

HOMETOWN GUIDE WINTER 2023



Live the Loop!

Investments & Developments in our Downtown

Message from the Mayor



154 - that is the number of lane miles of road within the City of Sharonville (excluding our Interstates). Over the last decade, the City has focused great effort on replacing streets and curbs on all of our residential streets (while also leveraging grant dollars to maintain and improve our main thoroughfares). During some of those years, we nearly doubled our "usual" amount of budgeted dollars toward making sure we got to every residential street in the City. We have accomplished that task. But, since roads and curbs naturally wear down and need constant maintenance, the cycle continues and we start anew.

As we embark on this next cycle of city road improvements/maintenance, we decided to enlist the assistance of a firm to evaluate the conditions of those 154 lane miles. Pavement Management Group reviewed every road and applied a numerical rating and condition to each one. With this information, we have a blueprint for our Public Works Department to access in budgeting and deciding which roads need significant attention. I am pleased that our efforts have resulted in over 94% of our road being in fair to excellent condition.

All these road miles require extra attention from our Police Department to respond to emergencies and maintain your safety. To more effectively do so, the City will be adding three new full-time Police Officers in 2023 creating a new Traffic Safety unit. These new officers will respond to all auto crashes and traffic/parking related details, giving patrol the ability to concentrate on all of the other calls for service and giving officers more proactive opportunities. They will be able to dedicate more time for "directive patrol" in areas of the city where traffic complaints are generated from residents. They will assist with road closures stemming from incidents such as water main breaks, gas line breaks, power line and trees down. They will handle details that include disabled vehicles and lockouts.

As you head out on the road this winter, drive safely. Our Public Works Department will be out there making sure all those miles of road are clear and safe for your travel. And our Police Department will always be there to assist you when needed. Two of many reasons, Sharonville remains THE place to live, work and play.

Kevin M. Hardman

WITH THE RECENT SHOOTING HOAX AT PRINCETON HIGH SCHOOL, HOW DOES THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAIN TO PREPARE FOR SITUATIONS LIKE THIS?

Preservation of life is the most important goal of any police department. In the case of such an event, our officers are extensively trained to rapidly respond without delay and confront any such person looking to do harm to anyone. The Sharonville Police Department makes it an utmost priority to be prepared for tragedies, including active shooter type incidents. Prior to the incident at Princeton's campus, our police department spearheaded a multi-agency active shooter training event with the help of a local business that was generous enough to provide us with the facility to conduct this training. During this training event, officers were put under extreme stress and were evaluated and trained on decision making abilities and appropriate responses to very realistic, high-stress scenarios. Several of the trainers involved are active members of Hamilton County S.W.A.T. and used their expertise and experience to help train every officer.



In addition to that training event, each and every time Sharonville officers are at the firing range, more training is done to be prepared for such events.

Our police department is now in possession of a training tool that is shared with agencies throughout the Southwest Ohio area. This training tool is a virtual reality simulator that allows the trainers to set up many different scenarios to expose the officers. The officers are again evaluated and trained on their decision making abilities, actions and overall performance during each training scenario.

Additionally, we have officers that regularly conduct training for local businesses and schools in the areas of workplace violence, active shooter situations, security assessments, and overall safety planning. We have several police officers assigned as School Resource Officers in the schools within our community. We are very blessed at Sharonville Police Department to have such professional, selfless officers that are committed to this community.



Although the Sharonville Police Department trains extensively to be prepared for these types of events, it is our sincere hope that our community is never faced with such tragedy!

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Fire Station #87 (Reading Rd)	513-671-2595
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Police Department	513-563-1147
Public Works	513-563-1177
Parks & Recreation	513-563-2895
Tax	513-563-1169
Police, Fire, EMS	911

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Butler Co. BOE	513-887-3700
Butler Co. Marriage License	513-887-3300
Duke Energy Issues	1-800-544-6900
Cable Reg. Comm. (ICRC)	513-772-4272
Cincinnati Bell Telephone	611
Cincinnati Water Works	513-591-7700
Drivers License Bureau	513-563-1420
Drivers License Testing	513-769-3047
Hamilton Co. BOE	513-632-7000
Hamilton Co. Public Health	513-946-7800
H.C. Marriage License	513-946-3589
Heritage Village Museum	513-563-9484
(MSD) Sanitary Sewers	513-352-4900
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Sharon Woods Ranger HQ	513-521-3980
Sharonville Historical Soc.	513-563-9756
Sharonville Post Office	513-563-0760
Sharonville Public Library	513-369-6049
Sharonville SPCA	513-489-7387

Local Schools

Evendale Elementary	513-864-1200
Heritage Hill Elementary	513-864-1400
Moeller High School	513-791-1680
Mt. Notre Dame	513-821-3044
Princeton BOE	513-864-1000
Princeton High School	513-864-1500
Princeton Comm. Middle	513-864-2000
Scarlet Oaks School	513-771-8810
Sharonville Elementary	513-864-2600
St. Michael Elementary	513-554-3555
Stewart Elementary	513-864-2800
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Transforming the Loop

Downtown Loop Streetscape

The first phase of the Streetscape plan is underway and is scheduled to be finished in May 2023. It focuses on Depot Square, Creek Road, and Walnut Street. When complete, it will add an aesthetically pleasing splash pad with walled seating, an electronic sign, new landscaping and the ability to close off Creek Road and Depot Square with bollards for future city events!

Federal funding has been awarded for the next phase to focus on Reading Road. Construction will begin in 2025. This phase will incorporate pedestrian and road improvements to improve pedestrian and vehicle safety while enhancing the local business environment. We are excited to bring this next vision to life!



Flood Mitigation Construction

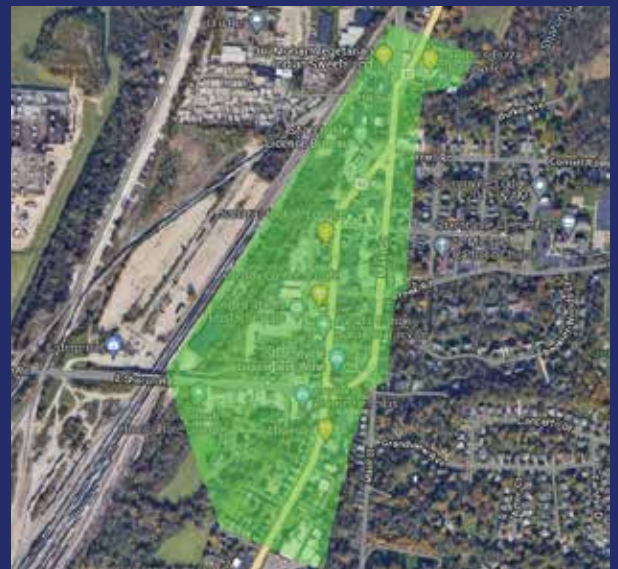
In mid-December construction will begin on a Flood Mitigation Project. FEMA awarded a grant to reduce the risk of flooding in the Downtown Loop. ODOT and the City are also contributing funds to this effort. The project includes relocating the intersection of Main Street and US 42 so the culverts can be replaced with an open channel stream and new bridge structure. Improvements to the dam will also be made to slow the flow of water. Initial construction will intermittently close Main Street between Grandview and Sharon Roads. Once completed, the floodplain will be reassessed with the potential to decrease flood insurance resulting in attracting more small businesses to the Loop! Given the importance of this project, we appreciate your patience during the construction phase.

The Loop Becomes Part of the Community Entertainment District

The entertainment district designation allocates fifteen liquor licenses to Sharonville. Previously, those were reserved for businesses within our Northern Lights District. Now, businesses in our Downtown Loop have access to those liquor licenses! As of November 2022, there were 11 liquor permits available.

Benefits of the expansion include, the ability to expand upon our DORA program with more businesses offering adult refreshments in the downtown area and attracting more restaurant operators to our downtown area. The profit margins are much higher on alcohol than food, so the lack of available liquor licenses had been a hindrance to downtown development in the past.

We look forward to sharing more small business openings in the Loop with you as businesses realize the potential of the Loop as we invest in it!



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

10900 Reading Rd.
Sharonville, Ohio 45241
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513.563.0033

SHARONVILLE'S HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The City of Sharonville has partnered with People Working Cooperatively (PWC) to implement the Home Improvement Program for exterior home repairs.

About PWC

PWC is a unique, non-profit organization serving low-income, elderly, and disabled homeowners. PWC has over 44 years of construction experience and provides over 9,000 services every year throughout the Greater Cincinnati area.

General Program Guidelines:

- Must be a resident homeowner of the City of Sharonville
- Resident homeowner must meet income guidelines (see chart right)
- Owner occupied structure
- Structure must be primary residence
- City grant limited to \$2,500 unless City allows an exception
- City funding is limited to exterior repairs only (see below)



Examples of Exterior Repair Services

The repairs include but are not limited to exterior walls (repair of holes, breaks, loose or rotting materials and maintained weatherproofing including painting), roofs and roof drainage (gutters and downspouts), roof flashing, roof overhang extensions, walking surfaces of stairways, porches, decks, (all of which provide principle access to the dwelling unit), handrails, ADA ramps, exterior doors, door frames, windows, and window frames.

Income Guidelines Chart

US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) 80% area median income, Cincinnati Metro Area

Household Size	Income Limit
1	\$53,500
2	\$61,150
3	\$68,800
4	\$76,400
5	\$82,550
6	\$88,650



The City of Sharonville Home Improvement Program is FREE for those who qualify, but funds are limited.

Call PWC at 513-351-7921 to see if you qualify!

www.pwchomerepairs.org/ohio.aspx

ARE YOU PLANNING TO PURCHASE OR BUILD A SMALL SHED?

Garage and sheds are defined as "accessory structures" for zoning purposes. There are set zoning guidelines that must be followed, according to the Sharonville Codified Ordinances. Failure to comply could lead to preventable negative consequences for the owner and abutting neighbors. Before building or placing your accessory structure, file for a permit at the Community Development Department. This will determine if the proposed accessory structure is allowed and is in compliance with zoning and building codes.



General Guidelines:

- An accessory structure shall not be constructed in the front or side yard.
- The accessory structure shall not be closer than 10 feet to any main building or any right of way street, nor shall it be closer than 5 feet to any side or rear lot line
- Shall not exceed 14 ft. in height
- Accessory structures that measure 199 square feet or less in area only require a zoning permit. Structures 200 square feet or larger require construction plans and a building permit.
- Shall not exceed 600 sq. ft. in area

In addition, many residential subdivisions have private drainage easements (or drainage swales) that run along both side and rear property lines that are reserved to carry and divert storm water away from building foundations. These easements may not be apparent, but placing building structures, even landscaping, in these easement areas can create major drainage issues for residential properties.

If you have any further questions or comments in regards to accessory structures, or any planning and zoning requests, please feel free to contact the Community Development Department during business hours. The staff is available to respond to your needs.

Success



IN SHARONVILLE | 2022 In Review

18 New Businesses made Sharonville their home:

- Adesso Coffee
- Advanced Transportation Systems, Inc.
- Anointed Kutz Barbershop
- Arcade Legacy
- The Book Bus Depot*
- Casual Chinese Plus
- Duke's Gourmet
- Finspiration Aquatics
- King's Treasure
- Mechanical Services & Design
- Morsco AEC, LLC
- Ms Mary's Premium Ice Cream
- National Tire Wholesale*
- New Life Furniture Thrift Store
- Popeyes Louisiana Chicken
- TruCare Provider Services
- Workhorse Group*



As of the end of October, the city saw a **43.8% increase** in commercial development from last year at **\$39.7M**, up from **\$22.3M** in 2021. This number is likely higher as this data is based upon estimated construction value and the US realized a **14% increase** in construction costs in 2022.

With our access to multiple interstates, abundant labor pool of 1M workers within an average commute time, and our pro-business climate, it is no wonder why these companies chose to locate in Sharonville, Ohio.”

- Alaina Geres,
Sharonville Economic Development Director



Silverfern Senior Living

*denotes large investment of \$500,000+

Data derived as of 10/31 through commercial construction permit values.

Small Business Façade Grants

The small business façade improvement grant program continued into 2022. Since its inception in 2017, the program has assisted 55 businesses with **\$424,000** towards façade improvements of **\$2.8M**. Including the interior improvements, these small businesses have invested **multiple millions** into our community.



BEFORE



AFTER



The 2022 Façade Grant Recipients Include:

- Arcade Legacy
- The Book Bus Depot
- DogWatch Hidden Fences of Greater Cincinnati
- Fraternal Order of Police
- Hamilton Parker*
- Housley Institute
- Sharonville Cultural Arts Center
- Porta Nera
- Ryan Carpentry/Old Runyan Schoolhouse
- Sinclair Lawn & Landscaping

\$500,000+ Community Investments - WE THANK YOU!

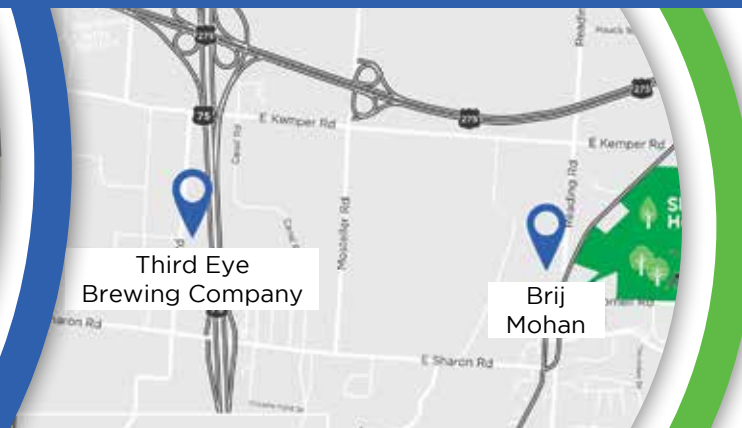
- Dayton Freight
- El Rancho Grande
- Great Oaks Career Campus
- The Habegger Corporation
- Park 42
- Patel Brothers
- Pines Apartments
- Sharonville Convention Center
- Silverfern Senior Living
- True Pill

Newsworthy Accomplishments

These businesses put Sharonville on the map with their newsworthy accomplishments. **Third Eye Brewing** won 3rd Place Overall at the 2022 US Open Beer Championship. **Brij Mohan Indian Sweets & Restaurant** made the New York Times with their *It's Not Diwali without Mithai* article and highlight of the local restaurant.



Park 42



Third Eye Brewing Company

Brij Mohan



THIRD EYE
BREWING COMPANY
SHARONVILLE, OHIO

BRIJ MOHAN



Filing Due Dates for 2022

Payment of Estimate Taxes: 2022 estimate tax payments are due by **January 17, 2023** if you expect to owe \$200 or more. Failure to pay by this date may result in a penalty.

Individual Returns: On or before **April 18, 2023**. This date is required to match the State of Ohio's income tax filing due date, which is subject to change.

Net Profit Business Returns: On or before **April 18, 2023** or the 15th day of the 4th month following the end of the fiscal year.

Withholding Reconciliations: On or before **February 28, 2023**.

DO I NEED TO FILE A TAX RETURN?

The answer is yes if any of the following apply:

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



Visit us for help or questions!

**11641 Chester Rd.
Sharonville, Ohio 45246
M-F 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
513.563.1169
taxoffice@cityofsharonville.com**



WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING WITH ME OR SEND IN WITH MY SHARONVILLE TAX RETURN?

1. W-2 form(s)
2. Federal 1040 tax return including:
 - Schedule 1, C, E, F and/or 4797 if applicable
 - Documentation for any income reported on your Federal tax form as "other income" (line 8 on the Federal 1040 Schedule 1 form)
 - Any other federal schedules or forms which document deductions or additions to your local tax return
3. Copies of other local tax returns or refund requests you've filed

We will be scheduling appointments to assist you with filing your local tax return. To book an appointment please visit <https://cityofsharonvilletaxoffice.setmore.com>. Each appointment allows time for the preparation of one tax return. Please bring all the required items listed to the right. We recommend you file early, as the number of people seeking assistance increases dramatically as the tax filing deadline approaches. A secure drop box located next to the front door of our office is also available 24/7 for your convenience.

Forms and instructions are available on the Sharonville website at www.CityofSharonville.com

WHY DO I HAVE TO INCLUDE MY FEDERAL 1040 FORM?

All cities in the State of Ohio require a copy of your federal 1040 form to be included with your local tax return. This helps us assure we have all the necessary paperwork and are taxing & giving credits for the correct amounts.

HOW DO I PAY MY TAX?

- Check or money order payments may be mailed in and should be made payable to "City of Sharonville Tax".
- Payments by check, money order, cash, or credit card are accepted at the tax office. If payment is by debit or credit card the processing company does charge a fee.
- Payments may also be made through ACI Payments either online at www.CityofSharonville.com or by phone at 1-800-487-4567. ACI Payments charges a nominal fee for this service which may be calculated using the fee calculator available.

WHAT INCOME IS TAXABLE?

- Qualifying wages are defined by the IRS tax code section 3121(a). It includes many different types of income, including but not limited to wages, sick pay, vacation pay, commissions, severance pay, settlements, bonuses, fringe benefits, short-term disability pay, stock options and deferred compensation. It is usually found in Box 5 (Medicare wages) on your W-2, however there are some exceptions.
- Other income (generally listed on line 8 of your Federal 1040 Schedule 1) such as gambling winnings, HSA and scholarship distributions, director's fees, jury duty income and prize winnings.
- The net of all profit and losses from profession and/or business operations.

WHAT INCOME IS EXEMPT FROM TAX?

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

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

WHY DO I HAVE TO PAY ESTIMATE PAYMENTS?

All federal, state, and local taxes are due during the year that income is earned. Most companies withhold federal and state taxes from your paychecks, but they may not withhold local income taxes, or may withhold less tax than our 1.5% rate. If a taxpayer reasonably expects to owe \$200 or more due to not having at least 1.5% local tax withheld they need to make estimate payments or may be charged penalties.

If you owe less than \$200, but still wish to make estimated payments please note this on your tax return.

2022 second quarter estimate payments are due by June 15, 2023. For your convenience a coupon is sent with your 2022 tax return. Invoices will be sent for the 3rd and 4th quarter payments which are due on September 15, 2023 and January 16, 2024.

DO I GET CREDIT FOR PAYING OTHER CITIES?

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

NET OPERATING LOSSES FOR 2022 TAX RETURNS

Residents with Business Income: Unused losses allocated to Sharonville from tax year 2017 through 2021 will be limited to the **lesser** of 50% of the total 2017 through 2021 losses or 50% of your 2022 net profit. There is a form to help you calculate the allowable deduction on the back of the Sharonville IR tax form.



HOW CAN I GET AN EXTENSION?

If you have received a federal extension to file, you automatically can have an extension with the City of Sharonville until October 16, 2023. A copy of the extension must accompany the filed tax return to avoid penalties. If you do not apply for a federal extension you may request an extension in writing with our office by April 18, 2023. **Please remember that an extension to file does not give you an extension to pay your taxes, so be sure to make all payments by April 18th.**

PROPERTY TAXES

The collections of property taxes (whether it is for residential property or business property) are the responsibility of Hamilton County or Butler County. **The City of Sharonville does not receive property tax dollars from city residents or businesses and is proud that a municipal property tax has not been levied in over 30 years.** For further information on the collection and payment of property taxes, please contact either the Hamilton County Auditor's office at (513) 946-4000 or the Butler County Auditor's office at (513) 887-3154.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX

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

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



M-F 8:30AM – 5:00PM • 10900 Reading Rd. • 513.563.1177

SNOW REMOVAL PROCESS

- **PLOWING:** All major thoroughfares are plowed and treated first for emergency service vehicles so they can safely reach residences. Residential streets are secondary. If the major roadways are not passable, emergency services cannot reach any resident.
- **CUL-DE-SACS:** Please be patient. Large snow removal equipment often makes the full clearing of some of these areas impossible because of limited maneuvering ability. Alternate equipment may then be applied when storm conditions have subsided. Remove any portable basketball goals from the roadside, as this makes it very difficult for snowplows to maneuver around.



- **SNOW EMERGENCY:** When a SNOW EMERGENCY is declared, all vehicles on a street must be removed. Vehicles left unattended on a City street during a SNOW EMERGENCY will be removed by any reasonable means, including towing. Such expenses will be charged to the owner or person in control of such vehicle. The media (T.V., radio, as well as social medias) will announce the information when a SNOW EMERGENCY has been declared and when it has been lifted.
- **PARKING:** When snow is predicted, please park your car off the street whenever possible. Streets then can be plowed and treated much more effectively. When cars are parked on the street, it is impossible to plow more than one lane. This also reduces the amount of driveway you may have to shovel!
- For more information on the City's snow policy, visit: www.sharonville.org/202/Snow-Removal

SNOW SHOVELING GUIDELINES

- Do not shovel snow into the street.
- It is recommended to NOT shovel your entire driveway before a snow plow reaches your street as snow plows are on fixed angles. The ability to change direction is very limited. The City is not responsible for snow that is plowed from the street and re-deposited in private driveways. Plow operators have very few choices as to where the snow can go.
- Older residents & those with health problems are reminded to avoid the extreme physical activity associated with shoveling snow.
- If there's a fire hydrant outside your home or place of business, please consider maintaining it in the event of snowfall. A clear, 3-foot path on all sides makes hydrants easier to locate and can save precious time in an emergency.

A smart way to shovel your drive

How to reduce the possibility of getting a huge pile of snow in your driveway opening when snowplows clear your street:



PERSONAL SAFETY

- Stay at least two car lengths behind a snow plow for every 10 mph you are traveling. Never cut in between a caravan of plows clearing a road.
- Beware of "black ice," roads that look wet but actually are glazed with ice. Ramps and bridges freeze first.
- Notify us of any potholes, curb, street, sidewalk or storm drainage problems in the City by using the City's website and visiting the Public Works page or calling the Public Works Department.



TRASH COLLECTION REMINDERS

Disposal of refrigerators, freezers and other appliances that contain chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) refrigerants must have the CFC removed from the appliance by a Certified Technician and have documentation attached to the appliance verifying that the CFC has been safely removed. You must fill out paperwork at https://www.rumpke.com/docs/default-document-library/freon-refrigerant_form.pdf and attach it to the appliance. Once you notify Rumpke of the pick-up, they will pick up the appliance on your normal trash pick up day.

Cloth couches and chairs, mattresses and box springs can be placed at the curb with normal trash pickup. These items **MUST** be wrapped in plastic and sealed tight with tape. Please call RUMPKE at 513-851-0122 a day in advance to notify them of a large item pickup.

computers, fluorescent bulbs and hazardous waste cannot be placed at the curb for Rumpke trash collection. The Hamilton County and Butler County Recycling and Solid Waste Districts can help you with disposal of electronic and hazardous waste items for homeowners **ONLY**. Fluorescent bulbs can be taken to hardware stores (Home Depot, Lowes, and Menards) for proper disposal.

For more information on recycling and the disposing of computers, televisions and hazardous waste materials:

Hamilton County residents:
Call 513-946-7766 or visit
hamiltoncounty3source.org

Butler County residents:
Call 513-887-3653 or visit
butlercountyrecycles.org

PLEASE RECYCLE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

PAPER



Cardboard should fit inside cart.

PLASTICS

Bottles, jugs, tubs and cups



Reattach lid. Yogurt and fruit cups OK.

METAL CANS & CUPS



Non-hazardous, non-flammable material only.

GLASS BOTTLES & JARS



Any color.

CARTONS



Remove caps and straws.

DO NOT PUT THESE ITEMS IN YOUR RECYCLING CART!



Do not bag recyclables.



No plastic bags. Return to retailer.



No batteries. Fire hazard.



No "to-go" food containers.

RECYCLING SAVES ENERGY, NATURAL RESOURCES & CREATES JOBS

Curbside recycling, like trash collection, is a FREE service to all home and condo owners. If you are not currently recycling, consider participating. For a 95 gallon recycling container or you want to upgrade to a larger container, call RUMPKE Recycling at 513-851-0122 ext. 5176 to arrange for delivery of your container.

RECYCLING PREPARATION FAQ

How clean should the material be?

Rinse out all recyclables.

What if the material is wet? Is it still acceptable?

Dry material is always preferred. Rumpke can more easily process and market the material. However, wet material is still acceptable. Please try to keep all materials inside your recycling container.

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

Call 513-563-1177 before Friday at 5pm for pick-up the following week.

Which containers should be flattened/crushed?

We recommend crushing cans to make space in your bin. It's also best to release the air out of plastic bottles and then reattach the lid. This helps with the sorting process.

Container lids, can they be recycled? On or off?

Plastic lids can be recycled. Please leave them on plastic containers. Metal lids can be left on glass bottles and jars. Please remove plastic lids from cartons and throw them away.

FIRE DEPARTMENT



MAKE SURE DISPATCHERS HAVE IMPORTANT INFORMATION THROUGH SMART911

Smart911 gives life-saving, important information to 9-1-1 call takers and first responders when they need it most. When a 9-1-1 call is made from a phone registered to a Safety Profile, 9-1-1 call takers can send important info to first responders. They only will know what you want them to know during any kind of emergency.

This personal info can NOT be called up by a dispatcher or other first responder unless you are calling 9-1-1 from a registered phone. It is very well protected. There is no open access.

What can you include?

- Family Member Information
- Contact Information
- Home Access Information
- Pet Information
- Vehicle Information
- Medical History
- Access & Functional Needs Information

This service is offered through AlertHC (Alert Hamilton County). Sharonville residents that reside in Butler County can sign up too. Registration options are:

1. Download the Smart911 App available in the App Store and Google Play.
2. Text "SMART911" to 67283.
3. Scan the QR code to go to the website and fill out the Smart911 Safety Profile.
4. Go to www.ALERTHC.org and fill out the Smart911 Safety Profile.



MEET OUR NEW EMS COORDINATOR, WENDY WALTERS!

Wendy Walters was hired for this newly revamped position this year. Her responsibilities include overseeing EMS trainings and compliance, EMS orientations for the new department members, responding in the community on 911 calls, and being a liaison between the department and the nursing home facilities within Sharonville.



As a registered nurse within the Fire Department, she also assists in serving our senior community. She attends the Senior Citizen Club meetings (Mondays at 10AM at the Community Center Meeting Room). Wendy can provide blood pressure/pulse checks as well as provide guidance on finding resources such as Meals on Wheels, the Council on Aging, and obtaining medical equipment for residences. Additionally, she will work within the Community Risk Reduction Division to provide programs such as Stop the Bleed, Injury Prevention, and First Aid classes to our businesses and schools.

Wendy is highly qualified! She has been a registered nurse for 28 years, with 26 of those years working in the emergency department. She has obtained her Certified Emergency Nurse and Trauma Certified Registered Nurse certifications and is also recognized as a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE nurse) which has provided extensive training in human trafficking and forensic nursing. She has also been a paramedic for 12 years, the last three years for the City of Sharonville.

She is here to support our community!

POLICE DEPARTMENT



TIS THE SEASON FOR THEFT

With the holiday season comes an increase in theft related offenses, particularly thefts from vehicles and thefts of packages. Here are tips to help minimize the chances that these offenses will happen to you and your neighbors.

SECURING YOUR VEHICLE FROM THEFT

- Lock your vehicles when unattended. Ensure all windows are completely closed. Thieves go from vehicle to vehicle trying doors to see if it is unlocked. A thief would rather find an unlocked vehicle as opposed to breaking windows to gain entry. The broken windows are an obvious sign of criminal activity and in many cases, the thief would rather their crime go unnoticed for as long as possible.
- Thieves like to window shop. Do not leave items in plain view that may be of interest to thieves. These items may include: money, keys, electronics and chargers, purses, wallets, packages, jewelry, sunglasses, firearms, laptop bags, etc. The suspects look thru the windows of the vehicles to see if there is anything of interest to them prior to deciding whether to try to gain entry into the vehicle.



- Park your vehicle in well-lit areas. Try to avoid parking next to larger vehicles or objects such as fences, foliage, etc. that can act as concealment for would be thieves.
- Invest in an audible car alarm and an anti-theft device that locks the steering wheel.
- Resist to leave your vehicle unattended while it warms up.

PREVENTING PORCH PIRATES

- Track your shipments on line. Many companies offer notifications when a delivery has been made. When a notification of delivery has been received, do your best to retrieve the package as soon as possible. In some cases, thieves have been known to follow delivery vehicles and watch for packages to be delivered to someone's porch.



- Have packages delivered to where you are. If your workplace allows delivery, consider having your packages delivered there while you are at work.
- Have packages delivered to trusted neighbors or relatives that are home and more available to receive the packages. Or work with trusted neighbors to have them pick up packages from your porch if you are not at home.
- Consider having the packages delivered to secure lock box locations. Check with the company that you place your order with to see if they offer this option.
- Consider the option of signature required upon delivery as opposed to having the package left on the porch.

Congratulations to our Winners!

Art North

2022

The Sharonville Cultural Arts Center's 6th annual **Art North** art competition and exhibition kicked off with the Artist Awards Presentation at our First Friday Opening Reception on November 4. Special thanks go to all participants and our distinguished Juror, **Robert Coomer** (fine art photographer)

robertcoomer.com



Grand Prize Winner
 & Recipient of a Solo Show
 in 2023
Priya Rama
Spellbinding Allure, mixed media



**Coming Soon
 on stage...**



Juror's Choice
 Grace Haggard
Untitled, mixed media



Juror's Choice
 Marilee Klosterman
Before the Rush, pastel

**Honorable Mentions
 Certificate of Achievement**

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| Carol Abbott | Barbara Gasser |
| Kelly Brunarski | Diana Johanningman |
| Cathy Fiorelli | Gary Lord |

11165 Reading Road, Sharonville, Ohio 45241

sharonvilleculturalarts.org



UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY - MARCH

- Jan 7-8 C&E Gun Show
- Jan 13-15 National Fishing Expo
- Jan 20-22 Greater Cincinnati Remodeling Expo
- Jan 31 Superior Career Fairs
- Feb 10-12 Sheer Elite International LLC
- Feb 15 Alloy Annual Celebration
- Feb 18-19 My Furry Valentine
- Feb 25-26 20th Century Cincinnati
- Mar 3-5 Gem & Jewelry Show
- Mar 4-5 C&E Gun Show
- Mar 5 Cincinnati Guitar Show
- Mar 9 JobPlus Breakfast
- Mar 11 Ohio Pancake Breakfast by NEHCRC
- Mar 11-12 Apex Championships
- Mar 14 2023 GCNKAA Trade Show and Education Seminars
- Mar 17-19 Greater Cincinnati Home Expo
- Mar 24-26 HorrorHound Weekend
- Mar 31-1 Platinum National Dance Competition



*Please note: we receive events daily. For the most up-to-date listing, scan the QR code.



The region's only LEED Silver Certified sustainable event facility is conveniently located just 15 miles north of downtown Cincinnati, just off I-75 and I-275. The Center provides a beautiful and contemporary meeting facility for suburban conventions, banquets, trade shows and public events, with all the amenities of a big city.



Join Us!

At the Sharonville Community Center

Membership Privileges

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

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

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

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

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

**FREE Nursery Service On All Children's Combo Passes Age 1-9. Nursery Rules Apply.*

**Members age 10 & over may enter the Community Center by themselves.*

Membership Fees

Tier 1 (Single)					
	Resident	Resident 62+	Non-Res	Non-Res 62+	Business
Activity	\$30	\$15	\$50	\$30	\$40
Pool	\$60	\$30	\$120	\$60	\$90
Fitness	\$90	\$45	\$180	\$90	\$135
Combo	\$115	\$50	\$230	\$115	\$180

Tier 2 (2 Person Household)					
Activity	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Pool	\$115	\$55	\$230	\$115	\$175
Fitness	\$175	\$75	\$350	\$175	\$265
Combo	\$225*	\$75*	\$450	\$225	\$340

Tier 3 (Up to 5 Person Household)					
Activity	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Pool	\$145*	n/a	\$290*	n/a	\$260*
Fitness	\$205*	n/a	\$410*	n/a	\$325*
Combo	\$255*	n/a	\$510*	n/a	\$385*

**Over 5 People In The Same Household Are Charged An Additional \$10 Per Person*

Membership Eligibility

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

- Individuals 18 years and older need a valid driver's license, state ID, or passport.
- Residents need two proofs of residency.
- Employees of Sharonville businesses need a current pay stub.

Additional Memberships

We proudly offer the following discounted memberships:

- **SilverSneakers | Prime | Renew Active**
The above senior advantage memberships offer full access to the fitness center, running/walking track, outdoor tennis/pickleball courts and swimming pool at no cost.
- **Active Duty Military**
Sharonville residents on active duty can receive a free single or household membership. Current military orders are required.
- **Corporate & Chamber Memberships**
Please contact Carol Crawford at 513-563-2895 for discount information.

"Where Friends, Fun and Fitness Come Together"

Us

Community Center

any of our memberships or programs during our hours of operation (Monday - Friday 6:30p, Sa 8a-4:30p, Su 12p-3:30p). Available during these times as well.

Community & Fitness Center Hours

Monday - Thursday	6:00am - 9:00pm
Friday	6:00am - 7:00pm
Saturday	8:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday	11:00am - 4:00pm

**Closed on New Years Day.*

Online

programs are available for online registration 24/7 at www.cityofsharonville.com. To obtain your login info please call at 563-2895.

Community Center Access Policy

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

Guest Policy *Guest Fee is \$5 per Person

Our goal in this policy is to accommodate our members as best as we can, without creating a potentially unsafe or unfair usage of the facility.

- Members age 10 & over may enter the Community Center by themselves. Members under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult, age 18+.
- The fee for a member to bring a guest is \$5.00 per person. Guests ages 2 & under are not subject to a fee.
- Members ages 10 to 17 are permitted to bring no more than 2 guests per day.
- Adult members over the age of 18 are permitted to bring up to 5 guests per day. If the guests are from the same family as the member, they are permitted to bring more than 5.
- Example: An adult member over the age of 18 is bringing their adult daughter, son in law, and five grandchildren from out of town to visit the pool. Since all guests are from the same family as the member, this would be permitted.
- All guests over the age of 18 are required to provide a valid driver's license or state ID to be scanned by our SafePoint system against the National Sex Offenders Registry.
- Members are responsible for the behavior of their guests while they are in our facility. The Recreation Department reserves the right to ban future entry.
- All guests are required to complete the guest sign in sheet when entering the Community Center.
- Guests are required to leave the facility with the member once they have completed their activity.
- **Discounted guest pass bundles can be purchased at the Community Center front desk only. Purchase 5 guest passes in advance for only \$20.00 and 10 in advance for only \$35.00.**

Refund Policy

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

Rent a Space

We have many rental spaces available for residents and nonresidents. For details, contact us at 513-563-2895. All renters are expected to respect the facilities at all times, and adhere to the scheduled hours and facility usage guidelines.

Shelter Rentals (available May 1 to September 30)

Outdoor Shelters - Gower Park North, Gower Park South, Gorman Park
Rates: Residents \$25 | Businesses \$50 | Non-Residents \$75

*Shelter rental time is 12pm to 8pm.

Community Center Rentals

Gathering Room (seats 20)
Rates: Residents \$80 | Non-Residents \$100

Meeting Room (seats 50)
Rates: Residents \$80 | Non-Residents \$100



*All Community Center facility rates are for a 4 hour rental and are subject to additional fees, terms and agreements. Availability is limited, call for details.

Athletic Rentals

Athletic Facility Rentals including courts and fields are available for outside athletic organizations. Contact Aaron Tiplady at 563-2895 or atiplady@cityofsharonville.com for more details.

Stay & Play Zone

The Stay & Play Zone is available for children ages 1-6 while their parent/guardian works out or participates in a program. Nursery service is FREE for children who have a current Combo Membership. The fee for those without a membership is \$3.00 per child per hour. Maximum 2 hours per day. We can accommodate 6 children per hour. A waitlist will be implemented if we reach our maximum capacity at any time.

Monday | Wednesday | Friday
10:00am - 12:00pm

Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday
5:15pm - 7:30pm

FITNESS & WELLNESS

Fitness Center

Please join us in our newly renovated Fitness Center and Indoor Track. Our Fitness Center includes cardio and strength equipment for folks of all abilities, regardless of experience or level of fitness. Our free weight area includes an excellent selection of weights and other accessories that can take your functional fitness routine to the next level.



Walking/Running Track

The recently resurfaced indoor track is a great way to stay in shape all year long. The new track was designed with a cushioned surface to reduce impact as well as banked corners for running comfort. Fitness equipment has been added to the track corners to help take your workout even further.



Fitness Center Equipment Orientations

This 45 to 60 minute session is designed to introduce our equipment and basic components of exercise. It will include a personal workout card on which the staff will note seat heights and other information for future use. Orientations are given by appointment only. New members are encouraged to take advantage of this FREE service. Please note that anyone 13 to 17 years of age is required to complete an orientation before using the fitness center. Please stop by the customer service desk to fill out the appropriate forms and schedule your appointment.



Fitness Center Personal Training

If you are new to exercise or looking for a change in your workout, one of the Recreation Department's personal trainers can assist you free of charge. An initial consultation will be scheduled to determine your fitness level and goals. The trainer will take this information and apply it when creating an individual workout plan for you. Once the plan is developed the trainer will meet with you to discuss exercises and walk you through proper lifting techniques. Our trainers will check on you regularly to ensure you stay motivated or to see if you need additional assistance. Please contact Fitness Supervisor Joan Wegener at 513-563-2895 to check schedule availability.



Fitness for Active Adults

The Sharonville Community Center offers a wide variety of exercises classes weekly. Try one of our energetic and result driven group classes. It's a great way to meet new people while getting a challenging workout. Our SilverSneakers classes are highlighted below and are included with the following pass types: SilverSneakers, RenewActive, Flex Pass (fees apply).

Silver Sneakers BOOM™ MOVE/MIND

Dance-inspired workout to challenge cardio fitness with easy-to-follow movement patterns combined with the best of yoga and Pilates in an intermediate to advanced mind-body mat workout.

Join us: MONDAY | WEDNESDAY | FRIDAY | @ 8:45AM

Silver Sneakers BOOM™ MOVE/MUSCLE

Dance-inspired workout to challenge cardio fitness with easy-to-follow movement patterns combined with muscle-conditioning blocks and activity-specific intervals to improve cardiovascular health and functional skill.

Join us: TUESDAY | THURSDAY | @ 8:45AM

Silver Sneakers® Classic

Seated and standing exercises to increase muscular strength, range of motion and activities for daily living.

Join us: MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | @ 10:00AM

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GROUP FITNESS SCHEDULE

MON

Boom®
Move/Mind
with Patti
8:45AM

Cycle
with Helene
9:15AM

Silver Sneakers
Classic®
with Patti
10:00AM

Strength & Endurance
with Helene
10:15AM

Chair Yoga
with Helene
11:15AM

Yoga Flow
with Leah
6:00PM

TUES

Boom®
Move/Muscle
with Patti
8:45AM

Silver Sneakers
Classic®
with Patti
10:00AM

Line Dancing
with Erica
3:00PM

Strength & Endurance
with Helene
5:30PM

Deep Stretch
with Helene
6:20PM

WEDS

Boom®
Move/Mind
with Patti
8:45AM

Silver Sneakers
Classic®
with Patti
10:00AM

Strength & Endurance
with Helene
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Classic®
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10:00AM

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with Leah
5:30PM

Join our
Facebook Group
**Sharonville
Recreation
Group Fitness**
for more
details

MONTHLY FLEX PASS

Day	Month	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
All	January	Any	16+	\$25	160101-01
All	February	Any	16+	\$25	160101-02
All	March	Any	16+	\$25	160101-03

QUARTERLY FLEX PASS

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
All	Jan/Feb/Mar	Any	16+	\$70	160101-04

DROP-IN PASS

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
All	Any	Any	16+	\$7/class	N/A



SPORTS

ADULT TABLE TENNIS

Multipurpose Room

Join us in the table tennis fun. Play one vs. one or two on two. Come enjoy an afternoon of fun and friends. ***Membership Required**

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
M & Tu	Jan - Mar	12:00p-2:00p	50+	FREE*	N/A

MARTIAL ARTS

Community Center Multipurpose Room & Aerobics Room

Morning Calm Martial Arts Academy is a traditional Martial Arts (Tae Kwon Do) school focused on developing students of all ages. Instruction includes self-defense, fitness, flexibility, and team building skills.*Uniforms and belts will be an additional charge.

Instructors: Jr. Master Ken Humphries (4th Dan) & Jason Humphries (3rd Dan)

morningcalmmartialartsacademy.com

Day	Date	Time	Age	R/NR	Activity
M,W	January	5:45p-7:15p	7+	\$45/48*	160108-01
M,W	February	5:45p-7:15p	7+	\$45/48*	160108-02
M,W	March	5:45p-7:15p	7+	\$45/48*	160108-03

ADULT CORN HOLE

Multi-Purpose Room

Corn hole, the classic American backyard game. The goal is to toss bean bags into a hole or on a board about 30 feet away from you. Make plans to join in the fun! ***Membership Required**

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
W & Th	Jan - Mar	12:00p-2:00p	50+	FREE*	N/A

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WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Community Center Gymnasium

The league will accommodate up to 10 teams and will conclude with a one-and-out tournament. Team fees are \$135 per team and each team will be required to pay the game referee \$15 before the start of the game. **The deadline to register is 1/7.**

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
Th	1/19-4/6	evenings	18+	\$135	141001-01



ADULT TENNIS LEAGUE

Gower Park Tennis Courts

Looking for someone to play tennis with? All levels compete in this round-robin league. Match days and times are determined by you! Registration for the spring league is now open. Contact Aaron Tiplady at 563-2895 or atiplady@cityofsharonville.com for more information. ***Membership Required**

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
TBD	March-May	TBD	18+	\$20*	141012-01

ADULT PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Community Center Gymnasium

Play in our Paddle Battle tournament! Partners will be picked at random for our round robin format tournament. Players must register by 1/11 at the Community Center.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
F	1/13	5:30p-9:30p	50+	\$20	151012-01

WOMEN'S PICKLEBALL LEAGUE

Community Center Gymnasium

This league is for ages 50 and up with a USAPA skill level of 3.5 or higher. This will be a round robin/switching partner format. Match will be played to 11, with all players playing 4-5 matches per day. League play will be on Tuesdays @ 10:00am. Awards will be given for 1st and 2nd place players. ***Membership Required**

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
Tu	1/10-2/21	9:30a-12:00p	50+	\$20*	151012-02



BEGINNER PICKLEBALL

Community Center Gymnasium

This session of pickleball is designed to promote the growth and development of the game. This class will provide players with rules, techniques, strategies and materials to learn how to play pickleball. Contact Aaron Tiplady at atiplady@cityofsharonville.com or 563-2895 to join us at the Sharonville Community Center and be part of one of America's fastest growing sports! ***Membership Required**

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
Tu	1/10-1/31	1:30p-2:30p	50+	\$20*	151012-03

PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY

Community Center Gymnasium

Join us for drop-in Pickleball! It's easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players. In addition to being fun, the game has a reputation for its friendly and social nature. ***Membership Required (Silver Sneakers Eligible)**

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
M-F	Jan - Mar	2:30p-4:30p	18+	FREE*	N/A
Sun	Jan - Mar	11:00a-12:30p	18+	FREE*	N/A



TEEN DROP-IN

Community Center

This drop-in after school program is for junior high teens, 12-15 years old, looking for a safe environment to do homework, make new friends and enjoy various projects while engaging in fun physical activity. Snacks and Drinks will be provided each week. ***Membership Required**

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
W	Jan-Mar	4:30p-5:30p	12-15	FREE*	N/A

AFTER HOURS TEEN NIGHT - SUPERGAMES

Community Center Multipurpose Room

Kids ages 10-15 are welcome to come hang out at the Community Center after it closes! This will be a Teen Night unlike any other! Super Games will be on hand with inflatables and all sorts of games. **To make this work we need 30 pre-registered participants by 2/24.**

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
F	3/10	5:00p-8:00p	10-15	\$6 advance \$10 at door	130515-01

CLUB SHARONVILLE SNOW TUBING

Perfect North Slopes

The Club will travel to Perfect North for 2 hours of snow tubing. We will leave the Community Center at 6:00pm and return for pick-up at 10:00pm. **Deadline to register is 1/19.**

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
F	1/20	5:00p-10:00p	10-15	\$50	130611-01

CLUB SHARONVILLE TOP GOLF

Top Golf, West Chester

This will feature all of the fun Top Golf has to offer! Participants must provide their own transportation. Meals will be provided for this trip. **Deadline to register is 2/8.**

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
F	2/10	5:30p-9:30p	10-15	\$35	130601-02

CLUB SHARONVILLE TOP GOLF

Top Golf, West Chester

This will feature all of the fun Top Golf has to offer! Participants must provide their own transportation. Meals will be provided for this trip. **Deadline to register is 4/4.**

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
Th	4/6	11:00a-2:30p	10-15	\$35	130601-03

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ADULT PROGRAMS



BINGO

Community Center Gathering Room

The classic game that is always fun to play. Bingo is not just a game, it is an activity used to develop new relationships and enhance friendships. Make plans to join in the Bingo fun!

***Membership Required**

Day	Dates	Time	Age	Fee
M	1/9, 30 2/27 3/13, 27	1:00p-2:00p	50+	\$1/card*

STITCHERS FOR A CAUSE

Community Center Gathering Room

The "Stitchers for a Cause" make a wide variety of handmade items and donate to various local charities. Items donated include hats, scarves, flannel baby blankets, fleece blankets, and quilts along with many others. Please make plans to join us. We love to welcome new members!

***Membership Required**

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
Tu	Jan - Mar	10:00a-12:00p	50+	FREE*

THE ROBERT HAWKINS WOODCARVING GROUP

Community Center Craft Room

Come have fun with a group who love to carve fascinating characters out of wood as well as talk and share life experiences. Challenge your skills with a "hands on" use of tools to create pieces you are proud of. Members will show you the basics of wood carving and help you learn to use tools and materials. Tools and projects are available for your first experience. ***Membership Required**

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
Tu	Jan - Mar	11:00a-2:00p	18+	FREE*

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MODEL BUILDING GROUP

Community Center Craft Room

Planes, trains, automobiles, and ship models galore. The group tackles every mode of transportation. Come with your own model building supplies and join in the comradery of sharing ideas and shooting the breeze. RC Models and Rubber Band Power are their specialties. Must provide your own materials.

***Membership Required**

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
W	Jan - Mar	9:00a-12:00p	18+	FREE*

IN THE LOOP KNITTING & CROCHET

Community Center Game Room

Are you looking to begin needle art? Knitting and crochet are all the rage with fun and trendy new patterns. All levels of knitting and crochet knowledge are welcomed during this informal time together. Bring your own patterns or try some of ours; however, students must provide their own knitting needles and crochet hooks. ***Membership Required**

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
W	Jan - Mar	12:30p-3:00p	18+	FREE*

OPEN STUDIO WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Community Center Craft Room

Join fellow watercolorists in this "Open Studio" time. Get inspiration and ideas from other artists that share your passion. Instruction available if needed, materials provided for first class only.

***Membership Required**

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
Th	Jan - Mar	12:00p-4:00p	18+	FREE*

AARP Foundation® TAX-AIDE

FREE Income Tax Counseling for Senior Adults of Low to Moderate Income

By Appointment Only 9:00AM-4:00PM:

- Wednesdays, February 8th – April 12th
- Fridays, February 10th – April 14th

Appointments are in person.

Call 513-563-2895 to schedule.

No appointments will be accepted before
January 17, 2023.

**PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT SHARONVILLE
TAX DEPARTMENT FOR INFORMATION
REGARDING THIS PROGRAM.**

Please be prepared. Participants should bring:

- Copy of last year's return
- 1099's and W2's
- Summary of itemized expenses
- State & Federal Income Tax Forms
- Driver's license and Social Security Card

Please Note: All participants of this service assume complete responsibility for their income tax return. The AARP income tax volunteer will NOT sign the return as preparer. Federal and State forms will be filed electronically. Neither the Sharonville Recreation Department nor AARP assume any responsibility on behalf of the participant for this service. AARP Tax Aide Volunteers sponsored by AARP & trained through the IRS.

SHARONVILLE COMMUNITY CHORUS

Community Center Meeting Room

Bring a friend and join co-directors Davis McKinney and John Johns in Sharonville's premier vocal ensemble! Started in 1999 by Jude Jones, our Thursday rehearsals will help reinvigorate your spirit as the group comes together to sing and perform a variety of musical styles including blues, classical, folk and popular standards from your youth. No previous choral experience is required! The Chorus performs twice at the Community Center and at several other venues around town each year. ***Membership Required**

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
Th	Jan - Mar	1:00p-2:00p	50+	FREE*

MUSICAL PROGRAM - JANUARY

Ricky Nye

Community Center Meeting Room

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
M	1/23	12:00p	18+	FREE

MUSICAL PROGRAM - FEBRUARY

Bill Groh

Community Center Meeting Room

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
M	2/13	12:00p	18+	FREE

MUSICAL PROGRAM - MARCH

Laurelview Ramblers

Community Center Meeting Room

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
Th	3/20	12:00p	18+	FREE*

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB



Looking to meet new people? Our club meets at the Sharonville Community Center on Mondays at 10AM. Our club offers a wide variety of programs including cards, bingo & various other programs with no dues required. You are also welcome to stay for lunch provided by Meals on Wheels (\$1.00 donation highly appreciated).



INDOOR PLAY TIME

Community Center Gymnasium

Indoor play time is a designated time for children to come and play on soft mat equipment. This program is an interactive gross motor playtime for children and their adults. Children must be supervised by their parents or guardians at all times. Recreation staff is not responsible to supervise the children.

Day	Date	Time	Age	R/NR	Activity
Tu	Jan - Mar	10:30a-1:00p	1-6	FREE	N/A

"SEW" OUTSTANDING

Community Center Craft Room

Learn to sew in this fun class. All participants will learn the basics of sewing and using the sewing machine. Threading troubleshooting of the sewing machine will be taught. All materials will be provided.

Day	Date	Time	Age	R/NR	Activity
Tu	1/10 - 1/31	4:30p-5:30p	8+	\$30/\$33	120402-01
Tu	2/7 - 2/28	4:30p-5:30p	8+	\$30/\$33	120402-02
Tu	3/7 - 3/28	4:30p-5:30p	8+	\$30/\$33	120402-03

MINI'S ON THE MOVE

Community Center Gymnasium

Let's run around and get moving in this mini sports class. This class will help your child with their gross motor skills, balance, and coordination. Your child will also be introduced to beginning group play, following directions and listening skills.

Day	Date	Time	Age	R/NR	Activity
Th	1/5 - 1/26	10:00a-10:30a	3-5	\$15/\$18	111008-01
Th	2/2 - 2/23	10:00a-10:30a	3-5	\$15/\$18	111008-02
Th	3/2 - 3/23	10:00a-10:30a	3-5	\$15/\$18	111008-03

CREATIVE KIDS

Community Center Craft Room

Little hands like to create all sorts of things. This class will allow them to build, draw, glue, and work on their fine motor skills using all different materials.

Day	Date	Time	Age	R/NR	Activity
Tu	1/10 - 1/31	10:00a-10:30a	18 mos+	\$15/18	110512-01
Tu	2/7 - 2/28	10:00a-10:30a	18 mos+	\$15/18	110512-02
Tu	3/7 - 3/28	10:00a-10:30a	18 mos+	\$15/18	110512-03

Day	Date	Time	Age	R/NR	Activity
Th	1/5 - 1/26	10:30a-11:00a	3-5	\$15/\$18	110412-01
Th	2/2 - 2/23	10:30a-11:00a	3-5	\$15/\$18	110412-02
Th	3/2 - 3/23	10:30a-11:00a	3-5	\$15/\$18	110412-03

MAKE A MESS

Don't miss this popular class! Your child will participate in the sand table, finger painting, playing with shaving cream or making collages with lots of glue. They will enjoy these messy activities that you don't have to clean up. Sessions do not repeat activities.

Day	Date	Time	Age	R/NR	Activity
Tu	1/10 - 1/31	10:00a-10:30a	18 mos+	\$15/18	110512-01
Tu	2/7 - 2/28	10:00a-10:30a	18 mos+	\$15/18	110512-02
Tu	3/7 - 3/28	10:00a-10:30a	18 mos+	\$15/18	110512-03

Fun Friday

Join us the 2nd Friday of each month for a different activity! For ages 2-6 years old. Cost is \$5. Pre-registration is required.



January 13th
10:00AM - 12:00PM
Playland Playground
act# 110514-01



February 10th
11:00AM - 12:00PM
Magic Show
act# 110514-02



March 10th
1:00 - 3:00PM
Inflatables
act# 110514-03

SPECIAL EVENTS



Craft Night!
\$12/person

Winter Signs

Wednesday, January 11
All Ages • 5:00-6:00PM
act #140404-01

Serving Trays

Wednesday, February 8
All Ages • 5:00-6:00PM
act #140404-02

Embroidery Hoop Wreaths

Wednesday, March 8
All Ages • 5:00-6:00PM
act #140404-03



Dancing Under the Sea

Girls, grab your favorite person and enjoy an evening of pizza, ice cream, dancing and fun. Have your picture taken to help remember the night. Price is \$8 per person. Registration is currently open to residents and non-residents. Each family must have a household account to register.

Saturday, February 4th | 7:00-9:00PM

act # 160304-01

After Prom "Carnival Night"

Come and enjoy a fun night just for adults! Play awesome carnival style games and activities along with music and dancing. BYOB or wine (no hard liquor permitted). Food and soft drinks will be provided. *Ages 21 and over.* \$15/couple

Saturday, March 4 | 8:00-10:00PM

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We are changing it up this year! Boys, grab your favorite person and come for a fun night of games in the Community Center. Enjoy games, music and more for a crazy fun night! Resident registration begins 1/3. Non-resident registration begins 1/17. Price is \$8/person.

Saturday, April 22 | 7:00-9:00PM

act# 260306-01



**Registration
Begins January
10th for Spring
Sports!**

Check www.syosports.org for more details.

**We need volunteers at all levels to keep
programs running!
Contact syopresident@gmail.com.**



Congratulations to the three SYO fall soccer teams on their invitations to the State SAY Soccer Tournament based on their regular season record!

U8 Boys Davis • U10 Boys Rodriguez • U10 Girls Hartzel



SHARONVILLE

Community Fund

**Thank you to those who helped us have a
successful Christmas Fund program this year!**



Food Pantry at Fire Station 86

Tuesday-Thursday • 8:30 - 11:30 AM or by appointment
Call 513-563-0252 or 513-518-9505 for additional times.



The Society of Historic Sharonville
Creek Rd. & Main St. • 513-563-9756
Open Sundays 12-4PM or by appointment
Admission is FREE

Follow us on Facebook at Society of Historic Sharonville
Darrin Upp, Curator and Society President
513-769-0671 or ldarrinupp@gmail.com

The museum is frequently refreshed with additions and acquisitions. Among the newer items are an antique reed organ and a theater organ. Both of those items came from family donations. Family donations contribute immensely to the ever-changing and expanding materials. The museum has information on City Council members from 1911-present. Old area maps, newspapers, yearbooks, and other literature are available for your perusal.

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Sharonville Branch Library
10980 Thronview Dr.
513-369-6049
www.cincinnatilibrary.com

Winter Checkout Challenge:

Tuesday, January 17 - Friday, February 24, 2023
Prepare to bundle up as CHPL's fourth annual challenge begins this winter! All adults will be able to complete fun activities and enter for a chance to win some amazing grand prizes. Stop by the library during the challenge for a free registration reward.

Downloadables:

Whether you're on a computer, mobile device, or even a TV, enjoy our downloadable and streaming library collection from anywhere by visiting <https://chpl.org/stream/>

Homework HelpNow:

Students (kindergarten through adult) can get no-cost, live online homework help, skills building, writing assistance, test prep help, FAFSA application help, and more from expert tutors through our online Homework HelpNow resource. Live virtual help is available from 2 - 11PM, seven days a week.

CAMP SHARONVILLE

Camp Sharonville is a program in operation for over 40 years for children ages 6-12. Camp runs Monday through Friday from 10am-4pm. We host fun daily activities that coincide with the session theme. Children will play games, participate in activities, go swimming, and have a lot of fun!

Junior Counselor is a program designed for 13-15 year olds who are interested in becoming camp counselors in the future. They will assist current staff with various daily tasks and activities with camp. They will also attend field trips on the given weeks. It runs Tuesday through Thursday from 10am-4pm every other week.

Camp Little Foot will return for the summer of 2023 for ages 4-5! Be sure to check out the next issue of the Hometown Guide for detailed information.

Participants must have a membership at the time of registration & for the duration of camp session. We offer Non-Resident Memberships. Call 513-563-2895 for membership types and prices. Space is limited and camp will fill up. Be sure to register early! Emergency Medical Forms are required for every camper.

- Resident registration opens Tuesday, April 11 at 7:00am
- Non-resident registration opens Tuesday, April 25 at 7:00am

Check www.CityofSharonville.com for updated information and available forms.

Camp Sharonville (\$100)

6/5 – 6/9
 6/12 – 6/16
 6/19 – 6/23
 6/26 – 6/30
 7/5 – 7/7*
 7/10 – 7/14
 7/17 – 7/21
 7/24 – 7/28
 7/31 – 8/4

Junior Counselor (\$60)

6/13 – 6/15
 6/27 – 6/29
 7/11 – 7/13
 7/25 – 7/27

****No camp Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4.***





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UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 2023

- 10 SYO Spring Sports Registration**
Registration opens at www.syosports.org! Don't wait until the last minute to register.
- 11 Craft Night**
Our new popular series continues with making a Winter Sign. Open to all ages, register with the Recreation Department in advance for \$12/person.

FEBRUARY 2023

- 4 Daddy Daughter Dance**
Dads and others can share a special evening with their girls. Register now with the Recreation Department.

MARCH 2023

- 4 After Prom**
Finally a night for the adults! BYOB or wine and enjoy games, music and dancing at the Community Center. Ages 21 and over. \$15/couple.
- 25 Princeton Sharonville Kiwanis Annual Pancake Breakfast**
Get pancakes, sausage, fruit and a drink for \$8/person. Kids 4 and under eat free. Benefits the Kiwanis Chapter. At Sharonville Elementary 8AM to noon.