City of Ravenna

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City of Ravenna Parks and Recreation Department

Summer/Fall 2012

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MISSION

To provide a variety of safe, affordable, entertaining and educational activities as well as to create and preserve facilities which will enhance the quality of life for community members now and for the generations that follow.

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Ravenna Parks and Recreation is committed to providing recreational opportunities to school age youth attending Ravenna School District without regard to economic circumstances. For this reason, a financial assistance program is available through funds provided by the Ravenna Parks and Recreation Youth Scholarship Fund. If a youth has wanted to participate in recreational activities but couldn't because of financial circumstances, we encourage you to contact the Parks and Recreation office at 330-296-2864 for more information. Inquiries and requests are strictly confidential. Scholarship applications are not accepted on the last day of enrollment for a program/sport. Scholarship dollars may not be used for late fee additions.

CANCELLATION OF PROGRAMS

Program dates and times are subject to change. Please confirm when enrolling. All programs scheduled in the Ravenna school buildings will automatically be cancelled if the schools are closed due to inclement weather or school functions. Cancellations for schools will be announced on WNIR-100 FM or any television station with school closings listed.

GIFT CERTIFICATES

A fantastic gift idea for any occasion! Purchase gift certificates for both recreational programs and The RAC at the Parks and Recreation office or The RAC front desk. Gift certificates are available in any denomination.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Ravenna Parks and Recreation Department is committed to providing recreational opportunities to Ravenna city youth without regard to economic circumstances. Many families with children in Ravenna would love to participate in our programs but simply cannot afford the program fees.

You can help make a difference. You can make a donation to the Ravenna Parks and Recreation Youth Scholarship Fund in any denomination. These funds are distributed based on family income to Ravenna School District youth. Imagine removing the financial barrier for a child to participate in soccer or basketball or attend Summer Day Camp.

If you have any questions regarding the scholarship fund or to apply for assistance, please call 330-296-2864.

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FACILITIES & HOURS

PARKS AND RECREATION OFFICE 330-296-2864
530 North Freedom Street, Ravenna, Ohio 44266
Business Hours:
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Registration until 4:15 p.m.

PARKS GARAGE* 330-297-2159
165 Oakwood Street, Ravenna, Ohio 44266
Business Hours:
Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

The RAC* 330-298-1201
530 North Freedom Street, Ravenna, Ohio 44266

Sunday	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Monday - Thursday	5:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday	5:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

*Hours subject to change with the season and the holidays

PARKS & OUTDOOR FACILITIES

JOHN TONTIMONIA CITY PARK

165 Oakwood Street, Ravenna, Ohio 44266
Park contains 25 acres of well-developed recreational facilities:

Baseball/Softball Fields	Playgrounds
Tennis Courts	Skate Park
Basketball Courts	Restrooms

Two shelters are available for rental:
Cunningham Shelter will accommodate approximately 120 guests
Memorial Shelter will accommodate approximately 80 guests
Both shelters offer electricity with a $20.00 key deposit and grills.
Shelter reservations are available for $35.00 per day and are through the Parks and Recreation office.

HAVRE'S WOODS PARK

5555 New Milford Road, Ravenna, Ohio 44266
Park contains 33 acres of woodland and recreational grounds:

Softball Fields	Playground

One shelter is available for rental:
Sterling Smith Shelter will accommodate approximately 60 guests
The shelter offers electricity with a $20.00 key deposit and grills.
Shelter reservations are available for $35.00 per day and are through the Parks and Recreation office.

CHESTNUT HILLS PARK

130 North Chestnut Street, Ravenna, Ohio 44266
Park contains 22 acres with open undeveloped land:

Playground	Restrooms
PORTAGE Hike & Bike Trailhead	Rain Garden
Community Gardens	

RAVENNA SOCCER COMPLEX

Maplewood Christian Church Soccer Fields
7300 State Route 88, Ravenna, Ohio 44266
Located on the corner of Peck Road and State Route 88 in Ravenna Township and contains four (4) soccer fields and parking.

PORTAGE HIKE & BIKE TRAIL

The Ravenna city portion of the PORTAGE Hike & Bike Trail is paved from Peck Road going west to Oakwood Street. The trail offers residents 2.8 miles of walking, running, jogging, bicycling and strolling. Continue beyond Oakwood Street and travel to Kent then to Summit County.
For more information on the PORTAGE Hike & Bike Trail contact the Portage Park District at 330-297-7728.

Parks and trail are open year round.

FACILITY & HOLIDAYS - 2012

Holiday	Date	Office & Park Garage	The RAC*
Memorial Day	May 28	Closed	8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Independence Day	Jul 4	Closed	8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Labor Day	Sept 3	Closed	8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Columbus Day	Oct 8	Closed	Normal Hours
Veterans Day	Nov 12	Closed	Normal Hours
Before Thanksgiving	Nov 21	Normal Hours	5:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Thanksgiving Day	Nov 22	Closed	7:00 - 10:00 a.m.
After Thanksgiving	Nov 23	Closed	5:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve	Dec 24	Normal Hours	5:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Christmas	Dec 25	Closed	Closed
New Year's Eve	Dec 31	Normal Hours	5:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

*Be sure to check the RAC Happenings for updated RAC and office hour changes.

PARKS & TRAIL ETIQUETTE

Below are a few tips for anyone who utilizes the PORTAGE Hike & Bike Trail or any trail which benefits everyone.

- Slower cyclists and walkers should stay on the RIGHT side of the trail.
- In groups, move to a single file line on the right side when people are approaching.
- Cyclists and runners should pass on the LEFT after signaling by using a bell or simply calling out "passing on your left."
- Keep your pet on a leash at all times and pick up pet waste.
- Please do not litter. Pick up after yourself and your family.
- No motor vehicles are permitted on the trail.
- Take care at road crossings; vehicles on the road have the right of way.
- Stop, look and listen before crossing a road or railroad tracks.

Below are a few tips for anyone who utilizes any of the Ravenna Parks and Recreation outdoor facilities which benefit everyone.

- Keep your pet on a leash at all times.
- Pick up your pet's waste and dispose of it properly.
- Please do not litter. Pick up after yourself and your family.
- Please do not move or remove picnic tables from the shelters.
- Please share playground equipment, courts and skate park.
- Please do not vandalize any part of the park.

If you notice any vandalism or safety hazards in our parks please contact the Parks Garage or the Parks and Recreation office.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Upon entering a city of Ravenna recreation facility and/or grounds or a Ravenna School District building while participating in a program/sport you are a participant of the Parks and Recreation Department's program and, therefore, required to abide by the rules of the department and school district. Your cooperation and consideration of these rules will help ensure all participants' enjoyment at our programs.

FAIR SHARE POLICY

The Ravenna resident or person working in Ravenna makes a significant contribution to the financing and operation of the Parks and Recreation Department. The city income tax is paid whether or not the individual participates or uses the facilities of the department. The fair share concept is intended to apportion to the non-residents an equalized fee, so that they contribute to the overall financing of the Parks and Recreation Department on an equitable basis with the resident. It is hoped that this policy will give not only equitable treatment, but also a better understanding of fees and overall financing to both residents and non-residents. For more information on verifying resident status, see page 20.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in volunteering for the Ravenna Parks and Recreation Department please contact the Parks and Recreation office at 330-296-2864.

PROGRAM INSTRUCTORS

If you have a specialty to share, we want to work with you to develop new programs. We're always looking for instructors in the following areas: toddlers and preschoolers, youth, teens, adults, senior adults, fitness and leisure classes. If you are interested, call 330-296-2864.

To register for any of the Ravenna Fun Fitness Series events go to www.imathlete.com

A partnership between Ravenna Parks and Recreation and Fit Chicks, Inc.

Marlene Watt Memorial Event

When: Saturday, June 16, 2012 Registration Time: 7:00 - 7:45 a.m.
Location: Ravenna High School - 6589 North Chestnut Street, Ravenna
~ 2 mile fun run/walk start: 8:00 a.m.
~ 5 mile run start: 8:30 a.m.
~ 1 mile Paws 4 Kids dog walk start: 9:30 a.m. (Registration up to 9:00 a.m.)
Proceeds from this event will support the Ravenna Parks and Recreation Youth Scholarship Fund to allow underprivileged youth in Ravenna the opportunity to participate in Ravenna Parks and Recreation sports/programs. This event is for serious runners and those who just love to go for a walk with family and friends.
The Ravenna Merchant Association will be holding their annual SummerFest in downtown Ravenna (one mile south from the high school) beginning at 10:00 a.m. on this Saturday.

Balloon A-Fair Chase

When: Saturday, September 15, 2012 Registration Time: 7:30 - 8:45 a.m.
Location: Havre's Woods Park - 5555 New Milford Road, Ravenna
~ 10 mile race start: 8:55 a.m.
Proceeds from this event will support Ravenna Parks and Recreation program development for youth and adults.
Soon after the race takes off, the Ravenna Balloon A-Fair parade will follow along Main Street due west from Giant Eagle to Immaculate Conception Parish. There will be food vendors, musical entertainment and merchandise booths downtown for the Ravenna Balloon A-Fair festivities.

Got Bike?

When: Sunday, October 7, 2012 Registration: 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.
Location: Ravenna High School - 6589 North Chestnut Street, Ravenna
~ 50 mile Scenic Challenge start: 8:00 a.m.
~ 25 mile Ravenna Ride start: 8:30 a.m.
~ 10 mile Family Ride start: 9:30 a.m.
~ Big Wheel for kids start: 10:30 a.m. for ages 3 - 8
Proceeds from this event will support Ravenna Parks and Recreation programming development for youth and adults.
This is not a race but a ride for all interested people with all levels of biking experience. Each participant is required to wear a CPSC certified helmet at all times when bicycling in the Ravenna Fun Fitness Series' Got Bike? event. Entrants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a responsible cycling adult. Please ride single file and use hand signals.
Join us for the after-ride festivities with food and musical entertainment by F.O.G. to be held on the grounds of the high school from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Gift Certificates

A great idea for any occasion! Purchase gift certificates for recreation programs or The RAC in any denomination.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Outdoor Summer Theater Production

"Schoolhouse Rock"

Audience All ages

This is the second year for the Ravenna Parks and Recreation Summer Youth Theater which is a part of the Ravenna Parks and Recreation Summer Day Camp. This student production is based on the Emmy Award-winning Saturday morning educational cartoon series, "Schoolhouse Rock" is now the basis for one of the most fun and energetic musicals to ever hit the stage. With its loose, revue-like structure and easy to learn songs, it is perfect for young performers of all ages, while teaching Language Arts, Math, History and Social Sciences at the same time. The summer theater is under the direction of Ric Hughes, director of the Ravenna All-City Musical each spring. So bring your lawn chair or blanket and enjoy a production by our youth.

Th	1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.	Aug 9

Fee: FREE
Site: To be announced
Registration: Not necessary

The RAC - Ravenna Athletic Center

Your community connection to health, fitness and FUN!

330-298-1201

Family Book Swap

Ages All

Recycle your books at the second annual Family Book Swap. Drop off lightly used books at The RAC – Ravenna Athletic Center - during regular hours beginning Saturday October 6 through Friday, October 12 and receive a ticket with the number of books dropped off. On Saturday, October 13 you may exchange your tickets for the same number of new books to enjoy. NO MAGAZINES, PLEASE. When dropping off books, please sort according to subject matter if possible (Children, Teen, Romance, Western, Mystery, etc.). Admission to the Family Swap is open to ticket holders only. This is a great way to get rid of your read used books in exchange for some new used books without it costing you anything.

Sa	9:00 a.m. - noon	Oct 13

Fee: FREE
Site: The RAC
Registration: Must have tickets from bringing books in to get new books

SAVE THIS PROGRAM GUIDE!

It contains information for classes, programs, sports and events from May to December. Our next Program Guide will be available around the end of December with classes, programs, sports and events from January to mid-June, 2013.

RAVENNA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

RAVENNA MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

Saturday, June 16
Ravenna Merchants Association SummerFest
Wednesday, September 12
Ravenna Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing
Thursday, September 13
Ravenna Balloon A-Fair Children's Parade
Friday, September 14
Ravenna Balloon A-Fair Kick-off Breakfast
Saturday, September 15 & Sunday, September 16
Ravenna Balloon A-Fair Weekend
October
Ravenna Chamber of Commerce Ravens Breakfast
Saturday, October 27
Ravenna Merchants Association Halloween Walk
Friday, November 23
Ravenna Chamber of Commerce & Ravenna Merchants Association Midnight Madness
November
Ravenna Balloon A-Fair Christmas Parade
www.ravennaareachamber.com
Chamber Telephone: 330-296-3886

City of Ravenna Trick or Treat

Trick or treat for Ravenna city residents will be on Saturday, October 27, from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Those homes wishing to participate are asked to have their front door light on during this time for children trick or treating.

PORTAGE PARK DISTRICT

For more information on the many activities hosted by the Portage Park District visit their website at www.portageparkdistrict.org or call 330-297-7728.

We work hard to provide accurate information regarding programs and facilities. Unfortunately, there may be circumstances where schedules, fees or other information may change after the program guide has been published. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have questions or concerns call 330-296-2864.

Coming Soon!

Ravenna Parks and Recreation will be offering select program enrollments online at http://activenet.active.com/ravennarec in the future. Check out the city's website at www.ci.ravenna.oh.us or call the office for details.

SPORTS

Shooting Stars Soccer

Ages 3 and 4 with parent/adult (18 years and over)

Is your child showing interest in the sport of soccer? Does an older sibling play and now he/she wants to? Then this five week program which combines fun, fitness and the basics of soccer is for him/her. With the help from parents and instructors, children are introduced to soccer in a fun to learn setting. Basic skills of soccer will be taught with non-competitive games played throughout the program. Each child will receive a t-shirt. Be sure to dress for the weather and bring a water bottle.

0201.F12	M	5:00 - 5:45 p.m.	Sep 10 - Oct 8
0202.F12	M	5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	Sep 10 - Oct 8
0203.F12	M	6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Sep 10 - Oct 8

Fee: $30.00 CTP $35.00 NCTP
Site: Carlin Elementary School ~ 531 Washington Avenue
Minimum: 10 per session Maximum: 14 per session
Registration: June 11 - August 21 or until filled
Late Fee: $10.00 after deadline date if openings remain.

Junior Ravens

Ages 4 - 5 year olds and kindergarten

This five week program is designed for future basketball players both girls and boys. Participants will learn the fundamentals and skills of the sport of basketball in a fun and age appropriate atmosphere using stations under the direction of Sonny Tilden, Ravenna High School Girl's Varsity Basketball Coach. Players will receive a program t-shirt. Basketball equipment will be supplied. Players are asked to dress appropriately and bring a separate pair of tennis shoes/sneakers to be on the gym floor (same for group leaders). Be sure to bring a water bottle. Volunteer adult group leaders are needed. Parents/Adult must stay during the program.

Su	3:45 - 5:00 p.m.	Jan 6 - Feb 3, 2013 Make up date Feb. 10

Fee: $20.00 CTP $25.00 NTCP
Site: Ravenna High School Basketball Field House
Minimum: 20 Maximum: 60
Registration: November 19 - December 7, 2012
Late Fee: $10.00 after deadline date if openings remain

Sponsorship

League and team sponsorships are available. If you are interested in supporting any one of our Youth Sports Leagues please contact the Ravenna Parks and Recreation Department for more information. Thank you to those who continue their support with us!!

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Fall Soccer League

Ages At least age 4 and under age 6 by July 31, 2012

Youth soccer places emphasis on skills, tactics, sportsmanship and fun! Each child will play at least half of every game. Teams are divided by age and are co-ed. A game shirt will be provided. Players are to wear shin guards and mouthpieces. The majority of the games are played on Saturday mornings and Sunday afternoons with a few games during the week. Volunteer coaches are needed and are required to attend the coach's meeting.

1900.F12 U6 Co-Rec Teams
Practices to begin at the end of July
Games run from late August through mid-October

Fee: $45.00 CTP $53.00 NCTP
Site: Ravenna Soccer Complex - Maplewood Christian Church
Registration: June 11 - 22
Late Fee: $10.00 after deadline date if openings remain.

Challenger-British Soccer Camp

Ages 3 - 6

Your child deserves the most popular soccer camp in the country! Staffed by a team of British Experts, Challenger Sports British Soccer Camp will not only help your child learn how to dribble, shoot and pass the ball, but they will also share lessons on respect, responsibility, integrity, sportsmanship and leadership. Each day includes individual foot skills, technical drills, tactical practices, small-sided games, coached scrimmages and a daily world cup tournament. Over 100,000 boys and girls will learn the Challenger Way this summer - find out what makes them America's favorite soccer camp! Registration is limited, so register early to reserve a spot. All campers will receive a free British soccer ball, t-shirt, a personal skills evaluation and a giant soccer poster. In addition, anyone enrolled by June 1, at midnight will also be entitled to claim a FREE replica soccer jersey (valued at $39.00) that coaches themselves will wear during the week camp!

First Kicks: (ages 3 & 4) A fun introduction to the very basic elements of the game. Small coaching groups, lots of running, kicking, laughing and new friends. Parents are encouraged to join in and help guide their child through this fun learning experience.

Mini-soccer: (ages 4 - 6) A unique way to learn the fundamentals of the game. Fun games, competitions and challenging skill building activities will captivate and enlighten our youngest players. A magical soccer experience.

3 & 4	M - F	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Jul 16 - 20
3 & 4	M - F	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Jul 16 - 20
4 - 6	M - F	10:30 a.m. - noon	Jul 16 - 20
4 - 6	M - F	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Jul 16 - 20

Fee:	Ages 3 & 4	$80.00 CTP	$80.00 NCTP
	Ages 4 - 6	$93.00 CTP	$93.00 NCTP

Site: Ravenna Soccer Complex - Maplewood Christian Church
Register: Online at www.challengersports.com. Click on "Find a Camp Near You" on the right hand side. Choose "British Soccer Camps" and "Ohio Camps" on the drop down options and then scroll down to find the Ravenna camp. If you do NOT have access to a computer visit the Ravenna Parks and Recreation office for registration assistance.
Registration: Now until July 8
Late Fee: $10.00 after deadline date if openings remain

Host Families Needed

Host families are needed to house the UK coaches during the Challenger-British Soccer Camp week. All coaches are background checked. If you are interested contact Jennifer Rice at the Ravenna Parks and Recreation office at 330-296-2864. Host families will receive $80.00 for their hospitality.

DANCE & BATON

This 29-week program runs the length of the fall and winter school year beginning in September and ending in April at the Spring Dance & Baton Recital on April 26, 2013. Due to the structure of the classes, enrollment is only taken during the fall session. The first payment will be due upon registering for the class. The second and final payment will be due November 2, 2012. Additional charge for the costume for the Spring Dance & Baton Recital will be due in December (the amount depends upon the costume chosen for the performance).

Pre-Dance Combo I

Ages 3 to first year 4 year olds

This class is designed to give the student an introduction to the world of ballet and tap. The purpose is to improve coordination, balance, social and motor skills.

0305.F12	M	4:45 - 5:15 p.m.	Fall: Sept 10 - Dec 17, 2012 No class Nov 26
0305.W13	M	4:45 - 5:15 p.m.	Winter: Jan 7 - Apr 22, 2013 No class Feb 18 & Mar 26

Fee: Fall: $80.00 CTP $85.00 NTCP
Winter: $85.00 CTP $90.00 NTCP
Site: John Tontimonia City Park - Tower Lodge
Minimum: 8 Maximum: 15
Registration: August 20 - September 4
Late Fee: $10.00 after deadline date if openings remain.

Pre-Dance Combo II

Ages Second year 4 year olds and 5 year olds

This class is designed to give the student an introduction to the world of ballet and tap. The purpose is to improve coordination, balance, social and motor skills.

0300.F12	M	5:15 - 5:45 p.m.	Fall: Sept 10 - Dec 17, 2012 No class Nov 26
0300.W13	M	5:15 - 5:45 p.m.	Winter: Jan 7 - Apr 22, 2013 No class Feb 18 & Mar 26

Fee: Fall: $80.00 CTP $85.00 NTCP
Winter: $85.00 CTP $90.00 NTCP
Site: John Tontimonia City Park - Tower Lodge
Minimum: 8 Maximum: 15
Registration: August 20 - September 4
Late Fee: $10.00 after deadline date if openings remain.

Wee Baton

Ages 4 - 6

This class is designed to introduce participants to the sport of baton. Basic moves and baton work will be taught to help improve coordination, balance and motor skills. Participants will need to bring own baton and water bottle.

0310.F12	M	6:00 - 6:45 p.m.	Fall: Sep 10 - Dec 17, 2012 No class Nov 26
0310.W13	M	6:00 - 6:45 p.m.	Winter: Jan 7 - Apr 22, 2013 No class Feb 18 Mar 26

Fee: Fall: $80.00 CTP $85.00 NTCP
Winter: $85.00 CTP $90.00 NTCP
Site: Brown Middle School
Minimum: 6 Maximum: 10
Registration: August 20 - September 4
Late Fee: $10.00 after deadline date if openings remain.

Registration Information, see page 20

Beginner Baton Twirling Lessons

Ages 4 - 6 Summer Session

This course for boys and girls will focus on marching and introduce freestyle forms of twirling. Participants are asked to bring a baton, water bottle, and wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes/sneakers. A t-shirt is included with the lessons. Pre-registration is a must with program fee.

1325.U12	M	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Jun 11 - Jul 30 No class Jul 2 & 9

Fee: $30.00 CTP $35.00 NCTP (30 minute class)
Site: John Tontimonia City Park Tower Lodge
Minimum: 10 Maximum: 20
Registration: Now until June 6
Late Fee: $10.00 after deadline date if openings remain.

Registering in Advance

Watching a good program die is painful. There is a point when, if there are not enough registrants, a program will be canceled. Signing up the day of the program will not resurrect it! Please register during the registration period or before the deadline date. There are times the deadline date is extended so call the office.

Many Thanks for your Support!

Thanks to all business and organization supporters for sponsoring our special events, programs, sport leagues and sport teams! We really appreciate your dedication to the Ravenna Parks and Recreation Department events.

Gift Certificates

A great idea for any occasion! Purchase gift certificates for recreation programs or The RAC in any denomination.

NON-SPORT PROGRAMS

Safety Town

Sponsored by Ravenna Rotary Club

Ages Children entering Kindergarten or 1st grade in the fall of 2012

A must to build the foundation of life-long safety. The Ravenna Parks and Recreation Department are teaming up with the Ravenna Rotary Club for the 26th year in sponsoring Safety Town. This program is for children entering kindergarten or 1st grade in the fall. Safety Town introduces safety awareness in the student's daily life. During this week long program your child will learn about safety procedures and simulated situations related to safety in the following areas: traffic, pedestrian, water, weather, animal, fire, strangers, drugs and poisons, playground, gun and bicycle. Pre-registration is a must.

0012.S12	M - F	9:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Jun 18 - 22

Fee: $35.00 CTP $40.00 NCTP
Site: Willyard Elementary School
Minimum: 25 Maximum: 100
Registration: Now until June 6
Late Fee: $10.00 after deadline date if openings remain.

SUMMER DAY CAMP

Summer Day Camp is a great alternative for your child this coming summer. Believe it or not, some form of Day Camp has been around for over 75 years! With a track record like that, you know your child is receiving quality programming. Planned for your child are structured activities in a fun to learn atmosphere. Children are often times unaware they are learning because the activities are soooo FUN! Field trips, games, sports, arts & crafts, water days, special events, literacy, swimming, gardening, nutrition and fitness are just a few of what to expect. Lunch is provided at no additional cost. What better way to spend your summer than with your friends doing things you love. Participants are placed in age appropriate groups. Parents/Guardians, choose the times to enroll your child that suits you best. No camp July 4.

Day Camp 1

Ages City Park 1 Kindergarten & 1st grade
City Park 2 2nd & 3rd grades
City Park 3 4th & 5th grades
Entering the above grades in the fall of 2012 school year

1011.U12	CP 1	M - F	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Jun 11 - Aug 10
1012.U12	CP 2	M - F	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Jun 11 - Aug 10
1013.U12	CP 3	M - F	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Jun 11 - Aug 10

Fee: $265.00 CTP $280.00 NCTP
Plus $10.00 for camp t-shirt (for returning campers only if needed)
Site: John Tontimonia City Park
Registration: Now until June 6
Late Fee: Included in above fee

Day Camp 2

Ages 6th & 7th grades
Entering the above grades in the fall of 2012 school year

1014.U12	M - F	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Jun 11 - Aug 10

Fee: $290.00 CTP $305.00 NCTP
Plus $10.00 for camp t-shirt (for returning campers only if needed)
Site: John Tontimonia City Park
Registration: Now until June 6
Late Fee: Included in above fee

All 3 Day Camps

Reduced rate for enrolling in ALL 3 camps! Fee breaks down to about $50.00 per week and includes 9 field trips, breakfast and lunch.

All 3 Day Camps

Ages Camp 1 Kindergarten to 5th grade
Camp 2 6th & 7th grades
Entering the above grades in the fall of 2012 school year

	M - F	7:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Jun 11 - Aug 10

Fee: Camp 1 $470.00 CTP $505.00 NCTP
Camp 2 $495.00 CTP $5300.00 NCTP
Plus $10.00 for camp t-shirt (for returning campers only if needed)
Site: John Tontimonia City Park
Registration: Now until June 6
Late Fee: Included in above fee

Before Day Camp

Ages City Park 1 Kindergarten - 1st grade
City Park 2 2nd - 3rd grades
City Park 3 4th - 5th grades
City Park 4 6th - 7th grades
Entering the above grades in the fall of 2012 school year

New extended hours designed to help working parents, this program has structured activities with arts and crafts, games and sports. Breakfast will be provided at no additional cost. Must be enrolled in Summer Day Camp to participate in Before Day Camp.

1030.U12	CP 1	M - F	7:45 - 10:00 a.m.	Jun 11 - Aug 10
1031.U12	CP 2	M - F	7:45 - 10:00 a.m.	Jun 11 - Aug 10
1032.U12	CP 3	M - F	7:45 - 10:00 a.m.	Jun 11 - Aug 10
1033.U12	CP 4	M - F	7:45 - 10:00 a.m.	Jun 11 - Aug 10

Fee: $115.00 CTP $125.00 NCTP
Site: John Tontimonia City Park
Registration: Now until June 6

After Day Camp

Ages City Park 1 Kindergarten - 1st grade
City Park 2 2nd - 3rd grades
City Park 3 4th - 5th grades
City Park 4 6th - 7th grades
Entering the above grades in the fall of 2012 school year

Designed as an extension of our Summer Day Camp, youth will find a summer full of arts and crafts, games, gardening, musical activities and sports. Must be enrolled in Summer Day Camp to participate in After Day Camp.

1034.U12	CP 1	M - F	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Jun 11 - Aug 10
1035.U12	CP 2	M - F	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Jun 11 - Aug 10
1036.U12	CP 3	M - F	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Jun 11 - Aug 10
1037.U12	CP 4	M - F	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Jun 11 - Aug 10

Fee: $110.00 CTP $120.00 NCTP
Site: John Tontimonia City Park
Registration: Now until June 6

Junior Camp Counselor

Ages 8th, 9th & 10th grades
Entering the above grades in the fall of 2012 school year

This program is designed for individuals with leadership qualities and who love to work with children. Participants will enjoy all the same activities as the Summer Day Camp participants and assist in program planning, activities, general park duties and a community service project. The following are the requirements needed to be eligible for Jr. Camp Counselor:

1) Submit two (2) letters of recommendation from current teachers
2) Your current school principal must complete a form stating the student is in good standing academically and has not been suspended from school
3) Student must sign the Jr. Camp Counselor Code of Conduct

All the above paperwork is due at the time of registration.

1025.U12	JCC 1	M - F	7:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Jun 11 - Aug 10
1026.U12	JCC 2	M - F	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Jun 11 - Aug 10
1027.U12	JCC 3	M - F	7:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Jun 11 - Aug 10

Fee: JCC 1 $265.00 CTP $265.00 NCTP
JCC 2 $290.00 CTP $290.00 NCTP
JCC 3 $365.00 CTP $365.00 NCTP
Plus $10.00 for camp t-shirt (for returning campers only if needed)
Site: John Tontimonia City Park
Registration: Now until June 6
Late Fee: Included in above fee

MEDICAL MUTUAL®

Extended Summer Day Camp

Ages	City Park 1	Kindergarten & 1st grade
	City Park 2	2nd & 3rd grades
	City Park 3	4th & 5th grades
	City Park 4	6th & 7th grades
	Entering the above grades in the fall of 2012 school year	

Returning by popular demand, Summer Day Camp is available for an additional week to accommodate parents'/guardians' busy schedules. Enjoy many of the same activities at Summer Day Camp a little longer.

1053.U12	CP 1 - 4	M - F	7:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Aug 13 - 17

Fee: $65.00 CTP $70.00 NCTP
Site: John Tontimonia City Park
Minimum: 50 Maximum: 100
Registration: Now until June 15 with full payment or first 100 to enroll
Late Fee: $20.00 after deadline date if openings remain.

Junior Camp Counselor - Extended Camp

Ages 8th, 9th & 10th grades
Entering the above grades in the fall of 2012 school year

By popular demand, Summer Day Camp is available for an additional week to accommodate parents'/guardians' busy schedules. Enjoy many of the same activities at Summer Day Camp a little longer.

1055.U12	M - F	7:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Aug 13 - 17	

Fee: $35.00 CTP $35.00 NCTP
Site: John Tontimonia City Park
Registration: Now until June 15 with full payment or first 100 to enroll
Late Fee: $20.00 after deadline date if openings remain.

Before & After Camp

Participants MUST be enrolled in Summer Day Camp to be eligible for Before Day Camp or After Day Camp.

Summer Day Camp Sponsors

The following people, businesses and organizations have made it possible for students to receive scholarship dollars to participate in our day camp or sponsored a field trip/program for day camp with a financial contribution. Thank You!

Medical Mutual
Debra Booher & Associates Co., LPA
Don Trocchio, Surveyor
Portage County Sheriff Association
NDS – Neighborhood Development Services
Participants of the 2012
Ravenna Fun Fitness Series Marlene Watt Memorial Event
Family and Community Services
Ravenna Oil
Community Action Council - Summer Food Program

Transportation

If you are in need of transportation to and from Summer Day Camp call PARTA (Portage Area Regional Transportation Authority) at 330-678-1287 for details.

Registration Information, see page 20

SPECIALS AT SUMMER DAY CAMP

RAMP

The Ravenna School District and the Ravenna Parks and Recreation Summer Day Camp have teamed up for another summer to offer children an opportunity to participate in the Ravenna School's Summer Explorations for Reading and Math Program. Ravenna students who are currently in kindergarten through fourth grade (who will be in first through fifth grades next school year) are eligible. Campers will be transported to the Ravenna School's Summer Reading and Math sites via a Ravenna School District bus and will return to camp by noon each day.
This program provides students with academic support in reading and math, and encourages participation in healthy recreational activities. Instruction will be provided by certified teachers. Parents will receive progress reports. Students at all academic levels may participate, however, space may be limited due to staffing and priority will be given to students with the greatest academic needs.

Just Run Across the USA

Ages Kindergarten through 7th grade enrolled in Summer Day Camp
Entering the above grades in the fall of 2012 school year

New for Summer Day Campers last year, Just Run is a national award winning program designed to promote healthy lifestyles and good citizenship. Participants will receive incentives every step of the way. Just Run allows groups to cooperatively accumulate mileage in "virtual runs" that are tracked on the website. Hundreds of geographic, historical and fun locations are web-linked throughout these educational journeys. This program feature lends itself for use as a history or geography lesson; the children can study the locations that their group passes through on their way across the USA. Just Deeds in conjunction with running and physical activity, is a program feature that promotes good citizenship and good deeds. CONGRATULATIONS certificates are provided when students accumulate mileage totals up to the marathon distance of 26 miles and have performed 26 acts of good citizenship.

Youth Scholarship

Summer Day Camp scholarships may still be available. Please contact the office for details. The late fee is added to the total fee in this program guide and is not payable with Ravenna Parks and Recreation Youth Scholarship Fund dollars.

Summer Youth Theater

Ages Kindergarten through 7th grade enrolled in Summer Day Camp
Entering the above grades in the fall of 2012 school year

For the second year Summer Day Camp will be offering the Ravenna Recreation Summer Youth Theater which is designed to create a love for the arts. A three week program exploring the world of creative drama designed for children of various abilities and ages. The program will empower young people with a creative means of self-expression. Participants will work on scenes, monologues, improvisations, character analysis, and theater games. Under the direction of Ric Hughes, director of the Ravenna All-City Musical each spring, children will create simple props and costumes, sing and dance. Youth with gain confidence while performing in front of an audience at the conclusion of this program when their talents will shine on stage for a FREE community production. This program includes breakfast for participants.

Grades 4th - 7th	M - F	8:00 - 9:15 a.m.	Jul 23 - Aug 9
Grades K - 3rd	M - F	8:45 - 10:00 a.m.	Jul 23 - Aug 9

Fee: FREE for Summer Day Campers
Non-Campers $15.00 CTP $20.00 NCTP
Site: West Park Elementary

NON-SPORT PROGRAMS

Guitar Lessons

Ages 8 - 12

This is an invitation to girls and boys who have always wanted to learn to play the guitar. Take a step and broaden your horizons in what could be a lifelong enjoyment of music. Students will learn chords, proper form, musical scale, tuning, music notation and minimum movement principles. Emphasis will be placed on learning scales. Guitars are not included. Students will need to purchase the Melbay Book 1 prior to the start of the first class. Class is taught as a group with individual instruction when needed.

Fall Session			
1031.F12	T	6:15 - 7:15 p.m.	Oct 9 - Nov 27
Winter Session			
1030.W13	T	6:15 - 7:15 p.m.	Jan 22 - Mar 12

Fee: $40.00 CTP $45.00 NCTP
Site: Brown Middle School Band Room
Minimum: 4 per class Maximum: 7 per class
Registration: Fall Session - July 23 - September 28
Winter Session - November 1 - January 11

Hunter Safety

Ages 12 years and over
11 years and younger must have parent present entire class time

Ohio requires first time hunters to complete a hunter safety course before purchasing a license. Upon passing the written exam, a certification card will be mailed to you. This three-night course will cover the following topics - firearm safety, wildlife laws, conservation, and personal safety. Participants must bring a pencil. Sign up for ONE of the three sessions offered. Pre-registration is a must.

Session I			
7026.F12	T W Th	6:30 - 10:00 p.m.	Sept 25, 26, 27
Session II			
7027.F12	T W Th	6:30 - 10:00 p.m.	Oct 2, 3, 4
Session III			
7028.F12	T W Th	6:30 - 10:00 p.m.	Oct 16, 17, 18

Fee: FREE
Site: Lake Hodgson - APCO Lodge
Minimum: 20 Maximum: 50
To register call Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) at 1-800-945-3543 or visit the ODNR website at www.wildohio.com

Youth Scholarship Fund Assistance

Not all programs offered by the Ravenna Parks and Recreation Department qualify for financial assistance from the Ravenna Parks and Recreation Youth Scholarship Fund.

Babysitter's Training

Safe On My Own

American Red Cross Programs

For class description, location, date and time, class fee, and registration for both of these classes contact Guido Jannetti at the Warren office of the American Red Cross directly at 330-392-2551.

5th Grade Fun Night

Ages 5th graders - Ravenna students only

Grab your friends for a night out together with music, games and PRIZES! What types of games do we play? Well, each time it could be different so come and see what they are. What kinds of prizes are given out? Different ones each night but if you don't come, you don't have a chance to win. Due to the activities held during Fun Night Out it is highly recommended that students wear tennis shoes and comfortable clothes. Tasteful dress is required. Coat check will be available. Parents/Guardians will need to fill out a participation form for each school year (given out when a ticket is purchased along with the Fun Night Out Rules) and returned when you come to your first Fun Night Out. Disc jockey service by Class Entertainment. A concession stand will be available to purchase pizza, candy and water. NO admittance after 7:00 p.m. Chaperones provided by the Parks and Recreation Department and parents who sign up to volunteer.

1008.F12	Th	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Oct 11	5th grade
1009.F12	F	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Dec 7	5th grade

Fee: $5.00 Pre-sale
$8.00 At the door
Site: Willyard Elementary School
Minimum: 80 Maximum: 200
Ticket Sales: Parks and Recreation office and The RAC. Week of the scheduled Fun Night Out at the schools on designated days to be announced at school.
* No refunds if Fun Night is held

Tae Kwon Do

Ages 7 - 13

Study the art of Tae Kwon Do with experienced and dedicated instructors. This program emphasizes self-discipline, exercise and martial art skills. Instructors work with students in a group as well as individually. Sessions are for one month and continue throughout the year. Girls and boys are welcome to join. Participants must supply their mouthpiece the first night. Male students are required to wear protective gear after the second week. Be sure to bring a water bottle and wear loose fitting clothing (sweat suit, shorts, t-shirt). For more information visit the website www.martialartsravenna.com. Pre-register at the Parks and Recreation office.

1021.U12	T Th	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Jun 5 - 28	FCC
1022.U12	T Th	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Jul 3 - 31	FCC
1023.U12	T Th	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Aug 2 - 30	FCC
1021.F12	T Th	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Sep 4 - 27	WES
1022.F12	T Th	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Oct 2 - 30	WES
1023.F12	T Th	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Nov 1 - 29	FCC
			No class Nov 22	
1024.F12	T Th	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Dec 4 - 20	FCC

Fee: $40.00 CTP $40.00 NCTP To be paid first class night
Site: FCC - First Congregational Church - 266 South Chestnut Street
WES - Willyard Elementary School - 680 Summit Road
Minimum: 3 Maximum: 30
Registration: One week prior to the start of each new session

Registering in Advance

Watching a good program die is painful. There is a point when, if there are not enough registrants, a program will be canceled. Signing up the day of the program will not resurrect it! Please register during the registration period or before the deadline date. There are times the deadline date is extended so call the Parks and Recreation office to find out.

Line Dance Lessons

Ages 13 through adults

Line dancing improves muscle strength, coordination, flexibility, cardiovascular health and reduces stress. The first hour of class will be for beginner line dancers. The second hour of lessons will be geared to the more experienced line dancers. Dances are taught slowly with plenty of review. Students may stay for all or any part of the evening which they feel comfortable. No dance experience necessary. Be sure to bring a water bottle, wear comfortable clothing and your dancing shoes. Pre-registration is a must.

Fall Session 1				
3476.F12	T	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Beginners	Sep 4 - Oct 16
		7:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Practice/Open Dance	
		8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	High Beginner	
Fall Session 2				
3477.F12	T	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Beginners	Oct 30 - Dec 11
		7:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Practice/Open Dance	
		8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	High Beginner	

Fee: $55.00 CTP $60.00 NCTP
Site: John Tontimonia City Park - Tower Lodge
Minimum: 15 Maximum: 30
Registration: Fall Session 1 - Now until August 27
Fall Session 2 - August 30 - October 23
Late Fee: $5.00 after deadline date if openings remain.

Volunteers

Ravenna Parks and Recreation Department would like to thank ALL our volunteers for the gift of their time and talent that they share with our youth and for the betterment of our community.

SPORTS CAMPS

Girl's Basketball Camp

Sponsored by Guido's Italian Restaurant

Ages 3rd - 7th grades - entering in fall 2012

This camp offers lots of instruction and fun! Our girls' basketball camp is for the novice wanting to work on her basketball skills to the seasoned player who is looking to improve her skills. Instruction will take place in a fun atmosphere in the areas of dribbling, shooting, passing, game rules and teamwork. Scrimmages will be set up as well. Participants will need to wear the appropriate outfit (tennis shoes/sneakers, shorts/sweat pants, t-shirt/sweat shirt) and bring a water bottle. Conducted by Sam Cipriano.

1902.S12	M - F	4:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Jul 16 - 20

Fee: $32.00 CTP $37.00 NCTP
Site: To be announced
Minimum: 15 Maximum: 50
Registration: June 18 - July 6
Late Fee: $10.00 after deadline date if openings remain.

Host Families Needed

Host families are needed to house the UK coaches during the Challenger-British Soccer Camp week. All coaches are background checked. If you are interested contact Jennifer Rice at the Ravenna Parks and Recreation office at 330-296-2864. Host families will receive $80.00 for their hospitality.

Parent or Guardian Must Sign

A parent or guardian must sign a release prior to youth (17 years and younger) participating in any activity.

Boy's Basketball Camp

Sponsored by Guido's Italian Restaurant

Ages 3rd - 7th grades - entering in fall 2012

The purpose of the boys' basketball camp is for the player to improve upon his basketball skills in a fun atmosphere. This camp is for the beginner as well as the seasoned player. Instruction will include teamwork, dribbling, passing, shooting, game rules along with scrimmages. Participants will need to wear the appropriate outfit (tennis shoes/sneakers, shorts/sweat pants, t-shirt/sweat shirt) and bring a water bottle. Conducted by Lynn Kelley.

1902.S12	M - F	4:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Jul 16 - 20

Fee: $32.00 CTP $37.00 NCTP
Site: To be announced
Minimum: 15 Maximum: 50
Registration: June 18 - July 6
Late Fee: $10.00 after deadline date if openings remain.

Challenger-British Soccer Camp

Ages 6 - 18

Your child deserves the most popular soccer camp in the country! Staffed by a team of British Experts, Challenger Sports British Soccer Camp will not only help your child learn how to dribble, shoot and pass the ball, but they will also share lessons on respect, responsibility, integrity, sportsmanship and leadership. Each day includes individual foot skills, technical drills, tactical practices, small-sided games, coached scrimmages and a daily world cup tournament. Over 100,000 boys and girls will learn the Challenger Way this summer - find out what makes them America's favorite soccer camp! Registration is limited, so register early to reserve a spot. All campers will receive a free British soccer ball, t-shirt, a personal skills evaluation and a giant soccer poster. In addition, anyone enrolled by June 1, at midnight will also be entitled to claim a FREE replica soccer jersey (valued at $39.00) that coaches themselves will wear during the week camp!

Half Day Camp: This program provides technical and tactical instruction in all areas of the game, including goalkeeping. Emphasis is placed upon goal scoring, fundamental tactics, and individual ball control and skill development through our coaching mix of maximum participation, progress practices, and small sided games. Separate instruction for recreational and competitive players.

Full Day Camp: A more advanced camp for serious players. A full day of coaching and games that is broken into three hours of morning instruction and three hours of evening instruction. Elite camp focuses on game related techniques, tactical development and coached match play.

Morning	6 - 16	M - F	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Jul 16 - 20
Evening	6 - 16	M - F	5:00 - 8:00 p.m.	
Both	10 - 18	M - F	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Jul 16 - 20

10 - 18: enrollees will participant in BOTH times listed above for 2 sessions

Fee:	Ages 6 - 16	$121.00 CTP	$121.00 NCTP
	Ages 10 - 18	$170.00 CTP	$170.00 NCTP

Site: Ravenna Soccer Complex - Maplewood Christian Church
Register: Online at www.challengersports.com. Click on "Find a Camp Near You" on the right hand side. Choose "British Soccer Camps" and "Ohio Camps" on the drop down options and then scroll down to find the Ravenna camp. If you do NOT have access to a computer visit the Ravenna Parks and Recreation office for registration assistance.
Registration: Now until July 8
Late Fee: $10.00 after deadline date if openings remain

Registration Information, see page 20

SPORTS CAMPS

Soccer Camp

Ages Kindergarten - 3rd grades - entering in fall 2012

Soccer camp is geared to present soccer in a fun, learning manner for both girls and boys. This camp is for the beginner yet all are welcome to join this camp. Skills to learn and be reviewed include dribbling, passing, game rules and goalie responsibilities. Teamwork will be emphasized with scrimmages to work on this important skill. Breakfast will be provided to all participants in conjunction with Summer Day Camp. Participants are asked to bring a water bottle and wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. Don't hesitate, register early to hold your spot.

1904.S12 M - Th 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Jul 9 - 12
* Rain date Friday, Jul 13

Fee: $27.00 CTP $32.00 NCTP
Site: John Tontimonia City Park - Ball Field #1
Minimum: 12 Maximum: 50
Registration: June 11 - 29
Late Fee: $10.00 after deadline date if openings remain.

Cheerleading & Hip Hop Camp

Ages 5 - 11

Cheerleading & Hip Hop Camp is made up of cheerleading and hip hop dance instruction. The cheerleading portion will concentrate on chants, jumps, stunts and cheering techniques. The hip hop segment will consist of the participants creating their own flash dance with jazzy, upbeat moves. On the final day, a short performance will be held for parents/family. A breakfast/snack will be provided everyday in connection with Summer Day Camp. Participants are asked to bring a water bottle and wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. This is a great opportunity to introduce participants to cheerleading. Call your friends to join you and make it a fun week of cheering!!

1215.S12 M - Th 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. Jun 25 - 28
* Rain date Friday, June 29

Fee: $27.00 CTP $32.00 NCTP
Site: John Tontimonia City Park - Tower Lodge
Minimum: 12 Maximum: 50
Registration: Now - June 15
Late Fee: $10.00 after deadline date if openings remain.

Junior Golf Clinic

Ages 8 - 16

Located on Ravenna's premier golf course, this instructional clinic will teach putting, chipping, golf etiquette, iron and wood play. Learn the basics of the game and see if it is the sport for you. This is a great lifelong sport or maybe one to develop as your athlete enters his/her middle and high school years. Golf is both a team and individual sport. Open to girls and boys. Pre-registration and payment is a must at the Parks and Recreation office.

1620.S12 T W Th 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Jun 19, 20, 21

Fee: $40.00 CTP $40.00 NCTP
Please make your check payable to Windmill Lakes Golf Club
Site: Windmill Lakes Golf Club - 6544 State Route 14, Ravenna
Minimum: 8 Maximum: 40
Registration: Now - June 15
If you are in need of junior clubs, call Windmill at 330-297-0440 to reserve a set. Limited clubs are available.

As a department, we are committed to strive for excellence. Please let us know how we are doing by calling 330-296-2864. Good or bad, we want to hear from you.

Track Camp

Ages 1st - 8th grades - entering in fall 2012

Calling all girls and boys who want to learn about the sport of track. Track is both an individual sport as well as a team sport. Track is offered as a sport at the middle school level. Our track camp will give you the advantage of what to expect from the sport of track - proper running techniques, warm-ups, drills, distance running, sprints, relays, teamwork and sportsmanship. Participants will need to wear the appropriate outfit (tennis shoes/sneakers, shorts/sweat pants, t-shirt/sweat shirt) and bring a water bottle.

1900.S12 M - Th 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Jun 18 - 21
* Rain date Friday, Jun 22

Fee: $17.00 CTP $22.00 NCTP
Site: Ravenna High School Football Stadium
Minimum: 12 Maximum: 50
Registration: Now - June 8
Late Fee: $10.00 after deadline date if openings remain.

Tennis Camp

Ages 5 - 15

This instructional tennis camp will focus on the fundamentals of tennis, court etiquette, match play and team competition. Friendly team and individual matches will be held. A light breakfast will be served to participants each day. Be sure to bring a water bottle, hat and wear the appropriate playing gear (tennis shoes/sneakers, t-shirt/sweat shirt, shorts/sweat pants). Racquets and tennis balls will be provided. Camp size is limited so be sure to register early!!

1210.S12 M - Th 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Aug 6 - 9
* Rain date Friday, Aug 10

Fee: $27.00 CTP $32.00 NCTP
Site: John Tontimonia City Park - Tennis Courts
Minimum: 12 Maximum: 30
Registration: Now - July 20
Late Fee: $10.00 after deadline date if openings remain.

Tennis Lessons

Ages 6 - 14

These instructional tennis lessons will meet twice a week and will focus on the basic skills of serving, volleying, scoring, game rules, court etiquette and match play. Participants will play single and double matches to improve their skills. Tennis shoes are required for the courts and comfortable clothing is suggested along with a hat. Please bring your own racquet; tennis balls are provided. Participants should also bring a water bottle and wear sunscreen. Lunch or snack will be provided to all participants at no extra cost. Class sizes are limited so be sure to register early!!

1102.S12 Ages 6 - 10 M W 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Jul 9 - Aug 1
1103.S12 Ages 11 - 14 M W 11:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. Jul 9 - Aug 1

Fee: $32.00 CTP $37.00 NCTP
Site: John Tontimonia City Park - Tennis Courts
Minimum: 8 per class Maximum: 30 per class
Registration: Now - June 29
Late Fee: $10.00 after deadline date if openings remain.

Cheerleading Clinic

Ages 6 - 12

This clinic is designed for the beginner who would like to learn about cheerleading. Participants will learn the basics - chants, cheering techniques, stunts and jumps. Learn skills or improve upon the ones you already have! Dance routines and safety techniques will also be covered. Don't hesitate, register early to hold your spot. Participants are asked to bring a water bottle and wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes.

1000.W13 Sa 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Jan 19 - Feb 23

Cheerleading Clinic continued

Fee: $30.00 CTP $35.00 NCTP
Site: Brown Middle School - Small Gym/Cafeteria
Minimum: 15 Maximum: 50
Registration: November 13, 2012 - January 11, 2013
Late Fee: $10.00 after deadline date if openings remain.

DANCE & BATON

This 29-week program runs the length of the fall and winter school year beginning in September and ending in April at the Spring Dance & Baton Recital on April 26, 2013. Due to the structure of the classes, enrollment is only taken during the fall session. The first payment will be due upon registering for the class. The second and final payment will be due November 2, 2012. Additional charge for the costume for the Spring Dance & Baton Recital will be due in December (the amount depends upon the costume chosen for the performance).

Ballet

Ages 6 years - 12th grade

Students will be introduced to the art of ballet with an elementary but professional approach. This is an excellent class for beginners to learn about balance, grace and control in the movement of their bodies in dance.

1355.F12	M	5:45 - 6:15 p.m.	Fall: Sep 10 - Dec 17, 2012 No class Nov 26
1355.W13	M	5:45 - 6:15 p.m.	Winter: Jan 7 - Apr 22, 2013 No class Feb 18 & Mar 26

Fee: Fall: $80.00 CTP $85.00 NTCP
Winter: $85.00 CTP $90.00 NTCP
Site: John Tontimonia City Park - Tower Lodge
Minimum: 6 Maximum: 10
Registration: August 20 - September 4
Late Fee: $10.00 after deadline date if openings remain.

Tap

Ages 6 years - 12th grade

Students will be introduced to the basics of tap dance and rhythm of the music to the steps.

1350.F12	M	6:15 - 6:45 p.m.	Fall: Sep 10 - Dec 17, 2012 No class Nov 26
1350.W13	M	6:15 - 6:45 p.m.	Winter: Jan 7 - Apr 22, 2013 No class Feb 18 & Mar 26

Fee: Fall: $80.00 CTP $85.00 NTCP
Winter: $85.00 CTP $90.00 NTCP
Site: John Tontimonia City Park - Tower Lodge
Minimum: 6 Maximum: 10
Registration: August 20 - September 4
Late Fee: $10.00 after deadline date if openings remain.

Little Baton

Ages 7 - 9

1300.F12	M	6:45 - 7:30 p.m.	Fall: Sep 10 - Dec 17, 2012 No class Nov 26
1300.W13	M	6:45 - 7:30 p.m.	Winter: Jan 7 - Apr 22, 2013 No class Feb 18 & Mar 26

Fee: Fall: $80.00 CTP $85.00 NTCP
Winter: $85.00 CTP $90.00 NTCP
Site: Brown Middle School
Minimum: 6 Maximum: 10
Registration: August 20 - September 4
Late Fee: $10.00 after deadline date if openings remain.

Hip Hop Dance

This is a great opportunity to learn moves and steps to all the popular songs. Take your dance moves to the next level and see where it takes you.

Hip Hop 1

Ages 1st - 5th grades

1330.F12	M	6:45 - 7:15 p.m.	Fall: Sep 10 - Dec 17, 2012 No class Nov 26
1330.W13	M	6:45 - 7:15 p.m.	Winter: Jan 7 - Apr 22, 2013 No class Feb 18 & Mar 26

Fee: Fall: $80.00 CTP $85.00 NTCP
Winter: $85.00 CTP $90.00 NTCP
Site: John Tontimonia City Park - Tower Lodge
Minimum: 6 Maximum: 10
Registration: August 20 - September 4
Late Fee: $10.00 after deadline date if openings remain.

Hip Hop 2

Ages 6th - 8th grades

1335.F12	M	7:15 - 7:45 p.m.	Fall: Sep 10 - Dec 17, 2012 No class Nov 26
1335.W13	M	7:15 - 7:45 p.m.	Winter: Jan 7 - Apr 22, 2013 No class Feb 18 & Mar 26

Fee: Fall: $80.00 CTP $85.00 NTCP
Winter: $85.00 CTP $90.00 NTCP
Site: John Tontimonia City Park - Tower Lodge
Minimum: 6 Maximum: 10
Registration: August 20 - September 4
Late Fee: $10.00 after deadline date if openings remain.

Hip Hop 3

Ages 9th - 12th grades

1338.F12	M	7:45 - 8:15 p.m.	Fall: Sep 10 - Dec 17, 2012 No class Nov 26
1338.W13	M	7:45 - 8:15 p.m.	Winter: Jan 7 - Apr 22, 2013 No class Feb 18 & Mar 26

Fee: Fall: $80.00 CTP $85.00 NTCP
Winter: $85.00 CTP $90.00 NTCP
Site: John Tontimonia City Park - Tower Lodge
Minimum: 6 Maximum: 10
Registration: August 20 - September 4
Late Fee: $10.00 after deadline date if openings remain.

Pre-Teen Twirler

Ages 10 - 13

1301.F12	M	7:30 - 8:15 p.m.	Fall: Sep 10 - Dec 17, 2012 No class Nov 26
1301.W13	M	7:30 - 8:15 p.m.	Winter: Jan 7 - Apr 22, 2013 No class Feb 18 & Mar 26

Fee: Fall: $80.00 CTP $85.00 NTCP
Winter: $85.00 CTP $90.00 NTCP
Site: Brown Middle School
Minimum: 6 Maximum: 10
Registration: August 20 - September 4
Late Fee: $10.00 after deadline date if openings remain.

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DANCE & BATON

Teen Twirler

Ages 14 - 18

1327.F12	M	8:15 - 9:00 p.m.	Fall: Sep 10 - Dec 17, 2012 No class Nov 26
1327.W13	M	8:15 - 9:00 p.m.	Winter: Jan 7 - Apr 22, 2013 No class Feb 18 & Mar 26

Fee: Fall: $80.00 CTP $85.00 NTCP
Winter: $85.00 CTP $90.00 NTCP
Site: Brown Middle School
Minimum: 6 Maximum: 10
Registration: August 20 - September 4
Late Fee: $10.00 after deadline date if openings remain.

Private Baton Lessons

Ages 5+

Four week private lessons will be available for all levels of twirlers starting in September. Students will learn new skills and perfect old ones while learning individual routines. Each student will have the opportunity to perform a solo routine at the Annual Spring Dance and Baton Recital on April 26. Participants are asked to bring a baton, water bottle, wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes/sneakers.

Session 1			
1320.F12	M	varies - 30 minutes	Sep 17, Sep 24, Oct 1, Oct 8
	T		Sep 18, Sep 25, Oct 2, Oct 9
Session 2			
1321.F12	M	varies - 30 minutes	Oct 15, Oct 22, Oct 29, Nov 5
	T		Oct 16, Oct 23, Oct 30, Nov 6
Session 3			
1322.F12	M	varies - 30 minutes	Nov 12, Nov 19, Dec 3, Dec 10 No class Nov 26
	T		Nov 13, Nov 20, Dec 4, Dec 11 No class Nov 27
Session 4			
1320.W13	M	varies - 30 minutes	Jan 7, Jan 14, Jan 28, Feb 4 No class Jan 21
	T		Jan 8, Jan 15, Jan 29, Feb 5 No class Jan 22
Session 5			
1321.W13	M	varies - 30 minutes	Feb 11, Feb 25, Mar 4, Mar 11 No class Feb 18
	T		Feb 12, Feb 26, Mar 5, Mar 12 No class Feb 19
Session 6			
1322.W13	M	varies - 30 minutes	Mar 18, Apr 1, Apr 8, Apr 15 No class Mar 25
	T		Mar 19, Apr 2, Apr 9, Apr 16 No class Mar 26

Fee: $30.00 per session CTP $35.00 per session NCTP
Site: Brown Middle School Small Gym
Registration: One week prior to each class

Services provided for Ravenna Parks and Recreation

Ravenna Parks and Recreation Department receives these services from the following businesses:

Cheryl Taylor Photography - Team and Dance Photographs
LA Impressions - Team and Individual Trophies
Sports Xpress - Team T-Shirts and Sports Equipment

Beginner Baton Twirling Lessons

Ages 7 - 10 Summer Session

This course is a beginner class for boys and girls will focus on marching and introduce freestyle forms of twirling and make up the Ravenna Recreation Summer Twirling Team. Participants are asked to bring a baton, water bottle and wear comfortable clothing with tennis shoes/sneakers. A t-shirt is included with the lessons. Pre-registration is a must with program fee.

1326.U12	M	6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Jun 11 - Jul 30 * No class Jul 2 or Jul 9

Fee: $35.00 CTP $40.00 NCTP (45 minute classes)
Site: John Tontimonia City Park - Tower Lodge
Minimum: 10 Maximum: 20
Registration: Now until June 6
Late Fee: $10.00 after deadline date if openings remain.

Intermediate Baton Twirling Lessons

Ages 10+ with one year experience Summer Session

This intermediate course is for boys and girls who have at least one year twirling experience. Focus will be on marching and introduce freestyle forms of twirling. Participants are asked to bring a baton, water bottle and wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes/sneakers. A t-shirt is included with the lessons. Pre-registration is a must for program.

1328.U12	M	7:15 - 8:00 p.m.	Jun 11 - Jul 30 * No class Jul 2 or Jul 9

Fee: $35.00 CTP $40.00 NCTP (45 minute classes)
Site: John Tontimonia City Park - Tower Lodge
Minimum: 10 Maximum: 20
Registration: Now until June 6
Late Fee: $10.00 after deadline date if openings remain.

Teen Twirling Lessons

Ages 11+ without experience Summer Session

This beginning class is for the teen boys and girls who have no twirling experience. Focus will be on marching and introduce freestyle forms of twirling. Participants are asked to bring a baton, water bottle and wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes/sneakers. A t-shirt is included with the lessons. Pre-registration is a must for program.

1327.U12	M	8:00 - 8:45 p.m.	Jun 11 - Jul 30 *No class Jul 2 or Jul 9

Fee: $35.00 CTP $40.00 NCTP (45 minute classes)
Site: John Tontimonia City Park - Tower Lodge
Minimum: 10 Maximum: 20
Registration: Now until June 6
Late Fee: $10.00 after deadline date if openings remain.

SPORTS

Portage County Open Tennis

You are invited to compete in the 25th Annual Portage County Tennis Open whether you are a beginner or advanced level player. Divisions will be women's and men's singles, doubles, and mixed teams. Youth divisions will be the novice, junior and senior levels. Contestants may bring their own racquet or borrow one at the tournament the day they play. Tennis balls will be provided. Participants are requested to wear the proper clothing and footwear for the tennis courts. Be sure to bring a water bottle. For more information contact either the Ravenna Parks and Recreation office or the Kent Parks and Recreation office. Registration deadline is July 5, 2012. Portage County Open Tennis Tournament dates are July 9 - 15, 2012. Rain date July 21 - 22.

Fall Soccer League

Ages At least age 6 - 10 by July 31, 2012 & 6th graders

Youth soccer places emphasis on skills, tactics, sportsmanship and fun! Each child will play at least half of every game. Teams are divided by age based on a players age as of July 31, 2012. The U12 plus 6th graders teams will be playing teams from Kent and possibly other local soccer programs. A game shirt will be provided. Players are to wear shin guards and mouthpieces. The majority of the games are played on Saturday mornings and Sunday afternoons with a few games during the week. Volunteer coaches are needed and are required to attend the coach's meeting.

1901.F12	U8 Co-Rec	at least age 6 and under age 8 by Jul 31, 2012
1925.F12	U10 Co-Rec	at least age 8 and under age 10 by Jul 31, 2012
1915.F12	U12 BOYS	at least age 10 by Jul 31, 2012 & 6th graders
1916.F12	U12 GIRLS	at least age 10 by Jul 31, 2012 & 6th graders
	Practices to begin at the end of July	
	Games run from late August through mid-October	

Fee: $45.00 CTP $53.00 NCTP
Site: Ravenna Soccer Complex - Maplewood Christian Church
Registration: June 11 - 22
Late Fee: $10.00 after deadline date if openings remain.

Flag Football League

Ages 1st - 6th grades

This is a recreational-instructional league with games played on Saturdays. Divisions are divided by grades based on the number of players signed up (Division I, Division II, Division III). All divisions play teams from Kent Parks and Recreation Department with games played in Ravenna and Kent. Divisions II & III will play in the end of the season tournament. Volunteer coaches are needed and are required to attend the coach's meeting.

1700.F12	Division I	1st - 2nd
1701.F12	Division II	3rd - 4th
1702.F12	Division III	5th - 6th
	Practices begin in September	
	Games are played on Saturdays	

Fee: $35.00 CTP $43.00 NCTP
Site: John Tontimonia City Park - Ball Field #1
Registration: July 30 - August 24
Late Fee: $10.00 after deadline date if openings remain.

Boy's Travel Basketball League

Ages 4th - 6th grades as of the fall 2012 school year

Any interested boy in grades 4th - 6th may tryout for the team. A birth certificate will be required of those players who make the team at the beginning of the season. 6th grade players must have not reached their 13th birthday prior to September 1, 2012. 5th grade players must have not reached their 12th birthday prior to September 1, 2012. Parent/Guardian is required to sign in their son the first tryout day attend. Boys trying out for the team are required to attend at least 1 of the tryout days. *Teams will be chosen on October 28.* Ravenna boys travel basketball teams will play in the Portage County Youth Basketball League. A total of 8 -10 games will comprise the league with more games for tournaments. Games will be played at surrounding Portage County schools. Teams will also play in tournaments in and outside the county. Games, both league and tournaments, are played all days of the week (including Sunday) as well as at different times (weekends as early as 8:00 a.m.). Players are NOT guaranteed to play in all games (league or tournament). The season runs from October - March. Players must be enrolled in the Ravenna Parks and Recreation Boy's Basketball League (recreational) and be a resident of Ravenna (city limits OR township) to qualify for the traveling team. Practices are held throughout the week at the various Ravenna schools and will begin *the week of October 28.* More information will be given out on *October 28* to those players who make the teams.

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1601.F12	4th - 5th	Su	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Oct 7, 14, 21, 28
1602.F12	6th	Su	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Oct 7, 14, 21, 28

Fee: $55.00
Late Fee: $10.00 after deadline date
Site: Ravenna High School Basketball Field House
Registration: September 4 - October 5 for the tryouts
** There is no fee to try out for the team. The fee is for those boys who make the team.

Girl's Basketball League

Ages 1st - 6th grade as of the fall 2012 school year

The girls basketball league is for the beginner or seasoned player. Learn to the skills necessary to play the game or continue to improve upon the ones you have. This instructional-recreational league focuses on skills, tactics and sportsmanship combined in fun practices and games. Teams are formed by grade divisions and may change depending on the sign up numbers. Practices and games are held throughout the week and at the various Ravenna schools. Players receive a team t-shirt for the games. More details are in the league handout. Volunteer coaches are needed and are required to attend the coaches meeting.

1504.F12	1st - 2nd grade
1505.F12	3rd - 4th grade
1506.F12	5th - 6th grade
	Practices to begin late October
	Games held November to mid-January

Fee: $40.00 CTP $48.00 NCTP
Site: Various Ravenna School District Buildings
Registration: September 10 - 28
Late Fee: $10.00 after deadline date if openings remain.

Boy's Basketball League

Ages 1st - 6th grade as of the fall 2012 school year

This instructional-recreational league focuses on basketball skills, teamwork, sportsmanship and tactics. Whether a player is a beginner or seasoned this league is right for him. Players learn the game of basketball while improving their skill level. Teams are formed by grade divisions and may change depending on the sign up numbers. Players receive a team t-shirt for the games. Practices and games are held throughout the week and at the various Ravenna schools. More details are in the league handout. Volunteer coaches are needed and are required to attend the coaches meeting.

1501.W13	1st - 2nd grade
1502.W13	3rd - 4th grade
1503.W13	5th - 6th grade
	Practices to begin in mid-January
	Games held mid-February - March

Fee: $40.00 CTP $48.00 NCTP
Site: Various Ravenna School District Buildings
Registration: October 22 - November 16
Late Fee: $10.00 after deadline date if openings remain.

Many Thanks for your Support!

Thanks to all business and organization supporters for sponsoring our special events, programs, sport leagues and sport teams! We really appreciate your dedication to the Ravenna Parks and Recreation Department events.

NON-SPORT PROGRAMS

Line Dancing Lessons

Ages 13 through adult

Line dancing improves muscle strength, coordination, flexibility, cardiovascular health and reduces stress. Recent studies have shown that people who move their bodies by performing some type of memorized dance routine may have reduced risk of developing Alzheimer's disease. The first hour of class will be for beginner line dancers. The second hour of lessons will be geared to the more experienced line dancers. Dances are taught slowly with plenty of review. Students may stay for all or any part of the evening which they feel comfortable. No dance experience necessary. Be sure to bring a water bottle, wear comfortable clothing and your dancing shoes. Pre-registration is a must at the Parks and Recreation office.

Fall Session 1				
3476.F12	T	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Beginners	Sep 4 - Oct 16
		7:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Practice/Open Dance	
		8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	High Beginner	
Fall Session 2				
3477.F12	T	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Beginners	Oct 30 - Dec 11
		7:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Practice/Open Dance	
		8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	High Beginner	

Fee: $55.00 CTP $60.00 NCTP
Site: John Tontimonia City Park - Tower Lodge
Minimum: 15 Maximum: 30
Registration: Fall Session 1 - Now until August 27
Fall Session 2 - August 30 - October 23
Late Fee: $5.00 after deadline date if openings remain.

T'ai Chi

Ages 16 through adult

Interested in learning the basics of T'ai Chi Ch'uan and Ch'i Kung? You may want to try this six week class that meets one time per week. The class concept is to present the health benefits of the practice of Chinese T'ai Chi Ch'uan and Ch'i Kung. These low impact exercises have been found to bolster the immune system, improve balance and flexibility, increase energy and mental clarity and produce a lasting sense of well-being. Music is played to bring a calming atmosphere to the class. Be sure to bring a water bottle and wear comfortable clothing. Pre-registration is a MUST so the class will be held.

3328.S62	Th	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Jun 21 - Jul 26
3328.S82	Th	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Aug 2 - Sep 6
3328.F122	Th	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Sep 13 - Oct 18
3329.F12	Th	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Oct 25 - Dec 6
			No class Nov 22
3329.W12	Th	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Dec 13 - Jan 17

Fee: $35.00 CTP $40.00 NCTP
Site: John Tontimonia City Park - Tower Lodge
Minimum: 6 Maximum: 20
Registration: One week prior to each class

Guitar Lessons

Ages 13 through adult

This is an invitation to girls and boys, and adults who have always wanted to learn to play the guitar. Take a step and broaden your horizons in what could be a lifelong enjoyment of music. Students will learn chords, proper form, musical scale, tuning, music notation and minimum movement principles. Emphasis will be placed on learning scales. Guitars are not included. Students will need to purchase the Melbay Book 1 prior to the start of the first class. Class is taught as a group with individual instruction when needed.

Fall Session				
1032.F12	13+	T	7:20 - 8:20 p.m.	Oct 9 - Nov 27
Winter Session				
1031.W13	13+	T	7:20 - 8:20 p.m.	Jan 22 - Mar 12

Fee: $40.00 CTP $45.00 NCTP
Site: Brown Middle School Band Room
Minimum: 4 per class Maximum: 7 per class
Registration: Fall Session - July 23 - September 28
Winter Session - November 1 - January 11

Tae Kwon Do

Ages 14 through adult

Study the art of Tae Kwon Do with experienced and dedicated instructors. This program emphasizes self-discipline, exercise and martial art skills. Instructors work with students in a group as well as individually. Sessions are for one month and continue throughout the year. Girls and boys are welcome to join. Participants must supply their mouthpiece the first night. Male students are required to wear protective gear after the second week. Be sure to bring a water bottle and wear loose fitting clothing (sweat suit, shorts, t-shirt). For more information visit the website www.martialartsravenna.com. Pre-register at the Parks and Recreation office.

1021.U12	T Th	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Jun 5 - 28	FCC
1022.U12	T Th	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Jul 3 - 31	FCC
1023.U12	T Th	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Aug 2 - 30	FCC
1021.F12	T Th	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Sep 4 - 27	WES
1022.F12	T Th	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Oct 2 - 30	WES
1023.F12	T Th	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Nov 1 - 29	FCC
			No class Nov 22	
1024.F12	T Th	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Dec 4 - 20	FCC

Fee: $40.00 CTP $40.00 NCTP To be paid first class night
Site: FCC - First Congregational Church - 266 South Chestnut Street
WES - Willyard Elementary School - 680 Summit Road
Minimum: 3 Maximum: 30
Registration: One week prior to the start of each new session

Pilates

Ages 16 through adult

This class is an excellent exercise with profound results! This two day a week four-week class will strengthen your abdominal muscles, increase your flexibility and improve your overall muscle tone and posture. It is important to maintain a consistent attendance in the classes to receive maximum benefits. Light weights are provided. Participants should bring a mat and water bottle. Comfortable clothing is recommended. Pre-registration is required through the Parks and Recreation office.

3307.S62	Su W	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Jun 3 - 27
3307.S72	Su W	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Jul 1 - 29
			No class Jul 4
3307.S82	Su W	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Aug 1 - 29
3307.F12	Su W	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Sep 2 - 30
3308.F12	Su W	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Oct 3 - 31
3309.F12	Su W	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Nov 4 - 28
3310.F12	Su W	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Dec 2 - 30

Fee: $32.00 CTP $37.00 NCTP
Drop-in: $8.00 per person per class
Site: John Tontimonia City Park - Tower Lodge
Minimum: 10 Maximum: 23
Registration: One week prior to the start of each new session

Yoga

Ages 16 through adult

Have you ever tried yoga before? Have you had the desire to try yoga but couldn't seem to fit it in your schedule? Well, this once a week for six weeks class could be for you. Achieve strength, stamina and flexibility while feeling rejuvenated, relaxed and at peace by the conclusion of each class. In today's world, taking some time for yourself is even more important. Students are encouraged to work at their own pace with no prior experience necessary. Bring a mat and water bottle and wear loose fitting clothing. This could be a great class to take with a friend or your spouse. Women and men welcome. **Pre-registration is required at the Parks and Recreation office.**

3325.S06	Th	6:15 - 7:15 p.m.	Jun 21 - Jul 26
3325.S07	Th	6:15 - 7:15 p.m.	Aug 2 - Sep 6
3325.F12	Th	6:15 - 7:15 p.m.	Sep 13 - Oct 18
3326.F12	Th	6:15 - 7:15 p.m.	Oct 25 - Dec 6 No class Nov 22
3325.W22	Th	6:15 - 7:15 p.m.	Dec 13 - Jan 17

Fee: $32.00 CTP $37.00 NCTP
Drop-in: $8.00 per person per class
Site: John Tontimonia City Park - Tower Lodge
Minimum: 5 Maximum: 20
Registration: One week prior to the start of each new session

SPORTS

Co-ed Volleyball

Ages 18+

A great way to break up your winter or chase away the winter blues is to get a group of friends and/or co-workers together and play volleyball. Come and play to win or come and play to get out with others! Either way you are bound to have a good time. You may want to form a team of your own or if you just want to play and need to be on a team, call the Parks and Recreation office and you can be put on a list for those forming teams (if they need more players). A mandatory manager's meeting noted in registration information packet.

3801.F12	T (W) Th	8:00 - 10:30 p.m.	mid-Nov to Feb

Fee: $75.00 (non-refundable deposit to hold your team spot)
$100.00 (final team payment)
Site: Brown Middle School Gym
Minimum: 8 teams Maximum: 12 teams
Registration: September 10 - 21 (last year's teams)
September 24 - October 5 (all others)

City of Ravenna

Coming Soon!

Ravenna Parks and Recreation will be offering select program enrollments online at http://activenet.active.com/ravennarec in the future. Check out the website at www.ci.ravenna.oh.us or call the office for details.

Registration Information, see page 20

Fall Sunday Men's Softball League

Ages 18+

This men's Sunday morning league is ASA sanctioned and will consist of doubleheader games with a single elimination tournament at the end of the season. Team rosters are a maximum of 20 players. A mandatory manager's meeting is held at the beginning of the season. More details to be given out in the registration packet.

3702.F12	Su	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (approx.)	Aug 12 - Oct (approx.)

Fee: $100.00 (non-refundable deposit to hold your team spot)
$325.00 (final team payment)
Site: Havre's Woods Park and John Tontimonia City Park
Minimum: 6 teams Maximum: 8 teams
Registration: June 25 - July 6 (last year's teams)
July 9 - 25 or until league is filled (all others)

Fall Sunday Co-ed Softball League

Ages 18+

This is an ASA sanctioned Sunday afternoon league for women and men. Doubleheader games are played with a single elimination tournament at the end of the season. Team rosters are a maximum of 20 players. Must have equal number of women to men on the field and in the batting order or more women than men in the field and batting order at all times. A mandatory manager's meeting is held at the beginning of the season. More details to be given out in the registration packet.

3715.F12	Su	1:00 - 6:00 p.m. (approx.)	Aug 12 - Oct (approx.)

Fee: $100.00 (non-refundable deposit to hold your team spot)
$325.00 (final team payment)
Site: Havre's Woods Park and John Tontimonia City Park
Minimum: 8 teams Maximum: 8 teams
Registration: June 25 - July 6 (last year's teams)
July 9 - 25 or until league is filled (all others)

SAVE THIS PROGRAM GUIDE!

It contains information for classes, programs, sports and events from May to December. Our next Program Guide will be available around the end of December with classes, programs, sports and events from January to mid-June, 2013.

Portage County Open Tennis

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Gift Certificates

A fantastic gift idea for any occasion! Purchase gift certificates for both recreational programs and The RAC at the Parks and Recreation office or The RAC front desk. Gift certificates are available in any denomination.

SENIOR ADULT GATHERINGS

Summer Picnic - "Grillin' Hot Dogs"

Ages 60+ (under 60 welcome too)

Calling all Seniors! You are invited to attend the upcoming summer picnic which happens to be on Friday the 13th. What do you have to do? First and most importantly be sure to RSVP on time either at the RAC or by calling 330-298-1201. Be sure to read the details on what you are asked to bring and the special picnic attire. Games will be on tap and Leslee will be grilling. Surprises are bound to surface on Friday the 13th so you won't want to miss any of them. You do not need to be a RAC senior member to join the Summer Picnic. This picnic is sponsored by The RAC and the Area Agency on Aging.

Friday	12:00 (high noon) - 2:00 p.m.	Jul 13

Fee: FREE
Site: The RAC
You Bring: A dish to share
Provided for You: Tableware, coffee, hot dogs, buns, condiments and chef
Attire: Picnic Wear
RSVP: July 6 at The RAC

Halloween Party

Ages 60+ (under 60 welcome too)

Not sure what to do for Halloween this year? Why not stop by The RAC's annual Halloween Party? You'll see familiar friends and meet new ones. Leslee, along with her trusty party planners, will be whipping up some unique and laugh proof games. Be sure to join us to see what wild and crazy costume Leslee will be coming up with this year. Don't forget to RSVP. This party is sponsored by The RAC and the Area Agency on Aging.

Wednesday	12:00 (high noon) - 2:00 p.m.	Oct 31

Fee: FREE
Site: The RAC
You Bring: A dish to share
Provided for You: Tableware and coffee
Attire: Halloween Costume is optional (but it would be make it fun!)
RSVP: October 26 at The RAC

Christmas Party

Ages 60+ (under 60 welcome too)

Friday	12:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Dec 7

Come and celebrate the season with fellow RAC members. Relax and enjoy good food and fun games. We will be having our traditional SOCK EXCHANGE. Everyone who brings in a pair of socks (fun socks, ugly socks, holiday socks, warm socks it doesn't matter) you will be entered in the SOCK EXCHANGE. Remember, it's all about the packaging. The more appealing the packaging, the more desirable it will be. Don't forget to RSVP. This party is sponsored by The RAC and the Area Agency on Aging.

Fee: FREE
Site: The RAC
You Bring: A dish to share
Provided for You: Tableware and coffee
Attire: Christmas Outfits/Colors
RSVP: November 30 at The RAC

Healthways SilverSneakers® Fitness Program

Area Agency on Aging 108 Inc. Independence with Dignity

THE RAC

Senior Membership

Ages 60+ Fee includes all classes listed on The RAC calendar

Monthly Membership:	Ages 60+	$23.00 per month
Annual Membership:	Ages 60+	$225.00 paid in full at purchase
Drop-In Fee:	Ages 60+	$4.00

The above rates are for CTP as well as NCTP

Senior Exercise Classes (open to any member)

Low and Go

A step up from the "beginner" classes with an upbeat environment to give a rewarding workout. Great class for beginners or intermediate participants. Class consists of warm up, low/moderate routine, and cool down.

Tuesday & Thursday	10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

SilverSneakers® Classes (open to any member)

You've heard about it. Maybe you've seen literature on it but you still don't quite know what it is. Do you like to be in the company of those who love to smile and laugh along with exercising? If you have answered "*yes*" then The RAC's SilverSneakers® Fitness Program is just what you have been looking for. The SilverSneakers® Fitness Program can open the door to better health, greater independence and a more fulfilling life. If you are an older adult stop by The RAC to see why SilverSneakers® could be the key to many benefits just for you. Join like-minded senior adults as together you work towards your goals to becoming a better, stronger YOU. All The RAC's SilverSneakers® Fitness Program classes are open to any adult 18 years and above, members or drop-ins. If you are interested in learning more about SilverSneakers®, stop by and talk to one of The RAC's front desk staff members. There are select insurance programs that recognize the SilverSneakers® Fitness Program and will cover your monthly membership fee so stop by The RAC today and see if you qualify!!

SilverSneakers® - YogaStretch

A step up from the "beginner" classes with an upbeat environment to give a rewarding workout. Great class for beginners or intermediate participants. Class consists of warm up, low/moderate routine, and cool down.

Wednesday	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

SilverSneakers® - Cardio Circuit

Combine fun with fitness to increase your cardiovascular and muscular endurance power with a standing circuit workout. Increase your upper-body strength by working with hand-held weights, elastic tubing with handles, and a SilverSneakers® ball in alternating non-impact aerobic choreography exercises. A chair is offered for support, stretching and relaxation exercises.

Tuesday & Thursday	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

SilverSneakers® - Muscular Strength & Range of Movement

Have fun and move to the music through a variety of exercises designed to increase muscular strength, range of movement and activities for daily living. Hand-held weights, elastic tubing with handles, and a SilverSneakers® ball are offered for resistance and a chair is used for seated and/or standing support.

Monday & Friday	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Senior Perk

Located in The RAC every Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. is a hot cup of coffee waiting for you. While you're here, why not walk the track, take an exercise class or try out the many pieces of equipment at your disposal. It's here for you with your paid membership or drop-in fee.
Partial funding for Senior Perk and senior parties is from an Area Agency on Aging, Inc. 10B grant.

SilverSneakers®

All SilverSneakers® instructors are specifically trained to instruct SilverSneakers® classes.

NETA (National Exercise Trainers Association)

Group Exercise Certification

Ages 18+

Get certified with the most thorough one-day certification in the industry. Beginning instructors with little or no experience gain insight into the basics of teaching group exercise. Classroom review of required textbooks and demonstrations in a relaxed atmosphere. Workshop consists of lecture, demonstrations and practical skill training. Anatomy, Kinesiology, Physiology, and Nutrition, Cueing, Choreography, and Music Skills, Safe Exercise Evaluation, Written Exam and National Certification (valid for 2 years).

Sa	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Nov 3

Fee: Call 1-800-237-6242 or register online at www.netafit.org
Site: The RAC
Class size is limited to register early. For details go to www.netafit.org

Kettlebell II Workshop

Ages 18+

Proficiency and progressions. That's what this workshop is all about. Review the basics of this popular workout including important safety techniques, body positioning, alignment and appropriate start weight. By understanding the unique physics of the Kettlebell, you will increase your proficiency and learn how to progress the exercises to the next level. Kettlebell experience is necessary.

Su	8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Nov 4

Fee: Call 1-800-237-6242 or register online at www.netafit.org
Site: The RAC
Class size is limited to register early. For details go to www.netafit.org

Wellness Screenings & Programs

Ravenna City Health Department offers health screenings to The RAC members. Screenings are available Monday - Thursday 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Blood Pressure	FREE	
Blood Sugar	$ 5.00	
Cholesterol Check	$ 5.00	
Flu Shots	$15.00	Seasonally available

*Fees are subject to change without notice

About The RAC

The RAC (Ravenna Athletic Center) is a 7,500 square foot state-of-the-art fitness facility and is the only municipality owned athletic center in Portage County. The RAC is equipped with over 150 pieces of the world's finest fitness gear including Nautilus, Schwinn, Cybex, Stairmaster, Saris CycleOps, and Woodway, free weight area, cardio area, Nautilus area, leisure area, group exercise room, a walking track, cycling room and locker rooms with showers. The RAC members receive a monthly newsletter keeping you on top of what is going on at The RAC called RAC Happenings.

Registration Information, see page 20

The RAC Memberships

Annual Membership - paid in full at purchase

Ages 12 - 59 Fee includes all classes listed on The RAC calendar

Fee: $315.00 CTP $365.00 NCTP
12 month membership from date

Monthly Membership (with one year commitment for auto-withdrawal from checking or savings account)*

Ages 12 - 59 Fee includes all classes listed on The RAC calendar

Fee:	$28.00 per month CTP	
	Family (two members)	$51.00 per month
	Family (three members)	$64.00 per month
	Family (four members)	$77.00 per month
	$33.00 per month NCTP	
	Family (two members)	$56.00 per month
	Family (three members)	$69.00 per month
	Family (four members)	$82.00 per month

*Subject to the terms set forth by the Ravenna Parks and Recreation Department.

Monthly Membership

Ages 12 - 59 Fee includes all classes listed on The RAC calendar

Fee: $33.00 CTP $38.00 NCTP

Daily Drop-in

Ages 12 - 59

Fee:	12 - 17	$4.00 CTP	$4.00 NCTP
	18 - 59	$5.00 CTP	$6.00 NCTP

Corporate Membership

Your headquarters for health and fitness!
Call for details on how your business can become a RAC Corporate Member.

Your community connection to health, fitness and FUN!

The RAC Exercise Classes

Our instructors maintain up-to-date certifications in their areas of expertise. All instructors are cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and automated external defibrillator (AED) certified. The group exercise and cycling classes offered by our instructors cover a wide range. The RAC strives to meet the needs of our membership. Classes range from the beginner just getting started to the seasoned fitness enthusiast and we are an accredited site to instruct SilverSneakers® classes. The RAC has three levels of classes for you to choose from to help you to get the best workout possible. If you have questions about a group exercise or cycling class, please do not hesitate to ask one of our helpful group exercise or cycling instructors.

Youth Fitness Orientation Class at The RAC

Ages 12 -14 are eligible for membership/drop in upon successful completion of our Youth Fitness Orientation Class.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Walk-In ..... check / cash / credit card / money order
Register in person at the Parks and Recreation office. Please note office registration hours on page 2.

Mail-In ..... check / money order
Completed registration forms with full program fee payment may be mailed to the Parks and Recreation office. Registration may not be processed until the next business day recieved. See office address on page 2.

Drop-Off at The RAC ..... check / money order / cash
Drop off completed registration forms with full program fee payment at The RAC. Registration will not be processed until the next business day. See RAC business hours on page 2.

Drop-Off Box ..... check / money order / cash
Drop off completed registration forms with full program fee payment at the drop off box by City Hall and at the RAC entrance. Registration will not be processed until the next business day. See City Hall address on page 2.

Phone ..... credit card
Some programs allow registration over the phone. When this payment method is used a $2.00 convenience fee will be charged.

Online .....credit card
Programs will soon be available for registration and payment online at the city's website http://activenet.active.com/ravennarec.

Youth Registration
Parent or guardian must register youth for programs/sports.

Late Registration
Late registration will be accepted only if room is available in the sports/ programs. Please note: There will be a late fee for some sports/programs as noted in the program/sports description.

Fees
Full payment for classes/programs/sports must be made at the time of registration. Resident fees are for those participants who either live or work within the Ravenna city limits. Non-resident fees are for those participants who do not live or work in the Ravenna city limits and will be $5.00 to $8.00 greater.

Payment Methods
The city will accept cash, personal checks, business checks, credit cards (Visa, Discover and MasterCard) and money orders for the payment of fees. Checks and money orders should be made payment to the City of Ravenna or Ravenna Parks and Recreation (not The RAC).

Non-sufficient Funds
A City of Ravenna fee will be charged for all NSF checks (or RAC auto-withdrawal) not honored for any reason by the bank. Payment will include all fees paid by the NSF check and the NSF fee and must be paid by cash or money order before participating or continuing to participate in the program/ class/sport registered.

Refund Policy
If a class/program or sports program is cancelled by the Parks and Recreation Department a FULL refund will be made to all registrants in the amount paid.
If the registrant wishes to withdrawal from a class/program or sports program before it begins the following amount will be refunded:

- 75% of the paid fee will be granted before the program begins.
- 50% of the paid fee will be granted after the class/program or sports program has begun up to the fifth (5th) day past the first lesson or practice.
- NO refunds will be granted after the fifth (5th) day past the first class/ program or sports program.
- Some refund policies vary. Please see the refund policy listed on the information/registration form when registering.

Please allow 3 - 4 weeks for your refund to be mailed.

Confirmation/Cancellation Policy
Program dates and times are subject to change. Please confirm when enrolling. Participants will only be called if there is a change in the program registered for. The department reserves the right to close or cancel any program/ sport that has too great or too small an enrollment. Be sure to PRE-REGISTER.

Resident Status
A city taxpayer (CTP) is a person who lives or works in the City of Ravenna and pays taxes. To verify if you live or work in the city you may be asked to produce one or more of the following:

Live in Ravenna:

- Valid driver's license with Ravenna city address
- Current utility bill with Ravenna city address and accompanied by a valid photo I.D.
- Checkbook with Ravenna city address, accompanied by a valid photo I.D.

Work in Ravenna:

- Pay stub showing your name and listing a Ravenna city business name and address, accompanied by a valid photo I.D.

Youth (defined as a person 17 or younger):

- Accompanied by an adult who holds any of the above mentioned identifications.
- Any youth holding a valid driver's license/permit/state I.D. with a Ravenna city address

Failure to provide adequate proof of residency when asked will result in you being charged the non-resident rate, and your family will be processed as non-residents.
A non-city taxpayer is a person who does not live or work in the Ravenna city limits. Ravenna township residents or businesses are considered non-city taxpayers.

Photo Release
By registering for any Ravenna Parks and Recreation program you agree to allow publication of photos taken at any program, event or facility associated with the City of Ravenna Parks and Recreation Department. Please notify the Parks and Recreation office if you do not wish to have your photo published.

Smoking Policy
Fans, spectators and coaches are reminded that there is no smoking permitted around the players, near the playing fields or in any city buildings. Ravenna School District does not permit smoking in their buildings or on the premises.

ATHLETIC ORGANIZATIONS

The following youth athletic organizations are not affiliated with the Ravenna Parks and Recreation Department and therefore any questions or concerns will need to be addressed with those listed below.

Ravenna Hot Stove Boys Baseball
www.ravennahotstove.com

- Boys entering kindergarten through 18 years of age.
- Sign ups end of January and beginning of February each year.

Contact: Lonnie Stacy 330-618-7311

Ravenna Youth Wrestling
- Registration third week in October.

Contact: James Winning 216-905-6167 winningjames@yahoo.com

Ravenna Lady Ravens Girl's Basketball Travel Teams
- Girls in 4th, 5th, 6th grades each school year.
- Tryouts are the first week in October.

Contact: Sonny Tilden 330-289-5495 coachtilden@aol.com
Steve Rhodes 330-221-2568

Ravenna Ravens Youth Football (tackle) & Cheerleading
- Registration for both football and cheerleading are advertised in the Record Courier.

Contact: Chris Burch 330-281-1771
Robert 330-571-5738

Umpire Training
- For softball (slow and fast pitch) and baseball
- One day session offered in the spring

Contact: Joi Stephenson 330-322-1222