

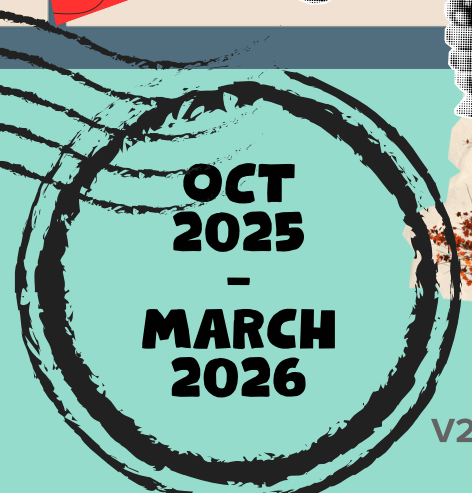
# FunGuide

## FALL WINTER *Activity Guide*

Department of  
**PARKS & REC**  
Columbus, IN



Discover programs,  
events, and activities  
for all ages—flip inside  
and find your next  
adventure.



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Held the second Thursday of each month, 4pm at City Hall, unless stated otherwise. Visit our website for more information.

### IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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812-669-5310

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812-376-2650

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812-376-2684

Rocky Ford Par-3 Golf Course  
812-799-1437

Lincoln Park Batting Cages  
812-341-4057

The Parks and Recreation Department intends that all meetings, programs and facilities be accessible to all members of the community, including those with special needs. If anyone requires special accommodations to attend or participate in a department activity, they may call the administrative office at least 48 hours prior to the event.

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**MISS AN EVENT OR REGISTRATION!**  
**SIGN UP FOR OUR SUNDAY FUNDAY NEWSLETTER!**  
[cbusinparks.com/Updates](http://cbusinparks.com/Updates)

# PARKS AND REC REGISTRATION DATES

Activity	Ages		Registration Opens	Registration Closes	Activity Begins
Holiday Basket Class	Ages 18+	AUG/SEPT	8/30/2025	11/14/2025	11/20/2025
IUC Softball Fall Camp	Ages 10-26		9/2/2025	10/16/2025	10/17/2025
Hamilton Ice Fall 2 Classes	Ages 4+		9/22/2025	10/28/2025	10/21/2025
Adult Holiday Volleyball	Ages 18+		9/22/2025	10/24/2025	11/3/2025
House League Hockey Fall	Ages 4+		9/27/2025	10/28/2025	10/20/2025
Festival of Lights Parade Viewing	All Ages	OCT	10/6/2025	12/6/2025	12/6/2025
Fencing - November Sessions	Ages 7+		10/13/2025	11/13/2025	11/6/2026
Safe Sitter Babysitter Training	Ages 11-14		10/20/2025	1/20/2026	1/26/2026
Safe@Home	Ages 9-11		10/20/2025	2/7/2026	2/13/2026
IUC Softball Winter Camp	Ages 10-26	NOV	11/10/2025	1/2/2026	1/3/2026
Fencing - December Sessions	Ages 7+		11/17/2025	12/11/2025	12/4/2025
Adult Winter Volleyball	Ages 18+		11/17/2025	12/26/2025	1/5/2026
Adult/Family Pickleball Clinic	Ages 8+		11/18/2025	1/1/2026	1/2/2026
Gymnastics Winter Registration	Ages 1-13	DEC	12/8/2025	12/19/2025	1/5/2026
House League Hockey Winter	Ages 4+		12/8/2025	1/13/2026	1/5/2025
Fencing - January Sessions	Ages 7+		12/15/2025	1/15/2026	1/8/2026
Winter Barista Class	Ages 14+		12/15/2025	2/20/2026	2/28/2026
Youth Baseball League	Ages 4-14		12/15/2025	2/20/2026	Early May 2026
Basketball Buddies	Ages 5+		12/15/2025	1/16/2026	1/25/2026
Spring Rookie Rugby	Ages 8-12		12/15/2025	4/10/2026	4/14/2026
Spring Youth Soccer	Ages 3-17		12/15/2025	1/23/2026	3/28/2026
Hamilton Ice Winter Classes	Ages 4+		12/15/2025	1/13/2026	1/6/2026
Spring Basket Class	Ages 18+		JAN	1/1/2026	3/31/2026
Fencing - February Sessions	Ages 7+	1/19/2026		2/12/2026	2/5/2026
Safe Sitter Babysitter Training	Ages 11-14	1/21/2026		4/15/2026	4/20/2026
Adult Spring Volleyball	Ages 18+	1/26/2026		3/6/2026	3/16/2026

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Hamilton Ice Spring Classes	Ages 4+	2/2/2026	2/22/2026	2/17/2026
Spring Youth Kickball	Ages 18+	2/2/2026	3/13/2026	4/10/2026
Adult Summer Kickball	Ages 18+	2/9/2026	3/20/2026	3/31/2026
Safe @ Home	Ages 9-11	2/14/2026	5/8/2026	5/14/2026
Fencing - March Sessions	Ages 7+	2/16/2026	3/12/2026	3/5/2026
Adult Spring Cornhole	Ages 18+	2/23/2026	3/27/2026	4/7/2026
Gymnastics Spring Registration	Ages 1-13	2/23/2026	3/6/2026	3/23/2026
Adult Spring Co-Ed Soccer, Indoor	Ages 18+	2/9/2026	3/13/2026	3/30/2026
Adult Spring Basketball	Ages 18+	2/24/2026	4/11/2026	4/8/2026
Spring Youth Flag Football	Ages 5-13	3/2/2026	4/10/2026	5/23/2026
Buddy Baseball	Ages 5+	3/16/2026	4/17/2026	4/26/2026
Adult Summer Volleyball	Ages 18+	3/16/2026	4/17/2026	5/4/2026
Fencing - April Sessions	Ages 7+	3/16/2026	4/15/2026	4/9/2026
Adult Summer Co-Ed Soccer, Outdoor	Ages 18+	3/23/2026	4/24/2026	5/6/2026
Safe @ Home	Ages 9-11	5/15/2026	8/25/2026	9/3/2026
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ADAPTIVE

**Adaptive Activities**

Adaptive activities are recreational or competitive experiences modified for individuals with disabilities. These modifications—such as specialized equipment or rule changes—ensure meaningful participation and personal development. Columbus Parks and Recreation offers the following Adaptive Programming:

- Soccer Buddies (Sundays in September)
- Gym Buddies (Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter)
- Baseball Buddies (Sundays in January & February)
- Sensory Open Gym (Second Friday of each month).

- Basketball Buddies (Sundays in April & May)
- Sled Hockey (Call to Schedule)
- Swim Buddies (Tuesdays & Thursdays in June & July)

**Inclusive Activities**

Inclusive activities refer to activities designed to welcome participants of all abilities, including those with and without disabilities, in the same environment. The emphasis is on integration, equity, and shared participation, rather than separate or modified formats. While Columbus Parks and Recreation strives to make all programming accessible to all, there are specific programs tailored for inclusivity such as Recreation Day Camps (Summer) and Assisted Ice Programs (Call Hamilton Community Center & Ice Arena for more information).

# HOW TO REGISTER

Our goal is to offer quality and engaging programs for all members of our community Child or adult, family or individual, Columbus Parks and Recreation has something for you. We have three ways to register.

## 1 ONLINE



Head to our official website at [cbusinparks.com/OpenRegistrations](http://cbusinparks.com/OpenRegistrations)



## 2 BY PHONE

NexusPark  
(All Programs)  
812-376-2680

Columbus Gymnastics  
Center  
(Gymnastics  
Programs)  
812-376-2650

Hamilton Community  
Center & Ice Arena  
(Ice Sports Programs)  
812-376-2686

## 3 IN PERSON

NexusPark - All Programs  
2252 25th Street,  
Columbus, IN  
Entrance 2

Columbus Gymnastics  
Center Programs  
405 Hope Avenue,  
Columbus, IN

Hamilton Community  
Center & Ice Arena  
Programs  
2501 Lincoln Park Dr,  
Columbus, IN

*You will not be able to see the program in our registration system until registration opens*

## The Fine Print.....

### Refund Policy

1. We reserve the right to cancel any class/program which fails to meet the required minimum participation. Full refunds will be issued in such instances.
2. If we are cancelling an event, we will notify you and you will be auto refunded the full amount, which was paid at the time of registration for the activity.
3. Refunds will be issued only if requested by the original registration deadline (unless otherwise stated). No refunds will be given after class program begins unless an injury prohibits participation in the program. A doctor's note is required for an injury refund and refund is subject to pro-rating.
4. A \$5 administrative refund fee will be charged to all refunds. All refund claims are subject to the State Board of Accounts claim procedure and require up to 6 weeks to process.

### Email Receipts

For any transactions received by phone or mail, receipts will be emailed. We will also email program reminders and relevant program information. Persons requesting a paper receipt will be charged.

### Acknowledgement of Liability, Limitations, Assumptions of Risk, and Permission to Use Photographs

Indiana law provides that governmental entities, including cities and their agents or employees, are not ordinarily liable for property damage, personal injury or accidental death, except in instances of gross negligence. Accordingly, parents assume risks by permitting your child to travel and/or participate in any Parks and Recreation (Parks) activity or event. The City of Columbus, Indiana (City) acknowledges that you are not waiving your child's or your personal rights, as defined under the liability limitations (outlined in the state's tort claims law) by registering for any Parks activity or event. However, the participant acknowledges disclosure that the City/Parks reserves all rights, immunities, and qualified defenses available to it under the law in connection with the permitted activities. The participant, by registering for any Parks activity or event, further gives full permission to the City/Parks to create and use any photographs, videos or images of themselves for promotional use on the City/Parks website and to use the photographs, video or images in brochures and other materials that the City/Parks may create now or later for no remuneration.



## Create a vibrant and welcoming community with the Columbus Park Foundation!

### The Columbus Park Foundation

#### **Endowment Fund**

If you would like to carry on the legacy of Columbus Parks and Recreation programs and services for years to come, please contribute to the Columbus Park Foundation Endowment Fund to ensure access to quality parks and recreation for future generations. Learn more: <https://cbusinparks.com/cpf-donate-bench>

#### **Tree and Bench Memorials**

Would you like to honor a loved one? You can purchase a tree or bench that will be installed in your favorite place in the Columbus Parks and Recreation network to honor your loved one or commemorate special events.

Learn more: [cbusinparks.com/cpf-tree-bench](https://cbusinparks.com/cpf-tree-bench)

Learn More  
[columbusparkfoundation.org](https://columbusparkfoundation.org) or contact Celeste Reynolds at [creynolds@columbus.in.gov](mailto:creynolds@columbus.in.gov)

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#### **Chuck Wilt Youth Scholarship**

Scholarship funds can be used for all youth Parks and Recreation programs, activities and leagues. This does not include season passes to facilities, private instruction, daily admission fees, equipment rentals or tickets to local events.

Recipients of the Chuck Wilt Youth Scholarship Program receive \$200 to be used for Parks and Recreation programs. Families can apply each calendar year. If you would like to apply, please complete our scholarship application and submit it to [parks@columbus.in.gov](mailto:parks@columbus.in.gov) along with all relevant documents, as listed on the scholarship form. See the back of the application for more information on what documents are required. The application may be found [here](#).

*Fun takes funds! Please consider making a gift to the Columbus Park Foundation Chuck Wilt Youth Scholarship Fund by donating at [cbusinparks.com/donate](https://cbusinparks.com/donate).*



# RENTALS

## THE COMMONS

### COLUMBUS GYMNASTICS CENTER

Gymnastics Parties pack the fun—trampolines, foam pits, balance beams, and nonstop action for kids!

[Gymnastics Rentals](#)

Hosting an event? The Commons is a flexible, standout venue for groups of 10 to 1,000. With four rentable spaces—mix and match to fit your vision.

[Rentals at The Commons](#)



### HAMILTON COMMUNITY CENTER & ICE ARENA

Hamilton offers flexible rental spaces for events of all sizes—cozy rooms, sunlit terraces, and full ice rink access. Options include weekday, evening, and weekend packages. Amenities vary by room.

[Hamilton Community Center & Ice Arena Rentals](#)

### MILL RACE PARK

Mill Race Park offers a scenic, flexible setting for your next event—with shelters, an amphitheater, festival field, arbor, and more. Options range from intimate gatherings to full-park rentals, with nonprofit and for-profit pricing available.

Additional services and permits may apply. [Mill Race Rentals](#)

### SHELTER RENTALS

Rent full or quarter sections at Donner Park (50 guests each) or three Mill Race shelters (20–30 guests). All-day rentals include grills and electricity.

[Shelter House Rentals](#)

### OUTDOOR SPORTS FACILITIES

Columbus Parks & Rec offers top-tier outdoor sports facilities for private rentals and tournaments. Host baseball, softball, soccer, lacrosse, or rugby events at Lincoln Park, Clifty Park, or Blackwell Park. With award-winning fields and national exposure, our venues welcome 65,000+ visitors annually

FROM BIRTHDAY BASHES TO BALL GAMES—  
WE'VE GOT THE SPACE, YOU BRING THE  
FUN



## NEXUSPARK

NexusPark offers three meeting rooms with flexible layouts and full A/V support. Rent individually or combine for larger events. Rates vary by day and duration, with setup included. Capacity ranges from 26 to 231 guests. Rentals include time for setup and cleanup.

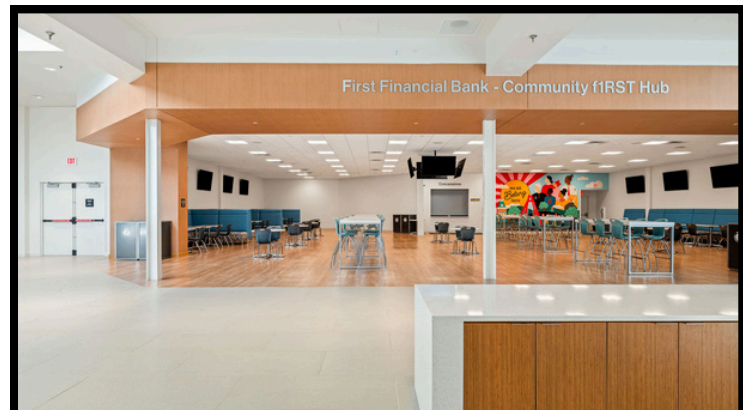
[NexusPark Meeting Room Rentals](#)

## CIRCLE K FIELDHOUSE

The  
**CIRCLE K**  
Fieldhouse

The Circle K Fieldhouse at NexusPark is a versatile event space, spanning 150,000 square feet. The options are endless!

[Circle K Fieldhouse Rentals](#)



# Community Events

From Bluegrass Jamboree to Chaotic Tuesday, Columbus Parks and Recreation offers year-round events for all ages. For the latest updates and early access to crowd favorites, sign up for our Sunday Funday newsletter at [columbusparksandrec.com/sundayfunday](http://columbusparksandrec.com/sundayfunday). Printed calendars may not reflect new additions.

👉 Sign up for [Sunday Funday Newsletter!](#)



## WINDOWS THAT WOW

Local shops and community spaces with big charm—see what's sparkling in their windows!

**OCT 24-NOV 3**

ON WASHINGTON AND BEYOND



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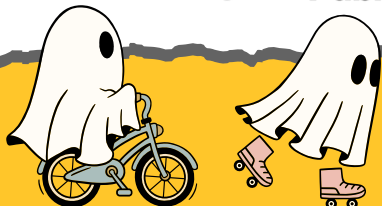


Bartholomew  
County  
Public Library



Viewpoint Books

where words matter



# OCTOBER



## Oct 7 & 21 Tuesday Night Trivia

All Ages | 6:30pm | No cost to you! | Sponsored by Columbus Park Foundation  
Columbus Indiana Parks and Rec Department Facebook Live

Put your knowledge to the test for fabulous prizes. Each night's winner will receive a gift card to the Columbus restaurant of their choice. Click on the trivia video when it goes live, enter your answers in the comments and have fun! Occurs twice monthly.



## Oct 14 Chaotic Tuesday and Make Your Mark on the Community Art Mural!

All Ages | 12-1pm | No cost to you! | The Commons

Every Chaotic Tuesday, we flip the switch—and Chaos I roars to life! As the sculpture clangs and whirls, stop by to learn fun facts about its history and enjoy hands-on activities. We're also unveiling a brand-new community art mural, and we need your help to bring it to life! Join us to **Make Your Mark with Parks** by adding your own color and creativity. The mural will travel to multiple events throughout the season for ongoing community coloring. Look for this logo at participating events to find where the mural will appear!



## Oct 18 Kickball for your Health

All Ages | No cost to you! | Clifty Park Field #20

This free, all-ages event features kickball, games, food, door prizes, local resources, and a welcoming community atmosphere. No experience needed—just bring your energy and join the fun! Sponsored by Mental Health Matters & ASAP, Rethinking Wellness



## Oct 24-Nov 3 Windows that WOW

All Ages | Downtown Columbus

Downtown storefronts come alive with dazzling displays during this celebration of creativity and community pride. Local businesses and organizations transform their windows into works of art—perfect for strolling, snapping photos, and soaking up the festive spirit!



## Oct 24 Skate & Scare: Black Lagoon

All Ages | 7-9pm | \$10 (includes skate rental) | Hamilton Community Center & Ice Arena

Slink, crawl, or scuttle to the small ice for a chance encounter with the MILL RACE MONSTER or the creature from the BLACK LAGOON. Go through the maze carefully so you do not get detention from the teacher of the Black Lagoon! In addition to our mysterious maze, we invite attendees to join us for a public skate on the large ice, crafts, and of course candy! Registration: Drop-In



## Oct 25 Halloween Fall Fest

All Ages | 4-7pm | Donner Park

Are you ready for an evening of fun fall festivities in the park? Join Columbus Parks and Recreation at Donner Park on October 25 for community fun and take a trip down the Donner Trick-Or-Treat Trail.



# NOVEMBER



## Nov 4 & 18 Tuesday Night Trivia

All Ages | 6:30pm | No cost to you! | Sponsored by Columbus Park Foundation

Columbus Indiana Parks and Rec Department Facebook Live

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## Nov 8 Columbus Bluegrass Jamboree

All Ages | Open Jam at 4PM, Performance at 5PM | No cost to you! | The REC at NexusPark

Columbus Bluegrass Jamboree is a free and open gathering for anyone who enjoys live music and community connection! Held at The REC at NexusPark (Entrance through Door #2) it's designed for people of all backgrounds and musical skill levels. Musicians accept donations. Additional dates: January 10 | March 14



## Nov 8 Donner Shelter House Centennial Variety Show

All Ages | 2-7pm | No cost to you! | Donner Shelter House

Calling All Performers! To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Donner Shelter, the Columbus Rotary Club in conjunction with Columbus Park Foundation is hosting The Centennial Variety Spectacular. There will be live music, food trucks, raffle, improv, beer garden and fun for all ages! Be part of the fun as a talented act and help us celebrate our history and make memories as a community! Registration/Donate:

[secure.ggiv.com/for/ryt9ol/event/centennialvariety spectacular/](https://secure.ggiv.com/for/ryt9ol/event/centennialvariety spectacular/)



## Nov 20 Fieldhouse Recreation Day

All Ages | 2:30-4:30pm | No cost to you! | Circle K Fieldhouse at NexusPark

Drop-in to the Circle K Fieldhouse for an afternoon of fun! Sports and recreation equipment will be set up and available to enjoy for free. Areas will be available for group games as well as self-directed recreation activities. Ages 14 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Additional Dates: February 19 | March 12



## Nov 27 Tour de Trails Turkey Trot

Join the Columbus Park Foundation for a Thanksgiving morning Turkey Trot—run, walk, or jog to support local youth. This free 5K starts at the Hawcreek People Trail in front of Hamilton Community Center, heads south to Central and 7th Streets, then loops back. After the race, enjoy hot chocolate and a raffle—your registration is your entry. Donations support the Chuck Wilt Youth Scholarship, which helps children access Parks & Rec programs year-round. Leashed dogs are welcome. Register here: [Turkey Trot Registration](#)



## Nov 29 Skate with Santa

All Ages | November 29 | 1-4pm | \$10 (includes skate rental) | Hamilton Community Center & Ice Arena

Come out for a Jolly Good Time! Skate with Santa, make crafts and reindeer food, and have loads of fun! Registration: Drop-In

# DECEMBER



## Dec 1-Jan 5 Have Yourself a Merry Little Contest Wreath Display

Join us for a festive Wreath-Making Contest at The Commons! Drop off your creations to the Commons Administrative Offices (off of 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Downtown Columbus) Monday-Friday from 8am-5pm Nov. 25-26, Nov. 30 or Dec. 1-5 Monday through Friday. All wreaths will be displayed in the Miller-Tangeman Lower Lobby from December 1 through January 5, giving downtown visitors the chance to enjoy and vote for your creativity throughout the holiday season! Prizes will be awarded in several categories, including Best Traditional, Best Modern, Best Use of Color, Best Theme, and Holiday Spirit. Will your wreath outshine the rest? Don't miss the chance to be part of a new holiday tradition at The Commons. For questions, contact The Commons Office at 812-376-2681.

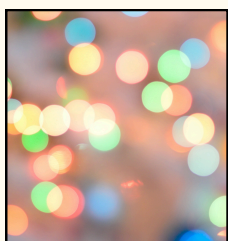


## Dec 2 & 15 Tuesday Night Trivia

Sponsored by Columbus Park Foundation | All Ages | 6:30pm

Columbus Indiana Parks and Rec Department Facebook Live

Put your knowledge to the test for fabulous prizes. Each night's winner will receive a gift card to the Columbus restaurant of their choice. Click on the trivia video when it goes live, enter your answers in the comments and have fun! Occurs twice monthly.



## Dec 6 Festival of Lights Parade Exclusive Viewing

All Ages | 5:30-7:30 | \$25 | Nugent-Custer Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of The Commons

Celebrate the Festival of Lights Parade indoors at The Commons in Columbus, IN. Enjoy holiday treats in an alcohol-free setting, appropriate for all ages. Tickets are general admission, no assigned seating. Proceeds support Columbus Park Foundation. Tickets on sale Oct 6-Dec 6. Limited seating. Children 2 and under are free. [Registration](#)



## Dec 6 Santa at The Commons

All Ages | December 6 | 12-2:30pm | The Commons

Join Columbus Parks and Recreation and Old St. Nick himself at The Commons. Downtown Columbus will be the local hotspot for holiday festivities! Before the Annual Festival of Lights Parade, Santa will be available to meet with all the good children of Columbus to hear their Christmas wishes and take a photo. Bring your own means of capturing a photo! Co-sponsored with the Columbus Park Foundation. There will also be an opportunity to Make Your Mark with Parks on the "Drawn Together" community art mural!



## Dec 19 Movies in the Park - *A Christmas Story*

Complimentary screening made possible by Columbus Parks & Rec and The Columbus Park Foundation

All Ages | Friday, Dec 19 | Doors open 6pm, movie starts at 6:30pm | Circle K Fieldhouse at NexusPark

Don't worry! You won't "shoot your eye out" at Columbus Parks and Recreation's winter installment of our Movies in the Park Series. Bring your whole crew for a complimentary, festive, fun time! Bring your own chairs, blankets, etc. Reminder that food is NOT allowed on the turf.



## Dec 20 Whoville Skate

All Ages | December 20 | 2-4pm | \$10 (includes skate rental) | Hamilton Community Center & Ice Arena

Put on your Whoville-inspired outfit and join the Grinch—now full of cheer—for a skating adventure!

Registration: Drop-In



## Dec 31 Multiverse New Years Eve Brunch Party

Grades 8-10 | December 31 | 11am-2pm | No cost to you! | Hamilton Community Center & Ice Arena

Get ready to dance, sing, and skate your way into the New Year- afternoon brunch style! Dress in your best multiverse outfits as we warp time and ring in the New Year 12 hours early. More details to come!

# JANUARY



## Jan 10 Columbus Bluegrass Jamboree

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## Jan 13 & 27 Tuesday Night Trivia

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# FEBRUARY



## Feb 4 Vendor Meeting for 2026 Columbus Farmer's Market

Wednesday, February 4 | Entrance 2, Meeting Room A at NexusPark  
Vendor application for the 2026 Columbus Farmer's Market season will be accepted from February 9-March 31. Check out our website, [www.columbusfarmersmarket.org](http://www.columbusfarmersmarket.org), for our updated handbook and application. Join us for this optional vendor meeting before the opening of applications.



## Feb 10 & 17 Tuesday Night Trivia

All Ages | 6:30pm | No cost to you! | Sponsored by Columbus Park Foundation  
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## Feb 19 Fieldhouse Recreation Day

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# MARCH



## Mar 10 & 24 Tuesday Night Trivia

All Ages | 6:30pm | No cost to you! | Sponsored by Columbus Park Foundation  
Columbus Indiana Parks and Rec Department Facebook Live

Put your knowledge to the test for fabulous prizes. Each night's winner will receive a gift card to the Columbus restaurant of their choice. Click on the trivia video when it goes live, enter your answers in the comments and have fun! Occurs twice monthly.



## Mar 12 Fieldhouse Recreation Day

All Ages | 2:30-4:30pm | No cost to you! | Circle K Fieldhouse at NexusPark

Drop-in to the Circle K Fieldhouse for an afternoon of fun! Sports and recreation equipment will be set up and available to enjoy for free. Areas will be available for group games as well as self-directed recreation activities. Ages 14 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Additional Dates: February 19 | March 12



## Mar 14 Columbus Bluegrass Jamboree

All Ages | Open Jam at 4PM, Performance at 5PM | No cost to you! | The REC at NexusPark

Columbus Bluegrass Jamboree is a free and open gathering for anyone who enjoys live music and community connection! Held at The REC at NexusPark (Entrance through Door #2) it's designed for people of all backgrounds and musical skill levels. Musicians accept donations. Additional dates: January 11 | March 8



## Mar 17 Chaotic Tuesday

All Ages | 12-1pm | No cost to you! | The Commons

On Chaotic Tuesdays we flip the switch and Chaos I roars to life. Learn some fun facts about its history and stop by the kids craft table as the sculpture clangs and whirls about.

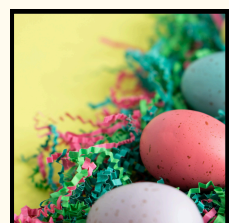
# APRIL



## Apr 14 & 28 Tuesday Night Trivia

All Ages | 6:30pm | No cost to you! | Sponsored by Columbus Park Foundation  
Columbus Indiana Parks and Rec Department Facebook Live

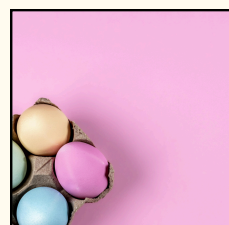
Put your knowledge to the test for fabulous prizes. Each night's winner will receive a gift card to the Columbus restaurant of their choice. Click on the trivia video when it goes live, enter your answers in the comments and have fun! Occurs twice monthly.



## Apr 4 Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Ages 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 | April 4 | 10am | No cost to you! | Circle K Fieldhouse at NexusPark

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt returns! In partnership with 1010 WCSI Please bring a bag or basket for your eggs.



## Apr 4 Egg-Ceptional Egg Hunt

All Ages | April 4 | 11am | No cost to you! | Circle K Fieldhouse at NexusPark

The Egg-ceptional Sensory Egg hunt is a complimentary community egg hunt for kids with disabilities. This egg hunt is intentionally set up to be less busy, noisy, and crowded and is equipped with sensory friendly goodies. If you or a family member would benefit from this egg hunt designed for kids with disabilities or sensory needs, join us! Sponsored by WKKG





## Holiday Basket Class

Ages 18+ | November 20 | 5-9pm | Meeting Room A at NexusPark | \$48

For all basket classes, students should bring a flat blade screwdriver, scissors, a large towel and a spray bottle for water. Classes are taught by Pat Carothers.

Registration: August 30 - November 11, 5pm | REC1510



## Spring Basket Class

Ages 18+ | April 9 | 5-9pm | Meeting Room A at NexusPark | \$48

For all basket classes, students should bring a flat blade screwdriver, scissors, a large towel and a spray bottle for water. Classes are taught by Pat Carothers.

Registration: January 1 - March 31, 5pm | REC2510



## Safe Sitter® Babysitter Safety Training

Ages 11 - 14 | 3:30-5:30pm | \$25 | The REC at NexusPark

Is your 6th-8th grade child looking to be more independent at home and even start babysitting for siblings, friends or other families? We'll explore the characteristics of a good babysitter and cover caring for infants and toddlers, basic first aid and CPR, what to do in an emergency, etc. Class will be led by a certified Safe Sitter instructor from the Council for Youth Development and CPR and First Aid will be covered by a licensed instructor and students will receive and be working from the Safe Sitter training book.

### January 26-29 Program

Registration 10/20-1/20  
REC1145

### April 20-23 Program

Registration 1/21-4/15  
REC2145

### July 27-30 Program

Registration 4/15-7/21  
REC3145



## Safe at Home®

Ages 9-11 | 3:30-5pm | \$10 | The REC at NexusPark

Safe@Home by Safe Sitter® is a 90-minute program designed for students in grades 4-6 to prepare them to be safe when they are home alone. Students learn how to practice safe habits, how to prevent unsafe situations, and what to do when faced with dangers such as power failures or weather emergencies. Students are also introduced to the Safe Sitter® First Aid Chart and learn a system to help them assess and respond to injuries and illnesses. The program is designed to prepare students for their first steps towards independence. Class is led by a certified instructor from the Council for Youth Development.

### February 13 Program

Registration 10/20-2/7  
REC1140-1A

### May 14 Program

Registration 2/14-5/8  
REC2140-1A

### September 3 Program

Registration 5/15-8/25  
REC4140-1A

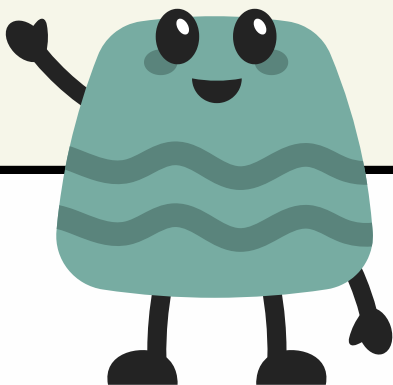
### October 8 Program

Registration 9/4-10/2  
REC4140-2A



# WAYS TO **EXPLORE**

<b>Pack a picnic and invite your friends!</b>	<b>Take a stroll down the Story Walk in Blackwell Park</b>	<b>Make leaf rubbings or nature collages</b>
<b>Read a book in front of the fireplace at Hamilton Community Center!</b>	<b>Try out Disc Golf or another game that may be new to you!</b>	<b>Explore the People Trail by bike or on foot</b>
<b>Visit the City Cemetary at Donner Park and learn about a Columbus legend from the past</b>	<b>Learn how to identify native plants at the Pollinator Park</b>	<b>Visit a New Park each week! Make it a challenge</b>
		<b>Take a picture of your crew enjoying our parks and send it to us!</b>



## **Be a good Park Citizen**

- Take anything you brought to the park back home with you when you leave
- Treat facilities with respect so we can continue to enjoy them for years to come
- Clean up after your furry friend and keep them under control while enjoying the parks.
- Dispose of your trash and pet waste in the proper receptacles
- Notify the Parks Dept before scheduling any events in parks or utilizing the People Trail System that is expected to exceed 40 attendees and participants combined
- Park your vehicle in designated paved areas, not on the grass or sidewalk.

# AQUATICS

DONNER AQUATIC CENTER

739 22<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Columbus IN 47201



**POOL OPENS MAY 23, 2026!**



**ARE YOU 15 AND OLDER AND LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB?**

**Our Lifeguard  
Certification is the  
best place to start!**



## **2026 Certification Dates**

**February 21-22**

**March 7-8**

**April 18-19**

**May 2-3**



**LIFEGUARD**

All students must be able to swim back to the shallow end and retrieve a 10lb weight from the deep end, tread water for 3 minutes, and swim 300 yards.

Classes will include CPR certification for professional rescuers and first aid training. Must be 15 years old by the end of the class. All classes held at Foundation for Youth, 405 Hope Avenue.



**Register after January 20 at [cbusinparks.com/lifeguard](https://cbusinparks.com/lifeguard)**

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# SMALL GROUPS    BIG RESULTS    COMMUNITY VIBES

## SMALL GROUP PERSONAL TRAINING

### **SIGNATURE** FOUNDATIONAL

**Strength-building  
fundamentals**

### **ELEVATE** ADVANCED

**High-intensity  
challenge**

### **MOVEMENT** RECOVERY AND CARDIO

**Gentle recovery  
and mobility**

- Personalized support of one-on-one coaching in a small group setting.
- Three distinct classes, choose your workout based on how you feel!

**PRICE: \$149/MONTH**

## OPEN GYM ACCESS

- Clean, well-equipped, and ready when you are!
- Lead your own workout!

**PRICE: \$49/MONTH    \$10/DAY PASS**

## PERSONAL TRAINING

- Prefer a customized plan? Our certified trainers tailor workouts just for you. Contact AEI Fitness Center for more information (812) 669-5310.

## CORPORATE & GROUP RATES

- Discounts for businesses, schools, and nonprofits.
- Custom wellness plans available.

## PRIVATE RENTALS

- Host team workouts, photos shoots, or events.
- Includes locker rooms and flexible scheduling.





## COMMUNITY **GOLF**    INCLUSIVE **PLAY**    PROFESSIONAL **INSTRUCTION**



Originally established as Columbus Golf Club in the 1930s, the course was transferred to the Parks Department in 1974 with support from the City Golf Club Board and local golfers. In 1976, it was redesigned by architect Pete Dye, ASGCA, and renamed Greenbelt.

We're committed to making golf accessible and welcoming for everyone. The Parks Department and Golf Pro are working to ensure all community members feel comfortable learning and enjoying the game.

- **Pro Shop:** Golf shirts, hats, gloves, balls, tees, clubs, and bags available for purchase.
- **Concessions:** Open during clubhouse hours—grab a snack before, during, or after your round. Enjoy TV and WiFi while you unwind.
- **Driving Range:** Three basket sizes available for purchase.
- **Tee Times:** Booking recommended during golf season. Walk-ins welcome when possible.

📞 Call 812-376-2684 to reserve  Pricing:  
[columbusparksandrec.com/golf/#greenbeltgolfcourse](http://columbusparksandrec.com/golf/#greenbeltgolfcourse)



Rocky Ford  
**par3**  
Golf Course

Built in 1963 by Columbus Parks and Recreation to provide a friendly golf experience for everyone, from beginners to pros.

### **FootGolf**

Home to 18 holes of FootGolf—a fun, skill-based blend of soccer and golf played with a regulation soccer ball and oversized cups.

### **Lessons & Programs**

As the home of The First Tee of Columbus, Rocky Ford emphasizes youth and beginner instruction. Middle school golf teams also use the course during their seasons. The Golf Pro is available weekly at both Rocky Ford and Greenbelt for lessons and guidance.

### **Pro Shop**

Stocked with essentials like gloves, balls, and tees. Special requests can be made through the Golf Pro.

### **Concessions & Clubhouse**

Light snacks available during clubhouse hours. Enjoy TV, WiFi, and a relaxed atmosphere before or after your round.

### **Practice Area**

While there's no formal driving range, players may use the open field across the street—please retrieve all balls before leaving.

### **Tee Times**

Please contact the Par 3 clubhouse to determine if it is necessary to reserve a tee time, 812-799-1437.

# GYMNASTICS

## COLUMBUS GYMNASTICS CENTER

405 Hope Avenue  
 Columbus IN 47201  
 Office hours: M-F 9-5  
 812-376-2650  
[parks@columbus.in.gov](mailto:parks@columbus.in.gov)



## AMENITIES



- Floor space
- Balance Beam
- Bars
- Trampolines
- Foam Pit

## OPEN GYM



Open Gym Calendar  
[cbusinparks.com/cgcopengym](http://cbusinparks.com/cgcopengym)

## OPEN GYM FEES



Single Visit	\$5
5 visits	\$23.75
10 visits	\$45
20 visits	\$85
30 visits	\$120
Ages 1 & Under	FREE

## RENTALS AVAILABLE

**Perfect for Birthday Parties!**

Rental Information  
[cbusinparks.com/gymnastics\\_birthday](http://cbusinparks.com/gymnastics_birthday)

## REGISTRATION DATES

### Fall Registration Sept 22-Oct 3

Classes take place Oct 20-Dec 20

### Winter Registration Dec 8-19

Classes take place Jan 5-Mar 7

\*No classes Jan 16 & Feb 16

### Spring Registration Feb 23-Mar 6

Classes take place Mar 23-May 15



Register at

[cbusinparks.com/OpenGymnastics](http://cbusinparks.com/OpenGymnastics)

## FACILITY CLOSINGS

November 11  
 November 24-30  
 December 21-January 3  
 January 19  
 February 16  
 March 9-21  
 April 3-5



Follow our REMIND app, website, and Facebook for special open gym opportunities during facility closures

## PRIVATE LESSONS

Columbus Gymnastics Center offers private gymnastics and cheer lessons by certified USAG recreational coaches. Please call Shannon Lacey at 812-376-2669 for details.

# Columbus Gymnastics Center Policies

## How We Communicate

Remind is our main source of communication. It is an app that allows us to share any notifications or reminders for closures or upcoming events. To receive up-to-date information you may either download the app or text the class code to 81010. Columbus Gymnastics Center All Information - @cgccgen

## Registration Policy

All classes must have a minimum of 3 children registered or you will be asked to transfer your child to a different class that has met the minimum requirements. This policy is an effort to provide quality classes for your child. All late registrations must be approved by the Columbus Gymnastics Center manager and will be charged an additional \$20 late fee. Not all classes may be available for late registration.

## Severe Weather Policy

We will communicate any cancellations or delays due to inclement weather over Remind. Any cancellations or closures will also be posted on the Parks and Rec website.

## Adaptive Offerings

### Gym Buddies

This class is for those who have mastered the basics of cheerleading. Participants will gain a more advanced cheer skill set. This class requires instructor approval.



If your child has a disability and/or sensory needs that require additional accommodations, please call Columbus Gymnastics Center at 812-376-2650 to see which class would best suit your child's needs. We are happy to offer reasonable accommodations where we can and knowing our students' needs beforehand helps us staff our classes in a way that sets them up for success!

Our class schedule varies each season due to staff availability, facility closures, and special events. To view the most up-to-date listing of class offerings for upcoming sessions, please visit [cbusinparks.com/Gymnastics](http://cbusinparks.com/Gymnastics)

### Sensory Open Gym

During this time, our gym is specifically dedicated to providing a fun and safe space for children ages 2 to 14 who experience Autistic Spectrum Disorders, ADHD, or who have specific sensory needs. Our entire facility is set aside so that attendees can run, jump, swing, and climb on our equipment in a calm and comfortable setting. Siblings without disabilities or sensory requirements are more than welcome to also attend! These events are sponsored by Inclusive Options LLC.

Second Friday of the Month: 4-5pm  
November 14 | December 12 | January 9  
February 13 | April 10

812-376-2650

[parks@columbus.in.gov](mailto:parks@columbus.in.gov)

Register: [cbusinparks.com/OpenGymnastics](http://cbusinparks.com/OpenGymnastics)

# Gymnastics Classes

## Recreational Gymnastics Classes

### Tiny Tots | Walkers – Age 2 | 30 min.

Your little ones and you will have a great time as we work on their physical and cognitive growth through teacher-led activities! We will crawl, walk, and roll our way through obstacle courses, on trampolines, even a ball pit to start to develop balance and both fine and gross motor skills. Parent participation is required.

### Fun Tots 2 | Age 2 | 30 min.

Your toddlers and you will explore their ever-growing abilities with this class! We will lead you and your little ones through obstacle courses, on trampolines, even a ball pit to continue to develop their balance and motor skills. You and your child can make friends all while burning off lots of energy! Parent participation is required.

### Fun Tots 3 | Age 3 | 45 min.

Your 3 year-olds will start to learn gymnastics-type skills as well as work out lots of energy! They will run, jump, and swing as we start to explore the gymnastics equipment while continuing to develop balance and coordination through stretches, obstacle courses, and other fun activities.

### Fun Tots 4 | Age 4 | 45 min.

The next step for your 4-year-olds. Your kiddos will still have fun rolling, jumping, and running through obstacle courses but also we will start to move our way to the big kid equipment! In this class, we will work on some of their basic gymnastics shapes and movements that will prepare them to learn beginner gymnastics skills.

### Kids Fun | Ages 5-11 | 45 min.

This class is designed for kids to have fun! We will explore and get to try out different acrobatic type sports such as gymnastics, parkour, tumbling, and even use our ninja equipment as we work on body awareness, coordination, and strength.



## Skill Based Gymnastics Classes

### Beginner Boys | Suggested Ages: 5-13 | 45 min.

Great next step for Fun Tots 4 or Kids Fun classes! This class is perfect for the first-time gymnast or those who are beginning their experience with the sport of gymnastics. We will focus on beginning skills on floor exercise, bars, and vault as well as technique and conditioning.

### Beginner Girls | Suggested Ages: 5-13 | 45 min.

Great next step for Fun Tots 4 or Kids Fun classes! This class is perfect for the first-time gymnast or those who are beginning their experience with the sport of gymnastics. We will explore beginner skills on all 4 Olympic apparatuses vault, uneven bars, balance beam, and floor exercise, as well as technique and conditioning.

### Intermediate Girls\* | Suggested Ages: 7-13 | 45 min.

This class is for those who wish to further advance their gymnastics skills. Whereas this is still a beginner class, we will learn higher difficulty skills than in the Girls class. Skills will be learned on all 4 Olympic apparatuses vault, uneven bars, balance beam, and floor exercise as well as technique and conditioning. Instructor approval is required for this course.

\*Instructor approval is required for these courses

## Cheer Classes

### Cheer Basics | Ages 5-8

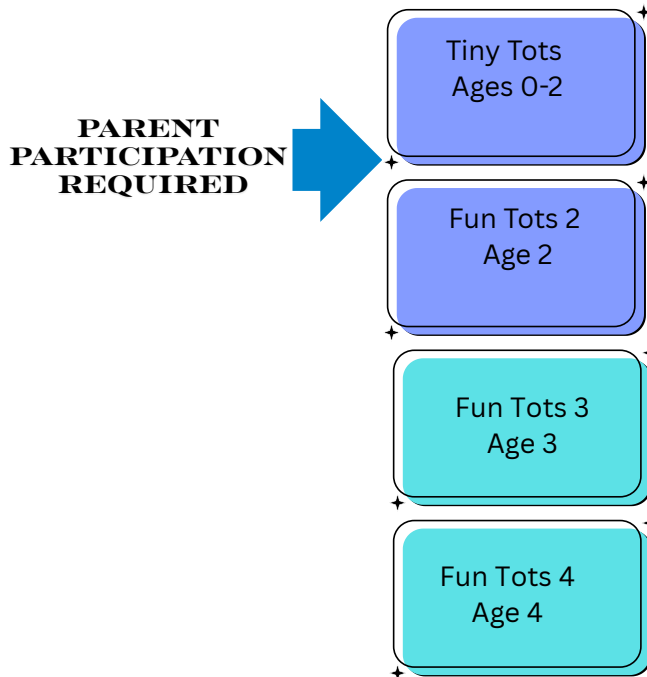
This class is for those who are interested in Cheerleading. Through this session we will explore the basic foundational skills of a great cheerleader. Your child will learn proper motion technique, jump skills, proper stunting techniques, flexibility, conditioning, and spirit! This program will explore a variety of the skills used in all levels of cheerleading.

### Intermediate Cheer | Ages 9-12

This class is for those who have mastered the basics of cheerleading. Participants will gain a more advanced cheer skill set. This class requires instructor approval.

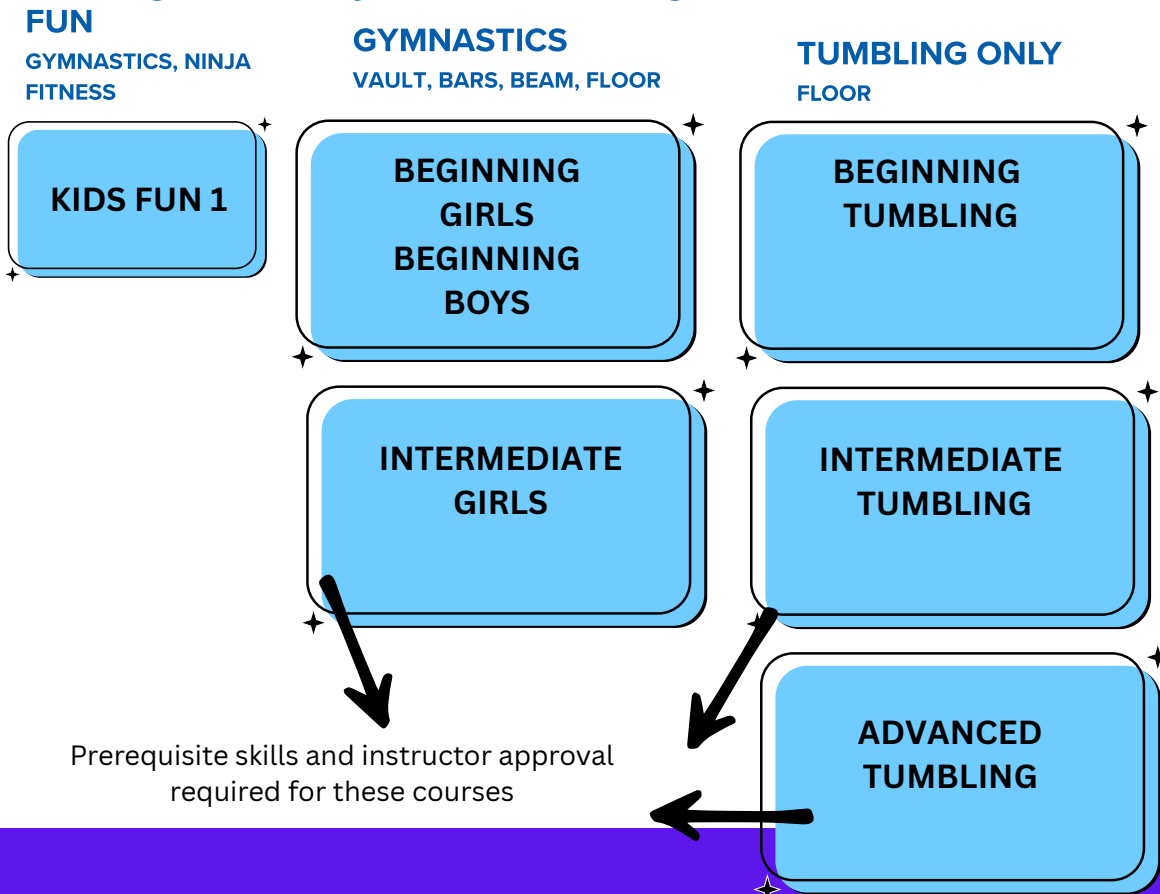
# Gymnastics Class Progression

## Progression by Age Walkers- Age 4



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## Progression by Skill Level - Ages 5+



# ICE SPORTS

## HAMILTON COMMUNITY CENTER & ICE ARENA

2501 Lincoln Park Dr.  
Columbus IN 47201  
Office hours: M-F 8-5



### AMENITIES



- 2 sheets of ice
- 3 rentable spaces
- Public Restrooms
- Concessions
- Pro Shop

### PUBLIC SESSION SCHEDULE

August 8th, 2025 - April 19, 2026  
**Saturday and Sunday | 2-4pm**  
**Tuesday and Thursday | 1-2:30pm**  
**Wednesday (Adult Only) | 1-2:30pm**  
**Friday | 7-9pm**



### PUBLIC SESSION FEES



<b>Ages 4 &amp; Under</b>	<b>Free</b>
<b>Ages 5-17 years</b>	<b>\$6</b>
<b>Ages 18+</b>	<b>\$6.50</b>
<b>Skate Rental</b>	<b>\$3</b>
<b>Scooter Rental</b>	<b>\$2</b>

Children ages 4 and under must be accompanied by a paying adult.

#### Season Passes:

**Child: \$150**  
**Adult: \$180**  
**Family: \$290**

*Public Skate Groups of 20 or more skaters qualify for a group rate during public sessions. Groups exceeding 30 skaters are encouraged to consider a private rental to alleviate overcrowding of public sessions.*

### REGISTRATION DATES

**Fall 2 Classes Registration:**  
 Sept 22-Oct 28 | Classes start: Oct 21



**House League Hockey Fall Registration**  
 Sept 27-Oct 28 | Classes start: Oct 20

**Winter Classes Registration:**  
 Dec 15-Jan 13 | Classes start: Jan 6

**House League Hockey Winter Registration:**  
 Dec 8-Jan 13 | Classes start Jan 5

**Spring Registration**  
 Feb 2-Feb 22 | Classes start Feb 17

### FACILITY CLOSINGS



**November 27**  
**December 24 & 25**  
**January 1**  
**April 20-April 26**

### RENTALS AVAILABLE

[COLUMBUSPARKSANDREC.COM/RENTAL-  
INFORMATION/ROOM-ICE-RENTALS/](http://COLUMBUSPARKSANDREC.COM/RENTAL-<br/>INFORMATION/ROOM-ICE-RENTALS/)

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[parks@columbus.in.gov](mailto:parks@columbus.in.gov)

Register at [cbusinparks.com/ice-and-hockey](http://cbusinparks.com/ice-and-hockey) 812-376-2686

# Leagues

# Fun Fall Break Skates!

## ADULT LEAGUE HOCKEY

Adult Drop-In | 18+ | Aug 2025-April 2026

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 11:45am-12:45pm | \$10

Friday | Year Round\* | 9:15-10:45pm | \$15

Open to all skill levels. Adults looking for a competitive yet recreational game are encouraged to come out and play. No referee on duty for Drop-Ins.

\*Sessions subject to cancellation due to special events.

## BROOMBALL

### Broomball Seasonal League Play

We are proud to provide the biggest and best Broomball program in Southern IN. Broomball equipment is available to rent as well as the small ice. For more information call 812-376-2686 or check out Broomball's Facebook page: ColumbusBroomball@HamiltonCenter

## Oct 13-17

### MONDAY

#### October 13 | Cosmic Skate 1-3pm

Come out for a Fall Break Cosmic Skate! Wear your best glowing neon attire!

### TUESDAY

#### October 14 | Pajama Skate 1-3pm

It's pajama day! Come out for a fall break pj skate! Wear your comfiest pajamas!

### WEDNESDAY

#### October 15 | Down on the Farm!

##### Bring a friend and get in free! 1-3pm

Come out for a fall break farm themed skate! Wear your best farmer or farm animal outfit! If you bring a friend for this skate, you both get admission for free! Skate rental is separate.

### THURSDAY

#### October 16 | Crazy Hair Day 1-3pm

Come out for a Fall Break crazy hair day!

### FRIDAY

#### October 17 | Favorite Sports team day! 1-3pm

Come out for a fall break themed skate! Represent your favorite sports team!

# Special Events



## Oct 24 Skate & Scare: Black Lagoon

7-9pm | \$10 (includes skate rental) | Hamilton Community Center & Ice Arena

Slink, crawl, or scuttle to the small ice for a chance encounter with the MILL RACE MONSTER or the creature from the BLACK LAGOON. Go through the maze carefully so you do not get detention from the teacher of the Black Lagoon! In addition to our mysterious maze, we invite attendees to join us for a public skate on the large ice, crafts, and of course candy!

Registration: Drop-In



## Nov 29 Skate with Santa

All Ages | November 29 | 1-4pm | \$10 (includes skate rental) | Hamilton Community Center & Ice Arena

Come out for a Jolly Good Time! Skate with Santa, make crafts and reindeer food, and have loads of fun!

Registration: Drop-In



## Dec 20 Whoville Skate

All Ages | December 20 | 2-4pm | \$10 (includes skate rental) | Hamilton Community Center & Ice Arena

Wear your favorite Whoville outfit and skate with the Grinch who's worked through his greed!

Registration: Drop-In



## Dec 31 Multiverse New Years Eve Brunch Party

Grades 8-10 | December 31 | 11am-2pm | No cost to you! | Hamilton Community Center & Ice Arena

Get ready to dance, sing, and skate your way into the New Year- afternoon brunch style! Dress in your best multiverse outfits as we warp time and ring in the New Year 12 hours early. Registration info coming soon!

# About our classes

Hamilton Community Center & Ice Arena's skating lessons follow the U.S. Figure Skating Association's Skate with US program which is a beginning skating program that is fun, challenging and rewarding while enabling skaters of all ages to learn the fundamentals of skating and begin a lifetime commitment to health and fitness. The program has 6 levels of basic skills followed by specialized programs in freestyle, hockey and power skating. Specify if skate rental is needed when registering!



## LEARN TO SKATE

### **Snowplow Sam I | Snowplow Sam 2**

#### **Ages 4-6**

Instruction for beginning skaters. Held on the small ice. Call-in registration is necessary.

### **Basic 1-6: | Ages 6+**

Classes are a progressive level of fundamental ice skating skills, including forward and backward skating, turns, crossovers, stops and edges.

## HOCKEY

*Skaters must have passed Basic 4 to be eligible for these classes.*

### **Beginning Hockey Basics**

Instruction on basic skating and hockey skills.

### **Advanced Hockey Basics**

Instruction on advanced hockey skating and hockey skills. Players will begin to be introduced to game play.

*All skaters will be in full hockey gear, available at Hamilton Community Center & Ice Arena.*

# REGISTER!

Register by the Saturday before the start of the session and save \$8 per session!

Each activity includes the option for skate rental, which should be purchased at the time of registration.

[cbusinparks.com/ice-and-hockey](https://cbusinparks.com/ice-and-hockey)



[ColumbusINHamiltonIceArena](https://www.facebook.com/ColumbusINHamiltonIceArena)



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# Skate Progression

## LEARN TO SKATE

AGES 4-6

### SNOWPLOW SAM 1

Skills developed: sitting, standing, marching, gliding, dipping.

### SNOWPLOW SAM 2

Skills developed: Glides, moving dips, wiggle, swizzles, 2-foot hop

## LEARN TO SKATE

AGES +6

Basic 1

Basic 2

Basic 4

Basic 5

Basic 6

### NOVICE CLUB

45 minutes of instruction for beginning figure skaters including stroking, jumps and spins. Skaters must have passed Basic 6 to be eligible for this class.

Basic 1-6  
Descriptions  
Learn to Skate, USA)

## HOCKEY

### BEGINNING HOCKEY BASICS

30 minutes of instruction on basic skating and hockey skills.

### ADVANCED HOCKEY BASICS

30 minutes of instruction on advanced hockey skating and hockey skills. Players will begin to be introduced to game play.

### HOUSE LEAGUE HOCKEY

in-house hockey program for children who want to improve their hockey skills and play in a game setting. No travel is required, and uniforms are provided as part of the league fee.

## SPEED SKATING

Short track speed skating is often described as NASCAR on ice! Whether you are looking to become a speed skater, or you want a fun and unique way to get some exercise, our introductory speed skating class is the perfect place to start. Skaters must have passed Basic 2 to be eligible for this class.



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# SPORTS

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Columbus, IN 47201

Front Desk: 812- 376-2680

Sports Programs: [sports@columbus.in.gov](mailto:sports@columbus.in.gov)

Office Hours: M-F 9-5



[Follow Circle K Fieldhouse on Facebook!](#)

The  
**CIRCLE K**  
Fieldhouse

Drop-In Hours

## Adult Sports



### Adult Spring Basketball

Ages 18+ | Men Tuesdays, Women Thursdays, April 8-June 5 | 6-9pm | \$400 per team

Circle K Fieldhouse at NexusPark

Teams will consist of 6-15 players. Women's and Men's Leagues available. Play is open to all skill levels. The 6-week season will consist of 6 games guaranteed, plus a single elimination tournament. Players will be asked to choose a team color and wear shirts of that color with numbers on them. Teams will be notified of duplicate colors and asked to select another on a first-come first-served basis. A roster must be submitted at time of payment.

Registration: February 24-April 11, 5pm | FH2020



### Adult Spring Cornhole

All Ages | Tuesdays, April 7-May 26 | 6pm | \$50 per team | Hog Molly Brewing Company

The season consists of 12 games (2 games/night) played on Tuesday evenings. End of season single elimination tournament. Must be 18 years of age (or older) to participate.

- 12 games and a single elimination tournament
- Team sign-up

Registration: February 23-March 27 | SP2620



### Adult Spring Kickball League

Ages 18+ | Tuesdays, March 31-May 12 | \$275 per team | Circle K Fieldhouse at NexusPark

Teams will consist of no more than 14 players and no fewer than 10. Open to all skill levels of individuals age 18+. Team rosters must include a minimum of 3 players of each gender per team. This is a 8-week season, with a single-elimination tournament on August 26.

Registration: February 9-March 20 | FH3050



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# Adult Sports



## Spring Co-Ed Indoor Adult Soccer 7v7, Team Registration

18+ | Mondays, March 30-May 11 | 6pm | \$400 per team | Circle K Fieldhouse at NexusPark  
 PPlay begins week of March 30th at the Circle K Fieldhouse in NexusPark. Cost is \$400/Team. League is for adults ages 18 years and older. Games will be on Monday evenings. Teams will consist of 7-12 players. Play is open to all skill-levels. The 6-week season will consist of 6 games guaranteed, plus a single elimination tournament. The game schedule will be released prior to season start. Teams are required to wear matching shirts or jerseys with visible numbers. Reversible jerseys are recommended. Team Rosters must be submitted prior to play.  
 Registration: Feb 9 - March 13, 5pm | FH2030-1A



## Summer Co-Ed Outdoor Adult Soccer, Individual Registration

18+ | Wednesdays, May 6-June 24 | 6pm | \$70 per person | Dick Wigh Sports Complex /Blackwell Park  
 Game nights may change depending on weather, schedule conflicts, and tournament schedules.

- 8 games and a single elimination tournament
- Individual sign-up
- All games are played on Wednesdays, with Thursdays reserved for rain make-ups

Registration: Mar 23-April 24, 5pm | SP3630



## Adult Volleyball

Volleyball - Team Sign-up Only | 18+ | Mondays  
 Each league will consist of 6 matches and an end-of-season single elimination tournament (with the exception of Holiday league). A roster must have a minimum of three female players per team. Game nights may change depending on weather, schedule conflicts, and tournament schedules.

### Adult Holiday Volleyball League

Mondays  
 Nov 3-Dec 8  
 6-10pm  
 Circle K Fieldhouse  
 Registration 9/22-10/24  
 FH1010  
 \$150 per team  
 6 weeks of play

### Adult Winter Volleyball League

Mondays  
 Jan 5-Feb 23  
 6-9pm  
 Circle K Fieldhouse  
 Registration 11/17-12/26  
 FH1015  
 \$170 per team  
 6 weeks of play

### Adult Spring Volleyball League

Mondays  
 Mar 16-May 4  
 5-9pm  
 Circle K Fieldhouse  
 Registration 1/26-3/6  
 FH2010  
 \$170 per team  
 6 weeks of play  
 No Games on April 6

### Adult Summer Volleyball League

Mondays  
 May 4-Jun 22  
 6 or 7pm  
 Clifty Park  
 Registration 3/16-4/17  
 SP3600  
 \$110 per team  
 6 weeks of play

# All Ages Sports



## Disc Golf Day at Circle K Fieldhouse

All Ages | December 27 | No cost to you | Circle K Fieldhouse at NexusPark  
 Join us for a full day of disc golf fun inside the Circle K Fieldhouse! Whether you're brand new to the sport or already a seasoned player, there's something for everyone:

- 9:00-10:00 AM - Free Beginners Clinic
- 10:00 AM-Noon - Putting Challenges
- Noon-1:00 PM - Accuracy Challenges
- 2:00-6:00 PM - 9-Hole Indoor Course (Free Play)

All activities are free and open to the community. Come learn, compete, and enjoy disc golf in a unique indoor setting!

Registration: [dgscene.com/discgolfdays](http://dgscene.com/discgolfdays)

Reserve your spot and be part of change at [www.reallygreatsite.com](http://www.reallygreatsite.com)

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## All Ages Disc Golf Putting League

All Ages | Thursdays, January 8-February 27 | 6-8pm | No Cost | Circle K Fieldhouse at NexusPark  
Drop in on Thursday evenings during January and February for some rounds of putting practice and friendly competition. Participants can come to any or all of the putting nights, and prizes will be awarded to top scorers. The league is divided into two four-week sessions and scores will be tracked through the sessions. Bring five of your favorite putters, or if you are a beginner, you are welcome to use loaner discs provided by the club. (no league February 12)



## All Ages Fencing

Ages 7+ | Monthly | The REC at NexusPark  
En Garde! Are you ready to discover the historic sport of fencing? Join our partners with the Salle de Lutins Fencing Club for a session of fencing. Get an introduction and training in a unique and fun Olympic sport! Students will receive instruction on form, technique and how to properly engage in a bout. Equipment can be rented for \$20 during the class. Fencing sessions run monthly.

### November Fencing Session

Thursdays  
Nov 6-Nov 20 (3 sessions)  
Ages 7-11 6-7pm  
Ages 12+ 7-8pm  
Registration 10/13-11/13  
Youth REC4320-3A  
Adult REC4325-3A  
\$45

### December Fencing Session

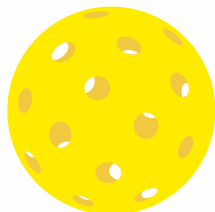
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Dec 4-Dec 18 (3 sessions)  
Ages 7-11 6-7pm  
Ages 12+ 7-8pm  
Registration 11/17-12/11  
Youth REC1320-1A  
Adult REC1325-1A  
\$45

### March Fencing Session

Thursdays  
Mar 5-Apr 2 (4 sessions)  
Ages 7-11 6-7pm  
Ages 12+ 7-8pm  
Registration 2/16-3/12  
Youth REC2320-1A  
Adult REC2325-1A  
\$60

### April Fencing Session

Thursdays  
Apr 9-Apr 30 (4 sessions)  
Ages 7-11 6-7pm  
Ages 12+ 7-8pm  
Registration 3/16-4/15  
Youth REC2320-2A  
Adult REC2325-2A  
\$60



## Family/Adult Pickleball Clinic

Ages 8+ | Jan 2 | \$45 Adult \$25 Youth | Circle K Fieldhouse at NexusPark  
Come learn to play the fastest growing sport in the US, Pickleball! It is a great game for all generations & can be played at all levels. The clinic will introduce the fundamentals of the game. You will be able to play games each session with coaching on each court. Equipment will be provided. Families and individuals are welcome to register. Please wear court shoes, bring water & comfortable clothing!

Registration: Nov 18-Jan 1  
Adult FH1200-1A - clinic held from 4-7:30pm Jan 2  
Youth FH1440-1A - clinic held 1-3:30pm Jan 2

# Youth Sports and Camps



## Basketball Buddies



Ages 5+ | Sundays, January 25-February 15 | Ages 5-9: 1-2pm | Ages 10+: 2-3pm | St. Peter's Lutheran School | \$20  
Basketball Buddies is a 4 week program for kids/young adults with special needs who would like to learn fundamental basketball skills and make new friends! Participants are paired with buddies that will assist with skills such as dribbling, shooting, and passing. Players are encouraged to bring their own equipment (especially if modified) but we will provide for those that need it! Recommended for ages 5+.

Registration: December 15 - January 16, 5pm | SP1510



## Youth Baseball League

Youth Baseball League

Ages 4-14 | Games Begin Early May | Clifty Park | Division determined by age on 4/30/26

Divisions Offered:

- SP2080-1A | T-Ball, American | Ages 4-5 | Saturday Games | \$66
- SP2082-1A | Jr. Coach-Pitch | Ages 5-6 | Saturday Games | \$66
- SP2084-1A | Machine-Pitch | Ages 7-8 | Tuesday & Thursday Games | \$68
- SP2086-1A | Minor | Ages 9-10 | Tuesday & Thursday Games | \$76
- SP2088-1A | Major | Ages 11-12 | Tuesday & Thursday Games | \$76
- SP2090-1A | Senior | Age 13-14 | Tuesday & Thursday Games | \$91

Registration: December 15 - February 20, 5pm

\$10 discount for registrations prior to February 13



## Buddy Baseball



Ages 5+ | Sundays | April 26-May 17 | 1:00pm - 2:30pm | Clifty Park | \$20

Buddy Baseball is a recreational league serving the Columbus community. Each player is paired with a buddy to assist the player as needed on the field and in the dugout. The league fosters friendships and breaks down barriers giving children with disabilities and/or specific sensory requirements the opportunity to play an organized sport. Not only do the players experience the thrill of participating in a baseball game, they also experience team play and camaraderie.

Registration: March 16-April 17 | SP2500

Interested in volunteering with sports adaptive programs? Reach out to Seth Rice at [srice@columbus.in.gov](mailto:srice@columbus.in.gov)!



## Cincinnati Reds Winter Camp

Cincinnati Reds Winter Camp

Ages 6-15 | 8:30am-1:30pm | Dec 20 & Jan 3 | Fee varies | Circle K Fieldhouse at NexusPark

Cincinnati Reds Winter Camps are back for their 4th year! Over the past 14 years, the Reds have built one of the finest youth camp programs in the country. And we are excited to continue to build on the success with our Winter Camps.

We've designed the perfect plan to prepare your young athlete for the upcoming season. Through a progressive curriculum that targets pitching, hitting, fielding or catching, we can help him or her hit the diamond with a solid foundation.

The timing is right. The instruction is proven. The price is affordable. Join us!

Registration: [redscamps.leagueapps.com/camps](http://redscamps.leagueapps.com/camps)

# Youth Sports and Camps



## Spring Youth Flag Football

Ages 5-13 | Saturdays, May 23-June 27 | \$75 | Dick Wigh Soccer Complex at Blackwell Park  
Recreational flag football for boys and girls ages 5-13. Divisions are determined by age on 4/30/26. All children must be 5 years of age by 1/31/26. The season consists of six games played on Saturday mornings.  
Registration: March 2-April 10  
Early Discount Deadline: April 3 to save \$10

### Leagues Offered

SP2060 | U8 Co-Ed  
SP2065 | U11 Co-Ed  
SP2070 | U14 Co-Ed



## Spring Youth Kickball

Ages 3-7 | Wed, Thurs, Fri | April 10-May 21 | 6pm-8pm | \$70 | Circle K Fieldhouse at NexusPark  
This will be a 6-week season with no post season tournament. Practices are projected to start April 10th. Once games start, there will be no more scheduled practices. Games will be played on Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays. Age will be determined as of April 1, 2026 for all divisions.  
Registration: February 2-March 13

### Leagues Offered

FH2300 | U4 Co-Ed  
FH2301 | U6 Co-Ed  
FH2302 | U8 Co-Ed



## Spring Rookie Rugby

Ages 8-12 | April 14-May 23 | Practices Tuesdays & Thursdays 5-6pm, Games Saturday AM | \$50  
McCullough's Run Park

Rookie Rugby is for children ages 8-12. Rookie Rugby is a non-tackle (flags) co-ed sport where young athletes can experience the fun of rugby in a safe and controlled manner. We teach the athletes about the basics of how to play rugby on both offense and defense. No experience is needed as we will help train your child. Rugby is one of the fastest growing sports in the United States with many high schools, universities and professional teams being formed. Rookie Rugby teams will consist of a minimum of 7 players but no more than 10 players per team. For any questions, please contact Michael Shepherd at columbusrugbyfootballclub@gmail.com.

Practice: Every Tuesday/Thursday at McCullough's Run from 5-6pm

Games: All games will be played at the rugby field at McCullough's Run every Saturday April 25-May 16 (4 games).

Required Equipment: Pair of cleats (soccer, football or rugby cleats) and running shorts. Team t-shirt is included in the cost.

Registration: December 15-April 10, 5pm | SP2250



## Spring Youth Soccer

Ages 3-17 | Games begin March 28-May 2 | \$68 | Blackwell Park  
Recreational soccer for both boys and girls ages 3 - high school seniors. The season consists of six games played on Saturday mornings. Division determined by age. All children must be 3 by 1/31/26.  
Registration: December 15-January 23, 5pm  
Early Discount Deadline: January 16 to save \$10

### Leagues Offered

SP2000   Co-Ed Under 4	SP2020   Girls Under 10
SP2001   Co-Ed Under 5	SP2025   Boys Under 10
SP2005   Co-Ed Under 6	SP2030   Girls Under 14
SP2010   Girls Under 8	SP2035   Boys Under 14
SP2015   Boys Under 8	SP2040   Co-Ed Under 18

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## Indy Eleven Soccer Camp

Ages 5-13 | October 17 | \$99 | Circle K Fieldhouse at NexusPark

Indy Eleven presents a unique opportunity for young soccer players to receive training from Indiana's only professional soccer club. Our mission is to enhance the development of our youth, increase their confidence and their overall understanding and enjoyment of the game of soccer.

Focus: These training sessions will be an intimate training environment and experience concentrating on maximizing touches with the ball.

Methodology: These training sessions will be an intimate training environment concentrating on maximizing touches on the ball and mastering fundamentals that each player will carry throughout their career. The specific skills that small group training provides are unique and integral in the pursuit of soccer excellence, and to simply enjoy the sport. Registration link- [Indy Eleven Camp](#)



## Challenger Foundational Skills Camps - Winter Player Development Clinic

Ages 8-16 | February 21 | \$31 | Circle K Fieldhouse at NexusPark

Challenger's International Camps are the most popular soccer camp programs in North America, including camps throughout the fall, winter and spring. We have integrated the best practices from all over the world, building up players' skills in a fun and relaxed environment while encouraging development.

Ages 6-9: 9-11am

Ages 10-13: 12-2pm

Ages 14-16: 3-5pm

Registration: <https://challenger.configio.com/search?cid=&m=0&zip=47201&zipdis=30>



## IUC Softball Winter Camp

Ages 10-26 | Jan 3 | 9am-5pm | Fee varies | Circle K Fieldhouse at NexusPark

IUC Softball hosts the IUS Softball Camp where young athletes can unlock their power at the plate with the Hitters session. Step up their game at the Pitchers & Catchers session and sharpen their defensive skills and take your fielding game to the next level at the Infielder & Outfielder Session designed for athletes who want to become reliable, confident, and dynamic defenders.

Registration: November 10-January 2 [cbusinparks.com/IUCsoftball](http://cbusinparks.com/IUCsoftball)

# JACK CRAMER AWARD



Department of  
**PARKS  
& REC**  
Columbus, IN

The Jack Cramer award is presented annually to a male and female senior high-through-adult aged athlete, coach or sports organizer who live or work in Bartholomew County. The award is given in memory of Jack Cramer, a former local athlete who died at the age of 33 in 1977. Jack, throughout his lifetime, fully demonstrated what we have termed the Ideals of Athletic Competition. Award nominations will open in May of 2026.

**DEDICATION DETERMINATION PREPARATION FAIR PLAY**

**TEAM CONTRIBUTION MAXIMUM EXERTION SPORTSMANSHIP**



*2025 Jack Cramer award recipients, Nancy Conner and Brent Chitty*

"My challenge to you is to be the best version of yourself you can possibly be. Embrace life, embrace the joy of movement, laugh a lot, and cherish the relationships in your life. It's not about us. It's about how we take care of those around us."

- Nancy Conner

"I'm reminded of the responsibility that comes with this award. I must use this recognition to inspire others and promote inclusivity, kindness, and respect in every game we play. It's not just the score that counts, but the character you display along the way."

- Brent Chitty



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