



SHAKER HEIGHTS

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Hello. Now that we are well into summer, I wanted to remind you about the Recreation Department's ShakerPlays programs, which are in full swing. These free outdoor programs for residents of all ages take place in various parks throughout the City. Some of the offerings are regular classes and some are "pop ups" that occur once. The programs focus on wellness, art, creative play, STEM, and sports.

For example, Art in the Park takes place four days per week at Chelton Park and Horseshoe Lake Park and includes art, games, and other activities. Weekly Creative Playshops at Horseshoe Lake Park are designed to engage children's imaginations through play sessions and optional guided arts activities.

Residents of all ages and fitness levels can take part in Tai Chi classes at Chelton Park or head to the Living Room Park in the Van Aken District for introductory drawing classes led by a local artist. Friends, families and neighbors can gather to attend regular yoga classes in Gridley Triangle Park, play Mushball at Chelton Park, or Pickleball in Sussex Park, all of which include basic instruction.

ShakerPlays offers something for everyone to enjoy in our unique parks throughout the City. It's a chance to try something new, meet someone new, and explore one of our many beautiful parks, perhaps one you may not have visited before. It's the perfect way to take advantage of these long, warm summer days. No registration is required and they are free. Just show up and enjoy.

Be sure to check the [Recreation Department webpage](#) and follow their [Facebook page](#) for the most up-to-date schedule.

So, as my parents often said to me as a kid during the summer, go play and have fun!

Mayor David Weiss