RECREATION

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THE CHALET AT FREEDLANDER PARK
400 Hillside Dr. Wooster Ohio 44691

Call to schedule your event today!
Wedding and Baby Showers, Graduation and Retirement Parties, Family Reunions and More.

YOUTH/ADULT/SENIOR
## Wooster Recreation and Community Center

**241 S Bever St., Wooster, OH 44691**  
(330) 263-5207  |  [woosteroh.com/recreation](http://woosteroh.com/recreation)

### Office Hours

8:30am – 4:30pm  
Monday – Friday

### Staff

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REGISTRATION OPTIONS

A. Online Registration at: www.woosteroh.com/recreation

1. Go to www.woosteroh.com/recreation and select the Register Online button.
2. Click “My Account” to create or access your account.
3. Click “Activities” at the top of the page to shop for classes and activities.
4. Click “Add to My Cart” to register for your session.
The system will walk you through the steps to select participants and check out.
Please be aware there is a small service fee when using the online registration option.

B. Mail-In Registration
Send registration form and payment to:

Wooster Recreation
241 S Bever St.
Wooster, OH 44691

If the program you are registering for is already full you will be notified when your registration form is received.

C. In-Person Registration
Registrations may be completed in person at the Wooster Recreation and Community Center during operational hours, 8:30am - 4:30pm Monday - Friday.

*An after hours/weekend drop box is available at the front door as well.
**PAYMENT**

**Payment**
Wooster Recreation Department accepts the following as payment for program and facility use fees:
- Cash
- Checks - personal and travelers (payable to the City of Wooster)
- Visa, Mastercard or Discover

There will be a $25 fee assessed to all returned checks. Please, no cash by mail.

**Residency**
Residents are considered those who *live or work* within the Wooster City limits. Non-Wooster residents will pay the non-resident rate shown for each program. Unless otherwise specified, registration for classes and activities is first-come, first-serve.

**Scholarships**

**Youth Scholarships**
Youth who *LIVE* within the Wooster City limits, and who qualify for free or reduced lunches, are on Caresource, or income qualify are able to participate in recreation activities at a reduced rate. The discount rate varies from program to program and all scholarships must be processed in person at the Community Center.

**Senior Adult Scholarships**
Senior Adults (55+) who qualify may participate in activities at a reduced rate. Please inquire at the front desk about how to apply.

**Scholarship Fund**
In order for us to continue to provide this service, the fund must be replenished with donations from the Wooster Community. Keep your donation in your backyard and assist a child with the cost of registration. Call (330) 263-5207 for more details.
**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**Registration Deadline**
Registration deadlines vary for each class. Please note the registration deadline in this brochure and on the registration forms. Classes not meeting minimum enrollment by the registration deadline may be cancelled. You may still try to register after the deadline has passed. Please call the office to see if any spots are still open for the particular program you are interested in.

**Cancellations and Refunds**
Wooster Recreation reserves the right to cancel/combine classes with insufficient registration. If a class is cancelled, you will be notified prior to the class and will receive a full refund, credit or transfer to another class.
To cancel a registration, call (330)263-5207 at least 5 business days before the program begins. Refunds, transfers or credits will only be issued if the participant cancels a minimum of 5 days in advance.
Refunds, less a $7 processing fee, are processed within three weeks.
NO REFUNDS are given after a class has begun.

**Full Classes & Wait Lists**
The online system will automatically show customers when a class reaches maximum enrollment. In select instances, a wait list option will allow patrons to sign up in case of cancellations or an added session. You will only be contacted if there is an opening!

**PLEASE NOTE** that your credit card **WILL** be charged when you add your name the waitlist online. This is non-refundable if we are not able to register you for the class. Please call (330)263-5207 to be placed on a waitlist without a charge.
## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

### ADA/Special Populations
Wooster Recreation encourages participation by persons with disabilities. If you will need special accommodations in order to participate in our programs, please contact us at (330)263-5207 so we can arrange assistance for you.

### Proof of Age
Children must meet the age requirement by the start date of the class. Wooster Recreation reserves the right to request proof of age if needed.

### Photo Release
By registering for, participating in, or attending any Wooster Recreation Department program, you agree to allow publication of any photos taken at any program, event or facility of the City of Wooster Recreation Department.

### Bad Weather
For weather related cancellations call the Weather Line at (330)263-5203 at least one half hour prior to your programs scheduled start time.
GET CONNECTED

Want the most up to date information? Follow and like Facebook @ Wooster Recreation Department

We post all kinds of information pertaining to our programs:
• Event and practice cancellations
• Upcoming registration deadlines
• New program information

We are even known to run a contest or two!

Save our Weather Line number in your phone to call anytime without having to look it up!

(330) 263-5203

Visit our website www.woosteroh.com/recreation
• For all program information
• Required paperwork
• Building hours
• Pool hours
• To find out how to register for all of our programs
WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

Why volunteers are needed
Many of our programs depend on the help of volunteers to ensure they run smoothly. We welcome the assistance of the community and count on our youth, parents, grandparents and other community organizations to help with many of our programs.

Who can volunteer?

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<td>Grandparents</td>
<td>Anyone who would like to donate time</td>
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What kind of volunteer positions are available?
Youth Sports Coaches
Special Events Volunteers
Santa’s Mailbox - Letter Writers
Swim Meet Timers

All individuals who volunteer with our organization to work with members of the youth in the community must submit and pass a background check.

How to volunteer?

Want to know which programs we need volunteers for. Look for this Icon. Any program with this icon next to it relies heavily on volunteers to be successful.
Call our Department at (330) 263-5207 with any questions or to find out more about volunteer opportunities, or indicate your interest in coaching a youth sports team at the time of registration either in person or online.
Purpose
The health, safety, and wellbeing of every patron utilizing the Wooster Community Center is our primary objective. Respect for the Wooster Community Center staff, patrons and the facility is paramount.

The Wooster Community Center is a family-based facility and shall enforce a zero-tolerance policy with regard to inappropriate participant conduct while on-site. We reserve the right to refuse access or remove any individual(s) whose behavior is inappropriate or in violation of our Conduct Policy. The Community Center staff shall be the sole judge of what constitutes inappropriate conduct and behavior. When necessary, the Community Center staff will involve the Wooster Police Department.

These rules are designed to:
Ensure the safety of Community Center patrons and employees.
Protect the privilege of individuals to use Community Center and City of Wooster materials and services.
Protect the ability of City of Wooster employees to conduct City business without interference.
Ensure the use of the buildings, materials, and services by the greatest number of individuals.
Preserve those materials and facilities from harm.

The City of Wooster Community Center hereby adopts the following policy for the safety, comfort, and protection of the staff and of all individuals using Community Center facilities.

Warnings
The rules for public behavior are listed below. Employees of the City of Wooster are authorized to bring to an individual’s attention any act or omission that violates these rules and detracts from the atmosphere of the Community Center. Such an individual will be asked to change his or her behavior to conform to the rules. If the individual does not change the behavior, that individual will be asked to leave the Community Center building and Community Center property. If the individual does not leave on their own the police will be called and a letter of No Trespass may be issued. City of Wooster Administration authorizes the Manager to bring to the attention of law enforcement authorities the identity and circumstances involving individuals who commit infractions of these

Sanctions
Depending on the severity of the misbehavior, individuals who have been asked to leave the building and property may be barred from returning to the Community Center for a specified period of time. Individuals who have been barred may be required to confer with the Manager or his designee before being readmitted. Juveniles may be asked to bring a parent or guardian to such a conference.
CITY OF WOOSTER COMMUNITY CENTER PATRON POLICY

Rules for Patron Conduct
Any misconduct that hinders use of the Community Center or use of Community Center materials or that places patrons or staff at risk is prohibited.

Additionally, the following behaviors are not permitted in Community Center buildings or property:

• Bringing firearms, knives or other weapons into a community center building.
• Fighting on Community Center property.
• Behaving in a loud, disruptive or rowdy manner.
• Internet usage on computers is restricted to City of Wooster approved sites. The City of Wooster reserves the right to monitor internet usage and further restrict access as deemed necessary.
• Reprogramming or altering Community Center computers or software.
• Harassing others, either verbally or through actions. Harassment may include initiating unwanted conversations or interfering with access to the building.
• Using profanity, other abusive language or gestures toward other patrons or toward employees.
• Allowing children in one’s care to behave disruptively or destructively.
• Damaging Community Center furniture, equipment, or materials.
• Stealing Community Center materials or stealing the property of Community Center users or staff.
• Using personal electronic listening equipment at a level that can be heard by other individuals.
• Possessing, selling, or using alcoholic beverages or illegal substances.
• Behaving in a way suggestive of being under the influence of alcohol or other controlled substances.
• Use of tobacco products in the Community Center or within 50’ of the building. Designated areas have been assigned.
• Bringing animals, other than registered service animals into the Community Center building, except as part of special events sponsored by the City of Wooster or belonging to City employees.
• Dressing inappropriately—which includes, but is not limited to: not wearing a shirt or shoes, or exhibiting bodily hygiene that constitutes a nuisance to others.
• Misuse of restroom facilities or bathing or washing clothing in restrooms or drinking fountains.
• Taking Community Center materials into the restrooms.
• Using the emergency exits at times other than during an emergency.
• Inappropriately displaying affection or engaging in sexual activity.
• Furnishing false information to reserve television or computer usage.
• Sleeping or napping on furniture or floor in any of the common areas or rooms.
• Parking vehicles on Community Center premises in excess of 48 hours without prior permission.

The Community Center reserves the right to limit the number of individuals who may sit together.

The Community Center reserves the right to inspect all bags, purses, briefcases, packs, personal listening equipment, etc. that are brought into the building.

An incident report shall be completed by a Community Center staff member whenever a violation of the above rules leads to a patron being asked to leave the building.
LINDSAY’S LAW

What is Sudden Cardiac Arrest?
A Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) occurs when the heart suddenly and unexpectedly stops beating, cutting off blood flow to the brain and other vital organs. Sudden cardiac arrest is fatal if not treated immediately, most often by a defibrillator.

Who is Lindsay?
Senate Bill 252 is named for national heart health advocate and former Miss Ohio Lindsay Davis who suffers from a heart condition and has since dedicated her career to raising awareness of this potentially fatal condition.

"Sudden cardiac arrest is the number one killer of student athletes," said Davis. "At any moment I could have died because coaches and teachers had no idea this was even a possibility for someone who looked as healthy as I did at that age."

Lindsay’s Law
In accordance with this law, the Ohio Department of Health, the Ohio Department of Education, the Ohio High School Athletic Association, the Ohio Chapter of the American College of Cardiology and other stakeholders jointly developed guidelines and other relevant materials to inform and educate students and youth athletes participating in or desiring to participate in an athletic activity, their parents, and their coaches about the nature and warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND YOUTH ATHLETES:
What do you have to do?
• Watch Required video
• Review Required SCA Informational Handout
• Submit Required Signature Form to all Youth Sports Organizations your child participates in once a year

To access the video, handout and signature form please go to www.woosteroh.com/recreation and click on the Lindsay’s Law tab.

NOTICE
No child will be placed on a roster for ANY sports offered by the Wooster Recreation and Community Center until a Signature Form is on file with our department. If you choose to register online you will NEED to turn in a signed form at the Community Center.
The Parks and Recreation Commission is made up of a group of representatives from each ward within the City of Wooster. They review operations of the Parks and Recreation departments and assist in the decision making process on current and future endeavours.

*Meets the fourth Monday of alternating months, beginning in January (excluding July). Meetings begin at 7pm and are held at the Wooster Community Center and are Open to Public*
TEAM and INDIVIDUAL SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHER

Calais Fine Portraiture, Inc. was established in 1988. Calais is a family business specializing in Family, Wedding, Children, Corporate, Special Event and Sport Photography. They have been providing their photography services to the Wooster Recreation Department for over 15 years. In 2007, Calais established a dedicated Sports Photography division servicing sport leagues all over Wayne, Holmes, Ashland, Stark, Summit and Medina Counties. Calais provides the Wooster community with both Soccer and Basketball pictures through the recreation department.

In 2014, Calais rebranded their portrait studio as Honey Bee Photography as a dedication to a dear friend and long time employee of Calais.

“We have always prided ourselves for our commitment to creative photography at an affordable price. We love working with children and capturing the milestones in a family's life.”

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Wooster, OH 44691
(330) 263-6290 | CalaisFP@aol.com

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<td>Pavilions, Restrooms, Grills, Playground, Drinking Fountain, Swimming Pool, Creek, Tennis Courts, Basketball Courts, Pickleball Courts</td>
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<td>700 N. Grant St.</td>
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<td><strong>Cohan Park</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Diller Point Park</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Freedlander Park</strong></td>
<td>Pavilions, Restrooms, Grills, Playground, Drinking Fountain, Gazebo, Swimming Pool, Fishing Pond, Softball Field, Basketball Court, Disc Golf, Sand Volleyball.</td>
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<td><strong>Schellin Park</strong></td>
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PAVILION RENTALS

Park pavilions are available for reservation from April 1st - October 31st. Reservations for the **2019 SEASON** are currently being taken. Please call the Recreation Department for pricing, availability, or to reserve a park pavilion at (330) 263-5207.

Reservations for the 2020 season begin on January 2nd @ 8:30am on a walk in/first come first served basis. *Park pavilions are available on a first come, first serve basis. Due to the chance of inclement weather, restroom and electric availability are not guaranteed in April or October.*

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<td>* Serving area may be reserved when reserving either 1 East or 1 West at Christmas Run (does <strong>NOT</strong> have hot water, or oven)</td>
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# Room Rental Information

**Franklin Meadows Community Room**
*The Chalet at Freedlander Park*  
Resident: $150.00  
Non-Resident: $175.00

**Franklin Meadows Community Room & Kitchen Rental**  
*The Chalet at Freedlander Park*  
Resident: $200.00  
Non-Resident: $240.00

**Additional Hour(s)**  
Resident: $37.50 ea.  
Non-Resident: $43.75 ea.

## Payment and Rental Guidelines

The $50.00 deposit is required at the time of reservation to secure the rental. The remaining balance is due 45 days prior to your event. If cancellation occurs, the following refund schedule will be applied:

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<td>50% of total fee paid will be refunded.</td>
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<td>45+</td>
<td>All money refunded except $50.00</td>
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- Fees are based on a 4-hour rental (minimum).
- User will be charged for entire time of room usage. **This includes time used for decorating, clean up, etc.** There will be an additional charge of $37.50 resident and $43.75 non-resident per hour for each hour of use beyond the initial four. The time required for the rental must be indicated at the time of reservation.
- Reservations may be made by phone with a credit card, or in person at the Recreation office.
- Renter must be at least 18 years of age and present during the entire rental period.
- A building supervisor will be present during the entire rental period.
- Closing time is 11:00 p.m. Any exceptions must be approved by the Recreation Manager.
- Tables and chairs are included in your rental fee.

*Franklin Meadows Community Room weekend rentals only

Reservations for the 2020 season begin on January 2\(^{nd}\) @ 8:30am on a walk in/first come first served basis. Facilities will be booked 18 months out.
According to City of Wooster Ordinance 539.11, people in the age groups below are permitted to fish or assist in the art of fishing in the ponds at Freedlander Park & Schellin Park:

- Persons under 16 *no license required
- Persons 16 & 17 *license required
- Adults 60 & over *license required
- Adults 18-59 assisting children in the art of fishing ONLY *license required

No participating fisherman/woman may catch or have in possession more than six fish in any twenty-four hour period.

For Ohio Fishing License and state regulation information, please visit the Ohio Division of Natural Resources website at wildlife.ohiodnr.gov/fishingregulations
**EUCHRE TOURNAMENTS**

**Wooster Community Center 1:00pm**
Friday, August 16th, 2019
Friday, November 15th, 2019

Test your skills and luck at your hand of cards. Play will begin at 1:00 pm and is progressive. Enter with a partner. Each team will play 15 matches. CASH PRIZES will be awarded for 1st through 10th place.

Pre-Registration is REQUIRED! Call Ed Gill @ (330) 466-4004 to reserve a spot!

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**AARP Defensive Driving**

**Location:** Community Center Lewis Lounge  
**Date:** October 8th, 2019

**Age:** 18 & up (only 50+ receive a certificate)

**Fee:**
- $15/AARP Member
- $20/Non Member

**Instructor:** Kenyon Broadbent  
AARP State Representative, AARP Driver Safety Program

**Time:** 9:30am – 2:00pm

Drivers 50+ may begin to experience various obstacles to good driving. Maintain your good driving record by attending this informative class. A review of the driving laws, as well as a discussion of problem areas will be covered. This course is sponsored by the AARP and is classroom only.

Anyone under 50 may take the course but will not receive a certificate upon completion.

**PLEASE CALL (330) 263-5207 to PRE-REGISTER.**
FREE SENIOR LUNCHEONS

A FREE Community lunch for Seniors 50+ is provided on the second Tuesday of each month in our Community Room. Sprenger Health Care Systems and Southern Care Hospice Services provide the lunches on alternating months throughout the year. These lunches are free to all seniors and are served beginning at 11:15 am. The menu varies each month and is not known ahead of time.

Served by:

**Sprenger Health Care Systems**

**Tuesdays** – August 13th, October 8th, December 10th

**Free Blood Pressure Checks** offered by Sprenger Healthcare from 10:30-11:30am on all of the above dates.

Served by:

**Southern Care Hospice Services**

**Tuesdays** – September 17th*, November 12th

*The third week due to the Wayne County Fair
**SANTA’S MAILBOX 2019**

**Location:** Downtown Wooster Square  
(close to the Christmas Tree)  
**Dates:** November 8\textsuperscript{th} - December 9\textsuperscript{th}  

Join in the Christmas spirit by sitting down with your little ones and writing a letter to Santa Claus.

Drop your letters in **Santa’s Mailbox** downtown on the square and they will be flown special delivery to the North Pole. Be sure to include a self addressed envelope with postage to make sure he knows where to send his reply!
2019 FARMER’S MARKET

VEGETABLES, FRUITS, FLOWERS, CRAFTS, BAKED GOODS & MORE!

Wooster Community Center Farmer’s Market
7:30am – 12:00pm
Thursdays
June 27th – October 3rd

Seasonal Vendor Rate – $70.00
Weekly Vendor Rate – $5.50

For more information or if you are interested in becoming a vendor call the Community Center at (330)263-5207
**PRE-SCHOOL ART – HOLIDAY WORKSHOP**

**Instructor:** Tracy Mathys  
**Ages:** 3-5 yrs old  
**Fees:** $10/Resident $20/Non-Resident  
**Dates:** Saturday, December 21st  
**Registration Deadline:** Tuesday, December 17th  
**Location:** Wooster Community Center  
**Class size:** 10  
**Times:** 10:30 – 11:15am

**YOUTH ART – GINGERBREAD HOUSE WORKSHOP**

**Instructor:** Tracy Mathys  
**Ages:** 6-12 yrs old  
**Fees:** $15/Resident $25/Non-Resident  
**Dates:** Saturday, December 21st  
**Registration Deadline:** Tuesday, December 17th  
**Location:** Wooster Community Center  
**Class size:** 15  
**Times:** 9:15-10:15am
DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

Pirates & Pixies

Daddy Daughter Dance

November 16, 2019 | 6:00-8:00pm

Fees: $35/RESIDENT COUPLE
      $45/NON RESIDENT COUPLE
      $10/ADDITIONAL CHILD

Wooster Recreation and Community Center

Registration begins August 12th
**GIRL’S VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE**

**For 4th, 5th, & 6th Graders**

**Location:** Gault Rec Center  
**Instructors:** TBD  
**Dates:** September 24th – October 31st  
(No VB Oct 8 & 10)  
**Days:** Tuesdays and Thursdays  
**Clinic/Games:** 6 clinics / 4 games  
**Times:**  
4th/5th graders: 6:15 - 7:05pm  
5th/6th graders: 7:10 - 8:00pm  
**Fee:** $45/Resident  $55/Non-Resident

Are you interested in learning more about volleyball? This instructional league will help girls learn the fundamentals of volleyball in a fun environment. Volleylites and lowered nets will help each player succeed.  
League Shirts to all participants.

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**1ST AND 2ND GRADE BASKETBALL**

**Location:** Gault Rec Center  
**Fee:** $37/Resident  $47/Non-Resident  
**Days:** Tuesdays / Thursdays  
**Dates:** January 7th – February 20th  
**Registration Opens:** September 3rd  
**Registration Deadline:** December 13th  
**Instructor:** Larry Walker  
**Times:** 6:10pm or 7:10pm

There will be a three week clinic and then kids are placed on a team for league games. League consists of 3 on 3 games, 8 ½ foot baskets, smaller balls and courts, instructional officiating and no score is kept. Depending on registration numbers, girls and boys may be placed on separate teams or together.

*Please note that the clinic time you sign up for applies to CLINICS ONLY! Games will be once a week on either Tuesday or Thursday @ 6:10 p.m. or 7:10 p.m.*
YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE – Wooster Students

REGISTRATION: Beginning Tuesday, September, 3rd youth in 3rd – 6th grade (based on current grade in school) including Montessori, St. Mary’s, Wooster Christian & Wooster resident home schooled may register through the Wooster Recreation and Community Center. Registration deadline Friday, October 11th, 2019 by 4:30pm.

PRACTICE: Start in late November (days/times set by coach). All players MUST be registered by October 11th, 2019. Coaches will contact you prior to practices & games starting.

LEAGUE DATES: Saturdays January 4th – February 29th between 8:00am and 5:00pm

FEE: $60 (Scholarships available for those who qualify)

TEAMS WILL BE FORMED ACCORDING TO REQUIRED SKILL EVALUATIONS scheduled to take place:

Sunday, October 13th @ Wooster High School Main Gym
GIRLS: 4:30 - 5:30 pm BOYS: 6:00-7:00pm

WOOSTER REPRESENTATIVE- Mark Snowbarger will be your assigned representative; he and the Wooster High School Varsity Basketball Coaches will be in charge of forming teams, assigning coaches, and scheduling all practice times.

DIVISIONS: Boys and Girls play in separate Divisions
5th/6th Grade Open (Advanced) Any defense
5th/6th Grade A (Experienced) Any defense
5th/6th Grade B (Beginner) No press, No zone
3rd/4th Grade A (Experienced) No press, No zone
3rd/4th Grade B (Beginner) No press, No zone

MANDATORY Coaches meeting Thursday, November 7th
ALL NEW Coaches - 6:30pm / ALL Coaches -7:30pm at the Wooster Recreation and Community Center.
214 S Bever St.
**YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE – Wayne and Holmes County Teams**

**REGISTRATION:** County teams are only accepted as a team registration and must go through your school representative or Varsity High School Coach. Registration begins **Tuesday, October 1st.** The deadline to register teams is **Monday, November 4th, 2019 @ 4:30pm.**

**TEAM FEE:**
- 3/4th grade teams up to 10 players $490
  (+ $10 for each additional player - due at registration)
- 5/6th grade teams up to 10 players $510
  (+ $10 for each additional player - due at registration)

**LEAGUE DATES:** Saturday, January 4th – Saturday, February 29th

**DIVISIONS:**
- 5th/6th Grade OPEN Boys and Girls
- 3rd/4th Grade A Boys and Girls
- 3rd/4th Grade B Boys and Girls
- 5th/6th Grade A Boys and Girls
- 5th/6th Grade B Boys and Girls

**Open Division** is for advanced players 5TH & 6TH Graders

**A Division** is for experienced players

**B Division** is for beginning players

Boys and girls from area grade schools may participate in this league. Separate boys and girls teams will be formed. The team coach will schedule practice. Registration and league specifics will be distributed through the schools. (All players rostered on your team must be from your school district--**NO EXCEPTIONS!**) **Game day roster**- limit is 10. (Team rosters may be larger, but only 10 players may show up to play a game.)
FALL MICRO ACADEMY

Location: Wooster Soccer Complex, Field #3 (weekdays for clinics)
          Schellin Park - 427 Maple St (Saturdays for games)
Age: Pre-School and Kindergarten
Fee: $50/Resident   $60/Non-Resident
Dates: September 10th - October 19th
Clinic Time: 5:30- 6:30pm
Clinics:  Tuesday – Level I - New to program
          Thursday- Level II - Previously participated in program
Game Times: Level I – 10:00 am
          Level II – 11:00 am
Games: Saturdays
Registration Deadline: Friday, September 6th (maximum participants 30 per level)
Instructor: Graham Ford

A soccer program that focuses on fundamentals and gross motor skills in a “fun environment” Parent involvement will be expected for this program.
FALL SOCCER – TEAM REGISTRATION

TEAM REGISTRATION
Location: Wooster Soccer Complex
Registration Deadline: Thursday, August 22nd, 2019
Fee: $275 - U7/8 Team
     $300 - U9/10 & U11/12 Team
Ages: 1st & 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th Grade Divisions
Practices: As Scheduled  Games: Saturdays
Times: September 14th, 2019– October 19th, 2019
     8:00am – 6:00pm
Dates: Divisions:
       1st/2nd Grade Girls, 1st/2nd Grade Boys
       3rd/4th Grade Girls A, 3rd/4th Grade Boys A
       3rd/4th Grade Girls B, 3rd/4th Grade Boys B
       5th/6th Grade Girls A, 5th/6th Grade Boys A
       5th/6th Grade Girls B, 5th/6th Grade Boys B

FALL SOCCER – WAYNE REGIONAL LEAGUE

7 Week League: For Jr. High Schoolers currently in grades 7th & 8th
Boys Teams and Girls Teams
Registration Deadline: August 22nd, 2019
Games: Play begins September 14th and ends October 19th
Location: All games will be played on Saturdays beginning at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 6:00 p.m. at the Wooster Soccer Complex.
Cost: $400.00 per team
Practices: As Scheduled

Registration for this program will be taken as a team only and must be submitted through your area rep.
**FALL SOCCER**

**INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION**

**Location:** Wooster Soccer Complex  
**Fee:** $30/Resident, $40/Non-Resident  
**Games/Times:** Saturdays 8:00am – 6:00pm  
**Registration Deadline: Friday, August 16th, 2019**  
**Saturday Games:** begin September 14th, 2019 – October 19th, 2019  
**Divisions:**
- 1st & 2nd Grade Boys and Girls Academy  
- 3rd & 4th Grade Boys and Girls Academy  
- 5th & 6th Grade Boys and Girls  

*REVERSIBLE JERSEY ($18) MUST BE PURCHASED FROM EXPERT T’S (221 BEALL AVE)*  
*IF YOU HAVE A REVERSIBLE JERSEY THAT FITS YOU DO NOT NEED TO PURCHASE A NEW JERSEY.*

**Scheduled Practices**

*1st & 2nd Grade Academy practice* – Wednesday nights beginning September 11th – October 16th from 6:00 - 7:30pm on Field #3 w/Graham Ford and team Coach (one additional night a week selected by the coach of the team.) Team practices will begin the week of September 1st.

**3rd & 4th Academy practice** - Monday nights beginning September 9th – October 14th from 6:00 - 7:30pm on Field #3 w/Graham Ford and team coach (one additional night a week selected by the coach of the team.) Team practices will begin the week of September 1st.

**5th & 6th practice** - 2 nights a week scheduled by the coach of the team. Team practices will begin the week of September 1st.

*Registration for this program will be taken on a first come first served basis. The Wooster Recreation Department reserves the right to CLOSE registration and put individuals on a waitlist based on totals in each age group at any time before or after the registration deadline. Any individuals added to a roster will be taken from the waitlist in the order they were placed on it. If minimum enrollment is not met in any one age group those registered may be refunded and the program may not be offered in that age group.*

**ALL PARTICIPANTS MANDATORY SKILL EVALUATION @ Gault at Wooster High School**

- **3rd & 4th and 5th & 6th Graders**  **Monday, August 19th 5:00 - 6:00pm**
- **1st & 2nd Grade Boys**  **Wednesday, August 21st 5:00 - 6:15pm**
- **1st & 2nd Grade Girls**  **Wednesday, August 21st 6:15 - 7:30pm**
What is the Wooster Soccer Association?
WSA is a non-profit, volunteer organization that works in cooperation with the Wooster Recreation Department to encourage and support participation in soccer. WSA strives to provide participants with experiences that build confidence, good health, team spirit, and civic responsibility. Our goal is to reach high standards of good sportsmanship and proficiency in soccer skills. We also wish to foster a sense of mutual support and respect throughout Wayne County’s soccer community (recreational, traveling, high school, and college leagues).

What activities are available?
The Wooster Recreation Department organizes clinics for various ages at different times of the year. The association supports and organizes outdoor recreational soccer leagues for children beginning at Preschool and continuing through High School. The association also supports and organizes traveling soccer teams for ages 10 to 13 (U10-U14). Participation in traveling soccer is at the invitation of the coach, and tryouts will be announced when new teams are forming. It is expected that all traveling players will have participated in at least one season of recreational league play before joining a traveling team.

Where are games played?
Recreational games are played at the Soccer Complex on Burbank Rd. traveling teams play in the Northern Ohio region and may travel up to 60 miles for games. Wooster High games are played at Follis Field (and away) and College of Wooster games are played at the College campus (and away).

If you need more information — or wish to coach, referee, or serve on the board:
Please contact Jeff Battig at the Wooster Recreation Department at (330) 263-5207
SELF DEFENSE with Josh Blakeslee

This self defense course will provide participants with a series of simple, effective self-defense techniques allowing them to protect themselves and escape from dangerous encounters. Situations covered include: evasion and escape drills, escape from arm/wrist grabs, escape from shoulder grabs and bearhugs, escape from choking, and use of pepper spray. The course will also cover mental aspects of self-defense, including situational awareness, methods to avoid attacks and defuse an attacker’s strategy, and mental preparedness. Because lessons are progressive and build on material covered in previous classes, participants must enroll in the full course, drop-ins are not permitted.

Location: Lewis Lounge
Times: 6:00 - 7:00pm
Ages: 16 years and up
(Children under the age of 16 MUST be accompanied by a registered adult)
Fee: $50/Resident $60/Non Resident
Days: Thursdays
Dates: August 8th – October 10
(No “drop ins” accepted for this program)
**TAI CHI – QIGONG with Josh Blakeslee**

**Class Description**
Tai chi chuan and qigong are Chinese internal arts focused on generating and channeling internal energy, or qi (pronounced “chee”), throughout the body to generate force and promote health. The movements of tai chi and qigong are smooth, steady and circular. Tai chi and qigong students are trained in breathing exercises, fluidity drills and qi-building exercises. The slower pace and more gentle movements of tai chi and qigong routines make these arts particularly well suited for adults and seniors interested in increasing flexibility, range of movement or lung capacity.

**Instructor Biography**
Sifu Joshua Blakeslee has been training in the martial arts for over 20 years. Sifu Joshua, is a direct student of Grandmaster Glenn C. Wilson and a member in good standing of the Pai Lum Tao International White Dragon Warrior Society (W.D.W.S.). Sifu Joshua is the Ohio State W.D.W.S. representative and has served as the W.D.W.S. state representative for Indiana and Rhode Island; and the head instructor of the Malone’s Gymnastics Kung Fu/Wushu program in Lafayette, Indiana. In addition to Pai Lum Tao Kung Fu, Tai Chi & Qigong, Sifu Joshua has trained in: Chank chuan (longfist) kung fu, eagle claw kung fu, wing chung kung fu, Shorin-ryu and Goju-ryu karate and Korean art of Chungmudo.

**Location:** Lewis Lounge  
**Ages:** 18 years and up (ADULTS ONLY)  
**Fee:** $50/Resident $60/Non-Resident  
**Time:** 6:00 – 7:00pm  
**Days:** Tuesdays  
**Dates:**  
**Session 1** July 23<sup>rd</sup> – September 24<sup>th</sup>  
**Session 2** October 1<sup>st</sup> – December 3<sup>rd</sup>  

Newcomers are WELCOME at any class!
ADULT COED 6's VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

**Ages:** High School and Older  
**Cost:** $190/Resident Team  
$240/Non-Resident Team  
**Registration Deadline:** September 26th  
**Day:** Thursdays  
**League Games Start:** October 3rd – November 14th  
**Location:** Gault Recreation and Fitness Center  
**COED:** 3 Men, 3 Women  
*must not have more males than females on the court at one time*  
Round robin format and single elimination tournament

- An official will be present at all games. All calls made by the official are final
- Please bring your own ball for warmups
- Champion T-shirts will be given to the winning team
YOGA with Lyn Shoots

CHAIR YOGA

Chair Yoga is a soft yoga that is practiced sitting in a chair or using the chair for support. It is designed to help those who struggle with balance and does not require getting down on the floor.

Thursday Morning
Location: Lewis Lounge
Time: 9:00 - 9:45am
Session I: August 29th – October 31st
Session II: November 7th – January 23rd (no Class 11/28 & 12/26)
Cost per Session: $50 Resident/$60 Non-Resident
Walk In Daily: $7.00 a class

ALL LEVELS YOGA with Lyn Shoots

Monday Evening
Location: Lewis Lounge
Time: 6:00 – 7:00pm
Session: August 26th – November 4th (no Class Sept 2nd)
Fall Session: November 11th – January 13th
Cost per Session: $50 Resident/$60 Non-Resident
Walk In Daily: $7.00 a class

Thursday Morning
Location: Lewis Lounge
Time: 10:00 – 11:00am
Summertime Session II: August 29th – October 31st
Fall Session: November 7th – January 23rd (no Class 11/28 & 12/26)
ZUMBA with Carol Mills

**Instructor:** Carol Mills  
**Cost:** $50/Resident - $60/Non-Resident - $7 walk-in  
**Location:** Community Room  
**Mondays & Wednesdays**  5:30 - 6:30pm  
**Fall Session 1:** September 4th – October 7th  
**Fall Session 2:** October 9th – November 11th  

_Beginners Welcome!_
FUN FITNESS with Lydia Lytle

Newcomers are WELCOME at any class! No matter what your age, the benefits of exercise are the same—increased energy and self-esteem, conditioned heart and lungs, improved muscle tone and greater function of bones and joints. This class offers a total body, low-impact workout. The class is open to both men and women and includes both standing and sitting exercises. The fee listed is to purchase a 10-punch card (1 punch per class). You will need to purchase more cards as your punches are used up.

Ages: 50+
Dates: Year-Round
Location: Community Room *will be moved to Lewis Lounge during renovations
Fee: $27/Resident 10 punch - $37/Non-Resident 10 punch - $5/Daily
Days: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Times: 9:00 – 10:00am  No class: 9/2, 11/11, 11/29, 12/23, 12/25, 12/27

STRENGTH & TONE with Lydia Lytle

Newcomers are WELCOME at any class! Muscles that have not been used for some time can be revitalized at any age with a weight-strengthening program. Men and women 55+ will use 1, 2, and 3 lb. hand weights & dynabands to increase muscle strength, boost energy and increase bone mass. The fee listed is to purchase a 10-punch card (1 punch per class). You will need to purchase more cards as your punches are used up.

Ages: 50+
Dates: Year-Round
Location: Community Room *will be moved to Fitness Center during renovations
Fee: $27/Resident 10 punch - $37/Non-Resident 10 punch - $5/Daily
Days: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Sr. Group Hiking

Adults ages 50 and older join us for hiking at Wooster Memorial Park. Hikes will begin at the Main Entrance, 5197 Silver Rd. Maps and water will be provided, please bring a bottle to fill! We ask that you pre-register so we know how many people to expect and we do not leave anyone behind. To pre-register up until the day of the walk, ask questions or for more information please call 330-263-5207.

DATES: FRIDAYS in
September: 13\textsuperscript{th}, 20\textsuperscript{th}, 27\textsuperscript{th}
October: 4\textsuperscript{th}, 11\textsuperscript{th}

TIMES:
1:00-2:30pm
The following activities for people 50+ many of which are free of charge and are held at the Community Center. The regular participants would like to invite anyone interested to join them for these exciting activities. If you would like to get out and meet great people, enjoy an old favorite or learn a new hobby, drop in and check these out!

### Billiards
**Days:** Monday – Friday  
**Time:** 8:30am – 4:30pm

### Weekly Card Groups
**Euchre:** Thursdays at 1:00pm  
**Dup. Bridge:** Fridays at 12:30pm

### Miscellaneous Cards and Games
**Euchre**  
**Days:** Thursdays  
**Time:** 1:00pm  
**Fee:** $1.00 per person

### Mah Jong
**Days:** Thursdays  
**Time:** 12:00pm  
**Upstairs Table**

### Bingo
**Days:** Tuesdays  
**Time:** 1:00pm  
**Fee:** $1.00 for 10 games

### Ping Pong
**Days:** Monday, Wednesday, & Friday  
**Time:** 10:00am
50+ Fitness Center

**Location:** Community Center

**Ages:** 50+ only

**Fee:** Year - $75 per Resident - $85 per Non-Resident  
            Month - $12 per Resident - $14 per Non-Resident

**Days:** Monday – Friday

**Time:** 8:30am – 4:30pm

Our 50+ Fitness Center Includes the Following Equipment

- 4 treadmills
- 1 recumbent stepper
- 2 ellipticals
- 1 chest press machine
- 1 bicep curl machine
- 1 abdominal machine
- 1 seated row machine
- 1 pull – up/dip assist machine
- 1 rower
- 3 recumbent bicycles
- 1 leg press machine
- 1 leg extension/curl machine
- 1 shoulder press machine
- 1 back extension machine
- 1 torso rotation machine
- 1 hip abduction/adduction machine
- Assortment of dumbbells, kettlebells, body bars, swiss balls and Bosu Balls

Call (330) 263-5207 to set up a Fitness Orientation
Do you have programming ideas that you would like to see offered?

Give us a call or send us an e-mail and we can talk about the possibility of starting a new program.

Phone: (330) 263-5207
E-mail: recreation@woosteroh.com

Look for the Winter/Spring Activities Brochure December 2019