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Kurt E. Althouse

Kurt E. Althouse has been appointed Vandalia City Manager

Althouse came to Vandalia as a Police Lieutenant in 2014, and was promoted to Police Chief in 2018 following the passing of Doug Knight.

"I have loved serving the city as Police Lieutenant and Police Chief over the past several years; and I'm truly honored to serve the City in the role of City Manager."

Althouse says Vandalia is special to him.

"Vandalia is basically my hometown. This is the community where I grew up, playing in the parks with my friends, my very first job was here at a local fast food restaurant. So it is truly an honor to now be in this role, and I really look forward to keeping the City moving in a way that it continues to grow and benefit our residents."

Althouse is engaged to be married, and his fiancé Melanie is an area realtor.

"One of our hobbies is enjoying the outdoors. We enjoy visiting parks and taking hikes," he said. "One of our goals is to visit as many national parks as we can."

Althouse has three adult sons. "My oldest works for Kettering Health Network as a paramedic supervisor," he said. "My middle son works in auto mechanics and the youngest one is in sales. I've been blessed to have a great family, and I really appreciate their support."

Althouse says he is proud of the top-tier services and amenities Vandalia offers its residents, and he is excited to build on that legacy. He's also focused on taking steps to improve the City's infrastructure.

"My family's home roots are here in the Vandalia area," he said. "It's truly a pleasure and an honor to serve in this role for the City."

City of Vandalia welcomes new employees!



Alex Plummer
Police Officer
Division of Police



Hunter Stout
Police Officer
Division of Police



Kyle Smith
Firefighter / EMT
Division of Fire



Mikayla Molesky
Firefighter / EMT
Division of Fire



Lindsey Bolton
Deputy Clerk
Municipal Court



Maecie Burkhart
Recreation Coordinator
Athletics
Parks & Recreation



Sara Moyer
Recreation Coordinator
Programs/Special Events
Parks & Recreation



Landon Oliver
VRC Custodian
Parks & Recreation

Congratulations on promotions



Brandon Sucher
Police Chief
Division of Police



Benjamin Walker
Police Captain
Division of Police

2025 Road Resurfacing

The list of roads that will be resurfaced in 2025 has been released.

In all, contractors will cover 137,797 square yards of roadway to resurface 33 streets.

The plan calls for all concrete work to be done first, which will entail repairing curbs and drive approaches. Wheelchair-accessible curbs will also be installed at each corner of the streets to be resurfaced.

Concrete work will begin in the spring. The entire resurfacing project should be completed by mid-summer.

The resurfacing project is funded primarily through a congressionally directed funding grant from U.S. Rep. Mike Turner through the U.S. Housing and Urban Development and the City of Vandalia Safe and Stable Levy. Homeowners will not be assessed for any of the work.

- **Dog Leg Road** (south of US 40 – Corp. Line)
- **Capstone Way**
- **Old Springfield Road** (Frost – east Corp. Line)
- **N. Cassel Road** (Old Springfield – Cedar Cliff)
- **Northwoods Boulevard** (Falls Creek – east end)
- **Engle Road**
- **Bosco Avenue**
- **Damian Street** (Pool – north end)
- **Ricci Street**
- **Cornish Drive**
- **Stoney Springs Road**
- **Coppergate Drive**
- **Greystone Circle**
- **Middlefield Court**
- **Rexford Court**
- **Tayfield Court**
- **Bramley Court**
- **Hedgestone Drive**
- **Foxcroft Court**
- **Lansdale Court**
- **Mulberry Road** (Ashbury Farms – Corp. Line)
- **Ashley Place**
- **Ash Ridge Court**
- **Ashworth Drive**
- **Ashbury Farms Drive**
- **Clear Brooke Court**
- **Bright Avenue**
- **Rader Drive**
- **Lancer Avenue**
- **Jan Avenue**
- **Bonnie Brae Avenue**
- **Wickliff Street**
- **Little York Road** (S. Brown School – east Corp. Line)



Irrigation lines have been staged at the golf course for installation this summer.

New Irrigation System at Cassel Hills Golf Course

Golfers at Cassel Hills Golf Course will be sharing the course this summer with contractors installing a new irrigation system. The new system will replace the original irrigation system installed more than 50 years ago.

Contractors have already begun staging materials for the project, which is expected to begin in June. Once work begins, contractors will shut down one hole at a time as they install the new lines. Golfers will be asked to skip the hole under construction, making the course a 17-hole venue for much of the year. Cassel Hills staff will keep golfers informed as to which hole will be closed on a given day.

"Closing a hole at a time is the best way to get the work done while minimizing the impact on play," said Steve Clark, Vandalia Parks and Recreation Director. "There will be a fee adjustment on days when only 17 holes are available."

Clark says the project is long overdue, as crews are having a difficult time keeping the current irrigation system operational.

"The existing system is so old that it's become almost impossible to get replacement parts," said Director Clark. "Our guys have had to be very creative in finding solutions when something goes down, it's been challenging to keep it going."

The new irrigation system features a double-row setup, meaning two irrigation lines will be installed on each hole. This will allow for more of the course to be watered.

The \$2 million system includes a new pump system and a new control station, located in the pump house.



Current Public Works facility located on Clubhouse Way.



Location for new facility's 17-acre parcel on Northwoods Boulevard.

Larger Public Works facility to serve Vandalia

Vandalia City Council approved a resolution in January authorizing the City manager to contract with WDC Group for the architectural design and construction management of a Public Works facility.

The new facility will be constructed on a 16-acre parcel of land located just east of Kroger on Northwoods Boulevard. The land was donated to the City.

This is a very important project for Vandalia," said Rob Cron, Vandalia Assistant City Manager. "Our current facility is outdated and not big enough to meet our needs."

Currently, Vandalia's Public Works facility is located on a 4-acre site on Clubhouse Way.

"Because of the space limitations, we do not have enough space to store our vehicles under roof and away from the elements," Cron said. "We have millions of dollars of equipment that are aging prematurely because they are exposed to the elements."

City crews will access the facility from Northwoods Boulevard. There will only be a gated emergency access from the new facility to Brown School Road.

The existing facility has a limited salt storage capacity, meaning the City has to make periodic salt purchases throughout the winter months to have enough salt on hand to handle the snow and ice. "There are times when we are at the mercy of suppliers to make sure we have enough salt to make it through the winter," Cron said.

The new facility will double the capacity for salt storage and ensure there is enough on hand to handle an entire winter.

The current 51,000 square foot facility is still in the design phase. City leaders expect a completed design to be sent out for bid in fall 2025. It is expected the new facility will be ready for occupancy in 2027.

New stage at Art Park

A new stage and a covered band shell are the latest additions to the City of Vandalia Art Park Amphitheater. In late Fall, crews began the project that saw the stage area widened, additional seating installed, and a beautiful shelter installed.

"The Art Park has grown over the years to become a destination for many residents and visitors," said Steve Clark, Parks and Recreation Director. "The enhancements to the amphitheater will allow larger crowds to enjoy music at the Art Park, and keep performers out of the elements."

The amphitheater is just one of the improvements underway at the park. Crews are in the process of creating some asphalt pads along the east edge of the park to allow food trucks to set up on the park grounds.



New amphitheater stage is under construction.



Vandalia Flight Fest presented by the Dayton Air Show

Friday, June 20 from 6pm-10pm &
Saturday, June 21 from 6pm-10pm at
the Vandalia Sports Complex

"A Thrilling New Event to Take Flight Summer of 2025"

The Vandalia-Butler Chamber of Commerce Air Show Parade has been remodeled and a new event is set to launch in the summer of 2025—Vandalia Flight Fest presented by The Dayton Air Show. This exhilarating airshow-themed event promises to deliver a fun-filled weekend for families and aviation enthusiasts alike. Vandalia Flight Fest is a collaboration with CenterPoint Energy Dayton Air Show, Vandalia-Butler Chamber of Commerce and City of Vandalia Parks & Recreation Department.

Organizers of Flight Fest are ecstatic to bring this event to the City of Vandalia and the Dayton region, and excitement is already soaring among residents and stakeholders. With its rich history in aviation, Dayton is the perfect backdrop for an airshow-themed event to the community. Flight Fest will feature a variety of activities, including live music from the United States Air Force Band of Flight, meet-and-greet with pilots flying in the Dayton Air Show, a walkthrough parade, beer garden, food trucks, kids' activities and more.

"We couldn't be more excited to launch this incredible event with the City of Vandalia," said Kevin Franklin, Executive Director for CenterPoint Energy Dayton Air Show. "Not only will it be thrilling for attendees, but this event builds on the excitement for the Dayton Air Show and gives attendees a new experience to interact with pilots the day before the show."

"The Chamber of Commerce is looking forward to revitalizing our parade," said Nick Kavalauskas, President and CEO of the Vandalia-Butler Chamber of Commerce. "Although people will miss the typical parade show, we believe the added value of partnering with CenterPoint Energy Dayton Air Show and the City of Vandalia with a more family-oriented event will be accepted well by the community."

Vandalia Flight Fest presented by The Dayton Air Show is a FREE event.

Tickets are available at <https://daytonairshow.com>

For more information, please visit the Vandalia Recreation Center website at <https://vandaliaohio.org/498/Special-Events> or follow us on social media for the latest updates.

Brandon Sucher selected to become Vandalia's new Police Chief

Vandalia Police Captain Brandon Sucher has been selected to become the City's next police chief. Sucher will lead the department following the transition of current Police Chief Kurt Althouse to full-time city manager.

"It was an intensive interview process for police chief," said Interim City Manager Kurt Althouse. "Brandon brings a strong skill set that meets the expectations of police chief, including a strong community focus, strategic agency goals & vision, and a desire to continue the police department's 'Tradition of Excellence'".

Captain Sucher is a life-long Vandalia resident and graduate of Vandalia-Butler High School. Brandon attended Bluffton University where he played basketball and obtained his bachelor's degree in criminal justice and Sociology with a minor in Psychology. He continued his education at the University of Dayton where he completed his master's degree in public administration in 2008. Captain Sucher joined the Vandalia Division of Police in 2021 following employment with the Trotwood Police Department and Huber Heights Division of Police, where he served as patrol officer, liaison officer, and patrol sergeant. He completed Supervisor Training and Education Program (S.T.E.P.) and Police Executive Leadership College (P.E.L.C.) through the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police. He is currently an active member of the Vandalia-Butler Optimist Club, Sister Cities of Vandalia, Vandalia Historical Society, Butler Baseball Club, and St. Christopher CYI Athletic Basketball.

Captain Sucher will become police chief on May 1st and his ceremonial Oath of Office will be administered at the May 5th Council meeting.

Vandalia Division of Police Honor Officer and Civilian Employee of the Year

In January the Vandalia Division of Police honored Deborah Wright as the Civilian Employee of the Year and Joe Manning as the Officer of the Year.

The selection process includes nominations from peers and a review and decision by a selection committee. These employees were selected based on several criteria including receipt of Division awards, limited or no disciplinary actions, citizen commendations, overall productivity, community involvement, supplemental duties, contributions to the Division, and a general level of professionalism as exhibited by appearance, bearing, attitude, and demeanor.

The Civilian Employee of the Year for 2024 is Support Services Manager



Deborah Wright

Deborah Wright. Police Chief Kurt Althouse said Wright has been with the Vandalia Division of Police for more than 12 years "and has shown consistent growth as a mentor and demonstrated leader."

"Prior to her promotion to the Support Services Manager (SSM) in November of 2024, Deborah took an active role in the field training program for new public safety specialists (PSS)," Althouse explained. "This consistent training process placed even more demand on her as she also maintained her supplemental duties at an exceptional level and prepared for the promotional process."

Althouse said "Deborah is deserving of this award due to her exceptional actions, high performance and

productivity, no discipline, community involvement, and professionalism as demonstrated by her appearance, attitude, and demeanor."

"Additionally, her pleasant and friendly personality and warm smile brightens the office and serves as a welcome to staff and outside vendors or guests who may visit the police department," he added. "She delivers top-tier, first-class service to everyone she assists and is a fine representative of the city."

The Police Officer of the Year for 2024 is Officer Joe Manning. A 24-year veteran of the Division, Manning was honored for his hard work, reliability and willingness to mentor younger officers.



Officer Joe Manning

"Joe has been a model of consistency and professionalism throughout his career," said Althouse. "Other employees noted that Joe is dependable, a man of integrity, and always willing to assist another officer or a citizen when needed."

Manning's nomination letter also praised him for his involvement in the apprehension of suspects involved in multiple area auto thefts and for his capture of a wanted felon hiding in a residence.

The award is a fitting send-off for Manning, who retired from the Division of Police in January.

"While it is easy to get caught up in the excitement of a pending retirement, his career has been one where he has maintained the high standards he has set for himself all the way to the end," Althouse said. "Officer Manning is a great representative for VPD and provides top-tier service to city residents that meets or exceeds Division and Citywide Policy Goals.

Vandalia seeking another aggregation agreement

The collective of local cities Vandalia joined in an electricity aggregation program will be seeking bids this summer for a new three-year agreement. The initial contract will expire at the end of the year.

In 2022, Vandalia voters overwhelmingly approved a measure to participate in a collective to achieve lower electricity and natural gas rates. The City entered the local collective with a number of neighboring communities to negotiate a lower rate.

"We worked with the Miami Valley Communications Council, The Ohio Municipal League, and Palmer Energy to put the program together with a number of surrounding communities," said Kurt Althouse, Vandalia City Manager. "Essentially aggregation is reaping the benefit of putting a bunch of buyers together to get a better price."

Approximately 2700 Vandalia households are participating in the program, and each customer have saved roughly \$350 on average in electricity costs over the past year. Small commercial customers are saving approximately \$600 per year off standard rates. Within the total of the City of Vandalia, the annual savings is roughly \$1.1 million. The expectation is that customers will see similar savings in 2025.

Vandalia City Council has authorized City staff to pursue another aggregation agreement that goes into effect when the existing agreement expires in 2025. The plan is to go out for quotes in the spring of 2025 and have a new rate plan in effect by the end of the year.

All Vandalia residents are eligible to participate in the aggregation program. If you wish to join, call Energy Harbor, 1-866-636-3749.

AT THE REC

PROGRAM GUIDE
May - August 2025

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 Fest



The Floral Group



Star Spangled Celebration



Flag Football

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PARKS & RECREATION

**We bring
recreation
to life!**

Online & walk-in registration begins Wednesday, April 2nd at 7:00 am.
Visit www.vandaliareccenter.com





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A Message from Parks and Recreation Staff

Summer is finally here, and we're excited to bring you a season filled with endless opportunities to get outside, stay active, and make unforgettable memories. Whether you're a seasoned athlete, an aspiring artist, or someone simply looking to enjoy quality time with loved ones, our May-August program lineup has something for everyone.

Our Parks and Recreation team is dedicated to providing enriching experiences that promote health, wellness, creativity, and community. In this guide, you'll find a variety of programs and events designed to help you enjoy the best of summer—whether that means playing in sports leagues, participating in fitness challenges, or diving into a fun, hands-on art class.

We're offering a wide range of activities for all ages and interests, including family-friendly events, specialized camps, outdoor adventures, and much more. Our programs are designed to encourage active lifestyles and foster connections with others, all while embracing the beauty of our local parks and recreation spaces.

But the fun doesn't stop there! Throughout the summer, we'll also host special community events, outdoor movie nights, concerts in the park, and seasonal festivals to keep you entertained all season long. Plus, we've got great facilities for those who enjoy swimming, or just relaxing outdoors.

So, grab your sunscreen, lace up your shoes, and get ready for an exciting summer. We can't wait to see you out there, enjoying all that our community and parks have to offer. Let's make this summer one to remember!

Parks and Recreation Staff



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

Vandalia Recreation Center Closings & Holiday Hours

Monday, May 26, 2025

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

Thursday, July 3, 2025

VRC closes at 6:00pm; Aquatic Center closes at 5:30pm

Friday, July 4, 2025

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

Monday, September 1, 2025

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

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



Weather Policy

Rainout Line: (937) 552-2200

Facebook: www.facebook.com/VandaliaRec

During inclement weather the Recreation Center and its programs/classes will maintain normal operating hours unless directed otherwise by management and as long as instructors and staff are available. If a decision is made to cancel programs/classes or to close the facility, we will post it on the Rec Center's Facebook page, and on the Weather Hotline 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.





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



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 persons 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.

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.



Parks and Recreation Month – July

Stay tuned to VPRD's webpage www.vandaliaohio.org 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 35th annual Vandalia Corporate Challenge. 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 Alicia McCracken at amccracken@vandaliaohio.org.



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! We offer a monthly payment plan (available only as a checking or savings account automated withdrawal) for all annual memberships. 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. We offer Military and age based discounts as well.

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 at additional affordable fees. We also offer pre-paid and annual unlimited passes for these features.

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.vandaliaareccenter.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

College Student Special

Stay in shape while on break! Buy a 3-month VRC membership (we will honor the youth rate) between May 1 and June 30 and receive a FREE VRC 20-visit punch card. Promotion valid for those ages 17-26 and currently enrolled in a college or university. For more details, contact the Front Desk at 937-415-2340.

Have a question? Contact us...

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general information



Cassel Hills Pool

Passes go on sale April 1st! Cassel Hills Pool provides the perfect place for safe, summertime fun in the sun!

Cassel Hills Pool features:

- A heated z-shaped pool with a shallow end and diving well.
- Two diving boards.
- A kiddie pool for young visitors.
- Enjoy delicious snacks at the concession stand run by our local Kona Ice.
- Large grass area with four large Funbrella's and two Funbrella's in the concession area.
- Lawn furniture - lawn chairs are on a first come first serve basis regardless of age. Private lounge chairs are permitted.
- Basketball court.
- Volleyball court.

Kona Ice will once again operate the concession stand! Open noon-6:00pm. Cash and credit card accepted.

For more information about Cassel Hills Pool, please scan the QR Code.



The Piranhas are back for another swim season! Cassel Hills Piranhas Summer Swim Team welcomes swimmers of all skill levels.

Practice starts in the middle of May. Swim Meets are June through early July with the season being over by mid July.

Open House at the Vandalia Senior Center (21 S Tionda Dr. Vandalia, OH 45377) Sunday April 27, 2025 1:00-3:00pm where you can get the official schedule, ask questions, and register for the team.

If you are interested in joining the Piranhas Swim Team visit www.casselhillspiranhas.com or contact the team at info@casselhillspiranhas.com

Cassel Hills Golf Course

Links Golf. Mountain Golf. All in One Package.

The front nine at Cassel Hills is relatively flat, while the back nine is hillier. So golfers get to play two different golf courses in one round. And with five par 3s, the course plays longer than its yardage. Opened in 1974, Cassel Hills has never been an easy course



and when Cassel Hill regulars play in local and even state tournaments, they tend to fare well because Cassel Hills requires total concentration and commitment from the first tee to the last green. However, the higher handicap golfer or beginner should not feel that the course is purely for the better player. Played from the correct set of tees, the course is still playable, and, most importantly, enjoyable.

Scan the QR code for more information.



Mark your calendar for these 2025 SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday, April 19

Vandalia Easter Eggstravaganza



Scan QR code below

Saturday, May 10

Vandalia Sweet Treat Fest



Scan QR code below

Friday, June 13

All Inclusive Recreation Day

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Friday, June 20 and

Saturday, June 21

Vandalia Flight Fest



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Thursday, July 3

Star Spangled Celebration



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Friday, July 18

Summer Splashtacular



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Saturday, September 13

Touch-a-Truck



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Saturday, October 11

Vandalia Fall Festival

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Saturday, October 25

Halloween Hangout



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Sunday, December 7

Vandalia Tree Lighting Ceremony & Holiday Market



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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. **Registration will close 3 days before the start of a session.** We will combine levels in order to run the class whenever possible.

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.coursetorm.com>. Additional questions can be directed to Ellie Wessinger at ellie@swimsafepool.com or 513-755-7075 ext. 11.



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.coursetorm.com>

Day	Dates	Time	Frequency
Tuesday	Jun 7 - Jul 8	5:15 - 5:45 pm	1x week
	Jul 15 - Aug 19	5:15 - 5:45 pm	1x week
Saturday	Jun 7 - Jul 12	9:00 - 9:30 am	1x week
	Jul 19 - Aug 26	9:00 - 9:30 am	1x week



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	Dates	Time	Frequency
Mon, Wed & Fri	Jun 2 - Jun 13	9:35 - 10:05 am; or 10:10 - 10:40 am	3x week 3x week
Mon, Wed & Fri	Jun 16 - Jun 27	9:35 - 10:05 am; or 10:10 - 10:40 am	3x week 3x week
Mon, Wed & Fri	Jul 7 - Jul 18	10:10 - 10:40 am	3x week
Tuesday	Jun 3 - Jul 8	5:50 - 6:20 pm	1x week
	Jul 15 - Aug 19	5:50 - 6:20 pm	1x week
Thursday	Jun 5 - Jul 10	5:05 - 5:35 pm	1x week
	Jul 17 - Aug 21	5:05 - 5:35 pm	1x week
Saturday	Jun 7 - Jul 12	9:00 - 9:30 am	1x week
	Jul 19 - Aug 26	9:00 - 9:30 am	1x week

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.

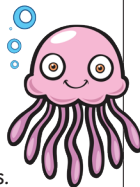
Is this class right for my child? If your child can independently float on their front and back for 10 seconds, they are ready for the next level.

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	Dates	Time	Frequency
Mon, Wed & Fri	Jun 2 - Jun 13	9:35 - 10:05 am	3x week
Mon, Wed & Fri	Jun 16 - Jun 27	9:00 - 9:30 am	3x week
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Thursday	Jun 5 - Jul 10	5:15 - 5:45 pm	1x week
	Jul 17 - Aug 21	5:15 - 5:45 pm	1x week
Saturday	Jun 7 - Jul 12	9:35 - 10:05 am	1x week
	Jul 19 - Aug 26	9:35 - 10:05 am	1x week



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	Dates	Time	Frequency
Mon, Wed & Fri	Jun 2 - Jun 13	9:00 - 9:30 am	3x week
Mon, Wed & Fri	Jun 16 - Jun 27	9:35 - 10:05 am	3x week
Mon, Wed & Fri	Jul 7 - Jul 18	9:35 - 10:05 am	3x week
Tuesday	Jun 3 - Jul 8	5:50 - 6:20 pm	1x week
	Jul 15 - Aug 19	5:50 - 6:20 pm	1x week
Thursday	Jun 5 - Jul 10	5:50 - 6:20 pm	1x week
	Jul 17 - Aug 21	5:50 - 6:20 pm	1x week
Saturday	Jun 7 - Jul 12	9:35 - 10:05 am	1x week
	Jul 19 - Aug 26	9:35 - 10:05 am	1x week

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.coursestorm.com>

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Mon, Wed & Fri	Jun 2 - Jun 13	9:00 - 9:30 am	3x week
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Tuesday	Jun 3 - Jul 8	5:15 - 5:45 pm; or	1x week
	Jul 15 - Aug 19	5:15 - 5:45 pm	1x week
Thursday	Jun 5 - Jul 10	5:50 - 6:20 pm; or	1x week
	Jul 17 - Aug 21	5:50 - 6:20 pm	1x week



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.coursestorm.com>

Day	Dates	Time	Frequency
Mon, Wed & Fri	Jun 2 - Jun 13	10:10 - 10:40 am; or	3x week
		10:45 - 11:15am	3x week
Mon, Wed & Fri	Jun 16 - Jun 27	10:10 - 10:40 am; or	3x week
		10:45 - 11:15am	3x week
Mon, Wed & Fri	Jul 7 - Jul 18	10:10 - 10:40 am; or	3x week
		10:45 - 11:15am	3x week
Tuesday	Jun 3 - Jul 8	6:25 - 6:55 pm; or	1x week
		7:00 - 7:30 pm	1x week
	Jul 15 - Aug 19	6:25 - 6:55 pm; or	1x week
		7:00 - 7:30 pm	1x week
Thursday	Jun 5 - Jul 10	6:25 - 6:55 pm; or	1x week
		7:00 - 7:30 pm	1x week
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Registration

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Sara Moyer

For more information, please contact Sara Moyer at smoyer@vandaliaohio.org or (937) 415-2333.

Zoom Around the Room

Enjoy a morning full of open play with your child! A variety of play equipment is 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. Registration is 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

Special Notes: Parent/guardian must accompany child.



Day	Date(s)	Time
FRI	May 2	10:00 - 11:00 am
FRI	May 16	10:00 - 11:00 am
FRI	May 30	10:00 - 11:00 am
FRI	Jun 13	10:00 - 11:00 am
FRI	Jun 27	10:00 - 11:00 am
FRI	Jul 11	10:00 - 11:00 am
FRI	Jul 25	10:00 - 11:00 am
FRI	Aug 8	10:00 - 11:00 am
FRI	Aug 22	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 toe shoes for the climbing wall.

Ages: 6 - 12 years old

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

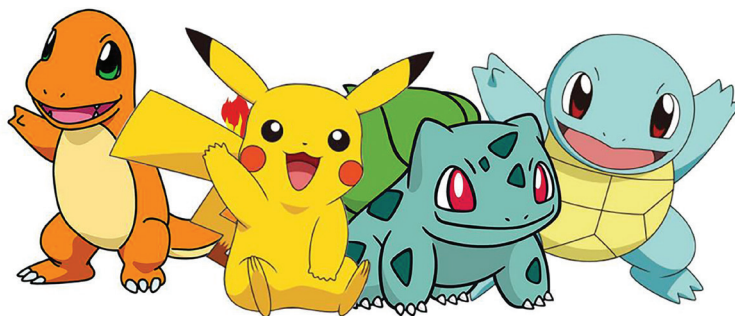
Location: Vandalia Recreation Center

Note: A snack 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
220000-00	FRI	May 2	5:30 - 9:00 pm



Pokémon Playtime

Are you ready to catch them all? Come out and enjoy a Pokémon filled time at our Pokémon Playtime! Your child can bring in their phone, cards, Switch or other mobile gaming system and we will battle and trade Pokémon with each other!

Ages: 5 - 14 years old

Fee: \$6 Resident/VRC Members; \$8 Non-Residents

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Special Events Room

Note: Snacks and drinks will be provided for your child.

Registration Deadline: Pre-registration is recommended. Walk-ins will be accepted until we are full.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
220014-00	MON	May 12	5:30 - 7:00 pm
220014-00	MON	Aug 18	5:30 - 7:00 pm

Tasty Tides, Ocean Inspired Snacks w/ Eat Pretty Darling

We'll create fun, ocean-inspired snacks like "sand" pudding and "sea" smoothies. It's a great way to explore the beach while making delicious treats and learning about healthy ingredients!

Ages: 2 - 5 years old

Fee: \$20 per person

Location: Vandalia Senior Center

Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Wednesday, June 11. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Note: Parent/guardian must accompany child during the program and will not pay extra for attending.



Activity #	Day	Date	Time
220022-00	SAT	Jun 14	10:00 - 11:00 am

Registration

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





Picnic Party w/ Eat Pretty Darling

Let's have a picnic! Prepare a delicious picnic dinner with special sandwiches, sweet fruit salad, and lemonade, then enjoy our creations outdoors. A fun way to learn cooking skills and savor fresh, homemade treats outside.

Ages: 6 - 12 years old

Fee: \$25 per person

Location: Vandalia Senior Center

Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Saturday, June 28. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
220031-00	TUE	Jul 1	6:00 - 7:30 pm



ABC's are Yummy! w/ Eat Pretty Darling

Let's have fun exploring the alphabet while baking delicious ABC muffins! It's a tasty way to learn about letters and healthy ingredients through hands-on cooking!

Ages: 2 - 5 years old

Fee: \$20 per person

Location: Vandalia Senior Center

Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Wednesday, August 6. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Note: Parent/guardian must accompany child during the program and will not pay extra for attending.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
220041-00	SAT	Aug 9	10:00 - 11:00 am

Lunchbox Legends w/ Eat Pretty Darling

It's almost time to head back to school! Kids will learn how to pack their own healthy and delicious lunches, including easy-to-make sandwiches, snacks, and more. They'll leave with the skills to create balanced, tasty meals for the whole school year!

Ages: 6 - 12 years old

Fee: \$25 per person

Location: Vandalia Senior Center

Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Saturday, August 16. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
220052-00	TUE	Aug 19	6:00 - 7:30 pm



Flip Into Summer Cheer!

Get ready to jump, tumble, and cheer your way into summer fun! "Flip into Summer Cheer" at the Vandalia Rec Center is the ultimate program for kids who want to learn awesome cheerleading moves and cool tumbling tricks. This summer program is all about having a blast, making friends, and showing off your spirit. The best part? In the final week, you'll shine in an epic performance for your friends and family. Don't miss your chance to flip, cheer, and sparkle this summer! This program is run by Lora (cheered at the University of Toledo) and Amanda (cheered at Indiana Wesleyan University). This will be a 4-session program with a performance on the 5th week.

Ages: 6 - 12 years old

Fee: \$60 per child

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Gymnasium

Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Sunday, July 6. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Note: There will be a performance for family and friends on Thursday, August 7 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Activity #	Day	Dates	Time
200005-00	THURS	Jul 10,17,24,31 & Aug 7	6:00 - 7:30 pm



Summer CampREC Open House

Join us for our 2025 Summer CampREC Open House. You will meet our summer camp staff who will be on hand to answer any questions you might have about VRC Summer CampREC, Skyhawks Sports Camps, STEMILY Camps, Brixilated Camps, & Art Camps. 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 23	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 7 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 27 and run through Friday, August 8. 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.



CampREC Registration:

VRC members and/or Vandalia residents can register for Summer CampREC on Monday, April 7 starting at 7:00 am. Registration for non-residents and non-members will begin on Tuesday, April 8 at 7:00 am.

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 2025 Weekly Rates:

1st Child \$180 Resident/VRC member; \$215 Non-Resident
2nd Child \$170 Resident/VRC member; \$205 Non-Resident
3rd Child \$155 Resident/VRC member; \$190 Non-Resident
4+ Child \$150 Resident/VRC member; \$185 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; \$70 Non-Resident

Summer CampREC Week Enrollment

Activity #	Date	Days	Theme
220001-A	May 27-30	Tue-Fri	Camp Kickoff!
220001-B	June 2-6	Mon-Fri	Galaxy Explorers
220001-C	June 9-13	Mon-Fri	Nature Navigators
220001-D	June 16-20	Mon-Fri	Game On!
220001-E	June 23-27	Mon-Fri	All About Art
220001-F	June 30- July 3	Mon-Thurs	Star-Spangled Adventure
220001-G	July 7-11	Mon-Fri	Beach Bonanza
220001-H	July 14-18	Mon-Fri	Full STEAM Ahead!
220001-I	July 21-25	Mon-Fri	Animal Planet
220001-J	July 28-Aug 1	Mon-Fri	Camp Olympia
220001-K	Aug 4-8	Mon-Fri	Grand Finale

Summer CampREC Week Field Trips

Camp takes a weekly field trip to various places 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 trip fees are included in the weekly fee.

Activity #	Date	Field Trip
220004-00	May 28	Skateworld
220004-01	June 4	Laser Web
220004-02	June 11	Learning Tree Farm
220004-03	June 18	Main Event
220004-04	June 25	Outside the Box Art Studio
220004-05	July 2	Topgolf
220004-06	July 9	Adventure Reef Water Park
220004-07	July 16	COSI
220004-08	July 23	Cincinnati Zoo
220004-09	July 30	Carillon Historical Park
220004-10	August 6	Tipp City Aquatic Park

Parent & Me Adventure Camp

Experience the joy of summer camp together with your little one at our Parent & Me Adventure Camp! This one-day program is designed for children aged 2-5 and their parents to enjoy a fun-filled morning of exploration, creativity, and connection. Songs, crafts, exciting activities, group games, and story time are on the schedule for the day! 2 sessions of this program will be offered. Both sessions will be different!



Ages: 2 - 5 years old

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

Location: Helke Park

Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by 12:00 pm on the Friday before the program date. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Note: Parent/guardian must accompany child during the program and will not pay extra for attending. Please pack plenty of snacks for your child and be sure to bring a water bottle.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Theme
220020-00	MON	June 16	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Bubble Bonanza
220020-01	MON	July 21	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Animal Adventure



Skyhawks Sports Summer Camps

2025 Skyhawks Sports Summer Camps are available for registration! Skyhawks Sports is dedicated to providing positive sports environments for all kids. We are passionate about training awesome coaches to teach life skills through sports. Whether you're looking to try a new sport for the first time, or gain more experience in one you already enjoy, we've got you covered!

Registration: register.skyhawks.com

Scan QR code to register



Mini-Hawk Camp

(Baseball, Basketball & Soccer)

Embark on an adventure with Skyhawks Mini-Hawk Camp where campers can explore a variety of sports. Mini-Hawk programs offer a fun, structured learning environment while enhancing balance and coordination. Campers improve athletically while learning sportsmanship and teamwork. Perfect for a playful introduction to athletics!

Ages: 5 - 10 years old

Fee: \$200 per camper

Location: Vandalia Sports Complex- Baseball Concession

Register: register.skyhawks.com

Days	Date	Time
MON - FRI	Jun 2 - 6	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
MON - FRI	Jul 7 - 11	9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Pickleball & Tennis Camp

Serve up fun and excitement with Skyhawks Pickleball & Tennis Camp! This dynamic program combines the best of both sports to help participants elevate their skills while focusing on teamwork, sportsmanship, and respect. Tennis techniques will focus on forehand, backhand, and scoring through practice sessions and match play. Pickleball skills like groundstrokes, volleys, and serves will be the focus throughout the week. Participants will build confidence and a love for these fast-paced sports!

Ages: 7 - 12 years old

Fee: \$200 per camper

Location: Helke Park

Register: register.skyhawks.com



Days	Date	Time
MON - FRI	Jun 9 - 13	9:00 am - 4:00 pm



Golf Sampler Camp

Swing into Skyhawks Golf Sampler Camp!

This program blends creativity, teamwork, and golf fundamentals. Designed for beginners and those improving their skills, this camp focuses on fun, repetition, and games-based learning. Kids will also team up to design and build mini golf holes with imaginative themes. With a games-based approach and specialized equipment to ensure early success, this camp is perfect for young golfers. Join Skyhawks for a hole-in-one experience!

Ages: 6 - 12 years old

Fee: \$200 per camper

Location: Vandalia Sports Complex- Baseball Concession

Register: register.skyhawks.com

Days	Date	Time
MON - FRI	Jun 23 - 27	9:00 am - 4:00 pm



Sand Volleyball Camp

Dig deep with Skyhawks Sand Volleyball Camp! This program brings the excitement of volleyball to the sand, focusing on key skills like passing, setting, spiking, hitting, and serving in a dynamic outdoor environment. This camp will also focus on indoor volleyball throughout the week. Beyond skills, volleyball programs emphasize leadership and teamwork, fostering growth as players and team members.

Ages: 8 - 13 years old

Fee: \$200 per camper

Location: Vandalia Sports Complex- Baseball Concession

Register: register.skyhawks.com

Days	Date	Time
MON - FRI	Jul 14 - 18	9:00 am - 4:00 pm



Multi-Sport Camp (Baseball, Basketball & Soccer)

Gear up for Skyhawks Multi-Sport Camp! Perfect for kids eager to try multiple sports, this program teaches essential skills and rules across different games. Beyond skill development, participants learn sportsmanship and teamwork, making new friends and memories. Each day is a new and exciting adventure!

Ages: 7 - 12 years old

Fee: \$200 per camper

Location: Vandalia Sports Complex- Baseball Concession

Register: register.skyhawks.com

Days	Date	Time
MON - FRI	Jul 21 - 25	9:00 am - 4:00 pm



Beginning Golf Camp

Swing into Skyhawks Beginning Golf Camp! This beginning program focuses on fun and repetition with a games-based approach that can be played on any surface. Specialized equipment is used to ensure early success for young players. Key skills like putting and chipping are taught through engaging activities. Ideal for beginners and those improving, join Skyhawks for rewarding progress with every shot!

Ages: 5 - 10 years old

Fee: \$200 per camper

Location: Vandalia Sports Complex- Baseball Concession

Register: register.skyhawks.com

Days	Date	Time
MON - FRI	Jul 28 - Aug 1	9:00 am - 4:00 pm



Flag Football Camp

Score a touchdown with Skyhawks Flag Football Camp! This program teaches passing, receiving, kicking, and flag pulling, all while emphasizing heart and spirit. Participants gain confidence and learn life lessons like teamwork and leadership in a fun, supportive environment. Suit up and get in the game with Skyhawks Flag Football Camp!

Ages: 7 - 12 years old

Fee: \$200 per camper

Location: Vandalia Sports Complex- Baseball Concession

Register: register.skyhawks.com

Days	Date	Time
MON - FRI	Aug 4 - 8	9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sport & Recreation Camp

Join Skyhawks for a week of fun and adventure at Sport and Recreation Camp! Designed for kids of all skill levels, this program offers a variety of engaging sports and recreational activities. This dynamic camp lets kids shape their experience by helping choose which sports and games take center stage. Campers will have the opportunity to explore a variety of classic sports, as well as fun group camp games. Campers will stay engaged, learn sportsmanship, and create friends during this week of active play and fun!

Ages: 6 - 12 years old

Fee: \$200 per camper

Location: Vandalia Sports Complex- Baseball Concession

Register: register.skyhawks.com

Days	Date	Time
MON - FRI	Aug 11 - 15	9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**STEAM Lab Camp w/STEMILY Studios**

Get ready to experiment, create, and innovate in STEAM Lab! This camp blends science, technology, engineering, art, and math into hands-on projects like growing crystal sculptures, designing colorful art with salt, and building squishy circuits. Each day is packed with exciting challenges that will spark your curiosity and creativity—perfect for young inventors and explorers!

Ages: 7 - 11 years old

Fee: \$200 per camper

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center- Conference Room

Register: stemilystudios.com



Days	Date	Time
MON - FRI	Aug 18 - 22	9:00 am - 4:00 pm


Brixilated Summer Camps:
Explore, Create, & Play with Lego®


This August, join us for not one, but TWO exciting week-long Brixilated camps! Each camp is packed with creativity, collaboration, and hands-on fun. Campers can sign-up for one or both weeks, as each session will feature entirely different themes and activities. Designed for kids ages 6-12, these camps will spark imagination while developing teamwork, problem-solving, and communication skills.

- **Daily LEGO Adventures:** Guided builds, creative free-building sessions, and thrilling challenges tailored to the weekly theme.

- **Hands-On Learning:** Fun activities that encourage critical thinking, teamwork, and responsibility in a playful, supportive, setting!

- **Epic LEGO Fun Everyday:** From thrilling team challenges to imaginative free builds, every activity is designed to bring smiles, laughter, and a sense of accomplishment!

Ages: 6 - 12 years old

Fee: \$250 per camper (includes LEGO kits and materials)

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center

Register: [Brixilated.com](https://brixilated.com)

Days	Date	Time	Location
MON - FRI	Aug 11 - 15	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Special Events Rm
MON - FRI	Aug 25 - 29	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Conference Room

**Art Camps w/Art Adventures****Art Outside The Box w/Art Adventures**

Join us for this one-week art camp designed for young, creative explorers! This camp is all about breaking boundaries, thinking creatively, and expressing oneself in new and exciting ways. Over the course of the week, campers will engage in a variety of artistic activities that challenge their imaginations and encourage them to see the world through a new lens!

Ages: 6 - 12 years old

Fee: \$180 per camper

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center- Special Events Room

Register: <https://art-adventures-mobile-paint-parties.square.site>

Days	Date	Time
MON - FRI	Aug 18 - 22	9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Let's Get Messy! w/Art Adventures**

Join us for an exciting week of creativity and fun! Campers are invited to unleash their artistic talents and dive into a world of color and imagination. Our theme "LET'S GET MESSY," encourage young artists to experiment with various art forms, embrace their creativity, and, most importantly, have fun!

Ages: 6 - 12 years old

Fee: \$180 per camper

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center- Special Events Room

Register: <https://art-adventures-mobile-paint-parties.square.site>

Days	Date	Time
MON - FRI	Aug 25 - 29	9:00 am - 4:00 pm



family

Hula Workshop w/Olohana's Polynesian Dance



Experience Polynesia! Olohana's Polynesian Dance presents a Summer Hula Workshop for the whole family! The workshop will include learning basic steps of hula dance and a full dance routine. We will have a dance for everyone! Stop by Olohana's Polynesian Dance merch table where you'll find authentic Hawaiian pa'u skirts, sarongs, lava rock jewelry, stickers, and more! Each participant will be entered into a drawing to win free merchandise or free hula lessons! Wear your Aloha attire! We can't wait to share the Aloha Spirit with you!



Ages: All ages welcome

Fee: Free

Location: Vandalia Art Park

Day	Date	Time
FRI	May 16	6:00 - 7:30 pm

Buggin' Out at the Park w/Dr. Insecta

Come on out for a special visit from Dr. Insecta as he presents his exciting program, "The Incredible, Unforgettable Bug Lab Experience!" This engaging and educational show is perfect for children ages 6 - 106! Participants will not only meet some of the world's most fascinating insect stars, but also discover incredible facts that will have them amazed, inspired, and buzzing with curiosity about the wacky world of insects!



Ages: All ages welcome

Fee: Free

Location: Vandalia Art Park

Day	Date	Time
SAT	May 31	10:30 - 11:30 am

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 Friday, June 13 and you must be registered for the July program by Friday, July 25.

To register, please email Sara Moyer at: smoyer@vandaliaohio.org to secure your spot.

Day	Date	Time	Location
TUE	Jun 17	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Vandalia Sports Complex (Sand Volleyball Courts)
TUE	Jul 29	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Helke Park

It's Not Magic, It's Science w/Science Saturdays



Right before your eyes, experience the wonder of the science of carbon, optical illusions, chemistry, and physics-defying tricks! Free for families with a focus for Pre-School-2nd Grade. Pre-register to earn a free gift!

Ages: All ages welcome

Fee: Free

Location: Vandalia Art Park



Day	Date	Time
SAT	June 7	10:00 - 11:00 am



Paulette's Princess Party



Get ready for a magical summer with Paulette's Princess Parties Summer Series! Join us for three enchanting shows, each with its own unique theme, featuring your favorite characters, interactive performances, and unforgettable moments. Each event will feature food trucks, face painting, and exciting family activities. Come out for one show or all three and make magical memories with us this summer!

Ages: All ages welcome

Fee: \$40/Family or \$99/Family for all three shows

Location: Vandalia Art Park

Tickets: [PaulettesPrincessParties.com/events-1](https://paulettesprincessparties.com/events-1)

Day	Date	Time	Theme
TUES	June 10	5:30 - 7:30 pm	Princesses & Superheroes
TUES	July 22	5:30 - 7:30 pm	Frozen Extravaganza
TUES	Aug 12	5:30 - 7:30 pm	Moana's Island Adventure



Dorie & The Daddy-O's

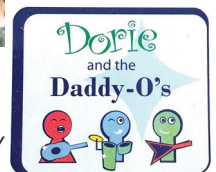


Dorie & the Daddy-O's will entertain your family with fun and energetic Rock-a-Billy originals and classic tunes that will take you back to your childhood. We are a zany trio, that will get your foot tapping with our interactive performance. Bring the kids, grandparents, and dancing shoes; Family entertainment at its best!

Ages: All ages welcome

Fee: Free

Location: Vandalia Art Park



Day	Date	Time
SAT	Aug 9	11:00 am - 12:00 pm



Firefly Jar w/ Miss Elissa

The fireflies are lighting up the evening skies! Come create a glowing "Firefly Jar" painting while enjoying being outdoors at Helke Park. No experience necessary! Your instructor, Elissa, will guide you step-by-step through painting a beautiful firefly scene on a 16x20" canvas. Your choice of an inspiring word painted on the mason jar - "Dream!" "Believe!" "Sparkle!" - the sky's the limit. All painting supplies and instruction are included. Just bring yourself (plus a friend or two, and a snack!) and leave with a beautiful work of art that's sure to light up your life!



Ages: 18 years and older

Fee: \$35 per person

Location: Helke Park (Shelter #1) *If weather is unfavorable, the program will move to the Vandalia Recreation Center

Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Friday, May 16. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
290026-00	MON	May 19	6:00 - 8:00 pm

Beach Day w/ Miss Elissa

Get into the summer spirit with a fun "Beach Day" at the Vandalia Art Park. Enjoy being in an artsy outdoor environment as your instructor, Elissa, guides you step-by-step through painting a beautiful beachy scene with palm trees on a 16x20" canvas. No experience necessary! All painting supplies and *step by step* art instruction included. Bring some snacks and an iced tea or lemonade to enjoy while you relax and paint. You'll leave this class with a sunny summer masterpiece of your own!



Ages: 18 years and older

Fee: \$35 per person

Location: Art Park *If weather is unfavorable, the program will move to the Vandalia Recreation Center

Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Friday, June 6. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
290027-00	MON	June 9	6:00 - 8:00 pm



American Sky w/ Miss Elissa

Paint and celebrate the upcoming July 4th holiday! Join us for a red, white & blue "American Sky" paint night at Helke Park. Enjoy being outdoors as your art instructor, Elissa, guides you step-by-step through painting a beautiful silhouette of trees on an American flag skyline. No experience is necessary! All painting supplies and *step by step* instruction on a 16x20" canvas included. Bring a friend or date, some snacks and an iced tea or lemonade to sip while you paint! You'll leave with your own American artwork that will shine every July - or look great displayed all year long!

Ages: 18 years and older

Fee: \$35 per person

Location: Helke Park (Shelter #1) *If weather is unfavorable, the program will move to the Vandalia Recreation Center

Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Monday, June 30. Walk-ins will not be accepted

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
290028-00	WED	July 2	6:00 - 8:00 pm

Registration

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





Sunset Palm w/ Miss Elissa

The sun will soon be setting on summer - but not just yet! Come paint a vibrant "Summer Palm" at the Art Park. Enjoy the summer vibes and artsy atmosphere as your instructor, Elissa, guides you step-by-step through painting a colorful ocean sunset with a palm tree silhouette on a 16x20" canvas. No experience necessary! All painting supplies and *step by step* artist instruction included. Feel free to bring your own snacks and lemonade to sip as you relax on a summer evening with art!



Ages: 18 years and older

Fee: \$35 per person

Location: Art Park *If weather is unfavorable, the program will move to the Vandalia Recreation Center

Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Friday, August 8. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Activity #	Day	Date	Time
290029-00	MON	Aug 11	6:00 - 8:00 pm

Sizzling Sides w/ Miss Bec

Explore delicious and refreshing summer barbecue sides like pasta salad and watermelon pizza. Perfect for elevating your next cookout, you'll learn how to prepare dishes that complement any BBQ feast!

Ages: 18 years and older

Fee: \$25 per person

Location: Vandalia Senior Center

Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Saturday, July 12. Walk-ins will not be accepted.



Activity #	Day	Date	Time
290024-00	TUE	July 15	6:00 - 7:30 pm

Registration

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



Stars, Stripes, & Stretch Goat Yoga w/ The Grazing Ground

Get ready to celebrate freedom, fitness, and fun at Stars, Stripes, and Stretch Goat Yoga! This patriotic-themed yoga session combines gentle stretches, joyful goat interactions, and plenty of red, white, and blue vibes. Whether you're a seasoned yogi or just looking for a unique way to kick off your holiday festivities, this event promises laughter, relaxation, and unforgettable memories. Don't miss your chance to flow with the goats and feel the freedom of movement!

Ages: 18 years and older

Fee: \$30 per person

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center Gymnasium

Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Saturday, June 28. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

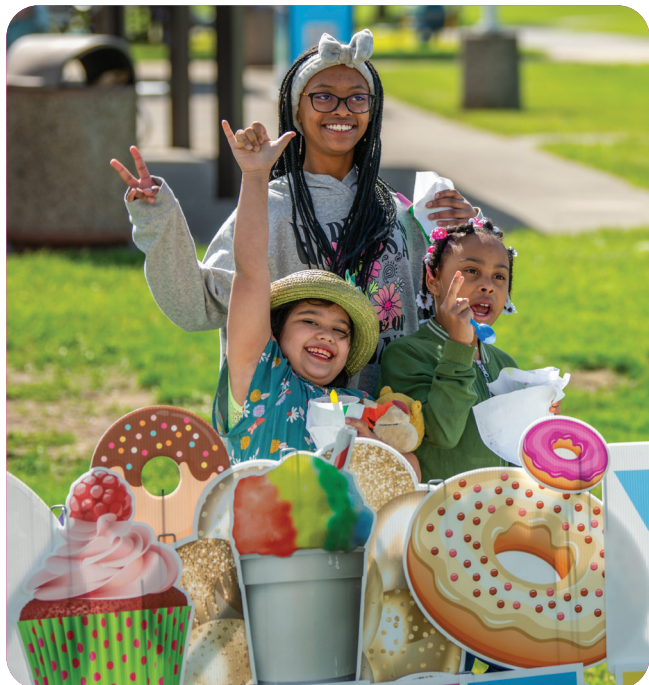
Register www.grazinggrounddayton.com

Day	Date	Time
TUE	July 1	6:00 - 7:30 pm





community events



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!

Ages: All ages welcome

Fee: Free entry event

Location: Vandalia Sports Complex



Day	Date	Time
SAT	May 10	4:00 - 8:00 pm

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: \$20 per family (up to 5 people), \$3 per person after 5.

Location: Vandalia Recreation Center



Day	Date	Time
FRI	May 16	11:30 am - 2:00 pm
FRI	Aug 29	11:30 am - 2:00 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 6. To register, please contact Sara at smoyer@vandaliaohio.org.

Day	Date	Time
FRI	Jun 13	10:00 am - 1:00 pm



community events



Vandalia Flight Fest

New this year is the Flight Fest Presented by the Dayton Air Show!

This event will feature a meet and greet with the USAF Thunderbirds and other performers, a flyover from one of our performers, live music from the Lt. Dan Band, a walk-through parade, various kids activities, food and drinks, and more!

Fee: Free entry event

Location: Vandalia Sports Complex

Day	Date	Time
FRI	June 20	6:00 - 10:00 pm
SAT	June 21	6:00 - 10:00 pm

Star Spangled Celebration

Join us for this patriotic event bursting with red, white, and blue vibes!

Get ready to ignite your spirit with dazzling fireworks, mouthwatering food delights, and toe-tapping tunes that'll have you dancing like it's 1776. It's a star-spangled celebration you won't want to miss!

Fee: Free entry event

Location: Vandalia Sports Complex



Day	Date	Time
THURS	July 3	6:00 - 10:00 pm



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 B+J's Shaved 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 18	11:30 am - 2:00 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.

Location: Cassel Hills Pool

Registration: Drop-in event; no registration needed

Note: This event is for VRC Members, Cassel Hills Pool Members, & Vandalia Residents

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 1	6:00 - 8:00 pm



Maecie Burkhardt

For more information, please contact Maecie Burkhardt at mburkhardt@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. Practices are held during weekday evenings and on Saturdays. Games are scheduled on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Registration: Save \$10 by registering on-line at www.vandaliaareccenter.com. Online registration begins April 2nd. 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 2020 = 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 (2021-22 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 16, 23, Sep 6, 13, 20	8:30 - 9:30 am

NOTE: No program on August 30th

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 Maecie Burkhardt at mburkhardt@vandaliaohio.org or 937-415-2339. MUST be 14 years old by August 18, 2025.

T.O.P. Soccer League

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 our website at NorthDaytonTopSoccer.com. Registration (\$30 fee) is an online process and will open mid-July. Fees are due in person on opening day. Opening day 2025 (and FINAL day to register) will be August 10th 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 become an area and state power during the last fifteen seasons.

Ages: 4th - 9th Grade Boys (based on the '25-'26 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

Day	Date	Time	Grades
MON - WED	Jun 2 - Jun 4	10:00 am - 12:30 pm	4th - 9th



Thank You

Volunteer Youth Sports Coaches

On behalf of the entire VPRD, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our Volunteer Youth Basketball Coaches for their incredible dedication throughout the 2024-25 season. Your time, energy, and commitment to teaching the fundamentals of the game, fostering teamwork, and promoting good sportsmanship are the foundation of what makes our program truly exceptional. Our program wouldn't be the same without you. Thank you, Coaches—you're the real MVPs!

Registration

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



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 Maecie Burkhardt by email at mburkhardt@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/2025 High School Graduate

Fees: \$300 per team

Location: Sports Complex & Helke Park

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



Co-Ed 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/2025 High School Graduate

Fees: \$300 per team

Location: Sports Complex & Helke Park

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



fitness



Josh Berry

For more information please contact Joshua Berry at jberry@vandaliaohio.org or (937) 415-2337. Visit our web page for our Group Fitness Schedule: <https://vandaliaohio.org/301/Fitness>



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.

Senior Volleyball



Stay active while having fun in this non-competitive program! No experience is 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

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 13	5:00 - 7:00 pm
TUE	Jun 10	5:00 - 7:00 pm
TUE	Aug 12	5:00 - 7:00 pm

Free Climb All of July

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

July is Parks and Recreation month, so the VRC wants to offer climbing for free during our normal climbing hours every Tuesday & Thursday from 5pm-7pm and Saturday from 12:00 - 3:00 pm.

Climbing Wall Ninja Challenge

Mix things up and try our Rock-climbing challenge. The Ninja Challenge will test your climbing skill, stamina, strength, and your spatial awareness. Climbers will climb around the wall collecting hidden ninjas around the wall, while staying on the wall the whole time and keeping their feet below the red safety line. Each time a climber completes the challenge they will earn some Vandalia Swag prizes. Once the climber has completed the challenge for the 5th time, they can earn one of the ninjas they are collecting. Come to the recreation center during normal operating hours and speak to the Fitness desk Attendant to hide the ninja and give the climber the collection bag.

Ages: 6 & older

Fee: Free

Location: VRC Climbing Wall; Available every day as long as there is a fitness attendant to help.

Fitness Events

Summer Wellness Bash

Come on out to the Rec-center and experience some classes we have to offer. Each class will be an abbreviated version of the real class that would be experienced attending a regular class. A variety of vendors will be on site and snacks will be provided.

Ages: 15+ ages

Fee: Free for members and for residents and \$3 for non-residents

Location: VRC, Gymnasium, Fitness Studio, Fitness Center, Rock-wall and Pool

Day	Date	Time
FRI	Jun 6	10:30 - 1:00 pm

Senior Mini Golf Social

Join us for a fun-filled Senior Mini Golf Social, where the best of both indoor and outdoor courses come together for a day of friendly competition and lighthearted fun! Whether you're an experienced player or a first-timer, this event offers the perfect opportunity to enjoy a relaxed round of mini golf with friends old and new. Grab your putter and come enjoy the laughter, camaraderie, and a few holes of Mini golf.

Ages: 55+

Fee: Free

Location: VRC



Day	Date	Time
FRI	Jun 20	1:00 - 3:00 pm



Does the 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!



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 wheel chair accessible at this time Senior Center membership is not required. Trips are available on Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. 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 \$20.00. 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

Tuesday:

9:45 am Bridge

1:40 pm Hand & Foot

Wednesday:

12:00 pm Bridge

1:00 pm Up and Down the River (need 50 pennies)

1:00 pm Euchre

Thursday:

11:45 am Duplicate Bridge

1:00 pm Pinochle

1:00 pm Rummikub

Friday:

9:30 am Mah Jong

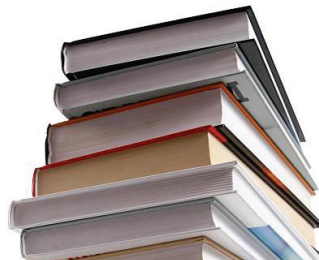
1:00 pm Poker



More Activities

The Vandalia Senior Center has Lunch & Learns, bingos, movies, craft classes, exercise classes, 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 have lap quilts and baby quilts on the walls for sale as well as many kitchen items in the display case.

Visit the website for more information.



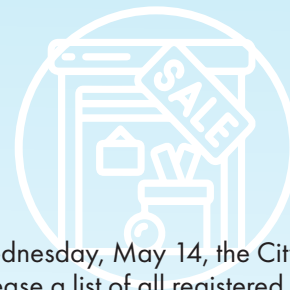
Encourage and promote the use of the facility and services to grow, bond, learn and share in the ever changing moments of life.

Garage Sale Weekend, May 15 -18



The City of Vandalia is once again supporting residents in Vandalia and Butler Township who wish to take part in Garage Sale Weekend, May 15-18.

"We know many of our residents look forward to this event, and we want to do what we can to make these sales successful," said Rich Hopkins, Communication Manager. "Residents in Vandalia and Butler Township can register their sales with the City by visiting our website and following the links."



On Wednesday, May 14, the City will release a list of all registered sales, and an interactive map to help bargain hunters chart their course.

Those participating in Garage Sale weekend are reminded that all signs advertising their sales may not be placed in the public right of way.

"Unfortunately, signs that are placed in tree lawns and on utility poles will be removed," Hopkins said.

Shred Day, May 16

Vandalia residents will have the opportunity to safely dispose of paper documents with sensitive information at the 2025 City of Vandalia Shred Day, scheduled for Friday, May 16, from 9 a.m. to Noon.

Held in the front parking lot of the Vandalia Municipal Building, Shred Day is a free service to City residents.

Sensitive documents such as bank statements, cancelled checks or investment account paperwork

can be used to wreak havoc on a household's finances if they end up in the wrong hands. The best way to ensure these documents are never used for identity theft purposes is to make sure they are properly destroyed.

All documents taken to Shred Day will be loaded into an on-site shredder and destroyed. The shredded paper is then taken off-site to be recycled.



Police Open House, June 5

The public is invited to the Vandalia Division of Police Open House, which will be held on Thursday, June 5, from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. The event will be held at the Division of Police headquarters, 245 James E. Bohanan Memorial Drive.

Those attending will have an opportunity to tour the station, meet police officers and gain a better understanding of the job police officers do on a daily basis.

There will also be food and drinks available.

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Mark your calendar



Sweet Treats Fest

Saturday, May 10
4:00 - 8:00 pm
Vandalia Sports Complex



Garage Sale Weekend

Thursday, May 15 to
Sunday, May 18



Shred Day

Friday, May 16
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Municipal Building Lot



VBCC Flight Festival

Friday, June 20 and
Saturday, June 21
6:00 - 10:00 pm
Vandalia Sports Complex



Star Spangled Celebration

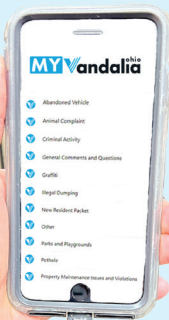
Thursday, July 3
6:00-10:00 pm
Vandalia Sports Complex



Summer Splashtacular

Friday, July 18
11:30 am - 2:00 pm
Vandalia Sports Complex

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



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.

