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WINTER CELEBRATION:
The Magical Woods
Fellows Riverside Gardens
11/30 - 12/29 | TUESDAYS - SUNDAYS 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. Call 330.740.7116 for details.

BREAKFAST WITH Santa
Fellows Riverside Gardens
12/14 | 9 - 10:30 am or 11:30 am - 1 pm
Celebrate the season with Santa as you enjoy a delicious breakfast by Inspired Catering by Kravitz. Santa will be available to pose with your family for photographs and children can participate in fun holiday-inspired activities! Space is limited. Call Fellows Riverside Gardens, 330.740.7116, to make reservations. All children must be accompanied by a registered adult. All participants, including children younger than 2, must be pre-registered. $16 ages 12 and older, $10.50 ages 2-11, under 2 free.

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. Call 330.740.7116 for details.

Santa’s Winter Barn
MetroParks Farm
12/1 | 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.

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Program Key
- Fee charged for this program
- Registration Required
- Add ‘I’ll be late after deadline’
- Guardian/adult must accompany child

EXPOSE YOURSELF
Holiday Evergreen Wreath $ Fellow Riverside Gardens 12/4 | 10 - 11 am Admire your entrance with a wreath of fresh pine, greens and assorted bulbs, led by Judy Stanicek. Register/pay by 12/1. $20 R, $25 NR
Photo Clique: Share Your Shots MetroParks Farm - Classroom A 12/7 | 8 - 9:30 am Join us at MetroParks Farm as we take a look back at your shots that were taken at Christmas at the Mill with your fellow Photo Clique members. Dessert provided. Call WRA to register by 12/1. This members-only event.
Winter Arrangement $ Fellow Riverside Gardens 12/18 | 9:30 - 10:30 am Celebrate the change of seasons by crafting a lovely silk arrangement with Judy Stanicek. Register/pay by 12/16. $25 R, $30 NR
Photo Clique: Picking the Right One Fellow Riverside Gardens – Kidston Classroom 12/11 | 9 - 10 am As 2019 comes to an end, it’s time to choose your photo entries for the Nature Photography Show 2020. Join us as we review and critique each other’s work to pick the best shots to enter. Both printed and digital photos are welcome. Call WRA to register by 12/9.
Nature Photography Exhibit: Call for Photos $ Free rotating area Warning House 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19 | 11 am - 5 pm Photowalk to submit or submit photos for the annual 2019 Nature Photography Exhibit to be displayed 11/25 – 12/2 at Fellow Riverside Gardens. Full details available at fellowriveridesegardens.org. Submit photos and fee to WRA Warning House. Saturdays & Sundays, 10 - 11:30 AM $7 R, $7 NR.
Cuisine 
Laid Back Cooking: Strudels $ Fellow Riverside Gardens 12/10 | 9:30 - 10:30 am Hands-on. Learn how to make strudels, fruit to vegetable, for all with refreshments afterward. MetroMutts Members free, non-members $6. Call WRA to register by 12/6.

HEALTHY LIVING
Yoga in the Gardens $ Fellow Riverside Gardens 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24 | 9:30 - 10 am Enjoy yoga with Marina Penaio that will help you keep a healthy outlook. Bring a mat and small blanket. Drop-in $12 class.
Tai Chi Step One in the Gardens $ Fellow Riverside Gardens 12/14, 12/21, 1/18 | Noon – 1 pm Warm-ups, breathing exercises and movements with Marie Lee will ease stress, improve health, and increase vitality. Drop-in $12 class.

GOLF
The 12 Days of Christmas Sale Mill Creek MetroParks 12/10 – 12/21 | 10 am – 4:30 pm Each day a special prize will be revealed on a select card. The savings will be too low to advertise, so stop in each day and check out the great savings.

EXHIBITS
Mill Creek MetroParks History Fellow Riverside Gardens – Mellor Museum Ongoing Tuesday - Sunday, 10 am - 5 pm The Mellor Museum offers the visitor a peek into the unique history of Mill Creek MetroParks.
Outdoor Gallery Fellow Riverside Gardens – Outdoor Gallery Ongoing Saturdays - Sunday Experiences another level of Fellow Riverside Gardens in the Outdoor Gallery. View one of work from local artists whose displays range from steel to wood to pottery. Enjoy the art experience in nature.
Mahoning Valley Historical Society: Hidden Gems from the Mahoning Valley Historical Society Fellow Riverside Gardens – Walker Gallery Through 15 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, playful yuletide winter pastimes, and more. Meet the Curator: 12/17 | 5 - 7 pm

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KIDS & FAMILIES
Little Explorers Club: The Snow Tree G $ Ford Nature Center 12/19 | 11 - 11:30 am Ages 3-5 plus adult. Join the club as we explore and enjoy the wonders of the season. This month we’ll read and enact The Snow Tree. Outside play is part of the festivities. Register/pay at FRG by 12/11. $5
Tales for Tots: When it Starts to Snow G $ Ford Nature Center 12/13 | 10 – 11 am Ages 2-5, plus adult. When it Starts to Snow do cats find out through story, craft, and outdoor discovery. Register/pay at FRG by 12/11. $4
Nature Club: It’s for the Birds! $ Ford Nature Center 12/14 | 1 - 2 pm Families with children ages 7+. Join the fun as we create edible bird ornaments using pine cones. Then we’ll like to place them on an evergreen tree. Register/pay at FRG by 12/12. $4 Family.

TROILLY TOURS
Remembering Volney Rogers Trolley $ $ Board at Ford Nature Center 12/7 | Noon – 1:30 pm Volney Rogers has now been gone for over a full century. Midway between his death and funeral dates, we’ll honor his legacy by visiting both some of his Park projects and his final resting place. Register/pay at WRA by 12/5. Adults: $8, R, $11 NR; Seniors/Youth: $6, R, $9 NR

HIKES & WALKS
Christmas at the Mill Hike Meets at Ford Nature Center 12/15 | 1 - 3 pm We invite you to get out of the house! Enjoy an after Thanksgiving hike to visit Christmas at the Mill. Moderate, 2 mi.
Remembering Volney Rogers: Part Two Meets at First Presbyterian Church 12/11 | 11 - 1 pm Pay respects to Volney Rogers, founder of Mill Creek Park, as we hike from his church to his grave site. Moderate, 4 mi.

Winter Scavenger Hunt Ford Nature Center 12/21 – 12/23 | Tuesday – Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm, Sunday, Noon – 5 pm (closed Mondays, Christmas Eve & Christmas Day). Bring the whole family out to enjoy this season with a Winter Scavenger Hunt. Pick-up your list then get outside to discover the wonders of Nature. Call FRG for details.

This & That
MetroMutts: Jingle Mutts $ Pioneer Pavilion 12/7 | 11 am Jingle on dillen the Artist Trail. Moderate, 1 mi. Hike is free for all with refreshments afterward. MetroMutts Members free, non-members $5. Call WRA to register by 12/5.
MetroMutts: Ho, Ho, Ho It’s Santa Paws! $ MetroParks Farm - Mohican Hall 12/13 | 3:30 pm Join us in making a new year ornament for the Christmas tree. This is for the adults family, so don’t forget to bring your MetroMutts Members free, non-members $6. Call WRA to register by 12/9.

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