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PARK GUIDE

A newsletter from your Anderson Township Park District

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Anderson Township
Park District





Beech Acres RecPlex features a



gym and classrooms for many of the park district's year-round programs, events and leagues.

Commissioners' Message

BEECH ACRES PROPERTY: A COMMUNITY DECISION

Since 1975 the Anderson Township Park District Board of Park Commissioners has taken steps to strengthen and improve Anderson Township, serving as stewards of the future by establishing active parks throughout the community. Quality public parks are key features of a thriving and active community. Anderson parks and facilities provide opportunities for healthy lifestyle activities which attract and retain residents.

The community has been the benefactor of a long-standing relationship between the Anderson Township Park District and Beech Acres Parenting Center. Since the 1970s Beech Acres has allowed the community to enjoy much of their property as a park. The Park Board eventually purchased 25 acres and continues to lease the RecPlex to provide for the recreational needs of the growing community.

In September of 2014, the Park Board was elated when the opportunity to purchase the remaining property presented itself. The phenomenal growth and success of Beech Acres Parenting Center and radical change from a 19th-century orphanage to a 21st-century parenting center have meant that the agency requires different physical facilities to best meet the needs of the families it serves. For that reason, Beech

Acres was willing to entertain the Park Board's proposal to acquire the property — a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Land acquisition adjacent to existing parks is a priority of the park district, especially when the land includes the RecPlex, Anderson's only public recreation facility and home to our Recreation Department. The Park Board believes this property is essential to the immediate and long-term ability for the park district to meet the recreational needs of the

Seventy-one percent of respondents to a community survey agreed the park district should take advantage of the opportunity to purchase the land and RecPlex owned by Beech Acres Parenting Center to meet the immediate and future recreational needs of the community.

community. Beech Acres' property is an iconic feature of Anderson Township at a main gateway to our community. The land purchase would continue the park district's RecPlex business as the hub of our recreation programs, leagues, and events. Most large events at Beech Acres Park require the RecPlex and surrounding property, including Greater Anderson Days. A park district maintenance compound also resides on this property, which supports all park properties and facilities.



The park district's annual Mother-Son Superhero Dance at the RecPlex

Over the past several months, the Park Board carefully considered the options on this time-sensitive and important property matter. The Commissioners had many extensive discussions in public meetings and conducted a professional community survey to determine the community's

interest and the best path to capture the land for the lifetime of the community. The Commissioners agreed it to be additionally important to secure enough funding to renovate the existing RecPlex and prepare the property as a public park. This effort is entirely beyond the means of the park district's 1.9 mill operating levy, and therefore the Park Board

determined a capital levy to be the best viable option.

Accordingly, the Park Board decided to move forward with a 0.7 mill, 15-year levy to be voted on by the residents of Anderson this November. The levy would generate approximately \$12.86 million to permanently acquire the 36 acres including the RecPlex, renovate the RecPlex, and prepare the property for use by the public. The cost to the owner of a \$100,000 home would be \$24.50 per year.



Anderson Township Park District has leased the RecPlex since 1990 and owned Beech Acres Park since 1997.

The Park Board believes its most important role is to acquire the property today, so the park district can grow with the community of tomorrow. A community survey substantiated this belief as 71 percent of the respondents agreed the park district should take advantage of the opportunity to purchase the land and RecPlex owned by Beech Acres Parenting Center to meet the immediate and future recreational needs of the community. Meanwhile, the Park Board is committed to exploring both public and private partnerships to bring future recreation components to fruition for the greatest benefit to the community with as little taxpayer liability as possible.

We thank the community for its long-standing support of the park district. Visit AndersonParks.com to see the entire results of the community survey from this past spring. If you have questions about anything park related, please contact Ken Kushner, Executive Director: KKushner@AndersonParks.com; (513) 388-2492.

We have heard it said, "The township form of government is the closest to the people." The people of Anderson 40 years ago decided to create the park district to provide for the community's active recreational needs. This November, it will be up to the people of Anderson today to decide where we go in our next 40 years.

Your Board of Park Commissioners:
Nadine Gelter (President),
Dale Bartholomew, Rob Herking,
Angie Stocker and Tom Turchiano

THE EVOLUTION OF BEECH ACRES AND THE PARK DISTRICT



1949

Beech Acres acquires 60 acres on Beechmont Avenue for the purpose of caring for Greater Cincinnati's children. Founded in 1849 as an orphanage, it closed residential care in the 1980s in favor of community-based services, and today is the nation's only full-service parenting center. To learn more about Beech Acres Parenting Center visit, beechacres.org.

1970s

Beech Acres allows residents to enjoy much of their land as community recreation space.



1990

Anderson Township Park District begins renting the Beech Acres Geiger Center gym (a.k.a. RecPlex) for sports leagues, summer camps, and community events.

1997

Beech Acres sells 25 acres on Salem Road to the park district which is developed as phase I of Beech Acres Park.



2004

The park district leases the entire Geiger Center building and additional support facilities from Beech Acres. Renamed the RecPlex, the facility becomes the home of the park district Recreation Department; youth and adult leagues, programs, and events expand significantly.

2015

November 3, residents will decide whether to acquire the RecPlex and the remaining 36 acres of Beech Acres Parenting Center's property as parkland for the lifetime of the community.



New! GeoTrail Launch Event



"Findlay Market" created by featured artist, Erce Gokhan



Trunk 'R Treat Fall Festival

special events

A FAIR OF THE ARTS

If you love local art shows, you're sure to enjoy A Fair of the Arts! Patrons are invited to browse or purchase original works of art, listen to live music, grab a bite to eat, mingle with the artists, and see who wins the Best of Show award.

This year's featured artist is Erce Gokhan, a photographer who incorporates local landmarks into images of times past.

Event Information:

- September 19, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
- FREE admission
- Beech Acres Park



NEW! GEOTRAIL LAUNCH EVENT

Whether you are an experienced geocacher or new to the adventure, come see what the buzz is all about! The park district is launching a GeoTrail which includes a geocache at each of the eight parks. Local geocachers will be on hand to share information about their finds and provide tips. Custom park district geocoins will be available at the event. Find all eight park district caches and collect code words from each park to qualify for the optional geocoin.

Event Information:

- September 26, 9-11 a.m.
- FREE (geocoin is \$10, if eligible)
- Beech Acres Park amphitheater



TRUNK 'R TREAT FALL FESTIVAL

A classic car show, kids in costumes, music, games and lots of candy combine for this annual event. Families and car enthusiasts stroll around the oval at Beech Acres Park while kids "trunk 'r treat." Park district concessions will be available for purchase.

Classic car owners have an opportunity to win various awards. Entry fee is \$15 per car. Registration form is available at AndersonParks.com and is due by October 2.

Event Information:

- October 10
- FREE Car Show: 2:30-6 p.m.
- Trunk 'R Treating: 3:30-5:30 p.m.
- \$5 per child (age 10 and under)
- Beech Acres Park
- No pets please



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Greater Anderson Days featured live music, games, rides, food, Rozzi's Fireworks and more!

greater anderson days

THANKS FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL GREATER ANDERSON DAYS!

Event partners — Anderson Township Park District, Anderson Township Government, American Legion Post 318, and Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce — would like to thank everyone who participated in the 2015 Greater Anderson Days. This event would not be possible without the involvement of so many sponsors, businesses, volunteers and patrons. The incredible support is a true testament to the community spirit that is alive and well in Anderson Township!

A special thanks goes to A&A Safety, Art's Rental, Beech Acres Parenting Center, LaRosa's Pizza - Anderson, McNicholas High School, Parkside Christian Church, Rumpke and all of the event volunteers!

Greater Anderson Days returns next year; dates TBD.



ANDERSON FOUNDATION FOR PARKS & RECREATION

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

The Anderson Foundation for Parks and Recreation, the fundraising arm of the Anderson Township Park District, was first formed in 1991 to fund projects the tax base and normal revenue generation could not accommodate. Its mission is to provide funding to perpetuate parks and recreation in Anderson Township.

The Foundation has a long history of contributions to the park district, including the office and tennis courts at Juilfs Park, the Kellogg Park restroom building, and it also serves as the event coordinator for Greater Anderson Days. Event proceeds have helped fund playgrounds at Beech Acres Park, Laverty Park, and phases I and II of the renovated Juilfs Park.

To learn more about the Anderson Foundation for Parks and Recreation or to make a donation, please visit AndersonParks.com. All Foundation donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

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Tot Time



Little Nature Nuts



Friday Fun Club

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Age Requirements:

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

Film and Photo Policy:

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

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

Program Terms: ATPD may cancel or alter programs pending registration numbers or inclement weather.

Programs with limited space are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Weather Hotline:
(513) 357-6629 ext. 1

youth programs

SING AND SIGN

ages 1-2½ years

Your child will learn sign language and socialization skills as you play and sing some favorite children's songs together. You help your child participate at his or her own pace while an instructor leads the activities and songs. This class is designed for hearing children as well as hearing-impaired. Our instructor is a Baby Signs® Independent Certified Instructor. Take-home materials will be provided as practice at home is encouraged. Register in advance.

Beech Acres Park RecPlex

Dates	Prices
W, Oct. 7-Oct. 28, 5:45-6:15 p.m.	\$30 R, \$40 NR

FRIDAY FUN CLUB

ages 3½-5 years

Every Friday, children will have a blast playing games, creating arts and crafts, and discovering all sorts of other activities. Social skills development will be encouraged through a classroom atmosphere. A snack will be provided. All children must be potty trained. Register in advance.

Beech Acres Park RecPlex

Sessions	Prices
1: F, Sept. 25-Oct. 23, 9:30 a.m.-noon	\$55 R, \$65 NR
2: F, Oct. 30-Dec. 4 (skip Nov. 27), 9:30 a.m.-noon	\$55 R, \$65 NR

TOT TIME

ages 18 months-3 years

Leave the mess at the park district! Parents and their toddlers share in a variety of songs, games, and art activities. You help your child participate at his or her pace while staff members will introduce and lead activities. Register in advance.

Beech Acres Park RecPlex

Session 1 Classes	Prices
(skip Oct. 19)	
1: M, Sept. 21-Oct. 26, 10-10:45 a.m.	\$40 R, \$50 NR
2: M, Sept. 21-Oct. 26, 11-11:45 a.m.	\$40 R, \$50 NR
Session 2 Classes	Prices
3: M, Nov. 2-Nov. 30, 10-10:45 a.m.	\$40 R, \$50 NR
4: M, Nov. 2-Nov. 30, 11-11:45 a.m.	\$40 R, \$50 NR

LITTLE NATURE NUTS

ages 2-5 years

Explore the outdoors! Parents and their toddlers participate together in a variety of activities that take place outside at Johnson Hills Park. Park instructors introduce and lead the activities while you help your child participate at his or her own pace. Dress for whatever the weather might be! Each class will have a different outdoor/nature theme. Price is per class. Register in advance.

Johnson Hills Park

Classes and Themes	Prices
1: W, Sept. 23, 10-10:45 a.m., <i>Bats</i>	\$9 R, \$12 NR
2: W, Oct. 21, 10-10:45 a.m., <i>Spiders</i>	\$9 R, \$12 NR
3: W, Nov. 18, 10-10:45 a.m., <i>Pumpkins</i>	\$9 R, \$12 NR

Go online!

Visit AndersonParks.com

to find programs,
learn about ways to
register, view our
refund policy and
for park district
updates.





Little Nature Explorers



Mini Kicks



Better Babysitters

youth programs

LITTLE NATURE EXPLORERS

ages 2-5 years

Discover the wonders of Mother Nature with your child! Parents and their children participate together in a variety



of activities hosted outside at Johnson Hills Park. Park staff members introduce and lead the activities while you help your child participate at his or her own pace. Dress appropriately for the weather. Each class in this session will have a different color of autumn theme, including Orange, Green, Red and Yellow. Space is limited. Register in advance.

Johnson Hills Park

Dates	Prices
T, Oct. 6-Oct. 27, 10-10:45 a.m.	\$32 R, \$42 NR

PRESCHOOL OPEN GYM

age 4 years and under

Parents and their preschoolers can get out and burn off steam during this unstructured playtime in the Beech Acres Park RecPlex gym. Parents must remain on-site and supervise their children at all times.

Beech Acres Park RecPlex

Dates (skip Nov. 26)	Price
T & TH, Nov. 10-Dec. 17, 9:30-11:30 a.m.	\$2 per child per date

HOME ALONE

ages 9½-11 years

This two-day course instructs children how to handle real-life situations and everyday hazards that may arise when staying home alone. Topics covered include answering the door and phone, using the computer, when to call 911, what to do in case of a fire or emergency, and planning a course of action for potentially dangerous situations. Kids also will learn how to fix quick and healthy snacks. Register in advance.

Beech Acres Park RecPlex

Dates	Prices
M & W, Sept. 14 and 16, 6:30-8 p.m.	\$30 R, \$40 NR

BETTER BABYSITTERS

ages 10-13 years

Developing better babysitting skills is the goal of this class for tweens and teens. Students will learn first aid, infant and child CPR (information only and does not include certification), safety and creative age-appropriate activities. All participants receive their own first aid kit to take home. Class is appropriate for boys and girls, and includes role-play and hands-on instruction. Please bring a snack for break time. Register in advance.

Beech Acres Park RecPlex

Dates	Prices
SA, Sept. 19 and 26, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	\$100 R, \$110 NR

INSTRUCTIONAL SPORTS

ages 3-5 years

The following are instructional programs, not leagues. Children will learn basic soccer skills while park district instructors focus on teamwork, sportsmanship and fun. Participants receive a T-shirt. Please wear shin guards. Space is limited. Register in advance.

Beech Acres Park RecPlex front lawn



MINI KICKS

age 3 years

In this introduction to soccer, parents help their child participate at his or her own pace while instructors lead the activities and games.

Classes	Prices
1: TH, Sept. 17-Oct. 15, 5:30-6:20 p.m.	\$45 R, \$55 NR
2: TH, Sept. 17-Oct. 15, 6:30-7:20 p.m.	\$45 R, \$55 NR

LITTLE KICKERS

ages 4-5 years

Children will learn to pass, dribble and shoot the soccer ball. Parents must stay on-site during the program.

Classes	Prices
1: SA, Sept. 12-Oct. 10, 9-9:50 a.m.	\$45 R, \$55 NR
2: SA, Sept. 12-Oct. 10, 10-10:50 a.m.	\$45 R, \$55 NR



New! Violin Classes



Guitar Classes



Joy of Painting

youth-adult programs

GUITAR CLASSES

age 6 years and up

Group guitar lessons are a great way to explore the world of music and gain a fundamental knowledge of and love for the guitar. Students will learn basic strumming and picking techniques, notation and chords. **The classes for age 10 and up are appropriate for beginner and intermediate skill levels.** Students must bring a six-string acoustic guitar or an electric guitar with an amplifier, and a binder to organize handouts.

Classes are taught by 25-year teaching veteran Jon Armstrong, Bachelor of Arts in Music Education. Guitars may be purchased from the instructor. Contact the park district for pricing, (513) 388-5082. Register in advance.

Beech Acres Park RecPlex

Ages	Session 1 Classes	Prices
6-9	1: M, Sept. 28-Oct. 26, 6-7 p.m.	\$75 R, \$85 NR
10-15	2: M, Sept. 28-Oct. 26, 7-8 p.m.	\$75 R, \$85 NR
16 & up	3: M, Sept. 28-Oct. 26, 8-9 p.m.	\$75 R, \$85 NR
Ages	Session 2 Classes	Prices
6-9	4: M, Nov. 2-Nov. 30, 6-7 p.m.	\$75 R, \$85 NR
10-15	5: M, Nov. 2-Nov. 30, 7-8 p.m.	\$75 R, \$85 NR
16 & up	6: M, Nov. 2-Nov. 30, 8-9 p.m.	\$75 R, \$85 NR

JOY OF PAINTING®

age 16 years and up

Learn the famous Bob Ross® Landscape and Floral painting methods! Taught by Bob Ross trained and certified instructor Verna Akin, each class features a different theme and students will have a finished painting by the end of each class. Students must supply a 16" x 20" stretched canvas per class date, a roll of paper towels and baby wipes; all other supplies provided. Classes are limited to eight students. Register in advance.

Beech Acres Park RecPlex

Classes	Prices (per date)
<i>Landscape Painting:</i> T, Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 6-9 p.m.	\$45 R, \$50 NR
<i>Floral Painting:</i> T, Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 6-9 p.m.	\$45 R, \$50 NR

NEW! VIOLIN CLASSES

ages 8-10 and 16 years and up

These beginner classes will encompass violin care and use, playing posture, pizzicato (plucking strings), bowing and playing simple songs. Skills will build and expand in later classes. The session 2 classes are appropriate for beginner and session 1 students. Classes are taught by Jennifer Green Hatcher, Bachelor of Arts in Music Education with 22 years of teaching experience and certification to teach Suzuki book 1 & 2. Register in advance.

Beech Acres Park RecPlex

Ages	Session 1 Classes	Prices
8-10	1: W, Sept. 23-Oct. 28, 6:30-7:20 p.m.	\$60 R, \$70 NR
16 & up	2: W, Sept. 23-Oct. 28, 7:30-8:20 p.m.	\$60 R, \$70 NR
Ages	Session 2 Classes	Prices
8-10	3: W, Nov. 4-Dec. 16 (skip Nov. 25), 6:30-7:20 p.m.	\$60 R, \$70 NR
16 & up	4: W, Nov. 4-Dec. 16 (skip Nov. 25), 7:30-8:20 p.m.	\$60 R, \$70 NR



Students may use a violin outfit of their own, provided the size and playability are appropriate. Violin rentals are also available for \$29 from Strings N' Things, (513) 474-6033.



Crochet 101



Star Glazers: Family Pottery



Women's Self-Defense

youth-adult programs

CROCHET 101

age 12 years and up

Get back to basics and learn the “art of crochet”! Students will learn everything from basic tools and how to hold the hook, to how to create simple scarves, a beautiful afghan or a granny square blanket. Please bring a size J crochet hook and two skeins of any color 7-ounce yarn. Register in advance.



Beech Acres Park RecPlex

Dates	Prices
W, Sept. 30-Nov. 4, 6-7:30 p.m.	\$84 R, \$94 NR

STAR GLAZERS: FAMILY POTTERY

age 5 years and up

Make some awesome holiday gifts with the family while learning with clay! If you have taken this class before, come check out the new projects. In the first class, students will create cool pieces to be fired in the kiln. The pieces will then be painted using fun techniques at the second class. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. This class is in partnership with Ann Flynn, Star Glazers. All supplies provided. Finished work may be picked up at the RecPlex at a later date. Register in advance.

Beech Acres Park RecPlex

Dates	Adult Prices	Child Prices
SA, Nov. 14 and 21, 9-10:30 a.m.	\$20 R, \$30 NR	\$30 R, \$40 NR

SELF-DEFENSE

age 5 years and up

Kim Weber, Shotokan Karate of Anderson, teaches a variety of age-appropriate self-defense workshops. Topics include personal safety, bullies and physical self-defense techniques. Please wear comfortable clothing. Register in advance.

Beech Acres Park RecPlex

KID'S SELF-DEFENSE

ages 5-10 years

Children will be encouraged to recognize their “super powers” to get away from unsafe situations. Parents are invited to return early and be a part of the class.

Date	Prices
M, Oct. 12, 6-8 p.m.	\$20 R, \$25 NR

TEEN'S SELF-DEFENSE

ages 11-14 years

Teens will obtain knowledge that can increase their safety through awareness and other skills.

Date	Prices
M, Oct. 5, 6-8 p.m.	\$20 R, \$25 NR

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE

age 15 years and up

Young ladies and women can be prepared as they go about their daily schedule of school, work, and errands through skills learned in this class.

Classes	Prices
1: M, Sept. 14, 7-9 p.m.	\$20 R, \$25 NR
2: M, Dec. 7, 7-9 p.m.	\$20 R, \$25 NR

OPEN GYM

Burn off calories and energy, shoot some hoops or practice your serve during open gym! Check AndersonParks.com for rules and additional information.

Beech Acres Park RecPlex gym



Youth Volleyball Open Gym	Dates	Price
Grades 2-8. Children must be supervised by an adult at all times. Organized team practice is not permitted.	SA, Sept. 12-Oct. 10, 9-11 a.m.	\$2 per player per date
Adult Basketball Open Gym	Dates	Price
Age 35 years and up. ID required for age verification.	SU, Sept. 13-Dec. 20, 7-9 p.m.	\$2 per person per date



New! Herbal Teas



New! Parents Make It-Take It Workshops



Pilates Mat Mix

adult programs

NEW! HERBAL TEAS age 18 years and up

Join Rita Heikenfeld, Certified Culinary Professional and Certified Modern Herbalist, as she



Rita Heikenfeld

discusses the use of herbs in beverages, their health benefits and how to grow them. Recipes and samples will be provided. Register in advance.

Beech Acres Park RecPlex

Date	Prices
M, Sept. 28, 6-7 p.m.	\$12 R, \$15 NR

PILATES MAT MIX age 18 years and up

This series of Pilates exercises is performed on a mat and designed to strengthen the body's core through breath and movement. Pilates exercises benefit many areas of the body through improved posture, alignment, flexibility and cardiovascular strength. Classes are taught by Cheri Dean, a certified PilatesFit instructor. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat and towel. Register in advance.

Beech Acres Park RecPlex

Session 1 Classes	Prices
1: W, Sept. 9-Oct. 28, 9:15-10:15 a.m.	\$64 R, \$74 NR
2: W, Sept. 9-Oct. 28, 6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$64 R, \$74 NR
Session 2 Classes	Prices
3: W, Nov. 4-Dec. 9, 9:15-10:15 a.m.	\$48 R, \$58 NR
4: W, Nov. 4-Dec. 9 (skip Nov. 25), 6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$40 R, \$50 NR

NEW! PARENTS MAKE IT-TAKE IT WORKSHOPS

age 18 years and up

Parents become the students as they make a project to use with their preschoolers. Children ages 2-5 years old will be excited to see what their parent brings home to help them learn while having fun. Materials and instructions will be provided to create an educational themed activity or craft. Price is per class. Register in advance.

Beech Acres Park RecPlex

Classes and Themes	Prices
1: SA, Oct. 3, 9-10 a.m., <i>Alphabet</i>	\$9 R, \$12 NR
2: SA, Nov. 14, 9-10 a.m., <i>Numbers and Counting</i>	\$9 R, \$12 NR
3: SA, Nov. 21, 9-10 a.m., <i>Reading</i>	\$9 R, \$12 NR

BOOT CAMP age 18 years and up

Create a new workout routine to experience weight loss, increased energy, improved strength and more. Participants will be led through a combination of cardio intervals, plyometrics, body weight exercises and strength training. Successful boot campers are at all different fitness levels and ages. Classes are instructed by Sharon Chamberlin, an ACE-Certified Personal Trainer (also certified in metabolic training) and NESTA Fitness Nutrition Coach. Bring a mat and a water bottle. When the weather permits, classes will take place outdoors. Register in advance.

Beech Acres Park RecPlex

Sessions	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.
1: Sept. 8-Oct. 15 (skip Sept. 22), 6-7 p.m.	5 classes	5 classes	6 classes	6 classes
2: Oct. 19-Nov. 24, 6-7 p.m.	6 classes	6 classes	5 classes	5 classes
3: Nov. 30-Dec. 17, 6-7 p.m.	3 classes	3 classes	3 classes	3 classes

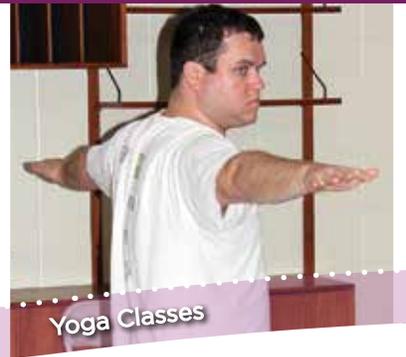
Classes take place Monday-Thursday. Select which days of the week you would like to attend. Days must be picked at registration and may not be changed once the session begins. **Registration deadline is 4 p.m. on the Friday before each session begins.**

For questions on how to calculate session prices, call (513) 388-5082.

Prices per class per week

One day: \$10 R, \$11 NR

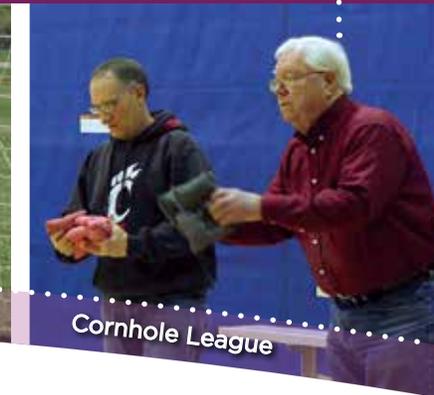
Two or more days: \$9 R, \$10 NR



Yoga Classes



11v11 Co-Rec Soccer Leagues



Cornhole League

adult programs and leagues

YOGA CLASSES

age 18 years and up

Yoga classes are instructed by Cheri Dean, a certified YogaFit instructor in senior levels 1, 2, 3, and PilatesFit. Additional poses will be included to enhance yoga skills and body awareness. Props will be available for use; bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing. Register in advance.

Beech Acres Park RecPlex

YOGA CARE

This hatha yoga class is designed for those who want a gentle approach to yoga. Participants use poses that provide stretching and flexibility, resulting in an increased range of motion, easing of muscle tightness, and overall mind and body connection.

Sessions	Prices
1: T, Sept. 8-Oct. 27, 6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$64 R, \$74 NR
2: T, Nov. 3-Dec. 8, 6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$48 R, \$58 NR

YOGA PLUS

This next level of yoga is designed to build upon the foundation of Yoga Care with the option to move at a slightly more advanced pace. Flexibility, range of motion and breathing techniques will be a focal point.

Sessions	Prices
1: TH, Sept. 10-Oct. 29, 9:15-10:30 a.m.	\$80 R, \$90 NR
2: TH, Nov. 5-Dec. 10 (skip Nov. 26), 9:15-10:30 a.m.	\$50 R, \$60 NR

CO-REC SOCCER LEAGUES

age 18 years and up

Only complete team registrations are accepted, but the park district may be able to assist placing individual players onto teams. Awards are given to the first place team in each division (beginner, intermediate and advanced).

11v11 CO-REC SOCCER

Register by August 31. Maximum number of each gender allowed on the field is five. Goalie can be either gender. Season includes eight games.

Clear Creek Park

Dates	Price
SA, Sept. 12-Oct. 31, games take place between 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	\$480 (team)

7v7 CO-REC SOCCER

Register by August 31. Maximum number of each gender allowed on the field is three. Goalie can be either gender. Season includes eight games.

Riverside Park All Weather Fields

Dates	Price
SU, Sept. 13-Nov. 1, games take place between 6:30-10:30 p.m.	\$480 (team)

CORNHOLE LEAGUE

age 21 years and up

Register by September 29. The league will be split into three divisions: beginner, intermediate and advanced. The first seven weeks is regular season play and the last week is tournament play. Awards will be given to tournament champions. Price includes staff fees, awards, equipment, administrative and court fees. Register in advance.

Beech Acres Park RecPlex gym

Dates	Price
TH, Oct. 1-Nov. 19, 8:30 p.m.	\$50 (team)

TENNIS LEAGUES

age 18 years and up

Register by August 31.

Players/teams schedule to play on a weekly basis in these low-cost, flexible tennis leagues. The round-robin schedule will be set and then the players arrange a match time with their opponent for that week. Leagues includes three divisions (beginner, intermediate and advanced), and run for eight weeks.

Leagues: Men's Singles, Women's Singles and Mixed Doubles

Juilfs Park tennis courts

Dates	Price
Begins week of Sept. 7	\$20 per player

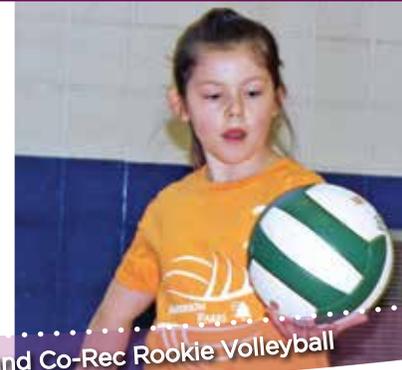




New! Boys Rec Volleyball



New instructional leagues featuring Co-Rec Rookie Basketball and Co-Rec Rookie Volleyball



youth leagues

NEW LEAGUES!

CO-REC ROOKIE BASKETBALL ages 5-6 years

Register by August 31. Genders are combined to form one league. This instructional league consists of five dates that include a 25-minute practice and 25-minute scrimmage game.

Dates	Prices
Friday evenings, Sept. 25-Oct. 23	\$60 R, \$70 NR

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Register by August 31. Genders are combined to form one league. This instructional league consists of five dates that include a 25-minute practice and 25-minute scrimmage game.

Dates	Prices
Tuesday evenings, Sept. 22-Oct. 20	\$60 R, \$70 NR

BOYS RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL grades 3/4/5/6

Register by September 8. Each grade will be a separate league and may be combined, if needed. Season consists of nine scheduled games (guaranteed to play eight).

Practices	Dates	Prices
Start Sept. 26	Sunday evenings, Oct. 4-Nov. 22	\$80 R, \$90 NR

NEW LEAGUES INFORMATION

- Each team needs a coach.
- Price includes T-shirt, equipment, medals and staff.

RECREATIONAL LEAGUES

BOYS BASKETBALL grades 1/2

Register by September 21. Each grade will be a separate league and may be combined, if needed. Season includes seven games.

Practices	Dates	Prices
Start Oct. 17	Friday evenings, Oct. 30-Dec. 18	\$80 R, \$90 NR

GIRLS BASKETBALL grades 1/2

Register by September 21. Grades are combined to form one league. Season includes seven games.

Practices	Dates	Prices
Start Oct. 17	Friday evenings, Oct. 30-Dec. 18	\$80 R, \$90 NR

GIRLS BASKETBALL grades 3/4/5/6

Register by September 21. Each grade will be a separate league and may be combined, if needed. Season consists of nine games scheduled (guaranteed to play eight).

Practices	Dates	Prices
Start Oct. 17	Saturdays, Oct. 31-Dec. 19	\$95 R, \$115 NR

RECREATIONAL LEAGUES INFORMATION:

- Individual registration only.
- Players are placed on teams by the park district based on school attended.
- Playing time requirements are enforced.
- One-hour practice per week.
- Uniforms are provided.
- Season does not include a tournament.
- Game/practice locations include Beech Acres Park RecPlex gym and Forest Hills School District gyms.
- Game/practice dates subject to change.



Kiwanis Boys Basketball



10U/12U/14U Competitive Girls Volleyball



Funding the fun

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COMPETITIVE LEAGUES

GIRLS BASKETBALL 10U/12U

Register by September 21. Each age group will be a separate league. Season includes eight games and a tournament.

Dates	Price
Saturdays, Oct. 31-Dec. 19	\$420 (team)

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL 10U/12U/14U

Register by September 21. Each age group will be a separate league. Season includes six games and a tournament.

Dates	Price
Sunday afternoons, Oct. 4-Nov. 22	\$280 (team)

community leagues

KIWANIS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (KBA)

boys grades 7-12

Register by November 16.

Registration is available through the park district for Kiwanis Basketball Association (KBA) recreational leagues for boys grades 7/8, 9/10 and 11/12. Season includes eight games and a tournament. To learn more about these leagues, visit AndersonParks.com.



Dates	Prices
Saturdays or Sundays. Starts Dec. 5-6	\$100 (grades 7-10), \$95 (grades 11-12)

COMPETITIVE LEAGUES INFORMATION:

- Team registration only; the park district may be able to assist placing individual players on teams.
- Leagues are intended for players with previous experience.
- Minimum age is 8 years old.
- Must meet age requirement as of Sept. 1, 2015.
- Players must be listed on roster prior to playing. No limit on number of players per team.
- Practice time is not included, but may be rented from the park district, depending on facility availability.
- Uniforms are not included; however, the park district can provide assistance in ordering, if needed.
- Games are played at the Beech Acres Park RecPlex gym, Miami Valley Christian Academy and Forest Hills School District gyms.
- Game dates subject to change.

FUNDING THE FUN FOR KIDS



Established by friends and family of the late Jim Grabowski, this fund offers kids the opportunity to play in park district instructional sports programs and leagues.

Jim, a fun-loving and loyal husband, father, and friend, passed away suddenly in 2011 at age 44. As a volunteer, he enjoyed coaching kids and investing in young athletes.

Applying to the fund is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. Complete the fund form (available online at AndersonParks.com) and attach with your sport registration form.
2. Return both forms to the Beech Acres Park RecPlex before the program deadline.
3. Consider volunteering at a park district event.



Santa's Workshop



Competitive Volleyball Leagues for girls 10U/12U/14U

coming this winter

SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Santa Claus is coming to the RecPlex just to meet you! Santa's Workshop includes an individual chat with Santa, craft activity and an outdoor ride in the park. **Registration starts October 1.**

Event Information:

- December 5, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
- \$10 R, \$12 NR (per child)

YOUTH AND ADULT LEAGUES

Winter league registration opens November 16 at AndersonParks.com.

Youth Sports	Leagues	Season	Reg. By
Basketball: Rec	Boys grades 3/4/5/6	Nine games	Dec. 14
Basketball: Comp	Boys 8U/10U/12U	Eight games / Tournament	Dec. 14
Basketball: Rec	Girls grades 9-12	Nine games	Dec. 14
Volleyball: Rec	Girls grades 2/3/4/5/6	Nine games	Dec. 14
Volleyball: Comp	Girls 10U/12U/14U	Eight games / Tournament	Dec. 14
Adult Sports	Leagues	Season	Reg. By
Cornhole	Adult; beginner, intermediate and advanced	Eight weeks	Jan. 19

park news roundup

VOLUNTEER THIS FALL

Get your hands dirty for a few hours as you plant trees at Riverside Park during the annual Make A Difference Day, set for Saturday, Oct. 24, from 9 a.m. to noon. All supplies, drinks and lunch provided. Register by Oct. 21 at AndersonParks.com or call (513) 388-5091.



ADVERTISE WITH THE ATPD

Advertising with the Anderson Township Park District will give your company a great return on investment! Associate your name with a park district event or reach tens of thousands of people throughout the year through our banner program. To learn more, call (513) 388-5091 or visit AndersonParks.com.

FACILITY RENTALS

The park district has great locations to host your next party, meeting or practice! Available spaces include Beech Acres Park RecPlex, picnic shelters at various parks and the Riverside Park All Weather Fields. To reserve your date, call (513) 474-0003 ext. 0.

ADULT OFFICIALS NEEDED

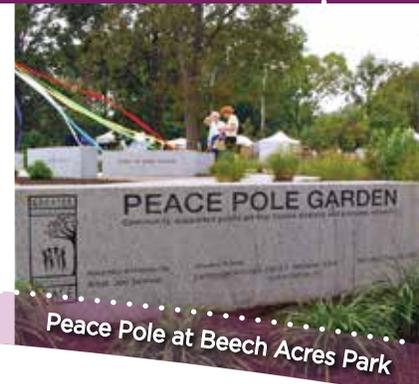


The park district is looking for experienced referees for adult soccer, youth basketball and youth volleyball. Leagues run Friday through Sunday.

If interested, contact Marshal Carpenter, (513) 388-4514 or MCarpenter@AndersonParks.com.



Plant trees with the park district at Make A Difference Day



Peace Pole at Beech Acres Park

ways to register

ONLINE:

To register for programs on AndersonParks.com through our online registration site, WebTrac, you will need to set up a household ID with a user name and password.

Need online registration assistance? Call (513) 388-5082.

MAIL, E-MAIL, FAX OR DROP OFF:

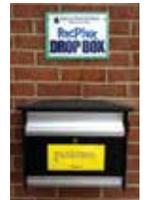
Submit completed registration forms (available below and AndersonParks.com) with payment (check, Visa or MasterCard) to:

- ATPD, Beech Acres Park RecPlex
6915 Beechmont Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45230
- ATPDReg@AndersonParks.com
- Fax: (513) 231-4190

BEECH ACRES PARK RECPLX OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday,
8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Hours may vary according to programs and holidays.

For your convenience, a 24-hour drop box is located near the RecPlex entrance.



Anderson Township Park District Registration

Not to be used for sports leagues.

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

Participant's Name _____ Birthdate _____ Grade _____

Gender _____ T-shirt size (instructional sports only): Youth XS (2-4) S (6-8) YM (10-12) YL (14-16)

Address (Street/City/State/Zip) _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____ Anderson resident Non-resident

Program _____ Date/Session _____ Price _____

Emergency Contact/Relationship/Number _____

Allergies/Medical Conditions _____

Release of Liability and Authorization: I, the undersigned, hereby authorize my, and/or my child's, participation in the Anderson Township Park District (ATPD) activity for which I am registering. I knowingly and freely accept all risks associated with participation in this activity, and hereby release: the ATPD; Forest Hills Local School District; Anderson Foundation for Parks and Recreation; and Beech Acres Parenting Center; and their respective Boards, employees, agents, assignees, sponsors, and volunteers from all responsibility in the event of accident or injury associated with participation in this activity. I hereby acknowledge the ATPD has provided me with, as required by law, the Ohio Department of Health "Concussion Information Sheet", via AndersonParks.com/ConcussionLaw and at the Beech Acres Park RecPlex, 6915 Beechmont Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45230.

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

Participant or Parent/Guardian Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date _____
Total \$ _____
Cash _____
CC _____
Ck # _____
Ck Name _____
Staff _____

Fax with credit card information to: (513) 231-4190 OR **Make checks payable and return to:**
ATPD, Beech Acres Park RecPlex, 6915 Beechmont Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45230

Visa MasterCard Card # _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. Date _____

3-Digit Code (located on the BACK of credit card): _____ Name on Card _____



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Here is the **fall issue** of your Anderson Township Park District's *Park Guide*. Exciting information is inside!

- Your Anderson Township Park District

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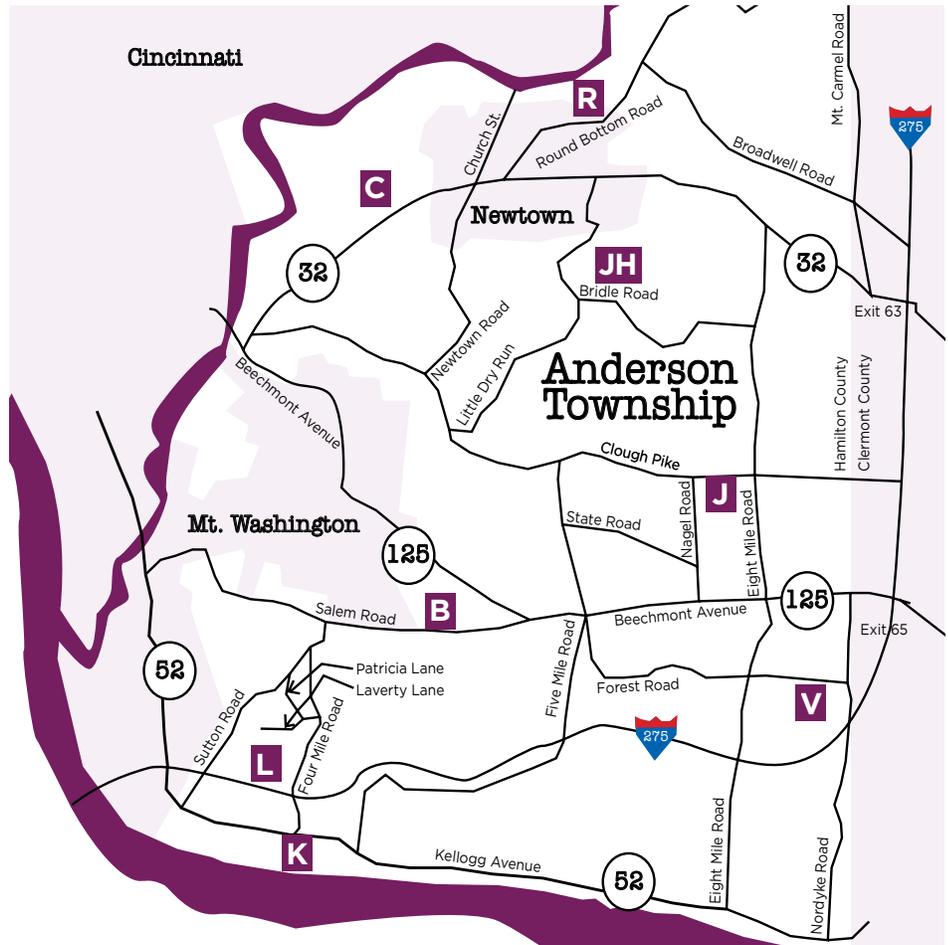
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Athletic Field Scheduling

(513) 474-0003 ext. 4512

Sponsorships, Volunteers and Lasting Gifts

(513) 474-0003 ext. 5091



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

- B** **Beech Acres Park**
6910 Salem Road
- B** **Beech Acres Park RecPlex**
6915 Beechmont Ave.
- C** **Clear Creek Park**
6200 Batavia Road (S.R. 32)
- JH** **Johnson Hills Park**
7950 Bridle Road
- J** **Juilfs Park**
8249 Clough Pike
- J** **Juilfs Park (south parking lot)**
8200 Patton Ave.
- K** **Kellogg Park and Dog Field**
6701 Kellogg Ave.
- L** **Laverty Park**
839 Laverty Lane
- R** **Riverside Park**
3969 Round Bottom Road
- V** **Veterans Park**
8531 Forest Road

Stay Informed!

To receive park district updates, please e-mail Marketing@AndersonParks.com.