

Summer Activities/ Programs:

- Sunday, June 18th: Fathers Day League Games | Robinson Park | 12pm-6pm

The purpose of the Fathers day League Games is to enhance positive adult interaction. For those kids who are fatherless, this event will give them a chance to have fun with a father. There will be a father and son peewee game, two male pickup games, and also a women pickup game. There will also be other activities such as face painting, entertainment, and a live DJ. June is Gun Safety Awareness Month, so the kids will wear orange and black.

- Friday, June 16th: **Job Fair** | 1301 Monroe St. Toledo, Ohio 43604 | 10a.m-noon

The Job Fair event will help kids find a job for the summer. There are a lot of children without jobs, and it's important to make sure that they are aware of jobs that are hiring. There will be over 30 vendors from various occupations, educational, and community resources.

Peace Rally:

- Saturday, June 24th: Internationally Park at 1:30p.m.

The purpose of the Peace rally is to come together as a whole and become aware of the importance of peace within the community. The event will be a peace alternative rally, which will include a alternate peace incentive from Guest Speakers: Charlie Mack radio personality 107.3 , Andre McCallum motivational speaker /young entrepreneur, and Willie Knighten ex gang member now peace advocate. There will be a live performance by The Pick one artist and Spoken word artist, Hunter Prey performing his poem butterflies as we do our peace visual releasing 500 Balloons and butterflies promoting a peaceful visual to the City of Toledo. The arts commission will be doing the Kindness rocks project where the people will put a peaceful/kind message on a rock in which the creator will place there rock somewhere they wish to bring peace. We also want to push our Youth Commission website to those that aren't aware of it. All source of information is on our website.

Summer FunFest:

- July 10th – August 4th: Noon-4p.m.
 - **Ottawa Park Summer Fest** (District 1)
 - **Jamie Farr** (District 3)
 - **Wilson** (District 4)

As we all know, the Summer FunFest is one of the biggest events for Youth Commission. Summer FunFest is free admission and it's a good opportunity for the youth from ages 6-15. There will be educational programs, music appreciation, hip-hop dance, arts and crafts, recycle day, nature walk, etc. Each day there will be different activities for the youth. Below I have listed the partners for the fest:

Wood forest bank- Plans to work with the youth on managing finances, teach them how to save, saving goals, bank account managing, and put them in real life budgeting games.

Police Dpt.- Will come and interact with kids every week with a different subject, communication skills, book reading, and gun safety, they will also come in different days with community service officers.

Chess- Mr. Oscar Shaheer will be teaching chess and also grasping the youth interest in a tournament.

Osu Extensions- Teaching kids about nutrition and the importance of food groups. They will be also playing food based games.

Youth Fit Toledo- Has 6 pop up parks where they will be working towards helping youth focus on physical wellness with fun games and activities challenging them mentally and physically.

Environmental Specialist- Taking the kids on nature walks and teaching them about Mother Nature while also teaching them about the outdoors.

Imagination Station- Will come in and do science experiments as well as show summer fun fest participants how to conduct science experiments as well. They will also participate in end of the year bash.

FIRE SQUAD- The Hip-Hop dance team coming in to teach kids how to hip-hop dance choreography and the culture of hip-hop dance.

Planned Parent Hood- Give age appropriate skills to the youth and will teach communication and refusal skills.

Toledo Red Cross- Plans to work with youth in age appropriate groups and show life essential medical skills such as CPR or the Heimlich maneuver.

NPHC of Toledo University- Fraternities and sororities will come and separate groups by gender. Fraternities will do flag football with boys while sororities will have a Double Dutch.

Toledo Zoo- Toledo Zoo will come into the parks with kid friendly animals allowing the youth to learn and touch each animal.

Toledo Section Chemical Society- Come in a do interactive science project with different subject such as making slime and or rockets.

Youth Fit Toledo Pop-Up Parks:

- **Saturday, June 24th**: Come out and join us in the Kickoff for Youth Fit Toledo at **International Park** at 10:30a.m. - 12:30p.m. Why not kick off the first day of summer right with some fun activities? There will be healthy snacks and water provided for the youth. We want to keep our young people healthy! (District 2)

- **Wednesday, June 28th**: Now that you've joined us at our Kickoff for Youth Fit Toledo, now it's time to really have some fun! Meet us at **Westwood Park** from 10:30a.m.-12:30p.m. Registration begins at 10:30a.m. Activities at 11:00 a.m. You don't want to miss this event. (District 6)
- **Thursday, July 13th**: Join us for another Youth Fit event at **Wayman Palmer** from 5pm-7pm. Let's enjoy some breeze and exercise to keep our bodies in shape. We want our youth to be aware of how important it is to keep our bodies healthy and having a great diet. (District 3)
- **Saturday, July 22nd**: Join us in our Youth Fit event at the **Highland Park** from 10:30a.m.-12:30p.m. Let's exercise and keep our bodies full of energy. Don't forget to bring your water bottle! See you there. (District 2)
- **Saturday, August 5th**: Come and join us for our Youth Fit event at **Friendship Park** from 10:30a.m.-12:30p.m. Remember how healthy it is to keep our bodies in shape and fit. Drink plenty of water, stay hydrated, and exercise daily even if it's 5 minutes! We can take a walk through the park or even jog. (District 6)
- **Saturday, August 19th**: It's almost time to get back to the books young people! Come and join us in the Back to School Bash at the **City Park** from 10:30a.m.-12:30p.m. Enjoy some activities, snacks and relax to get your minds ready for school. (District 4)

The purpose of the Youth Fit Toledo is to educate the community how important it is to keep our bodies fit and eating healthy. Each park will discuss the importance of having a better eating habit and drinking plenty of water. Now that it's summer, and extremely hot, we should stay hydrated. Each park will have tips on how to stay healthy and exercising frequently. Our bodies will thank us later! The back to school bash will be our last event.