

DECEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY  
MARCH, APRIL

## Wooster Recreation & Community Center



City of  
**Wooster**  
RECREATION  
and Community Center

241 S. Bever St.

330-263-5207



### Winter / Spring Programs

Youth Basketball	Chair Yoga	Fun Fitness
Pre-Season Swimming	Yoga	Strength and Tone
Spring Youth Soccer	Zumba	Senior Card Groups
Defensive Driving	Tai Chi	Euchre Tournaments
Track Clinic	Self Defense	Senior Hiking
Youth Volleyball	Senior Lunches	Bingo
Pre-School T-Ball		

**YOUTH/ADULT/SENIOR**



## Recreation and Community Center Contact

### 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**



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[instagram.com/cityofwooster](https://instagram.com/cityofwooster)

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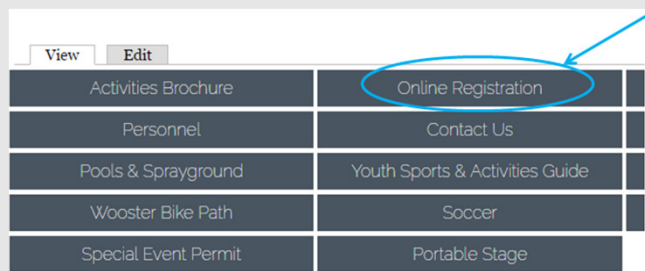
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## REGISTRATION OPTIONS

### A. Online Registration at: [www.woosteroh.com/recreation](http://www.woosteroh.com/recreation)

1. Go to [www.woosteroh.com/recreation](http://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.



In the Know!

## 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



Wooster Recreation  
Department ✓  
@woosterrecreation



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](http://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 ?

Organized Church Groups	Youth
Organized Businesses Groups	Community Member
Parents	Retiree
Grandparents	Anyone who would like to donate time

### 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.



## CITY OF WOOSTER COMMUNITY CENTER PATRON POLICY

### 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 privileges 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](http://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.

## Wooster Parks and Recreation Commission

**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 5:30pm and are held at The Chalet at Freedlander Park and are Open to Public\***

	Members	CONTACT
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Ward 2	<b>Jerry Packard</b>	<a href="mailto:jpackard@sssnet.com">jpackard@sssnet.com</a> (330) 262-3067
Ward 3	<b>Mitch Sleek</b>	<a href="mailto:msleek@gmail.com">msleek@gmail.com</a> (330) 347-7103
Ward 4	<b>Larry Walker</b>	<a href="mailto:walkie32@aol.com">walkie32@aol.com</a> (330) 464-0423
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High School Representative	<b>Tyler Strand-Fox</b>	
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Ex-Officio	<b>Curt Denning</b>	<a href="mailto:cdenning@woosteroh.com">cdenning@woosteroh.com</a> (330) 263-5275



## Sports Photography

### 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.

*Calais*  
**SPORTS**  
PHOTOGRAPHY

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."*

**1158 Old Columbus Rd**

**Wooster, OH 44691**

(330) 263-6290 | [CalaisFP@aol.com](mailto:CalaisFP@aol.com)

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PARK NAME & LOCATION	AMENITIES
<b>Christmas Run Park</b> 700 N. Grant St.	Pavilions, Restrooms, Grills, Playground, Drinking Fountain, Swimming Pool, Creek, Tennis Courts, Basketball Courts, Pickleball Courts
<b>Cohan Park</b> 431 Miller Blvd.	Pavilions, Restrooms, Grills, Playground, Creek
<b>Diller Point Park</b> 120 E. Wayne Ave.	Green Space
<b>Freedlander Park</b> 400 Hillside Dr.	Pavilions, Restrooms, Grills, Playground, Drinking Fountain, Gazebo, Swimming Pool, Fishing Pond, Softball Field, Basketball Court, Disc Golf, Sand Volleyball
<b>Gerstenslager Park</b> 1404 Akron Rd.	Pavilions, Cabin
<b>Grosjean Park</b> 799 Freedlander Rd.	Creek, Fishing Pond, Walking Trails
<b>Jaycee Park</b> 926 Gasche St.	Pavilions, Restrooms, Playground
<b>Knights Field Park</b> 701 Rebecca St.	Pavilions, Restrooms, Grills, Playground, Drinking Fountain, Sprayground, Horseshoe Pits, Kiddie City
<b>Oak Hill Park</b> Corner of Oldman and Oak Hill	Pavilion, Restrooms, Walking Trails, ADA Accessible Trails, Sled Riding Hill, Cross Country Skiing Trails
<b>Schellin Park</b> 427 Maple St.	Pavilions, Restrooms, Grills, Playground, Drinking Fountain, Creek, Fishing Pond, Softball Field, Basketball Court, Skate Park, Dog Park, Legacy Memorial
<b>Walnut St. Park</b> 215 S. Grant St.	Restrooms, Grills, Basketball Courts
<b>Walton Woods Park</b> 1298 Mechanicsburg Rd.	Green Space
<b>Wooster Memorial Park</b> 5197 Silver Rd.	Pavilion, Restrooms, Creek, ADA Accessible Walking Trails





## PAVILION RENTALS

**Park pavilions are available for reservation from  
April 1<sup>st</sup> - October 31<sup>st</sup>**

Please call the Recreation Department for  
pricing at (330) 263-5207.

**Reservations for the 2020 season begin on January 2<sup>nd</sup> @  
8:30am on a walk in/first come first served basis.**

*Unless Reserved 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.*

## Reservable Pavilions

### **Christmas Run Park -**

Finn Pavilion, 1 East Pavilion, 1 West Pavilion, Serving Area\* Garcy  
Aten, #2 Pavilion, #3 Pavilion, Gazebo

\* Serving area may be reserved when reserving either 1 East or 1 West at Christmas Run (does **NOT** have hot water, or oven)

### **Cohan Park Pavilion**

### **Freedlander Park**

Birthday House Pavilion, #1 Pavilion, Dave Houser Pavilion, Gazebo

### **Jaycee Park Pavilion**

### **Knights Field Park Pavilion**

### **Oak Hill Park Pavilion**

### **Schellin Park Pavilion**

### **Wooster Memorial Park**

Education Pavilion, Main Entrance Pavilion

### **Downtown Pavilion**

## 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:

**0-14 Days Notice**

**No money refunded.**

**15-29 Days Notice**

**50% of total fee paid will be refunded.**

**45+ Days Notice**

**All money refunded except \$50.00**

- 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<sup>nd</sup> @ 8:30am on a walk in/first come first served basis. Facilities will be booked 18 months out. Pricing for The Chalet at Freedlander Park is expected to increase. Once a price is set additional advertising will be issued.**

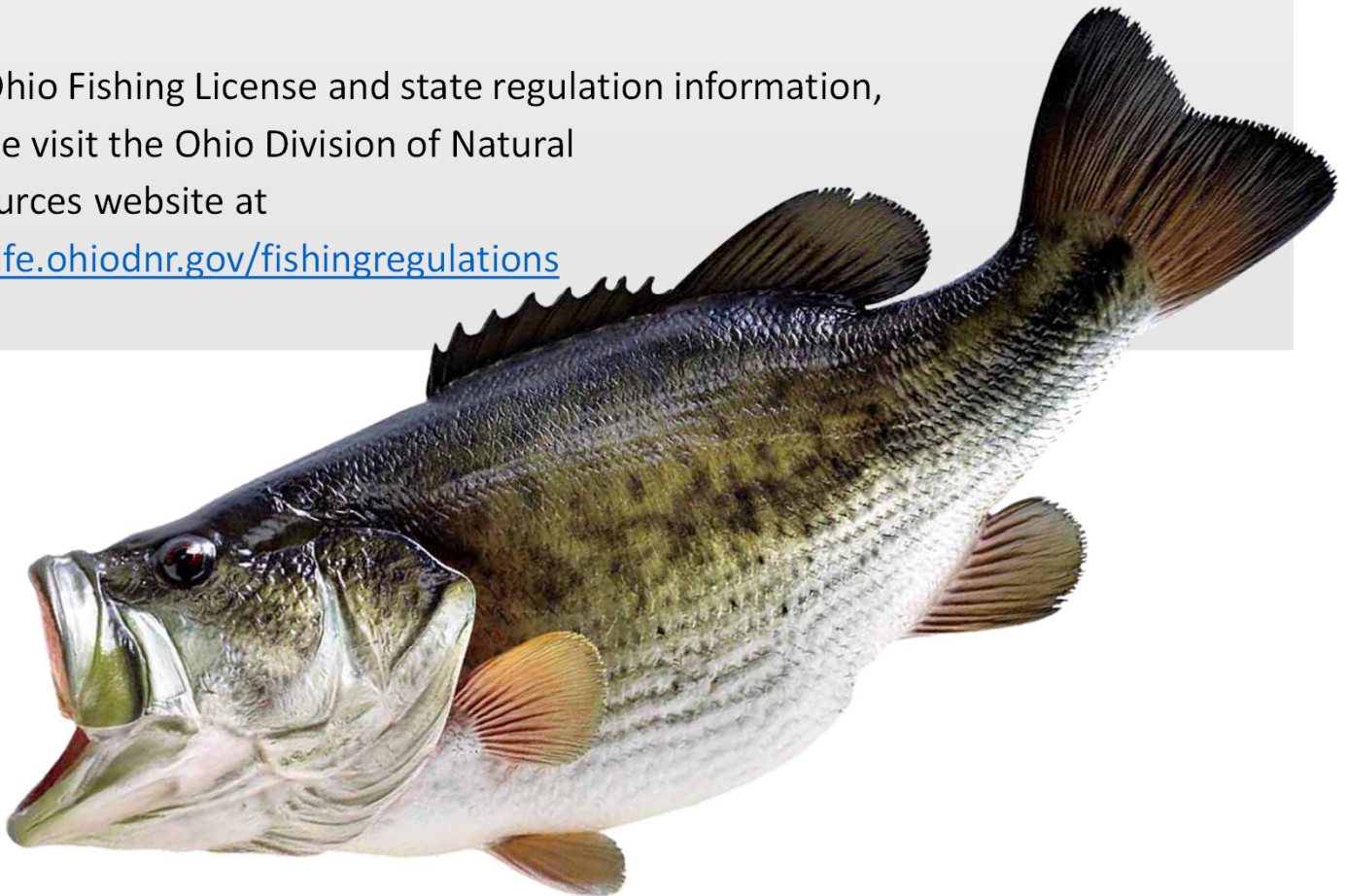
## FISHING REGULATIONS

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](http://wildlife.ohiodnr.gov/fishingregulations)





### EUCHRE TOURNAMENTS



#### Wooster Community Center 1:00pm

Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020

Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020

Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020



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 1<sup>st</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> place.

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

### AARP<sup>SM</sup> DEFENSIVE DRIVING

**Location:** Community Center Lewis Lounge      **Date:** April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020

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

**Fee:** \$15/AARP Member

**Instructor:** Kenyon Broadbent

\$20/Non Member

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 the Wayne County Care Center provide the lunches on varying 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:



**Tuesdays** – April 14<sup>th</sup>, August 11<sup>th</sup>,  
December 8<sup>th</sup>

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

Served by:



**Tuesdays** – January 14<sup>th</sup>, March 10<sup>th</sup>, May 12<sup>th</sup>,  
July 14<sup>th</sup>, September 8<sup>th</sup>, November 10<sup>th</sup>



## Youth Activities

### SPRING MICRO ACADEMY

**Location:** Wooster Soccer Complex, Field #3 (weekdays for clinics)

Schellin Park - 427 Maple St (Saturdays for games)

**Age:** Pre-School (at least 4 years old ) and Kindergarten

**Fee:** \$50/Resident \$60/Non-Resident

**Dates:** April 14<sup>th</sup> - May 30<sup>th</sup> 2020

**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, April 10<sup>th</sup> (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.

### WINTER INDOOR SOCCER TRAINING & SMALL SIDED GAMES

**Registration Fee:** \$70 per session

**Instructor:** Graham Ford

**Ages:** U7, U8, U9, U10

**Time:** 9:30 - 11:00am

**Ages:** U11, U12, U13

**Time:** 11:00am - 12:30pm

**Session II:** January 2020 – 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, February – 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>

**Session III:** February 2020 – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, March - 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>

**Location:** Midwest Community Services 100 Kurzen Rd. Dalton OH 44618

**Questions and to Register Contact:** Graham Ford (330) 416-1212





## Youth Activities

### SPRING SOCCER – TEAM REGISTRATION

#### TEAM REGISTRATION

**Location:** Wooster Soccer Complex

**Registration Deadline :** Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Fee:** \$275 – 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Team

\$300 – 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Team

**Ages:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Divisions

**Practices:** As Scheduled **Games:** Saturdays

**Times:** 8:00am – 6:00pm

April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020

No games Memorial Day Weekend due to optional WSA Memorial Day Weekend Tournament

**Dates: Divisions:**

1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Girls, 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Boys

3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls A, 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys A

3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls B, 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys B

5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls A, 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys A

5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls B, 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys B



### SPRING SOCCER – WAYNE REGIONAL LEAGUE

**6 Week League:** For Jr. High Schoolers currently in grades 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>  
Boys Teams and Girls Teams

**Registration Deadline :** Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Games:** Play begins April 18<sup>th</sup> and ends May 30<sup>th</sup>

No games Memorial Day Weekend due to optional WSA Memorial Day Weekend Tournament

**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.





## Youth Activities

### SPRING SOCCER

#### INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

**Location:** Wooster Soccer Complex

**Fee:** \$30/Resident, \$40/Non-Resident

**Games/Times:** Saturdays 8:00am – 6:00pm

**Registration Deadline:** Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 2020

**Saturday Games:** begin April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020– May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020

(including Saturday/Sunday Tournament Memorial Day Weekend)

**Divisions:**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Boys and Girls Academy

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys and Girls Academy

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 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

**\*1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Academy practice** – Wednesday nights beginning April 15<sup>th</sup> – May 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 7:30pm on Field #9 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 April 6<sup>th</sup>.

**\*\*3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Academy practice** - Monday nights beginning April 13<sup>th</sup> – May 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 7:30pm on Field #9 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 April 6<sup>th</sup>.

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> practice** - 2 nights a week scheduled by the coach of the team. Team practices will begin the week of April 6<sup>th</sup>.

\*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.





## Youth Activities Travel Soccer

### WOOSTER SOCCER ASSOCIATION (WSA)

[www.woostersoccer.com](http://www.woostersoccer.com)

#### **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

### PRE-SEASON COMPETITIVE SWIM

**Location:** YMCA Natatorium (Wooster High School)

**Ages:** 5-18 yrs old

**Fee:** \$50/Resident

\$60/Non-Resident

**Days:** Monday - Thursday

**Time:** 4:30pm Novice

5:30pm Experienced

**Dates:** April 29<sup>th</sup> – May 23<sup>rd</sup>



Whether you want to get in shape for Summer Swim Team or improve your technique, this is a great opportunity to do so!

### TRACK CLINIC

**Location:** Wooster HS Track

**Ages:** 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders

**Fee:** \$40/Resident

\$50/Non-Resident

**Days:** Tuesday/Thursday

**Time:** 5:30-7:00pm

**Dates:** June 2<sup>nd</sup> – July 9<sup>th</sup>

**Instructor:** Jarred Zollars

The Youth Track Clinic is designed for youth in

**PARENTS MEETING** will be held TBD at Wooster High School in the Large Group Instruction Room (upstairs across from the library).





## PRE-SCHOOL T-BALL

**Location:** Ida Sue School

**Ages:** 3-5 yr olds

**Fee:** \$26/Resident \$36/Non-Resident

**Days:** Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Dates:** 5/12, 5/14, 5/19, 5/21

**Time:** 5:45pm (3&4 yr olds)

6:45pm (4&5 yr olds)

**Instructor:** Paige Summers (Asst. Coach C.O.W. Women's Softball)



An instructional clinic designed for 3 – 5 year olds. All equipment will be provided. The basics will be taught in a fun learning environment. Parental involvement is expected.

## GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

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

**Location:** Gault Rec Center

**Dates:** March 23<sup>rd</sup> – April 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Times:** 4th graders: 6:00 - 6:50pm

5th graders: 6:50 - 7:40pm

6th graders: 7:40 - 8:30pm

**Fee:** \$45/Resident \$55/Non-Resident

**Instructor:** Abby Johnson & Brooke Smith

**Days:** Mondays / Wednesdays

**Clinic/Games:-** 6 clinics / 4 games

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.







## Youth & Adult Activities

### 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 December 10<sup>th</sup> – February 25<sup>th</sup>

(No class December 24<sup>th</sup> or 31<sup>st</sup>)

Session March 3<sup>rd</sup> – May 5<sup>th</sup>

Newcomers are **WELCOME** at any class!







## Youth & Adult Activities

### 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:** January 9<sup>th</sup> – March 19<sup>th</sup>

(No "drop ins" accepted for this program)



## Adult Activities

### 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** January 30<sup>th</sup> – April 2<sup>nd</sup>

**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:** January 27<sup>th</sup> – April 6<sup>th</sup>  
(NO CLASS – February 17<sup>th</sup>)

##### Thursday Morning

**Location:** Lewis Lounge

**Time:** 10:00 – 11:00am

**Session:** January 30<sup>th</sup> – April 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Cost per Session:** \$50 Resident/\$60 Non-Resident

**Walk In Daily:** \$7.00 a class

**Punch Cards:** \$35.00 for 5 punches

(Punch cards are only available for purchase at the Recreation and Community Center during normal business hours.)





## 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

**Session 1:** January 6<sup>th</sup> - February 5<sup>th</sup>

*Beginners Welcome!*





## 50+ Adult Activities

### 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

**Fee:** \$27/Resident 10 punch - \$37/Non-Resident 10 punch - \$5/Daily

**Days:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday

**Times:** 9:00 – 10:00am **No class:** 1/1, 1/20, 2/17

### 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+

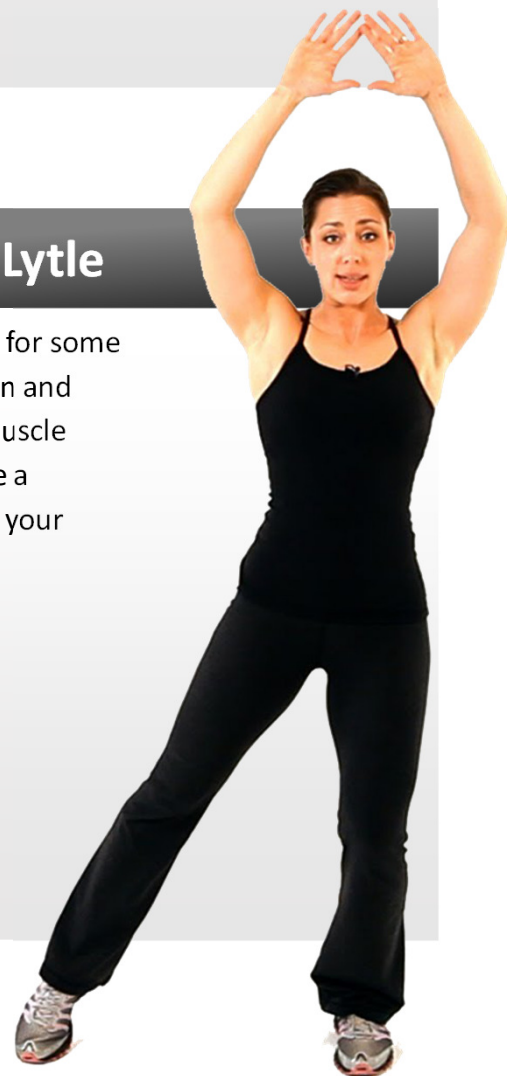
**Dates:** Year-Round

**Location:** Community Room

**Fee:** \$27/Resident 10 punch - \$37/Non-Resident 10 punch - \$5/Daily

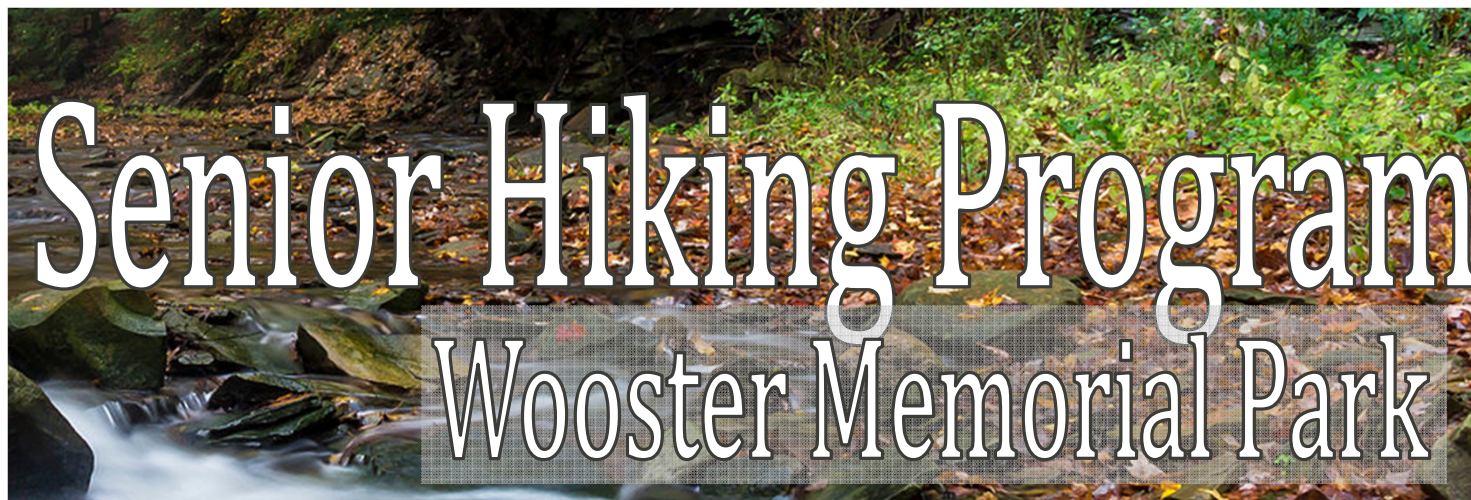
**Days:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday

**Times:** 1:30 – 2:15pm **No class:** 1/1, 1/20, 2/17





**Sr. Group Hiking**



**DATES:** FRIDAYS in  
May: 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>  
June: 5<sup>th</sup>  
Sept: 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>  
Oct: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>

**TIMES:**  
1:00-2:30pm

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.



## 50+ Adult Activities

### DAILY DROP-IN ACTIVITIES

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

**Days:** Monday - Friday  
**Time:** Noon – 4:00pm

#### Euchre

**Days:** Thursdays  
**Time:** 1:00pm  
**Fee:** \$1.00 per person

#### Mah Jong

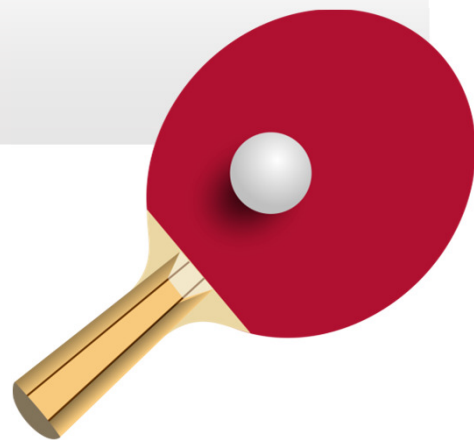
**Days:** Thursdays  
**Time:** 12:00pm

#### Bingo

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

#### Ping Pong

**Days:** Monday, Wednesday, & Friday  
**Time:** 10:00am







## 50+ Fitness Center

### 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](mailto:recreation@woosteroh.com)**

**Look for the Summer Activities Brochure  
May 2020**

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