



City of BEAVERCREEK

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TAKING CARE OF WHAT WE HAVE

In 2016, the Parks Division utilizing levy dollars, accomplished several capital projects:

New Tennis Courts at Dominick Lofino Park

The tennis courts at Dominick Lofino Park were in disrepair. There were multiple cracks throughout the courts making them unplayable and unsightly. The old courts were torn out, the area was graded and new drainage tiles were installed. New surfacing was then installed. The courts have been lined for both tennis and pickle ball. If you'd like more information on this ever growing sport, visit www.usapa.org.



New Playground at Shoup Park

A new playground and amenities are being installed at Shoup Park. The mound slide remains for everyone to enjoy. New swings, a climbing net, zip track, playground structures for both age groups 2 – 5 and 5 – 12 have been installed as well as new shade structures. This playground was over 24 years old, and replacement parts are no longer available. After the equipment was removed, park staff graded the area and installed new drainage tiles to help keep the area dry.



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Parks & Recreation • The Benefits are Endless

- Parks provide a place for children and families to connect with nature and recreate in the outdoors together
- Parks have a value higher than dollars invested or revenues gained from fees – they provide a sense of public pride and cohesion to every community

Beaver Creek Police Officers Promoted



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Beaver Creek's Parks to Host Winter Activities



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Auditor of State Presents Highest Financial Reporting Award to City of Beavercreek

At the City Council meeting of August 22, Mayor Bob Stone accepted the Ohio Auditor of State Award with Distinction for the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), for fiscal year 2015. The Auditor of State expressed that this award is presented for exemplary financial reporting in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). He went on to state, "the Auditor of State is responsible for over 6,000 entities with less than 10% receiving the Auditor of State Award, and of those, only 5% receive the award with "Distinction." He pointed out that receiving the Award with Distinction in five of the last six years is a prestigious achievement."

Agencies receiving this award must have a clean report, with no significant deficiencies or findings, no material citations or weaknesses, no single audit findings (grant reporting), and no questionable costs. This is the sixth year in a row the City has received the Auditor of State Award.

"The City has made a significant commitment to provide financially responsible budgets, culminating in excellence on an annual basis," stated Mayor Bob Stone. "Residents should be proud of the City's commitment to maintain these high standards that are recognized by outside organizations. Receiving the Ohio Auditor of State Award for six consecutive years coupled with receiving twenty-five consecutive years of the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association demonstrates the City's diligence in maintaining outstanding stewardship of residents' taxes and its continual goal in reporting these results according to the highest government accounting standards now and in the future."

In addition to a very detailed budget process and a history of excellence in financial reporting, the City continues to place an emphasis on transparency. This past April, the City implemented the online OpenGov checkbook. This online checkbook allows residents to review over three years' worth of the City's expenditures and is easily accessible via the City's website. In addition to the online checkbook, the City's website also contains comparisons of Beavercreek's property taxes and the cost of local government with other cities in the region, along with comprehensive budgets and quarterly financial reports.

Crime Prevention Tip – SIM Card Security Alerts

We tend to give little thought to those gold-colored miniature SIM cards that connect us with our cell phone network providers – as long as they're doing their job. That small card contains a mountain of data about you as well as being the key to making calls and, increasingly, to making mobile payments so it can be like real gold in the wrong hands. Using stolen personal information culled from the Internet and underworld sources, scammers piece together information about individuals and their phone network provider. Then they contact the phone company and ask for a replacement SIM card to be sent to them.

The card is programmed with the victims' identities and other details. Once the crooks activate it, they can assume your digital identity and make purchases and calls in your name. Dell security expert Keith Jarvis, who recently raised the alarm on this issue, told an Atlanta TV station: "They essentially have your phone number and can impersonate you through your phone." The solution, he says, is to implement the security-vetting procedures available from most phone companies that require additional information before replacement SIM cards are issued. Remember to always protect any mobile devices that utilize SIM cards containing personal information.



Police Department Promotions

The Beavercreek Police Department is pleased to announce the promotions of Detective Nick Amato to the rank of Sergeant and Sergeant Chad Lindsey to the rank of Captain, effective November 13, 2016. Sergeant Amato will be assigned as a Patrol Operations Supervisor and Captain Lindsey will become Commander of the Investigations Division.

Sergeant Amato received a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Eastern Kentucky University in 2000. He is currently attending the Supervisor Training and Education Program (STEP) administered by the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP) and will graduate in November. He began his law enforcement career with the Beavercreek Police Department in September 2004. During his tenure with our agency, Sergeant Amato has assumed many job functions, including Field Training Officer, Officer-in-Charge, Evidence Technician, and Crisis Intervention Team member. He has been assigned to the Investigations Division as a detective where he spent approximately five years assigned to the Greene County A.C.E. Drug Task Force. Sergeant Amato has received departmental commendations and a Meritorious Service Award in the performance of his duties and was recognized by Miami Valley Crime Stoppers as "Detective of the Year" in 2011.



Sergeant Nick Amato



Captain Chad Lindsey

Captain Lindsey is a University of Dayton graduate with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice Studies. He is a graduate of STEP and is currently attending the Police Executive Leadership College (PELC), also administered by OACP, and will graduate in December. Captain Lindsey has served as Technical Crash Investigator, Evidence Technician, Hostage Negotiator, Officer-in-Charge, Detective and Patrol Sergeant. He became a certified polygraphist in 2014. Captain Lindsey has received departmental commendations and a Meritorious Service Award, as well as recognition from Miami Valley Crime Stoppers as "Officer of the Year" in 2010.

Beavercreek Officers Graduate from CIT Course

Detective Nick Amato and **Officers Todd Suchy** and **Barry Wisecup** were among the 34 area police officers who graduated on September 16, 2016 from the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training course held at the Greene County Educational Service Center. Terry Russell, Executive Director of Ohio NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) was the graduation speaker. CIT training is conducted under the supervision of the CEO of the Mental Health & Recovery Board (MHRB) of Clark, Greene and Madison Counties.

This specialized training prepares officers to handle complex issues specifically concerning mental health-related incidents. In addition to their regular duties, these volunteer members of the Crisis Intervention Team are the first responders to mental illness disturbance calls.

CIT encourages officers to direct individuals experiencing a mental health crisis into the behavioral health system for access to long term treatment instead of into the criminal justice system. During 40 hours of training, the officers learned verbal de-escalating techniques, as well as recognition and identification of various types of mental illnesses. The officers also rode along with Mental Health case managers to observe firsthand techniques learned in the classroom.

Sergeant Amato and Officers Suchy and Wisecup join the ranks of 24 other Beavercreek police officers who received this training since the program's inception in 2006.



Beavercreek Police Department Citizens Police Academy Graduation

The Beavercreek Police Department offers its congratulations to the 17 citizens who successfully completed the Citizens Police Academy Class 14.

The eight-week course, which ran September 7 through October 26, 2016, covered a wide variety of topics, including legal issues and court procedures, general and drug investigations, patrol operations, crime prevention,

Dispatch operations, the K-9 program and a visit to the firearms range.

Class 14 graciously made a donation toward the agency's K-9 program to help outfit our new K-9 Hans with equipment. Anyone interested in future CPA classes can contact Sgt. Dan Krall at (937) 426-1225.

Beavercreek Township Fire Department Has Some Winter Safety Tips

The Beavercreek Township Fire Department reminds all residents to be SAFE during the winter months. Beavercreek citizens can reduce their risks of fire by identifying potential hazards and follow simple safety tips. The following are some home safety tips:

Heating Safety

- Use kerosene heaters and space heaters according to the manufacturer's instructions
- Make sure your alternative heaters have 'tip switches'
- NEVER refill a space heater while it is operating or still hot
- Refuel heaters ONLY outdoors
- Make sure wood stoves are properly installed and at least 3 feet away from combustible materials
- Space heaters need space. Keep anything combustible at least 3 feet away



Generator Safety

- Follow the manufacturer's instructions and guidelines when using generators
- Use a generator or other fuel-powered machines OUTSIDE the home
- Use the appropriate sized and type power cords to carry the electric load. Overloaded cords can overheat and cause fires
- NEVER run cords under rugs or carpets where heat might build up or damage to a cord may go unnoticed
- NEVER connect generators to another power source such as power lines. The reverse flow of electricity or 'backfeed' can electrocute an unsuspecting utility worker

Electrical Safety

- Assume all wires on the ground are electrically charged. This includes cable TV feeds
- Look for and replace frayed or cracked extension and appliance cords, loose prongs, and plugs
- Exposed outlets and wiring could present a fire and life safety hazard
- Appliances that emit smoke or sparks should be repaired or replaced

Fireplace Safety

- Have the chimney inspected annually, and cleaned as necessary, by a professional chimney sweep to ensure it's clear of obstructions and creosote. If used on a regular basis, then have it cleaned more frequently during the season
- 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. (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
- Use common sense when using a fireplace or wood burning stove
- Never burn garbage, rolled newspapers, charcoal or plastic in the fireplace
- Never use gasoline or any liquid accelerant to help start a fire
- Keep small children and pets away from the fireplace
- Never leave a fire unattended
- Don't close the damper until the embers have completely stopped burning
- Make sure the fire is completely out before going to bed or leaving the house
- When cleaning the fireplace, store ashes in a non-combustible container with a tightly fitting lid and place the container away from the house
- Never burn a Christmas tree in the fireplace



Not following these safety and maintenance tips could put you and your family in danger of carbon monoxide poisoning and house fire. Chimney upkeep is complicated by the fact that many problems (cracks, faults, and structural damage) are not visible from the outside. To ensure chimney safety, the best course of action is to have a professional chimney sweep, certified by the Chimney Safety Institute of America (CSIA), perform an annual inspection and clean the chimney as necessary.

Chimney sweeps remove creosote and obstructions, such as leaves, branches or bird's nests, and look for other problems within the system. If you use your fireplace or wood burning stove on a regular basis for heating, it is recommended to have your chimney cleaned more than once a year.

TOWNSHIP TIMES

Building Remodel in December and January

December and January are going to be exciting months at the Beavercreek Community Library! In response to your suggestions to us through our 2015 Beavercreek Community Survey, we will remodel the Library to expand our meeting room, update our bathrooms, increase our operational effectiveness and replace carpets and other items that have worn out from use by hundreds of thousands of Library visitors since our last remodel (2005).

During this process, we will add an automated check-in system, which will help us to get books back on the shelves faster than ever before, and we will rework our floor plan to make more room for our favorite people – you.

LeanOhio Grant for Beavercreek Community Library

The Beavercreek Community Library has also won a \$50,000 LeanOhio Grant! Thanks to Deputy Director Elizabeth Cusack, who applied for and won the grant to provide the Library with a LeanOhio consultant who will help us make our work simpler, faster, and better.

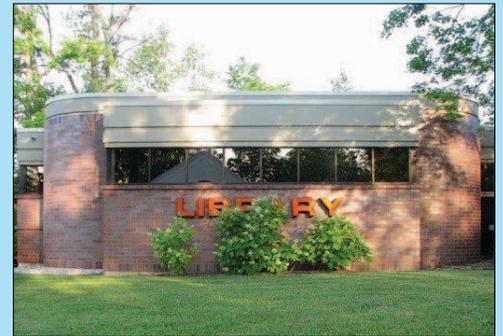
Beavercreek Library Team Members will work with LeanOhio during the renovation, which means that when we re-open in January, we will have a fully streamlined and freshly renovated Library for you in late January.

Did You Know? [Karl Colón, Director]

Beavercreek Township and Greene County Public Library – Bringing You Top Class Libraries in Beavercreek Since 1979

One of the really special features of Greene County's libraries is that the communities in Greene County provide the Library buildings. Since 1979, Beavercreek Township has supported, maintained, and kept a roof over our heads so we can use Library funds for what we do best – serving you. In fact, Beavercreek Township just put a new roof on the Library building, ensuring that we will be able to serve you far into the future. Thank you Beavercreek Township!

Thanks for putting up with our mess as we prepare to serve you better, and I look forward to seeing you at the Library!



TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

View your Township meetings. Visit the www.BeavercreekTownship.org website and follow the link to YouTube for the videos of meetings starting with the May 12, 2014 meeting. All township meetings are held in the Community Room Lower Level of Fire Station #61, 2195 Dayton-Xenia Road, Beavercreek, OH 45434.

The Beavercreek Township Board of Trustees will conduct Regular Meetings for 2016 every other Monday at 1:00 p.m. If Monday is a Federal Holiday the meeting is held the next day – Tuesday.



BEAVERCREEK TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES:

Carol Graff, Chair (937) 306-1467; Tom Kretz, Vice Chair (937) 654-9449; Jeff Roberts, Trustee (937) 490-9042

Fiscal Officer Christy Ahrens (937) 426-3039; Administrator Alex Zaharjeff (937) 306-5162; Fire Headquarters (937) 426-1213

Beavercreek Golf Club Brunch

Remaining Dates include November 13 and December 11 (Holiday Brunch)

Join us the second Sunday of each month for a wonderful breakfast and luncheon buffet. Reserve your spot today by calling (937) 320-0742. **\$15.94 per adult / \$8.95 per child (ages 4-12)**

Call for special holiday pricing.



The Gift of Golf for the Holidays

Get the perfect holiday gift for the golfer in your family.

Gift cards and merchandise will be available for purchase and order throughout the year.



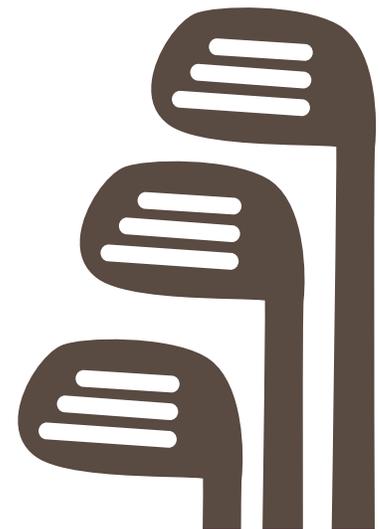
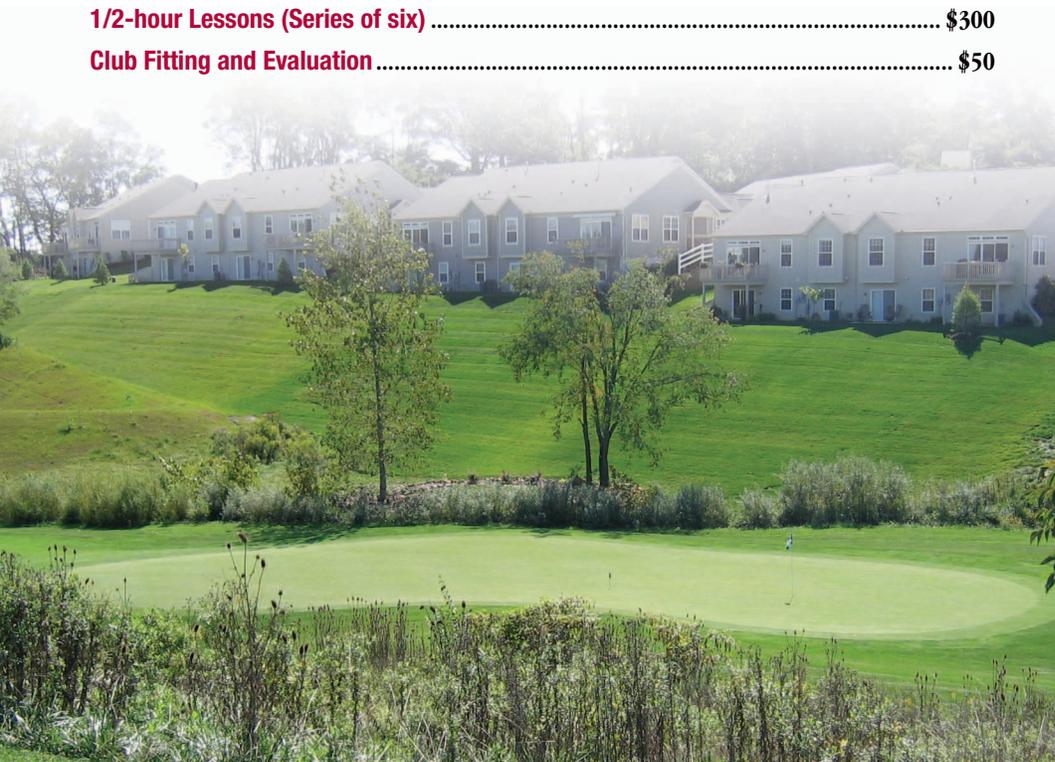
Golf Course Maintenance Update

- The final phase of bunker renovation has been completed, five bunkers were renovated this year
- Three aging cart bridges have been replaced and the third phase of cart path resurfacing has been completed
- Several Emerald Ash Borer trees were removed with more slated for removal this winter
- The golf course remains in great shape after the very hot and humid summer conditions

Off-Season Lesson and Fitting Packages

Improve your golf game in the off-season. Contact Joe Moore, PGA or Steve Klick, PGA to schedule your appointment (937)320-0742. Off-season lessons and fittings will be conducted in our indoor golf studio, no need to worry about the weather.

1/2-hour Lesson (Single)	\$55
1/2-hour Lessons (Series of three)	\$160
1/2-hour Lessons (Series of six)	\$300
Club Fitting and Evaluation	\$50



Golf Fees

*OFF-SEASON RATES
Oct 17 – April 9*

Greens Fee & Cart Prices

Regular	\$35
RESIDENT/Military	\$30
Senior (55+).....	\$25
9 Holes.....	\$20

Beavercreek Senior Center *3868 Dayton-Xenia Road*

You don't have to be a member to sign up for Senior Center Classes

During the winter it is often difficult for folks to stay active unless you are a member of the Lofino Senior Center. There are exercise programs, a variety of classes, recreation activities and special events to keep you moving and challenged both physically and mentally. If you have never been to the Center this would be a great time for you to get out of the house and stay active. You will meet new people and make new friends!

The Center is open Monday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Memberships are only \$35 for Beavercreek City and Township residents and \$55 for non-residents. Contact the senior center at 426-6166 or go to our website for a full class description with prices.



Music Classes

[All music classes held at the Piano Preparatory School, 3899 Indian Ripple Road]

Music Makers (Ages 4-6 Years)

Students learn rhythm, singing, improvisation, note identification, and simple songs using fun and engaging games.

\$65 Resident / \$75 Non-Resident

WednesdaysJan. 18 – Feb. 22 • 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. 4 – 6 Years
SaturdaysJan. y 21 – Feb. 25 • 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. 4 – 6 Years

Ukulele for Adults

\$56 Resident / \$64 Non-Resident

WednesdaysJan. 18 – Feb. 22 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

Beginning Guitar Classes

\$56 Resident / \$64 Non-Resident

Ages 7 – 10 • Tuesdays..... Session I: Jan. 12 – Feb. 7 / Session II: Feb. 23 – Mar. 166:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Ages 11 – Adult • Tuesdays Session I: Jan. 12 – Feb. 7 / Session II: Feb. 21 – Mar. 147:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Beginning Piano Classes

\$65 Resident / \$75 Non-Resident

Ages 7 – 10 • ThursdaysSession I: Jan. 19 – Feb. 9 / Session II: Feb. 23 – Mar. 166:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Ages 11 – 16 • ThursdaysSession I: Jan. 19 – Feb. 9 / Session II: Feb. 23 – Mar. 167:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Ages 16 – Adult • ThursdaysSession I: Jan. 19 – Feb. 9 / Session II: Feb. 23 – Mar. 167:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Winter Mini Camp

[C.I. Beaver Hall, 3696 Highmont Street]
9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



Enjoy wintertime out of house!
Children will participate in craft projects, games, cooking, and outdoor play each day.

Campers should bring a packed lunch and clothes for both indoor and outdoor play.

\$60 Resident / \$70 Non-Resident

FREE Extended hours: 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Registration deadline is December 20.

Winter Activities

This winter, the parks are still open!

- Snow on the Creekside Trail and other multi-use paths in Beavercreek is not cleared so that skiers can enjoy cross country skiing.
- Snowman building can happen ANYWHERE!
- Snowman contest – win a Family Fun Prize Pack! **See details on page 11!**
- Share a picture of your family enjoying your favorite wintertime outdoor activity on our Facebook Page this season:
www.facebook.com/beavercreekobcityball

Adult Fitness Classes

All classes held at C.I. Beaver Hall, 3696 Highmont Street

Beavercreek Bootcamp [Instructor Shawnah Tibbs-Sergent]

\$70 Resident / \$80 Non-Resident

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays	.....Session I: Nov. 21 – Dec. 23.....	5:30 – 6:30 a.m.
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays	.....Session II: Jan. 9 – Feb. 10.....	5:30 – 6:30 a.m.
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays	.....Session III: Feb. 20 – Mar. 24.....	5:30 – 6:30 a.m.

Yoga At Home • Back by Popular Demand! [Instructor Sandy Wright]

\$20 Resident / \$25 Non-Resident

Learn the basic fundamentals for doing yoga at home.

ThursdayDec. 8.....	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
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Yoga [Instructor Sandy Wright]

\$45 Resident / \$52 Non-Resident

Session I: MondaysJan. 9 – Feb. 6.....	6:15 – 7:15 p.m.
Session I: Thursdays	.....Jan. 12 – Feb. 9.....	6:15 – 7:15 p.m.
Session II: Mondays	.....Feb. 20 – Mar. 20.....	6:15 – 7:15 p.m.
Session II: Thursdays	.....Feb. 23 – Mar. 23.....	6:15 – 7:15 p.m.

Pilates [Instructor Sandy Wright]

\$45 Resident / \$52 Non-Resident

WednesdaysJan. 22 – Feb. 8.....	6:15 – 7:00 p.m.
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PiYo [Instructor Shawnah Tibbs-Sergent]

PiYo is a perfect fusion of Pilates, Yoga, dance, sports training and more. The dynamic, flowing sequences can blast serious calories at the same time as they lengthen and tone your muscles, increase flexibility, build overall core strength and improve balance.

\$45 Resident / \$52 Non-Resident

Session 1: Tuesdays	.....Nov. 22 – Dec. 20.....	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Session 2: Tuesdays	.....Jan. 10 – Feb. 7.....	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Session 3: Tuesdays	.....Feb. 21 – Mar. 21.....	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

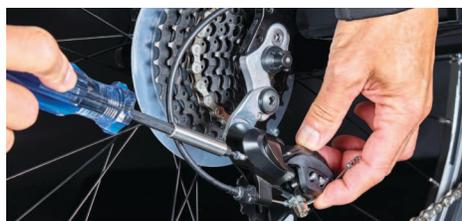
Bicycle Maintenance

[Instructor K&G Bike Center] Beavercreek High School, 2660 Dayton Xenia Rd.

\$12 Resident / \$12 Resident Family

\$15 Non-Resident / \$30 Non-Resident Family

MondaysFeb. 27 – Mar. 20.....	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
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Kids Classes

All classes held at C.I. Beaver Hall, 3696 Highmont Street (unless noted)

Better Babysitters (Grades 5 – 8)

[Instructor Enriching Kidz]

Your child will learn the responsibilities of having a job, the rights of a babysitter, CPR for a child and infant, basic first aid, growth and development and appropriate toys and activities for kids. A policeman and fireman will speak regarding safety issues while babysitting. They also learn diaper changing, infant care and how to feed a toddler.

\$100 Resident / \$115 Non-Resident

Saturdays

Jan. 28 & Feb. 4 (both required)	12 – 4:30 p.m.
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Toddler Imagination Stations

(18 mo. – 2 years)

[Instructor Shawnah Tibbs-Sergent]

All Aboard! This interactive class will keep you and your child busy with activities including sorting, matching, sensory play, music & movement, craft time, parachute play, and more. \$35 Resident / \$40 Non-Resident

Tuesdays

Session I: Jan. 10 – Feb. 7	.....	10:00 – 10:45 a.m.
Session II: Feb. 21 – Mar. 21	.....	10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Kids Adventures & Artful Antics

(Ages 3 – 6) [Instructor Shawnah Tibbs-Sergent]

Join the adventure where you and your child will explore different art processes, STEM challenges, simple science experiments, music & movement, games and more.

\$35 Resident / \$40 Non-Resident

Tuesdays

Session I: Jan. 10 – Feb. 7	.....	11:00 – 11:45 a.m.
Session II: Feb. 21 – Mar. 21	.....	11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Kids Holiday Workshop

[Instructor Shawnah Tibbs-Sergent]

You and your little helper will enjoy holiday sing-a-longs, dancing, and playing holiday games. Each week you'll create something special to keep or give as a gift.

\$20 Resident / \$25 Non-Resident

Ages 18 months – 2 years

Tuesdays, Dec. 6 – 20	10:00 – 10:45 a.m.
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Ages 3 – 6 years

Tuesdays, Dec. 6 – 20	11:00 – 11:45 a.m.
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After School Fitness Pass

Dayton Raiders Aquatic Center, 560 Grange Hall Road [Instructor Kenneth Hunter]

This class will challenge the body and mind and focus on developing active and positive lifestyles around a busy schedule. Each child will be motivated to push away from social media electronic devices and think about making healthy choices. This class will help build confidence in kids that play a sport and kids who do not play a sport. Class is drop-in style with an instructor (come when works for you).

\$100 Resident / \$115 Non-Resident / Passes good from November 28 – February 23

Ages 8 – 14 • Mondays – Thursdays Nov. 28 – Feb. 23 All Day



Ballroom Dance

[Instructors Gus & Jessica Vu of Vu-Do Swing • C.I. Beaver Hall • 3696 Highmont Street]

Wednesdays Feb. 15 – Mar. 22 7:15 – 8:15 p.m.

\$70 Resident Couple / \$40 Resident Individual

\$80 Non-Resident Couple / \$45 Non-Resident Individual

Swing Dance

[Instructors Gus & Jessica Vu of Vu-Do Swing • C.I. Beaver Hall • 3696 Highmont Street]

Swing One Feb. 16 – Mar. 2 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Swing Two Mar. 9 - 23 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Swing Three Feb. 15 – Mar. 8 8:15 – 9:15 p.m.

\$45 Resident Couple / \$30 Resident Individual • \$50 Resident Couple / \$55 Resident Individual

Take Swing One & Swing Two for a deal!

\$70 Resident Couple / \$40 Resident Individual

\$80 Non-Resident Couple / \$45 Non-Resident Individual

Retirement Planning Today

[Instructor: Joshua A. Weiland • Classes held at C.I. Beaver Hall • 3696 Highmont Street]



Learn how to manage investment risks, use new tax laws to your advantage, make informed decisions about your company retirement plan, and adjust your estate plan to function properly under the new laws.

This course blends financial education with life planning to help you build wealth, align your money with your values, and achieve your retirement lifestyle goals (includes course textbook).

Thursdays

Feb. 16 & 23 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Saturdays

Feb. 11 & 18 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

\$49 Resident / \$59 Non-Resident

Hoop Stars



[Instructor: Jump Start Basketball]

Classes held at Shaw Elementary School Gym
3560 Kemp Road

Hoop Stars and Little Hoop Stars Basketball is a fun-oriented, highly instructional, recreational basketball program. The goal of this program is to pique each child's curiosity, to get kids excited about playing basketball and to teach good basic fundamentals at the same time.

Little Hoop Stars

Pre-K & Kindergarten (must be at least 4)

Mondays, Jan. 23 – Mar. 6

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. or 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

\$70 Resident / \$80 Non-Resident

Hoop Stars

Grades 1 & 2

Wednesdays, Jan. 25 – Mar. 1

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. or 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

\$70 Resident / \$80 Non-Resident



Do You Want to Build a Snowman?

Family prize for the snowman whose picture receives the most “likes”!

This winter, get your family outside to build a snowman and a chance to win a prize! Take a photo of your snowman and e-mail it to parks@beavercreekohio.gov between December 15 and February 15.

Photos will be posted on the City of Beavercreek Facebook page (www.facebook.com/beavercreekohiocityhall) from February 17 – 24. The family submitting the photo that receives the most “likes” will win a Winter Fun Family Prize Pack!



Seeking New Instructors

Our programming is expanding!

As we renovate the Lofino Plaza, we will increase your opportunities for recreation in our new spaces. If you are interested in becoming an instructor for the City of Beavercreek Parks, Recreation and Culture, please contact Erin Morley at morley@beavercreekohio.gov.

Instructors are independent contractors of the City – they must provide their own insurance and complete a background screening. Instructors and new classes will be assessed on a case by case basis and must meet the mission of the City of Beavercreek Parks, Recreation and Culture.



Recycle Christmas Trees

After the holiday, residents may drop-off trees at Greene County Environmental Services. The facility is located at 2145 Greene Way Blvd., Xenia, OH 45385.

Operating hours are:

Monday – Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Recycle only the tree - decorations, lights and stands must be removed. The trees will be recycled into mulch that is available to residents at no charge.

For more information, contact Environmental Services at 937-562-5925 or visit www.co.greene.oh.us. Click on Environmental Services link listed under the Departments header.



City of Beavercreek Seasonal Job Fair

Internship & Volunteer Openings Too!

The City of Beavercreek will be holding a Seasonal Job Fair Saturday, February 18, 2017 from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. at the Beavercreek Golf Club, 2800 New Germany-Trebein Road, to fast-track its Seasonal hiring of 75 individuals, including interns. Applicants are asked to bring their resumes and be prepared for an interview.

The City will be hiring for the following positions: Parks Internship, Sport Manager Internships, Parks Maintenance, Camp Counselors in the Parks Department; Banquet Servers, Bartenders, Beverage Cart attendants, Cooks, Retail Clerks, Maintenance Workers at the Golf Course, and Maintenance Workers for the Streets Departments. Also, we will have a Code Enforcement Internship, Mechanic Internship and Building and Facilities Maintenance.

Volunteer positions are also available for Starters and Rangers at the Beavercreek Golf Club. Job openings can be viewed at www.beavercreekohio.gov – click on Employment.



Winter Preparation

Winter weather is just around the corner. The City's Streets Division has been busy getting the trucks and other equipment ready, and ordering and receiving salt for the upcoming season.

We ask your patience and understanding when driving around our trucks. We have installed multiple caution lights on all of our trucks to provide warning to other drivers. Snow plow trucks make sudden stops, turns and other actions that may not be expected for a normal vehicle.

This is especially true in intersections where the trucks often need to move from an inside lane to the curb to clear the snow from the plow. This maneuver is needed because many times the plow is pushing too much snow to go through the intersection without leaving a dangerous window of snow for crossing traffic.

While our drivers try to be aware of vehicles around them, there are many blind spots where a pick-up truck may be hidden from the driver's view.

When a plow truck is in the left lane, you should be extra cautious passing on the right due to not only the normal blind spots, but also the possibility of a large amount of snow being thrown to the right of the truck from the plow. The velocity of this snow can cause damage to property or your vehicle.

Please remember: **Snow Down = Slow Down**. If you need to travel during a winter event be sure to give yourself plenty of extra time to get to your destination and give extra room between you and other vehicles.

SHAKE YOUR MAILBOX

Taking a moment to "Shake your mailbox" can save a lot of aggravation when the snow is on the ground and your mail has been scattered. Many of the mailboxes that are damaged during the season are a result of snow leaving the plow and hitting unsound mailboxes which then fall off the post, scattering mail in the process.

To try to aid in lessening this experience, our trucks are equipped with diverters to try to better control the snow being thrown.

If your mailbox is damaged, please contact the City of Beavercreek Public Service Division at 937-427-5540 and we can assist in providing a temporary mailbox so that you can continue to receive mail.

New Businesses in Beavercreek

Mall at Fairfield Commons

Spirit Halloween, E-113

Knot Too Shabby, E-233

Vanity Shop of Grand Forks, Inc., E-223

New Commercial Construction

Flying Ace Express

4492 Indian Ripple Road

Starbuck's

4494 Indian Ripple Road

Beavercreek Retail

3301 Dayton-Xenia Road

New Businesses

Good News Baptist Church

1340 N. Fairfield Road

J. Crew

64 Plum Street

Integritas Shoes

81 Chestnut Street

Rainbow Data Systems, Inc.

2358 Lakeview Drive, Suite A

The Schaefer Group, Inc.

1300 Grange Hall Road

Sleep Number

21 Greene Blvd.

The Walking Company

4424 Glengarry Drive

Halloween City

4474 Indian Ripple Road

CCAT

3855 Col. Glenn Highway, Suite 100

Gem City Retail

4457 Walnut Street

Booz Allen Hamilton

3800 Pentagon Blvd., Suite 100

For additional information, contact the Beavercreek Planning & Zoning Department at (937) 427-5512.



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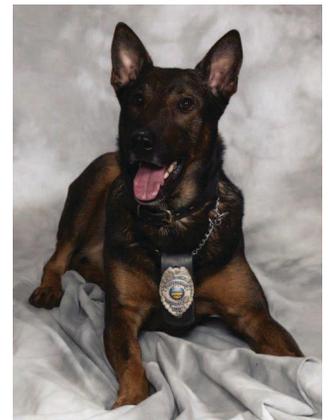
Beavercreek K-9 Retires and New K-9 in Training

Beavercreek Police Department K-9 DJ retired October 31, 2016 after nine years of service to the City of Beaver Creek. DJ, a Belgian Malinois, was born “Djunga” on December 23, 2005 in Holland. He arrived at the Storm Dog Training Center in Delaware, Ohio in July 2007 where he trained with Officer Chris Williams from July to September 2007. They went into service together on September 21, 2007. DJ’s purchase and training was paid for by utilizing drug asset seizure money. DJ received a donation from Fairbrook School to purchase a bulletproof vest allowing him to stay safe on the road.

During his career, DJ successfully tracked burglary suspects, resulting in arrests and convictions; courageously entered buildings and homes searching for suspects and evidence; completed hundreds of vehicle searches for drugs, resulting in seizure of property, vehicles, weapons and narcotics; participated in numerous school narcotics “sniffs”; assisted mutual aid agencies throughout the Miami Valley; and tracked and located a missing Alzheimer’s patient. DJ was widely loved from his visits to community groups, schools and daycares to the delight of children throughout Beaver Creek.

DJ will live with Officer Williams and we wish him a long and happy retirement fetching sticks, enjoying dog bones and taking long naps!

Our new K-9 Hans, also a Belgian Malinois, is currently in training with Officer David Majercak and will be placed into service mid-November 2016. You’ll see both of them about town just at the start of the holidays. We look forward to Hans’ long career with the Beaver Creek Police Department.



K-9 Officer DJ



K-9 Officer Hans

Congratulations to Officers DJ and Hans – Beaver Creek Police Department’s K-9 support