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Fall 2022 (September-December) Activity planning is happening now!

Winter 2023 (January-April)

Spring 2023 (April-mid June)

Summer 2023 (mid June-August)

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Advisory Mission: The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee serves as the advisory body to the Culpeper County Board of Supervisors and liaison between the Board and the citizens. Makes recommendations and advises the Parks and Recreation Director in matters affecting recreation policies, programs, personnel, finances, and the acquisition and disposal of lands and properties related to the total community recreation program, and to its long-range, projected program for recreation.

The Recreation Advisory Committee meets the third Tuesday of each month at the Board of Supervisors Conference Room located at 302 North Main Street at 7:00p. The public is encouraged to attend. Each member is appointed by the Board of Supervisors and serves a three-year term.

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Instructors Needed

Culpeper County Parks and Recreation Department is always looking for new and exciting programs and instructors. If you have an idea for a program and/or are willing to teach, please contact Samantha Whitesides at swhitesides@culpepercounty.gov or 540-727-3412, ext 6.

Programs needing instructors include, but are not limited to:

- cooking
- environmental education/nature activities
- fitness/self defense
- gymnastics (preschool & school age)
- karate
- · performing arts
- photography
- pre-school & toddler programs
- and many more!



Do You Want To Give Back & Make a Difference?

Volunteers are a vital and integral part of the Culpeper County Parks and Recreation Department (CCPRD). In some cases, programs and activities would not be an option without the support of a volunteer, and in others, volunteers help lighten a load or brighten a day. Volunteer opportunities exist in all areas of the Department from working with preschool to senior populations, to parks service helpers, to assisting with special events. The opportunities to make a difference in OUR COMMUNITY are limitless with Culpeper County Parks and Recreation.

To start your journey as a volunteer with CCPRD, visit LetsVolunteer.org for a list of currently available opportunities or contact April Coffey, Office Manger at 540-727-3412, ext. 4 or acoffey@culpepercounty.gov if you don't see something that fits your interest/skills.

Due to the limited space in this Live Here. Play Here. Recreation Guide, most activity descriptions have been shortened. Please check out activities vou're interested in online as most will have more detailed descriptions posted there.

ATHLETICS

Beginner's Tennis

Ages 6+, 4wks

Come out and learn the basics of tennis. All supplies provided. If you have your own racquet, please bring it. *No class 7/2

Instructor: Battlefield Tennis 19055 Industrial Dr.

Register By: 6/8 Sa, 6/18-7/16*

#3619.0008 Ages 6-10 9:30a-10:30a Ages 11+ 10:30a-11:30a #3619.0037



Ages 10-13, 4days

All aspects of the game are taught through drills and exercises that focus on passing, setting, hitting, and serving. This camp is designed for the beginner player and will incorporate essential life lessons such as team work and sportsmanship. Please be sure to wear appropriate athletic clothes and bring plenty of water.

Instructor: Ashlynn Earnhardt

Lenn Park

Register By: 6/16 Cost: \$10 M-Th, 6/27-6/30 8:00a-11:00a #3820.0119

AQUATICS

Swim lessons are Monday-Thursday for 2 weeks (8 classes total). Fridays are make up days. For more detailed swim lesson descriptions, please visit website.

Infant/Toddler

Ages 6-36months, 8days

Prerequisites: Adult must get in water with child

This is the perfect way to introduce your little one to the water. This class will teach proper supports and holds, water safety, basic skills, and will have games to encourage participation.

Preschool I

Ages 3-5, 8days

Prerequisites: Must be able to willing leave parent, participate in a group and follow directions.

No previous experience. This class will help your child adjust to the water, teach water safety, entry, and introduce floating and breathing.

Preschool II

Ages 3-5, 8days

Prerequisites: Preschool I certificate or be able to submerge face, blow bubbles, front glide and float on front and back.

This class will increase child's skills with the back float and recovery, and introduce locomotion skills-arm and leg action on front and back.

Preschool III

Ages 3-5. 8days

Prerequisites: Preschool II certificate or glide on front and back for 2 body lengths, roll, and recover to vertical. Swim using arms and legs for 3 body lengths.

Your preschooler is ready, with guided help, to get those legs and arms moving at the same time to swim!

Level I

Cost: \$85

Ages 6+, 8days

Prerequisites: Must be able and willing leave parent, participate in a group and follow directions.

For the individual that doesn't swim or can just barley swim. This is the class to help you feel comfortable in the water and to enjoy the water safely. Entering and exiting the water safely, learning to submerge mouth, nose and eyes, and breath control, front and back float and recovering to a stand, changing direction in the water, swimming 5 yards on front and back.

Level II

Ages 6+, 8days

Prerequisites: Level I Certificate or be able to enter water, travel 5 yards, submerge face 5 times, front glide 2 body lengths, roll to back and float 5 seconds, recover to vertical.

Class focuses on fundamental skills: Entering water by stepping or jumping in from the side, submerging entire head, blowing bubbles, open eyes underwater, front and back glide, swim on front and back 5 body lengths, floating without support, locomotion skills and alternating arm and leg action.

Level III

Ages 6+, 8days

Prerequisites: Level II Certificate Or be able to step into chest deep water, tread water 15 seconds, swim 5 body lengths using combined arms and legs, front and back float 15 seconds.

For the individual that is able to swim, this class will focus on adding to your skills. Class will cover: survival float, elementary backstroke, coordinate front crawl. Intro to scissor and dolphin kick, and fundamentals of treading.

Level I - Teen/Adult

Ages 13+, 8days

For the individual that doesn't swim or can just barely swim. This is the class to help you feel comfortable in the water and to enjoy the water safely. Entering and exiting the water safely, learning to submerge mouth, nose and eyes, and breath control, front and back float and recovering to a stand, changing direction in the water, swimming 5 yards on front and back.



Days	Dates	Level	Time	Code	Register By
M-Th	6/20-6/30	Infant/Toddler	10:00a-10:30a	3622.0214	6/9
M-Th	7/25-8/4	Infant/Toddler	10:00a-10:30a	3622.0215	7/14
M-Th	6/6-6/16	Preschool I	10:00a-10:30a	3622.0216	5/26
M-Th	6/20-6/30	Preschool I	9:15a-9:45a	3622.0217	6/9
M-Th	7/11-7/21	Preschool I	10:00a-10:30a	3622.0218	6/30
M-Th	6/6-6/16	Preschool II	9:15a-9:45a	3622.0220	5/26
M-Th	6/20-6/30	Preschool II	8:30a-9:00a	3622.0221	6/9
M-Th	7/11-7/21	Preschool II	9:15a-9:45a	3622.0222	6/30
M-Th	7/25-8/4	Preschool III	9:15a-9:45a	3622.0223	7/14
M-Th	6/6-6/16	Level I	8:30a-9:00a	3622.0202	5/26
M-Th	6/20-6/30	Level I	7:45a-8:15a	3622.0203	6/9
M-Th	7/11-7/21	Level I	8:30a-9:00a	3622.0204	6/30
M-Th	7/25-8/4	Level I	8:30a-9:00a	3622.0205	7/14
M-Th	6/6-6/16	Level I - Teen/Adult	7:00a-7:30a	3622.0201	5/26
M-Th	7/25-8/4	Level I - Teen/Adult	7:00a-7:30a	3622.0210	7/14
M-Th	6/6-6/16	Level II	7:45a-8:15a	3622.0207	5/26
M-Th	6/20-6/30	Level II	7:00a-7:30a	3622.0208	6/9
M-Th	7/11-7/21	Level II	7:45a-8:15a	3622.0209	6/30
M-Th	7/25-8/4	Level II	7:45a-8:15a	3622.0225	7/14
M-Th	7/11-7/21	Level III	7:00a-7:30a	3622.0212	6/30

CREATIVE EXPRESSION

Ages 4-6, 5days

Miss Janet's summer camp is all about the magic of early childhood and is a multimedia arts experience! Projects include watercolor painting, beeswax candles, beaded jewelry, felted wool balls, animals and drawing. A special opportunity to work with a professional artist, musician and master craftswoman-using quality materials to create real works of art.

Instructor: Janet Kerig

Lenn Park - Indoor Activity Room

Register By: 7/15 Cost: See Online M-F, 8/1-8/59:00a-12:00p #3610.0140

Drawing & Painting

Ages 6+, 4wks

Ages 6-10

Ages 11+

This class is for all the aspiring artists who love drawing and painting. You will learn and improve on basic drawing skills and explore various techniques and media that will make your art beautiful! Supply list available online or by email. *No class 8/2, 9/6

Instructor: Artists In Bloom

Lenn Park Pavilion - Indoor Activity Room

Register By: 6/10 Tu, 6/21-7/12 Ages 6-10	6:00p-6:45p	Cost: \$75 #3610.0133
Ages 11+	7:00p-7:45p	#3610.0134
Register By: 7/8 Tu, 7/19-8/16* Ages 6-10 Ages 11+	6:00p-6:45p 7:00p-7:45p	Cost: \$75 #3610.0096 #3610.0097
Register By: 8/12 Tu, 8/23-9/20*		Cost: \$75

6:00p-6:45p

7:00p-7:45p



Squeegee Art Panels NEW! Ages 8-14, 1day

Kids will have fun making doodles and using blobs of colorful paints to "reveal" their drawings. All supplies included, with one squeegee per participant.

Instructor: Department Staff CCPRD Community Room

Cost: \$12 Register By: 5/27 Sa, 6/4 11:00a-12:30p #2610.0211



Kaleidoscope: Art Camp at Lenn Park 🦃

Ages 6-12, 5days

Fan the creative spark of your budding artist with this week of nothing but ART! Your little Picasso will discover a different form of art each day with experienced local educators and working artists. Please bring a smock or large t-shirt to wear to protect clothing from paint

Coordinator: Kelly Rozwadowski Lenn Park Pavilion - Indoor Activity Room

Register By: 5/20		Fee: \$35
M-F, 6/6-6/10		
Ages 6-8	10:00a-11:30a	#3820.0499
Ages 9-12	12:30p-2:00p	#3820.0500



Intro to Piano NEW!

Ages 6+, 6wks

#3610.0099

REQUIRED: You must have and bring a keyboard to class with you.

These classes are group lessons for beginners and returning participants, who will work in an interactive setting, learn basic keyboard geography, counting, simple notations, patterns and rhythm. Games and activities are used to teach musical concepts and gain experience playing individually, in unison with the group, and together as an ensemble. *No class 6/20, 7/4

Instructor: Department Staff Lenn Park Pavilion - Indoor Activity Room

Register By: 6/3 M, 6/6-7/25*		Cost: See Online
Ages 6-8 Ages 9-12	6:00p-7:00p 7:15p-8:15p	#3610.0105 #3610.0106
Th, 6/8-7/13		
Ages 13-19	6:00p-7:00p	#3610.0107
Ages 20+	7:15p-8:15p	#3610.0108

Father's Day Friendship Bracelets 3 Ways NEW!

Ages 10-17, 1day

Learn three different friendship bracelet patterns to create zig-zags, Chinese ladder knots, chevrons, braids and twists. Snacks, music and interactive games included.

Instructor: Department Staff Culpeper County Library - Large Meeting Room

Register By: 6/9 Cost: \$12 Sa, 6/19 11:00a-1:00p #3610.0065

Braided Clay Pots NEW!

Ages 10+, 1day

It's easier than you think to braid and mold your own decorative mini flower pot. All materials are included and you can make up to 3 pots, ranging in size and customize with various labels/decorations/purposes.

Instructor: Department Staff **CCPRD Community Room**

Register By: 5/25 Cost: \$15 Sa, 6/4 2:00p-3:30p #2610.0208

Water Play & Art Camp 🧶

Ages 10-15, 3days

We're bringing back art and water play! Come fully prepared to enjoy time both indoors and out getting wet and making art. You will enjoy various splash and squirt art projects-making use of paint, paper, canvas, bubbles, hoses, pavement and more.

Instructor: Department Staff Lenn Park Pavilion

Register By: 6/27 Cost: \$65 M-Th, 7/5-7/8 2:00p-5:00p #3820.0498



Carnival of the Animals - Drama Camp 🦃



Ages 14-17, 4days

High schoolers will explore music, rhythm, art, nature, animals, habitat and environment, each day using theatre games, storytelling, dance and song.

Instructor: Department Staff Lenn Park Pavilion

Register By: 7/11 Cost: \$55 M-Th, 7/25-7/28 #3820.0497 2:00p-5:00p

Canvas Embroidery NEW!

Ages 12+, 1day

This class is a fun way to combine sewing with drawing/painting. We'll prep a canvas with paint, create a contour drawing and learn how to sew your unique design. Every participant goes home with a completed project.



Instructor: Department Staff CCPRD Community Room

Cost: \$15 Register By: 5/25 #3610.0145 W, 6/16:00p-7:30p



Basic Hula NEW!

Ages 16+. 1day

Learn basic hand and foot placement, body sways, posture, and modern versions of the Hula Dance.

Instructor: Department Staff CCPRD Community Room

Register By: 6/3 Cost: \$15 Sa, 6/11 10:00a-12:00p #3613.0120

String Art Vase with Fresh Flower Arrangements NEW!

Ages 16+, 1day

This cool project will use hammer and nails to create a 'string' vase design onto a wooden plaque that can be hung on the wall or propped. Fresh flowers will be provided to complete the project to take home. All supplies included.

Instructor: Department Staff CCPRD Community Room

Register By: 6/15 Cost: \$35 Th, 6/30 6:00p-8:00p #3613.0121

Needle Felting Mini-Workshop NEW!

Ages 15+, 1day

Come create sweet little needle felted animals that fit in your hand. Great gifts or fuzzy friends to enjoy. Learn to use felting needle, create a solid form, sculpt into shape, embellish with details, apply color, mix colors of wool roving and voila—a furry friend! No experience is needed, all materials provided.

Instructor: Janet Kerig **Culpeper County Library**

Register By: 8/3 Cost: \$30 Sa, 8/13 1:00p-4:00p #3610.0100

Drum Circle Workshop NEW!

Ages 16+, 1day

Learn to talk the language of the drum: Ancient West African poly-rhythms, Middle Eastern beats and Native American drum chants. Plus learn how to engage the drum to get the best sound, play in a group, listen and find the one in a rhythm. Beginners to advanced. Bring your own drums or use one of the instructor's.

Instructor: Janet Kerig Mountain Run Lake Park #3

Register By: 6/3 Cost: \$20 3:00p-5:00p #3610.0141 Sa, 6/11

Paper-Making With Botanicals NEW!

Ages 16+, 1day

Transform raw plant fibers, flowers and local grasses into beautiful handmade paper using the splash and flow technique with screens and deckles. Join artist Janet Kerig for a fun eco-art experience. Learn to gather, prepare plants, make pulp by blending, form sheets, press sheets to take home. Plus make three-dimensional sculptures with plants and pulp. All materials provided. Feel free to bring flowers, leaves and plants from home.

Instructor: Janet Kerig **Culpeper County Library**

Register By: 7/6 Cost: \$25 Sa, 7/16 10:00a-1:00p #3610.0137



Abstract Painting

Adults 18+, 1day

Our sessions focus on abstract methods of painting. Bring your own canvas, paper and ideas. Each class will begin with a short tutorial and all paint, brushes and mediums provided. All skill levels; no painting experience required.

Instructor: Department Staff Lenn Park - Indoor Activity Room

6:00p-8:00p		Cost: \$20
F, 6/17	Register By: 6/7	#3610.0102
F, 7/15	Register By: 7/5	#3610.0103
F, 8/19	Register By: 8/9	#3610.0104

Be sure to check out our webpage for additional activities that were organized after this guide was finalized.

ENRICHMENT

A Time for Toddlers NEW!

Ages 2-4, 1day

Spend time with your toddler outdoors this spring with Friends of the Rappahannock. We'll start with an exciting nature inspired story and then get to play a few fun games together outside! An adult must participate.

Instructor: Friends of the Rappahannock Lenn Park Pavilion

10:00a-10:45a		Cost: \$8
Tu, 6/28	Register By: 6/17	#2613.0109
Tu, 7/26	Register By: 7/15	#2613.0110
M, 8/8	Register By: 7/29	#2613.0108
M, 8/29	Register By: 8/19	#2613.0107

Fireflies Before Fireworks NEW!

Ages 8+, 1day

Sure fireworks are cool, but a few sparks in the air have nothing on the magic of fireflies on a summer's night. Join us for a peaceful and educational alternative or addition to your Fourth of July weekend celebration. Don't forget to deter mosquitoes with your repellent of choice and bring a blanket to rest on as the majority of the program we will be sitting on the ground.

Instructor: Friends of the Rappahannock Spilman Park

Register By: 6/20 Cost: \$10 F, 7/1 8:30p-10:00p #3613.0084

Family Night Hike

Ages 5+, 1day

Join Friends of the Rappahannock on a night time exploration! Learn about some cool nocturnal adaptations before we go for a hike to see what wildlife we can find! When we're done, we'll wrap up the night with making s'mores around a campfire. You may bring a flashlight, but be prepared to add a red filter to your flashlight, dress for the weather, and wear sturdy closed toe shoes and dress for the weather. Ages 5-15 must be accompanied by a registered adult.

Instructor: Friends of the Rappahannock Spilman Park

Register By: 7/26 Cost: \$14 F, 8/5 8:00p-9:30p #3613.0110



Family Kayaking Paddle NEW!

Ages 8+, 1day

Bring your family on a guided nature paddle on the lake. This is a perfect opportunity for kids to try out kayaking and explore the world around them! Kayaks and personal flotation devices provided, or you can bring your own (life jackets required to be worn). Ages 8–15 must be accompanied by a registered adult.

Instructor: Friends of the Rappahannock Mountain Run Lake Park

Register By: 6/1		Cost \$11
Sa, 6/11	1:30p-3:30p	#2613.0114
Sa, 6/11	4:00p-6:00p	#2613.0115



Sunset Kayak Trip NEW!

Ages 18+, 1day

Let's take a peaceful lake paddle at sunset. Together we will look for wildlife and simply enjoy the tranquility of being on the water. Best perk? Your paddle guide will take your picture for you so you don't have to worry about bringing your phone on the water. Kayaks and personal flotation devices provided or you can bring your own (life jackets are required to be worn).

Instructor: Friends of the Rappahannock Mountain Run Lake Park

Register By: 6/1		Cost: \$15
Sa, 6/11	6:45p-8:45p	#2613.0117

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Silver Club

Ages 55+, weekly

Come join one of the biggest active adult clubs in Culpeper! The Parks & Recreation Department's Silver Club meets each Wednesday from 10:00am-2:00pm at the Culpeper County Library large meeting room Enjoy socializing with other active adults, potluck lunch, and various speakers and activities each week! Are you just learning about the Silver Club and want to join? Call us to sign up, register online, or stop by during one of the club meetings to sign up Dues are \$10 per year for county residents / \$15 for noncounty residents

Coordinator: Marshall Conner Culpeper County Library

Every Wednesday, 10:00a-2:00p

Dance & Play NEW!

Ages 6-11, 1day

Let's get moving together with fun music, games, and some not-so-serious stretching. This class is FREE thanks to a grant from the Culpeper Wellness Foundation and The Virginia Foundation for Healthy Youth. Pre-registration is required.

Instructor: Kelly Rozwadowski

Lenn Park Pavilion

Register By: 5/27		Cost: FREE
F, 6/3	11:00a-12:00p	#2512.0154
Register By: 6/6		Cost: FREE

CCPRD Community Room

Register By: 6/9 Cost: FREE Th, 6/16 5:00p-6:00p #2512.0156

Zumba

Ages 13+, 4wks

Once the Latin and world rhythms take over, you'll see why Zumba® Fitness classes are often called exercise in disguise. This multi-level class will focus on a variety of fun music and tips to help you have a safe workout. Please wear sneakers and have water and a towel handy.

Instructor: Kelly Rozwadowski

CCPRD Community Room

6:15p-7:15p		Cost: \$35
Tu, 5/31-6/21	Register By: 5/23	#3512.0146
Th, 6/2-6/23	Register By: 5/23	#3512.0143

Lenn Park - Indoor Activity Room

6:15p-7:15p		Cost: \$35
Th, 6/30-7/21	Register By: 6/20	#3512.0144
Th, 7/28-8/18	Register By: 7/18	#3512.0145

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6:15p-7:15p		Cost: \$35
Tu, 6/28-7/19	Register By: 6/17	#3512.0147
Tu, 7/26-8/16	Register By: 7/15	#3512.0148

Yoga VIRTUAL

Ages 13+, 4wks

This virtual class will relax your mind and body, explore strength and flexibility, practice balance and coordination, and reduce stress. Beginners are warmly welcomed!

Instructor: Kelly Rozwadowski, RYT200 Online: Zoom.us

7:00p-8:00p		Cost: \$35
W, 6/8-6/29	Register By: 5/27	#3512.0140
W, 7/6-7/27	Register By: 6/24	#3512.0141



HOMESCHOOLERS

Dances Around The

World NEW!

Ages 6-12, 1day

Part geography lesson, part dance...we'll create our own imaginary country, complete with its own traditions and culture. Learn about how geographical features, history and traditions that



influence a country's cultural art forms. We'll draw our own maps, role play and choreograph our own, new dance. Bring water and a snack.

Instructor: Department Staff Culpeper County Library

Register By: 6/1 Cost: \$25 Tu, 6/21 1:00p-3:00p #3610.0068

Outdoor Learning Lab NEW!

Ages 7-13, 1 day

Join Friends of the Rappahannock for our Outdoor Learning Labs! Each time we meet, we will discover and learn something new. All sessions include a short hike.

Instructor: Friends of the Rappahannock Lenn Park Pavilion – Indoor Activity Room

Endangered Species

Register By: 6/30	Cost: \$8	
M, 7/11	9:00a-10:00a	#2613.0119
A Need For Trees		

A Need For TreesRegister By: 7/15

M, 7/25

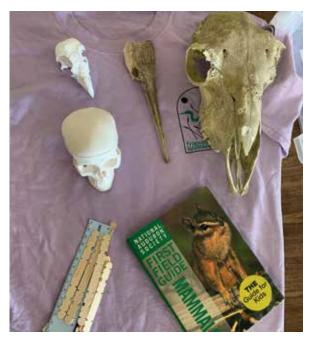
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Spilman Park Shelter

Beat the Heat

Register By: 7/28 Cost: \$8 M, 8/8 9:00a-10:00a #2613.0084





Fossil Casting & DIY Dino Bones NEW! Ages 11-18, 2wks

We're making our own casts and bones. First, we'll form our casts and use a plaster mixture for pouring. Second, we'll mix our own medium for bone-making, using model samples from paleontologists.

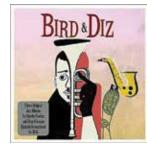
Instructor: Department Staff Lenn Park Pavilion

Cost: \$30 Register By: 7/28 2:00p-4:00p #3610.0135 M, 8/8-8/15

Look, Listen, & Make - The Art of Jazz NEW!

Ages 12+, 1day

Listen to iconic jazz albums, explore the lives wellknown musicians, their instruments, dance trends, vocal techniques, create your own persona and album cover.



Instructor: Department Staff Culpeper County Library

Cost: \$20 Register By: 6/1 W, 6/15 1:00p-3:00p #3610.0069

Money Management For Teens NEW!

Ages: 13-18, 1day

Start early and help your teen get a jump on tips for future financial success. Part of the class will take a short walk to the grocery store for practice challenges in using their budgets, etc.



Instructor: Department Staff Culpeper County Library

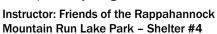
Register By: 7/25 Cost: \$25 Th, 8/4 1:00p-4:00p #3613.0112

PAWS & HOOFS

Bat Hike NEW!

Ages 8+, 1day

You've been on our hikes looking for songbirds, owls, and toads (OH MY!). But we haven't had a Bat Hike before! Ages 8-15 must be accompanied by a registered adult.



Register By: 7/12 Cost: \$10 F, 7/22 8:00p-9:30p #3613.0111

Bee Box NEW!

Ages 5+, 1day

Come join us for a fun day of learning all about pollinators. how thev benefit us and lots of other interesting facts. You'll also get to build a bee box



(house) to take home to give our buzzing buddies a cozy place to bee. Ages 5-12 must be accompanied by an adult to assist with building the bee box. One bee box per person or adult child pair. Siblings must be registered.

Instructor: Friends of the Rappahannock Lenn Park Pavilion

Cost: \$14 Register By: 7/7 #3613.0112 Su, 7/17 1:00p-2:30p

Kitten Care & Foster WorkshopNEW!

Ages 16+, 1day

Have you ever had a tiny kitten to take care of? Or thought about fostering to help a local rescue/shelter? MAD Cats rescue will demonstrate tried and true methods for mama and kitten care, provide



hands-on tips and resources to help you distinguish specific needs and when intervention is required. Light snacks are served. *Portion of your registration fee is donated to the rescue organization for kitten care.

Instructor: MAD Cats CCPRD Community Room

Register By: 5/31 Cost: \$20 Su, 6/5 3:00p-5:00p #3613.0111

All Dog Obedience Classes

Handlers (humans) ages 7yrs & up (7-15yrs must have adult remain on site.)

Please review the online class description for what to bring to class.

Puppy Kindergarten NEW!

Dogs Ages 12 weeks-under 5 months, 6wks

Have fun with your puppy while teaching them the beginnings of how to be a well-mannered dog. Verbal and visual cues will be taught/used to communicate with your puppy. Classes are held outside, please dress for the weather

Instructor: Paw Patrol of VA, LLC Lenn Park - Dog Park

Register By: 7/1 Cost: 125 Tu, 7/12-8/16 10:00a-11:00a #3614.0056 Register By: 8/19 Cost: \$125 Tu, 8/30-10/4 10:00a-11:00a #4614.0131

Basic Obedience

Dogs Ages 5months+, 6wks

This class is for dogs too old for Puppy Kindergarten all the way up to senior dogs. We will focus on loose leash walking, sit, down, stay, come, and leave it. Verbal and visual cues will be used to help you clearly communicate with your dog. Classes are held outside, please dress for the weather.

Instructor: Paw Patrol of VA, LLC Lenn Park - Dog Park

Register By: 7/1 Cost: \$125 W, 7/13-8/17 #3614.0057 5:30p-6:30p Register By: 8/21 Cost: \$125 W, 8/31-10/5 5:30p-6:30p #4614.0132

TRIPS

North Pole Express Train Trip

December 2022

Facility Reservations!

Dates are booking quickly!!! If you're looking for a great place to have a family picnic, wedding, baby shower, or just a friendly get-together then book your reservation NOW! Reservation requests for the picnic shelters at Spilman Park and Mountain Run Lake Park, and for the indoor pavilion at Lenn Park are able to be completed online or in-person. Please remember that all reservations for Lenn Park must be completed a minimum of 30 days in advance, Spilman or Mtn Run Lake Park a minimum of 7 days in advance. Details on how to complete a reservation can be found online or by calling 540-727-3412

SPECIAL EVENTS



15th Annual Culpeper Cycling Century & Tour

Come on out for the 15th Annual Culpeper Cycling Century & Tour (CCC) on Saturday, October 1, 2022!

The CCC is a small intimate ride that boasts scenic beauty and paved road riding in Culpeper County during the most colorful season—Fall! The routes take cyclists through Culpeper, Madison, and Fauquier Counties, providing beautiful views of scenic back roads and rolling farms.

Cyclists can choose from 30, 60 or 100 miles of scenic countryside views and will enjoy rest stops approximately every 25 miles with friendly and knowledgeable volunteers and a selection of snacks and water or Gatorade.

Food Trucks will be on-site and lunch coupons will be provided for the 60 and 100 mile participants.

Be sure to bring the family! While you're out enjoying the countryside, there's plenty for them to do in Culpeper including visiting the wonderful and unique shops on Davis Street in Downtown Culpeper.

Road bikes, hybrids, recumbents, elliptical*, or mountain bikes are suitable for this event. (Elliptical bikes are not permitted on the 100 mile course.)

Cyclists registered by September 5, 2022 will be guaranteed an event t-shirt.

REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE!

Registration Fee by July 1st 30 miles: \$30; 60/100 miles: \$40

July 2-Sept. 5

30 miles: \$35; 60/100 miles: \$45

Sept. 6-Sept 27

30 miles: \$45; 60/100 miles: \$55

Oct. 1 (day of the event)

30 miles: \$50; 60/100 miles: \$60

culpepercyclingcentury.com



TWO WHEELS ARE BETTER THAN FOUR!

On Saturday, October 1, 2022 cycling enthusiasts will assemble in Culpeper County, Virginia for the 15th Annual Culpeper Cycling Century & Tour.

For 15 consecutive years the first Saturday in October has been reserved for the Culpeper Cycling Century and droves of cycling fanatics. Make no mistake, the Cycling Century is classified as a "ride" not "race" that consists of three (3) courses – 30 miles, 60 miles, and 100 miles. When speaking about the course Mrs. Tabitha Riley – Programs & Facilities Supervisor, described it as "a scenic journey that allows cyclists to experience many of the unique features of Culpeper County such as; our mountains, rural countryside, and historic downtown."

In 2021 the Culpeper Cycling Century set an attendance record with 530 registered cyclists. The participants included both novice and advanced riders coming from eight different states. From an event operations perspective, volunteerism and community collaboration are two key elements that can be seen throughout the event. From managing rest areas to event checkin, volunteers and their commitment to the event are essential. Mrs. Tabitha Riley reiterated that, "the Department was very thankful for the outstanding

support from countless community organizations including; CARA (Culpeper Amateur Radio Association), County Staff, EVHS & CCHS FFA, FTBMS FFA, CMS FCCLA, and many more that make this event possible and ensure a positive experience for all of our participants."

Many in the community may not know, but the Culpeper Cycling Century & Tour is also a Parks & Recreation fundraiser. All of the net proceeds received through cyclist registrations benefit the Culpeper Recreation Foundation. The Foundation's mission is to enhance the quality of life for Culpeper County residents by financially supporting recreation improvements and programs.

In closing, Culpeper County Parks & Recreation looks forward to seeing you, your family, and friends sprinting to the finish line on Saturday, October 1, 2022 for the 15th Annual Culpeper Cycling Century & Tour.

Thanks as always, Culpeper County Parks & Recreation Staff

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WHY SPONSOR

Event marketing is quickly becoming the wave of the future. People want to participate and not just consume. They want to feel good about their purchase(s). Sponsorship offers a chance for people to connect—not just brands to people, but people to people and to their communities.

Sponsorship of Culpeper County Parks & Recreation's special events not only gets your business name in front of hundreds of potential customers, it gives you benefits to fit your needs and wants:

- Maximum exposure:
- As an official sponsor of the Culpeper Cycling Century, your organization will have a tailored opportunity to interact with more than 500 event participants;
- As an official sponsor of the Wicked Bottom 5K, your organization will have a tailored opportunity to interact with more than 400 event participants and spectators;
- Allows you and your employees to directly interact with event participants;
- · Visibility and signage on the grounds;
- Promotional rights: opportunity to create pre-event traffic to your business;
- Sampling opportunities;
- · Admission to events;
- · Show support for the community.

Social Media Presence

Facebook: Over 4,000 Likes/Over 4,000 Followers

For details on available Sponsorship Packages, please contact Tabitha Riley at triley@ culpepercounty.gov or 540-727-3412 ext. 5





CULPEPER COUNTY IS FOR RUGGERS

By definition "rugger" is a British term used to describe an individual that plays rugby. On Saturday, May 14, 2022 Rugby Virginia, the Culpeper Youth Rugby Club, and Culpeper County Parks & Recreation hosted the 2022 Rugby Virginia State Championship at the Culpeper Sports Complex (16358 Competition Dr., Culpeper, VA 22701). At this tournament, young ruggers from throughout the state scrummed, boxkicked, drop kicked, handed-off, lined-out, locked, mauled, and rucked in order to determine the best rugby squad in the Commonwealth.

Culpeper Youth Rugby Club President, Mr. Jon Carter explained that, "Culpeper Youth Rugby was very excited to have the Rugby Virginia Spring State Championship return to the Culpeper Sports Complex. Culpeper was treated to some of the top youth rugby in Virginia and the East Coast. Teams from across the Commonwealth love playing here because of the superb fields, central location, and wonderful attractions. It is a great opportunity to showcase our community and the great sport of rugby." Beyond the athletic competition, sports tourism events like this spotlight and bolster our local economy. Culpeper County Economic Development Director Mr. Bryan Rothamel described these diverse sports tournaments as, "a great front door to our community." Mr. Rothamel remarked that, "Culpeper County's investment in our assets not only helps attract visitors through these events, but it also encourages

Rugby Virginia

companies looking to expand to our region. Our next big employer might be introduced to Culpeper through a weekend sporting event at the Complex."

Culpeper County and specifically the Culpeper Sports Complex has quickly become a destination for Rugby Virginia. In addition to the Virginia State Championship. the Rugby Summer 7s State Tournament will be returning for the second consecutive year on July 23-24, 2022. According to Mr. Carter, "a rugby coach from overseas shared that the athletic fields at the Culpeper Sports Complex are some of the best facilities he has seen which is a real compliment to the Parks & Recreation team."

But, the yearly commitment from Rugby Virginia extends beyond the conditions of the athletic facilities. It is ultimately driven by Culpeper's remarkable community

partners providing countless volunteers (Culpeper Youth Rugby Club), EMS coverage (Culpeper County Emergency Services), and flawless customer service.

The sport of rugby may be fairly new to Culpeper County and its residents, but passion, energy, and competition are not. Mr. Carter encourages everyone that, "if you have never seen a rugby match or have no idea what rugby is—please come check out the tournament(s), you will not be disappointed! Sideline fans, coaches, and athletes will be happy to help you understand the action. It is non-stop excitement and athleticism."

Thanks as always, Culpeper County Parks & Recreation Staff

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WELCOME TO THE TEAM!

Culpeper County Parks & Recreation is excited to announce the newest additions to our team.



Mrs. April Coffey joined the Department on January 15, 2022 as the Office Manager/ Administrative Assistant IV and provides close to a decade of budget and customer service experience. April has been a resident of Culpeper County since 2012 and worked with residents in County Offices including the Treasurer's Office and Finance Department.

Originally from Alabama, April has been married to her wonderful husband Brent Coffey for almost 8-years. The couple have two children that are currently 7 and $2\frac{1}{2}$ years old. In her words, she "loves to work with the community and see the laughter and joy on our citizens faces."

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Ms. Samantha Whitesides is very excited to become a full-time member of the Department and feels that the timing couldn't be better! With a new Fieldhouse on the way and as Recreation Coordinator, she is prepared to embrace all avenues of service and expansion.

As she puts it, "I suppose I identify with the role of a 'curator' of programming; someone that absorbs community-living, builds consensus, and enhances the

passions or demands of a growing populace. One who takes each area of learning, playing, experiencing to that next level. As I see it, there are no limits to what we can accomplish. There may always be challenges along the way but with our supportive team and County involvement-we're all moving in a significant, positive direction."



Below is a listing of non-profit, recreational groups based in Culpeper County. These are not operated by the Parks and Recreation Department. For questions, please contact the organization directly.

Culpeper Quilters Guild

http://www.infowomen.org/culpeperquilters

Community Connections

Culpeper Mid-Day Lions Club

http://www.culpeperlions.org

Culpeper Ruritans Club

http://www.culpeperruritans.org

Jeffersonton Ruritans Club

http://www.jeffersonvaruritanclub.org

Salem Ruritans Club

www.facebook.com/SalemRuritanClub

Rotary Club of Culpeper

http://www.rotaryclubofculpeper.org

Culpeper Amateur Radio Association (CARA)

http://www.w4cul.org

Culpeper Astronomy Club

myrnteryx4@aol.com

Culpeper Chess Club

culpeperchessclub@hotmail.com

Culpeper Garden Club

huntonj@comcast.net

Rapidan River Master Gardeners

mkibler1965@gmail.com

Tripoli Central Virginia Club

http://www.battlepark.org/index.php

Culpeper Model Barnstormers

http://www.cmbclubrc.com

Culpeper Robotics

http://www.culpeper-robotics.org

Cedar Mountain Youths, Inc

http://www.cedarmountainyouth.org

Blue Ridge Chorale of Culpeper, Inc.

http://brcsings.com/

Culpeper Minutemen Barbershop Harmony

http://www.harmonize.com/culpeper

Souls in Harmony

https://www.soulsinharmony.org/

4-H Virginia Cooperative Extension Office

https://culpeper.ext.vt.edu/

For additional listings visit our webpage and select "Community & Recreation Organizations".

INSTRUCTOR SPOTLIGHT

Janet Kerig

Janet Kerig, holds a BA from the University of Maryland and is an celebrated artist, active teacher in the arts/crafts field and an organic gardener. Her many talents include being an acclaimed fiber artist specializing in earth basketry, wheat weaving, and paper-making utilizing eco-friendly materials such as natural fibers, botanicals and natural dyes. She is also a celebrated percussionist and drum circle leader and studied drumming, percussion for 35 years with masters such as Darrell Rose, Mamadi Keita, Joe Kamara and Kevin Monroe.

We're excited to partner this year with Miss Janet's upcoming summer camp, which is all about the magic of early childhood and is a multimedia arts experience! Projects will include watercolor painting, beeswax candles, beaded jewelry, felted wool balls, animals and drawing. There will also be classes available such as African Drumming Circle, Felting, Paper-Making and more.

Don't miss these special opportunities this summer to work with a professional artist, musician and master craftswoman-using quality materials to create real works of art.



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5 Easy Ways to Register!



By Phone

Call 540-727-3412 and select either extension 4, 5, 7. You can set up your ActiveNet Account and register for activities in one phone call. Payment must be made by credit card to register over the phone.



By Fax

Simply complete the registration form and payment information (credit cards only) and fax to 540-727-2802.



Online

Go to www.CulpeperRecreation.com, then click the "Activities" icon, set up your ActiveNet customer account, and you can register from the convenience of your home or anywhere you have internet access.



Walk-In

Registration will be accepted at the Parks and Recreation Office, at 131 N. Main Street from 8:00a to 4:30p, Monday through Friday (except holidays). Cash/Check/Credit Card are accepted.



By Mail

Mail the completed registration form (page 10) and payment to CCPRD, 131 N. Main St., Culpeper, Virginia 22701.



Reminder...

Confirmations are only sent via email. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope, if you require a paper confirmation.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ActiveNet

ActiveNet is the recreation software the Department utilizes to process registrations, provide online registration, facility reservations, and accept credit card payments.

To begin using this system, each household must have an account set up in order to register for any Department activities. Please complete the registration form on page 10 and fax or mail it to the Department. You can also set up your account online.

Registrations cannot be processed until your ActiveNet account has been set up.

If your address, phone number, or email changes, please be sure to update your information with the Department.

Credit Card Transactions will show on your statement as: ACT*CulpeperCoParksRec C 877-228-4881 TX

Registration

Online registration begins on Friday, May 20, 2022.

All other registration methods will begin on Monday, May 23, 2022.

Full payment must accompany the completed registration form. Payments in the form of credit card (Visa, Master Card, America Express, Discover), cash, check, or money order (payable to Culpeper County Parks and Recreation) are accepted.

Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Anyone can participate regardless of County of residence, unless otherwise stated in the program description.

Register By

The "Register By:" date is when the Department must have the minimum number of registrations to offer the activity. If the minimum is met by this date, registrations will continue to be accepted, unless otherwise stated, until the day before the activity starts or it is full. However, if minimum is not met by this date, the activity will be canceled and refunds issued.

Adjustments

Department staff has made every effort to prepare this section of the Live Here. Play Here. Recreation Guide. as accurately as possible, however, errors can occur. Circumstances may require that adjustments be made to programs, fees, schedules, etc. The Department reserves the right to make any needed adjustments.

Be sure to check online for additional activities!

Staff are still working to finalize details on several awesome activities. Follow us on Facebook for new program announcements.

Refunds

If a participant needs to withdraw from a program, a full refund will be issued if the Parks and Recreation Department has been notified before the start of the second class, unless otherwise stated in the description.

Refunds for one-day activities and all bus/van trips will be given in full, prior to the "Register By" date. After the Register By date, refunds less a \$3 processing fee, are only given if a substitute(s) is found and that substitute(s) registers with the Department before the activity/trip date.

Cancellation Policies

The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel activities for any reason and to refuse any registration for any reason. Refunds are given for any Department canceled programs.

The Parks and Recreation Department programs will be canceled when Culpeper County Public Schools cancel or close early for inclement weather, natural disasters or other occurrences.

Closing announcements due to weather will be posted on 95.3FM, 103.1FM, 105.5FM, www.cancellations.com, www. Facebook.com/CulpeperRecreation or at 540-727-3412 and select option 1, and sent via email and text message (you must opt in for texts).

Accommodations

Culpeper County Parks & Recreation Department is committed to giving all citizens equal access to recreation and leisure opportunities. In keeping with that commitment and the Americans with Disabilities Act. and other applicable law, it is the Department's intent to provide reasonable accommodations to individuals with disabilities in all Department programs, services, and facilities. If reasonable accommodations are needed. please tell us upon registration and at least 10 days prior to the activity, if at all possible.

STAY CONNECTED!

Want to know about that new great activity that was just added to the schedule? Want to see the latest aerial footage of the Culpeper County Fieldhouse construction or the Athletic Field Lights at the Culpeper Sports Complex? Then be sure to stay connected with CCPRD by following and liking us at:



Culpeper County Parks & Recreation



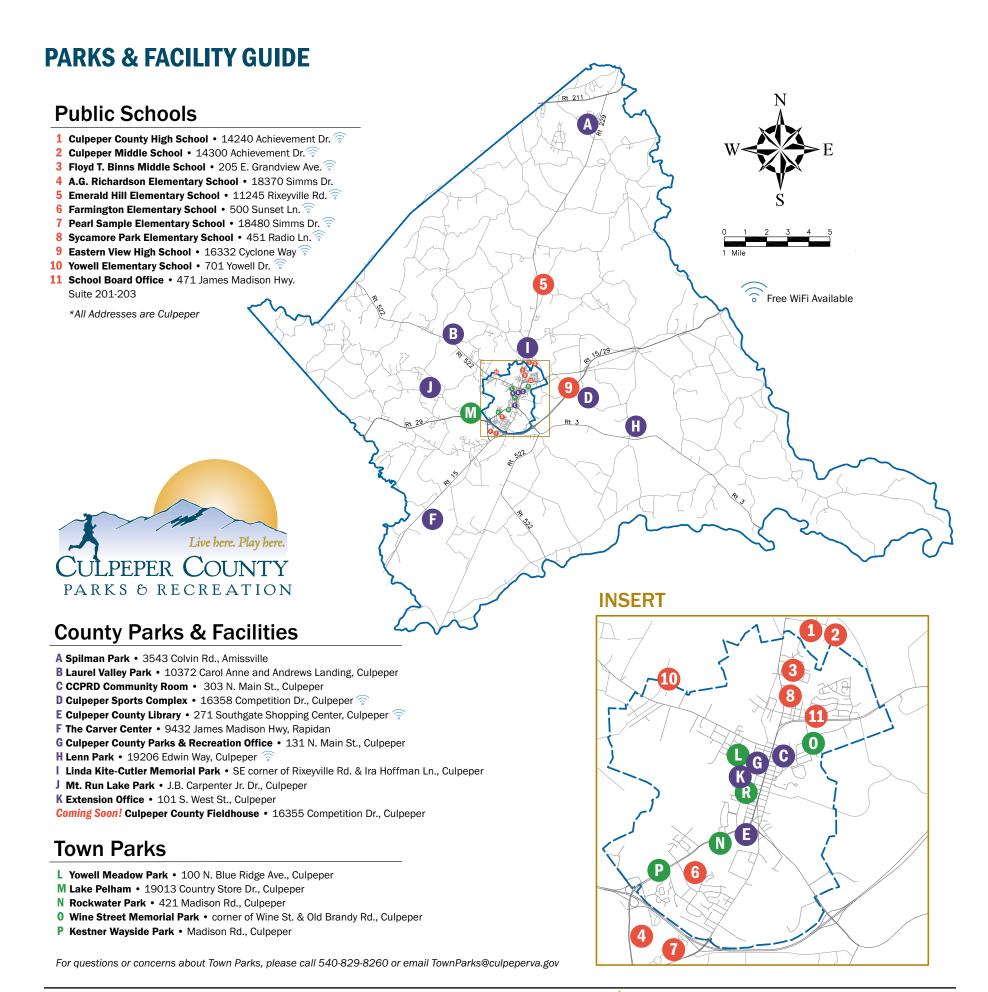
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REGISTRATION FORM

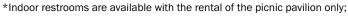
One household per registration form. Photocopies are acceptable.

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Parks Amenity Matrix

	Culpeper Sports			Mountain Run Lake
Park Amenity	Complex	Lenn Park	Spilman Park	Park
Park Map	•	•	•	•
Amphitheater*		•		
Blue Bird Trail	•	•	•	
Boating				●2
Bounce Wall	•			
Concession Stand	•			
Disc Golf			•	
Dog Park		●1		•
Field(s): Adult Softball		•		
Field(s): Football	•			
Field(s): Lacrosse	•	•		
Field(s): Multi-use	•	•	•	
Field(s): Youth Baseball	•			
Field(s): Youth Softball	•			
Fishing (catch/release)		•		●2
Horseshoe Pit(s)	•	•	•	
Kitchen (warming)		•		
Meditation Labyrinth	•			
Model Airplane Runway**		•		
Picnic Pavilion		•		
Picnic Shelter			•	•
Playground 2-5yr	•	•	•	
Playground 5-12yr	•	•		•
Playground Inclusive	•			
Polinator Garden	•	•		
Portable Toilets	•	•	•	
Purple Martin Colony	•	•	•	
Rentable Facilities	•	•	•	•
Restrooms	•	•*		•
Sand Volleyball		•		
Scout Campground***		•		
Soccer Field(s)	•			
Walking Trails: Grass			•	•
Walking Trails: Gravel	•	•	•	
Walking Trails: Paved	•			•
WiFi	•	•		



^{**}Membership with Culpeper Model Barnstormers is required for usage;



Picnic Shelter Rentals at Mountain Run Lake Park, Lenn Park Pavilion, and Spilman Park

Reservations for the picnic shelters at Mountain Run Lake Park and Spilman Park and for the indoor pavilion at Lenn Park are open. If you're looking to have a friendly get-together or a family reunion, please remember that all pavilion reservations must be completed a minimum of 30 days in advance, shelter reservations 7 days in advance. Details on how to complete a reservation can be found at www.culpeperRecreation.com (Click on Parks & Facilities) or by calling 540-727-3412.





 $^{{\}tt ***Available \ for \ organized \ group \ use \ only \ [i.e. \ Boy \ Scouts/Girl \ Scouts];}$

¹ Has agility equipment

² Permit required

