

# WORTHINGTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Performed on Village Green, Northwest quadrant. 436-2743 [www.worthington.org](http://www.worthington.org)



## WORTHINGTON FAMILY CONCERTS ON THE GREEN

SUNDAYS May 23 - August 15, 2010 7:00 p.m.



Concerts are **FREE** to all persons interested in good family musical entertainment. Chairs are encouraged. Those with blankets have front row seating preference. **In case of inclement weather, concerts are cancelled.**

Parking is available at the Kilbourne Middle School, Library, Huntington Bank, and the Presbyterian Church. The Recreation staff is available to assist you. **Rest rooms and drinking fountain are located** at the Griswold Center, directly north of the performing group. → Please keep your children from climbing the pine trees and the City sculpture "First Flight", *Enjoy with your eyes only*, - Thank you.

- May 23 **BAND SPECTACULAR** - enjoy an old fashioned concert "in the park", featuring the award winning Thomas Worthington Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble. Series established 1992.
- May 30 **DEATH BY BANJO** – Exciting, energetic, entertaining, eclectic mix bluegrass, blues, old time & classic rock & roll played by banjo, fiddle, guitar, harmonica, dobro and bass. Great singing, blistering instrumental solos. Back by popular demand. Requested by Coach Dave Regal & Doug Hoover. Ice Cream social by the Worthington Historical Society 6:30-8:15 pm
- June 6 **WORTHINGTON CHORUS** - this 40+ mixed chorus has been entertaining central Ohio audiences since 1976, is a proud member of the Worthington Arts Council. The Chorus will present a variety of songs. Come see their 33<sup>rd</sup> Spring Show June 18, 19, 20 at Worthington Kilbourne HS. For info [www.worthingtonchorus.com](http://www.worthingtonchorus.com). Director: Mr. Jim Keyes, Accompanist: Mr. Greg White.
- June 13 **ERIC GNEZDA & FRIENDS** - Worthington native joined by violinist Arkadiy Gips, fellow singer songwriters Jasey Schnaars, Pete Cary, Tyler Barnes. Features their award winning music and a few laughs.
- June 20 **WORTHINGTON CIVIC BAND** - fabulous show-stopping tunes and toe tapping arrangements for all ages. WCB has performed to international audiences in Europe, Hawaii, Disney World AND July 2010 in Spain & Portugal. Director: Elaine Ostrander. Sponsored by your Parks & Recreation Department.
- June 21 **JAZZ AMBASSADORS AMERICA'S BIG BAND** – **MONDAY:** US Army's official touring Big Band, they tour thousands of miles each year to promote patriotism and good will. Diverse repertoire includes Big Band, swing, Latin, jazz, bebop, standards, Dixieland and the patriotic Armed Forces Medley. Veterans in the audience will form the Color Guard. Their motto – 'Soldiers representing soldiers'.
- June 27 **JAZZ ETHICS** – sextet band features dynamic 4-part vocal harmonies, blending Jazz, Blues, Rock, Latin and Reggae into a toe-tappin' jazzy groove. Performing unique arrangement of classic jazz, standards, memorable originals and eclectic favorites. 1<sup>st</sup> time on the Green.
- July 4 **NO CONCERT** - Enjoy the Family Picnic at 5 till 10 pm. Stay for the FREE 10 pm Fireworks at Thomas Worthington High School stadium sponsored by City of Worthington.
- July 11 **SWINGS THE THING** – 16-piece Big Band featuring swing music of big band and current eras. Audience is invited to dance.
- July 18 **PeTey AND THE CRUISERS** – wild and crazy 60's junkies performing the rock & roll classics that America calls its culture. 1<sup>st</sup> time on the Green.
- July 25 **SAXMEN with EILEEN HOWARD**- Leo Hall and Vince Newton offer a wide variety of instrumentals including light jazz, bebop & show tunes. The fabulous Ms Howard's voice has blessed the Concert series in the past with great songs from the 30's, 40's, 50's.
- Aug 1 **GRASSAHOL** – high energy, 5-piece bluegrass band performing standards to contemporary Americana with tight vocal harmonies. Carl Yaffey banjo; Chas Williams fiddle; Heidi White bass; Buren Carter guitar; Scott Brooks mandolin. 1<sup>st</sup> time on the Green Requested by Libby Holman.
- Aug 8 **OSU ALUMNI BAND** – Largest and most successful brass & percussion, college alumni band in the United States. Be prepared for audience participation. Director Dr. Paul Droste. Ice Cream social by the Presbyterian Church 5 to 7 pm.
- Aug 15 **MATT MUNHALL TRIO**- Worthington native, the kind of pianist and pop songwriter the entire family can agree. Includes Matt Paetsch on bass, Jack Knuttila on drums. Features classics from the American pop repertoire and originals. Requested by Gene & Donna Krajnak, 1<sup>st</sup> time on the Green.

## OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS - OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Sculpture "First Flight"** - Worthington's only publicly-owned art, was dedicated November 13, 1998. **Alfred Tibor** sculptor. Located directly behind the performing groups, south side of the Griswold Center. → *Enjoy with your eyes only, not by climbing on it – thank you.*

All are welcome to visit your premier **Community Center**, 345 E. Wilson Bridge Road, home of the Worthington Parks and Recreation Department 436-2743. Choose from over 137+ adult and all age recreation programs and pursuits. There is something for YOU! [www.worthington.org](http://www.worthington.org)

- May 30 **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** - Sunday 6:30 to 8:15 pm. Sponsored by the Worthington Historical Society in conjunction with the Griswold Senior Center, NW Village Green. Come one; come all! Enjoy **tantalizing** desserts with ice cream & enjoy the **Death by Banjo** concert at 7:00 pm. Nominal cost per person, for more info 885-1247.
- May 31 **WORTHINGTON MEMORIAL DAY PARADE** – Monday 10 am. Begins at intersection of High and 161, south to Walnut Grove Cemetery. All are welcome at the cemetery for the stirring memorial service following the parade. Established 1868, organized by our American Legion Post 239 since 1921; in partnership with Worthington Police, Parks & Recreation and Service Departments. 2010 Parade Marshal is Worthington born **Sgt. Bill Ruth**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Armored Tank Division. He participated in 5 major campaigns including Normandy & the Battle of the Bulge, was strafed 9 times with 4 very near misses. Bill is a 55 year Worthington resident and has given numerous educational speeches to schools.
- June 20 **TOUR OF OHIO** – Sunday 6:00 pm. This professional Bike Race brings in the best cyclists from across Ohio and the United States. Route takes bikers through Worthington Estates neighborhood. The fast-paced racing is great for spectators. Come out and cheer the racers. 436-3100 for more information or [www.worthington.org](http://www.worthington.org).
- June 19, 20 **WORTHINGTON ARTS FESTIVAL** - Saturday 9 am - 6 pm & Sunday 11am - 5pm. Scores of artists exhibit fine arts and crafts during this outdoor festival on the historic Worthington Village Green, intersection of Routes 23 and 161. This juried show features 145 artists. Contact Julie Davis 614-523-2180, [www.owba.net](http://www.owba.net). Sponsored by Olde Worthington Business Association. Established 1992.
- June **"HI NEIGHBOR" MONTH OF JUNE** – Come outside to meet and greet your neighbors. Cook out on your front lawn! Plan a block party! Have refreshments! Take a walk! Join your neighbors for this community-building event. For more information call City Hall 436-3100 or visit [www.worthington.org](http://www.worthington.org)
- July 4 **COLONIAL HILLS 5-Kilometer "Run Through the Hills"** at Selby Park 358 Selby Blvd. 8:30 am, \$15 per participant. Sponsored by Colonial Hills Civic Association 888-3145.
- July 4 **WORTHINGTON FAMILY PICNIC**– Sunday 5-10 pm. Join us for this fantastic family event! Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and enjoy a family picnic on the lawn of Thomas Worthington High School. Plenty of tasty summertime food and musical entertainment. Stay for the City sponsored Fireworks at 10. Picnic sponsored by Dublin-Worthington Rotary.
- July 4 **FIREWORKS - Sunday 10 pm**. The entertaining City of Worthington holiday fireworks will be held at Thomas Worthington High School Stadium. At 9:25 pm Veterans of all Armed Forces will form the Color Guard – a crowd favorite, please participate. The 1841 Pack Mountain Howitzer cannon is furnished by Ron Gehrish. 1<sup>st</sup> shot 8 pm;. Rain date Labor Day Sunday, September 5 at 9:00 pm.
- July 9 **A TASTE OF WORTHINGTON [19<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL]**- Friday 5:30 – 9:30 pm. Offers a variety of delicious, affordable food from local eateries, sample appetizers, entrees, desserts, along with music, activities for the entire family. Small admission fee. Held at OfficeScape Corporate Center 350 W. Wilson Bridge Road [parking area]. Sponsored by Worthington Area Chamber of Commerce 888-3040.
- July 17 **TREASURES on the GREEN** - Saturday 9 am - 4 pm. This annual event features antique vendors, great flea market finds and garage sale deals on the Village Green. Individuals and civic groups can rent spaces to display and sell their used treasures. Contact Julie Davis 523-2180 or Jan Staats 891-6293, [www.owba.net](http://www.owba.net). Sponsored by the Olde Worthington Business Association.
- Aug 8 **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** - Sunday 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Sponsored by the Worthington Presbyterian Church on their front lawn & NW Village Green. Come one, come all! Enjoy **delicious** desserts with ice cream and stay for the concert at 7:00 pm. Donations will be accepted to support a mission outreach project of the church. For more information call the Church 885-5355.
- Sept 25 **OLD WORTHINGTON MARKET DAY** – Saturday 9am – 4:30 pm. Our largest one-day festival, features 250+ exhibitors displaying quality hand-crafted goods; includes food, entertainment and a Flea Market. Held on High Street. Sponsored by Worthington Area Chamber of Commerce 888-3040.
- May 8-Oct 30 **FARMERS MARKET** - Every Saturday. From 9am -12 noon. Vendors line the downtown sidewalks selling produce, plants, meats and homemade foods. Jan Staats 614-891-6293 or [www.owba.net](http://www.owba.net). **PLANT FEST** is also May 8, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on the south Village Green.
- Oct 3 **WORTHINGTON DIVISION OF FIRE OPEN HOUSE** – Sunday, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Many activities and demonstrations for all ages. For information call 885-7640.
- Oct 9 **FALL FESTIVAL** – Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Held outdoors, on the Village Green. Fun for the entire family with arts & crafts show, food, pumpkins and children's activities. Contact Julie 614-523-2180, [www.owba.net](http://www.owba.net). Sponsored by Olde Worthington Business Association, [www.owba.net](http://www.owba.net).