

WILLOWICK 2025 Fall & 2026 Winter Program Guide

Recreation Dept./Manry Park 440-516-3011

City of Willowick's Website: www.cityofwillowick.com

Online Registration: https://willowick.activityreg.com

FALL REGISTRATIONS BEGIN MONDAY SEPTEMBER 8





@WILLOWICKREC

Facility Rentals

Community Center

321 E. 314th St. Main Hall w/ commercial kitchen Capacity: 175

Dudley Fieldhouse

31500 Willowick Dr. Main Hall w/ standard kitchen Capacity: 75

Dudley Outside Pavilion

w/grills, Cap: 25

Manry Activities Center:

30100 Arnold Dr. Gymnasium

Manry Outside Pavilion

w/grills, electric hook-up, & water, Cap: 35

Call the Recreation Department for facility rental information 440-516-3011

Cash or Check Payments for Rentals

** IMPORTANT INFORMATION **

<u>Proof of Residency Required for All Purchases</u>: Acceptable proof of residency is a current utility bill with your name and address listed on it, and your photo I.D. In order to receive the resident rates for programs, rentals, etc., your proof of residency and photo I.D. must be provided at the time of registration. Attention Parents/Guardians, if your minor child has a different last name than yours, you must provide their birth certificate or court documents showing quardianship. When paying with a Credit Card there will be a 2.5% Transaction Fee.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL INFORMATION AND FEES LISTED IN THIS GUIDE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
MAKE SURE TO CHECK WEBSITE AND WEEKLY SCHEDULES FOR UPDATES AND CHANGES.

UPCOMING FALL



EVENTS





FALL HARVEST COLLECTIBLES/ FLEA MARKET

Saturday, October 11th - 9:00am to 2:00pm Activities Center at Manry Park 30100 Arnold Dr., Willowick



Free Admission to the Public

* Concessions will be open*



Location: Willowick Community Center, 321 E. 314TH St.

Sunday, Oct. 26th - 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Our Family Halloween Dance will take place at the Willowick Community Center. Everyone is invited to dress-up in their costumes and join us for some friendly Halloween fun! There will be DJ, dancing, games, and more fun activities! An adult must accompany all children.

\$5/ ADMISSION PER PERSON (Ages 3 & Up) REGISTER AT MANRY OR ONLINE!

A Ticket is required for any child & adult attending the event!



TRICK-OR-TREAT will be observed on Halloween Friday, Oct. 31st from 6:00pm to 8:00pm

**** Please be aware of the little ones crossing the streets! Please DRIVE SLOW & SAFELY!!****



FUNDRAISING DINE-IN OR TO-GO

»> Support <=

CITY OF WILLOWICK Recreation Dept.

Tuesday, September 9

4pm - 9pm



Proceeds will help support City of Willowick Recreation Programs by presenting this flyer to the 6095 Commerce Circle, Willoughby Location and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchases!

Staying Fit in Willowick

Power Yoga!

<u>A.M. Class:</u> Join us for a great way to start your day! This one-hour class is a combination of Pilates and Yoga. Challenging yet relaxing and focuses on core strength. You will be guided through fluid movements set to peaceful music. Classes are held monthly beginning Wednesday, October 1 through May, Monday – Wednesday – Friday mornings at the Dudley Fieldhouse from 8am to 9am. Visit the city website for Program Fees. Bring your exercise mat & weights. Class minimum 18 participants, register no later than 5 days prior to class start date by calling 440-725-1313.

Body Sculpting

<u>P.M. Class:</u> This balanced fitness workout combines strength, flexibility and aerobic endurance without running, dancing, jumping or jazzing. Working with a set of weights the entire hour, you'll learn exercises from a certified personal trainer designed to firm your entire body without building muscular size or bulk. Prevents osteoporosis and boosts your metabolism helping you to lose weight, too! Accommodates beginner to advanced fitness levels (work at your own pace). Bring a 5-pound set of dumbbells and exercise mat or towel. Classes are ongoing and available Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00pm to 8:00pm at the Willowick Community Center. Space is limited and reservations are required! **Call Body Sculpting by Exterior Designs, Inc. at #440-729-3463 or visit their web-site at www.flexcity.com.**

Jazzercise

<u>P.M. Class-</u> Fitness that's not intimidating, just invigorating! This 60-minute class pairs moderate aerobics with exercises that are designed to improve strength, balance and flexibility using easy-to-follow movements. Whether you're a beginner, newcomer, a senior, pregnant, significantly overweight or otherwise physically restricted, you can't go wrong with this popular light version of the original Jazzercise program. New students get 50% off an 8 week pass. Classes are ongoing and held Monday and Wednesday evenings at the Willowick Community Center from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. For more info or to register for class, email Sun Ok Jackson at sunokjazz@yahoo.com.

JTH PROGRAM



Start Smart Soccer

Instructor Dani Moody

The Start Smart program instructs children ages 3-5 years old the basic skills necessary to play organized soccer while they work one-on-one and spend quality time with their parents. This 4-week program focuses on teaching children kicking, dribbling, trapping, and throw in & running skills without the pressure of competition. Each week will introduce more difficult exercises as the class progresses and the children show improvement. Parent involvement is encouraged.

Location: Activities Center Gymnasium at Manry Park Dates: Wednesdays: October 29, November 5, 12, & 19

Times: 6:00pm to 6:45pm Fee: \$40 / 4-week session

Beyond Smart Soccer

The Start Smart program instructs children ages 6-10 years old the skills necessary to play organized soccer. This 4-week program focuses on expanding skills of kicking, dribbling, trapping, throw in & running skills; focus will be on foot skills & agility. Each week will introduce more difficult exercises as the class progresses, and the children show improvement.

Location: Activities Center Gymnasium at Manry Park Dates: Wednesdays: October 29, November 5, 12, & 19

Times: 7:00pm to 8:00pm Fee: \$45 / 4-week session



Special Needs Dance Movement Dance Instructor Cheryl Laboda

This class is an adaptive dance & movement class for all ages. Participants will explore the basics of ballet and jazz technique, while being able to implement the skills they learn into basic combinations set to music. Siblings are also welcome to register for the class. Instructor Cheryl Laboda is state tested to work with special needs individuals.

Her experience includes over 30 years of work in the public schools with Special Education Departments, teaching various sports activities to special needs children, one on one and group gym therapy. Classes are held at the Activities Center at Manry Park.

Dates: Ongoing - Saturday mornings beginning September 13th

Times: 10:00am to 10:45am

Fee: \$72 / 4 classes or Drop-in fee \$18 per class

YOUTH PROGRAMS - continued



Hardwood Basketball Academy



Instructor: Brian Skolny

HOOPSTERS

For Boys and Girls Ages 4 - 7 Years Old...

This is a wonderful introduction to the game of basketball for boys and girls ages 4 - 7 years old. Dribbling, passing, shooting and defense are all taught in this four-week format that your junior hoopster will thoroughly enjoy. Bring energy to the gym...Start smart...Learn the right way to play!

Session Dates: Saturday Mornings - November 1, 8, 15, & 22 from 10:30am - 11:15am

Class Fee: \$50 per child for the 4-week session

'HOOP IT UP' BASKETBALL CLASSES

For Boys and Girls Ages 8 - 14 Years Old...

Whether your son or daughter is an experienced player looking for a great way to sharpen skills for the upcoming season, or just beginning, Hardwood Basketball Academy has a class for all! In this four-week format, the court will be split by experience level. Each player will receive comprehensive instruction by experienced coaches on the fundamentals of the game - ball handling, shooting, and footwork. Learn great drills for offense and defense and then practice those skills in a scrimmage every week.

Session Dates: Saturday Mornings - November 1, 8, 15, & 22 from 11:30am - 12:30pm

Class Fee: \$55 per child for the 4-week session

YES, I CAN! KARATE

Instructor: Sensei Sam Nieves 5-12 YR OLDS 5:30 – 6:30pm



Yes, I CAN! Karate's Head Instructor Nieves Sensei is an 8th Degree Black Belt in Shorin Ryu. He has been in the Martial Arts since 1986. He has experience working with children and adults of all ages, specializing in at risk children and those with special needs. Class topics covered: Stranger Danger, verbal de-escalation against physical encounters (understanding physical violence is a last resort, not a first response), respecting boundaries, self-discovery and the belief that "YES I CAN DO ANYTHING!" Classes held monthly on Wednesdays & Fridays in the Activities Center at Manry Park. Minimum of 6 participants Session Fee \$75 (Sept, Oct, Nov Bundle for \$200)

September 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 October 1, 3, 8, 15, 17, 22, 29 November 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21 December 3, 5, 10, 17, 19 (\$65) January 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28

Dates may be subject to change due to unforeseen scheduling conflicts. Make up dates may be provided.

Closures due to weather or emergencies make ups are on a case by case basis. Sensei will notify participants of any changes."

ACTIVITIES CENTER at MANRY PARK

30100 Arnold Dr. Willowick ● 440-516-3011 ● www.cityofwillowick.com
Office Hours Beginning September 8:

Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am-12:00pm

**Remember to check our <u>website</u> and weekly schedules for any updates and changes to scheduling and programs.

SENIOR GYM - September to May

A.M. WALKING PROGRAM: (times are subject to change)

Monday Thru Friday 8:00am-10:00am

**Please Note: A.M. Walking times may vary due to program scheduling and weather-related issues. When the W-E Schools close due to inclement weather, walking at Manry will be 9:00am to 10:00am.

PICKLEBALL - Indoor courts at Manry (Begins September 8)

Pickleball Punch Card: \$20 (9 visits /10th visit free) **OR** Drop-in visit: \$5 per visit Monday/Wednesday/Friday: Advanced: 10:00am to 2:00pm Tuesday/Thursday: Beginners: 12:00pm to 2:00pm

ADULT FALL PROGRAMS

Pickleball Instruction for Adults

Learn the basics of Pickleball from instructor Diane Novak including rules of the game and gameplay! This program is geared towards people just beginning to play. Pickleball paddles and balls are available for use, but you are allowed to bring your own paddle if you have one. Please register in advanced for this class. Classes will take place at the Activities Center at Manry Park on September 29, 30 October 1 & 2 from 5:30pm-6:15pm Fee: \$20 / 4 class session.

Adult Open Gym- Pickleball

Indoor courts at the Manry Gymnasium. Open to adults ages 18 & older. Come as a team or individual. A 10-visit Open Gym Punch Pass is required for admittance, which can be purchased at Manry for \$20. Please call the Recreation Department for more information (440) 516-3011.

Tuesday & Thursday evenings 6:00pm-8:00pm Oct. 7th – Nov. 20th *** No open gym Pickleball Nov. 4th, 11th & 13th ***

YOUTH OPEN GYM TIMES - Begins September 8

(Willowick Residents with a Current Membership Tag)

Monday through Friday
Grades 9-12 2:00pm to 3:00pm
Grades 6-8 3:00pm to 4:15pm
Grades 1-5 4:15pm to 5:15pm



Willowick Rec. Youth Basketball League Sign-ups

Sign-ups for the Recreation Department's Youth Basketball League are held at the Activities Center at Manry Park during the times and dates listed below:

Registration begins Monday, September 8. Sign-up as soon as possible, registration Deadline is December 6 or when all spots are filled.

<u>Divisions</u>	Fees:(R=resident N=non-resident)	
Co-ed gr. 1-2	R: \$55	N: \$65
Co-ed gr. 3-4	R: \$60	N: \$70
Girls gr. 5-6	R: \$65	N: \$75
Boys gr. 5-6	R: \$65	N: \$75
**Boys gr. 7-8	R: \$75	N: \$85

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR GIRLS 5th & 6th GRADE: Please register as soon as possible for the league begins in December.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: 7th & 8th Grade Boys and Girls, due to an OHSAA rule, only a limited number of middle school team players can participate in the Willowick city recreation league We will accept registrations from these players on a first – come, first – serve basis.

Willowick Rec. Youth Girls Slow-pitch Softball League Sign-ups



Sign-ups for the Recreation Department's Youth Girls Softball League 2026 season are held at the Activities Center at Manry Park during the times and dates listed below.

Manry Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm Sat. 10:00am – 12:00pm

Late registrations will not be accepted after the divisions last sign-up date listed.

<u>Divisions</u> <u>Sign-up Dates</u> <u>Fees: (R= resident N= non-resident)</u>

Pigtails (7-10 yr. old) January 5 to April 24 R: \$70 N: \$75 Games & Practices will take Tuesday & Thursday Evenings June 16-July 30



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Classes are ongoing and held on Thursday evenings at the Dudley Fieldhouse.

Check their web-site for class information www.abbylanetraining.com.

For additional info call 440-759-5575 or email: abbylanedogtraining@gmail.com



HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, December 6th - 9:00am to 3:00pm Activities Center at Manry Park 30100 Arnold Dr., Willowick

Free Admission to the Public

* Concessions will be open *

Breakfast at the Winter Wonderland Sun. December 14th - 8:30am to 12pm

Enjoy spending time with your family at Manry Park enjoying a Pancake Breakfast, skating on the synthetic ice rink, decorating holiday cookies, making an ornament, and drinking hot chocolate, while visiting with Santa! We look forward to sharing this Annual holiday program with you and your loved ones! Tickets are \$15 Each, required for Ages 2 & Older. Stuff-a-plush (build-a-bear) is available for an additional fee. Tickets for the event are on Sale online or in-person at Manry.

<u>Light Up Willowick for Santa's Parade!</u> – We ask everyone to take part in Lighting Up Willowick by decorating your house & yard for when Santa comes down your street! Please leave your lights on from 6:00-10:00pm beginning December 15th. Santa will be on the City Truck judging the houses during that week. The official route for when Santa will be on your street will be announced as we get closer to the date! We ask that families drive around Willowick & pick their 3 favorite houses. E-mail your selections to Recreation Director, Julie Kless, <u>Jkless@cityofwillowick.com</u>. Let's make this a joyful holiday event for our kids, Light Up Willowick!

Holiday Cookie Decorating - Get together for a friend's night out for the holiday season for a cookie decorating class through Sugar Cookery! Participants will Learn to Decorate an assortment of 5 Holiday Sugar Cookies!

Date: Monday, December 15 6:00-8:00pm

Location: Manry Park Activities Center.

Fee: \$35 Cash or Check (Payable to Laura Alexander), Venmo- Laura-Alexander-88

Santa's on the Phone"!

For Willowick children ages 3 to 8 years old. Imagine the excitement your little one will have when they receive a personal phone call from "Santa Claus" on **Monday, Dec.**22nd between the hours of 7pm and 8pm. Forms can be picked up at the Recreation Department located in the Activities Center at Manry Park and will be available beginning November 1st. Forms must be returned by Friday, December 19th.

* GREAT GIFT IDEAS *



2026 Hometown Heroes Banner Program

Please contact City Hall for more information at 440-585-3700 ext.230

MANRY BRICK PAVERS

Be a Part of the History of Willowick! Brick Paver order forms are available at the Rec. Dept. located at Manry Park and are a wonderful way to mark your family history here in Willowick. The brick paver walkway is located in front of the Activities Center and includes commemorative brick pavers with the names inscribed of those who want to be a part of the "History of Willowick". Cost for an 8 x 8 paver is \$50 and it can be inscribed with up to 3 lines with 15 characters per line. For more information, please call the Recreation Department at 440-516-3011.

MEMORIAL BENCH PROGRAM

Keep the memory alive of your loved one or pay tribute to that special person. The bench will be placed at one of our City Parks, and will be maintained after installation. Additional information & Registration is available at the Recreation Dept.



Mark These Important Dates for 2026

FATHER/ DAUGHTER VALENTINE DANCE

Spend special time with your loved one **Sunday, February 15**th, **5pm to 6:30pm** at our *Father/Daughter Valentine Dance* held at the Willowick Community Center. Tickets go on sale at the Recreation Department beginning December 1st.

Tickets are \$20/ couple, and include DJ entertainment and light refreshments. A professional photographer will be available to capture the moment for an additional cost.

** Buy Tickets Early in the Activities Center at Manry Park or Online! **

- Watch for spring youth league sign-ups in February/ March for *soccer, *girls' softball, *baseball and t-ball
- Collectibles / Flea Market
- Breakfast with the Easter Egg Hunt
- Summer Registrations Begin! Tuesday, February 24