



Parks and Recreation Year in Review: 2019

2019 HIGHLIGHTS

New/Improved Amenities

Fryer Park

- Replacement of southern dock at Rotary Lake
- Installation of new shelter (through partnership with Grove City Rotary Club)

Gantz Park

- Installation of inclusive, nature-themed playground

Windsor Park

- Replacement of sound system
- Addition of lights for Mirolo Dream Field at Mount Carmel Stadium (through partnership with Grove City Buddy Ball)
- New batting cage

The Big Splash

- Renovations to the pool bottom
- Installation of new coping stones
- Plumbing system improvements

Other

- New concessioner at The Big Splash and Fryer Park
- Concept plans for Beulah and Pinnacle parks developed
- Sustainability committee and partnership with Ohio State University established
- Winter Cornhole league formed
- Friday drop-in Pickleball at Kingston Center added

New Paved Paths

- Hoover Crossing Path (Murfin Park): new bridge Connectors for Hoover Road to North Meadows Boulevard.
- Stringtown Road from Buckeye Parkway to Jackson Pike
- New paths and connectors along Demorest Drive and Edgerton Drive in Holton Run and Hoover Park

History

- Completed restoration of Relieffe Grant Barn on the Grant-Sawyer Home
- Completed exterior restoration of train depot in Century Village

New Events

- STEMStar Science activity night (COSI Science Festival)
- Gnome hunt in Grove City parks
- GC3 high school volunteer group cleanup day

2019 Community Survey

Residents rated as good or excellent

- Community Events 93%
- Parks and Recreational Facilities 90%
- Parks and Recreation Programming 88%

LOOKING FORWARD TO 2020

Current & Upcoming Projects

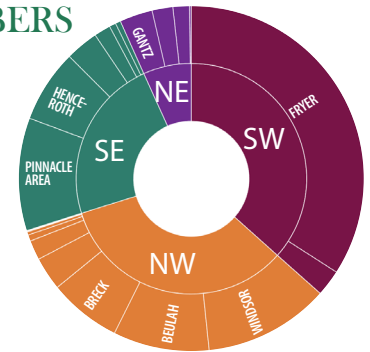
- Completion of new playground in Holton Run
- Increased connectivity through new paved paths
- Installation of artificial turf on two additional Windsor Park diamonds

2019 BY THE NUMBERS

Acres of Park

Total: 320

- Northeast 21.8
- Northwest 109.25
- Southeast 74.5
- Southwest 118



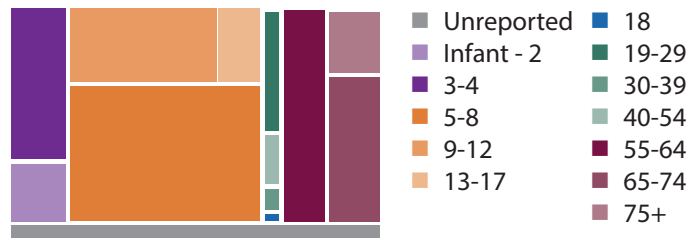
Miles of Paved Paths

Total: 28.85

Participation by Age Group

Total: 15,377

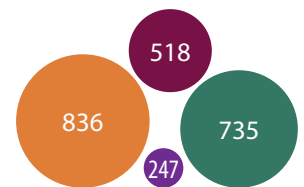
- Preschool (0-4)..... 2,200
- Youth (5-17) 7,628
- Adult (18-54) 561
- 55+ 3,725



Youth Sports Participation

Total: 2,336

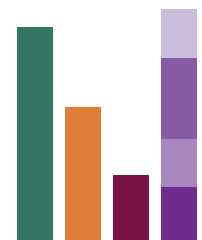
- Basketball
- Little League Baseball
- Fall Baseball
- Volleyball



Adult Sports Teams

Total: 145

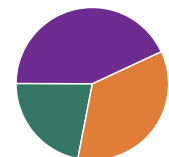
- Spring/Summer Softball (48)
- Fall Softball (30)
- Volleyball (15)
- Spring Cornhole (12)
- Summer Cornhole (11)
- Fall Cornhole (18)
- Winter Cornhole (11)



The Big Splash Attendance

Total: 28,128

- May/June (9,993)
- July (12,027)
- August/September (6,108)



Shelter & Pavilion Rentals

Total: 513 (by the Public)

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

