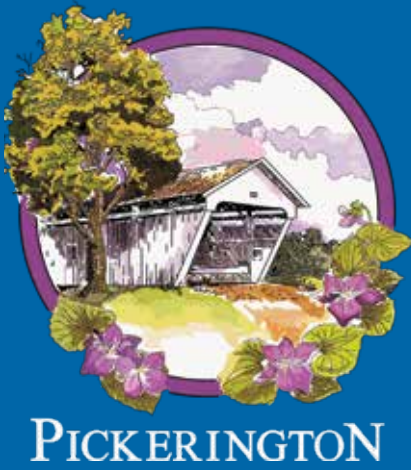




Parks and Recreation

Fall 2026 / Winter 2027 Program Guide



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JumpBunch Sports, Fitness & Fun

JumpBunch brings child centered sports & fitness programs to toddlers and preschoolers that are the perfect match for their needs. Classes begin with warm-ups and exercises. We will then introduce them to individual skills, equipment and simple rules of a different activity each week.



SFF-01 18-36 Months
Sep 14-Oct 19 Mo 6 Weeks 6-6:30pm
Fee: \$104 City Resident Discount Fee: \$83

SFF-02 3-5 Years
Sep 14-Oct 19 Mo 6 Weeks 6:30-7pm
Fee: \$104 City Resident Discount Fee: \$83

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



Karate Zoo!

This high energy progression based program teaches the fundamentals of martial arts in a safe and nurturing environment. We use our Muscle Zoo characters to teach karate skills and values such as discipline, patience and respect.



KZ-01 3-4 Years
Sep 16 - Oct 21 We 6 Weeks 6-6:30pm
Fee: \$104 City Resident Discount Fee: \$83

KZ-02 5-6 Years
Sep 16 - Oct 21 We 6 Weeks 6:30-7pm
Fee: \$104 City Resident Discount Fee: \$83

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



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 9-Oct 28 We 8 Weeks 5:30-6pm
Fee: \$138 City Resident Discount Fee: \$113

SHOT-02 2-3 Years
Sep 12-Oct 31 Sa 8 Weeks 9:30-10am
Fee: \$138 City Resident Discount Fee: \$113

SHOT-03 3-6 Years
Sep 9-Oct 28 We 8 Weeks 6:15-6:45pm
Fee: \$138 City Resident Discount Fee: \$113

SHOT-04 3-6 Years
Sep 12-Oct 31 Sa 8 Weeks 10:15-10:45am
Fee: \$138 City Resident Discount Fee: \$113

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 the concept of 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. All participants receive a soft-fit t-shirt.



MSS-01 3-4 Years
Sep 10-Oct 15 Th 6 Weeks 5-6pm
Fee: \$113 City Resident Discount Fee: \$90

MSS-02 5-6 Years
Sep 10-Oct 15 Th 6 Weeks 6-7pm
Fee: \$113 City Resident Discount Fee: \$90

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 the fundamentals of baseball in an atmosphere that is supportive and fun. 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 13-Oct 11 Su 5 Weeks 12-1pm
Fee: \$119 City Resident Discount Fee: \$95

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

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 the concept of game play. The curriculum incorporates teaching styles that help this age group build an understanding of 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. All participants receive a soft-fit t-shirt.



LB-01 4-6.5 Years
Nov 5-Dec 17 Th 5 Weeks 5:30-6:30pm
*No Class Nov 26, Dec 3
Fee: \$100 City Resident Discount Fee: \$80

LB-02 4-6.5 Years
Jan 7-Feb 4 Th 5 Weeks 5:30-6:30pm
Fee: \$100 City Resident Discount Fee: \$80

Location: Violet Baptist Church
8345 Blacklick-Eastern Rd NW

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
Aug 20-Sep 24 Th 6 Weeks 5:30-6pm
Fee: \$113 City Resident Discount Fee: \$90

LK-02 3-7 Years
Oct 1-Nov 12 Th 6 Weeks 5:30-6pm
* No Class Oct 29
Fee: \$113 City Resident Discount Fee: \$90

LK-03 3-7 Years
Nov 19-Jan 14 Th 6 Weeks 5:30-6pm
* No Class Nov 26, Dec 24, Dec 31
Fee: \$113 City Resident Discount Fee: \$90

LK-04 3-7 Years
Jan 21-Feb 25 Th 6 Weeks 5:30-6pm
Fee: \$113 City Resident Discount Fee: \$90

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

YOUTH PROGRAMS

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 builds self-confidence, self-control and mental-discipline. From kids to adults, it is great for the whole family. Everyone can benefit from this class.



KIK-01 6 Years and Up
Sep 10-Nov 5 Th 8 Weeks 6-7:30pm
*No class Oct 29
Fee: \$93 City Resident Discount Fee: \$74

KIK-02 6 Years and Up
Nov 12-Jan 21 Th 8 Weeks 6-7:30pm
*No class Nov 26, Dec 24 & Dec 31
Fee: \$93 City Resident Discount Fee: \$74

KIK-03 6 Years and Up
Jan 28-Mar 18 Th 8 Weeks 6-7:30pm
Fee: \$93 City Resident Discount Fee: \$74

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



Bally Minor League Coach Pitch Baseball

Bally Sports Minor League Baseball is a great introduction to coach-pitch baseball for beginning baseball players. The program utilizes instruction 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 13-Oct 11 Su 5 Weeks 1-2:15pm
Fee: \$119 City Resident Discount Fee: \$95

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



Bally Shooting Stars Basketball

Bally Sports Group provides children with a fun and educational basketball experience! Players are taught the fundamentals of dribbling, shooting, passing, rebounding, defense, and the concept of game play. The curriculum incorporates teaching styles that help this age group build an understanding of 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. All participants receive a soft-fit t-shirt.



SS-01 6.5-8 Years
Nov 5-Dec 17 Th 5 Weeks 6:30-7:30pm
*No Class Nov 26, Dec 3
Fee: \$100 City Resident Discount Fee: \$80

SS-02 6.5-8 Years
Jan 7-Feb 4 Th 5 Weeks 6:30-7:30pm
Fee: \$100 City Resident Discount Fee: \$80

Location: Violet Baptist Church
8345 Blacklick-Eastern Rd NW



Learn to Play! Bally Youth Pickleball

Participants will learn how to hit dinks, drives, smashes, lobs and serves along with the rules of the game and taught basic strategy. Our program leaves children feeling excited about what they've learned and encourages them to continue with the sport while getting quality physical activity! All participants receive a soft-fit t-shirt.



BPB-01 6-9 Years
Sept 9-Oct 7 We 5 Weeks 5-6pm
Fee: \$94 City Resident Discount Fee: \$75

BPB-02 10-12 Years
Sept 9-Oct 7 We 5 Weeks 6-7pm
Fee: \$94 City Resident Discount Fee: \$75

Location: Sycamore Creek Park
Pickleball Courts 1 & 2
280 Hilltop Dr



ADULT PROGRAMS



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 water along with you, and be prepared to work, laugh and have fun; all while making those calories cry (sweat). Kelsey is a licensed Zumba® instructor and current ZIN™ member. For more information, please visit www.facebook.com/ZumbaFitnessWithKelsey.



ZF-01 18 Years and Up
Aug 24-Nov 2 Mon 10 Weeks 6-7pm
*No Class Sep 7
Fee: \$87 City Resident Discount Fee: \$69

ZF-02 18 Years and Up
Nov 16-Jan 25 Mon 10 Weeks 6-7pm
*No Class Dec 21
Fee: \$87 City Resident Discount Fee: \$69

Location: Pickerington Senior Center
150 Hereford Dr

ZF-03 18 Years and Up
Aug 27-Nov 5 Th 10 Weeks 6-7pm
*No Class Sep 3
Fee: \$87 City Resident Discount Fee: \$69

ZF-04 18 Years and Up
Nov 19-Feb 11 Th 10 Weeks 6-7pm
*No Class Nov 26, Dec 3, Dec 24
Fee: \$87 City Resident Discount Fee: \$69

Location: Violet Baptist Church
8345 Blacklick-Eastern Rd NW

Wonders for All Ages: Moths!

Every night when you go inside, the world comes alive. Thousands of moths live around you and come out to feed or find a mate. Big, small, sparkly, drab, grey, or pink; If you can imagine it, there's probably a moth that looks like it. Drop by anytime as Fairfield County Park District and Coyote Run put up a sheet and watch the night's parade.



Coyote Run Farm

MOTH-01 All Ages
Sept 19 Sat 1 Day 8:30-10:30pm
Free

Location: Coyote Run Nature Preserve
9212 Pickerington Rd





ADULT PROGRAMS

Intro to Birding

Birding is a great hobby that keeps you active and connected to the natural world. Whether you've never picked up binoculars before or you have played around a little, this hike will give you some tips from finding birds to identifying what you see.



ITB-01 18 Years and Up
Oct 2 Fri 1 Day 6-7:30pm
Free

Location: Coyote Run Nature Preserve
9212 Pickerington Rd



Wonders for All Ages: Mushrooms!



Grab your caps for this hike as we venture into the woods to see what caps we can find growing out of wood and logs. We'll learn more about these shy organisms and see who we



can find. Most of this hike will be off-trail in open woodlands.

MUSH-01 All Ages
Oct 24 Sat 1 Day 10-11:30am
Free

Location: Coyote Run Nature Preserve
9212 Pickerington Rd

Intro to Tree ID

Brown, dark grey and light grey; Tree bark is so easy to tell apart... Maybe not, but if you'd like to start unraveling the mystery of who's who when it comes to trees, this is a good place to start. You might just find that identifying trees is a fun nut you just can't stop trying to crack. Much of this hike will be off-trail in open woodlands.



TREE-01 18 Years and Up
Nov 21 Sat 1 Day 3-5pm
Free

Location: Coyote Run Nature Preserve
9212 Pickerington Rd



Wonders for All Ages: Owls!



One of the first signs of Spring is owls mating. While we're hunkered down, they're looking forward to Spring. Join Fairfield County Park District and Coyote Run as we see who we can find.



OWL-01 All Ages
Jan 30 Sat 1 Day 6-7:30pm
Free

Location: Coyote Run Nature Preserve
9212 Pickerington Rd

Wonders for All Ages: Salamander Migration!

On the first warm and rainy night of spring, the world wakes up. Salamanders emerge from their dark tunnels and march over a mile to vernal pools to breed. On this hike, we'll catch sight of the cutest march you'll ever see. Some of this program will be off trail. Be prepared to walk through shallow water and/or mud. There may be very loud frogs.



SAL-01 All Ages
Mid-Feb / Mid-Mar 1 Day After Dark/2 Hours
Free

Location: Coyote Run Nature Preserve
9212 Pickerington Rd



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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.



City Resident Discount Fee

In order to receive the City Resident Discount Fee, you must live within the City limits of Pickerington. A complete Street Listing is available on the website. A household includes one set of parents or legal guardians and their children (26 years and under) residing in the same household. If more than one family resides in the household, each family must setup their own household. Babysitters, grandparents and extended family members are not included in the same household. Even though you have a Pickerington mailing address, or live within the Pickerington Local School District, you may not live within City Limits.

Cancellation Policy

The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel activities based on low enrollment. Decisions to offer activities are based upon pre-registration numbers and made 48-72 hours in advance of the start date. Register early to help avoid a cancelled or closed out activity. If an activity is cancelled or closed, you will receive a full refund in the form of a check; no cash or credit card refunds. Refunds take about 3 weeks to process.

Refund Policy

Refunds will be made only before the start of an activity, pool season or facility reservation for one of the following circumstances and a \$15 processing fee will apply:

When the activity or pool season pass refund is requested at least seven (7) days in advance (except where otherwise noted) of the first activity meeting, provided it does not reduce the participation level below the required minimum.

When the facility reservation refund is requested prior to two (2) weeks from the scheduled date of use.

When a refund request is completed and approved by the Parks and Recreation Department.

- No refund will be given for activities under \$15.
- No refund will be given for materials purchased.
- No refund will be given after the start of an activity.

Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 614-833-2211 to request a Refund Request Form. Refunds take about 3 weeks to process.

Photo Release

By registering, participating or using any Parks and Recreation Department programs, activities, events or facilities you agree to allow publication of photos taken that are associated with the City of Pickerington.



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.



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.




Enchanted Princess Party

Saturday, September 26
9:30-11am
or
11:30am-1:00pm



Pickerington Senior Center
150 Hereford Drive

Sing, dance, and
get photos with your
favorite princesses!



Tickets are \$15 Per Person
1 & Under Guests are Free,
But still need to Register



City of Pickerington Parks & Recreation
www.pickerington.net 614-833-2211




CITY OF PICKERINGTON PRESENTS

HAUNTED VILLAGE

Haunted Museum
Food Trucks
Trick or Treating

**THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 22 6-8 PM**

Interested in being a vendor?
Contact the City of Pickerington Parks & Rec Department
614-833-2211
www.pickerington.net




TOTS TRICK OR TREAT

🍬 29 OCTOBER | 🍬 1:30 - 2:30PM

Pickerington City Hall - 100 Lockville Rd

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

Free!



www.pickerington.net 614-833-2211



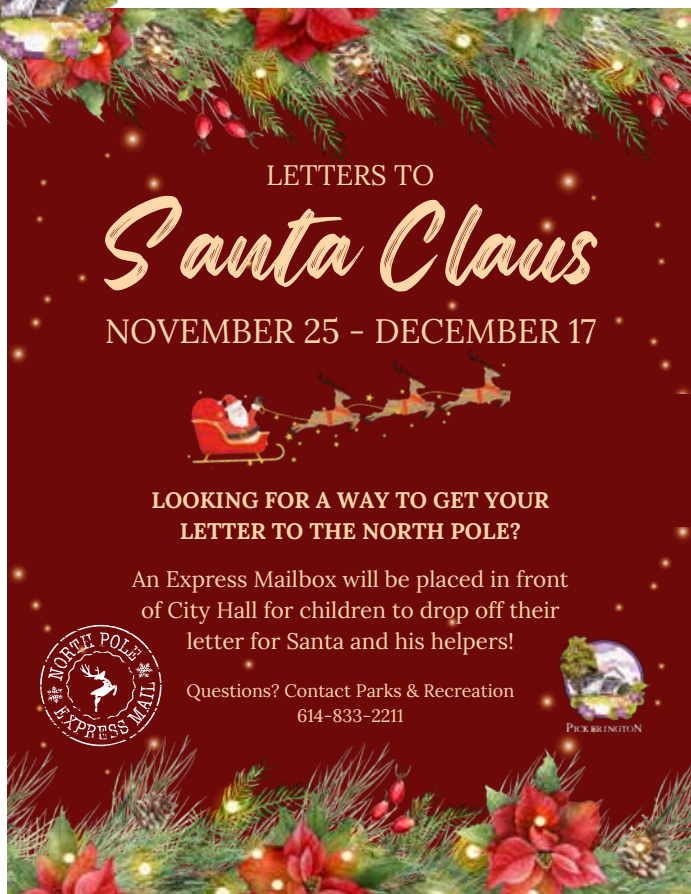

Community Trick or Treat

Trick or Treat Throughout the
City of Pickerington

**Thursday, October 29
6-8pm**

www.pickerington.net 614-833-2211





LETTERS TO
Santa Claus
NOVEMBER 25 - DECEMBER 17

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO GET YOUR
LETTER TO THE NORTH POLE?

An Express Mailbox will be placed in front
of City Hall for children to drop off their
letter for Santa and his helpers!

Questions? Contact Parks & Recreation
614-833-2211

NORTH POLE EXPRESS MAIL

PICKERINGTON



Dorothy Steiger Memorial
Mitten Tree
December 4-18

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

**Donations can be
dropped off at City Hall
100 Lockville Road**

Questions?
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614-833-2211 www.pickerington.net

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*Holiday Gathering
&
Christmas Tree Lighting*

Friday, December 4th
Pickerington Elevate District
5:00-8:00pm

Join the City of
Pickerington and the
Pickerington Village
Association for a magical
night of holiday celebration

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

ELEVATE
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**BREAKFAST
WITH
SANTA**

December 5th - 8, 9:30, or 11am
Pickerington Senior Center
150 Hereford Drive

\$10.00 Per Ticket
Children 1 and under are free,
but must still register.
Tickets go on sale 11/2

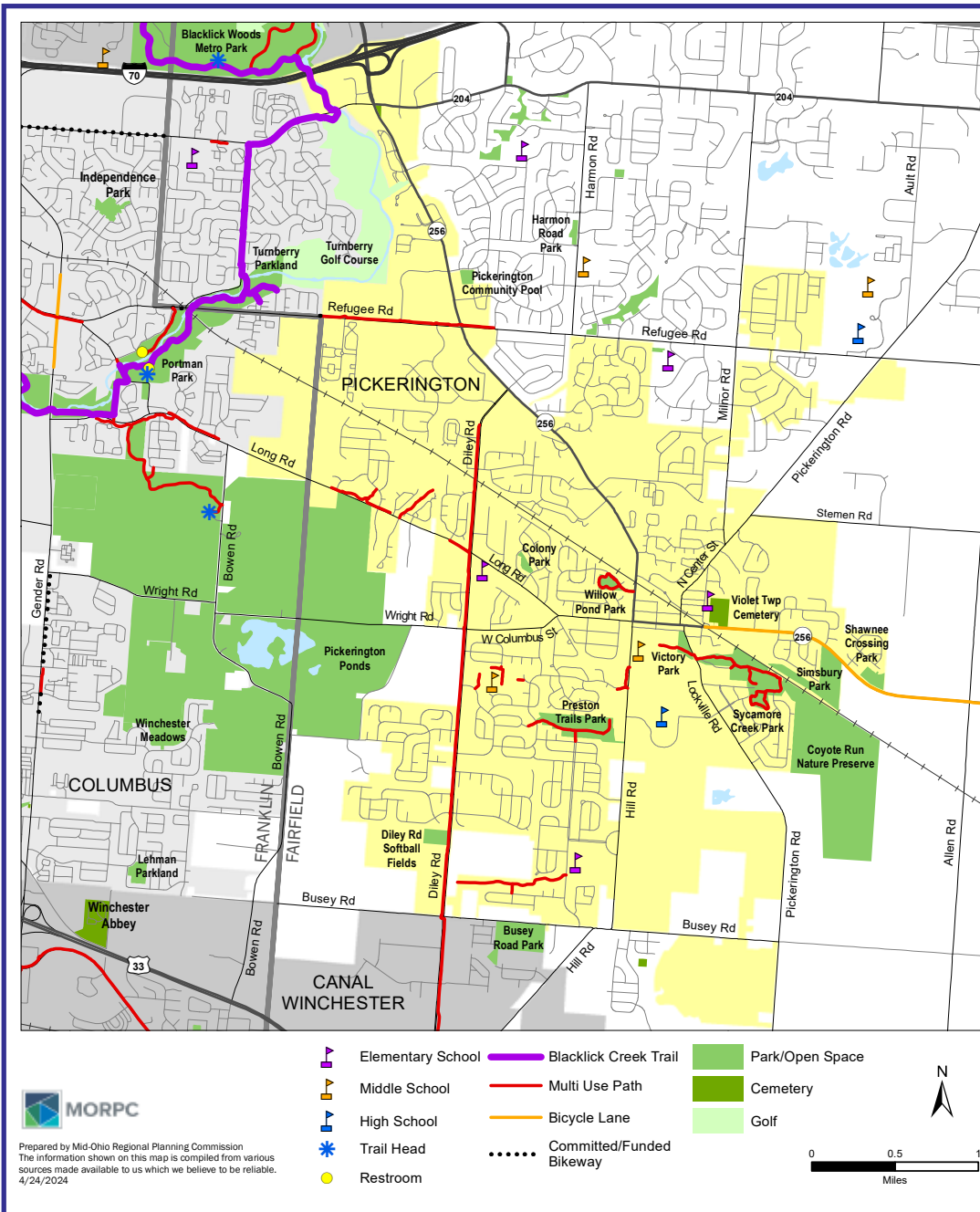
Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee!
Secret Santa Shopping!
Photos with Santa!

Parks and Recreation
614-833-2211 www.pickerington.net

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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, 2026.

Facility Reservations

1. 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 30. Reservations must be made at least 72 hours in advance. Additional information including online reservations available at www.pickerington.net.
2. 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 or reschedule a reservation prior to two (2) weeks from the scheduled date of use. There is a \$15 processing fee to cancel a reservation.
3. In the event of a thunderstorm, severe weather or unforeseen circumstances, as determined by the Parks and Recreation Department, reservations will be rescheduled if possible or refunded. Reservations will not be rescheduled or refunded due to slight rain or cooler temperatures. Requests to reschedule must be communicated within 5 business days of the reservation date.
4. The group or organization using the facilities shall assure that:
 - a. All park rules are followed.
 - b. Damages made to the facilities or equipment during their time of use shall be their financial responsibility.
 - c. Facilities shall be left clean and neat.

Registration is complete with full payment. Accepted methods of payment include: Cash, Checks made payable to **City of Pickerington**, VISA and MasterCard.

Time Slots

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

2026 Facility Reservation Fees

\$100 Fee
\$50 City Resident Discount Fee/Non-Profit
*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				•			•					•		•				•	•				•			•
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Pickerington Community Pool							•					•		•				•								•
Postage Park										•																
Preston Trails Park				•						•																
Shawnee Crossing Park					•					•																
Simsbury Disc Golf Course							•			•	•	•		•				•	•							•
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Sycamore Creek Park	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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