

BRYAN

Parks and Recreation



Winter 2023

Programs and 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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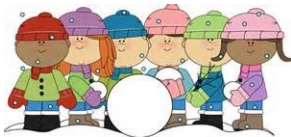
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Facebook: Bryan Ohio Parks and Recreation
Website: <https://www.cityofbryan.com/parks-recreation/>



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

(Second floor of the Don North Building)

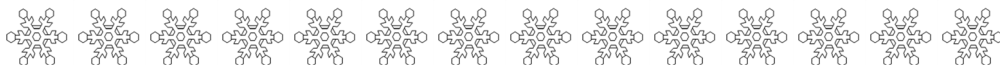
We may be reached by phone from 7:30Am - 3:30PM

Community Center - 1130 Buffalo Road

East End Community Room - 1400 E. High Street

MacDonald-Ruff Ice Arena - 601 Townline Road

Fountain City Amphitheater - 526 Avenue B



Dear City of Bryan Residents,

My how time flies, 2023 is here!!! The Parks and Recreation Department would like to take this opportunity to thank the community of Bryan for their continued support of our department. We would also like to know if there is anything we can do to improve the quality of the parks and recreation experience here in Bryan. Please do not hesitate to call us at 419-633-6030 with suggestions, ideas or problems that you may have with the Parks and Recreation programs and activities we offer.

On behalf of the entire City of Bryan's Parks and Recreation Department staff, we would like to wish each one of you a HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! Remember, the benefits of Parks and Recreation are Truly Endless.

Sincerely,

Benjamin M. Dominique
Director, Parks and Recreation

Bruce Wheeler
Assistant Director, Parks and Recreation

Fees are charged for classes to cover salaries of instructors. Therefore no refunds can be given after a class begins. Classes will be cancelled prior to there scheduled starting date if minimum registration has not been reached (fees will be refunded in full). **Fees are due at the first class of each session.** Make checks payable to the Bryan Recreation Department. You may register for any class by calling the Parks & Recreation office (419-633-6030), in person at the office (1399 E. High Street, second floor of the Don North Building) or email parks-rec@cityofbryan.com

WILLIAMS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT - To learn about Safe Communities, Healthy Ohioans, walking directories and more: visit the WCHD website at www.williamscountyhealth.org. Start the New Year with a plan to get healthy. Search other health related website links at www.co.williams.oh.us/health.

BLACK SWAMP ART GUILD Join a group of people who share the common interest of art.....all forms of art. Meet once a month to share talents, ideas, receive instruction, and to create within a group. There is a \$25.00 yearly membership fee. Meetings are held the 4th Monday of each month at the Community Center. For more information email blackswampartguild@gmail.com



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. Please register or place your name on a waiting list by calling 419-633-6030.



RED CROSS LIFEGUARD TRAINING

Have you ever thought of being a lifeguard? Now is the time to take action. Lifeguard positions are available at the Williams County YMCA year-round and with the Bryan Parks and Recreation Department during the summer. A special informational meeting will be held at the YMCA in March. For additional information on Lifeguard training classes contact the YMCA at (419) 636-6185. They may try to have a class over spring break; that way you can be ready to work when school is out for the summer.



THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

COMMUNITY ADULT WALKING PROGRAM

With winter putting a halt to many outdoor activities, we encourage area adults to sign up for this great opportunity. Thanks to the Bryan City Schools you will have the opportunity to walk the halls of the Bryan Elementary School during the winter. This activity is for adults 18 and older. Please carry in the shoes that you are planning to walk in, it is important to keep the hallways dry and safe. Please sign up at the Parks and Recreation Department office in the Don North Building to receive your walking pass. All participants must have a walking pass. This is a free activity. Walking will be cancelled when schools are closed for inclement weather and holidays. This walking program **starts January 3rd** and will run thru March 16th, and is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00-8:00 PM.



EASTER EGG HUNT

Kids (ages 9 - under), hunt for candy and prizes under the supervision of, his truly, the Easter Bunny. This traditional activity includes plenty of prizes and candy. Kids will be divided into 3 age groups and there will be plenty of candy for all. Tickets will be handed out and one winner will be drawn from each age group for a large prize. Kids should bring their own baskets or bags. The Community Easter Egg Hunt will take place in the Bryan Elementary School gym starting at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, April 1st.



EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Come check out the 9th annual Easter Eggstravaganza at Mattie Marsh Park (in case of inclement weather this event will be held at Eastland Baptist Church). Not only will your child(ren) hunt for sweet treats, they will also discover the sweetest truth ever - **why we celebrate Easter**. This family friendly event will be a wonderful time, so come taste and see!!! For more information, please call Eastland Baptist Church at 419-636-3835.



Mattie Marsh Park
Saturday, April 8th
11:30 AM
No Charge



FOUNTAIN CITY SLEDDING HILL

Hopefully our sledding hill will get lots of use this winter! Come to the park, under the water tower along South Union Street when the weather conditions are right & sled with your friends. The city asks sliders to observe these basic rules for safety:



- Use north side only for sledding.
- Check lane for clearance before going down.
- Climb hill on east or west ramps only.
- Immediately clear area after sled ride.
- Watch and avoid other sleds approaching
- No sledding on east or west ramps.



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.



FACILITIES RENTALS

Looking for a place to picnic or meet in 2023? Now is the time to make your reservations. The Parks Department 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 pool can also be rented on Friday & Saturday evenings during the summer. Call 419-633-6030 today to make your 2023 reservations.



**PARK RULES: NO ALCOHOL IN ANY OF THE PARKS NO LITTERING....
OBEY ALL SPEED LIMITS..... ALL CITY PARKS CLOSE AT 11:00 PM**

WINTER CLASSES

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 stretches are included in this class, ending with a deep relaxation. All fitness levels are welcome in this class; although you must be able to climb stairs, for this class is held 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. Instructor, Clarissa Votaw 200RYT



Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 PM
Community Center, upstairs
4 Weeks (8 classes): \$24.00 per session
Starts January 3rd



CHILDREN'S JEWELRY MAKING

Does your child love jewelry and fashion? Children ages 5-10 will love designing one of a kind necklaces, bracelets and keychains in this fun class. There is a limit of 14 children for this class. Children must be registered to attend. Call 419-633-6030 to reserve a spot. Instructor: Courtney Powell. \$10.00 per child.



Saturday, January 7th; 10:00-11:15 AM

E.E. Comm. Room (Parks & Rec Preschool

SLIME MAKING

Slime is messy, creative, and so much FUN! Children ages 5-10 will have a blast rolling up their sleeves and diving into slime. They will be able to make their own and choose from a variety of colors and materials. There is a limit of 14 children for this class. Children must be registered to attend. Call 419-633-6030 to reserve a spot. Instructor: Courtney Powell. \$10.00 per child.

Saturday, February 4th; 10:00-11:15 AM

E. E. Comm. Room (Parks & Rec Preschool room)

CHEERLEADING CAMP

(Preschool-6th grade) Would you like to learn cheers and chants? This camp will introduce jumping and arm placement skills needed for cheerleading along with the basic motions. You will then practice these skills through cheers and chants. This camp will run for two nights and follow up with cheering under the Friday night lights cheering with the Bryan Golden Bear Cheerleaders at the basketball game on January 13th. Instructors: Bryan High School Cheerleaders. Call 419-633-6030 to preregister.

Monday & Thursday 5:00-5:45 PM
Upstairs Gym **BRYAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
(2 nights), \$20.00 - Includes a T-Shirt
January 9th & 12th
CHEER AT THE GAME ON JANUARY 13th



CHILDREN'S CRAFT AND ACTIVITY

Children ages 4-8 will love making crafts, dancing, and playing while meeting new friends! They will start with crafts and end with a fun activity to get them moving. There will be different activities at each class, sign up for one or all three classes! There is a limit of 14 children for each class. Children must be registered to attend. Call 419-633-6030 to reserve a spot. Instructor: Courtney Powell
Fun for boys and girls. \$10.00 per child; per session.



Saturdays, 10:00-11:15 AM
East End Community Room (Parks & Rec Preschool room)
Session I: January 21st Winter Theme
Session II: February 18th Outer Space Theme
Session III: March 4th Zoo Animals Theme



PRESCHOOL MUSIC & MOVEMENT CLASSES

Children ages 3-5 will enjoy music, singing, dancing and instrument play while making new friends in this exciting class. This class is designed to help preschool age children establish social-emotional skills and learn to spend time away from their parents in a comfortable environment. There will be different activities at each class, sign up for one or all five classes! There is a limit of 12 children for each class. Children must be registered to attend. Call 419-633-6030 to reserve a spot. Instructor: Courtney Powell \$10.00 per child; per night.



Wednesdays, 4:15 - 5:15 PM

East End Community Room (Parks & Rec Preschool room)

January 11th, 25th

February 8th, 22nd

March 8th



CHILDREN'S FUN & GAMES CLASSES

Fight off winter boredom with fun and games! Children ages 4-8 will enjoy screen free activities. From old school games like musical chairs and bingo to newer minute to win it type games will be played. There will be different activities at each class, sign up for one or all three classes! There is a limit of 14 children for each class. Children must be registered to attend. Call 419-633-6030 to reserve a spot. Instructor: Courtney Powell. \$10.00 per child; per Session.

Saturdays, 10:00-11:15 AM

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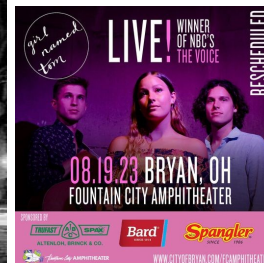
Session I: January 28th

Session II: February 25th

Session III: March 11th



FOUNTAIN CITY AMPHITHEATER



The City of Bryan Parks and Recreation Department would like to thank all of 2022 season sponsors, boosters and event attendees of the Fountain City Amphitheater. 2023 lineup will include artists who have played in local, national and international venues, and television. We will also feature concerts, yoga, and more from May through August, all free!

Fountain City Amphitheater Thanks our 2022 Sponsors and Boosters

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SPORTS FOR ALL AGES

GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

Website: bryanyouthsports.com/softball
 Facebook: Bryan Girls Softball Association
 Twitter: @bryan_softball
 Registrations will be taken online at
bryanyouthsports.com/softball



President: Jodi Arnold, jodiarnold22@gmail.com
 VP/sponsorship: Kelly Thiel
kthiel@bryanschools.net



SPRING CLUB SOCCER SIGN UP



View our website anytime at www.bryanyouthsports.com to register for the 2023 Spring Club Soccer season. Sign up instructions for existing players and new players will be posted in January 2023. Youths aging from 9-14 will have fun playing soccer, while learning the techniques, fundamentals, and rules. (**Please Note** **Unfortunately we will not be offering a youth spring Recreation soccer program**). For additional information or questions, please email us at bryanohsoccer@gmail.com

BRYAN BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

President: Ryan Miller 419-551-7284
 Registration: Doug Deckrosh 419-467-1889



BRYAN BASEBALL ASSOCIATION REGISTRATION

Age is determined by child's age as of May 1st, 2023.
 Cost: \$50.00-\$150.00
 Players will not be denied participation due to fees.
 Registration online:
<https://www.bryanyouthsports.com/baseball>
 Contact Doug Deckrosh with questions - 419-467-1889
 For more information visit <https://www.bryanyouthsports.com/baseball> or e-mail bryanlittleleague@gmail.com
 David Betts Double Play Diamond memberships available upon request. \$150 per year

BRYAN PARKS AND RECREATION TOT LEAGUE - (Boys and Girls, ages 4-6)

This is the only league run by the Bryan Parks and Recreation Dept. Sign up sheets will be distributed at the schools in April or can be picked up at the Parks and Recreation office. Play in the Recreation Park. Begins in June. Parks Department 419-633-6030



CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Must be over 14 to play. Do not have to be from Bryan to play.
 Call Mark Brandt, 419-636-7870, to register a team.

MEN'S OVER-30 BASKETBALL - Open to men 30 years or older (by October 1st, 2021) who LIVE OR WORK IN THE BRYAN SCHOOL DISTRICT ONLY. New teams each week.

Wednesday evenings, 6:00-8:00 PM (year-round)
 Bryan Elementary School
 Continued from fall, 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. When the weather gets nice come and meet new players and join in on the fun while getting exercise.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

3rd- 5:30 Yoga Class Begins
 3rd - 7:00 Comm. Adult Walking Program Begins
 7th - 10:00 Children's Jewelry Making Class
 9th - 5:00 Cheer Camp Begins
 11th - 4:15 Preschool Music & Movement
 13th - Cheerleading Camp at the Basketball Game
 21st - 10:00 Children's Winter Crafts & Activities
 25th - 4:15 Preschool Music & Movement
 28th - 10:00 Children's Fun & Games Class

FEBRUARY

4th - 10:00 Slime Making Class
 8th - 4:15 Preschool Music & Movement
 18th - 10:00 Children's Outer Space Crafts & Activities
 22nd - 4:15 Preschool Music & Movement
 25th - 10:00 Children's Fun & Games Class

MARCH

4th - 10:00 Children's Zoo Animal Crafts & Activities
 8th - 4:15 Preschool Music & Movement
 11th - 10:00 Children's Fun & Games Class

APRIL

1st - 10:00 Easter Egg Hunt @ Bryan Elementary Sch.
 8th - 11:30 Easter Eggstravaganza @ Mattie Park
 9th - Happy Easter
 27th - Tree Bagging at the Ice Rink
 28th - Arbor Day Program



WALK, JOG, AND BIKE CLUB



Join our **topers** and walk in Ed Herroon's 2007 footsteps (3,535 miles), run at Deb Rhodes 2011 pace (1540 miles), or pedal in Edith Trowbridge's path (3,866 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 mileage, Monday-Friday, 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM. Begin no later than October 31st.



MACDONALD-RUFF ICE ARENA TOWNLINER ROAD

Depending on the weather, of course, we hope to have ice again this winter. Because of the danger of mixing hockey with public skating, we again stress that **ALL HOCKEY PLAY (STICKS AND PUCKS) ARE PROHIBITED DURING PUBLIC SKATING HOURS**. Violators will be subject to equipment confiscation. Skating Hours Include:

OPEN SKATING

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM-7:30 PM
 Saturday & Sunday 1:00-5:00 PM



SENIOR HOCKEY

Mon. & Thurs. 8:00-10:00 PM
 Weds & Fri. 8:00-10:00 PM
 Saturday 6:30-10:00 PM
 Sunday 8:00-10:00 PM



ICE SKATES AND CROSS COUNTRY SKIS

ONE DAY

OVERNIGHT

OVERDUE

Ice Skate Rentals (all ages): \$1.00

\$2.00 (Till Next Open Day)

\$1.00/day

Cross Country Skis (all ages): **ONE DAY**

(Return by 5:00 PM)

\$3.00

OVERNIGHT

(Return Same Time; One Open Day, \$6.00)

(Return Same Time; Two Open Days, \$12.00)

NOTE: All rentals are from the MacDonald-Ruff Ice Arena on Townline Road: **Saturdays and Sundays, 1:00-5:00 PM**. (Note: hours may change according to use.) Adults **must** sign equipment in and out. A photo ID or money may be required as a deposit on skis.