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2014 City of Beavercreek Accomplishments

ADMINISTRATION

- Continued to facilitate and implement Council-Management Strategy priorities
- Lead efforts overseeing three successful levy campaigns (May and November 2014)
 - Police Levy – 3.7 mills 5-year renewal with additional 0.8 mill
 - Street Capital Improvement Levy – new 2.0 mill
 - Parks Levy – new 0.9 mill five-year levy
- Active roles with area non-profit organizations supporting Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, charities and community organizations
- Continuous communication throughout the community
- Introduced 32 ordinances and 68 resolutions to Council
- Updated Codification of Ordinances
- Introduced tablets for Council use as a cost saving mechanism for Council packets
- Assisted with the design/implementation of the new City Web site

ENGINEERING

- Generated three successful grant applications from State and Federal agencies totaling over 1.8 million dollars to improve City's infrastructure
- Completed right-of-way acquisition necessary for I-675 Pedestrian Bridge Project, North Fairfield Road widening project, Grange Hall Road widening project, and Dayton-Xenia Road at Grange Hall Road streetscape improvements
- Awarded construction contracts for 2014 annual resurfacing program, Hanes Road bridge replacement, Indian Ripple Road safety improvements, and Grange Hall at Pentagon Blvd. enhancement project
- Completed surveying and in-house design work for Nutter Park Drive improvements and Charlene Drive drainage improvements
- Completed construction of Hanes Road bridge replacement, Lofino Park connector, Grange Hall Road sidepath, Shakertown Road bikeway extension, Commons Blvd. bikeway extension, Grange Hall Road at Pentagon Blvd. enhancements and the Indian Ripple

Road safety improvements

- Accomplished repair and resurfacing of 5.07 center-line miles of roadway as part of the City's 2014 annual resurfacing program
- Successfully negotiated and awarded engineering design contracts for Dayton-Xenia Road widening, National Road widening project and the Indian Ripple Road signal improvements
- Completed design contracts for Grange Hall Road Widening Project, North Fairfield Road widening project, Pentagon at Grange Hall Road enhancement project, and I-675 Pedestrian bridge project
- Assisted in the successful new 2.0 mill street improvement levy campaign

FINANCE

- Received Government Finance Officers Association "Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting" (City's 2013 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report) – 23rd Consecutive Year
- Received Auditor of State Award with Distinction, once again
- Completed a detailed analysis of City's long-range financial forecast for the three major operating funds
- Reduced operating expenditures by completing RFP's
- Banking and investment services
- Purchasing card program services
- City facility refuse and recycling services, and utility services
- Implemented Fixed Asset software and updated records internally thus eliminating contractor who charged for this service

GOLF CLUB

- Increased e-mail data base by 110 percent
- Increased rounds by 2 percent
- Completed three surveys
- Resident appreciation
- *In Touch* survey

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- Patron survey – 95 percent approval rating from survey
- Completed unforeseen emergency renovations in clubhouse
- Surpassed season pass revenue budget by 10 percent
- Surpassed merchandise special order revenue by 15 percent
- 53 single-family residences and 8 multi-family
- 5 new commercial construction permits
- 69 certificates of use compliance and tenant improvement
- 21 commercial remodeling permits
- 512 other permits (sheds, fences, decks, etc.)
- 26 hunting permits

HUMAN RESOURCES

- Provided Management with the necessary information to determine membership in Ohio Benefits Cooperative as a means to stabilize health insurance rate increases
- Directed development of new Website redesign, content management system, and hosting, along with registration of a new government domain
- Revised and updated employment application to comply with Federal and State laws
- Introduced an enhanced BeavWELL Employee Wellness Program
- Complied with Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Workplace Wellness Grant Program
- City earned a 2 percent performance bonus for decreasing Worker's Compensation claims severity (less loss days) by at least 10 percent during the previous calendar year and another 10 percent premium rebate for participating in the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Transitional Work Bonus Program

PLANNING AND ZONING

- Colonel Glenn Highway Corridor Study COMPLETED
- Continued fundraising efforts for 9-11 Memorial
- Planning Commission and City Council approved 15 Planned Unit Development cases
- Approval of 7 variance applications through Board of Zoning Appeals
- Planning Department Staff approved:
 - 10 surveyor's records/lot combinations

- Office of Code Enforcement:
 - 387 zoning inspections performed
 - 1268 property maintenance inspections performed
 - 185 violation notices issued
 - Completed first successful neighborhood cleanup day

POLICE

- Successful 4.5 mill police levy Maintains Police Department through 2019
- Continued standards compliance process for accreditation with Commission on Accredited Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)
- Hired one new police officer and one new communications operator due to retirements
- Graduated two police captains from Public Safety Leadership Academy (PSLA)
- Graduated one police sergeant from Police Executive Leadership Academy (PELC)
- Graduated two police officers from Crisis Intervention Training (CIT)
- Graduated a detective from polygraph school
- Rotated two patrol officers into detective assignments in the Investigations Division
- Conducted twelfth Citizens Police Academy
- Conducted a Police Department open house in May

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New Businesses in Beavercreek

Winans Chocolates and Coffee
45 Plum Street

Bathroom Alternatives
4457 Walnut Street

J. M. Smoke Shop
2278 Grange Hall Road

Innerlight Yoga
1265 N. Fairfield Road

Faast Cycles
3888 Dayton-Xenia Road

SleepWell, LLC
1450 Hanes Road, Suite D

Flash Photography
4381 Juniper Way

Primrose School Beavercreek
1380 N. Fairfield Road

Artful Healing, LLC
1350 N. Fairfield Road, Suite B

Ollie Davis Medical Center
68 Darst Road, Suite #100

Christ Misc
19 Greene Blvd.

Schindler Agency, LLC
4166 Dayton-Xenia Road

Subashi & Wildermuth
50 Chestnut Street, A-220
(expansion)

Dayton Shop
4114 Mapleview Drive

2015 New Commercial Construction

Clemens Development Co. (Primrose School)
1380 N. Fairfield Road

Sikh Religious Center of Dayton
869 Factory Road

Mall at Fairfield Commons

Calendar Club	Bella Divine
Libby Glass Inc	Yumlicious Brand
Bend Active	Phantom Pizza
Unusual Jacks	
L S Fashion	

2014 City of Beavercreek Accomplishments [...continued from page 2]

- Continued the successful internship program partnership with Wright State University Criminal Justice students
- Received Bulletproof Vest Grant from Bureau of Justice Assistance. Reimbursed 50 percent of the cost for 12 bulletproof vest
- Received two traffic safety grants through Ohio Grants totaling \$49,993 for Impaired Driving and Selective Traffic Enforcement

PARKS

- Seven volunteer groups pulled weeds and mulched, created trails at Overlook Reserve, painted and fixed two cemetery fences, built shade garden, painted gazebo at Fifth Third Gateway
- Three Eagle Scouts completed projects: Metal roof on shelter at Shoup Park; repair benches and picnic tables at Shoup Park; rebuild picnic table at CI Beaver Park
- Fixed/updated backstops on diamonds 3, 4, and 9 at Rotary Park
- Replaced aging outfield fencing
- Installed memorial bench at Spicer Heights
- Planted 5 memorial trees

RECREATION

- Increased summer day camp attendance: 305 to 346
- Offered additional summer camps and a fall camp through Jump Start Sports
- 2013: 2 programs, 25 participants
- 2014: 8 programs, 228 participants
- Continued to work with Skyhawk's Sports Academy to offer a variety of sports camp experience
- Increased reservations at CI Beaver Hall from 56 rentals to 63
- Generated enough sponsorship dollars to pay in full both the movie and summer concert series
- Coordinated programs with other jurisdictions to provide comprehensive and efficient programming
- Created a 5-year vision plan for parks and recreation division
- Added Party in the Park series in the summer for four neighborhood parks
- Began study for Lofino Plaza Renovation
- Submitted Ohio Department of Natural Resources grant application for poured-in-place surfacing at Virgallito Park

SENIOR CENTER

- Coordinated with vendors for a Mega Bingo program which included ten facilities
- Coordinated tours to many senior living and/or assisted living facilities
- Developed 5-year vision plan

- Committee member of MVRPC for transportation
- Offered new evening special events
- Offered new evening yoga class
- Recruited 13 new volunteers
- Grant received from Greene County Council on Aging to purchase TV monitors for advertising in three areas of Senior Center

STREETS

- Responded to 25 Snow/Ice events (7222 tons of material)
- Worked with SWOP4G to develop and implement salt distribution plan due to salt producers demands
- Distributed excess salt supply to other jurisdictions
- Repaired over 300 LF culvert pipes due to aging infrastructure
- Placed 100' of Erosion Control Matting
- Painted centerlines and edge lines on all major arterial streets

SIGNS

- Replaced 189 to become compliant with new FHWA requirements
- Replaced 96 due to accidents, vandalism and age
- Installed 39 new sign locations
- Continued to update traffic sign data base
- Continue tracking crash reports where signs were damaged
- Submitting City's costs for replacement to the motorist's insurance carrier
- Provided signs and barricades for 16 block parties and 15 5K runs
- Received 310 new service requests
- Placed 16.8 tons of cold-patch in temporary repairs
- Placed 82 tons of hot asphalt in temporary repairs
- Placed 49 tons of hot asphalt in base repairs
- Removed 946 cubic yards of material from streets with sweeper
- Changed street banners for 13 events
- Placed and removed American Flags along streetscape 3 times
- Participated with WSU and ODOT in planning new WSU/ODOT Salt facility on WSU Campus
- Participated in joint WPAFB/Local Government Vehicle Maintenance Partnership initiative
- Received and addressed over 575 Vehicle Work Requests
- Provided assistance in preparing Police Facility for Certification Process
- Numerous repairs to city facilities
- Assisted Police Department with Dispatch Center remodeling in anticipation of new communication equipment

Scott Molnar Promotion to Captain

The Beavercreek Police Department is pleased to announce the promotion of Sergeant Scott Molnar to the rank of Captain. He has been assigned to the Support Services Division as Division Commander. Captain Molnar was promoted on November 3, 2014 in a ceremony presided over by Chief Dennis Evers and attended by fellow officers, city and department employees, and members of his family.

Captain Scott Molnar is a Persian Gulf veteran and served on active duty in the United States Navy from 1989 to 1998, where he received two Navy Achievement medals. He graduated with honors from the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy in 1999 and began his law enforcement career when he joined the Beavercreek Police Department on June 5, 2000. During his tenure with our agency, he has assumed many job functions, including Bike Patrol officer, Evidence Technician, and Officer in Charge. He also has been certified as both a Technical Crash Investigator and Senior BAC Operator. He was also assigned to the Investigations Division as a detective and spent three years on assignment to the Greene County Ace Task Force. Captain Molnar was a member of the Regional Emergency Response Team from 2002 until 2012.

Captain Molnar is 2013 graduate of Police Executive Leadership College through Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy and Professional Supervisor Training at Clark State Community College.

Captain Molnar has received both departmental and civic recognition, including MADD Officer of the Year in 2003 and was recently honored as a recipient of the Miami Valley Crime Stoppers Officer of the Year in 2013. He was also named Beavercreek Police Department Officer of the Year for 2013.



Captain Scott Molnar

Beware of Auto Accident and ID Theft Scams

Have you ever witnessed an auto accident? You probably won't be surprised to be asked to provide your contact details in case your evidence is needed for an insurance claim or even a court case. But if that happens, be cautious because you may be being lined up for a new type of ID theft.

In this trick, scammers turn up at accident scenes claiming to be police accident investigators. They may not only speak to witnesses but also to those who are actually involved in the incident, asking to see driver's licenses, insurance and other documents, as well as names, addresses and Social Security numbers. This is quite a stack of useful information for a crook. An insurance specialist in Las Vegas, who recently stumbled across this scam, said the information could be used for insurance fraud as well as ID theft. "If some strangers ask you for things, I would be leery of that," the agent said.

In most states, the law does not require witnesses to give any information other than their name and address to police; and you can usually be pretty sure who is a police officer since they normally turn up in uniform and in a marked car. If they don't, ask to see identification before parting with this information. If you're actually involved in an accident and have to show your license and exchange insurance information, make sure you only give this and any other required information to the other driver and confirmed police officers.

Beavercreek Police Department Calls for Volunteers

The Citizens on Preventive Patrol (COPP) has been going strong for twenty-eight years and this group of non-paid volunteers



continues to save taxpayer dollars for the Police Department's budget. COPP volunteers perform non-enforcement duties such as patrolling Beavercreek roadways, providing assistance to disabled motorists, assisting police by directing traffic at crash scenes and city events such as the Popcorn Festival, conducting vacation house checks, and securing parks throughout the City. By providing this service, they are supporting the mission of the Police Department to provide quality service to our residents, freeing up the Police force to perform their regular patrol and law enforcement duties.

As Chief Dennis Evers has indicated on numerous occasions, "The Beavercreek Police Department could not provide our residents the current quality of service without our Citizens on Preventive Patrol volunteers. They are willing to respond at a moment's notice, in the middle of the night, during inclement weather, to provide us with assistance. This group epitomizes what the word volunteer stands for. I encourage anyone who wants to give back to their community, to consider our COPP program. I assure you, you will find it a very rewarding experience."

The Police Department is actively recruiting volunteers for the COPP program. If you're looking to give back to your community, then joining us could just be the way!

Detailed information about the program is available on the City Web site at www.beavercreekohio.gov. Anyone interested in learning more can also contact Sgt. Michael Hummel at 426-1225.

Police Department Hires New 911 Emergency Communications Operator

On December 1st, 2014 the Beavercreek Police Department welcomed *Chelbie Shidaker* as its newest member. Ms. Shidaker was hired as a 911 Emergency Communications Operator to fill one of two vacant positions created by attrition.



Chelbie Shidaker

Chelbie is from Jamestown, Ohio and graduated from Greenview High School in 2009. She earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from the University of Dayton. Chelbie held previous customer service positions while she worked her way through college. She has been described as a positive, hardworking individual with ambition and a great attitude and the Police Department is very happy to have her on board.

Chelbie was most recently employed as a case worker for Greene County Children's Services. During her time there, she further developed her abilities to deal with situations where compassion and empathy are a daily necessity. Chelbie is very excited to begin her career with the Beavercreek Police Department and looks forward to serving the citizens of Beavercreek.

She will be assigned to a 911 Emergency Communications Operator training officer to learn Beavercreek policies and procedures. Upon successful completion of the training and shadow phase, she will be assigned to solo status under the supervision of the Communications Center supervisor.

Please join the Beavercreek Police Department in welcoming Chelbie Shidaker to the Beavercreek community.

Taking Care of What We Have

Thank you voters for the successful passage of our Park Levy. We plan to keep you updated on the projects your levy dollars are paying for.

In 2015, the tennis courts at Lofino Park will be resurfaced, the Skate Park will receive a replacement piece, Alpha Museum on Alpha Road will get a new roof and we will continue to replace trees that have been cut down due to the Emerald Ash Borer.

Watch our Web site, future editions of *In Touch* and our monthly e-newsletter for project completions and how we are "Taking care of what we have."



Beavercreek Police Department Volunteer Receives Miami Valley Crime Stoppers Citizen of the Year Award

The Miami Valley Crime Stoppers Association recognized Don Adams with the Citizen of the Year award at their annual recognition luncheon on December 10, 2014. Don has volunteered for the Beavercreek Police Department since 2008 as a member of the Citizens on Preventive Patrol (COPP) program. He donates countless hours in service to the City of Beavercreek by directing traffic for 5K run events, 4th of July Parade and Firework events, Popcorn Festival and Veterans Memorial Service events, just to name a few. In addition, Don performs his normally assigned duties for the Police Department on a weekly basis.

In the spring of 2014, the Police Department faced a significant levy initiative. This levy provided 59 percent of the funding for the Police budget and was critical to maintain current operations and staffing for five years beginning January 1, 2015. Don graciously volunteered to lead the Beavercreek Police Levy Task Force and was instrumental in ensuring that the citizens of the community were informed about the necessity of the levy's passage. Due in large part to Don's hard work, the voters of Beavercreek approved the levy, securing five years of levy funding for the Police Department.

Don is also the President of the Beavercreek Police Department Citizens Police Academy (CPA) Alumni Association and tirelessly recruits new members for the CPA class as well as the COPP program. He and his wife Ann have lived in Beavercreek for many years and are active in the community. Please join the Beavercreek Police Department in

congratulating Don Adams. His hard work and dedication are instrumental in making Beavercreek a great place to live and work.



Don Adams

Beavercreek Township Fire Department Transitions to All Career Full-Time Fire Department

Over the course of the last several months, the Board of Trustees of Beavercreek Township, along with Township and Fire Department Administration, reviewed the Township services provided to citizens and guests of Beavercreek Township. As part of that review, the staffing of the Fire Department was examined. After reviewing the circumstances of the Fire Department and after consulting external experts, the Board of Trustees made the decision to migrate the Fire Department from one staffed by both full- and part-time firefighters to one staffed by career full-time firefighters.

Prior to the change, the Fire Department consisted of 27 full-time and 27 part-time firefighters. The newly-constituted Fire Department will consist of 42 full-time firefighters. It was the intent of the Township to hire the 15 new firefighters from the ranks of the current part-time firefighter group.

On December 22, 2014, a group of nine part-time firefighters were hired full time. Below is a little about each firefighter. We wish them the best of luck as they begin their professional careers with the Beavercreek Township Fire Department.

Steve Renacs, has been a part of Beavercreek township since 2008. He is a certified paramedic and is also trained as a rope technician and ice rescue technician. This year he completed courses and graduated with an associate's degree in both nursing and technical science from Clark State. In 2013, he was awarded the title of Part-Time Firefighter of the year. Currently Steve is in charge of research and development for EMS and is the fire gear representative for first platoon. When he's not working he enjoys spending time outdoors, watching football, and caring for his family.

Josh Smith graduated from Beavercreek High School in 2008. He decided to follow in his father's footsteps and attended Sinclair Community College where he graduated with an Associate Degree in EMS and received his Level 2 Fire Certification, Paramedic Certification and Fire Inspector Certification. Josh has been trained as an ice rescue tech, rope rescue tech, car seat tech and is a member of the honor guard.

Shane Horne attended Clark State Community College for fire level one and two, and achieved valedictorian of his paramedic class through Bethesda North's Paramedic Training Program. During his time at Beavercreek he has received two Fire Unit Citations and one EMS Commendation. He has been stationed at Station 61 where he has received training in several different technical rescue disciplines. In his spare time, Shane enjoys spending time with his family, rock climbing, fishing, and hunting.

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Beavercreek Firefighters (L to R): *Steve Renacs, Chris Bayes, Zachary Jones, Chris Fugate, John Ostrowske, Shane Horne, Josh Smith, Tim McLaughlin and Mike Connolly*

Township Fire Department

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John Ostrowske is a native of Uniontown Ohio and has lived in the Beaver creek area since 2013. John received a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from the University of Akron in 2002. He spent 10 years in the Air Force as a Pararescueman and is currently in the Kentucky Air National Guard. He attended fire school at Sinclair Community College. John has been a dedicated Firefighter/Paramedic for Beaver creek Fire Department since August 2013 and has earned NFPA certifications in Ropes Rescue, Confined Space and Collapsed Structure.

Tim McLaughlin was born and raised in Fairborn, Ohio. He acquired Firefighter Level 2 and EMT-Basic through the Central Florida Fire Academy in 2010. In 2014, he acquired the Paramedic Certification through Sinclair Community College. He has received a Fire Unit Commendation in 2012 and an EMS Unit Commendation in 2013. Tim has been with the Department since September of 2012 as a part-time firefighter.

Zachary Jones grew up in Urbana, OH and recently moved to Fairborn. He graduated high school from A.B Graham Academy in 2011. Zachary started his training to become a firefighter/paramedic the summer of 2011 at Clark State Community College, and recently became a paramedic in August of this year. Since being on the Beaver creek Township Fire Department part-time, Zachary obtained his Car Seat Technician Certification, joined the honor guard and received an EMS commendation in 2013. Some other certifications that Zachary has obtained are CPR – Healthcare provider, ACLS, PALS, and Hazmat Operations. Zachary plans on finishing his Associates degree in EMS at Clark State Community College this upcoming summer. When he is off duty, some of his hobbies are being with his family and friends, golf, snowboarding, swimming and shooting.

Chris Fugate got his start in the fire service over 4 ½ years ago working part-time with the Washington Township Fire Department. While still working at Washington Township, Chris also started working part-time for the Beaver creek Township Fire Department. He has been working for Beaver creek now for over two years. He attended school at Sinclair Community College to obtain his Fire and Paramedic certifications. Since becoming a firefighter, he has become trained and certified as a Fire Safety Inspector, Haz Mat Technician, Rope Rescue Technician, Ice Rescue Technician and Engine Driver Operator and has received two EMS Citations. He is currently working towards his associate degree.

Chris Bayes began his career in the fire service nearly ten years ago and has tirelessly worked to improve his education and understanding of the job. In the time since, he has attained certifications as a firefighter, paramedic, fire safety inspector, and fire instructor, among others. He has also studied at Wright State University, The National Fire Academy, and currently instructs at Clark State Community College as part of its fire services program. Career highlights include deployment to Mississippi in 2005 as part of a FEMA task force in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, and a meritorious award for life saving actions in 2011. In his free time, Chris enjoys running, reading, and also continues to operate as a volunteer firefighter in his hometown.

Mike Connolly graduated from Xenia High School and then attended Wright State University where he earned a Bachelor's in Communications. Michael earned his firefighter level 1 and 2 from Sinclair Community College as well as his EMT-B and Paramedic certifications. He was hired on Beaver creek Township Fire Department in June of 2008. Michael has received EMS awards for his role on critical calls as well as The Firefighter Cross for his actions during a structure fire where he was involved in the initial attack of the fire and then assisted with patient care and transport for a victim removed from the structure. Michael is honored to proudly continue serving his community for the remainder of his career with the Beaver creek Township Fire Department.

Owen's Place

The Beaver creek Township Park District's Issue 20, a 0.3 mill levy for one year to make improvements to Victory Park, specifically Phase II of Owen's Place, was narrowly defeated in the November 2014 General Election. The Park District's Board of Commissioners appreciates the great support for this improvement and is hopeful that this support will provide needed momentum for the Owen's Place Committee as a charitable organization to privately raise funds for the Phase II.

In mid-December 2014, the Owen's Place Committee was presented a \$100,000 donation by a City of Beaver creek resident to help in this effort. This donation is 25 percent of the funding needed to build Phase II, Tree House Village. The Committee has initiated a campaign to raise the remaining funds and welcomes community support and ideas. The Board of Commissioners strongly supports their effort and will work with the Committee to make Phase II happen. Their goal is to start construction by the end of 2015.

More information on the Phase II Tree House Village plans and fundraising efforts is found at www.owensplace.org and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/owensplace>.

If you would like to help in the fundraising, the Committee meets the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at 3095 Dayton-Xenia Road.



Beavercreek Township Fire Department Promotes Fireplace Safety

Wood burning and gas fireplaces are designed to safely provide years of comfort, warmth and relaxation. To ensure they can do their job, fireplaces require maintenance and proper operation. Not following these safety and maintenance tips could put you and your family in danger of carbon monoxide poisoning and house fire. There are a few important fireplace safety tips to remember.

Woodburning Fireplace Safety and Maintenance Tips:

- Have the chimney inspected annually, and cleaned as necessary, by a professional chimney sweep to ensure it's clear of obstructions and creosote
- Have a cap installed at the top of the

chimney to avoid the possibility that debris or animals can block the chimney

- Install both a smoke and carbon monoxide detector and make sure the batteries work
- Keep a fire extinguisher on hand
- Make sure the area around the fireplace is clear of furniture, books, newspapers and other potentially flammable materials. At least three feet is recommended

When Lighting a Fire, Here are a Few Tips to Keep in Mind:

- Clean out ashes from previous fires. Open the damper
- Use a fireplace grate

- Keep glass doors open during the fire
- Use fireplace tools to tend the fire
- Build a safe fire
- Always close the fire screen when in use

Gas Fireplace Safety Maintenance Tips

Professional installation by a qualified technician is essential to the proper performance and safety of a hearth product and its venting system.

If you have any questions, you can call the Beavercreek Township Fire Department Prevention Bureau at 937-426-1627 or e-mail BFD-PreventionBureau@beavercreek-township.org.

Beavercreek Weekend of Jazz [\[Tickets on sale at weekendofjazz.org\]](http://weekendofjazz.org)

The tradition continues for an incredible 15th year! The Beavercreek Music Parents Association proudly presents the Weekend of Jazz Music Festival March 5 – 7. Billed as “Where the Future of Jazz Meets the Legends of Jazz,” this event continues the tradition of offering youth from Beavercreek and the surrounding community the opportunity to experience modern and classical Jazz music as well as receiving hands-on tutoring during the Saturday School Jazz Band Festival. All performances for the weekend are held in Alumni Auditorium at Beavercreek High School. The Festival is truly a special event as it is one of only a handful of events like this in the country.

The Weekend of Jazz will kick-off Thursday, March 5 at 6:30 p.m. with performances by the jazz bands of the Beavercreek Schools – Ankeney and Coy Middle Schools, and Beavercreek High School (Jazz Ensembles 1, 2 and 3). These performances will be observed by on-stage jazz professionals, who offer critiques of each performance with advice and encouragement for the young musicians. This event is open to the public with free admission.

The first main act for the 2015 Weekend of Jazz is Blood, Sweat and Tears as guided by original band member Bobby Colomby. The band will perform Friday, March 6, starting at 8:00 p.m. This will be the band's first visit to the Weekend of Jazz as they present their iconic sound to Beavercreek. Better have your Zoot suit ready for the second main act at the Weekend of Jazz. The legendary Cab Calloway Orchestra as directed by C. Calloway Brooks will bring their Swinging Jazz to life Saturday, March 7, starting at 8:00 p.m. Be prepared for a Jump, Blues, and Boogie experience.

The Weekend of Jazz promotes music education for middle school and high school students from all over Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana. All day Saturday, March 7, twenty-one Jazz bands and combos from schools in this region come together in Beavercreek to perform in exhibition at the School Jazz Band Festival. Professional jazz musicians, clinicians, and educators are enlisted to observe, evaluate, and critique these performances.

Immediately following each band's performance, the band members meet in session with an evaluator who provides them feedback in a twenty to thirty minute private clinic, and actively works with the band members to improve their performances. Over the years, it has become apparent that this opportunity to perform for and work with professional jazz musicians is one of the highlights of the weekend for our school participants.

The line-up for this year's Weekend of Jazz is as follows:

Thursday evening: Beavercreek Schools (Ankeney, Coy, BHS)
Free Admission

Saturday: School Jazz Band Festival
Free concerts from 8:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Friday evening: Blood Sweat and Tears
Adults \$35; Students and Seniors \$25

Saturday evening: Cab Calloway Orchestra
Adults \$30; Students and Seniors \$20

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FIRE:

The Beaver Creek Township Fire Department was evaluated by the Novak Consulting Group, as part of the Township’s recent performance audit. The first recommendation in the Fire Department’s review was to evaluate the use of part-time firefighters. Historically, the part-time firefighter program is a remnant of the old volunteer firefighter program originating with the establishment of the Fire Department in 1946. However, since the first full-time firefighters were hired in 1978, the Department has been slowly migrating to a career department.

In recent years, the ability to recruit and retain quality part-time firefighters has become increasingly difficult, and led to a part-time program with a high vacancy and turnover rate, even with excellent hours, pay, schedule and benefits. The performance audit gave a thorough review of the facts and advantages of the current program, including reduced costs and an experienced and vetted applicant pool for full-time positions.

However, it also identified some key problems: high investment in recruitment and training of new employees and an average turn-over rate of 31 percent (with an average tenure of 2.6 years) of part-time firefighters, or 16 percent of the total firefighter workforce. Both of these factors cause a tremendous drain on the Department’s resources (both time and money) and have a potentially negative safety impact through constant disruptions to crew continuity and cohesion.

In evaluating possible alternatives to the current solution, reducing employee turnover and increasing tenure, with the added benefit of retaining good employees and minimizing impacts to the long-term budget plan, were all key factors. The solution adopted by the Board of Trustees at their 3 November 2014 meeting was to transition to an all career department in fiscal year 2015.

The transition will result in the elimination of 27 part-time firefighter positions and the addition of 15 full-time positions, with a net loss of 12 positions. The new positions will be filled by the best part-time employees who have been evaluated by an interview panel and a supervisor ranking process. They will also have meet the same hiring requirements as current, career firefighters, including Level 2 Firefighter (the State’s professional level certification), EMT-Paramedic and Driver/Operator Certification for the Fire Department medics and engines and completion of the appropriate medical and background checks.

PROPOSED STAFFING LEVELS

The Department’s proposed staffing levels are:

Full Time Employees:	Fire Chief.....1	Deputy Chief.....2	Battalion Chief3
	Lieutenant12	Firefighter 42†	Prevention Specialist (Civilian)....2
	Support Staff (Civilian).....2		
Part Time Employees:	Firefighter.....0†	Inspector.....1	Courier 1‡

†These positions are affected by the proposed changes; ‡This position is currently vacant

PARKS:

In October of 2014, the Committee to plant Japanese Cherry Trees in Greene County, spearheaded by Kent Anderson, planted 20 cherry trees in Phillips Park. These trees should beautify the eastern entrance to Beaver Creek for many years. This project was supported by individual Beaver Creek Rotarians and Beaver Creek Township.

ROADS:

Thank you to all the voters of the unincorporated Township who voted for the renewal plus additional 0.4 mill Road Levy on the November 4, 2014 ballot. The Township Road Department is committed to providing excellent services to our constituents.

ZONING:

2014 was a busy year for the Zoning Department. The increase in Single-Family Dwelling permits from 2013 to 2014 was 131 percent. Overall, permits were up 33 percent for the year. There was a very complicated zoning case – Valley Springs – that was approved in 2014. A review of the Zoning Resolution is underway. There will be the addition of a Flood Plain Protection Zone, a Wellhead Protection Overlay Zone and a US 35 Business Corridor Overlay Zone.

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TOWNSHIP MEETINGS:

View your Township Trustee meetings. Visit the www.BevercreekTownship.org Web site and follow the link to YouTube for the videos of meetings starting with May 12, 2014.

All Township meetings are held at Beaver Creek Township Fire Headquarters, 851 Orchard Lane. The Beaver Creek Township Board of Trustees will conduct Regular Meetings for 2015 starting with January 5 and every other Monday at 1:00 p.m. If Monday is a Federal Holiday the meeting is held the next day – Tuesday.

www.bevercreektownship.org for a list of address of all Township offices and facilities and for a calendar of meetings, permit forms, minutes of meetings, job descriptions, etc. The Beaver Creek Township Board of Trustees, the Beaver Creek Township Zoning Commission and the Beaver Creek Township Board of Zoning Appeals welcome interested people to be present at each of these meetings.

The Beaver Creek Senior Center

Ten years ago, Charlie Lofino meets with some of the key people in the community. After several meetings and discussions, the result was amazing. Mr. Lofino donated the old Lofino Grocery Store to the city to house a new Senior Center as well as a home for the Beaver Creek Community Theater.

The City and Township came together to share the cost of the renovations and volunteers like Marc Marderosian established the Beaver Creek Enrichment Association (BEA), a non-profit 501(c)(3) to raise funds to equip the inside the Center, and ended up raising over \$700,000. These funds were used to purchase everything on the inside of the Center including tables, chairs, fitness equipment, pool tables, fully-equipped kitchen and more.

We opened our doors in June 2005 and have continued to grow. Next thing we know it is 10 years later and we are ready to celebrate the anniversary of the Charles & Anna Mae Adult Enrichment and Cultural Arts Center! We will have events all year leading up to our big celebration on Thursday, June 25, including free passes for folks to come see our Center and participate in our programs. This would be a great time to come and see what the Center has to offer. You may be pleasantly surprised; this is not your grandmother's senior center.

As part of the City's Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Arts Department, the recent passing of the City's Parks Levy will mean updates and improvements for the Center as well as capital dollars to evaluate and develop the buildings attached to the Center on how they can best serve both the community and the Senior Center.

If you would like more information please call us at 426-6166 or check us out on the City Web site at beavercreekohio.gov.



**BEAVERCREEK
Golf Course Rates**



Golf Course Rates:

April 6, 2015 – October 18, 2015

Weekend Greens Fee & Cart Prices

Regular	\$55
Resident.....	\$50
Senior or After 12:00 p.m.	\$35
After 2:00 p.m.	\$35
After 6:00 p.m.	\$25
9 Holes	\$30

Weekday Greens Fee & Cart Prices

Regular	\$45
Resident.....	\$40
Senior or After 12:00 p.m.	\$35
After 2:00 p.m.	\$35
After 6:00 p.m.	\$25
9 Holes	\$25

Best value in the area. Country Club conditions without country club prices.

Make online tee times by visiting our Web site:

www.beavercreekgolfclub.com



Beavercreek Golf Club Sunday Brunch

Held on the 2nd Sunday of each month • 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Join us the second Sunday of each month for a wonderful breakfast and luncheon buffet. Beverages and desserts also included. Children between the ages of 4 and 12 eat for \$8.95, while adult reservations are available for \$15.95. Be sure to join us on:

January 11	February 8	March 8
April 5 (Easter*)	May 10 (Mother's Day*)	June 14
August 9	Sept. 13 (Grandparent's Day*)	October 11
November 8	December 13 (Holiday*)	

* Indicates special pricing.

Be sure to call today for reservations – (937) 320-0742

Junior Camp

Come join the Best Junior Golf Program in the Miami Valley. Now in our 11th year, this annual junior program has instructed over 1,000 area youth in a fun and informative environment. Start your children on the Game of a Lifetime with the proper beginning.

Camp #1: June 8 – 11 **Camp #2: To Be Determined**

Time: Instruction 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Lunch** is from 12:00 to 12:30 p.m. **Cost:** \$165

Includes: One pair Nike golf shoes, one Nike golf hat, one camp T-Shirt, Lunch each day, three days of instruction, one day of play on the course.

Resident Appreciation

Back for the third year in a row! On March 26, 27, 28 and 29, any resident with valid ID will receive a complimentary greens fee. Simply make a tee time and fill out a short survey. Cart fee is additional.

Golf Lessons

New packages available. Improve your game today. Lessons at Beaver Creek Golf Club are taught by Joe Moore, PGA professional. All lessons and packages are conducted using the V1 video analysis software. Call 937-320-0742, ext. 11 to book.

Lesson Package	Length	Adult Lessons	Jr. Lessons
Emergency	(1) ½ Hour Lesson	\$55	\$40
Basics/Refresher	(3) ½ Hour Lessons	\$160	\$115
Score Better	(6) ½ Hour Lessons	\$300	\$225
Be Better	(10) ½ Hour Lessons	\$500	\$380
Be the Best	(20) ½ Hour Lesson	\$975	\$750

Club Fittings

Come and experience the personal touch only a PGA professional can give. We can fit to your exact specifications for any club in the bag. We have the latest in fitting technology with a Foresight launch monitor combined with Ping N-Flight software. Call Steve Klick, PGA General Manager to learn more at **937-320-0742 x10**.

Season Pass and Play Packages Available

Beavercreek Golf Club offers season passes, play packages and golf rates to suit any budget. Time to unplug, enjoy the outdoors, soak up some sunshine and play more golf this year!

Season Passes:

All-inclusive Individual Pass.....	\$2,300
<i>(\$500 down and \$200 per month for 9 months; \$1,999 lump sum payment)</i>	
All-inclusive Family Pass.....	\$3,200
<i>(\$500 down and \$300 per month for 9 months; \$2,999 lump sum payment)</i>	

All Inclusive Passes include unlimited greens fees, unlimited cart fees, unlimited range use. Family pass is designated as 2 adults and 1 child.

Standard Golf Passes:

Regular Pass.....	\$1,299 lump sum payment
Weekday Senior	\$899 lump sum payment
Junior Pass (17 & under)	\$499 lump sum payment
Unlimited Range.....	\$399 lump sum payment

Standard Passes include unlimited greens fee, cart and range are additional.

Play Packages:

40 Round Play Package.....	\$1,599
30 Round Play Package.....	\$1,299
20 Round Play Package.....	\$899

Play Packages include greens fee and cart fee, no restrictions on play.

Golf Clinics

If you are looking to learn golf in a group setting there is no better place than Beavercreek Golf Club. Due to the popularity of our ladies clinic an additional session has been added for this year. **Cost: \$70.00 per clinic or \$20.00 per day.**

Clinic Type	Dates	Time
Ladies Clinic #1	April 23, 30, May 7, 14	6:00 p.m.
Ladies Clinic #2	June 4, 11, 18, 25	6:00 p.m.
Ladies Clinic #3	July 16, 23, 30, Aug 6.....	6:00 p.m.
Adult Clinic #1	April 25, May 2, 9, 16	1:00 p.m.
Adult Clinic #2	July 18, 25, Aug 1, 8.....	1:00 p.m.

Golf Clinic Format:

Day 1: Short Game, Chipping and Putting	Day 3: Alignment, Ball Position, Swing Basics
Day 2: Grip, Stance, Posture, Swing Basics	Day 4: Full Swing review, Rules and Etiquette

Blue Dots on Trees

If you have played the course recently you may have noticed blue dots on many of the trees. The dots indicate trees infected with the Emerald Ash Borer. The total number of trees affected (187) all are in some stage of decline. The course staff will be removing 30 to 40 trees this winter most effected by the EAB.

Visit our website www.beavercreekgolfclub.com sign up for our E-Club and receive updated course news, promotions and specials.

Golf Course is Now Audubon Certified

Beavercreek Golf Club has achieved designation as a “Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary” through the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program for Golf Courses. Zachary Wike, Assistant Superintendent, led the effort to obtain sanctuary designation on the property and is being recognized for Environmental Stewardship by Audubon International. Beavercreek Golf Club is one of only 17 golf course in Ohio and 915 in the world to be designated as an Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary.

“Beavercreek Golf Club has shown a strong commitment to its environmental program. They are to be commended for their efforts to provide a sanctuary for wildlife on the golf course property,” said Tara Pepperman, Director of Cooperative Sanctuary Programs at Audubon International.

“To reach certification, a course must demonstrate that they are maintaining a high degree of environmental quality in a number of areas,” explained Pepperman. These categories include environmental planning, wildlife and habitat management, outreach and education, chemical use reduction and safety, water conservation and water quality management.

Please note the maintenance blog as a resource for regularly updated golf course maintenance information.
www.beavercreekturf.blogspot.com

Pace of Play Initiative

The course was successful with the help of our patrons in improving the overall pace of play on the course.

Playing times improved by an average 15 minutes per group. The program will continue for the 2015 season. The clocks will remain and the rough height will be maintained at 2 inches for the golfing season.

Thank you to all that played this year while being mindful of their pace.

Sports Camps

Jump Start Sports and Skyhawk's Sports Academy is bringing back a variety of sports camps this summer. Complete description of camps and additional dates can be found on our Web site: www.beavercreekohio.gov.



Skyhawk's Soccer (June 15 – 19)

Held at Rotary Park

Ages 4 – 5 12:30 – 1:15 p.m.
Residents: \$55; Non-Residents: \$65

Ages 6 – 12 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Residents: \$109; Non-Residents: \$125



Jump Start Basketball (June 22 – 26)

Held at Ferguson Middle School

Ages 6 – 12 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Residents: \$95; Non-Residents: \$110



Jump Start Lacrosse (July 6 – 10)

Held at Rotary Park

Ages 6 – 12 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Residents: \$95; Non-Residents: \$110



Youth Spring Soccer [Rotary Park]

Instructor: Jump Start Sports

Boys and girls ages 3-6 will have fun and learn the basics of soccer such as dribbling, passing, trapping, shooting, defense, and positioning. Each session consists of instruction and low-key, non-competitive games. Shin guards and cleats are not necessary.

Camp for Ages 3 – 4: Thursday evenings, April 16 to May 21 from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Camp for Ages 5 – 6: Thursday evenings, April 16 to May 21 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Resident: \$65; Non-Resident: \$75



T-Ball & Rookie Baseball [Rotary Park]

T-Ball: A fun and highly instructional introduction to baseball for 3 and 4 year olds. Players learn the basics of throwing, catching, fielding, batting, and base running.

Sessions are one hour long, one day a week and include both instruction and games. Players receive a major league baseball hat, team T-shirt and baseball medal.

Tuesdays, June 16 to July 21

Parents can sign their child up for either the 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., or 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. session.
Resident: \$80; Non-Resident: \$92

Rookie Baseball: A fun baseball experience for 5 and 6 year olds. Players will receive instruction in all basics of the sport and will apply what they have learned in fun games. All players begin the season playing T-ball and are slowly introduced to Coach Pitch.

The program includes both instruction and game play. Players receive a major league baseball hat, team T-shirt and baseball medal.

Wednesdays, June 17 to July 22

Parents can sign their child up for either the 5:30 – 6:45 p.m., or 6:45 – 8:00 p.m. session.
Resident: \$80; Non-Resident: \$92

Adult Summer Softball [Rotary Park]

Spring/Summer softball will begin the week of April 20. The season runs for 14 weeks; rain out games will be played during the weeks of July 27, August 3 & 10. Divisions include Men's D, Men's Church and Co-Ed.

Team Fee: \$480 per team; Teams playing in the 8:20/9:30 p.m. leagues: \$495 per team



Fat Blaster Bootcamp [CI Beaver Hall]

Instructor: Shawnah Tibbs Sergent

Are you ready to lose that Muffin Top? Are you looking for a jump-start to your fitness program? Whether you are a beginner or just tired of the same old routine, this class is for you.

Get the same benefits of personal training at a fraction of the price with an added bonus of group accountability.

Each class offers a different workout style that is challenging yet fun to help you achieve results. Resistance bands, weights, weighted balls will be incorporated into the workout.

Spring Session III: April 20 to May 22 from 5:30 to 6:30 a.m. – Mon., Wed. & Fri.

Summer Session IV: June 1 to July 3 from 5:30 to 6:30 a.m. – Mon., Wed. & Fri.

Resident: \$70; Non-Resident: \$85



Backyard Bootcamp [CI Beaver Hall]

Instructor: Shawnah Tibbs Sergent

Join this fun outdoor fitness class while you blast calories and recharge your mental health in the backyards of Beavercreek's parks.

Students will have a variety of workouts that target strength, endurance, balance, flexibility, cardio and whole-body conditioning and toning.

No equipment needed – the features of the parks will be used for creative workouts. Dress for the weather and wear appropriate shoes.

Spring Session: April 6 to May 22 from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. – Mon., Wed. & Fri.

Resident: \$90; Non-Resident: \$103



Kids Sing, Dance & Play [CI Beaver Hall]

Instructor: Shawnah Tibbs Sergent

Parents and children enjoy a fun class together singing, dancing and playing musical instruments. Children will learn about colors, numbers and shapes. They will explore their creative side as they paint and sculpt, creating a different craft each week. Bring an old shirt for a cover up to each class. Material fee included.

Ages 18 to 24 months: Tuesdays, April 21 to May 19 from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.

Ages 2 to 4 years: Tuesdays, April 21 to May 19 from 11:00 to 11:45 a.m.

Resident: \$35; Non-Resident: \$40



Strength & Stretch [CI Beaver Hall]

Instructor: Shawnah Tibbs Sergent

Students use hand weights, their own body weight, resistance bands and stretching exercises to improve overall strength, endurance, balance, flexibility and muscle toning.

Leave class feeling stronger and energized! Bring yoga mat to class.

Spring Session III: Wednesdays, April 22 to May 20 from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Summer Session IV: Wednesdays, June 3 to July 1 from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Resident: \$35; Non-Resident: \$40

PiYo [CI Beaver Hall]

Instructor: Shawnah Tibbs Sergent

PiYo is a perfect fusion of Pilates, Yoga, dance, sports training and more; an intense and effective workout that is easy on the joints but burns calories, builds muscle and overall core strength! Bring yoga mat and water to class.

Spring Session III: Tuesdays, April 21 to May 19 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Summer Session IV: Tuesdays, June 2 to June 30 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Resident: \$45; Non-Resident: \$52

PiYo Strength [CI Beaver Hall]

Instructor: Shawnah Tibbs Sergent

PiYo Strength builds on the basic PiYo class structure and will incorporate the Strength Slides which works multiple muscles at once, engages your core, stimulates your glutes and targets muscles you never knew you had! Bring yoga mat and water to class.

Spring Session III: Thursdays, April 23 to May 21 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Summer Session IV: Thursdays, June 4 to July 2 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Resident: \$45; Non-Resident: \$52

Tabata [CI Beaver Hall]

Instructor: Shawnah Tibbs Sergent

Tabata interval training is the single most effective type of high intensity interval training and one of the hottest fitness trends for 2015!

Students will push hard for 20 seconds, rest for 10 seconds and repeat this pattern eight times. Arrive promptly to gather equipment and get ready to sweat!

Spring Session III: Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 21 to May 21 from 5:15 – 5:45 p.m.

Summer Session IV: Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 2 to July 2 from 5:15 – 5:45 p.m.

Resident: \$45; Non-Resident: \$52

Ballroom Dance [CI Beaver Hall]

Instructors: Gus and Jessica Vu

Tuesdays, June 16 – July, 21 at 7 p.m.

Residents: \$70 / couple or \$60 / person;

Non-Residents: \$80 / couple or \$70 / person

Yoga [CI Beaver Hall]

Instructor: Sandy Wright

Yoga Spring:

Mondays, April 20 to May 18 at 6:15 p.m.

Yoga Summer:

Mondays, June 1 to June 29 at 6:15 p.m.

Resident: \$45; Non-Resident: \$50

Pilates [CI Beaver Hall]

Instructor: Sandy Wright

Pilates Spring:

Wednesdays, April 22 to May 20 at 6:15 p.m.

Pilates Summer:

Wednesdays, June 3 to July 1 at 6:15 p.m.

Resident: \$45; Non-Resident: \$50

Zumba® Gold Toning [CI Beaver Hall]

Instructor: Shawnah Tibbs Sergent

Blend the fun of dance with focus on muscle conditioning and light weight activity using Zumba® Toning Sticks to shake up those muscles!

Spring Session III (Thursdays):

April 23 to May 21 from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Summer Session IV (Thursdays):

June 4 to July 2 from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Resident: \$25; Non-Resident: \$30



Swing Dance [CI Beaver Hall]

Instructors: Gus and Jessica Vu

Swing I – Wednesdays, June 17 to July 1 at 7:30 p.m.

Swing II – Wednesdays, July 8 to July 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Swing III – Tuesdays, June 16 to July 7 at 8:15 p.m.

Residents: \$45 per couple or \$30 per person;

Take both Swing I & II for \$70;

Non-Residents: \$50 per couple or \$35 per person;

Take both Swing I & II for \$80



Music Together® for Big Kids

[Ages 5 – 7]

Big Kids is a group class geared to the interests and abilities of children ages 5 to 7 years. The program blends the traditional elements of Music Together® that families around the world have loved for over 25 years with new activities, skills, and challenges that are developmentally appropriate for this older age group.

Students receive a Big Kids songbook, CD, solfège cards and home play activities, so that the entire family can enjoy music making at home!

**Wednesdays, April 8 to May 27,
6:00 to 6:45 p.m.**

**Saturdays, April 11 – May 30
9:00 to 10:00 a.m.**

Residents: \$160; Non-Residents: \$184



Music Classes [Piano Preparatory School]

BEGINNING GUITAR

Tuesdays, April 7 to May 26:

Child (7- 10 years) 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.

Teen (11- 16 years) 6:15 – 7:00 p.m.

Adult (16 years +) 7:00 – 7:45 p.m.

Residents: \$120; Non-Residents: \$130

BEGINNING PIANO

Thursdays, April 9 to May 28:

Teen (11- 16 years) 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Adult (16 years +) 7:00 – 7:45 p.m.

Fridays, April 10 to May 29:

Child (8- 10 years) 3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Saturdays, April 11 to May 30:

Child (8- 10 years) 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Residents: \$130; Non-Residents: \$149

Perennial Trade Day [Cecilia Bidigare]

Held at Rotary Park Shelter

Saturday, April 25:

Preview begins at 9:30 a.m.

**Trading begins promptly at 10:00 a.m.
(no registration necessary)**

Join us for this free event! Have fun trading plants with new and old friends. Everyone who participates is asked to bring 10 plants to trade. This includes perennials, annuals, bushes, trees and vegetables. All plants will be set up on the picnic tables for viewing.

There will be 10 rounds. Each participant will select a plant during each round.

Please bring your plants in milk bottles, flowerpots, butter tubs, or other disposable container. You are welcome to bring an 11th plant for a raffle to win all additional plants.

Feel free to bring gardening tools, pots, books and other gardening supplies to give away.

Bike Rodeo

[Shaw Elementary]

Our annual bike rodeo sponsored through the Beavercreek Bikeway Advisory Committee will be held Saturday, June 6 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The Rodeo is open to children in grades kindergarten through sixth.

Bring your bikes and helmets to demonstrate your skills as you ride through a variety of skill courses.

Prizes are awarded by age division.

Tom Birt Memorial Golf Scramble

[Beavercreek Golf Club]

This four-person scramble will be held on Friday, May 22, and is a fundraiser to benefit youth and family recreation programs for the Greene County area. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with a shot gun start at 8:30.

Cost is \$85/person and includes breakfast, lunch, golf cart, course refreshments and 18 holes of golf. You can sign up as an individual, duo or foursome.

Summer Day Camp [Rotary Park]

It's not too early to figure out how your child will spend his or her summer! Get them outside and moving. Our team of camp staff will keep them engaged, energized and invigorated all summer long. A different theme and field trip each week. Camp begins the week of June 15 for ages 6-12. \$110/week for residents; \$125/week for non-residents.

Camp Counselors Needed!

Interested in working with children? Want to work outside this summer? The Recreation Department is hiring counselors to run their summer day camp. Go to the Human Resources page on the City Web site: beavercreekohio.gov.

Party in Your Park

Our recreation staff will be visiting a park near you! Four neighborhood parks will host a Party in Your Park. Our staff will bring out games, activities and fun! The party will start at 6:30 p.m. and run for two hours.

June 26: Grangeview Acres

July 10: Summerfield Park

July 24: Virgallito Park

August 7: Merrick Park

Summer Concert Series [Dominick Lofino Park]

Our concert series is back! Bring your chairs and blankets for a relaxing evening of good music. A local band will be playing every Sunday evening from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Concerts start June 7 and run through August 2; there will be no concert on July 5. A complete listing of bands will be on our Web site in March.

Fishing Derby [Dominick Lofino Park]

Dust off those rods and reels – it's time to go fishing! Join us for our 8th annual kids fishing derby on May 16. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m., fishing will begin at 8:30 a.m. Stay for an entertainer at 11:00 a.m. while prize winners are tabulated! This is a free event.

4th of July Celebration [Rotary Park]

Celebrate Independence Day with us! The parade, fireworks and fun at Rotary Park is back. On Saturday, July 4, our parade will begin at 6:00 p.m. at Meadowbridge Drive and continue east on Dayton-Xenia Road to Beavercreek High School. After the parade, come to Rotary Park for food, entertainment, inflatables and fireworks. The fireworks will begin at 10:00 p.m.; rain date is Sunday, July 5.

Would your group or organization like to be in the parade?

Contact the Parks Department at 937-427-5514 for an application.

There is no entrance fee to join the fun!

Would you like to volunteer to be part of the 4th of July committee and help plan this exciting event?

We meet once a month in the evening. Contact the Parks Department at 427-5514 for more information.

Grand Marshall

What is a parade without a Grand Marshall? The 4th of July committee is accepting nominations for the 2015 Grand Marshall. This individual should be over the age of 18, reside or work in the City or Township and have made a significant contribution to our community. Visit our Web site for the application and criteria. www.beavercreekohio.gov

Miss Beavercreek

The purpose of this citizenship pageant is to select young women who represent the spirit of our community.

The pageant is not based on looks; the pageant prides itself on its long list of winners that have represented not only the City but themselves in a confident and upstanding fashion.

Miss Beavercreek is open to all female Beavercreek residents in grades 6-12 as of July 4, 2015. Applications and more details can be found online at the Parks Web site: www.beavercreekohio.gov.

Memorial Day [Veterans Memorial Park]

Memorial Day is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America.

Please join us on Monday, May 25 at 2:00 p.m. to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our Country. This free program includes an invocation, speakers and singers.

Parking is available on Fairwood Drive and at the Church of the Nazarene. The Memorial is located at North Fairfield Road and Fairwood Drive. Limited bleacher seating is available; lawn chairs are welcome.

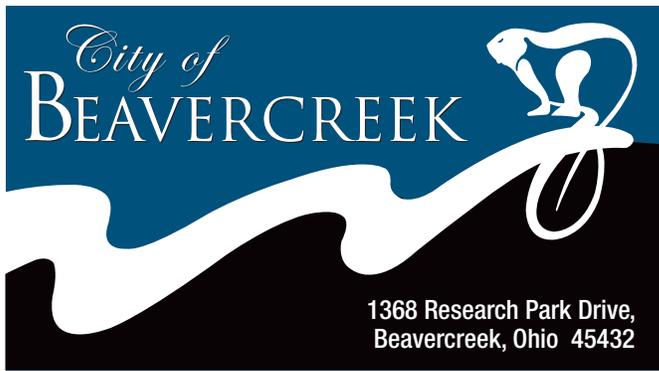


	Acres Available	Ball Diamonds	Basketball Courts	Restrooms	Play Equipment	Soccer Fields	Picnic Shelters	Hiking Trails	
PARK NAME									
C.I. Beaver Park, 3696 Highmont St.	5.3		1.5		X			X	Rental facility; City classes
Cinnamon Ridge Park, 4070 Willow Run	10.4							X	Not developed
Dominick Lofino Park, 640 Grange Hall Rd.	34.3			X	X		2	X	Amphitheater, lake, tennis courts, skate park
E.J. Nutter Park, 865 Factory Rd.	24.6	5			X		3		Bike Trail Access
Fox Run Park, 3358 Southfield Dr.	20							X	Bird blind; butterfly garden
Gerspacher Park, 2364 Gerspacher Dr.	3.4				X		1	X	
Grangeview Acres, 2816 Blythe Court	1.5	1	0.5		X				
Hunter's Ridge Park, 2133 Marchfield Way	5.3				X				
John Ankeney Sports Complex, Orchard Lane	23					33			BSA owns part of property
Merrick Park, 3179 Creekside Dr.	5.6								Natural area
Overlook Reserve, Park Overlook Dr.	11.5							X	
Rotary Park, 2260 Dayton-Xenia Rd.	72	14		X	X	4	1	X	Sand volleyball (4); access to wetlands
Royal Pointe Park, 3041 Park Overlook	5				X		1		
Saville Farm Estates Park, 1950 Wilene Dr.	6.5	1			X				Open space
Shoup Park, 1341 Meadowbridge Dr.	4.7		0.5		X		1		Mound Slide
Spicer Heights, 3704 Edge Park Dr.	5				X		1		Fitness course, paved walking path
Stafford Park, 3636 Crab Orchard Dr.	11.8				X				Creek
Summerfield Park, 1789 Stedman Lane	11				X				
Tara Park, 405 Milestone Dr.	2.4								Not developed
Veterans Memorial Park, 1911 N. Fairfield Rd.	0.62						1		Walk of history, bricks, monument (2)
Virgallito Park, 2569 Lantz Rd.	9.2	1			X		1	X	
Walnut Grove, 410 Mulberry Tr.	4.5				X		1		
Wartinger Park, 3080 Kemp Rd.	4.3			X					Cabins (4), barn, herb garden, picnic area
TOTALS:	281.92	22	2	3	15	37	13	8	
FACILITIES:									
Lofino Center, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd.	2								Senior Adult Center; community theater
Creekside Trail	60.5								4.9 Miles paved with access points
Alpha Mill, 751 Alpha Rd	N/A								
Beavercreek Station, 1153 N. Fairfield Rd.	N/A								
Fifth Third Gateway Park & Ride, 4231 Dayton-Xenia Rd.	N/A								
Grange Hall Bike Access, 1440 Grange Hall Rd.	N/A								

City of Beavercreek Parks Map

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