



FALL/WINTER 2025-2026

PROGRAM BROCHURE

WILLOUGHBY PARKS & RECREATION

TRICK OR TREAT TRAIL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

12:00-2:00PM

OSBORNE PARK

JOIN US & LOCAL BUSINESS FOR SOME
TREATS & TRICKS!



Annual Holiday
Lighting Ceremony
December 4 | 7:00pm

Downtown Willoughby

Online Registration

Register for programs at
willoughbyohio.activityreg.com

Walk-in Registration

8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Monday through Friday
Registrations are accepted at
Willoughby City Hall.

Phone-in Registration

8:00 am - 4:30 pm Monday through Friday
Have your Discover, Visa or Mastercard number,
expiration date and V-Code ready.
440-953-4200

City of Willoughby Important Numbers

Emergency: 911

Police Dept. Non-Emergency: 440-951-1234

Fire Dept. Non-Emergency: 440-953-4343

Parks and Recreation: 440-953-4200

Senior Center: 440-951-2832

Lost Nation Golf Course: 440-953-4280

City Hall: 440-951-2800

Service Department: 440-953-4111

Building Department 440-953-4118

Special Assistance

If you need special accommodations for any activity
or trip, please notify the Parks & Recreation Dept.
at the time of registration.

Low Income Fee Waiver

We feel that every child should have the
opportunity to enjoy a recreational experience,
even if money is a major concern! Therefore, the
City has established a Children's Scholarship
Account. In hardship cases, please make a
confidential contact with the Parks & Recreation
Staff. Depending on the size of your family and
income, you may qualify to receive up to a 50%
discount. Please be prepared to provide proof of
residency within Willoughby City limits and income
verification.

Closed City Hall Dates

Monday, September 1, 2025

Monday, October 13, 2025

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

Thursday, November 27, 2025

Friday, November 28, 2025

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

Thursday, December 25, 2025

Thursday, January 1, 2025

Monday, January 19, 2025

Monday, February 17, 2025



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Refunds & Procedures

- Partial refunds after 1st class.
- No refunds after the 2nd class.
- All refunds under \$10 will be credited to account.
- \$5 processing fee for ALL refunds and transfers.
- No registration is accepted by the instructor.
- All fees must be paid at time of registration.
- There will be a \$35 fee for returned checks.
- Classes may be cancelled or combined.
- No confirmation reminder is sent for any class.
- Missed classes are not refundable.

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Photo Waiver

The City of Willoughby Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to photograph facilities, activities, and program participants for potential future use. All photos will remain the property of the City of Willoughby and may be used for publicity or promotion purposes only.

Residency

The term “non-resident” used throughout this brochure refers to those who live outside Willoughby city limits. Non-residents are charged an additional fee to offset administrative expenses. Willoughby city limits are not the same as the school district or post office boundaries.

Second Saturdays in the Park "Around the World"

Join us for a monthly, family-friendly series in Wes Point Park that brings the community together in a fun and creative way! We're partnering with the Willoughby Library to offer music, crafts, activities, and a welcoming space for all ages. The Heart of Willoughby Saturday Market will be held in the City Hall parking lot from 8 am - 12 pm. Bring the whole family, get creative, and enjoy the magic of community!

Date: Saturday, September 13, 2025

Time: 11:00-1:00 PM

Location: Willoughby Library Lawn



Pumpkin Carving

Join us to carve pumpkins and watch Hotel Transylvania! Each family **MUST** bring their own carving tools. Pumpkins and pizza will be provided. The cost includes two pumpkins per family, additional pumpkins can be purchased.

Date: Friday, October 10, 2025

Time: 5:00-7:00 PM

Cost for Family: Resident: \$30 | Non-Resident: \$35

Cost for an Additional Pumpkin: \$6

Location: Willoughby Senior Center

Trick or Treat Trail

Join us at Osborne Park for the Trick or Treat Trail! Local businesses will line the 1 mile trail to pass out candy!

Date: Saturday, October 25, 2025

Time: 12:00-2:00 PM

Location: Osborne Park



Pumpkin Chunkin'

Science students and teachers, companies, clubs and individuals are all encouraged to build your own trebuchet and compete to see who can launch the furthest pumpkin! Each team will get enough pumpkins for a minimum of three launch attempts.

Date: Saturday, October 25, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Osborne Park



Fall Sweetheart Ball Parent & Child Dance

Bring your dancing shoes and best apparel for this unforgettable night! We provide the music, venue and food, and you just bring your good vibes!

Date: Saturday, November 15, 2025

Time: 5:00-7:00 PM

Cost for Parent/Child: Resident: \$25

Non-Resident: \$30

Cost for Additional Children: \$8

Location: Willoughby Senior Center



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Halloween Crafts in Wes Point Park!

Toss on your turtle necks and spending the morning in the park with us! We will provide small pumpkins for kids to decorate, as well as other crafts, while enjoying the cooler temperatures!

Date: Saturday, October 18

Time: 11:00-1:00 PM

Location: Wes Point Park



Safe at Home

Safe @ Home by Safe Sitter® is an introductory level program to prepare students to care for themselves when parents are away for short periods of time. The program teaches students how to practice safe habits, how to prevent unsafe situations, and what to do when faced with dangers such as power failures or weather emergencies. Students are also introduced to the Safe Sitter® First Aid Chart and learn a system to help them assess and respond to injuries and illnesses.

Ages: Grades 3 through 6: Ages 8+

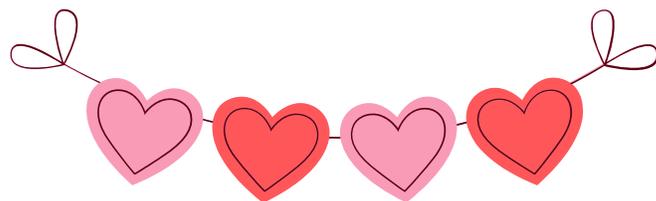
Dates: TBD

Time: 9:30-11:00 AM

Cost: Resident: \$25 | Non-Resident: \$32

Location: Willoughby Senior Center

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Valentines Day Cookie Decorating & Craft

Join us for a fun filled evening of cookie decorating and Valentine Day crafts. Each family will receive 1 dozen premade cookies with supplies to decorate and take home. Also included is a pizza dinner. Family up to 4.

Date: Friday, February 13, 2026

Time: 5:45-7:30pm

Location: Willoughby Senior Center

Family Up to 4 Members

Resident: \$32 | **Non-resident:** \$37

Additional Member: \$5

Safe Sitters

Worried about leaving your 11, 12, or 13 year old child home alone for a couple of hours? Concerned about leaving younger siblings with their older brother or sister? Want to prepare your child for babysitting? Young teens will be trained in first aid, indoor and outdoor safety, and how to handle household emergencies so they are adequately prepared to stay home alone or watch younger siblings. Safe Sitters® is a nationally recognized, medically accurate program, taught by certified Safe Sitter instructors. Safe Sitter graduates show increased self-esteem, confidence, compassion, and responsibility.

Ages: 11-16

Session 1: Saturday, September 13

Session 2: Saturday, October 11

Session 3: Saturday, November 15

Time: 9:00-2:00 PM

Cost: Resident: \$70 | Non-resident: \$75

Location: Willoughby Senior Center



SAFESITTER

Willoughby Junior Cavs Partnership

Willoughby is again proud to partner with the Cleveland Cavaliers and Junior Cavs Youth Basketball League. The Jr. Cavs program represents a united community of dedicated teams, coaches, parents, and players who share a common goal: to grow through the positive benefits attained through the game of basketball. Jr. Cavs is a great way to introduce your young athlete to the benefits of team play, placing them in a fun environment from which they can learn and grow as athletes and teammates. All athletes receive a reversible Jr. Cavs Jersey and two (2) Loudville tickets to a select 2025-26 Cavs home game.

Practices and games will be held on the city's court in the Union Village Field House.

Junior Cavs Leagues

SESSION 1: Registration Opens August 4th 2025

Registration Deadline: Sept. 24, 2025

Dates: Days vary Sept. - Dec. 2025

Co-Ed Grades 1 & 2 | Division 1

Cost: Resident \$80 | Non-Resident \$90

Boys Grades 3 & 4 | Division 2

Cost: Resident \$95 | Non-Resident \$105

Registration Opens Sept. 1 / Registration

Deadline: Oct. 24

Boys Grades 5 & 6 | Division 3

Cost: Resident: \$110 | Non-Resident: \$115

- Practices to start in November.

SESSION 2: Registration Opens October 2025

Registration Deadline: Dec. 15 2025

Dates: Days vary; January - March , 2026

Boys Grades 7 & 8 | Division 4

Cost: Resident: \$100 | Non-Resident: \$110

Girls Grades 2 - 4

Cost: Resident: \$95 | Non-Resident: \$105

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Willoughby Youth Basketball

Willoughby Youth Basketball is a community-based recreational league that gives boys and girls the opportunity to learn the game, improve their skills, and have fun in a supportive environment.

The program focuses on teaching the fundamentals of basketball—shooting, passing, dribbling, defense, and teamwork—helping players build a strong foundation in the sport. Along with skill development, the league emphasizes the values of sportsmanship, respect, and fair play, ensuring players grow both on and off the court.

Whether a beginner or an experienced player looking to sharpen their abilities, Willoughby Youth Basketball provides a positive, inclusive experience for all.



Willoughby Youth Basketball Leagues

Girls Basketball Grades 5-6

visit website for more information.

January - March 2026

Registration Opens Jan. 1 2026

Registration Deadline: Jan. 14 2026

Co-Ed Grades 1 & 2 | Division 1 (session2)

Cost: Resident \$70 | Non-Resident \$80

Boys Grades 3 & 4 | Division 2 (session2)

Cost: Resident \$85 | Non-Resident \$95

Dates: Days vary; January - March 2026

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Willoughby Youth Travel Basketball

The City of Willoughby Parks & Recreation Travel Basketball Program provides players in 3rd through 6th grade the opportunity to compete at a higher level of play while continuing to develop their skills. Our volunteer coaches focus on building strong basketball fundamentals, game awareness, and sportsmanship, while also teaching the importance of teamwork. Willoughby South High School coaches support the program to help prepare and guide future players.

Program Details:

- Teams: One travel team per grade level (3rd-6th) with 8-10 players each
- Tryouts: Required; players selected by an impartial panel based on skill, effort, awareness, and potential for growth
 - Try outs are expected to be held in late September / early October
- Season: November - January (Big Leaf Basketball League), plus local travel tournaments (dates TBD)
- Cost: \$400 per player - includes jersey (top & bottom), shooting shirt, league fees, and tournament entry

This program emphasizes both player development and community pride, giving young athletes the chance to grow on and off the court.

For more information email
dsarosy@willoughbyohio.com

Willoughby South High Rebels Boys Basketball Clinics

These clinics are a great opportunity for young athletes to learn directly from the Willoughby South High School coaching staff and players.

Sessions will include focus on building a strong foundation in the fundamentals of basketball—dribbling, shooting, passing, defense, and overall game awareness.

Whether you're signing up individually or coming with a group of friends, these clinics are designed to cover all the bases and help every player grow their skills.

Ages: Grades 1-4 | 8:30 - 10:00 AM

Ages: Grades 5 - 8 | 10:30 - 12:00 PM

Dates: Friday, October 10 (NEOEA Day)

Cost: \$20

Location: South High Gym

Ages: Grades 1-4 | 8:30 - 10:00 AM

Ages: Grades 5 - 8 | 10:30 - 12:00 PM

Dates: Monday, January 19 MLK Day

Cost: \$20

Location: South High Gym





HARDWOOD BASKETBALL ACADEMY

EST. 2025

ABOUT HARDWOOD BASKETBALL ACADEMY

Hardwood Basketball Academy is a training program for beginner-intermediate basketball players, ages 5-13. Larger classes are split into two groups (ages 5-8 and ages 9-13).

Each class is tailored to work for the group of players attending. Hardwood Basketball Academy teaches players the importance of Hard Work, Hustle, and Teamwork on the basketball court. However, the most important part of the game is for every player to have FUN!

Hardwood Basketball Academy is founded by Brian Skolny. Brian has been teaching the fundamentals of basketball to young players since 2018. He has been around basketball his entire life through his time playing in high school, coaching youth teams, and starting multiple adult basketball leagues. Brian previously worked for Sue Watkins of Academy Basketball in Lake County and learned valuable lessons from his time spent teaching young players there. Brian's goal with Hardwood Basketball Academy is to provide players with the skills they need to grow as athletes and to help them develop a passion for the game of basketball.

Basketball Clinic

HARDWOOD BASKETBALL ACADEMY

These classes bring together players of different ages to learn and build on the basic fundamentals of basketball while exploring all aspects of the game. Each session is designed to provide a well-rounded experience—perfect for individual players looking for instruction that covers all the essentials.

Ages: 5 - 8 | 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Ages 9-13 | 10:45 - 12:15 PM

Dates: Saturday, September 13

Cost: Resident \$10 | Non-Resident: \$12

Location: Union Village Field House - Court 4

Instructor:

Hardwood Basketball Academy - Brian Skolny
Stay Tuned as we are excited to offer Hardwood Basketball Academy Clinics throughout the year!



Ski & Snowboard Club

Hit the slopes this winter with our Ski Club! This is a 5-week program that includes lessons, lift tickets, rental gear, transportation (school bus) and an advisor. Prior registration is required through the Ski Resort AND Parks and Recreation.

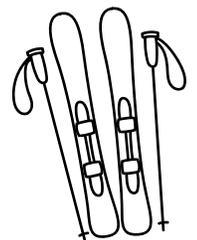
Dates: Wednesdays, January 7-February 4, 2026

Time: 7:00 PM

Pickup Location: Euclid Ave. Pool

Cost: Transportation: \$150

Brandywine: \$350



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REBEL WRESTLING CLUB

The Rebel Wrestling Club (RWC) in Willoughby is a youth wrestling program directed by Ray Canale, the wrestling coach at Willoughby South High School. This program is designed for both new and experienced young wrestlers. RWC aims to create a cohesive wrestling community that includes Willoughby's youth, middle, and high school programs. Wrestling helps develop essential skills such as agility, coordination, flexibility, balance, self-esteem, self-discipline, and a strong work ethic. Participants will compete against opponents of similar size, ensuring a fair and supportive environment. No prior wrestling experience is necessary.

First practice will be in early November 2025 and go through February 2026. Practices are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 6pm-7:30pm in the South High School Wrestling room.

Ages 4+

Cost: Resident: \$105 | Non-Resident: \$110

Jumpstart Sports | T-Ball / Rookie Ball

Players learn the basics of throwing, catching, fielding, batting, and base-running. Then they apply what they have learned in fun, non-competitive games. All players will receive a team shirt and a baseball cap! Parents are encouraged to participate in the coaching, but the program will be run by trained staff coaches from Jump Start Sports. Jumpstart sports will send out a schedule prior to the start of the program

Ages 3-4 (tball) / 5-6 (rookie ball)

Dates: Mondays, Sept. 8 - Oct. 20

Mondays 5:30 -6:30 PM / 6:30 -7:30 PM

Cost: Resident: \$100 | Non-Resident: \$120

Location: Daniels Park

Instructor: JumpStart Sports



Tennis Lessons (outdoor)

Tennis lessons are a great place to start or brush up on the basics. Participants will improve hand-eye coordination and agility, perform racquet handlings skills, and become familiar with the tennis court. Instructors zero in on building the foundation and cultivating a love of the game through basic strokes and fun games associated with tennis.

Instructor: Mike Miheli USTA & SafeSport Certified
Ages 7-13 years old

Session 1: Mondays, August. 4 - 25

Session 2: Mondays, September 2 - 23

Time: 6:45-7:30 PM

Cost: Resident: \$75 | Non-Resident: \$80

Location: Willoughby Senior Center Court 4



Tennis Lessons (Indoor)

Tennis lessons are a great place to start or brush up on the basics. Participants will improve hand-eye coordination and agility, perform racquet handlings skills, and become familiar with the tennis court. Instructors zero in on building the foundation and cultivating a love of the game through basic strokes and fun games associated with tennis.

Instructor: Mike Miheli USTA & SafeSport Certified
Ages 7-13 yrs old

Session 1: Tuesdays, Sept. 30 - Oct. 21

Session 2: Tuesdays, Oct. 28 - Nov. 25 (no 11/11)

Session 3: Tuesdays, Dec. 2 - 16 (3wk session)

Time: 7:00-7:45 PM

Cost: Resident: \$75 | Non-Resident: \$80

Location: Willoughby Senior Center Court 4



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REBEL WRESTLING CLUB

The Rebel Wrestling Club (RWC) in Willoughby is a youth wrestling program directed by Ray Canale, the wrestling coach at Willoughby South High School. This program is designed for both new and experienced young wrestlers, focusing on folk style wrestling, which is commonly seen in high school and college competitions. RWC aims to create a cohesive wrestling community that includes Willoughby's youth, middle, and high school programs. Wrestling helps develop essential skills such as agility, coordination, flexibility, balance, self-esteem, self-discipline, and a strong work ethic. Participants will compete against opponents of similar size, ensuring a fair and supportive environment. No prior wrestling experience is necessary. First practice will be Monday November 3, 2025 and go through February 2026. Practices are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 6pm-7:30pm in the South High School Wrestling room.



WILLOUGHBY YOUTH BASKETBALL

Willoughby Youth Basketball is a community-based recreational league designed to provide boys and girls with the opportunity to learn and develop their basketball skills in a fun and supportive environment. The program emphasizes the fundamentals of basketball, including shooting, passing, dribbling, and teamwork, ensuring that participants build a solid foundation in the sport. In addition to skill development, the league places a strong emphasis on promoting good sportsmanship, teaching players the importance of respect, fair play, and working together as a team. Whether new to the game or looking to improve their abilities, Willoughby Youth Basketball offers a positive, inclusive experience for all participants.

Willoughby Youth Basketball is a proud partner of the Cleveland Cavaliers
Registration will open in August with leagues starting in October.
Leagues are offered for grades 1-9



WILLOUGHBY TRAVEL BASKETBALL

The intention of the travel program is to offer players a chance to play the game at a higher level. Teams are community-based and created by grade level for boys and girls grades 3-6. Tryouts held in September / October 2026
Teams will compete in the Kenston MidWest Travel League.



For additional information email dsarosy@willoughbyohio.com

WILLOUGHBY STINGERS SWIM TEAM

We are a competitive summer swim team that competes in the Suburban Swim League (SSL). While it is a competitive team, at its core, it is a recreational team designed to promote the sport of swimming, sportsmanship, and fun for swimmers of all levels. Children between the ages of 6 and 18 (as of June 1) are eligible to join. Children 6-8 years of age must be able to swim at least one length of the pool in one of the four competitive strokes (front crawl, backstroke, breaststroke, or butterfly) unassisted, and children 9-18 years of age must be able to swim a minimum of two lengths of the pool in the aforementioned competitive strokes unassisted.



[Access the Stingers Website Here!](#)

12 YOUTH SPORT LEAGUES

Willoughby Baseball League

The Willoughby Baseball League is a youth organization designed for boys & girls ages 4+. Instructional baseball starts at the ages of four, teaching the basics of baseball while helping grow the love for the game. Divisions go up all to the age of 18. We offer travel leagues as well as a city-wide league. Our league begins in early spring and goes through July.

[Access WBL website here](#)

Willoughby Soccer Club

The Willoughby Soccer program registers our players with US Club Soccer and games are played as part of the Ohio Travel Soccer League (OHTSL). The OHTSL league has over 70 participating communities from Northeast Ohio with over 750 teams across all communities. The OHTSL league is structured to offer multiple divisions per age group.

The Willoughby Soccer season consists of both a fall and spring season. In each season, the team plays 8 games. There are also optional practice and game sessions during the winter at indoor facilities. Please contact Matt Craggs at (440) 479-6205 or info@willoughbysoccerclub.com for more information.

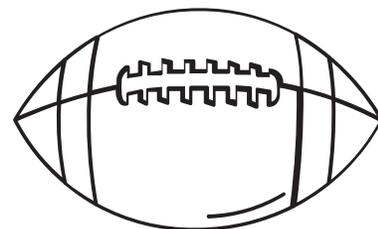
[Access the WSC website here](#)



Willoughby Youth Football

We play in the Great Lakes Youth Football League (www.glyfl.com), competing with teams from the local area. We play many of our future rivals. We are a “weight limit” and “age” controlled league providing a safe environment for its players. Our A & B Division is 11 on 11 tackle. Our “C” level players (6-7 yrs. old) play 7 on 7 tackle. Home games/practices will be at Osborne Park. Games are played on Saturdays and Sundays and will start the last week of July. Practices are up to 5 times per week in the evenings prior to school starting and up to 3 days per week when school is in session. Games start mid to late August and go through Mid October. We also offer a cheerleading program kids 6-12 years old. 6 years olds must have completed Kindergarten. Please contact Chuck Kortovich at (440) 488-1691 or ckorto@hotmail.com for more info.

[Access WFL website here](#)



Annual Holiday Lighting Ceremony

Get into the holiday spirit and join us in Downtown Willoughby for the annual Holiday Lighting Ceremony! This includes performances from community groups!

Date: Thursday, December 4, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Downtown Willoughby



North Pole Calling

Imagine your child's excitement when they get a phone call from The North Pole! This free program is for any child between age 3 and second grade, Please check the city website for completing the online form. Forms are due December 5th.

Date: Monday, December 8

Time: Anytime between 5:30-7:30 PM

Breakfast with Santa

Start your morning off right by enjoying breakfast with your family, and special guest Santa! We will begin serving breakfast at 9:00 & 10:30 AM, followed by a complimentary visit and photo with Santa.

Session 1: Saturday, December 6 | 9:00 AM

Session 2: Saturday, December 6 | 10:30 AM

Location: Willoughby Senior Center



DTW Santa House

Visit Santa this holiday season at our Santa House in Wes Point Park! All cash and canned good donations are given to the local food bank.

Dates:

Thursdays: December 11, 18

Fridays: December 5, 12, 19

Saturdays: December 6, 13, 20

Sundays: December 7, 14, 21

Location: Downtown Willoughby

Times:

5:00-8:00 PM

5:00-8:00 PM

2:00-5:00 PM

2:00-5:00 PM

Cookies with the Grinch

Join us for a fun filled evening of cookie decorating with a Holiday twist! Each family will receive 1 dozen premade cookies with supplies to decorate and to take home. Also included in a pizza dinner. Family up to 4.

Date: Friday, December 12, 2025

Time: 5:45-7:30pm

Location: Willoughby Senior Center

Family Up to 4 Members

Resident: \$32 | **Non-resident:** \$37

Additional Member: \$5



14 HOLIDAY EVENTS



Santa Parade

Santa is coming to town! He will be teaming up with the Willoughby Fire Department to travel throughout the city spreading holiday cheer! Please check the "City of Willoughby" Facebook page for the route. Perishable food donations are greatly appreciated.

Date: Saturday, December 13, 2025

Time: 11:30 AM

Location: Streets of Willoughby

Holiday Crafts

A fun, festive way for children to explore their creativity this holiday season! Kids will make a seasonal craft to bring home and enjoy. Pizza will be provided.

Date: Saturday, December 20

Time: 10:00-12:00 PM

Cost: Per Child: Resident: \$15 | Non-Resident: \$20

Location: Willoughby Senior Center

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JANUARY 10, 2026

4:00-7:00PM

DOWNTOWN WILLOUGHBY

Enjoy ice sculptures, performances, games and a winter fireworks display! It's the perfect way to celebrate winter and create unforgettable memories with your friends & loved ones.



Self Defense for Women

This is a beginners Self-Defense class that uses the Japanese Martial Art known as Aikido. This course is designed to introduce the basics of self-protection, self-control, physical coordination, and techniques to both defend and avoid confrontation due to an attack or bullying. In addition, the student will be taught etiquette and discipline in a traditional safe dojo atmosphere. Aikido practice helps foster skills that are needed to avoid conflict and resolve differences in a peaceful manner. Topics covered include; traveling out of town, parking lot tactics, being followed, at work conflicts. Class will include body warm-ups, exercises that builds strength, flexibility, and endurance. The student will also learn basic Aikido techniques and escape moves through traditional instruction. This class is entirely defensive and is non combative and does not rely on physical strength or competition. Requirements: no prior experience*. (Class booklet provided)

Dress: casual gym clothes, bring water bottle.

Ages: 18yrs +

Date: Mondays Sept. 22 - Oct. 27

Time: 6:300 - 8:00 PM

Cost: Cost: Resident: \$85 | Non-Resident: \$90

Location: North Coast Aikikai,
36495 Vine Street, Unit-J Willoughby, OH.



Ballet - Adult Beginner

This class is geared to the adult student who has always wanted to try ballet! Adults with previous experience are also welcome! A fun hour of traditional ballet that will consist of a 30 minute ballet barre, 15 minute center and additional time used for fun combinations and stretching. Workout clothes recommended and ballet shoes. An alternative would be bare feet or socks. Must be 18 years of age.

Sessions: Expected to start back November

Time: 9:30-10:30 AM

Cost: Resident: \$30 | Non-Resident: \$35

Location: Willoughby Senior Center Ballet Room

Instructor: Teresa Fiderio



Dog Training Classes

Did you just get a new puppy, rescue an older dog, or just want to reteach your furry friend some basic manners? Then bring them to school and get started off on the right paw to a well-behaved four-legged member of the family! We are offering a 6-week Basic Obedience Course taught by David Sacks, Owner of D.A.S. Dog Training. David will teach you to work with your dog to learn: Sit, Down, Stay, Come, Loose Leash Manners, Leave it, Drop it, Off (jumping on people or furniture), and Place. No Dogs are allowed at the first class. Please bring a copy of your current vaccination records.

\$10 supply fee due day of class to Instructor

Dog 6 Months & Up

Session 1: Sept. 9 - Oct. 15

Session 2: Oct. 29 - Dec. 10

Time: 6:00-7:00 PM

Cost: Resident: \$130 | Non-Resident: \$135

Location: Willoughby Senior Center Room #3

Instructor: David Sacks | D.A.S Dog Training

16 ADULT REC

Bridge - Beginners Class

Learn more about bridge. This course covers the ACBL Introduction to Bridge Series Two classes. Topics include Opening Leads, No Trump Auctions, Takeout Doubles and Negative Doubles, weak opening bids and responses, and the Strong 2C opening. Anyone interested in these topics can attend. There will be 10 two-hour classes. Each class will include a presentation and hands-on play.

Ages: 18+

Date: Thursday, September 4 - November 6

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Cost: Resident: \$100 | Non-Resident: \$105

Location: David E Anderson Sr Center

Instructor: Bernie Greenspan/Cleveland Whist Club



Jujitsu - Tetsudokan

Tetsudokan Jujitsu - Adults and Teens Learn the ORIGINAL techniques of Japanese Jujitsu. Not watered down and limited by sport rules as in MMA Jujitsu, these techniques are highly effective self-defense for men, women, teens. Strengthen your mind, body and spirit. Gain confidence, make new friends and improve balance, cardio, flexibility, strength, and agility. Go your own pace. Train as they train in the birthplace of Jujitsu. Come to Japan, in Willoughby! NO uniform required, Beginners always welcome in our friendly and supportive group.

Ages: 14+

Date:

Time: 7:00 - 8:15 PM

Cost: Combined Tues. & Thurs: Resident \$168
Non Resident \$178

Tues Only Resident \$105 | Non Resident \$115

Thurs Only Resident \$105 | Non Resident \$115

Location: Willoughby Senior Center

Instructor: Gary Mason

Mens Basketball League



Fall League | Ages 18+

Wednesday nights, game times will be between 5:30 9:30 PM. Games to start Sept. 10.

Minimum 7 game regular season and playoffs.

Two 16 min halves

Location: Union Village Field House (Court4)

Questions or to register your team, email

David | dsarosy@willoughbyohio.com or

Brian | brianskolny@gmail.com

Team Fee: \$675 - covers all fees!



[REGISTER](#)

[TODAY!](#)



Tennis Lessons - Ladies Night

Tennis lessons are a great place to start or brush up on the basics. Calling all ladies looking to improve their tennis skills, get active, and have fun on the court! Our Adult Ladies Tennis Lessons are designed for players of all levels, whether you're a beginner learning the basics or an experienced player looking to refine your technique and strategy. Professional instruction focused on strokes, footwork, and match play. Fun and supportive environment with fellow female players.

Session 1: Mondays, August 4-25 Outdoor

Session 2: Mondays, Sept. 2 - 23 Outdoors

Session 3: Tuesdays, Sept. 30 - Oct. 21 Indoors

Session 4: Tuesdays, Oct. 28 - Nov. 25 (no 11/11)

Session 5: Tuesdays, Dec. 2 - 16 (3wk session)

Time: 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Cost: Resident: \$100 | Non-Resident: \$105

Location: Outdoor = Tennis Courts; 37000 Euclid Ave. / Indoor = Union Village Field House

Instructor: Mike Miheli USTA & SafeSport Certified



Adult Kickball League

Grab your friends and create kickball team to play under the lights! This new program will have teams made up of to 8 players with a minimum of two females. [Click for More Information](#)

All games will last up to 6 innings OR 60 minutes. Minimum age is 18.

Dates: Wed, September 10-October 29, 2025

Time: Between 5:30-8:30 PM

Cost: Team Fee

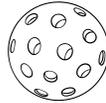
Resident: \$100 | Non-Resident: \$105

Individual Fee

Resident: \$20 | Non-Resident: \$25

Location: Gilson or Daniels Park

Pickleball Court Rental



Pickleball is an excellent way to stay active and enjoy yourself! Whether you're playing competitively or just for fun, it promises hours of entertainment. So grab your paddle and get ready to play! Parks and Recreation will offer court rentals for pickleball at the city's Union Village Field House (Court 4). There are 3 pickleball courts available for rent.

Rental Fee: \$23 resident / \$25 non-resident

This fee is per court, per hour.

Wine Tour Grand River Turkey Trot Bus Trip

Join us as we prepare for the holiday season on Grand River Valley's Annual Turkey Trot Wine Tour. We will spend the afternoon sampling fine wines paired with traditional Thanksgiving Feast appetizers. Selecting a holiday wine will be much easier after this trip! Ages 21 and over.

Date: Saturday, November 22

Time: 11:30-6:00 PM

Cost: Resident: \$57 | Non-Resident: \$62

Pickup Location: Senior Center Upper Lot



Body Sculpting

A one-hour cardiovascular strength-training class designed to make you lean and defined providing a results-oriented whole body workout. Build and sculpt muscles, strengthen your core, improve your strength and flexibility while burning fat and calories by using just one set of 5 lb. dumbbells. You will gain strength, balance, flexibility and endurance while focusing on total body health. Also helps to prevent the development of osteoporosis while firing up your metabolism, helping you to lose weight and inches. Accommodates all fitness levels. Work out at your own pace.

Classes are held Tuesdays & Thursdays.

Classes are held at the Willoughby Senior Center
36939 Ridge Rd., Willoughby.

Questions: 440-729-3463

Register Online at

<https://www.flexcity.com/store/classes.asp>

Adult Egg Hunt



Grab your bunny ears & tails, easter baskets & flashlights! Experience the hype that your child gets when they search for eggs at Easter time! Eggs will be spread out outside at Andrews Osborne Academy, but here's the catch...it will be dark! Fee includes appetizers, prizes, and fun. Cash bar will be available.

Date: Saturday, March 21, 2026

Time: Check in starting at 7:00pm

Cost: Resident: \$100 | Non-Resident: \$105

Location: Andrews Osborne Academy



18 AQUATICS



American Red Cross Lifeguarding Course

Learn how to become a lifesaver today! This course will provide you with the knowledge of how to respond to emergencies in the aquatic environment. Upon completion, you will receive a 2-year lifeguarding certification through the American Red Cross. Prerequisite swimming is required and you must be 15 years of age by the last day of the course.

Session 1: Tues, Dec. 27-Thurs, Dec. 29, 2025

Session 2: Tues, March 17-Thurs, March 19, 2026

Session 3: Tues, March 24-Thurs, March 26, 2026

Time: 8:00-4:00pm

Cost: \$200

Location: Willoughby Senior Center

American Red Cross Lifeguarding Instructor Course

Become a lifeguard instructor today! This course will train you to teach base-level lifeguards and modules in the lifeguarding program. Upon completion, you will receive a 2-year lifeguarding instructor certification through the American Red Cross. Prerequisite recues are required and you must be 17 years of age by the last day of the course.

Date: Sat, Dec. 27-Mon, Dec 29

Time: 8:00-4:00pm

Cost: \$200

Location: Willoughby Senior Center



Looking for a summertime job?

We are hiring for the 2026 Pool Season!

Lifeguards

- Prevent, recognize and respond to aquatic emergencies
- Provide profession-level care for breathing and cardiac emergencies, injuries and sudden illnesses until emergency medical services (EMS) professionals take over.

Water Safety Instructor's

- Teach people how to be safe in, on and or around water
- Teach people of all ages and varying abilities how to swim

Cashiers

- Process all front desk transactions and ensure that correct amount has been charged to each person/family
- Responsible for keeping track of the people inside of the facility, many many have left, and able to relay that information to the manager.

Management

- Oversee all staffing procedures and scheduling.
- Properly enforcing policies set by the City of Willoughby
- Ensuring water chemistry is following the standards and regulations set by our local Health Department.

Scan the QR Code to apply today!

Pool Passes on sale March 16!

Looking ahead...

Willoughby Summer Camp

2026 Camp Dates: June 1 – August 14 | Open to ages 6-13

Camp Hours: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Before Care available starting 7:00 AM / After Care available until 5:30 PM (extra fees apply)

**REGISTRATION SET TO OPEN: MARCH 16, 2026 FOR WILLOUGHBY RESIDENTS
AND MARCH 23, 2026 FOR NON RESIDENTS**

Get ready for an unforgettable summer filled with adventure, personal growth, and lasting friendships with Willoughby Parks & Recreation! Our 2026 Youth Summer Camps are designed for kids ages 6+. Our camps are split into age specific groups to offer a unique blend of exciting activities, outdoor exploration, and off-site field trips that will inspire and empower every participant. Participants will be engaged in daily activities, crafts and more; we will attend weekly field trips and utilize our great city swimming pool.

[Click here for additional Summer Camp information](#)

We are now holding Summer Day Camp at 2 park locations.

Camps will be set up by age/grade (Grades listed are for the 2025-26 school year)

Daniels Park 38401 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Willoughby, OH

East: geared toward campers ages 6-7 (intended for children entering grades 1-2)

West: geared toward campers ages 8-9 (intended for children entering grades 3-4)

Rotary: geared toward campers ages 10-13 (intended for children entering grades 5+)

Weekly Schedule:

Monday: Camp Activities

Tuesday: Pool Visit

Wednesday: Field Trip

Thursday: Camp Activities

Friday: Pool Visit

Osborne Park 38575 Lakeshore Blvd., Willoughby, OH

Pool Pavilion: geared toward campers ages 6-9

North Pavillion: geared toward campers ages 10-13

campers will be split into age groups for daily activities at 9:45am

Mini Munchkin Summer Camp | Ages 4+

Our Mini Munchkin Camp offers a fun, safe, and engaging camp experience designed just for young adventurers in Pre-K or entering Kindergarten (must be 4 years old by June 1, 2026).

Each week, campers will explore exciting themes through creative arts & crafts, interactive activities, and outdoor play. Special adventures include visits to the Willoughby Fire Department, local MetroPark parks, and a field trip to the Cleveland Zoo!

Our 2026 Mini Munchkin Camp will be broken into two sessions, running Tuesdays and Thursdays, blending indoor activities at our David E Anderson Senior Center with outdoor fun at Euclid Ave.'s playground and pavilion.

Camp Drop-Off: 9:00 AM / Camp Pick-Up: 11:30 AM

20 VOLUNTEER

VOLUNTEER IN WILLOUGHBY!

Volunteering is a great way to make a difference, meet new people, and support local events and programs.

Below are our programs/events that we are looking for volunteers.

Please email Cade at cpastor@willoughbyohio.com with any questions.

Pumpkin Carving

Volunteers to help with set up and clean up. Check in, serve pizza and interact with families.

Date: Friday, October 10, 2025

Time: 4:30-7:30 PM

Location: Willoughby Senior Center

Holiday Lighting Ceremony

Volunteers to assist with set up/clean up, hand out programs, guide line to see Santa Claus. This is an outdoor event.

Date: Thursday, December 4

Time: 5:45-9:30 PM

Location: Downtown Willoughby

Pumpkin Chunkin'

Volunteers needed to assist with set up, clean up and check in. During event volunteers to assist with measuring launch distance. This is an outdoor event.

Date: Saturday, October 25

Time: 9:00-12:00 PM

Location: Osborne Park

DTW Santa House

Volunteers (Elves) to assist with directing line for Santa and Mrs. Claus. Need (3) volunteers a night. This is an outdoor event.

Dates:

Thursdays: December 11, 18

Fridays: December 5, 12, 19

Saturdays: December 6, 13, 20

Sundays: December 7, 14, 21

Location: Downtown Willoughby

Times:

5:00-8:00 PM

5:00-8:00 PM

2:00-5:00 PM

2:00-5:00 PM

Trick or Treat Trail

Volunteers needed to assist with set up, give directions, handing out candy and tear down. This is an outdoor event.

Date: Saturday, October 25

Time: 11:00-2:30 PM

Location: Osborne Park

Breakfast with Santa

Volunteers to assist with set up and clean up. During event to help with check in, serve food and interact with guests throughout event.

Date: Saturday, December 6

Time: 8:00-12:00 PM

Location: Willoughby Senior Center

Sweetheart Ball

Volunteers to help with set up/tear down and serve pizza and drink.

Date: Saturday, November 8

Time: 4:00-8:00 PM

Location: Willoughby Senior Center

Cookies with the Grinch

Volunteers to help with set up and clean up. Check in, serve cookies and interact with families.

Date: Friday, December 12

Time: 3:00-8:00 PM

Location: Willoughby Senior Center

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!](#)

McKinley Community Outreach Center

McKinley Community Outreach Center is registered as a 501(c)3 charitable organization; All donations received are distributed to residents of Western Lake County -Willoughby, Willoughby Hills, Willowick, Eastlake, Timberlake and Lakeline. Please call the office for a list of donations needed and a drop off appointment.

Food Pantry Hours

Mondays: 4:00-5:00 PM

Wednesdays: 12:00-1:30 PM

Thursdays: 12:00-1:30 PM

Contact Information

[440-269-8008](tel:440-269-8008)

mckinley.outreach@gmail.com

1200 Lost Nation Road

mckinleycenter.org

Celebrating 50 Years at the Willoughby Senior Center!

You are cordially invited to stop in for our Senior Center open house! Come enjoy music, refreshments, memories and special guests from the past 5 decades. Let's honor the people and stories that make our center a home away from home. **Please register by September 12 at the Senior Center.**

Date: Friday, September 19

Time: 1:00-3:00 PM

Location: Willoughby Senior Center



Lions Club Medallion

Have you seen the Willoughby Lions Club medallion? This historical medallion features the entrance sign by the Chagrin River & Route 20. Perfect for your Christmas trees or any occasion! Call 440-223-6138 or visit Parks & Recreation to pick yours up!

\$20 Cash or

Check payable to "Willoughby Lions Club"



The Willoughby Area Welcome Center

www.willoughbyareawelcomecenter.com

440-942-1905

The Willoughby Area Welcome Center is a nonprofit organization staffed from entirely by volunteers, serving visitors from near and far. We provide local area maps, brochures of events and attractions in northeast Ohio, as well as places to stay and menus of local restaurants. We are also a museum of local history, especially that of Willoughby's important medical history, 1834-1847.

Our gift shop has a charming array of local souvenirs, postcards, historical photos and books.



22 AROUND TOWN

Willo Boo

Bring out the kids out for an evening of fun trick-or-treating at local shops, restaurants, and businesses! Be sure to bring a bag for candy!

Date: Wednesday, October 29

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Location: Downtown Willoughby



Miracle on Erie St. 5k

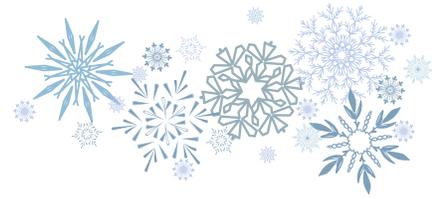
The annual tradition of a Christmas themed 5k in Downtown Willoughby is in its 10th year. Over that time it has grown to become a cherished event for runners, walkers and their supportive family and friends. This is a great race for seasoned and not so seasoned runners, and a great opportunity to have some fun and share Christmas Cheer!

Date: Saturday, December 6, 2025

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Downtown Willoughby

Cost: \$35



DTW Merchant Holiday Stroll

Start your holiday shopping during the DTW Holiday Stroll in historic Downtown Willoughby. Be sure to visit each merchant to hear about their holiday specials!

Date: Saturday-Sunday, December 6-7, 2025

Time: 12/6: 4:00-6:00 PM & 12/7: 10:00-5:00 PM

Location: Downtown Willoughby



Willoughby City Hall Sledding Hill Regulations

The hill closes at 10:00 PM

No intoxicating beverages

Use at your own risk.





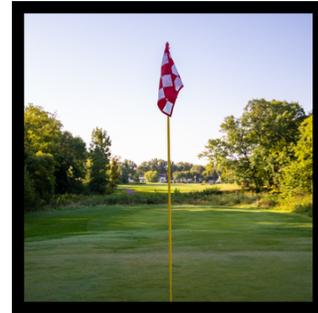
38890 Hodgson Rd. Willoughby, OH 44094

440-953-4280

[Golf Course Website](#)

Course Information

The front nine features two par 5s and one of the best par 3s in the area. The back nine features the famed 15th hole that is arguably the hardest par 4 in the area. It also features five holes where water comes into play.



Amenities

- 18-hole golf course
- Pro shop
- Concessions
- Season-long Memberships

Tee Times

To book a tee time, simply visit the golf course website and click “Book a Tee Time” on the top right of the website!

RENT THE CLUBHOUSE FOR YOUR HOLIDAY PARTY!

Lost Nation Golf Course Clubhouse

Seats approximately 80 with tables & chairs.
Call [440 953-4280](tel:440-953-4280) for more info.
Available November through March.





DAVID E. ANDERSON WILLOUGHBY SENIOR CENTER

36939 Ridge Rd. Willoughby, OH 44094

440-951-2832

[Senior Center Newsletter](#)

We are a group of caring, providing a variety of informational, cultural and leisure activities in a positive and helpful atmosphere for those ages 55 & over.

Free Activities

- Music Programs
- Card Playing Groups
- Seminars, Lectures & Programs
- Wellness & Health Screenings
- Social Groups

Amenities

- Craft Room
- Library
- Billiards Room
- Indoor Track
- Fitness Room

Membership

- Everyone ages 55 & older
- Resident: \$12 per year
Non-Resident: \$18 per year

RENT THE SENIOR CENTER FOR A PARTY!

Inquires should be sent by email to dsarosy@willoughbyohio.com

Banquet Room

Weekend Rentals start at \$300 (Willoughby Resident) \$350 (non-resident) for a 3 hour event

\$50 each additional hour

No Smoking or alcoholic beverages

Seats up to 120 people.

Tables and chairs are available.

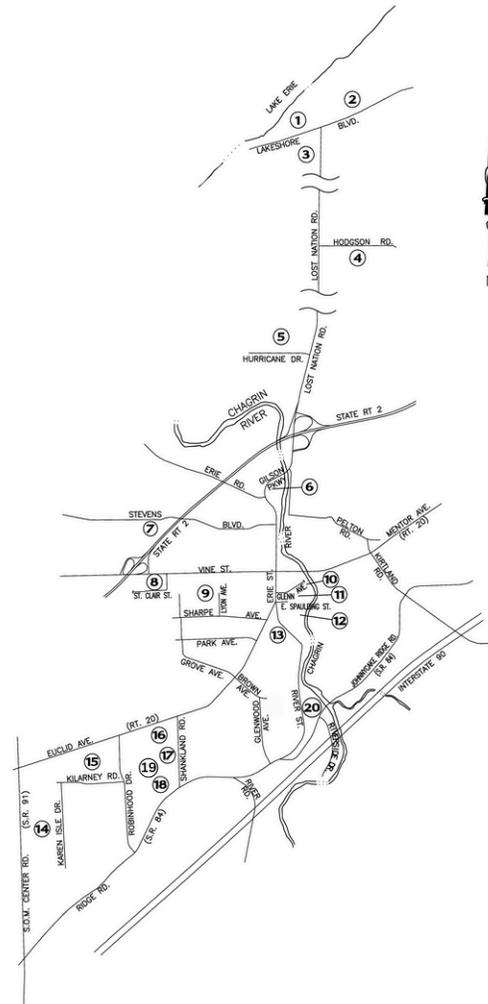


Union Village Field House Court 4

Half Court rental – \$30/hour

Full Court rental – \$60/hour

1. Sunset Park, Beachview Road
2. Osborne Park, 38575 Lakeshore Blvd. 440-953-4330
3. McKinley Outreach Center, 1200 Lost Nation Road
4. Lost Nation Golf Course, 38890 Hodgson Road 440-953-4280
5. Grant Elementary School, 38281 Hurricane Drive
6. Gilson Park, 38125 Erie Road
7. F. Alex Nason Park, Stevens Blvd.
8. St. Clair Park, 36901 St. Clair St.
9. Lincoln Park, 4135 Lincoln Ave.
10. Todd Field, 38264 Glenn Ave.
11. City Hall, 1 Public Square 440-951-2800
12. Parks & Recreation Department in City Hall 440-953-4200
13. Wes Point Park & Bandstand
14. Edison Elementary School, 5288 Karen Isle Drive
15. Ryan Park @ Ridge Acres, 36325 Kilarney Dr.
16. Willoughby Municipal Park, 36900 Euclid Ave.
17. Willoughby South High, 5000 Shankland Road
18. Willoughby Middle School, 36901 Ridge Road
19. Willoughby Senior Center, 38032 Brown Ave. 440-951-2832
20. Immaculate Conception Church, 37940 Euclid Ave.
21. Daniels Park, 38401 Johnnycake Ridge Road



Commemorative Tree Program

The Commemorative Tree Program is designed for those persons or organizations, either living within or outside the City of Willoughby, desiring to commemorate a particular person or event by planting a tree. We are currently planting trees at Osborne Park or Gilson Park. The cost to participate in the program is \$255. The participant will receive in return the planting of a healthy tree and a name plate which will be placed by the tree naming the individual honored and a plaque which will be sent by the Parks & Recreation Department to whomever the purchaser honors or desires to have notice of his/her contribution. Order Deadline is September 1, 2025. To date there have been 150 trees planted through this program.

Commemorative Bench Program

The Commemorative Bench Program is a unique way to celebrate a special occasion, honor a loved one or simply share a friendly message with park visitors. With a gift of \$2,850 you can install a new bench in a Willoughby park, the downtown area or on Lakeshore Blvd. With installations, you can write an inscription that will be engraved on a plaque that will be installed on the bench. The City of Willoughby will be responsible for the care/maintenance after installation.



If you have any questions concerning the Commemorative Bench or Tree Programs, please call [440-953-4200](tel:440-953-4200).

26 PARKS

Pavilion Rental

Need a place to hold a picnic or a party - why not a Willoughby park pavilion? Pavilions are located at Daniels Park (seats 56, 63 and 98), Osborne Park (seats 70, 70) Gilson Park (seats 70) and at the Euclid Ave. Pool (seats 84). All of the park pavilions have electricity, water, grills and seasonal restrooms available nearby. You may purchase your pavilion online with a major credit card, or phone in your order during our office hours at [440-953-4200](tel:440-953-4200) - payment is due at this time. Your purchase will be non refundable or transferable. After your transaction is complete you will have 14 days to stop in or office in city hall with your proof of residency (a current utility bill with your name and address on it), or emailed to "residency@willoughbyohio.com"; proof of residency must be in the name of the receipt. At that time a permit will be issued for your rental; your permit needs to be with you on the day of your rental or you will forfeit all rights to your reservation. Reservations are accepted for residents only. A \$65 non-refundable fee for a is required for all pavilion rentals. All posted rules must be followed. 2026 reservations begin January 5, 2025.



DANIELS PARK EAST



DANIELS PARK WEST



DANIELS PARK ROTARY



EUCLID AVE.



OSBORNE PARK POOL



OSBORNE PARK NORTH



GILSON PARK

	Daniels Park	F. Alex Nason Park	Falconwood Park	Gilson Park	Lincoln Park	Municipal Pool	Osborne Park	Ryan Park @ Ridge Acres	Senior Center @ Union Village	St. Clair Park	Sunset Park	Todd Field	Wes Point Park	
Acres	44.26	21.84	1.04	23.51	4.67	8.54	47.70	3.12	N/A	1.62	2.99	23.51	.75	
Ballfields	X	UNDEVELOPED		X	X		X					X		
Basketball Court	X				X		X		X					
Bench & Bench Swings	X			X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	
Bocce Ball	X				X									
Community Building										X				
Disk Golf - 9 Hole								X						
Fishing	X				X								X	
Football Field								X						
Fieldhouse										X				
Cornhole	X							X						
Pavilion	X				X		X	X	X					
Picnic Area	X				X		X	X	X				X	X
Play Apparatus	X				X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X
Restrooms	X				X		X	X					X	
Sand Volleyball Court								X						
Skate Board Park							X							
Soccer Field						X		X						
Swimming Pool								X						
View of Lake Erie								X				X		
Tennis Court							X	X						
Walk in Park	X		X				X				X	X	X	
Pickleball Courts						X	X						X	

WILLOUGHBY PARKS AND RECREATION POOL PASSES & VALUE CARDS

GO ON SALE:

MARCH 16TH



Value Cards
never expire
and can be used
at any time!



*Prior to activation, you must pay
and show proof of residency*