



SUMMER 2025

MARION FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CENTER PROGRAM GUIDE

JUNE 9–AUG. 15

Registration opens **May 27**



THE CITY OF
COLUMBUS
RECREATION AND PARKS

Marion Franklin Community Center



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RECREATION AND PARKS
DEPARTMENT

ColumbusRecParks.com

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MONDAY

Activenet	Class/Activity	Time	Instructor	Location
113729	Indoor Walking	8:00am-9:00am	M. Scott	Gymnasium
113719	Chair Yoga	9:00am-9:45am	Sheets	Auditorium
113717	Brain Aerobics (Skill Building)	9:15am-10:00am	M. Scott	Library
113732	Line Dance (Intermediate) Progressive	9:30am-11:00am	Bettis	Gymnasium
113718	Chair Volleyball	9:30am-10:30am	Williams	Room #131
113712	Computer 101 Tech Help	10:00am-11:00am	Adams	Library
113723	Tai Chi (Intermediate) \$35 <i>Children of the Sun</i>	10:30am-11:30am	Green	Room #150
113743	Scrapbooking (Open Lab)	10:30am-3:30pm	Staff	Room #104
113727	Everyday Sign Language	11:00am-11:45am	Sheets	Library
113725	Documentary Mini Series (2 nd)	11:30am-12:30pm	Staff	Lib/Canteen
113720	Tai Chi (Advanced) \$35 <i>Children of the Sun</i>	11:45am-12:45pm	Green	Room #150
113737	No Sew Workshop: Blankets	1:00pm-4:00pm	Open Lab	Canteen
113739	Open Cards	1:00pm-4:30pm	Staff	Room #150
113751	Underground Railroad (1 st /3 rd)	2:00pm-3:30pm	Mapp	Library
113708	Beginner Clay Class	2:30pm-4:00pm	Sheets	Room #104B

TUESDAY

113729	Indoor Walking	8:00am-9:00am	M. Scott	Gymnasium
113710	Ab Workout (Medium Impact)	9:15am-10:15am	B. Smith	Gymnasium
113718	Chair Volleyball	9:30am-10:30am	Williams	Room #131
113736	National Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program	10:00am-11:00am	Parker, RN	Auditorium
113721	Tai Chi (Beginners I) \$35 <i>Children of the Sun</i>	10:30am-11:30am	D. Green	Room #150
XXXXXX	Lifecare Lunch Program (Registration Required)	11:00am-1:00pm	S. Sheets/M. Scott	Canteen
XXXXXX	AARP: Presentation (CTC)	11:15am-12:15pm	AARP	XXXXXX
113714	Bingo & Lunch (2nd) Lifecare Alliance	11:15am-12:15pm	M. Scott/ Peoples	Canteen
XXXXXX	The Conversation Project (2 nd) Lifecare Alliance	11:15am-12:15pm	Parker, RN	Appt. Only
113726	Chat w/the Nurse: Health in the News	11:15am-12:15pm	Parker, RN	Library
113722	Tai Chi (Beginners II) \$35 <i>Children of the Sun</i>	11:45am-12:45pm	Green	Room #150
113733	Line Dance (A)	1:00pm-2:00pm	Baker	Auditorium
113739	Open Cards	1:00pm-4:30pm	Staff	Room #150
113709	50+ Pottery/Clay	2:30pm-4:00pm	Sheets	Room #104B

WEDNESDAY

113729	Indoor Walking	8:00am-9:00am	M. Scott	Gymnasium
113717	Brain Aerobics (Skill Building)	9:15am-10:00am	Sheets	Library
113732	Line Dance (Intermediate) Progressive	9:30am-11:00am	Bettis	Gymnasium
113723	Tai Chi (Intermediate) \$35 <i>Children of the Sun</i>	10:30am-11:30am	Green	Room #150
XXXXXX	Lifecare Lunch Program (Registration Required)	11:00am-1:00pm	Sheets/Scott	Canteen
113720	Tai Chi (Advanced) \$35 <i>Children of the Sun</i>	11:45am-12:45pm	Green	Room #150
113715	Book Club (2 nd)	1:30pm-4:00pm	Talley	Library
113739	Open Cards	1:00pm-4:30pm	Staff	Room #150
113713	Stained Glass (\$20)	2:30pm-4:00pm	Sheets	Room #104B

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THURSDAY

113729	Indoor Walking	8:00am-9:00am	M. Scott	Gymnasium
113710	Ab Workout (Medium Impact)	9:15am-10:15am	B. Smith	Gymnasium
113717	Brain Aerobics (Skill Building)	9:15am-10:00am	M. Scott	Library
113736	National Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program	10:00am-11:00am	Parker, RN	Auditorium
113712	Computer 101 Tech Help	10:00am-11:00am	Adams	Library
113721	Tai Chi (Beginners I) \$35 <i>Children of the Sun</i>	10:30am-11:30am	Green	Room #150
XXXXXX	Lifecare Lunch Program (Registration Required)	11:00am-1:00pm	Sheets/Scott	Canteen
113738	Nutrition Class w/ OSU-SNAP-Ed	11:00am-12:00pm	Sheets	Canteen
113722	Tai Chi (Beginners II) \$35 <i>Children of the Sun</i>	11:45am-12:45pm	Green	Room #150
113742	Pickleball (\$10 Sports Pass Required)	12:00pm-2:00pm	Sheets	Gymnasium
XXXXXX	Veterans Affairs (4 th) (Appt only)	12:30pm-1:30pm	Brown	Library
113733	Line Dance (A)	1:00pm-2:00pm	Baker	Auditorium
XXXXXX	Columbus Speech & Hearing (2 nd) (Testing)	Appt. (614 261-5453)	CS&HC	Library
113739	Open Cards	1:00pm-4:30pm	Staff	Room #150
113709	50+ Clay/Pottery	2:30pm-4:00pm	Sheets	Room #104

FRIDAY

113729	Indoor Walking (Open)	8:30am-10:30am	M. Scott	Gymnasium
113719	Chair Yoga	9:00am-9:45am	Sheets	Auditorium
113717	Brain Aerobics (Skill Building)	9:15am-10:00am	M. Scott	Library
113718	Chair Volleyball	9:30am-11:00am	Williams	Room #131
113734	Line Dance	11:00am-12:00n	Baker	Auditorium
113727	Everyday Sign Language	11:00am-11:45am	Sheets	Library
113746	Sewing 101	12:00pm-4:00pm	Francis	Rm #150
113749	Table Tennis (Open)	1:00pm-3:00pm	Staff	Auditorium
113728	Outdoor Gardening	2:30pm-4:00pm	Sheets	Room #104

SUMMER PLAYGROUND NEWS



Summer Playground Registration: May 13 @ 12:30pm- In Person

Summer Playground Session: Monday, June 9, 2025 – Friday, August 15, 2025

Drop off: 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Hours of Activities: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Summer Meals: 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast & 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Lunch

Summer Playground Supervisor: James “JJ” Johnson (614) 645-3160

[Register Here!](#)

Children under Six may come to the playground when under the care of an adult or responsible teenager. If the children (6-12yrs) choose not to participate in the organized playground activity, they will not be under direct staff supervision.

Summer Playground Activities are conducted to assure all children the opportunity to develop interests and recreational skills in a variety of fun activities. Join us this summer for an experience filled with laughter, adventure, and endless opportunities to play!

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TRIP INFORMATION

Monthly trips starting April 2025 through November 2025

Trip Refund Policy

Refunds are issued if the reservations are filled by another participant or if the center cancels the trip. If you must cancel a reservation, please let the center staff know as soon as possible.

All refund questions will be handled by the center staff person in charge of the trip.

(Spots are limited, please register at the front desk.)

Breakfast and a Movie

July 8, 2025 (Tuesday) @ 9:00 a.m.

September 16, 2025 (Tuesday) @ 9:00 a.m.

Scavenger Hunt

June 25, 2025 (Wednesday) @ 9:30 a.m.

August 27, 2025 (Wednesday) @ 9:30 a.m.

October 29 (Wednesday) @ 9:30 a.m.

Amish Country Experience

Sugarcreek, Ohio

October 16, 2025 (Thursday) 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$50.00

Registration begins Monday, July 7, 2025

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/EVENTS

Walk With a Doc

1st & 3rd Saturdays | 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Mobile Free Produce Market

Every 1st Friday of the Month

2:30 p.m.

FREE Line Dance Social

Friday, June 20, 2025

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

National Night Out at Marion Franklin

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Veteran's Welcome Home Project

Resource Fair Social & Project Launch

Tuesday, July 1, 2025

Doors open at 10:30 a.m.

Registration: In Person or Phone

Marion Franklin Community Center (614) 645-3160 or Gillie Senior Community Center (614) 645-3106

MEMBERSHIP & PASSES

Leisure Cards Required

All participants are required to have a leisure card to participate. A leisure card is free, lasts for three years and comes in the form of a key tag. Participants will need to fill out a "Participation Information Form" and show I.D. in order to create a new account or update an old account.

Sports Pass: \$10.00 Each Session

Marion Franklin's open sports are Basketball, Badminton, Pickleball and Volleyball. Not all are offered year-round.

- You must have a Sports Pass in order to participate.
- Please register for a Leisure Card and a Sports Pass
<https://apm.activecommunities.com/columbusrecparks/Home>

Fitness Passes: Annual, Session or One Day

Fitness Rooms: Operating hours are 10 minutes after opening to 30 minutes before closing.

- ✓ **Age 49 and under:**
Annual Pass-\$60.00
Session Pass-\$15.00 (Winter/Spring/Summer/Fall)
- ✓ **Age 50+:**
Annual Pass-\$40.00
Session Pass-\$10.00 (Winter/Spring/Summer/Fall)
- ✓ **Day Passes: \$1.00** (Must be used on the day of purchase)
- Our Cardio and Weight Rooms are open for participants who have a current Fitness Pass/Membership.
- A shirt is required when using the Weight or Cardio Rooms at Marion Franklin.
- Please register for a Leisure Card and a Fitness Pass at
<https://apm.activecommunities.com/columbusrecparks/Home>
- All members must complete an updated waiver form. Forms can be obtained at the front desk.

Refund Policy

- A 100% refund will be given only if you withdraw from a class before its start date.
- If you withdraw prior to the second class, a 50% refund will be given.
- No refunds are available after the second class unless extraordinary circumstances apply.

Center Closures

Monday, May 26th – Memorial Day, Thursday, June 19th – Juneteenth, Friday, July 4th – Independence Day, Monday, September 1st – Labor Day