WOMEN IN WESTERVILLE
A Legacy of Leadership
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The fall edition is here, the second-to-last quarterly edition of this publication you will receive. Beginning January 2021, the Westerville Community Recreation Guide will be delivered to your home the first week of every other month (bimonthly) featuring more news, information, and of course programs to meet your recreational and wellness goals.

There are more than 50 programs and events to explore in this issue, starting on page 36. The nearly-complete expanded Westerville Community Center is a must-see.

In the next few pages, notice we’re recognizing the 100-year anniversary of the Women’s Suffrage Movement with a profile on the women who lead in our community.

Not much about 2020 has been easy or convenient, and it’s been tempting to focus on these challenges. That’s why we asked Westerville to “tell us something good,” pages 8-9. We were inspired by the stories that came back to us, including additions to Westerville families, individual accomplishments and celebrations of hope.

While we’re still impacted by program and event modifications for social distancing, check out the Events section for the latest on plans for Snowflake Castle and the Holiday Tree Lighting.

The second-annual Great Westerville Pumpkin Glow is still on schedule, modified to be a drive-through event this year. Read more on page 34.

As we enter the final two seasons of the year, there are still great things to see, do and share. We wish you a healthy and happy fall season, and look forward to the celebrations ahead.

Mark Your Calendars

**Fall Registration**

Senior Center Member Registration
Thursday, Sept. 10 at 12 p.m. *(both online and in-person at the Westerville Senior Center.)*

Online Resident Registration
Friday, Sept. 11 at 12 p.m.

In-Person Resident Registration
Saturday, Sept. 12 at 8 a.m.

Online Open Registration
Sunday, Sept. 13 at 12 p.m.

In-Person Open Registration
Monday, Sept. 14 at 8 a.m.
Cover Image: In recognition of 100 years of the Women’s Suffrage Movement, we introduce many of the women in leadership roles at the City. Pictured: Assistant City Manager, Julie Colley (middle) is pictured with WFD Deputy Chief Mindy Gabriel (left) and WPD Assistant Chief Holly Murchland (right).

Image Below: Group Fitness, Covid-Style. Group Fitness classes are still available at the Westerville Community Center. Special precautions have been taken to comply with social distancing rules. See pages 50-65 for class opportunities.
100 YEARS AFTER WOMEN’S SUFFRAGE

Westerville Women Lead On

This year holds the distinction of marking the 100-year anniversary of the Women’s Suffrage Movement, a decades-long campaign resulting in women winning the right to vote. The battle required advocacy and perseverance for years, seeding the generation of women who today lead at global, national and local levels.

Westerville Mayor Kathy Cocuzzi started her leadership commitment in Westerville City Schools as a volunteer, with Safety City and later as president of the Westerville Library Board of Trustees. It was a call to service, she says, because she wanted to protect the quality of life in Westerville she had experienced since moving here from northeast Ohio in the early 1980s with husband David and their three young children.

“I wanted my daughters to know that they could do anything, and that applies to all young women today,” said Mayor Cocuzzi. “Women have had to work harder to be accepted into non-traditional roles. It has been an honor to serve our community for the past 15 years as an elected official, and to encourage and mentor the next generation of women leaders.”

In 2018, Vice Mayor Valerie Cumming was elected to Council. She represents the City on the Westerville Fire Advisory Committee and on Visit Westerville’s Board of Directors. With four daughters at home,

Vice Mayor Cumming says she wanted her girls to see how to make a difference at the local level.

“I’m a writer who never considered a career in politics. But in 2017, thousands of women all over the country stood up to run for office for the first time. They did it for their children, their families, and their communities. I wanted to be a part of that,” said Vice Mayor Cumming. “I want my daughters to grow up knowing that if you want change in your community, you have to be the one to stand up and fight for it. You can’t wait for someone else to do it for you.”

City Council also includes newly elected member Diane Conley. Conley is well-known for her leadership in Westerville City Schools, having served as principal of McVay Elementary before being promoted to Executive Director of Academic Affairs. She retired in 2011, but remains in education as an adjunct professor at Ohio Dominican, preparing teachers and school administrators in-training.

Julie Colley is involved in the daily operations of the City as Assistant City Manager, and has worked diligently in the community to promote leadership and professional development. Colley works closely on economic development efforts, helping shape Westerville since August 2002 when she started as a City planner.

In April, Colley announced her retirement, set for January 21, 2021.

“Looking back, it’s amazing how quickly 30 years working in local government has passed,” said Colley. “Being Westerville’s Assistant City Manager has truly been a privilege. I’ve had many opportunities to serve this community, both in my professional role and as a volunteer. This community has so much heart.”

City finances are managed by Lee Ann Shortland, who serves as Finance Director. Since 2011, Shortland has led the City to maintaining or achieving the highest honors and distinctions available in municipal government, including the Certificate of Excellence for Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association, the Auditor of State Award of Distinction and the coveted Aaa-bond rating status from the major bond rating agencies.
One of the most recent additions to the management team helps design and plan the City. Carolyn Thurman joined staff as Deputy Director of Planning and Development during a unique time: in May during the state’s stay-at-home order. Formerly serving as Grants Management Coordinator for the City of Columbus, Thurman will be responsible for matching up the City’s long-range planning goals with capital improvement projects and securing grants and funding from state and federal resources.

Women are well-represented in public safety leadership as well. Assistant Chief Holly Murchland (cover) has become part of a new command structure at Westerville Division of Police (WPD) since joining the agency in 2018. Deputy Chief Mindy Gabriel (cover, see Staff Profile) is relatively new to the Westerville Division of Fire (WFD), joining late in 2019 to oversee emergency medical services and other operations. Both WPD and WFD have traditions of hiring and promoting women serving as officers and firefighters/medics. WFD Lt. Gretchen Sutton was promoted last year with the distinction of being the first female officer in WFD history. In another typically unconventional profession, the City also has Terin Seevers as its first female electric line worker.

Several departments and divisions in Westerville are also led by women, including division managers of Income Tax (Melinda Ulry), Community Affairs (Christa Dickey), Court and Records (Marisa Akamine), Clerk of Council (Mary Johnston), Emergency Communications (Holly Wayt) and Human Resources (Lynn Miller).
Deputy Chief Mindy Gabriel is less than a full year on the job. In Westerville, that is. She’s an 18-year career firefighter/medic who started in the fire service in Upper Arlington, and joined the Westerville Division of Fire (WFD) to help shape emergency medical services as technology, innovation and health care evolve.

WHY A CAREER IN THE FIRE SERVICE?
It is all about teamwork and service to others. If I wasn’t doing this work, I would be working in health care. I love how the fire service intersects with not only the community but also the health care system. I am very curious about when industries intersect because this is usually where innovation happens. I think it is a very exciting time to be in our line of work. We are primed to do and learn new things, and I’m honored to be a part of it.

WHEN DID YOU MAKE THAT DECISION? WAS IT SOMETHING YOU ASPIRED TO FROM CHILDHOOD?
I had just finished up my senior season at OSU of rowing for the Buckeyes, and I was an athlete without a team. Someone encouraged me to test for Upper Arlington Fire. They said the physical capability test was hard but that I would love the job. I passed the test and fell in love with the work.

I am a bit of an accidental firefighter, but the work fits me perfectly. I have no family members that were in the fire service as a child but they were all hardworking, disciplined people. Most of my family are farmers and shift workers. My mother was a night-shift nurse and my father ran a farm and worked at the Ashland County Highway Department. Everyone I was around worked constantly and at all hours of the day. I would say my childhood taught me that I wanted to serve others and it could look a lot of different ways.

WHAT HAS BEEN CHALLENGING ABOUT ASCENDING TO A LEADERSHIP ROLE IN A TRADITIONALLY MALE-DOMINATED LINE OF WORK? WHAT HAS BEEN MOST REWARDING?
It is a long road filled with some barriers and roadblocks both self-imposed and put up by others. The key is to recognize the difference. I try to take gender out of the equation. I have known from day one that I would have to work harder than others all while making it look incredibly easy. I try not to make excuses and just keep looking ahead, focusing on what I can control. It has been rewarding to look back and see all the things I have been able to be part of in the fire service, and how they have prepared me for the position I am in now to help us get better.

Photo Credit: Chris Crisman Photography, LLC
WHAT DID YOU KNOW ABOUT WESTERVILLE BEFORE YOU CAME ABOARD?
What really attracted me to Westerville was the heart of the firefighters. I had responded on February 10th (2018) as part of a peer-support team (for medics who worked the day WPD Officers Anthony Morelli and Eric Joering were killed) and spent the next week in the firehouses, spending time with the crew members involved on that terrible day. I could see how much they loved and had dedicated themselves to their jobs and each other. I knew I could be part of that.

WHAT ARE YOUR OBJECTIVES FOR WFD AS DEPUTY CHIEF? WHAT DO YOU ASPIRE TO ACCOMPLISH?
Right now, a few major items I am focusing on are improving cardiac survivability outcomes, creating a robust quality improvement program and developing a community paramedic program in Westerville.

WHO ARE YOUR ROLE MODELS? DID ANY INFLUENCE YOU TO PURSUE YOUR PROFESSION?
I have been influenced by so many. A few of my favorites are my first rowing coach, Lou O’Brien. She took a chance on me and taught me discipline. I have a group of older adult friends in their 80s and 90s; they run circles around me, and they are tough and smart. They have all created great things in their lives by investing in others. They have taught me the lesson of generosity and have supported me my entire journey.

WHEN YOUNGER GIRLS OR OTHER WOMEN IN GENERAL SEE YOU IN THIS ROLE, WHAT’S THE TYPICAL REACTION?
Curiosity; they are interested in my experience. I get a lot of questions. I love talking with people about my career choice.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR FAMILY.
My family of origin is huge. I am the oldest of six children. I am married to a firefighter and have three school-age children: Porter (12), Dane (9) and Rose (6). We have a dog named Sam and a turtle named Tammy.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO IN YOUR FREE TIME?
I love to be outside. Hiking, running and gardening. I am passionate about traveling and seeing the world. I love to read!

Women’s Work: Stories from Pioneering Women Shaping Our Workforce.

Chief Gabriel talks about how she got involved:
“I used to live in Clintonville and my neighbor was a photographer. A colleague of hers, Chris Crisman called out to his friends looking to do a passion project for his young daughter shooting images of women doing non-traditional work. He flew to Columbus from Philly to, as he said, “Get one good shot.” The project took him all over the country. The original set of photographs that I was in was small but the series went viral and got a lot of attention, which prompted more photographs and the book. I am honored to be part of the book and series. Chris is an amazingly talented photographer.”

Image Credit: Simon & Schuster
Spend a minute on social media or watching the news and it’s no surprise to hear 2020 characterized as a “fail,” extraordinarily disliked, suspiciously malicious or unrelenting with its challenges. Mostly jokes and attempts at humor, it’s a way to cope with circumstances beyond our control. But we will not be swayed in our optimism, with the confidence that Westerville possesses more good news than bad.

In July, we asked residents, friends and followers to share with us their stories of triumph, celebration and success. And just as we had hoped, Westerville came through to tell us something good.

“My oldest son, Daniel, turned 10 in the midst of the lockdown in May. My husband called the Westerville Police and Fire Departments on the off-chance that they were available to join in on a parade, and they replied that they absolutely would if they didn’t have any calls at the time. My sweet Daniel, who has been through a tremendous battle with anxiety, was beside himself with surprised joy as they turned onto our street... lights blazing, sirens roaring. It took ten minutes out of their day, but they made his birthday so special. We will never, ever forget it. Nor the several police officers that drove by afterwards and honked and waved. We love our city.”

-Amy

“All the workout classes I have taken over the years through the Westerville Community Center came in handy this year when I become a first time grandma in 2020 since you have to be in shape to lift the baby and all that gear! She’s the brightest star in 2020 for us!”

-Michele

“We adopted our daughter!”

-Stephanie

“We are excited to honor Leadership Today alum Jaiden Stokes as this year’s scholarship recipient.”

- Leadership Westerville

“Lots of new landscaping jobs are being done throughout Westerville which shows investment from residents into the community!”

-Brendon

“I’m thankful to live in a beautiful, safe community!”

- Andi

“I bought a business I’ve been working on for 12 years!”

- Angie

“Got some much needed family time with these two!”

-Kathy

“My first grandchild arrived safe and sound.”

-Brigid

“We brought this sweet girl home and she’s adjusting well to life in Westerville!”

-Kim
Last evening I picked up my daughter from dance lessons and she was hungry so we hit the Arby’s at Maxtown and S.R. 3. There was a Westerville Police Officer in the drive-thru line in front of us. When we got to the window we were told that the gentleman in front of us had paid for our meals. So, thank you to the kind officer and let’s all do something nice for someone and keep this going. (It doesn’t have to cost money, hold a door, compliment someone, return their empty shopping cart, let them out in traffic, stop for crosswalks, say hello, etc.)

-Jeff

The week before COVID shutdown, our twins were born, March 9. They both got to come home in May. This is their 3-month photo as a family of five.

-Anna

Olivia Brohard is a Westerville-area teen working to make a big difference at the Columbus Zoo. Olivia is working to include adult changing tables at the Zoo in honor of her brother Abram. Abram loved to spend time at the Zoo and would have stayed all day if there was a restroom available for him and others like him. Sadly, Abram passed in 2019, but Olivia is pushing forward in Abrams honor.

- Andy

We welcomed our precious son, Canaan Maverick, on Father’s Day, June 21, 2020. It’s been such a heavy year, but Canaan’s arrival has truly lightened our hearts and we are so grateful for his life.

Thanks for making space for the good. There is so much to celebrate.

-Jen, proud mama

We had our second daughter on July 1.

- Dani

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The one thing we know about the COVID-19 virus as the seasons change in Ohio: we don’t know what to expect. At this point, Ohioans are experienced in making adjustments, braving disappointment and being flexible. As summer becomes fall and fall turns into winter, the City will continue to pivot when necessary so that the health and safety of residents, visitors and our workforce remains the chief priority.

Mask-up for safety.
Masks and facial coverings are now required in shared spaces. New studies have shown that masks are effective at reducing the distance droplets can travel after coughing and sneezing. Be considerate, and compliant, by wearing a mask in public.

The most updated information on masks and facial coverings is on the website at www.westerville.org/covid19.

Is it a cold or COVID?
Seasonal colds happen. That’s why we call it “the common cold.” Public health experts point to testing when it comes to distinguishing COVID-19 from a cold. Some symptoms are similar, so always consult with your physician.

The most important thing is to stay at home when you’re sick. This is not the time to power through the sniffles and a sore throat at work because we simply don’t know what the virus will look like this winter.

Self-care takes effort but it’s important.
With so many weeks of concern about protecting our physical health, the state of our mental health cannot be forgotten. Feelings of isolation, a sense of helplessness and worry about the future have been expressed from children, teens and adults.

Feelings of sadness, anger or fear are normal. However, if these feelings linger, it could signal depression or anxiety that needs attention from a medical provider. Figure out what helps you cope, and make time throughout the day to take care of you. Some people like to meditate while others choose to work out frustrations through physical activity. Some need friends and their support network to listen while they talk. Cuddle with a pet, read a book or hike in nature. Finding effective coping strategies will help guide through uncertainty.

If you need help, reach out to your family physician. If you or someone you know is having a mental health crisis, call 1-800-273-TALK (8255) to reach a 24-hour crisis center, text MHA to 741741 or call 9-1-1.

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“Responsible Restart”
Westerville Prepares for Back to School

With Westerville City Schools beginning the 2020-2021 academic year under a 100% remote learning model, parents may be trying to understand how to provide the needed requirements for their children. The goal of remote learning is to support essential/core learning for each student in the grade level they are in. WCS will provide live, pre-recorded sessions in addition to online activities and the ability to meet with their teacher to help students through their day.

WCS staff has considered ways to balance the amount of screen time and students’ overall wellness during the duration of remote learning by offering a Remote Learning Framework for students in preschool to grade 12, available at www.wcsoh.org/backtoschool. Parents can find suggested schedules that include blocks of time for schoolwork as well as expectations for each grade level.

Parents can also help support their student by communicating with them and their teachers, establishing a quiet work area and allowing students to work through their assignments on their own.

For additional information, or to review the current WCS plans visit www.wcsoh.org.
Earlier this year in Taiwan, Westerville was again announced an Intelligent Community Forum (ICF) “Top7” Intelligent Community. The prestigious international list is a back-to-back designation for Westerville after making the list for the first time in 2019.

Each year an eligible city must first be named a Smart21 community; a list of 21 cities and towns that have embraced and can prove performance in six key areas: broadband connectivity, knowledge workforce, innovation, digital equality, advocacy and sustainability.

The Top7 are the best of the 21; with one community earning the title of “Intelligent Community of the Year” at ICF’s Global Summit. Prior to that, each city must host an ICF founder for a live tour of the community assets that make it “intelligent.”

Westerville expected to host its on-site assessment and observation in March or April. Because of COVID-19, visits that were to take place in the spring were postponed. Later, the Global Summit was moved from summer to fall, now scheduled for October.

Chief Information Officer Todd Jackson says the City prepared to withdraw from Top7 consideration to focus on managing our response to the pandemic. But ICF followed the lead of many other professional associations and events, and determined virtual visits would be the best course of action. Westerville’s virtual tour takes place September 16-17, 2020.

“We were managing the local response to the global pandemic in March and April, and finding all of these significant systems in innovation that were helping us work from home and provide continuity in the delivery of public services,” said Jackson. “So it was ironic that we were going to step away from the process to avoid distraction. But as things would work out, ICF clearly saw and supported the responsibility of communities to serve at home, and created the opportunity to show off Westerville in a series of virtual sessions.”

Westerville reached its second nod as a Top7 community for its commitment to innovation through cutting-edge collaborations like The Point at Otterbein University, which houses an exclusive “FinTech” program with J.P. Morgan Chase. Other public programs, including WeConnect, the first municipal data center and fiber optic network in the U.S. and sustainable programs through the Westerville Electric Division helped earn ICF’s acknowledgement.

The Westerville Partnership (composed of the City, Otterbein University, Westerville City Schools, Westerville Public Library and Westerville Area Chamber) and key business community stakeholders contributed their programs and endorsed the effort. Leadership from all organizations will be involved in the virtual sessions.

“We’re going to be talking about how to prosper in the 21st century -- from economic and workforce opportunity to true success in sustainability,” said Jackson. “Westerville has made real strides in these areas, so we have a strong story to tell.”

Interestingly enough, the City of Dublin, Ohio will host the Global Summit in October. Dublin is also a two-time Top7 winner, and the ICF wanted to bring the Summit to middle America after last year in New York City.

Interested in learning more about Westerville’s “intelligence.” Watch “The Future is Now” video on Westerville TV at www.westerville.org/tv. More about the ICF is available at www.intelligentcommunity.org.

Westerville is the only city in the United States on the 2020 Top7 list after Hudson, Ohio dropped out of the running. The other communities are:
The Westerville Parks & Recreation Department this summer kicked off its project to recognize and honor military veterans with a new park site proposed for the Westerville Sports Complex. Illustrations for the Westerville Veterans Memorial project are now available for residents to review at www.westerville.org/veteransmemorial.

Years in the making, the project expands on the memorial that sits in an inaccessible spot at the former Armory on S. State Street. The City purchased the property in 2007 in the hope of one-day merging police and court functions under one roof. As Westerville voters approved a new Police/Court facility to be constructed in an existing structure on Huber Village Boulevard, the Armory will be sold through a competitive process and the existing granite memorial relocated to the Westerville Sports Complex.

“Westerville has all of these unique and beloved traditions when it comes to honoring the men and women who have served our country,” said Julie Colley, Assistant City Manager. “From Honor Flight to the Field of the Heroes to our popular Veteran’s Day Breakfast, we’ve learned there’s a strong community-based desire to remember and honor military service. This project will provide a space and setting for our community to remember, to honor and to recognize the men and women who answered the call to serve our country.”

Veterans from the American Legion, VFW and service organizations were invited to join staff on a committee to explore ideas with the consultant, Columbus-based MKSK, a firm that has designed several Veterans’ memorial projects across the country. As with the First Responders Park Expansion Project, the committee looked at Veterans’ memorials around the globe to find inspiration and ideas that may best fit Westerville.

The design of the new Veteran’s memorial will be completed this year with construction anticipated in 2021. As with First Responders Park, sponsorship opportunities will be available for both commercial and individual/family recognitions. Colley said the goal is to pair space with a purpose that will be both functional for ceremonies yet beautifully serene and reflective where residents and visitors can each find their own way to pay respects and/or remember a sacrifice.

“Westerville is thriving today because generations before us made sacrifices we don’t have to make today,” said Colley. “The Sports Complex is really becoming synonymous with the sense of patriotism many in Westerville feel, and we’re eager to provide a place where Veterans can see and feel our appreciation for protecting our freedom.”

To view illustrations or find more information, visit www.westerville.org/veteransmemorial.

**The project is being guided by these principles:**

**INCLUSIVE**  

**ACCESSIBLE**  
The park will be completely accessible and age-friendly.

**COMMUNITY-BASED**  
The park will meet the desires of the community, based on feedback from online and public forums.

**EDUCATIONAL**  
The site will educate future generations about the principles and sacrifices made by veterans and their families.

**APPRECIATION**  
The site clearly demonstrates a sense of recognition and appreciation for all military personnel and their families.

**FLEXIBLE**  
The site is a multi-use space to be used by other outside organizations for ceremonies and gatherings.
WPD Continues Partnership TO AID FAMILIES IN VIOLENCE

In honor of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we’re reprinting an article published earlier this year. This information is important, and cannot be emphasized enough. This could be someone’s first time reading about the City’s partnership with The Center for Family Safety and Healing, resulting in a best-case scenario call for help. If you or someone you know needs help, see below for a place to start.

Violence in the home can take on many forms, each of them damaging and potentially life-threatening to members of the family stuck in a cycle of abuse. There is both hope and help, according to Westerville Division of Police (WPD) officers and experts at The Center for Family Safety and Healing (TCFSH), a Nationwide Children’s Hospital facility.

WPD and TCFSH are partners in identifying, addressing and helping resource violence in the home. Last year, TCFSH expanded its adult services in Westerville, providing counseling and related supportive and advocacy services for adult victims of domestic violence in the community.

“This partnership had given us a chance to reach more adults experiencing domestic violence, which affects people in all neighborhoods,” said Kara Penniman, TCFSH Adult Services’ Clinical Manager. “Our staff in Westerville can assist adult survivors of domestic violence to increase their safety, decrease their isolation, and provide mental health treatment for trauma recovery.”

WPD Chief of Police Charles Chandler says educational sessions are important because it may be part of a first step in understanding and defining abuse in their lives. WPD intends to host an educational forum on violence in our community when social distancing orders are lifted. If you have questions you would like specifically addressed in the forum about domestic or family violence, email communityaffairs@westerville.org. All submissions will be treated as anonymous and will be addressed in the forum when it is safe to gather in groups.

“We’re talking about abuse that can come out as physical violence, sexual violence, psychological violence, and emotional abuse,” said Chief Chandler. “There’s often fear, shame and humiliation too, so it’s a complicated process. Working together, we can be best prepared to help victims first find safety, and then start on a path to recovery and healing.”

WPD and TCFSH will continue their work together to fulfill a need in our community and pair victims of violence with protectors in law enforcement and emergency medical response.

ABOUT THE CENTER FOR FAMILY SAFETY AND HEALING

The Center for Family Safety and Healing (TCFSH) fully addresses all aspects of family violence, including child abuse and neglect, teen dating abuse, domestic violence and elder abuse. TCFSH aspires to break the cycle of violence through the advocacy, prevention, intervention, treatment and research of family violence by integrating comprehensive services through community interdisciplinary collaboration and evidence-based practices.

Make an Appointment
Call the central intake line at (614) 722-8293. This is not an emergency line. If you are in an emergency, call 9-1-1 immediately.

Do you need help?
*If abuse is a problem in your home, know that you can reach out for help. State and local agencies have expressed concerns about victims who are isolated or at home with their abusers more than usual associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

Text 9-1-1 if you cannot call
Westerville emergency dispatchers can accept text messages. If you cannot talk, text 9-1-1 and tell dispatchers what you can (see below).

Offer clues if you cannot call
Let dispatchers know with clues if you cannot openly talk. They are trained to help you in these circumstances.

Concerned for another?
Call for a well-being check
Call Westerville’s non-emergency line at (614) 882-7444 to request a well-being check on a child or adult.
The City’s contractor is in the final stages of completing the extensive improvements aimed at bringing the historic Uptown area into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

“The decision to conduct these improvements in the heart of Westerville really came down to improving access for all visitors, with wider sidewalks and new ramps, and also improving safety for all with upgraded traffic signal components,” said City Manager Dave Collinsworth. “We also took this opportunity to add some cosmetic improvements, making the area an even more pleasant place to shop, dine and enjoy events.”

Perhaps the Uptown Improvement Project’s success is best demonstrated from the sky. Take an aerial look at the before and near-final results.

Learn more at www.westerville.org/uptown.
To help retail and restaurant businesses accommodate social distancing recommendations amid the COVID-19 pandemic, the City debuted temporary patio permits valid through Nov. 1.

“We’ve had a permanent sidewalk permit for a few years now which some Uptown restaurants used to create outdoor dining. When COVID-19 started to impact our community, we saw a need to temporarily expand the square footage available to restaurants and businesses in Uptown and beyond,” said Economic Development Coordinator Rob Rishel.

As part of the permit stipulations, businesses are required to feature freestanding barriers between 36-42” and allow for a minimum five-foot accessible sidewalk where applicable.

“We really wanted to make it as easy as possible for area businesses to reopen successfully in compliance with the distancing requirements. This allows them to expand their footprints outside of their traditional space and serve more customers,” said Rishel.

Rishel said the temporary permit provides an opportunity for businesses to test out the concept of outdoor space. If they are successful, they can apply for a permanent patio.

Access the application for temporary and permanent patio permits at www.westerville.org/forms.
Each year, the City adopts a five-year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) to create an extensive look, by year and by fund type, of key facility, equipment and infrastructure investments proposed over the next five years.

A major part of this plan is roadway improvements, a delivery on a promise made 12 years ago when voters approved an income tax restructuring to better fund roadway work. At that time, the City made a promise to residents that all streets in less than “good” condition would be improved to “good” or “better” condition within 12 years.

The following projects included “plane and overlay” work. With this treatment, the existing pavement surface is ground off (planed). It may be a few weeks later before the new asphalt surface is installed. Base pavement repairs, curb ramp upgrades to comply with ADA standards and spot curb repairs are also completed, as needed. During curb replacement, a portion of driveway approaches may be removed and replaced. Traffic is maintained throughout the treatment, but driveway access may be restricted for up to seven days while any necessary curb repairs are completed.

These projects included, but were not limited to:

Crews completed this work over the summer, including 1.5 inch plane and overlay with restriping. These improvements joined with extensive improvements completed in 2019. Curb ramps were also brought into compliance with the ADA.

This arterial maintenance included a 3 inch plane and overlay. Curbs were also repaired and curb ramps brought into compliance with the ADA.

Find more information about roadway improvements on the GoWesterville interactive map at [www.westerville.org/construction](http://www.westerville.org/construction).
A new mobile application is making it easier for residents and visitors in Uptown to find available parking.

The Parking Genius mobile application will show users where to find unoccupied spaces with turn-by-turn directions to the selected lots. The application is available for free download in your mobile application store.

“We’ve dedicated considerable resources to improve the Uptown area this year, making it a more accessible place to work, live, shop and dine,” said Scott Tourville, City Engineer. “This includes taking the guesswork out of finding a place to park.”

The application is powered by small sensors installed this spring in the asphalt of 350 off-street parking spots in certain Uptown public parking lots. The sensors send real-time occupancy information to the application and user.

The technology will not capture personal information, such as license plate numbers, car make or models, etc. Only information related to the use of the monitored parking spots will be recorded.

The pilot program will run in Uptown for up to 16 months, after which it will be evaluated to see if the program will continue. Read more about this new technology at www.westerville.org/smartparking.

The mobile application indicates only the number of open spaces and cannot be used to reserve specific parking spots.

The developer behind an upcoming three-story, 36,000 sq. ft. building on Meridian Way hopes to see more foot traffic in Westar Place when the facility is complete.

“Westar Place continues to thrive with exciting new amenities,” said Westerville Economic Development Director Jason Bechtold. “New, high-quality developments like the one planned for Meridian Way bring attractive places to work, shop and dine in the community.”

Tim Spencer of Trivium Development LLC has led the charge to bring the $6 million mixed-use building to the southeast corner of Polaris Parkway and Meridian Way. The space boasts 24,000 sq. ft. of office space above lower-level retail space.

“The vision is to have a true mixed-use development in Westerville with first-floor amenities for the community with the office up above,” Spencer said. “We’ll likely have a high-end breakfast restaurant and a new concept social gathering place.”

He also expects a dental office to set up shop in the lower level.

This isn’t Spencer’s first foray into development in Westar Place. His company is responsible for bringing the successful row of amenities at Cleveland Avenue and Polaris Parkway, like Starbucks, Bru Burger and Local Cantina.

“We have a good sense of the market and the expectations of the City. We use that knowledge to bring the right product to the area,” Spencer said.

The developer expects to break ground on the building in the first quarter of 2021.

Learn more about business development in the City at business.westerville.org.
NEW SIGNALS

Improve Pedestrian, Driver Safety

In a community with more than 50 miles of paved trails and 130 miles of roadways, the safety of pedestrians, cyclists and motorists is of the utmost importance. This summer and fall, the City installed a number of new pedestrian signals to make it easier for trail users and motorists to coexist.

The effort kicked off with the installation of the City’s first Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon (PHB) at the intersection of Towers Trail and County Line Road in July 2020.

Sometimes called a High-Intensity Activated crossWALK (HAWK) beacon, these signals create safer, more efficient pedestrian crossings on busy streets. They are often tied to the traffic signal system, so pedestrian wait times may vary.

In early fall, the City plans to install three new rectangular rapid flashing beacons (RRFBs) on College Avenue at Juniper Avenue and on State Street in front of the Westerville Public Library and City Hall.

These signals have been shown to have a number of benefits including:

- Reducing crash rates at pedestrian crossings
- Decreasing dangerous driver violations at pedestrian crossings
- Are more visible, they don’t “blend in” with the background
- Eliminating driver delay and frustration as they allow drivers to proceed through the crossing once it’s clear of pedestrians

RRFBs assist pedestrians and cyclists crossing a roadway at mid-block locations where it can be difficult to gain motorist attention. According to the City’s engineers, these signals are usually used for situations where there is moderate pedestrian traffic and a shorter crossing distance. When a person uses the push-button it activates the flashing lights that face the driver on the road. Drivers are not required to stop so it is the pedestrian’s judgment on when all oncoming vehicles have stopped and it is safe to cross. The signals are beneficial since they are less disruptive to traffic and improve visibility/awareness of the crossing.

The City has six other RRFB signals at locations like Alum Creek Trail at Cooper Road, Maxtown Road near Wake Drive and Sunbury Road near Hooverview Drive.

Get updates at www.westerville.org/PHB.

Notice of Vacancies on Boards and Commissions

Effective December 31, the City of Westerville will have vacancies on the following Board and Commissions:

- Planning Commission - 4-year term (two vacancies)
- Board of Zoning Appeals - 4-year term (two vacancies)
- Uptown Review Board - 3-year term (two vacancies)
- Parks and Recreation Advisory Board - 3-year term (four vacancies)
- Personnel Review Board - 3-year term (one vacancy)
- Income Tax Review Board - 3-year term (one vacancy)
- Volunteer Peace Officer Dependents Fund Board - 1-year term (two vacancies)
- Volunteer Firefighters Dependents Fund Board - 1-year term (two vacancies)

Applications are available by calling Mary Johnston, MMC, Clerk of Council at (614) 901-6410 or email at mary.johnston@westerville.org for more information. Information is also available by visiting www.westerville.org. Applications must be received Friday, Oct. 23.
When Westerville’s business community embraces green energy practices, the entire community wins. That’s why the Westerville Electric Division (WED) is proud to present a Solar Panel rebate program designed to assist commercial customers with the installation of systems to their business located within the WED’s territory, specifically workplace, retail establishment, hotel, industrial and multi-family properties.

The City is currently offering an incentive rate of $.10 per Watt (AC) up to $10,000. Program funds are limited and rebates are not guaranteed. To verify eligibility, submit an application or for additional information, visit www.westerville.org/solar.

This year’s investments in public power will help ensure the reliability of City electric services for the next 45-50 years.

Work is underway to upgrade the switchgear and transformers at Substation #1, which serves residential and commercial customers. The Substation #1 Switchgear and Transformer Replacement Project also includes security upgrades to the facility. The improvements represent more than a $4 million investment.

“We’re replacing substation equipment that has served the community for more than 50 years,” said Chris Monacelli, Electric Utility Manager. “Continual updates to electric facilities help ensure the consistent delivery of service.”

Concurrently, crews on the 69kV Underground Cable Replacement Project are upgrading and replacing 1.2 miles of underground high-voltage power lines installed 45 years ago beginning on South Hempstead Road from Colony Drive to south of Gentlewind Drive. The project, a nearly $3 million investment, will move to South Hempstead Road from Laureen Court to south of Walnut Street and finish in the fall under Spring Road from Towers Park to Lawrence Road. The upgraded equipment is expected to serve the community for another 50 years.

Details about the City’s efforts to improve electric reliability can be found at www.westerville.org/electric.

Otterbein University installed two 9 kW systems (18 kW total) on some of their student housing facilities that will produce an estimated 21,600 kWh of energy per year.
Westerville firefighters are joining the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) in encouraging residents to practice safe kitchen practices this Fire Prevention Week (Oct. 4-10) under the theme of “Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!”

Westerville Division of Fire (WFD) Chief Brian Miller says an in-person event cannot be scheduled this year due to concerns about COVID-19, but WFD is committed to finding ways to promote the lessons of the week, which are imperative for every family to know and practice.

“This community knows all too well the tragic events that can transpire when kitchen fires get out of control,” Chief Miller said. “Most of the time, these events are preventable and can be avoided with some careful planning and managing distractions while cooking.”

According to the NFPA, nearly half (44%) of all home fires start in the kitchen and the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries is cooking.

WFD and NFPA are sharing the following safety tips to help prevent cooking fires:

- **Never leave food on the stove unattended.** Turn off the stove if you have to leave, even if for a short time.
- **Keep a close eye on simmering, baking, roasting, or boiling food.** Always remain in the home while food is cooking and use a timer to remind you that you’re cooking.
- **Remain alert when cooking.** Never cook after taking medicine or drugs or consuming alcohol that makes you drowsy.
- **Keep an oven mitt and pan lid nearby when you’re cooking.** If a small grease fire starts, slide the lid over the pan to smother the flame. Turn off the burner, and leave the pan covered until it is completely cool.
- **Maintain a “kid-free zone” of at least three feet around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.**

Read more about fire safety from WFD at [www.westerville.org/fire](http://www.westerville.org/fire).

The Westerville Division of Fire (WFD) will retire Ladder Truck 111 this year after 22 years of faithful service.

In 2012, significant structural and cosmetic improvements totaling $190,000 helped extend the useful life of the 1998 Pierce specialty fire apparatus. However, at more than 20 years old, the truck has reached the end of the road in Westerville and will be sold once the new truck is ready.

According to Chief Miller, a new tractor-drawn, 61-foot tiller truck with a combined ladder funded by the Fire Fund at a projected cost of $1.5 million will replace the old vehicle to accommodate the growing needs of the Westerville community. Tiller trucks feature a better turning radius than traditional ladder trucks, utilizing two drivers to better maneuver through narrow roads and tight turns.

“We will take delivery of the vehicle November 2020,” said Chief Miller. “Once we receive it, we will go through training with hopes to have it in service and on the road in December. It may make its first public introduction at a 4th Friday in the Spring of 2021, once we get through COVID-19 and the winter months.”

Stay up to date about the arrival of the new vehicle at [www.westerville.org/fire](http://www.westerville.org/fire).
Westerville Public Service is partnering with the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio (SWACO) again to help facilitate the proper disposal of household waste on Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Public Service Department, 350 Park Meadow Rd., 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Please enter Park Meadow Road from Schrock Road.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE ACCEPTABLE FOR COLLECTION:

**Flammables**
- Lighter Fluid
- Thinner/Turpentine
- Gasoline
- Kerosene
- Gasoline/Oil Mix

**Toxics**
- CFL Bulbs
- Rat Poison/Insecticides
- Extinguishers
- Mercury/Ni-Cad Batteries

**Electronics**
- Computer Hardware
- TV /Phones/Cameras
- Copiers/Fax Machines
- VCRs/Radios/Wires

**Reactives**
- Pool Chemicals
- Strong Chemicals

**Corrosives**
- Drain Cleaners
- Bleach/Household
- Paint Strippers
- Antifreeze

**Fats/Oils/Grease**
- In sealed containers

**Additional Item**
- Tires *(limit four per household)*

**Paints**
- Latex/water-based paints will be accepted.
- **DISPOSAL FEE: $1.00 PER CAN**

- Latex paint, when dried/hardened, can be placed for regular curbside refuse collection.
- Oil-based paint is accepted for no charge.

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT**
- Needles/Medical Waste
- Asbestos/Propane Tanks *(over 20 lbs)*
- Ammunition
- Trash

Read the details at [www.westerville.org/hhw](http://www.westerville.org/hhw).
LEAF COLLECTION BEGINS OCT. 12

The Westerville Public Service Department is readying the City’s fleet for another leaf collection season from Oct. 12 - Dec. 18.

Once again, collections will not be managed by a scheduled set-out date. Instead, a crew will be assigned to each zone for the duration of the collection period. Crews will continue to circle the route, collecting leaves in their zone on a continuous cycle. Each resident is expected to receive at least four rounds of leaf collection during this time, with collections generally two to three weeks apart during times when leaf collection may be heavy.

Please rake all leaves to the tree lawn (between the sidewalk and street), but not in the street.

Keeping leaves out of the street helps to maintain stormwater quality and keeps parking areas clear.

Leaves should be free of large sticks, twigs and/or any trash or debris. These items may cause damage to our equipment or injuries to our personnel.

Vehicles should not be parked in front of leaves.

Please remove any obstructions, such as basketball hoops, from the right-of-way. These obstructions violate City ordinances, are considered safety hazards and will hinder the collection of leaves in the fall and snow removal in the winter.

Yard waste will continue to be collected by Rumpke on Mondays. Residents are always welcome to bag their leaves and place them with other yard waste for normal Monday collection. Place leaves in paper, biodegradable bags or your yard waste container.

Last year, the City collected 5,348 cubic yards or 670 truckloads of leaves. Follow the progress here: www.westerville.org/leafcollection or the Public Service crew collection map at www.westerville.org/roadwarriors. If you have a special consideration or concern, City staff would be happy to discuss at (614) 901-6740.

Fall Precautions Help Prevent Spring Water Damage

City Engineers and Public Service professionals are encouraging residents to take simple steps this fall to help prevent flooding or other unwanted stormwater issues next spring.

According to the National Weather Service, average monthly rainfall in central Ohio is 3.5 inches. Recently, heavy downpours have caused flood-related damage. In fact, in the past 100 years, seven of the heaviest rainfall years occurred within the last 11 years and this year is shaping up to break another precipitation record. One of the most frequent causes of residential stormwater issues investigated by City staff is rooftop rainwater being misdirected to yards due to clogged or compromised gutter systems.

Taking these preventative steps helps ensure rain that falls on the home discharges in roadway gutters and ultimately to a public storm structure or stream. If you suspect drainage issues on your property, contacting a professional to inspect and address deficiencies early can help prevent an emergency in the future.

Learn more about stormwater management in the City at www.westerville.org.
Outdoor fireplaces are popular features in backyards, particularly this time of year. In order to ensure safe operation and reduce risk of danger, there are safety tips and regulations to know before striking a match.

In the City of Westerville, open burning without a permit is prohibited. Open burning is defined as the burning of any materials where contaminants are emitted directly into the air without passing through a stack or chimney from an enclosed chamber.

The Ohio Fire Code is the minimum standard for fire safety in the state, and establishes regulations for open burning. And, all burning practices must also be in accordance with the City’s Codified Ordinances and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency regulations.

Ohio Fire Code requires an outdoor fireplace be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. A fire extinguisher, garden hose, water barrel, dirt or sand must be nearby and available to put out the fire quickly if needed.

Westerville does permit outdoor fires contained to an outdoor fireplace. Also, chimineas and portable fireplaces enclosed with a screen and used in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions are usually acceptable. The burning of materials in metal cans, barrels, containers, wire baskets or any homemade device is considered open burning and prohibited. Building a fire directly on the ground is also prohibited.

Only clean, dry firewood should be used as fuel. Yard waste or grass clippings should not be burned. It is illegal to burn garbage or material containing rubber, petroleum or plastic anywhere in the state at any time.

The fire cannot create an offensive/objectionable condition for your neighbor(s). In this case, WFD will request that the fire be extinguished. WFD may also determine if wind conditions pose a hazard, requiring the fire to be put out.

Don’t start a fire when it’s windy. The wind can carry sparks and set fire to property. If the wind will carry the smoke into your neighbor’s home or yard, don’t use the fireplace.

Limit the size of the fire. The flames should not be higher than the components of the fireplace.

Use a screened cover.

Never leave a fire burning unattended, even if it is screened. Embers can still escape and start a fire.

Never set any fireplace on a wooden or composite deck.

A fireplace should be replaced once it begins to show signs of heavy rust.

Locate your fireplace away from buildings, fences, overhanging tree limbs and overhead electrical wires.

When starting a controlled fire, safety is the top priority.

If you have questions about the safe operation of an outdoor fireplace, please call the Westerville Fire Prevention Bureau at (614) 901-6600 or visit www.westerville.org/fire.

After the COVID-19 pandemic caused a multi-month delay, Westerville Public Service will conduct annual hydrant flushing Sept. 20-Oct. 2. The program will run around the clock in order to flush the nearly 2,500 hydrants in the City’s system.

City hydrants are flushed once a year to help clear the water lines of particulates that may build up over time. Crews also check the hydrants and valves for any operational issues which need to be addressed in order to keep the hydrants in good working order.

Residents may notice a brownish tint to their water after the hydrants in their neighborhood have been flushed. If so, run the water through a tap for a few minutes and it should clear up. Residents may also want to run their washer through a rinse cycle before doing laundry.

Please contact the Westerville Department of Public Service at (614) 901-6740 with any questions, concerns, or help in determining when hydrants will be flushed. The Department is open Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Find updates at www.westerville.org.
At the height of the civil/human rights movement this summer, the Westerville Division of Police (WPD) was asked to publish its training and safety protocols to the public. It was a welcome opportunity for WPD, an agency that has spent decades building trusted relationships with the community it serves. WPD was among the first suburban community public safety agencies in Ohio to establish a full Bureau to serve the needs of the community through events, public education, programs and service/volunteerism. Still, this is a time to demonstrate that principles are in place, while seeking opportunities to be more engaged and simply, better.

This training and safety information is available at www.westerville.org/police. For more information, or to arrange a time to connect with a member of WPD Community Services Bureau for discussion or an event invitation, please email communityservices@westerville.org.

WPD believes education and training is a life-long pursuit, expectation and opportunity. WPD officers are required to meet certain training objectives over the course of his/her career. At WPD, officers regularly take advantage of a variety of training opportunities focused on professional development, cultural and social sensitivity, and building practical skills to interact with and communicate with people of varying backgrounds, cultures and ethnicities.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS
Nearly all WPD officers (93%) are trained and later certified in Crisis Intervention Training (CIT). CIT is specialized police curriculum on advanced deescalation skills that help reduce the risk of serious injury.

In addition to 40 hours of in-service training per year including scenario-based training, firearms and use-of-force training, WPD officers take educational courses and classes on:

- Human Diversity
- Anger Management
- Confrontational Control
- Community Relations and Engagement
- Effective Verbal Communication
- Ethics & Professionalism
- Ethics in the Public Safety Sector
- Human Relations/Conflict Management
- Managing Emotions Under Pressure
- Critical Incident Stress Management
- Diversity & Harassment Training
- Ohio Ethics Training (every two years)
- Multicultural Customer Service Training

CALEA-LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCREDITATION
In the first quarter of 2020, WPD entered into contract with CALEA (Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies). Accreditation embodies the precepts of community-oriented policing. It creates a forum in which law enforcement agencies and citizens work together to prevent and control challenges, and provides clear direction about community expectations. Accreditation ensures an agency embraces the concepts of integrity, transparency and accountability. Chief Chandler has set a goal to pass this national assessment by Fall 2021.

OHIO COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE
WPD was recertified in 2019 by the Ohio Community Collaborative, a panel of law enforcement experts and community leaders who establish state-wide standards. These standards are built upon accountability to instill a greater confidence with the public. The Collaborative works closely with its partners, including the community and law enforcement agencies, to implement standards.

BODY CAMERAS
WPD enacted all-officer body camera use in 2019. Policy requires all uniformed officers to be outfitted with a body-worn camera, which captures interactions in high-definition video. The camera is activated during all enforcement and investigative contacts with the public, all traffic stops, and other self-initiated acts that would normally require the officer to notify dispatch/communications. This tool is designed to enhance overall accountability and transparency in the daily interactions officers have with the public.

BIASED-BASED REPORTING
Also in 2019, WPD began tracking all officer-initiated traffic stops. This process requires documentation of the individual’s race and gender, and these statistics are periodically checked to ensure WPD is statistically consistent with the demographics. For example, in 2019 officers stopped 62.14% people who are white in comparison to 29.6% people who are black, which substantially mirrors Franklin County population statistics (69.2% white; 21.2% black). Under Chief Chandler’s leadership, demographics of traffic stops are tracked and monitored for disparities.
GUARDIAN TRACKING
Early this year, WPD purchased Guardian Tracking, an innovative personnel tracking program. When implemented, the program will allow WPD to track employee performance in order to reward good performance as well as identify employees who show a pattern of concerning conduct or performance. Essentially, the system acts as an officer ‘early warning system’ to handle potential issues early and efficiently.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS
Along with the implementation of Guardian Tracking, WPD has updated and implemented a rigorous Internal Affairs process to investigate complaints made by the public. This process includes professional review of public complaints, working closely with the public to gain an understanding of law enforcement procedures, while WPD gains insight on how citizens perceive encounters.

Depending on the nature of the complaint, cases are investigated by Internal Affairs or they are sent to the employee’s direct supervisor for prompt investigation. At the conclusion of the investigation, complainants receive notification of the findings. Actions depend on all of the circumstances surrounding the reported incident.

OTHER POLICIES
Use of Force Committee
WPD requires all uses of force to be documented and reviewed. This includes situations where a display of force is used to gain compliance, such as displaying a firearm or taser. (NOTE: WPD prohibits the use of neck restraint.)

The Use of Force committee, staffed by sworn officers, is empowered to review all incidents involving use of force. The committee does not have the authority to recommend discipline, but does provide a majority recommendation to the Chief as to whether or not an officer’s actions were within policy. The committee may also recommend the development or revision of training and policy.

The Chief of Police reviews the findings, making a final determination as to whether the employee’s actions were within policy and procedure. If the findings warrant disciplinary action, the Chief may take such action.

WPD policy requires an outside agency to investigate any use of deadly force.

REORGANIZATION
WPD recently reorganized under the administration of Chief Chandler (late 2019). The structure was designed to maximize front and mid-line supervision, and provide more direct oversight for professional standards and training. In addition, a new Crime Analyst position was created to assist in tracking crime trends, family violence and demographic audits.

ONGOING USE OF TECHNOLOGY
With the construction of the new Police/Court facility on Huber Village Blvd. later this year, WPD will be utilizing a use-of-force 300-degree field of view simulator. This specialized, immersive officer training creates realistic and interactive simulations. By more accurately replicating objects, subtle visual details, body language and non-verbal threat cues, these simulators allow for enhanced training and repetition of real-world encounters.

HIRING AND RECRUITMENT
WPD has made a significant effort to recruit officers who best represent the community it serves. The agency has increased diversity through hiring initiatives and expanded minority recruitment through a national testing program. The City of Westerville has also regularly invited minorities in leadership positions in the community to participate on hiring boards and committees. The police hiring process is lengthy and thorough. Candidates must successfully complete a CVSA (voice stress test), physical fitness test, psychological examination and background investigation.

We believe accountability heightens our professional standards.

We have modernized our organization for a modern world.

We are not stopping here.
Ongoing professional development has always been part of the WPD policing philosophy, and plans in place to build upon that foundation.

We have a tradition of trust, respect and cooperation.
In the history of WPD, there has been one use-of-force related death captured on cruiser video. This event was investigated by an outside agency and reviewed by a Grand Jury, who ruled in favor of the officer’s actions.

In February 2018, two WPD officers were killed in the line of duty. Theirs were the first line of duty deaths in Westerville’s history.

CITIZENS’ POLICE ACADEMY
Community policing is a long-standing tradition in Westerville. Since 1999, more than 40 classes of residents have graduated from the WPD Citizen’s Police Academy, many going on to serve in its nationally recognized alumni association.

PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH
Hundreds of young adults interested in law enforcement as a profession have participated in WPD’s Youth Police Academy. Most move on to serve in the Westerville Explorers Post, a pre-professional program for ages 14-21. Several cadets from this Post have been hired as Westerville police officers, and are currently working as WPD officers.

COMMUNITY SERVICES
A number of special events and programs are conducted throughout the year to serve the Westerville residents and visitors. Central Ohio Cops & Kids Day, National Night Out and Women’s Self Defense training are annual programs WPD hosts to reach special populations. See full details at www.westerville.org/police.
Westerville Emergency Communications recently implemented the Automated Secure Alarm Protocol (ASAP), a national service for the processing of information from alarm monitoring stations needing emergency dispatch.

The program helps shave emergency response times from a two- to three-minute relay by streamlining some data processing at the first alert. It functions as a computer-aided dispatch system that allows alarm companies to enter calls for service in Westerville’s own system instead of calling, which saves Westerville dispatchers and first responders time when responding to alarms for burglaries, robberies, medical alerts or fire alarms.

ASAP was designed by the Central Station Alarm Association (CSAA) and the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials (APCO International), the professional association for emergency communications.


Westerville Emergency Communications Manager Holly Wayt, who serves as immediate past-president of APCO International, said the system is an asset for homes and businesses.

“ASAP provides the dispatchers with another avenue to more efficiently and expediently dispatch Fire and Police responders to alarm calls involving both businesses and residences within Westerville,” said Wayt. “We are truly excited about bringing this advancement in service to our community; increasing our ability to assist in saving lives and protecting property by decreasing the amount of time it takes to respond to and subsequently dispatch in progress alarm calls.”

‘RESIDENT GUIDE TO CHARTER AMENDMENTS’ NOW AVAILABLE

The 2020 Charter Review Commission has recommended a series of amendments to the City Charter. These amendments are for the consideration of Westerville voters on November 3, 2020. A “yes” vote will confirm each of the amendments, which appear as one ballot issue. Access your Resident Guide to Charter Amendments at www.westerville.org/charter.
COTA PLUS LAUNCHES TRANSIT OPTION

The City recently introduced a new micro-transit service in partnership with the Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA) to the community. The service offers a new and affordable transportation option, with emphasis on workforce commuters, older adults and college students.

Operating similar to ride-share programs like Uber and Lyft, COTA Plus trips are scheduled a maximum of 15 minutes ahead of time via the COTA Plus mobile application or phone call to (614) 308-4400.

“Westerville has had a strong response with the offering of the COTA C-MAX line. It really simplified and added value to Westerville commuters who are coming to and from downtown Columbus,” said Assistant City Manager Julie Colley. “This is a great next step to continue public transportation in the community and a smart way for students and seniors to get around spots like Uptown, the Westar business district and Polaris.”

Colley says Westerville studied how COTA Plus operated in Grove City (launched in July 2019) before designing how it would function for Westerville.

“Westerville developed a Mobility Plan for the future based on accessibility and the growth and development of our community,” said Colley. “The model and demand showed us COTA Plus is a reliable and affordable option for transportation.”

The service will operate from 5:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday-Friday with expanded coverage for special weekend events. Each ride costs $3, or users may purchase a day pass for $6 per person. Children 12 and under are free with a parent. Riders ages 65 and up may ride for $2 per person, per ride with a day-rate pass of $4 per person. Westerville City School students (middle and high school) and C-pass holders ride for free. Additionally, riders connecting to a COTA bus stop can ride for free. All riders must register for an account with COTA to take advantage of this service.

Uniformed COTA drivers will pick up customers in a branded, six-passenger COTA Plus vehicle at designated neighborhood pick-up spots. In compliance with recent guidelines, riders are required to comply with current CDC recommendations regarding face coverings and social distancing. Individuals with mobility restrictions may register to receive door-to-door service.

For more details, visit www.westerville.org/cotaplus.
As summer turns to fall, the Community Center nears completion. Many areas are in their final stages of construction including the newly expanded multi-purpose rooms and demonstration kitchen on the south end of the building, warm water therapy pool located off the current pool complex and new group fitness areas located in the old second floor fitness area.

The older adult areas and new south entrance are moving forward with a late fall/early winter completion date. Additional information can be found at www.westerville.org/centerexpansion.
Westerville Parks and Recreation is excited to open its new ESports Room this fall as part of the state-of-the-art Community Center Expansion Project. Westerville will be one of only a few Community Centers and Parks and Recreation agencies in the country to have a dedicated space for this sports genre.

ESports, or Electronic Sports, is one of the fastest-growing sports industries in the world today. The North American market generated over $1 billion in revenue alone in the year 2019. During the COVID-19 pandemic, ESPN has aired professional gamers along with professional traditional sport athletes competing against one another in ESports.

“Creating a dedicated ESports facility for our community will allow gaming athletes to enhance their skills in an inclusive environment,” said Randy Auler, Parks and Recreation Director. “We wanted to create a space for everyone, whether you want to learn about ESports, play side-by-side with your child or compete against other athletes.”

The ESports room is currently equipped with 12 gaming PCs, one Xbox and one PlayStation. The room also has four 50” TV’s to play live games on or watch games via Twitch. Top equipment like Hyper X headsets and special gaming chairs, along with other amenities, are included in the space. Participants will have access to a variety of today’s most popular games on both console and PC.

Programs and tournaments are now available to help enhance your game both in-person and remotely. In the future, the community could expect to see birthday parties, camps and open play opportunities. If you have interest in ESports, contact our Program Manager at dave.pace@westerville.org and be sure to look for the most up-to-date offerings at www.westerville.org/parks.
It is no secret that with today's almost daily-changing requirements, classes and programs with Westerville Parks and Recreation have had to follow suit. Meeting the needs of the community while following the safety guidelines set forth by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and recommendations by Gov. DeWine have moved program managers to rethink what a normal class would look like.

As classes, programs and events are reintroduced to the community, safety continues to be a top priority. Parks and Recreation follows specific requirements to ensure a comfortable and safe environment for the community and staff.

**Safety is number one.**
- Masks must be worn in all social and public areas; however, masks will not be required during the actual activity associated with classes, programs, and events.
- Hand sanitizing stations are located throughout the facility.

**State mandated social distancing guidelines will be enforced at all times.**
- Time slots have been created for the general facility, lap lanes and leisure pool with registration information available at [www.westerville.org/welcomeback](http://www.westerville.org/welcomeback).
- ‘Stand Here’ stickers have been placed throughout the facility to ensure 6 feet of separation.

**Cleaning protocols have been implemented at the highest level.**
- Cleansers and paper towels are available for fitness patrons to clean equipment before and after each use.
- Thorough facility and equipment cleaning takes place each evening.

Limited drop-in classes began mid-July for all ages and include fitness, crafts, learning, water aerobic and group activities among others.

“With the ever-changing regulations, we found it easier to offer additional drop-in classes to ensure the most opportunities for the community,” said Mike Phillips, Recreation and Operations Supervisor for Westerville Parks and Recreation. “Some classes require a registration so it is important for the community to check the City website before coming to the facility for a class.”

Group fitness and water aerobic classes have been recently introduced. These classes are limited to up to 15 participants per class due to space requirements. Participants must register for each class, which is a new process than years past where a session of six to eight weeks was available.

All group fitness classes will be taught in the northwest corner of the gymnasium and participants can enter through the doors closest to the north desk. This is currently the only available access door into the Community Center due to expansion work inside the main entrance. Participants are encouraged to:

- Bring their own mats, towels and filled water bottles. No equipment will be provided or permitted into the class. Additionally, locker rooms, water fountains and bottle fill stations are currently not available.
- Wear a mask when entering and exiting the Community Center, however, participants may remove them while taking part in a class.
- Register online prior to the class in order to minimize contact and provide efficiency of class start.

The recently created Virtual Recreation Center will be back this fall with new and exciting classes and events for all ages and will include classes in art and music, fitness and aerobics, family fun and games, educational activities and resources, outdoor recreation and some great opportunities for older adults. For a full list of offerings, visit [www.westerville.org/virtualrecreation](http://www.westerville.org/virtualrecreation).
Guest expectations when attending the Westerville Community Center:

- Please stay home if you have a fever or are experiencing any symptoms of illness.
- Remain in your vehicle until your time slot.
- Adhere to all social distancing guidelines and posted signage.
- A mask or facial covering is required when entering and exiting the building and in common areas such as hallways and staffed desks.
- Upon entering the building, all visitors (and staff) will have their temperature checked.
- Practice good personal hygiene (wash hands, cover sneeze/coughs).
- Arrive dressed and ready. Locker rooms and storage remain closed.
- Patrons are responsible for their belongings.
- Bring your own water bottle. Water fountains will not be available for use.
- Clean fitness machines or equipment before and after use.

GUIDE CHANGES IN 2021 PROVIDE MORE TO LOVE

Some exciting changes are headed to the Westerville Community Recreation Guide in 2021. Residents will now receive the guide in their mailboxes on a bi-monthly (every other month) basis, with the first edition arriving in January. The community can expect to find additional information about City news and events in this magazine-type publication. Westerville Parks and Recreation classes, events and facility opportunities will be featured each publication. Guides will continue to be available on a limited basis to the community at Westerville City Hall, Westerville Community Center and the Westerville Library and on demand at www.westerville.org/recreationguide.

Familiar features will remain including “Around Westerville,” with information on all City Services; Community Events which will offer fun opportunities and activities for all ages; a Community Calendar and Parks and Recreation section which includes a full park map and offerings at each location.

Registration for Parks and Recreation activities will continue to be on a seasonal basis with two added registrations in early winter and late summer. Additional information can be found at www.westerville.org/parks.
Residents may be understandably spooked by ongoing public health concerns this Halloween. The City encourages those participating in Trick-or-Treat/Beggar’s Night activities to heed recommendations from public health organizations like Franklin County Public Health and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Please note that Trick-or-Treat is not an official, City-sponsored event. The City joins most communities in central Ohio, coordinating Trick-or-Treat via the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC), keeping in mind factors such as day of week, public safety and weather.

Per MORPC Resolution 18-19, if Halloween (Oct. 31) falls on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday it will be held on October 31. If Halloween falls on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday, Trick-or-Treat will be held on the Thursday prior to October 31.

Find more information about having a safe Beggar’s Night at www.westerville.org/beggarsnight.

**BEGGAR’S NIGHT IS THURSDAY, OCT. 29**

Let’s have some socially distanced fun this spooky season! During quarantine, many Westerville residents decorated their windows and front doors to add fun to neighborhood walks. Keep the tradition rolling this fall by decorating your front porch and yard with whimsical, ghoulish or some other fall-themed flair. Share photos of your handiwork with the City at communityaffairs@westerville.org and your home could be showcased on the City’s website and social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and NextDoor).
What began in winter 2019 with a grant through the Ohio EPA Environmental Education Fund and partnership between Westerville Parks and Recreation (WPR), Westerville City Schools (WCS) and Eclipse Aerial has been completed with a new nature trail through a section of Heritage Park. Along with WPR staff, volunteers from the Ohio State University, Columbus Metro Parks and students at Otterbein University and WCS donated more than 56 hours to create the 1,200 ft. Heritage Trail which includes a 6,150 sq ft. nature play area and encompasses approximately two acres of forest.

“With the extensive forest and access to Alum Creek, Heritage Park was the perfect location for this new nature trail,” said Parks and Facilities Development Administrator, Laura Ball. “The community really came together to offer an educational opportunity for the City of Westerville.”

Visit this new trail near the shelter at Heritage Park, 60 N. Cleveland Ave. Educational signs will be posted that include information about each section.
The second-annual Great Westerville Pumpkin Glow is still scheduled, moving from a walk-through trail and fall festival to a drive-through meandering through Heritage Park. The event is being modified for social distancing compliance. Westerville’s new fall-favorite tradition may be different, but there will be plenty of spooktacular sights to view from vehicles, including thousands of etched and carved pumpkins. “We’re adding new scenes and bringing back a couple of the popular features from last year,” said Randy Auler, Parks & Recreation Director. “Even though the circumstances are different for us this year, people should still expect the quality of a Westerville Parks & Recreation show.”

Find full details on the event, plus registration information, at www.westerville.org/pumpkinglow.

The City of Westerville Fire/Police Chaplains Corps, Emergency Communications, Fire Division and Police Division will carry on the Westerville tradition of honoring and remembering those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001 by filming the 9/11 Memorial for broadcast at 12 p.m. Friday, September 11 on Westerville TV and the City Facebook page.

“We started having conversations earlier this summer about the status of the pandemic and social distancing, and decided this was the best course of action to keep people safe,” said Chaplain David Hogg, Chair of the 9/11 Memorial committee. “We have great hope and faith that we will overcome the challenges of COVID-19, but it’s important to put no one at increased risk by hosting a large gathering.”

The Westerville 9/11 Memorial began at Westerville Fire Station 111 in 2002. In 2009, the ceremony moved to First Responders Park. Centerpiece to the park is “C-40,” a piece of steel originally from the north tower of the World Trade Center.

Chaplain Hogg says the event will continue as much of the traditional program as possible. “Any adjustments we have to make will not diminish the purpose, which is to never forget the day that changed us forever, and honor the first responders who sacrificed their lives to save others.”

Watch the 9/11 Memorial online at www.westerville.org/tv or www.facebook/cityofwesterville at 12 p.m. on Friday, September 11.
Celebrating “Neighborhood Style”

JULY 4TH REVIEW

Thanks to all who joined us for this unique 4th of July in Westerville! Below are just a few of the many posts from the community. Check out some photos from the parade route at www.westerville.org/4thofjuly. You can still share your photos via email at communityaffairs@westerville.org.

“Thankful for all of the wonderful people of @tellwesterville and their service for our community” - Marcy

“Waiting for the parade to come by the house @tellwesterville. Happy Independence Day!” - AHB

“Thanks for making this happen, Westerville! - Lisa

“Thank you, Westerville! Happy 4th of July!” - Jessica
Please check www.westerville.org/parks for updates on all class and event schedules and locations. All available classes with Westerville Parks and Recreation can be found at www.westerville.org/registration.

Pancake Breakfast
WEDNESDAYS • 7:30 - 10 a.m.

$4

Sept. 2  Westerville Senior Center
Drive-Thru

Oct. 7  Westerville Senior Center
Drive-Thru

Nov. 4  Westerville Community Center

Dec. 2  Westerville Community Center

Bring your family and friends to our monthly breakfast. Enjoy pancakes, eggs, sausage, orange juice and coffee.

WESTERVILLE SENIOR CENTER
310 W. Main St.

WESTERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
350 N. Cleveland Ave.

SHREDDING DAY

The Westerville Parks and Recreation Department is partnering with Vital Records Control to offer residents an opportunity to dispose of their documents in a safe manner.

There is a limit of five boxes per household.

For more information, contact the Program Manager at (614) 901-6500.

SATURDAY, OCT. 3
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
HOFF WOODS PARK
556 McCorkle Blvd.

TELL WESTERVILLE

Submit service requests and get updates from the City with the new “Tell Westerville” Mobile Application.

WWW.WESTERVILLE.ORG/TELLWESTERVILLE

VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST

Wednesday, Nov. 11 • 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
$5 per person • Free to all Veterans
Activity #404302-01

Enjoy a pancake breakfast honoring all veterans. Breakfast begins at 8:30 a.m. with a 9 a.m. presentation. Please register at the Westerville Community Center. There is no online registration available for the event. Subject to change to Drive-Thru event. All registered guests will receive an email with updates.
Pee Wee Street Hockey Basics

AGES 4-5 • AGES 6-8 • AGES 9-12 YEARS OLD
4 WEEKS • FREE

Children interested in learning the fundamentals of hockey are encouraged to take this sneaker only course which will progress each week in skill development. Learning necessary hockey skills such as stick control, passing, shooting, coordination and movement will all be addressed. Classes will consist of a short warm up followed by skill development drills and game play. All equipment will be provided for the class, however participants may use their own equipment if desired.

Activity #406161-01  5:30-6:15 p.m.
Activity #406161-02  5:30-6:15 p.m.
Activity #406161-03  6:30-7:15 p.m.
Activity #406161-04  6:30-7:15 p.m.

Roller Hockey Basics

AGES 6-8 • AGES 9-12 YEARS OLD
4 WEEKS • FREE

Athletes will learn to rollerblade along with the fundamentals of roller hockey. The first two weeks of the program is designed for players to gain confidence on their skates before introducing hockey specific skills. Weeks three and four will focus developing skills such as stick control, passing, shooting and overall coordination while on skates. The final two weeks will focus on game play which will prepare our players for our Roller Hockey Leagues. All equipment will be provided for the class, including Bauer roller hockey skates, however participants may use their own equipment if desired.

Activity #406162-01  5:30-6:15 p.m.
Activity #406162-02  5:30-6:15 p.m.
Activity #406162-03  6:30-7:15 p.m.
Activity #406162-04  6:30-7:15 p.m.
HUNT WESTERVILLE
Free • All Ages

Westerville has partnered with Scavify to bring you specialized scavenger hunts designed just for our community. If you’ve enjoyed the paper hunts we created for our parks, then you will love the app. Download Scavify for free in your app store to get started. Be the top point earner for big prizes.

WESTERVILLE TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Help build awareness and make a positive impact while implementing a variety of projects and community initiatives addressing the needs of teens in our community.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:
Ages 14-18
Attend High School in Westerville City Schools or reside within the corporate limits of Westerville
Ability to attend monthly board meetings, events, etc throughout the school year

Contact the program manager at chelsea.vanassche@westerville.org for more information and an application.

Westerville Senior Association’s Annual Drive-Thru

Traditional ham and bean dinner with coleslaw, cornbread and dessert. Cash or check only.

Thursday, Oct. 15
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

$7

New Location
Westerville Community Center • 350 N. Cleveland Ave.

Please check www.westerville.org/parks for updates on all class and event schedules and locations. All available classes with Westerville Parks and Recreation can be found at www.westerville.org/registration.
1000s of Pumpkins

New Favorite Fall Tradition

Wednesday, Oct. 21 - Sunday, Oct. 25
Wednesday, Oct. 28 - Sunday, Nov. 1
7-11 P.M. • $15 per vehicle

Heritage Park • 60 N. Cleveland Ave.

Pre-sale ticket purchase details will be available at www.westerville.org/pumpkinglow.
Snowflake Castle

Zoom! With Santa and his Elves at Snowflake Castle

Monday, Nov. 30 - Saturday, Dec. 5 • 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 3 - 8 p.m.

$10 Per Family Zoom Time Slot (One Toy Included)

Santa and the elves have been very busy preparing toys at the North Pole but will not be able to make it to the traditional Snowflake Castle this year. Instead, the elves are sending toys to build (directions included) to Westerville for you to make at home. Santa has set some time aside to meet with each family via Zoom. Each 10-minute, password-protected, time slot will allow your family to see and talk with Santa and include one toy. Additional toys will be available for $10. Toys will be available for pick up at the Community Center Older Adult front desk (south entrance).

Additional information will be available at www.westerville.org/registration.

Registration

Register at www.westerville.org/registration.

Residents: Monday, Nov. 2 at 12 p.m.
Open: Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 12 p.m.

- Monday, Nov. 30 Activity #404330
- Tuesday, Dec. 1 Activity #404331
- Wednesday, Dec. 2 Activity #404332
- Thursday, Dec. 3 Activity #404333
- Friday, Dec. 4 Activity #404334
- Saturday, Dec. 5 Activity #404335
This year’s event will transition to a self-guided experience throughout Uptown Westerville that includes holiday music, ice sculptures, photo opportunities and more. The community is welcome to grab a bite to eat at one of the many Uptown restaurants while walking through the Uptown area to enjoy the socially distanced festivities.

It may be different this year, but the celebration will continue through the virtual world. Watch for a special online countdown to the annual Westerville Tree Lighting in Uptown Westerville, available on westerville.tv on Friday, Dec. 4, that will include the City of Westerville Mayor, many Uptown Westerville Merchants and of course, Santa himself.
Please check www.westerville.org/parks for updates on all class and event schedules and locations. All available classes with Westerville Parks and Recreation can be found at www.westerville.org/registration.

**CARDBOARD BOAT RACE**

**SATURDAY, DEC. 5**

12 - 1 p.m.

Can you build a boat capable of carrying you across the pool? Join us for some crazy races in solo, two-person and unlimited team categories. Materials must float and cannot be made from an actual watercraft. Suggested materials: wood, milk jugs, 2-liter bottles, tires, inner tubes, balloons and beach balls. Divisions include solo, two person, family, raft and demolition derby.

AGES 4 AND UP • $5 PER BOAT

ACTIVITY #411214-01

Westerville Community Center
350 N. Cleveland Ave.

**SPECIAL NEEDS SWIM**

Join us for a fun and exciting special needs swim where families can enjoy the pool without crowds and receive a discounted rate.

**Sunday, Dec. 6 • 5:30 - 7 p.m.**

$7.50 • Discounted Resident Rate $5

Westerville Community Center
350 N. Cleveland Ave.

**SWIM WITH SANTA**

Get your photo taken with Santa as he swims in the pool with the lifeguard elves! Photos and time with Santa are included in this fun annual event for ages 0-11 and parents. Parents with children under 6 must be in the water with their children. Please include your email address when registering, all photos will be emailed. Registration required. No charge for parents.

**Sunday, Nov. 29 • 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.**

Activity # 411211-01 • Ages 11 and Under

$7.50 • Discounted Resident Rate $5

Westerville Community Center
350 N. Cleveland Ave.

**MILITARY BANNER PROGRAM**

HONORING VETERAN AND ACTIVE-DUTY SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF WESTERVILLE

Recognize a loved one with a full-color, double-sided banner displayed in Uptown Westerville!

www.westerville.org/militarybanners
SERIAL CENTER

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION
Westerville Senior Center memberships are available to adults 65 or older. Join us and experience the benefits of improved health, lower stress, new skills, greater independence and lasting friends and memories.

YEARLY MEMBERSHIP RATES
Rate: $42
Discounted Resident Rate: $24

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*Proof of Residency
Proof of residency is required for each household member ages 6 and older. Types of proof may include a state issued ID, pay stub, utility bill or report card/school registration. Proof of residing is required each time a new person is added to the household.

Military Pass
The City of Westerville cares and appreciates its military personnel. All active and retired military will receive a 15% discount on a Community Center pass. Military ID required.

Due to the evolving nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, the most up-to-date class details and registration information can be found online at www.westerville.org/registration.

COMMUNITY CENTER HOURS

HOURS: Jan. 2 - May 31 and Nov. 1 - Dec. 31
Monday - Thursday 5:45 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Friday 5:45 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

SUMMER HOURS: June 1 - Oct. 31
Monday - Friday 5:45 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

CLOSED
Thanksgiving
Christmas
New Year’s Day
Easter

SPECIAL HOURS
Day before Thanksgiving
Christmas Eve
New Year’s Eve
Center closes at 5 p.m.

Day after Thanksgiving
Memorial Day
4th of July
Labor Day
Center hours 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Registration Information

REGISTRATION DATES

Thursday, Sept. 10 • 12 p.m. - (Senior Center members only in-person at the Community Center and online)
Friday, Sept. 11 • 12 p.m. - Online Early Registration (Residents Only)
Saturday, Sept. 12 • 8 a.m. - In-person Registration (Residents Only)
Sunday, Sept. 13 • 12 p.m. - Online Open Registration (Residents and Non-Residents)
Monday, Sept. 14 • 8 a.m. - In-person Open Registration (Residents and Non-Residents)

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Proof of residency is required in order to be eligible for the discounted resident rates.

With your active online account, you will be able to view class information, process registration and reservations, make secure credit card payments and view class enrollment counts from your home or office 24 hours a day! You can even make changes to your household and member’s information-fast, easy and secure. User name/passwords and household information can be changed once you log in. Click on “My Accounts.”

HOW TO UPDATE YOUR RESIDENCY STATUS WITH WESTERVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION AND UTILITY BILLING:

Contact Utility Billing at (614) 901-6430 or askutilitybilling@westerville.org to ensure your phone number is current.

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Once the phone number tied to the two departments are identical, you will no longer need to provide proof of residency and will receive resident rates when registering for programs with Parks and Recreation.

Make sure to keep both departments updated with address and contact information changes to ensure this will continue in the future.

For detailed information, call (614) 901-6500.

Visit the Westerville Community Center during the hours listed on page 43. Participants may register for ONE additional household other than their own during the registration process. Resident restrictions still apply.

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FITNESS WING
The new north fitness wing has two levels and four training areas that include a variety of strength training equipment.

The first floor includes squat racks, Smith machines, Olympic benches, plate-loaded equipment and dumbbells.

The second floor houses over 70 pieces of cardiovascular equipment that includes treadmills, bikes, ellipticals, seated steppers, upper body ergometers, step mills, rowers and a Jacob's ladder in addition to the Nautilus Inspiration selectorized line.

The Agility/Stretching area is located within the track and has a multifunctional trainer, tank and tire flip along with AirDyne Bikes and rowers.

TRACK
The Track is 1/7 of a mile long and can be utilized by those ages 14 years and older.

ORIENTATION FOR NEW PASS HOLDERS
Are you new to the Community Center? New users are required to complete an orientation. Fitness staff will:

Show you how to use the cardiovascular equipment
Discuss Fitness policies
Have you fill out a health history questionnaire that will be kept on file

Free introductory strength-training class offered to novice exercisers. Available by appointment only; please see Fitness Room staff to schedule.

PERSONAL TRAINING AVAILABLE
Our degreed and certified health professionals will coach you to achieve optimum fitness results. Only annual passholders may use a personal trainer. Fees and appointments are arranged between the passholder and trainer. Information can be located at the community center front desk or fitness desk.

FITNESS WING & TRACK HOURS
Mon–Fri 5:45 a.m.–9 p.m./10 p.m.
Sat 8 a.m.–8 p.m.
Sun 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Due to COVID-19 guidelines, please make a reservation at www.westerville.org/registration for a 90-minute time slot to enter the facility. Regular rates apply for those without a pass.

Masks and temperature checks are required to enter the facility. Masks may be removed during physical activity.

No lockers/locker rooms are available.

Remember to bring a filled water bottle. Water fountains and bottle filling stations will not be available.
COMMUNITY CENTER
WATERING
H O L E

The indoor pool complex at the Community Center is home to new and exciting updates. Adding to the eight-lane competition pool and diving boards is the updated leisure pool that includes new dueling activity slides, shallow play area with a new water playground, a lazy river, whirlpool, fountains and deep water lap lanes.

Contact the Aquatics Manager at (614) 901-6510 for information regarding Watering Hole and Highlands Park Aquatic Center rental information.

Please visit www.westerville.org/wateringhole for up-to-date Lap Lane schedules.

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**SWIMMING UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**BUILDING HOLIDAY HOURS**

| Sept. 7, Nov. 25, Nov. 27, Dec. 24, Dec. 31 |
| **CLOSED** Nov. 26, Dec. 25, Jan. 1 |

**SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

- Parents of children ages 6 and under must have a swimsuit on and be in the water within arms distance of their child.
- Please limit time in the Hot Tub to 15 minutes. Extended Hot Tub use may result in dizziness, nausea and unconsciousness.

**INDOOR POOL HOURS**

- Register for a time slot at www.westerville.org/registration

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**REMINDER!**

- You are allowed to check in up to 20 minutes prior to the start of your aqua fitness program.

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**HOT TUB, WATER PLAY FEATURE, DIVING BOARDS**

CLOSED
The Gymnasium can consist of two regulation-size or four smaller basketball courts or four regulation-size volleyball courts. Basketballs and volleyballs are available for your convenience.

The all-new Multi-Activity Court (MAC) Gym includes an Adventure course, one regulation-size basketball court or two quarter basketball courts, three Pickleball courts, two volleyball courts, one Futsol court, bleachers and easy access to free lockers. The MAC Gym can be accessed through the North (Fitness Wing) entrance or directly through the existing gymnasium.

Parent/Guardian may observe children nine and under at no charge. Hours are subject to change due to special events.

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Masks and temperature checks are required to enter the facility. Masks may be removed during physical activity.

No lockers/locker rooms are available.

No equipment or group activities will be available in the gymnasium at this time.

Remember to bring a filled water bottle. Water fountains and bottle filling stations will not be available.
BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES
AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Choose from a variety of all-inclusive options for your child’s unforgettable day. All party packages include a private room (partial), party specialist, balloons, cake with child’s name, ice cream and drinks as well as paper products and lots of fun entertainment.

Party pricing is based on 10 children or less with a maximum of 25 people including adults. A $4 charge will be added for each additional child. A minimum of three adults must be in attendance.

SHELTER RENTALS

Planning a picnic or get-together? There are a variety of shelters located in various parks throughout the City of Westerville that can be rented for a $25 refundable deposit. Shelter rentals are currently being taken for residents only.

- Reservations are made online at www.westerville.org/reservations.
- Shelters are booked a minimum of two weeks prior to the intended rental date.
- Deposits may be donated/transferred to the Westerville Parks Foundation as a tax-deductible gift. Visit www.westerville.org/parks for additional information.
- Shelter restrooms are open mid-April through October.
- Parks close at dusk.
- No alcohol permitted.
- All Park Rentals must abide by all Park Rules and Regulations
- All shelter rentals close at 8 p.m.
- Westerville residents only

WE ARE NOT CURRENTLY BOOKING BIRTHDAY PARTIES FOR 2020.

COMING SOON!
New Birthday Party packages will be announced at the completion of the Community Center Expansion. Please check www.westerville.org/parks for updated information as it becomes available.
PLEASE NOTE
Beer and wine are permitted inside the Everal Barn and Homestead during rentals through an approved caterer only. Please contact the facilities specialist for additional information.

SECURITY DEPOSITS
Monday - Thursday $150
Friday - Sunday and Holidays $250
Security Deposits are:
• The same for residents and non-residents
• Will be used for any damages/cleaning
• May not be used toward rental fees

GENERAL INFORMATION
Rentals must be booked a minimum of two weeks in advance
A 12% fee applies to all food and beverage provided by a caterer
Caterers must be City-approved
Approved nonprofit organizations receive a 25% discount on a limited basis
Additional fee for wedding rehearsals
Limited beer and wine permitted by an approved caterer only
Linen and decor not included with rental
Projector and podium available for an additional fee
Lower level of Barn accommodates up to 50 people
Upper and lower levels of Barn accommodates 120-150 people (pending table and chair configuration.)
Everal Barn and Homestead reservations may be made up to 12 months prior to event
Reservations begin on the first business day of the month (example June 1 of current year for June of following year rental)
ADULT FITNESS SWIMMING
Gain the benefits of an organized group practice while increasing your knowledge and skills with fitness swimming. This class has individual workouts ranging from 800-2,500 yards. Not for beginners.

ACTIVITY # 411143-01 through -02

COMBO WATER WORKOUT
A shallow water, total-body workout that combines weight resistance, aerobic activity and flexibility.

ACTIVITY # 405232-01

DEEP WATER AEROBICS
This high-intensity class for cardiovascular, strength and tone workouts uses the deep area of the lap pool. Participants do a complete workout for the purpose of flexibility, aerobic capacity and overall fitness.

ACTIVITY # 405215-01 through -02

SHALLOW WATER FITNESS
This shallow water class is designed to work your entire body with cardiovascular training as well as strength, toning and flexibility segments. Splash your way into a new level of fitness!

ACTIVITY # 405241-01

AQUATIC DANCE
Splash into the dance. This class will teach you basic dance moves to popular dances like swing, waltz, foxtrot, rumba and cha cha. Learn how easy and fun it is to dance in the water. It’s easier on your joints too. You can also take what you learn in the water, to land. Great for any beginners exploring a unique way to learn to dance.

ACTIVITY # 407201-01

FREESTYLE CLINIC
Through drills and guided practice you can master a more efficient freestyle. Accommodates both the novice swimmer and experienced athlete. The class is about perfecting form, not logging laps. Must be able to swim at least one length of the pool.

ACTIVITY # 411114-01

SILVER SPLASH: AQUA, BALANCE & TONE
Muscle toning and strength training class for participants of all ability levels. Equipment is provided to give a challenging strength workout for those just getting back into fitness after an injury or illness, or if additional strength training is needed. Participants must be able to perform exercise without assistance. Light cardio and some yoga-styled balance work is included.

ACTIVITY # 40523-01 through -02

LOW IMPACT WATER WORKOUT
This shallow water workout will involve intervals of cardiovascular training as well as strength and tone exercises emphasizing flexibility and joint mobility.

ACTIVITY # 405229-01

WATER FITNESS
Enjoy the benefits of aerobic conditioning with resistance training through the use of water. Class can be adjusted to all ages and abilities and be as challenging as you wish to make it.

ACTIVITY # 405225-01

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## Ai Chi

Ai Chi is a form of aquatic exercise used for relaxation, fitness and physical rehabilitation. This class combines slow fluid movements with similar postures to Tai Chi. Come relax and experience a flowing mind and body connection. It will release tension and revitalize your soul. The class will also incorporate stretching and light cardio.

**Activity #**: 405242-01

## Toning

This class incorporates the use of upper/lower body muscles including a warm-up, shallow water segment and toning segment using resistance equipment to add useful intensity.

**Activity #**: 405214-01

## Swim Lessons

Each participant will have the opportunity to work with an instructor who provides individualized attention at the participant’s own pace. Lessons are 30-minutes and start the week of Sept. 14. Dates and instructors are listed on the website. For additional information, call (614) 901-6535. Lessons are private (eight lessons, one-on-one) or semi-private (four lessons, two-on-one).

**Activity #**: 411130 (multiple classes available)

## Toning

This class incorporates the use of upper/lower body muscles including a warm-up, shallow water segment and toning segment using resistance equipment to add useful intensity.

**Activity #**: 405214-01

## All Weights

This class will boost your metabolism by increasing lean muscle mass. Weights, bands, bars and gliding discs will be used to challenge each muscle group for gains in muscular strength and endurance.

**Activity #** | **Day(s)** | **Time**
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405903-01 | Sun | 10:15-11:15 a.m.

## 240X

A different theme each day will help train your body in different ways to work towards breaking plateaus. Explore a well-rounded comprehensive workout.

**Activity #** | **Day(s)** | **Time**
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405911-01 | Mon | 6-7 a.m.
405911-02 | Wed | 6-7 a.m.

## 20-20-20

Twenty minutes of each: cardio, strength and core conditioning. A variety of formats and styles including Tabata, HIIT, boot camp, kickboxing, bands and kettlebells will be implemented to keep the class fun.

**Activity #** | **Day(s)** | **Time**
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405905-01 | Mon | 6:30-7:30 p.m.

## Body Fit

Improve cardiorespiratory endurance and muscular strength with this interval class alternating a high/low impact cardio segment with a strength training segment followed by stretching movements and core work set to upbeat music.

**Activity #** | **Day(s)** | **Time**
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405904-01 | Tue/Thu | 5:30-6:30 p.m.

## Core Fusion

This 30-minute class fuses several moves to strengthen and tone the core. A great complement to a regular strength training exercise program.

**Activity #** | **Day(s)** | **Time**
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405907-01 | Tue/Thu | 4:50-5:20 p.m.
**DANCE FOR EVERY BODY**
All levels welcome as we rock and pop to great music. Fitness meets fun in this high energy class where you will challenge your limits. No experience needed.

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**FIT & FABULOUS**
Train your heart and muscles at the same time with a “high reps/low weight/no rest” format. This is a face-paced program made for maximum muscular endurance and strength. Recommended for all fitness levels.

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**GREAT SHAPES - LOW IMPACT**
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**HIP HOP CARDIO**
This energetic, high/low intensity class will get your heart pumping while you express your inner rhythm. Get ready for a full-body workout, simple-to-follow choreography and fresh dance combos.

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**KETTLEBELL CORE FUSION**
Experience one of the most challenging and best calorie-burning classes that will improve your athletic performance, overall muscle-tone and core all in an energizing total-body workout. This class is a mix of kettlebell swings, cardio and core exercises.

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**LIFT & HIIT**
This class combines the best of both worlds - strength-training and high intensity interval training (HIIT). We’ll integrate a burst of metabolic-boosting, calorie-burning cardio with traditional lifting and strength components to create the perfect workout.

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**LOW IMPACT AEROBICS**
Have an impact on your cardiovascular and muscular fitness in this aerobics class designed for multiple abilities/levels. Moves are easy to learn and adjust to high/low format. Program emphasizes gains in endurance, strength and flexibility with less stress on your joints.

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**LOW IMPACT INTERVALS**
This class offers a total body workout with a fun mixture of great and motivating music that includes cardio, strength training and stretching. Choreography is created so you can keep your workout level low, medium or high.

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**MUSCLES IN MOTION**
This is a weight-training class that uses resistance tools to train specific muscles in order to improve muscular tone, strength and endurance. You will burn more fat while gaining lean muscle. Ideal for all fitness levels.

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**STEP AND SCULPT**
A moderate-intensity step workout using basic patterns to strengthen the cardiovascular system while having fun. Using weights, bands and/or bars, this class will sculpt and tone muscles from head to toe.

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**STRENGTH & MORE**
Strengthen and tone your major muscle groups including some amazing core work in this inspiring and motivating group environment. You will perform multi-joint, functional exercises with dumbbells, body bars, gliders, stability balls, tubes and more.

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**TIME CRUNCH TONER**
Why wait until after work when you can get your desired results in the middle of your weekday? This 45-minute workout focuses on complete body and core conditioning.

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TOTAL BODY STRONG
Whether you are a new or seasoned lifter, this class is for anyone seeking to speed metabolism, improve muscle tone and get strong. You will benefit from the form cues and motivational strategies in this class.

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ZUMBA
A fun, high-energy and motivating class with easy to follow moves and combinations done to Latin music. Guaranteed to be a great calorie burner!

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ARUPA YOGA FOR HOLISTIC WELLBEING
Advanced yoga without advanced postures. Take care of your body and soul while taking control of your own practice. Learn to trust your body and let it lead you to feel and adapt appropriately. Not a beginner class, please bring a yoga mat.

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DYNAMIC PILATES & CORE
Get invigorated and relax by integrating basic and intermediate Pilates exercises using small Pilates equipment, yoga poses and mindfulness-based stress reduction. While familiarity with Pilates is recommended, all fitness levels will benefit from this class.

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ESSENTRICS
A full body, dynamic stretching and strengthening program aimed at re-balancing all of the joints allowing muscles to heal. Imagine the gentleness of Tai Chi, strength of ballet and benefits of physiotherapy-physical therapy or massage.

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ESSENTIAL YOGA STUDENT TRAINING
Educate yourself about the postures and practice your body and mind, your breath and potential. There’s a lot more to it than just getting your body into the right shapes. Learn how to inhabit your postures intelligently so they’re safer & healthier to feel and work better.

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GENTLE YOGA
This class is based on Hatha yoga postures and principles but at a slower pace making yoga accessible to all ages and fitness levels. The focus is on breathing in combination with stretches and gentle postures. Participants need to be able to get to and from the floor. Please bring a yoga mat.

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POWER PILATES
An outstanding full-body workout using a wide variety of exercises for core stability. The addition of small equipment and a faster-paced flow provide new challenges. This is a lower-impact class making it ideal for most participants.

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RESTORATIVE PILATES
Restore your strength, posture and balance with this rejuvenating workout that consists of both standing and mat Pilates work. Class will begin with a gentle warm-up and then flow into a progression of exercises aimed at restoring your posture, core strength, balance and whole body awareness. All levels welcome, please bring a yoga mat.

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VINYASA YOGA
In this class, you will link several poses together to create strength, flexibility, endurance and balance while working all parts of the body. Leave feeling refreshed, elongated and strong.

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**ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL**
- Our COED leagues have you covered if you’re looking for a fun night with friends or a competitive game with a power-like league. Leagues fill quickly so don’t wait. Interested teams may pick up a league packet from the Westerville Community Center beginning.

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**ADULT GOLF LESSONS**
- A PGA Certified Golf PRO will show you the natural, logical and easy way to learn the simple mechanics of the golf swing. Also learn exercises and drills to help you improve your golf game. There is an extra fee for golf balls.

**ACTIVITY # 406201-01**

**ADULT TENNIS LESSONS**
- Learn the correct grips and improve your footwork and six strokes of tennis. Please bring a new, unopened can of tennis balls and your own racket. Rainouts will be rescheduled.

**ACTIVITY # 406201-01**

**ARCHERY**
- All equipment and instruction is provided in the beginner archery course. We will go over safety and basic techniques and have you on target at various distances.

**ACTIVITY # 405218-01**
- Fri                6:35-8 p.m.

**FAMILY TAE KWON DO**
- Although Tae Kwon Do is the art of kicking and punching, it’s more important components are respect, discipline, focus and confidence. Our training incorporates self improvement and self defense. Join as an individual or make it a family event.

**ACTIVITY # 406107-01 through -09**

**FENCING FOR BEGINNERS**
- Students will learn the sport of fencing and develop strong fencing skills, coordination and balance while understanding the basic rules. Equipment will be provided.

**ACTIVITY # 406107-01 through -09**

**FENCING FOR KIDDO**
- Do you have a kiddo who struggles with focus, attention deficit, team sports, large group settings and self confidence? Then it’s time to try a sport that will help your child boost his or her focus, confidence and fitness. Fencing can be all of that and more. Equipment will be provided.

**ACTIVITY # 406107-10 through -12**

**PEE WEE STREET HOCKEY BASICS**
- Children interested in learning the fundamentals of hockey are encouraged to take this sneaker only course which will progress each week in skill development. Learning necessary hockey skills such as stick control, passing, shooting, coordination and movement will all be addressed. Classes will consist of a short warm up followed by skill development drills and game play. All equipment will be provided for the class, however participants may use their own equipment if desired.

**ACTIVITY # 406161-01 TO -04**

See page xxx for details.

**ROLLER HOCKEY BASICS**
- Athletes registered in this 6 week program will learn to rollerblade along with the fundamentals of roller hockey. The first two weeks of the program is designed for players to gain confidence on their skates before introducing hockey specific skills. Weeks three and four will focus developing skills such as stick control, passing, shooting and overall coordination while on skates. The final two weeks will focus on game play which will prepare our players for our Roller Hockey Leagues. All equipment will be provided for the class, including Bauer roller hockey skates, however participants may use their own equipment if desired.

**ACTIVITY # 406162-01 TO -04**

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Adaptive & Inclusive

HOLIDAY PARTY AND GIFT EXCHANGE
Come celebrate the holidays with friends. Enjoy food and drinks and festival holiday decor. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a gift in the $5-$10 range.

MOVIE AND PIZZA
Come watch a move with your friends as we eat pizza and snacks and enjoy some laughs.

SPORTS / ADAPTIVE

TENNIS JUNIOR
This class will build confidence; encourage teamwork and effort while creating a love for tennis and sports through fun, interactive drills and games. Participants will learn tennis fundamentals such as dynamic balance, hand-eye coordination, footwork, basic strokes and grips. Rackets will be provided, along with age-appropriate balls and equipment approved by the USTA for 10 & Under Tennis.

ACTIVITY # 406122-01 through -03

BEGINNER PICKLEBALL CLINICS
This clinic will teach you the basic knowledge of the game and techniques to make sure you’re ready to play. Clinics are highly recommended for first time players to ensure they understand the game before taking the court to compete against others.

ACTIVITY # 406212-01 through -04

LITTLE BALLERS BASKETBALL
Players are taught the fundamentals of dribbling, shooting, passing, rebounding, defense and the concept of game play through utilization of fun terminology and engaging activities. A positive and encouraging atmosphere is created in which kids learn proper sportsmanship. Each week players participate in developmentally-appropriate instruction and modified, recreational game play. Athletes will receive a team shirt.

ACTIVITY # 406128-01 through -04

JUNIOR PICKLEBALL
Pickleball combines tennis, badminton and ping pong on a smaller modified court. Players will learn improved hand-eye coordination, ball control and footwork and the fundamentals of the sport including drills, game play and interactive activities while learning how to work as a team. All equipment will be provided. Instruction is by USAPA/ PPR Certified Pickleball Coach.

ACTIVITY # 406122-10

PEE WEE PICKLEBALL
This exciting sport taught by a USPA/PPR Certified Pickleball Coach combines tennis, badminton and ping pong on a smaller court and gives youth participants the opportunity to have fun while learning team skills. Focus will be on the fundamentals of the sport including rules and scoring through instructional drills and game play to improve hand-eye coordination, ball control and footwork.

ACTIVITY # 406122-09

PICTLEBALL
Players with increased skill, strategy and consistency that enjoy playing in a competitive environment while using tactical skills.

ACTIVITY # 406801-01 through -05

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ACTIVITY # 406801-01 through -05

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**BE BOPPIN’ TOTS**
Fun opportunities to sing, dance and move while listening to stories and songs. As the children get their wiggles out, they will learn and practice socialization skills. Weekly activities will also help develop new cognitive and language skills. New activities are implemented each session.

**ACTIVITY # 401617-01**

**BOO TO YOU**
Children will have a fun, safe time celebrating Halloween while they sing spooktacular songs, play games, create Halloween art, explore some very silly sensory games and more. Children are welcome to wear a simple costume or dress in Halloween gear that they can move easily and get messy easily in.

**ACTIVITY # 401731-01**

**DISCOVERY HOUR**
Bring your questions and imagination each week as we investigate new ideas while strengthening fine motor skills, language and curiosity for the world around us. Watch as your child makes new discoveries about themselves and their world as they play and learn in this fun, sometimes messy, hands-on class.

**ACTIVITY # 416703-01**

**GOBBLE GOBBLE**
Bring your little turkey to this fun Thanksgiving celebration. Together we will make and eat a fun Pilgrim snack mix and explore a harvest of art projects. Children will have the opportunity to make a special keepsake to share with loved ones and also play some silly turkey games. It promises to be a fun and exciting program.

**ACTIVITY # 401741**

**HO HO HO LETS GO**
Christmas is coming. The Children will be busy as Santa’s workshop during this class. We will read favorite stories, sing fun songs and create holiday projects as we do hands-on learning. A festive snack will be provided. Your little elves will be active and might even get a bit messy and have many keepsakes to bring home.

**ACTIVITY # 401629-01**

**JUMP BUNCH SPORTS, SMILES, FITNESS FUN**
This program will build your child’s healthy habits by providing age-appropriate fitness and sports activities designed to build coordination, balance and motor skills. In each class, children will warm-up and exercise to music and work on developing sports skills with a different activity every week.

**ACTIVITY # 401604-01**

**JUMPING JELLY BEANS**
Jump into our exciting introduction to gymnastics. This course is for the energetic toddler and their caregivers. We will learn to jump, roll and tumble while enjoying music and fun-filled educational games. Caregivers MUST be able to lift child.

**ACTIVITY # 401607-01**

**LEAPIN’ LOLLIPOPS**
Leap, tumble and roll with your spirited preschooler. Emphasis will be placed on learning safe basic gymnastics skills, practicing proper etiquette and improving overall coordination. Beam-bouncing and parachute adventure are among the various exercises available during this class. Caregivers MUST be able to lift child.

**ACTIVITY # 401614-01**

**MOVING AND GROOVING**
This energetic class provides your child with exciting gross motor activities and games. Children will have fun while practicing their listening skills and following instructions. We will incorporate new activities each week while we also enjoy some of the children’s favorites.

**ACTIVITY # 401012-01**

**MUSIC TOGETHER**
Children will experience music through free play while singing, playing games and movement and rhythm instruments while using a multi-cultural curriculum developed by early childhood music experts and taught by a registered instructor. Families receive a songbook, two CDs and a download code. There is a $65 sibling discount with a registered student. More information is available at www.wholey sisters.com.

**ACTIVITY # 401613-01**

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OUTDOOR EXPLORERS
Bring your little naturalist out for this fun, hands-on class that explores the nature around us. Investigate parks near to home and experience a side of Westerville you may not have known was there.

ACTIVITY # 413706-01

PAWSOME PETS
Woof and meow or even a tweet might be heard as we discover more about pets. Children will read, sing and create as we learn about dogs, cats, fish and more. A creative snack will be provided. We will be busy, busy busy and might even get a bit messy. Your child will have many special projects to bring home.

ACTIVITY # 401628-01

PIANO PLAYTIME
This preschool program is designed for children who aren’t quite ready for individual lessons. Introduction to the concepts of rhythm, note reading, listening and basic piano techniques using the Suzuki method will be included.

ACTIVITY # 407141-01

SANTA’S WORKSHOP
You and your child will have fun as we get ready for this special holiday. We will learn festive songs, read favorite holiday books and play reindeer games. Together you will create projects to wrap and give to loved ones. A snack straight from the North Pole will round out our celebration. Come ready to have fun, get a bit messy and make memories.

ACTIVITY # 401007-01

SPORTIES FOR SHORTIES
Each week will begin with kid-friendly warm ups and exercises plus an introduction to individual skills, equipment and simple rules of a different sport. Class concludes with games, an obstacle course and cool downs to keep kids engaged and moving throughout the session. Parents are asked to remain outside of the classroom during this program.

ACTIVITY # 413717-01

WIGGLY WORMS
They’re wiggly and squiggly! Come learn about these little creatures in this fun, hands-on class.

ACTIVITY # 401761-01

AFTER SCHOOL SYLVAN STEM CAMP
Children will enjoy hands-on projects, involving building and animating LEGO robots. Students will be introduced to STEM concepts and vocabulary in a creative, engaging and challenging way. Students will be assigned a different type of robot to build in each class and use WeDo programming software to animate and give commands to their creations.

ACTIVITY # DAY(S) DATE TIME
402144-01 Wed Sept. 28-Oct. 21 4:530 p.m.
402144-02 Oct. 26-Nov. 18 4:5:30 p.m.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTING
Ideal for current and future babysitters, this course will teach the best ways to keep the children in your care safe and happy. Class includes a reference guide, certification in first aid and all preparations needed to handle any babysitting emergencies. Students should bring a packed lunch, a baby-sized doll, paper and pencil.

ACTIVITY # DAY(S) DATE TIME
402108-01 Sat Oct. 3 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
402108-02 Sat Nov. 21 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

CERAMICS
Participants will learn various hand-building and throwing techniques as they work on individual projects. Students will work individually and with instruction.

ACTIVITY # DAY(S) DATE TIME
407131-01 Mon Oct. 5-Nov. 23 5-6:15 p.m.
YOUTH
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CODEMONSTER:
CREATING YOUR FIRST
IPHONE/IPAD GAME LEVEL 1
This is a course designed very similar to our Visual Game Coding using Scratch. This coding curriculum will be taught on the iOS platform like the ipad/iphone. It employs LEGO-styled blocks for the instructions and all programming constructs will be taught. Kids will also focus on Algorithm and logic thinking using Pseudo coding, a tool that is very useful to break up complex problems into smaller pieces. Apple ipad will be provide for the kids and there will be no sharing of a device. No prior knowledge of computer programming is required; however, students should know how to navigate using an ipad.

ACTIVITY #   DAY(S)   DATE             TIME
402135-01    Sat         Oct. 31       3-4:15 p.m.

CODEMONSTER:
CREATING YOUR FIRST
IPHONE/IPAD MOBILE
GAME LEVEL 2
Level 2 of our iPhone / ipad game development continues our programming adventure into more advanced topics. Kids will focus on Algorithm and logic thinking using Pseudo coding, explore the advantage of re-usable codes using functions as well as work on more complicated games. Kids should have completed level 1 or equivalent to attend this class.

ACTIVITY #   DAY(S)   DATE             TIME
402136-01    Sat         Nov. 28       3-4:15 p.m.

KIDS NATURE NIGHT OUT
While the weather is still warm, send your kids out for a fun evening romping in the woods, meeting new friends and cooking their dinner over a fire. Please bring bug spray and a bottle.

ACTIVITY #   DAY(S)   DATE             TIME
413720-01    Fri         Sept. 18      5-8:30 p.m.

KIDZ HOME ALONE
This class will focus on helping your kids transition into staying home alone. The fun hands-on class provides an informative parent guide with a student manual to help provide an avenue of discussion for parents and children. Topics include first aid & self Heimlich maneuver, what-if scenarios, home alone rules, what to do if you can't get in touch with your parents, emergency action plans and more. This is a virtual class.

ACTIVITY #   DAY(S)   DATE             TIME
402118-02    Mon       Oct. 19, 26    4-6 p.m.

PICO DE GALLO
Learn an ancient Latin American recipe that uses fresh, bright ingredients to create a simply delicious salsa! Participants will get a crash course in basic knife skills while exploring the benefits of raw foods.

ACTIVITY #   DAY(S)   DATE             TIME
403102-01    Mon        Oct. 5        4-5 p.m.

TEEN TACO NIGHT
Participants learn to make tortillas from scratch, as well as salsa, refried beans, Spanish rice, guacamole and a southwest turkey filling that you are guaranteed to recreate at home. The chefs of The Caravan have won multiple awards for their tacos and now their unique blend of education and dining are coming to Westerville. Your Taco Tuesday celebrations will never be the same.

ACTIVITY #   DAY(S)   DATE        TIME
403104-01    Mon        Nov. 9        4-5 p.m.

WINTER BREAK CAMP
Spend your winter break at the Community Center enjoying activities such as swimming, arts and crafts, games in our gym, and the climbing wall. Please provide your child with a packed lunch, snack, water and swim suit each day. All counselors are camp-trained, CPR/AED and first aid certified through the American Red Cross. Extended Care is included.

ACTIVITY #   DAY(S)   DATE             TIME
102102-01      Mon        Dec. 20      7 a.m.-6 p.m.
102102-02     Tue          Dec. 21       7 a.m.-6 p.m.
102102-03     Wed       Dec. 22      7 a.m.-6 p.m.
102102-04     Mon        Dec. 28      7 a.m.-6 p.m.
102102-05     Tue         Dec. 29      7 a.m.-6 p.m.
102102-06     Wed       Dec. 30      7 a.m.-6 p.m.

FALLSA
This unique salsa combines all of the flavors of fall into one bite. Participants will explore produce using all of their senses and learn interesting facts about the seasonal ingredients while creating a fall salsa, or Fallsa.

ACTIVITY #   DAY(S)   DATE             TIME
403103-01    Mon         Oct. 26       4-5 p.m.

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**CERAMICS**

Students will work at their leisure with individual guidance and technical advice from the instructor on the potter’s wheel to develop their throwing skills and on honing various hand-building skills. There is a cost for the use of additional clay.

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**COLORED PENCILS FOR BEGINNERS**

Beginning instruction in the basic principles and techniques needed to create a realistic colored pencil painting. This is not a drawing class, no art experience is required. Instructor utilizes demonstrations, examples, resource books and step by step instructions, along with individualized assistance. $5 supply fee due to instructor at first class.

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**HOW TO TURN A GOOD PHOTO INTO A GREAT PAINTING**

This workshop will focus on how to extract essential elements, eliminate those that don’t add value and add new elements to enhance storytelling. Students will have the opportunity to create a painting from a reference photo of their choice, in any media. There will be an informal critique of the day’s work and a one-hour lunch break.

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**SOCIAL DANCE BASICS**

Learn the basics of good social dancing. You will learn ballroom dance techniques as well as the fundamentals of leading and following taught through a variety of slow and fast dances. Perfect for the beginner exploring the fun and easy instruction by a Fred Astaire Westerville professional.

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**OPEN STUDIO CERAMICS**

Open studio time is available for students who are currently enrolled in an adult ceramics class. This is your time to complete a project independently. No instruction is provided, all projects must be finished and glazed during the last class. There is an additional cost for the use of clay.

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**STEP UP YOUR SOCIAL DANCE STYLE**

This class is not for beginners but those who have about six months of private dance lessons, have completed a bronze-level program and understand the basic patterns of rumba, foxtrot and swing. If you are looking to learn more advanced dance steps as a couple to build your dance repertoire this is the class for you.

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**WATERCOLOR FOR BEGINNERS, INTERMEDIATES AND BEYOND**

This class is designed for those who have little-to-no watercolor painting experience through an intermediate level of experience and beyond. Numerous teaching aides and examples will be shared including handouts for students to begin their own watercolor resource notebook. Individual assistance will be provided along with various lessons and demonstrations highlighting important principles of watercolor painting. Space is limited. Participants will sign up for three classes over six weeks, meeting every other week.

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TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Transportation is available to members residing in the corporate City limits of Westerville for programs at the Senior Center, the Community Center (as available), medical appointments within the Westerville School District, trips to other destinations which are planned by the Senior Center Staff, and shopping trips to grocery stores. Please call the Transportation Coordinator at (614) 901-6567 with questions.

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**PLEASE NOTE**

If the Westerville City Schools close due to inclement weather, then the Senior Center is also closed. Transportation to a doctor’s appointment or to the grocery store is a decision made by Senior Center staff. If you have signed up for this service, you will receive a phone call from us. Transportation Scholarships are available. Please call (614) 901-6560 for details.
BALANCE BOOST
You need balance for everything from walking to getting out of a chair to tying your shoes. Boost your balance by building strong muscles in the arms, core and legs to keep you steady and upright. Beginners encouraged.

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BANDS AND BELLS
Strengthen your muscles and improve bone density using resistance bands/barbells during this complete body workout. You’ll be guided through exercise at your own pace in a supportive atmosphere. Beginners encouraged.

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BASE FIT
This class is a combination of all classes offered at the senior center, including Balance, Aerobics, Strength and Endurance. Participants can enjoy this class sitting or standing.

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BILLIARDS
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BIRTHDAY LUNCH
Due to Covid-19, we will be doing a drive-thru birthday lunch the first Wednesday of the month from 12-12:30 p.m. Once social distancing rules allow group events, call (614) 901-6560 to sign up for either the 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. lunch or the 12:30-1:15 p.m. lunch to celebrate the month’s birthdays.

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BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK
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BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
This group enjoys lively discussion led by Westerville Librarian Mindy Bilyeu. Contact Mindy at (614) 882.7277 ext.186 to pick up a book and enjoy the fun. Currently, due to Covid-19 the program is meeting via Zoom. Register for the program and a link will be sent to you prior to the class.

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Oct 12
Finding Dorothy by Elizabeth Letts

Nov 9
Women of the Cooper Country
by Mary Doria Russell

Dec 14
The Pioneers: the Heroic Story of the Settlers who Brought the American Ideal West
by David McCullough

COMPUTER CONNECTORS
Bring your computer questions to this group-sharing and problem-solving class. Online demonstrations will be used to aid the discussions. These meetings will include presentations on free software from Microsoft, Google and others. Register to receive the Zoom link during COVID-19 regulations.

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CORN HOLE
Join your friends for friendly games of cornhole. We will be playing inside when the weather calls for it and during the winter months. Meet in the Senior Center parking lot. You must wear a mask and gloves to play.

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CRAFTS
This group creates items that will be for sale at Snowflake Castle and senior crafts shows. We will work individually or as a group on items that include knitting, crocheting, sewing, paper crafting, holiday and OSU themed or whatever sparks our creativity. Join us to make new friends and have a great time.

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CREATIVE WRITING
Come share and encourage members to develop writing skills through life experiences. This program will meet via Zoom during Covid-19 closures.

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DIABETES EDUCATION/SUPPORT PROGRAM
Learn about a new diabetic topic each month including nutrition, self-care and complication in this open and safe learning environment. Attendees can learn from others experiences and offer support to each other. Register to receive the Zoom link.

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DISCUSSION GROUP
Join to engage with others in different topics each week. Drop in Program but register to meet via Zoom during Covid. You will be sent a link and a password for each session.

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DOWNSIZING AND MOVING CAN BE UPLIFTING
Thinking of downsizing your home? Moving or aging in place? Get tips from the pros on how to plan, organize and sort your possessions. If moving, learn about selling, donating or disposing of items, then packing and unpacking. Please register and a Zoom link will be sent if we are not able to meet in person.

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**Ear-Resistible Trivia Challenge**

With over 25 surprising facts and trivia questions, the Ear-resistible Trivia Challenge is a fun and engaging program that addresses hearing health and loss with an overview of the CapTel captioned telephone. Game competition is friendly and lighthearted. Everyone will come out a winner.

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**Foot Care**

Services include nail trimming, thinning, filling, foot assessment and corn and callus reduction. Appointment times run in 20-minute increments. Fee is due at registration. Contact the Senior Center at (614) 901-6560 for appointment availability. Gift cards are available for foot care services. Ask Heather for details at your appointment.

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**Every Body Can Do Yoga**

Utilizing alignment principles, breath awareness, physical posture and meditation, this class offers practices that build strength and flexibility, relieve stress and improve overall health. Modifications are provided to students for practice within their capability. Must be able to get to and from the floor.

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**Fitness Walking Group**

Run and walk your way around the Community Center track which is now 1/7 of a mile. Please remember to sign the clipboard at the track when you arrive. Please sign up for a time slot at the Community Center.

**Flu Shots**

Protect yourself against the flu, get your annual flu shot this year. Bring your insurance or Medicare/Medicaid card. Services provided by Uptown Pharmacy.

**Great Decisions: Artificial Intelligence and Data**

Created by the Foreign Policy Association, this class is America’s largest discussion program on world affairs with the goal to promote greater understanding and respect on a wide variety of topics. Please register to receive a Zoom link if in-person classes are not available.

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**Get the Scoop on Medicare**

The varying parts of Medicare and your options for 2021 will be discussed with plenty of time for questions, ice cream will be provided. Please register to receive Zoom link if not able to have in person due to Covid-19.

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LEARN TO ZOOM!
Everyone is doing it and it is the best way to communicate and see people when we have to social distance! Join staff as we learn the basics of Zoom! It is a free membership. Will need internet access and either a phone or computer with Mic and camera.

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404376-01 | Thu | Oct. 15 | 10 a.m.

LINE DANCE
Enjoy time with your friends while getting down on the dance floor. There is no partner needed in this fun class where you will increase coordination, flexibility and endurance.

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404909-01 | Tue | Oct. 6-Dec. 15 | 10:15-11:15 a.m.
404909-02 | Wed | Oct. 7-Dec. 16 | 6-7 p.m.
**Beginners** 5:30 p.m.
404909-03 | Thu | Oct. 8-Dec. 17 | 3-4 p.m.

LOW IMPACT AEROBICS AND STRENGTH
This fun and energetic aerobics class will burn calories and improve your health. It is choreographed and performed to music. Large muscle groups are used in continuous rhythmic activity. Must be able to get to and from the floor!

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404901-01 | Tue | 9-10 a.m.
404901-02 | Thu | 9-10 a.m.

HAM AND BEAN DINNER
Traditional ham and bean dinner with coleslaw, cornbread and dessert. Drive-thru dinners only this year. Cash or check only.

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MEMOIR WRITING GROUP
Whether you want to write a book or just a short essays, this program can get you started in writing your own memoir. Please register to receive Zoom information.

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404373-01 | Wed | Sept. 23 | 3:45 p.m.
404363-02 | Thu | Nov. 25 | |

NAVIGATING THE SENIOR LIVING MAZE
Does the thought of planning for the future leave you feeling overwhelmed? After you attend this program, you will have the tools to break down the journey into manageable steps. Please register to receive Zoom information.

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404363-01 | Thu | Sept. 17 | 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
404363-02 | Thu | Nov. 19 | 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Bring your family and friends to our monthly breakfast! Enjoy pancakes, eggs, sausage, orange juice and coffee for one low price.

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PARKINSON’S SUPPORT GROUP
For patrons and caregivers, this informal groups will gather to share information and support each other. Provided by Concord Counseling. Meets the first Wednesday of each month. We are currently meeting via Zoom. Please call (614) 901-6511 to register and receive a Zoom link.

PEN PAL PROGRAM
Want to have a Pen Pal? Join our group for letter writing and to connect with new friends the traditional way. Call the Senior Center at (614) 901-6560 for information.
**PINTEREST CLUB**
Each month you will complete a new project from a popular Pinterest website. No experience necessary. All projects will be completed the same day, materials will be provided. Please register to receive a Zoom invite.

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**QUILTING**
Join this group of quilters as they continue to work on beautiful heirloom quilts. New and experienced quilters are always welcome.

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**SELF CARE CHAIR**
Fitness is not optional. Exercise is necessary for quality of life. While sitting, improve your balance and circulation, increase range of motion and functional strength, prevent injury and promote overall health. Beginners encouraged.

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**STONE CARVING**
Learn how to transform stone into a piece of art ranging from simple pieces to something more detailed and complex. This is a very informal group with carvers participating as their schedule permits. Each carver works on a project of their choosing and at their own place. Stone and tools are provided.

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**SENIOR MEAL PROGRAM**
We are currently offering drive-thru meals from 12-12:30 p.m. each Monday and Wednesday. We will resume served meals when regulations allow. Once that happens, please call (614) 901-6560 to register for an 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. or a 12:30-1:15 p.m. time slot. This will allow us to follow social distancing and contract tracing regulations.

**SENIOR CENTER ZUMBA**
This is Zumba modified to suit the needs of you, the active adult. Dance to zesty Latin music with salsa, meringue and reggae in an exhilarating easy to follow party like atmosphere.

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**SENIOR TENNIS**
Join us at Hoff Woods Park through September for FREE play. You must register for the October classes that will meet inside the Community Center. Due to COVID-19 social distancing requirements, play will be one-on-one.

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**TABLE TENNIS**
Enjoy a morning of fun with friends as you learn and play the game of table tennis/ping pong.

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**WOOD CARVING**
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Visit one of the many Westerville parks while enjoying the paths.
SEE PAGE 39 FOR DETAILS