

The City of Sidney Parks and Recreation Department would like to welcome you to our 2025 summer programs. We hope you enjoy all of our clinics. Have a great summer!



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Parks & Recreation Department
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New This Year!

COSI - LIVE EXPERIMENTS



Summer Programs

June 2nd - August 8th, 2025

ALL CLINICS ARE FREE & OFFER AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS TO IMPROVE THEIR SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES.

*PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING AND MAIL BACK THIS PORTION TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPT. AT 201 W. POPLAR STREET, SIDNEY, OHIO 45365 OR DROP OFF IN PERSON TO THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPT., 415 S. VANDEMARK ROAD, SIDNEY, OHIO.

PARTICIPANTS NAME: _____

HOME/CELL PH.: _____ CURRENT AGE: _____ ENTERING GRADE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PH. (HOME/CELL): _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PARENTS (LEGAL GUARDIAN'S NAME): _____

ANY ALLERGIES: _____

DOCTOR'S NAME: _____

IMPORTANT: THE FOLLOWING **MUST** BE SIGNED IN ORDER FOR YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES FOR WHICH YOU ARE NOT PRESENT: WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO GIVE PERMISSION FOR OUR SON/DAUGHTER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BELOW SUMMER PROGRAM(S). WE DO HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AND RIGHTS OF WHATEVER NATURE, WHICH MAY ARISE AGAINST THE CITY OF SIDNEY, SIDNEY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPT., SIDNEY RECREATION DIRECTOR, THE SUPERVISORY STAFF, OR THEIR AGENTS OR SERVANTS, AS A RESULT OF INJURIES INCURRED BY OUR SON/DAUGHTER WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROGRAM.

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

*ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE SIGNED UP BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN ANY AND ALL ACTIVITIES.

**PLEASE LIST EVENTS AND SESSIONS YOUR CHILD WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
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5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

IMPORTANT: I give permission for our son/daughter's picture to be taken by the City of Sidney Parks staff and/or Sidney Daily News:

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

2025 ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Arts and Crafts

Grades: K-8

Instructors: Parks & Recreation Dept.
New Craft Each Week
9:45 - 10:45 a.m.



June 2nd Sherman Park
June 9th Heritage Manor Park
June 16th Heritage Manor Park
June 23rd Brown Park
June 30th Sherman Park
July 7th McMillen Park
July 14th Sherman Park
July 21st Heritage Manor Park
July 28th Heritage Manor Park

Movie Day

Senior Center 304 S. West Ave
Popcorn and water will be served. A rated G to PG movie will be shown this day. Parents are welcome to stay and watch the movie with their children.

June 18th 8:30-10:45
Aug 6th 8:30-10:45

Explore Trails

Grades: 1-8

Instructors: Parks and Recreation Department
Walk the trails at Canal Feeder Trail. Meet at parking lot at the back of Graceland Cemetery.
*Be ready to walk in a good pair of walking shoes

June 2nd 9:45-10:45
June 9th 9:45-10:45
June 16th 9:45-10:45
June 23rd 9:45-10:45

Stories in the Park



Hosted by: Sidney Parks and Recreation in conjunction with Amos Memorial Library.
Offered at 11:00 a.m. Included in the 30-45 minute session will be stories and some group activities. No registration is necessary. If inclement weather occurs please look on the Library's Facebook page for instructions.
Mother Goose starts at 10:30 am at the same location.

June 11th Robert O. New
June 18th Riverbend Park
July 2nd Julia Lamb Park
July 9th Chief O'Leary Park
July 16th Tawawa Park-Geib

Yoga for Kids

Grades: 3-8

Instructors: Parks & Recreation Department
Learn the basic moves of yoga & relaxation.



June 10th 8:30-9:30
July 7th 8:30-9:30
July 14th 8:30-9:30
June 24th 8:30-9:30
July 1st 8:30-9:30
July 9th 8:30-9:30
July 16th 8:30-9:30
July 29th 8:30-9:30

Activities for Little Engineers

Grades: K-5



Instructors: Parks & Recreation Department

Humphrey Park

Egg Carton Planter

Grades: K-5

Instructors: Parks and Recreation Dept.
Children will be given the opportunity to plant flower and vegetable seeds and watch them grow.

Building a Small Catapult
July 11th 8:30-9:30
July 18th 8:30-9:30
Marshmallow & Toothpick Building
July 25th 8:30-9:30
August 1st 8:30-9:30

Physical Activity Bingo

Grades: 3-8

Instructor: Parks & Recreation Department
It is Bingo with a twist; physical activity.

June 13th 8:30-9:30
June 20th 9:45-10:45
July 8th 9:45-10:45

June 5th 9:45-10:45
June 7th 8:30-9:30
June 12th 8:30-9:30
June 20th 8:30-9:30
July 14th 8:30-9:30
July 22nd 8:30-9:30
August 4th 8:30-9:30

*Basketball Clinic

Grades: K-5

* NEW CLINIC

Instructors: Parks & Recreation Dept.
Learn how to dribble, pass, and shoot basketballs

June 3rd 9:45-10:45
June 4th 9:45-10:45
June 5th 9:45-10:45

Tawawa Park

Kids in Motion

Grades: K-8



Instructors: Parks and Recreation Dept.
Get children moving by introducing them to physical activity in a fun, non-competitive environment. This clinic will include organized sports, games, fitness demos, and guided walks.
Geib Pavilion at Tawawa Park

June 2nd 8:30-9:30
June 17th 9:45-10:45
July 2nd 9:45-10:45
July 23rd 8:30-9:30
July 30th 8:30-9:30

Explore Nature at Tawawa Park

Grades: K-6

Instructors: Ranger Justin Aselage & Joyce Reier
Learn about different types of animals, plants, trees, etc., that live and grow in Tawawa Park. Ranger Aselage will have pictures of the different types of animals, plants, and trees. The Ranger will be happy to answer any questions about the park as well.
Geib Pavilion at Tawawa Park

Aug 7th 9:45-10:45

Learn How to Make A Solar Oven

Grades: K-5

Instructors: Parks & Recreation Department
Must pre-register by July 6th Geib Pavilion at Tawawa Park

July 25th 9:45-10:45
Aug 5th 9:45-10:45

Kids Exercise

Grades: 1-8

Instructors: Parks and Recreation Dept.
Geib Pavilion at Tawawa Park
Kids will learn a variety of exercises.

June 3rd 8:30-9:30
June 20th 9:45-10:45
July 9th 8:30-9:30
July 18th 9:45-10:45
Aug 1st 9:45-10:45



Nature Scavenger Hunt

Grades: 3-8

Instructors: Parks & Recreation Department
Come and enjoy a scavenger hunt.
Geib Pavilion at Tawawa Park

June 6th 8:30-9:30
June 13th 8:30-9:30
July 11th 9:45-10:45
July 24th 8:30-9:30
Aug 4th 9:45-10:45

GAGA Ball

Instructors: Parks & Recreation Department
Come and learn how to play GAGA Ball. Fast-paced, high energy fun sport.
Geib Pavilion at Tawawa Park

June 13th 9:45-10:45
June 24th 9:45-10:45
July 9th 9:45-10:45
July 24th 9:45-10:45
Aug 5th 8:30-9:30

Sidewalk Chalk

Instructors: Parks and Recreation Department
Come and be an artist and design a picture.
Geib Pavilion at Tawawa Park

June 12th 8:30-9:30
June 24th 8:30-9:30
July 24th 8:30-9:30
July 11th 8:30-9:30
August 1st 9:45-10:45

Pre-Fishing Derby

Grades: K-8

Instructor: Gary Ginter- Semi-Pro Fisherman
Participants will learn basic ways to cast, pitch and flip fishing poles; use of basic types of lures versus live bait; basic ways to increase their fish catching ability and to tie a good knot. Also, Gary will be displaying his fishing boat that he uses during his fishing competition. Come and learn how to properly fish. Gary's sponsors are Freedom Outdoors, Skeeter Boats, Yamaha, Powerpole and Denali Rods.

June 26th
Tawawa Lake at Tawawa Park
9:30 - 10:30



Fishing Derby

Grades: K-8



Instructor: Darian Ginter - Regional Angler.
His sponsors are Skeeter Boats & Mid-America Optics
*Participants should bring their own fishing tackle, pole, bait and bucket.
Prizes will be awarded as follows:
1. Most Fish; 2. Biggest Fish; 3. Smallest Fish

June 27th
Tawawa Lake in Tawawa Park
9:00 am Check-in
9:15 am Derby Begins
10:15 am Derby Ends

Tawawa Park Continued

**Brukner
Nature Center**
Grades: 1-6

Instructors: Brukner Nature Center
Come & Enjoy Brukner Nature Center wildlife. They will be bringing in mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians. This will take place at Geib Pavilion at Tawawa Park.
This will be limited to the first 30 participants.

June 26th 2:00-3:00

***COSI** Geib Pavilion at Tawawa Park - *LIVE EXPERIMENTS June 18th 2:00-3:00

***Soccer Clinic** Instructors: Parks & Recreatin Dept.
Soccer Fields by Geib Pavilion
Learn how to dribble and pass the soccer ball June 9th 8:30-9:30
June 10th 8:30-9:30
June 14th 9:45-10:45
June 15th 9:45-10:45

Sherman Park

**Stream Study
Clinic**
Grades: 1-6

Instructors: Amanda Hurley with Shelby County Soil and Water
Come & see what is living in the stream at Tawawa Park. Please wear water shoes or flip flops. Something that can get wet and dirty. Kids will be in the water.
This will be limited to the first 30 participants.

July 18th 2:00-3:00

Frisbee Tic Tac Toe

Instructors: Parks & Recreation Department
Play tic tac toe with a frisbee.
Grades: 3-8 June 11th 8:30-9:30
June 24th 9:45-10:45
July 2nd 8:30-9:30
July 25th 9:45-10:45

Sensory Bottles

Grades: K-8

Come and enjoy making a sensory bottle to take home.

June 2nd 8:30-9:30
June 17th 8:30-9:30
July 25th 8:30-9:30



Make a Photo Album

Grades: 1-8

Instructors: Parks & Recreation Department
Make your very own photo album.
*Bring your own photos

June 6th 8:30-9:30
July 18th 9:45-10:45
August 4th 8:30-9:30

Make a Time Capsule

Grades: 1-8

Instructors: Parks & Recreation Department
*Bring your own items to put inside

June 16th 8:30-9:30
June 30th 8:30-9:30
July 23rd 9:45-10:45

Fossils
Grades: 1-8



Enjoy making your own homemade Dinosaur Fossils.

June 3rd 8:30-9:30
June 16th 8:30-9:30
July 2nd 8:30-9:30
July 24th 9:45-10:45

Dance
Grades: K-8

Instructors: Parks and Recreation Dept.
Boogie down...Children will learn different dance moves and line dancing.

June 11th 8:30-9:30
June 25th 8:30-9:30
July 10th 9:45-10:45

Cheerleading Clinic
Grades: K-8

Instructors: Parks & Recreation Department
Learn the basic moves of cheerleading.

June 12th 9:45-10:45
June 25th 9:45-10:45
July 1st 8:30-9:30
August 7th 9:45-10:45

Build and Fly a Kite
Grades: 1-8

Instructors: Parks & Recreation Department
Color and fly a kite.



June 13th 9:45-10:45
June 25th 9:45-10:45
July 11th 9:45-10:45
August 1st 8:30-9:30

*** NEW CLINIC**

Heritage Manor Park

Jumbo Yahtzee

Grades: K-8

Instructors: Parks & Recreation Department

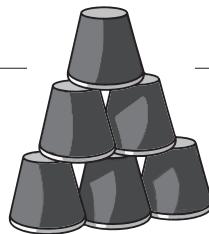
Come out and enjoy a few games of Yahtzee.

June 4th 8:30-9:30

June 11th 9:45-10:45

July 1st 9:45-10:45

July 31st 8:30-9:30



Minute to Win it Games

Grades: 3-8

Instructors: Parks & Recreation Department

Come and try our fun and exciting game.

June 25th 8:30-9:30

July 15th 9:45-10:45

July 31st 9:45-10:45

August 4th 8:30-9:30

How to Make Slime

Grades: K-5

Instructors: Parks & Recreation Department

June 6th 9:45-10:45

July 3rd 8:30-9:30

July 31st 9:45-10:45

August 8th 8:30-9:30

Jumbo Jenga

Grades: K-8

Instructors: Parks & Recreation Department

Come out and enjoy a game or two of Jenga.

June 12th 9:45-10:45

July 10th 8:30-9:30

July 17th 8:30-9:30

July 30th 9:45-10:45

Make Homemade Bird Feeders

Grades: K-5

Instructors: Parks & Recreation Department

Kids will build a home-made bird feeder.



June 4th 8:30-9:30

June 30th 8:30-9:30

July 23rd 8:30-9:30

July 30th 9:45-10:45

August 8th 8:30-9:30

Obstacle Course

Grades: 3-8

Instructors: Parks & Recreation Department

Come and enjoy our obstacle course and challenge yourself.

June 5th 8:30-9:30

July 2nd 9:45-10:45

July 16th 8:30-9:30

July 29th 8:30-9:30

August 8th 9:45-10:45

Kinetic Sand

Grades: 1-8

Come and enjoy learning how to make Kinetic Sand.

June 6th 9:45-10:45

July 3rd 9:45-10:45

July 17th 9:45-10:30

Art In The Park

Grades: K-8



Instructor: Gateway Arts Council

Custenborder Field Shelter Area

Participants will make a new art project each day with the leaders from Gateway Arts Council.

Must pre-register by June 14th. *Limited to 25 participants.*

June 17th 10:00- 11:30

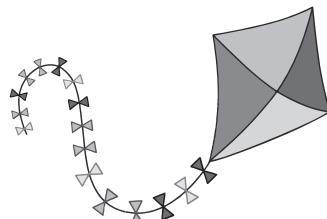
June 18th 10:00- 11:30

Everything that Flies

Grades: K-3

Instructors: Parks and Recreation Dept.

Each session, we will explore something that flies from birds, planes and kites, etc. Each session will be held at the shelter house at Custenborder Field.



Explore Rockets

June 11th 9:45-10:45

July 17th 9:45-10:45

Explore Helicopters

June 17th 8:30-9:30

Explore Hot Air Balloons

June 20th 8:30-9:30

July 22nd 9:45-10:45

Explore Parachutes

July 8th 9:45-10:45

July 31st 8:30-9:30

Explore Owls

July 15th 8:30-9:30

July 29th 9:45-10:45

* NEW CLINIC

Custenborder Park Continued

Sand Volleyball

Grades: K-8

Instructors: Parks & Recreation Department
Learn the basics game of bump, set and spike.



June 10th 9:45-10:45
July 8th 8:30-9:30
July 22nd 9:45-10:45
July 29th 9:45-10:45
Aug 4th 9:45-10:45

Make Your Own Play Dough

Grades: K-6

Instructors: Park and Recreation Department
Come and learn how to make your very own play dough.
Shelter house at Custenborder Field.

June 3rd 9:45-10:45
June 30th 9:45-10:45
July 15th 8:30-9:30
Aug 1st 8:30-9:30

Pickle Ball

Grades: 1-8

Instructors: Shelby County Pickleball Association
This clinic will take place at Custenborder Field Pickle Ball Courts. Please bring your own paddle if you have one.
This will be limited to the first 16 participants

June 23rd-27th 1:00-2:00

Chief O'Leary Park

Bocce Ball

Grades: 3-8

Instructors: Parks & Recreation Department
Come and learn how to play Bocce Ball.

June 4th 9:45-10:45
June 9th 8:30-9:30
July 1st 9:45-10:45
July 28th 9:45-10:45

Sidney Water Park

Pool opens May 31st, 2025 and closes August 10th, 2025.

May 31st - August 10th

Monday – Thursday: 1:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Friday – Saturday: 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**2025 All Season Tickets: \$39
2025 Daily Admissions: \$5.50
Replacement: \$15**

Children under 1 are FREE

Interested in renting this facility for a private evening rental?

Give us a call at 937-498-8155 for all the details.

Call to reserve a private water park party for \$360.00 for 2 hours!



Summer Swimming Lessons

Sponsored by: City of Sidney

There will be four weeks of summer swimming lessons. Please call our office at (937) 498-8155 with any questions.

Must be pre-registered

Session 1:

Sponsored by: City of Sidney

July 7-11



Session 3:

Sponsored by: City of Sidney

July 28 - Aug 1



Session 2:

Sponsored by: City of Sidney

July 14-18



Session 4:

Sponsored by: City of Sidney

Aug 4-8



9:00-9:30 a.m.

Pre-School (Ages 3 & 4)

9:00-9:30 a.m.

Pre-School (Ages 3-4)

9:30-10:00 a.m.

Beginners (Ages 5 & Up)

9:30-10:00 a.m.

Beginners (Ages 5 & Up)

10:00-10:30 a.m.

Advanced (Ages 5 & Up)

10:00-10:30 a.m.

Advanced (Ages 5 & Up)

10:30-11:00 a.m.

Beginners (Ages 5 & Up)

10:30-11:00 a.m.

Adults, Mom, Dad & Tots

9:00-9:30 a.m.

Beginners (Ages 5 & Up)

9:00-9:30 a.m.

Beginners (Ages 5 & Up)

9:30-10:00 a.m.

Advanced (Ages 5 & Up)

9:30-10:00 a.m.

Advanced (Ages 5 & Up)

10:00-10:30 a.m.

Beginners (Ages 5 & Up)

10:00-10:30 a.m.

Adults, Pre-school (Ages 3 & 4)

10:30-11:00 a.m.

Adults & Pre-School (Ages 3 & 4)

10:30-11:00 a.m.

Mom, Dad & Tots (Ages 2-4) and

9:00-9:30 a.m.

Beginners (Ages 5 & Up)

9:00-9:30 a.m.

Beginners (Ages 5 & Up)

9:30-10:00 a.m.

Advanced (Ages 5 & Up)

9:30-10:00 a.m.

Adults, Pre-school (Ages 3 & 4)

10:00-10:30 a.m.

Beginners (Ages 5 & Up)

10:00-10:30 a.m.

Mom, Dad & Tots (Ages 2-4) and

10:30-11:00 a.m.

Adults & Pre-School (Ages 3 & 4)

10:30-11:00 a.m.

Beginners

***Sessions are limited:** We reserve the right to say

class/sessions are full and to change your time or session.

Summer Backpack Program

Who is eligible: Every child attending the summer food program. Friday June 6th thru Friday August 8th, 2025

Ages: 1-18

Every Friday, children will be provided with weekend meals. The packs come filled with nutritious, easy-to-open food that does not require stove-top cooking or refrigeration. The typical pack contains a variety of food usually including protein, fruit juices, cereal, granola bars and pudding cups.

***Must be pre-registered with the Summer Food Program**

John & Kristen Batton



2025 Summer Lunch Program

The City of Sidney Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a food service program this summer under the Ohio Department of Education, Summer Food Service Program for Children. We will operate this food service program at the following sites:

***To register for this program, fill out the form inside of the booklet.**

All programs will operate from June 2nd, 2025 through August 8th, 2025.

At each site we will serve lunch Monday through Friday.

Brown Park	Green Tree Park	Humphrey Park	Riverbend	Deam Park
100 W. Clay St. Sidney, OH 45365 11:00-11:30 a.m.	800 6th Avenue Sidney, OH 45365 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	600 Buckeye Ave. Sidney, OH 45365 11:00-11:30 a.m.	1400 Constitution Drive Sidney, OH 45365 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	2100 N. Main Ave. Sidney, OH 45365 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
McMillen Park	Alpha Community Center	Sherman Park	Harmon	Chief O'Leary
500 Carey St. Sidney, OH 45365 11:45 am-12:15 p.m.	950 Childrens Home Rd. Sidney, OH 45365 11:45 am-12:15 p.m.	1000 Colonial Dr. Sidney, OH 45365 11:00-11:30 a.m.	925 Wapakoneta Ave. Sidney, OH 45365 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	370 Windsor Parke Dr. Sidney, OH 45365 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Orbison Park		Heritage Manor Park		
	880 E. Court St. Sidney, OH 45365 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.		2440 Apache Dr. Sidney, OH 45365 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	

Tawawa Park

Pedestrian Traffic

3rd Sat. of April - 1st Fri. in June7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
1st Sat. in June - Labor Day7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Day after Labor Day - September 30.....7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
October 1st - October 31st7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Motor Vehicle Traffic

3rd Sat. of April - 1st Fri. in June10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
1st Sat. in June - Labor Day10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Day after Labor Day - September 30....10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
October 1st - October 31st10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
November 1st - 3rd Fri. of April ...Not open to motor vehicles

To make a shelter reservation please call the Sidney Parks & Recreation Department at

937-498-8155.



For parks map scan code or go to:
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