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Council Reorganization

Vandalia's City Council has a new look to begin 2024.

Mayor Richard Herbst and Councilmember Corey M. Follick were re-elected to new four-year terms in November.

Cindy Doogan and Amber Aivalotis-Weaver were elected in November.

Mike Blakesly was appointed Vice Mayor by Council.



Richard Herbst



Corey M. Follick



Cindy Doogan



Amber Aivalotis-Weaver



Mike Blakesly

Key Appointments Made

Vandalia City Manager Dan Wendt made two key appointments to begin the year 2024. Wendt appointed Public Service Director Rob Cron to be the organization's next Assistant City Manager, and City Engineer Ben Borton to step into the role of Public Service Director..

Mr. Cron has served the City of Vandalia for 32 years including the last 11 years as the Public Service Director.

As Assistant City Manager, Mr. Cron will be responsible for managing the City's community and economic development functions, communications, information technology, public service operations, and special projects including business outreach and development.

"I'll also be very focused on serving our existing business community," Cron said. "We feel it's important to help existing companies with information, resources, and assistance to be successful and thrive in our community."

"Mr. Cron is one hundred percent committed to protecting the public's investment in our City's infrastructure," said City Manager Dan Wendt. "He is an active and continual learner who is committed to leveraging his experience and creating great outcomes for our community. He makes the people around him better. I am excited to see the great work that he will produce in this new role."

Mr. Cron is a Professional Surveyor who holds an associate of applied sciences degree from Edison State Community College and a bachelor of science degree in engineering technology from Bowling Green State University.

Mr. Borton has served in the role of City Engineer since April, 2023. He had previously worked as a project manager for a heavy equipment company in Cañon City, Colorado.

As Director of Public Service, Mr. Borton will be responsible for approximately \$16 million of the City's \$63 million all funds budget, including public works, development and engineering services, storm water, and the City's water and wastewater utilities.

"Public service reaches into so many aspects of our daily lives," Borton said. "This is a very important job, and I'm ready for the challenge."

"Mr. Borton has impressed us all in his time here," said City Manager Dan Wendt. "As a Vandalia-Butler High School graduate, Ben understands the City and the high standards we are expected to meet."

Mr. Borton is a Professional Engineer who holds a bachelor of civil engineering degree from the University of Dayton. He lives in Vandalia with his wife, Allison, and their son.



Rob Cron



Ben Borton

The City of Vandalia welcomes new employees!



**Heather
Williamson**
Finance Clerk-Utilities
Finance Department



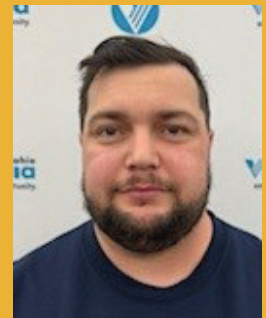
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Division of Police



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IT Support Specialist
City Manager's Office



**Tyler
Severance**
Maintenance Technician
Parks and Recreation
Department



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Vallazov**
Public Works Technician
Public Works Division



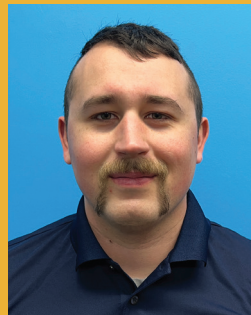
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Community Risk
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**Daniel
Griffith**
Public Works Technician
Public Works Division



**Ricky
Davis II**
Firefighter/Paramedic/
Inspector
Division of Fire



**Cody
Teegarden**
Firefighter/Paramedic/
Inspector
Division of Fire



**Gordon
Haas**
Public Works Technician
Public Works Division



**Nick
Davidson**
Public Works Technician
Public Works Division



**Tyler
Jackson**
Public Works Technician
Public Works Division



**Ryan
Malott**
Public Works Technician
Public Works Division

Three Individuals Honored at Awards Ceremony

The Vandalia Division of Fire honored three individuals at its January awards ceremony. The event recognizes outstanding customer service and patient care among the firefighters, EMTs, and command staff who work in the Division of Fire.

"We think it's important to recognize crews who go above and beyond in the execution of their duties," said Fire Chief Chad Follick. "We set a very high standard, and it's important to point out those who are meeting and exceeding that standard."

Follick said the Division initiated a new set of standards in 2022 with an eye on achieving and maintaining a top-tier level of services.

"We have fully adopted the mantra that we want to be a top-tier organization," Follick explained. "We fully support the goals that have been established by the City Manager and the City Council, and we've embodied them in every one of our standard day goals."

Firefighter of the Year Chris Willoughby

"The crew nominated Chris for his hard work. Chris comes in to work every day with a positive attitude; he is never down. He is usually the firefighter in charge during his shift. He's an outstanding mentor to our younger people. We have a lot of people in paramedic school and Chris has taken them under his wing. There's never anybody who speaks a side word about Chris. He's always a good leader."

EMS Person of the Year Jake Walters

"Jake has been full-time with us for almost two years, but he was part-time with us several years before that. Jake is very committed. He wants to learn every day. His crew recommended him for several calls he participated in last year, which were also recognized in the unit citations. There were several high-acuity calls that he dealt with as a paramedic last year. He responded to a multiple shooting on Airport Access Road, a very serious car crash on Brown School Road, and a three-alarm fire."

Command Staff of the Year Derek Copp

"Lieutenant Copp is newly promoted, and finishing up his probationary period as a fire lieutenant. He's been a firefighter in charge for many years. Derek sets the standard on his shift. He's very supportive of the culture shift within the organization. He works every day to make sure his crew is doing what they need to do to deliver the top-quality, high-value, top-tier service that we promise."



Ladder 3 is stationed at Fire Station #1, 8705 Peters Pike.



Coming to a block party near you!

The City of Vandalia is unveiling a fun way to get neighbors together. The Block Party Trailer has everything you need for a fun block party.

The trailer is equipped with plenty of tables, chairs, coolers, a sound system, and numerous yard games.

Beginning on January 15, each year Vandalia residents can go online at VandaliaOhio.org/blockparty and reserve the trailer. The trailer is available to Vandalia residents at no cost with a \$50 refundable deposit.

The City will bring the trailer to your neighborhood and pick it up when you're done.

"A top-tier community needs strong neighborhoods, and we believe in empowering residents to build strong social connections," said Rich Hopkins, Communication Manager. "A block party is a great way for neighbors to



get to know one another in a fun and relaxed setting."

The trailer will be available for parties from April through October.

Scan this QR code for more information and the registration form to reserve the City of Vandalia block Party trailer.



2024 Street Resurfacing List

The City of Vandalia has released the list of streets that will be resurfaced in 2024. In all, the 2024 resurfacing project will impact 17.7 lane miles of roadway. The resurfacing includes concrete curb repairs. The project is paid through a combination of Safe and Stable income tax revenue and a \$717,000 state grant. No homeowners will be assessed for the work.

- **E. Poplar Creek Road** (Brown School to bottom of hill)
- **W. Poplar Creek Road** (Culdesac at the west end)
- **W. Poplar Creek Road** (Brown School to bottom of hill)
- **S. Brown School Road** (I-70 to Poplar Creek)
- **Sagraves Drive**
- **S. Brown School Road** (Waldsmith to I-70)
- **Stonequarry Road** (Dixie to west corporation line)
- **Skyview Drive** (Dixie to Maple)
- **N. Perry Street**
- **Alley "D"** (east of N. Perry)
- **Clay Street**
- **Glenrose Street**
- **Royalton Drive** (Glenrose to Wollenhaupt)
- **Forestwood Avenue**
- **Kirkwood Drive**
- **Kenbrook Drive** (Reichard to Crestwood Hills)
- **Mountair Drive** (Halifax to Bristol)
- **N. Brown School Road**
- **Halifax Drive** (N. Brown School to Cassel)
- **La Tourrette Court**
- **Webster Street**



As the photo illustrates, this bridge on Johnson Station Road has major rust damage and a crumbling concrete deck. The bridge will be replaced in 2027 with more than 96% of the costs paid for through State grants.

Johnson Station Road Bridge to be replaced

The City of Vandalia was awarded more than \$1.5 million in funding for a bridge replacement project slated for 2027.

The Ohio Department of Transportation awarded a grant in the amount of \$1,382,327 for the replacement of an aging bridge on Johnson Station Road, just off Little York Road. The City was also awarded a \$200,000 grant to offset the design and engineering costs associated with the project.

The City of Vandalia's share for the \$1,642,982 project will be \$60,655.

Vandalia City Council approved the contract for this project at the February 5, Council meeting.

Cassel Hills Pool Memberships

Memberships to Cassel Hills Swimming Pool will go on sale Friday, April 1. Season passes can be purchased at the Vandalia Recreation Center.

Cassel Hills is an outdoor swimming pool located at 1061 Taylorsview Drive.

Pool Manager Aaron Baker said changes in the pool's admission policy in 2023 will be carried over to 2024. The pool will be open

to the general public on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On Monday, Wednesday, and Sunday, the pool will be open only to season pass holders and Vandalia residents. Members and residents are permitted to bring three paid guests per family per visit.

Opening day for Cassel Hills Swimming Pool is Saturday, May 25. The final day of swim season will be Monday, September 2.



Tri-Cities Wastewater Treatment Plant and Collection System Upgrades in Progress

Major plant and collection system improvement projects are in the early stages at the Tri-Cities Wastewater Treatment Authority (TCA). The plant is responsible for wastewater treatment for Vandalia, Tipp City, and Huber Heights. The \$125 million upgrades will address regulatory mandates.

Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades

There are two primary issues with the current facility.

The current plant has the capacity to handle no more than 11.2 million gallons of untreated wastewater per day. The upgrades will allow the plant to handle 17.7 million gallons per day.

Upgrades include the installation of an activated sludge filtration system, replacing an outdated two-stage trickling water filtration system that will not meet phosphorus and ammonia limits that go into effect in 2027.

Collection System Equalization

In its current state, TCA sewer lines have difficulty handling the amount of water that is in the lines during



wet weather conditions. At times the lines are full, and the system discharges untreated wastewater. The Environmental Protection Agency has ordered TCA to correct this issue.

The project will see the installation of two equalization tanks in the Taylorsville MetroPark to eliminate sanitary sewer discharges at peak flow times. The tanks will allow the system to manage the extreme increases in water flow during wet weather events.

The project also calls for the installation of 8,300 feet of additional sewer lines to assist with the handling of extra water in the system during wet weather events.

More information on the planned upgrades in the Tri-Cities Wastewater Plant and Collection System are available City of Vandalia website, vandaliaohio.org/utilities

A Letter from Crime Prevention Officer Rich Sommer

You may have seen me around town recently.

In my new role as Crime Prevention Officer, I have been making the rounds to introduce myself to local businesses and to residents.

I have been visiting each business to update emergency contact information for after-hours situations. The police division does this in case there is something that needs the owner's attention. Some examples are suspicious cars in the lot along with damage to a building or open doors. There are numerous businesses

in the city so if I haven't made it to your business, it is just a matter of time.

The Vandalia Division of Police offers a wide range of educational opportunities for residents and businesses:

■ **Run, Hide, Fight** presentation, a presentation to our business partners which offers life-saving tips and strategies in the event of an active shooter situation;

■ **Home security survey**, in which an officer surveys your home and

offers suggestions on how to make it more secure to stave off crime;

■ **Vacation house check**, in which our officers will check on your home for anything unusual while you are out of town;

■ **Home camera registration**, which alerts our officers to home cameras in your neighborhood that might be used to help solve a crime;

■ **The Endangered Missing Adult and Children (EMAC) program**, in which residents can register vulnerable adults and children in the home so that our officers have critical information in the event they are missing;

■ **The Explorer Program**, which is for anyone 14-20 years of age with an interest in police work. The program gives participants exposure to many different aspects of police work and has inspired many to pursue a career in law enforcement. Explorers meet every month, focusing on a different topic at each meeting.

Community outreach is a big part of what we do at the Vandalia Division of Police. If you have questions about any of the programs we offer, please contact me.

Officer Rich Sommer
937-415-2274
rsommer@vandaliohio.org



Residents who wish to register a family member in the Endangered Missing Adult and Children (EMAC) program can use this QR Code to access the online registration form.



Crime Prevention Officer Rich Sommer is a 23-year veteran of the Vandalia Division of Police. He is excited about a number of programs offered by the Division to help residents prevent crime.

Robinette Park Upgrades

Crews began prep work in February on a new restroom facility planned for Robinette Park. The new restroom is one of many upgrades planned for the park over the next couple of years.

"The Parks and Recreation Master Plan adopted by City Council in early 2023 calls for investments in some of our aging parks," said Steve Clark, Parks and Recreation Director. "This restroom facility is something park visitors have been requesting for a number of years."

The facility should be completed by late summer.

"Plans are also underway to replace the playground structure at Robinette Park," Clark said. "We're still in the designing stages, but you can expect it to have robust inclusivity features similar to those which were incorporated into the playgrounds at Helke Park and the Sports Complex."

There are also plans to construct a splash pad at the park.

"The splash pad is a project that probably won't get underway until at least 2025," Clark said. "As a part of that project, we will also reconfigure the parking area to allow for more cars and a better traffic flow."

With the increasing popularity of pickleball, there are also plans to install pickleball courts at Robinette Park.

"We've seen an explosion in the popularity of pickleball over the past ten years," Clark said. "The outdoor courts at Helke Park are in high demand, and we believe a second outdoor option would be utilized often as well."

Funding for these projects will come from many sources.



"We are going to use some of the money we received from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to fund the restroom construction," Clark said. "We're also using grant money from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Community Development Block Grants, and the Montgomery

County Board of Developmental Disabilities."

"Vandalia is a top-tier suburb with top-tier services," Clark said. "It's important that we continue to invest in our parks to keep our amenities among the best in the region."

AT THE REC

PROGRAM GUIDE
May - August 2024

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!



Vandalia Sweet Treats Festival



Summer CampREC



Summer CampREC



Doggy Pool Paw-ty



**We bring
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Online & walk-in registration begins Wednesday, April 3rd at 7:00 am.
Visit www.vandaliareccenter.com





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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.vandaliaareccenter.com for operating schedules of the individual areas.

Vandalia Recreation Center Closings & Holiday Hours

Monday, May 27, 2024 - VRC open 7:00 am - 12:00 pm
Fitness Floor, Track & Gymnasium ONLY

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 - VRC closes at 6:00 pm;
Aquatic Center closes at 5:30 pm

Thursday, July 4, 2024 - VRC open 7:00 am - 12:00 pm
Fitness Floor, Track & Gymnasium ONLY

Monday, September 2, 2024 - VRC open 7:00 am - 12:00 pm
Fitness Floor, Track & Gymnasium ONLY

VRC Annual Pool Shutdown for maintenance:
Monday, July 29, 2024- August 16, 2024



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



Edward Jones
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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

If you 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



Refund Policy

View our refund policy at <https://www.vandaliaohio.org/DocumentCenter/View/3054/Vandalia-Parks-and-Recreation-Refund-Policy-PDF?>

Did You Know?

The Vandalia Recreation Center is a certified facility for: Silver Sneakers®, Forever Fit®, Prime®, Silver&Fit®, Active&Fit®, OPTUM®, PeerFit®, GlobalFit®. These insurance based benefits offer zero fee memberships or very low cost annual fees. Most Insurance sponsored programs offer the zero fee VRC membership. Please phone or contact your medical/health insurance provider to see if you may have this fitness benefit! There are several health insurance companies that offer this benefit to person's 18-100 years of age. We can easily verify if you are eligible for Tivity-Silver Sneakers / Prime by providing your birthdate and zip code. Please stop in or phone 937-415-2340 if you have further questions regarding this valuable benefit! If you are the healthy age of 55+, your insurance based membership includes several (no fee) fitness classes per our Senior Strength schedule.

All Residents! Do you want to save time during your daily admission visits to the Rec Center? Stop in to receive your FREE "Resident ID Key FOB" that will eliminate the need to show proof of residency for resident rates. The daily admission rate for residents is only \$5 and is valid for all day. To obtain the Key FOB, stop at the VRC Front Desk, complete the application, and bring proof of residency (utility bill or photo ID with your address). Must be present to obtain the key FOB, as a photo is required. This is a great option for younger family members who don't have a driver's license or state ID. Resident ID's are valid for two (2) years. Questions? Contact our Front Desk at 937-415-2340

Work in Vandalia city limits?

The VRC has a Corporate Membership program that gives employees a 15-25% discount on annual memberships. This program is established to obtain multiple employees as members to receive a discounted fee. If you are interested in having your company establish this employee benefit, have your HR Department contact: Sharon Hamby shamby@vandaliaohio.org or see our website <https://www.vandaliaohio.org/DocumentCenter/View/7754/Corporate-Membership-Incentive> for information.

Parks and Recreation Month – July

Stay tuned to VPRD's webpage www.vandaliaareccenter.com and Facebook page www.facebook.com/VandaliaRec for more information on what Vandalia is doing for Parks and Recreation Month this July.



Corporate Challenge

Attention Vandalia businesses! We will be hosting the 34th annual Vandalia Corporate Challenge June 3-7. This is a week-long festival of athletic and non-athletic events designed to promote friendly competition, fitness and fellowship among community businesses. So, are you up for the challenge? For more information, please contact Jeff Kreill at jkreill@vandaliaohio.org.



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 by scanning the QR code or visiting <https://vandaliaohio.org/244/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 Jennifer 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 that require reservation. Additional information can be found by scanning the QR code or visiting <https://vandaliaohio.org/298/Daily-Admissions>. Contact Jennifer at jwebb@vandaliaohio.org or 937-415-2335 with additional questions.





general information



Vandalia Rec Center Memberships

The Vandalia Recreation Center has a variety of membership options to accommodate your fitness goals. From the youngest to the oldest, we have healthy fun for everyone! 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. We offer Military and age-based discounts as well. Please note that our monthly rates are available only as an automated checking or savings account payment.

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.

VRC Annual Pass Rates

Annual passes are valid for one year from the date of purchase or renewal.

TYPE	RESIDENT	BUSINESS	NON-RESIDENT
Family.....	\$499	\$578	\$656
Dual.....	\$415	\$490	\$568
Senior Dual.....	\$350	\$415	\$470
Adult.....	\$310	\$380	\$436
Senior Adult.....	\$263	\$358	\$414
Youth.....	\$152	\$215	\$270

Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT)

This convenient automatic payment method is taken from your checking or savings account on the 15th of each month. Your membership automatically renews each year. A **\$50 cancellation fee may apply** if you cancel your EFT any month with the exception of your membership origination month (anniversary month).

TYPE	RESIDENT	BUSINESS	NON-RESIDENT
Family.....	\$42.50	\$49.00	\$55.75
Dual.....	\$35.50	\$41.50	\$48.50
Senior Dual.....	\$30.00	\$35.25	\$40.00
Adult.....	\$26.50	\$32.50	\$37.25
Senior Adult.....	\$22.50	\$30.50	\$35.35
Youth.....	\$13.00	\$18.50	\$23.25

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 if 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.

Have a question? Contact us...

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aquatics

Cassel Hills Pool

Welcome to the 2024 CHP season! In an effort to improve the pool experience for members and guests, a number of changes were implemented at Cassel Hills Swimming Pool for the 2023 season. These changes included a new Admission Policy, a new Pool Manager who will be returning this season, and an updated Membership rate structure and Daily Admission fee. These improvements will continue for the 2024 season! Passes go on sale April 1st at the Vandalia Recreation Center front desk.



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.



Register 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. We will combine levels in order to run the class whenever possible.

Registration

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



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.

Group Swim Lessons

Frogs & Tadpoles

Join us for this exploration of the water. This class is designed for young children (9 mo - 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: 9-36 months (no exceptions)

Class Size: 3 minimum/12 maximum

Class Length: 30 minutes

Fee: \$75 VRC Member/Resident

\$90 Non-Member/Non-Resident

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

Day	Date	Time
Tuesday	Jun 4 - Jul 16	5:15 - 5:45 pm*
Saturday	Jun 8 - Jul 20	9:00 - 9:30 am*

* No classes will be held the week of June 30th- July 6th



Level 1: Flounder

In this class, children will become acclimated to the water through activities, games, and play. Acclimation includes water submersion, nose/mouth bubbles, introduction to bobs, and age-appropriate water safety.

Is this class right for my child? If your child can independently submerge their head and blow bubbles, they are ready for the next level.

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/5 maximum

Class Length: 30 minutes

Fee: \$75 VRC Member/Resident

\$90 Non-Member/Non-Resident

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



Day	Date	Time
Mon., Wed., & Fri.	Jun 3 - Jun 14	9:35 - 10:05 am; or 10:10 - 10:40 am
Mon., Wed., & Fri.	Jun 17 - Jun 28	9:35 - 10:05 am; or 10:10 - 10:40 am
Mon., Wed., & Fri.	Jul 8 - Jul 19	10:10 - 10:40 am
Tuesday	Jun 4 - Jul 16	5:50 - 6:20 pm *
Thursday	Jun 6 - Jul 18	5:05 - 5:35 pm *
Saturday	Jun 8 - Jul 20	9:00 - 9:30 am *

* No classes will be held the week of June 30th - July 6th

Level 2: Jellyfish

Children will expand on the skills learned in the Flounder class and learn to float unassisted while also learning to propel themselves through the water using either arms or legs.

Is this class right for my child? If your child can independently float on their front and back for 10 seconds, they are ready for the next level.

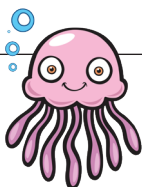
Class Size: 3 minimum/6 maximum

Class Length: 30 minutes

Fee: \$75 VRC Member/Resident

\$90 Non-Member/Non-Resident

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



Day	Date	Time
Mon., Wed., & Fri.	Jun 3 - Jun 14	9:35 - 10:05 am
Mon., Wed., & Fri.	Jun 17 - Jun 28	9:00 - 9:30 am
Mon., Wed., & Fri.	Jul 8 - Jul 19	9:00 - 9:30 am; or 9:35 - 10:05 am
Thursday	Jun 6 - Jul 18	5:15 - 5:45 pm *
Saturday	Jun 8 - Jul 20	9:35 - 10:05 am *

* No classes will be held the week of June 30th - July 6th



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.

Is this class right for my child? If your child can independently swim the length of the pool on the surface, using proper arm and leg movements, they are ready for the next level.

Class Size: 3 minimum/6 maximum

Class Length: 30 minutes

Fee: \$75 VRC Member/Resident

\$90 Non-Member/Non-Resident

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



Day	Date	Time
Mon., Wed., & Fri.	Jun 3 - Jun 14	9:00 - 9:30 am
Mon., Wed., & Fri.	Jun 17 - Jun 28	9:35 - 10:05 am
Mon., Wed., & Fri.	Jul 8 - Jul 19	9:35 - 10:05 am
Tuesday	Jun 4 - Jul 16	5:50 - 6:20 pm *
Thursday	Jun 6 - Jul 18	5:50 - 6:20 pm *
Saturday	Jun 8 - Jul 20	9:35 - 10:05 am *

* No classes will be held the week of June 30th - July 6th

Registration

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





Level 4: Clownfish & Level 5: & Seahorse



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. After mastery is achieved, swimmers will refine all 4 competitive strokes while gradually increasing strength and endurance. The ultimate goal is to swim each of the four competitive strokes legally for the specified distances.

Class Size: 3 minimum/6 maximum

Class Length: 30 minutes

Fee: \$75 VRC Member/Resident

\$90 Non-Member/Non-Resident

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

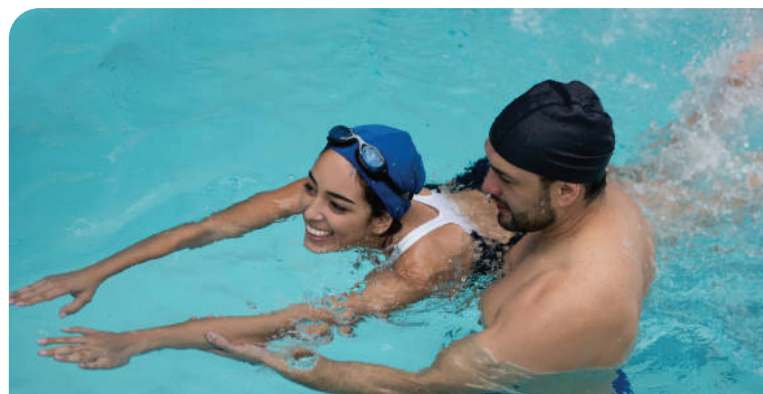
Day	Date	Time
Mon., Wed., & Fri.	Jun 3 - Jun 14	9:00 - 9:30 am
Mon., Wed., & Fri.	Jun 17 - Jun 28	9:00 - 9:30 am
Mon., Wed., & Fri.	Jul 8 - Jul 19	9:00 - 9:30 am
Tuesday	Jun 4 - Jul 16	5:15 - 5:45 pm*
Saturday	Jun 8 - Jul 20	9:00 - 9:30 am*

* No classes will be held the week of June 30th - July 6th



Registration

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



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 inline with our group lesson sessions (6 pack). The private lessons are scheduled at the same time for consecutive weeks. Make-ups are not available

Ages: 3.5 & older

Class Size: 1

Class length: 30 minutes

Fee: \$150 VRC Member/Resident;

\$175 Non-Member/Non-Resident

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

Day	Date	Time
Mon., Wed., & Fri.	Jun 3 - Jun 14	10:10 - 10:40 am; or 10:45 - 11:15 am
Mon., Wed., & Fri.	Jun 17 - Jun 28	10:10 - 10:40 am; or 10:45 - 11:15 am
Mon., Wed., & Fri.	Jul 8 - Jul 19	10:10 - 10:40 am; or 10:45 - 11:15 am
Tuesday	Jun 4 - Jul 16	6:25 - 6:55 pm* or 7:00 - 7:30 pm*
Thursday	Jun 6 - Jul 18	6:25 - 6:55 pm* or 7:00 - 7:30 pm*
Saturday	Jun 8 - Jul 20	10:10 - 10:40 am*

* No classes will be held the week of June 30th - July 6th



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 with! An adult must accompany each child or family of children. No instruction, just open play! Registration not required.

Ages: 5 years old and younger

Fee: FREE for VRC Members; Residents/Non-Residents: \$4 per child /per day

Location: VRC Gymnasium Side A

Special Notes: Parent/guardian must accompany child.



Day	Date(s)	Time
FRI	May 10	10:00 - 11:00 am
FRI	May 24	10:00 - 11:00 am
FRI	Jun 7	10:00 - 11:00 am
FRI	Jun 21	10:00 - 11:00 am
FRI	Jul 12	10:00 - 11:00 am
FRI	Jul 26	10:00 - 11:00 am
FRI	Aug 9	10:00 - 11:00 am
FRI	Aug 23	10:00 - 11:00 am

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. Preregistration is not required but is recommended to secure your spot. .

Ages: 6 - 12 years old

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

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center

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

Registration Deadline: Preregistration is recommended to secure your spot for this program.



Activity #	Day	Date	Time
220000-00	FRI	May 3	5:30 - 9:00 pm

Mother Daughter Paint & Sip w/ Miss Bec

Join us for a day of glue, glitter, and giggles as moms and daughters team up to craft memories. Each young artist and adult will paint a medium size canvas heart and love message, while snacking on sweet treats and drinks! Get ready to craft your hearts out and make some masterpieces with your favorite creative partner in love!

Ages: 6 - 12 years old

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

Location: Vandalia Senior Center

Registration Deadline: You must be signed up for this program by Sunday, May 5. Walk-ins will not be allowed.



Activity #	Day	Date	Time
210000-00	WED	May 8	6:00 - 7:30 pm

Gratitude Gifts for Grandma w/ Miss Bec

Welcome to "Gratitude Gifts for Grandma" – where the magic of crafting meets the warmth of grandparents' love! Join us for a crafting extravaganza that bridges generations and sparks creative connections. Participants will make fingerprint flowerpots, butterfly plant pokes, and learn to plant a flower. Get ready for a day filled with love, imagination, and the joy of crafting with your favorite crafting partner, Grandma! All mothers, great and grandmothers are welcome!

Ages: 2 - 5 years old

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

Location: Vandalia Senior Center

Registration Deadline: You must be signed up for this program by Monday, May 6. Walk-ins will not be allowed.



Activity #	Day	Date	Time
210001-00	THU	May 9	6:00 - 7:30 pm

Registration

For more information about activities and classes offered or to register, visit <https://webtrac.vandaliaohio.org>.





Mommy & Me Aloha Experience w/ Olohana's Polynesian Dance

Get ready to hula yourself into a tropical paradise with Olohana's Polynesian Dance! There will be two different session experiences to choose from during our time together.

Wear your Aloha attire that is comfortable to move in. Snacks are provided. Stop by Olohana's Polynesian Dance merch table that consists of handmade lava rock jewelry, Hawaiian pa'u skirts, sarongs, tumblers and more! Each registered person will be automatically entered into a drawing for a chance to win a gift certificate for free hula lessons or merchandise.



Tiki Tots Session (For ages 3 – 5 years old with Mom/Grandmother) - This is a great opportunity for you and your littles to have Aloha fun and experience what our Tiki Tots class experience looks like. We will learn some basic steps of hula dance, play hula instruments, and sing along to the ukulele!

Aloha Session (For ages 6 years old and older with Mom/Grandmother) - Make beautiful memories by learning the basic steps and a full dance routine of hula dance. Experience learning some of the Hawaiian language together!

Fee: \$12 per person for all ages

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

Rain Plan Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Gymnasium; 1111 Stonequarry Rd, Dayton, Ohio 45414

Registration Deadline: You must register for this program by Monday, June 3rd. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Activity #	Age	Day	Date	Time
291000-00	3 -5	WED	Jun 5	6:00 - 7:30 pm
291000-01	6 & older	WED	Jun 5	6:00 - 7:30 pm

Registration

For more information about activities and classes offered or to register, visit <https://webtrac.vandaliaohio.org>.



Summer CampREC Open House

Join us for our 2024 Summer CampREC Open House. You will meet our summer camp staff who will be on hand to answer any questions you might have about summer camp. You can tour our facility and enter a free raffle to win a summer raffle basket! We hope to see you there! Registration is not required to attend.

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room

Day	Date	Time
FRI	May 24	7:00 - 8:30 pm

VRC Summer CampREC

Welcome to Summer CampREC! Each week is themed for maximum summer excitement and includes a variety of activities. Children will participate in swimming, climbing wall, field trips, presentations, activities in nature, crafts, recreational games and more. All camp leaders are CPR certified and have completed various camp training sessions. Registration begins April 8 at 7:00 am. There are weekly options and field trip day options to sign up for. Parents will fill out a parent packet online with important forms to complete that must be turned in before children can attend. Be sure to pack a lunch and drink and bring a bathing suit and towel on swim days! Camp will begin on Tuesday, May 28 and run through Friday, August 9. Camp runs from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm with structured activities during that time. Free extended hours available from 7:30 - 9:00 am and 4:00 - 5:30 pm.

Registration:

Register online Monday, April 8 through Monday, April 15 and receive a \$15 VRC gift card that will be mailed to you. Registration continues throughout the summer if spots are available. You will receive a detailed schedule each week telling you what activities camp will be participating in each day.

Field Trips:

Camp takes a weekly field trip every Wednesday. Any child signed up for a field trip day must attend the field trip. There will be no supervision at the VRC while the camp is on the field trip. All field trips are included in the weekly fee.

Summer CampREC 2024 Weekly Rates:

1st Child	\$155 Resident/VRC member; \$190 Non-Resident
2nd Child	\$140 Resident/VRC member; \$175 Non-Resident
3rd Child	\$130 Resident/VRC member; \$165 Non-Resident
4+ Child	\$125 Resident/VRC member; \$160 Non-Resident

Deposit Amount Required for Weekly Enrollment:

\$25 per child

Remaining Weekly Amount Owed:

Due the Friday (10 days) prior to enrolled week by 6:30 pm

Field Trip Daily Rates:

Wednesday Rates:

\$55 Resident/VRC Member; \$65 Non-Resident

**Summer CampREC Week Enrollment**

Activity #	Date	Days	Time	Theme
220001-A	May 27-31	Tue-Fri	7:30am-5:30pm	Introduction to Camp
220001-B	June 3-7	Mon-Fri	7:30am-5:30pm	Space & Technology
220001-C	June 10-14	Mon-Fri	7:30am-5:30pm	Sports Extravaganza
220001-D	June 17-21	Mon-Fri	7:30am-5:30pm	Nature Explorer
220001-E	June 24-28	Mon-Fri	7:30am-5:30pm	Creative Canvas
220001-F	July 1-5	Mon-Wed, Fri	7:30am-5:30pm	Star-Spangled Adventure
220001-G	July 8-12	Mon-Fri	7:30am-5:30pm	Beach Bonanza
220001-H	July 15-19	Mon-Fri	7:30am-5:30pm	STEAM Spectacle
220001-I	July 22-26	Mon-Fri	7:30am-5:30pm	All About Animals
220001-J	July 29-Aug 2	Mon-Fri	7:30am-5:30pm	Camp Olympia
220001-K	Aug 5-9	Mon-Fri	7:30am-5:30pm	Grand Finale

**Summer CampREC Week Field Trips**

Camp takes a weekly field trip to various places every Wednesday, expect for the Outside the Box Art Studio field trip. Any child signed up for a field trip day must attend the field trip. There will be no supervision at the VRC while the camp is on the field trip. All field trip fees are included in the weekly fee.

Activity #	Date	Field Trip
220004-00	May 29	Skateworld
220004-01	June 5	Laser Web
220004-02	June 12	Get Air
220004-03	June 19	Ohio Caverns
220004-04	June 27	Outside the Box Art Studio
220004-05	July 3	Thunderbowl Lanes
220004-06	July 10	Adventure Reef Water Park
220004-07	July 17	COSI
220004-08	July 24	Columbus Zoo
220004-09	July 31	Carillon Historical Park
220004-10	August 7	Tipp City Aquatic Park

Dad & Me Waffle Time w/ Eat Pretty Darling

Celebrate Dad by making him breakfast! Enjoy waffle wonders and syrupy smiles as you flip, dip and stack your way to breakfast bliss as we make mini waffles. To make things more deliciously delightful, you will get to take home the waffle maker at the end of class!

Ages: 2 - 5 years old

Fee: \$25 per person

Location: Vandalia Senior Center

Registration Deadline: You must be signed up for this program by Wednesday, June 12. 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
220065-00	SAT	Jun 15	10:00 - 11:00 am

**Corny Recipes w/ Eat Pretty Darling**

Welcome to "Corny Recipes" – where kernels become cool and corny is king! Get ready for an a-maize-ing adventure as your chef embarks on a journey through the whimsical world of corn, as we learn the variety of ways to cook dinner. We will make corn dog muffins and corn salad. Corny jokes encouraged, creativity required, and giggles guaranteed – because here, the corny possibilities are as endless as the cornfields!

Ages: 6 - 12 years old

Fee: \$25 per person

Location: Vandalia Senior Center

Registration Deadline: You must be signed up for this program by Saturday, July 13. Walk-ins will not be allowed.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
220070-00	TUE	Jul 16	6:00 - 7:00 pm

**Fruity Rollers: Sushi Adventures w/ Eat Pretty Darling**

Welcome to "Fruity Rollers: Sushi Adventures" – where little chefs embark on a colorful journey to create the most delightful fruit sushi! From exploring different fruits to trying out chopsticks, this program turns ordinary fruit into extraordinary edible art. It's a hands-on experience that blends creativity with healthy bites, proving that the best sushi doesn't always need fish. Get ready for a rollin' good time, where the only thing fishy is the fruity fun!

Ages: 2 - 5 years old

Fee: \$20 per person

Location: Vandalia Senior Center

Registration Deadline: You must be signed up for this program by Wednesday, July 24. 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
220075-00	SAT	Jul 27	10:00 - 11:00 am





Teen Pickleball League

Serve, volley, and slam your way into the coolest game in town – welcome to our Teen Pickleball League! Join the pickleball revolution where paddles meet power and teens rule the court. Whether you're a seasoned pro or a curious newcomer, this league is all about the thrill of the game, epic rallies, and post-match banter. It's time to dink, dunk, and dominate and serve up some serious fun! At the end of the league, there will be a tournament for all teams to participate in to crown the winner of the league!

Ages: 13 - 18 years old

Division A: 13-15 years old;

Division B: 16-18 years old

Fee: \$40 per team

Location: Helke Park Pickleball Courts

Notes: VRC staff will let teams know about rainout dates. Teams can have a maximum of three players.

June Schedule Game Days for Division A

Mondays & Wednesdays starting at 6:00pm

June 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19

Tournament: Monday, June 24 at 6:00pm

June Schedule Game Days for Division B

Mondays & Wednesdays starting at 7:30pm

June 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19

Tournament: Wednesday, June 26 at 6:00pm

Activity #	Division
260001-00	Division A (13-15 years old)
260001-01	Division B (16-18 years old)



Registration

For more information about activities and classes offered or to register, visit <https://webtrac.vandaliaohio.org>.



Picnic & Playtime at the Park

Come out and enjoy an afternoon full of fun! We will have a hotdog picnic, enjoy games & activities, have Kona Ice and free play at the playground! If you plan on attending, please email Aaron Messenger at amessenger@vandaliaohio.org by Friday, July 5. Food is limited and will be on a first come, first served basis

Ages: All ages welcome

Fee: Free

Location: Vandalia Sports Complex Baseball Concession Stand

Day	Date	Time
TUE	Jul 9	11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Campfire Story Night w/Dayton Metro Library

Bring your comfy blanket and enjoy Campfire Story Night, where the crackling campfire meets gooey goodness! Get cozy as we read stories around the campfire with Mrs. Stringer from the Vandalia Library, revel in the warmth of the flames and master the art of crafting the perfect s'more. It's not just a program; it's a marshmallow-roasting, chocolate-smearing, graham-cracker-crunching adventure that will leave you with sweet memories and warm spirits.

Ages: All ages welcome

Fee: Free

Note: Parent/guardian must accompany young children during the program

Registration Deadline: You must be registered for the June program by Thursday, June 6 and you must be registered for the July program by Thursday, July 25.

To register, please email Aaron Messenger at: amessenger@vandaliaohio.org to secure your spot.

Day	Date	Time	Location
TUE	Jun 11	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Helke Park
TUE	Jul 30	7:00 - 8:00pm	Vandalia Sports Complex Sand Volleyball Courts



**Air Plant Terrarium Workshop
w/ Crafted & Charmed**

Come and have a relaxing evening making your own air plant terrarium! From vibrant moss to colorful stones, you will explore an array of materials to personalize your own terrarium. All supplies will be provided for this program. Supplies include- air plant, 4.5 inch terrarium, display stand, crystal, and assorted decor to make it your own!

Ages: 18 years old and older

Fee: \$35 per person

Location: Vandalia Art Park

Rain Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room

Registration Deadline: You must be signed up for this program by Saturday, April 27. Walk-ins will not be accepted.



Activity #	Day	Date	Time
290015-00	THU	May 2	6:00 - 7:30 pm

**Blooming Love
w/ Miss Elissa**

Show your love through painting! During this program, you will paint beautiful flowers on a canvas as a testament of your love to that special mother in your life. The canvas is 16"x20" and all supplies are included. There will be sweet treats and drinks for you to enjoy at the program as well.

Ages: 18 years old and older

Fee: \$30 per person

Location: Helke Park Shelter #1

Registration Deadline:

Deadline: You must sign up for this program by Thursday, May 9. Walk-ins will not be permitted.



Activity #	Day	Date	Time
290003-00	SUN	May 12	10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Registration

For more information about activities and classes offered or to register, visit <https://webtrac.vandaliaohio.org>.

**Driftwood Suncatcher Workshop
w/ Crafted & Charmed**

Shine bright and make your own driftwood suncatcher! All supplies will be provided for this program. Supplies include- 4-5 inch piece of driftwood, beading material to make five 12 inch strands, and a variety of charms to make it your own!

Ages: 18 years old and older

Fee: \$33 per person

Location: Vandalia Art Park

Rain Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room

Registration Deadline: You must be signed up for this program by Friday, May 31. Walk-in will not be accepted.



Activity #	Day	Date	Time
290016-00	MON	Jun 3	6:00 - 7:30 pm

**Fabulous Flamingos w/ Miss Elissa**

Come flock together for some flamingo fun! During this program, you will paint this fabulous, feathered friend under the summer sun. The canvas is 16"x20" and all supplies are included.

Ages: 18 years old and older

Fee: \$30 per person

Location: Helke Park Shelter #1

Registration Deadline: You must sign up for this program by Friday, June 7. Walk-ins will not be permitted.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
290004-00	MON	Jun 10	6:00 - 7:30 pm



Pineapple Paradise w/ Miss Elissa

Grab your brushes and get ready to paint a tropical extravaganza! During this program, you will paint a sweet pineapple while enjoying tropical snacks. The canvas is 16"x20" and all supplies are included.

Ages: 18 years old and older

Fee: \$30 per person

Location: Helke Park Shelter #1

Registration Deadline: You must sign up for this program by Sunday, July 21. Walk-ins will not be permitted.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
290005-00	WED	Jul 24	6:00 - 7:30 pm

Registration

For more information about activities and classes offered or to register, visit <https://webtrac.vandaliaohio.org>.



Appetizers Academy w/ Eat Pretty Darling

Time to enroll in "Appetizers Academy" – where small bites lead to big delights! Join us for an appetizer adventure that transforms ordinary ingredients into bite-sized masterpieces. From making street corn salsa, caprese salad skewers and burrata crostini, this class is your ticket to becoming the appetizer aficionado of your social circle. Get ready to roll, stuff, and skewer your way to snack-time success – because the best things come in small, flavorful packages!

Ages: 18 years old and older

Fee: \$25 per person

Location: Vandalia Senior Center

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

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
230003-00	TUE	Jun 25	6:00 - 7:00 pm



community events

VRC Mental Wealth Month

Your mental health is valuable, so spend time investing in yourself with the VRC to celebrate Mental Health Month in May! The VRC offers a supportive space where individuals can explore resiliency, mindfulness, and emotional balance. Together, we will embark on a month-long journey towards learning about mental health, fostering connections, empowerment, and the tools to navigate life's challenges with strength!

Programs Available:

1. Mental Health QR Code Scavenger Hunt:

From Wednesday, May 1 through Wednesday, May 15, there will be QR codes hidden in the parks. Scan the QR code to complete submission for each park. Listed are the parks that the QR codes will be in:

- Helke Park - Randler Ave
- Art Park - E Alkaline Springs Rd
- Sports Complex Playgrounds – Stonequarry Rd
- Jeffers Park - Halcyon Ave
- Robinet Park - Enola Ct
- Victory Park - Attica St

2. Youth Mental Health 101 with ADAMHS: Wednesday, May 8 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Youth Mental Health 101 will help the audience understand mental health disorders in adolescence and identify basic signs and symptoms of the most common mental illnesses. We will also discuss resources and where to find help if suspect someone in your life is experiencing a mental health disorder. To register, please email Aaron Messenger at: amessenger@vandaliaohio.org. You must register for this session by Tuesday, May 7.

3. During the whole month of May, if you are participating in a group fitness class, each paying customer can bring an additional person as a guest at no charge.

4. Entry into Luther's Jungle and Ricky's Tiny Tikes will be free on Thursdays during the month of May.

5. Climbing the rock wall on Tuesday, May 14 and Tuesday, May 18 will be free of charge.

6. Premier Health Mental Health Session: Wednesday, May 22 from 5:30pm – 6:30pm at the VRC. This session will be an introduction to mental health with an adult-focus. To register, please email Aaron Messenger at: amessenger@vandaliaohio.org. You must register for this session by Tuesday, May 21.

Visit our community events webpage
<https://vandaliaohio.org/498/Special-Events>.



Homeschool Takeover

Attention homeschool parents and students! Come on out to the VRC to recreate and enjoy everything we have to offer! Enjoy a day filled with swimming, climbing wall, gymnasium play and Luther's Jungle! All ages welcomed and no need to preregister. Swimming is available 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	May 10	11:30 am - 2:00 pm
FRI	Aug 23	11:30 am - 2:00 pm



Vandalia Sweet Treats Fest

Indulge your sweet tooth in a symphony of flavors at our Sweet Treats Fest! Satisfy your cravings with a decadent array of treats that will transport your taste buds to a sugary wonderland. From heavenly cakes to delightful pastries, this event is a sugar-coated celebration where every bite is a blissful escape into a world of confectionery delight. There will be non-food vendors, live music, and other activities for you to enjoy!

Fee: Free entry event

Location: Vandalia Sports Complex



Day	Date	Time
SAT	May 11	4:00 - 8:00 pm



community events

Summer Kickoff w/The Blue Leafs



Jump into the sunshine and let the good times roll at our Summer Kickoff! Shake off the winter blues and embrace the warmth as we launch into a season of sun-soaked fun. There will be activities for kids to enjoy, food, and a music performance by The Blue Leafs! Let the good vibes commence!



Fee: Free entry event

Location: Vandalia Art Park

Address: 256 E Alkaline Springs Rd, Vandalia, Ohio 45377

Music: The Blue Leafs: 60s, 70s, 80s Classic Rock

Day	Date	Time
THU	May 23	6:00 - 8:00 pm



All-Inclusive Recreation Day

Are you looking for a day full of fun and recreation in an inclusive setting? The Vandalia Recreation Center is hosting an all-inclusive recreation day for people who have developmental disabilities. This day will be filled with recreational field game activities, lunch and water activities.

Ages: 18 years old and older

Fee: Free

Location: Vandalia Sports Complex Baseball Concession Stand Area

Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this event by Friday, June 7. To register, please contact Aaron at amessenger@vandaliaohio.org.

Day	Date	Time
FRI	Jun 14	10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Visit our community events webpage
<https://vandaliaohio.org/498/Special-Events>.



Vandalia Air Show Backyard Bash



Get ready to unleash your inner patriot at our Vandalia Air Show Backyard Bash! Dive into a sea of red, white, and blue as we celebrate the spirit of our nation with unbridled enthusiasm. From patriotic themed activities to a dazzling music performance from the United States Air Force Band of Flight, this event is a tapestry of American pride. Join us in a chorus of cheers, salute to unity, and revel in a land of liberty! There will be food trucks, vendors and other activities available at the event.



Fee: Free entry event

Location: Vandalia Art Park

Address: 256 E Alkaline Springs Rd, Vandalia, Ohio 45377

Music: United States Air Force Band of Flight

Day	Date	Time
THU	Jun 20	6:00 - 9:00 pm

City of Vandalia and Butler Township present: Star Spangled Celebration



Wednesday, July 3rd
Vandalia Sports Complex
7:00 pm – "Pulse"

10:00 pm – Fireworks

Sponsors are:

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Twin Night w/Spittin' Image



Double the laughter, double the joy – our Twin Night is here to multiply the fun! Expect twice the excitement, twice the energy, and double the memories as Spittin' Image performs music and comedy at this event! There will be food, caricature drawings and a twinning contest, so dress up identical with someone to the event. It's time to double up on the fun and create memories that are twice as nice!



Fee: Free entry event

Location: Vandalia Art Park

Address: 256 E Alkaline Springs Rd, Vandalia, Ohio 45377

Music: Spittin' Image: Classic Country & Rock and Comedy

Day	Date	Time
THU	Jul 18	7:00 - 9:00 pm



community events

Vandalia Summer Splashtacular



Get ready to make a splash at the Vandalia Summer Splashtacular! The Vandalia Parks & Recreation Department and the Vandalia Fire Department are teaming up to provide a super-soaking time! From epic water balloon battles, slippery slides to a foam party, this event is a tidal wave of excitement. Come dressed to get wet, embrace the splash, and let the aquatic adventures unfold. It's a day of sun-soaked fun and drenched delight – the ultimate water escapade awaits you!



There will be a food truck and Kona Ice on-site. We encourage you to bring your water toys, so you can fill up and play! This is a free drop-in event, and you can play with any water activity during the designated time; there will not be set times for each activity.

Ages: All ages welcome

Fee: Free entry event

Location: Vandalia Sports Complex Soccer Field Side

Day	Date	Time
FRI	Jul 19	11:00 am - 2:00 pm

National Night Out



The Vandalia Division of Police is celebrating National Night Out on Tuesday, August 6 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Vandalia Sports Complex. We will have food, hayrides, raffles, entertainment, and free bike helmets while supply lasts to children participating in a bike safety education program and receiving a proper helmet fitting. For more information, call 937-415-2272. This program will be held at the Baseball Concession Area at the Vandalia Sports Complex.

Day	Date	Time
TUE	Aug 6	6:00 - 8:00 pm

Food Truck Wednesdays



Stop by the Vandalia Recreation Center during the summer for Food Truck Wednesday! We will have a different food truck on specific Wednesdays for you to enjoy. Each Food Truck Wednesday runs from 11:00 am-1:00 pm.



Day	Date	Food Truck	Time
WED	Jun 12	Thai 1 On	11:00 am - 1:00 pm
WED	Jun 26	McNasty's	11:00 am - 1:00 pm
WED	Jul 10	Yummy Gyro Food Truck	11:00 am - 1:00 pm
WED	Jul 24	Wheel Fresh Pizza & Frios Gourmet Pops	11:00 am - 1:00 pm
WED	Aug 7	KK's Grubb Hubb	11:00 am - 1:00 pm
WED	Aug 14	El Buen Taco Truck	11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Boots in the Park Shindig w/ Ryan Mundy



Saddle up for a rootin' tootin' good time at our Boots in the Park Shindig! Dust off those boots and grab your cowboy hats as we two-step into a night of down-home fun with music provided by Ryan Mundy. From the twang of country tunes to other country themed activities, this event will be a yeehawin' hoedown throwdown. Dress up in your favorite country attire and enjoy a night full of fun!

Fee: Free entry event

Location: Vandalia Art Park

Address: 256 E Alkaline Springs Rd, Vandalia, Ohio 45377

Music: Ryan Mundy: Country



Day	Date	Time
THU	Aug 15	7:00 - 9:00 pm



Doggy Pool Paw-ty



Paws and splash – it's time for our Doggy Pool Paw-ty! Dive into the canine coolness as furry friends take the plunge into a poolside paradise on the last day of the Cassel Hills Pool season. From enjoying pup cups to other dog related activities, this event is a howlin' good time of all things doggy.

Fee: Free for VRC Members, Cassel Hills Pool Members and Residents, \$5.00 per dog for Non-Residents

Location: Cassel Hills Pool

Registration: Drop-in event; no registration needed

Rules:

- All dogs must display a valid license.
- All dogs must have proof of current rabies vaccinations.
- Dogs must be on a 6' leash when not in water.
- An adult must accompany their dogs at all times while they are out of the water.
- Owners will be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs.
- Unruly, worrisome to others, or aggressive dogs will not be permitted.
- VPRD reserves the right to deny admission for any reason.

Day	Date	Time
MON	Sep 2	6:00 - 8:00 pm



athletics

For more information, please contact Jeff Kreill at jkreill@vandaliaohio.org or (937) 415-2339.

Youth Athletics

Youth NFL Flag Football

Games will be played on Sunday afternoons beginning in mid-September. Practices will be optional for the league. Participants will get a call from a coach before the season begins. Included in the registration fee is a reversible NFL youth flag football jersey and flags. Tentative date for the coaches meeting is scheduled for the last week of August.

Grades: Kindergarten - 8th grade

Fees: \$45 Resident; \$60 Non-Resident

Location: Vandalia Sports Complex

Activity #	Day	Date	Grade(s)
285107-00	SUN	SEP - OCT	K & 1st grade boys/girls
285107-01	SUN	SEP - OCT	2nd & 3rd grade boys/girls
285107-02	SUN	SEP - OCT	4th & 5th grade boys/girls
285107-03	SUN	SEP - OCT	6th, 7th & 8th grade boys/girls

Vandalia Youth Soccer

Teams are drawn in mid-July and practice will begin in August. Participants are notified of team placement around the end of July by their child's coach. The first games are scheduled for mid-August and the last games are scheduled for October.

Registration: Save \$10 by registering on-line at www.vandaliaeccenter.com. Utilize coupon code SOCCER at checkout.

Fees (Mighty Mites thru Minors/Seniors): \$70 Resident; \$80 Non-Resident

Activity #	League	Age(s) based on birth year (Born in 2019 = 5 years)
280300-00	Mighty Mites	5 & 6 years
280300-01	Boys Passers	7 & 8 years
280300-02	Girls Passers	7 & 8 years
280300-03	Boys Wings	9 & 10 years
280300-04	Girls Wings	9 & 10 years
280300-05	Boys Strikers	11 & 12 years
280300-06	Girls Strikers	11 & 12 years
280300-07	Kickers COED	13 & 14 years

Registration

For more information about athletics offered or to register, visit <https://webtrac.vandaliaohio.org>.



Lollipop Soccer

This program is designed to teach boys and girls the basic fundamentals of soccer. For 5 weeks participants will practice skills and learn the rules of the game. Shirts will be provided, and instruction will be done by the BHS girls' soccer team.

Ages: 3 - 4 years based on birth year (2020-21 birth years)

Fees: \$25 Resident; \$30 Non-Resident

Location: Vandalia Sports Complex

SPECIAL NOTE: Shin guards and cleats are not mandatory for this league.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
280312-00	SAT	Aug 19 - Sep 23	8:30 - 9:30 am

Soccer Referee Information

Looking to earn some extra money? Soccer referee may be the job for you! Training is available at no cost. If you are interested, contact Jeff Kreill at jkreill@vandaliaohio.org or 937-415-2339. MUST be 14 years old by August 19, 2023.

T.O.P. Soccer League

The Vandalia Parks and Recreation Department is a proud partner of North Dayton T.O.P. Soccer League. This program is a fun and adaptive recreational soccer league for children with special needs of any kind, ages 8 thru adult. Any child with a disability that is not able to compete effectively in the local "recreational" leagues for any reason is welcome. For more information or to register, please visit NorthDaytonTopSoccer.com. Registration is an online process, and will open mid-July. Fees (\$30.00) are due in person on opening day. Opening day 2024 (and FINAL day to register) will be August 11th from 2:00-3:30 pm. Practices and games are held on Wednesdays and Sundays at the VRC until the end of October. For more information on the TOP Soccer league and Registration - or if you are interested in volunteering, please visit our website: northdaytontopsoccer.com or contact Amber Robinson at ambersandi@hotmail.com



Camps

Butler Baseball Camp

This camp is designed to instruct youngsters in the fundamentals of baseball, hitting, fielding, pitching, base-running and game situations. The camp is conducted by the Butler High School baseball coaching staff and team, under the direction of Coach Trent Dues. The Butler program has been an area and state power under Coach Dues' leadership.

Ages: 4th - 9th Grade Boys (based on the '23-'24 school year)

Fees: \$70 (make check payable to Vandalia ACME Baseball)

Family Pricing: \$35.00 for each child after the first child pays full price. Drop off payment and registration form at the Rec Center.

Location: Butler High School Baseball Field

Questions? Contact Trent Dues at trent.dues@vbcscd.com or call 937-750-5290.

Day	Date	Time	Grades
MON - WED	Jun 3 - Jun 5	10:00 am - 12:30 pm	4th - 9th



Thank You

Volunteer Youth Sports Coaches

On behalf of the entire VPRD, we would like to thank our Volunteer Youth Basketball Coaches from the 2023-24 youth basketball season. All the time, energy, and effort our coaches put in to teaching the fundamentals of the game and instilling good sportsmanship are what make our program great! Thanks, Coaches!

Registration

For more information about athletics offered or to register, visit <https://webtrac.vandaliaohio.org>.



Schellas Hyndman Soccer Camp

This camp is led by one of the most accomplished soccer coaches in America. Coach Schellas is a Vandalia-Butler graduate and is known all over the world for his soccer excellence. Come join Coach Schellas and the boys and girls Butler Varsity soccer teams and coaches for this outstanding soccer camp. Direct all questions to Jeff Kreill at 937-415-2339 or email at jkreill@vandaliaohio.org

Date: July 15 - 19

Time: 9:00 am - 11:30 am (rain or shine)

Grades: 3rd -8th (2024-25 school year)

Fees: \$80.00 (Early Bird \$65.00 April 3 - June 7) includes camp shirt

Location: Vandalia Sports Complex

A few of Coach Schellas' awards include:

- 2023 United Soccer Coaches recipient "Honor Award"
- 2020 Selected into United Soccer Coaches Hall of Fame
- 2015 Inducted into Southern Methodist University HoF
- 2019 Fifth NCAA Division I Coach to win 500 games, 511-169-60
- 2010 MLS Coach of the Year - FC Dallas
- 2010 MLS Final played in Toronto, Canada
- Coach of FC Dallas (MLS) 2008 - 2013
- 2007 Mike Berticelli "Excellence in Coaching Education Award"
- 2007 Enshrined into "Walk of Fame", Pizza Hut Park, Frisco TX.
- 2005 President of the National Soccer Coaches Association America
- 2004 NSCAA Director of Coaching Emeritus
- 2001 Inducted into alma Mater Eastern Illinois University - HoF
- 1981 NSCAA "National Coach of the Year"
- 1974 Played Professionally with the Cincinnati Comets
- Qualified for the NCAA Championships 33 of 37 years of coaching.
- Reached the NCAA Final Four in 2005, 2000, 1981, 1979 & 1978
- Vandalia-Butler Roll of Recognition



Adult Athletics

Adult Softball Free Agent List

Are you interested in participating in an adult league with VPRD, but don't have a whole team to sign up? Now is your chance to be part of a team! This list will be available to any teams looking for players. Please contact Jeff Kreill by email at jkreill@vandaliaohio.org and provide name, primary phone number, email address, and the league of interest.

Men's Fall Softball League

The league will be filled on a first come, first pay basis. Payment is due at the time of registration. A league meeting will be held for all teams prior to the season's start. League consists of 5 weeks of doubleheaders; NO tournament at the end of the season.

Ages: 18 & older/2024 High School Graduate

Fees: \$275 per team

Location: Sports Complex & Helke Park

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
285303-01	MON	Late AUG - OCT	6:15 - 10:00 pm



Registration

For more information about athletics offered or to register, visit <https://webtrac.vandaliaohio.org>.



Co-Ed Fall Softball League will be filled on a first come, first pay basis. Payment is due at the time of registration. A league meeting will be held for all teams prior to the season's start. League consists of 5 weeks of doubleheaders; NO tournament at the end of the season.

Ages: 18 & older/2024 High School Graduate

Fees: \$275 per team

Location: Sports Complex & Helke Park

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
285303-00	FRI	Late AUG - OCT	6:15 - 10:00 pm

2024 Youth Sport Sponsors

Please consider supporting our generous sponsors!

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Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center
Airline Dairy Creme
Collins Vision Care
Abby Credit Union
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fitness

For more information please contact Joshua Berry at jberry@vandaliaohio.org or (937) 415-2337.



Group Fitness Classes

Try out a variety of land and water fitness classes taught by experienced, certified Instructors! With an affordable drop-in rate, you are sure to find a class that meets your needs. Visit our website at vandaliaohio.org/301/Fitness for our Group Fitness Schedule. Also "like" our Facebook page to see the monthly announcement of our "Class Spotlight" that you can try for 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.

Senior Volleyball

Stay active and have fun playing volleyball! 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

Drop in Pickleball

Bring a group of friends and play some Pickleball at the VRC! Bring your own paddle.

Ages: 18 & older

Fee: Free for VRC Members / \$3 Drop-In / Senior Fitness Punch Cards not accepted

Location: VRC Gymnasium

Day	Time
TUE	6:45 - 8:45 pm
SUN	1:00 - 3:00 pm



**Drop-In Volleyball**

Bring a group of friends and play some Volleyball at the VRC!

Ages: 18 & older

Fee: Free for VRC Members / \$3 Drop-In / Senior Fitness Punch Cards NOT accepted

Location: VRC Gymnasium

Day	Time
THU	6:00 - 8:45 pm

Drop-In 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
WED	May 1 - Aug 28	12:00 - 3:00 pm

Free Climb Nights

Climbing the wall is an activity the entire family can enjoy.

Ages: 6 & older

Fee: Free

Location: VRC Climbing Wall; please be sure to wear close toed shoes; no Croc style shoes permitted



Day	Date	Time
TUE	May 14	5:00 - 7:00 pm
TUE	Jun 11	5:00 - 7:00 pm
TUE	Aug 13	5:00 - 7:00 pm

Free Climb All of July

Climbing the wall is an activity the entire family can enjoy! Mix things up during this month of free climbing. A great exercise for all fitness levels, whether you're just starting out, casual fitness, or an athlete, climbing is great for all. Join us the month of July to climb for free during our normal climbing hours every Tuesday from 5:00 - 7:00 pm and Saturday from 12:00 - 3:00 pm.

Insurance Membership Incentive

Vandalia Parks and Recreation has collaborated with the Optum, ASHFitness & TivityHealth™ insurance working with SilverSneakers Fitness Program which is the nation's leading fitness program designed exclusively for older adults. This comprehensive program addresses the physical, mental and social needs of Medicare-eligible members. Adults over age 65 who adopt a physically active lifestyle can substantially improve their health to get more out of life. SilverSneakers and Insurance members of a sponsoring health plan receive a no-cost basic membership. For SilverSneakers participants this also includes the opportunity to participate in the signature SilverSneakers group exercise classes. For those using Optum, ASHFitness or TivityHealth™ if you come into the center and/or take a class 10 times or more per month, you will be automatically entered into a drawing for a fifty-dollar gift card. We pick two winner per month! This is Sponsored by Edward Jones.

Fitness Events**Fit Fest**

Come out to the Rec Center and experience the classes we have to offer! Classes will be abbreviated to allow Patrons to try many different class types. There will also be outside events, like yoga, a ninja course, and a functional exercise class.

Ages: 15 & up

Fee: Free for Members, \$5 Residents, \$10 Non-Residents

Location: VRC, Gymnasium, Fitness Studio, Activity Room, Fitness Center, Climbing Wall and Pool

Day	Date	Time
SAT	May 18	10:00 am - 2:00 pm

16+ Dodgeball Tournament

You and a Coed team of 5-10 players per team will compete in a tournament style dodgeball competition. Teams of 5, with up to 5 subs, will play other teams until only one is left standing.

Ages: 16 & up

Fee: \$15 per team

Location: VRC, Gymnasium

Day	Date	Time
SAT	Jul 27	12:00 - 4:00 pm



Does the hot or wet 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! Walk the track for a low daily fee of \$3, or buy a punchcard for \$2/visit.



senior center



Senior Center

Welcome to the Vandalia Senior Center located at 21 Tionda Dr South. To learn about all the offerings at the Senior Center, scan the QR code or visit us at www.vandaliaohio.org/341/senior-center



Questions? Contact our Senior Center Coordinator, Toni Williams at twilliams@vandaliaohio.org or 937-898-1232.

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 who can board the vehicle unassisted.



The vehicle is not wheelchair accessible at this time. Senior Center membership is not required. Trips are available on Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 3:30 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. There is a one-time registration fee of \$20. Riders then purchase tickets in \$10 or \$20 increments to pay the cost for each one-way trip. Each one-way trip costs \$1.00, \$2.00 or \$3.00 depending on the destination. 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

1:40 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)

Thursday:

12:00 pm Duplicate Bridge on side of dining room

1:00 pm Pinochle in card room

1:00 pm Rummikub in dining room

Friday:

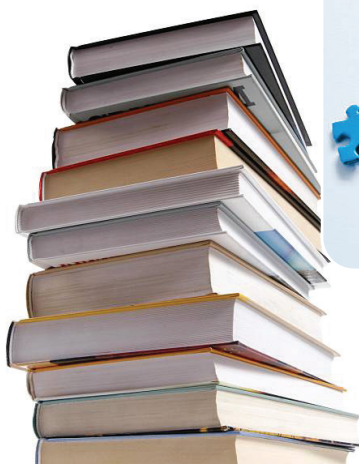
9:00 am Mah Jong in dining room

1:00 pm Poker in card room



More Activities

The Vandalia Senior Center has Lunch & Learns, bingos, movies, craft classes, exercise groups, a birthday celebration each month, 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.



Encourage and promote the use of the facility and services to grow, bond, learn and share in the ever changing moments of life.

Grand Openings

Two highly-anticipated new businesses held grand opening events in February.

On Tuesday, February 20, the Sheetz gas station and convenience store opened on the corner of Dixie Drive and Benchwood Road. The 6,139-square-foot convenience store includes a variety of hot food items. The location includes 12 fueling stations and has about 30 employees.



A large crowd turned out for the ribbon-cutting event, with the company drawing door prize tickets for gift cards.

The company also made donations to the local Special Olympics program and the Ohio Food Bank.

On Tuesday, February 27, the Aldi grocery store located at 6415 Miller Lane held a grand opening event.



Aldi Grand Opening

Aldi is a full-service grocery store that specializes in private brand items typically offered at lower costs. The 20,664-square-foot building is located just south of the Culvers Restaurant.

A long line of well-wishers was on hand, as the first 100 customers through the door received Aldi gift cards.



Sheetz Grand Opening

Garage Sale Weekend, May 16-19

This annual event gives Vandalia and Butler Township residents the opportunity to offer up household treasures for sale using their garage and driveway as the retail showroom.

"We're very excited to be able to support Garage Sale Weekend in 2024," said Rich Hopkins, Vandalia communication manager. "Each year we have more than one hundred households participate in this

event, and many more who arrive in Vandalia to score the best deals."

The City of Vandalia supports the weekend by asking residents in Vandalia and Butler Township to register their sales through the City's website, www.vandaliaohio.org/487/Garage-Sale-Weekend-2024. The registration process captures information on the address, date and time of the sale,

and then places all of that information on an interactive map.

"On Wednesday, May 15, at 5 p.m. we will release a digital version of that map, so garage sellers can quickly and easily plan their route to maximize their shopping time," Hopkins said. "The other nice thing about registration is that we ask residents to list the items they will be selling, so people looking for a specific item will know exactly where to go."



This marks the third year that Butler Township residents have been invited to register their sales. "So many of our friends in Butler Township expressed an interest in being a part of our weekend," Hopkins explained. "So we decided it made sense to make our big weekend even bigger."



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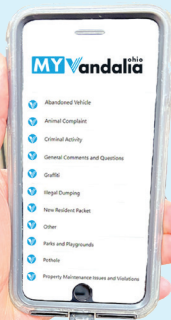
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My Vandalia App Enhances Communication with City

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.



Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events



April 8, TBA
Solar Eclipse
BHS Stadium



April 26, 1:00 pm
Arbor Day
Helke Park



May 11, 4:00 - 8:00 pm
Sweet Treats Fest
Vandalia Art Park



May 16 - 19
Garage Sale Weekend



May 17, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Shred Day
Municipal Building Lot



May 23, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Summer Concert Kick-Off
Vandalia Art Park



June 20, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Air Show Backyard Bash
Vandalia Art Park



June 21, 7:00 pm
Air Show Parade
National Road and Dixie Drive



June 22-23
Dayton Air Show
Dayton International Airport



June 27, 5:30-7:30 pm
Police Open House
Justice Center



July 3, 6:00-10:00 pm
Star Spangled Celebration
Vandalia Sports Complex

Check www.vandaliaohio.org or follow the City of Vandalia social media pages for more events.

