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DEPARTMENT CONTACTS

Community Development	513-563-0033
City Hall	513-563-1144
Convention Center	513-771-7744
Clerk of Courts	513-563-1146
Fire Station #86 (Chester Rd)	513-563-0252
Fire Station #87 (Reading Rd)	513-671-2595
Fire Station #88 (Fields Ertel)	513-489-7949
Health Department	513-946-7800
Police Department	513-563-1147
Public Works	513-563-1177
Parks & Recreation	513-563-2895
Tax	513-563-1169
Police, Fire, EMS	911

COMMUNITY CONTACTS

Butler Co. Environ. Services	513-887-3061
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
Rumpke	513-851-0122
Sharon Woods Visitor Center	513-563-4513
Sharon Woods Ranger HQ	513-521-3980
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
Ursuline Academy	513-791-5791

Message from the Mayor



Winter is coming. While we have no threat in Sharonville of White Walkers or Frost Giants, snow storms will undoubtedly cause disruption to our normal traveling routines. Fortunately, we are blessed with award-winning City employees to battle the onslaught. Every year, Southwest Ohio Public Works crews come together for a Snowplow Rodeo. It is an opportunity for our employees to show off their skills in keeping our streets clean and passable. The competition starts at the county level and then moves on to a regional competition. Our Sharonville employees always make a good showing and this year has been no different. John Schroeder, Joe Lisi and Matt Baum took 4th, 3rd and 1st place during the Hamilton County portion of the Rodeo. Matt Baum then went on to place 1st in the Southwest Ohio competition – the first person in Rodeo history to win this honor 3 times!

These three and the rest of our excellent Public Works team, led by one of our newest employees Steve Busam, faithfully tend to the many miles of city roads and parking lots. In any given winter season, they will drive over 10,000 miles to maintain our roads for safe passage of residents, business employees and visitors. We can expect over 1500 tons of salt and nearly 10,000 gallons of calcium chloride and brine to be deposited in the process of preparing for and battling the inevitable snow and ice events of Southwest Ohio. And of course, these events don't occur during normal business hours, so the dedication of this staff to their on-call responsibilities is to be applauded.

When you inevitably see one of our Public Works plows this winter season take a moment to wave and thank the operator behind the wheel. Let them know that you too appreciate the time, dedication, and pride that they take in their work. It is that commitment that keeps Sharonville through these cold months THE City to Live, Work and Play.

Kevin M. Hardman



WHY DO WE OFTEN SEE FIRE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES AND ENGINES AT THE GROCERY STORE?

Sharonville firefighters are on-duty 24-hours a day, seven days a week. The crews work 24 hour shifts from 6am-6am, always ready to respond to a call, even when they are at the grocery store. At the beginning of shift each crew member pays ten dollars to the 'pot' to cover meals for the day. Many crews take an ambulance to the store with a normal crew of two as the ambulance is preferred because it is smaller and can more easily maneuver than a fire truck. However you will also see a fire truck at the store, most likely because they were already passing the store returning from a run, training or the ambulance crew could not make it due to run volume.



Each crew of firefighters stays together throughout their entire 24-hour shift to ensure they can respond to an emergency, with the proper equipment, from any location within one minute from time of call. This is why you may have seen firefighters leaving their carts and running out of grocery stores. When they receive a call, they leave immediately and come back later to finish their grocery shopping.

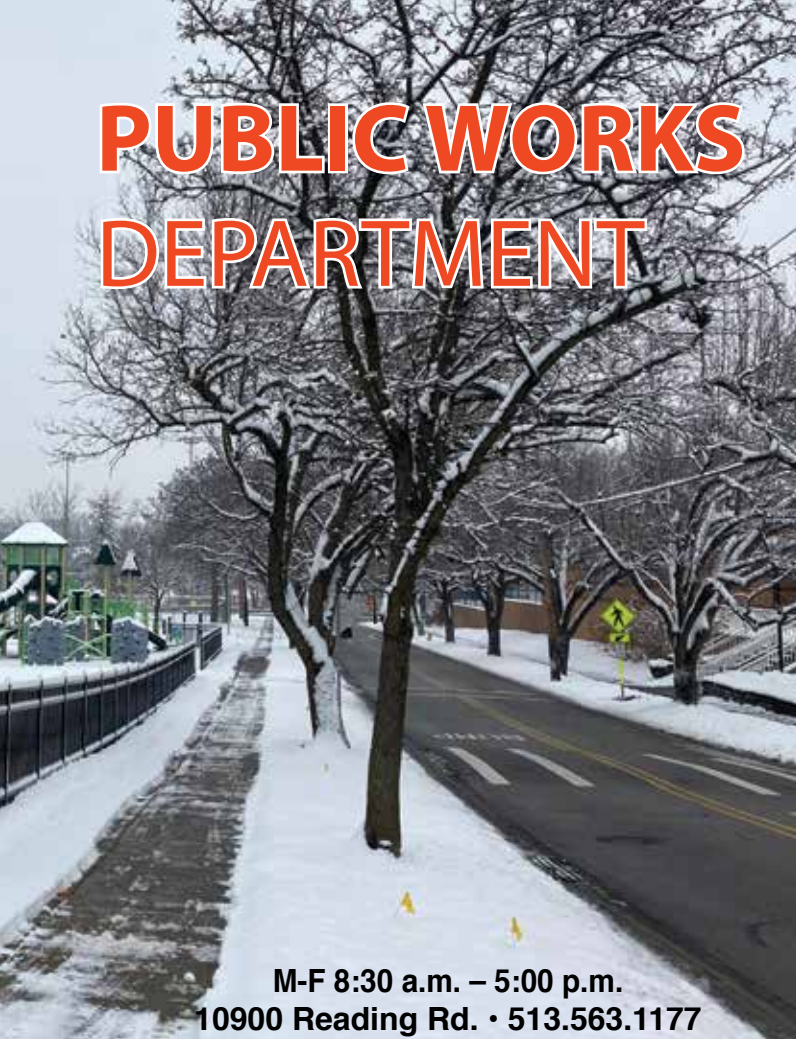


There are also benefits to our crews eating and preparing meals together. A 2015 Cornell University study found that firefighter platoons who eat meals together have better group job performance compared with firefighter teams who dine solo. Crew members normally take turns cooking. Some members are known as great cooks, others have one or two specialties.

Because of the importance of building this camaraderie, our crews frequently eat at least two meals per shift together. This gives the firefighters an opportunity to discuss the calls they have run, share emotions, and build bonds that directly correlate to effective teamwork in an emergency situation. The evening meal, normally at 6pm marks the half way point of the 24-hour shift. The evening meal may also be used as a time to celebrate birthdays and holidays.

Additionally, being out in the community also gives us a chance to meet with residents and get to know the people in our neighborhoods, which makes us better first responders. If you see us out and about, stop and say hi. We're always happy to meet the people of our community.

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.

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.



- If there’s a fire hydrant outside your home or place of business, please consider taking the time to maintain 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.
- 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.

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:





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.

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

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!

All items should be clean, empty and placed in cart loose. Please don't enclose in plastic bags.



- DON'T RECYCLE THESE:**
- Plastic Bags
 - Batteries
 - Clothing
 - Pots & Pans
- Visit www.rumpke.com for more recycling information.

TIS THE SEASON!!!

HAVE YOUR HOLIDAY LIGHTS LOST THEIR TWINKLE?

Drop off broken or unwanted lights at the Sharon Woods visitor center before February 1, 2022.
Sharon Centre
11450 Lebanon Road
(513) 563-4513



CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

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



TAX DEPARTMENT

Filing Due Dates for 2021

Payment of Estimate Taxes: 2021 estimate tax payments are due by **January 18, 2022** 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, 2022**. 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, 2022** or the 15th day of the 4th month following the end of the fiscal year.

Withholding Reconciliations: On or before **February 28, 2022**.



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**

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 below. 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

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 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, 2022. For your convenience a coupon is sent with your 2021 tax return. Invoices will be sent for the 3rd and 4th quarter payments which are due on September 15, 2022 and January 17, 2023.

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 2021 TAX RETURNS

Residents with Business Income: Unused losses allocated to Sharonville from tax year 2017 through 2020 will be limited to the **lesser** of 50% of the total 2017 through 2020 losses or 50% of your 2021 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 17, 2022. 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, 2022. **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. 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT



WATER SAFETY & ICE RESCUES

During winter each year, the Sharonville Fire Department trains using our ice/water rescue equipment, in warm water simulation, and then out on the ice at Sharon Woods.



In order to make an ice rescue safely, we carry cold water suits, an inflatable boat, and the proper tools/equipment to rescue a person or pet that has fallen through the ice. Please call 911 if this happens and stay on land in a safe location while continuing to communicate with the person or pet until the Fire Department arrives.

An Ice Truth – if a victim has fallen through the ice, you must be prepared to suffer the same fate if you decide to go after them.

Ice Factors to Consider:

- New, clear ice is generally the strongest.
- Lake Ice is usually stronger than river ice.
- Snow and water erode ice and add weight.
- When Ice pulls back from the shore, it is also eroding from above and below.

Ice Strength Guide

Ice Thickness	Maximum Load Type
2 inches	1 person walking
4 inches	1 person fishing/group walking
5 inches	Snowmobile
8 inches	Car
12 inches	Lightweight Truck

NEW MEDIC AND ENGINE PURCHASES ARE FINISHED

The new 2021 Horton has been delivered to St. 87 and is in service. It is the fourth and final medic unit of the new design and incorporated specific needs of St. 87.



The new E-ONE Rescue Engine is complete and is awaiting delivery from Maryland and due to arrive mid-December. It is expected to be in service at the start of 2022. Some features of the new engine include battery operated extrication tools, supply of 580 gallons of water, and ice rescue capabilities.



POLICE DEPARTMENT



WINTERY MIX OF WINTER DRIVING TIPS

As the cold weather is upon us, you are sure to grab a coat and gloves before you head out the door, but is your vehicle ready?

Be Prepared for Winter Driving:

- Test your vehicle's battery; battery power drops in the cold weather.
- Check your tire tread and replace if less than 1/16 of an inch; winter tires with deeper, more flexible tread fare better in the snow/ice.
- Check your tire pressure; tire pressure drops as the temperature drops.
- Check your wiper blades and replace if needed.
- Top off wiper fluid with a fluid rated for -30 degrees.
- Keep your gas tank at least half full to avoid gas line freeze or becoming stranded.
- Keep your car's Emergency Preparedness Kit fully stocked.

Before You Take Off

- Clean your vehicle's windows, side view mirrors and external camera lenses.
- Remove dirt, ice and snow from sensors to allow assistive-driving features like automatic emergency braking to function properly.
- In frigid temps, consider warming up the vehicle before you drive it (**ONLY IF IT CAN BE PROPERLY SECURED**).
- If the forecast looks iffy, reconsider whether your trip is necessary, or try waiting out the storm if possible. If you **MUST** travel, share your travel plans and intended route with someone before you leave.

Emergency Kit for Winter Driving

AAA recommends including these items in your "emergency kit" for winter driving.

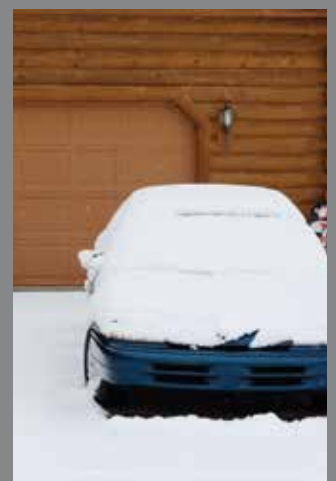
OTHER ITEMS TO CONSIDER: cellphone charger, tire chains, rope, traction sand/mats, coats/hats, snack food and fire extinguisher.

Exchange.AAA.com

SECURING YOUR VEHICLE FROM THEFT

As of late there has been a group of young criminals stealing vehicles in the tristate area. While we have yet to confirm our thefts have been attached to this particular gang, our community has been no exception to the victimization. Most of the vehicles that have been stolen across the tristate have been unlocked and or left in open garages with keys and valuables left inside.

Each winter, even before this gang emerged, we experience an uptick in vehicle thefts as people start their cars to warm them. Please only do so if your vehicle can be safely secured while it runs, such as with a remote start that does not require keys or a fob to be left inside the vehicle.



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 below)

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



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

10900 Reading Rd.
Sharonville, Ohio 45241
M-F 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
513.563.0033

TEMPORARY CHANGES TO BUILDING AND ELECTRICAL PERMITS

With the retirement of the Sharonville's Chief Building Official, the City will utilize the services of National Inspection Corporation (NIC) until the position is filled. There are no changes to the application process – applications and plans will continue to be dropped off at the Community Development Department. City staff will coordinate the review and processing of applications and permits. To obtain a City of Sharonville building, electrical, HVAC, etc. approvals, please download and complete the Application for Plan Approval at: <https://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 Community Development Department.

Typical projects requiring a Building Permit or Zoning Certificate include:

- Building additions
- Building remodeling
- Decks/porches
- Demolitions
- Electric
- Fences (over 6 ft. in height)
- Fire Alarms & Suppression
- Garages, attached or detached
- Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC)
- Retaining walls (over 4 ft. in height)
- Roofs, re-roofing
- Solar Panels
- Swimming pools, above ground and in-ground
- Window or door replacements (if structural alterations are made increasing the size of the opening)

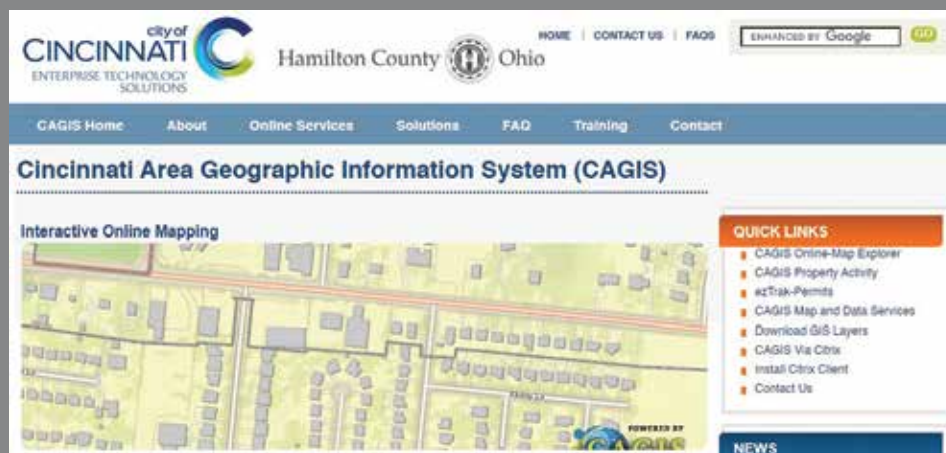


Always call first to check zoning to make sure the proposed work is allowed.

Please call with questions.

CAGIS - FREE Resource for the Public

Cincinnati Area Geographic Information System, also known as CAGIS, is a free online mapping tool for the public. It allows users to access data, create maps, and more. Among the available information includes streets, topography, property lines, and aerial photography. CAGIS connects to the Hamilton County Auditor site, providing details about property ownership, market value, parcel ID, and so on. To access the CAGIS Online Map Explorer, visit <https://cagis.hamilton-co.org/cagisonline/>.



Grand Prize Winner
& Recipient of a Solo Show
in 2022

Hima Lanka
Tangled Symphony, Ink



Congratulations
to our Winners!



Art North 2021

Don't miss this exciting show of talent!

Exhibition artwork on display at the
Westheimer Gallery

through December 18, 2021

(free & open to the public, artwork available for purchase)

The Sharonville Cultural Arts Center's 5th annual **Art North** art competition and exhibition kicked off with the Artist Awards Presentation at our First Friday Opening Reception on November 5. Special thanks go to all participants and our distinguished Juror, **Marlene Steele** (Vice President of Cincinnati Art Club and owner of Steele Studios)

marlenesteelefineart.com

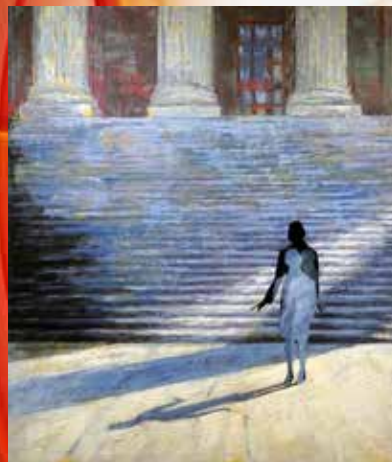
FIRST FRIDAY



At The Westheimer Gallery

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

sharonvilleculturalarts.org



Juror's Choice

Christine Kuhr
RBG Shadow, Oil



Juror's Choice

Grace Haggard
Old Groove, Mixed Media

Honorable Mentions

Certificate of Achievement

Kelly Brunarski
Charles Edwards
Susan Ernst

Marilee Klosterman
Tom Liggett
Becky Linhardt

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



JANUARY

- 7-9 | Cincinnati Fishing Expo
- 15-16 | C&E Gun Show
- 21-23 | Greater Cincinnati Remodeling Expo
- 28-30 | Greater Cincinnati Remodeling Expo

FEBRUARY

- 12-13 | My Furry Valentine
- 19-20 | Sheer Elite International Dance Competition & Convention
- 19-20 | C&E Gun Show
- 26 | Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Miami-Whitewater Chapter Banquet
- 26-27 | 20TH Century Cincinnati

MARCH

- 4-6 | Sharonville Gem & Jewelry Show
- 8-9 | The Forum on Aging
- 13 | Cheer Max
- 18-20 | Greater Cincinnati Home Expo
- 25-27 | Horror Hound

Please note: these events are subject to change based on the state of Ohio's COVID-19 guidelines. Please visit our website and social media platforms for the most up-to-date listings.



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.



SHARONVILLE

Community Fund

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

Mobile Food Pantry

4th Wednesdays* • 9:30 AM

Yorktowne Clubhouse • 7260 Fields Ertel Road

**Will not operate in December*

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.

Mailing Address:

Sharonville Community Fund

P.O. Box 62002

Sharonville, OH 45262

ENERGY AGGREGATION UPDATE

KUDOS TO YOU! If you are a member of the City of Sharonville Energy Aggregation Programs, you can rest easy knowing your electric and natural gas prices will remain low and stable throughout the '21-'22 winter months. Both City programs offer fixed rates: the Electric program rate is \$0.0472/kWh (through Dec 2023); the Natural Gas program rate is \$0.369/ccf (through Jun 2022). For comparison, in November, Duke utility rates for a normal homeowner were \$0.0556/kWh and \$0.789/ccf, respectively.

Program enrollment timing is governed by your Duke utility meter read date and can take 30-60 days following your request to join. If you are interested in joining one or both of the City's programs, you can contact the program supplier directly (specify you want to join the "City of Sharonville electric or natural gas aggregation program") or call/email Theresa Calme at 513-481-7954 / tcalme@tugmgt.com. You will need to provide your Duke utility account number as well as the name, address and phone number associated with your account. If you are currently with any other supply vendor (other than Duke utility), contact the vendor first to be sure you are not bound by an existing contract and will not incur a penalty to terminate your arrangement. **START SAVING NOW!**

Supplier Contact Information

Electric: Energy Harbor, 1-866-636-3749 or <https://energyharbor.com/en/community-programs/find-your-program/Sharonville>.

Natural Gas: IGS, 1-877-353-0162



HERITAGE VILLAGE MUSEUM & EDUCATIONAL CENTER



A Night for the Museum

Gala event benefitting Heritage Village Museum

Feb. 26, 2022
7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
at

Mill Race Banquet Center

1940's Theme * Food * Live Music * Dancing * Auction

Join us in person or participate in the auction online! Register at:
HeritageVillageCincinnati.org/events/a-night-for-the-museum

HeritageVillageCincinnati.org



MOMENTUM & GROWTH

According to REDI Cincinnati, since 2020 the City of Sharonville has the 3rd most number of projects that involved State of Ohio incentives with the 3rd highest jobs commitment within the Southwest Ohio region!

OUR BUSINESSES

Below is a snapshot of some of the new businesses that have moved into our City. Additionally, existing businesses BSI Engineering, General Mills, Gorilla Glue and Kutol have invested in renovations or expansions of their current facilities.



One of the largest private companies in Greater Cincinnati is investing in a new production facility for its bacon-related products on East Kemper Road, which will bring 235 new jobs to Sharonville.



A Silicon Valley start-up, Trupill plans to open a pharmaceutical fulfillment facility in Sharonville and create 120 new jobs by the end of 2024.



A Maryland food manufacturer, Tulkoff Food Products expanded its manufacturing to East Kemper Road to meet demand and adding 20 jobs.



Produces ready-to-eat food products at its Hauck Road facility and created 128 new jobs.

OUR DOWNTOWN



Our Downtown Loop continues to attract business owners who recognize the draw of The Loop as evidenced by our new storefronts in 2021. The Housley Institute moved from Twelve Mile House to a new location to expand and gain greater visibility. Good Pie Y'all has moved into the Depot building and will soon be fully open. Additionally, we now have our first dance studio with Charlotte Nicole's Studio of Dance.

FAÇADE GRANTS

The Façade Improvement Grant Program has helped over 40 Sharonville Small Businesses improve the exteriors of their buildings. From paint, to new windows and doors, to new signs, to lighting and more, the program is helping upgrade Sharonville one address at a time.

One of the latest Façade Improvement grants went to McCauly's Pub. McCauly's Pub put in a brand new outdoor eating patio with roof. Now you can enjoy eating and drinking outdoors while watching the outdoor TV's at McCauly's Pub! If you know a small business in Sharonville that could benefit from this program, have them email Kkanelopoulos@cityofsharonville.com.



TRAINS: THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY



As children we loved to watch trains go by, but as adults we are frustrated by them because they can cause us to be late.

HISTORY & CONNECTION TO SHARONVILLE

The City of Sharonville is a railroad town. Sharonville grew because of the railroads, especially in the early part of the 1900's. Sharonville has a large railroad switching yard on East Sharon Road. From this yard, many of our local businesses are served by the railroad including, but not limited to General Mills, Ford, DuBois Chemical and Continental Mineral.

Railroads are a vital link in the commerce of the United States and Sharonville is a hub of that commerce due to our location to interstates and manufacturing. Railroads, even though they are private companies, are regulated by the federal government. The U.S. Department of Transportation/Federal Railroad Administration has exclusive regulatory authority over all railroads in the United States. The City of Sharonville cannot supersede that authority and cannot issue the railroad company citations. The State of Ohio and City of Sharonville are extremely limited in the types of action that can be taken upon railroad companies because of the status conferred upon them by federal law.

WHAT IS CONTRIBUTING TO INCREASED FREQUENCY AND INCREASED LENGTH OF RAILROAD STOPPAGES?

Speed

Trains by nature of their size do not move quickly. Though they can reach speeds of up to 70 MPH on some lines, unfortunately the railroad lines in Sharonville are not maintained to handle these high speeds. The Sharon yard speed is 5 mph, which means the train must slow to this speed when entering the yard.

Staffing

The COVID pandemic also brought staffing problems to the railroads. Norfolk Southern is experiencing higher than normal attrition among its train crews and is having trouble hiring new conductors due to the tight labor market. Norfolk Southern says its new conductors and conductor trainees are also leaving the railroad at higher rates.

In order to accommodate their shortages, they are putting longer trains on the tracks. Rather than two trains that are each a mile long requiring four employees, they are putting one giant train together with only a two man crew to staff it. These new trains can now be over two miles long. The conductor of the train must walk the entire length of the train connecting air/brake lines, coupling freight cars and releasing handbrakes. This requires walking two miles down and two miles back each time. The train can sit for several hours while this task is completed.

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Dispatch Communication

We have two rail lines that run through our city. One crosses Kemper and Sharon Roads, the other crosses Hauck and Reading Roads. Though these two rail lines may be close in proximity, because each one runs a schedule through a different regional dispatcher and these two dispatching centers don't always "talk" to one another. Additionally the railroad companies and dispatchers are not located locally and therefore are not instantaneously aware of delays and blockages.

ACTIONS TO TAKE

The mayor, city council members, police officers and firefighters understand your concern. Just as you must sit and wait, so too must we. Below are recommended actions you can take by the Sharonville Police Department:

Call the police. The police cannot watch every railroad crossing at all times, but you can assist by making them aware. If the crossing is blocked, contact the police at **513-563-1147**, and they will make every reasonable effort to notify the railroad company of the blockage.

Contact the railroad company. The railroads have customer service people to attend to railroad problems. The Norfolk Southern Railroad Rail Emergency Hotline is **800-453-2530**.

Contact the Federal Railway Administration (FRA). The FRA is asking for your help to identify problem areas involving blocked crossings. They have established a website for the public to assist in reporting blocked crossings at <https://www.fra.dot.gov/blockedcrossings/>.

While attempting to provide informative information, we understand that residents, businesses and motorists suffer while being habitually delayed due to blocked roadways. Your local government is dedicated to doing everything possible to address these concerns.





**Registration Begins January 3rd for Spring Sports!
Check www.syosports.org for more details.**



Registration Tips:

- Create an account with all of your kids and their birthdates so that you receive notifications about registration for sports relevant to your kids.
- Double-check to make sure your account has the correct email address so that you receive communications in a timely manner.
- Don't wait until the last minute to register. The majority of our kids are registered within 48 hours of registration closing. Waiting to the last minute leaves the chance that your child could end up on a wait list.
- Pay attention to registration deadlines. Often these are set by each respective sports league and additions to teams or adding teams cannot be made.

Congratulations to the Girls Fall Soccer U10 and U12 teams on their invitations to the State SAY Soccer Tournament based on their regular season record!



Volunteers are integral to the success of our programs! They are needed to not only help organize the sports season, but to coach too. It is not necessary for volunteers to have a child currently in a sports program – just a passion for youth sports and helping their community. Pictured is our Fall Soccer Boys U12 team with their coach. The coach has no ties to the kids on the team. He is a Sharonville resident who wanted to volunteer for the community. Thank you Coach Jesse Sanders for stepping up!

If interested in becoming more involved, contact syopresident@gmail.com.





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 membership types:

- **Corporate Memberships**- Up to 25% discount in membership fees.
- **Chamber Memberships**- 30% OFF the Business Combo membership per employee.
- **Senior Fitness Advantage Memberships**- Full access to a variety of exercise 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.
- **Active Duty Military Sharonville Residents**- can receive a free single or household membership. Current military orders are required.

"Where Friends, Fun and Fitness Come Together"

Join Us



Come to the Community Center

Register in person for any of our memberships or programs during our REGISTRATION HOURS:

(M-Th 7a-8:30p, F 7a-6:30p, Sa 8a-4:30p, Su 12p-3:30p).

Facility tours are available during these times as well.

Facility Information

10990 Thornview Drive
Sharonville, OH 45241
Phone: (513)563-2895
recinfo@cityofsharonville.com

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*

Register Online

Many of our programs are available for online registration 24/7 at onlineregistration.cityofsharonville.com. To obtain your login info please contact us at 563-2895.

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 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.

Supervision & 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 member, 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.

Rent a Space

We have many rental opportunities available for special occasions to residents and non-residents. For more information, please call 563-2895 and speak with Kathy Wilkerson. Anyone wishing to schedule a facility for rental will be expected to respect the facilities at all times, and adhere to the scheduled hours and facility usage guidelines.

Community Center Rental Facilities

Gathering Room (seats 20)

Rates: Residents \$80 | Non-Residents \$100

Meeting Room (seats 50)

Rates: Residents \$80 | Non-Residents \$100

Multi-Purpose Room (seats 50-250)

Rates: Residents \$200 | Non-Residents Friday or Sunday \$400 | Non-Residents Saturday \$500



**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 1-9 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, first come first serve.

Monday - Thursday

10:00am - 12:00pm | 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Friday

10:00am - 12:00pm



Interested in a part time position at the Community Center? We are accepting applications for Facility Attendants. For details please visit www.sharonville.com.



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

CHAIR VOLLEYBALL

Community Center Aerobics Room

Played on a 10-foot by 20-foot court that is divided by a Wilson junior size volleyball net, players sit in 6 chairs on each side of the court while keeping a beach ball in play. Games are played to 15+ points. Registration is not required; drop in and join us for the fun! Please consult with your physician prior to participating in this activity. Comfortable clothing and soft soled shoes are recommended.

***Membership Required**

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
M	1/10-3/25	12:30p-1:30p	55+	FREE*	N/A

*no class 1/3, 1/17 & 2/21.

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*	160108-02
M,W	February	5:45p-7:15p	7+	\$45/48*	160108-03
M,W	March	5:45p-7:15p	7+	\$45/48*	160108-04

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

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	1/20-4/7	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-April	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	1/14	5:30p-9:30p	50+	\$25	151012-02

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	1/11-2/22	10:00a-12:00p	50+	\$25*	151012-01



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	1/11-2/8	1:30p-2:30p	50+	\$15*	151012-02

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-Th	Jan - Apr	2:30p-4:30p	18+	FREE*	N/A
F	Jan - Apr	2:30p-6:00p	18+	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 1/17.**

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
F	1/28	7:00p-10:00p	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 1/16.**

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
F	1/21	6:00p-10:00p	10-15	\$50	130611-01



CLUB SHARONVILLE TOP GOLF

Lazer Kraze

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 2/6.**

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
F	2/11	5:30p-9:30p	10-15	\$40	130601-03

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	1/3, 24 2/7, 28 3/21	1:00p-2:00p	50+	\$1/card*

RECREATION CARD PLAY

Community Center Gathering Room

We provide the cards, you choose the games! All are welcome to enjoy the games in the comfort of the Gathering Room. Invite your friends and join us for an afternoon of card play fun!

***Membership Required**

Day	Dates	Time	Age	Fee
M	1/31 3/7, 28	1:00p-2:00p	50+	FREE*

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

This group teaches and helps those that have an interest in woodcarving in the round, chip carving, power carving, and wood burning. Visitors are encouraged to attend to experience woodcarving. Those interested in joining the group on a permanent basis are asked to pay \$1.00/class for purchase of wood for projects. Loan tools and a project will be available but each member is responsible for his or her own tools.

***Membership Required**

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
Tu	Jan - Mar	11:00a-4:00p	18+	FREE*

CREATIVE WRITING

Community Center Main Lobby

All writers are welcome, including fiction, non-fiction, poetry & essays just to name a few. This will be a time of discussion to read and discuss your writings. Resources are also available if needed. This group meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month.

***Membership Required**

Day	Dates	Time	Age	Fee
Tu	1/4, 18 2/1, 15 3/1, 15	1:00p-2:30p	50+	FREE*

MODEL BUILDING GROUP

Community Center Craft Room

Planes, Trains, Automobiles, and Ship Models galore. The group tackles every mode of transportation. Bring your own model and building supplies to join the guys in the comradery of sharing ideas and shooting the breeze. Must provide your own materials but inspiration and friendship are free.

***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-2:30p	18+	FREE*

DOMINOES

Community Center Craft Room

One of the wonderful things about Dominoes is that anyone can learn the basics very quickly. As you play and progress, you will find many additional levels of the game as your experience and skills develop. Dominoes, a good game for your brain. Make plans to join in the Dominoes fun!

***Membership Required**

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
W	Jan - Mar	2:00p-4:00p	50+	FREE*	N/A

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 instruction.

***Membership Required**

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

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

Raison D'Etre

Community Center Meeting Room

Violet Rae Webster, Vickie Ellis, and Roberta Schultz are three women who live to sing together. Described by one critic as "divinely stirring," their singing seems to define this team of singer songwriters. Traditional folk songs, a capella swing tunes, and cowboy anthems round out this trio's versatile repertoire, all delivered in their pure Kentucky blend.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
M	1/10	1:00p	18+	FREE

MUSICAL PROGRAM - FEBRUARY

Judy & Wayne, Side by Side

Community Center Meeting Room

An upbeat program, full of friendship songs that are fun for all to sing with a variety of tunes in all styles accompanied by piano and guitar. From big band hits to country classics, Judy and Wayne will sing songs to bring the sunny weather. Timeless tunes like "Accentuate the Positive" that spread joy up to the maximum are just the perfect blendship to make folks feel great.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
M	2/14	12:30p	18+	FREE

MUSICAL PROGRAM - MARCH

Wild Carrot

Community Center Meeting Room

Familiar Tunes with a Twist - Take a musical trip down memory lane. They'll get your hands a-clappin', your toes a-tappin' and even the most reluctant of singers hummin' along. With multiple instruments and music "from the Hills of Appalachia to the Hills of Hollywood," they span the last century from traditional tunes to jazz and gospel with an interactive style that keeps all ages interested. There is something for everyone; visitors, residents and staff alike.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
M	3/14	12:30p	18+	FREE

MONDAY MEET-UPS



Stop by the Community Center Meeting Room at 10am for city information, blood pressure checks, socializing and 11:30am lunch provided by Meals on Wheels.

AARP Foundation[®] TAX-AIDE

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



By appointment only 9:00am-3:00pm on:

- Tuesdays, February 1st – April 5th
- Wednesdays, February 9th – April 13th
- Fridays, February 4th – April 8th

Call 563-2895 to schedule. You will drop off your tax materials and pick them up at a later date.

Please Note: No appointments will be accepted prior to **January 25, 2022**. 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.

Participants should bring a copy of last year's return, 1099's and W2's, a summary of itemized expenses, State and Federal Income Tax Forms, driver's license and Social Security Card. Please be prepared.

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



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" along with a supply list and lesson plan. Once registered, you will receive a zoom link so that you are able to follow along so you don't miss class interaction with your instructor. Don't miss our version of this popular class! Preregistration is required.

Day	Date	Time	Age	R/NR	Activity
Tu	1/4 - 1/25	9:15a-9:45a	2.5-6yrs	\$15/18	110407-01
Tu	2/1 - 2/22	9:15a-9:45a	2.5-6yrs	\$15/18	110407-02
Tu	3/1 - 3/22	9:15a-9:45a	2.5-6yrs	\$15/18	110407-03

U DESERVE A BREAK TODAY

Community Center Gymnasium

This class is designed for you to drop your child off in the caring hands of our preschool staff so that you are able to run an errand, work out, or just relax. The children will play in the gym, read a special story and make a craft! The morning will end with a yummy treat!



Day	Date	Time	Age	R/NR	Activity
Tu	1/4 - 1/25	10:00a-11:15a	3-6yrs	\$15/18	110805-01
Tu	2/1 - 2/22	10:00a-11:15a	3-6yrs	\$15/18	110805-02
Tu	3/1 - 3/22	10:00a-11:15a	3-6yrs	\$15/18	110805-03

INDOOR PLAY TIME

Community Center Gymnasium

Come in the warm gym this winter and let the kids run, play ball, have hula hoop fun and much more. This activity is for Sharonville residents and non-residents. Parental supervision is required.

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

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	1/6 - 1/27	10:00a-10:30a	3-6	\$15/\$18	111008-01
Th	2/3 - 2/24	10:00a-10:30a	3-6	\$15/\$18	111008-02
Th	3/3 - 3/24	10:00a-10:30a	3-6	\$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
Th	1/6 - 1/27	10:30a-11:00a	3-6	\$15/\$18	110412-01
Th	2/3 - 2/24	10:30a-11:00a	3-6	\$15/\$18	110412-02
Th	3/3 - 3/24	10:30a-11:00a	3-6	\$15/\$18	110412-03

TIME TRAVELER

Community Center Craft Room

Little hands love to explore the world through building and make-believe. Come to this fun class where you will build structures and explore books. We will construct new items each week along with making a craft to take home that relates to our fun story.

Day	Date	Time	Age	R/NR	Activity
F	1/7 - 1/28	10:30a-11:15a	3-6	\$15/\$18	110406-01
F	2/4 - 2/25	10:30a-11:15a	3-6	\$15/\$18	110406-02
F	3/4 - 3/25	10:30a-11:15a	3-6	\$15/\$18	110406-03

Kidz Corner

Join us for these FREE classes! Each month will celebrate a different theme. For ages 2 and 1/2 to 6, we will make a craft, have a sensory experience and get a snack! Residents and non-residents are welcome. Time is selected when you preregister in Supersass.



Monday, January 24th
Snowmen



Monday, February 14th
Valentine's Day



Monday, March 14th
St. Patty's Day

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

Tai Chi
with Paul
10:00am

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
10:15am

Yin Yoga
with Helene
11:15am

Line Dancing
with Erica
3:00pm

Cycle
with Helene
5:30pm

Core Strength
with Helene
6:20pm

THU

Boom®
Move/Muscle
with Patti
8:45am

Silver Sneakers
Classic®
with Patti
10:00am

Strength & Endurance
with Helene
5:30pm

Deep Stretch
with Helene
6:20pm

FRI

Boom®
Move/Mind
with Patti
8:45am

Silver Sneakers
Classic®
with Patti
10:00am

Beginner Yoga
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

SPECIAL EVENTS

Dancing in Wonderland

Our dances are back and you will not want to miss it! Girls can enjoy an evening of pizza, ice cream, dancing and fun with their guest. Have your picture taken to help remember the night. All girls will receive a fun prize to take home. Price is \$8 per person. Registration open NOW!!!

Saturday, February 5th | 7:00pm-9:00pm

act # 160304-01



Craft Night!
\$10/person

Burlap Wreath

Wednesday, January 12
All Ages • 5:00-6:00PM
act #140404-01

Valentine's Charcuterie

Wednesday, February 9
Ages 21+ • 5:00-6:00PM
act #140404-02

Canvas Paint with Me

Wednesday, March 9
All Ages • 5:00-6:00PM
act #140404-03

Attention Scout Troop Leaders!

Are you looking to complete badges in First Aid, Health, Life Skills, Art and STEM? Let us help you get those badges. The Sharonville Community Center can arrange a special class to fulfill your badge requirements.

Contact Laura Glassman at 513-563-2895.



Mad Hatter



Just as the girls got their dance, the boys do too! Boys can enjoy an evening of pizza, ice cream, dancing and fun with their guest. Have your picture taken to help remember the night. All boys will receive a fun prize to take home. Price is \$8 per person. Resident registration begins 1/3. Non-resident registration begins 1/17.

Saturday, April 30th
7:00pm-9:00pm

act # 260304-01

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. It runs Tuesday through Thursday from 10am-4pm every other week.

Camp Little Foot will return for the summer of 2022 for ages 4-5! Be sure to check out the next issue of the Hometown Guide for detailed information.

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 12 at 7:00am
- Non-resident registration opens Tuesday, April 26 at 7:00am

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

Camp Sharonville (\$100)

6/6 – 6/10
6/13 – 6/17
6/20 – 6/24
6/27 – 6/30*
7/5 – 7/8*
7/11 – 7/15
7/18 – 7/22
7/25 – 7/29
8/1 – 8/4*

Junior Counselor (\$60)

6/14 – 6/16
6/28 – 6/30
7/12 – 7/14
7/26 – 7/28
8/2 – 8/4

***No camp Friday, July 1, Monday, July 4, or Friday, August 5.**



UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 2022

- 7 Women's Volleyball**
Register your team before January 7th to play in our Thursday evening women's league.
- 12 Craft Night**
Our new popular series continues. Open to all ages, we will make a Burlap Wreath. Register with the Recreation Department in advance for \$10/person.
- 28 After Hours Teen Night**
Kids ages 10-15 get to hang out after the Community Center closes. Super Games will have inflatables and games.

FEBRUARY 2022

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

MARCH 2022

- 14 Musical Program – Wild Carrot**
Open to all ages; come to the Community Center Meeting Room to get your hands a-clappin' that is sure to pull you out of the winter blahs.
- 25-27 Horror Hound**
The Convention Center gets overrun with monsters, zombies and all things scary!