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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 1-80	0-544-6900
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**

On a beautiful October day, 300 Sharonville residents, city employees, local businesses, Kiwanians, Princeton High School Varsity basketball players, scout packs and troops, and church parishioners gathered for the first ever Sharonville Serves event at Sharonville United Methodist Church. Over that day, our City gave hope to children around the world by packing 70,200 meals with Hands Against Hunger for starving children in Haiti. It was a great way to kick off the Season of Giving and a constant reminder that our City is THE Sharing-ville Community.



Throughout November and December, our City explodes with opportunities to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors. For over 15 years, the Sharonville Police Association has sponsored a Shop with a Cop day. Through donations from local businesses and community members, our City police officers shop with 30 elementary and 15 middle school students to help those kids enjoy a joyous holiday season for themselves and their families. In addition to the year-round availability of their food pantry, the Sharonville Christmas Fund works with our community to provide Thanksgiving meals and Christmas presents for adopted families. The Sharonville Convention Center, in collaboration with the center's catering management - Spectra Food Services, and Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries hosts the annual Homeless Awareness Dinner. Goodwill's Special Projects Team coordinates transportation for 300 guests from nine different Greater Cincinnati homeless shelters to sit down to one of our center's hot meals and enjoy a little special entertainment.

But the need obviously goes beyond just these two months of the year. That is why I have encouraged our city employees to reach out to our community's non-profit organizations for opportunities that they can give back and make a difference. Through our Sharonville Gives initiative, your city employees over the past year have given over 175 hours of volunteer service to organizations like Sharonville Elementary School, the mobile food pantry, St. Michael's School, and the Princeton Closet. Each person we help to lift up from a difficult situation is a way that we empower our community. I proudly wear my "I Love Sharonville" t-shirts because of the sacrifices of time and treasure that our city employees, our city residents, and our city businesses, share with these and many other unmentioned groups. May our generosity continue to flow and make a positive change in our community and our world.

## WHAT IS THE PROCESS IF A PROPERTY APPEARS TO BE IN VIOLATION OF PROPERTY MAINTENANCE OR ZONING CODE?

The Community Development Department employs a Code Enforcement Officer to handle such concerns. If you know of a potential violation, FIRST please check to see if it has already been reported to the City, saving you time! Go to www.sharonville.org/500/Code-Enforcement. Or visit www.sharonville.org, select Community Development under the City Office heading, and then select the Code Enforcement on the left-hand side. Either option allows you to



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

check the link for a list of known property maintenance and zoning violations. If the property in question is not on the list, you have three options to report the concern.

- Email: codeenforcement@cityofsharonville.com
- Online: www.sharonville.org/420/Report
- Call Community Development Department at 563-0033

When reporting a potential violation, have the address if possible or other descriptive information if the violation will not be visually obvious from the public street. Once a potential violation is reported, it is added to the list for upcoming inspections to determine if any potential code violations exist.

If a violation is found, a written Courtesy Letter or Official Notice of Violation is issued to the owner of the property with a time limit, up to 30 days, to remedy the situation. If the violation is not addressed and there are not extenuating circumstances, the City can initiate legal action against the owner of the property through the Sharonville Mayor's Court. At times, the entire process can be quite lengthy, especially if the Notice of Violation is not complied with.

When viewing the Code Enforcement Report on the City's website, you are viewing the cases being actively worked as well as the most recently closed cases. At the time of publishing, 341 cases were reported, investigated and resolved for 2019.

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## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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

#### FENCING REGULATIONS

Constructing a fence on your property, even in the back yard, requires a zoning permit. There are separate rules that apply to privacy or solid, opaque fences which require a Conditional Use Permit. Failure to follow zoning guidelines could lead to negative consequences for the owner and abutting neighbors that are preventable. Please be aware that most fence companies place the burden of getting the permit on the property owner.

#### General guidelines:

- All fences require a zoning permit and review and approval by the City Zoning
  Official
- The Zoning Permit application must include a site plan showing the location of the proposed fence. The City may be able to provide a site plan for your convenience.
- Fences may not extend beyond the front of the main structure (house) on the residential property.
- Fences in residential areas may not be taller than six (6) feet.
- It is the responsibility of the applicant/property owner to ensure that the fence is constructed on the property and within the boundaries of the property. The City does not provide private surveying services.
- Privacy fences require a Conditional Use Permit. There is a separate fee and review/approval process for privacy fences.
- A permit is not required for the repair of an existing, approved fence provided there
  is no change in the fence type, location, and height. The fence repair must be like for
  like material and location.

Residential subdivisions that are part of a Homeowners Association (HOA) may have to review and approve fences within the subdivision. Also, many residential properties have private drainage easements up to five (5) feet in width (often termed drainage swales) that run alongside and rear property lines that are reserved to carry and divert storm water away from building foundations. These easements may not be apparent, but placing fences in these easement areas, if not done correctly, can create major drainage issues for residential properties.

Contact the Community Development Department for questions, comments or any Planning and Zoning requests.



Open fence No Conditional Use Permit required



Privacy (solid) fence Conditional Use Permit required

#### PARKING MOTOR VEHICLES

Motor vehicles parked on grass have a negative impact on quality of life and stable property values in local neighborhoods. Section 1151.03(c)(2) of the Sharonville Zoning Ordinance requires all motor vehicles to be parked on a hard paved surface (either blacktop asphalt or concrete) on residential properties in the City of Sharonville. There are no exceptions to this requirement including front, side and rear yards.



Violations of the Sharonville Zoning Ordinance can be prosecuted in the local Sharonville Mayor's Court – offenders found guilty can be fined up to \$100 per day for each day that the violation exists on the property as a Misdemeanor of the Fourth Degree.

Contact the Community Development Department to report suspected violations. Use oh-sharonville.civicplus. com/requesttracker.aspx to report online.



www.sharonville2030.com

#### SHARONVILLE 2030 IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

The City of Sharonville has engaged residents to establish a list of community goals to prioritize work over the next 10 years. A draft list of implementation strategies and priorities based on public input and discussions has been developed. This list is available for review on the Comprehensive Plan 2030 website. The list contains current and continuous projects already underway by City efforts as well as project goals broken down by short-term (within five years) versus long-term (by 2030).

Email sdircks@cityofsharonville.com with any questions or feedback regarding the plan before the implementation strategy is finalized.

## AREA UPDATES

## ENERGY AGGRAVATION UPDATE: 'TIS THE SEASON?

While there may not be an actual "cold call energy scam season", it does seem like a lot of people are getting the door-to-door or dinnertime phone call pitch lately. Please remember, no matter what, you should never reveal your utility bills or anything else with personal information to some stranger who rolls up on your porch or calls you out of the blue.



The pitch lines are fast, authoritative and can be somewhat intimidating, such as:

- "I'm calling to be sure you're getting all the discounts available from your utility." No, they're not. Duke utility didn't ask them to call you, doesn't know they're calling you and isn't handing out discounts willy-nilly.
- "You have been pre-approved to receive discounts on your home utility bill." A marketing pitch that will likely trap you into a higher-priced deal.
- "I'm contacting you on behalf of the utility to verify your account number." Nope. Duke utility is aware of your account number – remember, they assigned it to you!

Honest salespeople are willing to leave information with you so you can look it over and follow up if you're interested. Dishonest salespeople want to get your account number, switch your supplier, and jack up your price.

Save yourself some aggravation. Join the City's aggregation programs OR stay with Duke utility for supply OR do your own research of competitive suppliers and offers (start with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio at https://energychoice.ohio.gov/ApplestoApples.aspx). Just don't jump on door-to-door or dinnertime phone call offers blindly.

#### SHARONVILLE CHRISTMAS FUND

Thank you to all our sponsors who assisted with this year's Adopt-A-Family Program. They either adopted families, or held toy, food or hygiene product drives.



Thanks also to our donors who contributed money to assist with the Adopt-A-Family Program as well as help with expenses incurred year round for programs such as the mobile food pantries, in-house food pantry and providing school children with healthy snacks so they don't go hungry during the school day or on weekends.



Look for changes in the New Year with a new name and logo. Same Sharonville Christmas Fund with a new look!

#### **ELECTRIC PERMITTING CHANGE**

In an effort to improve customer service and provide the most convenience to residents and businesses, the City of Sharonville has changed the electric permitting and plan review process. No longer will residents and businesses have to travel to downtown Cincinnati in order to apply for electric permits. Beginning January 1, 2020 residents and businesses will be able to submit electric permit applications in the City of Sharonville Office of Community Development located at 10900 Reading Road.



In addition, the Department now accepts all major credit cards for permits and applications subject to a 3.5% service fee.



## EVENTS Carnival Family Day, featuring Space Painter! January 19th, 1-4pm

Join us for a day of fun at our Family Carnival Day! Our special guest entertainer Space Painter will be sharing dynamic stories and demonstrating daring juggling feats at 2 pm. From 1-4 pm, we'll also have games, crafts, refreshments, and other activities for the whole family to enjoy. Registration is not required.

### Educator Open House February 27th, 4-7pm

Calling all educators and homeschool parents! Join us for our Open House to learn about the resources available to you as an educator, including: materials for your classroom, online resources, free homework help for your students, card privileges and more. Registration is not required.



10900 Reading Rd. • M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. • 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.
- 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.
- Notify Public Works of any potholes, curb, street, sidewalk or storm drainage problems in the City.
- For more information on the City's snow policy, visit: www.sharonville.org/202/Snow-Removal.

#### Snow Shoveling Guidelines

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



#### 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.





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## Holiday Schedule

#### 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 TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE

There is NO service Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Customers serviced on Mondays and Tuesdays will NOT be affected by Christmas Day or New Year's Day. Service will NOT occur on Wednesday, December 25 and Wednesday, January 1. Service will be delayed one day during the rest of the week. Wednesday will move to Thursday, Thursday will move to Friday, and Friday will move to Saturday. The recycling schedule follows the same pattern for your respective week.

#### 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



#### SIMPLE RECYCLING

- Fill your bags with unwanted clothing, shoes, coats, hats & gloves, handbags, sheets, linens, towels, and small home goods such as kitchenware, stuffed animals, toys, etc.
- Place your bags at the curb on your regular recycling collection day separate from trash containers. The driver will leave replacement recycling bags.
- For questions or to have recycling bags sent to your home, visit simplerecycling.com, call 866-835-5068 or email info@simplerecycling.com.



#### 'TIS THE SEASON FOR PORCH PIRATES!

Here are some tips to help reduce the likelihood of you becoming the latest victim:

- Have packages held at a secure site. Most package delivery services (UPS, FedEx, USPS) have storefronts where you can pick up your package. Amazon also offers an option called Amazon Locker, where you receive a code via email or text that allows you to open a locker at whatever participating business you select to have your package shipped to. Many stores now offer in-store pickup as well.
- Install a security camera and advertise it. This may deter some pirates who don't want to risk ending up on our Facebook page.
- Opt to have a signature required at the time of delivery.
   Requiring a signature before a package can be dropped off can provide both a safety measure and documentation.
- Specify delivery instructions. Many carriers allow you to tell them exactly where to hide your important packages.

As always, call us if you happen to be a victim of one of these pirates, or if you see anything suspicious in your neighborhood!



#### LOCK IT UP, DON'T LEAVE IT OUT

It's holiday shopping season, and you aren't the only one shopping. So are the grinches! Most vehicle tampering takes place at night, because thieves do not wish to be seen. They generally do not like to attract any unnecessary attention to themselves. Below are some tips.

- · Keep the exterior of your home well-lit.
- · Lock the doors to your vehicle.
- Make sure any valuables left inside a vehicle are out of sight, including recently purchased holiday gifts and shopping bags.

Leaving your vehicle doors unlocked does not deter crime. In fact it encourages it. Often times, these suspects will hit an entire street, neighborhood or complex at once. Because they want to hit as many as possible in as little time as possible, they check door handles. If it is locked, they keep moving. If they find several doors unlocked, they STAY in that area. They will even RETURN to an area where they scored last time. Breaking a window makes noise and attracts attention, therefore potentially ending their "shopping extravaganza."

In cases of a broken window, it is generally found that a laptop, firearm or items of great value (like pricey holiday packages) were left in plain sight. The suspect will hit all the unlocked vehicles and return to THAT vehicle, and take a chance of being heard breaking a window, in order to get the big ticket item.

Please help us to keep our community AND HOLIDAY PACKAGES safe from a local grinch by remembering to lock it, don't leave it, and report any suspicious activity in your neighborhood to us at (513)563-1147.







## Art North

First Friday November welcomed guests for a festive night of art and celebration in the charming Westheimer Gallery!

Our praises and congratulations extend to all winners of SCAC's 3rd Annual Art North Competition!

FIRST FRIDAY events are monthly Feb - Nov New exhibit / Meet the artist / Wine & light fare

Free and open to the public Information at sharonvilleculturalarts.org







Clockwise from top left: Grand Prize Antelope Canyon, Arizona by Charles Edwards; Juror's Award Hidden Beauty by Susan Ernst; Juror's Award Zebras Resting by Betsy Wurster; renowned artist-illustrator and Art North 2019 Juror, C.F. Payne (far right) pictured with some of the evening's winners (from left) Jen O'Connell. Betsy Wurster, Priya Rama and Susan Ernst.





#### ROBERT J. YEAGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

#### **ACCEPTING 2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTIONS**

Scholarship applications for the class of 2020 will be available January 2020 at the main fire station on Chester Road. Candidates must be graduating high school seniors who are Sharonville residents or the child of a City of Sharonville firefighter, past or present. Applicants are required to submit an essay addressing the topic, "Service to Mankind," a letter of recommendation, resume, high school transcript and a letter of college acceptance. The application deadline is March 15, 2020.

Questions should be directed to Cheryl Brown, Scholarship Chair at cbrown9932@gmail.com or 513-379-6050.

#### 2019 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS

Two high school seniors were each awarded a \$2500 scholarship towards their college tuition by the Sharonville Fire Department Club.

- Cole Mousa, son of Kirk and Carol Mousa, is a 2019 graduate of Springboro High School. Cole attends Case Western Reserve University and majors in Computer Engineering.
- Brian Longo, daughter of Patrick and Emmy Longo, is a 2019 graduate of St. Xavier High School. Brian attends the Ohio State University and majors in Engineering.

The Sharonville Fire department club is a 501c3 organization made up of past and present members of the fire department. All applications are blind reviewed by three non-department individuals.

#### STEPS TO FIRE PREVENTION

- Have a plan. Every family should have an evacuation plan and a designated meeting place after leaving the house.
- Put smoke detectors outside bedrooms. This allows for faster activation should a fire occur, thus allowing more time to safely exit the house. Make sure to test your detectors monthly and change the batteries when you change your clocks.
- Shut bedroom doors at night. Every bedroom door should be closed at night. In case of a fire this slows smoke, fire and poisonous gases from the room.
- Use candles infrequently. Open flames start the most house fires. Candles easily ignite blankets, pillows and curtains, spreading flames within minutes. Never leave a candle unattended. Consider using electric candles instead.
- Throw away Christmas trees after Christmas. When they dry out, they are extremely dangerous and should be disposed of as soon as that happens. A tree can set an entire room on fire in three to four minutes.
- Extension cords are intended for temporary use only.

  If a permanent solution is needed, hire an electrician to rewire and add an outlet in the place it is needed. Do not connect multiple extension cords or power strips together.

#### HEATING SAFETY TIPS

- Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet away from heating equipment. This same three feet is a good zone to keep children out of.
- Turn heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Never use an oven to heat a home.
- Have a professional inspect and clean your furnace and chimneys annually.
- Make sure smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are installed in your home and tested monthly.
- Never use fueled heaters such as kerosene or propane indoors.
- Always plug heaters directly into outlets; never use extension cords or power strips.

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#### From Our Nurse

Cold times often equal hard times

- Check on your neighbors.
- If you need help, ask. We have many resources in Sharonville including an emergency food pantry and some durable medical goods.
- Watch for falls. Winter is a terrible time for slips and falls both inside and outside. Eliminate things like throw rugs, extension cords and trip hazards to help avoid this problem.











## **CALENDAR**OF EVENTS

### **JANUARY**

C&E Gun Show 4-5

8 Southwest Ohio Association for Financial Professionals Annual Economic Update

11-12 Cincinnati Wedding Showcase

17-19 2020 Greater Cincinnati Remodeling Expo 24-26 2020 Greater Cincinnati Remodeling Expo

### **FEBRUARY**

Sheer Elite International Dance Competition

8-9 C&E Gun Show

**15-16** My Furry Valentine

**22-23** 20<sup>th</sup> Century Cincinnati

28-29 Cincinnati Fishing Expo

### **MARCH**

Cincinnati Fishing Expo

Allied Construction Industries 91st Annual Meeting

C&E Gun Show 7-8

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20-22 HorrorHound Weekend

**24-25** 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Sustainability & Environmental

Health & Safety Symposium

**27-29** Greater Cincinnati Home Expo

\* We add events daily. For the most up-to-date event information, please visit our calendar at sharonvilleconventioncenter.com/calendar/.



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



#### Filing Due Dates for 2019

Individual Returns: On or before April 15, 2020

**Net Profit Business Returns:** On or before **April 15, 2020** or the 15th day of the 4th month following the end of the fiscal year.

### Withholding Reconciliations: On or before February 29, 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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#### 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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## WHAT DO I NEED TO SEND IN WITH MY COMPLETED 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
- 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?

- If you E-file, payment may be made by ACH or credit card within the website as you complete your return.
- 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.
- Payments may also be made through Official Payments either online or by phone at 1-800-487-4567.

**Note:** All credit card payments will incur a fee by the processing company.

#### ALL FULL-YEAR RESIDENTS CAN FILE ELECTRONICALLY

- E-filing is available at www.municonnect.com/sharonville
- You must be able to upload copies of your W-2(s), Federal 1040 form and any applicable schedules to complete the e-filing process. Payments may be made online after completing your filing via credit card or ACH withdraw.

#### 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, shortterm 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, 2020. For your convenience a coupon was sent with your 2019 tax return. Invoices will be sent for the 3rd and 4th quarter payments which are due on September 15, 2020 and January 15, 2021.

#### 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 2019 TAX RETURNS**

Residents with Business Income: Unused losses allocated to Sharonville from tax year 2016 may still be used at 100% to offset any 2019 profits; however due to changes in State law your 2017 & 2018 losses will be limited to the lesser of 50% of the 2017 and 2018 losses or your 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, 2020. 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, 2020. 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.



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

No appointment is needed. Free tax return preparation is only provided until 4:30 p.m. 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.Sharonville.org

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## JUNIOR

## presented by the Sharonville Police Department

Do you have a 5th or 6th grader interested in Forensic Science? Junior CSI participants will become forensic scientists as they investigate mock crime scenes. This class will introduce 5th and 6th grade students to the various aspects of scientific investigation techniques used to solve crimes. Topics will include observations, analysis of observations, collection of evidence, processing of evidence, documentation of evidence and crime scene through sketches and digital photography, and analysis of evidence.

Tuesdays | February 4th-25th | 4:00 to 5:00pm **Sharonville Community Center** 

Register at the Community Center Front Desk (activity# 120318-02)



Online registration begins January 1st:

- Spring Soccer (Ages 6+) \$45 Blastball (Ages 3-4) \$30
- Tee-Ball (PreK to K) \$50
- Coach Pitch Baseball (K-2) \$85
- 2nd to 5th grade Knothole Baseball \$115
- Softball \$85
- Girls Volleyball \$60

Registration cutoff varies by program. See website for details. Team placement subject to registration numbers. Wait list may be utilized.







## 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 1-8. Nursery Rules Apply.

## 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		
	Ti	er 2 (2 Pers	on Hous	ehold)			
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 P	erson H	ousehold)			
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*		

<sup>\*</sup>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.
- Active Duty Military Personnel need Military Orders.

## Additional **Memberships**

#### We proudly offer the following discounted membership types:

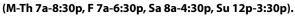
- Corporate Memberships- Up to a 25% reduction in membership fees.
- Chamber Memberships- 30% OFF the Business Combo membership per employee.
- Senior Fitness Advantage Memberships- Full access to a variety of exercise classes, fitness equipment, social activities, and outdoor swimming pool at no cost. The plans available are:
  - Silver Sneakers
  - 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"

## How to Join Us

#### Come to the Community Center

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



Facility tours are available during these times as well.

#### **Facility Information**

10990 Thornview Drive Sharonville, OH 45241 Phone: (513)563-2895

#### Community & Fitness Center Hours

Monday - Thursday 6:00am - 9:00pm Friday 6:00am - 7:00pm Saturday 8:00am - 5:00pm Sunday 12:00pm - 4:00pm \*Closed Christmas and New Year's 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. Look for the icon (to the right) to know which programs accept online registration.



## Bring a Friend

#### **Guest Policy**

A guest is a member-sponsored user of the facility and must be accompanied by a member at all times. Please check your guest in at the customer service desk upon entry. Guests 18 years and older will be asked to provide one of the following forms of ID: valid driver's license, state ID, or passport.

#### **Premium Guest Passes**

All guests utilizing this pass must be 18+ and enter the facility with an existing member. The premium guest pass includes the outdoor pools, fitness center, indoor track, tennis courts, and gymnasium. The fee is only \$8.00 per day with a \$10 discount if you purchase 5 in advance (\$30) and a \$30 discount if you purchase 10 in advance (\$50).

#### **Basic Guest Passes**

All guests utilizing this pass must enter the facility with an existing member. The basic guest pass includes the outdoor pools, indoor track, tennis courts, and gymnasium. The fee is only \$4.00 per day with a \$5 discount if you purchase 5 in advance (\$15) and a \$15 discount if you purchase 10 in advance (\$25).

## ive a Gift



#### **Gift Certificates**

Gift certificates of any amount are available for purchase at the front desk. Certificates can be redeemed for memberships as well as program registrations. Visit the front desk for more details.



#### 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.

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.

#### **Refund Policy**

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

## Rent a Space



Sharonville Parks and Recreation has many rental opportunities for your special occasions for 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.

#### Seasonal Rental Facilities

Gower Park North Shelter | Gower Park South Shelter Gorman Park Shelter | Lovitt Building\*

Rental time is 12pm to 9pm. The last day to reserve seasonal facilities will be October 31, 2019. \*Lovitt Building unavailable in June & July.

#### Seasonal Rental Rates

Resident Shelter Rental \$25 | Business Shelter Rental \$50 Non-Resident Shelter Rental \$75 Lovitt Building Resident \$80 | Lovitt Building Non-Resident \$100 Above rates include on duty park security guard.

#### Community Center Rental Facilities

Gathering Room (seats 20) | Call for Rate Details Meeting Room (seats 50) | Resident Rate \$80 / Non-Resident Rate \$100 Multi-Purpose Room (seats 50-250) | Resident \$200

Non-Resident Friday/Sunday \$400 Non-Resident Saturday \$500

All above rates are for 4 hours and are subject to additional fees, terms and agreements.

#### **Athletic Rental Opportunities**

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



#### **COMMUNITY BASED FITNESS**

The Sharonville Fitness Center is a community-based fitness facility open to residents and non-residents, ages 13 and above. The Fitness Center offers a variety of fully commercial grade cardiovascular and strength equipment for our members to use on a daily basis. Our professional staff of fitness instructors/personal trainers is here to help you meet your workout goals in a friendly, clean, and supervised setting. We offer education through encouragement and positive reinforcement of proper lifting technique, cardiovascular form, functional fitness, stretching technique, balance activities and fine tuning of your current workout program. Please check with your doctor prior to participating in any fitness program.

#### **FITNESS ORIENTATION**

A scheduled orientation appointment with the fitness staff is required prior to using the Fitness Center for ages 13-17. Please see fitness staff to fill out paperwork prior to scheduling your orientation. Members 18+ may choose to schedule an optional orientation to the Fitness Center or sign off on our Informed Consent form. The orientation consists of a 60-minute tutorial on optimal use of the Fitness Center cardio and strength training equipment. This session will cover your goals, past workout history, a brief warm up, a light workout and a general plan for you to begin your fitness program. Please dress in comfortable clothing and athletic shoes.

#### **FITNESS CENTER HOURS\***

 Monday – Thursday
 6:00am - 9:00pm

 Friday
 6:00am - 7:00pm

 Saturday
 8:00am - 5:00pm

 Sunday
 12:00pm - 4:00pm

\*Hours are subject to change. The Community Center & Fitness Center will be closed Christmas and New Year's Day.

#### **GUEST POLICY**

Guests of Fitness Center members must be at least age 18. A Premium Guest Pass (\$8) and a signed Informed Consent form are required for each guest.

#### **CHAIR VOLLEYBALL**

Community Center Aerobics Room

We have a chair waiting for YOU! If you're ready to meet new friends, enjoy a few laughs, and want to try keeping your seat in the seat while hitting the beach ball in a game of chair volleyball – it's harder than you think – this is the game for you. 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
F	1/10, 17, 24	1:00p-2:30p	55+	FREE*	N/A
F	2/7, 14, 21, 28	1:00p-2:30p	55+	FREE*	N/A
F	3/6, 13, 20, 27	1:00p-2:30p	55+	FREE*	N/A

#### **BUILDING BENEFICIAL BALANCE**

Community Center Aerobics Room

Building Beneficial Balance is a low-impact class appropriate for all fitness levels who are interested in developing better balance skills. The class focuses on improving posture and flexibility as well as building "core muscles," leg and ankle strength using body weight and chairs. Creating a strong lean body builds a frame that will prepare participants for daily activities. Class is limited to 15 people per session. Comfortable clothing and supportive tennis shoes are recommended.

Class Instructor: Sheela Mehta \*Membership Required

Day	Dates	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
W	1/15, 22, 29	1:00p-1:45p	18+	FREE*	N/A
W	2/5, 12, 19, 26	1:00p-1:45p	18+	FREE*	N/A
W	3/4, 11, 18, 25	1:00p-1:45p	18+	FREE*	N/A

#### **ROLL ON WITH JACKRABBIT - GLENDALE**

Community Center Aerobics Room

Foam rollers are used to roll along the length of your muscle to help loosen and release knots of tissue or Trigger Points. This enables your muscles to return to their original and intended length while improving circulation, increasing range of motion, and decreasing



pain, soreness and potential injury. Wear comfortable clothing and socks. Yoga mats and foam rollers will be provided.

Class Instructor: Brandi, JackRabbit - Glendale \*Membership Required

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
M	1/27	11:15a-12:00p	18+	FREE*	160201-01
Μ	2/24	11:15a-12:00p	18+	FREE*	160201-02
M	3/23	11:15a-12:00p	18+	FREE*	160201-03

## **Plank Challenge 2020**

Plank Challenge 2020 is a fitness challenge that runs January 12 to February 29 at the Sharonville Fitness Center. A plank is an isometric core strength exercise that involves maintaining a position similar to a push-up for the maximum time possible. The time starts when you get in proper Plank position. Make sure your body is in a straight line – don't let your back or head sag. Participants will hold their plank until they cannot hold their proper plank position anymore, as verified by the Fitness Staff. Awards will be given by age category (8), to the top two male and female participants in each level. Membership is required, only eligible for ages 13 & up.

## GROUP FITNESS SCHEDULE

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	M O N	Boom® Mind with Patti 9:00am	Silver Sneakers Classic® with Patti 10:00am	*Pound® with Terri 6:00pm	*Yoga with 1 6:15	Leah				
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		*Class begins the	week of January	5th	Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
					All	Any	Any	16+	\$7/class	N/A



#### 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. We love to welcome new members!

\*Membership Required

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

#### **BINGO**

Community Center Meeting 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

Dates 1/7, 1/21, 2/4, 2/18, 3/10, and 3/24

 Day
 Time
 Age
 Fee
 Activity

 Tu
 10:00a-11:00a
 50+
 \$1/card\*
 N/A

#### **ROBERT HAWKINS WOODCARVING GROUP**

Community Center Craft Room

This group teaches and helps those who 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 for \$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. Don't whittle your time away, join the woodcarvers. \*Membership Required

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

#### **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 to read and discuss your writings. This group meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month. \*Membership Required

Dates 1/7, 1/21, 2/4, 2/18, 3/3, and 3/17

 Day
 Time
 Age
 Fee
 Activity

 Tu
 1:00p-2:30p
 50+
 FREE\*
 N/A

#### 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 in the comradery of sharing ideas and shooting the breeze. RC Models and Rubber Band Power are their specialties. Must provide your own materials, but inspiration and friendship are free. \*Membership Required

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

#### **BROWN BAG CINEMA**

Community Center Gathering Room

Bring your brown bag lunch or favorite movie treats and join us at the Sharonville Community Center for a block buster movie, past or present. \* Membership Required

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
W	1/15, 2/12, 3/18	11:15a-1:15p	50+	FREE*	N/A

#### IN THE LOOP KNITTING & CROCHET

Community Center Game Room

Are you looking to begin a new 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. Laura Glassman and Aileen Foster are our instructors.

#### \*Membership Required

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
W	Jan - Mar	12:30p-3:30p	18+	FREE*	N/A

#### **COOKING WITH LAURA**

Community Center Gathering Room

Have fun cooking with Laura Glassman as she demonstrates various types of food preparation and discusses helpful hints. This session features soup & sandwiches. Sign up early as space is limited!

Day	Date	Time	Age	R/NR	Activity
W	2/26	11:00a-12:00p	18+	\$4/\$7	160505-01

#### **RECREATION CARD PLAY**

Community Center Gathering Room

We provide the cards, you choose the games! All are welcome to play at game tables in the comfort of the Adult Gathering Room. Invite your friends and join us for a morning of card play fun. \*Membership Required

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
Th	Jan - Mar	10:00a-12:00p	50+	FREE*	N/A

### TECHNOLOGY HELP DESK & ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

Community Center Main Lobby

Do you need help operating or checking your Windows or Android device? If your answer is yes, visit the Technology Help Desk. Old technical equipment can be recycled (computers, printers, monitors, and phones). **Televisions are not accepted.** 

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
Th	Jan - Mar	10:00a-12:00p	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 who share your passion. Instruction and materials provided for new students.\* Membership Required

Activity Day Date Time Age Fee Th 12:00p-4:00p 18+ FREE\* Jan - Mar N/A

#### SHARONVILLE COMMUNITY CHORUS

Community Center Meeting Room

Join director Jude Jones and accompanist Davis CHORE McKinney for open Thursday rehearsals! The group sings 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

Day Date **Time** Age Fee Activity Th Jan - Mar 1:00p-2:00p 50+ FREE\* N/A

other venues around town each year. \*Membership Required

\*No Class 3/19, subject to change



Community Center Gathering Room

Bridge is a trick-taking game using a standard 52-card deck. It is played by four players in two competing partnerships, with partners sitting opposite each other around a table. More advanced than a beginner, but not yet an expert? If this sounds like you then make plans to join us for one of the most popular card games around. \*Membership Required

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
F	Jan - Mar	9:00a-12:00p	50+	FREE*	N/A

#### **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
F	Jan-Mar	10:00a-12:00p	50+	FREE*	N/A



#### Sharonville Senior Citizens Club

The Sharonville Senior Citizens Club is an active group that meets each Monday at 10:00 a.m. excluding holidays in the meeting room at the Community Center. You only need to be over age 55 and a resident of Sharonville or member of the Community Center to join. If interested in joining, dues are \$3.00 each week and includes lunch, which is served at 11:30 a.m.

## **AARP** Foundation **TAX-AIDE**

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

Back by popular demand! AARP Tax Aide volunteers offer free income tax advice as well as form completion to senior adults (60+) of low to moderate income during the tax season. This is a confidential service and is available by appointment only, 563-2895.

Please Note: No appointments will be accepted prior to January 29, 2020. 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.

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

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.

#### **PROGRAM DATES**

Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, & 26; March 4, 11, 18, & 25 Fridays, February 7, 14, 21 & 28; March 6, 13, 20, & 27

Sessions run from 9:00am-2:00pm by appointment only, 563-2895 dends. Attach Sch or offsets of state an mpt interest. Do



#### ADULT PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

#### Community Center Gymnasium

The Battle of the Paddle returns at the Sharonville Community Center on Saturday, January 25th. Partners will be picked at random for our round robin format tournament. This is a potluck event, please bring a dish to share. Prizes will be provided. Contact Aaron Tiplady at 563-2895 or atiplady@cityofsharonville.com for more information.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
S	1/25	5:30p-9:30p	30+	\$20/player	151012-01

#### **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	1/7-3/31	10:00a-1:30p	50+	\$20/player*	N/A

#### **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 TABLE TENNIS**

#### Community Center Multipurpose Room

Join us in the table tennis fun, also known as ping pong. It is a sport in which two or four players hit a light weight ball back and forth across a table using a small paddle. \*Membership Required

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
M-Th	Jan - Mar	11:00a-4:00p	50+	FREE*	N/A

#### **MARTIAL ARTS**

#### Community Center Multipurpose Room & Aerobics Room

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

Instructor: Jason Humphries (3rd Dan)

#### morningcalmmartialartsacademy.com

Day	Date	Time	Age	R/NR	Activity
M,W	January	6:15p-8:00p	7+	\$45/48*	160108-01
M,W	February	6:15p-8:00p	7+	\$45/48*	160108-02
M,W	March	6:15p-8:00p	7+	\$45/48*	160108-03

#### **SHARONVILLE NINJA WARRIOR**

#### Community Center Gymnasium

No more swinging off the furniture! Join us for four sessions of jumping, swinging, climbing, hanging, leaping, balancing and rolling. The new gym will be set up with obstacles for every age and skill level. Our ninja class is designed to accommodate boys and girls, ages 2.5 to 5 years old. Ninja warrior training for kids is a fun and exciting approach to helping the kids stay active. In addition, ninja warrior for kids teaches skills including the patience needed for the physical and mental challenges while completing the obstacles. Above all, our classes will have plenty of running, jumping, climbing, crawling, and swinging & balancing! All participants will receive a Sharonville Rec ninja t-shirt and headband.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
F	2/7-2/28	11:00a-11:30a	2.5-5	\$25	121010-01



#### **WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL**

#### Community Center Gymnasium

Join us for a recreational women's volleyball league. Games are played on Thursday nights. The league will accommodate up to 12 teams and will conclude with a one-and-out tournament. Team fees are \$125 per team and each team will be required to pay the game referee \$13 before the start of the game.

The deadline to register is January 23rd.





#### MEN'S DROP-IN BASKETBALL

#### Community Center Gymnasium

Join us for recreational basketball on Friday mornings from 9:00am – 11:00am. The drop in league will accommodate players selected at random each week. Divisions will be offered ages 18-25 and 25 and over. \*Membership Required or \$4 drop-in fee.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
F	Feb - Mar	9:00a-11:00a	18-25/25+	FREE*	161005-02

#### **MEN'S SPRING BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

#### Community Center Gymnasium

The best men's basketball league in the area tips off in April. The league will accommodate up to 8 teams and will conclude with a one-and-out tournament. Team fees are \$150 per team and each team will be required to pay an official \$30 before the start of the game. Registration fee includes team game shirts. Contact Aaron Tiplady at 563-2895 or atiplady@cityofsharonville.com for more information.

The deadline to register is 3/24/20.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
Th	4/23-5/28	evenings	18+	\$150	261005-01

#### **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 CORN HOLE**

#### Community Center Multipurpose Room

Corn Hole, the classic American backyard game. The goal is to toss bean bags into a hole on a board about 30 feet away from you, similar to horseshoes without the stakes and horseshoes. Make plans to join in the fun! \*Membership Required

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
W/Th	Jan - Mar	1:00p-4:00p	50+	FREE*	N/A



#### **CLUB SHARONVILLE SNOW TUBING TRIP**

#### Perfect North Slopes

Club Sharonville is a fun, group activity program designed for kids 10-15 years of age. The Club will travel to Perfect North for 3 hours of Snow Tubing and return to the Community Center for pick-up at 12:00 am. Club Sharonville will leave the Community Center at 5:30 pm. Meals will be provided for this trip. Deadline to register is January 17.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
F	1/24	8:00p-12:00a	10-15	\$40	130611-01



#### **CLUB SHARONVILLE LAZER KRAZE**

#### Lazer Kraze

Club Sharonville is a fun, group activity program designed for kids 10-15 years of age. The trip to Lazer Kraze will feature 1 hour in the Trampoline Park and unlimited laser tag! Meals will be provided for this trip. Deadline to register is January 28.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
F	2/1	7:00p-11:30p	10-15	\$30	130601-03

#### **CLUB SHARONVILLE SPRING BREAK DAY TRIP**

#### Paintball Country

Join us for a Spring Break trip to Paintball Country in West Chester. This will be a day trip as we will leave the Community Center at 10:00 am and return at 3:00 pm. Bring a lunch and paintball gear as Club Sharonville faces obstacles and disguises strategies to be the ultimate paintball champion.

Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee	Activity
Tu	3/24	10:00a-3:00p	10-15	\$45	136011-01



#### **TINKER TIME**

Community Center Craft Room



Little hands love to explore the world through building and constructing. Come to this fun class where we will learn through play. We will construct and work with DUPLOs, K'NEX, blocks and train tracks.

Day	Date	Time	Age	R/NR	Activity
M	1/6-1/27	10:15a-10:45a	3-6	\$15/18	110407-01
M	2/10-3/2	10:15a-10:45a	3-6	\$15/18	110407-02
M	3/9-3/30	10:15a-10:45a	3-6	\$15/18	110407-03

#### **SPORTS OF ALL SORTS**



New sport introduced each week! The fundamentals of the sport will be taught in a fun and age appropriate manner. Some of the sports covered are basketball, baseball, football and soccer. Sessions will not repeat.

Day	Date	Time	Age	R/NR	Activity
M	1/6-1/27	11:00a-11:30a	3-6	\$15/18	111010-01
M	2/10-3/2	11:00a-11:30a	3-6	\$15/18	111010-02
M	3/9-3/30	11:00a-11:30a	3-6	\$15/18	111010-03

#### **MORE ON MONDAY**

Classes marked with a can be combined for a discounted price!

Resident = \$20/Non-resident = \$23

Activity # 110406-01, 02, 03

When combining classes on Mondays, bring a brown bag lunch to extend the day!



#### **MAKE A MESS**

#### Community Center Craft Room

This popular class is back again with lots of mess making. We will dig in the sand, finger paint, play with shaving cream and make collages with lots of glue. Your child will enjoy these messy activities that you don't have to clean up. Sessions do not repeat activities.

Day	Date	Time	Age	R/NR	Activity
Tu	1/7-1/28	10:00a-10:45a	18mos+	\$15/18	110512-01
Tu	2/4-2/25	10:00a-10:45a	18mos+	\$15/18	110512-02
Tu	3/3-3/24	10:00a-10:45a	18mos+	\$15/18	110512-03

#### PRESCHOOL OPEN GYM

#### Community Center Gymnasium

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

Day	Date	Time	Age	R/NR	Activity
Tuesdays	1/7-3/31	11:00a-2:00p	1-6	FREE	N/A



#### **PAINT & PLAY**

#### Community Center Stay & Play Room

In this class your child to paints with special materials to create a work of genius, as well as building on their fine motor skills using unique tools each week. After painting your child will stay and play with friends to develop their social skills.

Day	Date	Time	Age	R/NR	Activity
W	1/8-1/29	1:00p-1:45p	3-5	\$15/18	110411-02
W	2/5-2/26	1:00p-1:45p	3-5	\$15/18	110411-03
W	3/4-3/25	1:00p-1:45p	3-5	\$15/18	110411-04

#### **BABYSITTING BASICS**

#### Community Center Craft Room

This class will prepare your child as a babysitter. They will learn basic first aid and CPR as well as some child development so that they are able to provide appropriate games for children of different ages.

Day	Date	Time	Age	R/NR	Activity
W	1/8-1/29	4:30p-5:30p	11+	\$20/\$23	120318-01

#### **SEW WONDERFUL**

#### Community Center Craft Room

This class introduces kids to sewing basics. They will learn to thread the machine, wind a bobbin and sew forwards and backwards. We will use the four weeks to make a larger project. All materials will be provided. For questions call Laura Glassman 563-2895.

Day	Date	Time	Age	R/NR	Activity
W	3/4-3/25	4:30p-5:30p	8+	\$27/\$30	120402-01

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Community Center Gymnasium

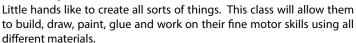


Let's run around and get moving in this toddler sports class. This class will help your child with their gross motor skills; balance and coordination. Your child will also be introduced to beginning group game play, following directions and listening skills.

Day	Date	Time	Age	R/NR	Activity	
Th	1/9-1/30	10:00a-10:30a	2-5	\$15/18	111008-01	
Th	2/6-2/27	10:00a-10:30a	2-5	\$15/18	111008-02	
Th	3/5-3/26	10:00a-10:30a	2-5	\$15/18	111008-03	

#### **CREATIVE KIDS**

Community Center Craft Room 🖳



Day	Date	Time	Age	R/NR	Activity	
Th	1/9-1/30	10:45a-11:15a	2-5	\$15/18	110412-01	
Th	2/6-2/27	10:45a-11:15a	2-5	\$15/18	110412-02	
Th	3/5-3/26	10:45a-11:15a	2-5	\$15/18	110412-03	



#### **FUN WITH FOOD**

Community Center Craft Room



This class will allow you to "play with your food". Your children will create food masterpieces. Please notify instructor of any food allergies.

Day	Date	Time	Age	R/NR	Activity
Th	1/9-1/30	11:30a-12:00p	2-5	\$15/18	110505-01
Th	2/6-2/27	11:30a-12:00p	2-5	\$15/18	110505-02
Th	3/5-3/26	11:30a-12:00p	2-5	\$15/18	110505-03

#### **THREE FOR THURSDAY**

Classes marked with a can be combined for a discounted price!
Resident = \$30/Non-resident = \$33
Activity # 110409-01, 02, 03

#### **JUNE IN JANUARY**

Community Center Craft Room

Why not? Let's celebrate summer in January! This class will allow your child to flash ahead to summer. Each week we will do activities that remind us of summer, such as build sandcastles, make palm trees, make a bug garden, go on a fish hunt and play fun summer games!

Day	Date	Time	Age	R/NR	Activity
F	1/10-1/31	1:00p-1:45p	3-5	\$15/\$18	110411-01



#### ADVANCED BALLET AND JAZZ

Community Center Aerobics Room

Ballet and jazz dance class for our dancers who are ready for a bit of a challenge, while still keeping the fun and positive atmosphere



of Tippi Toes! We will emphasize body alignment, placement, and correct terminology. Dance attire: leotards and ballet shoes.

Day	Date	Time	Age	R/NR	Activity
M	1/6-1/27	7:00p-7:45p	7-12	\$45/48	120912-01
F	2/3-2/24	7:00p-7:45p	7-12	\$45/48	120912-02
F	3/2-3/23	7:00p-7:45p	7-12	\$45/48	120912-03

#### **TODDLER AND ME**

Community Center Aerobics Room

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. 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: leotards and tennis shoes or ballet shoes.

Day	Date	Time	Age	R/NR	Activity
F	1/10-1/31	9:30a-10:15a	18m-3y	\$45/48	110908-01
F	2/7-2/28	9:30a-10:15a	18m-3y	\$45/48	110908-02
F	3/6-3/27	9:30a-10:15a	18m-3y	\$45/48	110908-03

#### **BALLET, TAP, & JAZZ**

Community Center Aerobics Room

Ballet, Tap and Jazz dance classes are offered for children 3-5 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	1/10-1/31	10:30a-11:15a	3-5	\$45/48	110904-01
Sa	1/11-2/1	1:00p-1:45p	3-5	\$45/48	110904-02
F	2/7-2/28	10:30a-11:15a	3-5	\$45/48	110904-03
Sa	2/8-2/29	1:00p-1:45p	3-5	\$45/48	110904-04
F	3/6-3/27	10:30a-11:15a	3-5	\$45/48	110904-05
Sa	3/7-3/28	1:00p-1:45p	3-5	\$45/48	110904-06

#### **TIPPI PRO**

Community Center Aerobics Room

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	1/11-2/1	2:00p-2:45p	5-8	\$45/48	120904-01
Sa	2/8-2/29	2:00p-2:45p	5-8	\$45/48	120904-02
Sa	3/7-3/28	2:00p-2:45p	5-8	\$45/48	120904-03

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## SPECIAL EVENTS





Looking for something to do with the whole family on a Saturday night? Join us for Family Game Night at the Rec. There will be a ton of different games for everyone in the family to play! Pizza and snacks will be provided.

Register in advance at the Community Center. Only \$1/person.

Saturday, March 21 4:30-6:00 pm act# 260511-01



### **Daddy Daughter**

Don't miss our annual Daddy Daughter Dance! Dads, Uncles, Grandfathers and caregivers are invited to bring their special girls

to an evening of fun and memories filled with dancing, pizza, keepsake photographs and a sundae bar. All girls will receive a special gift to make the evening unforgettable for both of you. Price is \$8 per person. Registration is currently open until the event is sold out.

**Saturday, February 8th 7:00-9:00 pm** act#160304-01

#### Friday Fun for Free Friday, February 14 1:00-2:00 pm

Community Center Craft Room
Love is in the air! Drop by and checkout this **FREE** event.
Join us Valentine's Day to make a craft, have a snack and play some games. Ages 0-6 years old.

#### **Mom Prom**

**Mardi Gras Celebration** 

Don't miss our annual Mom Prom Dance. Moms, Aunts, Grandmothers, and caregivers are invited to bring their boys to an



evening of fun and memories filled with pizza, dancing, keepsake photographs and a sundae bar. All boys will also receive a special gift to make the evening unforgettable fun for the both of you! Price is \$8 per person. Resident registration begins 1/6. Non-resident registration begins 1/20.

**Saturday, April 25 7:00-9:00 pm** act#260306-01



Mother's Day Brunch
Saturday May 9th 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

\$8.00/person
Registration begins April 1st







## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **JANUARY 2019**

#### 11 Family Cinema Night

Join us for **FREE** popcorn & a movie at the Sharonville Cultural Arts Center! Register now with the Recreation Department for \$1 per person.

#### 11-12 Cincinnati Wedding Showcase

Prepare for your big day with this event at the Sharonville Convention Center.

#### 19 Carnival Day

Bring your family to the Sharonville library for family fun with guest entertainer Space Painter at the library.

#### 25 Adult Pickleball Tournament

The Battle of the Paddle returns to the Rec in a round robin format. Register for \$20/player.

#### **FEBRUARY 2019**

#### 4 Junior CSI

The Police Dept. hosts a **FREE** class for 5th - 6th graders interested in learning about forensics.

#### 8 Daddy Daughter Dance

Dads can share a special evening with their girls. Register now with the Recreation Department.

#### **MARCH 2019**

#### 20-22 Horror Hound

The Convention Center gets overrun with monsters, zombies and all things scary!

#### 21 Family Game Night

Join us for fun along with pizza & snacks for \$1 per person. Register with the Recreation Department.