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PROGRAM GUIDE

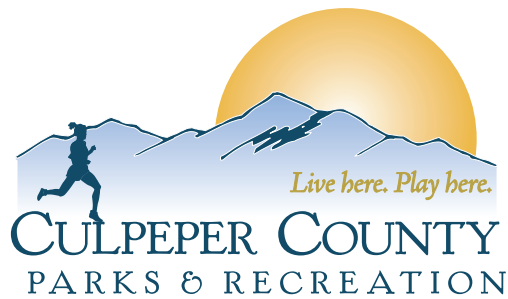
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REGISTRATION BEGINS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2024



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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](mailto: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
- Also Seeking local artists and artisans for our annual Kaleidoscope Summer Art Camp to offer special instructional projects for children ages 6 – 13.
- and many more!



### Do You Want To Give Back and Make a Difference?

Volunteers are a vital and integral part of 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](http://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](mailto:acoffey@culpepercounty.gov) if you don't see something that fits your interest/skills.



## BREAKING NEWS!

We are excited to officially announce that Ms. Kelly Vetere will begin a brand-new position within the department on November 15 as the Recreational Lead: Adaptive Recreation Specialist! Kelly will spearhead the creation, implementation, and coaching of inclusive programming in the Culpeper community and surrounding areas.

Kelly Vetere, M.S, CAPE holds a master's degree in physical education/Teacher Education from West Virginia University. She has worked in the education field for the past 16 years, and 9 years ago became a Nationally Certified Adapted Physical Education Teacher (CAPE). During her career, she has worked in collaboration with Special Olympics, the Charlottesville Cardinals wheelchair basketball program, and other community agencies to foster inclusive programs and events.

Ms. Vetere has a passion for creating opportunities for all individuals to find the joys and benefits of playing together in a variety of sports and activities. She will join the Reimagining Recreation initiative in creating an environment of recreation that promotes a community where all feel a true sense of belonging, no matter the need or ability. For more on the Reimagining Recreation initiative, check out our website here: <https://web.culpepercounty.gov/.../reimagining-recreation>.

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## CULPEPER COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION RECEIVES GRANT TO REIMAGINE RECREATION

Contributor: H. Binkert

On September 19, 2023, several community non-profit organizations were presented grants to improve diversity, equity, and inclusion in Culpeper. Culpeper County Parks & Recreation's Reimagining Recreation initiative was chosen as one of the programs to receive funding towards creating inclusive recreational programming and expanding programs to all no matter the need. In total, UVA health provided almost \$200,000 in funding towards different programs throughout the area aimed towards community needs addressed by a recent Community Health Needs Assessment.

Culpeper County Parks & Recreation received a check for \$16,500 for use towards the Reimagining Recreation Initiative. The funding is slated to be used for access to quality programming, training for instructors to meet the needs of all participants, and staffing costs

to provide coaching and training to part time staff, contracted instructors, and volunteers. The mission of the Reimagining Recreation Initiative is to create a shift within the mindset of the Culpeper Community and the surrounding areas towards a world in which all are welcomed no matter their need or ability.

Members of several community organizations that regularly play a key part in improving the quality of life for those with disabilities sit on the Reimagining Recreation committee. This includes members of Community Stars Pediatric Therapy, The ARC of North Central Virginia, Special Olympics of Virginia, Culpeper County Public Schools Special Education Department, Compass Counseling of Virginia, Wall Residences, UVA Health, and members of the Empowerment3 Group from James Madison University.

### 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](mailto:ahardy@culpepercounty.gov)

# ATHLETICS

## Basketball-Youth Classes (Little Dribblers)

**Ages: 6-7, 4 Weeks**

The Little Dribbler's Program is open to boys and girls ages 6-7 and takes place over a four-week period. Each weekly session lasts for 45 minutes and is designed to introduce your child to the fundamentals of basketball including: dribbling, passing, and shooting skills.

**Instructor: Department Staff  
Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Gymnasium)**

Register By: Check Online Cost: \$40  
W, 1/10-1/31 6:00p-6:45p #1133

Register By: 1/31 Cost: \$40  
W, 2/7-2/28 6:00p-6:45p #1136

## Basketball-Youth Classes (Shooting Stars)

**Ages: 8-10, 4 Weeks**

The Shooting Stars Program is open to boys and girls ages 8-10 and takes place over a four-week period. Each weekly session lasts for 45 minutes and is designed to introduce your child to the intermediate skills of basketball such as defense, dribbling, passing, and shooting skills.

**Instructor: Department Staff  
Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Gymnasium)**

Register By: Check Online Cost: \$40  
W, 1/10-1/31 7:00p-7:45p #1134

Register By: 1/31 Cost: \$40  
W, 2/7-2/28 7:00p-7:45p #1137

## Basketball-Youth Classes (Game Changers)

**Ages: 11-13, 4 Weeks**

The Game Changers Program is open to boys and girls ages 11-13 and takes place over a four-week period. Each weekly session lasts for one hour and is designed to introduce your child to the advanced skills of basketball such as defense, rebounding, dribbling, passing, and shooting skills.

**Instructor: Department Staff  
Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Gymnasium)**

Register By: Check Online Cost: \$40  
W, 1/10-1/31 8:00p-9:00p #1132

Register By: 1/31 Cost: \$40  
W, 2/7-2/28 8:00p-9:00p #1135

## Basketball Multi-Child Discount

Any additional child signed up will receive \$5.00 off their registration. Must sign up for either little dribblers, shooting stars, or game changers for the same month on the same receipt to receive the discount.

## DROP IN TUMBLING

**Ages: 6 Months-6 Years**

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

## Pickleball 101: The Basics

**Ages: 16+, 1 Day**

Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in America! Come and see what all of the hype is about at our introduction to pickleball. The one-and-a-half-hour clinic at the Culpeper County Fieldhouse will provide an overview of basic rules and scoring as well as basic shots (dinks, drives, serves, etc.) and strategy.

**Instructor: Culpeper Pickleball Club  
Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Gymnasium)**

Register By: Check Online Cost: \$20  
Tu, 1/9 5:30p-7:00p #1193

## Pickleball 102: Beyond the Basics

**Ages: 16+, 1 Day**

Taken an introduction pickleball class and now want to learn more? Know how the basic scoring works, but want to improve your overall game? Check out Pickleball 102: Beyond the Basics. The one-and-a-half-hour clinic at the Culpeper County Fieldhouse will take participants beyond the basics and will dive into intermediate strategies to improve overall game play both physically and mentally.

Culpeper Pickleball has years of experience playing the sport and can't wait to share their knowledge with the community! Sign up today! Pickleball paddles will be provided if needed, but please bring your own if you have one.

*Suggested Prerequisite: Prior pickleball experience or have taken pickleball 101.*

**Instructor: Culpeper Pickleball Club  
Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Gymnasium)**

Register By: See Online Cost: \$20  
F, 1/12 5:30p-7:00p #1194

## Pickleball Skills: Third Shot Drop

**Ages: 16+, 2 Days**

The Third Shot Drop two-part skills clinic instructed by members of Culpeper Pickleball Club is perfect for players who are past the beginner phase of pickleball and looking to move their game up to the next level. Come and learn the fundamentals of the Third Shot Drop! This shot is an important part of your pickleball toolkit. Come find out why and how to use the shot effectively.

*\*\*\*Participants for this program should have a DUPR rating of 3.0 and up.\*\*\**

**Instructor: Culpeper Pickleball Club  
Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Gymnasium)**

Register By: 2/6 Cost: \$40  
Tu, 2/13-2/20 5:30p-7:00p #1194

## Pickleball Skills: Double's Strategy

**Ages: 16+, 2 Days**

Come out and learn the important strategies that will help you to become a better doubles player and to help your team win more games! Join Culpeper Pickleball Club for a Double's Strategy two-part skills clinic at the Culpeper County Fieldhouse! This is designed for players that can sustain rallies and dink successfully at a 3.0 or higher level. Topics such as stacking, signaling, strategy, and the superhighway of lost points will be covered. Don't miss it! Register today!

*\*\*\*Participants for this program should have a DUPR rating of 3.0 and up.\*\*\**

Please bring your own paddle. Balls will be provided.

**Instructor: Culpeper Pickleball Club  
Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Gymnasium)**

Register By: 3/5 Cost: \$40  
Tu & Th 3/12-3/14 5:30p-7:00p #1197

## Pickleball: Round Robin Open/DUPR

**Ages: 17+, 1 Day**

Come test your skills in a pickleball Open Doubles Round Robin at the Culpeper County Fieldhouse! The tournament format will be a round robin with a total of 12 participants. Partners will rotate after each timed game. Games will be 11 points win by 2 points, or the score at the buzzer. The winner will be the participant with the most wins at the conclusion of the event.

You must have a DUPR account to play in this event. All scores will be recorded in DUPR (Dynamic Universal Pickleball Rating). Consider your registration bracket as you would for a tournament. See below for each scoring division. Non-rated players (NR) are welcome to compete provided they have solid knowledge of pickleball doubles play and can play a sustained rally.

Please check online for each point category, and its registration details.

**Instructor: Culpeper Pickleball Club  
Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Gymnasium)**

**DUPR 3.0-3.49**

Register By: 1/18 Cost: \$20  
Th, 1/25 7:15p-9:00p #1104

Register By: 2/8 Cost: \$20  
Th, 2/15 7:15p-9:00p #1111

**DUPR 3.5-3.99**

Register By: 1/25 Cost: \$20  
Th, 2/1 7:15p-9:00p #1105

Register By: 2/15 Cost: \$20  
Th, 2/22 7:15p-9:00p #1112

**DUPR 4.0+**

Register By: 2/1 Cost: \$20  
Th, 2/8 7:15p-9:00p #1106

Register By: 2/22 Cost: \$20  
Th, 2/29 7:15p-9:00p #1113

## Start Smart-Baseball

**Ages: 3-5, 3 Weeks**

Start Smart Baseball is a developmental introductory parent/guardian-child based baseball program for children ages 3-5. Adult/child pairs work together to develop individual skills. The program prepares young children for organized tee ball, baseball, and softball in a fun and non-threatening environment! Start Smart Baseball prepares children and their parents/guardians for organized baseball/softball without the fear of injury. Age-appropriate equipment is used in teaching throwing, catching, batting, running, and agility.

Program will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays for three consecutive weeks. Parent participation is required.

**Instructor: Department Staff  
Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Gymnasium)**

Register By: 3/8 Cost: \$35  
Tu & Th, 3/19-4/4 5:00p-5:45p #1619.0086

Register By: 3/8 Cost: \$35  
Tu & Th, 3/19-4/4 6:00p-6:45p #4619.1000

## Start Smart-Tennis

**Ages: 3-5, 6 Weeks**

Start Smart Tennis is a developmental introductory parent/guardian-child based tennis program. Parent/guardian-child pairs work together to develop individual skills. The program prepares children for organized tennis in a fun, non-threatening environment without the fear of injury! Age-appropriate equipment is used in teaching ground strokes, serving, volleying, and running/agility.

The program will run for three consecutive weeks on Tuesdays and Fridays. Parent participation is required.

**Instructor: Department Staff  
Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Gymnasium)**

Register By: Check Online Cost: \$35  
Tu & F, 1/16-2/2 5:00p-5:45p #4619.1000

Register By: Check Online Cost: \$35  
Tu & F, 1/16-2/2 6:00p-6:45p #4619.1000

## Rugby Academy

**Ages: 10-18, 5 Weeks**

Rugby Academy is the perfect opportunity for new players to become fluent in rugby fundamentals and experienced players to take their rugby game to the next level. This 5-week program combines classroom instruction, film review, skill development, and game execution from top level coaches and experts. Athletes will learn passing, catching, kicking, offense, and defense as well as rugby specific fitness and nutrition plans. This program welcomes all athletes of any level and background, ages 10-18.

**Instructor: Culpeper Youth Rugby Club  
Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Gymnasium)**

Register By: See Online Cost: \$10  
Th, 1/11-2/8 5:30p-7:00p #1032



## Rugby: The Basics U10

**Ages: 6-9, 5 Weeks**

This five-week program is designed to develop skills needed to play tackle or tag rugby for youth players. Fundamentals such as passing, support play, defensive alignment and other game scenarios will be taught. Come out to the new Culpeper Fieldhouse to learn the rugby basics from Culpeper Youth Rugby!

**Instructor: Culpeper Youth Rugby Club  
Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Gymnasium)**

Register By: See Online Cost: \$10  
Th, 1/11-2/8 5:30p-6:15p #1031

## CREATIVE EXPRESSION

### Begin to Crochet: Granny Squares 101 **NEW!**

**Ages: 16+, 1 Day**

Do you want to learn how to crochet a granny square? They are easy and fun to crochet. In fact, the classic granny square is a great beginner crochet pattern to try – even if you are new to crochet. In this class we'll get you started on how to follow a basic pattern, repeat, and make several to incorporate into your own project. The pattern is easy to follow (and easy to memorize). Once you master the basic granny square technique, you'll be able to make all kinds of cozy creations! All supplies are included.

**Instructor: Victoria Weaver  
Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classroom #3)**

Register By: 2/5 Cost: \$40  
Sa, 2/10 9:00a-12:00p #1165

### Crochet Project: Baby Octopus **NEW!**

**Ages: 16+, 1 Day**

This project is suitable for the beginner and is perfect for those who already know how to crochet and are looking for a new project for their handiwork. Learn a few new stitches, make the body, tentacles, then stuff, connect and decorate with cute little eyes. Finish with a smile and you're done! All supplies are included.

**Instructor: Victoria Weaver  
Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classroom #1)**

Register By: 3/4 Cost: \$35  
Sa, 3/9 9:00a-12:00p #1166

## 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! All supplies are now provided!

**Instructor: Artists In Bloom  
Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classroom #1)**

Register By: See Online Cost: \$78  
Tu, 1/9-1/30 6:00p-6:45p #1116

Register By: 2/1 Cost: \$78  
Tu, 2/6-2/27 6:00p-6:45p #1117

Register By: 3/1 Cost: \$78  
Tu, 3/5-3/26 6:00p-6:45p #1118

## 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. All supplies are now provided!

**Instructor: Artists In Bloom  
Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classroom #1)**

Register By: See Online Cost: \$78  
Tu, 1/9-1/30 7:00p-7:45p #1121

Register By: See Online Cost: \$78  
Tu, 2/6-2/27 7:00p-7:45p #1124

Register By: See Online Cost: \$78  
Tu, 3/5-3/26 7:00p-7:45p #1125

## Footed Family Room Basket **NEW!**

**Ages: 16+, 1 Day**

People who have never made a basket before could make this basket, but even a little basket weaving experience would make it easier. This lovely basket measures 12x10 inches and is 12 inches tall. With handles, the basket is 18 inches tall.



All weaving materials will be provided and there is an additional supply list of household items that participants will need to bring with them to class.

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

Register By: 2/5 Cost: \$80  
Sa, 2/10 10:00a-5:00p #1145

## Berry Picking Basket

**Ages: 16+, 1 Day**

If you've ever wanted to make a basket, this class is for you! NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

Participants will weave a sweet little basket that will be useful in the garden and around the house. The berry picking basket measures 6 x 6 x 6 inches and has a tall handle that makes it easy to carry in the crook of your arm. The handle is designed to swing out of the way when it's not needed. All weaving materials will be provided, and there is a supply list of household items that participants will need to bring.

**Instructor: Nancy Kochli**

**Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classrooms #2 & #3)**

Register By: 1/29 Cost: \$70  
Sa, 2/3 10:00a-5:00p #1146

## Harvest Basket

**Ages: 16+, 1 Day**

This beautiful, functional basket will be a focal point in your home. This is a beginner or advanced-beginner level class. Persons with no basket weaving experience could weave this basket, BUT a little prior experience would be helpful.

Having taken the Berry Picking Basket class or any other beginning basket class would be helpful.

You'll learn to manage the shape of a larger basket while refining your weaving skills. Materials to weave the basket will be provided but you must bring some tools with you to class. See online for list.

**Instructor: Nancy Kochli**

**Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classrooms #1 & #2)**

Register By: 3/2 Cost: \$90  
Sa, 3/9 9:00a-5:00p #4610.0603

## 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!

For this Winter Session, our project is the *Virginia Reel*. This traditional pattern involves simple piecing, with a border print that finishes it. The quilt is ideal for a confident beginner. Some supplies are required; see online description for details.

**Instructor: Joyce Calhoun**

**Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classrooms #1 & #2)**

Register By: 1/27 Cost: \$75  
Tu, 2/6-3/19 10:00a-1:00p #1061



## Needle Felting Mini-Workshop (Creatures Real & Fantasy)

**Ages: 12+, 1 Day**

Come create needle-felted animals that fit in your hand or sit firmly on their own. Learn to use felting needle, create a solid form, sculpt into shape, embellish with details, apply color, mix colors of wool roving, and go home with a completed project(s). Create something realistic, whimsical, or even from your own imagination. All materials provided; great opportunity to learn a unique art project for all ages.

**Instructor: Janet Kerig**

**Culpeper County Library (271 Southgate Shopping Center)**

Register By: 2/5 Cost: \$40  
Sa, 1/20 1:00p-4:00p #1247

## Be My Valentine Crafting Sessions

**Ages: 4-5 & 6-12, 1 Day**

Kids will cut and paint colorful heart-shaped cards from quality watercolor paper and vibrant mediums, plus make a giant heart folder, sewn with yarn and handle, to carry cards and candy inside! A little bit of everything for young kids' crafting adventures. Painting techniques and sewing for little ones demonstrated.

**Instructor: Janet Kerig**

**Culpeper County Library (271 Southgate Shopping Center)**

Register By: 2/5 Cost: \$20  
Sa, 2/10 10:00a-11:30a #1245

Register By: 2/5 Cost: \$20  
Sa, 2/10 11:30a-1:00p #1246

## How To Sew A Pillowcase (Burrito-Method)

**Ages: 12+, 1 Day**

This class introduces the young to the sewing machine. Our project will be a decorative bed pillowcase constructed in a mysterious 'burrito' style that teaches how to sew straight open seams and enclose them into a French seam, so no raw edges are exposed.

Participants learn how to: thread a machine, fill and insert a bobbin, test stitch by sewing straight lines on practice pieces of fabric before beginning the project. \*In this introductory course, machines are provided but you may bring your own. Small class-size (register early)!

**Instructor: Patricia Heidlebaugh**

**Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classroom #3)**

Register By: 2/19 Cost: \$35  
Sa, 2/24 10:00a-1:00p #1259



**NOTE:** Music classes this season include a concert component and will be presented on stage, at the annual Culpeperpalooza on April 21st, 2024. This event is held at Mountain Run Winery and is a great family fun weekend event.

## 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 along with a signed rental agreement and available to take home during the length of the program. This is a six-week program. ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED AT THE FIRST CLASS.

**Instructor: Dennis Phillips**

**Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classroom #3)**

Register By: 2/25 Cost: \$25  
W, 3/6-4/10 5:00p-6:00p #1057

## 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 with a signed rental contract agreement during the first class, and you will be able to take home/use for the length of the program. No outside instruments permitted for this class, at this time. This is a 6-week program. ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED AT THE FIRST CLASS.

**Instructor: Dennis Phillips**

**Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classroom #3)**

Register By: 2/25 Cost: \$35  
W, 3/6-4/10 6:00p-7:00p #1058

## Piano - Adult Chord Play & Memorization

**Ages: 18+, 7 Weeks**

For those who have taken adult lessons through Parks & Rec before, this is a great continuation of those sessions. Lots of hands-on attention to building chords, inversions, progressions and how to make your own music or play using lead sheets, chord diagrams, or to simply play by ear. Other focus includes rhythm, scales, key signatures, and improvisation. Beginners-Intermediate. Seven sessions culminate in a showcase in April.

Keyboards are provided in the classroom. Group size limited to 6; register early.

**Instructor: Samantha Whitesides**

**Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classrooms #3)**

Register By: 9/2 Cost: \$40  
Tu, 2/27-4/9 3:00p-4:00p #1189

## Currently Seeking Experienced Music Instructors

Our music program is growing 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! Includes compensation and flexible hours! Email: [swhitesides@culpepercounty.gov](mailto:swhitesides@culpepercounty.gov) for specifics.



## Beginner 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. Two sessions this season; choose one or take both!

**Instructor: Emily Milham**  
Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classroom #3)

Register By: 1/12 Cost: \$50  
Th, 1/18-3/14 5:30p-6:30p #1138  
\*Skip Date 1/25

Register By: 3/18 Cost: \$50  
Th, 3/28-5/23 5:30p-6:30p #1139

## Intermediate Violin

**Ages: 8-14, 8 Weeks**

This class is the next step after beginning lessons, through Parks & Recreation or those who have played violin previously. Classes will continue to progress and review the basics. You MUST HAVE YOUR OWN instrument (before the start of class), pieces and parts. You must list your violin model and/or where you have rented your instrument, to complete your registration.

All other details will be reviewed before the start of the program. ATTENDANCE AT THE FIRST CLASS IS REQUIRED with your instrument.

**Instructor: Emily Milham**  
Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classroom #3)

Register By: 1/12 Cost: \$50  
Th, 1/18-3/14 6:30p-7:30p #1147  
\*Skip Date 1/25

Register By: 3/18 Cost: \$50  
Th, 3/28-5/23 6:30p-7:30p #1148

## Floral Cupcake Designs

**Ages: 12+, 1 Day**

Celebrate Valentine's Day with these gorgeous floral cupcakes, inspired by the upcoming spring season! These edible designs are filled with pastel colors and hand-piped flowers that truly make you feel like a professional! They will be the perfect treats to make for all your family gatherings or special occasions.

In this class you will learn how to:

- Use a variety of tools to make up to 3 different designs
- Properly prepare and use a piping bag
- Use different tips to pipe various flowers
- Complete the design with fillers and foliage

The class is filled with step-by-step instruction, and everything is pre-prepared (your choice of vanilla or chocolate flavored cupcakes, buttercream and fondant, tools, tips and all you need to make 1/2 dozen of completed cupcakes).

**Instructor: Claudia Nacif**  
Culpeper County Library (271 Southgate Shopping Center)

Register By: 2/1 Cost: \$40  
Sa, 2/10 10:00a-1:00p #1276

## ENRICHMENT

### Family Fridays @ THE CULPEPER COUNTY FIELDHOUSE!! **NEW!**

Everyone is invited to join us for a night full of games and fun! During the winter months, we will be hosting a continuation of programs designed for the family (up to 5 members). 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.

SEE ONLINE FOR DETAILS & HOW TO REGISTER!



### Video Gaming has arrived at Culpeper County Parks & Rec!

Sharpen your game skills and get ready to play some of the most popular games such as Super Smash Bros. Mario Kart, Animal Crossing and Fortnite to name a few.

Multi-platform consoles and controllers will be provided, as well as light snacks.

Consideration for structured tournaments, adults, and different age brackets possible in the future. Give it a try and let us know what you think, as we grow our programs

See online for current gaming schedules, age groupings and categories. [www.CulpeperRecreation.com](http://www.CulpeperRecreation.com)

## Culpeper Amateur Radio Association (CARA): Become a HAM! **NEW!**

**Ages: 16+, 1 Day**

Over 700,000 people in the US alone practice, simply using a battery, radio, antenna, and a little knowledge, to communicate around the world without your cell phone or an internet connection. Want to get an Amateur Radio license or upgrade? Before you can operate a ham radio station, you do need to pass an exam to have the knowledge necessary for operating responsibly. One of the big reasons why so many people love ham radio is because it is the most powerful and longest-range radio service available to the public, once you get a license.

NOTE: This program only involves the test and is not a class. Your exam will be evaluated onsite, and you will receive your licensing credentials shortly thereafter. Should you have questions about how to get started in the process, there are many online resources available to research. CARA's website is a good place to begin! <https://w4cul.org/>

**Testers: CARA**  
Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classroom #1)

Register By: See Online Cost: \$15  
Sa, 1/6 10:00a-12:00p #4513.8000

Register By: 2/1 Cost: \$15  
Sa, 2/3 10:00a-12:00p #4513.8001

Register By: 3/1 Cost: \$15  
Sa, 3/2 10:00a-12:00p #4513.8002

## Magic: The Gathering **NEW!**

**Ages: 12+, 1 Day (Meets 2x/Month)**

Winter session has an MTG community meet up that gathers two evenings a month. 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. Our most popular format is COMMANDER. Meet up, catch up with friends, make new ones, discuss all things MAGIC and show off those collectables! Also, we are open to growing this program to expand to different decks, themes, etc. Look online to find each month's focus and which decks are in use.



**Instructor: Department Staff**  
Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classroom #3)

Register By: 1/20 Cost: \$5  
Tu, 1/23 5:30p-8:30p #1184

Register By: 2/12 Cost: \$5  
Tu, 2/15 5:30p-8:30p #1185

Register By: 2/24 Cost: \$5  
Tu, 2/27 5:30p-8:30p #1186

Register By: 3/9 Cost: \$5  
Tu, 3/12 5:30p-8:30p #1187

Register By: 3/23 Cost: \$5  
Tu, 3/26 5:30p-8:30p #1188



## 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 administrative 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
<b>Adult Resident</b> County Residents Ages 18–54	\$25	\$98	\$189
<b>Youth Resident</b> County Residents Ages 5–17	\$15	\$59	\$117
<b>Preschool Resident</b> County Residents Ages 1–4	\$15	\$59	\$117
<b>Senior Resident</b> County Residents Ages 55+	\$15	\$59	\$117
<b>Family Resident</b> Up to 6 family members*	\$50	\$196	\$378
<b>Adult Non-Resident</b> NON-County Residents Ages 18–54	\$30	\$118	\$234
<b>Youth Non-Resident</b> NON-County Residents Ages 5–17	\$18	\$70	\$140
<b>Preschool Non-Resident</b> NON-County Residents Ages 1–4	\$18	\$70	\$140
<b>Senior Non-Resident</b> NON-County Residents ages 55+	\$18	\$70	\$140
<b>Family Non-Resident</b> 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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 \(Culpeper County Parks & Recreation\)](#) as well as on our website, [www.CulpeperRecreation.com](http://www.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 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.

NOTE: No one under 18 is allowed in the gym for 18+ programs. This includes spectators.

### **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.*

## Guinness Beer Bread

**Ages: 16+, 1 Day**

We're making beer bread from Guinness Beer! Super easy to make anytime of the year, but nice to serve for St. Patrick's Day. Ingredients included and you take the loaf pan home with you!

**Instructor: Ellen McCarthy**

**St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 115 N. East Street**

Register By: 2/29 Cost: \$45  
Sa, 3/9 10:00a-12:00p #1169

## Traditional Irish Soda Bread

**Ages: 16+, 1 Day**

Come learn the history and how to make Traditional Irish Soda Bread. You'll receive as part of your program, a 3.5-quart cast iron enamel Dutch oven to take home! You'll learn how to mix simple ingredients and bake an amazing loaf of bread, then enjoy fresh baked bread with Kerrygold Irish Butter, homemade jams. A nice cup of Irish Tea will help finish off your cooking adventure.

**Instructor: Ellen McCarthy**

**St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 115 N. East Street**

Register By: 2/29 Cost: \$65  
Sa, 3/9 1:00p-3:30p #1202

## Transformation Tuesdays (Mindfulness Activities for 50+)

**Ages: 50+, 4 Weeks**

The winter months can be particularly hard on us. Diet, exercise, and social outings are important, and these classes meet 4x/month to help shape a healthy mindset. Come join our newest Wellness Instructor, Isabelle Baker as she guides you through physical and mental exercises for a peaceful reset of each week. This season we're hosting a variety of classes to promote dementia-awareness for individuals, families, and caregivers. This is a dementia-friendly class, please visit our website for more information.

**Instructor: Isabelle Baker/Izzi Meditates**

**Culpeper County Fieldhouse  
(Classroom #3 & Aerobics Studio)**

Register By: Check Online Cost: \$28  
Tu, 1/8-1/29 5:30p-6:30p #1080

Register By: 2/2 Cost: \$28  
Tu, 2/5-2/26 9:00a-10:00a #1081

Register By: 3/1 Cost: \$28  
Tu, 3/4-25 6:00p-7:00p #1082

## AARP Smart Driver Course

**Ages: 50+, 1 Day**

Seniors, refresh your driving skills in this 8-hour driver improvement class. This course contains up-to-date information about changes we go through as we age, to our vehicles, and our roads with emphasis on Virginia State Laws. This awareness promotes safe driving behaviors and minimizes the chance of committing a traffic violation. There is NO behind-the-wheel driving with this class. Upon completion, you could receive a multi-year discount on your car liability insurance that is good for three years (at the discretion of your insurance company).

**Instructor: Nell Rollins, AARP Instructor**

**Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classrooms #2 & #3)**

Register By: 2/19 Cost: \$5  
M, 3/13 8:00a-5:00p #1260

# HEALTH & WELLNESS

## Kidding Around Yoga (KAY)

**Ages: 6-12, 4 Weeks**

Change a child's life through Yoga and try one of our Kidding Around Yoga (KAY) courses. Each encompasses the 5 branches of yoga in a clear, engaging method. A typical KAY class gets the children singing, dancing, skipping, marching, jogging, laughing, hopping, and storytelling all while practicing authentic YOGA to music.

**Instructor: Dixie Aiken**

**Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Aerobics Studio)**

**Ages 6-9:**

Register By: Check Online Cost: \$25  
M, 1/8-1/29 5:30p-6:30p #1080

**Ages 4-5:**

Register By: 2/2 Cost: \$25  
M, 2/5-2/26 9:00a-10:00a #1081

**Ages 10-12:**

Register By: 3/1 Cost: \$25  
M, 3/4-25 6:00p-7:00p #1082

## Tai Chi Foundational Courses

### (Basic Parts 1 & 2 and Advanced)

Learn the ancient art of Tai Chi from a Board-Certified Tai Chi for Health Instructor who will incorporate tai chi principles into the practice using authentic tai chi forms. Form variations will be taught to offer participants of all different levels of practice and to those who may have unique medical conditions to make tai chi fun, accessible, and enjoyable. Further, it includes incorporating Seated Tai Chi for those with limited mobility.

### Tai Chi Foundational (Basic, Part 1)

**Ages: 15+, 4 Weeks**

Anyone can choose this class. Those new to Tai Chi or preferring to remain in an introductory class.

**Instructor: Rose Phillips**

**Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Aerobics Studio)**

Register By: Check Online Cost: \$40  
Th, 1/11-2/1 10:00a-11:00a #1065

Register By: 2/1 Cost: \$40  
Th, 2/8-29 10:00a-11:00a #1066

### Tai Chi Foundational (Basic, Part 2)

**Ages: 15+, 4 Weeks**

*\*\*Pre-Requisite: Tai Chi for Health (Foundational Part 1) Class. Have a good grasp of forms and movements.\*\**

As in the Foundational Part 1 class, the teaching system is the Stepwise Method. This approach effectively teaches students of all different learning styles (e.g., visual, auditory, kinesthetic, combination).

**Instructor: Rose Phillips**

**Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Aerobics Studio)**

Register By: 3/1 Cost: \$40  
W, 1/10-31 4:30p-5:30p #1068

Register By: 2/1 Cost: \$40  
M, 2/7-28 4:30p-5:30p #1069

Register By: 3/1 Cost: \$40  
M, 3/6-27 4:30p-5:30p #1070

## Tai Chi Foundational (Advanced)

**Ages: 15+, 4 Weeks**

*\*\*Pre-Requisite: Taken Tai Chi for Health (Foundational Part 1: Basic) Class at least once.*

In this class, you will learn six new movements. These movements are a natural progression from Tai Chi (Foundational Part 1: Basic). Movements are gentle, low-impact exercises that include breath work (Qigong) into the practice. This course, as with all three can be easily adjusted, making it suitable for most people with differing levels of fitness, ability, and mobility.

**Instructor: Rose Phillips**

**Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Aerobics Studio)**

Register By: 3/1 Cost: \$40  
Th, 3/7-28 10:00a-11:00a #1067

## 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 and those who want to get back into shape. Drop-Ins available.

**Instructor: Cindy Siira**

**Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Aerobics Studio)**

Register By: 1/11 Cost: \$35  
Tu, 1/16-2/6 6:00p-7:00p #1051

Register By: 2/15 Cost: \$35  
Tu, 2/20-3/12 6:00p-7:00p #1052

Register By: 3/21 Cost: \$35  
Tu, 3/26-4/16 6:00p-7:00p #1053

## Learn How to Sign: American Sign Language

**Ages: 10+, 1 Day**

Have you ever wanted to learn American Sign Language (ASL)? Join our class in a fun and safe environment taught by Jenny Witteborg, a Deaf Instructor. These class series are developed to enrich your expressive and receptive skills in ASL while learning tidbits about Deaf Culture.

**Instructor: Jennifer Witteborg**

**Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classroom #1)**

Register By: 2/4 Cost: \$30  
Th, 2/8 6:00p-8:00p #1045

Register By: 2/4 Cost: \$30  
Th, 3/7 6:00p-8:00p #1143

Register By: 2/4 Cost: \$30  
Th, 4/4 6:00p-8:00p #1144

## CPR & AED Training

**Ages: 12+, 1 Day**

Learn 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 program descriptions and complete schedule of classes for CPR/AED, First Aid, CABS (Child Babysitting & Safety Class).

**Instructor: Culpeper CPR**

**Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classrooms #2 & #3)**

Register By: 2/1 Cost: \$60  
Su, 2/11 1:00p-6:00p #1270

Register By: 3/13 Cost: \$60  
Sat, 3/23 9:00a-12:00p #1271

## First Aid Training

**Ages: 12+, 1 Day**

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. Be sure to read online for program descriptions and complete schedule of classes for CPR/AED, First Aid, CABS (Child Babysitting & Safety Class).

**Instructor: Culpeper CPR**

**Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classrooms #2 & #3)**

Register By: 1/15 Cost: \$60  
Th, 1/25 6:00p-9:00p #1273

Register By: 3/13 Cost: \$60  
Sa, 3/23 1:00p-3:00p #1274

## CABS (Child Babysitting & Safety Class)

**Ages: 12+, 1 Day**

This is a comprehensive class that includes hands-on, practical instruction using dolls. No child has ever been bored in class and everyone will learn the basics needed to start a business, child safety, handling emergencies, etc. Be sure to read online for program descriptions and complete schedule of classes for CPR/AED, First Aid, CABS (Child Babysitting & Safety Class).

**Instructor: Culpeper CPR**

**Culpeper County Fieldhouse (Classrooms #2 & #3)**

Register By: 2/27 Cost: \$60  
F, 3/8 9:00a-3:00p #1275

## PAWS & HOOFS

All Horseback Riding Classes are at Misty Run Eventing. Lessons are done inside a riding arena, but dress appropriately for the weather. Participants must wear long pants and closed-toed shoes with heels. Helmets are required; see online for specifics. Pony class: Adult must also wear sturdy, closed-toe shoes. Attendance is required at the first class, to attend the remaining classes.

## Pony Riding

**Ages: 4-6, 4 Weeks**

During this lead-line class, you and your child will learn basic position and commands. Emphasis is on building confidence and skills on horseback at the walk. 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. Adult participation is required for this class as well as attendance at the first class to attend remaining classes.

**Instructor: Misty Run Eventing**

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

Register By: 1/24 Cost: \$180  
Sa, 2/3-2/24 8:30a-9:00a #1253

Register By: 2/28 Cost: \$180  
Sa, 3/9-3/30 8:30a-9:00a #1256

## Beginner Rider

**Ages: 7-17, 4 Weeks**

Participants 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.

**Instructor: Misty Run Eventing**

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

Register By: 1/24 Cost: \$225  
Sa, 2/3-2/24 9:30a-10:30a #1257

Register By: 2/28 Cost: \$225  
Sa, 3/9-3/30 9:30a-10:30a #1258

## Adult Riding Basics

**Ages: 18+, 4 Weeks**

Adults 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.

**Instructor: Misty Run Eventing**

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

Register By: 1/24 Cost: \$225  
Sa, 2/3-2/24 1:00p-2:00p #1254

Register By: 2/28 Cost: \$225  
Sa, 3/9-3/30 1:00p-2:00p #1255

## SUMMER CAMP UPDATES

Culpeper County Parks & Recreation is already planning and preparing for summer programs and camps! Registration will open for summer camps on March 8! Check out the summer camps we are planning!

**KidCamp! A Dog Gone Great Time**

**Ages: 7-14 for children, 4 months and older for dogs**

**Dates: June 10-14, 2024, 9:00a-3:00p Daily**

**Kaleidoscope Art Camp**

**Dates: July 8-11, 2024**

**Ages 6-9: 10:00a-11:30a Daily**

**Ages 10-13: 12:30p-2:00p Daily**

**Summer Rec Camp**

**Open to ages 6-10**

**Dates: Session 1: June 3-6, 2024,**

**Session 2: July 22-25, 2024, 9:00a-2:00p Daily**

**Sensory In the Wild Camp**

**Dates: Session 1: June 24-27, 2024,**

**Session 2: July 15-18, 2024 9:00a-11:00a Daily**

**Sports Camps:** Get some extra work in this summer at our specialized sports camps! Dates to be determined, but will include cheer, football, pickleball, volleyball, and others. Be on the lookout for specifics!

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### 15th Annual Wicked Bottom Cross Country 5K, 10K & ½ Mile Fun Run

**NEW!** We've added a 10K option!!!

Whether you're a seasoned runner or want to run your very first 5K or 10K, the Wicked Bottom is a great course. We'll start the day off with the ½-mile fun run. Whether you're a kid or a kid at heart the ½ mile is open to all ages. Kids activities will be available at the Pavilion after the ½-mile (pre-registration required) so parents can do the 5 or 10K. Once the ½ mile is completed, then the 5K & 10K will start. Both distances will start at Lenn Park, cross over Stevensburg Road and pass the beautiful grape vines at Old House Vineyards, before heading back to Lenn Park, as the 5K is finishing, the 10K will make an additional loop in Lenn Park before crossing the finish line.

Awards will be given to the 1st male/female in the 5K & 10K, and 1st-3rd place in age groups 14 & under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+ in the 5K and 10K

**Registration fee (increase on 4/8/24)**

½ Mile - \$10 5K - \$30 10K - \$40

### A BIG Thank You to the Community Event Investors for the 16th Annual Culpeper Cycling Century & Tour (2023) bicycle ride!

Ultra Investor:



Tour Investor:



Stage Investor:



Sprint Investor:

Jane & Charlie Barrell  
Clark & Walker PLLC – Attorneys  
VMI Class of 1976  
Elliott H. DeJarnette

## SAVE THE DATES

**Culpeper Motorhead Swap Meet**

Saturday, June 29, 2024

**Summer Sale! Community Vendor & Flea Market**

Saturday, July 27, 2024

Vendors will be accepted beginning on March 8, 2024

**Moonlight Halloween Candy Hunt**

Friday, October 18, 2024

## 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](http://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:



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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, January 5, 2024.**

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](http://www.CulpeperRecreation.com) or email Tabitha Riley at [triley@culpepercounty.gov](mailto: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](http://www.CulpeperRecreation.com) or email Tabitha Riley at [triley@culpepercounty.gov](mailto: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 90 days in advance)

CFH rental requests must be done in-person and a minimum of 30 days in advance, up to 1 year in advance; Cancellations required 45 days 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 30 days in advance, up to 1 year in advance; Cancellations required 45 days 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 15 days 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 7 days in advance, up to 1 year in advance; Cancellations required 15 days 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](mailto: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 half-day options (8:00a-1:30p or 2:30p-8:00p). Reservations can be completed online or in person - a minimum of 7 days in advance, up to 1 year in advance; Cancellations required 15 days notice.



# SILVER CLUB UPDATES

**Contributor: Marshall Connor, Silver Club Program Coordinator**

Every day offers an opportunity to start something new. It all starts when you step through the door. A greeting of “Good morning,” awaits you in the meeting room at the new Parks and Recreation Center. It quickly transforms into a place of friendship, new adventures, learning, and smiles.

As the freshly made coffee’s aroma begins to fill the room, members of the club begin to arrive. Marshall Connor, the Silver Club’s longtime coordinator arranges the activities. Laughter and conversation begin to emanate from the room where we even dance on occasion—the club meets from 10am-2pm, each Wednesday.

Hugs and hellos are the weekly currency. This has been the scene each Wednesday for over two decades. Each week the Silver Club hosts a fun forum to laugh, build friendships, learn new things, and hear from a wide variety of speakers from our community and beyond.

The power of the club’s membership has always made it a dynamic vehicle that creates and fortifies friendships for many Culpeper seniors.

“The Silver Club has always had a culture of kindness, friendship, and continuous learning. Each week our

club brings a welcome boost to everyone’s week,” said Conner. “We are a great group because of our members. I have been honored to lead the fun for the last two decades.”

The membership of the Silver Club has always made the club a special place—a wide variety of characters make it a joyous place each Wednesday.

Senior citizens are an incredible resource within a community—their knowledge and skills should be recycled and used as foundations to improve all our lives.

We always enjoy meeting prospective members. Come in for a visit and join the fun.

Be sure to visit us online at [www.culpeperrecreation.com](http://www.culpeperrecreation.com) and on Facebook for updates on other SENIOR PROGRAMMING such as: Fit & Well 55+, Zumba Gold, meditation classes and other seasonal favorites.



# CULPEPER COUNTY FIELDHOUSE NOW OFFERING: BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES!

**Contributor: H. Binkert**

Beginning in September of 2023, the Culpeper County Fieldhouse began taking reservations for January of 2024 and beyond for birthday party packages! Whether you have a child that enjoys relaxing and playing video games with his/her friends, or you want to rent the gym for a good old-fashioned game of kickball for your 40th birthday, the Culpeper County Fieldhouse has a party package that will fit the needs of any partygoer! Party package options include: “The Champion” sports package which includes a four hour party room rental and a two hour private gym rental, “The Nerf Wars” Package which includes up to 30 pairs of eyewear and up to 2,500 darts for ammunition for a good old fashioned nerf war, and “The Preschool Tumbling” Package which includes a four hour classroom rental and various tumbling equipment set up in our aerobics studio (for two hours) with music to get your party to the next level!

The party package also has add-on options available that can be purchased in addition to the party packages! These include the arts and crafts add on which includes the choice of one of three crafts, and the video gaming add on, which includes the rental of a gaming system and two controllers for the entirety of the party

rental. Other optional add-ons include a movie night package which includes our 14-foot inflatable movie screen and projector as well as use of our commercial popcorn machine for the event as well as rental of our commercial snow come machine.

All available slots for the birthday party packages will be on Saturdays from 11:00-3:00 or 4:00-8:00. Call or email today to inquire about hosting your next event at the Culpeper County Fieldhouse!



## 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) 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.
- 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](mailto:triley@culpepercounty.gov)



## Thank You to the Community Event Investors of the Culpeper Cycling Century & Tour!

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## 15th Annual (2024) Wicked Bottom Cross County 5K & 1/2 Mile Fun Run

CO-HOST:



### YOUR BUSINESS COULD BE HERE!

Sponsor the 2024 Twilight Egg Stravagant Candy Hunt, 2024 Moonlight Halloween Candy Hunt, 2024 Twilight Egg-stravagant Candy Hunt, or 2024 Wicked Bottom Cross Country 5K & 1/2 Mile Fun Run

Contact Tabitha Riley [triley@culpepercounty.gov](mailto:triley@culpepercounty.gov) for details.

## 2024 Twilight Egg Stravagant Candy Hunt

### HAVE YOUR NAME LISTED!

**Candy Investor**

**Animal Encounter Investor**

**Magician Investor**

**Games & Activities, DJ, Face Paint Investors**

Contact Tabitha Riley [triley@culpepercounty.gov](mailto:triley@culpepercounty.gov) for details.