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Welcome!

It will soon be time to shake off the winter blues and Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks and Recreation (FCPR) is here to help!

Last summer, FCPR broke ground on the Skate Park at Rowan Park. The Skate Park is funded by the bond referendum passed in 2016 by citizens to pay for parks and recreation enhancements and improvements. The Skate Park, a welcomed addition for many skateboard enthusiasts in Fayetteville and Cumberland County, is expected to open this spring.

In addition to the Skate Park, FCPR plans to open the Splash Pad at Gilmore Therapeutic Recreation Center (TRC) in early May and the Lake Rim Aquatic Center in late May. The Splash Pad at Gilmore TRC will be the 10th FCPR splash pad and the Lake Rim Aquatic Center will be the 4th FCPR pool.

FCPR is excited to soon offer additional cultural arts activities through a music education program. This new program will allow us an opportunity to reach citizens throughout our community who have interests outside of typical recreation programming, and will provide them chances to develop their artistic skills and talents.

I encourage you to visit http://fcpr.us/register to view upcoming programs and enroll in activities. You'll find that there is something for everyone and online registration is simple and convenient. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Michael Gibson,
Director, Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks and Recreation

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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.
Jeremy Mincey Named Special Olympics North Carolina Coordinator of the Year

Local program coordinator extraordinaire Jeremy Mincey of Cumberland County is no stranger to the power of inclusive sports for both individuals with and without intellectual disabilities.

In his position as adaptive sports athletic coordinator for Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks and Recreation (FCPR), Mincey works to develop and maintain inclusive sports programming for Special Olympics North Carolina (SONC) and his local community. For 2019-2020, Special Olympics North Carolina has selected Mincey as Coordinator of the Year, a well-deserved recognition.

For the past ten years, SONC and FCPR have partnered to support athletes in a variety of sports events. Mincey is overtly dedicated to his involvement in providing opportunities for athletes competing and training in 13 Olympic-type sports.

“I have been working in adaptive sports since 2013 and with Special Olympics as a part of my job since April of 2015,” said Mincey. “About half of my job responsibilities involve working with Special Olympics and that is a great benefit that many local program coordinators do not have.”

In assuming his current position, Mincey is grateful for the support his community has offered along the way.

“When I took over, we already had a good relationship with the EC (Exceptional Children) Division in the schools,” said Mincey. “The support from the local law enforcement is also important to us.”

Mincey has also dedicated his efforts to enhancing Unified Champion Schools programs with area schools, including Methodist University in Fayetteville.

“Through his hard work and dedication, the Special Olympics program in Cumberland County is flourishing,” said Cumberland County Schools Director of Student Activities Vernon Aldridge. “Because of his setting the foundation, it has really helped Cumberland County Schools Unified Sports blossom.”

To make these opportunities a possibility, Mincey relies heavily on local fundraising efforts. Every year, he assists in the coordination of fundraising events, both large and small, in support of Special Olympics North Carolina. During his four years as a local program coordinator, Mincey has raised over $33,000 for SONC.

“We have a Family Fun Festival in December where we have a silent auction and different vendors come out to show their support,” said Mincey. “It’s our largest fundraiser of the year.”

Throughout the remainder of the year, Special Olympics Cumberland County hosts smaller fundraising events, such as dances at the Dorothy Gilmore Therapeutic Recreation Center, all in support of the nearly 300 athletes competing in Cumberland County.

“I think that most of the athletes that interact with Jeremy just think of him as a friend,” said Bunny Powers, local parent and Special Olympics Cumberland County committee member. “He is a peer and not someone who is just telling them what to do and where to go. They are comfortable just joking around together and yet he still gets the job done, but has fun doing it.”

While Mincey is an ever-supportive fan of SONC athletics, his pastimes are also in the realm of recreational sports. From working with his church, to fishing and golfing, Mincey is always searching for new ways to apply his talents and passions to the mission of Special Olympics North Carolina.

“We are very pleased to see Jeremy recognized in this way,” said FCPR Recreation Division Manager James McMillan. “Not only is it well deserved and speaks highly of his work, but it also speaks volumes for the program and partnerships. FCPR is fortunate to have such a genuine and professional individual on its team.”
Festival Park
335 and 345 Ray Avenue

Consisting of 14 acres, Festival Park is located at the corner of Ray Avenue and Rowan Street in downtown Fayetteville.

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

Independence Day Concert and Fireworks
Celebrate Independence Day with the City of Fayetteville! Featuring the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra, this FREE concert will be held at Festival Park on Wed., July 1 and will include children’s activities, food trucks and FIREWORKS!
Outside Food/Beverages Are Allowed
Service Animals Only
No Personal Tents/Canopies
No Bicycles/Skateboards
Gates open at 6 pm; Concert begins at 7:30 pm
TRANSPORTATION & LOCAL HISTORY MUSEUM

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 filled with artifacts and exhibits focused on local history. Opportunities are available for tours or presentations for various interests and age levels. In addition to ongoing activities, we offer special programs throughout the year.

MUSEUM ACTIVITIES

History Walking and Bus Tours
The museum offers scheduled walking and bus tours to explore the history of Fayetteville and surrounding area. Registration is required for the walking and bus tours. Space is limited. For more information or to register, call the museum.

March 9: Fayetteville’s Civil War History tour; 9 am-noon; $3/person
May 4: Pinehurst Getaway: A Mother’s Day program; Enjoy a day trip to tour Pinehurst’s Historic District, with time for shopping and lunch; moderate walking; 9 am-3 pm; $5/person and lunch on your own
June 15: “Toy Boom! Toys from the 1950s and 1960s”: A Father’s Day program; A day trip to explore the exhibit at the North Carolina Museum of History in Raleigh; 9 am-3 pm; $5/person and lunch on your own
Aug. 12: Charles B. Aycock Birthplace Historic Sit: A Back to School program; Governor Aycock was dedicated to improving public education in NC; moderate walking; 9 am-3 pm; $5/person and lunch on your own

Early History of Saint Patrick Church:
A Saint Patrick’s Day Program
Saint Patrick holds a special place in Fayetteville dating back to our area’s early Catholic and Irish settlers. The story of this parish is not one of names and dates but one that reflects the growth and change of our community as a whole. Saint Patrick Catholic Church became the first consecrated Catholic Church in North Carolina on March 17, 1829. This presentation begins at 2 pm in the Museum Annex.
10+; Sat., March 14; 2 pm; Free

Car Club Cruise-In for 4th Fridays at the Museum
Local car clubs are welcome to make a pit stop at the museum and enjoy 4th Friday fun. Space is limited. All ages; 4th Fri. of March-Aug.; 6-9 pm; Free

4th Fridays at the Market House Museum
The Market House is open to the public on 4th Fridays from 6-9 pm. Explore the permanent exhibit A View from Market Square: A History of Downtown Fayetteville. In addition to the permanent exhibit, view a different local history exhibit each month.
All ages; 4th Fri. of each month; 6-9 pm; Free

Special exhibits for this season are:
March 27: Sherman’s Occupation of Fayetteville
April 24: Dogwood Festival Posters from the Past
May 22: Fayetteville State University - bonus Raiford Street Band performing downstairs
June 26: Cool Spring Archaeology Artifacts
July 24: Postcard Views of Downtown Fayetteville
Aug. 28: Market House Collectibles - bonus Raiford Street Band performing downstairs

Facts or Foolishness Scavenger Hunt:
An April Fools Program
Explore the museum for clues to our scavenger hunt and decide if it is, Facts or Foolishness? From April 1-18, kids can search for special local history questions (and the answers) hidden throughout our exhibits. This self-guided activity is perfect for Grades 2-5 who are eager to learn more about Fayetteville and the surrounding area.
5-12 yrs; Tues.-Fri.; April 1-18; During museum hours; Free
City Market Easter Egg Hunt: An Easter Program
While supplies last, children ages 3-10 can visit City Market vendors searching for Easter baskets filled with treats and prizes.
3-10 yrs; Sat., April 11; 9 am-1 pm; Free

City Market at the Museum Spring Kick-off and Free Plant Seedling to the First 50 Visitors
Sat., April 18 is the perfect spring day to kick off the 2020 season of the City Market at the Museum. The Market meets Sat. from 9 am-1 pm. Fresh, locally grown farm products along with plants, flowers, wood crafts, knitted goods, soap, candles, jewelry and other handcrafted products can be purchased. Lots of fun “mini-events” are planned throughout the season. The market season runs from April through Dec. but a number of vendors appear year-round.
All ages; Sat., April 18; 9 am-1 pm; Free

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 in conjunction with a walking or bus tour. The presentations will be given by museum staff and take place in the State and Local History Room of Headquarters Library located at 300 Maiden Lane. Bus tour registration is required; space is limited. For more information or to register, call the museum.
10+; 6-8 pm; Dates and cost as listed below:
May 14: Fayetteville Architecture; Presentation and Walking Tour; Free
July 16: Chesnutt at Twilight; Presentation and Bus Tour; $3 and moderate walking

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.
All ages; Open Tues.-Sat.; During museum hours; Free
Ongoing exhibits include: Baseball in Fayetteville, Lafayette We Are Here: Fayetteville in World War I, History of the Cape Fear River and much more.

NEW EXHIBITS

Parks and Recreation’s Rowan Park History: Celebrating National Parks and Recreation Month
In celebration of National Parks and Recreation Month, the museum is highlighting the history of one of Fayetteville’s early public parks.
This exhibit opens on July 1.

Fayetteville School Days: A Back to School Program
Before heading off to the new school year, come discover the story of Fayetteville’s early public and private schools.
This exhibit opens on Aug. 11.
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.

For information on Clark Park’s Summer Programs, see page 21.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Musical Me: Insects and Sound
Mosquitos buzz and crickets chirp, all by moving air. Discover how they do it in this Musical Me themed story and craft time. This is supported by The Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County in part by contributions from businesses and individuals, and through grants from the City of Fayetteville, Cumberland County and the North Carolina Arts Council, a division of the Department of Natural & Cultural Resources. Call to register.
6-under yrs w/adult; Tues., March 17; 1-2 pm; Free

Basic Archery
Designed to introduce archery to beginners, participants use state-of-the-art compound bows as they learn the basics. We will also do some themed archery games. Safety, proper stance and follow through are covered. Adults welcome. Register early; space is limited. 8+; Sat., March 28; 9 am-noon; $5/person

Baby Alligator Meet and Greet
Visit with our Nature Center’s cutest new resident, our baby alligator. Learn all about alligators in the wild in North Carolina. Find out what they eat, where they live and how big they can get. Have the opportunity to safely pet this tiny little predator. Baby alligators grow fast and won’t stay small for long! Call to register.
All ages; Fri., March 20; 3:30-4:30 pm; Free
Turtle Trot
Come get hands on experiences with turtles as we take them for a walk outside. Learn differences in shell type and diet and explore reasons behind these details. Call to register.
All ages; Mon., April 13; 3:30-4:30 pm; Free

Canoe Tour
Learn several different strokes to help you navigate the waters safely and explore areas that are new to park visitors. After a brief safety and paddling introduction, feel free to mosey around the hidden lake and enjoy the natural beauty. Pre-registration required.
8+; Sat., April 18; 2-4 pm; $15/person

Recycled Boat Race
Bring in some scraps to enhance boats that we will make out of cans. After completing your project, we will see how your boat floats and races. Bring some items to re-purpose as boat decorations and use some of ours. Call to register.
All ages; Thurs., June 18; 3-4:30 pm; Free

Moth Night!
Clark Park’s woods yield stunning moths. Hear about how moths differ from butterflies, how to attract them and see what we catch. You will help bait and monitor five types of chemical and light traps. Moth Night is part of National Moth Week. An introductory lecture precedes the catching at 7:30 pm. Call to register.
All ages; Sat., July 18; 8:30-10:30 pm; come at 7:30 pm for the introductory lecture; Free
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 accessible off of the CFRT. Access is located 1 mile north of Clark Park traveling towards Methodist University, not far from the intersection with Eastwood Avenue. Additional details on the Cape Fear Mountain Bike Trail are provided in the next column.

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 Clark Park. This meandering woodland trail is suitable for cyclists and hikers alike.

The Cape Fear Mountain Bike Trail is the result of Fayetteville Cumberland Parks and Recreation gaining support through various volunteer groups, individuals and a partnership with The Bicycle Shop. The trail currently has nearly 3 miles.

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.

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LAKE RIM PARK

LAKE RIM PARK
2214 Tar Kiln Drive, 433-1018
Park Hours: March-Oct. 7 am-9 pm; Nov.-Feb. 7 am-5 pm
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 am-5 pm

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 https://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.

For information on Lake Rim Park’s Summer Programs, see page 21.

PARK PROGRAMS

Snake Science Series
Learn about snakes through crafts, experiments, and up close encounters. A different topic will be explored each month. Call to register.
March 12: Snake Senses; April 9: Defense; May 7: Finding Food
All ages; Thurs.; 3:30-4:30 pm; Free

Nature Sprouts
Preschoolers will have a chance to discover nature while making new friends. A new topic will be explored each session through stories, crafts and activities. Call by the Wed. before the program to register.
April 3: Eggs; May 1: Birds; June 3: Turtles; July 10: Dragonflies; Aug. 7: Beavers
3-6 yrs w/adult; Fri.; 10-11 am; Free

Puzzle Egg Hunt
Oh no, the park’s puzzle pieces got hidden in Easter Eggs! Help find all the eggs and then put the puzzle together to receive a reward. Space is limited, call to register.
6-under yrs; Thurs., April 2; 10:30-11:30 am; Free
6-12 yrs; Thurs., April 2; 4:30-5:30 pm; Free

Teddy Bear Picnic
Grab a blanket, your favorite stuffed animal and lunch, then head to the Enchanted Wood OLE for a picnic. Stories will be read during lunch followed by a craft. Call to register, space is limited.
10-under yrs; Fri., April 17; 11-12:30 pm; Free

Spiderweb Food Chain Orienteering
Do you know how to use a compass? Through this interactive program you will learn some basic orienteering skills while discovering how animals in the park’s woods are connected with each other. Call to register, space is limited.
All ages; Thurs., April 30; 4:30-5:30 pm; Free

Field Games
Exciting for all ages, field games such as ultimate frisbee, capture the flag and whiffle ball will bring out the inner child in any adult and be a great experience for children. Call to register.
8+; Thurs., May 28; 3-5 pm; Free
OUTDOOR RECREATION

Lake Rim Park has archery classes and programs, kayak tours and trips, hiking trips, fishing outings and more planned for this season! Check our full 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
Sat., March 21; 1-4 pm
Wed., April 15; 9 am-noon
8+; $5

Youth Archery
5-7 yrs; Sat., May 23; 10 am-noon; $5

Lake Rim Kayak Tours
Lake tours are perfect for those trying kayaking for the first time and seasoned paddlers looking to relax on the water. All the equipment and basic instruction for beginners will be provided. We recommend beginners participate in a lake tour before going on a kayak trip. Tours are dependent on the weather. Register early, space is limited. Participants under 16 must be accompanied by a participating adult. More dates TBD.

10+ w/participating adult; Fri.; March 27 or April 24; 5:30-7 pm; $15, $5 w/own boat

SPECIAL EVENTS

St. Patrick’s Day Pot of Gold Search
Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day by hunting for hidden prizes along the trails. A mixture of letterboxing and orienteering will lead you on your search for the leprechaun’s pot of gold. Call to register.
All ages; Mon., March 16; 4-6 pm; Free

I Spy Easter Challenge
Search the park for the pine cone Easter Bunny and friends anytime you visit the park April 4-12 and capture them in a picture. Then drop by during office hours, Mon.-Fri. 8 am-5 pm, the week of April 13 to receive a special treat for your sleuthing. Clues to their locations will be posted on Facebook and in the park office throughout the week.
All ages; Sat., April 4-Sun., April 12; Free

Summer Has Split
Come out to the park for a banana split party celebrating the end of summer.
All ages; Fri., Aug. 21; 2:30-4:30 pm; $1
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. The Glenville Lake Pier is open for fishing; you must abide by state fishing license requirements. For more information on shelter rentals, call 433-1547. 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.

For information on Mazarick Park’s Summer Programs, see page 21.

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; Tues., March 3: Magnets and Batteries;
Mon., April 6: Frogs, Crayfish and Fish;
Tues., May 5: Gemstones; Tues., June 2: Outdoor Skills
10-11:30 am; Free

Grossology
Explore the unique characteristics and behaviors of creatures that are thought of as being gross or disgusting and the science behind them. A few live specimens will be on display. Call to register. Class meets at the Mazarick building.

All ages; Thurs., April 16; 2-3:15 pm; Free

Gourd Birdhouses
Make a gourd birdhouse for your feathered friends to use this nesting season. A park ranger will discuss the types of birds that may visit your gourd house while you work. Register early, space is limited. Class meets at the Mazarick building.

5+; Wed., May 13; 5-6:30 pm; $3/participant

Mammals
Enjoy a short presentation using skins and skulls to learn what separates mammals from the other animal groups. Pictures from the rangers’ game camera will also be shown to highlight what species of animals live in Fayetteville’s woods. Call to register. Class meets at the Mazarick building.

All ages; Fri., July 10; 3:30-4:30 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.

The primary theme of the North Carolina Veterans Park (NCVP) is a “Veteran’s Journey: life before, during, and after service.” The secondary theme is rebirth and healing. This park represents that redevelopment.

A 3,500 square foot Visitors Center anchors the park near the entrance. The Visitors Center includes a Service Ribbon Wall made of fused glass, representing every service medal awarded since the Civil War, as well as a unique chandelier made from 33,500 “dog tags” (service member identification tags). Special exhibits are often featured in the space, highlighting specific military topics.

Outside the Visitors Center is the North Carolina Soils Wall, built with soil collected from the state’s 100 counties. Native soils from North Carolina are featured and used throughout the park. Numerous fountains and sculptures help tell the story of a service member’s journey through their military career and beyond.

**New Exhibits**

Flag Day: Opens June 2  
Army Birthday Month: June 2  
Coast Guard Birthday Month: Aug. 4

**Volunteers Needed**

The North Carolina Veterans Parks 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.
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

**Baseball (Fall)**
Registration is June 1 - Aug. 1. Season starts in Sept. This is an instructional program and scores, won-loss records are not kept.
Boys and Girls; 7-17 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

**Softball (Fall)**
Registration is June 1 - Aug. 1. Season starts in Sept. This is an instructional program and scores, won-loss records are not kept. League age is the age attained by a player prior to Jan. 1 of the next year.
Girls; 7-17 yrs; $25 residents; $50 non-residents; $5 late fee

**Basketball (Summer)**
Registration is April 1 - June 1. Season starts in June. League age is the age attained by a player prior to Aug. 1 of the current playing year.
Boys and Girls; 7-17 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

**Volleyball (Summer)**
Registration is April 1 - June 1. Season starts in June. League age is the age attained by a player prior to Aug. 1 of the current playing year.
Girls; 9-17 yrs; $25 residents; $50 non-residents; $5 late fee

**Volleyball (Fall)**
Registration is June 1 - Aug. 1. Season starts in Sept. League age is the age attained by a player prior to Dec. 1 of the current playing year.
Girls; 9-17 yrs; $25 residents; $50 non-residents; $5 late fee

**Football**
Registration is June 1 - Aug. 1. Season starts in Sept. League age is the age attained by a player prior to Dec. 1 of the current playing year.
Boys and Girls; 5-14 yrs; $30 residents; $60 non-residents; $5 late fee

**Soccer**
Registration is June 1 - Aug. 1. Season starts in Sept. League age is the age attained by a player prior to Dec. 1 of the current playing year.
Boys and Girls; 3-17 yrs; $25 residents; $50 non-residents; $5 late fee

**Cheer**
Registration is June 1 - Aug. 1. Season starts in Sept. League age is the age attained by a player prior to Dec. 1 of the current playing year.
Boys and Girls; 7-14 yrs; $25 residents; $50 non-residents; $5 late fee

**Cheer Instructional Program**
Registration is June 1 - Aug. 1. Program starts in Sept. League age is the age attained by a player prior to Dec. 1 of the current playing year.
Boys and Girls; 5-6 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.fayettievillerockets.net
Boys and Girls; 7-17 yrs; $25 residents; $50 non-residents; $5 late fee

**Swim**
Registration is Feb. 1-April 1. Meets begin in June. 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 and will need goggles, swim cap and one piece swim suit.
Boys and Girls; 7-17 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. Two options for lessons are listed below. Register for either golf program at any recreation center. Call 433-1392 for more information.

*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

*Kings Grant Golf Lessons*
Lessons are twice per week with a 9-hole tournament played at the end. Registration is Feb. 1-April 1.
Boys and Girls; 10-14 yrs; April-May; 6-7:30 pm; $20

*Junior Golf League*
Ready to move from lessons to competition? Registration is April 1-June 1 at any recreation center. Participants get 6 practice rounds and 6 competitive rounds of golf.
Boys and Girls; 10-14 yrs; Sun., Mon.; June-July; 3 pm; $40

**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

**Tennis Lessons**
For beginner to advanced students. For more information call 670-1797.
Boys and Girls; 4-17 yrs; $30/hour or $20/half hour for private lessons

**Summer Conditioning Clinics (FREE!)**
There are no shortcuts, no magic pills, no enchanted potions. To get in shape it takes time, effort and dedication. Do you want to reach full physical potential? FCPR Summer Conditioning Clinics are a great way to get in shape for the upcoming fall sports season. Join approved coaches from around the community as they lead local talent through activities and exercises to enhance your physical conditioning. Be sure to inquire at your local recreation center for a FREE summer conditioning clinic near you.
Target age group: Boys and Girls; 9-14 yrs

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ATHLETICS

YOUTH SPORT CAMPS

Basketball Camp
This exciting opportunity features skills, drills, and motivational encouragement. Camp will be held at Westover Recreation Center. Two separate sessions are available.
Boys and Girls; 7-17 yrs; Session 1: June 1-5; Session 2: June 8-12; 9 am-noon; $30/session

Football Camp
This camp will focus on the basic fundamentals; positions, passing, running, receiving and blocking. Camp will be held at Reid Ross/Tokay fields.
Boys and Girls; 7-14 yrs; June 15-19; 9 am-noon; $30

Soccer Camp
This camp will focus on the basic fundamentals; dribbling, passing, shooting, one-on-one, offense/defense and lots of game play. Camp will be held at Reid Ross/Tokay fields.
Boys and Girls; 7-14 yrs; June 22-26; 9 am-noon; $30

Volleyball Camp
This camp will focus on the basic fundamentals; dig, serving, spiking! Camp will be held at Kiwanis Recreation Center.
Boys and Girls; 7-17 yrs; Session 1: June 20-24; Session 2: July 27-31; 9 am-noon; $30/session

Softball Camp
This camp will focus on the basic fundamentals; hitting, fielding, throwing and catching. Camp will be held at Lamon Street Park.
Girls; 7-17 yrs; July 13-17; 9 am-noon; $30

Cheer Camp
Beginning and intermediate future cheerleaders will learn new cheers, great stunts, and proper tumbling to put them well on their way to becoming great cheerleaders. Camp will be held at College Lakes Recreation Center.
Boys and Girls; 7-14 yrs; July 6-10; 9 am-noon; $30

Swim Camp
Several swim camps will focus on the basic swimming strokes. Swim caps are required.
Boys and Girls; 8-11 yrs; $80/session
Session/Week 1: June 1-4; 9-18 yrs; Ronnie Chalmers Pool
Session/Week 2: June 8-11; 5-8 yrs; Ronnie Chalmers Pool
Session/Week 3: June 15-18; 9-18 yrs; Lake Rim Aquatic Center
Session/Week 4: June 22-25; 5-8 yrs; Lake Rim Aquatic Center
Session/Week 5: July 13-16; 9-18 yrs; Westover Aquatic Center
Session/Week 6: July 20-23; 5-8 yrs; Westover Aquatic Center
Session/Week 7: Aug. 3-6; 9-18 yrs; Keith A. Bates, Sr. Pool
Session/Week 8: Aug. 10-13; 5-8 yrs; Keith A. Bates, Sr. Pool

Tennis Camps
Several tennis camps will be held at Mazarick Tennis Center. Register at your local recreation center or Mazarick Tennis Center. Call 670-1797 for more information.
Boys and Girls; 5-18 yrs; 9 am-noon; $75/session includes snack and water each day
Session 1: June 1-4; Session 2: June 8-11
Session 3: July 13-16; Session 4: July 20-23

Golf Camps
Come learn golf in a fun atmosphere. Two camps will be offered and will focus on the basic fundamentals; drive - chip - putt. Camps will be held at Kings Grant Golf Club.
Boys and Girls; 10-14 yrs; July dates TBA; 9 am-noon; $30/camp

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:
Football/Soccer/Volleyball: June 1-Aug. 1
Basketball: Aug. 1-Oct. 1
Baseball/Softball: Jan. 1-March 1

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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
- Baseball: Registration is Jan. 1-March 1
- Indoor Soccer: Registration is April 1-June 1
- Flag Football: Registration is June 1-Aug. 1

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.

- 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.

Call 433-1376 for more information or to register.
- 18+: Dates and Times TBA; 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 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., May 8; 9 am-noon; 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 (Spring)**
Registration is Jan. 1-March 1. Season starts in March. Registration location: Main Office, 121 Lamon Street. Call 433-1396 for more information. 18+; $400 team/1 night per week leagues; $500 team/2 nights per week leagues; $75/optional, double elimination tournament

**Adult Softball (Fall)**
Registration is June 1-Aug. 1. Season starts in Aug. Registration location: Main Office, 121 Lamon Street. Call 433-1396 for more information. 18+; $400 team/1 night per week leagues; $500 team/2 nights per week leagues; $75/optional, double elimination tournament

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

**Adult Basketball (Summer)**
Registration is April 1-June 1. Season starts in June. Registration location: Main Office, 121 Lamon Street. Call 433-1396 for more information. 18+; $500 team/1 night per week leagues; $600 team/2 nights per week leagues

**Adult Volleyball (Fall Co-ed)**
Registration is June 1-Aug. 1. Season starts in Sept. Registration location: Main Office, 121 Lamon Street. Call 433-1396 for more information. 18+; $400/team; $75/optional, double elimination tournament

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

**Adult Tennis Lessons**
Lessons for all ability levels. For location and more information, please call 670-1797. 18+; $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+; Adult Clinic: Mon.; 9 am; Senior Clinic: Wed.; 9 am; Senior Doubles: Tues. and Thurs.; Spring/Summer: 9 am; Fall/Winter: 10 am; Free

**Challenge 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+; 11 am-2 pm; $5

**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+; Tues.; 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
Aquatics

GENERAL INFORMATION

FCPR pools open the swim season on Memorial Day, Mon., May 25, 8:30 am-6 pm. With the exception of Memorial Day (Mon., May 25) and Labor Day (Mon., Sept. 7), the pools will be open Tues.-Sun., 8:30 am-6 pm. Keith A. Bates, Sr. Pool public swim hours are 3-6 pm when school is in session. FCPR pools close for the season on Mon., Sept. 7.

Cost for public swim is $1 for residents ages 12 and under, $2 for non-residents 12 and under; $2 for residents ages 13+; $4 for non-residents ages 13+.

Keith A. Bates, Sr. Pool
4945 Rosehill Road, 433-1382
This facility features a kiddie pool, larger lap pool with six lanes and a 24 foot enclosed water slide.

Lake Rim Aquatic Center
2265 Tar Kiln Drive, 433-1018
This facility features a wading pool complete with an in-water playground, competitive pool with six lane and an 18 foot high water slide.

Ronnie “Chase” Chalmers Pool
1520 Slater Avenue, 433-1137
The facility features a 6 lane lap pool which depth range of 4 feet to 5 feet and a wading pool with a zero entry and a maximum depth of 3.5 feet depth with a water playground area.

Westover Aquatic Center
266 Bonanza Drive, 433-1383
The facility features an 8 lane competition pool which depth range of 4 feet to 6 feet and a wading pool with a zero entry and a maximum depth of 3.5 feet depth which includes a 12 foot high water slide.

Swim
Registration is Feb. 1-April 1. Meets begin in June. 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 and will need googles, swim cap and one piece swim suit. Boys and Girls; 7-17 yrs; $25 residents; $50 non-residents; $5 late fee

Swim Lessons
Pre-School Lessons are designed for children between the ages of 3-5 yrs old. Participants will learn basic stroke skills, important safety skills, and how to propel themselves independently through the water. Children should be comfortable enough to work with an instructor in a group of 4-5 other children, and independent of their parents. Children must be 3 by the first day of class. Registration begins March 1. The first two weeks of registration will be open to residents only.

Youth and Adult Swim Lessons are progressive classes for ages 6+. Throughout the levels, participants will learn and develop a good freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly, treading, entering and exiting the water, and endurance along with other lifetime stroke and important safety skills. Registration begins March 1. The first two weeks of registration will be open to residents only.

Ages and Times:
Preschool: 3-5 yrs; 10:30-11 am, 11:15-11:45 am, noon-12:30 pm, 12:30-1 pm, 4-4:30 pm, 4:30-5 pm, 5:30 pm
Youth: 6-14 yrs; 9:45 am, 10:45 am, 11:45 am, noon-12:45 pm, 1:45 pm, 3:30-4:15 pm, 4:15-5 pm
Adults: 15+; 5-5:45 pm

Session Dates:
Session 1: May 26-June 5
Session 2: June 9-19
Session 3: June 23-July 3
Session 4: July 7-17
Session 5: July 21-Aug. 31
Session 6: Aug. 4-14

Resident Fee: $48
Non-Resident Fee: $96

Swim Camp
Several swim camps will focus on the basic swimming strokes. Swim caps are required.
Boys and Girls; 8-11 am; $80/session
Session/Week 1: June 1-4; 9-18 yrs; Ronnie Chalmers Pool
Session/Week 2: June 8-11; 5-8 yrs; Ronnie Chalmers Pool
Session/Week 3: June 15-18; 9-18 yrs;
Lake Rim Aquatic Center
Session/Week 4: June 22-25; 5-8 yrs;
Lake Rim Aquatic Center
Session/Week 5: July 13-16; 9-18 yrs;
Westover Aquatic Center
Session/Week 6: July 20-23; 5-8 yrs;
Westover Aquatic Center
Session/Week 7: Aug. 3-6; 9-18 yrs; Keith A. Bates, Sr. Pool
Session/Week 8: Aug. 10-13; 5-8 yrs;
Keith A. Bates, Sr. Pool
**Junior Lifeguard Program**
This program provides a foundation of aquatic and leadership knowledge, attitude and skills for future successful competition of the Red Cross Lifeguarding courses. Participants should be able to swim front crawl for 25 yards breathing to front or side, breaststroke for 25 yards, tread water for 1 minute, float on back for 30 seconds, swim 25 yards on back, submerge and swim underwater for a distance of 10 feet and submerge and pick up an object from the bottom of the pool and swim on the back while holding the object.

To complete and receive the certificate, participants will be required to assist at one of FCPR’s pool for at least 20 hours as a Junior Guard. Classes will be held at the Fayetteville YMCA on Fort Bragg Road.

To register, please contact Smith Recreation Center at 433-1571, Westover Recreation Center at 433-1088 or the College Lakes Recreation Center at 433-1564.

11-14 yrs; TBA; 5-8 pm; Free

**Splash Pads**
Fight the heat with a splash of water! Bring a chair and relax while the children cool off.

All ages; May 1-Sept. 30; Mon.-Sat.; 10 am-6 pm (3-6 pm when school is in session at Gray’s Creek, Massey Hill and Spivey); Sun.; 2-6 pm; Free

Infrequently, FCPR splash pads may be purposely turned off to prevent damage to filtration systems. These mechanical issues arise when large amounts of debris, such as grass clippings and pine needles, accumulate in the system due to heavy rains. For planning purposes, please be sure to check the weather forecast prior to visiting an FCPR splash pad.

**Splash Pad at Eastover Community Park**
2721 Ball Park Road, 323-0707

**Splash Pad at Gilmore Therapeutic Recreation Center**
1600 Purdue Drive, 433-1000

**Splash Pad at Gray’s Creek Park**
5151 Celebration Drive, 433-1015

**Splash Pad at J.S. Spivey Recreation Center**
500 Fisher Street, 433-1572

**Splash Pad at Kiwanis Recreation Center**
352 Devers Street, 433-1568

**Splash Pad at Linden Little River Park**
5010 Loop Road, 980-0119

**Splash Pad at Massey Hill Recreation Center**
1612 Camden Road, 433-1569

**Splash Pad at Myers Recreation Center**
1018 Rochester Drive, 433-1570

**Splash Pad at Wade Community Park**
4060 Church Street, 485-3502

**Splash Pad at Willie J. Burnette Park (Godwin)**
924 Markham Street, 980-1000

FCPR will have aquatic wheelchairs available for checkout at the Massey Hill Recreation Center and Gilmore Therapeutic Recreation Center Splash Pads. Participants with the need for a wheelchair will be able to check one out during center operating hours for onsite usage. Funding for this project was provided by the Community/Emerging Opportunity Fund of Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc.
Summer Programs

Summer Day Camp
Locations: Cliffdale Recreation Center, College Lakes Recreation Center, Eastover-Central Recreation Center, *E.E. Miller Recreation Center, J.D. Pone Recreation Center, Kiwanis Recreation Center, Lake Rim Recreation Center, Pine Forest Recreation Center, Stedman Recreation Center, Stoney Point Recreation Center and Westover Recreation Center

Summer Day Camp allows participants to experience a summer of organized adventure and fun consisting of activities, crafts, games and off-site field trips. The program meets on weekdays from 7:30 am to 6 pm, and is designed for children who have completed Kindergarten through 12 years old. Registration begins March 1. All in-town field trips are included with registration fees. No camp on July 4. Grade K-12 yrs; Mon.-Fri.; **May 26-Aug. 14; 7:30 am-6 pm; ***Resident: $65/week; ***Non-Resident: $130/week

*E.E. Miller Recreation Center will offer Summer Day Camp May 26-July 10.

**Dates are subject to change based on the Cumberland County Schools Calendar.

***Early drop-off and late pick-up will be available for an additional fee.

Summer Playground Camp
Locations: J.S. Spivey Recreation Center, Massey Hill Recreation Center and Smith Recreation Center

Summer Playground allows participants to experience a summer of organized adventure and fun consisting of activities, crafts, games and off-site field trips. The program meets on weekdays from 7:30 am to 6 pm, and is designed for children who have completed Kindergarten through 12 years old. Registration begins March 1. Participants are responsible for all field trip fees. No camp on July 4. Grade K-12 yrs; Mon.-Fri.; **May 26-Aug. 14; 7:30 am-6 pm; **Resident: $30/week; **Non-Resident: $60/week

*Dates are subject to change based on the Cumberland County Schools Calendar.

Camp Challenge (Gilmore TRC)
Camp Challenge is a summer camp for children and adolescents who have a disability. The goals of Camp Challenge are to increase cognitive, emotional, and physical development by providing learning and social opportunities in a safe and fun environment. Each week will feature different themes, trips and activities such as arts and crafts, sport activities, cooking, outings and swimming. An application is required to attend. Every application will be reviewed to ensure that the Camp Challenge is the appropriate camp for the applicant. Spaces are limited, so register early. Applications available beginning Feb. 1; completed application accepted beginning March 1. 6-17 yrs; Mon.-Fri.; *May 26-Aug. 14; 7:30 am-6 pm; Resident: $65/week; Non-Resident: $130/week

*Dates are subject to change based on the Cumberland County Schools Calendar.

Spades Summer Adventures (Gilmore TRC)
SPADES Summer Adventures is a summer camp for adults who have a disability. The goals of SPADES Summer Adventures are to increase cognitive, emotional, and physical development by providing learning and social opportunities in a safe and fun environment. Each week will feature different themes, trips and activities such as arts and crafts, sport activities, cooking, outings and swimming. An application is required to attend. Every application will be reviewed to ensure SPADES Summer Adventures is the appropriate camp for the applicant. Spaces are limited, so register early. Applications available beginning Feb. 1; completed application accepted beginning March 1. 18+; Mon.-Fri.; *May 26-Aug. 14; 7:30 am-6 pm; Resident: $65/week; Non-Resident: $130/week

*Dates are subject to change based on the Cumberland County Schools Calendar.

For information on Youth Sports Camps, see page 15.

For information on Cultural Arts Camps, see page 24.
Outdoor Adventure Weeks (Clark Park)
Adventure Week at Clark Park includes archery, hiking, fishing, animal tracking, outdoor living skills, canoeing and more. This camp is partially funded by the Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc. Summertime Kids Grant. There are limited spots; early registration is suggested. Registration begins April 1.
8-10 yrs; Mon.-Fri.; Session I: June 8-12; Session II: July 20-24; 9 am-noon; $50

Survival Week (Clark Park)
Children have instincts to learn about nature that are inborn for survival. Educators like Jon Young of the Wilderness Awareness School use these natural drives to teach basic principles of life science and ecology, build student confidence and impart knowledge that might be needed to survive in a true emergency. Experiences included in this program are: building or finding primitive shelters, making safe fires with matches and friction, cooking over a campfire, creating useful tools like tools, or rope, tracking animals and identifying useful plants. This camp is partially funded by the Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc. Summertime Kids Grant. There are limited spots; early registration is suggested. Registration begins April 1.
10-12 yrs; Mon.-Fri.; Session I: June 15-19; Session II: July 27-31; 9 am-noon; $50

Growing Up Wild Days (Clark Park)
This program is designed for younger children who love to play because play is more than just fun and games, it is vitally important for children’s healthy development. The activities in this camp are constructed to help young children explore and learn about nature. This camp is partially funded by the Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc. Summertime Kids Grant. Registration begins April 1.
5-7 yrs; Tues., June 30-Thurs., July 2; 9 am-noon; $30

Summer Adventures Week (Lake Rim Park)
Participants will develop outdoor adventure skills like kayaking, fishing, archery and rock climbing. Your child will learn about nature and explore the environment while having fun and building confidence. This camp is partially funded by the Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc. Summertime Kids Grant. Space is limited. Registration begins April 1.
9-13 yrs; Mon.-Fri.; Session I: July 13-17 Session II: Aug. 10-14; 9 am-noon; $50

Tiny Trailblazers (Lake Rim Park)
Dinosaurs are the main theme of this program. Participants will discover dinosaurs through activities like story time, games, crafts and fossil digs. This camp is partially funded by the Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc. Summertime Kids Grant. Space is limited. Registration begins April 1.
5-8 yrs; Tues., June 23-Thurs., June 25; 9 am-noon; $30

Tiny Trailblazers (Mazarick Park)
Dinosaurs are the main theme of this program. Participants will discover dinosaurs through activities like story time, games, crafts and fossil digs. This camp is partially funded by the Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc. Summertime Kids Grant. Registration begins April 1.
5-8 yrs; Tues., Aug. 4-Thurs., Aug. 6; 9 am-noon; $30
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.

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

*E.E. Miller Recreation Center will offer L.E.A.P for students who attend school on a year-round schedule.

**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.

Grades K-8; **March 16, April 13-17; 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; **March 6, 9-13, 16-20, April 13-17.

**Dates are subject to change based on the Cumberland County Schools Calendar.
Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks and Recreation recognizes the need for life skills programming in addition to our traditional offerings. The following programs have been designed to enrich the lives of both FCPR youth participants and adults.

Counselor In Training
Participants assist camp staff and receive career development experience working with children in a day camp setting. Participants also receive valuable life skills education, as well as additional volunteer opportunities and career-related field trips. Applications are accepted from March 1-May 1. Applications must be accompanied by two letters of reference. Only complete application packets are accepted for consideration. Interviews will be held May 6-7.

Job Shadowing
FCPR offers the Job Shadowing program for interested youth to fulfill required volunteer hours, learn a new skill or simply explore an area of interest! Every effort is made to match participants with a professional in their field of interest in order to learn and grow through educational activities. Volunteer schedules are determined as needed and registration is on-going. A completed Youth Application and two letters of reference are required for consideration in the program. Call 433-1021 for more information.

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

Spring Workshop Series
Youth Development Workshops are offered at a number of locations. All courses are available (free of charge!) to any and all interested participants.

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 underrepresented 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 and 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 672-1331. For more information on FCPR Youth development programs, call 433-1021 or visit www.fcpr.us for dates and locations.

www.fcpr.us
Back-To-School Teen Explosion Conference©
Leaving summer vacation for school can be tough for teens. Going back to school means adjusting back to academic life, meeting project deadlines and giving up free time and sleeping in. Getting ready for school before it starts can help ease the transition without taking away summer fun.

The annual Back-to-School Teen Explosion Conference© will be held on Sat., Aug. 8 (10 am-2 pm) at Cliffdale Recreation Center. The conference is provided in a hospitable space that allows teens to explore questions that matter and encourages everyone’s contribution. Middle and high school students participate in sessions related to school success, college preparation and career readiness. The Back-to-School Teen Explosion Conference© is the premier end of summer event that encourages teenagers to plan for a successful school year and apply themselves at the highest level upon going back to school.

The Back-to-School Teen Explosion Conference© is sponsored by Back-to-School, Inc., a national nonprofit that support efforts that increase academic success for students by providing teen conferences/summits, youth development research and advocating for all children to have a quality education. Registration opens May 15. For more information visit www.back2schoolinc.org.

Cultural Arts

These combined camp programs offer participants the experience of both a cultural arts camp program as well as the experience of traditional summer day camp.

FULL DAY CAMP PROGRAMS

Shining Stars Cultural Arts Summer Camp
Lights...Camera...Action...!!! For all aspiring actors and those who want to build self-confidence, this dynamic FULL DAY acting camp will provide a well-rounded theatre experience to those with big dreams. Campers will learn the basic audition and acting techniques, learn about backstage management, working with a local professional artist on set, props, costumes, etc., learn music and dance routines for a full musical production at the end of this TWO WEEK session for our families and friends. Bring a water bottle, two snacks and a packed lunch.

Camp is held at College Lakes Recreation Center. Registration deadline is July 17.
6+; Mon.-Fri.; July 20-31; 8 am-5 pm; $125

HALF DAY CAMP PROGRAMS

Little Picassos Art Camp
Painting, while having fun creating colorful works of art, like the star Picasso himself. Students will create fun works of art using the style like Picasso!

Camp is held at Lake Rim Recreation Center. Registration deadline is June 19.
3-5 yrs; Mon.-Thurs.; June 22-25; 9 am-noon; $60

Mixed Up Art Camp
This mixed media class is an awesome class that works with several different forms of art and craft materials including clay, paint, oil pastel and more! Your child will be sure to enjoy fun and exciting projects. Campers will explore their imaginations and make a different art project every day to take home. (Combo Camp option also available.)

Camp is held at Kiwanis Recreation Center. Registration deadline is July 10.
6+; Mon.-Fri.; July 13-17; 9 am-noon; $60
Masterpiece Art Camp
Young artists will enjoy learning the artistic style of native North Carolina artists while making collages using acrylic paints, magazines and more. On the last day of class, campers will show off their work in an open house setting just like an art museum. Your child will be sure to enjoy fun and exciting projects! Campers will explore their imaginations and make various art projects each day to take home. *(Combo Camp option also available.)*

Camp is held at College Lakes Recreation Center. Registration deadline is July 3.
6*; Mon.-Fri.; July 6-10; 9 am-noon; $60

Camp is held at College Lakes Recreation Center. Registration deadline is July 31.
6*; Mon.-Fri.; Aug. 3-7; 9 am-noon; $60

All-Stars Dance Camp
Always been interested in dance classes, but couldn’t afford the prices at private studios? Here is your solution... affordable ballet, tap, hip hop, jazz and tumbling classes for everyone. In this upbeat and exciting class, participants learn basic techniques and fundamentals of dance. Dance Camp includes ballet, tumbling, jazz, lyrical and hip hop technique. This class also improves coordination, flexibility and endurance. It is great for both beginners and intermediate students. Dress Code: leotard or tank top and dance shorts. Ballet or jazz shoes preferred. Bring a water bottle and snack to all camps.

Camp is held at Cliffdale Recreation Center. Registration deadline is June 19.
6*; Mon.-Fri.; June 22-26; 9 am-noon; $40

Camp is held at Kiwanis Recreation Center. Registration deadline is July 17.
6*; Mon.-Fri.; July 20-24; 9 am-noon; $40

Preschool Core Dance Camp
Dance starts At the core! This exciting new program will keep your child moving this summer while exposing them to dance from a different perspective. This program will enhance flexibility, coordination, develop muscle memory and strengthening your core all while learning fundamentals and techniques of dance. This camp will provide a variety of fun as participants learn new moves and develop creativity. During this week, participants will get instruction in ballet, jazz, hip hop, contemporary, strengthening and stretching. No dance experience needed.

Camp is held at Lake Rim Recreation Center. Registration deadline is June 5.
3-5 yrs; Mon.-Fri.; June 8-12; 10 am-noon; $40

Camp is held at Pine Forest Recreation Center. Registration deadline is June 12.
3-5 yrs; Mon.-Fri.; June 15-19; 10 am-noon; $40

Teen Core Dance Camp
Dance starts At the core! This exciting new program will keep your child moving this summer while exposing them to dance from a different perspective. This program will enhance flexibility, coordination, develop muscle memory, and strengthening your core all while learning fundamentals and techniques of dance. This camp will provide a variety of fun as participants learn new moves and develop creativity. During this week, participants will get instruction in ballet, jazz, hip hop, contemporary, strengthening and stretching. No dance experience needed.

Camp is held at Pine Forest Recreation Center. Registration deadline is June 12.
12+; Mon.-Fri.; June 15-19; 10 am-noon; $40

Camp is held at Stoney Point Recreation Center. Registration deadline is July 17.
12+; Mon.-Fri.; July 13-17; 10 am-noon; $40
Cliffdale Recreation Center
6404 Cliffdale Road, 433-1127
Mon.-Fri. 1-9 pm, Sat. 9 am-5 pm, Sun. 2-5 pm

CENTER PROGRAMS

Chef Tammy’s Teaching Table
This class will help unleash your child’s inner chef with simple and delicious recipes they can manage to complete with a little bit of effort and a whole lot of fun. So, if they display a passion for cooking and enjoys helping in the kitchen these “hands on” cooking classes are designed especially for them. Activities include (but not limited to): measuring, sifting, peeling, slicing, scooping, greasing pans, skewering, zesting, reading recipes, using kitchen appliances, properly holding a knife, knife cuts, marinating, baking, tempering and plate presentation. Chefs in Training: 7-9 yrs; 1st and 2nd Wed.; 5-7 pm; $30/month
Junior Chefs: 10-12 yrs; 3rd and 4th Wed.; 5-7 pm; $30/month

Cliffdale Cheer Camp
This class will help beginners and experienced cheerleaders learn all essential skills to lead the crowd, learn cheer, proper hand and body movements as well as jumping and tumbling techniques. They will also learn important life skills of teambuilding.
3-9 yrs; Mon.; 6-7 pm; $30/month
10-17 yrs; Mon.; 7-8 pm; $30/month

Making Proud Choices
The Health Improvement Project, or HIP, is a free 4 session HIV-prevention program for teens ages 14-19 that provides medically-accurate health information related to setting healthy personal boundaries, resisting peer pressure and interpersonal communication, as well as STD prevention and abstinence. Once teens have completed the program, they become Peer Health Educators, which looks great on a college application or resume! 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, contact 729-0971.
14-19 yrs; Tues.; Feb. 18-March 11; Free

SPECIAL EVENTS

Cliffdale Future Leaders
This mentoring program strives to promote positive self-image, proper conduct and hard work in young men. The teenage years are an important time to empower boys to follow their dreams. Young men will learn basic life skills, listen to college ambassador’s speak on opportunities at local colleges, hear about City of Fayetteville employment opportunities and much more.
12-17 yrs; Sat., March 21; 10 am-noon; Free

Cliffdale, E.E. Miller and Lake Rim Eggs-Travaganza
Come on out for an egg-tastic time with your friends at Cliffdale, E.E. Miller and Lake Rim Recreation Centers! There will be games, food vendors, a bounce house, crafts, music and more! Don’t forget to bring your basket for the egg hunt. This event will be hosted at Cliffdale Recreation Center and is absolutely free!
All ages; Sat., April 11; 10 am-2pm; Free
Egg hunt times:
4-under yrs: 11 am
5-8 yrs: 11:45 am
9-12 yrs: 12:30 pm
3rd Annual Mother/Son Friday Night Fever!
Our Mother/Son dance is a special event that shapes the special bond of a mother and son relationship. This is also a time for a son to celebrate Mother’s Day. This will be a fun time to enjoy quality time and dancing. There will be refreshments and a DJ. Young men may also be accompanied by an older sister, aunt, grandmother or any mother figure that is important or has influenced their life. Attire will be Sunday best. Space is limited; be sure to buy your ticket early.
Tickets will be on sale April 6-May 7.
All ages; Fri., May 8; 6:30-8:30 pm; $15/couple;
each additional son will be $5

5th Annual Father/Daughter Dance
Our Father/Daughter dance is a special event that shapes the special bond of a father and daughter relationship. This is also a time for a daughter to celebrate Father’s Day. This will be a fun time to enjoy quality time and dancing. There will be refreshments and a DJ. Young ladies may also be accompanied by an older brother, uncle, grandfather or any father figure that is important or has influenced their life. Attire will be Sunday best. Space is limited; be sure to buy your ticket early.
Tickets will be on sale May 18-June 18.
All ages; Fri., June 19; 6:30-8:30 pm; $15/couple;
each additional daughter will be $5

2nd Annual Basketball Skills Clinic
This skills clinic is designed to help youth showcase their talents on the basketball court. There will be multiple skills competitions to allow players to compete. Lace up your sneakers and come ready to play.
7-17 yrs; Fri., June 26; 6:30-8:30 pm; Free

Wet & Wild Field Day
Need to cool off from the hot summer heat? Come enjoy water games, water relays and water competitions at Wet & Wild Field Day. We will have everything here for you to enjoy a fun summer day. All activities will be held on the grass football field. Be sure to wear a bathing suit and shoes.
5-12 yrs; Sat., July 18; 10-11:30 am; Free

Cliffdale, E.E. Miller and Lake Rim
Back to School Bash
Bring your family and friends and let’s get ready to kick off the new school year with a block party! Come and spend the afternoon enjoying local entertainment, food, bounce houses and more! Don’t forget to bring your lawn chairs for this outdoor event at E.E. Miller Recreation Center (1347 Rim Road).
All ages; Sat., Aug. 1; 11 am-3 pm; Free

3rd Annual Back 2 School - FREE Supplies Shopping Spree
Cliffdale Recreation Center has partnered with We’re on A Mission (W.A.M.) and will be taking donations for school supplies (pencils, papers, notebooks, erasers, backpacks, crayons, glue, pens, rulers, etc.) to give to those in need. Donations may be dropped off at Cliffdale Recreation Center. Come out and join us for food and games and other festivities. You must send your name and number to wereonamissionwam@gmail.com to be placed on the list.
5-16 yrs; Sat., Aug. 15; 10 am-noon; 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

After Hours Hoops
Are you looking for something to do on a Sat. night? College Lakes will be opening up the gym for pickup games to be played. Come see how long your team can hold the court. Each participant must have a guardian fill out a registration form.
13-17 yrs; 1st and 3rd Sat. of each month; 8:30-11 pm; Free

Blue Cardinal Youth Conflict Resolution Program (Y.C.R.P)
Blue Cardinal has developed a 4-quarter strategic program designed to teach, inspire, and develop future professional leaders. Blue Cardinals provides expert matter experts to teach youth males, ages 10-16 and 17-19, conflict resolution, decision making concepts, effective communications, ELA and Spanish tutoring, music awareness, financial literacy, anti-drug awareness, autism bridging and certification ceremony and so much more.
10-19 yrs; Mon. and Fri.; 6:30-8:30 pm; $35/month

Cape Fear Table Tennis Club (CFTTC)
Come enjoy a game of table tennis! College Lakes Recreation Center and the Cape Fear Table Tennis Club have collaborated to provide table tennis to the public.
All ages; Tues.; 5-9 pm; Sun.; 2-5 pm

N2IT Youth Martial Arts
Try our unique martial arts program with concentration in better school grades, respect, discipline, self-control, self-esteem, confidence, responsibility, stranger danger, bullying and safety awareness.
Wed.; Beginners 6-6:45 pm; Yellow, Orange and Green Belts 6:45-7:45 pm; Blue Belts and above 7:45-8:45 pm; $30/month

Red Line Elite Cheerleading
Red Line Elite is a brand new All-Star Stomp N’ Shake (SNS) cheerleading team. Our team participates in local events around the community as well as SNS competitions. Red Line Elite is a family oriented team that focuses on community involvement and presence.
14+; Wed. and Fri.; 5:30-9 pm; $50/month

SPECIAL EVENTS

Baseball/Softball Clinic
Learn the fundamentals of baseball and softball from experienced players and coaches. Participants will learn baseball and softball skills through various drills and exercises.
7-12 yrs; March date TBD; 12:30-3:30 pm; Free

Spring Fling
Join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. There will be eggs filled with goodies, bounce houses, the Easter Bunny and more. There will be different times for different age groups. This event will take place at the College Lakes Park. Please have children bring their own baskets.
2-12 yrs; Sat., March 21; noon-3 pm; Free
Egg hunt times:
2-4 yrs: 1 pm
5-7 yrs: 1:15 pm
8-12 yrs: 1:30 pm

Community Yard Sale
Have some items that are in good condition that you would love to give away? Bring your items to College Lakes Recreation Center for our spring 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., April 25; 7 am-noon; $10/table

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
Recreation centers rely heavily on volunteers and we would like to show our appreciation for all that you do! Please join us for an evening of fun, fellowship and dinner. We will have door prizes and yummy dinner! Please pre-register by Thurs., May 14.
All ages; Thurs., May 14; 6-8 pm; Free
**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

**Tang Soo Do Karate**
Tang Soo Do enhances your awareness and well-being. The combat academy of Tang Soo Do offers kata and forms, board breaking, fighting and tournaments. These family oriented classes teach self-defense, weight loss, muscle toning and physical fitness along with discipline that will last you a lifetime. Beginners, intermediate and advanced martial arts students train together.
All ages; Tues. and Thurs.; 7:30-8:45 pm; $40/month

**Instructional Cheer**
Cheerleading promotes coordination, fitness and confidence. Learn all you need to know to prepare for middle school and high school cheerleading. This class will concentrate on cheer, motion technique, dance, jumps, tumbling and stunts.
5-12 yrs; Wed.; 7-8 pm; Fri.; 6-8 pm; $30/month

**KidCreate**
Bringing the art studio to Eastover! KidCreate Studio will offer different art classes for children to unleash their creativity. Classes range from painting to pottery and everything in between. Children ages 4-12 yrs are encouraged to attend. Classes are one hour in length. Please dress appropriately. Call the center for more information.
4-12 yrs; Dates and Times TBD; $13/person

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Senior Appreciation Dinner**
Join us for a special appreciation dinner. Enjoy a delicious dinner, good company and, following the meal, feel free to hang around for our Unique S.C.E.N.T. program. Space is limited, so call ahead to reserve your spot.
55+; Tues., March 17; 5 pm; Free

**Flashlight Eggs-travaganza!**
Join us for our fourth annual Flashlight Eggs-travaganza! Bring your flashlight and join others in this night time hunt for eggs! Please pre-register by Wed., April 1 to have an egg-ceptional time. Come early to get your photo with the Easter Bunny!
All ages; Fri., April 3; 7:30 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., April 24; 6:30-8:30 pm; Free

**Community Yard Sale**
Can’t find what to do with all of your unwanted items after spring 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., May 2; 8 am-noon; $5/space

**Little Kickers Soccer**
If your little one is interested in playing soccer, then this program is for you. Registration is June 1-Aug. 1. Season will start in Sept. League age is the age attained by a player prior to Dec. 1 of the current playing year.
3-4 yrs; $25
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

Pretty Girls 13 and under (PG 13)
This mentorship program will focus on how to teach young girls to be their best selves. It will focus on proper self-care, attitude, self-awareness, self-esteem and sisterhood. Also, it will encourage the young girls to build their confidence, education, self-empowerment and personal appearance.
5-13 yrs; 3rd Sat. of each month; 10 am-noon; Free

Bid Whist
Looking for a fun card game that requires tactics and strategy? Join our Bid Whist group on Sun. to show them what you’ve got!
55+; Sun.; 2-5 pm; Free

Legacy Tumbling
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 gaining confidence of self-worth, self-discipline, leadership skills, respect for themselves and teaches the requirements of tryouts.
3-5 yrs; Fri.; 4-4:45 pm; $20/month; 6-8 yrs; Fri.; 5-5:45 pm; $25/month; 9+; Fri.; 6-7:30 pm; $30/month

SPECIAL EVENTS

Lucky Bingo
Are you looking for something fun and free for the family to do? Look no further! We will be hosting a bingo night in preparation for the St. Patrick’s Day holiday. See if the luck will strike you.
7+; March 13; 6:30-8:30 pm; Free

Cliffdale, E.E. Miller and Lake Rim
Eggs-Travaganza
Come on out for an egg-tastic time with your friends at Cliffdale, E.E. Miller and Lake Rim Recreation Centers! There will be games, food vendors, a bounce house, crafts, music and more! Don’t forget to bring your basket for the egg hunt. This event will be hosted at Cliffdale Recreation Center and is absolutely free!
All ages; Sat., April 11; 10 am-2 pm; Free
Egg hunt times:
4- under yrs; 11 am
5-8 yrs; 11:45 am
9-12 yrs; 12:30 pm

Muffins with Mom
Join us for a fun and memorable pre-Mother’s Day celebration. This event is open to any person who has been a mother figure for you. This celebration will allow for some quality time between a mother and her child. You’ll even get to make keepsake so you can always remember how much fun you had! Snacks and light refreshments provided. Pre-registration is required.
5+; Sat., May 2; 11 am-1 pm; $10/couple, $4 each additional child

Donuts with Dad
Come and join us for a fun and memorable pre-Father’s Day celebration. This event is open to any person who has been a father figure for you. You will have the opportunity to bond with your Father and take home some memories that will last a lifetime. You’ll even get to make keepsake so you can always remember how much fun you had.
Snacks and light refreshments provided. Pre-registration is required.
5+; Sat., June 13; 11 am-1 pm; $10/couple, $4 each additional child

Sundaes on Sunday
Calling all ice cream lovers! Come on by to customize your own ice cream sundaes with all your favorite toppings on National Ice Cream Day.
All ages; Sun., July 19; 2:30-4:30 pm; $1/person

Cliffdale, E.E. Miller and Lake Rim
Back to School Bash
Bring your family and friends and let’s get ready to kick off the new school year with a block party! Come and spend the afternoon enjoying local entertainment, food, bounce houses and more! Don’t forget to bring your lawn chairs for this outdoor event at E.E. Miller Recreation Center.
All ages; Sat., Aug. 1; 11 am-3 pm; Free
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

Fayetteville Cheer Academy Cheerleading
(Traditional Instruction)
This cheerleading program will provide affordable cheerleading instruction and competition classes. Participants will be taught proper safety and cheer technique.
3-6 yrs; Tues. and Thurs.; 6-7 pm; $50/month
7-10 yrs; Tues. and Thurs.; 7-8 pm; $50/month
11-17 yrs; Tues. and Thurs.; 7-8 pm; $50/month

Fayetteville Cheer Academy Tumbling
Learn tumbling techniques for cheerleading. Participants will enhance their cheerleading skills by learning the proper techniques needed to execute perfect tumbling.
3-17 yrs; Thurs.; 6-7 pm; $50/month

Fayetteville Cheer Academy Stomp N’ Shake Cheer Team
This is a non-traditional cheerleading team that works on progressive skills training for high school and college athletic preparation. Throughout the season team participants will be involved in extensive training to prepare for next level cheering.
7-17 yrs; Mon.; 6-8 pm; $50/month

Fayetteville Cheer Academy Competition Cheer
Participants from beginners to advanced skill levels will learn what it takes to really be the best at cheering. These skill level teams will perform in community events and in competitions. Class begins March 2.
6-17 yrs; Mon.; 6-8 pm; $65/month

Prime Time Picasso’s
Painting with a purpose, this afterschool art class will encourage participants to mix colors to paint eye catching pictures on canvas. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited.
5-12 yrs; Wed.; Feb. 19, March 18, April 22, May 20; 4-5:30 pm; $3/class

Afterschool Art Academy
This hands on art class will allow participants to show off their creative skills to create amazing works of art. Something different each class; space is limited.
6-12 yrs; Wed.; Feb. 26, March 25, April 29, May 27; 4-6 pm; $5/class

Night Time Ballers
The gym will be open late tonight! Enjoy a pickup game with friends in a supervised and safe environment. Parent permission form required.
12-17 yrs; Fri., May 22; 7-10 pm

SPECIAL EVENTS

Mega Hearts Cooking Class
It’s a Valentine’s day cooking class! Young participants will have fun in the kitchen to prepare a valentines treat for that special person in their life. Pre-registration required. Registration deadline Feb. 12.
6-13 yrs; Fri., Feb. 14; 4:30-6 pm; $5

Moments with Mom
Create great memories with mom. We’re having a Mother’s Day paint party! Brunch and painting, it’s sure to create a time for conversation and laughter. No art skills needed. Pre-registration required by May 7. Space is limited.
All ages; Sat., May 9; 10 am-noon; $8/person

“That’s My Dad” Basketball Free Throw Competition
It’s the Best Fathers Day ever! A contest to find out whose Dad is the best. Register to participate in this fun event, where Dads get to shine.
All ages; Sat., June 20; 3-5 pm; $5/Dad
John Dove “J.D.” Pone Sr. Recreation Center
at Gray’s Creek
2964 School Road, 433-1015
Mon.-Fri. 1-9 pm, Sat. 9 am-5 pm, Sun. 2-5 pm

CENTER PROGRAMS

Sports Clinics
We want to help young athletes develop the necessary fundamentals needed to be successful in their desired sport. Bring your child to our sports clinics to get quality coaching and tips for their individual abilities. Our goal is to prepare athletes BEFORE the season starts.
Pre-registration required.
5-17 yrs; 5:30-7:30 pm; Free

Football: July 21-23
Soccer: July 21-23
Volleyball: July 21-23

SPECIAL EVENTS

Easter Egg Hunt
Come one, come all! We hope you can find them all. There will be a golden egg with a special surprise for one lucky hunter! We’ll have music and games for the children to play while they wait their turn to hunt eggs. Children will need to bring their own basket.
2-12 yrs; Sat., April 11; 10 am-2 pm; Free
Egg hunt times:
2-4 yrs: 10 am
5-9 yrs: 10:45 am
10-12 yrs: 11:30 am

Community Yard Sale
Need to do something with all of your extra stuff from spring cleaning? Come sell it at our Community Yard Sale! Rent a table (or two!) and share your treasures with the community. Table rentals are first come, first served and must be reserved by Feb. 29. Sale will take place in the gym so this event is rain or shine!
18+; Sat., March 14; 8 am-noon; $10/table

Summer Movie Nights
Want to make a magic wand while watching Harry Potter? Have a luau with Lilo & Stitch? Bring your children to the center for a themed night of movie fun! We will show a kid friendly movie paired with a snack or craft.
5-12 yrs; 1st Fri. of each month from June-Sept.;
6:30-8:30 pm; Free

Hands Only CPR
Would you know what to do in case of an emergency with your loved ones? Come to this free workshop and learn skills that can help gain precious, lifesaving time for a person experiencing a cardiac event. Space is limited to the first 20 participants. **Please note this is an information session, not a certification class.
10+; Sun., June 28; 2-4:30 pm; Free
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

Parents Night Out
Parents can enjoy a date night while the kids enjoy an evening of games, dinner and a movie!
5-14 yrs; Fri., May 8; 6-9 pm; $2

Game Night
Come and join us for a night of classic games such as Chess, Bingo, Charades, Pictionary and more! Bring your friends and family. Reserve your space and sign up by Thurs. of that week.
All ages; 2nd and 4th Fri. of the month; 7 pm; Free

Little Chefs - Cooking Class
Children will learn how to prepare simple meals and snacks that are nutritious and healthy. Instructions will be on meal selection, food preparation, cooking and use of utensils.
5-13 yrs; Tues.; 6:30-7:30 pm; Free

SPECIAL EVENTS

Spring Fling
What is a better way to start spring break other than a dance? Come join us for a fun filled afternoon with light refreshments and show us your best dance moves. Hope to see you there!
5-12 yrs; Thurs., April 9; 2:30-5 pm; $1

Easter Egg Dash
The Easter Bunny is at it again! And we need your help to find the Golden Egg along with some other treats that were left behind! Bring your baskets and join us for our Easter Egg Dash. Registration deadline is Sat., March 28.
12-under yrs accompanied by an adult; Sat., April 4; 10:30 am-noon; Free

Spring Break Craft Camp
Enjoy different art projects and lessons during our Spring Break Craft Camp. Participants will make their own masterpieces during this week and learn about different areas of art. Pre-registration is required by Fri., April 3.
8-12 yrs; April 14-16; 1-3 pm; Free

Garden Beautification Day
Help us build a stronger more united community as we work together to beautify our community garden. Come get your hands dirty and enjoy food and refreshments!
5+, 12-under yrs must be accompanied by an adult; Sat., April 25; 10 am-1 pm; Free

Cinco de Mayo Celebration
Come celebrate Cinco de Mayo with us! There will be a taco bar and games. Registration is required by Fri., May 1.
All ages; Tues., May 5; 6-8 pm; Free

Pickleball
Enjoy the game that is for everyone. Pickleball is a paddleball sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton and table tennis. Two or four players use solid paddles to hit the ball over the net. This is a great way to stay active and meet new people from your community.
50+; Sat.; March 28-Dec. 19; 1-4 pm; Free
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, the pursuit of financial, mental and physical happiness. There will be yoga lessons, as well as presentations from experts in various fields relating to health.
18+; 1st Sat. of each month; 9-11 am; Free

Little Hitters
Get your preschool aged child involved in this junior t-ball program designed just for the 3 and 4 year olds. Your child will learn the basic rules as well as develop their motor skills and learn fundamentals of baseball. Parents are strongly encouraged to assist and play an active role in their child's development. Registration is Jan. 1-March 1; proof of age required.
3-4 yrs; Practice and game times are TBD; $25

SPECIAL EVENTS

Baseball Camp
Come out and get specialized training before the baseball season starts. March 14 will concentrate on hitting skills and fundamentals. March 21 will concentrate on defensive and fielding skills.
7-14 yrs; Sat.; March 14 and 21; 10 am-noon; $25/day

Baseball Skills Day
Come and see if you are one of the best in the area at hitting, throwing and running. There will be wards for the top three finishers in each of the areas in the following age groups: 7-8, 9-10 and 11-12 yrs. For more information, contact the Kiwanis Recreation Center.
7-12 yrs; Date and time TBD

Easter EGGstravaganza
Join us for an evening of Easter fun! Bring your 3-6 yr olds out for children’s crafts, games and an Easter egg hunt. Bring a basket to collect eggs. The Easter Bunny will also make an appearance!
3-6 yrs; Fri., April 3; 6 pm; Free

Doll and Toy Show
Lafayette Doll & Toy Club will showcase a variety of dolls and toys from many different eras. They will also be showcasing Bride Dolls.
Sat., May 16; 9 am-4 pm; Free

World Doll Day
Ever wonder about the origins of dolls? Join the Lafayette Doll & Toy Club as they showcase a variety of dolls and discuss the difference and how they are made.
Sat., June 13; 5 pm; Free

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.
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

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

Easter Crafting with Kids
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., April 4; noon-5 pm; Free

Cliffdale, E.E. Miller and Lake Rim Eggs-Travaganza
Come on out for an egg-tastic time with your friends at Cliffdale, E.E. Miller and Lake Rim Recreation Centers! There will be games, food vendors, a bounce house, crafts, music and more! Don’t forget to bring your basket for the egg hunt. This event will be hosted at Cliffdale Recreation Center and is absolutely free!
All ages; Sat., April 11; 11 am-3 pm; Free
Egg hunt times:
4-under yrs: 11 am
5-8 yrs: 11:45 am
9-12 yrs: 12:30 pm

Donuts with Dad
Bring the family together to celebrate Dads and enjoy donuts, milk and juice. We will also have a gift for you to give to dad. Please pre-register by June 13.
All ages; Sat., June 20; 10 am; $3/person

Cliffdale, E.E. Miller and Lake Rim Back to School Bash
Bring your family and friends and let’s get ready to kick off the new school year with a block party! Come and spend the afternoon enjoying local entertainment, food, bounce houses and more! Don’t forget to bring your lawn chairs for this outdoor event at E.E. Miller Recreation Center (1347 Rim Road).
All ages; Sat., Aug. 1; 11 am-3 pm; Free

Senior Potluck and UNO
Calling all seniors 55 and older come out and enjoy the day that is set aside for you. Aug. 21 is National Senior Citizen’s Day. Join us for a potluck and UNO. Pre-register by Aug. 18.
55+; Fri., Aug. 21; 11 am-1 pm; Free
Massey Hill Recreation Center
1612 Camden Road, 433-1569
Mon.-Fri. 1-7 pm, Sat. 11 am-5 pm

CENTER PROGRAMS

Turf Kickball
Come on out and join us on our turf field for a game of kickball. Bring yourself or your team and let’s see who will get the bragging rights for the week.
All ages; 2nd Wed. of the month; 4-6 pm; Free

Kitchen Art
Calling all aspiring young cooks looking for an alternative to fast food. You will love this class. Participants will assist in preparing a variety of dishes and then get to enjoy the meal. Pre-registration required.
8-14 yrs; 3rd Fri. of the month; 5-6:30 pm; $5/class

Fitness Room
No more excuses! Schedule your time to get a good workout and get your body into shape. 13-17 yrs must be accompanied by an adult. All participants must complete a Physical Activity Readiness Questionnaire. Open during facility operational hours.
13+; Free

Outdoor Pickleball
Looking for something to do with the family? Massey Hill has three outstanding outdoor pickleball courts for everyone to enjoy. Open during center operating hours.
All ages; Free

Kindercraft
Children will do a craft with their parents or guardians. A new craft will be completed each session. Some projects that will be created are hand puppets and lunch mats. Pre-registration required.
3-5 yrs accompanied by an adult; 1st and 3rd Wed. of the month; 6-7 pm; $3/family

Weekly Whiffle Ball
Enjoy a fun, energetic workout as you play whiffle ball and develop a variety of skills such as catching, throwing, hitting and base running.
All ages; 4th Thurs. of the month; 5-7 pm; Free

Cooking on a Budget!!!
Looking for an exciting way to save on your grocery bill? This class is for you! We will go through a variety of ways to cook one meal and turn it into a meal for each day of the week.
18+; 3rd Thurs. of the month; 6-7 pm; $10/class
SPECIAL EVENTS

Hunt for the Gold!!!
Have you ever tried finding a leprechaun’s gold? We have, but we hid it again! Can you and your team find the gold before the leprechaun does? Join us in the search for gold though our scavenger hunt to see which team will find the gold first!
All ages; Tues., March 17; 4-7 pm; Free

Day of Play
Kick off the spring and enjoy Day of Play. Day of Play will be a day to get out and enjoy playing different games with family and friends. This program will provide unique activities for all ages to participate. Don’t miss this opportunity to get your family moving for the afternoon!
All ages; Sat., March 21; 1-3 pm; Free

Easter Showdown
Looking for a good way to have fun for Easter? Bring your families out to Massey Hill Recreation Center for an Easter egg hunt and games for the kids.
3-12 yrs; Sat., April 11; 10 am-1 pm; Free
Egg hunt times:
3-4 yrs: 10 am
5-7 yrs: 10:45 am
8-12 yrs: 11 am

Mom and Child Craft Night
Share quality time experiencing the fun of creating delightful arts and crafts designed around a special theme each night. Together you will enjoy designing a wonderful work of art to proudly take home. Come with one or all of your children!
All ages; Fri., May 8; 5:30-8 pm; $5/family

Daddy’s Dodgeball
Want to show the old man up or relive your glory days in P.E. class? Then come to the recreation center for an afternoon of friendly, but competitive, dodgeball. Bring your dad, a team or just bring yourself. Either way you'll have a blast.
All ages; Sat., June 20; 10 am-2 pm; $2/family

I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for Ice Cream!
Come join us for an old fashion ice cream party. Kids will get a chance to crank the wheel and see how ice cream is really made. Many different kinds will be made and children will have activities and games to participant in to learn the history and fun facts about ice cream.
All ages; Wed., July 1; 6-7 pm; $2/participant

Wacky Olympics
No special skills needed for this wacky version of the Olympics. Come prepared to have some crazy fun with activities such as leapfrog relays, shoe kicks, potato sack races and a frozen balloon toss.
All ages; Sat., Aug. 22; noon-3 pm; Free
Pine Forest Recreation Center
6901 Ramsey Street, 433-1196
Mon.-Fri. 1-9 pm, Sat. 9 am-5 pm, Sun. 2-5 pm

CENTER PROGRAMS

KidsCreate Art Classes
Bring your kids out to have fun and use their creativity to produce beautiful artwork. Kidcreate Studio will offer classes at Pine Forest Recreation Center. Art has many benefits such as the promotion of creativity, increased use of fine motor skills and the development of problem-solving abilities, to name a few. For more information, please contact the recreation center.
5-13 yrs; Mon.; 6-7 pm; $13/child

Cooking Class
Time to cook! Come join us as we learn basic cooking skills to share with our families. We will cook meals that you can share with everyone. Pre-registration is required.
8-13 yrs; Mon.; 6-7 pm; $10/class

SPECIAL EVENTS

Baseball/Softball Clinic
Learn the fundamentals of baseball and softball from experienced players and coaches. Participants will learn baseball and softball skills through various drills and exercises. Please contact the recreation center for more information.
7-12 yrs; TBD; Free

Teen Night
Does your teen need a break from their electronic device? Bring your teen by for some dodgeball, bad art, board games, crafts and more! Snacks will be provided.
12-15 yrs; Fri., March 13; 6:30-9:30 pm; $5/child

Spring Fling
Join us and College Lakes Recreation Center for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. There will be eggs filled with goodies, bounce houses, the Easter Bunny and more! There will be different times for different age groups. This event will take place at the College Lakes Park. Please have children bring their own baskets.
2-12 yrs; Sat., March 21; noon-3 pm; Free
Egg hunt times:
2-4 yrs: 1 pm
5-7 yrs: 1:15 pm
8-12 yrs: 1:30 pm

Football Camp
Are you ready for some football? Get ready now to gear up for football season. This 2 day mini-camp will get you pumped up! Pre-registration is required by March 26.
8-12 yrs; Fri., March 27; 6:30-8:30 pm; Sat., March 28; 10 am-noon; Free

Opening Day Ceremonies
Kickoff the 2020 baseball and softball season with fun activities and a parade of our baseball and softball teams! This event will be held at Pine Forest Recreation Center. All ages; Sat., April 4; 9-10 am; Free

KidsCreate Mother’s Day
Come out and spend some quality time with your mom making some beautiful crafts. We can't wait to see what you create. Please pre-register by May 5.
5-12 yrs; Fri., May 8; 6:30-8 pm; $25/2 people

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
Recreation centers rely heavily on volunteers and we would like to show our appreciation for all that you do! Please join us for an evening of fun, fellowship and dinner.
All ages; Thurs., May 14; 6-8 pm; Free

Football Camp
Football registration is getting ready to start! Get an early start to see what it is all about. This 2 day mini-camp will get you ready! Pre-registration is required by May 14.
8-12 yrs; Fri., May 15; 6:30-8:30 pm; Sat., May 16; 10 am-noon; Free

Back to School Bash
Come join us as we celebrate the end of summer and kick off the new school year! We will have vendors, games, DJ and more! The center will also be accepting school supplies to donate to families in need during this event. Come support our community!
All ages; Sat., Aug. 22; 10 am-noon; Free
**Smith Recreation Center**

1520 Slater Avenue, 433-1571  
Mon.-Fri. 10 am-9 pm, Sat. 9 am-5 pm, Sun. 2-5 pm

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**CENTER PROGRAMS**

**Adult Outdoor Basketball League**  
Do you still have it? This outdoor basketball league is designed for adults that want to set the example to the youth of our community on how we can come together, have a good time and stay active. Practice will be Mon.-Thurs. and games will be played on Fri.  
18+; Fri.; April 3-May 29; 6-10 pm; $30

**Teen Vision Program**  
College...Military...Workforce...What’s next?  
This program is designed for teens that are in their transition years from high school into adulthood that don’t fully have a grasp on what’s next for them in life. In this 6 week program we will introduce the teens to different careers and the multiple paths that are out there for them to reach those goals. We will also encourage our young teens to work together, improve their social skills and to present their best self.  
14+; Mon.; March 9-April 20; 6-7:30 pm; Free

**Let’s Move!**  
Let’s Move is former First Lady Michelle Obama’s initiative to solve the problem of childhood obesity within a generation so that every child born today grows up healthy. The goal is to increase opportunities for physical activity and empower parents and caregivers to make healthy choices for their families. This is ambitious, but it can be done, so we’re asking everyone to do their part - especially kids like you! By eating right and being active, you can be healthy and achieve your dreams.  
6-17 yrs; 2nd and 4th Sat. of each month; 10 am-noon; Free

**Hungry Helper**  
Decorating cookies is much more than a simple activity. It is a way for your child to express themselves in their own special way. Come enjoy time with your child decorating cookies, cakes and much more.  
6+; 1st and 3rd Wed. of each month; 6:30-7:30 pm; $20/month

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**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Sports Cinema**  
Come spend a night watching sports related films that teach youth life lessons. Depending on the sport we will have athletes from FSU OR MU to come in and watch the film with the participants. They will discuss their journey and hold a discussion for the participants to discuss their thoughts on the film and what they took away from it.  
Pre-register by March 9.  
10+; Fri., March 13; 7-9 pm; Free

**Easter Egg-Hunt**  
There will be games, food vendors, a bounce house, balloon animals, crafts, music and more! Don’t forget to bring your basket for the egg hunt.  
12-under yrs; Sat., April 11; 10 am-1 pm; Free  
Egg hunt times:  
4-under yrs: 10 am  
5-8 yrs: 10:30 am  
9-12 yrs: 11 am

**Mother’s Day Plant Swap**  
Show off your God given green thumb or just come paint it green with us at our Mother’s Day Plant Swap, sell and/or trade. We will be giving seminars on different topics and making craft projects. Come on out and bring clippings, you never know what you may take home. Pre-register by May 4.  
All ages; Sat., May 9; 10 am-2 pm; Free

**Father’s Day Shootout**  
Come show off your skills and show these young players how it’s done! The Father’s Day Shootout is a day to have fun playing basketball and just spending quality time with the dad in your life.  
All ages; Sun., June 21; 2-5 pm; Free

**Movie in the Gym**  
Come have night out watching a summer time classic, eating popcorn and having some laughs. Bring your blanket, chair or whatever makes you comfortable.  
Pre-register by July 10.  
All ages; Fri., July 17; 6 pm; Free

**Umoja Festival**  
Umoja means unity! The Umoja Group’s annual celebration of African-American heritage features arts vendors and a lineup of storytellers, performers and guest speakers.  
All ages; Sat., Aug. 22; 9 am-3 pm Free
**Stedman Recreation Center**
175 Circle Drive, 433-1440
Mon.-Fri. 1-9 pm, Sat. 9 am-5 pm, Sun. 2-5 pm

**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.; March 13, July 10; 6:30 pm; $5

**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.
5-12 yrs; Fri.; March 20, April 17, May 15, June 19; 6:30-8 pm; $10/child

**KidCreate**
Bringing the art studio to Stedman! KidCreate will offer different art classes for children to come in and unleash their creativity! Classes may range from painting to pottery and everything in between. All between the ages of 5-12 are encouraged to attend. Classes are 1 hour in length. Please dress appropriately.
5-12 yrs; Tues.; 6-7 pm; $13/class

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Breakfast with the Easter Bunny**
Join us for a delicious warm breakfast. Be sure to have your camera ready to get that perfect picture with the Easter Bunny! Tickets must be purchased in advance. All ages; Sat., March 28; 9-10 am; $3/person

**Easter Eggstravaganza**
Tummy is full and pictures are taken with the Easter Bunny, now let’s head out to hunt for hidden goodies! Don’t forget to bring your own basket.
All ages; Sat., March 28; 10:15 am; Free

**Cinco de Bingo**
Miss the crowds at the restaurant while still getting your taco fix. We will be catering in a delicious Mexican dinner while playing a friendly game of Bingo. Please pre-register by May 1.
55+; Fri., May 1; 6:30 pm; $5

**2020 Summer Kickoff!**
Schools out for summer! Bring the family out for a fun filled day of good food and good times. There will be water activities (water slide, etc.), a traditional summer BBQ, field games and more!
All ages; Sat., May 23; 11 am-2 pm; Free

**Cape Fear Regional Summer Sports Camps**
We will be partnering with Cape Fear High School to host several sports camps throughout the summer. Don’t miss out on a great opportunity! Stop by or call the recreation center for more details.

**Parking Lot Picassos**
Bring the whole family and spend a morning creating your very own sidewalk chalk masterpiece! Prizes will be awarded based on originality, creativity and more. Supplies will be provided or bring your own for a morning of family fun.
All ages; Sat., June 6; 10 am-noon; Free

**Back to School Ice Cream Social**
Bring your family and friends for a back to school celebration! Mingle with old friends and celebrate with new ones all while enjoying a delicious sweet treat.
All ages; Fri., Aug. 28; 6-8 pm; Free
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.; March 20, April 17, May 15, June 19; 6-8 pm; $18/child

Mile Mondays
Want to work on that mile time? Get your week started off right with Mile Monday at Stoney Point Recreation Center. Come on out to the Stoney Point paved track to run a mile and let us time it for you. Leaderboards for children and adults will be kept at the recreation center.
All ages; Mon.; 4 pm; Free

SPECIAL EVENTS

Baseball/Softball Camp
Come out and get specialized training before the baseball/softball season starts. The camp will concentrate on defensive and fielding skills along with hitting skills and fundamentals. Camp will be held at E. Melvin Honeycutt Fields and run by local baseball and softball coaches.
7-14 yrs; Sat., March 14; 9:30 am-12:30 pm; $10

Soccer Clinic
Need to sharpen your soccer skills before the season starts? Stoney Point Recreation Center will be holding a free soccer clinic that will cover basic to advanced skills that will help improve your game. Whether you are a rookie or a pro, this clinic will help you get ready for the season.
7+; Sat., March 21; 9:30 am-12:30 pm; Free

Girls Flag Football Clinic
Ladies are you interested in learning more about football? Then sign up for this free clinic to learn about the ins and outs of playing flag football.
7+; Sat., March 28; 9-11 am; Free

End of School Dance
Join us for our annual End of School Dance. Mingle with old friends and celebrate new ones! Tickets are only sold in advance and will be available April 15-30. Maximum of 300 participants permitted.
Grades 3-5; Fri., May 1; 6:30-8:30 pm; $5
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

Girls of Grace Foundation, Inc
This program is dedicated to empowering every girl to be the best version of herself. Girls of Grace is to cultivate a circle of sisterhood in which at-risk teen girls can be mentored by providing a safe haven and preparation for college, entrepreneurship and occupation. Our vision is to improve social competence, academic achievement and self-esteem while avoiding high-risk behavior to ensure each girl is awarded an equal opportunity for success.
13+; 1st and 3rd Thurs.; 6:30 pm; Free

Gimme Sugar and Journey Kouture
Lil Chefs
Are your children interested in helping in the kitchen? If so, then they should check out our Lil Chefs cooking class. In this class they will learn how to cook different types of food and desserts.
6-12 yrs; Tues. and Fri.; 6-8 pm; $25/month, $5/class

Senior Card Group
Come out to meet other seniors in the area, socialize and enjoy some card playing. We will be offering various card games to include spades, pinochle and much more.
55+; Tues.; 10 am-2 pm; Free

Majorette Dance Team
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.
5-17 yrs; Mon. and Fri.; 6-8:30 pm; $30/month, $5/class

Pickleball
 Individuals looking for some great exercise for the mind and body, Pickleball is the game to try. This sport combines elements of tennis, badminton and ping pong using a paddle and plastic ball with holes. Beginners who just want to learn something new, or seasonal players craving competitive play, this is the place. Come give it a try!
13+; Mon. and Thurs.; 10 am - noon; Free

Building Models
Design and build your own model airplanes, cars, tanks, ships and more. Test out your building skills and learn new ones from other people. You provide the materials and we provide the place to work.
18+; 1st and 3rd Fri.; 6-8:30 pm; Free
Modern Art Masterpieces
No idea is too small, and all pieces of art can be masterpieces! Each participant will create their own original piece of abstract art. Finished projects will be displayed on individual mini easel that can be taken home. Pre-registration required.
12+; Thurs., March 5; 3-4 pm; $5

Recipes Without Reading
This cooking class will use graphics, pictures and simple conversion charts to assist non-readers in learning basic cooking and measuring techniques. Participants will create a simple dish using a picture blueprint, with corresponding handouts that can be taken with them and used to continue practicing at home. Pre-registration required.
18+; Fri., April 3; 10:30-11:30 am; Free

A Chance to Dance Workshop
This dance workshop will feature multiple dance genres including ballet, modern, hip-hop and lyrical with added modifications for students who need or choose to remain in a seated position. Students will be exposed to a variety of foundational movements to create their own expressive dance style regardless of degree of ambulation. Everyone should take a chance to dance!
18+; Mon., April 6; noon-1 pm; Free

Bowling for Bunnies
Join us for some indoor bowling with a surprise twist! Each game will feature different strategies for racking up chocolate bunnies utilizing the senses of sight, sound and touch. Continue to engage your senses of taste and smell when you take your first chocolate bunny bite, and don’t forget to always eat those bunny ears first!
Pre-registration required.
18+; Tues., April 7; 10:30-11:30 am; Free

All Natural Aromatherapy for the Beginner
This class will incorporate the all-natural scents of lemongrass, citrus and lavender into your own custom aromatherapy hand lotion. Each participant will learn about the many benefits of aromatherapy and create their own blend into a hand lotion to enjoy at home. Pre-registration required.
12+; Thurs., April 16; 3-4 pm; $5

DIY Fizzy Bath Bombs
Add a bit of fizz to your bath or shower! In this class we will be creating our own easy-to-make fizzy tablets that promote relaxation by surrounding you with soothing scents to include lavender, orange and almond.
Pre-registration required.
18+; Mon., May 4; 10:30-11:30 am; Free

Macramé for Mom
Create a pretty wall hanging for Mother’s Day with this super simple mini macramé project. Step-by-step directions will be provided resulting in a beautiful finished wall hanging that each participant can gift to mom or that someone special in their life.
Pre-registration required.
12+; Thurs., May 7; 3-4 pm; $5

Drill Down Adaptive Basketball Clinic
Would you like to focus on the fundamentals to help you become a better basketball player? This clinic will emphasize the core basics of dribbling, passing and shooting, along with super fun games to assist participants in learning the basics.
Pre-registration required.
8+; Wed., May 20; 4-5 pm; Free

Torn Paper Art Technique
Would you love to learn a new technique to create artwork in other ways than just painting, coloring and drawing? Torn paper technique is a well-known method of using torn bits of paper to fill in shapes to add texture and color to backgrounds. Torn paper technique is popular in scrapbooking, card making craft and fine art work.
Pre-registration required.
8+; Thurs., May 21; 4-5 pm; $5
SPECIAL EVENTS

TR Community Outing: Bitty & Beau’s and Wilmington Waterfront
Join us as we visit the original Bitty & Beau’s Coffee, which is staffed entirely by employees with intellectual and developmental disabilities. After our stop at Bitty’s, we will enjoy lunch and explore downtown Wilmington’s historical waterfront. Participants should bring spending money for lunch and shopping. This is a small group outing for community independent participants. Space is limited, so register early; departures/pickups leave from Gilmore TRC. Trip dates/destinations are subject to change based on interest. 18+; Sat., March 14; 9 am-4 pm; $5

Teddy TRC Meet & Greet
Who is Teddy? He’s a kitty and the newest member of the TRC family! Teddy is known for being irresistibly cute, fluffy and adorable. Teddy’s home is here at Gilmore and at any time his visitors may find him napping, playing or getting into mischief. Join us for Teddy’s meet and greet and learn all about how to engage in the benefits of animal assisted activities such as reading to Teddy, taking Teddy for a workout or just telling Teddy all about your day. Put your paws up if you love Teddy as much as we do! All ages; Wed., March 25; 10:30-11:30 am; Free

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. Trips may include local sports events, movies, restaurants, shopping centers, and attractions. Registration fees will vary according to trip. Departures/pickups leave from Gilmore TRC. Pre-registration is required for all trips. Dates/destinations are scheduled on select Fri. evenings and are subject to change. Please inform staff when registering if participant will be traveling with a caregiver. 13+; Fri., 5-9 pm; Fee TBA
  March 25 (Wed.): Dinner and Harlem Globetrotters “Pushing the Limits”
  April 17: Dinner and Movie
  May 1: Dinner and Downtown Discoveries

2020 Gilmore Annual Prom: “Between the Moon and NYC”
If you get caught “Between the Moon and NYC” the best that you can do is be here with your friends at Gilmore TRC’s Prom! A prom is a special occasion for all to enjoy. Each spring the TRC staff honors everyone that may not have experienced a prom in high school. Join us for music, dancing and memories to last a lifetime! Semi-formal attire required. Volunteers needed, please see staff for details. 18+; Fri., April 24; 6-9 pm; $5/ticket

TR Community Outing: Raleigh State Capitol and Sweet Tea & Cornbread Grill
Join us as we visit NC’s State Capitol in Raleigh along with other downtown attractions of interest. The day will also include a delicious southern style lunch at the Sweet Tea & Cornbread Grill. Participants should bring spending money for lunch and shopping. This is a small group outing for community independent participants. Space is limited so register early; departures/pickups leave from Gilmore TRC. Trip dates/destinations are subject to change based on interest. 18+; Sat., May 9; 9 am-4 pm; $5

We’re All Stars: An Evening of Believing
We believe all people have special talents and deserve an opportunity to share them. The TRC staff invites anyone with a disability to showcase their talents at our community event “We’re All Stars: An Evening of Believing.” Performances may include original or non-original music, poetry, performance art, etc. Any and all talents are welcome and there is no cost to enter the showcase. We encourage parents, friends, and community to come together, share art, and connect with one another in a fun and judgement-free zone. Performance requests are subject to staff approval. Participants interested in performing should attend an interest meeting held at Gilmore TRC on Mon., April 6 at 3 pm. All ages; Fri., May 15; 6:30 pm; Free
The Gilmore Therapeutic Recreation Center is the hub for Special Olympics Cumberland County (SOCC). SOCC is a branch of Special Olympics North Carolina (SONC). SOCC provides year-round sports training and competition for more than 300 children and adults with intellectual disabilities. It is the fastest growing program in North Carolina. Participants have the opportunity to train and compete in the Special Olympic Competition in 14 different sports. Practice times and locations vary. Call the Gilmore Therapeutic Recreation Center at 433-1000 for more information.

SOCC Winter Sports Registration
Registration is Nov. 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. Fall 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. With an emphasis on training and participation through activities and play, rather than competition, our young athletes learn basic sports skills like kicking and throwing a ball, as well as providing children with gross motor skills training, group interaction and socialization opportunities. These basic skills will prepare the Young Athletes for future participation in sports. Sessions lasts 6 weeks; contact the center for the next scheduled session. 2-7 yrs; Tues.; 3:45-4:30 pm; Free
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+

Cumberland County 911 & Fayetteville Traffic Center Tours
Registration is March 2-31. Lunch at Grandson’s Buffet, Hope Mills location, after the tours.
55+; Tues., April 7; Depart 8:30 am; Fee: $5 resident/$10 non-resident (Lunch on your own)

WRAL-TV Tour, Raleigh
Registration is March 2-31. Lunch at State Farmers Market after the tour.
55+; Wed., April 22; Depart 8 am; Fee: $5 resident/$10 non-resident (Lunch on your own)

Manic Monday at Crabtree Valley Mall, Raleigh
Registration is March 2-31.
55+; Mon., April 27; Depart 9 am; Fee: $5 resident/$10 non-resident (Lunch on your own)

Manic Monday at Smithfield Outlets
Registration is May 1-29.
55+; Mon., June 29; Depart 9:30 am; Fee: $5 resident/$10 non-resident (Lunch on your own)

Wizard of Oz at Carolina Civic Center, Lumberton
Registration is March 2-31. Dinner prior to the show at Grandson’s Buffet, Hope Mills.
55+; Fri., June 12; Depart 4 pm; Fee: $25 resident/$30 non-resident (Dinner on your own)

Manic Monday at Streets of South Point, Durham
Registration is July 1-31.
55+; Mon., Aug. 24; Depart 8:30 am; Fee: $5 resident/$10 non-resident (Lunch on your own)

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 the FCPR Senior Center to ensure adequate seating.
55+; Wed.; Lunch is on your own
Locations are as follows:
March 11: Applebees, 1961 Skibo Road
April 8: Max and Mortiz German Restaurant, 5945 Clifftdale Road, Suite 1104
May 13: Red Lobster, 533 North McPherson Church Road
June 10: Hot Diggity Dog, 106 Roxie Avenue
July 8: Five Guys Burgers; Freedom Plaza

Senior Programs Annual Fishing Derby
Trophies awarded for the largest catch and most caught. This is a catch and release event, held at the Pechmann Fishing Education Center, 7489 Old Raeford Road. Rod, bait, tackle and light refreshments provided.
55+; Wed., May 6; Registration: 7:30-8 am; Fishing: 8-10:30 am; Free

Annual Spring Picnic/Fish Fry
Event held rain or shine at Arnette Park Shelter # 3; 2165 Old Wilmington Road. Please bring a dessert. Bottled water and door prizes provided by our sponsors. No take outs. Tickets will be sold April 1-30.
55+; Fri., May 8; Seating begins at 10 am; Food served at 11 am; $8/person

www.fcpr.us
Tokay Senior Fitness Center
328 Hamilton Street, 433-1414
Mon.-Fri. 7 am-4 pm
“Enhancing the Quality of Life of Seniors”

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

WELLNESS CLINICS

Blood Pressure Checks
Hosted by Autumn Care of Fayetteville
55+; 2nd Tues. of the month; 8:15-10 am; Free

Ear Wax Screenings
55+; Tues.; March 10, May 12 and July 14; 8:30-10 am; Free

CENTER PROGRAMS

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.

Jan., Feb. and March birthdays celebrated Fri., March 20; noon-1:30 pm
April, May and June birthdays celebrated Fri., June 19; noon-1:30 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., July 16; 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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COMMENTS & KUDOS

Betty Bessant (Westover Aquatic Center)
I want to take a moment to write to you about lovely Miss Betty who runs the snack bar at Westover Pool. For the last 3 or more years, she has been the most consistently kind and patient person I’ve ever met. You can imagine the tolerance needed every day as dozens of little kids decide which popsicle, ice cream, chips or candy they want. Miss Betty meets each one with her beautiful smile, sweet words and happy spirit. She’s a precious role model for me. I’m a grandma and frequently take my grandchildren to Westover pool, and they have taken lessons there for several summers. I hope we can see Miss Betty again before the pool closes for the season on Labor Day. Thank you for everything Miss Betty!
Received from Dawn via e-mail, Aug. 23, 2019

Michael Gibson/FCPR (Reid Ross)
Attended game Friday evening. WOW, the facility is looking great! Thanks for all the Parks and Rec ‘team’ provided to make the evening enjoyable for a very large crowd of football fans.
Received from Larry via e-mail, Sept. 25, 2019

Smith Recreation Center/FCPR
I wanted to send a huge CONGRATULATIONS to all of you for the amazing Build Day we had last week at Seabrook Park! Seeing the community come together to make your dreams for this play space a reality was truly inspiring, and I sincerely thank every single one of you for your contributions to this project!
Received from Amalia via e-mail, Oct. 14, 2019

Russell James (Clark Park)
I just wanted to let you know how much the kids appreciated Park Ranger James and all the critters he shared with us. He did an amazing job of teaching us and our Tigers just loved him! He was such a positive influence on them. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.
Received from Stella via e-mail, Oct. 22, 2019

Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks and Recreation, 200 volunteers from local nonprofits, several partnering agencies and a national corporate sponsor joined KaBOOM! on Thurs., Oct. 10, to transform an empty site at Smith Recreation Center into a kid-designed, state-of-the-art playground in just six hours!
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