

2026

ELYRIA PARKS & RECREATION

SPRING & SUMMER 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 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.

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)

• 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.

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.

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.

CALENDAR

SPRING & SUMMER

APRIL

- 25 Ensure They Shine Community Event

MAY

- 16 Lorain County Beautiful Day
- 25 Memorial Day Parade

JUNE

- 2 Pool Opens
- 4 Summer Concert: Mike Grega
- 11 Summer Concert: Bakers Basement
- 13 Concert in the Square :Good Vibes Better People Band
- 18 Summer Concert: Guy Denillo
- 25 Summer Concert: The Warriors
- 26 Dive-In Movie @ East

JULY

- 2 Summer Concert: Trista and the Dreamers
- 2 Fireworks @ West Park
- 9 Summer Concert: TRS Trio
- 16 Summer Concert: Figure 8
- 18 Concert In The Square
- 23 Summer Concert: 732 Electric Duo
- 30 Summer Concert: Frankie & Friend
- 31 Dive-In-Movie @ North

AUGUST

- 1 Touch a Truck - LCCC
- 6 Summer Concert: Hip to That
- 7 Dive-In Movie @ East
- 13 Summer Concert: Curt Vigg
- 20 Third Thursday: Ely Square
- 22 Concert in the Square - La Flavour

SEPTEMBER

- 5 Cleveland Pops Orchestra
- 18, 19, 20 Elyria Apple Festival



MOVIES IN THE PARK

Watch social media for dates & locations!

YOUTH programs

youth outdoor soccer

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

An outdoor youth soccer league devoted to the enjoyment and development of soccer players. Families and players can expect to have fun, learn the basics of the sport and develop important life skills like teamwork and a lifelong love of the game. Program held at the West Park Soccer Fields. Games are played on Saturdays, and teams practice one day during the week.

SPRING LEAGUE

Age 4 - Grade 6

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

April 18 - May 30

**REGISTRATION ENDS
APRIL 5**

SUMMER LEAGUE

Age 4 - Grade 6

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

June 20 - August 1

**REGISTRATION ENDS
JUNE 7**

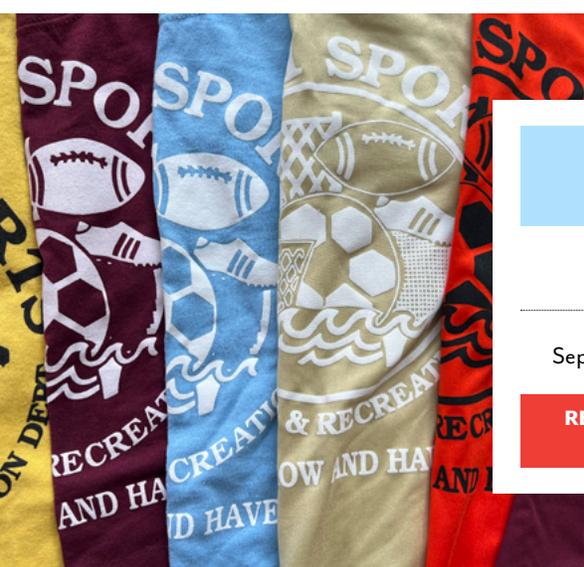
FALL LEAGUE

Age 4 - Grade 6

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

September 5 - October 17

**REGISTRATION ENDS
AUGUST 23**



FALL LEAGUE

Session 1

September 5 - October 17

**REGISTRATION ENDS
AUGUST 23**

summer & fall flag football

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

A youth league for boys and girls grades 5 - 6 years old and 7 - 9 year old League. League is played at East Park. Teams practice one night per week.

tennis lessons

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

SPRING SESSION 1	AGES 4 - 12	MAY 2 - JUNE 6; SATURDAYS 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. session	South Park	REGISTRATION ENDS APRIL 29
SUMMER SESSION 1	AGES 4 - 12	JUNE 9 - JUNE 25; TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. session	Hilltop Park	REGISTRATION ENDS JUNE 4
SUMMER SESSION 2		JULY 6 - JULY 22; MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. session		REGISTRATION ENDS JULY 2



summer t-ball

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

Season runs for 6 weeks. Games scheduled for early evenings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at North Park Sports Complex.

PARENT/TOT T-BALL

AGES 5-7 T-BALL

Parent/Tot (Age 4)

Ages 5 - 7

June 2 - July 9

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REGISTRATION ENDS
MAY 24

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MAY 24

SPRING LEAGUE

Ages 4 - 6

May 11 - May 27

REGISTRATION ENDS
MAY 10

spring training t-ball clinic

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

Boy and girl players ages 4 - 6 will learn the fundamentals of t-ball through a unique mix of games and instruction blended together. Classes meet at North Park Sports Complex on Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.



youth baseball league

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

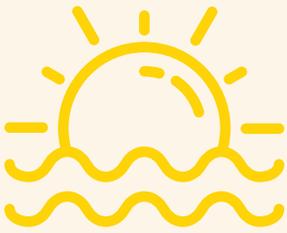
A youth league for boys and girls entering grades 2 - 4. Players will build and refine their fundamental baseball skills while beginning to understand game strategy and teamwork through a combination of league games and instruction. Games are played on Monday and Wednesday evenings at North Park Sports Complex.

SUMMER LEAGUE

Grades 2 - 4

June 1 - July 8

REGISTRATION ENDS
MAY 24



SUMMER CLINICS

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

CHEERLEADING CLINIC	BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL CLINIC	
July 13 - July 17	June 15 - June 19	July 29 - July 3
Grades K - 3	Grades 1 - 3	Grades 4 - 6
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. class	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
South Recreation Center	South Recreation Center*	East Recreation Center
REGISTRATION ENDS JULY 5	REGISTRATION ENDS JUNE 8	REGISTRATION ENDS JUNE 29
	*An eight foot basketball hoop can be used	

BOYS & GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CLINIC		PICKLEBALL CLINIC	ESPORTS CLINIC	GOLF CLINIC
July 6 - July 10	July 6 - July 10	June 29 - July 3	June 29 - July 3	June 29 - July 3
Grades 3 - 5	Grades 6 - 8	Ages 5 - 16	Ages 6 - 17	Ages 5 - 16
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
West Recreation Center		East Recreation Center	East Recreation Center	East Recreation Center
REGISTRATION ENDS JUNE 28		REGISTRATION ENDS JUNE 24	REGISTRATION ENDS JUNE 24	REGISTRATION ENDS JUNE 24

ELYRIA safety town

REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 23

RESIDENT FEE: \$17 | NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$27

Sponsored by the Elyria Parks & Recreation Department, Elyria Police Department, and Elyria Kiwanis Club, Safety Town is designed to teach safety lessons both at school and home to youth entering Kindergarten in the Fall. Safety Town runs from Monday - Thursday from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m., with graduation on Friday at 9:00 a.m.

SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 3
June 8 - June 12	June 15 - June 19	June 22 - June 26

RAPHA Academy
700 Gulf Road, Elyria OH
(previously Northwood Middle School)

REGISTRATION ENDS MAY 29	REGISTRATION ENDS JUNE 5	REGISTRATION ENDS JUNE 12
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SUMMER CAMPS

REGISTRATION BEGINS **MARCH 23** | RESIDENT FEE: \$25 | NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$35

**Campers may attend up to 4 camps. If minimum attendance is not met each week, campers may forfeit other camp registrations*

Participants who attend all five days of the camps will be given a bag filled with goodies!

ANIMAL PLANET WEEK CAMP*

Join us for Animal Planet Week Camp! Designed for kids in grades K-4, this fun-filled camp features hands-on activities, crafts, and lessons about amazing animals. Explore, learn, and have a blast!

June 8 - June 12

Grades K - 4

7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

East Recreation Center

REGISTRATION ENDS
MAY 24

HERO WEEK CAMP*

Hero Week will work to recognize everyday heroes. Participants will have an opportunity to engage with our police and fire department. They will have games and activities that demonstrate commitment, leadership and teamwork.

June 15 - June 19

Grades K - 4

7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

East Recreation Center

REGISTRATION ENDS
MAY 24

S.T.E.M. CAMP*

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. Camp will be a fun-filled week of activities.

June 22 - June 26

Grades K - 4

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

East Recreation Center

REGISTRATION ENDS
MAY 24

GET SET, GET FIT CAMP*

Get Set, Get Fit Camp will be a fun filled week of activities aimed to encourage physical activity while fostering a love of play & sports. Campers will engage in numerous activities that foster teamwork, endurance and personal fitness challenges.

July 6 - July 10

Grades K - 4

7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

East Recreation Center

REGISTRATION ENDS
MAY 24

AROUND THE WORLD CAMP*

Will explore and sample art, food and games from around the world. Campers will have the opportunity to showcase their newly acquired knowledge by creating a passport of their experiences.

July 13 - July 17

Grades K - 4

7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

East Recreation Center

REGISTRATION ENDS
MAY 24

UNDER THE SEA CAMP*

Come explore with us as we dive in to unforgettable experiences to learn more about our Oceans and Seas. Campers will participate in games, challenges and activities that will teach them about aquatic life and other exciting areas our Oceans and Seas.

July 20 - July 24

Grades K - 4

7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

East Recreation Center

REGISTRATION ENDS
MAY 24

OUTER SPACE CAMP*

We're excited to offer an experience that will launch our campers to infinity and beyond! Campers will participate in games, challenges and activities that will teach them about other planets, stars and galaxies.

July 27 - July 31

Grades K - 4

7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

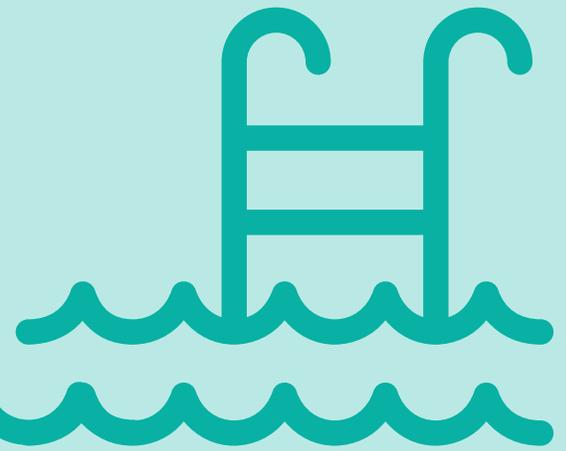
East Recreation Center

REGISTRATION ENDS
MAY 24

swimming pools

EAST POOL 1005 Prospect Street 440-323-3867

NORTH POOL 901 Duffey Street 440-365-4251



HOURS OF OPERATION	EVENING SWIM HOURS		
	NORTH POOL*	EAST POOL*	EAST POOL*
June 2 - August TBD	Mondays; June 22, July 13, August 3	Tuesdays; June 2, June 23, July 14, and August 4	Saturdays for Family Swim. <i>Must be with an 18+ family member</i>
Monday - Saturday; 1:00 - 4:45 p.m.	SEE MONTHLY CALENDAR FOR EVENING SWIM TIME		5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
* Subject to change based on staffing and the location will rotate based on which pool is open			

admissions & rental fees

GENERAL ADMISSION RATES	Ages 3+	\$4
	Ages 2 & Under	Free
FAMILY OPEN SWIM	Ages 3+	\$3
SEASON PASSES	Family Pass (up to 4 Members)	\$200
	Additional Members	\$30
	Individual Pass	\$60
	Non-Resident Fee	\$10
POOL RENTAL	Contact 440-326-1504 to check rental availability.	\$150/per hour

Children 8 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Pool may close due to inclement weather, low attendance, or unforeseen circumstances.

*REFUNDS ARE NOT GIVEN FOR OPEN SWIM IF WEATHER CAUSES CLOSURE.

BAG POLICY: Only medical bags or /clear/mesh bags allowed on deck

swim programs

swim team

RESIDENT FEE: \$56 | NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$66

A community youth swim team.

*Child must be able to swim on full length of pool

SWIM TEAM		WATER EXERCISE*	PARENT & TOT SWIM TIME	LAP SWIM	
CLASS BEGINS: JUNE 6		Saturdays	Fridays	Monday & Wednesdays (Swim Lesson Days)	
Ages 6 - 15				Tuesdays & Thursdays	
June 22 - July 30		11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	12 p.m. - 1 p.m.	5:00 - 5:30 p.m.	12:00 - 12:45 p.m.
Practices held on Monday and Wednesday 12:00 - 12:45		FEE: \$3	FEE: \$3		
Meets are held on the following Saturdays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, at 10:00 a.m.		East Pool	East Pool	East Pool	East & North Pool
REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 4 @ 8AM	REGISTRATION ENDS JUNE 22	ROLLING REGISTRATION	ROLLING REGISTRATION	FEE: \$3	

*Come use equipment independently or swim laps

lifeguard certification classes

FIRST TIME: \$225 | RE-CERTIFICATION: \$125

This American Red Cross class is for ages 15 and older. Successful completion will allow participants to receive a two year certification in Lifeguard Training, First Aid and CPR/AED. All participants must pass the prerequisite swim tests administered during the first session. The tests consist of a continuous 300 yard swim (front crawl and breaststroke with proper technique required), retrieval of a ten pound weight from a depth of 9 feet; and two minutes of treading water not using arms.

Internet access for off site instruction is needed. Attendance is mandatory to complete the course.

ON-SITE INSTRUCTION @ EAST POOL/REC			
FULL CLASS:			RE-CERTIFICATION:
May 15	May 16	May 17	May 16
3:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
REGISTER AT ELYRIA.RECDESK.COM/COMMUNITY/HOME			

East Pool: 1005 Prospect St., Elyria | East Rec: 1101 Prospect St., Elyria

June 10, 11, 12 TBD

10 - 11:30 a.m.	Ages 12 - 15	East Pool
REGISTRATION BEGINS ONLINE MAY 4TH @ 8 A.M.		REGISTRATION ENDS JUNE 10

junior instructor training

A training program design for youth ages 12 - 15 years old who are willing to become an junior instructor (assistant to swim lesson instructor) during the swim lesson program. Swim test will be given to determine ability. Must attend all training held at East Pool to help with lessons programs.

Register online beginning May 4th at 8 a.m..

East Pool: 1005 Prospect St., Elyria | East Rec: 1101 Prospect St., Elyria

swim programs

swim lessons

RESIDENT FEE: \$56 | NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$66

Beginning May 4th at 8am, Session 1 registration will be opened. Registration will be accepted online at elyria.recdesk.com. Registration will be opened one session at a time. A late fee of \$5 will be charged after registration ends. Lesson/program fees are identical for youth and adults.

Each session will have eight (8) class periods. All classes are 45 minutes in length and meet Monday - Thursday each week, with Friday serving as a make-up day as needed. Every effort will be made to make-up canceled lessons due to inclement weather or mechanical issues. Refunds will not be issued for any lessons missed.

SESSION 1

June 8 - June 19

REG. OPENS
MAY 4
@ 8 A.M.

REGISTRATION ENDS
JUNE 5

SESSION 2

June 29 - July 10

REG. OPENS
JUNE 19
@ 8 A.M.

REGISTRATION ENDS
JUNE 26

SESSION 3

July 20- July 31

REG. OPENS
JULY 10
@ 8 A.M.

REGISTRATION ENDS
JULY 17

Preschool 1-2-3 (3 - 5 Years)

9:00 - 9:45 a.m.	East Pool
10:00 - 10:45 a.m.	East Pool
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.	East/North Pool
5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	East/North Pool
6:45 - 7:15 p.m.	East Pool
6:45 - 7:15 p.m. (Session 1 Only)	North Pool

Intermediate 3 (6 Years & Up)

9:00 - 9:45 a.m.	East Pool
10:00 - 10:45 a.m.	East Pool
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.	East/North Pool
5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	East/North Pool
6:45 - 7:15 p.m.	East/North Pool

Beginner 1,2, 3 (6 Years & Up)

9:00 - 9:45 a.m.	East Pool
10:00 - 10:45 a.m.	East Pool
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.	East/North Pool
5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	East/North Pool
6:45 - 7:15 p.m.	East Pool
6:45 - 7:15 p.m. (Session 1 Only)	North Pool

Advanced (6 Years & Up)

9:00 - 9:45 a.m.	East Pool
10:00 - 10:45 a.m.	East Pool
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.	East/North Pool
5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	East/North Pool

Private Lessons:

\$30 a lesson for 30 minute class.
Registration begins June 8
Contact Kaleigh at khernandez@cityofelyria.org

Intro to Swim Team

11 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. East Pool

Adult/Tot Water Fun (6 Months - 3 Years)

6:45 - 7:15 p.m. (Session 2 Only) North Pool

Adult Lessons

6:45 - 7:15 p.m.. (Session 3 Only) North Pool

Beginner Diving Lessons

6:45 - 7:15 p.m. (Session 3 Only) East Pool

SWIM CLINIC #1*

RESIDENT FEE: \$22 | NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$32

Monday June 22

Tuesday June 23

Wednesday June 24

Monday July 13

Tuesday July 14

Wednesday July 15

10 - 10:45 a.m.
11 - 11:45 a.m.

June 25 will be used as a make-up date.

July 16 will be used as a make-up date.

East Pool Only

East Pool Only

REGISTRATION BEGINS
JUNE 15

REGISTRATION ENDS
JUNE 18

REGISTRATION BEGINS
JULY 6

REGISTRATION ENDS
JULY 9

ADULT PROGRAMS



12th annual golf classic

INDIVIDUAL GOLFER: \$130 | FOURSOME \$520 | DINNER TICKET ONLY: \$30

JOIN US MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026 FOR THE 12TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC!

The 12th Annual Golf Classic helps support Elyria Parks & Recreation programs development, facility, improvements, and more. Consider joining us for a day of fun-filled day of golf, good food, and great community at Oberlin Golf Club.

SCHEDULE

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Registration, Lunch, and Driving Range	Shot Gun Start	Dinner and Awards

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

ACE SPONSOR: \$775 (includes a foursome) **HOLE SPONSOR:** \$100 **CART SPONSOR:** \$25

All proceeds benefit Elyria Parks & Recreation Department Programs.

the active people

THE ACTIVE PEOPLE (TAPS) | FREE TO ELYRIA RESIDENTS | Age 55+

The Active People (TAPs) Program is designed for mature Elyria residents eager for physical activity and fellowship. Program activities are free for Elyria residents, sponsored through Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds.

TAP-location sites are subject to change for Summer. Please check calendar on our website, elyria.recdesk.com/community/home

HOURS & LOCATION:

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS	TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
South Recreation Center	East Recreation Center	West Recreation Center

DAILY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:

MONDAYS	MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS	TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
Tai Chi 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Walking, Chair Yoga 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Walking, Line Dancing 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Tai Chi 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Walking & Modified Volleyball
	Chair Exercise 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Pickleball 10:30-12:00 p.m.		



EASTER EGG HUNT

ENTRY FEE: FREE

Families are invited to a free Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 28 at 10:00 a.m. at North Park Sports Complex for children ages 2 & under through 3rd grade. Sponsored by the Elyria Kiwanis Club.

Saturday, March 28
Ages 2 & Under, Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st - 3rd grade
10:00 a.m. promptly
North Park Sports Complex, 901 Duffey Street
FREE
SPONSORED BY THE ELYRIA KIWANIS CLUB



volleyball leagues

ENTRY FEE: \$195

Teams responsible for paying official before each match.

Matches are played at West or South Recreation Center.

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

SPRING INDOOR IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, April 5	League Application Due
Friday, April 5	Entry Fee Due
Monday, April 13	League Play Begins



get out
& play!

THE REC WAGON

Get ready for the Elyria Parks and Recreation Mobile Rec Wagon!

Stay tuned for our exciting schedule!

