COLUMBUS PARKS & RECREATION

FUN guide!
Spring 2015 - Early 2016

Summer Registration
April 6 {online, drop off & mail in}
April 20 {walk-in and phone-in registration available}

Youth Scholarships
Available now. Call for details.
Come out and enjoy one of these parks...
There is SO much to do!

- Take a break & enjoy lunch under a shady tree in the Picnic Area
- Cool off & practice your triple lutz at the Hamilton Center Ice Arena
- Bring the family and watch a game at the Ball Diamonds
- Practice your 3 on 3 game at the lighted Basketball Court
- Enjoy a sunny afternoon at the Playground
- Practice your swings at the Batting Cages
- Come enjoy a game of tennis on one of our 4 newly resurfaced & lighted Tennis Courts
- Get in shape walking the People Trail
- Get ready for the Mill Race Marathon on the People Trail
- Stroll through a real Covered Bridge
- Host a family reunion at one of the Shelter Houses
- Take a slide at the Playground
- Get your game on at the Basketball Courts
- Take a break from work & enjoy one of the Picnic Areas
- Climb the stairs of the Observation Tower for a great view of downtown Columbus
- See a live concert at the Amphitheater

*For more information on our parks, see page 8.
Enriching Lives... Building Community

General Administrative Offices
Donner Center
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www.columbusparksandrec.com

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Kristen Brown

City Council
Dascal Bunch, Ryan Brand, Frank Jerome, Frank Miller, Tim Shuffett, Jim Lienhoop and Kenny Whipker

Parks and Recreation Board
Amy Kleinert, David Jones, Jennifer Carroll and Angela Macy

Park Board meetings are held the second Thursday of each month, 4pm in Council Chambers at City Hall. The meetings are open to the public.

Important Numbers
Administrative Office (812)376-2680
Activity Line (812)376-2682
Columbus Gymnastics Center (812)376-2545
Hamilton Center Ice Arena (812)376-2686
Donner Aquatic Center (812)376-2683
The Commons (812)376-2681
Greenbelt Golf Course (812)376-2684
Rocky Ford Par-3 Golf Course (812)376-2687
Lincoln Park Batting Cage (812)418-0011
Foundation For Youth (812)372-7867
Columbus Youth Camp (812)342-3205
Wellness at Col. Regional Hospital (812)376-5033
Columbus Area Arts Council (812)376-2539
kidscommons (812)378-3046

The Parks and Recreation Department intends that all meetings, programs and facilities be accessible to all members of the community, including those with special needs. If anyone requires special accommodations to attend or participate in a department activity, he or she may call the administrative office at least 48 hours prior to the special need.

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A NOTE FROM APRIL WILLIAMS,
COLUMBUS PARKS & RECREATION
PROJECT & RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

When I consider the progress made in 2014, I am reminded of how passionate our donors are toward encouraging active and healthier lifestyles for our residents. Columbus prides itself on being on the cutting edge, having a diverse mix of activities that increase quality of life, are welcoming to all and promote wellness and exercise…the ice rink, the Commons, 23 parks, and 41.5 miles of People Trail Network to name just a few. It is an honor to serve this community and have the pleasure of keeping a close eye on recreational options offered across the country so to continue to always remain on that cutting edge of improving the recreational experiences for residents and visitors.

I personally want to thank the many that have allowed me to share the Park Foundation’s vision of carrying on such high standards of amenities and programs and for the encouragement many have given me along the way.

The Columbus Park Foundation is so very fortunate to have an active, volunteer Board of Directors dedicated to assuring the Parks & Recreation experience here in Columbus is top notch! Come & Grow with Us is a way to express our personal invitation to be a part of the progress. Columbus has always encouraged and partnered to bring progress and that, our dear friends, will always be an open invitation.

If you haven’t already, we hope you will jump on board as a Generations Club Member showing your commitment to assuring long term sustainability for our “Parks”.

With Deepest Appreciation,

THE JAMES K. BAKER TREE FUND

“James K. Baker loved the community of Columbus and worked hard to put things in place that made Columbus even more of a gem. It is fitting that the Baker Family joined the Columbus Park Foundation in renaming its Tree Fund in honor of Jim. Not only did Jim Baker have a lifelong love of nature, but he spent countless hours during retirement at his small orchard tending his trees. It would give him much pleasure to know that his community is working to preserve the Ash trees and planting new trees in Columbus…..trees everyone will enjoy for years to come and will become deeply rooted in the community he loved so much.” - The Baker Family

HAMILTON COMMUNITY CENTER & ICE ARENA - YEAR IN REVIEW

In 2013/2014 the Hamilton Center Campaign was launched. Uniting private and public funding to restore Hamilton Center meant approximately $2,000,000 in public funding allocated for asset preservation and energy efficiency improvements and over $1.4 million in private funds to upgrade and enhance Hamilton to increase rental and tournament opportunities. In May of 2014 the construction began and today you see the refreshed and long awaited, beautiful Hamilton Center.

In 2015 the Park Foundation will launch a Brick Program that will allow others to continue to contribute toward additional improvements to Hamilton. A donor paved patio area at Hamilton’s front entrance will be created for visitors to enjoy.

A community event hosted by the Parks Foundation to celebrate the completion of projects and thank investors will take place on May 7, 2015. Please mark your calendars to join us!
Active, vital parks reflect thriving, healthy communities, drawing together the assets and aspirations of neighborhoods. Programming, therefore, becomes a crucial tool in helping to rebuild communities from the inside out, with a primary focus on those neighborhoods that are under-served.

In 2014, many gathered together for the Race2Play reunion celebration in three of our under-served neighborhood parks (9th Street, Pence Street and Morningside). The Columbus Park Foundation and Columbus Parks & Recreation teamed up with Lincoln Central Neighborhood Family Center, Eastside Community Center, Foundation for Youth, kidscommons, and invested partners to expand programs in the parks. New activities included the Come Out & Grow Gardens, built and funded by Cummins and Hackman Farms and Friday Night Flicks, an addition to free summer fun funded by private contributions allowing the purchase of a large movie screen, speakers, costs associated with playing public movies, refreshments and drawings for family prizes. Through a partnership with Columbus Meridian Kiwanis, the Race2Bicycle Safety Project in the parks, provided free, properly fit helmets, and safety instruction for bicycle riding. Families were very appreciative of these encouraging family nights in their parks. Parks & Recreation’s long-standing, free, summer Come Out & Play Playground Program was able to expand on activities with private funds to underwrite art supplies and additional exercise gear for the Stay Fit Challenge for kids.

In November of 2014 we celebrated the opening of our newest expansion piece to the People Trail Network – Phase 1 of the Downtown Trail. This section continues the existing Haw Creek Trail on Central Avenue, under the State Street bridge west to Lafayette Avenue. A special dedication plaque honoring Chuck Wilt became the first piece of public art installed on the People Trails.

ADOPT A TRAIL
The Park Foundation continued its partnership with AmeriCorps by employing a Volunteer Coordinator. Continued concentration on our Adopt a Trail Program assists Parks & Recreation in reducing maintenance costs associated with trail and park clean-up.

• In 2014, nine sections of the trail were “adopted” for two year commitments and 139 volunteers spent over 750 hours cleaning the trails, saving Columbus Parks & Recreation almost $14,125 in clean-up costs. Cummins Groups contributed another $2,000 to plant trees & flowers on segments of the trails, and provided an additional $15,000 grant to plant trees and place benches on the newest Downtown Trail section.

• Two sections of the trail are still available due to the requirement of more than a four time per year clean-up. Instead these two sections (Jonathan Moore Pike & Clifty Park) have been cleaned by 8 separate groups, saving an average of $1,500 per clean-up, or $12,000.

Contributions to the Chuck Wilt Youth Scholarship Program assure children the opportunity to have the great Parks & Recreation experience. Donations underwrite the cost of Parks & Recreation Programs for children who have financial barriers.
### Register for summer classes
**Starting April 6**

**Go online** at www.columbusparksandrec.com  
**Mail to:** PO Box 858, Columbus, IN 47202  
**Fax to:** (812) 378-2892  
**Drop off** at Donner Center

**Starting April 20** walk-in registration and call-in with MC or Visa.

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**Refund Policy**
1. We reserve the right to cancel any class/program which fails to meet the required minimum participation. Full refunds will be issued in such instances.
2. Refunds will be issued only if request is made by the weekday prior to the beginning of the class/program (unless otherwise stated). No refunds will be given after class/program begins unless an injury prohibits participation in the program. A doctor’s note is required for an injury refund and refund is subject to pro-rating.
3. A $2 administrative refund fee will be charged. All refund claims are subject to the State Board of Accounts claim procedure and require a minimum of 2-3 weeks to process.

**Email Receipts**
For any transactions received by phone, mail or fax, receipts will be emailed. We will also email program reminders. Persons requesting a paper receipt will be charged an additional $1 to cover postage & handling. Help us to be environmentally responsible & provide us with a valid email address for your family!

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**Yes, I want to make a donation to the Columbus Park Foundation - AMOUNT $**

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**Please make checks payable to:** Columbus Parks & Recreation Department. Mail, drop off or fax. Label it Attn: Registration.
More Fun in the Sun!
Donner Aquatic Center will open for the season on Saturday, May 23. Final day of the swim season will be Sunday, August 16.

Public Sessions:
May 23 - August 16*
Mon - Fri 1-6pm, Sat, Sun, & Holidays 12-6pm
*CLOSED 6/5-7 for Jaime Miller Swim Meet

While School is in Session (*No free swim Mon-Fri)
Weekday evening hours (4-7pm) and regular weekend hours only apply.
Child (3-17 yrs) - $1 • Adult (18 & over) - $2

FREE Public Swim Sessions
All children age 10 and under must be accompanied by a responsible person, 18 or older. Mon - Sun, 5-6pm
*No FREE Public Swim during evening sessions.

Public Swim Session Admission Prices
Afternoon/Weekend/Holiday
Child (3-5 yrs.) $2.00
Child (6-17 yrs.) $3.50
Adult (18 & Over) $4.00
Public Swim Session Season Tickets $40/person - (Ages 3 yrs. up)

Pre-School Swim Time
Each Saturday from 10-11am, the leisure pool will be open for parents and their children (6 & under). Enjoy the water and play features without the crowd of older kids. **Admission: $1/person (no siblings over 6 permitted)**

Swim Diapers:
All persons who are not toilet trained must wear a swim diaper. We wish to avoid fecal accidents which can cause the pool(s) to close several hours or several days. Infant/Toddlers swim diapers may be purchased from the pool cashier.

Masters Swim/Deep Water Walking (outdoor)
Deep Water Walking for adults will be offered in the diving well from 12-1pm daily (no evening hours). This is a self directed program and participants must provide their own flotation devices.

Masters Swimming is great for fitness and stress relief. Take advantage of lap swimming for adults (18 & over). Three lanes of the pool are available during swim lessons. Both programs run from May 23-Aug 16. No Masters Swimming during swim meets.

Schedule:
Mon-Fri 12-2pm
Sat & Sun 11am-1pm
200700-1A Season Ticket: $55
Per Swim Visit: $3

Weather Guidelines: The aquatic center will not open if it is raining. The center may also close early if the weather is cool and attendance is low. In the case of closure due to rain or lightning, the aquatic center may reopen if the weather clears. Please check www.donnerpool.com for further info.
Southern Indiana SCUBA

4 Open Water SCUBA classes at Donner Pool this summer.

Class Dates: May 17, June 14, July 12 & August 9
Call (812) 376-2691 for more information on scuba classes.

Lifeguards In Action!

Vigilance Awareness Training & Emergency Action Plan
As part of our ongoing training, we will randomly place a mannequin “Timmy” in the pool to keep our guards Rescue Ready! Occasionally during the 4pm break, you will also get to see our guards in action as we will simulate an emergency situation that will require the lifeguard team to respond.

Jr. Lifeguard Camp (ages 11-14)
(230300-1A) Mon-Thurs, July 6-16 • 2:00-3:30pm • $77

Learn what it takes to be a lifeguard and get an inside track on a job at Donner Aquatic Center. A two-week, Mon-Thurs camp held at DAC. Each camper receives a fanny pack, visor and whistle. Limit: 16 participants

Winter 2016 Lifeguarding Classes:
American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Course
This course is for people planning to be a lifeguard at a swimming pool or non-surf beach. It will include CPR for the professional rescuer, first aid training & waterfront training. Must be 15 years old by the end of the class. All classes held at FFY pool.

Class dates and times to be announced. Call (812)376-2680 for updated information.

Donner Swim Club, (812)372-2060/(812)376-4233
The Donner Swim Club offers a year-round program for the child or adult interested in competitive swimming. Website: www.donnerswimclub.org

Bike Camp (ages 5 and up)
(230700-2A) Beginner Course
Tue-Thurs, July 21-23 • 10am-12pm
Goal: Bike without training wheels!
(230701-2A) Intermediate Course
Tue-Thurs, July 21-23 • 10am-12pm • $10
Goal: Become more confident biking & learn basic rules & maintenance!

All participants must have a bike and wear a helmet.
The camp will be held in the back parking lot at Donner Park. Class size is limited so make sure to pre-register!

End of Summer Doggie Swim and Bark in the Park!
Sun, Aug 16 • 6:30-8pm
Bring your favorite canine companion to the popular Doggie Swim! Each dog must be accompanied by an owner or adult handler. No pre-registration required. Be sure to check out Bark In The Park in Donner Park during this time too! 
Doggie Swim Fee: $5/dog

Foundation For Youth, Columbus Parks & Rec and Healthy Communities proudly present the 3rd Annual Youth Triathlon.
June 13 & Aug 15, 7pm
Located at Donner Aquatic Center
Ages: 6 to 14 • Cost: $35 • Register at (812)372-7867
Visit www.foundationforyouth.com for more info.

Youth Fitness Club
The Youth Fitness Club is an annual club that provides youth fitness opportunities including goal setting and nutrition education.
The club will offer various weekly sessions for the kids to participate in activities as a team. Incentives are provided through points and goal tracking. The team will participate in various community events including youth triathlons, community bike events, and 5k’s. The main focus will be on running, swimming and cycling however, the club will be exposed to various fitness opportunities to expose the youth to many ways to promote health and fitness as a lifestyle. Visit foundationforyouth.com for more information or to register your child.
Come learn to swim the American Red Cross way!
Group Swim Lesson registration ends at 5pm on the Friday before class session begins on Monday.

Student/Instructor Ratios:
Pre-School 6/1, All others 8/1

Class Sessions - 2 weeks*
Mon-Thurs, Class minimum - 6
Fee: $30/Session

Class Descriptions:
Note: Except for Parent/Child Aquatics, Level 1 & Adult Lessons, students must be able to demonstrate all the completion requirements of the previous level or have a certificate from the previous level. All students will be evaluated the first day of class.

Parent/Child Aquatics: (ages 6 weeks - 3 yrs)
The objective is to help children become comfortable in and around water. A parent/trusted adult must accompany infants/toddlers.

Pre-School: (ages 3-5 yrs)
This is a swimming readiness class. Students will explore water environment through games and play.

Levels 1-5
(minimum age is 6 yrs)
Level 1: Intro to Water Skills
This class will help children feel comfortable in water and enjoy the water safely.

Level 2: Fundamental Aquatic Skills
Students will attain success with fundamental aquatic skills.

Level 3: Stroke Readiness
This class will build on the skills in Level 2 through providing additional guided practice.

Level 4: Stroke Improvement
Students will develop confidence in the strokes learned and improve other aquatic skills.

Level 5: Stroke Refinement
This class will provide further coordination & refinement of strokes.

Level 6: Swimming & Skill Proficiency
Strokes are refined so students can swim with ease, efficiency, power and smoothness over greater distances.

www.columbusparksandrec.com
We invite you to come and spend a day making memories surrounded by the natural beauty of YOUR Columbus Parks.

Enjoy all the Parks have to offer from our native wildlife, trees, flowers & plants to just having a picnic under a shady tree. The choices are YOURS and the benefits are endless.

You can make YOUR Columbus Parks special!

Get a group together to volunteer your time... Community Service, Team Building, and High School or Club Projects are always welcome. Remember Someone special - Memorial Tree... Memorial Tree Plantings are lasting gifts to honor the memory of a loved one. The Most meaningful memorial is one that will benefit future generations.

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Plan something fun to do with friends or family in the beautiful open green space bordering the Playground.

Take a break and have lunch outside in the Shelter House.

Practice your serves on one of the two tennis courts.

Enjoy a game at the handball court – one of the few outdoor courts in Columbus.

Work on your specialty shot on the basketball court.

Get some fresh air & enjoy one of the larger green spaces the parks system has to offer.

Pack up the kids and let them run laps around the Tony Stewart Playground.

Take a break from all the fun and fuel up on a snack in the Shelter House.

Try your luck at the very unique game of Pulse Table Tennis.

Swing a sunny afternoon away at the Playground.

Get some friends together for some friendly competition as there are 6 basketball goals.

Cool off and have a picnic in the Shelter House.

Get some friends together for some friendly competition as there are 6 basketball goals.
Festival Of The Young Child  
Sat, April 25 • 10am-12pm • Donner Center  
Join the Columbus Parks and Recreation Dept., Children Inc. & Child Care Answers as we celebrate the 38th annual Festival of the Young Child. The day will feature games, activities, entertainment, prizes and treats for children up to age 8.

Elementary School Fitness Run  
Sat, May 9 • First run at 10am • Mill Race Park  
Open to all Bartholomew County elementary age students & younger. Distances range from ¼ mile to 1 mile. For more information: www.runcolumbus.org. Grades K-6.

Donner Park Variety Shows  
Saturdays: June 13, July 18, Aug 8 & Sept 26  
7-9pm • Donner Park Shelterhouse  
Co-sponsored with Kiwanis Club & AM 1010 WCSI

Bark in the Park  
End of Summer Doggie Swim  
(Co-sponsored with White River Broadcasting)  
Join us for Bark in the Park this year as we again join forces with the folks at Donner Aquatic Center & make Bark in the Park a part of the End of Summer Doggie Swim. Vendors will have information from 6-8pm. Indy Dog & Disc Club will entertain in the field east of the pool at 6 & 7pm.

Sun, Aug 16 • 6 & 7pm  
Indy Dog & Disc Show/ Field east of Donner Pool  
Sun, Aug 16 • 6:30-8pm • Donner Pool  
End of Summer Doggie Swim - $5/dog  
Each dog must be accompanied by an owner or handler.

Mill Race Live Concert  
Sat, June 20 • 7pm  
Battle of the Bands at Mill Race Park (Rain location FFY)  
Concert sponsored by Teen Council, Columbus Parks and Recreation Dept., Columbus Area Arts Council and Foundation for Youth.

Hospice Benefit Concert  
Sat, Sept 5 • 7pm, Mill Race Park

 Noon Kid Concerts  
12pm • Donner Park Shelterhouse  
(co-sponsored with Columbus Area Arts Council)  
Thurs, June 18 - Paul Odenwelder Heroes & Legends of America Show  
Thurs, June 25 - Marc Thomas & Max the Moose Show

Family Bingo  
Make Your Own Sundae Night  
431300-1B Wed, July 29 • 6:30-8:30pm  
Donner Center • MUST Pre-Register  
Limited to the first 30 families with a max of 5 per family. Please tell us how many will be attending when registering. Prizes awarded to winners of bingo games!

Mill Race Marathon  
Fri, Sept 25 • 6pm • Kids Fun Run • Mill Race Park  
Sat, Sept 26 • 7:30am • Marathon/Half Marathon/5K  

It’s Showtime!!  
Sat, June 13 • 6:30pm • Mill Race Park (rain location: Donner Center)  
Join the Columbus Parks & Recreation Dept. and Columbus Area Arts Council as we welcome Tharp-Perrin Gindhart from Arts for Learning with their performance of People, Paint and Percussion. Rhythms of percussive music interact with visuals of paint & dance as audience members join artists to create a performance painting!  
All children must be accompanied by an adult.

11th Annual “Let’s Get Ready!”  
Drive In Movie Event (rain location: Donner Center)  
Sat, Sept 26 • Mill Race Park  
7pm - Derek Dye - Juggling & comedy show! (on amphitheater stage)  
8pm - Movie TBA

Columbus Bluegrass Jamboree Concerts  
Sat, Sept 12 • Donner Center  
Sat, Nov 7 • Donner Center  
(Show dates for 2016 - to be announced)  
Open Jam Sessions begin at 4pm. Group performances begin at 5pm. Free will donations will be accepted.
Come Out & Play
Supervised, Summer Playground Program (ages 6-12)
Mon, June 8 - Fri, July 24
All sites closed on: June 19, June 26, July 2-3 and July 17

Hey Kids!! Come out & play with the Columbus Parks and Recreation Dept. and participate in many heart healthy activities including sports experiences, field trips on Thursdays, special guests, crafts, games, & a daily snack!

2015 Playground Sites:
(Please note-If make-up days for BCSC are scheduled during the week of June 8, the playground program will begin the first day school is out.)

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Youth Fishing Derby (ages 3-15 must be accompanied by an adult)
431250-1B Sun, June 7 • Mill Race Park Round Lake (Rain date-Sunday, June 14)
Registration: 5:30pm, $5 per person. Fish from 6-7:30pm. Prizes awarded to all winners.

Fun Days
Fri, June 19 - Science Fun with the “Mad Scientist!” • 1:30 - 3pm
Fri, June 26 - Animals, Animals, Animals with Indiana Wild • 1:30 - 3pm
Fri, July 17 - Carnival Time! • 1:30 - 4:30pm
All Fun Days held at Donner Center
All children must be accompanied by an adult

Super Sitters (ages 11-up)
We’ll explore the characteristics of a good babysitter & cover topics such as infants, toddlers, basic first aid & what to do in an emergency. Participants will receive a variety of related materials.
431150-1G Mon & Tues, June 15-16 • 2-4pm
Donner Center • $33 per person

Art Attack Day (ages 8-12)
434000-1A Thurs, July 23 • 9am-2pm
$15 per person, Donner Center
Join us for a new twist on the “Art Attack!” Robin & David from Adzooks Puppets will visit with an Ipad puppet workshop & show us how to make our own puppet animation (along with creating puppets out of “found“ objects!) Cathi Jones will join us for finger crocheting-learn to make a variety of projects!

Columbus Park Foundation Youth Scholarships are available.
Please call (812)376-2680 for information!
Recreational Day Camps

Kids, come out & play & join us for another fun filled summer of day camps! **Children must be 3 yrs old by May 1, 2015 for the 3-4 yr old camps. (3-4 yr old campers must be toilet-trained-no one is allowed to wear diapers to camp.)** All day camp participants will receive an information letter one week in advance of the camp.

**Little Laboratory (ages 3-7)**

The "scientists" in the "Little Laboratory" will make "glarch", an "ocean in a bottle", a Mentos geyser and "oobleck!". They will also make pepper run away & grow and shrink crystals & take a field trip to kidscommons. Highlight of the week will be a visit from a "Mad Scientist!"

**Kids in Motion (ages 8-12)**

Kids will be in constant motion during this fun filled week. Campers will participate in heart healthy activities such as swimming, bowling, roller skating, batting cages and ice skating & new games. Healthy snacks will be served. Highlights of the week will be a field trip to Columbus Youth Camp for swimming, canoeing, archery & the ropes/challenge course and a special guest for martial arts.

**Animals, Animals, Animals! (ages 3-7)**

Calling all animal lovers!!! You won't want to miss this camp that will be full of animal adventures. The week will feature visits from a local veterinarian and a special guest from "Indiana Wild" with a variety of animals for us to visit with. Campers will also visit the Utopia Wildlife Rehabilitators nature sanctuary.

**Magic Camp (entering grades 2-6)**

Join award winning magician Travis Easterling & have some amazing fun at summer magic camp! Campers will learn basic magic, how to twist balloons, build magical props, check out some cool puppets & meet Harry the magic bunny!!!

**Camp SuperKids (ages 8-12)**

Camps will spend their days at Ceraland & participate in a variety of outdoor activities. Miniature golf, swimming, basketball & golf driving range will be included. Campers will also play disc golf & horseshoes. A highlight will be a special guest sharing how to play cricket.

**P*L*A*Y ON!! (entering grades K-2)**

Finally a chance to perform on the BIG stage. Campers will play theater games, use their imaginations & develop their performance skills. On Friday evening they will perform with the Project A*C*T production of "The Jungle Book". Additional camp time will be added on Friday afternoon/evening for final rehearsal & performance. Camp conducted by North High School Theater & Choral Dept. students & staff. **Registration deadline: May 22**

**Project: A*C*T (entering grades 3-6)**

An intro to theater experience for kids who are looking to perform. Campers will audition on Monday morning and on Friday will perform "The Jungle Book". Campers will experience some of the technical aspects of the show and work on improvisation. Camp is run by North High School Theater & Choral Dept. staff & students. **Registration deadline: May 22**

**Project: D*R*A*M*A (entering grades 5-8)**

An advanced theater experience for those who are serious about performing! Campers will audition on Monday morning & on Friday will perform the show "Godspell". Campers will experience all technical aspects of the show & work on improvisation. Camp is conducted by North High School Theater & Choral Dept. students & staff. Please specify shirt size when registering. **Registration deadline: June 26**

**Anything Goes (ages 3-7 & 8-12)**

During this wild & crazy week, campers of all ages will enjoy a trip back to the 80's with music & a dance party! The 3-4 yr old campers & 5-7 yr old campers will take a field trip to the Bartholomew County Recycling Center, have an all-camp birthday party & have a pirate day complete with treasure hunt! The 8-12 yr old campers will also enjoy a field trip to the Bartholomew County landfill, 80's dance workshop, "trash to treasure" activities & a hula hoop workshop by Hudsummer Possee!

**American Girl Doll Fun (ages 5-10)**

Bring your favorite American Girl Doll to life by reading books, playing games, acting out scenes, making crafts & learning a bit about our dolls. This year we will focus on the 2015 "Girl of the Year- Grace Thomas" & bake with our friends, check out Hawaii with Kanani & get crafty and creative with Chrissa!

**Cheer Camps (ages 3-12)**

"Cheer" for our camps!! Participants will learn new skills, chants & motions & basic tumbling. A short "performance" for the 9-12 yr old campers will be held on Thursday of their camp week. Camp will be taught by local high school cheerleaders. Camps held at Columbus Gymnastics Center.

**Gymnastics Camp (ages 5-7) & Tumbling Camp (ages 5-7 & 8-15)**

Beginning-advanced skills on bars, beam, vault, floor & trampoline will be covered in our gymnastics camp. Beginning-advanced skills on floor & trampoline will be covered in the tumbling camp. A snack will be served at camps.

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**CODE** | **CAMP** | **AGE/GRADE** | **DATES** | **TIMES** | **LOCATION** | **FEE**
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431010-1A | Camp Superkids | 8-12 yrs | June 8-12 | 9am-3pm | Ceraland* | $82
833200-3A | Cheer Camp | 6-8 yrs | June 8-11 | 2-3pm | Col. Gymnastics Center | $24
431010-1B | Project: A*C*T | Grades 3-6 | June 15-19 | 9am-3:30pm | North High School | $132
431010-1C | P*L*A*Y ON | Grades K-2 | June 15-19 | 1-3pm | North High School | $50
431010-1D | Little Laboratory | 3-4 yrs | June 15-19 | 9-11:30am | Donner Center | $54
431010-1E | Little Laboratory | 5-7 yrs | June 15-19 | 1:30-4:30pm | Donner Center | $64
833200-3B | Cheer Camp | 3-5 yrs | June 15-17 | 2-3pm | Col. Gymnastics Center | $18
431010-1F | Animals, Animals, Animals | 3-4 yrs | June 22-26 | 9-11:30am | Donner Center | $54
431010-1G | Animals, Animals, Animals | 5-7 yrs | June 22-26 | 1:30-4:30pm | Donner Center | $64
833100-3A | Tumbling Camp | 5-7 yrs | June 22-25 | 2-3pm | Col. Gymnastics Center | $30
431010-1H | Magic Camp | Grades 2-6 | June 23-25 | 10am-12pm | Donner Center | $45
833100-3B | Tumbling Camp | 8-15 yrs | June 29-July 1 | 2-3:30pm | Col. Gymnastics Center | $30
431010-1I | American Girl Doll Fun | 5-10 yrs | June 30-July 2 | 9-11:30am | Donner Center | $37
431010-1J | American Girl Doll Fun | 5-10 yrs | June 30-July 2 | 1:30-4pm | Donner Center | $37
431010-1K | Kids In Motion | 8-12 yrs | July 6-10 | 9am-3pm | Smith School | $82
833000-3A | Gymnastics Camp | 5-7 yrs | July 6-9 | 2-3pm | Col. Gymnastics Center | $24
431010-1L | Anything Goes | 3-4 yrs | July 13-17 | 9-11:30am | Donner Center | $54
431010-1M | Anything Goes | 5-7 yrs | July 13-17 | 1:30-4:30pm | Donner Center | $64
431010-1N | Project: D*R*A*M*A | Grades 5-8 | July 13-17 | 9am-3:30pm | North High School | $132
833200-3C | Cheer Camp | 9-12 yrs | July 20-23 | 2-3:30pm | Col. Gymnastics Center | $55
431010-1O | Anything Goes | 8-12 yrs | July 27-29 | 9am-2pm | Donner Center | $55

*Camper will be bussed to & from Donner Center each day. **Grade: 2015-2016 school year.
$3 A Day Field Trips (ages 6-12)
431200-1C Mon, July 20 • Donner Aquatic Center & Dessert Day
Ages 6-12 • 1-5pm • Bring your suit, towel & sunscreen
$3 fee collected day of trip. Trip cancelled if raining.
431200-1D Tues, July 21 • Variety Day!
One hour stops at the following: Hamilton Center Ice Arena, Columbus Gymnastics Center, Greenbelt Golf Course & Lincoln Park batting cages!
Ages 6-12 • 11:30am-4:45pm • Bring sack lunch • Snack & drink provided. $3 fee collected day of trip. Trip cancelled if raining.

Let’s Go To... (ages 6-12)
Supervised field trip for ages 6-12. The bus leaves from & returns to Donner Center at the time listed below. Minimum number MUST be met by the registration deadline for trip to be held. Bring a sack lunch. Snack & drink provided. Trip cancelled if raining.
431210 – 2A Brown County State Park Trip
Wed, July 22 • 9am-4pm • $20
Registration deadline: Fri, July 10
(minimum of 30 for trip to be held)

Knit Camp for Kids (ages 8-Up)
432200-1C Mon-Fri, July 6-10 • 9:30am-2pm • Register by June 29
$95 All Supplies included, Donner Center • Max of 12 campers
Join Cathi for another summer knitting adventure! Campers - you choose the method you would like to learn this summer! Choose from using traditional needles or a knitting loom. Please specify which method when registering. On Mon, campers will dye their own yarn, so be prepared to get messy! The rest of the week will be filled with fun fiber activities & working on your camp project - a knitted hat (& matching hand warmers if time allows). Brand new knitters, as well as veterans are welcome! All supplies & daily snack will be provided in this hands-on creative camp!

Mini Knit Camp (ages 5-7)
432300 – 1B Mon-Fri, July 6-10 • 2:30-3:45pm
$60 All Supplies Included, Donner Center
Max of 6 campers • Register by June 29
Mini Camp is designed to introduce the younger set to fiber arts. Campers will knit a simple hat using a knitting loom & fun yarn, chosen just for them. All supplies & looms are included.

Basket Classes (ages 18-Up)
For all basket classes students should bring a flat blade screwdriver, scissors, a large towel & a spray bottle for water. Sample baskets will be on display at Donner Center and online. Classes taught by Pat Carothers. Classes held at Donner Center.
445140-1C Autumn Basket
Thurs, Oct 8 • 5:30-9pm
Price-$36
415140-1C Christmas Basket
Thurs, Dec 10 • 5:30-9pm
Price-$36
425140-1C Spring Basket
Thurs, April 7, 2016 • 5:30-9pm
Price-$36

Scrapbooking Events (ages 18 & up)
Participants should bring all supplies necessary to scrapbook. Breakfast items & a light snack will be served. Spaces are limited so register early! Both events will be held at Donner Center from 9am-4pm. Cost is $12 per event.
425100-1A National Scrapbooking Day • Sat, April 18
445100-1A Croptoberfest • Sat, Oct 17 (Register by Oct 14)

7th Annual Mill Race Rummage Sale
445060-2A Sat, Sept 19 (Register by Sept 16)
9am-2pm • Mill Race Park (held rain or shine)
$15 per 12x12 booth space
$5 per table (or bring your own)
Set up 7-8:45am on day of sale.
Proceeds from booth & table rentals benefit the Columbus Park Foundation for future free children’s & family programming.

Community Cast-A-Way Garage Sales

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Get rid of stuff you don’t use anymore!!! You provide the goodies to sell, we provide the building, 3 six foot tables, chairs & ads in The Republic. Pre-registration required. Set up time will be 7-8:45am on day of each sale. Sales are held at Donner Center & admission is FREE to the public.
Holiday Creations Craft Show & Sale
445000-3A Attention all crafters! Make plans to join the 18th annual sale at Donner Center. Proudly display your holiday handiwork! Fee includes booth space (up to 3 six foot tables & chairs). You may buy more than 1 booth. Please indicate when registering type of items to be sold & if you have electrical needs. No flea-market/garage sale type items please. Admission to the show is FREE to the public. Registration deadline, Nov. 10th or until max enrollment has been met.

Registration begins September 1.
Set up times: Fri, Nov 13 • 3-5pm
Sat, Nov 8 • 7-8:45am
Show date: Sat, Nov 14 • 9am-3pm
$30/space, Donner Center

Active Artists!
Held during 12:30-1:30pm Family Open Gym
Join us at the Columbus Gymnastics Center for holiday fun! The “Active Artists!” will run & roll on the floor & then make a variety of holiday crafts. Open gym and the crafts require parent participation.

Thursdays: Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3, 2015
Feb 4, March 3 & April 7, 2016
Crafts are FREE • $3 open gym fee

Trick or Treat Tales
Join us at Donner Center for an evening of not so scary Halloween tales & songs. We’ll then make a craft or two & play games. Snacks will be served.
Fri, Oct 16 • 6:30-8pm • $1.00 per person
(all children must be accompanied by an adult)

Halloween Costume Contest (ages up to 12)
Sun, Oct 25 • Donner Center
2pm-ages up to 6 yrs
3pm (approximately)-ages 7-12
1st-3rd place prizes will be awarded in the following categories: scariest, prettiest, funniest, most adorable, most original & best animated. Numbers for judging will be available at 1:30pm. All participants will receive a ribbon & treat bag. Crafts will be available from 2-3:30pm.

Mom & Me for Tea
411300-1C Sun, Dec 6 • 1pm
Donner Center • $22/pair
(registration deadline Dec 2nd or until maximum enrollment has been met)
Mothers with daughters ages 3-8, come join us at Donner Center for the 18th annual “Mom & Me for Tea”. This holiday party will include tea, punch, sandwiches, sweets, crafts, games & surprises! All children should wear their holiday best for the fashion show! Moms-please bring a written description of your daughter’s outfit for our master of ceremonies to read.

Santa’s Workshop
Fri, Dec 11 • 6:30-8pm, Donner Center
$1 per person. Hands on Christmas crafts, games, prizes & snacks! All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Little Chefs
All classes held at Donner Center. Class sizes are limited.
441370-1E Ghost & Goblin Goodies! (ages 5-8)
Join us at Donner Center as we make a variety of out of this world Halloween goodies!
Wed, Oct 7 • 1-2:15pm • $14
(Registration deadline: Fri, Oct 2)

441370-1F Ice Cream Parlor (ages 5-8)
You scream, I scream—we all scream for ICE CREAM!!! Join us as we make “kick the can” & “make and shake” ice cream. Once we’ve made it, we’ll eat it!!
Wed, Nov 18 • 4:30-5:45pm • $14
(Registration deadline: Fri, Dec 4-min of 8)

American Girl Doll Day (ages 5-10)
New theme • Hearts, hearts & hearts!!
411030-5A Sunday, Feb. 7, 2016 • 1-4pm, Donner Center • $20
Inclement weather date: Feb 14 • Registration deadline: Feb 3
Bring your doll & join us for the 6th annual American Girl Doll Day & make matching Valentine’s bracelets for you and your doll, matching charm pins, a Valentine’s photo box, make heart chocolates, & Valentine’s hair ribbons for you and & your doll.

Mad Scientists!
Hands on science fun for the whole family!
Fri, Feb 19, 2016 • 6:30-8pm, Donner Center
$1/per person (all children must be accompanied by an adult)

Annual Easter Egg Hunt - 2016
Sat, March 26 • 10am • Donner Park
Areas For Ages 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 & 7-8
If raining, candy & eggs will be distributed in Donner Center. Please bring a bag or basket for your eggs. Co-sponsored with radio 1010/WCSI.

Kids/Teens ONLY Garage Sale (ages 8-18)
421050-1B Sat, April 9, 2016 (registration deadline-April 6)
9am-1pm • Donner Center
$6-first table, $3-each additional table
Clean out your closets, get rid of some stuff & make some money. All items for this sale must be kids/teen oriented. We provide the building, tables, chairs & advertising. You provide the stuff to sell! Admission to the sale is FREE to the public. Set up 7-8:45am the day of the sale.
**Art Attack Day** *(ages 8-12)*  
444000-1A Tues, Oct 6 • 9:00am-2pm  
$15 per person • Donner Center  
Join us for a unique day of art! Participants will make their own traditional instruments with authentic sounds out of everyday materials. Choose from instruments such as maracas, frame drums or African thumb pianos. You will also create your own unique pottery piece. A snack will also be served.  
*Registration deadline Fri, Oct 2*

**Bike Camp** *(all ages)*  
Tues- Thurs, Oct 6-8 • 10am-11:30am  
$10 per person • Donner Center back parking lot  
Camp offered in conjunction with Foundation for Youth, Health Communities, Columbus Cycling & Fitness and Bicycle Station.  
*Spaces are limited*  
240700-2A Beginner / Non-rider  
We’ll work to get riders off their training wheels using the stride and glide method by taking off the pedals. Once the rider feels comfortable gliding and stopping we will put the pedals back on and get them moving!  
240701-2A Intermediate Riders  
This level will work to make riders more comfortable on their bikes and educate them on rules of the road. We’ll practice starting, stopping and turning, learn about street signs, what side of the road to ride on, hand signals and more!

**Jump Into Fun**  
441100-2A Mon-Thurs, Oct 5-8 • 2-3:30pm  
Donner Center • $28 per person  
Get your feet moving and your heart pumping while “jumping into the fun”! Single rope and double dutch skills will be taught. Campers will show off their new tricks at the end of the week performance for family and friends. Each camper will receive a certificate and jump rope at the end of the week.

**Little Chefs**  
**Ghost & Goblin Goodies!** *(ages 5-8)*  
441370-1E Wed, Oct 7 • 1-2:15pm • Donner Center  
$14 per person • Registration deadline: Oct 2  
Join us at Donner Center as we make a variety of out of this world Halloween goodies!

**Flip & Dip** *(ages 14 & Under)*  
865500-1A Mon, Oct 5 • 1-3pm • $6/child per day  
865500-1B Fri, Oct 9 • 1-3pm • $6/child per day  
Flip in the Gymnastics Center for 1 hour, and then Dip in the FFY Pool for 1 hour! Call (812) 376-2545  
*Spaces are limited-No Refunds! Pre-registration and parent participation required.*

**Princess Tea** *(ages 4-12)*  
145000-1A Thurs, Oct 8 • 11:30am-1pm  
$15/princess • Hamilton Center Ice Arena  
Come dressed as your favorite Disney princess, have tea and cookies, create your own crown, and skate with our very own Hamilton Center princess!

*Look for 2016 Spring Break activities in our Winter Family Guide!*
Little Chefs
Sweet Christmas Treats (ages 6-10)
Tues, Dec 8 • 4:30-5:45pm
411370-1C • $14 • Registration deadline: Fri, Dec 4
What is Christmas without sweet treats? Learn to make a variety of fun to make & eat Christmas goodies! You’ll get to sample some & have some to share with family & friends!

Christmas Basket Class
415140-1C • Thur, Dec 10 • 5:30-9pm • $36
For all basket classes students should bring a flat blade screwdriver, scissors, a large towel & a spray bottle for water. Sample baskets will be on display at Donner Center and online. Classes taught by Pat Carothers. Classes held at Donner Center.

Santa’s Workshop
Fri, Dec 11 • 6:30-8pm • Donner Center • $1/person
Hands on Christmas crafts, games, prizes, snacks and photo ops with Santa himself! All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Princess Teas (ages 4-12)
115000-1A Wed, Dec 23 • 11:30am-1pm • $15/princess
115000-1B Wed, Dec 30 • 11:30am-1pm • $15/princess
Come dressed as your favorite Disney princess, have tea and cookies, create your own crown, and skate with our very own Hamilton Center princess!

Hamiton Center Public Skating
December 21, 22, 23 • 1 - 3pm
December 26 and 27 • 2 - 4pm
December 28, 29, 30, 31 • 1 - 3pm
January 2 and 3 • 2 - 4pm
We are closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year’s Day.

The Commons
Thursday, November 26, 2015 • Thanksgiving
The Commons is CLOSED.
Thursday, December 24, 2015 • Christmas Eve
The Commons is open 10am – 6pm
Friday, December 25, 2015 • Christmas Day
The Commons is CLOSED.
Friday, January 1, 2016 • New Year’s Day
The Commons is open 10am – 6pm
Columbus Gymnastics Center
(812) 376-2545
405 Hope Ave., Columbus, IN 47201
OFFICE HOURS
Mon - Fri: 9am-6pm
Sat: 9am-1pm

GYM CENTER CLOSINGS

REGISTRATION POLICY:
Registrations will only be allowed through the 2nd week of the session as long as openings remain in the class. This policy is an effort to provide quality classes for you. All classes must have a minimum of 3 children registered by the weekday prior to the first class.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:
Mon-Fri: When BCSC has a 2 hour delay or cancels classes there will be no morning classes or 9am open gym sessions. A decision about afternoon & evening classes & open gyms will be made by 12pm. If BCSC has an early dismissal, then afternoon & evening classes & open gyms will be cancelled.
Sat: A decision about Sat classes & open gym sessions will be made by 8am. For information on class & open gym cancellations, please listen to local radio stations, call (812)376-2545 or check the Columbus Gymnastics Center page on the Columbus Parks & Recreation website at www.columbusparksandrec.com.

FAMILY DISCOUNT:
If more than 1 child in the same family registers for a gymnastics class or 1 child enrolls in more than 1 gymnastics class in the same session, you qualify for a $5 discount. You must register in person or over the phone to receive this discount.

Open Gym
Parent participation is required and supervision of the child is the responsibility of the parent for Pre-school and Family open gyms.

Pre-School (ages 1-6)
Fees
Mon & Thur: 9:10am
Tue & Wed: 12:30-1:30pm
Sat: 11am-12pm
Under 2 - FREE
$3 • single visit
$12 • 5 visit pass
$22 • 10 visit pass
$30 • 15 visit pass

Family (ages 14 & under)
Thur & Sat: 12:30-1:30pm

Ages 7 and up
(No one under 7 allowed in activity space)
Mon: 6:45-7:45pm
Friday Family Open Gyms:
6:30-8pm (See dates below)
2015: April 24, Sept 18, Oct 23, Nov 20, Dec 11
2016: Jan 29, Feb 26, March 11, April 29
All children must be accompanied/supervised by an adult.

Birthday Parties/Rentals Only $135!
Up to 20 children (under the age of 16).
90 min. - Gym Center (gym floor, pre-school area & viewing area) Indoor playground and tables & child sized chairs. Also available for special rentals, days & times vary; Please call Kathy @ 348-4558 ext. 309 for further details.

Flip & Dip (ages 14 & under)
Flip in the Gymnastics Center & then Dip in the FFY Pool
Fall Break 2015: Mon, Oct 5, Fri, Oct 9, Mon, Nov 23
Spring Break 2016: Mon, March 14, Wed, March 16 & Fri, March 18
1-3pm, $6/child per day Spaces are limited - No Refunds! Pre-registration and parent participation required. Call (812)376-2545 to register.

Recreational Class Descriptions
Fun Walkers (Walkers-2 yrs.)
Boys (5-12 yrs.) 45 min.
A beginner skills class for boys only. Skills taught on Olympic apparatus - bars, balance beam, floor exercise, vaulting & trampoline. Parents are introduced.

Fun Tots 2 (2 yrs) 30 min.
Creative play through the sport of gymnastics with focus on the development of a toddler’s fine & gross motor skills using such items as balls, hoops, music, barrels & obstacle courses.

Parent participation/supervision required.

Fun Tots 3-4 (3-4 yrs.) 45 min.
Continuation of the development of fine & gross motor skills such as balance, strength, coordination & body awareness. Intro to basic gymnastics skills such as rolls, balance beam, bars & trampoline thru the use of obstacle courses, parachute play, music and stations.

Adv. Fun Tots 4 (4 yrs.) 45 min. Instructor Referral Required
More emphasis placed on basic gymnastics skills on the Olympic apparatus - bars, balance beam, floor exercise, vaulting and trampoline. Skills sheets to test children's mastery of skills are used in this class. A combination of skills are introduced.

Kids Fun 3 (5-7 yrs.) 45 min.
Pre-cursor to beginning gymnastics with an emphasis on skills & sequences of skills on Olympic apparatus - bars, balance beam, floor exercise, vaulting & trampoline. Skills sheets used to test children's mastery of skills are used.

Kids Fun 4 (5-7 yrs.) 45 min. Instructor Referral Required
Class for kids that need new challenges. Skill enhancement is based on having mastered the skills in Kids Fun 3. Skills sheets also used on Olympic apparatus - bars, balance beam, floor exercise, vaulting & trampoline.

Boys (5-12 yrs.) 45 min.
A beginner skills class for boys only. Skills taught on bars, floor exercise, vaulting & trampoline.

Girls 1-2 (8-15 yrs.) 60 min.
For girls with no previous gymnastics experience. Beginning level skills taught on Olympic apparatus - uneven bars, balance beam, floor exercise, vaulting & trampoline. Skills sheets used to test mastery of skills are used.

Girls 3-4 (8-15 yrs.) 60 min. Instructor Referral Required
For girls who have passed the skills taught in Girls 1-2. More advanced level skills taught on all Olympic apparatus.

Back Handspring (6-15 yrs.) - 45 min.
Participants will concentrate on progressions leading up to back handsprings, round-off back handsprings, drills & conditioning.

Tumbling (5-7 yrs.) 45 min. & (8-15 yrs.) 60 min.
Beginning thru advanced level skills on floor exercise (cartwheels, handstands, walkovers, round-offs)

Cheer Basics (7-12 yrs.) 45 min.
Class will cover basic cheer skills: voice, motions, jumps, basic tumbling & short cheers.

Schedule Your Pre-School & Day Care Field Trips Today!
Call (812)348-4558 ext. 309

www.columbusparksandrec.com
Cheer Camps
“Cheer” for our cheer camps!!! Participants will learn new skills, chants, motions & some basic tumbling. A short “performance” for the 9-12 yr campers will be held on Thursday. Camps will be taught by local high school cheerleaders.

833200-3B Ages 3-5
Mon-Wed • June 15-17 • 2-3pm • $18

833200-3A Ages 6-8
Mon-Thurs • June 8-11 • 2-3pm • $24

833200-3C Ages 9-12
Mon-Thurs • July 20-23 • 2-3:30pm • $35

Gymnastics & Tumbling Camps
Beginning – advanced skills on bars, beam, vault, floor & tramp will be covered in our gymnastics camp. Beginning-advanced skills on floor & trampoline will be covered in the tumbling camp. A snack will be served at camps.

833000-3A Gymnastics Camp (Ages 5-7)
Mon-Thurs • July 6-9 • 2-3pm • $30

833100-3A Tumbling Camp (Ages 5-7)
Mon-Thurs • June 22-25 • 2-3pm • $30

833100-3B Tumbling Camp (Ages 8-15)
Mon-Wed • June 29-July 1 • 2-3:30pm • $30
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**Yoga Buddies**
Grab your mom, dad, or another adult “buddy” and come try our new class! The “Yoga Buddies” will experience yoga in a fun-filled way through play, music & movement! Max of 12 students. Additional sessions will be scheduled as needed.

**834000-1A Yoga Buddies (ages 1-5 with adult participation)**
Tuesdays - May 26-June 30 - 11-11:30am - $45

**Columbus Power Elite**
For info about Columbus Power Elite All-Star Cheerleading, please contact Krea Hill at (812)216-0260 or columbuspowerelite@gmail.com

www.columbusparksandrec.com
**Adult Volleyball Leagues** *(team sign-up ONLY)*
Each league will consist of seven matches. Summer and Fall leagues will have a single elimination tournament at the completion of the regular season.

**2015 Summer Leagues**
Clifty Park Outdoor Courts
Registration: March 30-May 1
Leagues: Co-Rec Recreational (Mon or Thurs)
Fee: $100/Team
Play begins week of May 18

**2015 Fall Leagues**
Columbus Armory
Registration: July 27-Aug 21
Leagues: Co-Rec Recreational (Mon, Tues or Thurs)
Fees: $145/Team - Recreational (Mon, Tues or Thurs)
Play begins week of Sept 7

**2015 Holiday Volleyball**
Columbus Armory
Registration: Oct 5 - Nov 6
Fees: $125/Team - Recreational (Mon)
Play begins week of Nov 16 • 6 weeks of play.

**2016 Winter Leagues**
Columbus Armory
Registration: Nov 23 - Dec 23
Leagues: Co-Rec Recreational
Fees: $145/Team - Recreational (Mon, Tues or Thurs)
Play begins week of Jan 11.

**2016 Spring Leagues**
Columbus Armory
Registration: Jan 18-Feb 19
Leagues: Co-Rec Recreational
Fees: $145/Team - Recreational (Mon, Tues or Thurs)
Play begins week of March 21

**Lincoln Park Batting Cages** *(mid-March thru mid-Oct)*
Lincoln Park, (812) 418-0011
We offer six (6) machines: 2 Slow Pitch Softball
2 Fast Pitch Softball, 2 Baseball
Fees: 1 token/$1 • 6 tokens/$5 • 12 tokens/$10
(12 balls for each token)

Machines available for team rental: $15 per 1/2 hr.
Hours: Mon-Fri 5-9pm • Sat 10am-5pm • Sun 12-5pm
Hours may vary due to inclement weather, league times and/or tournaments. Call for a current schedule or email sports@columbus.in.gov.

**Tournament Umpires Needed**
Adult Slow Pitch, Girls Fast Pitch & Baseball Umpires
Please contact Patrick Senn at (812)376-2680 or email: sports@columbus.in.gov

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**Adult Co-Ed Kickball Leagues** *(ages 18 or older)*
Join the kickball teams from last year for an exciting season!

**Spring Adult Kickball League**
Registration: Mar 9-April 3 • Fee: $175/Team
- 6 Game Schedule/Single Elimination Tournament
- Game Night: Tuesday
- You may have 9 players on the field and a maximum of 15 on your roster.
- Held at Lincoln Park. Play begins April 21.

**Fall Adult Kickball League**
Registration: June 29-July 31 • Fee: $175/Team
- 6 Game Schedule/Single Elimination Tournament
- Game Nights: Mon or Wed
- You may have 9 players on the field and a maximum of 15 on your roster.
- Held at Lincoln Park. Play begins week of August 17.

**Adult Co-Ed Soccer Leagues** *(18-Up)*
525100-1C : Summer Adult Co-Ed Soccer League
Registration: March 30 - April 24 • $50/person
- 8 games and a single elimination tournament
- Individual Sign-up
- All games are played on Wed evenings at the Dick Wigh Complex.
- Games begin May 20

**525100-1D : Fall Adult Co-Ed Soccer League**
Registration: July 6-31 • $40/person
- 6 games and a single elimination tournament
- Individual Sign-up
- All games played on Tues & Thurs evenings at the Dick Wigh Complex.
- Games begin Aug 18

**2016 Winter Leagues**
Columbus Armory
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Leagues: Co-Rec Recreational
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**Columbus Softball Association**
Leagues Offered: Men, Women, Co-Ed, Church, 35 & Over, 40 & Over, 50 & Over. For information, call (812)379-4872
Challenger British Soccer Camps

**June 15-19**

Free jersey and ball deadline: May 1
To register please go to: www.challengersports.com

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**July 13-17**

Free jersey and ball deadline: May 29
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| Ages 5-6 | Mini Soccer | 10:30-12pm | $104 |
| Ages 7-9 | Half Day    | 9am-12N | $136 |
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**Tetra Camp**

**July 13-17**

Free jersey and ball deadline: May 29
To register please go to: www.challengersports.com

| Ages 8-10 | 9am-12pm | $137 |
| Ages 11-13| 9am-12pm | $137 |
| Ages 14-18| 9am-12pm | $137 |

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**Fall Youth Soccer Leagues**

Recreational soccer for both boys and girls ages 4-high school seniors. The season consists of six games played on Saturday mornings at Blackwell Park. Games begin August 15. Division determined by age on 7/31/15. All children must be 4 by 7/31/15.

**Registration:** June 1 - June 26 at 5pm • Fee: $60
Refund Deadline: June 26 at 5pm

Leagues offered:
- 542005-1D  Co-Ed Under 5
- 542000-1D  Co-Ed Under 6
- 542010-1D  Co-Ed Under 18
- 542020-1D  Girls Under 8
- 542030-1D  Boys Under 8
- 542040-1D  Girls Under 10
- 542050-1D  Boys Under 10
- 542060-1D  Girls Under 14
- 542070-1D  Boys Under 14

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**Girls’ Summer Fastpitch Softball League (ages 6-13)**

$40 • Registration: March 30 - April 24 (Individual Sign-up)
Games begin week of June 8, 2015 at Clifty or Lincoln Park.
Division placement based on age as of 1/1/15 (must be 6 by this date to play).
8 game season with games on Mon-Thurs, Fri for rainouts.

**DIVISIONS:**
- 533500-1A  8U
- 533510-1A  10U
- 533520-1A  13U

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**Youth Sports Camps (Grade: *2015-2016 School Year)**

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www.columbusparksandrec.com
Welcome to the 2015 tennis program!
The Burnett tennis courts have been newly resurfaced for 2015, no more cracks! Our mission is to offer a tennis experience that will promote all participants to pursue the sport of a lifetime- TENNIS! See you on the tennis courts.

Michael Burt, Director of Tennis, USPTA Certified

Tennis Lesson Rain Policy: Players will be able to make up cancelled classes by attending alternative class sessions of the same level. Please call the parks office at (812)376-2680, or Mike at (812)369-7635 to verify that scheduled class is still running before attending.

Tiny Tots (4-5 yrs)
Designed to enhance your child's gross motor skills through tennis related games & activities.

Little Hitters (6-7 yrs)
Designed to stimulate the growth of hand-eye coordination and possibly find the next US OPEN Champion.

Future Stars (8-11 yrs)
Teaches the basics of tennis and prepares players for match play.

Challengers (12-15 yrs)
Teaches the basics of tennis and prepares players for match play.

Advanced Future Stars/Junior Excellence (10-15 yrs)
Designed for players that have participated in several tennis clinics and/or middle school tennis players. Participants will gain match experience. Classes will last 1.5 hours, 2 days a week.

Ladies Beginner Tennis
Learn beginning tennis fast and easy. This class is for those who have had little or no tennis experience. Classes will cover all of the tennis basics such as stroke form, scoring, positioning, etc. Tennis is a great way to get a total body workout.

MAKE YOUR OWN CLASS!
Parents, if you have a group of kids or just 1, that wants to learn the sport of a lifetime, then call Mike to arrange a private class. (All ages and abilities available). Call Michael Burt at (812)369-7635 to schedule. $40 hour for 1 to 3 players, $12 hour for 4 or more with Tennis Director, $25 hour with Staff Professionals, $10 hour per player for 4 or more players

The Columbus City Open
Adult Tournament: July 25-29
Junior Tournament: July 25-26
Entry forms can be picked up at Donner Center or Tipton Lakes Athletic Club. Registration deadline - 7/20 at Donner Center.
2016 Spring Youth Soccer Leagues
Recreational soccer for both boys and girls ages 4-high school senior. The season consists of six games played on Saturday mornings at Blackwell Park. Games begin March 26. Division determined by age on 7/31/15. All children must be 4 by 1/31/16.

Registration: Online Dec 28 - Jan 29 • 5pm • $60
Walk-In or Call-In • Jan 4-Jan 29 • 5pm • $60
Refund Deadline: Jan 29 • 5pm

Leagues offered:
- 522005-1C Co-Ed Under 5
- 522000-1C Co-Ed Under 6
- 522010-1C Co-Ed Under 18
- 522020-1C Girls Under 8
- 522030-1C Boys Under 8
- 522040-1C Girls Under 10
- 522050-1C Boys Under 10
- 522060-1C Girls Under 14
- 522070-1C Boys Under 14

2016 Columbus Babe Ruth Park & Recreation Baseball Leagues
(Must be 4 by 4-30-16) Division determined by age on 4-30-16

Registration: Online Dec 28 - Feb 19 • 5pm
Walk-In or Call-In Jan 4 - Feb 19 • 5pm
Refund Deadline: Feb 19 • 5pm

Leagues offered:
- Ages 4-5 (Games played on Sat mornings)
  520050-1C T-Ball, American $55
- Ages 5-6 (Games played on Sat mornings)
  520060-1C Jr. Coach-Pitch, National (no evaluation required) $55
- Ages 7-8 (Games Mon-Thurs)
  520070-1C Coach-Pitch $60
- Ages 9-10 (Games Mon-Thurs)
  520090-1C PeeWee $70
- Ages 11-12 (Games Mon-Thurs)
  520100-1C Midget $70
- Age 13-15 Prep
  520110-1C Prep (mid to late April-June) $85
  *Ages 13-15 require some travel.*

NFL Flag Football
Spring & Fall Leagues
Fee: $109 + 3.5% processing fee
Registraton Fee includes NFL jersey and flags
Join the Nation's Largest Flag Football Organization! Games will be held at Columbus North High School on Sunday afternoons. Practices will be held one hour prior to each game. Teams are formed by school and grade. Seven game season. Spring season runs from April-May. Fall season runs September-November. Questions? Call (317)759-2691 or register today at www.nationalflagfootball.com

Columbus Park Foundation Chuck Wilt Scholarship Program
Your tax-deductible contributions will provide the opportunity for children to participate in programs that they might not otherwise be able to afford. Please support our youth in need by making a contribution in any amount to the Columbus Park Foundation’s Chuck Wilt Youth Scholarship Program and mail to: Columbus Park Foundation, PO Box 858, Columbus, IN 47202

Youth Scholarships Available!
The Columbus Park Foundation and the Columbus Parks and Recreation Dept. collaborate to offer full and 50% scholarships for children to participate in Parks and Recreation programs. Eligible children may receive up to three (3) scholarship classes per calendar year, not to exceed a total of $105. Applicants must be a Bartholomew Co. resident.
For an application form and additional information, please call the Parks and Recreation office at (812)376-2680.

Jolie Crider Skate Park at Clifty Park
Indiana and Marr Road
Hours: Weekdays 3pm-dark (when school is in session)
All other times: dawn-dusk

www.columbusparksandrec.com
Morning Ice *(before school practice during school year)*
Early morning ice is available for those competitive skaters who wish to add extra hours to their practice day. *Please call for further details.*

Hamilton Center Pro Shop
Come in and browse through our inventory of skating and hockey supplies. We can also special order figure skates and hockey skates. Pro Shop is usually accessible during normal office hours. Equipment ordering available.

**MARK YOUR ICE SKATING CALENDARS!**

**2015 Skate Your Heart Out Summer Figure Skating Program**

**7:30am-1pm (hours vary)**

Competitive and recreational figure skaters can enhance their skills through our summer program. *Daily sessions will be available for freestyle training, ice dancing, moves in the field, and power skating.* Sessions will be divided into levels by skating ability. Private lessons are available with our coaches and guest coaches and their students are welcome. For additional information and schedules, contact (812)376-2686 or www.columbusparksandrec.com.

**2015 Hamilton Center Happenings**

July 31: Back to S“cool” Skate, 1-4pm
September 26: Skating Extravaganza, 2-4pm
October 24: Skate and Scare, 7-9pm
November 26: 3rd Annual Turkey Trot, 9am
November 27: 3 on 3 Hockey Tournament
November 28: Skate with Santa, 12-4pm

For more information on events, call (812) 376-2686

**Princess Teas**

11:30am-1pm • $15/princess • Ages: 4-12

Come dressed as your favorite Disney princess, have tea and cookies, create your own crown, and skate with our very own Hamilton Center princess!

2015: Thurs, Oct 8 • Wed, Dec 23 • Wed, Dec 30

2016: Thurs, March 17 • Thurs, March 24*

*Subject to change based on BCSC schedule.

**Princess Tea Birthday Party**

Have your very own Princess themed birthday party at the Hamilton Center Ice Arena!

Your party will include our patio for one hour, our small ice for one hour, 2 Princesses that will have tea and skate with the party guests, paper products (cups, plates, napkins) drinks (tea & lemonade), cake (add extra $25), craft and limit of 10 princesses. Packages starting at $175. Call (812) 376-2686 for more details or to book your party. Additional skaters $5 each.
Superhero Birthday Party
Come dressed as your favorite superhero for your birthday party!
Your party will include a decorated party room for 1 hour, the small ice for 1 hour, paper products (cups, forks, plates, napkins), drinks (lemonade or tea), cake (add extra $25), superhero masks and limit of 10 superheroes. Packages starting at $150. Call (812)376-2686 for more details or to book your party. Additional skaters $5 each.

Preschool Teachers
Looking for a great field trip for your 4-5 year old class? Call Hamilton Center at (812)376-2686 to schedule 1 HOUR of FREE skating time!

Try Speed Skating
Get started with speed skating right here in Columbus! Hamilton Center Ice Arena offers Drop-In Speed Skating every weekend! Stop by and learn from our speed skating instructors. Skate rental available. Drop In for Speed Skating: Sat, 10:45-11:45am • $10/person Sessions subject to cancellation due to special events.

Broomball Seasonal League Play
Available as well as small ice and equipment rental. Call (812) 376-2686

Summer Adult Hockey League
Mon & Wed evenings Fee $135 • Register May 1-28. Informational meeting - May 27, 6pm Registrations after May 26 will be assessed a $10 late fee.

Adult Drop-In Hockey
Sept 2015 - April 2016 Wednesdays, 11:45am-12:45pm • $10/player Fridays, 9:15-10:45pm • $15/player
Beginner Play: Beginner Drop-Ins are open to all beginner hockey players. This is a great opportunity to work on skating and stick handling during a hockey game with no ref on the ice.
Intermediate Play: Adults looking for a competitive yet recreational game are encouraged to come out and play with this group. This level is for players who are ready to test their hockey skills against other recreational players with a ref on the ice.

Summer Stick & Puck Drop-In Sessions
Hamilton Center will offer Stick & Puck Drop-In Sessions for mites, squirts, and peewees. $10/player per night. Begins week of May 11.
Mite and Squirts Wed, 6-7pm
PeeWee & 1st yr Bantams Thurs, 6-7pm
2nd yr Bantams & High School Thurs, 8:15-9:15pm

Columbus Hockey Camp
July 13-17 • 1-5pm • $225
Hosted by Culver Hockey Coach Mike Norton. Ages 6-12 (Mite, Squirt, PeeWee) Call (812)376-2686 for more information or to register.

Hamilton Center Variety Camp
134000-1A July 22-24 • 1:30pm • $40/child • 80's Theme
Have you ever wanted to try ALL the great things Hamilton Center has to offer? Join us for a 3 day camp for kids ages 5 and up that allows them to do just that!
This 3 day camp will allow kids to try out Basic Skating, Figure Skating, Hockey and Speed Skating. In addition, we’ll have all the great things that summer camp has to offer, including crafts, games and snacks!

Summer Group Skating Lessons
Hamilton Center’s group skating lessons follow the U.S. Figure Skating Association’s Skate with US program which is a beginning skating program that is fun, challenging and rewarding while enabling skaters of all ages to learn the fundamentals of skating and begin a lifetime commitment to health and fitness. The program has 8 levels of basic skills followed by specialized programs in freestyle, hockey and power skating. Specify if skate rental is needed when registering! No pro-rating of lessons.

See page 27 for class descriptions!
HAMILTON CENTER ICE ARENA

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* Register by the Friday before the start of the session and save $8 per session!
**These classes are held on the small ice.
**Hockey Power Skating**
*Starting the week of May 11*
- Mite • Mon, 5:45-6:30pm
- Squirt/Peewee • Thurs, 7:15-8pm
- Bantam/High School • Tues, 5:30-6:15pm
$10/person

**Indiana State Figure Skating Competition**
*November 14 & 15*
Hosted by Lincoln Center Figure Skating Club

**Group Ice Skating Class Descriptions**
- **Tots/Kindergarten (ages 4-6):** 25 minutes of instruction for beginning skaters.
- **Basic 1-8:** 25 minute of instruction plus 25 minutes of practice time. Classes are a progressive level of fundamental ice skating skills, including forward and backward skating, turns, crossovers, stops and edges.
- **Novice Club:** 45 minutes of instruction for beginning figure skaters including stroking, jumps and spins. Skaters must have passed Basic 8 to be eligible for this class.
- **Power Development:** 30 minutes of instruction with emphasis on improving power, turn technique, stamina and edge control. Skaters must have passed Basic 5 to be eligible for this class.
- **Adults Class:** 25 minutes of instruction and 25 minutes of practice time. Skaters learn fundamental ice skating skills including forward and backward skating, stops and turns.

**Hockey Class/League Descriptions**
- **Beginner Hockey Basics:** 30 minutes of instruction on basic skating and hockey skills. 30 minutes of optional practice time will be available on the small ice prior to the start of class. (Must complete Basic 1 & Basic 2 class or instructor referral)
- **Intermediate Hockey Basics:** 30 minutes of instruction on intermediate hockey skating and hockey skills. 30 minutes of optional practice time will be available on the small ice prior to the start of class. (Must complete Beginners Hockey Basics or instructor referral)
- **Advanced Hockey Basics:** 30 minutes of instruction on advanced hockey skating and hockey skills. Players will begin to be introduced to game play. All skaters will be in full hockey gear, available at Hamilton Center. 30 minutes of optional practice time will be available on the small ice prior to the start of class. (Must complete Intermediate Hockey Basics or have instructor referral)
- **House League Hockey:** Join our in-house hockey program for players of all ages. Players must have completed all levels of Hockey Basics or instructor referral in order to participate in league. No travel required. Games played on Tuesdays. Practices held on Saturdays (see chart on page 26 for specific times)

**Ice Show Costume Fittings**
*Jan 19 - 21, 2016*
Ice Show: Apr 29-May 1
*Call (812)376-2686 for more info.*

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*Register by the Friday before the start of the session and save $8 per session!
**Enjoy Columbus’ Living Room:**

**Visit The Commons!**

**Miller-Tangeman Lobby Featuring Chaos**
Chaos I is a 7-ton, kinetic sculpture by Swiss artist Jean Tinguely (1925-1991). The 30-foot high piece is the largest work by Tinguely in the United States. Columbus, Indiana, a city known for both its great architectural designs and its world-class manufacturing operations, is proud to be home to a sculpture that successfully marries art and engineering.

Chaos I cycles through a series of motions to simulate a day in a life, beginning slowly at first, adding movements and then winding down again. At the peak of its chaotic movements, steel balls roll and crash through a caged track, catching the attention of all ages.

**James A. Henderson Indoor Playground**
The James A. Henderson playground features 7,000 square feet of indoor fun for children ages 6 months through 12 years. This playground is FREE and open to the public during building hours.

**Playground Hours:**
- Monday-Thursday • 7am-9pm
- Friday & Saturday • 7am-10pm
- Sunday • 10am-8pm

**Host your events with us!**
The Commons features several areas that are available for hosting private events.

**Nugent-Custer Performance Hall**
8,000+ square feet will accommodate 450 seated or 700 theater style. Complete theatrical stage, lighting and sound, Brazilian cherry floors and incredible downtown views.

**Xenia Miller Conference Room & Lower Level Conference Room**
Meeting space for 20 people, reserved for not-for-profit use only.

Check out all of the free events open to the public at www.thecommonscolumbus.com or like us on Facebook.

For information on rates and availability, contact The Commons office at (812)376-2681 or via email at ssasse@columbus.in.gov

**Restaurants**
- Jordy McTaggart’s Grill & Pub
  (812)375-6739 • www.jordymctaggarts.com
- Puccini’s Smiling Teeth Pizza
  (812)348-7600 • www.puccinissmilingteeth.com
- Subway
  (812)669-7929 • www.subway.com
- Orange Leaf
  Coming May 2015 • www.orangeleafyogurt.com
Looking for a great venue for your next birthday party, family reunion or wedding?

Look no further than Columbus Parks and Recreation Department! We have something for everyone!

**Shelterhouse Reservations**

Shelters may be reserved in Donner Park and Mill Race Parks. When rented, a shelterhouse is available from dawn-11pm. Payment is due at time of reservation. All shelter rentals are subject to 7% sales tax unless the renter is a 501(c)(3). Please stop in or call Donner Center at (812)376-2680 to check availability or reserve a shelter.

**Shelters/Park Areas available for rental:**

- **Mill Race Large Shelterhouse (River Vista)**: $45
- **Mill Race Small Shelterhouses (Boat Ramp & Playground)**: $35
- **Donner Park Shelterhouse (1 quarter)**: $35
- **Donner Park Shelterhouse (whole shelter)**: $140

**Park Rentals**

Multiple areas of our parks and athletic facilities are available for rent by businesses, groups and individuals. Please call (812)376-2680 for more information.

**Mill Race Amphitheater**

The amphitheater is available from June-September for events, concerts, weddings, fundraisers and more! Please call (812)376-2680 for more information.

**Donner Center Room Rentals**

- **The Dining Room** is great for many different events including weddings, receptions, anniversaries, birthday parties, graduations, group dinners, business meetings and more! This room can hold up to 250 depending on table and chair set-up, has a built in sound system and plenty of parking.

  **The Multi-Purpose room** is perfect for all types of events including graduations, family reunions, birthday parties, baby showers, work meetings, club meetings and more! This room can hold between 40-60 people depending on table and chair set-up.

  All rentals are subject to 7% sales tax unless a 501(c)(3) can be provided. Call (812)376-2680 to check availability and rent a room.

**Hamilton Center Ice Arena Rentals**

The newly renovated Hamilton Center not only offers ice rentals, but also has beautiful and unique rooms for rent.

- **The Fireside Community room** is a spacious area that could fit a variety of gatherings, from reunions to weddings and receptions, depending on your needs. Sound proof wood doors will keep you separate from the hustle and bustle of the daily ice schedule. This room can accommodate approximately 100 people. A kitchen containing a refrigerator, ice machine, sinks and counter space is available.

  All rentals are subject to 7% sales tax unless a 501(c)(3) can be provided. Call (812)376-2680 to check availability and rent a room.

- **The Miller-Tangeman Room and Hashman Terrace** has enough space to shape it for a wide variety of events. Weddings, receptions, presentations and meetings of all kinds have transformed our sunroom into the perfect venue for your event. The Miller-Tangeman room can accommodate up to 40 people. Sound proof wood doors will block you off from the rest of the building; it will be like no one else is there! The patio doors open up to our newly renovated private terrace, providing you with an additional area for your guests to relax and mingle. The terrace itself can hold up to 30 people. A kitchen containing a refrigerator, ice machine, sinks and counter space is available.

- **The Reeves Event Room** makes the perfect venue for small gatherings such as baby showers, board meetings and everything in between. The Reeves Event Room accommodates 25-40 people depending on the set-up requirements.

  All rentals are subject to 7% sales tax unless a 501(c)(3) can be provided. Call (812)376-2686 to check availability and rent a room.

**The Commons**

The Xenia Miller Conference Room and Lower Lobby Conference Room provide a meeting space for up to 20 people and can be reserved for not-for-profit use only.

- **The Nugent Custer-Performance Hall** is a great venue for your wedding, concert, performance, quinceañera, business presentation, annual meeting and more! This 8,000+ square feet room will accommodate 450 seated at tables or 700 theater style. The room includes a complete theatrical stage, lighting and sound, Brazilian cherry floors and incredible downtown views. A full caterer’s kitchen will be available for use with rental.

  All rentals are subject to 7% sales tax unless a 501(c)(3) can be provided. Call (812)376-2681 to check availability and rent a room.

**Donner Aquatic Center**

The Aquatic Center is a great place for a church gathering, company outing, organization fundraiser, birthday party and more! Enjoy our leisure pool, 133’ long, 22’ high waterslide, 1 meter diving boards, water basketball and water volleyball, sun and fun! Food service and activity planning is available. Rental time is available in the evenings. Available mid-May through mid-August. Call (812)376-2680 to book your event!
Birthday Party Rentals

Hamilton Center Ice Arena
Hamilton Center offers 4 fun birthday party options. Call us at (812)376-2686 to start the rental process!

The Gold Party
The Gold Party includes table and chairs to accommodate your party requirements, one hour in the party room and one hour on the small ice for 10 skaters (these are consecutive times).

Base Fee • $115
Each Additional Hour • Ice $91 • Room $20

The Silver Party
The Silver Party includes tables and chairs to accommodate your party requirements, one hour in the party room and admission to Public Session for 10 skaters (these are consecutive times).

Base Fee • $105
Each Additional Hour • Room $15

The Princess Party
The Princess Party includes the party room for one hour, the small ice for one hour, 2 Hamilton princesses that will skate with the party guests, paper products (cups, plates and napkins), drinks (tea and lemonade), and a craft for 10 princesses.

Base Fee • $175
Each Additional Hour • Ice $91 • Room $20

The Superhero Party
The Superhero Party includes the party room for an hour and the small ice for one hour. There will be paper products (cups, plates and napkins) and a craft for 10 superheroes as well as a party coordinator to help with the party.

Base Fee • $150
Each Additional Hour • Ice $91 • Room $20

Optional Add-ons for Birthday Parties:
• Additional Skaters $5 each
• Scooter Rental - $2 each
• Princess Cupcake Cake - $25 each
• Superhero Cupcake Cake - $25 each

Columbus Gymnastics Center
Gymnastics Birthday Party
The party will be held at the Columbus Gymnastics Center inside the Foundation for Youth. The party includes 1.5 hours in the Gym Center and viewing area for up to 20 children. Gymnastics Birthday Parties provide many fun activities for children including trampolines, foam pits, balance beams, a bouncy floor and mats in many shapes and sizes! Rentals can bring in food, decorations and presents but they must stay in the viewing area. Call us at (812)376-2545 to book your party!

Base Fee • $135
Each Additional Child • $5

Donner Center
Donner Center Themed Birthday Parties
Bring your party to the Multi-Purpose Room at the Donner Center. Pick a date, time and theme for a fun-tastic time for only $125! Designed for ages 4-10 with a maximum of 15 children and the following themes:
• Mad Scientists
• Princess Party
• At the Beach
• Make & Take Jewelry
• Little Chefs (choose from Chocolate Factory, Munchies Mania, Pizza Place or Swirls & Twirls). Little Chefs themes cost an additional $3/child.

The $125 fee covers 30 minutes of set-up, 1.5 hours of party time and 30 minutes of clean-up. We will also provide set-up of tables and chairs, a party supervisor to lead activities, activity supplies (crafts and games), limited refrigerator/freezer space and assistance with clean up after the party. You will need to provide all the food and drinks, all decorations and paper products (plates, napkins, etc.) and table coverings. Call (812)376-2680 to schedule your child's party today!

Donner Aquatic Center
Interested in a fun inexpensive pool party? Rent a Birthday Tent during public swim for only $50! You get a tent, picnic tables and admission for 2 adults and 10 children. Food is OK as long as there is no glass and it stays under the tent. Swim in the main pool, play in the leisure pool or glide down our slide. Fun in the Sun! Call (812)376-2680 for more information or to schedule your party.
Join us for these events in 2015!

**Pints For Parks**
Support our parks by visiting Joe Willy’s the 3rd Thursday of every month. Purchase a pint of your favored beverage and $1 goes to support the Park Foundation!

**Columbus Ninja Warrior**
Saturday, April 11 • 9am – 9:30pm • $37 Entry Fee
Columbus Ninja Warrior on 4th Street consists of a 10 obstacle course challenge ranging from fairly easy to moderately difficult. 300 contestants are timed as they maneuver through the course. The top 5 contestants (20 in all) in the defined groups will compete to find out who is “The Columbus Ninja Warrior”. This event, combined with the downtown atmosphere on a Saturday night, will bring a large crowd cheering for their favorite warrior. Register online or the day of the event (as long as openings remain).

**Adopt a Trail**
Beginning May 7, 2015
A volunteer opportunity to help keep our trails clean and at high standards for our users. Groups adopt portions of our People Trail to assure quality and enhanced beautification.

**Tour de Trails**
Run/Walk
Saturday, April 18 • Beginning at 8am • 1888 Poshard Dr
8k run, 5k run & walk and kids fun run held at LHP Software off Central Avenue. 
Pre-register online or at the event.

**Bicycle Challenge**
Saturday, May 30 • Rolling Start 9:30-10:30am • Mill Race Park
20K, 50K or 80K Bicycle routes beginning at Mill Race and traveling throughout the People Trail Network. Lunch and live entertainment at the park beginning at 11:30am!
Pre-register by April 24 and save $5!

**Race2Play**
Friday, June 5 • 4-6pm
A summer celebration kickoff at 9th Street, Pence Street and Morningside Parks. Come out for a neighborhood cookout and multiple fun activities to gear up for summer. Activities during the summer will include Come Out & Grow Gardens, Friday night flicks and Race2Bicycle Safety!

**Colorflow - Yoga in the Park**
Saturday, June 27 • 5-9pm • Mill Race Park
A full evening that includes a wide variety of yoga classes for individuals of all ages and genders. Live entertainment and educational workshops make this a great opportunity to learn everything you ever wanted to know about the art of yoga. Bring your own mat or mats will be available for rent or to purchase. Register online or at the event.

**Sneakers at Starlight**
Friday, September 11 • 6:30-11pm • Mill Race Park
The unparalleled event held around the illuminated Round Lake at Mill Race Park! An experience you won’t want to miss! A one-of-a-kind event with a unique setting around the beautiful Mill Race round lake and delicious cuisine from our local restaurants. Let’s not forget the fun Sneakers decorating competition! Tickets will be available for purchase beginning July 1.
The People Trail Project
“A People Powered Transportation Network”

Legend
- Park facility
- School Location
- Business Location
- Current Streets
- Existing Multi-Use Path
- Proposed Multi-Use Path
- Existing Sidewalks
- Proposed Sidewalks
- Existing Bicycle Routes
- Proposed Bicycle Routes
- Existing Bicycle Lanes
- Proposed Bicycle Lanes
- Existing Sharrows
- Entire Bike & Pedestrian Network
- Trail Head

Route to Nashville
Future Expansion

Route to Walnut

www.ColumbusParkFoundation.org
Types of Paths:

**Multi-use paths**
Multi-use paths are intended to provide uninterrupted or minimally interrupted movement over distances of a mile or more for a variety of purposes and users, such as cyclists, joggers, and pedestrians.

**Sidewalks**
A sidewalk is an extra-wide sidewalk along one side of a street within the street right-of-way. Sidewalks are designed to carry both pedestrian and bicycle traffic. Sidewalks have an advantage over bicycle lanes by having a curb separating the vehicle and bicycle traffic.

**Sidewalks**
Sidewalks are intended to be located in the street right-of-way to connect pedestrians to their homes and destinations. The distance traveled by a pedestrian on a local sidewalk is expected to be less than one mile.

**Connectors**
Connectors provide pedestrian access from cul-de-sac streets and other subdivision streets to nearby sidewalks, multi-use paths, and other bicycle and pedestrian facilities. They also provide access to key destinations, such as schools and parks.

**Bicycle routes**
Bicycle routes are streets that have been designated and marked with signage as bicycle routes. Local streets are particularly well suited for bicycle routes.

**Bicycle lanes**
Bicycle lanes are designated areas of the street which are reserved for the exclusive use by bicyclists. They are typically established with pavement markings and signs along routes.

**Crosswalks**
Intersection and crossing measures that have been or are being used in Columbus include marked crosswalks, pedestrian crossing warning signs, curb extensions, flashing beacons, school crossing guards, and countdown timers and pedestrian signals.

**Sharrows**
Shared lane markings or “Sharrows” are street markings placed on city streets to inform bicyclists and motorists where a travel lane is shared by both.

**Trail heads**
Trail heads are most appropriately located at places where people change modes of transportation - exiting their vehicles to begin a walk, jog or bicycle ride. Trail heads should provide access to the People trails and act as identification markers.
Adult Athletics
Membership to Foundation For Youth is open to individuals of all ages. Adults may join and participate in the following activities:

Aquatics
Lap Swimming, Master’s Swim, Aqua Aerobics, Water Walking, and Swim Lessons.

Basketball
A variety of men’s & women’s leagues occur throughout the year including: Slowbreak, Fastbreak, and 35 & over.

Volleyball
Join other senior men and women as they play Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings starting at 8:00.

Fitness Room & Indoor Walking
Open 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Open Gymnasium
Mon-Sat 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Annual Membership is $25
Members purchase visit passes. Visit our website for details. Schedules vary, contact FFY or go online to see a current schedule.

Community Events
Columbus Challenge Triathlon
August 8th, 2015 – 8:00 a.m. Tipton Lakes Marina
Sprint -1/2 mile Swim – 17.5 mile Bike – 3.1 mile Run
Olympic – 1 mile Swim – 25 mile Bike – 6.2 mile Run
Duathlon – 3.1 mile Run – 17.5 mile Bike – 3.1 mile Run

Youth Triathlon
June 13th & August 15th, 2015- 6:30 pm – Donner Aquatic Center
Ages 6-14 – distances vary by age.

Princess Ball (Theme – Paris Nights)
January 9th, 2016 • 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Father/Daughter Dance – Ages 3 and older

Youth Fitness
Programming that provides youth fitness opportunities including goal setting nutrition education. Visit our website for more information and upcoming activities.

Aquatics
Red Cross Swim Lessons
Offered Sept - May
Classes include: Parent/Tot, Preschool, Levels 1-5, Adult, and Private.
Visit our website or call for current schedule.

Family Swim
Offered Sept - May, Sundays 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Public Swim
Every Tues. and Thurs. 1pm – 3pm
Open to swimmers of all ages. FFY pool is equipped with a chair lift.

Facility Rentals
The facilities at Foundation For Youth are available to rent.

Family Reunion • Birthday Party • Receptions • Meetings
Spaces include the swimming pool, kitchen, multipurpose room, conference room and gymnasium. Party packages are available!
For more information call (812)372-7867.

Youth Athletics
Biddy Basketball

Girls On The Run & Trailblazers
Youth Running programs for boys and girls ages 8-13 offered in the spring and fall. 10 week curriculum based programs address all aspects of youth development - their physical, emotional, mental and social well-being. Youth participate in a 5k.

PAAL Programs


Will you be the ONE?
To volunteer or donate please visit our website or contact us at 812.372.7867 to speak with a member of our FFY family.
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Do you have an hour a week or six hours a month to volunteer?
Do you want a fun experience with a new friend?
Do you believe that little moments can make a big difference?
If you answered yes to all 3 questions, then Big Brothers Big Sisters is for you. If you are an adult looking for a unique, fun volunteer experience or a child that wants a new friend in their life, then please call Laura Moses at 348-4558 x 217 to inquire about getting involved in this program.

Columbus Youth Camp
CYC is the ideal setting for programs and rentals. Stay overnight in one of our cabins, rough it in a tent, use our commercial kitchen and dining hall, hike the wooded trails, hang out on the lake or utilize the beautiful and modernized Reeves Center.


Events and Programs
Check our website for dates & additional information. Spring & fall break camp, Mother/Son day, Mtn. Bike/Trail Run, winter events and more!

For more information, please visit www.foundationforyouth.com
To reserve camp for your use, please contact Todd Harris at (812)348-4558 x 401 or todd@columbusyouthcamp.com

Boys & Girls Club
2015-2016 School Year August 3 - May 25
Monday - Friday 2:30pm - 6:30pm
2015 Fall Break October 5-9
2016 Spring Break March 14 - 25

FFY Members ages 5-18
Annual Membership $25/child
Weekly Fee $35/child*
Kids fill their days with arts and crafts, athletic programs (including swimming), homework help, leadership. STEM (science technology engineering and mathematics) programs, Gardening, billiards, Fun-o-logy, and many other fun, interactive programs!

Club Overnight’s • 7 pm - 7 am
Are you brave enough to go to sleep or active enough to play all night long? Games, Scavenger Hunt, Gymnastics, and tons of fun! $15 for members/ discount for families of 3 or more.
2015 September 18-19
2016 April 22-23

Friday Night Fun For Youth • 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Fun-o-logy, Swimming, Dinner, Games, etc ... ages 5-12
$7 for members $9 for community friends
2015 4/10, 5/8, 8/14, 9/11, 10/16, 11/13, 12/18
2016 1/8, 2/12, 3/11, 4/8, 5/13

Teens - Get involved weekly in life skill lessons, community service projects, and other cool activities in a positive atmosphere.

Saturday Night Fun For Teens • 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Themes range from open mic. nights to basketball tournaments, always includes concessions, Xbox and open game room.
Ages: 13-18 or 7th grade -12th grade • $2/members, $3/non members
Dates: TBA, through local schools, radio and www.facebook.com/ffy.teens.7?fref=ts

Teen Council
Meetings 6:30 pm - 7:30pm @ FFY 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month open to any teen in Bartholomew County. Events are monthly and planned by teens for teens. Call (812)348-4558 x 302 for more information.
Glow in the Park 5-k Midnight race July 31, 2015
register: active.com; search “glow int he park”

*Sliding fee scale & scholarships available
For more information, contact Nathan Larrison at 348-4558 x 302.
kidscommons offers families with toddlers to early teens a fun place to
explore! create! collaborate!

Public Hours:
Tues. through Sat. 10am-5pm
Sun. 1-5pm
Open Mondays June 8-Aug. 10, 10am – 5pm
Admission: $7/person, ages 18 mos. and older
One adult is required for every five children.

Multi-Visit Discount Pass (10 visits) $50

Family Annual Membership $99
Up to 2 adults and all immediate family members within a household named on the enrollment form.
Additional Members: $25

Grandparent Annual Membership $150
Up to 2 adults and all grandchildren, ages 17 and younger.

Membership benefits include:
• Unlimited visits to kidscommons during public hours
• Special member-only events
• 20% discount on birthday parties
• Discounts on camps & special programs

Group Rate $5 per person
Museum access is allowed for groups of 15 or more at a discounted price with advance notification.

Birthday Parties & After-Hours Rentals
Kidscommons birthday parties and after-hours facility rentals offer built in fun for everyone! Our facility is spacious enough with three floors and over 12,000 square feet to comfortably accommodate a large group while providing a warm and inviting atmosphere for your outing. Visit kidscommons.org for additional information or call Guest Services to book your special event at 812.378.3046.

kidscommons Summer Camps 2015
Call kidscommons today, 812.378.3046, to register for camp. Each kidscommons camp offers hours of fun, exploration and discovery as well as a chance to make new friends.

**Register for more than one camp per family and receive a $5.00 discount per camp.
** Payment is due at time of registration.

Refund Policy
1. Kidscommons reserves the right to cancel any camp which fails to meet the required minimum participation. Full refunds will be issued in such instances.
2. If a child withdraws from a camp by the cancellation date, kidscommons will refund the camp fee minus $10.00 for processing.
3. No refunds will be given if the child is withdrawn from a camp after the cancellation date.

Scholarships:
Limited scholarships are available for kidscommons camps. For additional informations, call 812.378.3046 or stop by the museum.

Contact Us!
309 Washington Street
812.378.3046
www.kidscommons.org
**Lego Building Basics**  
June 8-12 • 9:00 AM-12N or 1:30-4:30 PM  
Registration Deadline: June 1  
Ages: 5 and up  
Camp min. 6/max. 12  
Cost: $105 members /$120 non-members  
Join us for the introductory Lego class and learn the building blocks of design and engineering. You will create multiple projects with Lego blocks using the Lego Elements kits as well as try a computer modeling program that introduces design and building concepts.  
*This camp is a prerequisite for Lego Engineering and Lego Robotics.*

**Jr. Camp Experience**  
June 29-July 2 • 9:00 AM-12N  
Registration Deadline: June 15  
Ages: 4-7  
Camp min. 6/max. 12  
Cost: $95 members  
$110 non-members  
Can’t decide which camp you like best? Jr. Camp Experience focuses on a new theme every day. From Lego to art to science and more, this is a great way to introduce children to the day camp experience. Activities focus on teamwork, cooperation, and self expression. Every day is something new and exciting! All we need is you!

**Artistic Expressions- Neon Light**  
June 15-19 • 9:00 AM-12N  
Registration Deadline: June 1  
Ages: 5-7  
Camp min. 6/max. 12  
Cost: $110 member/$125 non-members  
Create luminous art with paint, clay, cloth, beads and chalk in this highly interactive camp. Campers will experiment with fluorescent colors while creating 2 and 3 dimensional art projects. Art experiments during camp will discuss the relationship between color and light. Prepare to be messy and don’t worry about staying in the lines!

**Artistic Expressions: Super-Comic**  
June 29-July 2 • 1:30-4:30 PM  
Registration Deadline: June 15  
Ages: 8-12  
Camp min. 6/max. 12  
Cost: $105 members/$120 non-members  
Calling all creative and imaginative artists! Are you a fan of comic books and superheroes? This camp will explore the art behind comics with a variety of 2 and 3 dimensional projects. Campers will develop storylines, try out various illustrative techniques and practice costume creation. Each day campers will visit the Digital Underground at the Bartholomew County Public Library to refine their work using various software and digital formats as a part of their Summer Reading Program. Get ready to think outside the paint box and express yourself!

**Mini Science Superheroes**  
July 6-10 • 9:00 AM-12N  
Registration Deadline: June 22  
Ages: 5-7  
Camp min. 6/max. 12  
Cost: $105 members/$120 non-members  
There is a world full of problems and we need Science Superheroes to help solve them! Join the kidscommons staff in our quest to find answers to questions using science super powers. Each day campers experiment with chemistry, physics, meteorology, geology and other sciences through hands-on activities and experiments.

**Lego Engineering**  
June 22-26 • 9:00 AM-12N or 1:30-4:30 PM  
Registration Deadline: June 8  
Ages: 7-12  
Camp min. 6/max. 12  
Cost: $105 members/ $120 non-members  
After guided exploration to understand basic engineering concepts, students will be challenged to build projects and apply motors. We introduce component parts, and how they can be used to construct simple motorized machines. *Lego Building Basics is a prerequisite course for this camp.*
**Jr. Lego Robotics**
July 13-17 • 9:00 AM-12N
Registration Deadline: June 29
Ages: 7-9
Camp min. 6/max. 12
Cost: $105 members/$120 non-members
Students construct robots using Lego parts and then learn how to program their robot to perform specific tasks. This educational class includes topics such as math, science, computer and design technology, sensors, special mechanical parts, and computer programming. **Lego Building Basics is a prerequisite course for this camp.**

**Sr. Lego Robotics**
July 13-17 • 1:30-4:30 PM
Registration Deadline: June 29
Ages: 10-12
Camp min. 6/max. 12
Cost: $105 members/$120 non-members
Are you a Lego Mindstorms fanatic? Did you enjoy Lego Robotics camp in years past? Then this camp is for you! Students construct advanced robots using Lego parts and then learn how to program their robot to perform specific tasks. This educational class includes topics such as math, science, computer and design technology, sensors, special mechanical parts, and computer programming. **Lego Building Basics and Lego Engineering are prerequisite courses for this camp.**

**Survivorkid**
July 20-24 • 8:30-11:30 AM
Registration Deadline: July 6
Ages: 8-12
Camp min. 6/max. 14
Cost: $105 members/$120 non-members
What would you do if your family was stranded in a deserted location? Do you know the rule of 3s? Survivorkid camp is designed to teach basic survival skills including water collection and purification, hunting for wild edibles, friction fire and fire building. Want to SURVIVE this summer? Sign up quick!

**Art for the Senses**
July 20-24 • 9:30-11:30 AM
Registration Deadline: July 6
Ages: 3-5
Camp min. 6/max. 12
Cost: $90 members/$105 non-members
Art is so much fun when you can use your body to make your masterpiece. See, hear, smell and taste art like never before! Each day campers explore one of the five senses through a variety of activities that include music, crafts, experiments and stories.

**Lego Problem Solvers**
July 20-24 • 1:30-4:30 PM
Registration Deadline: July 6
Ages: 6-8
Camp min. 6/max. 12
Cost: $105 members/$120 non-members
Calling all problem solvers! Join Jack and Jill as they look for ways to solve real-world problems. Campers will be encouraged to use their imagination and knowledge of Lego structures to build awesome contraptions.

**Amazing Archaeology**
July 27-31 • 8:30-11:30 AM
Registration Deadline: July 13
Ages: 8-12
Camp min. 6/max. 12
Cost: $105 members/$120 non-members
What’s old is new to you! Are you fascinated by the adventures of Indiana Jones? Do you wonder what archeologists really do? Then Amazing Archaeology is for you! Campers will discover a wide array of material culture content and methods. Put your work boots on and get diggin’!

**All the “Ologies”**
July 27-31 • 1:30-4:30 PM
Registration Deadline: July 13
Ages: 6-8
Camp min. 6/max. 12
Cost: $105 members/$120 non-members
If you are curious and like to learn new things the “ologies” camp is for you. Each day campers will try a different “Ology” or “study of” to discover the fascinating world of anthropology, ecology and more!
Kidscommons’ history goes back more than 15 years when, under the leadership of founder Lynne Maguire, a group of interested citizens met to discuss the feasibility of starting a children’s museum in Columbus. A much smaller pilot museum was opened in The Commons Centre in 1998. From there, we grew into our current location, opening here on October 1, 2005.

We are looking forward to a year long celebration for our 10th Birthday in 2015!

Fun Facts since moving to 309 Washington Street...
- Over 300,000 people have visited kidscommons
- 32,000 of those were Free admissions
- We’ve partnered with over 22 community organizations and initiatives
- 2,174 in-house and off-site school programs have been presented
- Kidscommons has served 46,767 students & teachers from Bartholomew County & surrounding areas

LET’S PARTY!
- As part of our celebration, we are selling commemorative pins that highlight our exhibits for $1.00. Each month we will feature a new button. At the end of the year, guests will have a set of 12 different collectors pins!
- Our popular ExploraHouse exhibit, home to the famous giant toilet, will be refreshed and have new exhibit components added this year.
- Look for changes to occur in our third floor exhibit Kids on the Move.
- We will have a 10th birthday celebration in October….watch for details!
**ARTZ DAZE**
11 AM–3 PM • 300 block of Washington Street • FREE

This program provides no-cost, hands-on experiences for people of all ages on four days in the heart of Columbus Arts District. No experience necessary. All activities are outdoor, free and open to everyone!

Friday • June 5
Friday • July 10
Friday • Aug 7
Friday • Sept 4

**NOON KIDS CONCERTS**
Donner Park Shelter House
12 PM • FREE

Thursday, June 18 **PAUL ODENWELD’S HEROES AND LEGENDS OF AMERICA MUSIC SHOW**
It’s about stories; it’s about songs; it’s funny & has lots of audience participation. Paul sings the songs and tells the stories of Davy Crockett, Paul Bunyan, John Henry, and Casey Jones in this fast-paced program!

Thursday, June 25 **MARC AND MAX THE MOOSE**
Marc Thomas and his puppet buddy Max The Moose are bringing their “Moosical Fun” to town! Marc entertains children and parents alike in a show that gets the whole audience involved.

**JCB NEIGHBORFEST!**
5:30-7:30 PM • 300 block of Washington Street • FREE

**Thursday, June 4, 2015** **SOULSHINE BAND** featuring members from legendary acts such as Henry Lee Summer, Carl Storie, The Why Store, and The Bob and Tom Band. SoulShine combines original music described as a new millennium version of a funky 70’s horn band with covers from such artists as Blood Sweat and Tears, Aretha Franklin, Earth Wind and Fire, and Rare Earth.

**Thursday, July 2, 2015** **THE TIDES**
Get swept away by this talented band with a music mix from the 60s to modern day - served with a twist. A blending of unusual instruments, along with great vocals, and creative arrangements of songs you know, make this group a little something special, and different, from the rest.

**Thursday, August 6, 2015** **ALAN KAYE & THE TOONS**
This isn’t your ordinary, run of the mill band. It’s a Rock & Roll show! Beatles, Tom Petty, Rolling Stones, Aerosmith, Led Zeppelin, Dave Matthews, Bruno Mars……Variety of songs people know and love.

**Thursday, September 3, 2015** **CARSON DIERSING BAND**
combines a deep feel for old style blues harmonica with a sense of younger modern musical sounds that have no boundaries. He is a star on the rise, a player to watch, and a name to remember. “The kid is the harp player of tomorrow, and he’s playing it today!” proclaims legendary Indianapolis music promoter Bill Levin. You don’t want to miss Indiana’s budding blues harmonica favorite.

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HOT BLOWN GLASS

September 11-12 • 300 block of Washington Street
Glass artist Lisa Pelo will conduct glass making workshops offering community members the opportunity to create their own glass paperweights. The workshops take place on Washington Street between 3rd and 4th Street. Check our website for registration details.

LIVE ON THE PLAZA

Bartholomew County Public Library Plaza
Friday, June 19 • 7 PM • FREE
MARCHFOURTH! is a kaleidoscope of musical and visual energy that inspires dancing in an atmosphere of celebration. Aside from their marching band themed costumes, M4 is far from a “marching band” in any traditional sense. Accompanied by high-stepping stilt-acrobats and dazzling dancers, M4 will take you on a musical journey through many genres. This in-your-face experience is not to be missed!

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Friday, August 14 • 7:30 PM • Mill Race Park
Tickets on Sale June 15
$18 In advance • $20 At the gate
CHARLIE DANIELS BAND Southern Rock and Country icon Charlie Daniels is an American musician, singer and songwriter perhaps best known for his number one country hit The Devil Went Down to Georgia. Winner of Teen Battle of the Bands will open the concert. Look for details at www.artsincolumbus.org

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Friday, November 6
MAGICIAN, NICK LAKIN isn’t your typical magician. As a multi-award winning magician, his style of magic combines situation comedy with hilarious theatrics that will have children and adults laughing and talking about the show long after it’s over.

Friday, December 4
DAVE RUDOLF What better way to kick off the holiday season than with Rudolf? Dave Rudolf that is. His holiday show features kids twisting to the “Candy Cane Twist” and hula hooping to “Santa’s got a Zoot Suit.” The audience will enjoy some tradition holiday tunes and parodies such as “Oh Come, Oh Come, I Read the Manual,” “Frosty the Slow Man” and lots of other Yuletide spoofs.

Friday, January 8, 2016 (Second Friday)
BONGO BOY DRUM CIRCLE Drum to a different beat at this community drum circle. This is an interactive experience where participants learn how to play simple beats on drums in unison. The drumming circle is a creative atmosphere that helps to encourage creativity and a sense of wonder about music and the arts. Everyone is welcome regardless of their level of musical expertise and drumming knowledge.

Friday, February 5
HASTEY PUDDING PUPPETS “BY GEORGE AND EVERYONE ELSE” Join us for this left handed salute to American history that would give Martha Washington a migraine. During the anachronistic tour de farce back through time, Thurston Osgood, host of the interview program, “Meet the Patriots,” brings you face to face with the people who made our country what it is today. Ben Franklin flies his kite on stage, George Washington sports his famous wooden smile, and Betsy Ross puts the first flag together before the wondering eyes of the audience.

Friday, March 4
HENNY PENNY - ARTREACH Division of the Children’s Theatre of Cincinnati production based on the original folktale. Henny Penny is a hen enjoying a day gathering acorns. When one hits her on the head she is convinced that the sky is falling and feels it is her duty to tell the king. Along the way she asks her friends to join her on her heroic quest. When almost to the palace, this gang of do-gooders meets the sly Foxy Loxy. The cunning of Foxy Loxy and Henny Penny’s can-do attitude make this a delightful adventure with a strong message of self confidence, teamwork, and friendship.

Friday, April 1
THE JUNGLE BOOK - DANCERS STUDIO, INC Enjoy Dancers Studio’s production of Rudyard Kipling’s The Jungle Book. This classic story is a thrilling, adventure-filled journey with the boy Mowgli as he makes his way to the village with Bagheera, the wise panther. Along the way he meets jazzy King Louie, the hypnotic snake Kaa and the lovable happy-go lucky bear Baloo who teaches Mowgli “The Bare Necessities” of life and the true meaning of friendship.

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