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FALL 2024

Registration begins  
August 6, 2024

**Renovated Teen Center**  
*New and Improved*  
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*Fall Season is Here*  
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*E-Gaming, Virtual Reality and Drones*  
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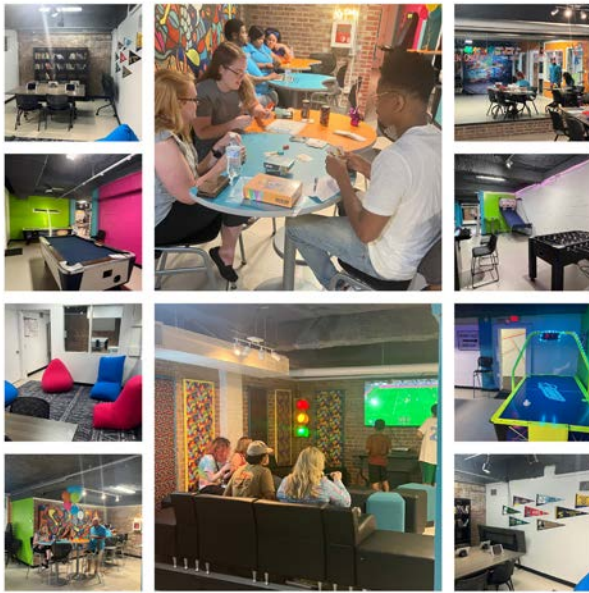
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# Newly Remodeled Teen Center is Open



Contact Deaver Smith at [dsmith3@townofchapelhill.org](mailto:dsmith3@townofchapelhill.org) for more information on The Corner Teen Programs.

**LET US KNOW  
WHAT YOU THINK.  
YOUR FEEDBACK IS VITAL  
TO OUR SUCCESS.**

Come enjoy the newly remodeled space with us!

The Teen Center is new and improved, and we're ready to celebrate this great spot to relax, socialize, and make some awesome memories together.

Located in downtown Chapel Hill at 179 East Franklin Street, you'll see the entrance steps at corner of Henderson St. and Franklin St. The Teen Center is open for Middle & High Schoolers Monday - Saturday from 1-9pm. Just drop in. No registration required.

The Corner Teen Center, a vibrant hub located within the Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation facilities, offers a dynamic space tailored specifically for teenagers. This innovative center is designed to provide a safe and engaging environment where teens can explore their interests, develop new skills, and connect with peers. The facility boasts a range of amenities and programs that cater to the diverse interests of young people in the community.

At the heart of The Corner Teen Center's offerings are its varied educational and recreational activities. These include art workshops, technology courses, and sports events, all aimed at fostering creativity, teamwork, and personal growth among attendees. Additionally, the center provides valuable resources such as tutoring and career counseling, helping teens to navigate their academic and future career paths effectively.

The Center's welcoming atmosphere is complemented by dedicated staff members who are committed to making a positive impact in the lives of teenagers. They ensure a supportive, inclusive environment where all teens feel valued and empowered.

The Corner Teen Center is more than just a facility; it is a community cornerstone that enriches the lives of young people by providing them with the tools they need to succeed and thrive in a rapidly changing world.

**Give us a call**  
(919) 968-2784

**Or stop by our office:**  
200 Plant Rd.

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the internet**

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# Registration Information

## When to register

### Recreation Programs

Residents August 6, 2024, 8:30 a.m. Non-residents August 8, 8:30 a.m.

**Am I a resident?** If you live or own property in Orange County or Chapel Hill Town limits, then yes!

## How to register



**Online** The best place to register is our website, [chapelhillparks.org](http://chapelhillparks.org). Click Register Online to get started. You can only pay with card.

- If you've ever registered with us before or have a facility pass, you already have an account! Simply log in to get started. If you've forgotten your password, click 'Forgot Password' to get started.
- If you create a new account, you'll have to wait for us to verify your residency before you can register. This can take a few hours during the day; night and weekend requests get verified the next business day.



**Walk in** Fill out a paper registration form and either drop it in the box at our Administrative Office or send it to our office by mail. You can only pay with check or money order. Make checks payable to Town of Chapel Hill.

## How to pay

We take cash, check, money order, Visa, American Express, or MasterCard. Make checks and money orders out to Town of Chapel Hill and bring a photo ID. You have to pay for the full amount of your recreation program when you register.

## How to cancel

Not all programs are refundable when you cancel. If you need to cancel, please email us as soon as possible at [parksrec@townofchapelhill.org](mailto:parksrec@townofchapelhill.org) so we can open your spot up to someone else.

**How can I get a refund?** You're only eligible for a refund if you send your request in writing at least 7 days (**14 days for camps**) before the activity starts. See the full policy on our website. We charge a \$10 processing fee to cancel a recreation activity, camp or facility rental.

## Need help paying?

You can get a discount on most of our camps, activities, and passes through our Financial Assistance program. This program is only for Residents, and the amount of your discount will be based on your income and household size.

You can learn more and download the application at [chapelhillparks.org](http://chapelhillparks.org). Click on "Fees, Financial Assistance and Forms."

## Inclusion Support and ADA Statement

We work to include people of all abilities in our parks and our recreation activities, to the best of THEIR abilities. We offer specialized activities, exclusively for people who have differences due to diagnoses, as well as a continuum of support and accommodations for inclusion in all appropriate programs.

For help to find the right program or get support or services, call Marian Kaslovsky at (919) 968-2813 or [mkaslovsky@townofchapelhill.org](mailto:mkaslovsky@townofchapelhill.org). Please request support at least two weeks before your activity starts.

## Behavior expectations

Every participant, including those receiving inclusion services, has to follow reasonable standards of appropriate behavior. We expect them to show camaraderie, good sportsmanship, and civility toward other participants and staff.

Every participant has to respect the rights of others and can't take away from the enjoyment, safety, and participation of others. If a participant's conduct poses physical harm, or risk to self, others, or staff, we may have to remove them from our programs and activities.

## How to contact us

Office hours are subject to change. See our website for the most up-to-date hours and visiting guidelines.

### Administrative Office

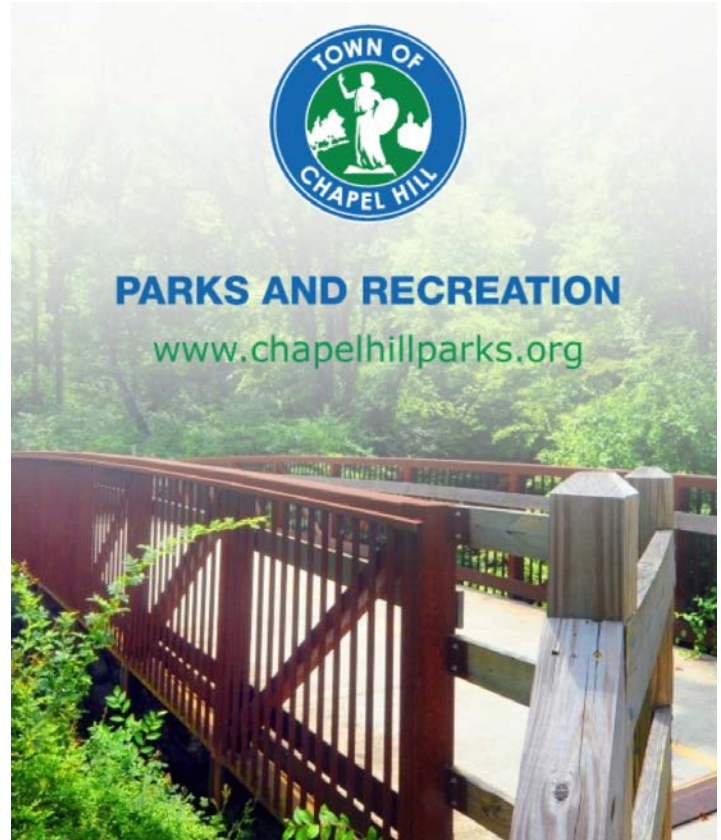
200 Plant Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27514  
[parksrec@townofchapelhill.org](mailto:parksrec@townofchapelhill.org)  
(919) 968-2784

Weather Hot Line (Athletics)  
Facebook  
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### Hours

8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Mon thru Fri  
Closed Town Holidays

(919) 685-8277  
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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

AUGUST 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Registration for  
Fall Programs  
on-line with a  
WebTrac Account

**RESIDENTS** may register beginning 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, **Aug 6** (within Chapel Hill town limits or Orange County)

**NON-RESIDENTS** may register beginning 8:30 a.m. Thursday, **Aug 8**.

Register at [www.chapelhillparks.org](http://www.chapelhillparks.org)

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@CHParksRecreation  
@chapelhillparks  
@CHParksRec

## Facilities

Facility hours vary and are subject to change. See our website for the most up-to-date hours and visiting guidelines.

### Chapel Hill Community Center

120 South Estes Drive (919) 968-2790

### Community Clay Studio

200 Plant Road (919) 968-2878

### Hargraves Community Center

216 North Roberson St.  
Nate Davis Sr. Gym and  
Fred Battle Court at Northside (919) 968-2794  
A.D. Clark Pool (919) 968-2816

### Homestead Aquatic Center

300 Aquatic Drive (919) 968-2799

### Homestead Skate Park & Batting Cage

100 Aquatic Drive (919) 968-2819

### The Corner Teen Center

179 East Franklin St. (919) 968-2732

The Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation Department operates and maintains over 730 acres of public spaces. Our beautiful parks system, recreational facilities, athletic playing fields, greenway and trails system, open green spaces and outdoor plazas provide a perfect opportunity for our citizens to come and play together!

## Parks

### Cedar Falls Park

501 Weaver Dairy Road

### Community Center Park

120 S. Estes Drive

### Ephesus Park

1501 Ephesus Church Road

### Hargraves Center Park

216 N. Roberson St.

### Homestead Park

100 Aquatic Drive

### Meadowmont Park

621 Meadowmont Lane

### North Forest Hills Park

121 Collums Road

### Oakwood Park

20 Oakwood Drive

### Umstead Park

399 Umstead Drive

### Southern Community Park

100 Sumac Road

## Greenways & Trails

### Paved Greenways

Bolin Creek Trail  
Fan Branch Trail  
Lower Booker Creek Trail  
Homestead Park  
Meadowmont Trail  
Morgan Creek Trail  
Tanyard Branch Trail

### Natural Surface Trails

Battle Branch Trail  
Cedar Falls Park  
Dry Creek Trail  
Merritt's Pasture  
Pritchard Park  
Southern Community Park

Find greenway maps,  
park details and more at  
[chapelhillparks.org](http://chapelhillparks.org)

# Recreation Events

Parent or guardian must accompany children under 12 years old.



## Campfire & Movie in the Park Chapel Hill Community Center

Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and settle in by the fire for a movie under the stars! We'll roast marshmallows and enjoy delicious s'mores as we watch an onscreen adventure. Our new Environmental Education animals will be out and about for you to learn about before the movie LEO.

All Ages Free, Drop In, No Registration Required  
Sept. 13 Fri 7-10 p.m. #110529-Z1

## Floating Pumpkin Patch Homestead Aquatic Center

Party with Pumpkins at the Pool! Join us for an afternoon full of floating pumpkins in the pool. Everyone gets their own pumpkin to decorate and keep.

All Ages \$10 R, \$15 NR  
Oct. 26 Sat 3-5 p.m. #150340-A

## Haunted Hill Chapel Hill Community Center

If you've got it, haunt it! Grab a costume and join us for Trunk-or-Treat, some spooktacular games and activities, ghost stories, and a movie in the park! Trunk-or-Treat begins at 5:00 p.m. and will end at 6:30 p.m. The movie ADDAMS Family will start at 7:00 p.m. Contact Howard Stanton Hstanton@townofchapelhill.org to host a trunk or volunteer.

All Ages Free, Drop In, No Registration Required  
Oct. 26 Sat 5-8:30 p.m. #110618-z

## Swim with Santa Chapel Hill Community Center

Dive into Holiday Joy and make a splash as we bring the magic of the holiday season poolside! Join us for an afternoon of aquatic adventure and festive fun at our one-of-a-kind event. Whether you're a little elf or a seasoned reindeer, this is an experience that promises laughter, merriment, and memories!

Ages .5+ \$10 R, \$15 NR  
Dec. 7 Sat 3-5 p.m. #150340-B

## Climb with Santa Chapel Hill Community Center

Help Santa get ready to shimmy down some chimneys on this wintery climb! Come explore the rock wall alongside elves and reindeer and the whole North Pole crew. Parental waivers required. Staff and volunteers will assist participants with instruction for beginners. NO fee reduction

Seven 45-minute sessions, sign up for one only please.

All Ages	\$12 R, \$15 NR	Max 15 per session
Dec. 14	Sat 9-9:45 a.m.	#110314-A
Dec. 14	Sat 10-10:45 a.m.	#110314-B
Dec. 14	Sat 11-11:45 a.m.	#110314-C
Dec. 14	Sat 1-1:45 p.m.	#110314-D
Dec. 14	Sat 2-2:45 p.m.	#110314-E
Dec. 14	Sat 3-3:45 p.m.	#110314-F
Dec. 14	Sat 4-4:45 p.m.	#110314-G



# Afterschool - Our of School

Financial Assistance does not apply to field trip fees. Closed-toe shoes, snack and lunch are required for Adventure Teacher Workday and field trips. Any question email Tara Thompson at [tthompson3@townofchapelhill.org](mailto:tthompson3@townofchapelhill.org).

## Adventure Teacher Workday: Gem Mining and Snorkeling Chapel Hill Community Center

Discover the biodiversity of the ENO River! Join us for a hike through Fews Ford where we'll identify the animals and bugs that thrive in our community and do our part to clean up the river. We'll fish with magnets, and mine for gems. Dress for dirt, bring a towel and change of clothes for after the river.

Ages 8-13 \$39 R, \$46 NR

Sept. 27 Fri 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. #110451-A

## Adventure Teacher Workday: Devil's Den Trail Hike Chapel Hill Community Center

We'll hike down to the cave and go spelunking at Devil's Den Nature Preserve. Participants must wear closed toe shoes and bring a water bottle, lunch, and snack. Meet at the Chapel Hill Community Center and be transported by van.

Ages 10-14 \$39 R, \$46 NR

Oct. 3 Thu 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. #110353-A

## Adventure Teacher Workday: Archery & Climbing Chapel Hill Community Center

We'll play games and test our skills on the indoor rock wall first, then head play archery games. No experience necessary, but wear closed-toe shoes and bring a lunch and water bottle. All equipment provided.

Ages 10-14 \$39 R, \$46 NR

Nov. 1 Fri 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. #110452-A

## Adventure Teacher Workday Mario Kart Chapel Hill Community Center

Ever Wonder who is the best driver? Let's find out as we first test our skills with a Mario Kart Tournament on the gym screen. Then we will head out to the local go cart track and test our skills again. Participants bring \$40, lunch and a water bottle.

Ages 13-18 \$39 R, \$46 NR

Nov. 11 Mon 9 a.m.-5 p.m. #110363-A

## Adventure Teacher Workday: Dodge, Duck, Dip, Dive, and DODGE! Chapel Hill Community Center

In what's sure to be an active day, kids will dodge, duck, dip, and dive through various skills challenges and competitions. Over 10 different ways to play Dodge ball. Participants must wear closed toe shoes and bring a water bottle, lunch, and snack.

Ages 10-14 \$39 R, \$46 NR

Nov. 25 Mon 9 a.m.-3 p.m. #110456-A



## Adventure Teacher Workday: "SKYWILD" & Science Center Day Trip Chapel Hill Community Center

A Teacher Workday Adventure! We'll spend the day exploring the SKYWILD high ropes course and the Greensboro Science Center. Participants must wear closed toe shoes and bring a water bottle, lunch, and snack. Parental waivers required and **an additional \$45 fee** for SKYWILD and Science Center.

Ages 13-17 \$39 R, \$46 NR

Dec. 11 Wed 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. #110407-A

## Teacher Workdays Fall 2024 Hargraves Center

Have an active day of fun and games on Teacher Workdays! We'll keep our minds and bodies moving with activities. Make sure to bring your own lunch and snack. No financial assistance allowed for this program. No child will be allowed to come to the program without a lunch. Extra fees are required for field trips. Late fees charged if you pick up after 5:30 p.m.

All Ages \$15 R, \$18 NR

Sept. 27 Fri 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. #420019-A

Oct. 3 Thu 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. #420019-B

Nov. 1 Fri 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. #420019-C

Nov. 5 Tue 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. #420019-D

Dec. 11 Wed 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. #420019-E

## Hargraves Tutoring Program Hargraves Center

Build skills and confidence in a safe learning environment. Cosponsored by Hargraves Community Center, Summit Church of Chapel Hill and Chapel Hill- Carrboro City Schools, you'll find a community of supportive students and tutors ready to help you with your homework, prep for test, or just practice skills like writing. Elementary school students are tutored 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. and should be picked up at 6:00 p.m. Middle and High school students are tutored 6:00-7:00 p.m. Snacks provided. Call 919-968-2794 to provide student needs.

All Ages Free Drop In, no registration required.

Oct. 7-Dec. 9 Mon, Wed 5-6 p.m. #120033-Z

Oct. 7-Dec. 9 Mon, Wed 6-7 p.m. #120033-Z1

# Youth Recreation

## Fire Safety for Preschoolers Hargraves Center

This program includes easy-to-use lessons, games and activities to help reinforce important fire safety messages and show preschoolers what to do if there's a fire and ways to prevent fires from starting.

Ages 2-5 \$2 R  
Oct. 8 Tue 9:30-10:30 a.m. #120301-A

## Gobble Gobble Hargraves Center

Why do turkeys always go "gobble-gobble"? Because they never learned good table manners! Join us on November 15 at the Hargraves Center for a morning full of Thanksgiving themed activities. Preschoolers will enjoy Thanksgiving themed based activities, which will include arts and crafts, make and take projects, songs and role play.

Ages 2-5 \$2 R  
Nov. 19 Tue 9:30-10:30 a.m. #120302-A

## Youth Crafting Made Easy Hargraves Center Sun Catchers

Come create beautiful, one-of-a-kind beaded sun catchers. Sun catchers can enhance any space, just displayed them in a window, a tree or anywhere there is direct sunlight.

Ages 6-12 \$10 R, \$12 NR  
Sept. 17 Tue 6:15-7:15 p.m. #120038-A

## Bubble Gum Bead Pens

Participants will create their own writing pens using beautiful beads, spacers, and charms.

Ages 6-12 \$10 R, \$12 NR  
Dec. 10 Tue 6:15-7:15 p.m. #120038-A

## Pumpkin Painting Hargraves Center

You don't have to love Halloween to love decorating pumpkins! In this laid back evening of arts and crafts, kids will explore their creativity while decorating a seasonal pumpkin of their own unique design. We'll provide pumpkins and materials; all you need to bring is you!

Ages 7-11 \$10 R, \$12 NR  
Oct. 15 Tue 6:15-7:30 p.m. #120099-A

# Teen Recreation

## A Tech - Introduction to Drones Chapel Hill Community Center

Explore, build, and fly with our Drones. An exciting time of building, flying, and racing drones in the gym. We'll learn different drones, how to fly them and race. We will be providing the drones to build and race in the glow in the dark arena. If you like, please bring a cell phone to link to our racing drones on the last night, if not we have remotes.

Ages 10-15 \$59 R \$69 NR  
Sept. 30-Oct. 14 Mon 6:30-8 p.m. #110395-A

## A Tech - Intro to E-Gaming: E-sports Chapel Hill Community Center

Welcome to the THUNDER DOME ARENA! Level up your skills and dominate the virtual arena with our cutting-edge e-gaming program. Join us for three sessions of active competition on our computers. We will play different e-sports games during the sessions. An arena official will be standing by to monitor the game play.

Ages 10-15 \$59 R, \$69 NR  
Nov. 4-18 Mon 6:30-8 p.m. #110396-A

## A Tech - Virtual Reality Adventures Chapel Hill Community Center

Let's bring adventure indoors for you with our NEW Virtual Reality Program. We will have adventure-based games for the participants the play and go on different adventures within the community center for three different adventures. Paddle a raging river or climb a mountain, all from the Community Center.

Ages 11-17 \$59 R, \$69 NR  
Dec. 2-16 Mon 6:30-8 p.m. #110397-A



### **DON'T WAIT, Register Early**

Early Registration helps us plan appropriately. Often we are able to accommodate those on waiting lists by adding additional spots in the class or adding additional classes. Classes that do not meet their minimum enrollment are generally cancelled. You make a difference!

Registration opens **August 6** for residents, and **August 8** for non-residents

More info at

[www.chapelhillparks.org](http://www.chapelhillparks.org)



# Adult Recreation

## Bingo for Mature Adults Hargraves Center

What's not to like about bingo? This fun game is a great way to meet new people and maybe even win some prizes!

Ages 55+	Free Drop In, no registration required.		
Sept. 12	Thu	10-11 a.m.	#122009-Z
Oct. 10	Thu	10-11 a.m.	#122009-Z1
Nov. 14	Thu	10-11 a.m.	#122009-Z2
Dec. 12	Thu	10-11 a.m.	#122009-Z3

## Senior Citizen Winter Holiday Luncheon Hargraves Center

Come and listen to good music and enjoy a delicious meal, as we celebrate the holidays. Co-sponsored by the Alston-Boldin Friends and Family Club, Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation and Orange County Department on Aging. Registration limited.

Ages 55+	Call the Seymour Center to register, 919-968-2070.		
Dec. 6	Fri	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	#122020-Z

## West African Dance Hargraves Center

The West African Dance will offer an exciting workout with adapted dance movements from various regions of West Africa. The moves can be modified for all fitness levels! By the end of class, participants will be familiar with a specific rhythm and choreographed moves. Come feel the rhythm! Not sure if you will like the program? DROP-IN and try the class on a pay as you go basis, payable by cash only. No class Sept. 19 and Oct. 31

Ages 18+	\$50 R, \$60 NR or Drop-In Fee \$13 R, \$16 NR		
Sept. 5-Oct. 3	Thu	6:30-7:30 p.m.	#124010-A
Oct. 17-Nov. 14	Thu	6:30-7:30 p.m.	#124010-B

## Fishing Interest Meet-Up Hargraves Center

We'll meet and discuss topics related to fishing. The intent is to learn from each other, and fish. We discuss topics of interest, schedule learning sessions and fishing excursions. If you don't know anything about fishing this is the perfect place to learn. If you consider yourself an expert in certain areas of fishing, this will be the perfect place to find camaraderie, as well as impart knowledge on those wishing to learn more. Interest meetings occur on the first Wednesday of the month.

Ages 18+	Free		
Oct. 2-Dec. 4	1st Wed	6:30-8 p.m.	#126002-A

## Sewing A Story Hargraves Center

Have you ever wanted to quilt a story? Now you can! A quilting class for storytellers. Tell your stories in class and you will learn to create a quilt that captures your story and the stories of others. You will learn the basics of quilting and sewing from a local quilting enthusiast. Beginners are encouraged to attend.

Ages 21+	Free Drop In, no registration required.		
Sept. 5-Dec. 19	Thu	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	#126007-Z

## A Day at the Range Hargraves Center

Golfing has never felt so good. Drive a few balls with us at the Drive Shack and Top Golf, golfing centers. Experience the latest in Technology. Play golfing games with others as you perfect your swing, aim, and distance, all in a climate-controlled environment. Participants may order food and beverages for an additional fee, paid directly to the establishment. Minimum attendance must be obtained within 8 days of each event date to avoid cancellation of program. Transportation will be provided from the Hargraves Community Center (9:15 a.m. departure).

Ages 21+	\$20 R, \$24 NR		
Oct. 16	Wed	10 a.m.-12 noon	#126009-A
Nov. 20	Wed	10 a.m.-12 noon	#126009-B

## 2024 Senior Service Project: Friendsgiving Seymour Senior Center

Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation and the Orange County Department on Aging have come together to create a new annual service project tradition. In our first project, "Friendsgiving" we will package individual goodie bags, to give to older adults in the community who are isolated, lonely or unable to join us for activities at our centers. If you'd like to assist with preparing the goodie bags and/or making deliveries, contact us at 919-245-2026. If you would like to nominate a person to receive a Friendsgiving goodie bag look for the nomination boxes located at the Hargraves Center and the Seymour Center.

Ages 21+	Free	Call in Registration	
Nov. 19	Tues	3.-5 p.m.	#122050



# Art Classes

## Art in the Park Community Clay Studio

Join us on Saturday for a variety of fun family-oriented arts and craft activities as we welcome fall! Parent or guardian must accompany children but are not required to enroll. Each date is a separate registration.

Ages 3-8 \$10 R, \$12 NR

Sept. 28	Sat	11 a.m.-12 noon	#110100-A	Frieda Kahlo
Oct. 26	Sat	11 a.m.-12 noon	#110100-B	Pumpkin Carving

## 2-D Visual Arts for Kids Chapel Hill Community Center

All Levels: Explore a variety of 2-D art techniques, including drawing, oil pastels, and painting.

Ages 8-13	\$80 R, \$96 NR	Instructor: Robin Pipkins
Oct. 19-Nov. 23	Sat	10:30 a.m.-12 noon #110113-A



**REFUNDS/CANCELLATIONS**

 A participant wanting to withdraw from a class, program, or league that has not been cancelled by the parks and recreation department, must request to be withdrawn in writing, at least (7) calendar days in advance of the first day of the class, program or league. Patrons will receive a full refund, less a \$10 administrative fee, or have a credit equal to the full fee applied to their account. Thank you in advance.

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# Ceramic Arts

*Financial Assistance doesn't apply to material fees for our Ceramics activities. Participants in Adult classes only will be able to attend open studio sessions. Parent or guardian must enroll and accompany children under 12 years old.*

## Big Pot Little Pot "SATURDAY EDITION" Community Clay Studio

Beginner Level: Young children, with encouragement from their parents (or care givers) will learn to hand build ceramic objects of pure fantasy. Join us for a creative and fun introduction to clay and pottery.

Ages 3-7	\$18 R, \$22 NR	Instructor: Robin Pipkins
Oct. 12	Sat	9:30-10:30 a.m. #110201-A1 Pinchpot Pumpkins
Oct. 12	Sat	11 a.m.-12 noon #110201-A2 Pinchpot Pumpkins
Dec. 7	Sat	9:30-10:30 a.m. #110201-B1 Candle Votives
Dec. 7	Sat	11 a.m.-12 noon #110201-B2 Candle Votives

## Kinder Clay Community Clay Studio

Beginner Level: Finger puppets, ice cream bowls, lounging lizards and wee beasties! Young children, with encouragement from their parents (or care givers) will learn to hand build bowls and cups as well as sculpture objects of pure fantasy. Join us for a creative and fun introduction to clay and pottery!

Ages 4-5	\$134 R, \$159 NR	Instructor: Carmen Elliott
Sept. 5-Oct. 17	Thu	3-4 p.m. #110202-A1
Oct. 24-Dec. 12	Thu	3-4 p.m. #110202-B1

## Clay 4 Kids Community Clay Studio

Beginner Level: Gargoyles, face plates, leaping frogs and scary beasts! We'll learn how to hand build as we create various animals, household items, imaginative sculptures and garden art. Join us for a fun class that is part play and part becoming a wizard with clay! Instructor: Carmen Elliott

Ages 6-9	\$134 R, \$159 NR
Sept. 3-Oct. 15	Tue 3:30-5 p.m. #110203-A1
Sept. 4-Oct. 16	Wed 3:30-5 p.m. #110203-A2
Sept. 6-Oct. 18	Fri 3:30-5 p.m. #110203-A3
Oct. 22-Dec. 10	Tue 3:30-5 p.m. #110203-B1
Oct. 23-Dec. 11	Wed 3:30-5 p.m. #110203-B2
Oct. 25-Dec. 13	Fri 3:30-5 p.m. #110203-B3

## Youth Hand building Community Clay Studio

All Levels: Wind bells, bird houses, fish platters and imaginative beasts and trolls! Students will develop their skills in hand building with clay while creating tableware, garden art, creatures and sculptures of pure fantasy. This whimsical class will encourage you to discover your unique talents!

Ages 9-15	\$134 R, \$159 NR	Instructor: Carmen Elliott
Sept. 5-Oct. 17	Thu	4-5:30 p.m. #110204-A1
Oct. 24-Dec. 12	Thu	4-5:30 p.m. #110204-B1

# Ceramic Arts

## Youth Wheel Throwing Community Clay Studio

Beginner Level: Students will learn and practice the basic steps involved in making wheel-thrown vessels. We'll start with making basic cylinders then extend this knowledge to making other wheel-thrown forms. We'll also attach handles and learn some basic decorating and glazing techniques.

Instructor: James Ward

Ages 10-15			\$134 R, \$159 NR
Sept. 9-Oct. 21	Mon	4-5:30 p.m.	#110205-A1
Sept. 7-Oct. 19	Sat	1-2:30 p.m.	#110205-A2
Oct. 28-Dec. 9	Mon	4-5:30 p.m.	#110205-B1
Oct. 26-Dec. 14	Sat	1-2:30 p.m.	#110205-B2

## Independent Projects Community Clay Studio

All levels: Work on projects of your choosing, and an instructor will be available to offer guidance if you want it. This is only open to previous or current participants in Clay Studio classes and programs. Instructors: Sonya Ishii and Levi Yakuba

Ages 16+			\$190 R, \$222 NR
Sept. 6-Oct. 18	Fri	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	#110224-A1
Sept. 7-Oct. 19	Sat	2:30-5 p.m.	#110224-A2
Oct. 25-Dec. 13	Fri	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	#110224-B1
Oct. 26-Dec. 14	Sat	2:30-5 p.m.	#110224-B2

## Pumpkin Fest'24 Community Clay Studio

It's that time of year again! The pumpkins have invaded the clay studio and we need you to come carve them for us! Our instructor, Levi will throw a one-of-a-kind pumpkin and then you can carve and decorate to create a permanent jack-o-lantern keepsake. Pick it up in time for Haunted Hill on October 26th and enter it into our pumpkin decorating contest for prizes! After Haunted Hill you'll have a permanent jack-o-lantern for Halloween that is safe for inside and outside use! To carve a pumpkin, you must be registered!

Ages 7+			\$30 R, \$36 NR
Oct. 13	Sun	1:30-3 p.m.	#110261-A
Oct. 13	Sun	3:15-4:45 p.m.	#110261-B

## Ceramic Gingerbread Houses Community Clay Studio

Work with clay slabs to create a small decorative house which can hold a candle and become a much-loved holiday keepsake. Create this ceramic house by constructing with stiff clay slabs that will be prepared for you.

Personalize it by adding the decorative touches that speak to you. A suggested template will be provided.

Ages 16+			\$85 R, \$100 NR	Taught by Karen Fisher
Oct. 6 & 20	Sun	1:30-5:30 p.m.	#110267-A	

## Clay and the Sacred Vessel Community Clay Studio

Students of all skill levels will hand build with clay to create containers that speak to you about the things you value in your life. Bring natural objects, pictures of some of your favorite places, passages from poems and stories, leaves, dreams, a handful of dirt and photos of those you love. Come explore and have fun! Qualifies for open studio.

Ages 16+			\$190 R, \$222 NR	Instructor: Carmen Elliott
Oct. 22-Dec. 10	Tue	10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	#110210-A1	

## Functional Pottery Community Clay Studio

Ages 16+ \$190 R, \$222 NR Instructor: DeDe Richardson

**Master the Mug** Sept. 5-Oct. 17 Thu 6:30-9 p.m. #110214-A1  
Create mugs on the wheel and from slabs. Explore ways to create a handle like pulling, coil building and slab building. Add new elements through alteration, stamping and carving. Become a master of the mug!

**Extruders** Oct. 24-Dec. 12 Thu 6:30-9 p.m. #110214-C1  
Explore the extruder and up your hand building game. Think of an extruder as a large version of a child's playdough machine. Perfect coils, shapes, and hollow forms. Learn stamps, funky vases, decorative trays, and more.

## Animals Extraordinaire Community Clay Studio

All Levels: We will explore different hand building techniques (pinching, coiling, slab work, and modeling) to make our favorite animals We will focus on both functional and sculptural forms to create to create animal plates and platters, animal Busts, garden art, masks, wall reliefs, and mugs. Explore an array of finishing techniques including drawing and underpainting with slips, textured surfaces, paper stencils, and oxide washes as well as glazing.

Ages 14+			\$190 R, \$222 NR	Instructor: Carmen Elliott
Sept. 3-Oct. 15	Tue	10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	#130048-A	

## Wheel Throwing Community Clay Studio

Students of all skill levels: Join us in the studio and learn how to throw on the wheel. Our instructors can work with you on everything from the basics to the finer points of wheel work through group instruction, one-on-one help, and demonstrations. You'll learn to throw and decorate functional pots, plates, bowls, cups, and pull handles, and form lids for jars. Qualifies for open studio.

Ages 16+			\$190 R, \$222 NR
Sept. 9-Oct. 21	Mon	9:30 a.m.-12 noon	#110207-A1
Sept. 9-Oct. 21	Mon	6:30-9 p.m.	#110207-A2
Sept. 3-Oct. 15	Tue	6:30-9 p.m.	#110207-A3
Sept. 4-Oct. 16	Wed	6:30-9 p.m.	#110207-A4
Sept. 5-Oct. 17	Thu	10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	#110207-A5
Sept. 7-Oct. 19	Sat	9:30 a.m.-12 noon	#110207-A7
Oct. 28-Dec. 9	Mon	9:30 a.m.-12 noon	#110207-B1
Oct. 28-Dec. 9	Mon	6:30-9 p.m.	#110207-B2
Oct. 22-Dec. 10	Tue	6:30-9 p.m.	#110207-B3
Oct. 23-Dec. 11	Wed	6:30-9 p.m.	#110207-B4
Oct. 24-Dec. 12	Thu	10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	#110207-B5
Oct. 26-Dec. 14	Sat	9:30 a.m.-12 noon	#110207-B7

# Adventure Sports Open Play

We provide free harnesses and helmets. Helmets are optional, but children 18 and younger need their parents to sign a waiver. You must wear climbing shoes on the wall. If you don't have any, you can rent them from us for \$3 per use. Questions? Contact Keith Dodson at [kdodson@townofchapelhill.org](mailto:kdodson@townofchapelhill.org) or (919) 968-5543.

## Open Climb Chapel Hill Community Center

A climbing wall attendant is present to supervise climbers and assist with safety checks, not to belay. Harnesses and helmets available at no charge on a limited basis. Top rope climbing requires a certified belayer. Waivers are required before climbing and parental waivers required for participants under 18. Blackout dates are TBD.

Year-Round	Tue, Thu	6:30-9 p.m.	Sun	1:30pm to 4pm
		Youth (18 and under)		Adult (19 & older)
Single Admission		\$3 R, \$5 NR		\$5 R, \$8 NR
20 Visit Pass		\$36 R, \$54 NR		\$72 R, \$90 NR Annual
Pass		N/A		\$145 R, \$240 NR

## Open Kayak Roll Sessions Chapel Hill Community Center

Keep your roll and rescue skills fresh through the winter months with our indoor pool sessions. Bring your own boat and gear. A maximum of 12 boats in the water at a time. Blackout dates are TBD.

All Ages		\$5 R, \$9 NR		
Nov. 2-March 22	Sat	4-6 p.m.	#110517-Z	

## Belay Training Workshops Chapel Hill Community Center

Learn how to tie a figure 8 knot, put on a harness and belay with a Grigri. After the workshop, you can take a test to get a Belay Certification that will let you belay at the Chapel Hill Community Center Rock Wall. The workshop includes training and certification to belay, valid for 1 year from test date.

Ages 13+		\$30 R, \$36NR		
Sept. 12	Thu	6:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	#110302 A	
Sept. 26	Thu	6:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	#110302 B	
Oct. 12	Thu	6:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	#110302 C	
Nov. 7	Thu	6:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	#110302 D	
Nov. 21	Thu	6:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	#110302 E	
Dec. 5	Thu	6:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	#110302 F	



# Adventure Club Programs

All equipment is provided for these programs, but you'll need to bring your own water bottle/hydration pack. Closed-toe shoes also required. Parent or guardian must enroll and accompany children under 12 years old. Financial Assistance doesn't apply to materials/equipment rental fees. Questions? Contact Howard Stanton [hstanton@townofchapelhill.org](mailto:hstanton@townofchapelhill.org)

## Youth Climbing Club Chapel Hill Community Center

Explore the sport of climbing, challenge yourself and improve your skills. Overcome personal obstacles and fear while having fun! Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced Climbers join us as we work as a team to set routes, belay, and learn grips, terms, and competition rules. No club 10/31.

Ages 9-17		\$99 R, \$119 NR		
Ages 9-12	Oct. 1-Nov. 5	Tue	5-6:15 p.m.	#110335-A
Ages 13-17	Oct. 3-Nov. 14	Thu	5-6:15 p.m.	#110335-B

## Archery Club Chapel Hill Community Center

Perfect for beginner or intermediate archers, in this club we'll learn to shoot both re-curve and compound bows through games and fun exercises. We'll start with range and equipment safety before we pick up our bows and start practicing fundamentals. We'll learn about targets and scoring in competition.

Ages 10+		\$49 R, \$59 NR		
Ages 10-12	Oct. 2-16	Wed	5-6 p.m.	#110320-A1
Ages 13+	Oct. 23-Nov. 6	Wed	5-6 p.m.	#110320-A2

## Environmental Education Club Chapel Hill Community Center

Come experience a slithering good time with Adventure Jones as we learn about snakes and lizards. We may even get to touch some of the reptiles. Adventure Jones we explain some facts about reptiles. 12 and under will need guardian to register.

Ages 5+ \$ 9 R, \$11 NR				
Oct. 20	Sun	4-5 p.m.	#110366-A	

# Adventure Climbing Programs

## Light up the ROCK! Chapel Hill Community Center

Glow in the dark routes, necklaces and sticks are sure to make you challenge yourself as we climb and boulder in the dark. Harnesses and helmets available. Parental waivers required. Instruction will be provided for beginners. Please wear a white or bright neon shirt.

Ages 6+		\$15 R, \$17 NR		
Oct. 17	Thu	6:30-9 p.m.	#110313-A	

## Halloween Costume Climb Chapel Hill Community Center

We will have belayers on site. We've had sightings of Cowboys, the Green Hornet, Cheerleaders, Magic Butterflies, Astronauts and more as they costume climb. Bouldering wall open to anyone. With candy all over the wall.

Ages 6+		Free Admission with costume or Normal Fees Apply		
Oct. 29	Tue	6:30-9 p.m.	#110330-Z	

# Adventure Climbing Programs

## Veteran / Scout ROCK! Chapel Hill Community Center

Calling all Veterans, Scouts, and Y Guides! Join us for an evening of climbing. We will provide belayers on site, and if you're certified at the Community Center, you may belay. We can give you a belay test on site for the one night if you pass test. Space is limited to 50 scouts or Y guides and 25 Veterans in 1.5-hour sessions of 6pm to 7:30pm and 7:30pm to 9pm. Scout masters and leaders will need to be with their group. Please contact Keith Dodson at [kdodson@townofchapelhill.org](mailto:kdodson@townofchapelhill.org) to reserve your troop/group's time session and number of climbers.

Ages 6+	Registration required by Nov. 1st		
Nov 9	Sat	6 p.m. – 9 p.m.	#110331-Z

## Climb Pilot Mountain Chapel Hill Community Center

Pilot Mountain is a great all-around, single pitch climbing crag and is known for its iconic pinnacle. The area offers a little bit of everything with top rope and sport climbing. We will explore the south-facing quartzite cliffs and introductory routes near Three Bears area. The variety of terrain makes Pilot Mountain an excellent classroom for climbers of all levels.

Ages 10+	\$69 R, \$84 NR		
Nov. 23	Sat	8 a.m.-6 p.m.	#110351-A

## Climb with Santa Chapel Hill Community Center

Help Santa get ready to shimmy down some chimneys on this wintery climb! Come explore the rock wall alongside elves and reindeer and the whole North Pole crew. Parental waivers required. Staff and volunteers will assist participants with instruction for beginners

All Ages	\$12 R, \$15 NR	Max of 15 per session	
Dec. 14	Sat	9-9:45 a.m.	#110314-A
Dec. 14	Sat	10-10:45 a.m.	#110314-B
Dec. 14	Sat	11-11:45 a.m.	#110314-C
Dec. 14	Sat	1-1:45 p.m.	#110314-D
Dec. 14	Sat	2-2:45 p.m.	#110314-E
Dec. 14	Sat	3-3:45 p.m.	#110314-F
Dec. 14	Sat	4-4:45 p.m.	#110314-G

# Adventure Archery Programs

All equipment is provided for these programs, but you'll need to bring your own water bottle/hydration pack. Closed-toe shoes also required. Parent or guardian must enroll and accompany children under 12 years old. Financial Assistance doesn't apply to materials/equipment rental fees. Questions? Contact Howard Stanton [hstanton@townofchapelhill.org](mailto:hstanton@townofchapelhill.org)

## Archery - Light up the TARGET! Chapel Hill Community Center

Your arrows will look like lasers flying toward the target at glow-in-the-dark archery! Come out and play some archery games in the dark with glowing arrows, targets, and bows. Please wear a white or bright neon shirt.

Ages 9+	\$30 R, \$36 NR		
Oct. 21	Mon	5:30-6:30 p.m.	#110322-A
Oct. 21	Mon	7-8 p.m. p.m.	#110322-B

## Explore Archery - Archers Costume Contest Chapel Hill Community Center

Ever wanted to try archery? This is the perfect place to pick up a bow! We'll give you a primer on safety and teach you the basics of compound and re-curve bows, then set you loose on some fun archery games like tic-tac-toe and battleship. Come dressed in your costume.

Ages 8+	\$25 R, \$30 NR			
Ages 8-12	Oct. 28	Mon	5-6 p.m.	#110550-A
Ages 13+	Oct. 28	Mon	6:30-7:30 p.m.	#110550-B

## Explore Archery - 3rd Annual Turkey Shoot Chapel Hill Community Center

Join a friendly competition for a Thanksgiving turkey! Before the competition, our instructors will lead you in a practice session covering safety, use of bows and techniques you can practice. Family groups encouraged to sign up together.

Ages 9+	\$30 R, \$36 NR			
Nov. 9	Sat	5:30-6:30 p.m.	#110323-A	
Nov. 9	Sat	7-8 p.m.	#110323-B	

# Adventure Paddle Programs

## Pirate Paddle

### Chapel Hill Community Center

Meet at Farrington Point boat ramp on Jordan Lake

Ahoy Mateys! Run up the jolly roger and join us on a pirate adventure at Jordan Lake. We'll teach the fundamentals of kayaking, including safety, equipment, and technique. We'll paddle to an island where treasure awaits!

Ages 8+ \$39 R, \$46 NR  
 Sept. 21 Sat 1-4 p.m. #110341-A

## Swamp Paddle

### Chapel Hill Community Center

We'll paddle the blackwater swamp at Robertson Millpond Preserve. No paddling experience necessary; we'll teach you the fundamentals, including safety, equipment, and technique. We transport from Community Center.

Ages 10+ \$39 R, \$46 NR  
 Oct. 6 Sun 1-5 p.m. #110346-A

## Moonlight Paddle & Ghost Stories

### Jordan Lake - Farrington Point Boat Ramp

Join us on a moonlit paddle around Jordan Lake. Learn about the fundamentals of kayaking and canoeing, including safety, equipment and paddling technique. Then gather 'round the campfire for spooky stories. Drop off/Pick up Location: Jordan Lake, Farrington Point Boat Ramp, k, Farrington Point Rd., Chapel Hill.

Ages 8+ \$39 R, \$46 NR  
 Oct. 11 Fri 6-9 p.m. #110343-A

## Eno River Alien Hunt Paddle

### Chapel Hill Community Center

Search the night sky for signs of extraterrestrial life along the Eno River. In this nighttime adventure, we'll kayak to a site where aliens may have made contact right here in North Carolina. Keep an eye to the sky and an ear to the ground, and you just might find we aren't alone out here. The truth is out there, but even if you don't believe, you'll still enjoy this peaceful, stargazing experience. No paddling experience necessary; we'll teach you the fundamentals including safety, equipment, and technique. We transport from Community Center.

Ages 10+ \$39 R, \$46 NR  
 Oct. 12 Sat 6-10 p.m. #110356-A

# Adventure Specialty Programs

## Fresh Water River Snorkel and Treasure Hunt

### Chapel Hill Community Center

Have you ever wanted to go snorkeling, but it was too far away. Not any more! We will transport you to the Eno River where we will snorkel in the slow-moving current, looking for treasures and wildlife under the water. All equipment will be provided or bring your own to try out. Bring a lunch, water bottle, swimsuit, and towel.

All 8+ \$39 R, \$46 NR  
 Sept. 7 Sat 11 a.m.-3 p.m. #110394-A

## Treasure Hunt: Metal Detecting and Magnet Fishing

### Chapel Hill Community Center

Come treasure hunt with us at Merritt's Pasture and Morgan Creek. We will transport you to Merritt's Pasture where we will hunt for treasures using metal detectors and magnets to fish in the creek after a picnic lunch. Please bring a water bottle and lunch to eat on site.

Ages 8+ \$39 R, \$46 NR  
 Sept. 29 Sun 12 p.m. - 4p.m. #110355 A

## Twilight Hike

### Pritchard Park

Join us as we hike at sunset through Pritchard Park, looking for creepy crawlers along the way. We'll end our hike with a spooky story told by some of our slithering friends (Environmental Education of snakes and lizards).

Ages 6-8 \$5 R, \$6 NR  
 Oct. 4 Fri 5:30-6:45 p.m. #110370-A

## Camping & Caving

### Chapel Hill Community Center

Two days full of Adventure with camping, caving and hiking! Revolves around outdoors, working as a team, and experiential education. We'll explore Worley's Cave and other trails in and around Boone, NC. There'll be a gear shakedown in the Meeting Room at the Chapel Hill Community Center on Thursday, Oct 17 from 6-7:30pm. We will leave the Community Center at 6:00 am on Saturday, October 19 and return Sunday, October 20 at 6:00 p.m.

Ages 12-17 \$169 R, \$189 NR  
 Oct. 19-20 Sat, Sun 6 a.m.-6 p.m. #110352-A

## Caving Day Trip

### Chapel Hill Community Center

We can try to reach the center of the Earth as we go caving in Worley's Cave. This day trip will let you explore about two miles into the cave. We will transport you by van to the cave opening. Please bring water bottle, old clothing (you will be dirty), a change of clothing, lunch, and some money to stop on the way home for dinner.

Ages 8+ \$75 R, \$89 NR plus \$10 per person cave entry fee.  
 Dec. 28 Sat 7 a.m.-9 p.m. #110354-A

## Snow Tubing DAY TRIP

### Chapel Hill Community Center

Are you prepared to brave the cold and have a blast? We'll explore Hawksnest, the largest snow tubing park on the East Coast with over 30 lanes of snow tubing that span up to 1,000 feet long! Bring your lunch and water bottle for the ride up. We will stop at the Peddling Pig for an early dinner on the way home. Additional \$45 for tubing fee, plus money for dinner.

Ages 8+ \$39 R, \$46 NR  
 Dec. 30 Mon 7 a.m.-6 p.m. #110391-A

## Sand Boarding Day Trip

### Chapel Hill Community Center

Start the new year with something new, sandboarding. We'll spend the day sliding and sandboarding Jockeys Ridge, the largest dunes on the east coast. Participants are required to bring a water bottle, lunch, and snack. We will stop on the way home for dinner. Please bring money for the stop.

Ages 8+ \$75 R, \$89 NR  
 Jan. 4 Sat 7 a.m.-7 p.m. #110393-A

# Athletics

## Pee Wee Basketball Chapel Hill Community Center

Pee Wee basketball leagues are a great way for your kids to learn new skills, practice good sportsmanship and have fun. Kids in our youth sports leagues learn about dribbling, shooting and defense. This program for girls and boys will include four weeks of instruction followed by four weeks of simulated games. Kids will learn basketball fundamentals. Instruction and games will be held Saturdays. Simulated games will be played on Saturday mornings at either 9 or 10:15am.

Ages 5-6	\$50 R, \$60 NR			
Jan. 4-Feb. 22	Sat	9-10 a.m.	#100232-A	
Jan. 4-Feb. 22	Sat	10:15-11:15 a.m.	#100232-B	

## Youth Basketball All facilities

Participating in youth basketball is a fun way to build friendships, learn teamwork skills, be active, and improve skills, agility and hand eye coordination!

Teams will be formed for each league by height, age, and skill level. All new and returning players must attend the skills evaluation to be eligible for team placement. Date and time of skill evaluation listed on your receipt. Players must be registered with the Department prior to attending the skill evaluation. Students listed on any school team roster are not eligible.

There will be 2 practices per week until games begin; then there will be 1 practice and 2 games per week. Ages determined as of August 31, 2024.

Ages 7-15	\$60 R, \$72 NR			
Co-ed Ages 7-8	Dec. 2-Feb. 28	Mon-Sat	6-9 p.m.	#100115-A
Boys Ages 9-10	Dec. 2-Feb. 28	Mon-Sat	6-9 p.m.	#100115-B
Boys Ages 11-12	Dec. 2-Feb. 28	Mon-Sat	6-9 p.m.	#100115-C
Boys Ages 13-15	Dec. 2-Feb. 28	Mon-Sat	6-9 p.m.	#100115-D
Girls Ages 9-12	Dec. 2-Feb. 28	Mon-Sat	6-9 p.m.	#100115-E

## 16-18 Basketball League All facilities

Meet other teens who love basketball as much as you do! To be eligible you must be a high school student and not currently listed on the roster of a high school team. Each team must have a designated coach 21 years of age or older. A mandatory coaches' meeting will be scheduled before the first day of practice. Players cannot be 19 before August 31, 2024.

Download Team Registration Forms by visiting chapelhillparks.org and clicking on League Central to download the Team Registration packet. (No online registration available.)

All players will be required to show a picture ID before all games.

Registration is by team only and requires a team roster and full payment at the time of registration. Payments should be made by writing one check, payable to Town of Chapel Hill. Teams will practice twice a week until games begin. Coaches will contact players with the dates, times, and locations of practices.

Ages 16-18	\$530 R, \$530 NR			
Dec. 2-Feb. 28	Mon-Fri	6-10 p.m.	#100118-A	

## Youth Girls Basketball Clinic Rashkis Elementary

Looking for your daughter to improve her basketball skills? Sign up for this 6 week skills session taught by a former college basketball player and longtime coach. We'll work on individual skills such as dribbling, shooting, passing and 1-on-1 defense. Each session will end with short scrimmages to allow girls to practice skills learned during the session.

Ages 6-12	\$15 R, \$18 NR			
Ages 6-8	Sept. 4-Nov. 20	Wed	6-7 p.m.	#100117-A
Ages 9-12	Sept. 4-Nov. 20	Wed	7-8 p.m.	#100117-B

# COME JOIN US FOR SENIOR WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

We are recruiting women, ages 50-90, living in the Triangle Area, who are interested in playing **3-on-3 basketball.**

Women in their **50s, 60s, 70s, and 80s** play on our team, with a range of experience, skill, and fitness levels.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO PLAY!**

Players simply want to be healthy, have fun, and make new friends!



Email for more info:

**SeniorWomensBasketball@gmail.com**



# Athletics

## Girls Youth Softball To Be Announced

Ages 6-8 is a "coach pitch" league, ages 9-10 and 11-12 will be "player pitch" leagues. We strive to teach the game in a fun, competitive and instructional atmosphere. We are focused on improving the ability of every player while enhancing the experience for every family. Our efforts create a passion for the game that will last a lifetime. In addition to on-field fundamentals and providing a competitive environment, softball uses the sport to strengthen participants' self-esteem and confidence. Age as of Dec. 31, 2023.

Ages 6-12	\$60 R, \$72 NR	Space is limited		
Ages 6-8	Aug. 12-Oct. 31	Mon-Sun	9 a.m.-8 p.m.	#300134-A
Ages 9-10	Aug. 12-Oct. 31	Mon-Sun	9 a.m.-8 p.m.	#300134-B
Ages 11-12	Aug. 12-Oct. 31	Mon-Sun	9 a.m.-8 p.m.	#300134-C

## Turkey Bowl Flag Football Hargraves Center

Come out and enjoy an evening of football, turkey and fun at the annual Youth in Action Turkey Bowl Flag Football Game for boys and girls. This game will be played under the lights, with music, food and lots of fun. Call 919-969-2057 for additional information. In the event of inclement weather, game will be held at Northside Gymnasium.

Ages 8-18	Free. Please register in person at the Hargraves Center			
Nov. 26	Tue	6:30-9 p.m.		#120076-Z

## Fundamentals of Skateboarding - Ages 5-50 Homestead Park

Learn the fundamentals of Skateboarding safely at your own pace. Improve balance, coordination, flexibility, endurance, and confidence while learning skateboard tricks and how to properly fall. Ages 5-50, beginner or intermediate levels. Skateboard, helmet and wrist guards required. Limited Financial Assurances available for Orange County Residents that qualify, contact Mike Troutman at 919.968.2736 or mtroutman@townofchapelhill.org.

Ages 5-50	\$130 R, \$156 NR			
Sept. 7-28	Sat	10-11 a.m.		#100185-A
Oct. 19-Nov. 9	Sat	10-11 a.m.		#100185-B
Sept. 8-29	Sun	9-10 a.m.		#100185-C
Oct. 20-Nov. 10	Sun	9-10 a.m.		#100185-D

## Bocce League Chapel Hill Community Center

Teams are comprised of 4-6 players who will compete for 8 weeks at the Community Center Park on Wednesday or Thursday nights, 5:30-6:30pm. Teams should be available for both nights throughout the season. There are two ways to register. 1. Already have a team ready to go? Register here as a team captain and we will ask you to submit your roster later. Only team captains need to register online. 2. Want to register as an individual? Email Richie DiFranco at richiedifranco@hotmail.com and you will be assigned a team later.

Ages 16+	\$125 R, \$125 NR Per Team			
Sept. 11-Nov. 7	Wed, Thu	5:30-6:30 p.m.		#100598-A
Sept. 11-Nov. 6	Wed	10-11 a.m.		#100598-B

## Volleyball Skills Development Hargraves Center

Perfect for beginner and intermediate players looking to learn and or improve their skills. The nightly classes are drop-in, but you need to register first. Please register and pay the one time registration fee in advance, then pay \$15 nightly at the door. No Financial Assistance available

Ages 8-14 \$15 R, \$15 NR #126015-A.

**All Skills** - This session offers an intro to all your basic skills in volleyball. We will include serving, passing, setting and hitting.

Sept. 10	Tue	6:30-7:30 p.m.		#126015-B
Sept. 17	Tue	6:30-7:30 p.m.		#126015-C

**Serving and Passing** - Serving and Passing are the most important skills in volleyball! We will work on underhand & overhand serve with a focus on footwork, toss and contact.

Oct. 8	Tue	6:30-7:30 p.m.		#126015-D
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**Hitting and Setting** - HITTING, also known as attacking, can be adaptable in the game of volleyball. In this session, we will breakdown our approach, body posture, and arm swing. In our SETTING portion, we will breakdown the fundamentals of setting through hand placement, footwork, and understanding the placement and importance of the set.

Oct. 22	Tue	6:30-7:30 p.m.		#126015-E
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**Dig and Defense** - Defensive will always be key in the game of volleyball. In this session, we will go over the different type of digs and breakdown blocking and movement on the net.

Nov. 17	Sun	6:30-7:30 p.m.		#126015-F
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**All Skills and Your Choice** - This session offers an intro to all your basic skills in volleyball. We will include serving, passing, setting and hitting. This session is perfect for my beginners who are new to the sport, looking to try something new or have at least 1 year of experience and would like to get some pointers.

Dec 1	Sun	6:30-7:30 p.m.		#126015-G
Dec 15	Sun	6:30-7:30 p.m.		#126015-H

## Co-Ed Volleyball League Chapel Hill Community Center

The Adult Co-Ed Volleyball League competes on Wednesday nights for nine weeks at the Chapel Hill Community Center Gym. Matches are played best of 3 to 25 points. Two female players must be on the court at all times. Teams must have a minimum of 7 players and maximum of 12. All players must be at least 16 years old. At least 3 players must be present to play each match, up to 6 players may play at a time. Standard rotation will be used. This league is team registration only - only the team captain should register (rosters will be submitted at a later date), individuals should contact Jonathan Ray at jray2@townofchapelhill.org if they are interested in playing.

Ages 16+	\$125 R, \$125 NR			
Sept. 11-Nov. 6	Wed	7-10 p.m.		#100597-A



# Tennis

## NJTL Tennis Lessons Hargraves Park

Join Durham-Orange County Tennis Association for National Junior Tennis & Learning group tennis lessons. The program consists of a set of 4 lessons but attendance at all 4 is not required. Equipment is provided please wear weather appropriate athletic clothing and sneakers and bring a bottle of water.

Ages 6-10 Free, On-site registration accepted; pre-registration is preferred.

Ages 6-8	Sept. 7-28	Sat	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	#100227-A
Ages 9-10	Sept. 7-28	Sat	12:30-1:30 p.m.	#100227-B

## Youth Beginner Tennis Ephesus Park & Hargraves Park

Youth Beginner Tennis Lessons are for youth ages 5-14 who want to learn the sport of tennis in a fun, low pressure environment. This program is for those with limited experience and will focus on the fundamentals of the sport. All equipment is provided, please wear weather appropriate athletic clothing and sneakers and bring a bottle of water.

Ages 5-14 \$50 R, \$60 NR

(Ephesus)

Ages 5-8	Sept. 9-18	Mon, Wed	4:30-5:30 p.m.	#100207-A
Ages 9-14	Sept. 9-18	Mon, Wed	5:30-6:30 p.m.	#100207-A2

(Hargraves)

Ages 5-8	Oct. 8-17	Tue, Thu	4:30-5:30 p.m.	#100207-B
Ages 9-14	Oct. 8-17	Tue, Thu	5:30-6:30 p.m.	#100207-B2

(Hargraves)

Ages 5-8	Oct. 19-Nov. 9	Sat	9:30-10:30 a.m.	#100207-BB
Ages 9-14	Oct. 19-Nov. 9	Sat	10:30-11:30 a.m.	#100207-BB2

## Youth Intermediate Tennis Lessons Ephesus Park

For the intermediate or more experienced youth player looking to improve fundamentals, strategy, and skill. Equipment is provided please wear weather appropriate athletic clothing and sneakers and bring a bottle of water.

Ages 7-14 \$50 R, \$60 NR

Ages 7-11	Oct. 28-Nov. 6	Mon, Wed	4:30-5:30 p.m.	#100229-B
Ages 12-14	Oct. 28-Nov. 6	Mon, Wed	5:30-6:30 p.m.	#100229-A

## Adult Beginner Tennis Ephesus Park & Hargraves Park

This class is for beginners or those coming off a break from the sport. The focus will be on stroke development using a mixture of drills, practice, strategy sessions, and match play. Please bring a racquet and bottle of water. Wear weather appropriate athletic clothing and sneakers.

(Hargraves)

Sept. 17-26	Tue, Thu	6:30-7:30 p.m.	#100228-A
Sept. 17-26	Tue, Thu	7:30-8:30 p.m.	#100228-AA

(Ephesus)

Nov. 4-13	Mon, Wed	6:30-7:30 p.m.	#100228-B
Nov. 4-13	Mon, Wed	7:30-8:30 p.m.	#100228-BB

# Pickleball

## Pickleball Ladder Southern Comm. Park

Advanced beginner (2.5) to intermediate (3.5) players are invited to register. Players will pair with 3 different partners and compete in 3 doubles matches each week against similar skill levels. Players will move up or down the ladder based on the scores they earn each week. The focus is on fun, improving your game, meeting, and competing with other players in this sport. If you're interested in playing but can't commit to the full ladder reach out about becoming a scheduled substitute player for the league!

Ages 18+ \$40 R, \$48 NR Register by August 24

Ages 18+	Sept. 3-Nov. 5	Tue	6-9 p.m.	#100432-B
	Sept. 6-Nov. 8	Fri	8:30-11:30 a.m.	#100432-C

Ages 18-40	Sept. 11-Nov. 13	Wed	6-9 p.m.	#100432-D
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## Pickleball 101 Southern Comm. Park

A 4-week class that combines skill development and strategy while also covering the basics of how to participate in open play or recreational leagues and tournaments. It is highly recommended that you complete an Intro to Pickleball class first or already have a sound understanding or rules and scoring prior to enrolling.

Ages 16+ \$40 R, \$48 NR

Oct. 5-26	Sat	4-5:30 p.m.	#100091-A
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## Intro to Pickleball Southern Comm. Park

For new players, beginner level players, or those who have never played at all but would like to learn the sport of Pickleball! Bring a paddle, a bottle of water, and wear weather appropriate athletic clothing and shoes. Our knowledgeable instructors will have you ready to play on your own in no time! In the event of rain call our weather hotline at (919) 685-8277 to find out if class will meet.

Ages 18+.9 \$10 R, \$12

Sept. 7	Sat	4-6 p.m.	#100495-A
Sept. 28	Sat	4-6 p.m.	#100495-B
Nov. 16	Sat	4-6 p.m.	#100495-C

## Youth Beginner Pickleball Ephesus Park

A fun and interactive class designed to teach aspiring youth players the sport of pickleball. Class will meet twice per week for two weeks for a total of four classes. All equipment is provided. Wear weather and activity appropriate clothes and bring a bottle of water.

Ages 7-14 \$20 R, \$32 NR

Ages 7-9	Oct. 8-17	Tue, Thu	4:30-5:30 p.m.	#100496-A
Ages 10-14	Oct. 8-17	Tue, Thu	5:30-6:30 p.m.	#100496-B
Ages 7-9	Oct. 28-Nov. 6	Mon, Wed	4:30-5:30 p.m.	#100496-C
Ages 10-14	Oct. 28-Nov. 6	Mon, Wed	5:30-6:30 p.m.	#100496-D

# Special Olympics

Special Olympics Orange County is sponsored by Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation. For activity and registration information, please see [facebook.com/SONCOrangeCounty](https://facebook.com/SONCOrangeCounty) or call 919-968-2810.

Special Olympics Orange County provides year-round athletic training and competition to persons 3 years and older with intellectual disabilities. Athletes are placed on teams with persons of similar ages and skill levels.

No prior sports knowledge is necessary. There are no fees associated with Special Olympic programming and some transportation assistance is available.

## Soccer

### Southern Community Park

Introductory to advanced skills building

Ages 3+  
Aug. 25 – Nov. 3      Sunday      4:30 - 5:30 p.m., 5 - 6:30 p.m.

## Golf

### Occoneechee Golf Course

Introductory to advanced skills building. May borrow golf clubs

Ages 8+  
Aug. 28 – Nov. 6      Wednesday      5:45 - 7 p.m.

## Bocce

### Chapel Hill Community Center

Introductory to advanced skills building

Ages 16+  
Aug. 27 – Oct. 29      Tuesday      5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

## Tennis

### Chapel Hill Tennis Club

Introductory to advanced skills building. May borrow racket

Ages 5+  
Aug. 24 – Nov. 2      Saturday      3:30 - 5 p.m.

## Cycling

### The Exchange at Meadowmont

Introductory to advanced skills building. Must provide own bike

Ages 5+  
Aug. 25 – Nov. 3      Sunday      10 - 11:30 a.m.

## UNC Unified Flag Football

### UNC Hooker Fields

Introductory to advanced skills building. Partnership with UNC Intramural Department

Ages 16+  
Sep. 12 – Oct. 10      Thursday      6 - 7 p.m.

## Ultimate Frisbee Club

### Scroggs Elementary School

Unified competition, intermediate to advanced skills

Ages 16+  
Oct. 17 – Nov. 7      Thursday      6 - 7 p.m.



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Adopt a Trail

Help us keep the trails clean  
and beautiful. Register now!



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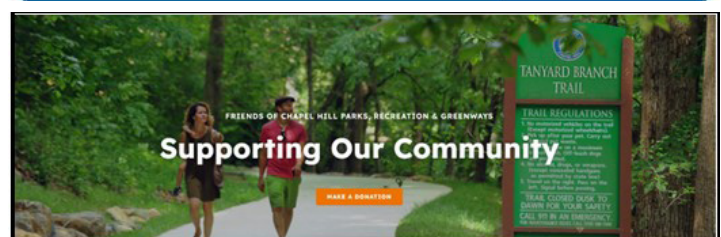
## Interested in Parks and Recreation?

The Chapel Hill Parks, Greenways, and Recreation Commission meetings are open to the public and typically held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. (Meetings are virtual presently)

The Commission advises the Town Council and staff on a variety of interests including recreation programs, open space preservation, greenway and trail expansion, and park and cemetery maintenance.



Visit us online and subscribe for updates  
[www.chapelhillparks.org](http://www.chapelhillparks.org)



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# Aquatics

Homestead Aquatics Center and Community Center Indoor Pool are open! Our hours and availability can change based on restrictions and other programs, so check out our website at [chapelhillparks.org](http://chapelhillparks.org) for the most up-to-date information.

Have questions? Call us!

Homestead Aquatics Center (919) 968-2799  
 Community Center Indoor Pool (919) 968-2790  
 AD Clark Outdoor Pool (919) 968-2816 (seasonal)

You can pay a daily visit fee every time you come or buy one of our three swim passes (20-visit, 6-month, annual). You can pay daily visit fees online or in person when you arrive; you must buy passes in person.

	Child (8 & Under)	Youth (9-18)	Adult (19 and Older)	Family*
Single Admission	\$2 R, \$3 NR	\$3 R, \$5 NR	\$5 R, \$9 NR	
20 Visit Pass**	\$24 R, \$30 NR	\$36 R, \$60 NR	\$60 R, \$108 NR	
6 Month Pass	\$52 R, \$78 NR	\$78 R, \$130 NR	\$130 R, \$234 NR	\$273 R, \$468 NR
Annual Pass	\$93 R, \$140 NR	\$140 R, \$234 NR	\$234 R, \$421 NR	\$491 R, \$842 NR
Aqua Fitness Single Visit			\$8 R, \$13 NR	
Aqua Fitness (10 Visits)**			\$60 R, \$97 NR	
Aqua Fitness (20 Visits)**			\$104 R, \$169 NR	

+ Family and Additional Family Members are defined in our User Fee Schedule.  
 ++ 20 Visit and Aqua Fitness Passes expire 1 year from date of purchase

## Water Exercise

Ongoing. See the Pool Schedules at [www.chapelhillparks.org](http://www.chapelhillparks.org) for class days and times and to make reservations. Aqua Fitness fees apply.

### Aqua Aerobics

**Homestead Aquatic Center Mon/Wed, 8:30-9:30 a.m.**  
 Instructor-led course to increase endurance, muscle strength, and flexibility in this fun class. Aqua Fitness fees apply.

### Aqua Arthritis

**Homestead Aquatic Center Mon/Wed, 10:00-11:00 a.m.**  
 A certified aqua-arthritis instructor guides participants through range-of-motion and strengthening exercises. Aqua Fitness fees apply.



### DON'T WAIT, Register Early

Early Registration helps us plan appropriately. Often we are able to accommodate those on waiting lists by adding additional spots in the class or adding additional classes. Classes that do not meet their minimum enrollment are generally cancelled. You make a difference!

Registration opens August 6 for residents, and August 8 for non-residents

More info at

[www.chapelhillparks.org](http://www.chapelhillparks.org)

### Tri It Out

#### Homestead Aquatic Center

For triathlon beginners who want to do their first triathlon or learn about how to train for a triathlon. Meets weekly with a mix of talks and swim training. Bike and run training will be organized outside of class. Requirements: access to a road bike, able to swim 100 yards, bike 5 miles and run 1 mile.

Ages 18+ \$75 R, \$90 NR

Aug. 22-Oct. 10 Thu 5:30-7 p.m. #150346-A

### FINS Youth Swim Team

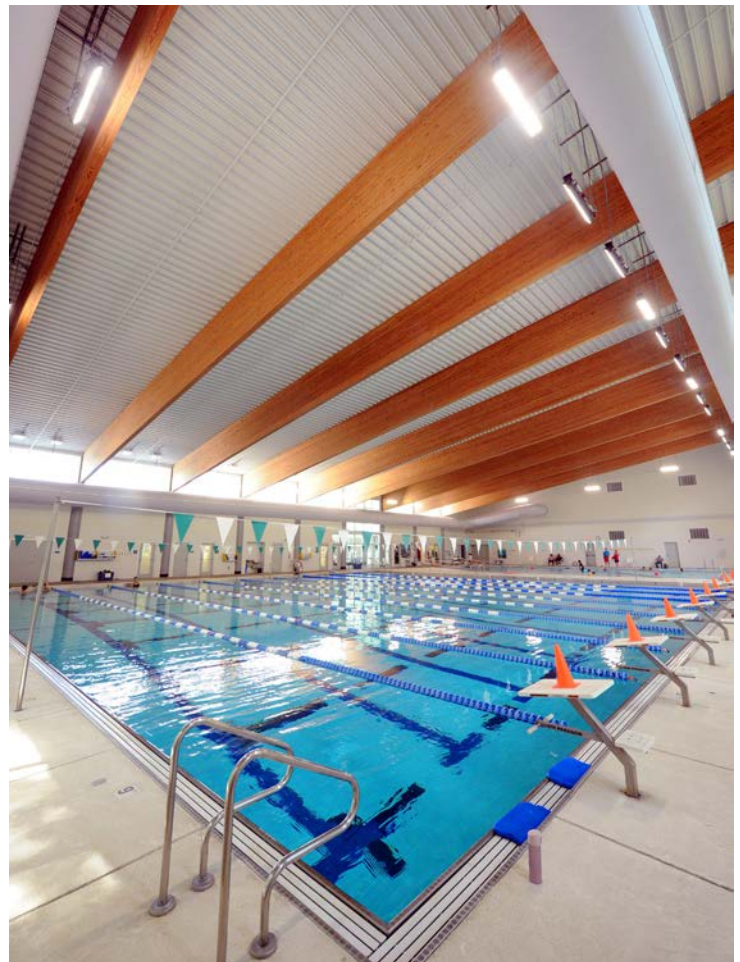
#### Homestead Aquatic Center

**Penguins:** This group is designed to work on endurance and some skill technique. Practicing with this group will develop swimmers into the next level of our program. Skill requirement: Tread water for 1-minute, do a kneeling dive, and swim 15 yards freestyle (with rotary breathing) and backstroke.

**Otters:** This group is designed to have basic endurance already and focuses on skill technique and refinement while naturally building endurance. This is a great group for anyone looking to join a league swim team. Skill requirement: Legally swim 25 yards of 3 out of the 4 strokes. Standing dive. 1-minute tread.

Ages 5-18 \$160 R, \$192 NR

Sept. 9-Oct. 30 Mon, Wed 5:15-6 p.m. #150215-A  
 Sept. 9-Oct. 30 Mon, Wed 6:15-7 p.m. #150215-2A  
 Sept. 9-Oct. 30 Mon, Wed 7:15-8:15 p.m. #150215-B



# Lifeguard Training



## American Red Cross Lifeguarding Recertification Class Homestead Aquatic Center

Reteach current lifeguards whose certifications are about to expire the knowledge and skills needed to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. Upon successful completion, participants will be recertified in American Red Cross Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED.

Ages 16+	\$125 R, \$150 NR		
Nov. 16-17	Sat, Sun	10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	#150455-B
Sept. 14-15	Sat, Sun	10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	#150455-C

## American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Class Homestead Aquatic Center

The course trains instructor candidates to develop the knowledge and skills to plan and teach courses in the Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety Programs. Pre-requisites: minimum 16 years old; photo ID; complete assigned eLearning program prior to class; successfully demonstrate Red Cross level 4 stroke and skill proficiency at pre-course evaluation session.

16+	\$200 R \$250 NR		
Sept. 20-29	Days Vary	Times Vary	#150500-A

## American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Class Homestead Aquatic Center

The American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Class will teach participants the knowledge and skills needed to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. Upon successful completion, participants will be certified in American Red Cross Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED.

This is a blended course which means there is about 7 hours' worth of online material that **MUST BE** completed before class starts on the 1st day.

Ages 15+	\$250 R, \$300 NR		
Oct. 10-13	Thu-Sun	Time varies	#150452-A
Dec. 19-22	Thu-Sun	Time varies	#150452-B

## Adult Swim Lessons - Learning the Basics Homestead Aquatic Center

Helps teens or adults overcome their fear of the water and to learn the basic skills to achieve a minimum level of water competency. In this course, participants strive for skill and stroke performance.

Ages 13+	\$75 R, \$90 NR		
Sept. 8-Oct. 27	Sun	5-5:45 p.m.	#150330-A
Sept. 10-Oct. 29	Tue	5:30-6:15 p.m.	#150330-B

## Adult Swim Lessons - Learning and Refining Swim Strokes Homestead Aquatic Center

This class is for teens or adults who want to improve their foundational skills and swimming strokes to gain an overall level of comfort in the water, to be able to enjoy the water more safely with their children, because they own a home pool or to open the door to training for other aquatic opportunities, such as to learn SCUBA.

Ages 13+	\$75 R, \$90 NR		
Sept. 8-Oct. 27	Sun	6-6:45 p.m.	#150332-A
Sept. 10-Oct. 29	Tue	6:30-7:15 p.m.	#150332-B



# Youth Swim Lessons

Our group swim lessons are a great introduction to the water for new swimmers and will help more experienced swimmers with their technique. You'll learn the skills you need to advance to the next level in each class. A swimmer in the incorrect level will be moved to the proper level if space is available. If no space is available, a credit minus the class taken will be applied to your account.

Fees: \$75 R, \$90 NR Per Session (8 classes in a session)

## Guppies Swim Lessons: Ages 6 month-2 years Homestead Aquatic Center

Learn safe behaviors around the water and develop swimming readiness by leading parents and their children in water exploration activities with the objective of having fun and becoming comfortable in, on and around water. Parent accompaniment in the water is required.

Sept. 10-Oct. 29	Tue	4:30-5 p.m.	#150100-A
Sept. 12-Oct. 31	Thu	4:30-5 p.m.	#150100-B

## Level 1: Starfish: Ages 3-5 years Homestead Aquatic Center

Introduction to Water Skills. Learn to feel comfortable in the water and basic water skills. For children with little or no previous water experience and can separate from their parents without crying.

Sept. 10-Oct. 29	Tue	4:30-5 p.m.	#150110-A
Sept. 12-Oct. 31	Thu	4:30-5 p.m.	#150110-B

## Level 2: Turtles: Ages 3-5 years Homestead Aquatic Center

Fundamentals of Aquatic Skills: Learn basic swimming skills. Must be able to fully submerge their head and blow bubbles from their mouth and nose.

Participants will build on the skills learned in Preschool 1 and begin developing independent aquatic locomotion skills.

Sept. 10-Oct. 29	Tue	5:10-5:40 p.m.	#150120-A
Sept. 12-Oct. 31	Thu	5:10-5:40 p.m.	#150120-B

## Level 3: Eels: Ages 3-5 years Homestead Aquatic Center

Stroke Development: Guided practice to improve skills. Must be confident in the water, able to submerge and blow bubbles, retrieve objects from bottom, glide and float without assistance, and swim 3 body lengths on their own.

Sept. 10-Oct. 29	Tue	5:10-5:40 p.m.	#150130-A
Sept. 12-Oct. 31	Thu	5:10-5:40 p.m.	#150130-B

## Level 4: Manta Rays: Ages 3-5 years Homestead Aquatic Center

Stroke Improvement: Gain confidence, improve their stroke and gain additional aquatic skills. Must be able fully submerge and blow bubbles, glide and float without assistance, and swim 5 body lengths freestyle and backstroke on their own.

Sept. 10-Oct. 29	Tue	5:50-6:20 p.m.	#150140-A
Sept. 12-Oct. 31	Thu	5:50-6:20 p.m.	#150140-B

## Swim Level 1: Sea Horses: Ages 6-12 Homestead Aquatic Center

Introduction to Water Skills: Learn to feel comfortable in the water and introducing basic water skills: submerging faces, blowing bubbles, and floating with assistance. For children who have little or no previous water experience and can separate from their parents without crying.

Sept. 12-Oct. 31	Thu	5:50-6:20 p.m.	#150001-TH
Sept. 10-Oct. 29	Tue	5:50-6:20 p.m.	#150001-TU

## Swim Level 2: Jellyfish: Ages 6-12 Homestead Aquatic Center

Fundamentals of Aquatic Skills: Children will learn basic swimming skills. Must be able to submerge completely, retrieve objects from the bottom, and float without assistance.

Sept. 12-Oct. 31	Thu	6:30-7 p.m.	#150002-TH1
Sept. 10-Oct. 29	Tue	6:30-7 p.m.	#150002-TU1

## Swim Level 3: Seals: Ages 6-12 Homestead Aquatic Center

Stroke Development: Guided practice will help students improve their skills. Must be able to float independently, fully submerge and blow bubbles from mouth and nose, and swim 3 body lengths independently

Sept. 12-Oct. 31	Thu	6:30-7 p.m.	#150003-TH
Sept. 10-Oct. 29	Tue	6:30-7 p.m.	#150003-TU

## Level 4: Dolphins: Ages 6-12 Homestead Aquatic Center

Stroke Improvement: Gain confidence, improve their stroke and gain additional aquatic skills. Must be able to tread water for 1 minute, do a kneeling dive, and swim 15 yards freestyle (with rotary breathing) and backstroke.

Sept. 12-Oct. 31	Thu	7:10-7:40 p.m.	#150004-TH
Sept. 10-Oct. 29	Tue	7:10-7:40 p.m.	#150004-TU

## Level 5: Sharks: Ages 6-12 Homestead Aquatic Center

Refinement: Guidance allows kids to refine their strokes and become more efficient swimmers. Must be able to swim 50 yards of the pool freestyle and backstroke, swim 15 yards breaststroke and butterfly, and do a standing dive.

Sept. 12-Oct. 31	Thu	7:10-7:40 p.m.	#150005-TH
Sept. 10-Oct. 29	Tue	7:10-7:40 p.m.	#150005-TU

# GET YOUR PLAY ON

see our  
events  
this month

# Specialized Recreation

*These programs are for people with developmental differences or other diagnoses. If you'd like help choosing programs appropriate for your loved one, contact Marian Kaslovsky at mkaslovsky@townofchapelhill.org or (919) 968-2813. If a student exhibits behavior which may affect their ability to participate, a caregiver must be present.*

*If your activity requires supplies, they'll be listed on your receipt when you register. Or contact Marian, above, for details.*

## Social Skills Social Club Chapel Hill Community Center

Teens/young adults needing social skills practice will get to know each other during these fun sessions. They will enjoy themselves, while practicing ways to bring everyone into a conversation and keep interactions going. Your instructor for this highly structured interactive program is Rhonda Maiani, who is a retired Speech/Language Pathologist. Along with Rhonda, participants will share funny, simple jokes/stories, play a variety of interactive/adapted games, role play, and lead some games. Participants will practice interactive social communications and learn about engaging others in conversation by finding out about their interests and taking on their perspectives. If a student exhibits behavior which may affect ability to participate fully in the program, an accompanying caregiver would be required. Bring a snack and drink if you'd like to.

Ages 13-30      \$133 R, \$159 NR

Oct. 1-22	Tue	4:30-6 p.m.	#161501-A
Oct. 29-Nov. 19	Tue	4:30-6 p.m.	#161501-B

## Social Skills at Play! Chapel Hill Community Center

Recreation is a great way to learn social skills. Kids will enjoy learning more about themselves and their peers while participating in this highly interactive social skills group! Adapted versions of games like Simon Says, Charades, Bingo, Twenty Questions, and Twister are just a few of the activities introduced that put an emphasis on learning to communicate more effectively while getting to know one another and taking perspectives of peers. Your instructor, Rhonda Maiani, is a retired Speech Pathologist who has experience teaching social communication skills to both children and adults.

Ages 8-16      \$122 R, \$146 NR

Oct. 2-23	Wed	4:30-5:45 p.m.	#161503-A
Oct. 30-Nov. 20	Wed	4:30-5:45 p.m.	#161503-B

## Parent Learning/Support Groups Hargraves Community Center

Along with the Family Support Network of UNC, we would love to have you join your parent peers and talk about the issues you are encountering while raising a child with different needs/diagnoses. We'll talk through challenges and successes and hear what other parents have done in similar situations. Leave feeling empowered.

Sept. 11	Wed	10:30 a.m.-12 noon	#161701-A
Oct. 9	Wed	10:30 a.m.-12 noon	#161701-B
Nov. 13	Wed	10:30 a.m.-12 noon	#161701-C
Dec. 11	Wed	10:30 a.m.-12 noon	#161701-D

## SibShop Chapel Hill Community Center

Sibshops give brothers and sisters of children with special needs an opportunity to meet other siblings in a relaxed, recreational setting. It gives siblings the chance to explore their feelings in creative, light, and fun ways. We'll play lots of games, do some crafts, and get to know each other, spending a little time talking about what it's like to have a sibling with special needs.

Because SibShop sessions may contain some sensitive subjects, it is important that your child arrive promptly by 2:00 and stays until 4:30 pm. Parents should not force their children to sign up. We encourage discussion that they might consider sensitive in nature, but we don't force anyone to say anything but "pass" when asked to open up.

Ages 8-15      Registration Deadline: Friday before at noon.

Sept. 8	Sun	2-4:30 p.m.	#161641-A
Oct. 20	Sun	2-4:30 p.m.	#161641-B
Nov. 17	Sun	2-4:30 p.m.	#161641-C
Dec. 15	Sun	2-4:30 p.m.	#161641-D

## Painting Possibilities Chapel Hill Community Center

An in-person adapted art experience designed for artists with special needs. Elizabeth Byars, former TEACCH Autism Specialist and practicing artist, will lead fun painting classes using acrylic paint on thick paper. Each class will feature visual step-by-step guides to create a finished work, so this class is perfect for those who prefer to follow along rather than do their own thing. No need to buy expensive brushes to paint - we will use a variety of tools from home to mix and apply paints, maximizing the textures and effects in our paintings. Artists will learn about color mixing, creating textures, making choices, and ultimately, building confidence and pride! Please bring all supplies listed to the first class.

Ages 12+      \$131 R, \$162 NR

Oct. 5-Nov. 16	Sat	1:30-3 p.m.	#161104-A
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## Let's Do Lunch! Hargraves Center

Instructor, Rhonda Maiani, will teach you how to make your own delicious and very nutritious lunch. We'll eat together, play a variety of board and card games and have some interesting conversations. When you register, you'll complete a survey, so dietary needs, allergies and preferences will be considered.

Ages 18+      \$199 R, \$239 NR

Sept. 25-Oct. 16	Wed.	10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	#161200-A
Oct. 23 - Nov. 13	Wed.	10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	#161200-B

# Specialized Recreation

## Adapted Skating Homestead Park

This small-group class, for kids with developmental disabilities is appropriate for beginning and intermediate boarders. Your instructor, Ryan Ogilvy, is a native of Chapel Hill and has been skating even before there was a skate park in town. An experienced occupational therapy practitioner, Ryan can help you get started, even from a seated position. Then you would work on standing and balance. You'll be learning beginning and intermediate skateboard fundamentals safely and at your own pace. Take breaks when you need them. Ryan will guide you to independently reach personal goals at your own pace in a relaxed atmosphere. Benefits of skateboarding include improved balance, coordination, vestibular discrimination and self-confidence! Kids who seek sensory input love skateboarding! All will improve muscle strength and endurance, while working on concentration, attention and following directions. Some volunteers may be available but parent or other adult caregiver may be required to help out their child if needed. See "I" for equipment needed and more.

A skateboard and helmet are required, as well as wrist guards. Optional, but recommended: knee and elbow pads. This program is appropriate if your child has the ability to sit and stand on her/his own. We provide a screening during the first session to help determine the right place to start for each individual and we'll develop family-centered therapeutic goals specific to your child.

Ages 8-16	\$130 R, \$156 NR		
Sept. 7-28	Sat	9-10 a.m.	#161130-A
Oct. 19-Nov. 9	Sat	9-10 a.m.	#161130-B
Nov. 30-Dec. 21	Sat	9-10 a.m.	#161130-C

## Adapted Aquatics Homestead Aquatic Center

For children and teens with special needs/disabilities who are beginner or advanced-beginner swimmers. Emphasis will be individualized: developing confidence and independence in the water, stroke development, water safety, etc. Swim savvy-volunteers, led by a main instructor, will assist participants in practicing- unlike the typical swim class, there isn't a lot of waiting time for your turn. Advanced swimmers, those who swim the length of the pool, (no matter the stroke) should sign up for the later class, where we will provide full lanes for practice.

Please note: Swimmers who are incontinent must wear swim diapers. Parent/guardian must remain on the pool deck during class. We cannot guarantee one volunteer for each student. If you are willing to swim with your child, please let us know well before the first night of class. Please note, in the event of pool or facility closure due to the weather, mechanical or maintenance issues, we cannot provide make-up dates or refunds/credits.

Ages 6-15	\$43 R, \$51 NR		
Sept. 11-Nov. 13	Wed	4:30-5:15 p.m.	#161604-A
Sept. 11-Nov. 13	Wed	5:30-6:15 p.m.	#161604-B

## Friday Afternoon Fun! Starts at 4:30 p.m. Chapel Hill Community Center

Come out and play and enjoy your local community center. Children with divergent needs (diagnoses, etc.) - play board games, make crafts, shoot baskets in the gym, climb the climbing wall (starts at 5:15 p.m.), and join us for a snack. Non-disabled siblings and friends of all ages are always welcome. Those needing assistance must bring staff or family. For more information, contact Marian Kaslovsky at (919) 968-2813 or mkaslovsky@townofchapelhill.org

No need to come "on time." Sneakers required for gym activities. Participants must be 40 lbs. to participate in climbing wall.

Ages 2-12	Free Drop In, no registration required.		
Sept. 6	Fri	4:30-6 p.m.	#161689-A
Oct. 4	Fri	4:30-6 p.m.	#161689-B
Nov. 1	Fri	4:30-6 p.m.	#161689-C
Dec. 6	Fri	4:30-6 p.m.	#161689-D

## Friday Fun Night Chapel Hill Community Center

Enjoy your local community center and play board games, make crafts, shoot baskets in the gym, climb the climbing wall (must be 40 lbs.), and join us for a snack. This program is for children and adults who have divergent needs/diagnoses AND their families, friends, neighbors and caretakers. No registration required! No need to come "on time". Sneakers required for gym activities. Those who need supervision or assistance with personal needs must bring an adult to help. Non-disabled parents, siblings and friends of all ages are always welcome. Those needing assistance must bring staff or family.

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Ages 2+	Free Drop In, no registration required.		
Sept. 6	Fri	6:30-8:00 p.m.	#161690-A
Oct. 4	Fri	6:30-8:00 p.m.	#161690-B
Nov. 1	Fri	6:30-8:00 p.m.	#161690-C
Dec. 6	Fri	6:30-8:00 p.m.	#161690-D

## AND... Action! Improv Chapel Hill Community Center

This lively comedy Improv class is tailored to neurodivergent adults! Participants will master the ins and outs of improv to develop their sense of humor and practice everyday social skills. Instructor Liz McDonough is a drama therapist who has a lot of experience doing drama, theatre, and puppetry with folks on the Autism Spectrum and others who want to improve their skill communicating with others. Those who are typically developing may register and join us as well!

If support is needed to stay on task or for hygiene needs, an adult should accompany. We're sorry, we cannot provide our usual financial assistance for this program. Special scholarships may be available for this program. Contact Marian Kaslovsky for details at (919) 968-2813.

Ages 18+	\$182 R, \$218 NR		
Oct. 10-Nov. 21	Thu	5:30-6:45 p.m.	#161120-A

## Parks and Recreation Destinations

### Disc Golf Course Southern Community Park

This Disc Golf Course is a winding voyage through the woods, one short hole at a time. If you enjoy brief, technical courses, you will like this one. Each hole has three pin positions. There are good tee signs that highlight the multiple basket locales. Based on their variances, the course will look and play different in each layout. Between each hole there is a metal park sign with an arrow and hole number, pointing you to the next basket.

The Disc Golf Course is almost exclusively isolated from the rest of the park. Southern Community Park is one of the largest community parks in Chapel Hill.

There is ample parking and many trails are associated with the park as well.

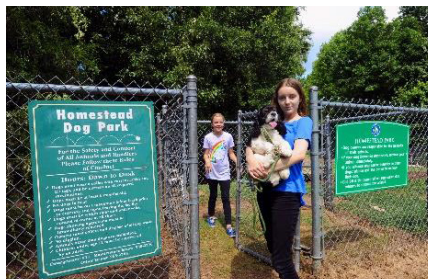


### Dog Parks Southern Community Park Homestead Community Park

Come visit our newest dog park at Southern Community Park. The approximately two acre dog park has water, a small dog area and will be split 50/50, shaded and sunny. Waste mitts are available.

This dog park is definitely the best dog park in the Chapel Hill area! There is a small dog park and large dog park, separated by a fence. The town does a great job of cleaning and maintaining both.

Your dog can run and play without a leash in this 20,000 square foot enclosed area in Homestead Park. The dog park is entered through a double gate to ensure safe release of dogs from leashes. Separate small and large dog areas. The fence is five feet high to prevent dogs from escaping. Water and waste mitts are available.



### Picnic Shelters Community Parks

Picnic Shelter Rentals are now available online! Check availability go to [www.chapelhillparks.org](http://www.chapelhillparks.org) and click on "Facility Rentals" to read about how to reserve a picnic shelter. Picnic shelter reservations are limited to a maximum of fifty people per reservation.

All picnic shelters are reserved in four hour blocks; a two week advance notice is required, and you can reserve up to ninety days in advance online. Rentals are RAIN or SHINE. Rental Fees for four hours: \$35 resident, \$56 non-resident, except for Southern Community Park large shelter: \$50 resident, \$80 non-resident.

While you seek to enjoy the outdoors, it is important that you are conscious of your personal space and respect the space of others.



### Open Space in our Parks Community and Neighborhood Parks

Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation's facilities offer countless benefits to all the residents of Chapel Hill and the surrounding area. They are places where camaraderie is built, and people can spend time with family and friends.

This strengthens the bonds of community for Chapel Hill. Our recreation facilities serve as an affordable destination to engage in various outdoor activities, including fitness, life-long learning, sports and just relaxing.

In total, we have thirteen community and neighborhood parks in Chapel Hill, which act as communal gathering spaces, places for residents to stay healthy and fit, and places for families to connect with nature and recreate outdoors together.

### Explore More at Pritchard Park 100 Library Drive

Sited in the woods near the library's main entrance, the nature-play space is unstructured and all natural. It will evolve over time as kids dig and build and materials decay or are added. Today, the nature-play space includes stumps and logs from a large, old willow oak that was recently replaced on Franklin Street and boulders from sites around town.

Learn to identify common trees by their bark and leaves with an illustrated guide. Download yours from [chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/explore-more](http://chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/explore-more).

### Exofit Trail Fitness Course Southern Community Park

Have you visited the new fitness course installed along the greenway in Southern Community Park? Thanks to a collaboration between the Town of Chapel Hill and Southern Village, including contributions from Market Street Association, Southern Village Homeowners Association, Southern Village Apartments and Hyatt Place, this new fitness course offers a great way to stay active.

The course includes fitness equipment by Barrs Recreation and ExoFit Outdoor Fitness. Each piece of equipment is designed to be unique from the others and is highlighted by its placement in the natural setting of the greenway. The equipment can be used in a variety of ways by adults and children of all ages.