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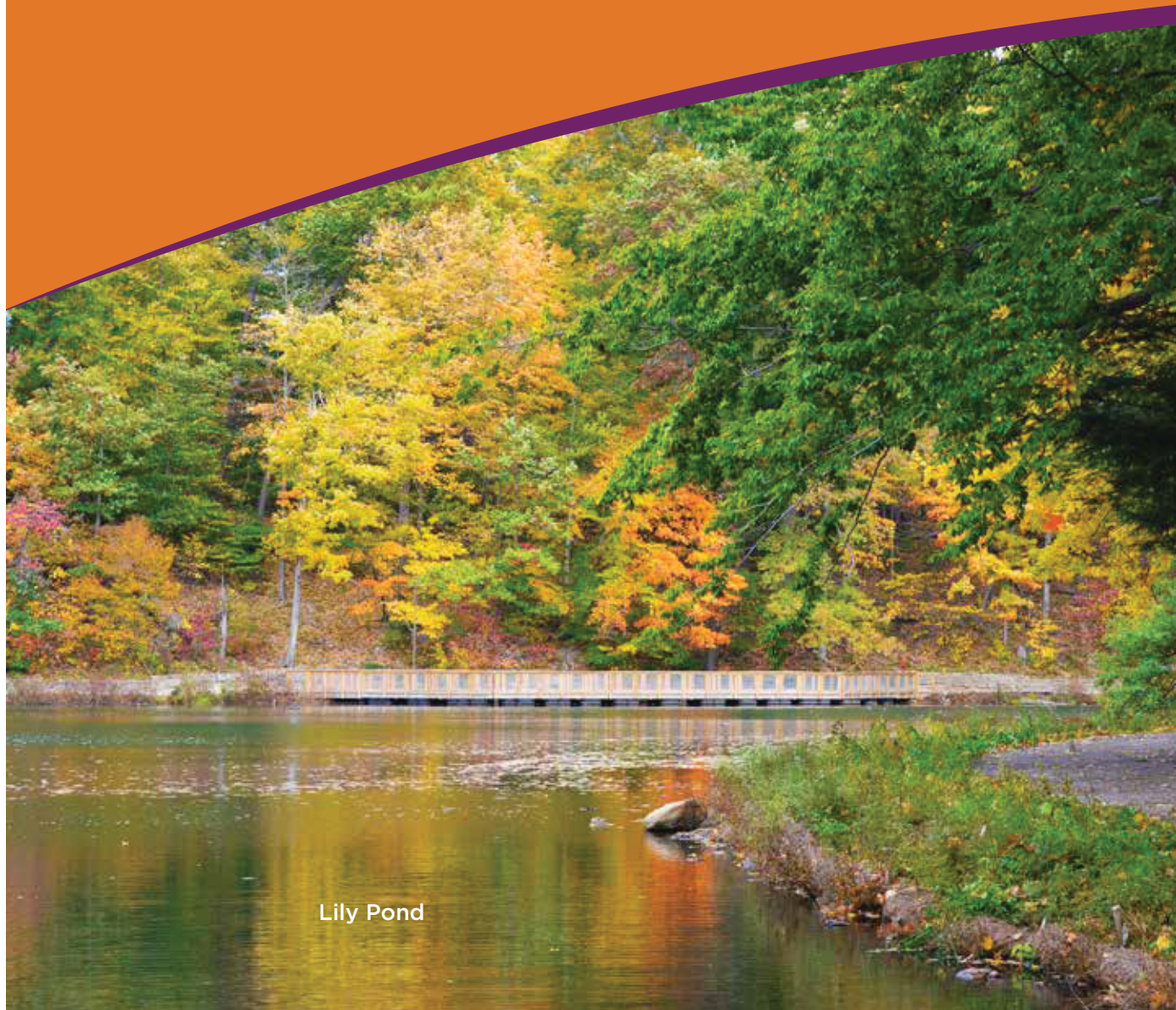
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October 2017

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Lily Pond



October Special Events

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

Pumpkin Carving

FELLOWS RIVERSIDE GARDENS

October 12, 13 or 14 | 9am - 3pm

Have fun helping to carve pumpkins for display at the Pumpkin Walk at Twilight on Sunday, October 15th. Carving area is in the Service Building which may be chilly, so dress in warm layers. Carving tools will be available or bring your own. While pumpkin supplies last.



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Pumpkin Walk at Twilight

FELLOWS RIVERSIDE GARDENS

October 15 | 5pm - 8pm

Experience the magic of the fall season during Pumpkin Walk at Twilight! Take a stroll along the Gardens' pumpkin-lined paths as day turns to night. Enjoy live entertainment and family-friendly activities. Free and open to the public.



CUISINE

LAID BACK COOKING: Strudels \$ ♦
Fellows Riverside Gardens
10/10 | 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Hands-on demonstration and tasting. Learn how to make strudels, fruit to vegetable, with Jack Kravitz with some Laid Back Cooking. Register/pay by 10/7. \$19; FFRG \$17

BEGINNER COOKIE DECORATING: Halloween Cookies \$ ♦
MetroParks Farm
10/21 | 11 am – 1 pm
Hands-on. Adults & ages 10+ with paid adult. Learn decorating techniques to create a set of colorful cookies to take home with Cindy Velt. Register/pay at FRG by 10/18. \$36 R; \$40 NR

FOR THE BIRDS

“THE BIG SIT”
Mill Creek Wildlife Sanctuary
10/8 | Dawn to dusk | 7:00 am – 7:00 pm
Join Audubon and Mill Creek MetroParks at the Mill Creek Wildlife Sanctuary for this dawn to dusk international birding event. Bring a chair and binoculars and help record all the bird species seen or heard from the observation deck. Call FNC for details.

BIRDING THE SANCTUARY ♦
Mill Creek Wildlife Sanctuary
10/21 | 8 – 9:30 am
Enjoy an early morning bird walk at the Mill Creek Wildlife Sanctuary led by Jeff Harvey. Space is limited. Boots required. Moderate, 1.25 mi. Register at FNC by 10/19.



FAMILY FUN

PICK A PUMPKIN \$
MetroParks Farm
10/1, 10/8, 10/15, or 10/22 | Sundays, 1 – 4 pm
10/7,10/14, or 10/21 | Saturdays, 10 am – 2 pm
Take a tractor-wagon ride to the pumpkin patch to pick a cannonball size pumpkin. Decorate your pumpkin to take home. Barns are open. Ride: \$1 ; Ride + Pumpkin: \$3

FAMILY HALLOWEEN BASH AT THE OLD MILL \$ ♦ ■ G
Lanterman’s Mill
10/21 | 3:30 – 6 pm
Dress in your Halloween finest for a family friendly Halloween party! Music, dancing, games, snacks, costume competition, and more. Adults must be accompanied by a child! Register/pay at FNC by 10/19, \$3 R, \$5 NR. Late registration/walk-ins (limited space) \$5 R, \$7 NR

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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

EXPRESS YOURSELF

JACK-O-LANTERNS: Beyond Triangles and Circles \$ ♦
Fellows Riverside Gardens
10/10 | 6 – 8 pm
Adults & ages 12+ w/ adult. Join Ron Roberts, Master Pumpkin Carver, to learn new carving techniques that go beyond the standard Jack-O-Lantern. Register/ pay by 10/8. \$14; FFRG \$12

JOURNALING SERIES: Journaling Creatively \$ ♦
Fellows Riverside Gardens
10/14 | 10 – 11:30 am
Are you ready to juice up the white pages of your journal? Join Journaling Creatively with writer, Ginny Taylor. Register/pay at FRG by 10/12. \$16 R; \$18 NR

DINNER PARTY CENTERPIECE \$ ♦
Fellows Riverside Gardens
10/21 | 10 – 11:30 am
Learn the methods behind designing the perfect dinner party centerpiece with Judy Stanislaw. Register/pay by 10/19. \$28; FFRG \$24

ALCOHOL INK TILES \$ ♦
Fellows Riverside Gardens
10/24 | 6 – 8 pm
Create decorative tile masterpieces using alcohol and inks with the guidance of Pam Baytos. Register/pay by 10/21. \$16; FFRG \$14

FLORAL ARRANGEMENT \$ ♦
Fellows Riverside Gardens
10/24 | 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Marie Borocz will guide you in the creation of an arrangement that is in keeping with the theme of Halloween. Register/pay by 10/22. \$34; FFRG \$28

TROLLEY TOURS

PICNIC IN THE PARK TROLLEY \$ ♦
Boards at Fellows Riverside Gardens
10/21 | 11 am – 2 pm
View Mill Creek Park vistas, while enjoying a box lunch by Kravitz’s Garden Cafe. Register/pay at FNC by 10/14. Adults: \$21 R; \$23 NR. Seniors/youth: \$19 R; \$22 NR. LUNCH OPTIONS:
• Corned Beef Sandwich on rye
• Turkey & Swiss on hearth baked wheat
• Hummus, roasted red peppers, lettuce, tomato on pita
• Cranberry-walnut chicken salad on hearth baked Italian
Each lunch order includes: Bag of chips, house baked cookie, piece of fruit, & soda or bottled water

COHASSET EXPRESS NOSTALGIA TOUR \$ ♦
Boards at Ford Nature Center
10/3, 10/8, 10/12, 10/17, 10/22, 10/26, 10/31 | 2 – 3 pm or 3:30 – 4:30 pm
Enjoy views of historic Mill Creek Park aboard the trolley. Limited seating. Register/pay at least 2 days ahead at FNC. Adults: \$7 R, \$10 NR; seniors/youth: \$5 R, \$8 NR.

AUTUMN TROLLEY RIDE! \$ ♦
Boards at Ford Nature Center
10/14 | 2 – 3:30 pm or 4 – 5:30 pm
Enjoy an autumn ride through Mill Creek MetroParks. Limited seating. Register/pay at least 2 days ahead at FNC. Adults: \$8 R, \$11 NR; Seniors/youth: \$6 R, \$9 NR.

HEALTHY LIVING

YOGA IN THE GARDENS \$
Fellows Riverside Gardens
10/3, 10/5, 10/10, 10/12, 10/17, 10/19, 10/24, 10/26, 10/31 | 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

HERBAL GIFT SERIES: Cooking & Cleaning \$ ♦
Fellows Riverside Gardens
10/3 | 6 – 7 pm
Adults and ages 12+ with paid adult. Join Shannon Blackshire to learn the many different ways to process the bounty of your herb garden for years to come. Register/pay by 10/1. \$26; FFRG \$22

T’AI CHI STEP ONE IN THE GARDENS \$
Fellows Riverside Gardens
10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25 | Noon – 1 pm
Warm-ups, breathing exercises and movements with Marie Lew will ease stress, improve health, and increase vitality. Drop-in. \$10/class

HERBAL GIFT SERIES: Bath Gifts \$ ♦
Fellows Riverside Gardens
10/10 | 6 - 7 pm
Adults and ages 12+ with paid adult. Join Shannon Blackshire to learn the many different ways to process the bounty of your herb garden for years to come. Register/pay by 10/8. \$26; FFRG \$22

SOUND BATH EXPERIENCE \$ ♦
Fellows Riverside Gardens
10/17 | 6 – 7 pm
Ages 13+. Enjoy a meditative experience with vibrations of gongs and crystal singing bowls led by Maria and Calvin Wagner. Register/pay by 4 pm on 10/17. Space is limited. \$25

THIS & THAT

TRAVELING NATURALIST
Lanterman’s Mill / Mill Creek Gorge
10/1 | 1:30 – 3:30 pm
As you enjoy the beauty of Mill Creek Gorge in autumn, take time to chat with a naturalist about the area’s plants, wildlife, and history. Call FNC for details.

WALTZ DANCE CLASSES \$
Pioneer Pavilion
10/3, 10/10, 10/17 | 6 – 7 pm
Enjoy learning this classic flowing dance. No partner? No problem! Everyone learns this paired dance together. Beginners welcome and encouraged. Call FNC for details. \$6/class at the door.

SWING DANCE CLASSES \$
Pioneer Pavilion
10/3, 10/10, 10/17 | 7 – 8 pm
Come out and have fun learning this easy to follow popular dance. No partner? No problem! Everyone learns this paired dance together. Beginners welcome and encouraged. Call FNC for details. \$6/class at the door.

MILL CREEK “PHOTO CLIQUE” GATHERING
Pioneer Pavilion
10/4 | 7 – 8 pm
Calling all photography enthusiasts! Join fellow photographers at MCMP’s inaugural photography group gathering. An overview of upcoming gatherings, events, workshops, and membership details will be introduced. There will be an informal opportunity to provide feedback on workshop topics while enjoying refreshments. The first special members only access photo opportunity will be announced. Open to all ages and levels of experience. This initial gathering is free to everyone. Call FNC for details.

METROMUTTS: Howl-O-Ween Hike \$
MetroParks Bikeway Trailhead at MetroParks Farm
10/14 | 11 am – Noon
Bring your dog dressed in his/her Halloween finest! There will be a hike, dog costume contest, prizes, and refreshments in barn #4. Easy, 2 mi. Hike is free for all. Refreshments, pumpkin, and Costume Contest: MetroMutt’s members free; not-yet-members \$2.

HIKES & WALKS

Call FNC for details.

HARVEST MOON
MetroParks Farm
10/5 | 8 – 9:30 pm
We’ll hope tonight’s Moon will “shine on” as we walk through fields and woods. Moderate, 2 mi.

RECREATIONAL HIKES
10/4 | 9 am – *Meet at MetroParks Bikeway Trailhead at Kirk Road.* Easy, 2 or 4 mi.
10/18 | 9 am – *Meet at East Newport Dr. Boat Launch Parking Lot.* Moderate, 1 or 3 mi

HIKE WITH A NATURALIST
Mill Creek Preserve
10/7 | 8:30 – 10 am
Enjoy an early morning hike to discover the beauty and wildlife of autumn at Mill Creek Preserve. Moderate, 1.5 mi.

HIKE WITH A NATURALIST
Sawmill Creek Preserve - Parking on Laurel Lane off of Herbert Rd.
10/14 | 2 – 4 pm
Explore forests and meadows. Wear appropriate shoes, it may be muddy. Difficult, 4 mi.

HOW TO TAKE BETTER NATURE PHOTOGRAPHS: Fall Foliage
Ford Nature Center
10/22 | 2 – 4 pm
Learn how to capture the brilliant colors of autumn. Moderate, 3 mi.

FALL FOLIAGE IN SEBRING WOODS
Sebring Woods - Parking at 450 Courtney Road
10/29 | 2 – 4 pm
Come out and enjoy the Fall colors of rural Sebring Woods. Conditions may be wet so make sure to wear boots! Moderate/Difficult, 1 mi.

KIDS & TEENS

TEEN DANCE LESSONS \$
Pioneer Pavilion
10/4,10/11,10/18,10/25 | 5:30 – 6:30 pm
Ages 12 – 17. An intro to partner dancing for teens. Learn swing, salsa, bachata and more! A different dance each week. Beginners welcome-no partner needed. Call FNC for details. \$6/class at the door.

CHILDREN’S NATURE HOUR: Sensing the Season \$ ♦ ■ G
Ford Nature Center
10/5 | 10 – 11 am
Ages 3 – 6, plus adult. Let’s explore the wonders of the fall season by using our five senses. Register/pay by 10/10. \$4 R; \$6 NR. Add'l fee after deadline.



METROMUTTS: Canine Color Hike
Lily Pond
10/22 | 11 am – Noon
Hike with your MetroMutt to see the many colors of Fall around the Lily Pond and down Old Tree Trail. Moderate, 1.5 mi.

RUMBA DANCE CLASS \$
Pioneer Pavilion
10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21 | 7 – 8 pm
Enjoy learning this easy to follow slow dance. No partner? No problem! Everyone learns this paired dance together. Beginners welcome and encouraged. Call FNC for details. \$6/class

TANGO DANCE CLASS \$
Pioneer Pavilion
10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21 | 6-7 pm
Try out this synchronized dance, well known for its romantic flavor. No partner? No problem! Everyone learns this paired dance together. Beginners welcome and encouraged. Call FNC for details. \$6/class

BOOK DISCUSSION: *Living at Nature’s Pace: Farming and the American Dream*
Ford Nature Center
10/14 | 10:30 am – Noon
Read this collection of essays by Gene Logsdon then join our discussion to share your thoughts about the book. Call FNC for details.

ENTERTAINMENT

BRIDGE CARD PARTY \$
Pioneer Pavilion
10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25 | 10 am – 1 pm
Join Certified ACBL Teacher Sally Sobota to play a relaxed game of Bridge. No partner needed. Call FNC for details. \$5/session at the door.

GOLF

FAMILY FUN SUNDAY GOLF \$ ♦
Mill Creek Golf Course
10/8 | 4:30 – 7:30 pm
Tee times available in the Fieldhouse or call GC. \$25/ Family of 4. Greens Fees & Cart included.

HALLOWEEN WEEKEND GOLF SHOP SALE
Mill Creek Golf Course Pro Shop
10/28, 10/29, 10/30, 10/31 | 9 am – 5 pm
Special savings on golf balls, clothing and accessories.

HORTICULTURE

MEN’S GARDEN CLUB TALK
Fellows Riverside Gardens
10/4 | 7 – 8 pm
The Men’s Garden Club of Youngstown invites you to attend their general meeting. Drop-in.

BOTANICAL MORNINGS \$ ♦
Fellows Riverside Gardens
10/27 | 9 – 10 am
Discover the progress of seasons here at Fellows Riverside Gardens as the leaves change colors. Register/pay by 10/25. \$5

EXHIBITS

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

BLOSSOM
Fellows Riverside Gardens – Weller Gallery
9/23 – 11/16 | Tuesday – Sunday, 10 am – 5 pm
Blossom is an exhibit featuring watercolors by Youngstown artist, Daniel Rauschenbach.

MEET THE ARTIST: Sunday, October 15, 1 – 6 pm in the Weller Gallery.

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.