February
2018 Programs & Events

MPO = MetroParks Office 330.702.3000
FNC = Ford Nature Center 330.740.7107
FRG = Fellows Riverside Gardens 330.740.7116
GC = Golf Course/Golf Shop 330.740.7112
MPP = MetroParks Farm 330.533.7572
REC = Recreation 330.740.7107
WRA = Wick Recreation Area 330.740.7114
YCP = Yellow Creek Park 330.755.7275
Lanterman’s Mill 330.740.7115
MetroParks Police 330.744.3848
Natural Areas & Preserves 330.702.3000

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

JEWELS OF WINTER

FEBRUARY 6 - MARCH 11
TUESDAYS - SUNDAYS, 10:00am - 5:00pm
FELLOWS RIVERSIDE GARDENS

Orchids are the jewels of the plant world, full of color, let them dazzle you with their brilliance and splendor. During the heart of winter, find the spirit of the tropics here at the Davis Center as you observe these exotic beauties on display. Bring your camera, as there will be plenty of amazing flowers to photograph.

TWICE LOVED BOOK SALE

FEBRUARY 17 - 25
TUESDAYS - SUNDAYS, 10am - 5pm
FELLOWS RIVERSIDE GARDENS

Peruse the tables in the Antonucci Horticulture Library for much loved books on gardening, cooking, crafts, and nature. There will also be magazines for sale. Donations of related used books are appreciated at any time. All proceeds benefit the Maxine Antonucci Library.

Winter Seminar

February 17, 9 am - 4 pm
Fellows Riverside Gardens

The annual Winter Seminar is presented by the Men’s Garden Club of Youngstown and Mill Creek MetroParks. The seminar includes a continental breakfast, engaging lectures on “how to create the garden that lives inside of us big or small” from garden experts; Marianne Willburn and Scott Bauerlein, lunch, and door prizes.

Receive notices of MetroParks events by email! Sign up for our mailing list at millcreekmetroparks.org
YOGA IN THE GARDENS
Fellow Riverside Gardens
2/16, 26, 29, 210, 212, 210, 227, 227 / 7:30 – 11 am
Enjoy yoga with Martha Perdomo that will help you keep a healthy outlook. Bring a mat and small blanket. Drop-in: $12/3 classes
SACRED STILLNESS
2/11 / 10 am – Noon or 2/11 / 11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Arth K.V. Calvin
Join Martha Perdomo in a special guided Restorative Yoga class. Bring a yoga mat, 2 yoga blocks, 4 yoga hand towels, 1 hand towel, yoga strap, eye bag, pin and paper/papier mache and water. Space is limited. Register/pay at the door by 2/10. $20. All $11
TAI CHI STEP ONE IN THE GARDENS
Fellow Riverside Gardens
2/21, 212, 211, 211 / Noon – 1 pm
With a series of breathing exercises and movements with Marie Lowe will ease stress, improve health, and increase vitality. Drop-in: $10/class
FAMILY FUN
MOTHER/SON GAME NIGHT
Fire Hall Calvin
1/5 – 7 pm
Boys and their mothers — or sons, aunt, grandmother or guardian — are invited to enjoy a fun evening of games, hot chocolate, and snacks. All ages welcome. A variety of family board games will be provided for all skill levels. Every boy must have a “mother figure” present. Call FNC to register by 2/5. HSF: $5
UNPLUG
MetroParks Farm
1/10 / 10 am – Noon or 2 – 4 pm
Age 8+. Unplug from electronic devices for a couple hours with some old-fashioned Board Game fun! We will provide a variety of traditional, as well as farm-themed, games such as Rich Farmer, Poor Farmer, Monopoly, Paws the Pig, and Moo to You. You may register as a family unit or in small batches to be grouped together with all adult volunteers. No electronic devices are permitted and will be checked at the door. Snacks are provided. Space is limited. Register by 1/4.
CERAMIC RELIEF TILES
Fellow Riverside Gardens
2/12 / 4 pm
Learn how to work with sculptural clay ceramic with sculptor Dan Aman. This is a beginner’s course so anyone wanting to learn can join. Discover how to manipulate the clay with clay tools and your hands to create a relief sculpture. Once the clay is fired, it can be hung on the wall or placed on a shelf. In order for the clay to be fired, this project will not be ready to take home the day of the program. It will be ready to pickup in three weeks. Register/pay by 2/10. $40, FTF/FT $36
MILL CREEK PHOTO CLIQUE:
Winter Shot Critique/Potluck
Fire Hall Calvin
2/16 / 4 – 7 pm
Bring a photo or two for a group critique of your favorite winter photos and a covered dish to share. We will provide a main entree, and beverages. Call Ford Nature Center for details. Members: free. Not yet members: $2
FAMILY Fun
METROMUTTS: Barks-atory Phil Hike
Schott Recreation Area
2/11 / Noon – Noon
Deadline has passed! Are we going to have 5 more weeks of winter? Who cares, it’s on a go hike! We’ll wander down Chestnut Hill Dr. to the iconic Lanternman’s Mill. Call FNC for details. Easy, 2 mi.
SALSA DANCE CLASS
Pioneer Pavilion
2/16 / 6 – 7 pm
Learn this fun and versatile dance. No partner? No problem! It’s a paired dance, but everyone learns together. Beginners welcome and encouraged. Led by dance expert Lynda McPhail. Call FNC for details. $5/class at the door.
WEST COAST SWING
Pioneer Pavilion
2/16 / 7 – 8 pm
Learn this slower paced form of swing dancing. No partner? No problem! Everyone learns this paired dance together. Beginners welcome and encouraged. Led by dance expert Lynda McPhail. Call FNC for details. $5/class at the door.
WALTZ DANCE CLASS
Pioneer Pavilion
2/23, 3/20, 3/27 / 7 – 8 pm
Learn this timeless dance. No partner? No problem! Everyone learns this paired dance together. Beginners welcome and encouraged. Led by dance expert Lynda McPhail. Call FNC for details. $5/class at the door.
NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT
Fellow Riverside Gardens – Weiller Gallery
Through 4/7 / Tuesday – Sunday, 10 am – 5 pm
The skills of amateur photographers will be readily apparent as you stroll through the Weiller Gallery.
HORSES IN THE GARDENS
Fellow Riverside Gardens
2/21, 212, 211, 211 / Noon – 1 pm
Enjoy a visit with horses from Warmbloods of PA. Space is limited. Register/pay at the door by 2/10. $15, FTF/FT $11
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WALK-IN ORCHID REPOPULATING CLINIC
Fellow Riverside Gardens
2/16 / 10 am – Noon
Bring your orchids for some TLC and have the experts repopulate them for you. Cost includes orchid mix, pots, loving care, and free advice. Three plant limit per patron. Drop-in. $3
BOTANICAL MORNINGS
Fellow Riverside Gardens
2/23 / 8 – 10 am
Discover the progress of seasons here at Fellow Riverside Gardens. Register by 2/21. $5
INDOOR GARDENING COURSE
Fellow Riverside Gardens
2/17, 210, 417, 417, 410 / 5:30 – 8:30 pm
Over four sessions, the course will cover houseplant basics, including light levels and temperatures, plus unique indoor specimens, such as orchids, succulents, and more. Register/pay by 2/13, $40 R, $55 NR
KIDS’ & TEENS’ CERAMIC RELIEF TILES
Fellow Riverside Gardens
2/12 / 4 pm
Learn how to work with sculptural clay ceramic with sculptor Dan Aman. This is a beginner’s course so anyone wanting to learn can join. Discover how to manipulate the clay with clay tools and your hands to create a relief sculpture. Once the clay is fired, it can be hung on the wall or placed on a shelf. In order for the clay to be fired, this project will not be ready to take home the day of the program. It will be ready to pickup in three weeks. Register/pay by 2/10. $40, FTF/FT $36
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MILL CREEK METROPARKS HISTORY
Fellow Riverside Gardens – Melichick Museum
Opening Tuesday – Sunday, 10 am – 5 pm
The Melichick Museum offers the visitor a peek into the unique history of Mill Creek MetroParks.
WINTER BIRDING
Mill Creek Preserve
2/17 / 8 – 10 am
Enjoy the morning birding and wetlands in search of winter bird species at Mill Creek Preserve. Dress for the weather. Moderate, 1.5 mi.
COFFEE WITH THE BIRDS
Ford Nature Center
2/1 / 8 – 10 am
Join us for birds and coffee! Please enjoy our warm coffee while we point out some birds. Call for details. $5/class at the door.
For the Birds
CHILDMIND/ADULT NATURE HOUR:
No Two Alike
Fellow Riverside Gardens
2/10 / 10 – 11 am
Age group to adult. We’ll discover no two snowflakes are exactly alike – just like birds, trees, and people! Outside adventure is part of the fun. Register/pay by 2/5. $4 R, $5 NR
BEER 101:
Taste & Talk
Fire Hall Calvin
2/12 / 10 am – Noon
Explore the history and science of beer production. Practice your craft, and learn how to become a beer sommelier. Call FNC for details. $20, FTF/FT $16