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January - April 2023



UTILITY
RATES



ELECTRIC/GAS
AGGREGATION



SNOWPLOW



PHYSICAL
FITNESS



VETERAN
BANNERS



CHRISTMAS
TREE
RECYCLING

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Vandalia Utility System

WATER



87 miles of water lines

More than **20 water main breaks** per year

800 fire hydrants

WASTEWATER



74 miles of sewer lines

2,000 manholes

11.2 million gallons a day

STORM



79 miles of sewer lines

2,700 catch basins

1,200 manholes

Utility System Needs

Costs shared with Huber Heights and Tipp City

WATER

- System-wide water line replacement
- Water meter replacement
- Capital improvements

WASTEWATER

- EPA mandates
- **\$81 million** in plant upgrades
- **\$19 million** storage expansion
- Capital equipment planning
- Sanitary sewer rehabilitation

STORM

- Storm sewer rehabilitation
- Equipment and machinery



Vandalia Utility Rates

Effective on the first utility bill in January, 2023, utility rates in Vandalia will be adjusted to meet emerging needs in the City's water, sewer and stormwater systems. This bill is due January 17, 2023. Water and wastewater rate updates apply to all accounts north of Interstate 70 (i.e., residents, businesses, and customers south of Interstate 70 within the City of Vandalia corporate limits are customers of Montgomery County where the water and wastewater rates are more expensive).

For customers receiving the minimum bill, rates will be increased as follows:

Water - \$4.44 per month

Wastewater - \$4.96 per month

Stormwater - \$0.58 per month

For more information on utility rates, use the QR code or visit www.vandaliaohio.org/utilities



NAWA
Northern Area Water Authority
On Behalf of Tipp City & Vandalia

TriCities
NORTH REGIONAL
WASTEWATER
AUTHORITY
On behalf of Huber Heights, Vandalia and Tipp City

Vandalia Voters Approve Aggregation Issue

On Tuesday, November 8, Vandalia voters approved two measures authorizing the City to negotiate opt-out electricity and natural gas aggregation.

Issues 25 and 26 give the City of Vandalia the authority to negotiate on behalf of residents for more favorable natural gas and electricity rates.

More information is available at VandaliaOhio.org/aggregation.

No action is required by residents. Once negotiated, residents may opt out and choose their provider based on a comparison of providers at energychoice.ohio.gov.

Thank You For Your Support

Vandalia City Council is appreciative of the support and confidence voters showed on Election Day in overwhelmingly approving the Electric and Natural Gas Aggregation Issues.

We will continue to closely monitor the energy markets, and when appropriate, work to negotiate rates that protect family budgets and give residents the best value.

Stretching Tax Dollars

Recent Grants received by City of Vandalia



\$225,567

Breathing Apparatus
Division of Fire



\$300,000

Art Park Stage
Parks and Recreation



\$100,000

Helke Park Playground
Parks and Recreation



\$400,000

Foley & Enola Reconstruction
Development and Engineering



\$61,000

Robinette Restroom
Parks and Recreation



Kendall Electric to open facility in Vandalia

A Michigan-based company with multiple locations in the region is building an electrical parts distribution center in Vandalia. Kendall Electric, based in Portage, Michigan, is constructing a 115,000 square-foot facility at 769 Center Drive.

The \$13.5 million structure will open with 45 full-time positions, and the company has plans to add an addition 15 employees within the first 12 months of operation. When complete, the facility is expected to serve as the company's Midwest headquarters.



The company considered a number of potential sites before deciding on Vandalia. The Montgomery County's Economic Development/Government Equity (ED/GE) program awarded a \$150,000 grant to assist in the project, and the Vandalia Development Corporation awarded the project a \$25,000 grant.

Construction has been ongoing since late summer. It is expected to be completed in Spring, 2023.



Butler High School Art Students Paint Snow Plows

Some of the snow plows used to clear Vandalia streets over the winter will have a different look this year, thanks to art students from Butler High School. Students have painted fun designs onto two of the City's six snow plow blades. Butler High School Art Teacher Tara Landis has been overseeing the project.

"Dan Wendt suggested this project last Spring and asked if we'd be willing to do it," Landis said. "We talked about doing all six at once, but we decided to see how we'd do with just two this year and see how that works for us." Landis said the plows present some unique challenges.

"This is something very new to us, we usually just paint on canvases, or

murals on walls in the high school, so this is something very different," she said. "The curve of the blade and the awkwardness of it have been tricky, so it's a learning process for us all."

Landis said the students have been excited to take the project on.

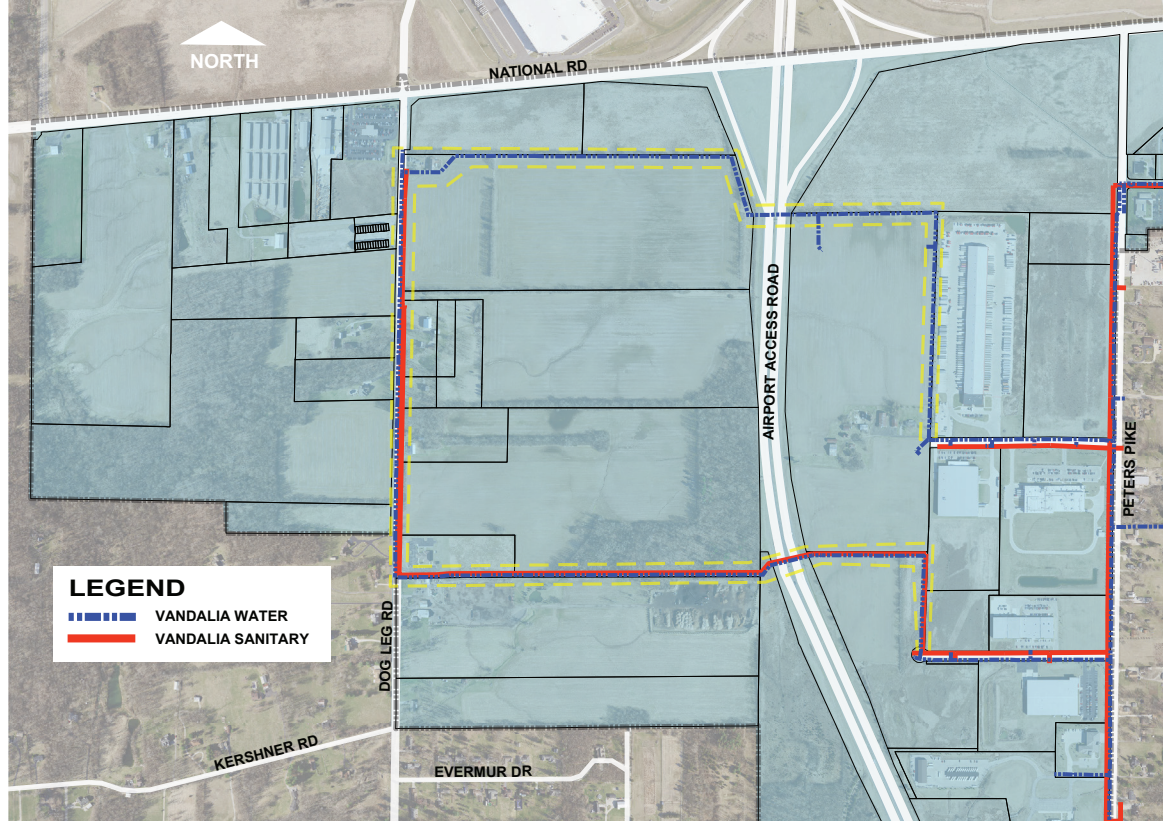
"The kids have been doing a great job for us," she said. "We've had different kids come in from our painting classes, which are advanced classes for our juniors and seniors. And then our senior studio kids have been coming out and working on this as part of their grade and part of their project."

One of the blades features a Yeti design, drawn by Landis after consulting with City Manager Dan

Wendt. "The Yeti is something Mr. Wendt suggested," Landis recalls. "He thought it would be cool if we saw some monster gobbling up the snow as it rolled down the road."

The other blade features a "Snow Day" design.

"As soon as we hear snow... as educators and students everyone gets psyched and hopes for a snow day," Landis said. Landis said that with these two plow blades in rotation, students have another reason to look forward to snow. "We've all talked about how cool it's going to be when you see that Yeti rolling down the street making the roads safe but in a very playful sort of way."



Utility extension underway in Vandalia

The City of Vandalia is in the process of extending water and sewer services to an area of land west of Airport Access Road along Dog Leg Road and US 40. The project will open up more than 400 acres of real estate for commercial development.

In accordance with the Vision Vandalia Comprehensive Plan, the land was rezoned in 2021 to Industrial Innovation.

Engineering work on the project was completed in 2021, and crews in August have begun work on the extension. Water and sewer lines situated at Stonequarry Crossings are being extended under the Airport Access Road to Dog Leg Road.

Financing for the project is paid in part through a \$1 per square foot infrastructure fee paid by developers.

"The project starts on the east side of Airport Access Road where the new lines will connect to our utilities that

are already in at Capstone Way and at Fieldstone Way," Public Service Director Rob Cron said.

"Crews will bore under the Airport Access Road to bring the lines across the thoroughfare to Dog Leg Road, then north and south on Dog Leg Road to open all of those properties on both sides of Dog Leg Road to have access to the utilities."

Cron said the project will be completed in two phases.

"We consider this Phase 1 of our utility extension," Cron said. "That project is underway now and they have started on some of the water main work, and they'll be doing some of the sanitary sewer work here shortly."

Cron said phase 2 of the extension project is still in the planning stages.

"We're getting engineering work done right now on what will be Phase 2 of this project," he explained. "We

have a consultant on board that we're working with to design the next phase, which would extend water and sewer lines all the way down to Airpark Boulevard on the south side of US 40."

When Phase 2 is complete, the City will be able to provide service to all Vandalia properties west of Airport Access Road.



Get Healthy in 2023 at the Vandalia Recreation Center

With the New Year upon us, many people will decide to make 2023 the year that they focus on their health. If physical fitness is one of your New Year's Resolutions, the Vandalia Recreation Center is a great place to get started!

The Vandalia Recreation Center has a state-of-the-art fitness center that includes a wide variety of fitness machines, such as treadmills, ellipticals, rowing machines and stationary bicycles. The center also has weightlifting machines and free weights.

Beyond the fitness center, there are other workout alternatives.

"We feature a wide variety of group fitness classes," said Alicia McCracken, Facility Manager. "We have dance classes that emphasize fitness, as well as spin classes, yoga, Zumba and total body workout classes."

There are also water fitness classes held in the aquatic center.

The gymnasium also features fitness options including volleyball, basketball and pickleball.

Parents appreciate the Recreation Center's two childcare options. Children aged 6 months through 4 years can play in Ricky's Tiny Tikes. Children aged 5 through 10 years of age can play in Luther's Jungle. Costs for both day care options are very affordable.

The Recreation Center has a number of options for those wishing to begin a fitness routine. You don't have to be a resident or a member to use the Recreation Center. For those wishing to take classes, there are 10 and 20 punch cards available for purchase. Guests also have the option of paying a daily admission fee to use the center.

Whatever your fitness goals are for 2023 and beyond, the Vandalia Recreation Center can help you to reach them. For more information on the Vandalia Recreation Center, call (937) 415-2340.

Tips for getting started on a fitness routine



1 START SLOWLY

Start slowly and build up gradually. Give yourself plenty of time to warm up and cool down with easy walking or gentle stretching.

2 BREAK THINGS UP

Break things up if you have to. You don't have to do all your exercise at one time, so you can weave in activity throughout your day. Shorter but more-frequent sessions have aerobic benefits, too.

3 BE CREATIVE

Be creative. Find activities you enjoy to add to your fitness routine.

4 LISTEN TO YOUR BODY

Listen to your body. If you feel pain, shortness of breath, dizziness or nausea, take a break. You may be pushing yourself too hard.

5 BE FLEXIBLE

Be flexible. If you're not feeling good, give yourself permission to take a day or two off.



City to Offer Veteran Banners Program

The City of Vandalia is in the early planning stages of a program designed to honor local veterans. The City will work with Butler Township and the Vandalia-Butler Chamber of Commerce to administer a program placing banners along Dixie Drive to honor those who have served in our Nation's military.

"This is a program we are all very excited about," said Corey Follick, Vandalia City Councilmember. "We understand the sacrifice these veterans have made to defend our country, and we see this program as a simple way to say thanks."

This program is still in the planning stages. More details should be available in the first quarter of 2023.

Each banner included in the program will be displayed along Dixie Drive for a period of two years, at which time the banner will be returned to the family of the veteran.

While the cost of participation has not yet been determined, it is not expected to exceed \$100.

"I would encourage anyone interested in this program to keep an eye on our website and social media," said Dan Wendt, Vandalia City Manager. "Once we open the application process, I expect we will see a tremendous amount of interest in participating."



Tree Recycling Available at Sports Complex

When the last piece of mistletoe is removed from the tree, and the last glass of egg-nog has been polished off, it's time to think about moving on.

Residents who want to dispose of their Christmas tree in an environmentally responsible way will be glad to know that the City of Vandalia Tree Recycling program will be in effect beginning December 26. Residents are free to bring their Christmas Trees off to the Sports Complex parking lot, where they will be ground into a mulch.

"This is a service the City has offered for a number of years, and people seem to appreciate it," said Steve Clark, Director of Parks and Recreation. "The drop-off point is clearly marked, and most people are in and out of the lot in less than a couple of minutes."

The City will be accepting trees through the first two weeks of January.



Help The Snow Plow Driver Help You

1. Move your car off the street
2. Give the plow room to operate
3. Don't follow too closely behind
4. Don't shovel snow into the street
5. Be patient



New Fire Ladder Truck

On November 18, the Vandalia Division of Fire took delivery of a new Sutphen Fire Ladder Truck. This 108-foot vehicle is equipped with modern technology that allows fire crews to quickly and easily deploy the ladder to more efficiently begin rescue operations. The ladder also has added functionality not available when the previous ladder truck was purchased in 1995.

"We're very grateful for City Council's trust and confidence in the Division of Fire. This is an investment in the safety of our community for the next 25 years. This ladder truck will enhance our operations on the fireground both performance-wise and safety-wise for many years to come," said Chad Follick, Vandalia Fire Chief.



Vandalia's Façade Improvement Program Expanding

Vandalia City Council has expanded the Façade Improvement Program to include businesses throughout the entire city. The program seeks to assist businesses with improving the appearance of their buildings.

"We just think it's an all-around great way to assist people who wish to invest in the appearance of their business," said Richard Herbst, Vandalia Mayor.

The program can be used to fund 50% of the total eligible costs of an improvement or repair, up to \$15,000.

Projects must be in compliance with any adopted plans.

The Façade Improvement Program can be used for:

- the removal of elements that cover architectural details;
- the removal and replacement of legally existing obsolete & non-conforming signs;
- the repair/replacement of architectural details;
- replacement of windows visible from the public street;
- awning and door repair or replacement visible from the public street;
- and cleaning, repainting and/or repair of façade or siding.



AT THE REC

PROGRAM GUIDE
January - April 2023

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!



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Weather Information



Download the Rainout Line app
Call 937.552.2200

Like the Vandalia Recreation Center on Facebook. Follow the Vandalia Recreation Center on Twitter and Instagram



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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 vrinfo@vandaliaohio.org.

Winter Weather Policy

Weather Hotline: (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 www.vandaliareccenter.com for operating schedules of the individual areas.

Vandalia Recreation Center Closings & Holiday Hours

Sunday, January 1, 2023 - VRC closed

Sunday, April 9, 2023 - 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®

Community Gardens at Jeffers Park

On March 1, 2023 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 ddoench@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 vandaliaohio.org/recreation/reccenter/birthday-parties.

Ready to request a date for your party? Complete our online request form. Birthday party reservations will not be accepted by phone. Please direct additional questions to Jen at jwebb@vandaliaohio.org or 937-415-2335.



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.



Vandalia Rec Center Memberships

The Vandalia Recreation Center has a variety of membership options to accommodate your fitness goal. 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, indoor walking/jogging 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 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.

Have a question? Contact us...

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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. If possible we will combine levels in order to run the class.

For more information visit <https://vrc.coursestorm.com> or contact Heather Shooner at heather@swimsafepool.com or 513-755-7075 ext. 11.

Swim School Overview

VRC 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 learn.



Registration

For more information about classes offered or to register for swim lessons, visit <https://vrc.coursestorm.com>.

Additional questions can be directed to Heather Shooner at heather@swimsafepool.com: 513-755-7075 ext. 11.

SPECIAL NOTE:

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.

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 best prepare for your lesson.

Private lessons are currently being offered in a 4-pack. The private lessons are scheduled at the same time for four consecutive weeks. All lessons will be completed during the four weeks, make-ups are not available.

Ages: 4 & older

Class Size: 1

Class length: 30 minutes

Fee: \$100 VRC Member/Resident;
\$125 Non-Member/Non-Resident

Registration: <https://vrc.coursestorm.com>

Day	Date(s)	Time(s)
TUES	Jan 10 - Jan 31 Feb 7 - Feb 28 Mar 7 - Apr 4* Apr 11 - May 2	6:15 - 6:45 pm; or 6:50 - 7:20 pm; or 7:25 - 7:55 pm
THUR	Jan 12 - Feb 4 Feb 9 - Mar 2 Mar 9 - Apr 6* Apr 13 - May 4	6:15 - 6:45 pm; or 6:50 - 7:20 pm; or 7:25 - 7:55 pm
SAT	Jan 14 - Feb 4 Feb 11 - Mar 4 Mar 11 - Apr 8* Apr 15 - May 6	10:45 - 11:15 am; or 11:20 - 11:50 am

* No classes March 27th to April 1st.



Adult Social Swim

This is a time for adult swimmers of all levels to join other adults for a social swim hour. Catch up on your laps and your friends from 8:30 - 9:30 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Butler Youth Swim Camp

Butler Youth Swim Camp is a 5-week clinic style camp for children ages 5 - 18. The clinic focuses on building proper technique, safety, and efficiency in the water for all strokes. The participants are divided up into the following groups: Yellow, Purple, Bronze, Silver, and Gold. The Yellow and Purple groups are the most novice and are typically reserved for very young swimmers or those swimmers brand new to the pool. The Bronze group consists of swimmers who are mainly proficient in all four competitive strokes (often 4th - 8th graders). The Silver group is reserved for those swimmers who are advanced in all four competitive strokes (often 6th - 12th graders). The Gold group is reserved for those needing the most advanced technical training (often 8th - 12th graders).

Age: 5 - 18 years

Fee: \$75 Resident / VRC Member; \$85 Non-Resident

Registration: <https://vrc.coursestorm.com>

Activity#	Pool Group	Date(s)	Time/Days
160007-04	Yellow & Purple	Apr 23 - May 26	4:30 - 5:30 pm MON, WED, FRI
160007-05	Bronze	Apr 23 - May 26	5:30 - 6:30 pm SUN 4:30 - 5:30 pm MON, WED, FRI
160007-06	Silver	Apr 23 - May 26	6:00 - 7:30 pm SUN 8:00 - 9:30pm MON, WED
160007-07	Gold	4/23 - 5/26	6:00 - 7:30 pm SUN 8:00 - 9:30 pm MON, WED

Group Swim Lessons

Frogs & Tadpoles

Join us for this exploration of the water. 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.

Requirement: 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: \$62 VRC Member/Resident

\$72 Non-Member/Non-Resident

Registration: <https://vrc.coursestorm.com>



Day(s)	Session One	Time
Tuesday	Jan 10 - Feb 28	5:05 - 5:35 pm
Saturday	Jan 14 - Mar 4	9:00 - 9:30 am
Day(s)	Session Two *	Time
Tuesday	Mar 7 - May 2	5:05 - 5:35 pm
Saturday	Mar 11 - May 6	9:00 - 9:30 am

* No classes March 27th to April 1st.

Level 1: Flounder

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.

Requirement: 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: \$62 VRC Member/Resident

\$72 Non-Member/Non-Resident

Registration: <https://vrc.coursestorm.com>



Day(s)	Session One	Time
Tuesday	Jan 10 - Feb 28	5:05 - 5:35 pm
Thursday	Jan 12 - Mar 2	5:05 - 5:35 pm; or 5:40 - 6:10 pm
Saturday	Jan 14 - Mar 4	9:00 - 9:30 am; or 10:10 - 10:40 am
Day(s)	Session Two *	Time
Tuesday	Mar 7 - May 2	5:05 - 5:35 pm
Thursday	Mar 9 - May 4	5:05 - 5:35 pm; or 5:40 - 6:10 pm
Saturday	Mar 11 - May 6	9:35 - 10:05 am

* No classes March 27th to April 1st.



Level 2: Jellyfish

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: \$62 VRC Member/Resident

\$72 Non-Member/Non-Resident

Registration: <https://vrc.coursestorm.com>



Day(s)	Session One	Time
Tuesday	Jan 10 - Feb 28	5:40 - 6:10 pm
Thursday	Jan 12 - Mar 2	5:40 - 6:10 pm
Saturday	Jan 14 - Mar 4	9:35 - 10:05 am
Day(s)	Session Two*	Time
Tuesday	Mar 7 - May 2	5:40 - 6:10 pm
Thursday	Mar 9 - May 4	5:40 - 6:10 pm
Saturday	Mar 11 - May 6	9:00 - 9:30 am; or 10:10 - 10:40 am

* No classes March 27th to April 1st.

Level 3: Octopus

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: \$62 VRC Member/Resident

\$72 Non-Member/Non-Resident

Registration: <https://vrc.coursestorm.com>



Day(s)	Session One	Time
Tuesday	Jan 10 - Feb 28	5:40 - 6:10 pm
Saturday	Jan 14 - Mar 4	9:35 - 10:05 am
Day(s)	Session Two*	Time
Thursday	Mar 9 - May 4	5:05 - 5:35 pm
Saturday	Mar 11 - May 6	9:35 - 10:05 am

* No classes March 27th to April 1st.

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

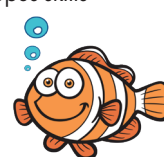
Class Size: 3 minimum/6 maximum

Class length: 30 minutes

Fee: \$62 VRC Member/Resident

\$72 Non-Member/Non-Resident

Registration: <https://vrc.coursestorm.com>



Day(s)	Session One	Time
Thursday**	Jan 12 - Mar 2	5:05 - 5:35 pm
Saturday**	Jan 14 - Mar 4	10:10 - 10:40 am
Day(s)	Session Two*	Time
Tuesday**	Mar 7 - May 2	5:40 - 6:10 pm
Saturday**	Mar 11 - May 6	10:10 - 10:40 am

* No classes March 27th to April 1st.

**Combine Level 4 and 5 classes.

Level 5: Seahorse

Children will refine all 4 competitive strokes while gradually increasing strength and endurance in each stroke. The ultimate 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

Class Size: 3 minimum/6 maximum

Class length: 30 minutes

Fee: \$62 VRC Member/Resident

\$72 Non-Member/Non-Resident

Registration: <https://vrc.coursestorm.com>



Day(s)	Session One	Time
Thursday**	Jan 12 - Mar 2	5:05 - 5:35 pm
Saturday**	Jan 14 - Mar 4	10:10 - 10:40 am
Day(s)	Session Two*	Time
Tuesday**	Mar 7 - May 2	5:40 - 6:10 pm
Saturday**	Mar 11 - May 6	10:10 - 10:40 am

* No classes March 27th to April 1st.

**Combine Level 4 and 5 classes.



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Registering in Advance

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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: FREE for VRC Members;

Residents/Non-Residents: \$4 per child / per day

Location: VRC Gymnasium Side A

Day	Date(s)	Time
FRI	Jan 6 - Apr 28	10:00 - 11:00am

*No program on January 13, February 10, March 10 and April 7.

Cupids & Crafts w/ Miss Bec

Paint, color, glitter, and glue, Miss Bec wants to make Valentines with you! Join us as we make Valentine's Day Cards, make necklaces, paint, and eat sweet treats, of course.

Ages: 2 - 5 years old

Fee: \$10 Resident / VRC Member; \$15 Non-Resident

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room

Registration Deadline: You must be signed up for this class by Friday, February 3. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Note: Parent/guardian must accompany child during the class and will not pay extra for being present.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
110040-00	TUE	Feb 7	6:00 - 8:00 pm

Heart-y Party w/ Eat Pretty Darling

Celebrate love with lots of hearts by creating Valentine themed food! We will make Strawberry Heart Cookies and Pink Lemonade.

Ages: 2 - 5 years old

Fee: \$20 per person

Location: Vandalia Senior Center

Registration Deadline: You must be signed up for this class by Wednesday, February 8. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Note: Parent/guardian must accompany child during the class and will not pay extra for being present.



Activity #	Day	Date	Time
110000-00	SAT	Feb 11	10:00 - 11:00 am



Breakfast Bash w/ Eat Pretty Darling

Breakfast is always a good idea no matter what time of day! We will learn how to make perfect scrambled eggs, twisted bacon, and biscuits.

Ages: 2 - 5 years old

Fee: \$20 per person

Location: Vandalia Senior Center

Registration Deadline: You must be signed up for this class by Monday, February 27. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Note: Parent/guardian must accompany child during the class and will not pay extra for being present.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
110001-00	THU	Mar 2	6:00 - 7:00 pm



Spring Garden Party w/ Miss Bec

Spring is upon us, let's prepare! Participants will craft spring baskets, paint flowers inspired by Picasso, and create butterflies, all while learning how gardens grow.

Ages: 2 - 5 years old

Fee: \$10 Resident / VRC Member; \$15 Non-Resident

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room

Registration Deadline: You must be signed up for this class by Monday, March 20. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Note: Parent/guardian must accompany child during the class and will not pay extra for being present.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
110041-00	THU	Mar 23	6:00 - 8:00 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: 6 and younger

Fee: \$15 Resident / VRC Member; \$20 Non-Resident

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room

Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Tuesday, March 21. Walk-Ins will not be allowed.

Note: Parent/guardian must accompany child during the class and will not pay extra for being present.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
110021-00	FRI	Mar 24	6:00 pm

Caterpillars & Butterflies

w/ Eat Pretty Darling

Learn about the lifecycle of a butterfly! We will make Celery Caterpillars and Butterfly Hummus Cups.

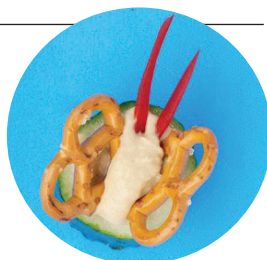
Ages: 2 - 5 years old

Fee: \$20 per person

Location: Vandalia Senior Center

Registration Deadline: You must be signed up for this class by Wednesday, March 22. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Note: Parent/guardian must accompany child during the class and will not pay extra for being present.



Activity #	Day	Date	Time
110002-00	SAT	Mar 25	10:00 - 11:00 am

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.

Food Science w/ Eat Pretty Darling

Turn into a scientist by trying some fun food experiments. See what happens when common kitchen ingredients are mixed together.

We will make color changing lemonade!

Ages: 2 - 5 years old

Fee: \$20 per person

Location: Vandalia Senior Center

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

Note: Parent/guardian must accompany child during the class and will not pay extra for being present.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
110003-00	SAT	Apr 15	10:00 - 11:00 am



Earth Day Nature Party

Come out and learn about Earth Day! We will make Earth Day themed crafts and make a nature themed treat to eat or take home!

Ages: 2 - 5 years old

Fee: \$10 Resident / VRC Member; \$15 Non-Resident

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room

Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Monday, April 17.

Note: Parent/guardian must accompany child during the class and will not pay extra for being present.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
110030-00	WED	Apr 19	5:30 - 6:30 pm





Registering in Advance

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

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: 8 - 14 years old

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 11. Walk-ins will not be accepted.



Activity #	Day	Date	Time
120012-00	SAT	Jan 14	9:00 am - 2:00 pm



Chinese New Year Experience w/ Kidz Culture

The "Chinese New Year Experience" is a 90-minute after-school enrichment program created by Kidz Culture. Kids ages 8-12 will learn about Chinese New Year through a fun presentation, making a craft, trying a traditional Chinese snack, and meeting a kid in real-time who is living in China through a video call. They will have the opportunity to ask them questions about how they like to celebrate the New Year!

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

Fee: \$25 per person

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center

Registration Deadline: You must be signed up for this class by Thursday, January 5. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
120007-00	SAT	Jan 7	8:30 - 10:00 am



Winter Craft Night w/ Miss Bec

Celebrate the season! Join us at the Vandalia Recreation Center for a snowy night of art-making. Winter village landscapes, melting snowmen, snowflake ornaments, and more!

Ages: 6 - 12 years old

Fee: \$15 Resident/VRC Member; \$20 Non-Resident

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room

Registration Deadline: You must be signed up for this class by Monday, January 9. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Note: Parent/guardian must accompany child during the class and will not pay extra for being present.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
120040-00	THU	Jan 12	6:00 - 8:00 pm



Taco Tuesday w/ Eat Pretty Darling

Learn how to make an epic taco night! We will make homemade salsa, guacamole, and tacos.

Ages: 6 - 12 years old

Fee: \$30 per person

Location: Vandalia Senior Center

Registration Deadline: You must be signed up for this class by Friday, January 20. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
121000-00	TUE	Jan 24	6:00 - 7:00 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	Feb 3	6:00 - 9:30pm



Pokémon Playtime

Come out and celebrate National Pokémon Day! We will make crafts, play Pokémon Jeopardy and enjoy snacks. Your child can bring in their phone, Switch or other mobile gaming system and we will have time to battle and trade Pokémon with each other!

Ages: 6 - 12 years old

Fee: \$10 Resident/VRC Member; \$15 Non-Resident

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room

Note: A snack and drink will be provided for your child.

Registration Deadline: You must be signed up for this program by Wednesday, February 22. Walk-ins will not be allowed.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
120010-00	MON	Feb 27	5:30 - 7:30pm

Mario Day

Wahoo, it is Mario Day! We will make Mario themed crafts and enjoy snacks. Your child can bring in their phone, Switch or other mobile gaming system and we will have time to play different Mario games with each other!

Ages: 6 - 12 years old

Fee: \$10 Resident/VRC Member; \$15 Non-Resident

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room

Note: A snack and drink will be provided for your child.

Registration Deadline: You must be signed up for this program by Tuesday, March 7. Walk-Ins will not be allowed.



Activity #	Day	Date	Time
120011-00	FRI	Mar 10	5:30 - 7:30pm



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: \$10 Resident / VRC Member; \$15 Non-Resident

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Pool

Note: The egg hunt will start promptly at 10:00am. We ask that all participants are in the pool area and ready to participate by 9:50am. 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: You must be registered for this program by Wednesday, March 29. This program fills up fast.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Age(s)
190026-01	SAT	Apr 1	10:00 am	3-4 years old
190026-02	SAT	Apr 1	10:00 am	5-6 years old
190026-03	SAT	Apr 1	10:00 am	7-8 years old



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

Spring CampREC Fees:

1st Child	\$150 Resident / VRC Member; \$170 Non-Resident
2nd Child	\$135 Resident / VRC Member; \$155 Non-Resident
3rd Child	\$130 Resident / VRC Member; \$150 Non-Resident
4+ Child	\$125 Resident / VRC Member; \$145 Non-Resident

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room

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

Notes: 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. A snack and drink will be provided for your child. Camp runs from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm with structured activities during that time. FREE extended hours available from 7:30 - 9:00am and 4:00 - 5:30pm.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
120050-A	MON - FRI	Apr 3 - 7	7:30 am - 5:30 pm

DIY Insect Discovery w/ Miss Bec

Attention every-buggy, Miss Bec wants to learn more about insects with you! Participants will craft their own critters and habitats, create collection jars, and paint like bumble bees while exploring Vandalia's Art Park.

Ages: 6 - 12 years old

Fee: \$15 Resident/VRC Member; \$20 Non-Resident

Location: Vandalia Art Park

Registration Deadline: You must be signed up for this class by Monday, April 17. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Note: Parent/guardian must accompany child during the class and will not pay extra for being present.



Activity #	Day	Date	Time
120041-00	THU	Apr 20	6:00 - 7:30 pm

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: 6 - 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 Tuesday, April 18. Walk-ins will not be accepted.



Activity #	Day	Date	Time
120022-00	FRI	Apr 21	5:30 - 6:30 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 24. The Vandalia Parks and Recreation Department will host a small gathering for the winners and their mothers on Tuesday, May 9 at 7:00 pm at the Vandalia Senior Center. 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 14.
- Only one essay per child.
- All entrants must be a resident of Vandalia or Butler Township.

Cookies & Cake w/ Eat Pretty Darling

Turn into the ultimate baker by learning the basics of baking. We will make oatmeal chocolate chip cookies and vanilla cupcakes with buttercream.

Ages: 6 - 12 years old

Fee: \$30 per person

Location: Vandalia Senior Center

Registration Deadline: You must be signed up for this class by Friday, April 21. Walk-ins will not be accepted..



Activity #	Day	Date	Time
121001-00	TUE	Apr 25	6:00 - 7:00 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.

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



Adult Date Night-In w/ Eat Pretty Darling

Learn how to make a delicious meal for a special date night at home. We will make Crab Cakes with Mango Salsa and a Brownie Berry Trifle.

Ages: 18 and older

Fee: \$30 per person

Location: Vandalia Senior Center

Registration Deadline: You must be signed up for this class by Monday, February 6. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
191000-00	THU	Feb 9	6:00 - 8:00 pm

Lucky Goat Yoga

You know what is at the end of the rainbow? Goats! Join Goat Country at Art Park as we enjoy an afternoon full of goat yoga! This will be an hour long, beginner friendly course. Yoga mats or towels, proper attire and water are expected. No yoga experience required. You can even sit on the ground and hang out with a goat if you don't like yoga. Waiver must be signed to participate.



Rain Plan: If there is rain, this program will be held in the VRC Gymnasium. For more information and schedule updates related to weather conditions contact Aaron Messenger at: amessenger@vandaliaohio.org.

Ages: 18 & older

Fee: \$30 per person

Location: Vandalia Art Park, 256 E Alkaline Springs Rd, Vandalia, Ohio 45377

Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Monday, March 13. Walk-Ins will not be accepted.

Register: Use this link to register: <http://wix.to/dVb1KSH?ref>

Day	Date	Time
WED	Mar 15	6:00 - 7:30 pm

Brunch & Breakfast w/ Eat Pretty Darling

Breakfast and lunch together make the best meal of the day, Brunch! Perfect for making weekends a little more delicious. We will make Mini Quiche, Yogurt Parfaits, and Juice Bar.

Ages: 18 and older

Fee: \$30 per person

Location: Vandalia Senior Center

Registration Deadline: You must be signed up for this class by Friday, March 17. Walk-ins will not be accepted.



Activity #	Day	Date	Time
191001-00	TUE	Mar 21	6:00 - 8:00 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 7:45pm to check in. The egg hunt will start promptly at 8:00pm. Please bring a flashlight to this event.

Ages: 21 and older

Fee: \$10 Resident / VRC Member; \$15 Non-Resident

Location: Vandalia Sports Complex; Meet in Vandalia Recreation Center

Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Wednesday, March 29. Walk-Ins will not be accepted..

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
190050-00	FRI	Mar 31	8:00 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.

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

Youth Athletics

2023 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.vandaliaecenter.com. Utilize coupon code BASEBALL at checkout.

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

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center

IMPORTANT: Teams are drawn in mid-March and practice will begin in late March. Practices are held during weekday 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 late June. Games are scheduled on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings and on Saturdays.

T-Ball (co-ed)

Activity #	League	Age(s)
180001-01	T - Ball	5 - 6

Baseball

Activity #	League	Age(s)
180110-02	G - Ball	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

Activity #	League	Age(s)
180220-02	G - Ball	7 - 8 (Travel required)
180220-03	B - Minor	9 - 10 (Travel required)
180220-04	B - Major	11 - 12 (Travel required)
180220-05	A - Minor	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	05/3 - 05/31	6:15 - 7:15pm

Butler Baseball Clinic

Join Butler High School Baseball staff and players for preseason instruction and development. Participants will receive quality instruction from coaches who are responsible for the success of the Butler program over the past seventeen seasons.

The clinics will include the infield play, outfield play, pitching, catching mechanics, hitting mechanics, bunting and base running.

Grades: 3rd - 8th Boys

Fees: \$70

Location: Butler High School SAC, Central Gym, Multi & Wrestling Room

Instructor: BHS Baseball Coaching Staff and Players

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
180211-00	TBD	TBD	TBD

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).



Adult Athletics

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 14. Money is due at the time of registration. Monday Mens Leagues play on Mondays.

Ages: 18 & older/2023 High School Graduate

Fees: \$380 per team

Location: Helke Park

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



Cornhole



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	Jan 3 - Apr 27	1:00 - 3:00 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 14. Money is due at the time of registration. Coed Leagues play on Fridays.

Ages: 18 & older/2023 High School Graduate

Fees: \$380 per team

Location: Helke Park

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

Volunteer Youth Sports Coaches

On behalf of the entire VPRD, I would like to thank our Volunteer Youth Soccer & Flag Football Coaches from the 2022 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!



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Registering in Advance

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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



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.

Healthy Habits w/ Bethany

Come join Bethany as she ventures into the world of nutrition, exercise and sleep! So many great things to learn and it's never too late to start something new!

Ages: 13 & older

Fees: \$15 Resident / VRC Member; \$20 Non-Resident

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
191002-01	SAT	Feb 4	10:00 - 11:30 am
Topic: How to Use Resistance Bands for Strength Training			
191002-02	SAT	Mar 4	10:00 - 11:30 am
Topic: Basic Nutrition for Healthy Aging			
191002-03	SAT	Apr 1	10:00 - 11:30 am
Topic: Practical Tips for Improving Your Sleep			

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 workout 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	Time
MON/WED/FRI	11:30 am - 2:00 pm
TUE/THU	10:30 am - 12:30 pm
TUE	6:30 - 9:45 pm



Does the cold weather have you moving your exercise indoor?

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



special events

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.

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, fitness floor, gymnasium play and Luther's Jungle! Walk-In event so you do not need to preregister. Swimming is allowed until 3:00 pm. **Fee:** \$15 per family (up to 5 people), \$3 per person after 5.

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center

Day	Date	Time
FRI	Jan 20	11:30 am - 2:00 pm
FRI	Feb 17	11:30 am - 2:00 pm
FRI	Mar 17	11:30 am - 2:00 pm
FRI	Apr 28	11:30 am - 2:00 pm



February Family Fun Night

Take a break from the winter cold and come to the Vandalia Recreation Center for a night of family fun! Enjoy the Aquatic Center, Climbing Wall, inflatables, gym games, Luther's Jungle, Ricky's Tiny Tikes, arts & crafts and food.

Ages: All ages welcome

Fees: Vandalia Recreation Center Member Families: FREE
Vandalia Resident Families & Vandalia-Butler School District Families: \$10 per family (up to 5 people), \$3 per person after 5.

Notes: This event is for VRC members, Vandalia residents and Vandalia-Butler school district families only. Proof of residency required upon entry if you are not a VRC member. First come, first serve. This is a drop-in event so no need to preregister.

Day	Date	Time
FRI	Feb 24	5:30 - 8:30 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 required. The egg hunt will start promptly at 11:00am 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	Apr 8	11:00 am

Youth Small Business Market

Are you a young business owner and want a chance to sell your products? During the City-Wide Garage Sale weekend, the youth will have the opportunity to set up and sell their products in the Vandalia Recreation Center Gymnasium!

Ages: 9 - 17 years old

Fee: Vendor spots cost \$10.

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Gymnasium

Registration Deadline: You must have your application turned in for your vendor spot by Saturday, May 13.

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.

Day	Date	Time
SAT	May 20	11:00 am - 1:00 pm



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 non-resident married couples.

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



Transportation

VanTran is available to residents of Vandalia and Butler Township, age 60 years and older Monday through Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm. 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 wheel chair 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. Riders buy either a \$10 or \$20 ticket to pay for each trip. 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.

Card & Game Groups

Monday:

12:30 pm Hand & Foot 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
1:00 pm Pinochle in dining room
1:00 pm Rummikub in dining room

Friday:

9:30 am Mah Jong in card room
1:00 pm Poker in card room
1:00 pm Samba



The Vandalia Senior Center currently has Lunch & Learns, bingos, penny auction, 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 quilts on the walls for sale as well as many kitchen items in the display case.



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My Vandalia App Enhances Communication With City

The City of Vandalia's public service app, My Vandalia, is making it easy for residents to report issues and check the progress of their concerns. The app is downloadable for free on Google Play and the App Store.



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Mechanic
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Specialist
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