



Parks and Recreation

Fall 2025 / Winter 2026 Program Guide



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PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Soccer Shots

Soccer Shots is an engaging children's soccer program with a focus on character development. We positively impact children's lives on and off the field through our best-in-class coaching, communication and curriculum. Each session focuses on basic soccer skills and incorporates those skills in a fun, non-competitive environment. All equipment is provided.



SHOT-01 2-3 Years
Sep 3-Oct 15 We 7 Weeks 5:30-6pm
Fee: \$115 City Resident Discount Fee: \$92

SHOT-02 2-3 Years
Sep 6-Oct 18 Sa 7 Weeks 9:30-10am
Fee: \$115 City Resident Discount Fee: \$92

SHOT-03 3-6 Years
Sep 3-Oct 15 We 7 Weeks 6:15-6:45pm
Fee: \$115 City Resident Discount Fee: \$92

SHOT-04 3-6 Years
Sep 6-Oct 18 Sa 7 Weeks 10:15-10:45am
Fee: \$115 City Resident Discount Fee: \$92

Location: Sycamore Creek Park, Soccer Field 1
300 Covered Bridge Ln

Bally Mini Soccer Stars

Bally Sports Group leads an age-appropriate program that utilizes fun games and activities to teach the fundamentals to beginning soccer players. Coaches focus on teaching the basics of dribbling, passing, scoring and game play. Proper sportsmanship is emphasized in a positive and encouraging atmosphere, enabling children to enjoy learning soccer while also having fun being physically active. Each week will include both developmentally appropriate instruction as well as recreational, non-competitive game play. Each player receives a team shirt. Shin guards are required. Optional: cleats and soccer ball (size 3)



MSS-01 3-4 Years
Sep 4-Oct 9 Th 6 Weeks 5:30-6:30pm
Fee: \$107 City Resident Discount Fee: \$85

MSS-02 5-6 Years
Sep 4-Oct 9 Th 6 Weeks 6:30-7:30pm
Fee: \$107 City Resident Discount Fee: \$85

Location: Sycamore Creek Park, Soccer Field 1
300 Covered Bridge Ln

Bally Little Sluggers T-Ball

Bally Sports Group's Little Sluggers is a great introduction to the game of baseball for young children. Using age-appropriate activities, players will be introduced to fundamentals of baseball in an atmosphere that is supportive, fun and prevents children from feeling pressured. Each week, the program will include an instructional portion that will introduce players to batting, base running, fielding, throwing and catching. A modified game will also be played each week. Parent participation is strongly encouraged to allow the program to run smoothly. The Little Sluggers T-Ball program will provide your child with a fun and positive t-ball experience, encouraging future participation. Each player receives a team shirt and hat. Glove is required. Optional: cleats and bat



LS-01 3-4 Years
Sep 7-Oct 5 Su 5 Weeks 12-1pm
Fee: \$107 City Resident Discount Fee: \$85

Location: Sycamore Creek Park, Softball Field 1 & 2
500 Hereford Dr

JumpBunch Sports, Fitness & Fun

Your little one needs to get out moving and you need a program just right for their size. Search no more! Weekly JumpBunch classes begin with kid-friendly warm-ups and exercises. The class "Coach" will then introduce participants to individual skills, equipment and simple rules of a different sports or fitness activity each week. Coaches praise and encourage children while helping them develop coordination, teamwork and confidence. Each session concludes with games, obstacle courses and cool downs to keep kids engaged and moving throughout the session. Participants should dress to be very active. Adult or parent participation is required for all children under 3. For more information, go to JumpBunch.com



SFF-01 18-36 Months
Sep 8-Oct 13 Mo 6 Weeks 6-6:30pm
Fee: \$87 City Resident Discount Fee: \$69

SFF-02 3-5 Years
Sep 8-Oct 13 Mo 6 Weeks 6:30-7pm
Fee: \$87 City Resident Discount Fee: \$69

Location: Sycamore Creek Park, Pickering Shelter
300 Covered Bridge Ln

Cold Stone Creamery Tour

Join us for a fun and interactive preschool ice cream shop tour. Kids will get to see how their favorite frozen treats are made, then unleash their creativity by making their own custom ice cream creation to enjoy at the end.



CSC-01 3-6 Years
Sep 20 Sa 1 Day 9-10am
Fee: \$29 City Resident Discount Fee: \$23

CSC-02 3-6 Years
Feb 14 Sa 1 Day 9-10am
Fee: \$29 City Resident Discount Fee: \$23

Location: Cold Stone Creamery
1718 Hill Rd

Lil Kik

Directed by Grandmaster Stephens of Free Spirit Karate Clubs. Tae Kwon Do skills help build strength, agility and coordination. Students will learn at their own pace, and most importantly will have loads of fun. Social skills and coordination drills are wrapped together with our unique self-defense techniques.



LK-01 3-7 Years
Oct 2-Nov 6 Th 6 Weeks 5:30-6pm
Fee: \$104 City Resident Discount Fee: \$83

LK-02 3-7 Years
Nov 13-Jan 8 Th 6 Weeks 5:30-6pm
*No class Nov 27, Dec 25 & Jan 1
Fee: \$104 City Resident Discount Fee: \$83

LK-03 3-7 Years
Jan 15-Feb 19 Th 6 Weeks 5:30-6pm
Fee: \$104 City Resident Discount Fee: \$83

Location: American Free Spirit Karate
5953 E Main St, Columbus, OH 43232

Bally Little Ballers Basketball

Bally Sports Group provides children with a fun and educational first basketball experience. Players are taught the fundamentals of dribbling, shooting, passing, rebounding, defense and game play. The curriculum incorporates teaching styles that help this age group build and understand the skills that are taught by utilizing fun terminology and engaging activities. A positive and encouraging atmosphere is created in which kids learn proper sportsmanship. Each week players participate in developmentally appropriate instruction and modified, recreational game play.



LB-01 4-6.5 Years
Nov 6-Dec 18 Th 5 Weeks 5:30-6:30pm
*No class Nov 27 & Dec 4
Fee: \$94 City Resident Discount Fee: \$75

LB-02 4-6.5 Years
Jan 15-Feb 12 Th 5 Weeks 5:30-6:30pm
Fee: \$94 City Resident Discount Fee: \$75

Location: Violet Baptist Church, Activity Center
8345 Blacklist Eastern Rd NW



YOUTH PROGRAMS



Self Defense/Kung Fu

Led by Don Prozy, a seventh level blackbelt in Poekoelan Kung Fu with 30 years of experience, students will learn the foundations of basic self-defense including self-defense holds, strikes and kicks. Strength training, balance and flexibility conditioning will also be a key factor in this exciting class. Come learn self defense and bring the whole family.



SDK-01 7 Years and Older
Sep 4-25 Th 4 Weeks 6-7pm
Fee: \$73 City Resident Discount Fee: \$58

SDK-02 7 Years and Older
Oct 9-30 Th 4 Weeks 6-7pm
Fee: \$73 City Resident Discount Fee: \$58

SDK-03 7 Years and Older
Jan 8-29 Th 4 Weeks 6-7pm
Fee: \$73 City Resident Discount Fee: \$58

SDK-04 7 Years and Older
Feb 5-26 Th 4 Weeks 6-7pm
Fee: \$73 City Resident Discount Fee: \$58

Location: Violet Baptist Church, Youth Room
8345 Blacklist Eastern Rd NW

Kids in Karate- Adults Too!

Directed by Grandmaster Stephens of Free Spirit Karate Clubs. Tae Kwon Do skills help build strength, agility and coordination. The mental aspects build self-confidence, self-control and mental discipline. From kids to adults, this class is great for the whole family. Everyone can benefit from this class.



KIK-01 6 Years and Older
Sep 4-Oct 23 Th 8 Weeks 6-7:30pm
Fee: \$87 City Resident Discount Fee: \$69

KIK-02 6 Years and Older
Nov 6-Jan 15 Th 8 Weeks 6-7:30pm
*No class Nov 27, Dec 25 & Jan 1
Fee: \$87 City Resident Discount Fee: \$69

KIK-03 6 Years and Older
Jan 22-Mar 12 Th 8 Weeks 6-7:30pm
Fee: \$87 City Resident Discount Fee: \$69

Location: American Free Spirit Karate
5953 E Main St, Columbus, OH 43232

Bally Minor League Baseball

Bally Sports Minor League Baseball is a great introduction to coach-pitch baseball for beginning baseball players. The program utilizes instruction on skills including batting, fielding, throwing and catching. The program will also include a modified, non-competitive game each week. Bally Sports staff will lead each team's instruction, although parent participation is strongly encouraged. Bally Sports strives to emphasize the importance of great sportsmanship by creating an encouraging atmosphere that helps players build self-esteem and encourage future participation. Each player receives a team shirt and hat. Glove is required. Optional: cleats and bat



MLB-01 5-7 Years
Sep 7-Oct 5 Su 5 Weeks 1-2:15pm
Fee: \$107 City Resident Discount Fee: \$85

Location: Sycamore Creek Park, Softball Field 1 & 2
500 Hereford Dr

Cold Stone Caramel Apple

Come join in on the fun as Cold Stone Creamery takes your favorite apple and creates it into a spooky caramel apple. Roll it in your favorite toppings to make the ultimate caramel apple creation.



CSA-01 8-14 Years
Oct 18 Sa 1 Day 9-10am
Fee: \$29 City Resident Discount Fee: \$23

Location: Cold Stone Creamery
1718 Hill Rd

Fun4All: Engineering Marvels

Students will spend the day exploring engineering through fun, hands-on projects like building wind-powered cars and catapults, sparking creativity and problem solving. Perfect for young inventors.



EM-01 6-12 Years
Oct 20 Mo 1 Day 9am-3pm
Fee: \$80 City Resident Discount Fee: \$64

EM-02 6-12 Years
Jan 19 Mo 1 Day 9am-3pm
Fee: \$80 City Resident Discount Fee: \$64

EM-03 6-12 Years
Feb 17 Tu 1 Day 9am-3pm
Fee: \$80 City Resident Discount Fee: \$64

Location: Pickerington Public Library, Room C
201 Opportunity Way

Fun4All: Spy Academy

Students will create DIY spy gadgets and analyze fingerprints in this exciting one-day program. Packed with engaging projects and secret missions. It's ideal for young spies eager for adventure.



SA-01 6-12 Years
Nov 4 Tu 1 Day 9am-3pm
Fee: \$80 City Resident Discount Fee: \$64

SA-02 6-12 Years
Feb 16 Mo 1 Day 9am-3pm
Fee: \$80 City Resident Discount Fee: \$64

SA-03 6-12 Years
Feb 18 We 1 Day 9am-3pm
Fee: \$80 City Resident Discount Fee: \$64

Location: Pickerington Public Library, Room C
201 Opportunity Way



Cold Stone Waffle Dipping

Come join in on the fun as Cold Stone Creamery teaches everyone how to make the perfect waffle bowl. Learn what goes into the special batter and how we make the perfect bowl everytime.



CSW-01 3-6 Years
Feb 14 Sa 1 Day 9-10am
Fee: \$29 City Resident Discount Fee: \$23

Location: Cold Stone Creamery
1718 Hill Rd

Bally Shooting Stars Basketball

Bally Sports Group provides children with a fun and educational first basketball experience. Players are taught the fundamentals of dribbling, shooting, passing, rebounding, defense and game play. The curriculum incorporates teaching styles that help this age group build and understand the skills that are taught by utilizing fun terminology and engaging activities. A positive and encouraging atmosphere is created in which kids learn proper sportsmanship. Each week players participate in developmentally appropriate instruction and modified, recreational game play.



SS-01 6.5-8 Years
Nov 6-Dec 18 Th 5 Weeks 6:30-7:30pm
*No class Nov 27 & Dec 4
Fee: \$94 City Resident Discount Fee: \$75

SS-02 6.5-8 Years
Jan 15-Feb 12 Th 5 Weeks 6:30-7:30pm
Fee: \$94 City Resident Discount Fee: \$75

Location: Violet Baptist Church, Youth Room
8345 Blacklist Eastern Rd NW





YOUTH PROGRAMS

Coyote Run Nature Series

Fungus Among Us

You might not realize it, but there's fungi all around us. Without it, trees couldn't grow, and soil couldn't form. Join us, along with Coyote Run Nature Preserve and the Fairfield County Park District, as we take a peek beneath the cap to discover fungi's role and who we can find in our local woods. This hike will be partially off-trail.



Coyote Run Nature Series

CRNS-01 Oct 18 Sa 10am-12pm
Fee: Free

Location: Coyote Run State Nature Preserve
9270 Pickerington Rd



Tree ID 101

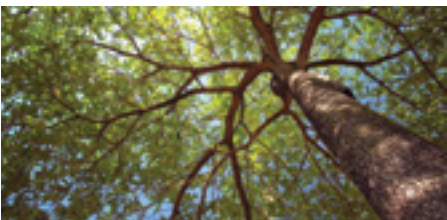
Do you have a tree in your backyard you've been trying to identify? Ever gone on a walk and wondered what trees you're seeing? Join us, Coyote Run Nature Preserve, and the Fairfield County Park District to learn what to look for when identifying trees and recognize common species. This hike will be partially off-trail.



Coyote Run Nature Series

CRNS-02 Nov 8 Sa 10am-12pm
Fee: Free

Location: Coyote Run State Nature Preserve
9270 Pickerington Rd



Owl Prowl

Even in the depths of winter, animals are awake and active. Join us, Coyote Run Nature Preserve, and the Fairfield County Park District as we search for one of the first signs of spring: owls calling and looking for mates.



Coyote Run Nature Series

CRNS-03 Jan 24 Sa 5:30-7pm
Fee: Free

Location: Coyote Run State Nature Preserve
9270 Pickerington Rd



ADULT PROGRAMS

Co-Ed Striking Class

Come learn basic and advanced fighting skills used for personal self-defense or competing in MMA. You will learn and practice fundamentals using punches, kicks, knees, and elbows to include foot work and some defenses. Your instructor Don Prozy, is a 7th level blackbelt and has been training, teaching, and competing for decades in a rare, combat art. This class is for 18yrs and up, beginners through advanced martial artists.



COS-01 18 Years & Up
Sep 4-25 4 Weeks 7-7:45pm
Fee: \$73 City Resident Discount Fee: \$58

COS-02 18 Years & Up
Oct 9-30 4 Weeks 7-7:45pm
Fee: \$73 City Resident Discount Fee: \$58

COS-03 18 Years & Up
Jan 8-29 4 Weeks 7-7:45pm
Fee: \$73 City Resident Discount Fee: \$58

COS-04 18 Years & Up
Feb 5-26 4 Weeks 7-7:45pm
Fee: \$73 City Resident Discount Fee: \$58

Location: Violet Baptist Church, Youth Room
8345 Blacklick-Eastern Rd NW

Pickleball Clinics

Come join the Pickleball fun as instructor Anthony D'Andrea provides the skills to become a pickleballer. Beginners will learn how to score, serve and understand the basic fundamentals of the game. Advanced participants will dive deeper into game strategy, returning and third shots. Bring your paddle and come join in on the fun.

PB-01 16 Years and Older
Sep 7-28 Su 4 Weeks 12:30-1:30pm
Fee: \$73 City Resident Discount Fee: \$58

PB-02 16 Years and Older
Sep 7-28 Su 4 Weeks 1:45-2:45pm
Fee: \$73 City Resident Discount Fee: \$58

Location: Sycamore Creek Park, Pickleball Courts
281 Hilltop Dr

Zumba Fitness

Zumba® is a latin-based dance fitness program. We "visit" cultures all around the world through the magic of dance. This is a judgement-free zone, and no dance experience is needed. Bring a water and be prepared to work, laugh and have fun all while making those calories cry (sweat). Tammy is a licensed Zumba® instructor and current ZIN™ member. For more information, please visit www.facebook.com/ZumbaWithTammyTyler.



ZF-01 18 Years and Older
Oct 6-Dec 15 Mo 10 Weeks 6-7pm
*No class Nov 10
Fee: \$80 City Resident Discount Fee: \$64

ZF-02 18 Years and Older
Jan 5-Mar 9 Mo 10 Weeks 6-7pm
Fee: \$80 City Resident Discount Fee: \$64

Location: Pickerington Senior Center
150 Hereford Dr

ZF-03 18 Years and Older
Nov 6-Feb 5 Th 10 Weeks 6-7pm
*No class Nov 27, Dec 4, Dec 25 & Jan 1
Fee: \$80 City Resident Discount Fee: \$64

ZF-04 18 Years and Older
Feb 19-Apr 23 Th 10 Weeks 6-7pm
Fee: \$80 City Resident Discount Fee: \$64

Location: Violet Baptist Church, Kids Gym
8345 Blacklist Eastern Rd NW

Registration is complete with full payment. Accepted methods of payment include:
Cash, Checks made payable to City of Pickerington, VISA and MasterCard.
City of Pickerington charges a \$35 returned check fee.



ONLINE

Register for select Parks and Recreation activities 24/7 with online registration at www.pickerington.net or on your smart phone by scanning the code.



IN PERSON

Register in person from 8:00am-5:00pm Monday-Friday at the Parks and Recreation Department located at City Hall, 100 Lockville Road across from Victory Park.



EMAIL

Email a copy of the Registration form found at www.pickerington.net to recreation@pickerington.net.



BY MAIL

Send completed registration form and full payment to: City of Pickerington, 100 Lockville Road, Pickerington, OH 43147



DROP BOX

Drop off your registration form and full payment after normal operating hours in the secure drop box located at City Hall and your registration will be processed the next business day.

STEP INTO
A LAND WHERE DREAMS
COME TRUE &
JOIN US FOR A MAGICAL
TIME!



Enchanted


PRINCESS PARTY

9:30-11:00AM OR 11:30-1:00PM
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH
PICKERINGTON SENIOR CENTER
150 HEREFORD DRIVE

RSVP - WWW.PICKERINGTON.NET
TICKETS ARE \$15.00 PER PERSON. ALL ROYAL
GUESTS MUST REGISTER & PURCHASE A TICKET.
1 & UNDER ARE FREE, BUT STILL NEED TO BE
REGISTERED.

QUESTIONS?
PARKS & RECREATION
614-833-2211

ENTER IF YOU DARE...



HAUNTED VILLAGE

Halloween fun for all ages. Ghost stories, haunted
museum, food trucks, trick or treating through the
Olde Pickerington Village businesses and more.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23 6-8PM

INTERESTED IN BEING A VENDOR? WWW.PICKERINGTON.NET
QUESTIONS? PARKS AND RECREATION 614-833-2211



Community TRICK OR TREAT

TRICK OR TREAT
THROUGHOUT THE CITY
OF PICKERINGTON

30 OCT
6:00PM-8:00PM

QUESTIONS? PARKS AND
RECREATION 614-833-2211 OR VISIT
WWW.PICKERINGTON.NET

JOIN US FOR



TOTS TRICK OR TREAT


THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30TH 1:30-2:30PM
Pickerington City Hall, 100 Lockville Rd

FREE! CHILDREN AGES 2-5
TRICK OR TREAT THROUGH CITY HALL
COSTUMES ENCOURAGED

Questions? Parks & Recreation 614-833-2211




LETTERS TO
SANTA CLAUS
November 26-December 18




CALLING ALL GOOD BOYS AND GIRLS!
A North Pole Express Mailbox will be placed in front of City Hall for children to write Santa and his helpers a letter for Christmas.

Child's name and return address must be included in order for Santa to write back.
Questions? Contact Parks and Recreation at 614-833-2211.



THE NORTH POLE



YOU'RE INVITED
Holiday Gathering
AND
CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Friday, December 5th
5:00-8:00pm
Olde Pickerington Village

Join the Pickerington Village Association and City of Pickerington for a night of holiday fun. We can't wait to celebrate this season with you.

Questions?
Pickerington Village Association 614-382-2452
City of Pickerington 614-837-3974




Dorothy Steiger Memorial
Mitten Tree
December 5-18th

Join the City of Pickerington in decorating our trees by donating new or gently used mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves that will be given to local families.

Donations can be dropped off at City Hall, 100 Lockville Road.
Questions? Parks and Recreation at 614-833-2211




BREAKFAST
with
Santa

December 6th • 8, 9:30, or 11am
Pickerington Senior Center
150 Hereford Drive

COME MEET SANTA!
Pancakes, Secret Santa Shopping,
Photos and More!

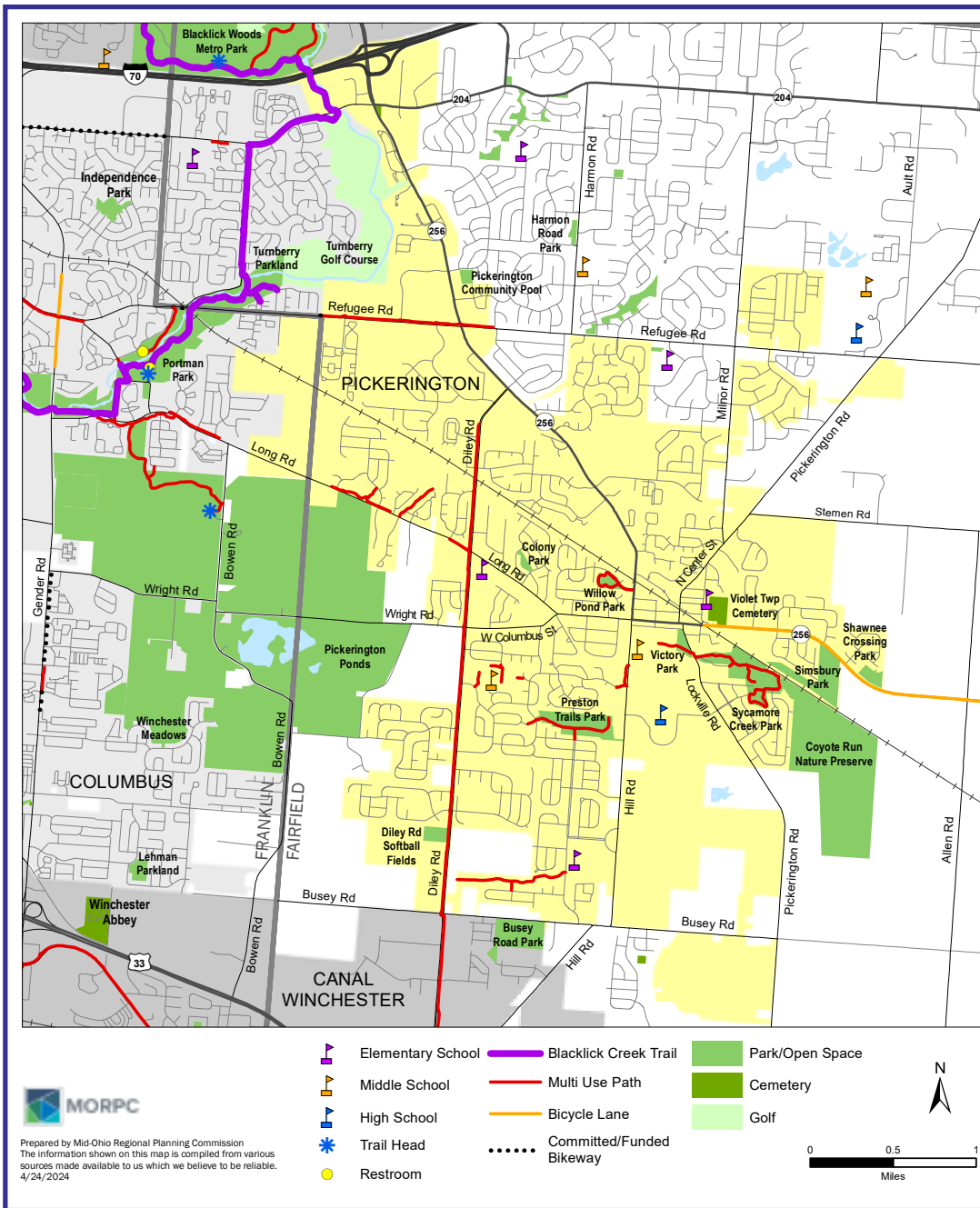
\$10.00 PER TICKET
Tickets will be available for purchase starting 11/3 at www.pickerington.net.
Children 1 & under are free, but still need to be registered.

Questions? Parks and Recreation at 614-833-2211.




PARK MAP

Trails and Open Space Pickerington, Ohio



Pictures Wanted



Send scenic pictures enjoying one of the parks or programs to

pics@pickerington.net. Pictures may be posted on the City's Facebook page or be used in future Program Guides.



Park Watch



Please be alert to safety hazards, vandalism and

other crimes in our parks. Report crimes to Pickerington Police Department at 614-575-6911.



Park Rules

1. Park open from dawn to dusk.
2. Damaging or removing park property, natural features and wildlife is prohibited.
3. No littering or dumping.
4. Loud and disruptive behavior is prohibited.
5. Advertising or commercial enterprise requires permission from the City Manager.
6. No camping without a written permit from the City Manager.
7. No fires except in designated areas.
8. Hunting and trapping is prohibited.
9. Pets must be on a leash no longer than 6 feet at all times and owners must pick up after their pets.
10. No swimming, wading, or boating.
11. Catch and release fishing only.
12. No motorized vehicles except in designated areas.
13. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.

Violation of any park rule may lead to ejection from the park or prosecution under the laws of the City of Pickerington.



PARK / FACILITY RESERVATIONS

Reservations accepted!

Reserve space for your family reunion, birthday party, or graduation party beginning March 1 for April 1-October 31, 2025.

Facility Reservations

- Facilities may be reserved throughout the year from April 1 - October 31. Reservations will be accepted after March 1 of each year. Restroom facilities are not available from November 1 - April. Reservations must be made at least 72 hours in advance. Additional information available at www.pickerington.net.
- Full payment is required when submitting reservation applications.
- Any person or organization holding an approved application shall receive a refund only if the Parks and Recreation Department is given proper notice to cancel prior to two (2) weeks from the scheduled date of use. A Refund Request Form must be submitted, and there is a \$15 processing fee to cancel a reservation.
- In the event of rain or extreme weather conditions, as determined by the Parks and Recreation Department, reservations will be rescheduled if possible.
- The group or organization using the facilities shall assure that:
 - All park rules are followed.
 - Damages made to the facilities or equipment during their time of use shall be their financial responsibility.
 - Facilities shall be left clean and neat.

Facility amenities for all park spaces available for reservation can be accessed online at www.pickerington.net.

Time Slots

9:00am-1:00pm
1:00pm-5:00pm
5:00pm-9:00pm

2025 Facility Reservation Fees

\$80 Fee
\$40 City Resident/Non-Profit Discount Fee
*Fees are charged per time slot for each reserved space.



Victory Park Terry O'Brien Shelter
75 Lockville Road
(Seats approx. 95)



Sycamore Creek Park Pickering Shelter
300 Covered Bridge Lane
(Seats approx. 80)



Simsbury Disc Golf Course Shelter
625 East Columbus Street
(Seats approx. 50)



Sycamore Creek Park Hilltop Shelter
280 Hilltop Drive
(Seats approx. 50)



Sycamore Creek Park Moorhead Shelter
481 Hereford Drive (Seats approx. 50)
(no electricity available)



Willow Pond Park Shelter
209 Pruden Drive
(Seats approx. 50)



Diley Road Softball Fields Shelter 2
8995 Diley Road
(Seats approx. 30)

Pickerington Parks/ Facilities	Amphitheater	Arboretum	Basketball Court	Bike Trail	Community Garden	Covered Bridge	Drinking Fountain	GaGa Ball Pit	Gazebo	Green Space	Grills/Fireplace	Parking	Pickleball Court	Picnic Tables	Playground	Pond	Putting Green	Restrooms	Shelter	Skate Park	Sled Hill (Seasonal)	Soccer Field	Softball Field	Swings	Tennis Court	Vending Machine
Colony Park										•					•									•		
Diley Road Softball Fields				•			•					•		•				•	•				2			•
Olde Pickerington Village							•		•			•		•												
Pickerington Community Pool							•					•		•				•								•
Preston Trails Park				•						•																
Shawnee Crossing Park					•					•																
Simsbury Disc Golf Course							•			•	•	•		•				•	•							•
Simsbury Park										•					•									•		
Sycamore Creek Park	•	•	1	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	3	2	•	2	•
Victory Park			2	•			•			•	•	•		•	•			•	•					•		•
Willow Pond Park				•			•			•	•			•	•	•		•	•					•		