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For the complete list of holiday events and activities, please visit www.imaginemason.org.




Eric Hansen
City of Mason
Manager

Diversity Drives Innovation

have observed Mason grow from a small rural town to one of the most desirable communities in the nation. Home to a number of the region's more than 450 internationally headquartered firms, more than 27% of Mason's corporate portfolio is made up of global and U.S. headquarters operations including firms like Luxottica, Cintas, Intelligrated, Mitsubishi, Festo, Haig-Streit, Noritake, and P&G with many of their employees living and playing in Mason. These companies reflect their employees' desire for a diverse education, demonstrated not only in schools where there are over 38 countries represented and 31 languages spoken, but through initiatives such as student internships with local business partners and community educational opportunities. The City has been fortunate to leverage the diverse student culture as a strategy in economic development activities, where students are active ambassadors helping to recruit international companies to the City.

Mason's educated population is a good reflection of the growing science and math community present here, talent that is critical to growing our cluster of biohealth and technology companies. These companies continue to give back and we are very proud of the partnerships we've seeded with Festo and Assurex Health, connecting our education partners Mason City Schools, Kings Local Schools, and Sinclair College.

Mason celebrated the third annual Innovation Week beginning on October 2, highlighting the importance of that connection. Innovation Week and the Mason and Assurex Health Research & Science Series are unique economic development collaborations that feed connectivity among our corporate partners and engage

scientific talent in Mason to promote breakthrough ideas in our schools, community, and beyond.

Highlights from the week included the kickoff event on October 2 with Festo's Technology Open House, featuring its Mobile Mechatronics Lab with more than 20 dynamic automations displays. On the afternoon of October 12, the City hosted the Healthcare Businesswomen's Association panel discussion "Women in the Workplace; How Diversity Drives Innovation." Also on October 12, the capstone speaker in this year's Research & Science Series, Dr. Neil Lamb of the acclaimed HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology, gave an eye-opening presentation about the way genomics is shaping modern medicine. Our rapidly growing biohealth ecosystem stepped into a regional spotlight and demonstrated how our commitment to science and innovation is creating a more engaged population and a more vibrant economy.

These and other events were made possible thanks to the support of Assurex Health and Festo, two exciting examples of Mason's next-generation approach to public-private partnerships that advanced our region. Proof this is happening was apparent in the energizing work of several local high school students, invited to participate in poster presentations to share their own ideas for innovations in health and science in the year 3000. These talented young people proved that encouraging STEM education in our community makes a difference and gives Mason a competitive advantage by nurturing the investigators, inventors, and thought-leaders of tomorrow.





 **Eric Reiners**
Deerfield Township
Administrator

A Season of Gratitude, and New Beginnings

Thanksgiving is one of my favorite holidays. Not only is it a time for enjoying my wife's homemade holiday casseroles, but it's often a season of reflection. And it is during this season that I pause to recognize the strength of our township and the ongoing commitment of our staff.

Deerfield Township is fortunate to possess a highly engaged, active group of citizens who take great pride in the resources of our community. Their reasons for choosing Deerfield certainly vary. Some live here to access top-ranked schools so that their children can earn the best education possible. Others value living in a place that supports premier fire and police departments and the peace of mind that brings. Still others appreciate Deerfield's commitment to providing social and cultural amenities that support their active lifestyles and foster a rich quality of life.

No matter the reason for choosing Deerfield, our community and dedicated staff share a common goal: to ensure Deerfield Township is a prosperous, successful, and vibrant place to live, work and do business not just now but for decades to come. Our community has experienced many changes in recent years. Just since 2000, Deerfield Township's population has nearly doubled. That's a testament to the exceptional choices Deerfield offers. But with extraordinary growth comes challenges and opportunities, too. That's why we recently launched a strategic planning process to manage that growth responsibly while preserving the lifestyle benefits you've come to expect. You'll hear more from us in the coming months about ways you can get involved and contribute to the creation of Deerfield's action agenda. I hope that many of you will choose to do so.

Turning that page in the calendar and seeing the digits of another year is a reminder that this is also the season of new beginnings. We hope that 2018 will bring you and your family many adventures, both here in Deerfield and beyond.



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Logan Educates the Community about PKD

At age 2, after Logan complained about having back pains, concerned parents Ann & Dave Wiesman scheduled a doctor's visit, which ultimately led to Logan having an ultrasound and the discovery that he had Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD). At that time, the kidneys were still functioning, and Logan's life became about managing his blood pressure and back pain from his large kidneys.



Logan Wiesman Day Mason City Council proclaims September 24, 2017, Logan Wiesman Day in an effort to educate the public about Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD). City Council members welcomed Ethan and Logan Wiesman along with their cousin Zak Cielica and aunt April Cielica to the meeting. Back row pictured from left to right: Councilmember Grossmann, Councilmember Spaeth, Councilmember Nelson. Front row from left to right: Ethan Wiesman, Logan Wiesman, Zak Cielica.

As his kidneys continued to grow due to the increasing cysts, some children in his daycare started to point out his larger than normal belly. This is when Logan's aunt, April, decided Logan needed a tool to help explain what was going on with his body. April helped put words to Logan's disease in a way that he and other kids could understand.

Logan used his book, *Logan's Bumpy Kidneys*, as he started into kindergarten to explain his disease—it especially helped in the first grade when his kidneys started to fail. He disappeared from school for his transplant—but all the kids fully understood what was going on. His kidneys had grown to the size of footballs and needed to be removed.

Luckily for Logan, many people lined up to become a kidney donor. Unfortunately, no one in the family was a match. A good friend of the family, Chris Schmidt, had donated his kidney to his best friend when he was in his 30s. When Chris's daughter, Karly Schmidt, a 23-year-old pediatric nursing student at the University of Kentucky, heard about Logan's need, she jumped on it. Her father had done it, she was studying to be a pediatric nurse, what better way to start off her career than with such a gift?



I don't know if she realizes how much her gift is cherished.

Logan is now at 100% kidney function, but a kidney transplant is not a cure. Logan will likely need one or two more transplants in his life because of PKD; and his current kidney (lovingly named Fred) could reject at any moment.

PKD is one of the most common life-threatening chronic genetic diseases. It is more commonly found in adults, but even more aggressive in children. PKD causes multiple cysts to grow in the kidneys often leading to kidney failure. In Autosomal Dominant Polycystic Kidney Disease (ADPKD), fluid-filled cysts devel-

op and enlarge in both kidneys, eventually leading to kidney failure. ADPKD is a painful disease that impacts quality of life. The average size of a typical kidney is a human fist. Polycystic kidneys can get much larger, some growing as large as a football, and weighing up to 30 pounds each.

Unlike some genetic diseases, ADPKD does not skip a generation meaning

it often affects many people in one family. Approximately 10 percent of the people diagnosed with ADPKD have no family history of the disease, with the disease developing as a spontaneous (new) mutation. Once a person has ADPKD, even though a spontaneous mutation, they have a 50 percent chance of passing it on to each of their children.

If you would like to support Logan and bring more awareness about PKD, please purchase one of his books at tinyurl.com/LogansBumpyKidneys.

You can also follow the Cincinnati-Dayton PKD community's Facebook page: www.facebook.com/CincinnatiDaytonPKD/.



Deerfield Towne Center Redevelopment Connecting a Community



The redevelopment of the 460,000-square-foot retail shopping center Deerfield Towne Center began mid-June 2017. The new look will feature a new middle entrance off Mason Montgomery Rd., a new central gathering place for special events, a new building pad for future retail expansion, additional seating areas, and enhanced landscaping. The main area of redevelopment, located on the south parking lot, will premiere next spring with additional phases to be completed

later next year.

Ramco spokesperson Dawn Hendrshot, VP Investor Relations and Public Affairs, says, “Our vision for the future is to connect our centers to their communities in unique and inspiring ways by creating extraordinary community gathering places where people can pause, reconnect, and engage in activities beyond shopping while providing the right mix of retail, dining, and entertainment.”



Mason Community Center Activities


28 FAMILY	30 PRESCHOOL	31 YOUTH	37 TEEN	38 ADULT	44 SENIOR
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PROGRAM FEES ▶
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PRE: Premier pass holder
BAS: Basic pass holder
MR: Mason resident (if you reside within the boundaries of the City of Mason)
NR: Nonresident

ALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION BEGINS		
Premier members	Friday, November 17	8:00 am
Open	Monday, November 20	8:00 am

Register online at www.imaginemason.org

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Address Repair Notice



Police officers and firefighters are calling on property owners for assistance by relocating, updating or replacing home address numbers that are no longer highly visible. Highly visible home address signs can help speed emergency response time. The ability of a first responder to quickly locate your home can impact the outcome of an emergency.

Police officers, ambulance crews, firefighters, and other first responders often struggle to locate an address—a major problem in a line of work where seconds can make the difference between life and death.

Some general guidelines to follow include:

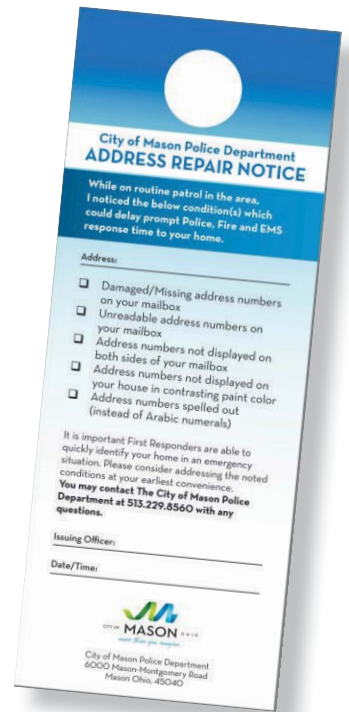
- The numbers on residences should be at least 3 inches high and no greater than 6 inches. The numbers on businesses should be at least 4 inches high and no greater than 12 inches.
- Numbers should be a contrasting color to the background.
- Numbers should be placed on, above, or at the side of the main entrance, so that they can be easily detected from the street.
- If the entrance is more than 50 feet from the street, or cannot be seen from the street, a second set of numbers should also be displayed

on the mailbox or on a post at the end of the drive.

- Police cars and fire trucks may come from any direction. Be sure to mark both sides of your mailbox or mark your house number in such a way that it may be easily seen, no matter which direction emergency personnel are approaching.
- Reflective numbers for residents and/or light-up numbers for businesses are recommended.
- Please check with your HOA for additional requirements for home addresses.

This fall, the Mason Police and Fire Departments will be identifying homes that need improvements to more visibly display the address. In an effort to make homeowners aware, an “Address Repair Notice” will be left on the door asking residents to take corrective action. This is a voluntary program with a significant impact for residents and emergency responders.

Mason’s first responders appreciate your support and help with improving the visibility of your home number so we can better serve you when a need arises.



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Deerfield Fire Rescue Welcome New Firefighters

Firefighter Kevin Wedding started in the fire service at the age of 16, as a cadet with the Owensville Fire Department. Firefighter Wedding began serving the citizens of Deerfield Township in 2000. He graduated from the Paramedic Program from the University of Cincinnati in 2008. He is currently taking classes at Cincinnati State toward an Associate’s Degree in Fire Leadership. In addition to holding several command and leadership certificates, Firefighter Wedding is also certified as a Firefighter II, Paramedic, Deerfield Township Fire Rescue Qualified Fire Apparatus Operator, Fire Safety Inspector, Certified Rescue Technician, Aerial Truck Operator, Fire and EMS Instructor, Fire Officer III, Hazardous Materials Technician, Petzl EXO Safety Trainers, and Rapid Intervention Team Trainer II.

Firefighter Russ Stansell entered the fire service in 2010 and in 2012 started as a part time Firefighter and Paramedic with Deerfield Township Fire Rescue. Firefighter Stansell is a Firefighter, Fire Safety Inspector, and Paramedic. In his time away from work, he enjoys spending time with his wife and three daughters.



Three Questions with:

STEPHANIE BRITTINGHAM

MMS HEALTH TEACHER



Stephanie Brittingham is a wellness champion. A 2003 Mason High School graduate, Stephanie is in her 11th year of teaching Physical Education and Health in Mason. She and her husband, Tad, met at Hanover College on a treadmill—which is the same place he proposed a few years later! The Brittinghams have been married for 10 years and are the proud parents of two active boys—Jack (4) and Ty (2), who they are raising in the heart of downtown Mason.

1 Your family has deep Mason roots. Talk a little about your family's values, and why you chose to make Mason your home.

There is something to be said about having grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles, siblings, cousins, and children close by. My mom, Peg Elfers, was a teacher and mock trial coach. My dad, Greg Elfers, was on the school board (a long time ago!) and is currently a member of Kiwanis. I think when you grow up with parents who were always willing and proud to serve their community it makes you proud of them as individuals. When you are proud of someone, you aspire to be like them. Although our community has certainly grown and changed

over the years, one constant is that there are always people who are willing to help and serve. There seems to be an attitude of “pay it forward” rather than “pay it back.”

We decided to make Mason our home because we knew our children would be in great hands when they start getting involved in school, clubs, and activities. There are so many kind, hard-working, connected people in this community full of opportunities. We wanted to be a part of that. We bought our home in downtown Mason less than a year ago. It was built in the early 1900s and needed some work. It was fun to imagine buying a house we liked and turning it into something we loved. The most appealing part of living in downtown Mason is the charm, restaurants, convenience, and sidewalks!

2 You have a heart for empowering young women. Share the idea behind your Empowerment Health class, and some of the amazing connections that happen during this class.

The idea came to mind when I noticed the imbalance of boys and girls participating in physical education. In eighth grade, students can elect to take the class. The number of girls taking it was much lower than boys, which made me sad as someone who values the benefits of physical fitness. I get it...it can be uncomfortable, girls can be self-conscious and most of them don't like to sweat before going to another class. I thought this class would

provide an opportunity for girls to learn to enjoy being physically active and to address the underlying issues of why we lack confidence or are too tough on ourselves. We work out together but also talk about current issues we are experiencing as individuals, as young women or as a middle school building. We learn about inspirational people who have impacted the world we are living in today—many of them from our own community. Guests come in and teach life lessons to the girls and it's a beautiful thing. The purpose of the Empowerment class is to create healthy discussions that allow young women to feel more confident, comfortable, and proud of who they are.

3 Why is health so important? Are there tips you would share with families about helping grow healthy, well-balanced young people?

I love teaching health because it is so important in every aspect of our life. Teaching kids how to make better choices when it comes to their bodies, their friends, their goals, and the decisions they are making on a daily basis that can affect their future is priceless. One of the best things kids can have is support and encouragement. The conversation about healthy choices cannot end when the bell rings. The conversation needs to continue at home. I encourage parents to talk to their kids and try to lead by example. The best exposure they can have is seeing adults trying to model a well-balanced life.



Snow and Ice Removal Operations



The City of Mason is responsible for keeping over 375 lane miles of public roadways safe and passable throughout the winter season. Snow and ice control is one of the most important winter activities and during an event a priority for all City employees. The City began using an incident command structure to manage snow and ice events. The structure involves employees from all departments of the City coordinating snow and ice activities and communicating effectively. The City uses 17 trucks to keep Mason's public streets clear. Many of the trucks are the same trucks used for leaf collection and brush removal. It can be challenging if it snows before the curbside leaf collection and brush programs have concluded. Converting one truck used for leaf removal operations to snow/ice operations takes the City's two mechanics, a crane, and approximately two to three hours to remove the leaf box and install the V-box spreader and calcium/brine tank. Every incident commander is trained to use weather forecasts, local radar, roadway cameras, and ground condition weather stations to track winter storms to allocate the necessary time and resources needed for a predicted event. When winter weather is imminent, roads are pre-treated, plow trucks are loaded with salt, and all trucks are staged in the Service Center for deployment.

Snow on the road must be removed but finding where to put it can be difficult. Plow trucks are generally 10 feet wide and must locate a break along the roadway between driveways, mailboxes, fire hydrants, and telephone poles to place the plowed snow. Cul-de-sacs are the most challenging as there is often little or no available space between the obstacles in the right-of-way. During heavy accumulations, the snow is plowed into the center of the cul-de-sac, which allows access to homes.



TRUCK CAPACITY:
6-9 tons of salt
200 gallons of calcium



SNOW/ICE EVENTS PER SEASON:
Average 12-15



USED FOR A TYPICAL SEASON:
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4,000 gallons of calcium
3,000 gallons of brine
3,500 man hours

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Shovel snow to the right of your driveway (when looking from your driveway into the street) this helps eliminate plowed snow from blocking your driveway. Plow drivers try their best to not block residents' driveways.

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- Fourth:** Cul-de-sacs and allies

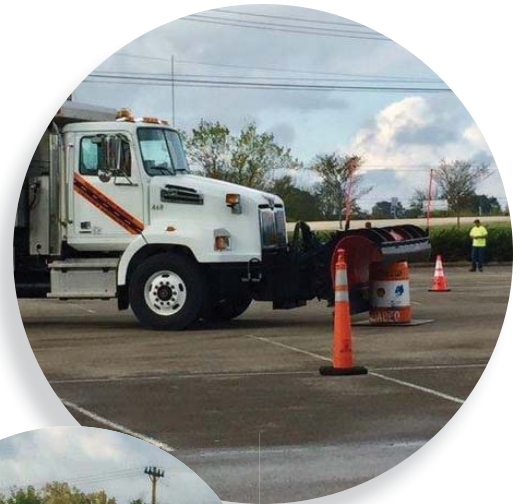


The Warren County Sheriff's Office is responsible for declaring snow emergencies and temporarily closing roads in Mason and Deerfield Township. It is helpful to understand the snow emergency classifications that may be used by the Sheriff's Office.

LEVEL 1: Roadways are hazardous with blowing and drifting snow. Roads may also be icy. Motorists are urged to drive very cautiously.

LEVEL 2: Roadways are hazardous with blowing and drifting snow. Roads may also be very icy. Only those who feel it is necessary to drive should be out on the roads. Contact your employer to see if you should report to work. Motorists should use extreme caution.

LEVEL 3: All roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel. No one should be driving during these conditions unless it is absolutely necessary to travel or a personal emergency exists. All employees should contact their employer to see if they should report to work. Those traveling on the roads may subject themselves to arrest.



Snow Plow Rodeo

Each year, 24- 30 Municipalities, Townships & Counties from southwest Ohio compete in obstacles to challenge their skills necessary in safe and successful snow removal. 48 contestants participated at Mason Sports Park in October 2017 completing 11 judged obstacles during the driving course with a time frame of 4 minutes 15 seconds to 4 minutes 45 seconds. Congratulations to this years' winner, Matt Baum from Sharonville.

DID YOU KNOW?

Residential roadway is 41-feet wide, which means it takes a plow truck four passes to clear the roadway.



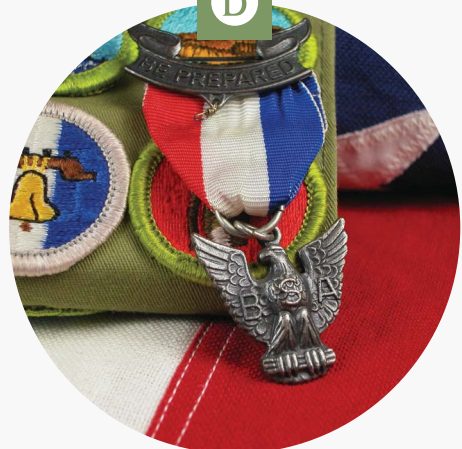
Assurex Health, a Myriad Company, Moves to New Mason Headquarters

On August 28, Mason’s Mayor Victor Kidd helped Myriad CEO Mark Capone and Assurex Health President Mark Verratti formalize and welcome Assurex to their new home. Assurex headquarters are now located in Mason at the front door of the Oak Park District and growing biohealth hub. Assurex will operate out of two strategic locations between their Cintas Boulevard address with signage visible from the I-71 Innovation Corridor and the Mason Campus which is home to their accredited genomics lab. The Assurex move will facilitate needed opportunity for continued growth. A strong collaboration across private sector partners, Seapine Software founders who own the building, and economic partners, Mason Economic Development, the Mason Port Authority, REDI Cincinnati, and JobsOhio made this creative relocation opportunity possible. Assurex’s move from the Mason Campus into the building of another Mason start-up, Seapine, is a fantastic symbolism that represents the “lift each other up” culture that begins to form within growth startup hubs. The City’s focus to nurture and feed those relationships between growing tech and bio companies has cross-pollinated many partnerships including sharing of furniture, resources, and opportunities.



The case of the new Assurex Health/Myriad location is the most recent big example of the success happening in the Mason start-up world feeding StartupCincy. Congratulations Assurex Health/Myriad and Thank You Seapine Friends!

To learn more visit www.Assurexhealth.com.



ASPIRING EAGLE SCOUT COMPLETES KINGS PROJECT

On Saturday, August 28, 2017, Kings High School senior AJ Feldstein put the finishing touches on his Eagle Scout Community Service Project.

Over several Saturdays and Sundays during the summer months, Feldstein, directed by fellow Boy Scout volunteers, worked tirelessly to re-build the kickball field backstop, building and installing an equipment box, as well as adding a scoreboard, and Kings sign to the field.

The Boy Scouts’ Eagle Service Project gives the scout an opportunity to plan, develop, organize volunteers, communicate with community leaders and businesses for assistance, toward the completion of their chosen project.

Each part of this project was coordinated by Feldstein, including a fundraising event at Pizzeria Locale to help cover the cost of the project. He raised \$850. He also received donations and assistance from local businesses such as EADS Fencing, Clarke Contractors, and AB Contracting. Since much of the cost of the project was defrayed by the in-kind support of these local companies, any money that is raised at the fund-raiser and not used for the project will be donated to the JF Burns PTO.

Eagle Scout projects give a scout the opportunity to give back and say “thank you” to the community that has supported them over their years in scouting. Feldstein has dedicated his project to all of the wonderful teachers and administrators he met while attending the Kings Schools.

Feldstein is in the process of applying to various colleges and plans on majoring in secondary education.



Residents Recycle Your Christmas Tree Deerfield Township will have three Christmas tree drop-off locations set up from December 26th until January 20th. Three Township parks will be designated as Christmas tree drop-off locations:

Cottell Park, Fleckenstein Park, and Landen-Deerfield Park.

Deerfield Township parks are open daily from dawn until dusk. Areas will be sectioned off and posted with signage for Township residents to drop off their Christmas trees.

This service is available to Township residents only.



Calendar



Rain Garden New Addition to JF Burns Elementary

The Deerfield Regional Storm Water District, Kings Local School District, Warren County Soil & Water Conservation District, United Way of Warren County, and Deerfield Township collaborated this fall in funding construction of a “rain garden” at JF Burns Elementary. In addition to the parties involved in funding of the project, Reading Rock, Inc., donated permeable brick pavers, McGill Smith Punshon, Inc., donated the design of the garden, and Evans Landscaping, Inc., was contracted for construction.

This green infrastructure project replaced an existing landscaped island in the school’s parking lot with a planted depression featuring native plantings that facilitate the retaining of storm water runoff naturally as opposed to flowing directly to a storm drain. The garden also provides an educational component for the students at JF Burns Elementary with the addition of signage detailing how a rain garden works to improve the local water cycle and the inclusion of markers noting the different plant species comprising the garden.

Rain gardens are beneficial to our local ecosystems for many reasons: they improve water quality by filtering runoff, provide localized flood control, promote wildlife and biodiversity, and can be aesthetically pleasing when the proper mix of plant species is selected. Consider addressing rain runoff at your residence or business with the addition of a rain garden!



Mason Schools Winter Break

Monday, December 25–Friday, January 5
Schools Closed

Christmas

Sunday, December 24
Mason Community Center open
7 a.m.–5 p.m. (facility hours vary)

Monday, December 25
Mason Community Center open
12 p.m.–4 p.m. (limited facility)
City offices closed



New Year’s

Sunday, December 31
Mason Community Center open
7 a.m.–5 p.m. (facility hours vary)
Monday, January 1
Mason Community Center open
8 a.m.–8 p.m. (facility hours vary)
City offices closed

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 15
Mason Community Center open
normal operating hours
City offices open



Township Welcomes New Human Resource Specialist



Deerfield Township’s new Human Resource Specialist, Alicia Hamann, joined the Township in July 2017. Her duties include managing the Township’s human resource functions, implementing human resource goals, and providing staff support to the Township administrator and department heads. Hamann joins the Township with 10 years of human resource experience serving large corporations. Her most recent position was as Compensation Analyst for Ohio National. She has an associate’s degree in Pre-Human Resources from University of Cincinnati and a bachelor of arts in Business Administration, Human Resource Management from Wilmington College.

Hamann resides in Goshen with her husband and two children. She is very active in her community with her involvement in youth sports.

Hamann says she enjoys working in Deerfield Township because everyone is very inviting and friendly. She looks forward to working with everyone and expanding her human resource knowledge base.



President’s Day

Monday, February 19
Mason Community Center open
normal operating hours
City offices closed



Mason Start-ups are Making News

Congratulations to our start-up companies ConnXus and Genetesis as 2017 VentureOhio Award Finalists! Genetesis is one of five finalists for Seed Stage Company of the Year and Rod Robinson, Founder and CEO of ConnXus, is one of the five finalists for Entrepreneur of the Year. Winners were announced at the fourth annual Venture dinner in September.

Congratulations to Stack Construction Technologies, another Mason start-up, nominated as one of the 75 finalists in the 2017 Best Places to Work in Cincinnati. This program recognizes Greater Cincinnati employers with the most engaged workforces. All finalists were honored and winners were announced during a pep rally-style awards ceremony on Wednesday, November 8 at Xavier University's Cintas Center.

SHOP *local*

Wednesday, Dec. 6
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

- ☞ Open to the public.
- ☞ Featuring Mason area merchants and home sales representatives.
- ☞ Cash and carry, or place your order for the holidays.
- ☞ Members and non-members welcome!
- ☞ Ask for a tour of Mason Community Center after you shop.

NOTE: If you or your store would like to participate in the event, please register online at www.imagemason.org/things-to-do/community-center.cfm starting October 11, 2017. Booth fee is \$25. Activity number 425600.

For additional information call 513.229.8555.



Mason Community Center
6050 Mason-Montgomery Rd • Mason, OH 45040
www.imagemason.org • 513.229.8555

Christmas Tree Recycling

Mason residents can place their old Christmas trees at the curb for pickup starting Tuesday, January 2. Christmas trees will be recycled through our mulch program instead of ending up in the landfill. Please remove ALL decorations and place the cut end to the street. **DO NOT** place the tree in a bag unless you intend for Rumpke to pick it up.

Call 513.229.8580 for more information.



Finding a Primary Care Doctor Who's Right for You



You have a serious sinus infection and want immediate relief. On a Sunday afternoon, a visit to an urgent care center might be your best option. But for your long-term health, a good primary care physician focuses on the bigger picture of helping you to be well and stay well.

So, how do you find a primary health care provider who meets your physical, psychological and emotional health needs?

“When it comes to your health, you want someone who knows you, who’s familiar with your health, and whose opinion you can trust,” says Lauren Hruszkewycz, M.D., family practitioner with Health First Physicians — Mason. “A primary care physician can focus on optimizing your health, whether it’s noticing weight increase or addressing signs of pre-diabetes. Preventive care is key.”

Hruszkewycz firmly believes that whomever you choose for a primary care doctor can help add years and quality to your life. “An annual physical and routine lab work can help us catch things much earlier. High cholesterol or high blood pressure might not make you feel bad, but monitoring those and taking action before you have a heart attack or stroke is extremely important.”

There are two steps to the search process: 1) finding a well-qualified physician who is convenient and available and 2) finding a doctor who understands you and meets your unique needs.

FINDING A DOCTOR

Narrow your search for a doctor with these tips:

- Identify your options. Find out which doctors are in your health plan’s network and which of those are accepting new patients. Consider office locations and hours that are convenient to your home or work.
- Ask family and friends. Word of mouth is often the most reliable way to find a quality doctor. Dr. Hruszkewycz cautions that online ratings often reflect opinions of very happy or very unhappy patients and don’t always accurately represent a doctor’s abilities or interpersonal skills.
- Decide if you are looking for a doctor for the whole family, yourself, or a child. Hruszkewycz and other family practitioners see individuals and families through the whole spectrum of life, from birth through death. Internal medicine specialists typically focus on patients age 18 and over and pediatricians care for patients from birth through teen years.
- Look at physician practice websites or call the doctor’s office. A practice’s website can tell you about the doctors’ training, philosophy of care, and specialized interests. It also offers practical information about hours and location. You can also call office staff to inquire about a doctor’s schedule and after-hours policies.

FINDING A DOCTOR WHO’S RIGHT FOR YOU

“Ultimately, you want a good listener with a good personality fit whose schedule works for you,” Dr. Hruszkewycz says.

Points to consider as you look for a person with whom to build rapport and trust include:

- Ask about the doctor’s philosophy of care and special interests. For example, Hruszkewycz offers general care but has special interests in preventive care, diabetes, depression, and natural family planning.
- Is the doctor focused on you and listening closely to what you say?
- Do you feel comfortable talking honestly with the doctor about your health concerns and your goals?
- Do you and the doctor have mutual respect for each other’s opinions?
- Will the doctor oversee your care even if you need to see another specialist?
- It may take more than one visit to determine if you have a good fit with a particular doctor. If you don’t feel comfortable after a few visits, you may want to look elsewhere.

Hruszkewycz notes, “People are busy and on the move, but finding the right doctor is about building a relationship over time.”



Lauren Hruszkewycz, M.D. is accepting new patients at Health First Physicians — Mason, 7423 Mason-Montgomery Road, Suite B. Her office number is 513.398.3445.





Municipal Tax Note



Two friendly tax reminders:

- If you are a Mason resident and expect to owe Mason City income taxes for 2017, your quarterly tax payment is due December 15.
- 90% of your 2017 tax liability is due by December 15, 2017.
- Have questions about your Mason income taxes? Let friendly staff at the Mason Tax Office assist you!

- Residents are encouraged to contact the Mason Tax Office with any questions or inquiries. Our knowledgeable and friendly staff are available by phone at 513.229.8535 by email at tax@masonoh.org or by visiting City offices Monday–Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the customer service counter inside the Municipal Center at 6000 Mason Montgomery Road.

Tax Definitions

- **Tax Declaration** - Estimate of the amount of income tax liability that may be owed for the year. Tax Declaration may be adjusted if financial situations change during the year.
- **Tax Liability** - Total amount of Mason income tax owed reduced by taxes paid/estimated to be paid to Mason and other cities and the resident homeowner credit, and any prior year overpayment.
- **Estimated Payments** - Residents with Declarations in the amount of \$200 or more shall pay estimated taxes on a quarterly basis. This assists residents in meeting their annual tax liability.

Due Dates for Estimated Payments:

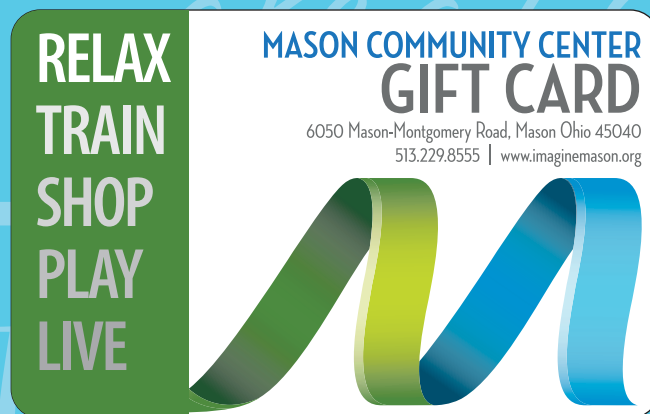
- April 15
- June 15
- September 15
- December 15

The Mason Tax Office offers two ways to assist with making your quarterly payment:

- **Online Tax Tool:** www.imagemason.org/services/tax-information/tax-payments
- **Payment Vouchers:** www.imagemason.org/services/tax-information/tax-forms-for-individuals



GIVE A GIFT CARD



Gift cards can be purchased in any dollar denomination. Mason Community Center gift cards cannot be used for household balances, auto-debit charges, or postal items.

Snow Plow Season – Prepare Your Mailbox



The winter season will be here before we know it and in southwest Ohio that typically means a fair share of snow, sleet, and ice. In preparation, Deerfield Township's Public Works Department has been fine-tuning our snow removal means and methods over the last several months. Residents are able to contribute to a safe season as well by ensuring mailboxes are prepared to avoid damage during snow treatments.

Every winter mailboxes are damaged due to snow drifts, vehicle incidents, or snowplow damage. The Deerfield Township Public Works Department, the Warren County Engineer's Office, and the local U.S. Postal Service would like to encourage all residents to take some precautions this year in stabilizing their mailboxes for the winter season.

Common mailbox maintenance includes replacing loose hinges on a mailbox door, remounting a loose mailbox post, and replacing house numbers. Residents installing new mailboxes or replacing

old ones must use an USPS-approved traditional or contemporary mailbox. Generally, the bottom of a mailbox should be at a vertical height of between 40 and 42 inches from the road surface and placed so carriers can safely and conveniently serve them without leaving their vehicles.

For any mailbox located by the road, there is risk of damage caused by snow plows. Damage may not only be caused by contact with a snow plow but by heavy, wet snow being thrown off the plow. When inspecting your mailbox check and repair any weaknesses you may see such as rotten wood, deterioration, cracks to the post, and/or leaning of the mailbox. To find out what the proper location of your mailbox is along the roadway, contact your local postmaster.

As you inspect your mailbox this is also a good time to install reflectors that make your mailbox easier to see during storms or during dark hours. The Deerfield Township Fire Department and the Warren County Sheriff's Office encourage you to be sure your house number is visible on your mailbox as this will assist both mail carriers and emergency crews.



ATTENTION WARREN COUNTY DOG OWNERS

DOG LICENSES ON
SALE DECEMBER 1



Warren County dog licenses go on sale **December 1, 2017.**

1 Year Regular Tag	\$15	Online or at any agent location
1 Year Bone Tag*	\$20	Online or at select agent locations
3 Year Tag	\$45	Online at the Warren County Auditor's Office
3 Year Bone Tag*	\$50	Online at the Warren County Auditor's Office
Permanent Tag	\$150	Online at the Warren County Auditor's Office

***Bone Tag** - \$5 of this fee is a donation to the Humane Association for the spay and neuter fund. One year bone tags are available at the Humane Association, Warren County Auditor's Office, Auditor's Website, Bigger Road Vet Clinic, Drug Mart, Lebanon Ace Hardware, and Morrow Buckley Brothers.

Kennel Tag \$75 - This includes five tags. Each additional tag is \$1. Kennel tags are available only at Warren County Auditor's Office.

www.wcauditor.org

2018 Dog Licenses may be purchased from December 1, 2017 through January 31, 2018 without penalty. **After January 31, 2018 the penalty is \$15 per dog for all tags** (regular, bone and multiple year tags). **Kennel penalty is \$75.** Dog tags available for purchase from the following locations:

MASON LICENSING AGENTS

Mason Animal Hospital • Mason Family Pet Hospital • Misty Vistas Pet Hospital



Procter & Gamble's Steady, Strong and Continued Growth at the Mason Business Campus

Procter & Gamble is part of our DNA here in Mason and throughout the region. With a Mason corporate campus location for over 20 years and its founding headquarters located in Cincinnati for over 180 years, P&G's commitment to partnership is visible and apparent. The company's success and ability to evolve and adapt is a result of its continued focus on long-term planning. Pictured here is a fantastic look at how an early vision was put in place and then executed on nearly two decades later when the time was right. The buildings

being constructed will follow the spine architecture design put in place in 1995. The design was completed then with the anticipation that at some point scaling and expanding on the 240-acre campus may be necessary and desirable. Each of the divisions and innovation labs are housed in building off-shoots from the primary corridor that connects the facility, creating a creative integration

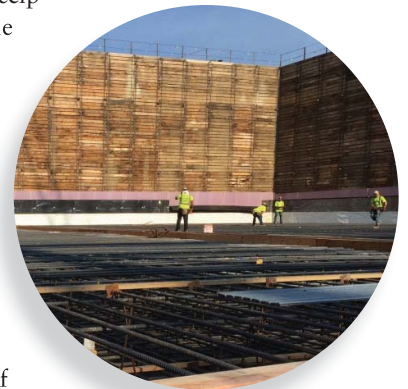
one would expect to see at P&G. The expansion is a \$400M investment with approximately 500,000 new square feet and the addition of approximately 1,300 employees with the relocation of Global Beauty. When combined, Mason will house the largest compliment of science and technical talent across the P&G portfolio driving innovation through collaboration. The work that goes on here also has a powerful ripple effect with a residual impact overflowing into the surrounding economy and community.

The project is about at the halfway mark and when complete will be home to Global Health and Global Beauty. P&G is the City



of Mason's largest employer, property owner, and taxpayer. While P&G's size has a natural economic gravitational pull, Mason, Warren County, and the region also have the benefit of insulation from significant economic downturns experienced in other parts of the country due to the number of other diverse local, regional, and global business partners.

For nearly two centuries P&G has strengthened its global presence and continued its commitment to reinvest into the communities where it is located and Mason has been fortunate to be a recipient of P&G's success. The decision to make Mason the home for the Health Care Research Center in the mid-'90s forever changed our then-rural suburban landscape and set the course for Mason to become a premier community and an economic development powerhouse for the State of Ohio.

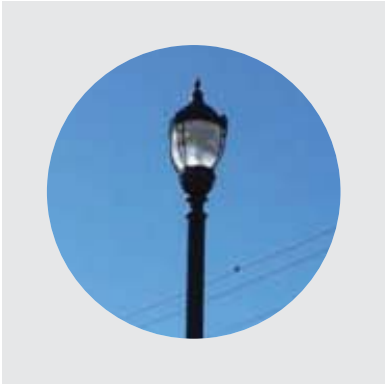


Deerfield Township Welcomes New Businesses

The Sheridan, located at 5373 Merten Drive in Deerfield Township, is a state of the art facility offering a new, modern approach to senior living. The facility will provide 68 assisted living units and 33 memory care units. Residents will enjoy a bar, bistro, and grand parlor.

Crazy Bowls & Wraps is located at 8250 Arbor Square Drive in Deerfield Township. Crazy Bowls & Wraps serves fast, healthy food with healthy ingredients, food made from scratch, affordable, and with strong sense of community.

Smoothie King is located at 8237 Arbor Square Drive. Founded in 1973, Smoothie King offers smoothies blended with real fruit and real juice, nuts, or veggies, with high-quality proteins, vitamins, and antioxidants.



Streetlights Streetlights are an essential part of City streetscapes. They improve motorist and pedestrian movement, are an effective deterrent in crime prevention, and add to the aesthetics of the community. The Public Works Department maintains over 700 City owned streetlights. These include some subdivision street lights as well as the decorative lights found in the street medians. Duke Energy owns over 6,500 street lights in the City. These are typically the street lights in most subdivisions. The department also manages lighting at municipal facilities and along Main Street in downtown Mason. You can report a street light outage by calling the Public Works Department at 513.229.8580.

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Advanced Equipment Helps Sheriff's Department

On Thanksgiving Day in 2011, Nicole Berry was found murdered and her body left in a wooded area near Caesar's Creek. After a lengthy investigation, we were able to arrest and prosecute her killer.

Effectively investigating murders, as well as other serious crimes, require a good deal of experience, expertise, training, and proper equipment.

After our debriefing of this murder investigation, we set out to create a Crime Scene Unit (CSU). While all law enforcement officers receive basic crime scene training, we knew we were lacking in specific and specialized training to further enhance our skills and abilities.

Our newly established team members have received specialized training ranging from crime scene management, crime scene processing, trace and biological evidence collection, and photography. They have received specialized training in latent print collection, as well as vehicle accident and shooting reconstruction. Team members have also attended the highly recognized Outdoor Recovery Course at the University of Tennessee which specializes in death investigations.

While CSU members are supplied with a vehicle capable of carrying some of their individual supplies, we were able to obtain a van to allow us to carry a wide range of supplies and equipment for those large scale investigations.

One piece of equipment we currently use is a "Total Station." The Total Station allows us to obtain precise measurements and provide a detailed scale diagram of our scene.

We are equipped with our own AFIS (Automated Fingerprint Identification System). This system allows our trained personnel

to compare suspect prints to those collected at the crime scene with results in 24 hours or less.

While technology provides us with positive opportunities at our fingertips, it also creates another avenue for us to become victims.

Members of our office have been trained to utilize the proper forensic equipment to analyze cell phones and computers to extract data necessary to further our investigation.

Our personnel are trained in a variety of interview skills and techniques aimed at getting to the truth.

Over the years we have utilized technology designed to identify the truthfulness of an individual.

Our detectives have been trained to use a Voice Stress Analysis instrument. Voice Stress Analysis (VSA) technology is said to record psychophysiological stress responses said to be present in the human voice.

We have a detective also trained to use the polygraph, popularly referred to as a lie detector.

This instrument measures and records several physiological indices such as blood pressure, pulse, respiration, and skin conductivity while the subject is asked and answers questions.

Since our CSU and CIS teams have continued to improve their skills and reputation, we have been asked to assist many law enforcement agencies with their crime scenes as well as assisting in their criminal investigations.

In conclusion, our office would not be able to accomplish our mission without the commitment of those responsible for providing the funding necessary.

— Sheriff Larry L. Sims



Township's Osborne Retires

In August 2017, the Township bid farewell to longtime employee Brent Osborne. Osborne started his career with the Township in 1989 in the Public Works department as a laborer. It wasn't long before he found his true passion, working in the Rose Hill Cemetery, located on Mason-Montgomery Rd., and owned by the Township.

Osborne has served as the Cemetery Supervisor for the past 10 years. He knows every square inch of the 34 acres that comprise the cemetery property. As supervisor, Osborne oversaw all burials, foundation fees, staff members, mowing, trimming, and sale of lots.

"The cemetery is a place to come for reflection. It should be quiet, clean, and neat. It is a place of the utmost respect and I take pride in my job," Osborne says.

In retirement, Osborne is looking forward to spending time with his family.



Thank you to all the sponsors, companies, and people who came out to participate in the 3rd Annual Mason Corporate Challenge on October 21, 2017. Driven by the City's corporate community and designed to engage Mason businesses in a city-wide competition, support employee involvement in health and wellness activities, and "give back" by donating proceeds to select charities, the event was a success.

The City of Mason and Mason Community Center are committed to cultivating a culture of wellness for the companies, residents, and visitors to the community. This Corporate Challenge is a unique opportunity to bring Mason portfolio companies and their employees together, foster healthy activities, and support talent recruitment.



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Full STEAM Ahead for Mason Maker Culture

In the innovation age, our learners need to be self-starters who are persistent and have an appetite for strategic risk-taking. The most compelling careers in the future are those that people create for themselves. Mason’s talented educators are fearlessly embracing that change is constant, and learning is personal.

The Mason City School District has embraced the Maker Movement that encourages creative, hands-on learning. STEAM education in our schools prepares students for college, career, and beyond by focusing on the 4 C’s: communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity. STEM has transformed into STEAM because the arts and design are an integral component to meaningful learning.



STEAM Studios grades 1–3

2,100+

STUDENTS ENGAGE MONTHLY

STEAM classes in grade 1–5

3,700+

STUDENTS ENGAGE WEEKLY

► MMS and MHS both feature a mix of experiences embedded in the typical classroom as well as fun, full-featured electives including Engineering and Design, Coding and Robotics, Media Maker Space, Digital Image Design, Filmmaking, Integrated Media, Engineering in Our World, and more.

FESTO innovation week 2.0

175

STUDENTS FROM GRADE 8 PARTICIPATED IN HANDS-ON LEARNING

Junior Achievement partnership with UC West Chester Hospital, City of Mason Water Treatment, Cisco

114

MMS & MHS STUDENTS EXPLORED STEAM CAREERS



► Mason City Schools and Mason High School place an emphasis on the importance of experiential learning and the role it plays in the development and growth of our students as well as providing resources to local employers, businesses, and organizations.

STEAM RELATED EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING PLACEMENTS FOR MHS STUDENTS

213

STEAM-related MPOWER Hours with guest speakers in Engineering and Medical careers

95

STEAM-related site visits
28-MAKINO
50-TECH CONFERENCE
17-CISCO

60

STEAM-related conferences
10-GE WOMEN IN ENGINEERING DAY
50-TECH CONFERENCE



38

STEAM-related job shadowing opportunities
12-HITEK MFG
6-PREMIER HEALTH
20-WEST CHESTER HOSPITAL

51

STEAM-related Internships
1-ECO DEVELOPMENT
4-PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE
2-ENGINEERING/IT CITY OF MASON
4-ASSUREX HEALTH LAB AND IT
8-MED, FACILITY/PT
1-FESTO
INTERALLIANCE/SUMMER
1-CAD PAID INTERNSHIP

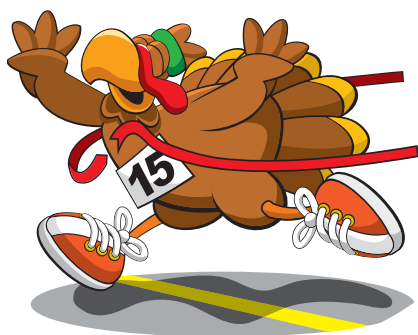
***NEW* IN 2017-18**

- **MECC Dream Lab** - All students K-2 visit the Dream Lab twice a month. In Dream Lab, children have the opportunity to code, build, explore, and create through a design thinking model.
- **MI Hummingbird Robotics Integration** - Many classroom teachers are using hummingbird robotics kits to integrate coding, robotics, and design features into their content area instruction.
- **MMS MakerSpace** - a place for students to gather, build, code, create, experiment with a range of new things, and occasionally learn from things that just don't go quite right.
- **MHS elective: Engineering in our World** - a brand new elective that challenges students to tap into every bit of ingenuity they can muster while they tackle real world engineering and design challenges.
- **Authentic STEAM Experiences in the Arts are growing at the secondary level** - Media Maker Space has become a highly popular elective at MMS. Digital Image Design is offered at both MMS and MHS for the first time. Filmmaking at MHS challenges students to view their world through a film-maker's eyes. Integrated Media remains an incredibly strong arts/tech/language arts aligned program.





Deerfield Parks and Recreation



Healthy Start to Thanksgiving Day

Lace up your walking and running shoes—it's almost time for the annual Deerfield Township and Life Time Fitness Thanksgiving Day Race!

Runners and walkers of all levels are welcome to participate in this event, which features a 10K run, 5K run, and 5K walk. Participants will enjoy convenient and free parking as the event begins and ends at Life Time Fitness. The 10K run and 5K run will include age division awards for male and female. This is a chip-timed event!

Pre-registration is \$25 and includes an awesome 2017 "TD10K" long-sleeved shirt. Register online through November 21 at www.RaceMine.com (search "TD 10K").

Race-day registration will be \$30 and will include a shirt (sizes cannot be guaranteed on race day).

Have a question regarding the race? Contact Christy O'Neill from Life Time Fitness at gconeill6@gmail.com.

Date	Time	Location	Registration	Fee
Thursday, November 23, 2017	8:00am	Deerfield Township Life Time Fitness (8310 Wilkens Blvd)	RaceMine.com	\$25 (Race Day Registration \$30)

Paint-Your-Own Pottery

Create something unique for the holidays! 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
Tuesday, November 14, 2017	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.

Holiday Lights (Christmas Tree Lighting)



See Santa arrive by fire truck, count down as they flip the switch to light the towering Christmas tree, and more. Come join the holiday magic at the Deerfield Towne Center for this free community event!

Date	Time	Location
Saturday, December 9, 2017	5:00pm – 7:00pm	Deerfield Towne Center

Santa's Workshop

Santa's helpers scurry about to create special gifts for people on their holiday lists at Deerfield Township's annual Santa's Workshop. This free event for Deerfield Township residents offers children 3–8 years old an opportunity to visit Santa and create something special to give for the holidays.

Date	Time	Location	Registration	Fee
Saturday, December 2, 2017	10:00am OR 11:00am	Snyder House at Cottell Park	Deerfield Township Residents Only; register online beginning November 1st at DeerfieldRec.com	Free for Deerfield Township Residents. (All children must be accompanied by an adult.)

Chanukah Wonderland



At Deerfield Towne Center in partnership with The Jewish Discovery Center, friends and families gather to celebrate the Festival of Lights and their Jewish heritage. The event includes the menorah lighting, music, entertainment, refreshments, and more.

Date	Time	Location
Thursday, December 14, 2017	5:30pm – 6:30pm	Deerfield Towne Center

2018 Performing Arts Series

Deerfield Township and The Arts Alliance are partnering once again to bring a Performing Arts Series to the community. All performances are family friendly and affordable. Join us for puppet shows, theater in the park, and more! Please visit our website, DeerfieldRec.com, in January for more details.



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Mason Community Center Activities



FAMILY

SPECIAL EVENTS

Tae Kwon Do Beginner

Gymnasium



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

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

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Tu,Th	12/5-12/14	6:30-7:30P	6 & up	11/28	\$21 /\$25 /\$28 /\$28	111114-01
Tu,Th	1/2-1/30	6:30-7:30P	6 & up	12/26	\$42 /\$50 /\$55 /\$55	111114-02
Tu,Th	2/1-2/27	6:30-7:30P	6 & up	1/25	\$42 /\$50 /\$55 /\$55	111114-03

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	12/5-12/14	6:30-8:00P	6 & up	11/28	\$21 /\$25 /\$28 /\$28	111113-01
Tu,Th	1/2-1/30	6:30-8:00P	6 & up	12/26	\$42 /\$50 /\$55 /\$55	111113-02
Tu,Th	2/1-2/27	6:30-8:00P	6 & up	1/25	\$42 /\$50 /\$55 /\$55	111113-03

Mason Youth Basketball Game Admission

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

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

Family Pass (5-game pass)
\$25

Single Adult Pass (5-game pass)
\$10

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New Resident coffee

New to the area?

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



A personal letter from Santa

Request a personal written letter from Santa by completing the form below. Parents and guardians, please mail the completed form to:

Lisa Ahr | email:
6050 Mason-Montgomery Rd | lahr@masonoh.org
Mason, Ohio 45040 |

Requests for letters must be received by December 13, 2017 in order to guarantee a return letter from Santa.

Child's Name: _____

Child's Age: _____ Boy Girl

Parent's Names: _____

Form Completed By: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Brother's & Sister's Names: _____

Hobbies: _____

What does child want for Christmas: _____

Special information Santa should write about: _____

MASON COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES



PRESCHOOL

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. Please register for both sessions during registration.



Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Tu,Th	12/5-12/14	6:30-7:30P	6 & up	11/28	\$21/\$25/\$28/\$28	111114-01
Tu,Th	1/2-1/30	6:30-7:30P	6 & up	12/26	\$42/\$50/\$55/\$55	111114-02
Tu,Th	2/1-2/27	6:30-7:30P	6 & up	1/25	\$42/\$50/\$55/\$55	111114-03

ENRICHMENT

Pre-School Drawing

Activity Room B

Young Rembrandts'® pre-school program is designed with the youngest learners in mind. This class will help prepare your child as learners to be successful in kindergarten. Illustrations include a cuddly kitten, a monstrous t-rex, and more!



Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
W	2/21-3/21	5:30-6:15P	4-5	2/14	\$65/\$77/\$97/\$116	131200-02

SPORTS

Mom and Me Gymnastics

Multipurpose Room

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



Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Sa	1/13-2/24	9:45-10:15A	18mo-3yrs	1/6	\$49/\$58/\$73/\$87	123461-02
Sa	3/3-4/28	9:45-10:15A	18mo-3yrs	10/14	\$56/\$66/\$83/\$99	123461-03*

*No Class 3/31

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	1/12-2/23	4:00-4:45P	3	1/5	\$53/\$63/\$79/\$95	132470-03
Sa	1/13-2/24	10:15-11:00A	3	1/6	\$53/\$63/\$79/\$95	132470-04
F	3/2-4/27	4:00-4:45P	3	2/23	\$60/\$71/\$89/\$107	132470-07*
Sa	3/3-4/28	10:15-11:00A	3	2/24	\$60/\$71/\$89/\$107	132470-08*

*No Class 3/30, 3/31

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	1/12-2/23	5:45-6:45P	4-5	1/5	\$65/\$77/\$97/\$116	132476-02
Sa	1/13-2/24	11:15A-12:15P	4-5	1/6	\$65/\$77/\$97/\$116	132476-03
F	3/2-4/27	5:45-6:45P	4-5	2/23	\$74/\$88/\$110/\$132	132476-04*
Sa	3/3-4/28	11:15A-12:15P	4-5	2/24	\$74/\$88/\$110/\$132	132476-05*

*No Class 3/30, 3/31

INVITATION ONLY CLASSES

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

Advanced Jumping Jacks

Multipurpose Room

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

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Tu	1/9-2/20	4:00-5:00P	4-5	1/2	\$65/\$77/\$97/\$116	132473-01
Tu	2/27-4/24	4:00-5:00P	4-5	2/20	\$74/\$88/\$110/\$132	132473-02*

*No Class 3/27



Mason Manta Rays learn from Master Coach Consultant USA Swimming selected the City of Mason's Manta Rays as one of just a few clubs (out of approximately 3,000) to have a Master Coach Consultant visit in 2017 due to the team's progress and achievements. USA Swimming Coach Ed Spencer worked with various coaches and many different practice groups in September 2017. Ed Spencer has been a Master Coach Consultant with USA Swimming since January 2005. Prior to retiring from coaching, Ed was the Head Coach of the Dynamo Swim Club, Reno Aquatic Club, and Industry Hills Aquatic Club.



PRESCHOOL

Tiny Tiger Tae Kwon Do

Activity Room A

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



Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Tu	1/2-1/30	5:30-6:00P	4-5	12/26	\$41 /\$49 /\$54 /\$54	111209-01
Tu	2/6-2/27	5:30-6:00P	4-5	1/30	\$41 /\$49 /\$54 /\$54	111209-02

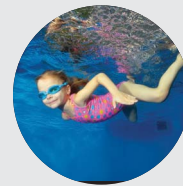
Station 3

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
1/8-2/17	3-17	12/30	\$57 /\$68 /\$85 /\$102	152323

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
1/8-2/17	3-17	12/30	\$57 /\$68 /\$85 /\$102	152324

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
1/8-2/17	3-17	12/30	\$57 /\$68 /\$85 /\$102	152325

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 long 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
1/8-2/14	3-17	12/30	\$131 /\$155 /\$180 /\$205	152326

YOUTH

AQUATICS

MASON SWIM ACADEMY



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 4:45-5:15P, 5:20-5:50P or 5:55-6:25P
 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
1/8-2/17	3-17	12/30	\$57 /\$68 /\$85 /\$102	152321

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
1/8-2/17	3-17	12/30	\$57 /\$68 /\$85 /\$102	152322

MASON COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

YOUTH

Swim Fit

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
1/8-2/14	3-17	12/30	\$131/\$155/\$180/\$205	152327

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. 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
1/7-2/13	4 & up	12/30	\$175/\$206/\$231/\$256	152319

CAMP

Laffalot One Day Wonder Camp

Field House – Court 1



Laffalot's One Day Wonder includes 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!

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M	1/15	9:00A-4:00P	6-12	1/8	\$44/\$52/\$65/\$78	136502-01

Laffalot One Day Wonder Camp Before and Aftercare

Before and After Care is designed for Laffalot campers who need extended care. These participants can be dropped off and picked up in Kids' Korner at 8:00 a.m. and 5 p.m. Kids' Korner staff will take the campers to and from camp.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M	1/15	8:00-9:00A	6-12	1/8	\$6/\$8/\$10/\$12	136502-02
M	1/15	4:00-5:00P	6-12	1/8	\$6/\$8/\$10/\$12	136502-03

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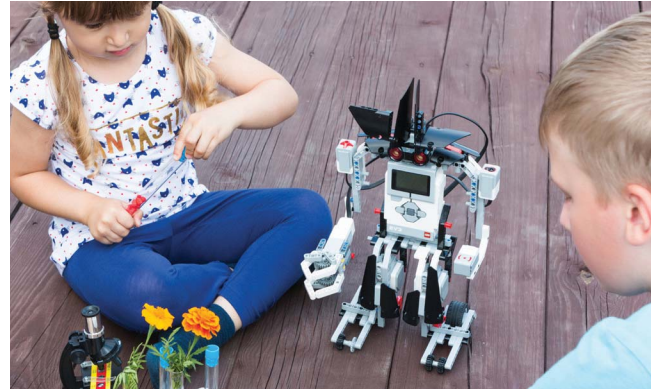


Fall Conservation Tips

In case the warm colors of the leaves, cool air, bonfire smells, and festivals did not give it away, fall is in full swing! While fall is a great time to beautify the outside of your homes, it is also a great time to protect the health of our streams and rivers. As you enjoy everything nature has to offer during the fall months, the Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) would like to offer some tips to prevent stormwater pollution. Stormwater is formed when rainwater flows from our properties or storm drains directly into nearby streams, lakes, or rivers. On its way to the stream, stormwater can pick up harmful substances that pollute the water and harm the wildlife.

As the leaves are falling as fast as we rake them, it is important to remember the effect yard debris has on the health of our streams. When yard debris makes its way to streams, excess nutrients accumulate in the water, increasing algae growth, which can deplete the water of dissolved oxygen and harm aquatic wildlife. Leaves and other yard debris should be disposed of properly to avoid degrading the health of our waterways. Many communities in Warren County have designated leaf and brush pickup times. Check your local public works website for more details. Alternatively, you may consider letting your leaves stay where they fall this year and mulching them with your lawnmower. The National Wildlife Federation states that leaves provide a natural mulch and fertilizer for your lawn and vital habitat for small critters such as turtles, toads, and birds. Just make sure you start the process before the leaves get too thick and wet with rain.

If your yard needs fertilized this fall, consider testing your soil so you know how much fertilizer to use. When excess fertilizer, even compost, is applied, soil will not absorb the nutrients and will be washed away with the rain flowing into the nearest stream. By testing your soil, you will know how much fertilizer is needed, protecting our streams and potentially saving you money. A little extra caution while you keep up with your fall to-do list can make a big difference for the health of our waterways!



iDaP: LEGO Robotics Camp

Meeting Rooms



Learn how to program machines and build a functioning robot and take Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) to the next level while school's out today. Campers will use the latest technology, software, and Lego EV3 programmable brick to build functional Robots. Each Robot Team will compete in the Robot Battle Arena to win the decathlon.

Please do not bring tablets or phones to class. Bring your imagination, a lunch, and a drink—we will supply everything else for a day of innovation that delivers fun and 21st century skills.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
F	2/16	9:00A-4:00P	6-12	2/9	\$98 /\$116 /\$141 /\$166	136601-04

iDaP: 3D Maker Board Game

Meeting Rooms



GAME ON! Create a board game your friends and family can play using 3D design software. Create and 3D print your own board game pieces. Design and print your instructions, game board, cards, and game storage box.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
F,M	2/16&2/19	9:00A-4:00P	8-16	2/9	\$117 /\$138 /\$163 /\$188	136601-03

iDaP Camp Before and Aftercare

Before and After Care is designed for iDaP campers who need extended care. Participants ages 6–12 can be dropped off and picked up in Kids' Korner at 8:00 a.m. and 5 p.m. Kids' Korner staff will take the campers to and from camp. Participants ages 13-16 can be checked in at the front lobby.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
F	2/16	8:00-9:00A	6-12	2/9	\$6 /\$8 /\$10 /\$12	136601-07
F,M	2/16 & 2/19	8:00-9:00A	8-16	2/9	\$12 /\$15 /\$19 /\$23	136601-05
M	2/16	4:00-5:00P	6-12	2/9	\$6 /\$8 /\$10 /\$12	136601-08
F,M	2/16 & 2/19	4:00-5:00P	8-16	2/9	\$12 /\$15 /\$19 /\$23	136601-06

MASON COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES



YOUTH



**Mason Manta Rays Swim Team
2017-2018**



Snow Day Registration

Mason Community Center

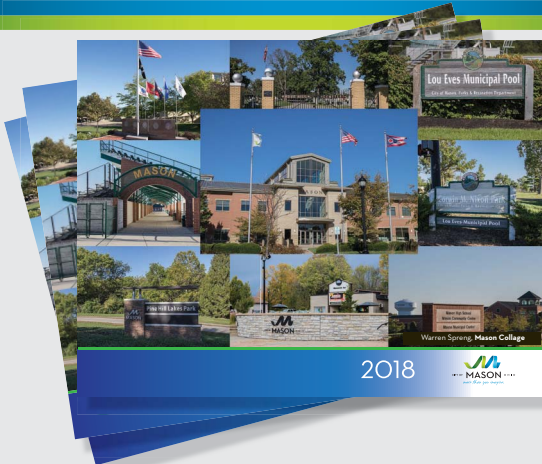
Snow Day Camp takes place whenever the Mason City School District cancels classes due to inclement weather. Each snow day will feature group games, crafts, sports activities, a movie, and swimming. Please pack a full lunch, refillable water bottle, plenty of snacks, extra clothing, gym shoes, swimsuit, and a towel for your child.

For same day announcements, registration begins at 5:30 a.m. or when the announcement is made, whichever is later. If announced the night before, early registration is available online only. To register, call 513.229.8555 or visit www.imaginemason.org. Space is limited.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M-F	November to April	9:00A-5:00P	6-12	\$37/\$44/\$55/\$66	733807*

*You will not be able to register for Snow Day Camp until a snow day is announced.

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ENRICHMENT

Science Matters: Blast Into Space Meeting Rooms



SPACE: The Final Frontier! Train to become a Space Voyager and design your own space vehicle. You'll find out how it would be to live and work in space, enjoy astronaut ice cream, and build your own squeeze rocket. Don't miss out on this cosmic adventure!

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Th	1/11-2/8	6:00P-7:00P	6-12	1/4	\$100/\$118/\$143/\$168	163300-01

Drawtooning Activity Room B



Learn to tell a story through a series of drawings with our colorful piñata sequence lesson. You'll draw a different subject each week. Spark your imagination...come draw with us!

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
W	2/21-3/21	6:30-7:30P	6-12	2/14	\$65/\$77/\$97/\$116	131201-02



SPECIAL EVENTS

Parents' Night Out

Premier Member Perk!

Kids' Korner



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

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

Parents' Night Out is available to Premier members only. Please stop at the Member Services Desk to upgrade your membership, prior to registration day, if you would like to take part in this program and the many other benefits of Premier membership. 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, November 17. Phone registration starts at 8 a.m.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee	Activity
F	12/1	6:00-9:00P	3-12	1/24	Free	133805-01

Disney Night: Celebrate Walt Disney's Birthday by wearing your favorite Disney apparel for a magical evening. Participants 6 years and older will enjoy swim time.

F	12/8	6:00-9:00P	3-12	12/1	Free	133805-02
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Kids Karaoke: Practice your favorite songs because you'll be singing your favorite kids tunes this evening!

F	12/15	6:00-9:00P	3-12	12/8	Free	133805-03
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Comfy Cozy: Come inside from the cold wearing your most comfy and cozy pajamas. Participants 6 years and older will enjoy swim time.

F	1/12	6:00-9:00P	3-12	1/5	Free	133805-04
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Polar Bear Night: Make your own artic polar bear craft. Participants 6 years and older will enjoy swim time.

F	1/19	6:00-9:00P	3-12	1/12	Free	133805-05
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Yoga Night: Wear your yoga gear and participate in a group yoga class for kids.

F	1/26	6:00-9:00P	3-12	1/19	Free	133805-06
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Silly Socks: Let's see the craziest socks you have! Participants 6 years and older will enjoy swim time.

F	2/2	6:00-9:00P	3-12	1/26	Free	133805-07
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Super Bowl Night: Cheer on your team in your sports attire for a night of fun! Participants 6 years and older will enjoy swim time.

F	2/9	6:00-9:00P	3-12	2/2	Free	133805-08
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Teddy Bear Night: Come wearing your favorite red shirt for Valentine's Day and make your own teddy bear craft.

F	2/23	6:00-9:00P	3-12	2/9	Free	133805-09
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Country Western Night: Wear a country western outfit for some wester fun. 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	1/8-2/19	5:00-6:00P	6-7	1/1	\$65 /\$77/\$97 /\$116	132472-01
Tu	1/9-2/20	4:30-5:30P	6-7	1/2	\$65 /\$77/\$97 /\$116	132472-02
F	1/12-2/23	4:45-5:45P	6-7	1/5	\$65 /\$77/\$97 /\$116	132472-03
Sa	1/13-2/24	12:15-1:15P	6-7	1/6	\$65 /\$77/\$97 /\$116	132472-04
M	2/26-4/23	5:00-6:00P	6-7	2/19	\$74 /\$88 /\$110 /\$132	132472-05*
Tu	2/27-4/24	4:30-5:30P	6-7	2/20	\$74 /\$88 /\$110 /\$132	132472-06*
F	3/2-4/27	4:45-5:45P	6-7	2/23	\$74 /\$88 /\$110 /\$132	132472-07*
Sa	3/3-4/28	12:15-1:15P	6-7	2/24	\$74 /\$88 /\$110 /\$132	132472-08*

*No Class 3/26, 3/27, 3/30, 3/31

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	1/8-2/19	6:00-7:00P	8-17	1/1	\$65 /\$77/\$97 /\$116	132487-01
Tu	1/9-2/20	5:30-6:30P	8-17	1/2	\$65 /\$77/\$97 /\$116	132487-02
Th	1/11-2/22	6:30-7:30P	8-17	1/4	\$65 /\$77/\$97 /\$116	132487-03
M	2/26-4/23	6:00-7:00P	8-17	2/19	\$74 /\$88 /\$110 /\$132	132487-04*
Tu	2/27-4/24	5:30-6:30P	8-17	2/20	\$74 /\$88 /\$110 /\$132	132487-05*
Th	3/1-4/26	6:30-7:30P	8-17	2/22	\$74 /\$88 /\$110 /\$132	132487-06*

*No Class 3/26, 3/27, 3/29



Mason Twisters Gymnastics Team
2017-2018



YOUTH



Mason Twisters win Gold, Silver and Bronze awards at the Rookie Challenge 2017 meet.

Manta Rays Coach Recognition

Following a banner swim team year, the City of Mason coaches were recognized at the 2017 Ohio Coach of the Year awards. These awards were voted on by coaches from the 60+ teams in Ohio.

Coach Todd Billhimer was voted Ohio Age Group Coach of the Year for leading the 14 & under age group of the Mason's Manta Rays program to its highest finish ever at the Ohio Junior Olympics State Meet (3rd in both Short Course & Long Course) as well as placing one swimmer into the USA Swimming National Select Camp. This is the first time the Manta Rays and Coach Todd have won this award.



Coach Ken Heis was voted Ohio Senior Coach of the Year (15 & Older) for leading the team to winning the men's USA Swimming Junior National Championships by the largest point margin in history, setting numerous state and national records, putting one swimmer on the USA World Junior Team, for winning the women's NASA Junior National Cup.



MASON WATER MOCCASINS 2018 SWIM TEAM

• LOU EVES MUNICIPAL POOL •



2017 RETURNING SWIMMERS
Registration begins February 2018

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INVITATION ONLY CLASSES

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

Advanced Sassy Sixes and Sevens Multipurpose Room

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

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Tu,Th	1/9-2/22	Tu 6:30-7:30P Th 5:30-6:30P	6-7	1/2	\$142/\$168/\$193/\$218	132468-01
Tu,Th	2/27-4/26	Tu 6:30-7:30P Th 5:30-6:30P	6-7	2/20	\$142/\$168/\$193/\$218	132468-02*

*No Class 3/27, 3/28

Advanced Beginners Multipurpose Room

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

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M,W	1/8-2/21	6:30-7:30P	8 & up	1/1	\$142/\$168/\$193/\$218	132482-01
M,W	2/26-4/25	6:30-7:30P	8 & up	2/19	\$142/\$168/\$193/\$218	132482-02*

*No Class 3/26, 3/28



CAMP

LOOKING FOR LEARN TO SWIM CLASSES?

Please see page 31.



iDaP: 3D Maker Board Game

Meeting Rooms

GAME ON! Create a board game your friends and family can play using 3D design software. Create and 3D print your own board game pieces. Design and print your instructions, game board, cards, and game storage box.



Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
F,M	2/16&2/19	9:00A-4:00P	8-16	2/9	\$117/\$138/\$163/\$188	136601-03



Mason Manta Rays Annual IntraSquad Meet

300 Mason Manta Rays competed in the 15th Annual Intrasquad Meet in September at the Mason Community Center's Competition pool. This is the first meet of the season and a great learning experience for all new swimmers and parents.

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MASON YOUTH INCLUSIVE BASKETBALL

JANUARY 7 thru MARCH 25

GAMES AND PRACTICES HELD
FRIDAY EVENINGS AND SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
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Wednesdays

Jan 3 - 24 • 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.

cardio • strength • circuit training
Ages 12 - 15 • Registration required

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MASON COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES



TEEN

ENRICHMENT

Practice ACT or SAT Test



Senior Center

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

Day	Date	Time	Grade	Deadline	Fee	Activity
Sa	2/17	8:00A-12:00P	9-12	2/10	Free	131602-01

ACT/SAT Seminar Meeting Rooms



College Tutors presents a seminar on the ACT and SAT standardized tests. This presentation will outline the purpose, format, dates, and important skills for the tests. Parents and students are welcome.

Day	Date	Time	Grade	Deadline	Fee	Activity
Tu	1/9	7:00-8:00P	7-12	1/8	Free	131602-03

ADULT

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	1/8-2/12	7:05-7:35P	15 & up	12/30	\$65 /\$77 /\$97 /\$116	152334-01
Intermediate						
M	1/8-2/12	7:05-7:35P	15 & up	12/30	\$65 /\$77 /\$97 /\$116	152334-02

NEW TO MASON COMMUNITY CENTER

UPGRADES COMING JANUARY 2018

- >> 8-Stack Cable Machine
- >> Mats and Foam Rollers
- >> Treadmills
- >> Les Mills Smart Plates

ADULT



Bodies in Balance: Water

Leisure Pool

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

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M,W	1/8-1/31	9:10-9:55A	18 & up	11/28	\$56 /\$66 /\$83 /\$99	161607-01*
M,W	2/5-2/28	9:10-9:55A	18 & up	12/28	\$64 /\$76 /\$95 /\$114	161607-02
M,W	3/5-3/28	9:10-9:55A	18 & up	1/23	\$64 /\$76 /\$95 /\$114	161607-03

*No Class 1/15

ENRICHMENT

CPR/AED Classes

Fire Station 51 Community Room

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



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

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

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M	1/9	9:00A-1:00P	18 & up	1/2	\$0 /\$7 /\$0 /\$10	121620-03

Digital Photography Classes



Mason Community Center's Senior Center offers Digital Photography classes to help enhance your skills. A variety of classes cover the features of your camera, contrast and cropping,

and image manipulations and layering. Call the Community Center to learn more.

JINGLE RIDE BELL
SUNDAY, DEC 24TH
8:00 - 9:15 a.m.

Get in the spirit with icy intervals, holiday hills, and jolly jumps for 75 minutes of pedaling fun. Register today!



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Register online at www.imagemason.org for activity number 161505.

Enjoy winter golf with these tips:

- First and foremost keep your hands and feet warm.
- Golf balls do not fly as far in the winter as in summer-move up one or two tee boxes.
- Alternate golf balls every hole; play one ball keep the other in your pocket to keep it warm.



- Understand that if you hit a 9 iron 130 yards in the summer it may only travel 110 to 115 yards in the winter.
- Play a softer cover ball in the winter. A hard cover ball may feel like you are hitting a rock.



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Take Your Fitness to the Next Level with Mason Community Center's Biggest Winner

Interested in starting a new fitness routine or making changes to your current routine to avoid a fitness plateau? Kickstart your year with the Biggest Winner program at Mason Community Center! It's perfect for any fitness level and provides essential elements of small group personal training to help you reach your fitness goals in 2018 while making new friends and learning healthy habits.

Each team in the seven week program is led by a Certified Personal Trainer and consists of an initial conditioning assessment, two group workouts per week, mid-point assessment, final conditioning assessment, and an end of program celebration party. In addition to workouts designed and led by your coach, guest Certified Group Exercise Instructors will join you throughout the program to highlight a variety of formats including cardio, strength, toning, mind & body, and dance.

You're sure to stay on track with continuous guidance and weekly fitness tips from your coach.



Ryan Moore: "As a Biggest Winner Team Coach, I enjoy teaching members new ways to change up their routines, why they should be adding new exercises into their routines, and building their knowledge to develop gainful workouts. It's always fun to see the team grow stronger together over the seven weeks."

Erin Clancy: "Before Biggest Winner, I was really struggling with a routine. I'm a run/walker and I had injured myself in a race in the fall and couldn't run at all. I never was very good at strength training. The Biggest Winner program helped me get back into a routine and build core and leg strength, which I needed for running. Plus, it was a lot of fun working out with the group and encouraging each other!"



Kari Bowers: "The best thing the Biggest Winner program did for me was motivate me to do more. I was held accountable to the team and I wanted to be a good team member. I have always preferred doing the drop-in group classes rather than the fitness floor. However, I was kind of stuck in a rut and bored sticking to the same classes that I always did. I have added different classes into my workouts that I typically did not do before Biggest Winner."



BIGGEST WINNER

JANUARY 6
- MARCH 3,
2018

Make your New Year's resolution count with this 7-week challenge! Join forces with your teammates to compete against other teams to be the Biggest Winner. Compete for the **most percent of strength gained or most percent of inches lost** to be our Biggest Winner champions.



CHOOSE YOUR TEAM > www.imaginemason.org or 513.229.8555

ADULT



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, cardiorespiratory 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)

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

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Sa	12/9	9:30-10:15A	12 & up	12/5	\$0/\$2/\$20/\$20	721300-07

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	12/9	8:30-9:15A	12 & up	12/5	\$0/\$2/\$20/\$20	721301-07



SUPER BOWL RIDE

Saturday, February 3 • 8:15 - 10 a.m.

Cycle in the Gym

8:15 - 9:15 a.m.

- referees
- penalties
- ride along-side those cheering for your team

Yoga Stretch in Studio A

9:25 - 10 a.m.

- registration required
- proceeds will benefit the Mason Parks Foundation's Inclusive Playground



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SUNDAY, DEC 31 • 8 - 9:15 A.M.

Ages 12 & up. Register required.



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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.

	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
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
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

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
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
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



GRIT Power Hour 23 Launch

Saturday, January 13 • 9:30 a.m.



BODYPUMP 104 Launch

Saturday, January 20 • 8 a.m. & 9:15 a.m.



SH'BAM 30 Launch

Saturday, February 3 • 10:30 a.m.



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ADULT



LEAF COLLECTION in Mason

The City's curbside leaf collection program typically begins in October and ends in December. Annually the City collects over 2,500 cubic yards of leaves. Bright orange and black temporary signs are placed at the entrance to the neighborhood at least two days prior to leaf collection pickup begins. Leaves placed at the curb before the ending date for collection that week will be removed by the City. Please keep in mind that weather, equipment, parking on the street, and debris mixed with the leaves all affect the crew's ability to collect leaves. In order to help the City meet its leaf collection schedule, residents are encouraged to:

- Rake leaves into open areas along the curb, avoiding mailboxes, fire hydrants, signs, parked cars, and other obstacles that would prevent the leaf collection truck from getting to your leaves.
- Rake leaves as close to the curb as possible and cover them with some type of tarp.
- Do not rake leaves into the street or storm sewers; leaves clogging the storm sewers can cause flooding during heavy rains.
- Do not rake twigs, branches, sticks, rocks, bottles, garden debris, pumpkins, etc., in with the leaves; these items can clog up the machine and cause considerable delay to the leaf collection.
- Avoid parking near leaf piles. Piles blocked by vehicles will not be picked up as it is difficult for the truck and leaf machine to maneuver around parked cars.
- If possible, please place leaf piles at least 40 feet from obstacles on each side.

SPORTS

Members Only

Adult Badminton

Field House Court 1

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



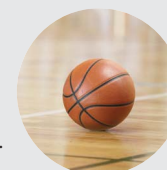
Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
T,Th,Sa	1/2-5/31	varies*	18 & up	Free	722201-08

Members Only

Adult Basketball

Gymnasium A

Come in to play basketball with our 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 the posted rules.



Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
Members					
M,W,Sa	1/3-5/30	varies*	18 & up	Free	722200-08
*M,W: 5 to 7P and Sa: 10A to 12P					
*No Class 12/25					

SENIOR

ENRICHMENT

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. Bring your own supplies. This free class is limited to 15 people and is on a first come, first serve basis.



Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
Tu	12/5-2/27	10-11:30A	55 & up	Free

Knitting, Sewing, and Crocheting

Senior Center

Bring your own materials and enjoy the fellowship of others who share a similar interest.



Day	Date	Time	Fee
W	12/6 - 2/28	10:00A-12:00P	Free



Tennis Anyone?

Right on the heels of another successful tennis tournament, big changes are already under-way at the Lindner Family Tennis Center. The south side of Center Court has recently been demolished in order to make way for a new \$25 million, five-story building. This addition is designed to increase seating capacity, add a new restaurant and expand the suite available to fans. All this work is expected to be complete prior to the start of the 2018 tournament next August. Watch the video and experience the south building: www.experiencesouthbuilding.com/.



Senior Center Library

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



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.



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. Contact Mason Community Center.

FITNESS & WELLNESS

Senior Fitness Training

Fitness Center

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



Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Tu,Th	1/2-1/25	8:45-9:30A	55 & up	12/26	\$55/\$65/\$82/\$98	161603-17
Tu,Th	2/6-3/1	8:45-9:30A	55 & up	1/30	\$55/\$65/\$82/\$98	161603-18

AARP Tax Assistance Meeting Rooms



AARP Tax-Aide is the nation's largest volunteer-run tax counseling and preparation service. This free service is designed for low-to moderate-income seniors with less complicated returns. Beginning January 1, you can make an appointment through masonfreetax.acuityscheduling.com or contact the Community Center's Senior Center in person or by phone at 513.229.8555.

Please bring Social Security cards for all people listed on your return, your 2016 completed tax return, 2017's tax documents, and your checkbook. Both taxpayer and spouse must be present with a government issued photo ID or with a power of attorney.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
Tu, W	2/6-4/11	9:00A-1:30P	55 & up	Free

Parkinson's Support Group

Senior Lounge

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

Day	Time	Age	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)
Th	5:00-6:00P	18 & up	\$0/\$0/\$1/\$1



SENIOR

Tai Chi

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

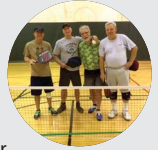
Day	Time
Beginner (Meeting Rooms)	
Th	12:00-1:00P
Advanced (Studio A)	
Th	1:00P-3:00P



Come and enjoy a movie in the Senior Center on the third Friday of each month at 2 p.m. Free popcorn and drinks are available and provided by Brookdale at Long Cove Pointe.

Pickleball Gymnasium A & B

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



Day	Time	Age
All Skill Levels		
W	12:30-2:30P	50 & up
Beginner/Intermediate		
M	12:30-2:30P	50 & up
F	12:30-2:30P	50 & up
Advanced		
Tu, Th	12:30-2:30P	50 & up

Pickleball Group Lessons Gymnasium B

Are you new to pickleball or want a better understanding of the basics of pickleball? Join us to learn the basic rules and skills including serves, dinks, volleys, ground strokes, and footwork.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
W	1/3-1/17	11:15-12:15P	50 & up	12/27	\$15 /\$18 /\$23 /\$27	141309-01
W	2/7-2/21	11:15-12:15P	50 & up	1/31	\$15 /\$18 /\$23 /\$27	141309-02

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Mason Challenges State Control of Local Revenue



Mason City Council recently joined a coalition of municipalities to challenge the State of Ohio's efforts to start centralized collection of municipal income tax. Through the Ohio Constitution, cities may have home rule power of local self-government. When the state passes laws encroaching upon local self-government, it is necessary to defend these attacks through the judicial system.

Recent laws to assert control over the administration and collection of municipal income taxes is an encroachment of Mason's home rule power of local self-government that is vital to Mason's health, safety, and welfare. House Bill 49 (the state's biennial budget bill) contains numerous provisions relating to centralized collection of municipal net profits taxes by the Ohio Department of Taxation. This takes locally generated resources needed for local services and gives the collection and control over to centralized state bureaucracy. Once controlled by the state, it is likely that future changes could lead to redistribution of local taxes to other areas that would force higher taxes and fewer services for local taxpayers.

The City of Mason is committed to fight for its residents and businesses to keep local control of municipal income taxes, keep taxes low, and provide the best services to its customers. Preserving local self-government is the best way to do this.

Please continue to express your concern to your representatives.



SENIOR

Pot Luck Luncheon

Senior Center

Join us during these cold, winter months. Main entrees are provided by our generous sponsors—Barrington of West Chester, Chesterwood, Mason Christian Village, Mason Health Care, Cedar Village, 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	12/7-12/21	12:00-1:00P	55 & up	\$1
Th	1/4-1/25	12:00-1:00P	55 & up	\$1
Th	2/1-2/22	12:00-1:00P	55 & up	\$1

NEW! Christmas Breakfast

Senior Center

As the Holiday Season approaches, join us for a Christmas Breakfast and \$5 gift exchange as part of the festivities. Santa might make a surprise visit.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
W	12/13	9:00-11:00A	All	12/6	\$3 /\$3 /\$5 /\$5	143107-01

Mason High School Choral Performance

The Mason High School Choral will present a Christmas performance in the Senior Center on Thursday, December 14 at 11:45 a.m., prior to the Pot Luck Luncheon. Don't forget to register in the Senior Center if you plan to stay for lunch.

Senior Center Garage Sale

Main Street

Find hidden treasures, crafts, and products from your community seniors at the first annual Senior Center Garage Sale down the Community Center Main Street. Those interested in reserving a booth space need to register in advance.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
W	1/24	10:00-4:00P	All	1/17	\$6 /\$6 /\$10 /\$10	143110-01

Casino Motorcoach Day Trip

Join us for a fun trip to the Belterra Park Racino located at River Downs Racetrack. Space is limited. Register online or by visiting or calling the Senior Center at 513.229.8555. Your bus ride, lunch buffet, and \$10 slot play are included.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Tu	2/27	10:00A-4:00P	55 & up	2/7	\$23 /\$23 /\$26 /\$26	1491101-01

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