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Deerfield Township Board of Trustees

2018 Review and Looking Ahead at 2019

2018 was a very busy and successful year for our Township. Among the highlights, we completed a Parks Master Plan based on your input that will set the direction for our Parks and Recreation Department for many years to come.

We hired an Economic Development Director, Jim Flick, to help direct the development and redevelopment of our community in a sustainable way that allows for our residents and future residents to age in place here. Flick has also been tasked with the role of Public Information Officer to ensure transparency in our activities.

We named a new Public Works Director, Billy Highfill, who has been a dedicated Township employee since 2012 and whose experience working in the Township and knowledge of the area makes him a true asset to our team.

We paid off the balance of the Kingswood property allowing us to take a major step forward in our efforts to be debt free in 2020.

We welcomed several new businesses to the Township that create a greater variety of offerings to serve our residents and visitors alike.

We saw ground break on the District of Deerfield development, which will serve as a pseudo downtown or main street for our Township and bring additional community programming and events.

Finally, we completed several infrastructure projects

that have reduced congestion and allowed traffic to flow more easily throughout the Township increasing connectivity.

Looking ahead, our work is not done. We have already started the process to update to our comprehensive plan. We expect that the finished plan will be the product of a great deal of community outreach. We want this to be your plan, the community's plan, and therefore, when you have the opportunity over the coming months, I ask you to please provide your input. We want to set the future direction of our Township in your vision and this comprehensive plan update is the opportunity to do so.

Additionally, we have launched a new and improved website that is mobile responsive. This website enhances our ability to communicate information, showcase events, and provide important news and project updates.

I am excited to see how the rest of 2019 unfolds. We will seek opportunities to continue to enhance our area, build

sidewalks and trails, and promote connectivity and vibrancy. As always the community is our guiding force. Our work is done to meet the current and future needs of our residents in a manner that is as efficient and as fiscally responsible as possible. It has been a pleasure serving you as Township Administrator thus far and I look forward to working with you on shaping a bright future for our Township.





Eric Hansen
City of Mason Manager

Roadways Drive Mason's Future

The long awaited day has finally arrived: a full interchange gateway opens at Western Row Road, Exit 24. Over the past few years, we have been able to announce the completion of many major projects. Each of them has been long in the making and delivered the highest impact to our community. The interchange project comes on the heels of Procter & Gamble doubling the size of their 240 acre campus in Mason—making it, by far, the largest employer in Warren County and the largest R&D center in P&G's global portfolio. In addition, other recent accomplishments include: enhancing community safety with full development of the Municipal Campus Safety Team with Mason Schools; record economic development with over \$600 million in investment and 3,000 jobs created; continued public-private partnership activities like the valuable partnership with Tri-Health that led to the Community Center adding 10,000 square feet of medical offices to better serve the health of our members and community.

The completion of the full-movement north and south ramps at Western Row Road and completion of the adjoining road network is an important “front door” to the City for residents, corporate partners, science and medical industry innovators, and some of the most unique recreation amenities that not only brand Mason, but much of the Midwest. This is a result of many teams of people and many years of work and vision. Thank you and congratulations to everyone. This collaborative achievement is a testament to persistence, hard work, and partnership. That seems fitting as these qualities are part of our DNA here in Mason and I see it every day in our leaders and staff. The interchange project adds to my confidence that together we celebrate successes not otherwise possible.

Over the course of 2019 and 2020, expect to hear more

of this story as the planned development vision continues to unfold. On page six, there is a feature that gives a taste of how this came to be, some pretty unbelievable photos of I-71 when it first extended to Mason, the development of Kings Island after the purchase of 700 acres by Taft Broadcasting, and the work of dedicated City, County, and State leaders that kept a focused vision on how to help shape the future of Mason. We also owe much appreciation to our corporate partners who gave their time, input, and voice to make this investment possible. This also feels just right. Partnerships with our business community have long been a cornerstone of the City of Mason. This project shines as a demonstration of just how dedicated they have been through the years with a willingness to roll up sleeves to determine the best solution to position Mason for the future.

Today, Mason is known as an important innovation center throughout Ohio. It is home to over 800 businesses and 150 companies within the U.S.'s most impressive business sectors from aerospace to genomics, from med-device to artificial intelligence as a few examples. Our ecosystem is rich with knowledge and successful business activity but also rich with connectivity to the community and commitment to the schools, education, and a future talent pool.

So what does this mean for Mason? It's a combination of things both big and small. The new roadway system improves safety and traffic flow and is expected to shave time for both early and late commuters. In addition, it gives multiple options on both sides of the highway to help business partners, guests, and residents navigate with more ease. The big picture focuses on tomorrow by making sure we have invested in our infrastructure today. It helps us build our entryway by giving more definition to our sense of place and the culture of our City. And, it confidently welcomes the future.

HISTORICAL
PHOTOGRAPHS
COURTESY OF THE
MASON HISTORICAL
SOCIETY

1960S

1970S

1980S

1990S

2000S

2010S





New Interchange at I-71 & Western Row Road in City of Mason

Long-Awaited Full Access Interchange Opens to Support Major Statewide Economic Hub

City of Mason leadership partnered with the Ohio Department of Transportation and the Warren County Transportation Improvement District to announce the opening of a full movement interchange at I-71 and Western Row Road in Mason—a long-term, complex, and collaborative project that expanded access to Mason’s growing economic hub earlier this year. This full scale interchange along Mason’s I-71 Innovation Corridor is located at the front door of the City’s OakPark District, a hub for science, technology, and life science investment. The expanded roadway system investment further enhances the City’s economic strategy and supports this location as a critical site within the State of Ohio and a Regional portfolio for marquee developments.

LOOK BACK, INTERCHANGE PLANNING HISTORY

The story dates back to the 1960s when Interstate 71 construction began in Warren County and a direct connection to Cincinnati and Columbus was envisioned. In 1970, the Western Row Interchange was originally planned to accommodate predicted increased traffic to Kings Island when it opened in 1972. This partial interchange offered only an I-71 northbound exit to Western Row Road and a southbound on-ramp to I-71. Over the course of 60 years, much has changed.

Mason began its focus on long-term comprehensive planning and has seen the vision take shape with each new decade

Here is a highlight of a few significant milestones:

• **1962** – Construction of I-71 began in Warren County

• **1972** – Kings Island opened as an expanded amusement park from Coney Island in Cincinnati.

• **1980s** – Cintas, Mitsubishi Electric Automotive, L3, ATP Tennis (now Western & Southern Open), Makino open near the Western Row Interchange

• **1990s** – Procter & Gamble opens the Mason Business Center and need for a full interchange at Western Row is solidified.

• **2000s** – Economic Development activities in Mason rapidly increase with corporate headquarters such as Luxottica and Intelligrated—now Honeywell-Intelligrated. First stages of interchange process, design, and funding concepts are explored.

• **2010s** – Mason partners with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) and the newly formed Warren County Transportation Improvement District (WCTID) to complete studies, submit applications, secure funding, and construct the remaining portions of the Western Row Interchange.

In just the past five years, as the interchange work was in final planning stages, the City has continued its trend of significant economic investment in the OakPark District, which encompasses businesses along the I-71 corridor from Western Row to Kings Mills. New businesses since 2013 include examples such as medical device manufacturer AtriCure, global advanced automation mechatronics leader Festo, and healthcare administrator Chard Snyder. In addition, expansions have contributed to major job growth at Procter & Gamble’s Mason Business Center (doubling the size



of the company’s largest R&D hub on its 240-acre campus), Festo’s Mason Hub of the Americas (which will nearly triple its footprint and add 350 additional jobs) and personalized medicine and genomics company Myriad Neuroscience (formerly Assurex Health, which doubles its space and is positioned to scale for continued growth). A fourth major expansion was also completed at the Lindner Family Tennis Center, home to the international Western & Southern Open tennis tournament, which expanded center court capacity to over 185,000 fans.

This \$40 million dollar economic hub, gateway development and infrastructure upgrade has been a priority commitment of the City’s for nearly 30 years. Mason business leaders *Continued on page 8

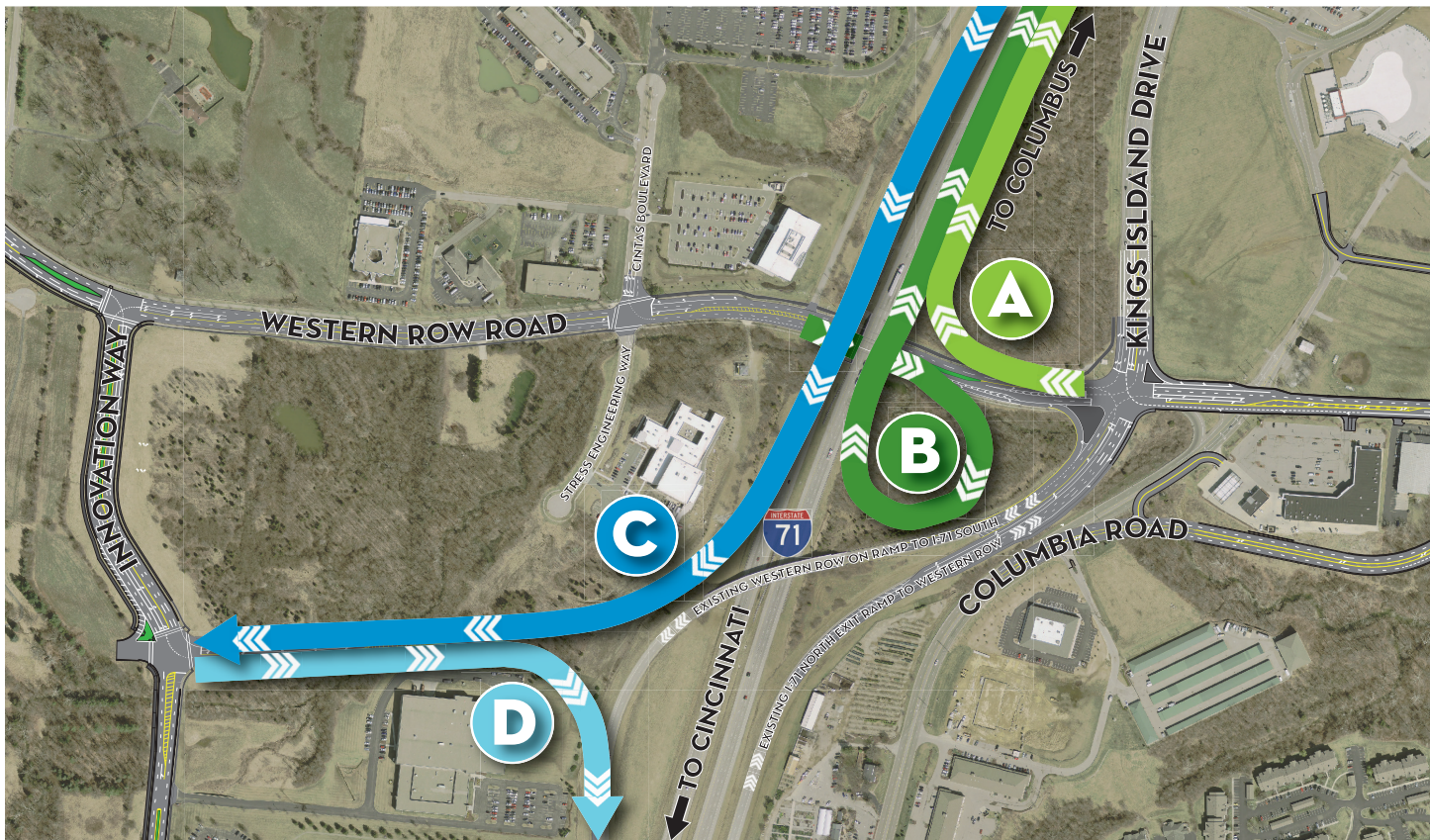
have played a significant role in bringing this important interchange to fruition. Funding a complex and significant project is the direct result of the support and partnership of key stakeholders. Companies such as Cintas, Harris Products Group, Myriad Neuroscience, Fanuc, Festo, Inteligrated, Atricure, Rhinestahl, L-3, Kings Island, Great Wolf Lodge, Stress Engineering, Western & Southern Open, Linder Center of Hope, Makino, Mitsubishi Automotive Electric America, and more have long collaborated with city, county, and regional officials to provide a voice and support for this project.



The new ramps establish both on and off access to and from north and southbound I-71 and were opened ahead of schedule while remaining on budget. Now in its final configuration, residents, visitors and businesses have on and off access to Western Row and back onto I-71 in all directions. Access points on and off I-71 increase from two to six. The new ramps separate transportation activity on the east side which often peaks from traffic activity on the west. The overall project gives drivers multiple options and shortens the time to and from on and off ramps for all. The gateway development will continue

to evolve this spring and throughout 2019 as finishing touches, landscaping, and signage begin to be installed. The overall I-71 corridor masterplan from the Western Row Road exit extending north to the Kings Mills exit is a priority for the City. The completion of the interchange roadway system is the just the beginning. This area is an important economic base for Mason, Warren County, and Ohio. It is recognizable outside the State of Ohio as home to world-class research and development institutions and enterprises located along the I-71 corridor from Cincinnati to Cleveland. Mason has gained national attention as a key location for innovation businesses to start-up, invest, and create jobs and this new gateway is anticipated to continue to capture some of the most sought after projects in the country.

Welcome to Innovation.
Welcome to Mason.



EXIT 24

The I-71 Western Row ramps are now in their final configuration. They establish both on and off access to and from north and southbound and increase access points on and off I-71 from two to six.

Here is a detailed look at the changes to your everyday commute with the opening of the new ramps.

Access to Northbound I-71:

RAMP A

- Traveling from the east, i.e., FESTO, Kings Island Employee entrance, Western Row Road areas.
- **Old Route:** Turn onto Kings Island Drive and proceed to SR 741 to access the Northbound I-71 ramp.
- **New Route: (RAMP A)** continue through the intersection of Kings Island Drive and the new northbound ramp will be on the right. Access to the ramp can be from both the curb lane and the center lane of Western Row. The new ramp will guide you up and onto I-71's new auxiliary lane that is provided all the way to the existing SR 741/ Kings Mills exit. You will need to merge into I-71 north traffic before getting to the Kings Mills exit.

COMMUTE REDUCTION AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENT:

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| 6 fewer traffic signals | 1 fewer right turns |
| 19 fewer traffic conflict points | 2.2 fewer miles of local roads used |
| 2 fewer left turns | |

Access to Northbound I-71:

RAMP B

- Traveling from the west, i.e., Cintas, Luxottica, Tylersville Road areas:
- **Old Route:** Turn onto Kings Island Drive and proceed to SR 741 to access the northbound ramp.
- **New Route: (RAMP B)** pass through the intersection of Cintas Boulevard, traveling in the outside curb lane of Western Row. After passing under the I-71 bridge, the new northbound ramp access will be on your right. The new loop ramp will guide you up and onto I-71's new auxiliary lane that is provided all the way to the existing SR 741/Kings Mills exit. You will need to merge into I-71 north traffic before getting to the Kings Mills exit.

COMMUTE REDUCTION AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENT:

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| 19 fewer traffic conflict points | 2.2 fewer miles of local roads used |
| 2 fewer left turns | |

Access Mason from Southbound I-71:

RAMP C

- **(RAMP C)** The existing ramps did not provide access to the Western Row/Innovation Way area when it was constructed in the early 1970s. The closest southbound exit was either Kings Mills Road/SR 741 (exit 25) or Fields Ertel /Mason-Montgomery (Exit 19). The newly constructed southbound exit ramp (Exit 24) will direct you off I-71 onto Innovation Way just south of Western Row intersection. This will provide relief to both Exits 25 and 19, providing direct access to the Mason Innovation corridor and surrounding area.

COMMUTE REDUCTION AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENT:

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| 9 fewer traffic signals | 2 fewer right turns |
| 22 fewer traffic conflict points | 3.1 fewer miles of local roads used |
| 2 fewer left turns | |

Access to Southbound I-71:

RAMP D

- The existing southbound ramp at the intersection of Kings Island and Western Row remains as an option from the Kings Island/Western Row intersection and the surrounding area.
- **New Route: (RAMP D)** The new point of access onto I-71 is available from Innovation Way. If you travelled from the south, coming from Socialville Foster, P&G, etc., instead of making your way over to the Kings Island/Western Row intersection, you will now be able to get onto I-71 south directly from Innovation Way.

COMMUTE REDUCTION AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENT:

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| 3 fewer traffic signals | 2 fewer right turns |
| 3 fewer traffic conflict points | 3.1 fewer miles of local roads used |



Mason Startup Partner and Regional Innovation Driver CincyTech Hosts Big Breakfast & Startup Showcase

Annual critical mass of Mason companies increases, highlighted at regional celebration

In November 2018, CincyTech, a public-private seed-stage investor whose mission is to strengthen the regional economy by driving talent and increasing capital into scalable tech companies in Southwest Ohio, hosted its annual meeting—the Big Breakfast. This event draws together startup companies funded by CincyTech and the entrepreneurial supply chain in one place. Dozens of companies from CincyTech’s portfolio and the region rally to show off what is new in southwest Ohio. For Mason startups, the breakfast is a reunion where founders, scientists, and innovators catch up with the startup community and regional and statewide supporters and showcase their activities.

The City of Mason forged a very early partnership with CincyTech and became a believer in the model of growing innovation from the ground up. Today, as a result of this commitment and partnership, a very healthy number of CincyTech portfolio companies have located here. The City’s reputation as an entre-

preneurial hotbed is strong within the region and across Ohio. Clustered together at the event were all the Mason-based companies, some headline-making, some emerging. This is an impressive group by themselves but together their collective economic and technological impact is significant for the region. Those companies include Myriad Neuroscience (formerly Assurex Health), Clairgent Health, ConnXus, Genetesis, and Include Health, totaling approximately 600 employees with an average salary of \$80,000. Mason is proud to be one of only three regional cities (Cincinnati and Blue Ash) that are CincyTech partners. The morning highlighted the growth and success of Mason as a hub where bio related companies can and do grow.



Mason Community Center Activities

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Kings Schools Bring Suicide Prevention Program to KHS and KJH

Kings Schools, in partnership with the Greater Cincinnati Grant Us Hope Organization, has brought Hope Squad to students at Kings High School and Kings Junior High School this year. Hope Squad is an evidence-based suicide prevention program that teaches students, staff, and community members to recognize the signs of suicide and equips them with the tools to connect at-risk students with appropriate mental health resources. The Hope Squad initiative launched at Kings High School and Kings Junior High in January 2019.

The Kings District hosted Dr. Greg Hudnall, Founder and CEO of Hope Squad in October. Dr. Hudnall gave some great information about recognizing the warning signs of suicide and how Hope Squad, a peer-to-peer suicide prevention program, will help to change the school culture in recognizing the signs of suicide.

Additionally, Grant Us Hope Executive Director Dr. Keith Kline presented the Hope Squad program to the Kings staff during Inservice Day. Mental Health Recovery Services of Warren & Clinton Counties (MHRS), the local board of mental health and addiction services, recently awarded nearly \$20,000 in grants to the schools through funds from a federal Engage 2.0 grant which allows the Grant Us Hope Organization to cover the cost of the first year of curriculum for the program at Kings. The grant will also assist Mason City Schools, Kings Local Schools, East Clinton Middle School, Warren County Career Center, St. Margaret of York, Lebanon City Schools, Wilmington College, Sinclair College-Courseview Campus, and the Warren County Educational Service Center.

Statistics from the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention show suicide is the second leading cause of death among Ohio teens and young adults. Students from Kings High School and Kings Junior high were nominated by their peers to be Hope Squad leaders. Approximately 10–11 students per grade level make up the founding Hope Squad. The Hope Squad at KHS and KJH will be supported by trained staff members, KHS Counselor Heidi Murray and KJH Counselors Megan Apple and Erin Hackman.

“Kings is happy to be among more than 20 schools in the Greater Cincinnati area to implement this national school-based peer-to-peer suicide prevention program,” says Dawn Gould, Kings’ Community Relations Coordinator.

For more information visit: www.grantushope.org and/or hopesquad.com.

KINGS SCHOOLS FOUNDATION



The Kings Local School District is proud to announce that a group of Kings community members have created a foundation to support Kings Schools. The Kings Schools Foundation is dedicated to promoting excellence in education and encouraging classroom innovation by providing grants to teachers in academics and the arts. Those grants are intended to enhance the education of all students in the Kings Local School District.

For more information on the Kings Schools Foundation, visit their Facebook page or website.

KINGS SUPERINTENDENT RECEIVES LEADERSHIP AWARD



Kings Superintendent Tim Ackermann was presented with the 2018 Buckeye Association of School Administrators (BASA) Exemplary Leadership Award.

He was recognized publicly by BASA Executive Director R. Kirk Hamilton at the Kings Board of Education meeting on Tuesday, October 16.



Mason Twisters Gymnastics

Mason Twisters gymnastics has had a strong launch to their season and continue to accelerate with excellence through each competition. They strive to test their skills and match up against a variety of competitors all over the country. This year, the Twisters have competed in Illinois, Indiana, and Cincinnati, Ohio, bringing home first and second place team awards as well as a third place team award from Franklin, Tennessee. Six members of the team competed in an international meet in Nassau, Bahamas, placing first, second, and third on various events. Individuals continue to bring home gold, silver, and bronze at each meet. Congratulations on another great season thus far, Twisters!





OH-TF1 Deployment

Two City of Mason Fire Department members, Luke Burkhart and Nate Wyatt, are also members of Ohio Task Force 1 (OH-TF1). These two dedicated men spend countless hours of documented training each year and many more hours of non-documented self-development to prepare for local, state, or federal disasters where their skills will be needed.

OH-TF1 is one of 28 FEMA Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) Teams across the nation. The week before Hurricane Florence hit many states along the east coast, States Of Emergency were declared and resources from FEMA were requested to help in the rescue and recovery efforts from the storm. Deployment activation orders were issued for all 28 FEMA USAR teams and both Burkhart and Wyatt had the honor and privilege to deploy to North Carolina for Hurricane Florence.

Burkhart, who deployed on September 11, 2018 and Wyatt, who deployed on September 12, 2018, were part of two 16-person Mission Ready Packages (MRP) that OH-TF1 deployed. Each MRP is completely self-sufficient and able to function without any help from local resources for two weeks. The MRP deployed with personal protective equipment and eight rescue boats—four for each team. Both teams spent the majority of their time with the Kinston Fire Department and Sandy Bottom Fire Department in Lenoir County. With the expectation of the eye of the storm moving very close to Lenoir County, they were expecting a lot of work.

The Neuse River runs through the county and separates it into North and South sections. In previous years these areas experienced major flooding during thunderstorms. With an expectation of over 40 inches of rain potentially falling in the area they had to formulate a rescue plan. Their teams had minimal knowledge of the area and were unaware of potential hazards. Both teams set out

to gain situational awareness and preplanned potential flood sites, went door to door making sure residents were taken care of, and helped with evacuations as needed. Eventually, Florence moved south and the area was spared with moderate flooding reported.

After the hurricane hit they were told the county would flood again in about 3–4 days. This delayed flooding would occur due to the storm runoff from the mountainous region to the West. When they arrived, the Neuse river was 7–8' deep. While they were there it crested at 26'. They were able to perform targeted searches on submerged cars and evacuate locals from flooded neighborhoods. The teams performed rescues of individuals who were stranded by the high water and animals that had been washed away from their homes. Prior to demobilizing, their teams assisted in securing hazards that had the potential to harm the people and property of Lenoir County.

Thank you for your continued effort with the City of Mason and the nation.



Keeping Coyotes Out

Coyotes are common throughout Ohio and are regularly seen within City limits. Hazing can help maintain a coyote's fear of humans and deter them from backyards and play spaces.



Methods of Hazing:

- Noisemakers: Voice, whistles, air horns, bells, "shaker" cans full of marbles or pennies, pots, lids, or pans banged together
- Projectiles: sticks, small rocks, cans, tennis balls, or rubber balls
- Other: hoses, water guns with vinegar water, spray bottles with vinegar water, pepper spray, or bear repellent

Remember that if the coyote "holds its ground," acts aggressive, and/or displays odd behavior do not approach the animal and call the Police Department for assistance.

Collaborate with your fellow neighbors to help keep coyotes out:

- Never feed coyotes directly and remove all "attractants" including pet food.
- Clean your grill after using, or store it inside your garage when not in use.
- Securely cover your trash and recycling bins and putting it out in

the morning versus the evening.

- Make sure your compost pile is tightly and securely covered.
- If you have fruit trees, pick up the fallen fruit.
- Keeping cats and dogs indoors is always safest. Don't leave them tied up outside and keep them inside between dusk and dawn hours.



Talking to Children about Violence: Tips for Parents

With school and workplace violence being a hot topic, children can easily be left feeling uneasy or worry about their friends and loved ones. They will look to adults for information and guidance on understanding and processing information received. Parents can help ease their fears by establishing a sense of normalcy and security by talking to them about such fears.

• **Reassure children that they are safe.** Emphasize that schools are very safe. Validate their feelings. Explain that all feelings are okay when a tragedy occurs. Let children talk about their feelings and actively listen to their concerns.

• **Make time to talk.** Let their questions be your guide as to how much information to provide. Be patient; children and youth do not always talk about their feelings readily. Watch for clues that they may want to talk, such as hovering around while you do the dishes or yard work.

• **Review safety procedures.** This should include procedures and safeguards at school and at home. Help children identify at least one adult at school and in the community to whom they can go if they feel threatened or at risk.

Knowing how to talk to your child about violence will play an important role in easing fear and anxieties about their personal safety. Using the above suggestions are just a few ways to help manage their rising concerns.

• **Keep your explanations developmentally appropriate.**

- **Early elementary school children** need brief, simple information that should be balanced with reassurances that their school and homes are safe and that adults are there to protect them. Give simple examples of school safety like reminding children about exterior doors being locked, child monitoring efforts on the playground, and emergency drills practiced during the school day.

- **Upper elementary and early middle school children** will be more vocal in asking questions about whether they truly are safe and what is being done at their school. They may need assistance separating reality from fantasy. Discuss efforts of school and community leaders to provide safe schools.

- **Upper middle school and high school students** will have strong and varying opinions about the causes of violence in schools and society. They will share concrete suggestions about how to make school safer and how to prevent tragedies in society. Emphasize the role that students have in maintaining safe schools by following school safety guidelines (examples: not providing building access to strangers, reporting strangers on campus, reporting threats to the school safety made by students or community members, etc.), communicating any personal safety concerns to school administrators, and accessing support for emotional needs.

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- Members and non-members welcome!
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For vendor information, please contact 513.229.8555

Note: If you would like to participate in the event, please register online beginning February 27, 2019 at www.imaginemason.org. Booth fee is \$25. Activity number 225600.



Three Questions with:

MARY-ELLEN THEISEN



Mason High School aide Mary-ellen Theisen's life motto is "Surround yourself with people who feed your fire." And that's exactly what she does for a whole lot of Mason teens. After 15 years of teaching adults to incorporate healthy behaviors into their lives at Johnson & Johnson, Theisen made the change to help students live their best lives. Theisen and her husband Mark live in Mason and are the proud parents of two Comets: Class of 2019's Samantha and Class of 2022's Patrick.

1 You've been working as an educational aide for some of Mason High School's English Language Learners since 2016. What have you learned, and what would you want people in our community to know about some of the students in our district who speak over 75 languages besides English.

I've so enjoyed my work at MHS—working with our English Language Learners is inspiring and challenging, and

I applaud their perseverance and dedication to our language and to our society. These bright and dynamic learners bring additional depth to the classroom experience and to the other students in our classrooms! I'm also really grateful for the teachers I work with. With the class of 2018, we had a record number of our graduating seniors attend college this fall. Their continued love for learning is contagious and has inspired even more of the 2019 seniors to include college in their future plans!

2 This year, Mason City Schools launched Hope Squad—a course that empowers students to engage their peers in conversations about suicide, self-harm, depression, anxiety, and bullying. It gives our students the tools to refer their peers to the resources they may need. As one of this culture-changing club's advisors, what has Hope Squad meant to you, and how does it help students?

I'm privileged to be a part of this program rollout. My fellow advisors, with support from our administration, are working with 55 well-trained, compassionate and empathic Hope Squad members. Members work together to bring awareness of mental health issues and work diligently to begin to change the stigma surrounding mental illness. These 9th–12th grade student advocates

are focused on identifying peers in need while providing hope and increasing student empowerment. With my own educational background in health education and wellness, I have found this role to be rewarding both personally and professionally.

3 Your family is very important to you—and many people share your admiration for your mom and dad, Jim and Pat Greer. In June 2011, your only brother, Don, passed away. How has your family dealt with this?

My parents are kind and thoughtful people, with an incredible love for each other and for the life they share—they have encouraged my family and I to reach for goals and strive for personal joy while giving to others, continuing to learn and to listen! To honor Don in a lasting impactful way, our family developed The Don Greer Heritage Club Memorial Scholarship Fund to foster higher education for the employees, their dependents, and the caddies of the Heritage Club. With help from friends and the Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation we were able to find a new direction after our family tragedy. Because of a great partnership between the golf course, our Scholarship committee, and amazing friends, to date, we have awarded over \$180,000 to 42 local high school and college students.



CERT Volunteer of the Year

The City of Mason & Warren County Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) take pride in announcing that one of their members has been nationally recognized.

Palmerick Palmer was named National CERT Volunteer of the Year. The announcement came August 25, 2018, at the 2018 National CERT Conference held in Naples, Florida.

Palmer Palmer is a founding member of the City of Mason CERT program formed in 2006. He has served at all levels within the organization, including president—the position he now holds. Palmer is also a member of the Warren County CERT and has served on the CERT Board of Directors for the past several years.

Palmer works with local city and county governments and police and fire departments to integrate CERT into community programs. Palmer's leadership in engaging CERT in events, training, and joint exercises

has attracted recognition at local, state, and now a national level.

Palmer recently completed his EMT certification and is responsible for providing First Aid/CPR training to the CERT teams. He works with community organizations to train citizens on disaster preparedness and first aid basics. He is a staunch supporter of getting information to the public on how they can protect themselves before, during, and after emergencies.

Palmer is also an amateur radio enthusiast, using his knowledge of HAM radios to improve communications between CERT members and government agencies. HAM radios may serve a critical role during emergency situations where power and cell tower reliability are compromised.

City of Mason and Warren County CERT teams meet locally and are looking for volunteers like Palmer to serve our community. To learn more about CERT visit



From Left: Gayle DeBord (Warren County CERT President) and Steve Botts (City of Mason FD – Deputy Chief) presenting National CERT Volunteer of 2018 award to Patrick Palmer

the following websites:

City of Mason CERT:

www.masoncert.org

www.imagemason.org/services/fire/

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Warren County CERT:

www.wcohc.org

National CERT: www.ready.gov/

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Calendar

Mason Schools Spring Break

**Monday, March 25–
Friday, March 29**

Mason City Schools Closed
Mason Community Center open
normal hours



Daylight Savings Time

Sunday, March 10
Spring your clocks forward

Easter

Friday, April 19

Mason Community Center
open normal hours
City Offices Closed

Sunday, April 21

Mason Community Center open
12–4 p.m. (limited facility)



Memorial Day

Monday, May 27

Mason Community Center open
6 a.m.–12 p.m.
City Offices Closed

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



NEW OUTDOOR FACILITY IN 2020!

The Lou Eves Municipal Pool opened in 1995 as a state of the art facility for Mason residents. Over the past five years a number of significant repairs have been needed to keep the pool operating. However, the most

significant issue is the deterioration of the concrete shell—resulting in the likelihood the pool may not open or remain open throughout the 2019 season. In 2016, Council recognized the deterioration of the condition of the pool and conveyed a Park Master Planning process. Throughout 2017, the replacement of the outdoor pool was a topic of discussion and identified as a significant project/initiative to be evaluated in 2018. Early in 2018, Council recommended moving forward with a new pool facility that provided much of the same amenities as the current facility. Currently the City is in the design process and anticipates the project to be bid early in 2019 and construction to begin at the close of the season. Adjustments will be made for pass holders should the pool fail mid-season.

Look for more information as design and construction drawings are completed!

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THE ARTS ALLIANCE

The popular Arts Alliance ART BAR is back in 2019! ART BAR continues to be held at the Snyder House at Cottell Park and will also “hit the road” to various locations, including local businesses, breweries, and artist’s studios. ART BAR is a relaxed art making experience with no previous experience required.

Here’s what The Arts Alliance has in store for spring ART BAR:

- Feb. 5 – **With all my Heart Project** – Snyder House
- Feb. 12 – **Felted Hearts** – Sonder Brewing
- March 5 – **Alcohol Ink** – Snyder House
- April 2 – **Jewelry Making** – The Silver Diva
- May 1 – **Mother’s Day Flower Baskets** – Snyder House
- May 8 – **Felted Potted Succulents** – Sonder Brewing
- March 19 – **Acrylic Pouring** – Snyder House

Summer Art Camps are back! Kids grades Kindergarten through 8th can enjoy a weeklong summer art camp with The Arts Alliance. These artmaking and friend-making experiences are not to be missed. Children work at their own pace, enjoy much needed creative time, and enjoy playground, time, too! Camps are held at the Arts Bungalow at Cottell Park or at the Kings Mills Elementary, and run from 9:00 a.m.–noon, Monday–Friday. Registration will begin on April 1.

- June 10–15 – **Fairy Camp**
- June 17–21 – **Glass Exploration Camp**
- June 24–28 – **Painting and Drawing Camp**
- June 24–28 – **Songwriting/Music Camp**
- July 8–12 – **Fairy Camp**
- July 15–19 – **Smart Phone Photography Camp**
- July 22–26 – **Fiber Arts Camp**
- July 29–August 2 – **Make your Back-to-School Supplies Camp**

Look for more information about expanded programming from The Arts Alliance in 2019 which will include additional festival fun, family artmaking workshops, and adult Creative Exchange workshops.

Become a member of The Arts Alliance and receive discounts to ART BAR, Summer Art Camps, and more!

For more information about all Arts Alliance membership, programming, class descriptions, and registration, please visit www.the-arts-alliance.org.





ReiMagine Learning

I have loved being a part of so many important CommUNITY Conversations—conversations where we can find common ground on our core values, and confront and solve difficult issues. I am excited to enter this next chapter where we can co-create Mason City Schools’ future. This is a journey, and I’m grateful to join you, our students, and our staff as we reimagine what learning will look like in Mason in 2025.

Respectfully,

Jonathan Cooper



COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

Since April 2018, Mason City Schools Superintendent Jonathan Cooper has joined nearly 60 CommUNITY Conversations in people's homes and local businesses to hear staff, families, students and community members' feedback about what's happening in our schools. Many important themes have emerged:

- We are a destination district for people interested in high-quality education with enormous opportunities for students.
- The diversity in our schools and neighborhoods is a source of pride.
- We want to grow empathetic and resilient children who will serve their communities and be prepared for an ever-changing world.

YOU SPOKE, THEY LISTENED

This year, Mason City Schools invested in new measures to help address concerns that were voiced in multiple conversations:

- **Equity & Inclusion**—The district invested in professional development for all staff members on understanding and addressing bias—which includes creating Inclusive Excellence Teams of staff members at each school who provide support to colleagues and students. In addition, our district is employing new tactics to recruit diverse talent to Mason City Schools.
- **Mental Health**—The district made shifts in staffing, and invested in an additional school counselor at Mason High School. MHS school counselors are redesigning their work to better match staff expertise with our students' needs. In addition, the district launched Hope Squad (a school-based peer-to-peer suicide prevention program) at Mason High School with plans to launch Hope Squad at MMS in 2019–2020.
- **School Safety**—The district invested over \$500,000 in school safety improvements for the 2018–2019 school year, and expanded the partnership with the City of Mason to ensure a law enforcement presence at each of our schools.



YOU'RE INVITED TO WHAT'S NEXT!

Mason City Schools plans to launch a series of ReImagine Learning Sessions to engage our entire community about how we continue doing the things that make our district special and strong—while reimagining learning to ensure that our schools develop the whole child. We will ask four core questions at the January 28th ReImagine Learning Launch:

- **How do we make big schools feel small?**
- **What experiences do you want for our community's children?**
- **Which skills are “must haves” for our Mason grads?**
- **How should your school district partner with parents, businesses, and the local and global community?**

Mason has a tradition of excellence. We can't wait to consider what needs to be done to keep Mason a destination district by ensuring our community's children are ready for whatever their bright futures hold.

COME REIMAGINE LEARNING

- January 28 - ReImagine Learning Launch & MECC Ribbon Cutting
- February 4 - Making Big Schools Feel Small
- February 13 - Hopes & Dreams for Mason's Children (Ideal Experiences)
- February 28 - Profile of a Mason Grad (Needed Skills)
- March 4 - Learning Partnerships
- April 16 - Mason Moonshots

REIMAGINE
LEARNING



Explore Downtown

Downtown Mason is a growing eclectic mix of businesses creating a vibrant area for residents and visitors to our region. We encourage you to come explore Mason's downtown as we profile the company owners and entrepreneurs who help make downtown Mason thrive.



PIE IN THE SKY

For 28 years, Comets Pizza has been serving up authentic and delicious Italian food to Mason area residents and visitors, all at great prices. Family-owned and operated, the folks at Comet's Pizza take pride in their high-quality menu items. But don't take our word for it— check out Comets Pizza for yourself, conveniently located in downtown Mason at 124 East Main Street.

How did you get started in the restaurant business? What made you choose to locate your business in Mason and specifically the downtown area?

► Our family is from Mason and my brother, Todd, and I graduated from Mason High School. In addition, our mother taught in Mason schools.

When Todd moved back to Mason from California in 1987 he decided to open Corky's Pizzeria. After 17 years, he decided he wanted to pursue other interests and I took over the business at that time. I changed the name to Comets Pizza and moved to Main Street because I wanted to be centrally-located for our dedicated customers. Most of our customers have stayed with us through our entire journey and have become our good friends in addition to

regular patrons.

It's also been wonderful to welcome other new businesses to the downtown area, including The Common Beer Company. We've partnered with them several times, providing food in their brewery. I love the camaraderie that is developing between the various area business owners.



What differentiates your restaurant from other pizza restaurants in the area? Do you have a favorite menu item/signature pizza that everyone should try?

► I think our high-quality ingredients and consistency is what makes us different. We only use the finest quality meats, cheeses, and fresh vegetables, and we place them on every pizza with care. In addition, our menu is the same as it was when we opened in 1987 so our customers know they can always get their

favorite items, including our top selling Deluxe, Meateaters, and Hawaiian pizzas. Our calzones are also very popular, and we are known for our strombolis as well.

You have been actively involved with the City of Mason for many years now. Tell us more about that.

► We've been involved with Mason's Red, Rhythm & Boom festival in years past, running concessions at the Mason Sports Park, Corwin Nixon Park, Heritage Oak Park, and the Lou Eves Municipal Outdoor Pool.

We also currently provide school lunches for Royalmont Catholic School during the school year, as well as provide meals for a food truck twice a week.

Is there anything else you would like to share?

► I feel that although we are a small business, we are mighty. My mother and niece have been my biggest support, but I also work hand-in-hand with high school and college students, especially in the summer, to serve our customers. Our City of Mason employees, park employees, and City administration members are a great support as well.

We also see many out-of-town visitors attending tournaments and events that Mason hosts throughout the year. We often hear from them how beautiful our parks are and that they are welcomed to our area with great hospitality. So, it's really wonderful to be a part of a great community.

Denise Smith, 124 East Main Street, www.cometspizza.com



BRINGING GRACE AND BEAUTY TO MASON

Looking for unique clothing, gifts, furniture, and salon services? Look no further than Lavish Grace Boutique! Located at 105 East Main Street, Lavish Grace Boutique offers all of that and more—in one place. Founded by Angie Adkins in April 2017, Lavish Grace Boutique is your one stop shop for all things beautiful.

Your boutique is unique in that you offer not only salon services but also clothing, gifts, and even furniture! What inspired you to provide such a wide variety of products and services?

▶ I am a very creative person and I believe hair, fashion, and home decor complement each other magically. Having all of these elements in one space is great and makes it so accessible to today's busy, multi-tasking woman.

What is your background/how did you get started in this business?

▶ I've been a hairstylist since 1993 and I truly have a passion for helping women look and feel amazing about themselves. I am new to the boutique world, but as a single mother for years, I've always had an eye for fashion on a budget.

You've been in the heart of downtown Mason now for more than a year. Why did you choose that location? What about Mason is special to you?

▶ I've spent most of my career in the Mason area, so when I decided to add the boutique I chose downtown because of its vintage vibe. I also absolutely love being attached to the Pop Revolution art gallery. We host combined events monthly and love to collaborate on ways to help business in downtown Mason, so it's been the perfect choice for my boutique.

What are some of your favorite/best-selling items?

▶ We strive to stay as current as possible, changing our products to reflect not only trends but also to fit the season. Our butter-soft graphic tees,

inspirational gift items and jewelry and Candleberry candles are some of my personal favorites as well as best sellers. On the salon side, Amika, Moroccan oil, and Wet Brush products are also very popular.

You offer specials to your valued customers each week—please tell us more about that.

▶ Our tagline is "couture on a dime" and that's what we offer our valued customers—high-quality products and services that are reasonably-priced, especially when compared to most other boutiques and salons. We also offer specials on salon services and/or products every week to meet every customer's needs and budget.

Is there anything else you would like people to know about your boutique?

▶ We really appreciate our customers and want everyone to feel right at home at Lavish Grace. We've been nicknamed the "Steel Magnolias" of Mason and our goal is for people to come in as strangers and leave as a friend! We also have something for everyone—our clothing is available in a large variety of sizes and we always have coffee and treats on hand for those who stop by.

Angie Adkins, 105 East Main Street, 513.309.4957,
www.cincyctic.com/beauty/lavish-grace-boutique-and-salon

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Bike Safety for Big Kids

Springtime is a great time to lose those training wheels. Here are a few tips to keep your children safe as they head off on two wheels.



HELMETS

- A simple saying: "Use your head, wear a helmet." Wearing a helmet is the single most effective safety precaution available to reduce head injury and death from bicycle crashes.
- Make sure your child has the right size helmet and wears it every time when riding, skating, or scooting.



BIKES

- Ensure proper bike fit by bringing the child along when shopping for a bike. Select one that is the right size for the child, not one he or she will grow into.
- Before the ride, make sure the reflectors are secure, brakes work properly, gears shift smoothly, and tires are tightly secured and

properly inflated.

• Teach your child to make eye contact with drivers. Bikers should make sure drivers are paying attention and are going to stop before they cross the street.

• Tell your children to ride on the right side of the road, with traffic, not against it. Stay as far to the right as possible. Use appropriate hand signals and respect traffic signals, stopping at all stop signs and stoplights.



Bike Path Etiquette



- When crossing streets always Stop, Look, and Listen for motor traffic.
- Slower bike path users should keep right, pass others on the left, and give an audible warning with a bell, or call out "Passing on your left!"
- If walking abreast with others switch to walking in-line when faster traffic approaches or path gets busy or congested.
- Allow enough space for faster users to pass on the left.
- Pets should be leashed at all times.
- Keep the paths clean. Please

- remove pet waste and litter.
- Leave only footprints and bike tracks and take only pictures.
- Keep an eye on children on the path. Be mindful that kids (on foot or bike) sometimes veer into the path of oncoming traffic, especially cyclists who may not be able to slow down.
- If your child is cycling, be sure they are skilled enough to control the bike, maneuver as needed, and safely pass.
- Teach children to share the path.
- Be mindful that there may be disabled users using the paths. Please keep in mind a disabled trail user may not have an obvious handicap.
- Wheelchairs or a "racing chair" are about twice as wide as a bicycle and often not as maneuverable as a bicycle. Please give them an extra bit of courtesy.

Mason's current and future bike paths are displayed in the corresponding map.

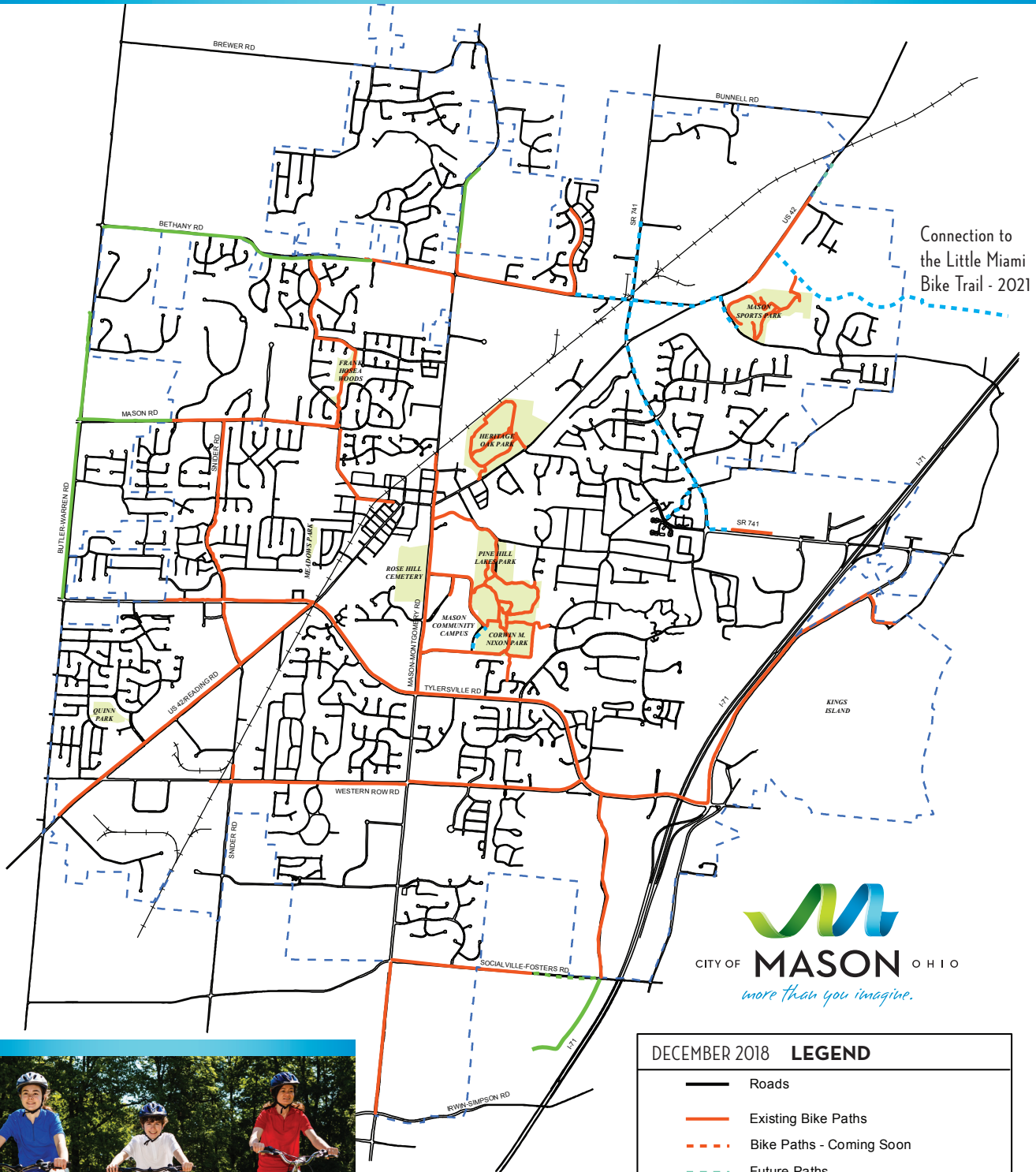
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CITY OF MASON BIKE PATHS



| DECEMBER 2018 LEGEND | |
|----------------------|--|
| | Roads |
| | Existing Bike Paths |
| | Bike Paths - Coming Soon |
| | Future Paths |
| | Township/County Bike Paths |
| | City of Mason Parks |
| | City of Mason Corporation Limits |
| SCALE 1" = 3,000' | Engineering, Building & Planning Department City of Mason |



Take Steps to Better Pelvic Health

Solutions for Urinary Incontinence and Pelvic Organ Prolapse



“Nancy,” age 55, quit playing tennis because her sudden stops and starts on the court caused leaking urine. Coughing and sneezing often created embarrassing moments in social settings. She carried a change of clothes everywhere and began going out less and less.

Nancy is among an estimated 15 million American women who have stress urinary incontinence, a lack of bladder control with sudden movements like running, jumping, and laughing.

Stress incontinence is one of a group of conditions called pelvic floor disorders, problems resulting from weakening of the sling-shaped muscles and ligaments that support the uterus, bladder, and bowel. Two other common pelvic floor disorders in women are urge urinary incontinence, also called overactive bladder, and pelvic organ prolapse, in which the pelvic organs drop into the vagina and create a bulging pressure.

These problems most often affect women in their 60s and older but can also occur in younger women. Although not life-threatening, pelvic floor disorders can cause discomfort and limit a woman’s ability to do physical and social activities she enjoys.

Urogynecologist Jennifer Yeung, D.O., TriHealth Cincinnati Urogynecology Associates, encourages women to speak up about their experiences. “Women can help each other deal with something that’s very embarrassing and adversely affecting their quality of life. Seeking treatment early may allow women to achieve better outcomes,” she continues.

SEE A UROGYNECOLOGIST FOR HELP

“Women tend to be very good caretakers of everyone else,” Yeung says. “I’d like to empower women to practice more self-care. If they come in and are motivated, we will work with them to find something that works to help them.”

Yeung and her fellow urogynecologists partner closely with patients to evaluate treatment options and develop a plan.

She often recommends pelvic floor physical therapy for both incontinence and prolapse. “Women who make the time commitment say it helps a lot,” she notes. Physical therapy can strengthen weakened muscles or relax spasming muscles. Medications also can be helpful.

For pelvic organ prolapse, some women choose a pessary, a silicone ring that is placed in the vagina to hold pelvic organs in place. Others with more severe symptoms may choose robotic or vaginal surgery to reconstruct the vagina.

Severe cases of overactive bladder may require injecting Botox into the bladder to relax muscles or implanting a sacral nerve stimulator to reduce muscle spasms.

Stress incontinence surgery often involves implanting a mesh sling to support the urethra (tube that carries urine from the bladder)

to keep the urethra closed during physical activity so it doesn’t leak.

SEVEN STEPS TO BETTER PELVIC HEALTH

Although aging, hormonal changes, family history, and childbirth can predispose women toward pelvic floor problems, Yeung says that all women can take steps to protect against incontinence and prolapse. She offers these helpful tips:

Work on strengthening your pelvic floor and core muscles with Pilates, yoga, and other core-strengthening activities.

Use proper lifting techniques and limit repetitive lifting.

Don’t hold urine too long.

Drink lots of water to stay hydrated and keep urine diluted. Concentrated urine can be irritating to the bladder and cause increased urgency to urinate.

Avoid sitting on the toilet for long periods and straining. Prevent constipation by getting enough fiber, possibly with a supplement.

Maintain a healthy weight to reduce pressure on pelvic structures. For every 8 percent of body weight you lose, you’ll see a 50 percent improvement in bladder symptoms.

Caffeine, chocolate, citrus, and carbonation are known to irritate the bladder. Avoid these substances if they affect you.



Asma Ansari, M.D., sees clients at the TriHealth Cosmetic Surgery & Rejuvenation Center. She also sees people with medical skin issues at Group Health Mason, 6010 Mason-Montgomery Rd., in Mason. For information or appointments, call 513.246.7000.





Social Media for Seniors

Mason Community Center currently offers a Facetime and iMessage class to seniors entitled Stay Connected. Emma Schatzel is a freshman at Mason High School who has applied for the Girl Scout Gold Award. This award is the highest award in Girl Scouts and open to girls in high school. To earn this award, Emma had to identify a community issue that she cared about. She had taught her grandpa and her cousin with special needs how to Facetime and use iMessage on their Apple devices. Both of them are unable to come to many of Emma's sporting events and school events and by showing them how to do this, they could experience the special moments with her. She wanted to share her knowledge with our seniors so they could connect with their family and friends as well.

Once Emma identified the concern, she had to investigate it thoroughly and come up with a plan to solve this concern. After getting her plan approved by the Girl Scout Council, Emma and City of Mason staff put the program together, scheduled the dates and times, and promoted the program to seniors at the Community Center.



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- 11:00 a.m. **YOUTH (age 10-15):** 200y swim (or 1 mile run), 10K bike, 1 mile run
- 11:30 a.m. **YOUTH (age 6-9):** 100y swim (or 1/2 mile run), 5K bike, 1/2 mile run



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Deerfield Township Names New Public Works Project Coordinator and Fire Rescue Lieutenant



Chip Cowan was promoted to the position of Public Works Project Coordinator in October 2018. He is responsible for helping to oversee a variety of public works projects including road work, brush pickup, and more. Cowan is a lifelong resident of the Deerfield Township area and attended Mason High School. He has been a township employee for over 16 years having joined the township's Parks Department in March 2002. After 10 years with Parks, in April 2012, Cowan transferred to the Road Department. Cowan is a Certified Arborist, Certified Road Scholar (Level II), Certified Commercial Applicator, and has attended FEMA Emergency Management Training.



Leonard Brooks, Local 4286's newest member, was sworn into the position of Lieutenant at Deerfield Township Fire-Rescue in November 2018.

In 2003, working for the City of Forest Park, Brooks began his fire service career and has been part time at Deerfield since 2012. Prior to the fire service he taught 5th and 6th grade.

Brooks holds a bachelor of science from UC and an associate degree from Cincinnati State in Fire Service Technology. In addition to his advanced education he is a Firefighter II, Auto Extrication Instructor, Rescue Technician, and a member of the Hamilton County USAR Team.

In his spare time Brooks enjoys spending time with his wife and two sons. The Deerfield Township Fire and Rescue department is very excited to have Lt. Brooks bring his experience and knowledge to the department on a full time basis.



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11 Manta Rays Signed National Letters of Intent to Swim in College



On November 14, 2018, 11 City of Mason Manta Ray seniors signed their National Letters of Intent (NLI) to swim in college.

The college signing period begins November 14, 2018, and extends through August 1, 2019. Seniors who signed include Brynna Wolfe, Tyler Babinec, Noah Young, Harna Minezawa, Grady Wheeler, Leanna Wall, Jon Bernard, Cora Dupre, Jake Foster, Aubrey Whitaker, and McKenzie Grau.

“We are very fortunate to have so many high-caliber athletes that have come through the program. We are very proud of all 11 of these athletes! I hope that others will follow the example our seniors have

set as they progress through the program,” says Coach Ken Heis.

NLIs are one-year scholarship agreements that make up the framework of the NCAA scholarship system. An NLI is a binding agreement between an athlete and a school in which the athlete agrees to attend the school and the school agrees to provide athletic financial aid.

There are currently more than 20 City of Mason Manta Ray alumni actively competing in the NCAA. These 11, along with others who will commit to swim in college later in the year, will continue to add to the distinction of the City of Mason Manta Rays.



Deerfield Farmers' Market, Your LOCAL Resource

As the snow melts and the weather starts to warm, the community can enjoy the upcoming spring produce, eggs, and cottage industry items found at the Deerfield Farmers' Market.

Spring is a wonderful time for the local farmers to harvest lettuce, kale, beets, turnips, beans, and so much more. The Deerfield Farmers' Market is the place to meet your local farmers, purchase fresh produce, and enjoy fresh breads, muffins, and other baked goods.

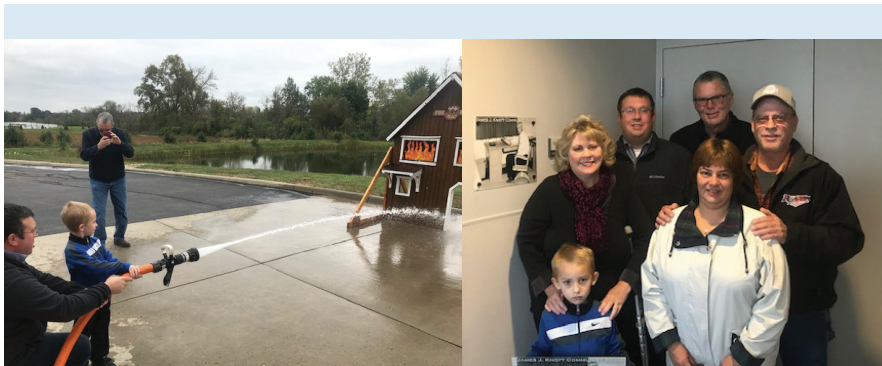
Looks for upcoming events like the Farmers' Market Tomato-athon and their Kids Day event! Mingle, meet new friends and build a community at the Deerfield Farmers' Market!

For more information, please visit www.deerfieldfarmersmarket.com

Deerfield Farmers' Market Kingswood

4188 Irwin Simpson Rd.
Deerfield Township, 45040

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|---|---------------------------|
| February – April 2019 | May – October 2019 |
| 3 rd Saturday of every month | Every Saturday |
| 11:00 am – 11:00 am | 9:00 am – noon |



JAMES J. KNOTT COMMUNITY ROOM

The Mason Fire Department and family members of former Fire Chief James Knott came together to dedicate the Community Room at Station 51 as the James J. Knott Community Room. Chief Knott began service as a Mason firefighter in 1931. He was the founding President and Chief of the Mason Volunteer Fire Company in 1948. He served as Fire Chief until 1970. His service to Mason stretched from 1929 through 1995.



Mason City Council Approves Contract Moving Common Ground Closer to Reality

Since its formation in 2006, Mason Parks & Recreation Foundation and President Rachel Kopfler established a mission “to preserve Mason’s livability by raising funds to enhance and expand community parks, trails and recreation program and to provide access and opportunity for all.” Their most significant project to date is the all-inclusive Common Ground Playground.

In 2004, 33 acres of property was purchased from the State of Ohio for future park development within the City. Ultimately the site was determined to be an ideal location for the future home of the all-inclusive Common Ground Playground. Since that time, the City has invested nearly \$1 million in property improvements and access to the future park.

The Mason Parks Foundation has been working diligently over the years to educate the community on the importance of inclusive play while raising funds to make this type of playground a reality in Mason. In 2017 and 2018, the City of Mason committed to \$300,000 in matching funds for every dollar raised by the Foundation as a means to rally community support and momentum surrounding the project. In April 2017, our neighbors in Deerfield Township generously contributed \$100,000 towards the project as they recognize the impact an inclusive park would have on not just the Mason community but the region as a whole. With the City’s matching contribution, the Foundation is proud to share that over \$900,000 has been raised in just two short years. Common Ground Playground will also be a recipient of a \$400,000 grant from the



Pictured from left to right: Council member TJ Honerlaw, Ron Ferrell, Council member Kathy Grossmann, Pastor Tim Senff, Rachel Kopfler, Marc Jurewicz, Richie Minner, Sean Davidson, Mark Davis, Council member Ashley Chance, Council member Diana Nelson, and Mayor Victor Kidd.

State of Ohio to be directed towards the cost of the playground equipment.

At the October 22 Council meeting, another milestone was reached as Mason City Council authorized the use of some of these funds for a construction contract in the amount of \$593,083 to begin site work for the park. Site work includes grading, installation of storm and sewer utilities and construction of the site’s parking lot.

The Mason Parks & Recreation Foundation is now focusing on fundraising efforts for phases 5 and 6 of the park, which includes the construction of the restroom pavilion and playground equipment. For more information on Common Ground Playground or to learn how to donate or become a sponsor, please visit www.masonparksfoundation.org.



Moving Forward with Common Ground Ford Development Company clears land for future home of Common Ground Playground thanks to recent significant donations from TriHealth and the Scheeler Family.

Thank you recent sponsors!

The Parks Foundation is honored that the family of Mason High School student Mary Scheeler has chosen Common Ground as the project where donations could be made in her memory. Mary touched the lives of many in the Mason community and her life and spirit will never be forgotten.



MAYA COLLINS BLOOD DRIVE

A Hoxworth Blood Drive in memory of Maya Collins brought in a large contribution from residents this past December. With the amount of blood collected, more than 141 lives will potentially be saved.





Deerfield Township Welcomes Body Alive Fitness

Body Alive, a high energy fitness studio, opened its newest location at 4700 Duke Drive in Deerfield Township on December 1.

“We are very excited to have Body Alive opening in Deerfield Township,” says the township’s Economic Development Director Jim Flick. “It is wonderful to see successful companies look for expansion opportunities in our area. I think the studio helps to provide our residents with a great option to meet their wellness goals.”

The 11,500-square-foot Deerfield location is the third for the fitness studio with others in Kenwood and Oakley. Overall it provides a hot yoga program that is monitored meticulously to ensure a consistent 102°/40 percent humidity “guaranteed to sweat” workout. It also has non-heated cardio and barre classes, cycling classes (Kenwood studio only), and body sculpt classes that focus on core, strength, movement, and stretching in the hot room.

“We’ve invested in providing a top-notch experience for our clients,” says Paul Bain, owner of Body Alive. “We have industry leading equipment and we recruit the city’s top fitness instructors who can provide support for our beginner students and at the same time, push our more advanced students to a new level. If you want to push yourself and see significant results, there is no place better than Body Alive.”

Body Alive operates high quality studios that are approved by many workplace wellness plans throughout the Cincinnati area. The company strives to provide unparalleled customer service and deliver a five-star experience to their clients. They also have different membership options designed to fit a wide array of budgets.

Furthermore, the township and the studio are currently working together to identify partnership opportunities to promote wellness and fitness to township residents.

More information about Body Alive can be found at bodyalivefitness.com.



Mason's Community Garden



For the ninth year in a row, the City has partnered with Mason residents to continue the Mason Community Garden program. The Community Garden is located on Mason-Morrow-Milgrove Road across from the Mason Sports Park. Mason resident Gary Miller has again volunteered to coordinate this year’s garden in partnership with the City.

The City tills plots, puts out wood chipped pathways, provides trash pickup and a plant composting area, provides a water truck on site, and sets up the necessary release agreements to facilitate the gardens. Volunteer gardeners coordinate and sustain the program throughout the year. Gardeners are encouraged to promote sharing and community spirit by donating surplus vegetables to other families, seniors, or community food banks. The program has been quite successful over the years.

For the past several years, the Henderson Turf Company has been a supporter of the Community Garden donating over \$2,000 worth of compost material. Compost is important to the garden as it improves the soil, creating bigger and healthier garden plants. Sunrise Cooperative also provides information and donates products to gardeners who participate in the program.

In 2010 the Community Garden started with 52 plowed plots and in 2018 grew to nearly 100 plots. Residents from around the world (Africa, South Korea, Japan, Mexico, and Canada) have participated in the program. It’s fun to learn more about vegetables that are more familiar to other countries. Plots are available on a first come first serve basis. Those individuals who participated in last year’s program are given the first opportunity to secure a spot for this year. Plots are only available to Mason residents and members of the Community Center.

There are many volunteer gardeners who donate their time helping elderly residents and those who are on vacation plant, weed, water, and care for the plots. Gardeners share their best kept secrets and often share their harvest with other gardeners.

Residents can download the 2019 Community Garden Application form from the City’s website www.imaginemason.org. Applications must be submitted by the end of April.



Foreign Direct Investment Continues to Fuel City of Mason Economic Development

Japanese based Mitutoyo re-invests in Mason facility extending long-term partnership with City.

The City of Mason continues expansion of its foreign direct investment portfolio and celebrated a long-term friendship with a recent ribbon cutting at Mitutoyo America Corp. Japanese based Mitutoyo Corporation is the world's largest provider of measurement and inspection solutions and Mason is proud to be a key strategic location for this globally recognized company. Mitutoyo's Mason facility invested over a million dollars to complete a state of the art M3 Solutions Center showcasing the company's latest technological advances.

Illustrating the significance of this important commitment represented by the continued investment in Mason and the State of Ohio, the Deputy Consul of Japan traveled to Mason to participate in the official ribbon cutting. Mitutoyo has long been a corporate friend to the City of Mason with operations dating back almost 20 years. Due to strategic economic development efforts the City of Mason continues to experience a strong presence of foreign direct investment and job creation. The largest concentration of this investment originates from Japan. In fact, the City has one of

the highest levels per capita of Japanese facilities in the State of Ohio. It is with deep gratitude and appreciation for the many years of friendship that we congratulate Mitutoyo for this new investment and look forward to a strong future.




Pictured from left to right: Dr. George Sehi, Mason-Deerfield Chamber of Commerce; Matt Schnipke, Economic Development Director, WarrenCounty; Michele Blair, Economic Development Director, City of Mason; Steve Wilson, State Senator-Ohio's 7th District, Matt Dye, President, Mitutoyo; Doug Adkins Executive Vice President, Mitutoyo; Michael Creney, Vice President of Sales, Miutoyo; Yuki Sakai, Deputy Consul General of Japan




CITY OF MASON CONGRATULATES THE COMPANIES THAT CONTINUE TO PUT MASON ON THE MAP WITH A GLOBAL SPOTLIGHT

A Glance at Mason's Global Change Makers getting attention:

 **IncludeHealth** Include Health, in collaboration with UPROXX, Ryan Eder, the founder of this CincyTech portfolio company is featured in this installment of Dyson's Agents of Change, from the James Dyson Foundation. This video will inspire anyone to bring something new to the world. youtu.be/d_ckBwzk-P8

 **Genetesis** Genetesis, a Mason medical device start-up, was named 2018 Early Stage Company of the Year by VentureOhio. The distinction comes a year after Genetesis won VentureOhio's 2017 Seed Stage Company of the Year and months after the company closed a \$7.5M Series A financing.

 **Western & Southern Open** consistently draws positive global attention with significant economic impact to Mason and the Cincinnati region was the winner of the 2018 Cincinnati Chamber Ignite Awards – Harnessing the Power of the Region's Unique Offerings Award.



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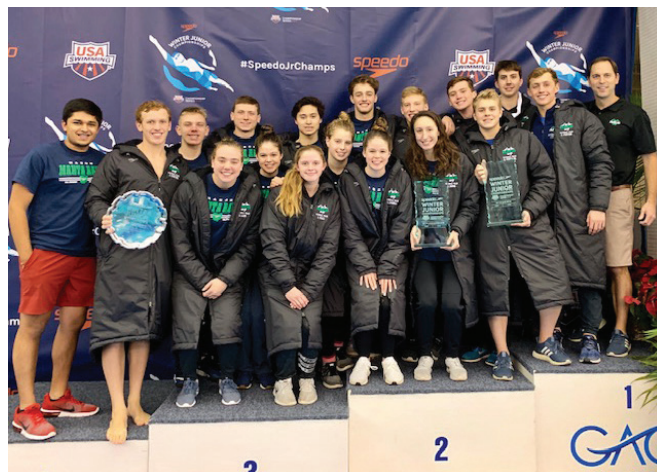
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Mason Manta Rays Send 20 Swimmers to Speedo Winter Junior Nationals



Twenty Mason Manta Ray athletes qualified to defend their team title in the Speedo Winter Junior Nationals in December 2018. There were over 1,100 swimmers in the meet representing over 150 clubs from all over the eastern half of the country. The Manta Rays won the Combined Team and Men's titles. The Men's individual awards were led by the trio of Jake Foster, Adam Chaney, and Carson Foster and the Men's relay teams won four out of five relays, breaking two National Age Group Records in the 200 medley relay and 800 freestyle relay. The Women's team was led by senior Cora Dupre winning her first individual championship in the 200 freestyle. She is the first female from Ohio to receive the individual junior national title in the last 20 years.



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Deerfield's Fire and Rescue's Safety Town is a Fun-Filled Week

Safety Town returns this year, offering a fun-filled week of safety themes to the 4-6 year olds. This five day program, held at the Snyder House at Cottell Park, offers the children various safety themed days, including Police Officers Are Our Friends, Bicycle Safety, Pet and Animal Safety, Bus Safety, and Fire Safety.

Each theme includes a guest speaker who helps the children to reinforce their skills as well as activities to play, run, and bike. Each group rotates from station to station.

This programming is free to the community and registration is on a first come first serve basis. The Deerfield Fire and Rescue Department will offer four sessions.

For more information, please contact: 513.459.0875

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A Slice of Life on the Farm

Try to remember or imagine growing up on 100 acres of land, helping your family run a farm, and your playground included barns, ponies, and three acres of woods surrounding your pond.

It's 1946 and your daily life includes early morning chores like cleaning the stables, washing the eggs, and getting ready for school. You remember helping your mother can the fruits and vegetables grown in your garden. These would ensure a nice supply of foods through the winter months.

The Carr children, Jeanne, Bob, and Marilyn remember such a childhood that spanned six years on the property that is now called Cottell Park.

When John A. Carr, Rosemary Constable Carr, and family settled in the rundown farm house, life would not always be easy. Life was filled with hope and promise for the would-be farmers. They named their land Carcrest.

The Carr boys, Bob and John¹ became fast farmers, helping their father work the fields by plowing and cultivating. They cleaned the barns of manure, worked the hay

baler, hauled the bales of hay, and helped to milk the cows, too. The property included chicken houses and tenant houses. Mr. Carr improved the plumbing, added a two-car garage, and updated the kitchen.

The Carr family joined a long line of property owners on the almost perfectly square lot. By 1946 the Carrs would become part of a story along with a house that had been built 110 years earlier by a young man named James Finney. Finney purchase the land from his father and would begin to lay the foundation for parts of the home that stand today, now known as the Snyder House at Cottell Park. From that time on, families would farm and flourish on the property. They would make improvements to the house, plow the fields, picnic on the land, and begin to grow the community they called Deerfield Township.

The Carr family raised Holsteins – Ayrshires, beef cattle, hogs, and chickens. Bob Carr remembers overseeing cleaning the eggs. At one time the family owned over 1,000 chickens! Bob Carr recounts a story about his Uncle Bud Constable, who after returning from WWII helped on the farm. “My dad hired my Uncle Bud Constable to work on our



(Clockwise from left) Property in 1948; Marilyn with her cows at the farm; Bob, Jeanne and Marilyn; Jeanne, Bob, and Marilyn today

COTTELL PARK AND SURROUNDING AREA FUN FACTS

1803

▶ Deerfield Township is organized, and is named for the many salt licks where deer came to lick the saline waters.

1839

▶ Montgomery Road was built four miles east of Cottell Park.

BY 1856

▶ The now called Fields Ertel, Snyder, and Irwin Simpson roads were in place.

1890

▶ McVey Pike, Finney Turnpike, Thompson & Spinner Pike were renamed Snyder Road.

1827–1931

▶ The 100 acre corner, now known as Cottell Park, was in the Finney family for over 100 years. Most of the Finney family are buried in Deerfield's Rose Hill Cemetery.

1957

▶ Jack and Mary Cottell purchase the property and name it Bonterre, French for “good earth.”



farm after he got back from WWII. Shortly after he come with us, he met with an accident when one of our milk cows horned him near his eye when he was doing milking chores. After convalescing, my Uncle Bud decided to leave the farm.”

The Carrs remember the house having a side porch entrance that lead to a dining room. The living room had a fireplace. The staircase was off the dining room which lead to the two bedrooms upstairs.

The Carr girls, Jeanne and Marilyn, have fond memories of time in the woods around the small pond. “I remember the orchard on the south side of the house, also there were woods on the east side past the fields, which I loved to explore with whomever would take me.

There was a cornfield on the left side of the driveway and a running track on the right side. My brother was a runner. I would watch him run around that field. At one time there were pigs across the driveway from the house,” recalls Marilyn Carr Kaylor.

It was the land that enriched the Carrs’ lives. “Once a year we would invite my Aunt Sister Mary Jean’s convent (St. Ursula) to picnic on the farm. My dad would take the sisters on hay rides around the field and it was fun seeing all of the black habits fluttering in the air. Of course, we would have a big barbeque, which everyone loved,” says Bob Carr.

This place, now called Cottell Park, continues to enrich the lives of the residents and visiting neighbors of Deerfield Township, much as it has for over 170 years. This park continues to grow families and a community. Today, Cottell Park serves much as it did for generations before, as a place for family to play and enjoy.

¹John Carr deceased 1977

Information provided for this article was provided by the Carr family, including Jeanne Ann (Carr) Schwemberger, Robert (Bob) N. Carr, Marilyn (Carr) Kaylor, and Del Landis of the Deerfield Township History Committee 2000.

COTTELL PARK TIMELINE

- 1790s** ▶ Elias Boudinot acquires Section 32 (one square mile) in Deerfield Township from Judge John Cleves Symmes
- 1825** ▶ Alijah Hunt of Mississippi purchases the property
- 1827** ▶ Hunt sells northwest 100 acres to James Finney (Elder)
- 1839** ▶ James Finney (Junior), his wife, and three daughters lived on the property when purchased from his father. It is believed that Finney first builds the northeast portion of the foundation, house, and roof around this time
- 1857** ▶ Deerfield Population: 1,810
- 1870** ▶ Farm is passed on to George G. Finney
- 1905** ▶ Farm is passed to George’s daughter, Alvena Finney Bennett and her husband, John E. Bennett
- 1931–1941** ▶ The Depression years: the property is owned by the Durmans, Spanglers, Strums, and Calverts respectively.
- 1942** ▶ Kitty Calvert Smith purchases the farm
- 1946** ▶ John and Rosemary Carr purchase the farm
- 1951/52** ▶ Farm purchased by Richard and Verna Uible
- 1957** ▶ Farm purchased by Mary and John “Jack” Cottell
- 1987** ▶ Land purchased by Thomas Kutchner
- 1991** ▶ Land purchased by Dr. Mark and Carol Snyder
- 1999** ▶ Deerfield Township purchases the property

Source: Warren County Genealogical Society



Electrical Safety for Homeowners

GFCI Outlets

Since the 1970s, Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters (GFCIs) have saved thousands of lives and have helped cut the number of home electrocutions in half. About 200 people in the U.S. alone die of ground faults each year, accounting for two-thirds of all electrocutions occurring in homes. GFCI outlets are found mostly in areas where electrical products might come in contact with water such as bathrooms, kitchens, garages, unfinished basements, and outdoors.

GFCIs play an important role in monitoring your home’s electric and preventing any electrical shock hazards. GFCI outlets trip when they detect ground faults, electricity escaping the wiring of an appliance and taking a shortcut to the ground. When you plug in an appliance, like a hair dryer,

energy flows from the outlet to the device and a GFCI monitors the amount of electricity. If there is any interruption of the current, such as when your hairdryer comes in contact with water, the GFCI cuts the power to the device in a fraction of a second, before the electricity tries to go through your body to the ground.

Circuit breakers in your electrical panel *do not* protect you in the same way. Circuit breakers trip when the breaker draws more current through the wire than the allowed amps in your circuit breaker. Your GFCI monitors the difference of the current coming and going.

Owners of older houses can retrofit \$10 GFCI receptacles into electrical outlets or have GFCI breaker switches mounted in the main breaker



panel. Keep in mind that GFCI receptacles can fail, so it’s important to test your GFCIs at least once a month by using the test button on the outlet. If any of your GFCI outlets fail to trip, have them replaced by a qualified electrician immediately.

Keep you and your family safe when it comes to the dangers of electric shock and install GFCIs throughout your home. Please contact the City of Mason Engineering and Building Department with any additional questions at 513.229.8520.



Deerfield Parks and Recreation



For more information, please visit DeerfieldRec.com or contact us at sgebe@deerfieldtwp.com



MadCap Puppets: The Great Space Caper

Buzby crash lands his spaceship on a strange planet and forms an unlikely friendship with a stranded alien named Galax. Together, they uncover the mysteries of our universe as they search for a new planet that the funny little creature can call home. Tickets include post-performance activities - art project with The Arts Alliance, games, and more. Tickets may be purchased at the door or online at DeerfieldRec.com.

| Date/Time | Location | Fee |
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| Sunday, February 24, 2019, 2–4pm | Kings High School | \$2 per person; children 2 and under are free |

StoryWalk

A StoryWalk transforms the pages of a children’s book into signs that are laid out on a trail. Following the path of pages is a great way to keep your body and brain active and healthy! Books will be rotated monthly; please visit DeerfieldRec.com for details on book titles and recommended age ranges.

| Date | Hours | Location |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| March–October, Self-Guided, Open During Park Hours | Self-Guided, Open During Park Hours | Carter Park along paved pathway |



Women’s Self-Defense

Join the Warren County Sheriff’s Department to learn vital skills to protect yourself. Topics include ways to avoid being a victim, what to do if you are a victim, and hands-on practice of self-defense techniques.

| Date/Time | Location | Registration | Fee |
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| Thursday, April 4, 2019, 6pm–9pm | Deerfield Trustee Meeting Room | Register online at DeerfieldRec.com . | \$0 residents \$5 nonresidents |

Run for the Green 5K Trail Race

Start out your St. Patrick’s Day with a hardy workout. This course consists of approximately 3.1 miles of mostly densely wooded, winding dirt/mud trails within Landen-Deerfield Park. Elevation changes of up to 50 feet with two calf-deep creek crossings. Proceeds benefit Deerfield Township Parks.

| Date | Location | Registration |
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| Saturday, March 16, 2019 | Landen-Deerfield Park | Register online at RunningTime.net . |



Easter Egg Hunt

Anticipation is in the air for the annual Easter Egg Hunt—even the Easter Bunny is looking forward to it! There will be two rounds of hunts, starting at 10am and 11am. Please note that the hunts start promptly; both start times have divisions for toddlers through 11 years old. This is a free community event; no registration is required. We look forward to seeing you there!

| Date/Time | Location |
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| Saturday, April 20, 2019, 10am OR 11am | Cottell Park |

Paint-Your-Own Pottery

Participants may select from a variety of options—cups, bowls, boxes, banks, and more. We provide all the supplies you need to relax and paint your piece. Finished pieces will be glazed and fired for you; items will be available for pick up at the Deerfield Township offices within two weeks.

| Date/Time | Location | Registration | Fee |
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| Wednesday, April 10, 2019, 6pm–8pm | Snyder House at Cottell Park | Reserve your spot online at DeerfieldRec.com . | Payment is collected from the instructor at the event. Pottery pieces range from \$8 to \$25. Studio Fees are \$0 residents / \$2 nonresidents. |

Kingswood Clean-Up

Enjoy the great outdoors while you make a visible difference in your community by helping to remove litter from Kingswood. This is a great fit for all types of volunteers—individuals, families, community groups, and businesses!

| Date/Time | Location | Registration |
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| Saturday, April 13, 2019, 8am–12noon | Kingswood Park | Register online at DeerfieldRec.com |



Community Garden Plots

We offer two convenient locations and manageable 4x4 plot sizes—so you can spend more time enjoying your harvest!

| Date | Location | Registration | Fee per plot |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| April 1 - October 31 | Carter Park OR Kingswood Park | Register online at DeerfieldRec.com. | \$25 residents \$30 nonresidents |



Butterfly Walk & 5K

Join us at Cottell Park for the Butterfly 5K run and 1 mile charity walk for Cancer-Free KIDS. This charity event is a time to remember those who have passed and to celebrate life with fun, music, and festivities for the whole family.

| Date | Location | Registration |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Saturday, May 11, 2019 | Cottell Park | Register online at ButterflyWalk.com. |

CPR & First Aid

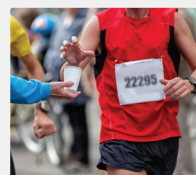
Join Deerfield Fire Rescue to learn the skills needed to possibly save a life. This class includes both First Aid and CPR certification.

| Date/Time | Location | Registration | Fee | Ages |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Saturday, May 11, 2019, 9am-1pm | Fire Station 57 | Register online at DeerfieldRec.com. | \$0 residents \$50 nonresidents | 13 years and older |



Archery Range

Looking for a safe place to practice your archery skills? Deerfield offers a free, public archery range at Carter Park with Block targets at 10, 20, 30, and 40 yards. Please visit DeerfieldRec.com for more information on rules, hours, and closures.



Teen Volunteers

Helping at community events is fun! See children smile as you manage a game station, encourage runners as you hand out water, and earn community service hours while making a difference in your community. Visit the Programs page on DeerfieldRec.com for details on event volunteer opportunities.



Deerfield Township Summer Camp

Deerfield Township Summer Camp is hiring camp counselors! If you are dependable, have strong leadership skills, and enjoy working with children, please visit our Township website, ChooseDeerfield.com, for a job description and application. Counselors must be at least 18 years of age by June 3, 2019.

Visit DeerfieldRec.com for a complete camp schedule.

Camp Registration Dates

| | |
|---------------|--|
| March 1, 2019 | Early Registration for Deerfield Township Residents Begins |
| April 1, 2019 | Open Registration for Residents and Nonresidents Begins |



Safety Town

Safety Town is an exciting interactive day camp for children ages 4-6 years old. This one-week experience gives children the confidence and knowledge they need to be safe at home and during the beginning of their first years in school. Each day introduces a new theme while building on skills through creative hands on learning. Our trained counselors help solidify these lessons by making safety fun and meaningful. Deerfield Township Residents may begin registering on DeerfieldRec.com starting May 1st!"



Mason Community Center Activities

FAMILY

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.



| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-------|----------|------------|--------|----------|------------------------|-----------|
| Tu,Th | 3/5-3/28 | 6:30-7:30P | 6 & up | 2/26 | \$45 /\$55 /\$60 /\$60 | 211116-05 |
| Tu,Th | 4/2-4/30 | 6:30-7:30P | 6 & up | 3/26 | \$45 /\$55 /\$60 /\$60 | 211116-06 |
| Tu,Th | 5/2-5/30 | 6:30-7:30P | 6 & up | 4/25 | \$45 /\$55 /\$60 /\$60 | 211116-07 |

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 | 3/5-3/28 | 6:30-8:00P | 6 & up | 2/26 | \$45 /\$55 /\$60 /\$60 | 211115-05 |
| Tu,Th | 4/2-4/30 | 6:30-8:00P | 6 & up | 3/26 | \$45 /\$55 /\$60 /\$60 | 211115-06 |
| Tu,Th | 5/2-5/30 | 6:30-8:00P | 6 & up | 4/25 | \$45 /\$55 /\$60 /\$60 | 211115-07 |

MEMBER APPRECIATION DAYS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday - April 4, 5, 6

3 DAYS ONLY
PREMIER MEMBER SAVINGS!

20% OFF ANY REGULAR PRICED
ITEM IN SYMBIOSIS

3 DAYS ONLY
ALL MEMBER SAVINGS!

20% OFF HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

20% OFF GROUP X PUNCH PASS

ALL OFFERS EXPIRE ONE YEAR FROM DATE PURCHASED.

SHOOT FOR PREMIER AND LUNCHEON FOR ALL MEMBERS

SATURDAY,
APRIL 6



11:30a -
1:00p

One attempt
per household

Registration
Required

Premier and Basic members register to make a shot from half court and receive a Premier membership at the Basic membership rate for one year!

PRIZE DRAWINGS

Limit one ticket per member,
per day. Winners will be notified
by phone or email.



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MASON COMMUNITY CENTER



AQUATICS



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 | 3/2-4/13 | 10:45-11:15A | 6 mos-2 yrs | 2/21 | \$57 /\$68 /\$85 /\$102 | 252312-01* |
| Sa | 4/20-5/18 | 6 mos-2 yrs | 4/13 | 4/13 | \$47 /\$56 /\$70 | 252412-01 |

*No Class 3/30

CAMPS

Summer Little Feet

Activity Room B

Summer Little Feet Camp emphasizes fun and independence for all campers. Our energetic counselors present exciting new themes each week that feature art, free play, movement, and in-house field trips. Swim America Swim Lessons are offered on Thursdays as a part of this program. Campers will also get a chance to walk to Pine Hill Park every Wednesday and Friday (weather permitting). This camp is only for children who are potty trained.

A \$25 cancellation late fee will be applied for camp cancellations received 7 days or less prior to the start of the camp.

| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----|----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| M-F | 6/3-6/7 | 9:00A-12:00P | 3-5 | 5/27 | \$81 /\$96 /\$120 /\$144 | 235640-01 |
| Board Game Bash | | | | | | |
| M-F | 6/10-6/14 | 9:00A-12:00P | 3-5 | 6/3 | \$81 /\$96 /\$120 /\$144 | 235640-02 |
| Water World | | | | | | |
| M-F | 6/17-6/21 | 9:00A-12:00P | 3-5 | 6/10 | \$81 /\$96 /\$120 /\$144 | 235640-03 |
| Wild, Wild West | | | | | | |
| M-F | 6/24-6/28 | 9:00A-12:00P | 3-5 | 6/17 | \$81 /\$96 /\$120 /\$144 | 235640-04 |
| The 7 Kingdoms | | | | | | |
| M-F | 7/8-7/12 | 9:00A-12:00P | 3-5 | 7/1 | \$81 /\$96 /\$120 /\$144 | 235640-05 |
| Mystery Week | | | | | | |
| M-F | 7/15-7/19 | 9:00A-12:00P | 3-5 | 7/8 | \$81 /\$96 /\$120 /\$144 | 235640-06 |
| Shipwrecked | | | | | | |
| M-F | 7/22-7/26 | 9:00A-12:00P | 3-5 | 7/15 | \$81 /\$96 /\$120 /\$144 | 235640-07 |
| Jedi Training | | | | | | |
| M-F | 7/29-8/2 | 9:00A-12:00P | 3-5 | 7/22 | \$81 /\$96 /\$120 /\$144 | 235640-08 |
| Super Hero Week | | | | | | |

AbraKadoodle Camps!

Activity Room A



| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|--|-----------|-------------|-----|----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| M-F | 6/24-6/28 | 9:30-11:30A | 3-5 | 6/17 | \$118 /\$139 /\$164 /\$189 | 363102-04 |
| Travel with us on this creative journey and change the way you see the world! Create 3D masterpieces inspired by world cultures. Create art using a variety of materials and connect with people from all over the world. | | | | | | |
| M-F | 7/15-7/19 | 9:30-11:30A | 3-5 | 7/8 | \$118 /\$139 /\$164 /\$189 | 363102-06 |
| The circus is coming to town, AbraKadoodle style! Clown around with circus paintings and faces, tame clever circus animal sculptures and be the ringmaster of your own imagination at the Big AbraKadoodle Circus complete with carnival games, costumes, laughter, oohs and aahs and fun! | | | | | | |
| M-F | 7/29-8/2 | 9:30-11:30A | 3-5 | 7/22 | \$118 /\$139 /\$164 /\$189 | 363102-08 |
| Camp Build It encourages collaboration as well as the development of individual skills and brain power. Campers work with a variety of tools and materials to create large-scale sculptures, imaginative creatures, games, and more. | | | | | | |

ENRICHMENT

AbraKadoodle: STEAM



Activity Room A

What better way to engage little ones than through STEAM lessons designed especially for them? Age-appropriate Science, Technology, and Engineering blend seamlessly with Art projects. Materials included.

| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----|----------|------------|-----|----------|-------------------------|------------|
| W | 2/27-4/3 | 5:30-6:15P | 3-5 | 2/20 | \$60 /\$71 /\$89 /\$107 | 263105-02* |

*No Class 3/27



AbraKadoodle: FAB

Activity Room A



Fun And Beautiful is what these artists are all about.

Dance into developing spatial awareness while stacking shapes with Antony Gormley's lively block people. Pablo Picasso's Blue Period stimulates the imagination and senses with sounds of crumpled paper and paint exploration. Birds fly and colorful owls hoot through paper exploration. Rainbow colored flower art gives us the power to be a "one of kind" artist. Look out for Sonia Delaunay's famous circle painting that inspires imaginative printing and shape recognition. Be a FAB artist with these Fun And Beautiful projects! Materials included.

| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----|-----------|------------|-----|----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| W | 4/24-5/22 | 5:30-6:15P | 3-5 | 4/17 | \$60 /\$71 /\$89 /\$107 | 263105-04 |



PRESCHOOL

SPORTS

Me Too! 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 |
|-----|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|---------------------|------------|
| Sa | 3/2-4/27 | 9:45-10:15A | 18mo-3yrs | 2/23 | \$56/\$66/\$83/\$99 | 133461-04* |
| Sa | 5/4-5/25 | 9:45-10:15A | 18mo-3yrs | 4/27 | \$28/\$33/\$42/\$50 | 233461-03 |

*No Class 3/30



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 |
|-----|----------|--------------|-----|----------|----------------------|------------|
| F | 3/1-4/26 | 4:00-4:45P | 3 | 2/22 | \$60/\$71/\$89/\$107 | 133470-09* |
| Sa | 3/2-4/27 | 10:15-11:00A | 3 | 2/23 | \$60/\$71/\$89/\$107 | 133470-10* |
| F | 5/3-5/24 | 4:00-4:45P | 3 | 4/26 | \$30/\$36/\$45/\$54 | 233470-09 |
| Sa | 5/4-5/25 | 10:15-11:00A | 3 | 4/27 | \$30/\$36/\$45/\$54 | 233470-10 |

*No Class 3/29, 3/30

Jumping Jacks

Multipurpose Room

Your child will improve gross motor skills, flexibility, and coordination through circuit training. He or she will also be introduced to the vault, uneven bars, balance beam, and floor.

| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----|----------|---------------|-----|----------|-----------------------|------------|
| F | 3/1-4/26 | 5:45-6:45P | 4-5 | 2/22 | \$74/\$88/\$110/\$132 | 133476-06* |
| Sa | 3/2-4/27 | 11:15A-12:15P | 4-5 | 2/23 | \$74/\$88/\$110/\$132 | 133476-07* |
| F | 5/3-5/24 | 5:45-6:45P | 4-5 | 4/26 | \$37/\$44/\$55/\$66 | 233476-06 |
| Sa | 5/4-5/25 | 11:15A-12:15P | 4-5 | 4/27 | \$37/\$44/\$55/\$66 | 233476-07 |

*No Class 3/29, 3/30



TINY HAWKS CAMP

AGES 3-5

9:30 - 11:30a

AGES 6-12

1:00 - 4:00p

Monday, June 10 -
Friday, June 14

Heritage Oak Park



- Soccer and basketball are introduced
- Learn balance, body movement, hand/eye coordination, and skill development

Registration Required.

FACT:

There are valuable lessons involved in learning how to use a microscope.



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SPORTS

Invitation Only Classes

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

Advanced Jumping Jacks Multipurpose Room

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 skills on the vault, uneven bars, balance beam, and floor.



| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----|-----------|------------|-----|----------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Tu | 2/26-4/23 | 4:00-5:00P | 4-5 | 2/19 | \$74 /\$88 /\$110 /\$132 | 133473-03 * |
| Tu | 4/30-5/21 | 4:00-5:00P | 4-5 | 4/23 | \$37 /\$44 /\$55 /\$66 | 233473-03 |

*No Class 3/26

Tiny Hawk Clinic Field House

The essentials of soccer and basketball are introduced in a fun and safe environment with lots of encouragement. Children will learn balance, body movement, hand/eye coordination, and skill development.



| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----|-----------|------------|-----|----------|---------------------------|-----------|
| W | 4/10-5/15 | 5:15-6:15P | 3-5 | 4/3 | \$99 /\$117 /\$142 /\$167 | 233123-05 |



Pee Wees Tennis

Heritage Oak Park

Learn ball striking skills, scoring, and basic strategy in a fun, stimulating environment. Most enrollees will have little to no tennis experience. Your instructor, Phil Norton, has over 25 years of experience teaching tennis and has been a USPTA and PTR certified pro, PTR national tester, and Ohio Pro of the Year.

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 | 4/23-5/21 | 6:00-7:00P | 4-5 | 4/16 | \$55 /\$65 /\$82 /\$98 | 234104-10 |
| Sa | 4/27-5/25 | 10:00-11:00A | 4-5 | 4/20 | \$55 /\$65 /\$82 /\$98 | 234104-11 |

MASON SWIM ACADEMY



Don't forget to register for Spring 1 and Spring 2 Sessions at the same time.

Spring 1 Session: 2/25-4/14
Spring 2 Session: 4/20-5/22

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

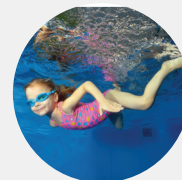
| Date | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----------|-----|----------|-------------------------|----------|
| 2/25-4/13 | 3-5 | 2/21 | \$57 /\$68 /\$85 /\$102 | 252321* |
| 4/20-5/22 | 3-5 | 4/13 | \$47 /\$56 /\$70 /\$84 | 252421 |

*No Class 3/25, 3/27, 3/30

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 |
|-----------|------|----------|-------------------------|----------|
| 2/25-4/13 | 3-17 | 2/21 | \$57 /\$68 /\$85 /\$102 | 252322* |
| 4/20-5/22 | 3-17 | 4/13 | \$47 /\$56 /\$70 /\$84 | 252422 |

*No Class 3/25, 3/27, 3/30

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 |
|-----------|------|----------|-------------------------|----------|
| 2/25-4/13 | 3-17 | 2/21 | \$57 /\$68 /\$85 /\$102 | 252323* |
| 4/20-5/22 | 3-17 | 4/13 | \$47 /\$56 /\$70 /\$84 | 252423 |

*No Class 3/25, 3/27, 3/30



YOUTH

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 |
|-----------|------|----------|-------------------------|----------|
| 2/25-4/13 | 3-17 | 2/21 | \$57 /\$68 /\$85 /\$102 | 252324* |
| 4/20-5/22 | 3-17 | 4/13 | \$47 /\$56 /\$70 /\$84 | 252424 |

*No Class 3/25, 3/27, 3/30

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 |
|-----------|------|----------|-------------------------|----------|
| 2/25-4/13 | 3-17 | 2/21 | \$57 /\$68 /\$85 /\$102 | 252325* |
| 4/20-5/22 | 3-17 | 4/13 | \$47 /\$56 /\$70 /\$84 | 252425 |

*No Class 3/25, 3/27, 3/30

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. A pair of long swim fins with adjustable backs is recommended.



Class Times:

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

| Date | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----------|------|----------|----------------------------|----------|
| 2/25-4/10 | 3-17 | 2/21 | \$115 /\$136 /\$161 /\$186 | 252326* |
| 4/22-5/22 | 3-17 | 4/13 | \$97 /\$115 /\$140 /\$165 | 252426 |

*No Class 3/25, 3/27

SwimFit

Leisure 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 |
|-----------|------|----------|----------------------------|----------|
| 2/25-4/10 | 3-17 | 2/21 | \$115 /\$136 /\$161 /\$186 | 252327* |
| 4/22-5/22 | 3-17 | 4/13 | \$97 /\$115 /\$140 /\$165 | 252427 |

* No Class 3/25, 3/27

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. Private Learn to Swim classes teach Stations 1-6.

Spring 1, you will have six dates to choose from to take five classes. Spring 2, you will have five dates to choose from to take four 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, 6:40-7:10P, or 7:15-7:45P
 Su 9:00-9:30A, 9:35-10:05A, 10:10-10:40A, 10:45-11:15A, or 11:20-11:50A

| Date | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----------|--------|----------|----------------------------|----------|
| 2/24-4/14 | 4 & up | 2/21 | \$150/\$177 /\$202 /\$227 | 252319* |
| 4/22-5/22 | 4 & up | 4/13 | \$125 /\$148 /\$173 /\$198 | 252419 |

*No Class 3/24, 3/26

SWIM ASSESSMENTS FOR SUMMER CLASSES

Need a swim assessment so your child is in the class that best suits him/her? Swim Assessments for the summer will be held on Tuesday, May 7 and Thursday, May 9. Registration for these begins April 1, 2019. If you're new to Mason Swim Academy or have missed 3 or more sessions, please schedule a swim assessment.

CAMPS

Laffalot One Day Wonder Camp



Field House Court 1

Laffalot's One Day Wonder is a one-day program for children 6-12 that will include many of the games and sports kids love. Soccer, basketball, dodgeball, parachute, pillo pollo, tag, scooters, and more! If being active and having fun with friends gets your child excited, then this is the program for them! It is going to be CRAZY FUN!

| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----|------|-------------|------|----------|------------------------|-----------|
| F | 3/15 | 9:00A-4:00P | 6-12 | 3/8 | \$44 /\$52 /\$65 /\$78 | 262204-01 |

Laffalot One Day Wonder Camp



Kids' Korner

Extended Care is designed for Laffalot campers who need longer care. These campers can be dropped off in Kids' Korner as early as 8 am. Kids' Korner staff will take campers to Laffalot Camp at 9am. Children who are registered will also be picked up from Laffalot at 4pm and taken to Kids Korner for after care until 5pm.

| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----|------|------------|------|----------|----------------------|-----------|
| F | 3/15 | 8:00-9:00A | 6-12 | 3/8 | \$6 /\$8 /\$10 /\$12 | 262204-02 |
| F | 3/15 | 4:00-5:00P | 6-12 | 3/8 | \$6 /\$8 /\$10 /\$12 | 262204-03 |



Spring Break Camps

Laffalot Spring Break Camp

Field House Court 1 & 4

Laffalot is offering a five day Spring Break Camp! Laffalot Spring Break Camp offers games and sports kids love to play and will also introduce new games and activities. Laffalot is sure to make this the spring break your camper will always remember.



Additional programming will be provided during aftercare for families needing late pick-up.

| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----|-----------|-------------|------|----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| M-F | 3/25-3/29 | 9:00A-4:00P | 6-12 | 3/21 | \$135/\$159/\$184/\$209 | 262200-01 |

Science Matters: Leonardo's Toy Chest Spring Break Camp

Meeting Rooms

Fill your toy box with your very own wooden creations. Many of Leonardo DaVinci's inventions were scientific marvels and make wonderful toys. The morning will be filled with clockwork cars, attacking a castle with your own catapult, creating a camera obscura, and showing your artistic side while making a revolving stage. The afternoon will be filled with other inventions including the improvised car, creating a pinball machine, designing a robot drum, and racing a paddlewheel boat.



| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----|-----------|-------------|------|----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| M-F | 3/25-3/29 | 9:00A-4:00P | 6-12 | 3/18 | \$314/\$370/\$395/\$420 | 262203-01 |

Spring Break Camp Extended Care

Kids' Korner

Extended Care is designed for Laffalot and Science Matters campers who need longer care. These campers can be dropped off in Kids' Korner as early as 8am. Kids' Korner staff will take campers to Laffalot Camp and Science Matters Camp at 9am. Children who are registered will also be picked up from Laffalot and Science Matters Camp at 4pm. and taken to Kids' Korner for after care until 5pm.



| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----|-----------|------------|------|----------|---------------------|-----------|
| M-F | 3/25-3/29 | 8:00-9:00A | 6-12 | 3/18 | \$30/\$36/\$45/\$54 | 262200-02 |
| M-F | 3/25-3/29 | 4:00-5:00P | 6-12 | 3/8 | \$30/\$36/\$45/\$54 | 262200-03 |

School's Out Fun Days

Meeting Rooms

Mason Community Center is offering a one-day camp while Mason City Schools are out. Take this opportunity for your child to meet new friends and have fun while you have the comfort of knowing where your child will be. Be prepared for an active day and make sure your child is wearing gym shoes. Please pack a lunch, multiple snacks, swimsuit, towel, and refillable water bottle.



| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----|------|------------|------|----------|---------------------|-----------|
| F | 4/19 | 9:00-4:00P | 6-12 | 4/12 | \$37/\$44/\$55/\$66 | 231501-01 |

School's Out Fun Days

Extended Care

Kids' Korner

Extended Care is designed for School's Out Fun Day campers who need longer care. These campers can be dropped off in Kids' Korner as early as 8am. Kids' Korner staff will take campers to Camp at 9am. Children who are registered for PM Extended Care will also be picked up from Camp at 4pm. and taken to Kids' Korner for after care until 5p.m.



| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----|------|------------|------|----------|---------------------|-----------|
| F | 4/19 | 8:00-9:00A | 6-12 | 4/12 | \$6/\$8/\$10/\$12 | 231501-02 |
| F | 4/19 | 4:00-5:00P | 6-12 | 4/12 | \$6/\$8/\$10/\$12 | 231501-03 |



Laffalot Summer Camp

Field House Court 1 & 4



Laffalot Camp introduces a variety of sports, games and activities in a fun packed day. Activities include flag tag, floor hockey, scavenger hunts, volleyball, soccer, dodge ball, crazy ball, kickball, and much, much more!

| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------|------|----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Tu-F | 5/28-5/31 | 9:00A-4:00P | 6-12 | 5/21 | \$142/\$168/\$193/\$218 | 262201-01 |
| M-F | 8/5-8/9 | 9:00A-4:00P | 6-12 | 7/29 | \$146/\$172/\$197/\$222 | 262201-04 |
| Boys Camp | | | | | | |
| Tu-F | 5/28-5/31 | 9:00A-4:00P | 6-12 | 5/21 | \$142/\$168/\$193/\$218 | 262201-02 |
| M-F | 8/5-8/9 | 9:00A-4:00P | 6-12 | 7/29 | \$146/\$172/\$197/\$222 | 262201-05 |
| Girls Camp | | | | | | |



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Summer Fun Camp

Mason Community Center

Each week will feature a special theme, group games, crafts, and sports activities. All campers will enjoy a movie day and field trip each week. All field trips will be on Thursday. Four days a week, Summer Fun Camp will include a 30-minute Mason Swim Academy Learn to Swim class taught by our SwimAmerica instructors as well as enjoy 30 minutes of organized games and play time at Lou Eves Municipal Pool (weather permitting). Please pack a full lunch, a refillable water bottle, two separate snacks, sun block, a hat, sunglasses, swim suit, towel, and extra clothing in a durable backpack or gym bag for your camper each day.



If your child participates in the Mason Manta Rays or Water Moccasins swim teams, please contact the Program Supervisor prior to camp to let camp staff know your child's swim schedule.



| Age | Camp Group | Activity # |
|-------|--------------------|------------|
| 6 | Colorful Cardinals | 236630 |
| 7 | Sporty Squirrels | 236631 |
| 8 | Brave Bobcats | 236632 |
| 9 | Daring Deer | 236633 |
| 10 | Brilliant Bats | 236634 |
| 11-12 | Wise Wolves | 236635 |

| Day | Date | Time | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Section |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|----------|-------------------------|---------|
| M-F | 6/3-6/7 | 9:00A-4:00P | 5/27 | \$118/\$139/\$164/\$189 | 01 |
| Board Game Bash | | | | | |
| M-F | 6/10-6/14 | 9:00A-4:00P | 6/3 | \$118/\$139/\$164/\$189 | 02 |
| Wacky Water World | | | | | |
| M-F | 6/17-6/21 | 9:00A-4:00P | 6/10 | \$118/\$139/\$164/\$189 | 03 |
| Time Travel Week | | | | | |
| M-F | 6/24-6/28 | 9:00A-4:00P | 6/17 | \$118/\$139/\$164/\$189 | 04 |
| The 7 Kingdoms | | | | | |
| M-F | 7/8-7/12 | 9:00A-4:00P | 7/1 | \$118/\$139/\$164/\$189 | 05 |
| Mystery Week | | | | | |
| M-F | 7/15-7/19 | 9:00A-4:00P | 7/8 | \$118/\$139/\$164/\$189 | 06 |
| Shipwrecked! | | | | | |
| M-F | 7/22-7/26 | 9:00A-4:00P | 7/15 | \$118/\$139/\$164/\$189 | 07 |
| Jedi Training | | | | | |
| M-F | 7/29-8/2 | 9:00A-4:00P | 7/22 | \$118/\$139/\$164/\$189 | 08 |
| Super Hero Week | | | | | |

Summer Camp Keepers "Extended hours" Program

Kids' Korner

Does your schedule make you wish that camp started earlier or ran later? If so, you'll appreciate our 'Camp Keepers' program, offering early drop-off and/or late pickup. Special programming and free time will be provided. Please pack an extra morning and/or afternoon snack for your child and a book or favorite toy to share.

| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|------|-----------|------------|------|----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Tu-F | 5/28-5/31 | 7:30-9:00A | 6-12 | 5/21 | \$32/\$38/\$48/\$57 | 235600-01 |
| | | 4:00-5:30P | 6-12 | 5/21 | \$32/\$38/\$48/\$57 | 235602-01 |
| M-F | 6/3-6/7 | 7:30-9:00A | 6-12 | 5/27 | \$40/\$48/\$60/\$72 | 235600-02 |
| | | 4:00-5:30P | 6-12 | 5/27 | \$40/\$48/\$60/\$72 | 235602-02 |
| M-F | 6/10-6/14 | 7:30-9:00A | 6-12 | 6/3 | \$40/\$48/\$60/\$72 | 235600-03 |
| | | 4:00-5:30P | 6-12 | 6/3 | \$40/\$48/\$60/\$72 | 235602-03 |
| M-F | 6/17-6/21 | 7:30-9:00A | 6-12 | 6/10 | \$40/\$48/\$60/\$72 | 235600-04 |
| | | 4:00-5:00P | 6-12 | 6/10 | \$40/\$48/\$60/\$72 | 235602-04 |
| M-F | 6/24-6/28 | 7:30-9:00A | 6-12 | 6/17 | \$40/\$48/\$60/\$72 | 235600-05 |
| | | 4:00-5:30P | 6-12 | 6/17 | \$40/\$48/\$60/\$72 | 235602-05 |
| M-F | 7/8-7/12 | 7:30-9:00A | 6-12 | 7/1 | \$40/\$48/\$60/\$72 | 235600-06 |
| | | 4:00-5:30P | 6-12 | 7/1 | \$40/\$48/\$60/\$72 | 235602-06 |
| M-F | 7/15-7/19 | 7:30-9:00A | 6-12 | 7/8 | \$40/\$48/\$60/\$72 | 235600-07 |
| | | 4:00-5:30P | 6-12 | 7/8 | \$40/\$48/\$60/\$72 | 235602-07 |
| M-F | 7/22-7/26 | 7:30-9:00A | 6-12 | 7/15 | \$40/\$48/\$60/\$72 | 235600-08 |
| | | 4:00-5:30P | 6-12 | 7/15 | \$40/\$48/\$60/\$72 | 235602-08 |
| M-F | 7/29-8/2 | 7:30-9:00A | 6-12 | 7/22 | \$40/\$48/\$60/\$72 | 235600-09 |
| | | 4:00-5:30P | 6-12 | 7/22 | \$40/\$48/\$60/\$72 | 235602-09 |
| M-F | 8/5-8/9 | 7:30-9:00A | 6-12 | 7/29 | \$40/\$48/\$60/\$72 | 235600-10 |
| | | 4:00-5:30P | 6-12 | 7/29 | \$40/\$48/\$60/\$72 | 235602-10 |
| M-F | 8/12-8/16 | 7:30-9:00A | 6-12 | 8/5 | \$40/\$48/\$60/\$72 | 235600-11 |
| | | 4:00-5:30P | 6-12 | 8/5 | \$40/\$48/\$60/\$72 | 235602-11 |

Safety Camp

Municipal Building - Community Room 1029

Safety Camp will teach your child lessons in fire safety, first aid, water safety, bullying, playground safety, internet safety, strangers, and animal control, along with many other necessary life skills. Children will participate in a bike rodeo, nature hikes, and many other fun activities. You'll be invited to join your child for graduation on the last day of camp. This program is sponsored by the City of Mason Police, Fire, and Parks & Recreation Departments. It will be a camp that your child will never forget.

| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----|-----------|--------------|------|----------|---------------------|-----------|
| M-F | 6/3-6/7 | 8:30A-12:00P | 5-10 | 5/27 | \$15/\$18/\$23/\$27 | 236500-01 |
| M-F | 6/10-6/14 | 8:30A-12:00P | 5-10 | 6/3 | \$15/\$18/\$23/\$27 | 236500-02 |

Skyhawks Sports Camps:

Soccer Camp

Heritage Oak Park



Skyhawks is the nation's #1 camp for learning the fundamentals of soccer. Using our progression curriculum, boys and girls will gain the technical skills and sport knowledge required for that next step into soccer.

| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----|---------|--------------|------|----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| M-F | 6/3-6/7 | 9:00A-12:00P | 6-12 | 5/27 | \$139/\$164/\$189/\$214 | 235209-01 |

2019 MASON COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER CAMPS BY THE WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

5/28-5/31

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|--------------------|-------------|--------|
| Extended Hours | 7:30-9:00a | 235600 |
| Laffalot Camp | 9:00a-4:00p | 262201 |
| iDap FortNite Camp | 9:00a-4:00p | 236602 |
| Extended Hours | 4:00-5:30p | 235602 |

6/3-6/7

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|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------|
| Extended Hours | 7:30-9:00a | 235600 |
| Safety Camp | 8:30a-12:00p | 236500 |
| YR: Anime & Manga | 9:00-10:30a | 262301 |
| Skyhawks Soccer Camp | 9:00a-12:00p | 235209 |
| Little Feet Summer Camp | 9:00a-12:00p | 235640 |
| Fizz, Bang Boom Chemistry | 9:00a-12:00p | 362302 |
| Science Matters Lunch | 12:00-1:00p | 362302 |
| Blue Ocean: Adventure Under the Sea | 1:00-4:00p | 362302 |
| Summer Fun Camp | 9:00a-4:00p | |
| YR: Horses, Horse & More Horses | 10:45a-12:15p | 262301 |
| Extended Hours | 4:00-5:30p | 235602 |

6/10-6/14

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|--------------------------|--------------|--------|
| Extended Hours | 7:30-9:00a | 235600 |
| Safety Camp | 8:30a-12:00p | 236500 |
| Little Feet Summer Camp | 9:00a-12:00p | 235640 |
| Skyhawks Mini Hawks Camp | 9:00a-12:00p | 235209 |
| iDap Lego Robotics | 9:00a-12:00p | 236602 |
| Summer Fun Camp | 9:00a-4:00p | |
| Abrakadoodle | 9:30-11:30a | 363102 |
| Abrakadoodle | 1:00-4:00p | 363102 |
| Skyhawks Tiny Hawks | 12:15-1:00p | 235209 |
| Extended Hours | 4:00-5:30p | 235602 |

6/17-6/21

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|---------------------------|---------------|--------|
| Extended Hours | 7:30-9:00a | 235600 |
| YR: Land of Dinosaurs | 9:00-10:30a | 262301 |
| Skyhawks Golf Camp | 9:00a-12:00p | 235209 |
| Little Feet Summer Camp | 9:00a-12:00p | 235640 |
| Space Fantasy Movies Camp | 9:00a-4:30p | 362300 |
| Summer Fun Camp | 9:00a-4:00p | |
| YR: Loveable Pets | 10:45a-12:15p | 262301 |
| Extended Hours | 4:00-5:30p | 235602 |

6/24-6/28

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|-------------------------|--------------|--------|
| Extended Hours | 7:30-9:00a | 235600 |
| Little Feet Summer Camp | 9:00a-12:00p | 235640 |
| Summer Fun Camp | 9:00a-4:00p | |
| Adventure Movies Camp | 9:00a-4:30p | 362300 |
| Abrakadoodle | 9:30-11:30a | 363102 |
| Abrakadoodle | 1:00-4:00p | 363102 |
| Extended Hours | 4:00-5:30p | 235602 |

7/8-7/12

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|---------------------------|---------------|--------|
| Extended Hours | 7:30-9:00a | 235600 |
| YR: Steamin' Up Summer | 9:00-10:30a | 262301 |
| Skyhawks Multi-Sport Camp | 9:00a-12:00p | 235209 |
| Little Feet Summer Camp | 9:00a-12:00p | 235640 |
| Robo Quest | 9:00a-12:00p | 362302 |
| Science Matters Lunch | 12:00-1:00p | 362302 |
| Xtreme STEM Olympiad | 1:00-4:00p | 362302 |
| Summer Fun Camp | 9:00a-4:00p | |
| YR: Colorful Critters | 10:45a-12:15p | 262301 |
| Extended Hours | 4:00-5:30p | 235602 |

7/15-7/19

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|--------------------------|--------------|--------|
| Extended Hours | 7:30-9:00a | 235600 |
| Little Feet Summer Camp | 9:00a-12:00p | 235640 |
| 3D Table Top Game Design | 9:00a-12:00p | 236602 |
| Summer Fun Camp | 9:00a-4:00p | |
| Abrakadoodle | 9:30-11:30a | 363102 |
| Abrakadoodle | 1:00-4:00p | 363102 |
| Extended Hours | 4:00-5:30p | 235602 |

7/22-7/26

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| Extended Hours | 7:30-9:00a | 235600 |
| YR: Animals of the World | 9:00-10:30a | 262301 |
| Skyhawks Basketball Camp | 9:00a-12:00p | 235209 |
| Little Feet Summer Camp | 9:00a-12:00p | 235640 |
| Summer Fun Camp | 9:00a-4:00p | |
| Performance Academy: Suessical Kids | 9:00a-4:30p | 362300 |
| YR: Toy Time | 10:45a-12:15p | 262301 |
| Extended Hours | 4:00-5:30p | 235602 |

7/29-8/2

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|-------------------------|--------------|--------|
| Extended Hours | 7:30-9:00a | 235600 |
| Little Feet Summer Camp | 9:00a-12:00p | 235640 |
| Summer Fun Camp | 9:00a-4:00p | |
| Abrakadoodle | 9:30-11:30a | 363102 |
| Abrakadoodle | 1:00-4:00p | 363102 |
| Extended Hours | 4:00-5:30p | 235602 |

8/5-8/9

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|-----------------------|-------------|--------|
| Extended Hours | 7:30-9:00a | 235600 |
| Laffalot Camp | 9:00a-4:00p | 262201 |
| Video Game Production | 9:00a-4:00p | 236602 |
| Extended Hours | 4:00-5:30p | 235602 |

8/12-8/16

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|-----------------------------|-------------|--------|
| iDap MineCraft Modification | 9:00a-4:00p | 235602 |
| School's Out Fun Week | 9:00a-4:00p | 231501 |



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UNDER THE SEA ART CAMP

abrakadoodle

Oceans of fun with art projects, games, stories and ecology.

Registration required.

JUNE 10-14
Monday through Friday

9:30 - 11:30a
ages 3-5

1:00 - 4:00p
ages 6-12

CITY OF MASON

GOLF CAMP

JUNE 17 - 21

9a - 12p // Ages 5-10

Heritage Oak Park

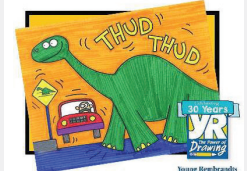
- Learn the fundamentals of swinging, putting and body positioning
- All equipment provided

Registration Required.

Young Rembrandts Summer Workshops

Activity Room A

You won't believe the colorful and impressive results from these skill-enhancing workshops. No experience is necessary. Please wear an old shirt or smock to class each day.



| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|---|-----------|---------------|------|----------|---------------------------|-----------|
| M-F | 6/3-6/7 | 9:00-10:30A | 6-12 | 5/27 | \$95 /\$112 /\$137 /\$162 | 262301-01 |
| Anime and Manga: Create drawings of colorful characters with expressive personalities that will jump off the page. | | | | | | |
| M-F | 6/3-6/7 | 10:45A-12:15P | 6-12 | 5/27 | \$95 /\$112 /\$137 /\$162 | 262301-02 |
| Horses, Horses and More Horses: Learn how to draw horses of all shapes, sizes, and styles. | | | | | | |
| M-F | 6/17-6/21 | 9:00-10:30A | 6-12 | 6/10 | \$95 /\$112 /\$137 /\$162 | 262301-03 |
| Land of Dinosaurs: Travel back in time and draw illustrations of dinosaurs. | | | | | | |
| M-F | 6/17-6/21 | 10:45A-12:15P | 7-13 | 6/10 | \$95 /\$112 /\$137 /\$162 | 262301-04 |
| Lovable Pets: Illustrate your favorite household pets! | | | | | | |
| M-F | 7/8-7/12 | 9:00-10:30A | 6-12 | 7/1 | \$95 /\$112 /\$137 /\$162 | 262301-05 |
| Steamin' Up Summer: Explore the world of STEAM while creating amazing drawings. | | | | | | |
| M-F | 7/8-7/12 | 10:45A-12:15P | 6-12 | 7/1 | \$95 /\$112 /\$137 /\$162 | 262301-06 |
| Colorful Critters: Learn pastel drawing and texturing techniques to illustrate bees, frogs, owls and more. | | | | | | |
| M-F | 7/22-7/26 | 9:00-10:30A | -6 | 7/15 | \$95 /\$112 /\$137 /\$162 | 262301-07 |
| Animals of the World: Create artwork from desert to sea with jaguars, seahorses and more! | | | | | | |
| M-F | 7/22-7/26 | 10:45A-12:15P | 6-12 | 7/15 | \$95 /\$112 /\$137 /\$162 | 262301-08 |
| Toy Time: Learn how to draw expressions to convey emotions while illustrating some favorite toys. | | | | | | |

Skyhawks Sports Camps: Mini Hawks Camp

Heritage Oak Park



Give your children a positive first step into athletics. The essentials of each sport are taught in a safe, structured environment with lots of encouragement and a focus on fun. All games and activities are designed to allow campers to explore balance, movement, hand/eye coordination, and skill development at their own pace.

| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----|-----------|--------------|-----|----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| M-F | 6/10-6/14 | 9:00A-12:00P | 4-7 | 6/3 | \$139 /\$164 /\$189 /\$214 | 235209-02 |

Space Fantasy Movies Camp

Meeting Rooms

May the Force be with you this summer at theatre camp with Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park! Boldly go where no one has gone before to encounter cosmic aliens, discover new planets, and explore galactic wonders. Performers learn theatre crafts, stage combat, and improv in a camp that's truly out of this world. On the last day of camp, performers will share scenes they have created.



| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----|-----------|-------------|------|----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| M-F | 6/17-6/21 | 9:00A-4:30P | 7-12 | 6/10 | \$208 /\$245 /\$270 /\$295 | 362300-01 |

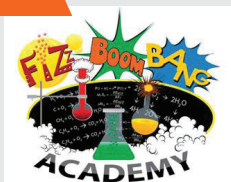


Science Matters

Fizz Bang Boom Chemistry Lab

Meeting Rooms

Our Junior Boom Institute of Higher Reactions will make your Summer a Blast! Build science skills and solve the mystery of the Growing Glove, catch a rainbow in a test tube, trap the foaming monster, and make a tasty root beer treat. Don your lab goggles for tons of fun in this exciting Chemistry Camp.



| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----|---------|--------------|------|----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| M-F | 6/3-6/7 | 9:00A-12:00P | 6-12 | 5/27 | \$195 /\$230 /\$255 /\$280 | 362302-01 |

Supervised Lunch

Meeting Rooms

Can't decide which Science Matters camp your student will like better? Why not take both? If your camper is enrolled in both camps, they may stay with our camp counselors over the hour for lunch between camps. ONLY for campers enrolled in both camps.

| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----|---------|-------------|------|----------|---------------------|-----------|
| M-F | 6/3-6/7 | 12:00-1:00P | 6-12 | 5/27 | Free | 362302-02 |

Blue Ocean: Adventure Under the Sea

Meeting Rooms

Come Take a Dive into the world of marine biology and oceanography. Dissect a real shark, design your own fish, and bring to life genuine Triassic Triops. Examine sea shells from the sea shore and make a cool design to take home. We'll continue the fun and examine the anatomy of a fish and make fish print t-shirts. We'll finish the week and come face-to-face with some unique sea creatures such as squid. Jump right in for an Adventure Under the Sea.

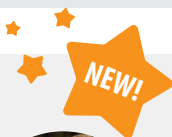
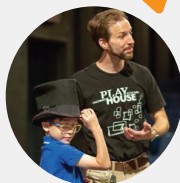


| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----|---------|------------|------|----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| M-F | 6/3-6/7 | 1:00-4:00P | 6-12 | 5/27 | \$195 /\$230 /\$255 /\$280 | 362302-03 |

Adventure Movies Camp

Meeting Rooms

Prepare for the adventure of a lifetime this summer at theatre camp with Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park! Sail the high seas with Captain Jack Sparrow, explore the ancient world with Indiana Jones, and save the world from the dinosaurs of Jurassic Park! Performers embark on perilous and exciting journeys while learning action movement and embodying the characters of these thrilling cinematic adventures. On the last day of camp, performers will share scenes they have created.



| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----|-----------|------------|------|----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| M-F | 6/24-6/28 | 9:00-4:30P | 7-12 | 6/17 | \$208 /\$245 /\$270 /\$295 | 362300-02 |

Skyhawks Sports Camps: Multi-Sport Camp

Heritage Oak Park



Our multi-sport camp is designed to introduce young athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. Athletes will learn the rules and essentials of each sport through skill-based games and scrimmages. By the end of the week, your child will walk away with knowledge of multiple sports along with vital life lessons such as respect, teamwork, and self-discipline.

| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----|----------|--------------|------|----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| M-F | 7/8-7/12 | 9:00A-12:00P | 7-12 | 7/1 | \$139 /\$164 /\$189 /\$214 | 235209-05 |

Science Matters

Robo Quest

Meeting Rooms

Use your imagination and the power of science to build a Bot that draws and a Sumo Bot that's up to our Battle Area. You'll make a Science Matters Electromagnetic Train and design your own Cubelet robot to do your bidding. NOTE: This camp will include an introduction to soldering and campers will be using soldering irons.



| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----|----------|--------------|------|----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| M-F | 7/8-7/12 | 9:00A-12:00P | 9-12 | 7/1 | \$195 /\$230 /\$255 /\$280 | 362302-04 |

Supervised Lunch

Meeting Rooms

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| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----|----------|-------------|------|----------|---------------------|-----------|
| M-F | 7/8-7/12 | 12:00-1:00P | 9-12 | 7/1 | Free | 362302-05 |

Xtreme STEM Olympiad

Meeting Rooms

Join us as we vault our way through our STEM Olympiad! Create your athlete and then build mechanical arms, catapults, and hover crafts that throw, launch, and spin them. You'll love the rough and tumble Xtreme STEM Olympiad Athlete. Its Newton Laws of Motion to the MAX plus a few extras to make this a Gold Medal Camp.



| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----|----------|------------|------|----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| M-F | 7/8-7/12 | 1:00-4:00P | 9-12 | 7/1 | \$195 /\$230 /\$255 /\$280 | 362302-06 |



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Skyhawks Sports Camps: Basketball Camp

Heritage Oak Park

This fun, skill-intensive program is designed for beginning to intermediate athletes. An active week of passing, shooting, dribbling, and rebounding makes this one of our most popular programs.



| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----|-----------|--------------|------|----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| M-F | 7/22-7/26 | 9:00A-12:00P | 6-12 | 7/15 | \$139 /\$164 /\$189 /\$214 | 235209-06 |

AbraKadoodle Camps!



Activity Room A

| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----|-----------|------------|------|----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| M-F | 6/24-6/28 | 1:00-4:00P | 6-12 | 6/17 | \$151 /\$178 /\$203 /\$228 | 363102-03 |

Travel with us on this creative journey and change the way you see the world! Create 3D masterpieces inspired by world cultures. Create art using a variety of materials and connect with people from all over the world.

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| M-F | 7/15-7/19 | 1:00-4:00P | 6-12 | 7/8 | \$151 /\$178 /\$203 /\$228 | 363102-05 |
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The circus is coming to town, AbraKadoodle style! Clown around with circus paintings and faces, tame clever circus animal sculptures and be the ringmaster of your own imagination at the Big AbraKadoodle Circus complete with carnival games, costumes, laughter, oohs and aahs and fun!

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|-----|----------|------------|------|------|----------------------------|-----------|
| M-F | 7/29-8/2 | 1:00-4:00P | 6-12 | 7/22 | \$151 /\$178 /\$203 /\$228 | 363102-07 |
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Camp Build It encourages collaboration as well as the development of individual skills and brain power. Campers work with a variety of tools and materials to create large-scale sculptures, imaginative creatures, games and more.

ENRICHMENT

AbraKadoodle: STEAM



Activity Room A

Innovation, Invention, and Art! Brilliant minds were exploring Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math long before the term STEAM! Navajo Indians wove geometric patterns using simple machines, Leonardo da Vinci dreamed inventions, curious minds explored technology that led to photography, and mathematicians observed fascinating details in the world around them. Learn about these amazing innovators and create your own inventive artwork! Materials included.

| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----|----------|------------|------|----------|--------------------------|------------|
| W | 2/27-4/3 | 6:30-7:30P | 6-12 | 2/20 | \$70 /\$83 /\$104 /\$125 | 263105-01* |

*No Class 3/27

AbraKadoodle: FAB



Activity Room A

Everything we create is FAB—Fun And Beautiful! Explore watercolor techniques, 3D art, and perspective through paper. Design FUN art featuring unique masks, fish that grow, and lovable minions. Create BEAUTIFUL art as we fold and cut paper in unique ways, paint tonal gradations, learn to crop images, and invent your own designs. Let your creativity flow to make FAB art! Materials included.

| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----|-----------|------------|------|----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| W | 4/24-5/22 | 6:30-7:30P | 6-12 | 4/17 | \$70 /\$83 /\$104 /\$125 | 263105-03 |

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 Marco's Pizza of Mason. We ask that you please pack a snack and drink for each event.

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, February 15. Phone registration begins at 8 a.m.

| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee | Activity |
|-----|------|------------|------|----------|------|-----------|
| F | 3/1 | 6:00-9:00P | 3-12 | 2/23 | Free | 233807-01 |

Jurassic Adventure: Soar in to Kids' Korner to make a dinosaur themed craft. Participants 6 years and older will enjoy swim time.

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| F | 3/8 | 6:00-9:00P | 3-12 | 3/1 | Free | 233807-02 |
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Slam Dunk: Wear your favorite basketball team's jersey for a night of in Kids' Korner!

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| F | 3/22 | 6:00-9:00P | 3-12 | 3/15 | Free | 233807-03 |
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Let It Grow: Celebrate spring with us! We will be making a special spring themed craft. Participants 6 years and older will enjoy swim time.

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| F | 4/5 | 6:00-9:00P | 3-12 | 3/22 | Free | 233807-04 |
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Run the Bases: Sport your favorite baseball team's apparel. Participants 6 years and older will enjoy swim time.

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| F | 4/12 | 6:00-9:00P | 3-12 | 4/5 | Free | 233807-05 |
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Passport to Fun: Join us to create a craft that is out of this world and celebrate Earth Day.

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| F | 4/26 | 6:00-9:00P | 3-12 | 4/19 | Free | 233807-06 |
|---|------|------------|------|------|------|-----------|

Card Game Palooza: Enjoy a game of cards during an evening of fun.

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| F | 5/3 | 6:00-9:00P | 3-12 | 4/26 | Free | 233807-07 |
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Fiesta Night: Join the celebration! Show your creative side by making a festive craft. Participants 6 years and older will enjoy swim time.

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| F | 5/10 | 6:00-9:00P | 3-12 | 5/3 | Free | 233807-08 |
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Color Me Crazy: Create your very own masterpiece to take home.

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| F | 5/17 | 6:00-9:00P | 3-12 | 5/10 | Free | 233807-09 |
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Swim Like A Fish: Enjoy making a fish craft. Participants 6 years and older will enjoy swim time.



SPORTS

**Sassy Sixes and Sevens
Gymnastics**

Multipurpose Room

Students will work on gymnastics drills, conditioning, and routines similar to those introduced in the Beginners and Advanced Beginners classes. He or she will continue to improve on basic gymnastic skills, flexibility, and strength.



| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----|-----------|-------------|-----|----------|--------------------------|-------------|
| M | 2/25-4/22 | 5:00-6:00P | 6-7 | 2/18 | \$74 /\$88 /\$110 /\$132 | 1333472-09* |
| Tu | 2/26-4/23 | 4:30-5:30P | 6-7 | 2/19 | \$74 /\$88 /\$110 /\$132 | 1333472-10* |
| F | 3/1-4/26 | 4:45-5:45P | 6-7 | 2/22 | \$74 /\$88 /\$110 /\$132 | 1333472-11* |
| Sa | 3/2-4/27 | 12:15-1:15P | 6-7 | 2/23 | \$74 /\$88 /\$110 /\$132 | 1333472-12* |
| M | 4/29-5/20 | 5:00-6:00P | 6-7 | 4/22 | \$37 /\$44 /\$55 /\$66 | 2333472-09 |
| Tu | 4/30-5/21 | 4:30-5:30P | 6-7 | 4/23 | \$37 /\$44 /\$55 /\$66 | 2333472-10 |
| F | 5/3-5/24 | 4:45-5:45P | 6-7 | 4/26 | \$37 /\$44 /\$55 /\$66 | 2333472-11 |
| Sa | 5/4-5/25 | 12:15-1:15P | 6-7 | 4/27 | \$37 /\$44 /\$55 /\$66 | 2333472-12 |

*No Class 3/25, 3/26, 3/29, 3/30

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. Conditioning and flexibility are also introduced at this level.

| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----|-----------|------------|------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|
| M | 2/25-4/22 | 6:00-7:00P | 8-17 | 2/18 | \$74 /\$88 /\$110 /\$132 | 1333487-09* |
| Tu | 2/26-4/23 | 5:30-6:30P | 8-17 | 2/19 | \$74 /\$88 /\$110 /\$132 | 1333487-08* |
| Th | 2/28-4/25 | 6:30-7:30P | 8-17 | 2/22 | \$74 /\$88 /\$110 /\$132 | 1333487-09* |
| M | 4/29-5/20 | 6:00-7:00P | 8-17 | 4/22 | \$37 /\$44 /\$55 /\$66 | 2333487-07 |
| Tu | 4/30-5/21 | 5:30-6:30P | 8-17 | 4/23 | \$37 /\$44 /\$55 /\$66 | 2333487-08 |
| Th | 5/2-5/23 | 6:30-7:30P | 8-17 | 4/25 | \$37 /\$44 /\$55 /\$66 | 2333487-09 |

*No Class 3/25, 3/26, 3/29, 3/28

Boys Beginners Gymnastics

Multipurpose Room

Introduce your child to the world of gymnastics. Students will learn basic gymnastics skills on boys' events including the floor, parallel bars, high bar, and vault. Gymnastics classes help teach flexibility, strength, coordination, and self-confidence.

| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----|-----------|------------|------|----------|--------------------------|------------|
| Tu | 2/26-4/23 | 6:30-7:30P | 6-12 | 2/19 | \$74 /\$88 /\$110 /\$132 | 132488-05* |
| Tu | 4/30-5/21 | 6:30-7:30P | 6-12 | 4/23 | \$37 /\$44 /\$55 /\$66 | 232588-05 |

*No Class 3/26

NEW!

PLAYHOUSE IN THE PARK CAMP

Performance Academy: Seussical KIDS with Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park!

Seussical KIDS

Ages 7-12
Registration Required.

Camp: July 22 - August 2
9:00a - 4:30p

Put together a full production while developing skills through classes in acting, singing, dance and improv.

Performance: Friday, Aug 2. at 4:30p

New Resident Coffee

Welcome

10:30-11:30 a.m.
First Wednesday of each month
Mason Community Center

Representatives from the City of Mason and the Mason Deerfield Chamber are available to facilitate new residents' transition into the City and School District.

Get your questions answered and make new friends!

Children are invited to attend.
Kids' Korner is also available at the Community Center.



TEEN

CAMPS

Summer Fun Camp – Counselor in Training

Mason Community Center

As a Counselor in Training (CIT), you will get hands-on experience working with our Summer Fun Camp program every day. CITs will lead group games, speak in front of groups, and provide programming support for other themed activities. Daily activities will focus on building leadership skills and teamwork. Please pack a full lunch, a refillable water bottle, two separate snacks, sun block, a hat, sunglasses, swim suit, towel, and extra clothing in a durable backpack or gym bag each day. All field trips will be on Thursday each week.

| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----|-----------|-------------|-------|----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| M-F | 6/3-6/7 | 9:00A-4:00P | 13-15 | 5/27 | \$118 /\$139 /\$164 /\$189 | 236636-01 |
| M-F | 6/10-6/14 | 9:00A-4:00P | 13-15 | 6/3 | \$118 /\$139 /\$164 /\$189 | 236636-02 |
| M-F | 6/17-6/21 | 9:00A-4:00P | 13-15 | 6/10 | \$118 /\$139 /\$164 /\$189 | 236636-03 |
| M-F | 6/24-6/28 | 9:00A-4:00P | 13-15 | 6/17 | \$118 /\$139 /\$164 /\$189 | 236636-04 |
| M-F | 7/8-7/12 | 9:00A-4:00P | 13-15 | 7/1 | \$118 /\$139 /\$164 /\$189 | 236636-05 |
| M-F | 7/15-7/19 | 9:00A-4:00P | 13-15 | 7/8 | \$118 /\$139 /\$164 /\$189 | 236636-06 |
| M-F | 7/22-7/26 | 9:00A-4:00P | 13-15 | 7/15 | \$118 /\$139 /\$164 /\$189 | 236636-07 |
| M-F | 7/29-8/2 | 9:00A-4:00P | 13-15 | 7/22 | \$118 /\$139 /\$164 /\$189 | 236636-08 |

SPORTS



Advanced Beginner/Intermediate Tennis

Heritage Oak Park

Future Stars are tennis players just beginning to play from the baseline and will follow the “games” approach to learning tennis.

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 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 | 4/27-5/25 | 12:00-1:00P | 10-18 | 4/20 | \$55 /\$65 /\$82 /\$98 | 232107-06 |

MASON WATER MOCCASINS SWIM TEAM



LOU EVES MUNICIPAL POOL
6249 Mason-Montgomery Rd
Mason, OH 45040
(behind Mason High School)
www.teamunify.com/trmwm

Summer swim team is a great way to give children ages 4 - 18 the experience of competitive swimming. It's low pressure learning and fun. Children are encouraged to participate in meets to give them the full competitive swim experience.

REGISTRATION FOR RETURNING SWIMMERS

BEGINS: March 4
CLOSES: May 10

TRY-OUTS FOR PROSPECTIVE SWIMMERS

May 11 - OR - May 12

PRACTICES WILL START MAY 28

Need to develop your skills for next season? Join Mason's Swim Academy Learn-to-Swim program.

Please note that a Lou Eves Municipal Pool pass is required to join the Water Moccasins swim team.
A LEMP pool pass is included in a Premier membership.





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.

| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|---------|----------|-------------------------|----------|
| Beginner | | | | | | |
| M | 2/25-4/8 | 7:05-7:35P | 15 & up | 2/21 | \$57 /\$68 /\$85 /\$102 | 252334* |
| M | 4/22-5/20 | 7:05-7:35P | 15 & up | 4/14 | \$47 /\$56 /\$70 /\$84 | 252434 |

*No Class 3/25



Bodies in Balance: Water

Leisure Pool

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 physical therapist, 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 |
|-------|----------|------------|---------|----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Tu,Th | 3/5-3/28 | 9:00-9:45A | 18 & up | 2/26 | \$64 /\$76 /\$95 /\$114 | 261604-01 |
| Tu,Th | 4/2-4/25 | 9:00-9:45A | 18 & up | 3/26 | \$64 /\$76 /\$95 /\$114 | 261604-02 |
| Tu,Th | 5/7-5/30 | 9:00-9:45A | 18 & up | 4/30 | \$64 /\$76 /\$95 /\$114 | 261604-03 |

SUPER SMASH BROS TOURNAMENT

**FRIDAY, APRIL 26
6:00 PM**

Join the battle to see who's the ultimate champion!

Registration Required.



MASON COMMUNITY CENTER

6050 Mason-Montgomery Road · Mason, Ohio 45040
www.imagemason.org · 513.229.8555





ADULT

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 2019. 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. 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 | 3/4 | 9:00A-1:00P | 18 & up | 2/26 | \$0/\$7/\$0/\$10 | 221620-01 |
| M | 4/1 | 9:00A-1:00P | 18 & up | 3/25 | \$0/\$7/\$0/\$10 | 221620-02 |
| M | 5/6 | 9:00A-1:00P | 18 & up | 4/30 | \$0/\$7/\$0/\$10 | 221620-03 |



PROTECT: Women's Self-Defense

Meeting Room

Develop awareness, strength and self-confidence by participating in PROTECT: Women's Self-Defense. This class provides information on home, vehicle and personal safety. Learn low level self-defense moves and participate in simulated self-defense situations.

| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----|------|------------|---------|----------|---------------------|-----------|
| W | 4/10 | 6:00-8:00P | 14 & up | 4/3 | Free | 221600-08 |

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.



Cycle 101

Studio C (2nd floor)

Cycle 101 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 | 3/9 | 9:30-10:15A | 12 & up | 3/2 | \$0/\$2/\$20/\$20 | 721300-10 |



TRX 101

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 | 3/9 | 8:30-9:15A | 12 & up | 3/2 | \$0/\$2/\$20/\$20 | 721301-10 |

Pilates for Golfers

Studio B

Perfect your golf game by elongating and aligning your spine, strengthening your abdominals, and increasing your overall flexibility. Improve your stability and swing movement on the course with pilates.



| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----|---------|------------|---------|----------|----------------------|-----------|
| M | 4/1-5/6 | 7:30-8:30P | 16 & up | 3/25 | \$65/\$77/\$97/\$116 | 261506-01 |

BODYPUMP 101

Studio A

BODYPUMP, the original LES MILLS barbell class, will sculpt, tone, and strengthen your entire body. Now is your chance to make every single rep count. In BODYPUMP 101 you will work on form, technique, and timing of the moves you see in a typical class. This program is designed for both new and regular class attendees looking to improve their performance.

| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----|------|------------|---------|----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Su | 3/10 | 2:45-3:45P | 13 & up | 3/3 | \$0/\$2/\$20/\$20 | 321317-01 |

Building Your Wellness

Meeting Rooms

Join others to encourage you and learn about food choices optimizing your health and targeting healthy eating habits. Each week your dietetic technician will apply healthy eating habits into everyday living.



| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----|----------|--------------|---------|----------|------------------------|------------|
| Th | 4/4-5/30 | 6:30-7:30P | 15 & up | 3/28 | \$92/\$109/\$134/\$159 | 269101-01* |
| F | 4/5-5/31 | 11:00-12:00P | 15 & up | 3/29 | \$92/\$109/\$134/\$159 | 269101-02* |

*No Class 5/9, 5/10

MEMORIAL DAY GROUP EXERCISE CLASSES

Monday,
May 27th



LES MILLS
BODYPUMP

BODYPUMP
8:00a

SMALL GROUP
TRAINING

Small Group Training
8:30a

TRX
Suspension Training®

TRX/Pilates
9:30a

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. h pass at Mason Community Center or by calling 513.229.8555.

Social Media Connections for Mason



us on Facebook

- CityofMasonRecreation
- CityofMasonOhio-Government
- CityofMasonEconomicDevelopment



Follow us on twitter

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@MasonOHEcoDev

MUSIC IN MASON

SUMMER 2019 SCHEDULE COMING SOON

- FOOD VENDORS • DRINKS •
- KIDS ACTIVITIES •

EVENTS START AT 6 P.M. • www.imagemason.org



ADULT

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

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

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| Partner (train with a friend) | | | |
| 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 |

| | Premier | Basic | Non-Member |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| 45-Minute Personal Training Package | | | |
| Individual | | | |
| 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) | | | |
| 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 |

| | Premier | Basic | Non-Member |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| 1-Hour Personal Training Packages | | | |
| Individual | | | |
| 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) | | | |
| 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 |

| | Premier | Basic | Non-Member |
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| Small Group Training | | | |
| 30-Minutes | | | |
| 3 Participants | \$18 each | \$22 each | \$33 each |
| 4 Participants | \$14 each | \$17 each | \$26 each |
| Six 30-Minutes | | | |
| 3 Participants | \$97 each | \$115 each | \$165 each |
| 4 Participants | \$76 each | \$90 each | \$135 each |
| Twelve 30-Minutes | | | |
| 3 Participants | \$190 each | \$224 each | \$274 each |
| 4 Participants | \$148 each | \$175 each | \$225 each |
| 1-Hour | | | |
| 3 Participants | \$35 each | \$42 each | \$63 each |
| 4 Participants | \$25 each | \$30 each | \$45 each |
| Six 1-Hour Sessions | | | |
| 3 Participants | \$189 each | \$223 each | \$273 each |
| 4 Participants | \$135 each | \$159 each | \$209 each |
| Twelve 1-Hour Sessions | | | |
| 3 Participants | \$370 each | \$436 each | \$486 each |
| 4 Participants | \$264 each | \$311 each | \$361 each |



Members Only

Adult Badminton

Field House Court 1

Come in to play badminton with Community Center members during these designated drop-in badminton times.

| Day | Date | Time | Age | Fee | Activity |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|------|-----------|
| T,Th,Sa | 2/19-5/30 | varies* | 18 & up | Free | 722201-10 |
| *T, Th: 7 to 9P and Sa: 8 to 10:30A | | | | | |

Members Only

Adult Basketball

Gymnasium A

Come in to play basketball with Community Center members during these designated drop-in basketball times. A Mason Community Center staff member will be present on the courts to verify that all participants are registered and following rules.

| Day | Date | Time | Age | Fee | Activity |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|------|-----------|
| M,W,Sa | 2/18-5/29 | varies* | 18 & up | Free | 722200-10 |
| *M,W: 5 to 7P and Sa: 10A to 12P | | | | | |
| *No Class 5/27 | | | | | |

Adult Softball Leagues

Mason Sports Park

Get your friends together for adult softball at Corwin M. Nixon and Mason Sports Park. All league play is under USSSA rules. Registrations are per team.



Team Captains: Register on behalf of your team by picking up a roster form in person at Mason Community Center or by downloading your league roster form at www.imagemason.org and mailing or delivering the completed form to Mason Community Center. Please plan to attend a captains meeting in early April.

| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|--|-----------|-------------|---------|----------|---------------------|-----------|
| F | 4/19-8/16 | 6:30-11:00P | 18 & up | 4/5 | \$375 per team* | 222201-14 |
| Men's Competitive League – Team Registration | | | | | | |
| Tu | 4/23-8/13 | 6:30-11:00P | 18 & up | 4/9 | \$375 per team* | 222201-13 |
| Men's Church League – Team Registration | | | | | | |

*Additional fees for league and referees due at the captains meeting.

**No games 7/3

Adult Beginner Tennis

Heritage Oak Park

Build on your skills and learn tennis strategy with this class. You'll work on traditional stroke work and rallying 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 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 | 4/23-5/21 | 8:00-9:00P | 18 & up | 4/16 | \$55/\$65/\$82/\$98 | 222403-04 |



PROPERLY START YOUR DOWN SWING

When you try and hit the golf ball with just the movement of your hands instead of swinging the club, your results are probably not going to be successful. Try adding a slight pause to the top of your swing. This will allow for that split second it takes for your hips and legs to start to turn back toward your target. The power in the golf swing comes from the hips and legs, not the hands and arms. For more help with this important aspect of the swing, contact The City of Mason Golf Center at 513.398.7700 and set up a lesson with one of the Golf Professionals: Andy Horn PGA, Jack Kraemer PGA, Marianne Morris LPGA.

Adult Cardio Tennis

Heritage Oak Park

Get a workout in a different way this spring! This class focuses on dead ball feeding with high intensity movement to keep your heart rate elevated. There will be less emphasis on instruction and more on hitting and moving.



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 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 | 4/25-5/23 | 8:00-9:00P | 18 & up | 4/18 | \$55/\$65/\$82/\$98 | 222403-05 |

Adult Gymnastics

Multipurpose Room

Students will work on gymnastics drills, conditioning, and routines similar to those introduced in the Beginners and Advanced Beginners classes. He or she will continue to improve on basic gymnastic skills, flexibility, and strength.

| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-----|---------|------------|---------|----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Sa | 4/6-4/7 | 8:30-9:30A | 18 & up | 3/30 | \$36/\$43/\$54/\$65 | 133488-04 |



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Healthy Living for your Brain

Senior Lounge

Make lifestyle choices that may help keep your brain and body healthy as you age. Learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity, and social engagement. Also use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging

| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee | Activity |
|-----|------|------------|--------|----------|------|-----------|
| Th | 3/14 | 1:15-2:15P | 55& up | 3/7 | Free | 241526-01 |



Picasso Painters

Activity Room A

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

| Day | Date | Time | Age | Fee |
|-----|----------|---------------|---------|------|
| Tu | 3/5-5/28 | 10:00A-12:00P | 55 & up | Free |



Develop Your Computer Skills

The Senior Center offers computer classes to enhance your basic knowledge and learn about anti-virus protection, browsing the internet, and buying and selling on the internet. Classes are by appointment only on

Tuesdays and Thursdays. Contact Mason Community Center to make a reservation.



AARP Tax Assistance

Meeting Rooms



AARP Tax-Aide is the nation's largest, volunteer-run tax counseling & preparation service. This free service is designed for low-to moderate-income seniors with less complicated returns. Visit masonfreetax.acuityscheduling.com, call 513.275.1861 for Mason or South Lebanon Community Center or stop in during AARP Tax Assistance times to schedule an appointment.

| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee |
|-----------|--------------|-------------|---------|----------|------|
| M,Tu,W,Th | Through 4/12 | 9:00A-1:30P | 55 & up | | Free |



Breakfast Bingo

Senior Center

Join us for a morning of BINGO fun. Enjoy donuts, pastries, and coffee.

| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (Member/Non-member) | Activity |
|-----|------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| W | 4/17 | 9:00-10:30A | 55 & up | 4/10 | \$5 /\$5 /\$5 | 243108-01 |



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, Party Bridge, Mah Jongg, and Dominoes. Duplicate Bridge requires a reservation. Call the Senior Center at 513.229.8555 for days and times or additional information.

Alzheimer's Middle Stage Symptoms

Senior Lounge

Learn and discuss middle stage symptoms concerning communication, relationship changes, and providing personal care.

| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee | Activity |
|-----|------|------------|---------|----------|------|-----------|
| Th | 4/18 | 1:15-2:15P | 55 & up | 4/2 | Free | 241527-01 |

Alzheimer's Middle Stage Behavior Changes

Senior Lounge

Learn about medication management, home safety, driving, living alone and wandering.

| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee | Activity |
|-----|------|------------|---------|----------|------|-----------|
| Th | 5/9 | 1:15-2:15P | 55 & up | 5/4 | Free | 241528-01 |

Senior Center Library



The Senior Lounge, located in the Senior Center, offers a variety books for you to read. No need to check a book out; if you take a book, please return it when you're finished.



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| INTERMEDIATE / ADVANCED |
| TUESDAY & THURSDAY • 12 - 2p |
| NEW PLAYER ORIENTATION |
| MONDAYS • 11:30a - 12p |



MASON COMMUNITY CENTER



SENIOR

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 designed and run each week by a certified personal trainer and utilizes TRX straps, BOSU, stability balls, dumbbells, medicine balls, and more.

| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR) | Activity |
|-------|-----------|------------|---------|----------|------------------------|-----------|
| Tu,Th | 3/5-3/28 | 8:45-9:30A | 55 & up | 2/26 | \$55 /\$65 /\$82 /\$98 | 261599-01 |
| Tu,Th | 4/2-4/25 | 8:45-9:30A | 55 & up | 3/26 | \$55 /\$65 /\$82 /\$98 | 261599-02 |
| Tu,Th | 4/30-5/23 | 8:45-9:30A | 55 & up | 4/23 | \$55 /\$65 /\$82 /\$98 | 261599-03 |



Members Only

Tai Chi

The style of Tai Chi Chuan emphasizes soft and slow movements that enhance lower body strength and improve circulation, balance, and stability.

| Day | Time |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Beginner (Meeting Rooms) | |
| Th | 12:00-1:00P |
| Advanced (Studio A) | |
| Th | 1:00P-3:00P |

SPECIAL EVENTS



Pot Luck Luncheon

Senior Center

Join us this spring for our popular lunches. Main entrées are provided by our generous sponsors—Christian Village at Mason, The Lodge, Cedar Village, and Mason Health Care, and other visiting organizations. Each individual attending must bring a side dish to serve 8–10 people. Reservations are required and can be made by calling Mason Community Center's Senior Center at 513.229.8555.

| Day | Date | Time | Age | Fee |
|-----|----------|-------------|---------|-----|
| Th | 3/7-5/30 | 12:00-1:00P | 55 & up | \$1 |

Safari Dinner

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



| Day | Date | Time | Age | Deadline | Fee | Activity |
|---|------|------------|---------|----------|------|-----------|
| W | 3/13 | 6:00-8:00P | 55 & up | 3/6 | Free | 244400-01 |
| <i>Cozy's Café, 6440 Cincinnati Dayton Road, Liberty Township, Ohio</i> | | | | | | |
| W | 4/10 | 6:00-8:00P | 55 & up | 4/3 | Free | 244400-02 |
| <i>Olive Garden, 4900 Fields Ertel Road, Cincinnati, Ohio</i> | | | | | | |
| W | 5/8 | 6:00-8:00P | 55 & up | 5/1 | Free | 244400-03 |
| <i>Barvo Cucina Italiana, 5045 Deerfield Boulevard, Mason, Ohio</i> | | | | | | |

*Participants purchase their own food and drinks.

Movie Days

Senior Center

Come and enjoy a movie in the Senior Center on the third Friday of every month. Free popcorn and drinks are provided by Brookdale at Long Cove Pointe.



| Day | Date | Time | Age | Fee |
|-----|------|-------|---------|------|
| F | 3/15 | 2:00P | 55 & up | Free |
| F | 4/19 | 2:00P | 55 & up | Free |
| F | 5/17 | 2:00P | 55 & up | Free |

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LES MILLS GRIT

LAUNCHES APRIL 13, 9:30 am

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LES MILLS CXWORX

LAUNCHES APRIL 13, 10:30 am

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LES MILLS tone

LAUNCHES APRIL 27, 9:30 am

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LES MILLS BODYFLOW

LAUNCHES APRIL 27, 9:30 am

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LES MILLS SH'BAM

LAUNCHES APRIL 27, 10:30 am

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