

CITY OF CHARDON

# Parks & Recreation

Spring/Summer 2025 Program Brochure

[www.chardon.cc](http://www.chardon.cc)

 @CHARDONREC

440.286.2630



**REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 1**

## Parks and Recreation Department

**Director: Adam Rogers**

**Phone: 440-286-2630**

**Email: arogers@chardon.cc**

**Location: 111 Water Street - 2 floor of City Hall**

### City of Chardon Important Numbers

**Emergency - 911**

**Police Dept. Non - Emergency: 440-286-6123**

**Fire Dept. Non - Emergency: 440-285-4665**

**Parks and Recreation: 440-286-2630**

**Lands and Buildings: 440-286-2628**

**Chardon Pool: 440-286-2672**

**City Hall: 440-286-2600**

**Service Department: 440-286-2656**

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### Registration Information

Register online at [Chardon.cc](http://Chardon.cc)

Mail- in registrations WITH payment may be sent to:  
Chardon Municipal Center  
Attn: Recreation Department  
111 Water St. , 2nd Floor  
Chardon, OH 44024

After hour payments may be placed in the Water and Sewer drop-off box at the back of the parking lot of the Chardon Municipal Center. Only general admission payments will be accepted at the swimming pool.

\*Classes may be cancelled due to low enrollment \*

### Office Hours

**Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm**

Sorry, we are

**CLOSED**

**Good Friday - Friday, April 18**  
**Memorial Day - Monday, May 26**  
**Independence Day - Friday, July 4**  
**Labor Day - Monday, Sept. 1**  
**Columbus Day - Monday, Oct. 13**

### Recreation Board

**Barb Simkoff (Chairman)**

**Dan Goodell (Secretary)**

**Andrea Clark (Chardon Schools Representative)**

**Kyle Martin (Council Member)**

**Deborah Chuha (Council Member)**

**Thomas Jessup**

**Mike Downs**

## The Chalet



The Chalet holds approximately 25 seated guests and 50 standing guests and is available for rent to City of Chardon residents for a \$30 fee and nonresidents for a \$50 fee. The fee covers 4 hours of use. For each additional hour, the fee is \$5 per hour, (check, cash and credit cards are accepted). Please note, there are no kitchen facilities available.

The Chalet includes:

- Men & Women's restrooms
- 7 - six-foot tables & 25 chairs
- Working gas fireplace
- AC for summer months

You must mail or bring the completed application form and payment to the City Manager's office to reserve your requested date.

## Heritage House



We invite you to consider choosing the Chardon Heritage House for its unique and beautiful historic setting for your next meeting or event.

### FEATURES:

- Meeting room dimensions: 44' x 21'
- 65 black upholstered chairs
- 8 - 5 ft. round tables that seat 8
- 10 - 6ft. rectangle tables that seat 6
- Free WiFi - devices will connect once the user agrees to the 'terms & services'
- Oven
- Stove
- Microwave
- Refrigerator
- Small freezer
- Natural Gas Fireplace (push button to turn on)
- PA system available for use
- TVs for visual use (HDMI cable is there to hook laptops to TVs)
- Separate men and women's restrooms
- Max Capacity 64 seated / 100 standing guests

### RENTAL FEES: (subject to change)

#### Weekdays:

- Monday - Thursday 7:00am - 11:00pm
- Chardon Residents/Businesses \$125
- Non-Residents/Businesses \$200

#### Weekends:

- Friday: 3:00pm – 11:00pm
- Saturday: 8:00am – 11:00pm
- Sunday: 8:00am – 11:00pm
- Chardon Residents/Businesses \$225
- Non-Residents/Businesses \$375

### **PLEASE NOTE!** **KEY PROCESS**

**The key to the facility should be collected by the renter at the Chardon Police Department located at 111 Water Street, just before the rental time.**

### **Reservation Information**

For more information on reserving the Chalet or Heritage House and to check availability visit us at [chardon.cc](http://chardon.cc) or contact City Hall at 440-286-2600. The application, rental fee, and separate security deposit must be received in order to reserve a date for a private party rental.



### Chardon Youth Running Program

The Chardon Youth Running Program is designed to help introduce the sport of running to the elementary child. An emphasis will be placed on the physical and mental benefits of running. The program will focus on the healthy aspects of setting personal goals and how to promote friendly sportsmanship when competing. The goal of the program is to have fun while being active.

Ages: Ages 4-12 years of age

Parking- Maple Grove Shelter/Playground parking lot

Dates: Tuesdays June 10 - July 29

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Fee: \$80

Location: Big Creek Park, 9160 Robinson Road Chardon Twp

Equipment- all youth need to wear tennis/athletic shoes; no sandals – Every child is encouraged to bring a water bottle labeled with their name All sessions will include warmup, drills, running basics and a weekly education session focusing on healthy habits.



### Recreation Youth Softball League

Registration is now OPEN for the 2025 season! For more information visit

chardon.cc - Recreation homepage

Registration ends March 21.

Age Divisions:

January 1st of the playing year:

-8U - age 6 - 8 as of January 1st

-10U - age 9 - 10 as of January 1st

-12U - age 11 - 12 as of January 1st

-14U - age 13 - 14 as of January 1st

Fee: \$100

### Chardon Recreation Soccer Program

#### Managed by Geauga Federation Soccer Club

Join us for fun and engaging soccer programs throughout the year!

Seasons:

Spring: April - May

Summer Program: June - July

Fall: August - October

Times: Practices and games on weekday evenings & Saturday mornings

Locations: U6 & U8 Divisions: Chardon Township Park (practices & games)

U10, U12, & U15 Divisions: Mel Harder Park, Oberland Park, plus away games in Lake and Geauga Counties

For more information and to register, visit [chardonsoccer.com](http://chardonsoccer.com)



### **Ahead In the Count** **Softball Clinics**

#### Softball Clinic

Join us as coach Heathyr Ullmo brings a wealth of experience to the City of Beachwood. Heathyr was a standout collegiate softball player at Malone University. She was a 4 year player and an All-American Scholar Athlete in 1999 & 2000. She has coached for several years in various communities. In the beginner clinic the participants will learn how to field, throw, hit, run the bases and learn the basic rules of softball. In the intermediate clinic the participants will learn how to throw and catch, field a position, infield and outfield, and bunt. There will be 4 one hour sessions focusing on the fundamentals of skills needed to play softball. These sessions will benefit any player wanting to focus on the details of playing softball or just starting to learn how to play.

Grades: 3-6

Dates: March 2, 9, 16, 23

Time: 8 and under - 1:00pm - 2:00pm

12 and under - 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Fee: \$60 Resident / \$72 Non-Resident

Location: Chardon Middle School Gym

Head Coach - Heathyr Ullmo

Ahead In the Count Softball Clinics

Phone: 330-603-3634

Youth



**Chardon Day Camp**

Activities at the outdoor camp include individual games to develop coordination skills, team games, arts and crafts, walking field trips, swimming, and Day Camp Olympics. Some field trips may entail an additional cost. The Day Camp program will remain open during rainy days, Lunch is not included.

Grades: K - 7

Session 1: June 2 - June 20 (No camp June 19)

Session 2: June 23 - July 11 (No camp July 4)

Session 3: July 14 - August 1

Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm (Monday - Friday)

Fee: \$249 per session

Location: Chalet (220 Basquin Drive)

**Before and After Care**

Before Care: 7:45am - 10:00am

After Care: 3:00pm - 5:15pm

Fee: \$75 for 3-week morning sessions

Fee: \$75 for 3-week afternoon sessions

Location: Morning drop off takes place at the Chalet Building (220 Basquin Dr.)

(Camp must be paid in full prior to the first session)



**Fall Softball Fun**

Are you ready to hit, catch, and run your way to fun? Our Youth Softball Practice Program is the perfect opportunity for kids of all skill levels to learn, grow, and love the game!

Coaches needed!

Age: 8U-12U

Dates: July 14 - August 29 (coach Picks 2 practice days a week)

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Fee: Resident \$20 / Non-Resident \$25

Location: Mel Harder Park



**Name: Chardon Sports Camp**

We have been hosting camps since 2013. Our mission is to keep kids active throughout the summer. At our camp, children will take part in many different sports-related activities, including flag football, flag tag, kickball, lacrosse, basketball, knockout, nuk'em, relays, dodgeball, pickleball, individual and team competitions, and much more.

Ages: 7-12 (boys and girls)

- Week 1: June 2 - June 5 (AM session)

- Week 2: June 16 - June 19 (AM, PM, and Full Day options available)

- Week 3: June 23 - June 26 (AM session)

- Week 4: July 7 - July 10 (AM session)

- Week 5: July 14 - July 17 (AM session)

- Week 6: July 28 - July 31 (AM session)

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Fee: \$80 per week

Location: Munson Township Park

Website: Register at - [Chardonsportscamp.com](http://Chardonsportscamp.com)



We welcome kids of all ages, building them into confident, fit, and focused leaders for life.



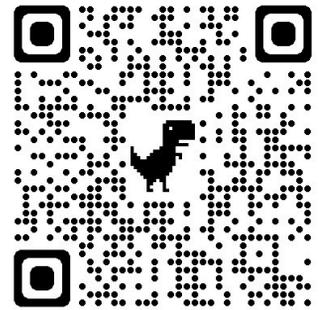
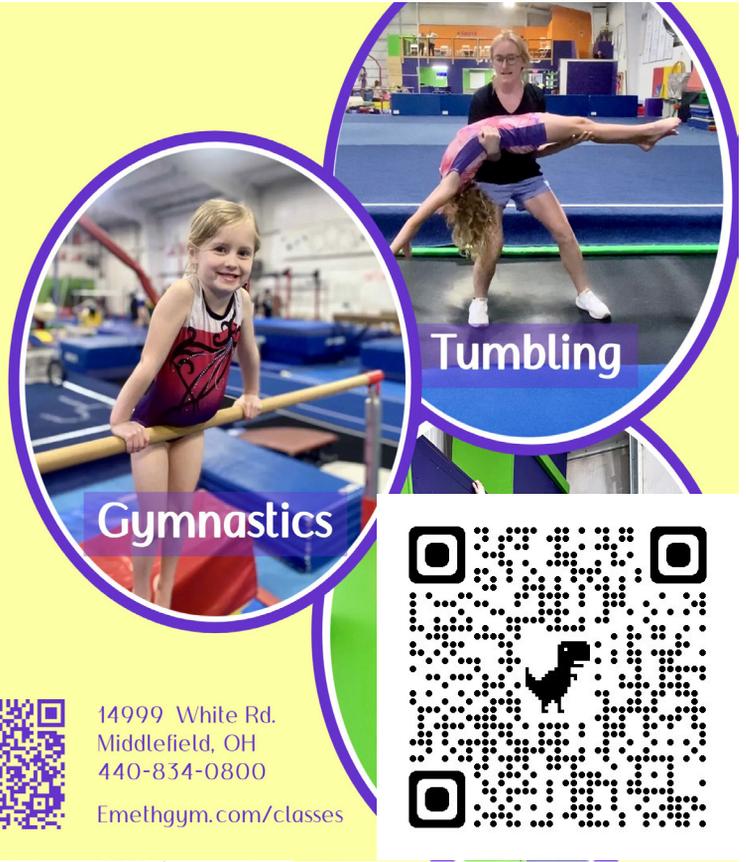
- Classes for toddlers through high school
- 12,000 sq. ft. facility
- Preschool, Olympic, and Ninja equipment
- Recreational and team gymnastics
- Open Gym for members and nonmembers
- Birthday parties
- Camps & Clinics

**FREE trial classes!**

**Chardon Parks & Rec Special:  
Save 10% on your first month  
of class tuition.**



14999 White Rd.  
Middlefield, OH  
440-834-0800  
[Emethgym.com/classes](http://Emethgym.com/classes)



Youth



**Manners Around Town**

Come and join us around town while we introduce you and your pup to basic outside manners. We will use force-free methods to get you started on behaviors such as loose leash walking, leave it, relaxation in public spaces, and polite greeting. This is a beginners' level class consisting of 4 one-hour sessions in different locations around town. Sadly, we won't be able to address reactivity in this class but if your dog struggles with it, please contact us at the Cold Nose Companions training center for help. All family members are welcome but for safety one adult able-bodied person needs to be in charge of only the dog at all times. You will need a harness or regular collar (no choke, prong, or e-collars), 4-6foot leash (no retractable), a treat pouch, lots of very small, delicious treats, and poop bags. If kids under 15yrs will be part of your group and would like to participate, please bring a second leash.

Ages: dogs 5 months of age and older

Dates: Saturdays, May 3 - May 24

Time: 9:00am - 10:00am

Dates: Tuesdays/Thursdays June 3 - June 12

Time: 8:00am -9:00am

Fee: \$130

Location: Chardon Square, Chardon Township Park, Mel Harder Park, Community Meeting room on 107 South Street in case of rain.

Registration information: register by emailing [info@coldnosecompanions.com](mailto:info@coldnosecompanions.com), calling (855) 286 3647, or through our website [www.coldnosecompanions.com](http://www.coldnosecompanions.com)



[follow link to register online](#)

**2025 Summer Football Camp**

Join Elite Sports Performance for our 3-Day Summer Football Camps!

We are hosting 2 separate camps, one in Mentor and one in Chardon. Sign up for one or both! Designed for both youth athletes aged 6-8 and advanced athletes aged 9-12+, this camp is your chance to enhance your football skills, compete with local athletes, learn from experienced coaches, measure your football combine metrics, and have a fantastic time on the field.

**MENTOR CAMP DETAILS:**

When: June 10, 11, 12 (Tuesday to Thursday)  
 Time: 10:00-1:00  
 Where: Ridge Elementary School Football Field  
 Price: \$99 early bird special (ends May 1st), \$129 regular price  
 Register before 4/1 and receive a camp t-shirt!

**CHARDON CAMP DETAILS:**

When: June 18, 19, 20 (Wednesday to Friday)  
 Time: 10:00-1:00  
 Where: Mel Harder Park  
 Price: \$99 early bird special (ends May 1st), \$129 regular price  
 Register before 4/1 and receive a camp t-shirt!



[Follow Link to register online](#)

**2025 Summer Soccer Camp**

This camp is open for boys and girls ages 6-10. All skill levels welcome. We have experienced coaches who strive to create a fun and no stress environment for kids to improve their skill on the ball, and confidence in themselves.

Players will get age appropriate technical and tactical work, with small sided games and competitions to fuel their love for the game!

**Camp Details:**

When: June 3, 4, 5 (Tuesday to Thursday)  
 Times: 1:00-3:00 PM  
 Where: Ridge Elementary School Football Field  
 Ages: 6-10  
 Price: \$99 early bird special (ends May 1st) / \$129 regular  
 Register before 4/1 and receive camp t-shirt!

Youth



**Fairmount Center for the Multi-Arts Camps**

Create a summer of fun and creativity for your child at Fairmount Center for the Arts on Chardon Square! Fairmount offers summer camps incorporating dance, music, theatre, and the visual arts. Children have the opportunity to grow over the summer and explore the arts through thoughtfully curated full-day camp options. Camps are designed for children ages 6-9 years old. From themes like Around the Campfire, Games Galore, Daydreams, Imaginative Inventions, and more, we have a camp for them.

Dates: June 9 - July 25

Times: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, with optional early drop off 8:30-9:00 am

Price: \$375/week, save \$10 with code CHARDON10

Location: 101 Main Street, Suite 105

Register at:

<https://www.fairmountcenter.org/summercamps>



**Lake Youth Chorus**

Does your child love to sing? Let their talents shine, and their confidence grow, inside of the Lake Youth Community Chorus! Lake Youth Chorus was founded with the goal of sharing a love of music with the community. Inspired young musicians will learn a variety of choral music in a fun, energetic, and uplifting environment. Singers will learn how to vocalize and harmonize together, read music, and learn proper vocal technique. Solo opportunities will also be provided!

Local community performances will be hosted throughout each session for family and friends to enjoy. Your child will feel fully comfortable in expressing their musical creativity while also building new friendships through the joy of singing together. Everyone is welcome!

Grades 3-6: Junior Choir

Grades 7-12: Varsity Choir

Spring Session: March 10 - May 26 (community performances TBD)

Rehearsals: Monday evenings at Chardon Middle School

Grades 3-6 from 5:00-5:45p

Grades 7-12 from 6:00-7:15p.

Fee: \$200

**Program Instructors Needed**

Do you have a Recreation Program idea? Chardon Parks and Recreation is always looking for qualified instructors to increase our program offerings. If you have an idea that the city may be interested in please contact the Recreation Department at 440-286-2630.



**NINA BOYCE, DIRECTOR**



fine arts association

CHARDON ARTS CENTER

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DECEMBER 2024 – FEBRUARY 2025

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106 WATER STREET CHARDON, OH

Youth



### Adult co-ed softball

Get a team together and join our Tuesday night adult co-ed softball league. The first game is scheduled for Tuesday, July 15, 2025 at the Chardon school field (12687 Bass Lake Rd.). Games will start at 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm, League Fees are-\$250.00 per team. League entry fee to include an 8 game regular season with an end of the year tournament. Game fees are \$25.00 per team and include one umpire and two softballs. Registration deadline is July 1.  
Ages: 18+



### Adult lap swim

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from 5:30-7am. Lap lanes are open for patron use. The admission fee is \$3 for anyone that is not an annual passholder.

### Masters swimming

Tuesday and Thursday nights from 8-9pm. A coach will provide swimming sets or patrons can train on their own. The admission fee is \$5 for anyone that is not an annual passholder.

### Water aerobics classes

Monday and Wednesday nights from 8-9pm. A teacher will provide and lead water aerobics exercises at each class. The admission is \$5 for anyone that is not an annual passholder.



### Manners Around Town

Come and join us around town while we introduce you and your pup to basic outside manners. We will use force-free methods to get you started on behaviors such as loose leash walking, leave it, relaxation in public spaces, and polite greeting. This is a beginners' level class consisting of 4 one-hour sessions in different locations around town. Sadly, we won't be able to address reactivity in this class but if your dog struggles with it, please contact us at the Cold Nose Companions training center for help. All family members are welcome but for safety one adult able-bodied person needs to be in charge of only the dog at all times. You will need a harness or regular collar (no choke, prong, or e-collars), 4-6foot leash (no retractable), a treat pouch, lots of very small, delicious treats, and poop bags. If kids under 15yrs will be part of your group and would like to participate, please bring a second leash.

Ages: dogs 5 months of age and older

Dates: Saturdays, May 3 - May 24

Time: 9:00am - 10:00am

Dates: Tuesdays/Thursdays June 3 - June 12

Time: 8:00am -9:00am

Fee: \$130

Location: Chardon Square, Chardon Township Park, Mel Harder Park, Community Meeting room on 107 South Street in case of rain.

Registration information: register by emailing [info@coldnosecompanions.com](mailto:info@coldnosecompanions.com), calling (855) 286 3647, or through our website [www.coldnosecompanions.com](http://www.coldnosecompanions.com)

Adult

OPENING DAY: Saturday, May 24, 2025 - 12:30am – 7:00pm  
 CLOSING DAY: Sunday, August 10.  
 {Depending on staff availability}

## 2025 Pool Schedule

The pool will be closed on the following dates:

Juneteenth: June 19

4th of July: July 4

Champs Weekend: July 26, & 27

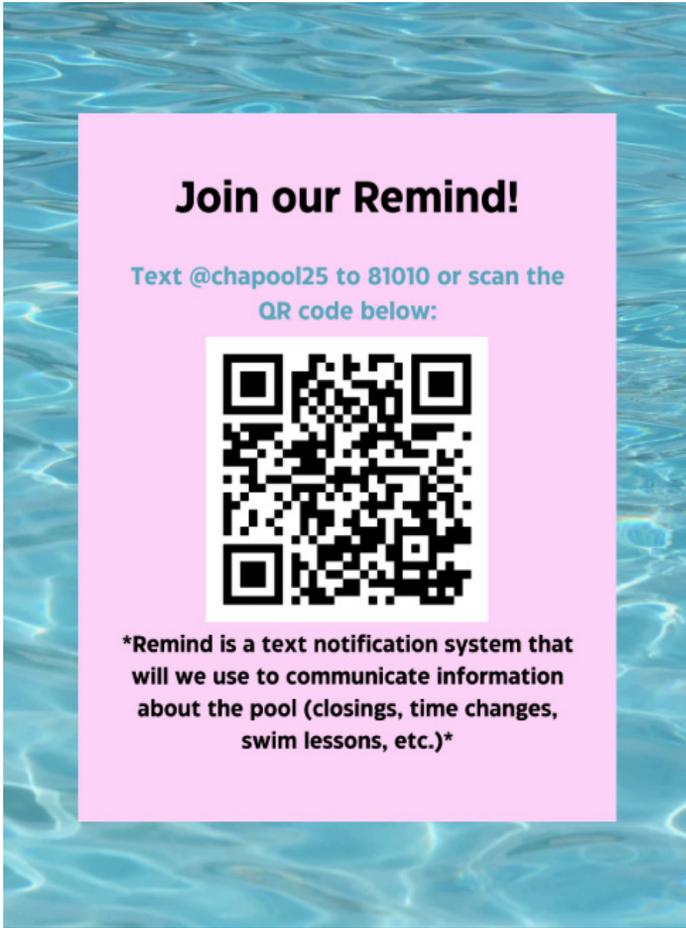
### May - June Chardon Pool Hours

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat. & Sun.
<b>5:30-7am:</b> Adult Lap Swim	<b>7-9:30am:</b> Swim Team	<b>5:30-7am:</b> Adult Lap Swim	<b>7-9:30am:</b> Swim Team	<b>5:30-7am:</b> Adult Lap Swim	<b>12:15-8pm:</b> Open Swim
<b>7-9:30am:</b> Swim Team	<b>9:30-12:20:</b> Swim Lessons	<b>7-9:30am:</b> Swim Team	<b>9:30-12:20:</b> Swim Lessons	<b>7-9:30am:</b> Swim Team	
<b>9:30-12:20:</b> Swim Lessons	<b>12:30-7pm:</b> Open Swim	<b>9:30-12:20:</b> Swim Lessons	<b>12:30-7pm:</b> Open Swim	<b>9:30-12:20:</b> Swim Lessons	
<b>12:30-7pm:</b> Open Swim	<b>7-7:45pm:</b> Swim Team	<b>12:30-7pm:</b> Open Swim	<b>7-7:45pm:</b> Swim Team	<b>12:30-7pm:</b> Open Swim	
<b>7-7:45pm:</b> Swim Team	<b>8-9pm:</b> Masters	<b>7-7:45pm:</b> Swim Team	<b>8-9pm:</b> Masters		
<b>8-9pm:</b> Water Aerobics		<b>8-9pm:</b> Water Aerobics			

Aquatics

### Aug. 1-10 August Chardon Pool Hours

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat. & Sun.
<b>5:30-7am:</b> Adult Lap Swim	<b>12:15-6pm:</b> Open Swim	<b>5:30-7am:</b> Adult Lap Swim	<b>12:15-6pm:</b> Open Swim	<b>5:30-7am:</b> Adult Lap Swim	<b>12:15-8pm:</b> Open Swim
<b>12:15-6pm:</b> Open Swim	<b>6-7:05pm:</b> Swim Lessons	<b>12:15-6pm:</b> Open Swim	<b>6-7:05pm:</b> Swim Lessons	<b>12:15-6pm:</b> Open Swim	
<b>6-7:05pm:</b> Swim Lessons	<b>7:30-8:30pm:</b> Masters	<b>6-7:05pm:</b> Swim Lessons	<b>7:30-8:30pm:</b> Masters	<b>6-7:05pm:</b> Swim Lessons	
<b>7:30-8:30pm:</b> Water Aerobics		<b>7:30-8:30pm:</b> Water Aerobics			



**Pool Registration Information**

Participants entering the pool alone must have completed the third grade or be at least nine (9) years old or 53” tall. A child who does not meet one of these requirements must be under the supervision of a responsible adult (18 or over). Those four years of age and under will be admitted to the pool at no cost with a paying adult. All others entering the pool must have a season pass or pay the regular admission price below.

	Res.	Non
Season Family Pass (\$10 charge per family member beyond 5)	\$125	\$180
Season Married Spouses	\$80	\$120
Season Adult Pass	\$60	\$95
Season Youth Pass	\$40	\$65
Adult General Admission (afternoon)	\$5	\$5
Adult General Admission (evening)	\$3	\$3
Youth General Admission (afternoon)	\$4	\$4
Youth General Admission (evening)	\$2	\$2
Adult Lap Swim	\$3	\$3
Tag Replacement	\$20	\$20
Masters Swimming	\$3	\$3

All admissions over the age of four (4) require a fee - including those not swimming.



**Adult Classes**

**Adult lap swim**

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from 5:30 - 7:00 am. Lap lanes are open for patron use. The admission fee is \$3 for anyone that is not an annual passholder.

**Masters swimming**

Tuesday and Thursday nights from 8:00 - 9:00 pm. A coach will provide swimming sets or patrons can train on their own. The admission fee is \$5 for anyone that is not an annual passholder.

**Water aerobics classes**

Monday and Wednesday nights from 8:00 - 9:00 pm. A teacher will provide and lead water aerobics exercises at each class. The admission is \$5 for anyone that is not an annual passholder.

**Lifeguards Needed**

**Apply online at [Chardon.cc](http://Chardon.cc)**

Lifeguards that commit to work for the City of Chardon for the 2025 season will have the Lifeguard training class paid for in full (\$175 value). To confirm employment interest please email [arogers@chardon.cc](mailto:arogers@chardon.cc) before the start of your training and fulfill employee contract. Please remember; positions and classes fill up fast, register early to secure your spot!



### Child and Parent

Parent and child learn together in order to increase the child's comfort in the water. Instructors help develop knowledge of basic skills and help increase swimming confidence and comfort. This class takes place in both the baby pool and the main swimming pool. Parents are encouraged to accompany children in the water and instructors will also be in the water with the children.

Monday - Friday

Session 1: June 2– June 13

Session 2: June 16 – June 27 (no class 6/19)

Session 3: June 30 – July 11 (no class 7/4)

Session 4: July 14 – July 25

Time: 11:50am – 12:20am

Fee: \$30 Residents/\$45 Non-Residents

### LEVEL 1: Beginning Swimming

Children will begin to learn about water safety and develop basic water and swimming skills (submerging underwater, floats, and front crawl/back crawl). Children signed up for this level should be fairly comfortable in the pool. Instructors will be in the water with students during this lesson.

Monday - Friday

Session 1: June 2– June 13

Session 2: June 16 – June 27 (no class 6/19)

Session 3: June 30 – July 11 (no class 7/4)

Session 4: July 14 – July 25

Time: 11:15am – 11:45am

Fee: \$30 Residents/\$45 Non-Residents

### LEVEL 2: Advanced Beginning Swimming

Children signed up for this level should be comfortable in the pool. This level continues to develop swimming skills and children will be expected to become more independent when completing these skills (floats, front crawl/back crawl, and treading) as the class goes on. Instructors will be in the water with students during this lesson.

Monday - Friday

Session 1: June 2– June 13

Session 2: June 16 – June 27 (no class 6/19)

Session 3: June 30 – July 11 (no class 7/4)

Session 4: July 14 – July 25

Time: 10:40am – 11:10am

Fee: \$30 Residents/\$45 Non-Residents

### LEVEL 3: Intermediate Swimming

Children signed up for this level should be very comfortable in the water (both shallow and deep). They should also be able to swim 1 lap of the pool independently. This level focuses on developing the swimming strokes and learning new floats, kicks, and basic dives. Instructors will NOT be in the water with students for this lesson.

Monday - Friday

Session 1: June 2– June 13

Session 2: June 16 – June 27 (no class 6/19)

Session 3: June 30 – July 11 (no class 7/4)

Session 4: July 14 – July 25

Time: 10:05am – 10:35am

Fee: \$30 Residents/\$45 Non-Residents

### LEVEL 4: Swimmer

Children signed up for this level should be extremely comfortable in the water (both shallow and deep). They should also be able to swim at least 1 lap of the pool independently. This level continues to focus on developing strokes and solidifying knowledge of different kicks, strokes, and dives. Instructors will NOT be in the water with students for this lesson.

Monday - Friday

Session 1: June 2– June 13

Session 2: June 16 – June 27 (no class 6/19)

Session 3: June 30 – July 11 (no class 7/4)

Session 4: July 14 – July 25

Time: 9:30am – 10:00am

Fee: \$30 Residents/\$45 Non-Residents

LEVEL 5: Advanced Swimmer

Children signed up for this level should be extremely comfortable in the water They should also be able to swim at least 2 laps of the pool independently. They will be expected to swim one lap of each stroke (backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly, and freestyle). This level focuses on all the strokes and has activities that would match basic swim team expectations Instructors will NOT be in the water with students for this lesson.

Monday - Friday

Session 1: June 2– June 13

Session 2: June 16 – June 27 (no class 6/19)

Session 3: June 30 – July 11 (no class 7/4)

Session 4: July 14 – July 25

Time: 9:30am – 10:00am

Fee: \$30 Residents/\$45 Non-Residents

LEVEL 6: Swimming & Skill Proficiency

Children signed up for this level should be extremely comfortable in the water (both shallow and deep). They should also be able to swim at least 3 laps of the pool independently. At this level, students will swim multiple strokes for longer distances. They will also be expected to perform different floats for multiple minutes. Instructors will NOT be in the water with students for this lesson.

Level 6: Stroke refinement

Monday - Friday

Session 1: June 2– June 13

Session 2: June 16 – June 27 (no class 6/19)

Session 3: June 30 – July 11 (no class 7/4)

Session 4: July 14 – July 25

Time: 9:30am – 10:00am

Fee: \$30 Residents/\$45 Non-Residents



Chardon Sharks Swim Team

The Chardon Recreation Department offers a competitive summer swim team. The Chardon Sharks, has approximately 100 swimmers, and competes in the Suburban Swim League (SSL). The SSL is comprised of the following teams: Euclid, Highland Hts., Mentor, Pinegate, SouthEuclid/Lyndhurst, Wickliffe, Willoughby and Willowick. Meets are held every Saturday from 8am to noon; starting June 14th and conclude with the Championship meet which will be July 26th-27th. To qualify for Champs, you must compete in 3 regular season meets.

Ages: 4 - 18 Must be able to complete one length freestyle or backstroke.

Practice: Date of First Practice: Monday June 2nd

Times: Year Round Swimmers:

(M-F) 7:00am - 8:30am or 8:30am - 9:30am

Newer Swimmers:

(Monday-Thursday) 7:00pm to 7:45 pm

Info: Practice groups will be posted the week before the season starts. Groups are subject to change if the coaches feel it is necessary.

Fee: \$85 Resident / Non-Resident \$100

Location: Chardon Municipal Pool

Parent Meeting Info Session: Thursday, May 29, 2025 at 6:00 pm location TBD. The summer schedule, practice, and other information will be discussed at this time.

Evening Swim Lessons

Child and Parent Night Session

Night Session: July 28 – August 8

Time: 6:00pm – 6:30pm

Fee: \$30 Residents/\$45 Non-Residents

LEVEL 1: Night Session

Night Session: July 28 – August 8

Time: 6:00pm – 6:30pm

Fee: \$30 Residents/\$45 Non-Residents

LEVEL 2: Night Session

Night Session: July 28 – August 8

Time: 6:35pm – 7:05pm

Fee: \$30 Residents/\$45 Non-Residents

LEVEL 3: Night Session

Night Session: July 28 – August 8

Time: 6:35pm – 7:05pm

Fee: \$30 Residents/\$45 Non-Residents



**Old Glory Day**

is held on July 4th every year on the Square. The event is sponsored by the Chardon Square Association, the City of Chardon, and the Chardon Area Chamber of Commerce. Decorations are provided for the children to decorate their bikes, scooters or wagons, followed by a children’s parade around the Square lead by the Chardon Fire Department.

Following the parade is an afternoon of games, music, face painting, balloon animals and a pie eating contest. The Rotary will be providing ice cream, the Kiwanis will have balloons for the bikes and Wal-Mart is providing water. Other snacks are available for sale by the Chardon Square Association.



**Dog Day of Summer**

Saturday, July 12, 2025

This one is for the dogs! Bring your pooch up to the Square for: free canvas painting, free dog show with prizes and a pup cup! Visit with our vendors to see how you can care for your best friend. Meet with Chomps from the Cleveland Browns; and Skipper and baseball players from the Lake County Captains! Register for the dog show ahead of time here: <https://chardon.recdesk.com/Community/Program>



**National Night Out**

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

Join us for an evening of getting to know our safety officers. Heroes from the Chardon Police Dept., Fire Dept., Geauga Sheriff's Dept., and SWAT will be there for you to meet! Also, live superheroes from the movies! Games and prizes will be available too! Thank you to our top sponsors: Waste Management, Chardon Area Chamber of Commerce & UH Geauga! Follow our Facebook event page for up-to-date notifications and details.



Saturdays, May 10 – August 23  
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

**Program Instructors Needed**

Do you have a Recreation Program idea? Chardon Parks and Recreation is always looking for qualified instructors to increase our program offerings. If you have an idea that the city may be interested in please contact the Recreation Department at 440-286-2630.



**City Council Meetings**

Council meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. located at 111 Water Street. Watch replays on demand at [www.chardon.cc](http://www.chardon.cc).

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City Information





# CONCERTS IN THE PARK



## June 6 - Vinyl Arcade - 70's & 80's

Food Truck: Stewart's Smokin Backyard BBQ /  
King Kone

## June 13 - Liverpool Lads

Food Truck: Brooks Homestyle BBQ / IScream Truck

## June 20 - The Mourning Glory Band - Electric Mix

Food Truck: Stewart's Smokin Backyard BBQ /  
King Kone

## June 27 - Pieces of Eight -

### Classic Rock, 70's, 80's Motown & Country

Food Truck: The Bus Stop / IScream Truck

## July 3 (Thursday) - Chardon Polka Band - Polka/Variety

Food Truck: Willy Nilly's Wood Fired Pizza

## July 11 - Hip to That - Jazz Quartet

Food Truck: Stewart's Smokin Backyard BBQ /  
IScream Truck

## July 18 - Abbey Rodeo - 60's

Food Truck: Brooks Homestyle BBQ / King Kone

## July 25 - Take Me Back - Tribute to Chicago

Food Truck: The Bus Stop / IScream Truck

## August 1 - Big North Band - Country

Food Truck: Stewart's Smokin Backyard BBQ  
/ King Kone

## August 8 - Those Men Inside My Brain -

Food Truck: Stewart's Smokin Backyard BBQ  
/ IScream Truck

## August 15 - Word of Mouth - Classic Rock/Americana

Food Truck: The Bus Stop / King Kone



All Friday night concerts are performed at the bandstand (weather permitting) on Chardon Square at 7:00 p.m.