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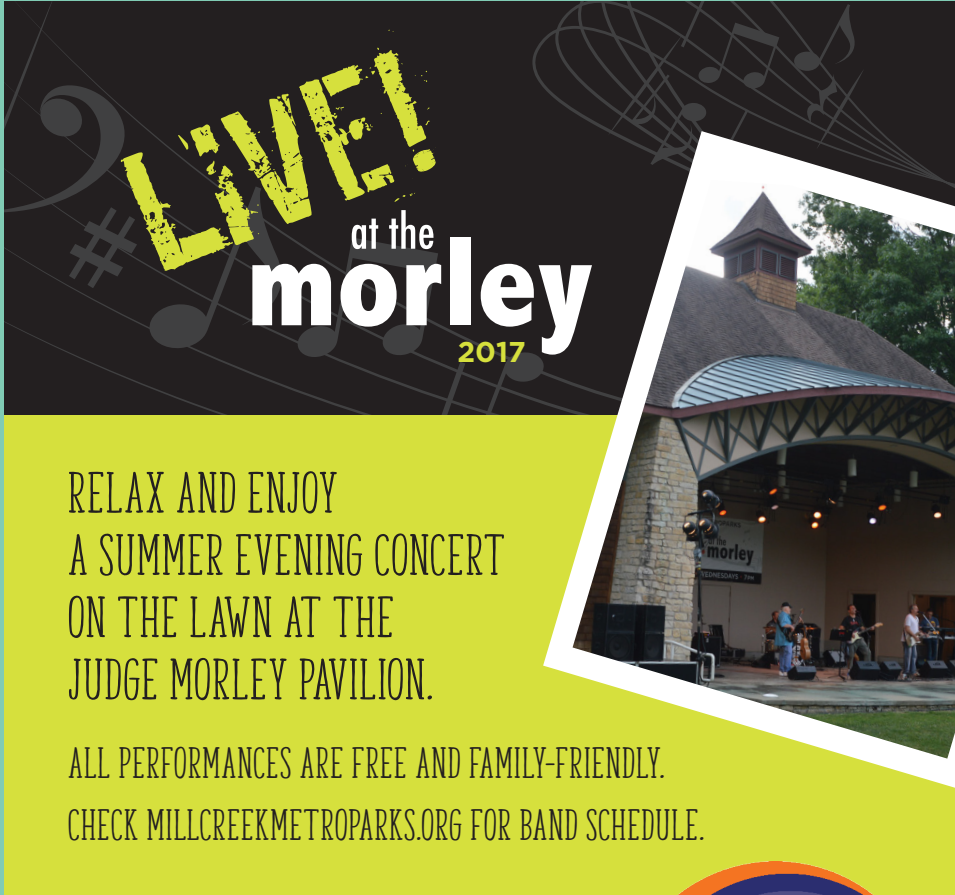
July 2017

PROGRAMS & EVENTS



# July Special Events

Take a look inside the MetroParks Calendar for a wide variety of programs.



**LIVE!** at the **morley** 2017

RELAX AND ENJOY  
A SUMMER EVENING CONCERT  
ON THE LAWN AT THE  
JUDGE MORLEY PAVILION.

ALL PERFORMANCES ARE FREE AND FAMILY-FRIENDLY.  
CHECK [MILLCREEKMETROPARKS.ORG](http://MILLCREEKMETROPARKS.ORG) FOR BAND SCHEDULE.

WEDNESDAYS • 7 PM  
JUNE 21 — AUGUST 16

**MILL CREEK**  
METROPARKS

**THE SUMMIT** 90.7 FM  
YOUNGSTOWN



**SUMMER**  
GARDEN PARTY

FELLOWS RIVERSIDE GARDENS  
SAVE THE DATE! JULY 28



**Summer**  
**CAMP** 2017

**SEE INSIDE FOR  
CAMP DETAILS!**

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CUISINE

ASIAN APPETIZERS \$ ♦

Fellows Riverside Gardens  
7/11 | 6 – 8 pm  
Hands-on demonstration and tasting. Try your hand at the art of Asian cuisine with Jack Kravitz. Register/pay by 7/8. \$17; FFRG \$15

FAMILY FUN

FAMILY TOUR THURSDAYS ♦

MetroParks Farm  
Through 8/17 | Thursdays, 10 – 11:30 am  
Every Thursday through the summer explore the MetroParks Farm with a guide by tractor wagon and a visit to the Barns. Space is limited. Call MPF to register.

FAMILY FUN FRIDAYS

Fellows Riverside Gardens  
Through 8/25 | Fridays, 11 am – 1 pm  
Each Friday, take part in fun drop-in activities in the Family Garden, where families can learn and explore together. Drop-in.

TRACTOR-WAGON RIDES

MetroParks Farm  
7/9 or 7/23 | 1 – 4 pm  
Bring the family for a guided tractor wagon tour of the farm leaving approx. every ½ hour. Barns are open to visit the animals. Donations accepted. Craft fee \$1

HAPPY 20TH BIRTHDAY!

Ford Nature Center  
7/15 | 2 – 4 pm  
Our black rat snake is turning 20! Join the party to meet her, create a craft, and enjoy a piece of cake while supplies last. Call FNC for details.

EXHIBITS

DAN LINDNER

Fellows Riverside Gardens – Weller Gallery  
Through 7/23 | Tuesday – Sunday, 10 am – 5 pm  
Subject matter gravitates toward landscapes and geometric abstraction based on realistic subject matter. Meet the Artist | June 4, 1 – 3 pm

NATURAL SELECTION:

Discoveries in Bloom

Fellows Riverside Gardens – Weller Gallery  
7/28 – 9/17 | Tuesday – Sunday, 10 am – 5 pm  
Doug McLarty’s photos employ botanical designs, unusual floral combinations and whimsical creations to help us enjoy the rich diversity of nature.

ORGANIC STEEL

Fellows Riverside Gardens – Outdoor Gallery  
Through October | dawn until dusk  
Tony Armeni breathes life into cold, hard material to celebrate life figures, flowers, and celestial spheres.

MILL CREEK METROPARKS HISTORY

Fellows Riverside Gardens – Melnick Museum  
Ongoing | Tuesday – Sunday, 10 am – 5 pm  
The Melnick Museum offers the visitor a peek into the unique history of Mill Creek MetroParks.

HIKES & WALKS

Call FNC for details.

TIME TRAIPESE

Lanterman’s Mill  
7/8 | 2:30 – 5 pm  
Traipse through time on the Gorge trails along Mill Creek, hear about the local geology that shaped the Steel Valley’s legacy. Difficult, 4 mi.

RECREATIONAL HIKES

7/12 | 9 am – Meet at Golf Course overflow parking lot on West Golf Drive. Easy, 1 or 3 mi.  
7/26 | 9 am – Meet at MetroParks Bikeway Trailhead at Kirk Road. Easy, 2 or 4 mi

WETLAND WALKABOUT: An Adventure ♦

Egypt Swamp Preserve – Park on W. South Range Rd. near intersection with Beaver St.  
7/16 | 10 am – Noon  
We will be visiting the rarely explored Egypt Swamp. Limited space. Boots required. Difficult, 1.5 mi. Register at FNC by 7/13.

HOW TO TAKE BETTER PHOTOGRAPHS: Historic Park Bridges and Structures

Ford Nature Center  
7/23 | 2 – 4 pm  
Learn how to use your wide angle lens and other camera features as we focus on historic park bridges and structures. Moderate, 3 mi.

FOR FULL EVENT DETAILS OR TO VOLUNTEER , VISIT [millcreekmetroparks.org](http://millcreekmetroparks.org)

Program Key

- \$ Fee charged for this program
- ♦ Registration Required
- Add'l fee after deadline
- G Guardian/adult must accompany child
- R = Mahoning County Resident
- NR = Non-Resident
- FFRG = Friends of Fellows Riverside Gardens

HEALTHY LIVING

MORNING RELAX, RESTORE & RENEW \$

Lanterman’s Mill Covered Bridge  
7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29 | 9 – 10:30 am  
Join Heidi Suraci for a retreat that combines yoga, breathing meditation, and healing touch. Bring a mat and small blanket. Rain or shine. Drop-in. \$15/class

T’AI CHI STEP ONE IN THE GARDENS \$

Fellows Riverside Gardens  
7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26 | Noon – 1 pm  
Warm-ups, breathing exercises and movements with Marie Lew will ease stress, improve health, and increase vitality. Drop-in. \$10/class

YOGA IN THE GARDENS \$

Fellows Riverside Gardens  
7/6, 7/11, 7/13, 7/18, 7/20, 7/25, 7/27 | 9:30 – 11 am  
Enjoy yoga with Marina Perdos that will help you keep a healthy outlook. Bring a mat and small blanket. Drop-in. \$12/class

YOGA BASICS COURSE \$ ♦

Fellows Riverside Gardens  
7/9 – 8/27 | Sun., 8 – 9 am or 7/11 – 8/29 | Tues., 6 – 7 pm  
Relaxing 8-week yoga course with Karres Cvetkovich. \$80; 10% discount (\$72) if registered by 7/5.

CHAIR TO MAT MOVEMENT \$

Fellows Riverside Gardens  
7/11, 7/18, 7/25 | 11:30 am – 12:30 pm  
Chair to Mat Movement™ with Michelle O’Brien is designed to increase mobility and flexibility for those who find seated floor movement challenging. Drop-in. \$10/class

JULY MINDFULNESS COURSE \$ ♦

Fellows Riverside Gardens  
7/11 & 7/18 | 7 – 8 pm  
Practice mindfulness, during this two-part course, with Karres Cvetkovich while enjoying the lush beauty of the Gardens. Register/pay by 7/9. \$24; FFRG \$22

SOUND BATH EXPERIENCE \$ ♦

Fellows Riverside Gardens  
7/18 | 6 – 7 pm  
Ages 13+. Meditative experience w/ vibrations of gongs and crystal singing bowls led by Maria & Calvin Wagner. Register/pay by 4 pm on 7/18. Space is limited. \$25

TRANQUIL BREATHING MEDITATION \$

Fellows Riverside Gardens  
7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26 | 8:30 – 10 am  
Retreat into stillness and presence with Heidi Suraci in a movement that breathes new life. Bring a pillow, a blanket, notebook, pencil and water. Drop-in. \$15/class

ENTERTAINMENT

YELLOW CREEK/STRUTHERS CONCERT SERIES

Enjoy an evening with a different popular local group each week. Lawn seating.  
7/6 | 7 pm | Mauthe Park | Jack Vasko & Company  
7/13 | 7 pm | Yellow Creek Park | The Mahoning Valley Button Box Club  
7/20 | 7 pm | Mauthe Park | Wayne Tomsic Combo

TROLLEY TOURS

COHASSET EXPRESS NOSTALGIA TOUR \$ ♦ ■

Boards at Ford Nature Center  
7/9, 7/13, 7/18, 7/23 | 2 – 3 pm or 3:30 – 4:30 pm  
Enjoy views of historic Mill Creek Park aboard the trolley. Limited seating. Register/pay 2 days ahead at FNC. Adults: \$7 R, \$10 NR; seniors/youth: \$5 R, \$8 NR.

LANTERMAN’S MILL TROLLEY

Boards at Ford Nature Center  
7/15 | 10 am – Noon  
All aboard for views of historic Mill Creek Park and a tour of Lanterman’s Mill. Register/pay by 7/13 at FNC. Adults: \$9 R, \$12 NR; seniors/youth: \$7 R, \$10 NR

PICNIC IN THE PARK \$ ♦

Boards at FNC  
7/28 | 1 – 4 pm  
Enjoy an excursion with stops to explore landmarks and a special stop for a picnic. Register/pay at FNC. Adults \$14 R, \$17 NR; 12 & under/60 & over \$12 R, \$15 NR.

SUMMER RIDE! \$ ♦

Boards at Ford Nature Center  
7/29 | 2 – 3:30 pm or 4 – 5:30 pm  
Enjoy a summer ride in Mill Creek Park. Limited seating. Register/pay by 7/27 at FNC. Adults: \$8 R, \$11 NR; Seniors/youth: \$6 R, \$9 NR.

KIDS & TEENS

GLIDING ALONG GLACIER \$ ♦ ■ G

Old Log Cabin  
7/6 | 11 am – 12 pm or 1 – 2 pm  
Ages 2 – 6, plus adult. Who lives in Lake Glacier? A boat ride and story are sure to turn up the answer. Register/pay at FNC by 7/2. \$5 R; \$7 NR.

PASSPORT TO FISHING ♦

Slippery Rock Pavilion  
7/25 | 6 – 7:30 pm  
Ages 10 – 16. This program provides skills, techniques and information that allows any beginning angler to start fishing. Register at FNC by 7/23.



KAYAK

WILDLIFE PADDLE \$ ♦ ■

East Newport Boat Launch  
7/1 & 7/8 | 10 am – Noon  
A guided morning paddle on Lake Newport. Single and tandem kayaks. Age and experience restrictions may apply. Register/pay at FNC by 7/6. \$12 R; \$15 NR.

EARLY SUMMER MORNING KAYAK \$ ♦ ■

East Newport Boat Launch  
7/22 | 8 – 10 am  
Savor the quiet of early morning as we paddle around scenic Lake Newport and wetlands. Age restrictions apply. Register/pay at FNC by 7/21. \$12 R, \$15 NR.

FOR THE BIRDS

BIRDING THE SANCTUARY ♦

Mill Creek Wildlife Sanctuary  
7/15 | 8 – 9:30 am  
Enjoy an early morning bird walk led by Jeff Harvey. Space is limited. Boots required. Moderate, 1.25 mi. Register at FNC by 7/13.

CAMPS & CLINICS

BATTING CLINIC – Ages 7 – 16 \$ ♦ ■

Wick Recreation Area  
7/10 & 7/11 | 10 am – Noon  
Join Coach Craig Antush of YSU, for this batting clinic that will focus on learning and improving hitting mechanics. Register/Pay at FNC by 7/5. Fee: \$20 R, \$25 NR.

ADVENTURE! Wilderness Skills – Ages 8 & up \$ ♦ ■

Locations Vary  
7/12 & 7/14 | 10 am – 3 pm  
Make life-saving items, use a map and compass, and learn Leave No Trace skills. Hikes, activities, and crafts! Register/Pay at FNC by 7/5. Fee: \$60 R, \$70 NR.

BARNYARD KIDS KAMP – Ages 5 – 6 \$ ♦ ■

MetroParks Farm  
7/17 | 9 am – 2 pm  
Learn about farm animals through games, crafts and songs. Bring your favorite stuffed animal for “county fair judging.” Register/pay by 7/10. \$30 R, \$35 NR.

ADVENTURE! Expedition Geocache – Ages 10 – 15 \$ ♦ ■

Locations Vary  
7/18 – 7/20 | 10 am – 3 pm  
Hunt for geocaches and explore the ecosystems of the park. Navigate using GPS, maps, compasses and other methods. Register/Pay at FNC by 7/11. \$60 R, \$70 NR.

ADVENTURE! Around the Park \$ ♦ ■

Lanterman’s Mill, FNC, WRA, Old Log Cabin, FRG, MPF  
7/24 – 7/28 | 10 am – 3 pm  
We will be exploring many different areas of our park! Crafts, hikes, sports and activities are all included! Register/Pay at FNC by 7/18. Fee: \$90 R, \$100 NR.

ARCHERY CAMP – Ages 9 – 14 \$ ♦ ■

MetroParks Farm  
7/24 – 7/28 | 6:30 – 8:30 pm  
4-H Certified Archery Instructors will focus on safety and basic shooting techniques. Geared towards beginners/limited shooting experience. Register/Pay at MPF by 7/17. Fee: \$50 R, \$60 NR.

UPCOMING

SUMMER CAMPS & CLINICS

8/9 & 8/10 | Tennis Camp | Ages 6 – 14

HORTICULTURE

MEN’S GARDEN CLUB TALK

Fellows Riverside Gardens  
7/5 | 7 – 8 pm  
The Men’s Garden Club of Youngstown invites you to attend their general meeting. Drop-in.

BOTANICAL MORNINGS \$

Fellows Riverside Gardens  
7/21 | 9 – 10 am  
Discover the progress of seasons here at Fellows Riverside Gardens as spring makes way for summer. Register/pay by 6/21. \$5

THE WONDERS OF AIR PLANTS \$ ♦

Fellows Riverside Gardens  
7/22 | 10 – 11:30 am  
Air plants, botanical wonders and fabulous indoor plants. Learn about botany, care and craft an air plant work of art. Register/pay by 7/20. \$14; FFRG \$12

THIS & THAT

TRAVELING NATURALIST

Scholl Recreation Area  
7/2 | 1:30 – 3:30 pm  
Take time from your busy summer schedule to stop by and have fun and chat with a naturalist about the area’s wildlife. Call FNC for details.

METROMUTTS: Canfield 4th of July Parade ♦

Meet at Canfield Fairgrounds  
7/4 | 9:15 am  
You and your MetroMutt are invited to take part in the 4th of July Parade! Dogs will receive a bandana. Call FNC to register by 6/26. MM Members only, please.

METROMUTTS: Dog Gone Art \$ ♦ ■

MetroParks Farm, Barn #4  
7/15 | 10 – 11:30 am  
Make paw print totes and bandanas. There will be a look-alike contest, bring a picture of you/your pup matching. MM \$3, NM \$7. Register/Pay at FNC by 7/8.

O.W.L.S. (Older Wiser Limber Seniors): A Trip Back in Time \$

Lanterman’s Mill  
7/17 | 10 am – Noon  
Retired? Extra time on your hands? Take a field trip. Short presentation, coffee and tea afterwards. Registration requested, not required; call FNC. \$1 at the door.

METROMUTTS: Mutt Strut

Lanterman’s Mill Parking Lot  
7/29 | 11 am – 12:30 pm  
Join us as we strut down the boardwalk on the scenic E. Gorge Walk and the W. Gorge Trail. Moderate, 2 mi.

BEEES IN YOUR BACKYARD

WORKSHOP \$ ♦  
MetroParks Farm  
8/5 | 9 am – 4 pm  
Bee biology, bee identification in class/out in the field w/ Olivia Carril, bee expert. Lunch included. Register by 7/21 at <http://go.osu.edu/gobees>. \$65, or \$80 w/ book.



GOLF

4TH OF JULY WEEKEND GOLF SHOP SALE

Mill Creek Golf Course Pro Shop  
6/30, 7/1, 7/2, 7/3, 7/4 | 9 am – 7 pm

MILL CREEK JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM \$ ♦

Mill Creek Golf Course & Practice Facility  
7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27 | Ages 6 – 10, 8:30 – 9:30 am; Ages 11 – 15, 10 – 11 am. Sign up in the Fieldhouse or by calling th GC. \$99.99/Junior

GET READY GOLF CLINIC JUNIOR SERIES \$ ♦

Mill Creek Golf Course Practice Facility  
7/11, 7/18, 7/25 | 10: 30 - 11:30am  
Sign up in the Fieldhouse or by calling the GC. \$15

GET READY GOLF CLINIC SERIES \$ ♦

Mill Creek Golf Course Practice Facility  
7/12, 7/19 | 6 – 7 pm  
Adult golf lesson series. Sign up in the Fieldhouse or by calling the GC. \$15/Adult

FAMILY RANGE NIGHT ♦

Mill Creek Golf Course Practice Facility  
7/15 | 6 – 7:30 pm  
Family golf lesson series. Sign-ups are available in the Mill Creek Fieldhouse or by calling the GC.

COUPLES SCOTCH TOURNAMENT \$ ♦

Mill Creek Golf Course  
7/22 | 6 pm Shotgun Start  
Couples Golf Tournament. Sign up in the Fieldhouse or by calling the GC. \$50/Couple. Includes golf with cart for 2, food buffet & prizes

PGA PRO’S Q&A LESSON SESSION \$ ♦

Mill Creek Golf Course Practice Facility  
7/23 | 2 – 2:45 pm  
A 45-minute question & answer golf clinic session with our Mill Creek PGA staff. Sign up in the Fieldhouse or by calling the GC. \$10

FAMILY FUN SUNDAY GOLF \$ ♦

Mill Creek Golf Course  
7/23 | 6 pm  
Sign up in the Fieldhouse or by calling the GC. \$25/Family of 4. Greens Fees & Cart included.