

Fairborn Parks & Recreation Fall Programming



Preschool

FRIDAYS
SEPTEMBER 6
OCTOBER 4
NOVEMBER 1
10AM-11AM

FREE
Registration
Required

Story, Hike & Explore

Join us the first Friday of every month as we will share a new story with you and your preschooler! Let's explore more as we take a guided walk at Community Park or PLAY a themed activity based on the story of the month.

Located at Community Park - Shelter #2

MONDAY
SEPT 16
3:30PM-5PM

\$5 Resident
\$6 Non-Res
Ages 4-10

PLAY-dough in the Park

Let's discover various ways to make and PLAY with playdough. Sculpt, build, create on playdough mats, make playdough, and PLAY your way through various play-dough stations! Each child will get to take home their own playdough creation, extra dough and recipe card.

An adult may stay and PLAY for no extra charge!

Located at Community Park - Shelter #1

Youth & Teens

FRIDAY
SEPT 13
7PM-8PM

\$20 Resident
\$24 Non-Res
Ages 7-16

Creepy Charcuterie

In this fun and spooky activity, kids will create a Creepy Charcuterie box filled with Halloween-themed snacks! Get ready to design your own snack box with ghostly goodies like Monster Rice Krispie Treats and Graveyard Cups. Fee includes box, charcuterie, food fillers (like candy corn, caramel popcorn, creepy gummy candy, etc.), decorations, and instruction by The Grazing Table Dayton®.

Located at Spark - Fairborn

FRIDAY
NOV 8
6PM-7:30PM

\$5 Resident
\$6 Non-Res
Ages 8-16

Full STEAM Ahead

It's Full STEAM Ahead Friday! That is science, technology, engineering and math. Kids will get to explore, create, build and PLAY a variety of experiments using ice, water, or steam or other chemical reactions.

Located at Community Park, Shelter #2

Adults (16+ years old)

THURSDAYS
9:30AM-10:30AM

FREE
Registration
Preferred

Wellness Walkers

This walking program is a partnership program between Greene County Parks & Trails, City of Beavercreek, and City of Fairborn. Discover various parks and learn about the park's history or nature while spending time with others. Register at www.gcparkstrails.org

TUESDAY
OCT 8
6:30PM-8PM

\$15 Resident
\$18 Non-Res
Ages 18+

DIY Craft Night Creepy Candlestick Centerpiece

Join us for a creative and spooky crafting session where adults will transform ordinary pool noodles into eerie candlestick centerpieces. Using glue guns and a variety of creepy crawly decorations, participants will design unique and chilling table accents perfect for any Halloween gathering.

Located at Community Park - Shelter #2

TUESDAY
NOV 12
5:30PM-7PM

\$10 Resident
\$12 Non-Res
Ages 18+

Souper Supper & Share

It's National Chicken Soup for the Soul Day! Come to Spark-Fairborn to dine on a selection of soups, salads, desserts and refreshments as we share stories. Don't have one? Feel free to read one from our collection of Chicken Soup for the Soul books.

Located at Spark - Fairborn

SATURDAY
NOV 30
11AM-1PM

\$20 Resident
\$24 Non-Res
Ages 18+

Jar-cuterie Class

Create both an appetizer and dessert in glass Mason Jars. Learn how to fold, layer, and design your own jar-cuterie. Participants will take home their completed jars and spoons. Plus- enjoy all the remaining supplies and time together as we complete a special activity.

Located at Spark - Fairborn

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Family

**FIRST
SATURDAY
EVERY
MONTH
12PM-1PM**

FREE

Tails and Trails

Bring your furry friend and meet more on the 1st Saturday of every month from 12-1pm as we walk our leashed pets between 1-1.5 miles of trails at various parks around Fairborn. All dogs must be dog friendly and up to date on vaccinations. No registration is required.

September 7 - Oakes Quarry Park

**SATURDAY
OCT 5
12PM-1PM**

FREE

HOWL-O-Ween

This special edition of Tails and Trails features:

*Trick or treating for dogs & humans.

*Dog costume contest & parade

Interested in passing out treats to dogs & humans? Email Molly.Gross@fairbornoh.gov for more information.

Located at Community Park - Shelter #2

**SUNDAY
SEPT 8
2:30PM-4PM**

\$5 Res Family
\$6 Non-Res
All Ages

Grandparents and Me Tea

It's National Grandparents Day! Bring your grandparent to a very special tea party. Let us celebrate with food, tea, and a karaoke party! Please add your karaoke song upon registration. Since it is national bear day too- you can except some beary fun games or add-on a build-a-bear for an additional \$10.

Located at Fairborn Senior Center

**WEDNESDAY
SEPT 25
3PM-7PM**

FREE
All Ages

Learn About Leaves

Meet us at the Night Market for a chance to discover and learn about various trees in our parks. A variety of stations will be available with educational and fun activities!

Located at Main Street Commons

**FRIDAY
NOV 1
7PM-9PM**

\$10 Res Family
\$12 Non-Res
All Ages

Community Park Pond Pumpkin Glow

Join us for an illuminating experience at the Community Park Pond! BYOJ (bring your own jack-o'-lantern) for the Jack-o'-lantern contest. Park staff will assign you a place and number along the pond.

Fee also includes: Entry for one carved pumpkin & a light for your pumpkin, one special Halloween GLOW item, a black light walk, and s'mores station. All jack-o-lanterns will not be returned. All jack-o-lanterns will be donated to a local farms to feed their animals and/or make compost. Additional glow items may be purchased for \$2. Please limit to 1 pumpkin per family. You must be able to carry or transport your carved pumpkin to the pond. Costumes are encouraged. Enjoy the eerie atmosphere of fog floating across the pond and Halloween music in the air!

Located at Community Park - Shelter #6 and Pond

**SUNDAY
NOV 17
12PM-1:30PM**

FREE
Registration
Required
All Ages

Fall Family Hike

Join us for a guided hike this Fall at Oakes Quarry Park. Our park staff will lead you around the trails and show you various points of interest at Oakes Quarry Park. Come discover this secret hidden treasure in Fairborn! All families will receive a special "Oakes Quarry Park" sticker. Although free, pre-registration is required. Registration is per person.

Located at Oakes Quarry Park

Special Events

**FRIDAY
OCT 11
6PM-7PM**

FREE
All Ages

Spooktacular Costume Contest & Parade

Come dressed to impress our judges for your chance to win a trophy for 1st, 2nd or 3rd Place. Categories are based on ages (birth to adult), family, overall best couple and overall scariest! Parade begins at 7:30pm down Central to Main St for the announcement of winners at the Fairborn Halloween Festival's Main Stage!

Located at Fairborn YMCA

OCT 13-31

FREE
Registration
Required
All Ages

ScareBORN Scavenger Hunt

See if you can complete all the challenges, solve the mystery, or find the SCARY objects throughout Fairborn. If you dare complete the hunt, you will receive an official SCAREBORN magnet in the mail.

Are you a business or organization interested in being a location for a challenge or scavenger hunt location?

Email Molly.Gross@fairbornoh.gov for more information on how to participate or visit www.fairbornoh.myrec.com to register your business/organization. All locations must be submitted by October 1st 2024.



**Scan to register for Parks
and Rec Fall programming.**

For more information or to register for programs, visit the Parks and Rec Building at 461 E Dayton-Yellow Springs Rd.

Phone: (937) 754-3090 | Email: recreation@fairbornoh.gov

To register online go to: www.fairbornoh.myrec.com Click on "PROGRAMS"