ACTIVITIES GUIDE

A guide to Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks and Recreation programs, special events and facilities.

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Welcome!

It is the mission of Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks and Recreation (FCPR) to provide quality and affordable parks and recreation facilities and programs for youth, special populations and adults throughout Fayetteville and Cumberland County. To ensure that we are meeting this mission, FCPR continues to evolve and seek out new ways to better serve the community.

As you can see featured on the following page, there have been an abundance of ground breakings and ribbon cuttings in Fayetteville and Cumberland County over the past several months.

Most recently, the City of Fayetteville broke ground on the Skateboard Park at Rowan Park. The Skateboard Park is funded by the bond referendum passed in 2016 by citizens to pay for parks and recreation enhancements and improvements. The Skateboard Park is a welcomed addition for many skateboard enthusiasts in Fayetteville and Cumberland County. The park also represents progress with park bond projects. Bond money has already paid for multiple new splash pads, a play area in Segrue Stadium, existing park upgrades and the construction of a new senior center in west Fayetteville.

In addition to bringing new amenities to the community, FCPR also offers an option to search or register for parks and recreation programming online! Citizens can visit the web to view upcoming programs, print previous registration receipts and enroll in activities. There is something for everyone and registration is easy. Just log onto http://fcpr.us/register to register online and see all that we have to offer!

It is my hope that you and your family are regular users of FCPR facilities and parks. If not, I personally invite you to visit one of our parks; play on the playground or have a picnic. Play soccer or softball on our fields. Enjoy a game of tennis on our courts, or take a lesson to improve your skills. Enroll your kids in an art class or the afterschool program. Great things are happening in this community. FCPR will continue to work hard and strive to give citizens the very best we have to offer in parks and recreation opportunities.

Michael Gibson,
Director, Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks and Recreation

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**Fayetteville City Council**

- **Mayor**: Mitch Colvin
- **Mayor Pro Tem**: Theodore W. Mohn
- **City Council Liaison**: Tony Robinson

**Cumberland County Commissioners**

- **Chair**: Dr. Jeannette M. Council
- **Vice-Chair**: W. Marshall Faircloth

**Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission**

- **Chair**: Stacy Carr III
- **Vice-Chair**: Harold Smelcer

**Contact Us**

- **Administrative Office**: 433-1547
- **Athletics**: 433-1547
- **Parks Division**: 433-1556
- **Inclement Weather Hotline**: 306-7325

The Activities Guide is designed to provide a brief snapshot of the many activities provided by FCPR, focusing on new programs and special events.

For a complete listing of all FCPR programs, special events and facilities, visit the website: www.fcpr.us.
Ground Breakings and Ribbon Cuttings

FCPR, City Council and County Commissioners have been quite busy over the past several months breaking ground and cutting ribbons across the City of Fayetteville and Cumberland County!

- Senior Center West Ground Breaking, Oct. 18
- Gilmore TRC Splash Pad Ground Breaking, Feb. 9
- Segra Stadium Ribbon Cutting, April 13
- Lake Rim Aquatic Center Ground Breaking, March 29
- Eastover Community Park Splash Pad Ribbon Cutting, May 22
- Wade Community Park Splash Pad Ribbon Cutting, May 22
- Willie J. Burnette Park Splash Pad Ribbon Cutting, May 31
- Gray’s Creek Park Splash Pad Ribbon Cutting, June 7
- Linden Little River Park Splash Pad Ribbon Cutting, July 2
- Rowan Skateboard Park Ground Breaking, July 13
Festival Park
335 and 345 Ray Avenue

Festival Park, located at the corner of Ray Avenue and Rowan Street in downtown Fayetteville, has been described as the “crown jewel of downtown.” Consisting of 14 acres, it opened in April 2007, and created a class venue consistent with the quality of life that is our community’s hallmark.

Festival Park offers:

- An infrastructure for special event vendor booths to include power and water on a concrete promenade that enables quick planning and set-up for festivals
- A main stage that can accommodate performances and events on its 40’ x 66’ surface
- Grass lawn seating for intimate groups as well as large crowds for community celebrations
- Support areas to include backstage dressing rooms, loading dock, concession area and public restrooms

Festival Park is available for rent for your special event. Call 433-1547 for fees and availability.

FCPR Special Events

Fayetteville-Cumberland Metric Century Bike Ride

12, 30 or 62-mile Bike Ride through Fayetteville and Cumberland County. Starts at Festival Park. All proceeds go to benefit Special Olympics Cumberland County. Register at FCPR Administrative Office and online at www.active.com. On-site registration begins at 7 am on the day of the ride. Ride safe - wear a helmet!
All ages; Sat., Oct. 5; 8 am
Early Registration; July 1-Sept. 22: $20 and includes a t-shirt
After Sept. 22: $20 and does not include a t-shirt

Christmas in the Park

Located at Arnette Park, enjoy a leisurely stroll on our half-mile paved walking trail while taking in the sights and sounds of the Christmas season. Don’t forget to stop by and visit with Santa! For more information, call 433-1547. For inclement weather, call 306-7325.
All ages; Fri., Dec. 6-Sun., Dec. 22; 6-9 pm
Admission: $10/family vehicle, $30/commercial vehicle and $75/motorcoach or bus
Photos with Santa: $5/photo (no personal cameras)
Marshmallow Roasting: $1/stick, $4/four marshmallows (no personal supplies)
Train Ride: $1/person
Kid’s Craft Projects: $1/craft

www.fcpr.us
Fayetteville Area Transportation and Local History Museum
325 Franklin Street, 433-1457, 433-1458, or 433-1944
Exhibit Galleries Open to the Public Tues.-Sat. 10 am-4 pm; Admission is Free

GENERAL INFORMATION
The Fayetteville Area Transportation and Local History Museum is the hub for history in Downtown Fayetteville. From the history enthusiast to families looking for fun, there is something for everyone here. Staff operates the museum, museum annex and the Market House. The museum is a wonderful educational resource for the City of Fayetteville and in addition to ongoing exhibits and tour opportunities for various interests and ages, we offer special programs throughout the year.

MUSEUM ACTIVITIES

City Market at the Museum
Fall/Winter Season
A market for local farmers and crafters is hosted on the grounds of the museum every Sat. from 9 am-1 pm. Fresh, locally grown vegetables, fruits, eggs, honey and other farm products are offered for sale. These seasonal offerings along with plants, flowers, fiber art, tea, soap, candles, jewelry and other handcrafted products can be purchased. The market season runs from April through Dec., but a number of vendors appear year-round.
All ages; Sat.; 9 am-1 pm; Free

Lafayette Trail History Bus Tour
Museum staff will lead you on a fascinating trip through time as you retrace General Lafayette’s footsteps when he was a guest of the city on March 4-5, 1825. This tour is a collaboration with Fayetteville’s Lafayette Society. The tour begins at 9 am at the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Armory and Museum at 210 Burgess Street in historic Downtown Fayetteville. The tour does have a fee that includes coffee and pastries, as well as a boxed lunch. Pre-registration is required. For more information about the fee and to register, contact City Center Gallery & Books at 678-8899.
10+; Sat., Sept. 7; 9 am-noon

Local History at the Library
The museum and the Cumberland County Library and Information Center are teaming up to bring you a host of local history presentations. Both sites are valuable educational resources for the community and this collaboration is one that will benefit a variety of ages and interest levels. These presentations focus on various aspects of local history and take place in the State and Local History Room of Headquarters Library located at 300 Maiden Lane in Downtown Fayetteville. The presentation will be given by staff from the Fayetteville Area Transportation and Local History Museum.
10+; Thurs.; Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Oct. 17 and Nov. 14; 6:30 pm; Free

Topics and dates are:
Sept. 12: Architecture Walking Tour
Oct. 10: Archaeology
Oct. 17: History of Military Devotional Manuals
Nov. 14: Fayetteville’s Military History

Constitution Day at the Market House
Did you know that Fayetteville was the location where the General Assembly of North Carolina ratified the U.S. Constitution? Join members of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution on the 2nd floor of the Market House as we remember the historic document and the ratification that took place on that site 230 years ago.
All ages; Tues., Sept. 17; 11 am; Free

4th Fridays at the Market House Museum
The Market House, which is Cumberland County’s only National Historic Landmark, is open to the public on 4th Fridays from 6-9 pm. Explore the exhibit A View from the Square: A History of Downtown Fayetteville. In addition to the permanent exhibit, view a different local history exhibit each month. Nov.’s 4th Friday is part of the Dickens Holiday event. The Cool Spring Downtown District does not host 4th Fridays in Dec., Jan. or Feb.
All ages; 4th Fri. of Sept. and Oct.; 6-9 pm; Free

Special exhibits for this season are:
Sept. 27: Market House Memorabilia
Oct. 25: Early Fayetteville Cemetery Stonecutters
**NEW EXHIBITS**

**Agriculture in Cumberland County**
Agriculture is an important industry in Cumberland County and it always has been. From farm, fiber and forest products, it is agriculture that has sustained many of our residents for over 250 years. It is with that tradition in mind, that we have renovated a special space in our museum annex to present *Agriculture in Cumberland County*, opening on Tues., Sept. 10 as a permanent exhibit. Numerous large and small vintage farm implements are part of the display.
All ages; Opens Tues., Sept. 10; During museum hours; Free

**Museum Collection Oddities**
Deep within our museum collection are a number of artifacts that are a bit unusual. Many of these items are job specific tools or household items that have become obsolete. Do you think you can identify them? *Museum Collection Oddities* is an exciting and interactive exhibit opening on Tues., Oct. 8 and will run into the 2020 calendar year.
All ages; Opens Tues., Oct. 8; During museum hours; Free

**City Hall Exhibit**
The Fayetteville Area Transportation and Local History Museum is excited to share with you our newest exhibit space - City Hall. Each year, the lobby of City Hall, at 433 Hay Street, will feature an exhibit focused on a facet of our community’s history. This season, it is the Prince Charles Hotel. Built between 1923 and 1925, this landmark’s 95 year presence on the 400 block of Hay Street served an important role in this area’s tourism and vibrant downtown. Look back at images and artifacts that showcase the Prince Charles Hotel. This exhibit opens Mon., Dec. 2 in City Hall.
All ages; Opens Mon., Dec. 2; During City Hall hours; Free

**EXHIBITS**
The museum features a number of exhibits to highlight specific people, events and places that impacted Fayetteville and Cumberland County. We encourage you to visit us often, as there is always something new to see and learn about the history of our area. Exhibit galleries are open Tues.-Sat.; 10 am-4 pm.

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**Historic Hauntings Cemetery Tours**
Join museum staff in historic Cross Creek Cemetery No. 1 for tours with a Halloween twist. Cross Creek Cemetery No. 1 is Fayetteville’s oldest municipal cemetery, dating back to the late 1700s. For more information, including cost, call 433-1457.
10+; Sat., Oct. 19; 6:30-10:30 pm

**A Dickens Holiday**
Discover this historic family tradition in the heart of downtown. Sponsored by the Arts Council of Fayetteville/ Cumberland County, A Dickens Holiday is something only a Scrooge would miss. The museum is a proud participant in A Dickens Holiday. The Market House will be open to the public with an exhibit highlighting Victorian Christmas traditions, our museum grounds will feature family fun and special carriage rides will start and stop at the main entrance of the museum. Dickens Holiday is a great day to be downtown. For more information, visit www.theartscouncil.com or call 323-1776.
All ages; Fri., Nov. 29; 1-9 pm; Free and fee activities

**Cumberland County History Bus Tours**
Travel the area with staff from the museum on one of our history-themed bus tours. Let us be your guide to some of the area’s most historically significant sites. Participants will travel via bus but tours may require moderate walking. The tour has a fee of $3. Registration required and space is limited. For more information or to register, call the museum.
10+; Mon.; Dec. 9, Feb. 17, Feb. 24; 9 am-noon; $3/person

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Feb. 17: Catholic Heritage Tour
Feb. 24: African-American Heritage

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**African American Medical Professionals**
Beginning in the 19th Century, African Americans took on the professional role of doctor, dentist or pharmacist in this community. Beyond their professions, these individuals became leaders in Fayetteville and Cumberland County. *African American Medical Professionals* opens in celebration of Black History Month on Sat., Feb. 1 and will run through the year.
All ages; Opens Sat., Feb. 1; During museum hours; Free
J. Bayard Clark Park & Nature Center  
631 Sherman Drive, 433-1579  
Park Hours: 8 am-Dusk  
Center Hours: March-Oct.: Mon.-Fri. 8 am-5 pm, Sat. 11 am-5 pm, Sun. 2-5 pm  
Nov.-Feb.: Mon-Fri. 8 am-5 pm

GENERAL INFORMATION

Clark Park and its Nature Center join the Cape Fear River Trail (CFRT) and Moses Mathis “Bicycle Man” playground/trailhead to form a complex suited to hours of enjoyment and education. It remains a natural woodland area dedicated to preserving the environment, educating the public on North Carolina plants and wildlife and providing the only camping in the area. The Nature Center features displays and live animals. Visitors can picnic overlooking the woods and the highest waterfall in the coastal plain.

For those interested in walking or jogging, the park has its own set of unpaved trails and also serves as a trailhead for the paved CFRT. The CFRT has dedicated mountain biking trails, accessed near the Rivercliff subdivision at the bottom of Eastwood Avenue. Well behaved, leashed pets are welcome on trails as long you clean up after them. Contact the park office if you would like to receive a copy of our monthly newsletter with updated program information or follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fcprnature.

Clark Park offers programming for educators, groups, individuals and families. Programs meet at the Nature Center unless otherwise noted. You must pre-register for all programs and space is limited in most classes. If enrollment is low, the class will be cancelled. Details for group reservations and a full list of programs can be found at www.fcpr.us/parks-trails/parks/clark-park.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Coming This Fall: Clark Park Storywalk®
Cumberland County Public Library and Information Center and Cumberland Community Foundation have teamed up with FCPR to create a 16 station walkable storybook at the park along the Cape Fear River Trail. Storywalk® will open in the fall, and be located within walking distance of the Moses Mathis “Bicycle Man” playground and the Nature Center. Visit the website, www.fcpr.us, for the date of the opening party and for upcoming programs centered on book titles.

The Wild Side of Holiday Ham
Domestic pigs have wild roots in the Eurasian wild boar. These and other free-ranging swine present interesting environmental problems. Learn about their biology and ecology. Hear some hog calling, examine a boar skull and make a wild swine mask. Call to register.  
All ages; Fri., Nov. 22; 3:30-4:30 pm; $1/participant making the craft (cash only)

Prehistoric Technology: Spear Throwing
Learn the history of this tool and how it advanced hunting technology. After instruction, throw darts using the atlatl (spear thrower) and enjoy games. Call to register.  
8+; Sat., Nov. 30; 2-4 pm; Free

Bamboo Crafts
Bamboo is a useful tool and handy material for many crafts. Join us in creating with bamboo and other natural materials. Call to register.  
5+; Fri., Jan. 3; 3:30-4:30 pm; Free

Apples on the Fire
Gather around the campfire as we tell stories and cook apple recipes. Tell your own story if you wish, or just listen. Follow signs that lead to our campground. Call to register.  
6+; Fri., Oct. 4; 6:30-8 pm; $5/person

www.fcpr.us
Beetle-mania!
There are more species of beetles on earth than any other kind of animal. Observe beetle specimens and find out how their unique bodies have led to their great success. Call to register.
All ages; Thurs., Jan. 23; 3:30-4:30 pm; Free

Cold-blooded Animal Myths and Lore
Did you ever get to touch a snake or lizard? Learn about common myths and stories related to reptiles and amphibians through this hands-on program. Call to register.
All ages; Fri., Jan. 24; 4:30-5:30 pm; Free

Shell Stories
Turtles are diverse and fascinating. See our new turtle shell exhibit and learn about strange creatures like pig-nosed and snake-necked turtles. Draw a life-sized Archelon, the largest turtle that ever lived, and take a photo of yourself wearing a real sea turtle shell. Make a turtle craft to take home. Call to register.
All ages; Tues., Feb. 11; 3:30-4:30 pm; $1/participant making the craft (cash only)

Animal Clue Identification
What kind of animals do you have in your backyard? Join a park ranger in this hands-on program by using your different senses to identify animals by their sound, skull, skin and tracks. Make your own track imprints to take home. Call to register.
All ages; Thurs., Feb. 20; 4:30-6 pm; $2/participant (cash only)

Honeybee Heroes
Honeybees are critical to food production. They also provide many other valuable products. Yet, honeybees are facing threats all over the world. Enjoy tasting a variety of honey as we learn about the benefits of bees and examine some giant bee sculptures. Call to register.
All ages; Thurs., Feb. 27; 3:30-4:30 pm; $2/person (cash only)
Cape Fear River Trail and Mountain Bike Trail

Cape Fear River Trail
The trail is a 10-foot wide paved path for walkers, joggers, bicyclists and others utilizing non-motorized transportation. It winds for nearly 5.3 miles, one-way, through a beautiful blend of trees, plants and wildlife with spectacular views of the river. The terrain can be flat or slightly hilly. In addition to the wooden bridges, including one covered bridge, there is over 1,000 feet of boardwalk through the marsh and wetlands along the trail.

Along the trail are interpretive signs explaining the wildlife and plant life found in the area. There are more than 700 species of plants and trees, and 150 species of birds. The River Trail area is also home to an unusual combination and diversity of hardwood trees. Frogs, lizards and turtles are common sights, with an occasional deer.

A trail head named in honor of Moses Mathis was constructed at the start of Phase 2B, located at Clark Park and officially opened in December, 2014. The trail is designated as part of the East Coast Greenway. The Greenway is a series of urban trails and greenways that will eventually connect from Calais, Maine to Key West, Florida, similar to the Appalachian Trail.

Just under three miles of the Cape Fear Mountain Bike Trail is now accessible off of the CFRT. Access is located 1 mile north of Clark Park traveling towards Methodist College (not far from the intersection with Eastwood Avenue). It consists of two sections on opposite sides of the trail. The first half mile is more technical with tighter turns and rollers, suitable for experienced riders. After crossing the CFRT it becomes a meandering woodland trail for beginners.

Before You Go:
- The trail is open 365 days a year from 8 am to dusk.
- Parking is available at Jordan Soccer Complex and Clark Park.
- The trail is not a loop. It is 5.3 miles long, one-way. Plan your walk so that you will have transportation waiting where you finish.
- Pets must be leashed. Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets.
- Some sections of the trail are steep and therefore hazardous. Bicyclists are to maintain speeds under 15 mph and yield to pedestrians. Carefully control your bike on slopes.

Cape Fear Mountain Bike Trail
The Cape Fear Mountain Bike Trail is a feature of the Cape Fear River Trail (CFRT)/Clark Park area, located approximately one mile north up the CFRT from the Park.

The Cape Fear Mountain Bike Trail is the result of Fayetteville Cumberland Parks and Recreation (FCPR) gaining support through various volunteer groups, individuals and a partnership with The Bicycle Shop. The trail currently has nearly 3 miles with future potential for close to 10.

If you are interested in volunteering for trail expansion and maintenance, leave your contact information with a park ranger.

*SAFETY* RIDERS MUST WEAR HELMETS.
It is very common to take a tumble on an off road course and safety is key to preventing injury. There are tight turns and constantly changing conditions which require vigilance and constant attention.
- Take caution at any intersection. Mountain bikers will need to yield to CFRT users.
- Avoid riding immediately after it rains, for safety, and to allow the trail to dry to prevent trail erosion.
- Maintain speeds that allow you to yield to pedestrians and that are within your abilities.
GENERAL INFORMATION

Whether you want to take a stroll on the one-mile border trail through the wetlands to Bones Creek, play a game of soccer with friends or have a family picnic, Lake Rim Park offers something for everyone. An assortment of outdoor amenities, including picnic areas, horseshoe pits, walking trails, tennis courts, sand volleyball courts, athletic fields, natural areas and children’s playgrounds are here for you to enjoy. All facilities are open to the public on a first come, first serve basis unless they are reserved. To find out how you can reserve a picnic shelter or athletic field for your special event, contact the park office. Well-behaved, furry family members are welcome to enjoy a walk around the park too, but they must be on a leash and under your control at all times. Thank you for cleaning up after your pets.

Lake Rim Park offers programming for educators, groups, individuals and families. Programs meet at the Gillis Information Center unless otherwise noted. You must pre-register for all programs. Register early; space is limited in most classes. If enrollment is low, the class will be cancelled. Details for group reservations and a full list of programs can be found at www.fcpr.us/parks-trails/parks/lake-rim-park. Please contact the park office if you would like to receive a copy of our monthly newsletter with updated program information or follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fcprnature.

PARK PROGRAMS

Scarecrow Decorating
Use your imagination, discarded old clothes, hats, gloves and any other accessories you’ll need to make your scarecrow unforgettable! We will provide the scarecrow frame (limited number available) and some decorating supplies. Call to register by Sept. 17. Limit one per family.
All ages; Thurs., Sept. 19; 5-6:30; $10/family

Dinosaurs in the Dirt
After a brief introduction to dinosaurs, children will venture to the volleyball court to dig for “dinosaur bones” and play in our “giant sand box.” Shovels, buckets and, of course, dinosaurs will be provided for children to play with. Groups can set up an appointment for a private program. Call to register, space is limited.
5-under yrs w/adult; Wed., Sept. 25; 9:30-11:30 am; Free

Fall Leaf Sun Print Hike
Go on a hike to search for colorful fall leaves while learning why they change colors. Afterwards create a sun print with some of your favorite leaves.
All ages; Wed., Nov. 13; 4-5 pm; Free

Clay Pottery
Mold it, shape it, create something useful or just get your hands dirty. Join us for a clay day at Lake Rim Park to see what you can fashion out of this moldable, malleable substance. Call to register, space is limited.
All ages; Thurs., Nov. 21; 3:30-4:30 pm; Free

Astronomy Programs
These programs occur after park operating hours, please arrive promptly so staff can let you in the gate. Dress for the weather. Call to register.
Meteor Shower Viewing
All ages; Fri., Dec. 13; 8-10 pm; Free
The Man in the Moon
All ages; Fri., Jan. 10; 7-9 pm; Free
Stars and Constellations
All ages; Fri., Feb. 21; 6-8 pm; Free

Bird Walk
Take a walk around Lake Rim Park to see which of our feathered friends are flitting about as we count birds for the Great Backyard Bird Count. Bring binoculars if you have them. Meet at the park office. Call to register.
8+; Mon., Feb. 17; 9:30-11 am; Free

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Lake Rim Park has archery classes and programs, kayak tours and trips, hiking trips and more planned for this season! Check our listing on the FCPR website for all the details.

Archery Classes
Participants will use compound bows as they learn the basics of archery. Safety, proper stance and follow through will be taught. Register early, space is limited.
Basic Archery
8+; Sat., Sept. 14 or Oct. 12; 9 am-noon; $5
Youth Archery
5-7 yrs; Sat., Nov. 23; 1-3 pm; $5

Night Paddle & Stories
Paddle along a remote lake after the sun goes down for a spooky night on the water. Become lost in the eerie essence of being on the water in total darkness and catch a fright from stories told on the water.
13+; Fri., Oct. 18; 6:30-9:30 pm; $20/person
SPECIAL EVENTS

Letterbox Halloween Treasure Hunt
Grab a map from the park office, get instructions from a park ranger and follow the clues around the park to find different Halloween stamps. When you find all the stamps, come back inside for a prize.
All ages; Mon., Oct. 21; anytime between 11 am-4 pm; Free

Mazarick Park
1400 Belvedere Avenue, 433-1575
To register for programs, call Clark Park at 433-1579
Park Hours: Mazarick One 8 am-10 pm; Mazarick Two 8 am-Dusk

GENERAL INFORMATION
Mazarick Park is a multi-purpose park featuring a Disc Golf Course, picnic shelters, a playground and trails. A tennis court and a baseball field are available for a quick game. Picnic areas are open to the public on a first come, first serve basis unless they are reserved. For more information on shelter rentals, call 433-1547. The Glenville Lake Pier is open for fishing; you must abide by state fishing license requirements. Please contact us if you would like to receive a copy of our monthly newsletter with updated program information or follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fcprnature.

Mazarick Park offers programming for educators, groups, individuals and families. Programs meet at the Mazarick Building on side 2 unless otherwise noted. You must pre-register for all programs by calling Clark Park, 433-1579. Register early; space is limited in most classes. If enrollment is low, the class will be cancelled. Details for group reservations and a full list of programs can be found at www.fcpr.us/parks-trails/parks/mazarick-park.

PARK PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Homeschool Discovery Series
These programs are designed with homeschoolers in mind to help supplement their curriculum. Call to register, space is limited. Class meets at the Mazarick building.
All ages; Thurs.; 10-11:30 am; Free
Sept. 5: Insects
Oct. 3: Spiders and Other Arachnids
Nov. 7: Trail Exploration
Dec. 5: Sculptured Science
Jan. 9: Mammals and Their Skulls
Feb. 6: Composting

Reptiles and Amphibians
Compare and contrast these two groups of animals and find out which species call NC home. Living specimens from Clark Park Nature Center will be on display. Call to register. Class meets at the Mazarick building.
All ages; Fri., Nov. 29; 4:30-5:30 pm; Free

Christmas Scavenger Hunt
Use a map and compass to traverse through the park in search of the lost Christmas presents. Once you have completed the course, celebrate the holiday by making your own Christmas themed crafts. Call to register.
All Ages; Mon., Dec. 23; 2-4:30 pm; Free

Snowball Fight
This is your chance to enjoy a favorite wintertime activity even if we don't get snow. Safe, realistic “snowballs” will be provided.
All ages; Mon., Jan. 6; 3 pm; Free

Winter Nature Series: Under the Sea
Discover life under the ocean in this series of educational programs. Great for homeschoolers and the general public. More suitable for ages 5 and older, but younger siblings are welcome. Call to register.
Class meets at the Mazarick Building.
5+: Thurs.; 3:30-4:30 pm; Free
Dec. 12: Santa Claws: Crabs, Lobsters, and Shrimp
Jan. 16: Beyond Jaws: Sharks and Rays
Feb. 13: Beaks, Tentacles and Suckers, Oh My: The Cephalopods

Chilly Experiments
Have fun with science through hands-on experiments that use ice and water. Call to register. Class meets at the Mazarick building.
All ages; Tues., Jan. 7; 1-2 pm; Free
Fayetteville is proud to be the home of the North Carolina Veterans Park. The first state park dedicated to military veterans – young and old...living or deceased...from all branches of the Armed Services; Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard.

With its rich military heritage, Fayetteville is the perfect place to house the North Carolina Veterans Park. The City’s beautifully revitalized Downtown is a fitting location, given the spirit of renewal embodied in the park. What’s more, North Carolina is proud to call itself the “Most Military Friendly” state, and the Veterans Park incorporates many natural and architectural elements that represent the state. Symbolic features pay homage to the veterans from all 100 counties of North Carolina and represent the citizens who support them.

**Service Branch Birthdays**
The North Carolina Veterans Park honors all service branches and birthdays are a special time to celebrate. To celebrate each branch’s birthday, a small exhibit will be featured in the Visitor Center during the month of the branch birthday.

This season’s birthdays are:
**United States Air Force:** Sept. 18, 1947
**United States Navy:** Oct. 13, 1775
**United States Marine Corps:** Nov. 10, 1775

**Early Postcard Views of Fort Bragg**
Camp Bragg got its start in 1918, during World War I, and served as a Field Artillery Post. Avoiding a base closure in 1921, Fort Bragg continued to grow in importance as a Field Artillery Training Center. During World War II, Fort Bragg was the largest training post, and it was during this period that airborne operations were introduced. A collection of original vintage postcards will illustrate Fort Bragg’s diverse roles in training the United States Army soldier. Buildings, equipment and uniforms have greatly changed during the 101 years that Fort Bragg has been part of our local landscape. All ages; Opens Tues., Sept. 3; During Visitor Center hours; Free

**Volunteers Needed**
North Carolina Veterans Park has dedicated volunteers that help greet and provide information to visitors. For more information about how you can become a part of the NCVP team, stop by the park or call 433-1457.

**Veterans Day Ceremony**
Join us at the North Carolina Veterans Park following the Veterans Day Parade for the City of Fayetteville’s Veterans Day Ceremony.
All ages; Sat., Nov. 9; Following Veterans Day Parade; Free

**Veterans Day Parade 2019**
Sponsored by the Cumberland County Veterans Council, the 2019 Fayetteville Veterans Day Parade will be held on Nov. 9, beginning at 10 am, in historic Downtown Fayetteville. The theme of this year’s parade is Celebrating Gold Star Families. Visit [www.fayveteransdayparade.com](http://www.fayveteransdayparade.com) for more information.
ATHLETICS

YOUTH TEAM SPORTS

Birth certificate, 3 proofs of residence and fee are required at the time of registration. The first two weeks of registration will be open to residents only.

Baseball
Registration is Jan. 1 - March 1. Season starts in April. League age is the age attained by a player prior to May 1 of the current playing year. Boys and Girls; 3-17 yrs; $25 residents; $50 non-residents; $5 late fee

Softball
Registration is Jan. 1 - March 1. Season starts in April. League age is the age attained by a player prior to Jan. 1 of the current playing year. Girls; 7-17 yrs; $25 residents; $50 non-residents; $5 late fee

Basketball
Registration is Oct. 1 - Dec. 1. Ages 5 and 6 will participate in a 6-week instructional program on Sat. mornings. Ages 7-17 will participate in league play. Season starts in Jan. League age is the age attained by a player prior to April 1 of the current playing year. Boys and Girls; 5-17 yrs; $25 residents; $50 non-residents; $5 late fee

Indoor Soccer
Registration is Jan. 1 - March 1. Season starts in April. League age is the age attained by a player prior to May 1 of the current playing year. Boys and Girls; 5-12 yrs; $25 residents; $50 non-residents; $5 late fee

Lacrosse
Registration is Dec. 1 - Feb. 1. Season starts in March. Players will be grouped together by grade level. Boys and Girls; 5-14 yrs; $25 residents; $50 non-residents; $5 late fee

Rugby
Registration is Dec. 1 - Feb. 1. Season starts in March. League age is the age attained by a player prior to May 1 of the current playing year. Boys and Girls; 8-19 yrs; $25 residents; $50 non-residents; $5 late fee

YOUTH INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

Track
Registration is Jan. 1 - March 1 for the Fayetteville Rockets. Meets begin in April. Register at any recreation center. FCPR is a member of USATF (USA Track and Field). www.fayettevillerockets.net Boys and Girls; 7-17 yrs; $25 residents; $50 non-residents; $5 late fee

Swimming
Registration is Feb. 1 - April 1. Season starts in April. League age is the age attained by a player prior to Aug. 1 of the current playing year. Must be able to swim length of pool. Boys and Girls; 7-18 yrs; $25 residents; $50 non-residents; $5 late fee

Golf Lessons
Hook a kid on golf! This is your chance to learn how to play the right way. Register for either golf program at any recreation center. Call 433-1392 for more information.

Option 1: Cypress Lakes Golf Lessons
Each session includes three 2-hour lessons on Sat. mornings. Participants must provide their own clubs. Boys and Girls; 6-18 yrs; April/July/Sept. sessions; 11 am - 1 pm; $40/session

Option 2: Kings Grant Golf Lessons
Lessons are twice per week with a 9-hole tournament played at the end. Clubs and balls are provided. Registration is Feb. 1 - April 1 Boys and Girls; 10-14 yrs; April-May; 6-7:30 pm; $20
Youth Tennis Lessons
Beginners to intermediate players can enjoy tennis in a group setting. Each lesson runs one hour a week for four weeks and will be held at various locations. Register at any recreation center or Mazarick Park Tennis Center. Ages 10-under yrs will follow the Quick Start format. Year round lessons available. FCPR is a member of the USTA. Call 670-1797 for more information. Boys and Girls; 6-17 yrs; $40/month

Tiny Tots Tennis
Year round tennis program for children who want to learn how to play the game. Register at any recreation center or Mazarick Park Tennis Center. Call 670-1797 for more information. Boys and Girls; 4-6 yrs; Tues. and Thurs.; 3:30-4 pm at Mazarick Park Tennis Center; $40/month

Quick Start Tennis
Year round tennis program for children that will follow the adapted version of Quick Start tennis. Register at any recreation center or Mazarick Park Tennis Center. Call 670-1797 for more information. Boys and Girls; 7-11 yrs; Mon., Wed. and Fri.; 3:30-4:15 pm at Mazarick Park Tennis Center; $50/month

Junior Training Tennis
Training program for youth tennis players who want to take their game to the next level. Register at any recreation center or Mazarick Park Tennis Center. Call 670-1797 for more information. Boys and Girls; 12-18 yrs; Mon.-Fri.; 4-6 pm at Mazarick Park Tennis Center; $150/month or $15/session

Junior Tennis Clinics/Lessons
The clinics will be for beginner to advanced students. Clinics will run from 30 minutes to 2 hours based on the clinic. Clinics and registration are year round. Call 670-1797 for more information. Boys and Girls; 4-17 yrs; $7-$10 group lessons; $30/hour or $20/half hour for private lessons

City Tennis Championships
This tournament will test your ability against other players in the area in your age group. Call 670-1797 for more information. 18+; Sept. 21-22; Mazarick Park; $20/singles; $30/doubles

Wrestling Instructional Program
Registration is Sept. 1-Nov. 1. Learn the basics of wrestling. This program is open to boys and girls and will be held at Myers Recreation Center. Program will be held on Sat. mornings in Nov./Dec. Boys and Girls; 6-12 yrs; $25 residents; $50 non-residents; $5 late fee

Wrestling
Registration is Dec. 1-Feb. 1. Transition from instructional lessons into competitive matches. This program is open to boys and girls and tournaments will be held on Sat. beginning in March. Boys and Girls; 6-12 yrs; $50 residents; $50 non-residents; $5 late fee

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Junior Official Program
This 3-part program will focus on the following:

Level 100 will focus on Life Skills training involving decision-making, conflict resolution, team building, customer service and communication.

Level 200 will focus on athletic officiating philosophies, rule enforcement, exams, mechanics, and film review.

Level 300 will focus on the field/court practicum exercises with live scrimmages.

Prospective officials must complete each level in order to advance to the next phase. Upon completion of all 3 levels, graduates have the opportunity to officiate youth games in the FCPR program and earn money! Register at any recreation center.

Boys and Girls; 14-18 yrs; Free

Registration dates:
Basketball: Aug. 1-Oct. 1
Baseball/Softball: Jan. 1-March 1
ADAPTIVE SPORTS

Buddy Sports
Buddy Sports are non-competitive recreational leagues for boys and girls with disabilities. Each player is paired with a “buddy” to assist the player as needed. The league allows for friendships to form and barriers to be dissolved. Buddy sports are an opportunity like no other for children with disabilities. Not only do the players experience the thrill of participating, they also get to experience team play and camaraderie. Advancing the personal development of any child through team participation and kinship is an important step along the road to success and happiness. A birth certificate and the fee are required at the time of registration. Players may register at any FCPR site. Volunteers are needed for buddies.

5 yrs-Grade 12; $20
Basketball: Registration is Oct. 1-Dec. 1
Baseball: Registration is Jan. 1-March 1

Buddy Tennis Clinic
Participants with physical and mental disabilities will be introduced to the sport of tennis. Each player is paired with a “buddy” to assist the player as needed. The Methodist Professional Tennis Management program will be assisting with the clinic. An emphasis will be placed on basic skills, exercise and having fun. Program is held at Methodist University. Pre-registration is required. 8+; Wed.; Oct. 16 and 23; 5:45-6:45 pm; Free

Bowling for Fun - Adaptive
Therapeutic bowling league is for all ability levels and meets at Lafayette Lanes on Raeford Rd. Participants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian or be authorized to be in the facility independently. Registration is required. Season begins in Sept. and runs through May. 6+; Mon.; 4-5 pm; $20 registration fee; $4/week

Paralympic Sport Club (PSC) – Fayetteville
U.S. Paralympics, a division of the United States Olympic Committee, has partnered with community organizations from across the country to create a network of Paralympic Sport Clubs. The Fayetteville Paralympic Sports Club offers programming to involve youth and adults with physical and visual disabilities in sports and physical activity, regardless of skill level.

Adult Wheelchair Basketball
The Fayetteville Flyers remain one of the top teams with in the Carolina Wheelchair Basketball Conference and National Wheelchair Basketball Association. The team is always looking for more players. The season begins in Aug. and ends in April. Team practices and home games are held at Massey Hill Classical High School. Call 433-1376 for more information.
http://fayettevilleflyers.net/
16+; Mon. and Thurs.; 7-9 pm

PSC Archery
Archery program offers the opportunity to learn, practice and enjoy camaraderie with the other participants. Pre-registration is required. Program is held at Massey Hill Recreation Center. Call 433-1376 for more information or to register. 18+; Tues.; Oct. 1 and Nov. 5; 1-3 pm; Free

PSC Boccia
Boccia is a precision ball sport. It was originally designed to be played by people with cerebral palsy, but now includes athletes with other disabilities affecting motor skills. Pre-registration is required. Program is held at Massey Hill Recreation Center. Call 433-1376 for more information or to register. 12+; 2nd and 4th Tues. of each month; 2-3:30 pm; Free

PSC Veteran Airgun Fall Series
The program aims to enhance the quality of life for disabled Veterans and disabled members of the Armed Forces by introducing them to the inherent benefits of Air Gun competition, including fundamental knowledge, competitive options and the development of a sustainable, satisfying lifetime leisure activity. The program will run for six weeks. Pre-registration is required. Call 433-1376 for more information or to register. Fri., Sept. 6, 9-11 am; Free

PSC Interest
Are you interested in participating in our Paralympic Sport Club? Are you interested in coaching/leading a specific program or event? If your answer to either question is yes, please contact us by calling 433-1376 as we are gathering input for our future programming.
ADULT SPORTS

Adult Softball
Registration is Jan. 2 - March 1. Season starts in March. Registration location: Main Office, 121 Lamon Street. Call 433-1376 for more information. 18+; $400 team/1 night per week leagues; $500 team/2 nights per week leagues; $75/optional, double elimination tournament.

Adult Tennis Lessons
Lessons for all ability levels (Men and Women). For location and more information, please call 670-1797. 18+; $7-$10 group lessons; $30/hour or $20/half hour for private lessons.

Free Tennis Programs
Come enjoy a free tennis program at Mazarick Park Tennis Center for Men and Women. All programs begin in Jan. Call 670-1797 for more information. 18+; Free
Adult Clinic: Mon.; 9 am
Senior Clinic: Wed.; 9 am
Senior Doubles: Tues. and Thurs.; Spring/Summer 9 am; Fall/Winter; 10 am

Senior Adult Intramural Softball
Registration is Jan. 2 - March 1. Season is scheduled to start mid-March. Games will be played at Lamon Street Park. Register by March 1 to receive a t-shirt. Call 433-1398 for more information. 45+; Men and Women; $25/person residents; $50/person non-residents.

Adult Basketball
Registration is Oct. 1 - Dec. 1. Season starts in Jan. Registration location: Main Office, 121 Lamon Street. Call 433-1396 for information. 18+; $500 team/1 night per week leagues; $600 team/2 night per week leagues

Adult Kickball
Registration is Jan. 1 - March 1. Games will be played on Sat. or Sun. afternoon. Registration location: Main Office, 121 Lamon Street. Call 433-1396 for more information. 18+; $30/person residents; $60/person non-residents.

Adult Flag Football
Registration is Jan. 1 - March 1. Season starts in April. Registration location: Main Office, 121 Lamon Street. Call 433-1396 for more information. 18+; $400/team

Challlenge Ladder
Tennis ladder for Men and Women at Mazarick Park. Come compete with others from the community. Call 670-1797 for more information. 18+; Free

Adult Tennis Socials
Come to Mazarick Park Tennis Center for some good tennis fun and to socialize with other tennis players from the community during these tennis socials held periodically. Register at Mazarick Park Tennis Center or call 670-1797 for more information. 18+, Free

Adult City Championship Tennis Tournament
Come out and test your skills against other players at Mazarick Park. Register at your local recreation center or Mazarick Park Tennis Center. Call 670-1797 for more information. 18+, Singles and Doubles; Sept. 23-24; $20/player or $30/team

Adult Tennis Men’s Progressive Doubles
Grab a partner and come test your skills against other teams. Register at Mazarick Park Tennis Center. Pre-registration required. Call 670-1797 for more information. 18+; Tues.; April-Oct.; 6 pm; $5/person

Women’s Golf League
Come out and compete with your friends or make new ones in six rounds of golf. Register at any recreation center. Three seasons will be available. Spring (March-April); Summer (May-June); Fall (Oct.-Nov.) 18+, Thurs.; 11 am; $40/season

Senior Adult Golf League
Sign up and enjoy six rounds of golf against your peers. Register at any recreation center. Three seasons will be available. Spring (March-April); Summer (May-June); Fall (Oct.-Nov.) Men and Women; 50+; Tues.; 11 am; $35/season
School Related Programs

**L.E.A.P. After-School Program**
*Locations:* Cliffdale Recreation Center, College Lakes Recreation Center, Eastover-Central Recreation Center, *E.E. Miller Recreation Center, J.D. Pone Recreation Center, J.S. Spivey Recreation Center, Lake Rim Recreation Center, Pine Forest Recreation Center, Stedman Recreation Center, Stoney Point Recreation Center and Westover Recreation Center

Learning, Enrichment and Play, or L.E.A.P. After School Program is designed for children in grades K-8 and is broken down into times for snacks, free play and a study period when children complete homework and/or play quiet activities. Staff assists the participants with homework when appropriate. Parents must provide transportation. Recreation centers located next to year round schools follow the year round school schedule. Space is limited. Program follows the Cumberland County Schools calendar and is subject to change based on the school calendar changes.

Grades K-8; Mon.-Fri. the days Cumberland County Schools are in session; 2:30-6 pm; Resident: $115/month or $35/week per child; Non-Resident: $230/month or $70/week

**Workday Camps**
*Locations:* Cliffdale Recreation Center, College Lakes Recreation Center, Eastover-Central Recreation Center, *E.E. Miller Recreation Center, J.D. Pone Recreation Center, J.S. Spivey Recreation Center, Kiwanis Recreation Center, Lake Rim Recreation Center, Massey Hill Recreation Center, Pine Forest Recreation Center, Smith Recreation Center, Stedman Recreation Center, Stoney Point Recreation Center and Westover Recreation Center

Need something for your kids to do on those teacher workdays? Bring them to one of our recreation centers and let them burn some of the energy off. This structured program provides a safe and entertaining atmosphere for your child, where they will play games, do arts and crafts and other fun activities. Participants must bring a nonperishable lunch. Please register at least one week in advance. Recreation centers located next to year round schools follow the year round school schedule. Space is limited. Program follows the Cumberland County Schools calendar and is subject to change based on the school calendar changes.

Grades K-8; Oct. 21, Nov. 27, Dec. 23-24, Dec. 30-31, Jan. 2-3, 6-7, Feb. 17-18; 7:30 am-6 pm; Resident: $13/day; Non-Resident: $26/day

*E.E. Miller Recreation Center will be offering Workday/Intercession Camp for students who attend school on a year-round schedule; Sept. 23-27, Sept. 30-Oct. 4, Oct. 7-11, 21, Nov. 27, Dec. 23-24, 30-31, Jan. 2-3, 6-7, Feb. 17-18.
All-American City Jazz Festival
On the weekend of Fri., Oct. 25-Sun., Oct. 27 at SEGRA Stadium in downtown Fayetteville, the first Annual All-American City Jazz Festival will be held. This event is in partnership with Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks and Recreation and Fayetteville's own Sandhills Jazz Society. This fun-filled event will serve as a way to bring more music culture and entertainment to Fayetteville and the surrounding Sandhill's Region. This annual Jazz Festival will support the performing arts in education by including a showcase of local high school jazz talent. This Festival will unite our community to a musical genre that has used the American experience as its voice – Jazz! By showcasing international recording artist and local Jazz artists, as well as a Youth Showcase and Workshops, the event will provide a unique experience for everyone to meet and connect around this culturally important musical art form. A portion of proceeds from this event will go to the Fayetteville Cumberland Youth Council. For more information, please visit https://www.sandhillsjazz.com/events.

Youth Development
725 West Rowan Street, 433-1021

Junior Official Program
This 3 part program will focus on the following:
Level I will focus on Life Skills training involving decision-making, conflict resolution, team building, customer service and communication.
Level II will focus on athletic officiating philosophies, rule enforcements, exams, mechanics and film review.
Level III will focus on the field/court practicum exercises with live scrimmages.
Prospective officials must complete each level in order to advance to the next phase. Upon completion of all 3 levels, the graduate will be assigned to officiate youth games in the FCPR Program. Register at any recreation center.
14-18 yrs; Free

Junior Scorekeeper Program
This 3 part program will focus on the following:
Level I will focus on Life Skills training involving decision-making, conflict resolution, team building, customer service and communication.
Level II will focus on game day operations, record keeping, and rule enforcement.
Level III will focus on the field/court practicum exercises with live scrimmages.
Prospective scorekeepers must complete each level in order to advance to the next phase. Upon completion of all 3 levels, the graduate will be assigned to work youth games in the FCPR Program. Graduates completing a minimum of four hours of scorekeeping will be considered for hire the following season. Register at any recreation center.
14-18 yrs; Free

FALL WORKSHOP SERIES
Youth Development Workshops are offered at a number of locations, but all courses are available (free of charge!) to any and all interested participants. You need only to register and attend!

How to Pay for College: Financial Aid 101
For college-bound parents and students, understanding the financial aid process is often difficult, frustrating and, most of all, confusing. In this workshop, parents will gain an understanding of financial aid, FAFSA, college costs, and financial resources that will facilitate a smooth transition for their child from high school to college and beyond.
All ages; 6-7 pm; Free
Thurs., Sept. 12: Workshop is held at Westover Recreation Center
Tues., Oct. 8: Workshop is held at College Lakes Recreation Center

Academic Mindsets: From Can’t to Can
Moving from I can’t, to I can and I will. This session is designed to provide tools students and parents can use to move from a fixed to a growth mindset.
All ages; 6-7 pm; Free
Wed., Sept. 23: Workshop is held at Cliffdale Recreation Center
Thurs., Jan. 9: Workshop is held at Westover Recreation Center
A College That Fits Like a Glove
When choosing a college, students have a lot to consider. Often times the criteria should be more considered than is realized. This workshop is designed to provide students with strategies to match the college that fits their social, academic and financial needs.
Workshop is held at Westover Recreation Center. 14+; Thurs., Nov. 7; 6-7 pm; Free

My Child Has Been Accepted into College: Now What?
Eighty percent (80%) of adults say that encouraging young people to do well in school is the most important thing adults can do for children. As a parent, you are the first teacher. However, no one gave you a ‘how to’ manual on how to help your child be successful in school. This workshop will provide parents with 10 strategies for helping their children to be successful in school from kindergarten through their senior year in high school. All ages; 6-7 pm; Free
Wed., Nov. 20: Workshop is held at Cliffdale Recreation Center
Wed., Jan. 22: Workshop is held at Cliffdale Recreation Center

Getting Paid: How to Find a Summer Job
Do you need to save up for Back-to-School clothing, school supplies, a new smart phone and/or college? Attend this session to learn who, what, when and where of how to find and keep a summer job.
Workshop is held at College Lakes Recreation Center. 14+; Tues., Feb. 4; 6-7 pm; Free

Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks and Recreation is proud to partner with the Office of College Access Programs at Fayetteville State University to bring these workshops to our community, free of charge!
The Office of College Access Programs’ mission is to encourage and assist youth who are traditionally under-represented in college with preparation for, entry into and completion of a college degree. The office provides a broad range of high-quality college preparatory services to students, parents and educators. Through Educational Talent Search, Upward Bound, Upward Bound Math/Science and the 21st Century Community Learning Centers a broad range of high-quality college preparatory services to students, parents and educators are provided. For more information on the Office of College Access Programs, call 672-1351. For more information on FCPR Youth development programs, call 433-1021. Check our website at www.fcpr.us for dates and locations.
CENTER PROGRAMS

Making Proud Choices
Making Proud Choices is a free multi-session teen health program focused on training youth ages 14-19 as Peer Health Educators. Peer Health Educators learn how to think and act responsibly around their health and well-being. It allows them to build their health advocacy skills related to healthy relationships and communication, as well as abstinence and teen pregnancy prevention. The goal is to empower young people to think critically about their impact as young leaders, allowing them earn valuable community leadership experience. Dinner is provided during each class meeting. Parents and guardians must complete an application for their teen to participate in the program. For more information, call 729-0971. 14-19 yrs; Tues., TBD; 6-8:30 pm; Free

POUND Fit
Sweat, sculpt and rock with the world’s first cardio jam session inspired by the energizing, infectious, sweat-dripping fun of playing the drums. Pre-registration is required. Yoga mat is recommended. ID is required for Ripstix. 12+; Mon.; 6:30 pm; $35/month or $10/class

SPECIAL EVENTS

Disney Movie Night
Disney Movie Night is here to help parents have a night away from the kids. Bring them to the center to enjoy popcorn, refreshments and their movie! 5-12 yrs; Fri., Oct. 18; 6-8 pm; Free

Fall Festival
Come on out and bring your families to enjoy Cliffdale and E.E. Miller’s Fall Festival. There will be free games, music, arts and crafts and activities. We will have inflatables, popcorn and other concessions. Vendors will have items available for purchase. Festival will be hosted at Cliffdale Recreation Center. All ages; Sat., Oct. 19; 11 am-4 pm; Free

Fall Festival Vendors
Vendors must preregister for a table. Festival will be hosted at Cliffdale Recreation Center. All ages; Sat., Oct. 19; 11 am-4 pm; $10/table

Cliffdale Monster Mash Party
Come celebrate the season in a family friendly way. There will be treats, costume contest, music, games, activities and much more. Trunk or treat will be limited to children 12-under yrs. Monster Mash will be hosted at Cliffdale Recreation Center. 6-12 yrs; Thurs., Oct. 31; 6:30-8:30 pm; Free

Free-Throw Shot Clinic
Free throw shooting is the only skill that the offensive player controls entirely. There is no movement to counteract, there is no reaction to the defense and there is no adjustment for range. Foul shooting is the same skill over and over and over again. Learn how to develop the perfect foul shot from a National Champion. 7-17 yrs; Fri., Jan. 10; 6:30-8:30 pm; Free
College Lakes Recreation Center
4945 Rosehill Road, 433-1564
Mon.-Fri. 1-9 pm, Sat. 9 am-5 pm, Sun. 2-5 pm

CENTER PROGRAMS

Purposed Pearls
Purposed Pearls, Inc. is a non-profit organization with the purpose of guiding young ladies into a positive lifestyle while enhancing the true meaning of self-love through mentoring. Join Purposed Pearls, Inc. as we inspire and empower young ladies in the community. We will participate in fun and educational activities and we hope to see you there!
7-17 yrs; 1st and 3rd Thurs. of each month; 6-7:30 pm; Free

Little Chefs
Aspiring young cooks will love this class. Young chefs will join in on preparing a variety of meals. Participants will then enjoy each meal. Pre-registration is required.
8-13 yrs; Fri.; Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Jan. 3, Feb. 7; 6-8:30 pm; $5/child

Mad Batter
Cake and bake! Come sign your child up for this new baking class that will focus on beginning baking skills. Pre-registration is required.
8-13 yrs; Fri.; Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Jan. 10, Feb. 14; 6-8:30 pm; $5/child

SPECIAL EVENTS

Community Yard Sale
Have some items that are in good condition that you would love to give away? Bring your items that are in good condition to College Lakes Recreation Center for our fall yard sale. You keep all proceeds from the sale. All you have to do is register for a table. Pre-registration is required.
18+; Sat., Oct. 19; 7 am-noon; $10/table

Fall Carnival/Trunk or Treat
This year we will be partnering with Pine Forest Recreation Center for our annual fall carnival. Bring out your entire family for a fun-filled evening. There will be games for the whole family, as well as bounces houses and trunk-or-treat! Location will be at College Lakes Recreation Center.
All ages; Fri., Oct. 25; 6:30-8:30 pm; Free

Basketball Clinic
Learn the fundamentals of basketball from experienced players and coaches. Participants will learn basic shooting and defensive skills through various drills and exercises.
7-14 yrs; Sat., Dec. 14; 9:30 am-12:30 pm; $5

Christmas Drop
Parents, are you looking for time to do that last minute Christmas shopping? Bring your children to the recreation center. Participants will get to create a tree ornament and decorate Christmas cookies while enjoying a Christmas movie.
7+; Fri., Dec. 20; 6:8:45 pm; $5/person
Eastover-Central Recreation Center
3637 Pembroke Lane, 433-1226
Mon.-Fri. 1-9 pm, Sat. 9 am-5 pm, Sun. 2-5 pm

CENTER PROGRAMS

Open Gym
The gym will be open to shoot around or play a game of basketball with others. Open Gym is suspended when athletic events are scheduled in the gym, and is subject to change depending on recreation center programs or events.
Youth Open Gym: 7-17 yrs; Sat.; 9 am-2 pm; 1st and 2nd Sun. of the month; 2-5 pm; Free
Adult Open Gym: 18+; Sat.; 2-5 pm; 3rd and 4th Sun. of the month; 2-5 pm; $2

Zumba
Zumba is a dance fitness program that fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow moves to create a one-of-a-kind fitness class. Burn calories and have fun doing it during the hour of heart racing, muscle pumping and body energizing movements that will engage and captivate you. Dance yourself into shape and shrink everything but your smile!
All ages; Mon. and Thurs.; 6:30-7:30 pm; $30/month or $5/class

SPECIAL EVENTS

Community Yard Sale
Can’t find what to do with all of your unwanted items after fall cleaning? Set up a table at our community yard sale. One man’s trash is another man’s treasure! Come see what treasures you can find. Tables are limited so reserve yours today!
All ages; Sat., Sept. 21; 8 am-noon; $5/space

Volleyball Camp
Join us for our volleyball camp and learn the important fundamentals of the game! We will be focusing on passing, setting, hitting and serving by using drills and exercises. Please register by Aug. 21.
9-14 yrs; Fri., Aug. 23; 9 am-noon; $5

Trunk or Treat
Parents mark your calendars and plan to join us at Eastover Ball Park for trunk or treat night! We will need volunteers and participants. Help us create a safe Halloween environment for the kids to collect candy and have fun! Reserve a parking space and decorate your vehicle, then be prepared to pass treats and goodies out to the kids as they walk through.
All ages; Fri., Oct. 18; 5 pm; Free

Kid’s Movie Night
Parent’s Night Out! Bring your kids to the recreation center to enjoy popcorn and a movie in their pajamas!
5-12 yrs; Fri., Nov. 22; 6:30-8:30 pm; Free

Family Game Night
The entire family is invited out for movies, games, crafts, food and fun! Come enjoy games like Twister, Monopoly and Connect Four or make crafts with your little ones. We’ll end the night with popcorn and a movie on the big screen. Please register by Jan. 20.
All ages; Fri., Jan. 24; 6:30 pm; Free

Red and White Valentine’s Dance
Dance the night away at our annual Valentine’s Dance. Tickets are only sold in advance at the recreation center and will be available until Feb. 6.
Grades K-5; Fri., Feb. 7; 6:30-8:30 pm; $5

www.fcpr.us
E.E. Miller Recreation Center
1347 Rim Road, 433-1220
Mon.-Fri. 1-9 pm, Sat. 9 am-5 pm, Sun. 2-5 pm

CENTER PROGRAMS

Legacy Dance
This beginning level dance class introduces young dancers to basic hip-hop and modern dance technique and choreography. In this fast pace and fun class, students will use hip-hop and modern dance to develop their coordination, rhythm, flexibility and self-expression. All ages; Tues. and Thurs.; 6-7 pm; $30/month

Youth Basketball Skills Clinic
The clinic is designed to help youth with building a foundation in the game of basketball through progressive development. The focus is teaching discipline and fundamentals that will prepare each individual with their skill set to play a team game. The sessions will include shooting, dribbling, footwork and understanding how to play the game of basketball. Sept. 3-Dec. 3; 4-8 yrs; Tues.; 6-8 pm; 9-12 yrs; Thurs.; 6-8 pm; $28/month or $7/class

SPECIAL EVENTS

2nd Annual Biscuits, Gravy & Grandparents
Celebrate Grandparents Day with your loved ones and let them know how much you appreciate them. Enjoy breakfast and make a craft together to take home. Pre-registration is required. All ages; Sat., Sept. 7; 10-11:30 am; Free

Back to School Dance
Join us our Back to School celebration. Mingle with old friends and celebrate with new ones! Tickets are only sold in advance and will be available Sept. 2-Sept. 25. Maximum of 300 participants permitted. Grades 3-5; Fri., Sept. 27; 6:30-8:30 pm; $5

Fall Festival
Come on out and bring your families to enjoy Cliffdale and E.E. Miller’s Fall Festival. There will be free games, music, arts and crafts and activities. We will have inflatables, popcorn and other concessions. Vendors will have items available for purchase. Festival will be hosted at Cliffdale Recreation Center. All ages; Sat., Oct. 19; 11 am-4 pm; Free

Fall Festival Vendors
Vendors must preregister for a table. Festival will be hosted at Cliffdale Recreation Center. All ages; Sat., Oct. 19; 11 am-4 pm; $10/table

Pumpkin Carving Glow Party
Carve some fun into fall by joining us for our first Pumpkin Carving Glow Party. There will be various designs to decorate the pumpkins, face painting and other crafts to do while enjoying delicious candy. 5-12 yrs; Fri., Oct. 25; 6-8 pm; Free

Gratitude Day Lunch
Come and enjoy lunch on us as we express our gratitude for others as we celebrate the season of giving. Just bring a shoebox and help us pack it with gifts to donate to a local shelter. Pre-registration required. 5+; Sat., Nov. 16; 11 am-2 pm; Free

Pajama Party
It was the night before Christmas and all through E.E. Miller were children in their pajamas having fun! Join us as we spread holiday cheer with a movie, crafts and popcorn. Don’t miss out! Only twenty spaces are available, so make sure to register early. 8-13 yrs; Tues., Dec. 24; 6:30-8:30 pm; $10

Adult Masquerade Prom
We would like to present you with a night of elegance. A formal red carpet Black, Gold & Diamonds event. It’s a Masquerade Prom, where you can experience your prom for the first time or all over again. Come dressed to impress so the paparazzi can capture all of your prom memories. 21+; Sat., Feb. 8; 7-10 pm; $15 singles/$25 per couple

www.fcpr.us
**G.B. Myers Recreation Center**

1018 Rochester Drive, 433-1570
Mon.-Fri. 1-9 pm, Sat. 9 am-5 pm, Sun. 2-5 pm

**CENTER PROGRAMS**

**Toddler Time**
Let’s have fun while learning. Toddlers will enjoy playing organized games, doing age appropriate crafts and socializing with others their age. It’s a great way to prepare for going to kindergarten. Begins Sept. 5. 3-5 yrs; Thurs.; 10 am-noon; $20/month

**Park Picasso**
We’re painting in the park! Young participants will enjoy painting their own perception of different areas of the park. No skills required, just the desire to paint! 7+; Sat., Oct. 5; $10

**KidCreate Studio**
Bring your kids for a night of arts and crafts. Classes will follow a different theme each session. Participants can expect to create a one of a kind masterpiece that is theirs to take home at the end of the night. 4-9 yrs; 2nd and 4th Wed.; 6-7 pm; $13/child

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Community Yard Sale**
Come be a part of the Community Yard Sale, in the Myers Recreation Center Park. Participants who wish to sale must register. Bring your items out to sale or just come out to shop. All unsold items must be removed from the property. All ages; Sat., Sept. 7; 9 am-noon; $8 Registration Fee (Fee includes one table, each additional table $5)

**Grandparents Christmas Breakfast**
Surprise Grandma and Grandpa with a Christmas breakfast with the family. It’s a great way to show just how much they are appreciated. Grandparents eat free. All ages; Sat., Dec. 14; 10 am-noon; 12-under yrs: $2; 13+: $3

**Back to School Dance**
Want to celebrate the new school year? Break out those dancing shoes and show us your best moves! Grab your friends and come have some fun. There will be music and refreshments. Space is limited, so be sure to purchase your ticket early. Tickets will be on sale Aug. 20-Sept. 6. 5-12 yrs; Fri., Sept. 13; 6:30-8 pm; $5/person

**Winter Carnival**
Come celebrate the holidays with family fun for all. There will be games for the entire family, bounce houses, vendors, crafts and more! Bring your holiday cheer and pose for a family photo with Santa! All ages; Fri., Dec. 13; 6:30-8 pm; Free

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**John Dove “J.D.” Pone Sr. Recreation Center**

formerly known as Gray’s Creek Recreation Center

2964 School Road, 433-1015
Mon.-Fri. 1-9 pm, Sat. 9 am-5 pm, Sun. 2-5 pm

**CENTER PROGRAMS**

**KidCreate Studio**
Bring your kids for a night of arts and crafts. Classes will follow a different theme each session. Participants can expect to create a one of a kind masterpiece that is theirs to take home at the end of the night. 4-9 yrs; 2nd and 4th Wed.; 6-7 pm; $13/child

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J.S. Spivey Recreation Center  
500 Fisher Street, 433-1572  
Mon.-Fri. 1-9 pm, Sat. 9 am-5 pm, Sun. 2-5 pm

CENTER PROGRAMS

Youth Art Classes & DIY Projects  
Channel your creative side! Come join us for DIY crafts, painting and beading activities. This is a great activity for the entire family. Classes will be held once a month.  
All ages; 4th Thurs. of the month; 6:30-7:30 pm; Free

I Learn  
Bought a new device and need help working it? This will be the perfect class for you! This interactive class, taught by a tech specialist, will show you the benefits of today’s technology. Bring your devices and learn something new today. If you are in the market for any new technology, the class meetings will make you an informed shopper.  
All ages; 6-7 pm; Free  
Session 1: Oct. 3; How to use your iPhone and Android  
Session 2: Oct. 24; Smart device buying  
Additional sessions may be added, call for more information.

SPECIAL EVENTS

A Family Affair  
Join us as we host our very first family prom, this will truly be a night to remember. There will be music, food, drinks and family photos available that night. Please RSVP beginning Sun., Sept. 1.  
All ages; Sat., Oct. 19; 5-9 pm; $20 for a family of 4; an additional $5 for any additional members; $5/photo and additional prints

Halloween Party  
Come out and celebrate Halloween with us! Children and parents will enjoy Halloween treat making, arts and crafts and music. Costumes are welcome!  
5-13 yrs; Thurs., Oct. 31; 6:30-9 pm; Free

Canned Food Drive  
Help out the local community by donating canned goods for food pantries at local churches and food banks in the area. Food collection will take place Nov. 1-30. Please help by donating non-perishable foods in cans or boxes; powdered or canned milk; baking items such as flour, sugar and vegetable oil.  
All ages; Nov. 1-30; Free

Holiday Dinner  
Be our guest! Join us for our Community Holiday Dinner. Spend time with friends and family and spread the holiday joy to everyone. Families will enjoy music and crafts. Space is limited so be sure to reserve your spot between Nov. 1 and Dec. 1.  
All ages; Tues., Dec. 10; 7 pm; Free

www.fcpr.us
Kiwanis Recreation Center
352 Devers Street, 433-1568
Mon.-Fri. 8 am-9 pm, Sat. 9 am-5 pm, Sun. 2-5 pm

CENTER PROGRAMS

Happiness is You
Come join the program founded by the late Sid Gautam, founder and director of the center for Entrepreneurship at Methodist University, as it spreads the ‘gospel’ of peace, love and the pursuit of financial, mental and physical happiness. There will be yoga lessons, as well as presentations for experts in various fields relating to health. 18+; 1st Sat. of each month; 9-11 am; Free

Little Ballers
Get your preschool age child involved in this beginner basketball program designed just for the 3 and 4 year olds. Your child will learn the basic skills of basketball as well as develop their motor skills. This is a clinic environment and parents may be asked to assist with their child. Registration runs Oct. 1-Dec. 1; proof of age required. 3-4 yrs accompanied by an adult; Sat., Jan. 4-Feb. 1; 9-10 am; $25

Little Hitters
Get your preschool age child involved in this beginner baseball program designed just for the 3 and 4 year olds. Your child will learn the basic baseball as well as develop their motor skills and learn about teamwork. Teams will practice and play in non-competitive games against other teams. Parents are strongly encouraged to assist and play an active role in their child’s development. Registration runs Jan. 1-March 1; proof of age required. 3-4 yrs accompanied by an adult; Practice and game times are TBD; $25

Coaches Needed
Baseball, Softball, Football, Soccer, Volleyball, Cheerleading and Basketball coaches are needed at Kiwanis Recreation Center. For more information or to volunteer, stop by the recreation center or register online at http://fcpr.us/athletics/coach-resources.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Trick or Treat
Come by in your costume and get some candy, enjoy some popcorn and take a photo. We will be giving awards for some of the best costumes. All ages; Thurs., Oct. 31; 6-8 pm; Free

Let’s Help
We will be collecting non-perishable food items to be given to the Second Harvest Food Bank of Southeast North Carolina. So if you want to help, bring those non-perishable items in to the recreation center. We will be collecting from Nov. 1-Nov. 20 during normal center operating hours.

Big Man Clinic
Come and learn some of the basic skills necessary to be a better interior player. Interior moves, passing drills, rebounding, attitude and other skills will be worked on. Registration runs Oct. 1-Dec. 1. 9-16 yrs; Sat., Dec. 7; 9-11 am; $25

Hoop Shoot
The Elks Lodge of Fayetteville will sponsor a free throw contest for ages 9-14. The winner will advance to the regional finals. If you think you have what it takes, come and try your free throw shooting skills against others your age. 9-14 yrs; Mon., Jan. 20; 9-11:30 am; Free
Lake Rim Recreation Center
1455 Hoke Loop Road, 433-1175
Mon.-Fri. 1-9 pm, Sat. 9 am-5 pm, Sun. 2-5 pm

CENTER PROGRAMS

Creativity With Acrylics
Creative whims, fancy flights and just wing it. In this class you will be taught expressive painting techniques for beginners.
All ages; Thurs; 6-8 pm; $45/month

Legacy- Cheer, Tumbling & Dance
Inspiring and empowering girls to reach their greatest potential through sisterhood, physical growth, creativity and much more! This program offers a safe place to grow mentally and physically, while gathering confidence of self-worth, self-discipline, leadership skills and respect for themselves.
6-18 yrs; Tues. and Wed.; 6-8 pm; Sun.; 3-5 pm; $30/month

SPECIAL EVENTS

Give Thanks-Give Food
Give a little or give a lot! Help those in need by bringing in non-perishable food items to be donated to Second Harvest Food Bank of Southeast North Carolina. Donations will be accepted the entire month of Oct. during normal center operating hours.
All ages; Oct. 1-Nov.; Free

Halloween Boo Bash
Join us for our first Halloween Boo Bash! There will be tons of candy, music, arts and crafts and carnival games for everyone in the family to enjoy! Come dressed in your costume for a best dressed prize.
All ages; Fri., Oct. 25; 6-8 pm; 1 can good/person

Christmas Crafting
Are you looking into getting crafty this holiday season? Art with kids is back for the second time to help kids embrace their inner creativity. Bring your kids by to enjoy a fun afternoon of crafting.
All ages; Sat., Dec. 14; noon-5 pm; Free

Parent’s Night Out
Are you wanting to beat the Valentine’s Day Rush to spend time with your significant other? Bring your kids to Lake Rim Recreation Center to enjoy pizza, movies, and games while you and your significant other take a night out on the town.
Pre-registration is required.
5-13 yrs; Thurs., Feb. 7, 6-8:30 pm; $2/child

Massey Hill Recreation Center
1612 Camden Road, 433-1569
Mon.-Fri. 1-7 pm, Sat. 11 am-5 pm

CENTER PROGRAMS

Kitchen Art
Calling all aspiring young cooks that are looking for an alternative to fast food. Participants will assist in preparing a variety of dishes and then get to enjoy the meal. Pre-registration required.
8-13 yrs; 1st and 3rd Fri. of the month; $5/person per class

Parenting Workshop
The Nurturing Parenting Programs are a family-centered initiative designed to build nurturing parenting skills “to empower individuals and families with new knowledge, beliefs, strategies and skills to make good and healthy lifestyle choices.” “The lessons are a versatile means of educating families in the community on the philosophy and skills of Nurturing Parenting.” The programs feature activities to foster positive parenting skills with nurturing behaviors, promote healthy physical and emotional development and teach appropriate role and developmental expectations.
17*; 2nd Wed. of the month; 5-7 pm; Free
SPECIAL EVENTS

Family Game Night
Looking for something fun to do with the family? We are hosting a Family Game Night, so you can come play board games together. We will provide the games and snacks, all you need to do is bring your family for some fun! All ages; Fri., Oct. 4; 6:30-8:30 pm; Free

Fall Carnival / Trunk or Treat
This year we will be partnering with College Lakes Recreation Center for our annual fall carnival. Bring out your entire family for a fun-filled evening. There will be games for the whole family, as well as bounces houses and trunk-or-treat! Location will be at College Lakes Recreation Center. All ages; Fri., Oct. 25; 6:30-8:30 pm; Free

Nerf Night
We are excited to present Nerf Night! We will have multiple games that kids will enjoy with obstacles, barricades and more! Pre-register by Mon., Nov. 18. 7+; Sat., Nov. 30; 2-4:30 pm; $5/child

3V3 Basketball Tournament
Come out and compete in our 3V3 Basketball Tournament. Contact us and register your team today. Pre-register by Mon., Dec. 9. 10-15 yrs; Sat., Dec. 14; noon-4:30 pm; $15/Team

Christmas Drop
Parents are you looking for time to do that last minute Christmas shopping? We will be partnering with College Lake Recreation Center and participants will get to create a tree ornament and decorate Christmas cookies while enjoying a Christmas movie. Location will be at College Lakes Recreation Center. 7+; Fri., Dec. 20; 6-8:45 pm; $5/person

Valentine’s Creations
Come out and create handmade cards and trinkets for your Valentine this year. Use our supplies or bring your own to create something nice for your Valentine. You must pre-register by Feb. 3. 5-12 yrs; Sat., Feb. 8; noon-2 pm; Free
Smith Recreation Center
1520 Slater Avenue, 433-1571
Mon.-Fri. 10 am-9 pm, Sat. 9 am-5 pm, Sun. 2-5 pm

CENTER PROGRAMS

All Girls Sports Academy
After School Program
This educational and athletic program is for young girls who want to strongly improve their academics and advance their athletic skills. The educational support revolves around general homework assistance, but FOCUSES on fundamental 5th, 6th and 7th grade ELA standards, writing skills and math enrichment. Girls will also have the opportunity to learn and develop skills and knowledge of seasonal sports offered.
9-12 yrs; Mon.-Thur.; 3:30-6:30 pm; $65/week

Common Sense Self-Defense
CSSD is a self-defense class that will teach you how to use your body and everyday items to defend yourself and your love ones all while help you to get into shape and burn calories. We believe in one mind any weapon!
10+; Wed.; 6-7 pm; $20/month or $5/class

Legacy Cheerleading
Legacy Cheer Program is here to inspire and empower girls to reach their greatest potential through sisterhood and the creative outlet of cheer. This program offers a safe place to grow mentally and physical while gaining confidence, poise, self-worth, pride, self-discipline, leadership skills and respect for themselves and others.
5-7 yrs; Wed.; 6-7 pm; 8+; Sun.; 3-4:45 pm; $30/month

Legacy Dance
Legacy Dance Program is here to inspire and empower girls to reach their greatest potential through sisterhood and the creative outlet of dance. This program offers a safe place to grow mentally and physical while gaining confidence, poise, self-worth, pride, self-discipline, leadership skills and respect for themselves and others.
5-7 yrs; Wed.; 7-8 pm; 8+; Fri.; 7-8 pm; $30/month

Temple Building Dance Fitness
Temple Building Dance Fitness specializes in exercising to contemporary Gospel and Hip Hop music. Our goal is to lift your spirits with encouraging music while you build endurance and strength in your body through a variety of exercises! Don’t think it’s possible? Come out and give us a try! All skill levels and abilities are welcome.
All ages; Thurs.: 6-7 pm; $24/month or $6/class

SPECIAL EVENTS

Gun Violence Awareness
Gods Style Outreach, B.R.E.M. and Smith Recreation Center will be hosting this gun violence awareness event where we will be discussing the concerns and challenges our children are facing in today society. Speakers from YDIGS, US Army Drug Testing Coordinator/Prevention, Operation Ceasefire, Gang Prevention and others will be in attendance. Come join the discussion and let’s curve this epidemic!
All ages; Sat., Sept. 7; 1-4 pm; Free

HBCU College Fair
Come out and connect with admission representatives from over eight HBCUs. Hear from current college students, attend engaging college planning seminars and learn about local scholarship opportunities.
14-18 yrs; Sat., Sept. 28; 10 am-2 pm; Free

Fall Festival
Bring out your entire family for a fun-filled afternoon! Face painting, bounce house, games, food and more. Dress up as your favorite character for treats and a movie
All ages; Sat., Oct. 26; noon-3 pm; Free

Holiday Movie Time
Bring your children out to watch a holiday movie, make ornaments, eat cookies and drink hot chocolate to celebrate the holiday season.
Must pre-register by Mon., Dec. 9.
12-under yrs; Fri., Dec. 13; 7-9 pm; Free

Unity Walk
Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that. (MLK) Join us as we show some love to our neighbors and neighborhood by cleaning up and showing how we can all make a better world by being UNITED. Food and music will be included. Pre-register by Mon., Jan. 13.
All Ages; Sat., Jan. 18; 10 am-1 pm; Free

Paint the Cake
Come learn how to decorate cupcakes and make baked treats for that special someone. Please pre-register by Mon., Feb. 3.
All ages; Sat., Feb. 8; 10 am-noon; $5/person
Stedman Recreation Center
175 Circle Drive, 433-1440
Mon.-Fri. 1-9 pm, Sat. 9 am-5 pm, Sun. 2-5 pm

SPECIAL EVENTS

Stedman Recreation Center Coat Drive
With winter just around the corner, let’s help those in need. We are asking for new or gently used coats to be donated to local charities or families. We will accept donations from Sept. 1-Oct. 31. All items can be dropped off at the Stedman Recreation Center.
All Ages; Free

Family Game Night
Enjoy some game time as a family. A variety of board games will be available for your family to play. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
All ages; Fri., Sept. 13; 6:30-8:30 pm; Free

Stedman Recreation Center Food Drive
With Thanksgiving just around the corner, let’s help those in need. We are asking for non-perishable food items to be donated to local charities or families. We will be accepting donations from Oct. 5-Nov. 22. All items can be dropped off at the Stedman Recreation Center.

15th Annual Fall Festival
Bring your children out for a night of fun filled activities. There will be carnival games, face painting, inflatables, costume contest and the monster egg hunt for those who wish to venture out with their flashlights. For those with a sweet tooth, we will have a Cake Walk!
Concessions will be available for purchase.
All ages; Thurs., Oct. 24; 6-8:30 pm; Free

Holiday Helpers
Calling all of Santa’s Helpers! We will begin by creating our very own make and take Christmas ornaments. We will then take a break for milk and cookies and then decorate the Recreation Center Christmas Tree. When we are done, what a Winter Wonderland the center will be!
Pre-registration is required by Nov. 20.
5-14 yrs; Sat., Nov. 23; 1-4 pm; $5

Cape Fear Regional Basketball Camp
Join us for the third annual Cape Fear Regional Basketball Camp and learn the important fundamentals of the game from our great staff of experienced coaches and players! We will be focusing on shooting, dribbling, defense, rebounding and team play by using drills and exercises. Camp will be held at Cape Fear High School and will feature a variety of experts.
Pre-registration is required by Dec. 5.
7-14 yrs; Sat., Dec. 11; 9:30 am-noon; $5

CENTER PROGRAMS

Friday Night Food, Fun & Fellowship
Looking for a night out with friends? Come to the Stedman Recreation Center for a grand ole’ time! All participants must register and registration ends three days before the date of the program! Be sure to mark your calendars so you don’t miss out!
55+; Fri.; 6:30 pm; $5
Sept. 27: Chicken Dishes
Nov. 8: Pot Luck, Thanksgiving Style

Cool Kids Cook!
Aspiring young cooks will love this class! Young Chefs will join us in preparing a variety of foods. Participants will then enjoy their family-style meal. Pre-registration is required one week in advance.
5-12 yrs; Fri., Oct. 11; 6-8 pm; $10/child

KidsCreate
Bringing the art studio to Stedman! Kidcreate will offer different art classes for children to unleash their creativity. Classes range from painting to pottery and everything in between. Children ages 5-12 yrs are encouraged to attend. Classes are one hour in length. Please dress appropriately. Please call the Stedman Recreation Center for more information.
5-12 yrs; Dates and Times TBA; $13/class
Stoney Point Recreation Center
7411 Rockfish Road, 433-1435
Mon.-Fri. 1-9 pm, Sat. 9 am-5 pm, Sun. 2-5 pm

CENTER PROGRAMS

Cooking Class
Are your children interested in helping in the kitchen? If so, then they should check out our cooking night for children. They will learn how to cook different types of food. We are only taking 10 participants each night, so be sure to reserve your spot! Registration deadline is 7 days prior to class. 12+; Fri.; Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Jan. 17 and Feb. 21; 6-8 pm; $18/child

N2iT Jazz
Come out and learn all about jazz dance! What better way to spend a Friday then dancing the night away? Beginners; Fri.; 6-6:45 pm; Intermediate; 6:45-7:30 pm; Advanced; 7:30-8:15 pm; $30/month

Stoney Point Cheer
Come out to learn everything from basic to advanced cheer maneuvers, cheers and team building. This program will be held weekly at Stoney Point Recreation Center. 6+; Sun.; 3-4:30 pm; $30/month

Westover Recreation Center
267 Bonanza Drive, 433-1088
Mon.-Fri. 8 am-9 pm, Sat. 9 am-5 pm, Sun. 2-5 pm

CENTER PROGRAMS

Pleasant Surprise Lil Chefs
Are your children interested in helping in the kitchen? If so, then they should check out our Pleasant Surprise Lil Chefs cooking class. In this class they will learn how to cook different types of food and desserts. Classes begin Mon., Sept. 16. 6-12 yrs; 6-7 pm; $25/month, $5/class

SPECIAL EVENTS

Back to School Dance
Join us for our annual Back to School Dance. Mingle with old friends and celebrate new ones! Tickets are only sold in advance and will be available Sept. 10-25. Maximum of 300 participants permitted. Grades 3-5; Fri., Sept. 27; 6:30-8:30 pm; $5

Valentines Dance
Join us for our annual Valentines Dance. Tickets are only sold in advance and will be available Jan. 14-Feb. 5. Maximum of 200 participants permitted. Grades 3-5; Fri., Feb. 7; 6:30-8:30 pm; $5

Job Search Boot Camp
Join us as we host the Cumberland County Library’s award winning program, Job Search Boot Camp. This program will consist of four parts: Job Search Secrets and Strategies, Writing Killer Resumes and Cover Letters, Finding Insider Information on Employment Prospects and Acing the Interview and Negotiating Salaries. Participants can register for the class through the library event reservation app. 18+; Sat.; Sept. 7, 14, 21 and 28; 10 am-12:30 pm; Free

Ballin 4 Alzheimer’s Basketball Tournament plus Car and Bike Show
Partnering with the Alzheimer’s Association, we are calling all basketball players and their teams. Come and register your team for the Ballin 4 Alzheimer’s Basketball Tournament plus Car and Bike Show. We want to see who will take the crown of being named King/Queen of the court while looking at the coolest car and bikes around town. Call the center for more details. Pre-registration is required. 18+; Sat., Sept. 7; 9 am-5 pm; $10/bikes, $20/cars and $150/basketball team
CENTER PROGRAMS

Healthy Hearts
This social skills curriculum will provide participants with tools on how to develop healthy relationships that will be rewarding and meaningful. This two part series will present the participant with situations in which he or she can practice identifying and applying social skills to respect and get to know people in their community. Participants may register for one or both sessions, pre-registration required at least one week prior to class.
18+; Wed.; Sept. 11, Oct. 9; 10:30-11:30 am; Free

Healthy Habits
Proper grooming and healthy personal habits can assist in our body's natural defenses against illness and make us look good and feel good! Join us as we explore and learn about personal hygiene habits that should be included in everyone's daily routines; and stay as we keep it so fresh and so clean with timeless tips mixed with modern trends to keep us looking and feeling our best. Pre-registration required at least one week prior to class.
18+; Wed., Nov. 6; 10:30-11:30 am; Free

Ballet Buddies Workshop
This workshop is designed to introduce students of all ages and abilities basic classical ballet positions and techniques. Participants who may need extra assistance can bring a buddy to accompany them, or utilize one of our Ballet Buddy volunteers! Pre-registration is required by Dec. 30.
All ages; Sat., Jan. 11; 10-11 am; Free

Therapeutic Sailing Simulation
Learn about the therapeutic use of sailing through Virtual Reality Sailing Simulation. Participants of all abilities will have the opportunity to travel to East Carolina University and experience both the thrill and tranquility of sailing on the water while staying safely on land through use of a fully adapted simulator. This is a small group outing with limited availability; participants who feel they would benefit from and have a special interest in sailing should contact Gilmore TRC staff directly for more information. This trip will take place over the course of one day, exact date to be determined based on participant interest and VRSS scheduling.
All ages; Free

LitFIT
What’s more lit than getting fit? This class keeps it fun and fresh with simple movements, high energy, positive vibes and music to keep you motivated. All ages and abilities are welcome.
18+; Mon.; noon-1 pm; Free

Freestyle Choreography
This class will teach short and simple choreography routines to correspond with the latest sounds in pop, rock, R&B and hip hop. Classes consist of warm-ups, stretching and choreographed instruction interspersed with freestyle movement. Class participants will have opportunities to perform routines in various events and venues.
18+; Wed.; noon-1 pm; Free

SPECIAL EVENTS

2019 Special Olympics Cumberland County Awards Banquet
You are invited to join us as we honor our Special Olympics athletes, coaches, volunteers and community partners. More information regarding banquet location and menu will be included in invitations; be sure to RSVP by requested date. Tickets are free for athletes, coaches and Class A volunteers.
Sat., Sept. 7; 5-8 pm; Cedar Falls Baptist Church

Girls & Guys Nights Out
Participants can enjoy a night out with old friends while making some new ones too! These family-friendly outings focus on community leisure opportunities, socialization and independence. Departures/pickups from Gilmore TRC. Pre-registration is required for all trips. Dates/destinations are subject to change. Please inform staff when registering if the participant will be traveling with a caregiver.
16+; Fri., 5-9 pm; Fees vary according to trip
- Sept. 13: Dinner and Football Game at Southview HS
- Oct. 4: Gallberry Farms Corn Maze
- Jan. 10: Dinner and a Movie Night
- Feb. 7: Pizza and “Shrek the Musical” at Cape Fear Regional Theater

Adaptive Family Fitness
Do you want to get healthy and have fun at the same time? Bring the whole family as we lead you through one hour of non-stop Adaptive Zumba fun adapted for all fitness levels and abilities. Healthy refreshments will be served. This is a fundraising event to benefit Special Olympics of Cumberland County.
All ages; Fri.; Sept. 27 and Jan. 3; 4:30-5:30 pm; $2/person
Cheesecake Factory and Crabtree Valley Mall
Sometimes the best therapy is retail therapy! This trip includes activities specifically designed for teens and young adults actively participating in individual community independence goals as well as peer-based and self-directed social interaction. Participants should bring spending money for lunch and shopping. This is a small group outing with limited availability so register early. Departures/pickup from Gilmore TRC. Trip dates/destinations are subject to change based on interest. 16+; Sat., Oct. 19; 9 am-4 pm; $5

2019 Annual Halloween Dance: “Dancing with a Stranger”
Join us in your favorite masquerade mask and/or costume as we dance the night away and reveal the strangers behind the masks! Hint: they are actually your Gilmore TRC friends and family! Light refreshments will be served. This is a fundraising event to benefit Special Olympics of Cumberland County. Volunteers needed, please inquire with TRC staff. 18+; Fri., Oct. 25; 6-9 pm; $5/ticket

SPADES Community Thanksgiving Luncheon
SPADES friends and family are invited to join us as we celebrate and give thanks during this special time of year. Sign up to bring a dish to share during our Thanksgiving luncheon and enjoy great food, fun, and time spent together with our exceptional community. Please bring your dish in a disposable container. Volunteers needed, please inquire with TRC staff. Thurs., Nov. 14; 11 am; Free

Homemade for the Holidays
Sometimes a homemade gift is the one we cherish the most. Stop by the center and let us help you create a handmade gift as we celebrate the spirit of giving this holiday. Pre-registration required. 13+; Thurs., Nov. 21; 3:30-4:30 pm; $5

Christmas Cookie Exchange
Come out to our new adaptive baking class where we will explore simple, step-by-step techniques for baking up some of your favorite holiday cookies! Participants will have the opportunity to increase their independence and confidence in the kitchen while creating simple cookies with corresponding recipes to exchange with friends. Pre-registration required. 18+; Fri., Dec. 6; 10:30-11:30 am; $5

SOCC Family Fun Fest & Fundraiser
Join us for a fun family event to benefit Special Olympics Cumberland County. Activities will include DJ with dancing, carnival games, silent auction, 50/50 raffle, concessions and more! Event is held at Gilmore TRC. All ages; Sat., Dec. 7; 10 am-2 pm; Free

Deck the Halls Christmas Ball!
Take an #Elfie, enjoy some Roast Beast with Whoville Hash and dance the night away with the lovable, but Grinchy, Gilmore staff! All ages welcome; parents must accompany children 12 and younger. This is a fundraising event to benefit Special Olympics of Cumberland County. Even Grinches need volunteers, please inquire with TRC staff to see how to get your volunteer group involved. All ages; Fri., Dec. 13; 6-9 pm; $5/ticket

SOCC Winter Sports Registration
Registration is Oct. 1-Dec. 1. Athletes are required to have a Special Olympic Athlete Participation Form on file, which includes a physical in order to register. Winter sports offered are Basketball and Cheerleading. 8+; Free

SOCC Spring/Summer Sports Registration
Registration is Jan. 1-March 1. Athletes are required to have a Special Olympic Athlete Participation Form on file, which includes a physical in order to register. Spring sports offered are Athletics/Track, Bowling, Cycling, Equestrian, Powerlifting, Volleyball, and Softball. Sports offered may vary dependent upon the schedule created by Special Olympics North Carolina. 8+; Free

SOCC Fall Sports Registration
Registration is July 1-Aug. 19. Athletes are required to have a Special Olympic Athlete Participation Form on file, which includes a physical in order to register. Spring sports offered are Aquatics, Bocce, Golf, Soccer, and Tennis. Sports offered may vary dependent upon the schedule created by Special Olympics North Carolina. 8+; Free

SOCC Young Athletes
Special Olympics Cumberland County Young Athletes Program is an inclusive early childhood sports and educational play program for children aged 2 to 7 years old, with and without intellectual disabilities, which includes games, songs and other fun, physical activities. Sessions last 6 weeks, contact the center for the next scheduled session. 2-7 yrs; Tues.; 3:45-4:30 pm; Free

Like our page on Facebook!
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Fayetteville Senior Center
739 Blue Street, 433-1574
Mon.-Fri. 8 am-5 pm
‘NC Center of Excellence’ ‘A Nationally Accredited Senior Center’

“Enhancing the Quality of Life of Seniors”

All activities take place at the Senior Center unless otherwise noted.

SENIOR CENTER TRIPS
Open to all FCPR Senior Citizens 55+; Spaces are limited, please register early.

North Carolina State Fair, Raleigh
Registration is Sept. 3-30.
55+; Wed., Oct. 23; Depart 8 am; $5 resident/$10 non-resident (Lunch on your own)

Manic Monday at State Farmers Market, Raleigh
Registration is Sept. 3-30.
55+; Mon., Oct. 28; Depart 9:30 am; $5 resident/$10 non-resident (Lunch on your own)

Food & Fun: NC Executive Mansion & Gardens, Raleigh
Registration is Oct. 1-31. Lunch to follow at the State Farmer’s Market.
55+; Thurs., Nov. 14; Depart 7:30 am; $5 resident/$10 non-resident (Lunch on your own)

South’s Grandest Christmas Show at Alabama Theater, Myrtle Beach
Registration is Sept. 3-30. Lunch prior to the show at Seaman’s Seafood in Longs.
55+; Tues., Nov. 19; Depart 9 am; $41 resident/$51 non-resident (Lunch on your own)

Manic Monday at Southern Supreme Fruitcake Factory, Bear Creek
Registration is Oct. 1-31. Lunch to follow at Bay Breeze Restaurant, Sanford, NC.
55+; Wed., Nov. 20; Depart 9 am; $5 resident/$10 non-resident (Lunch on your own)

Holt Lake BBQ & Stanfield’s General Store, Four Oaks
Registration is Dec. 3-31.
55+; Fri., Jan. 24; Depart 9:30 am Fee: $5 resident/$10 non-resident (Lunch on your own)

Food & Fun: Science/History Museums, Raleigh
Registration is Dec. 3-31.
55+; Tues., Jan. 28; Depart 8:30 am; Fee: $5 (Lunch on your own)

Lunch Bunch at Salem Pizza, Salemburg, NC
Registration is Jan. 2-31.
55+; Tues., Feb. 4; Depart 10:15 am; $5 resident/$10 non-resident (Lunch on your own)

“The Drifters” at Carolina Civic Center, Lumberton
Registration is Dec. 2-31. Relive this popular doo-wop group’s best hits. Dinner prior to the show at Grandson’s Buffet, Hope Mills.
55+; Fri., Feb. 7; Depart 4 pm; Cost TBD (Dinner on your own)

Manic Monday at Tanger Outlets-Highway 501, Myrtle Beach
Registration is Jan. 2-31.
55+; Mon., Feb. 24; Depart 8 am; $10 resident/$20 non-resident (Lunch on your own)

Easter Jubilee at Rudy Theater, Selma
Registration is Dec. 2-31. He has risen, indeed! Join the cast of the Rudy as they celebrate Easter. Lunch prior to the performance at Robbin’s Nest Restaurant.
55+; Thurs., March 19; 10 am; $27.50 resident/$32.50 non-resident

Extended Trips
FCPR Senior Programs also offers extended trips for year 2020. Please contact the Senior Center for flyers and pricing information:

Caribbean Cruise: Feb. 14-23
Lancaster, Pennsylvania: April 14-16
Niagara Falls (Passport required): May 31-June 5
Ark Encounter, Louisville & Lexington: Sept. 9-12
New York City: March 30-April 4
Savannah and Charleston: Dec. 2-4

MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Time Out for Seniors (TOFS)
Every Thurs. evening, you are invited to the Gilmore Recreation Center to listen to various forms of music with wonderful musicians. Please note that due to the holidays, there will be no TOFS on Nov. 28 and Dec. 26.
55+; Thurs.; 6-8:30 pm; Free

Social Security Questions?
Do you have questions about Social Security? If, so please contact the center to schedule a time to meet with staff from the Security Administration.
55+; Free

Senior Programs Dine and Dash
This is where “you”, the senior, will agree to meet at a local eatery to have lunch together. Please call to RSVP, so that adequate seating arrangements can be made.
55+; Wed., 11 am; Lunch on your own

Food & Fun: Science/History Museums, Raleigh
Registration is Dec. 3-31.
55+; Tues., Jan. 28; Depart 8:30 am; Fee: $5 (Lunch on your own)

SPECIAL EVENTS

44th Annual Christmas Banquet
Space is limited, be sure to buy your ticket early. Tickets will be on sale Sept. 3-30. Seating will begin at 10:30 am at the Ramada Plaza/Baymont Inn & Suites.
55+; Wed., Dec. 11; 11 am; $15
Tokay Senior Fitness Center
328 Hamilton Street, 433-1414
Mon.-Fri. 7 am-4 pm

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All activities take place at the Tokay Senior Fitness Center unless otherwise noted.

Please Note:
- Physical Activity Readiness Questionnaire must be filled out prior to use of the equipment.
- Physical Activity Readiness Questionnaire must be renewed on an annual basis.
- Please bring your own towel to use while working out.

Equipment Available:
- 6 treadmills
- 6 stationary bikes
- 6 elliptical
- 3 lower body and 6 upper body Nautilus Machines
- Abdominal machine
- Dumbbells
- Exercise mats
- Table tennis tables

Center Programs

Health Information Presentations
Join Dr. Kris Falcon, of TPM Home Health Agency, as she facilitates monthly, free, information seminars on health issues relevant to senior citizens. As a Stage 2-Triple Negative Breast Cancer Survivor, Dr. Falcon brings a refreshing level of empathy, understanding and depth to these various, well-researched information seminars. All seminars to be held in Tokay Recreation Center Multi-Purpose Room; please call ahead to ensure adequate seating.
55+; Tues.: 10 -11 am; Free
Sept. 17: Arthritis vs. Neuropathy
Oct. 15: Breast Cancer
Nov. 19: Elderly Abuse, Domestic Violence and the Fear of Reporting It
Dec. 17: Why Seniors Need to Exercise, Without Fear of Physical Injury

Tokay Senior Fitness Center Birthday Club
The Birthday Club has been established to recognize and celebrate member’s birthdays. Membership to the organization must be renewed annually. Birthday Club celebrations are held quarterly. Birthday celebrants will receive a birthday gift which has been purchased with funds paid by the club members. All participants are highly encouraged to bring a food item for the event. Dues are $15 annually. To register, please contact center staff.

July, Aug. and Sept. birthdays celebrated Fri., Sept. 20; 11:30 am-1 pm
Oct., Nov. and Dec. birthdays celebrated Fri., Dec. 6; 11:30 am-1 pm

Tokay Rocker Thon
Join us for three hours of Zumba and Line Dancing, with door prizes/refreshments provided by our sponsoring agencies. All proceeds will benefit a local non-profit agency. Event to be held at Smith Recreation Center, 1520 Slater Ave.
55+; Thurs., Jan. 17; 8-11 am; $10 suggested donation
# Fees and Charges

*PLAN RESERVATION TIMES CAREFULLY:* An expedited rental fee of $100 will be charged for any facility rental contract executed within 48 hours of the event. Fees DO NOT include extra time for set up and breakdown. Extra fees may apply for last minute rental time changes.

Rates are subject to change to reflect current fee schedule.

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<td>$25 per hour for field lights, plus $100 deposit</td>
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COMMENTS & KUDOS

Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks and Recreation (Brian Gaskell and Amber Williams)
We continue to be amazed and grateful for all the services and opportunities provided by the parks and rec department here in Fayetteville! We have lived here for six years and participate in many programs and enjoy all the parks! The senior programming and centers offer much for those of us with time on our hands. In particular, Brian Gaskell and Amber Williams do an amazing job! We have made many great friends through the ‘chauffeured’ monthly hiking tours. I have also found the entire staff at the Blue Street Center extremely kind and helpful! We thank you for everything you do!

Received from Anne via e-mail, March 19

Special Events (Erica Brady)
I just wanted to say thank you so much for all of your assistance. This being my first year working on Blues n Brews, it was a great comfort to know that I had someone who was willing to guide me through the Festival Park application and permit process. Also, you made moving the event so much less stressful.

Received from Derek via e-mail, March 20

Building Maintenance (Antonio Lugo)
Thanks to Antonio Lugo for the professional repair of our gutters and park gates. Antonio always does a quality job, helping to keep us looking good and maintaining good repair of our facilities.

Received from Neil via e-mail, April 26

Gilmore Therapeutic Recreation Center (Michael Gibson, Kim Shewchuk and Latoya Artis)
Cheers go out to Michael Gibson, Kim Shewchuk and Latoya Artis of Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks and Recreation for almost a decade of memories at the Dorothy Gilmore Recreation Center. The Vision Resource Center appreciates the city of Fayetteville for allowing us to utilize a space to serve the blind and vision impaired in Cumberland County. As we go on our new journey to our new space, thanks to Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks and Recreation; we will never forget those who helped us along the way.

Received from Terri via e-mail, May 16

E.E. Miller Recreation Center (Terri Cooper)
I truly apologize for this late email to recognize last month’s joyous moments as my son enjoyed a 5th Grade Graduation Party to honor him and his graduating peer’s accomplishments and achievements while attending E.E. Miller Elementary School. It is truly sad to say goodbye to many friends as they begin to disperse to other schools. I thank the efforts and dedication given by the staff to go beyond themselves to put together a tremendous occasion recognizing the efforts by every graduating child who attended this graduating party. This truly wasn’t the case when our daughter graduated in 2017 and I thought this was a vast improvement that should be recognized and continued, if at all possible. Please give these well deserved accolades to the staff who took time to recognize not only the graduating children, but who also implanted valuable teachings over the years that enhanced their developments for working parents by providing more than just “child care” and contributing to raising our children over the years. I wish the program extended beyond age 13. Thank you for allowing our kids to be apart of your program over the years!

Received from Ishan via e-mail, June 12
Parks (Ricky Caldwell)
I wanted to recognize one of your employees. He was at the Wade Park today (June 21) mowing the lawn. His name is Ricky. My family was out there enjoying the splash pad and riding bicycles. I first noticed Ricky when he stopped my son and talked to him on the mower. He had apparently asked my son if he knew how to dab. My son ate it up and was all smiles while doing it. Later on, the bike my son was riding broke. Before I could even get to him, Ricky was standing right beside him helping him fix the pedal. Ricky also talked to my youngest son at this point and was so friendly. We greatly appreciated his friendliness and my boys have been talking about him for an hour now. I hope someone sees this and congratulates him on his service and dedication to the community. He could have easily done his job and left but he chose to communicate with my kids and bring smiles to their faces. We really enjoyed meeting him today!
Received from Desiree via e-mail, June 21

Special Events (Erica Brady)
Congratulations on a fabulous July 1st concert and fireworks!!! That was the largest crowd I have seen in years. Y'all do such wonderful things in our community and truly make our community a better place to live and play. Thank you!!!
Received from Bob via e-mail, July 2

Lake Rim Park (Amber Williams, Jacob Brown and Brian Gaskell)
Please accept my compliments on the Lake Rim kayaking program. I have attended river and lake trips on and off for several years and have always enjoyed them. They are tailored to the weather and river conditions, which makes difficult planning, since the plan cannot be finalized until hours before departure. In particular, the staff on the last trip (July 6) did great work in getting our party through safely on the Lumber River. We ran into a very tough situation, where the land had been clear-cut for 1.25 miles and most of the buffer trees fell into the river from subsequent storms (including Hurricane Florence). The staff got very wet and muddy doing whatever it took - giving advice, sawing small limbs, pushing kayaks over logs, carrying kayaks on portages, etc for hours as we worked our way through the tangle - and stayed cheerful the whole time. All kayaks and people came through in good shape and by mid afternoon.
Received from Joan via e-mail, July 9

Athletics (Rhonda Groves)
Council Member Jensen: I just wanted to send you a note to let you know Rhonda Groves has worked with us in getting our softball games played. She even stopped by the field to make sure everything was going well. Thank you for connecting us with Rhonda and her field supervisor, Robert. These employees are truly an asset to the City of Fayetteville.
Received from Jim via e-mail, July 18

Find us on the web!
The Activities Guide is designed to provide a brief snapshot of the many activities provided by FCPR, focusing on new programs and special events. For a complete listing of all FCPR programs, special events and facilities, visit the website:

www.fcpr.us
CHRISTMAS in the Park

DECEMBER 6-22
Arnette Park * 6 - 9 pm * All Ages

Enjoy a leisurely stroll on our ½-mile paved walking trail while taking in the sights and sounds of the Christmas season.

And don’t forget to stop by and visit with Santa!

Admission
$10 per Family vehicle
$30 per Commercial vehicle
$75 per Motorcoach/Bus
Photo with Santa: $5

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