

CenterPoint

News and Activities for Mason and Deerfield Township



SHOP LOCAL AT SPRING FLING

COMPANIES FLOURISHING
CITY OF MASON

SPRING ALLERGENS
MANAGING AND TREATING ASTHMA

MANOR HOUSE
CELEBRATING 20 YEARS

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS
CITY OF MASON AND DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP

SPRING 2017



FRESH FUN DELICIOUS

PIZZAS · SALADS · PASTAS · WRAPS
24 CRAFT DRAFTS
14 WINES BY THE GLASS
DAILY SPECIALS
LUNCH, DINNER, & LATE NIGHT

9640 Mason Montgomery Rd · brixxpizza.com · 513.486.1805



Monday: \$3 Drafts · Tuesday: \$4 Local Drafts · Wednesday: \$5 Beer Flights · Thursday: \$6 Glasses of Wine · Sunday: 1/2 priced bottles of wine



Coming Soon!

to DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP

9640 Mason Montgomery Road • Mason, OH 45040



TAZIKI'S[®]

MEDITERRANEAN CAFE

We are committed to *freshness*;
NO fryers, microwaves or freezers here.
Everything is prepared fresh daily, with NO exceptions.



TAZIKISCAFE.COM





Eric Hansen
City of Mason
Manager

A New Year's Resolution—Be Kind

The tradition of New Year's resolutions began during the reign of Caesar. At the time, New Year's resolutions were of a moral nature, such as being kind to others. Surprisingly today, 75% of resolutions will be continued through the entire first week of January, but only 46% make it past six months. University of Scranton also stated that 39% of people in their twenties will achieve their resolution each year while only 14% of people over 50 years of age will achieve theirs.

It's mid-February and like so many of you I am lost somewhere in the statistics of 75%, 46%, definitely not the 14%, but lingering between the 39% and some other statistical number. So why do so many of us fail at our New Year's resolution? I sought advice from the experts—Apple Watch Siri, who directed me to several websites, and Google Home, who simply indicated she could not help me.

The medical response is that self-restraint is a rational desire that lives in the front section of the brain—less evolved and vulnerable to being overruled by the other part of the brain responsible for survival instincts and pleasure.

Maybe the answer lies in the basis of our resolutions. Top New Year's resolutions include: getting fit, losing weight, enjoying life, and spending less—all things which generally are focused on our individual self. Maybe a resolution focused on others is a path for greater success.

Studies have shown that kindness can be a route to better health and longer life. Kindness strengthens our immune system, reduces aches and pains, slows aging, improves our cardiovascular profile, and boosts energy and strength. Kindness can ultimately help us achieve those individual goals for losing weight, enjoying life, and spending less. Kindness is also contagious. When we are kind we inspire others to be kind, creating a ripple effect spreading to our family, friends, neighbors, and community.

Our ancestors had to learn to cooperate—be kind—with one another to increase the chances for survival. Mason is by all accounts a successful City. While it may no longer be necessary for our survival, kindness is still needed to maintain our community.



Chris Romano
Deerfield Township
President

Changes, Challenges, and Renewed Direction Trustees Appoint Reiners New Administrator

During the last decade, our community has experienced significant growth and change, and we've not only weathered that change, but thrived. Much of the reason for our success can be attributed to great planning and a solid, stable local government. During these times, our elected officials and staff took a team-based approach with detailed planning and solid leadership in serving our community. Now, as we head into 2017, we want to share some exciting and important news about the future of our town and our team.

Late last year, former Administrator Bill Becker decided to retire after more than 40 years serving the public sector in Ohio following various leadership roles. Bill was most recently appointed Administrator of Deerfield Township in 2011, where his broad experience and steady hand provided an immediate and lasting impact. His leadership and dedication proved to be invaluable, as he led our organization through many challenges while we tackled a series of ever larger and more significant projects. Since late 2015, we have been discussing how and when to transition to a new Administrator when the time came that Mr. Becker decided to step away.

With the dawn of a new year, and with Mr. Becker's full support, we seamlessly transitioned to a new Administrator on January 1, as Eric Reiners, your previous Public Works Director, assumed the role of Township Administrator. Mr. Reiners has been with Deerfield in various assignments since 2006, and while working for the Township, earned his master's degree in Public Administration. He has become a reliable and integral member of our senior leadership, and will now take the lead in executing this Board's vision for Deerfield. After working closely with Bill and the executive team for a number of years, he has our unqualified support to lead this organization for years to come.

We are pleased to announce these plans, and trust that residents and businesses alike will find Mr. Reiners's leadership as accommodating and skillful as Mr. Becker's. Deerfield has a number of vital projects taking place over the next several years, and as a Board, we look forward to tackling them with fresh eyes and renewed enthusiasm. As we push away from the dock once more with a new captain, we bid a fond farewell and best wishes to Bill in his retirement, and are eager to embark on new challenges with Eric at the helm.



Dan Corey
Deerfield Township
Vice President

MASON COMMUNITY CENTER PRESENTS



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



62 W. Foster Maineville Road
Maineville, OH 45039
513.970.0020 • youandme.dance

Ballroom & Latin group dance
Wednesdays • 7 - 8 p.m.

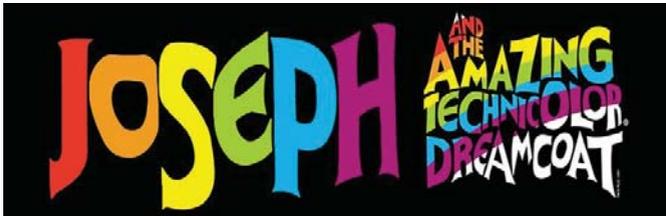
\$4 off a couple when
presenting your MCC
Membership pass.



Parents Night Out for Children with Special Needs
at Mason Community Center

Sat, March 4 • Sat, May 6
6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
www.ourchristchurch.com/?p=33

ACTING UP! Presents



April 7 - 9, 2017
Mason High
School
Auditorium

For tickets & Information:
ActingUp.com

**\$2 off for
Premier members**

DEAD SERIOUS ABOUT LIFE

Take a second look at your life with this
musical drama about tough teenage topics.

Saturday, May 6 • 6 p.m.
Sunday, May 7 • 3 p.m.

Mason High School Auditorium
Ticket information call 513.459.7268
www.mish-inc.com

*Mature subject matter.

**Mishpachah
Vendor Fair**

Friday, April 7
4 - 10 p.m.

Mason Community Center
Front Lobby

www.mish-inc.com



**Premier members receive
\$15 OFF registration!**

.....

Fall registration is May 1 - June 15

www.masonsoccer.org

Interested in partnering? Contact Dan at DChambers@masonoh.org.

On The Cover...Shop Local: Small Businesses Bring Big Variety to Spring Fling Event

Twice a year, the City of Mason hosts Shop Local, an event that fills the Mason Community Center lobby with dozens of local businesses ready and eager to share their products and brands with the community.

Why Shop Local?

The City's first Shop Local was held in 2010, with only 12 vendors. Now, the event—coming up April 26th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.—brings out more than 40 vendors with products ranging from clothing and crafts to home goods and accessories. Shop Local is an important avenue for these businesses to promote their companies, meet other local business owners, and raise awareness of their products and services among community members.

All vendors are small, local businesses, most of which don't have a "brick and mortar" storefront. The City of Mason is pleased to host this biannual event to give these small businesses a boost in awareness and promote their products and services.

Shop Local Vendor Spotlight: The Brooch & Bangle

The City sat down with local business owner, Margaret A. Kastner, artisan and creator of The Brooch & Bangle, to learn more about her business and why she participates in Shop Local.

Q: Tell us about yourself.

A: I am originally from Detroit. I graduated from Iowa State University with a B.S. in Business Administration and spent most of my career at Procter & Gamble in IT and managerial roles for its beauty brands, including deodorants and shampoos. I've lived in Mason now for about 30 years.

Q: When did you start The Brooch & Bangle business?

A: I officially started in 2013 and have been growing since then.

Q: How did you get started?

A: For the last 15 years I have been collecting vintage jewelry; I have quite a few vintage brooches, too. When I retired I knew I wanted to open a small business of some kind, but I just thought it would be selling vintage jewelry. I took a metalsmithing jewelry class at the Middletown Art Center (MAC) where I learned to work hands-on with saws, pliers, and soldering tools on all kinds of metals including copper, sterling, brass, bronze, nickel, and pewter. After that, I fell in love with hands-on creation and decided to not only sell jewelry, but make it, too.

Q: Tell us a little more about why you knew you wanted to start a small business.

A: My whole family is small-business oriented. My mother, father, and grandparents all owned small businesses as I was growing up. Now, my husband owns his own custom home automation business right here in Mason. My daughter and son-in-law even have their own businesses. Small business is just in our DNA. I can already tell my grandkids will have the bug too.

Q: Tell us about your jewelry. What are your hottest items?

A: Typically our necklaces sell the best. People tell me they're looking for something different, something distinctive, that they've never seen before. That's a big reason people say they will stop at my table.

Q: Why brooches and this type of jewelry?

A: I was really shy growing up, so one of my little tricks was to wear some distinctive jewelry, typically brooches, as a conversation starter. Growing up I gained confidence, and I like to help others do that now. I think it is really important for women to be confident and



develop their own style, so we create jewelry that doesn't follow any trends. I believe jewelry is a way to express yourself outwardly, and I'm passionate about creating jewelry that lets people do just that.

Q: Do you handmade everything?

A: Yes, my friend Chris Sanders and I make everything. When I start a piece, I lay my materials and stones out and something about them typically says how it ought to be. It speaks to me. We work with all different stones and materials—amethyst, lapis, jade, wood, agates, Czech glass, Swarovski, and so many more. Design itself can take hours plus another hour or so to put a piece together. Everything we make is one-of-a-kind. We'll make duplicates of some of our bangles, but our necklaces, earrings, and brooches are all unique.

Q: Is this your first year participating at the Shop Local event?

A: I've done it for a couple of years now. But each year it's gotten bigger, which is exciting to see. Every year I've participated I've had a lot of business. There are so many different types of vendors here, so typically we see most people stop at our booth.



Mason Community Center Activities

29 Family

29 Preschool

33 Youth

41 Teen

43 Adult

51 Senior

REGISTRATION

Mason Community Center

Walk-in, online at www.imagemason.org, or by phone at 513.229.8555

ALL PROGRAMS

Registration Begins

Premier members	Friday, February 17, 8 a.m.
Open	Monday, February 20, 8 a.m.

The programs and events in *CenterPoint* are brought to you by the City of Mason, which operates Mason Community Center.

Mason Community Center, 6050 Mason-Montgomery Road, Mason, Ohio 45040, p 513.229.8555 f 513.229.8556



PROGRAM FEES

Program fees are set by membership and residency:

PRE: Premier pass holder

BAS: Basic pass holder

MR: Mason resident (if you reside within the boundaries of the City of Mason)

NR: Nonresident

Register online at www.imagemason.org

Recreation programs and facilities presented by the City of Mason are open to all citizens regardless of race, gender, color, religion, nationality, or disability, including those who live outside of Mason and those who do not have a community center membership. City of Mason is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to supporting the Americans with Disabilities Act. Please contact us if you require special accommodations.



Q: What do you think about the City putting on events like this for small businesses?

A: It really means a lot. Small businesses don't have the funds to promote themselves like larger businesses do. Getting facetime with the community here in Mason is a big deal for us. Even if people just see your name or take a card, it gets us in front of a lot of people.

Q: What other ways does Shop Local help you as a small business owner?

A: We get concierge service! The staff here has volunteers who help bring in our products, help us set up our tables, and help us clean up after the event. I have also made connections with other business owners, which is so important to me. A lot of times there are opportunities to co-promote. I'm actually in the works on something with a vendor I met last year.

Q: Is there anything else you'd like to add?

A: I really just love what I do. I'm working at the Gemological Institute of America (GIA) right now to get my colored stones degree to learn more about these beautiful stones I'm working with. It's exciting for me to see people pick up and try on my jewelry. It's even more exciting to see the smiles on their faces as they purchase what I've made. I'm really looking forward to the Shop Local Spring Fling! event.

During the interview with Margaret, quite a few people came up to her booth asking about specific pieces of eye-catching jewelry. She was quick to respond with what types of stones and metals were in each piece. Her passion for what she does was evident as she interacted with community members. For more information on The Brooch & Bangle visit www.TheBroochAndBangle.com.

Don't Miss Shop Local on April 26!

The City hosts Shop Local twice a year, in April and December. The Shop Local Spring Fling! event is Wednesday, April 26 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Mason Community Center. This is a cash-and-carry or place your order type event. All members and non-members are welcome to attend! Not a member? While you're in, stop by the Member Services Desk and ask for a tour of the center after you shop.

Interested in being a vendor? Vendor registration opens March 1 under activity number 225600 with a booth fee of \$25. For more information contact us at 513.229.8555 or visit www.imagemason.org/things-to-do/community-center.cfm.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

RED RHYTHM & BOOM

July 3

MUSIC | ACTIVITIES | FOOD | FUN | FIREWORKS

MONDAY, JULY 3, 2017
4 - 10 p.m.

 **MASON MUNICIPAL CAMPUS**
www.imagemason.org

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Thank you

 **Assurex HEALTH**
Precision medicine for personal wellness.™

 **myriad.**
WHEN DECISIONS MATTER

5 YEARS

BUILDING A CULTURE OF WELLNESS

 **CITY OF MASON OHIO**
more than you imagine.



CITY OF **MASON** OHIO
more than you imagine.

6000 Mason-Montgomery Road • Mason, Ohio 45040
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Monday–Friday
513.229.8500 • www.imaginemason.org



Mayor
Victor Kidd



Vice Mayor
Barbara Berry Spaeth



Ashley Chance
Council Member



Kathy Grossmann
Council Member



Diana K. Nelson
Council Member



Charlene Pelfrey
Council Member



Don Prince
Council Member

Main Number
513.229.8500

City Hotlines
513.229.8502

Administration
513.229.8510

Community Center
513.229.8555

Emergency
911

Engineering & Building
513.229.8520

Finance
513.229.8530

Fire Department Administration
513.229.8540

Parks & Recreation
513.229.8555

Police Department Administration
513.229.8560

Public Utilities
513.229.8570

Public Works
513.229.8580

Tax Office
513.229.8535

Utility Customer Service
513.229.8533

Utility Billing Questions: Greater Cincinnati Water Works
513.591.7700

Utility Service Questions: Sewer Service and Emergencies
513.229.8570
(nights, holidays & weekends, emergencies only)
513.925.2525

Stormwater
513.229.8570

Waste Collection and Recycling
513.229.8533

Water Service and Emergencies - Greater Cincinnati Water Works
513.591.7700



4900 Parkway Dr., Suite 150 • Deerfield Township, Ohio 45040
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Monday–Thursday; 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Friday
513.701.6958 • www.choosedeerfield.com



Chris Romano
President



Dan Corey
Vice President



At press time
this position was vacant.

[Vacant]
Trustee



Tom Raga
Fiscal Officer

Administrator

Eric Reiners
513.701.6974
erein@deerfieldtwp.com

**Assistant Administrator/
Community Development Director**

Lois McKnight
513.701.6964
lmckn@deerfieldtwp.com

Parks and Recreation Director

Joel Smiddy
513.701.6975
jsmiddy@deerfieldtwp.com

Fiscal Officer

Tom Raga
513.701.6971
traga@deerfieldtwp.com

President

Chris Romano
513.678.0112
cromano@deerfieldtwp.com

Vice President

Dan Corey
513.774.0781
dcorey@deerfieldtwp.com

CenterPoint

A joint publication of the City of Mason and Deerfield Township, Ohio,
in partnership with TriHealth and Mason City Schools.

City of Mason

Administrative Offices

6000 Mason-Montgomery Road, Mason, OH 45040

513.229.8510 | administration@masonoh.org

www.imaginemason.org

Deerfield Township

Administrative Offices

4900 Parkway Drive, Suite 150, Deerfield Township, Ohio 45040

513.701.6958 | info@deerfieldtwp.com

www.choosedeerfield.com

PRODUCED BY

[CincinnatiMagazine]

Custom Publications

Publisher

Ivy Bayer 513.562.2787

Advertising Sales

Maggie Goecke 513.562.2783

Design Director

Chris Doughman

For address changes contact Ivy Bayer at 513.562.2787 or ibayer@cincinnatiimagazine.com.

Coyotes

Local government officials are frequently contacted by concerned residents who spot coyotes in developed areas. Coyotes are common throughout Ohio's 88 counties and are regularly seen within city limits. Coyotes are helpful to keep rodent populations in check and have an indirect role in helping to keep native bird populations flourishing. Generally, coyotes are reclusive animals who avoid human contact. Sometimes they become bolder as they get more comfortable and lose their natural fear of people.

Parks and golf courses provide a natural habitat and food source inside rural neighborhoods for coyotes to locate. Residents with homes next to a city park or golf course should be extra mindful of coyotes. In some cases the underbrush on City property next to a residential home may be removed to deter continued coyote issues. Most often a coyote sighting is no cause for alarm. However, residents should call the Police Department if they notice a coyote or any animal that appears hurt, sick, or habituated.

Coyotes may become habituated (lose their fear of humans), probably due to the bounty of food that they have become accustomed to feeding upon in your neighborhood. These bold coyotes should not be tolerated or enticed but instead given the clear message that they should not be so brazen. Hazing is a method that makes use of deterrents to move an animal out of an area or discourage an undesirable behavior or activity. Hazing can help maintain a coyote's fear of humans and deter them from backyards and play spaces.

Methods of Hazing

Hazing is important to deterring coyotes from your neighborhood. However, remem-



Coyotes are regularly seen within city limits. Hazing can help maintain a coyote's fear of humans. Deter them from backyards and play spaces.

ber that if the coyote "holds its ground," acts aggressive, and/or displays odd behavior do not approach the animal and call the Police Department for assistance.

- **Noisemakers:** Voice, whistles, air horns, bells, "shaker" cans full of marbles or pennies, pots, lids, or pie pans banged together
- **Projectiles:** sticks, small rocks, cans, tennis balls, or rubber balls
- **Other:** hoses, water guns with vinegar water, spray, bottles with vinegar water, pepper spray, or bear repellent

If a coyote has not been hazed before, they may not immediately run away when you yell at them. If this happens, you may need to walk towards the coyote and increase the intensity of your hazing. The coyote may run away, but then stop after a distance and look at you. It is important to continue to go after the coyote until they completely leave the area. Remember that if the coyote "holds its ground," acts aggressive, and/or displays odd behavior *do not* approach the animal and call the Police Department for assistance.



Interesting Facts about Coyotes

- The Latin name for coyotes is *Canis latrans*, which translates to "barking dog."
- They are extremely adaptive in both their diet and their location—meaning they can eat just about anything, and can live in many places including large urban areas.
- Coyotes are usually fearful and cautious around people.
- They are typically most active between dusk and dawn, but they can be seen any time of day or night.
- Coyotes have been "clocked" running short distances at speeds of up to 40 mph.
- Most coyotes can easily jump a 6-foot fence.
- Coyotes typically breed between February and March, and then produce their litters between April and May.
- Their gestation, or length of pregnancy, is approximately 60–63 days, the same as domesticated dogs.
- Coyotes are monogamous.
- Coyotes can successfully mate with dogs; their offspring are called "Coydogs."

Neighborhood Collaboration for Keeping Coyotes Out

- The best way to deter coyotes from entering your neighborhood is to never feed coyotes directly and remove all "attractants."
- Don't keep pet food outside.
- Clean your grill after using, or store inside your garage when not in use.
- Securely cover your trash and recycling bins.
- If possible, put your trash out in the morning rather than in the evening.
- Don't add meat, bones, etc. to your compost pile.
- Make sure your compost pile is tightly and securely covered.
- If you have fruit trees, pick up the fallen fruit.
- Keeping cats indoors is always safest, but at least between dusk and dawn hours.
- Don't leave dogs tied up outside, especially small dogs. Any dog tied up is no match for a coyote.
- Don't become indifferent. If you see a coyote in your yard or neighborhood *always* haze them away.



Reaching the Ultimate Startup Goal

Mason's Startup Activity in 2016—Record Breaking in Ohio

Several within the Mason startup community have gone from ground zero to multi-million dollar acquisitions in a matter of years. Through thoughtful growth strategies, go-to-market savvy and a lot of perseverance, these companies flourished in the Mason environment and attracted national attention from investors. In 2016, we had three of the biggest exits in Ohio.



Assurex Health/Myriad Genetics

Global Corporate Headquarters, Mason, Ohio, since 2008

The most “startlingly innovative” venture-backed company in the United States is located on Mason’s Municipal Campus—but it began in a Mason strip mall and karate studio space. Assurex Health, a personalized medicine company, specializes in pharmacogenomics, the study of genetic factors that influence an individual’s response to drug treatments.

In two years, Assurex Health increased its square footage by 700 percent and jobs by 300 percent. Plus, the City of Mason has facilitated three expansions, built a state-of-the-art genomics lab in the lower level of the Municipal Center and partnered on many industry-specific topics including the growth of the Regional BioHealth Cluster.

In August 2016, Assurex Health was acquired by genetic test developer Myriad Genetics for \$225 million.



Intelligrated/ Honeywell

Headquarters, Mason, Ohio, since 2001

From a Mason basement office to one of the region’s largest private employers, Intelligrated is located in Mason’s Innovation Corridor. With more than 3,000 employees nationwide and 130,000 employees globally, Intelligrated is a material handling and software engineering company that designs and manufactures warehouse automation solutions, software, and services. The need for warehouse, logistics, and fulfillment solutions makes Intelligrated’s unique innovations essential in today’s e-commerce landscape.

The City worked closely with Intelligrated to facilitate multi-million dollar expansions that more than doubled the size to almost 400,000 square feet and brought more than 1,000 jobs.

In July 2016, Honeywell, a Fortune 100 diversified technology and manufacturing leader, bought Intelligrated for \$1.5 billion.



Seapine Software/Perforce

Headquarters, Mason, Ohio, since 1999

From the basement in their home and several expansion locations to international software development company, Seapine Software’s global headquarters is located in Mason. Seapine is a global provider of application lifecycle management allowing developers and designers to accelerate development and delivery cycles through more efficient product management and processes. Its \$7 million, 50,000-square-foot headquarters brought 50 jobs to the City.

In November 2016, version control and source code management provider Perforce acquired Seapine Software. The Mason headquarters has room for expansion, and Perforce plans to work with the City and tap into local talent to keep growing.

Spring Into Arts With the Arts Alliance!

Be sure to check out all of the Spring arts happenings with The Arts Alliance. Their new website is full of fun art making workshops and classes. What’s new? Pop-Up Projects. These two hour art making classes are designed for students in grades 4–8.

The Arts Alliance will once again partner with Deerfield Township to present their Performing Arts Series. This Spring, guests will enjoy the traveling cast of the *Wizard of Oz* and MadCap puppets will return.

The Arts Alliance is currently “calling to artists” for the second annual Art on the Square event, to be held at the Liberty Center on June 10, and the FallFair Arts Festival, to be held on Sunday (new day!), September 17, at beautiful Cottell Park. Applications may be found on their website, www.the-arts-alliance.org.

It’s not too early to think Summer Art Camps, either! Registration will begin on March 1. For a complete listing of camps,



performing arts programming, applications, and workshops, please visit www.the-arts-alliance.org.



Three Questions with BOARD OF EDUCATION PRESIDENT

MATT STEELE

Matt Steele, 38, is part of a generation of fathers who are adept jugglers—guys striving to integrate family, career, and service.

This dynamic and dedicated dad is the Assistant General Counsel and Vice President of Fifth Third Bank. He's also the Mason Board of Education President—after serving on the school board since 2011, where he has been an active member of the Student Achievement and Finance committees.

He is married to Carrie Steele, a teacher in the Lakota school district. The Steeles are proud parents of Mason Early Childhood Center kindergartner Ainsley, and twin 3-year-old boys (and future Comets), Benjamin and Griffin. The Steele family lives in Deerfield Township.

1 You're a dad with a young family and an attorney for Fifth Third Bank. What drove you to want to add "serving on the Mason School Board" to an already very full plate?

We are very fortunate to live in a phenomenal community, and it all starts with our superb public schools. We owe a great deal of gratitude to everyone who helped build our district into what it is today, from the earliest school boards and administrators to community leaders and voters who made key

investments as the Mason community experienced explosive growth. The work of maintaining that excellent foundation requires adequate contributions of resources, but more importantly it requires the willingness of the next generation of parents and community members to roll up their sleeves and

serve. My parents taught me the value of public service and that little is more important than education. I am grateful for the opportunity that my role on the school board provides me to serve and help maintain access to an excellent education for my own children and generations to come.

2 What are the key issues in your mind when it comes to maintaining Mason City Schools' quality and assuring its future?

It is an understatement to say that we live in a time of great change. Among the most significant changes that I've seen in my lifetime is the erosion of people's understanding of and appreciation for the valuable role that educators and public education play in our society. Unfortun-

nately, that erosion has translated into misguided policy mandates and reduced monetary support from state and federal authorities. Going forward, it is vital that we continue to do everything in our power to ensure that our educators and administrators are positioned to continue

servicing our students with excellence. That includes supporting innovation and being good stewards of our finances, but it also requires us to continue staking out our position for local control and advocating for the resources our teachers and administrators need to do their great work.

3 What has been the most surprising aspect of being a member of the Mason City Schools Board of Education?

I am married to an amazing educator in a neighboring school district, so I am keenly aware of how much time and devotion individual teachers pour into their classrooms and students. But I admit that I have been surprised by just how much

effort and dedication is required from an administrative and team standpoint to intentionally navigate and rise above all the new challenges. Our educators, support staff, and administrators work extremely hard to preserve the Mason experience

for each of our students. Their teamwork and excitement about innovation, while not surprising, continues to inspire me in my board role every single day, and I am honored to play a small role in helping our students succeed.

Project Mason



There are over \$35 million in roadway projects currently underway or scheduled to begin this year in Mason. Roadway projects that are intended to increase mobility, improve safety and expand access for residents, businesses and world-class recreational destinations in the area. Mason attempts to coordinate timing of all projects in order to minimize the impact on traffic flow throughout the community. This often involves working with other local jurisdictions that may be responsible for projects occurring in or near the City limits. To learn more about these projects and other City projects visit www.ProjectMason.com.

Columbia Road Relocation (Western Row Road Interchange, Phase 1)

This Warren County Transportation Improvement District (WCTID) project began construction in the spring of 2016 and is expected to be completed by the end of 2017. Currently, construction work is focused on the areas outside of the current roadway system, building a new alignment on Columbia Road from north of Catalina drive to Western Row Road. Then, beginning in the spring of 2017, the existing portion of Columbia Road will be realigned to tie into the newly-constructed portion of the roadway.

More info about this work can be found at ImagineWesternRow.com, and on Facebook and Twitter at <https://www.facebook.com/imaginewesternrow/> and <https://twitter.com/WesternRow71>.

Western Row Road and I-71 Interchange, Phase 2

This Warren County Transportation Improvement District (WCTID) project is expected to begin construction this spring and continue to approximately summer 2019. A full interchange with northbound on-and-off-ramps, as well as southbound on-and-off-ramps will be built at the I-71 & Western Row Road Interchange. Currently there is only a partial interchange, with northbound exit ramp and a southbound on-ramp, at the completion of this project, there will be on-and-off-ramps for both north and southbound traffic. Specifically, there will be a new southbound off-ramp and on-ramp connecting directly to Innovation Way, as well as two new northbound on-ramps from eastbound and westbound Western Row Road.

More info about this work can be found at ImagineWesternRow.com, and on Facebook and Twitter at <https://www.facebook.com/imaginewesternrow/> and <https://twitter.com/WesternRow71>.

Bethany Road Widening (Hickory Woods Drive to Mason-Montgomery Road)

Bethany Road will be widened from the west corporation line near Hickory Woods Drive to Mason-Montgomery Road. A center turn lane will be added along with curb and gutter, sidewalk (north side) and a bike path (south side). An existing culvert will be replaced and the sight distance for Heartwood Lane will be improved by lowering the road east of the intersection. The contract will be awarded late Fall with some minor construction work to begin in 2017. Majority of the work and road closures would occur in 2018. Construction of this project is being delayed to allow for work on the Bethany Road & Mason-Montgomery Road Bike Path to be completed reducing the potential for Bethany Road and Mason Montgomery Road to be closed at the same time.

Innovation Way Widening

Innovation Way will be widened to two lanes in each direction from Socialville-Fosters Road to Western Row Road, with a center turning lane to support safe access to local businesses, landscaped medians, new curb and gutter, sidewalk and bike path.

Traffic Impacts And Timing:

- Innovation Way is expected to begin construction in the spring and most of the work will be completed by the end of 2017. The construction work requires partial lane closures, but the roadway is expected to remain open to traffic with access to this area throughout construction.

Bethany Road & Mason-Montgomery Road Bike Path

This project is a joint project with Deerfield Township that will connect the bike path at Windemere Way with the Bethany Road Roundabout and also extend the bike path from the roundabout to the existing path in Deerfield Township's Fleckenstein Park. This path is an integral section for the connection to the Little Miami Trail as shown on the City of Mason's Bike Path and Pedestrian Way Master Plan. An existing Warren County culvert will be replaced on Mason-Montgomery Road north of Bethany Road with the project.

Traffic Impacts And Timing:

- Traffic will be maintained on Bethany Road during construction. A short closure of Mason-Montgomery Road is anticipated for the culvert replacement. The City is working to coordinate the work, which requires a road closure between June and August when school is not in session.

Annual Street Maintenance and Resurfacing, Sidewalk Repair and Street Light Replacement

In addition to these roadway projects the City will spend almost \$1.5 million on the annual Street Maintenance and Resurfacing program, Annual Street Light Replacement program and Annual Sidewalk program. These programs all begin in the spring and finish late fall.

Citywide Traffic Signal and Fiber Optic System

This project consists of the installation of a fiber optic system along with upgrades to all 42 traffic signals in the City. During 2016 construction began on a fiber optic system throughout the City. With the fiber optic system installed the City's 42 traffic signals will be upgraded to use the system providing more options with signal timing improving the flow of traffic and reducing delay. Work includes replacing traffic signal controllers, school flasher controllers, installing new school flasher control program, installing two battery backup systems and installing six pan-tilt-zoom cameras. The project also includes retrofitting all pedestrian pushbuttons and pedestrian signal heads to meet new MUTCD and ADA standards as well as replacing all traffic signal heads and lenses with LED lenses. In addition the current emergency preemption system will be replaced with a new GPS emergency preemption system that will be much more reliable for the Police and Fire Departments decreasing response times and improving safety.

Traffic Impacts And Timing:

- Traffic will be maintained during the project construction with occasional lane closures. The project is expected to be complete at the end of 2017.



For more information on these projects and other projects happening in Mason visit www.ProjectMason.com.

New Technology for Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors



A smoke alarm/detector is a device that senses smoke, which typically is an indicator of fire. Most household smoke detectors generally issue a local audible or visual alarm warning those in the home to get out and call 911. Other detectors used in large commercial, industrial, and residential buildings are usually powered by a central fire alarm system, which is powered by the building power with a battery backup. These systems monitor your home and upon receipt of an alarm the system will generate a call to the Warren County 911 Communications Center. The Communication Center dispatches an appropriate response team to mitigate the type of emergency calls received by the service. With advanced technology and the advent of mobile app products these systems also notify homeowners if a smoke or carbon monoxide alarm is activated in their home.

Today's newer technology also allows residents who are not connected to an alarm system to monitor and receive alerts through a mobile app. These systems

are *not* connected to a system that automatically generates an emergency 911 call. Your local Fire Department has recommendations for homeowners who may be taking advantage of this new technology and these apps:

- If you receive an alert to your mobile app, call 911 immediately and report the emergency. They will send the appropriate response force for the emergency.
- Next, call your loved ones, especially if they are supposed to be home.
- In the event no one is home, you may wish to go home yourself or arrange for someone with a key to your home to meet the first responders upon their arrival.

For more information on this topic or to discuss how you can give the Fire Department access to your home in your absence please call the Mason Fire Department Fire Prevention and Inspection Bureau at 513.229.8540 or the Deerfield Township Fire Department at 513.459.0875.

Did you know?

- ▶ The first automatic electric fire alarm was patented in 1890 by Francis Robbins Upton, an associate of Thomas Edison.
- ▶ The first simple home "fire detectors," which detected high temperatures, were developed in 1955.
- ▶ In 1965, Duane D. Pearsall developed the first low-cost smoke detector for domestic use.
- ▶ The first single-station smoke detector was invented in 1970 and cost about \$125. They sold at a rate of a few hundred thousand per year.

Calendar

Mason Schools Spring Break
Monday, March 27–Friday, March 31
 Mason City Schools Closed
 Mason Community Center open normal hours
 Please see the Community Center holiday hours for any updates

Daylight Savings Time
Sunday, March 12
 Spring your clocks forward

Easter
Friday, April 14
 Mason Community Center open normal hours
 City offices closed
 Greater Cincinnati Water Works payments not accepted

Sunday, April 16
 Mason Community Center open 12–4 p.m. (limited facility)

Memorial Day
Monday, May 29
 Mason Community Center open 6 a.m.–12 p.m. (limited facility)
 City offices closed
 Greater Cincinnati Water Works payments not accepted
 Lou Eves Municipal Pool open 12–8 p.m.





Are Farm Animals Permitted in the City of Mason?



Today there is increasing interest in locally sourced food and many believe backyard chickens are a good place to start. The City of Mason does have a restriction that any structure in which fowl, bees, or farm animals are kept must be located at least 100 feet from every property line. These regulations help to ensure that neighbors are not impacted by the noise, odor, and rodent attraction often caused by farm animals. Check out the City's Zoning Code and Subdivision Regulations online at www.imagemason.org to learn more about this issue.





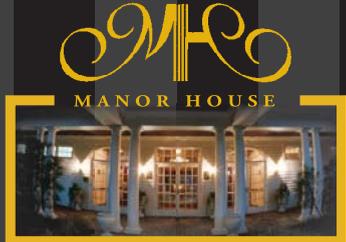
The Manor House Celebrates 20 Years

In August of 2016, Kathy and Bill Kinane celebrated the 20-year anniversary of their owner/operator labor of love, The Manor House Banquet and Conference Center in Mason, with the same blend of exquisite decor, excellent food, and first-class service offered in 1996. “We sought to create the perfect place for the social and business world to meet, while offering high-end, restaurant-quality food and all the amenities that both needed,” says Kathy Kinane. “The decision to open in Mason was crucial.” With 20 years of experience as restaurant owners, the Kinanes weren’t exactly new to the party, but they also knew there was a tremendous opportunity: a luxurious banquet and conference center, designed with plenty of space for outdoor gardens, al fresco opportunities, and onsite parking. “Manor House has a unique Southern plantation concept, which accommodates corporate events during the week and weddings, social business functions, and other social events on the weekend,” Kathy says. The Kinanes feel that choosing Mason along

with Warren County was instrumental to the success of the business. “We have always had a great relationship with both and will continue to do so in the future,” Bill says. “We were fortunate to be on the cutting edge of an area that was ready to explode.” The Manor House exudes hospitality for business leaders, weddings, and all types of social gatherings, spanning every industry and all generations. Tucked off of a bustling section of Mason-Montgomery Road, the Kinanes have steadily expanded their family-owned, family-run Manor House in one of Greater Cincinnati’s fastest-growing and most dynamic business markets.

Prior to the Manor House, the Kinanes built a mini-service industry on the West Side years ago with the Fore and Aft Restaurant, the Cabana on the River, Mariner’s Landing Marina, and Mariner’s Inn for banquets off River Road in Saylor Park. They sold those properties in 1994 in search of their next adventure, winding up with The Manor House in Mason,

where their 18-acre complex is a complement to the corporate elite of Mason, the shopping centers of Deerfield Township, and the plethora of new homes and subdivisions in Warren County. For more information about The Manor House, please contact the Sales Office at 513.459.0177, visit www.ManorHouseOhio.com, or send an email to info@manorhouseohio.com.

Unmatched Flexibility • Culinary Variety • Numerous Hotels Nearby



NUMEROUS OPTIONS:

- Manor House Elegance or Carriage House Rustic Ambiance
- Meet & Eat Opportunities
- Multiple Rooms for Breakout Areas
- Planning Support

BUSINESS EVENTS: Meetings, Corporate Retreats, Training Sessions, Awards Banquets, Seminars, Fundraisers, Holiday Gatherings	OFFERING: Country Club Setting 5 Star Service, Suburban Convenience, On-site Catering, Complimentary Parking, Audio Visual Support, Wireless Internet	SOCIAL EVENTS: Wedding Receptions, Birthdays, Anniversary Celebrations, Rehearsal Dinners, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, Reunions, School Festivities

MANOR HOUSE Banquet & Conference Center
Elegance with a Personal Touch!
513-459-0177 • www.manorhouseohio.com

MUSIC IN MASON

FOOD VENDORS • DRINKS • KIDS ACTIVITIES

EVENTS START AT 6 P.M.

FRIDAY NIGHTS AT THE DOWNTOWN PLAZA
JUNE 2, JUNE 9, JUNE 16, JUNE 23

SUNDAY NIGHTS AT THE GOLF CENTER
JULY 9, JULY 16, JULY 23, JULY 30




Need Mason Income Tax Help?



The Mason Income Tax Office will prepare your City of Mason income tax return for **FREE**.

To take advantage of this service, please bring all 2016 tax documents to the Customer Service Counter in the Mason Municipal Center located at 6000 Mason-Montgomery Road.

2016 Tax Return Deadline - Tuesday, April 18, 2017

Don't be late! E-file, postmark or drop off Mason tax returns by Tuesday, April 18, 2017. Avoid receiving a no file letter by submitting a copy of your Federal Extension to the Mason Tax Office. If you don't have a Federal Extension but need an extension for filing Mason income taxes, please submit a written request on or before Tuesday, April 18, 2017.

Online Tax Tool - Easy and Convenient

- Access it at www.imaginemason.org
- Useful tool for calculating your Mason income taxes
- View all 2016 estimated tax payments made by December 15, 2016
- Most residents can file the tax return electronically!



EZ filing

- Available at www.imaginemason.org
- Available to taxpayers with W-2 income only
- Complete the fillable form, attach your W-2s, Federal 1040 and electronically send
- Done!

Need a City of Mason Tax Form?

- Mason Tax forms are available online at www.imaginemason.org
- Stop by the Customer Service counter at the Mason Municipal Center or the Mason Community Center
- Visit the Mason Public Library located at 200 Reading Road

Tax Office Business and Extended Hours

Regular Business Hours

8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Monday through Friday

Extended Hours

Saturday, April 8 8 a.m. - noon
Wednesday, April 12 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Tuesday, April 18 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

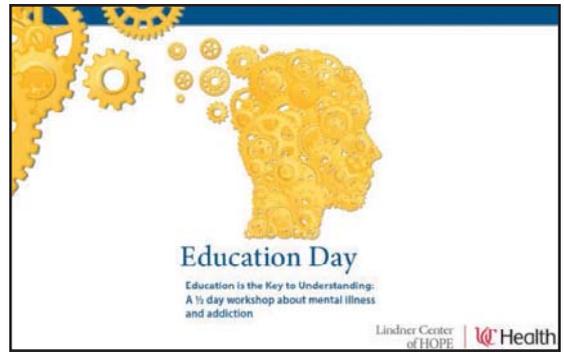


CITY OF **MASON** OHIO
more than you imagine.

MASON MUNICIPAL CENTER
6000 Mason-Montgomery Road
Mason, Ohio 45040

www.imaginemason.org
513.229.8535 City of Mason Tax Office

Mental Health Innovation and Communication Play a Key Role in Mason's Wellness Culture



LCOH Hosts the Second Community Education Day in May

A significant player on the national landscape for research and work being conducted in the mental wellness sector—the Lindner Center of Hope—is partnering with a variety of regional organizations including the City to host the Second Annual Community Education Day. The City of Mason has made partnership with Lindner Center and other mental health innovators

like Assurex Health part of its DNA. Science, research, treatment, and education are all part of the growing biohealth and lifescience ecosystem growing in the City.

Lindner Center employees have spearheaded the fund-raising effort to bring this educational event to the community. The belief is that knowledge helps break down stigma and encourages individuals

and families to seek life-changing help. Community Education Day will open with keynote speaker Suzy Favor Hamilton followed by over 13 break-out sessions. The agenda includes a wide array of topics that will be of interest to a broad audience, and the public is welcome to attend.

More information will be forthcoming on www.lindnercenterofhope.org.

Community Education Day

Location: Manor House Date: May 7, 2017 Time: 11 a.m.

The month of May is Mental Health Awareness Month and the City of Mason is proud to promote awareness.

Mason Hosts an expanded BioOhio Talent Recruitment Event



Thanks to Strong Bio Partners

Over the last half decade, biohealth, life science, and medical device sectors have been identified as a targeted sector for growth in the City of Mason. This particular sector is heavily reliant on a highly skilled workforce, a talent pool that Mason has a reputation for being able to provide. To that end, the City of Mason Economic Development Office partnered to cohost the BioOhio Biomedical & Pharma Career Fair covering the entire Cincinnati region on Thursday, February 16 at the Mason Municipal Center.

BioOhio is a statewide organization in the biohealth sector and serves as a connector to over 1,350 bioscience re-

lated organizations in Ohio across the spectrum of company stages ranging from startups and emerging markets to research institutions and Fortune 500 companies. BioOhio is also a key strategic partner for the City of Mason as the City works to increase its presence and exposure to biohealth and health related companies across the State. Mason worked closely with the BioOhio team though a competitive location selection process to secure this unique event opportunity and set the stage to showcase the Mason Campus as a hub of innovation within the Region.

2017 marks the 11th year of BioOhio's

Ohio Bioscience Career Fairs and the fifth year in Mason.

The City Economic Development Office uses this opportunity to promote the bio and entrepreneurial activity happening in Mason and within Mason companies. Mason Community Center also had a presence at the event to promote health and wellness assets of the City. Partners like Assurex Health and AtriCure go out of their way to showcase innovation happening at their Mason locations during this event.

This event includes top bioscience and biohealth company exhibitors and about 200 job seekers.

This wasn't just a case of stage fright.

This was Bob giving a toast at the company picnic when he started to show signs of a stroke.



You're more than just a patient, and **we're more than just an ER.**

Bob was really looking forward to recognizing this year's outstanding team members at the company picnic. Instead, his VP recognized the warning signs of a stroke as soon as Bob took the mic—confusion, slurred speech, loss of balance. Immediately, Bob was rushed to one of our stroke-ready emergency departments where the type of stroke he was having was quickly pinpointed along with the best treatment options. And with award-winning nurses and specially trained physicians by Bob's side, next year's picnic was in the bag.



To learn more, visit [TriHealth.com/emergency](https://www.trihealth.com/emergency)

Emergency care near you:

Bethesda North Hospital

10500 Montgomery Road
Cincinnati, OH 45242
(Located on Montgomery near Pfeiffer)
513 865 1112

Bethesda Butler Hospital

3075 Hamilton-Mason Road
Hamilton, OH 45011
(Located near Bypass 4 and Highway 129)
513 894 8888

Bethesda Arrow Springs

100 Arrow Springs Boulevard
Lebanon, OH 45036
(Located off I-71 on Ohio 48)
513 282 7000

A Breath of Fresh Air

Be Prepared for Spring Allergens That Bring on Asthma Attacks

If you're one of the 25 million Americans who suffer from asthma, the allergens of spring can make it difficult to breathe.

Asthma is a chronic condition in which the airways of the lungs become inflamed and narrow, often due to one or more triggers in the environment. Up to 80 percent of children and half of adults with asthma experience attacks when they come in contact with specific allergens.

During the spring, tree pollens, mold spores, and grass all have the power to inflame and narrow the air passages of people who are sensitive to these natural triggers. Wheezing, shortness of breath, chest tightness, and coughing are some of the common symptoms that occur during an asthma attack.

Among the most common triggers for asthma are:

- Outdoor allergens
- Indoor allergens, including pets, dust mites, and smoke
- Cold air
- Exercise
- Reflux disease (heartburn or acid indigestion)

Make a Plan to Manage Your Asthma

"It's important to recognize what your triggers are," says Jeff Raub, M.D., allergist and immunologist with TriHealth. "Then you can create a plan of action with your health provider. I've lived with asthma for 36 years, so I know how important it is to develop habits that will help you breathe better and make physical activities more enjoyable."

Here are some tips he offers for managing asthma in the spring or anytime:

1. Take a preventive stance. If you're especially sensitive to springtime allergens, use air conditioning in the house and car to limit your exposure. If you've been outdoors, wash your hair and clothes when you get home to get rid of those allergens. Clear your nasal passages with a Neti pot or other nasal irrigation method. Indoors, try to clear your house of allergens that trigger you.

2. Ask your doctor about effective med-

icines. If you know you have allergies, over-the-counter antihistamines and nasal sprays will help minimize your allergic reaction. "Start your allergy medicines a week or two before allergens are due to come out," counsels Raub. He also recommends prescription medicines like Singulair—with your doctor's consent—to prevent both asthma and allergy attacks.

3. Be familiar with your inhaler. For those times when you can't breathe, knowing where your inhaler is, how much medicine it contains and how to use it properly can greatly relieve your breathing distress. "Using your inhaler properly is really important for getting the medicine into your lungs," Raub says. "If you're not sure how to use it, ask your doctor or pharmacist."

4. Know when to seek medical attention. If you're using two to three puffs of inhaler medicine every 10 to 15 minutes and are still struggling to breathe, seek immediate medical attention. "Despite all of the medicines we have available, 3,000 people die each year from asthma. Don't wait to get help," Raub says.

For additional information on asthma and its treatment, Raub recommends the American College of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology, acaai.org, and the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology, aaaai.org.

Guidelines for optimal inhaler use include:

- Shake the canister for 10 seconds and take off the cap.
- Attach a spacer device to the inhaler to get more medicine into your lungs.
- Take a slow, deep breath just after you press down on the canister and inhale through your mouth, not your nose. Hold your breath for 10 seconds. After 30 seconds, repeat with a second puff and a third, if needed.



Jeff Raub, M.D., Group Health TriHealth Physician Partners, sees patients of all ages at 6010 Mason-Montgomery Road in the Mason Community Center; he also has an office in West Chester. For information, call 513.246.7000.



Identity Theft Is a Complex Problem

You Are the Best defense Against an Identity Thief

We've seen a recent uptick in several methods of obtaining personal information including pickpocketing and smashing car windows to snatch purses and wallets. By practicing mindfulness of one's surroundings and personal effects, you can mitigate the likelihood of becoming a victim of identity theft.

Pickpocketing is made easy by open purses and wallets sticking out of pockets. Keep your purse with you at all times and zippered, and men, move your wallet to your front pocket where you're more likely to feel it being removed.

It sounds absurd, but people constantly leave valuables exposed in unattended cars, even with the doors locked. By doing this, you are significantly more likely to be the victim of a "smash and grab," where thieves will break your car windows and make off with your belongings. Once your credit and debit cards are stolen, thieves move quickly to local retail stores to buy gift cards or large ticket items before you have the chance to cancel the cards.

If you chose to leave your credit cards unsigned on the back, the merchant where you are conducting your business should ask for your personal identifica-

tion to verify your identity. If they don't ask, you are within your rights to encourage them to do so!

Local authorities ask merchants to please be mindful of individuals attempting to use multiple credit cards to buy gift cards and to make purchases—particularly large purchases. Merchants should notify authorities immediately for any suspicious behavior or activity.

Silent credit card theft is tougher to control. Just because your credit card is in your possession doesn't mean you are immune to credit card theft. Be diligent about checking your credit card statements and accounts online from a secure connection, in order to see activity in real time. If you suspect fraudulent activity, notify your credit card company immediately to halt the card, then follow through and file a police report. Many credit card companies will insist on filing a police report before issuing any reimbursement. Authorities ask that if you know where that card was actively being used, you let them know. This information may help them follow individuals engaged in this type of criminal activity.

Authorities encourage you to write



down your credit card names, numbers, and banking phone numbers at home, and store them in a private location so that you can have quick access to that information in case your card is physically stolen or compromised.

As tax season is approaching, be especially vigilant about monitoring your tax returns. Rings of criminals will file taxes in your name with false addresses to collect your returns. Be alert and be aware so you can be the best defender of your own identity.



Mural Landscaping Refresh



Employees from Intelligrated helped refresh the landscape below the mural in Downtown Mason. Thanks for being a good neighbor!



New Fire Department Personnel



The City of Mason swore in Fire Department personnel. Pictured from left to right: Lieutenant Jason Graham, Firefighters Guy Goodpaster and Matt Wagers, Assistant Chief Aaron Bosko, and Mayor Victor Kidd.

Utility Rate Increases

Mason residents may have noticed an increase to their utility bills. Rate increases became effective January 1, 2017, for water, sewer, and stormwater and were reflected on bills received beginning January 2017.

Since 2006, the City has contracted for water services with Greater Cincinnati Water Works (GCWW), a department of the City of Cincinnati. City of Cincinnati recently approved a 3.75% annual rate increase effective January 1, 2017, to January 1, 2021, for all customers. While no one enjoys a rate increase, GCWW has been able to keep water rates among the lowest in the region.

Annually Mason City Council approves a cost-of-living increase (COLA) that is used to increase user fees assessed throughout the City. This proactive approach allows for an adjustment to fees annually to reflect inflationary increases while reducing one time significant increases to user fees. In December, a 1.5% COLA increase was approved adjusting both sewer and stormwater rates. The residential stormwater fee increased from \$4.13 to \$4.19 and the average sewer customer is paying approximately \$.45 more per month.

Waste and Recycling

The City of Mason negotiates a municipal

contract for waste collection and recycling for residents. Residents benefit from the reduced cost of group rates—not having to find a trash hauler on their own, the convenience of not having a separate bill (fees are included in monthly utility bills), and from having access to effective waste removal throughout the city. Mason residents pay considerably less than residents in unincorporated areas without a municipal waste collection contract. Mason's trash contract, negotiated five years ago with Rumpke, Inc., expires on April 30. The City is currently in a bid process for this work. A rate adjustment may be necessary later this year.

Mason Manta Rays Rank Top 30 in USA



For the ninth time since 2007, the City of Mason's year-round swim team has been awarded the honor of a Silver medal ranking in the USA Swimming

Club Excellence program, recognizing the organization's highest-performing clubs in the development of athletes 18 years and younger.

The Club Excellence program identifies swim teams that execute strong, well-rounded programs producing elite athletes. The top 20 teams earn Gold

level ranking and those rated 21–100 are designated as Silver honorees. The next 100 clubs are recognized at the Bronze level.

The Mason Manta Rays swim team was the top team in the rankings for Ohio teams for the first time and the highest ranking team in the country without a 50-meter pool.

"The Mason Manta Rays are honored to be named the No. 1 swim team in the state of Ohio for this first time in the team's 13-year history. I

am extremely proud of the Manta Ray family for earning our highest finish ever in the Club Excellence Program," says Ken Heis, Manta Rays Head Coach.

"This achievement is reached because of the dedication of our 18 & Under athletes and their coaches and parents. It's truly a team effort for us to help every young athlete in our program reach their highest potential. Thank you to USA Swimming for the recognition."



D Samantha Hall

Township Welcomes New Administrative Support Staffer

The Township is pleased to introduce Samantha Hall as our newest teammate at Administration! Hall will job-share with a current part-time employee as receptionist, and will work on Mondays and Fridays. Hall officially began working for the Township in June 2016.

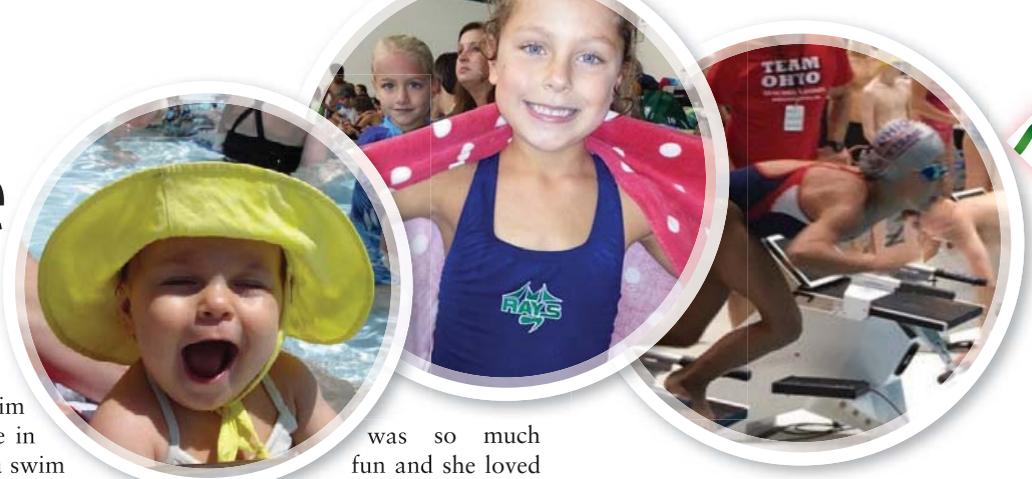
Her primary responsibilities include greeting and assisting visitors, answering and directing telephone calls, and other support activities. Hall helps with various

projects and events, receives and distributes zoning permits, does data entry, and orders supplies. She's also been an instrumental part of entering historical data into the Township's new cemetery tracking software.

"I am glad to have the privilege to work alongside some very talented and wonderful people. I could not ask for a better place to work, a nicer community to work for, or better co-workers," says Hall.



One Stroke at a Time



Whether you want to learn to swim for safety and to be comfortable in the water or are looking to join a swim team and further your swimming skills, Mason Community Center offers what you need. There are many swimmers who have started in Mason Swim Academy's Learn to Swim classes and moved through the options of swimming at the Community Center. We reached out to Addie Robillard, whom started in Station 1, for some insight into her experience.

Addie's first experience with water was sure to prove her love of swimming. Before the age of 1, she was introduced to water in Denver, Colorado, only to throw a tantrum about having to get out. That was the first sign she would be a "fish" in the water.

At age 4, Addie began Learn to Swim classes at Mason Community Center in Station 1. It was clear even at Station 1 that she was comfortable in the water and just wanted to swim without learning the fundamentals. Addie had moved on to Station 2, but found herself not advancing as fast in Stations 2, 3, and 4.

MSA Learn to Swim classes teach participants the fundamentals and techniques to swim safely in the water. You'll learn specific skills in each Station then move to the next Station to build upon skills learned in the previous Station. Each skill is important for the next skill learned. For example, without learning back glide in Station 2 or a good kick in Station 3, you won't be able to do a successful back glide with kick for 20 feet or succeed in side glide and crawl stroke in Station 4.

Addie often asked if she could take more than one class a week because it

was so much fun and she loved the water. She says, "Learning to swim is hard and the hardest part of swim classes is being patient. I wanted to do what the other kids in other areas were doing." Although she didn't progress as fast as she wanted to, she stuck with it because she loves to swim.

After progressing from Station 4 and learning the techniques needed, she quickly moved through Station 5/6 and Stroke School. "My favorite parts of swim classes were taking classes in the dive well, not wanting to get out of the water, and getting to go around the lazy river."

When Addie was 5 she tried out for the Mason Water Moccasins summer swim team and made the team! The Water Mocs is a great transition from Mason Swim Academy to the Manta Rays. As a summer swim team, they practice outside at Lou Eves Municipal Pool. This team provides a great way to stay active in the summer months as well as providing individual leadership and teamwork skill development.

As Amy, Addie's mother, replayed her first race, she recalled Addie looking so small on the starting block being only 5 years old, but Addie was confident and ready. Her first race in a swim meet was the 25 fly in a medley relay.

After enjoying swimming on a team so much over the summer, Addie tried out for the Mason Manta Rays that fall at only 6 years of age.

The Manta Rays provides progressive

development through continuous stroke technique drills, more practice time and endurance/dry-land work. They encourage, recognize, and reinforce each swimmer's pursuit and attainment of their goals. The Manta Rays also offers ways to interact and engage with other teammates.

During her first couple years, Addie remembers enjoying the intrasquad meets where she was able to look up to the older groups and see how fast they were swimming.

Almost four years later and she continues to improve her swimming skills. "Technique isn't fun, but I know it's important."

Addie's favorite part of swimming is creating friendships and being competitive.

"My best friends are my swim friends."

Addie enjoys pushing herself to be better and the skills learned throughout her journey thus far with Mason have enabled her to qualify for state and regional meets while being among the youngest participants competing. Some of her recent accomplishments include qualifying for the All-Star meet in three events, receiving her first Junior Olympics cut at only 8 years old and setting Mason Manta Rays and league records.

Amy says, "She's driven by her love to race." And Addie followed up with, "if it's not fun, it's not worth doing."

"...if it's not fun, it's not worth doing."



Visit www.teamunify.com to see when the next Manta Rays home meet is or visit www.imagemason.org for more information on Mason Swim Academy Learn To Swim classes and Water Moccasins swim team.



2017–2018 Mason Kindergarten Registration Drive

The Mason Early Childhood Center’s 2017–2018 kindergarten registration will begin in February. On February 23, 2017 prospective kindergarten families may attend a pre-registration meeting at MECC located at 4631 Hickory Woods Dr. Parents may sign kindergarten packets out from 6 to 6:30 p.m., and will learn about the kindergarten program from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Due to limited seating, the

meeting is for parents only.

Kindergarten packets are available at the Mason Central Registration Office at 211 North East Street or at MECC, 4631 Hickory Woods Dr. after February 23. In order to ensure that the Mason Early Childhood Center is able to accurately project staffing and services for next year, packets will not be mailed and cannot be downloaded.

“MECC provides a unique opportunity to meet the needs of every child based upon sound, developmentally appropriate practices and a wide variety of instructional programs. We encourage parents to become actively involved in their child’s school experience, and look forward to meeting all our new families!” notes MECC Principal Melissa Bly.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Registration for kindergarten will be held in the MECC gym on the following dates:

Tuesday, March 16 6–8 p.m.
Wednesday, March 22 6–8 p.m.

At this time, completed packets will be returned along with the following required documents:

▶ Proof of residency

(lease, deed, settlement statement)

If building a new home, or purchase is pending, form MCS-308 is also required. Your closing date must be within 90 calendar days of the start of school. Form MCS-308 is available in the MECC office or at the Office of the Registrar. If the parent/guardian’s name does not appear on the residency documents, the person whose name does appear must come with the parent/guardian and prove residency.

▶ Child’s original birth certificate (with raised seal); or active passport

Please be aware that obtaining a birth certificate can take up to six weeks. Contact the Bureau of Vital Statistics in the city where your child was born if you do not have an original document. For students born in Ohio, you may go to any local health department to obtain a birth certificate.

▶ Parent driver’s license or government issued ID card

▶ Immunization Record

▶ Custody paperwork (if applicable)

MECC Offers Half-Day, Every Day Kindergarten

Kindergarten for the 2017–2018 school year will be ½ day programming with AM hours 9:10 a.m.–11:55 a.m. and PM hours 12:55 p.m.–3:40 p.m. Your child’s session is determined by the address of your residence. The finalized street listing will be posted on www.MasonOhioSchools.com.

Child Care & Transportation

Bus pickup and drop off times will not be available until August. Your child’s transportation may be affected if he/she is not registered in the geographic assigned session as a result of you requesting a session change.

If you are coordinating residential private child care, you will need to stay within your assigned session for your child to receive Mason bus service both

to and from school. If you hope to change sessions, you may do so by returning a Change Request form located on the district website. Session changes will only be granted by the principal if enrollment numbers allow. Please keep this in mind as you arrange care for your child.

Public daycare centers within the Mason City School District receive bus service for both sessions. Please be aware that some daycares may be assigned a specific session due to their location. This information will be available on the street listing guide.

How Can I Get My Child Ready for Kindergarten?

The most important thing to prepare for Kindergarten is to help your child develop a positive attitude about school and the wonderful things he/she will be learn-

ing. Enjoy the time spent with your child while stimulating learning by:

- reading to your child and sharing picture books every day develops an interest in reading;
- practicing writing his/her name with crayons, pencils, or markers;
- counting with picture books, snacks (pretzels, fish crackers, etc.), or while setting the table for dinner;
- reading and enjoying alphabet books and recognizing letters of the alphabet in everyday life (ex. restaurants, cereal boxes, road signs, etc.);
- recognizing, naming, and drawing basic shapes;
- practicing your phone number and address;
- coloring; and,
- cutting.

Deerfield Township Enjoys New Business Growth



Brixx Wood Fired Pizza 9640 S. Mason-Montgomery Rd.

Wood-fired pizza, baked focaccia bread, and sandwiches. Customers will also enjoy local and national craft beers and microbrews with a great wine selection. Opened November 2016.



Burlington

9600 Mason-Montgomery Rd.

Burlington is a leading off-price apparel and home product retailer. Expected to open Spring 2017.



Children's Learning Adventure 8200 Wilkens Blvd.

Children's Learning Adventure provides a nurturing and educational environment for children. Expected to open in 2017.



YOUR BUSINESS IS MADE FOR SUCCESS.

CELEBRATE WITH THE MASON DEERFIELD CHAMBER.

Thank you to the businesses who chose to celebrate with Deerfield Township and the Mason Deerfield Chamber in 2016!

Brixx Wood Fired Pizza
The Dermatology Group
Hampton Inn & Suites

Nothing Bundt Cakes
Vernovis
Wagner Law, LLC

316 W. Main St. Mason, OH 45404 | 513.336.0125 | madeforbiz@madechamber.org | MADEChamber.org



D Deerfield Township Parks and Recreation Events

For more information, please visit DeerfieldRec.com or contact Stephanie at sgebe@deerfieldtwp.com or 513.701.6977.

Deerfield Township Summer Camp



Deerfield Township Summer Camp is hiring camp counselors!

If you are dependable, have strong leadership skills, and enjoy working with children, please visit our website, www.ChooseDeerfield.com, for a job description and application. Counselors must be at least 18 years of age by June 5, 2017.

Camp Registration Dates—Visit DeerfieldRec.com in late February for a complete camp schedule.

March 1, 2017 Early Registration for Deerfield Township Residents begins
 April 1, 2017 Open Registration for Residents and Nonresidents begins

Upcoming Event Information

Performing Arts Series

Deerfield Township and The Arts Alliance have partnered once again to bring a Performing Arts Series to the community. All performances are family friendly and affordable. Join us for puppet shows, theater in the park, and more! Please visit our website at www.DeerfieldRec.com for details.

Run for the Green 5K Trail Run

Start out your St. Patrick's Day Week with a hardy workout. This course consists of approximately 3.1 miles of mostly densely wooded, winding dirt/mud trails within Landen-Deerfield Park. Elevation changes of up to 50 feet with two calf-deep creek crossings. Proceeds benefit Deerfield Township Parks. For more information or to register, visit www.RunningTime.net.

Event Date	Location
3/28/2017	Landen-Deerfield Park

Easter Egg Hunt

Anticipation is in the air for our annual Easter Egg Hunt Eggstravaganza—even the Easter Bunny is looking forward to it! There will be two rounds of hunts, starting at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Please note that the hunts start promptly; both start times have divisions for all of the age groups. This is a FREE Community Event; no registration is required. We look forward to seeing you there!



Event Date	Start Time	Location
4/15/2017	9:00 AM OR 11:00 AM	Cottell Park

Paint-Your-Own Pottery

Bring your family and friends to the Snyder House for our paint-your-own pottery event! Participants can select from a variety of options—cups, bowls, plates, boxes, banks, and more! Items will be available for pick up at the Deerfield Township Administration Office within two weeks after the event. Registration required; register online at www.DeerfieldRec.com.



Pay instructor at the event. Pieces range in price from \$8 to \$25.
 One-time studio fee: \$0 Residents / \$2 Nonresidents

Event Date	Start Time	End Time	Location
4/TBD/2017	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Snyder House at Cottell Park

Butterfly Walk & 5K

Come on out and join us at Cottell Park for the Butterfly 5K run and 1 mile charity walk for CancerFree KIDS. This charity event is a time to remember those who have passed and a time to celebrate life with fun, music, and festivities for the whole family. Register online at ButterflyWalk.com.

Event Date	Location
5/13/2017	Cottell Park

Deerfield's Roadwork Roundup

Socialville-Fosters IMPROVEMENTS

BY THE NUMBERS

Significant roadway improvements were completed at the end of last year on Socialville-Fosters Road. The project was completed ahead of schedule and under budget. It included replacing the bridge over I-71, widening the road from two to five lanes, construction of a new roundabout at Innovation Way, as well as pedestrian and other safety improvements. Following are a few highlights from the project:

5 Local jurisdictions worked together on the project
Warren County, the Warren County Transportation Improvement District, the Ohio Department of Transportation, the City of Mason and Deerfield Township



25%↓
Decrease in travel time in the area with the completed improvements



Socialville-Fosters Road was opened **26** Days ahead of schedule



The project was completed **\$300,000** under budget



Mason Road Widening

Deerfield Township and the Warren County Engineer's Office collaborated on a joint Ohio Public Works Commission Grant (OPWC) for the widening of Mason Road between Butler-Warren Road and Whispering Springs Drive that will begin in early 2017.

The total estimated cost for the project is \$1.8 million. The OPWC grant awarded \$808,500 toward the project, and the Warren County Engineer's Office contributed an additional \$250,000. Improvements will consist of widening the road to three lanes; installation of storm sewer, curb, and gutter; and pedestrian connections.

The project will be publically bid in January 2017, with anticipated construction beginning in Spring 2017. The Township expects that section of road to be closed during construction, and asks for motorists' patience and understanding as we make these public improvements. Tentative plans call for the road to be fully closed between March and November. Specific information relating to the upcoming project, road closure and detour information, and progress may be found on our website, choosedeerfield.com.

Paving at Irwin-Simpson/ Columbia Roads

Deerfield completed the construction of the new turn lane at the intersection of Irwin-Simpson Road and Columbia Road during Spring 2016. When the Socialville-Fosters Road Bridge closed, it created significant traffic concerns for Irwin-Simpson Road, so the Township decided to postpone paving the final course of asphalt on the road, between Columbia Road and Duke Boulevard, until the Socialville-Fosters Bridge project was complete. Due to the timing and weather conditions, the Township had little choice but to postpone the resurfacing and tackle it as the first project to be completed in Spring 2017. It is expected that this final course of pavement will be installed as soon as asphalt plants open again in the spring, as temperatures warm. It is anticipated that final course paving will take only two days, weather permitting, with local traffic maintained, and through traffic temporarily detoured.

MASON *OHIO* **Did You Know?**

Mason Community Center offers **FREE** drop-in class for Premier members

Men's Basketball	Badminton
Pickleball	Group Exercise Classes

MASON COMMUNITY CENTER
6050 Mason-Montgomery Road • Mason, Ohio 45040
www.imaginemason.org • 513.229.855

PARTNERS IN wellness
City of Mason • TriHealth

Providing unique programming and events that promote health and well-being – offered **FREE** to the community!

LIVING WELL WITH DIABETES

Share ideas and support on living a healthy lifestyle.

Thursdays • 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
March 23 • April 27 • May 25

Register activity number 286105



Mason Twisters



Hoosier Cup

Mason Twisters competed in the Hoosier Cup at Indiana State Fairgrounds in Indianapolis, Indiana, on December 10 and 11, 2016. The Level Three team won the team championship and the Xcel Gold team won a third place

title. Katie won three gold medals—placing first in all around, vault, and beam—and silver medals on the floor and the bars. Caitlin won gold medals on the bars and the floor and won a silver medal for her all-around perfor-

mance. Maya also turned in a strong performance, winning gold medals in all around, floor, and bars along with a silver medal on the vault. Gold medals were also won by Savannah, Samayah, Malaya, and Sindhu.

Big Dog Invitational



The Mason Twisters competed in the Big Dog Invitational in Charleston, West Virginia, on December 3 and 4, 2016. The Level Two team and Level Three team both won team championships. Sofia, Ava, and Elizabeth all won gold medals on the beam. Elizabeth also took first place all-around and won an additional gold medal on the bars. Rachel won four gold medals while Savannah and Lauren both won three gold medals each. Katerina also won a gold medal on the vault. In his first meet of the season, Xavier won gold on the floor and silver on the bars.





Showdown in Delaware, Ohio

The Mason Twisters competed in the Showdown in Delaware, Ohio, on November 5 and 6, 2016. The Level Two and Level Three teams both won team championships. The Level Four team placed second. Overall, Twisters took home 34 gold medals highlighted by an all-around gold medal performance from Savannah, Valentina, and Megan. Charis and Maya won four gold medals each, while Rachel and Katie both won three gold medals for their performances. Gold medals were also won by Sarah, Chloe, Bree, Lauren, Ava, Sofia, Virginia, Kierigan, and Mikayla.



Tricks and Treats Event

The Mason Twisters competed in their second meet of the season on October 29 and October 30, 2016 at the Tricks and Treats event held in Fairfield, Indiana.

The Level Two, Level Three, and optional teams all won team championships and 14 members of the team received gold medals for their performances. Savannah won an all-around title while also receiving gold medals on the bars and floor. Charis, Madison, and Melody each won four gold medals while Katie, Megan, and Valentina each won three gold medals for their performances. Gold medals were also won by Lucy, Sarah, Bree, Maya, Sarah, Rachel, and Katherine.





Mason's New Police Chief – Todd Carter

Swearing-in Ceremony for Mason's New Police Chief Was Held Monday, December 12, 2016

Mason City Manager Eric Hansen announced the appointment of Assistant Chief Todd Carter to Chief of Police effective January 1, 2017. Captain Carter is a 33-year veteran of the Mason Police Department and has served in a number of roles and assignments. He started his service in August 1983 as a Patrol Officer and has since served as a Detective, the City's first School Resource Officer, Sergeant, Detective Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Assistant Chief in charge of Police Operations. Chief Carter was born and raised in Mason and is a 1978 graduate of Mason High School. In 1982, Chief Carter obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Wilmington College and in 2006 a Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Xavier University. While attending Xavier University, Chief Carter received the Paul H. Hahn Graduate Award for Academic Achievement. Chief Carter is also a graduate of Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command receiving a Letter of Commendation for Academic Achievement for his participation in the program.



Front Row (left to right): Council member Kathy Grossmann, Council member Charlene Pelfrey, Lisa Carter (wife), Chief Todd Carter, Council member Diana Nelson, Vice Mayor Barbara Berry-Spaeth, Council member Ashley Chance.
Back Row (left to right): City Manager Eric Hansen, Council member Don Prince, Chief Ferrell, Mayor Victor Kidd.

► "It is an honor to become the Chief of Police in the community I grew up in and have served for over 33 years. I have enjoyed being part of Mason from its roots as a rural farm town to today as one of the premier communities in the region. I am excited for the opportunities that lie ahead for Mason and the Department. We have some of the best police officers in the country and I am committed to providing the leadership needed to further Mason's plan for the future." —Chief Carter.

D Best of the North

Congratulations to Deerfield Township's own, *Cincy Mag's* "Best of the North" Winners!

	Best Park	Cottell Park
	Best Preschool	Skidaddles
	Best Music Instruction	Cincinnati School of Music
	Best Fitness Class	Pure Barre
	Best Garden Center	Natorp's Nursery
	Best Place to Pamper your Pet	A Fortunate Dog Spa
	Best Place for a Spa Day	Hand & Stone Massage & Facial Spa



World Down Syndrome Day

Sunday, March 19 • 2 - 5 p.m.
Mason Community Center • \$5 per child

(chaperones and parents are free) • Register for activity number 233812

2 - 2:15 p.m.	Welcome and check-in	Field House
2:15 p.m.	Group activity	Field House
2:30 - 5 p.m.	Gymnastics obstacle course	Multipurpose Room
2:30 - 5 p.m.	Open gym, swim & rock climbing	Field House



MASON COMMUNITY CENTER • 6050 Mason-Montgomery Road • Mason, Ohio 45040
www.imagemason.org • 513.229.8555



SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017
REGISTER: www.hfpracing.com



MASON
TRI-Umphant Triathlon
Men, Women, and Kid's Events

- 7:30 a.m. **WOMEN:** 400y swim (or 5K run), 20K bike, 5K run
- 9:00 a.m. **MEN:** 400y swim (or 5K run), 20K bike, 5K run
- 11:00 a.m. **YOUTH (age 10-14):** 200y swim (or 1 mile run), 10K bike, 1 mile run
- 11:30 a.m. **YOUTH (age 6-9):** 100y swim (or 1/2 mile run), 5K bike, 1/2 mile run



Lou Eves Municipal Pool • Corwin M. Nixon Park, Mason, Ohio
6249 Mason-Montgomery Road (behind Mason High School) • Mason, OH 45040
513.229.8555 • www.imagemason.org

MEMORIAL DAY THANK YOU VETERANS!

In appreciation of your dedication,
Enjoy Mason Community Center, Lou
Eves Municipal Pool, and a round of golf
at The Golf Center FREE all Memorial
Day Weekend

(Saturday, May 27 through Monday, May 29, 2017)

Please bring a valid Military ID.

CAC, VIC, DD214, Certificate of Service, Dependent/Spouse
Military ID, and Retired Military ID are accepted. We do not
accept Driver's License with Armed Forces logo.



MASON COMMUNITY CENTER
6050 Mason-Montgomery Road • Mason, Ohio 45040
www.imagemason.org • 513.229.8555

NEW TO MASON COMMUNITY CENTER



StretchTrainer™

Prepare your body for a stronger workout and
prevent injury during and after exercising.

WE LOVE OUR MEMBERS!

MEMBER APPRECIATION DAYS THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY

MARCH 9-10-11

MEMBER SAVINGS

3 days only!

20% OFF Healthy Lifestyles

20% OFF Group X Punch Pass (limit 1)

15% OFF Personal Training

10% OFF Clinical Exercise

Expire one year from purchase date

PRIZE DRAWINGS

Limit one ticket per person, per day. Winners will be notified
by phone or email.

BRING A FRIEND FREE

Bring a friend free on all 3 days (no guest pass needed).

If your friend becomes a member, you'll get a month FREE
as part of our referral program.

PREMIER MEMBERS

3 days only!

Receive 20% off any regularly priced item in sym•bi•o•sis.

SHOOT FOR PREMIER



Saturday, March 11 • 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Premier and Basic members register to make a shot
from half court and receive a premier membership at
the Basic membership rate for one year! One attempt
per household. Participants must be a premier or basic
member on the household. Registration number
223614.

MEMBER LUNCHEON

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. • Gymnasium



MASON COMMUNITY CENTER • 6050 Mason-Montgomery Rd • Mason, OH 45040
www.imagemason.org • 513.229.8555

Mason Community Center Activities



FAMILY

SPECIAL EVENTS

New Resident Coffee Meeting Room

New to the area? Meet other new residents and their families to learn more about the area at our monthly new resident coffee held on the first Wednesday of every month from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. The coffee is hosted by the Community Basket and is sponsored by the City of Mason and the Mason Deerfield Chamber of Commerce. Refreshments and tours of Mason Community Center will be provided. Those in attendance will also receive a one-day family pass to the Mason Community Center.



SPORTS

Tae Kwon Do Beginner Gymnasium

Tae Kwon Do is a well-balanced Korean martial art that specializes in kicking skills. No previous experience is necessary for this class. Adults, teens, and children will train together in a family oriented program.

Parents of all participants under the age of 13 are asked to remain on site, or in the gym if not a member, during class. Please note: A Tae Kwon Do uniform is not required for participation in this class; however, a uniform may be required for any participants who would like to enjoy this program long-term.



Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Tu,Th	3/2-3/30	6:30-7:30P	6 & up	2/23	\$42 /\$50 /\$55 /\$55	211108-01
Tu,Th	4/4-4/27	6:30-7:30P	6 & up	3/28	\$42 /\$50 /\$55 /\$55	211108-02
Tu,Th	5/2-5/30	6:30-7:30P	6 & up	4/25	\$42 /\$50 /\$55 /\$55	211108-03

Tae Kwon Do Advanced Gymnasium

This advanced class focuses on overall self-control, self-discipline, self-defense techniques, balance, flexibility, and strength. Tae Kwon Do will build character and develop courtesy, integrity, honor, respect, loyalty, perseverance, concentration, and compassion to their highest potential.



Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Tu,Th	3/2-3/30	6:30-8:00P	6 & up	2/23	\$42 /\$50 /\$55 /\$55	211107-01
Tu,Th	4/4-4/27	6:30-8:00P	6 & up	3/28	\$42 /\$50 /\$55 /\$55	211107-02
Tu,Th	5/2-5/30	6:30-8:00P	6 & up	4/27	\$42 /\$50 /\$55 /\$55	211107-03

Pickleball 101 Gymnasium B

Learn the Pickleball rules and gain a better understanding of the game with this group orientation taught by Pickleball Instructor Todd Jungling. Paddles and balls are available for use.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Sa	4/8	1:00-2:00P	All ages	3/1	\$0 /\$0 /\$20* /\$20*	241310-01
Sa	4/22	1:00-2:00P	All ages	3/1	\$0 /\$0 /\$20* /\$20*	241310-02

*\$10 for youth ages 3-11

PRESCHOOL

AQUATICS

Me Too! Learn to Swim Class Leisure Pool



This parent/child class is designed to teach you to work safely in the water with your child. Skills will be taught at an introductory level including pool safety, water acclimation, floating and gliding with support, submerging, and blowing bubbles through mouth and/or nose.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Spring Session 1: No Class 3/25, 4/1						
Sa	3/4-4/15	10:45-11:15A	6 mos-2 yrs	2/26	\$47 /\$56 /\$70 /\$84	252312-01
Spring Session 2						
Sa	4/22-5/20	10:45-11:15A	6 mos-2 yrs	4/8	\$47 /\$56 /\$70 /\$84	252412-01

CAMPS

Young Rembrandts Junior Summer Workshops Activity Room B



Explore something new in these creative drawing workshops. You won't believe the colorful and impressive results from these fun-for-all, skill-enhancing workshops. No experience is necessary. Please wear an old shirt or smock to class each day.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
W-F	7/5-7/7	9:00-10:30A	4-6	6/28	\$59 /\$70 /\$88 /\$105	262300-01
Princess Camp: Calling all princesses! Learn to draw faces, figures with fancy gowns, and essential accessories including purses, crowns, and jewelry. Step-by-step Young Rembrandts drawing techniques will insure our success!						
W-F	7/5-7/7	10:45A-12:15P	4-6	6/28	\$59 /\$70 /\$88 /\$105	262300-02
Under the Sea: Draw mermaids, fish, shipwrecks, and more to create your own under-sea story.						
W-F	8/2-8/4	9:00-10:30A	4-6	7/26	\$59 /\$70 /\$88 /\$105	262300-03
Wheels to Wings Workshop: Draw different modes of transportation including cars, trucks, airplanes, helicopters, and more! On our last day you'll draw a large scene including as many roads, bridges, and vehicles as you can draw.						
W-F	8/2-8/4	10:45A-12:15P	4-6	7/26	\$59 /\$70 /\$88 /\$105	262300-04
Zoo Camp: Learn to draw a variety of animals found at our local zoo including giraffes, lions, tigers, birds, and more. You'll then put your ideas together and draw a large zoo scene with several habitats.						

ENRICHMENT

Little Feet Learning Center Activity Room B

Little Feet Learning Center has a fun and thematic developmental curriculum that promotes social, physical, and academic learning. Children will practice their letters and spelling their names as well as reciting days of the week, months of the year, counting, and more. 3 year olds attend a gymnastics class and 4 and 5 year olds attend both a gymnastics class and a SwimAmerica swim class each week included in the cost of the program. Staff is CPR and First Aid certified. Little Feet Learning Center's scheduled days off follow those of Mason City Schools. The monthly program fee will be automatically paid each month through auto debit starting the week of August 15th.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M,W,F	8/16-5/25	9:00A-12:00P	4-5	8/9	\$170 /\$200 /\$225 /\$250	736554-01
Tu,Th	8/15-5/24	9:00A-12:00P	3	8/8	\$115 /\$136 /\$161 /\$186	736554-02

PRESCHOOL

FITNESS & WELLNESS

★ **New to the Community Center's Drop-In Group Exercise Schedule:**

Mom and Me Yoga!

This class offers gentle stretching and strengthening for Mom, and playful opportunities for little ones to explore yoga in their own creative ways. Bond with your little one through the joy of movement! Saturday mornings 9:30-10:30 a.m. for ages 6 months to 3 years.



Tiny Tumblers

Multipurpose Room

Your child will learn to follow directions without the assistance of a parent and focus on basic gymnastics skills such as forward rolls, backward rolls, headstands, and backbends. He or she will also work on circuit training and be introduced to the vault, uneven bars, balance beam, and floor.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Spring Session 1: No Class 3/27, 3/29, 3/31, 4/1						
M	2/27-4/24	1:45-2:30P	3	2/21	\$59 /\$70 /\$88 /\$105	132469-05
W	3/1-4/26	10:30-11:15A	3	2/22	\$59 /\$70 /\$88 /\$105	132469-06
F	3/3-4/28	4:00-4:45P	3	2/24	\$59 /\$70 /\$88 /\$105	132469-07
Sa	3/4-4/29	10:15-11:00A	3	2/25	\$59 /\$70 /\$88 /\$105	132469-08
Spring Session 2						
M	5/1-5/29	1:45-2:30P	3	4/24	\$30 /\$36 /\$45 /\$54	232469-01
W	5/3-5/24	10:30-11:15A	3	4/26	\$30 /\$36 /\$45 /\$54	232469-02
F	5/5-5/26	4:00-4:45P	3	4/28	\$30 /\$36 /\$45 /\$54	232469-03
Sa	5/6-5/27	10:15-11:00A	3	4/29	\$30 /\$36 /\$45 /\$54	232469-04

SPORTS

Mom and Me Gymnastics

Multipurpose Room

This parent and child class will help develop your child's basic motor skills through jumping, skipping, hopping, running, and rolling. You will use beams, wedges, and mats to engage your child through structured play.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Spring Session 1: No Class 3/27, 3/29, 4/1						
W	3/2-4/27	10:00-10:30A	18mo-3yrs	2/23	\$56 /\$66 /\$83 /\$99	123460-05
Sa	3/4-4/29	9:45-10:15A	18mo-3yrs	2/25	\$56 /\$66 /\$83 /\$99	123460-06
Spring Session 2						
W	5/3-5/24	10:00-10:30A	18mo-3yrs	4/26	\$28 /\$33 /\$42 /\$50	223460-01
Sa	5/6-5/27	9:45-10:15A	18mo-3yrs	4/29	\$28 /\$33 /\$42 /\$50	223460-02

Jumping Jacks

Multipurpose Room

Your child will improve gross motor skills, flexibility, and coordination through circuit training. He or she will also be introduced to the vault, uneven bars, balance beam, and floor.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Spring Session 1: No Class 3/27, 3/31, 4/1						
F	3/3-4/28	5:45-6:45P	4-5	2/24	\$74 /\$88 /\$110 /\$132	132475-05
Sa	3/4-4/29	11:15A-12:15P	4-5	2/25	\$74 /\$88 /\$110 /\$132	132475-06
Spring Session 2						
F	5/5-5/26	5:45-6:45P	4-5	4/28	\$37 /\$44 /\$55 /\$66	232475-02
Sa	5/6-5/27	11:15A-12:15P	4-5	4/29	\$37 /\$44 /\$55 /\$66	232475-03



LITTLE FEET SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION OPENS IN MAY

9:00A - 12:00P

MASON COMMUNITY CENTER
6050 Mason-Montgomery Road
Mason, OH 45040
513.229.8555 • www.imaginemason.org



FACT:

There are valuable lessons involved in learning how to use a microscope.



BALANCED LEARNING® WAY:

Including how to share.

SEE BALANCED LEARNING IN ACTION. CALL FOR A TOUR TODAY!

Infants - Private Kindergarten & After School

Primrose School of Mason

5888 Snider Road | Mason, OH 45040
513.336.6756 | PrimroseMason.com

© 2017 Primrose Schools. All rights reserved. Primrose Schools is a registered trademark of Primrose Schools. All other trademarks are the property of their respective owners.

★ Invitation-Only Classes

Please note: Invitation to the following classes is at the gymnastic coach's discretion.

ADVANCED JUMPING JACKS

Multipurpose Room

Younger students who are ready for more advanced gymnastics skills may be invited by their instructor to practice in this class. He or she will work on more advanced skills on the vault, uneven bars, balance beam, and floor.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Spring Session 1: No Class 3/28						
Tu	2/28-4/25	4:00-5:00P	4-5	2/21	\$74 /\$88 /\$110 /\$132	132474-02
Spring Session 2						
Tu	5/2-5/23	4:00-5:00P	4-5	4/25	\$37 /\$44 /\$55 /\$66	232474-01

Tiny Tiger Tae Kwon Do

Activity Room A

The traditional Korean martial art of Tae Kwon Do is taught with emphasis on balance, coordination, discipline, courtesy, respect, along with a twist of FUN! Children will have an opportunity to test for different belt levels as they master the required skills for each belt. I.K. Kim school uniform purchase will be required to participate. Classes will be instructed by Sandy Kim, 4th degree black belt and President of I.K. Kim Tae Kwon Do Centers, Inc.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Tu	3/7-3/28	5:30-6:00P	4-5	2/28	\$41 /\$49 /\$54 /\$54	211208-01
Tu	4/4-4/25	5:30-6:00P	4-5	3/28	\$41 /\$49 /\$54 /\$54	211208-02
Tu	5/2-5/30	5:30-6:00P	4-5	4/25	\$41 /\$49 /\$54 /\$54	211208-03

T-Birds T-Ball

Heritage Oak Park



Your child will receive a fun and highly instructional introduction to baseball and learn the basics of throwing, catching, fielding, batting, and base running. Skills learned will be applied in fun, noncompetitive games.

Jump Start Sports Coaches will oversee instruction and games; parent participation is welcomed.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
W	4/12-5/17	5:30-6:30P	3-4	4/5	\$60 /\$71 /\$89 /\$107	232120-03
W	4/12-5/17	6:30-7:30P	3-4	4/5	\$60 /\$71 /\$89 /\$107	232120-04

Pee Wees Tennis

Heritage Oak Park

This tennis class is for beginners and will learn ball striking skills, scoring, and basic strategy in a fun, stimulating environment. Most enrollees will have little to no tennis experience. Your instructor, Phil Norton, has over 25 years of experience teaching tennis and has been a USPTA and PTR certified pro, PTR national tester, and Ohio Pro of the Year.

There are no make-ups for classes missed by the participant. In case of inclement weather, lessons will be held in the Field House at Mason Community Center. Please call the City of Mason hotline at 513.229.8502 and select option 5 for program delays or relocations due to weather.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Tu	4/25-5/23	6:00-7:00P	4-5	4/18	\$55 /\$65 /\$82 /\$98	232100-06
Sa	4/29-5/27	10:00-11:00A	4-5	4/22	\$55 /\$65 /\$82 /\$98	232100-07

Outdoor Hummingbirds

Heritage Oak Park



Have fun and learn the basics of soccer: dribbling, passing, trapping, shooting, defense, and positioning. Each session includes instruction, participation in fun drills that are designed to teach fundamental skills to young children, and low-key, noncompetitive games. All coaching will be conducted by Jump Start Sports staff.

Class times may vary depending on the number of participants.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M	4/10-5/15	5:30-6:30P	3-6	4/3	\$60 /\$71 /\$89 /\$107	232123-03
M	4/10-5/15	6:30-7:30P	3-6	4/3	\$60 /\$71 /\$89 /\$107	232123-04

★ Little Feet Learning Center

Little Feet Learning Center focuses on academic, physical and social skills for children ages 3-5.



ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, April 29 • 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

MASON COMMUNITY CENTER

Join us to celebrate Mason being a Tree City, USA.

- storytelling • seedling giveaway •
- local vendors •

Swim Safety

Swimming is a great way for the entire family to get active. To help you have an enjoyable spring break, please be aware of a few safety tips before heading to the pool or beach:

- Swim with an adult friend.
- Swim where lifeguards are present.
- Wear a life jacket when boating or in deep water.
- Do not dive or jump into shallow water or into water where you cannot see the bottom.
- Children should not be unattended around water.
- Always swim in designated areas.
- Remember to take breaks if you are tired.
- Drink plenty of water to stay hydrated.

Other ways to be prepared in case of emergencies include teaching your child to call for help, learning how to do bobs in the water by pushing off the floor and reaching the surface for breath and practice floating on your back or rolling from

your front to your back.

Every year approximately 3,500 people drown in the United States and 25% of those who drown are under the age of 14. Many of these accidents can be prevented. The best thing anyone can do to stay safe in and around the water is to learn to swim. Join Mason Swim Academy Learn to Swim classes at Mason Community Center to find the right option for you.



Come join us for the 11th Annual

Friday, April 21, 2017

7:30 pm to 11:30 pm

Manor House in Mason, OH

**The
Rusty
Griswolds**

**Music
By**

Tickets are \$90 each



Ticket Includes: Open Bar, Dinner by the bite, Skyline Coney Corner, Dessert Bar and Photo Booth Fun!! We will have an awesome silent auction, raffle prizes and a brief Live Auction you won't want to miss! *Dress is Casual

Most important, your ticket price includes YOU helping local charities help our city!!

Purchase tickets online at: <http://bidpal.net/pfap2017>

***This event is usually sold-out in advance. Purchase your tickets early to guarantee your seat. Tables and sponsorship are also available. For inquires contact: sheila.tillman@thecurestartsnow.org**

Benefit-



★ Aquatics Spring 1 and Spring 2 Sessions

Don't forget to register for Spring 1 and Spring 2 Sessions at the same time.

Premier Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Friday, February 17, 2017

Open Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Monday, February 20, 2017

Register online at <https://webtrac.imaginemason.org>



AQUATICS

Station 1

Leisure Pool

Your child will learn to put his or her face in the water and blow bubbles through his/her nose as well as complete 10 relaxed bobs. To participate in this class, your child must be comfortable in a group class setting without a parent.

Class Times: M or W 4:45-5:15P or 5:20-5:50P
Sa 9:00-9:30A, 9:35-10:05A or 10:10-10:40A



Date	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Spring Session 1: No Class 3/25, 3/27, 3/29, 4/1				
3/4-4/15	3-17	2/26	\$47 /\$56 /\$70 /\$84	252321
Spring Session 2				
4/22-5/24	3-17	4/15	\$47 /\$56 /\$70 /\$84	252421

Station 2

Leisure Pool

Your child will build on what he or she learned in Station 1 by learning to glide on his or her front and back in a streamline position. He or she will also learn to roll from front to back float.

Class Times: M or W 4:45-5:15P, 5:20-5:50P, 5:55-6:25P, or 6:30-7:00P
Sa 9:00-9:30A, 9:35-10:05A, 10:10-10:40A, or 10:45-11:15A



Date	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Spring Session 1: No Class 3/25, 3/27, 3/29, 4/1				
3/4-4/15	3-17	2/26	\$47 /\$56 /\$70 /\$84	252322
Spring Session 2				
4/22-5/24	3-17	4/15	\$47 /\$56 /\$70 /\$84	252422

Station 3

Leisure Pool

Your child will enhance his or her breath control and streamlining skills learned in previous Stations while learning proper kicking.

Class Times: M or W 4:45-5:15P, 5:20-5:50P, 5:55-6:25P, or 6:30-7:00P
Sa 9:00-9:30A, 9:35-10:05A, 10:10-10:40A, or 10:45-11:15A



Date	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Spring Session 1: No Class 3/25, 3/27, 3/29, 4/1				
3/4-4/15	3-17	2/26	\$47 /\$56 /\$70 /\$84	252323
Spring Session 2				
4/22-5/24	3-17	4/15	\$47 /\$56 /\$70 /\$84	252423

Station 4

Leisure Pool

Your child will begin the side glide and front crawl stroke, adding on to skills he or she learned in previous Stations.

Class Times: M or W 4:45-5:15P, 5:20-5:50P, 5:55-6:25P, or 6:30-7:00P
Sa 9:00-9:30A, 9:35-10:05A, 10:10-10:40A, or 10:45-11:15A



Date	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Spring Session 1: No Class 3/25, 3/27, 3/29, 4/1				
3/4-4/15	3-17	2/26	\$47 /\$56 /\$70 /\$84	252324
Spring Session 2				
4/22-5/24	3-17	4/15	\$47 /\$56 /\$70 /\$84	252424

Station 5/6

Leisure Pool

Your child will add on to the techniques acquired in previous Stations and begin learning proper freestyle stroke with rotary breathing and the back stroke.

Class Times: M or W 4:45-5:15P, 5:20-5:50P, 5:55-6:25P, or 6:30-7:00P
Sa 9:00-9:30A, 9:35-10:05A, 10:10-10:40A, or 10:45-11:15A



Date	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Spring Session 1: No Class 3/25, 3/27, 3/29, 4/1				
3/4-4/15	3-17	2/26	\$47 /\$56 /\$70 /\$84	252325
Spring Session 2				
4/22-5/24	3-17	4/15	\$47 /\$56 /\$70 /\$84	252425

Stroke School

Leisure Pool

Continue to build on your skills learned in previous Stations and learn advanced elements and stroke efficiency in all four stroke types. Stroke School meets twice a week and includes the skills taught in Stations 7 and 8 of the SwimAmerica program. A long pair of long swim fins with adjustable backs is recommended.

Class Times: M & W 6:00-6:45P or 7:00-7:45P



Date	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Spring Session 1: No Class 3/27, 3/29				
3/6-4/12	3-17	2/26	\$94 /\$111 /\$136 /\$161	252326
Spring Session 2				
4/24-5/24	3-17	4/15	\$94 /\$111 /\$136 /\$161	252426

Swim Fit

Competition Pool

SwimFit is Station 9 and 10 of SwimAmerica and focuses on building the swimmer's strength and endurance in every stroke through drills, multiple laps, and on-deck coaching. SwimFit allows swimmers to get the feeling of being on a swim team without the competition.



Class Times: M & W 7:00-7:45P

Date	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Spring Session 1: No Class 3/27, 3/29				
3/6-4/12	3-17	2/26	\$94 /\$111 /\$136 /\$161	252327
Spring Session 2				
4/24-5/24	3-17	4/15	\$94 /\$111 /\$136 /\$161	252476

Private Learn to Swim Classes

Are you looking for comfort in the water, improved stroke technique and endurance, or a supplement to the Mason Swim Academy Learn to Swim program? We offer classes for all ages and levels. Work one-on-one with a Mason Swim Academy coach who will customize the class to suit your goals.



You will have five dates to choose from to take four classes. There will not be make-up classes or rescheduling for any absences beyond one class. While we cannot guarantee the same coach for every class, there will always be a certified Mason Swim Academy coach available.

Class Times: T 5:30-6:00P, 6:05-6:35P, 6:40-7:10P, or 7:15-7:45P
Su 9:00-9:30A, 9:35-10:05A, 10:10-10:40A, 10:45-11:15A, or 11:20-11:50A

Date	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Spring Session 1: No Class 3/26, 3/28				
3/5-4/11	4 & up	2/26	\$100 /\$118 /\$143 /\$168	252319
Spring Session 2				
4/23-5/23	4 & up	4/5	\$100 /\$118 /\$143 /\$168	252419

iDaP Computer Camp-- 3D Maker Board Game Edition Meeting Rooms



Join iDaP Academy for this two-day camp while Mason City Schools are out. Using 3D software, participants will create their own board game, pieces, cards, and storage box on day one. On day two, participants will have the opportunity to play one another's board games.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M,F	4/14,4/17	9:00A-4:00P	6-12	4/7	\$96 /\$113 /\$138 /\$163	236602-01

iDaP Camp Before and After Care



Before and After Care is designed for iDaP campers who need extended care. These participants can be dropped off and picked up in Kids' Korner at 8:00 a.m. and 5 p.m. Kids' Korner staff will take the campers to and from camp.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M,F	4/14,4/17	8:00-9:00A	6-12	3/20	\$12 /\$15 /\$19 /\$23	262202-02
M,F	4/14,4/17	4:00-5:00P	6-12	3/20	\$12 /\$15 /\$19 /\$23	262202-03

Summer Camp Keepers "Extended Hours" Program



Kids' Korner

Does your schedule make you wish that camp started earlier or ran later? If so, you'll appreciate our 'Camp Keepers' program, offering early drop-off and/or late pickup. Special programming and free time will be provided. Please pack an extra morning and/or afternoon snack for your child and a book or favorite toy to share.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Tu-F	5/30-6/2	7:30-9:00A	6-12	5/23	\$32 /\$38 /\$48 /\$57	235600-01
		4:00-5:30P	6-12	5/23	\$40 /\$48 /\$60 /\$72	235602-01
M-F	6/5-6/9	7:30-9:00A	6-12	5/29	\$40 /\$48 /\$60 /\$72	235600-02
		4:00-5:30P	6-12	5/29	\$40 /\$48 /\$60 /\$72	235602-02
M-F	6/12-6/16	7:30-9:00A	6-12	6/5	\$40 /\$48 /\$60 /\$72	235600-03
		4:00-5:30P	6-12	6/5	\$40 /\$48 /\$60 /\$72	235602-03
M-F	6/19-6/23	7:30-9:00A	6-12	6/12	\$40 /\$48 /\$60 /\$72	235600-04
		4:00-5:00P	6-12	6/12	\$40 /\$48 /\$60 /\$72	235602-04
M-F	6/26-6/30	7:30-9:00A	6-12	6/19	\$40 /\$48 /\$60 /\$72	235600-05
		4:00-5:30P	6-12	6/19	\$40 /\$48 /\$60 /\$72	235602-05
M-F	7/10-7/14	7:30-9:00A	6-12	7/3	\$40 /\$48 /\$60 /\$72	235600-06
		4:00-5:30P	6-12	7/3	\$40 /\$48 /\$60 /\$72	235602-06
M-F	7/17-7/21	7:30-9:00A	6-12	7/10	\$40 /\$48 /\$60 /\$72	235600-07
		4:00-5:30P	6-12	7/10	\$40 /\$48 /\$60 /\$72	235602-07
M-F	7/24-7/28	7:30-9:00A	6-12	7/17	\$40 /\$48 /\$60 /\$72	235600-08
		4:00-5:30P	6-12	7/17	\$40 /\$48 /\$60 /\$72	235602-08
M-F	7/31-8/4	7:30-9:00A	6-12	7/24	\$40 /\$48 /\$60 /\$72	235600-09
		4:00-5:30P	6-12	7/24	\$40 /\$48 /\$60 /\$72	235602-09

CAMPS

Laffalot Spring Break Camp

Field House - Ct 1&4



Laffalot is offering a five-day Spring Break Camp! Laffalot Spring Break Camp offers games and sports kids love to play and will also introduce new games and activities. Laffalot is sure to make this the spring break your camper will always remember.

Additional programming will be provided during aftercare for families needing late pick-up.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M-F	3/27-3/31	9:00A-4:00P	6-12	3/20	\$135 /\$159 /\$184 /\$209	262200-01

Laffalot Spring Break Camp Before and After Care



Before and After Care is designed for Laffalot campers who need extended care. These participants can be dropped off and picked up in Kids' Korner at 8:00 a.m. and 5 p.m. Kids' Korner staff will take the campers to and from camp.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M-F	3/27-3/31	8:00-9:00A	6-12	3/20	\$30 /\$36 /\$45 /\$54	262200-02
M-F	3/27-3/31	4:00-5:00P	6-12	3/20	\$30 /\$36 /\$45 /\$54	262200-03

2017 MASON COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER CAMPS BY THE WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

5/30 - 6/2

Extended Hours	7:30-9:00A	235600-01
Young Rembrandts Workshop	9:00A-12:15P	262301-01/02
Summer Fun Camp	9:00A-4:00P	See page 36
iDaP VAMP Camp	9:00A-4:00P	236601-01
Extended Hours	4:00-5:30P	235602-01

6/5 - 6/9

Extended Hours	7:30-9:00A	235600-02
Safety Camp	8:30A-12:30P	236500-01
Little Feet Summer Camp	9:00A-12:00P	See ad
Summer Fun Camp	9:00A-4:00P	See page 36
Extended Hours	4:00-5:30P	235602-02

6/12 - 6/16

Extended Hours	7:30-9:00A	235600-03
Safety Camp	8:30A-12:30P	236500-02
Hoop-it-Up Basketball Camp	9:00A-12:00P	235215-01
Bricks 4 Kids LEGO Camp	9:00A-12:00P	236601-02
Little Feet Summer Camp	9:00A-12:00P	See ad
Summer Fun Camp	9:00A-4:00P	See page 36
Bricks 4 Kids LEGO Camp: Lunch	12:00-1:00P	236600-02
Bricks 4 Kids LEGO Camp	1:00-4:00P	236600-03
Extended Hours	4:00-5:30P	235602-03

6/19 - 6/23

Extended Hours	7:30-9:00A	235600-04
Soccer Camp	9:00A-12:00P	235212-01
Little Feet Summer Camp	9:00A-12:00P	See ad
Summer Fun Camp	9:00A-4:00P	See page 36
Melodic Connections Camp	10:00A-3:00P	See ad
Extended Hours	4:00-5:30P	235602-04

6/26 - 6/30

Extended Hours	7:30-9:00A	235600-04
iDaP MAD Character Camp	9:00A-12:00P	236601-02
Junior Sports Camp	9:00A-12:00P	235210-01
Little Feet Summer Camp	9:00A-12:00P	See ad
Young Rembrandts Workshop (Wednesday-Friday)	9:00A-12:15P	262301-03/04
Summer Fun Camp	9:00A-4:00P	See page 36
iDaP Camp: Lunch	12:00-1:00P	236601-03
iDaP VAMP Character Camp	1:00-4:00P	236601-04
Extended Hours	4:00-5:30P	235602-05

7/5 - 7/7

Young Rembrandts Workshop	9:00A-12:15P	262301-05/06
Young Rembrandts Jr. Workshop	9:00A-12:15P	262300-05/06

7/10 - 7/14

Extended Hours	7:30-9:00A	235600-06
Bricks 4 Kids LEGO Camp	9:00A-12:00P	236601-04
Little Feet Summer Camp	9:00A-12:00P	See ad
Summer Fun Camp	9:00A-4:00P	See page 36
Bricks 4 Kids LEGO Camp: Lunch	12:00-1:00P	236600-05
Bricks 4 Kids LEGO Camp	1:00-4:00P	236600-06
Extended Hours	4:00-5:30P	235602-05

7/17 - 7/21

Extended Hours	7:30-9:00A	235600-07
Ultimate Warrior Camp	9:00A-12:00P	235209-01
Little Feet Summer Camp	9:00A-12:00P	See ad
Summer Fun Camp	9:00A-4:00P	See page 36
Extended Hours	4:00-5:30P	235602-07

7/24 - 7/28

Extended Hours	7:30-9:00A	235600-08
Flag Football Camp	9:00A-12:00P	235216-01
Little Feet Summer Camp	9:00A-12:00P	See ad
Young Rembrandts Workshop (Wednesday-Friday)	9:00A-12:15P	262301-07/08
iDaP Minecraft MOD Camp	9:00A-4:00P	236601-05
Summer Fun Camp	9:00A-4:00P	See page 36
Extended Hours	4:00-5:30P	235602-08

7/31 - 8/4

Extended Hours	7:30-9:00A	235600-09
Young Rembrandts Workshop (Wednesday-Friday)	9:00A-12:15P	262301-09/10
Young Rembrandts Jr. Workshop (Wednesday-Friday)	9:00A-12:15P	262300-03/04
Summer Fun Camp	9:00A-4:00P	See page 36
Extended Hours	4:00-5:30P	235602-09

8/7 - 8/11

Bricks 4 Kids LEGO Camp	9:00A-12:00P	236601-07
Bricks 4 Kids LEGO Camp: Lunch	12:00-1:00P	236600-08
Bricks 4 Kids LEGO Camp	1:00-4:00P	236600-09

Summer Fun Camp Mason Community Center

Summer Fun Camp is perfect for children ages 6 through 12. Each week will feature a special theme, group games, crafts, and sports activities customized for each age group. All campers will enjoy a movie day and field trip each week. Please pack a full lunch, a refillable water bottle, two separate snacks, sun block, a hat, sunglasses, swim suit, towel, and extra clothing in a durable backpack or gym bag for your camper each day. All field trips will be on Thursday each week.

Four days a week, Summer Fun Camp will include a 30 minute Mason Swim Academy Learn to Swim class taught by our Swim America instructors and will also enjoy 30 minutes of organized games and play time at Lou Eves Municipal Pool (weather permitting). If your child participates in the Mason Manta Rays or Water Moccasins swim teams, please contact the Program Supervisor prior to camp to let camp staff know your child's swim schedule.

Day	Date	Time	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Section
Week 1					
Tu-F	5/30-6/2	9:00A-4:00P	5/23	\$97/\$115/\$140/\$165	01
Weeks 2-9					
M-F	6/5-6/9	9:00A-4:00P	5/29	\$115/\$136/\$161/\$186	02
M-F	6/12-6/16	9:00A-4:00P	6/5	\$115/\$136/\$161/\$186	03
M-F	6/19-6/23	9:00A-4:00P	6/12	\$115/\$136/\$161/\$186	04
M-F	6/26-6/30	9:00A-4:00P	6/19	\$115/\$136/\$161/\$186	05
M-F	7/10-7/14	9:00A-4:00P	7/3	\$115/\$136/\$161/\$186	06
M-F	7/17-7/21	9:00A-4:00P	7/10	\$115/\$136/\$161/\$186	07
M-F	7/24-7/28	9:00A-4:00P	7/17	\$115/\$136/\$161/\$186	08
M-F	7/31-8/4	9:00A-4:00P	7/24	\$115/\$136/\$161/\$186	09



Age	Camp Group	Activity #
6	Red Rhinos	236630
7	Orange Otters	236631
8	Green Gorillas	236632
9	Blue Belugas	236633
10	Purple Penguins	236634
11-12	Silver Salamanders	236635

Young Rembrandts Summer Workshops



Activity Room A

Explore something new these creative drawing workshops. You won't believe the colorful and impressive results from these skill-enhancing workshops. No experience is necessary. Please wear an old shirt or smock to class each day.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
W-F	5/31-6/2	9:00-10:30A	6-12	5/24	\$59/\$70/\$88/\$105	262301-01
African Safari: Explore the land and animals that inhabit Africa and draw a variety of scenes using different media.						
W-F	5/31-6/2	10:45A-12:15P	6-12	5/24	\$59/\$70/\$88/\$105	262301-02
Enchanted Academy: Be prepared to be whisked away to an enchanted academy where nothing is as it seems. You'll draw the not-so-ordinary life including enchanted forests, dragons racing, and a phoenix.						
W-F	6/28-6/30	9:00-10:30A	6-12	6/21	\$59/\$70/\$88/\$105	262301-03
Wild West: Come explore the Wild West as we draw cowboy hats, boots, cowboys, cowgirls, and even a bucking bronco!						
W-F	6/28-6/30	10:45A-12:15P	6-12	6/21	\$59/\$70/\$88/\$105	262301-04
Ocean Life Pastels: Explore the deep blue sea with pastels while you draw clown fish, sea turtles, jellyfish, crabs, and more.						
W-F	7/5-7/7	9:00-10:30A	6-12	6/28	\$59/\$70/\$88/\$105	262301-05
Anime Cartoon: Create your own original Anime characters using a variety of facial expressions, actions, and movement to illustrate your scenes.						
W-F	7/5-7/7	10:45A-12:15P	6-12	6/28	\$59/\$70/\$88/\$105	262301-06
Day on the Farm Pastels: Learn drawing, shading, and color blending with pastels. You'll get to create a calico cat, farm landscapes, and more!						
W-F	7/26-7/28	9:00-10:30A	6-12	7/19	\$59/\$70/\$88/\$105	262301-07
Pirates: Ahoy mates! Join us as we explore the world of pirates with cartoon and realistic drawing techniques.						
W-F	7/26-7/28	10:45A-12:15P	6-12	7/19	\$59/\$70/\$88/\$105	262301-08
Animals of Africa Pastels: Use creative colors and patterns to create pastel antelope, zebras, lions, and more.						
W-F	8/2-8/4	9:00-10:30A	6-12	7/26	\$59/\$70/\$88/\$105	262301-09
Wheels to Wings Drawing: Make your own scene with a variety of modes of transportation such as cars, trucks, airplanes, roads, and bridges.						
W-F	8/2-8/4	10:45A-12:15P	6-12	7/26	\$59/\$70/\$88/\$105	262301-10
Artists in Space: 3-2-1 Blast Off! Join us as we head into space and draw spaceships and aliens with pastels.						

Lacrosse Camp

Heritage Oak Park



Once you try lacrosse, you'll love it! Lacrosse combines elements of soccer, football, basketball, and hockey. Players will receive training on the fundamentals: passing, catching, fielding ground balls, cradling, spacing, positioning, and defense. Players will be divided by age and gender to enjoy the fast-paced action in fun games. The camp will conclude with a championship for all players.



Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M-F	6/5-6/19	9:00A-12:00P	6-12	5/29	\$90/\$106/\$131/\$156	235213-01

Safety Camp

Municipal Center Community Room 1029



Help your child be more aware of what to do in dangerous situations. Safety Camp will teach your child fire safety, first aid, water safety, bullying, playground safety, internet safety, strangers, animal control, and many other necessary life skills. Children will participate in a bike rodeo, nature hikes, and many other fun activities. You'll be invited to join your child for graduation on the last day of camp. This program is sponsored by the City of Mason Police, Fire, and Parks & Recreation Departments. It will be a camp that your child will never forget.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M-F	6/5-6/9	8:30A-12:30P	5-10	5/29	\$15/\$18/\$23/\$27	236500-01
M-F	6/12-6/16	8:30A-12:30P	5-10	6/5	\$15/\$18/\$23/\$27	236500-02

Hoop-it-Up Basketball Camp

Heritage Oak Park



Have a blast improving your basketball skills! Experienced coaches and counselors will utilize fun drills and competitions to help players improve their shooting, passing, handling, and defensive techniques. Hoop-it-Up is great for players of all skill levels.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M-F	6/12-6/16	9:00A-12:00P	6-12	6/5	\$90/\$106/\$131/\$156	235215-01

Soccer Camp

Heritage Oak Park



Campers learn foot skills, passing, shooting, goal keeping, and team concepts in this fun-filled camp. Each day, participants are divided by gender and skill level to participate in games.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M-F	6/19-6/23	9:00A-12:00P	6-12	6/12	\$90/\$106/\$131/\$156	235212-01

Junior Sports Camp

Heritage Oak Park



Build friendships and enjoy a different sport each day with Junior Sports Camp. Guided by experienced coaches and counselors, campers will apply what they have learned by playing low-key games with other participants in their age group.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M-F	6/26-6/30	9:00A-12:00P	4-7	6/19	\$90/\$106/\$131/\$156	235210-01

iDAP Computer Camp

Meeting Rooms



Use the latest technology and software to create your own app or game using a library of existing templates as inspiration for Apple iOS or Android compatible devices.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M-F	6/26-6/30	9:00A-12:00P	6-12	6/19	\$129/\$152/\$177/\$202	236601-02
iDAP MAD (Mobile Application Development) Camp: Learn the basics of application development using the latest software to create mobile video games.						
M-F	6/26-6/30	12:00-1:00P	6-12	6/19	\$40/\$40/\$40/\$40	236601-03
iDap Camp Lunch Supervision						
M-F	6/26-6/30	1:00-4:00P	6-12	6/19	\$129/\$152/\$177/\$202	236601-04
VAMP (Video Animation Movie Production) Computer Camp: Use the latest video special effects to put yourself in the world of Harry Potter, Marvel Comics, or Star War movies scenes.						

Ultimate Warrior Camp

Heritage Oak Park



Join the Ultimate Warrior Camp for age-appropriate and safe activities specifically designed to challenge, inspire, and excite. Games and tasks include obstacle courses, relays, tug-of-war, and many other fun activities designed to teach cooperation and teamwork while also developing self-esteem and emphasizing sportsmanship.



Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M-F	7/17-7/21	9:00A-12:00P	6-12	7/10	\$90/\$106/\$131/\$156	235209-01



We **Learn.** We **Build.** We **Play.**

Monday - Friday

June 12 - 16 • July 10 - 14

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. • 12 - 1 p.m. • 1 - 4 p.m.
morning session • lunch supervision • afternoon session

Register online at www.imagemason.org
for activity number 236600



MASON COMMUNITY CENTER
6050 Mason-Montgomery Road • Mason, OH 45040
www.imagemason.org • 513.229.8555



VISIONARIES + VOICES



The Art of Being Social

SUMMER CAMP
at Mason Community Center

June 19-23 Ages 8-12



Students may enroll in morning or afternoon sessions

Morning: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Afternoon: 1 - 3 p.m.
Full: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

No more than 5 students per therapist or educator.

Students with special learning needs will benefit with extra practice this summer for a successful learning environment in August.

Play Music, Make Art, Be Social!

Contact Melodic Connections at 888.858.3048 to register.

www.melodicconnections.org

YOUTH

Flag Football Camp

Heritage Oak Park

Your child will learn the basic fundamentals of football in an atmosphere that emphasizes sportsmanship, teamwork, and the joy of sports. Campers will participate in flag football games every day. Parents will be invited to attend the final game of the week. All skill levels are welcome.



Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M-F	7/24-7/28	9:00A-12:00P	5-12	7/17	\$90/\$106/\$131/\$156	235216-01

Junior Tech Academy- Video Game Design



Meeting Rooms

Video Game Design – Space Shooter

Participants will build an interactive Space Shooter game and defeat the UFO Overlord. This class focuses on Object Animation, events, variables, conditionals, collision detection using the Scratch language. Remember to bring a flash drive and take your work home at the end of the class.

The JTA Introductory Class is a prerequisite to register for this course

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
W	3/1-4/26	6:30-7:30P	1-8	2/22	\$155/\$183/\$208/\$233	263801-02*
*No Class 3/29						

ENRICHMENT

Junior Tech Academy- Introductory Class



Meeting Rooms

Using a customized approach to the Code.org program, students will learn basic principles about computers and will get an introduction into the world of programming. Instruction includes programming basics, control structures, variables, binary counting, and an introduction to using Scratch as a programming language. Reading skills are an advantage, but not a requirement. No need to bring a computer.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Th	3/2-4/27	6:15-7:15P	1-8	2/23	\$155/\$183/\$208/\$233	263801-02*
*No Class 3/29, 3/30						

Junior Tech Academy- Minecraft Mania



Meeting Rooms

During Minecraft Mania participants will improve their Minecraft skills and RedStone circuit skills, build a Minecraft Mask, and learn how to use NBT tags. Participants will also obtain server skills using WorldEdit and play Hunger Games games against their classmates.

The JTA Introductory Class is not a prerequisite to registering for Minecraft Mania.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Th	3/2-4/27	7:30-8:30P	1-8	2/23	\$155/\$183/\$208/\$233	263801-04*
*No Class 3/30						

sym•bi•o•sis

20% OFF

ANY ONE ITEM

sym•bi•o•sis is located along the Main Street corridor at
Mason Community Center

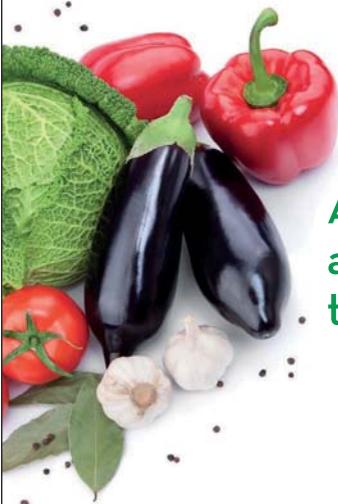
One coupon per family. Not redeemable for cash.
Facsimiles not accepted. Excludes discounted and
postal items, and heart rate monitors.

• Valid through May 31, 2017 •



Mason Community Garden 2017

Applications at
www.imaginemason.org/services



Applications
accepted
through April



SPORTS

Pages 'N Paws

Senior Lounge

Pages 'N Paws help children improve their literacy skills as they read aloud to registered therapy dogs. These special animals volunteer with their owners to offer an effective and fun setting. All dogs have been trained and tested for health, safety, and skills. Please bring your own reading materials to class.



Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Tu	3/7-3/21	5:30-6:15P	5-18	2/28	Free	263700-01
Tu	4/4-4/25	5:30-6:15P	5-18	3/28	Free	263700-02

Sassy Sixes and Sevens

Multipurpose Room

Students will work on gymnastics drills, conditioning, and routines similar to those introduced in the Beginners and Advanced Beginners classes. They will continue to improve on basic gymnastic skills, flexibility, and strength.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Spring Session 1: No Class 3/27, 3/28, 3/31, 4/1						
M	2/27-4/24	5:00-6:00P	6-7	2/21	\$74/\$88/\$110/\$132	132471-05
Tu	2/28-4/25	4:30-5:30P	6-7	2/21	\$74/\$88/\$110/\$132	132471-06
F	3/3-4/28	4:45-5:45P	6-7	2/24	\$74/\$88/\$110/\$132	132471-07
Sa	3/4-4/29	12:15-1:15P	6-7	2/25	\$74/\$88/\$110/\$132	132471-08
Spring Session 2						
M	5/1-5/22	5:00-6:00P	6-7	4/24	\$37/\$44/\$55/\$66	232471-01
Tu	5/2-5/23	4:30-5:30P	6-7	4/25	\$37/\$44/\$55/\$66	232471-02
F	5/5-5/26	4:45-5:45P	6-7	4/28	\$37/\$44/\$55/\$66	232471-03
Sa	5/6-5/27	12:15-1:15P	6-7	4/29	\$37/\$44/\$55/\$66	232471-04

SPECIAL EVENTS

Parents' Night Out

Premier Member Perk!

Kids' Korner

Enjoy a night out on the town while your children engage in a night full of fun at Mason Community Center. The evening will consist of themed programming and a pizza party sponsored by West Shore Pizza of Mason. We ask that you please pack a snack and drink for each event.

Parents' Night Out is available to Premier members only. We ask that each family sign up for only one Parents' Night Out per month.



Early Bird Special

Online registration for Parents' Night Out starts at 7:45 a.m. on Friday, February 17. Phone registration begins at 8 a.m.



Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE)	Activity
F	3/3	6:00-9:00P	3-12	2/24	Free	233807-01
Music Night: Have fun participating in musical activities. Create a special craft and play musical games.						
F	3/17	6:00-9:00P	3-12	3/10	Free	233807-02
All Star Hoops Night: Wear your favorite basketball team's jersey for a night of fun in Kids' Korner! Participants 6 years and older will enjoy swim time.						
F	3/24	6:00-9:00P	3-12	3/17	Free	233807-03
Spring Is Here! Celebrate spring with us! We will be making a special spring themed craft. Participants 6 years and older will enjoy swim time.						
F	4/7	6:00-9:00P	3-12	3/31	Free	233807-04
Homerun Derby: Come decked out in your favorite team's apparel. Participants 6 years and older will enjoy swim time.						
F	4/21	6:00-9:00P	3-12	4/14	Free	233807-05
Earth Explorers: Join us to celebrate our planet and create a craft that is out of this world.						
F	4/28	6:00-9:00P	3-12	4/21	Free	233807-06
Zoo Animal Night: Wear your favorite zoo animal t-shirt for an evening of fun. Participants will enjoy tattoos, crafts, and games.						
F	5/5	6:00-9:00P	3-12	4/28	Free	233807-07
Fiesta Night: Join the celebration! Show your creative side by making a festive craft. Participants 6 years and older will enjoy swim time.						
F	5/12	6:00-9:00P	3-12	5/5	Free	233807-08
Art Expression Night: Paint with a variety of different art supplies to create your very own masterpiece to take home.						
F	5/19	6:00-9:00P	3-12	5/12	Free	233807-09
Rubber Duck Adventure Night: Enjoy making a rubber duck craft tonight. Participants 6 years and older will enjoy swim time.						
F	5/26	6:00-9:00P	3-12	5/19	Free	233807-10
Mad Science Night: Create a unique ooey, gooey, and slimy science project that will let your creativity come alive!						

Beginners Gymnastics

Multipurpose Room

Introduce your child to the world of gymnastics. Students will learn basic gymnastics skills on the floor, uneven bars, balance beam, and vault. Your child will then learn to put the skills together to form a routine. Conditioning and flexibility are also introduced at this level.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Spring Session 1: No Class 3/27, 3/28, 3/30						
M	2/27-4/24	6:00-7:00P	8-17	2/21	\$74/\$88/\$110/\$132	132486-04
Tu	2/28-4/25	5:30-6:30P	8-17	2/21	\$74/\$88/\$110/\$132	132486-05
Th	3/2-4/27	6:30-7:30P	8-17	2/23	\$74/\$88/\$110/\$132	132486-06
Spring Session 2						
M	5/1-5/22	6:00-7:00P	8-17	4/24	\$37/\$44/\$55/\$66	232486-01
Tu	5/2-5/23	5:30-6:30P	8-17	4/25	\$37/\$44/\$55/\$66	232486-02
Th	5/4-5/25	6:30-7:30P	8-17	4/27	\$37/\$44/\$55/\$66	232486-03

Invitation-Only Classes

Please note: Invitation to the following classes is at the gymnastic coach's discretion.

ADVANCED SASSY SIX SEVENS

Multipurpose Room

Younger students who are ready for more advanced gymnastics skills may be invited by their instructor to practice in this class. They will work on more advanced routines on the vault, uneven bars, balance beam, and floor. *This class meets from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays.*

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Spring Session 1: No Class 3/28, 3/30						
Tu,Th	2/28-4/25	Tu 6:30-7:30P Th 5:30-6:30P	6-7	2/21	\$142/\$168/\$193/\$218	132467-02
Spring Session 2						
Tu,Th	5/2-5/36	Tu 6:30-7:30P Th 5:30-6:30P	6-7	4/25	\$71/\$84/\$105/\$126	232467-01

ADVANCED BEGINNERS

Multipurpose Room

Students in this class must have some gymnastics experience and have mastered the basic Beginner skills. This class will provide a greater challenge to students on the floor, uneven bars, balance beam, and vault.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Spring Session 1: No Class 3/27						
M,W	2/27-4/24	7:00-8:00P	8-17	2/21	\$142/\$168/\$193/\$218	132481-02
Spring Session 2						
M,W	5/1-5/22	7:00-8:00P	8-17	4/24	\$71/\$84/\$105/\$126	232481-01

Future Stars Tennis

Heritage Oak Park

Future Stars are tennis players just beginning to play from the baseline and will follow the “games” approach to learning tennis. Your instructor, Phil Norton, has over 25 years of experience teaching tennis and has been a USPTA and PTR certified pro, PTR national tester, and Ohio Pro of the Year.

There are no make-ups for classes missed by the participant. In case of inclement weather, lessons will be held in the Field House at Mason Community Center. Please call the City of Mason hotline at 513.229.8502 and select option 5 for program delays or relocations due to weather.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Tu	4/25-5/23	7:00-8:00P	6-8	4/18	\$55/\$65/\$82/\$98	232101-07
Th	4/27-5/25	6:00-7:00P	6-8	4/20	\$55/\$65/\$82/\$98	232101-08
Sa	4/29-5/27	11:00A-12:00P	6-8	4/22	\$55/\$65/\$82/\$98	232101-09

Junior Champs Tennis

Heritage Oak Park

Is your tennis champ a beginner or graduate from Future Stars? Tennis participants in this class are comfortable serving and playing from the baseline and will learn rallying and strategy skills.

There are no make-ups for classes missed by the participant. In case of inclement weather, lessons will be held in the Field House at Mason Community Center. Please call the City of Mason hotline at 513.229.8502 and select option 5 for program delays or relocations due to weather.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Th	4/27-5/25	7:00-8:00P	7-13	4/20	\$55/\$65/\$82/\$98	232102-06
Sa	4/29-5/27	12:00-1:00P	7-13	4/22	\$55/\$65/\$82/\$98	232102-07



SHOP LOCAL

Spring Fling

presented by Mason Community Center

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

- Open to the public.
- Featuring Mason area merchants and home sales representatives.
- Cash and carry, or place your order.
- Members and non-members welcome!
- Ask for a tour of Mason Community Center after you shop.

NOTE: If you would like to participate in the event, please register online beginning March 1, 2017 at www.imagemason.org/things-to-do/community-center.cfm

Booth fee is \$25.
Activity number 225600.

Mason Community Center
6080 Mason-Montgomery Road • Mason, OH 45040
www.imagemason.org • 513.229.8555



ARE YOU READY FOR FUN IN THE SUN?

Dates/Hours of Operation:

Sat, May 27 - Mon, August 14	Regular Season Hours	12 - 8 p.m.
Tue, August 15 - Fri, September 1	Back-to-School Hours	3:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Tue, August 15 - Sun, September 3	Weekend Hours	12 - 8 p.m.
Mon, September 4	Labor Day	12 - 8 p.m.
Tue, September 5	POOL CLOSED	

- Season passes on sale April 1 at Mason Community Center.
- Premier Member Perk!** A pool pass is included with your membership.
- Basic members receive a discount.
- Children under 3 years of age are admitted free.

Lou Eves Municipal Pool
6249 Mason-Montgomery Road • (behind Mason High School)
513.229.8555 • www.imagemason.org

AQUATICS

Masters JuniorLearn to Swim Class

Leisure Pool



Did you graduate from the Mason Swim Academy Swim Fit class or pass a SwimFit assessment? This program is for you! You'll continue to build endurance, improve stroke technique and increase overall fitness. Swimmers are required to wear competition style swim suits, goggles, swim caps, and a pair of long fins.



Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Spring Session 1: No Class 3/28, 3/30						
Tu, Th	3/7-4/13	4:45-5:30P	8-18	2/26	\$94 /\$111 /\$136 /\$161	252316-01
Spring Session 2						
Tu, Th	4/25-5/25	4:45-5:30P	8-18	4/15	\$94 /\$111 /\$136 /\$161	252416-01

CAMPS

iDaP Computer Camps

Meeting Rooms



These summer computer camps are built on a framework that weaves the principles of marketing, design, and development with the latest technology into an experiential learning environment.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M-F	5/30-6/2	9:00A-4:00P	10-17	5/23	\$287 /\$338 /\$363 /\$388	236601-01

VAMP Camp-Call of Duty Paintball Action Movie: Create your own action movie based on the Call of Duty video game franchise. Film your paintball battle scenes with a Go Pro at Pine Hill Lakes Park, learn how to apply special effects make up, and learn every aspect of movie production.

M-F	7/24-7/28	9:00A-4:00P	10-17	7/17	\$287 /\$338 /\$363 /\$388	236601-05
-----	-----------	-------------	-------	------	----------------------------	-----------

Minecraft MOD Camp: Learn Java Code to modify Minecraft and customize the game using codes that you create. You must have knowledge of basic application development, computer navigation skills, and a Minecraft account established to register.

ENRICHMENT

Note Taking Skills Seminar

Meeting Rooms



Learning how to take good notes can be frustrating. College Tutors presents a seminar on how to develop effective, efficient note-taking skills, whether you are in class and pressed for time or studying at home with no time constraints. Parents and students are both welcome.

Day	Date	Time	Grade	Deadline	Fee	Activity
M	3/6	7:00-8:00P	7-12	2/27	Free	231602-03

Practice ACT or SAT Test

Meeting Rooms



Join us for a free practice ACT or SAT test presented in partnership with College Tutors. Parents and students are offered a complimentary meeting to discuss the results of the test.

Day	Date	Time	Grade	Deadline	Fee	Activity
Sa	3/18	8:00A-12:00P	7-12	3/11	Free	231602-01
Sa	5/6	8:00A-12:00P	7-12	4/29	Free	231602-02



Manta Rays' Carson Foster

Mason Manta Rays' Carson Foster is one of the youngest males to qualify for this summer's U.S. Olympic Trials. At just 14 years old, Carson swam the second fastest time in the 400 yard IM in the history of the 13-14 age group!

Carson currently holds two National Age Group Records—the 50 meter fly for 10 & Under and 400 meter free relay.

MASON WATER MOCCASINS SWIM TEAM • LOU EVES MUNICIPAL POOL

Summer swim team is a great way to give children ages 4 - 18 the experience of competitive swimming. It's low pressure learning and fun. Children are encouraged to participate in meets, including championships, to give them the full competitive swim experience.

REGISTRATION

RETURN SWIMMERS

Premier member registration opens: February 17

Registration opens: February 20

Registration closes: April 10

No further enrollment after teams are formed.

PROSPECTIVE SWIMMERS

A try-out is required for all new prospective swimmers not on the 2016 Mason Water Moccasins Team. Register to try-out with activity number 352300.

- Saturday, April 8 2:15 - 3:45 p.m.
- Sunday, April 9 2:15 - 3:45 p.m.

Need to develop your skills for next season? Join Mason's Swim Academy Learn-to-Swim program.

*Please note that a Lou Eves Municipal Pool pass is required to join the Water Moccasins swim team.
A LEMP pool pass is included in a Premier membership.*



MASON COMMUNITY CENTER

6050 Mason-Montgomery Rd
Mason, OH 45040
www.imaginemason.org
513.229.8555

LOU EVES MUNICIPAL POOL

6249 Mason-Montgomery Rd
Mason, OH 45040
(behind Mason High School)
www.teamunify.com/trmwm



Preventing Procrastination Seminar

Meeting Rooms



With the end of the school year coming, the urge to put off projects and assignments grows. College Tutors presents a seminar on how to avoid procrastination: handling projects as they come, putting yourself in a position to succeed, and finding motivation to tackle tasks. Parents and students are both welcome.

Day	Date	Time	Grade	Deadline	Fee	Activity
M	4/17	7:00-8:00P	7-12	4/10	Free	231602-04

FITNESS & WELLNESS

Teen TRX

TRX

TRX® is a revolutionary method of suspension training using body weight exercise to develop strength, balance, flexibility, and core stability simultaneously. Are you getting ready for a sport, in the off-season, or just trying to stay in shape? Hang in there and get a focused strength, endurance, and agility workout in a circuit style format using the TRX Suspension Training System.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M	4/3-5/22	3:30-4:15P	10-14	3/27	\$0/\$2/\$20/\$20	261620-01

Teen GRIT

Studio A



Enhance your sports performance by enrolling in Teen GRIT! Geared towards youth athletes, this workout will tone and raise each participant's fitness level. High intensity interval training (HIIT) will take you into overdrive to go hard, push harder, and get fit super-fast! These short, sharp, demanding workouts combine body weightlifting, running, and plyometrics for a full body workout that increases aerobic capacity, strength, muscular endurance, metabolism, and power.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
W	4/5-5/24	3:45-4:30P	10-14	3/29	\$0/\$2/\$20/\$20	261606-01

SPORTS

Advanced Beginner/Intermediate Tennis

Heritage Oak Park

Can you play from the baseline, rally five balls in a row, and begin to play sets? This tennis program is for you. Build on your skills and learn tennis strategy with this class. Your instructor, Phil Norton, has over 25 years of experience teaching tennis and has been a USPTA and PTR certified pro, PTR national tester, and Ohio Pro of the Year.

There are no make-ups for classes missed by the participant. In case of inclement weather, lessons will be held in the Field House at Mason Community Center. Please call the City of Mason hotline at 513.229.8502 and select option 5 for program delays or relocations due to weather.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Sa	4/29-5/27	12:00-1:00P	10-18	4/27	\$55/\$65/\$82/\$98	232103-06

AQUATICS

Adult Group Learn to Swim Class



Leisure Pool

Beginner adults with little or no experience in the water will work on various skills and techniques to achieve the goal of water acclimation. Intermediate adults who have mastered submerging and floating will work on backstroke and freestyle readiness. Swimmers whose skills exceed the intermediate level should contact our Aquatics team for additional class options.

Beginner

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Spring Session 1: No Class 3/37						
M	3/6-4/10	7:05-7:35P	15 & up	2/26	\$47/\$56/\$70/\$84	252334
Spring Session 2						
M	4/24-5/22	7:05-7:35P	15 & up	4/15	\$47/\$56/\$70/\$84	252434

Intermediate

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Spring Session 1: No Class 3/37						
M	3/6-4/10	7:05-7:35P	15 & up	2/26	\$47/\$56/\$70/\$84	252334
Spring Session 2						
M	4/24-5/22	7:05-7:35P	15 & up	4/15	\$47/\$56/\$70/\$84	252434

Bodies in Balance: Water

Leisure Pool



Join us to start your aquatic exercise program. You'll use the high resistance and low impact properties of water to increase overall muscle strength, endurance, balance, and flexibility. This water fitness program is ideal for those with arthritis, Parkinson's, fibromyalgia, discharged or phase 3 pulmonary rehab, or other joint complications. Led by a certified athletic trainer, Bodies in Balance: Water utilizes more rehab-based exercises compared to a traditional Water Fit class. There will be no make-up classes or rescheduling for any absences.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M,W	3/6-3/29	9:10-9:55A	18 & up	2/27	\$64/\$76/\$95/\$114	261604-05
M,W	4/3-4/26	9:10-9:55A	18 & up	3/27	\$64/\$76/\$95/\$114	261604-06
M,W	5/1-5/24	9:10-9:55A	18 & up	4/24	\$56/\$66/\$83/\$99	261604-07

ENRICHMENT

★ Computer Classes

Learn computer basics, how to navigate browsers and utilize search engines as well as learn tips to avoid pop-ups and viruses with computer classes at Mason Community Center.

- Computer Basics
- eBay Buying
- eBay Selling
- SpyWare

Call the Community Center at 513.229.8555 to learn more!





MASON COMMUNITY CENTER
SHERI COLLINS
MEMORIAL

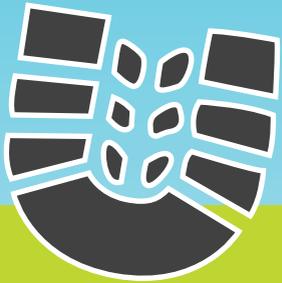
5K
runroll & sun



LOU EVES MUNICIPAL POOL 2017

SATURDAY JUNE 3, 2017

MASON, OH | LOU EVES MUNICIPAL POOL



REGISTER AT:
WWW.IMAGINEMASON.ORG

Race registration includes race fee, food, fun, and a pool party! Participants registered by May 20 will be guaranteed a T-shirt.

Awards will be given based on age groups plus overall runner and walker awards in male and female categories.

RUN/ROLL
5K (3.1 mile)

9 a.m.

chip timed race through Mason's beautiful parks

WALK

1 mile

9:10 a.m.

SUN

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

food vendors and music

**Group/team registrations are available. Please contact lahr@masonoh.org if you have a team of 8 or more.*



CITY OF MASON OHIO

more than you imagine.



MASON Parks & Recreation
FOUNDATION

FITNESS & WELLNESS

CPR/AED Classes

Fire Station 51 Community Room

As part of our effort to make the community a safer place to live and work, the City of Mason Fire Department is offering a series of CPR classes in 2017. CPR training is free for Premier members and Mason residents, and a small fee for nonresidents (discounts available for nonresidents who are Basic members of Mason Community Center).

All CPR instructors are Mason Firefighter/Paramedics and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) members. During the sessions, participants will learn adult and child CPR as well as the proper operation of an automated external defibrillator (AED). After the four hour class, participants will receive a certification from the American Heart Association.

Classes will be held in the community room at Fire Station 51, 4420 Mason-Montgomery Road. Please register through Mason Community Center.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M	3/6	9:00A-1:00P	18 & up	2/27	\$0 /\$7 /\$0 /\$10	121620-01
M	5/1	9:00A-1:00P	18 & up	4/24	\$0 /\$7 /\$0 /\$10	121620-02

Fitness Assessments

Fitness Center

Take the first step toward better health today! To help you track your results and see how your hard work is paying off, we offer fitness assessments with our certified staff. Assessments include: heart rate, blood pressure, body composition, muscular strength, muscular endurance, cardiorespiratory fitness, and flexibility. Assessments are recommended every three to six months or at the start of an exercise routine. A full assessment takes approximately one hour. Please wear gym shoes and comfortable clothing. Please complete the Fitness Center Appointment Request Form at Mason Community Center or online at www.imaginemason.org to get started.

Day	Age	Fee (PRE/BAS)
Varies	15 & up	\$0* /\$30**

*Up to 4 free assessments per year.
 **Rate will be discounted from a personal training package purchased following your assessment.

Digital Photo Classes

Digital photo imaging and editing classes are offered at Mason Community Center! Call 513.229.8555 to inquire today. Classes are on Wednesdays at 10 a.m.



Nutrition Tips

Member Lounge

Registered Dietitian Miriam K. Jackobs will be available to answer your nutrition questions and transform your eating habits. Stop by for some quick and easy tips about proper food planning and nutrition.

Day	Time	Age	Fee
Tu,Th	10:45-11:45A	15 & up	Free to members

PRENATAL YOGA

at Mason Community Center

- stay limber •
- tone your muscles •
- improve balance •
- improve circulation •

Saturdays, May 6 - 27
 10:45 - 11:45 a.m.

Registration required.



Mason Community Center
 6050 Mason-Montgomery Rd • Mason, OH 45404
www.imaginemason.org • 513.229.8555



Putting "Community" in
COMMUNITY CENTER
 Offering classes closer to home

Home Owners Associations looking to offer something new and exciting at your pool this year—call us. We've got something for you!



CPR TRAINING
SELF-DEFENSE TRAINING
ART CLASSES



YOGA CLASSES
RESISTANCE BAND TRAINING
FITNESS ASSESSMENTS



SWIM SAFETY
UNDERSTANDING YOUR SAFETY IN THE COMMUNITY

Mason Community Center will bring classes to you! Contact Dan at DChambers@masonoh.org for more information.



GRIT Power Hour 20 Launch
Saturday, April 15



BODYPUMP 101 Launch
Saturday, April 22



SH'BAM 27 Launch
Saturday, April 29

Starter Cycle

Studio C (2nd floor)

Starter Cycle is for the first-time cyclist. The class begins with tips on footwear, proper bike setup, and water intake. You'll then be guided through all the various climbs, jumps, and cadence speeds that are featured in our regular drop-in group exercise classes to ensure you build your strength and endurance for a safe and effective workout.



Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Sa	3/11	9:30-10:15A	12 & up	3/4	\$0/\$2/\$20/\$20	721300-10
Sa	4/8	9:30-10:15A	12 & up	4/1	\$0/\$2/\$20/\$20	721300-11
Sa	5/13	9:30-10:15A	12 & up	5/6	\$0/\$2/\$20/\$20	721300-12

Pickleball Group Lessons

Gymnasium B

Are you new to Pickleball or want a better understanding of the basics? Join Todd Jungling and learn the basic rules and skills including serves, dinks, volleys, ground strokes, and footwork.



Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
W	4/5-4/26	11:15A-12:15P	50 & up	3/29	\$20/\$24/\$30/\$36	241309-01
W	5/3-5/24	11:15A-12:15P	50 & up	4/26	\$20/\$24/\$30/\$36	241309-02

Starter TRX

TRX

This introductory class will prepare you for our regularly scheduled TRX classes. The instructor will help you focus on correct form, safety, and strength training that challenges your major muscle groups. This program will also feature cardio, flexibility, and balance elements that you will experience in the drop-in group exercise TRX classes. Registration is required.



Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Sa	3/11	8:30-9:15A	12 & up	3/4	\$0/\$2/\$20/\$20	721300-10
Sa	4/8	8:30-9:15A	12 & up	4/1	\$0/\$2/\$20/\$20	721300-11
Sa	5/13	8:30-9:15A	12 & up	5/6	\$0/\$2/\$20/\$20	721300-12

New Community Center Pickleball Instructor

Please welcome Todd Jungling, Mason Community Center's Pickleball Instructor. Todd has been an avid tennis player and played tennis in college at Hope College. He picked up playing pickleball four years ago and truly enjoys the game. Check out Todd's blog at www.pickleballmax.com for pickleball tips and strategies he shares to help others maximize their "pickleability." Come meet Todd on the courts during our Pickleball open play times.



2017 Shalom Sprint 5k Run/Walk

To Fight Elder Abuse

- Sunday, April 2, 2017
- 9:00 a.m.
- Corwin M. Nixon Park, Mason, Ohio

Special discount for Mason Community Center members

www.cedarvillage.org/sprint

Join • Sponsor • Donate



RACE TO ANYPLACE



Out Pedal Cancer!

Help Raise Funds for Lifesaving Cancer Research

• March 18, 2017 • 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. •
• Mason Community Center •

12 person teams ride stationary bikes to compete for most mileage, donations, and to save lives. All proceeds from the event benefit The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Tri-State Chapter. Call Amy at 513-698-2454 for more information today!



Mason Community Center
6050 Mason-Montgomery Road • Mason, OH 45040
www.imagemason.org • 513.229.8555

Pickleball

Gymnasium B

Pickleball is a combination of badminton, ping-pong, and tennis. Two to four players use paddles to hit a ball back and forth over the net. Pickleball provides the cardiovascular workout you're looking for. Equipment can be checked out at the Member Service Desk.

Day	Time	Age
All Skill Levels		
W	12:30-2:00P	50 & up
Sa*	1:00-3:00P	10-49
*Begins April 1, 2017		
Beginner/Intermediate		
M	12:30-2:00P	50 & up
F	12:30-2:00P	50 & up
Advanced		
Tu, Th	12:30-2:00P	50 & up

Warm Water Aquatic Training

Fitness Center

Are you an athlete who is injured or unable to perform due to a past injury? Sign-up for Warm Water Aquatic Training with our certified Athletic Trainer! The Hydroworx Warm Water Pool features a built-in, powered aquatic treadmill that smoothly accelerates from .1 up to 8.5 mph to simulate land-based walking, running, or sports-specific activities without the bodyweight and joint impact experienced on land.

Email fitness@masonoh.org to sign up today!



Clinical Exercise Program

Fitness Center

Our clinical exercise program is designed by a certified athletic trainer for those looking for a medically based exercise program. Through the various services the Community Center offers—the fitness floor, track, and warm water therapy pool—your certified athletic trainer will design a personalized exercise prescription to ensure your safe return to exercise and activity.

Please contact the Wellness Supervisor for more information at 513.229.8555.

Introductory Clinical Exercise Sessions

Three 30-Minute Introductory Sessions \$76
 Three 1-Hour Introductory Sessions \$106

	PRE	BAS	MR	NR
One 30-Minute Session	\$40	\$48	\$60	\$72
Four 30-Minute Sessions	\$144	\$170	\$195	\$220
Eight 30-Minute Sessions	\$216	\$255	\$280	\$305
One 1-Hour Session	\$60	\$71	\$89	\$107
Four 1-Hour Sessions	\$216	\$255	\$280	\$305
Eight 1-Hour Sessions	\$422	\$497	\$522	\$547

★ Wood Floor Maintenance

Mason Community Center's gymnasium will be closed Sunday, March 26 through Saturday, April 1 for wood floor maintenance.

Stay tuned to the Community Center's e-newsletters, Facebook (City of Mason Recreation), and Twitter (@MasonOHRec) for program and activity updates.



CITY OF **MASON** OHIO
 THE GOLF CENTER

Book an outing by March 15
 and save \$7 per golfer

Monday - Thursday

.....

Business Professionals!
 Try our 4-hole Academy Course
 for a great lunch get-away

.....

The Golf Center | 6042 Fairway Drive
 Mason, Ohio 45040

Reserve your outing by calling Becky: 513.573.3302
 Website: thegolfcenter.com



Personal Training Fitness Center

Looking for the best workouts to achieve your goals, need a coach to keep you motivated, or need to change up your routine of exercises? The certified personal trainers at Mason Community Center offer a variety of training packages to cater to individual needs, no matter what the goal. Stop by the Member Services Desk for more information or call 513.229.8555 to get started!

Punch Passes for Multiple Visits

When you purchase a Personal Training package, your visits will be tracked through a punch pass system. Your visits will be linked to your membership card so you can find out how many sessions remain on your pass by stopping at the Member Services Desk.

Bring your membership card to the fitness desk when you come for your personal training appointment. Your trainer will scan your card at the beginning of each training session. You can renew your punch pass at Mason Community Center or by calling 513.229.8555.

30-Minute Personal Training Packages

Individual	Premier	Basic	Non-member
One 30-Minute Session:	\$35	\$42	\$63
Six 30-Minute Sessions:	\$189	\$223	\$273
Twelve 30-Minute Sessions:	\$370	\$436	\$486

Partner (train with a friend)	Premier	Basic	Non-member
One 30-Minute Session:	\$26 each	\$31 each	\$47 each
Six 30-Minute Sessions:	\$140 each	\$165 each	\$215 each
Twelve 30-Minute Sessions:	\$275 each	\$324 each	\$374 each

45-Minute Personal Training Package

Individual	Premier	Basic	Non-member
One 45-Minute Session:	\$45	\$53	\$80
Six 45-Minute Sessions:	\$243	\$286	\$336
Twelve 45-Minute Sessions:	\$475	\$559	\$609

Partner (train with a friend)	Premier	Basic	Non-member
One 45-Minute Session:	\$34 each	\$40 each	\$60 each
Six 45-Minute Sessions:	\$184 each	\$217 each	\$267 each
Twelve 45-Minute Sessions:	\$359 each	\$423 each	\$473 each

1-Hour Personal Training Packages

Individual	Premier	Basic	Non-member
One 1-Hour Session:	\$55	\$65	\$98
Six 1-Hour Sessions:	\$297	\$350	\$400
Twelve 1-Hour Sessions:	\$580	\$683	\$733

Partner (train with a friend)	Premier	Basic	Non-member
One 1-Hour Session:	\$41 each	\$49 each	\$74 each
Six 1-Hour Sessions:	\$221 each	\$260 each	\$310 each
Twelve 1-Hour Sessions:	\$433 each	\$510 each	\$560 each

AGES
15 &
UP

★ Introductory Training Specials for Members

These are available to all members new to personal training for a one-time purchase. You can choose either package but won't have the option to take advantage of both.

Three 30-Minute Introductory Sessions \$66
Three 1-Hour Introductory Sessions \$99

Small Group Training

30-Minutes	Premier	Basic	Non-member
3 Participants	\$18 each	\$22 each	\$33 each
4 Participants	\$14 each	\$17 each	\$26 each

Six 30-Minute Sessions	Premier	Basic	Non-member
3 Participants	\$97 each	\$115 each	\$165 each
4 Participants	\$76 each	\$90 each	\$135 each

Twelve 30-Minute Sessions	Premier	Basic	Non-member
3 Participants	\$190 each	\$224 each	\$274 each
4 Participants	\$148 each	\$175 each	\$225 each

1-Hour Session	Premier	Basic	Non-member
3 Participants	\$35 each	\$42 each	\$63 each
4 Participants	\$25 each	\$30 each	\$45 each

Six 1-Hour Sessions	Premier	Basic	Non-member
3 Participants	\$189 each	\$223 each	\$273 each
4 Participants	\$135 each	\$159 each	\$209 each

Twelve 1-Hour Sessions	Premier	Basic	Non-member
3 Participants	\$370 each	\$436 each	\$486 each
4 Participants	\$264 each	\$311 each	\$361 each

Adult Drop-In Badminton

Field House Court 1

Drop in for some open play during designated badminton times. A one-time per year free registration is all you need to begin. Once registered, members play for free as long as your membership remains active. Registered nonmembers can play any day for just \$5 each day.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
Members					
T,Th,Sa	1/3-12/30	varies*	18 & up	Free	722201-05***
Non-Members					
T,Th,Sa	1/3-12/30	varies*	18 & up	Free**	722201-06***

*T,Th: 7 to 9P and Sa: 8 to 10:30A

**Registration is free; \$5/day to play, payable at the desk.

***No Class 7/4, 9/16 and 11/23

Adult Beginner Tennis

Heritage Oak Park

Build on your skills and learn tennis strategy with this class. You'll work on traditional stroke work and rallying skills. Your instructor, Phil Norton, has over 25 years of experience teaching tennis and has been a USPTA and PTR certified pro, PTR national tester, and Ohio Pro of the Year.

There are no make-ups for classes missed by the participant. In case of inclement weather, lessons will be held in the Field House at Mason Community Center. Please call the City of Mason hotline at 513.229.8502 and select option 5 for program delays or relocations due to weather.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Tu	4/25-5/23	8:00-9:00P	18 & up	4/18	\$55/\$65/\$82/\$98	222102-04
Th	4/27-5/25	8:00-9:00P	18 & up	4/20	\$55/\$65/\$82/\$98	222102-05

Adult Drop-In Basketball

Gymnasium A

This open play during designated drop-in basketball times is for males 18 years of age and older. Members: register once and you will be eligible for free play during the designated times as long as your membership remains active. Nonmembers: registration is good for the selected drop-in date only and the fee to participate is \$5 per 2-hour open play.



Drop-in times will be on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Drop-In Basketball will run all year.

A Mason Community Center staff member will be present on the courts to verify that all participants are registered and following the posted rules.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
Members					
M,W,Sa	1/2-12/30	varies*	Men, 18 & up	Free	722200-05***
Non-Members					
M,W,Sa	1/2-12/30	varies*	Men, 18 & up	Free**	722200-06***

*M,W: 5 to 7P and Sa: 10A to 12P

**Registration is free; \$5/day to play, payable at the desk.

***No Class 5/29, 7/3, 9/4, 9/16 or 12/25

Adult Basketball League

Gymnasium A&B

Enjoy indoor spring basketball at Mason Community Center! All league play is under OHSA rules in conjunction with Mason Community Center league rules. Teams must have a minimum of 5 players and a maximum of 10. Additionally, teams will pay \$30 in referee fees per team per game, paid to the referee on the court.

Team Captains: Register on behalf of your team by picking up a roster form in person at Mason Community Center or by downloading your league roster form at www.imagemason.org/things-to-do/programs/sports/adult-sports.cfm and mailing or delivering the completed form to Mason Community Center. All team captains are required to attend a mandatory captains' meeting in early March.

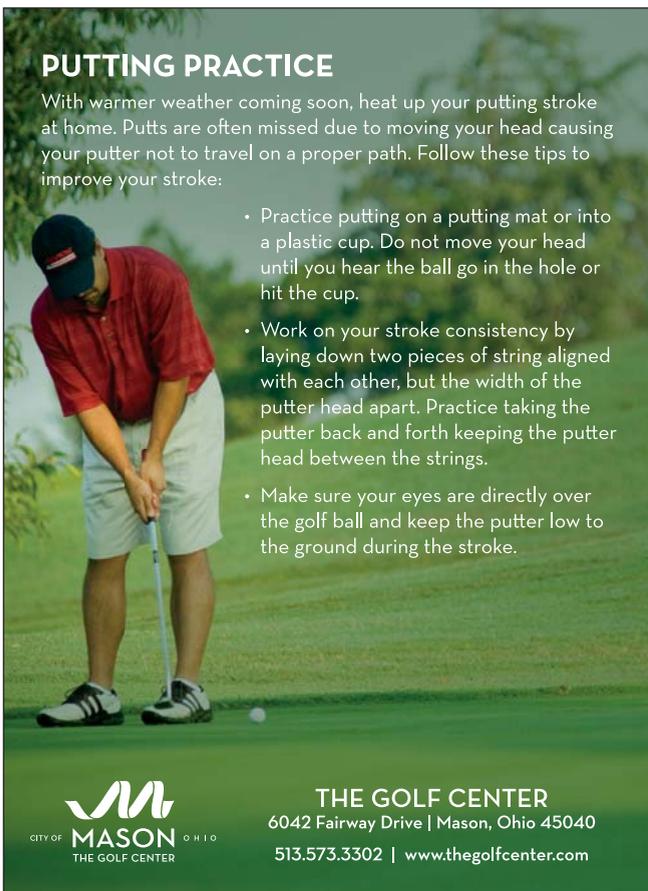
Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Su	3/19-5/21	2:00-5:00P	18 & up	3/8	\$400/\$400/\$400/\$400	222306-04*

*No Games 4/16

PUTTING PRACTICE

With warmer weather coming soon, heat up your putting stroke at home. Putts are often missed due to moving your head causing your putter not to travel on a proper path. Follow these tips to improve your stroke:

- Practice putting on a putting mat or into a plastic cup. Do not move your head until you hear the ball go in the hole or hit the cup.
- Work on your stroke consistency by laying down two pieces of string aligned with each other, but the width of the putter head apart. Practice taking the putter back and forth keeping the putter head between the strings.
- Make sure your eyes are directly over the golf ball and keep the putter low to the ground during the stroke.



THE GOLF CENTER
6042 Fairway Drive | Mason, Ohio 45040
513.573.3302 | www.thegolfcenter.com

Adult Softball Leagues

Mason Sports Park

Get your friends together and join us for adult softball at Mason Sports Park. All league play is under USSSA rules. Registrations are per team.



Team Captains: Register on behalf of your team by picking up a roster form in person at Mason Community Center or by downloading your league roster form at www.imagemason.org/things-to-do/programs/sports/adult-sports.cfm and mailing or delivering the completed form to Mason Community Center. Please plan to attend a captains' meeting in early April.

If you have questions, please contact the Program Supervisor at Mason Community Center by calling 513.229.8555.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Tu	4/18-8/22	6:30-11:00P	18 & up	4/4	\$375 per team*	222201-07
Men's Church League – Team Registration						
F	4/28-8/18	6:30-11:00P	18 & up	4/11	\$375 per team*	222201-08
Men's Competitive League – Team Registration						

*Additional fees for league and referees due at the captains meeting.

ENRICHMENT

Picasso Painters

Activity Room A

Try your hand at painting with Charlene Reinard. No experience is required—people with various levels of skill will learn from each other. Bring your own supplies. This free class is limited to 15 people and is on a first come, first served basis.



Day	Time	Age
Tu	9:30-11:00A	55 & up

The Upside of Downsizing & More

Senior Lounge

Jean Graves, Personal Moving Consultant and owner of Home to Home Transitions, will share her tips for making downsizing more manageable. From fast and functional disposal to tips for turning clutter to cash, her advice will bring order to basements, garages, closets, cupboards, and drawers and make the task of downsizing much easier.

Pam Johnson, Senior Real Estate Specialist with RE/MAX, will also share her tips on home sales with no stress. Learn how to liquidate personal assets, preparing your home for sale, and how much your home is worth!

Jane Gegner, Community Relations Director from Hillandale Communities, will provide tips on planning now for your future retirement living needs, what you should know about rehabilitation services, and much more!

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee	Activity
Th	3/23	1:15-2:15P	55 & up	3/16	Free	241125-01

Knitting, Sewing, and Crocheting

Join us for this new program beginning Wednesday, March 15, 2017 in the Senior Center. This group will meet 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each Wednesday. Bring your own materials and enjoy the fellowship of others who share a similar interest. Please call the Senior Center at 513.229.8555 to join.

Simple Way to Get Your Affairs in Order

Senior Lounge

Author L. John Hartman will present information about beneficiary designations, new ways to obtain Long Term Coverage, protecting assets, reducing your Federal taxes, differences between Living Trusts and Wills, and a guaranteed way not to run out of money. He wrote the book *Getting Your Affairs in Order: An Owner's Manual...the SIMPLE WAY!*

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee	Activity
Th	3/30	1:15-2:15P	55 & up	3/23	Free	241522-01

Caring for and Preventing Chronic Non-Healing Wounds

Senior Lounge

Do you have poor circulation? Are you diabetic? Do you have varicose veins with open sores? If you answered yes to any of these questions, please join us to learn more about the prevention and treatment of chronic wounds. There are many reasons a wound won't heal and The Liberty Pointe Wound Care Center offers the expertise to identify the cause while treating and healing your wound. Learn more about the variety of treatment options that are available and get back to doing what you love.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee	Activity
Th	4/13	1:15-2:15P	55 & up	4/6	Free	241521-01

AARP FOUNDATION TAX-AIDE

• **February 1 – March 29** •
• **Tues & Wed** • **9 a.m. – 2 p.m.** •

The nation's largest, free, volunteer-run tax counseling & preparation service for ages 55 and up. To make an appointment, visit masonfreetax.acuityscheduling.com.

You must have an email to register.



Mason Community Center
6050 Mason-Montgomery Road • Mason, Ohio 45040
www.imagemason.org • 513.229.8555



24th ANNUAL
NATIONAL
SENIOR HEALTH & FITNESS
DAY

NATIONAL SENIOR HEALTH & FITNESS DAY

Wednesday, May 31 • Mason Community Center

- Seniors 55 & older
- Free Mason Community Center admission
- Free Forever Fit drop-in class
- Free Bodies in Balance: Water class



MASON COMMUNITY CENTER
6050 Mason-Montgomery Road • Mason, OH 45040
www.imagemason.org • 513.229.8555

SENIOR

Luncheon at The Golf Center

The City of Mason Golf Center

Join us for a fun lunch at The Golf Center with entertainment provided by David Burk, Jazz Harmonicist. This is a great way to socialize and meet other senior members of the Community Center. Lunch will include salad, lasagna, and bread/rolls as well as coffee, tea, or water.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
W	4/19	11:15A-12:15P	55 & up	4/5	\$15/\$18/\$23/\$27	249207-01

★ Cards, Games & More!

Do you enjoy playing cards and getting together with friends? Come join one of the Senior Center's many card and game groups including Hand & Foot Canasta, Pinochle, Euchre, Party Bridge, Mah Jongg, and Dominoes. Duplicate Bridge requires a reservation. Call the Senior Center at 513.229.8555 for days and times or additional information.

FITNESS & WELLNESS

Blood Pressure Checks

Senior Center

The only way to find out if you have high blood pressure is to have your blood pressure checked. Get yours checked at the Community Center through First Advantage Homecare, Brookdale at Long Cove Pointe, Senior Center Volunteers, Queen City Homecare, Central Parke, and Hilldale Family of Communities.

Day	Date	Time	Age
M,W	3/1-4/26	9:00-10:00A	Free

Parkinson's Exercise and Support Group

Senior Center

Mason's Parkinson's Support Group offers you education, exercise therapy, and support that have proven beneficial in helping cope with this disease. On the third Thursday of each month, there is a pot luck dinner at 6 p.m. followed by a speaker at 6:30 p.m.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
Th	3/2-5/25	5:00-7:00P	18 & up	Free

Senior Fitness Training

Fitness Center

Stay strong with a senior workout program that is perfect for all fitness levels. Join us in a circuit program designed and run each week by a certified personal trainer and utilizes TRX straps, BOSU, stability balls, dumbbells, medicine balls, and more. Circuit training is a great way to get maximum results in minimal time and provides full body fitness, toning, and strength.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
M,W	3/6-3/29	8:45-9:30A	55 & up	2/27	\$55/\$65/\$82/\$98	261603-15
Tu,Th	3/7-3/30	8:45-9:30A	55 & up	2/28	\$55/\$65/\$82/\$98	261603-12
M,W	4/3-4/26	8:45-9:30A	55 & up	3/27	\$55/\$65/\$82/\$98	261603-16
Tu,Th	4/4-4/27	8:45-9:30A	55 & up	3/28	\$55/\$65/\$82/\$98	261603-13
M,W	5/1-5/24	8:45-9:30A	55 & up	4/24	\$55/\$65/\$82/\$98	261603-17
Tu,Th	5/2-5/25	8:45-9:30A	55 & up	4/25	\$55/\$65/\$82/\$98	261603-14

★ We Want Your Input!

We are interested in expanding programs for members of our Senior Center. A survey will be available in the Senior Center starting on March 1, 2017. We invite you to stop by, pick one up, and complete it. These surveys will be used as a planning tool for future activities.

Tai Chi

Studio A

The style of Tai Chi Chuan emphasizes soft and slow movements which enhances lower body strength and improves circulation, balance, and stability.

Day	Time
Beginner	
Th	1:00-2:00P
Advanced	
Th	1:00P-3:00P

SPECIAL EVENTS

Pot Luck Luncheon

Senior Center

Join us this spring for our popular lunches. Main entrees are provided by our generous sponsors—Barrington of West Chester, Chesterwood, Mason Christian Village, Mason Health Care, and other visiting organizations. Each individual attending must bring a side dish to serve 8-10 people. Reservations are required and can be made by calling Mason Community Center's Senior Center at 513.229.8555.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
Th	3/2-5/25	12:00-1:00P	55 & up	\$1

Safari Lunch/Dinner

Let's go on a SAFARI! One Wednesday a month, members of the Senior Center will meet at a local restaurant. Reservations are required and can be made under MASON SENIOR CENTER.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee	Activity
W	3/8	1:00-3:00P	55 & up	3/1	*	244300-01
Johnny's Italian Steakhouse, 5800 Mulhauser Road, West Chester, OH 45069 (inside the Holiday Inn)						
W	4/12	6:00-8:00P	55 & up	4/5	*	244400-01
El Caparol Mexican Grill, 6011 Tylersville Roda, Mason, Ohio 45040						
W	5/10	6:00-8:00P	55 & up	5/3	*	244400-02
El Picante, 903 Loveland Madeira Road, Loveland, Ohio 45140						
*Participants purchase their own food and drinks.						

Movie Days

Senior Center

Come and enjoy a movie in the Senior Center on the third Friday of every month. Free popcorn and drinks are provided by Brookdale at Long Cive Pointe. Movies will be announced prior to the showing date.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
F	3/17	2:00P	55 & up	Free
F	4/21	2:00P	55 & up	Free
F	5/19	2:00P	55 & up	Free

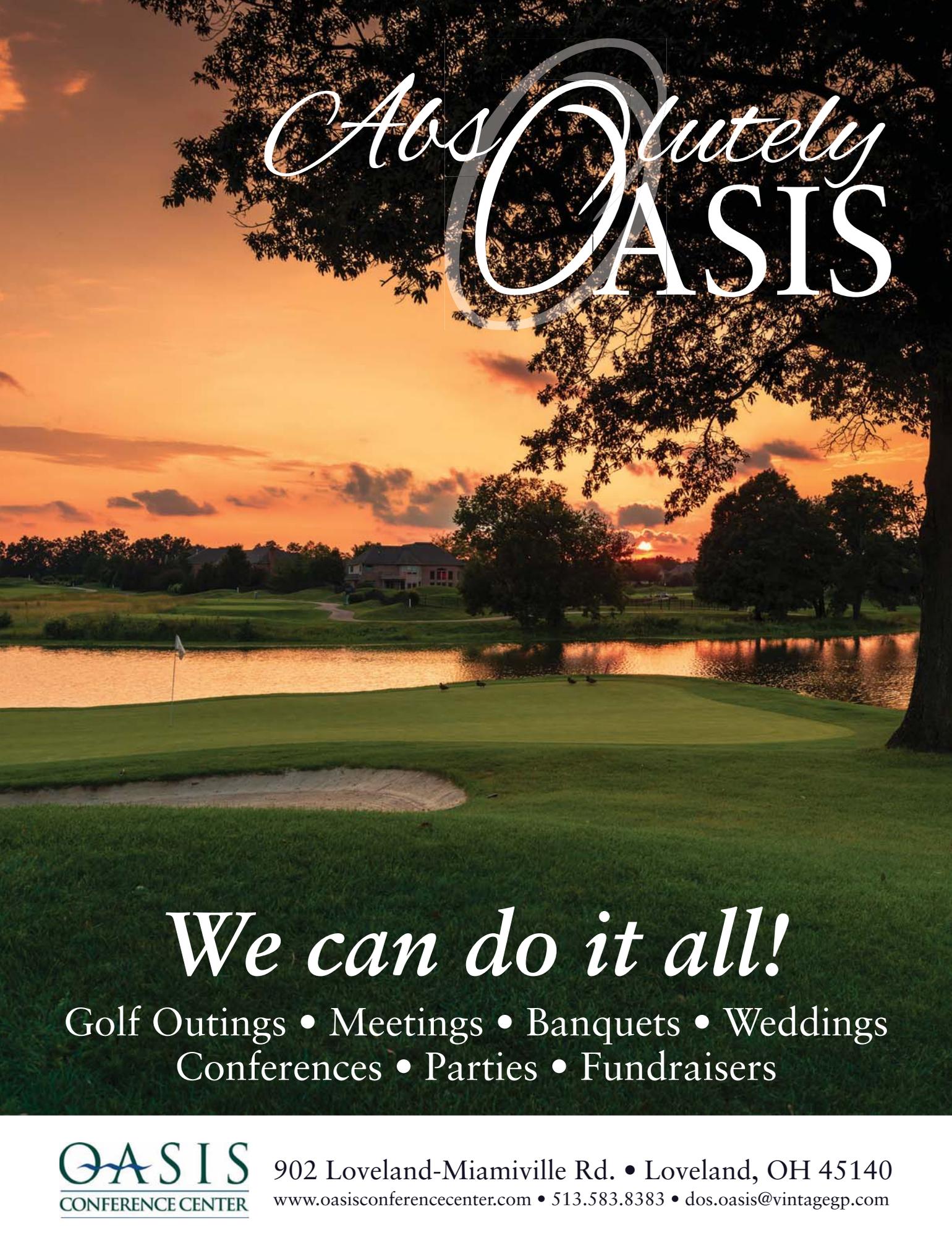
Casino Motorcoach Day Trip

Senior Center

Join us for a fun trip to the Belterra Park Racino located at River Downs Racetrack. Space is limited. Register online or by visiting or calling the Senior Center at 513.229.8555. Your bus ride, lunch buffet, and \$10 slot play are included.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (PRE/BAS/MR/NR)	Activity
Tu	4/25	10:00A-4:00P	55 & up	4/4	\$23/\$23/\$26/\$26*	249101-01

*Healthy Lifestyles and Social Members pay \$23



Absolutely OASIS

We can do it all!

Golf Outings • Meetings • Banquets • Weddings
Conferences • Parties • Fundraisers

OASIS
CONFERENCE CENTER

902 Loveland-Miamiville Rd. • Loveland, OH 45140
www.oasisconferencecenter.com • 513.583.8383 • dos.oasis@vintagegp.com

Ron Garland

Comey & Shepherd
REALTORS

Thank you Mason

FOR A FABULOUS 2016!

**MAKE YOUR MOVE
WITH RON IN 2017!**



Whether you're looking at BUYING,
SELLING or BUILDING in MASON,
I will be happy to assist you!

**I am a long time resident who has
raised my family here and I love
calling MASON MY HOME!**



Ron
Garland

Ron@RonGarland.com
513.703.4945
www.rongarland.com

Comey & Shepherd
REALTORS