



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The Yellow Springs Hackysack group is celebrating five years of hackysack, community, and growth.

WHEREAS: In September 2021, Dan Kaufman found OG Mike playing hackysack outside of the John Bryan Center. They played weekly without fail for the rest of time as we know it. After the winter months, they moved to the train station and invited others to join. Dan soon created a mass text system so that he could let others know when and where they were going to meet next. Later the group expanded to Facebook and now has over 570 members.

WHEREAS: As time went on more and more people became regular players. Now, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday a group of individuals gather at the Train Station in a community all built by once passersby and word of mouth. Dozens of people of all ages get together - some villagers, some from nearby, and others from hours away.

WHEREAS: The welcoming atmosphere leads people to keep coming back week, after week, where they do much more than kick hackysack. They play instruments, perform flow arts, make crafts, and cheer each other on in life regardless of differences.

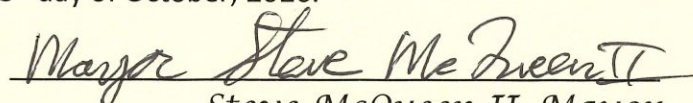
WHEREAS: Realizing the magic of Yellow Springs Hackysack, Dan Kaufman created YS Hack, a nonprofit focused on promoting the beauty of what we can achieve if we work together with our circle. YS Hack made it possible to have the first annual Hack Day celebration on Short Street in 2025 and now the second at Antioch College in the historic horseshoe.

NOW THEREFORE: I, Steve McQueen II, on behalf of the Village of Yellow Springs, do hereby proclaim Saturday, October 3, 2026 as:

HACK DAY 2026

in the Village of Yellow Springs, and encourage everyone to give hackysack a try.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Office of Mayor of the Village of Yellow Springs to be affixed on this 3rd day of October, 2026.


Steve McQueen II, Mayor
Village of Yellow Springs, Ohio

