

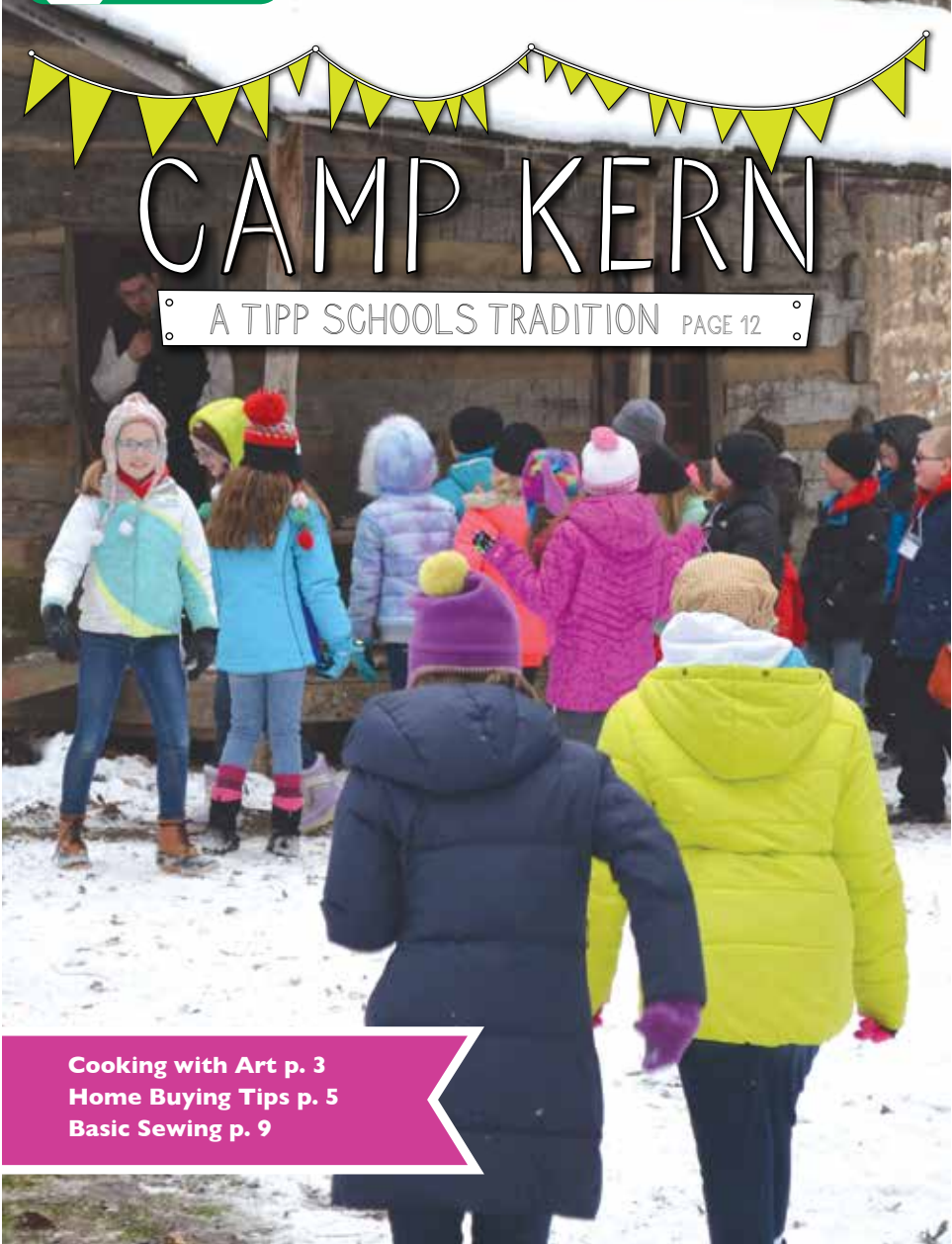


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2 WAYS TO REGISTER

Registration begins now and continues throughout the term.

ONLINE

Go to our registration page at tmcomservices.org, sign up, and use PayPal.

TMCS OFFICE

Come by Monday–Friday, 8–noon, 1–5 at 3 E. Main St. in Tipp City.

Find details about our classes, instructors, refunds, and policies at tmcomservices.org

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Please note: You are not officially registered until a signed Registration Form, along with full payment, is received. If you are under 18, you also must provide a signed Medical Release Form. All participants must be preregistered, no walk-ins are accepted.

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NEW Abs & Gluts

Want to get fit and toned? Exercising and strengthening your abs and gluts will improve your overall stability, reduce back pain, improve hip mobility and improve overall energy. Instructor: Sarah Reeves, Certified Personal Trainer.

The Healing Garden Wellness Studio, 27 1/2 E. Main St., Tipp City

\$66 resident, \$76 nonresident

Sat., Jan. 21, 10–11 am for 6 Saturdays; AD-01

NEW Basic Bike Maintenance & Repair

Did you know you should inspect your bike before each ride? Learn how to keep your bike tuned, lubed and adjusted. Learn how to fix a flat tire and how to diagnose common problems before they get serious. All hands on. Sabotaged bikes are supplied! Instructor, Ezio Miconi

Tipp Cyclery, 122 W. Main St., Tipp City

\$23 resident, \$25 nonresident

Wed., Jan. 25, 7–9 pm; AE-01

NEW Belly Burning Saturday Night

Have a blast and lots of laughs while Beth and Maggie introduce you to belly dancing and yoga. Bring your friends along for the fun. Receive a gift bag with a 20 minute massage voucher and a free pass for one yoga or fitness class. Hosted by Healing Garden & Wellness Studio.

The Healing Garden Wellness Studio, 27 1/2 E. Main St., Tipp City

\$40 resident, \$42 nonresident

Sat., Jan. 28, 6–8 pm; AD-02

NEW Boundaries

When to say YES and when to say NO. Boundaries are personal property lines that define who you are and who you are not, and influence all areas of your life. In

this class we will show you how to set healthy boundaries with your parents, spouse, children, friends, co-workers, and even yourself. You will discover firsthand how good boundaries give you the freedom to walk as the loving, giving, fulfilled individual you were created to be.

Instructor: Libby Martin

TMCS, 3 E. Main St., Tipp City

No charge but preregistration is required by Jan. 25, Optional book purchase \$15 paid directly to the instructor.

Wed., Feb. 1, 7–8:15 pm for 8 Wednesdays; AE-02

Cooking with Art

Art Chin is sharing some of his cooking secrets! Get tips about purchasing and preparing fresh seafood and learn knife skills to efficiently cut vegetables for your dishes. You will assist Chef Art with his demonstration and preparation of a delicious meal. Come with your questions. A glass of wine and appetizer will be provided during the class.

Greenfire Bistro Lock Fifteen, 965 W. Main St., Tipp City

\$30 resident, \$34 nonresident

Wed., Mar. 22, 7–8 pm; AE-03

Dance Lessons

Studio Outback, L.L.C., 5999 E. St. Rt. 571, Tipp City

Ronnie & Cindy Mullins, instructors

\$38 resident, \$40 nonresident per person per session

No “street shoes”, bring suede or hard leather soled shoes to protect your knees and the dance floor.

Beginner Dance

We'll work on footwork positions, rhythm, and technique for various ballroom dance types including

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Cha Cha, Night-Club, East Coast Swing, 2-Step, Rumba, and Waltz to make you a successful dancer! NO PARTNER NECESSARY.

Tues., Jan. 24, 6:45–7:30 pm for 5 Tuesdays;
AD-03

Tues., Feb. 28, 6:45–7:30 pm for 5 Tuesdays;
AD-04

Tues., Apr. 18; 6:45–7:30 pm for 5 Tuesdays;
AD-05

Beginner 2 step

In this introduction to Two-Step, you'll learn the basic steps & the proper way to lead, follow, & position yourself to make the dance patterns flow naturally. Two-Step for Beginners is designed for first-time & experienced dancers... come with your dance partner, or come alone. We will be rotating partners, so all students will be able to practice leading or following with a variety of partners.

Tues., Jan. 24, 8:15–9 pm for 5 Tuesdays;
AD-06

Intermediate/Advanced 2 step

This class take you beyond the basics of 2-Step. Dancers will learn proper lead & follow technique to assure every move is comfortable & fun!

Tues., Jan. 24, 7:30–8:15 pm for 5 Tuesdays;
AD-07

Tues., Feb. 28, 7:30–8:15 pm for 5 Tuesdays;
AD-08

Tues., Apr. 18; 7:30–8:15 pm for 5 Tuesdays;
AD-09

NEW Beginner Triple Two

In this introduction to Triple-Two, you'll learn the basic steps & the proper way to lead, follow, & position yourself to make the dance patterns flow naturally. Triple-Two for Beginners is designed

for first-time & experienced dancers... come with your dance partner, or come alone. We will be rotating partners, so all students will be able to practice leading or following with a variety of partners.

Tues., Feb. 28, 8:15–9 pm for 5 Tuesdays;
AD-10

NEW Night Club

In this beginner/intermediate Night Club class you'll learn the basic steps plus some intermediate level moves, & learn the proper way to lead, follow, & position yourself to make the dance patterns flow naturally. This Night Club class is designed for first-time & experienced dancers... come with your dance partner, or come alone. We will be rotating partners, so all students will be able practice leading

Tues., Apr. 18; 8:15–9 pm for 5 Tuesdays;
AD-11

Dog & Puppy Obedience

*Monroe Township Garage, 655 Michaels Rd.,
Tipp City*

Tara Fisher, instructor (Registered Veterinary Technician who specializes in behavioral modification & obedience training).

\$78 resident, \$80 nonresident

See the website for vaccination policy and items to bring to class.

Puppy Kindergarten (Puppies 12 weeks to 6 months)

This 6-week course will shine a NEW light on fun and innovative ways to connect and clearly communicate with your puppy. Foundational behaviors such as Sit, Stay, Down, Come, Get-it, Drop-it and Leave-it will be introduced. As well as, functional life skills such as polite leash walking, appropriate greetings and building attention. Help your puppy get off on the

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right paw by learning how to prevent and problem-solve common behavioral issues. This class will give you the tools needed to help shape them into a well-rounded member of your forever family.

Mon., Jan. 23, 7:15–8:15 pm; AE-04

Mon., Mar. 6, 7:15–8:15 pm; AE-05

Adult Obedience (Adults 7 months and up)

Growing up can be hard to do and this 6-week course will help you navigate through these stages in their development. Foundational behaviors such as Sit, Stay, Down, Come, Get it, Drop it and Leave-it will be taught. As well as, Functional life skills such as polite leash walking, appropriate greetings and building attention. We will work through reactions to distractions and problem-solve common behavioral issues in adolescence. Discover NEW and exciting ways to motivate and better understand your lifelong companion.

Mon., Jan. 23, 6–7 pm; AE-06

Mon., Mar. 6, 6–7 pm; AE-07

Drink Making 21 years & older

Let Aaron Lee of Buckeye Distillery teach you to mix some delicious cocktails for your summer parties. These drinks will delight & refresh your friends and family whether hanging out at the pool or having a summer barbecue. Recipes for all concoctions will be provided along with plenty of samplings. Art Chin of Greenfire Bistro will provide small bites to accompany the tastings. Hosted by Tipp Monroe Community Services. Instructor; Aaron Lee.

Greenfire Bistro Lock Fifteen, 965 W. Main St., Tipp City

*\$25 resident, \$30 nonresident
Wed., May 17, 7–9 pm; AE-08
(Limited seating)*

NEW Fun, Fitness and Nutrition Friday

How is that NEW Year's Resolution coming along? If your resolution is to get into shape and eat right, you need to come to this Friday event. There will be 4 certified fitness instructors and a registered dietician. Participate in 4 mini classes that will include Zumba, Gluts & Abs and personal fitness exercises to focus on specific muscle groups. Shannon Phipps, Registered Dietician will discuss preparing healthy meals, making choices when dining out and preparing nutritious snacks. Each participant will receive a gift bag with coupons from local business and a free yoga or fitness class. Nutritious appetizers and wine will be served. Hosted by Healing Garden & Wellness Studio.

The Healing Garden Wellness Studio, 27 1/2 E. Main St., Tipp City

*\$40 resident, \$42 nonresident
Fr., Feb. 24, 6–8:30 pm; AD-18*

NEW Home Buying Tips

There is so much more to buying a home than just finding one. This class is designed for all homebuyers and will cover what to expect and give you tips to help you during the process. The class will cover the entire buying procedure including negotiating, financing, how to pick an agent, inspections, and more. Linda Lawson, ABR, CNS, SRS of Coldwell Banker Heritage Realtors.

*Tipp City Public Library, 11 E. Main St.,
No charge but pre-registration is required
Mon., Feb. 6, 7–8 pm; AE-09*

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NEW How to Sell Your Home

This class is designed to help you prepare to sell your home. Class topics will include How to pick an agent, Preparing your home to sell including staging, Pricing, Negotiating, what to expect during the sale process, and how the market has changed in the last few years. Linda Lawson, ABR, CNS, SRS of Coldwell Banker Heritage Realtors. Linda Lawson, ABR, CNS, SRS of Coldwell Banker Heritage Realtors.

*Tipp City Public Library, 11 E. Main St.,
No charge but pre-registration is required
Tues., Jan. 31, 7–8 pm; AE-10*

Elder Law Asset Protection

Learn your rights and options regarding long-term care, nursing home and at-home care and Medicaid qualifications for coverage. Find out how to protect your assets from being depleted and how to navigate the Medicaid application process including the uses of powers of attorney, guardianships, trusts and spend down techniques. Attorney, Joseph A. Downing, instructor.

*Tipp City Public Library 11 E. Main St.
No charge. Registration is required.
Mon., Feb., 13, 7–8 pm; AE-11*

NEW Ladies Night Out

From blends for respiratory and relaxation to salt scrub blends, Lauren will teach you about products you can make and take home to enjoy for a long time. All participants will receive a 15 minute massage or reflexology from our licensed massage therapist plus a gift bag. Sub sandwiches, appetizers, bottle water, wine and sangria will be served. Hosted by Healing Garden & Wellness Studio. *The Healing Garden Wellness Studio, 27 1/2 E. Main St., Tipp City*

*\$40 resident, \$42 nonresident
Fri., Mar. 24, 6–8:30 pm; AE-12*

Pilates

TMCS Building, 3 E. Main Street, Tipp City
\$40 resident. \$42 nonresident
Wear comfortable but not baggy clothes (yoga style clothes are perfect), socks or barefoot, bring your own mat and water to drink. Instructor: Celeste Mackenzie has been teaching Pilates for over 25 years and has experience in challenging young and old and even injured clients without hurting them.

Introduction to Pilates

Participants will learn the basic principles of J.H. Pilates's original method which he called Contrology. Experience how Pilates can impact your daily life. You will gain a greater understanding of your posture and alignment and learn techniques to help you feel more comfortable more flexible and stronger. For all levels and ages.

*\$40 resident. \$42 nonresident
Wed., Jan. 18, 9–10 am for 6 Wednesdays;
AD-12*

Pilates with Props

Basic Pilate's floor exercises will be taught with the help of props to improve awareness and correct alignment. For all levels and ages.

*\$40 resident. \$42 nonresident
Wed., Mar. 1, 9–10 am for 6 Wednesdays;
AD-13*

NEW Port Wine Tasting

Must be 21

Shopping for port wine? Planning a trip to Douro? Want to learn some basics before tasting? Learn about the foods that go well with port wine, how to serve port wine and how port wine is made! Plan to

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sit, sip, enjoy and learn. Food pairings will include crème brulee, chocolate, fruits, nuts and cheeses!

Bodega Wine and Specialty Food Market,
27 E. Main Street, Tipp City
\$25 resident, \$28 nonresident
Sat., March 25; 2–3 pm; AE-13

NEW The Power of Pollinators—Gardening is for the bees!

Thanks to the wonderful work of pollinators like bees, much of the food we eat and flowers and plants we enjoy are possible. More than one of every three bites of food we eat or beverages we drink are directly because of pollinators. Learn what plants work well in your garden situation and what pollinators to your home. Linda Raterman, Miami Soil & Water District.

Monroe Twp Building 4, E, Main St., Tipp City
No charge but pre-registration is required
Thur., Apr. 27, 6–7 pm; AE-14

R.A.D.—Rape Awareness Defense Women’s Self Defense Age 12 & up

The RAD System is a comprehensive course for women that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction, and avoidance and progresses to the basics of hands-on self-defense. This class incorporates muscle memory, repetition, and self-defense skills into a confidence-building, empowering experience. If you cannot participate in all four classes, this program will not benefit you. Wear comfortable exercise clothing, tennis shoes and bring bottled water. Tipp City Police Officers, instructors.

Zion Lutheran Church, 14 W. Walnut, Tipp City

No charge. Please register by 9/28
Mon. & Tues, Mar. 6, 7, 13 & 14, 6:30–9 pm;
AE-15

NEW Senior Scams—Lunch & Learn

Senior Scam brought to you by StoryPoint will be presented by The Ohio Attorney General’s Office. They are committed to protecting consumers from scams, fraud and other suspicious business practices. As part of these efforts The Ohio Attorney General’s Office has developed a Consumer Protection Seminar to educate Ohioans about Scams and Consumer Rights. Organized by Kristy Osting of StoryPoint of Troy.

Tipp City Public Library, 11 E. Main St.
No charge but pre-registration is required
(register by April 12). Lunch will be included.
Fri., Apr. 21, 11:30–1 pm; AE-16

So You Want to Publish a Book?

Authors Ed Davis and Joe Downing will teach you the process of publishing your novel, poetry, short story collection or work of nonfiction from querying to final publication. The class will cover how to find an agent and publisher, the distinctions between traditional small-press publishing and self-publishing, how to build a platform, and promote your book. A copy of Mr. Davis’ novel, *The Psalms of Israel Jones*, and Mr. Downing’s nonfiction book, *The Abundant Bohemian: Live an Unconditional Life Without Starving in the Process*, is included in the class fee.

TMCS Building, 3 E. Main St., Tipp City
\$28 resident, \$30 nonresident
Sat., Feb. 11, 12 noon; AE-17

NEW Trees Please

Trees provide many benefits to people and the communities they live in. Trees give shade and places for animals and birds to live. Trees oxygenate the air,

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act as windbreakers, fight soil erosion and slow down water run-off. Learn what trees are best for your area and the benefits of planting trees on your property. Linda Raterman, Miami Soil & Water District.

Monroe Township Building 4, E, Main St., Tipp City

*No charge but pre-registration is required.
Thur., Feb. 23, 6–7 pm; AE-18*

TMCS Walking Club

Something as simple as a daily walk can help you live a healthier life. Sign up for the walking club! Walk 100 miles and get a free Walking Club T-shirt.

Anywhere, any day, anytime; AD-14

No charge, but registration is required to claim your 100 mile t-shirt.

What is Homeopathy?

Homeopathy is a profound yet gentle system of natural medicine used by over 200 million people worldwide for both acute and chronic conditions. Recognizing that the whole person- mind, body, spirit –is affected when there is illness, homeopathy seeks to treat that whole person rather than the diseased part or sickness. Homeopathic remedies, or medicines, work with the body's self-regulating mechanisms to initiate the healing process. Based on 4 principles that have remained unchanged over the last

200 years, their truth is demonstrated through successful treatment of the sick. Instructor: Amy Stueve, BS Pharm., LCHE
TMCS Building, 3 E. Main St., Tipp City

*No charge but preregistration is required
Wed., Feb. 8, 6:30–7:30 pm; AE-19
Wed., Apr. 5, 6:30–7:30 pm; AE-20*

Yoga Age 14 and up

Yoga does more than burn calories and tone muscles. It builds strength and flexibility plus facilitates relaxation. Bring a yoga mat (we have them also), water and a small blanket. Wear comfortable exercise clothing. Offered by The Healing Garden.

*The Healing Garden Wellness Studio, 27 1/2
E. Main St., Tipp City*

Yoga with Beth Weaver

*\$66 resident, \$76 nonresident, for 6
Mondays*

Mon., Jan. 23, 6–7 pm; AD-15

Yoga with Katie Nardeccia

*\$66 resident, \$76 nonresident, for 6
Wednesdays*

Wed., Jan. 25, 9:30–10:30 am; AD-16

Yoga with Lisa Neff

*\$66 resident, \$76 nonresident, for 6
Thursdays*

Thurs., Jan 26, 7–8 pm; AD-17



Thank you for
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YOUTH PROGRAMS

ACT Test Prep

In this intensive, six-hour seminar, we help students maximize their scores by covering test format & structure, what content appears on the test, & ACT-specific testing & time management strategies. This ACT test-taking curriculum currently is used in over 30 high schools throughout Ohio & is proven to increase student scores. Tuition includes the book ACT Strategy Smart & subsequent online access to sample questions, answers, assessment, & content-area flash cards. Instructor: Dave Dobos, MIT alumnus.
Tipp Middle School, 555 N. Hyatt, Tipp City
\$79 resident, \$89 resident
Tues. & Wed., Jan. 31 & Feb. 1, 6–9 pm; YE-01
Tues. & Wed., June 6 & 7, 6–9 pm; YE-02

NEW Basic Sewing Age 9–13

This is a hands-on sewing class where students will be shown the operation of their sewing machine, learn sewing terms and make sewing samples. Students will learn to create seam allowances, correct pinning cutting and ironing and introduction to patterns and reading pattern directions. You must have your own sewing machine. Supply list will be given upon registration. Instructor: Dr. Lynn Barnes
Tipp Middle School, 555 N. Hyatt, Tipp City
\$68 resident, \$70 nonresident plus supplies
Wed., Jan. 25, 7-8:30 pm for 4 weeks; YE-03

Better Baby Sitters Age 10 & up

Would your son or daughter know what to do if the child they were babysitting and the child had an emergency? Would they know what to do if they were taking care of several children and someone came to the door? Does your child baby

sit younger siblings? In this two part class, your child will learn the responsibilities of having a job, the Rights of a Baby Sitter, CPR for Child and Infant, Basic First Aid, Growth and Development and appropriate toys and activities for kids. They also learn diaper changing, infant care and how to feed a toddler. The most important component of the Better Baby Sitters course is that it is fun! Instructor; Amy Klebonow Marks, BSN, RN of Enriching Kidz.
TMCS Bldg., 3 E. Main St. Tipp City
\$85 resident & nonresident
Sat., Feb. 4 & Feb. 11, 12 noon–4:30 pm;
YE-04

Champion Force Athletics Age 4–18

Broadway Elementary School Multipurpose Room, 223 W. Broadway, Tipp City
\$7 registration fee (non-refundable) plus \$8 per class (pay as you go).
Optional merchandise may be purchased through the Coach at class. Class times subject to change based on enrollment. Optional events may be offered.

Cheerleading

This program promotes coordination, confidence, poise, physical fitness, artistic expression, teamwork and competitive spirit. Students learn the fundamentals of dance and cheer which includes a pom dance routine, cheers and chants, jumps, kicks, arm motions, stunting, how to perform in front of an audience, and preparation for school cheerleading tryouts.
Registration & 1st class: Wed., Jan. 18 (registration is 15 minutes prior to class time)

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Class Times

Ages 4-9: 6:00 - 6 45 p.m.

Ages 10+ & Level 3+: 6:45-7:30 p.m.

Fall semester runs 17 weeks, Jan. 18-May 24 (no class March 29)

Self-Defense / Safety Awareness

This program promotes confidence, physical fitness and a competitive spirit. Students learn about safety zones, passive resistance and self-defense techniques giving them a sense of pride and accomplishment.

Registration & 1st class: Mon., Jan. 16 (registration is 15 minutes prior to the class time)

Class Times:

Beginners: 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Colored Belts: 6:45-7:30 p.m.

Fall semester runs 17 weeks, Jan. 16-May 22 (no class March 27)

NEW Cubing Grades 4-8

Have you ever tried to solve a Rubics cube? Join us to learn how to learn methods and algorithms to solve cubes and improve your times. The final class will be a speed cubing tournament.

Instructor: Dylan Johnsen.

Broadway Elementary, 223 W. Broadway, Tipp City

\$10 resident, \$15 nonresident-cube provided Mon., Feb. 27, 5:30-6:30 pm for 4 Mondays; YE-05

NEW Guitar Lessons 5th grade & up

Beginners and advanced class with emphasis on chording, rhythm and melody. Learn popular, pop classic rock and folk music. Bring guitar, binder and pencil. Handouts provided by the instructor. Method books available for purchase.

Instructor; William Akers

Broadway Elementary, 223 W. Broadway, Tipp

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City

\$48 resident, \$50 nonresident

Mon., Jan. 23, 6:45-7:30 pm for 6 Mondays; YE-06

Taekwondo Age 8-adult

TMCS Bldg., 3 E. Main St. Tipp City

\$36 resident, \$46 nonresident monthly charge

Additional family members, \$26 resident, \$36 nonresident

Cost for uniforms and belt rank fees paid to the instructor. Loose workout attire can be worn until uniforms have been purchased.

Taekwondo is a Korean martial art and is an excellent form of physical exercise, mental conditioning and self-defense. It is known for its dynamic kicking and hand techniques and its positive effect on those who study it. Patrick Jacobs, instructor:

Children/Family Class 8 years & up

Tues., Feb. 7, 6:30-7:30 pm; (ongoing) YA-01

Teenager & Adults 13 & up

Tues., Feb., 7, 7:30-8:30 pm; (ongoing) YA-02

NEW Ukulele Lessons 2nd grade & up

Introductory class to learn basic concepts of rhythm, notation & theory. Fun introduction to ukulele. Bring uke, binder and pencil. Handouts provided by the instructor. Method books available for purchase. Instructor; William Akers
Broadway Elem., 223 W. Broadway, Tipp City
\$48 resident, \$50 nonresident
Mon., Jan. 23, 6-6:45 pm for 6 Mondays; YE-07

NEW Vintage Valentines 10 & up

Create beautiful vintage valentines that will utterly charm your valentine. Students

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will search copyright free websites for vintage images and create special cards for friends, family or your sweetheart! Everyone will get the chance to make their personal homemade cards plus a card or two that will be delivered to a resident at Liberty Commons. Presented by Tipp City Public Library and Tipp Monroe Community Services.

*Tipp City Public Library, 11 E. Main St.
No charge but preregistration & a Medical Release are required
You may also register by calling the library at 667-3826
Sat., Feb. 4, 10–11 am; YE-08*



Youth Recreational Flag Football

Boys and Girls • Grades K-Eighth Grade

Registration January 16 – March 17

Games and practices will be held at Kyle Park.

**Games and practices on Sunday beginning April 2– May 21
(no games on May 14)**

NFL FLAG is the premier youth flag football league for boys and girls. The program provides young players a fun and exciting opportunity to engage in non-contact, continuous action while learning lessons in teamwork.

Launched in 1996, the NFL FLAG Football program is designed to educate young people about football while emphasizing participation and sportsmanship. Players learn skills and lessons that help them succeed both on and off the field. NFL FLAG gives young people the chance to be an official NFL player!
Registration: January 16–March 17

Registration forms can be found online at www.tmcomservices.org or picked up at the TMCS office during office hours. (Please use registration forms specifically for Flag Football)
All games will have certified referees.

*Kyle Park
\$75 resident, \$85 non-resident, includes NFL jersey, flag belt & flags
\$10 late fee for registrations after March 17.
No registrations accepted after March 24.
Games and practices on Sunday beginning April 2–May 21 (no games on April 16 and May 14)*

Volunteer coaches are always needed.

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OPEN TO TIPP CITY FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS
FEBRUARY 17 & 18, 2017

Tipp Monroe Community Services is proud to announce that the 2017 CAMP KERN trip will be held on Friday, February 17 & Saturday, February 18. Registration and payment deadline is February 1, 2017. Registration forms will be available at TMCS and LT Ball beginning January 5, 2017. Cost per child is \$70.00. A limited number of scholarships are available.



For those of you who are not familiar with Camp Kern, it is a two-day educational adventure. The children will participate in activities that focus on science, social studies, and group skills. The program teaches independence and decision-making through many hands-on activities. It is an exciting and educational opportunity for our Fifth graders to experience.

Hopefully, this sheet will answer some your questions. If you have any questions, please feel free to call TMCS at 667-8631.



PROGRAM

Your child will be participating in a highly-organized learning experience. We teach about the outdoors by being outdoors. He or she may go on a fossil hunt, meet costumed “pioneers” from the year 1810, walk through our peaceful 200 year old Beech forest, and/or collect and study critters from our ponds. Evenings conclude with volunteer-led activities.

FACILITIES

Camp Kern is accredited by the American Camping Association, having met high standards of excellence in staff, administration, program, health and safety. The facilities are completely winterized and kept in excellent condition by our maintenance staff.

SUPERVISION

The camp naturalists and parent volunteers combine for a ratio of about one adult leader to every 6-10 students. The students are actively involved in supervised programs the entire day. Parent Chaperones provide overnight supervision in the cabins.

FOOD

The wholesome meals, served family-style, have earned Camp Kern’s kitchen an enviable reputation among camps coast to coast. Designated students act as “hoppers”, setting the tables and keeping platters full.

MEDICAL

Minor health problems are taken care of by the Camp Kern staff or the volunteer nurse in the camp Health

Center. The Bethesda Care Center is located just six miles from camp and is open 24 hours to handle any possible emergencies. Parents are immediately notified of any necessary care.

CLOTHING

It is very important that your child has clothing that will suit whatever weather may occur (see “Packing List”). We will do indoor activities if it is bitterly cold or if there is a thunderstorm, but will venture out in “normal “ amounts of wind, rain, snow or cold. Clothing that is left behind when the group leaves camp will be stored at Camp Kern for one full week.

LOCATION

Camp Kern is located six miles east of Lebanon, Ohio, on State Route 350 (about ten minutes north of King’s Island, off I-71). Phone number is 513-932-3756.





January

Registration begins January 16
3rd–12 grade Basketball Games begins

February

Camp Kern trip for 5th Graders.
Fri. & Sat. Feb. 17 & 18 (see p. 12 for details)

TMCS Annual Dinner. Thu., Feb. 16,
6:00 pm at the Zion Lutheran Church.
Come join us to learn about the many
activities and programs we offer.

March

**Registration for Tippecanoe
Middle School Tennis.** Deadline
March 20. See below for details.

**It's in the bag! (5th annual) Purse
Auction.** March 18, 2017 from 11–2 pm
at Tipp City United Methodist Church. See
page 15 for details.

April

Spring Coloring Contest. Pictures
and details will be distributed in April
through schools. Open to children grades
K-5. Entries will be judged and prizes given
to the winner of each grade level.

May

Community Wide Garage Sale. Are
your closets and garage exploding? TMCS
sponsors this annual event on Saturday, May
6, 2017. Map/flyer listing is \$10. For \$15 you
can list items in an ad-like format. Corex
yard signs are available. Registration deadline
is April 25. Call 667-8631 for more info.
2017 Summer Registration Begins May 15

June

2017 Summer Programs Begin June 19

Tipp Middle School Tennis

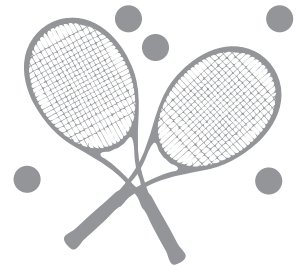
Location: Tennis Courts at the Tipp Middle School

Practice: 5–6:30 pm for 6 weeks beginning April 3.
(Practice days & times are subject to change)

Cost: \$60 per student (includes t-shirt)

Registration Deadline: March 20

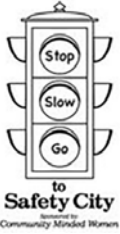
Tipp Monroe Community Services & Miami Valley Community Tennis Association is forming a Tennis Team for Tipp Middle School Students in Grades 6, 7 & 8 for Spring 2017. Bud Schroeder of Schroeder Tennis Center will be the volunteer coach. We will be asking for volunteer help from parents and Tippecanoe Varsity tennis players. Team members will meet 3-4 times a week with practice and matches. Matches will be held during the week and on Saturdays with other Junior High Teams. For more information



call TMCS at 667-8631 or Bud Schroeder at 669-5552.

Students will need to wear appropriate tennis wear and tennis shoes. Students should bring their own racket, plenty of water and parents must provide transportation. Balls are provided.

Registration forms will be available to download from the TMCS website and available at the TMCS office.



Safety City

This program for kindergarten registrants introduces them to basic safety rules. Activities are fun and full of learning. Safety training will be demonstrated by members of Tipp City’s public safety departments. Program is presented by Community Minded Women in cooperation with Tipp-Monroe Community Services, Tipp City Board of Education, and the police, fire and emergency medical services departments of the City of Tipp City. Taught by an experienced, accredited elementary teacher. Cost is \$18 and is held at LT Ball. Registration forms are provided in your kindergarten packet at Kindergarten Roundup on Feb. 22 & 23 or can be picked up at TMCS.

Registration begins February 22, 2017

- Monday–Friday, June 12–16 8:30 AM–10:00 AM**
- Monday–Friday, June 12–16 10:30 AM–12 Noon**
- Monday–Friday, June 19–23 9:30 AM–11:00 AM**

it's in the bag!

PURSE AUCTION



Put this date on your calendar and join us for games and door prizes. Cost of event is \$20 and includes a delicious lunch catered by Sam & Ethel’s. Tickets go on sale Feb. 15. Proceeds will go to the Lunch on Us Program.

Galen Gingrich will be our auctioneer.

March 18 from 11:30–2 pm
Tipp City United Methodist Church
(Doors open at 10 am)



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