

CenterPoint

News and Activities for Mason and Deerfield Township



**CONTINUED GROWTH IN
MASON BUSINESSES**

CITY OF MASON

**RACES AND
PARK EVENTS**

DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP

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Business Partners with Community Spirit




Eric Hansen
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Overall, it is estimated that there are more than 800 businesses with 150 corporations that operate within Mason’s 18 square miles. In the last 15 years, Mason has become home to numerous domestic and foreign companies and has one of the region’s largest complements of international businesses. Mason’s dynamic and diverse business community is a regional pacesetter.

Mason’s Downtown Business District is a unique experience with local establishments such as Angelo’s Pizza, Tucker’s Whippy Dip, Main Street Sweets, Comets Pizza, Gary’s Barber Shop, and Muennich Auto Repair Services Inc., contributing to the rich small town community pride. Newer options such as Quatman Café, Servatii Pastry Shop and Deli, Banana Leaf, Modern Thai, Wildflower Café, Troy’s Café, and Pitrelli’s introduce a more modern flair. Intermingled are some dynamic shopping experiences with Pop Revolution Gallery and Framing, Kidd Coffee and Wine Bar, Steppin’ Up Dancewear, Dixie Union Station, Mim’s off Main, The Drapery Shoppe, Little Rascals Photography, Main Street Yarns, and more. Business owners are creating excitement for Mason’s Downtown.

Whether it’s a large international business or a locally owned establishment—all are uniquely committed to the community.

Just a few of the various ways Mason businesses recently gave back to the community:

- Through financial assistance from Kings Island, Mason will expand the capabilities of the K9 Unit with the addition of a canine—named Banshee after Kings Island’s ride, the longest inverted roller coaster in the world.
- Annually, Comets Pizza staff have donated their tips from summer concessions to the Parks and Recreation Foundation’s Common Ground Park.
- TriHealth, Kings Island, Great Wolf Lodge, and Manor House provided contributions on behalf of the City’s Bicentennial to the Parks and Recreation Foundation’s Common Ground park.
- Warren County Convention and Visitors Bureau contributed \$20,000 for new storage facility at Mason Sports Park.
- Community Options provided fruit and water for the Sheri Collins Memorial 5K race.

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A Word From... Sheriff Larry Sims



Larry Sims
Sheriff Larry Sims
Deerfield Township
Sheriff

In the late evening of June 9th, I received the call that I most dread when the County Communications Center informed me that our deputy, Katie Barnes, had been shot and her condition was unknown.

I immediately hung up the phone and responded to the hospital not knowing the severity of Deputy Barnes’ condition—a frightful, helpless place to be on the seemingly endless, agonizing drive.

On the way to University Hospital, I had conversations with members of our command staff regarding the incident. Law enforcement and first responders have a remarkable way of keeping their personal emotions in check while handling high stress situations with citizens, but in this case, *it was one of our own.*

As I was listening to my police radio, dispatch communications were being delivered in a professional and dispassionate manner. From experience, I full-well knew that the dispatch center was being inundated with phone calls from many sources seeking information, and that simultaneously, dispatchers were managing radio communication with multiple agencies. Too often overlooked, I cannot stress enough how critical a role those professionals play when managing such a massive response.

On the other side of that radio, our Warren County Sheriff’s Office and Deerfield Fire/Rescue personnel were responding. These remarkable professionals were juggling many things, shouldered with the knowledge that a deputy had been shot in the line of duty, her condition was still unknown, and they had to set up a perimeter to contain this volatile incident.

Deputy Barnes’ handling of this threat on her life was nothing short of heroic. After being shot, she retreated for safe cover, and was able to deliver valuable information to the communications center and responding officers about the situation. This information allowed for her rescue, as well as the rescue of another shooting victim.

Law enforcement officers throughout Warren County and surrounding counties flooded the area to aid in handling the situation. Once a command post was established, it was manned by members of the Warren County Sheriff’s Office, Warren County Tactical Response Unit, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Mason Police Department, and Deerfield Fire/Rescue.

An additional challenge in this scene, not unlike other large scale police responses, was the media response. The media, trying to do their job, attempted to get as close as possible to the scene—an unsafe position in light of the fact that an armed suspect who’d already fired upon a deputy sheriff was still at-large. Media was moved a safe distance from the active scene, where a public information officer was assigned to coordinate a controlled release of information that wouldn’t hinder capture of our suspect or compromise the subsequent investigation.

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Thank you

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YEARS



On The Cover...Banshee To Join Mason's K9 Team

K9 Units in Mason

- German shepherd breed is preferred by the City for their drive and temperament.
- Dogs are selected and begin training when they are 1½ to 2 years old.
- The average service life is eight years.
- Typically K9 units are male dogs because they are more readily available.
- K9 units come to work every day with their handler and receive daily training.



- German commands are often used by handlers when directing their K9 unit because the dogs spend almost two years of their life in Germany. German is the language they know and it is easier for the handler to learn German than for the canine to learn English.
- The dogs are fed a high quality diet and sometimes supplements depending on the dog to keep them healthy and fit.
- Mason K9s are used on average 200 times per year for special patrol duties and community policing events.



K9 Training

- Each K9 and handler completes six to eight weeks of initial training.
- Each K9 must take a test to achieve State certification before being placed into service.
- Mason Police K9 Units are certified annually by the Ohio Police Officers Training Council.
- Handlers and their K9s attend weekly training for real life scenarios and events.
- K9s attend additional training from accredited organizations such as North American Police Working Dog Association, United States Police Canine Association, and International Police Working Dog Association.



Sergeant Matt Hayes was instrumental in researching the establishment of a K9 program and securing donations from IAMS and Milk Bone for the City's first K9 unit, Zicco.

Sergeant Hayes became the City's first K9 handler when Zicco was pur-

chased in 2004. K9 Zicco was imported from Germany and retains the name given to him by his original owner. K9 Zicco was a dual purpose canine trained in narcotic detection and patrol duties. During his career, K9 Zicco was responsible for the seizure of the

largest amount of cocaine in Warren County history. K9 Zicco retired in early 2012 with Sergeant Hayes and his family. Hayes remains committed to the continued development of Mason's K9 program.

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Mason Community Center Activities

28 Family

30 Preschool

32 Youth

37 Teen

39 Adult

46 Senior

REGISTRATION

Mason Community Center

Walk-in, online at www.imagemason.org, or by phone at 513.229.8555

ALL PROGRAMS

Registration Begins

Premier members	Friday, August 19, 8 a.m.
Open	Monday, August 22, 8 a.m.

The programs and events in *CenterPoint* are brought to you by the City of Mason, which operates Mason Community Center.

Mason Community Center, 6050 Mason-Montgomery Road, Mason, Ohio 45040, p 513.229.8555 f 513.229.8556



PROGRAM FEES

Program fees are set by membership and residency:

PRE: Premier pass holder

BAS: Basic pass holder

MR: Mason resident (if you reside within the boundaries of the City of Mason)

NR: Non-resident

Register online at www.imagemason.org

Recreation programs and facilities presented by the City of Mason are open to all citizens regardless of race, gender, color, religion, nationality, or disability, including those who live outside of Mason and those who do not have a community center membership. City of Mason is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to supporting the Americans with Disabilities Act. Please contact us if you require special accommodations.

The Outdoor Public Warning Siren System



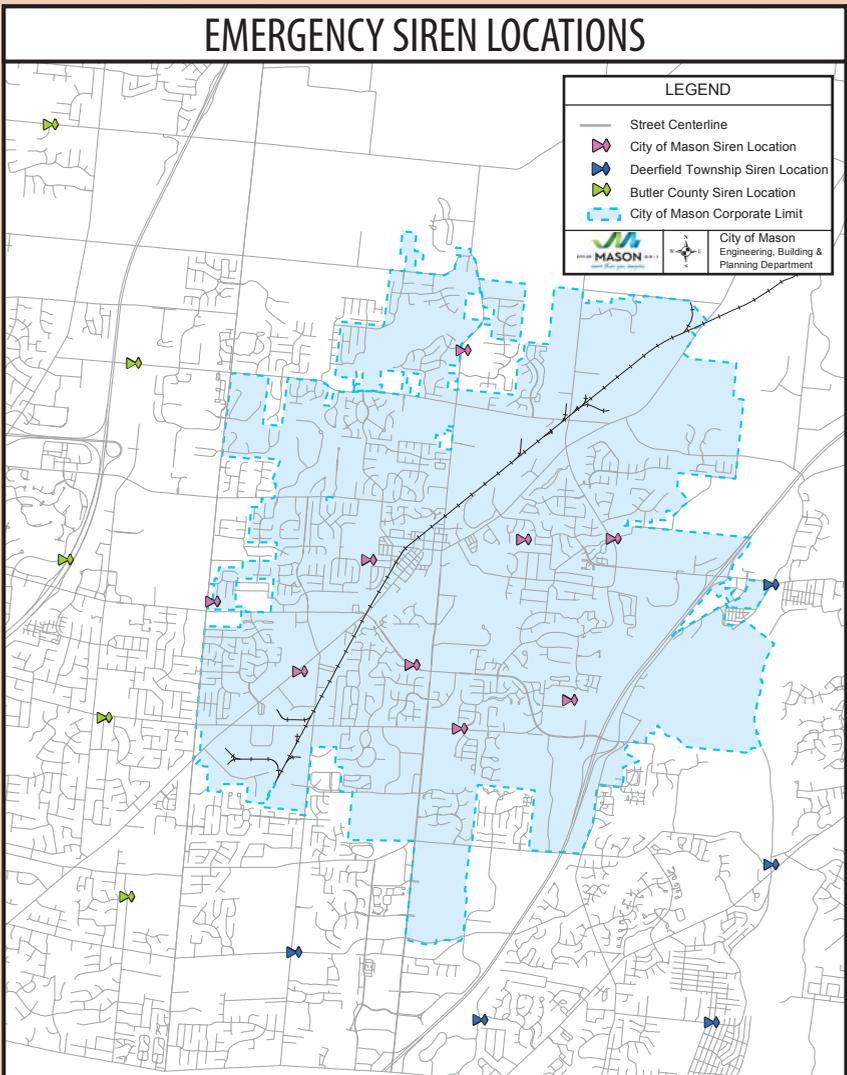
There are 12 jurisdictions in Warren County that have outdoor public warning siren systems. Most of the systems are activated by the Warren County Department of Emergency Services. Mason and Deerfield Township own and maintain 14 emergency outdoor warning sirens that are strategically located throughout the city and township. There are an additional five sirens located in close proximity to Mason and Deerfield Township. If there is a tornado warning in the County, Warren County Department of Emergency Services activates the outdoor warning sirens countywide—they do not work independently of each other. Butler County is responsible for the activation of sirens in their jurisdiction. All jurisdictions follow nationally recognized standards for activation. Outdoor warning sirens are activated in one of three scenarios:

1. The National Weather Service issues a Tornado Warning for Warren County. A Tornado Warning is issued when a tornado has been sighted or is highly imminent based on Doppler radar information and/or trained spotter information. Residents are advised to take shelter immediately.
2. County Police or Fire Personnel have confirmed an active tornado touchdown in Warren County.
3. An event deemed necessary for siren activation by the Warren County Emergency Management Agency.

The purpose of the outdoor public warning sirens is to alert the general public who are outside or away from communication devices such as television or radio, to the existence of, or potential existence of, a tornado situation. When sirens activate in an emergency situation, citizens should take shelter immediately and find the closest television, radio, or weather radio for additional information. The outdoor warning system was designed to alert the public to tornadoes and not any other weather related incidents.

To ensure that sirens are working, the countywide siren system is tested on the first Wednesday of each month at noon. Monthly testing does not occur when any of the following weather conditions exist in County at the time the test is to be conducted:

- ▶ Severe Thunderstorm Watch
 - ▶ Severe Thunderstorm Warning
 - ▶ Tornado Watch
 - ▶ Tornado Warning
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| <p> City of Mason Outdoor Warning Siren Locations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 900 Reading Rd. (just north of Tri-Way Dr.) 2. 645 Lindemann Dr. (at the entrance to Meadow Park) 3. 4832 Western Row Rd. (Hope Evangelical Church) 4. 200 Northcrest Dr. (Royalmont Academy) 5. 5350 Cox-Smith Rd. (east of S. St. Rt. 741) 6. 3619 Mason-Montgomery Rd. (N. of Sentinel Oak Dr.) 7. 5920 Butler-Warren Rd. (Trinity Episcopal Church) 8. 6540 Mason Rd. (W. of Maxwell Dr.) 9. 3900 Aero Dr. (S. of Mars Hill Academy) | <p> Deerfield Township Outdoor Warning Siren Locations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2095 Kings Mills Rd. (Station 58) 2. 2258 W. U.S. 22 (Landen Deerfield Park) 3. 9375 Davis Rd. (Rich Rd. & Davis Rd.) 4. 9361 Waterstone Blvd. (Towne Place Suites) 5. 5995 Irwin-Simpson Rd. (Snider Rd. & Irwin-Simpson Rd.) <p> Butler County Outdoor Warning Siren Locations within close proximity to Mason and Deerfield Township</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 7333 Kyles Station Rd. (West of Cincinnati-Dayton Rd.) 2. 7802 Bethany Rd. (East of I-75) 3. 7588 Tyler's Place Blvd. (at West Chester Fire House #5) 4. 7857 Barret Rd. (East of Cox Rd.) 5. 9343 McCauly (South of West Chester Rd.) |
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Three Questions with MASON CITY SCHOOLS AIDE

AMY EMMERT



Mason City Schools paraprofessional **Amy Emmert** was awarded the 2016 “Spirit of the Comet” honor—a district award that recognizes school employees who appreciate the synergy of being on a team. Amy has worked alongside Mason student **Grace Bagadiong** for the last eight years.

Superintendent Dr. Gail Kist-Kline presented Amy with the award during the district’s end of the year awards breakfast, and read a moving email from MMS science teacher Renee McCord that sparked the honor.

“Year after year, Amy takes the effort, time, and creativity to be that bridge for Grace in the typical classroom. From designing a new and improved computer cart, IT troubleshooting, brainstorming with me creative ways to structure a labs for Grace, IEP meetings, attending functions for Grace outside the school day year after year, Amy can always be counted on to be a TEAM member in order to make Grace’s experience at school amazing. Amy shows such a level of selflessness, pride, and is a prime example of being a true Mason Comet. I am so honored to work with not only her but Grace each and every day.”

Grace’s mom, Cherie Bagadiong, shared on the district’s Facebook page, “Our family is beyond grateful and thrilled with the amazing progress Grace has made in school, mostly due to Amy’s hard work and dedication to Grace. I’m so happy to see Amy be officially recognized in this capacity. Congratulations, Amy! You know how much you mean to Grace and all of us.”

Amy and her husband, Richard, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary this year. The Emmerts have lived in Mason for 24 years and are the proud parents of Andrea, MHS Class of 2009, Krista, MHS Class of 2013, and Lenox, MHS Class of 2016.

1 What’s the biggest lesson you’ve learned from working with students with special needs?

I have learned that no obstacle is insurmountable. It doesn’t matter how great the challenge is, there is always a solution. It might not be the solution you would expect. Sometimes your idea works and sometimes it doesn’t. I have

learned how to solve problems on a moment by moment basis in creative and out of the box ways. But, best of all, I am reminded daily that laughter is always the best medicine. If you can laugh at yourself then it opens the door for oth-

ers to try new things without pressure. If you succeed, hooray for you! If not, then laugh and try again. Keep trying and keep laughing until you succeed. Never give up! Failure is not an option. You can do it!

2 What’s something you wish people understood about your role?

My position is possibly unlike anything they have ever seen or heard about before. You can’t really compare my role

to anyone else’s. Someone recently described me as a modern day Anne Sullivan. I think that might be a little ex-

aggerated but it at least gives you an idea of the type of challenges I help my student to overcome everyday at school.

3 What brings you the most joy?

I am thrilled to see my student growing and learning. Just to know that I have been a part of expanding her horizons and opening a whole new world to her is more rewarding than I could ever have dreamed! She is the heroine and I am honored to be her sidekick!

I have thought about all the [staff and students] who have touched my life through the years. Those that I worked closely with and those who gave an encouraging word, a smile, held a door, or parted the Red Sea of students as our little “train” rolled down

the hallway. I truly am humbled and realize I would not be in this position today if it weren’t for each of you! You have enriched my life and I hold a little part of you in my heart as we pass from teacher to teacher, grade to grade, and building to building.

Sergeant Hayes and K9 Zicco



► Why did you apply to become a K9 Officer?

I love working with dogs. I saw a need in our organization for a K9 unit and began attending training with other agencies on my off time to learn as much as I could about the program. I liked the challenge of learning how to get a canine to do things that most other dogs would not or could not do. It was the most challenging and rewarding thing that I have done in my career.

► Do you have other dogs or animals that are not K9 units living with you and your family?

We had an older German Shepherd when I first got Zicco. They got along great. We currently have two Shetland sheepdogs and they loved to aggravate Zicco. He just swatted at them when they tried to play with him.

► What has been the funniest moment you have shared with your K9?

When I first got Zicco I always left the center divider in the cruiser open so I could pet him while we were driving around town. I responded to a loud party complaint at an apartment complex late at night and walked across the parking lot with other officers. One of the officers noticed a dog running across the lot and commented "that looks like your dog." I told him that Zicco was in the car. I then realized that Zicco had jumped in to the driver's seat and followed me out of the car as I exited. I hadn't realized that he was walking around with us in the parking lot.

► Professionally or personally, what has been the most memorable moment for you with your K9?

The most memorable moments professionally with Zicco were when he was tracking. He had a gift for following ground disturbance and human odor and locating subjects who were either lost or fleeing from the police. Early in our career, Zicco and I were called to locate an elderly gentleman who suffered from dementia who had walked away from his residence some time earlier and could not be located. After an extensive search by other officers turned up nothing, Zicco and I responded and located the individual nearly one mile from his residence. He was OK and reunited with his family.

► Where did Zicco sleep?

On his rug at the foot of my bed.

► Did Zicco have a favorite toy?

Zicco's favorite toy was whatever my other dogs are trying to play with. He liked to take their toys and lay on them so they couldn't have them.

After the success of Zicco, a second K9 was purchased in 2007, through the generosity of another community business partner, Great Wolf Lodge. Officer Brad Walker was selected as the

handler for the K9 located in Germany. Great Wolf Lodge held a contest to name the new K9, Timber. K9 Timber was also a dual purpose canine trained in narcotic detection and patrol duties.

K9 Timber served the Mason Police Department until his retirement in April, 2015. K9 Timber is 10 years old and continues to reside with Officer Walker and his family.

GUARDIANS OF THE NIGHT

Trust in me my friend for I am your comrade.
I will protect you with my last breath.
When all others have left you
And the loneliness of the night closes in,
I will be at your side.
Together we will conquer all obstacles
And search out those who might wish harm to others.
All I ask of you is compassion,
The caring touch of your hands.
It is for you that I will selflessly give my life
And spend my nights unrested.
Although our days together
May be marked by the passing of the seasons.
Know that each day at your side is my reward.
My days are measured by
The coming and going of your footsteps.
I anticipate them at the opening of the door.
You are the voice of caring when I am ill.
The voice of authority over me when I've done wrong.
Do not chastise me unduly
For I am your right arm,
The sword at your side.

I attempt to do only what you bid of me.
I seek only to please you and remain in your favor.
Together you and I shall experience
A bond only others like you will understand.
When outsiders see us together
Their envy will be measured by their disdain.
I will quietly listen to you
And pass no judgement.
Nor will your spoken words be repeated.
I will remain ever silent,
Ever vigilant, ever loyal.
And when our time together is done
And you move on in the world,
Remember me with kind thoughts and tales.
For a time we were unbeatable,
Nothing passed among us undetected.
If we should ever meet again on another field
I will gladly take up your fight.
I am a Police Working Dog and together
We are GUARDIANS of the NIGHT.

—Author Unknown



Zicco

Thank you for your service. The City lost Zicco June 27, 2016.

Officer Walker and K9 Timber

▶ **Why did you apply to become a K9 Officer?** I got to bring my dog to work with me every day. It doesn't get any better than that. I always had a love for working dogs and jumped at the chance to be a K9 officer. The position offered unique challenges and experiences.



▶ **What is retirement life like for Timber?** In his retirement, Timber gets to be a normal house dog. He goes on walks, plays with the family, and tries to get away with jumping on the furniture.

▶ **What has been the funniest moment you have shared with your K9?** During one training day Timber was out-run by a cow. I had no idea cows could run so fast.

When K9 Zicco retired in 2012, a replacement K9 was purchased with funds donated from the Matt Haverkamp Foundation and the Fraternal Order of

Eagles. Officer Michael Bishop was selected as the handler. K9 Major was imported from Germany and is a dual purpose canine trained in narcotic detection

▶ **Professionally or personally, what has been the most memorable moment for you with your K9?** The most memorable experiences came with doing demonstrations with the kids at the schools and other youth organizations. These events were always rewarding and not only fun for Timber but for me as well.

▶ **Besides being a Police canine, what is different about having a K9 dog versus other dogs?** It would have to be the drive and the activity level. These dogs are not happy unless they are working and playing hard. Keeping them active can be very challenging as you will get tired long before the dog does.

and patrol duties. K9 Major is 6 years old and currently serves the Mason Police Department and resides at the home of Officer Bishop.

Officer Bishop and K9 Major



▶ **Why did you apply to become a K9 Officer?** I applied to become a K9 Officer because I love dogs and want to help protect the community from illegal drugs and to be able to help locate people who run from the police.

▶ **Professionally or personally, what has been the most memorable moment for you with your K9?** Major's most memorable event is hard to pinpoint. Getting to take your closest friend to work every day is pretty memorable overall.

▶ **What does Major like to do when not working?** Play in the back yard with my other dog, Cooper—a 10-year-old 20 lb. Boston Terrier. Major enjoys playing at home, but he lives to work. He loves coming to work with me every single day. During work, the dog's favorite days are training days. They get to do all of the things they enjoy in one day.

▶ **What has been the funniest moment you have shared with your K9?** His funniest moment was when he ran past me toward our cruiser and accidentally took me down by sweeping out my legs. He then walked up and licked my face as if to say, "Sorry Buddy." Having a K9 partner is unlike having any other dog because I know he would give his life for me.

Through financial assistance from Kings Island, Mason will expand the capabilities of the K9 Unit with the addition of a dual purpose detection canine

Banshee—named after Kings Island's ride, the longest inverted roller coaster in the world. K9 Banshee is a 1½ year old German shepherd imported to the Unit-

ed States from Germany. Officer Michael Sechrist is the new K9 handler and will begin training with K9 Banshee this Fall. Banshee is the fourth K9 to serve the City.

Officer Sechrist and K9 Banshee

▶ **Why did you apply to become a K9 Officer?** Besides wanting to work with the dog, I wanted to do something that was both challenging and rewarding.



▶ **Will Banshee be house trained when you receive him?** Yes, he will be very well trained in many areas, including house training.

▶ **Have you ever owned a dog as a pet?** Yes. Growing up I had a black lab named Georgia.

▶ **Who will be responsible for feeding, brushing, and taking Banshee out?** I will primarily. But everyone in the house will know how to do these things.

▶ **What is the biggest adjustment you anticipate you will need to make related to owning a K9?** Time. Especially in the first year, I will need to dedicate a lot of time to making sure Banshee and I are operating well together.

Mason has been fortunate to have received funding for the purchase of the K9 units through private business partners.

Over the years additional donations from Nutro, Four Paws Animal Hospital, Mason Grange, and Ohio Law Enforcement

K9 Association along with donations from residents have helped provide equipment and other support for the program.

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 2ND ANNUAL CORPORATE CHALLENGE RUN/WALK
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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17

ANNUAL PARADE
 begins at the downtown plaza at 10 a.m. and continues toward the Mason Municipal Center

FESTIVAL & PATRIOT FAIR
 begins at 11 a.m. on Mason Municipal Center Campus

CONCERT & FIREWORKS
 concert begins at 6 p.m. followed by fireworks at 9 p.m. on Mason Municipal Center Campus

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Meet the New Owners of King Mansion

Terri and Matt Redder may be the new owners of the historic King Mansion, located in Deerfield Township, but in their hearts and minds, they are really more like caregivers to this beautiful, historic place.

No strangers to historic buildings and the arduous task of restoration, the Redders are now undertaking the project of a lifetime. *Thrilled, appreciative, and excited* are the words they use to describe their journey so far in the restoration of the King Mansion.

They officially purchased the home and approximately two acres of land from Deerfield Township on May 2, 2016, for \$511,000. Since then, they have begun the painstaking and interesting task of going through the items left in the house by generations long past. They are now assessing all structural components of the house from the basement floor to the highest gable.

Matt Redder, a mechanical engineer by trade, is researching every item found in the nooks and crannies of the house. Redder has found an original telegraph, fire extinguisher, gas pressurization system that was used for the gas lights in the house, as well as a system for running water. Today, these items sound ordinary, but in their day, they were unusual finds in an average home.

The King Mansion was never an average home. It was built to last and so it has. Redder calls Ahimaaz King the “Bill Gates of his time.” King was ahead of his time in ingenuity, creature comforts and overall quality of building materials.

Built by Ahimaaz King (1839–1909) in 1885, the King Mansion earned Deerfield Township the coveted distinction of a listing on the National Register of Historic Places in 2008. King was manager of the King Powder Company, as well as the related Peters Cartridge Company, from their founding in 1877 and 1887, respectively, until he died in 1909. Located on opposite banks of the Little Miami River in



Warren County, the two manufacturing establishments were among the largest of their kind in their day, and the entire village of Kings Mills was built to house their employees. The Ahimaaz King House (King Mansion) was the first house built in the new company town, at the very head of King Avenue.

The King House remained in the family until 1988, when it was sold by grandson J. W. King to former Deerfield Township Trustee, Robert Carter, who in turn, sold it to the Township in 2001. The Township made extensive exterior renovations to the property. The interior was left intact, with original carpets, books, fixtures and some furniture dating back to around 1890.

The Redder's first task was to take inventory of the precious items left behind and then put them into safe storage. The house needed to be emptied to ready for renovation. They will strip the wallpaper that was installed in the 1980s. They will restore all of the original bathroom fixtures in the house, but leave the floors in their original, beautiful condition. The

Redders will keep the original tin wallpapers that were used over 100 years ago. They also plan to restore the carriage and sleigh found in the upstairs carriage house.

The two major renovations planned will be to install a modern kitchen and master bathroom.

The Redders have spent many years renovating historic homes in the Kings Mills area. To date, they have restored to their former glory four homes near King Mansion. Their love and respect for historic places is reflected in the details, materials and care of restoration of these nearby homes.

The Redders have many long-term plans for King Mansion. Once renovations and restorations are complete, they hope to occasionally open the house up to the public. They feel that this home should be shared.

Longer term plans might include the renovation of the original carriage house, and turning that into a museum to share the original items found in the house.

The King Mansion sits adjacent to the Township's Carter Park. The Township asks that people respect the property lines around the Redder's property, and use pathways to connect to the other side of the park.

Matt Redder is open to photographers on their property, but they are required to email for permission first, at: mattredder@gmail.com.



Mason Parks Wildlife

Many residents enjoy the natural beauty of wildlife in our community parks. Bringing your family and friends to the park to observe nature and wildlife can be a fun and educational experience. Often, many residents want to reward the waterfowl, such as ducks and geese, with bread or other human food. Though it may seem harmless, did you know there are adverse effects to our parks and the birds themselves in doing this?

- Human food lacks the key nutrients waterfowl need to survive.
- Feeding can cause overcrowding in the flock, which leaves waterfowl more susceptible to disease.

• Malnutrition can lead to incurable waterfowl diseases such as Angel Wing.

Waterfowl are not the only ones who see the effects of artificial feeding. Our parks are beautiful places, but feeding waterfowl food items, such as bread, increases the amount of fecal waste left in pavilions, walking paths, and the fields we bring our families to play on. Waterfowl droppings have the potential to carry diseases such as E. coli or Salmonella. Feeding waterfowl also creates a reliance on food, bringing the wildlife closer to human contact. If not being fed, waterfowl may become agitated and aggressive towards guests enjoying the park.



Please help us keep our parks a beautiful and healthy place for families and friends.

D Irwin Simpson Road Improvements on Track for Completion

Irwin Simpson Road is expected to re-open in November. As of mid-June, everything west of Auburn Place had been constructed. All of the sanitary sewer has been installed, but connections are not available until 2017, after the main has been tested and accepted by Butler County.

Overall, the road is being widened to three lanes and will have curb and gutter built as part of the roadway. There is a sidewalk being constructed along the north side of the road, which will complete the connection from Butler-Warren Road to Mason-Montgomery Road.



M Safe Driving Classes



The Mason Police Department Traffic Unit, D.A.R.E., and School Resource Officers provided safe driving instruction through classroom and interactive exercises to freshman students at William Mason High School. The goal of the lesson was to prevent bad driving habits before they begin with a focus on distracted and impaired driving.



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D Butterfly Walk Celebrates a Banner Year

The organizers of the Butterfly Walk have a lot to be proud of and celebrate this year.

This year, they celebrated their 10th anniversary! This banner year also marked their highest attendance, with 1,500 runners and walkers, raising more than \$100,000 to benefit CancerFree KIDS, a

Cincinnati-based nonprofit that provides funding for cancer research.

Since its inception, the Butterfly Walk has been held at Cottell Park in Deerfield Township. The park is the perfect place to hold the event with its beautiful setting, playgrounds, and accessible paths.



M Mason Twisters Accomplishments



Five members of the Mason Twisters competed in the 2016 Region 5 Xcel Regionals sponsored by USA Gymnastics at Bowling Green State University. Audrey Werner won the regional championship on the bars with a score of 9.525 while also winning a bronze medal on the floor. Savannah Fetick won a bronze medal on the beam while also scoring a 9.10 on the vault, a 9.275 on the bars and a 9.05 on the floor. Meghan Knopfler scored an impressive 9.30 on the beam while also scoring a 9.125 on the floor. Megan Callow scored a 9.30 on the beam and a 9.15 on the floor, while Taylor Bacher scored a 9.175 on the bar and 8.925 on the floor. Savannah Fetick placed 10th all around for her performance and Audrey Werner placed 13th all around.

D Deerfield Township Ranked No. 3 in Ohio

Niche.com has ranked Deerfield Township No. 3 in the top 25 best places to live in Ohio!

Niche explores the best places to live in the U.S. based on crime, public schools, cost of living, job opportunities, and local amenities. Ranking is based on data from the U.S. Census Bureau, FBI, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Centers for Disease Control, and other sources.

Deerfield Township received an almost perfect report card in categories covering public schools, real estate, good for families, night life and diversity, health and fitness, and commute.

Other nearby communities that ranked in the top 25 were Wyoming (4), Mariemont (8), Blue Ash (12), Mason (14), townships Symmes (18), Anderson (21), and Columbia (22), and the cities of Maderia (19) and Montgomery (23).





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Good News for Failing Knees

Advances Make Knee Replacement Stronger, Last Longer

If you've been putting off knee replacement surgery until you're older because you think it will only last 10 years or you're afraid you'll be laid up a long time after surgery, put those worries to rest.

Steven Goldfarb, M.D., has replaced knee joints on people ages 30 to 90. He says it's not your age that matters but the level of arthritis and pain.

"If you've tried non-surgical options, have bone on bone, and you're in pain and can't tolerate it, that's the reason to do it," says Goldfarb, orthopedic surgeon and director of the Joint Replacement Center of Excellence at Bethesda North Hospital.

The knee has three main compartments: medial (inner side), lateral (outer side), and knee cap. During a total knee replacement, an orthopedic surgeon replaces all three parts. If arthritic damage has occurred only on the inner side, the doctor may be able to do a partial knee replacement.

Improvements in Technology and Technique

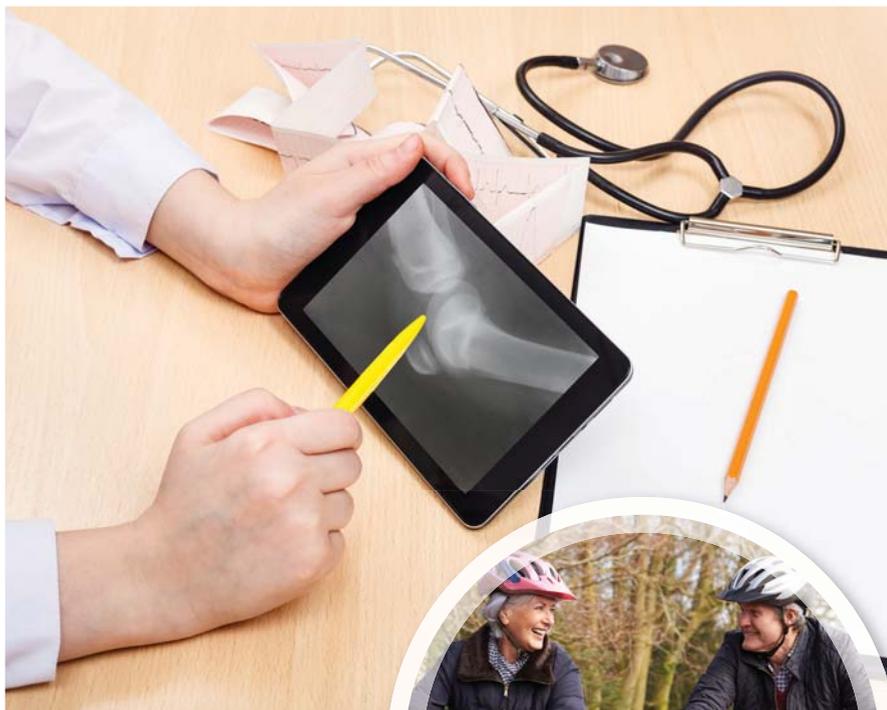
The outlook for knee replacement surgery has never been better. Advances in recent years include improved metal and plastic implants that fit over the end of your thigh and shin bones and replace the knee cap. Metal and plastic glide smoothly over each other to replicate the motion of a healthy knee.

"The surfaces we're using are better designed, and 90 percent are lasting 20 years or longer," Goldfarb says.

"There used to be only five or six implant sizes. Now we have 10 or 12 sizes, which helps us make the implant fit better."

In addition, newer techniques using 3D imaging and custom cutting guides allow surgeons to more precisely place the implants for a more comfortable, longer-lasting fit.

The other most important advancement in knee replacement surgery is pain management before and after surgery. By using a variety of pain management medicines and techniques, doctors are able to get their patients up and moving the same day of surgery. Patients typically go home the following day.



"We give patients anti-inflammatory medicine before surgery and better nerve blocks at the time of surgery," Goldfarb explains. "Getting people up and moving the day of surgery keeps the knee from stiffening up."

Smooth Recovery

In less than a month, most people are walking normally without the aid of crutches, a walker, or a cane. People return to office work in two to three weeks or more physical jobs in two to three months. There are few restrictions once fully recovered.

"We ask people to avoid high-impact athletics or contact sports, but you can do things like golf, doubles tennis, biking, walking, and swimming," Goldfarb says.

If a joint needs to be replaced a second time, that can be done, too.

For the best results, he recommends going to a doctor who specializes in knee replacement surgery or who performs a high number of these surgeries. Some surgeons have completed fellowships to receive additional training in knee and hip replacement.

A select group of hospitals, like Bethesda North Hospital, undergo rigorous government inspection to be designated a Joint Replacement Center of Excellence, offering coordinated care among doctors and therapists to obtain the best possible treatment and outcome.

Dr. Steven Goldfarb sees patients in Mason at TriHealth Orthopedic & Sports Institute — Mason, 7423 South Mason-Montgomery Road. He also has offices in Kenwood and West Chester. For an appointment or more information, call 513.246.2300.



Business Partners with Community Spirit

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Mason Corporate Challenge

The term “P3” or public-private partnership will take on new meaning on Thursday, October 6, 2016, when local business teams lace up for the Second Annual Mason Corporate Challenge.

The Mason Corporate Challenge is a 5k walk/run, spearheaded by the CEO of

L-3, Russ Walker. It's designed to engage the Mason corporate community in a city-wide competition, support employee involvement in health and wellness activities, and “give back” by donating proceeds to select charities. Each business forms a team comprised of employees and their families to compete. In 2015, 800 people registered from over 20 different companies.

A special thanks to Russ Walker of L-3 who reached out to the City and outlined a vision for a wellness event that would bring the Mason corporate community together in a fun, competitive way. He offered to Chair the event in 2015 and will again lead the event in 2016. Thank you, Russ!

This event speaks to the type of companies that make up the Mason corporate ecosystem: engaged, innovative, and collaborative. We know that a strong culture of wellness is a critical

element in attracting and, importantly, keeping that amazing talent here. Intentionally engaging the corporate community in physical activities lines up well with our commitment to cultivating a culture of wellness, while bringing us closer together as a community. This Corporate Challenge is truly a unique opportunity to bring Mason portfolio companies and their employees together, foster healthy activities, and support talent recruitment.

Last year, several of the competing companies developed and posted videos taking good-natured “jabs” at each other about winning the race. Kings Island General Manager, Greg Scheid, calmly talks from the seat of a roller coaster and CEO Gina Drosos along with COO Don Wright of Assurex Health tout their other Mason “wins.” Those videos and more can be enjoyed at www.masoncorporatchallenge.com.

All businesses are welcome! Please consider joining in this unique event.

Mason is proud of our businesses and the sense of place and community they have helped to create for Mason.



Upcoming Races

PowderKeg 5K Run/Walk Is a Blast!

Join us for the fun on Saturday, August 27th at 9:00 am at Carter Park.

Get your running shoes on! It's time for this region's most challenging trail race. Walkers and runners will make their way through the woods of Carter Park for this exhilarating walking and running experience. Up hills, down hills, over tree stumps, and past the river are just part of the thrills of the PowderKeg. All proceeds benefit the future programming of The Arts Alliance.

Sorry, this is not a stroller friendly race.



FOR REGISTRATION VISIT
WWW.RUNNINGTIME.NET

Lifetime Fitness Turkey Day Brings a Lot to the Table

Runners and walkers can gobble up to the 10th annual Lifetime Fitness 10K on Turkey Day & 5K Run/Walk on Thursday, November 24th, starting at 8:00 am. The race will begin at Lifetime Fitness, 8310 Wilkens Boulevard, in Deerfield Township.

While running your giblets off, you'll be supporting the Lifetime Foundation, ensuring no Cincinnatian goes hungry.

Come dressed the part, and join runners, joggers, and walkers for some lighthearted fun. We can't anticipate the weather, but we can guarantee fun! The event will take place no matter the weather, so be sure to bring an extra layer. Gear check is available at registration. The event is not responsible for any lost items.

FOR REGISTRATION VISIT
WWW.REGISTRATIONSPOT.COM

D Deerfield Township Parks and Recreation Events



This isn't a Parks and Recreation event, but you may want to note that the Neighborhood Trick-or-Treat Night will be observed on Monday, October 31, 2016 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Movies in the Park

Grab your blanket and settle in for a relaxing night under the stars!



MOVIE	DATE	LOCATION	RATING
<i>Goosebumps</i>	8/12/2016	Cottell Park	PG
<i>Norm of the North</i>	8/26/2016	Landen Deerfield Park	PG
<i>Star Wars: The Force Awakens</i>	9/9/2016	Cottell Park	PG-13

Community Book Swap

This event is free and only requires book donations to participate. There will be a 1-to-1 swap on all donated books. Participants will receive 1 ticket for each gently used book that they donate to the swap. All books at the swap will "cost" 1 ticket. (Tickets are distributed at the event.) Donate your gently used books and pick out "new-to-you" ones for free at Deerfield Township's Community Book Swap! Family friendly books for all ages are accepted—children, teens, and even adults! No magazines, please. Books should be donated prior to the swap so that they may be sorted. Please visit our website at www.DeerfieldRec.com for more information, including convenient donation locations.

Event Date	Start Time	End Time	Location
8/12/2016	7:00 PM	8:30 PM	Snyder House at Cottell Park

PowderKeg 5K Trail Race

This course explores the trails around the historic King Mansion. All proceeds benefit the Mason-Deerfield Arts Alliance and go toward future arts programming.

For more information or to register, please visit www.RunningTime.net.

Event	Event Date	Location
Trail Race	8/27/2016	Carter Park

Touch-A-Truck

Get an up-close look at fire trucks, Sheriff's vehicles, snow plows, tractors and more at Deerfield Township's Touch-A-Truck Event!

This is a FREE community event; no registration is required.

Event Date	Start Time	End Time	Location
9/10/2016	10:00 AM	2:00 PM	Deerfield Towne Center

FallFair Arts Festival

A family friendly event featuring over 70 local and regional artists, music, food vendors, and free children's art programming.

Event Date	Start Time	End Time	Location
9/17/2016	11:00 AM	5:00 PM	Cottell Park

Halloween Treat Street

We promise a bewitching evening of fun at the Annual Halloween Treat Street. Deerfield Township and the Deerfield Towne Center have cooked up a spell-binding evening of fun for the whole family! Trick-or-treat from store to store and enjoy the petting zoo, Deerfield Fire Rescue, and more! FREE fun for everyone, so get into your favorite costume and head to the Deerfield Towne Center Halloween Treat Street!

Event Date	Start Time	End Time	Location
10/21/2016	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Deerfield Towne Center

Paint-Your-Own Pottery

Bring your family and friends to the Snyder House for our paint-your-own pottery event! Participants can select from a variety of options—cups, bowls, plates, boxes, banks, and more! We provide all the supplies you need to relax and paint your piece. Visit our website, www.DeerfieldRec.com, to reserve your spot online.

Event Date	Start Time	End Time	Location
11/15/2016	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Snyder House at Cottell Park

10K on Turkey Day Race and 5K Run/Walk

If you are looking for low-cost, low key Thanksgiving Day alternative, this is it. We will start early so you can get the race in and get on with your day. Easy access and plenty of parking available. This race features a 10K race, 5K race, and 5K walk that begin and end at Lifetime Fitness. We welcome runners and walkers of all levels. Visit www.DeerfieldRec.com for a link to register.

Event Date	Location
11/24/2016	Deerfield Township LifeTime Fitness

Annual Tree Lighting

See Santa arrive by fire truck, enter your name in a drawing to help flip the switch to light the towering Christmas tree, and more! Come join the holiday magic at this FREE Community Event!

Event Date	Start Time	End Time	Location
11/26/2016	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Deerfield Towne Center

Santa's Workshop

Registration begins online November 1st at www.DeerfieldRec.com; space is limited. All of Santa's helpers and children scurry about to create some special gifts for people on their holiday lists. This free event for Deerfield Township residents offers crafts, a visit from Santa, and a chance for children to create something special to give for the holidays.

Event is for Deerfield Township Residents;
Youth, 3-8 years old, accompanied by an adult.

Event Date	Start Time	Location
12/3/2016	10:00 AM OR 11:00 AM	Snyder House at Cottell Park

Get Hooked with your Family fishing event!

FallFair Arts Festival



The Arts Alliance presents the 11th annual FallFair Arts Festival to be held on Saturday, September 17, 2016, at Cottell Park from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The FallFair is free to the community with ample free parking.

The FallFair Arts Festival is a judged and juried arts festival that will showcase more than 75 local and regional fine arts and crafts artists, with pieces including stained glass, jewelry, wood working, ceramics, sculpture, painting, drawing, mixed media, and fiber arts. Artists sell their items in booths on the grounds of the property.

The event will also feature performing arts throughout the day, including the North Cincinnati Youth Orchestra.

The FallFair Arts Festival offers a children's art activity tent with an array of free arts programming throughout the day. Children will also enjoy painting on canvases, and The Arts Alliance hope is to display them in various locations in the region. The children's art activity tent is organized by local Mason City School art teachers.

The Snyder House will showcase The Arts Alliance Painters *The Still Life* exhibit. The Arts Alliance Painters boast over 20 members and will display over 40 works of art.

New for 2016 will be the auction of the icon paintings that were painted by the

community in 2014. The three painting are 36" x 36" and depict musician Bob Marley, artist Frida Kahlo, and writer/poet Maya Angelou.

Organizers of the event look forward to the traditional community engagement project. This year, guests will create three landscape paintings with various materials that will be on hand.

The FallFair Arts Festival is sponsored and supported in part by generous arts partners Pendragon Homes, Sinclair Community College, Otterbein Senior Lifestyle Choices, The Warren County Foundation and Deerfield Township.

The FallFair Arts Festival proceeds rain or shine. Overflow parking will be located at the North Cincinnati Community Church, 6170 Irwin Simpson Road. Shuttle service will be available. The church is also within walking distance.

Your \$5.00 suggested donation is greatly appreciated to help ensure future arts programming.

Guests are encouraged to bring their own kites for field kite flying.

For more information, please contact The Arts Alliance at 513.309.8585, email info@the-arts-alliance.org, or visit www.the-arts-alliance.org.



Above: Keith and Caleb Richardson fishing at Pine Hill Lakes Park; Bryan and Lukas Dery with Pierre Azucenas signing up.



Mason Companies Recognized at Prestigious EY Entrepreneur Event

The City of Mason is proud of the well-deserved recognition for three corporate leaders. In June, Ernst & Young announced the winners of the EY Entrepreneur Of The Year Award in the Ohio Valley region. 2016 marks the 30th anniversary of these awards. These entrepreneurs were selected by an independent judging panel made up of previous winners of the award, leading CEOs, private capital investors, and other regional business leaders. The winners were unveiled at a black-tie awards gala on June 9 at the Hyatt Regency in Cincinnati.

The unique award makes a difference through the way it encourages entrepreneurial activity among those with potential and recognizes the contribution of people who inspire others with their vision, leadership, and achievement. These regional award winners are also eligible for consideration for the EY Entrepreneur



Christopher C. Cole
Intelligrated, Inc.
Masters of Entrepreneurship

preneur Of The Year national program. "EY has had a tremendous history in honoring outstanding entrepreneurs during the past 30 years," said Rich Mitchell, EY Entrepreneur of the Year Program Director for Ohio Valley. "This year's winners have not only taken their companies to the top, but they have also acted as mentors to their employees and made impressive contributions to their communities."



James R. McCarthy
Intelligrated, Inc.
Masters of Entrepreneurship

The Master Entrepreneur Award received by Intelligrated founders Chris Cole, CEO, and Jim McCarthy, president, identifies particular lifetime distinction. During acceptance speeches, Chris and Jim called out the importance of the customer and their commitment to keeping them the center of the company's focus. They also recognized how special their people are to their success. In 2000, the company was just an outline on a piece of paper. Today the company has 3,100 employees

and strong equity partners moving them into the future.



Thomas Heinold
Pioneer Cladding & Glazing
Systems, LLC
Building and Home Decor

and recognized his partners, who embodied trust and were willing to take a leap of faith, and his employees, who meet everyday challenges.

Congratulations to Mason-based entrepreneurial leaders who are building and leading successful, growing, and dynamic businesses! The strength of the Mason innovation economy is rooted in success stories like these. The vision and fortitude of these business leaders is now paying off over a decade after their companies' inception. We are glad to be a part of their growth.

Learn more at: www.intelligrated.com and www.pioneerglazing.com.

The Building and Home Deco Entrepreneur Award was received by cofounder Tom Heinold of Pioneer. Tom talked about the importance of integrity and kindness to others in business. He recognized his partners, who embodied trust

D Natorp's Nursery Celebrates 100 Years!



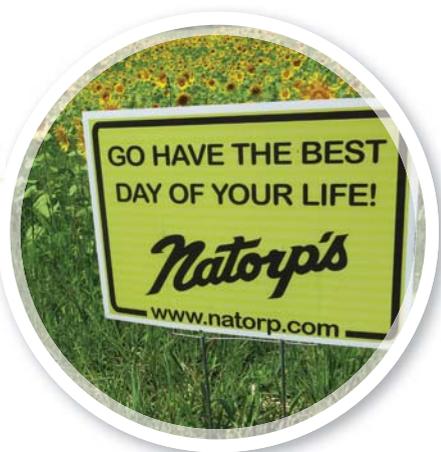
In 1915, Ken Natorp's grandfather, William A. Natorp, left Germany and immigrated to Cincinnati, where he worked as a landscaper. Frustrated by the quality of plants available, William Natorp decided to grow them himself. People would drive by and see the plants, and some would stop in to buy them. A business was born. It would be Ken Natorp's father, Merten E. Natorp, who would grow the retail side of the business.

The first Natorp's Nursery was located in East Walnut Hills, on Moorman Ave., which then moved to a larger location on Reading Rd., where the company stayed until 2004. That year, Natorp's moved to

their present location on Snider Rd. in Deerfield Township.

Natorp's is known for the quality of their plants and vast varieties. They grow over 1 million plants per year on their site, including unusual plants and herbs. Customers can choose from over 300 varieties of trees and over 500 varieties of perennials.

The emphasis on quality plants has always been the company's driving force, but customer service is their number one focus. Just as Natorp's Nursery is a product of generations of pride and growth, they enjoy the generations of customers who have faithfully shopped at Natorp's over the years.



Ken Natorp knows that without customers, they wouldn't have enjoyed these past 100 years of success. The Natorp family is proud to share their business philosophy: to grow a quality product, stand behind that product, and treat their customers and employees with respect and honestly.

Mason City Schools Center for Teaching and Learning

What has the biggest impact on student achievement? The teacher. In Mason City Schools we have dedicated educators who are committed to Growing Greatness Together. That's why our district embraces a coaching culture that helps great teachers become even better. This school year, we've tripled the amount of professional learning opportunities for our educators. But we know that (just like for our students) the best way to learn isn't from sitting in a professional development session

being lectured to about something that isn't relevant or personalized. Instead, in Mason we want to embed teacher learning in day-to-day practice. We want teams of teachers to learn together by designing innovative instructional plans and reflecting on their effectiveness with the support of instructional learning coaches.

Mason's Center for Teaching and Learning is at the forefront of how we support teachers and administrators in implementing our school district's in-

novation and instructional goals. We know that the true measure of success for our students is not only that they can perform well on standardized tests. Instead, we're tasked with growing the next generation of leaders who can think critically, communicate effectively, and solve problems. We're excited to step up to that challenge, and we're excited to invest in a team of educators who help our district stay focused on what really matters.



Meet the Center for Teaching and Learning Team

- Bob Reynolds**
Academic Coach for Mathematics (Grades 3-12)
- Robyn Thomas**
Academic Coach (Grades PK-2)
- Shannon Homelle**
Academic Coach for English Language Arts (Grades 3-12)
- Aaron Roberts**
Secondary Innovation Coach (Grades 7-12)
- Jonathan Cooper**
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- Heather Sass**
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- Krissy Huffnagel**
Elementary Innovation Coach (Grades PK-6)
- Jill Arminio**
Academic Coach for Science (Grades 3-12)
- Randy Doughman**
Secondary Innovation Coach (Grades 7-12)
- Dan Little**
Elementary Innovation Coach (Grades PK-6)

Fire Prevention Week

The theme for this year's Fire Prevention Week, scheduled for October 9–15, 2016, focuses on replacing any smoke alarm that is 10 years old. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and the manufacturers of smoke alarms have partnered together this year to get the word out. Depending on the year your residence was built, your home is likely equipped with smoke alarms that are powered in one of two ways. Residential smoke alarms are either battery powered only or hard-wired with a battery

back up. Regardless of the type of smoke alarm, alarms should be replaced once they are 10 years old. You can check the date by rotating the detector head to remove it from the mounting bracket to reveal the manufacture date located on the back of the detector. New smoke alarms can be purchased at most Mason area hardware stores and in many department stores with a home section. Even if you do not need to replace your smoke alarms, it is recommended to replace the batteries in all smoke alarms

twice a year. The best time to do this is at "daylight savings" time. Change your clock—change your battery! Smoke alarms save lives! If you have any questions, please call the Mason Fire Department's Fire Prevention Bureau at 513.229.8540. To learn more about smoke alarms and this year's Fire Prevention Week initiative—"Don't Wait, Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years"—visit NFPA's Web site at www.firepreventionweek.org.



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Don't Wait, CHECK the date!

REPLACE SMOKE ALARMS EVERY 10 YEARS

Fire Station Open Houses

<p>Station 51 Sunday, Oct. 9 1-5 p.m. 4420 Mason-Mont. Rd.</p>	<p>Station 52 Saturday, Oct. 15 2-5 p.m. 5500 Cedar Village Dr.</p>
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www.imaginemason.org

Deerfield Township Welcomes London Computer Systems



London Computer Systems (LCS), the provider of cutting edge software used for property management, now calls Deerfield Township home. Formerly located in Loveland, Ohio, LCS moved into their new location in mid-July.

The 75,000-square-foot, three-story office building is set on 15 acres on Waterstone Boulevard. The final cost of the building ranges somewhere between \$10 and \$15 million.

This unique, state of the art facility is designed with its employees and customers in mind. The three story atrium showcases an impressive video wall with nine

55" TV screens. With its expansive high ceilings and unique angles, it boasts the modern, open concept. Employees can enjoy the five balconies, many break areas, and are encouraged to walk the path in the wooded area of the campus.

Dave Hegemann, president and CEO of LCS, said his employees spend a lot of time on their computers and on the phone. Creating a work environment that allows their employees to take a break re-energizes them, he said. Happier employees stay, are more productive, and if employees are happy, customers will be happy.

The building boasts energy efficient characteristics, including all LED lights, and the smart data center has an eco-friendly inrow cooling system with variable speed fans, which cools where it needs to cool.

Hegemann said he searched for over a year to find the right setting for his new building. He chose Deerfield Township because he found the Trustees and Township staff the most accommodating with whom to work. Not only did they provide financial consideration, but welcomed the company with open arms.

Township Keeping Rose Hill Cemetery Beautiful

The Township made a number of improvements to Rose Hill Cemetery in 2016. Both the cemetery sales and maintenance buildings received new paint,

gutters, and updated siding.

Guests will also notice new directional signs throughout the cemetery.

Also this year, the Township welcomed

new cemetery employee John Fields to the team. John came to the Township with abundant cemetery and maintenance experience. He's proven to be a great asset.



Madcap Puppets kicked off the summer reading program in partnership with the Mason Public Library.

Mason Tech Elevator Start-Up—Trayak Launches New Green Technology



The Mason Tech Elevator continues its success in accelerating the growth of emerging tech companies in the digital/IT and bio-health sectors. Mason applies a unique public-private partnership (P3) model in developing the Elevator and has leveraged unique opportunities with our growth tenants. Our model continues to gain momentum. The newest innovation and collaboration comes from Mason Tech Elevator tenant Trayak, which recently unveiled a novel green platform and will launch the

technology throughout Mason as a component of a partnership with the City.

Trayak is an eco-design start-up that helps companies design and manufacture products sustainably and has developed an application and mobile platform that promotes consumer based reuse, recycling, recovery, and electronic waste awareness. The MyGizmo app aims to build a user-friendly secondary market for these unwanted electronic devices. This is a new business-to-consumer ven-

ture for the start-up.

Through the partnership, the Trayak team is committed to educating the public about the electronic waste dilemma and about the possible solutions. Trayak is collaborating with the City of Mason to support the collection of unwanted electronics (to be safely recycled), and to promote the MyGizmo platform which hopes to combat e-waste, one gizmo at a time. http://trayak.com/mygizmo_e-waste_drive/

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D Safety Town Celebrates its 10th Anniversary

If you visit Cottell Park during the course of the two-week Safety Town session, you're bound to see a number of children ages 4 to 6 years old enjoying time on bikes, learning about the Smoke House, or enjoying time with a police officer or fireman.

This year, Deerfield Township's Safety Town program celebrated its 10th year. Safety Town is a nationally known program designed to promote the importance of preschool and early childhood safety education. Over the past 10 years the program has served over 1,200 children in this area.



Presented by the Deerfield Township Fire Department, Safety Town is a week-long program, three hours per day, under the guidance of Lieutenant and Public Information Officer Patrick Strausbaugh. He oversees the volunteer youth instructors and the scheduled events. Bike and helmet safety is an important focus for these young campers. Children practice and experience their lessons in Safety Town, a miniature city layout built to the scale of a small child. Children are also visited by community safety professionals such as police, firefighters, paramedics, and more. Topics discussed during the week include pedestrian and fire safety, 9-1-1, beach and pool safety, drug and stranger avoidance, general play, and personal and home safety.

Teen volunteers lead the children through camp every day. The volunteers receive the valuable training of experi-

ence, along with obtaining community service hours.



Safety Town is admission-free to the community and is open to Deerfield Township residents first before neighboring communities. It is funded primarily through the fire department, with generous donations in time and material from the Warren

County Sheriff's Office, Cincinnati Children's, and other local businesses.

"For many, this is the first exposure to safety lessons and being away from their parents. We are honored to be the ones trusted in this endeavor. It brings great enjoyment to see these same children out in the neighborhoods practicing the same lessons they learned here," said Strausbaugh.

Safety Town in Deerfield was originally set up by Safety Educator and Firefighter Connie Frazee and D.A.R.E. Deputy Don McGlothlin in 2006. Lt. Strausbaugh took over the program in 2009.

D Fall Leaf Pick-Up in Deerfield Township

The Deerfield Township Public Works Department will begin Fall leaf pick-up on Monday, October 31st and will continue until November 18th, 2016.

Crews will only pick up bagged leaves; paper bags preferred. To conserve space, please mulch the leaves prior to bagging them if possible. The bags should be securely tied and placed in the grass berm in front of your residence. Please DO NOT include grass clippings, twigs, rocks, etc. in the bags.

Bags of leaves should be placed out at the street on the same day you typically place your trash out for curbside pick-up. Depending on weather and the volume of bags placed for pick up, exact leaf pick up days may vary. For additional information, please contact: Jim Houston, Deerfield Township Road Superintendent, at 513.697.2753 or jhou@deerfieldtwp.com.





On Thursday, June 16, Mason leadership helped top out the Process Transformation Building, recognizing tradition, history, and safety.

P&G Marks Major Progress on Global Beauty Innovation Headquarters



As part of the 240-acre campus expansion that P&G is undertaking, there was a ceremonial topping out celebration with the P&G project team and Mason leadership for the Process Transformation building on June 16, 2016. This was just one of many steps in the multi-year process of building the new Beauty Innovation Center, which will house laboratories, pilot plants, and space for focus groups. The science and technology will drive P&G's beauty

business and inspire innovation for decades to come. Once it is complete, the Center will expand its 1.15-million-square-foot Mason campus by 500,000 square feet. This brings the entire beauty care technical community under one roof for the first time, which will result in a strong technical center with expertise over important parts of the company. This is just another success in building a biotech and biohealth corridor along Interstate 71.

Mason Welcomes Eco-Friendly Green Daycare to Business Portfolio

The City of Mason welcomed the start of a new All About Kids Childcare Center during their groundbreaking ceremony earlier this summer. To be located alongside Marion's Piazza and Dermatologists of Southwest Ohio in the Everybody's Farm mixed-use development, All About Kids will be constructing a 10,000-square-foot center with an eye toward sustainability and plans to be LEED certified by the US Green Building Council. LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certified buildings make efficient use of resources which helps lower utility costs. All About Kids' green approach can

be seen in their curriculum and green operations. In addition to having gardens at each learning center, they also have bike racks, recycling bins, a rainwater collection system and produce a green newsletter full of environmental tips for teachers and students.

This childcare center will add to the strength and resources available for the expanding business and residential community in Mason.

The City of Mason applauds the efforts of



Representatives from All About Kids Childcare Center development and management team and the City of Mason at the June 14, 2016, groundbreaking ceremony at Everybody's Farm on Tylersville Road in Mason.

All About Kids for reducing their environmental footprint and look forward to the grand opening this fall. #WelcomeHome.

Learn more at: www.allaboutkidslc.com.

Senior Living with Style

Leo Brown Group, developer of a new senior living community called Traditions of Deerfield, broke ground on their project over the summer. The development, located south of Nantucket Circle at W. Route 22&3, contains approximately seven acres of land, and will provide both senior assisted living and memory care services to its residents. Highlights include a three story building (126 units), with a similar character of streetscape

seen at Nantucket to be carried south in front of the development.

The Sheridan, a new assisted living and memory care facility by CA Ventures, is being constructed on the former Natorp's retail store site, 5373 Merten Drive. This development features pedestrian friendly amenities, which includes approximately 6.35 acres of open space with walking paths, and two enclosed garden areas for residents. It will have a



“two-story residential in scale” building that is “complimentary to adjacent land uses.” The 101 unit facility will be constructed of masonry, stone veneer, and fiber cement panels.



D A Word From...Sheriff Larry Sims

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If you were in the area, you likely received the Warren County Communication Center's emergency alert system messages on your phones, directing civilians to "shelter in place." This effort was employed to protect citizens' personal safety, as well as to isolate the suspect outdoors where he'd have been easier to locate and apprehend.

The coordinated effort in searching for the suspect involved police canines, helicopters, an airplane, the Tactical Response Unit (SWAT), and foot patrol. Deerfield Post deputies, being more familiar with the area, often directed personnel from outside agencies during the search.

As we searched for the suspect, our Criminal Investigations Section and Crime Scene Unit simultaneously worked the investigative component. They gathered intelligence by interviewing witnesses, secured necessary search warrants, and processed the actual crime scene(s).

Once the mass notification went out, coupled with the media coverage, phone calls with tips and sightings poured in to the communication center. Some reports required the perimeter to be expanded, and over the course of the next six-plus hours, personnel searched, worked the crime scene, and planned the relief of personnel who had been awake or on-duty for over 24 hours.

Seven hours in, the shooter was taken into custody without incident, ending the immediate threat to the community.

The operation was a success.

On behalf of the Warren County Sheriff's Office, I would like to thank our residents for their patience and understanding during that very dangerous situation.

Please also know that all of us who work to provide for our county's safety, including our communication center, law enforcement, and fire and emergency medical personnel train for these situations regularly. The size

of our county and its agencies require us to work together and share resources to provide life safety services. The Warren County Tactical Response Team (SWAT) is made up of personnel from the many local law enforcement agencies throughout the county.

Over the last several years, Warren County law enforcement officers have trained together in multiple programs, most notably among them, "Response to Active Shooters," "Pursuit and Defensive Driving Techniques," and "Traffic Stops and Approaches."

Lastly, we could not do this without the support of our county, city, township, and village officials and administrators who understand the necessity to work together, and to provide the resources that our personnel need to be effective.

I am extremely proud to be a member of the Warren County Sheriff's Office and humbled to have the opportunity to serve as your Sheriff.

D IPAWS: System Alert in Your Community

The Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS) is a modernization and integration of the nation's alert and warning infrastructure. It will save time when time matters most: when protecting life and property. Recently, Warren County had to use this system to alert those in the area during the shooting of a Warren County Deputy.

The system is a FEMA certified, secure,

cloud-based portal that enables federal, state, and local emergency officials to notify all persons in a particular area simultaneously.

There are several preformatted "event types" that can be selected to send out, such as: National Weather Service ("NWS") weather warnings, evacuation instructions, homeland security notices, Amber Alerts, or school

closings. This information can be delivered via the data subcarrier of existing FM radio stations, SMS (text messages) and email, Apple iOS and Google Android smartphone applications, Twitter, and/or Facebook. This can be done by identifying specific areas to receive the warning, or by selecting an entire county, depending on the message and people impacted.



Calendar

Labor Day

Monday, September 5

Mason Community Center open 6 a.m.—12 p.m. (limited facility)

Lou Eves Municipal Pool open 12 p.m.—8 p.m.

City office closed:

Greater Cincinnati Water Works payments not accepted

Mason City Schools closed

Halloween

Monday, October 31

City of Mason Trick or Treat 6 p.m.—8 p.m.



Mason Schools Thanksgiving Break

Tuesday, November 22 – Friday, November 25

Schools closed

Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 24

Mason Community Center open 6 a.m.—12 p.m. (limited facility)

City office closed:

Greater Cincinnati Water Works payments not accepted

Friday, November 25

Mason Community Center open 5 a.m.—10 p.m. (full facility)

City office closed:

Greater Cincinnati Water Works payments not accepted



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Mason Community Center Activities

FAMILY

SPECIAL EVENTS

New Resident Coffee Meeting Room

New to the area? Meet our new residents and their families to learn more about the area at our monthly new resident coffee held on the first Wednesday of every month from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. The coffee is hosted by the Community Basket and is sponsored by the City of Mason and the Mason Deerfield Chamber of Commerce. Refreshments and tours of Mason Community Center will be provided. Those in attendance will also receive a one-day family pass to the Mason Community Center.

SPORTS

Tae Kwon Do Beginner Gymnasium

Tae Kwon Do is a well-balanced Korean martial art that specializes in kicking skills. No previous experience is necessary for this class. Adults, teens, and children will train together in a family oriented program.

Parents of all participants under the age of 13 are asked to remain on site, or in the gym if not a member, during class. Please note: A Tae Kwon Do uniform is not required for participation in this class; however, a uniform may be required for any participants who would like to enjoy this program long-term.



Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Tu,Th	9/1-9/29	6:30-7:30P	6 & up	8/25	\$42 /\$50 /\$55 /\$55	411106-01
Tu,Th	10/4-10/27	6:30-7:30P	6 & up	9/27	\$42 /\$50 /\$55 /\$55	411106-02
Tu,Th	11/1-11/29	6:30-7:30P	6 & up	10/25	\$42 /\$50 /\$55 /\$55	411106-03*

*No Class 11/24

Tae Kwon Do Advanced Gymnasium



This advanced class focuses on overall self-control, self-discipline, self-defense techniques, balance, flexibility, and strength. Tae Kwon Do will build character and develop courtesy, integrity, honor, respect, loyalty, perseverance, concentration, and compassion to their highest potential.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Tu,Th	9/1-9/29	6:30-8:00P	6 & up	8/25	\$42 /\$50 /\$55 /\$55	411107-01
Tu,Th	10/4-10/27	6:30-8:00P	6 & up	9/27	\$42 /\$50 /\$55 /\$55	411107-02
Tu,Th	11/1-11/29	6:30-8:00P	6 & up	10/25	\$42 /\$50 /\$55 /\$55	411107-03*

*No Class 11/24

★ MYB GAME ADMISSION

Admission to each recreational or athletic league game is \$2 per adult and \$1 per child or senior, and not more than \$5 per family. Mason Community Center members do not need to pay the daily admission fee for games held at Mason Community Center.

Save time at the door and purchase a punch pass for games played at Mason Community Center. (Games in the Mason City Schools and away games are not covered by the pass).

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- ☞ Members and non-members welcome!
- ☞ Ask for a tour of Mason Community Center after you shop.

NOTE: If you or your store would like to participate in the event, please register online at www.imagemason.org/things-to-do/community-center.cfm starting October 12, 2016. Booth fee is \$25. Activity number 425600.



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Me Too! Learn to Swim Class

Leisure Pool

This parent/child class is designed to teach you to work safely in the water with your child. Skills will be taught at an introductory level including pool safety, water acclimation, floating and gliding with support, submerging, and blowing bubbles through mouth and/or nose.



Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Sa	9/3-10/15	10:45-11:15A	6 mos-2 yrs	8/25	\$55 /\$65 /\$82 /\$98	452312-01*
Sa	10/29-12/17	10:45-11:15A	6 mos-2 yrs	10/17	\$65 /\$77 /\$97 /\$116	452412-01*

*No Class 9/17 & 11/26

ENRICHMENT

Preschool Drawing

Activity Room B

Young Rembrandts® preschool program is designed with the youngest learners in mind. Subjects that youngsters are familiar with, such as animals and toys, are used along with their favorite learning tools to enhance social and conflict resolution skills while improving listening, fine motor skills, and staying on task. You'll be amazed at what they create!



Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M	9/7-10/12	5:30-6:15P	4-5	8/31	\$60 /\$71 /\$89 /\$107	431200-01*
W	11/2-12/14	5:30-6:15P	4-5	10/26	\$60 /\$71 /\$89 /\$107	431200-02*

*No Class 9/21, 11/16 and 11/23

SPORTS

Tiny Tiger Tae Kwon Do

Activity Room A

The traditional Korean martial art of Tae Kwon Do is taught with emphasis on balance, coordination, discipline, courtesy, respect, along with a twist of FUN! Children will have an opportunity to test for different belt levels as they master the required skills for each belt. I.K. Kim school uniform purchase will be required to participate. Classes will be instructed by Sandy Kim, 4th degree black belt and President of I.K. Kim Tae Kwon Do Centers, Inc.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Tu,Th	9/1-9/29	5:30-6:00P	4-5	8/25	\$41 /\$49 /\$54 /\$54	411108-01
Tu,Th	10/4-10/27	5:30-6:00P	4-5	9/27	\$41 /\$49 /\$54 /\$54	411108-02
Tu,Th	11/1-11/29	5:30-6:00P	4-5	10/25	\$41 /\$49 /\$54 /\$54	411108-03*

*No Class 11/24

Mom and Me Gymnastics

Multipurpose Room

This parent and child class will help develop your child's basic motor skills through jumping, skipping, hopping, running, and rolling. You will use beams, wedges, and mats to engage your child through structured play.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M	8/22-10/17	10:00-10:30A	18mo-3yrs	8/15	\$56 /\$66 /\$83 /\$99	323460-07*
W	8/24-10/12	10:00-10:30A	18mo-3yrs	8/17	\$56 /\$66 /\$83 /\$99	323460-08
Sa	8/27-10/15	9:45-10:15A	18mo-3yrs	8/20	\$49 /\$58 /\$73 /\$87	323460-09*

*No Class 9/5 & 9/17

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M	10/24-12/19	10:00-10:30A	18mo-3yrs	10/17	\$56 /\$66 /\$83 /\$99	423460-01
W	10/19-12/14	10:00-10:30A	18mo-3yrs	10/12	\$56 /\$66 /\$83 /\$99	423460-02
Sa	10/22-12/17	9:45-10:15P	18mo-3yrs	10/15	\$56 /\$66 /\$83 /\$99	423460-03*

*No Class 11/26

Tiny Tumblers

Multipurpose Room

Your child will learn to follow directions without the assistance of a parent and focus on basic gymnastics skills such as forward rolls, backward rolls, headstands, and backbends. He or she will also work on circuit training and be introduced to the vault, uneven bars, balance beam, and floor.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M	8/22-10/17	11:30A-12:15P	3	8/15	\$59 /\$70 /\$88 /\$105	332469-09*
W	8/24-10/12	10:30-11:15A	3	8/17	\$59 /\$70 /\$88 /\$105	332469-10
F	8/26-10/14	4:00-4:45P	3	8/19	\$52 /\$62 /\$78 /\$93	332469-11*
Sa	8/27-10/15	10:15-11:00A	3	8/20	\$52 /\$62 /\$78 /\$93	332469-12*

*No Class 9/5, 9/16, & 9/17

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M	10/24-12/19	11:30A-12:15P	3	10/17	\$59 /\$70 /\$88 /\$105	432469-01
W	10/19-12/14	10:30-11:15A	3	10/12	\$59 /\$70 /\$88 /\$105	432469-02
F	10/21-12/16	4:00-4:45P	3	10/14	\$59 /\$70 /\$88 /\$105	432469-03*
Sa	10/22-12/17	10:15-11:00A	3	10/15	\$59 /\$70 /\$88 /\$105	432469-04*

*No Class 11/25 & 11/26



Invitation-Only Classes

Please note: Invitation to the following classes is at the gymnastic coach's discretion.

ADVANCED JUMPING JACKS

Multipurpose Room

Younger students who are ready for more advanced gymnastics skills may be invited by their instructor to practice in this class. He or she will work on more advanced routines on the vault, uneven bars, balance beam, and floor.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Tu	8/23-10/11	4:00-5:00P	4-5	8/16	\$74 /\$88 /\$110 /\$132	332474-03
Tu	10/18-12/13	4:00-5:00P	4-5	10/11	\$74 /\$88 /\$110 /\$132	432474-01

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Jump Rope Classes

Studio A

Jumping rope helps young children gain the skills of coordination, rhythm, and fitness. Participants will learn simple jump rope skills that can then be transferred to the basic level. Instruction provided by the Comet Skippers.



Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
W	9/14-10/19	4:00-4:45P	3-5	9/7	\$38 /\$45 /\$57 /\$68	486405-01
W	10/26-11/30	4:00-4:45P	3-5	10/19	\$38 /\$45 /\$57 /\$68	486405-04

Shooting Stars

Outdoor Hummingbirds

Thomas P. Quinn Park

Your child will have fun and learn the basics of soccer: dribbling, passing, trapping, shooting, defense, and positioning. Each session consists of instruction in each aspect of the game, participation in fun drills that are designed to teach fundamental skills to young children, and low-key, non-competitive games. All coaching will be conducted by Jump Start Sports staff.



Class times may vary.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
W	9/7-10/12	5:30-7:30P	3-6	8/31	\$60 /\$71 /\$89 /\$107	332122-03



T-Birds T-Ball

Thomas P. Quinn Park

Your child will receive a fun and highly instructional introduction to baseball and learn the basics of throwing, catching, fielding, batting, and base running. Skills learned will be applied in fun, non-competitive games. Players will receive a hat, team T-shirt, and participation medal.



Jump Start Sports Coaches will attend and oversee instruction and games; parent participation is welcomed.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
W	9/2-10/10	5:30-6:30P	3-4	9/5	\$59 /\$70 /\$88 /\$105	232120-02

Pee Wees Tennis

Heritage Oak Park

This tennis class is for beginners and will learn ball striking skills, scoring, and basic strategy in a fun, stimulating environment.



There are no make-ups for classes missed by the participant. In case of inclement weather, lessons will be held in the Field House at Mason Community Center. Please call the City of Mason hotline at 513.229.8502 and select option 5 for program delays or relocations due to weather.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Sa	9/3-10/1	10:00-11:00A	4-5	8/27	\$44 /\$52 /\$65 /\$78	332207-13*

*No Class 9/17

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★ Swim Academy Station Assessment

Leisure Pool

If your swimmer is new to Mason Swim Academy or has not taken classes since November 2015, please register for a free station assessment before registering for group classes. This assessment will produce the best results for your child by determining the station appropriate to your child's skills. Assessments are not required for Station 1 or below and are not for participants currently enrolled in classes.

Fall 1 Session

Activity Number: 452300 **Dates Available:** 8/8-8/25

Registration Deadline: 8/24

Fall 2 Session

Activity Number: 452400 **Dates Available:** 9/27-10/17

Registration Deadline: 10/16



Station 1

Leisure Pool

Your child will learn to put his or her face in the water and blow bubbles through his/her nose as well as complete 10 relaxed bobs. To participate in this class, your child must be comfortable in a group class setting without a parent.

Class Times: M or W 4:45-5:15P or 5:20-5:50P

Sa 9:00-9:30A, 9:35-10:05A, or 10:10-10:40A

Date	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
8/29-10/15	3-17	8/25	\$55 /\$65/\$82 /\$98 \$65 /\$77 /\$97 /\$116**	452321*
10/24-12/17	3-17	10/17	\$65 /\$77 /\$97 /\$116	452421*

*No Class 9/5, 9/17, 11/21, 11/23 & 11/26

**W class rates

Station 2

Leisure Pool

Your child will build on what he or she learned in Station 1 by learning to glide on his or her front and back in a streamline position. He or she will also learn to roll from front to back float.

Class Times: M or W 4:45-5:15P, 5:20-5:50P, 5:55-6:25P, or 6:30-7:00P

Sa 9:00-9:30A, 9:35-10:05A, 10:10-10:40A, or 10:45-11:15A

Date	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
8/29-10/15	3-17	8/25	\$55 /\$65/\$82 /\$98 \$65 /\$77 /\$97 /\$116**	452322*
10/24-12/17	3-17	10/17	\$65 /\$77 /\$97 /\$116	452422*

*No Class 9/5, 9/17, 11/21, 11/23 & 11/26

**W class rates

Station 3

Leisure Pool

Your child will enhance his or her breath control and streamlining skills learned in previous Stations while learning proper kicking.

Class Times: M or W 4:45-5:15P, 5:20-5:50P, 5:55-6:25P, or 6:30-7:00P

Sa 9:00-9:30A, 9:35-10:05A, 10:10-10:40A, or 10:45-11:15A

Date	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
8/29-10/15	3-17	8/25	\$55 /\$65/\$82 /\$98 \$65 /\$77 /\$97 /\$116**	452323*
10/24-12/17	3-17	10/17	\$65 /\$77 /\$97 /\$116	452423*

*No Class 9/5, 9/17, 11/21, 11/23 & 11/26

**W class rates

Station 4

Leisure Pool

Your child will begin the side glide and front crawl stroke, adding on to skills he or she learned in previous Stations.

Class Times: M or W 4:45-5:15P, 5:20-5:50P, 5:55-6:25P, or 6:30-7:00P

Sa 9:00-9:30A, 9:35-10:05A, 10:10-10:40A, or 10:45-11:15A



Date	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
8/29-10/15	3-17	8/25	\$55 /\$65/\$82 /\$98 \$65 /\$77 /\$97 /\$116**	452324*
10/24-12/17	3-17	10/17	\$65 /\$77 /\$97 /\$116	452424*

*No Class 9/5, 9/17, 11/21, 11/23 & 11/26

**W class rates

Station 5/6

Leisure Pool

Your child will add on to the techniques acquired in previous Stations and begin learning proper freestyle stroke with rotary breathing and the back stroke.

Class Times: M or W 4:45-5:15P, 5:20-5:50P, 5:55-6:25P, or 6:30-7:00P

Sa 9:00-9:30A, 9:35-10:05A, 10:10-10:40A, or 10:45-11:15A



Date	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
8/29-10/15	3-17	8/25	\$55 /\$65/\$82 /\$98 \$65 /\$77 /\$97 /\$116**	452325*
10/24-12/17	3-17	10/17	\$65 /\$77 /\$97 /\$116	452425*

*No Class 9/5, 9/17, 11/21, 11/23 & 11/26

**W class rates

★ Mason Water Moccasins finished the 2016 regular season undefeated!



Stroke School

Leisure Pool

Continue to build on your skills learned in previous Stations and learn advanced elements and stroke efficiency in all four stroke types. Stroke School meets twice a week and includes the skills taught in Stations 7 and 8 of the SwimAmerica program.

Class Times: M & W 6:00-6:45P or 7:00-7:45P

M & Sa 7:00-7:45P (Mondays) & 10:45-11:30A (Saturdays)



Date	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
8/29-10/15	3-17	8/25	\$111 /\$131 /\$156 /\$181 \$102 /\$120 /\$145 /\$170**	452326*
10/24-12/17	3-17	10/17	\$119 /\$140 /\$165 /\$190	452426*

*No Class 9/5, 9/17, 11/21 & 11/23

**M/Sa class rates

ENRICHMENT

Swim Fit

Competition Pool

SwimFit is Station 9 and 10 of SwimAmerica and focuses on building the swimmer's strength and endurance in every stroke through drills, multiple laps, and on-deck coaching. SwimFit allows swimmers to get the feeling of being on a swim team without the competition.

Class Times: M & W 7:00-7:45P



Date	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
8/29-10/12	3-17	8/25	\$111 /\$131 /\$156 /\$181	452327*
10/24-12/17	3-17	10/17	\$119 /\$140 /\$165 /\$190	452427*

*No Class 9/5, 11/21 & 11/23

Private Learn to Swim Classes

Are you looking for comfort in the water, improved stroke technique and endurance, or a supplement to the Mason Swim Academy Learn to Swim program? We offer classes for all ages and levels. Work one-on-one with a Mason Swim Academy coach who will customize the class to suit your goals.

You will have seven dates to choose from to take six classes. There will not be make-up classes or rescheduling for any absences beyond one class. While we cannot guarantee the same coach for every class, there will always be a certified Mason Swim Academy coach available.

Class Times: T 5:30-6:00P, 6:05-6:35P, or 6:40-7:10P, 7:15-7:45P



Date	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
8/30-10/11	4 & up	8/25	\$150 /\$177 /\$202 /\$227	452319
10/25-12/13	4 & up	10/17	\$150 /\$177 /\$202 /\$227	452419*

*No Class 11/22

Junior Tech Academy Introductory Class



Activity Room B

Using a customized approach to the Code.org program, students will learn basic principles about computers, and will get an introduction into the world of programming. This class includes programming basics, control structures, variables, binary counting, and an introduction to using Scratch as a programming language. You do not need to bring a computer to class.

Day	Date	Time	Grade	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Th	9/1-10/13	5:00-6:00P	1-8	8/25	\$135 /\$159 /\$184 /\$209	463801-01
Th	9/1-10/13	6:30-7:30P	1-8	8/25	\$135 /\$159 /\$184 /\$209	463801-02
W	10/19-12/14	5:00-6:00P	1-8	10/12	\$155 /\$183 /\$208 /\$233	463801-03*
Th	10/20-12/15	5:00-6:00P	1-8	10/13	\$155 /\$183 /\$208 /\$233	463801-05*

*No Class 11/23, 11/24

Junior Tech Academy Ongoing Classes



Activity Room B

An ongoing class for those who completed the JTA Introductory class: Students will work through various technology projects such as writing a videogame, building a video game controller, exploring engineering concepts through Technic LEGO™, making an animated movie, and programming various robots. This class is great for kids who are curious about how technology works and who want to improve their tech skills and learn to think like an engineer.

Day	Date	Time	Grade	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
W	10/19-12/14	6:30-8:30P	3-5	10/12	\$275 /\$324 /\$349 /\$374	463801-04*
Th	10/20-12/15	6:30-8:30P	6-8	10/13	\$275 /\$324 /\$349 /\$374	463801-06*

*No Class 11/23, 11/24

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY
MINI-CAMP



Friday, October 14
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Mason Community Center
Ages: 6 - 12

Activity number: 436600



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Pages 'N Paws

Activity Room B

Pages 'N Paws help children improve their literacy skills as they read aloud to registered therapy dogs. These special animals volunteer with their owners to offer an effective and fun setting. All dogs have been trained and tested for health, safety, and skills. Please bring your own reading materials to class.



Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Tu	9/6-9/27	5:00-5:45P	5-18	8/29	Free	463700-01
Tu	9/6-9/27	5:45-6:30P	5-18	8/29	Free	463700-02
Tu	10/4-10/25	5:00-5:45P	5-18	9/27	Free	463700-03
Tu	10/4-10/25	5:45-6:30P	5-18	9/27	Free	463700-04
Tu	11/1-11/29	5:00-5:45P	5-18	10/25	Free	463700-05*
Tu	11/1-11/29	5:00-5:45P	5-18	10/25	Free	463700-06*

*No Class 11/22

ICI Studio Junior Painting

Activity Room B

This painting series is for all levels of artists—no experience is required. I.C.I. Studio guarantees the children an opportunity for artistic freedom and how to think outside of their creative box.

Students will be challenged by new designs and given freedom to explore more colors outside of the presented design as they learn to make more creative decisions on their own. Each week students will make their own 16 x 20 canvas panel to take home.



Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M	9/12-10/3	4:45-5:45P	5-7	9/5	\$94 /\$111 /\$136 /\$161	463100-01
M	10/10-11/7	4:45-5:45P	5-7	10/3	\$94 /\$111 /\$136 /\$161	463100-02*
M	11/14-12/5	4:45-5:45P	5-7	11/7	\$94 /\$111 /\$136 /\$161	463100-03

*No Class 10/31

Drawtooning

Activity Room B

Young Rembrandts' two most popular programs combined into one great workshop! With your child's imagination and Young Rembrandts' techniques he/she will learn new drawing skills such as cartooning, still life, portraits, abstract, graphic, line art, and more. Spark your imagination...come draw with us!



Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M	9/7-10/12	6:30-7:30P	6-12	8/31	\$60 /\$71 /\$89 /\$107	431201-01*
W	11/2-12/14	6:00-7:00P	6-12	10/26	\$60 /\$71 /\$89 /\$107	431201-02*

*No Class 9/21, 11/16 and 11/23

ICI Studio Kids Painting

Activity Room B

This painting series is for all levels of artists—no experience is required. I.C.I. Studio guarantees the children an opportunity for artistic freedom and how to think outside of their creative box.

Students will be challenged by new designs and given freedom to explore more colors outside of the presented design as they learn to make more creative decisions on their own. Each week students will make their own 16 x 20 canvas panel to take home.



Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M	9/12-10/17	6:15-7:30P	8-12	9/5	\$118 /\$139 /\$164 /\$189	463101-01
M	10/24-12/5	6:15-7:30P	8-12	10/17	\$118 /\$139 /\$164 /\$189	463101-02*

*No Class 10/31

OCT. 17 -
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EVENING OPEN GYM

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

4 - 5 p.m. Gym A & B
6 - 10 p.m. Field House Court 1
7 - 10 p.m. Gym A

TUESDAYS

4 - 6:30 p.m. Gym A & B
6 - 7 p.m. Field House Court 1
8 - 10 p.m. Gym A
9 - 10 p.m. Field House Court 1

THURSDAYS

4 - 6:30 p.m. Gym A & B
6 - 7 p.m. Field House Court 1
8 - 10 p.m. Gym A & B
9 - 10 p.m. Field House Court 1

FRIDAYS

4 - 7:30 p.m. Gym A & B
7:30 - 10 p.m. Gym A
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SPECIAL EVENTS

Parents' Night Out

Premier Member Perk!

Kids' Korner

Enjoy a night out on the town while your children engage in a night full of fun at Mason Community Center. The evening will consist of themed programming and a pizza party sponsored by West Shore Pizza of Mason. We ask that you please pack a snack and drink for each event.

Children ages 6 and up will enjoy swim time while children under 6 will participate in preschool-themed activities on scheduled swim days. Please pack a swim suit and towel if your child will be swimming.

Parents' Night Out is available to Premier members only. We ask that each family sign up for only one Parents' Night Out per month.



Early Bird Special

Online registration for Parents' Night Out starts at 7:45 a.m. on Friday, August 19. Phone registration starts at 8 a.m.



Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE)	Activity
F	9/9	6:00-9:00P	3-12	9/2	Free	433806-01
Football Jersey Night: Wear your favorite football jersey. Participants 6 years and older will enjoy swim time.						
F	9/16	6:00-9:00P	3-12	9/9	Free	433806-02
Superheroes: Come dressed as your favorite superhero for a night of fun.						
F	9/23	6:00-9:00P	3-12	9/16	Free	433806-03
Hat Night: Wear your favorite hat to Kids' Korner! Participants 6 years and older will enjoy swim time.						
F	9/30	6:00-9:00P	3-12	9/23	Free	433806-04
Ice Hockey Night: Join us dressed in a hockey jersey of your favorite team.						
F	10/7	6:00-9:00P	3-12	9/30	Free	433806-05
Charlie Brown: Celebrate Charlie Brown's birthday watching the Peanuts movie. Participants 6 years and older will enjoy swim time.						
F	10/14	6:00-9:00P	3-12	10/7	Free	433806-06
Bingo: Bring your luck with you tonight and play a game of Bingo!						
F	10/21	6:00-9:00P	3-12	10/14	Free	433806-07
School Spirit: Show your school spirit dressed in your colors and spirit gear. Participants 6 years and older will enjoy swim time.						
F	10/28	6:00-9:00P	3-12	10/21	Free	433806-08
Costume Night: Dress in your favorite costume for a night of fun including a costume parade through the Community Center.						
F	11/4	6:00-9:00P	3-12	10/28	Free	433806-09
Fall Harvest: Come join us for a fun filled night of Fall themed activities. Participants 6 years and older will enjoy swim time.						
F	11/11	6:00-9:00P	3-12	11/4	Free	433806-10
Inside Out Night: Wear your clothes inside out for a wacky evening of fun!						
F	11/18	6:00-9:00P	3-12	11/11	Free	433806-11
Turkey Crafts: Make your own turkey craft that will gobble its way home. Participants 6 years and older will enjoy swim time.						

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CLASSES

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Mondays, Fridays,
OR Saturdays

Activity 332475
Ages 4 - 5

SASSY, SIXES & SEVENS

Mondays, Tuesdays,
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Activity 332471
Ages 6 - 7



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Beginners Gymnastics

Multipurpose Room

Introduce your child to the world of gymnastics. Students will learn basic gymnastics skills on the floor, uneven bars, balance beam, and vault. Your child will then learn to put the skills together to form a routine. Conditioning and flexibility are also introduced at this level.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M	8/22-10/17	6:00-7:00P	8-17	8/15	\$74 /\$88 /\$110 /\$132	332486-10*
Tu	8/23-10/11	5:30-6:30P	8-17	8/16	\$74 /\$88 /\$110 /\$132	332486-11
Th	8/25-10/13	6:30-7:30P	8-17	8/18	\$74 /\$88 /\$110 /\$132	332486-12
*No Class 9/5						
M	10/24-12/19	6:00-7:00P	8-17	10/17	\$74 /\$88 /\$110 /\$132	432486-01
Tu	10/18-12/13	5:30-6:30P	8-17	10/11	\$74 /\$88 /\$110 /\$132	432486-02
Th	10/20-12/15	6:30-7:30P	8-17	10/13	\$74 /\$88 /\$110 /\$132	432486-03*
*No Class 11/24						

Jump Rope Classes

Studio A

Jumping rope helps young children gain the skills of coordination, rhythm, and fitness. Participants will learn simple jump rope skills that can then be transferred to the basic level. Instruction provided by the Comet Skippers.



Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
W	9/14-10/19	4:00-5:00P	6-8	9/7	\$42 /\$50 /\$63 /\$75	486405-02
W	10/26-11/30	4:00-5:00P	6-8	10/19	\$42 /\$50 /\$63 /\$75	486405-05
Shooting Stars 2						
M	9/12-10/17	4:00-5:00P	9 & up	9/5	\$42 /\$50 /\$63 /\$75	486405-03
M	10/24-11/28	4:00-5:00P	9 & up	10/17	\$42 /\$50 /\$63 /\$75	486405-06
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Invitation-Only Classes

Please note: Invitation to the following classes is at the gymnastic coach's discretion.

ADVANCED SASSY SIXES AND SEVENS

Multipurpose Room

Younger students who are ready for more advanced gymnastics skills may be invited by their instructor to practice in this class. He or she will work on more advanced routines on the vault, uneven bars, balance beam, and floor. *This class meets from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays.*



Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Tu,Th	8/23-10/13	Tu 6:30-7:30P Th 5:30-6:30P	6-7	8/16	\$142 /\$168 /\$193 /\$218	332467-03
Tu,Th	10/20-12/13	Tu 6:30-7:30P Th 5:30-6:30P	6-7	10/13	\$142 /\$168 /\$193 /\$218	432467-01*
*No Class 11/24						

ADVANCED BEGINNERS

Multipurpose Room

Students in this class must have some gymnastics experience and have mastered the basic Beginner skills. This class will provide a greater challenge to students on the floor, uneven bars, balance beam, and vault.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M,W	8/22-10/17	7:00-8:00P	8 & up	8/15	\$142 /\$168 /\$193 /\$218	332481-03
M,W	10/24-12/19	7:00-8:00P	8 & up	10/17	\$142 /\$168 /\$193 /\$218	432481-01

INTRODUCTORY VOLLEYBALL

WEDNESDAYS • SEPT. 14 - OCT. 19
3rd-4th grade: 6 - 7 p.m.
5th-6th grade: 7 - 8 p.m.

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- returns • positioning • blocks •
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Future Stars Tennis

Heritage Oak Park

There are no make-ups for classes missed by the participant. In case of inclement weather, lessons will be held in the Field House at Mason Community Center. Please call the City of Mason hotline at 513.229.8502 and select option 5 for program delays or relocations due to weather.



Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Th	9/1-9/29	6:00-7:00P	6-8	8/25	\$55/\$65/\$82/\$98	332208-16
Sa	9/3-10/1	11:00-12:00P	6-8	8/27	\$44/\$52/\$65/\$78	332208-17*

*No Class 9/17

Junior Champs Tennis

Heritage Oak Park

Is your tennis champ a beginner or graduate from Future Stars? Tennis participants in this class are comfortable serving and playing from the baseline and will learn rallying and strategy skills.



There are no make-ups for classes missed by the participant. In case of inclement weather, lessons will be held in the Field House at Mason Community Center. Please call the City of Mason hotline at 513.229.8502 and select option 5 for program delays or relocations due to weather.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Th	9/1-9/29	7:00-8:00P	7-13	8/25	\$55/\$65/\$82/\$98	332209-10

*No Class 9/17

AQUATICS

Masters Junior Learn to Swim Class



Leisure Pool

Did you graduate from the Mason Swim Academy Swim Fit class or pass a Swim Fit assessment? This program is for you! You'll continue to build endurance, improve stroke technique, and increase overall fitness. A coach will be available during practice times to help swimmers attain their personal goals. Swimmers are required to wear competition style swim suits, goggles, swim caps, and a pair of longfins.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
T,Th	8/30-10/13	4:45-5:30P	9-17	8/25	\$119/\$140/\$165/\$190	452316-01
T,Th	10/25-12/15	4:45-5:30P	9-17	10/17	\$119/\$140/\$165/\$190	452416-01*

*No Class 11/22 & 11/24

ENRICHMENT

Practice ACT/SAT Tests



Senior Center

Join us for a free practice ACT test presented in partnership with College Tutors. Parents and students are offered a complimentary family meeting to discuss the results of the test.

Practice ACT

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee	Activity
Sa	8/27	8:00-12:00P	13-19	8/25	Free	431602-01
Sa	10/15	8:00-12:00P	13-19	10/8	Free	431602-02

Practice SAT

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee	Activity
Sa	8/27	8:00-12:00P	13-19	8/25	Free	431602-04
Sa	10/15	8:00-12:00P	13-19	10/8	Free	431602-05

Studying Dos & Don'ts Seminar



Meeting Rooms

Start the school year strong with a free class on building positive study habits, presented by College Tutors. Parents and students are welcome.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee	Activity
Tu	9/6	7:00-8:00P	6-12	8/30	Free	431602-07

Intro. to ACT/SAT Seminar



Meeting Rooms

Do you have questions about the ACT or SAT? Come to a free class about standardized testing for college, presented by College Tutors. Parents and students are welcome.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee	Activity
Tu	10/11	7:00-8:00P	6-12	10/4	Free	431602-08

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Nine Mason Manta Rays Compete at U.S. Olympic Swimming Trials

Nine Mason Manta Ray swimmers competed against the best swimmers in the world at the 2016 U.S. Olympic Team Trials in Omaha. This was the largest group of swimmers the City of Mason has sent to the trials (three in 2008 and four in 2012). This is also the largest group from any swim team in Ohio and the largest group in the country for a team without a 50-meter facility.

In order to try out for the USA Olympic team, a swimmer must achieve a certain time standard for each event. That standard is set very high and only about 1,700 swimmers out of the 600,000 (0.3%) in USA Swimming achieve it.



- ▶ **Ashley Volpenhein**, age 17, 50 Freestyle & 100 Freestyle
- ▶ **Hannah Whiteley**, age 18, 100 Backstroke & 200 Backstroke
- ▶ **Hannah Foster**, age 16, 200 Individual Medley
- ▶ **Zoe Thatcher**, age 18, 200 & 400 Individual Medley & 400 Freestyle
- ▶ **Sydney Lofquist**, age 19, 200 & 400 Individual Medley & 400 Freestyle
- ▶ **Dani Barbiea**, age 22, 100 Butterfly & 50 Freestyle
- ▶ **Cooper Hodge**, age 18, 200 & 400 Individual Medley and 200 Breaststroke
- ▶ **Jake Foster**, age 15, 200 Breaststroke
- ▶ **Carson Foster**, age 14, 400 Individual Medley

Test Anxiety Seminar



Meeting Rooms

Before midterms, come to a free class on coping with test anxiety, presented by College Tutors. Parents and students are welcome.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee	Activity
Tu	11/15	7:00-8:00P	6-12	11/8	Free	431602-09

ICI Studio Teen Classes



Activity Room B

In ICI Studio's Teen Painting Class the instructor will provide a featured painting for the students to follow step-by-step. Students will explore new paint brushes and practice mixing colors. Students will be challenged by the new design and given freedom to explore more colors outside of the presented design as they learn to make more creative decisions on their own. Students will apply the steps directly to their own 16 x 20 canvas panel to take home each week. This class also allows for students to create their own drawing to later paint during a class session.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M	9/12-10/17	2:45-4:15P	13-17	9/5	\$138 /\$163 /\$188 /\$213	453100-01

In the below ICI Studio's Teen Drawing Class, students will learn how to conceptualize contour lines in negative and positive space. Throughout the class they'll work on drawing still life objects, portraits, and caricatures.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M	10/24-12/5	2:45-4:15P	13-17	10/17	\$138 /\$163 /\$188 /\$213	453100-02*

*No Class 10/31

FITNESS & WELLNESS

Teen GRIT



Gymnasium B

Enhance your sports performance by enrolling in Teen GRIT! High intensity interval training (HIIT) will take you into overdrive for a full body workout that increases aerobic capacity, strength, muscular endurance, metabolism, and power.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
W	9/7-9/28	3:45-4:30P	10-14	8/31	\$26 /\$31 /\$39 /\$47	461802-01
W	10/5-10/26	3:45-4:30P	10-14	9/28	\$26 /\$31 /\$39 /\$47	461802-03

Teen TRX

TRX

Are you getting ready for a sport, in the off-season, or just trying to stay in shape? TRX® suspension training uses body weight exercise to develop strength, balance, flexibility, and core stability simultaneously.



Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M	9/12-10/3	3:30-4:15P	10-14	9/5	\$26 /\$31 /\$39 /\$47	461801-01

“Thriller” Dance Class

Studio A

Spend the Halloween season learning the dance routine from Michael Jackson’s “Thriller” music video. In just five classes, you’ll amaze your friends with your monster moves every time you hear the song! The moves will be broken up into segments so that learning the routine is easy for dancers and non-dancers alike. Grab your friends, a red jacket, and a glitter glove to join us for this one-of-a-kind-class!

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
F	9/23-10/28	7:00-8:00P	10 & up	9/16	\$35 /\$42 /\$53 /\$63	421306-01

SPORTS

Advanced Beginner/Intermediate Tennis

Heritage Oak Park

Can you play from the baseline, rally five balls in a row and begin to play sets? This tennis program is for you. Build on your skills and learn tennis strategy with this class.

There are no make-ups for classes missed by the participant. In case of inclement weather, lessons will be held in the Field House at Mason Community Center. Please call the City of Mason hotline at 513.229.8502 and select option 5 for program delays or relocations due to weather.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Th	9/1-9/29	8:00-9:00P	10-18	8/25	\$44 /\$52 /\$65 /\$78	332213-09
Sa	9/3-10/1	12:00-1:00P	10-18	8/27	\$44 /\$52 /\$65 /\$78	332213-10*

*No Class 9/17

SPORTS CONDITIONING TRAINING



SEPTEMBER 6 - 29
OCTOBER 4 - 27

TUESDAY & THURSDAY AT 3-4 PM
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- Drills will focus on:
- speed
 - endurance
 - agility
 - strength
 - power
- Athletes will learn:
- proper running mechanics
 - acceleration/deceleration
 - multi-directional speed
 - plyometric techniques
 - and more!

AQUATICS

Adult Group Learn to Swim Class



Leisure Pool

Beginner adults with little or no experience in the water will work on various skills and techniques to achieve the goal of water acclimation. Intermediate adults who have mastered submerging and floating will work on backstroke and freestyle readiness. Swimmers whose skills exceed the intermediate level should contact our Aquatics team for additional class options.



Beginner

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M	8/29-10/10	7:05-7:35P	18 & up	8/25	\$55 /\$65 /\$82 /\$98	452334-01*
M	10/24-12/12	7:05-7:35P	18 & up	10/17	\$55 /\$65 /\$82 /\$98	452434-01*

Intermediate

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M	8/29-10/10	7:05-7:35P	18 & up	8/25	\$55 /\$65 /\$82 /\$98	452334-02*
M	10/24-12/12	7:05-7:35P	18 & up	10/17	\$55 /\$65 /\$82 /\$98	452434-02*

*No Class 9/5 & 11/21

Bodies in Balance: Water

Leisure Pool

Join us to use to start your aquatic exercise program. You’ll use the high resistance and low impact properties of water to increase overall muscle strength, endurance, balance, and flexibility. This water fitness program is ideal for those with arthritis, Parkinson’s, fibromyalgia, discharged or phase 3 pulmonary rehab, or other joint complications. Led by a certified athletic trainer, Bodies in Balance: Water utilizes more rehab-based exercises compared to a traditional Water Fit class. There will be no make-up classes or rescheduling for any absences.



Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M,W	9/12-10/5	9:10-9:55A	18 & up	9/5	\$64 /\$76 /\$95 /\$114	461604-01
M,W	10/10-11/2	9:10-9:55A	18 & up	10/3	\$64 /\$76 /\$95 /\$114	461604-02
M,W	11/7-11/30	9:10-9:55A	18 & up	10/31	\$64 /\$76 /\$95 /\$114	461604-03

Hope Church Volunteers



Hope Church volunteer teens served the local community and cleaned up property on Church Street.

ENRICHMENT

CPR/AED Classes

Fire Station 51 Community Room

As part of our effort to make the community a safer place to live and work, the City of Mason Fire Department is offering a series of CPR classes in 2015. CPR training is free for Premier members and Mason residents, and a small fee for nonresidents (discounts available for nonresidents who are Basic members of Mason Community Center).



All CPR instructors are Mason Firefighter/Paramedics and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) members. During the sessions, participants will learn adult and child CPR as well as the proper operation of an automated external defibrillator (AED). After the four-hour class, participants will receive a certification from the American Heart Association.

Classes will be held in the community room at Fire Station 51, 4420 Mason-Montgomery Road. Please register through Mason Community Center.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M	9/12	8:00A-12:00P	18 & up	9/5	\$0 /\$7 /\$0 /\$10	421620-03
M	11/7	8:00A-12:00P	18 & up	10/31	\$0 /\$7 /\$0 /\$10	421620-04

Taking Control of Diabetes

Meeting Rooms



Are you or someone you know not reaching their blood sugar goals or are having trouble managing their diabetes? Join us for Taking Control.

Taking Control is one of the programs offered through A1C Champions®. This one-hour program focuses on helping people with diabetes understand the importance of controlling their blood sugar and the choices they have in managing their diabetes. The Champions encourage others with diabetes to take the step to better blood sugar control.

A1C Champions® are people who have learned to successfully manage their diabetes. They have walked in your shoes, understand what it's like living day-to-day with diabetes, and want you to know that you are not alone in your journey with diabetes.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee	Activity
Th	11/17	6:30-7:30P	18 & up	11/10	Free	486111-01

FITNESS & WELLNESS

Fitness Assessments

Fitness Center

Take the first step toward better health today! To help you track your results and see how your hard work is paying off, we offer fitness assessments with our certified staff. Assessments include: heart rate, blood pressure, body composition, muscular strength, muscular endurance, cardio respiratory fitness, and flexibility. Assessments are recommended every three to six months or at the start of an exercise routine. A full assessment takes approximately one hour. Please wear gym shoes and comfortable clothing. Please complete the Fitness Center Appointment Request Form at Mason Community Center or online at www.imaginemason.org to get started.

Day	Age	Fee (PRE/BAS)
Varies	15 & up	\$0* /\$30**

*Up to 4 free assessments per year.

**Rate will be discounted from a personal training package purchased following your assessment.

Kick start the holiday with group exercise instructors for 2 hours of calorie burning fun on Thanksgiving Day! Experience a combination of The Ride, BODYPUMP, GRIT, and yoga.

Registration required.

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SELF DEFENSE WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 28
7 - 9 p.m.

MASON COMMUNITY CENTER

TOPICS COVERED:

- Personal Safety
- Fear vs. Panic
- Hands-on Self-Defense Instruction

*PLEASE NOTE: Adult topics will be discussed

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Fall GRIT
Studio A



Fit is not a destination; it's a way of life. Les Mills GRIT provides small group high-intensity interval training that is like no other. Improve your body composition, fitness, and strength in these great 30 minute workouts geared for faster results.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M,W	9/5-9/28	5:30-6:00P	15 & up	8/29	\$62/\$73/\$92/\$110	461706-01*
Tu,Th	9/6-9/29	10:30-11:00A	15 & up	8/30	\$70/\$83/\$104/\$125	461706-02
M,W	10/3-10/26	5:30-6:00P	15 & up	9/26	\$70/\$83/\$104/\$125	461706-04
Tu,Th	10/4-10/27	10:30-11:00A	15 & up	9/27	\$70/\$83/\$104/\$125	461706-05
M,W	11/7-11/30	5:30-6:00P	15 & up	10/30	\$70/\$83/\$104/\$125	461706-03
Tu,Th	11/1-11/29	10:30-11:00A	15 & up	10/25	\$70/\$83/\$104/\$125	461706-06*

*No Class 9/5 and 11/24

Nutrition Tips
Member Lounge

Registered Dietitian Miriam K. Jackobs will be available to answer your nutrition questions and transform your eating habits. Stop by for some quick and easy tips about proper food planning and nutrition.



Day	Time	Age	Fee
Tu,Th	10:45-11:45A	15 & up	Free to members

Starter Cycle

Studio C (2nd floor)

Starter Cycle is for the first-time cyclist. The class begins with tips on footwear, proper bike setup, and water intake. You'll then be guided through all the various climbs, jumps, and cadence speeds that are featured in our regular drop-in group exercise classes to ensure you build your strength and endurance for a safe and effective workout.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Sa	11/12	9:30-10:15A	12 & up	11/5	\$0/\$2/\$20/\$20	721300-03

Starter TRX

TRX

This introductory class will prepare you for our regularly scheduled TRX classes. The instructor will help you focus on correct form, safety, and strength training that challenges your major muscle groups. This program will also feature cardio, flexibility, and balance elements that you will experience in the drop-in group exercise TRX classes. Registration is required.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Sa	11/12	8:30-9:15A	12 & up	11/5	\$0/\$2/\$20/\$20	721301-03

Warm Water Aquatic Training

Fitness Center

Are you an athlete who is injured or unable to perform due to a past injury? Sign-up for Warm Water Aquatic Training with our certified Athletic Trainer! The Hydroworx Warm Water Pool features a built-in, powered aquatic treadmill that smoothly accelerates from .1 up to 8.5 mph to simulate land-based walking, running, or sports-specific activities without the bodyweight and joint impact experienced on land.

Email fitness@masonoh.org to sign up today!

COMING THIS FALL

BOXING CLASSES
TUESDAYS

October 4 - November 22

- cardio • strength • speed •
- balance • striking •
- blocking •

Registration required.



JACOBS LADDER
on the fitness floor





GRIT Power Hour

Saturday, October 1
9:30 a.m.



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BODYPUMP 98 Launch

Saturday, October 15
8 a.m. & 9:15 a.m.



SH'BAM 24 Launch

Saturday, October 29
10:30 a.m.



Personal Training

Fitness Center

Looking for the best workouts to achieve your goals, need a coach to keep you motivated, or need to change up your routine of exercises? The certified personal trainers at Mason Community Center offer a variety of training packages to cater to individual needs, no matter what the goal. Stop by the Member Services Desk for more information or call 513.229.8555 to get started!

Punch Passes for Multiple Visits

When you purchase a Personal Training package, your visits will be tracked through a punch pass system. Your visits will be linked to your membership card so you can find out how many sessions remain on your pass by stopping at the Member Services Desk.

Bring your membership card to the fitness desk when you come for your personal training appointment. Your trainer will scan your card at the beginning of each training session. You can renew your punch pass at Mason Community Center or by calling 513.229.8555.



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★ Introductory Training Specials for Members

These are available to all members new to personal training for a one-time purchase. You can choose either package but won't have the option to take advantage of both.

Three 30-Minute Introductory Sessions \$66
Three 1-Hour Introductory Sessions \$99

30-Minute Personal Training Packages

Individual	Premier	Basic	Non-member
One 30-Minute Session:	\$35	\$42	\$63
Six 30-Minute Sessions:	\$189	\$223	\$273
Twelve 30-Minute Sessions:	\$370	\$436	\$486

Partner (train with a friend)	Premier	Basic	Non-member
One 30-Minute Session:	\$26 each	\$31 each	\$47 each
Six 30-Minute Sessions:	\$140 each	\$165 each	\$215 each
Twelve 30-Minute Sessions:	\$275 each	\$324 each	\$374 each

45-Minute Personal Training Packages

Individual	Premier	Basic	Non-member
One 45-Minute Session:	\$45	\$53	\$80
Six 45-Minute Sessions:	\$243	\$286	\$336
Twelve 45-Minute Sessions:	\$475	\$559	\$609

Partner (train with a friend)	Premier	Basic	Non-member
One 45-Minute Session:	\$34 each	\$40 each	\$60 each
Six 45-Minute Sessions:	\$184 each	\$217 each	\$267 each
Twelve 45-Minute Sessions:	\$359 each	\$423 each	\$473 each

1-Hour Personal Training Packages

Individual	Premier	Basic	Non-member
One 1-Hour Session:	\$55	\$65	\$98
Six 1-Hour Sessions:	\$297	\$350	\$400
Twelve 1-Hour Sessions:	\$580	\$683	\$733

Partner (train with a friend)	Premier	Basic	Non-member
One 1-Hour Session:	\$41 each	\$49 each	\$74 each
Six 1-Hour Sessions:	\$221 each	\$260 each	\$310 each
Twelve 1-Hour Sessions:	\$433 each	\$510 each	\$560 each

Small Group Training

30-Minutes	Premier	Basic	Non-member
3 Participants:	\$18 each	\$22 each	\$33 each
4 Participants:	\$14 each	\$17 each	\$26 each

Six 30-Minute Sessions	Premier	Basic	Non-member
3 Participants:	\$97 each	\$115 each	\$165 each
4 Participants:	\$76 each	\$90 each	\$135 each

Twelve 30-Minute Sessions	Premier	Basic	Non-member
3 Participants:	\$190 each	\$224 each	\$274 each
4 Participants:	\$148 each	\$175 each	\$225 each

1-Hour Session	Premier	Basic	Non-member
3 Participants:	\$35 each	\$42 each	\$63 each
4 Participants:	\$25 each	\$30 each	\$45 each

Six 1-Hour Sessions	Premier	Basic	Non-member
3 Participants:	\$189 each	\$223 each	\$273 each
4 Participants:	\$135 each	\$159 each	\$209 each

Twelve 1-Hour Sessions	Premier	Basic	Non-member
3 Participants:	\$370 each	\$436 each	\$486 each
4 Participants:	\$264 each	\$311 each	\$361 each

★ Ask about our large group training or private group exercise classes.

Clinical Exercise Program

Fitness Center

Our clinical exercise program is designed by a certified athletic trainer for those looking for a medically based exercise program. Through the various services the Community Center offers—the fitness floor, track, and warm water therapy pool—your certified athletic trainer will design a personalized exercise prescription to ensure your safe return to exercise and activity.

Please contact the Wellness Supervisor for more information at 513.229.8555.

Introductory Clinical Exercise Sessions

Three 30-Minute Introductory Sessions \$76
 Three 1-Hour Introductory Sessions \$106

	PRE	BAS	MR	NR
One 30-Minute Session	\$40	\$48	\$60	\$72
Four 30-Minute Sessions	\$144	\$170	\$195	\$220
Eight 30-Minute Sessions	\$216	\$255	\$280	\$305
One 1-Hour Session	\$60	\$71	\$89	\$107
Four 1-Hour Sessions	\$216	\$255	\$280	\$305
Eight 1-Hour Sessions	\$422	\$497	\$522	\$547

Adult Beginner Tennis

Want to learn how to play tennis? This class focuses on basic stroke work, rallying skills, and learning how to play sets.

There are no make-ups for classes missed by the participant. In case of inclement weather, lessons will be held in the Field House at Mason Community Center. Please call the City of Mason hotline at 513.229.8502 and select option 5 for program delays or relocations due to weather.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Tu	8/30-9/27	8:00-9:00P	18 & up	8/23	\$55 /\$65 /\$82 /\$98	322206-06

SPORTS

Adult Drop-In Badminton

Field House Court 1

Drop in for some open play during designated badminton times. A one-time per year free registration is all you need to begin. Once registered, members play for free as long as your membership remains active. Registered nonmembers can play any day for just \$5 each day.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
Members					
T,Th,Sa	9/1-12/31	varies*	18 & up	Free	722201-01***
Nonmembers					
T,Th,Sa	9/1-12/31	varies*	18 & up	Free**	722201-02***

*T,Th: 7 to 9P and Sa: 8 to 10:30A
 **Registration is free; \$5/day to play, payable at the desk.
 ***No Class 9/17 & 11/24

Men's Drop-In Basketball

Gymnasium A

This open play during designated drop-in basketball times is for males 18 years of age and older. Members: register once and you will be eligible for free play during the designated times as long as your membership remains active. Non-members: registration is good for the selected drop-in date only and the fee to participate is \$5 per 2-hour open play.

Drop-in times will be on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Drop-In Basketball will run all year.

A Mason Community Center staff member will be present on the courts to verify that all participants are registered and following the posted rules.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
Members					
M,W,Sa	9/1-12/31	varies*	Men, 18 & up	Free	722200-03***
Nonmembers					
M,W,Sa	9/1-12/31	varies*	Men, 18 & up	Free**	722200-04***

*M,W: 5 to 7P and Sa: 10A to 12P
 **Registration is free; \$5/day to play, payable at the desk.
 ***No Class 9/5 & 9/17

The Downhill Lie

Most golfers fear the downhill lie. With a few key setup tips you should be hitting this shot solidly in no time.

- Align your shoulders and hips with the slope of the hill. This will put more weight on your front foot. You will not shift much weight to your back foot during the swing, allowing your club head to follow the slope of the hill.
- Position the ball in the middle of your stance.
- Grab a higher-lofted club because the ball is going to come off the club face lower and will roll out due to your stance.
- Still having trouble? Move your hands about half way down the grip.



Contact your local LPGA or PGA Professional at City of Mason Golf Center, 513.398.7700 for more help.

Marianne Morris
 Assistant Pro at City of Mason Golf Center

Volunteer Coaches

The success of this program is due to the many men and women who volunteer to coach or assist coach their child's or another team. Volunteers are needed for the 2016–2017 season.

All coaches are required to:

- Register as a volunteer by September 30, 2016.
- Complete the volunteer application printed with your receipt.
- Complete the fingerprint process at the Mason Police Department anytime between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday by September 30, 2016. Bring a valid photo ID (driver's license, passport, state ID card) and specify you are being fingerprinted for the City of Mason's youth basketball program.
- Provide your National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA) certification number in the question group associated with registration or email to Dana Maidenberg at dmaidenberg@masonoh.org. To obtain or renew certification, visit www.nays.org to Sign Up For Online Clinic - Part 1 - Coaching Youth Sports.
- Complete the Concussion in Sports training available at <http://nfhslearn.com/courses/38000> and send the certificate of completion to Dana Maidenberg at dmaidenberg@masonoh.org.

Date	Age	Deadline	Fee	Activity
10/31-3/12	18 & up	11/26	Free	332022-19

TECHNOLOGY

Computer Basics

Senior Lounge

Learn how to define key computer-related terms, navigate using the mouse, and turn the computer on and off properly. You will also learn the concept of Windows, having multiple windows open on your desktop at once, and working with files, folders, and Windows Explorer.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Tu	9/6-9/27	10:00A-12:00P	18 & up	8/30	\$68 /\$80 /\$100 /\$120	441400-01
Tu	11/1-11/22	10:00A-12:00P	18 & up	10/25	\$68 /\$80 /\$100 /\$120	441400-02

Beginning Internet

Senior Lounge

Navigate browsers, web sites, web pages, and search engines while learning how to use the toolbar and functions of the web. Email will also be discussed in depth.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Tu	9/6-9/27	7:00-9:00P	18 & up	8/30	\$68 /\$80 /\$100 /\$120	441401-01
Tu	10/4-10/25	10:00A-12:00P	18 & up	9/27	\$68 /\$80 /\$100 /\$120	441401-02

eBay Buying

Senior Lounge

Learn how to use your home computer to buy items on eBay. Electronics, cars, clothing, apparel, collectibles, sporting goods, digital cameras, and everything else are available on eBay, the world's online marketplace.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
W	11/9	10:00A-12:00P	18 & up	11/2	\$17 /\$20 /\$25 /\$30	441422-01



Wednesday, December 7, 2016

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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MAIN STREET CORRIDOR

Enter your own mocktail!

Register to compete online at
www.imaginemason.org for activity
number 186250.

Plan to serve 200 drink samples.



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*One check required. Valid November 27 - December 23, 2016.

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eBay Selling

Senior Lounge

Learn how to use your home computer to sell items on eBay. You must have an eBay account and know how to buy on eBay prior to this class.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
W	11/16	10:00A-12:00P	18 & up	11/9	\$17 /\$20 /\$25 /\$30	441423-01

Spyware and Anti-Viruses

Senior Lounge

Learn simple tips and tricks that will help keep your computer from being exposed to the dangers of the Internet, including how to deal with pop-ups, avoiding viruses, and protecting your personal information.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
W	11/2	10:00A-12:00P	18 & up	10/26	\$17 /\$20 /\$25 /\$30	441411-01

Digital Photo 1

Senior Lounge

Learn the many features of a digital camera while defining those strange terms such as megapixels, jpeg, tiff, resolution, optical versus digital zoom, compression, dpi, and compact flash versus secure digital memory. At the end of the course, you will be able to choose a digital camera that fits your needs.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
W	9/7	10:00A-12:00P	18 & up	8/31	\$17 /\$20 /\$25 /\$30	441418-01
W	10/5	10:00A-12:00P	18 & up	9/28	\$17 /\$20 /\$25 /\$30	441418-02

Digital Photo 2

Senior Lounge

This course will cover using the camera features and uploading, printing, and archiving the images.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
W	9/14	10:00A-12:00P	18 & up	9/7	\$17 /\$20 /\$25 /\$30	441419-01
W	10/12	10:00A-12:00P	18 & up	10/5	\$17 /\$20 /\$25 /\$30	441419-02

Digital Photo 3

Senior Lounge

Learn to adjust the color and contrast, crop and resize the photo, save it in a variety of formats, and manage your database of images.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
W	9/21	10:00A-12:00P	18 & up	9/14	\$17 /\$20 /\$25 /\$30	441420-01
W	10/19	10:00A-12:00P	18 & up	10/12	\$17 /\$20 /\$25 /\$30	441420-02

Digital Photo 4

Senior Lounge

This course will cover digital image manipulations. You will learn color adjustments, cropping, layering, retouching, distortion, blurs, and brush filters. Get the answers to all the questions you have about digital image processing. You must have taken Digital Photo 3 prior to attending this class.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
W	9/28	1:00-3:00P	18 & up	9/21	\$17 /\$20 /\$25 /\$30	441421-01
W	10/26	1:00-3:00P	18 & up	10/19	\$17 /\$20 /\$25 /\$30	441421-02

ENRICHMENT

Picasso Painters

Activity Room A

Try your hand at painting with Charlene Reinard. No experience is required—people with various levels of skill will learn from each other. Bring your own supplies. Class is limited to 15 people and is on a first come, first serve basis.

Day	Time	Age
Tu	9:30-11:00A	55 & up

2017 Medicare

Medical Plans for You

Senior Lounge

Medicare's Annual Election Period (AEP) runs from October 15 through December 7. Learn about this year's plan changes through the services of RetireMEDIQ. Their well-trained team will research your options, evaluate the plans available to you and recommend the health plan that best meets your needs, preferences and budget.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee	Activity
Th	10/6	1:15-2:15P	55 & up	9/29	Free	441514-02

OSHIIP Medicare Talk

Senior Lounge

OSHIIP, the Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program, will discuss your Medicare benefits and options. OSHIIP provides information only and does not sell insurance.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee	Activity
Th	11/10	1:15-2:15P	18 & up	11/3	Free	441512-02

★ Summer Camps



Summer Camps at Mason Community Center kept children ages 3–16 active and social this summer. Camps included music, drawing, sports, technology, nature, and more!

★ Cards, Games & More!

Do you enjoy playing cards and getting together with friends? Come join one of the Senior Center's many card and game groups including Hand & Foot Canasta, Euchre, Duplicate Bridge, Pinochle, Party Bridge, Mah Jongg, and Dominoes. Call the Senior Center at 513.229.8555 for days and times.



Line Dancing

Studio B

Kick up your heels and learn how to boot-scoot-boogie with this informative and fun class. All are welcome and you don't need a partner to dance. Please note that black-soled shoes and heels are not permitted in this room.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M	9/26-10/31	12:30-1:30P	18 & up	9/19	\$17/\$20/\$25/\$30	441300-01

Senior Fitness Assessments

Meeting Rooms

A team of certified personal trainers will use age-specific assessment tests that monitor the functional fitness performance of older adults. By taking the Senior Fitness Assessment, you will find out how you compare to others of the same age and gender. You will receive personalized feedback to help relate results of your assessment to the types of daily tasks and activities you want to continue to do or want to do better.

Free to Senior Premier and Silver Sneaker members.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Tu	10/11	10:00-10:30A	60 & up	10/4	\$0/\$10/\$13/\$15	461606-01
Tu	10/11	10:15-10:45A	60 & up	10/4	\$0/\$10/\$13/\$15	461606-02
Tu	10/11	10:30-11:00A	60 & up	10/4	\$0/\$10/\$13/\$15	461606-03
Tu	10/11	10:45-11:15A	60 & up	10/4	\$0/\$10/\$13/\$15	461606-04
Tu	10/11	11:00-11:30A	60 & up	10/4	\$0/\$10/\$13/\$15	461606-05
Tu	10/11	11:15-11:45A	60 & up	10/4	\$0/\$10/\$13/\$15	461606-06
Tu	10/11	11:30A-12:00P	60 & up	10/4	\$0/\$10/\$13/\$15	461606-07
Tu	10/11	11:45A-12:15P	60 & up	10/4	\$0/\$10/\$13/\$15	461606-08

FITNESS & WELLNESS

Senior Fitness Training

Fitness Center

Stay strong with a senior workout program that is perfect for all fitness levels. Join us in a circuit program designed and run each week by a certified personal trainer and utilizes TRX straps, BOSU, stability balls, dumbbells, medicine balls, and more. Circuit training is a great way to get maximum results in minimal time and provides full body fitness, toning, and strength.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Tu,Th	9/6-9/29	8:45-9:30A	55 & up	8/30	\$55/\$65/\$82/\$98	461603-01
Tu,Th	10/4-10/27	8:45-9:30A	55 & up	9/27	\$55/\$65/\$82/\$98	461603-02
Tu,Th	11/1-11/29	8:45-9:30A	55 & up	10/25	\$55/\$65/\$82/\$98	461603-03*

*No Class 11/24

Parkinson's Support & Group Exercise

Senior Lounge

Mason's Parkinson's Support Group offers you education, exercise therapy and support that have proven beneficial in helping cope with this disease. On the third Thursday of each month, there is a pot luck dinner at 6 p.m. followed by a speaker at 6:30 pm. Please call Jane Herrington at 513.784.8430 with any questions.

Day	Time
Th	5:00-6:00P

Blood Pressure Checks

Senior Center

The only way to find out if you have high blood pressure is to have your blood pressure checked. Get yours checked at the Community Center through First Advantage Homecare, Brookdale at Long Cove Pointe, Senior Center Volunteers, Queen City Homecare, Central Parke, and Hillandale Family of Communities.

Day	Time
M,W	9:00-10:00A

Tai Chi

Studio A

The style of Tai Chi Chuan emphasizes soft and slow movements which enhances lower body strength and improves circulation, balance, and stability.

Day	Time
Beginner	
Th	12:00-1:00P
Advanced	
Th	1:00P-3:00P



The Northeast Fire Collaborative (NEFC) held a groundbreaking ceremony for a fire-training tower located in Loveland that will provide opportunity for local Fire Departments to train in live-fire conditions and practice rescue skills in real-world situations.

Left to Right: Loveland-Symmes Fire Chief Otto Huber, Mason Fire Chief John Moore, Blue Ash Fire Chief Rick Brown, and Sharonville Fire Chief Ralph Hammond.

SENIOR

Pickleball

Gymnasium B

Pickleball is a combination of badminton, ping-pong, and tennis. Two to four players use paddles to hit a ball back and forth over the net. Pickleball provides the cardiovascular workout you're looking for. Equipment can be checked out at the Member Service Desk.



Day	Time	Age
All Skill Levels		
W	12:30-2:30P	55 & up
Beginner		
M, F	12:30-2:30P	55 & up
Advanced		
Tu, Th	12:30-2:30P	18 & up

Pot Luck Luncheon

Senior Center

Join us for lunch on Thursdays! Main entrees are provided by our generous sponsors—Barrington of West Chester, Cedar Village, Chesterwood, Mason Christian Village, Mason Health Care, the Mason Fire Department, and visiting organizations. Each guest attending must bring a side dish to serve at least eight people. Reservations are required. Stop by the Senior Center or call 513.229.8555 to register.



Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
Th	9/1-11/17*	12:00-1:00P	55 & up	\$1 plus covered dish for 8-10

*Barrington of West Chester will be hosting the Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 17 at their location. Space is limited and reservations are required.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Casino Motorcoach

Join us for a fun trip to the Belterra Park Racino located at River Downs Racetrack. Space is limited to the first 50 who sign up. Register by visiting or calling the Senior Center at 513.229.8555. Your bus ride, lunch buffet, and \$10 slot play are included. Refunds will not be provided after Tuesday, October 11.



Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Tu	10/25	10:00-4:30P	55 & up	10/11	\$23 /\$23 /\$26 /\$26	449101-02

Safari Dinner and/or Lunch

Let's go on a SAFARI! One Wednesday a month, members of the Senior Center will meet at a local restaurant for dinner. Reservations are required and can be made under MASON SENIOR CENTER.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee
W	9/14	6:00-8:00P	55 & up	9/7	*
Mimi's Cafe, 5050 Deerfield Blvd., Mason					
W	10/12	6:00-8:00P	55 & up	10/4	*
Montgomery Inn, 9440 Montgomery Rd., Montgomery, OH					
W	11/9	1:00-3:00P	18 & up	11/2	*
El Caparol Mexican Grill, 6011 Tylersville Road, Mason					

*Participants purchase their own food and drinks.

Earth Day and Arbor Day



★ Arms Wide Open

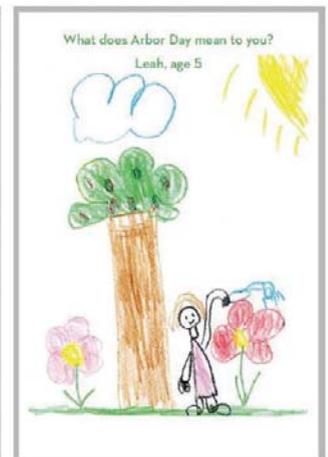
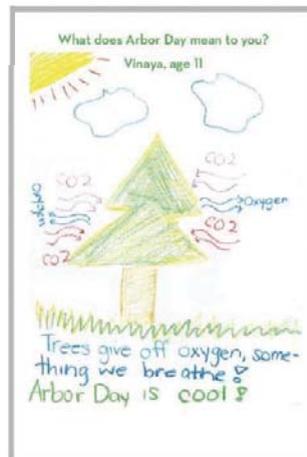
Mason Community Center



Mason Community Center, in partnership with Christ's Church at Mason, is hosting Arms Wide Open—a Parents' Night Out for children with special needs. Enjoy a night out on the town while your children engage in a night full of fun including a pizza party. Please pack a snack and drink for your child to enjoy before the start of a movie at 7:30 p.m.

If you are a first-time participant, please register at www.ccmason.org/respite. Participants who have been to an Arms Wide Open evening previously, please register with Mason Community Center.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee	Activity
Sa	9/10	6:30-9:00P	6mos-18yrs	9/3	Free	433811-01
Sa	12/3	6:30-9:00P	6mos-18yrs	11/26	Free	433811-02



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