



**2025/2026**  
ELYRIA PARK & RECREATION  
**Fall & Winter  
Programs**



# 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

101 S. Park Dr. | 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 3 weeks in advance of rental date and payment is due at the time of reservation. Reservations are subject to availability and staffing.

Call 440-326-1500 to reserve a 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** \$200 per hour

**Pools (Seasonal)** \$150 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)

• East Park 1101 Prospect Street.  
(1 Shelter)

• South Park 215 16th Street (1 shelter)

**\*\* Alcoholic Beverages are Prohibited!\*\***

**\*Bounce Houses and Generators are Prohibited!**

## ELY SQUARE GAZEBO

Ely Park Gazebo is available for rent 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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## 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.

**Brookdale Cemetery Online Burial Search is now available!**

Please visit [cityofelyria.org/departments/cemetery](http://cityofelyria.org/departments/cemetery) for a GPS-Guided map of Brookdale!

## 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.

## MONTHLY CLEAN-UP

**Last Friday of each month, year-round, weather permitting.**

No ornaments or décor may be hung on trees or landscaping.

## HOLIDAY FLOWERS/ WINTER DECOR

Flowers and wreaths are permitted beginning Saturday, November 1st 2025.

## 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.



# soccer programs

## outdoor soccer leagues

RESIDENT FEE: \$42 |  
NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$52

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.*

### OUTDOOR LEAGUE

AGES/GRADES:  
4-K-1, 2-3, 4-6

DIVISION OF PLAY:  
Age 4-K-1, 2-3, 4-6

September 6 –  
October 18

REGISTRATION ENDS  
AUGUST 24

## start smart soccer

RESIDENT FEE: \$42 |  
NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$52

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 Tuesdays & Thursdays at East Park.**

### START SMART

AGES  
3 – 5 years

CLASS TIME:  
5:30 or 6:30 p.m.

September 9 – 25

REGISTRATION ENDS  
SEPTEMBER 7

## squeaky sneaker soccer

RESIDENT FEE: \$42 | NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$52

Emphasis will be placed on fundamentals, team work, sportsmanship and fair play.

SESSION 1

BOYS &  
GIRLS  
AGES  
4 - 6

MONDAYS, OCTOBER 27 - DECEMBER 1

SKIP NOV. 3

5:30 or 6:30 p.m.

South  
Recreation  
Center  
(Inside)

REGISTRATION ENDS  
OCTOBER 26

SESSION 2

MONDAYS, FEBRUARY 2 – MARCH 9, 2026

5:30 or 6:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION ENDS  
FEBRUARY 1



# football programs

## flag football league

RESIDENT FEE: \$42 | NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$52

**The league is played at East Park.** 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.*

### FLAG FOOTBALL

BOYS AND GIRLS AGES  
5-6, 7-9

September 6 –  
October 18

REGISTRATION ENDS  
AUGUST 24

# tennis program

## youth tennis lessons

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.**

### TENNIS LESSONS

RESIDENT FEE: \$42 | NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$52

Boys and Girls 4 – 12

#### CLASS TIMES:

10:00 a.m. Ages 4–12 | 11:00 a.m. Ages 4–12

September 27 – October 25

REGISTRATION ENDS  
SEPTEMBER 21

# 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.

### OPEN RECREATION PROGRAM

#### EAST RECREATION CENTER

1101 Prospect St.

#### GRADES K–4

Tuesdays, Thursdays  
2:30–5:00 p.m.

#### GRADES 5–8

Mondays, Wednesday  
2:30–5:00 p.m.

PROGRAM START DATE  
SEPTEMBER 2

# youth volleyball programs

### YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CLINIC 2026

RESIDENT FEE: \$42  
NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$52

GRADES:  
3 – 8

#### BEGINNERS:

9:30–10:45 a.m.

#### PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:

11:00 am.–12:15 p.m.

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

**January 10 – February 7, 2026**  
*Classes will be held on Saturdays*

REGISTRATION ENDS  
JANUARY 4

### JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Open to Boys and Girls Grades 3–8

**Divisions of Play:** Grades 3–5, 6–8.

This six game season is an instructional league for the beginning and intermediate volleyball player. **All matches will be played at the West Rec Center.**  
*Previous experience in the sport of volleyball is recommended.*

#### Winter League 2026

**Begins** Feb. 14 - April 11

**Cost:** \$42 **Non-Residents:** \$52

REGISTRATION ENDS  
FEBRUARY 1



# horizon education center's 21st century program

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.

Registration packets available at  
East Recreation Center.

Monday – Friday 2:30–5:30 p.m.

Program serves grades 5-8. Follows Elyria City  
Schools calendar.

# youth basketball programs

## start smart basketball league

Start Smart Basketball, a program of the National Alliance Youth Sports, teaches children, ages 3–4, 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. Games will be held at the South Recreation Center.

### SESSION 1 2025

### SESSION 2 2026

South Recreation Center

Tuesdays,  
October 28 - December 9  
(Skip Nov. 4)

Tuesdays,  
February 3 – March 10

Cost: \$42 | Non-Resident: \$52

REGISTRATION ENDS:  
**OCTOBER 12**

REGISTRATION ENDS:  
**JANUARY 4**

## 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 can be used. Program will be held at South Recreation Center.

### SESSION 1 2025

### SESSION 2 2026

South Recreation Center

Monday,  
October 27 – December 8  
(Skip Nov. 3)

Monday,  
February 2 – March 9

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

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Cost: \$42 | Non-Resident: \$52

REGISTRATION ENDS:  
**OCTOBER 26**

REGISTRATION ENDS:  
**FEBRUARY 1**

## “rookie” basketball league

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 1 2025

### SESSION 2 2026

Boys and Girls: Ages 5-6

South Recreation Center

Saturdays,  
October 25 - December 13  
(Skip Nov. 29)

Saturdays,  
January 17 – February 28

Cost: \$42 | Non-Resident: \$52

REGISTRATION ENDS:  
**OCTOBER 12**

REGISTRATION ENDS:  
**JANUARY 4**

# ice skating programs

## fall youth basketball league

Program will be held Saturdays at South 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.

### FALL 2025

### WINTER 2026

Boys and Girls: **Ages 7-9**

One night per week at East, South or West Recreation Centers

#### Season Begins

October 25 - December 13  
(Skip Nov. 29)

#### Season Begins

January 17 - February 28

Cost: \$42 | Non-Resident: \$52

REGISTRATION ENDS:  
**OCTOBER 12**

REGISTRATION ENDS:  
**JANUARY 4**

## youth basketball league

Volunteer coaches are needed. If you are interested in coaching call our main office at 440-326-1500.

### WINTER 2025/26

Boys and Girls: Ages 10-12, 13-16

Saturdays at East Recreation Center

Teams Practice One Night Per Week At  
East, South or West Recreation Centers.

#### Season Begins

December 13 - February 7

Cost: \$52 | Non-Resident: \$62

REGISTRATION ENDS:  
**NOVEMBER 30**

## north park ice arena

November 1, 2025 - March 14, 2026

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

Thursdays	11:30 – 1:30 p.m. (Homeschool Open Skate)	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.	6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Family Skate)

### ADMISSION

	Youth	Adult	Skates
Thursday	\$4	\$4	\$4
Friday	\$5	\$6	\$4
Saturday	\$4	\$5	\$4
Sunday	\$4	\$5	\$4
Sunday Family Skate	\$3	\$4	\$4
Season Pass	\$60 Resident	\$70 Non-Resident	
Ice Rental	\$200/hr.		

To reserve ice time call 440-326-1504 or email [KHernandez@cityofelyria.org](mailto:KHernandez@cityofelyria.org)  
\*\$10 Non-Resident Fee

## private lessons information

Email [KHernandez@cityofelyria.org](mailto:KHernandez@cityofelyria.org) to register. Lessons will be held during Open Skate Hours on Saturday & Sunday, 1:30-3:00.

Fees: \$20 | 30 min session

Registration Begins: October 27

### SPECIAL OPEN & HOLIDAY SKATES | Skate Rental \$3

Nov. 25	1:00–3:00 p.m.	Jan. 2	1:00–3:00 p.m.
Nov. 26	1:00–3:00 p.m.	Jan. 19	1:00–3:00 p.m.
Nov. 28	1:00–3:00 p.m.	Feb 16	1:00–3:00 p.m.
Dec. 22	1:00–3:00 p.m.	<b>*Closed December 25 and January 1: Admission Fees: \$5 for Youth, \$6 for Adult, \$4 for Skate Rental</b>	
Dec. 23	1:00–3:00 p.m.		
Dec. 24	1:00–3:00 p.m.		
Dec. 26	1:00–3:00 p.m.		
Dec. 29	1:00–3:00 p.m.		
Dec. 30	1:00–3:00 p.m.		
Dec. 31	1:00–3:00 p.m.		

Register for our learn to skate program online!  
[www.elyria.recdesk.com/community/home](http://www.elyria.recdesk.com/community/home)

# ice skating programs

## skate with santa

Bring your family to visit with Santa at North Park Ice Rink this Winter season during our family open skate!

## dj skate

Join us, once a month, with your friends and family and check out our live DJ who will be playing music and taking requests during Friday open skate.

### HOMESCHOOL OPEN SKATE

November 6 - March 12

Thursdays

11:30 – 1:30 p.m.

**Admission \$4 | Skate Rental \$4**

### ADULT OPEN SKATE

November 6 - March 12

**No Adult Skate on November 27, 2025**

Thursdays

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Ages 18 and older

**Admission \$4 | Skate Rental \$4**

## birthday ice skating party package

Party packages available! Times available are Saturdays & Sundays 1:00–3:00 p.m. during the Open Skate Sessions.

### PACKAGE 1: \$100

• Admission + Skate Rental for 10 people

\* Additional Skaters at \$5 each.

### PACKAGE 2: \$175

• Admission + Skate Rental for 10 people.  
• Includes 3 medium pizzas (1 topping), cake, chips, and juice boxes.

\* Additional skaters at \$8 each

For details and to schedule a party call 440-326-1504 or email [KHernandez@cityofelyria.org](mailto:KHernandez@cityofelyria.org)

## learn to skate | lesson days & times

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. \*Classes offered TBD based on staffing

### SESSION I

Registration Begins:  
October 13 @ 8 a.m.

November 4 – December 18

Classes offered Tuesdays or Thursdays

6 Weeks

Class once per week. (No Class 11/27)

**Tuesdays: 5:15 – 6:00 p.m.**

**Thursdays: 5:15 – 6:00 p.m.**

**REGISTRATION ENDS: October 31**

**Cost per session: \$56 | Non-Resident \$66**

**INCLUDES SKATE RENTAL | A \$5 late fee will be added if registered late.**

### SESSION II

Registration Begins:  
December 22 @ 8am

January 6– February 12, 2025

Classes offered Tuesdays or Thursdays

6 Weeks

Class once per week.

**Tuesdays**

5:15–6:00 p.m.

6:15–7:00 p.m.

**Thursdays**

5:15–6:00 p.m.

6:15–7:00 p.m.

**REGISTRATION ENDS: January 2**

**Cost per session: \$56 | Non-Resident \$66**

**INCLUDES SKATE RENTAL**

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

# learn to skate | lesson days & times

## SESSION III

Registration Begins:  
February 16 @ 8am

February 24 – March 12  
Classes offered Tuesdays & Thursdays  
3 Weeks  
Class twice per week

Tuesdays: 5:15 – 6:00 p.m.

Thursdays: 5:15 – 6:00 p.m.

**REGISTRATION ENDS:** February 21

**Cost per session:** \$56 | **Non-Resident** \$66

**INCLUDES SKATE RENTAL** | A \$5 late fee will be added if registered late.

## PARENT & TOT CLASS

**Cost:** \$56 | **Non-resident:** \$66

Skates Included | Ages 2-5 years old

*One adult must go onto the ice with the child with skates.*

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

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

**Sessions TBD**

**TOT:** Children ages 3 - 6. Classes are 40 minutes in length with 5 minutes of practice.

**BEGINNER:** Children ages 6 - 15. Classes are 40 minutes in length with 5 minutes of practice.

**ADULT:** 16 years of age and older. Classes are 40 minutes in length with 5 minutes of practice.

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



*\*Specific classes offered  
to be determined based on  
staffing.*

## 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 on must be on 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.





## REGISTRATION JUST GOT EASIER!

We are now accepting Online registrations at [elyria.recdesk.com/community/home](http://elyria.recdesk.com/community/home), Or in person at our Main Office.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK @ElyriaOhio

## CANCELLATION POLICY/LATE FEE

The Elyria Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any activity, program or event based on insufficient registration, or inclement weather. A \$5 late fee will be added to any registration received after registration ends.

## class descriptions

### 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.



# adult volleyball programs

## ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

Matches are played at West or South Recreation Ctr.

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

### FALL 2025 IMPORTANT DATES:

**Entry Fee Due :**  
Sunday, September 7

**League Play Begins:** Monday,  
September 8 - November 17

### WINTER 2026 IMPORTANT DATES:

**Entry Fee Due :**  
Sunday, January 4

**League Play Begins:**  
Week of January 12 - March 16

**Entry Fee \$195**

**TEAMS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING OFFICIAL  
BEFORE EACH MATCH**

## ADULT DROP-IN VOLLEYBALL

Program is held at West Recreation Center

**Saturdays,**  
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**November 2025 – April 2026**

**COST:**  
**\$5 PER ADULT\***  
*\*(High School age and older)*

## HOMESCHOOL OPEN GYM - SEE POSTED CALENDAR FOR ACTIVITIES

October 7 - May 26

**Tuesday - East Rec | \$2**

**Thursday - North Pool/Ice Arena | \$4 - \$4 Skate Rental**

**Friday - West Rec | \$2**

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

# the active people

The Active People Program is designed for all **55+ Elyria Residents** 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

**Charles M. Hyman East Recreation Center**  
1101 Prospect St.

**C.R. Hoagland West Recreation Center**  
1200 Foster Ave

CHAIR EXERCISE	CHAIR YOGA	LINE DANCING	PICKLEBALL	VOLLEYBALL	TAI CHI
<b>Mondays</b> 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. South Rec Center	<b>Mondays</b> 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. South Rec Center	<b>Tuesdays</b> 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. East Rec Center	<b>Tuesdays</b> 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. East Rec Center	<b>Fridays</b> 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. West Rec Center	<b>Mondays</b> 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. South Rec Center
<b>Wednesdays</b> 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. South Rec Center	<b>Wednesdays</b> 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. South Rec Center	<b>Thursdays</b> 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. East Rec Center	<b>Thursdays</b> 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. East Rec Center		<b>Thursdays</b> 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. East Rec Center

**ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES** | Bus Trips, Craft Time, Speakers, Luncheons, Themed Parties, and Out to Lunch Gatherings

# sponsorships

Because of you, holiday traditions live on in Elyria. Each season brings special annual traditions that makes Elyria a great place to live. Your time, talent, and treasure are appreciated.

Instead of coming to you with multiple requests in 2026, we are simplifying the process. Your gift can support any or all of the Elyria Parks and Recreation community events listed below.

- > Easter Egg Hunt
- > Fireworks
- > Summer Concert Series
- > Summer Day Camps
- > Cleveland Pops Orchestra Concert (Labor Day)
- > Festival of Lights
- > Finwood

Unless instructed otherwise, we will recognize your gift level on event signage, in promotions and advertising leading up to the event, on the city's website, social media platforms, and any event programs.

**Bonus:** If your gift is received before Friday, November 7, 2025, you will be included in this year's Festival of Lights for a total of seven promotional periods.

**If you are interested in sponsoring an event, send payment and camera-ready art or ad copy to:**

Nicole Edwards at [nedwards@cityofelyria.org](mailto:nedwards@cityofelyria.org) or by mail to 131 Court Street, Elyria, OH 44035.

## — Easter Egg Hunt

\$ 20 Friend \$ 50 Patron \$ 100 Supporter  
\$ 250 Advocate \$ 500 Benefactor  
\$ 1000 Community Builder  
\$ 2500 Leadership Circle  
\$ 5000 Presenting Sponsor

## — Fireworks

\$ 50 Friend \$ 100 Patron \$ 250 Supporter  
\$ 500 Advocate \$ 2500 Benefactor  
\$ 5000 Community Builder  
\$ 10,000 Leadership Circle  
\$ 25,000 Presenting Sponsor

## — Summer Concert Series

\$ 50 Friend \$ 100 Patron \$ 250 Supporter  
\$ 500 Advocate \$ 1000 Benefactor  
\$ 2500 Community Builder  
\$ 5000 Leadership Circle  
\$ 10,000 Presenting Sponsor

## — Summer Day Camps

\$ 50 Friend \$ 100 Patron \$ 500 Supporter  
\$ 1000 Advocate \$ 2500 Benefactor  
\$ 5000 Community Builder  
\$ 10,000 Leadership Circle  
\$ 20,000 Presenting Sponsor

## — Cleveland Pops Orchestra Concert (Labor Day)

\$ 50 Friend \$ 100 Patron \$ 500 Supporter  
\$ 1000 Advocate \$ 2500 Benefactor  
\$ 5000 Community Builder  
\$ 10,000 Leadership Circle  
\$ 20,000 Presenting Sponsor

## — Festival of Lights

\$ 50 Friend \$ 100 Patron \$ 250 Supporter  
\$ 500 Advocate \$ 750 Benefactor  
\$ 1500 Community Builder  
\$ 2500 Leadership Circle  
\$ 5,000 Presenting Sponsor

## — BONUS:

2025 Festival of Lights with paid sponsorship  
by 11/7/25

# annual events

## elyria apple festival - 5k run & fun walk

Sunday, September 21 | 8:30 a.m. (rain or shine)

Pre-register at the Parks Main Office by **September 19** by 3:30 p.m. or on-line at [www.cityofelyria.org/departments/parks](http://www.cityofelyria.org/departments/parks)

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

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

## 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, on select days, and enjoy the lights and displays.

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

Outside lights will remain on until January 1, 2026

**Donations accepted**

## festival of lights

December 6 | 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Join us at Ely Square for our annual Festival of Lights. Enjoy a day with the City of Elyria with crafts, free kids books, 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](http://www.cityofelyria.org).

# new programs

### OPEN PICKLEBALL

**Mondays & Fridays**

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

East Rec Center

### 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.