

**2018 MONTPELIER PARKS & RECREATION
PROGRAM GUIDE &
CALENDAR OF COMMUNITY EVENTS**



PARK 60

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PROGRAM POLICIES

- The Village of Montpelier and the Parks & Recreation Department reserve the right to make any and all changes necessary to rules, activities, programs, and structure of any and all of its programs. We also reserve the right to cancel classes/programs for any reason whatsoever, including, but not limited to, low enrollment.
- We will try to honor team requests **but this may not always be possible** due to age constraints, numbers, and the overall structure of the program. Requests should be made *in writing* and attached to the registration form. Registrants will also be placed on the teams appropriate for their age level (e.g. 7 & 8 year olds in U8 soccer, not U6). This is the only way to ensure fair play among all participants.
- Please pay close attention to the registration deadlines and ages for each program. Exceptions cannot be made.

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PARK60

Lots of fun things are happening at the park this year in honor of our 60th anniversary!

- **GLASS CITY STEEL** at **REGISTRATION BLITZ** on June 1st! Awesome steel drum sound!
- **FREE T-SHIRTS** at Registration Blitz!
- Check out **ALL ABOUT TREES** by the Tree Commission!
- Stop by the **HEALTH DEPARTMENT** activity table during the Free Lunch Program!
- Come see what **Soil and Water Conservation** has to share at **NATURE SEEKERS!**
- Visit us during **Bean Days** downtown on July 20th for fun **PARK60** games and win prizes!
- **CAMP OUT** at the park on July 27th!
- Bring your **Passport** to the **End of Summer Party** on August 9th. While you are there, check out the **BIKE RODEO, CLIMBING WALL, WATER WARS, and PUTT PUTT GOLF!**

Let's **CELEBRATE!**

WE'RE ON FACEBOOK!

LIKE us on Facebook! You can either connect to our Facebook page through our website or look for **Montpelier Parks & Recreation** on Facebook.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBPAGE!

- Looking for a digital copy of the Program Guide?
- Need a ball team schedule?
- Want to check out our programs?

It's all here: www.montpelierpark.net

PASSPORTS

HEY LOOK!  **It's your PASSPORT!**

Passports will also be available at Registration Blitz, the Montpelier Utility Office and the Montpelier Public Library.

At least **9** stickers are needed over the summer to receive a prize at the **END OF SUMMER PARTY** on **AUGUST 9th!** Passports for kids ages 1-12.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

PROGRAM	DEADLINE	LATE DEADLINE
Tot Ball	June 1	June 20
Safety Town	June 20	July 10
Soccer	July 10	August 1

HOW TO REGISTER

1. **ATTEND** the **Registration Blitz** on **Friday, June 1st from 4:30-6:30 p.m.** at the **MUNICIPAL PARK (1110 South Platt Street)** by the pool.
2. **MAIL** your child's registration to:

*Montpelier Parks & Recreation
P.O. Box 148
Montpelier, Ohio 43543*
3. **DROP OFF** your child's registration form at the Montpelier Utility Office (211 North Jonesville Street). There is always staff at the office and fees may be paid with cash, check, or money order at this location. Office hours are 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINES.

Please plan accordingly.

PASSPORT



Otus the Owl says...

I love the park! I try to make wise choices and be safe, respectful, & responsible when I am there!

Check out more about owls this summer at Nature Seekers with the Williams County Soil & Water Conservation District. Owl see you there!

PARK POLICIES

PARK RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Park hours are from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.
2. No alcohol is allowed in the park.
3. No littering.
4. Obey speed limits and watch for children.
5. All Village ordinances still apply at the park and any criminal misconduct will be prosecuted.
6. Use of the park facilities is on a first come, first served basis. Those who have reservations for the pool and shelterhouse have the right to use those facilities over others who may wish to use them at that time.
7. All dogs must be on a leash. It is your responsibility to clean up after your dog and not let it bother other people. Please dispose of dog refuse in the proper containers.
8. Please keep bicycles off the basketball and tennis courts.
9. No hitting or soft pitch against the fencing at the park. This causes damage to the fences.
10. Fields and equipment may be closed by Parks & Recreation personnel at any time for safety reasons or due to weather conditions. Please obey posted signs.
11. Remember, the park is for everyone to enjoy so please take care of it!



Otus the Owl says...

Owl be safe. Owl follow the park rules.

RESERVATIONS & FEES

The shelterhouse and pool are available for rent during the summer. All park rules still apply during parties. You must be 18 or older to reserve the pool or shelterhouse. For more information about reservations contact the Recreation Office at 419-485-3496.

RENTAL FEES

Municipal Park Shelterhouse	\$35.00	FEE
Restroom Keys	\$20.00	refundable deposit when keys returned
Main Street Park Shelterhouse	\$35.00	FEE (ADA portable restroom available onsite for summer)
Storrer Park Shelterhouse	\$35.00	FEE (ADA portable restroom available onsite for summer)
Pool Daily Admission	\$2.00	Admission. Free on Sundays
Family Season Pass	\$150.00	up to 5 family members for \$150
Each additional family member	\$30.00	up to a maximum of 8 family members on a family pass
Individual Season Pass	\$40.00	1 person on the pass
Pool Pass Books	\$45.00	25 daily passes good for one admission each
Public Swim Lessons	\$15.00	per child, per session
Pool Party with slide	\$100.00	1 ½ hours; includes lifeguards
Pool Party without slide	\$75.00	1 ½ hours; includes lifeguards

PARK CODE OF CONDUCT

1. No player or coach shall refuse to abide by an official's decision.
2. No player or coach shall be guilty of objectionable demonstrations of dissent of an official's decision by throwing or abusing equipment of any kind, by word or mouth, or by gesture.
3. No player or coach, other than a head coach, shall discuss with any official in any manner the decision reached by an official.
4. No player or coach shall be guilty of using any type of physical force toward any official in any way.
5. No player or coach shall be guilty of personal, verbal abuse upon any official for any real or imaginary wrong decision or judgment.
6. No player or coach shall be guilty of physical attack upon any player, official, or spectator.
7. The field supervisors, umpires, and Parks & Recreation personnel are classified as officials.
8. Team support by spectators is welcome. Spectators will be expected to present themselves in a proper manner. Unruly conduct will not be tolerated. Spectators may be suspended from game-sites at the discretion of the parks and recreation department.
9. No alcoholic or controlled substance in any form will be allowed at the athletic facility. No player or coach will be allowed to be under the influence of any alcoholic or controlled substance, to any degree, unless prescribed by a physician.
10. Vulgar gestures or profanity by any person (coach, player, or spectator) will not be tolerated.
11. Once lightning has been recognized, competition shall be suspended at least 30 minutes after the last flash of lightning is witnessed or thunder is heard to begin or resume a contest.
12. Failure to comply with these rules may result in disciplinary action, suspension from park activities, and/or criminal prosecution.

MONTPELIER MUNICIPAL POOL

SWIM LESSONS

The Montpelier Municipal Pool will once again be offering swim lessons during the summer. The session is as follows:

TWO SESSIONS

June 18-22; June 25-29

Tentative: July 9-13; July 16-20

Please stop by the Municipal Pool table at Registration Blitz on June 1st or the Municipal Pool after June 5th to register for swim lessons.

TENTATIVE SKILL LEVEL TIMES

Levels 1, 3 & 5 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Levels 2, 4 & 6 11:00-11:45 a.m.

Please contact the pool to determine you child's skill level.

Please note: Children must be at least 6 years of age to take public swimming lessons. The lifeguards will place the swimmers in the appropriate levels on the first day if the level is unknown. The cost per session is **\$15.00**. Swim Lesson fees are not refundable. Call the pool at 419-485-5811 *after June 5th* for more information.

Private lessons are also available from any lifeguard. Please contact the pool and/or the lifeguard of your choice for more information at 419-485-5811.

MAKING WAVES



The Montpelier Eagles have donated funds to sponsor any child who would like to take public swim lessons for **FREE** at the Montpelier Pool. If you are interested, please stop by the pool to fill out a *Making Waves* form and sign up for a session of swimming lessons. Applies only to public, not private, lessons. If you have questions, please call the pool at 419-485-5811.

PLEASE NOTE: If your child does not attend the first class of public swim lessons, his or her slot will be forfeited if there is a waiting list for public lessons.

WATER AEROBICS

If there is enough interest, Water Aerobics will be offered at the pool. These adult-oriented classes will be held on Mondays & Wednesdays from 8:00-9:00 p.m. and Tuesdays & Thursdays from Noon-1:00 p.m. The cost of the classes is \$1.00 per session or \$15.00 for the entire summer. Classes start mid-June and run through mid-August. Please bring two empty 1 gallon milk jugs with caps to class. To put your name on a list and for more information call the pool at 419-485-5811.

POOL HOURS *(pool hours subject to change)*

Open Swim

Monday-Saturday	1:00-5:00 p.m.	
Monday-Thursday	6:00-8:00 p.m.	
Sunday	1:00-3:00 p.m.	FREE

Pool Parties

Friday & Saturday	6:00-7:30 & 7:45-9:15 p.m.
Sunday	3:30-5:00 p.m.

Water Aerobics

Monday & Wednesday	8:00-9:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday	Noon-1:00 p.m.

For pool party reservations please call the Recreation Office at 419-485-3496.

POOL PASSES

In addition to our daily pass book system (25 daily passes for \$45) we also offer season passes. There are 2 options:

- Family Pass for up to 5 family members for \$150; each additional family member will be \$30 for a max of 8 family members.
- \$40 Individual Pass

Patrons who purchase a season pass may be required to have their picture taken when purchasing the passes. Only those patrons whose names are on the pass will be admitted with the pass. Passes may be purchased starting **June 5th**.

**The Montpelier Municipal Pool is scheduled to be open June 5th through August 10th.
The pool will be closed July 4th.**

POOL FEES

Daily Admission:	\$2.00
After 6:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday	\$1.00
Ages 6 and under	FREE
Book of 25 daily passes	\$45.00
Family Season Pass (Limit 5)	\$150.00
Individual Season Pass	\$40.00

Pool Party w/slide	\$100.00
Pool Party w/o slide	\$75.00

FREE ON SUNDAYS!

Montpelier residents get in FREE to the pool on Sundays from 1:00-3:00 p.m. All others, \$1.00.

MONTPELIER MUNICIPAL POOL

POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Children 6 years and younger must be with an adult.
- Those with open wounds, sores, and skin infections are not permitted in the pool.
- A disposable swim diaper must be worn in the wading pool by children under the age of three. The disposable swim diapers are available at the pool for \$1.00.
- No alcoholic beverage or persons under the influence are permitted inside the pool area.
- You must shower before entering the pool.
- Employees only are allowed behind the front desk, concession area, and in the filter rooms.
- The management will not be responsible for the loss or theft of any personal belongings.
- No lifesaving equipment or toys are allowed inside the pool
 - Lifejackets
 - Beach Balls
 - Inner tubes
 - Masks or fins (goggles are okay)
 - Water Wings
 - Any equipment of a similar nature
- Do not visit or talk to lifeguards while they are on duty.
- Patrons are asked to remember that this is a family pool and appropriate swimming attire is required before using the facilities.
- In the event the lifeguards must enter the pool to aid a swimmer in distress, all other swimmers must exit the pool immediately and stay back away from the pool until the lifeguards give permission to resume swimming.
- NO** roughhousing of any kind is allowed.
- NO**

Gum	Glass	Tobacco
Profanity	Fighting	Pushing
Spitting	Harassment	Cut-off pants
Food & Drink in pool area		Running Dives off edge
Alcohol	Weapons	Drug Paraphernalia
Dunking	Running	Public Indecency
Speedos	Thong Swimsuits	
- Conduct that may endanger others is prohibited.
- All refuse must be deposited in the proper container.



16. Diving Rules

- Do not congregate on diving board.
- No diving from side of board.
- Only one person on the board at a time.
- Divers must wait until the preceding diver surfaces and clears the area.
- Divers must pass a swim test given by a lifeguard to be in the 12-foot area.

17. Waterslide Rules

- All riders must be 49" tall to ride the waterslide.
 - Only one person is allowed to go down the slide at a time.
 - Riders must go down in a feet first position.
 - Riders must wait until the slide dispatcher indicates it is okay to go down the slide and all riders have cleared the landing/splash area.
- All swimmers should conduct themselves in a proper manner and strive to adhere to the rules.
 - The management is responsible for proper order. Their instructions must be followed at all times.

RULE VIOLATIONS WILL BE CAUSE FOR:

First Violation

- Sitting for a period of 10-15 minutes

Second Violation

- Expulsion from the pool (1-3 day minimum, at the lifeguards' discretion)
- If the violator does not leave immediately, expulsion for 1 week.
- If the same person continues to violate the rules, he/she will not be allowed at the pool for the remainder of the season.

VIOLATIONS THAT CALL FOR IMMEDIATE EXPULSION

(and likely contact of the Police Department)

Profanity Fighting Public Indecency Tobacco Products
Drug Paraphernalia Weapons Alcohol

SPLASH INTO SUMMER! RENT THE POOL FOR A PARTY!

Pool parties are available on Friday and Saturday evenings from 6:00-7:30 p.m. (and from 7:45-9:15 p.m. when the 6:00-7:30 p.m. time slot is full). Patrons may also book 2 parties back-to-back. In addition, pool parties are available on Sunday afternoons from 3:30-5:00 p.m. The cost per pool party is \$100 with the waterslide or \$75 without the waterslide. All pool rules still apply during the parties. Food may be brought to the parties but must stay on concession patio.

To rent the pool for a party please call the Recreation Office at 419-485-3496.



Otus the Owl says...

Owl be respectful. Owl listen to the lifeguards when they give directions.

TOT BALL



The Tot Ball program is designed to teach fundamentals and good sportsmanship. No score will be kept. T-Shirts & Hats will be provided. Players should have their own mitt. Team pictures will also be taken during the season. More information on team pictures will be available during the season. All players play together in 1 league. Any special requests must be made in writing and attached to your child's registration form. However, it may not always be possible to honor team requests.

If you are willing to coach, please make a note on your child's Registration Form. Please make sure to completely fill out the **Concussion Information, Sudden Cardiac Arrest, Emergency Medical & Registration Forms** for each child participating in Tot Ball.

GIRLS: *If your daughter turns 4 by August 1st then she may play Tot Ball. If your daughter turns 6 by January 1, 2018 then she may only play Girls Softball.* **BOYS:** *If your son turns 4 by August 1st then he may play Tot Ball. If your son turns 7 before May 1, 2018 then he may only play Youth League Baseball.* **Age difference for boys and girls moving up are due to league ages.**

Dates: Mid July—Early August

Time: Games will be scheduled Monday-Thursday at 6:30 & 7:15 PM with makeups on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings.

Ages: 4-6 for Boys & Girls.

Fee: \$15.00 each (\$20.00 for LATE registrations.)

Location: Montpelier Park—Division III Softball Diamond

Registration Deadline: June 1st. Please use the forms on pages 25-28 of the Program Guide. *No late registrations after June 20th.*

SAFETY TOWN



The purpose of Safety Town is to help children be safe when walking or riding their bikes in the community or when going to school. Children will be going to the police station, visiting the fire department, riding a school bus, using the crosswalks, and will be receiving a visit from the EMS. There is no need for parents to stay. *(Activities subject to change.)* Please make sure to completely fill out the **Concussion Information, Sudden Cardiac Arrest, Emergency Medical & Registration Forms** to the Parks & Recreation Department for each child participating in Safety Town.

Dates: July 23-27

Time: 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Ages: 5-6 year olds who will enter KinderKlub or Kindergarten this fall

Fee: \$10.00 each (\$15.00 for LATE registrations.)

Location: **Montpelier Fire Station** *(enter in the door behind the building)*

Registration Deadline: June 20th. Please use the forms on pages 25-28 of the Program Guide. *No late registrations after July 10th.*

SOCCER



Do your kids like to run and kick a ball? Then soccer is for them! Each team will be provided with a team name and color. The team color will be used for the soccer shirts that will be worn during the matches. T-Shirts & Socks will be provided. Team pictures will also be taken during the season. More information on team pictures will be available during the season.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the 2017 soccer season. We need coaches and volunteers for the 2018 season. If you can help, please make a note on your child's Registration Form. Thank you! Please make sure to completely fill out the **Concussion Information, Sudden Cardiac Arrest, Emergency Medical & Registration Forms** for each child participating in Soccer.

Shin guards are mandatory for all practices and matches. Shin guards must be purchased for players before the start of practices. Players will not be allowed to participate during practices or matches if they are not wearing shin guards.

Reminder: Due to changes by US Soccer, heading a soccer ball is now **PROHIBITED** in U6, U8, & U10 soccer.

Dates: Mid August—Early October

Time: Games will be scheduled on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings and some Saturdays.

Ages: Boys & Girls ages 5-11 *Any child turning 5 by August 10, 2018 or will still be 11 on or before October 31, 2018 is eligible to participate.*

U6: 5-6 year olds

U8: 7-8 year olds

U10: 9-11 year olds

Fee: \$15.00 each (\$20.00 for LATE registrations.)

Location: South End of Montpelier Municipal Park

Registration Deadline: July 10th. Please use the forms on pages 25-28 of the Program Guide. *No late registrations after August 1st.*



Otus the Owl says...

All these activities are a hoot!
Flap your wings over to them!
Owl see you at the park this summer!

KIDFEST!

DYE 'EM: SOCKS & COASTER

Date: Wednesday, June 6th

Ages & Times:



Ages 3-4 (8:30-9:00am) Parents must stay.

Ages 5-6 (9:00-9:45am)

Ages 7-8 (10:00-10:45am)

Ages 9-12 (11:00-11:45am)

Fee: Free

Location: Shelterhouse at Municipal Park by Pool

Free socks for kids! Kids will tie and dye their socks. Socks will be rinsed out on Thursday and returned to the kids on Friday. Coasters (ages 5-12) will use Sharpie markers and rubbing alcohol to dye. Coasters will be dyed, dried and returned on Thursday. Please wear old clothes to tie dye! Event held rain or shine.

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

TRAIL MIX & SCAVENGER HUNT

Date: Thursday, June 7th

Ages & Times:

Ages 5-6 (9:00-9:45am)

Ages 7-8 (10:00-10:45am)

Ages 9-12 (11:00-11:45am)

Fee: Free

Location: Shelterhouse at Municipal Park by Pool

Kids will make s'mores trail mix and go on a scavenger hunt! Event held rain or shine. However, if it rains the kids will play a game instead.

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

KICKBALL & CAPRI SUN

Date: Friday, June 8th

Ages & Times:

Ages 5-6 (9:00-9:45am)

Ages 7-8 (10:00-10:45am)

Ages 9-12 (11:00-11:45am)

Fee: Free

Location: Shelterhouse at Municipal Park by Pool

Kids will play kickball and cool off with a Capri Sun. Socks will be returned. Parents picking up socks for 3-4 year olds may do so anytime from 9-Noon.

Event held rain or shine. However, if it rains the kids will play a game instead.

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

OUTDOOR MOVIES

Bring a blanket or a lawn chair and come enjoy an outdoor movie at the park! Pop, popcorn, and candy will be available for sale during the movies. Feel free to bring a blanket/chair and enjoy the shows. If the weather is inclement the movie will be rescheduled. Movies made possible due to donations from the Montpelier Eagles to the Friends of the Montpelier Parks, Inc. THANK YOU!

PLEASE NOTE: Movies that are PG are due to language or adventure violence. Please preview any movies of which you are unsure before attending the outdoor movie series with younger children.

Date: Friday, June 1st

Time: 9:00 PM

Ages: All ages

Fee: Free

Rated: PG, 100 minutes, 1993, © 20th Century Fox Film Corp (FOX)

Location: Shelterhouse by the Montpelier Municipal Pool

"The Sandlot" is a comedy about a summer of friendship and adventure during which one boy becomes part of a team. Nine boys become best friends and their leader becomes a legend by confronting the terrifying mystery beyond the left field fence. Ruff!

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT



Date: Saturday, July 27th

Time: 9:00 PM

Ages: All ages

Fee: Free

Rated: G, 93 minutes, 2015, © 20th Century Fox Film Corp (FOX)

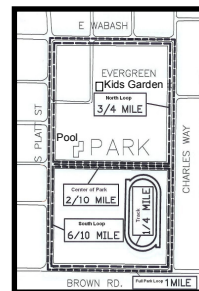
Location: Shelterhouse by the Montpelier Municipal Pool

Snoopy embarks upon his greatest mission as he takes to the skies to pursue his arch-nemesis, while his best pal Charlie Brown begins his own epic quest back home to win the love of his life.

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT



WALKING DIRECTORY



The Municipal Park is a great place to get some exercise!

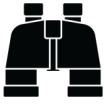
Take advantage of the walking paths in and around the park.

A few years ago, the Williams County Heart Health Coalition created a **WALKING DIRECTORY** that included the mileage for walking paths around Montpelier, including the Municipal Park.

Go to our "Activities" page at www.montpelierpark.net and download a copy of the Walking Directory to get started or pick up a copy at Town Hall or the Park Concession Stand. It's FREE!

SUMMER CAMPS

SUMMER CAMP I



Kids will celebrate parks with park and camping related crafts including a campfire crown, paper tube binoculars, and an owl craft. They will play board games, go outside to play, and go on a nature walk. Kids will also make no bake energy balls, crescent dogs, and microwave s'mores. Activities are held Rain or Shine! **Register by Friday, June 1st. Minimum 6, Maximum 20.**

Dates: June 11-15

Time: 9:00 AM-Noon

Ages: 5-6 (Must be 5 but not older than 6 by June 11, 2018 to participate in Summer Camp I)

Fee: \$25.00

Location: Recreation Office

Registration: Please register by June 1st using the forms on pages 25-28 of the Program Guide.

SUMMER CAMP II



Kids will celebrate parks with park and camping related crafts including an owl windsock, gelatin bird seed ornaments, and a camp necklace. They will play board games, go outside to play, and go on a scavenger hunt. Kids will also make no bake granola bars, sloppy joe pot pies, and s'mores dip. Activities are held Rain or Shine! **Register by Friday, June 1st. Minimum 6, Maximum 20.**

Dates: June 18-22

Time: 9:00 AM-Noon

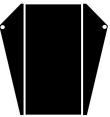
Ages: 7-8 (Must be 7 but not older than 8 by June 11, 2018 to participate in Summer Camp II)

Fee: \$25.00

Location: Recreation Office

Registration: Please register by June 1st using the forms on pages 25-28 of the Program Guide.

SUMMER CAMP III



Kids will celebrate parks with park and camping related crafts including kites, owl sun catchers, and a solar oven. They will play indoor and outdoor games, go on a scavenger hunt, and fly their kites. Kids will also make mini apple crisps, Idaho Sunrise (egg & cheese potato bowls), and s'mores. Activities are held Rain or Shine! **Register by Friday, June 1st. Minimum 6, Maximum 20.**

Dates: June 25-29

Time: 9:00 AM-Noon

Ages: 9-12 (Must be 9 but not older than 12 by June 11, 2018 to participate in Summer Camp III)

Fee: \$25.00

Location: Recreation Office

Registration: Please register by June 1st using the forms on pages 25-28 of the Program Guide.

FREE LUNCH PROGRAM

Free sack lunches are distributed to children of families who receive free or reduced school lunches. Sponsored by the *Friends of the Montpelier Parks, Inc.* with donations from the Montpelier community, civic groups, and churches and operated by *Montpelier Parks & Recreation*. Interested in volunteering to make or serve lunches? Please call the Recreation Office at 419-485-3496. **THANK YOU!**

Dates: Monday-Friday, June 4-August 10; No lunches on July 4th.

Time: 12:00-12:30 PM

Ages: 1-16

Fee: Free

Location: Montpelier Park Concession Stand

Registration: Registration is not required and walk-ups are welcome.

Proof of income eligibility is not required. 1 lunch per child.



Otus the Owl says...

Owl be responsible. Owl clean up my trash after eating at the park.

NEW THIS YEAR: The **WILLIAMS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT** will engage kids with activities about nutrition and physical activity! Stop by the shelterhouse by the pool on **Wednesday, July 11th from Noon-1:00 PM** and **Friday, July 13th from Noon-1:00 PM**. The activities are **FREE!!!** July 11th & 13th are ★ **PASSPORT STICKER EVENTS!**

GARDENING ACTIVITIES

SPRING PLANT SWAP



A plant swap is a gathering of people who love to garden. They bring plants from their own gardens to share with other gardeners. There are no requirements for participating except to bring along plants, bulbs, or seeds to swap. The first 30 swappers receive a free plant. If you don't have anything to swap just come and see how it's done! The swap is open to beginning gardeners all the way up through Master Gardeners. The swap is FREE! Absolutely no money is to be exchanged. Held rain or shine. No need to register. For more information go to www.montpelierpark.net.

Date: Saturday, May 19

Time: 10:00am check-in; 10:30am swap

Ages: All ages. Kids welcome with an adult.

Fee: Free

Location: Shelterhouse by the Montpelier Municipal Pool

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

JR. GARDENERS



The Montpelier Jr. Gardeners program offers a hands-on gardening experience to children. Kids will have fun gaining basic gardening skills, learning about seed starting, eating from the garden, and maintaining the garden. Make a pizza from the pizza garden! What's bugging the garden? We are going to find out! Johnny Appleseed would be proud as we learn all about apples! The kids will create their own planter to take home. Come join us!

Register by Friday, June 2nd. Minimum 6, Maximum 20.

Dates: Every other Tuesday—June 5 & 19, July 3, 17, & 31

Times: 1:00-2:00pm

Ages: 8-12 (Must be 8 and no older than 12 by June 1, 2018.)

Fee: \$15.00

Location: Montpelier Kids Garden (932 South Pleasant Street)

Registration: Please register by June 1st using the forms on pages 25-28 of the Program Guide.

The **Montpelier Kids Garden** is open to the general public during regular park hours. Children are welcome to visit with their families, sample a cherry tomato and pick a flower. However, please leave larger vegetables as they will be used in the Summer Camps and Jr. Gardeners. Thank You!

NATURE SEEKERS

Dates: Tuesday, July 10-Friday, July 13th

Time: 11:00am-Noon

Ages: 7-12 (Must be 7 and no older than 12 by July 1, 2018.)

Fee: FREE

Location: Start and End at the Montpelier Park Concession Stand

Registration: Please register by July 1st using the forms on pages 25-28 of the Program Guide.



Come be a Nature Seeker! Williams County Soil & Water Conservation District is hosting series of workshops about Ohio conservation and wildlife!

- **Tuesday, July 10** – Owls & Birds – Let's study owls and then see what we can find when we dissect an owl pellet. "Shh... listen for the mouse" during this owl game! "Hoo is that?" Can you identify our Ohio birds? We'll learn about them and hear their calls.
- **Wednesday, July 11** – Pollinators – Pollinators are important to our food chain. We'll investigate these local heroes and see how we can help them! There will be pollinator plants for you to take home.
- **Thursday, July 12** – Wildlife Pelts & Nature Scavenger Hunt/Hike – Discover wildlife species that live in Ohio through their pelts and tracks! Then we'll see what we can learn and find during a nature scavenger hunt and hike.
- **Friday, July 13** – Macroinvertebrates – What are these small creatures and what can they tell us about the health of our streams and bodies of water – explore through hands-on activities!

Kids should wear sunscreen and bring a bottle of water. All other materials will be provided. Programs subject to change due to weather conditions. Events held rain or shine.

Register by July 1st. Minimum 6, Maximum 25.

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

ALL ABOUT TREES

Date: Thursday, June 7th (Raindate: June 14th)

Time: 1:00-2:30pm

Ages: 8-12 (Must be 8 and no older than 12 by June 1, 2018.)

Fee: FREE

Location: Start and End at the Montpelier Park Concession Stand

Registration: Please register by June 1st using the forms on pages 25-28 of the Program Guide.



The Montpelier Tree Commission is hosting a Leaf Collection & Tree Identification Workshop for kids at the Historic Tree Grove. The kids will walk around the grove with members of the Tree Commission to collect leaves and learn about TREES. Kids should wear sunscreen and bring a bottle of water. All other materials will be provided. **Register by Friday, June 1st. Minimum 6, Maximum 20.**

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

BRITISH SOCCER

British Soccer will provide several soccer camps the week of August 6-10, 2018. Montpelier Parks & Recreation provides a host location for the program. Camp includes free ball & t-shirt. Free online jersey offer deadline is June 22nd. \$10 late fee deadline is July 27th. Any questions about the program should be directed to British Soccer (513-592-3588). Please note: The fees are payable to Challenger Sports.

LIKE TO TALK WITH SOMEONE ABOUT BRITISH SOCCER OR REGISTER IN PERSON?

A British Soccer representative is scheduled to be at **Registration Blitz on Friday, June 1st from 4:30-6:30pm at the Municipal Park.** They will also be able to sign kids up for British Soccer Camps. Bring the British Soccer registration form & payment with you to Registration Blitz.

Date: Monday-Friday, August 6-10

Location: South End of Montpelier Municipal Park (1110 South Platt Street)

Registration: Please register ONLINE at www.challengersports.com or use the enclosed brochure.



CAMPS	AGES	TIMES	FEE
MINI SOCCER	8:00-9:00 a.m.	ages 3-6	\$97
HALF DAY	9:15am-12:15pm	ages 6-13	\$154
FULL DAY	9:15am-4:15pm	ages 8-13	\$214
GOALKEEPER & GOAL SCORER (Sat. Only) *	9:00-11:00am	ages 6-13	\$35

*Goal Keeper and Goal Scorer are only available after you have signed up for the Half Day or Full Day Camps.

ABOUT THE SESSIONS:

MINI SOCCER: Skill-building activities, fundamental practices, and small-sided games.

HALF/FULL DAY CAMP: Individual foot skills, core techniques, juggling and coached games.

MONTPELIER FIREFIGHTERS BEAN DAYS 5K & FUN RUN

2018 BEAN DAYS 5K RUN/WALK & 1 MILE KIDS FUN RUN

Date: Saturday, July 21st

- 7:15-8:15AM Registration/Check-in
- 8:00AM Fun Run
- 8:30AM 5K Run/Walk

Age Groups: 11 and under, 12-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+

Entry Fee: Online 5K Registration: \$12.00. Paper Registration: \$15.00

Fun Run: A FREE one mile Fun Run for ages 10 and under.

Location: Start & Finish at Montpelier Exempted Village School's North Parking Lot (1015 East Brown Road)

T-Shirts: T-shirt guaranteed for all 5K registrations received by July 1, 2018. After July 1st while supplies last.

Awards: Chip Timing provided by eRunner Timing and Results. Top three overall male and female runners; Top three runners in each age group by gender. Top three overall male and female walkers. All participants in the Fun Run will receive an award.

REGISTRATION FORMS & MAP Download forms at the Village of Montpelier website: www.montpelieroh.net.

REGISTER ONLINE AT: www.signmeup.com/BeanDays5K



REGISTRATION BLITZ & PASSPORTS

REGISTRATION BLITZ: Friday, June 1st at the MUNICIPAL PARK by the pool

- **FOOD!** FREE FOOD provided by **Montpelier Rotary** under the shelterhouse from 4:30-6:30 p.m.
- **PASSPORTS & PASSPORT STICKERS:** 1 each per child available at the Montpelier Parks & Recreation table.
- **T-SHIRTS:** 1 per child up through age 12 available at the Montpelier Parks & Recreation table, while supplies last
- **MUSIC!** 🎵 **GLASS CITY STEEL DRUM BAND** will be here from 4:00-7:00 p.m.
- **MONTPELIER POLICE DEPARTMENT** will have **K9 Justice** at the park to meet the community from 4:30-6:30 p.m.
- **REGISTRATION BLITZ!!!** 4:30-6:30 p.m. **Check out all the groups that will be there!**

Black Swamp Arts Council (Creative Arts Camp registration)

British Soccer (registration)

Church of Christ (VBS registration)

Community of Faith (info table)

First Church of the Nazarene (VBS information)

Girl Scouts of Western Ohio (information table)

House of Prayer (Family Adventure weekend registration)

Montpelier Bean Days Balloon Fest Committee

(Bean Days information)

Montpelier Chamber of Commerce (Bean Days Parade Registration)

Montpelier Civic League (activity table)

Montpelier Firefighters Association (5K registration)

Montpelier Municipal Pool (sign up for swim lessons)

Montpelier Parks & Recreation (registration for programs)

Montpelier Police Department (K9 Justice)

Montpelier Public Library (registration for programs)

Montpelier Rotary (food)

Montpelier Veterans (info table)

St. Paul's United Methodist (VBS registration)

St. John's Lutheran & First Presbyterian (VBS registration)

Wms. Cty. Health Department (information table)

Wms. Cty. Historical Society (Old-Fashioned School Day registration)

Wms. Cty. Soil & Water Conservation (activity table)



Extra **PASSPORTS** will be handed out at the **REGISTRATION BLITZ**. Need an extra copy? Stop by the **MONTPELIER PUBLIC LIBRARY** or the **MONTPELIER UTILITY OFFICE**.

PASSPORT STICKER EVENTS: Any time a child participates in a program on the Calendar of Community Events with a ★ symbol, he or she will receive a sticker for his or her passport. Collect at least 9 stickers over the summer and receive a prize at the End of Summer Party.

END OF SUMMER PARTY!

Thursday, August 9th • 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Montpelier Municipal Park • 1110 South Platt Street

FREE! • 419-485-3496 • www.montpelieroh.net

PASSPORT PRIZES!

Bring your passports to the park! Must have at least 9 stickers to win prizes!

FREE FOOD by Montpelier Civic League!

Montpelier Police Department **BIKE RODEO & CHILD ID KITS!**

Bring your bike to the park! Ride it through the obstacle course!

PUBLIC POOL OPEN: 1:00-5:00 p.m. & 6:00-8:00 p.m. FREE!

FREE ACTIVITIES from 3:00-7:00 p.m.

- **WATER WARS** (water balloon battle stations)
- **PUTT PUTT GOLF**
- **CLIMBING WALL**



WELCOME! We hope that you take some time to look through the Calendar of Community Events and plan to participate in as many events as possible. Many groups and organizations have worked very hard to bring these programs to the community. Please contact the community group listed by an event for additional information.

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Thank you to the community for your continued support and all the organizations listed below for all your efforts. We look forward to seeing you around Montpelier this summer!

Montpelier Parks & Recreation

P.O. Box 148 | 211 North Jonesville Street | 419-485-3496 | www.montpelierpark.net | park@montpelieroh.org



2018 CALENDAR OF COMMUNITY EVENTS



SPRING PLANT SWAP

Saturday, May 19 • 10:00am check-in
Location: Montpelier Municipal Park Shelterhouse
Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier
Fee: Free

Bring your plants and seeds to the plant swap! Great time to share annuals, mums, herbs, and fall blooming perennials! First 30 swappers receive a free plant. Kids welcome with an adult.

419-485-3496 | www.montpelierpark.net

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

FLAG LAYING

Saturday, May 19 • 9:00-11:00am
Location: Riverside Cemetery
Address: 10458 State Route 107, Montpelier
Fee: Free

Help place flags at the graves of veterans. Meet at the Civil War monument on the hill. *Great community service opportunity!* Open to kids ages 7-12.

419-799-0767 | www.peliervets.com

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MODEL RAILROAD SHOW & SWAP

Sunday, May 20 • 10:00am-3:00pm
Location: Quality Inn
Address: 13508 State Route 15, Montpelier
Fee: Children 12 & under FREE with an adult. Adults \$5.00.
Scouts in uniform FREE

Hosted by Montpelier Trackage Modelers RR Club! Operating layouts — See the model trains running! Door Prizes! Free parking. 160 vendor tables. Also, Open House at the club layout (308 W. Main St.) in Montpelier from 12:00-4:00pm.

Facebook: Montpelier Trackage Modelers RR Club

MEMORIAL DAY BREAKFAST

Monday, May 28 • 7:00-11:00am
Location: Montpelier Fire Department
Address: 107 South Monroe Street, Montpelier
Fee: Free will donation

Annual Montpelier Fire Department pancake breakfast. Free smoke detectors. 5K registrations available. Passports available for kids up to age 12.

419-485-3940 | www.montpelieroh.net

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Monday, May 28 • 10:30am
Location: Montpelier Town Hall
Address: 211 North Jonesville Street, Montpelier
Fee: Free

Parade from Town Hall to Riverside Cemetery. Patriotic Bicycle Decorating Contest. Open to kids up to age 12. Prizes for each child who enters and the top 3 winners.

419-799-0767 | www.peliervets.com

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

REGISTRATION BLITZ!

Friday, June 1 • 4:30-6:30pm
Location: Montpelier Municipal Park
Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier
Fee: Free

REGISTRATION BLITZ for lots of community summer programs!

MUSIC by Glass City Steel!

FREE to attend! Community Event!

FREE food by **Montpelier Rotary!**

FREE activities for the kids!

FREE T-shirts for kids up through age 12 while they last.

Meet **K9 Justice** with the Montpelier Police Department!

Passports and stickers available.

419-485-3496 | www.montpelierpark.net

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MOVIE: THE SANDLOT

Friday, June 1 • 9:00pm
Location: Montpelier Municipal Park
Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier
Fee: Free

"The Sandlot" is a comedy about a summer of friendship and adventure during which one boy becomes part of a team. Nine boys become best friends and their leader becomes a legend by confronting the terrifying mystery beyond the left field fence. Ruff!

Outdoor movie sponsored by the *Montpelier Eagles*. PG, 101 minutes.

419-485-3496 | www.montpelierpark.net

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

FREE LUNCH PROGRAM

Monday-Friday, June 4-August 10 • Noon-12:30pm

Location: Municipal Park Concession Stand

Address: 1115 Charlie's Way, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Free sack lunch. Open to kids ages 1-16 who are eligible for free/reduced school lunches. 1 kid = 1 sack lunch. No lunches July 4th.

419-485-3496 | www.montpelierpark.net

VBS: FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Mondays • 12:30-1:30pm • June 4, 11, 18, 25;

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; August 6

Location: Montpelier Municipal Park Shelterhouse

Address: 1110 South Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Hands-on, Sensory Friendly, Music, Dance, Crafts, Games, Fun, Biblical Lessons, Play, Mentoring, Engaging, Growth, Learn, Family Friendly. Kids learn about the Fruit of the Spirit: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, & Self-Control. Age 2-grade 5.

419-485-4116 | [Facebook](#): Montpelier First Church of the Nazarene

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER MUNICIPAL POOL

Daily, June 5—August 10

Location: Montpelier Municipal Pool

Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: Daily admission \$2

Only free Sunday Open Swim at the pool eligible for passport stickers. Sign up for swim lessons at the June 1st Registration Blitz or at the Municipal Pool. Pool Party reservations may be made by calling the Recreation office at 419-485-3496.

1-5pm Monday-Saturday (Open Swim)

5-6pm Closed

6-8pm Monday-Thursday (Open Swim)

1-3pm Sunday (Open Swim) FREE!

419-485-5811 | www.montpelierpark.net

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT (Sundays only)

JR. GARDENERS

Tuesdays (see below) • 1:00-2:00pm

Location: Montpelier Recreation Office

Address: 932 South Pleasant Street, Montpelier

Fee: \$15.00

Make pizza from the pizza garden. What's bugging the garden? We are going to find out! Johnny Appleseed would be proud as we learn all about apples! Create a planter to take home. Learn gardening basics. Register by June 1st. Max 20 kids. Ages 8-12.

June 5 & 19; July 3, 17, 31

419-485-3496 | www.montpelierpark.net

DYE 'EM SOCKS & COASTER

Wednesday, June 6 • 8:30-11:45am

Location: Montpelier Municipal Park Shelterhouse

Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Free socks for kids! Kids will tie and dye their socks. Socks will be rinsed out on Thursday and returned to the kids on Friday. Coasters (ages 5-12) will use Sharpie markers and rubbing alcohol to dye. Coasters will be dyed, dried and returned on Thursday. Please wear old clothes to tie dye! Event held rain or shine. Please register using the Parks & Recreation Program Guide.

Ages 3-4 (8:30-9:00am) Parents must stay.

Ages 5-6 (9:00-9:45am)

Ages 7-8 (10:00-10:45am)

Ages 9-12 (11:00-11:45am)

419-485-3496 | www.montpelierpark.net

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

TRAIL MIX & SCAVENGER HUNT

Thursday, June 7 • 9:00-11:45am

Location: Montpelier Municipal Park Shelterhouse

Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Kids will make s'mores trail mix and go on a scavenger hunt! Event held rain or shine. However, if it rains the kids will play a game instead. Please register using the Parks & Recreation Program Guide.

Ages 5-6 (9:00-9:45am)

Ages 7-8 (10:00-10:45am)

Ages 9-12 (11:00-11:45am)

419-485-3496 | www.montpelierpark.net

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

ALL ABOUT TREES

Thursday, June 7 • 1:00-2:30pm

Location: Montpelier Municipal Park Concession Stand

Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

The Montpelier Tree Commission is hosting a leaf collection & tree ID workshop for kids at the Historic Tree Grove. The kids will walk to the grove with members of the Tree Commission to learn about trees. Registration required by June 1st. Max 20 kids.

419-485-5543 | www.montpelieroh.net

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

TOUCH A TRUCK

Thursday, June 7 • 4:00-6:00pm

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Open to kids ages 0-12.

419-485-3287 | <http://montpelierpubliclibrary.oplin.org>

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

KICKBALL & CAPRI SUN

Friday, June 8 • 9:00-11:45am

Location: Montpelier Municipal Park Shelterhouse

Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Kids will play kickball and cool off with a Capri Sun. Socks will be returned. Parents picking up socks for 3-4 year olds may do so anytime from 9-Noon. Event held rain or shine. However, if it rains the kids will play a game instead. Please register using the Parks & Recreation Program Guide.

Ages 5-6 (9:00-9:45am)

Ages 7-8 (10:00-10:45am)

Ages 9-12 (11:00-11:45am)

419-485-3496 | www.montpelierpark.net

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

SUMMER CAMP 1

Monday-Friday, June 11-15 • 9:00am-Noon

Location: Montpelier Recreation Office

Address: 932 South Pleasant Street, Montpelier

Fee: \$25.00

Week of park and camping themed crafts, snacks, and games.

Registration required by June 1st. Max 20 kids. Ages 5-6.

419-485-3496 | www.montpelierpark.net

GET IN THE GROOVE WITH SUMMER READING

Tuesday, June 12 • 10:00-11:00am

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Open to kids ages 5-8. Check out our groovy programs as we “draw” a song, make musical wood blocks and have a blast with our “music moves us” activity!

419-485-3287 | <http://montpelierpubliclibrary.oplin.org>

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

STORY TIME

Wednesdays • June 13, 20, & 27; July 11, 18, & 25
11:00am

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Open to kids ages 0-5.

419-485-3287 | <http://montpelierpubliclibrary.oplin.org>

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

GET INTO THE GROOVE

Thursday, June 14 • 1:30-2:30pm

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Open to kids ages 9-12. “World Beats” - Make your own instrument

419-485-3287 | <http://montpelierpubliclibrary.oplin.org>

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

ROTARY REVERSE RAFFLE

Saturday, June 16 • Doors open at 5:30pm

Location: Williams County Veterans Memorial Building

Address: 875 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Tickets Required \$100 (includes dinner), \$25 for additional dinner

Tickets are available from any Rotarian. 1985 Jeep CJ-7 OR \$10,000.00 cash. Fundraiser for Montpelier Rotary projects.

Facebook: Montpelier, Ohio Rotary Club

SUMMER CAMP 2

Monday-Friday, June 18-22 • 9:00am-Noon

Location: Montpelier Recreation Office

Address: 932 South Pleasant Street, Montpelier

Fee: \$25.00

Week of park and camping themed crafts, snacks, and games.

Registration required by June 1st. Max 20 kids. Ages 7-8.

419-485-3496 | www.montpelierpark.net

OLD-FASHIONED SCHOOL DAY

Tuesday, June 19 • 10:00am-1:30pm

Location: Hay Jay School

Address: 18441 County Road 8

Fee: Free

Attend a one-room school! Open to kids who have finished grades 1-8. Kids are welcome to wear period-appropriate clothing and bring and “old-fashioned” sack lunch. Call the Williams County Historical Society to register or register June 1st at Registration Blitz. Max 15 kids.

419-485-8200 | www.williamscountyhistory.org

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

SUMMER READING ROCKS!

Tuesday, June 19 • 10:00-11:00am

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Open to kids ages 5-8. Join us as we weave creative tales with our STORY STONES!

419-485-3287 | <http://montpelierpubliclibrary.oplin.org>

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

KEEP CALM & “ROCK” ON

Thursday, June 21 • 1:30-2:30pm

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Sponsored by: Montpelier Moose Lodge 312

****MUST SIGN UP AT LIBRARY FOR THIS EVENT****

Open to kids ages 9-12. Rock Detective program by SCIENCE CENTRAL. Help solve a mystery, budding geologists will use geology tests and a dichotomous key to examine, identify and categorize rocks. 32 children max.

419-485-3287 | <http://montpelierpubliclibrary.oplin.org>

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

SUMMER CAMP 3

Monday-Friday, June 25-29 • 9:00am-Noon

Location: Montpelier Recreation Office

Address: 932 South Pleasant Street, Montpelier

Fee: \$25.00

Week of park and camping themed crafts, snacks, and games.

Registration required by June 1st. Max 20 kids. Ages 9-12.

419-485-3496 | www.montpelierpark.net

READ THE BEAT

Tuesday, June 26 • 10:00-11:00am

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Open to kids ages 5-8. Our Instrument Petting Zoo will be ready and waiting for your full attention!

419-485-3287 | <http://montpelierpubliclibrary.oplin.org>

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

BE A ROCK STAR

Thursday, June 28 • 1:30-2:30pm

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

John Reichle, Local Artist

Open to kids ages 9-12. Have a rockin good time while John plays his guitar & ukulele. John will answer questions about music and ALL the fun you can have while rockin in the USA!

419-485-3287 | <http://montpelierpubliclibrary.oplin.org>

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

GOOD VIBRATIONS

Tuesday, July 10 • 10:00-11:00am

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Sponsored by: *Montpelier Moose Lodge 312*

****MUST SIGN UP AT LIBRARY FOR THIS EVENT****

Open to kids ages 5-12. SCIENCE CENTRAL will be here to demonstrate how sound travels, the components of sound waves and much more! We will witness the relationship between vibrations, combustion and sonic boom!

419-485-3287 | <http://montpelierpubliclibrary.oplin.org>

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

NATURE SEEKERS

Tuesday, July 10-Friday, July 13 • 11:00am-Noon

Location: Montpelier Municipal Park Concession Stand

Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Hosted by: *Williams County Soil & Water Conservation District*

Max 25 kids ages 7-12. Registration required by July 1st.

Come be a Nature Seeker! Listen, see, touch and learn about Ohio conservation and wildlife! 4 free sessions:

- Owls & Birds
- Pollinators
- Wildlife Pelts & Nature Scavenger Hunt/Hike
- Macroinvertebrates

(419) 636-9395 Ext 3 | www.williamsswcd.org

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

NUTRITION

Wednesday, July 11 • Noon-1:00pm

Location: Montpelier Municipal Park Shelterhouse

Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Hosted by: *Williams County Health Department*

Check out what the Williams County Health Department has for the kids to learn about nutrition and have fun at the same time!

419-485-3141 | www.williamscountyhealth.org

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MAKE & TAKE CRAFT DAY

Thursday, July 12 • 10:00am-3:00pm

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Open to kids ages 9-12. Make your own Punk "Rock" Star,

419-485-3287 | <http://montpelierpubliclibrary.oplin.org>

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Friday, July 13 • Noon-1:00pm

Location: Montpelier Municipal Park Shelterhouse

Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Hosted by: *Williams County Health Department*

Check out what the Williams County Health Department has for the kids to learn about physical activity and have fun at the same time!

419-485-3141 | www.williamscountyhealth.org

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

SHAKE, SHIMMY & READ!

Tuesday, July 17 • 10:00-11:00am

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Open to kids ages 5-8. Join us as we close out our summer reading program with a gnarly air guitar competition. Our library ROCKS!

419-485-3287 | <http://montpelierpubliclibrary.oplin.org>

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

BEHIND THE SCENES

Thursday, July 19 • 1:30-2:30pm

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Open to kids ages 9-12. See different instruments and learn how they make music.

419-485-3287 | <http://montpelierpubliclibrary.oplin.org>

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER BEAN DAYS BALLOON FESTIVAL

July 20 & 21



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you would like to volunteer

to help, please contact:

Tashia Thompson @

tashiathompson@yahoo.com or

cell: 419-551-4781

Or message them though their

Facebook page: Montpelier

Bean Days Balloon Fest

BEAN DAYS: CLASS ACT TALENT SHOW

Thursday, July 19 • 6:30pm

Location: Superior Sports Complex (Old Superior Middle School Gym)

Address: 10229 OH-576, Montpelier

Entry Fee: \$5 per person per performance, spectators Free

Sponsored by Class Act All Stars. Registration forms will be on the Bean Days Balloon Fest Facebook page or call Aubrey for a registration packet. Also a bake sale & 50/50 raffle. Come check out the local talent!

419-388-7355 | [Facebook](#): Montpelier Bean Days Balloon Fest

BEAN DAYS: 9TH MHS ALUMNI REUNION

Friday, July 20 • 4:00-7:00pm

Location: Montpelier Exempted Village Schools

Address: 1015 East Brown Road

Concession stand will be available for food and drink. Parking in the rear. Come in the rear entrance. Entrance will be marked.

Cynne McDonald: 419-485-3074

BEAN DAYS: FOOD, FUN & HOT AIR BALLOONS!

Friday, July 20 • 11:00am-9:00pm

Location: Downtown Montpelier

Visit local restaurants, food vendors, and businesses!

9:00am-5pm — St. Paul's United Methodist basement sale (402 Broad St.)

11:00am-close — St. John's Lutheran Church sausage sandwiches & root beer floats (209 Broad St.) — Also on Saturday @ same time

4:00pm-close — First Presbyterian Fish Fry (114 W. Washington St.)

5:00pm — Montpelier Bean Days Bean Contest

5:00pm-6:30pm — Touch a Truck — Washington Street

5:00-8:30pm — Downtown Extravaganza — FREE kids activities, Bounce House, and Face Painting!

5:30pm — Downtown Parade of Hot Air Balloon Pilots, Princesses and the Dark Knight & Opening Invocation

7:00pm — Hot Air Balloon Flight over downtown (rides for sale)

7:00pm — Band — *Big Caddy Daddy*

7:30pm — Hot Air Balloon SHOW, GLOW, & TETHER

@ Main Street Park — SHOW & GLOW

@ Montpelier Fire Department — TETHER

\$10 tether rides available for purchase (1 balloon)

All scheduled events, balloon flights, and glow are subject and are limited to weather conditions.

[Facebook](#): Montpelier Bean Days Balloon Fest

BEAN DAYS: UGLY VETERANS CAR WASH

Friday, July 20 • 5:00-8:00pm

Location: Dane Michael Veterans Center

Address: 216 Empire Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free Will Donation

Support the Montpelier Veterans! Car Wash. Free Will Donation.

419-799-0767 | [www.peliervets.com](#)

BEAN DAYS: TRACKSIDE MODELERS RR CLUB

Friday, July 20 • 5:00-8:00pm

Saturday, July 21 • 11:00am-8:00pm

Location: Montpelier Trackside Modelers

Address: 308 West Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Open House Friday & Saturday! See the model trains running! HO scale. Era is 1950's to present. Seek and find games for kids!

[Facebook](#): Montpelier Trackside Modelers RR Club

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

BEAN DAYS: PARK60

Friday, July 20 • 5:00-8:00pm

Location: Main Street Station Alley

Address: downtown Montpelier

Fee: Free

Want to help squirrels store nuts in a tree? Can you tell which animal pooped in the park? Do you like to win prizes for playing games? Then check out all the park-themed activities in the Main Street Station alley for Bean Days! Open to kids up through age 12.

419-485-3496 | [www.montpelierpark.net](#)

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

BEAN DAYS: FIRE TRUCK PULL

Friday, July 20 • Registration starts at 5:50pm; Pull begins at 6:30pm

Location: Montpelier Fire Station

Address: 107 South Monroe Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

This is a free event where teams will compete to pull Montpelier Ladder 68 (a 75-foot aerial ladder) a total distance of 75 feet, for time. The event will take place in front of the Montpelier Fire Station. Teams will consist of six (6) adults eighteen (18) years of age or older. The total combined weight of each team shall not exceed 2000 pounds. This is a free event and there is no registration fee. 1st Place prize is \$600. 2nd Place prize is \$300.

Questions? Please contact the Montpelier Fire Department.

419-485-3940 | [www.montpelieroh.net](#)

BEAN DAYS: BUCKET BRIGADE

Friday, July 20 • 6:30pm

Location: Montpelier Fire Station

Address: 107 South Monroe Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Want to get wet, compete against other teams, and have some fun? Kids ages 7-10 and 11-16 can form teams of 6 kids to compete in the Bucket Brigade. Kids will race against time to put out a house "fire." Prizes! Registration at the Fire Station at 6:00pm. Passports stickers for kids up to age 12.

Questions? Please contact the Montpelier Fire Department.

419-485-3940 | [www.montpelieroh.net](#)

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

BEAN DAYS: ROTARY BREAKFAST

Saturday, July 21 • 7:00-11:00am

Location: Montpelier Fire Station

Address: 107 South Monroe Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free Will Donation

Montpelier Rotary pancake, egg, and sausage breakfast. Juice and coffee. Free Will Donation.

Facebook: Montpelier, Ohio Rotary Club

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

BEAN DAYS: MONTPELIER FIREFIGHTERS 5K

Saturday, July 21 • 7:15-8:15am Registration/Check-in

Location: Montpelier Exempted Village Schools

Address: 1015 East Brown Road

Fee: Online 5K Pre-Registration: \$12.00.

All Other Registrations: \$15.00

5K Run/Walk sponsored by the Montpelier Firefighters Association. Free one-mile Fun Run for kids 10 and under at 8:00am. Passport stickers for kids 12 and under. May also download a registration form at www.montpelieroh.org.

419-485-3940 | www.signmeup.com/BeanDays5K

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

BEAN DAYS: CLASS ACT SAND VOLLEYBALL

Saturday, July 21 • Sign-in 9:00am; Tourney at 9:30am

Location: Montpelier Municipal Park

Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: \$15/player

Sponsored by Class Act All Stars. Co-ed, Up to 8 players on a team – 3 girls on the court at all times. Registration/Waiver forms will be on the Bean Days Balloon Fest Facebook page or call Aubrey.

419-388-7355 | Facebook: Montpelier Bean Days Balloon Fest

BEAN DAYS: FAIRGROUNDS

Saturday, July 21 • 1:00-11:00pm

Location: Williams County Fairgrounds

Address: 619 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: \$7.00 per person, \$5.00 with canned good. Veterans and children 10 & under are FREE with an adult

1:00-11:00pm — Food Vendors

2:00-9:00pm — Bean Sprouts Kids Korner — Bounce Houses (FREE) and Jungle Island Petting Zoo & Pony Rides (FREE)

1:00-9:00pm — Pre-Glow Expo at campground
(Crafts/Vendors/Sponsor Booths)

4:30-6:30pm — entertainment by Princesses
(photos & autographs)

4:30-6:30pm — Face Painting & Balloon Art

6:00-6:45pm — Hot Air Balloon Rides Available
\$250 per passenger rides available for purchase

7:00pm — Hot Air Balloon Launch/Flight
\$10 tether rides available for purchase (2 balloons)

8:00-11:00pm — Featured Entertainment by Mindseye

8:45pm — Hot Air Balloon Glow

All scheduled events, balloon flights, and glow are subject and are limited to weather conditions.

Facebook: Montpelier Bean Days Balloon Fest

BEAN DAYS: PARADE

Saturday, July 21 • 1:00pm

Location: Downtown Montpelier on Main Street

Fee: Free

Line-up at Fairgrounds at 12:00 Noon.

Theme: “Building a Brighter Future through Recreation”

Contact the Montpelier Area Chamber of Commerce for more info.

419-485-4416 | Facebook: Montpelier Area Chamber of Commerce |

Facebook: Montpelier Bean Days Balloon Fest

BEAN DAYS: WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, July 22 • 11:00am

Location: St. John’s Lutheran Church

Address: 209 Broad Street, Montpelier

Community worship service by the Montpelier Ministerial Association. Light lunch to follow.

CREATIVE ARTS CAMP

Monday-Friday, July 17-21 • 9:00am-Noon

Location: Montpelier Exempted Village Schools

Address: 1015 East Brown Road, Montpelier

Fee: \$70.00

Black Swamp Arts Council’s Creative Arts Camp includes drama, music, 2D & 3D art. “Art Under the Big Top” theme for 2018. Register online. Scholarships/financial aid available. Ages 6-12

419-481-2450 | www.blackswamparts.com

MAKE & TAKE CRAFT DAY

Tuesday, July 24 • 10:00-3:00pm

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Open to kids ages 5-12.

Did you miss one of our summer reading crafts? Did you have so much fun the first time around that you want to make another? Stop in and make your own masterpiece!

419-485-3287 | <http://montpelierpubliclibrary.oplin.org>

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

VBS: GAME ON!

Wednesday-Sunday, July 25-29 •

Wed.-Fri. (6-8pm); Saturday (9-11am); Sunday (9-10:15am)

Location: St. Paul’s United Methodist Church

Address: 402 Broad Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Gear up! Get Ready! Game on!! Kids are invited to grab their megaphones, lace up their cleats, and tune up their instruments. As they fill up the offensive line, sideline, and drum line, they will realize God has given them His ultimate playbook. He wants them to join His team, train hard, celebrate salvation, and encourage one another. Crafts! Food! Games! Age 3-grade 8.

419-485-3519 | <https://montpelierohstpauls.org>

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

LIBRARY CLOSING PROGRAM

Thursday, July 26 • 5:00-7:00pm

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Open to All Ages! Rockin good time party for you & your family with DJ “Four of a Kind” For everyone that participated in the Library Summer reading program. Refreshments.

419-485-3287 | <http://montpelierpubliclibrary.oplin.org>

SUMMER CAMPOUT

Friday, July 27 • Setup starts at 4:00 p.m.

Location: Montpelier Municipal Park

Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Come celebrate our DIAMOND anniversary with a campout on the Girls Softball diamond! Includes dinner, pool party, movie, campout, and breakfast. Participants must wear a designated wristband at all times at the event. Family event only. Participants must be registered by July 20th to attend. Please use the Park Program Guide to register.

419-485-3496 | www.montpelierpark.net

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MOVIE: THE PEANUTS MOVIE

Friday, July 27 • 9:00pm

Location: Montpelier Municipal Park

Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Snoopy embarks upon his greatest mission as he takes to the skies to pursue his arch-nemesis, while his best pal Charlie Brown begins his own epic quest back home to win the love of his life.

Outdoor movie sponsored by the *Montpelier Eagles*. PG, 93 minutes.

419-485-3496 | www.montpelierpark.net

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

VBS: SHIPWRECKED

Monday-Friday, July 30-August 3 • 9:00am-11:30am

Location: St. John's Lutheran Church

Address: 209 Broad Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

First Presbyterian and St. John's Lutheran VBS. Kids will venture onto an uncharted island where kids are rescued by Jesus. Anchor kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through every storm in life. They'll learn to hold onto God's promises when they worry, they struggle, do wrong, and feel powerless. Registration forms available at either church or at the Montpelier Public Library. Age 4-completion of 5th grade.

419-485-3736 | <http://www.stjohnsmontpelier.org>

419-485-3339 | Email: firstpres@williams-net.com

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

VBS: TIME LAB

Monday-Friday, July 30-August 3 • 6:00-8:30pm

Location: Church of Christ

Address: 104 West Jefferson Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Join us for our Vacation Bible School, where kids will have fun while learning from the Bible. In this day and age, it's vital that we teach our children that the Bible is more than just a dusty book of stories. We need to show them God's Word connects to every area of our lives and is as relevant today as it was thousands of years ago. Games, snacks and sound Bible teaching every night! Grades: entering K-7. Register at <https://mcc2018.myanswers.com/timelab> or during Registration Blitz on June 1st.

419-485-3916 | Facebook: *Montpelier Church of Christ*

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

FAMILY ADVENTURE WEEKEND!

Friday, August 3 • 5:30-8:00pm

Saturday, August 4 • 5:30-8:00pm

Sunday, August 5 • 9:30am

Location: House of Prayer

Address: 115 Empire St Montpelier

Ages: K-6th Grade

Fee: Free

Join us for Family Adventure Weekend where parents will experience worship, Bible lessons, small groups, and more right along with their children. Our theme is Hide and Seek. We desire to engage the children of the community with their families as we journey through the lives of Adam & Eve and Jonah to find out why people hide from God, and what God has in store for us when we come out of hiding.

Our grand finale takes place during our Sunday morning service at 9:30am with a family graduation and a luncheon to follow. Your family can register for Family Adventure Weekend at Registration Blitz on Friday, June 1, or by contacting Terra Peggs. Children in preschool and younger are encouraged to attend on Sunday.

Children must be accompanied by an adult 18+. If no adult is able to attend with your child please contact our Family Ministry Director, Terra Peggs, and she will connect your child with a sponsor family from House of Prayer.

Terra Peggs: 419-551-2888 | tpeggsfmd@hop4jc.org |

www.houseofprayermontpelier.org

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

BRITISH SOCCER CAMP

Monday-Friday, August 6-10 • am & pm

Location: Montpelier Municipal Park

Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: Varies by Camp

Register June 1st at Registration Blitz or online. Register online by June 22nd to receive a British Soccer jersey. Deadline is July 27th. Registration includes a soccer ball & camp t-shirt. Ages 3-13

513-592-3588 | www.challengersports.com

END OF SUMMER PARTY!

Thursday, August 9th • 4:30-6:30pm

Location: Montpelier Municipal Park

Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

PASSPORT PRIZES! Bring your passports to the park!

FREE FOOD by Montpelier Civic League

Montpelier Police Department BIKE RODEO & CHILD

ID KITS! *Bring your bike to the park!*

PUBLIC POOL OPEN: 1:00-5:00 & 6:00-8:00 p.m. **FREE!**

FREE ACTIVITIES from 3:00-7:00 p.m.

WATER WARS, PUTT PUTT GOLF

& CLIMBING WALL

419-485-3496 | www.montpelierpark.net

OLDE TYME HOLIDAY GATHERING

Saturday, November 17 • Times vary

Location: around Montpelier

Fee: Free

Hosted by Olde Tyme Holiday Gathering Committee. Craft show at the school from 10:00am-3:00pm. Lighted holiday parade downtown at 6:00pm. Santa and activities for the kids on Empire Street!

Facebook: *Olde Tyme Holiday Gathering*

CAMP OUT

FRIDAY, JULY 27

DII SOFTBALL DIAMOND

Celebrate our DIAMOND anniversary!



- FREE, but **MUST** be registered to attend. See page 28.
- Must provide own tent and sleeping materials. No camping without a tent.
- Everyone registered will be given a wristband that must be worn to receive the free dinner, pool party, when entering the camping area, and for breakfast in the morning.
- Movie is free & open to the public.
- Pitch tents from 4-6PM. Setup before 4PM is prohibited. Outfield only.
- Parking in the lot north of the football field.
- You will not be allowed to drive up to your campsite.
- Dinner from 6-7PM. Pool open from 6-9PM.
- Movie at 9:00PM. Lights out at 11:00PM.
- Breakfast served 7-8AM. Break camp by 9AM.
- Family event ONLY. Max 5 people per site/tent.
- Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times. NO PETS.
- Absolutely NO ALCOHOL! Fire & firearms prohibited.
- Montpelier Police security throughout the event.
- In the case of rain or severe weather, the event may be canceled.

SUGGESTED ITEMS TO BRING WITH YOU

AIR MATTRESS
WARM BLANKETS
FLASHLIGHT

INSECT REPELLENT
TOILETRIES
CAMPING GEAR

SLEEPING BAG
PILLOW
CHANGE OF CLOTHES
WAGON FOR CARRYING SUPPLIES

*Max 5 participants per site. If you have more than 5 family members then the family will have to be spread over 2 sites with 1 parent at each site.

Please complete the Registration Form on page 28. Please fill out 2 forms if there are more than 5 participants.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FRIDAY, JULY 20TH!

Ohio Department of Health Concussion Information Sheet For Youth Sports Organizations

Dear Parent/Guardian and Athletes,

This information sheet is provided to assist you and your child in recognizing the signs and symptoms of a concussion. Every athlete is different and responds to a brain injury differently, so seek medical attention if you suspect your child has a concussion. Once a concussion occurs, it is very important your athlete return to normal activities slowly, so he/she does not do more damage to his/her brain.

What is a Concussion?

A concussion is an injury to the brain that may be caused by a blow, bump, or jolt to the head. Concussions may also happen after a fall or hit that jars the brain. A blow elsewhere on the body can cause a concussion even if an athlete does not hit his/her head directly. Concussions can range from mild to severe, and athletes can get a concussion even if they are wearing a helmet.

Signs and Symptoms of a Concussion

Athletes do not have to be “knocked out” to have a concussion. In fact, less than 1 out of 10 concussions result in loss of consciousness. Concussion symptoms can develop right away or up to 48 hours after the injury. Ignoring any signs or symptoms of a concussion puts your child’s health at risk!

Signs Observed by Parents of Guardians

- ◆ *Appears dazed or stunned.*
- ◆ *Is confused about assignment or position.*
- ◆ *Forgets plays.*
- ◆ *Is unsure of game, score or opponent.*
- ◆ *Moves clumsily.*
- ◆ *Answers questions slowly.*
- ◆ *Loses consciousness (even briefly).*
- ◆ *Shows behavior or personality changes (irritability, sadness, nervousness, feeling more emotional).*
- ◆ *Can’t recall events before or after hit or fall.*

Symptoms Reported by Athlete

- ◆ *Any headache or “pressure” in head. (How badly it hurts does not matter.)*
- ◆ *Nausea or vomiting.*
- ◆ *Balance problems or dizziness.*
- ◆ *Double or blurry vision.*
- ◆ *Sensitivity to light and/or noise*
- ◆ *Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy or groggy.*
- ◆ *Concentration or memory problems.*
- ◆ *Confusion.*
- ◆ *Does not “feel right.”*
- ◆ *Trouble falling asleep.*
- ◆ *Sleeping more or less than usual.*

Be Honest

Encourage your athlete to be honest with you, his/her coach and your health care provider about his/her symptoms. Many young athletes get caught up in the moment and/or feel pressured to return to sports before they are ready. It is better to miss one game than the entire season... or risk permanent damage!

Seek Medical Attention Right Away

Seeking medical attention is an important first step if you suspect or are told your child has a concussion. A qualified health care professional will be able to determine how serious the concussion is and when it is safe for your child to return to sports and other daily activities.

- ◆ *No athlete should return to activity on the same day he/she gets a concussion.*
- ◆ *Athletes should **NEVER** return to practices/games if they still have ANY symptoms.*
- ◆ *Parents and coaches should never pressure any athlete to return to play.*

The Dangers of Returning Too Soon

Returning to play too early may cause Second Impact Syndrome (SIS) or Post-Concussion Syndrome (PCS). SIS occurs when a second blow to the head happens before an athlete has completely recovered from a concussion. This second impact causes the brain to swell, possibly resulting in brain damage, paralysis, and even death. PCS can occur after a second impact. PCS can result in permanent, long-term concussion symptoms. The risk of SIS and PCS is the reason why no athlete should be allowed to participate in any physical activity before they are cleared by a qualified health care professional.

Recovery

A concussion can affect school, work, and sports. Along with coaches and teachers, the school nurse, athletic trainer, employer, and other school administrators should be aware of the athlete’s injury and their roles in helping the child recover.

During the recovery time after a concussion, physical and mental rest are required. A concussion upsets the way the brain normally works and causes it to work longer and harder to complete even simple tasks. Activities that require concentration and focus may make symptoms worse and cause the brain to heal slower. Studies show that children’s brains take several weeks to heal following a concussion.



<http://www.healthy.ohio.gov/vipp/child/returntoplay/concussion>

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Returning to Daily Activities

1. Be sure your child gets plenty of rest and enough sleep at night – no late nights. Keep the same bedtime weekdays and weekends.
2. Encourage daytime naps or rest breaks when your child feels tired or worn-out.
3. Limit your child's activities that require a lot of thinking or concentration (including social activities, homework, video games, texting, computer, driving, job-related activities, movies, parties). These activities can slow the brain's recovery.
4. Limit your child's physical activity, especially those activities where another injury or blow to the head may occur.
5. Have your qualified health care professional check your child's symptoms at different times to help guide recovery.

Returning to Learn (School)

1. Your athlete may need to initially return to school on a limited basis, for example for only half-days, at first. This should be done under the supervision of a qualified health care professional.
2. Inform teacher(s), school counselor or administrator(s) about the injury and symptoms. School personnel should be instructed to watch for:
 - a. Increased problems paying attention.
 - b. Increased problems remembering or learning new information.
 - c. Longer time needed to complete tasks or assignments.
 - d. Greater irritability and decreased ability to cope with stress.
 - e. Symptoms worsen (headache, tiredness) when doing schoolwork.
3. Be sure your child takes multiple breaks during study time and watch for worsening of symptoms.
4. If your child is still having concussion symptoms, he/she may need extra help with school-related activities. As the symptoms decrease during recovery, the extra help or supports can be removed gradually.
5. For more information, please refer to Return to Learn at <http://www.healthy.ohio.gov/vipp/concussion.aspx>

Resources

ODH Violence and Injury Prevention Program
<http://www.healthy.ohio.gov/vipp/concussion.aspx>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
<http://www.cdc.gov/headsup/basics/index.html>

National Federation of State High School Associations
www.nfhs.org

Brain Injury Association of America
www.biausa.org/

Returning to Play

1. Returning to play is specific for each person, depending on the sport. *Starting 4/26/13, Ohio law requires written permission from a health care provider before an athlete can return to play.* Follow instructions and guidance provided by a health care professional. It is important that you, your child and your child's coach follow these instructions carefully.
2. Your child should NEVER return to play if he/she still has ANY symptoms. (Be sure that your child does not have any symptoms at rest and while doing any physical activity and/or activities that require a lot of thinking or concentration).
3. Ohio law prohibits your child from returning to a game or practice on the same day he/she was removed.
4. Be sure that the athletic trainer, coach and physical education teacher are aware of your child's injury and symptoms.
5. Your athlete should complete a step-by-step exercise-based progression, under the direction of a qualified healthcare professional.
6. A sample activity progression is listed below. Generally, each step should take no less than 24 hours so that your child's full recovery would take about one week once they have no symptoms at rest and with moderate exercise.*

Sample Activity Progression*

Step 1: Low levels of non-contact physical activity, provided NO SYMPTOMS return during or after activity. (Examples: walking, light jogging, and easy stationary biking for 20-30 minutes).

Step 2: Moderate, non-contact physical activity, provided NO SYMPTOMS return during or after activity. (Examples: moderate jogging, brief sprint running, moderate stationary biking, light calisthenics, and sport-specific drills without contact or collisions for 30-45 minutes).

Step 3: Heavy, non-contact physical activity, provided NO SYMPTOMS return during or after activity. (Examples: extensive sprint running, high intensity stationary biking, resistance exercise with machines and free weights, more intense non-contact sports specific drills, agility training and jumping drills for 45-60 minutes).

Step 4: Full contact in controlled practice or scrimmage.

Step 5: Full contact in game play.

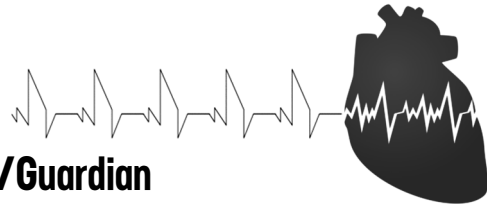


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Sudden Cardiac Arrest and Lindsay's Law Information for the Youth Athlete and Parent/Guardian

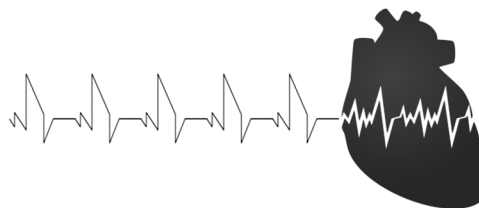


- **Lindsay's Law** is about Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) in youth athletes. This law went into effect in 2017. SCA is the leading cause of death in student athletes 19 years of age or younger. SCA occurs when the heart suddenly and unexpectedly stops beating. This cuts off blood flow to the brain and other vital organs. SCA is fatal if not treated immediately.
- "Youth" covered under Lindsay's Law are all athletes 19 years of age or younger that wish to practice for or compete in athletic activities organized by a school or youth sports organization.
- Lindsay's Law applies to all public and private schools and all youth sports organizations for athletes aged 19 years or younger whether or not they pay a fee to participate or are sponsored by a business or nonprofit. This includes:
 - 1) All athletic activities including interscholastic athletics, any athletic contest or competition sponsored by or associated with a school
 - 2) All cheerleading, club sports and school affiliated organizations including noncompetitive cheerleading
 - 3) All practices, interschool practices and scrimmages
- Any of these things may cause SCA:
 - 1) Structural heart disease. This may or may not be present from birth
 - 2) Electrical heart disease. This is a problem with the heart's electrical system that controls the heartbeat
 - 3) Situational causes. These may be people with completely normal hearts who are either are hit in the chest or develop a heart infection
- **Warning signs** in your family that you or your youth athlete may be at high risk of SCA:
 - A blood relative who suddenly and unexpectedly dies before age 50
 - Any of the following conditions: cardiomyopathy, long QT syndrome, Marfan syndrome, or other rhythm problems of the heart
- **Warning signs of SCA.** If any of these things happen with exercise, see your health care professional:
 - Chest pain/discomfort
 - Unexplained fainting/near fainting or dizziness
 - Unexplained tiredness, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Unusually fast or racing heart beats

- The youth athlete who faints or passes out before, during, or after an athletic activity **MUST** be removed from the activity. Before returning to the activity, the youth athlete must be seen by a health care professional and cleared in writing.
- If the youth athlete's biological parent, sibling or child has had a SCA, then the youth athlete must be removed from activity. Before returning to the activity, the youth athlete must be seen by a health care professional and cleared in writing.
- Any young athlete with any of these warning signs cannot participate in practices, interschool practices, scrimmages or competition until cleared by a health care professional.

- Other reasons to be seen by a healthcare professional would be a heart murmur, high blood pressure, or prior heart evaluation by a physician.
 - Lindsay's Law lists the health care professionals who may evaluate and clear youth athletes. They are a physician (MD or DO), a certified nurse practitioner, a clinical nurse specialist or certified nurse midwife. For school athletes, a physician's assistant or licensed athletic trainer may also clear a student. That person may refer the youth and family to another health care provider for further evaluation. Clearance must be provided in writing to the school or sports official before the athlete can return to the activity.
- Despite everyone's best efforts, sometimes a young athlete will experience SCA. If you have had CPR training, you may know the term "Chain of Survival." The Chain of Survival helps anyone survive SCA.
 - Using an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) can save the life of a child with SCA. Depending on where a young athlete is during an activity, there may or may not be an AED close by. Many, but not all, schools have AEDs. The AEDs may be near the athletic facilities, or they may be close to the school office. Look around at a sporting event to see if you see one. If you are involved in community sports, look around to see if there is an AED nearby.
 - If you witness a person experiencing a SCA: First, remain calm. Follow the links in the **Chain of Survival**:
 - ◆ Link 1: Early recognition
 - Assess child for responsiveness. Does the child answer if you call his/her name?
 - If no, then attempt to assess pulse. If no pulse is felt or if you are unsure, call for help "someone dial 911"
 - ◆ Link 2: Early CPR
 - Begin CPR immediately
 - ◆ Link 3: Early defibrillation (which is the use of an AED)
 - If an AED is available, send someone to get it immediately. Turn it on, attach it to the child and follow the instructions
 - If an AED is not available, continue CPR until EMS arrives
 - ◆ Link 4: Early advanced life support and cardiovascular care
 - Continue CPR until EMS arrives
- Lindsay's Law requires both the youth athlete and parent/guardian to acknowledge receipt of information about Sudden Cardiac Arrest by signing a form.

Sudden Cardiac Arrest and Lindsay's Law Parent/Athlete Signature Form



What is Lindsay's Law? Lindsay's Law is about Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) in youth athletes. It covers all athletes 19 years or younger who practice for or compete in athletic activities. Activities may be organized by a school or youth sports organization.

Which youth athletic activities are included in Lindsay's law?

- Athletics at all schools in Ohio (public and non-public)
- Any athletic contest or competition sponsored by or associated with a school
- All interscholastic athletics, including all practices, interschool practices and scrimmages
- All youth sports organizations
- All cheerleading and club sports, including noncompetitive cheerleading

What is SCA? SCA is when the heart stops beating suddenly and unexpectedly. This cuts off blood flow to the brain and other vital organs. People with SCA will die if not treated immediately. SCA can be caused by 1) a structural issue with the heart, OR 2) an heart electrical problem which controls the heartbeat, OR 3) a situation such as a person who is hit in the chest or a gets a heart infection.

What is a warning sign for SCA? If a family member died suddenly before age 50, or a family member has cardiomyopathy, long QT syndrome, Marfan syndrome or other rhythm problems of the heart.

What symptoms are a warning sign of SCA? A young athlete may have these things with exercise:

- Chest pain/discomfort
- Unexplained fainting/near fainting or dizziness
- Unexplained tiredness, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Unusually fast or racing heart beats

What happens if an athlete experiences syncope or fainting before, during or after a practice, scrimmage, or competitive play? The coach MUST remove the youth athlete from activity immediately. The youth athlete MUST be seen and cleared by a health care provider before returning to activity. This written clearance must be shared with a school or sports official.

What happens if an athlete experiences any other warning signs of SCA? The youth athlete should be seen by a health care professional.

Who can evaluate and clear youth athletes? A physician (MD or DO), a certified nurse practitioner, a clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse midwife. For school athletes, a physician's assistant or licensed athletic trainer may also clear a student. That person may refer the youth to another health care provider for further evaluation.

What is needed for the youth athlete to return to the activity? There must be clearance from the health care provider in writing. This must be given to the coach and school or sports official before return to activity.

All youth athletes and their parents/guardians must review information about Sudden Cardiac Arrest, then sign and return this form.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Student Name (Print)

Date

Date

CONCUSSION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Acknowledgement of Having Received the Ohio Department of Health Concussion Information Sheet *For Youth Sports Organizations*

By signing this form, as the parent/guardian/care-giver of the child named below, I acknowledge receiving a copy of the concussion and head injury information sheet prepared by the Ohio Department of Health as required by section 3707.52 of the Revised Code (Ohio's Return-to-Play Law) on pages 19-20 of the Program Guide.

I understand concussions and other head injuries have serious and possibly long-lasting effects.

By reading the information sheet, I understand I have a responsibility to report any signs or symptoms of a concussion or head injury to coaches, referees, administrators, and my child's doctor.

I also understand that coaches, referees and other officials have a responsibility to protect the health of my child and may prohibit my child from further participation in athletic programs until my child has been cleared to return by a physician or other appropriate health care professional.

Child's Name

Parent/Guardian

Date

EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

Return to:

Montpelier Parks & Recreation
P.O. Box 148
Montpelier, Ohio 43543
419-485-3496

Child's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Purpose:

To enable parents and guardians to authorize the provision of emergency treatment for children who become ill or injured when parents or guardians cannot be reached.

Contact Information:

____ Father ____ Mother ____ Guardian

____ Other _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Cell Phone Number _____

Work Phone _____

____ Father ____ Mother ____ Guardian

____ Other _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Cell Phone Number _____

Work Phone _____

Medical History (optional):

Please list facts concerning the child's medical history including allergies, medications being taken, and any physical impairments to which a physician should be alerted.

Consent:

I hereby give consent for the following medical care providers and hospital to be called in the case of an emergency:

Doctor's Name & Number_____
Dentist's Name & Number_____
Preferred Local Hospital & Number

In the event that reasonable attempts to make contact with the above named individuals have been unsuccessful, I hereby give my consent for (1) administration of any treatment deemed necessary by the above named doctor, or in the event the designated preferred practitioner is not available, by another licensed physician or dentist; and (2) the transfer of the child to any hospital reasonably accessible.

This authorization does not cover major surgery unless the medical opinions of another licensed physician or dentist, concurring in the necessity for the surgery, are obtained prior to the performance of such surgery.

Name of Parent/Guardian_____
Signature of Parent/Guardian_____
Date**EMERGENCY: 911****MONTPELIER MEDICAL CENTER: 419-485-3106**
MONTPELIER HOSPITAL: 419-485-3154**BRYAN MEDICAL CENTER: 419-633-4029**
BRYAN HOSPITAL: 419-636-1131**PLEASE NOTE**

This form will remain on file for one year at the Montpelier Parks & Recreation Department and copies will be distributed to park program directors and/or coaches of the activity in which the child is participating.

