

2025
Community
Calendar

PROGRAM GUIDE

MONTPELIER PARKS & RECREATION



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PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAM GUIDE
Since 2001

Village Offices	419-485-5543
Montpelier Pool	419-485-5811
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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 2025 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	1 ½ hours; includes lifeguards
Pool Party without slide	\$100.00	1 ½ hours; includes lifeguards

Thank you!

MONTPELIER EAGLES



THANK YOU to the Montpelier Eagles whose donations made it possible for Montpelier Girls Softball, Montpelier Pony League, Montpelier Baseball Association, Tot Ball, and Soccer Registrations to be FREE for 2025! 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 \$3500 cover the cost of daily admissions to the Montpelier Pool for 2025 so it will be FREE to enter the pool this summer! Please join us in thanking them for their 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	<u>NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE REGISTRATION DEADLINES.</u>
Tot Ball	June 15	
Soccer	July 25	

HOW TO REGISTER

1. ATTEND the **Registration Blitz** on **Friday, May 16th from 4:30-6:30 p.m.** at the **MUNICIPAL PARK (1110 South Platt Street)** by the pool.
2. MAIL your child's registration to:
*Montpelier Parks & Recreation
P.O. Box 148
Montpelier, Ohio 43543*
3. DROP OFF your child's registration form at the Montpelier Utility Office (211 North Jonesville Street). There is always staff at the office and fees may be paid with cash, check, or money order at this location. Office hours are 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE 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 16-20; June 23-27

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 16th or the Municipal Pool after June 3rd 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 3rd* 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.

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!

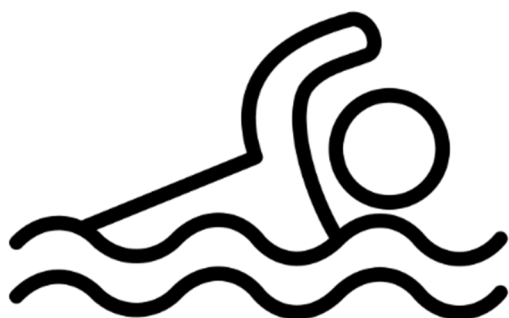
Pool parties are available on Friday and Saturday evenings from 6:00-7:30 p.m. (and from 7:45-9:15 p.m. when the 6:00-7:30 p.m. time slot is full). Patrons may also book 2 parties back-to-back. In addition, pool parties are available on Sunday afternoons from 3:30-5:00 p.m. The cost per pool party is \$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.

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.



The Montpelier Municipal Pool is scheduled to be open June 3rd through August 15th.

The pool will be closed July 4th.

POOL FEES

Daily Admission:	\$2.00
After 6:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday	\$1.00
Ages 6 and under	FREE

Boys of 13 and over	\$5.00
Girls of 13 and over	\$5.00
Individual Season Pass	\$40.00

FREE ON SUNDAYS
Montpelier residents get in FREE to the pool on Sunday from 1:00-3:00 p.m. through August 10.

FOR 2025

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

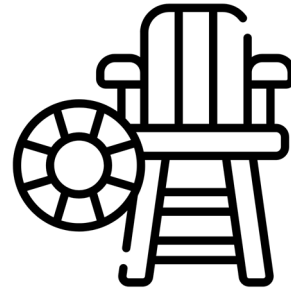
All riders must be 49" tall to ride the waterslide.

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. Do not hesitate to contact the police 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 5

Time: 9:30-11:30am

Ages: 3-13

Location: Montpelier Municipal Pool Pavilion

Fee: Free

Registration Deadline: *May 16th.* Please use the forms on pages 27-31 of the Program Guide. *Only kids who are registered will receive a free shirt this year.*



Only kids who are registered will receive shirts. Shirts will be handed out at Tie Dye Day. Any shirts not picked up on June 5th will be dyed by staff and arrangements made for pickup. Kids may also bring their own 100% cotton shirt to dye if they miss registration. Come and go anytime to tie dye. Tie Dye Day held rain or shine. Shirts are for kids only. 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 3-August 5

Time: 1:30-3:30pm

Ages: 5-14

Location: Around Montpelier

Fee: Free

Registration: *First come, first served.*

We are trying something new!

We are bringing Free Space to a neighborhood near you!

Each week we'll bring **50 NATURE CRAFTS** to a different location. We'll stay until 3:30pm 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!

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

FREE SPACE
POPPING UP IN A
NEIGHBORHOOD NEAR YOU!

June 3: Town Hall Gazebo, 211 North Jonesville Street

June 10: Main Street Park Pavilion, 309 East Main Street

June 17: Municipal Park Pavilion, 1100 South Platt Street

June 24: Storrer Park Pavilion, 300 South Platt Street

July 1: Municipal Park Pavilion, 1100 South Platt Street

July 8: Main Street Park Pavilion, 309 East Main Street

July 15: Storrer Park Pavilion, 300 South Platt Street

July 22: Town Hall Gazebo, 211 North Jonesville Street

July 29: Municipal Park Pavilion, 1100 South Platt Street

August 5: Storrer Park Pavilion, 300 South Platt Street

JR. GARDENERS



What's the difference between compost and soil? Do you know what a Three Sisters Garden is? Why do sunflowers face the sun? We'll check out all these things and more during the weekly, hands-on program! Gardeners will receive a plant and craft to take home. *Check out our All-America Selections Display Garden at the Kids Garden!*

Dates: Monday-Friday, June 9-13

Time: 8:30-9:30am

Ages: 8-12 (*Must be 8 and no older than 12 by May 16, 2025.*)

Location: Montpelier Kids Garden

Location: 932 South Pleasant Street, Montpelier

Fee: FREE

Registration: Please register by *May 16th* 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. Thank You! **NEW THIS YEAR:** Check out our STEAM in the Garden featuring AAS winners!

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, 2025 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, 2025 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 2025 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 2024 soccer season. We need coaches and volunteers for the 2025 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 2019 or 2020

8U: born in 2017 or 2018

11U: born in 2014, 2015, or 2016



Example: If your child was born anytime in 2014 he/she may participate in 11U soccer in 2025.

Location: South End of Montpelier Municipal Park

Fee: FREE for 2025 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!**

Dates: Mondays-Fridays, June 2-August 13; No lunches on July 3rd or 4th.

Time: 12:00-12:30pm

Ages: 1-16

Location: Montpelier Park Concession Stand

Fee: Free

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

Proof of income eligibility is not required.

1 sack lunch per child per day



SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT



Date: Tuesday, July 8th **OR** Wednesday, July 9th
Time: 11:00am-Noon
Ages: 6-12
Location: Montpelier Town Hall Gazebo
Address: 211 North Jonesville Street, Montpelier
Fee: Free
Registration Deadline: June 20th

Natural Habitats! Have fun learning about the importance of animal and plant habitats with activities on a nature walk. Kids will take a hike with Anne Marie from the Soil & Water Conservation District to the Iron Horse River Trail to look for nature habitats. The program will start and end at the gazebo at Town Hall. The event is held rain or shine so please dress for the weather. Please pick only 1 session as the programs are identical. Please register by June 20th using pages 27-31 of the Park Program Guide.

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

BEAN DAYS



Montpelier Parks & Recreation wants to help you *Hit the Trail* during Montpelier Bean Days! Check out these events!

Friday, July 18

4:00-8:00pm — Who Pooped in the Park? game, Woodland Bingo & Animal Tracks game for ages 12 & under at Founders Park. Free. ★PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

Saturday, July 19

9:00-11:00am — *Hit the Trail!* 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. Coffee & water provided. Win an Iron Horse key chain if you complete the full roundtrip. Not a race. Walk at your own pace. Free and fun for all ages!

9:00-11:00am — Iron Horse River Trail Scavenger Hunt. Start at Founders Park (400 W. Main St.). Take pictures of at least five of the items on the scavenger hunt list along the Iron Horse River Trail. Once you have found at least five, bring your pictures back to Founders Park to win a prize! You don't have to walk the whole trail, but it is fun if you do! Free. All ages.

1:00-3:00pm — Make Tie Dye Butterflies and color Wooden Snakes to take home at for ages 12 & under at Founders Park. Free! ★PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

COFFEE WITH THE COPS



Date: Saturday, August 2nd
Time: 9:00-11:00am
Location: Montpelier Town Hall Gazebo
Address: 211 North Jonesville Street, Montpelier
Fee: Free
Ages: All ages

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 Bike Helmets from the Williams County Health Department! 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 16 • 4:30-6:30pm

Location: Montpelier Municipal Pool Pavilion

Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

REGISTRATION BLITZ for community summer programs! Registrations for kids up through age 13. 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 OSU Extension

419-485-3496 | www.montpelierpark.net

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

FLAG LAYING

Saturday, May 17 • 8:00-10:00am

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

MEMORIAL DAY BREAKFAST

Monday, May 26 • 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

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Monday, May 26 • 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.

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

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Thursday, May 29

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 30.

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 cool prizes including restaurant vouchers, Library Loot & Montpelier Library swag. Beanstack is a fun and easy way to track your reading. You don't even need a library card to sign up!

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

Stop by the library if you need help!

419-485-3287 | montpelierlibrary.org

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



Summer Reading

MONTPELIER LIBRARY Sketchbook Swap

June 1-July 31

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East 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 adventure. Return it after a week and swap it for a different sketchbook so you can see what others have drawn.

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★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY 3D Printer

Monday, June 2 – Thursday, June 26

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: 7-17

We will have 3D printing workshops at the library throughout the ENTIRE month of June! You will be able to make your own item to take home and learn all about how



3D printing works. Be sure to call or stop at the library to sign up for one of the timeslots we have available!

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★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY

Smarty Pants Age-Appropriate Trivia Game Show

Monday, June 2. There are 2 age groups. MUST SIGN UP.

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages 5-9 at 10:00-11:30am

Ages 10-14 at Noon-1:30pm

Four of a Kind will knock your socks off at this fantastically fun event! Make sure you and your friends sign up to vie for the Smarty Pants title. Call 419-485-3287 to sign up.

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Facebook: Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

FREE LUNCH PROGRAM

Mondays-Fridays, June 2-August 13 • 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 July 3rd or 4th.

419-485-3496 | www.montpelierpark.net

Facebook: Montpelier Parks & Recreation

MONTPELIER LIBRARY Library Camp, Ages 6-10

Tuesday, June 3 • 10:00 - 11:00am

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: 6-10

Adventure awaits at the Montpelier Public Library! Today, we will be taking a journey across the world, through seas and mountains, to meet other cultures. From our Chilean rain stick craft to Egyptian mummy snacks, we will cover a lot of ground from the comfort of the library!

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Facebook: Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER MUNICIPAL POOL

Daily, June 3—August 15

Location: Montpelier Municipal Pool

Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: FREE for 2025

Sign up for swim lessons at the May 16th 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)

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FREE SPACE Pop Up

Tuesday, June 3 • 1:30-3:30pm

Location: Montpelier Town Hall Gazebo

Address: 211 North Jonesville Street

Fee: FREE

Ages: 5-14

We are trying something new!

We are bringing Free Space to a neighborhood near you!

Each week we'll bring 50 NATURE CRAFTS to a different location. We'll stay until 3:30pm 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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★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT



MONTPELIER LIBRARY Library Camp, Ages 0-5

Wednesday, June 4 • 10:00-11:00am

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main St. Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: 0-5

Adventure awaits! Let us start our Library Camp adventure by making Adventure flags to take with you on your journey!

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Facebook: Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

TIE DYE

Thursday, June 5 • 9:30-11:30am

Location: Montpelier Municipal Pool Pavilion

Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: 3-13 (*Parents must stay with kids under age 7.*)

Shirts will be handed out at Tie Dye Day. Any shirts not picked up on June 5th will be dyed. Come and go anytime to tie dye. Tie Dye event held rain or shine. Shirts are for kids only. Please wear old clothes to tie dye! Please register using the Parks & Recreation Program Guide. Only kids who are registered will receive a free shirt.

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Facebook: Montpelier Parks & Recreation

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY Library Camp, Ages 11-17

Thursday, June 5 • 1:00-2:00pm

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: 11-17

Join the library gang to play a fun round of library putt-putt

and nibble on some popcorn! It is sure to be a hole in one!

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Facebook: Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY **Touch-A-Truck**

Thursday, June 5 • 4:00-5:00pm

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

All ages

The Village of Montpelier will bring some of our favorite vehicles for us to explore! Don't forget your camera because there will be plenty of photo ops.

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★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY **The 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's**

Thursday, June 5 • 6:00pm

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: 18+

Learn how to recognize common signs of the disease; how to approach someone about memory concerns; the importance of early detection and benefits of a diagnosis; possible tests and assessments for the diagnostic process; and free Alzheimer's Association resources. Presented by the Northwest Ohio Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

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Facebook: Montpelier Public Library

JR. GARDENERS

Monday-Friday, June 9-13 • 8:30-9:30am

Location: Montpelier Recreation Office

Address: 932 South Pleasant Street, Montpelier

Fee: FREE

Ages: 8-12

What's the difference between compost and soil? Do you know what a Three Sisters Garden is? Why do sunflowers face the sun? We'll check out all these things and more during the weekly, hands-on program! Gardeners will receive a plant and craft to take home. Check out our All-America Selections Display Garden at the Kids Garden!

Register by May 16th.

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Facebook: Montpelier Parks & Recreation

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY **Tiny Art Show**

Monday-Saturday, June 9-14

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 E. Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free



All ages

Stop by the library to pick up a tiny art kit. Create your masterpiece and return it to the library before June 27 so we can put it on display. Passport stickers will be distributed when you return your completed project.

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Facebook: Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

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

Tuesday, June 10 • 10:00 - 11:00am

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: 6-10

Today, we will be going on a nature adventure! There will be a scavenger hunt, fun crafts, and treasure collecting at the library! You'll be sure to leave with some awesome souvenirs!

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Facebook: Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

FREE SPACE **Pop Up**

Tuesday, June 10 • 1:30-3:30pm

Location: Main Street Park Pavilion

Address: 309 East Main Street

Fee: FREE

Ages: 5-14

We are trying something new!

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Each week we'll bring 50 NATURE CRAFTS to a different location. We'll stay until 3:30pm 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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★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

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

Wednesday, June 11 • 10:00-11:00am

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main St. Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: 0-5

What do planets like to read? Comet books! Today you will be creating your own rocket to blast off into space!

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Facebook: Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

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

Thursday, June 12 • 1:00- 2:00pm

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free
Ages: 11-17

Are you creative and competitive? Today, you will be competing in designing a book cover & doing blackout poetry! If you have never done these, you are in for a treat!

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Facebook: Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY Author Presentation

Thursday, June 12 • 5:00–6:00 pm

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: Teens & Adults

The Teen Advisory Group is bringing Ohio author Terry Ervin to the Montpelier Library. He will discuss his writing process with a focus on fantasy world building. Terry has published 15 novels since 2009, mainly science fiction and fantasy. The presentation begins at 5:00, but there will be pizza and refreshments available at 4:30, so please join us for an interesting evening!

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★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY Library Camp, Ages 6-10

Tuesday, June 17 • 10:00-11:00am

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: 6-10

Join us for a fantastic, farm-themed frenzy full of fun games and crafts! Come prepared with your best farm animal impressions!

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Facebook: Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

FREE SPACE Pop Up

Tuesday, June 17 • 1:30-3:30pm

Location: Municipal Park Pavilion

Address: 1100 South Platt Street

Fee: FREE

Ages: 5-14

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★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY Library Camp, Ages 0-5



Wednesday, June 18 • 10:00-11:00am

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main St. Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: 0-5

Let's go on an adventure! Lions and tigers and bears, oh my! Bear hunt, here we come!

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★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY Library Camp, Ages 11-17

Thursday, June 19 • 1:00-2:00pm

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: 11-17

We have a fun day of nature-themed art planned! From terrariums in a jar to nature frames, you will not want to miss this program!

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Facebook: Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY Library Camp, Ages 6-10

Tuesday, June 24 • 10:00-11:00am

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: 6-10

There's no place like space! Today, we will be adventuring to a world beyond, and we will even have the opportunity to talk to a ROCKET SCIENTIST during this program!

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Facebook: Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

FREE SPACE Pop Up

Tuesday, June 24 • 1:30-3:30pm

Location: Storrer Park Pavilion

Address: 300 South Platt Street

Fee: FREE

Ages: 5-14

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Facebook: Montpelier Parks & Recreation

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

VBS: TRUE NORTH

Monday-Friday, June 23-27 • 9:00am-11:30am

Program on Sunday, June 29 at 10:00am

Location: St. John's Lutheran Church

Address: 209 Broad Street, Montpelier
Fee: Free

This summer, students will be guided on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. True North VBS shows kids that Jesus is a faithful friend we can always trust. He's our True North!

Preschool-entering 6th grade.

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

Facebook: St. John's Lutheran Church, Montpelier Ohio

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY Library Camp, Ages 0-5

Wednesday, June 25 • 10:00-11:00am

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main St. Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: 0-5

Ahoy matey! Why are pirates called pirates? Because they arrrrr! Join us while we craft a hook to become real pirates!

419-485-3287 | montpelierlibrary.org

Facebook: Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY Get To Know Pollinators

Wednesday, June 25 • 2:30-3:30pm

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

All ages

You are invited to join us for a hands-on program presented by Gabby Siebenaler, whose background is in wildlife fisheries and wildlife biology. Enjoy fun crafts as we learn about native pollinators.

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★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT



MONTPELIER LIBRARY Library Camp, Ages 11-17

Thursday, June 26 • 1:00-2:00pm

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: 11-17

Sewing 101: Have you ever wanted to learn to hand sew? You will make your very own felt animal during this program while learning the important skill of sewing! Light refreshments will be provided!

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Facebook: Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY Library Camp, Ages 6-10

Tuesday, July 1 • 10:00-11:00am

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: 6-10

Today, you will become a rock-star geologist while we take on all things ROCKS! This will be a hands-on adventure you will not want to miss!

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Facebook: Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

FREE SPACE Pop Up

Tuesday, July 1 • 1:30-3:30pm

Location: Municipal Park Pavilion

Address: 1100 South Platt Street

Fee: FREE

Ages: 5-14

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★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY Library Camp, Ages 0-5

Wednesday, July 2 • 10:00-11:00am

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main St. Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: 0-5

In Hawaiian culture, a lei is a symbol of love, respect, honor, and hospitality. Today we will be creating our own leis!

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Facebook: Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY Library Camp, Ages 11-17

Thursday, July 3 • 1:00-2:00pm

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: 11-17

Killin' It: Murder Mystery at the Library! Join us for our version of a life-sized game of Clue.

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★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY Virtual Reality Headsets

Monday, July 7 – Thursday, July 17

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: 7-17

Have you ever wanted to try VIRTUAL REALITY? Now is your chance! We will have VR headsets at the library for a limited time, so be sure to stop in or call the library to sign up for a timeslot!

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[Facebook](#): Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY Library Camp, Ages 6-10

Tuesday, July 8 • 10:00-11:00am

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: 6-10

Have you ever wondered what all exists in the ocean?

Today, we will be exploring all things underwater, and you'll even make your very own "ocean" to take home!

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[Facebook](#): Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION Nature Habitats

Tuesday, July 8 & Wednesday, July 9 • 11:00am-Noon

Location: **Montpelier Town Hall Gazebo**

Address: 211 North Jonesville 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.

Natural Habitats! Have fun learning about the importance of animal and plant habitats with activities on a nature walk. Kids will take a hike with Anne Marie from the Soil & Water Conservation District to the Iron Horse River Trail to look for nature habitats. The program will start and end at the gazebo at Town Hall. 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.

419-636-9395 | [Facebook](#): Williams Soil and Water Conservation District

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

FREE SPACE Pop Up

Tuesday, July 8 • 1:30-3:30pm

Location: Main Street Park Pavilion

Address: 309 East Main Street

Fee: FREE

Ages: 5-14

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★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY Library Camp, Ages 0-5

Wednesday, July 9 • 10:00-11:00am

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main St. Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: 0-5

What did the flower say after it told a joke? I was just pollen your leg. We will collect items that are found in nature to create a nature sun catcher.

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[Facebook](#): Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY Library Camp, Ages 11-17

Thursday, July 10 • 5:00-7:00pm

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: 11-17

Pizza & Pajama Party! There will be snacks, a movie on our big screen, a friendship bracelet making station, and much more! Invite a friend (or three), and enjoy this fun program!

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★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

FREE SPACE Pop Up

Tuesday, July 15 • 1:30-3:30pm

Location: Storrer Park Pavilion

Address: 300 South Platt Street

Fee: FREE

Ages: 5-14

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★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

BEAN DAYS: Downtown

Friday, July 18 • 9:00am-10:00pm

Location: Downtown Montpelier



Visit local restaurants, food vendors, and businesses!

9:00am-5:00pm — St. Paul's Methodist Basement Sale.

(402 Broad St.-Also, Thursday, Jul 17 from 9a-5p). Freewill donation. Household & misc. items, no clothing.

Sponsored by the St. Paul's Social Action Committee.

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

11:00am-gone — T&M BBQ N BAKE (location TBD)

TBD — Montpelier Traskside Modelers (308 W. Main St.) -

model trains running. Free.

4:00-8:00pm — Face painting and balloon art under the tent. Free

4:00-8:00pm — Who Pooped in the Park? game, Woodland Bingo & Animal Tracks game for ages 12 & under at Founders Park. Free. ★PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

4:00-6:00pm — Free Live music on Founders stage.

4:00pm-gone — Hills Family Restaurant (BBQ & Fries) (location TBD)

4:00-8:00pm — Axe Throwing (foam axes), Water Wars Water Balloons, Tropical Bounce house, Giant 20' Wacky Slide. Free. Founders Park (400 W. Main St.)

4:00-8:00pm — Furry Overstuffed Animal Karts & Photo Booth on W. Washington St. for kids and teens.

4:00 pm-close — First Presbyterian Church Pulled Pork Sandwiches, chips, slaw, and drink. Freewill donation. Bring some cash to buy gently owned items in "Jim's Gems" (previously "Grandma's Attic").

5:00-7:00pm — Cruise-In Car Show on Empire Street. (Rain date on Saturday, July 19th from 3-5pm.)

5:00-7:00pm — Bean Tasting Downtown—vote for People's Choice Best Beans! Free! Caution: Beans may be hot and delicious! Turn in your votes at the Chamber of Commerce.

5:30pm — Bean Judging by the Montpelier Veterans at the Montpelier Area Chamber of Commerce Office

6:00pm — Youth Bucket Brigade at the Fire Station (107 S. Monroe St.)—Registration at 5:30pm ★PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

PASSPORT

HEY LOOK! It's your PASSPORT!

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

PASSPORT STICKER EVENTS: Any time a child participates in a program on the Calendar of Community Events (page 10-19) 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 8th!** Passports for kids ages 1-14. Extra **PASSPORTS** will be handed out at **REGISTRATION BLITZ** (May 16th). Need an extra copy? Stop by the **MONTPELIER PUBLIC LIBRARY** or the **MONTPELIER UTILITY OFFICE**.

6:00-9:00pm — DJ: *Four of a Kind* on Empire Street

7:30-9:30pm — Free Live music provided by *Chris Shuttters* on Founders Park stage.

All scheduled events are limited to weather conditions.

Schedule subject to change.

Facebook: Montpelier Bean Days

BEAN DAYS

Saturday, July 19 • 9:00am-7:00pm

Location: Downtown Montpelier

****Visit local restaurants, food vendors, and businesses!****

7:00-11:00am — Rotary Breakfast at the Montpelier Fire Station (107 S. Monroe St.). Free will donation.

9:00-11:00am — Hit the Trail! 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. Coffee & water provided. Win an Iron Horse key chain if you complete the full roundtrip. Not a race. Walk at your own pace. Free and fun for all ages!

9:00-11:00am — Iron Horse River Trail Scavenger Hunt. Start at Founders Park (400 W. Main St.). Take pictures of at least five of the items on the scavenger hunt list along the Iron Horse River Trail. Once you have found at least five, bring your pictures back to Founders Park to win a prize! You don't have to walk the whole trail, but it is fun if you do! Free. All ages.

10:00am-12:00pm — Face Painter at Founders Park. Temporary Tattoos. ***Laurel's Characters & Co. at Founders Park.*** Meet Bluey, Bingo, and Branch the Troll! ★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

TBD — Montpelier Trackside Modelers (308 W. Main St.) - model trains running. Free.

11:00am-sold out — American Legion Post 109: Brisket, Pulled Pork, and Smoked Bologna sandwiches, Kettle Corn (Free Will) (216 Empire St.)

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

11:00am-gone — Hills Family Restaurant (BBQ & Fries) (location TBD)

12:00-8:00pm — *Just Add Kidz* at Founders Park (closed during parade). Free.

12:00-close — First Presbyterian Church Pulled Pork Sandwiches, chips, slaw, and drink. Freewill donation. Bring some cash to buy gently owned items in "Jim's Gems" (previously "Grandma's Attic").

1:00-3:00pm — Make Tie Dye Butterflies and color Wooden Snakes to take home at for ages 12 & under at Founders Park. Free! ★PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

2:00-7:30pm — Free Activities at Founders Park—Eurobungy Trampoline, ages 9+, waiver required. Free.

2:00-9:00pm — Free Activities at Founders Park—High Voltage Grinder and Warped Wall—waiver required. Free.

TBD — MHS alumni baseball game at 42 Field (18333 CR 10.50, Pioneer). More info on Facebook at 42 Field, Instagram (@42_field) or by contacting Spencer Durham

(skdurham42@gmail.com).

4:00-6:00pm — Free Live music provided by *Paul Roerig* on Founders Park stage

6:00pm — Bean Days Parade ***“Hit the Trail”***

7:30-9:30pm — Free Live music provided by *The Beale Street Boys*.

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Schedule subject to change.

Facebook: Montpelier Bean Days

BEAN DAYS: Rotary Breakfast

Saturday, July 19 • 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: Sandwiches & Kettle Corn

Saturday, July 19 • 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: Parade

Saturday, July 19 • 6:00pm

Location: Downtown Montpelier on Main Street

Fee: Free

Line-up at the Williams County Fairgrounds at 5:00pm

Theme: ***“Hit the Trail”***

419-485-4416 | Facebook: Montpelier Bean Days

VBS: EGYPT—Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace

Monday-Friday, July 21-25 • 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Location: St. Paul's Methodist Church

Address: 402 Broad Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Preschool-Grade 5. At Egypt, everyone gets to explore first-hand the culture of Joseph's world. Alongside Joseph, they'll experience trials, victories, and celebrations of this unique Bible hero. The week-long event will include music, stories, games and more! Ages 3-Grade 8

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

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

FREE SPACE Pop Up

Tuesday, July 22 • 1:30-3:30pm

Location: Montpelier Town Hall Gazebo

Address: 211 North Jonesville Street

Fee: FREE

Ages: 5-14

We are trying something new!

We are bringing Free Space to a neighborhood near you!

Each week we'll bring 50 NATURE CRAFTS to a different location. We'll stay until 3:30pm 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

MONTPELIER WILDLIFE HABITAT SITE Fishing Derby

Date: Saturday, July 26 • 9:00am-1:00pm

Location: Montpelier Wildlife Habitat Site

Address: 12751 State Route 576, Montpelier

(across from Dyco)

Fee: Free

Ages: All ages welcome to fish

ODNR will provide fishing poles and have their archery trailer on site. Shelly Company will provide fishing worms and water & light snacks. Prizes from kids 12 & under and 12 & over. Passport stickers for kids 12 & under.

Facebook: The Shelly Company

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY Living in Another World

Monday, July 28 • 10:00–10:45am

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: 8+

Join our special guest from the Neil Armstrong Museum to get a glimpse of what life on other planets might be like by experimenting with tools needed to live on alien worlds and by creating your own base!

419-485-3287 | montpelierlibrary.org

Facebook: Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

MONTPELIER LIBRARY Black Holes

Monday, July 28 • 11:00–11:45am

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Ages: 8+

Join our guest from the Neil Armstrong Museum to learn all about black holes: what they are, how they form, the science behind their incredible gravitational pull, and their role in the universe. You will not want to miss this program!

419-485-3287 | montpelierlibrary.org

Facebook: Montpelier Public Library

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

VBS: WONDER JUNCTION

Monday-Friday, July 28-August 1 • 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Location: Church of Christ

Address: 104 West Jefferson Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Kindergarten-6th grade students. Join us as we gallop through the wonder-filled West, where our friends at Wonder Junction will teach us about the grandest wonder



of all—Jesus Christ. Each day, we'll dig deeper into who this awe-inspiring Jesus is. Wonder and amazement await us each day at Wonder Junction!

Register at:

<https://montpeliercoc.myanswers.com/wonder-junction/>
419-485-3916 | Facebook: Montpelier Church of Christ
★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

FREE SPACE Pop Up

Tuesday, June 29 • 1:30-3:30pm
Location: Municipal Park Pavilion
Address: 1100 South Platt Street
Fee: FREE
Ages: 5-14

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Facebook: Montpelier Parks & Recreation

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

COFFEE WITH THE COPS

Saturday, August 2 • 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 Bike Helmets from the Williams County Health Department! 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!**

419-485-3496 | <http://montpelieroh.net>

★ PASSPORT STICKER EVENT

FREE SPACE Pop Up

Tuesday, August 5 • 1:30-3:30pm
Location: Storrer Park Pavilion
Address: 300 South Platt Street
Fee: FREE
Ages: 5-14

We are trying something new!

We are bringing Free Space to a neighborhood near you!

Each week we'll bring 50 NATURE CRAFTS to a different location. We'll stay until 3:30pm 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 7 • 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

STREET JAM!

Saturday, August 16 • 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 LIBRARY FALL FEST

Saturday, October 4 • 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 22 • 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



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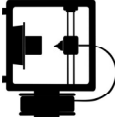




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


May/June


Friday, May 16th
Registration Blitz
4:30-6:30pm
Pool Pavilion

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
MAY 25	26 MEMORIAL DAY Fire Dept. Breakfast 7:00-11:00am Montpelier Fire Station Parade 10:30am Starts at Town Hall.	27 Teen/Tween Craft 3:30-4:30pm; ages 12-18 Montpelier Library	28 Free Family Storytime 10:00-10:45am; ages 0-5 @ Library	29 Stuffed Animal Sleepover All ages Drop your stuffed animal off at the Library from 9:00am-6:00pm. Pick up your stuffie on May 30th.	30	31
June 1	2 Smarty Pants Game Show 10:00-11:30am; ages 5-9 Noon-1:30pm; ages 10-14 <i>Registration Required</i> Free Lunch Program 12:00-12:30pm; ages 1-16 Concession Stand, Mon-Fri Block Party Builder's Club 6:00-7:00pm @ Library	3 POOL OPENS TODAY! Library Camp (ages 6-10) 10:00-11:00am @ Library Free Space: Pop Up 1:30-3:30pm; ages 5-14 Town Hall Gazebo	4 Library Camp (ages 0-5) 10:00-11:00am @ Library	5 Tie Dye 9:30-11:30am; ages 3-13 Pool Pavilion <i>Registration Required</i> Library Camp (ages 11-17) 1:00-2:00pm @ Library Touch a Truck 4:00-5:00pm @ Library 10 Signs of Alzheimer's 6:00pm @ Library	6  Check out the 3d Printer at the Library! Available to kids ages 7-17 until June 26th!	7
8  Tiny Art Show June 9-June 14 Pick up your Tiny Art Kit at the Library this week! Return your finished art before June 27! All ages.	9 Jr. Gardeners 8:30-9:30am @ Kids Garden <i>Registration Required</i> Free Lunch Program 12:00-12:30pm; ages 1-16 Concession Stand, Mon-Fri Block Party Builder's Club 6:00-7:00pm @ Library	10 Jr. Gardeners 8:30-9:30am @ Kids Garden <i>Registration Required</i> Library Camp (ages 6-10) 10:00-11:00am @ Library Free Space: Pop Up 1:30-3:30pm; ages 5-14 Main Street Park Pavilion	11 Jr. Gardeners 8:30-9:30am @ Kids Garden <i>Registration Required</i> Library Camp (ages 0-5) 10:00-11:00am @ Library	12 Jr. Gardeners 8:30-9:30am @ Kids Garden <i>Registration Required</i> Library Camp (ages 11-17) 1:00-2:00pm @ Library Author: Presentation Terry Ervin 5:00-6:00 @ Library Teens & Adults	13 Jr. Gardeners 8:30-9:30am @ Kids Garden <i>Registration Required</i>	14
15  Tot Ball Registration Deadline <i>NO registrations accepted after June 15.</i>	16 Free Lunch Program 12:00-12:30pm; ages 1-16 Concession Stand, Mon-Fri Block Party Builder's Club 6:00-7:00pm @ Library	17 Library Camp (ages 6-10) 10:00-11:00am @ Library Free Space: Pop Up 1:30-3:30pm; ages 5-14 Municipal Park Pavilion	18 Library Camp (ages 0-5) 10:00-11:00am @ Library	19 Library Camp (ages 11-17) 1:00-2:00pm @ Library Top Secret Thursday 4:00-5:00pm; ages 6-11 @ Library Classic Movie Night 5:30-8:00pm @ Library	20 Register for Soil & Water Conservation's Wildlife activity by TODAY!	21
22	23 Free Lunch Program 12:00-12:30pm; ages 1-16 Concession Stand, Mon-Fri Block Party Builder's Club 6:00-7:00pm @ Library	24 Library Camp (ages 6-10) 10:00-11:00am @ Library Free Space: Pop Up 1:30-3:30pm; ages 5-14 Storret Park Pavilion	25 Library Camp (ages 0-5) 10:00-11:00am @ Library Get to Know Pollinators 2:30-3:30pm @ Library All ages	26 Library Camp (ages 11-17) 1:00-2:00pm @ Library Top Secret Thursday 4:00-5:00pm @ Library	27	28
29	See July calendar.					
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July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	June 30 Free Lunch Program 12:00-12:30pm; ages 1-16 Concession Stand, Mon-Wed; No lunches July 3rd or 4th. Block Party Builder's Club 6:00-7:00pm @ Library	1 Library Camp (ages 6-10) 10:00-11:00am @ Library Free Space: Pop Up 1:30-3:30pm; ages 5-14 Municipal Park Pavilion	2 Library Camp (ages 0-5) 10:00-11:00am @ Library SWCD: Wildlife! 11:00-Noon; ages 6-12 Town Hall Gazebo <i>Registration Required</i>	3 Library Camp (ages 11-17) 1:00-2:00 @ Library Top Secret Thursday 4:00-5:00pm; ages 6-11 @ Library	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY POOL CLOSED TODAY	5
6  Virtual Reality Headsets July 7-July 17 Stop by the Montpelier Library to sign up for a time slot to try them! Ages 7-17.	7 Free Lunch Program 12:00-12:30pm; ages 1-16 Concession Stand, Mon-Fri Block Party Builder's Club 6:00-7:00pm @ Library	8 Library Camp (ages 6-10) 10:00-11:00am @ Library SWCD: Wildlife! 11:00-Noon; ages 6-12 Town Hall Gazebo <i>Registration Required</i> Free Space: Pop Up 1:30-3:30pm; ages 5-14 Main Street Park Pavilion	9 Library Camp (ages 0-5) 10:00-11:00am @ Library SWCD: Wildlife! 11:00-Noon; ages 6-12 Town Hall Gazebo <i>Registration Required</i>	10 Library Camp (ages 11-17) 1:00-2:00 @ Library Top Secret Thursday 4:00-5:00pm; ages 6-11 @ Library	11	12
13	14 Free Lunch Program 12:00-12:30pm; ages 1-16 Concession Stand, Mon-Fri Block Party Builder's Club 6:00-7:00pm @ Library	15 Free Space: Pop Up 1:30-3:30pm; ages 5-14 Storrier Park Pavilion	16 Storytime 10:00-10:45am; ages 0-5 @ Library	17 Top Secret Thursday 4:00-5:00pm; ages 6-11 @ Library Classic Movie Night 5:30-8:00pm @ Library	18  BEAN DAYS Check out the Kids' Activities at Founders Park from 4-8pm.	19 BEAN DAYS 6:00pm Parade Downtown "Hit the Trail!"
20	21 Free Lunch Program 12:00-12:30pm; ages 1-16 Concession Stand, Mon-Fri Block Party Builder's Club 6:00-7:00pm @ Library	22 Free Space: Pop Up 1:30-3:30pm; ages 5-14 Town Hall Gazebo	23 Storytime 10:00-10:45am; ages 0-5 @ Library	24 Top Secret Thursday 4:00-5:00pm; ages 6-11 @ Library	25  Soccer Registration Deadline NO registrations accepted after July 25.	26  Fishing Derby 9:00am-1:00pm Shelly Company's Wildlife Habitat Site (across from Dyco) Free fishing for all ages. Poles & worms provided. Water & snacks. Archery. Prizes for kids.
27	28 Living in Another World 10:00-10:45am; ages 8+ @ Library Black Holes 11:00-11:45am; ages 8+ @ Library Free Lunch Program 12:00-12:30pm; ages 1-16 Concession Stand, Mon-Fri	29 Free Space: Pop Up 1:30-3:30pm; ages 5-14 Municipal Park Pavilion	30 Storytime 10:00-10:45am; ages 0-5 @ Library	31 Top Secret Thursday 4:00-5:00pm; ages 6-11 @ Library		

August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2  Coffee with the Cops 9:00-11:00am Town Hall Gazebo All Ages! Family Friendly!
3	4 Free Lunch Program 12:00-12:30pm; ages 1-16 Concession Stand, Mon-Fri Block Party Builder's Club 6:00-7:30pm @ Library	5 Free Space: Pop Up 1:30-3:30pm; ages 5-14 Storrer Park Pavilion	6 Storytime 10:00-10:45am; ages 0-5 @ Library	7 End of Summer Party 4:30-6:00pm Montpelier Library	8	9
10	11 Free Lunch Program 12:00-12:30pm; ages 1-16 Concession Stand, Mon-Wed Last day is August 13th.	12	13 Storytime 10:00-10:45am; ages 0-5 @ Library Free Lunch Program Last Day!	14 Top Secret Thursday 4:00-5:00pm; ages 6-11 @ Library Teen Advisory Group 5:00-6:00pm @ Library School Open House 5:00-7:00pm	15 POOL CLOSES TODAY!	16 Street Jam! 1:00-3:00pm Corner of Empire & Washington Streets Family Friendly!
17	18 SCHOOL STARTS	19	20 Storytime 10:00-10:45am; ages 0-5 @ Library	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Storytime 10:00-10:45am; ages 0-5 @ Library	28	29	30
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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.**

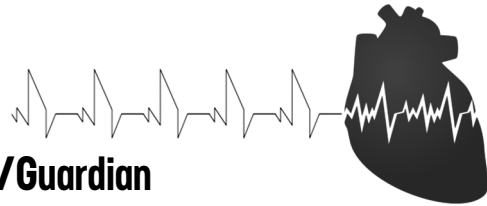


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Sudden Cardiac Arrest and Lindsay's Law Information for the Youth Athlete and Parent/Guardian



- **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.

2025 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. No registrations after this date. Thank you to the Montpelier Eagles whose donations underwrote the Tot Ball registration fees this year!	Free	<input type="checkbox"/> check if registering
Soccer	See page 9	Registration Deadline: July 25th. No registrations after this date. Thank you to the Montpelier Eagles whose donations underwrote the Soccer registration fees this year!	Free	<input type="checkbox"/> check if registering
Jr. Gardeners	8-12	Registration Deadline: May 16th. See page 8.	Free	<input type="checkbox"/> check if registering
Tie Dye	3-13	Thursday, June 5th. 9:30-11:30am. Come & go. Only kids who are registered will receive a free t-shirt. Registration Deadline: May 16th. See page 8.	Free	<input type="checkbox"/> check if registering
Soil & Water Conservation	6-12	Tuesday, July 8. 11:00am-Noon. Meet at the Town Hall Gazebo. The July 8th & 9th session are the same. <u>Please pick only ONE session.</u> Registration Deadline: June 20th. See page 10.	Free	<input type="checkbox"/> check if registering
Soil & Water Conservation	6-12	Wednesday, July 9. 11:00am-Noon. Meet at the Town Hall Gazebo. The July 8th & 9th session are the same. <u>Please pick only ONE session.</u> Registration Deadline: June 20th. See page 10.	Free	<input type="checkbox"/> check if registering
PAGES 27-31 MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE ANY CHILD IS ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THE ABOVE PROGRAMS!			TOTAL FEES	\$ 0.00

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: _____ / _____

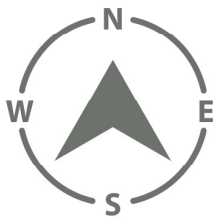
____ Parent ____ Legal Guardian

METHOD OF PAYMENT

____ Cash ____ Money Order
 ____ Check # _____ (\$35 fee for returned checks.)
 Please make checks payable to **Montpelier Parks & Recreation.**

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration Blitz: Friday, May 16th from 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Mail to: P.O. Box 148, Montpelier OH 43543
Drop off: Montpelier Utility Office, 211 N. Jonesville Street



Iron Horse River Trail Map

