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2019 Programs & Events



NOVEMBER

Mill Creek MetroParks

November Special Events

WINTER CELEBRATION: *The Magical Woods*

Fellows Riverside Gardens

11/30 - 12/28 | 10 AM - 5 PM

Join us for The Magical Woods - Come visit a magical land of gnomes and fairy families throughout the Davis Center lobby, and discover other mythical creatures in The Enchanted Hollow. Plus, enjoy the annual holiday tree walk, scavenger hunt, and seasonal flowers.

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OLDE FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

Lanterman's Mill
11/30, 12/1 | 11 am - 5 pm

Enjoy the traditional holiday atmosphere at Lanterman's Mill. Fire-roasted chestnuts, artisans demonstrating crafts, unique handcrafted gifts for sale, and festive entertainment will lift your spirits. To share the holiday spirit with others, bring a new hat, scarf, or pair of mittens to decorate a "Giving Tree" for children in need this winter. Call WRA for details.

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Winter Nights

Fellows Riverside Gardens

11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28 | 5 - 7 pm

Saturdays, we are open late until 7 pm. Experience the outdoor light display and the Unicorn Games and crafts. Plus, find that perfect gift at the Shop in the Gardens and savor refreshments available for purchase in the Garden Cafe. Craft fee: \$1, cash only

Santa's Winter Barn

MetroParks Farm

12/7 | 11 am - 2 pm



Santa is getting ready for the big day but has agreed to bring some of his animals from around the world for a visit. Great photo opportunity to sit in Santa's sleigh and see a reindeer. Event is held in the Barn so dress for the weather. Call MetroParks Farm at 330.533.7572 for details. Children's craft option \$1, cash only



EXHIBITS

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.

Outdoor Gallery

Fellows Riverside Gardens – Outdoor Gallery

Ongoing | Sunrise - Sunset

Experience another level of Fellows Riverside Gardens in the Outdoor Gallery. View original works from local artists whose displays range from steel to wood to topiary.

Mahoning Valley Historical Society: Hidden Gems from the Mahoning Valley Historical Society

Fellows Riverside Gardens – Weller Gallery

Through 1/5 | Tuesday – Sunday, 10 am – 5 pm

View 19th and 20th Century photographs from the archives of the Mahoning Valley Historical Society. Featuring breathtaking, snow-covered landscapes, downtown Youngstown decked for the holidays, people enjoying winter pastimes, and more.

Meet the Curator: 12/7 | 5 – 7 pm

EXPRESS YOURSELF

Photo Clique: What Lens Do I Use Next? \$ ♦

Fellows Riverside Gardens – Rossi Auditorium

11/5 | 6 - 7:30 pm

Heather Lahtinen will teach us the basics of different lenses and how to choose the right one for the specific shots you want to take. Members: FREE but call WRA to register by 11/2; not-yet-members: \$10 R; \$12 NR

Alcohol Ink Flower Pots \$ ♦

Fellows Riverside Gardens

11/9 | 10 am - Noon

Create a decorative flower pot masterpiece using alcohol and inks with the guidance of Pam Baytos. Register/pay by 11/6. \$15 R; \$17 NR

Boxwood Tree ♦

Fellows Riverside Gardens

11/19 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Decorate a fresh boxwood tree with the abundance of the season Judy Stanislaw. Register/pay by 11/17. \$30 R; \$34 NR

Photo Clique: Members Only Christmas at the Mill Photo Op ♦

Lanterman's Mill

11/21, 11/22, 11/25, 11/26 | Times by appointment

The swags, pine roping and wreaths are being put up for Old Fashioned Christmas at the Mill. Members Only will get a behind the scenes look at this annual holiday display. Call WRA to register.

FOR THE BIRDS

Birding the Sanctuary ♦

Mill Creek Wildlife Sanctuary

11/16 | 8 - 9:30 am

Waterfowl migration is the main feature of November. Enjoy late fall birding with Jeff Harvey at Mill Creek Wildlife Sanctuary. Space is limited. Boots required. Moderate, 1.25 mi. Register at FRG by 11/14.

CUISINE

Laid Back Cooking: Quick Soups \$ ♦

Fellows Riverside Gardens

11/12 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Hands-on. Jack Kravitz will show you how to make quick soups, including wedding soup and butternut squash soup. Register/pay by 11/9. \$24 R; \$26 NR

Laid Back Cooking: Quick Soups

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



Looking for Otters

HIKES & WALKS

Call WRA for details.

Recreational Hikes

Call WRA for details.

11/6 | 9 - 10 am | Meet at Golf Course overflow parking lot on West Golf Drive. Easy, 1 or 3mi

11/20 | 9 – 10 am | Meet at Wick Recreation Area Parking lot. Moderate 2 or 4 miles.

Looking for Otters

Mill Creek Wildlife Sanctuary

11/17 | 2 - 4 pm

There have been sightings of otter right here in MCMP! Join us as we look for these playful mammals and the signs they leave behind. Moderate, 1.25 mi.

HEALTHY LIVING

Yoga in the Gardens \$

Fellows Riverside Gardens

11/5, 11/7, 11/12, 11/14, 11/19, 11/21, 11/26 | 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

T'ai Chi Step One in the Gardens \$

Fellows Riverside Gardens

11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27 | 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 at the Farm Course \$ ♦

MetroParks Farm

11/18 - 12/16 | Mondays, 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Enjoy this five-week yoga course with Marina Perdos that will help you keep a healthy outlook. Bring a mat and small blanket. \$50; 10% discount (\$45) if registered by 11/12. Register/pay at FRG by 11/14.

HORTICULTURE

Garden Design 101

Fellows Riverside Gardens

11/2 | 9 am - Noon

Join Debra Knapke to explore the tools and rules of design, delve into garden issues, and engage in a design studio involving your garden areas that need attention. Register/pay by 10/29. \$52 R; \$60 NR

Men's Garden Club Talk

Fellows Riverside Gardens

11/6 | 7 - 8 pm

The Men's Garden Club of Youngstown invites you to attend their general meeting. Drop-in.

Botanical Mornings \$ ♦

Fellows Riverside Gardens

11/22 | 9 - 10 am

Discover the progress of seasons here at Fellows Riverside Gardens. Register/pay by 11/20. \$5

KAYAK

BYOK: November on Newport \$ ♦

East Newport Boat Launch

11/2 | 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Bring your own boat for our last kayak trip of the season. Participants must be at least 18 and sign a waiver. Weather dependent. Offered in partnership with Trumbull Canoe Trails. Free, but please register at WRA by 10/31.

LECTURE

Naturalist Series: Raptors

MetroParks Farm

11/6 | 6:30 - 8 pm

Join Heather Merritt, Birds in Flight Sanctuary, during this evening talk on Raptors. Learn about the environmental concerns that raptors face, then meet some of the birds that Heather has rescued that cannot be released back into the wild. Registration requested, but not required. Call FRG for registration and details.

THIS & THAT

MetroMutts: Bark Among the Pines

Oak Grove Parking Lot - On Park Drive, next to the picnic area

11/2 | 1 pm

Bring your pup for a hike along East Cohasset Hike and Bike Trail and gaze amongst the beautiful vistas and trees that are still green. Call WRA for details. Moderate, 2 mi.

West Coast Swing Dance Class \$

Pioneer Pavilion

11/5 & 11/12 | 6 - 7 pm

Learn this slower paced form of swing dance. No partner? No problem! Everyone learns this paired dance together. Beginners welcome and encouraged. Led by dance expert Lynda McPail. Call WRA for details. \$6/class at the door.

Foxtrot Dance Class \$

Pioneer Pavilion

11/5 & 11/12 | 7 - 8 pm

Learn this graceful, flowing dance style. No partner? No problem! Everyone learns this paired dance together. Beginners welcome and encouraged. Led by dance expert Lynda McPail. Call WRA for details. \$6/class at the door.

MetroMutts: Happy Howlidays Cookie Workshop \$ ♦

MetroParks Farm – MacMahon Hall

11/16 | 11 am

Your pup deserves holiday goodies too! Learn how to make treats your dog will love and take home everything you make. MetroMutts Members free, not-yet-members \$6. Call WRA to register before 11/9. Please leave your dog sleeping peacefully at home for this workshop.

Let's Dance! \$

Pioneer Pavilion

11/19 | 6 - 9 pm

Enjoy an evening of a variety of social dances - Salsa, Swing, Cha-Cha, Rumba, Waltz, Fox Trot, Tango, Hustle, West Coast, Polka and more! 30 min. lesson of each dance with Lynda McPail of A Time to Dance. Call WRA for details. \$6/person at the door.

KIDS & FAMILIES

Chipmunk Challenge

Ford Nature Center

11/1 - 11/30 | Tuesday - Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm &

Sunday, Noon - 5 pm (closed Thanksgiving)

Take the Chipmunk Challenge! Stop by the Ford Nature Center during the month of November and use your power of observation to learn about chipmunks. Call FNC for details.

Little Explorers Club: Gobble, Gobble! G \$ ♦

Ford Nature Center

11/7 | 10 - 11 am

Ages 3-6, plus adult. Join the club as we explore and enjoy the wonders of fall.This month we'll "talk turkey". A story, hike and gobbling are included! Register/pay at FRG by 11/5. \$5/class

Tales for Tots: Baby Bear Counts One G \$ ♦

Ford Nature Center

11/15 | 10 – 11 am

Ages 2-3, plus adult. We'll count along with Baby Bear to learn how animals prepare for winter. Bring along your favorite stuffed animal. Hike included.Register/pay at FRG by 11/13. \$4

Nature Club: Let's Go Nuts! \$ ♦

Ford Nature Center

11/16 | 1 – 3 pm

Families with children ages 7+. Let's go nuts! Join us for a hike on the trail as we look for and learn about nuts. Nutty activities and a craft are part of the fun! Register/pay at FRG by 11/14. \$4/family



MetroMutts

GOLF

5th Annual Snowbird Scramble Tournament \$ ♦

Mill Creek Golf Course

11/10 | 10 am Shotgun Start

18-hole Scramble with SEVERE pin placements. Teams can consist of four amateurs. Prizes will be awarded for the low teams and skill event winners. This program is part of the Let's Play Golf Youngstown Initiative. Call the Golf Shop at 330.740.7112 or register online at millcreekmetroparks.org. \$45/player; \$180/team.

Veterans Day Golf Special \$ ♦

Mill Creek Golf Course

11/11 | 9 am - 5 pm

Discounted golf rate special for the Veterans Day holiday. Tee Times are available in the Mill Creek Fieldhouse or by calling the Golf Shop at 330.740.7112. Veterans with ID, \$15/18 holes with cart; Seniors, \$20/18 holes with cart; Regular, \$25/18 holes with cart.

5TH Annual Black Friday Golf Shop Sale

Mill Creek Golf Shop

11/22 | 10 am - 4 pm

Annual Golf Shop holiday sale for the upcoming golf season. Blow - out sale with an abundance of special savings.



November on Newport