



FALL 2023
PROGRAM GUIDE

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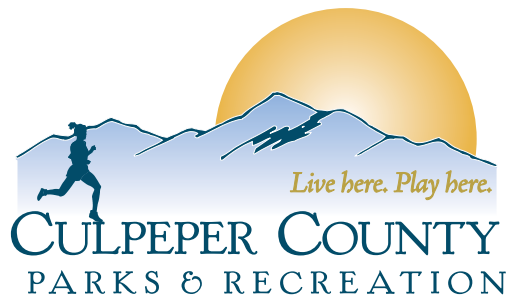


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Advisory Mission: The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee serves as the advisory body to the Culpeper County Board of Supervisors and liaison between the Board and the citizens. Makes recommendations and advises the Parks and Recreation Director 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 Culpeper County Fieldhouse, 16388 Competition Drive 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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Become An Instructor!

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.

Sample areas of instruction include, but are not limited to:

- cooking
- environmental education/nature activities
- fitness/self defense
- Music (Piano, Voice, Percussion, Banjo, Adapted or Modified Music Classes)
- photography
- preschool and toddler programs
- and many more!



Do You Want To Give Back and Make a Difference?

Volunteers are a vital and integral part of the Culpeper County Parks and Recreation (CCPR). 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 YOUR COMMUNITY are limitless with Culpeper County Parks and Recreation.

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

WELCOME TO CULPEPER COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

Contributor: Andrew J. Hardy, Director of Culpeper County Parks & Recreation

BUILDING BETTER COMMUNITIES – Culpeper County is a community committed to quality living. This commitment has created the County's extensive parks and recreation system that offers a wonderful network of local and regional parks, playgrounds, green spaces, athletic fields, trails, multi-use facilities, and year-round recreational activities.

Over the last several years, the Culpeper County Parks & Recreation team, program instructors, and volunteers have taken huge strides to improve the delivery, quality, affordability, and accessibility of our recreational services. So, whether you want to take a long walk alongside a meandering creek, sign up for a fitness class, join a volleyball team, take a watercolor class, run a 5K, go on a family picnic, play a round of disc golf, take your four-legged friend to a dog park, learn to play guitar, or celebrate as a community hunting for candy—Culpeper County Parks & Recreation is excited to offer a little something for everyone.

Within the *Fall 2023 Live Here. Play Here. Program Guide*, you will discover many unique program offerings in the areas of Athletics, Creative Expression, Enrichment, Health & Wellness, Homeschoolers, Paw & Hoofs, and more!!! Beyond our many program options, the Department is now proud to also offer two separate financial aid programs aimed at reducing and/or eliminating the cost to participate in Parks & Recreation programs and youth athletic leagues.

Looking ahead at all the new adventures that await including: the Culpeper County Fieldhouse, Mountain Run Lake Park Improvements, Inclusive and Unifying Programs, Sports Tournaments, Culpeper Community Pool, Adult Sports Leagues, and more—our Department stands ready and enthusiastic about the chance to continue building on our existing community relationships while establishing many more along the way. Here's to recreation and all the potential opportunities that exist!!!

Live here. Play here.

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE BEGINS ITS INAUGURAL SEASON

Contributor: Holly Binkert, Recreation Manager - Athletics

Balls were flying and bouncing all over the gym on the evening of Friday, May 19 for the player assessment and draft of the Middle School Volleyball League (MSVL) for its inaugural season of the summer of 2023! Participants ranging from ages 11-14 took to the court to show off their skills. Following the player assessments, participants were contacted by their head coach and all teams began practicing at the Culpeper County Fieldhouse weekly. Head coaches for Culpeper County included Audrey Cooper, Kenzie Guerrero, and Melanie Jacobs, all of which tout extensive volleyball experience. The MSVL is a league in partnership with Orange County Parks & Recreation and Madison County Parks & Recreation that includes teams representing each county. This season, there was a total of eight teams with two representing Madison, three representing Orange, and three representing Culpeper.

The first games kicked off on Thursday, June 8 at Wetsel Middle School Gymnasium in Madison. Each Thursday, the location of games rotated throughout the season. Teams were able to experience volleyball at Culpeper, Orange, and Madison. The focus of the MSVL is developing skills needed to play at the next level in a fun and competitive environment. The league features a continuous player rotation for maximum playing time as well as a modified serving line for those that need assistance serving. Currently, none of the three counties recognize volleyball as a middle school sport, but all three counties have a high school volleyball program. Culpeper County Parks & Recreation is thrilled to be working with Orange and Madison County Parks & Recreation programs and hopes to expand interleague play with other programs such as youth basketball, adult flag football, and other programs in the future.

UNIFIED PICKLEBALL BRINGS THOSE OF ALL ABILITIES TOGETHER

Contributor: Holly Binkert, Recreation Manager - Athletics

Athletes of Special Olympics Virginia Area 17 began calling the Culpeper County Fieldhouse home in the winter of 2023, hitting the courts, and shooting hoops for basketball season. The partnership then continued in the winter and spring of 2023 through track season and led up to competing in the 2023 Special Olympics Summer Games in Richmond.

During the summer months, Special Olympics Area 17 does not currently practice a specific sport, however a partnership between Special Olympics Area 17, Culpeper County Parks & Recreation, and Culpeper Pickleball Club changed that. Each Sunday in June, members of the community came together to learn pickleball, which is currently the world's most rapidly growing sport.

Members of Culpeper Pickleball Club shared their knowledge by providing instruction and tips to the participants on different aspects of the game such as serving, dinking, and scoring. The program was marketed as a fun and understanding environment that welcomed those of all abilities to learn pickleball. Special Olympics Virginia Area 17 currently participates in organized bowling, basketball, powerlifting, and track & field. Area 17 in partnership with Culpeper County Parks & Recreation also takes part in the Young Athletes Program which is a program for youth ages 2-7



that focuses on fundamental pre-requisite skills needed for sports.

Young Athletes brings together those with and without disabilities and fosters inclusivity from a young age through play. Culpeper County Parks & Recreation continues to strive towards creating a truly inclusive environment that gives all participants no matter the need or ability a feeling of belonging.

ATHLETICS

Beginners Tennis

Ages: 6-10, 4 Weeks

Join tennis gurus from Battlefield Tennis for a beginner's tennis program designed for youth that have never played before or only know a few of the basics. There will be an increased focus on developing short techniques, reception skills in singles and doubles, as well as serving. Racquets are provided but please bring your own if you have one.

Instructor: Battlefield Tennis

19055 Industrial Road, Culpeper

Register By: 8/31	Cost: \$85
Sa, 9/9-9/30	9:30a-10:30a
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Register By: 9/28	Cost: \$85
Sa, 10/7-10/28	9:30a-10:30a
4619.0048	

Beginners Tennis

Ages: 11+, 4 Weeks

Join tennis gurus from Battlefield Tennis for a beginner's tennis class designed for participants that have never played before or know a few of the basics. Learn basic fundamentals consisting of forehand stroke, backhand stroke, volley, and serve techniques. Racquets will be provided if needed, but please bring your own if you have one.

Instructor: Battlefield Tennis

19055 Industrial Road, Culpeper

Register By: 8/31	Cost: \$85
Sa, 9/9-9/30	10:30a-11:30a
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Register By: 9/28	Cost: \$85
Sa, 10/7-10/28	10:30a-11:30a
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Gymnastics Basics for Parent-Tot NEW!

Ages: 1-3 Years, 4 Weeks

This is a parent-tot together, participation class for children ages 1-3. Adult is required to participate with each child. Class is 45 minutes in length and is designed to provide parents the opportunity to engage in the physical, mental, and emotional development of their child while having fun in a safe and rewarding environment. Concepts of balancing, crawling, swinging, rolling, jumping and use of creative props, balls and squishy things are mixed into the overall 4-week session.

Instructor: Helen Reading

Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Aerobics Studio)

Register By: 8/22	Cost: \$35
Sa, 9/2-9/23	9:00a-9:45a
4619.1000	
Register By: 9/27	Cost: \$35
Sa, 10/7-10/28	9:00a-9:45a
4619.1001	

DROP IN TUMBLING

Ages: 6 months-6 yrs

Tumble, Roll, Exercise! The Culpeper County Fieldhouse Aerobics Studio has an open, unstructured free play set up for kids ages 1-6 to use in a station format.

Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Aerobics Studio)

See Online for Dates/Times	Cost: \$5
Reserve Online First; Pay When You Arrive	



Gymnastics for Preschoolers NEW!

Ages: 3-5 Years, 4 Weeks

Pre-school classes teach the 3- to 5-year-old basic gymnastics skills, hand-eye coordination, gross motor skills, jumping, climbing, flexibility, strength and conditioning, and Kindergarten readiness skills, all in a safe environment. We use games, music, and fun props to create an enjoyable experience for children.

Instructor: Helen Reading

Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Aerobics Studio)

Register By: 8/21	Cost: \$40
F, 9/1-9/22	9:00a-10:00a
4619.0904	
Register By: 9/26	Cost: \$40
F, 10/6-10/27	9:00a-10:00a
4619.0905	

CREATIVE EXPRESSION

Beginner Bachata & Merengue Dance Lessons (2 in 1)

Ages: 12+, 1 day

This class is designed for folks with little or no Bachata/Merengue dance experience. This class will teach fundamentals of timing, rhythm, footwork, and an introduction to partner dancing, helping you build a Bachata/Merengue foundation. Our goal will be to quickly raise your confidence of timing, technique & basic body movements so you can dance the night away in no time. Discounts available for those who register together; you MUST register both people at the same time for the discount to apply. (Two people for \$55).

Instructor: The Sangria Bowl

305 S Main Street

Register By: 8/17	Cost: \$30
Su, 8/27	6:00p-7:00p
3611.0352	

Drawing & Painting for Kids

Ages: 6-11, 4 Weeks

This class is for all aspiring artists who love drawing and painting! Your child will work on basic drawing skills and explore various media. Age-appropriate lessons help each student grow and develop creatively and each 4-week session is a different set of art projects - so keep signing up! Participant must provide a few supplies; available online or by email. *No classes on 10/31 & 11/7.

Instructor: Artists In Bloom

Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classroom #1)

Register By: 9/2	Cost: \$75
Tu, 9/12-10/3	6:00p-6:45p
4610.0506	
Register By: 9/30	Cost: \$75
Tu, 10/10-11/14*	6:00p-6:45p
4610.0508	

Drawing & Painting for Tweens to Adults

Ages: 11+, 4 Weeks

This class is perfect for the multigenerational family, as well as tweens, teens & adults wanting to explore their creative skills at their own pace. You will learn and improve on basic drawing skills and explore various techniques and media that will make your art beautiful! Each student works on their own project with Miss Jo providing instruction & guidance as needed. Some supplies provided, student must provide some supplies. Supply list available online or by email. *No classes on 10/31 & 11/7.

Instructor: Artists In Bloom

Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classroom #1)

Register By: 9/2	Cost: \$75
Tu, 9/12-10/3	7:00p-7:45p
4610.0507	
Register By: 9/30	Cost: \$75
Tu, 10/10-11/14*	7:00p-7:45p
4610.0510	



Beginning Basket Weaving: Pick Your Own Basket

Ages: 18+, 1 Day

If you're new to basket-making, this class is for YOU! It's a Beginner-Level Class with Choices! Participants can choose the basket they want to make (Bread Basket, Market Basket, or the Swing-Handled Market Basket). No experience is necessary to take this class. Materials to weave the basket will be provided but you must bring some tools with you to class.

Instructor: Nancy Kochli

Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classrooms #1 & #2)

Register By: 9/20	Cost: \$65
Sa, 9/30	10:00a-3:00p
4610.0500	
Register By: 9/30	Cost: \$65
Sa, 10/14	10:00a-3:00p
4610.0501	

Storage Basket

Ages: 18+, 1 Day

Prerequisite: Weaving Experience

Weave a big, beautiful 15"x12"x12" basket that will hold lots of stuff: books, toys, blankets, etc. This functional basket is made using the same general construction as both the Bread Basket and Market Basket, but due to its size, it is not suitable for a first-time weaver. Those with prior weaving experience will learn to manage the shape of a larger basket while refining their weaving skills. Materials to weave the basket will be provided but you must bring some tools with you to class.

Instructor: Nancy Kochli
Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classrooms #1 & #2)

Register By: 10/18 Cost: \$90
Sa, 10/28 9:00a-5:00p 4610.0603

Weave a Willow Wreath

Ages: 16+, 1 Day

Using basketry willow, red osier dogwood, twisty willow, wisteria, and anything else available in the gardens... you'll weave 2 or 3 completely natural wreaths in this fun and relaxing class. Use your imagination to create wreaths from materials grown here in Culpeper County, with easy-to-understand instruction by Nancy.

Instructor: Nancy Kochli
Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classroom #1)

Register By: 11/22 Cost: \$75
Sa, 12/2 10:00a-1:00p 4610.0900

Paper-Making w/Botanicals

Ages: 18+, 1 Day

Transform raw plant fibers, flowers & 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, and press. Plus make three-dimensional sculptures with plants and pulp. All materials provided but feel free to bring flowers, leaves & plants from home.

Instructor: Janet Kerig
Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classroom #1)

Register By: 9/2 Cost: \$35
Sa, 9/9 12:30p-4:30p 4610.0800

Scarecrow Gnomes

Ages: 7-13, 1 Day

Learn to make an adorable, handcrafted gnome from felt, wool roving, straw, and other materials to make the cutest Gnomes around! Kids will learn fun facts about folklore involving these whimsical beings that care for the earth, roots, flowers, and the wooded areas around us. They appear in many stories and usually have long, white beards - wearing colorful cloaks.

Instructor: Janet Kerig
Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classroom #3)

Register By: 9/2 Cost: \$16
Sa, 9/9 10:00a-12:00p 4610.6000

Felting Is FUN!

Ages: 16+, 1 Day Each

This season we have a selection of programs that will teach you the basics of Nuno felting, wet vs. dry - using a variety of natural materials that you craft by hand. Projects vary such as Felted Animals you form from balls of wool, wearable art such as Flower Pins, Corsages, Scarves and more. All instruction and materials are included.

Instructor: Janet Kerig
Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classrooms #1 or #3)

Radiant Felted Flower Pins

Ages: 16+, 1 Day
Register By: 9/6 Cost: \$16
Sa, 9/16 10:00a-11:30a 4610.6002

Radiant Felted Flower Corsages

Ages: 16+, 1 Day
Register By: 9/6 Cost: \$40
Sa, 9/16 12:30p-4:30p 4610.6001

Needle Felted Animals

Ages: 18+, 1 Day
Register By: 9/20 Cost: \$38
Sa, 9/30 10:00a-12:00p 4610.6003

Nuno Felted Cobweb Scarf

Ages: 18+, 1 Day
Register By: 11/4 Cost: \$60
Su, 11/12 12:00p-4:30p 4610.0804

Pom Pom MANIA!

Ages: 6-13, 1 Day

Learn the art of using natural materials to make beautiful, wearable art with Miss Janet! This class is an intro to wet, Nuno felting - combining merino wool roving, brilliant habotai silk and embellishing yarns to create a one-of-a-kind piece. Beads and other items can be used to decorate your finished product. Your design can be realistic, abstract, fanciful, or imaginary. Intro to tools, techniques and how to handle felt are part of the instruction. Beginners and anyone looking to further their felting skills are all welcome!

Instructor: Janet Kerig
Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classroom #3)

Register By: 9/20 Cost: \$16
Sa, 9/30 10:00a-12:00p 4610.6003



Corn Husk Dolls

Ages: 5-13, 1 Day

A seasonal favorite! All materials are provided, and we'll show you how to gather, wrap, braid and tie husks to make dolls.

Instructor: Janet Kerig
Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classroom #3)

Ages 5-7
Register By: 10/4 Cost: \$16
Sa, 10/14 10:00a-12:00p 4610.6005

Ages 8-16
Register By: 10/4 Cost: \$16
Sa, 10/14 12:30p-2:30p 4610.6006

Practical Quilting with Joyce

Ages: 18+, 7 Weeks

Do you have a sewing machine collecting dust? Want to be able to make something but not sure how? Then let our instructor show you how to explore the basics and create fresh, new projects you can take home and enjoy! This session will touch upon free-motion sewing skills, stitch-in-a-ditch and machine templates that help design! Must have and bring your own machine to class.

Instructor: Joyce Calhoun
Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classrooms #1 & #2)

Register By: 9/2 Cost: \$75
Tu, 9/12-10/24 10:00a-1:00p 4610.0350

Parent & Child Move & Groove

Ages: 2-5, 3 Weeks

Children will discover the joy of making their own music, movement and playing percussion instruments, singing, and grooving. Class starts with a short circle followed by creative movement using silk scarves, making music and then free play. A great opportunity to meet other parents and for the children to socialize with each other. All instruments and play materials provided; dress for movement and comfort. Parent or adult must accompany the child participant. Space is limited - registration includes three (3) classes total.

Instructor: Janet Kerig
Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Aerobics Studio)

Register By: 8/26 Cost: \$50
Tu, 9/5-9/19 10:00a-11:30a 4611.0800

Register By: 9/23 Cost: \$50
Tu, 10/3-10/17 10:00a-11:30a 4611.0801

Register By: 10/28 Cost: \$50
Tu, 11/7-11/21 10:00a-11:30a 4611.0802

Register By: 11/25 Cost: \$50
Tu, 12/5-12/19 10:00a-11:30a 4611.0803



Gingerbread House Workshops

Ages: 4+, 1 Day

Come join Debbie Boyd, long-time crafter for another seasonal workshop! She will be providing homemade and assembled gingerbread houses. There will be a lot of candy to choose from and all you bring is your imagination and decorate. Ages 4-6 must have adult help (one house per parent/child pair). All other information is available online for specific classes and descriptions.

Instructor: Debbie Boyd

Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classrooms #1, #2, #3)

Ages 4-6

Register By: 11/28 Cost: \$25 (2nd Child \$20)
Sa, 12/9 10:00a-11:30a 4610.0600

Ages 7+

Register By: 11/28 Cost: \$30
Sa, 12/9 12:30p-2:30p 4610.0601

Ukulele

Ages: 14+, 6 Weeks

It's the basics of playing the ukulele! In this group class, we'll learn chords, strumming patterns and songs on the ukulele, including Hawaiian music, pop, folk, rock and other genres. We'll also touch on the history of Hawaii and its unique, little instrument. No prior experience necessary. Ukuleles will be provided with a signed rental agreement and available to take home during the length of the program. ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED AT THE FIRST CLASS; no class on 10/18. This program is supported by the Annual Culpeperpalooza Spring Event.

Instructor: Dennis Phillips

Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classroom #3)

Register By: 9/24 Cost: \$20
W, 10/4-11/15 5:00p-6:00p 4616.0400

Guitar

Ages: 14+, 6 Weeks

A basic introduction to playing the acoustic guitar in a group class; we'll be learning how to play chords, scales, and songs - while covering the basics of music notation, chord charts and guitar tablature. No prior experience necessary. Guitars will be provided along with a signed rental agreement and available to take home during the length of the program. ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED AT THE FIRST CLASS; no class on 10/18. This program is supported by the Annual Culpeperpalooza Spring Event.

Instructor: Dennis Phillips

Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classroom #3)

Register By: 9/2 Cost: \$30
W, 9/12-10/3 6:15p-7:15p 4616.0305

Piano - Chord Play & Memorization

Ages: 18+, 5 Weeks

Chord-based playing is based on - you guessed it - chords on piano. They form the bulk of what you learn with this approach, so it's important to understand what they are. Find out how easy it can be move through music that combines notation and memorization skills.

Instructor: Samantha Whitesides

Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classroom #3)

Register By: 9/8 Cost: \$20
M, 9/18-10/16 5:00p-5:45p 4616.0902

Currently Seeking Experienced Music Instructors

Share your time and talents with us here at Culpeper County Parks & Recreation! We're looking for dynamic and motivated music instructors that are open to providing unique music education to the community - for all ages and abilities! We need piano, voice and percussion instructors. Please call us to set up an appointment, meet the staff and learn more about the program. Or, email: swhitesides@culpepercounty.gov for specifics. Flexible schedule and a great way to make an impact!



Piano - Intermediate Adults NEW!

Ages: 18+, 5 Weeks

Now that you've learned to read a few notes on the treble or bass clefs, let's move together through a flexible format and progress to playing reliably with both clefs, using a blend of rhythm and structure. Beginners are welcomed, although this class is designed for those that already have a knowledge of basic note structure and feel comfortable playing with both left and right hands at the same time. Keyboards are provided.

Instructor: Samantha Whitesides

Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classroom #3)

Register By: 9/8 Cost: \$20
M, 9/18-10/16 6:00p-7:00p 4616.0901

Modified Piano

Ages: 9-16, 5 Weeks

Improvising is one of the greatest joys anyone can experience. Getting into that headspace where ideas just flow effortlessly is amazing! But to a new player, it might seem a little overwhelming trying to figure out where to start. This class is an open group format that allows the time and patience for experimentation, improving on the visual or audible characteristics that appeal most to each individual. Unique exercises and gentle support are offered in this flexible, musical environment. Keyboards are provided.

Instructor: Samantha Whitesides

Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classroom #3)

Register By: 9/2 Cost: \$20
M, 9/25-10/16 7:00p-7:45p 4616.0507

Violin

Ages: 8-14, 8 Weeks

These are small, group beginner-level classes that will encompass violin care, use and playing pizzicato (plucking), posture, bowing and learning simple songs. An incredible start in your journey to learning a string instrument. Violins will be provided with a signed rental agreement and available to take home for use during the program. No class 10/19.

Instructor: Emily Milham

Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classroom #3)

Register By: 9/2 Cost: \$50
Th, 9/19-11/9 5:30p-6:30p 4616.0300

ENRICHMENT

Pumpkin Centerpieces

Ages: 16+, 1 Day

Let's create a gorgeous pumpkin centerpiece, using locally picked flowers from Wollam Gardens. Our host will instruct participants on how to construct and care for their unique centerpiece. Everything you need is provided and takes place on their beautiful farm property. Just the right environment to set the mood for the upcoming holiday season.

Instructor: Wollam Gardens

5167 Jefferson Rd., Jefferson

Register By: 11/6 Cost: \$75
Th, 11/16 6:00p-8:00p 4613.0350



Fresh Winter Wreaths

Ages: 16+, 1 Day

Join us at Wollam Gardens to get into the holiday spirit! Spruce up your home and learn how to make an evergreen wreath using freshly harvested pine, greens, berries, pods and other beautiful accents. Included are all materials and tools; choose from the lushest, locally grown pieces and learn more about the different types of trees, shrubs and berries that are used during this workshop.

Instructor: Wollam Gardens

Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classrooms #3)

Register By: 12/1 Cost: \$75
Su, 12/4 2:00p-4:00p 4613.0208



Magic: The Gathering Play Sessions

Ages: 12+, 1 day

Calling all Commanders! Build your best deck to play in a challenging evening of Magic: The Gathering. Show off your skills as you compete against other players in a friendly, open format environment. *Players must bring their own decks.* (Playmats optional.) Open to ages 12 and up. Drinks and light snacks provided. Seating is limited; register in advance to hold your place.

Instructor: Department Staff

Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classrooms #1, #2, #3)

Register By: 9/5	Cost: \$5
Th, 9/7	6:00p-8:00p 4613.0906
Register By: 10/10	Cost: \$5
Th, 10/12	6:00p-8:00p 4613.0907
Register By: 11/7	Cost: \$5
Th, 11/9	6:00p-8:00p 4613.0908

Family Fridays

Ages: 18+, 1 day

Everyone is invited to join us for a night full of games and fun! Put your cell phones away and enjoy games galore—kids versus parents, family versus family, trivia, charades and more. It is sure to be an action-packed evening of fun. Light refreshments will also be provided. All attendees—including adults—must be registered.

Instructor: Department Staff

Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classrooms #1, #2, #3)

Legos	
Register By: 9/1	Cost: \$15
Fri, 9/15	6:30p-8:30p 4513.0001
Music Trivia	
Register By: 10/1	Cost: \$15
Fri, 10/13	6:30p-8:30p 4513.0002
Charcuterie	
Register By: 11/1	Cost: \$15
Fri, 11/10	6:30p-8:30p 4513.0003
Puzzles	
Register By: 11/30	Cost: \$15
Fri, 12/8	6:30p-8:30p 4513.0004

Very Normal Paranormal (Part 1 & Part 2)

Ages: 18+, 1 day

Join us for interactive talks on how the Paranormal is a part of everyday life and doesn't have to be scary. Discussions will take place about the common myths about the Paranormal and related topics. There will be lots of unique exercises to help explore each of those topics, along with handouts of written resources lists and informative Q&A sessions at the end of each class. Take one or try each class for variety!

Instructor: Kathy Phelps of Taking Notice Now, LLC
Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classroom #1)

PART 1	
Register By: 10/1	Cost: \$27
W, 10/4	5:30p-7:30p 4513.0800
PART 2	
Register By: 10/8	Cost: \$27
W, 10/11	5:30p-7:30p 4513.0801



HEALTH & WELLNESS

Intro to Okinawan Karate

Ages: 12+, 4 Weeks

Classes are on-going, non-competitive, and open to ages 12 through adult. The Iwa Dojo Virginia Branch is a progressive school of traditional martial arts led by senior Budoka Aric Conto. You will study and train in traditional Okinawan Shorin Ryu Karate in a positive, harmonious, injury free environment. Classes will feature various drills, martial conditioning, and calisthenics into our curriculum to improve the practitioners overall health and well-being. Scholarships Available. Inquire about our Drop-In policy on this program.

Instructor: Aric Conto, Iwa Dojo
Culpeper County Fieldhouse, Aerobics Studio

Register By: 9/1	Cost: \$50
M&W, 9/6-9/27	6:00p-8:00p 4512.0420
Register By: 9/29	Cost: \$50
M&W, 10/2-10/25	6:00p-8:00p 4512.0408
Register By: 11/1	Cost: \$50
M&W, 11/6-11/29	6:00p-8:00p 4512.0409
Register By: 12/1	Cost: \$50
M&W, 12/4-12/27	6:00p-8:00p 4519.0450

CPR & AED Training

Ages: 12+, 1 day

Open to ages 12+. Come join us for a 3-hour class on how to perform CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation) and how to use an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) for Adults, Children, and Infants. Receive a \$10 discount when you register for BOTH CPR/AED & First Aid Training Classes (Must be in the same transaction). Be sure to read online for a complete program description.

Instructor: Culpeper CPR

Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classrooms #1 & #2)

Register By: 8/31	Cost: \$60
Sa, 9/9	8:00a-12:00p 3613.0601

First Aid Training

Ages: 12+, 1wks

This 3-hour course helps participants develop basic first aid knowledge, skills, and the confidence to respond. This is an excellent choice for both the community and workplace setting! Intended for individuals who are not healthcare providers or professional rescuers but desire, or are required, to be certified in basic emergency medical care. This is an ASHI-Certification. (American Safety & Health Institute). Be sure to read online for a complete program description.

Instructor: Culpeper CPR

Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classrooms #1 & #2)

Register By: 8/31	Cost: \$60
Sa, 9/9	1:00p-4:00p 3613.0604

Fit & Well Seniors 55+

Ages: 55-, 4 Weeks

Now featuring Wednesdays at 2:00 and Fridays at 4:00. If you are an older adult or senior that would like to get involved, let us help you rediscover the vibrancy of life today. No experience necessary and we will meet you at your level (*chairs are also available for seated instruction*). We'll address such things as: Sleep Improvement, Balance Improvement, Body Mechanics, Cardio Light, Strength, and Resistance. This class is flexible, fun and a good way to get exercise, especially if you've been inactive for a while.

Instructor: William Yates

Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Aerobics Studio)

Register By: 9/3	Cost: \$35
W, 9/6-9/27	2:00p-3:00p 4512.0600
Register By: 9/3	Cost: \$35
W, 10/4-10/25	2:00p-3:00p 4512.0602
Register By: 9/3	Cost: \$35
W, 11/1-11/22	2:00p-3:00p 4512.0604
Register By: 9/5	Cost: \$35
F, 9/8-9/29	4:00p-5:00p 4512.0601
Register By: 9/5	Cost: \$35
F, 10/6-10/27	4:00p-5:00p 4512.0603
Register By: 9/5	Cost: \$35
F, 11/3-11/24	4:00p-5:00p 4512.0606



ABOUT THE CULPEPER COUNTY FIELDHOUSE

The Culpeper County Fieldhouse is located within the Culpeper Sports Complex at 16388 Competition Dr., Culpeper, VA 22701 and showcases over 16,000 SF of recreation and leisure space. Some of the facility's signature amenities include a full-size high school gymnasium lined for basketball, pickleball, and volleyball, six (6) retractable basketball hoops, portable bleachers, dropdown court divider, patron lockers, three (3) multi-use classrooms, aerobics studio, and the Culpeper County Parks & Recreation offices.

Hours of Operation

Monday–Saturday 8:00a–9:00p

Sunday 10:00a–6:00p

Closed Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day

Open 1/2 day Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve

Fieldhouse Membership Information

Culpeper County Fieldhouse Memberships are designed for youth, adults, seniors, and families—Culpeper County/Town Residents and Non-County Residents. With a membership, patrons of the Culpeper County Fieldhouse will have unlimited access to select monthly programs and activities within the gymnasium.

Rotating programs include: pickleball, youth basketball, 13+ volleyball, 50+ co-ed basketball, home school sports, men's 18+ basketball, men's 30+ basketball, badminton, youth futsal, adult futsal, co-ed adult basketball, and more. Schedule is posted monthly.



Plan on using the Culpeper County Fieldhouse on a regular basis? Then purchase a membership.

Membership	1 Month	6 Months	12 Months
Adult Resident County Residents Ages 18–54	\$25	\$98	\$189
Youth Resident County Residents Ages 5–17	\$15	\$59	\$117
Preschool Resident County Residents Ages 1–4	\$15	\$59	\$117
Senior Resident County Residents Ages 55+	\$15	\$59	\$117
Family Resident Up to 6 family members*	\$50	\$196	\$378
Adult Non-Resident NON-County Residents Ages 18–54	\$30	\$118	\$234
Youth Non-Resident NON-County Residents Ages 5–17	\$18	\$70	\$140
Preschool Non-Resident NON-County Residents Ages 1–4	\$18	\$70	\$140
Senior Non-Resident NON-County Residents ages 55+	\$18	\$70	\$140
Family Non-Resident NON-County Up to 6 family members*	\$82	\$318	\$636

***Family Memberships:** up to 6 family members living in the same household; maximum of 2 that are 18+.

Just want to stop in for the day and access the facility? No problem, we have you covered!

Daily Drop In Rate (all ages)	Per Day, Per Person
Resident (Town & County)	\$5
Non-Resident	\$8



How To Register For Memberships

SET UP YOUR ACTIVENET ACCOUNT

- Go online to the Department website (www.CulpeperRecreation.com) and click “ACTIVITIES” icon in the middle of the page, and then select “Create an Account” on the top right. Once your account is set up, remember you must check your email and ACTIVATE your account by clicking the link “activate account” email you will receive (if you don’t see this email, check your SPAM/Junk folder). Once your account is active, you can register online for programs, complete facility reservation requests, and purchase memberships or gift cards.
- Registrations, reservations, and memberships cannot be processed until an ActiveNet customer/family account has been set up either by phone or online at www.CulpeperRecreation.com, click the ACTIVITIES icon.
- All members living in your household that you want to have a membership, must have a profile in your ActiveNet account.

ONLINE

- You can register for activities, request use of a facility* or purchase a membership or gift card from the convenience of your home or anywhere you have internet access. Rental requests for the Culpeper County Fieldhouse must be completed in person. Go online to the Department website (www.CulpeperRecreation.com) and click “ACTIVITIES” icon in the middle of the page, then you can select your desired option.
- Upon registering, creating a facility request, or purchasing a membership/gift card you will automatically receive an email confirmation and receipt from CulpeperCountyParksandRecreationDepartment@active.com. If you don’t see the confirmation/receipt, check your SPAM/JUNK folder and please white-list this email address.

WALK-IN

- Memberships will be accepted at the CCPR Administrative Office located in the Culpeper County Fieldhouse at 16388 Competition Drive, Culpeper, VA 22701. Hours are Monday–Saturday from 8:00am to 9:00pm, and Sunday 10:00am–6:00pm (except holidays).

*Rental requests for the Culpeper County Fieldhouse must be completed in person.



Culpeper County Fieldhouse FAQs

How do I find the schedule of events for the gymnasium?

Schedules will be posted monthly for the gymnasium on [Facebook \(Culpeper County Parks & Recreation\)](https://www.facebook.com/CulpeperCountyParks&Recreation) as well as on our website, culpeperrecreation.com. Check back frequently for updates and any changes.

I want to drop my child off at the Fieldhouse, is this okay?

Ages 10–12 may use designated areas of the facility provided their parent/guardian is on the premises (Inside Fieldhouse/onsite at the Culpeper Sports Complex) and they have completed a facility orientation with their parent/guardian.

Ages 13+ may use the Culpeper County Fieldhouse without adult supervision, unless posted otherwise.

Ages 16+ may be considered the supervising guardian for siblings age 12 and younger when using the Culpeper County Fieldhouse, provided responsible and appropriate behavior is exercised at all at times.

Children must be picked up at least 15 minutes prior to the building closing.

What does the membership include?

With a membership, patrons of the Culpeper County Fieldhouse will have unlimited access to select monthly programs and activities within the gymnasium.

Rotating programs include: pickleball, youth basketball, 13+ volleyball, 50+ basketball, home school, men’s 18+ basketball, men’s 30+ basketball, badminton, youth futsal, adult futsal, co-ed adult basketball, and more. Schedule is posted monthly.

Can adults participate in youth specific times? Can youth participate in adult specific times?

Some activities will be designated for certain age groups and others will be “open” for all to participate. This measure is put into place to gauge appropriate competition and maintain safety. Adults are not permitted to participate in youth sports and youth are not permitted to participate in adult sports.

Do I need to have my own sports equipment for the gymnasium?

The Culpeper County Fieldhouse will have limited equipment available for use. Patrons are encouraged to bring their own equipment with their name written on it in permanent marker.



Can I rent the Fieldhouse for a private event?

Yes, the entire Fieldhouse or parts of the Fieldhouse can be rented for private rentals. There are specific rental times built into the Fieldhouse schedule. Rental requests are only accepted in person.

Can I bring in outside food or drinks into the Fieldhouse?

Bottled water, sports drinks, coffee, and/or tea must be in non-breakable containers. Food and soda are not permitted within the Gymnasium

Do you have sports leagues?

Culpeper County Parks & Recreation will offer leagues at multiple times throughout the year. Participants must be registered prior to the league to take part in the program.

Are there lockers available for valuables?

A limited number of lockers are available for patron use when participating in events at the Fieldhouse at no charge. Items may not be left in lockers overnight.

Live here. Play here.



Zumba Gold

Ages: 18+, 4 Weeks

Dance at your pace! Zumba Gold is a lower-intensity version of the typical Zumba class and was designed for people of all ages: older active seniors, beginning Zumba students, those with special needs, and those who want to get back into shape. These low-impact workout routines feature Latin American-inspired dance styles that increase heart rate and overall strength. The class introduces easy-to-follow Zumba choreography that focuses on balance, range of motion and coordination. Come ready to sweat and smile, and prepare to leave empowered and feeling strong! *Skip date 11/23

Instructor: Cindy Siira

Culpeper County Fieldhouse, (Aerobics Studio)

Register By: 9/2	Cost: \$35.00
Tu, 9/5-9/26 6:00p-7:00p	4512.0412
Register By: 9/30	Cost: \$35.00
Tu, 10/3-10/24 6:00p-7:00p	4512.0400
Register By: 11/4	Cost: \$35.00
Tu, 11/7-11/28 6:00p-7:00p	4512.0403
Register By: 9/2	Cost: \$35.00
Tu, 12/5-12/26 6:00p-7:00p	4512.0411
Register By: 9/2	Cost: \$35.00
Th, 9/7-9/28 3:00p-4:00p	4512.0404
Register By: 9/2	Cost: \$35.00
Th, 10/5-10/10/26 3:00p-4:00p	4512.0405
Register By: 9/2	Cost: \$35.00
Th, 11/2-11/30* 3:00p-4:00p	4512.0406
Register By: 9/2	Cost: \$35.00
Th, 12/7-12/28 3:00p-4:00p	4512.0410

PAWS & HOOFS

Horses: Pony Riding

Ages: 4-6, 4 Weeks

During this lead-line class, your child will learn basic position and commands. Emphasis is on building confidence and skills on horseback at the walk. English saddles are used, but basic skills can be applied to any type of riding style. Your child will learn to walk, halt, and steer the horse while a parent/adult that accompanies them is leading the horse around the ring. This is a 4-week program. Attendance and helmet at the first class is REQUIRED to attend remaining classes. You must bring your own helmet to participate; please refer to the online description for specific models/types.

**Instructor: Misty Run Eventing
8021 Olympic Way, Culpeper (Reva Area)**

Register By: 9/27	Cost: \$180
Sa, 10/7-10/28 8:30a-9:00a	4614.0660
Register By: 11/15	Cost: \$180
Sa, 11/25-12-16 8:30a-9:00a	4614.0661



All Horseback Riding Classes

All horseback riding classes are at Misty Run Eventing. Lessons take place in a riding arena, but you should dress appropriately for the weather. Wear long pants, closed-toed shoes with heels and bring your own helmet (not provided). These items are required for both horse and pony classes. Recommendations for helmets are provided online.

Horses: Beginner Rider

Ages: 7-15, 4 Weeks

Students will learn to ride a horse independently at the walk and begin to trot, also to post and ride in 2-point position. Basic position, skills, and commands will be emphasized through fun drills and games on horseback. English saddles/bridles are used, but basic skills can be used for any style of riding. This is a 4-week program. Attendance and helmet at the first class is REQUIRED to attend remaining classes. You must bring your own helmet to participate; please refer to the online description for specific models/types.

**Instructor: Misty Run Eventing
8021 Olympic Way, Culpeper (Reva area)**

Register By: 9/27	Cost: \$225
Sa, 10/7-10/28 9:30a-10:30a	4614.0662
Register By: 11/15	Cost: \$225
Sa, 11/25-12-16 9:30a-10:30a	4614.0663

COMING SOON: Classes for ADULTS!

Check online.



Puppy Kindergarten

Puppies Under 6 Months, 6 Weeks

Puppy Kindergarten will work with you and your puppy on focusing for better attention. You will learn how to get your pup to tolerate the collar & leash and being handled by you and others (your Vet will greatly appreciate this!) Nip unwanted behaviors like play biting and guarding toys or food before they become serious problems. You'll get tips on crate & potty training, as well as setting boundaries & helping your puppy understand the rules so that they can be a great and welcome member of your family. Verbal and visual cues will be taught/used to communicate with your puppy.

**Instructor: Paw Patrol of Va, LLC
Lenn Park, Dog Park**

Register By: 8/25	Cost: \$125
W, 9/6-10/11 5:30p-6:30p	4614.0601

Basic Dog Training

Dogs 5 Months & Older, 6 Weeks

Come and have fun with your dog while learning how to teach them basic obedience skills. This class is for dogs too old for Puppy Kindergarten all the way up to the senior dog and any age in-between! We will focus on loose leash walking, sit, down, stay, come, and leave it. This class is also a great start to earning your Canine Good Citizen Certification (CGC) if you are interested. Verbal and visual cues will be used to help you clearly communicate with your dog.

**Instructor: Paw Patrol of Va, LLC
Lenn Park, Dog Park**

Register By: 8/30	Cost: \$125
Sa, 9/9-10/14 10:00a-11:00a	4614.0602

SPECIAL EVENTS

Letters from Santa

Ages All,

Make an unforgettable memory for someone special of any age! Arrange for him/her to receive a letter directly from Santa's desk at the North Pole. Letters are normally for kids but can be sent to adults as well. Each letter is customized for the recipient based on the request form answers. Submit your request online or request a hardcopy form to complete. Deadline to submit a request is Friday, 11/6. \$5 per letter.



16th Annual Culpeper Cycling Century

Come on out for the 16th Annual Culpeper Cycling Century & Tour on Saturday, October 7, 2023

This bicycle ride boasts great scenic beauty and paved road riding in Culpeper County during the most colorful season—Fall! You can choose between multiple distances including the ultimate challenge—100 miles of countryside road. Register by 9/4 to SAVE \$15 AND guarantee your event shirt! **Custom jerseys** are available for separate purchase. Event starts from the Culpeper County Fieldhouse and tours Culpeper, Madison & Fauquier Counties. Rest Stops are approximately every 25 miles with a couple of water stops as well. Blue Ridge Cyclery will be on-site at the start /finish to assist with any needed mechanical concerns.

30 miles - \$35

60 & 100 miles - \$45 (prices increase on 9/5)

www.CulpeperCyclingCentury.com



Invest in YOUR Community!

Culpeper County Parks & Recreation strives to provide high quality, affordable activities, facilities, and events for the Culpeper community. To do this, some events do need additional support from Community Investors like YOU!

Your investment in CCPR community 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 investor of a CCPR event, your organization will have a tailored opportunity to interact with hundreds of event participants;
- 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;
- Admission to events;
- Show support for the community.

Events available for your Investment:

- Twilight Egg-stravagant Candy Hunt (March/April) draws approximately 400+ children ages 2-12 and their families from the Culpeper area.
- Wicked Bottom Cross Country 5K and ½ mile Fun Run (May) draws approximately 200-300 participants of all ages from Culpeper and surrounding counties.
- Culpeper Cycling Century & Tour (October) draws 400-500 participants ages 20-70 from the Mid-Atlantic region.
- Moonlight Halloween Candy Hunt (October) draws approximately 400+ children ages 2-12 and their families from the Culpeper area.

For more information about Event Investment, please contact Tabitha Riley at triley@culpepercounty.gov



Moonlight Halloween Candy Hunt

FREE community event for ages 2-12yrs at the Culpeper Sports Complex

Come join the Parks & Recreation staff & volunteers for a fun night of candy hunting & a magic show. When the gates open there will be a “cauldron full” of vendors & activities to participate in. Starting at 6:45p there will be a Magic Show with Drew Blue Shoes. At 7:30p all of our little ghouls and goblins will be directed to their respective football field (divided by age group) to hunt for candy. Be sure that you bring a flashlight. Each field will have a “Golden Pumpkin.” The child that finds the golden pumpkin will get a special prize. **RAIN DATE - Friday 10/27. Event schedule subject to change.

Culpeper Sports Complex

Register by: 10/17

F, 10/21

6:00p-8:00p

Cost: FREE

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Facility Investments – Leave a Legacy Program

Contributions to the facilities of Culpeper County Parks and Recreation will be utilized by the Department to offset the various operating costs, thus, ensuring that our programs, activities, and facilities remain affordable. It is through your support that we can ultimately attain our community's goals of providing access to services that improve the quality of life in Culpeper County.

Facilities available for your Investment

- Culpeper County Fieldhouse
- Pickleball Courts at Mtn Run Lake Park
- Dog Park at Mtn Run Lake Park and / or Lenn Park
- Playgrounds (Culpeper Sports Complex, Lenn Park, Spilman Park, & Mtn Run Lake Park)

For more information about Facility investment, please contact Andrew Hardy at ahardy@culpepercounty.gov



3 Easy Ways to Register!



By Phone

Call 540-727-3412. 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.



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 16388 Competition Drive, Culpeper, Monday-Saturday 8:00a-9:00p, Sunday 10:00a-6:00p (except holidays). Cash/Check/Credit Card are accepted.



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 our most recent special event? Then be sure to stay connected with CCPRD by following and liking us at:



Culpeper County Parks & Recreation



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Also be sure to watch our monthly episode of The Recreation Rundown

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. Call or stop by to set up your account. 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

Registration begins on Friday, August 11, 2023.

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 activity 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.

Closing Updates

If an event, activity or opening/closing is ever in question, please call us at 540-727-3412 or check our Facebook page.

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.

GIFT CARDS

Are you looking for the perfect gift for a birthday or upcoming holidays? Give the gift of an experience! Purchase a Culpeper County Parks & Recreation Gift Card and the recipient can choose from the numerous recreation activities offered to participate, sign up for a membership at the Culpeper County Fieldhouse or book a facility. Gift cards are available online or in-person at the Culpeper County Fieldhouse.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS NOW AVAILABLE IN TWO PROGRAMS!

Access For All

Culpeper County Parks & Recreation strives to make all services available to anyone by providing activities and memberships at a breakeven rate. However, we understand that even these reduced rates are still sometimes a burden. In wanting to provide recreation services for all, the Culpeper Board of Supervisors, the Culpeper Recreation Foundation, and numerous local supporters have funded the Access Assistance Program. This program is designed to help residents in the Town and County of Culpeper access activities and facility memberships offered by Culpeper County Parks & Recreation. This application process is done for each family, and the awarded funds will be applied to the family's account for usage with Culpeper County Parks & Recreation. Don't forget, a family can apply for the Access Assistance Program and apply for the Youth Sports Financial Aid for their children. For more information, please visit www.CulpeperRecreation.com or email Tabitha Riley at triley@culpepercounty.gov for the application.

Youth Sports Financial Aid

The youth sports leagues are independent organizations in Culpeper County and in an effort to provide access to all youth regardless of financial concerns, Culpeper County Parks & Recreation and the Culpeper Board of Supervisors are partnering with the Culpeper Recreation Foundation to fund the Youth Sports Financial Aid program. This program will cover the cost of registration for a Culpeper County youth to participate in one of the following leagues: Culpeper Little League (baseball or softball), Culpeper Football Association (flag, tackle, cheerleading), Culpeper Soccer Club, Culpeper Youth Rugby, Culpeper Lacrosse Association, Culpeper Youth Basketball, or Culpeper Warriors Wrestling. Each child may apply to participate in one(1) sport in each of the following seasons – Spring, Fall, & Winter. Different sports operate in different seasons. Applications have to be submitted for each season. For more information, please visit www.CulpeperRecreation.com or email Tabitha Riley at triley@culpepercounty.gov for the application. Yes, a family can apply for the Access Assistance Program and apply for the Youth Sports Financial Aid for their children.



FACILITY RENTALS

The Culpeper County Parks & Recreation Department offers numerous facility rental options including; athletic fields, indoor spaces at Lenn Park and the Culpeper County Fieldhouse, and outdoor shelters at Mountain Run Lake Park and Spilman Park. The County's premier facilities have been used for an array of activities ranging from birthday parties and family reunions to tournaments and special events, from individual activities to large scale fundraisers. Whatever the need, Culpeper County Parks & Recreation can usually accommodate the request. Please review the Parks Amenity Maxtrix for a complete list of amenities at each park. Facility rental fees are available [online](#).



Culpeper County Fieldhouse (CFH)

Indoor classroom space is perfect for birthday parties, baby showers, or business meetings. Capacity from 25-75 people.

Gymnasium (1/2 court or full court) available for rent Sundays from 8:00a-10:00a or 6:00p-9:00p. Other days / time available by special consideration (minimum of 90days in advance)

CFH rental requests must be done in-person and a minimum of 30days in advance, up to 1 year in advance; Cancellations required 45days notice.



Lenn Park (LP)

Lenn Park Pavilion offers an indoor room (HVAC) with seating for 60, and an outdoor shelter with 10 picnic tables capable of seating an additional 60-80. Includes a warming kitchen (refrigerator / freezer, microwave, coffee pot – NO stove). Reservation are done on the full day (8:00a-8:00p) or half day options (8:00a-1:30p or 2:30p-8:00p). Reservations are able to be completed online or in person - a minimum of 30days in advance, up to 1 year in advance; Cancellations required 45days notice. Please note that weekends at Lenn Pavilion book up fast - approximately three months in advance.

Lenn Park Adult Softball Fields & Multipurpose Athletic Fields

Two adult softball fields and two multipurpose (rectangle) athletic fields are available for reservation when not in use by the youth or adult sport leagues. Reservations are done on the hourly basis and must be completed in person a minimum of 7 days in advance, cancellations require 15days notice.

Mountain Run Lake Park (MRLP)

Four picnic shelters with charcoal grills are available for reservation ranging in size from 2 picnic table (16 person seating capacity) to 10 picnic tables (75 person seating capacity). Reservation are done on the full day (8:00a-8:00p) or half day options (8:00a-1:30p or 2:30p-8:00p). Reservations can be completed online or in person - a minimum of 7days in advance, up to 1 year in advance; Cancellations required 15days notice.

**please note that the County maintains the green space at MRLP while the Town of Culpeper manages the lake. Remember that all boats require a boat permit from the Town of Culpeper (townparks@culpeperva.gov).

Spilman Park (SP)

One picnic shelter with 10 picnic tables (seating capacity 60-80) and charcoal grills. Reservations are done on the full day (8:00a-8:00p) or haft day options (8:00a-1:30p or 2:30p-8:00p). Reservations can be completed online or in person - a minimum of 7days in advance, up to 1 year in advance; Cancellations required 15days notice.



SILVER CLUB UPDATES

Contributor: Marshall Connor, Silver Club Program Coordinator

The Silver Club's big move into the Culpeper Fieldhouse has been a success. Members have embraced the move and have been open to change. The new meeting rooms are spacious, and we are filling the room with the same energy that has made the club a shining example of senior-focused programming for the last two decades. The Silver Club is defined by its membership, it is diverse and fun-loving. The group truly enjoys learning, humor, making new friends, and sharing life experiences. Each week the club has speakers and activities along with ample time just to gather with friends. The club has been featured in local media and it has become a beloved center of senior recreation in Culpeper County. Come give the club a try and join us for coffee and a potluck lunch each Wednesday at the fieldhouse. New friendships and fun await.

Dues are \$10 per year for county residents or \$15 for non-county residents.



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS & THE MUSIC FESTIVAL THAT KEEPS GROWING!

Contributor: Samantha Whitesides, Recreation Coordinator

The success and growth of music programming with CCPR, is all due to the continued support from the recent spring Culpeperpalooza. These programs include lessons on acoustic guitar, ukulele, violin, and keyboards. The funds have been the 'bread and butter' for the performing arts within the Department and demonstrate how well local governments and businesses can help one another in facilitating services that promote the well-being of where we live.

A palooza in the title of an event generally indicates a fundraising music festival. Close to home, the success of Culpeperpalooza was made possible by the efforts of local musician Aubrey Driggers along with David Foster of Mountain Run Winery and other partnerships. The event, which initially took place in 2021, is a continuation of the Vince Vala Memorial Fund. Monies raised for those continued events go directly to community programs.

This funding would not be possible if it were not for David's tireless efforts directly in reaching out to the larger community. His vision and consistency in the planning and execution is the engine that drives this ever-evolving event. It conveniently allows local organizations, businesses, and non-profits to showcase their work. As David has expressed, it's important for people in attendance to see what their participation helps to maintain.

These music courses are inclusive educational opportunities for participants of any age and experience

level to learn together in a group setting. Only a nominal enrollment fees are used to reserve a spot in the program as all materials, instruments, and instruction are provided.

Other notable community donors include the HIVEX Basement Finishing Co; Brenco Solutions, LLC; Chrysler of Culpeper; Cedar Mountain Stone Corp; and the Charlottesville-Albemarle Airport Authority. Their direct



sponsorship of music programs enables a variety of lessons to be available to the community at large.

Our next challenge is our need for innovative and dependable music instructors. If you have an area of musical expertise and want to teach or share your passion, please contact us, and find out how to become an independent contractor through Culpeper County Parks & Recreation.

We're currently hiring, so reserve your space to bring your talents to the place we LIVE and PLAY!

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