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Princeton Community Middle 864-2000
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Message from the Mayor

You can tell a lot about people’s priorities by the way they spend their money. The same can be said about governments – whether national, state or local. Here in Sharonville, your city council and administration just finished up our 2018 budget. Here is what it shows about our priorities …

Our safety services – Fire and Police – are and will continue to be of the utmost importance. In 2018, we will begin the process of designing a new Police headquarters to be located near the corner of Kemper and Route 42. The needs of our community have caused our department to outgrow the space they have occupied for decades. This new space will allow our first responders to be more centrally-located and give them a more appropriate facility in which to train and perform their duties. They will also begin the year with new leadership as they transition to a new Chief. Civil service will begin the testing process in early 2018 with hope of completion by the end of the first quarter. The Fire Department will be restructuring this year providing new leadership opportunities for our team. It will bring two new full-time firefighters to Sharonville alleviating some of the difficulties with retaining part-time workers.

The City’s general fund will be debt-free in 2018 allowing us to continue to focus on our City’s infrastructure, particularly residential streets and sidewalks. Over two-million-dollars will be poured into the streets on the west-side of town furthering our commitment to improving the conditions of our roadways. Work has begun on the completion of improvements to Fields Ertel Road from Copperfield to Route 42 and a new length of sidewalk will be coming to a stretch of Plainfield Road from Creek to Stonecreek. You can expect to see new playground equipment at Gower Park and the development of a renovation plan for Gorman Park and our Depot Square.

Finally, we will continue to invest in our employees. It is this great team that serves you that makes Sharonville a fabulous city to live. I am honored to lead such a great group of public servants by serving as your Mayor. May you all enjoy a wonderful New Year.

Kevin M. Hardman

National Leader of the Year

Sharonville Mayor Kevin Hardman was recently recognized as American City & County’s 2017 National Leader of the Year!

Each year American City & County Magazine honors public officials from across the country for their impressive accomplishments and outstanding leadership. Their individual awards include County Leader of the Year, Public Works Official of the Year, and the Municipal Leader of the Year. In their November 2017 publication, Mayor Hardman was selected as the Municipal Leader of the Year!

American City & County has been the voice of state and local government since 1909. The magazine serves city, county and state officials who are charged with developing and implementing government policy, programs and projects. American City & County is the only magazine addressing both administration and operations - providing news, government trends, policy alternatives and operational solutions.

This American City & County recognition follows Cincinnati Business Courier’s award naming Kevin as their Public Sector CEO of the Year for 2017. Please join us in congratulating Mayor Hardman on this outstanding recognition.
Did you know that the City of Sharonville is working with the Mill Creek Collaborative (MCC) on expanding recreational trail opportunities within the area? The MCC members are the cities of Evendale, Reading, and Sharonville, along with Great Parks of Hamilton County and the Mill Creek Conservancy District, which owns certain properties along the Mill Creek. One of the objectives of the MCC is to create a multi-use recreational trail and greenway that links a “triangle of trails” of existing and planned trails along lower portions of the Mill Creek to Sharon Woods Park, Glenwood Gardens and Winton Woods parks with eventual connection to greenway trail in the City of Cincinnati.

While no exact location has been determined for the trail, the MCC along with professionals representing Great Parks of Hamilton County, Tri-State Trails, Mill Creek Watershed Council of Communities, Groundwork Mill Creek and Hamilton County Planning + Development has defined potential locations for recreational trails along the Mill Creek, based on expertise from all and with considerations made to topography, property ownership, flooding and safety.

For more information please contact the City of Sharonville Department of Community Development at 513-563-0033.

Energy Aggregation Update

IGS Energy is the supplier for the City’s current Natural Gas aggregation program which began in July 2017 and continues through June 2019. If you are not already participating in the program, but would like to, please call IGS at 1-877-353-0162 and request specifically to be added to the City of Sharonville’s community program. If you have additional questions regarding the program, you may contact Jennifer Kist at 481-7954.

Our current Electric Aggregation program, supplied by Dynegy, ends in December 2017. We will select our supplier for the next program (which begins in January 2018) in the coming month following a competitive bid. An update of the new supplier and price will be posted to the City’s facebook and website at that time. All current program participants and those residents still receiving supply from Duke utility will receive the new program offer around the first week in October. Again, always look for the City of Sharonville logo on the envelope and letter to be sure it is the official aggregation program offer. If you are currently under an independent contract with a supplier, you will not receive the City’s program offer.

Small Business Alliance

Small Businesses in Sharonville have been staying busy! The Root Beer Stand and CDS signs /Sharonville Liquor are in the midst of a Facade Improvement thanks to the City’s Small Business Facade Improvement Grant. We also have a new vintage store at 11707 Lebanon Rd. called Vintage 42 that is open for business! The Sharonville Cultural Arts Center recently had a ribbon cutting to celebrate their exterior and interior improvements. The Sharonville Small Business Alliance meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month and all are welcome. Please email Katy Huffman at khuffman@cityofsharonville to be added to the mailing list of this growing and vibrant group!

The Sharonville Cultural Arts Center cut the ribbon on a beautiful interior and exterior renovation.
BE A STAR

You and your family or company can be a STAR by purchasing a Star* and investing in our creative showcase for the community. These Stars liven up our lobby and proudly thank our galaxy of supporters for helping create and celebrate the future stars of film, dance, song and theater.

All proceeds from Star Purchases will be used for building improvements designed to accommodate more of our friends and enhance the experience for everyone. Visit us on our website to find out how you can be a part of this exciting project and have your commitment to SCAC and our community proudly displayed as a shining STAR!

LET'S PARTY!

- BIRTHDAYS
- ANNIVERSARIES
- GRADUATIONS

YOUR NAME IN MARQUEE LIGHTS

FOR PRIVATE TOUR OR MORE INFO, CALL 513-554-1014

Come Be a Part of What We’re Creating!

11165 Reading Road, Sharonville, Ohio

www.sharonvilleculturalarts.org

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*The SCAC is a 501(c)3 Non Profit Facility.
Filing Due Dates for 2018

Individual Returns: On or before April 17, 2018

Business Returns: On or before April 17, 2018 or the 15th day of the 4th month following the end of the fiscal year*

Withholding Reconciliations: On or before February 28, 2018

*If the due date falls on a weekend, a federal holiday or a holiday observed by the State of Ohio, the due date will be the following business day.

E-Filing

E-filing will be available in early February at www.municonnect.com/sharonville for full-year residents with W-2 and/or Federal Schedule C, E or F income. You must be able to upload copies of your W-2, Federal 1040 form and any applicable schedules to complete the e-filing process. Payments may be made online after completing your filing via credit card or ACH withdraw.

Estimate Due Dates

Final Estimated Tax Payments for 2017 were due by December 15, 2017, however a change in state law extended the final due date for 2018 until January 15, 2019. Please remember that failure to pay estimated taxes by the due date may result in penalties.

Estimate Invoices

In the past we have sent three quarterly invoices for estimate payments. Due to the 2nd quarter due date being June 15th and its proximity to the filing deadline, we will not be sending out a reminder invoice for 2nd quarter. A payment voucher will be included with your 2017 tax form. Invoices for 2018 will be sent twice this year for the 3rd and 4th quarter payments which are due on September 15th and January 15th.

Residents with Business Income

Unused losses from the 2014 through 2016 tax years may be used at 100% for a maximum of three years. Beginning with the 2017 tax year your losses may be carried forward for a maximum of five (5) years, however you may only use 50% of those losses to offset profit during 2018 –2022. Beginning in 2023 losses may be carried forward for a maximum of five (5) years at 100%.

Extension Due Date

All individual local tax returns with a federal extension are due by October 15, 2018. A copy of the extension must accompany the filed tax return. If you do not apply for a federal extension you must request an extension with our office by April 17, 2018 (forms are available online).

Your Federal Form is a Required Attachment

All cities in the State of Ohio require a copy of your federal 1040 form to be included with your local tax return (this has been a Sharonville requirement for many years).

Do I Need to File a Tax Return?

The answer is yes if any of the following apply:

- You are a resident of Sharonville 18 years old or older, regardless of your income level.
- You are under 18 years old and have earned income.
- You are a non-resident working within the City of Sharonville and your income is not fully withheld by an employer.
- You are engaged in a business within the City of Sharonville and have sales, perform services or own rental property, whether or not tax is due.
- Your business is located within or doing business within the City of Sharonville.

What Income is Taxable?

- Qualifying wages are defined by the IRS tax code section 3121(a). It includes many different types of income, including but not limited to wages, sick pay, vacation pay, commissions, severance pay, settlements, bonuses, fringe benefits, short-term disability pay, stock options and deferred compensation. It is usually found in Box 5 (Medicare wages) on your W-2, however there are some exceptions.
- Other Income (generally listed on line 21 of your Federal 1040 tax form) such as gambling winnings, H.S.A. and scholarship distributions, director’s fees, jury duty income and prize winnings.
- The net of all profit and losses from profession and/or business operations.
What Income is Exempt from Tax?

- Interest, dividends, some royalties
- Capital gains (unless considered ordinary income)
- Alimony
- Military pay and allowances
- Proceeds from qualified IRS defined retirement plans
- Social security benefits, welfare benefits, unemployment benefits, workers’ compensation

This information regarding income is not all encompassing. Please contact our office if you have questions regarding the taxability of specific types of income.

Credits

Credit for taxes withheld or paid to another municipality is available to residents. It is limited to 1.5% of the amount of W-2 wages taxed to another municipality, and no amounts exceeding the 1.5% limit will be credited toward additional taxable income. Credits for taxes paid for business income are also limited to 1.5% and are pro-rated based on percentage of total business income. Documentation is required for any credit. There are no credits given for county, mental health, or school taxes paid.

What do I need to send in with my completed tax return?

- W-2 form(s)
- Federal 1040 tax return including:
  - Schedule A, C, E, and/or F if applicable
  - Documentation for any income reported on your Federal tax form as “other income” (line 21 on the Federal 1040 form)
  - Any other federal schedules or forms which document deductions or additions to your local tax return
  - Copies of other local tax returns or refund requests you’ve filed

Am I Required to Pay Estimated Taxes?

All individuals and businesses that reasonably expect to owe $200 or more due to taxable income, which is not subject to withholding by an employer, are required to estimate and pay the tax during the year the income is earned. If you owe less than $200 but still wish to make estimated payments please note this on your tax return.

Need help filing your return? We’re happy to help.

Our office is located at 11641 Chester Rd., Sharonville, Ohio 45246. We’re open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. No appointment is needed, but tax return preparation assistance is only provided until 4:30 p.m. We recommend you file early, as the number of people seeking assistance increases dramatically as the tax filing deadline approaches. A secure drop box located next to the front door of our office is also available 24/7 for your convenience. Forms and instructions are available on the Sharonville website at www.Sharonville.org.

How Do I Pay My Tax?

- If you E-file, payment may be made by ACH or credit card within the website as you complete your return.
- Check or money order payments may be mailed in and should be made payable to “City of Sharonville Tax”.
- Payments by check, money order, cash, or credit card are accepted at the tax office.
- Payments may also be made through Official Payments either online at www.OfficialPayments.com or by phone at 1-800-487-4567. Official Payments does charge a nominal fee for this service which may be calculated using the fee calculator available.
- Contact us via phone at 563-1169 or email at taxoffice@cityofsharonville.com with other questions.

Property Taxes

The collections of property taxes (whether it is for residential property or business property) are the responsibility of Hamilton County or Butler County. The City of Sharonville does not receive property tax dollars from city residents or businesses and is proud that a municipal property tax has not been levied in over 30 years.

For further information on the collection and payment of property taxes, please contact either the Hamilton County Auditor’s office at (513) 946-4000 or the Butler County Auditor’s office at (513) 887-3154. Links to these offices are available on the Sharonville website.

School District Tax

The City of Sharonville is within the Princeton City School District. The code for state income tax form purposes is 3116.
FIRE DEPARTMENT

Home Heating and Fire Prevention Safety Tips

Smoke Alarms, when properly installed and maintained, provide early warning when fire occurs. For the greatest protection, install a smoke alarm on every level of your home and inside each sleeping area. Test smoke alarms at least once a month to ensure that they are working properly. Vacuum the dust from inside the alarm at least once a year. Batteries in battery-operated alarms should be changed twice a year or whenever an alarm "chirps" to signal low battery power. Never “borrow” a smoke alarms battery for another item’s use. A disabled smoke alarm cannot save your life. Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years, or according to the manufacturer’s specifications.

Develop an escape plan with two ways out from each room. Practice your fire escape plan with the family - include fire drills in the middle of the night to ensure that everyone knows what to do if there is a fire and the smoke alarms sound.

Fireplaces and Heaters

- Before starting a fire in the fireplace, remove all decor (including stockings hung by the fireplace) and be sure the flue is open.
- Do not burn wrapping papers in the fireplace. They can burn extremely fast, throwing off sparks and can ignite creosote that has previously accumulated in the chimney.
- Always use a screen in front of the fireplace. Also consider using a fire-resistant carpet or mat (made for fireplaces) on the floor in front of the fireplace.
- Keep all combustible materials, including wrapping paper at least three feet away from any heater - space heaters need space.
- When plugging in electric heaters, make sure that the outlet was designed to handle the load. Be safe. Do not plug anything else into the socket with the heater.
- When using kerosene heaters, make sure to use the correct fuel. Use kerosene. Kerosene will expand once indoors. After the heater has cooled, take it outside to refuel.

Cooking

- Cooking-related fires are the No. 1 cause of fires in the home.
- Do not leave cooking food unattended. If you must leave, turn off all cooking appliances.
- Keep combustible materials such as towels, potholders, papers, etc., away from heat sources on the stove or oven. Don't wear loose fitting clothing while cooking.
- Do not attempt to move a pan of grease that is on fire. Put a lid on the pan to smother the fire, then turn off the heat, or use an ABC-rated fire extinguisher. Alert your family so they can evacuate safely.
- Be sure to turn pot handles towards the back of the stove. Small children are generally curious and may reach for a handle to see what is in the pot. They could get burned.
- Keep pots off cooking surfaces and counter tops to prevent them from knocking things onto the burner.

General Fire Safety

One of the best ways to protect yourself and your family from house fires is by having working smoke alarms in your home. By providing early warning of fire, smoke alarms can double your chances of escaping a fire safely. Annually, there are about 13,000 fires in Ohio, in the place we feel safest, our homes. Follow these tips to keep you, your family and your belongings safe from fire:

- Check your smoke alarms monthly. Only a working smoke alarm can save your life.
- Replace the batteries in your smoke alarms twice a year. When you change your clocks for Daylight Saving Time, change your batteries.
- Install smoke alarms on each level of your home and sleeping areas. Sleep with your bedroom door closed.
- Make sure overnight guests also know your fire escape plan.
- Install a carbon monoxide detector if you have any appliance or device that has a flame: stove, water heater, furnace, fireplace, space heater, etc.
- Do not use your stove or oven to heat your house.

Smoking-related fires are a leading cause of fire fatalities in Ohio. Provide plenty of large, deep ashtrays and check them frequently. Cigarette butts can smolder in the trash and cause a fire, so completely douse any smoking material with water before discarding.

- After a party, always check on, between and under upholstery and cushions and inside trashcans for smoking materials that may be smoldering.
- Keep matches and lighters high, out of sight and out of reach from children - preferably in a locked cabinet. If your child sees you lighting candles or starting the fireplace, they may think it's OK for them to do it. Teach your kids about fire safety. Matches and lighters are "tools" for adults, not "toys" for children.
- If a fire occurs in your home, GET OUT, STAY OUT and CALL for help.

In Case of Fire, Follow Your Escape Plan

- Remember to GET OUT, STAY OUT and CALL 911.
- If doors or handles are warm, use your second way out. Never open doors that are warm to the touch.
- Crawl low under smoke.
- Go to your outside meeting place and then call for help.
- If smoke, heat or flames block your exit routes, stay in the room with the doors closed. Place a wet towel under the door and call 911. Open a window and wave a brightly colored cloth or flashlight to signal for help.

Scholarship applications for the class of 2018 will be available at the main fire station on Chester Road beginning January 15, 2018.

$2500 scholarships will be awarded to two graduating high school seniors who are Sharonville residents or the child of a City of Sharonville active or honorary firefighter. Applicants are required to submit an essay on the topic “Service to Mankind” in addition to a letter of recommendation, a high school transcript, and a letter of college acceptance. The application deadline is March 15, 2018.

Questions regarding the application process should be directed to Cheryl Brown, Scholarship Chair at cbrown9932@gmail.com or 513-379-6050.
Safe Winter Driving
Although the crew in the Sharonville Public Works Department does a fantastic job at keeping Sharonville roads clear during inclement weather, there are times when we have to face less than optimal driving conditions. The three P’s of safe winter driving will get you ready for any driving conditions: Prepare for the trip; Protect yourself and your passengers; and Prevent crashes.

Prepare
Keep your car in good working order and have snow cleaning/removal equipment handy (don’t forget a warm pair of gloves!) It’s always good to have basic survival supplies in your car such as water, a blanket, snacks, and a first aid kit. Plan your trip to allow plenty of time and let others know your route and estimated travel time. Be familiar with the handling characteristics of your car under all driving conditions. If you aren’t comfortable or experienced driving under adverse conditions, stay off the road or let someone else drive. New drivers should practice driving in adverse conditions in an open area before venturing onto the roadways.

Protect Yourself and Your Passengers
Always buckle up and tell your passengers to do the same. Never place a rear-facing infant seat in front of an air bag, and children under 12 are safer in the backseat. If your car breaks down, pull as far off the roadway as possible, stay in the car, and call for help. For emergencies, call 911.

Prevent Crashes
Drugs, alcohol, and texting never mix with driving. Studies have shown that texting and talking on a cell phone while driving can actually be as dangerous as impaired driving (even with hands-free devices!). Get plenty of rest before driving; drowsy driving can be fatal. Don’t let aggressive and erratic driving on someone else’s part draw you into a road rage situation; this could lead to an accident or a violent encounter that could have been avoided. Slow down and increase your distance between cars.

Regardless of road conditions, most crashes are caused by drivers following too closely, failing to yield, and failing to maintain control. Put the phone down, slow down, and be a courteous and defensive driver. We want everyone to make it to their destination safely!

Help Prevent Auto Theft
Although it is nice to get into a warm car when it’s cold outside, it can be risky if you leave your vehicle running while unattended. A vehicle left running unattended in the lot of a gas station is a prime target for theft. If you choose to keep your car running while unattended, minimize your risk by keeping an extra key with you and locking the doors, or if you’re lucky enough to have it, use the remote starter. This safety tip should be followed regardless of your location; your vehicle can be stolen from your driveway just as easily as it can be from a gas station. Remember, preventing theft is a whole lot easier than trying to recover stolen property.
Snow Removal Process

Winter has arrived and typically January and February are the two worst months for snowfall and ice storms. The Public Works Department takes a lot of pride to make sure the streets in Sharonville are clean and safe for all our residents and workers. The City has been fortunate to secure an ample stockpile of rock salt for this winter season. The Public Works Department will continue to provide the excellent snow removal service our residents and workers expect. Please review the City’s snow policy to aid us in the snow removal process by visiting sharonville.org/202/Snow-Removal.

Plowing

The City is responsible for plowing all dedicated streets. Public Works tries to keep major thoroughfares clear of snow for services such as police, ambulances, fire trucks and emergency equipment. If the major roadways are not passable, these services cannot reach any resident. Public Works coordinates the snow plowing with emergency service vehicles to ensure that they can safely reach your residence. Consequently, all major thoroughfares (primary streets) are plowed and treated first. When this is accomplished, residential streets (secondary streets) are addressed.

Snow Emergency

When streets become hazardous as a result of snow and ice, a SNOW EMERGENCY can be declared, as conditions warrant in accordance with City Ordinance 351.19. All vehicles on any street must be removed. Vehicles left unattended on a City street during a SNOW EMERGENCY will be removed by any reasonable means, including towing, and all such expenses will be charged to the owner or person in control of such vehicle. The media - news, radio and television stations, as well as social medias - will announce the information when a SNOW EMERGENCY has been declared and when it has been lifted.

Why You Should Not Shovel Your Entire Driveway Before A Snow Plow Reaches Your Street

Snow plows are on fixed angles. The ability to change direction is very limited. Snow plows push snow with the traffic flow, so in order to completely plow a street a number of passes must be made in both directions. The City is not responsible for snow that is plowed from the street and re-deposited in private driveways. Plow operators have very few choices as to where the snow can go. They do not plow snow in your driveway intentionally. PLEASE DO NOT SHOVEL SNOW INTO THE STREET as depositing of any snow from a private driveway onto a public street is strictly prohibited.

Parking

When snow is predicted, please park your car off the street whenever possible. Streets then can be plowed and treated much more effectively. When cars are parked on the street, it is impossible to plow more than one lane.

Cul-De-Sacs

You are encouraged to be patient with the removal of snow from City streets. Large snow removal equipment often makes the full clearing of some of these areas impossible because of limited maneuvering ability. Alternate equipment may then be applied when storm conditions have subsided. Please remove any portable basketball goals from the roadside, as this makes it very difficult for snowplows to maneuver around.

Personal Safety

• Older residents and those with health problems are reminded to avoid the extreme physical activity associated with shoveling snow.
• Stay at least two car lengths behind a snow plow for every 10 mph you are traveling. Never cut in between a caravan of plows clearing a road.
• Beware of “black ice” (roads that look wet but actually are glazed with ice). Ramps and bridges freeze first.

Potholes

As a result of winter snow, ice and salt comes the inevitable appearance of potholes and other unsafe conditions. Please notify Public Works of any curb, street, sidewalk or storm drainage problems in the City. The Public Works Department will attempt to correct the safety problems in a timely manner. The number to call is 513-563-1177 or you can visit the City’s website at www.sharonville.org to report potholes.

Christmas Trees

Residents with live Christmas trees for disposal can call the Public Works office to have your tree picked up. Please remember to call the Public Works office at 513-563-1177 by Friday to schedule a pick up for the following work week.
Recycling Saves Energy, Natural Resources, & Creates Jobs

Curbside recycling, like trash collection, is a FREE service to all home and condo owners. If you are not currently recycling, please consider participating. If you need a 95 gallon recycling container or you want to upgrade to a larger container, please call RUMPKE Recycling Department at 513-851-0122 ext. 5176 to arrange for a delivery of your container. The residents of Sharonville are the key to the City’s recycling program’s success. Your dedication and cooperation will make the difference!

Acceptable Household Items for Recycling

- **PLASTIC:** Any bottle or jug – make sure the bottle or jug has a mouth smaller than the rest of the container. The plastic lid should be attached to the empty bottle or jug. Other plastic containers (i.e. margarine or hinged containers) are NOT acceptable. PLEASE - NO PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS – THROW IN TRASH!
- **GLASS:** Any color or size as long as it is a bottle or jar. Remove the metal lid and place the lid in the recyclable bin. Drinking glasses, broken glass or light bulbs (of any kind) are NOT acceptable.
- **METAL:** All food related metal cans and aluminum drink cans. Please rinse out food cans! NO paint cans, coat hangers or scrap metal!
- **PAPER:** If you can tear it, all paper (even glossy) is recyclable. All paperboard, paper cartons (no caps) and cardboard (free of food and grease) is recyclable. For shredded paper, place in a paper bag and place in the recycling bin.

Important Facts about this program:

- Simple Recycling is a recycling collection company for textile materials and small home goods
- 21 Ohio Communities have implemented this program, including Cincinnati, Ohio
- The average person throws away 68 lbs. of clothing per year
- 85% of discarded textile materials end up in landfills
- What happens to the recycled used clothing:
  - 45% is re-purposed and exported as secondhand clothing
  - 30% is converted to wiping rags used as industrial and residential absorbents
  - 20% is converted into home insulation, carpet padding and raw material for the automotive industry
- Informational Post Cards and 2 recycling bags will be mailed to every home currently recycling in Sharonville
- Once you receive the cards and bags, you can start recycling your unwanted clothing, shoes, handbags, and household textiles

How This Program Works:

1. Call 866-835-5068 or email info@simplerecycling.com to have recycling bags sent to your home
2. Fill your bags with unwanted clothing, shoes, coats, hats & gloves, handbags, sheets, linens, towels, and small home goods (kitchenware, stuffed animals, toys)
3. Place your bags at the curb on your regular recycling collection day separate from trash containers
4. The driver will leave replacement recycling bags
5. There is **NO COST** to the resident for this additional service
6. Questions: go to simplerecycling.com or sharonville.org for more information or call Simple Recycling at 866-835-5068

Simple recycling is not in competition with local charities such as Goodwill, St. Vincent de Paul, or Amvets; contributions to those organizations are encouraged and your choice. Simple Recycling is NOT affiliated with Rumpke Recycling.
The region's only LEED Silver Certified sustainable event facility is conveniently located just 15 miles north of downtown Cincinnati, just off I-75 and I-275. The Center provides a beautiful and contemporary relaxed suburban conventions, banquets, trade shows and public events, with all the amenities of a big city.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**JANUARY**

6 **FAIRYTALE BALL**  
6-7 **CINCINNATI WEDDING SHOWCASE**  
20-21 **GOODMAN GUN & KNIFE SHOW**  
26-28 **GREATER CINCINNATI REMODELING EXPO**

**FEBRUARY**

3-4 **GOODMAN GUN & KNIFE SHOW**  
10-11 **MY FURRY VALENTINE**  
16-18 **SHARONVILLE HOME & OUTDOOR LIVING SHOW**  
17 **ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK FOUNDATION**  
24 **UC ALUMNI ONYX & RUBY GALA**  
24-25 **20TH CENTURY CINCINNATI**

**MARCH**

10-11 **GOODMAN GUN & KNIFE SHOW**  
18 **CINCINNATI GUITAR SHOW**  
23-25 **HORRORHOUND**
Congratulations to all Sharonville Youth Soccer teams that competed in the SAY State Tournament this fall. Pictured is the Boys Wings (U10) team that finished in 3rd place.

*From left to right: Tyler Tracey, Daniel Barrera, Connor Asari, Miguel Bartolon, Brandon Reyes-Galindo, Austin Davis, Collin Schappacher, Jackson Kuhlman, Tucker Harmon, Tucker Asari, Jameson Holloway, Maurice Holloway, Scott Lawson.
*Coaches Koji Asari and Jerry Schappacher.*

**Youth Sports Update**

Don't miss the opportunity to register your child for spring youth sports in Sharonville. Visit our website at syosports.org for more information or to register for the following:

- Spring Soccer (Ages 6+) - $45
- Blastball (Ages 3-4) - $25
- PreK to K Tee-Ball - $50
- K to 1st/1st to 2nd grades Coach Pitch Baseball - $85
- 2nd to 5th grade Knothole Baseball - $100
- U8 Coach Pitch Softball - $50
- U10 to U12 Softball - $50

*Registration begins January 1st
*team placement subject to registration numbers, wait list may be utilized.

The City of Sharonville recently recognized coaches, volunteers, and officials of the Sharonville Youth Organization for their exceptional contributions in assisting neighbors and improving the Sharonville Community. Please join us in congratulating the following people on this great recognition:

Join Us!

At the Sharonville Community Center

Membership Privileges

Anyone is eligible for a membership, regardless of residency. We offer various membership options based on how you want to participate.

Activity Pass: Indoor Track, Tennis Courts, Double Gymnasium, & drop in activities unless a fee is required.

Pool Pass: Outdoor Pools, Indoor Track, Tennis Courts, Double Gymnasium & drop in activities unless a fee is required.

Fitness Pass: Fitness Center, Indoor Track, Tennis Courts, Double Gymnasium & drop in activities unless a fee is required.

Combo Pass*: Outdoor Pools, Fitness Center, Indoor Track, Tennis Courts, Double Gymnasium & drop in activities unless a fee is required.


Membership Fees

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*Over 5 People in the Same Household Are Charged An Additional $10 Per Person

Silver Sneakers & Optum Memberships

Free full facility membership plus SilverSneakers classes.

Membership Eligibility

Please bring the following information with you when applying for a Community Center Membership:

- Individuals 18 years and older need a valid Driver’s License, State ID, or Passport.
- Residents need two proofs of Residency.
- Employees of Sharonville Businesses need a current pay stub.
- Active Duty Military Personnel need Military Orders.

Corporate Memberships

Healthier Employees, Healthier Business, Healthier Bottom Lines!

Interested in learning about how your company can save 30% on memberships? Contact Carol Crawford at 563-2895.

"Where Friends, Fun and Fitness Come Together"
How to Join Us

Bring a Friend

Guest Policy
A guest is a member sponsored user of the facility and must be accompanied by a member at all times. Please check your guest in at the customer service desk upon entry. Guests 18 years and older will be asked to provide one of the following forms of ID: valid Driver’s License, State ID, or Passport.

Premium Guest Passes
All guests utilizing this pass must be 18+ and enter the facility with an existing member. The premium guest pass includes the outdoor pools, fitness center, indoor track, tennis courts, and gymnasium. The fee is only $8.00 per day with a $10 discount if you purchase 5 in advance ($30) and a $30 discount if you purchase 10 in advance ($50).

Basic Guest Passes
All guests utilizing this pass must enter the facility with an existing member. The basic guest pass includes the outdoor pools, indoor track, tennis courts, and gymnasium. The fee is only $4.00 per day with a $5 discount if you purchase 5 in advance ($15) and a $15 discount if you purchase 10 in advance ($25).

Give a Gift

Gift Certificates
Gift certificates of any amount are available for purchase at the customer service desk. Certificates can be redeemed for memberships as well as program registrations. Visit the front desk for more details.

Community Center Access Policy
Every person entering the Community Center must stop at the Customer Service Desk to state his/her purpose of coming to the Community Center. If you are a member, please make sure to scan your membership card each time you enter the Community Center and Pools. In order to be as safe as possible and pursuant to City of Sharonville Ordinance Number 2014-13, ALL resident and non-resident guests, ages 18 years and older, purchasing a guest pass will be required to provide a valid driver’s license or State ID Card. This card will be scanned by the “Safe Point” System against the National Sex Offenders Registry. The entire membership card data base is scanned through the “Safe Point” system twice a year. New members and renewal members joining the Community Center will be scanned before membership cards are given to the members. Should your driver’s license or State ID Card match a National or State Sexual Offender Registry record or if you do not provide a valid driver’s license or State ID card, you will not be permitted to enter the facility. There is an appeal process. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on Recreation property without permit from the Recreation Director. This includes but is not limited to parks, shelters, Community Center, pools, and parking lots.

Rent a Space

Sharonville Parks and Recreation has many rental opportunities for your special occasions. Both residents and nonresidents may rent the facilities. For more information, please call 563-2895 and ask to speak with Kathy Wilkerson. Anyone wishing to schedule the facilities for rental will be expected to respect the facilities at all times, and adhere to the scheduled hours and facility usage guidelines. If interested in more information pertaining to athletic facilities for your league or team, please contact Michael Blomer at 563-2895.

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*Not available June through August. Above rates include on duty park security guard.
*The last day to reserve shelters will be October 31, 2017.

Refund Policy
Membership and class refunds will only be given in cases of medical circumstances, if the member moves, or if the class is canceled. (A doctor’s note may be required.) Refunds are obtained by filling out proper paperwork at the Customer Service Desk. Checks will be sent to your residence within four weeks. If paid by a credit card, refunds will be credited back to the card that was used for the transaction.

Facility Information
10990 Thornview Drive<br>Sharonville, OH 45241<br>Phone: (513)563-2895
GROUP EXERCISE

"Every New Year is another chance to become the best version of you."

MONTHLY FLEX PASS

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Flex Pass Details:
- Passes are good for unlimited group exercise classes for the month(s) purchased [see schedule below]
- Passes are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Classes are limited in size—first come first serve.
- You will be asked to sign in at the start of each class.
- Classes with less than 5 participants over a 3 week period may be canceled.
- Classes will be added based on need.
- Participants must be 16 years or older to participate in the group exercise classes unless permission is given by the instructor.
- Due to limited class space, individuals purchasing a drop in pass must present proof of payment to the instructor prior to the start of class.

FLEX PASS GROUP EXERCISE SCHEDULE

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SCHEDULE IS FOR JANUARY - MARCH 2018

B=Beginner          I=Intermediate          A=Advanced          M=Multi-Level
WELLNESS
FITNESS & WELLNESS

COMMUNITY BASED FITNESS
The Sharonville Fitness Center is a community based fitness facility open to residents and non-residents, ages 13 and above. We have also partnered with Silver Sneakers, Prime and Optum to further membership offerings. Our fitness center offers a variety of fully commercial grade cardiovascular and strength equipment for our members to use on a daily basis.

FITNESS & WELLNESS OPPORTUNITIES
Our professional staff of fitness instructors / personal trainers is here to help you meet your workout goals in a friendly, clean, and supervised setting.

Whether it is a question of how to perform a certain exercise correctly, begin a walking/running program, focus on a specific muscle group, revamp a tired workout routine, learn how to exercise safely with a specific medical condition, become a stronger athlete or challenge yourself, we are here for you.

We offer education through encouragement and positive reinforcement of proper lifting technique, cardiovascular form, functional fitness, stretching technique, balance activities and fine tuning of your current workout program.

FITNESS CENTER HOURS*
Monday – Thursday 6:00am - 9:00pm  
Friday 6:00am - 7:00pm  
Saturday 8:00am - 5:00pm  
Sunday 12:00pm - 4:00pm  
*Hours are subject to change. The Community Center & Fitness Center will be closed January 1, and April 1 for New Year's Day and Easter.

FITNESS ORIENTATIONS
A scheduled orientation appointment with the fitness staff is required prior to using the Fitness Center for ages 13-17. Please see Fitness Staff to fill out paper work prior to scheduling your orientation. Members 18+ may choose to schedule an optional orientation to the fitness center or sign off on our Informed Consent form. The orientation consists of a 60 minute tutorial on optimal use of the Fitness Center Cardio and Strength Training Equipment. This session will cover your goals, past workout history, a brief warm up, a light workout and a general plan for you to begin your fitness program. Please dress in comfortable clothing and athletic shoes.

GUEST POLICY
Guests of fitness center members must be at least age 18. A Premium Guest Pass ($8 Value) and a signed Informed Consent form are required for each guest. Please check with your doctor prior to participating in any fitness program.

FITNESS INCENTIVES
The Sharonville Fitness Team offers quarterly incentive programs to build camaraderie as well as keeping members interested and motivated. See fitness center staff for details.

GENTLE YOGA
Community Center Aerobics Room
New to Yoga or have not participated in Yoga for a while? Join Sheela Mehta in this class designed to introduce basic yoga postures at a gentle pace with a focus on postural alignment, flexibility and relaxation. Please wear comfortable clothing and supportive tennis shoes. This is a drop in class. Payment is made at the start of each class. First class is free! Class Instructor: Sheela Mehta

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BUILDING BENEFICIAL BALANCE
Community Center Aerobics Room
Building Beneficial Balance is a low-impact class appropriate for all fitness levels who are interested in developing balance skills. It focuses on improving posture and flexibility as well as building “core muscles,” leg and ankle strength using body weight and chairs. Creating a strong lean body builds a frame that will prepare participants for daily activities. Class is limited to 15 people per session. Comfortable clothing and supportive tennis shoes are recommended. Register by calling 563-2895.

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CHAIR VOLLEYBALL
Community Center Multipurpose Room
We have a chair waiting for YOU! If you’re ready to meet new friends, enjoy a few laughs, and want to try keeping your seat in the seat while hitting the beach ball in a game of chair volleyball – it’s harder than you think – this is the game for you. Played on a 10-foot by 20-foot court that is divided by a Wilson junior size volleyball net, players sit in 6 chairs on each side of the court while keeping a beach ball in play. Games are played to 15+ points. Drop in and join us for the fun! Comfortable clothing and soft soled shoes are recommended; registration is not required.

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Functional Fitness Training
Coming in January 2018

Functional fitness training is an individualized training program based on functional tasks directed towards one’s everyday activity, job or sport. The trainer will develop an individual program for you based on the pre assessment test and set goals. Your training session will include a variety of exercises utilizing all movement planes that will enhance your flexibility, core, balance, strength and power.

Winter 2018 Hometown Guide
Good news:

Optum® Fitness Advantage from UnitedHealthcare will be coming soon to this location.

If you have a UnitedHealthcare® Medicare Advantage plan, check to see if you are eligible.* Visit fitnessadvantage.optum.com or call the Customer Service number on the back of your member ID card. Customer Service can answer questions about your plan and benefits. See the front desk for details.

*Members of UnitedHealthcare Group Medicare Advantage HMO or PPO plans are not eligible for this program.

UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

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Plans are insured through UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company or one of its affiliated companies, a Medicare Advantage organization with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in the plan depends on the plan’s contract renewal with Medicare.

This information is not a complete description of benefits. Contact the plan for more information. Limitations, co-payments, and restrictions may apply. Benefits, premium and/or co-payments/co-insurance may change on January 1 of each year. Participation in this program is voluntary. Consult your doctor prior to beginning an exercise program or making changes to your lifestyle or health care routine. Equipment and classes may vary by location. Availability of the Optum® Fitness Advantage program varies by plan/market. Refer to your Evidence of Coverage for more details.

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The SilverSneakers program at the Community Center offers physical activity, health education and social events, helping to reduce health care costs driven by the physical and mental effects of aging and physician and hospital visits.

SilverSneaker members receive a full facility membership to include the fitness equipment, indoor walking/running track, free programs, outdoor swimming pool, and signature SilverSneakers classes, designed specifically for older adults and taught by certified instructors. If you are a SilverSneaker member and would like to join, please contact Carol Crawford at 513-563-2895.
Gower Park Playground

The City of Sharonville is excited to announce the installation of a brand new playground at Gower Park. The park and its wonderful amenities are the most regularly utilized outdoor facilities in all of Sharonville. Gower Park is ideally located across from the Community Center and Aquatic Center. It currently offers guests multiple amenities including 2 recently replaced picnic shelters, 3 LED lit tennis courts, and a 20+ year old playground.

You will begin to notice changes in the Winter/Spring of 2018 with the removal of the aging playground, and installation of a massive playground tower that will stand over 20' tall. The Recreation Department has affectionately named this playground, "Gower Tower".

Gower Tower will boast 3 different slides ranging in height from 4' to 10'. It will offer over 15 different play panels to keep everyone busy. The play set also features a 6' tall climbing wall and over 6 different climbers. This playground has been designed to maximize playability for children ages 2-12 all while keeping safety in mind.

Don't mind our mess over the next few months as we continue to improve the Recreation experience for the residents and families of Sharonville. We hope that you will be able to join us for the ribbon cutting and first game of follow the leader on "Gower Tower".
ADULT PROGRAMS

BINGO
Community Center Meeting Room
The classic game that is always fun to play. Bingo is not just a game, it is an activity used to develop new relationships and enhance friendships. Make plans to join in the Bingo fun! *Membership Required

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RECREATION CARD PLAY
Community Center Gathering Room
We provide the cards, you choose the games! All are welcome to enjoy the games in the comfort of the Gathering Room. Invite your friends and join us for a morning of card play fun! *Membership Required

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CREATIVE, EXPRESSIVE SINGING
Community Center Meeting Room
A variety of music styles are explored with either piano or guitar accompaniment in this program with instructor, Jude Jones. Included are vocal warm-up exercises, ear training, unison and part-singing. No previous choral experience is required. Also, various choral concerts will be held throughout the year. Please note that dates are subject to change. This group is available for occasional performances in surrounding local communities; please call for more information.

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DOMINOES
Community Center Meeting Room
One of the wonderful things about Dominoes is that anyone can learn the basics very quickly. As you play and progress, you will find many additional levels of the game as your experience and skills develop. Dominoes, a good game for your brain. Make plans to join in the Dominoes fun! *Membership Required

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STITCHERS FOR A CAUSE
Community Center Multipurpose Room
The “Stitchers for a Cause” make a wide variety of handmade items and donate to various local charities. Items donated include hats, scarves, flannel baby blankets, fleece blankets, and quilts along with many others. Please make plans to join us. We love to welcome new members! *Membership Required

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ART INSTRUCTION WITH MYRTLE
Community Center Craft Room
Can you draw a straight line? You don’t have to. You can scribble your way to understand and see the world around you in an artist’s way. Develop a new skill, create brain cells, make new friends, begin with a dot or a mark and see where it takes you. Painting and exploring the basic elements of watercolor, colored pencil, ink or pastels allows you to test various mediums of interest at your own pace. An instructor is available for consultation. Test products are available however students must provide their own supplies for actual work. *Fees are paid to the instructor.

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OPEN STUDIO WATERCOLOR PAINTING
Community Center Craft Room
Join fellow watercolorists in this “Open Studio” time. Get inspiration and ideas from other artists that share your passion. No formal instruction provided. All materials must be brought by participant.

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NEEDLE ARTS
Community Center Gathering Room
If you enjoy the creative art of all things needle craft, this program is for you. Whether you quilt, sew, knit, crochet, tat, embroider or needlepoint, you can enjoy time, in a fun setting, with fellow needle crafters who will encourage and inspire you. We regret that formal instruction is not available during this time. Make plans now to join us. This group meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month.

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IN THE LOOP KNITTING & CROCHET
Community Center Game Room
Are you looking to begin a new needle art? Knitting and crochet are all the rage with fun and trendy new patterns. All levels of knitting and crochet knowledge are welcomed during this informal time together. Bring your own patterns or try some of ours; however, students must provide their own knitting needles and crochet hooks. Laura Glassman and Aileen Foster are our instructors. *Membership Required

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TABLE TENNIS
Community Center Multipurpose Room
Join us in the table tennis fun, also known as ping pong. A sport in which two or four players hit a light weight ball back and forth across a table using a small paddle. *Membership Required

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CORN HOLE
Community Center Multipurpose Room
Corn Hole, the classic American backyard game. The goal is to toss bean bags into a hole on a board about 30 feet away from you, similar to horseshoes without the stakes and horseshoes. Make plans to join in the fun! *Membership Required

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MODEL BUILDING GROUP
Community Center Craft Room
Planes, Trains, Automobiles, and Ship Models galore. The group tackles every mode of transportation. Bring your own model and building supplies to join the guys in the comraderie of sharing ideas and shooting the breeze. RC Models and Rubber Band Power are their specialties. Must provide your own materials but inspiration and friendship are free. *Membership Required

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THE ROBERT HAWKINS WOODCARVING GROUP
Community Center Craft Room
This group teaches and helps those that have an interest in woodcarving in the round, chip carving, power carving and wood burning. Visitors are encouraged to attend to experience woodcarving. Those interested in joining the group on a permanent basis are asked for a $1.00/class for purchase of wood for projects. Loan tools and a project will be available but each member is responsible for his or her own tools. Don’t whittle your time away, join the woodcarvers. *Membership Required

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AARPTAXAIDE: FREE INCOME TAX COUNSELING FOR SENIORS OF LOW TO MODERATE INCOME
Community Center Meeting Room
Back by popular demand! AARP Tax Aide volunteers offer free income tax advice as-well-as form completion to senior adults of low to moderate income during the tax season. This is a confidential service and is available by appointment only.

Please note: No appointments will be accepted prior to February 1, 2018. All participants of this service assume complete responsibility for their income tax return. The AARP income tax volunteer will NOT sign the return as preparer. Federal and State forms will be filed electronically. Neither the Sharonville Recreation Department nor AARP assume any responsibility on behalf of the participant for this service.

Please do not contact the Sharonville Tax Department for information regarding this program.

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TECHNOLOGY HELP DESK & ELECTRONIC RECYCLING
Community Center Main Lobby
Do you need help operating your Windows laptop, Android smart phone or Android tablet? Help with checking your laptop for clutter, installing or uninstalling apps on your phone or tablet? If your answer is yes, bring it to the Technology Help Desk for answers. Also, bring in any old technical equipment you wish to recycle (computers, printers, monitors, and phones, to name a few). Televisions are not accepted.

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CREATIVE WRITING
Community Center Game Room
All writers are welcome, including fiction, non-fiction, poetry & essays just to name a few. This will be a time of discussion to read and discuss your writings. Resources are also available if needed. This group meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month. *Membership Required

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INTERMEDIATE BRIDGE
Community Center Gathering Room
Bridge is a trick taking game using a standard 52 card deck. It is played by four players in two competing partnerships, with partners sitting opposite each other around a table. More advanced than a beginner, but not yet an expert? If this sounds like you then make plans to join us for one of the most popular card games around. *Membership Required

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BROWN BAG CINEMA
Community Center Gathering Room
Bring your brown bag lunch or favorite movie treats and join us at the Sharonville Community Center for a block buster movie, past or present. *Membership Required

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FAMILY CINEMA
Sharonville Cultural Arts Center
Join the Recreation Department as we host movies in our downtown at the Sharonville Cultural Arts Center located at 11165 Reading Road. The cost is only $1.00 per person and children ages 2 & under are always free.

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DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE "Candyland"
Community Center Multipurpose Room
Don’t miss our annual Daddy Daughter Dance. Dads, Uncles, Grandfathers, and caregivers are invited to bring their special girls to an evening of fun and memories filled with dancing, pizza, keepsake photographs, and a sundae bar. All girls will also receive a special gift to make the evening unforgettable fun for the both of you. Register now!

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*Price is per couple. Additional daughters are $6/7

EASTER EGG HUNT
Gower Park
Sharonville residents and guests are invited to Gower Park, located at 10990 Thornview Drive to enjoy an exciting hunt for 1,000’s of colorful Easter eggs. Don’t be late, or you will miss all the FUN. Wear comfortable clothes (weather specific) and bring a bag or basket to collect all those eggs. Please don’t forget the cameras! *If severe weather is forecast for this day, the event will be moved into the Community Center.

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MOM PROM "Willy Wonka"
Community Center Multipurpose Room
Don’t miss our annual Mother Son Dance. Moms, Aunts, Grandmothers, and caregivers are invited to bring their special boys to an evening of fun and memories filled with dancing, pizza, keepsake photographs, and a sundae bar. All boys will also receive a special gift to make the evening unforgettable fun for the both of you!

February 12, 2018 - Resident Registration
February 26, 2018 - Non-Resident Registration

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Interested in a seasonal position at the Recreation Department working with aquatics or summer camp? We will be accepting applications beginning in January 2018. For more details please contact us at 563-2895 or visit www.sharonville.com.
SPORTS

JUNIOR NBA
Community Center Gymnasium
Dribble, Shoot, Score in our Jr. NBA program! Junior NBA is the NBA’s youth basketball participation program for boys and girls. Jr. NBA teaches the fundamental skills as well as the core values of the game at the grassroots level in an effort to help grow and improve the youth basketball experience. All participants will receive a reversible NBA jersey as part of the program. Contact Aaron Tiplady at 563-2895 or atiplady@cityofsharonville.com for more information.

MARTIAL ARTS
Community Center Multipurpose Room & Aerobics Room
Morning Calm Martial Arts Academy is a traditional Martial Arts (Tae Kwon Do) school focused on developing in students of all ages. Instruction includes self-defense, fitness, flexibility, and team building skills. *Uniforms and belts will be an additional charge.
Instructor: Jason Humphries (3rd Dan)
morningcalmmartialartsacademy.com

WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL
Community Center Gymnasium
Join us for a recreational women’s volleyball league. The league will accommodate up to 10 teams and will conclude with a one-and-out tournament. Team fees are $125 per team and each team will be required to pay the game referee $13 before the start of the game.
*The deadline to register is 1/25/18.

SHARONVILLE NINJA WARRIOR
Community Center Gymnasium
Finally, no more swinging off the furniture! Join us for five sessions of jumping, swinging, climbing, hanging, leaping, balancing and rolling. The New Gym will be set up with obstacles for every age and skill level. Our ninja class is designed to accommodate boys and girls, ages 2.5 to 5 years old. Ninja warrior training for kids is a fun and exciting approach to helping the kids stay active. In addition, ninja warrior for kids teaches skills including the patience needed for the physical and mental challenges while completing the obstacles. *All participants will receive a Sharonville Rec ninja t-shirt and headband.

PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT
"BATTLE OF THE PADDLE"
Community Center Gymnasium
The Battle of the Paddle Pickleball tournament returns at the Sharonville Community Center on Friday February 23. Partners will be picked at random for our round robin format tournament. All participants will receive a t-shirt with registration. Prizes and food will be provided.

PICKLEBALL
Community Center Gymnasium
Pickleball is a fun court sport played on a badminton-sized court with the net lowered to 34 inches at the center. It is played with a perforated plastic ball, similar to a whiffle ball, and wood or composite paddles about twice the size of ping-pong paddles. It’s easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players. In addition to being fun, the game has a reputation for its friendly and social nature. *Membership Required (Silver Sneakers Eligible)

ADULT TENNIS LEAGUE
Gower Park Tennis Courts
Looking for someone to play tennis with? All levels compete in this round-robin league. Match days and times are determined by you! Registration for the spring league is now open. All participants must have a membership. Contact Aaron Tiplady at 563-2895 or atiplady@cityofsharonville.com for more information.

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MEN’S SPRING BASKETBALL LEAGUE
Community Center Gymnasium
Join us for a recreational men’s basketball league. The league will accommodate up to 8 teams and will conclude with a one-and-out tournament. Team fees are $125 per team and each team will be required to pay an official $30 before the start of the game. Registration fee includes team game shirts. Contact Aaron Tiplady at 563-2895 or atiplady@cityofsharonville.com for more information.
*The deadline to register is 3/24/18.

For more information, please contact:

asiplady@cityofsharonville.com

Tennis Desk:
716-277-3016

Community Center:
716-277-3000

WINTER 2018
SPORTS OF ALL SORTS
Community Center Gymnasium
This class will focus on a different sport each week. The fundamentals of the sport will be taught in a fun and age appropriate manner. Basketball, Baseball, Football and Soccer will be some of the sports covered. Sessions will not repeat.
Class Instructor: Laura Glassman

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SNACK TIME
Community Center Gymnasium
Join us for some snack time fun. Do your children like to help in the kitchen? We will teach them how to make their own simple snacks. Please notify us of any allergies prior to beginning of class.
Class Instructor: Bethany Ahr

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“SEW” AMAZING
Community Center Craft Room
This class introduces your child to sewing on a sewing machine. They will learn to properly handle and use a sewing machine. While learning to use the sewing machine students will be making a project to practice their new skills. All materials will be provided.
Class Instructor: Laura Glassman

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MAKE A MESS
Community Center Craft Room
Don’t miss this popular class! Your child will participate in the sand table, finger painting, playing with shaving cream or making collages with lots of glue. They will enjoy these messy activities that you don’t have to clean up. Sessions do not repeat activities.
Class Instructor: Laura Glassman

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PRESCHOOL OPEN GYM
Community Center Gymnasium
Preschool Open Gym is a designated time for children to come and play on soft mat equipment. This program is an interactive gross motor playtime for children and their adults. Children must be supervised by their parents or guardians at all times. Recreation staff is not responsible to supervise the children. Rules for open gym are posted at the door.

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MINIS ON THE MOVE
Community Center Gymnasium
Let’s run around and get moving in this toddler sports class. This class will help your child with their gross motor skills; balance and coordination. Your child will also be introduced to beginning group game play, following directions and listening skills.
Class Instructor: Laura Glassman

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BABYSITTING BASICS
Community Center Craft Room
This class will prepare your child as a babysitter. They will learn basic first aid and CPR as well as some child development so that they are able to provide appropriate games for children of different ages.
Class Instructors: Laura Glassman & John Eichelbacher, Sharonville Fire Dept

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YOUTH PROGRAMS
JUNIOR CSI

presented by the Sharonville Police Department

Do you have a 3rd through 6th grader interested in Forensic Science?

Junior CSI participants will join forces with the Sharonville Police to become forensic scientists as they investigate mock crime scenes. This totally FREE class will introduce students to the various aspects of scientific investigation techniques used to solve crimes. Topics will include observations, analysis of observations, collection of evidence, processing of evidence, documentation of evidence and crime scene through sketches and digital photography, and analysis of evidence.

Tuesdays | February 6th-27th | 4:00p to 5:00pm
Sharonville Community Center

Register at the Community Center Front Desk (activity# 120318-02)
DANCE CLASSES

Join us for a unique program of dance and creative movement for your little ones. Participants do not need to be members or residents to dance. Questions? Contact Laura at 563-2895.

HIP HOP & JAZZ
Community Center Aerobics Room
Using popular and current music the students start learning dances and choreography quickly as well as learning various dance elements. Our version of hip hop/jazz dance is extremely tasteful and clean and our priority is offering age-appropriate material. Dance Attire: non-restrictive clothing and jazz and/or dance or tennis shoes.

Instructor: Tippi Toes Dance Instructor

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BALLET, TAP, & JAZZ
Community Center Aerobics Room
Ballet, Tap & Jazz dance classes are offered by Tippi Toes for children ages 3-8 years old. The amazing Tippi Toes program incorporates an even mix of the three types of dance (ballet, tap, & jazz) over the 45 minute class time using high-energy music. Dance Attire: leotards & ballet shoes. Tap shoes not required.

Instructor: Tippi Toes Dance Instructor

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TODDLER AND ME
Community Center Aerobics Room
Music, movement, balance as well as basic ballet steps are introduced in an encouraging manner. A parent or loved one will participate in the class with the child. Tippi Toes teachers will keep the class moving while parents take an active role in encouraging, supporting and keeping the little dancer on track. Dance Attire: Comfortable clothing and or leotard and tennis shoes or ballet shoes.

Instructor: Tippi Toes Dance Instructor

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CLUB SHARONVILLE SNOW TUBING
Perfect North Slopes
Club Sharonville is a fun group activity program designed for kids 10-15 years of age. The Club will travel to Perfect North for 3hrs of Snow Tubing and return to the Community Center for pick-up at 11:00pm. Club Sharonville will leave the Community at 5:30 pm. Meals will be provided for this trip. *Deadline to register is January 15.

Day      Date      Time            Age Fee Activity
F           1/19     5:30p-11:00p 10-15 $40 136011-01

CLUB SHARONVILLE CINCINNATI CYCLONES GAME
US Bank Arena
The Cincinnati Cyclones welcome Club Sharonville to U.S. Bank Arena on Saturday, February 24. There will be hockey, food, friends and a ton of fun! Tickets must be purchased in advance. Meals will be provided for this trip. *Deadline to register is February 19.

Day      Date      Time            Age Fee Activity
Sa         2/24     TBD  10-15 $25 136011-02

CLUB SHARONVILLE SPRING BREAK DAY TRIP
Paintball Country
Join us for a Spring Break trip to Paintball Country in West Chester. This will be a day trip as we will leave the Community Center at 10:00am and return at 3:30pm. Bring a lunch and paintball gear as Club Sharonville faces obstacles and disguises strategies to be the ultimate paintball champion. Rain date, Wednesday March 28.

Day      Date      Time            Age Fee Activity
Tu         3/27     10:00a-3:30p 10-15 $40 136011-03

CAMP SHARONVILLE
Sharonville Community Center
Camp Sharonville is an enrichment program for children ages 6-12. Camp Sharonville has been in operation for 38 years. Camp runs Monday through Friday from 10am-4pm. There will be daily activities that pertain to the session theme. Children will play games, participate in activities, go swimming, and have a lot of fun!

Camp registration begins for Resident Members on Monday, April 2 at 7:00am in the Community Center. Non-Resident Members may begin registering on Monday, April 23 at 7:00am. Space is limited and camp will sell out quickly. Please register early!

Please check www.sharonville.com for updated information and available forms. Emergency Medical Forms are required for every camper. Participants must have a membership for duration of camp session. We do offer Non-Resident Memberships. Please call 513-563-2895 for membership types, and prices.
UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 2018

6-7  Cincinnati Wedding Showcase
     Prepare for your big day with this event at the Sharonville Convention Center.

8  Tippi Toes Dance
    Don't forget to register your tiny dancers for the start of the January dance sessions.

25  Women's Volleyball
    Register your team before January 25th to play in our Thursday evenings women's league.

FEBRUARY 2018

6  Junior CSI
    The Police Dept. hosts a free class for 3rd - 6th graders interested in learning about forensics.

10  Daddy Daughter Dance
    Dads can share a special evening with their girls. Register now with the Recreation Department.

16-18  Home & Outdoor Living Show
    The Convention Center hosts the area's premier exhibitors showcasing the latest in home improvement, design, and outdoor living.

MARCH 2018

23-25  HorrorHound Weekend
    The Convention Center gets overrun with monsters, zombies, and all things scary!

31  Easter Egg Hunt
    Easter might be early this year but it won't stop us as we hunt for 1,000's of colorful Easter eggs at Gower Park!