



Pictured: 200 families enjoyed our Drive-Through Try A Truck on Saturday, October 3, thanks to support from Day Air Credit Union!

Monthly Updates from Your Beaver Creek Parks, Recreation & Culture



Monthly Parks & Recreation Benefit: Recreation and parks can have positive impacts on mental health, from reducing depression and relieving stress, to improving quality of life in a variety of ways, to helping people to feel better about both their surroundings and themselves.

City Residents to Decide Future Funding Path

The 1% income tax, if approved by voters, would *Reduce city property taxes for all property owners* by \$101.46 per \$100k of home value per year by allowing the voted 3.4 Mill Street Levy to expire in 2021. The tax would become effective January 1, 2022. *All persons working in Beaver Creek will pay the income tax* including those persons who do not live in Beaver Creek. An estimated 75% of all persons working in Beaver Creek are non-residents. Residents who work somewhere without an income tax will also pay the tax. *Retirement income is exempt.* This includes pension income, social security benefits, active military pay, intangible income; dividends, interest, capital gains, alimony and child support received and unemployment compensation. *Residents paying income taxes to other cities will receive 100% credit* (up to 1% rate). Provides for a full credit up to 1% for municipal income tax paid to another city.

The additional revenue will provide funds for general *municipal operations, maintenance, equipment, municipal services and facilities, infrastructure, and capital improvements* in the City of Beaver Creek, including a \$200 million backlog in infrastructure projects. If approved by the voters, it will also help *reduce or eliminate the need for future city property tax levies* for police, parks, and streets and will help protect and promote the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens in the Beaver Creek community.

WHO PAYS?

- Persons who work in the City of Beaver Creek. Residents and non-residents (an estimated 75% of all people working in Beaver Creek are non-residents).
- Residents who work somewhere without an income tax, including those who work at:
WPAFB
Townships
Bellbrook, etc.
- Businesses whose profits are generated in the City of Beaver Creek, including rental income.

WHO DOESN'T PAY?

- Residents working outside Beaver Creek and are paying 1% or greater will receive a 100% credit.
- Exemptions include:
Retirement income
Pension income
Social security benefits
Active duty military pay
- Intangible income
Dividends, interest, capital gains
- Alimony and child support
- Unemployment compensation

Additional information can be found on the City's website home page under the "[Proposed Income Tax](#)" [here](#). This includes an "[Income Tax Calculation Estimator](#)". Some residents will see a tax increase and some will see a tax decrease, depending on individual circumstances. More specific questions or comments can be directed to the City at (937) 427-5510, or e-mail incometax@beavercreekohio.gov

October Division Updates:

Parks

Fall Tree Planting

Have you been thinking of planting a tree in your yard? With the arrival of cooler fall weather, now is the perfect time! Be sure to follow these tips to ensure your new tree is planted properly.

- Once you have selected the desired tree, be sure to call 811 or visit OHIO811.org before digging to have underground utilities marked. In addition to this free service, avoid planting your new tree underneath utility lines.
- When planting your tree, dig a shallow, broad hole that is 2-3 times wider than the root ball, but only as deep as the root ball. Planting the tree at the correct depth and straight is vital for success.
- Be sure to remove the tree from the container or cut away wire basket and burlap. If the root ball has circling roots, be sure to straighten or cut and remove them.
- Avoid piling mulch around the base of the tree trunk. This will damage your tree.
- Finally, be sure to water your tree, keeping the soil moist, but not water-logged.



For more detailed information, be sure to check out the Tree Owner's Manual published by the United States Forest Service. Download [here](#).

Recreation

Orionids Meteor Shower

Wednesday, October 21, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Owen's Place Shelter, 2260 Dayton-Xenia Road

Adults 18+

Join other lawn chair astronomers to watch the night sky. Pat Craig shares his knowledge of meteors and locates other sky objects like Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn through telescopes and binoculars. Meet at the Owen's Place/Victory Park shelter. Dress warmly and bring flashlights and a lawn chair or blanket.

This program is free, but registration required in advance – limited seating to allow for social distancing. Wear a mask.



Pictured: Orionid Meteor Shower

NEW Fitness Classes!

All classes are conducted with the State of Ohio's Responsible Restart Guidelines in place. Check <https://beavercreekoh.myrec.com/> for specific program descriptions and COVID-19 related protocols.

Strong Nation™/Pound®

Mondays, 7 – 8 p.m.

Lofino Plaza Multipurpose Room, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Road

Ages 18+

\$25 Resident / \$30 Non-Resident

Join instructor Amy Robinson for this awesome combo class! **Strong Nation™** combines body weight, muscle conditioning, cardio and plyometric training moves synced to original music that has been specifically designed to match every single move. Come join us and push your limits. You're stronger than you think. **Pound®**: This exhilarating full-body workout uses Ripstix®, lightly weighted drumsticks engineered specifically for exercising. Pound® transforms drumming into cardio conditioning and strength training. No experience required. Drop-ins will not be permitted. Please bring a yoga mat.

- October 5 – November 9 (No class 11/2)
- November 16 – December 14

Zumba®

Instructor Amy Robinson, ZIN

Thursdays, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Lofino Plaza Multipurpose Room, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Road

Ages 18+

\$25 Resident / \$30 Non-Resident

Each Zumba® class is designed to bring people together to sweat it on. Perfect for Everybody and every body!

How It Works: We take the "work" out of workout, by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party. *Benefits:* A total workout, combining all elements of fitness – cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class.

No experience required. Drop-ins will not be permitted.

- October 8 – November 5
- November 12 – December 17 (No class 11/26)



For classes at Lofino Plaza, enter under the doors that say "Lofino Plaza" above them. Do not use the Senior Center main entrance.



Pictured: Instructor Amy Robinson with last month's Zumba in the Park event. Amy's classes are full of energy!

Senior Center

Senior Center Reopening October 5

The Senior Center is reopening with limited services and new safety protocols in place on October 5. Members are required to call the Beaver Creek Senior Center in advance of each visit to make an appointment. Members will be asked screening questions and have their temperature taken before entering the facility. Masks or face coverings will be required for all Center visitors, and new cleaning and sanitization procedures have been put in place. Staff and volunteers are being tested for COVID-19 prior to opening and every two weeks after that.

The Beaver Creek Senior Center is located at 3868 Dayton-Xenia Road in Beaver Creek. Facility hours will be limited at first, open 9 – 4 Monday – Friday. Appointments must be made in advance of your visit by contacting 937-426-6166.



Check out all Senior Center activities and more details on reopening procedures here: [Senior Center October Newsletter](#)

Looking for a special event or activity?
[View & Register for our Programs Online Here!](#)

*It is the mission of the City of Beavercreek division of Parks,
Recreation & Culture to deliver recreational experiences that
enhance quality of life.*

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