9 am and must be picked up no later than 6 pm.

Fee

Residents: $80 per week, per child
Non-Residents: $96
Session 4: Residents $65; Non-Residents $80
Breakfast and lunch provided.
See pages 21 & 22 for registration information.

Sessions

1	June 11-15	Adventureland
2	June 18-22	Into the Wilderness
3	June 25-29	Challenger Week
4	July 2-6 (Closed July 4)	Holiday Celebrations
5	July 9-13	Mad Science
6	July 16-20	Sports Around the World
7	July 23-27	Surf Safari
8	July 30-Aug. 3	Time Travelers

Hockey Camp
Street - Ice - Roller

Boys & girls ages 6-17
Each camper will receive individual instruction from qualified camp staff while participating in drills, contests and team play. This camp stresses that all campers participate and be involved with all activities which will enable them to improve their hockey skills and develop their fitness level. Campers need to come prepared to learn and have fun.

Session 9 • August 6-10
Dodge Community Center 667 Sullivant Ave., 43215
Fee: $80 for residents
$96 for non-residents
Hours: 9 am - 4 pm
- Flexible drop off between 7:30-9 am.
- Flexible pick up between 4-6 pm.

Breakfast and lunch provided.

Special Activities:
- Learn to skate at an ice rink
- Stick and Puck sessions
- Roller skating at Dodge
- Equipment provided

Traditional Digital Dance (TD²) Camp

Ages 8-17 (age as of first day of camp)
Campers will be taught basic to advanced movement within hip hop (popping, breaking, locking and krumping) as well as an infusion of traditional West African and Latin styles. TD² Camp will provide technique-building, stretching and conditioning. For more information, contact Malik Willoughby at 645-7640 or mawilloughby@columbus.gov.

This is an eight-day camp.

Sessions

Session 6 • July 16-20 and July 30-August 1
Ages: 12-17

Session 7 • July 23-27 and July 30-August 1
Ages: 8-11

Site & Hours

King Arts Complex
867 Mt. Vernon Ave., 43203
9 am - 4 pm
Flexible drop off time between 7:15-9 am.
Flexible pick up time between 4-6 pm.
All children must arrive by 9 am and must be picked up no later than 6 pm.

Fee

Residents: $80 per week, per child
Non-Residents: $96
Breakfast and lunch provided.
See pages 21 & 22 for registration information.

End of Camp Showcase

Campers will use the skills they have learned by having a family/community showcase.

Pythian Theatre
King Arts Complex
Wednesday, August 1
6 pm
Admission: $5 per person

Dancers will attend a full day of camp in preparation for the evening show.

Youth Camps

Cheerleading Camp

Ages 6-16 (age as of first day of camp)
Join us in the last week of the summer at Whetstone Community Center for cheer and tumbling fun! Campers will be taught the basics of stunting, tumbling, jumps and motions. Our instructors will work with boys and girls ages 6-16 at all skill levels to help them reach their goals in a fun and safe environment. They will also participate in art activities and group games as well as water games on hot days. On Friday afternoon, campers will showcase their cheer skills in team performances for friends and family members.
*Campers are required to bring an extra pair of clean tennis shoes.

Session 9
August 6-10

Site & Hours
Whetstone Community Center
3923 N. High St., 43214
9 am - 4 pm
Flexible drop off time between 7:30-9 am.
Flexible pick up time between 4-6 pm.
All children must arrive by 9 am and must be picked up no later than 6 pm.

Fee
Residents: $80 per week, per child
Non-Residents: $96
Breakfast and lunch provided.
See pages 21 & 22 for registration information.

DAILY SCHEDULE

9:15-10:15	• Warm-up and stretch
10:15-11:00	• First Rotation
11:00-11:45	• Second Rotation
11:45-12:30	• Third Rotation
12:30-1:00	• Lunch
1:00-1:30	• Afternoon Stretch
1:30-2:15	• Fourth Rotation
2:15-2:45	• Afternoon Snack
2:45-3:30	• Fifth Rotation

Gymnastics Camp

Ages 6-16 (age as of first day of camp) ***Ages 14-16 must be at level 4 to attend.***
Come to Whetstone Community Center to participate in a week of learning and fun! Our Gymnastics Camps are offered as one-week camps for girls and boys beginner through advanced levels. Each camper will participate in a skills test the first day to place them in an appropriate level. Both weeks offer gymnast instruction on vault, balance beam, bars and floor as well as participation in art activities, group and water games. On the Fridays of each week, campers will also get to participate in a themed performance to showcase their abilities in front of family and friends.

Session 0*
June 4-8

Session 8
July 30-August 3

Site & Hours
Whetstone Community Center
3923 N. High St., 43214
9 am - 4 pm
Flexible drop off time between 7:30-9 am.
Flexible pick up time between 4-6 pm.
All children must arrive by 9 am and must be picked up no later than 6 pm.

Fee
Residents: $80 per week, per child
Non-Residents: $96
Breakfast and lunch provided.
See pages 21 & 22 for registration information.

*Transportation for Session 0 only
Transport participants to Whetstone on your own or choose to be picked up and dropped off for an extra $20 per week.
Pick up/Drop off Location: Jerry Hammond Center, 1111 E. Broad St.
Campers will leave the Jerry Hammond Center at 7:30 am and return at 5:30 pm.
Campers must be picked up at the drop off time. **There is no flexible drop off or pick up time when using transportation.**

Football Camp

Session 4 • July 9-13
Site: To be announced
Ages: Boys and Girls ages 6-14
Fee: $80 for residents
$96 for non-residents
Hours: 9 am - 4 pm
• Flexible drop off between 8-9 am.
• Flexible pick up between 4-6 pm.

Campers will learn the basic fundamentals of football including basic offensive and defensive positions as well as special teams. The camp will be taught by CRPD staff (former Ohio State players).

Track & Field Camp

Session 1 • June 11-15
Far East Community Center
1826 Lattimer Dr., 43227

Session 2 • June 18-22
Whetstone Park and High School
3923 N. High St., 43214

Ages: 9-14 (age as of 12/31/2012)
Fee: $80 for residents
$96 for non-residents
Hours: 9 am - 4 pm
• Flexible drop off between 8-9 am.
• Flexible pick up between 4-6 pm.
• Lunch provided.

Participants will have the opportunity to compete in the Hershey Track Meet on June 20.
Skills covered:

- Sprinting
- Distance
- Hurdles
- Jumps
- Throws
- Relays

Tennis Camp

Sessions

1 • June 11-15

5 • July 9-13

Site

Whetstone Tennis Courts
3923 N. High St., 43214

Ages: 7-14
Fee: $80 for residents
$96 for non-residents
Hours: 9 am - 4 pm
• No flexible drop off or pick up times.
• Bring your own lunch.

A week filled with tennis instruction, drills and games. Novice players will gain a better understanding of the game while learning basic skills. Intermediate and advanced players will enhance their skills and develop on-court strategies for match play. All skill levels will end the week with fun "Challenger Tournaments." Lunch time will be filled with fun, non-tennis activities.

A limited number of tennis racquets are available for use. All tennis balls will be supplied.

Next Level Basketball Camp

Ages 4-17 (age as of first day of camp)

The Next Level Basketball Camp is an instructional camp that stresses participation, involvement, fitness and fun! Whether you are a beginner wanting to learn the game of basketball or an experienced player looking to improve your game, this camp is for you! We teach the fundamentals of the game. Each player will receive instruction from college and pro basketball players so that he or she can become a better player. This high energy camp requires players to come ready to participate and to have fun in a friendly, safe and fun atmosphere!

Fee & Registration

Sessions 1 • 2 • 3 • 5 • 6 • 7

Residents: $80 per week, per child
Non-Residents: $96

Session 4 • Lil Dribblers

Residents: $40 per week, per child
Non-Residents: $48

See pages 21 & 22 for registration information.

Next Level Camp Includes:
Breakfast, Lunch & Snack
Individual Evaluations
Guest Speakers and Events
Weekly Camp Championships, Showcases and Contests

Sessions

All camps are coed unless otherwise stated.

1	June 11-15		ages 7-9
2	June 18-22		ages 10-14
3	June 25-29		ages 7-12
4	July 2-6	Lil Dribblers	ages 4-6
		Half Day Session 9 am - noon	
		(4 days, no camp July 4)	
5	July 9-13	Girls Only	ages 10-17
6	July 16-20	High Intensity	grades 8-12
7	July 23-27		ages 11-15

HIGH INTENSITY POSITION CAMP FOR PLAYERS IN GRADES 8-12

JULY 16 - 20

For the serious player who wants to learn about speed, strength, conditioning, mental toughness, and performance while incorporating basketball fundamentals. bout speed, quickness, strength, bal

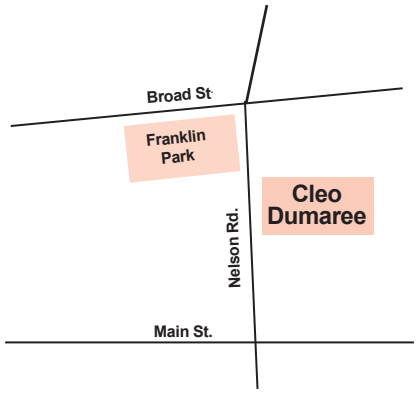
Site *New location for this year*

Cleo Dumaree Athletic Complex
276 S. Nelson Rd., 43205

Hours

9 am - 4 pm • Mon - Fri

All campers must be at camp by 9 am.
Flexible drop off between 7:15-9 am.
Flexible pick up 4-5:30 pm.
No flexible drop off or pick up - session 4.



Great Art Getaway

Ages 6-12 and Teens, Ages 12-16 (age as of first day of camp)
Join us at Smith Farms (Three Creeks) this summer to experience The Great Art Getaway. Choose session two or six (Teen Week) to camp out on Thursday or one of the other sessions to spend five full days on the farm participating in art and nature activities.
Create your own performances with themes like: A Bug's Life, Under African Skies or What's Cookin'? Learn about different artists, art genres or cultural art each week and join in nature activities and water games all summer. We'll search for wildlife tracks, bird-watch and identify plants on our nature hikes. Come and sculpt, carve, build, paint, play and hike all summer long.

Site

Smith Farms
3285 Watkins Rd., 43207

Fee & Registration

Residents: $80 per week, per child
Non-Residents: $96
See pages 21 & 22 for registration information.

Sessions

Sessions		Performance Themes (Subject to change)
1 • June 11-15	• No Camp	
2 • June 18-22	• ages 6-12: Thursday overnight	A Bug's Life
3 • June 25-29	• ages 6-12: No overnight	Under African Skies (all about Africa)
4 • July 2-6	• ages 6-12 • No camp; Sign up at your local center for a day visit.	
5 • July 9-13	• ages 6-12: No overnight	Native American
6 • July 16-20	• ages 12-16 (Teen Week): Thursday overnight	Under the Sea
7 • July 23-27	• ages 6-12: No overnight	Down on the Farm
8 • July 30-Aug. 3	• ages 6-12: No overnight	What's Cookin'?

Teen Week at The Great Art Getaway

July 16-20: Ages 12-16

Theme: Under the Sea

Come on out to the farm! It will be the best week of your summer. Join us for lamp working (glass bead making), batik/tie-dying, wood-burning, water games, volleyball, scavenger hunts, hiking, and more. Create your own stage performance based on this year's theme and camp out on Thursday night with friends.

Hours

Sessions 3, 5, 7 & 8 Mon-Fri, 9 am-4 pm
- Performances for parents will be held on Friday afternoons.

Session 2 & 6 (Teen week): Mon-Wed, 9 am-4 pm
Thurs 9 am - Fri 11 am
- Thursday is an overnight for campers only.
- Performance for parents will be held on Thursday evening.
- Camp ends at 11 am Friday, flexible pick up until 1 pm at Farm only.
- Dinner provided Thursday night for campers only and breakfast provided Friday morning.

Flexible drop off at the farm between 7:30-9 am.
Flexible pick up at the farm between 4-6 pm.
• No breakfast or lunch provided. Children will need to bring a lunch each day.

Transportation

- Transport participants to Smith Farms on your own or choose to be picked up and dropped off for an extra $20 per week. Pick up/Drop off location: Whetstone Community Center, 3923 N. High St.
- Campers will leave Whetstone at 7:30 am and return at 4:30 pm.
- During Sessions 2 & 6, the van will not return campers to Whetstone on Thursday afternoon or pick them up on Friday morning. After the Thursday overnight, campers will return at 11:30 am on Friday.
- Campers must be picked up at the drop off times. There is no flexible drop off or pick up time.

Challenger British Soccer Camp

Ages 3-14 (age as of first day of camp)
Each coach, from England, Scotland or Wales, holds a national coaching license from Great Britain and is specifically trained for the camp program. This program provides half or full day camps with an emphasis on individual and team skill development. To ensure a quality experience for each player, camper to coach ratio is approximately 1:15. Each camper will go through the British Soccer program or individual foot skill development, technical and tactical practices, small sided games and coached scrimmages. Come to camp to learn more about soccer, become a better player and have FUN! Campers will be grouped according to age and ability.

Session 1
June 11-15

Session 6
July 16-20

Site
Whetstone Park of Roses
3923 North High St., 43214

Hours
Age 3 • First Kicks
• 9 - 10 am
Ages 4-5 • Mini-Soccer
• 10:15 am - 12:15 pm
Ages 6-16 • Half Day Camp
• 9 am - noon
• 1 - 4 pm
Ages 8-16 • Full Day Camp
• 9 am - 4 pm*
*Flexible drop off between 8 - 9 am.
Please bring your own lunch.

Registration & Fees*
All fees are per child per week.
First Kicks.....$70 (3 year-olds)
Mini Camp .....$95 (4 & 5 year-olds)
Half Day Camps ..$110 (6-16 yrs.)
Full Day Camp.....$161 (8-16 yrs.)
Transportation is not provided.

Fees include a hand-stitched soccer ball, Challenger British Soccer camp shirt, and an individual skills evaluation from the coach.

Sorry, no sibling discounts. Participants of the full day camps should bring a packed lunch.

Register online at www.challengersports.com, in-person at community centers or mail-in. See page 22 for additional registration information. (Registration will not be available on Activenet.)
Applications also available at all community centers.

*Applications received less than 10 days prior to the camp will be assessed a $10 late fee.

Register online at www.challengersports.com by April 22 for Session 1 and by May 28 for Session 6 to receive a free British Soccer jersey!

Summer Camp Registration now online...

For a small convenience fee, you can register for many of our programs from the comfort of your home or anywhere you have internet access.

Create your account now...

In order to register online, every family and/or individual must create an account.
Please go to: **www.activenet.active.com/columbusrecparks**

To create your account, click on the "New Account" button and follow the directions. It is very simple and should take approximately 10 minutes to complete. When creating an account, please include every family member that will be using our camps or classes. If you need assistance, come to the Camp Expo on March 1 (see page 2).

Beginning February 18, summer camps will be able to be viewed by clicking View Activiities on the Activenet web site. It is recommended that you create your family's account and familiarize yourself with the site prior to registration on March 10.

What appears on the website:

Welcome to Columbus Recreation and Parks Department

My Account **How do I access my account information**?
Click on the button above to access your account information. Features include the ability to look up your family's schedule, past receipts, how to change your password, and much more.

New Account **How do I get started?**
To take full advantage of online services, an adult member of your family must have a Login and Password on account with us. When creating an account, please include every family member that will be using our camps or classes.

View Activities **What summer camps are offered?**
After clicking "**View Activities**," click the down arrow next to "**Activity Type**" and choose desired section (ex. Community Recreation Camps, Outdoor Education, Therapeutic Recreation). (Do not search by location.)

FAQS **How do I get Help?**

Registration Policies & Procedures

How to Register for Community Recreation and Sports Camps

Registration is done on a first-come, first-served basis. To register for: Indian Village, Camp Terra, Capital Kids, School's Out, Discover Boating or Therapeutic Recreation, please see instructions on those pages.
Please see page 21 for details on Activenet.

- **Online:** Registration will begin on March 10 at 10 am. To register for camps listed on pages 12-19, click the down arrow next to "Activity Type" and choose "Community Recreation Camps." Locate your desired camp. Payment by credit card is required at time of registration. You may choose to pay your camp in full or make a $10 non-refundable deposit per week. Your credit card will automatically be charged one week prior to each session.

- **In-person:** On March 10 between 10 am - 4 pm, visit any Columbus Recreation and Parks Community Center to register. Please have registration form on page 23 & 24 completed. Having your Activenet account created will expedite the registration process. In-person registration will continue March 13-16 from 1-8 pm. After March 11, please contact your community center for registration times.

  Payment is required for registration. Payment can be made in full or you may choose to pay for your child's first session of camp and pay a $10 nonrefundable deposit for each additional session of camp. A spot will not be held for your child until the full payment or the deposit has been received. Checks, credit cards (VISA, MasterCard or Discover) or cash are accepted.

- **Mail-in Registration:** Registration forms received in the mail will not be processed until after the initial March 10 registration. Complete the registration form on pages 23 & 24 and mail to:

  Camps - Columbus Recreation & Parks
  1111 East Broad St., Suite 103
  Columbus, OH 43205

  Payment options: On registration form, please check payment option. Do not send checks or money orders with mail-in registration.
  1. Charge full amount to credit card.
  2. Payment Plan: Credit card will be charged the first session of camp and $10 nonrefundable deposit for each additional session and your card will be set up to be automatically charged seven days before the start of each session.
  3. Bill me: An invoice will be mailed to your home.

  NOTE: Some camps will be full after the initial registration day.
  Fax 614-645-0686

Cancellations

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department reserves the right to cancel or adjust camp schedules due to an insufficient number of participants. In the event of cancellation, you will be notified by phone. You may transfer to another open camp or receive a full refund.

Special Services

We welcome and invite all individuals and families from our community to use the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department services. If you have a disabling condition and would like more information and support for accessibility of programs and facilities, call 645-5648. Every effort will be made to accommodate all participants.

P.L.A.Y. Grants

Camp grants may be available through the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department's P.L.A.Y. (Private Leisure Assistance for Youth) program. Additional information about this program is on page 40.

Returned Check Fee

If your check is returned to us by the bank for any reason, you will be assessed a $25 fee, payable upon notice to the City of Columbus.

Residency Policy

A resident is anyone who physically resides within the city limits of the City of Columbus.
All those who live outside the city limits of Columbus must pay non-resident fees.

Refunds

In order to receive a refund, a request must be called in to 645-7000 ten business days prior to camp session and followed up with an explanatory letter before the refund will be processed. Refunds requested between five and ten business days prior to camp session will receive a 50 percent refund; and requests received less than five business days prior to camp session will not receive a refund. Refunds take 6-8 weeks to process. **A $15 processing fee will be assessed for each refund request. Note: $10 deposit will not be refunded. The deposit can be transferred to another Community Recreation camp if requested by June 1.**

2012 Columbus Recreation & Parks Registration Form

For Office Use Only
☐ Registered
☐ Info. given

Complete the form below to register for camps. Use a separate form for each child registering. Form may be copied. The following information must be completed in its entirety for registration. This information will be used to create an Activenet account (online registration) if a family does not already have an account.

Are you a resident of the City of Columbus? (circle one) **YES** **NO**

1. Child's Name_____

Age_____ **Date of Birth**_____/_____/_____ **Gender** *(circle one)* **Male** **Female**

2. Parent/Guardian Name(s)_____

Date of Birth_____/_____/_____ **Relationship**_____ **Gender** *(circle one)* **Male** **Female**

Address_____ **City**_____ **Zip**_____

Home Phone_____**Work Phone**_____**Cell Phone**_____

E-mail address_____

3. *Emergency Contact* ***(other than parent)*** _____

Emergency Contact Relationship _____***Phone*** _____

For Mail in only:
☐ **Charge full amount to credit card**
☐ **Charge first session and $10 for each additional session (payment plan will charge card automatically)**
☐ **Bill me**

Credit Card Information:

Number: _____

Expiration Date:____/_____ **Please circle** **Visa** **MasterCard** **Discover**

Fees for all the camps on this page are the same. ***Residents: $80/Non-Residents: $96***
Session 4: (Reduced due to the July 4 holiday) ***Residents: $65/Non-Residents: $80***
Shaded areas indicate NO CAMP offered during that session.

	Session 0	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6	Session 7	Session 8	Session 9	Total Cost
CAMP NAME	June 4-June 8	June 11-June 15	June 18-June 22	June 25-June 29	July 2-July 6 (Holiday 7/4)	July 9-July 13	July 16-July 20	July 23-July 27	July 30-Aug. 3	Aug. 6-Aug. 10	
Example: *Camp Lazelle*			X			X					$160
Camp Barnett	No Camps									No Camps	
Camp Buckeye											
Camp Far East											
Camp Lazelle											
Camp Whetstone											
Camp Woodward											
Cheerleading Camp										Whetstone	
Gymnastics Camp	Whetstone								Whetstone		
AM/PM Transportation $20											

- Registration forms received in the mail will not be processed until after the March 10 initial registration.
- Online and in-person registration begins March 10, see pages 21 and 22 for details.
- Medical forms will be mailed or e-mailed along with camp information letters prior to your child attending camp.

☐ Please check here if you need an accommodation, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, to effectively participate in an activity or at a facility. A staff member will contact you for more information.

	Session 0	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6	Session 7	Session 8	Session 9	Total Cost
CAMP NAME	June 4-June 8	June 11-June 15	June 18-June 22	June 25-June 29	July 2-July 6 (Holiday 7/4)	July 9-July 13	July 16-July 20	July 23-July 27	July 30-Aug. 3	Aug. 6-Aug.10	
Great Art Getaway Resident $80 Non-resident $96											
Check for AM/PM Transportation $20											
Teen Great Art Getaway Resident $80 Non-resident $96							Ages 12-16				
Check for AM/PM Transportation $20											
Dance Camp Resident $80 Non-resident $96							Ages 12-17	Ages 8-11			
Football Camp Resident $80 Non-resident $96											
Hockey Camp Resident $80 Non-resident $96										Dodge	
Next Level Basketball Camp Resident $80 Non-resident $96		Ages 7-9	Ages 10-14	Ages 7-12		Girls Only Ages 10-17	Grades 8-12	Ages 11-15			
Lil Dribblers Resident $40 Non-resident $48					Ages 4-6						
Tennis Camp Resident $80 Non-resident $96		Whetstone				Whetstone					
Track & Field Camp Resident $80 Non-resident $96		Far East	Whetstone								
Challenger British Soccer Camp First Kicks $70 Mini $95 Half Day $110 Full Day $161		At Whetstone Circle One First Kicks Mini Half AM Half PM Full Day					At Whetstone Circle One First Kicks Mini Half AM Half PM Full Day				

Total Amount Due* $ _____.00

*For mail-in registration, do not send check or cash. Provide credit card information or you will be invoiced.

Mail form to: **Camps • Columbus Recreation and Parks Dept. • 1111 East Broad St. • Columbus • Ohio • 43205**

For complete registration policies and procedures please see page 21 and 22.

Therapeutic Recreation

Ages 6 and over (must be enrolled in school)
Therapeutic Recreation Summer of Fun and Adventure Day Camp is where the thrill of summer begins! We offer families in Columbus and surrounding areas the most exciting inclusive day camp experience in town. Campers will establish lifelong friendships while participating in one week sessions featuring activities and day trips centered around a weekly theme. Our inclusive camp accommodates the special needs of our campers. Camps held at Dodge Community Center and Franklin Park Adventure Center.

Summer of Fun and Adventure Day Camp

Having a Ball • Campers will have tons of fun while engaging in a variety of games involving a ball. Beach balls, ping pong balls, softballs, kickballs, etc. You name it, we will have fun with it.
Lots-a-Art • Art, Art and more Art make up this fun-filled week.
Red, White and Blue • Special events will include a family picnic and lots of games.
Giving Back • Campers will have a chance to give back to the community by getting involved in several volunteer activities.
Let the Games Begin • Daily competitions with crazy games and relays. This week ends with our very own Olympic Games and awards ceremony.
Camp'n Challenge • Daily challenges for campers, ending with an overnight camp out at Walnut Bluffs.
Got Talent • Showcase your talent at our annual talent show.

Fees

Sports Camp: $50
$80 per week-sessions 1*, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7
*Session 1: $65 at Franklin Park only (4 days)
Session 3: $65 (due to holiday)

$10 additional fee per week for early drop off.
$20 additional fee per week for late pick up.
All fees must be paid on or before the first day of camp.
Breakfast and lunch provided.

Hours

8:30 am - 3 pm Mon - Thurs
8:30 am - 2 pm Fri
Early drop off between 7:15-8:15 am: $10 per week
Late pick up between 3:15-5:15 pm: $20 per week
No late pick up on Friday!
All children must arrive by 9 am.

Registration

- Online, at www.activenet.active/columbusrecparks.com, begins March 10 at 10 am.
- Walk-in registration at Franklin Park Adventure Center on March 10 from 10 am - 4 pm.
- After March 10, please call 645-8597 for walk-in registration times.

Registration questions can be answered at the Camp Expo on March 1 at Franklin Park and on page 21 of this brochure. Financial aid is available to those who qualify; see page 40 for more information.

Sessions	Dodge 667 Sullivant Ave.	Franklin Park 1747 E. Broad St.
June 11-13	No camp at Dodge	Multi-Sports Camp
1 June 18-21		Lots-a-Art
1 June 18-22	Having a Ball	
2 June 25-29	Lots-a-Art	Having a Ball
3 July 2-6 (no camp 7/4)	Red, White and Blue	Red, White and Blue
4 July 9-13	Giving Back	Let the Games Begin
5 July 16-20	Let the Games Begin	Camp'n Challenge
6 July 23-27	Camp'n Challenge	Giving Back
7 July 30-Aug. 3	Got Talent	Got Talent

SPORTS CAMP
Three-Day Multi-Sports Camp
June 11 - 13 Fee: $50
Held at Franklin Park Adventure Center, this camp features a variety of sporting opportunities for your child from beginner to advanced skill development in individual and team sports. Space is limited for this session.

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Columbus

School's Out

Ages 6-14 (must have completed kindergarten as of June 11, 2012 and be no older than 14 by this date)
A day long, well-supervised program that will allow children to take part in a variety of activities planned to increase their mental, cultural and physical fitness awareness in a safe and secure environment. Activities will be designed to make use of many current programs, as well as offer a variety of field trips, library visits, aerobics, and arts and crafts. This program is designed to especially meet the needs of working parents.

Hours & Dates

7 am - 6 pm
Mon - Fri, June 11 - Aug 10

Flexible drop off time between 7- 9 am.
Flexible pick up time between 4 - 6 pm.
All children must arrive by 9 am and must be picked up after 4 pm, but not later than 6 pm.

Sites

Blackburn Community Center	263 Carpenter St. (05)
Howard Community Center	2505 N. Cassady Ave. (19)
Marion Franklin Community Center	2801 Lockbourne Rd. (07)
Thompson Community Center	1189 Dennison Ave. (01)

Income Eligibility

This program is open to residents of Columbus that meet the following guidelines:

Family size	Income amounts
2-person	$43,200
3-person	$48,600
4-person	$54,000
5-person	$58,350
6-person	$62,650
7-person	$67,000
8-person	$71,300

Registration

All applicants must bring to registration:
• A copy that can be kept of the first two pages of your 2011 Federal 1040 tax form that you filed with the IRS. If your filing status was "Married Filing Separately", a copy of your spouse's 2011 1040 tax form must be submitted as well.
• A completed 2012 application for the program. No previous years' applications will be accepted.
• A copy that we can keep of each child's birth certificate. Although a certified copy is not required, the copy that you submit should show the certification stamp of the certificate in which the copy was made.
NO OTHER FORMS OF ID WILL BE ACCEPTED. COPIES WILL NOT BE MADE FOR APPLICANTS ON SITE.

There are ***50*** spaces for 6-12 year-olds and ***10*** spaces for 13-14 year-olds available at each site.

Registration will be accepted Tuesdays-Fridays, 1-8 pm beginning Wed., Apr. 18 and will continue until all sites are filled. Registration is on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED basis. Once a site is filled, applicants will be placed on a waiting list. ***No Lottery Registration this year!*** No applications will be accepted prior to Apr. 18. Payment of $25 ***by money order only***, made payable to City of Columbus, must accompany your application. This payment pays for the first week of the program.

You may register by dropping off applications and payment (no mail-in) with all appropriate tax forms and birth certificates at Thompson Community Center, 1189 Dennison Ave. An application is included in this brochure on the next page, available at all School's Out sites and posted on www.columbusrecparks.com.
All applications must be completely filled out or they will not be accepted.

Fee

$25 money order must accompany each child's application which will pay for the first week of the program.
Cost is $25 per week, per child, payable in biweekly increments ($50) beginning second week of program and by money order only.

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SCHOOL'S OUT PROGRAM APPLICATION
SUMMER 2012

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND MUST BE LEGIBLE

Site: (circle only one) **Blackburn** **Howard** **Marion Franklin** **Thompson**

Total # in family _____ Yearly Income $_____ **(AGI – Adjusted Gross Income from Federal form 1040)**

1. Child resides primarily with: (circle one) Mother Father Guardian Both

2. Parent #1 Name: _____ _____ _____
Last First MI
Address: _____ _____ _____
Number & Street City State Zip
Home Phone (____)_____ Work Phone (_____)_____ Ext. _____

Cell Phone (_____)_____ Email _____ _____

3. Parent #2 Name: _____ _____ _____
Last First MI
Address: _____ _____ _____
Number & Street City State Zip
Home Phone (____)_____ Work Phone (_____)_____ Ext. _____

Cell Phone (_____)_____ Email _____ _____

4. Child 1 Name: _____ _____ _____
Last First MI
Gender: (circle one) Male Female Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____ Age: _____
Grade in Fall 2012: _____ Last School Attended: _____
Health Conditions (circle all that apply) Speech Impairment Hearing Impairment Vision Impaired
Asthma Diabetes Hyperactivity Medications: _____
Allergies: _____ Other Illness: (explain) _____
Hispanic/Latino _____ Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino_____
Check All that Apply: African American/Black_____ White_____ Asian_____ Alaskan Native____Amer. Indian____
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander____

5. Child 2 Name: _____ _____ _____
Last First MI
Gender: (circle one) Male Female Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____ Age: _____
Grade in Fall 2012: _____ Last School Attended: _____
Health Conditions (circle all that apply) Speech Impairment Hearing Impairment Vision Impaired
Asthma Diabetes Hyperactivity Medications: _____
Allergies: _____ Other Illness: (explain) _____
Hispanic/Latino_____ Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino_____
Check All that Apply: African American/Black_____ White_____ Asian_____Alaskan Native____Amer. Indian_____
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander_____

6. Child 3 Name: _____ _____ _____
Last First MI
Gender: (circle one) Male Female Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____ Age: _____
Grade in Fall 2012: _____ Last School Attended: _____
Health Conditions (circle all that apply) Speech Impairment Hearing Impairment Vision Impaired
Asthma Diabetes Hyperactivity Medications: _____
Allergies: _____ Other Illness: (explain) _____
Hispanic/Latino_____ Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino_____
Check All that Apply: African American/Black_____ White_____ Asian_____ Alaskan Native____Amer. Indian_____
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander_____

Family Name (Parents): _____

7. Child 4 Name: _____ _____ _____
Last First MI

Gender: (circle one) Male Female Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____ Age: _____

Grade in Fall 2012: _____ Last School Attended: _____

Health Conditions (circle all that apply) Speech Impairment Hearing Impairment Vision Impaired

Asthma Diabetes Hyperactivity Medications: _____

Allergies: _____ Other Illness: (explain) _____

Hispanic/Latino_____ Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino_____

Check All that Apply: African American/Black_____ White_____ Asian_____ Alaskan native_____Amer. Indian_____

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander_____

I have filled in the required above information, and guarantee that all information, to the best of my knowledge, is correct, concerning qualifications for this program. I understand and agree that my child can and will participate in all activities. I also understand that non-participation in any activity is grounds for immediate exclusion and/or dismissal from the program.

_____ ____/____/____

PARENT SIGNATURE ***TODAY'S DATE***

8. AUTHORIZED ESCORTS (other than parents)

	Name	Relationship
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

9. EMERGENCY CONTACTS (other than parents)

	Name	Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

10. SCHOOL'S OUT EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION
PLEASE COMPLETE

In the event that reasonable attempts to contact me or my child's 2nd and/or 3rd parent has been unsuccessful, I hereby give my consent for the administration of any treatment deemed necessary by a licensed physician, and the transfer of my child to Nationwide Children's Hospital or any hospital reasonably accessible. This authorization does not cover major surgery unless medical opinions of two other licensed physicians, concurring in the necessity for such surgery are obtained prior to the performance of such surgery.

Date ____/____/____Parent/Guardian Signature_____

11. SCHOOL'S OUT ACTIVITY RELEASE
(CHILDREN MUST PARTICIPATE IN ALL ACTIVITIES)

CHILD'S NAME _____has my permission to participate in all field trips, activities and swimming lessons offered during the School's Out Day Camp Program. I also authorize the City of Columbus to take all the necessary steps to insure my child's health and safety in case of an emergency. Furthermore, I agree to hold the City of Columbus, the leaders, counselors and sponsors free and harmless from damage to property or injury sustained by participation that results from the operation of this program. I also hereby authorize the City of Columbus to use my child's name and photograph for educational and public relations purposes.

Date _____/_____/_____Parent/Guardian Signature_____

Discover Boating

Ages 10-18
A watercraft instruction camp that will teach basic sailing and canoeing skills at the O'Shaughnessy Reservoir. Open to children ages 10-18 years and have intermediate level swimming skills. All applicants must take a water test which requires jumping into water over their head and floating, swimming or treading water for three minutes. All boating equipment will be provided.

Site
O'Shaughnessy Reservoir
9610 Riverside Dr., Powell 43065

Fee
$85 per session
$100 per session with transportation

Hours
10:30 am - 3:30 pm

Registration
ALL REGISTRATION WILL BE DONE ONLINE.
www.activenet.active.com/columbusrecparks
Families must have an account with Activenet to register for the boating program. (See page 21 for more information on creating an account.)

Registration begins May 1 and continues until all sessions are full.

Financial Aid is available for those who qualify. See page 40 for more information.

For more information, call 645-3129 or after June 22, call 645-3232.

Sessions
1 June 25-29
2 July 9-13
3 July 16-20
4 July 23-27
5 July 30-Aug 3
6 Aug 6-10

Transportation
$15 per session, per child
Round-trip transportation will be provided to O'Shaughnessy Reservoir from the Columbus Aquatics Center, 1160 Hunter Ave, 43201. Transportation is limited to the first 12 students who request it.
Departure time: 10 am ***Return time: 4 pm***

Capital Kids Summer Program

Age: Grades K-5

Your child will enjoy a day-long, well-supervised program and will participate in a variety of activities such as computer lab, academics, gardening, swimming, a meal or snack, field trips, recreation and social activities, clubs of interest, fitness and nutritional programs, and so much more.

Dates & Hours

June 11 - August 3
Monday - Friday
9 am - 5 pm

No early drop off or late pick up.

Fee

There is a $80 registration fee for all participants.

Registration

Registration will begin Mon., Apr. 23. You may pick up your application at the site of your choosing. Priority will be given to children who are currently enrolled in the Capital Kids school year program. Each site has the capacity for 35 kids. A waiting list will be kept at each site.

Sites

Beatty Community Center
247 N. Ohio Ave., 43203
645-3635

Douglas Community Center
1250 Windsor Ave., 43211
645-3636

Marion Franklin Community Center
2801 Lockbourne Rd., 43207
645-5456

Sullivant Gardens Community Center
755 Renick St., 43223
645-5587

A.P.P.S.

(Applications for Purpose, Pride and Success)

A.P.P.S. strives to enrich the lives of youth and young adults (ages 14-21) by offering a unique variety of recreational programs that promote youth development and connecting them to services and programs focused on building life skills, character development, jobs, post secondary education, and other components that further enhance the recreational programs we currently provide. Our goal is to develop partnerships, as well as expand and leverage resources that create a platform for programming at the community centers that reflect the nationally-recognized best practices in promoting education and reducing youth violence. For more information, contact 645-8430.

Summer Dates & Hours

June 14 - August 3
Thursday - Saturday
7:30 - 11:30 pm

Sites

Barack Community Center
580 E. Woodrow Ave., 43207
645-3610

Beatty Community Center
247 N. Ohio Ave., 43203
645-3218

Glenwood Community Center
1925 W. Broad St., 43223
645-3282

Linden Community Center
1254 Briarwood Ave., 43211
645-3067

Outdoor Education

Indian Village Camp • Camp Terra • Camp Terra Preschool

Give your children the opportunity to reconnect with nature this summer! Children spend the day outdoors playing games, building forts, creeking, hiking, canoeing, getting dirty and having a BLAST! We promise to send your children home dirty and tired!! Indian Village and Camp Terra are for ages 6-12 while Camp Terra Preschool is for ages 4-5 (age as of June 11). For more information, visit our website www.columbusrecparks.com or call 614-645-5980. Online registration begins Mar. 10.

Two Great Locations

Camp Terra at Antrim Park
5800 Olentangy River Rd.
Columbus, OH 43235

Indian Village
3200 Indian Village Rd.
Columbus, OH 43221

What do our parents say about us?

What activity did your child like least? "When it was time to leave." - *Pam B.*

"This was my daughter's third camp this year and it was her favorite. She came home so dirty every day which was great. I plan on sending her next year also!" -*Jeanne J.*

"My son didn't complain about ANYTHING. This was the most successful camp he's ever attended!" -*Kathi M.*

Counselor in Training (CIT) Program

Teens ages 13-17 that are completing the 7th grade are eligible to apply for our Counselor in Training (CIT) program. CITs work alongside camp counselors assisting with games, fishing, canoeing and much more. Interested individuals are required to submit an application and interview for the position. More information and applications are available at www.columbusrecparks.com - Outdoor Education. Application deadline is Apr. 13.

Indian Village Outdoor Education Center

Offering a variety of year-round nature and outdoor skills programs for children and adults.

- Birthday Parties with a Nature Twist
- Scout and Youth Group Programs
- Outdoor Skills Classes
  - Archery
  - Fishing
  - Canoeing
- Summer and Winter Day Camps
- Special Events
  - Spring Clean Up
  - Earth Day Open House
  - Family Fishing Festival
  - Creatures of the Night
  - Haunted Overnight
- Home School Programs
- Portable Climbing Wall Rentals
- Nature Programs
  - Owl Prowl
  - Sensory Night Hike
  - Outdoor Hour

50+ Programs

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department offers programming for people age 50+ at six of our community centers. Listed below are the locations and contact information. Each center can provide you with a current schedule of their classes and upcoming events.

Dodge 50+ Center
667 Sullivant Ave.
645-3176
Jan Guess, Manager
Just west of downtown, off Town St.

Gillie 50+ Center
4625 Morse Centre Rd.
645-3106
Monique Mapp, Manager
In the Morse Centre at 2100 Morse Rd.

Lazelle Woods 50+ Center
8140 Sancus Blvd.
645-5330
Anna Marie Brown, Manager
South of Polaris Pkwy. off Sancus Blvd.

Marion Franklin 50+ Center
2801 Lockbourne Rd.
645-3612
Anthony Dawkins, Manager
Just south of Rte. 104

Martin Janis 50+ Center
600 East 11th Ave
645-5954
Doreen Gosha, Manager
Southwest corner of Ohio State Fairgrounds

Whetstone 50+ Center
3923 N. High St.
645-3217
Rick Bruhn, Manager
In Clintonville in Whetstone Park

50+Sports

Throughout the year, active folks over 50 continue to participate in their favorite sports through the following activities:
- **Softball leagues begin in May**
- **Winter Basketball**

Contact Willie Crawford at 645-6023.

Now life really gets interesting!
Learn a new craft, dance, sing in a choir, make new friends, enjoy monthly special events, go on fabulous trips, or play cards.

50+ Membership Information:
Annual Fee: $15 (good through Dec. 2012)
Leisure Card: $1 (valid for one year) To enter any CRPD community center, participants need a Leisure Card; see page 3 for details.
50+ membership is valid at all 50+ centers listed here. Members receive monthly newsletters, which contain information on programming and a discount for the 50+ Fitness Centers.

Water Aerobics

Dodge Pool • Mon & Wed 10:30 am
Marion Franklin • Tues & Thurs 10:30 am
Begins June 11
$1 per visit or $12 for a summer pass good at all locations purchased through your instructor at the pool.
Call the Aquatics Center at 645-3129.

Now life really gets healthy!
Each of the 50+ centers offers a wide variety of health and fitness programs. Check with your center for a current schedule. Enjoy moderate to high energy programs such as aerobics, stretch 'n tone, water aerobics, walking and cycling, or try out some active relaxation programs such as yoga, tai chi or chi-lel. If you are interested in learning how to use free weights, cardio and resistance equipment, consider becoming a member of a 50+ Fitness Center.

50+ Fitness Centers

Dodge • Gillie • Lazelle Woods
Marion Franklin • Whetstone

Trained staff members will provide a waiver packet, lead you through an orientation session, evaluate fitness needs, and teach the use of treadmills, weight machines, stationary bikes, free weights and other equipment.
Fitness 50+ Centers have a monthly fee at reasonable rates.

Golden Hobby Shop

Located in Columbus' Historic German Village
630 South Third St.
645-8329
Hours: Tues-Sat, 10 am - 5 pm

A consignment shop for all artists and crafters, ages 50 and older, who live in Franklin County or the surrounding counties. Two floors of this renovated school building in the heart of scenic German Village are filled with gift items, furniture, quilts, jewelry and more. The Golden Hobby Shop is a great place to buy unique gifts for holidays, birthdays and graduations.

Gram & Gramp Camp

What a great experience for grandparents and grandchildren to share. Sign up now to have fun and create some lasting memories!

For grandparents of any age and grandchildren age 8-14

This camp program is designed to provide an opportunity for grandparents and grandchildren to spend some quality, structured time together. Each day will be filled with a fun and exciting schedule. A few of the camp activities will be broken down into separate child and adult groups, but most activities will be combined to encourage interaction between the two generations. For the grandparent that prefers a less strenuous activity, a modified format or substitute activity may be available. Some grandparents may choose to assist staff with camp duties. All campers will be asked to bring copies of family photographs, family history and childhood stories to share with their grandparent. Some of these items will be used for scrapbooks and other family unit activities planned during the week.

Registration & Fees

Fee: Resident: $135 for both participants
Non-Residents: $160
$15 discount for Columbus 50+ Center members

Mail in applications will be available at all community centers on Feb. 24. Checks should be made payable to Gillie SRC.

Site: **Indian Village Day Camp**
3200 Indian Village Rd., 43221
Date: **June 4-8**
Hours: **9 am - 4 pm • Mon-Thurs**
9 am - 1:30 pm • Fri
Family Night on Thurs, 4 - 8 pm

Transportation is on your own.

Camp Activities

Hiking	Pontoon Boat Ride
Fishing	Bingo
Crafts	Scavenger Hunt
Scrapbooking	Games & Contests
Family Projects	Dance
Challenge Course	Fitness
Archery	Nature Study
Volleyball	Walking

Cultural Arts Center

Cultural Arts Center
139 West Main St.
Nearest major intersection:
Civic Center Dr. and Main St.
For directions or info call:
645-7047.
Administrative Coordinator:
Jennifer Johnson

Hours

Mon:	1 pm - 4 pm & 7 pm - 10 pm
Tue-Thurs:	9 am - 4 pm & 7 pm - 10 pm
Fri-Sat:	9 am - 4 pm

Studio Class Registration

Registration is taken on a first come, first served basis, walk-in (cash, check, Visa/MasterCard/Discover) or online at www.culturalartscenteronline.org/how_to_register (Visa/MasterCard/Discover). Fees are due at the time of registration. Most studio classes cost $50-$57 for a 7 or 8-week term.

Registration: June 9-22
Term: June 25- Aug. 18

Conversations and Coffee...

a free weekly program that brings together artists and art lovers in a relaxed, casual setting. Artists show slides and/or examples of their work. You're invited to bring a brown bag lunch, and we supply the coffee!
Thursdays, 12 - 1 pm
For artist info, visit CulturalArtsCenterOnline.org/conversations_coffee.

The Cultural Arts Center is a home for the visual arts where adults of all skill levels have the opportunity to create with their hands and develop their artistic potential. **With 15 different medium taught, the Cultural Arts Center has something to entice everyone. Below is a sampling of what is in store for you.** Visit CulturalArtsCenterOnline.org/class_list_ for more studio class schedule information.

Ceramics

Beginner students are introduced to pinch pots, slab and coiling methods, the potter's wheel, and decorating and glazing techniques. Advanced students may work in the method of their choice. Slips, glazes and firing are provided with $15 lab fee. FIRST CLASS IS MANDATORY. Clay and tools are available for purchase.

Drawing and Painting

Choose from a number of different classes for the beginner and advanced student alike. Options include Beginner Painting, Intermediate and Advanced Painting, Basic Drawing, Life Drawing and Painting, Watercolors, and the Fundamentals of Drawing and Painting Series.

Copper Enameling

Open to beginning through advanced students, this class is an introduction to the process of firing ground glass to copper surfaces. Students can make vessels, pictures and jewelry items. Experienced students work independently and bring their own copper, with project costs ranging from $5 to $50. Cost of enamel is included in the lab fee of $15.

Jewelry

Beginner/Intermediate students learn to create unique projects in copper, brass and sterling. Projects are designed to acquaint students with college level metal working techniques such as: sawing, stamping, cold joining, soldering and stone setting. Bring a notebook and fine point marker. Advanced students may also register for these classes. Lab fee is $15. Note: this is not a bead-oriented jewelry class.

Other Art Classes include: Printmaking, Book Arts, Surface Design, Dyeing, Sculpture, Stone Carving, Bronze Casting, Beading, Weaving, Kinetic Sculpture and Screen Printing! Also look for our exciting new Art Workshop Series starting in the Fall!

Art Exhibits...

The Cultural Arts Center (CAC) features the work of local, regional, and national artists in its Main Hall Gallery and provides CAC students the opportunity to exhibit work in the Loft Gallery. Admission to both galleries is free. Visit CulturalArtsCenterOnline.org/exhibits.

Theatre Camps

Stay tuned to the web site www.CATCOisTheatre.org for updates.

Monday - Friday (Fridays are half days)
Fee: $150 per week; $125 per additional siblings
Pre-school: $25
Early drop off and late pick up is not available.
Campers will create a mini show in just one week! There will be an "In-formance" at noon on Fridays. (Does not apply to preschool.)

Each one-week camp covers a different theme. Bring a brown bag lunch. Look below for camps that fit your child's age group.

AGES 4-5, 10-10:50 am

- June 18-22 — Beatrix Potter and other stories
- July 9-13 — Music in Motion

AGES 6-8, 9 am-3 pm

- June 18-22 — Scenes from the Big Screen
- June 25-29 — Clown Around
- July 9-13 — Stomp Jr.
- July 16-20 — Fractured Fairy Tales
- July 23-27 — Shaking up Shakespeare
- July 30-Aug. 3 — Never Ending Stories and Other Tales
- Aug. 6-10 — It's a Bug's Life: Musical Theatre

AGES 9-13, 9 am-3 pm

- June 18-22 — Film Creation
- June 25-29 — Comedy Club
- July 9-13 — Stompin' Street Rhythms
- July 16-20 — Musical Villains: Films to Broadway
- July 23-27 — Shakespeare Shout-out
- July 30-Aug. 3 — Musical Theatre - Part I: Musical Creation
- Aug. 6-10 — Musical Theatre - Part II: Production Creation

AGES 13-18

Cost $175 per session or both for $250

- June 18-22 — Playwriting 101
- June 25-29 — Production 101

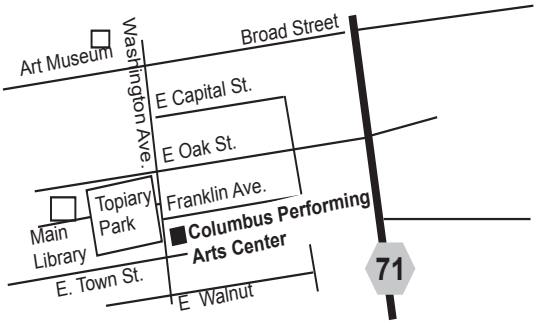
Registration

- Registration may be made by phone: 469-0939.
- Registration forms can be obtained at www.CATCOisTheatre.org.
- A one-time only, non-refundable $25 registration fee per child is due at the time of registration. (This fee is included in fee on the left.)
- Camp fees must be paid two weeks prior to the start of each session, and will not be refunded after that date.

For more information:
Website: www.CATCOisTheatre.org
Email: mail@phoenix4kids.org
Phone: 614-464-9400

Columbus Performing Arts Center

549 Franklin Ave., 43215
Nearest major intersection:
E. Broad St. & Washington Ave.
Located across from the Topiary Park, behind the Main Library



Permit & Rental Services

Permit and Rental Services Section
The Jerry Hammond Center
1111 E. Broad St.,Suite 103
Columbus, Ohio 43205
645-3337
Office Hours: Mon - Fri; 8 am - 3:30 pm

The Permit and Rental Services Section has rental facilities available for all occasions. We issue various permits for many types of events in and around city parks. Check out www.columbusrecparks.com for facility photos and descriptions. Call us today to book a space for your next family reunion, office occasion, wedding, birthday party, banquet, or other special event.

Wedding Sites

Goodale Park
- Gazebo next to pond

Topiary Gardens (Deaf School Park)
- Downtown park setting

Whetstone (Park of Roses)
- Three sites in Rose Garden

Goodale Park Gazebo

Shelter Houses

(Capacity noted for each location)
- Antrim (86) *NorthWest*
- Big Run (175) *SouthWest*
- Big Walnut (175) *East*
- Goodale (75) *Central*
- Retreat at Turnberry (120) *Far East*
- Westgate (120) *West*
- Whetstone Park of Roses (175) *North*
- Wolfe (100) *East Central*

North Bank Park Pavilion

Located in downtown Columbus on the banks of the Scioto River (near the Arena District). This facility has a capacity of 100. The plaza can be tented to accommodate another 100 (200 total). Breathtaking views and an award winning design make this the perfect facility for a most memorable event.

Athletic Complexes (Gyms)

(Basketball & Volleyball use only)
Berliner • *South Central*
Big Run • *SouthWest*
Cleo Dumaree • *East Central*
McDonald • *NorthWest*
Willis • *NorthEast*

Public Marinas & Reservoirs

The four marinas are: Griggs • O'Shaughnessy • Hoover • Red Bank (on Hoover Reservoir). Dock your boat with us this season in order to avoid the long lines at the public boat launches and the hassle of transporting your boat.

Various Permits: Block parties/Street Closures, Marine Events, Special Activities in city parks, and more.

Sports Section

Main Office
1111 E. Broad St., Suite 103
645-3366
Office Hours: 8 am - 5 pm

Tournament/Event Hosting
"Outstanding Park Award"
Host your tournament or special event with us. We can provide you with quality facilities along with quality service. The National Softball Association has awarded Berliner park with the Outstanding Park Award five years in a row. Contact the Sports Section for details. Starting in February, view the Tournament Calendar on www.crpdsports.org, providing you with the most current tournaments being hosted at our facilities along with important contacts.

Berliner Park
Berliner Park is a 31-diamond softball/ baseball complex that will host several adult and youth tournaments, leagues and games throughout spring, summer and fall. There will be tournaments that involve 8 year-olds all the way up to 80 year-olds. As the largest softball/ baseball complex in the world, it's truly the place to play for everyone.

Website
For your convenience, programs are available through online registration. Visit our website for schedules, standings, weather updates, directions to parks and the latest information.
Visit us at: www.crpdsports.org

Employment Opportunities
The Sports Section is continually recruiting individuals. Flexible hours available and you must be able to provide excellent customer service. Contact the Sports Section for information regarding officiating, score keeping, and possible batting cage attendant positions.

Advertising Opportunities
Advertising available at the ball fields. Great chance to be seen seven nights a week, 24 hours a day. Signs will be visible from late Mar. through Oct. Call the Sports Section 645-3366, for further details on advertising opportunities.

We do our best to provide our participants with diverse recreation to meet the needs and interests of the community. Adults must be at least 18 years of age to participate.

Adult Programs

Softball, our most popular program, is offered in the spring and concludes before the one pitch leagues start just after Labor Day. Indoor courts provide the setting for our basketball and volleyball leagues. Autumn in Columbus will find flag football leagues playing in our parks.

Youth Programs

Baseball Tournament Schedule (ages 9-18)
www.capcitybb.org

3/30-4/1	CRPD/USSSA King of Swing
4/20-22	CRPD/USSSA Championship Challenge
5/18-20	CRPD/USSSA Capital Cup Championship
6/2-3	USSSA Super NIT
6/22-24	USSSA Ohio State Championship
6/29-7/1	CRPD/USSSA Sharks Shootout

See website for more information.

Spring

Softball	• 10-week schedule
Basketball	• 7-week schedule
Football	• 7-week schedule
Volleyball	• 7-week schedule

Summer

Basketball	• 7-week schedule
Volleyball	• 7-week schedule
Football	• 7-week schedule

Fall

Basketball	• 7-week schedule
Football	• 7-week schedule
Softball	• 5-week schedule (one pitch-double headers)
Volleyball	• 7-week schedule

Winter

Basketball	• 7-week schedule
Volleyball	• 7-week schedule

Special Events

- **April 13**
  Spring Fling - all night softball tournament
- **June 30-July 1**
  Annual Christopher Columbus Softball Tournament
- **September 15**
  Annual Screwball Softball Tournament
- **October 20**
  Nite Owl Tournament - all night softball tournament

Champ of Champs for summer softball, fall and winter basketball, volleyball.

Online registration at www.crpdsports.org

Parklands (soccer/football)	Athletic Complexes (basketball/volleyball)	Ball Fields (softball)
A. Busch • Antrim • Berliner	Lou Berliner	Berliner Sports Complex
Como • Deshler • Dodge	Bill McDonald	Anheuser Busch
Driving Park • Helsel • Hilltonia	Cleo Dumaree	Northcrest
Johnson • Kenney • Krumm	Willis	Tuttle
Lincoln • Linden • Marion Franklin	Big Run	Whetstone
Maryland • McCoy • McKinley		
Nafzger • Northcrest • Rhodes		
Southwood • Stockbridge • Tuttle		
Westgate • Whetstone • Woodward		

Golf

Columbus Municipal Golf
Administrative Offices
1111 E. Broad St., Suite 101
645-3375
Fax: 645-5767
www.columbuscitygolfcourses.com

A division of Columbus Recreation and Parks, Columbus Municipal Golf, operates seven public golf courses that offer a variety of locations, prices and challenges. Columbus Municipal Golf provides the following services:

Golf Outings
Leagues
Tournaments and Special Events
Banquet Facilities
Reservable Tee Times
Driving Ranges/Practice Facilities
Fully-Stocked Pro Shops
Private and Group Lessons
Special Programming for Juniors & Seniors

Tournaments

Junior Tournament Series (ages 13-18)

June 13	June 18
June 20	June 27
July 9	July 11
July 16	July 18

Two-Day Tournament: July 23-24
For more information, call 645-3276.

Greater Columbus Amateur Championships

Women	July 28-29
Men	Aug. 11-12
Senior Men	Sept. 10-11

For more information, call 325-4710.

Junior Golf 3-Day Camps

An entry level program for boys and girls, ages 7-17, designed to introduce them to the game of golf.

Instruction by golf professionals will cover:

Rules	Etiquette	Posture	Full Swing	Putting
Grip	Practice	Stance	Drills	Chipping

GOLF CORE PROGRAM

SITE	DATES	# OF CAMPERS
Raymond Memorial	June 19-21	
9 - 10:15 am		75
10:30 - 11:45 am		75
Turnberry	July 17-19	
9 - 10:15 am		75
10:30 - 11:45 am		75

Registration begins May 1.
Space is limited in each camp
Call Turnberry or Raymond.

Best of all, it's FREE!

Walnut Hill

6001 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus 43227
645-3100

9 Holes - Par 36
Regulation

	Yardage
Champ	3277
Regular	3109
Women	2684

Champions

3900 Westerville Rd., Columbus 43224
645-7111

18 Holes - Par 70
Championship Bentgrass

	Yardage	Rating	Slope
Champ	6555	71.2	133
Regular	6193	69.5	129
Women	5427	70.7	127

Wilson Road

1900 Wilson Rd., Columbus 43228
645-3221

9 Holes - Par 30
Mid-length

	Yardage
Champ	2014
Regular	1789
Women	1582

Turnberry

1145 Clubhouse Rd., Pickerington 43147
645-2582

18 Holes - Par 72
Championship Bentgrass

	Yardage	Rating	Slope
Champ	6757	71.8	124
Regular	6152	69.3	120
Women	5440	70.8	120
Gold	5883	68.0	116

Raymond Memorial

3860 Trabue Rd., Columbus 43228
645-3276

18 Holes - Par 72
Championship

	Yardage	Rating	Slope
Champ	6812	72.2	119
Regular	6424	70.4	116
Women	5113	68.9	113
Gold	5969	68.2	113

*Airport

900 N. Hamilton Rd., Columbus 43219
645-3127

18 Holes - Par 70
Championship

	Yardage	Rating	Slope
Champ	6228	68.9	114
Regular	5839	67.0	111
Women	5418	69.8	115

*Closed until Spring 2013 due to renovations.

Mentel Memorial

6005 Alkire Rd., Columbus 43119
645-3050

18 Holes - Par 72
Championship

	Yardage	Rating	Slope
Champ	7034	72.5	123
Regular	6611	69.3	120
Women	5204	68.6	114
Gold	6251	70.6	118

P.L.A.Y. Grants

Private Leisure Assistance for Youth

P.L.A.Y. Grants are available to financially challenged families with children who would like to participate in any fee-based program offered through Columbus Recreation and Parks. If eligibility requirements are met, P.L.A.Y. will assist in covering the cost of the program. In addition, P.L.A.Y. will cover the cost of one week of summer camp, per eligible participant, up to $80.

P.L.A.Y. grants do not apply to the School's Out or Columbus Performing Arts programs. An approved P.L.A.Y. application does not guarantee registration in a program. You must still go through the specific site's registration process. Only programs fiscally operated by the City of Columbus are eligible for P.L.A.Y. Grants.

Eligibility Requirements

Proof of eligibility must be submitted with your application.
The four ways to prove eligibility are:

- Copy of current Medicaid, CareSource or Molina Card;
- Copy of current ADC Benefits;
- A current letter from the child's school stating he/she is on reduced/free lunch;
- A copy of your most recent federal or state income tax return. W-2's by themselves **do not** meet the eligibility requirements.

Applications

P.L.A.Y. applications for 2012 summer camps are available at all community centers or by emailing volunteers@columbus.gov and requesting a Summer Camp 2012 P.L.A.Y. Grant Application. P.L.A.Y. grant applications should then be completed and submitted along with camp registration and proof of eligibility.

To register for camps online, eligible P.L.A.Y. applicants will need a coupon code. To receive a coupon code prior to February 17, mail P.L.A.Y. application and proof of eligibility to: Camps, Columbus Recreation and Parks, 1111 E. Broad St., Columbus OH 43205. **Coupon code will be emailed to parent.**

P.L.A.Y. will have representatives at the Camp Expo on March 1 for on-site approval and to give coupon codes. Applicants must bring proof of eligibility with them.

Registration process on/after March 10: Go to a Columbus Community Center for in-person registration and P.L.A.Y. approval.

Columbus Recreation and Parks Foundation Fund

Every day Columbus Recreation and Parks *IMPACTS* the Columbus community.

Help us make a difference.

We are proud of what we have accomplished at Columbus Recreation and Parks, but *we want to do more* and have established the Columbus Recreation and Parks Foundation Fund at The Columbus Foundation to help us achieve that goal.

It is through donations and public-private partnerships that Columbus Recreation and Parks will be able to:

- Positively impact the quality of life for Columbus residents through increased green space, safer neighborhoods and broad-based recreational programs and opportunities.
- Be the leader for contributing to the overall physical and mental health and well-being of our children and the community-at-large.

Donation Amount: $500_____ $250_____ $100_____ $50_____ $25_____ Other_____

Name:_____

Street Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Telephone Number:_____ Email:_____

Please make check payable to: The Columbus Foundation- (*Cols Recreation Park Foundation Fund on memo line*)
Send check and this form to:

Columbus Recreation and Parks Department - Foundation Fund
1111 E. Broad St., Suite 101 - Development
Columbus, OH 43205

Your contribution is being made to a charitable 501 C3 organization. A letter confirming receipt of your donation will be mailed to you. For additional information, please contact Terri Marshall at: 614-645-3032 or Tlmarshall@columbus.gov.

Volunteer Opportunities

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department is always searching for new groups and individuals to volunteer with the many programs, events and parks that we have throughout the city. Here is a sample of how you could become involved:

- Special Events
- Outdoor Education
- Therapeutic Recreation
- Park Cleanups
- Community Centers
- Adopt-A-Park/Trail
- Golf
- 50+ Centers
- Youth Sports Coaching
- Rose Garden
- Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging

If you are 18 or older, we do require an application, criminal background check and waiver. If you are interested in obtaining more information about our volunteer program, contact volunteers@columbus.gov or call 645-3325.

Urban Forestry & Parks

Urban Forestry

Street Trees

The Forestry Division is responsible for the planting, pruning, and removal of trees on the public right-of-way. Trees growing along roads are called street trees and are generally located in the tree lawn, an area between the street and sidewalk. The tree lawn is within the street right-of-way and is public property as are the trees. If you have any questions, concerns or requests regarding street trees, please call the Forestry Office at 645-6640.

Permits

To ensure proper arboricultural standards are followed, a permit is required in order to plant, prune or remove a street tree. Please call the Forestry Office at 645-6640 and an Arborist will inspect the site to determine the maintenance needs.

Parks

The Topiary Garden

Deaf School Park, corner of E. Town St. and Washington Ave., in downtown Columbus, is the site of a unique arts project in process. George Seurat's famous post-impressionist painting, *A Sunday Afternoon On The Island Of La Grande Jatte*, is recreated in topiary, sculpted evergreen shrubbery. It is the only topiary interpretation of a painting in existence in the world.

The landscape of the painting consists of 50 topiary people, eight boats, three dogs, a monkey, a cat, and a real pond and trees. The largest figure is 12 feet tall!

The best time to view the topiaries is mid-July through November. Admission is free. Call 645-3350 for more

The Rose Garden

Located within Whetstone Park, 3923 N. High St., the Park of Roses is the crown jewel of the Columbus park system. The Park of Roses is a 13-acre, beautifully landscaped site containing 11,000 rose bushes and specialized collections of herbs, perennials and an Earthkind garden. No admission fee, ample parking and handicap accessible.

Dog Parks

Off leash parks specifically designed for pets and their owners. Visit our website for facility details.

- **Big Walnut Dog Park** (near east) Two acres on east side with large and small dog areas that open to a pond.
- **Three Creeks Dog Park at Sycamore Fields** (southeast) Six acres in south Columbus with both large and small dog areas.
- **Wheeler Memorial Dog Park**- (central) 1.5 acres in historic park in Harrison West.

2012 Jazz & Rib Fest

There's no better way to celebrate summer than with hot ribs and cool jazz. The 33rd annual Jazz & Rib Fest returns to the Arena District riverfront in downtown Columbus July 20- 22. Three stages will host the finest local, regional and international jazz artists, while barbeque pit masters serve up sizzling ribs, chicken and more. Savor the best ribs from around the country as 23 award-winning barbeque teams compete for "Best Ribs" bragging rights.

July 20 & 21, 11 am - 11 pm and
July 22, 11 am - 8:30 pm
Arena District: North Bank Park and McFerson Commons
FREE ADMISSION
www.HotRibsCoolJazz.org

The Santa Maria

Ship Location: ***The Santa Maria is located in Battelle Riverfront Park, 25 Marconi Blvd., in downtown Columbus.***

The Santa Maria is a full-size replica of Christopher Columbus' flagship and serves as a history museum.

Open April through October
Office: 645-8760 **Ship:** 645-0351
1111 East Broad Street, Lower Level
Columbus, OH 43205
www.santamaria.org

Santa Maria Day Camp

Ages 9-12 • August 15 • 10 am-4 pm
The Santa Maria ship museum is offering an open day camp. Activities include a cargo haul, tour of the ship, learning to use some navigational tools, knot tying and belaying to the main top (weather permitting).

$18 per person
includes lunch & snack
For a reservation,
call: 645-8760
Reservation deadline: June 15
www.santamaria.org

The Scioto Mile

Music, Movies and More...

FountainSide

Join us FountainSide on Wednesday afternoons throughout the summer for a variety of free children's activities featuring interactive water play and fountain fun at the popular Scioto Mile Fountain. An array of themed activities, games, arts and crafts await—get ready to dive deep under the sea, sail with some seafaring pirates, jump overboard into an underwater story, and more!

Wednesdays: June 6, 13, 20 & 27; July 11 & 25; August 1, 8 & 15
11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Rhythm on the River

The Bicentennial Park Performing Arts Pavilion hosts free performances featuring the finest local, regional and touring artists. Bring a picnic or dine at Milestone 229 and enjoy a concert as music fills the air or relax under the stars and witness the elegant grace of ballet.

Fridays: July 8 & 29; August 3 & 31; September 7
8 pm
Bicentennial Park – blanket, lawn chair and park seating
Free admission

Movies on the Mile

Sit back, relax and enjoy cinematic classics and family favorites on the big screen. Arrive early for a variety of activities designed to complement the movie theme.

Fridays: June 15 and August 17
7 pm: activities & concession sales begin
Dusk: movie screening
Bicentennial Park – blanket, lawn chair and park seating
Free admission

Grand Illumination

Kick off the holiday season with the grand illumination of downtown Columbus as thousands of twinkling lights and festive holiday décor illuminate the Scioto Mile. Join Mayor Michael Coleman as he lights up this spectacular urban light display and bring the whole family to enjoy holiday music, strolling performers and a visit with Santa!

Friday, November 30
5 pm holiday activities begin
Bicentennial Park