

2020
Community
Calendar

PROGRAM GUIDE

MONTPELIER PARKS & RECREATION



Cover artwork by Olivia Kannel, age 11.

1845-2020

#Montpelier175

CONTACT INFORMATION

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THANK YOU!

Olivia Kannel won the contest for her great cover artwork. See the color version online at www.montpelierpark.net.

Thank you to the community for your continued support and all the many groups & organizations who are offering programs and events throughout Montpelier this year

We know this isn't a normal summer, but we will do our best to offer what programs and activities we can. Please check our Facebook page and our for the most up-to-date information.

Montpelier Parks & Recreation

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 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.

WEBPAGE

- Looking for a digital copy of the Program Guide?
- Check out the Community Calendar.
- Register for FREE Recreation Programs!
- It's all here: **www.montpelierpark.net**

2020 REGISTRATIONS

Please register for FREE Montpelier Parks & Recreation programs on our webpage:

www.montpelierpark.net

or by calling the Recreation Office
at 419-485-3496.

If we are able to offer soccer in August a registration packet will be made available online and at the Montpelier Public Library in mid-July.

Please contact the Montpelier Public Library (419-485-3287) to register for their programs.

For all other programs & events, please contact the event organizer to register or for event updates.

PASSPORTS

We won't be offering passports this summer but instead will offer prizes at various programs and events.

FACEBOOK

Look for and like **Montpelier Parks & Recreation** on Facebook. We post our latest updates there.

MONTPELIER MUNICIPAL POOL

Due to limited finances, Montpelier Village Council voted on May 11th to not open the Municipal Pool for the 2020 season. We hope to see you at the pool in 2021! The splash pad is still slated for construction in 2020.

TOT BALL

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 & physical distancing requirements there will be no Tot Ball season this year. In addition, we hope that the baseball & softball leagues will be able to play in June & July, and they will need the fields that are normally used for Tot Ball. We plan to see you next year!

SAFETY TOWN

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 & physical distancing requirements there will be no Safety Town this year.

SOCCER

We hope to be able to offer soccer yet starting in August.
If we are able to move forward, Registration Forms will be available in mid-July.
Please watch our Facebook page and/or our website for the latest updates.

JR. GARDENERS

We won't be offering the usual Jr. Gardeners this year.
Instead we'll invite kids to visit the garden and make a craft. See page 4.

REGISTRATION BLITZ

We won't be having Registration Blitz this year. Please contact event organizers to register for programs this year.
We apologize for the inconvenience.

END OF SUMMER PARTY

We won't be having the End of Summer Party this year but will instead offer prizes at different programs.

FREE LUNCH PROGRAM

Free sack lunches are distributed to children over the summer. 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: Weekdays, May 26-August 14

Time: 12:00-12:30 PM

Ages: 1-16

Location: Montpelier Park Concession Stand

Fee: Free

Registration: Starting the Tuesday after Memorial Day this year.
Registration is not required and walk-ups are welcome.

Proof of income eligibility is not required. 1 kid = 1 sack lunch.

Please expect to practice 6 feet of physical distancing at this program.

All lunches will be GRAB & GO. The picnic tables will not be available for seating this year.



GARDEN WEEK

Dates/Times/Ages:

Monday, June 15, 1:00-1:45, 2:00-2:45, ages 5-6 only
Tuesday, June 16, 1:00-1:45, 2:00-2:45, ages 7-8 only
Wednesday, June 17, 1:00-1:45, 2:00-2:45, ages 9-10 only
Thursday, June 18, 1:00-1:45, 2:00-2:45, ages 11-12 only
Friday, June 19, 1:00-1:45, 2:00-2:45, ages 5-12

Location: Municipal Park Pavilion (by pool)

Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Kids must be registered online at www.montpelierpark.net or by calling the Recreation Office at 419-485-3496. No walk-ins.

Kids will make a garden bookmark, plant a miniature tomato to take home, and will walk down to the Kids Garden to explore.

*Each child will sit at their own 8' picnic table. Kids are welcome to wear masks. Tables will be disinfected between sessions. Max 8 kids per session. Please closely observe the age groups. **Registration open June 1-12.***

TIE DYE WEEK

Dates/Times/Ages:

Monday, June 22, 1:30-1:55, 2:00-2:25, 2:30-2:55, 3:00-3:25, ages 5-12
Tuesday, June 23, 1:30-1:55, 2:00-2:25, 2:30-2:55, 3:00-3:25, ages 5-12
Wednesday, June 24, 8:30-8:55, 9:00-9:25, 9:30-9:55, 10:00-10:25, ages 5-12
Wednesday, June 24, 1:30-1:55, 2:00-2:25, 2:30-2:55, 3:00-3:25, Preschool only
Thursday, June 25, 1:30-1:55, 2:00-2:25, 2:30-2:55, 3:00-3:25, ages 5-12
Friday, June 26, 1:30-1:55, 2:00-2:25, 2:30-2:55, 3:00-3:25, ages 5-12



Location: Park in the pool parking lot and walk in the grass down to the Recreation Office by the Kids Garden

Address: 932 S. Pleasant Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Kids must be registered online at www.montpelierpark.net or by calling the Recreation Office at 419-485-3496. No walk-ins.

265 free shirts are available in sizes Youth XS-Adult M, while supplies last. Please indicate shirt size. Shirts will be dyed in red, white & blue. Please provide an email address for tie dye design information to be emailed to you. Shirts will be sent home in bags to be washed out at home 24 hours later.

*Kids are welcome to wear masks. Kids will physically distance. **PLEASE WEAR PLAY CLOTHES.** Max 8 kids per session. Preschool = 4 kids & 4 parents max per session. Please closely observe the age groups. **Registration open June 8-19.***

RED, WHITE, & BLUE CRAFT WEEK

Dates/Times/Ages:

Monday, June 29, 1:00-1:40, 1:45-2:25, 2:30-3:10, ages 5-9 only
Tuesday, June 30, 1:00-1:40, 1:45-2:25, 2:30-3:10, ages 5-9 only
Wednesday, July 1, 1:00-1:40, 1:45-2:25, 2:30-3:10, ages 5-9 only
Thursday, July 9, 1:00-1:55, 2:00-2:55, ages 10-14 only
Friday, July 10, 1:00-1:55, 2:00-2:55, ages 10-14 only

Location: Municipal Park Pavilion (by pool)

Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Kids must be registered online at www.montpelierpark.net or by calling the Recreation Office at 419-485-3496. No walk-ins.

5-9 year olds will be making patriotic beaded necklaces. 10-14 year olds will be making patriotic rubber band bracelets.

*Each child will sit at their own 8' picnic table. Kids are welcome to wear masks. Tables will be disinfected between sessions. Max 8 kids per session. Please closely observe the age groups. **Registration open June 15-26.***

IMPORTANT INFORMATION! COVID-19 has changed programming this year. Please read each section carefully. Children are welcome and encouraged to wear masks, and they will physically distance at all events. Per state regulations, children **MUST** wash their hands upon arrival and before leaving the events and also have their temperatures taken. Any child with a temperature over 100°F may not attend the program. Staff will be wearing masks and gloves and will also be physically distancing. Tables will be disinfected between sessions.

Children **ONLY** may stay at each event except preschoolers who may be accompanied by 1 parent per child. Children will be expected to complete each activity on their own with adult guidance and supervision. Each registration starts 2 weeks prior to an event week and week-long activities may have to be canceled without much notice. Please watch our Facebook and web pages for the most up-to-date information. Thank you!

WILDLIFE AND YOU! WEEK



With the Williams County Soil & Water Conservation District
Please check back for dates and times.
Registration will be available online.

ESCAPE ROOM WEEK

Dates/Times/Ages:

Monday, July 13, 1:00-2:15, ages 10-14

Tuesday, July 14, 1:00-2:15, ages 10-14

Wednesday, July 15, 1:00-2:15, ages 10-14

Thursday, July 16, 1:00-2:15, ages 10-14

Location: Municipal Park Pavilion (by pool)

Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Kids must be registered online at www.montpelierpark.net or by calling the Recreation Office at 419-485-3496. No walk-ins.

*Kids will be given an "Escape Room" activity booklet. Each child will win a prize but there is 1 grand prize per session for the first children to complete all the activities in the booklet. Please note: This activity requires a lot of reading and problem solving. Each child will sit at their own 8' picnic table. Kids are welcome to wear masks. Tables will be disinfected between sessions. Max 8 kids per session. Please closely observe the age groups. **Registration open June 29-July 10.***

ICE CREAM WEEK

Dates/Times/Ages:

Monday, July 20, 1:15-2:00, 2:15-3:00, ages 5-12

Tuesday, July 21, 1:15-2:00, 2:15-3:00, ages 5-12

Wednesday, July 22, 1:15-2:00, 2:15-3:00, ages 5-12

Thursday, July 23, 1:15-2:00, 2:15-3:00, ages 5-12

Friday, July 24, 1:15-2:00, 2:15-3:00, ages 5-12

Location: Municipal Park Pavilion (by pool)

Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Kids must be registered online at www.montpelierpark.net or by calling the Recreation Office at 419-485-3496. No walk-ins.

*Kids will be making ice cream in their own bag and will eat it after making. Each child will sit at their own 8' picnic table. Kids are welcome to wear masks. Tables will be disinfected between sessions. Max 8 kids per session. Please closely observe the age groups. **Registration open July 6-17.***



KITE WEEK

Dates/Times/Ages:

Monday, July 27, 1:30-2:30, ages 7-12
Tuesday, July 28, 1:30-2:30, ages 7-12
Wednesday, July 29, 1:30-2:30, ages 7-12
Thursday, July 30, 1:30-2:30, ages 7-12
Friday, July 31, 1:30-2:30, ages 7-12

Location: Municipal Park Pavilion (by pool)

Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free



*Kids must be registered online at www.montpelierpark.net or by calling the Recreation Office at 419-485-3496. No walk-ins. Kids will decorate kites and will be able to fly them in the yard as time allows. Each child will sit at their own 8' picnic table. Kids are welcome to wear masks. Tables will be disinfected between sessions. Max 8 kids per session. Please closely observe the age groups. **Registration open July 13-24.***

CHALK ART WEEK

Dates/Times/Ages:

Monday, August 3, 1:00-1:40, 1:45-2:25, 2:30-3:10, ages 5-6 only
Tuesday, August 4, 1:00-1:40, 1:45-2:25, 2:30-3:10, ages 7-8 only
Wednesday, August 5, 1:00-1:40, 1:45-2:25, 2:30-3:10, ages 9-10 only
Thursday, August 6, 1:00-1:40, 1:45-2:25, 2:30-3:10, ages 11-12 only
Friday, August 7, 1:00-1:55, 2:00-2:55, ages 13-14 only

Location: Municipal Park Pavilion (by pool)

Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

*Kids must be registered online at www.montpelierpark.net or by calling the Recreation Office at 419-485-3496. No walk-ins. Kids will be given sidewalk chalk to decorate the sidewalks around the park. Please wear sunscreen! Each child will sit at their own 8' picnic table. Kids are welcome to wear masks. Tables will be disinfected between sessions. Max 8 kids per session. Please closely observe the age groups. **Registration open July 20-31.***

175 CRAFT WEEK

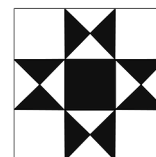
Dates/Times/Ages:

Monday, August 10, 1:00-1:40, 1:45-2:25, 2:30-3:10, ages 5-6 only
Tuesday, August 11, 1:00-1:40, 1:45-2:25, 2:30-3:10, ages 7-8 only
Wednesday, August 12, 1:00-1:40, 1:45-2:25, 2:30-3:10, ages 9-10 only
Thursday, August 13, 1:00-1:40, 1:45-2:25, 2:30-3:10, ages 11-12 only
Friday, August 14, 1:00-1:55, 2:00-2:55, ages 13-14 only

Location: Municipal Park Pavilion (by pool)

Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free



*Kids must be registered online at www.montpelierpark.net or by calling the Recreation Office at 419-485-3496. No walk-ins. Kids will make crafts that children in 1845 may have recognized. Ages 5-8: Buzz Saw Toy; Ages 9-12: Cone Catchers; Ages 13-14: Small Painted Barn Quilt with an Ohio Star design. Each child will sit at their own 8' picnic table. Kids are welcome to wear masks. Tables will be disinfected between sessions. Max 8 kids per session. Please closely observe the age groups. **Registration open July 27-August 7.***

★ CELEBRATE 175 YEARS! ★

We are still working to figure out what 175 events we can host for the summer. Some events may get pushed back into fall. However, there are some things you CAN do to start celebrating the 175:

- ★ Plant red, white & blue flowers! Veggies, too!
- ★ Hang your bunting! Fly your American flags!
- ★ Buy a shirt as a memento (online t-shirt fundraiser runs May 18-31 at Bills Lockerroom III)!

Feeling creative? Pinterest has tons of patriotic desserts and crafts that might be fun to do with the kids. #Montpelier175

OUTDOOR MOVIES

These movies are still TENTATIVE. We hope to still offer them in the yard with physical distancing, or we may offer them as a drive-in movie. Please watch our Facebook page for the latest information.

Bring a blanket or a lawn chair and come enjoy an outdoor movie at the park! If the weather is inclement the movie will be rescheduled. Movies made possible due to donations from the *Montpelier Eagles* to the *Friends of the Montpelier Parks, Inc.* THANK YOU! PLEASE NOTE: Movies that are PG are due to language or adventure violence. Please preview any movies of which you are unsure before attending the outdoor movie series with younger children.

Date: Friday, July 17th

Time: 8:45 PM

Ages: All ages

Rated: NR, 87 minutes, © 1956 Walt Disney Enterprises, Inc.

Location: Montpelier Municipal Park Pavilion

Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

As a young man, William J. Knight was part of a group of soldiers who volunteered to go behind Confederate lines during the Civil War and steal the locomotive "The General" in an attempt to disrupt railroad and supply lines. This Disney movie is based on that true story. Medal of Honor winner William J. Knight is buried in Stryker, Ohio. This movie is not rated but should be considered PG.

THE GREAT LOCOMOTIVE CHASE

Date: Friday, August 14th

Time: 8:45 PM

Ages: All ages

Rated: G, 100 minutes, © 2019 Disney Pixar

Location: Montpelier Municipal Park Pavilion

Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Woody, Buzz Lightyear and the rest of the gang embark on a road trip with Bonnie and a new toy named Forky. The adventurous journey turns into an unexpected reunion as Woody's slight detour leads him to his long-lost friend Bo Peep. As Woody and Bo discuss the old days, they soon start to realize that they're worlds apart when it comes to what they want from life as a toy.



MONTPELIER FIREFIGHTERS 2020 BEAN DAYS 5K

Date: Saturday, July 18th

- 7:00AM Registration/Check-in
- 8:00AM Kids 1 Mile Fun Run
- 8:30AM 5K Run/Walk

Location: Start & Finish at Montpelier Exempted Village School's North Parking Lot (1015 East Brown Road). The course will take participants on a round trip through the south side neighborhoods of Montpelier.

Fun Run: A FREE one mile Fun Run for children ages 4-10.

Entry Fee: Race Day \$10.00.

Awards: Chip Timing provided by *eRunner Timing and Results*. Top three overall male and female runners; Top three runners in each age group by gender. Top five overall male and female walkers. All kids in the 1 mile Fun Run will receive an award.

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

Changes for 2020: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the registration format for the Bean Days 5K will be changing this year. There will be no pre-registration for this year's event. All registrations will be handled on the morning of July 18th. The cost to participate in the 5K Run/Walk will be \$10. There will be race swag available to the first 250 participants, but there will be no race shirts available this year. The fun run will still be held at no charge to the participants. There will be no race swag or shirts available to the fun run participants. **If the event will need to be canceled for 2020, notifications will be placed on the event website and on the Montpelier Fire Department's Facebook page.** The Montpelier Firefighters Association thanks you for considering participation in this year's 5K and for your understanding and flexibility in these unparalleled times. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Montpelier Fire Department. Thank you for your support! For more information call the Montpelier Fire Department at 419-485-3940 or email mfd7000@yahoo.com.



SCAN ME

★ CALENDAR OF COMMUNITY EVENTS ★

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. DRIVE-THRU THIS YEAR! Enter on the north driveway of the fire station and drive around the back of the station and pick your food up on the south side of the station. Offering a breakfast of pancakes, sausage patties, and eggs. Utensils, syrup, and butter provided. Indicate how many breakfasts you need, and the food will be brought to your vehicle. Free Will Donation. 419-485-3940 | Facebook: Montpelier Fire Department

VIRTUAL MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Monday, May 25 • 11:00am

Location: Riverside Cemetery

Address: Montpelier

Fee: Free

The local Montpelier Veterans Organizations will hold a Memorial Day Program at the Grand Army of the Republic monument in Riverside Cemetery at 11:00 am. This event will be live streamed on Facebook beginning at 10:55 a.m.

419-799-0767 | Facebook: Dane Michael Veterans Center

VIRTUAL WREATH LAYING

Monday, May 25 • 1:00pm

Location: Loudon Cemetery

Address: Montpelier

Fee: Free

The local Montpelier Veterans organizations will hold a wreath laying on the grave of one of the town founders, John Bryner. May 25th is the anniversary date of the founding of Montpelier 175 years ago. This event will be shared on Facebook

419-485-3496 | Facebook: Village of Montpelier 175th Celebration

FREE LUNCH PROGRAM

Monday-Friday, May 26-August 14 • Noon-12:30pm

Location: Municipal Park Concession Stand

Address: 1115 Charlie's Way, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Starting the Tuesday after Memorial Day this year. Registration is not required and walk-ups are welcome. Proof of income eligibility is not required. 1 kid = 1 sack lunch. Please expect to practice physical distancing at this program.

419-485-3496 | www.montpelierpark.net

Facebook: Montpelier Parks & Recreation

LIBRARY: Pajama Story Time

Thursdays • June 4, 11, 18, 25 & July 2, 9, 16, 23

Session 1: 5:30-6:15pm

Session 2: 6:30-7:15pm

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 E Main St, Montpelier

Fee: FREE

Ages 0-5. You MUST contact the Library to sign up. No walk-ins.

There is a maximum number of 8 attendees per session. Please expect to practice physical distancing at this program.

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

Facebook: Montpelier Public Library

LIBRARY: Summer Reading Program

Ages 5-8

Tuesdays • June 9, 16, 23 & July 7, 14

Session 1: 10:00-10:45am

Session 2: 11:00-11:45am

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 E Main St, Montpelier

Fee: FREE

Ages 5-8. You MUST contact the Library to sign up. No walk-ins.

There is a maximum number of 8 attendees per session. Please expect to practice physical distancing at this program.

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

Facebook: Montpelier Public Library

LIBRARY: Story Time

Wednesdays • June 10, 17, & 24; July 1, 8, & 15

Session 1: 10:00-10:45am

Session 2: 11:00-11:45am

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Open to kids ages 0-5. You MUST contact the Library to sign up. No walk-ins. There is a maximum number of 8 attendees per session.

Please expect to practice physical distancing at this program.

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

Facebook: Montpelier Public Library

LIBRARY: Summer Reading Program

All Ages

Thursdays • June 11, 25 & July 9, 16

Session 1: 10:00-10:45am

Session 2: 11:00-11:45am

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 E Main St, Montpelier

Fee: FREE

All ages. You MUST contact the Library to sign up. No walk-ins. There is a maximum number of 8 attendees per session. Please expect to practice physical distancing at this program.

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Facebook: Montpelier Public Library

MISSION MONTPELIER: Community Cleanup 2020

Saturday, June 13 • 9:00am-5:00pm

Location: Storrer Park

Address: 300 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Kick off a summer of fun and help our neighbors! Follow along the Mission Montpelier Facebook page as more information becomes available. Hosted by the Montpelier Rotary Club, Montpelier Civic League, and the Montpelier Ministerial Association.

Facebook: Mission Montpelier

GARDEN WEEK

Monday, June 15, 1:00-1:45, 2:00-2:45, ages 5-6 only

Tuesday, June 16, 1:00-1:45, 2:00-2:45, ages 7-8 only

Wednesday, June 17, 1:00-1:45, 2:00-2:45, ages 9-10 only

Thursday, June 18, 1:00-1:45, 2:00-2:45, ages 11-12 only

Friday, June 19, 1:00-1:45, 2:00-2:45, ages 5-12

Location: Municipal Park Pavilion (by pool)

Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

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Registration open June 1-12.

419-485-3496 | www.montpelierpark.net

Facebook: Montpelier Parks & Recreation

LIBRARY: Teen Summer Reading Challenge

Stop in June 18-July 16 to pick up paperwork.

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 E Main St, Montpelier

Fee: FREE

Ages 11-18. You MUST contact the Library to sign up. Stop in June 18-July 16 to pick up paperwork. Please expect to practice physical distancing at this program.

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

Facebook: Montpelier Public Library

ADOPT-A-BLOCK

Projected dates: June & August

Locations: to be determined.

Fee: Free

Block party hosted by Montpelier area churches and volunteers from the community to engage families in neighborly connections. Lunch will be served, music provided, as well as activities for the children and adults. We will also hand out a resource bag to each family that attends. Watch for door hangers and fliers coming soon!

For more information or to volunteer contact:

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

Pastor Ben Harris: 419-212-4310 | Email at pastorb@hop4jc.org

TIE DYE WEEK

Monday, June 22,

1:30-1:55, 2:00-2:25, 2:30-2:55, 3:00-3:25, ages 5-12

Tuesday, June 23,

1:30-1:55, 2:00-2:25, 2:30-2:55, 3:00-3:25, ages 5-12

Wednesday, June 24,

8:30-8:55, 9:00-9:25, 9:30-9:55, 10:00-10:25, ages 5-12

Wednesday, June 24,

1:30-1:55, 2:00-2:25, 2:30-2:55, 3:00-3:25, Preschool only

Thursday, June 25,

1:30-1:55, 2:00-2:25, 2:30-2:55, 3:00-3:25, ages 5-12

Friday, June 26,

1:30-1:55, 2:00-2:25, 2:30-2:55, 3:00-3:25, ages 5-12

Location: Park in the pool parking lot and walk in the grass down to the Recreation Office by the Kids Garden

Address: 932 S. Pleasant Street, Montpelier

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Facebook: Montpelier Parks & Recreation

LIBRARY: Summer Reading Program Ages 9-12

Thursdays • June 25 & July 2

Session 1: 1:30-2:15pm

Session 2: 2:30-3:15pm

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 E Main St, Montpelier

Fee: FREE

Ages 9-12. You MUST contact the Library to sign up. No walk-ins.

There is a maximum number of 8 attendees per session. Please expect to practice physical distancing at this program.

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RED, WHITE, & BLUE CRAFT WEEK

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Wednesday, July 1, 1:00-1:40, 1:45-2:25, 2:30-3:10, ages 5-9 only

Thursday, July 9, 1:00-1:55, 2:00-2:55, ages 10-14 only

Friday, July 10, 1:00-1:55, 2:00-2:55, ages 10-14 only

Location: Municipal Park Pavilion (by pool)

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Fee: Free

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419-485-3496 | www.montpelierpark.net

Facebook: Montpelier Parks & Recreation

LIBRARY: Map Montpelier

July 10 – July 31

Location: Montpelier Public Library

Address: 216 East Main Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

We will have on display replicas of Montpelier Landmarks as well as a vintage quilt pieced together for the Bicentennial! You will not want to miss this! If you would like to create a model of Montpelier landmark for display, call the Library for details. Replicas must be turned in July 1-6.

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

Facebook: Montpelier Public Library

WILDLIFE AND YOU! WEEK

With the Williams County Soil & Water Conservation District

Please check back for dates and times.

Registration will be available online.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL BEAN DAYS ACTIVITIES ARE TENTATIVE AT THIS POINT AS WE WAIT TO SEE WHETHER FESTIVALS CAN MOVE FORWARD THIS SUMMER. PLEASE WATCH THE BEAN DAYS BALLOON FESTIVAL FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

ESCAPE ROOM WEEK

Monday, July 13, 1:00-2:15, ages 10-14

Tuesday, July 14, 1:00-2:15, ages 10-14

Wednesday, July 15, 1:00-2:15, ages 10-14

Thursday, July 16, 1:00-2:15, ages 10-14

Location: Municipal Park Pavilion (by pool)

Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Kids must be registered online at www.montpelierpark.net or by calling the Recreation Office at 419-485-3496. No walk-ins. Please note: This activity requires a lot of reading and problem solving. Max 8 kids per session. Please closely observe the age groups.

Registration open June 29-July 10.

419-485-3496 | www.montpelierpark.net

Facebook: Montpelier Parks & Recreation

MOVIE: THE GREAT LOCOMOTIVE CHASE

Friday, July 17 • 8:45pm

Location: Montpelier Municipal Park Pavilion

Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

This movie is still TENTATIVE. It may be offered in the yard with physical distancing, or as a drive-in movie. Please watch our Facebook page for the latest information.

This movie is not rated but should be considered PG. 87 minutes.

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Facebook: Montpelier Parks & Recreation

ICE CREAM WEEK

Monday, July 20, 1:15-2:00, 2:15-3:00, ages 5-12

Tuesday, July 21, 1:15-2:00, 2:15-3:00, ages 5-12

Wednesday, July 22, 1:15-2:00, 2:15-3:00, ages 5-12

Thursday, July 23, 1:15-2:00, 2:15-3:00, ages 5-12

Friday, July 24, 1:15-2:00, 2:15-3:00, ages 5-12

Location: Municipal Park Pavilion (by pool)

Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Kids must be registered online at www.montpelierpark.net or by calling the Recreation Office at 419-485-3496. No walk-ins. Kids will be making ice cream in a bag and will eat it after making. Max 8 kids per session.

Please closely observe the age groups. **Registration open July 6-17.**

419-485-3496 | www.montpelierpark.net

Facebook: Montpelier Parks & Recreation

VBS: ROCKY RAILWAY

Wednesday-Sunday, July 22-26 • 6:00-8:00pm

Location: St. Paul's United Methodist Church

Address: 402 Broad Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, we discover that trusting Jesus pulls us through life's ups and downs.

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

KITE WEEK

Monday, July 27, 1:30-2:30, ages 7-12

Tuesday, July 28, 1:30-2:30, ages 7-12

Wednesday, July 29, 1:30-2:30, ages 7-12

Thursday, July 30, 1:30-2:30, ages 7-12

Friday, July 31, 1:30-2:30, ages 7-12

Location: Municipal Park Pavilion (by pool)

Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Kids must be registered online at www.montpelierpark.net or by calling the Recreation Office at 419-485-3496. No walk-ins.

Kids will decorate kites and will be able to fly them in the yard as time allows. Max 8 kids per session. Please closely observe the age groups.

Registration open July 13-24.

419-485-3496 | www.montpelierpark.net

Facebook: Montpelier Parks & Recreation

VBS: MYSTERY ISLAND

Monday-Friday, August 3-7 • 6:00-8:30pm

Location: Church of Christ

Address: 104 West Jefferson Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

There's a sea of confusion about who God is and what he's like, so we'll track down the one true God and learn how amazing he is through the pages of Scripture.

Grades: going into Kindergarten through 7th grade

Register at <https://mcc2020.myanswers.com/2020/>

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

CHALK ART WEEK

Monday, August 3,

1:00-1:40, 1:45-2:25, 2:30-3:10, ages 5-6 only

Tuesday, August 4,

1:00-1:40, 1:45-2:25, 2:30-3:10, ages 7-8 only

Wednesday, August 5,

1:00-1:40, 1:45-2:25, 2:30-3:10, ages 9-10 only

Thursday, August 6,

1:00-1:40, 1:45-2:25, 2:30-3:10, ages 11-12 only

Friday, August 7, 1:00-1:55, 2:00-2:55, ages 13-14 only

Location: Municipal Park Pavilion (by pool)

Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Kids must be registered online at www.montpelierpark.net or by calling the Recreation Office at 419-485-3496. No walk-ins. Kids will be given sidewalk chalk to decorate the sidewalks around the park. Please wear sunscreen! Max 8 kids per session. Please closely observe the age groups. **Registration open July 20-31.**

419-485-3496 | www.montpelierpark.net

Facebook: Montpelier Parks & Recreation

VBS: TELL ME THE STORY

Monday-Friday • August 3-7 • 6:00-7:30pm

Location: Montpelier Municipal Park Pavilion

Address: 1110 South Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

A journey of story for little learners.

Ages: Headed to preschool through 6th grade

419-485-4116 | Facebook: Montpelier First Church of the Nazarene

175 CRAFT WEEK

Monday, August 10,

1:00-1:40, 1:45-2:25, 2:30-3:10, ages 5-6 only

Tuesday, August 11,

1:00-1:40, 1:45-2:25, 2:30-3:10, ages 7-8 only

Wednesday, August 12,

1:00-1:40, 1:45-2:25, 2:30-3:10, ages 9-10 only

Thursday, August 13,

1:00-1:40, 1:45-2:25, 2:30-3:10, ages 11-12 only

Friday, August 14, 1:00-1:55, 2:00-2:55, ages 13-14 only

Location: Municipal Park Pavilion (by pool)

Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

Kids must be registered online at www.montpelierpark.net or by calling the Recreation Office at 419-485-3496. No walk-ins. Kids will make crafts that children in 1845 may have recognized. Ages 5-8: Buzz Saw Toy; Ages 9-12: Cone Catchers; Ages 13-14: Small Painted Barn Quilt with an Ohio Star design. Max 8 kids per session. Please closely observe the age groups. **Registration open July 27-August 7.**

419-485-3496 | www.montpelierpark.net

Facebook: Montpelier Parks & Recreation

MOVIE: TOY STORY 4

Friday, August 14 • 8:45pm

Location: Montpelier Municipal Park Pavilion

Address: 1110 South Platt Street, Montpelier

Fee: Free

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Facebook: Montpelier Parks & Recreation

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!

Facebook: Olde Tyme Holiday Gathering

MONTPELIER MUNICIPAL PARK SPLASH PAD

The splash pad is still scheduled to be constructed this summer.

We hope to open it once construction is completed

and once state regulations allow it to be opened.

Please watch our Facebook page and our website for updates.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL PARTICIPANTS, PLEASE COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING SPLASH PAD 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 the 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 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE IS FOR THE SPLASH PAD TO BE
OPEN DAILY FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M.
THRU LABOR DAY**

PARK POLICIES

PARK RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Park hours are from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.
2. No alcohol is allowed in the park.
3. No littering.
4. Obey speed limits and watch for children.
5. All Village ordinances still apply at the park and any criminal misconduct will be prosecuted.
6. Use of the park facilities is on a first come, first served basis.
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 parks are for everyone to enjoy so please take care of them!

RESERVATIONS

We currently are not reserving the pavilions. State guidelines for limiting large groups and social distancing are being followed. Please look for updates to that policy on our Facebook page and webpage. For more information about reservations contact the Recreation Office at 419-485-3496.

PARK CODE OF CONDUCT

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

During this COVID-19 season, please pay close attention to and follow any state guidelines or Stay Safe at Home orders. Thank you.