



Pictured: Try A Truck 2019. Join us for this year's Try A Truck and Fire Department Open House from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 2 at the Municipal Maintenance Facility, 789 Orchard Lane.



## Monthly Updates from Your Beavercreek Parks, Recreation & Culture Division

**Sponsor of the Month:** Thank you to Day Air Credit Union for sponsoring Try A Truck!



### October Division Updates:

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#### Parks

The City of Beavercreek is proud to announce its Parks, Recreation & Culture Division has joined an elite group of park and recreation agencies across the country by earning national accreditation through the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA). Less than one percent of agencies across the United States have achieved this accreditation.

This accreditation benefits our community because it:

- ✓ Demonstrates our parks division meets national standards of best practice
- ✓ Recognizes Beavercreek as a great place to live
- ✓ Helps secure external financial support and reduce costs for the community
- ✓ Holds our parks division accountable to the public and ensures responsiveness to meet their needs
- ✓ Ensures that all staff are providing quality customer service



“I, along with city council, am very proud of this great accomplishment made possible by our amazing park staff and leadership,” said Pete Landrum, City Manager. “It is a testament to the quality of services and opportunities the city is able to provide to its residents.”

Read more about how the parks division earned this accreditation here: <http://beavercreekohio.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=234>

## Beavercreek Community Tree Recovery

Hundreds of trees will be distributed for free to Beavercreek city and township residents on Saturday, October 23, thanks to a donation and national collaboration between State Farm and the Arbor Day Foundation. Trees will be distributed 9 to 11 a.m. at Siebenthaler's, 2074 Beaver Valley Road, Beavercreek, Ohio.

People will have the option to choose from four tree varieties: Red Maple, Shumard Red Oak, Northern White Cedar, and Kentucky Coffeetree. The trees will be in seven-gallon containers and approximately four to eight feet tall. Residents should bring a vehicle large enough to safely haul the tree/trees home. There is a limit of two trees per household. The trees do not come with a warranty.

This distribution is being coordinated with the help of Beavercreek Township, Rotary Club of Beavercreek, Beaver Creek Wetlands Association, and Siebenthaler's.

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## Recreation

### The Purple Paintbrush Art Classes

#### **Pumpkin Shadow Box Family Workshop** (Ages 6+ with adult)

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 16

\$28 / \$23 Resident Discounted Fee

Create a spooky (or not so spooky) silhouette from inside a foam pumpkin! Participants will each receive a foam pumpkin with a portion of the middle removed where we will create our scene using clay, cardstock, and more! Once the scene is set, we will add a little illumination from battery powered tea-lights! To assure there are enough supplies, any adult wishing to create a shadow box must both register and pay for themselves and their child.



#### **Clay Haunted House Workshop** (Ages 13+)

Saturday, October 23

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

\$47 / \$41 Resident Discounted Fee

Just in time for Halloween! Create your own little spooky haunted house using two pounds of clay, a variety of tools for details, and colorful glazes! The first half of the class we will be constructing our haunted houses, adding details, and making sure everything is well attached. The second half of the class we will get to glaze our haunted houses whatever colors we would like! Houses will be fired and ready for pick up approximately 14 days after the class.

### Upcoming Classes for all ages:

- Retirement Planning Today
- The Purple Paintbrush classes and workshops - Teen Art Club and Tiny Van Gogh; Pumpkin Shadow Box Family Workshop; Clay Haunted House Workshop
- Taekwondo
- Drums Alive – Bambini Beats
- Strollers in Motion
- Evening Yoga
- Zumba®
- Pound® / Zumba®

Visit <https://beavercreekoh.myrec.com> or 937-427-5514 for more information or to register.

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## Senior Center

### Annual Health Fair

Friday, October 22 1 – 3 p.m.

A variety of vendors will provide information and handouts, health screenings, flu shots and more. There will also be senior housing, assisted living and other senior service companies to answer any of your questions and share information on what is available for seniors in housing as well as other areas.

The Annual Health Fair is free and open to the public. Invite your family and friends to come out and visit the vendors that are here to serve you. Registration not required.



### GCCOA Spooktacular Drive-By Shredding Event

Saturday, October 30 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Xenia Community Center parking lot, 1265 W 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Xenia

This is the perfect opportunity to get rid of papers and bills you do not need or want to get in the wrong hands. There is a limit to the equivalent of three banker's boxes. Staples and paper clips do not have to be removed. Dress up and/or decorate your vehicle to take part in the festivities and possibly win an exciting prize! You can find the event flyer at the Center and on the Council's website ([www.gccoa.org](http://www.gccoa.org)).

### Senior Center Fitness Room

Come check out the changes to our fitness room with new flooring and redesigned layout! We are now open evenings and weekends with annual passes available for as low as \$35. Also, don't forget to ask about SilverSneakers as your membership may be 100% covered by your insurance.

#### Hours of operation:

Monday-Thursday	9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.



Check out all Senior Center activities here: [Senior Center October Newsletter](#)

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### Looking for a special event or activity?

[View & Register for our Programs Online Here!](#)

### Quick Links

- [Parks, Recreation & Culture](#)
- [Senior Center](#)

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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