

# HOMETOWN GUIDE

WINTER  
2021



Check out  
the new  
Fire and  
Police  
Stations!



## VARIETY OF PROGRAMS

The Community Center offers indoor, outdoor & virtual programs to fit your needs!

3 Free Face  
Masks

7 Recycle Christmas  
Lights

9 New Canine  
Employee

20 Camp Sharonville  
Preview



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## DEPARTMENT CONTACTS

Community Development	563-0033
City Hall	563-1144
Convention Center	771-7744
Clerk of Courts	563-1146
Fire Station #86 (Chester Road)	563-0252
Fire Station #87 (Reading Road)	671-2595
Fire Station #88 (Fields Ertel)	489-7949
Health Department	946-7800
Police Department	563-1147
Public Works	563-1177
Parks & Recreation	563-2895
Tax	563-1169
Police, Fire, EMS	911

## COMMUNITY CONTACTS

Butler Co. Environ. Services	887-3061
Butler Co. BOE	887-3700
Butler Co. Marriage License	887-3300
Duke Energy Issues	1-800-544-6900
Cable Reg. Comm. (ICRC)	772-4272
Cincinnati Bell Telephone	611
Cincinnati Water Works	591-7700
Drivers License Bureau	563-1420
Drivers License Testing	769-3047
Hamilton Co. BOE	632-7000
Hamilton Co. Public Health	946-7800
Hamilton Co. Marriage License	946-3589
Heritage Village Museum	563-9484
(MSD) Sanitary Sewers	352-4900
Rumpke	851-0122
Sharon Woods Visitor Center	563-4513
Sharon Woods Ranger HQ	521-3980
Sharonville Post Office	563-0760
Sharonville Public Library	369-6049
Sharonville SPCA	489-7387

## Local Schools

Evendale Elementary	864-1200
Heritage Hill Elementary	864-1400
Moeller High School	791-1680
Mt. Notre Dame	821-3044
Princeton Board of Education	864-1000
Princeton High School	864-1500
Princeton Community Middle	864-2000
Scarlet Oaks School	771-8810
Sharonville Elementary	864-2600
St. Michael Elementary	554-3555
Stewart Elementary	864-2800
Ursuline Academy	791-5791

# Message from the Mayor



The cover of our Winter 2020 Hometown Guide was a picture of an upside-down snowman. I don't pretend to believe our City staff is prescient but what a fitting image for what was to come in 2020. Much of what we know, how we interact with each other, and how we live our lives has been turned upside-down in the last year due to the coronavirus. We all continue to struggle with the effects that this pandemic is having on our lives. The same applies to our City and how, as your leaders, we determine and meet our community's needs. Despite these struggles, I am pleased to continue to report that the State of our City is strong and that snowman is getting back onto its feet.

For many of you, this pandemic has had a significant impact on your budget - how much money you expected to make and how you spend that money. Fortunately, due to conservative and cautious budgeting over the last several years, Sharonville has been able to meet its budgeted revenue expectations and underspend budgeted expenditures for 2020. This has enabled us to provide the same quality public works, fire and police services that you have come to expect. We have also had the ability to adapt our recreation services to provide much needed outlets for safe recreational activities to our resident and business community. And thanks to our strong financial position, the City has been able to pass along federal funding directly to struggling small businesses in our community by providing approximately \$150,000 in grant money to businesses impacted by COVID-19.

The City also spent this time planning for our future together. After multiple sessions and input from our community, City Council passed a new Comprehensive Plan for the the City of Sharonville. Our last plan was completed in 1984. All you have to do is look at fashion and hairstyle choices to know that much has changed in the last 36 years necessitating a need to define what priorities our City should be pursuing over the coming decades. The Comprehensive Plan identified Five Themes - Pursue Responsible Community Development, Capitalize on Our Economic Momentum, Improve Connectivity, Enhance Community Amenities, and Re-Define a Vision for Our Places - and implementation strategies within those themes for the community to work toward. You can view the entire adopted comprehensive plan online at [sharonville2030.com](http://sharonville2030.com).

As we enter into 2021, there is much to be hopeful for in the City of Sharonville. We continue to look forward to an end to the pandemic and a return to the many events and activities that bring our community together. In the meantime, the City continues its commitment to our residents and businesses to meet and exceed your expectations of service. I wish you all a very Safe and Happy New Year.

*Kevin M. Hardman*

## I KNOW IT'S IMPORTANT TO WEAR MASKS, BUT BUYING AND REPLACING MASKS IS BECOMING COST PROHIBITIVE. WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

Ford Motor Plant here in Sharonville generously donated 54,000 masks to the City of Sharonville. If you are in need of masks, you can stop by the Community Center or Administration in the City Building to pick up some for you and your family.



We recognize that, as households' bottom-line has been impacted by COVID, so has the cost of supplying masks for your families. That's why we've worked so hard to distribute masks to those in need throughout our community. We have passed out masks at Halloween to kids trick-or-treating, at our mobile food pantry, to the four Princeton schools in our city limits, the Princeton transportation center, our senior housing, held two pick-ups at parks in our community, and interested small businesses had the opportunity to pick some up from the City building. If you are in need of masks, they are bagged and available for pick-up at our Community Center. Thank you, Ford!



# TAX DEPARTMENT

## Filing Due Dates for 2020

**Payment of Estimate Taxes:** 2020 estimate tax payments are due by **January 15, 2021**. Failure to pay by this date may result in a 15% penalty.

**Withholding Reconciliations:** On or before **March 1, 2021**

**Net Profit Business Returns:** On or before **April 15, 2021** or the 15th day of the 4th month following the end of the fiscal year.

**Individual Returns:** On or before **April 15, 2021**

**Please note e-filing will no longer be available for Sharonville tax returns.**



## 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.

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**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](mailto:taxoffice@cityofsharonville.com)**

No appointment is needed. Free City of Sharonville tax return preparation is only provided until 4:30 p.m. Please bring all the required items listed below. 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](http://www.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

## 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 Official Payments either online or by phone at 1-800-487-4567. Official Payments charges a nominal fee for this service which may be calculated using the fee calculator available.

**Note:** E-filing will no longer be available for Sharonville tax returns.

## 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.

Second quarter estimate payments are due by June 15, 2021. For your convenience a coupon is sent with your 2020 tax return. Invoices will be sent for the 3rd and 4th quarter payments which are due on September 15, 2021 and January 17, 2022.

## 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 2020 TAX RETURNS

Residents with Business Income: Unused losses allocated to Sharonville from tax year 2017 through 2019 will be limited to the **lesser** of 50% of the total 2017 through 2019 losses or your 2020 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 15, 2021. 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 15, 2021. **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 15th.**

## 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. Links to these offices are available on the Sharonville website.

## 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 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
10900 Reading Rd. • 513.563.1177

## SNOW REMOVAL PROCESS

- All major thoroughfares are plowed and treated first for emergency service vehicles so they can safely reach residences. Residential streets are secondary. For 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- For more information on the City’s snow policy, visit: [www.sharonville.org/202/Snow-Removal](http://www.sharonville.org/202/Snow-Removal).

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## PARKING GUIDELINES DURING SNOWY CONDITIONS

- When snow is predicted, do NOT park on the street.
- Park your car off the street, so streets can be plowed & treated more effectively.
- When cars are parked on the street, it is impossible to plow more than one lane.



## SNOW SHOVELING GUIDELINES

- Do not shovel snow into the street.
- Older residents & those with health problems are reminded to avoid the extreme physical activity associated with shoveling snow.
- 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.



## CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

Call 513-563-1177 by Friday for pick-up the following week.





## 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. Rumpke will then pick up the appliance on your normal trash pickup day.

**Disposal of 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.

**Disposal of computers, televisions, 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  
hamiltoncountyrecycles.org

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

# Holiday Schedule

## HOLIDAY TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE

There is **NO** service Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Customers serviced on Mondays through Thursdays will **NOT** be affected. Service will **NOT** occur on Friday, December 25 and Friday, January 1. Service will be delayed one day during the rest of the week. Friday will move to Saturday. The recycling schedule follows the same pattern for your respective week. For more information call 800-828-8171 or visit [www.rumpke.com](http://www.rumpke.com).

## 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, please consider participating. If you need 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. The residents of Sharonville are the key to the City's recycling program's success. Your dedication and cooperation will make the difference!



## PLEASE RECYCLE THESE ITEMS

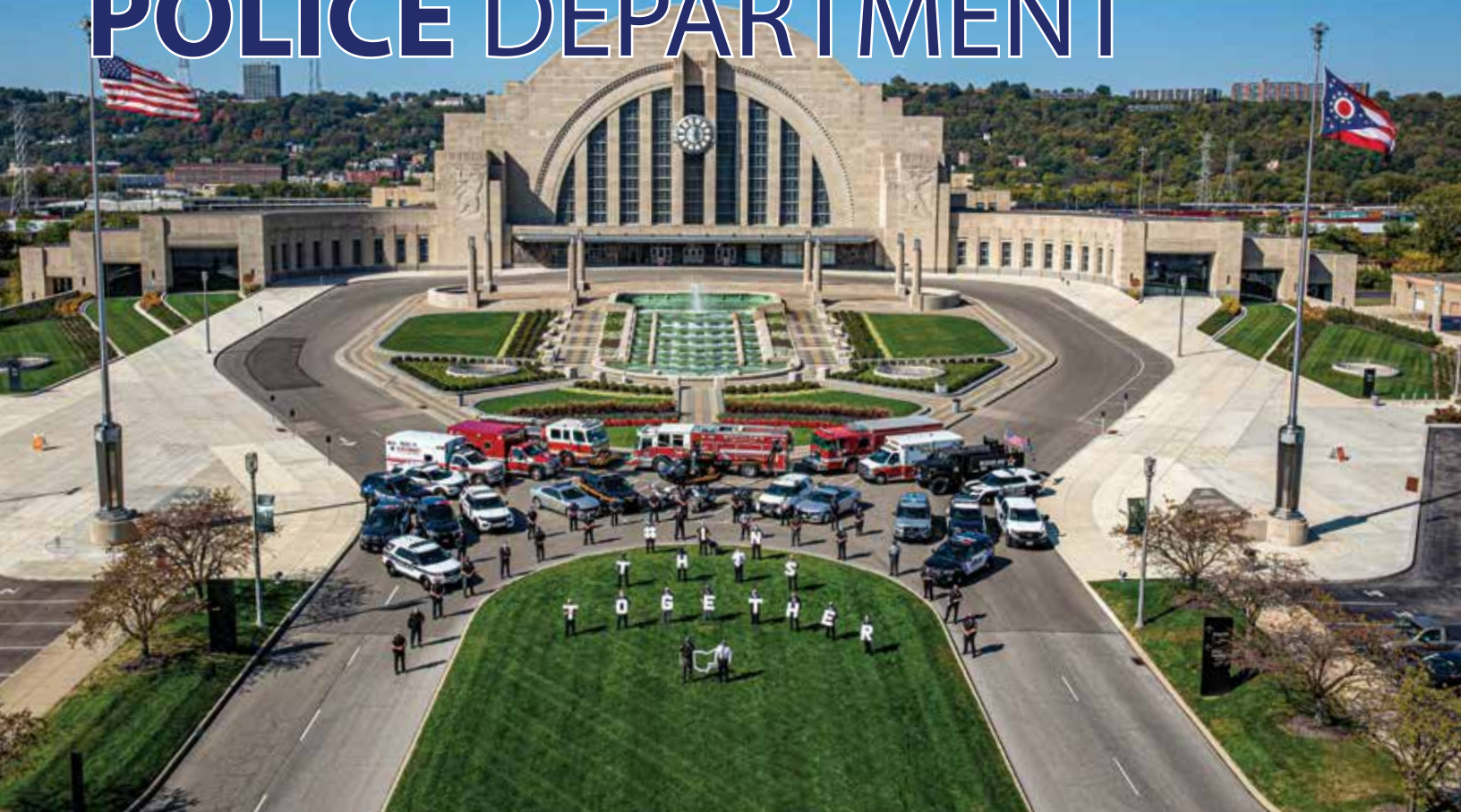


### HAVE YOUR HOLIDAY LIGHTS LOST THEIR TWINKLE?

Drop off broken or unwanted lights at the Sharon Woods visitor center between November 1, 2020 and February 2, 2021.  
Sharon Centre  
11450 Lebanon Road  
(513) 563-4513



# POLICE DEPARTMENT



## DISPOSAL OF MEDICINES

Do you have medicine you want to get rid of? The best way to safely dispose of most types of unused or expired medicines, whether prescribed or over-the-counter, is utilization of a Drug Take Back Program.

Sharonville Police Department provides our community with two kinds of take back options for safe disposal. As an authorized collection site, we have a PERMANENT drop box in the lobby of our Police Department to be accessed year-round. In addition, twice a year, our department participates in the National Drug Take Back Day events hosted by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency. These national events, usually hosted in April and October, aim to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposal for prescription drugs, while also educating the public about the potential for abuse of medications.

DEA's reported results from the most recent National Take Back Initiative (NTBI) held on October 24th: The Cincinnati/N. Kentucky area had around 48 agencies participate, bringing in 460 boxes weighing 7,203.84 pounds. SHARONVILLE POLICE turned in 12 boxes weighing 120.75 pounds from our collection site alone! A whopping 985,392 pounds were turned in nationwide, more than any other NTBI.

- Pills and patches can be accepted in our permanent box at any time.
- Liquids can be accepted during National Drug Take Back Day events.
- Please visit [https://deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug\\_disposal/](https://deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/) for additional disposal direction.



Drop box located in the Police Lobby





# FIRE DEPARTMENT

## SHARONVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS A FOUR-LEGGED EMPLOYEE

Sonnet is a Labrador purchased by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives (ATF) from the Guide Dogs for the Blind Foundation. She will serve as our department's first arson canine. Lieutenant Chris Ellis was selected from the department to be the handler.

Sonnet's training began with learning to detect six different types of odors prior to Lt. Ellis arriving for training. The training consisted of searching multiple cans with odors present while ignoring food and negative samples. Training is held at the National ATF canine training facility in Front Royal, Virginia. Lt. Ellis had three days of classroom lecture on how to utilize a canine and to properly take care of her before being matched to her.

The pair continues to train together two or three times a day in which she detects odors in order to receive a food reward. It's how arson canines are fed each day. She learns to detect odors in cans, clothes, carpet, hardwood, linoleum, furniture, fire scenes when available, and will be trained to find accelerants in vehicles and on people. They will complete their training December 11th.

Sonnet will be available for fires within the City of Sharonville, throughout Hamilton County and surrounding counties, and can also be requested to travel throughout the U.S. at the request of ATF to assist with national response call-outs.

The initial training costs of the dog and handler are covered by the ATF. The department is responsible for providing a designated vehicle and food and vet care for the service life of the dog. Through extensive fundraising efforts and donations, the funding has been covered at no cost to the department. Donations and assistance have been made from 1-800-Boardup, 1-859-Boardup, Parr Safety, Hamilton County Fire Chiefs, Ford Motor Company, Blue Ash Protective Agency, Texas Road House, Raising Canes, and many others.

**Welcome to Sharonville, Sonnet!**



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## SHARONVILLE'S HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

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

### About PWC

PWC is a unique, non-profit organization serving low-income, elderly, and disabled homeowners.

### 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 right)

### Examples of Exterior Repair Services

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	\$45,550
2	\$52,050
3	\$58,550
4	\$65,050
5	\$70,300
6	\$75,500



Before



After

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](http://www.pwchomerepairs.org/ohio.aspx)

## BUILDING PERMITS & ZONING APPROVAL

Typical projects requiring a Building Permit or Zoning Certificate include:

- Attached or detached garages
- Building additions
- Building remodeling
- Decks/porches



- Demolitions
- Driveways (both a zoning certificate and a curb cut/driveway apron permit are required from Public Works)
- Electric
- Fences
- Gutters and downspouts
- Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC)
- New residential construction
- Parking lot
- Portable storage units
- Retaining walls
- Roofs, re-roofing
- Sheds or storage buildings
- Siding
- Swimming pools, above ground and in-ground



- Window or door replacements (if structural alterations are made increasing the size of the opening)

Always call first to check zoning to make sure the proposed work is allowed. If you have any questions, contact Community Development.

To obtain a City of Sharonville building, electrical or zoning approval please download and complete the Application for Plan Approval at [www.sharonville.org/DocumentCenter/View/1974/Application-for-Plan-Approval](http://www.sharonville.org/DocumentCenter/View/1974/Application-for-Plan-Approval).

Submit the completed application, along with three (3) sets of construction plans/drawings required for your project and applicable fee to the Department of Community Development.

## VISIT OUR STORY-MAP



We have a story-map to support local businesses and the City's efforts with the Food Train, the temporary outdoor dining allowance, and the DORA. Check it out at <https://tinyurl.com/y2fkb59q>.

A story map is a web map that has been thoughtfully created, given context, and provided with supporting information so it becomes a stand-alone resource. To more easily access it through the hyperlink, visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/SharonvilleOhio](http://www.facebook.com/SharonvilleOhio).

Congratulations  
to our Winners!



# Art North 2020

Don't miss this exciting show of talent!

Exhibition artwork on display at the  
Westheimer Gallery  
through December 19, 2020



**Grand Prize Winner**  
& Recipient of a Solo Show  
in 2021

**Carol Gerlach**

*I Hear Colors*  
mixed media / mosaic



**Juror's Choice (top)**  
Michael Hensley  
*Prairie*  
acrylic

**Juror's Choice (left)**  
Marilee Klosterman  
*Dew Drop Inn*  
pastel

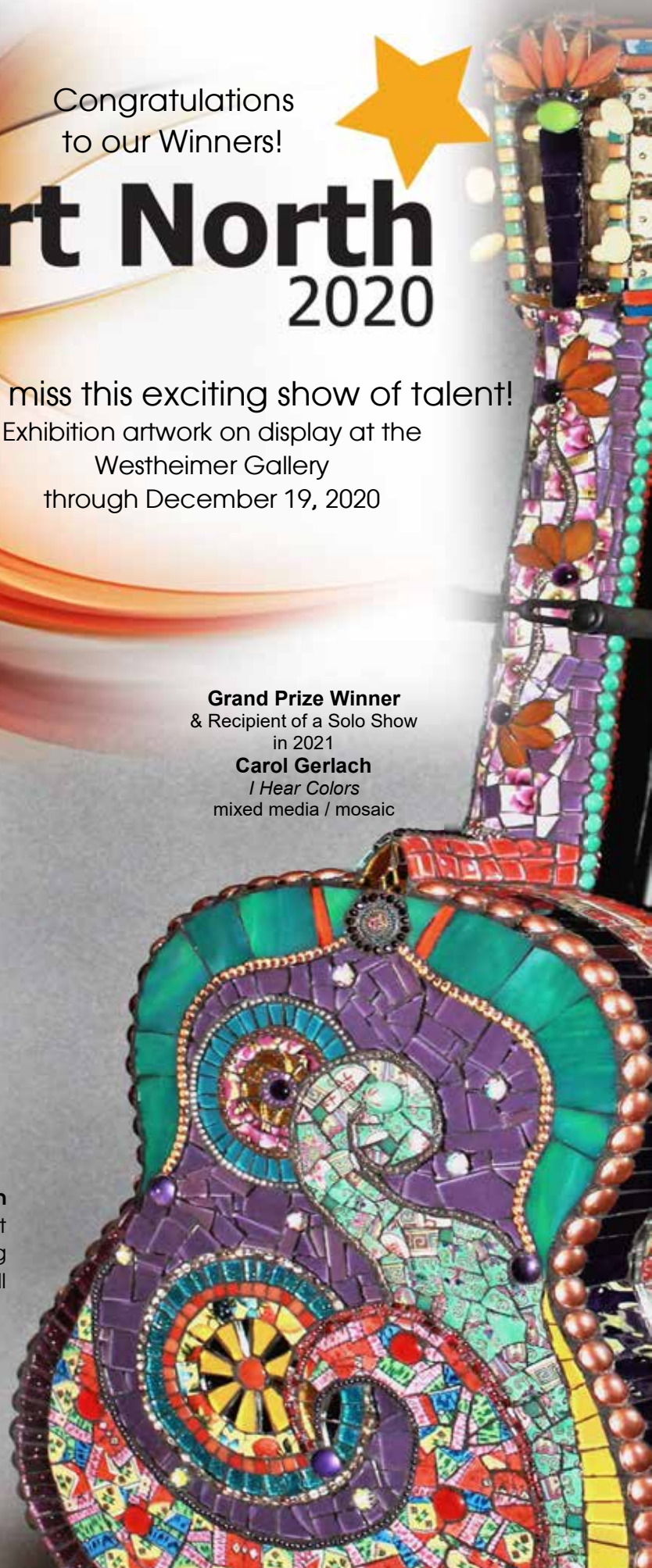
Certificates of Achievement  
Laura Brooks  
Brenda Campbell  
Kay Constable  
Barbara Gasser  
Gary Lord  
David Sheehan

The Sharonville Cultural Arts Center's 4<sup>th</sup> annual **Art North** art competition and exhibition kicked off with the Artist Awards Presentation at our First Friday Opening Reception on November 6. Special thanks go to all participants and our distinguished Juror, **Ray Hassard**.



11165 Reading Road  
Sharonville, Ohio 45241  
Gallery Hours:  
Thu. & Fri. 3-7pm,  
Sat. 10-2pm  
or by appointment

[Sharonvilleculturalarts.org](http://Sharonvilleculturalarts.org)



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## DECEMBER

**4-5** | Sharonville Gem Expo

**12-13** | C&E Gun Show

## JANUARY

**8-10** | Cincinnati Fishing Expo

**16-17** | C&E Gun Show

**22-24** | 2021 Greater Cincinnati Remodeling Expo

**29-31** | 2021 Greater Cincinnati Remodeling Expo

## FEBRUARY

**6** | Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Miami-Whitewater Chapter Banquet

**13-14** | C&E Gun Show

## MARCH

**6** | NE Hamilton County Republican Club Pancake Breakfast

**6-7** | C&E Gun Show

**26-28** | Greater Cincinnati Home Expo



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.



**Homework HelpNow:** Students (K-Adult) can get live online homework help, skills building, writing assistance, test prep help, and more from expert tutors, including live assistance for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Live FAFSA tutors will be available to help both students and parents with completing the FAFSA application.

**JobNow:** Work with live, expert job coaches on every phase of the job search process—from career coaching to resume assistance to interview tips.

**New York Times Online:** Library cardholders can enjoy free and unlimited access to news stories, multimedia content, and special features on the New York Times website. Access is free but first-time users will need to create an account with the New York Times. See our NYT Group Pass webpage for instructions on getting started.

**Transparent Language Online:** Teach yourself over 70 languages including Chinese, French, German, Italian, and Japanese with this personalized online language-learning system.

**Small Business Reference Center:** Up-to-date information on relevant topics from starting a company, operations management and sales to growing or rescuing a business.



**Mobile Food Pantry**

4th Wednesdays\* • 9:00 AM  
Yorktowne Clubhouse • 385 Providence Way  
*\*Will not operate in December*

**Food Pantry at Fire Station 86**

Tuesday-Thursday • 8:00 - 11:30 AM or by appointment  
Call 513-563-0252 or 513-563-1722 for additional times.

**2020 Adopt-A-Family**

Thank you to our sponsors for making this year's Adopt-A-Family program successful.

**ENERGY AGGREGATION UPDATE**

If you are participating in Sharonville's latest electric aggregation program (you received mailed notification of the program in early November and did not Opt-out by the November 24, 2020 deadline), Energy Harbor will begin supplying your power in December or January, depending on the timing of your meter read. To confirm enrollment, look for Energy Harbor's name and logo along with the aggregation's fixed price (\$0.0472) to appear on your Duke Energy bill received in January or February.

If you did not receive program information, likely you are currently under contract with another supplier (again, check your bill for details) or are participating in Duke Energy's PIPP program. If you want to participate, call Energy Harbor toll-free at 1-866-636-3749 and ask to join the City of Sharonville's electric aggregation program. If you were enrolled in the program and do not want to participate, you can cancel with Energy Harbor anytime without penalty. Simply call the toll-free number and ask that your account be returned to the utility for supply.

**Billing details - Electric**

**Meter – 123456789**

**Rate RS – Residential Svc-Winter**

Distribution-Customer Chg	\$6.00
Delivery Charges	
Distribution-Energy Chg	
1,156 KWH @ \$0.031482	36.39
Delivery Riders	26.09
Generation Riders	0.54
<b>Total delivery charges</b>	<b>69.02</b>



**Energy Harbor**

Supplier Energy Charge	
1,156 KWH @ \$0.0472	54.56



The aggregation program is aimed at obtaining lower electric supply prices for residents and small business accounts. As always, Duke Energy is responsible for delivering power to your home or business, delivery costs, reading your meter and restoring power after an outage.



# We're Open!

## Join us at the Sharonville Community Center

### Recreation Updates

With the current capacity limitation of the Community Center due to Ohio Department of Health guidelines, the following rules are in place for our facilities:

- Members only, no guests permitted at this time
- Masks are required inside the facility at all times, unless actively engaging in your activity
- Online advance registration
- Capacity limitations are in effect:
  - 18 members on the track at one time
  - 18 members in the fitness center at one time
  - 6 members in the Nursery at one time

Thank you for your patience and respectfulness during this time.

### 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

\*\*We are currently not offering new non-resident membership purchases

### 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.
- Active duty military personnel need military orders.

### Additional Memberships

We proudly offer the following discounted membership types:

- Corporate Memberships - Up to a 25% reduction in membership fees.
- Chamber Memberships - 30% OFF the Business Combo membership per employee.
- Senior Fitness Advantage Memberships - Full access to a variety of SilverSneaker classes, fitness equipment, social activities, and outdoor swimming pool at no cost or a reduced rate.
  - SilverSneakers
  - Renew Active by United Healthcare
- Prime Memberships - Employer based benefit that entitles employee to a full facility membership at no cost.

"Where Friends, Fun and Fitness Come Together"

# Recreation Info

## Come to the Community Center

Register in person for any of our memberships or programs during our REGISTRATION HOURS:  
**(M-Th 6a-8:30p, F 7a-6:30p, Sa 8a-4:30p, Su 11a-3:30p).**

### Facility Information

10990 Thornview Drive  
 Sharonville, OH 45241  
 Phone: (513)563-2895  
 Facebook: Sharonville Parks & Rec Dept.  
 Email: [recinfo@cityofsharonville.com](mailto:recinfo@cityofsharonville.com)

### Community Center Hours

Monday - Thursday 6:00am - 9:00pm  
 Friday 6:00am - 7:00pm  
 Saturday 8:00am - 5:00pm  
 Sunday 11:00am - 4:00pm (starting January 2nd)  
*\*Closed Christmas Eve & Day and New Years Day.*

### Temporary Nursery Hours (due to COVID restrictions)

Monday - Saturday 10:15am - 12:15pm  
 Monday - Thursday 5:00pm - 6:45pm

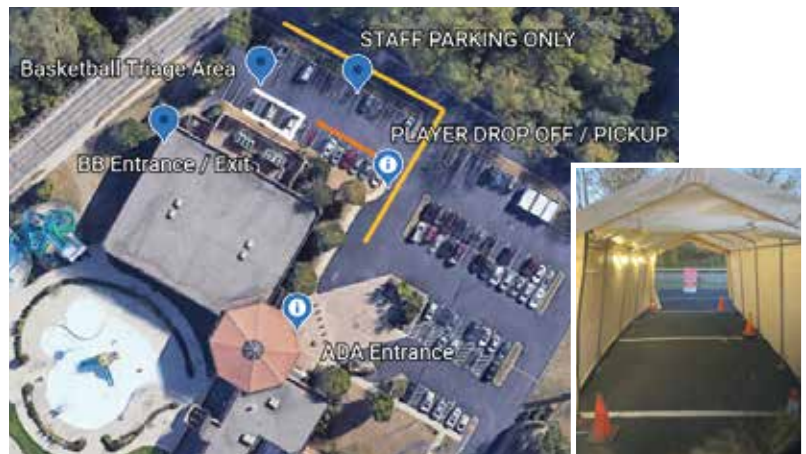
### Current Advance Registration Schedule

Under strict COVID related guidelines from the state, our facility is currently under capacity limitations that require advance registrations. Participants are limited to a 2-hour time slot to visit the facility for their intended activity. Advance registrations must occur in person, over the phone, or online at [www.supersaas.com/schedule/sharonvillerec](http://www.supersaas.com/schedule/sharonvillerec). The current schedule of time slots is as follows:

COMMUNITY CENTER SCHEDULE							
Monday - Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
open	close	open	close	open	close	open	close
6:00am	7:30am	6:00am	7:30am	8:00am	10:00am	11:00am	2:00pm
7:45am	9:45am	7:45am	9:45am	10:15am	12:15pm	2:15pm	4:00pm
10:00am	12:00pm	10:00am	12:00pm	12:30pm	2:30pm		
12:15pm	2:15pm	12:15pm	2:15pm	2:45pm	4:45pm		
2:30pm	4:30pm	2:30pm	4:30pm				
4:45pm	6:45pm	4:45pm	6:45pm				
7:00pm	9:00pm						

## SYO Basketball Entrance/Exit Procedures

The 2020-2021 SYO Basketball Season is taking on a new look at the Community Center. As you may have noticed, the parking lot looks a little different. A basketball only entrance/exit is at the doors of the Community Center Gym facing Creek Road. The parking lot along the east side of the gym is employee parking only. The spaces near the building are coned off to allow for basketball players to safely walk to the entrance. The entrance to the gym is used by players, coaches and spectators for games and practices. During practices, players are dropped off by parents; coaches are waiting for their team near the sidewalk or tents and then head into the gym when their entire team arrives. After practices coaches walk out with their team to dismiss for pick-up. On game-days, the tents will be used as an area to scan temperatures for all involved with basketball before entering the facility. This design has been put into place to ensure the safety and well-being for all at the Sharonville Community Center.



## 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.

## Community Center Access Policy

Every 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 Pools. 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. \*Due to COVID restrictions and capacity limits, guest passes are not currently available.

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.

## Recreation Rentals

Rentals of many recreation facilities are currently on hold due to COVID-19 guidelines and capacity limitations. All outdoor picnic shelter reservations for 2021 will not begin until March 1, 2021.



# SPORTS

## 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.

*Instructor: Jason Humphries (3rd Dan)*

[morningcalmmartialartsacademy.com](http://morningcalmmartialartsacademy.com)

Day	Date	Time	Age	R/NR	Activity
M,W	January	5:45p-6:45p	7+	\$35/38*	160108-01
M,W	February	5:45p-6:45p	7+	\$35/38*	160108-02
M,W	March	5:45p-6:45p	7+	\$35/38*	160108-03

## WOMEN'S PICKLEBALL LEAGUE

*Community Center Gymnasium*

Women's Pickleball 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. **\*Membership Required**

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
Tu	1/5-2/23	10:00a-12:00p	50+	\$25/player*	151012-01

## 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 1/8.**

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
Th	1/21-4/8	evenings	18+	\$135	141001-01

## ADULT PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

*Community Center Gymnasium*

Partners will be picked at random for our round robin format tournament. Prizes will be provided.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
F	1/15	5:30p-9:30p	30+	\$20/player	151012-01

## PICKLEBALL

*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-Th	Jan - Apr	2:30p-4:30p	18+	FREE*	N/A
F	Jan - Apr	4:30p-6:30p	18+	FREE*	N/A

## ADULT OUTDOOR PICKLEBALL LEAGUE

*Gower Park Pickleball Courts*

All levels compete in this round-robin league. Match days and times are determined by you! Registration for the spring league is now open. All participants must have a membership and pay required fees. **\*Membership Required**

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
TBD	Mar-May	TBD	18+	\$20*	141012-02

## 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](mailto:atiplady@cityofsharonville.com) for more information. **\*Membership Required**

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



# DADDY DAUGHTER & MOM PROM



*Stay tuned, keep your eyes peeled, don't have your goggles on,*

*Daddy Daughter and Mom Prom are in the works for 2021,*

*Things will be different but will be just as fun,*

*When the warm weather is here along with the sun,*

*We will make a big splash for all to hear,*

*The events will go forward, try not to fear!*



## AFTER HOURS TEEN NIGHT

*Community Center*

Kids ages 10-15 are welcome to come hang out at the Community Center after it closes! Bring friends, play games or shoot some hoops, not to mention several prizes will be given away. **Advance sales end at 4pm on 1/29.**

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
F	1/29	7:00p-10:00p	5th-8th grade	\$3 advance \$6 @ 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 1/20.**

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
F	1/22	6:00p-10:00p	10-15	\$40	130611-01

## CLUB SHARONVILLE LAZER KRAZE

*Lazer Kraze*

The night will feature 1 hour in the Trampoline Park and unlimited lazer tag! Transportation will not be provided. **Deadline to register is 2/4.**

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
F	2/5	6:00p-9:00p	10-15	\$30	130601-03

## CLUB SHARONVILLE PAINTBALL COUNTRY

*Paintball Country*

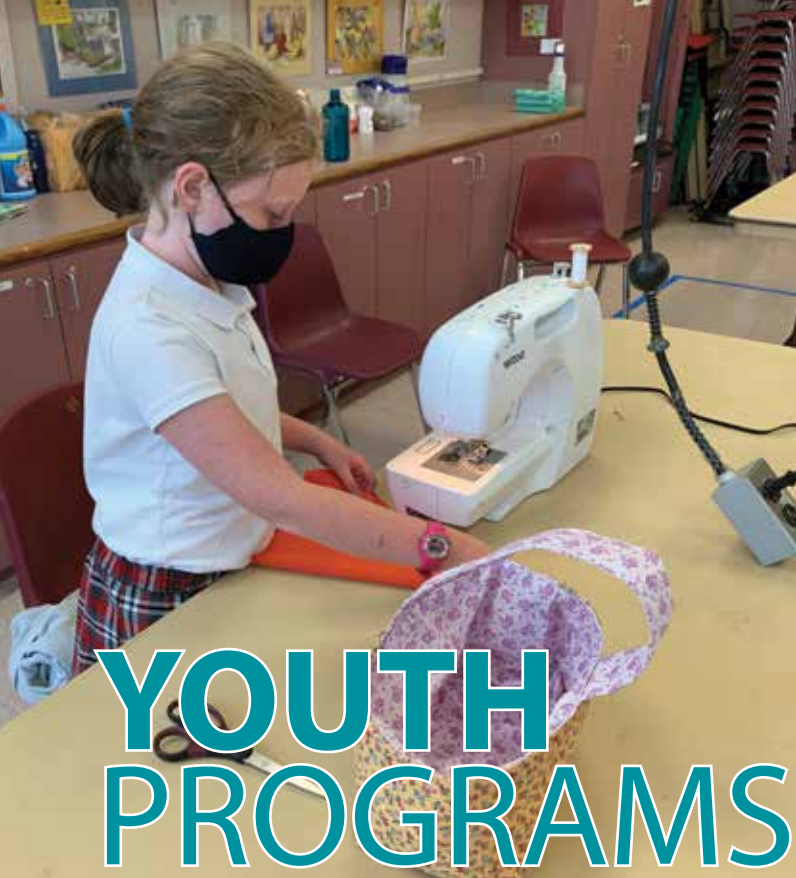
Meet at Paint Ball Country at 11:00am and be ready for pick-up at 2:00pm. Bring a lunch and paintball gear as Club Sharonville faces obstacles and disguises strategies to be the ultimate paintball champion. Transportation not provided for this trip.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
T	3/30	11:00a-2:00p	10-15	\$45	136011-01



Registration begins  
January 1st for spring  
sports.

Check  
[www.syosports.org](http://www.syosports.org)  
for more details.



# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## MAKE A MESS @HOME

This popular class can now be done in your home. Each participant will get a pack of Make a Mess activities complete with step by step instructions that will help guide you through all the activities. Once registered, you will receive a zoom link to follow along so you don't miss class interaction with Ms. Bethany, Ms. Laura or Ms. Jan. Don't miss our new version of this popular class! Preregistration is required.

Day	Date	Time	Age	R/NR	Activity
Tu	1/5-1/26	10:00a	18mos+	\$15/18	110512-01
Tu	2/2-2/23	10:00a	18mos+	\$15/18	110512-02
Tu	3/2-3/23	10:00a	18mos+	\$15/18	110512-03

## SEW PERFECT

*Community Center Craft Room*

This class introduces your child to sewing on a sewing machine. They will learn to properly handle and use a sewing machine. While learning to use the sewing machine students will be making a project to practice their new skills. All materials will be provided.

Day	Date	Time	Age	R/NR	Activity
W	2/3-2/24	5:00p-6:00p	8+	\$30/\$33	120402-01



# DANCE CLASSES

**From My Heart**  
**Friday, February 12 10:00am-2:00 pm**  
*Community Center Craft Room*

Join us for this **FREE** holiday craft, story and song activity. All participants will need to register in advance and schedule their time for fun. To schedule a time, please call 563-2895 and ask for Laura or Jan.  
 Ages 3-6 years old.

**Luck of the Irish**  
**Wednesday, March 17 10:00am-2:00 pm**  
*Community Center Craft Room*

Follow the rainbow to the pot of gold. Create green themed crafts and maybe dance a jig in this **FREE** activity. Call 563-2895 and schedule with Laura or Jan.  
 Ages 3-6 years old.

## CREATIVE KIDS

Back in person with safety protocols in place. Little hands love to explore the world through arts and crafts. They will glue, cut, paint and glitter their way to a masterpiece in this class. Each session will focus on a specific theme and will encourage individual creativity in your child. Class may move to online if needed.

Day	Date	Time	Age	R/NR	Activity
Th	1/7-1/28	10:00a	3-6	\$15/18	110407-01
Th	2/4-2/25	10:00a	3-6	\$15/18	110407-02
Th	3/4-3/25	10:00a	3-6	\$15/18	110407-03

## TODDLER AND ME

*Community Center Aerobics Room*

Keeping a socially distant space, music, movement, balance as well as basic ballet steps are introduced in an encouraging manner. A parent or loved one will participate in class with the child. Masks will be required for adults. Our teachers will keep the class moving while parents take an active role in encouraging, supporting and keeping the little dancer on track. Dance attire: Comfortable clothing and or leotard and tennis shoes or ballet shoes.

Day	Date	Time	Age	R/NR	Activity
F	1/8-1/29	10:00a-10:30a	18m-3y	\$45/48	110908-01
F	2/5-2/26	10:00a-10:30a	18m-3y	\$45/48	110908-02
F	3/5-3/26	10:00a-10:30a	18m-3y	\$45/48	110908-03

# GROUP FITNESS SCHEDULE

**MON**

**Boom® Mind**  
with Patti  
8:45am

**Silver Sneakers**  
**Classic®**  
with Patti  
10:15am

**Yoga Flow**  
with Leah  
6:00pm

**TUES**

**Boom® Muscle**  
with Patti  
8:45am

**Silver Sneakers**  
**Classic®**  
with Patti  
10:15am

**HIIT**  
with Lisa  
5:15pm

**Core Pilates**  
with Lisa  
6:15pm

**WEDS**

**Boom® Mind**  
with Patti  
8:45am

**Silver Sneakers**  
**Classic®**  
with Patti  
10:15am

**Line Dancing**  
with Erica  
3:00pm

**THU**

**Boom® Muscle**  
with Patti  
8:45am

**Silver Sneakers**  
**Classic®**  
with Patti  
10:15am

**HIIT**  
with Lisa  
5:15pm

**Core Pilates**  
with Lisa  
6:15pm

**FRI**

**Boom® Mind**  
with Patti  
8:45am

**Silver Sneakers**  
**Classic®**  
with Patti  
10:15am

**Beginner Yoga**  
with Leah  
5:30pm

MONTHLY FLEX PASS					
Day	Month	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
All	January	Any	16+	\$15	160101-01
All	February	Any	16+	\$15	160101-02
All	March	Any	16+	\$15	160101-03
QUARTERLY FLEX PASS					
Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
All	Jan/Feb/Mar	Any	16+	\$40	160101-04

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

## BALLET, TAP & JAZZ

Community Center Aerobics Room

Following proper safety protocols, Ballet, Tap and Jazz dance classes are offered for children 3-6 years old. We incorporate an even mix of the three types of dance over the 45 minute class time using high energy music. Dance attire: leotards and ballet shoes. No tap shoes required.

Day	Date	Time	Age	R/NR	Activity
F	1/8-1/29	10:45a-11:30a	3-6	\$50/53	110904-01
Sa	1/9-1/30	12:45p-1:30p	3-6	\$50/53	110904-02
F	2/5-2/26	10:45a-11:30a	3-6	\$50/53	110904-03
Sa	2/6-2/27	12:45p-1:30p	3-6	\$50/53	110904-04
F	3/5-3/26	10:30a-11:15a	3-6	\$50/53	110904-05
Sa	3/6-3/27	12:45p-1:30p	3-6	\$50/53	110904-06

## TIPPI PRO

Community Center Aerobics Room

While incorporating new safety protocols, this class is for dancers ready for a bit of a challenge, while keeping with the fun atmosphere at Tippi Toes. Technique will be taught while using barre instruction, center floor exercises, across the floor technique and choreographed routines. Dance attire: Tippi Toes Boutique dance attire, leotards, and ballet shoes. No tap shoes required.

Day	Date	Time	Age	R/NR	Activity
Sa	1/9-1/30	1:45p-2:30p	7-12	\$50/53	120904-01
Sa	2/6-2/27	1:45p-2:30p	7-12	\$50/53	120904-02
Sa	3/6-3/27	1:45p-2:30p	7-12	\$50/53	120904-03

# CAMP SHARONVILLE

**Camp Sharonville** is a program 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. It runs Tuesday through Thursday from 10am-4pm every other week.

Emergency Medical Forms are required for every camper. Participants must have a membership for 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!

- Resident registration opens Tuesday, April 13 at 7:00am
- Non-resident registration opens Tuesday, April 27 at 7:00am

Check [www.CityofSharonville.com](http://www.CityofSharonville.com) for updated information and available forms. Look for more details in the Spring Hometown Guide which will arrive mid-March.



## Camp Sharonville (\$90)

6/7 – 6/11  
6/14 – 6/18  
6/21 – 6/25  
6/28 – 7/2  
7/5 – 7/9  
7/12 – 7/16  
7/19 – 7/23  
7/26 – 7/30  
8/2 – 8/6  
8/9 – 8/12

## Junior Counselor (\$55)

6/15 – 6/17  
6/29 – 7/1  
7/13 – 7/15  
7/27 – 7/29  
8/10 – 8/12