

BRYAN PARKS & RECREATION



FALL 2022 PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES



MISSION STATEMENT

To create strong ties within the Bryan community in order to achieve diverse leisure experiences, to preserve and utilize the natural beauty of our environment, and to enhance the quality of life for all.

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OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 8:30AM - 3:30PM

(Second floor of the Don North Building)

Community Center - 1130 Buffalo Road

East End Community Room - 1400 E. High Street

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

COVID-19 has changed the structure of our programs. We are continuing to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic situation and are following the best practices put forth by public health authorities. Therefore the information in this brochure is subject to change as needed to comply with new guidelines. Masks and social distancing will be encouraged. If you are experiencing potential symptoms of COVID-19, we ask you not to participate in the program. Our number one priority is the health and safety of our citizens and staff. We appreciate your cooperation and support.



THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

FACILITIES RENTALS

Looking for a place to picnic or meet in 2022-2023? Now is the time to make your reservations. The Parks Dept. has a community center, six shelters with electricity and restrooms, an ice rink, and five open-air pavilions available for rental at reasonable prices. Moore municipal pool can also be rented during the summer. Call 419-633-6030 today to make your reservations.



LEISURE WALKING PATHS

There has been a slow but steady growth in the number of Walk-Bike Paths in and around the City of Bryan the past several years. If you haven't already tried some of these, please take note:

Recreation Park Trail (half-mile) – begins at Center Street or Moore Park parking lot.

Recreation Park Loop (.9 mile) - Baseball side loop.

Memorial Trail (.9 mile) - Soccer Side; accessible from Newdale Drive or Townline Road. On the West side of Newdale Drive.

Garver Park (.7 mile) The outside loop of the walking paths.

Mattie Marsh Park (one mile & 1/2 mile) Trail - begins & ends at Mattie Marsh shelter house on Trevitt St.

Williams & Defiance County Joint Watershed (1.3 mile) Trail – begins in parking lot off County Road C.



PRE SCHOOL PROGRAM

This state-licensed and professionally run program includes supervised activities for 3, 4, and 5 year olds. This program runs from late August thru mid-May. Children must be 3 years old by September 30th. The 3 & 4 year olds meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30-11:30 AM or 12:30-2:30 PM. The 4 & 5 year olds meet on Mon., Wed., & Fri. from 8:30-11:30 AM or 12:30-3:30 PM. Curriculum includes supervised activities such as workshops, show & tell, circle time, individual work time with the teacher, songs, art projects, large motor activities, movement with music, and snack time. Our program meets early learning standards set by the State of Ohio to promote kindergarten readiness. Please register your child by calling 419-633-6030.



BUY A BRICK - BUILD A PARK

Central Park (corner of Center and Portland Streets) is finished. However, there are still plenty of bricks available for engraving. A \$40.00 donation will purchase a beautiful engraved brick with your name, your family's name, or a loved one's name will become a permanent part of the landscape in this beautiful Victorian Park. These brick make great gifts. If you are interested, call the Parks Department at 419-633-6030 to inquire about application forms.



DOG LOVER

Would you like it if your neighbor's dog ran loose in YOUR yard? We have noticed that dogs running loose in the parks have become a growing problem in the past several years. Did you know that a City Ordinance says that ALL DOGS IN THE PARKS MUST BE ON A LEASH? Please respect other people's rights by keeping your dog on a leash. Prevent the possibility of your dog biting someone or making an UNWANTED MESS that others (especially children) might step in. Remember, the city's parks are everyone's yards, and everyone (including park employees) have a right to tell persons to keep their dogs on leashes and clean up their dog's messes.



45th ANNUAL BARNFEST

Newlyn Quest Club's annual Barnfest is a fall tradition. Picture a clear blue sky, changing leaves, and pots of soup cooking on open fires - - that's Barnfest! Over sixty area craftsmen will feature colonial and traditional crafts, pumpkins, mums, demonstrations, and musical entertainment. Club members dressed in early American costumes will serve their traditional iron pot of vegetable soup, homemade kettle corn and giant chocolate chip cookies. Proceeds go towards their scholarship funds and various charitable projects; over \$287,000 has been given back to the community. There will be free shuttles from the downtown Bryan square to the Barnfest events at the MacDonald-Ruff Ice Arena. Follow them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/nqbarnfest



Saturday, September 24th
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
MacDonald-Ruff Ice Arena
\$2.00 Admission



**PARK RULES: No Alcohol in any of the Parks No Littering....
Obey All Speed Limits..... All City Parks Close At 10:00PM**

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES



COMMUNITY “HOLLER”WEEN PARTY!

(Ages 4th grade and younger) - Let your youngster celebrate Halloween with the whole community in a setting that is FUN and SAFE. They won't soon forget an afternoon of SPOOKY FUN at the MacDonald-Ruff Ice Arena which will be sponsored and manned by the Parks and Recreation Department and high school students. There will be a LOT of PRIZES and CANDY and games. Crawl through a giant maize (don't get lost!), fish at the giant pond, jump in the inflatable, or throw hoops over the witch's hat. Don't forget to take the hay ride through the park. We ask everyone to come in costume and to be accompanied by mom or dad.



Saturday, 2:00-4:00 PM
October 29th
MacDonald-Ruff Ice Arena



THE CITY – WIDE TRICK-OR-TREAT WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY October 29th FROM 5:00-6:30 PM.



TRUTH AND TREAT @ MATTIE MARSH PARK

If you have a sweet tooth and want some sweet truth, then this is the party for you!!! Along with candy for the kids and hot dogs and cider for the weary moms and dads, there will be fun activities and amazing truths to discover, like; “What are the 3 things God cannot do?” So come taste and see!!!! This is a free family friendly event that is sponsored by Eastland Baptist Church. For more information you can call the Church at 419-636-3835.



Saturday, 5:00-7:00 PM
OCTOBER 29th
Mattie Marsh Park



FOUNTAIN CITY AMPHITHEATER



The Fountain City Amphitheater's second summer season has been a big success! The schedule was full of a variety of different activities for the Bryan community. This summer we housed not only concerts, but yoga, movie nights, a comedian night and more! Stay informed of all the amphitheater upcoming events by following the Fountain City Amphitheater Facebook page or by visiting our website

<https://www.cityofbryan.com/fcamphitheater/>

Want to sponsor the third season of the Fountain City Amphitheater?
Contact Jeffrey Tonjes, our Fountain City Amphitheater Coordinator, by calling (419) 633-6030 or email fcamph@cityofbryan.com





REGISTER FOR A FALL CLASS

You may register for any class by phone (419-633-6030), by mail (P.O. Box 190, Bryan, Ohio 43506), or in person at the office.

YOGA CLASS

Yoga is a great way to calm your mind and relieve stress while increasing your flexibility, strength and balance. You're sure to learn something new, and at the same time, get rid of that stress you've built up throughout the day. Standing, seated and lying down poses are included in this class, ending with a deep relaxation. All fitness levels welcome in this class; although, you must be able to climb stairs, for this class is on the second floor. Bring a towel or mat to class; it is also highly recommended that you bring a yoga strap and two yoga blocks. Class limit of 14 students. Instructor: Clarissa Votaw 200RYT



Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 PM
Community Center, upstairs
4 Weeks (8 classes): \$24.00 per session
Starts October 4th



BASIC DOG OBEDIENCE/MANNERS CLASS

(Dogs 5 months and older.) Want to have a better relationship with your dog and have some fun? In this class you will learn how to create a peaceful home environment with your dog aided by instructor, Amy L. Snyder. This Basic Dog Obedience/Manners Class you will not only learn how to train your dog in everyday commands such as sit, stay, and down; you will also learn to prevent or correct some unwanted behaviors. This class is great for the first time dog owners, shelter dogs, or anyone who feels the need for a refresher course. All students must bring a copy of their dogs current vaccination record to the first class. Classes are limited to eight people/dogs to ensure that no one gets lost in the crowd and will run for six consecutive Saturdays. Equipment required for this class is a buckle collar, a 6 foot leather/nylon leash, and a lot of treats. **NO CHAIN LEADS!**



Saturdays, 10:00-11:00 AM
MacDonald-Ruff Ice Arena
Six Classes; \$65.00
Starts October 1st



ALEGIA GYPSY DANCE

(Women ages 15 and up): Celebrate the joy of dance, combining fun and fitness, with instructor Rita Michele! Bringing 20 years of experience, this course will present a belly dance fusion with a Spanish Gypsy flair. Students will learn the basics of belly dance and barefoot flamenco inspired movements in the first session. Continuing students will learn a short choreography, including skirt work, in the 2nd session. No prior dance experience is necessary. This class is multi-level, open to both beginners and seasoned dancers. Please wear comfortable clothing that is not too loose. You can dance barefoot or in dance shoes, and a scarf tied around the hips is recommended. Warm up and cool down exercises will be included, and bringing an exercise mat will be helpful. All classes will be held upstairs at the Community Center on Buffalo Rd., on Mondays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., beginning promptly. Sessions will run four weeks each with a fee of \$40.00. Please call **419-633-6030** to reserve your space!

Mondays, 6:30-7:30 PM
Community Center, upstairs
4 Weeks: \$40.00 per session
Session 1 -- Starts October 3rd
Session 2 -- begins November 7th



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CHILDREN'S CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES

(Ages 4-7) We have some fun planned for boy and girls this Fall. They will start with crafts and end with a fun activity to get your children moving. Have your child join instructors Courtney Powell so that they can have fun making crafts, dancing, and playing games while meeting new friends. There will be different crafts and activities at each session, sign up for one or all three! There is a limit of 12 for each session so call early to reserve a spot (419-633-6030). Classes will take place in the East End Community Room (Parks & Recreation pre-school room).

East End Community Room
\$10.00 per child/per session
10:00-11:15 AM

Session One: October 15th, Fall Fun
Session Two: November 19th, Thanksgiving Fun
Session Three: December 10th, Christmas Fun



SILLY SCIENTIST

Children ages 4-8 put on your lab coat and step into a world of curiosity and discovery. Children will conduct experiments that fizz, fly, stick and even create artwork! This fun filled class is sure to strike the curiosity of every little scientist. Silly scientist will be held indoor and outdoor at the East End Community Room (preschool classroom). Join us for some summer fun!

Saturday, November 5th
10:00-11:15 AM
East End Community Room
\$10.00



FALL NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT

Ages 5 and above. Join the City Arborist, April Smith, on a Fall scavenger hunt. You will be in search of leaves, acorns, pinecones and so much more. The Recreation Park is a great place to look for Fall treasures. April will go on a walk with the children as they look for the items on their list. She will inform them on how some of the things that they find got in the Park or what kind of tree that they came off of. There is a limit, so please call 419-633-6030 to register.

Saturday, November 5th
11:30-12:30 AM
Ice Rink
No Charge



HELLO, NORTH POLE CALLING

Would your pre-school or kindergarten son or daughter like to receive a personal phone call from the North Pole? Santa's Elf Secretary will first talk to your child, then turn the phone over to Santa himself. Santa will ask what your son or daughter wants for Christmas and encourage conversation. Sign-up sheets will be out the week of November 1st and calls made on December 5th and 6th. Check our website (<https://www.cityofbryan.com/parks-recreation/>) or email parks-rec@cityofbryan.com for a registration form.



WALK, JOG, AND BIKE CLUB



Walk, jog, or bike in our **toppers** paths such as Ed Herroon's footsteps (3,535 miles), jog at Stan Tipton's pace (653 miles), or pedal in Bob Walker's path (4,193 miles). No matter how many walk, jog, or bike miles you total, report them weekly or monthly and earn a prestigious 2023 mileage tee-shirt at the end of the year (your choice of color).

Call 419-633-6030 to report monthly mileage.

Must participate at least 8 months to be eligible for a tee-shirt. Begins January 1st, 2023

SPORTS

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE - Open to ladies 18 and older (by November 1st) not playing on a high school or college team. Preference given to teams with players living or working in the Bryan School District. There will be a season-ending tournament. Tee shirts will be awarded to tournament Champions. Call the Parks and Recreation Department at 419-633-6030 before October 4th to enter a team into the league.



Wednesday Evenings, 7:30-10:30 PM
Bryan Elementary School - Upstairs
November through January
Fee: \$120.00/team
PAYMENT DUE BY November 15th



CHURCH COED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE - Open to all area churches with preference given to last year's teams and those churches within the Bryan School District. This is a non-competitive league. No referees. Call the Parks and Recreation department at 419-633-6030 before January 11th to enter a team into the league.

Mon.-Tues.- Thurs. Evenings, 6:00-9:00 PM
Bryan Elementary School - Upstairs
February through April
No Fee



MEN'S OVER-30 BASKETBALL OPEN GYM - Open to men 30 years or older (by October 1st) who LIVE OR WORK IN THE BRYAN SCHOOL DISTRICT ONLY. New teams each week. Players may start playing anytime.



Wednesday Evenings, 6:00-8:00 PM
Bryan Elementary School - Downstairs
No Fee



PICKLEBALL

All levels of players are welcome to join the play on Wednesday nights @ 5:00, Friday Mornings @ 9:00 & Sunday afternoons @ 3:00 at the East End Courts. Come and meet new players and join in on the fun while getting exercise.



CONTACTS FOR YOUTH SPORTS

GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION - Please visit their website (www.bryanyouthsports.com) to answer any questions you may have.

BRYAN BASEBALL ASSOCIATION - For more information visit www.bryanyouthsports.com or e-mail bryanlittleleague@gmail.com

BRYAN SOCCER ASSOCIATION - Visit them at www.bryanyouthsports.com

BRYAN SWIM TEAM - Visit bryanswimteam.com for more information.

BRYAN LITTLE BEARS - For more information please follow Bryan Little Bears Football on facebook or at www.bryanyouthsports.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

17th - 8:00 CPC Walkathon
24th - 10:00 Barnfest

OCTOBER

1st - 10:00 Basic Dog Obedience Class Begins
3rd - Ready, Set, Relax
3rd - 6:30 Alegria Gypsy Dance
4th - 5:30 Yoga Class Begins
15th - 10:00 Children's Crafts & Activities
29th - 2:00 Community Halloween Party
29th - 5:00 Trick-or-Treat
29th - 5:00 Truth and Treat @ Mattie Marsh Park



NOVEMBER

5th - 10:00 Silly Scientist Class
5th - 11:30 Fall Nature Scavenger Hunt
7th - 6:30 Alegria Gypsy Dance
19th - 10:00 Children's Crafts & Activities
19th - 5:00 "2022 Holiday Soiree" Sarah's Friends
24th - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

DECEMBER

5th - 5:30 North Pole Calling (Pre-School)
6th - 5:30 North Pole Calling (Kindergarten)
10th - 10:00 Children's Crafts & Activities
25th - MERRY CHRISTMAS!



CPC WALKATHON

CPC 36th annual walkathon. Saturday, September 17, 2022 at the Mac Donald-Ruff Ice Arena, 601 Townline Road. Walk, Color Run, and 5K registration begins at 8:00 AM. Other activities include a bounce house, drawings and prizes, kids crafts and more. Visit cpcnwo.org/events online or call 419-636-5692 for more details or to register.



2022 HOLIDAY SOIREE



15th Annual Holiday Soiree: A fundraising event for Sarah's Friends of Williams County. The Holiday Celebration will be held on Saturday, November 19th and will consist of a reverse raffle. When you participate in the Holiday Celebration, you are giving a gift to Williams County. Proceeds for this event will benefit Sarah's House in its work with crime victims in Williams County and its violence prevention education. Call Sarah's Friends at 419-636-7272 for more information.



COMMITZFIT

Is a group of Licensed instructors that offer classes several nights a week at no charge in Bryan. They support a "pay it forward" model, whereby members can choose to contribute to local charities as they are able or feel led to do so. There is no requirement to pay and people of all ages and skill levels are welcome. **We'd love to have you join us** - we are taking care of ourselves so we can take care of others, and we have a great time doing it! Check out our Facebook page, **CommitZfit**.

ZUMBA is perfect For everybody and every body! Each Zumba® class is designed to bring people together to sweat it on. How It Works; We take the "work" out of workout, by mixing low intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval style, calorie-burning dance fitness party. Once the Latin and World rhythms take over, you'll see why Zumba® Fitness classes are often called exercise in disguise. Super effective? Check. Super fun? Check and check. Benefits: A total workout, combining all elements of fitness – cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class.

Fall Class Schedule

Sunday - Zumba - First Lutheran Church 6-7pm
Monday - Zumba - Ice Rink 6-7pm (Weather permitting)
Tuesday - Zumba - First Lutheran Church 6-7pm
Thursday - Zumba - Ice Rink 6-7pm (Weather permitting)

