

"Heights Highlights"

A monthly update of recreational programs, activities & special events in our city!



MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS
COMMUNITY CENTER

7940 members

April Showers Bring Many Things To Do!

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April showers traditionally bring us not only May flowers, but various program registrations! You can take advantage of our change-able spring weather by signing up for the many summer activities we'll provide in the coming months!

The Rec. Dept. will host a new event to kick off summer in a couple of months! It's called "Cruise Into Summer." This cruise-themed event is for adults 21 & over and will be held on the pool deck on Saturday, June 2 from 7-11 pm. Light appetizers & drinks will be served. More information regarding ticket prices and entertainment will be coming soon but consider this a "Save The Date"

Tickets for the 2018 Midd Hts. Night Out with the Tribe will go on sale on Monday, April 16! The game is Tue., July 24 vs. the Pirates. \$23 will get you a game ticket in section 567 (upper deck). Ride to game on the Fan Express Bus that will pick up and drop-off at the MHCC! See Steve at the center for ticket information.



The indoor pool will be closed for scheduled maintenance beginning Tuesday, April 3 thru Friday, April 13 and re-open on Sat., April 14. The following areas will be closed: pool deck, steam room, sauna & hot tub. The locker rooms will remain open during this time

The 30th Tom Nowak Big Creek Run is Coming Soon!

The annual 5K Run/1 Mile Walk or Run presented by the Midd. Hts. Chamber of Commerce & Rec. Dept. and sponsored by Phillips & Mille, LPA will be held on Mother's Day (Sunday, May 13) at 9 am! The first 300 to register by mail or online at bigcreekrun.com are guaranteed a

shirt! Fee structure and other details are on the registration form. Hermes Sports & Events will be timing the 5K run with Chip Timing. The proceeds benefit many local programs and charitable organizations! The race is held in memory of long time race director, Tom Nowak.

News & Notes

Beginning May 1 through October 31, we will charge non-resident guests \$10 per person per day to enter the Community Center or the Outdoor Pool. This is \$5 less than the "fall/winter rate" of \$15 that we charge from November through April. We trust that members and resident guests noticed more space to shoot baskets, swim, walk the track/workout upstairs!

The 7th annual Dash for Dignity to benefit Wags 4 Warriors uniting vets with service dogs will be held at Midd. Hts. Jr. High on Sat., April 28 at 9 am. Register online at www.speedy sneakers.com

Outdoor Pavilion and City Hall Gazebo Rentals will be accepted for the 2018 season for residents & members starting Mon., March 5! Rental dates are available from May to mid-October, 2018. The cost is \$75 for one pavilion from dawn to dusk. There are 8 picnic tables, 2 grills and electrical outlets in each of our two pavilions. The Gazebo (on the front lawn of city hall) rents for \$50 for a three hour block. Call our Sales & Events team at 440-234-2255!

There are still spots left for this summer's Safety Town program that will be held at the community center from Monday, June 11 thru Thursday, June 21! Call 234-2255 for more details and to register! Sessions will be held at 9 am, 11 am & 1 pm. Residents and those attending schools in Midd. Hts. will be given first consideration. If there are spots available after those groups are placed, we will try to accommodate others who don't live or attend school in MH.

Registration for Adult & Youth Bocce Ball, High School Basketball & Coed Adult Volleyball will begin on May 1.

Next Household Hazardous Waste Round-up will be held on Friday, May 11 from 8 am-3 pm at the MH Service Center at 7375 Engle Rd. Some materials accepted are oil or solvent paint, sealers, primers, coatings, varnishes, shellacs, paint thinner & spray paint. For a complete list of items, go to <https://cuyahogarecycles.org/middleburg-heights>.

The Middleburg Hts. Senior Connection will host Magician, Rick Smith, Jr. at the MHCC (Rooms A & B) on Thursday, April 5 from 11 am-12:30 pm. Everyone 55+ is welcome to attend this FREE event but donations will be appreciated to help fund future Sr. Connection programs. For more information, call Rev Bev Hall at Pleasant Hills UM Church at 440-845-1244.

A Safe Sitter class will be held at SWGH on Friday, March 30 (Spring Break for the kids). For ages 11-14. Go to swgeneral.com for details.

Looking ahead to warm weather.....the outdoor pool is scheduled to open on Sunday, May 27 of Memorial Day Weekend.

Adult Dance Schedule Spring & Summer



Dances are held on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month from 1-3 pm. There is a \$5 admission fee of \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members for each dance (includes coffee and a donut).

April 3
April 17

Al Battistelli
Wayne Tomsic

May 1
May 15

June 5
June 19

No Dance
Wayne Tomsic

Al Battistelli
Wayne Tomsic

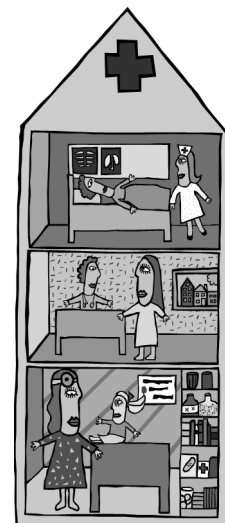
July 3
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Community Health Awareness Programs this Month

The Rec. Dept. partners with local health organizations to provide our Community the following services on the dates/times listed below:

- Mon., April 3 Blood Pressure Screening (8-10 am)
- Thur., April 5 Blood Pressure Screening (9-11 am)
- Mon., April 9 Blood Pressure Screening (8-10 am)
- Wed., April 18 Blood Pressure Screening (8 am-12 pm)
- Mon., April 23 Blood Pressure Screening (8-10 am)
- Mon., April 30 Blood Pressure Screening (9-11 am)



*All of the above programs are **FREE** except where noted
The next Red Cross Blood Drive is Tuesday, May 8 from 1-7 pm at the center!

Winter Sports League Champions

- Adult Coed Volleyball - Net Prophets
- Adult Cornhole - Gary and Gail
- Adult Indoor Morning Bocce - Edith, Hans, Anna Mae and Glenn
- Adult Indoor Men's Bocce - Larry and Carmen
- Adult Indoor Coed Bocce - Coreno: Raffaele, Maria, Gino and Francesca

- High School 4 vs 4 Basketball - Penguins
- Boys Teen League - Magic coached by Dave Dacek
- Boys Junior League and Tournament - Badgers coached by Tim Eibel
- Boys Rookie League - Neal J. Postel D.D.S Shooters coached by Dani Valentin
- Boys Rookie Tournament - Bruins coached by Kevin Gallagher

The Friendly Walkers Breakfast Club meets at 9:00 am on the first Friday of the month here at the center to discuss exercise tips, plans for future meetings/special events & socializing! Breakfast follows at a nearby restaurant. If you're looking for the camaraderie of fellow walkers, please contact Laurie in the Fitness Area or leave her a note at the front desk.

Senior Connection Upcoming Events

- Thurs., April 5 Magician Rick Smith, Jr. (see notes on page 2 for more details)
- Fri., April 6 Monthly Meeting in the Classroom at 9 am
- Thurs., April 26 Rocky River Nature Center presentation from 10-11:30 am (1/2 hour talk/1 hour walk) with lunch at Teamz on Sheldon Rd. Meal choices are sirloin steak with one side for \$6.49 or grilled chicken sandwich with one side for \$8.99

If you would like to receive twice-a-month updates on everything that's happening in the Rec. Dept. via email, send an email message to Steve Dockman at steved17@wowway.com, type in the word "newsletter" in the subject line & we'll link you up!

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Looking for a great place to have your child's birthday party that's close to home, inexpensive and fun ?

Try our
Birthday Party Packages

at the Community Center



WE'RE ALSO ON THE WEB AT
WWW.MIDDLEBURGHEIGHTS.COM

Pick up a flyer in the lobby for more info and then contact Vicki at 440-234-2255 or at vkimpel@middleburgheights.com to reserve your date.

The NEW Get Air Dodgeball League for ages 11-15 is accepting registrations from April 2-22 or until full for ages 11-15 on Thursday nights May 10, 17, 24 & 31 at Get Air Cleveland (7204 Pearl Rd. in MH). Members/residents will have priority registration from April 2-8. Non-residents may sign up beginning April 9. All individuals must register and may list up to 5 other players they want on their team. Listed players are not guaranteed to be in the league or on the same team and must register to play.

\$65 (includes a t-shirt, jump socks and 4-weeks of matches and jumping on game nights while not playing). pizza party and a fun filled day!

Contact Kerry at 440-234-2255 or at kkemp@middleburgheights.com for details.

Engraved Veteran's Memorial Bricks (red 4" x 8" pavers with black engraved lettering) are available for purchase at \$25 per brick. These will be placed at the Veteran's Memorial Plaza at a time/date to be determined. Forms are available at the center and online.

Spring Learn-to-Swim registrations start on Tuesday, April 3 for members & residents & on Tuesday, April 10 for non-members! Classes begin in late April. We also host the Bubble Buddies (ages 2-9) & Aqua Achievers (10-adult) adapted aquatics programs for FREE thanks to the Women's Club of MH. There are maximum limits on participants on each session. See the front desk or pool staff for more information!

More Things To Do!

Sign up for Friday Fun Nights (April 6 & May 4) from 5-8 pm. The cost is \$7 for members/residents & \$10 for non-residents/non-members. We also have Saturday Sitter programs (April 21 & May 19) from 4-8 pm.

The cost is \$10 for members/residents & \$15 for non-residents/non-members

Our Kidszone Summer Camp Schedule is now available!

We offer 6 Summer Camp Sessions on Tue., & Thur. from 9 am- 2 pm on 6/12 & 6/14, 6/19 & 6/21, 6/26 & 6/28, 7/10 & 7/12, 7/17 & 7/19 and 7/24 & 7/26. Grades K-5 are welcome. We also have a Jr. Counselor program for Grades 6-8. Details are at the MHCC or at middleburgheights.com



NEW FOR 2018!

Adult (18+) Intermediate Swimming lessons will be offered from Sunday, April 15-May 20 from 10:30-11:15 am. Improve endurance, pace & form. The cost is \$30 members, \$45 for