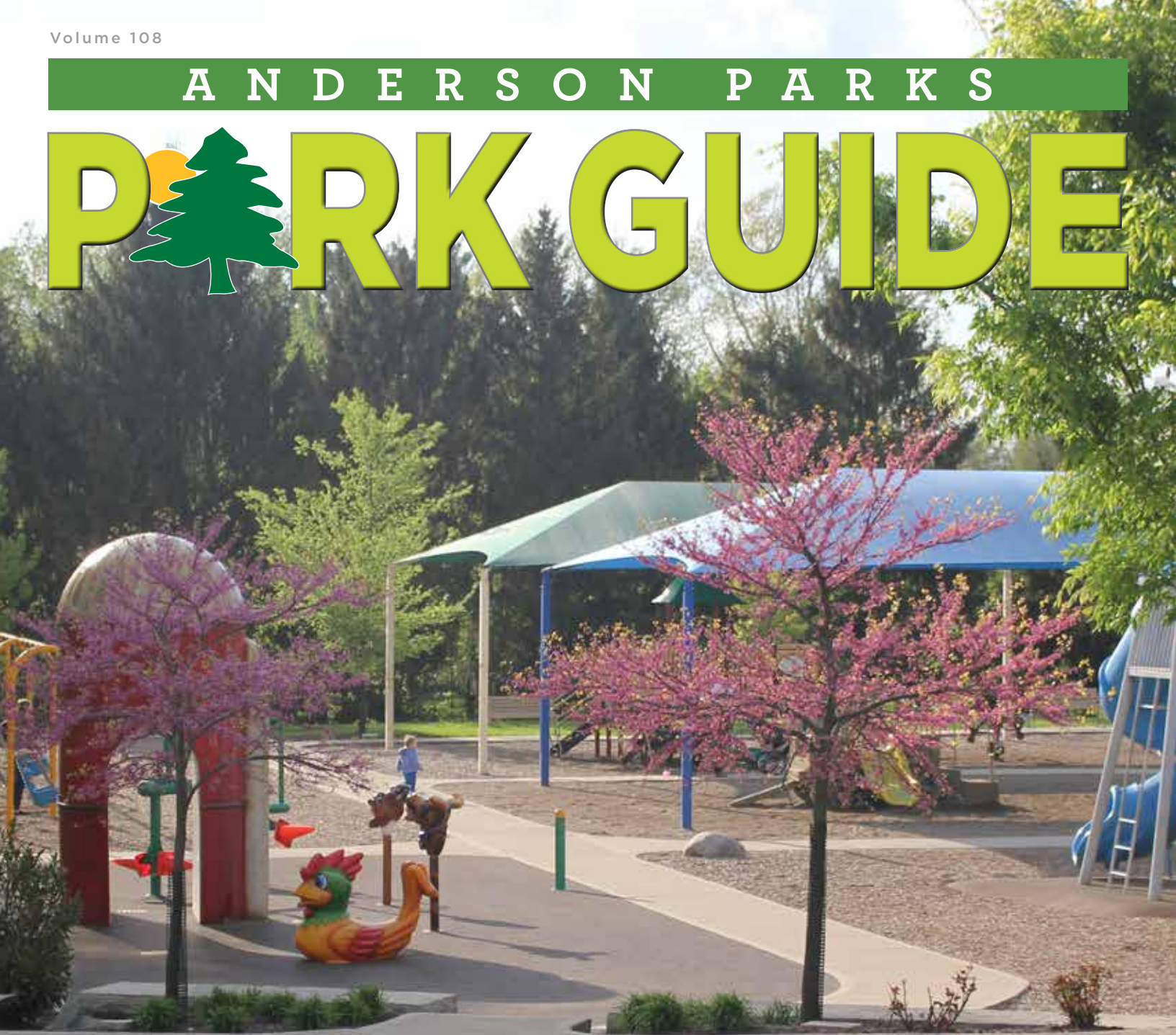


# PARK GUIDE



## Spring & Summer 2025



EGG HUNTS



ANDERSON DAY



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## commissioners' message Spring/Summer 2025

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The Board of Park Commissioners meets in regular session typically on the second Tuesday of each month at the Julifs Park office at 6 p.m.

See [AndersonParks.com](http://AndersonParks.com) for the schedule.

community

# celebrating 50 YEARS OF ANDERSON PARKS

*The Anderson Park District has played a vital role in improving the quality of life for Anderson residents since 1975. We have seen many changes throughout the years, and it is exciting to imagine what's to come. Join us in celebrating 50 years of the Anderson Park District!*

Park improvements continue thanks to the passage of the 2023 capital levy. Kellogg Park's pickleball courts and trail extension will be completed this spring. New all-weather surface infields are scheduled to be installed on ball diamonds at Riverside Park, and natural surface trail improvements will begin at W. M. Johnson Hills Park.

Anderson Residents will have an opportunity this spring to share what park amenities they would like to see at Beech Acres Park. The Board of Park Commissioners will be conducting a collaborative community engagement study focusing on the newly acquired land at Beech Acres Park. What types of recreational amenities would you like to see? We want to hear from you! Watch our social media sites, websites, e-blasts, etc. for ways you can contribute.

Unfortunately, the 2024 Operating Levy was not successful. The Board of Park Commissioners will consider putting a levy on the ballot in 2025. This operational levy is vital for your parks to survive. The money collected through the Operating Levy provides funding for the day-to-day operations of the parks, such as staffing, programming, utilities, supplies, field maintenance and park up-keep (landscaping and mowing). Funding this levy will ensure the continuation of the high-quality parks and programs that make our community great.

IN CELEBRATION OF ANDERSON PARKS 50 YEARS,  
JOIN US AT BEECH ACRES PARK ON  
SEPTEMBER 6 FOR  
Oktoberfest

# Spring & Summer EVENTS

SPRING AND SUMMER MEANS CREATING HAPPY MEMORIES IN YOUR ANDERSON PARKS!  
THERE'S ENJOYMENT FOR ALL AGES!

## Spring Fling Family Dance

FRIDAY, MARCH 28  
6:30-8 P.M.  
ANDERSON PARKS REC PLEX

\$8 PER RESIDENT  
\$12 PER NON-RESIDENT

Grab your dancing shoes and get ready to groove! We'll shake off the winter months and celebrate the arrival of spring. Join us for an evening of foot-stomping music for all ages, light refreshments, fun games and activities for the whole family. Advanced registration is required. All attendees (adults and children) must register in advance.



## GREAT AMERICAN Cleanup

SATURDAY, APRIL 5  
9 a.m. - NOON

Get your hands dirty for a few hours as you participate in mulching and landscape projects at Beech Acres Park during the annual Great American Cleanup! All supplies and lunch provided.

Register online by April 2 at [AndersonParks.com](http://AndersonParks.com).



# Spring EVENTS



## Egg Hunts, Saturday, April 19

ALL HUNTS  
\$5 PER  
CHILD

All Weather Fields at Riverside Park  
3969 Round Bottom Rd.  
Hunts start at 9 a.m.

### JOIN MR. BUNNY AT THE ANDERSON PARKS ANNUAL EGG HUNT!

Registration closes on Friday, April 18 at noon or when the event sells out.

For youth hunts, eggs found are returned for a goody bag.  
Parents with young 3 year olds can choose which hunt style  
is more appropriate for their child.

REMEMBER YOUR CAMERA!



### 0-3 AGE GROUP

Children look for eggs at their own pace. All are welcome in this relaxed hunt area.



### 3-10 YEAR OLDS

Hunt start times are staggered according to specific age groups (3-4, 5-7, 8-10). Children race independently in these mass-start races to find as many eggs as possible. (Parents may view from the sidelines.)



### 11-17 YEAR OLDS

Race time is at 11:30. Participants gather as many eggs as possible. Redeem 'special' eggs on-site for prizes.

PRE-REGISTER ONLINE FOR A SPECIFIC EGG HUNT TIME.



For questions or to volunteer, please call (513) 388-5082. This is a pet-free event.

PLAY  
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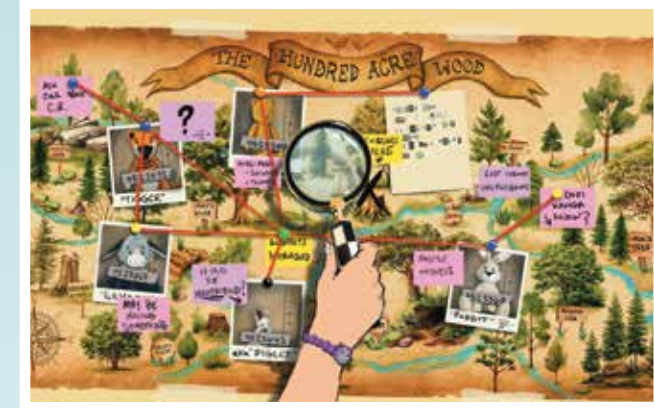
## Alice in the HUNDRED ACRE WOOD

Friday, May 2

6:30 p.m.

Free Admission

Beech Acres Park Amphitheater



Support provided by



True crime in the Hundred Acre Wood? Join the fun as Alice, the best detective in Wonderland, hunts for clues in a crime caper mystery featuring some of childhood's favorite characters, like Pooh and Tigger. This literary mashup will have audiences laughing as they follow clues and help Alice crack the case!



## TRUCKS & TRACTORS

Riverside Park

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

TIME SLOTS START AT 4 P.M.



Join us at Riverside Park to explore Trucks & Tractors! This event requires families to register online and reserve a time for their visit. Kids, young and old, will be able to climb and discover the different types of equipment used in the parks! Friends of the park will also have their trucks and emergency vehicles on-site. Pets are not permitted.



10 YEARS  
& UNDER  
\$8 PER  
CHILD

SPONSORS:



Do you know how many eggs  
are hunted at the Egg Hunts?...  
10,000

WERE COLLECTED AT  
THE EGG HUNTS IN 2024.

# Free Summer Events AT BEECH ACRES PARK AMPHITHEATER



## Friday Fun

10 a.m.

Fridays in the summer are full of fun! Enjoy a variety of children's performers including a puppet show, an aerial acrobat show from Cincinnati Circus and children's music by Zak Morgan. Bring your own blanket or seating.

**MAY 30**

Zak Morgan  
Children's Entertainer

**JUNE 27**

Cincinnati Circus Aerial  
Acrobat Show

**JULY 18**

River City Puppets -  
The Wonders of Wiggly River

SPONSORS:



**INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE**  
July 4, 10 a.m.

## Summer Concerts:

Thursdays, 7-9 p.m.

Special memories are made during summer evenings at Beech Acres Park! Bring your own seating to enjoy free concerts and movies at the park. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

**JUNE 5**

Monday Night Big Band

**JUNE 12**

Jason Owens Band

**JUNE 19**

Anna and the Deeper Well

**JUNE 26**

New Brew Band

**JULY 10**

Forest Hills Bluegrass Band

**JULY 17**

The Cincy Rockers

## Movies in the Park:

Starting at dusk

**MAY 31**

Despicable Me 4

**AUGUST 15**

Moana 2

CONCERTS & MOVIES  
SPONSOR:




**ANDERSON DAY  
FESTIVAL**  
**JULY 26, 2025**  
BEECH ACRES PARK



A FAIR  
of the Arts

CALLING  
ALL  
ARTISTS

APPLICATIONS DUE  
BY JULY 11, 2025

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

## IMPORTANT PROGRAM INFORMATION

### AGE REQUIREMENTS

Participants must meet the age requirement by the program start date or the specific date indicated for a program.

### REGISTER EARLY

Programs and leagues fill up fast. Programs with limited space have a maximum number of participants and are first-come, first-served.

APD may cancel or alter programs pending inclement weather or registration numbers.

All programs and leagues require a minimum number of participants to take place.

### DON'T WAIT TO REGISTER!

### FILM AND PHOTO POLICY

APD reserves the right to take and use photos and video of participants and spectators at events and programs.

### PET POLICY

Pets (except for service animals) are not permitted indoors or at specified events.

### WEATHER UPDATE

NOTIFICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FIVE DIFFERENT WAYS:

- 1 Via AndersonParks.com/field-activity-status/
- 2 The Rainout Line website: www.RainoutLine.com
- 3 The Rainout Line app
- 4 Email or text alerts (signup through the Rainout Line)
- 5 The Field & Activity Status number: (513) 443-3003



# PROGRAMS

## WORKOUT THE WIGGLES

ages 4-6 years

Want to wear out your little one and help them blow off some steam? Come move and groove while burning off excess energy! This fun, active playtime is designed to help children socialize while staying in motion participating in activities such as dancing, stretches, obstacle courses, games, imaginative play and more. This is a drop-off program.

**DATE:** April 2

**TIME:** 11-11:45 a.m.

**PRICE:** \$12 R, \$17 NR

**LOCATION:** Anderson Parks RecPlex

## STAR GLAZERS: FAMILY POTTERY PAINTING

age 5 years and up

Enjoy an evening of art and creativity and "shop" from a variety of outdoor pottery pieces. Each registered participant will choose 1 piece such as a flowerpot or garden gnome to paint. This class is offered in partnership with Ann Flynn, Star Glazers, who takes the pieces back to her workshop to glaze and fire. All supplies are provided. The created work will be returned to the Anderson Parks RecPlex for pick up at a later date. Children under 13 must be accompanied by a registered adult.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Ann Flynn

**DATE:** April 29

**TIME:** 6:30-8 p.m.

**PRICE:** \$25 R, \$35 NR

**LOCATION:** Anderson Parks RecPlex



## MINI CAMP

ages 3½-6 years

These half-day camps take place Monday-Thursday, 9-11:30 a.m., and include crafts, games, snacks and special theme days. All campers must be potty trained and meet the age requirement by the start of each camp. For complete details and registration information, visit [AndersonParks.com/summer-mini-camp](http://AndersonParks.com/summer-mini-camp)

AGES	CAMPS	LOCATION	PRICES
5-6	1: M-TH, June 9-12	W. M. Johnson Hills Park	\$80 R, \$100 NR
5-6	2: M-TH, June 23-26	Kellogg Park	\$80 R, \$100 NR
3½-4	3: M-TH, July 7-10	Riverside Park	\$80 R, \$100 NR
3½-4	4: M-TH, July 14-17	Riverside Park	\$80 R, \$100 NR
5-6	5: M-TH, July 21-24	W. M. Johnson Hills Park	\$80 R, \$100 NR

## TODDLER TALES

ages 18 months-2 years

Parents and their toddlers participate together in a variety of art activities, songs and games centered on children's stories. Discover the world through play and socialization while exploring a different children's book each date. While staff introduce and lead activities, you help your child participate at his or her pace.

**TIME:** 10-10:30 a.m.

**PRICE PER DATE:** \$10 R, \$15 NR

**LOCATION:** Anderson Parks RecPlex

DATE	CLASS THEME
April 7	Spring Has Sprung
April 14	Fun with Food
April 28	Beautiful Butterflies
May 12	Stellar Shapes
May 19	Dinosaurs

## NATURE NUTS

ages 3-5 years

Explore the outdoors! Parents and their preschoolers participate together in a variety of nature activities. Park staff will introduce and lead the activities while you help your child participate in a group setting. Dress for whatever the weather might be.

**TIME:** 10-10:45 a.m.

**PRICE PER DATE:** \$12 R, \$17 NR

**LOCATION:** W. M. Johnson Hills Park

DATE	CLASS THEME
April 11	Spring Colors
April 25	Rain
May 9	Moms in Nature
May 16	Wiggly Worms
May 23	Gnome Place Like the Woods

## PINTO'S PICASSOS SPRING INTO ART!

ages 6-12 years

Come and create during Spring Break with Leslie Pinto, local elementary art teacher and owner of Pinto's Picassos. Students will explore color, texture and pattern using a variety of 2-D materials to create multimedia artwork inspired by the season of spring. Each day students will create and complete a different art project. All supplies are included. This is a drop-off program.

**AGES:** 6-9 years **TIME:** 9:15-10:45 a.m.

**AGES:** 10-12 years **TIME:** 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**PRICE PER DATE:** \$28 R, \$38 NR

**LOCATION:** Anderson Parks RecPlex

**INSTRUCTOR:** Leslie Pinto

DATE	CLASS THEME
March 31	Spring Showers
April 1	Spring Animals
April 2	Spring Flowers

## KICKERS

ages 4-5 years

Boys and girls will be introduced to the basic FUNdamentals of soccer during this five-week program. Make new friends and learn to pass, dribble and shoot a soccer ball. This is an instructional program, not a league with organized soccer games. An adult must stay on-site during the program. Each child receives a T-shirt. Participants are required to bring their own ball and water bottle. Shin guards are recommended but not required.

**CLASS 1:** Tuesdays, May 13-June 10

**TIME:** 5:30-6:15 p.m.

**CLASS 2:** Tuesdays, May 13-June 10

**TIME:** 6:30-7:15 p.m.

**SESSION PRICE:** \$60 R, \$85 NR

**LOCATION:** RecPlex front lawn

## MINI KICKS

age 3 years

Parents and their little athletes participate together in a variety of fun games and activities as they are introduced to the sport of soccer. You help your child participate at his or her pace while instructors lead the activities. This is an instructional program, not a league. Each child receives a T-shirt. Participants are required to bring their own ball and water bottle. Shin guards are recommended, but not required.

**CLASS 1:** Wednesdays, May 14-June 11

**TIME:** 5:30-6 p.m.

**CLASS 2:** Thursdays, May 15-June 12

**TIME:** 5:30-6 p.m.

**CLASS 3:** Thursdays, May 15-June 12

**TIME:** 6:15-6:45 p.m.

**SESSION PRICE:** \$50 R, \$75 NR

**LOCATION:** RecPlex front lawn

# Outdoor Adventure Activities

## ALL ABOUT BLUEBIRDS

all ages

Bluebirds are a symbol of happiness! Learn all about the Eastern Bluebird and hopefully spot some cheerful birds at W. M. Johnson Hills Park. The program includes building a birdhouse to take home which requires an additional fee for the kit and should be purchased at the time of registration. Children under 13 must be accompanied by a registered adult. Pets are not permitted.

**DATE:** April 25

**TIME:** 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**PRICE:** \$8 R, \$12 NR, plus \$16 per birdhouse kit

**LOCATION:** W. M. Johnson Hills Park

## FAIRIES IN THE FOREST

ages 3-10

Calling all fairies and friends! Put on your most magical clothes and venture to Fairyland on International Fairy Day. Whether you're a seasoned fairy with a wardrobe of glitter and wings, or simply someone who enjoys a touch of whimsy, you're invited to join us for an evening of fun and wonder. Hear tales of mystical creatures, make a fun fairy craft and end the evening with an enchanting scavenger hunt. Children 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

**DATE:** June 24

**TIME:** 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**PRICE:** \$15 R, \$20 NR

**LOCATION:** W. M. Johnson Hills Park



DID YOU KNOW THERE ARE...

9+ MILES OF WALKING/HIKING TRAILS

44 PLAYGROUND SWINGS IN ANDERSON PARKS (INCLUDING 8 ADAPTIVE SWINGS)

NUMBER OF SHELTERS AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL 10

## Self-Defense CLASSES



### Instructor: Kim Weber

For questions regarding class content, contact Shotokan Karate of Anderson at (513) 233-3656. Please wear comfortable clothing.

#### JR. HIGH SELF-DEFENSE

ages 11-13 years



This workshop teaches middle school-aged kids two aspects of personal safety: prevention and self-protection from bullies and attackers. The prevention portion will increase an individual's awareness and minimize the risk associated with being a targeted victim. Protection techniques, including basic physical self-defense skills, will also be explained and practiced.

**DATE:** April 9  
**TIME:** 6-8 p.m.  
**PRICE:** \$30 R, \$40 NR  
**LOCATION:** Anderson Parks RecPlex

#### HIGH SCHOOL BASIC SELF-DEFENSE

ages 14-18 years

Students will develop personal safety skills with a focus on awareness, prevention, and both verbal and physical reactions. Participants will leave with increased self-confidence in the ability to protect themselves as they go about their daily schedule of school, work, and extra-curricular activities.

**DATE:** May 7  
**TIME:** 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
**PRICE:** \$30 R, \$40 NR  
**LOCATION:** Anderson Parks RecPlex

#### HOME ALONE

ages 9 ½-11 years

Is your child ready to be home alone? Do you want your child to be more self-sufficient while you are working from home? Topics covered include answering the door and phone, using the computer, when to call 911, what to do in case of a fire or emergency, and planning a course of action for potentially dangerous situations. Parents will receive a handbook to review prior to the class.

**DATE:** May 22  
**TIME:** 6:30-8 p.m.  
**PRICE:** \$35 R, \$45 NR  
**LOCATION:** Anderson Parks RecPlex

#### WILD ABOUT ART!

ages 8-10 years

Explore the magic of the outdoors and discover how nature can be used to create art! Children participate together in a variety of nature arts and crafts while connecting with the world around them. Park staff will introduce and lead the activities, providing a space for mindfulness and fostering the ability to freely use their imagination. Dress for whatever the weather might be and prepare for the possibility to get messy! This is a drop-off program. Pets are not permitted.

**TIME:** 6-7 p.m.  
**PRICE PER DATE:** \$20 R, \$25 NR  
**LOCATION:** W. M. Johnson Hills Park

Date	Class Theme
June 12	Forest Fairytales
July 10	Moon Magic
August 14	Warhol in the Woods

#### COOL CHEMISTRY CAMP

ages 4-10 years

Come measure, swirl, pour and explore the world of chemistry as reactions make volcanoes, crystals, density, slime and much more in this 3-day camp! Each day is packed with hands-on scientific fun! All supplies are provided. This is a drop-off program.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Barbara James  
**AGES 4-6 YEARS:** June 16-18  
**TIME:** 6-8 p.m.  
**AGES 7-10 YEARS:** June 30-July 2  
**TIME:** 6-8 p.m.  
**SESSION PRICE:** \$102 R, \$132 NR  
**LOCATION:** Anderson Parks RecPlex

#### BETTER BABYSITTERS

ages 10-13 years

Would your child know what to do if the child they were babysitting was choking? Does your child babysit younger siblings? Your teen or tween can benefit from the skills needed to be a Better Babysitter! Students will learn first aid, infant and child CPR (does not include certification), safety and creative age-appropriate activities. This class includes guest speakers from the local police and fire departments. All students will receive their own first aid kit. Class is appropriate for boys and girls, and is interactive and fun with role-play and hands-on instruction.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Enriching Kidz  
**SESSION 1**  
**DATES:** Monday-Thursday, June 16-19  
**TIME:** 6-8:30 p.m.

**SESSION 2**  
**DATES:** Monday-Thursday, August 4-7  
**TIME:** 6-8:30 p.m.

**SESSION PRICES:** \$130 R, \$150 NR  
**LOCATION:** Anderson Parks RecPlex

#### MUD MADNESS

ages 3-6 years

Love to play in the mud? Now you have permission to in this program that allows children to celebrate International Mud Day (a little early) by getting dirty! Park staff will lead children in activities and games. An adult must remain on-site for the program. Everyone will get messy so be sure to wear clothes and shoes that can get dirty. Pets are not permitted.

**DATE:** June 28  
**TIME:** 10-11 a.m.  
**PRICE:** \$15 R, \$20 NR  
**LOCATION:** W. M. Johnson Hills Park

#### PINTO'S PICASSOS SUMMER ART ADVENTURE WORKSHOP

ages 6-12 years

Come and create with Leslie Pinto, local elementary art teacher and owner of Pinto's Picassos. During this 3-day art workshop, students will go on an art adventure, exploring art through time! Students will create mixed media pieces inspired by Van Gogh, Picasso, Warhol and other 20th century artists. All supplies are included. This is a drop-off program.

**AGES 6-9 YEARS:** July 14-16  
**TIME:** 5:30-6:45 p.m.  
**AGES 10-12 YEARS:** July 14-16  
**TIME:** 7-8:30 p.m.  
**PRICE:** \$84 R, \$114 NR  
**LOCATION:** Anderson Parks RecPlex

#### STITCH AND SEW KIDZ

ages 8-10 years

Create fun, child-friendly projects in this 2-day class. Students learn sewing basics such as cutting materials from a template, how to thread a needle, tie knots, sew buttons, sew stitches and how to correct mistakes. Kids love seeing their finished project! This class also teaches fine motor skills, spatial thinking and problem-solving skills. All supplies provided.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Enriching Kidz  
**DATES:** Tuesday & Thursday, July 22 & 24  
**TIME:** 6-8 p.m.  
**SESSION PRICE:** \$95 R, \$105 NR  
**LOCATION:** Anderson Parks RecPlex

#### CROCHET 101 & ADVANCED STITCHING

age 14 years and up

Discover the art of crochet! Beginner students will learn everything from basic crochet tools and how to hold the hook to the creation of simple scarves or a beautiful afghan. For experienced crafters, more advanced stitching will be offered. Please bring a size "K" crochet hook and two skeins of any light-colored 7-ounce (4-ply) yarn.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Geraldine Blanton  
**DATES:** Thursdays, April 10-May 22  
**(SKIP MAY 8)**  
**TIME:** 6:30-8 p.m.  
**SESSION PRICE:** \$84 R, \$114 NR  
**LOCATION:** Anderson Parks RecPlex

#### BEGINNING WATERCOLOR

age 15 years and up

Learn basic watercolor skills to spark your creativity and start living an art-filled life. Step-by-step exercises and easy projects will help participants learn to paint flowers, birds and spring critters. Projects will focus on the spring season. No experience necessary. Beginners and participants from the previous APD watercolor class are welcome; new painting subjects will be introduced. All supplies and a book are available for an additional cost.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Kelly Riccetti  
**DATES:** April 16, 23 and 30  
**TIME:** 6:30-8 p.m.  
**SESSION PRICE:** \$50 R, \$60 NR; required \$20 supply fee if new to the class  
**LOCATION:** Anderson Parks RecPlex



#### SPRING GROVE CEMETERY TOUR

age 18 years and up

Join the Anderson Park District for a horticulture/history tour of Spring Grove Cemetery and Arboretum. Meet at the Anderson Parks RecPlex to travel to the Arboretum in an Anderson Parks vehicle. Upon arriving at Spring Grove, participants transfer to a tram to tour the beautiful gardens. The tram tour will cover most of the 450 developed acres of the cemetery. After the tour, participants will be transported to Ruth's Parkside Café for lunch at their own expense. The trip will conclude at the Anderson Parks RecPlex around 2 p.m.

**REGISTER BY APRIL 14**  
**DATE:** April 21  
**TIME:** 9 a.m.-2 p.m.  
**PRICE:** \$25 R, \$35 NR  
**ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE LOCATION:** Anderson Parks RecPlex

#### PUZZLE PALOOZA!

age 12 years and up

Grab your friends and compete in this casual family style puzzle competition. Teams of 2-4 people will race against time and other teams to finish their puzzle the fastest. (At least one team member must be 18 years old.) Teams have two hours to complete the provided 500-piece puzzle. The winning team wins a prize! Light snacks and water will be offered. Each team will take home their puzzle. This competition is not intended for professional puzzlers.

**REGISTER BY APRIL 18**  
**DATE:** May 3  
**TIME:** 10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
**PRICE:** \$35 per team  
**LOCATION:** Anderson Parks RecPlex

Whether it's your body or mind that needs a rest, find a bench in your Anderson Parks to enjoy the spring season.





### QUILLING: SPRING FLOWERS

age 18 years and up

Quilling is the art of rolling paper strips into pleats and folds to craft beautiful works of art. Join quilling artist Terri Riddle to create a spring flower project in this beginner-friendly class. All supplies are provided.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Terri Riddle

**DATE:** May 6

**TIME:** 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**PRICE:** \$35 R, \$45 NR

**LOCATION:** Anderson Parks RecPlex

### NATURE-INSPIRED PAINTING

age 15 years and up

Create an acrylic painting of nature scenes including birds, trees and flowers on an 8x10 canvas and learn some interesting facts about the evening's subjects. No experience is necessary-tracings will be available if participants do not wish to draw their own. Beginners and experienced participants are welcome. All supplies are provided. Pets are not permitted.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Kelly Riccetti

**DATES:** July 2, July 23, August 27

**TIME:** 6:30-8 p.m.

**PRICE PER DATE:** \$20 R, \$30 NR

**LOCATION:** W. M. Johnson Hills Park

### UPCYCLE AND REPURPOSE

age 13 years and up

Tired of throwing away perfectly good clothes just because they're out of style or have some wear and tear? This exciting program empowers participants of all skill levels to transform unwanted clothing into unique and stylish creations. Through a hands-on workshop led by a representative from the Cincinnati Recycling and Reuse Hub, participants will explore the art of upcycling - giving new life to old garments. Bring your questions and either a button-down shirt or jeans to learn new creative skills while also reducing your environmental impact.

**DATE:** April 8

**TIME:** 6-8 p.m.

**PRICE:** \$15 R, \$20 NR

**LOCATION:** Anderson Parks RecPlex

### TAI CHI FOR HEALTH

age 18 years and up

Tai Chi is an enjoyable mind/body exercise with roots in Chinese medicine and martial arts. Learn these slow, gentle movements that have been shown to improve health, balance, posture and mental focus for people of all fitness levels.

**DATES:** Fridays, March 21-April 25

**TIME:** 9:15-10:15 a.m.

**SESSION PRICE:** \$84 R, \$114 NR

**LOCATION:** Anderson Parks RecPlex

**DATES:** Fridays, May 9-June 27

**(SKIP JUNE 6)**

**TIME:** 9:15-10:15 a.m.

**SESSION PRICE:** \$98 R, \$133 NR

**LOCATION:** W. M. Johnson Hills Park/Outdoors

**DATES:** Fridays, July 18-August 29

**TIME:** 9:15-10:15 a.m.

**SESSION PRICE:** \$98 R, \$133 NR

**LOCATION:** W. M. Johnson Hills Park/Outdoors

### TAI CHI FLOW

age 18 years and up

End a busy day with a relaxing sequence of slow, graceful movements designed to improve balance, posture and overall health. If you've always wanted to try tai chi, this follow-along class is the perfect way to start practicing this gentle form of exercise from China.

**DATES:** Tuesdays, June 10-July 1

**TIME:** 5:30-6:30 p.m.

**SESSION PRICE:** \$56 R, \$76 NR

**LOCATION:** W. M. Johnson Hills Park/Outdoors

### TAI CHI Instructor: KRISTIN DIETSCH

No experience necessary.  
Wear loose comfortable  
clothing and flat, closed shoes.

### PILATES

age 18 years and up

All experience levels are welcome. Learn the basic concepts of Pilates while applying breathing techniques to enhance core involvement and focus on legs, upper body and stretching. Appropriate for beginner and intermediate levels. This class will use floor, chair and wall techniques modified to each individual's level. Also introduced are small balls and myofascial release balls to improve circulation and relieve muscle tightness and stress.

**DATES:** Mondays, April 7-May 19

**TIME:** 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**SESSION PRICE:** \$98 R, \$133 NR

**DATES:** Thursdays, April 10-May 22

**TIME:** 9:30-10:30 a.m.

**SESSION PRICE:** \$98 R, \$133 NR

**DATES:** Mondays, June 30-August 25

**TIME:** 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**SESSION PRICE:** \$126 R, \$170 NR

**LOCATION:** Anderson Parks RecPlex

### BALANCE AND STRETCH

age 18 years and up

Balance and Stretch is a class that will focus on enhancing balance and stability through various exercises that target core strength and coordination. This class is suitable for all levels and features a mix of stretching, movement, and balance-focused exercises. Modifications available for varying levels of experience.

**DATES:** Thursdays, April 10-May 22

**TIME:** 10:45-11:45 a.m.

**SESSION PRICE:** \$98 R, \$133 NR

**LOCATION:** Anderson Parks RecPlex

### YANG YIN YOGA INSTRUCTOR: Amanda Kissel

age 18 years and up

All yoga experience levels are welcome! This evening Yang Yin yoga class will help bring balance to the body and mind by combining the movement of a gentle yoga flow as well as slow-paced yin poses all in one practice. The combination of yoga movement to stretching serves to slow down the mind, focus on the breath and create strength and flexibility. The practice will typically begin with gentle vinyasa movement and then move into gentle floor poses that include twists, bends and deep stretches. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle, yoga mat, block and strap or exercise band.

**DATES:** Thursdays, April 10-June 5 **(SKIP MAY 8)**

**TIME:** 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**SESSION PRICE:** \$112 R, \$152 NR

**DATES:** Thursdays, June 12-July 17 **(SKIP JULY 3)**

**TIME:** 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**SESSION PRICE:** \$70 R, \$95 NR

**DATES:** Thursdays, July 31-August 28

**TIME:** 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**SESSION PRICE:** \$70 R, \$95 NR

**LOCATION:** Anderson Parks RecPlex

## GUITAR CLASSES

Instructor: Jon Armstrong

Bring a guitar and a folder to organize handouts. If you need assistance purchasing a guitar, please contact the instructor at [jonnyrocket72@yahoo.com](mailto:jonnyrocket72@yahoo.com).

### GUITAR LEVEL 1

age 8 years and up

Group guitar lessons are a great way to explore the world of music and gain a fundamental knowledge of and love for the guitar. Students will learn the basics while playing both modern and classic songs. This class is appropriate for beginners.

**AGES 8-12 YEARS:** Mondays, April 14-May 19

**TIME:** 5:30-6:20 p.m.

**AGE 13 YEARS & UP:** Mondays, April 14-May 19

**TIME:** 6:30-7:20 p.m.

**SESSION PRICE:** \$120 R, \$150 NR

**LOCATION:** Anderson Parks RecPlex

### GUITAR LEVEL 2

age 13 years and up

Guitar Level 2 offers the advanced beginner and intermediate player an opportunity to explore more of what the guitar has to offer. Dive deeper into note reading, expand chord vocabulary, picking and strumming techniques, some fingerstyle accompaniment and chord melody arrangements. Participants that have taken Level 1 through the park will be prepared.

**DATES:** Mondays, April 14-May 19

**TIME:** 7:30-8:20 p.m.

**SESSION PRICE:** \$120 R, \$150 NR

**LOCATION:** Anderson Parks RecPlex

### Pilates and Balance & Stretch Instructor: LINDA ROYAL

Please bring a mat, towel  
and water bottle. Balls are  
provided by the instructor.

# Save the Date



## Oktoberfest

SEPTEMBER 6



## Alpacas in the Park

SEPTEMBER 27



## Make A Difference Day

October 12

Did you know there were...

**404** VOLUNTEERS IN 2024 = 3,109 HOURS



## Tricks & Treats at Marimac Pumpkin Patch

October 17



## ANDERSON FOUNDATION for Parks & Recreation

Our mission is to provide a direct and positive impact on the community by supporting parks and recreation through philanthropy, volunteer engagement and advocacy.

[www.foundationforparks.org](http://www.foundationforparks.org)

## SAVE the date

THE ANDERSON DAY FESTIVAL IS THE LARGEST FUNDRAISER FOR THE ANDERSON FOUNDATION FOR PARKS AND RECREATION. PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENT FURTHER THE FOUNDATION'S COMMITMENT TO IMPROVE THE ANDERSON PARKS.



## ENTERTAINMENT

4-6 P.M. - CARRIE'D AWAY:  
A TRIBUTE TO CARRIE UNDERWOOD

6:30-10 P. M. - MARSHA BRADY BAND

## GET INVOLVED!



- EVENT SPONSORSHIP
- VOLUNTEER
- FOOD VENDORS

## ONLINE REGISTRATION



Anderson Parks uses the online registration system, RecDesk. If you are registering for an APD program or event for the first time, you must create an account and be approved prior to registering online. Approval may take up to 48 hours if an account is created outside of weekday business hours. Register early for your favorite program!

**If you have questions or need assistance, please call the RecPlex Office at (513) 388-5082.**

### MAIL, E-MAIL OR DROP OFF:

Submit completed registration forms (available below and at [AndersonParks.com](http://AndersonParks.com)) with payment (check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express) to:

**APD, Anderson Parks RecPlex**  
6915 Beechmont Ave.  
Cincinnati, OH 45230

[APDReg@AndersonParks.com](mailto:APDReg@AndersonParks.com)

### MAIN OFFICE ANDERSON PARKS RECPLEX HOURS:

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Hours may vary according to programs and holidays.



*Not to be used for Sports Leagues.*

**Registrations are accepted first-come, first-served and are subject to the completion of payment and Release of Liability.**

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gender \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size (instructional sports only): Youth YXS (2-4) YS (6-8) YM (10-12) YL (14-16)  
 Address (Street/City/State/Zip) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  Anderson resident  Non-resident  
 Program \_\_\_\_\_ Session \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact/Relationship/Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Allergies/Medical Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY & AUTHORIZATION:** I, the undersigned, hereby authorize my, and/or my child's, participation in the Anderson Township Park District dba Anderson Park District ("APD") activity for which I am registering. I knowingly and freely accept all risks associated with participation in this activity, and hereby agree to release, hold harmless, and indemnify: the APD; Forest Hills Local School District; Anderson Township; and Anderson Foundation for Parks & Recreation; and their respective Boards, employees, agents, assigns, independent service providers, sponsors, and volunteers from all responsibility in the event of accident, injury, or illness associated with participation in this activity. I hereby acknowledge the APD has provided me with, as required by law, the Ohio Department of Health "Concussion Information Sheet" and "Lindsay's Law-Sudden Cardiac Arrest information", via [www.andersonparks.com](http://www.andersonparks.com) and at the Anderson Parks RecPlex, 6915 Beechmont Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45230.

By signing this registration, I agree to abide by the APD's health and safety participation requirements. I agree to the APD's Program Registration Information and Refund Policy. In consideration of my and/or my child's participation in this APD activity/program, I agree that my likeness, or the likeness of my child, may be photographed or videotaped and that such image(s) may be published in an outlet used to promote or publicize the APD. Furthermore, I authorize the APD to use my e-mail address to send me APD information. My signature below indicates that I am at least 18 years of age, and that I have read and understand the above information concerning participation in the APD activity for which I am registering myself and/or my child.

Participant or Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Visa  MasterCard  Discover  American Express  
 Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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 Ck Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Staff \_\_\_\_\_

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**Anderson**  
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To our valued Anderson area reader:  
Here is the Spring/Summer issue of your  
Anderson Park District's Park Guide.  
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6915 Beechmont Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH 45230

**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday,  
9 a.m.-5 p.m., except holidays.

**Phone:** (513) 474-0003

**Recreation Department:**  
(513) 388-5082

**Secure Fax:**  
(513) 231-4190

**Field & Activity Status:**  
RainoutLine.com OR (513) 443-3003

**Park Maintenance Issues:**  
(513) 266-3487

### PARK ADMINISTRATION JUILFS PARK

*This building is open by appointment  
only &/or for scheduled events.*

8249 Clough Pike  
Cincinnati, OH 45244

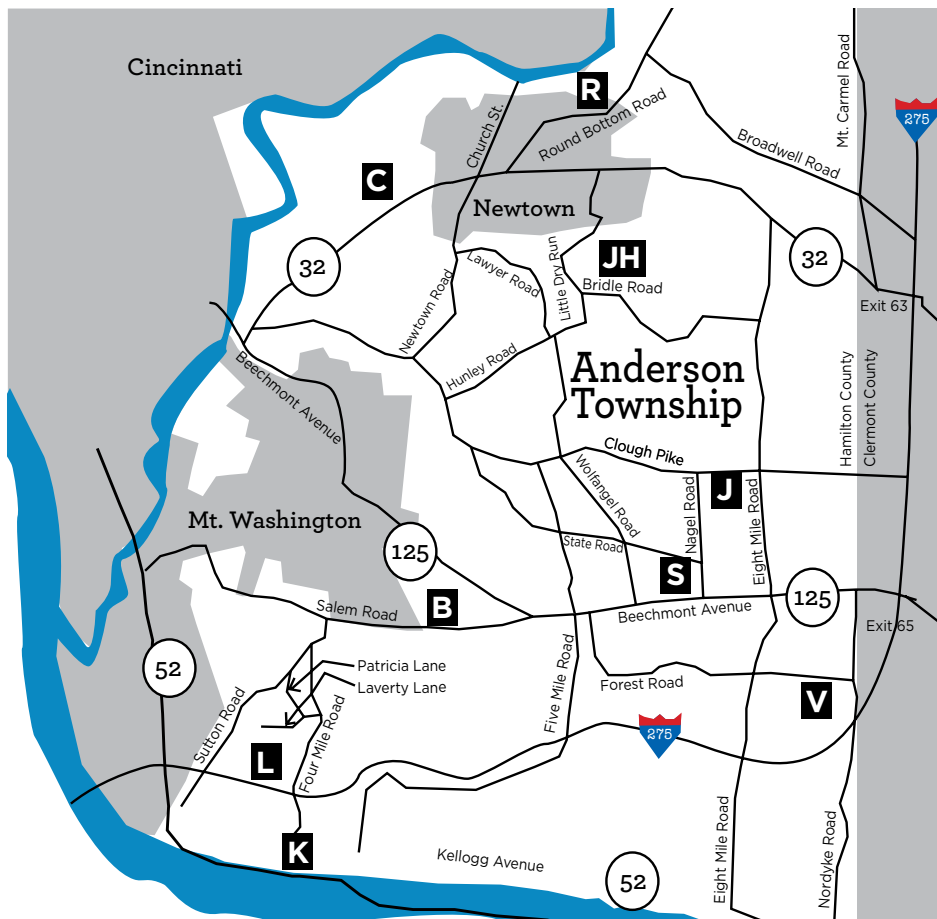
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**521 acres of parkland for everyone's enjoyment. Visit a park near you!**

- B** **Beech Acres Park**  
6910 Salem Road  
Anderson Parks RecPlex  
6915 Beechmont Ave.
- C** **Clear Creek Park**  
6200 Batavia Road (S.R. 32)
- JH** **W. M. Johnson Hills Park**  
7950 Bridle Road
- J** **Juilfs Park**  
8249 Clough Pike  
**Juilfs Park (south parking lot)**  
8200 Patton Ave.

- K** **Kellogg Park and Dog Field**  
6701 Kellogg Ave.
- L** **Laverty Park**  
839 Laverty Lane
- R** **Riverside Park**  
3969 Round Bottom Road
- S** **State & Nagel Park**  
8031 State Road
- V** **Veterans Park**  
8531 Forest Road