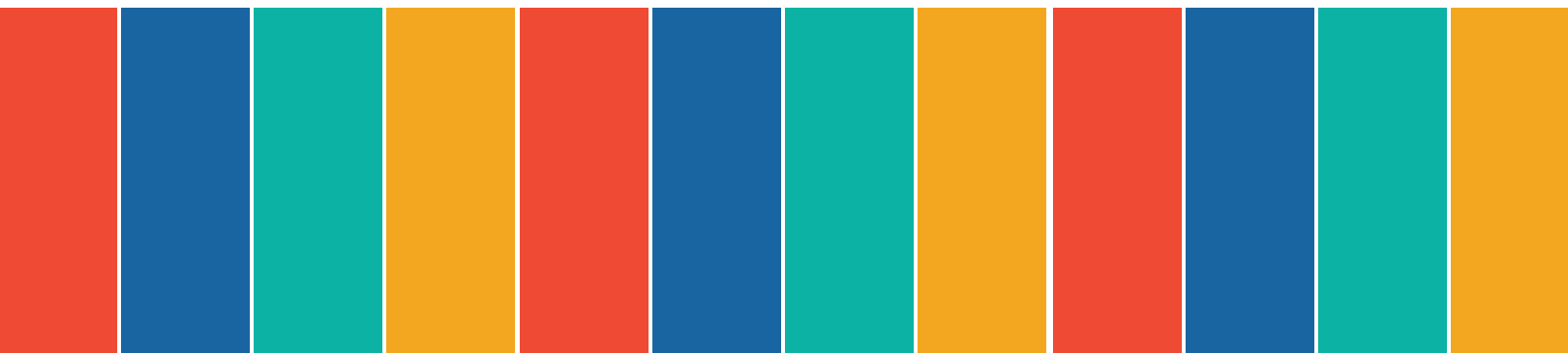




Elyria Parks & Recreation

Fall & Winter Programs

2021 | 2022





what is ELY LIFE

LEISURE

INSPIRATION

FITNESS

ENTERTAINMENT

Ely LIFE is an active brand and challenge to build a life worth living in the city of Elyria. We encourage you to explore your options under and try to do as much as possible each season to experience our great community.

Activities, programs, and events focused on supporting local restaurants and businesses, exploring trails, biking, and parks development.

L

Leisure

Arts and/or community service opportunities, programs, and events.

I

Inspiration

Fitness and/or wellness activities, programs, and events.

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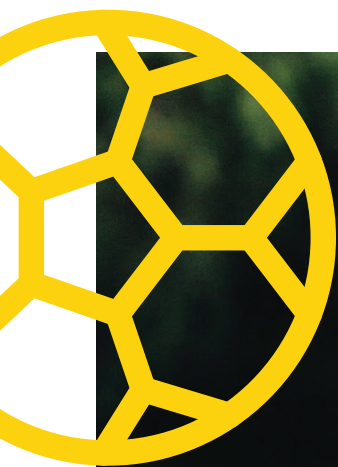
Fitness

Concerts, performances, festivals, and more.

E

Entertainment

get ready for your
best. year. ever.



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soccer programs



OUTDOOR SOCCER LEAGUES | Cost: Free Non-Residents: \$48

Divisions: Age 4-K-1, 2-3, 4-6

Season runs **September 11–October 23**.

Games are played on Saturdays at the West Park Soccer Complex. Teams will practice one evening during the week. All coaches are volunteers. If you are interested in coaching call our main office at 440-326-1500.

Note: Games may be scheduled on a weeknight if needed.

Registration Ends: August 20

START SMART SOCCER | Cost: Free Non-Residents: \$48

Ages 3–5 years | September 14–30

Start Smart Soccer, a program of the National Alliance or Youth Sports, teaches children basic motor skills and sports mechanics necessary to play organized soccer while working one-on-one and spending quality time with a parent. The program will consist of six classes Tues days & Thursdays at East Park.

Class Times: 5:00, 5:45 or 6:30 p.m.

Registration Ends: September 6

SQUEAKY SNEAKERS SOCCER

Boys and Girls Ages 4–6

Emphasis will be placed on fundamentals, team work, sportsmanship and fair play. The program will be held inside South Recreation Center. Class times are 5:30 or 6:30 p.m.

Session I

Tues., Nov. 9–December 7

Registration Ends: November 6

Cost: Free **Non-Residents:** \$48

Session II

Wednesdays, February 16–March 16

Registration Ends: February 14

Cost: \$38 **Non-Residents:** \$48

football programs



FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE | Cost: Free Non-Residents: \$48

Boys and Girls Grades K - 2

The league is played at East Park from Saturday, September 11 to Saturday, October 23. Teams practice one night per week with volunteer coaches. If you are interested in coaching call our main office at 440-326-1500.

Note: Games may be scheduled on a weeknight if needed.

Registration Ends: August 29

tennis programs



YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS | Cost: Free Non-Residents: \$43

Boys and Girls Ages 4–12

Great program for learning basic tennis skills and coordination through games and drills. Classes will be held at the South Recreation Center on Saturdays for five weeks.

September 25–October 23

9:00 a.m. Ages 4–12

Registration Ends: September 24

youth volleyball programs

VOLLEYBALL CLINIC 2022 | Cost: \$40 Non-Residents: \$50

(Grades 3–8) | January 8 – February 12

Registration Ends: January 7

Classes will be held on Saturdays

Beginners 9:30–10:45 a.m.

Previous Experience 11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Grades 6–8 must enroll in Pre. Exp. Class



JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

(Open to Boys and Girls Grades 3–8)

This eight week session is an instructional league for the beginning volleyball player. All matches will be played at the West Recreation Center. Previous experience in the sport of volleyball is recommended.

Divisions of Play: Grades 3–5, 6–8.

Fall League 2021 | Begins Sept. 25 | Reg. Ends Sept. 17

Winter League 2022 | Begins Feb. 19 | Reg. Ends Feb. 4

Fall | **Cost:** Free **Non-Residents:** \$50

Winter | **Cost:** \$40 **Non-Residents:** \$50

cleveland pops concert

Saturday, September 4
(Rain Date: September 5)
7:00 p.m. Ely Square

Sponsor for this event is City of Elyria If you would like to help sponsor this event please call the Office @440-326-1500

open recreation program

This **FREE** program is open to all children grades K–8.

The Open Recreation Program involves organized games and free play. All programs are well supervised. The program runs when school is in session. The Open Recreation program will be closed when school is closed. **Registration is required to participate in Open Recreation and forms are available at the Recreation Center.**

**Programs will start on September 13, 2021*

EAST RECREATION CENTER | 1101 Prospect St.

Grades K–4

Tuesdays, Thursdays

2:30–5:00 p.m.

Grades 5–8

Mondays, Fridays

2:30–5:00 p.m.

Horizon Education Center's 21st Century Program

Monday–Friday 2:30–5:30 p.m. The program is designed to assist children in meeting standards, both state and local, in core academics — such as math and reading — while also providing enrichment activities.



youth basketball programs

START SMART BASKETBALL

Boys and Girls Ages 3–5

Start Smart Basketball, a program of the National Alliance Youth Sports, teaches children, ages 3–5, the basic motor skills and sports mechanics necessary to play organized basketball while they work one-on-one and spend quality time with a parent. Classes will be held at the South Recreation Center.

Session I 2021

Saturdays, October 30 – December 4 (skip November 27)

Class times: 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.

Registration Ends: October 25

Cost: Free **Non-Resident:** \$48

Session II 2022

Thursdays, February 24 – March 24

Class times: 5:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.

Registration Ends: February 18

Cost: \$38 **Non-Residents:** \$48

BASKETBALL SKILLS CLINIC

Participants ages 6–grade 3 will learn the proper fundamentals of dribbling, passing and shooting. Basic rules and fun scrimmages included. An eight foot goal will be used. Program will be held at South Recreation Center.

Session I 2021

Wednesdays, November 3 – December 1

Class times: 5:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.

Registration Ends: October 27

Cost: Free **Non-Resident:** \$48

Session II 2022

Wednesdays, January 12 – February 16

Class times: 5:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.

Registration Ends: January 3

Cost: \$38 **Non-Residents:** \$48

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"ROOKIE" BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Boys and Girls Grades 1-2

Emphasis will be placed on learning fundamentals, team work, sportsmanship and fair play. Participants will be placed on a team with volunteer coaches. An eight foot goal will be used and games will be 4 on 4. The program will be held at South Recreation Center.

Session I 2021

Saturdays, October 30 - December 11

(skip Nov. 27)

Registration Ends: October 22

Cost: Free **Non-Resident:** \$48

Session II 2022

Saturdays, January 22 - February 26

Registration Ends: January 14

Cost: \$38 **Non-Residents:** \$48

JUNIOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Boys in Grades 7-8

A league for boys in grades 7 and 8 who do not play on the school team. The program will be held at the East or South Recreation Centers beginning December 12 with pre-season practices. Teams practice one night during the week beginning in January and play an eight game schedule. Games will be on Thursday evenings beginning January 6.

Winter 2021/2022 | Registration Ends: December 10

Cost: Free **Non-Residents:** \$58

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Boys and Girls Grades 3-6

Program will be held Saturdays at South & East Recreation Centers. Volunteer coaches are needed. If you are interested in coaching call our main office at 440-326-1500. Teams practice one night per week at East, South or West Recreation Centers.

Divisions of play are: Grades 3-4 & Grades 5-6

WINTER 2021/22

(Season Begins December 11)

Registration Ends: November 29

Cost: Free **Non-Resident:** \$58

Spring 2022

(Season Begins March 5)

Registration Ends: February 21

Cost: \$48 **Non-Residents:** \$58

learn to skate program

North Park Ice Arena, 901 Duffey St. | (440) 365-4251

OPEN SKATE SCHEDULE

November 4, 2021 - March 18, 2022

Thursdays 1:30-3:30 p.m. (Adults Only)

Fridays 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Saturdays 1:00-3:00 p.m. & 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Sundays 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Sundays 6:00-8:00 p.m. (Family Skate)

Skate Rental \$3

Youth Admission is FREE through December 31, 2021

SPECIAL OPEN & HOLIDAY SKATES

Wed., Nov. 24 | 4:30-6:45 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 26 | 1:00-3:00 p.m. & 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Dec. 20-24 | 1:00-3:00 p.m. (Closed 12/25)

Dec. 27 - 31 | 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Mon., Jan. 17 | 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Mon., Feb. 21 | 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Admission Fees:

\$4 for Youth, \$5 for Adult

Skate Rental \$3

Youth Admission is FREE through December 31, 2021

PARENT & TOT CLASS

Ages 2-5 years old

One adult goes on ice with the child

Tuesdays 6:15-7:00 p.m.

Thursdays 6:15-7:00 p.m.

Session 1

November 9-December 23

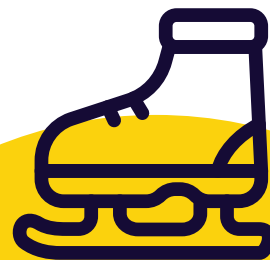
Session 2

January 11-February 17

Cost: \$46 **Non-resident:** \$56

Skates Included

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is FREE through
December 31,
2021



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learn to skate program

ADMISSION/RENTAL RATES

Adult Thursdays \$3 | Adults Only

Friday Evening \$4 Youth | \$5 Adults

Sat.–Sun. Afternoon \$3 Youth | \$4 Adults

Saturday Evening \$3 Youth | \$4 Adults

Sunday Evening (Family Skate) \$2.50 Youth | \$3.50 Adults

Skate Rental Fees \$3 All Ages

Season Passes \$30 Youth | \$60 Adult | \$10 Non-Resident Fee

Ice Rental \$175 per hour

To reserve Ice Time call (440) 326-1504 for availability.

Youth Admission is FREE through December 31, 2021

BIRTHDAY ICE SKATING PARTY PACKAGE

Party packages available! Includes admission, skate rental, cake, hot dog, bag of chips and drink for \$150 for a party of ten. Times available are Saturdays & Sundays 1:00–3:00 p.m. during the Open Skate Sessions. For details and to schedule a party call 440-326-1504.

ADULT OPEN SKATE

Thursdays | 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Ages 18 and older

November 4 - March 17

No Adult Skate on December 23 & 30

LEARN TO SKATE

Learn the fundamentals of ice skating. Skaters ages 3-Adult learn basic skills such as stopping to more advanced skills as Jumps and spins. The program is set up to be fun, challenging and rewarding.

LESSON DAYS & TIMES

Session I

November 9 – December 23, 2021

Classes offered Tuesdays or Thursdays

6 Weeks

Class once per week. (No Class 11/25)

Registration Ends: November 8

Session II

January 11 – February 17, 2022

Classes offered Tuesdays or Thursdays

6 Weeks

Class once per week.

Registration Ends: January 10

Session III

March 1 – March 17, 2022

Classes offered Tuesdays & Thursdays

3 Weeks

Class twice per week

Registration Ends: February 28

REGISTER FOR OUR LEARN TO SKATE PROGRAM ONLINE!

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TOT: Children ages 3 - 6. Classes are 30 minutes in length with 10 minutes of practice.

BEGINNER: Children ages 6 - 15. Classes are 30 minutes in length with 10 minutes of practice.

ADULT: 16 years of age and older. Classes are 30 minutes in length with 10 minutes of practice.

PARENT & TOT: Ages 2–5 years (Adult, with skates, is required to go on the ice with child.)

Session 1

Tuesdays 5:15–6:00 p.m. All Levels

Thursdays 5:15–6:00 p.m. All Levels

Session 2

Tuesdays

5:15–6:00 p.m.

Tot 1–3; | Beginner 1–8

6:15–7:00 p.m.

Adults

6:15–7:00 p.m.

Parent & Tot

Thursdays

5:15–6:00 p.m.

Tot 1–3 | Beginner 1–8 |

6:15–7:00 p.m.

Adults

6:15–7:00 p.m.

Parent & Tot

Session 3

Tuesdays & Thursdays

5:15–6:00 p.m.

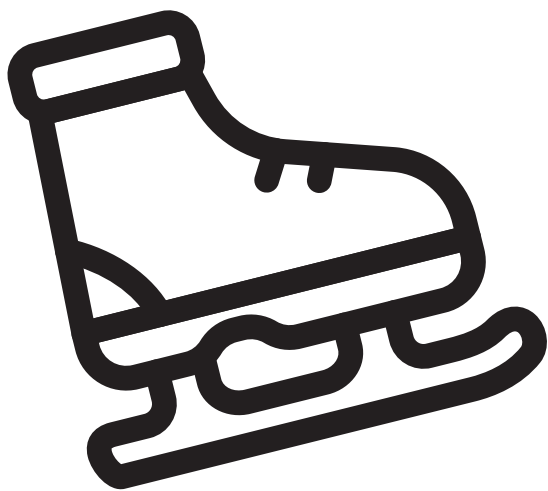
Tot 1–3 | Beginner 1–8 or Adults

Cost per session: \$46 Non-Resident \$56

INCLUDES SKATE RENTAL

A \$5 late fee will be added if registered late.

Youth Admission is FREE, for residents, through December 31, 2021



class descriptions

PARENT/TOT

Class is designated for parent and skater to become more at ease on the ice. Emphasis is on proper falling and standing forward and backward skating and maneuverability. We will also give parents learn to skate tips. One parent with skates must be on the ice at all times.

TOT 1

Students are shown how to stand in skates, safely fall, and the correct way to stand up. Once on the ice, the same procedures are done to get the students comfortable with falling and standing up by themselves. Students will also learn to march, glide and dip.

TOT 2

Skaters should have a strong forward marching. Emphasis on a two foot glide with a deep knee bend. Two foot hop, swizzles, snowplow stop, and backward skating is introduced.

TOT 3

Forward marching and one foot short glides are introduced. Emphasis on the snowplow stop and backward swizzles.

Beginner 1

This class is designed for the beginning ice skater. Students start by learning about their skates, proper fit and how to lace and tie them correctly. Skills include skating in a straight line and gliding.

Beginner 2

This class introduces the skills necessary to skate backward, snowplow stop, backward two foot swizzles, turning from forward to backward, gliding backward on two feet. The skater learns one foot forward gliding, forward and backward slaloms.

Beginner 3

The skater is asked to refine their stroking by learning to turn the foot out before pushing. Forward and backward swizzles, two foot spin and gliding backward.

Beginner 4

The skater will work on forward outside three turn, from a T position. Forward crossovers, backward one foot gliding, and forward inside and outside edges are introduced.

Beginner 5

The edges taught in the last level will now have a turn added to them. One foot spin will be reviewed and revolutions added along with the proper exit. Slide toe hop, T-Stop with an outside edge. Backward crossovers along with inside and outside edge work is introduced.

Beginner 6

Skaters will learn hockey stops, bunny hops, spirals, lunge backwards to forward two foot on a circle.

Beginner 7

Skaters will work on a Mohawk from a T position, backward crossovers, and beginning scratch spin.

Beginner 8

Skills worked on will be an outside and inside three turn on a circle, and forward inside pivots.

Adult

For new skaters or for those with intermediate experience. Skaters will learn how to skate stronger and faster.



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adult fall softball leagues

Sunday Men's B 9:00 & 11:00 am Double Header

Tues. Men's C 6:30 & 8:30 pm Double Header

Wed. Men's D 6:30 & 8:30 pm Double Header

Thurs. Co-Ed Rec 6:30 & 8:30 pm Double Header

Entry Fee:

Men's \$310 | Co-ed \$310

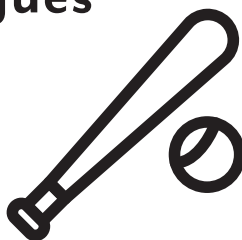
Each team required to pay umpire fee prior to each game.

Registration Ends: September 14, 2021

www.elyria.recdesk.com/community/home

Season Begins September 21

West Ball Fields: 1200 Foster Ave.



adult volleyball programs

ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

Matches are played at West or South Recreation Ctr.

Divisions of Play: Women's, Men's, Co-Ed
(Upper & Lower Levels)

FALL 2021 IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday, September 10 | Entry Fee Due

Monday, September 20 | League Play Begins

WINTER 2022 IMPORTANT DATES:

Thursday, December 27 | Entry Fee Due

Week of January 10 | League Play Begins

Entry Fee \$175

Teams responsible for paying official before each match

ADULT DROP-IN VOLLEYBALL

Program is held at West Recreation Center

Saturdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

November 2021–April 2022

Cost \$3 per Adult*

*(High School age and older)

the active people

The Active People Program is designed for all 55+ men and women to enjoy physical activities and fellowship. The program is **FREE** and is funded by Community Development Block Grant Funds. Must Register To Participate. **Registration is Free!**

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m. | Monday - Friday

Thomas O. Shores South Recreation Center

101 S. Park Drive 440-322-7601

CHAIR EXERCISE

Tuesday: 11:00 –12:00 p.m. | South Rec Center

Friday: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. | South Rec Center

CHAIR YOGA

Monday: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. | South Rec Center

Wednesday: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. | South Rec Center

LINE DANCING

Tuesday 9:30-10:30 a.m. | South Rec Center

Thursday 9:30-10:30 a.m. | South Rec Center

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Bus Trips, Craft Time, Speakers, Luncheons, Themed Parties, and Out to Lunch Gatherings

**TAP follows Elyria
City Schools closure
for inclement weather.
Please check local
media for cancellations.**

RECREATION CENTERS/FACILITIES

Main Office

131 Court Street, Suite 103 | 440-326-1500

East Recreation Center

1101 Prospect | 440-322-3028

East Pool

1005 Prospect Street | 440-323-3867

North Pool/Ice Arena

901 Duffey street | 440-365-4251

West Recreation Center

1200 Foster | 440-323-7755

South Recreation Center

215 16th Street | 440-322-7601

Finwood Estate

799 North Abbe Road | 440-365-4727

Softball Rain-out Hotline 440-322-7696

FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION

Facility Rentals must be reserved at least 2 week in advance of rental date and payment is due 48 hours after reservation. Reservations are subject to availability and staffing.

Call 440-326-1500 to reserve a facility.

South Rec. Center is the only air conditioned facility.

Gymnasiums \$45 per hour

Finwood Estate \$50 per hour (2 hour min)

South Meeting Room \$35 per hour

East Meeting Room \$20** one time fee
(must be reserved with the gym)

Ice Arena \$175 per hour

Pools (Seasonal) \$165 per hour

PICNIC SHELTER RENTALS

Cost: \$25 per session \$60 all day

There are three sessions available:

8:00–11:45 a.m., Noon–4:45 p.m., and 5:00–Dark.

Electricity is **NOT** available at any of our shelters.

Restrooms will be open Memorial Day through Labor Day

Hilltop Park 1231 Gulf Road (2 shelters)

West Park 1200 Foster Avenue (1 shelter)

South Park 215 16th Street (1 shelter)

**** Alcoholic Beverages are Prohibited****

ELY SQUARE GAZEBO

Ely Park Gazebo is available for rental for weddings and pictures. The cost for rental is \$15 per hour for resident. All reservations must be made in person at the Main Office, 131 Court Street, Suite 103.

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FRIENDS OF CASCADE PARK

Friends of Cascade is a group of volunteer Elyrians who organized in April 1982 to promote welfare of Cascade & Elywood Parks. For more information about the group contact the main office at 326-1500.

PROGRAM UPDATES

The Parks & Recreation Department uses cable television Channel 12 to provide program and service updates. Also, check our website and Facebook for additional information.

CEMETERIES

The Cemetery Division of the Parks and Recreation Department maintains and operates:

- Ridgelawn Cemetery, 285 Columbus Street
- North Murray Ridge Cemetery, 8230 North Murray Ridge Road
- Brookdale Cemetery, 41600 Oberlin Road

For information on advanced planning or the purchase of lots contact Brookdale Cemetery Office at 440-322-3896.

Fall and Winter Holiday Decoration Schedule Cemetery Division

FINAL MONTHLY CLEAN-UP

All decorations must be removed by

Friday, October 29, 2021

HOLIDAY FLOWERS/WINTER DECORATIONS

Decorations are permitted beginning Wednesday, November 3, 2021 and must be removed by Friday, March 25, 2022

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

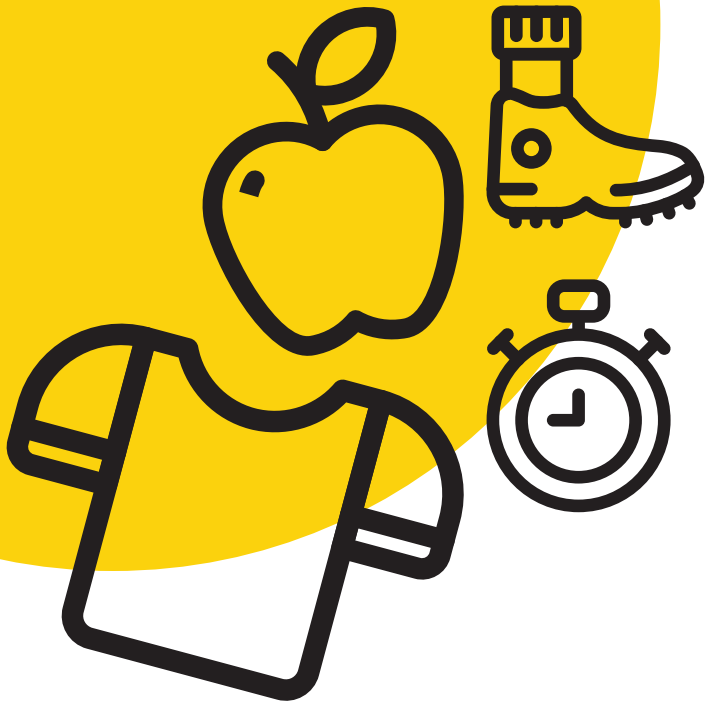
The department guarantees you will enjoy and be satisfied with recreation classes, programs, and services in which you participate. If you are not completely satisfied after the first session or meeting time, tell us and we'll explain our guarantee and refund policy.

INFORMATION ACCURACY

Occasionally, there may be an error in dates, times, registration requirements, fees or other pertinent information in our brochure. When such errors occur, our staff will do everything possible to correct the error.

PHOTO RELEASES

Elyria city staff may take photographs of participants in our programs, classes and events, people in our parks, or on park property. Please be aware that these photos are for the City's use only and may be used in future program guides, brochures, news articles or on the website.



annual events

Elyria Apple Festival 5k Run & Fun Walk

Sunday, September 19 | 8:30 a.m. (rain or shine)

Pre-register at the Parks Main Office by **September 16** by 3:30 p.m. or on-line at www.cityofelyria.org/departments/parks

\$15 with T-shirt \$10 without T-shirt

(must register by September 1 to receive t-shirt)

Race Day Registration will be accepted at RAPHA Academy.

\$15 without T-shirt

Fun Walk is **FREE!**

HOLIDAY AT FINWOOD

December 1-22 | 6:00-9:00 p.m.

The Finwood Estate at 799 North Abbe Road, will be decorated for the holiday season by the Parks & Recreation Department.

Visit with Santa, and enjoy the lights and displays.

A non-perishable canned food donation will be accepted as admission.

Outside lights will remain on until January 5, 2022

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

December 4 | 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Join us at Ely Square for our annual Festival of Lights. Enjoy the beautiful day with the City of Elyria with crafts, performances by local groups, and more. Take a walk through the lighted square and make sure to stop by and see Santa. For additional information go to our website at www.cityofelyria.org.

The Mission of the Elyria Parks and Recreation Department

is to ensure the availability of modern, safe, equitable, well-maintained, and affordable recreational opportunities that improve fitness and enhance quality of life for residents of all ages and ability levels, while promoting community cohesion and protecting the natural beauty of the environment. All programs and services offered by the City of Elyria are available without regard to race, color religion, sex, national origin, age, marital or veteran status, disability or any other legally protected status.