


**RICHFIELD PARKS
AND
RECREATION**

2013 YEAR END REPORT

So you think
we only look
pretty !

This is just
what we
offered
throughout the
Spring and
Summer
Months....and
a few Winter
ones too!



**Richfield
Parks & Recreation**
www.richfieldvillageohio.org Spring /Summer 2013

HIKING
Royal BIRTH Day Party
Picnic Pavilions
Carter-Pedigo Tr.
Shape-Up Teens
Golf Camp
Baseball Fields
Camp Richfield
Magical Butterflies

Fireworks
Richfield woods Park
Bricks 4 Kidz
Haunted Rec
Multi Sports
5 K-Sprint
Rally Girls Cheerleading
Kindermusik
Rocket Fennis
Community Gardens

Arbor Day
Fencing
Eastwood Preserve
Farmers Market
Flag Football
Body-Sculpting
Sundae With Santa
Project Pride
Barre FX
Fall Fest
Quilters
Move It
Massages
British Soccer Camp
Tae kwon do
Zumba
Magical Butterflies

Go Girls
Solar Fun
Tae kwon do
Rentals
Watercolor
Community Day
1 Mile Scamper
Hummingbirds

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

FITNESS IS OUR GOAL

**IN 2013 WE OFFERED AN
ASSORTMENT OF
FITNESS PROGRAMS**

**TWO OF OUR NEWEST PROGRAMS:
WALK-LIVE AND BARRE FX**



EASTER EGG HUNT

It's our best and our fastest program ever !
We receive a donation for the event from the Son's of Amvet's each year.



TREE GIVEAWAY



PROJECT PRIDE, CLEAN UP RICHFIELD DAY



YOU CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT'S ALONG THE ROADSIDE !



MEMORIAL DAY

THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND GROUNDS KEEPER, BRAD MCKAY MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS READY TO GO FOR THE EVENT

WE START AT 8:00 AM TO SET UP THE STAGE, DECORATIONS AND SOUND SYSTEM.



RICHFIELD'S COMMUNITY DAY

THIS IS WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT, FOOD, FRIENDS &

FIREWORKS



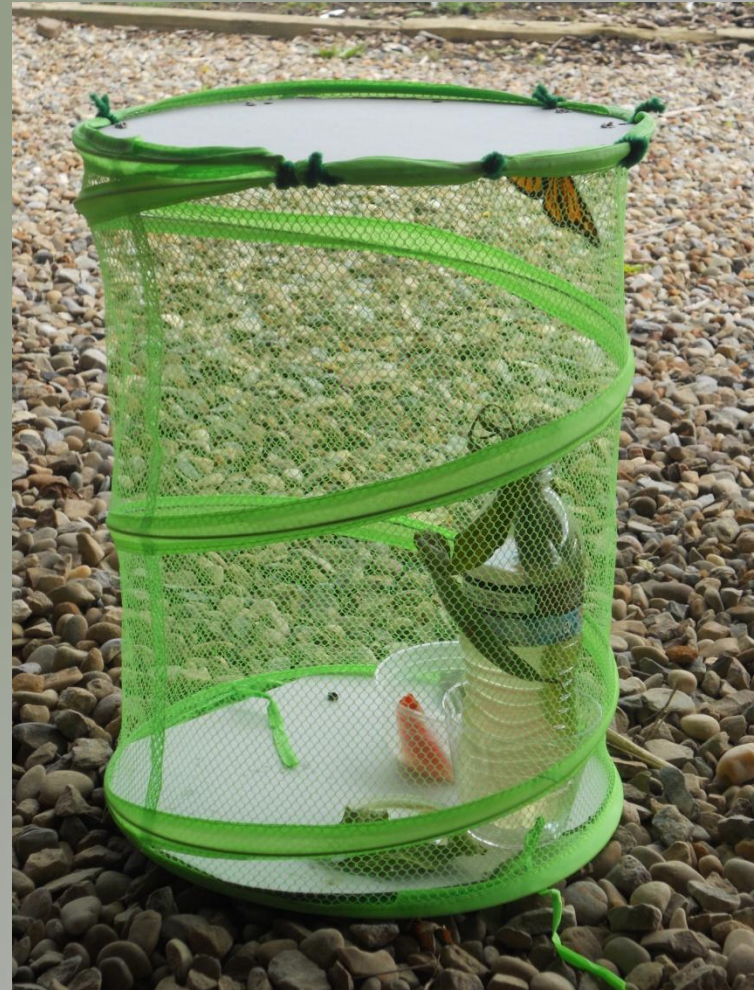
CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

- ▣ This year we had Mr. Puppet perform for the group



ONE OF OUR BEST PROGRAMS IS MAGICAL BUTTERFLIES

We provide for the children a cage, caterpillar and a milkweed plant. This program runs over a course of two weeks. In this time, the caterpillar transforms into a chrysalis and then emerges as a beautiful Monarch butterfly. We then release them at the Eastwood Preserve.



VOLUNTEERS



IT MAY BE 30
OR AS LITTLE
AS TWO
VOLUNTEERS
TO HELP RUN
OUR
PROGRAMS.

These girls ran
the food table
at the Fall Fest,
others helped
with the
hayride and the
Ostrowski Bee's



DR. PEPPER/SNAPPLE RECYCLE CAN GRANT

We received a grant for 10 blue metal garbage cans. They have been placed at the fields, trailheads and pavilions



AND THE COMMUNITY GARDEN'S JUST KEEP ON GROWING & EXPANDING !



FALL FEST, IS THE BEST



FALL FEST AT EASTWOOD PRESERVE



THE EAGLE SCOUT PROGRAMS KEEP PROVIDING PARKS AND RECREATION WITH MANY GREAT PROJECTS



JUSTIN SMITH'S EAGLE SERVING IN CEREMONY

Justin's project
was the
construction of
the Kiosk at the
Carter/Pedigo
Trail Head.



MORE EAGLE PROJECTS

Matt Grabel worked hard on a cold rainy day setting posts to erect a small pavilion on the Carter/Pedigo Trail.



SUMMER DAY CAMP





We had over 70
Day Campers
in our
program. With
over 41 of
those in our
before and
after program.



And at the end of the year
they get to march or ride in
the parade.

DAY CAMP VOLUNTEERS

We had 22 volunteers for our day camps putting in a total of 2216.75 hours in the summer of 2013 !

MAGIC HAPPENS AT THE EASTWOOD PRESERVE

We were blessed to be on the migration route for dragon Flies and the Flying Soldier Bugs. There were thousands on the Golden Rod at the Eastwood Preserve. It was quite a site to see! Click on the black screen to see.



THE EASTWOOD HOUSE



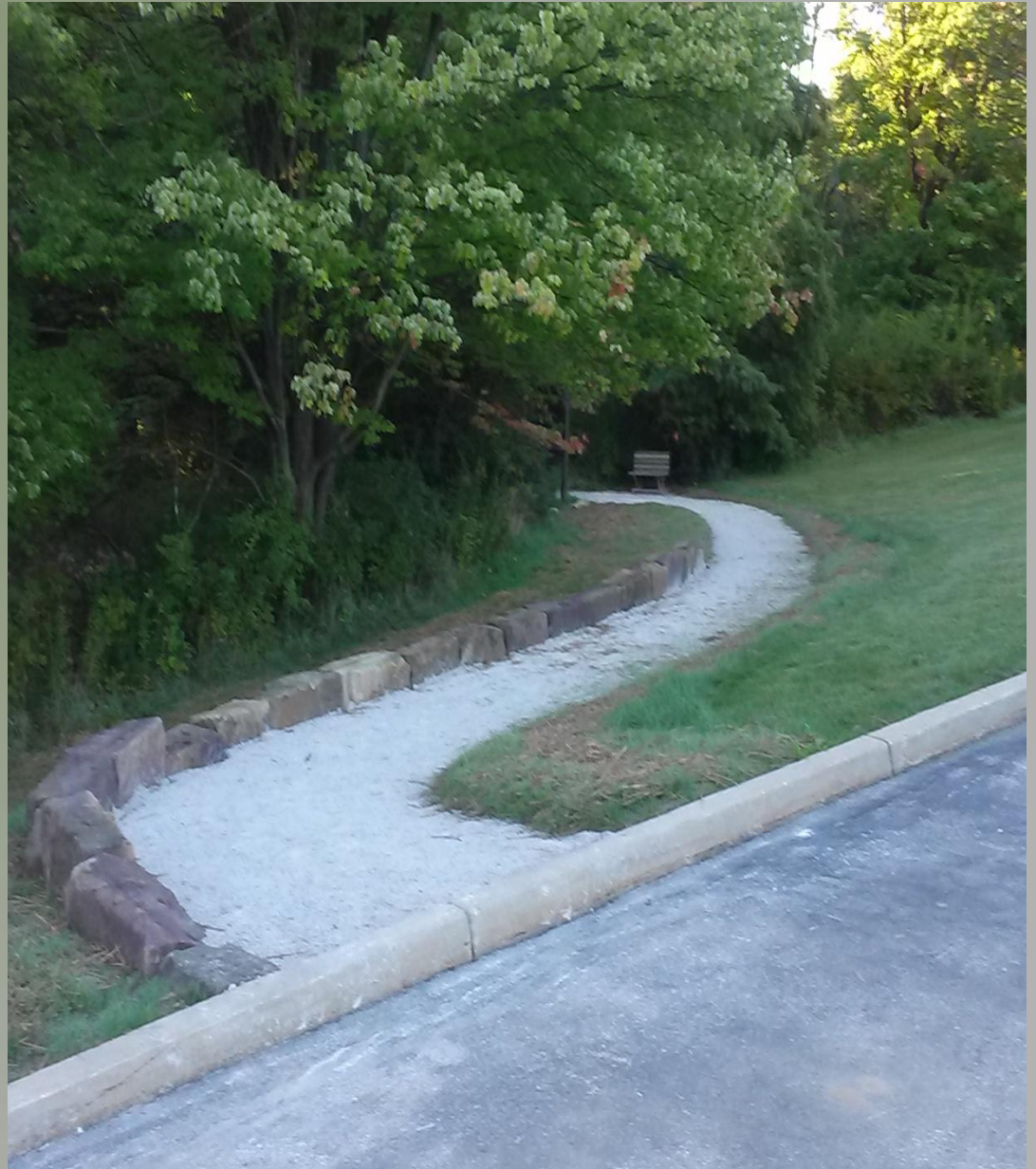
BEFORE



AFTER

THE TRAIL ADDITION TO THE CARTER/PEDIGO TRAIL

In 2013 we had the trail to the Carter/Pedigo Trail extended to the parking lot of the Library. It makes getting to the entrance much safer.



“STORY WALK” AT CARTER/PEDIGO TRAIL



We do this project in conjunction
with Diane Nagy from the Richfield
Library.



MARKET ON THE SQUARE OUR FARMER'S MARKET



This was our 7th year for the
Farmers Market.



IT TAKES A LOT TO MAKE THE VILLAGE AGLOW



ICE SKATING RINK 2013

We would have liked to set up the ice rink for 2013 but due to the poor weather in 2012 the pond never froze and it was vandalized to the point that it needed to be replaced and that did not happen until it was too late to set up...maybe this year..2014



THERE IS SO MUCH MORE WE DO SO WE ARE GOING TO LIST THE REST

- ▣ 5-K-SPRINT
- ▣ RENTALS
- ▣ WATERCOLOR CLASSES
- ▣ BRITISH SOCCER CAMP
- ▣ BRICKS FOR KIDS
- ▣ HIKING
- ▣ RALLY GIRLS CHEERLEADING
- ▣ KINDERMUSIK
- ▣ TENNIS
- ▣ GOLF
- ▣ SARFARI CAMP
- ▣ HUMMINGBIRDS
- ▣ FENCING
- ▣ MULTI-SPORTS
- ▣ ZUMBA
- ▣ WE WEED THE EASTWOOD PRESERVE AND EVEN TRIM THE BUSHES
- ▣ WE HELP WITH THE BIKE RIDE, PANCAKE BREAKFAST, THE CIRCUS AND EVEN TAKE THE ELEPHANT POO TO EASTWOODS.
- ▣ THERE ARE STILL MORE THAT WE DO BUT FEEL ITS ALL IN THE JOB TO DO.....AND WE JUST KEEP GOING ON,ON, & ON.