



WILLOWICK

2026 Fall & 2027 Winter Program Guide

Recreation Dept. at Manry Park 440-516-3011

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

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

FALL REGISTRATIONS BEGIN TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8



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

Manry Park Activities Center:
30100 Arnold Dr.
Gymnasium

Dudley Outside Pavilion
w/grills, Cap: 25

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 ****

Proof of Residency Required for All Purchases: 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 guardianship. 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 10th - 9:00am to 2:00pm

Activities Center at Manry Park

30100 Arnold Dr., Willowick

Free Admission to the Public

** Concessions will be open**



Children's Halloween Program

Location: Dudley Park, 31500 Willowick Dr.

Saturday, Oct. 24th – 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Join us for a fun-filled Family Halloween Program at Dudley Park! This event is open to Willowick residents with children ages 10 and under. Come dressed in your favorite Halloween costume and enjoy an evening of family-friendly activities, including Inflatable Maze, Apple Decorating, Haunted Hayride, and much more! Fee: \$2/ child

Please note: An adult must accompany all children throughout the event.



TRICK-OR-TREAT will be observed on Halloween

Saturday, Oct. 31st from 6:00pm to 8:00pm

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



HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS



HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, December 5th - 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 13th – 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. \$5 for just the breakfast with non-activity pass. 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.

Light Up Willowick for Santa! – The Willowick Recreation Dept. Will be having a new program "Light Up Willowick" for Santa and Mrs. Claus. We are asking everyone to take part in Lighting Up Willowick by decorating your house & yard for when Santa and Mrs. Claus come down your street. Please leave your lights on from 6pm to 10pm beginning December 14 as Santa and Mrs. Claus will be on a City Truck led by the Willowick Fire Dept. judging the houses that week (please check our website Dec. 11 for route.) We also ask that families drive around Willowick & pick their 3 favorite houses. E-mail your 3 favorite to jkless@cityofwillowick.com Let's make this a joyful Holiday Event for our community. "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 21 6:00-8:00pm

Location: Manry Park Activities Center.

Fee: \$45 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. 21st 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.

Letters to Santa- Santa's Mailbox will be delivered to Manry Park November 9! From then until December 13 residents can drop off their letters, which will be delivered to the North Pole! The mailbox is located next to the main entrance of the Activities Center. Please make sure your child includes their Full name & address for Santa!

Staying Fit in Willowick

Power Yoga!

A.M. Class: 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. Program Fee: 3x's week-\$35, 2x'a/week-\$25, Single Class- \$10. Bring your exercise mat & weights. **Classes are held monthly September through May, Monday – Wednesday – Friday mornings at the Dudley Fieldhouse from 8am to 9am. Class size is limited, sign up early by registering in person or call 440-725-1313.**

Jazzercise

P.M. Class- 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 eight-week pass. **Classes are ongoing and held on Monday and Wednesday evenings at the Willowick Community Center from 6:15pm to 7:15 pm. For more information or to register for class, contact Sun Ok Jackson via email at: sunokjazz@yahoo.com.**

Body Sculpting

P.M. Class: This balanced fitness workout combines strength, flexibility and aerobic endurance without running, dancing or jumping. Working with a set of weights, you'll learn exercises from a certified Body Sculpting trainer designed to firm your entire body without building muscular size or bulk. Prevents osteoporosis, boosts your metabolism helping you to lose weight, and inches too! Accommodates beginners 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 held Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00pm to 8:00pm at the Willowick Community Center. Space is limited and reservations are required! Email Body Sculpting by Exterior Designs, Inc. at bodysculpting@flexcity.com with any questions or for assistance registering or visit their web-site at www.flexcity.com.**

Classes will not be available on Recognized Holidays

YOUTH PROGRAMS



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: November 18, 25, Dec. 2 & 9

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: November 18, 25, Dec. 2 & 9

Times: 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Fee: \$45 / 4-week session

Parent & Me Activity Class

This 45-minute Parent & Me Activity class introduces toddlers, ages 18 months to 4 years, to a variety of sports in a fun, supportive environment. Each week, children explore age-appropriate skills from sports like soccer, basketball, and volleyball, among others, through games, obstacle courses, and guided activities that build coordination, balance, and confidence. To ensure safety and age-appropriate instruction, participants will be grouped by age. Our focus is on movement, fun, and positive first sport experiences! Instructed by Katie Mendenhall, Katie has a degree in Human Development & has spent the last 7 years working with kids through various city youth Programs. More recently, Katie earned an MBA and enjoys creating programs that keep kids active & engaged!

Tuesday's: September 8, 15, 22, & 29

Time: 10:00-10:45am

Location: Manry Park Activities Center Gymnasium

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 12th

Times: 10:00am to 10:45am

Fee: \$57 / 3 classes or Drop-in fee \$25 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 – October 31, Nov. 7, 14, & 21 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 – October 31, Nov. 7, 14, & 21 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.

Monthly Session Fee: \$75

August- 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28

September- 2, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23 & 25

October 2, 7, 21, 23, 28, & 30

November 4, 6, 13, 18, 20, & 25

December 2, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 30

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."

ADULT FALL PROGRAMS

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 evenings 6:00pm-8:00pm Oct. 6th – Nov. 10th

***** If no participants by 7pm doors will close*****



Disc Golf Introduction Free Clinic

This **FREE Introduction to Disc Golf** covers the basics of the sport, including terminology, rules, and course etiquette. Participants will learn putting and throwing techniques, disc types, and wind effects through hands-on instruction and demonstrations.

- **Ages:** 16 & older
- **Time:** TBA
- **Location:** Dudley Park
- **Instructor:** Chris Jackson

Session Dates:

TBA

Space is limited. Register in advance [online](#) and receive a FREE putter! One session per participant.

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 [website](http://www.cityofwillowick.com) 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 - 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 Oct. 5)

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

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 8, 10, 14, & 16.**

Time: 5:30pm-6:15pm Fee: \$20 / 4 class session.

Visit Dudley Park for 3 Brand New Outdoor Pickleball Courts!





Adult Men's Basketball League

Sunday Morning (over 30) Sept. 27th – Nov. 29th 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
 Thursday Evenings Oct. 1st - Nov. 19th 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

LEAGUES ARE NOT AN OPEN GYM FORMAT; YOU MUST CALL JULIE AT THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM 440-516-3011.

YOUTH OPEN GYM TIMES - Begins September 8

(Willowick Residents with a Current Membership Tag)



Monday through Friday
 Grades 6-12 2:30pm to 4:00pm
 Grades 1-5 4:00pm to 5:00pm



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 Tuesday, September 8. Sign-up as soon as possible, registration Deadline is December 5 or when all spots are filled.

<u>Divisions</u>	<u>Fees :(R=resident N=non-resident)</u>	
Co-ed gr. 1-2	R: \$55	N: \$65
Co-ed gr. 3-4	R: \$60	N: \$70
Girl's gr. 5-6	R: \$70	N: \$80
Boys gr. 5-6	R: \$70	N: \$80
** <u>Boys gr. 7-8</u>	R: \$75	N: \$85

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR GIRLS 5th & 6th GRADE: Please register as soon as possible for the league begins in December. The Girls League does play teams from other cities.

****IMPORTANT NOTE: 7th & 8th Grade Boys**, due to an OHSA 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.



Dog Training Classes

Provided by **Abby Lane Dog Training Inc.**

"Where your dog becomes part of your family"

**Positive Reinforcement Methods • Basic & Advanced Training
 Behavior Modification • K9 Good Citizen Testing Available**

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

*** GREAT GIFT IDEAS ***



2027 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 2027

FATHER/ DAUGHTER VALENTINE DANCE

Spend special time with your loved one **Sunday, February 14th, 5:00pm 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 for *soccer, *girls' softball, *baseball and t-ball
- **Collectibles / Flea Market**
- **Breakfast with the Easter Bunny & Egg Hunt**
- **Summer Registrations Begin!** - Tuesday, February 23

Julie Kless, *Recreation Director*
Scott Ritchey, *Program Coordinator*
Stacey Thompson, *Administrative Assistant*

**The Willowick Recreation Board meets on the
third Monday of every month at 7:30pm
in the Council Room at Willowick City Hall.
The public is always welcome to attend.**

Recreation Board Members

Jason Kramer, Chairman

Nicole Hastings

Nikki Jablonski

Ryan Latini

Kelly Peterlin

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