

**The City of Sidney Parks and Recreation Department would like to welcome you to our 2023 summer programs. We hope you enjoy all of our clinics. Have a great summer!**



# 2023 SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS



**Sponsored by City of Sidney  
Parks & Recreation Department  
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## Summer Programs June 5th - August 11th, 2023

ALL CLINICS ARE FREE & OFFER AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS TO IMPROVE THEIR SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES.  
\*PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING AND MAIL BACK THIS PORTION TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPT. AT 201 W. POPLAR STREET, SIDNEY, OHIO 45365 OR DROP OFF IN PERSON TO THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPT., 415 S. VANDEMARK ROAD, SIDNEY, OHIO.

PARTICIPANTS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME/CELL PH.: \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENT AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ ENTERING GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ PH. (HOME/CELL:) \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENTS (LEGAL GUARDIAN'S NAME): \_\_\_\_\_  
ANY ALLERGIES: \_\_\_\_\_  
DOCTOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:** THE FOLLOWING **MUST** BE SIGNED IN ORDER FOR YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES FOR WHICH YOU ARE NOT PRESENT: WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO GIVE PERMISSION FOR OUR SON/DAUGHTER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BELOW SUMMER PROGRAM(S). WE DO HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AND RIGHTS OF WHATEVER NATURE, WHICH MAY ARISE AGAINST THE CITY OF SIDNEY, SIDNEY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPT., SIDNEY RECREATION DIRECTOR, THE SUPERVISORY STAFF, OR THEIR AGENTS OR SERVANTS, AS A RESULT OF INJURIES INCURRED BY OUR SON/DAUGHTER WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROGRAM.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

\*ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE SIGNED UP BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN ANY AND ALL ACTIVITIES.

\*\*PLEASE LIST EVENTS AND SESSIONS YOUR CHILD WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN:

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

**IMPORTANT:** I give permission for our son/daughter's picture to be taken by the City of Sidney Parks staff and/or Sidney Daily News:

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2023 ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

## Arts and Crafts

Instructors: Parks & Recreation Dept.  
New Craft Each Week  
Grades: K-8  
2:45 - 3:30 p.m.



June 9th Heritage Manor Park  
June 16th Deam Park  
June 23rd Orbison Park  
June 30th Brown Park  
July 7th Harmon Park  
July 14th Greentree Park  
July 21st McMillen Park  
July 28th Chief O'Leary Park  
Aug 4th Plumridge Park

## Movie Day

Senior Center 304 S. West Ave  
Popcorn and water will be served. A rated G to PG movie will be shown this day. Parents are welcome to stay and watch the movie with their children.

June 9th 9:00-10:30

## Explore Trails

Instructors: Parks and Recreation Department  
Walk the trails at Canal Feeder Trail. Meet at parking lot at the back of Graceland Cemetery.  
\*Be ready to walk in a good pair of walking shoes  
Grades: 1-8

June 6th 2:45-3:30  
June 7th 2:45-3:30

## Stories in the Park

Hosted by: Sidney Parks and Recreation in conjunction with Amos Memorial Library.  
Offered at 11:00 a.m. Included in the 30-45 minute session will be stories and some group activities. No registration is necessary. If inclement weather occurs please look on the Library's Facebook page for instructions.  
Mother Goose starts at 10:30 am at the same location.

June 7th Green Tree Park  
June 14th Tawawa Park  
at Geib Pavilion  
June 21st Orbison Park  
June 28th Heritage Manor Park  
July 5th Robert O. New Park  
July 12th Chief O'Leary Park  
July 19th at Library with  
Brukner Nature Center



# 2023 Park Clinics

## McMillen Park

### Yoga for Kids

Instructors: Parks & Recreation Department  
Learn the basic moves of yoga & relaxation.  
Grades: 3-8



June 27th 9:30-10:15  
August 2nd 2:45-3:30  
August 8th 2:45-3:30

### Activities for Little Engineers

Instructors: Parks & Recreation Department  
Grades: K-5

July 12th 9:30-10:15  
**Building a Small Catapult**  
August 9th 2:45-3:30

### Marshmallow & Toothpick Building

## Humphrey Park

### Egg Carton Planter



Instructors: Parks and Recreation Dept.  
Children will be given the opportunity to plant flower and vegetable seeds and watch them grow.  
Grades: K-5

June 14th 2:45-3:30  
June 21st 2:45-3:30  
July 7th 2:45-3:30

### Physical Activity Bingo

Instructor: Parks & Recreation Department  
It is Bingo with a twist; physical activity.  
Grades: 3-8

June 20th 2:45-3:30  
August 3rd 9:30-10:15

# Tawawa Park

Instructors: Parks and Recreation Dept.

Get children moving by introducing them to physical activity in a fun, non-competitive environment. This clinic will include organized sports, games, fitness demos, and guided walks.

Geib Pavilion at Tawawa Park

Grades: K-8

June 5th 9:30-10:15  
July 3rd 9:30-10:15  
August 7th 9:30-10:15

## Kids in Motion



Instructors: Ranger Justin Aselage & Joyce Reier

Learn about different types of animals, plants, trees, etc., that live and grow in Tawawa Park. Ranger Aselage will have pictures of the different types of animals, plants, and trees.

The Ranger will be happy to answer any questions about the park as well.

Geib Pavilion at Tawawa Park

Grades: K-6

August 8th 9:30-10:15

## Explore Nature at Tawawa Park

Instructors: Parks & Recreation Department

Must pre-register by July 6th Geib Pavilion at Tawawa Park

Grades: K-5

July 25th 2:45-3:00  
August 4th 2:45-3:30

## Learn How to Make A Solar Oven

Instructors: Parks and Recreation Dept.

Geib Pavilion at Tawawa Park

Kids will learn a variety of exercises.

Grades: 1-8

June 5th 2:45- 3:30  
July 3rd 2:45- 3:30  
August 7th 2:45- 3:30

## Kids Exercise

Instructors: Parks & Recreation Department

Come and enjoy a scavenger hunt.

Geib Pavilion at Tawawa Park

Grades: 3-8

June 13th 9:30-10:15  
July 11th 9:30-10:15  
August 1st 9:30-10:15

## Nature Scavenger Hunt

Instructors: Parks & Recreation Department

Come and learn how to play GAGA Ball. Fast-paced, high energy fun sport.

Geib Pavilion at Tawawa Park

July 13th 9:30-10:15  
July 19th 2:45-3:30  
July 27th 9:30-10:15

## \*GAGA Ball

Instructors: Parks and Recreation Department

Come and be an artist and design a picture.

Geib Pavilion at Tawawa Park

July 24th 2:45-3:30  
July 11th 2:45-3:30  
August 1st 2:45-3:30

## \*Sidewalk Chalk

Instructor: COSI

Come and enjoy a STEMKIT to take home and do over the summer.

Geib Pavilion at Tawawa Park

June 21st 9:00-10:15

## \*Mobile COSI



Instructors: Parks and Recreation Dept.

Take steps to get fit while exploring nature in our beautiful Tawawa Park. Kids will explore different trails. Meet at Geib Pavilion in Tawawa Park. Please be sure that kids wear comfortable walking shoes that you don't mind getting dirty. Kids will walk between 1-2 miles.

Geib Pavilion at Tawawa Park

Grades: K-8

June 6th 9:30-10:15  
June 7th 9:30-10:15

## Walk in the Park



### Pre-Fishing Derby



Instructor: Gary Ginter- Semi-Pro Fisherman  
Participants need to bring fishing poles. Participants will learn basic ways to cast, pitch and flip fishing poles; use of basic types of lures versus live bait; basic ways to increase their fish catching ability and to tie a good knot. Also, Gary will be displaying his fishing boat that he uses during his fishing competition. Come and learn how to properly fish. Gary's sponsors are Freedom Outdoors, Skeeter Boats, Yamaha, Powerpole and Denali Rods.  
Grades: K-8

June 15th  
Tawawa Lake at Tawawa Park  
9:30 - 10:15



### Fishing Derby

Instructor: Parks & Recreation Dept.  
\*Participants should bring their own fishing tackle, pole, bait and bucket.  
Prizes will be awarded as follows:  
1. Most Fish; 2. Biggest Fish; 3. Smallest Fish  
Grades: K-8

June 16th  
Tawawa Lake in Tawawa Park  
9:00 am Check-in  
9:15 am Derby Begins  
10:15 am Derby Ends

## Orbison Park

### Frisbee Tic Tac Toe

Instructors: Parks & Recreation Department  
Play tic tac toe with a frisbee.  
Grades: 3-8

July 5th 9:30-10:15  
July 26th 9:30-10:15  
June 30th 2:45-3:30  
July 24th 9:30-10:15

### \*Sensory Bottles

Come and enjoy making a sensory bottle to take home

## Sherman Park

### Make a Photo Album

Instructors: Parks & Recreation Department  
Make your very own photo album.  
\*Bring your own photos  
Grades: 1-8

June 20th 9:30-10:15  
July 18th 9:30-10:15  
August 3rd 2:45-3:30

### Make a Time Capsule

Instructors: Parks & Recreation Department  
\*Bring your own items to put inside  
Grades: 1-8

June 22nd 9:30-10:15  
July 26th 2:45-3:30

### \*Fossils



Enjoy making your own homemade Dinosaur Fossils

July 5th 2:45-3:30  
July 25th 9:30-10:15

## Deam Park

### Dance

Instructors: Parks and Recreation Dept.  
Boogie down...Children will learn different dance moves and line dancing.

June 12th 9:30-10:15  
July 10th 9:30-10:15

### Cheerleading Clinic

Instructors: Parks & Recreation Department  
Learn the basic moves of cheerleading.  
Grades: K-8



June 12th 2:45-3:30  
July 17th 9:30-10:15

### Build and Fly a Kite

Instructors: Parks & Recreation Department  
Color and fly a kite.

June 13th 2:45-3:30  
July 11th 2:45-3:30  
August 1st 2:45-3:30

## Chief O'Leary Park

### Bocce Ball

Instructors: Parks & Recreation Department  
Come and learn how to play Bocce Ball.  
Grades: 3-8

June 27th 2:45-3:30  
July 18th 2:45-3:30

### \* NEW CLINIC





# Heritage Manor Park

<b>Jumbo Yahtzee</b>	Instructors: Parks & Recreation Department at Come out and enjoy a few games of Yahtzee. Grades: K-8	July 27th 2:45-3:30
<b>Minute to Win it Games</b>	Instructors: Parks & Recreation Department Come and try our fun and exciting game. Grades: 3-8	June 26th 9:30-10:15 July 13th 2:45-3:30 August 9th 9:30-10:15
<b>How to Make Slime</b>	Instructors: Parks & Recreation Department Grades: K-5	June 23rd 2:45-3:30 July 14th 2:45-3:30 August 10th 9:30-10:15

# Greentree Park

<b>Jumbo Jenga</b>	Instructors: Parks & Recreation Department at Come out and enjoy a game or two of Jenga. Grades: K-8	June 14th 9:30-10:15 July 10th 2:45-3:30
<b>Make Homemade Bird Feeders</b>	Instructors: Parks & Recreation Department Kids will build a home-made bird feeder. Grades: K-5	July 21st 2:45-3:30 August 2nd 9:30-10:15
<b>Obstacle Course</b>	Instructors: Parks & Recreation Department Come and enjoy our obstacle course and challenge yourself. Grades: 3-8	June 28th 9:30-10:15 July 12th 2:45-3:30 August 10th 2:45-3:30
<b>*Kinetic Sand</b>	Come and enjoy learning how to make Kinetic Sand.	June 29th 2:45-3:30 July 20th 9:30-10:15

# Custenborder

 <p><b>Art In The Park</b></p>	Instructor: Gateway Arts Council Custenborder Field Shelter Area Participants will make a new art project each day with the leaders from Gateway Arts Council. Must pre-register by June 14th. *Limited to 25 participants.* Grades: K-8	June 20th 10:00- 11:30 June 21st 10:00- 11:30 June 22nd 10:00- 11:30
 <p><b>Everything that Flies</b></p>	Instructors: Parks and Recreation Dept. Each session, we will explore something that flies from birds, planes and kites, etc. Each session will be held at the shelter house at Custenborder Field. Grades: K-3	June 8th 9:30-10:15 <b>Explore Rockets</b> June 15th 2:45-3:30 <b>Explore Helicopters</b> June 22nd 2:45-3:30 <b>Explore Hot Air Balloons</b> June 29th 9:30-10:15 <b>Explore Parachutes</b> July 6th 9:30-10:15 <b>Explore Owls</b>
<b>Sand Volleyball</b>	Instructors: Parks & Recreation Department Learn the basics game of bump, set and spike. Grades: K-8	June 8th 2:45-3:30 July 6th 2:45-3:30 July 20th 2:45-3:30
<b>*Make Your Own Play Dough</b>	Instructors: Park and Recreation Department Come and learn how to make your very own play dough. Shelter house at Custenborder Field.	June 28th 2:45-3:30 July 19th 9:30-10:15 July 28th 2:45-3:30

# Sidney Water Park

Pool opens June 3rd, 2023 and closes August 13th, 2023.

## June 3rd - August 13th

Monday – Thursday: 1:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Friday – Saturday: 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**2023 All Season Tickets: \$36**

**2023 Daily Admissions: \$4.75**

### Children under 1 are FREE

Interested in renting this facility for a private evening rental?

Give us a call at 937-498-8155 for all the details.

**Call to reserve a private water park party for \$360.00 for 2 hours!**



## Summer Swimming Lessons

**Sponsored by: City of Sidney, Dr. Alvetro's Office,  
Area Energy & Electric**

There will be four weeks of summer swimming lessons. Please call our office at (937) 498-8155 with any questions.

***Must be pre-registered***

### Session 1:

**Sponsored by: Area Energy & Electric**

June 26-30

9:00-9:30 a.m.	Pre-School (Ages 3 & 4)
9:30-10:00 a.m.	Beginners (Ages 5 & Up)
10:00-10:30 a.m.	Advanced (Ages 5 & Up)
10:30-11:00 a.m.	Pre-School (Ages 3 & 4)



### Session 3:

**Sponsored by: FISH of Shelby County**

July 17-21

9:00-9:30 a.m.	Pre-School (Ages 3-4)
9:30-10:00 a.m.	Beginners (Ages 5 & Up)
10:00-10:30 a.m.	Advanced (Ages 5 & Up)
10:30-11:00 a.m.	Adults, Mom, Dad & Tots (Ages 2-4) and Beginners



### Session 2:

**Sponsored by: Dr. Alvetro's Office &  
City of Sidney**

July 10-14

9:00-9:30 a.m.	Beginners (Ages 5 & Up)
9:30-10:00 a.m.	Advanced (Ages 5 & Up)
10:00-10:30 a.m.	Beginners (Ages 5 & Up)
10:30-11:00 a.m.	Adults & Pre-School (Ages 3 & 4)



### Session 4:

**Sponsored by: City of Sidney**

August 7-11

9:00-9:30 a.m.	Advanced (Ages 5 & Up)
9:30-10:00 a.m.	Beginners (Ages 5 & Up)
10:00-10:30 a.m.	Adults, Pre-school (Ages 3 & 4)
10:30-11:00 a.m.	Mom, Dad & Tots (Ages 2-4) and Beginners



**\*Sessions are limited:** We reserve the right to say class/sessions are full and to change your time or session.

# Summer Backpack Program

**Who is eligible:** Every child attending the summer food program. Friday June 9th thru Friday August 11th, 2023

Ages: 1-18

Every Friday children will be provided with weekend meals. The packs come filled with nutritious, easy-to-open food that does not require stove-top cooking or refrigeration. The typical pack contains a variety of food usually including protein, fruit juices, cereal, granola bars and pudding cups.

**\*Must be pre-registered with the Summer Food Program**



## 2023 Summer Lunch Program

The City of Sidney Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a food service program this summer under the Ohio Department of Education, Summer Food Service Program for Children. We will operate this food service program at the following sites:

**\*To register for this program, fill out the form inside of the booklet.**

All programs will operate from June 5th, 2023 through August 11th, 2023.

At each site we will serve lunch Monday through Friday.

**Brown Park**

100 W. Clay St.  
Sidney, OH 45365  
11:00-11:30 a.m.

**Green Tree Park**

800 6th Avenue  
Sidney, OH 45365  
11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

**Humphrey Park**

600 Buckeye Ave.  
Sidney, OH 45365  
11:00-11:30 a.m.

**Riverbend**

1400 Constitution Drive  
Sidney, OH 45365  
11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

**Deam Park**

2100 N. Main Ave.  
Sidney, OH 45365  
12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**McMillen Park**

500 Carey St.  
Sidney, OH 45365  
11:45 am-12:15 p.m.

**Alpha Community Center**

950 Childrens Home Rd.  
Sidney, OH 45365  
11:45 am-12:15 p.m.

**Sherman Park**

1000 Colonial Dr.  
Sidney, OH 45365  
11:00-11:30 a.m.

**Harmon**

925 Wapakoneta Ave.  
Sidney, OH 45365  
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Chief O'Leary**

370 Windsor Parke Dr.  
Sidney, OH 45365  
12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Orbison Park**

880 E. Court St.  
Sidney, OH 45365  
12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Heritage Manor Park**

2440 Apache Dr.  
Sidney, OH 45365  
12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

## Tawawa Park

### Pedestrian Traffic

3rd Sat. of April - 1st Fri. in June .....7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
1st Sat. in June - Labor Day .....7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Day after Labor Day - September 30.....7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
October 1st - October 31st .....7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### Motor Vehicle Traffic

3rd Sat. of April - 1st Fri. in June ..... 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
1st Sat. in June - Labor Day ..... 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Day after Labor Day - September 30.... 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
October 1st - October 31st ..... 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
November 1st - 3rd Fri. of April ... Not open to motor vehicles

**To make a shelter reservation please call the Sidney Parks & Recreation Department at 937-498-8155.**



For parks map scan code or go to:  
[www.sidneyoh.com/DocumentCenter/View/300/Tawawa-Park-Surrounding-Area-Map-PDF?bidId=](http://www.sidneyoh.com/DocumentCenter/View/300/Tawawa-Park-Surrounding-Area-Map-PDF?bidId=)