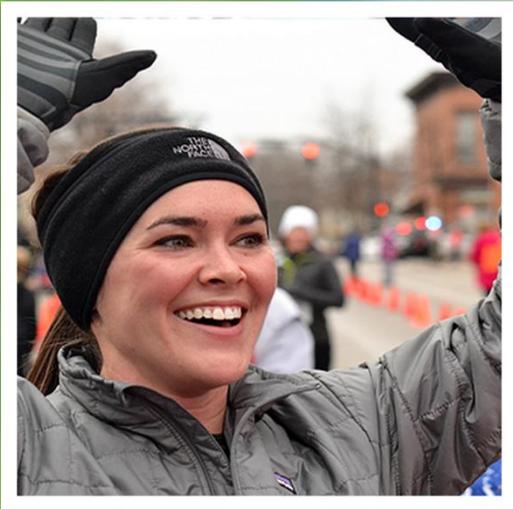




# 2016 parks & recreation *Activities Guide*



your guide to exciting events & family-friendly facilities  
accessible to all in our community

[www.marysvilleohio.org](http://www.marysvilleohio.org)

# marysville city hall

209 South Main Street  
Marysville, Ohio 43040  
937.645.7350

Hours:  
Monday through Friday  
8:00 am to 5:00 pm



## city offices & services

City Hall	937.645.7350
Recreation & Events	937.645.7363
Municipal Pool	937.645.7377
Fire (non-emergency)	937.642.2065
Police (non-emergency)	937.645.7300

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# welcome!

The City of Marysville provides safe and inviting facilities and events that are accessible to the community.

## Our Core Values:

1. Quality Customer Service
2. Accountability Throughout the Organization
3. Respect
4. Proactive Communication
5. Teamwork

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## make a splash!

The Marysville Municipal Pool is located in American Legion Park at 510 Park Avenue. Our programs provide opportunities and assistance to participants at all levels who wish to be involved with the aquatic environment.

## hours of operation

**The Pool will open for the season on May 28.**

**Sunday: 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

**Monday through Saturday: Noon to 8:00 pm**

**If the weather is questionable, call 937.645.7377 for closure information.**

## weather guidelines

When lightning is seen or thunder is heard, the pool will be cleared for 30 minutes. After each recurrence of thunder or lightning, the pool will be cleared for an additional 30 minutes.

When thunderstorms are persistent, the manager on duty will close the pool area.

The pool may close for other emergency situations. Safety is our primary concern, especially when thunder and lightning are present.

## coming in 2016

This season, the Municipal Pool will be adding an exciting new feature to its offerings. A 12 foot tall water slide will be opened to pool visitors providing endless hours of enjoyment for all ages.



# Municipal Pool

## pool contacts

937.645.7377 or [poolmanager@marysvilleohio.org](mailto:poolmanager@marysvilleohio.org)

Scott Hamilton, Manager

Chris Terzis, Assistant Manager/Swim Lesson Coordinator

Ann Rausch, Assistant Manager/Swim Team Head Coach

Dawn Burns, Concession Manager

## pool passes

Pool passes may be purchased online at [www.marysvilleohio.org](http://www.marysvilleohio.org) or at the customer service counter at City Hall. **A 15% discount is available if purchased by April 29.**

All passes will be issued at the Municipal Pool during regular business hours beginning Saturday, May 28. Passes purchased online will be verified for accuracy. Passes will **not** be issued until the purchase amount is paid in full.

Proof of residency or employment is **required** to qualify for Resident rates.

## season passes

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	ACTIVE MILITARY RESIDENT
Individual	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$90.00
Family of 2	\$140.00	\$180.00	\$120.00
Each family member age 5+, add	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Senior (60+)	\$70.00	\$90.00	N/A
Senior Family of 2	\$90.00	\$115.00	N/A

## daily admission

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	ACTIVE MILITARY RESIDENT
Ages 4 & under	FREE	FREE	FREE
Ages 5-18	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$ 4.00
Ages 19-59	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$ 6.00
Senior (60+)	\$5.00	\$5.00	N/A
Family of 3	\$15.00	\$15.00	N/A
After 5:00 pm (age 5+)	\$3.00	\$3.00	N/A

## rent the pool

The Municipal Pool can be rented for groups or parties by contacting Recreation & Events at 937.645.7363. Rental hours are 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Rental does **not** include the baby pool facilities or concessions. The last day of rental is August 14.

**RATES:**

**Residents:** \$225 for up to 50 people, plus \$55 for each additional 50 people.

**Non-residents:** \$285 for up to 50 people, plus \$55 for each additional 50 people.

*Both swimmers and non-swimmers are included in the attendance total.*

## pool party package

**Available during pool hours and/or private parties**

**Party of 8 people or more (required minimum of 8) : \$10 per person**

- Reserved picnic table space (optional covered tent for \$20 rental fee)
- Includes: Pool admission, personal pizza, personal popcorn, 8 ounce cup of soda for each person, party plates, cups and napkins.



# Municipal Pool

## swim lessons

Learn to swim with American Red Cross Water Safety Instructors who will be aided by an American Red Cross Lifeguard.

The Municipal Pool offers swim lessons for individuals with varying levels of ability, knowledge and expertise.

Lessons are for ages 4 and over, and are 30 minutes in length. Registration is available online at [www.marysvilleohio.org](http://www.marysvilleohio.org) or at the Municipal Pool beginning Saturday, May 28.

### **RATES:**

\$35.00/child with Season Pass

\$50.00/child without Season Pass

### **SESSION 1**

June 20 through July 1

Times: 9:30 am, 10:15 am, 11:00 am, 6:30 pm and 7:15 pm



## stingrays swim team

The City of Marysville Recreation & Events Division sponsors The Stingrays, a summer recreational swim team for children up to 18 years of age.

Participation is open to both resident & non-resident youngsters. This program is designed to be a fun learning experience for swimmers of all ability levels and includes practices with competitive meets during the season.

The only requirements for participation are the ability to swim 25 meters and the completion of all paperwork with accompanying fees paid prior to beginning practice.

Practices will be held at the Municipal Swimming Pool. Meets are normally held on Wednesday evenings and/or Saturday mornings, both at our home pool as well as several pools in the greater Columbus area.

More detailed information regarding the swim team will be available to families after the pool opens on May 28.



# Municipal Pool

## dates to remember

**Pool Opens for the Season: May 28**

**First Day to Sign Up for Swim Lessons: May 28**

**Swim Lessons: June 20 through July 1**

### **Night Swims**

Every Monday until 10:00 pm

**Last Day to Rent the Pool: August 14**

### **Dog Swim: September 6**

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm (Dogs ONLY)



## park rentals

There are over 300 acres of parkland in the City of Marysville, with amenities that include the municipal pool, dog park, disc golf course, splash pad, and miles of walking trails. Shelters are available for use year round. Unless a reservation is made, shelters are available to anyone on a first-come, first-served basis. Call 937.645.7350 to request a reservation.

Rates are below. "Resident" refers to anyone who lives within the corporation limits of the City of Marysville.

### SHELTERS

	Up to 4 hours	All Day
Resident	\$30.00	\$45.00
Non-resident	\$45.00	\$75.00

### SEAN DOEBERT AMPHITHEATER (at American Legion Park)

	Per Hour	Refundable Deposit
Resident	\$50.00	\$100.00
Non-resident	\$75.00	\$100.00

### PARTNERS PARK

Resident/Non-Profit	\$100.00/hour	(2 Hour Minimum)
Non-Resident/For Profit	\$150.00/hour	(2 Hour Minimum)

Refundable Deposit: \$250.00

*Please Note: For events at Partners Park serving alcohol, you must obtain a \$250.00 Alcohol Permit. The city requires a Special Duty Marysville Police Officer to be present for the duration of the event. Officer expenses to be paid for by the renter.*



# Parks & Facilities

## general park rules

- No tobacco or e-cigarette use is permitted on City property.
- Pets are prohibited at Partners Park. At all other parks, pets must be controlled by a leash with the exception of the off-leash areas designated at Bark Park.
- All parks open at sunrise and close at sunset unless otherwise posted.
- No swimming or ice skating is permitted on ponds or creeks within City Parks.
- No drugs or alcoholic beverages are to be used or consumed.
- No fireworks, explosives, firearms or weapons are permitted.

## park locations

**Aldersgate Park:** 400 Damascus Rd

**American Legion Park:** 500 Park Ave

**Bark Park:** 455 N Maple St

**Butterfly Park:** 520 Morningstar Dr

**Eljer Park:** 401 E 9th St

**Greenwood Park:** 220 Collingwood Dr

**Hatfield Corner Park:** 132 N Main St

**Lewis Memorial Park:** 421 Grove St

**Maclvor Woods:** 1401 W 5th St

**McCarthy Park:** 301 N Cherry St

**McCloud Park:** 833 W 4th St

**Millcreek Park:** 701 N Maple St

**Mill Valley Central Park:** 703 Mill Wood Blvd

**Mill Valley South Park:** 1067 Creekview Dr

**Partners Park:** 125 E 6th St

**Schwartzkopf Park:** 501 N Maple St

**Trinity Park:** 1301 Carmel Dr

**Union County Joint Recreation Facility:** 16000 County Home Rd

## amenities at the parks



	Aldersgate Park	American Legion Park - Upper	American Legion Park - Lower	Bark Park	Butterfly Park	Eijer Park	Greenwood Park	Hatfield Corner Park	Lewis Memorial Park
Acres	25	5	12	6	2	25	2	0.1	9
Amphitheater / Pavilion			●						
Trail / Walking Track	●			●		●			●
Play Structure	●				●	●	●		●
Swimming Pool / Splash Pad			●						
Baseball Fields						●			
Soccer Fields						●			
Lighted Tennis Courts						●			●
Green Space					●		●		
Restroom Facilities			●			●			●
Basketball Courts	●								
Lighted Basketball Courts						●			●
Football Field									●
Shelter House		●				●			●
Nature Preserve									
Gazebo	●								
Fishing	●								
Picnic Area	●	●	●			●		●	●
Sand Volleyball Courts						●			
Access to Jim Simmons Trail									
Off Leash Dog Area				●					

# Parks & Facilities

## amenities at the parks



	MacIvor Woods	McCarthy Park	McCloud Park	Millcreek Park	Mill Valley Park - Central	Mill Valley Park - South	Partners Park	Trinity Park	Schwartzkopf Park	UC Joint Recreational Facility
Acres	25	15	0.5	54	26	26	1	2	12	54
Amphitheater / Pavilion							●			
Trail / Walking Track		●		●	●	●			●	●
Play Structure		●			●	●			●	●
Swimming Pool / Splash Pad							●			
Baseball Fields				●	●	●				●
Soccer Fields				●	●	●				●
Lighted Tennis Courts										
Green Space							●	●		
Restroom Facilities		●			●	●	●			●
Basketball Courts		●								
Lighted Basketball Courts										
Football Field										●
Shelter House		●		●	●	●			●	●
Nature Preserve	●									
Gazebo							●			
Fishing		●		●	●	●			●	
Picnic Area		●	●	●	●		●	●		●
Sand Volleyball Courts										
Access to Jim Simmons Trail				●	●	●			●	
Off Leash Dog Area										

## howl at the moon

**Bark Park/Jim Simmons Trail**  
**Saturday, April 23 - 9:00 pm**  
**Saturday, June 18 - 9:00 pm**  
**Saturday, July 16 - 9:00 pm**  
**Saturday, August 20 - 9:00 pm**  
**Saturday, September 17 - 9:00 pm**  
**Saturday, October 15 - 8:00 pm**

Join Brodie Rockenbaugh (City of Marysville, Superintendent of Parks and Grounds) at Bark Park. Enjoy a brisk 3 mile walk (dogs welcome) as we hike to the prairie along the Jim Simmons Trail to set our sights on the moon. Participants will be encouraged do their best howl before hiking back to Bark Park. Registration is not required.

## night hike: who's awake in our parks?

**Mill Valley South**  
**Saturday, April 9 - 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm**  
**Saturday, October 1 - 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm**

We will explore the nocturnal world of our parks. This 1.5 mile hike will start and end at the Mill Valley South shelter house. A Waxing Crescent moon will be setting just in time to see stars and hopefully wildlife. When we return to the park, join us around a campfire for S'mores! Registration is not required.



# City Programs

## spring ephemeral wildflower walk

**Mill Valley Central**

**Friday, April 22 - 6:30 pm**

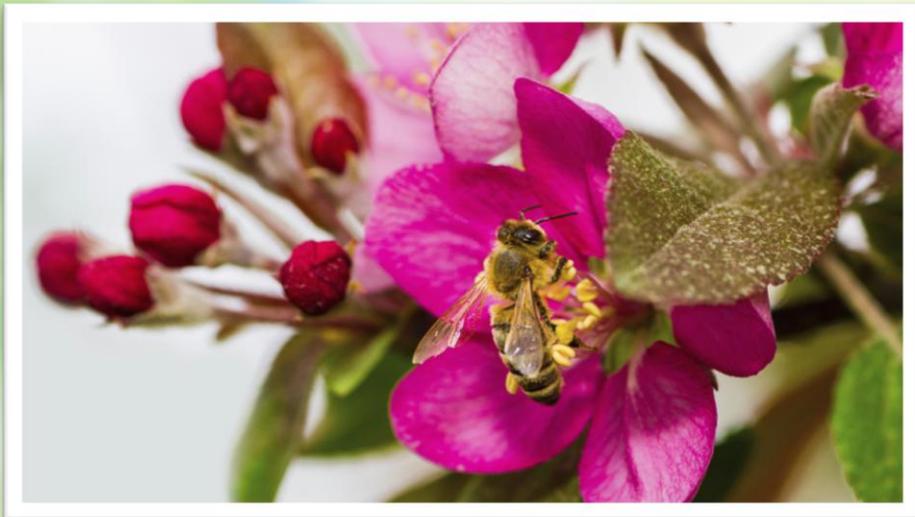
Celebrate Earth Day with an evening walk along the Jim Smmons Trail to appreciate the diversity of spring wildflowers. Ephemeral means "lasting for a short time." Enjoy a 1.2 mile round trip hike along the Jim Simmons Trail from Mill Valley Central Park to discover these short-lived woodland jewels. Registration is not required.

## pollinator paradise

**Mill Valley South**

**Sunday, June 12 - 2:00 pm**

Meet your local hard-working pollinators and discover how important habitat is to our quality of life. Did you know that pollinators bring one of every three bites of food you eat to your plate? We will explore these vital habitats including the nectar sources (plants) and the pollinators that rely on these areas. This 1.5 mile hike will start and end at the Mill Valley South shelter house. Registration is not required.



## passport to fishing

### Aldersgate Park

Saturday, May 7, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**(In concert with The State of Ohio-Division of Wildlife's Free Fishing Day)**

This program provides skills, techniques, and information to allow beginning anglers to start fishing in their own community. Preregistered participants will complete four stations consisting of casting, fishing knots and rigging, fish habitat and handling, and local information.

Participants will then apply what they have learned by fishing in the upper or lower ponds of Aldersgate Park. This program is for youth ages 6-17 years. Upon successful completion of the program, participants will receive a free fishing pole. Registration is limited to 50 participants and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Call 937.645.7363 to register.



# City Programs

## adult co-rec leagues

### SAND VOLLEYBALL

Register by April 29

**SESSION I Start date: May 25**

8 weeks on Wednesday nights

8 weeks on Thursday nights

**SESSION II Start date: August 4**

8 weeks on Thursday nights

Fee: \$80.00/team

Age: 18 +

Location: Eljer Park

16 team league maximum.

### 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL

Register by May 13

**Start date: June 1**

8 weeks on Wednesday nights

Fee: \$10/person, must have 3-5  
players per team

Age: 18 +

Location: Eljer Park

Contact Recreation & Events at 937.645.7363 to register

**Leagues sponsored by Boston's Restaurant & Sports Bar**



## union county farmers market

**May 23 through October 8, Partners Park**

The Farmers Market features vendors who are from Union County or from a surrounding county and offers wonderful locally grown, raised, baked, and made goods.

The Farmers Market Festival is on August 13.

[www.unioncountymarket.com](http://www.unioncountymarket.com)



## friday nights uptown



Spend time in Historic Uptown Marysville enjoying live music, great food, and family fun. Once monthly, throughout the summer months, enjoy a community block party that will leave you waiting for the next one!

**Partners Park 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm**

<b>May 20 : COUNTRY JAM</b>	<b>June 10 : WINE &amp; JAZZ FEST</b>
Music by <b>Jacked Up</b> <i>Presented by Bob Chapman Ford</i>	Music by <b>Arnett Howard</b> <i>Presented by Edward Jones</i>
<b>July 15 : ROCK THE BLOCK</b>	<b>August 5 : BBQ &amp; BREW</b>
Music by <b>McGuffey Lane</b> <i>Presented by Honda Marysville</i>	Music by <b>Paradise Island</b> <i>Presented by Coughlin Automotive</i>



# Community Events

## music on main

**Presenting Sponsor: Liberty National Bank**

Music on Main is a music series held on Wednesday nights at Partners Park. Performers will play from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.



<b>May 25</b>	<b>Honey Compass</b>	<i>Variety/Easy Listening Acoustic</i>
<b>June 1</b>	<b>Byrd Manring</b>	<i>Classics/Americana Acoustic</i>
<b>June 15</b>	<b>Charlie Tatman &amp; Friends</b>	<i>Classics/Southern Rock Acoustic</i>
<b>June 29</b>	<b>Ron Skaggs Duo</b>	<i>Classics/Jazz/Blues Acoustic</i>
<b>July 20</b>	<b>The Muleskinner Trio</b>	<i>Bluegrass Acoustic</i>
<b>August 10</b>	<b>Jim Volk</b>	<i>Classics/Original Acoustic</i>
<b>August 24</b>	<b>JR Hunter</b>	<i>Country Acoustic</i>
<b>September 7</b>	<b>James Davis</b>	<i>Classics/Americana Acoustic</i>

## legends @ legion

The Sean Doebert Amphitheater in American Legion Park is home to our summer Legends @ Legion series featuring two events. Performances begin at 5:00 pm.

<b>June 19</b> Elvis Tribute by <b>Kingtinued</b>	<b>August 7</b> Beatles Tribute by <b>Liverpool Lads</b>
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## marysville ride for kids

**July 16, Honda Marysville Motorsports**



The Ride for Kids program is a national series of motorcycle rides that supports the work of the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation. Its mission is to eliminate the challenges of childhood brain tumors by funding medical research and family support programs. For more information and to register, visit [www.impact60.org](http://www.impact60.org).

## a day in the park

**July 23, American Legion Park, noon to 3:00 pm**

Please join us at American Legion Park in celebration of the City of Marysville's Park system. Enjoy quality time with your family and friends while utilizing our park's amenities. Our local Marysville FFA chapter will host a petting zoo and admission will be free at our municipal pool. Free hot dogs, water and ice cream while supplies last!



# Community Events

## union county fair

**July 24 - 30, Union County Fairgrounds, 845 North Main Street**

The Union County Agricultural Society has proudly provided a vehicle for farmers young and old to showcase their finest products for the past 165 years. Our 4-H programs keep growing each year!

**Time:** Gates open @ 8:00 am

**Fee:** Gate admission \$6.00

For more information, contact the Fair Board at 937.644.8736 or visit [www.ohiounioncountyfair.org](http://www.ohiounioncountyfair.org)

## explore a truck

**July 29, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm, Mill Valley Central Park**

A unique opportunity for kids, young and old alike, to explore construction, emergency and service vehicles we are typically not allowed to touch!

- Police Vehicles
- Fire Trucks
- Ambulances
- Tractors
- Wheel Loaders
- Backhoes



## all-ohio balloon fest

**August 11, 12 & 13, 2:00 pm - 10:00 pm**  
**Union County Airport, 760 Clymer Rd.**

Weekend Passes are \$10 per person (kids 12 and under FREE). Parking is \$5 per entry. 6 pm Nightly Launch and 9 pm Nightly Glow. Concert Thursday August 11 featuring Bret Michaels.

For more information, contact the *Marysville Journal- Tribune* at 937.644.9111 or visit [www.allohioballoonfest.com](http://www.allohioballoonfest.com)

## marysville charity car show

**August 13, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm, Honda Marysville**

Owners of Classic, Club, and Collector cars, trucks and motorcycles will exhibit their vehicles at this show which benefits the Union County Foundation and the Arthritis Foundation, Great Lakes Region.

For more information, contact the Foundation office at 937.642.9618 or visit [www.MarysvilleCharityCarShow.com](http://www.MarysvilleCharityCarShow.com)



## festifair arts & crafts festival

**September 10, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Uptown Marysville**



The Historic Uptown Marysville streets are filled with Arts & Craft vendors from all over Ohio the Saturday after Labor Day. Thousands flock to the Uptown in hopes of finding the newest or oldest wares for their homes and more. This FREE event is fun for all ages.

## covered bridge bluegrass festival

**September 23, 24 & 25**

Marysville is surrounded by Union County's seven Historic Covered Bridges and a celebration is held each at the Pottersburg Bridge. Music, food and family fun!

Contact the Union County Convention & Visitors Bureau at 937.642.6279 or visit [www.coveredbridgefestival.com](http://www.coveredbridgefestival.com)

# Community Events

## pumpkin drop

**October 30, 1:00 - 5:00 pm**

**Decker 271 Fire Station, 16300 County Home Road**



During the event, spectators watch as firefighters drop their pumpkins from a 100-foot ladder truck and splatter on the ground!

Visitors may bring their own pumpkin or purchase one at the event. Pumpkins must not weigh more than forty pounds.

Additional activities include tours of the fire station, fire truck exploration, bounce houses and yummy fall treats.

## pumpkin dash

**November 24, Race starts at 9:00 am, Uptown Marysville**

The 6th Annual Thanksgiving Day Pumpkin Dash will be held in Historic Uptown Marysville. Join us for a stroll through the Uptown. All ages welcome; Kids Dash available. Fee varies depending on sign-up.

For further details, visit [www.speedysneakers.com](http://www.speedysneakers.com)



## christmas walk & tree lighting

**November 28, 5:00 - 8:00 pm, Uptown Marysville**

Historic Uptown Marysville is home to the Annual Holiday Christmas Walk & Tree Lighting. This FREE event is held the Monday after Thanksgiving. Bring the family Uptown for a night of magic and a visit with Santa and a few of his reindeer!

# mark your calendar

# 2016 Events

## may

- 20 -- Friday Nights Uptown
- 25 -- Music on Main
- 28 -- Pool Opens for the Season
- 30 -- Memorial Day Parade

## june

- 1 -- Music on Main
- 10 -- Friday Nights Uptown
- 15 -- Music on Main
- 19 -- Legends @ Legion
- 29 -- Music on Main

## july

- 4 -- Parade and Fireworks
- 15 -- Friday Nights Uptown
- 15 -- Honda Marysville Run for Kids
- 16 -- Honda Marysville Ride for Kids
- 20 -- Music on Main
- 23 -- A Day in the Park
- 24 - 30 -- Union County Fair
- 29 -- Explore a Truck

## august

- 5 -- Friday Nights Uptown
- 10 -- Music on Main
- 11 - 13 -- All Ohio Balloon Fest
- 13 -- Marysville Charity Car Show
- 17 -- Legends @ Legion
- 24 -- Music on Main

## september

- 6 -- Dog Swim
- 7 -- Music on Main
- 10 -- Festifair
- 23 -25 -- Covered Bridge Festival

## october

- 29 -- Scarysville
- 30 -- Pumpkin Drop

## november

- 24 -- Pumpkin Dash
- 28 -- Uptown Christmas Walk

## december

- 4 -- Christmas Parade