



City of Pickerington

2023 Fall/2024 Winter Program Guide



Special Events

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PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

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. Each player receives a team shirt. Shin guards required. Optional: cleats and soccer ball (size 3)



MS-01	3-4 Years
Sep 14-Oct 19	Th 6 Weeks 5-6pm
Fee: \$107	City Resident Discount Fee: \$85
MS-02	5-6 Years
Sep 14-Oct 19	Th 6 Weeks 6-7pm
Fee: \$107	City Resident Discount Fee: \$85

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

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	Sa 8 Weeks 3-3:30pm
Fee: \$130	City Resident Discount Fee: \$104
SHOT-02	2-3 Years
Sep 9-Oct 28	Sa 8 Weeks 3:45-4:15pm
Fee: \$130	City Resident Discount Fee: \$104

Location: Sycamore Creek Park Soccer Field 3
300 Covered Bridge Ln.

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 10-Oct 8	Su 5 Weeks 12-1pm
Fee: \$107	City Resident Discount Fee: \$85

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

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 fun, fun, fun! Social skills and coordination drills are wrapped together with our unique self-defense techniques.



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

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

LK-03	3-7 Years
Oct 26-Dec 7*	Th 6 Weeks 5:30-6pm
*No class Nov 23	
Fee: \$104	City Resident Discount Fee: \$83

LK-04	3-7 Years
Dec 14-Jan 18	Th 6 Weeks 5:30-6pm
Fee: \$104	City Resident Discount Fee: \$83

LK-05	3-7 Years
Jan 25-Feb 29	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

JumpBunch Sports, Fitness, and 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/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/parent participation is required for all children under 3. For more information, go to JumpBunch.com.

SFF-01	18-36 Months with parent
Sep 7-Oct 12	Th 6 Weeks 6-6:30pm
Fee: \$87	City Resident Discount Fee: \$69

SFF-02	3-5 Years
Sep 7-Oct 12	Th 6 Weeks 6:30-7pm
Fee: \$87	City Resident Discount Fee: \$69

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

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 and 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.



LB-01	4-6.5 Years
Nov 6-Dec 11	Mo 6 Weeks 5:30-6:30pm
Fee: \$113	City Resident Discount Fee: \$90

Location: Harmon Middle School Auxiliary Gym
12410 Harmon Rd.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Pickerington Young Author's Anthology

Join us on a three week writing journey that will teach young authors to connect their writing with nature, their imagination and emotions! Each writer will leave with three complete pieces of work and can choose one (opt in/out) to be published in our first Pickerington Young Authors Anthology.

PAA-01	10 Years and older
Sep 11-Sep 25	Mo 3 Weeks 7-8pm
Fee: \$44	City Resident Discount Fee: \$35

Location: Pickerington Main Library
201 Opportunity Way

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 older
Aug 17-Oct 5	Th 8 Weeks 6-7:30pm
Fee: \$87	City Resident Discount Fee: \$69

KIK-02	6 Years and older
Oct 12-Dec 7*	Th 8 Weeks 6-7:30pm
*No class Nov 23	
Fee: \$87	City Resident Discount Fee: \$69

KIK-03	6 Years and older
Dec 14-Feb 1	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

Minor League 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 10-Oct 8	Su 5 Weeks 1-2:15pm
Fee: \$107	City Resident Discount Fee: \$85

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



Skyhawks Multi Sport Camp

Multi-Sport programs are designed to introduce young athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. Athletes will learn the rules and essential skills of each sport, along with vital life lessons such as sportsmanship and teamwork.



SMC-01 6-10 Years
Aug 29-Sep 19 Tu 4 Weeks 5:30-6:30pm
Fee: \$87 City Resident Discount Fee: \$69

SMC-02 6-10 Years
Oct 3-Oct 24 Tu 4 Weeks 5:30-6:30pm
Fee: \$87 City Resident Discount Fee: \$69

Location: Victory Park Terry O'Brien Shelter
75 Lockville Rd.

Skyhawks Beginning Golf

Skyhawks Beginning Golf is powered by Payne Stewart Golf Experiences, the recommended entry-level golf program for PGA Junior Golf Camps. The unique, games-based play program and modified learning equipment make it easier for kids to hit the ball and experience early success. Putting, chipping, pitching and full swing, are all taught through games, simple repetitive motions and learning rhymes that make it easy for young kids to remember and repeat. Specially designed, age appropriate golf equipment is provided.



SBG-01 6-10 Years
Aug 30-Sep 20 Wed 4 Weeks 5:30-6:30pm
Fee: \$94 City Resident Discount Fee: \$75

SBG-02 6-10 Years
Oct 4-Oct 25 Wed 4 Weeks 5:30-6:30pm
Fee: \$94 City Resident Discount Fee: \$75

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

Skyhawks Basketball

This fun, skill-intensive program is designed for beginning to intermediate players. Using our progression curriculum, we focus on the whole player - teaching sportsmanship and teamwork. Boys and girls will learn the fundamentals of passing, shooting, ball handling, rebounding and defense through skill-based instruction and small-sided scrimmages.



SBC-01 6-12 Years
Aug 31-Sep 21 Th 4 Weeks 5:30-6:30pm
Fee: \$87 City Resident Discount Fee: \$69

SBC-02 6-12 Years
Oct 5-Oct 26 Th 4 Weeks 5:30-6:30pm
Fee: \$87 City Resident Discount Fee: \$69

Location: Sycamore Creek Park Basketball Court
500 Hereford Dr.



Self Defense/Kung Fu Training

Led by Don Prozy, a 6th level blackbelt in Poekoelan Kung Fu with 30 years experience, you 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
Nov 1-Dec 13 We 6 Weeks 5:30-6:30pm
*No Class Nov 15 & 22
Fee: \$115 City Resident Discount Fee: \$92

Location: Harmon Middle School Auxiliary Gym
12410 Harmon Rd.

Cardio Kickboxing

Looking for a great workout that combines strength training, flexibility, and cardio? Then try out cardio kickboxing! In this session led by Don Prozy, 6th level black belt in Poekoelan Kung Fu, you will work on flexibility and balance, learn kicks and strikes and combine them all for a great workout! Bring a towel and water bottle, you will need them!

CK-01 7 Years and older
Nov 1-Dec 13 We 6 Weeks 6:45-7:45pm
*No Class Nov 15 & 22
Fee: \$100 City Resident Discount Fee: \$80

Location: Harmon Middle School Auxiliary Gym
12410 Harmon Rd.

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 the concept of game play. The curriculum incorporates teaching styles that help this age group build and 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.



SS-01 6.5-8 Years
Nov 6-Dec 11 Mo 6 Weeks 6:30-7:30pm
Fee: \$113 City Resident Discount Fee: \$90

Location: Harmon Middle School Auxiliary Gym
12410 Harmon Rd.

ADULT PROGRAMS



Beginner Pickleball Classes

What is the hype about pickleball and why are so many people playing it? If you are completely brand new to the sport, this four week introduction is the class for you. You will learn all the basics of how to play. Grab a friend, spouse or child (at least 14 years old) and come learn a fun new sport. You will learn the basic rules, have fun, meet new people and learn a new sport.

BPC-01 14 Years and older
Jul 31-Aug 21 Mo 4 Weeks 5:30-6:30pm
Fee: \$100 City Resident Discount Fee: \$80

BPC-02 14 Years and older
Jul 31-Aug 21 Mo 4 Weeks 6:45-7:45pm
Fee: \$100 City Resident Discount Fee: \$80

Location: Sycamore Creek Park Taylor Tennis 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 judgment 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). 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
Sep 25-Dec 11* Mo 11 Weeks 6-7pm
*No Class Dec 4
Fee: \$80 City Resident Discount Fee: \$64

ZF-02 18 Years and older
Jan 8-Mar 18 Mo 11 Weeks 6-7pm
Fee: \$80 City Resident Discount Fee: \$64

Location: Pickerington Senior Center
150 Hereford Dr.

Pickleball League: Doubles

The league will be self-officiated and self-scored with 8 teams max. Each team is guaranteed 7 games with the top 4 teams advancing to a season finale tournament. Sign up one person per team; price is per team, not per person. Participants will need to bring their own equipment except a net.

The 3.0 and Below League is not a league intended for players to learn the sport for the first time. Players in this league must understand the rules and game settings.

The 3.5 & Above League is designed for intermediate and advanced pickleball players.

Please register to the correct league according to your skill level.

Registration forms available online at www.pickerington.net. Register by Tuesday, August 3.

3.0 & Below Division-Doubles

Aug 9-Sep 27 We 8 Weeks 6-8pm
Fee: \$60 per team

3.5 & Above Division-Doubles

Aug 8-Sep 26 Tu 8 Weeks 6-8pm
Fee: \$60 per team

Location: Sycamore Creek Park Taylor Tennis Courts
281 Hilltop Dr.



WELCOME TO THE...

HAUNTED VILLAGE

FREE 6-8PM

THURSDAY | HALLOWEEN
OCTOBER | FUN FOR ALL
26 | AGES

GHOST TOURS, HAYRIDES, AND MORE!

LOCATION: OLDE PICKERINGTON VILLAGE
WWW.PICKERINGTON.NET OR CALL 614-833-2211

CITY OF PICKERINGTON

TOTS TRICK OR TREAT

FREE!!

TUE, OCT. 31, 1:30-2:30PM
CITY HALL, 100 LOCKVILLE RD

CHILDREN AGES 2-5 YEARS ARE
ENCOURAGED TO WEAR A
COSTUME AND TRICK OR TREAT
THROUGHOUT CITY HALL.

Questions? Call 614-833-2111
or visit www.pickerington.net



Community Trick or Treat

6-8PM
TUE
OCT
31

COMMUNITY WIDE
TRICK OR TREAT
THROUGHOUT THE
CITY OF
PICKERINGTON



LETTERS TO SANTA
NOVEMBER 22 - DECEMBER 15

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

2023
Dorothy Steiger
 MEMORIAL
MITTEN TREE
 DECEMBER 1-15

Come help the City of Pickerington decorate our mitten trees by donating new or gently used mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves that will be donated to Fairfield County Job and Family Services.

If you would like to participate, please drop off items to City Hall, 100 Lockville Road.

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

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

SATURDAY DECEMBER 02
 PICKERINGTON SENIOR CENTER
 150 HEREFORD DR
 8:00, 9:30, OR 11:00AM

\$10/person & 1 and under are FREE!
 BREAKFAST, MUSIC, SECRET SANTA SHOP, BAKE SALE, CRAFT, & FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE STARTING NOVEMBER 1 AT WWW.PICKERINGTON.NET. TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE EVENT.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT PARKS AND RECREATION AT 614-833-2211

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

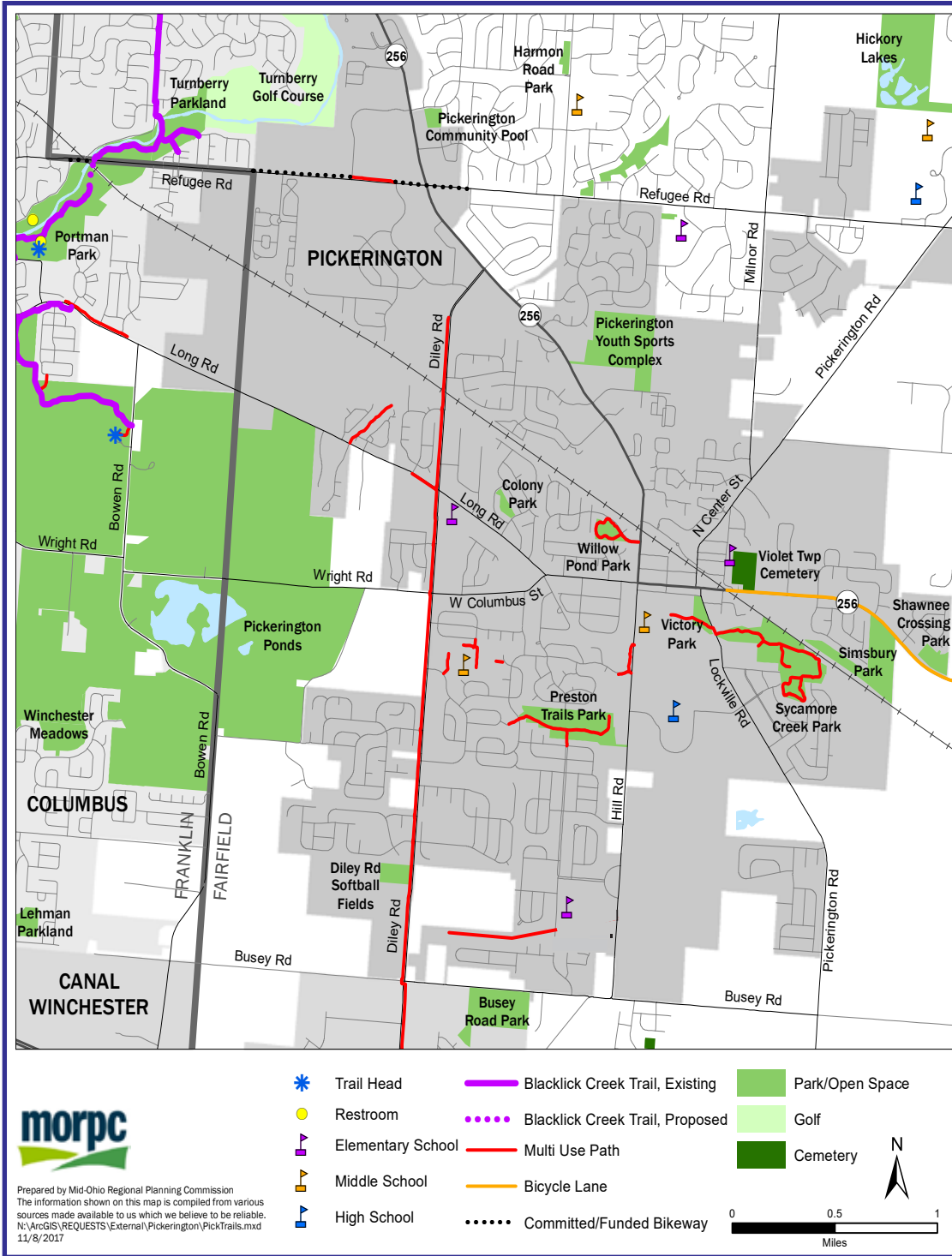


DROP BOX

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.



Trails and Open Space Pickerington, Ohio



Pictures Wanted



Send scenic or pictures out 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.

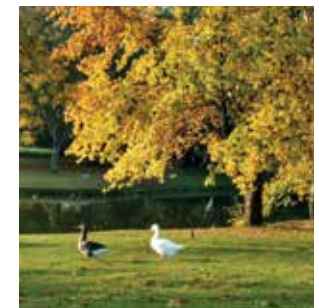


Park Watch



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 beginning March 1!

Reserve space for your family reunion, birthday party, or graduation party beginning March 1 for April 1-October 31, 2023.

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 - March. Reservations must be made at least 72 hours in advance. Additional information available at www.pickerington.net.
2. Full payment is required when submitting reservation applications.
3. 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.
4. In the event of rain or extreme weather conditions, as determined by the Parks and Recreation Department, reservations will be rescheduled if possible.
5. 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.

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

2023 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 Shelter
209 Pruden Drive
(Seats approx. 50)



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

Pickerington Parks	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				•			•			•	•			•	•	•		•	•					•			