

2026
Community
Calendar

PROGRAM GUIDE
Montpelier Parks & Recreation



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Village of
Montpelier

Join us this summer as we celebrate
America 250!

Ways you can celebrate...

- Hang American flags or bunting
- Plant red, white & blue flowers
- Join in local America 250 events
- Ride in the Bean Days parade
- Make historic or red, white & blue foods
- Buy a celebration t-shirt at the Cruise-Ins
- Support local businesses



Saturday, July 18th 2:00-3:00pm

Join us for an official **America 250-Ohio Homecoming & Picnic** celebration! We are celebrating Montpelier-style with an Ice Cream Social! Enjoy public remarks, a presentation of the colors, and the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by free vanilla ice cream with festive red and blue toppings for the first 250 people. We'll finish with a community photo to capture this special moment together. Bring your family, friends, and patriotic spirit as we celebrate 250 years of the American Spirit!

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RESERVATIONS & FEES

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

RENTAL FEES

Municipal Park Pavilion	\$50.00	FEE
Restroom Keys	\$20.00	<i>refundable deposit</i> when keys returned
Main Street Park Pavilion	\$50.00	FEE (<i>ADA portable restroom available onsite for summer</i>)
Storrer Park Pavilion	\$50.00	FEE
Restroom Keys	\$20.00	<i>refundable deposit</i> when keys returned
Founders Park & Stage		(<i>ADA portable restroom available onsite for summer</i>)
	FREE	Village/School/Library
	\$50.00	FEE: Other non-profit organizations
	\$100.00	FEE: For-profit/commercial entities (max 2 hours)
		<i>For-profit rentals at Founders must have Park Board approval.</i>
Pool Daily Admission	FREE	in 2026 due to donations from the Montpelier Eagles & Montpelier Moose
Public Swim Lessons	\$15.00	per child, per session Please check out <i>Making Waves</i> on page 5 to get swim lessons for free!
Pool Party with slide	\$125.00	1½ hours; includes lifeguards
Pool Party without slide	\$100.00	1½ hours; includes lifeguards

Thank you!

MONTPELIER EAGLES



THANK YOU to the Montpelier Eagles whose donations made it possible for Montpelier Girls Softball, Montpelier Baseball Association, Tot Ball, and Soccer Registrations to be FREE for 2026! Please note, all park rules, registration requirements and deadlines still apply.

Thank you!

MONTPELIER MOOSE

LODGE 312



Thank you!

MONTPELIER EAGLES



THANK YOU to the Montpelier Moose and the Montpelier Eagles who each donated \$5000 to cover the cost of daily admissions to the Montpelier Pool for 2026 so it will be FREE to enter the pool this summer!

THANK YOU for your commitment to the community!

Please note, all pool rules still apply. This only covers daily admissions and not pool parties.

CONTACT US

Montpelier Parks & Recreation

P.O. Box 148
211 North Jonesville Street
Montpelier, Ohio 43543

Recreation Office: 419-485-3496
Park Office: 419-485-5389
Fax: 419-485-4947

E-mail: park@montpelieroh.org
Website: www.montpelierpark.net

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

FACEBOOK

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

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 pavilions 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!

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

PROGRAM	DEADLINE	NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE REGISTRATION DEADLINES.
Tot Ball	June 15th	
Soccer	July 25th	

HOW TO REGISTER

1. ATTEND the **Registration Blitz** on **Friday, May 15th from 4:30-6:00 p.m.** at the MUNICIPAL PARK POOL PAVILION (1110 South Platt Street).

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 REGISTRATION DEADLINES.

All fees are non-refundable unless program is canceled or maxed out.

PAGES 27-31 MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE ANY CHILD IS ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN MONTPELIER PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAMS!

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.

MONTPELIER MUNICIPAL POOL

SWIM LESSONS

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

SESSION
June 15-19; June 22-26

If there is enough interest, then another public swim lesson session may be scheduled for July.

Please stop by the Municipal Pool table at Registration Blitz on May 15th or the Municipal Pool after June 2nd 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.

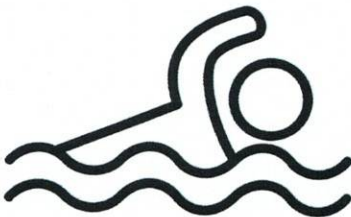
Please contact the pool to determine your child's skill level.

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 2nd 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.



POOL HOURS

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.

Pool hours subject to change.

Pool Parties

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

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

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 \$125 with the waterslide or \$100 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.

**The Montpelier Municipal Pool is scheduled to be open June 2nd through August 14th.
The pool will be closed July 4th.**

POOL FEES

**DAILY
ADMISSION
FREE FOR
2026**

Pool Party w/slide \$125.00
Pool Party w/o slide \$100.00

MONTPELIER MUNICIPAL POOL

POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

NO Running – Pushing – Dunking – Profanity – Harassment – Fighting – Stealing – Weapons – Spitting – Rough Housing of any kind or conduct that may endanger others.

NO Public Indecency or PDA.

NO Smoking, Vaping or Tobacco products.

NO Glass of any kind allowed in Pool Area.

NO Alcoholic beverages or being under the influence of alcohol.

NO Drugs, Drug Paraphernalia or being under the influence of drugs.

NO Open wounds, Sores or Skin Infections allowed in pool.

NO Visiting with Lifeguards while on duty.

NO Toys: Water Wings – Inner Tubes – Snorkels – Masks or Fins – Beach Balls or objects to be thrown, etc.

NO Children under the age of 7 permitted in the pool area without an adult.

NO Food, candy, gum or beverages allowed in pool area. Appropriate swimwear is required. Proper swimming attire includes a lined bathing suit suitable for public use. No cut-offs or gym shorts.

ALL Persons must shower before entering the pool area.

ALL Personal items are the responsibility of the individual. Management will not be responsible for lost or stolen items.

ALL Trash should be placed in trash barrels.

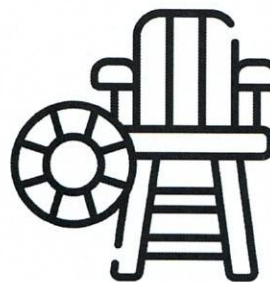
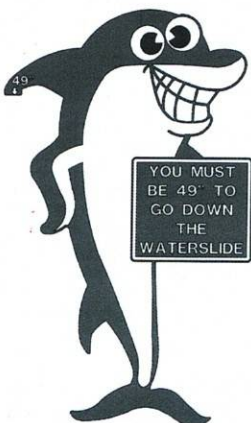
ALL Children 3 and under must wear a swim diaper in the wading pool.

Diving Rules

- Only one person on the board at a time.
- No diving from side of board.
- No congregating on board.
- Divers must wait until the preceding diver surfaces and clears the area.
- Divers must pass a swim test given by a guard to be in the 12-foot area.

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.
- In the event a lifeguard 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 lifeguard gives permission to resume swimming.



SAFETY FIRST

ONLY employees are allowed behind the front desk, in the concession stand and filter rooms.
No patrons allowed in these areas.

All patrons should conduct themselves in a proper manner and strive to adhere to the rules.

Management is responsible for proper order. Lifeguard instructions must be followed at all times.

RULE VIOLATIONS

First Violation will result in:

Sitting out for a period of 10-15 minutes

Second Violation will result in:

Expulsion from the pool (3 day minimum)

Continued violations from the same patron may result in expulsion for the remainder of the season with no refunds given.

VIOLATIONS RESULTING IN IMMEDIATE EXPULSION

Profanity	Fighting	Weapons
Public Indecency	Alcohol	Drugs
Smoking/Vaping		

The severity of the situation will determine the length of time the violator will be expelled. The police department will be contacted, if needed.

Appeals to violations may be made to the Montpelier Park Board.

MONTPELIER MUNICIPAL PARK SPLASH PAD

FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL PARTICIPANTS, PLEASE COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING SPLASHPAD RULES:

- Safety first! The splash pad is unsupervised. No lifeguards on duty.
- Splash pad is under video surveillance.
- Children who are not toilet trained must wear swim diapers. Do not use splash pad when you have diarrhea.
- Proper swim attire is expected and required.
- Splash pad water is not meant for drinking.
- Please take children on frequent restroom breaks. Wash hands after using rest room.
- NOT permitted on the splash pad area:
 - Ø Climbing, hanging, or sitting on spray features
 - Ø Running, rough play, and profanity
 - Ø Food, candy, gum, beverages, and glass containers
 - Ø Street shoes, boots, or heels. Swim socks, sandals or flip flops are ok.
 - Ø Inflatable pool toys, athletic and other recreation equipment
 - Ø Soaps, detergents, and shampoos
 - Ø Animals, except service animals.
 - Ø Changing diapers
 - Ø Radios or other acoustical devices
 - Ø Bicycles, skateboards, skates, scooters, rollerblades or similar equipment
 - Ø Smoking or vaping
- Food and beverages used in the shade area must be properly disposed of in trash containers.
- NO GLASS BOTTLES ARE ALLOWED. Leave no trace.
- At the first sign of thunder or lightning, vacate the splash pad and seek a fully enclosed shelter.
- Having fun is permissible and highly encouraged! Enjoy your day at the splash pad!

THE SPLASH PAD IS OPEN DAILY FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M.
MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY



QUICK TIP: To turn on the Splash Pad, smack the top of the Touch N' Go activator on the southwest corner of the splash pad. The splash pad will only turn from 9am-9pm daily from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

TIE DYE

Date: Thursday, June 4
Time: 9:30-11:30am
Ages: 3-13
Location: Montpelier Municipal Park Pool Pavilion
Fee: Free
Registration: Please register by *May 15th* using the forms on pages 27-31 of the Program Guide.

Only kids who are registered may tie dye and receive a free shirt.



- Shirts are for kids only.
- Shirts will be handed out at Tie Dye Day.
- Any shirts not picked up on June 4th will be dyed by staff and arrangements made for pickup.
- Come and go anytime to tie dye.
- Tie Dye Day held rain or shine.
- Parents must stay with kids under age 7.
- Please wear old clothes to tie dye.

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

FREE SPACE: POP UP

Date: Tuesdays, June 2-August 4
Time: 9:00-11:00am
Ages: 5-14
Location: Around Montpelier
Fee: Free
Registration: *First come, first served*

We are bringing Free Space to a neighborhood near you! Each week we'll bring 50 crafts that celebrate America 250 and our Founding Mothers & Fathers to a different location. We'll stay until 11:00am or until the crafts run out, whatever comes first! Kids ages 5-14 don't need to register but just show up to make a craft. Come and go! First come, first served.

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT



June 2: Storrer Park Pavilion, 300 South Platt Street
June 9: Municipal Park Pool Pavilion, 1100 South Platt Street
June 16: Main Street Park Pavilion, 309 East Main Street
June 23: Storrer Park Pavilion, 300 South Platt Street
June 30: Municipal Park Pool Pavilion, 1100 South Platt Street
July 7: Main Street Park Pavilion, 309 East Main Street
July 14: Storrer Park Pavilion, 300 South Platt Street
July 21: Municipal Park Pool Pavilion, 1100 South Platt Street
July 28: Main Street Park Pavilion, 309 East Main Street
August 4: Municipal Park Pool Pavilion, 1100 South Platt Street

JR. GARDENERS



Calling all young growers! Jr. Gardeners invites kids ages 8-12 to explore the wonders of gardening – past and present – through hands-on planting, discovery, and outdoor learning. Kids will plant zinnias and learn how colorful flowers attract pollinators, sow carrot seeds, discover the world of butterflies, visit the Liberty Tea Garden, explore the THEN & NOW garden - featuring modern All-America Selections and early American varieties and learn about root crops.

Dates: Monday-Friday, June 8-12
Time: 8:30-9:30am
Location: Montpelier Recreation Office
Address: 932 South Pleasant Street, Montpelier
Fee: FREE
Ages: 8-12
Registration: Please register by *May 15th* using the forms on pages 27-31 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 with the Jr. Gardeners.

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

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. If you have your own bat, it must be 26" or shorter. 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, Code of Conduct, 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, 2026 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, 2026 then he may only play for the Montpelier Baseball Association.* **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 6:00 & 7:15 PM with makeups on Saturday mornings.

Ages: 4-6 for Boys & Girls.

Location: Montpelier Park—Division III Softball Diamond

Fee: FREE for 2026 due to donations from the Montpelier Eagles.

Registration Deadline: June 15th. Please use the forms on pages 27-31 of the Program Guide. *No registrations after June 15th.*

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 will be provided. Parents must supply shin guards and socks. 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 2025 soccer season. We need coaches and volunteers for the 2026 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, Code of Conduct, 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: heading a soccer ball is **PROHIBITED** in 6U, 8U, & 11U soccer.

Dates: Mid August—Early October

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

Ages: US SOCCER has adopted birth year registration for all soccer programs nationwide.

6U: born in 2020 or 2021

8U: born in 2018 or 2019

11U: born in 2015, 2016, or 2017



Example: *If your child was born anytime in 2015 he/she may participate in 11U soccer in 2026.*

Location: South End of Montpelier Municipal Park

Fee: FREE for 2026 due to donations from the Montpelier Eagles.

Registration Deadline: July 25th. Please use the forms on pages 27-31 of the Program Guide. *No registrations after July 25th.*

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!**

Date: Mondays-Fridays, June 1-August 14 • Noon-12:30pm

Location: Municipal Park Concession Stand

Address: 1115 Charlie's Way, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: 1-16

Free lunch. Open to kids who are eligible for free/reduced school lunches. Thank you to Parkview Bryan Hospital's Community Health Improvement Program for their generous donation to the *Friends of the Montpelier Parks, Inc.* to help offset the cost of the Free Lunch Program this year. 1 kid = 1 sack lunch.

No lunches June 19th or July 3rd.



SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT



Date: Tuesday, July 7 *OR* Wednesday, July 8
Time: 11:00am-Noon
Ages: 6-12
Location: Montpelier Municipal Park Pool Pavilion
Address: 1100 South Platt Street, Montpelier
Fee: Free
Registration Deadline: June 20th

Kids will meet with Anne Marie from the Soil & Water Conservation District. Have fun exploring and learning about the importance of wildlife and conservation as they check out Ohio's Wild Wonders! See and learn fun facts about local animals and their history in Ohio. You will be able to see and touch several of their pelts.

Parents are welcome to drop off their children and return at the end of the session as this program is designed just for kids. The event is held rain or shine so please dress for the weather. Please pick only 1 session as the programs are identical. Minimum 5, Maximum 25 kids per session. Please register by June 20th using the forms on pages 27-31 of the Park Program Guide.

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

1776 KIDS

Dates: Monday-Friday, July 6-10; July 20-24; July 27-31
Time: 1:30-3:00pm
Location: Montpelier Recreation Office
Address: 932 South Pleasant Street, Montpelier
Fee: \$15.00
Ages: 8-12
Registration Deadline: June 20th



Good children, step forth and try thy hand at the labors and amusements of the year 1776!

In **1776 Kids**, young persons aged 8-12 shall be instructed in the useful and pleasing arts of our forebearers. With diligence and merriment, they shall weave potholders, dip candles in the traditional fashion, churn butter by hand, and fashion charming ornaments of punched tin.

They shall likewise prepare gingerbread, as was commonly enjoyed in the households of the day.

Come, learn how industry and creativity filled the daily lives of early Americans, and depart with handiworks of thine own making!

Please register by June 20th using the forms on pages 27-31 of the Park Program Guide. There are three weekly sessions during the summer. Sessions are identical. MAX 8 kids per session. If a session is maxed out, parents will be contacted about an alternate session.

WORK BEFORE PLAY

Dates: Saturday, July 25
Time: 10:00am-1:00pm
Location: Montpelier Public Library
Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier
Fee: Free
Ages: All ages



Ready to play a real-life adventure game?

Start by choosing the name of an 18th-century child—then step inside and begin your journey! Travel from station to station, learning about different kinds of work from long ago. Discover what each job was like.

Along the way, you'll decide:

- What job would you choose?
- What skills would you learn?
- Where would your path lead?

Make your choices carefully...because every path tells a story. When your journey is complete, you'll head to the final stop to reveal how your story unfolds—then kids will celebrate with a classic 18th-century game!

Registration not required. *Come & go.*

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

COFFEE WITH THE COPS



Date: Saturday, August 1
Time: 9:00-11:00am
Location: Montpelier Town Hall Gazebo
Address: 211 North Jonesville Street, Montpelier
Fee: Free

Join the Montpelier Police Department for Coffee with the Cops! Stop out and have a chat or just show your support! Hot beverages, water & snacks provided by Montpelier Civic League. The Police Department will have free activities for the kids. Bike Safety on the Iron Horse River Trail with the Police Reserves. Free crafts, yard games, scavenger hunt, and temporary tattoos from Montpelier Parks & Recreation and the Montpelier Public Library. Handouts for the kids! **Kids, please bring your bikes!**

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

CALENDAR OF COMMUNITY EVENTS

REGISTRATION BLITZ!

Date: Friday, May 15 • 4:30-6:00pm

Location: Municipal Park Pool Pavilion

Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

REGISTRATION BLITZ for community summer programs!

Registrations for kids up through age 14. FREE to attend!

Free food by Montpelier Rotary.

Community Groups scheduled to attend:

- Lifewise Academy
- Montpelier Church of Christ
- Montpelier Municipal Pool
- Montpelier Nursery School
- Montpelier Parks & Recreation
- Montpelier Public Library
- Olde Tyme Holiday Gathering
- St. Paul's Methodist Church
- Williams County Soil & Water Conservation District
- Williams County Health Department

419-485-3496 | montpelierpark.net

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER VETERANS

Flag Laying

Saturday, May 16 • 9:00-10:00am

Location: Riverside Cemetery

Address: 10458 State Route 107, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: 7-12

Help place flags at the graves of veterans. Meet at the Civil War monument on the hill. *Great community service opportunity!*

419-630-8767 | [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/DaneMichaelVeteransCenter): Dane Michael Veterans Center

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST

Patriotic Concert

Saturday, May 16 • 6:30pm

Location: St. Paul's Methodist Church

Address: 402 Broad Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: All ages

The chancel choir of St. Paul's Methodist Church will perform a patriotic concert to celebrate the 250th birthday of the United States. The concert is open to the public.

419-485-3519 | montpelierohstpauls.org

[Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsMethodistChurch): St. Paul's Methodist Church

MONTPELIER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Memorial Day Breakfast

Monday, May 25 • 7:00-11:00am

Location: Montpelier Fire Department

Address: 107 South Monroe Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free will donation

Annual Montpelier Fire Department pancake breakfast.

Pancakes, sausage patties, French toast, and scrambled

eggs. Dine-in and carry-out available.

419-485-3940 | [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/MontpelierFireDepartment): Montpelier Fire Department

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER VETERANS

Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 25 • 10:30am

Location: Montpelier Town Hall

Address: 211 North Jonesville Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Parade from Town Hall to Riverside Cemetery. Lineup starts at 10:15. Patriotic Bicycle Decorating Contest.

Open to kids up to age 12. Lunch at the Dane Michael Veterans Center following the ceremony.

419-630-8767 | [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/DaneMichaelVeteransCenter): Dane Michael Veterans Center

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Thursday, May 28

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 E. Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

All ages

Drop off your stuffed animal 9:00am-6:00pm. Fill out the entry form for your stuffie and watch our Facebook page for fun stuffed animal antics! Pick up your stuffed animal & passport sticker on Friday, May 29.

419-485-3287 | montpelierlibrary.org

[Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/MontpelierPublicLibrary): Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY

Decorate a Duck

May 28-June 6

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 E. Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

All ages

For our tiny art show this year, we will be decorating ducks! Stop by the library, pick up a duck and decorate it using your imagination and any materials you have at your disposal. There are a limited number available, so don't dally. Return your duck on or before June 13 to be displayed until June 29. Pick up your duck and passport sticker June 29-July 10.

419-485-3287 | montpelierlibrary.org

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★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT



MONTPELIER LIBRARY

Breakout Box

June & July dates & times available

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 E. Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free
All ages

A Breakout Box is a game where players use teamwork and critical thinking to solve a series of puzzles in order to open the locked box. Call or stop by the library to sign up for a time slot. Create a team with your friends and family. We suggest rounding up 4-6 people for your team, but it can be played with just 1 person. Limited spots available.

419-485-3287 | montpelierlibrary.org
[Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/montpelierpubliclibrary): Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY **Summer Reading Challenge**

June 1-July 31

Location: Montpelier Public Library
Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier
Fee: Free
All ages

Sign up for the FREE Beanstack Challenge! All ages earn amazing prizes including restaurant vouchers, Library Loot & Montpelier Library swag thanks to generous donations from our community partners. Beanstack is a fun and easy way to track your reading and you don't even need a library card to participate!

*To get started, scan the QR code or go to
<https://montpelierpubliclibrary.beanstack.org>

Stop by the library if you need help!

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[Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/montpelierpubliclibrary): Montpelier Public Library



MONTPELIER LIBRARY **Sketchbook Swap**

June 1-July 31

Location: Montpelier Public Library
Address: 216 E. Main Street, Montpelier
Fee: Free
All ages

Calling all artists and doodlers to a summer-long sketchbook swap. Stop in and sign out a sketchbook for a week at a time and start sketching. The only rule is that the sketches must relate to America 250. Think of red, white and blue items, bald eagles, the American flag...use your imagination. Return it after a week and swap it for a different sketchbook so you can see what others have drawn.

419-485-3287 | montpelierlibrary.org
[Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/montpelierpubliclibrary): Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER PARKS & RECREATION **Free Lunch Program**

Mondays-Fridays, June 1-August 14 • Noon-12:30pm
Location: Municipal Park Concession Stand
Address: 1115 Charlie's Way, Montpelier
Fee: Free
Ages: 1-16

Free lunch. Open to kids who are eligible for free/reduced

school lunches. 1 kid = 1 sack lunch. No lunches June 19th or July 3rd.

419-485-3496 | montpelierpark.net
[Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/montpelierparksandrecreation): Montpelier Parks & Recreation

MONTPELIER LIBRARY **Summer Reading Kickoff Party**

Monday, June 1 • 4:00-6:00pm
Location: Montpelier Public Library
Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier
Fee: Free
Ages: 6-10

Four of a Kind Entertainment kicks off their Library Tour right here at the Montpelier Library! Everyone is invited to join the fun. There will be activities for all ages. We are celebrating America's Birthday all summer long and we can't do it without you!

419-485-3287 | montpelierlibrary.org
[Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/montpelierpubliclibrary): Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER PARKS & RECREATION **Free Space**

Tuesday, June 2 • 9:00-11:00am
Location: Storrer Park Pavilion
Address: 300 South Platt Street, Montpelier
Fee: FREE
Ages: 5-14

We are bringing Free Space to a neighborhood near you! Each week we'll bring 50 crafts that celebrate America 250 and our Founding Mothers & Fathers to a different location. This week is Benjamin Franklin! We'll stay until 11:00am or until the crafts run out, whatever comes first! Kids ages 5-14 don't need to register but just show up to make a craft. Come and go! First come, first served.

419-485-3496 | montpelierpark.net
[Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/montpelierparksandrecreation): Montpelier Parks & Recreation

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY **Library Camp, Ages 6-10**

Tuesday, June 2 • 10:00 - 11:00am
Location: Montpelier Public Library
Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier
Fee: Free
Ages: 6-10

A family crest often features animals, shapes or colors that represent a family's heritage and history. Unleash your imagination as you create a family crest that reflects your history.

419-485-3287 | montpelierlibrary.org
[Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/montpelierpubliclibrary): Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER MUNICIPAL POOL

Daily, June 2—August 14
Location: Montpelier Municipal Pool
Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier
Fee: **FREE for 2026**

Sign up for swim lessons at the May 15th 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)

419-485-3496 | www.montpelierpark.net

Facebook: Montpelier Parks & Recreation

MONTPELIER LIBRARY

Library Camp, Ages 0-5

Wednesday, June 3 • 10:00-11:00am

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: 0-5

Join us for an engaging program with stories, songs, activities, crafts and more! Today we will use red, white and blue chalk to create a patriotic masterpiece!

419-485-3287 | montpelierlibrary.org

Facebook: Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER PARKS & RECREATION

Tie Dye

Thursday, June 4 • 9:30-11:30am

Location: Municipal Park Pool Pavilion

Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: FREE

Ages: 3-13

Registration Deadline: **May 15**

Please use the forms on pages 27-31 of the Program Guide. Only kids who are registered may tie dye and receive a free shirt.

- Shirts are for kids only.
- Shirts will be handed out at Tie Dye Day.
- Any shirts not picked up on June 4th will be dyed by staff and arrangements made for pickup.
- Come and go anytime to tie dye.
- Tie Dye Day held rain or shine.
- Parents must stay with kids under age 7.
- Please wear old clothes to tie dye.

419-485-3496 | montpelierpark.net

Facebook: Montpelier Parks & Recreation

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY

Self-Defense Course

June 4, June 11, June 18, June 25, July 2 & July 9 • 11:00am-noon.

Location: Montpelier Library or Superior School (*depends on # of participants*)

Fee: \$10 per participant – must prepay at the library

Age: 13+

Chief of Police Dan McGee will instruct this 6-week self-defense course for females that are at least 13 years of age. Must register and prepay at the Montpelier Public

Library. Limited space available. Please do not sign up if you cannot make it to every session. We will let you know prior to the first session whether you meet at the library or at Superior School. Each session meets 11:00am-noon.

419-485-3287 | montpelierlibrary.org

Facebook: Montpelier Public Library

MONTPELIER LIBRARY

Library Camp, Ages 11-17

Thursday, June 4 • 1:00-2:00pm

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: 11-17

Join the library gang for a round of mini golf! Wind your way through our one-of-a-kind mini golf course. After all that fun, take a break and snack on some popcorn with your competitors.

419-485-3287 | montpelierlibrary.org

Facebook: Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY

Touch-A-Truck

Thursday, June 4 • 4:00-5:00pm

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

All ages

Everyone is invited to attend this fun, hands-on experience for kids (& adults) to get up close & personal to some amazing large vehicles. Sit in the driver's seat, honk some horns and take some really cool photos! We have a few surprises, so mark your calendars.

419-485-3287 | montpelierlibrary.org

Facebook: Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER PARKS & RECREATION

Jr. Gardeners

Monday-Friday, June 8-12 • 8:30-9:30am

Location: Montpelier Recreation Office

Address: 932 South Pleasant Street, Montpelier

Fee: FREE

Ages: 8-12

Registration Deadline: **May 15**

Please use the forms on pages 27-31 of the Program Guide.

Calling all young growers! Jr. Gardeners invites kids ages 8-12 to explore the wonders of gardening – past and present – through hands-on planting, discovery, and outdoor learning. Kids will plant zinnias and learn how colorful flowers attract pollinators, sow carrot seeds, discover the world of butterflies, visit the Liberty Tea Garden, explore the THEN & NOW garden and learn about root crops.

419-485-3496 | montpelierpark.net

Facebook: Montpelier Parks & Recreation

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT



MONTPELIER PARKS & RECREATION

Free Space

Tuesday, June 9 • 9:00-11:00am
Location: Municipal Park Pool Pavilion
Address: 1100 South Platt Street, Montpelier
Fee: FREE
Ages: 5-14

We are bringing Free Space to a neighborhood near you!

This week we'll celebrate the American Flag! We'll stay until 11:00am or until the crafts run out, whatever comes first! Kids ages 5-14 don't need to register but just show up to make a craft. Come and go! First come, first served.

419-485-3496 | montpelierpark.net

[Facebook](#): Montpelier Parks & Recreation

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY

Library Camp, Ages 6-10

Tuesday, June 9 • 10:00 - 11:00am
Location: Montpelier Public Library
Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier
Fee: Free
Ages: 6-10

Celebrate America's Semiquincentennial by painting 2 patriotic stones! Take one home and leave one at the library.

419-485-3287 | montpelierlibrary.org

[Facebook](#): Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER CIVIC LEAGUE

Farmers Market

Tuesdays, June 9 & 23
July 7, 14, 21 & 28
August 4, 11, 18 & 25

Time: 5:00-8:00pm
Location: Downtown Montpelier
Fee: FREE

Ages: All ages

Our community is blessed with so many great local farmers and artisans! Join us in downtown Montpelier in the middle alley for locally grown produce, honey, maple syrup, desserts, breads, flowers and much more!

[Facebook](#): Montpelier Ohio Civic League - Group News



MONTPELIER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Cruise-Ins

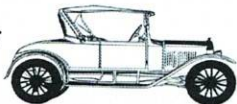
Tuesdays, June 9 & 23; July 14 & 28; August 11 & 25
Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Location: Empire Street, Montpelier
Fee: FREE
Ages: All ages

Line-up starts at 5:00pm. Event runs 6:00-8:00pm.
Join us for cars, community, music, food and fun! Get your local Semiquincentennial shirts at the Cruise-Ins!

419-485-4416 | montpelierchamberofcommerce.com

[Facebook](#): Montpelier Tuesday Cruise-In



MONTPELIER LIBRARY

Library Camp, Ages 0-5

Wednesday, June 10 • 10:00-11:00am
Location: Montpelier Public Library
Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier
Fee: Free
Ages: 0-5

Join us for an engaging program with stories, songs, activities, crafts and more! Flowerpots are a perfect way to decorate this summer! Today you will paint your own planter!

419-485-3287 | montpelierlibrary.org

[Facebook](#): Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY

Library Camp, Ages 11-17

Thursday, June 11 • 1:00-2:00pm
Location: Montpelier Public Library
Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier
Fee: Free
Ages: 11-17

Each participant will decorate a piece of a gigantic coloring mural. When it's complete, we will piece it together and put it on display so everyone can marvel at your artistry!

419-485-3287 | montpelierlibrary.org

[Facebook](#): Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER PARKS & RECREATION

Free Space

Tuesday, June 16 • 9:00-11:00am
Location: Main Street Park Pavilion
Address: 309 East Main Street, Montpelier
Fee: FREE
Ages: 5-14

We are bringing Free Space to a neighborhood near you!

This week we'll celebrate Paul Revere! We'll stay until 11:00am or until the crafts run out, whatever comes first! Kids ages 5-14 don't need to register but just show up to make a craft. Come and go! First come, first served.

419-485-3496 | montpelierpark.net

[Facebook](#): Montpelier Parks & Recreation

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY

Library Camp, Ages 6-10

Tuesday, June 16 • 10:00-11:00am
Location: Montpelier Public Library
Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier
Fee: Free
Ages: 6-10

You're going to create a little bling today! In addition to lots of fun activities, you will design a fireworks ring to wear to all your Fourth of July events.

419-485-3287 | montpelierlibrary.org

[Facebook](#): Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY

Library Camp, Ages 0-5

Wednesday, June 17 • 10:00-11:00am

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: 0-5

Join us for an engaging program with stories, songs, activities, crafts and more! Design a festive star wreath to hang up at your home!

419-485-3287 | montpelierlibrary.org

[Facebook](#): Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY

Library Camp, Ages 11-17

Thursday, June 18 • 1:00-2:00pm

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: 11-17

Go back in time and construct your own Dove of Peace weathervane inspired by George Washington's original design.

419-485-3287 | montpelierlibrary.org

[Facebook](#): Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY

Ohio Author Terry Ervin

Thursday, June 18 • 6:00pm

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: Teens & Adults

Ohio author Terry Ervin will be discussing becoming an author and the publishing process, including cost and working with editors and cover artists (which might be good if you've ever thought about self-publishing). He will also talk about time and the process for completing a novel. He will also be happy to answer any questions. Terry has published 15 novels since 2009. Most are available at the Montpelier Library. The presentation begins at 6:00, but pizza and refreshments will be available at 5:30. Everyone welcome! No registration.

419-485-3287 | montpelierlibrary.org

[Facebook](#): Montpelier Public Library

MONTPELIER PARKS & RECREATION

Free Space

Tuesday, June 23 • 9:00-11:00am

Location: Storrer Park Pavilion

Address: 300 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: FREE

Ages: 5-14

We are bringing Free Space to a neighborhood near you!

This week we'll celebrate John Adams! We'll stay until 11:00am or until the crafts run out, whatever comes first! Kids ages 5-14 don't need to register but just show up to

make a craft. Come and go! First come, first served.

419-485-3496 | montpelierpark.net

[Facebook](#): Montpelier Parks & Recreation

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY

Library Camp, Ages 6-10

Tuesday, June 23 • 10:00-11:00am

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: 6-10

Each participant will color a section of a giant coloring poster. We will display the finished product for all to see!

419-485-3287 | montpelierlibrary.org

[Facebook](#): Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY

Library Camp, Ages 0-5

Wednesday, June 24 • 10:00-11:00am

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: 0-5

Join us for an engaging program with stories, songs, activities, crafts and more! Create your own one of a kind headband to wear at the America 250 celebrations this summer!

419-485-3287 | montpelierlibrary.org

[Facebook](#): Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY

Library Camp, Ages 11-17

Thursday, June 25 • 1:00-2:00pm

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: 11-17

Ciphers, invisible ink and numerical codes were all techniques used by Revolutionary War Spies. Today we will test your secret agent skills!

419-485-3287 | montpelierlibrary.org

[Facebook](#): Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER PARKS & RECREATION

Free Space

Tuesday, June 30 • 9:00-11:00am

Location: Municipal Park Pool Pavilion

Address: 1100 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: FREE

Ages: 5-14

We are bringing Free Space to a neighborhood near you!

This week we'll celebrate Thomas Jefferson! We'll stay until 11:00am or until the crafts run out, whatever comes first! Kids ages 5-14 don't need to register but just show

up to make a craft. Come and go! First come, first served.
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Facebook: Montpelier Parks & Recreation
★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY
Library Camp, Ages 6-10

Tuesday, June 30 • 10:00-11:00am
Location: Montpelier Public Library
Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier
Fee: Free
Ages: 6-10

Prepare to celebrate America's 250th Birthday by creating a "Happy Birthday, America" card!

419-485-3287 | montpelierlibrary.org
Facebook: Montpelier Public Library
★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY
3D Printer

July dates & times available
Location: Montpelier Public Library
Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier
Fee: Free
Ages: 7-17

We will have 3D printing workshops available during the month of July you will be able to make your own item to take home. Must call or stop by the library to sign up for the limited time slots.

419-485-3287 | montpelierlibrary.org
Facebook: Montpelier Public Library
★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY
Virtual Reality Headsets

July dates & times available
Location: Montpelier Public Library
Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier
Fee: Free
Ages: 7-17

Have you ever wanted to try VIRTUAL REALITY? Here is your chance! We will have VR headsets at the library for a limited time, so stop in or call to reserve your spot.

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Facebook: Montpelier Public Library
★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY
Library Camp, Ages 0-5

Wednesday, July 1 • 10:00-11:00am
Location: Montpelier Public Library
Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier
Fee: Free
Ages: 0-5

Join us for an engaging program with stories, songs, activities, crafts and more! Craft a magical red, white and blue wand to wave at Fourth of July events you go to.

419-485-3287 | montpelierlibrary.org

Facebook: Montpelier Public Library
★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY
Library Camp, Ages 11-17

Thursday, July 2 • 1:00-2:00pm
Location: Montpelier Public Library
Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier
Fee: Free
Ages: 11-17

Many historians believe that Francis Hopkinson designed the first American flag. Today you will design and hand-sew a scrap fabric flag of your own!

419-485-3287 | montpelierlibrary.org
Facebook: Montpelier Public Library
★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

WILLIAMS COUNTY VETERANS
America 250 Oak Tree

Saturday, July 4 • 10:00am
Location: Williams County Veterans Memorial
Address: 875 East Main Street, Montpelier
Fee: Free
Ages: All ages



A dedication ceremony will be held for the America 250 Oak Tree for the United States Semiquincentennial at the east end of the parking lot of the Williams County Veterans Memorial. The public is invited to attend and celebrate the founding of our nation.

419-737-2188 | williamscountyveteransmemorial.com
Facebook: Williams County Veterans Memorial

MONTPELIER PARKS & RECREATION
1776 Kids

Monday-Friday, July 6-10 • 1:30-3:00pm
Location: Montpelier Recreation Office
Address: 932 South Pleasant Street, Montpelier
Fee: \$15.00
Ages: 8-12

Step back in time and experience life in colonial America! 1776 Kids is an interactive, hands-on program for kids ages 8-12. Kids will explore traditional colonial crafts and skills while creating their own handmade keepsakes to take home. Dip beeswax candles, weave a potholder, create a woven star ornament, punch a tin ornament and make gingerbread cookies! Kids MUST be registered by June 20th to attend. There are three weekly sessions during the summer. Sessions are identical. MAX 8 kids per session.

419-485-3496 | montpelierpark.net
Facebook: Montpelier Parks & Recreation

MONTPELIER PARKS & RECREATION
Free Space

Tuesday, July 7 • 9:00-11:00am
Location: Main Street Park Pavilion
Address: 309 East Main Street, Montpelier
Fee: FREE
Ages: 5-14

We are bringing Free Space to a neighborhood near you!
This week we'll celebrate George Washington! We'll stay until 11:00am or until the crafts run out, whatever comes first! Kids ages 5-14 don't need to register but just show up to make a craft. Come and go! First come, first served.

419-485-3496 | montpelierpark.net

Facebook: Montpelier Parks & Recreation

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

PASSPORT

HEY LOOK!
It's your PASSPORT!

PASSPORT STICKER EVENTS: Any time a child participates in a program on the Calendar of Community Events (page 11-19) 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 on AUGUST 6th!**

Passports for kids ages 1-14. Extra **PASSPORTS** will be handed out at **REGISTRATION BLITZ** (May 15th).

Need an extra copy? Stop by the **MONTPELIER PUBLIC LIBRARY** or the **MONTPELIER UTILITY OFFICE.**

MONTPELIER LIBRARY **Library Camp, Ages 6-10**

Tuesday, July 7 • 10:00-11:00am
Location: Montpelier Public Library
Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier
Fee: Free
Ages: 6-10

Test your artistic skills by drawing funny or factual illustrations of past presidents!

419-485-3287 | montpelierlibrary.org
Facebook: Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION **Ohio's Wild Wonders**

Tuesday, July 7 **OR** Wednesday, July 8 • 11:00am-Noon
Location: Montpelier Municipal Park Pool Pavilion
Address: 1100 South Platt Street, Montpelier
Fee: Free
Ages: 6-12

Registration: Please register by *June 20th* using the forms on pages 27-31 of the Park Program Guide.

Kids will meet with Anne Marie from the Soil & Water Conservation District. Have fun exploring and learning about the importance of wildlife and conservation. See and learn fun facts about local animals and their history in Ohio. You will be able to see and touch several of their pelts. Parents are welcome to drop off their children and return at the end of the session as this program is designed just for kids. The event is held rain or shine so please dress for the weather. Please pick only 1 session as the programs are identical. Minimum 5, Maximum 25 kids per session.

419-636-9395 | Facebook: Williams Soil and Water Conservation District

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY **Library Camp, Ages 0-5**

Wednesday, July 8 • 10:00-11:00am
Location: Montpelier Public Library
Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier
Fee: Free
Ages: 0-5

Join us for an engaging program with stories, songs, activities, crafts and more! Today we will be making our own fireworks using salt and paint.

419-485-3287 | montpelierlibrary.org
Facebook: Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY **Library Camp, Ages 11-17**

Thursday, July 9 • 1:00-2:30pm
Location: Montpelier Public Library
Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier
Fee: Free
Ages: 11-17

Celebrate American history and adventure. Follow our interactive script and act out scenes from a certain film that revolves around the Declaration of Independence! Bring your friends and family and enjoy an afternoon of fun (& snacks)!

419-485-3287 | montpelierlibrary.org
Facebook: Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER PARKS & RECREATION **Free Space**

Tuesday, July 14 • 9:00-11:00am
Location: Storrer Park Pavilion
Address: 300 South Platt Street, Montpelier
Fee: FREE
Ages: 5-14

We are bringing Free Space to a neighborhood near you!
This week we'll celebrate John Jay! We'll stay until 11:00am or until the crafts run out, whatever comes first! Kids ages 5-14 don't need to register but just show up to make a craft. Come and go! First come, first served.

419-485-3496 | montpelierpark.net
Facebook: Montpelier Parks & Recreation
★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

WILLIAMS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY *Hunting for History*

Thursday, July 16 • 4:00-6:00pm
Location: Williams County Historical Society
Address: 611 East Main Street, Montpelier
Fee: FREE
Ages: 4-12



Step in to the past and set off on an adventure!
Hunting for History invites kids ages 4-12 to become history detectives—searching for clues hidden throughout the museum, log cabin and depot. Each stop reveals a piece of Williams County's story.

This free, family-friendly activity is perfect for curious minds and busy explorers. Children must be accompanied by an adult so grab your grown-up and start your hunt—history is waiting to be found!

Complete the hunt to win a prize and earn a Passport Sticker as part of our America 250 celebration!

419-485-8200 | wmscountyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com
Facebook: Williams County Historical Society

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT



Don't miss **Bean Days 2026** as our community comes together to celebrate **America 250!** From family fun to hometown traditions, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Only a selection of the events are listed below, so be sure to follow the Montpelier Bean Days Facebook page for the latest updates.

Grab your friends, bring the family, and join us for a celebration to remember.

We can't wait to see you there!

BEAN DAYS *A Taste of 1776*

Friday, July 17 • 4:00-8:00pm
Location: Founders Park (400 West Main Street)
Fee: Free
Ages: All ages

Step back in time and partake of such refreshments as may have been enjoyed in the year 1776! Pray visit the tent at Founders Park along Jonesville Street and sample bread, apple butter, gingerbread, tea, and hot chocolate. Offered whilst provisions last, or until the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening. All diversions are subject to the temper of

the weather.

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

BEAN DAYS *Trivia Challenge*

Friday, July 17 • 4:00-8:00pm
Location: Founders Park (400 West Main Street)
Fee: Free
Ages: All ages

Think you know your American history? Come test your trivia skills! Answer a question and earn a piece of candy (up to 5 pieces). Get all five right and you get to ring the bell! Stop by the tent by Founders Park along Jonesville Street. All scheduled events are limited to weather conditions.

BEAN DAYS *Fun at Founders*

Friday, July 17 • 4:00-8:00pm
Location: Founders Park (400 West Main Street)
Fee: Free
Ages: All ages

Stop out to Founders Park and check out the Children's Inflatable Corn Maze (ages 2-7), Inflatable Fire Truck (12 and under), and Gladiator Joust Inflatable (Ages 6+, waiver required). All scheduled events are limited to weather conditions.

BEAN DAYS *Furry Overstuffed Animal Carts*

Friday, July 17 • 4:00-8:00pm
Location: 300 block of West Washington St., Montpelier
Fee: Free
Ages: All ages

Cruise down West Washington Street on the Furry Overstuffed Animal Carts! All scheduled events are limited to weather conditions.

BEAN DAYS *Photo Booth*

Friday, July 17 • 4:00-8:00pm
Location: West Washington Street
Fee: Free
Ages: All ages

Make sure to stop by the photo booth to take your picture! Pictures take in the photo booth will be included in the time capsule on August 1st. All scheduled events are limited to weather conditions.

BEAN DAYS *Free Live Music*

Friday, July 17
Location: Founders Park (400 West Main Street)
Fee: Free
Ages: All ages

4:00-6:00pm: *John Reichle*
7:30-9:30pm: *Paul Roerig*

All scheduled events are limited to weather conditions.

BEAN DAYS

Bean Tasting & Judging

Friday, July 17 • 5:00-7:00pm

Location: Start at Founders Park (400 West Main Street)

Fee: Free

Bean Tasting Downtown—vote for People's Choice Best Beans! Turn in your votes at Strong Real Estate (310 West Main Street) by 7:00pm. (Formal Bean Judging by the Montpelier Veterans at Strong Real Estate @ 5:30pm).

Caution: Beans may be hot and delicious!

BEAN DAYS

Montpelier Chamber of Commerce Cruise-In

Friday, July 17 • 5:00-7:00pm

Location: Empire Street downtown

Fee: FREE

Ages: All ages

Line-up starts at 4:00pm. Event runs 5:00-7:00pm.

Cars, community, DJ: *Four of a Kind*, food and fun!

Rain date: Saturday, July 18th from 3:00-5:00pm. All scheduled events are limited to weather conditions.

419-485-4416 | montpelierchamberofcommerce.com

Facebook: Montpelier Area Chamber of Commerce

BEAN DAYS

Youth Bucket Brigade

Friday, July 17 • Register at 5:30pm; starts at 6:00pm

Location: 107 South Monroe Street, Montpelier

Fee: FREE

Ages: 12 & under

Kids! Come on over to the Fire Department and join in the Youth Bucket Brigade! Event is run with six person teams. Bring a full team, or we can help place you on a team. All scheduled events are limited to weather conditions.

419-485-3940 | Facebook: *Montpelier Fire Department*

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

BEAN DAYS

Rotary Breakfast

Saturday, July 18 • 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

Hit the Trail!

Saturday, July 18 • 9:00-11:00am

Location: Founders Park (400 West Main Street)

Fee: Free

Ages: All ages

Trail Walk & Scavenger Hunt. Take a walk on the paved portion of the Iron Horse River Trail! Start at Founders Park (400 W. Main St.) and walk to the trailhead at the Senior Center over to the River Street trailhead and back. Roundtrip is 2 miles. Water provided. Win a patriotic key

chain if you complete the full roundtrip. Not a race. Walk at your own pace. Free and fun for all ages! All scheduled events are limited to weather conditions.

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

BEAN DAYS

Fun at Founders

Saturday, July 18 • 10:00-12:00pm

Location: Founders Park (400 West Main Street)

Fee: Free

Ages: Kids 12 & Under

Face painter, patriotic games, and temporary tattoos!

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

BEAN DAYS

Sandwiches & Kettle Corn

Saturday, July 18 • 11:00am-Sold Out

Location: Dane Michael Veterans Center

Address: 216 Empire Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free Will Donation

Beef Brisket, Pulled Pork, and Smoked Bologna sandwiches, Kettle Corn. Free Will Donation.

Facebook: Montpelier Post 109 American Legion

BEAN DAYS

Patriotic Crafts

Saturday, July 18 • 12:00-2:00pm

Location: Founders Park (400 West Main Street)

Fee: Free

Ages: Kids 12 & Under

Get ready for the parade by making fun patriotic crafts you can wear! Stop by the tent at Founders Park!

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

BEAN DAYS

George Washington's Secret Agents

Saturday, July 18 • 12:00-2:00pm

Location: Founders Park (400 West Main Street)

Fee: Free

Ages: All ages

Join *George Washington's Secret Agents*, an outdoor adventure of mystery and wit! Young and old alike are most heartily invited to take part. Solve the clues, complete thy mission, and claim thy prize! All diversions are subject to the temper of the weather.

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

BEAN DAYS

Inflatable Adventure!

Saturday, July 18 • 2:00-9:00pm

Location: Founders Park (400 West Main Street)

Fee: Free

Ages: All ages

Check out the inflatables at Founders Park. Just Add Kidz from 12:00-8:00pm. Jacob's Ladder Race (*ages 10+; waiver required*) and Xtreme Fun Run Obstacle Course (*Must be 4' tall, under 250lbs, waiver required*). Inflatables closed during the parade. All scheduled events are limited to weather conditions.



BEAN DAYS
Ice Cream Social

Saturday, July 18 • 2:00-3:00
Location: Founders Park (400 West Main Street)
Fee: Free
Ages: All ages

Join us for an official **America 250-Ohio Homecoming & Picnic** celebration! We are celebrating Montpelier-style with an Ice Cream Social! Enjoy public remarks, a presentation of the colors, and the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by free vanilla ice cream with festive red and blue toppings for the first 250 people. We'll finish with a community photo at 3:00pm to capture this special moment together. Bring your family, friends, and patriotic spirit as we celebrate 250 years of the American Spirit! All scheduled events are limited to weather conditions.

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

BEAN DAYS
Free Live Music

Saturday, July 18
Location: Founders Park (400 West Main Street)
Fee: Free
Ages: All ages

4:00-6:00pm: *Heidi Paxton*
7:30-9:30pm: *Nashville Station*

All scheduled events are limited to weather conditions.

BEAN DAYS
Parade

Saturday, July 18 • 6:00pm
Location: Main Street, downtown Montpelier
Fee: Free

Line-up at the Williams County Fairgrounds at 5:00pm
Theme: **"250 Years of the American Spirit"**

All scheduled events are limited to weather conditions.

Facebook: Montpelier Bean Days

MONTPELIER PARKS & RECREATION
1776 Kids

Monday-Friday, July 20-24 • 1:30-3:00pm
Location: Montpelier Recreation Office
Address: 932 South Pleasant Street
Fee: \$15.00
Ages: 8-12

Step back in time and experience life in colonial America! 1776 Kids is an interactive, hands-on program for kids ages 8-12. Kids will explore traditional colonial crafts and skills while creating their own handmade keepsakes to take home. Dip beeswax candles, weave a potholder, create a woven star ornament, punch a tin ornament and make gingerbread cookies! Kids MUST be registered by June 20th

to attend. There are three weekly sessions during the summer. Sessions are identical. MAX 8 kids per session.

419-485-3496 | www.montpelierpark.net

Facebook: Montpelier Parks & Recreation

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST
VBS: Rainforest Falls

Monday-Friday, July 20-24 • 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Location: St. Paul's Methodist Church

Address: 402 Broad Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: Preschool-Grade 4

Grab your hiking boots and take a step through the misty air of Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, a refuge in life's storms.

The key themes of Rainforest Falls VBS revolve around five foundational truths about the nature of God:

1. God is Creator.
2. God is All-knowing.
3. God is our Refuge.
4. God is Love.
5. God is Forever.

Each day, kids will connect these Bible points with real-life stories from the Book of Psalms, helping them grow deep in faith.

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

Facebook: St. Paul's Methodist Church

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER PARKS & RECREATION
Free Space

Tuesday, July 21 • 9:00-11:00am

Location: Municipal Park Pool Pavilion

Address: 1100 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: FREE

Ages: 5-14

We are bringing Free Space to a neighborhood near you!

This week we'll celebrate Alexander Hamilton! We'll stay until 11:00am or until the crafts run out, whatever comes first! Kids ages 5-14 don't need to register but just show up to make a craft. Come and go! First come, first served.

419-485-3496 | montpelierpark.net

Facebook: Montpelier Parks & Recreation

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER PARKS & RECREATION
Work Before Play

Saturday, July 25 • 10:00am-1:00pm

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: All ages; Kids win a prize

Ready to play a real-life adventure game?

Start by choosing the name of an 18th-century child—then step inside and begin your journey! Travel from station to station, learning about different kinds of work from long ago. Discover what each job was like.

Along the way, you'll decide:

- What job would you choose?
- What skills would you learn?
- Where would your path lead?

Make your choices carefully...because every path tells a story. When your journey is complete, you'll head to the final stop to reveal how your story unfolds—then kids will celebrate with a classic 18th-century game!

Registration not required. *Come & go.*

419-485-3496 | montpelierpark.net

Facebook: Montpelier Parks & Recreation

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER PARKS & RECREATION

1776 Kids

Monday-Friday, July 27-31 • 1:30-3:00pm

Location: Montpelier Recreation Office

Address: 932 South Pleasant Street, Montpelier

Fee: \$15.00

Ages: 8-12

Step back in time and experience life in colonial America! 1776 Kids is an interactive, hands-on program for kids ages 8-12. Kids will explore traditional colonial crafts and skills while creating their own handmade keepsakes to take home. Dip beeswax candles, weave a potholder, create a woven star ornament, punch a tin ornament and make gingerbread cookies! Kids MUST be registered by June 20th to attend. There are three weekly sessions during the summer. Sessions are identical. MAX 8 kids per session.

419-485-3496 | montpelierpark.net

Facebook: Montpelier Parks & Recreation

CHURCH OF CHRIST

VBS: Emerald Crossing

Monday-Friday, July 27-31 • 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Location: Church of Christ

Address: 104 West Jefferson Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: Kindergarten-6th grade students

From the lush meadows of its countryside to the cobblestone streets of its cities, there is something to delight the senses everywhere we turn in Ireland. So journey with us to Emerald Crossing: An Irish Adventure through Psalm 23! Every stop along our path will teach us about the Good Shepherd and how he cares for his sheep. Join us for games, songs, snacks, and lots of other fun!

Register at:



<https://montpeliercoc.myanswers.com/emerald-crossing>

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

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER PARKS & RECREATION

Free Space

Tuesday, July 28 • 9:00-11:00am

Location: Main Street Park Pavilion

Address: 309 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: FREE

Ages: 5-14

We are bringing Free Space to a neighborhood near you!

This week we'll celebrate Martha Washington & Abigail Adams! We'll stay until 11:00am or until the crafts run out, whatever comes first! Kids ages 5-14 don't need to register but just show up to make a craft. Come and go! First come, first served.

419-485-3496 | montpelierpark.net

Facebook: Montpelier Parks & Recreation

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY

Picnic on the Trail

Wednesday, July 29 • 10:00am

Location: Meet at the Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 E Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: 0-8

We will start our adventure off by packing our snacks at the library. We will then head out to the trail to have a picnic and enjoy the Storywalk®.

*Must stop in the Library to sign up for your picnic pass! Space is limited.

419-485-3287 | montpelierlibrary.org

Facebook: Montpelier Public Library

COFFEE WITH THE COPS

Saturday, August 1 • 9:00-11:00am

Location: **Montpelier Town Hall Gazebo**

Address: 211 North Jonesville Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Join the Montpelier Police Department for Coffee with the Cops! Stop out and have a chat or just show your support! Hot beverages, water & snacks provided by Montpelier Civic League. The Police Department will have free activities for the kids. Bike Safety on the Iron Horse River Trail with the Police Reserves. Free crafts, yard games, scavenger hunt, and temporary tattoos from Montpelier Parks & Recreation and the Montpelier Public Library. Handouts for the kids! **Kids, please bring your bikes!**

Facebook: Montpelier Ohio Police Department

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

AMERICA 250 TIME CAPSULE DEDICATION

Saturday, August 1 • 10:00am

Location: **Montpelier Town Hall**

Address: 211 North Jonesville Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Join us as we dedicate a community time capsule in honor of America 250! We'll dedicate it in 2026 for future generations to open in 2076! It will be filled with pictures of buildings in our Montpelier community and the signatures of its people. Make sure to stop by the photo booth at Bean Days on Friday, July 17th to have your picture

included and look for the signature books Bean Days weekend.

419-485-3496 | montpelieroh.net

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

STREET JAM!

Saturday, August 1 • 1:00-3:00pm

Location: Corner of Empire and Washington Streets

Address: 223 West Washington Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Bring the family for a back to school bash with a school supply giveaway, community resources, games, and raffle prizes!

Facebook: Hope Community Center

MONTPELIER PARKS & RECREATION

Free Space

Tuesday, August 4 • 9:00-11:00am

Location: Municipal Park Pool Pavilion

Address: 1100 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: FREE

Ages: 5-14

We are bringing Free Space to a neighborhood near you!

This week we'll celebrate James Madison! We'll stay until

11:00am or until the crafts run out, whatever comes first!

Kids ages 5-14 don't need to register but just show up to

make a craft. Come and go! First come, first served.

419-485-3496 | www.montpelierpark.net

Facebook: Montpelier Parks & Recreation

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

END OF SUMMER PARTY!

Thursday, August 6 • 4:30-6:00pm

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Free food by Montpelier Civic League! **PASSPORT PRIZES!** Bring your passports to the Library to win a prize!

Parking: Please park at the Main Street Park if you can and walk over as parking will be limited at the Library.

419-485-3496 | Facebook: Montpelier Parks & Recreation

419-485-3287 | Facebook: Montpelier Public Library

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY WALK

Saturday, September 19 • 6:00pm

Location: Riverside Cemetery

Address: 10650 State Route 107, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Riverside Cemetery is the largest cemetery in Williams County with over 7,000 burials. Denver Henderson III will be conducting a guided tour of this fascinating space, telling the stories of the famous people buried there, interesting tombstone structure and the history of the cemetery itself. Sponsored by Friends of the Montpelier Library. Stop by the library for more information.

419-485-3287 | montpelierlibrary.org

Facebook: Montpelier Public Library

MONTPELIER LIBRARY

Fall Fest

Saturday, October 3 • 10:00am-1:00pm

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Stop in to check out the food, vendors, book sale and more at the Friends of the Montpelier Library Fall Fest!

419-485-3287 | montpelierlibrary.org

Facebook: Montpelier Public Library

OLDE TYME HOLIDAY GATHERING

Saturday, November 21 • 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 starting at 4:30pm!

Facebook: Olde Tyme Holiday Gathering

Webpage: tinyurl.com/OTHGMontpelier

SO MANY great activities this year!

We ran out of room for the refrigerator calendars! You can download a copy by scanning the QR code or go to: montpelierpark.net/programs---registration.html



Check out all the great events for **America 250** around the State of Ohio this summer at <https://america250-ohio.org/events-calendar/>

Want America 250 merch?

Check out the official online store here:

<https://store.america250.org/>

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 or 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.odh.ohio.gov/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 on [the ODH website](#).

Resources

ODH Violence and Injury Prevention Section
<http://www.odh.ohio.gov/concussion>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
<https://www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/>

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.

***If any symptoms occur, the athlete should drop back to the previous step and try to progress again after a 24 hour rest period.**

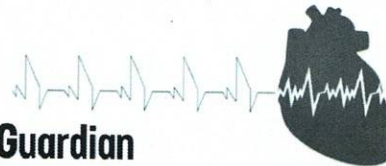


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Violence and Injury
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Sudden Cardiac Arrest and Lindsay's Law Information for the Youth Athlete and Parent/Guardian

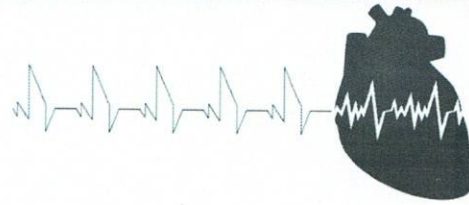


- **Lindsay's Law** is about Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) in youth athletes. This law went into effect in 2017. SCA is the leading cause of death in student athletes 19 years of age or younger. SCA occurs when the heart suddenly and unexpectedly stops beating. This cuts off blood flow to the brain and 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 SIGNATURE 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

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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.

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Child's Name

Parent/Guardian

Date

MONTPELIER 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 department 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 park 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.

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Montpelier Code of Conduct Acknowledgment

Your signature will acknowledge receipt of the Montpelier Park Code of Conduct.

Please read, sign, and return with your registration form.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

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.

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2026 MONTPELIER PARKS & RECREATION REGISTRATION FORM

One child only per registration form.

Date: _____
 Name: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ Current Age: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Child's Shirt Size: XS S M L AS AM AL AXL

Gender (opt.): Female Male
 Parents/Guardians: _____
 E-mail: _____
 Siblings playing Tot Ball or Soccer: _____
 Parent/Guardian willing to coach or assist a team?
 Tot Ball ___ Soccer ___ Name(s): _____
 Coach Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL XXXXL

PROGRAM	AGES	REGISTRATION INFORMATION	COST EACH	FEE
Tot Ball	See page 9	Registration Deadline: June 15th. <u>No registrations after this date.</u>	Free	<input type="radio"/> check if registering
Soccer	See page 9	Registration Deadline: July 25th. <u>No registrations after this date.</u>	Free	<input type="radio"/> check if registering
Jr. Gardeners	ages 8-12	Registration Deadline: May 15th. See page 8.	Free	<input type="radio"/> check if registering
Tie Dye	ages 3-13	Thursday, June 4th. 9:30-11:30am. Come & go. <u>Only kids who are registered may tie dye and receive a free t-shirt.</u> Registration Deadline: May 15th. See page 8.	Free	<input type="radio"/> check if registering
1776 Kids	ages 8-12	Meet at the Recreation Office. Content is the same each week. Please pick only ONE week. Max 8 kids per session. <input type="radio"/> July 6-10, Monday-Friday. 1:30-3:00pm. <input type="radio"/> July 20-24, Monday-Friday. 1:30-3:00pm. <input type="radio"/> July 27-31, Monday-Friday. 1:30-3:00pm. Registration Deadline: June 20th. See page 10.	\$15.00	\$
Soil & Water Conservation	ages 6-12	Meet at the Municipal Park Pool Pavilion. The sessions are the same. Please pick only ONE session. Tuesday, July 7 <u>OR</u> Wednesday, July 8. 11:00am-Noon each day. Registration Deadline: June 20th. See page 10.	Free	<input type="radio"/> Tuesday session <input type="radio"/> Wednesday session
PAGES 27-31 MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE ANY CHILD IS ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THE ABOVE PROGRAMS!			TOTAL FEES	\$

No registrations will be accepted after the deadlines.

All fees are non-refundable unless a program is canceled or maxed out.

I, the undersigned parent/guardian of the individual named above do hereby agree to allow the individual named herein to participate in the above-mentioned activities. I recognize that the Village of Montpelier, any of its co-sponsors including other entities, their employees or agents, assume no responsibility for myself or my child. I will assume all risks that may arise from this participation. I also hereby waive any claims against the Village, its co-sponsors, their departments, officers, employees or agents for any injuries or loss that may arise from this participation. This release includes off-site transportation of program participants to and from Village facilities and related field trips and programmed activities.

A signature of the parent or legal guardian is required for youth participants (under 18 years of age).

Signature/date: _____ / _____ ___ Parent ___ Legal Guardian
 Signature/date: _____ / _____ ___ Parent ___ Legal Guardian

<p>METHOD OF PAYMENT</p> <p>___ Cash ___ Money Order</p> <p>___ Check # _____ (\$40 fee for returned checks.)</p> <p>Please make checks payable to Montpelier Parks & Recreation.</p>	<p>HOW TO REGISTER</p> <p>Registration Blitz: Friday, May 15th from 4:30-6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Mail to: P.O. Box 148, Montpelier OH 43543</p> <p>Drop off: Montpelier Utility Office, 211 N. Jonesville Street</p>
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☞ *Hark, Young Friends!* This summer, come join the grand celebration of *America 250!* Step into the *Kids Garden*, where thou shalt see how gardens grew in times of old, and how they grow today. Wander o'er to the *Liberty Tea Garden*, and learn why such gardens were most important during the days of the American Revolution. Try thy hand at the art of dyeing cloth and make a *Tie Dye Shirt* in red, white, and blue, that thou mayest wear with pride as a true young patriot! Be sure thy place is secured and forms complete before attending. Each week, gather for *Free Space*, a merry time for children. There thou shalt hear tales and make a craft about a Founding Mother or Father, heroes who shaped our fair land. Travel back in time with *1776 Kids*. Weave, punch tin designs, make butter, play the Royal Game of Goose, & bake gingerbread. Take heed—registration is required for this activity. Learn the ways of *Work Before Play*. Discover what life was like for children long ago. After all thy labors and play, enjoy *Red, White & Blue Snacks* at the park refreshment stand, and partake in *American-themed Lunch Days*, offered twice a week during the Free Lunch Program to honor our nation. Come one, come all, and make merry while learning the ways of old, celebrating liberty, and rejoicing in the spirit of *America 250!*