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2019 Programs & Events



DECEMBER

Mill Creek MetroParks



December Special Events

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.

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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.



Receive notices of MetroParks events by email! Sign up for our mailing list at millcreekmetroparks.org



Holiday Evergreen Wreath

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

EXPRESS YOURSELF

Holiday Evergreen Wreath \$ ◆

Fellows Riverside Gardens

12/3 | 6:30 - 8 pm

Adorn your entrance with a wreath of fresh pine, greens and seasonal colors, led by Judy Stanislaw. Register/pay by 12/1. \$26 R; \$28 NR

Photo Clique: Share Your Shots ◆

MetroParks Farm – Classroom A

12/7 | 12:30 - 2 pm

Join us at the 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 12/5 This is a members-only event.

Winter Arrangement \$ ◆

Fellows Riverside Gardens

12/10 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Celebrate the change of seasons by crafting a lovely silk arrangement with Judy Stanislaw. Register/pay by 12/8. \$24 R; \$26 NR

Photo Clique: Picking the Right One ◆

Fellows Riverside Gardens – Kidston Classroom

12/11 | 6 - 8 pm

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 \$ ◆

Wick Recreation Area Warming House

1/ 4, 1/5, 1/11, 1/12, 1/18, 1/19 | 11 am - 5 pm

It's time to prepare to submit photos for the amateur 2020 Nature Photography Exhibit to be displayed 2/15 - 4/12 at Fellows Riverside Gardens. Full details available at millcreekmetroparks.org. Submit photos and fees at WRA Warming House, Saturdays & Sundays, 1/4 - 1/19. \$5 R; \$7 NR.

THIS & THAT

MetroMutts: Jingle Mutts \$ ◆

Pioneer Pavilion

12/7 | 11 am

Jingle on down the Artist Trail. Moderate, 1 mi. Hike is free for all with refreshments afterward. MetroMutts Members free, not-yet-members \$2. Call WRA to register by 12/5.

MetroMutts: Ho, Ho, Ho it's Santa Paws! \$ ◆

MetroParks Farm - McMahon Hall

12/13 | 5:30 pm

Join us in making a paw print ornaments for the Christmas tree. This is for the entire family, so don't forget to bring Fido! MetroMutts Members free, not-yet-members \$6. Call WRA to register by 12/9.

CUISINE

Laid Back Cooking: Strudels \$ ◆

Fellows Riverside Gardens

12/10 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Hands-on. Learn how to make strudels, fruit to vegetable, with Jack Kravitz with some Laid Back Cooking. Register/ pay by 12/7. \$24 R; \$26 NR

Laid Back Cooking: Strudels



HEALTHY LIVING

Yoga in the Gardens \$

Fellows Riverside Gardens

12/3, 12/5, 12/10, 12/12, 12/17, 12/19 | 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

12/4, 12/11, 12/18 | Noon – 1 pm

Warm-ups, breathing exercises and movements with Marie Lew will ease stress, improve health, and increase vitality. Drop-in. \$10/class

GOLF

The 12 Days of Christmas Sale

Mill Creek Golf Shop

12/10 – 12/21 | 10 am - 4:30 pm

Each day a special sale price will be revealed on a select item. The savings will be too low to advertise, stop in each day and check out the great savings.

“BIG” Christmas Golf Shop Sale

Mill Creek Golf Shop

12/22 | 10 am - 4:30 pm

Golf Shop Holiday Sale for the upcoming golf season. Blow-out sale with an abundance of special savings. Free cookies, snacks and drinks while you shop! Free gift wrapping with any purchase.

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. Enjoy the art experience in nature.

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

KIDS & FAMILIES

Little Explorers Club: The Snow Tree G \$ ◆

Bears Den Cabin

12/12 | 10 - 11 am

Ages 3-6, 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 12/10. \$5

Tales for Tots: When it Starts to Snow G \$ ◆

Birch Hill Cabin

12/13 | 10 – 11 am

Ages 2-3, plus adult. When it Starts to Snow what do animals do? Let's 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 – 3 pm

Families with children ages 7+. Join the fun as we create edible bird ornaments using pine cones, then we'll hike to place them on an evergreen tree. Register/pay at FRG by 12/12. \$4/Family.

Sprout Club G \$ ◆

Fellows Riverside Gardens

12/19, 1/16, 2/20 | 1 - 2 pm

Ages 3-5, plus adult. Join Sprout Club for learning and fun with hands-on activities with gingerbread, cows, and pasta! Deadline for series is 12/17. \$15/series, \$7/class

Winter Scavenger Hunt

Ford Nature Center

12/21 – 12/31 | Tuesday – Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm, & Sunday, Noon – 5 pm (closed Mondays, Christmas Eve & Christmas)

Bring the whole family out to enjoy the season with a Winter Scavenger Hunt. Pick up your list then get outside to discover the wonders of Nature. Call FNC for details.

TROLLEY TOURS

Remembering Volney Rogers Trolley \$ ◆

Boards at Ford Nature Center

12/7 | Noon – 1:30 pm

Volney Rogers has now been gone for 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



Nature Club: It's for the Birds!



Remembering Volney Rogers Trolley



Christmas at the Mill Hike

HIKES & WALKS

Call FRG for details.

Christmas at the Mill Hike

Meets at Scholl Recreation Area

12/1 | 1 - 3 pm

Still feeling full? Need to get out of the house? Enjoy an after Thanksgiving hike to visit Christmas at the Mill. Moderate, 2 mi.

Remembering Volney Rogers: Part One

Meets at Ford Nature Center

12/3 | 7 - 8 pm

Walk to Volney Rogers statue and recall his significance as we commemorate the founder of Mill Creek Park. Moderate, 1.5 mi.

Recreational Hikes

Volunteer led hikes focusing on exercising in the outdoors.

Call WRA for details.

12/4 | 9 - 10 am | Meet at East Newport Dr. Boat Launch Parking Lot. Moderate, 1 or 3 mi.

12/18 | 9 – 10 am | Meet at MetroParks Bikeway Trailhead at MetroParks Farm. Easy, 2 or 4 mi.

Remembering Volney Rogers: Part Two

Meets at First Presbyterian Church, 201 Wick Avenue in Youngstown

12/9 | 1 - 4 pm

Pay respects to Volney Rogers, founder of Mill Creek Park, as we hike from his church to his gravesite. Moderate, 6 mi.

Goodbye Autumn, Hello Winter

Ford Nature Center

12/15 | 2 - 4 pm

Enjoy the sights, sounds and scents of the new season with a hike around Lake Cohasset, "place of pines." Moderate, 3 mi.

Winter Begins

Meets at Calvary Run Parking Area

12/21 | 6 - 7:30 pm

Join our early walk during one of the longest nights of the year. Moderate, 1 mi.