

## **ATTHEREC**

PROGRAM GUIDE January - April 2022

VPRD provides quality and diverse programs.

We offer opportunities that include: swim lessons,
youth and adult athletics, fitness classes, youth,
family and preschool programs plus special events!









Recreation where the fun is at!







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### Weather Information



Download the Rainout Line app Call 937.552.2200

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## general information

### Registering in Advance

All classes require a minimum number of participants. If a class minimum is not met by the deadline date, the activity is subject to cancellation. We kindly request that you register at least five days prior to the activity or class.



This symbol indicates a **drop-in program**; you do not need to register prior to the program and the program does not have a minimum participation count.

### Save Time and Register Online

Have a username and password... sign up at https://webtrac.vandaliaohio.org.

Don't have a username and password?...let us issue you one! Send your name, address, phone number and the name, birthdate, gender and grade (if applicable) of those you want to register in your household to vrcinfo@vandaliaohio.org.

### Winter Weather Policy

Rainout Line: (937) 552-2200

### Facebook: www.facebook.com/VandaliaRec

During inclement weather the Recreation Center and its programs/classes will maintain normal operating hours unless directed otherwise by management and as long as instructors and staff are available. If a decision is made to cancel programs/classes or to close the facility, we will post it on the Rec Center's Facebook page and on the Rainout Line ASAP. Although we strive to give early notice of cancellations, various circumstances could affect our ability to notify the public in a timely manner. We only update our Weather Hotline when cancellations have been made.

### Vandalia Recreation Center Hours of Operation

### October 1st - May 31st:

Monday - Friday: 6:00 am - 10:00 pm Saturday: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Sunday: 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm

### June 1st - September 30th:

 Monday - Friday:
 6:00 am - 9:00 pm

 Saturday:
 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

 Sunday:
 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm

Visit <u>www.vandaliareccenter.com</u> for operating schedules of the individual areas.

### Vandalia Recreation Center Closings & Holiday Hours

Saturday, January 1, 2022 - VRC CLOSED Sunday, April 17, 2022 - VRC CLOSED

### **Refund Policy**

View our refund policy at vandaliaohio.org/recreation/reccenter/rec-center-rules-and-regulations.

### Did You Know?

The Vandalia Recreation Center is a certified facility for: Silver Sneakers®, Forever Fit®, Prime®, Silver&Fit®, Active&Fit®, OPTUM®, PeerFit®, GlobalFit®



On March 1, 2022 Residents of Vandalia can purchase a 15'x20' garden plot at Jeffers Park, 407 Halcyon Dr.

22 plots with a water source are available on a first come, first serve basis. Contact the Parks Department at 937-415-2353 or <a href="mweber@">mweber@</a> vandaliaohio.org for more information.





### general information

## Celebrate your Birthday at the VRC!

The Vandalia Recreation
Center offers three
birthday party
packages to make
your child's day special!
Each party includes one
and a half hours in the
party room and two hours in
the VRC feature of your choice.

Pricing, and additional information can be found at <a href="vandaliaohio.org/"vanda

### Have your next Group Outing at the VRC!

Did you know that The Vandalia
Recreation Center hosts groups of all
sizes? We have special rates for groups
over 10 during regular operating hours.
We also offer after-hour rentals for larger
groups who want to utilize the center by
themselves. In addition, we have two
rooms available for meetings; business or
informal gatherings. Additional
information can be found at
vandaliaohio.org/recreation/
reccenter/group-rates-rentals.
Contact Jennifer at jwebb@vandaliaohio.
org or 937-415-2335 with additional
questions.

### Have a question? Contact us...

#### **Athletics**

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### Vandalia Rec Center Memberships

The Vandalia Recreation Center has a variety of membership options to accommodate your fitness goal or recreational needs. From the youngest to the oldest, we have healthy fun for everyone! A resident (residing in City of Vandalia) family can obtain a membership for only \$42.50 a month! Children 4 years of age and younger do not require membership. Our nonresident dual membership allows two adults (residing in same household) to belong to the VRC for \$48.50 per month. In addition, our membership rates are discounted to those employed in Vandalia city limits. A business adult membership is priced at \$32.50 per month. Please note that our monthly rates are available only as an automated checking or savings account payment.

Members enjoy use of our Gymnasium, Fitness Floor, Track and Aquatics Center. Our Climbing Wall, Drop-In Fitness classes, and child care services are offered to our members at discounted rates.

The VRC now offers three month trial memberships and they are available for purchase throughout the year. Our punch cards are perfect for visitors and guests, offering ten or twenty daily visits for a discounted rate. Find out how affordable membership to the VRC can be by visiting our website: www.vandaliareccenter.com.



# athletics

### Registering in Advance

All classes require a minimum number of participants. If a class minimum is not met by the deadline date, the activity is subject to cancellation. We kindly request that you register at least five days prior to the activity or class.

For more information please contact John Myers at jmyers@vandaliaohio.org or (937) 415-2333.

### **Umpires Wanted**

Looking to become an umpire? The VPRD is always looking for youth and adult league umpires! Contact Dave Posma at dposma@ vandaliaohio.org for youth leagues (must be 14 years old).

### Youth Athletics

### 2022 Boys Baseball and Girls Softball Registration

Is your child ready to play ball? Be sure to sign them up early to reserve their spot in this year's VPRD baseball/softball league.

Registration Information: Save \$10 by registering on-line at www.vandaliareccenter.com. Utilize coupon code BASEBALL at checkout.

Fees: \$70 Resident; \$90 Non-Resident

IMPORTANT: Teams are drawn in mid-March and practice will begin in late March. Practices are held during weekdays, evenings and on Saturdays. Participants will be notified of team placement by the child's specific coach. The first games are scheduled for late April and the last games are scheduled for July. Games are scheduled on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings and on Saturdays.

### T-Ball (Coed)

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### **Baseball**

<b>Activity #</b> 180110-02	<b>League</b> G - Ball	Ages by 06/01/22 7 - 8
180110-03	F - Minor	9 – 10 (Travel required)
180110-04	F - Major	11 - 12 (Travel required)
180110-05	E - Teener	13 - 15 (Travel required)
180110-06	E - Senior	16 - 18 (Travel required)

### Softball

<b>Activity #</b> 180220-02 180220-03	<b>League</b> G - Ball B - Minor	<b>Ages by 01/01/22</b> 7 - 8 (Travel required) 9 - 10 (Travel required)
180220-03 180220-04 180220-05	B - Major A - Minor	11 - 12 (Travel required) 13 - 14 (Travel required)





### Start Smart Baseball-Softball

This program is designed to teach boys and girls the basic fundamentals of baseball/softball: throwing, catching and hitting. Each week participants will practice skills and learn the rules of the game. All children 3 to 5 years of age may register for this program at the same time as the Vandalia Baseball/Softball Program.

Ages: 3 - 5 years old

Fees: \$25 Resident; \$30 Non-Resident Location: Vandalia Sports Complex North Fields

SPECIAL NOTE: Balls and gloves are not required for this program,

but if you have one please bring it.

Activity#	Day	Date	Time
180002-00	WED	04/27 - 05/25	6:15 - 7:15 pm

### **Volunteer Youth Sports Coaches**

On behalf of the entire VPRD, I would like to thank our Volunteer Youth Soccer & Flag Football Coaches from the 2021 fall youth sports season. All of the time and effort these coaches put in to teaching our athletes the fundamentals of the game and the rules of good sportsmanship are what make our program great!









### Adult Athletics

### **Adult League Free Agent List**

Are you interested in participating in an adult league with VPRD, but don't have a team? Contact John at 415-2333 or jmyers@ vandaliaohio.org to be placed on the Free Agent list. This list will be available to any teams signing up looking for players or if there are enough people interested, we will create a team.

Please provide name, primary phone number, email address and the league of interest.

### Men's Summer Softball Leagues

The league runs for 8-weeks with a tournament at the end of the regular season. League registration will run through Friday, April 15. Money is due at the time of registration.

Ages: 18 & older/2022 High School Graduate

Fees: \$380 per team Location: Helke Park

Activity#	Day	Date	Time
185300-01	MON	May - July	6:00 - 10:00 pm

### **Coed Summer Softball**

This league will run for 8-weeks with a single elimination tournament at the end of the season. All games will be played at Helke Park. Registration will be held through Friday, April 15. Money is due at the time of registration.

Ages: 18 & older/2022 High School Graduate

Fees: \$380 per team Location: Helke Park

Activity#	Day	Date	Time
185300-02	FRI	May - July	6:00 - 10:00 pm



### **Registering in Advance**

All classes require a minimum number of participants. If a class minimum is not met by the deadline date, the activity is subject to cancellation. We kindly request that you register at least five days prior to the activity or class.



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Come on in and toss a few bean bags around with us! No partner is needed.

**Ages:** 18 & up

Fee: FREE VRC Member; \$3 Drop-In; Senior Strength Punch Card

accepted

**Location:** VRC Fitness Studio **Class Size:** 30 maximum

**Day Date Time** MON/WED 01/03 - 4/27 1:00 - 3:00 pm







# aquatics

### Registering in Advance

All classes require a minimum number of participants. If a class minimum is not met by the deadline date, the activity is subject to cancellation. We kindly request that you register at least five days prior to the activity or class.

For the safety of everyone, please do not attend class if you (or your child) are experiencing any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed to someone who is known to have tested positive.

For more information visit https://vrc.coursestorm.com or contact Heather Shooner at heather@@swimsafepool.com or 513-755-7075.

#### Swim Instruction

VPRD swim lessons utilize a unique program developed by SwimSafe Pool Management. Using industry best practices, years of experience with well-known national and international lesson programs, and the unique nature of swim lessons, SwimSafe's program is primarily focused on safety and can be explained using the acronym S.A.F.E.

- S Safety First. Age and skill-appropriate safety activities and skills are incorporated into every lesson.
- A Adaptability. Our lessons are designed to be adaptable to the specific needs of the swimmer and the pool environment.
- F Fun. Swim lessons should be fun! That's why we incorporate songs, games, and activities in our program to make it a fun learning environment.
- E Easy to remember, learn, and succeed. There's no need to complicate things. We've designed our program to be a simple and straightforward approach to teach and to



### **SPECIAL NOTE:**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and in the interest of keeping all swimmers and employees as safe as possible, levels 0-3 swim lessons require a parent, guardian, or responsible adult in the water with each child registered (one child per adult). All adult/child pairs will be spaced at least 6-feet apart in the water and the instructor will teach from the pool deck.

For the safety of everyone, please do not attend class if you (or your child) are experiencing any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed to someone who is known to have tested positive.

### Registration

To register for swim lessons,

visit https://vrc.coursestorm.com.

Questions can be directed to heather@swimsafepool.com or (513) 755-7075.

### **Private Swim Lessons**

Our private swim lessons are for people of all ages and levels. If you prefer a 1-on-1 lesson, our instructors can help you achieve your swimming goals. When registering for private lessons, please be sure to provide as much information on your swimming experience so your instructor can prepare for your lesson.

Private lessons will be offered in a 4-pack each month scheduled at the same time each week. January and March private lessons will only be three weeks long. All lessons will be completed within the time frame with no option for make-ups.

Ages: 5 & older Class Size: 1

Class length: 30 minutes

Fee: VRC Member/Resident \$100 (January & March \$75); Non-Member/Non-Resident \$115 (January & March \$90)

Registration: https://vrc.coursestorm.com

Day	Time	Jan*	Feb	Mar*	Apr
	6:15 - 6: 45 pm; 6:50 - 7:20 pm	1/11 - 1/25		•	4/5 - 4/26
	6:15 - 6: 45 pm; 6:50 - 7:20 pm				
	10:45 - 11:15 am; r 11:20 - 11:50 am	•	,	3/10 - 3/24	,

<sup>\*</sup>The January and March sessions are three weeks long. The February and April are four weeks long.









### **Group Swim Lessons**

### **Teen Learn to Swim Program**

Whether you're working on the skills to pass your beginner swim test for Boy Scouts, or you want to be more comfortable and confident in the water, this class is for you. Join other teens twice a week as we work on basic swimming skills including unassisted floating and glides, breath control, treading water, beginner freestyle, water safety, and more. The eventual goal is for students to be able to jump into deep water, surface, and swim 50 yards using a variety of techniques.

**Ages:** 13 - 18 years

Class Size: 3 minimum/8 maximum

Class length: 30 minutes

Fee: VRC Member/Resident \$92
Non-Member/Non-Resident \$112
Registration: https://vrc.coursestorm.com

 Day
 Time
 Winter 1
 Winter 2\*

 TUE & THU
 7:25 - 7:55 pm
 1/11 - 2/24
 3/8 - 4/28

 \*No classes 3/27 - 4/3 due to spring break.

### **Adult Learn to Swim Program**

If you are an adult and are uncomfortable in the water, have no previous swim lesson experience, or just want to improve your technique, then this class is for you. Students will learn basic swimming strokes and key water safety skills. The class will be led by an instructor who will guide students through a series of progressive activities. Students will move through the activities at an individual pace while building confidence and comfortability in the water.

Ages: 18 years & older

Class Size: 3 minimum/8 maximum

Class length: 30 minutes
Fee: VRC Member/Resident \$92
Non-Member/Non-Resident \$112
Registration: https://vrc.coursestorm.com

 Day
 Time
 Winter 1
 Winter 2\*

 TUE & THU
 7:25 - 7:55 pm
 1/11 - 2/24
 3/8 - 4/28

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### Adult Social Swim

Space is dedicated every Tuesday and Thursday for a social swim hour from 8:30-9:30 am. This is a great opportunity to connect and exercise with other adults. All levels are welcome and no registration is required.



### Frogs & Tadpoles

Join us for this exploration of water safety. This class is designed for young children (1-3 years old) who are most at-risk for accidental drowning. Together, parents and children will learn key safety tips and skills while playing games and singing songs.

Please note: any child not potty-trained must wear a swim diaper.

Age: 12-36 months (no exceptions)
Class Size: 3 minimum/10 maximum

Class length: 30 minutes

Fee: VRC Member/Resident \$46 Non-Member/Non-Resident \$56

Registration: https://vrc.coursestorm.com

Day	Time	Winter 1	Winter 2*
TUE	5:05 - 5:35 pm	1/11 - 2/22	3/8 - 4/26
SAT	9:00 - 9:30 am	1/15 - 2/28	3/12 - 4/30
	or 9:35 - 10:05 am		

<sup>\*</sup>No classes 3/27 - 4/3 due to spring break.

### Level 1: Flounder & Parent

In this class, children will become acclimated to the water through activities, games, and play. Water submersion, independent movement through the water, floating on front and back with support, recovery from a floating position, nose/mouth bubbles, introduction to bobs, and age-appropriate water safety are just a few of the skills that will be covered in this class.

**Please note:** any child not potty-trained must wear a swim diaper.

Age: 3 by the first day of class (no exceptions)

Class Size: 3 minimum/6 maximum

Class length: 30 minutes
Fee: VRC Member/Resident \$46
Non-Member/Non-Resident \$56

Registration: https://vrc.coursestorm.com











### Level 2: Jellyfish & Parent

Children will expand on the skills learned in the Flounder class and learn to be in the water unassisted in both front and back positions while also learning to propel themselves through the water using either arms or legs. Skills include floating, gliding, streamline body position, recovery, bobs, submersion, propulsive kicking, introduction to propulsive arms, sit dives, and safety skills.

Prerequisite: successful completion of all Flounder skills

Class Size: 3 minimum/6 maximum

Class length: 30 minutes

Fee: VRC Member/Resident \$46 Non-Member/Non-Resident \$56

Registration: https://vrc.coursestorm.com

\*No classes 3/27 - 4/3 due to spring break

Day	Time	Winter 1	Winter 2*
TUE	5:40 - 6:10 pm	1/11 - 2/22	3/8 - 4/26
THU	5:05 - 5:35 pm	1/13 - 2/24	3/10 - 4/28
SAT	9:00 - 9:30 am or 9:35 - 10:05 am	1/15 - 2/28	3/12 - 4/30

### **Level 3: Octopus & Parent**

In this class, children will learn fundamental freestyle and backstroke skills with emphasis placed on the coordination and timing of the strokes as well as the development of a strong flutter kick. Skills include novice freestyle, novice backstroke, elementary backstroke, side glide, treading, kneeling dive, and safety skills.

Prerequisite: successful completion of all Jellyfish skills

Class Size: 3 minimum/6 maximum

Class length: 30 minutes

Fee: VRC Member/Resident \$46
Non-Member/Non-Resident \$56
Registration: https://vrc.coursestorm.com

Day	Time	Winter 1	Winter 2*		
TUE	5:40 - 6:10 pm	1/11 - 2/22	3/8 - 4/26		
THU	5:05 - 5:35 pm	1/13 - 2/24	3/10 - 4/28		
SAT	9:00 - 9:30 am	1/15 - 2/28	3/12 - 4/30		
	or 9:35 - 10:05 am				
*No classes 3/27 - 4/3 due to spring break					

#### Level 4: Clownfish

Children will work to improve their freestyle and backstroke in this class while learning all 4 competitive strokes. Emphasis will be placed on developing strokes that are swim meet legal. Skills include strong freestyle and backstroke, strong kicks (flutter, butterfly, breaststroke), novice breaststroke and butterfly, tread for 1 minute, standing dives, surface dives, flip turns.

Prerequisite: successful completion of all Octopus skills

Class Size: 3 minimum/6 maximum

Class length: 30 minutes
Fee: VRC Member/Resident \$46
Non-Member/Non-Resident \$56

Registration: https://vrc.coursestorm.com



\*No classes 3/27 - 4/3 due to spring break

### Level 5: Seahorse

Children will refine all 4 competitive strokes while gradually increasing strength and endurance in each stroke. The goal is to swim each of the four competitive strokes legally for the specified distance. Skills include 50-meter freestyle, 50-meter backstroke, 25-meter butterfly, 25-meter breaststroke, 100-meter continuous swim, tread/swim/tread, eggbeater kick, and flip turns.

Prerequisite: successful completion of all Clownfish skills o

Class Size: 3 minimum/6 maximum

Class length: 30 minutes

Fee: VRC Member/Resident \$46 Non-Member/Non-Resident \$56

Registration: https://vrc.coursestorm.com

Day	Time	Winter 1	Winter 2*
THU**	5:40 - 6:10 pm	1/13 - 2/24	3/10 - 4/28
SAT	10:10 - 10:40 am	1/15 - 2/28	3/12 - 4/30

\*No classes 3/27 - 4/3 due to spring break

<sup>\* \*</sup> Combine Level 4 and 5 class.





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## fitness

### Registering in Advance

All classes require a minimum number of participants. If a class minimum is not met by the deadline date, the activity is subject to cancellation. We kindly request that you register at least five days prior to the activity or class.

For more information please contact Sarah Lavy at slavy@vandaliaohio.org or (937) 415-2337. Visit our web page for our Group Fitness Schedule: vandaliaohio.org/301/Fitness.com



### Group Fitness Classes $\Lambda$



Come try out our fitness classes taught by our experienced, certified instructors! With a low drop-in cost you can't go wrong trying them out until you find the perfect class that fits your needs. Be sure to visit our website at vandaliaohio.org/301/Fitness for our Group Fitness Schedule to view the variety of classes we offer! Keep an eye out for the "Class Spotlight" special we offer throughout the year for opportunities to try out new classes FREE!

### Personal Training at the Vandalia Rec Center

Whether you are just getting started on a workout program or ready to take your workouts to the next level, we have nationally certified VRC Preferred trainers that can help you reach your fitness goals. If you are interested in getting a personal trainer, please submit the VRC Preferred trainer request form located online at vandaliaohio.org/301/Fitness.

### **MELT Method Self-Care Techniques**

Would you like to reduce inflammation, ease chronic neck and low back strain, improve alignment and learn how to



keep your whole body working better? MELT is easy to learn, backed by cutting-edge research, and offers immediate results that you will see and feel the first time you MELT. Changes in posture, flexibility, energy, mood, and performance occur within only a few sessions. Best of all, your body feels great long after you MELT!

Christina Clark will introduce you to the MELT Method self-care techniques that you can use daily to make your whole body feel better and function more efficiently. MELT workshops are available via Zoom, private sessions, in home group workshops, private and small group sessions at the Vandalia Recreation

Please check out my website for more details, to register for a session and to contact me for more information. www.wholebodywellness.biz

### **HighFitness: Valentine's Special**

Join HighFitness Instructor, Jillian for this special event and bring your loved ones for a fun Valentines themed class! To add to the fun wear your pink/red/ white colors and be entered to win a raffle for all who participate in the fun!



Ages: 15 & older

Fee: \$5; Included in Group Fitness class passes

Special Info: Bring a friend/loved ones and wear Valentine's

Day colors to be entered in a raffle!

Location: VRC Gymnasium

Date Day THU 02/10 5:30 - 6:30 pm

### Senior Volleyball



Stay active and have fun in this non-competitive program! No experience required.

Ages: 55 & older

Fee: Free for VRC Members / \$3 Drop-In / Senior Fitness Punch

Cards also accepted Location: VRC Gymnasium

Day Time

TUE/THU 1:00 - 3:30 pm

### Senior Pickleball



Come join the fun and get a good cardio work out while playing indoors on our three Pickleball courts!

Ages: 55 & older

Fee: Free for VRC Members / \$3 Drop-In / Senior Fitness Punch

Cards also accepted Location: VRC Gymnasium

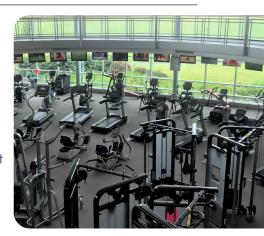
Day

MON/WED/FRI TUE/THU

11:30 am - 2:00 pm 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Does the cold weather have you moving your exercise indoors?

Don't forget we have a 1/16-mile indoor track plus all the equipment you need to have a great workout inside!











## pre-school

### Registering in Advance

All classes require a minimum number of participants. If a class minimum is not met by the deadline date, the activity is subject to cancellation. We kindly request that you register at least five days prior to the activity or class.

For more information on Preschool programs please contact: Aaron Messenger at amessenger@vandaliaohio.org or (937) 415-2334.

### **Zoom Around the Room**

Enjoy a morning full of fun and play with your child! A variety of play equipment will be set up in the gymnasium for children and their guardian to run, climb, jump and recreate. An adult must accompany each child or family of children. No instruction, just open play! Registration not required.

Ages: 1 - 5 years old Fee: \$4 per child/per day Location: VRC Gymnasium Side A

Day Date Time 10:00 - 11:00 am FRI 1/7 - 4/29



### **New Year's Time Capsules**

We will learn what time capsules are and each participant will create their own time capsule for 2022! Please bring an item from home that you would like to store in the time capsule. Participants can take their time capsule home to store or let the VRC store it for them.

Ages: 3 - 6 years old

Fee: \$10 Resident/VRC Member; \$12 Non-Resident Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room Note: Walk-Ins will not be allowed. Parent/guardian must accompany child during the class and will not pay extra for being

Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Thursday, December 30.

Activity # Day Time 5:00 - 6:00 pm 110018-00 MON 1/3



### Wildlife Encounter

Bring your little explorer out and learn about Ohio wildlife and the diverse habitats Ohio has to offer! This presentation will have special appearances from Wildlife Ambassadors, which includes a live mammal, bird and reptile! There will be hands-on props like furs, skulls, skins and skeletons to interact with as well.

Ages: 3 - 10 years old

Fee: \$12 Resident / VRC Member; \$15 Non-Resident Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room

Instructor: Brukner Nature Center Representative

Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program

by Wednesday, January 19.

Activity # Day Date Time 10:00 - 11:00 am 110023-00 SAT 1/22

#### My Little Valentine

During this class, your child will make a Valentine's Day themed craft, will make special valentines for those they love in their life and will make a tasty Valentine treat!

Ages: 3 - 6 years old

Fee: \$12 Resident / VRC Member; \$15 Non-Resident Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room Note: Walk-Ins will not be allowed. Parent/guardian must accompany child during the class and will not pay extra for being

Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Wednesday, February 9.

Activity # Day Date Time 110019-00 FRI 2/11 5:00 - 6:15 pm







## pre-school



### **Read Across America Day**

Today you are you, that is truer than true, there is no one alive who is you-er than you! Come out and celebrate Read Across America Day with us and make crafts and treats based off classic childhood books!

Ages: 3 - 7 years old

Fee: \$12 Resident / VRC Member; \$15 Non-Resident
Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room
Note: Walk-Ins will not be allowed. Parent/guardian must
accompany child during the class and will not pay extra for being
present

**Registration Deadline:** You must be registered for this program by Monday, February 28.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
110024-00	WED	3/2	5:00 - 6:15 pm

### **Super Shamrocks Celebration**

Come check out this class at the end of the rainbow! During this class, your child will make St. Patrick's Day themed crafts and make "magically delicious" treats to take home!

Ages: 3 - 6 years old

Fee: \$12 Resident / VRC Member; \$15 Non-Resident Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room Note: Walk-Ins will not be allowed. Parent/guardian must accompany child during the class and will not pay extra for being present.

**Registration Deadline:** You must be registered for this program by Friday, March 11.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	
110020-00	TUE	3/15	5:00 - 6:15 pm	

### **Earth Day Nature Party**

Your child will decorate a pot and plant a flower seed, make a DIY bird feeder and make a nature themed treat to eat or take home!

Ages: 3 - 6 years old

Fee: \$15 Resident / VRC Member; \$18 Non-Resident Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room Note: Walk-Ins will not be allowed. Parent/guardian must accompany child during the class and will not pay extra for being present.

**Registration Deadline:** You must be registered for this program by Monday, April 11.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
110030-00	WED	4/13	5:00 - 6:15 pm

### **Tiny Tikes Easter Egg Hunt**

Hop on out to this early Easter program! Your child will make Easter crafts and will participate in a mini Easter Egg Hunt outside the Vandalia Recreation Center!

Ages: 2 - 6 years old

Fee: \$15 Resident / VRC Member;

\$20 Non-Resident

**Location:** Vandalia Recreation Center

Special Events Room

**Note:** Walk-Ins will not be allowed. Parent/guardian must accompany child during the class and will not pay extra for being present. Program will be held rain or shine.

**Registration Deadline:** You must be registered for this program by Wednesday, March 30.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
110021-00	SAT	4/2	10:00 am

### Lil Roasters S'mores Class

Enjoy an evening around the campfire! We will start off with making a campfire craft and then learn how to make different kinds of s'mores afterwards.

Ages: 3 - 6 years old

Fee: \$12 Resident / VRC Member; \$15 Non-Resident Location: Vandalia Sports Complex – Grassy Area near Sand

Volleyball Courts

**Note:** Walk-Ins will not be allowed. Parent/guardian must accompany child during the class and will not pay extra for being present.

**Registration Deadline:** You must be registered for this program by Tuesday, April 26.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
110031-00	FRI	4/29	5:30 - 6:30 pm





### Registering in Advance

All classes require a minimum number of participants. If a class minimum is not met by the deadline date, the activity is subject to cancellation. We kindly request that you register at least five days prior to the activity or class.

For more information on the Youth programs please contact: Aaron Messenger at amessenger@vandaliaohio.org or (937) 415-2334.

### Winter Wonderland Snowman & Snowflake Ornament by Cozy Melts

In this festive winter class your child will have the experience of working with both acrylics and glazes. The snowflake ornament will be painted and taken home the day of the event, while the snowman figure will be fired and available to be picked up at the

Vandalia Recreation Center the following week. If you are signing up a younger child, we recommend that you assist them with their painting. These items are sure to add some bright smiles to your home. Registration is required, and space is limited. The class cost is \$20 per painter. All materials needed will be provided.

Ages: 5 - 12 years old Fee: \$20 per painter

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room Registration Deadline: You must be registered by this program by Wednesday, December 29. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
120030-00	WED	1/5	5:00 - 6:30 pm

### Spreading the Love, Community Letters

'Tis the season to spread love and joy! During this program, we will make encouraging letters and Valentines cards and on a later date, these letters will be delivered to different people and groups in our Vandalia community. All arts and crafts supplies will be supplied for this program.

Ages: 5 - 17 years old

Fee: FREE

**Location:** Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room Note: Snacks and drinks will be provided during the program. You can stop in any time during the 3-hour program period and leave when you are done making letters.

Registration Deadline: You do not need to preregister for this program. If you are going to attend this program, please email Aaron Messenger at: amessenger@vandaliaohio.org

Day	Date	Time
THŮ	1/27	5:00 - 8:00pm





### **Kids Home Alone**

Are you ready to educate your child on the responsibilities of being home alone? Your child will learn these lifelong safety skills which include but are not limited to first aid, reasons to call 911, fire escape plans, microwave safety, internet safety and how-to problem solve out-of-the-ordinary situations. At the end of the session your child will feel more comfortable staying home alone. A pizza lunch will be provided.

Ages: 9 years old & older

Fee: \$20 Resident / VRC Member; \$25 Non-Resident

Location: Vandalia Senior Center

Instructor: Vandalia Fire Department & Vandalia Police

Department

Registration Deadline: You must be signed up for this class by Wednesday, January 12. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
120012-00	SAT	1/15	9:00 am - 2:00 pm

### Kids Night Out

Kids, come on out and have a blast at Kids Night Out! You will enjoy all the activities the Vandalia Recreation Center has to offer, like swimming, climbing the rock wall and additional games and crafts. Remember to bring a bathing suit and towel and closed toed shoes for the climbing wall.

Ages: 6 - 12 years old

Fee: \$15 Resident/VRC Member; \$18 Non-Resident

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center

Note: A snack and drink will be provided for your child. Registration Deadline: Preregistration is not required but it is recommended to secure your spot for this program. Walk-Ins are permitted, but only until we reach our maximum number of participants.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
120000-01	FRI	2/4	6:00 - 9:45 pm
120000-02	FRI	3/4	6:00 - 9:45 pm









### **Underwater Easter Egg Hunt**

All egg hunters welcome! Come on out and search for eggs and turn in eggs for candy and prizes! You will be able to stay and enjoy open swim after hunts are complete. Participants must be able to swim and/or must be accompanied by an adult.

Ages: 3 - 8 years old

Fee: \$12 Resident / VRC Member; \$15 Non-Resident

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Pool

Note: The egg hunt will start promptly at 10:00 am. We ask that all participants are in the pool area and ready to participate by 9:50 am. Please bring your own basket to this event. Adults in the 3-4 age group need to accompany their child in the water during the hunt.

Registration Deadline: Preregistration is not required but is recommended to secure your spot. This program fills up fast.

Activity#	Day	Date	Time	Age
190026-01	SAT	4/9	10:00 am	3-4 years old
190026-02	SAT	4/9	10:00 am	5-6 years old
190026-03	SAT	4/9	10:00 am	7-8 years old

#### **Earth Day Terrariums**

Come out and celebrate Earth Day with us! Kids will learn the characteristics of a terrarium and will make their own terrarium!

Ages: 5 - 12 years old

Fee: \$15 Resident / VRC Member;

\$18 Non-Resident

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center

Special Events Room

Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program

by Friday, April 15. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
120022-00	TUE	4/19	5:00 - 6:15 pm

### **Discovering Geocaching with Stemily Studios**

What is a geocache? How do you make one? These questions and more will be answered in this exciting introductory class. About Stemily Studios: We introduce children to the exciting world of STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math). Focusing

on creative thinking and problem solving, we equip children with the tools and confidence to face any challenge.

Ages: 7 - 12 years old Fee: \$10 per person

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room Registration Deadline: You must be registered by this program by Monday, January 10. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
125000-00	TUE	1/11	5:30 - 6:30 pm

### **Light Up Valentines with Stemily Studios**

Using LEDs and paper circuits, participants will create a variety of light up valentines to share with friends and family.

About Stemily Studios: We introduce children to the exciting world of STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math). Focusing on creative thinking and problem solving, we equip children with the tools and confidence to face any challenge.

Ages: 8 - 14 years old Fee: \$12 per person

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room Registration Deadline: You must be registered by this program by Monday, February 7. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
125001-00	TUE	2/8	5:30 - 7:00 pm

### It's Slime Time with Stemily Studios

Learn the science behind the slime as you create 3 different types of addictively playful polymer! About Stemily Studios: We introduce children to the exciting world of STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math). Focusing on creative thinking and problem solving, we equip children with the tools and confidence to face any challenge.

Ages: 7 - 12 years old **Fee:** \$12 per person

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room Registration Deadline: You must be registered by this program by Monday, March 7. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
125002-00	TUE	3/8	5:30 - 6:30 pm









### **Junk to Gems with Stemily Studios**

Celebrate Earth Day by learning about recycling! This class recycles odd and forgotten items and turns them into something extraordinary!

About Stemily Studios: We introduce children to the exciting world of STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math). Focusing on creative thinking and problem solving, we equip children with the tools and confidence to face any challenge.

Ages: 7 - 12 years old Fee: \$10 per person

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room Registration Deadline: You must be registered by this program by Wednesday, April 20. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
125003-00	THŪ	4/21	5:30 - 7:00 pm

#### **Rose for Mom**

Tell us in 200 words or less why your Mom is the greatest Mom in the world! There will be three general winners in each division shown below. All winners will be contacted by Monday, April 25. The Vandalia Parks and Recreation Department will host a small gathering for the winners and their mothers at the Vandalia Recreation Center on Tuesday, May 3 at 6:30pm. Refreshments will be provided.

Division 1 = First Grade

Division 2 = Second Grade

Division 3 = Third Grade

Division 4 = Fourth Grade

Division 5 = Fifth Grade

### Rules

- Essay must be 200 words or less and must be submitted in child's handwriting.
- There will only be one winner per family.
- Entry blanks and essays must be submitted to the Vandalia Recreation Center's Front Desk no later than Friday, April 15.
- Only one essay per child.
- All entrants must be a resident of Vandalia or Butler Township.



### **Registering in Advance**

All classes require a minimum number of participants. If a class minimum is not met by the deadline date, the activity is subject to cancellation. We kindly request that you register at least five days prior to the activity or class.



### **Spring CampREC**

Are you looking for a fun-packed week filled with swimming, rock wall climbing, games and fun in the sun? The VRC is offering a Spring CampREC program that will be filled with non-stop fun for your child to participate in!

Ages: 6 - 12 years old

### Weekly Fee:

Weekly

First Child - \$130 Resident/VRC Member; \$146 Non-Resident Second Child: \$115 Resident/VRC Member; \$131 Non-Resident Third+ Children: \$110 Resident/VRC Member; \$126 Non-Resident

Daily Fee: \$32 Resident/VRC Member; \$38 Non-Resident

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center

Note: All monies are due when you register. Please make sure you bring your swimsuit and towel each day and wear closed toed shoes to climb the rock wall.

Registration Deadline: Preregistration is not required but it is recommended to secure your spot for camp.

<b>Activity #</b> 120050-A	<b>Day</b> MON - FRI	<b>Date</b> 3/28 – 4/1	<b>Time</b> 7:00 am - 6:00 pm
Daily Activity #	Day	Date	Time
120050-00	MON	3/28	7:00 am - 6:00 pm
120050-01	TUE	3/29	7:00 am - 6:00 pm
120050-02	WED	3/30	7:00 am - 6:00 pm
120050-03	THU	3/31	7:00 am - 6:00 pm
120050-04	FRI	4/1	7:00 am - 6:00 pm





## teen & adult

### Registering in Advance

All classes require a minimum number of participants. If a class minimum is not met by the deadline date, the activity is subject to cancellation. We kindly request that you register at least five days prior to the activity or class.

For more information please contact: Aaron Messenger at amessenger@vandaliaohio.org or (937) 415-2334.

### How to Build a Successful Financial Life for Teens

Join Kevin Larger from Thrivent Financial as we provide the tools for a lifetime of financial success.

In this free seminar, attendees will learn about:

- Why even small investing at a young age is a game-changer!

- The Time Value of Money
- The investment options you will have available
- Money and investing decisions in your everyday life

At the end of the program, we will raffle off two gift cards for Chipotle!

Ages: 13 - 19 years old

Fee: FREE

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room; Light

refreshments will be available.

Instructor: Kevin Larger; Thrivent Financial Associate

Registration Deadline: To register for this program, please email Aaron Messenger at: amessenger@vandaliaohio.org. We ask that you are registered for this program by Tuesday, March 22.

Day	Date	Time
THU	3/24	5:00 - 6:30 pm

### **Teen Small Business Market**

Are you a young business owner who would like to get your name out there? During the City-Wide Garage Sale weekend, teens will have the opportunity to set up and sell their products in the Vandalia Recreation Center Gymnasium!

Ages: 13 - 19 years old Fee: Vendor spots cost \$10

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Gymnasium Note: Vendor spots will be 10'x6'. To receive an application, email Aaron at amessenger@vandaliaohio.org or pick up an

application from the Vandalia Recreation Center Front Desk. Registration Deadline: You must have your application turned in

for your vendor spot by Friday, May 6.

Day	Date	Time	
SAT	5/21	11:00 am - 2:00 pm	



### Valentines Plate Class by Cozy Melts

Check out this perfect date night! Come with a friend or the love of your life. You will start with a plain white plate and I will walk you through layering glazes to achieve the finished plate pictured. This plate would make a great display or can be used functionally as a dinner plate in your household. This plate is not intended for the microwave or dishwasher but will add some love to all of your meals! Once you finish your plate at the event I will need to keep it for one week to fire it. You can pick your plate up the following week at the Vandalia Recreation Center. Registration is required, and space is limited. All materials needed will be provided.

Ages: 20 and older Fee: \$25 per painter

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room Registration Deadline: You must be registered by this program by Saturday, January 29. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
190053-00	SAT	2/5	9:30 - 11:00am

### Word Art Canvas Painting by The Purple Paintbrush

A relaxed, fun approach to getting creative with word art. Patrons will be given tips and techniques for creating a background for their word or phrase of choice on an 11x14 or 12x12 canvas (stencils and carbon paper will be provided, but patrons are welcome to create their own!) From here the background will be dried, and patrons can begin stenciling their word onto their canvas and continue painting into the foreground. Projects will be ready to take home at the end of class. All materials are included.

Ages: 18 and Up Fee: \$28 per person

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Saturday, February 12. Walk-ins will not be accepted. mmended to secure your spot for this event.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
190051-00	SAT	2/19	9:30 - 11:30 am







# adult

### **Slate Painting** by The Purple Paintbrush

For this class patrons will be able to come up with their own designs and carbon trace them onto their slate to paint: much like a canvas, slate is a great material that holds onto acrylic paint really well! Instructor will provide helpful and fun painting tips. Each piece of slate has its own unique textures and patterns



that can play into the design you choose to paint. After the slate is painted and dried, patrons will be able to apply a clear coat to protect against weathering. In addition, depending on the direction each patron chooses to display their slate painting, the instructor will provide rope or garden stakes to affix to the slate.

Ages: 18 and Up Fee: \$33 per person

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Saturday, February 26. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
190052-00	SAT	3/5	9:30 - 11:30 am

### Gare Beer Stein Mug by Cozy Melts

This event is sure to impress! Come join us to paint your own beer stein! Then show it off to all of your friends when you celebrate Saint Patty's Day! Come with friends or meet some at the event! You will start with a plain white beer stein and add whatever designs to it to make it custom to your liking. After the event I will keep your stein for a week to fire it in my kiln. Your steins can be picked up the following week at the Vandalia Recreation Center. Your cup is not intended for the dishwasher or microwave but surely will set you into party mode! Registration is required, and space is limited. All materials needed will be provided.

Ages: 21 and older Fee: \$25 per painter

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room Registration Deadline: You must be registered by this program by Thursday, March 3. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	
190054-00	THU	3/10	5:30 -	7:30 pm



### **Adult Easter Egg Hunt**

Time for the adults to relive their childhood egg hunt! Eggs will contain candy, raffle tickets and gift cards and after the egg hunt is over, everyone will meet back in the VRC Gymnasium to count eggs and begin the raffle. Participants will meet in the VRC Gymnasium no later than 7:40pm to check in. The egg hunt will start promptly at 8:00pm. Please bring a flashlight to this event.

Ages: 18 and Up

Fee: \$10 Resident / VRC Member; \$12 Non-Resident

Location: Vandalia Sports Complex

Registration Deadline: The maximum number of adults for this program is 125. Once 125 spots have been filled, registration will be closed. Preregistration is recommended to secure your spot for this event.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
190050-00	FRI	4/8	8:00 pm



All classes require a minimum number of participants. If a class minimum is not met by the deadline date, the activity is subject to cancellation. We kindly request that you register at least five days prior to the activity or class.







# special events

### Registering in Advance

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For more information please contact: Aaron Messenger at amessenger@vandaliaohio.org or (937) 415-2334.

### **Homeschool Takeover**

Attention homeschool parents and students! Come to this Vandalia Recreation Center event to obtain your recreational needs. Enjoy a day filled with swimming, climbing the rock wall, walking the track, gymnasium play, Ricky's Tiny Tikes and Luther's Jungle! All ages welcomed! Walk-In event so you do not need to preregister.

Fee: \$15 per family (up to 5 people), \$2 per person after 5. Location: Vandalia Recreation Center

Day	Date	Time
FRI	1/21	11:30 am - 2:00 pm
FRI	3/18	11:30 am - 2:00 pm





### **VRC Reading Month Book Swap**

To Celebrate National Reading Month, we want to give you a chance to change up your book collection! From March 1 through March 25, you can bring your books in to the Vandalia Recreation Center and turn them in for tickets. Each book turned in will get you one ticket. Then on March 26, you will be able to trade in your tickets for a new book to read!

Notes: All ages welcomed. Books must be in good condition and can be taken to the Vandalia Recreation Center's Front Desk. No adult books or magazines. You will fill out a book swap registration form when you drop off your books at the Front Desk. You can bring books on the day of the swap date as well. **Location:** Vandalia Recreation Center Gymnasium

Day	Date	Time
SAT	3/26	11:00 am - 12:00 pm



### **Community Easter Egg Hunt**

Come on out and bring your own basket and join us for an egg hunt with the City of Vandalia! FREE community event; no registration needed. The egg hunt will start promptly at 11:00 am so please make sure you arrive beforehand.

Ages: 2 - 10 years old

Location: Vandalia Sports Complex Soccer Concession Stand Note: There will be different age group areas at the event so all kids will not be in the same area at once.

Day	Date	Time
SAT	4/16	11:00 am







# senior center

### **Senior Center**

21 Tionda Dr South Vandalia, OH 45377 937-898-1232

www.vandaliaohio.org/341/senior-center

### **Senior Center Coordinator**

Toni Williams twilliams@vandaliaohio.org

### **Membership Information**

Are you 55 years of age or better? Join the Vandalia Senior Center and you will have opportunities to meet new friends, stay active and healthy, find valuable services and learn through educational opportunities. Seniors are welcome at the center three times before joining. Membership dues are \$15 per year for single Vandalia residents, \$20 for non-resident single membership, \$25 for Vandalia resident married couples and \$35 for nonresident married couples.

Go to www.vandaliaohio.org/341/senior-center to see this month's newsletter and list of activities and opportunities.

The Vandalia Senior Center currently has Lunch & Learns, bingos, penny auctions, movies, craft classes, exercise, a birthday celebration each month, support groups, a book club, and more. There are jigsaw puzzles and books to loan out. The Floral Group has flower arrangements for sale. The Super Sewers group always has lap quilts and baby guilts on the walls for sale as well as many kitchen items in the display case.





### **Sinclair College Classes**

Sinclair is hoping to resume classes at locations outside the main campus in 2022.

### **Card & Game Groups**

### Monday:

12:30 pm Canasta and other games

in card/library room

Tuesday:

9:45 am Bridge in card room

1:00 pm Double Deck Pinochle in card room 1:40 pm Hand & Foot on side of dining room

Wednesday:

12:15 pm Bridge on side of dining room

1:00 pm Up and Down the River in dining room

(need 50 pennies)

1:00 pm Euchre in card/library room

Thursday:

12:00 pm Duplicate Bridge on side of dining room

Pinochle in card/library room 1:00 pm

1:00 pm Rummikub

Friday:

9:30 am Mah Jong in dining room

1:00 pm Poker in card room

### **Transportation**

VanTran is available to residents of Vandalia and Butler Township, age 60 years and older on Monday through Friday 8:00 am -4:00 pm. Destinations may include, but are not limited to, grocery, bank, post office, pharmacy, hair salon, medical appointment, church, Vandalia Senior Center and Vandalia Recreation Center. Riders are required to board the vehicle unassisted. Vehicle is not wheelchair accessible at this time. The one-time registration fee is \$20.00. Rider's tickets available in \$10 or \$20 increments. Senior Center membership is not required. Cost per one-way trip is \$1.00, \$2.00 or \$3.00 depending on location area of drop-off/ pick up. For more information, please contact the Senior Center at 937-898-1232.





