

Summit MetroParks Offering Christmas Tree Recycling

Are you avoiding taking your Christmas tree down because you are unsure where to recycle it? Not to worry! The Summit County Metroparks has you covered, recycling tens of thousands of Christmas trees since the '70s. Annually, live Christmas trees – cleaned of all decorations, garland and tinsel – can be dropped off at the following locations, December 26 through January 31:

- **Firestone Metro Park** / Little Turtle Pond: 2400 Harrington Rd., Akron
- **Furnace Run Metro Park** / Brushwood Area: 4955 Townsend Rd., Richfield
- **Goodyear Heights Metro Park** / Main Entrance (rear parking lot): 2077 Newton St., Akron
- **Nimisila Reservoir Metro Park** / South Main 2 Lot: 5531 S. Main St., Green
- **Sand Run Metro Park** / Treaty Line Area: 995 Treaty Line Rd., Akron
- **Silver Creek Metro Park** / Big Oak Area: 5199 Medina Line Rd., Norton



Visitors should look for the small signs that identify the drop-off locations. [Details here.](#)

TCWP WINTER WEBINAR
BREAKING GROUND: PERSPECTIVES FROM YOUNG CONSERVATION PROFESSIONALS

Join a panel of early-career conservation professionals as they share challenges, opportunities, and tips - plus insights for those supporting the next generation.

Free Webinar

 MATT SIEFERT Watershed Coordinator, TCWP	 Tinker's Creek WATERSHED PARTNERS Reconnect • Respect • Revitalize	 EMILY KAO Watershed Program Manager, Doan Brook WP
 CALLIE SOMMERS Education Program Coordinator, Cuyahoga SWCD	 SEAN NUSSLE Associate Consultant, Davey Resource Group	 ALBERT JACKSON Native Plant Grower, Holden Forests and Gardens

More Information

 **JANUARY 22ND, 2026**
 **12:00-1:00PM**
 **[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/TKU53JRP](https://tinyurl.com/TKU53JRP)**



Young Conservation Professional Webinar

The Tinker's Creek Water Shed Partners are hosting a free winter webinar with early-career conservation professionals. You should consider attending if you are thinking about getting into conservation, or supporting emerging professionals. Tinker's Creek Water Shed Partners are actively involved in many of the City of Twinsburg's events, and offer a number of educational programs throughout the year. The event is January 22, 2026 from 12:00-1:00PM and has no cost. You must register ahead of time and can learn more at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/TKU53JRP>

Twinsburg OH
Native Habitat
Association

Let's improve local biodiversity in our yards this upcoming growing season by sowing native plant seeds this winter. You can significantly increase the number of butterflies, moths, fireflies, and birds on your property by planting natives.

- Winter seed sowing is an easy and inexpensive way to add native plants to your yard.
- TNHA will provide tools, soil, seeds, and most containers to get you started.
- Please bring semi-transparent empty gallon-sized milk jugs.
- You will take home native plant seeds in winter sowing containers!

FREE WINTER SEED SOWING EVENT
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2026
TWINSBURG COMMUNITY CENTER
6:30PM-8:00PM

REGISTRATION REQUESTED FOR ADEQUATE SUPPLIES
twinsburgnativehabitat.org

T.N.H.A. Winter Seed Sowing Event

The Twinsburg Native Habitat Association (TNHA), a newer non-profit organization in the City, is offering a Free Winter Seed Sowing event. TNHA will provide tools, soil, and seed to get you started. At the end of the event you will take home native plant seeds in winter sowing containers. A great way to improve the biodiversity in your yard! See the flyer to the left for more information and [learn more/register here](#).

Seeing community groups such as the TNHA continuously make an effort to connect and reach out to neighbors and residents is a reminder of the special place in which we live. There are so many wonderful groups here to get involved with, and events to attend. You can always find your niche!

Fitness Center Update!

Sundays are back at the Twinsburg Fitness Center! This means more time to train, swim, and recuperate before a week begins. This also opens the door to more activities, opportunities to host events such as birthday parties, sign up for memberships, upgrade memberships, or ask questions.

-Sunday Facility Hours: 9am-3pm

-Sunday Indoor Pool Hours: 9:15am-2:30pm

-Sunday Customer Service: 9am-2:30pm

TFC is also offering expanded daily drop-in access starting January 4, plus daily drop-in rates are now available to non-residents:

-Non-resident: \$15

-Twinsburg resident: \$10

-Member guest: \$10

Check out After Hours Access available for those 18 years and older with an annual membership or only \$10/month in addition to a monthly membership plan.

To learn more, visit

TwinsburgRecreation.com or call 330-405-5757.

Exceptions may apply.

Twinsburg Fitness Center
SUNDAYS ARE BACK

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Sunday Indoor Pool Hours: **9:15am-2:30pm**
Sunday Customer Service: **9am-2:30pm**

More time to train: another day to work out, swim, and reset before the week begins.

Open lap lane swimming: peaceful, open swim time for fitness, training, or relaxation.

Birthday party opportunities: celebrate with active, fun-filled parties.

More programs and activities: Sundays open the door for expanded classes, special events, and new programming.

Another day for membership sign-ups: join, upgrade, or ask questions—now available seven days a week.

City of Twinsburg Board and Commission Openings 2026

Over the past few years I have written time and time again on [my blog](#) about the honor and privilege I have had to serve on the City of Twinsburg's Environmental Commission. From hosting the first annual *Earth Day/Arbor Day event* to proposing the first "*Good Neighbor Award*", I have found joy and passion in making sure the City of Twinsburg remains naturally beautiful, and our events remain accessible to all around.



In 2026 there are a number of openings on various Boards and Commissions. Each Board or Commission serves its own purpose, acting as an advisory body to the Council and Mayor. Some commissions, like the Environmental Commission are self generating in what we do, while others have business delivered to them.

The Commission and Board openings for 2026 are:

- ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD – THREE OPENINGS
Meetings are held the first and third Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm.
- BOARD OF TAX REVIEW – TWO OPENINGS
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS – WARDS TWO (2) AND THREE (3)
Meetings are held the fourth Monday of every month at 5:30 pm.
- CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD –WARDS THREE (3) AND FOUR (4)
Meetings are held in August and September annually.
- CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION – ONE MEMBER
Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8:30 am.
- ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION – THREE OPENINGS
Meetings are held the first Tuesday of February, March, April, May, September and October with planned events throughout the year.
- JEDI COMMISSION – FOUR OPENINGS
Meetings are held on the second Monday of every month at 6:00 pm.
- PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION – WARDS THREE (3), FOUR (4), AND FIVE (5)
Meetings are held the fourth Thursday of February, April, May, August and October.
Other meeting dates to be added as needed along with other planned events throughout the year.
- PLANNING COMMISSION – WARDS THREE (3), FOUR (4), AND FIVE (5)
Meetings are held the third Monday of every month at 7:00 pm.

[You can read more about the various openings, and apply if you are interested on the City of Twinsburg's webpage.](#)