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Register now for the Spring sessions.
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Hello RVA!

Welcome to another issue of the Parks and Recreation Digest! Being new to Richmond, I am extremely excited to see all of the wonderful programs that the department has to offer this season. I invite you to learn more about the upcoming Great Summer Escape: The Pieces of the Puzzle day camp on page 11, register for one of the many dance classes seen on page 35, and to join me for the 2017 Movies in the Park series that can be seen on page 9.

Please save Friday, May 18 and Saturday, May 19 for the Southside Big Tent Community Festival at Southside Community Center presented by the Richmond Symphony. More information about this event can be found on page 33.

I wish all City of Richmond residents and visitors an exciting spring and summer season. We look forward to seeing you visiting our beautiful parks and taking a class at a local community center very soon!

Sincerely,

Chris Frelke
Director
Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities
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Register online today at www.parksandrecreation.richmond.gov.com
Who Do I Contact For...?

**General Questions**
646-5733  
AskParkRec@Richmondgov.com

**Employment Questions**
646-5733  
PRCFEmployment@Richmondgov.com

**Online Registration Questions**
646-5733  
AskParkRec@Richmondgov.com

Aquatics: 646-1174  
Before and After School Program: 646-6067

Cemeteries: 646-1402  
Cultural Arts: 646-3677  
- Dance: 646-3673  
- Art: 646-6722

Dogwood Dell: 646-1031

James River Park: 646-8911

Permits:
- Parks, Round Houses and Community Centers: 646-0761  
- Pine Camp Arts and Community Center: 646-3679

Rain Line: 646-0751

River Level Information: 646-8228

Active Adults Trips: 646-1999

Athletics:
- Football, Basketball, Baseball, and Softball: 646-1175  
- Boxing: 646-5733  
- Cheerleading: Contact your local community center  
- Soccer and Tennis: 646-1208  
- Track and Field: 646-1087

Growing 4-H: 646-1107

Teens and Girls Program: 646-5733

USDA Federal Food Program: 646-5752
Facilities

Community Center Locations

Operating Hours: 1:30 - 9 p.m. Monday - Friday

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Large Parks

Bryan Park                  4308 Hermitage Road
Byrd Park                   600 South Boulevard
Chimborazo Park             3200 East Broad Street
Forest Hill Park            4021 Forest Hill Avenue
Gillies Creek Park          4425 Williamsburg Avenue
James River Park            4301 Riverside Drive
Jefferson Park              1921 Princess Anne Avenue
Kanhawa Plaza               Eighth and Canal Streets
Libby Hill Park             2801 East Franklin Street

Did You Know?

The Azalea Garden at Bryan Park was started in 1952 by Mr. Robert Harvey, a former PRCF Superintendent of Grounds and Structures.

All dog parks are maintained and self-policied by volunteers

Dog Parks

Barker Field
1300 Blanton Avenue
(Located in the South end of the Dogwood Dell parking lot)

Bark Park
36th and East Broad Streets
(Located in the lower section of Chimborazo Park)

Northside
Forest Lawn Drive
(Located behind Henderson Middle School)

Register online today at www.parksandrecreation.richmondgov.com
Board members serve as advocates on behalf of the residents of the City of Richmond. The board assists the department in identifying ways to improve programs and facilities, as well as helping with fund raising initiatives. Board members are representatives from each council district and are appointed by the City Council.

Additional members include a representative from the Maymount Foundation, Enrichmond Foundation, and the Monroe Park Advisory Board.

Are you looking for a place to hold your next business meeting or retreat? Planning a wedding, baby shower, family reunion, softball tournament, or special event?

Look no further! With our picnic shelters, park houses, 60+ parks, athletic fields, tennis courts, and softball/baseball fields; we have something to fit your needs.

Reserve A Park Today!

For a list of locations, please visit our website Richmondgov.com/parks and click on the “Online Registration” button. For rental rates, additional information, or to reserve a location, please call 646-0761. Reservations can also be made online at Richmondgov.com/parks and clicking on “Online Registration.”
For the past 27 years, the Enrichmond Foundation has served as the umbrella nonprofit organization for more than 115 friends groups, civic associations, and special initiatives in the City of Richmond. Enrichmond provides critical services to our partners from fiscal sponsorship, marketing, management, and event coordination. Enrichmond’s success is indivisible of the “friends of” groups, with their success directly benefiting the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities (PRCF).

The citizen based support provided by Enrichmond’s partners encompasses almost every public park and open space, the City’s official Earth Day celebration, dog parks, hiking and mountain bike trails, garden clubs, tree plantings, community gardens, and playgrounds in our beautiful city. The volunteer stewardship is driven by passion and dedication in the Commonwealth of Virginia and beyond. These assets require constant care in order to maintain their beauty, usefulness, and value to future generations. The foundation and their partners are honored to support the good work and dedication of PRCF and their wonderful staff.

If you would like to support PRCF through the Enrichmond Foundation, please visit www.enrichmond.org and make a donation. Your gift will enhance the City’s most valuable assets; our people, parks, and public spaces.

The Elson Redmond Memorial Driving Range

400 West School Street
Richmond, VA 23222
Monday - Friday: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

The Elson Redmond Memorial Driving Range, newly renovated in 2017, is a public championship level practice facility for golfers of all skill sets. Operated by The First Tee of Greater Richmond, the facility offers:

- A 6-hole par-3 course with Bermuda grass and Champion Bermuda greens
- A large grass driving range
- Practice greens and bunkers
- Two Trackman 4 simulator bays

For more information, please call 804-728-3857 or visit www.PlayGolfRVA.org

Register online today at www.parksandrecreation.richmondgov.com
Cemeteries Spring Clean Up
March 1 - 15, 2018

Owners of lots and grave sites in city owned and operated cemeteries are reminded that all flowers, decorations, and non approved vases must be removed from lots and grave sites by March 1 to allow the Cemeteries Division to conduct its annual spring clean up. A list of cemeteries can be found on page 47.

Please note that any items that are left on the ground will be collected and disposed of by the cemetery staff. Floral arrangements that are on monuments or memorials do not need to be removed for the cleanup.

Questions? Please call 646-1401 or 646-1402, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

11th Annual Send a Kid to Camp Radiothon

Coming to a Radio One Station near you this May!
The Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities proudly presents...

**Movies in the Park**

**Friday, June 22**
- **PG**
- Despicable Me 3
  - Byrd Park
  - 600 S. Boulevard

**Friday, June 29**
- **PG**
- The Lego Ninja Movie
  - Summer Hill Park
  - Lamber & Castlewood Aves

**Friday, July 6**
- **PG - 13**
- Wonder Woman
  - Hotchkiss Field
  - 701 E. Brockland Park Blvd.

**Friday, July 13**
- **G**
- Cars 3
  - Jefferson Park
  - 1921 Princess Anne Avenue

**Friday, July 20**
- **PG - 13**
- Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle
  - Southside C.C.
  - 6255 Old Warwick Road

**Friday, July 27**
- **PG - 13**
- Star Wars: The Last Jedi
  - Abner Clay Park
  - Leigh Street & 200 W. Clay St.

**Friday, August 3**
- **PG - 13**
- Black Panther
  - Battery Park
  - 2405 Hawthorne Avenue

**Friday, August 10**
- **PG - 13**
- Spider-Man: Homecoming
  - Humphrey Calder
  - 414 N. Thompson Street

**Friday, August 17**
- **PG**
- Beauty and the Beast
  - Forest Hill Park
  - 41st Street & Forest Hill Ave

Activities begin at 8 p.m. and movies begin at 8:30 p.m. (Or when it gets dark).

Refreshments will be available for sale.

For more information, please visit our Social Media pages or call 646-5733

@rvaparksandrec
Spring Break Activities

Spring Break Camp
Camp will consist of games, arts and crafts, sports, swimming, college visits, cultural enrichment, and trips. Lunch will be provided. This program is open to Before and After School students who are currently enrolled in the program only.
Dates: April 2 - April 6 | Monday - Friday
Time: 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Price: $70 per participant
Meeting Location: Blanton House
WebTrac #: 329003-00

Patrick Henry Charter School
Spring Break Camp
Camp will consist of games, activities, crafts, and trips. Students are required to bring lunch daily. Snacks will be provided. Trips are not included in the price listed.
Ages: 5 - 13 years
Dates: April 3 - April 13 | Monday - Friday
Time: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Price: $50 residents | $70 non residents
Location: Hickory Hill Community Center
WebTrac #: 329004-38

Spring Festivals

April 2018

Join PRCF for a fun filled afternoons of egg hunts, arts and crafts, and much more!

For more information, please contact the individual community center.
We are very happy to offer you another summer of unforgettable memories led by qualified and talented staff. Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities summer programs are designed to deliver the ultimate level of quality, value, safety, and excitement that you and your family deserve and expect. PRCF has put together some awesome "Pieces of Summer" components that will provide a balance of cultural, aquatic, recreational, and educational programs to suit the needs of all ages and personalities. Just like interlocking puzzle pieces, campers will enjoy themed week activities, STEM, life skills, field trips, and all the exciting challenges of summer that fit together to foster self discovery, personal growth, and friendships.

Our camps share one primary goal; GET KIDS ACTIVE OUTDOORS! Our nine week packed camps for children ages 6 to 12 years will operate Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. beginning June 25 and continue through August 24. Breakfast and lunch will be served daily at 9 a.m. and noon through the USDA Summer Meals for Kids Federal Food program.

Explore more! We are your neighbor! Located in the heart of most communities, our community centers are within easy walking distance. PRCF’s environment is an open and welcoming one that treats all children with respect and is unique in play based programs that provide fantastic opportunities to have fun and continue learning throughout the summer. We look forward to seeing all of you this summer as we put together an awe inspiring “Pieces of Summer”.

Please be sure to ask about scholarships and sibling discounts!

General Information

Pieces of Summer

With many years of summer program experience, we are proud of the exceptional quality and variety of our programs which include traditional all day camps, sports and speciality camps for all ages. Our programs will take place at our safe and spacious community centers.

Registration

Registration for all camps will open on Monday, February 5 for City of Richmond residents. Non-residents can begin to register on Monday, March 5. Registration will continue until each center reaches capacity, so register early to ensure your space! Registration can be completed online or in person at any of our community centers.

Ages

The Great Summer Escape Day Camp is for youth ages 6 to 12 years.

Fees

$250 for the first child
$225 for the second child
$200 for the third child or more
$400 for non-city residents

Withdrawal and Refund Policy

Request for refunds must be received 10 days prior to camp start date. No refunds will be granted after the start of summer camp. Withdrawal and refund requests made before the start of camp are subject to a $50 non-transferable, non-refundable administrative fee per child.

Dates and Times

The Great Summer Escape Day Camp will operate Monday, June 25 through Friday, August 24, 2018, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Summer Camp - Great Summer Escape

Locations

Blackwell  
300 East 15th Street  
646-8630  
WebTrac #: 425001-03

Honeymoon Calder  
414 N. Thompson Street  
646-1700  
WebTrac #: 425001-12

Randolph  
1415 Grayland Avenue  
646-1080  
WebTrac #: 425001-17

Broad Rock  
4615 Fergurson Lane  
646-8824  
WebTrac #: 425001-04

Mary Munford  
211 Westmoreland Avenue  
780-5529  
WebTrac #: 425001-13

Southside  
6255 Old Warwick Road  
646-1206  
WebTrac #: 425001-24

Hickory Hill  
3000 East Belt Boulevard  
646-7934  
WebTrac #: 425001-10

Pine Camp  
4901 Old Brook Road  
646-3672  
WebTrac #: 425001-15

Thompson Middle School  
7825 Forest Hill Avenue  
646-5609  
WebTrac #: 425001-19

Hotchkiss  
701 E. Brookland Park Boulevard  
646-4466  
WebTrac #: 425001-11

Powhatan  
5051 Northampton Street  
646-0973  
WebTrac #: 425001-16

Westover  
1301 Jahnehke Road  
646-8995  
WebTrac #: 425001-20

Humphrey Calder  
414 N. Thompson Street  
646-1700  
WebTrac #: 425001-12

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Follow Us on Social Media!

Camp Curriculum

Week 1 - Putting the Pieces Together
Just like the pieces of the puzzle, EVERYONE fits in here. Everybody needs positive motivation to overcome obstacles and challenges before them. Campers will face many challenging games and activities during this week and the staff will teach them positive ways to overcome their hurdles as they start to put together the dynamics of camp. This week is designed to showcase and share differences, yet sameness. Meet and greet with old and new friends!

Week 2 - Off the Grid
If your child is like most children, he or she tweets their way through breakfast, texts at lunch, likes, comments, and Snapchats through dinner, posts selfies to Instagram before bedtime, and wakes up to do it all again the next day. No wonder they stay up late and want to sleep until noon! PRCC is instituting a no tech policy; banning cell phones and electronic games for just one week. During this digital detox, we will be offering reading, math, science, and life skills in the morning and performing arts and recreational activities and green games in the afternoon. Campers will interact with others in a meaningful way. They will improve their written and oral communication skills by writing letters to pen pals and loved ones and feel the excitement of receiving a handwritten note from friends and family. Without a phone in their pocket to tempt them, they will be able to really focus and listen to what other campers are saying. In turn, when they’re sharing their story or experience, they won’t be talking to a group of friends preoccupied with their screens.

Week 3 - Earth, Wind, and Fire
Explore the elements of the universe. Use hands-on experiments, crafts and observations to learn how these forces of nature shaped the Earth and effect our daily lives. Join us in exploring the cosmos, environment aware and more. Learn how Earth’s natural features such as mountains and rivers change over time due to wind, water and fire. With science experiments, games and crafts, explore how rocks break down, stream banks erode, how fire travels and the role wind plays in changing the land. Campers will plant and watch plants grow.

Week 4 – Color Wars
The quintessential and most iconic activity of the entire summer camp experience! Teams compete against each other in challenges and events to earn points. Bragging rights from winning Color War, as well as the general thrill of competition, will surely keep the camp spirit alive all summer long. Color War challenges include tug-of-war, a lip-sync competition, dodgeball, the riveting team flag design competition, soccer, a dance-off, goofy hat design, team spirit competition and so much more. It is the culmination of all activities, memories, and events that come together at the end of summer camp, in one glorious competition. With each win, your team is closer to victory!
**Week 5 – Flintstones vs. Jetsons**
The distant future meets the prehistoric past. Jump in the PRCF time machine as we come upon a time warp and go to the past or venture into the future? Visit Bedrock, become a Flintstone, and dress up like someone from the past or zip off to Orbit City and dress up like the Jetsons from the future. Have you ever wondered what space would be like? Or what it would be like to walk among dinosaurs? We’ll explore both quantum’s of time.

**Week 6 – Just Around the Corner**
Getting involved in your neighborhood! Are you most concerned about seniors, veterans, the homeless, refugees or abandoned animals? Campers will actively discuss and decide on the kinds of issues they would like to help with and the kind of activities they would to be a part of during "Pay it Forward" week.

**Week 7 – Justice League**
Choose Your Side! Step into a world of fantastical science, myth, and mayhem. Join the side of the superheroes or super villains! Welcome to the Rise of Recadia, a comic book universe where superheroes and super villains battle for the fate of the world! Start your life as a costumed adventurer. Develop your super powers and train to safely use them while learning super stunts. Test yourself with supercharged obstacle courses. No children will be exposed to radioactive bugs, spiders, aliens or such unnecessarily in this camp. Camper may have to save the world a couple of times, but we’ll be OK.

**Week 8 – Water, Water Everywhere**
Whether you are a mermaid swimming through the sea, a shark travelling through schools of fish, or a dolphin looking to have fun, PRCF Summer Camps is the right place for you! Campers will have a fun filled week of water activities as well as mermaid and shark themed crafts and games. Dive into a week of the best presenters of the summer and be ready to have the best week making a splash! Water week has everything you need for fun in the sun. Join us for our "Rockin’ Beach Party" with hula hoop games, water balloon piñatas, duck splash, water slides, water gun wars, and a watermelon contest with Luau on Friday. Don’t forget your biggest, baddest squirt gun for our whole camp water battle!

**Week 9 – All Good Things Must Come to an End**
Sadly, all good things must come to an end. Our summer camp is entering its last week. It’s been REAL! It’s been FUN! Fire up the grill, spin the cotton candy and crank up the music and games because it’s time for PRCF’S 2018 Summer Camp grand farewell! But don’t be sad just yet because before we part ways we will enjoy a week full of fun and excitement, as we set up for the Inaugural Family & Friends Carnival. Step right up and try your hand at the ring toss, stop by the face painting stand, make a pitch at the dunking booth or maybe win a special prize at one of the game stations. These are just a few of the many activities awaiting you at the Family & Friends End of Summer Carnival. Campers should prepare for a GRAND FINALE they will never forget!
General Information

Fun Fusion
With many years of summer program experience, we are proud of the exceptional quality and variety of our programs which include traditional all day, sports, and speciality camps for all ages. Our programs will take place at our safe and spacious community centers.

Registration
Registration for all camps will open on Monday, February 5 at 6 p.m. for City of Richmond residents. Registration will continue until capacity is reached. Registration can be completed online or in person at any of our community centers.

Ages
The Generation Z Teen Camp are for ages 12 to 15 years.

Fees
$350 for entire nine week program
$150 per two week session

Withdrawal and Refund Policy
Request for refunds must be received 10 days prior to camp start date. No refunds will be granted after the start of summer camp. Withdrawal and refund requests before camp start are subject to a $50 non-transferable, non-refundable administrative fee per child.

Dates and Times
Generation Z Camp will operate from Monday, June 25 through Friday, August 24, 2016, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Game Design: June 25 - June 29
Session 1: July 2 - July 13
Session 2: July 16 - July 27
Session 3: July 30 - August 10
Session 4: August 13 - August 24

Location
Location at this time has not been determined. Please call 804-646-5733 for more information.

Parents, is your child too old for day camp but too young to be left alone? Are you hearing, “I don’t want to go to camp, I just want time to hang out!” Generation Z Teen Camp gives teens ages 12 - 15 an alternative to just staying home or hanging out unsupervised. This program shows young people that it is “OK” to still be a kid and to be involved in positive organizations at an age where peer pressure is strong.

The best summer camps for teens are those that promote confidence and build self-esteem while inspiring creativity and encouraging a healthy lifestyle. “Generation Z” is designed to build social skills, character development and resiliency while fostering creativity and individuality. Through different weekly themes, teens are inspired and empowered as they experience new adventures in a traditional camp setting. Teens will have the opportunity to learn and grow by participating in:
- Awesome field trips
- Interacting with professional speakers and facilitators
- Participating in educational components such as STEM, robotics and arts
- Planning and volunteering with various service projects

Our programs are intentionally designed:
- To instill strong character values
- To develop positive and meaningful friendships
- To provide opportunities to build life-long skills

We accomplish this vision by:
- Cultivating a diverse culture of fun, personal growth, and inclusion
- Hiring exceptional role models
- Providing opportunities to improve critical thinking skills
- Offering a wide range of activities

The unique subculture of summer camps for teens provides campers with the tools that will put them on the path to self-confidence, independence and success. They will participate in activities such as land sports, theater, arts & crafts, outdoor adventure and water sports, and engage in a wholly unique experience that will benefit them throughout their lifetime.

Our nine week program will operate Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. starting June 25 and continue through August 24, 2018. Breakfast and lunch will be served daily at 9 a.m. and noon through the USDA Meals for Kids Federal Food program. Some activities and field trips may require an additional fee and permission slip.

Your teens amazing summer adventure starts with Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities Fun Fusion!
Game Design - June 26 – 29
First, we’ll learn to play a variety of classic tabletop and card games. Then, using elements of games we love, we’ll develop original board, cards, or live action role-playing games of our own. Over the course of the week, we’ll go through the design process (from brainstorming, to prototyping, to testing, to revising, and more developing) and work with others to build awesome games. Teamwork is the name of the game.

Session I – July 2 – 13
G.A.M.E.S.
(Goals And Motivation Equal Success)
G.A.M.E.S. will help teens understand the connection between educational and career success, explore career interests, develop career pathways, and prepare for college or technical school after high school graduation. A variety of guest speakers, workshops, and field trips will be offered to teens at camp and other locations throughout Richmond. Guest speakers from various area businesses and corporations will share their personal career pathways, their companies, and their profession. The second week of the session will be a career launch which will focus on work readiness skills.

Session II - July 16 – 27
Change Agents
What if you could spend part of your summer learning to make a huge difference in the community, while also meeting amazing like-minded friends, finding your voice, and having a ridiculously fun time all at once? Would you do it? We’ll teach this rising generations that they have the power to effect change no matter their interests, experiences, backgrounds or future goals. Giving back to those less fortunate through community service; teens will start to implement service projects selected the week before. They work together with their peers to make a difference in their community and each other. Teens will use teamwork and leadership skills to do good this session!

Session III – July 30 – August 10
Water Works
Summer is swim time! Splash your way through the dog days of summer. Beat the heat with your friends as we journey to all sorts of awesome water destinations. From water slides to lazy rivers, we’ll spend this session at pools, water parks, splash pads, spray zones, and beaches as we soak up the sun. Grab your swimsuit, towel, and sunscreen because you’ll definitely need all three this session which is going to be seriously wet and wacky!

Session IV – August 13 – 24
Creative Culinary Capers
Cutting, chopping, stirring, mixing, and teamwork are the ingredients for this session. Pick up your passports, pots, and pans as we take a trip around the world through cuisine. Immerse yourself in the flavors of the world in this fun fusion of cooking and culture. Every day of this camp will expose you to basic cooking skills and delicious recipes from around the world! Instructors will engage and inspire your fledgling chef in hands-on cooking, baking and pastry techniques. All sessions are completely hands-on and every young chef has an opportunity to prepare recipes. There are two sessions offered: Cooking 101, and Ethnic Cuisine. Both are week long sessions that end with a reception tasting for parents, served by the campers. Cooking 101 offers instruction in the basics; breakfast, lunch, dinner and sweets, while Ethnic Cuisine focuses on different regions of the world.
Summer Dance Intensive
In this fun and interactive dance camp, students will intensively train in various genres of dance. Students will learn and cultivate techniques in ballet, modern, jazz, African, hip hop, and tap. The campers will work diligently over the course of seven weeks with a professional artist. They will also get the opportunity to encounter some visiting professional dance artists. A final performance will be presented to family and friends on Friday, August 11 at 4 p.m.
*Breakfast and lunch will be provided.*
**Ages:** 6 - 16 years  
**Dates:** June 25 - August 10 | Mondays - Fridays  
**Time:** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**Price:** $350 residents | $370 non residents  
**Location:** Pine Camp Arts and Community Center  
**WebTrac #:** 425301-00

Summer Art Intensive
This summer camp is divided into two week sessions that focus on a specific artistic form. Your child will experience a wide array of artistic expressions, each tailored to their age group. Each two week session will culminate with a field trip that enhances that session’s artistic activities. All sessions are designed and taught by professional artists and are sure to inspire learning, growth, and fun for your child!
*Breakfast and lunch will be provided.*
**Ages:** 8 - 14 years  
**Dates:** June 25 - August 17 | Mondays - Fridays  
**Time:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
**Price:** $365 residents | $385 non residents  
**Location:** Pine Camp Arts and Community Center  
**WebTrac #:** 421400-00

Take a Bow Theater Arts Camp
Theater Arts Workshop at Pine Camp is an eight week theater arts summer camp utilizing music from popular shows that kids love! Each of the four two sessions focuses on elements of the theater arts that include acting, music, movement, and visual design.
*Breakfast and lunch will be provided.*
**Ages:** 9 - 14 years  
**Dates:** June 25 - August 17 | Mondays - Fridays  
**Time:** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**Price:** $365 residents | $385 non residents  
**Location:** Pine Camp Arts and Community Center  
**WebTrac #:** 420062-00

British Soccer Camp
**Presented by Challenger Sports Camps**
Learn soccer the British way with British players and coaches. Participants will enjoy enhancing their skills and team training in a fun environment. *Participants should bring water daily.* Registration will need to be completed online at [www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com)  
**Ages:** 6 - 14 years  
**Dates:** August 13 - 17 | Monday - Friday  
**Time:** 9 a.m. - noon  
**Price:** $145 residents  
**Location:** Bryan Park Soccer Fields

Soccer Camp
**Presented by the Richmond Kickers**
Learn the basics of soccer, with an emphasis on ball handling skills, passing, shooting, and defensive play. Participants will be able to take part in small sided games and team building activities.
*Participants should bring water daily.*  
**Ages:** 6 - 14 years  
**Dates:** July 16 - 20 | Monday - Friday  
**Time:** 9 a.m. - noon  
**Price:** $75 residents | $95 non residents  
**Location:** Bryan Park Soccer Fields  
**WebTrac #:** 425004-01

Play-Well TEKnologies [Lego® Camp](#)
**June 18 - June 22 | Monday - Friday**  
**July 16 - July 20 | Monday - Friday**
Please call [804-646-5733](tel:804-646-5733) for more information on how to register and pricing.
After School Fun Club
Homework assistance and recreational activities after school.

Ages: 6 - 12 years
Dates: January 2 - June 8 | Mondays - Fridays
Time: 3:30 - 6 p.m.
Price: $30 residents | $50 non residents
Location: Bellemeade Community Center
WebTrac #: 526201-02

Ages: 6 - 12 years
Dates: January 2 - June 8 | Mondays - Fridays
Time: 3:30 - 6 p.m.
Price: $30 residents | $50 non residents
Location: Blackwell Community Center
WebTrac #: 526201-03

Ages: 5 - 12 years
Dates: January 9 - June 12 | Mondays - Fridays
Time: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Price: $30 residents | $50 non residents
Location: Hickory Hill Community Center
WebTrac #: 526200-10

Ages: 11 - 14 years
Dates: January 2 - June 8 | Mondays - Fridays
Time: 3:30 - 6 p.m.
Price: $40 residents | $60 non residents
Location: Humphrey Calder Community Center
WebTrac #: 326201-13

Ages: 6 - 14 years
Dates: January 2 - June 8 | Mondays - Fridays
Time: 3:30 - 6 p.m.
Price: $30 residents | $50 non residents
Location: Randolph Community Center
WebTrac #: 425006-23

Ages: 6 - 12 years
Dates: January 2 - June 8 | Mondays - Fridays
Time: 3:30 - 6 p.m.
Price: $30 residents | $50 non residents
Location: Westover Community Center
WebTrac #: 526201-18

Advanced Ping Pong
Come and play against high level players in high intensity, high velocity bouts! Train and prepare yourself here for any upcoming local or national tournaments.

Ages: 15 years and over
Dates: On Going | Thursdays
Time: 5:30 - 9 p.m.
Price: Free
Location: Hickory Hill Community Center
WebTrac #: 546005-10

Instructional Ping Pong
Instructions will include basic drills on footwork, stances, forehand and backhand strokes, serving and returns, score counts, and game situations.

Ages: 8 years and over
Dates: On Going | Tuesdays
Time: 4 - 5 p.m.
Price: Free
Location: Hickory Hill Community Center
WebTrac #: 516012-10

Youth African Dance and Drum
Culture4MyKids.org offers boys and girls classes in West African instrumentation, dance, drum, history, and cultural background. These classes work to develop discipline, creativity, character, self esteem, and knowledge of self. Material fee applies.

Ages: 3 years and over
Dates: March 1 - June 14 | Wednesdays
Time: 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Price: Free
Location: Hickory Hill Community Center
WebTrac #: 522110-03

Ancient Hebrew History
Have you ever wanted to understand who the Ancient Hebrew people were? Come study and learn the ancient origins, culture, and geography of these amazing people.

Ages: 18 years and over
Dates: March 7 - August 29 | Wednesdays
Time: 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Price: Free
Location: Hickory Hill Community Center
Recreational activities such as sports, arts and crafts, music, dance, and the performing arts will keep children active and having fun, while staff ensure a focus on building character and learning life skills.

The program is held Monday through Friday from school dismissal until 5:45 p.m. on all fully operating school days. Parents or guardians must pick up their children not riding the after school activity bus promptly at 5:45 p.m. Please note that if Richmond Public Schools are not operating, have a late arrival, or close early, then the Before and After School Program will not operate on that day.

Parents are welcome to visit the program sites and speak with staff about the recreation, sports, and other activities designed for children enrolled in the program to assist in keeping them active, happy, and healthy.

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* Site also operate a Before School Program 7:30 - 9 a.m.
^ Site operates Before School Program only

**On Site Registration Dates:**
January 3 - 5, 2018

Registration is continuous at each school based on space availability!

Fee: $60 per child/per semester
Multiple child discounts apply!

Registration can be completed online today!

Additional forms will need to be completed and turned into the site.

**Spring Break Camp**
**Monday, April 2 - Friday, April 6**
7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Camp will consist of games, arts and crafts, sports, swimming, a college visit, cultural enrichment, and trips. Lunch will be provided. This spring camp is available to students currently enrolled in the Before and After School Program. More information can be found on page 11.

**End of Year Extravaganza**
**Thursday, May 17**
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
This program will consist of physically challenging activities for students, families, and staff. Activities will focus on health, fitness and nutrition, relays, sports and games, entertainment, arts and crafts, and music.

**Fall registration begins in July!**
**Aerobics**  
Seniors can participate in exercises that strengthen and tone muscles with safe and simple movements.  
**Ages:** 55 years and over  
**Dates:** On Going | Mondays  
**Time:** 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.  
**Price:** Free  
**Location:** Hickory Hill Community Center

**Gym Basics**  
Simple tumbling and stretching to get little Olympians off to a good start! Watch the little ones improve spatial awareness and practice waiting in turn, working cooperatively with others, and developing agility and poise.  
**Ages:** 5 - 17 years  
**Dates:** April 14 - May 26 | Saturdays  
**Time:** Noon - 1 p.m.  
**Price:** Please see price chart on page 27  
**Location:** Pine Camp Arts and Community Center  
**WebTrac #:** 320136-06

**Tae Kwon Do**  
This class focuses on teaching basic tae kwon do skills, coordination, listening, respect, and self discipline. In teaching these components, students build their agility, strength, and poise. They will also learn safety skills, along with skills to release tension brought on by school and peers.  
**Ages:** 7 years and over  
**Dates:** March 5 - March 28 | Mondays & Wednesdays  
**Time:** 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.  
**Price:** $35 city residents | $55 non residents  
**Location:** Hickory Hill Community Center  
**WebTrac #:** 326035-04

**Ages:** 7 years and over  
**Dates:** April 2 - April 25 | Mondays & Wednesdays  
**Time:** 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.  
**Price:** $35 city residents | $55 non residents  
**Location:** Hickory Hill Community Center  
**WebTrac #:** 326035-06

**Ages:** 7 years and over  
**Dates:** May 7 - May 30 | Mondays & Wednesdays  
**Time:** 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.  
**Price:** $35 city residents | $55 non residents  
**Location:** Hickory Hill Community Center  
**WebTrac #:** 326035-08

**Ages:** 7 years and over  
**Dates:** June 4 - June 28 | Mondays & Wednesdays  
**Time:** 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.  
**Price:** $35 city residents | $55 non residents  
**Location:** Hickory Hill Community Center  
**WebTrac #:** 426035-04

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**Fitness Warriors**  
Turn on the “Beast Mode” and get fit for FREE! Come out and jam with the Active RVA Warriors program sponsored by Sports Backers and the Virginia Health Department. This program sends trainers out into the community to offer free health and fitness classes to every skill level.  
**Ages:** 18 years and over  
**Dates:** On Going | Mondays  
**Time:** 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.  
**Price:** Free  
**Location:** Hickory Hill Community Center

**Ages:** 18 years and over  
**Dates:** On Going | Mondays  
**Time:** 7 - 8 p.m.  
**Price:** Free  
**Location:** Bellemeade Community Center

**Ages:** 18 years and over  
**Dates:** On Going | Tuesdays  
**Time:** 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
**Price:** Free  
**Location:** Blackwell Community Center

**Ages:** 18 years and over  
**Dates:** On Going | Thursdays  
**Time:** 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
**Price:** Free  
**Location:** Hickory Hill Community Center

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**Byrd Park is home to the Vita Course Fitness Trail, which is a one mile course located in the center of the park. The park also houses the Paddle Boats at Fountain Lake.**
Youth Baseball

Participants will learn the fundamentals of baseball as well as the importance of team work, cooperation, and sportsmanship. Please contact your local community center for practice days and times.

**Ages:** 5 - 17 years

**Price:** Free for city residents | $45 non residents

**Registration Dates:** March 5 - April 6

### Tee Ball (Ages 5 and 6)
- **Battery Park**
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- **Bellemade**
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- **Calhoun**
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- **Chimborazo**
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- **Fonticello**
  - WebTrac #: 323323-00
- **G.H. Reid**
  - WebTrac #: 323309-00

### Machine Pitch (Ages 7 and 8)
- **Battery Park**
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- **Blackwell**
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- **Calhoun**
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- **Creighton/Whitcomb**
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- **Chimborazo**
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### Minors (Ages 9 and 10)
- **Battery Park**
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### Juniors (Ages 13 - 15)
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### Girls Softball

Participants will learn the fundamentals of softball as well as the importance of team work, cooperation, and sportsmanship. Please contact the individual community center for practice days and times.

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Register online today at [www.parksandrecreation.richmondgov.com](http://www.parksandrecreation.richmondgov.com)
Soccer

Players will learn the fundamentals of soccer including the rules, regulations, and various playing techniques. Please contact your local community center for practice days and times.

Ages: 4 - 15 years
Price: $25 city residents | $45 non residents
Registration Dates: March 1 - April 14

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## Richmond Speed Track Club - Outdoor Track and Field

Participants will learn the fundamentals of outdoor track and field including field events, how to properly use starting blocks, and how to run a relay.

**Ages:** 6 - 18 years  
**Dates:** March 19 - August 4 | Mondays - Thursdays  
**Location:** To Be Determined  
**Time:** 6 - 8 p.m.  
**Price:** $20 city residents | $40 non residents

**For more information, please call 804-646-1087**

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## CarMax Summer League

Celebrating the 12th year, the CarMax Summer Basketball League will begin playing in June 2018. Please contact the supervisor at your local community center regarding how to register to play or volunteer to coach a team. **Additional information can be obtained from Kim Morgan at 646-1175.**

**Ages:** 10 - 17 years  
**Dates:** June 18 - July 19  
**Time:** 7 - 10 p.m.  
**Price:** Free  
**Game Location:** Pine Camp Arts and Community Center
**Cheerleading**
Learn team building exercises, sportsmanship, and team play. Curriculum includes body movement, dexterity development, and coordination along with stunts, cheer, and dance techniques. Please contact your local community center for practice days and times.

**Ages:** 5 - 17 years  
**Price:** $25 city residents | $45 non residents  
**Registration Dates:** July 5 - August 31

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**Free Summer Meals**
For Kids and Teens

FREE to children and teens 18 years old and under. Healthy meals are provided based on USDA nutrition guidelines.

**June 18 - August 24, 2018**
Monday - Friday

Breakfast served at 9 a.m.  
Lunch served at noon

For a complete list of locations, please visit www.richmondgov.com/parks
Tackle Football

Players will have an opportunity to learn the rules, skills, and plays associated with playing flag or tackle football. Please contact your local community center for practice days and times.

Ages: 5 - 14 years
Price: $25 city residents | $45 non residents
Registration Dates: July 5 - August 31

Register online today at www.parksandrecreation.richmondgov.com
Pool Safety Rules

- All swimmers, before entering the swimming pool, must take a shower.
- Proper swimwear is required to swim in the pool. Proper swimwear includes swim trunks with a string and white netted liner or bathing suit. Children that are not yet potty trained are required to wear swim diapers.
- No one with open cuts, sores, colds, bandages wounds, or nasal discharge will be allowed to enter the pool.
- Spitting, urinating, blowing of the nose, spouting water, or deposit of foreign matter in the pool is strictly prohibited.
- Bottles, glassware, or other hazardous objects are not permitted within the pool fence area, pool room, bath house facilities, or within the swimming pool or deck area.
- No children less than 4 feet tall are allowed in the pool without adult supervision.
- Throwing objects into the pool is strictly prohibited.
- No running or rough play, except supervised water sports, is permitted in the pool, in dressing rooms, on the pool deck, or platforms.
- Unsupervised swimming for youth is strictly prohibited.
- Consumption of food or beverages and use of tobacco products is not permitted in the swimming pool or deck areas.
- All animals, with the exception of service animals, are prohibited within the pool fence, pool room, or bath house facilities.
- Use of the pool is prohibited during severe weather conditions.
- No diving is permitted off the deck into shallow areas of the pool.
- Management reserves the right to refuse admittance to or eject from the pool premise any persons failing to comply with any regulations.

Lifeguarding Training Course

The Lifeguarding Course provides entry level participants the knowledge and skills to prevent, recognize and respond to aquatic emergencies and to provide care for breathing emergencies and cardiac emergencies, injuries and sudden illnesses until EMS personnel take over.

Before entering the Lifeguarding program, participants must demonstrate the following skills:
- Swim for 300 yards continuously
- Tread water for 2 minutes using only their legs
- Complete a timed event within 1 minute 40 seconds that includes:
  - Start in the water and swim 20 yards.
  - Surface dive to a depth of 7 to 10 feet and retrieve a 10 pound object.
  - Return to the surface and swim 20 yards on their back to the starting point.
  - Exit the water without using a ladder or steps.

A prerequisite swim is required of all participants. The swim test is necessary to enter the class.
Date: March 30 | Friday
Time: 5 - 7 p.m.

Interested Candidates should request a seat in the class no later than one week prior to the course start date by emailing Jerrod Booker at Jerrod.Booker@richmondgov.com. A minimum of six candidates must enroll in the course in order for it to take place.

Ages: 15 years and over
Dates: April 2 - April 6 | Monday - Friday
Time: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Price: $175 residents | $195 non-residents
Location: Swansboro Indoor Pool
WebTrac #: 338101-37

Free Swim Lessons!

July and August 2018 at your community pool!
Please call 646-1174 for more information!
Richmond Waves Swim Team
Has your child just finished an amazing summer league season and is interested in swimming during the school year? Has he or she just finished swim lessons and you’re looking for more? Well look no further! Richmond Waves is designed to offer a competitive swimming experience to youth ages 5 to 18 years old. Swimmers will have the opportunity to learn all four swimming strokes, build self-confidence, meet new friends, and become stronger swimmers in an exciting and fun environment.

Richmond Waves competes in the Virginia Community Swim League (VCSSL), which is comprised of municipally sponsored teams from the Richmond and Tidewater areas. All participants must be able to swim the length of a 25 yard pool on their own to be eligible to participate with the team. Practice will begin in mid-September and continue through March 2018.

No fundraising is required, however parent volunteers are required to work at all meets.

Ages: 6 years and over
Dates: Ongoing | Tuesdays & Thursdays
Time: 6 - 7 p.m.
Price: Free
Location: Swansboro Indoor Pool
WebTrac #: 128101-40

Registration for the 2018-2019 season will begin in August and is on going. To register for the program please visit our website at https://parksandrecreation.richmondgov.com or contact Jerrod Booker at Jerrod.Booker@Richmond-gov.com for additional information.

Outdoor Pool Hours of Operation
Beginning June 16, 2018

1 - 8 p.m. - Mondays through Fridays
Noon - 5 p.m. - Saturdays
1 - 5 p.m. - Sundays

Recreation Swim - 1 - 4:30 p.m.
Family Swim - 5 - 7 p.m. Mondays through Fridays
Adult Swim - 7 -8 p.m. Mondays through Fridays

Group Swim
Each group is allowed 45 minutes of private pool time. Group swim is offered at all pools except Swansboro, Woodville, and Hotchkiss. Please note that there is a $5 charge per person. For more information, or to schedule a group swim, please email Jerrod Booker at Jerrod.Booker@Richmond-gov.com.

Open Swim
Groups wanting to swim during open swim must schedule days they plan to attend with the pool manager at the preferred pool to ensure proper lifeguard supervision. For more information, or to schedule a group swim, please email Jerrod Booker at Jerrod.Booker@Richmond-gov.com.

Adult/Family Swim
Admission is free during adult/family swim. Participants must be 18 years or older for entry. Proper ID may be required to ensure adult and family enjoyment. Parents and/or guardians must accompany their children during family swim hours.

Register online today at www.parksandrecreation.richmondgov.com
**Aqua Exercise**

Water aerobics can help improve the physical and mental health of an individual. The environment can help you relieve stress and tension as the muscles are loosened in the water. There is little to no impact on joints and muscles depending on the class! Water aerobics can help you strengthen the body and lose weight. A person who weighs 150 pounds can burn 272 calories in one hour—sweat free!

**Aqua Fit Aerobics**

This is a shallow water, high impact aerobics class designed to increase heart rate, burn fat, and strengthen muscles. A great workout for abdominals, buttocks, and thighs.

**Ages:** 18 years and over  
**Dates:** Ongoing | Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays  
**Time:** 10 - 11 a.m.  
**Price:** Free  
**Location:** Bellemeade Pool

**Active Adults**

Start your morning off right with an invigorating, fun workout! This shallow water workout includes various upper and lower body resistant moves. You will march, jog, kick, and jump your way through the water to create resistance and improve cardiovascular fitness, endurance, and flexibility.

**Ages:** 55 years and over  
**Dates:** Ongoing | Mondays & Wednesdays  
**Time:** 7 - 8 p.m.  
**Price:** Free  
**Location:** Swansboro Pool

**Senior Water Aerobics**

This is a shallow water, high impact aerobics class designed to increase heart rate, burn fat, and strengthen muscles. A great workout for abdominals, buttocks, and thighs.

**Ages:** 55 years and over  
**Dates:** Ongoing | Mondays & Fridays  
**Time:** 9 - 10 a.m.  
**Price:** Free  
**Location:** Swansboro Pool

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**Lifeguard School**

This course is intended to assist candidates interested in the Lifeguard Training Course. This class will focus primarily on stroke improvement and conditioning. Interested candidates should be familiar with freestyle and elementary breaststroke.

**Ages:** 12 years and over  
**Dates:** January 2 - March 29 | Tuesdays & Thursdays  
**Time:** 6 - 7 p.m.  
**Price:** Free  
**Location:** Swansboro Pool

**Open Swim**

All ages are welcome for this swim time! All children must meet the height requirement to swim alone, otherwise they must be accompanied by an adult.

**Ages:** All ages  
**Dates:** Ongoing | Monday - Friday  
**Time:** 1 - 6 p.m.  
**Price:** Free  
**Location:** Bellemeade Indoor Pool

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**Location:** Swansboro Pool
Registration for Classes
Registration for all Learn to Swim classes will occur the week prior to the program start date from noon to 8 p.m. at Bellemeade Pool. Registrations for classes except for Learn to Swim can be done online or in person. Unfortunately, the Aquatics Division is unable to hold spaces due to previous enrollment, age, group, or level of the child. Each class is on a first come, first served basis until all classes and levels are full. Please note that classes are subject to change or be cancelled due to inclement weather. We will work to schedule make up classes, however, there might be times that classes can not be made up.

Refund Policy
Refunds, cancellations, and transfers for a program or class can be made by contacting the facility at which the class is held. Non-recoverable costs are not refundable and refund request will not be considered once the program has ended. Transfers to another program, class, or facility must be requested at least three business days prior to the class in writing. Transfers will be allowed if space or location is available.

Swim Lessons
The objectives of the Learn to Swim courses are to teach children, teens, and adults to be safe in, on, and around the water and to swim well. Aquatic and personal water safety skills are taught in a logical progression through six levels.

Participants in Level 1 are oriented to the aquatic environment and gain some basic skills in each category. As they progress through the levels, participants build on their basic skills to learn and refine various propulsive movements on the front, back, and side. On successful completion of Level 3, participants will have achieved basic water skills competency in a pool environment.

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Preschool Aquatics
Ages: 4 - 5 years  
Dates: Ongoing | Mondays & Wednesdays  
Time: 6 - 6:30 p.m.  
Price: $45 residents | $65 non-residents  
Location: Bellemeade Indoor Pool

Learn to Swim - Level I
Ages: 6 years and over  
Dates: Ongoing | Mondays & Wednesdays  
Time: 6 - 6:30 p.m.  
Price: $45 residents | $65 non-residents  
Location: Bellemeade Indoor Pool

Learn to Swim - Level II
Ages: 6 years and over  
Dates: Ongoing | Mondays & Wednesdays  
Time: 6 - 7 p.m.  
Price: $45 residents | $65 non-residents  
Location: Bellemeade Indoor Pool

Learn to Swim - Level III and Adult
Ages: 6 years and over  
Dates: Ongoing | Mondays & Wednesdays  
Time: 7 - 8 p.m.  
Price: $45 residents | $65 non-residents  
Location: Bellemeade Indoor Pool

Follow Us on Social Media!

Register online today at www.parksandrecreation.richmondgov.com
**General Information**

Richmond’s largest, most unique and best known park is actually a system of parks along both sides of the James River as it passes through the city, making Richmond the only urban city in the country with Class IV white water rapids in the middle of downtown. The 600 acre park itself is an area of unspoiled natural beauty and adventure recreation unlike that found in any other city in the country.

The park’s wilderness shoreline amid woods, islands, meadows and rocks offers opportunities for canoeing, kayaking, tubing, walking, jogging, hiking, rock-climbing, biking, fishing, boating, swimming, sunning, bird watching, and studying nature. Many of these activities are just blocks from the city’s downtown residential, business and financial districts. The park trails are excellent for hiking and mountain biking and offer new enjoyment in each season.

The park is open from sunrise to sunset. No alcoholic beverages, glass containers, or unleashed pets are allowed in city parks.

**James River Park Headquarters**

4001 Riverside Drive
Richmond, VA 23225
804-646-8911

**Special Events**

**Family Fish Fair**

It’s Virginia’s annual free fishing week! Local fishing experts will teach basic freshwater catch and release fishing skills at this popular beginner friendly event. Poles and tackle will be available. Be sure to bring bottled water, fishing poles, and folding chair.

**Ages:** All ages  
**Dates:** June 2 | Saturday  
**Time:** 9 a.m. - noon  
**Price:** Free  
**Location:** Shields Lake at Byrd Park  
**WebTrac #:** 416046-23

**Summer Solstice Float**

Celebrate the longest day of the year and kick off the official beginning of summer with new and old friends. Bring your bathing suit and your preferred means of transportation by water. We’ll head out to a sandy island in the river to swim and have a picnic dinner. *Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided.* Please consider bringing a dish to share.

**Ages:** All ages  
**Dates:** June 21 | Thursday  
**Time:** 5:30 - 8 p.m.  
**Price:** $10 resident | $30 non resident  
**Location:** Huguenot Flatwater  
**WebTrac #:** 418202-01

**Pumphouse History Tour**

Come to the historic Pumphouse Park to learn about the amazing history and lore surrounding Richmond’s first water treatment plant and delivery system. The Pumphouse sits at the confluence of the Kanawha and James River Canals and is home to a section of the historic 3 Mile Locks. Tours will leave approximately every 30 minutes.

**Ages:** All Ages  
**Dates:** April 7 | Saturday  
**Time:** 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
**Price:** Free  
**Location:** Pumphouse Park  
**WebTrac #:** 318211-01

**Ages:** All Ages  
**Dates:** August 4 | Saturday  
**Time:** 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
**Price:** Free  
**Location:** Pumphouse Park  
**WebTrac #:** 418211-02

Photo Credit: Penelope Davenport
Belle Isle History Hike
Join us for a family friendly hike to one of Richmond's historic gems, Belle Isle. Learn about the geologic and human history of the area and the role Richmond played in the development of our nation. Please bring water, snack, and good shoes. Registration will be completed on site.
Ages: 8 years and over
Date: March 10 | Saturday
Time: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Price: $5 resident | $25 non resident
Location: Tredegar Parking Lot
WebTrac #: 328224-07

Ages: 8 years and over
Date: May 12 | Saturday
Time: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Price: $5 resident | $25 non resident
Location: Tredegar Parking Lot
WebTrac #: 318224-06

Ages: 8 years and over
Date: June 16 | Saturday
Time: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Price: $5 resident | $25 non resident
Location: Tredegar Parking Lot
WebTrac #: 418224-06

Meteor Shower Bike Tour
After a scenic and challenging ride out to Chickahominy State Park, we’ll camp under the stars and watch the Persieds Meteor Shower. We’ll return to the city the following morning. Participants are responsible for camping fees at Chickahominy State Park. Interested participants can email Penelope Davenport (Penelope.Davenport@richmondgov.com) for more information.
Ages: 14 years and over
Dates: August 11 - August 12 | Saturday & Sunday
Price: $100 resident | $120 non resident
Meeting Location: James River Park Headquarters
WebTrac #: 448217-05

Family Fishing
Learn to tie fishing knots, where and how to cast, and how to identify what you reel in. This course is focused on introducing those new to fishing basic skills, but we welcome seasoned anglers as well. Rods and reels will be provided. Participants that are 18 years and over that wish to fish must have a valid Virginia Freshwater License. Please wear a bathing suit and appropriate footwear.
Ages: 6 years and over
Date: April 21 | Saturday
Time: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Price: $5 resident | $25 non resident
Location: Belle Isle Quarry Pond
WebTrac #: 318227-06

Ages: 6 years and over
Date: July 7 | Saturday
Time: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Price: $5 resident | $25 non resident
Location: Belle Isle Quarry Pond
WebTrac #: 418227-07

Ages: 6 years and over
Date: August 25 | Saturday
Time: 1 - 4 p.m.
Price: $5 resident | $25 non resident
Location: Belle Isle Quarry Pond
WebTrac #: 418227-08

Introduction to Rock Climbing
Come and learn the basics of rock climbing at the James River Park Manchester Wall! Here you will learn the fundamentals of climbing movement, belaying, knot tying, and the gear needed to enjoy rope climbing outdoors. Bring water, snacks, and appropriate clothing.
Ages: 15 years and over
Date: March 7 | Wednesday
Time: 4 - 6 p.m.
Price: $10 resident | $30 non resident
Location: Manchester Wall in James River Park
WebTrac #: 418228-01

Ages: 15 years and over
Date: March 14 | Wednesday
Time: 4 - 6 p.m.
Price: $10 resident | $30 non resident
Location: Manchester Wall in James River Park
WebTrac #: 418228-02

Ages: 15 years and over
Date: March 21 | Wednesday
Time: 4 - 6 p.m.
Price: $10 resident | $30 non resident
Location: Manchester Wall in James River Park
WebTrac #: 418228-03

Did You Know?
The James River Park System has approximately one million visits annually!

Register online today at www.parksandrecreation.richmondgov.com
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### Owl Prowl

Gather after sundown for a sneaky stroll through the park in search of elusive owls. Audio playback may be used to draw owls in, or we will listen for them ourselves. Please bring a bottle of water and come prepared to hike.

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### Avian Observations

The early bird gets the worm! Come out for a few hours of early morning bird watching. Seasoned veterans and fledgling birders are invited to help each other build skills and contribute to the birding community. Please bring water. Binoculars are provided.

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### Salamander Salutations

This is a loosely structured yoga meet up that will tune our bodies to the natural environment. As the weather turns colder, we’ll do our stretching in the Park Headquarters and Environmental Center, surrounded by aquariums and looking out at Reedy Creek. Check our Facebook Group, Salamander Salutations, for the weekly meeting place!

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**Tubing**
Escape the heat, but still bask in the sun with these leisurely floats down the James River. We will meet at the Park Headquarters, hike upstream along the banks of the river, and then float back down through Mitchell’s Gut Rapids. Please bring water to drink, and dress to be in the water and in the sun. Sneakers or other closed toe shoes are required. **You must be able to swim to attend this program!**

**Ages:** 12 years and over  
**Date:** July 7 | Saturday  
**Time:** 2 - 4 p.m.  
**Price:** $10 resident | $30 non resident  
**Location:** Reedy Creek  
**WebTrac #:** 448211-01

**Ages:** 12 years and over  
**Date:** July 14 | Saturday  
**Time:** 2 - 4 p.m.  
**Price:** $10 resident | $30 non resident  
**Location:** Pony Pasture  
**WebTrac #:** 448211-02

**Ages:** 10 years and over  
**Date:** July 21 | Saturday  
**Time:** 2 - 4 p.m.  
**Price:** $10 resident | $30 non resident  
**Location:** Pony Pasture  
**WebTrac #:** 448211-03

**Ages:** 10 years and over  
**Date:** July 28 | Saturday  
**Time:** 2 - 4 p.m.  
**Price:** $10 resident | $30 non resident  
**Location:** Pony Pasture  
**WebTrac #:** 448211-04

**Leave No Trace Trainer Course**
Leave No Trace (LNT) ethics are a great way to educate the public on ways to keep the James River Park System and other state and national parks healthy. Become a LNT trainer so you can better educate others on the best environmental practices while navigating the great outdoors. **Participants will be eligible to receive a Leave No Trace Trainer certification upon completion of the course.**

**Ages:** 18 years and over  
**Date:** April 28 and April 29 | Saturday & Sunday  
**Time:** 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**Price:** $50 resident | $70 non resident  
**Location:** Reedy Creek  
**WebTrac #:** 448230-04

**Beginner Mountain Biking**
Learn the basics of mountain biking on the trails throughout the James River Park System. This course is designed to introduce those new to mountain biking or interested in getting into mountain biking, but riders of all skills are welcome. **Please bring a water bottle and bike riding appropriate attire.**

**Ages:** 16 years and over  
**Dates:** March 13 | Tuesday  
**Time:** 4 - 6 p.m.  
**Price:** $10 resident | $30 non resident  
**Meeting Location:** Anncarrows Landing  
**WebTrac #:** 448207-05

**Ages:** 16 years and over  
**Dates:** March 27 | Tuesday  
**Time:** 4 - 6 p.m.  
**Price:** $10 resident | $30 non resident  
**Meeting Location:** Anncarrows Landing  
**WebTrac #:** 448207-06

**Ages:** 16 years and over  
**Dates:** April 10 | Tuesday  
**Time:** 5 - 7 p.m.  
**Price:** $10 resident | $30 non resident  
**Meeting Location:** Anncarrows Landing  
**WebTrac #:** 448207-07

**Ages:** 16 years and over  
**Dates:** April 24 | Tuesday  
**Time:** 5 - 7 p.m.  
**Price:** $10 resident | $30 non resident  
**Meeting Location:** Anncarrows Landing  
**WebTrac #:** 448207-08

**Introduction to Whitewater Kayaking**
Register to learn the fundamentals of whitewater paddling in a fun environment with a low instructor to student ratio. We will provide any equipment that you do not have yourself! Be sure to wear clothes and sturdy shoes that can get wet. **Class size will be limited to 8 participants and a maximum weight of 200 lbs.**

**Ages:** 12 years and over  
**Dates:** March 22 - August 30 | Thursdays  
**Time:** 5 - 8 p.m.  
**Price:** $50 resident per lesson ($150 for four lessons) | $70 non resident per lesson ($200 for four lessons)  
**Location:** Reedy Creek  
**WebTrac #:** 448204-04
Creative Movement
Watch the little ones improve spatial awareness and practice waiting in turn, working cooperatively with others, and developing agility and poise.
Age: 3 years
Dates: April 14 - May 26 | Saturdays
Time: 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
Price: Please see price chart on page 35
Location: Pine Camp Arts and Community Center
WebTrac #: 325306-06

Kinderdance
An introduction to movement for the youngest dancers. Students will gain spatial awareness, letter, and number recognition.
Age: 4 - 5 years
Dates: April 9 - May 21 | Mondays
Time: 6 - 6:45 p.m.
Price: Please see price chart on page 35
Location: Pine Camp Arts and Community Center
WebTrac #: 320110-01

Kinderjazz
Students will learn the basics of classic jazz dance, with warm up, isolations, and jazz walks.
Ages: 4 - 6 years
Dates: April 9 - May 21 | Mondays
Time: 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.
Price: Please see price chart on page 35
Location: Pine Camp Arts and Community Center
WebTrac #: 320250-01

Kindertap
An introduction to tap basics, including exercises for balance and coordination. Tap requires listening as well as hearing, and is instant fun as the students hear their feet in rhythm.
Ages: 4 - 6 years
Dates: April 11 - May 30 | Wednesdays
Time: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Price: Please see price chart on page 35
Location: Pine Camp Arts and Community Center
WebTrac #: 320160-03

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**Pre-Ballet I**
Skills learned in this class include the introduction of gross locomotor moves across the floor, as well as creative movement and basic ballet moves.

*Age:* 5 - 6 years  
*Dates:* April 10 - May 29 | Tuesdays  
*Time:* 6 - 6:45 p.m.  
*Price:* Please see price chart on page 35  
*Location:* Pine Camp Arts and Community Center  
*WebTrac #:* 320111-02

*Age:* 8 - 17 years  
*Dates:* April 10 - May 29 | Tuesdays  
*Time:* 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.  
*Price:* Please see price chart on page 35  
*Location:* Pine Camp Arts and Community Center  
*WebTrac #:* 320311-02

**Pre-Ballet II**
This high energy dance class introduces some simple barre work and ballet terminology, as well as improving balance and coordination. Children learn attention control and practice self-determination skills.

*Age:* 5 - 6 years  
*Dates:* April 14 - May 26 | Saturdays  
*Time:* 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
*Price:* Please see price chart on page 35  
*Location:* Pine Camp Arts and Community Center  
*WebTrac #:* 320111-06

*Age:* 6 - 7 years  
*Dates:* April 11 - May 30 | Wednesdays  
*Time:* 5:45 - 6:45 p.m.  
*Price:* Please see price chart on page 35  
*Location:* Pine Camp Arts and Community Center  
*WebTrac #:* 320112-03

**Ballet I**
Through the traditional barre and center work, students will learn poise and correct posture.

*Age:* 8 - 17 years  
*Dates:* April 10 - May 29 | Tuesdays  
*Time:* 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.  
*Price:* Please see price chart on page 35  
*Location:* Pine Camp Arts and Community Center  
*WebTrac #:* 320311-02

*Age:* 11 - 17 years  
*Dates:* April 10 - May 29 | Tuesdays  
*Time:* 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.  
*Price:* Please see price chart on page 35  
*Location:* Pine Camp Arts and Community Center  
*WebTrac #:* 320411-02

**Ballet II & III**
A continuation of Ballet I. This class will increase the difficulty and introduce leaps and turns into the vocabulary of dance.

*Age:* 11 - 17 years  
*Dates:* April 10 - May 29 | Tuesdays  
*Time:* 5:45 - 6:45 p.m.  
*Price:* Please see price chart on page 35  
*Location:* Pine Camp Arts and Community Center  
*WebTrac #:* 320314-02

**Ballet IV & Pre-Pointe**
A more advanced class, students will continue working on technique needed for Pointe work.

*Age:* 11 - 17 years  
*Dates:* April 9 - May 21 | Mondays  
*Time:* 7:45 - 9 p.m.  
*Price:* Please see price chart on page 35  
*Location:* Pine Camp Arts and Community Center  
*WebTrac #:* 320414-01

**Pointe I & II**
Pointe is the technique of balancing and dancing on the tip of one’s phalanges. This class is for advanced students only.

*Age:* 12 - 17 years  
*Dates:* April 13 - June 1 | Fridays  
*Time:* 7 - 8 p.m.  
*Price:* Please see price chart on page 35  
*Location:* Pine Camp Arts and Community Center  
*WebTrac #:* 320465-05
Hippety Hop
Age appropriate Hip-Hop for the little ones. Exciting rhythms and moves to teach coordination and attention span.
*Ages: 6 - 9 years
*Dates: April 9 - May 21 | Mondays
*Time: 6 - 6:45 p.m.
*Price: Please see price chart on page 35
*Location: Pine Camp Arts and Community Center
*WebTrac #: 320228-01

Hip Hop I & II
This class covers the basics of street dance and video style techniques.
*Ages: 9 - 17 years
*Dates: April 9 - May 21 | Mondays
*Time: 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.
*Price: Please see price chart on page 35
*Location: Pine Camp Arts and Community Center
*WebTrac #: 320328-01

Jazz I - Beginner
Jazz music and dance are indigenous art forms in the United States. Classical Jazz is still incorporated in many Broadway musicals, while evolving into ever changing popular dance forms from Street Dance to Hip-Hop and beyond.
*Ages: 11 - 17 years
*Dates: April 11 - May 30 | Wednesdays
*Time: 8 - 9 p.m.
*Price: Please see price chart on page 35
*Location: Pine Camp Arts and Community Center
*WebTrac #: 330351-03

*Age: 7 - 17 years
*Dates: April 12 - May 31 | Thursdays
*Time: 6 - 7 p.m.
*Price: Please see price chart on page 35
*Location: Pine Camp Arts and Community Center
*WebTrac #: 320351-04

Jazz II - Advanced
More advanced skills are taught, including leaps and turns.
*Ages: 9 - 17 years
*Dates: April 12 - May 31 | Thursdays
*Time: 7 - 8 p.m.
*Price: Please see price chart on page 35
*Location: Pine Camp Arts and Community Center
*WebTrac #: 320352-04

Lyrical I
Lyrical jazz is an interpretive style of dance incorporating ballet with jazz skills with graceful and expressive movement. Songs with words are used so that the student learns how to move and convey the feeling of the music.
*Ages: 6 - 8 years
*Dates: April 9 - May 21 | Mondays
*Time: 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.
*Price: Please see price chart on page 35
*Location: Pine Camp Arts and Community Center
*WebTrac #: 320242-01

Lyrical II
Lyrical dance incorporates ballet and jazz techniques and is characterized as movement that corresponds with the lyrics of the music. In this class, students will deeply explore the meaning behind the movement and lyrics and will experience more advanced techniques.
*Ages: 9 - 17 years
*Dates: April 11 - May 30 | Wednesdays
*Time: 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.
*Price: Please see price chart on page 35
*Location: Pine Camp Arts and Community Center
*WebTrac #: 320243-03

Lyrical III & IV
An interpretive mixture of Jazz and Ballet, leading to grace and poise, this class is for students who have completed Lyrical II. Through exploration of emotions in music, the students are taught how to be expressive and focused.
*Ages: 10 - 17 years
*Dates: April 10 - May 29 | Tuesdays
*Time: 7:45 - 8:45 p.m.
*Price: Please see price chart on page 35
*Location: Pine Camp Arts and Community Center
*WebTrac #: 320346-02

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Majorette Dance Technique
Do you watch the Dancing Dolls? Do you enjoy watching the Dance Girls for the Band? If so, this class is for you. This class will teach you the technique behind Majorette Dance. You will learn the technique behind “bucking”, pop-ups, speed bumps and heel stretches. This hour and fifteen minute class is open to teams and individuals.
**Ages:** 5 years and over  
**Dates:** April 14 - May 26 | Saturdays  
**Time:** 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
**Price:** Please see price chart on page 35  
**Location:** Pine Camp Arts and Community Center  
**WebTrac #:** 320081-06

Belly Dance
The ancient art of Mid-Eastern dance tones your abdominal muscles, trims your hips and waist, and gives you poise, grace, and allure. Enjoy a true workout, without huffing and puffing!
**Ages:** 15 years and over  
**Dates:** April 13 - June 1 | Fridays  
**Time:** 7 - 8 p.m.  
**Price:** $62.50 resident | $82.50 non resident  
**Location:** Pine Camp Arts and Community Center  
**WebTrac #:** 340024-05

Modern Dance I
This class is a pre-requisite for any of our students interested in joining one of our companies. Modern dance is a technique that includes elements of many other dance forms. It includes floor work, improvisation, and alignment as well as basic leaps.
**Ages:** 11 - 17 years  
**Dates:** April 9 - May 21 | Mondays  
**Time:** 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
**Price:** Please see price chart on page 35  
**Location:** Pine Camp Arts and Community Center  
**WebTrac #:** 330341-01

**Ages:** 7 - 17 years  
**Dates:** April 10 - May 29 | Tuesdays  
**Time:** 5:45 - 6:45 p.m.  
**Price:** Please see price chart on page 35  
**Location:** Pine Camp Arts and Community Center  
**WebTrac #:** 320341-02

Modern Dance II & III
Modern dance is a technique that includes elements of many other dance forms. It includes floor work, improvisation, and alignment as well as basic leaps.
**Ages:** 9 - 17 years  
**Dates:** April 10 - May 29 | Tuesdays  
**Time:** 7:45 - 8:45 p.m.  
**Price:** Please see price chart on page 35  
**Location:** Pine Camp Arts and Community Center  
**WebTrac #:** 320423-02

Tap I
Basic tap exercises are practiced on the barre and in the center of the floor. Students will learn poise, focus, balance, and coordination. Tap adds another skill to learning, that of listening to the teacher’s taps and then repeating them back using self control and memorization.
**Ages:** 11 - 17 years  
**Dates:** April 9 - May 21 | Mondays  
**Time:** 7:45 - 8:45 p.m.  
**Price:** Please see price chart on page 35  
**Location:** Pine Camp Arts and Community Center  
**WebTrac #:** 330361-01

**Ages:** 6 - 17 years  
**Dates:** April 10 - May 29 | Tuesdays  
**Time:** 6 - 7 p.m.  
**Price:** Please see price chart on page 35  
**Location:** Pine Camp Arts and Community Center  
**WebTrac #:** 320361-02

Tap II
Previous participation in a Jazz/Tap class or a Ballet/Tap class are a pre-requisite for joining this fast paced Show Tap class. This class must be taken by all students before admission to higher levels of tap, including the rhythm tap class.
**Ages:** 9 years and over  
**Dates:** April 12 - May 31 | Thursdays  
**Time:** 6 - 7 p.m.  
**Price:** Please see price chart on page 35  
**Location:** Pine Camp Arts and Community Center  
**WebTrac #:** 320362-04

Tap III & IV
Previous participation in a Jazz/Tap class or a Ballet/Tap class are a pre-requisite for joining this fast paced Show Tap class.
**Ages:** 11 - 17 years  
**Dates:** April 13 - June 1 | Fridays  
**Time:** 6 - 7 p.m.  
**Price:** Please see price chart on page 35  
**Location:** Pine Camp Arts and Community Center  
**WebTrac #:** 320463-05
Cartoons & Comics
Learn the drawing skills involved in cartooning and creating comic books. Each week, through a creative step by step process, different components of a comic will be explored. By the end of the class, participants have a complete comic strip to take home. Create some awesome characters! Students must provide their own supplies.
Ages: 18 years and over
Dates: March 28 - May 16 | Wednesdays
Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Price: $108 resident | $128 non resident
Location: Pine Camp Arts and Community Center
WebTrac #: 341112-03

Beginning to Intermediate Drawing
Stop doodling around! We can teach you how to develop strong drawing skills using pencil, charcoal, ink, and water color. Students will learn to interpret lines, shapes, and textures. Students must provide their own supplies.
Ages: 18 years and over
Dates: March 29 - May 17 | Thursdays
Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Price: $108 resident | $128 non resident
Location: Pine Camp Arts and Community Center
WebTrac #: 341512-04

Intermediate & Advanced Drawing
We will explore and expand realistic drawing in this course. Through pencil and charcoal, we will examine advanced shading techniques and experiment with some abstract drawing. This course will take those with some experience to another level. This class is designed to beef up those drawing fundamentals tremendously! Students must provide their own supplies.
Ages: 18 years and over
Dates: March 29 - May 17 | Thursdays
Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Price: $108 resident | $128 non resident
Location: Pine Camp Arts and Community Center
WebTrac #: 341612-04

Watercolors
Come relax with us and learn to paint with watercolors. This multi level class designed to inspire novice through advanced painters in a relaxed and fun setting. Students may work on personal projects or try creative spring themed paintings. Students must provide their own supplies.
Ages: 18 years and over
Dates: March 26 - May 14 | Mondays
Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Price: $96 resident | $116 non resident
Location: Pine Camp Arts and Community Center
WebTrac #: 341018-01

Beginning Painting
Release your inner artist using vibrant, beautiful acrylic paint. Beginner painters will enjoy painting from personal photographs and staged still life. Let us put an end to your concerns about painting!
Ages: 18 years and over
Dates: March 27 - May 15 | Tuesdays
Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Price: $108 resident | $128 non resident
Location: Pine Camp Arts and Community Center
WebTrac #: 341116-02

Intermediate & Advanced Painting
Time to take it to the next level and get the one on one instruction you need while maintaining your artistic freedom and personal vision. Come and join fellow painters advancing their knowledge and creative use of acrylics and oil paint. Students must provide their own supplies.
Ages: 18 years and over
Dates: March 27 - May 15 | Tuesdays
Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Price: $108 resident | $128 non resident
Location: Pine Camp Arts and Community Center
WebTrac #: 341616-02

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Spring Classes

FUN WITH BEADS BEGINNING JEWELRY
Your child will enjoy a fun jazzy jewelry class this winter. They will complete unique jewelry pieces with the guidance of our skilled teachers and learn valuable techniques, how to use the right tools, basic loop making and using crimp beads with flexible wire.
In the class you will make a necklace, earrings, and a bracelet. Materials for the class are included.

Cost: Free Ages 9–13 years
When: Tuesday Mar. 13–Apr. 24
Time: 5:30–6:30 p.m.
Min: 10 Max: 20

BEGINNING CULINARY
Participants will explore the science of food, which is the physical, biological, and chemical make-up of food.
Youth will also have the opportunity to explore food safety and the concepts of food processing. Teamwork and following direction are critical when following recipes and hands-on activities while in food chemistry.
Materials for the class are included.

Cost: Free Ages 9–13 years
When: Thursday Mar. 15–Apr. 19
Time: 5:30–6:30 p.m.
Min: 10 Max: 20

KEYBOARD
Your child will be fully engaged in our small group keyboard classes. They are taught by professional performing instructors and will learn everything from basic chords and scales to proper posture and correct hand positioning.
Only ten keyboards are available, so you can bring your own instrument.

Cost: Free Ages 9–13 years
When: Tuesday Mar. 13–Apr. 24
Time: 5:30–6:30 p.m.
Min: 10 Max: 20

GUITAR CLASS
Your child will quickly gain confidence and skills in our small group acoustic guitar classes. They are taught by professional performing instructors and will learn basic chords and strum along with songs, proper hand positions, how to sit, tune and care for your guitar. By the end of the third session, you will be amazed how your child has progressed. Only ten Acoustic Guitars are available, so you can bring your own instrument.

Cost: Free Ages 9–13 years
When: Wednesday Mar. 14–Apr. 25
Time: 5:30–6:30 p.m.
Max: 10

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Weaving
Take advantage of one of the few weaving studios in town with an experienced instructor who cares about her students’ success. Beginners experience the excitement of weaving a basic project, rug, or sampler. Experienced weavers will complete independent projects.

**Ages:** 18 years and over  
**Dates:** March 20 - May 8 | Tuesdays  
**Time:** 10 a.m. - noon  
**Price:** $135 resident | $155 non resident  
**Location:** Pine Camp Arts and Community Center  
**WebTrac #:** 341022-00

**Ages:** 55 years and over  
**Dates:** March 27 - May 15 | Tuesdays  
**Time:** 10 a.m. - noon  
**Price:** $121.50 resident | $141.50 non resident  
**Location:** Pine Camp Arts and Community Center  
**WebTrac #:** 351022-00

**Ages:** 18 years and over  
**Dates:** March 20 - May 8 | Tuesdays  
**Time:** 7 - 9 p.m.  
**Price:** $135 resident | $155 non resident  
**Location:** Pine Camp Arts and Community Center  
**WebTrac #:** 341022-02

**Ages:** 55 years and over  
**Dates:** March 27 - May 15 | Tuesdays  
**Time:** 7 - 9 p.m.  
**Price:** $121.50 resident | $141.50 non resident  
**Location:** Pine Camp Arts and Community Center  
**WebTrac #:** 351022-02

Beginners Crocheting
Come and spend the morning with friends sharing memories while learning the basics of crocheting. You will learn about the tools of the trade, hooks, yarn, and other techniques. Step by step, you will be guided from chain stitching to selecting the proper yarn for a project. You will have a completed project of your choice at the end of the class.

**Ages:** 55 years and over  
**Dates:** March 26 - May 14 | Mondays  
**Time:** 10 a.m. - Noon  
**Price:** $63 resident | $83 non resident  
**Location:** Pine Camp Arts and Community Center  
**WebTrac #:** 351102-01

Quilting Basic
Participants will learn the entire process of quilt making in this six week course. You will learn to accurately cut fabric for basic patchwork piecing, binding, and free motion machine quilting techniques. Participants will also learn all of the skills that will allow you to create an accurately pieced quilt tops and to be able to completely finish your quilts.

**Ages:** 55 years and over  
**Dates:** March 29 - May 17 | Thursdays  
**Time:** 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
**Price:** $65 resident | $85 non resident  
**Location:** Pine Camp Arts and Community Center  
**WebTrac #:** 351405-04

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Intro to Handbuilding with Clay
Try a pottery class, it’s fun! Beginners receive a thorough introduction to hand building using techniques such as coil, slab, and pinch sculptures and vessels. Supply fee is paid to the instructor at the first class.

Ages: 18 years and over
Dates: March 28 - May 16 | Wednesdays
Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Price: $95 resident  |  $115 non resident
Location: Pine Camp Arts and Community Center
WebTrac #: 341153-03

Ages: 55 years and over
Dates: March 28 - May 16 | Wednesdays
Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Price: $85 resident  |  $105 non resident
Location: Pine Camp Arts and Community Center
WebTrac #: 351153-03

Advanced Hand Building with Clay
This class is for students who know the basics and are ready to create the pieces they most desire. This instructor is popular for her knowledgeable instruction, ideas, and encouragement and problem solving as you move towards your finished project. Supply fee is paid to the instructor at the first class.

Ages: 18 years and over
Dates: March 29 - May 17 | Thursdays
Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Price: $95 resident  |  $115 non resident
Location: Pine Camp Arts and Community Center
WebTrac #: 341353-04

Ages: 55 years and over
Dates: March 29 - May 17 | Thursdays
Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Price: $85 resident  |  $105 non resident
Location: Pine Camp Arts and Community Center
WebTrac #: 351353-04

Pottery on the Wheel
In this introductory class, you will learn all the basic skills you need to throw on the potter’s wheel. The possibilities are endless! Come experience the therapeutic qualities of clay in this supportive and fun class. No clay experience is necessary. Supply fee is paid to the instructor at the first class.

Ages: 18 years and over
Dates: March 26 - May 14 | Mondays
Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Price: $95 resident  |  $115 non resident
Location: Pine Camp Arts and Community Center
WebTrac #: 341154-01

Ages: 55 years and over
Dates: March 26 - May 14 | Mondays
Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Price: $85 resident  |  $105 non resident
Location: Pine Camp Arts and Community Center
WebTrac #: 351154-01

Beginners Jewelry Making
Learn more about the wonderful methods involved in creating your own jewelry. Learn from a professional on how to design and construct pieces of jewelry.

Ages: 55 years and over
Dates: March 27 - May 15 | Tuesdays
Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Price: $60 resident  |  $80 non resident
Location: Pine Camp Arts and Community Center
WebTrac #: 351130-02
**Art Institute**
The Art Institute invites your artist to discover, explore, and imagine in their own unique way. They will be experimenting with the creative process using a variety of art materials and methods that encourage the development of creative thinking and problem solving skills. Students will work together on a variety of fun projects and experience the joys of making art with old and new friends. Projects include painting, mixed media, sculpture, print making, performance, and so much more!

**Ages:** 8 - 12 years  
**Dates:** March 24 - April 28 | Saturdays  
**Time:** 10 a.m. - noon  
**Price:** $60 resident | $80 non resident  
**Location:** Pine Camp Arts and Community Center  
**WebTrac #:** 321014-06

**Take A Bow**
Take A Bow Theater workshop offers classes to inspire creative thinking, expressive movement, self-confidence, and effective communication skills both on and off the stage! Students will work as an ensemble to create a showcase as they develop their focus on core elements of theater including improvisation, ensemble making, vocalization, movement, and visual design.

**Ages:** 8 - 12 years  
**Dates:** March 20 - May 1 | Tuesdays  
**Time:** 5 - 7 p.m.  
**Price:** $95 resident | $115 non resident  
**Location:** Pine Camp Arts and Community Center  
**WebTrac #:** 320062-02

**Digital Photography**
Do you have a serious eye for picture taking? This course covers understanding light, composition, depth of field, portraiture, and style. Participants with a digital camera are encouraged to register.

**Ages:** 18 years and over  
**Dates:** March 27 - May 15 | Tuesdays  
**Time:** 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
**Price:** $105 resident | $125 non resident  
**Location:** Pine Camp Arts and Community Center  
**WebTrac #:** 341046-02

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Our commitment to quality:
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Daily transportation for city residents may be available upon request.

City Wide Active Adults Program
Unless otherwise noted, activities are for Active Adults ages 55 years and older

Individuals will participate in a variety of exercise classes, dance classes, arts and crafts, and social get-togethers

**Senior Socializing Group**
**Days:** 4th Thursdays of each month  
**Time:** 10 a.m. - Noon  
**Location:** Battery Park Community Center

**Active Adults Club**
**Days:** Mondays and Wednesdays  
**Time:** 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
**Location:** Bellmeade Community Center

**Social Senior Group**
**Days:** Thursdays  
**Time:** 10 a.m. - Noon  
**Location:** Creighton Court Community Center

**Road Runners**
**Days:** 1st Friday of each month  
**Time:** 11 a.m. - Noon  
**Location:** Hickory Hill Community Center

**Senior Social Gathering**
**Days:** Tuesdays & Fridays  
**Time:** 2 - 4:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Hotchkiss Community Center

**Pine Camp Senior Center**
**Days:** Tuesdays & Thursdays  
**Time:** 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
**Location:** Pine Camp Arts Cottage

**Golden Age Senor Club**
**Days:** Wednesdays  
**Time:** 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
**Location:** Randolph Community Center
General Trip Information

All scheduled trips will depart from 700 Blanton Avenue; located at the corner of Grant and Sheppard streets at the Rueger Playground near Byrd Park Fountain Lake. All trips are popular with our participants and seats do fill quickly, therefore reserve your seats before the deadline date. All participants will receive a confirmation letter by mail prior to each trip.

All trips include the following:
• Round trip motor coach bus transportation
• All taxes and food gratuity for planned meals
• Bus snacks
• Bus driver’s gratuity

To Register for Trips:
Payments can be made online, in person, or mailed to the City of Richmond Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities.

Trips and Programs Cancellation Policy:
Depending on the trip or event, cancellation after the deadline date may result in the loss of all or part of your payment. Some trips or events may be non-refundable 30 days prior to departure or event. Trips and events are non-refundable if you are late the day of the trip and missed the departure time, or when you arrive at an event after it has started.

Tropicana Casino and Resort
Atlantic City, NJ
Enjoy a brief getaway from your normal routine with this trip to Atlantic City, NJ! Price includes meals, room, bus transportation, and a to be determined casino bonus.
Date: March 13 - March 16 | Tuesday - Friday
Registration Deadline: February 23 | Friday
Price: $395 resident (Single Room) | $415 non resident (Single Room) | $285 per resident (Double Room) | $315 per non resident (Double Room) | $275 per resident (Triple Room) | $295 per non resident (Triple Room)

Cherry Blossom Dinner Cruise
Experience a leisurely luncheon on board the Odyssey for a cruise along the Potomac River. Enjoy breath taking views of the world famous cherry blossom trees and views of Washington, DC.
Date: April 12 | Thursday
Registration Deadline: March 23 | Friday
Price: $90 resident | $110 non resident

MGM National Harbor Casino
Experience the MGM National Harbor Casino in Oxon Hill, MD with Las Vegas style slot machines and game tables.
Date: April 20 | Friday
Registration Deadline: April 6 | Friday
Price: $45 resident | $65 non resident

“Spirit of Spring”: Mayor’s Annual Senior Spring Prom
Join PRCF to celebrate the Spirit of Spring! A fun filled evening among family and friends at the historic Altria Ballroom. Dress in your formal attire, enjoy a full dinner buffet, and dance into the spring season to the soulful live band.
Tickets must be purchased at the Altria Theater Box Office beginning March 19.
Date: May 10 | Thursday
Location: Altria Theater Ball Room
Registration Deadline: April 16 | Monday
Price: $128 for Table of 8 | $160 for Table of 10 | $18 for individual ticket
**Active Adults**

"Jesus" at the Sight and Sound Theater
Travel to experience the Amish charm and great theater entertainment with the production of a touching story line, magnificent music, and spectacular staging based on the Bible’s account of Jesus. Accommodations will be at the Steamboat Inn.

**Date:** May 15 - May 16 | Tuesday - Wednesday  
**Registration Deadline:** April 20 | Friday  
**Price:** $270 resident (Single Room) | $290 non resident (Single Room) | $270 per resident (Double Room) | $290 per non resident (Double Room) | $280 per resident (Triple Room) | $300 per non resident (Triple Room) | $280 per resident (Quad Room) | $300 per non resident (Quad Room)

Senior Day in the Park
Join PRCF to celebrate the start of the summer season. Enjoy outdoor fun, games, and food with friends! Enjoy amazing music by the Katz Band and taste the flavors of Tri-City Foods with a variety of foods to purchase. There will also be health and wellness vendors on site to give out plenty of information as well as retail vendors selling crafts, jewelry, and much more!

**Date:** June 7 | Thursday  
**Time:** 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
**Price:** Free  
**Location:** To be determined. Please call 804-646-5733 for more information.

Maryland Live Casino
Play at Maryland Live Casino with Las Vegas style slot machines and game tables. While there, also visit the Anne Arundel Mills Outlet Mall, featuring more than 200 stores and lots of dining options!

**Date:** July 27 | Friday  
**Registration Deadline:** July 13 | Friday  
**Price:** $50 resident | $70 non resident

Spirit of Norfolk
Enjoy an exciting cruise along the Elizabeth River complete with stunning views, interactive DJ entertainment, and a special crab leg feast buffet. It’s not quite blue crabs, but can you really go wrong with all you can eat crab legs? This is a perfect way to unwind and enjoy the weekend. After the cruise, we will stop at MacArthur Center Mall located in downtown Norfolk featuring several retail stores for a unique shopping experience.

**Date:** August 4 | Saturday  
**Registration Deadline:** July 13 | Friday  
**Price:** $90 resident | $110 non resident
The Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities operate seven municipal cemeteries. Although all of the cemeteries have historical interest, the four that are particularly noteworthy are the following:

**Barton Heights Cemeteries**
The City also maintains the inactive Barton Heights Cemeteries located between St. James Street and Lamb Avenue. In 1815, the *Burial Ground Society of the Free People of Color* established the first cemetery here. That cemetery became known as Cedarwood. Five more cemeteries were established adjoining Cedarwood. These cemeteries were established by the burial society and/or religious organizations. The other cemeteries are Sons and Daughters of Ham, Ebenezer, Methodist, Sycamore, and Union Mechanics.

The Barton Heights Cemeteries are on the Virginia Landmarks Register and the National Register of Historic Places.

**Shockoe Hill Cemetery**
Located in the downtown area of Richmond on Hospital Street. Within its grounds are buried such luminaries as John Marshall, the revered U.S. Supreme Court Justice; Elmira Shelton, said to be Edgar Allan Poe's fiancée and inspiration for the "Lost Lenore" in his poem *The Raven*; John Allan, Poe's boyhood friend; Peter Francisco, the Revolutionary War hero; 220 Confederate and 577 Union soldiers; and Elizabeth VanLew, the Union spy who operated a "safe" house during the War Between the States.

This cemetery is on the Virginia Landmarks Register and National Register of Historic Places.

**Oakwood Cemetery**
Located at 3101 East Nine Mile Road, Oakwood is the final resting place of 17,000 Confederate soldiers, casualties from several battles fought in the Richmond area during the War Between the States. According to information from *The Dahlgren Affair* by Duane Schultz, Yankee Colonel Dahlgren was buried in a secret cave in Oakwood Cemetery in March 1864, and removed by Elizabeth VanLew under cover of night on April 6, 1864. The body was taken out of Richmond by VanLew under a wagon load of peach trees and reburied the next day on a farm at Hungary Station. His body was returned to Philadelphia in October 1865 for a burial in the North Hill Cemetery.

This cemetery is on the National Register of Historic Places.
Belmont Library
3100 Ellwood Avenue
Richmond, VA 23221
804-646-1139

Broad Rock Library
4820 Old Warwick Road
Richmond, VA 23224
804-646-8488

East End Library
1200 North 25th Street
Richmond, VA 23223
804-646-4474

Ginter Park Library
1200 Westbrook Avenue
Richmond, VA 23227
804-646-1236

Hull Street Library
1400 Hull Street
Richmond, VA 23224
804-646-8699

Main Library
101 East Franklin Street
Richmond, VA 23219
804-646-4867

North Avenue Library
2901 North Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
804-646-6675

West End Library
5420 Patterson Avenue
Richmond, VA 23226
804-646-1877

Westover Hills Library
1408 Westover Hills Boulevard
Richmond, VA 23225
804-646-8833

Library hours vary by location. Please call your local library for details. All locations are closed on Sundays, except for Broad Rock, which is open 1 - 5 p.m.

**Story Times at Richmond Public Library**
Join us for age appropriate story times at the library! Check with your local branch to confirm days, times, and age groups!

**Book Babies (0 - 18 Months)**
- **Belmont**
  - Mondays - 10:30 a.m.
- **Main**
  - Tuesdays 10:30 a.m.
- **Westover Hills**
  - Thursdays - 10 a.m.

**Toddler Time (18 - 36 Months)**
- **Belmont**
  - Mondays - 11:15 a.m.
- **Ginter Park**
  - Tuesdays - 10:30 a.m.
- **Main**
  - Tuesdays 11:15 a.m.
- **Westover Hills**
  - Tuesdays - 11 a.m.

**Preschool (3 - 5 years)**
- **Belmont**
  - Mondays - 4 p.m.
- **Broad Rock**
  - Tuesdays - 10 a.m.
- **East End**
  - Wednesdays - 10:30 a.m.
- **Hull Street**
  - Wednesdays - 10:45 a.m.
- **Main**
  - Wednesdays - 10:30 a.m.
- **North Avenue**
  - Wednesdays - 10:30 a.m.
- **Westover Hills**
  - Thursdays - 11 a.m.

**CHILDREN’S BOOK WEEK**
April 30 - May 6
All library sites
2018 Books for a Better World
Join the Hull Street Library for this monthly social justice book club. There will be an engaging author series, lively discussion, and light refreshments.

**Date:** March 13 | Tuesday
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.
**Price:** Free
**Location:** Hull Street Library
**Author:** Dale Brumfield, writer of *Virginia State Penitentiary: A Notorious History*

**Date:** April 10 | Tuesday
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.
**Price:** Free
**Location:** Hull Street Library
**Author:** Tressie McMillian Cottam, writer of *Lower Ed, The Troubling Rise of For-Profit Colleges in the New Economy*

**Date:** May 8 | Tuesday
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.
**Price:** Free
**Location:** Hull Street Library
**Author:** Joy Harris, writer of *Singing Ain’t Enough*

**Date:** June 12 | Tuesday
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.
**Price:** Free
**Location:** Hull Street Library
**Author:** Elvatrice Parker Belsches

**Date:** July 10 | Tuesday
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.
**Price:** Free
**Location:** Hull Street Library
**Author:** Kimberly Matthews, writer of *The Richmond Crusade for Voters*

**Date:** August 14 | Tuesday
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.
**Price:** Free
**Location:** Hull Street Library
**Author:** Julian Maxwell Hayter, writer of *The Dream Is Lost: Voting Rights and the Politics of Race in Richmond, VA*

**Date:** September 11 | Tuesday
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.
**Price:** Free
**Location:** Hull Street Library
**Author:** Greg Kimball, writer of *American City, Southern Place: A Cultural History of Antebellum Richmond*

Lego Club
We provide the Legos - you provide the imagination! Follow the monthly theme or just play. This program is ideal for those in Kindergarten through 8th grade.

**Location:** Westover Hills Library
**Days:** Tuesdays
**Time:** 4 p.m.

**Location:** West End Library
**Days:** Tuesdays
**Time:** 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** Belmont Library
**Days:** Wednesdays
**Time:** 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** North Avenue Library
**Days:** 1st Friday of each month
**Time:** 4 p.m.

**Location:** Hull Street Library
**Days:** 2nd Saturday of each month
**Time:** 2 - 4 p.m.

STEM @ the Library!
Learn about robotics, engineering, paleontology, and much more!
**Location:** Belmont Library
**Days:** Daily
**Time:** 4 p.m.

**Location:** Main Library
**Days:** Wednesdays
**Time:** 4 p.m.

**Location:** West End Library
**Days:** 2nd Wednesday of the month
**Time:** 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** Hull Street Library
**Days:** 3rd Wednesday of the month
**Time:** 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** Westover Hills Library
**Days:** Thursdays
**Time:** 4 p.m.
Richmond Public Libraries

Spring Break Fun!
Join us at the Main Library Children’s Department for exciting programs this week such as hands on art projects, building rockets, and much more!
**Date:** April 2 - 6 | Monday - Friday  
**Price:** Free  
**Location:** Main Library

National Library Week
An interactive library magic show will enthrall the audience of all ages as the magician brings books and magic to life! *Please call 804-646-7223 for exact times and days.*
**Dates:** April 8 - 14  
**Price:** Free  
**Location:** Main Library

Children’s Book Week
Join us for a special story time dressed as your favorite book character and have fun at our Mad Hatter Tea Party!
**Date:** May 2 | Wednesday  
**Time:** 10:30 a.m.  
**Price:** Free  
**Location:** Main Library

Teen Tech Tuesdays
Celebrate Teen Tech Week by using your own Android phone and Google Cardboard to explore virtual reality right at the library!
**Date:** 1st and 3rd Tuesdays beginning June 19  
**Time:** 1 - 2:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Hull Street Library

After School Game Day
Enjoy a variety of digital, board, card, and movement games for the whole family to enjoy!
**Date:** 1st Mondays of the month  
**Time:** 4:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Hull Street Library

Girls of Summer
Join our local authors Meg Medina and Gigi Amateau as we launch this year’s list of incredible books for incredible girls! Author talks, signings, snacks, and door prizes. Fun for all!
**Date:** June 20 | Wednesday  
**Time:** 6:30 - 9 p.m.  
**Location:** Hull Street Library

Summer Reading Program
Explore your city! There will be exciting programs all summer long. Complete the activities listed on the Bingo card to win prizes and be entered into a drawing to win the GRAND PRIZE! *For more information, please contact the Main Library at 804-646-7223.*
**Date:** June 16 - August 4  
**Price:** Free  
**Location:** Main Library
Join PRCF for this annual event where new swimmers are introduced to competitive swimming! The Unity Swim Meet offers the opportunity to demonstrate the swim skills they have learned during summer camp and at their swim lessons in a safe, fun, and friendly environment with a variety of events for all skill levels!

Ages: 5 years and older  
Date: August 4 | Saturday  
Time: 9 a.m.  
Price: Free  
Location: Hotchkiss Pool  
701 E. Brookland Park Blvd

For more information, and to register, please contact your local pool in June!
Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities

Something for everyone!

For more information on any of our programs, visit www.richmondgov.com/parks, check out our social media pages, or call 804-646-5733.

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