

2023 Annual Report



Stow Parks and Recreation

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Dear Stow Community,

As we officially conclude 2023, I am truly impressed by the remarkable achievements of our Parks & Recreation Department. We have so much to be proud of and should feel really excited about what the future holds. I am eager to explore the upcoming projects that lie ahead. While we prioritize our initiatives and carefully plan exceptional programs and events, we will always strive to make the best decisions for the betterment of our community.

John Pribonic
Mayor, City of Stow



Hey there, amazing Community Members,

We are thrilled to share with you the 2023 Annual Report for the City of Stow Parks & Recreation Department. Can you believe it? Last year, we were eagerly waiting for the delivery of playground equipment for the NEW Skip Playground and planning its rebuild. The completion of this project and the tremendous community engagement surrounding it has been the absolute highlight of 2023!

But that's not all. We have accomplished so many other fantastic initiatives throughout the year that will enrich and expand Parks & Recreation in Stow both now and in the future. Our dedicated team of professionals has been working hard to deliver top-notch programs, events, and services to our residents. After all, we know how much our community relies on these services and amenities. Connecting people through opportunities to recreate, socialize, gather, and play remained our primary focus, especially during these challenging times where taking care of our mental and physical health is more important than ever.

Speaking of which, we are incredibly fortunate to call Stow our home, a place where leisure truly comes alive. With a wide range of fun activities and events for the whole family, we believe that there's something for everyone here. Our team genuinely cares about the future and sustainability of Parks & Recreation in Stow, and we will continue to strive for excellence. In collaboration with our Parks & Recreation Board members, we aim to create an even stronger sense of community.

So as we enter 2024, we invite you to let your Parks & Recreation professionals be your guiding light. Let us help you reach your goals, discover new adventures, increase your knowledge, and most importantly, have an absolute blast while doing it!

Thank you all for being such an incredible part of our Stow community.

Warmest regards,

Linda Nahrstedt, Director, &
The Stow Parks & Recreation Department Team





Vision

Now and for the future, we strive to provide high-quality parks, recreation facilities, programs, and events supporting a more livable community to live, work and play.

Mission

To provide a high-quality park and recreation system that the community and the City are willing to invest in.

ADA Compliance

We are dedicated to providing quality programs that are inclusive and accessible to all patrons, and we are committed to making our programs available on a nondiscriminatory basis, as required under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). We will make reasonable modifications to our policies, practices or procedures when such modifications are necessary to avoid discrimination on the basis of disability unless the City finds that making such modification would fundamentally alter the nature of the program

Meet Our Team



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SKIP - BACK IN 2023

To create a space where the community gathers for recreation, leisure, and cultural events.

The City of Stow has long been known for its lack of a center of town. A central gathering place for community activities and recreation was a crucial aspect of the vision of the City's administration.

A project emerged with a vision "To create a space where the community gathers for recreation, leisure, and cultural events." Fortunately, there was available space in the center of town at the City Center Complex. This property conveniently houses Stow's City Hall, Safety Building, and the former SKiP (Stow kids Playground.) This space in the heart of Stow also features the Sancturetum, a unique arboretum. Its visibility to motorists traveling along the highly frequented State Route 91 further enhances its appeal. And over 4,000 residents live within a ten-minute walk of this site.

The initial phase of the City Center Project focused on the rebuilding of SKIP. The original community-built wooden playground was dismantled in 2014 due to deterioration. The replacement project aimed to create an even larger and improved version of SKIP – a destination playground!

Community Input

What should the rebuilt Skip be? The Parks & Recreation Department organized a Visioning Workshop to develop an inclusive plan, involving the following City Boards: Parks & Recreation Board, Arts Commission, Senior Citizen Commission, and Commission on Inclusion.

More than 20 residents graciously volunteered to serve on committees. Prior to the COVID pandemic, they regularly convened to shape the project. Subsequently, the committees provided recommendations to the administration, and this played a significant role in shaping the project's development.

The ultimate mission of this project became "To create an inclusive and inviting outdoor gathering space, designed by the community for the community, to promote interactive and healthy play, fostering independence for individuals of diverse ages and abilities."



Fundraising

The committees collaborated closely with the mayor and Stow Parks and Recreation Department to raise funds for the Skip Rebuild project. Together, they successfully secured over \$650,000 in private donations. With the necessary funds in place, PES was ultimately selected as the vendor for the project. The design of the playground underwent meticulous refinement. Finally, in the Spring of 2023, construction of the new playground commenced.

Along the way, Mayor Pribonic and Stow Parks and Recreation Department organized receptions to express gratitude towards the dedicated committee volunteers who generously contributed their time and efforts towards the project.

The NEW Skip was unveiled to the public with a ribbon cutting ceremony on July 2, 2023. That day signified just the beginning of the project's impact. Attendance records have been consistently broken on a daily basis, as both residents and visitors have flocked to experience this NEW Stow amenity.



Skip - For Individuals of All Abilities

Skip was thoughtfully designed and built with everyone in mind. The whole idea behind Skip was to create a wonderful play space that is accessible and enjoyable for people of all ages and abilities. It's a place where everyone can learn valuable life lessons in diversity, acceptance, challenge, courage, and resilience. It's all about creating an atmosphere of inclusivity where families can come together.

Stow Parks and Recreation Department created give-aways to promote the NEW Skip.

Our in-house designers created personalized stickers that capture the essence of the playground. They were just the beginning of a movement to commemorate the grand opening of our playground. Bouncy Balls were designed and a plan was concocted by the great minds in Parks Maintenance on how to distribute 1,000 bouncy balls to the crowd.



The balls were gathered in heaping piles in a front-end loader and a dump truck. With a mighty heave, a cascade of bright yellow flooded the playground, bouncing and bounding. Children AND adults were scrambling to get their ball.

A coloring page was created by a local artist who poured her creativity into designing a personalized page for Skip, along with crayons nestled in a small, logo'ed box.

Stow Parks and Recreation Department brought a special touch to Skip's grand opening by coming up with a personalized cheer just for SKiP! Cue cards were used so everyone could join in and chant the cheer together. "Climb, Slide, Spin, Zip - Celebrate Stow, Celebrate Skip!"

There were so many wonderful sponsors who pitched in to make the original Skip a reality in the 1990's. Stow Parks and Recreation Department gave a fresh new look to the original donor board and kiosk. They now perfectly match the vibrant colors of the new Skip. All the names from the original Skip are listed on the donor board. It's a beautiful homage to those who made it all possible back then.

Key sponsors of the NEW Skip have been added to the board as well. Now, all visitors can see and appreciate the incredible legacy of community support that Skip represents.

Bipolar Butterfly Art Installation is also included in the playground. The Bipolar Butterfly Project aims to raise awareness and fight the stigma surrounding mental illness. The project uses beautiful butterfly art to spread its message and educate people about mental health. The artist who created this is right here in Stow. One of her butterfly installations is proudly displayed at our very own Skip.

Stow Parks and Recreation Department and the City's Arts Commission teamed up for an art installation project on traffic signal boxes throughout the city that has carried over to Skip. One talented youth artist was chosen to beautify the electric box at Skip Playground. Another local talented artist was chosen to beautify the Traffic Signal box near Skip.



Stow Parks and Recreation is giving our community a chance to be a part of something special! Anyone can now purchase an engraved brick that will forever be placed at the playground. Proceeds raised from this project will go towards a scholarship fund for recreation programming and allow us to provide opportunities for those in need.

Free Little Art Gallery, art gallery boxes, are under construction and will soon be installed in every single park in our community. Skip is the site of the very first installation. This gallery will serve as a distribution point for take-home arts and crafts kits for kids that are all about nature. Art projects made by youngsters will have the chance to be displayed at the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library throughout the year.

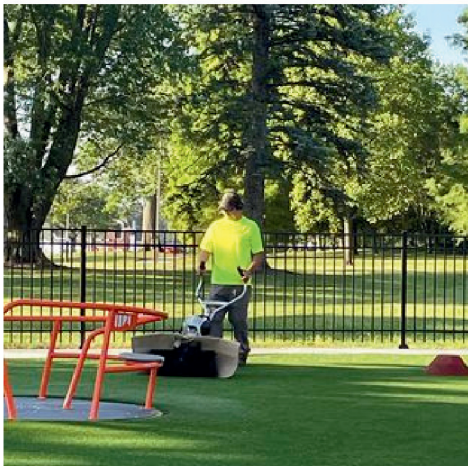
Another local business wanted to contribute, and Stow Parks and Recreation Department came up with the brilliant idea of installing 3-D art on the sidewalks in the playground. The business's designer created some truly unique art specifically for our project. Unfortunately, unexpected weather conditions prevented installation of the graphics before the grand opening and the goal is for next spring.



We were pleased to have the sponsors of SKiP, the Parks and Recreation Board, the past SKiP Building Committee, and City of Stow leadership and employees take part in the ribbon cutting on July 2, 2023.



Thank you to Parks Maintenance for the routine maintenance of the park structures and ground coverings.



Celebrate Stow Week



- **Concert on the Green**
- **Splash Bash**
- **Patriotic Picnic**
- **SKiP Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting**
- **Stow Firecracker Run**
- **Stow Fourth of July Parade**

Concert on the Green

As part of our #CelebrateStow week events, residents were invited to a Concert on the Green on the Stow City Center Complex! Food trucks were on site for the event along with yard games to have a fun, family evening.

Celebrate Stow Splash Bash

This year to enhance the #CelebrateStow festivities residents were invited to our Splash Bash Fun Day on the Stow City Center Complex! Included were two huge water slides, foam cannon and foam pit, Stow Fire Engine with water hose spray and Kona Ice Truck ice for purchase. A foamy, fun, wet time was had by all!

Patriotic Picnic

Another new venture included in this year's #CelebrateStow Week, was a community picnic at the new SKiP Playground! There was free picnic food, music with One T Entertainment, photo booth, and a ribbon cutting at 2pm for the new & amazing SKiP Stow Kids' Playground!

Stow Firecracker Run

The 43rd year of this hometown tradition, a 4-mile and 2-mile fun run out and back on the 4th of July parade route. A free t-shirt, chip timing, post-race refreshments and awards were given.

Stow 4th of July Parade

The City of Stow Parks & Recreation brought back the traditional 4th of July Parade "Show STOW Spirit!" event! As always, the parade took place on July 4 at 10am and traveled down Kent Road, starting at Target parking lot and ended past Holy Family Church.





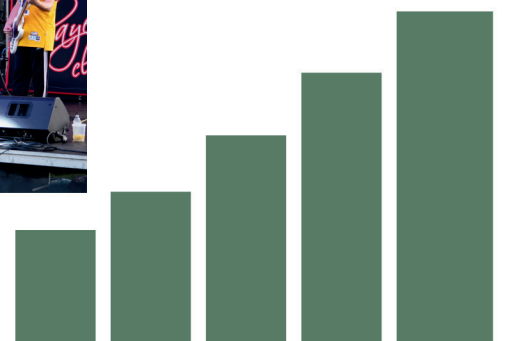
Summer Sunset Blast

- Grand Finale Fireworks!
- Kid's High Adventure Zone
- Live music on the Grand Stage
- Petting Zoo
- Food Trucks & Craft Beer
- Business and Organizations

Stow Summer Sunset Blast, Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 2 & 3, from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm at Stow Silver Springs Park. There was an abundance of family-fun, entertainment, and activities on both days, open to the entire community for free.

The High Adventure Kid's Zone included Euro Bungee, Spin Cycle, Rockwall and inflatables! Live music was provided by Karri Fedor & Kerosene and The Players Club. The event was capped off with an amazing Grand Finale Fireworks Show!

The Summer Sunset Blast has become a long-running tradition for families from Stow, as well as surrounding communities.



Glow with Stow Holiday Lighting

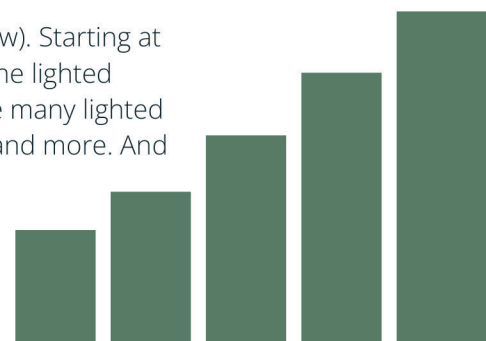
- Visit with Santa & Mrs. Claus
- Santa's Workshop
- Train Rides through the Lights
- Ice Sculpture Carvings & Live Reindeer
- Fun with the Friendly Elf and The Grinch
- Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library gave free books
- Food Trucks
- Pick-Up Stix Stilt Walkers

On Saturday, December 2, 2023, the community was invited to our annual Glow with Stow Holiday Lighting event. This year there were 240 tickets handed out to families for free visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Santa's Workshop was open for kids to enjoy building toys courtesy of The Home Depot with help from volunteers from the Interact Club of SMF High School. "Premium Blend" Acapella group shared their holiday music and the Echo Hills Bulldog Pups Choir entertained us before the Countdown to the HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING with Mayor John Pribonic.



Glow with Stow

Dec 2, 2023 – Jan 2, 2024 on the Stow City Center Complex (3760 Darrow Rd., Stow). Starting at SKiP parking lot, the candy cane arch welcomes guests and they meander along the lighted sidewalks that takes them through a festive winter wonderland. Along the way are many lighted trees, lighted silhouettes including a fire truck, police cruiser, camper, snowman, and more. And of course at City Hall is the huge lighted Christmas tree!





New Events for 2023

Cocktails and Cottontails Adult Egg Hunt

An evening hoppin' full of fun!! Each guest hunted for eggs filled with treats & raffle tickets to submit for prizes! Participants dress for the weather and brought their baskets & flashlights and were ready for a fun-filled egg hunt on Fox Den Golf Course. Heavy appetizers and drinks were prepared by the Fox Den Cafe. There were plenty of raffle prizes donated by generous sponsors.

Fun in Stow Splash Bash

As part of our #CelebrateStow festivities, the community was invited to our Splash Bash Fun Day on the Stow City Center Campus! The day included fun on two huge water slides, foam cannon and foam pit, Stow Fire Engine with Water Hose Spray and Kona Ice Truck ice for purchase. It was an awesome day of wet and wild fun!

Patriotic Picnic

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Playing & Pages Pop-Up in the Park

The City of Stow went to the residents' neighborhoods for fun and festivities - visit with Mayor Pribonic, Stow Police Department, Stow Fire Department, Stow Arts Commission, Stow Commission on Inclusion, yard games, Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library and free sweet treats! This year's parks visited included Crestdale Park, Meadowbrook Lake Park, and Partridge Highlands Park.



Special Events

An Enchanted Afternoon

Children shared an afternoon with some of their favorite princesses! Activities included photos with princesses, decorating a sweet treat, games, and more! Some participants wore their favorite royal attire!

Paint and Pour

Adults were invited to come and paint a seasonally inspired painting with step-by-step instruction. All materials were included for a 16x20" canvas painting. They brought their own drinks and snacks and had fun with friends.

Superbowl Charcuterie

Adults were invited to come and enjoy a football themed fun night, learning to create a perfect game day charcuterie board, courtesy of Jackie Halay from 2 Board Sisters. Attendees brought their beverage of choice as they learned what to include on their boards. Football trivia and facts were shared throughout the program.

Wine & Design: Cookie Decorating

Guests got into the Holiday Spirit by learning to decorate cookies with "Just Eat the Cookie", Wadsworth, OH! They learned to ice festive holiday cookies and brought their favorite beverage and snacks to enjoy while having fun. It was the perfect opportunity to have fun with friends while learning to create beautiful cookies for the holiday season.

Wine & Design: Crafting with Corks

A fun evening making festive holiday decorations out of wine corks. Participants brought their own favorite beverage and snacks to enjoy while we got crafty together. It was the perfect opportunity to have fun with friends while creating beautiful decorations for the holiday season.

Yoga on the Green

Participants gathered on the Stow City Center Complex with their yoga mat and water, instruction provided by Flourish Yoga+ Wellness, Stow.





Special Events

Stow Community Bunny Hop

Families followed the bunny trail, walking (hopping) a loop through Silver Springs Park. Twelve Churches and Organizations had booths set up along the way with fun games, activities and goodies! At the end of the trail, children met the EASTER BUNNY!

Stow Fishing Derby

Children were invited to bring their rod and reel to fish a fully stocked Heritage Lake. Collaboration with Summit Sportsman Association and support from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

Haunted Hayride

A Spooktacular night at Stow Silver Springs Park & Campground seeing a spookier, scarier side of the park. Local groups and individuals create elaborate, family friendly Halloween displays. Heritage Barn served as a photo-taking station with Halloween inspired decorations and a spooky story courtesy of the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library. Participants picked up a s'mores kit and strolled down the Toasty Trail. Food Trucks were a great addition on site!

Stow Halloween Decoration Tour

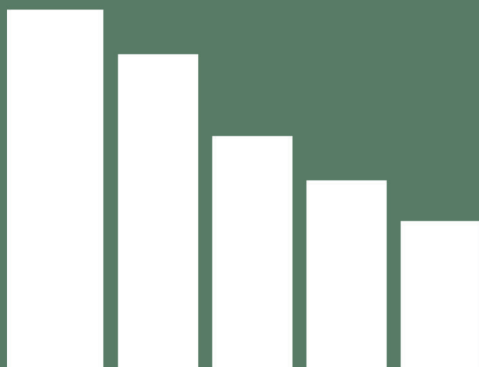
A map was produced of all the houses and businesses that signed up for residents to drive by and see the spooky, creative, fall and harvest themed decorations.

Super Hero Training

Superheroes in training were invited to take photos with their favorite heroes, enjoyed tasty treats, and showed off their SUPER costumes!

Glow with Stow Train Rides Through the Lights

Two evenings in December, registrants met at the Train Depot at SKiP Playground to enjoy a leisurely train ride to take in the holiday lighting displays at the Stow City Center. They enjoyed a hot chocolate and cookie for a snack and stories and songs with the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library.



Connect with Nature Series



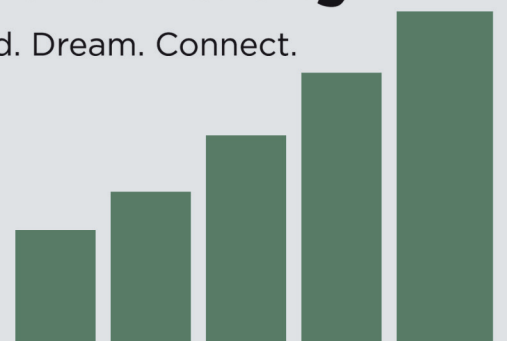
The Stow Parks and Recreation Department and the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library collaborated to bring a CONNECT WITH NATURE series of events this past summer. These programs are a great way to be re-introduced to our wonderful parks while enjoying the outdoors, learning about plants and animals, and being crafty.

- Winter Tree Identification for Families
- Learn OWL About It!
- Owl Prowl
- Music of Song Bird
- Campfire Cooking in Cast Iron
- Going Batty
- Planting for Pollinators
- Animals in Winter
- Haunted Hearth Stories for Adults
- Backyard Safari - Amphibians
- Backyard Safari - Mammals



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ReImagine

Parks and Recreation Master Plan

City leaders in Stow have taken huge steps to improve the community's parks, recreation facilities, programs, and events. As part of that progress, the City of Stow undertook a Parks and Recreation Master Plan project. The project provides an ongoing guide for Stow's Parks and Recreation system for the next ten years.

In 2023, to introduce the improvements that are coming to fruition, we started the ReImagine series of improvements.

REIMAGINE MEADOWBROOK LAKE PARK

The City of Stow is pleased to announce that Meadowbrook Lake Neighborhood Park, located at 5069 Hudson Drive, Stow, will be undergoing an exciting upgrade.

The upcoming renovation will include a new playground with various amenities such as climbing features, spinning equipment, slides, a picnic shade area, sensory panels, and a new play area fence. These enhancements have been designed to cater to children aged 2-5 and 5-12, ensuring an enjoyable experience for all age groups.

We are confident that these planned improvements will greatly enhance the overall quality of Meadowbrook Lake Neighborhood Park. Demolition work has already commenced, and we anticipate completion of the project in early spring 2024.



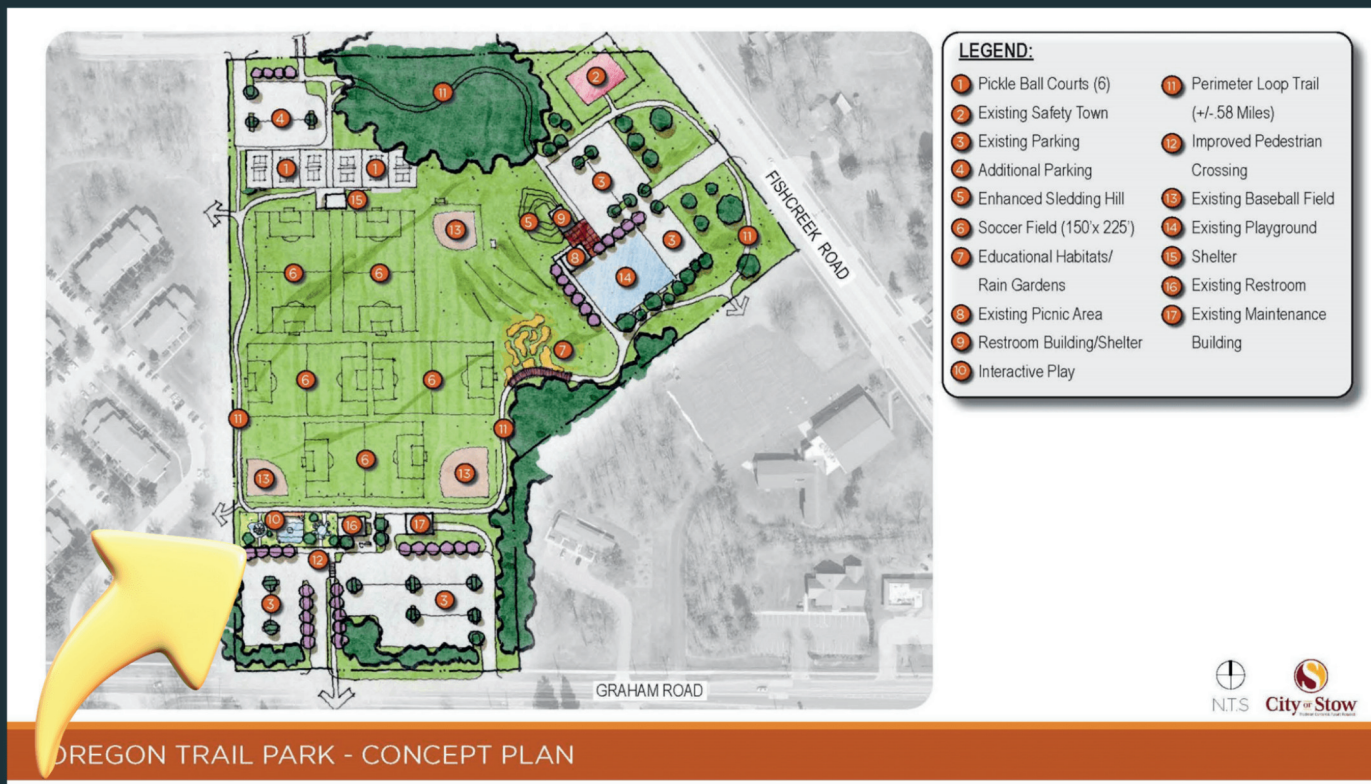
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REIMAGINE: OREGON TRAILS PARK

The City of Stow is thrilled to share that we have some exciting updates in store for Oregon Trail Park. In our pursuit to continually enhance our facilities and amenities, and in accordance with the Master Plan project, we have identified several noteworthy improvements on the horizon.

With the aim of providing an outstanding experience for our park visitors, we have planned a series of enhancements to elevate the quality and appeal of Oregon Trail Park. These improvements encompass several key areas, focusing on both the park's infrastructure and recreational features.

To begin, a new loop trail is planned for the outer edge of the park, specifically around the sports fields. The intention is to pave the trail, thereby enhancing the overall accessibility for park visitors.



Furthermore, we understand the importance of recreational amenities and their role in promoting physical activity and well-being. Thus, the proposed plan also includes the addition of a pickleball court complex as well as the construction of a new parking lot, both of which will be situated on the northern end of the park.

The decision has been made to dismantle the skate park due to its deteriorating condition. In the interim, temporary pickleball courts will be installed in that space until the new complex is constructed. During the interim period, the administration, in collaboration with the Parks and Recreation Board, will dedicate time to envisioning potential plans for the utilization of the space in the future.

We are confident that these planned improvements will significantly enhance the overall experience at Oregon Trail Park. The renovations have commenced and completion is projected for early 2025.



Explore

Stow's Beautiful Parks

Residents of Stow are blessed with an abundance of beautiful parks to enjoy throughout the year. The 410 acres of parkland include 6 neighborhood parks and 4 community parks with amenities. Be sure to get out and enjoy all the parks we have to offer!



Adell Durbin Park

3300 Darrow Road

This 34-acre park, located on the border of Stow and Munroe Falls contains a large play area and playground, lavish hiking trails, a wildflower meadow and lit tennis/pickleball courts.



Crestdale Neighborhood Park

4570 Timberdale Drive

The 7.5 acres of land is primarily covered by forest which incorporate several hike and bike trails that lead to area neighborhoods. A small collection of play equipment serves the youngsters of the area. A small parking area is provided for visitors.



Heather Hills Neighborhood Park

1641 Bobwhite Trail

This park, nestled in the northeast portion of the Heather Hills development off of Bob White Trail, is an all-wooded area containing 6.4 acres. The site contains play equipment and a walking trail.

Meadowbrook Lake Neighborhood Park,

5069 Hudson Drive

This park contains a 19-acre lake located in the Meadowbrook Lake allotment in the Northwestern part of the City. The lake is available for use by the public with public access off of Hudson Drive, or a small park on Mac Drive and Meadowbrook Blvd. The lake is surrounded by private residences, but fishing is permitted off the public access areas. Swimming by the public is strictly forbidden. There is also a play area, picnic area and newly renovated basketball courts.



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Northport Neighborhood Park

3780 N. Santom

An open play field is maintained for pick-up team sports, volleyball, kite flying, or summer activities. Picnic tables are available with the new modular play equipment updated Summer 2022. The park site is 2.5 acres on Charring Cross Dr.

Oregon Trails Park

2913 Graham Road

This park has a variety of facilities which include, baseball fields, soccer fields, a meeting room, concession stand, restrooms and an adjacent playground, KidStation Playground, and Safety Village.

Partridge Highlands Neighborhood Park

3020 Stockbridge Drive

This neighborhood park is located in the Partridge Highlands development off Fishcreek Road. Two sites, one located north (10 acres) and one south (4 acres) off of Wexford Blvd., provide open play areas and hiking

Sancturetum at Stow City Center

3760 Darrow Rd.

This wooded area behind the Stow City Center includes the Cleveland Clinic Akron General Wellness Trail, a .75 mile loop that connects to local neighborhoods.

Sherwood Acres Neighborhood Park

4344 Forest Hill Road

A 1.25 acre park site is located at the corner of Dresher Trail and Forest Hill in the Sherwood Acres Development. The site has an open play area with the new play equipment updated Summer 2022.

Silver Springs Park

5027 Stow Road

This large 280 acre park houses the Leona Farris Lodge (5027 Stow Road) and Heritage Barn (5238 Young Road) which are available for event rental. Rental information is available on our website.

The park is well-known for the S.O.A.R. Boundless Playground for children of all abilities. When visiting the park, you will also find Bow Wow Beach (the city's dog park), baseball and softball fields, outdoor shelters available for rent, and vast hiking and cross-country trails.

Nestled in Silver Springs Park is Silver Springs Campground, owned by the City of Stow, and operated by the Parks and Recreation Dept. since 1976. The City has been providing outdoor recreational opportunities at this site for over four decades, and the public has really taken advantage of it.

SKiP Playground

3870 Darrow Road

In the center of town, this new amenity has become a destination playground, creating an abundance of fun and easily accessible opportunities for families and children. Groundbreaking took place in Spring 2022, with the installation of playground components in Spring 2023.

Wetmore Neighborhood Park

3135 Kent Road

This 5 acre park is a beautiful shaded tree-covered parcel located on Park Drive off of State Route 59 (Kent Road). The park is ideal for walking, resting, or open play for youngsters. It primarily serves the neighborhood residents in the southwest section of the City.

Stow Senior Center



The Stow Senior Center has continued to thrive throughout 2023. With a vast array of programming, special events, and trips, we continue to offer unique opportunities for residents in Stow and surrounding areas.

Through collective efforts with area sponsors, businesses, and vendors, the Stow Senior Center enriches the lives of seniors by providing a safe space to socialize and enjoy.

The Stow Senior Center strives to create opportunities for exploration and creativity, proving that age is no barrier to maintaining an active, healthy lifestyle.



2023 Senior Bus Trips

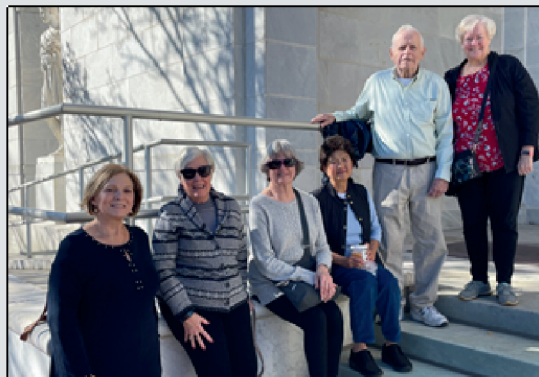
Beech Creek Butterfly House & Gardens
Canton Art Museum
Great Big Home and Garden Show
Rubber Ducks Baseball
Sister Act at Weathervane Theatre
Cleveland Botanical Gardens & Italian Lunch
Cleveland Funny Bus & Margarita Madness
Cleveland Orchestra at Severance Hall
Credence Clearwater Revival Tribute
Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad
Don's Pomeroy
Emerald Necklace Inn - Fairview Park
Fall Arts & Crafts Festival
Frost at Cleveland Botanical Gardens
Hollywood Gaming at Mahoning Valley
Lake Erie & Brennan's Fish House Lunch Bunch
Maltz Museum Lessons of the Holocaust Tour
Marvelous Wonderettes @ Porthouse Theater
Ohio Star Theater-Beach Boys Tribute
Reeve's Historical Home & Carriage House
Rhythm of the Dance - Canton Palace Theater
Senior Safari at the Akron Zoo
Shop 'Til You Drop In Amish Country
Spring Hill Winery & Rabbit Run Theater
Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens
The Prom at Porthouse Theater
The Tina Turner Musical @ The Palace Theater
Thrifting in Medina
Tis the Season in Amish Country
Trans Siberian Orchestra Tribute
Wine Up and Wind Down @ Sarah's Vineyard
Assisted Living: The Musical - Ohio Star Theater

2023 Senior Programs

Bingo
Brain Games
Breakfast Buddies
Cards and Board Games
Crafting with Kristin
Dominoes
Hiking Group
Introduction to Pickleball
Line Dancing
Lunch Buddies
Mah Jongg
Mind Challenge
Movie Matinee

2023 Senior Events

AARP Safe Driving Course
Abstract Art
Anything but Brushes
Art of Collage
Beat the Winter Blues
Bingo Extravaganza
Brunch and Learn
Bunco Party
Campfire Cookout
Cleveland Baseball Celebration Presentation
Coffee and Conversation(Asset Protection)
CPR Course
Fall Prevention
Grief During the Holidays
Happy Days are Here Again
Hospice 101
Italian Dinner Night
Joy in the Journey
Let's Create: Mandala-An Ancient, Peaceful Art
Let's Make A Deal Halloween Party
Make Your Wishes Known
Music Bingo
National Pi and Potato Chip Day Drive Thru
National Pizza Party Day
National Strawberry Sundae Day
National Taco Day
Neighborhood Watch and Safety
Paint and Pour
Price is Right Game
Scam Bingo
Senior Real Estate Seminar
Spring Clean Up AM/PM
Thanksgiving Feast
Travel Trip Preview
Yellowstone: Hooves, Paws and Claws
Zumba





Silver Springs Campground

Silver Springs Campground, 5238 Young Road, Stow, is owned by the City of Stow, and operated by the Parks and Recreation Department since 1976. Nestled in Silver Springs Park in the Northeast corner of Stow, it is one of only a few municipally-operated campgrounds in Ohio.

Campers have access to many amenities throughout Silver Springs Park while camping, including fishing at Heritage Lake, hiking on the trails in the woods, tot lot fun at SOAR playground, dog exercise at Bow Wow Beach, active recreation at the tennis and basketball courts, and throw-together games and activities in the many open fields. The campground is also adjacent to the Metro Parks' Bike and Hike Trail. The facility has 27 campsites, some open, and some shaded.

Site amenities include picnic tables, fire rings, adjustable grills, and electric hook-ups (20 & 30 AMP). Water spigots are scattered around the campground. A trailer dump station is available for mobile units. Portable restrooms are on site, flush restrooms are nearby at our ball field complex.

Ken Barnhart, Park Attendant
Mike Hillman, Park Attendant

2023 Year in Review

- 3,323 site reservations
- 53 nights out of 203 at 100% occupancy
- 66% Occupancy Rate
- 4,776 Total guests
 - 4050 Adults
 - 726 Children
 - 828 Pets)





The 7.5 acre fenced-in park features the following amenities:

- Sandy beach and grassy knolls
- 3-acre lake
- Pen entrances
- Waste deposit stations
- Dog washing stations
- Separate areas for small dogs
- Clearly defined rules and procedures

Bow Wow Beach

Stow's dog park officially opened in June 2007, and has been well received by residents of Stow and the surrounding area. The park is owned by the City of Stow and managed by the Parks and Recreation Department.

The park is not staffed during open hours. It is incumbent upon park users to follow the clearly defined rules.

Upgrades done this year, include the buildings being taken down for safety reasons and the painting of the storage barn.

Bow Wow Beach is open every day, mid-March - December 1, from 8 am until Sunset, weather dependent. Scheduled maintenance is every Thursday morning.





Stow Community Garden



Stow Community Garden is located at 5027 Stow Road. Plot registration began in March with the plots being plowed and staked for planting after Memorial Day. 20' x 20' plots were available for \$20 and sold out for the 2023 season. The Stow Community Garden is located within a Stow City Park and thus gardeners must follow all City of Stow and Stow Park Ordinances. Parks including the gardens are open from dawn to dusk.

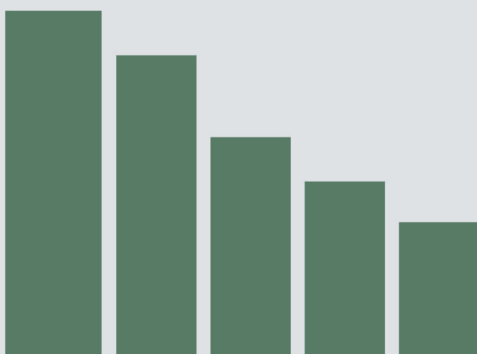
This season the garden shed was freshened up with some fun and fruity paintings.

Gardeners were asked to donate their extra produce to sell at the Stow Community Farmers Market on Saturdays throughout the season to help raise funds for expenses for the Community Gardens, including tilling of the soil before planting.

Pickleball

Pickleball continues to grow in popularity. Our season runs from May through October at Adell Durbin Park. The courts are lined with both tennis and pickleball courts. To play Pickleball on the courts, roll-in, mobile nets are used. All ages are welcome during outdoor open play. Courts are available on a first-come, first-served basis for pickleball and tennis. There are dedicated times for active seniors 55+ to play pickleball on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Pickleball classes were offered this year with a great success.





Sports & Exercise

PARKS AND RECREATION SPORTS OFFERINGS

We offer seasonal youth and adult sports activities including:

- Basketball
- Flag Football
- Pickleball
- Tennis
- Softball
- Lacrosse
- Volleyball

STOW STRIDERS HIKING

Open to all who enjoy walking the paths of our local Summit Metro Parks trails. Travel by bus to an easy to moderate trailhead with a trail leader who points the way.

YOGA ON THE GREEN

Participants gathered on the Stow City Center Campus with their yoga mat and water, instruction provided by Flourish Yoga+ Wellness, Stow.

COMMUNITY SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

We also partner with sports organizations to maximize the sports opportunities we may provide to the community, including:

Stow Youth Baseball

Stow-Munroe Falls High School Booster Club

Stow Soccer Club

Stow Youth Football and Cheer

Stow YES (Stow Youth Softball)



Silver Springs Day Camp 2023



Stow Parks and Recreation
Silver Springs Summer Day Camp
330-689-5100

Fun in Stow
2023
Summer Day Camp

Camp Dates:
June 12-August 4, 2023
Register at:
StowOhio.RecDesk.com

A photograph of children with their arms raised in a field.

A full day program Mid-June through August for children going into first grade and completing sixth grade. Children must be 6 years of age to attend. Activities include fishing, archery, crafts, cooking, group games, canoeing, and pool time. Weekly, there are special events and activities. Weekly activities differ, to accommodate those attending multiple weeks. We also offer extended hours for AM and PM care, with supervised free play.

Summer Art Camps 2023



SUMMER ART CAMPS
Fun in Stow
With Andrea Schepis

ART CAMPS FOR AGES
5 - ADULT!

REGISTER TODAY!

Andrea Schepis, instructor, retired art teacher in Stow for over 30 years and has had her own works featured in various juried shows all over the area and on a Stow traffic box.

Each camp ran Monday – Friday, 10am-Noon and included all supplies.

- Art in Children's Books
- Let's Do What Artists Do
- Creatures From Around the World
- Let's Have Fun Exploring Art Media
- Painting Outdoors

Marketing

The Marketing Team for the City is housed in the Parks & Recreation Department, with dedicated staff from the department handling all duties.

The Marketing Team promotes the City of Stow to drive participation and awareness of our programs and services. The team builds the City's brand awareness by carrying out promotional strategies to connect residents and other target audiences to those programs and services:

- Define the City's AND the Parks & Recreation Department's brands
- Manage those brands
- Research resident or target audience trends
- Ideate marketing initiatives and promotions
- Manage initiatives and promotions
- Design visual elements for initiatives, programs, events, and services
- Write relevant and engaging content
- Maintain the city website

More specifically, the team handles the following:

- Content creation
- Graphic design
- Video production
- Social media
- Digital marketing
- Copywriting
- Photography

City of Stow Website

Our website lets people find us, is our online presence, engages our audiences, cultivates relationships, and generates use and participation in our programs and services.

The Fun Buzz e-Newsletter & City of Stow e-newsletter

Monthly e-newsletters sent to those who sign up on our website with loads of information about our city, programs, and events.



Community Connection magazine

Collaboration with the City of Stow, City of Munroe Falls and the Stow-Munroe Falls City School District published quarterly and mailed to all residents.

A Minute (or so) with Mayor Pribonic Videos

Short, targeted, relatable videos featuring Mayor John Pribonic around town interviewing and promoting our schools, businesses, and community organizations, among others.

Safety Informational Videos

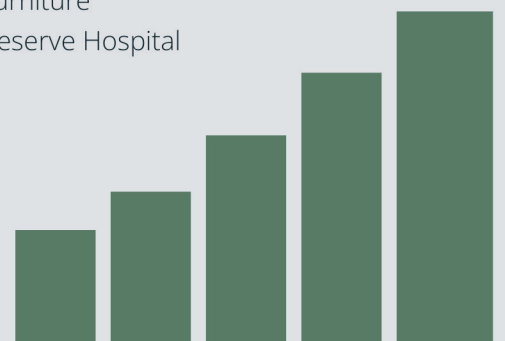
"Safety in Stow" is a collaboration of our Police Department and Law Department working together to spread awareness on crime prevention and to educate our community on our local laws.





Thank you to the following sponsors for their generosity and support of our programs and events!

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- Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library
- Stow Soccer Club
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- Trust and Heal Pharmacy
- TTR Shipping
- Victim assistance Program
- Vision Hair Design
- Wayside Furniture
- Western Reserve Hospital



Thank You to Our Department Partners

- All of our devoted campers that assist with programs.
- All of our wonderful youth sports coaches.
- 2 Board Sisters, LLC
- Acme Fresh Markets - Stow
- All About Dance! by Kristen
- Altercare Western Reserve
- Arbors of Stow
- ARES (Summit County Amateur Radio Service)
- Astronomy Club of Akron-Observatory
- Bath Creek Estates
- Centerwell Home Health
- City of Munroe Falls
- Crossroads Hospice
- Cuyahoga Falls Lacrosse Club
- Danbury Senior Living
- Darrow Street Grange
- Devoted Health Plans
- Direction Home Akron Canton
- Double Dog Day Care & Grooming
- Eden Vista Stow
- First Christian Church of Stow
- Flourish Yoga
- Fox Den Golf Course
- Gavin Scott Salon and Spa
- Heritage of Hudson
- Holy Family Church
- Home Depot Cuyahoga Falls
- Hospice of the Western Reserve
- Kiwanis Club of Stow-Munroe Falls
- Latuchie Tennis Center
- LifeCenter Plus Travel
- Mac's Indoor Golf
- Maplewood Pool
- Maplewood Senior Living
- Mulberry Gardens
- New Life Church
- Nothing Bundt Cakes - Stow
- Party People LLC
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- Oregon Corners Florist
- Pancho and Lefty's
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- Reliable Nurse Footcare
- Ritchie's Sporting Goods
- Rotary Club of Stow-Munroe Falls
- Serenity Hospice
- Silver Lake Florist
- SMFHS Athletics
- SMFHS Cross Country Team
- SMFHS Interact Club
- SMFHS Key Club
- SMFHS Speech & Debate
- SMFHS Student Council
- St. Stephen Lutheran Church
- Stow Alliance Fellowship Church
- Stow Arts Commission
- Stow Commission on Inclusion
- Stow Garden Club
- Stow Historical Society
- Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library
- Stow Players
- Stow Presbyterian Church
- Stow Senior Commission
- Stow Soccer Club
- Stow Urban Forestry
- Stow YES (Stow Youth Softball)
- Stow Youth Baseball
- Stow Youth Football and Cheer
- Stow Youth Services
- Stow-Munroe Falls Booster Club
- Stow-Munroe Falls Lions Club
- Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library
- Stow-Munroe Falls School System
- Summit County Probate Court
- Summit Sportsman Association
- Tyrannosaurus Flex Fitness
- Vanity Brow & Beauty Room
- Vision Hair Design
- Water Works Family Aquatic Center
- Western Reserve Hospice



Social Media

6,686 FuninStow Facebook followers

406 Funinstow Twitter followers

898 FuninStow Instagram followers

8,084 CityofStow Facebook followers

Fun Facts:

The **FuninStow** Facebook page was visited 48,791 times this year.

2023 Facebook Page Reach:

Funinstow: 240,200 Reach for 2023, that is up 125% from 2022.

Progress Happening at SKiP reached 57,000 and was the post with the most comments, 355, for the year.

The **CityofStow** Facebook page was visited 45,973 times this year.

CityofStow: 131,400 Reach for 2023

Stow Meadowbrook Lake Neighborhood Park : A New Playground is Underway reached 20,200.

The post with the most Likes and Comments was *We've Got This! Thank you to our amazing Service Department* and the *Boil Water Advisory & Water Main Break* was the most shared post with 67 shares.

Reach: The number of people who saw any content from your page or about your page, including posts, stories, ads, social information from people who interact with your page and more. Reach is different from impressions, which may include multiple views of your posts by the same people.



General Programs

Program Name	Start Date	Max Enrollment	Current Enrollment	Waitlist
2023 Armed Forces Banner Program	3/17/2023	N/A	48	0
2023 Graduating Senior Banner Program	4/9/2023	N/A	249	0
Adopt-A-Spot: Blooming In Style!	5/20/2023	43	26	0
An Enchanted Afternoon (11:00-1:00)	2/18/2023	30	31	5
An Enchanted Afternoon (2:00-4:00)	2/18/2023	30	30	4
Bunny Trail Hop (10:00-10:30)	4/8/2023	60	60	0
Bunny Trail Hop (10:30-11:00)	4/8/2023	60	60	0
Bunny Trail Hop (11:00-11:30)	4/8/2023	60	60	0
Bunny Trail Hop (11:30-12:00)	4/8/2023	60	60	0
Bunny Trail Hop (12:00-12:30)	4/8/2023	60	61	0
Bunny Trail Hop (12:30-1:00)	4/8/2023	60	60	0
Cocktails & Cottontails Adult Egg Hunt	4/6/2023	100	120	17
Connect w Nature: Music of Song Bird - CANCELLED	5/16/2023	35	9	0
Connect with Nature: Campfire Cooking in Cast Iron	8/7/2023	60	59	0
Connect with Nature: Haunted Hearth Stories	10/21/2023	70	46	0
Connect with Nature: Owl Prowl	4/13/2023	35	35	11
Connect with Nature: Backyard Safari-Amphibians	6/23/2023	35	25	0
Connect with Nature: Backyard Safari-Mammals	7/14/2023	25	23	0
Firecracker Run - 4-Mile & 2 Mile Fun Run 2023	7/4/2023	1000	306	0
Garden: Stow Community Garden 2023	3/14/2023	135	153	1
Glow with Stow Train Rides	12/13/2023	160	163	76
Glow with Stow Train Rides	12/20/2023	160	160	152
Halloween Decoration Tour (2023)	10/14/2023	N/A	25	0
Haunted Hayride (6:00-7:00)	10/14/2023	400	406	0
Haunted Hayride (7:00-8:00)	10/14/2023	400	400	0
Learn OWL About It!	2/25/2023	25	14	0
Paint 'N Pour - March	3/3/2023	30	30	1
Parade Entry: Stow Fourth of July Parade 2023	7/4/2023	100	82	0
Sponsor: Senior Campfire Cookout	7/17/2023	2	2	0
Sponsor: Senior Thanksgiving Dinner 2023	11/17/2023	13	6	0
St. Patty's Day Trivia - Cancelled	3/10/2023	90	12	0
Stow Summer Sunset Blast - Vendor-2023	9/2/2023	33	42	0
Super Bowl Charcuterie	2/10/2023	36	37	5
Team Up 2 Clean Up Stow - August 2023	8/26/2023	120	28	0
Team Up 2 Clean Up Stow - June 2023	6/24/2023	120	17	0
Team Up 2 Clean Up Stow - May 2023	5/20/2023	120	26	0
Tree Festival Drive-Thru Event (6:00-6:20)	4/28/2023	20	20	0
Tree Festival Drive-Thru Event (6:20-6:40)	4/28/2023	20	20	0
Tree Festival Drive-Thru Event (6:40-7:00)	4/28/2023	20	20	0
Tree Festival Drive-Thru Event (7:00-7:20)	4/28/2023	20	20	0
Tree Festival Drive-Thru Event (7:20-7:40)	4/28/2023	20	20	0
Tree Festival Drive-Thru Event (7:40-8:00)	4/28/2023	20	20	0
Wine and Design: Cookie Decorating	11/30/2023	30	30	0
Wine and Design: Crafting with Corks!	11/3/2023	30	31	1
Winter Tree Identification for Families	1/16/2023	20	9	0
Yoga on the Green	6/8/2023	N/A	156	0

Senior Programs

Program Name	Start Date	Max Enrollment	Current Enrollment	Waitlist
2023 Senior Newsletter Subscription	11/20/2023	N/A	222	0
AARP Safe Driving Course	12/4/2023	20	21	7
Abstract Art (08/29/23)	8/29/2023	16	5	0
Anything but Brushes (06/27/23)	6/27/2023	16	8	0
Art of Collage (05/23/23)	5/23/2023	16	6	0
Beat the Winter Blues	1/9/2023	30	18	0
Bingo Extravaganza	12/5/2023	100	80	0
Brain Games	1/5/2023	N/A	0	0
Breakfast Buddies - (April)	4/24/2023	15	16	0
Breakfast Buddies - (August)	8/28/2023	15	13	0
Breakfast Buddies - (December)	12/18/2023	15	15	2
Breakfast Buddies - (February)	2/27/2023	15	15	3
Breakfast Buddies - (January)	1/30/2023	15	15	2
Breakfast Buddies - (July)	7/31/2023	15	12	0
Breakfast Buddies - (June)	6/26/2023	15	9	0
Breakfast Buddies - (March)	3/27/2023	15	14	0
Breakfast Buddies - (May)	5/22/2023	15	8	0
Breakfast Buddies - (November)	11/27/2023	15	14	4
Breakfast Buddies - (October)	10/30/2023	15	16	2
Breakfast Buddies - (September)	9/25/2023	15	11	0
Brunch and Learn (7/17/23)	7/17/2023	25	20	0
Bunco Party	4/20/2023	40	23	0
Campfire Cookout	7/17/2023	40	40	10
Cleveland Baseball Celebration Presentation	4/3/2023	25	17	0
Coffee and Conversation(Asset Protection)	5/10/2023	40	38	3
CPR Course	5/30/2023	25	14	0
Fall Prevention	12/1/2023	25	23	0
Grandkids Day! (07/25/23) (Cancelled)	7/25/2023	16	3	0
Grief During the Holidays	11/20/2023	25	5	0
Happy Days are Here Again	1/20/2023	25	18	0
Hiking Group - Stow Striders	9/11/2023	35	23	0
Hiking Group - Stow Striders (Spring)	5/1/2023	30	30	0
Hospice 101	6/29/2023	25	12	0
Italian Dinner Night	9/18/2023	52	51	0
Joy in the Journey	6/12/2023	25	24	9
Let's Create: It's Fall Y'All! CANCELLED	10/24/2023	16	5	0
Let's Create: Mandala-An Ancient, Peaceful Art	9/19/2023	16	5	0
Let's Make A Deal Halloween Party	10/16/2023	75	52	0
Lunch Buddies - (April)	4/14/2023	15	14	7
Lunch Buddies - (August)	8/11/2023	15	15	5
Lunch Buddies - (December)	12/8/2023	15	12	2
Lunch Buddies - (February)	2/10/2023	15	15	7
Lunch Buddies - (January)	1/13/2023	15	13	8
Lunch Buddies - (June)	6/9/2023	15	15	7
Lunch Buddies - (March)	3/10/2023	15	15	3
Lunch Buddies - (May)	5/12/2023	15	14	0
Lunch Buddies - (November)	11/10/2023	15	15	10
Lunch Buddies - (October)	10/13/2023	15	14	7
Lunch Buddies - (September)	9/8/2023	15	15	6
Make Your Wishes Known	11/13/2023	50	24	0
Mind Challenge	3/30/2023	25	28	0
Mind Challenge Preview Day	1/27/2023	20	10	0

Senior Programs

Movie Matinee	1/23/2023	30	26	0
Movie Matinee	3/20/2023	30	31	4
Movie Matinee (06/26/23)	6/26/2023	30	27	0
Movie Matinee (08/21/23)	8/21/2023	30	30	5
Movie Matinee (09/25/23)	9/25/2023	29	27	5
Movie Matinee (11/27/23)	11/27/2023	30	28	4
Music Bingo	6/23/2023	50	38	0
National Pi and Potato Chip Day Drive Thru	3/14/2023	100	90	0
National Pizza Party Day	5/18/2023	40	40	8
National Strawberry Sundae Day	7/7/2023	40	40	14
National Taco Day	10/6/2023	40	38	13
Neighborhood Watch and Safety	8/14/2023	25	15	0
Paint and Pour	7/10/2023	15	13	0
Price is Right Game	9/15/2023	25	25	2
Scam Bingo	8/17/2023	25	25	17
Senior Center Donations	12/31/2023	N/A	19	0
Senior Real Estate Seminar	2/17/2023	20	6	0
Spring Clean Up AM	4/13/2023	24	10	0
Spring Clean Up PM	4/13/2023	24	9	0
Thanksgiving Feast	11/17/2023	100	71	0
Travel Trip Preview (1:00 pm) (NOT OPEN)	2/13/2023	25	0	0
Travel Trip Preview (10:00 am)	2/13/2023	25	24	3
Trip: Beech Creek Butterfly House & Gardens	6/9/2023	35	13	0
Trip: Canton Art Museum	5/25/2023	35	21	0
Trip: Great Big Home and Garden Show	2/6/2023	35	24	0
Trip: Rubber Ducks Baseball	6/3/2023	35	22	0
Trip: Sister Act at Weathervane Theatre	3/5/2023	33	29	0
Trip: Age of Steam Roundhouse (Cancelled)	8/10/2023	35	15	0
Trip: Aurora Farms Shopping & Tavern (Canceled)	8/24/2023	35	18	0
Trip: Cleveland Botanical Gardens & Italian Lunch	5/16/2023	34	33	1
Trip: Cleveland Funny Bus & Margarita Madness	4/21/2023	32	21	0
Trip: Cleveland Orchestra at Severance Hall	12/17/2023	33	33	8
Trip: Come From Away (Cancelled)	7/26/2023	35	17	0
Trip: Credence Clearwater Revival Tribute	9/16/2023	35	20	0
Trip: Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad	10/12/2023	35	35	13
Trip: Don's Pomeroy	11/30/2023	30	29	3
Trip: Emerald Necklace Inn - Fairview Park	10/20/2023	24	23	27
Trip: Fall Arts & Crafts Festival	9/23/2023	35	24	0
Trip: Frost at Cleveland Botanical Gardens	12/7/2023	35	26	0
Trip: Hollywood Gaming at Mahoning Valley	4/5/2023	35	20	0
Trip: Lake Erie & Brennan's Fish House Lunch Bunch	7/14/2023	35	32	21
Trip: Maltz Museum Lessons of the Holocaust Tour	2/14/2023	24	21	0
Trip: Man Called Otto@Cinemark Theater-Cancelled	1/19/2023	35	10	0
Trip: Marvelous Wonderettes @ Porthouse Theater	7/8/2023	18	18	12
Trip: Ohio Star Theater-Beach Boys Tribute	6/24/2023	34	32	0
Trip: Reeve's Historical Home & Carriage House	10/27/2023	35	35	1
Trip: Rhythm of the Dance - Canton Palace Theater	3/15/2023	21	21	0
Trip: Rhythm on the River - (Cancelled)	8/13/2023	35	13	0
Trip: Senior Safari at the Akron Zoo	9/1/2023	35	23	0
Trip: Shop Til You Drop In Amish Country	4/10/2023	34	32	0
Trip: Spring Hill Winery & Rabbit Run Theater	6/17/2023	35	22	0
Trip: Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens	8/29/2023	35	21	0
Trip: The Prom at Porthouse Theater	7/29/2023	18	18	10

Senior Programs

Trip: The Tina Turner Musical @ The Palace Theater	5/9/2023	23	23	1
Trip: Thrifting in Medina	5/5/2023	35	29	0
Trip: Tis the Season in Amish Country	11/3/2023	35	21	0
Trip: Trans Siberian Orchestra Tribute	12/16/2023	35	35	7
Trip: Wine Up and Wind Down @ Sarah's Vineyard	3/23/2023	34	22	0
Trip:Assisted Living:The Musical @ OH Star Theater	3/31/2023	34	33	11
Yellowstone: Hooves, Paws and Claws	4/17/2023	25	18	0
Zumba (05/03/23)	5/3/2023	25	3	0
Zumba (06/07/23)	6/7/2023	25	5	0
Zumba (07/05/23)	7/5/2023	25	3	0
Zumba (08/02/23)	8/2/2023	25	4	0

Sponsorship Programs

Program Name	Start Date	Max Enrollment	Current Enrollment	Waitlist
Sponsor - 2023 Concerts on the Green	1/20/2023	N/A	8	0
Sponsor - Traffic Signal Boxes	3/22/2023	N/A	1	0
Sponsor: 2023 Bow Wow Beach	1/17/2023	N/A	13	0
Sponsor: 2023 Bricks for Skip	4/11/2023	200	133	0
Sponsor: 2023 Celebrate Stow Patriotic Picnic	7/2/2023	15	5	0
Sponsor: 2023 Celebrate Stow Splash Bash	7/1/2023	15	1	0
Sponsor: 2023 Firecracker Run	6/2/2023	4	2	0
Sponsor: 2023 Fishing Derby	4/1/2023	10	1	0
Sponsor: 2023 Haunted Hayride	10/14/2023	5	5	0
Sponsor: 2023 Stow Fourth of July Parade	6/3/2023	N/A	3	0
Sponsor: Stow Summer Sunset Blast 2023	9/2/2023	N/A	14	0
Sponsor:Cocktails and Cottontails-Adult Hunt(\$200)	4/6/2023	10	1	0
Sponsor:Cocktails and Cottontails-Adult Hunt(\$300)	4/6/2023	1	1	0
Sponsor:Cocktails and Cottontails-Adult Hunt(\$500)	4/6/2023	1	0	0
Sponsor-Free Little Art Gallery in the Parks	1/17/2023	N/A	4	0

Sports Programs

Pickleball 101	05/01/2023	16	16	5
Pickleball Family Clinic	05/13/2023	16	0	0
Basketball: 2023 Men's Fastbreak - Tues/Weds League (Age 18+)	1/5/2023	5	5	0

Youth Programs

Program Name	Start Date	Age Range	Grade Range	Max Enrollment	Current Enrollment	Waitlist
Art Camp - Art in Children's Books (06/5-06/9)	6/5/2023	5 - 9		20	18	0
Art Camp: Let's Do What Artists Do! (07/10-07/14)	7/10/2023	5 - 9		20	20	7
Art Camp: Painting Outdoors (08/07-08/11)	8/7/2023	10 - 100		20	15	0
Art Camp: Creatures Around the World (06/19-06/23)	6/19/2023	5 - 9		20	19	8
Art Camp: Have Fun Exploring Art Media (06/26-06/30)	6/26/2023	10 - 19		20	10	0
Basketball: 2023 Boys High School - 11 & 12 Grade	12/1/2023		11 - 12	N/A	3	0
Basketball: 2023 Boys High School - 9 & 10 Grade	12/1/2023		9 - 10	N/A	3	0
Basketball: 2023 Elementary Boys Grades 2-6	11/1/2023		2 - 6	300	184	0
Basketball: 2023 Elementary Girls Grades 2-6	11/1/2023		2 - 6	300	79	0
Basketball: 2023 League Grades 7 & 8	12/1/2023		7 - 8	N/A	75	0
Basketball: Fall Skills Clinic	10/3/2023		2 - 7	N/A	34	0
Basketball: Skills Clinic	4/20/2023		2 - 6	N/A	45	0
Basketball: Summer Outdoor Boys & Girls (3-12)	6/6/2023		3 - 12	100	94	0
Day Camp - Silver Springs - Week 1 (06/12-06/16)	6/12/2023	6 - 13	1 - 7	59	60	0
Day Camp - Silver Springs - Week 2 (06/19-06/23)	6/19/2023	6 - 13	1 - 7	59	60	0
Day Camp - Silver Springs - Week 3 (06/26-06/30)	6/26/2023	6 - 13	1 - 7	59	59	0
Day Camp - Silver Springs - Week 4 (07/03-07/07)	7/5/2023	6 - 13	1 - 7	59	61	0
Day Camp - Silver Springs - Week 5 (07/10-07/14)	7/10/2023	6 - 13	1 - 7	59	60	0
Day Camp - Silver Springs - Week 6 (07/17-07/21)	7/17/2023	6 - 13	1 - 7	59	59	0
Day Camp - Silver Springs - Week 7 (07/24-07/28)	7/24/2023	6 - 13	1 - 7	59	60	0
Day Camp - Silver Springs - Week 8 (07/31-08/04)	7/31/2023	6 - 13	1 - 7	59	61	0
Fishing Derby - 2023 (Ages 1-8)	5/6/2023	1 - 8		150	149	0
Fishing Derby - 2023 (Ages 9-15)	5/6/2023	9 - 15		125	111	0
Flag Football 2023: Boys & Girls Grades 3-6	9/15/2023		3 - 6	70	54	0
Junior Firefighter Training Academy & Open House	10/7/2023	0 - 10		200	200	4
Lacrosse 2023 Season: Boys 3rd-6th Grade	9/13/2023		3 - 6	N/A	19	0
Lacrosse 2023 Season: Girls 3rd-6th Grade	9/13/2023		3 - 6	N/A	24	0
Lacrosse 2023: Boys 3rd & 4th Grade	1/19/2023		3 - 4	N/A	14	0
Lacrosse 2023: Boys 3rd-8th Grade Summer Camp	7/24/2023		3 - 8	N/A	20	0
Lacrosse 2023: Boys 5th & 6th Grade	1/19/2023		5 - 6	N/A	14	0
Lacrosse 2023: Girls 3rd-8th Grade Summer Camp	7/24/2023		3 - 8	N/A	25	0
Mindful Teens Art Workshop (7/17 - 8/7) Cancelled	7/17/2023	11 - 17		15	1	0
Safety Town - Session 1 - AM Class 06/12-06/16	6/12/2023	5 - 6	K	40	40	4
Safety Town - Session 1 - PM Class 06/12-06/16	6/12/2023	5 - 6	K	40	38	0
Safety Town - Session 2 - AM Class 06/19-06/23	6/19/2023	5 - 6	K	40	40	2
Safety Town - Session 2 - PM Class 06/19-06/23	6/19/2023	5 - 6	K	40	28	0
Safety Town Volunteer 2023	6/12/2023		7 - 12	N/A	52	0
Stow Players Youth Theatre W.S. (Ages 8-14)	6/20/2023	8 - 14		25	25	11
Superhero Training	4/15/2023			30	22	0
Tennis: Fall 2023 Jr Instruction - Ages 11-15	9/18/2023	11 - 15		20	4	0
Tennis: Fall 2023 Jr Instruction - Ages 7-10	9/18/2023	7 - 10		20	9	0
Tennis: Junior Bulldog 2023, Session 1 (Ages 8-11)	6/13/2023	8 - 11		20	11	0
Tennis: Junior Bulldog 2023, Session 2 (Ages 8-11)	7/11/2023	8 - 11		20	13	0
Tennis: Lil Pups 2023, Session 1 (Ages 5-7)	6/13/2023	5 - 7		20	9	0
Tennis: Lil Pups 2023, Session 2 (Ages 5-7)	7/11/2023	5 - 7		20	6	0
Tennis: Bulldog Teens 2023, Session 1 (Ages 12-15)	6/13/2023	12 - 15		20	5	0
Tennis: Bulldog Teens 2023, Session 2 (Ages 12-15)	7/11/2023	12 - 15		20	5	0
Volleyball Co-Ed (Grades 3-6)	4/16/2023		3 - 6	72	78	0



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