City of Chardon

Parks & Recreation

Fall/Winter 2025 Program Brochure **www.chardon.cc**

@chardonrec 440.286.2630

Registration Begins August 1

Parks and Recreation Department

Director: Adam Rogers
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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

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 *

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

Labor Day - Monday, Sept. 1
Columbus Day - Monday, Oct. 13
Veterans Day - Tuesday, Nov. 11
Thanksgiving - Thursday, Nov. 27
Christmas - Thursday, Dec. 25

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.

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.

Heritage House

We invite you to consider choosing the Chardon Heritage House for it's 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

Reservation Information

For more information on reserving the Chalet or Heritage House and to check availability visit us at 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.

Youth

Homeschool Teen Arts Leadership

Calling all aspiring arts leaders! In this program, teens will have the opportunity to hear from arts leaders from across Geauga and the greater Cleveland communities about their businesses, backgrounds, and approaches to leadership. Students will explore key tenets of effective leadership, including vision, collaboration, and self-awareness, while working on a group-directed leadership project under the guidance of a community mentor.
Ages 13+
Dates: Wednesdays, 1:00 - 2:30 pm
Dates: September 3 - December 17
Fee: $275
Instructor: FCA Faculty
Location: 101 Main Street, Suite 105 Chardon.

NEW STEAM Homeschool Program

We are thrilled to announce that we are partnering with the Great Lakes Science Center to create a unique drop-off STEAM offering for homeschoolers ages 5 to 18 at our location on historic Chardon Square. Bringing together equal parts Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) with the multi-arts enrichment you know and love from Fairmount, these STEAM classes will encourage children to explore the world through experimentation and creativity. Sign up for the full session or pick a single topic you want to dive into!
Ages 5-8
Dates: Thursdays,
Times: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: $300 per session
Ages 9-12
Dates: Thursdays,
Times: 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Fee: $300 per session
Ages 12-18
Dates: Mondays and Wednesdays,
Times: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: $500 per session
Location: 101 Main Street, Suite 105 Chardon.
Save $100 off tuition for additional children within your household!

Fall Session 1: Color, Light, & Sound

How does color, light, and sound work? Delve into the worlds of light and shadow, color spectrums, science of sound, and more in our first STEAM unit. Younger students will focus on learning the basics through hands-on art and STEM topics, while older students will build upon existing skills and knowledge to tackle more complex topics.
Ages: 5-8
Dates: Thursdays, September 3 - October 21
Time: 9:00 am -12:00 pm
Fee: $300
Ages: 9-12
Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Fee: $300
Ages: 12-18
Dates: Mondays and Wednesdays,
September 1 - October 15
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: $500
Location: 101 Main St Suite 105, Chardon, OH
Register at: fairmountcenter.org/homeschool

Fall Session 2: Architecture & Engineering

Have you ever wondered how buildings come together? Explore basic to complex structures through art and STEM projects during our second fall unit. Through the lens of engineering, students will explore architecture, perspective, and more.
Ages: 5-8
Dates: Thursdays, October 22 - December 17
Time: 9:00 am -12:00 pm
Fee: $300
Ages: 9-12
Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Fee: $300
Ages: 12-18
Dates: Mondays and Wednesdays,
October 20 December 17
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Fee: $500
Location: 101 Main St Suite 105, Chardon, OH
Register at: fairmountcenter.org/homeschool

Teen Drawing

Sharpen your drawing skills while exploring a variety of media and techniques! This class offers fun and focused exercises in portraits, perspective, and still life, designed for both beginner and intermediate students. Use your own materials or take advantage of our studio supplies—either way, you'll have everything you need to get inspired and grow your artistic confidence.
Ages: 12-16
Dates: Thursdays,
Session 1: September 4 - October 16
Session 2: October 30 - December 17
(no class on 11/27)
Time: 4:00 - 5:30 pm
fee: $180 per 7-week session
Instructor: Kaitlyn M.
Location: 101 Main Street, Suite 105 Chardon

Boys Travel Basketball Tryouts

The Chardon Recreation Department is holding tryouts for 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grade boys' basketball travel teams for the 2025-2026 season. Teams will be decided based upon players' abilities. Registrants are expected to participate in the tryout session. The league is available to youth that attend Chardon schools, including St Mary's and Notre Dame Advance registration is necessary, no fee is required to participate in the tryouts. Spectators will not be allowed to observe the tryouts.

Location: Chardon High School
Date: Saturday, September 27, 2025
Time: 6th at 8:00am - 8:50am
5th at 9:00am - 9:50am
4th at 10:00am - 10:50am
3rd at 11:00am - 11:50am

If you are selected for the boys team a cost of $450.00 is required,(uniform included) $50.00 Sibling discount after first child. For more information, please contact
arogers@chardon.cc

Foundation Athlete Class

Tailored for young athletes developing key skills-speed, agility, coordination, and all-around athletic ability. Ideal for creating a strong foundation to build on, with fun and engaging training.
General ages for this class are 6-8
For more information or to register visit:
https://www.elitesportsperformancegym.com/athlete-training-program

Core Athlete Class

Geared toward advanced athletic training to elevate overall performance. Emphasizes speed, agility, acceleration, and functional strength. Perfect for athletes prepared to enhance their skills and tackle tougher training program.
General ages for this class are 9-11+
CURRENT CLASS SCHEDULE:
Mondays 5:15 - 6:00
Tuesdays 5:15 - 6:00
For more information or to register visit:
https://www.elitesportsperformancegym.com/athlete-training-program

Elite Soccer Training Program

Our Elite Soccer Training Program offers both private training and seasonal group camps and clinics to help you build the skills and confidence you need to succeed. Our program is designed for players of all skill levels, from beginners to experienced players. We offer a variety of training options to fit your schedule and budget. Our expert coaches combine proven techniques with an engaging and supportive environment to help your child:

Master the fundamentals: Dribbling, passing, receiving, 1st touch, attacking, shooting, defending and more - we'll build a solid foundation for success.
Register at: https://www.elitesportsperformance-gym.com/soccer

Chardon Recreation Fall Soccer Program
Managed by Geauga Federation SoccerClub

Basic fundamentals of dribbling, passing, shooting, and team play will be taught and practiced. Moderate skill level instruction and team play will be taught and practiced. The teams will play against local community recreational teams.
Ages: Pre-K - 14 (Register by Birth Year)
Date: August - October
Time: TBD - evening and weekends
Fee: $80 or ($60 using last season's reversible jersey)
Location: Chardon Township Park & Munson Park
Games will be Home and Away against area communities (Newbury, Middlefield, St. Helens, Berkshire, West Geauga).
Register at https://www.geaugasoccer.com/

TEEN JEAN EMBROIDERY

Give your denim a glow-up! Learn basic embroidery stitches to create custom designs and visible mending on jeans and other clothes. Perfect for beginners—no experience needed. Bring your jeans, and we'll bring the rest!
Ages: 12-16
Dates: Wednesdays, October 29 - December 17 (no class on 11/26)
Times: 4:00 - 5:30 pm
Fee: $180 per 7-week session
Instructor: Kate P.
Location: 101 Main Street, Suite 105 Chardon

Adult Basketball Open Play

Any adult 30 years of age and older is welcome to join our open gym basketball program. Spots are limited to the first 24 participants.
Date: Wednesdays, August 13 - May 20
Times: 8:45 PM - 10:30 PM
Fee: $40
Location: Chardon Middle School Gym

Drawing Media

Build your drawing skills and experiment with different media through a variety of fun exercises and creative projects. You'll explore portraits, perspective, and still life while learning solid techniques along the way. This class is perfect for beginners or those with some experience. Bring your own supplies or use what's available in the studio—just come ready to draw!
Ages: Adult
Dates: Thursdays, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Session 1: September 4 - October 16
Session 2: October 30 - December 17
(no class on 11/27)
Fee: $155 per 7-week session
Instructor: Kaitlyn M.
Location: 101 Main Street, Suite 105 Chardon

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Food Trucks wanted for the 2026 Summer Concert Series. For more information contact arogers@chardon.cc

Elementary Dog Training Group Obedience Course (Ages 8 weeks and Up)

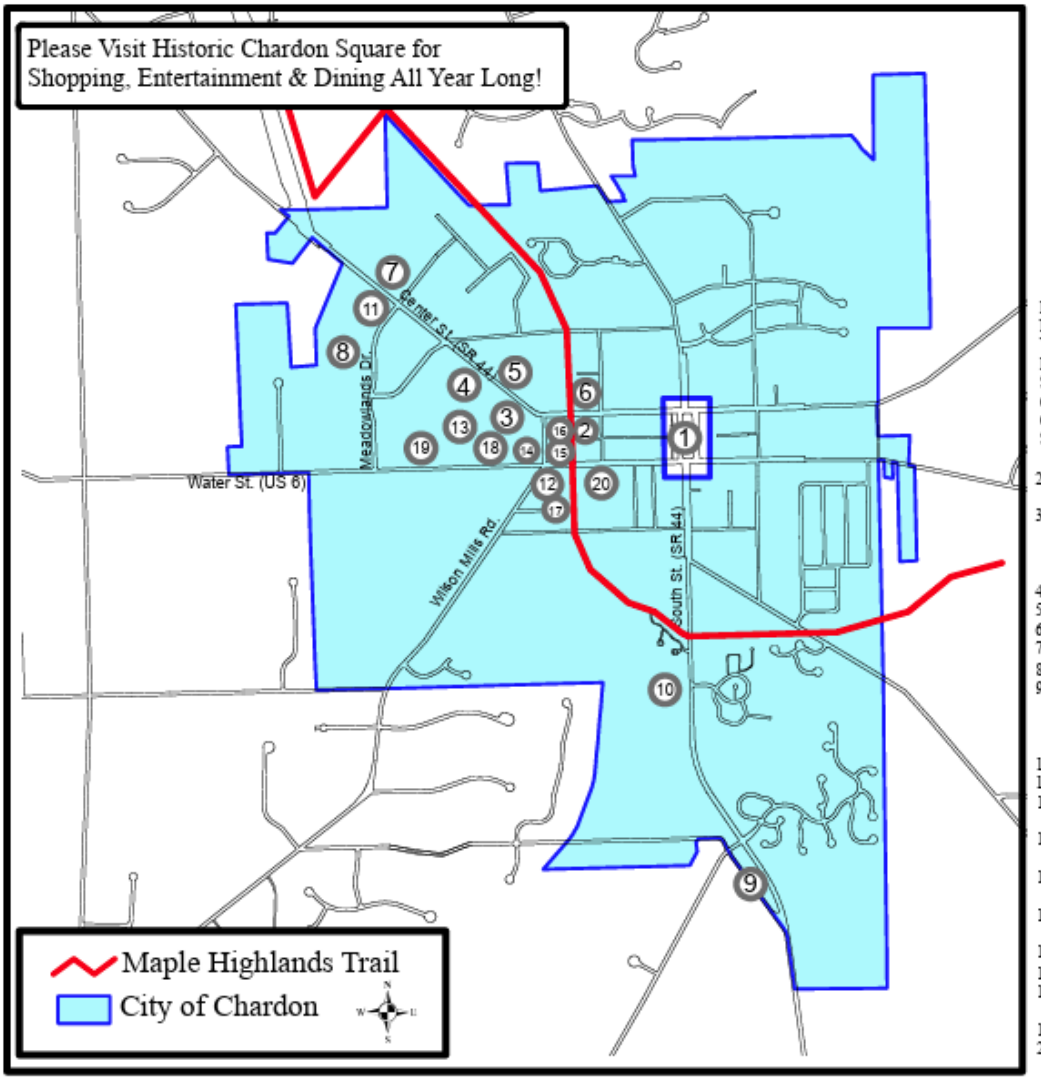
Empowering you to get your dog to listen the positive way. Is your current dog or puppy driving you crazy by not listening to you? Did you just receive a dog or a puppy? Do you want to get started off on the right foot with your new dog or puppy? We understand, and we can help. Take this course, and create the calm, loving and happy household with your dog or puppy now Your dog or puppy will listen to the following commands: sit, down, stay, settle instead of jumping, leave it instead of biting / chewing, be quiet, come, walk on a loose leash and more. •No dogs the first class because we are focusing on the human end of dog training to ensure success in the following weeks.
Ages: 18+
Dates:
Session1: Tuesdays, Sept. 23 - Oct. 21
Session 2: Tuesdays, Nov. 4 - Dec. 9
Session 3: Tuesdays, Jan. 6 - Feb. 3
Session 4: Tuesdays, Feb. 17 - march 17
Session 5: Tuesdays, April 7 - May 5
Time: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Location: Chardon Living Memorial Park, 220 Basquin Dr,
Fee: $225 Resident / $230 Non-Resident
Registration click on "Elementary Obedience" and then "Learn More": https://bit.ly/dogchild
info@ohio4leggedscholars.com 440-548-7312

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.

DORA information coming soon!

Chardon



City of Chardon

Culinary Collection
Historic Chardon Square

Beans Coffee Shop & Bistro	121 Main St.
Noce Gourmet Pizza	125 Main St.
Yangtze Chinese Restaurant	133 Main St.
Element 41 Kitchen & Bar	141 Main St.
Square Bistro	205 Main St.
Cremona Scratch Italian	109 N. Hambden St.
Congins Pizza	104 South St.
Sluggworth's	105 South St.

Around Town

2	Joey's Italian Grille	209 Center St.
	Jersey Mike's	209 Center St.
3	El Patron Mexican Grill	301 Center St.
	My Town Nutrition	301 Center St.
	Maggie's Doughnuts	301 Center St.
	Mr. Hero	319 Center St.
4	Giant Eagle Cafe	351 Center St.
5	Dunkin'	370 Center St.
6	Molly's Irish Pub	200 Center St.
7	Wendy's	436 Center St.
8	Subway (Wal*Mart)	223 Meadowlands Dr.
9	Guys Pizza	602 South St.
	Cleats Club Seat Grille	602 South St.
	Spinners Good Time Diner	602 South St.
	D is for Delicious	602 South St.
10	The Lodge at Bass Lake	426 South St.
11	Bob Evans	295 Meadowlands Dr.
12	Dairy Queen	108 Wilson Mills Rd.
	Sheetz	435 Water St.
13	Hayashi Mayple	540 Water St.
	Subway	540 Water St.
14	Taco Bell	502 Water St.
	Eleventhree Brewing	211 Cherry Ave.
15	McDonald's	430 Water St.
	Zeppe's Pizza	110 Cherry Ave.
16	Starbucks	255 Center St.
17	China House	425 Water St.
18	Buckeye Choc & Coffee	510 Water St.
	Georgios Oven Fresh Pizza	518 Water St.
19	Pizza Hut	544 Water St.
20	Chardon Tavern & Grill	405 Water St.
	Arby's	417 Water St.

CURTAIN 440

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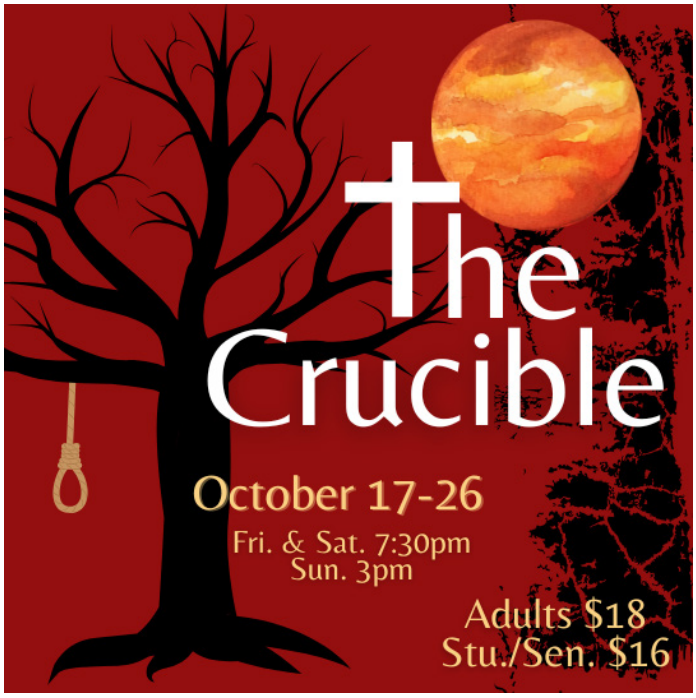
Curtain 440 inspires, challenges, educates, and entertains audience and theatre artists through presentations of theatrical productions ranging from classics to contemporary shows to new works. We believe that art and theatre are invaluable to creating a nurturing, diverse, and fulfilling neighborhood and strive to educate and inspire through theatre and community.



Oct 17 to Oct 26, 2025
Widely considered a masterpiece, this timeless classic challenges American ideas of power, intolerance, and justice. In the Puritan community of Salem, Massachusetts, a servant girl accuses a farmer's wife of witchcraft. One accusation spirals into many, uncovering a web of bigotry and deceit that changes their lives forever.

Nov 28 to Dec 14, 2025
With equal measures of pluck and positivity, little orphan Annie charms everyone's hearts despite a next-to-nothing start in 1930s New York City. She is determined to find the parents who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of a New York City Orphanage that is run by the cruel, embittered Miss Hannigan. With the help of the other girls in the Orphanage, Annie escapes to the wondrous world of NYC.

Questions about programming?
E-mail Angela Miloro-Hansen:

Angela@curtain440.com

The Harvest Handmade Market is a village-fair style shopping event located on the Historical Chardon Square. At the Harvest Handmade Market, you will find unique handmade goods, vintage finds and delicious food. For this event you will be able to browse through approximately 75 creative booths filled with amazing handmade and vintage finds. Each 10′ x 12′ space will be set up as a boutique style shopping area.
Saturday, September 14
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
chardonsquareassociation.org

The Chardon Square Association hands out bags of candy on the bandstand on Halloween night, starting at 7:30 PM. The Chardon Police Department hands out cider and doughnuts and the Chardon Fire Department will lead a parade around the square.
Friday, October 31
7:30 pm - 8:00 pm
chardonsquareassociation.org

Fall Fest at Chardon Square
Saturday, October 4th
12:00 PM - 2:30 pm
Rain Date; October 5th

Hot Dogs and Cider!
Smores
Scarecrow Making
Balloon Artist Stacy Allen
Face Painting Katie Stone
DJ
Hay Rides

Thank you to our sponsors
Rotary Club of Chardon, Chardon Area Kiwanis, Chardon Square Association, City of Chardon

Join us as we light up the square for Christmas! Along with the colorful lights, we'll have live music from Chardon High School's Free Harmony and a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus! The Chardon Area Chamber of Commerce will be handing out apple cider and cookies generously donated by Sage's Apples and Chardon Healthcare Center.
Saturday, November 29
6:30 - 8:00 pm
chardonsquareassociation.org

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.

City Administration

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