



Parks and Recreation Year in Review: 2018

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

New/Improved Amenities

- Splash pad in Fryer Park
- Public art in Breck Community Park
- Replacement playground equipment in Westgrove Park
- 12-seater bus with wheelchair lift for the Evans Center
- Upgraded registration software
- Full-color activity guide in Discover Grove City Magazine produced six times per year
- Updates to the Evans Center

Awards

- Ohio Parks and Recreation Association: \$1 million-\$2.5 million Capital Improvement Project (Dream Field Complex)
- Ellis & Associates: International Platinum Award for Safety (The Big Splash)
- GameTime: Play Has No Limit: Inclusion Champion Award (Dream Field Playground)

Paved Paths

- New path through former Beulah Park connecting Breck Community Park with the Town Center
- Repaved path adjacent to Murfin Field
- Rebuilt bridge on path behind The Big Splash

History

- Repaired chinking in log cabins at Century Village
- Relocation of train depot to Century Village
- Continued restoration of Grant-Sawyer Home site

New Events

- Friday Night Grand Slam
- Kickoff to Parks and Rec. Month/Concert at Gantz Park
- Town Center Minion hunt
- Town Center nutcracker hunt

LOOKING FORWARD TO 2019

Current & Upcoming Projects

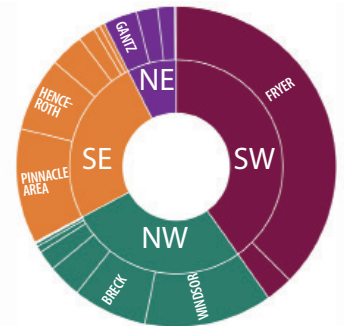
- Facility improvements for The Big Splash to celebrate its 20th anniversary
- Inclusive, nature-themed playground at Gantz Park
- New neighborhood park with playground in Holton Run
- Increased connectivity through new paved paths
 - » Holton Run, Claybrooke Crossing and Fryer Park
 - » Central Crossing High School and Breck Community Park to join with Town Center through West Water Run
 - » Pinnacle Club Drive and Scioto Grove Metro Park
- Installation of artificial turf on two additional Windsor Park diamonds
- Restoration of barn on Grant-Sawyer Home site

2018 BY THE NUMBERS

Acres of Park

Total: 320

Northeast	38.8
Northwest	89.25
Southeast	74.5
Southwest	118



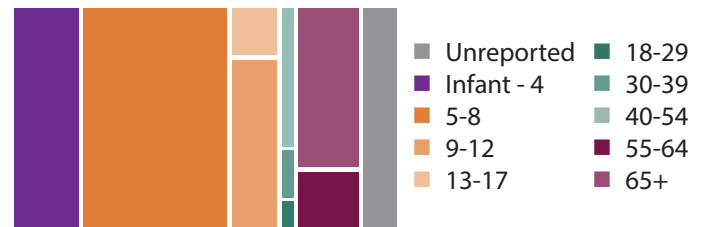
Miles of Paved Paths

Total: 26.2

Participation by Age Group

Total: 13,621

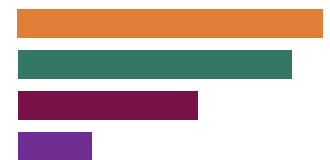
Preschool (0-4)	2,121
Youth (5-17)	7,186
Adult (18-54)	370
55+	2,818



Youth Sports Participation

Total: 2,334

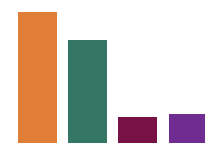
Basketball
Little League Baseball
Fall Baseball
Volleyball



Adult Sports Teams

Total: 112

Spring/Summer Softball
Fall Softball
Summer Cornhole
Fall Cornhole



The Big Splash Attendance

Total: 32,775

May/June
July
August/September



Shelter & Pavilion Rentals

Total: 513

Fryer	Eagle Pavilion		
Gantz	Gazebo	Large Shelter	Small Shelter
Windsor	Dream Field Shelter	Large Shelter	

