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Park District Headquarters

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Bellbrook, Ohio 45305
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Bellbrook Park

57 North Main Street

Magee Park

1820 Little Sugarcreek Road

Petrikis Park

3771 W. Franklin Street

Robert E. Gooding Addition

2751 Washington Mill Road

Ron Kehl Park

1730 Sonoma Court

Sackett-Wright Park

3371 State Route 725

Sweet Arrow Reserve

789 Little Sugarcreek Rd
Dayton, OH 45440

Washington Mill Park

3311 Washington Mill Rd

SUMMER 2016

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Athletic Field Status Text Alert Updates

If you would like to start receiving athletic field status updates via text message please sign up online for our "Spring 2016 Athletic Field Updates". Texts will be sent if there is a change in field status during athletic seasons. You must list your mobile carrier in order to properly receive the updates directly to your phone.

Park District Volunteer Program

If you are looking for community service hours to help fulfill a project or school requirement this would be a great place to start. We are always looking for volunteers at most of our programs, special events and different park improvement projects. Our new online registration system helps to organize and track volunteer hours so that we have accurate records for you if needed. This online system is also a great way to send you reminders of when your volunteer shift is, as well as if there is an important program

change to the volunteer commitment you are signed up for. Our volunteer opportunities are perfect for adults, students, scout groups, organizations, and families. Please register for volunteer opportunities online to see the most current opportunities or contact Alison Jenks-Pifer at apifer@bellbrook-sugarcreekparks.org for special opportunities. Volunteers 18 and up are background checked to ensure safety of participants and other volunteers.



Calendar Photo Contest

Grab a camera, get out in the parks and capture the beauty of our special community. The top 12 photos (as voted by the public) will appear in the "Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Parks 2017 Calendar".

Deadline to submit a photo is October 5th, 2016. Voting on Facebook and in person at the community center will take place from October 12th-26th. The calendar will be available at the Park District Headquarters in November 2016.

Please contact Jamie Welton at 848-3535 or info@bellbrook-sugarcreekparks.org for more information.

GET INVOLVED TODAY

Volunteering for the park district is more than just service hours, it's connecting and creating memories with our community.

Join the experience and fun today!

The Opportunities are endless with the Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Park District.

ADULT ENRICHMENT

Speaker Series: Designing and Creating Rain Gardens

Wednesday, 6/8 at 7-8pm

This overview will address all aspects of a rain garden including purpose, descriptions, benefits, site selection and construction, plant selection and uses, and maintenance requirements. This program will also show how this knowledge can be applied to commercial sites by touring the park district headquarters' new river friendly parking lot made possible through Ohio EPA Surface Water Improvement Fund grant funding. This informative program will be presented by Jerry Haun, a Greene County Master Gardener.

Ages: Adults

Cost: FREE event

Location: Park District Headquarters



Pinterest Party!

Mondays, 4/11, 5/23, 6/13, 8/22 at 6:30-8pm

Do you love the popular website "Pinterest"? Get ready to make all of that "pinning" a reality! We will provide the supplies for you to create the website's most popular crafts and food "pins" on Pinterest. Each month we will focus/ challenge our ideas in four areas; seasonal ideas, health, food as well as a crafty creation to brighten up your personal space. We will supply everything needed for fulfilling your pin-interests! Minimum of 8 required. Pre-registration is required to buy and prep supplies for each participant.

Ages: Adults

Cost: \$15 per class/res; \$20 per class/ non-res

Location: Park District Headquarters



The Secret Gardens of Bellbrook - Garden Tour

Sunday, 7/17 at noon-4pm

We can't keep these beauties a secret! Discover six enchanting and diverse sites in our parks. Your hosts will be the Greene County Master Gardeners who have created and maintained: a butterfly garden at Petrikis Park; a shade garden at Bellbrook Park; a rock garden and perennial garden at the Park District Headquarters; and a tree restoration project at Sweet Arrow Reserve. In addition to these Master Gardener projects, the prairie at Sweet Arrow Reserve will also be featured. Master Gardener volunteers will be available at each site to be your guides and answer questions. Learn about native plants, ferns, succulents, composting, garden design and other gardening topics that have been a part of our past garden speaker series. After enjoying the tour, please join us at the gazebo in Bellbrook Park for some R&R – a Raffle and Refreshments.

Ages: All ages interested in gardening

Cost: FREE event

Location: At each park listed above – maps will be provided.

Sit and Sketch – Outdoor sketch class

6/12 and 8/20 at 11am-1:30pm

Join local artist, Andrew Dailey, for a casual afternoon of drawing in the great outdoors. Andrew will be on site to offer drawing tips and feedback. Andrew has taught drawing for Miami University, University of Dayton, Wright State University and Rosewood Arts Centre. He exhibits his work in regional and national venues. In 2011, Dailey was honored with an Individual Excellence Award from the Ohio Arts Council. Minimum of 5 required. Pre-registration preferred in case of inclement weather postponements or cancellations

Ages: Adults

Cost: Bring your own supplies or purchase a kit for \$7 from the instructor

Location: Sweet Arrow Reserve

Walk and Talk Book Club

Meets the second Tuesday and fourth Saturday June-September at 9am

A book club designed for those that love to read as well as enjoy fresh air on a light hike. Each month we will meet to discuss the current book we are reading while walking through the wooded and prairie trails at Sweet Arrow Reserve. We will exercise both our minds and bodies! June's book: The Life of Elves by Muriel Barbery, July's book: Wild by Cheryl Strayed, August's book: Prodigal Summer by Barbara Kingsolver, September's Book: H is for Hawk by Helen McDonald. Minimum of 5 required. Pre-registration preferred in case of inclement weather postponements or cancellations

Ages: Adults

Cost: FREE

Location: Sweet Arrow Reserve

Summer CONCERT SERIES



BELLBROOK
Sugar Creek
PARK DISTRICT

The 2016 Summer Concert Series is in downtown Bellbrook Park for another summer season! We have a brand new line up of amazing performers to make this a memorable summer of community fun. All bands are meant to entertain the young and young at heart. Make it a family picnic night at the park and dance the summer nights away in Bellbrook Park. This program will be cancelled for inclement weather. Don't forget your lawn chairs or blanket to sit back and enjoy the music.

BRAND NEW 2016 LINEUP FEATURING



Corky's Old Time Band // Thursday, 6/23 at 7pm
Corky's Old Time R&R was formed in January 2004 by Corky Shull and Jeff Hill. Corky's rock and roll style music is a crowd pleaser pulling from different decades, there is sure to be something for everyone and all ages. Corky's has played several shows across the State of Ohio including a couple of summers at Lake Erie. The members of Corky's consists of; Brenda Allen, Dirk Lavoy, Frank Dunn, Tom Flatter, Dale Oakley and Corky Shull. Corky's plays the greatest hits of the 50's, 60's and early 70's. Come ready to relax and maybe even dance the night away.



Father, Son and Friends // Thursday, 7/28 at 7pm
Celebrating 27 Years! A traditional Celtic-Americana Folk Band with Scots-Irish roots that settled in Kentucky, USA. Now calling Englewood, Ohio home - Father Son and Friends travel the country promoting their Celtic heritage at Highland Games, Irish Festivals, Historical Festivals, Community Festivals, Theaters and Pubs. Their shows will have you laughing, clapping and singing along. Recently, they were asked to play on the Mumford and Sons "Gentleman of the Road" tour and also received an Irish Music Awards Nomination for "Top Traditional Group in a Pub, Festival, Concert". Look for their new CD "Road Agents" due out in Summer 2016.



Dorie and the Daddy-O's // Thursday, 8/4 at 7pm
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. Get your toes tapping and sing along for a night of family fun! Bring the blankets and chairs and enjoy interactive music with Dorie, Nick and Kelly!



Mad River Railroad // Thursday, 8/11 at 7pm
Mad River Railroad plays toe tappin' music that brings people together. Their exceptional harmonies please audiences everywhere. They play contemporary bluegrass, newgrass, fiddle tunes, folk, roots, traditional, blues, and country music using bluegrass instruments. Their instrumentals have been called "high octane." They're a unique, fun, and people-friendly band.

FITNESS CLASSES



Okinawa Karate

Mondays and Wednesdays, (on-going) at 6-7pm, 6-8pm for intermediate students; Okinawa Shogen-Ryu Karate-Do is a traditional martial art that teaches self-defense, discipline, respect and confidence while providing health and camaraderie for young and old alike. Karate is something that parents can do with their children and it can be done for a lifetime. Instructor Brad Earich is a 4th Degree Black Belt. Uniforms, called keikogi, can be purchased from the instructor or from an online retailer. For more information visit: <http://www.daytonshogenryu.com/>. NO CLASS 5/30 & 7/4.

Ages: 7-adults

Cost: \$50 per month for res; \$55 per month for non-res (graduating levels usually takes 12 weeks)

Location: Park District Headquarters



Hatha Yoga

Tuesdays, 3/29-5/3; 5/10-6/14; 6/21-7/26; 8/2-9/6 at 7-8:30pm

Hatha Yoga is a system of relaxation, breathing, exercise and meditation designed to reduce stress and increase energy. This class is for beginning or continuing yoga students who also want to enhance strength, flexibility, and balance. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing and bring a mat or blanket. Registration is required no later the Friday before each 6 week session begins. Instructor: Steve Chappell.

Ages: Adults

Cost: \$50 (6 classes) or \$12 drop-in for res; \$55 (6 classes), \$15 drop-in for non-res - registration is still required

Location: Park District Headquarters

Gentle Yoga

Thursdays, 3/31-5/5; 5/12-6/16; 6/23-7/28; 8/4-9/8 at 11:30am-1pm

This class is for beginners as well as more experienced students who want to try a gentle, slower and relaxing practice. We will combine relaxation techniques, proper breathing, gentle stretches and meditation. People with injuries, health problems, or other issues that limit mobility or cause pain can also participate. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing and bring a mat or blanket. Registration is required no later than the Friday before each 6 week session begins. Instructor: Steve Chappell.

Ages: Adults

Cost: \$50 (6 classes) or \$12 drop-in for res; \$55 (6 classes) or \$15 drop-in for non-res-registration is still required

Location: Park District Headquarters

Zumba Fitness

Thursdays (on-going) at 7-8pm

Zumba® routines feature aerobic fitness with Latin inspired dance rhythms. You do not need to know how to dance to Zumba® and you can plan to burn 500-700 calories while you do it. ZUMBA® Licensed instructor: Amy Kistler

Ages: 11-adults

Cost: \$3 drop-in rate for res; \$5 drop-in for non-res

Location: Park District Headquarters



Zumba Toning

Tuesdays, (on-going) at 7-8pm;

When it comes to body sculpting, ZUMBA®

Toning combines targeted body-sculpting exercises and high energy cardio work with Latin-infused ZUMBA® moves.

Torch calories while strength-training at this dance fitness-party. Learn how to use lightweight, maraca-like Toning Sticks to enhance rhythm and tone target zones, including arms, abs, glutes and thighs.

One pound ZUMBA® Toning sticks are provided. ZUMBA® Licensed instructor: Amy Kistler.

Ages: 14-adults

Cost: \$3 drop-in for res;

\$5 drop-in for non-res

Location: Park District Headquarters



Fit Club Meet Up

Various days and locations

This is a great fitness program for those who want to meet new people that want to get outside to be healthier and fit. Each month there will be 2 fitness "meetings", one organized by staff and the second will be at your leisure during a designated week. Each participant will receive a passport and for every challenge you complete you will receive a stamp. For every 10 stamps you will receive a fun prize. This is an on-going fitness challenge program, so don't worry if you can't make it to all of them, just sign up for the ones you can make it to!

7/20-Ultimate Frisbee at Sackett-Wright Park: 7-8pm

7/25-7/31-Secret Challenge

8/8 - Almost Boot Camp at Kehl Park: 7-8pm

8/15-8/21- Secret Challenge

Ages: 16-adults

Cost: FREE events

NATURE PROGRAMS



Heal our Habitats! Invasive Species Eradication/Garlic Mustard Pull

Saturday, 5/14 at 10-11:30am

Help us control invasive species of plants in our parks that choke out our native species and invade their habitat. We will be eradicating Garlic Mustard by pulling it up by hand and with shovels. We began this process in 2015 and we are eager to see the results this spring and in years to come as we see new beautiful wildflowers that will thank us for our efforts! "Dress for Mess" and wear sturdy footwear.

Ages: All ages (children must be accompanied by an adult)

Cost: FREE event

Location: Park District Headquarters



Nest Fest

Saturday, 5/14 at 10am - noon

Calling all bird lovers! Come out and learn all about Ohio's birds through hands-on activities. You can build your own bird's nest, go on a short bird hike, and learn about our park district Bluebird Trail. You can even paint a Bluebird box to take home with you! Bring binoculars if you have them, this will be an indoor/outdoor program. Pre-registration required.

Ages: 6-12 year old (children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult)

Cost: FREE/ \$10 if you want to take a bird house home with you

Location: Park District Headquarters



Creek Crawl

Wednesday, 6/8 at 1pm

Come out and join us for a fun and educational exploration of the Little Sugarcreek! You will be exploring the waterway for frogs, fish, water striders and invertebrates with our park naturalists. Bring your plastic (no glass please) containers and dip nets if you have them. Wear your sturdy creek shoes and get ready for discovery! Pre-registration required.

Ages: For all ages (children must be with an adult)

Cost: FREE for res; \$5 for non-res

Location: Magee Park



Archery for Beginners

Saturday, 7/30 at 11:00am-1:00pm

Did you ever want to try out the sport of archery?! Could you be the next Katniss or Legolas?! Join our certified archery instructor and his staff as they show you the safe and fun way to learn this fun skill. All equipment and targets will be provided. Minimum of 8 required. Pre-registration is required.

Ages: 6-adult

Cost: \$15 for Res, \$20 for non-res.

Location: Park District Headquarters

Fossil Frenzy

Wednesday, 8/3 at 11am

Do you know what the state fossil of Ohio is? Come out and join all of us rock and fossil-hunting-hounds as we learn about Ohio fossils. We will be able to make a fun cast of your favorite fossil and then we will all hunt the creek bed for our own fossil treasures. Participants may take home one fossil that fits in the palm of their hand! Wear sturdy shoes to wear in the creek. Minimum of 8 required. Pre-registration required.

Ages: For all ages (children must be with an adult)

Cost: Free for res; \$5 for non-res

Location: Magee Park



Stargazing

Saturday, 7/9 at 8:30-10pm

Families are invited to join local astronomy enthusiasts on this warm summer night for an evening of stargazing. There will be a lot to see as local astronomers share their telescopes to explore the wilderness above us! The planet Saturn and its rings should be easy to see. The planet Mars will also be close by in the southern sky and Jupiter will be visible in the western sky. The moon will be visible as a waxing crescent and as the entire sky moves east to west we will be able to see the moon traveling slowly from the west to the east as it will occult (pass in front of) the star Zavijava in the constellation Virgo! Feel free to bring your telescope or binoculars if you have them to learn more about the sky and using your equipment. This program will be cancelled during inclement/cloudy weather. No registration required.

Ages: For all ages (children must be with an adult)

Cost: FREE event

Location: Washington Mill Park

FAMILY PROGRAMS/SPECIAL EVENTS

Kite Flying

Sunday, 4/10 at 1:30-3:30pm

The spring winds are shifting in the warm air and April is known as a prime kite flying month here in Ohio. It's time to dust off your kite and paint the sky over Sweet Arrow Reserve with all of the colors in the rainbow! We will be flying the kites over the restored prairies just off the parking lot and trail. This will be a fun, relaxing afternoon with family and friends at our newest park, Sweet Arrow Reserve. Pre-registration is preferred to help plan for parking, however walk ins/fly ups are welcome.

Ages: For all ages

Cost: FREE event

Location: Sweet Arrow Reserve

Cache in, Trash OUT!

Sunday, 4/10 at 3:30-5pm

We will search for the treasures (caches) and gather trash on an adventure hunt through the park. When we finish up finding the caches we will reward ourselves with a picnic in the park and awards to participants for interesting trash finds. This new program is an exciting partnership with the park district and the talented boy scouts of troop 375.

Ages: Families

Cost: FREE event

Location: Sweet Arrow Reserve



Park Planting Gardening Event

Wednesday, 5/11 at 1:30-2:30pm

All ages will enjoy this hands-on learning experience in the new rain garden partially funded by Ohio EPA Surface Water Improvement Fund grant; located near the park district headquarters. Participants will help plant native plant species in the rain garden, as well as take home a plant for your own home. While planting we will learn about the importance of native plant species that help filter out toxins in the ground and in the air near the river and all over Ohio. Minimum of 6 required. Pre-registration preferred in case of inclement weather postponements or cancellations.

Ages: For all ages

Cost: FREE event

Location: Park District Headquarters

Family Movie Night

4/8, 5/13 at 6:30pm; 6/17, 7/22, & 8/19 at 7pm

Kick back and relax with your family and friends at our monthly movie night! Kids are welcome to bring their favorite blanket or dress in PJ's. We will also have raffle drawings each month as well as trivia questions that can earn you a ticket for fun family night out prizes. Call for movie of the month details. Registration is preferred for those who wish to have a free snack and drink. 2016 dates: 9/16, 10/7, 11/4, & 12/9.

Ages: For all ages

Cost: FREE event

Location: Park District Headquarters



Bellbrook Bicentennial Community Picnic and Vintage Baseball Game

Saturday, 6/18 at 11-3:30pm

Community Picnic will be held from 11am-12:30pm with food available from Little Miami River Catering and Hunger Paynes Food Truck featuring modern food with 1860's era twists. Please bring your picnic blanket or lawn chairs to enjoy the company of your neighbors and family. **The 1860's baseball game will be held from 1pm-3:30pm** featuring the Dayton Clodbuster Baseball Club (affiliated with Carillon Park) versus a Bellbrook Community Team. Baseball, as with all sporting events in the time period, was an event that brought the whole community together. It would include food and fun and was a source of pride for the community. This will be an era style baseball game without any modern conveniences, there will be a moderator that will explain the differences between modern baseball and baseball played in the 1800's. This will be a fun learning experience for everyone and especially baseball enthusiasts!

Ages: For all ages

Cost: FREE event

Location: Sackett-Wright Park

Bingo and Sundaes Night

6/20 and 7/6 at 7pm

Enjoy an ice cream sundae in the park while playing Bingo. We will provide the bingo cards, prizes, ice cream with all the sundae toppings and fun. Try your luck with Bingo games such as 4 Corners, Crazy H, Goal Post, and 5 in a row. Come with your lucky charm and a sweet tooth. Minimum of 8 required. Pre-registration is required.

Ages: For all ages

Cost: \$5/sundae; Bingo is FREE

Location: Kehl Park



Amazing Race – Park District Challenge

Saturday, 7/16 at 1-2:30pm

This race is like no other. Physical and mental challenges will take teams of families on a race against time. Teams will compete by solving clues and silly tasks at secret locations in 5 different parks. In order to finish first you need to work together, move quickly, and most importantly, have fun! Will your family be the first to finish this amazing race? Come and find out! Minimum of 4 teams required. Pre-registration is required.

Ages: For all ages

Cost: FREE event

Location: Begins at Bellbrook Park

60 Seconds or Less & Pizza Party

Saturday, 8/27 at 11am-12:30pm

Does your family have what it takes to be quick, focused and maybe even a little goofy? This will be an afternoon of laughter and exciting challenges for families to compete for the 60 Seconds Champion title. You don't want to miss out on this family time of ridiculous competitions! Once we have crowned our champion family, relax with family and new friends on the patio for a pizza party picnic lunch. Minimum of 4 teams required. Pre-registration is required.

Ages: For all ages

Cost: FREE event

Location: Park District Headquarters



Babysitting Certification

Friday, 6/1 at 9am-4pm

This course is designed for young adults who will be babysitting or providing child and infant care. You will learn emergency action steps, fire/water safety, infant care, and also CPR, basic first aid and choking management. The program will be taught by a certified Bellbrook Fire Department, American & Safety Health Institute (ASHI) instructor. Participants will receive certification cards for CPR; Basic First Aid & Child and Babysitting Safety (CABS) upon successful completion of the program. Bring a sack lunch. Minimum of 8 required. Pre-registration is required by 5/25.

Age: 12-15

Cost: \$55 for res; \$65 for non-res (includes certifications)

Location: Park District Headquarters



Happy Hands II for Preschoolers

Mondays, 4/18-5/16 at 6:45-7:15pm

Experience music play and American Sign Language (ASL) together, while strengthening motor, social, and cognitive skills. Participants will learn ASL in combination with songs, instruments, stories and hand puppets to encourage communication and musical development. Classes will be accompanied by guitar; representing folk, classics and originals. Theme-oriented classes will focus on preschool academics. Instructor: Dorie Phillips. Minimum of 8 required. Pre-registration is required.

Ages: 2-5 years old

Cost: \$40 for res; \$45 for non-res

Location: Park District Headquarters

Jump, Wiggle and Shout!

Wednesday, 4/13 at 10am

This program is all about silly wiggles and goofy babbles. Your little one will have a blast movin' and groovin' to music while developing coordination, balance, listening skills, and gross motor skills. An adult companion must attend. Minimum of 8 required. Pre-registration is required.

Age: 1-3 years

Cost: FREE for res; \$5 for non-res

Location: Park District Headquarters

Picnic Play Dates

5/16 and 6/22 @ Kehl Park; 7/7 and 8/9 @ Magee Park at 11-noon

Now that it is warm outside let's move our "Jump, Wiggle and Shout!" program outside! This new program is for families with small children to come together, have a picnic, and enjoy a few activities together. Bring a picnic lunch and eat with new and old friends, then join us in some silly activities designed for little hands and big imaginations. Minimum of 8 required. Pre-registration is required.

Ages: 1-4 years old

Cost: FREE event

Location: 5/16 and 6/22 @ Kehl Park; 7/7 and 8/9 @ Magee Park

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS



Happy Hands

Mondays, 4/18-5/16 at 6-6:30pm

Babies can sign and make music too! Experience music play and American Sign Language (ASL) together, while strengthening motor, social, and cognitive skills. Participants will learn ASL in combination with songs, instruments, lap games, and hand puppets to encourage communication and musical development. Classes will be accompanied by guitar; representing folk, lullabies, classics and originals. Instructor: Dorie Phillips. Minimum of 8 required. Pre-registration is required.

Ages: 6 month- 24 months

Cost: \$40 for res; \$45 for non-res

Location: Park District Headquarters



Little Learners Preschool Fun

Together we will learn about letters, numbers, shapes, responsibility, while making new friends! This program is meant to help strengthen and build the skills that your preschooler is learning at home and at preschool. We will read stories, play games and create a project that fits each theme. Join us for the fun! An adult companion must attend. Minimum of 10 required. Pre-registration is required.

All Little Learners Preschool sessions are from 10:30-11:30am.

Session 1: 4/15/16-Pirates and Fairies

Session 2: 5/6/16-Under the Sea

Ages: 3-6 years old

Cost: FREE for res. per session; \$5 for non-res. per session

Location: Park District Headquarters



ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE!

We are pleased to announce that we offer online registration for all programs! Be sure to give it a try and sign up for an activity today. You can also view the calendar of park shelter reservations to better prepare for your next gathering at one of our 7 shelters. You can register for programs and view the calendar by visiting our website and click on the Register Now to get started.



SUMMER CAMPS

The first 75 campers who register get a FREE 2016 BSPD summer camp t-shirt! Legal guardians are responsible for signing minors up for programs through online registration. Payment is required at the time of registration for all programs.

Kamp Kehl

Kamp Kehl is jammed packed days of group games, educational activities, crafts, playground time and nature hikes! Your child will build relationships with other campers as well as have fun learning new concepts. Each day we will have an exciting theme for the campers of Kamp Kehl to explore. Pre-registration and minimum of 8 required by 5/31 or 7/11.

Session 1: 6/6-6/10 at 9am-4pm

Session 2: 7/25-7/29 at 9am-4pm

Ages: 8-12 years

Cost: \$70 for res; \$85 for non-res

Location: Kehl Park



Budding Artists Art Camp

NEW for this summer we have partnered with local art studios to bring you our newest summer camp "Budding Artists Art Camp". Campers will learn skills from professional artists and art teachers throughout the Miami Valley. Decoy Art Studio will teach session #1 and #4 while Rosewood Arts Centre will run sessions #2 and #3, please see description for art mediums, registration deadlines and dates/times for each session.

Session 1: Clay Camp

June 20-24 from 1-2:30pm

Join an artist from Decoy Art Studio to create nature inspired works from clay! Nature bowls, pottery painting, polymer beading and a mix of fun art projects from drawing to painting to inspire young artists in the great outdoors including water color, acrylic painting and collage. Pre-registration and minimum of 8 required by 6/13.

Session 2: Painting Camp

June 27-July 1 from 10-11:30am

Kids will have a colorful time in this exciting camp with art instructors from Rosewood Arts Centre. Explore the creative possibilities of painting through a wide range of projects and techniques. Pre-registration and minimum of 8 required by 7/5.

Session 3: Print Making Camp

July 11-15 from 10-11:30am

Join art instructors from Rosewood Arts Centre to explore traditional printmaking and alternative printmaking methods. Students will learn to make mini silkscreens and other projects including collagraphs, monoprints, relief prints, and more. Pre-registration and minimum of 8 required by 6/20.

Session 4: Drawing Camp

August 1-5 from 10-11:30am

Make nature the inspiration and medium to create beautiful works of art with an artist from Decoy Art Studio! Learn to draw with charcoal, paint with resists and use techniques to show depth, create patterns and angles. All this and more awaits you in this fun week of creative adventures! Pre-registration and minimum of 8 required by 7/25.

Ages: 8-12 years

Cost: \$35 for res; \$45 for non-res

Location: Bellbrook Park

Nature Explorers Camp

Our Nature Explorers camp will be an exciting week under the direction of our Chief Naturalist Kendra Schide. Campers will have fun exploring the nature parks and creeks while playing environmental games and creating nature crafts. We will be discovering some of Ohio's insects, fossils, wildlife and birds. We will also focus on the importance of water quality and native plants while learning to be good patrons of our earth! Campers should "dress for mess" and wear sturdy shoes for hiking and exploring the creek. Campers will be divided into age groups that will be appropriate for hiking and activities. Pre-registration and minimum of 6 required by 6/1, 7/5, 7/25.

Session 1: 6/13-6/17, 10am-noon - Magee/

Sweet Arrow Reserve - Water Wonders

Session 2: 7/18-7/22, 10am-noon - Park

District Headquarters/Sweet Arrow

Reserve - Animal Adventures

Session 3: 8/8-8/12, 10am-noon - Park

District Headquarters/Sweet Arrow

Reserve - Discovery Days

Ages: 6-12 years old (Campers will be

divided into age groups that will be

appropriate for hiking and activities.)

Cost: \$40 for res; \$50 for non-res

Location: Various locations, see session list for locations



Mini Kamp Kehl

Join us for a fun filled morning or afternoon with exciting games, educational activities, crafts, playground time and nature hikes! We will create a fun theme for the campers to learn from and experience each day. Children must be potty trained, pull ups are not accepted. Pre-registration and minimum of 8 required by 5/31 or 7/5 or 8/1.

Session 1: 6/13-6/17 at 1-4pm

Session 2: 7/18-7/22 at 1-4pm

Session 3: 8/15-8/19 at 9am-noon

Ages: 4-7 years

Cost: \$40 for res (limit one session per child); \$50 for non-res (limit one session per child)

Location: Kehl Park

NEW Craft Camp

This NEW camp is for all of the youngest artists out there! We will focus on introducing the basics of arts and crafts. Each week will feature different projects and themes, so sign up for one or all of your favorite sessions! Each camper will be encouraged to use their imagination to create a piece of work they will be excited to display at home! Pre-registration and minimum of 6 required by 6/6, 6/20, 7/18.

Session 1: 6/20-6/24 at 11:15am-12pm at Magee Park

Session 2: 7/5-7/8 at 2:15-3pm at Bellbrook Park (discounted for shorter week)

Session 3: 8/1-8/5 at 9:30-10:15am at Magee Park

Ages: 3-6 years old

Cost: \$15 for res; \$25 for non-res

Location: Various locations see session for location



Jump Start Sports Olympic Sports Camp

6/13-6/17 at 1-4pm

Sports, culture, and crafts combine for campers to learn the fundamentals of each event in track and field in their very own Olympics sports competition. Each group will represent and learn about the culture of their assigned country. Pre-registration required.

Ages: 6-12 years old

Cost: \$75 for res \$80 for non-res

Location: Magee Park

Jump Start Sports Mini Tennis Camp

6/20-6/24 9-10:30am

Beginners will receive instruction on the fundamentals of the game, developing skills, ball control, stroke techniques, practice habits and court etiquette.

Intermediates will improve on basic tennis fundamentals, but will begin to learn how to play the game of tennis in match situations. Every level will work to learn and improve on forehand, backhand, serve and volley. Participants will be divided into age and skill levels. Please bring a racquet and tennis shoes. Pre-registration required.

Ages: 3-5 years old (potty trained)

Cost: \$40 for res \$45 for non-res

Location: Petrikis Park

Jump Start Sports - Tennis Camp

6/20-6/24 at 11-12:30pm

Beginners will receive instruction on the fundamentals of the game, developing skills, ball control, stroke techniques, practice habits and court etiquette.

Intermediates will improve on basic tennis fundamentals, but will begin to learn how to play the game of tennis in match situations. Every level will work to learn and improve on forehand, backhand, serve and volley. Participants will be divided into age and skill levels. Please bring a racquet and tennis shoes. Pre-registration required.

Ages: 6-12 years old

Cost: \$40 for res \$45 for non-res

Location: Petrikis Park



Camp Magee

Be sure to join the fun at Magee Park, each session will explore a new theme with a variety of unique and educational activities, cooperative field games and crafts. This is always an exciting camp filled with new friends, new experiences, and fun adventures! Don't miss out on the fun this summer! Pre-registration and minimum of 8 required by 6/13 or 7/1.

Session 1: Mission Impossible, 6/27-7/1 at 1-4pm

Session 2: Cartoon Antics, 7/11-7/15 at 1-4pm

Ages: 7-12 years

Cost: \$40 for res; \$50 for non-res

Location: Magee Park

Jump Start Sports - Jr Sports Camp

7/5-7/8 at 9am-noon

Children have an opportunity to learn about a variety of sports, including soccer, lacrosse, basketball, and baseball. This is an ideal camp for children with little or no sports experience, as they will have fun in a safe, age-appropriate learning environment. Pre-registration required.

Ages: 4-6 years old

Cost: \$65 for res \$70 for non-res

Location: Kehl Park



ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE!

We are pleased to announce that we offer online registration for all programs! Be sure to give it a try and sign up for an activity today. You can also view the calendar of park shelter reservations to better prepare for your next gathering at one of our 7 shelters. You can register for programs and view the calendar by visiting our website and click on the Register Now to get started.

REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE AT
BELLBROOKSUGARCREEKPARKS.ORG click on RECDESK

NAME OF PARTICIPANT	BIRTHDAY (Required - Month/Day/Year)	MINOR'S AGE
PARENT'S NAME (For Minors Only)	PHONE	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
EMAIL ADDRESS (Required)	Would you like to be on our email list?	
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EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME	PHONE	
MEDICAL INFORMATION (ALLERGIES, MEDICATIONS, ETC.)	SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES	
		SIGNATURE & DATE _____
		(REQUIRED) PARTICIPANT MUST SIGN. (IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18, THIS WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN)
CLASS	DATE & TIME	FEE

WAIVER FOR PARTICIPANT: I hereby agree to hold harmless and release the Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Park District (BSPD), all its agents and employees, and owners of property managed by BSPD for any loss, damage, injury and expenses as may arise or be caused in any way by my or my child's participation in programs / use of property associated with BSPD.

PHOTO RELEASE: By participating in any BSPD program, I hereby agree to allow photographs to be taken of me or my child and to permit the BSPD to use any photographs for promotional reasons.

WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS: If Sugarcreek Local Schools are closed on any weather emergency day that affects road conditions (i.e. snow storms) programs or classes will be cancelled. Please also watch for updates on the local news channels.

CANCELLATION/REFUND: Credit towards future fees will be issued in lieu of refunds. A full refund will be issued for programs cancelled by the BSPD.



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PROGRAM REGISTRATION OPEN NOW

Registration for all programs featured in this newsletter is open now and will remain open until the end of August. Registration can be done in person, over the phone, online as well as mail-in registration forms. Payment is required at the time of registration for all programs. Please call (937)848-3535 if you have any questions or need assistance signing up. We can't wait for you to join us in the parks and see what the Park District can do with you!



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