

**Parks & Recreation**

# Program & Facility Guide

Spring - Summer 2015



Teen Camp at Denton Street Pool

# CITY TRAIL SYSTEM

### 1 Imperial Center for the Arts & Sciences

Formerly the old Imperial Tobacco Factory site in downtown Rocky Mount, this historic building along with the adjacent former Braswell Memorial Library site, now serves as the permanent location for the City's Arts Center and Children's Museum & Science Center. The complex also features a new state-of-the-art performing arts theatre and planetarium theatre.

### 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Park

The 28.43-acre park includes the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial, a playground, swings and spring toys, benches, picnic shelters, grills, picnic tables, and a multipurpose field for recreation activities, and a ten-foot wide loop path around the perimeter of the park.

### 3 Silk Tobacco Park

This 28.33-acre park located on the Tar River at Spruce Street and Atlantic Avenue has playground equipment, picnic shelters, grills, lights and electrical outlets, two lighted basketball courts, concession stand, lighted tennis courts, a fishing pier, a Little League field, a lighted baseball field, and a lighted soccer field.

### 4 Rocky Mount Sports Complex

Located on Centura Parkway and Independence Drive near US Highway 44, the 143-acre multi-use facility offers an assortment of recreational programming options, including six youth baseball fields, four interchangeable baseball/volleyball fields, one championship baseball field, two outdoor basketball courts, six soccer fields, a disc golf course, and walking trails. The complex hosts local Parks and Recreation leagues, as well as a full slate of regional, state and national sporting events.

### CITY TRAIL SYSTEM

Near the center of Rocky Mount the Parks & Recreation Department oversees a system of parks, trails, and arts and recreational facilities. The 1.1 mile Tar River Trail runs along its namesake river from Sunset Park in the west to Martin Luther King Jr. Park in the east. In between, the trail passes through several city landmarks, including Battle Park. To the north of the river near the junction of US Highway 44 and N. Church Street is the Rocky Mount Sports Complex and Athletic Stadium. South of the river on Church Street is the Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences and the Weasels Memorial at Jack Laughery Park.



### 5 Sunset Park

This 25-acre park located off Sunset Avenue on Taylor Street and River Drive beside the Tar River is the city's main park. It features a miniature train, carousel, concession stands, basketball courts, boat ramp, picnic shelters, little league field, tennis courts, playground, and skate park.

### 6 City Lake

Located off Sunset Avenue at the Tar River near downtown Rocky Mount, City Lake was first constructed as a Works Progress Administration project under President Franklin D. Roosevelt's administration in 1937. The lake has undergone many facelifts over the years, with a complete beautification project concluded in 1993. Joggers and walkers make a trek around a half-mile concrete path surrounding the lake, while others relax under the tall hardwoods and pines to feed the exotic waterfowl living around the famous site. Other amenities include a gazebo, pier, a bridge to the island, and a fountain. By day or night, City Lake is one of the most beautiful sites in the two counties. Called "a place for us to come together", City Lake has become a symbol of the Rocky Mount area.

### 7 Bank Park

This beautiful natural 56.5-acre park is located on Falls Road and the Tar River. Rocky Mount's first post office, theatre and the "rocky mounts" where Rocky Mount got its name, are located in the confines of the park. The park has a greenway, a boat landing, 3 picnic shelters, an overlook, playground equipment, 4 parking lots, 2 islands, and a gazebo.

### POINTS OF INTEREST

#### City Trail System

- 1 City Lake
- 2 Veterans War Memorial
- 3 Sunset Park
- 4 Sunset Park Boat Ramp
- 5 Walk of Stars Court
- 6 Battle Ground (Hess) State Wetlands
- 7 Snake Island
- 8 Falls of the Tar River
- 9 Bank Park
- 10 Pedagog Island
- 11 Bank Park Boat Ramp
- 12 Scott's Pavilion (Bobby Access Tar River)
- 13 Silk Tobacco Park
- 14 Rockies I Walkway Concession Center
- 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Park
- 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial
- 17 Rocky Mount Sports Complex
- 18 Athletic Stadium

#### Other Points of Interest

- 19 Peace Plaza
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- 21 Historic Sewerall House
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**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:**

- Call 911
- Tell the operator the color of the call center flag or your general location (Sports Complex, City Lake, etc.)
- Remain on the phone.

**NON-EMERGENCY POLICE:**  
 (55) 473-2411

**PARK MAINTENANCE:**  
 (55) 467-4127

## Director's Message



This season we also have the privilege of offering a wealth of programs. Check out a few below:

**Kelvin Yarrell, MS, CPRP**  
 Director of Parks and Recreation



- Summer day camps for ages 5-16
- Swim lessons at Denton Street Pool
- Art and Theatre classes at the Imperial Centre
- Athletic programs for all ages at the Rocky Mount Sports Complex
- Trips for Seniors to Williamsburg VA, the Farmers Market in Raleigh, as well as California!

On behalf of the Parks and Recreation staff, welcome to our 2015 Spring-Summer Program Guide. We are certain that this guide will serve as a corridor to the events, programs, facilities and services that are fun and exciting. As always we want to stress that in everything we do, we strive to remain dedicated to our mission "to advance the quality of life by providing positive, inclusive experiences through People, Parks, and Programs." As a department, we continue to build relationships, partnerships and friendships with our community. This collaboration will allow us to continue to build a high caliber parks, recreation and cultural arts system.

Don't forget to stop by Sunset Park and ride the antique carousel or our historic train. Visit the Children's Museum and see the new Smoky the Bear exhibit. Go for a walk or run along our beautiful Tar River Trail. We have plenty to do in our parks and programs to keep you busy all summer.

This spring-summer is a busy time for projects in our department as well: They include:

- Renovation of the South Rocky Mount Community Center
- Completion of the Sunset Tennis Court Renovation
- Completion of Phase 1 of the Off-leash Dog Park
- Completion of the Comprehensive Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan
- Installation a "New" Maria V. Howard Exhibit at the Imperial Centre

This year, we invite you to participate in activities that promote mental, physical and social health through individual and team activities, all while introducing you to the vast array of programs, facilities and services that we offer. This season we are proud to offer events that include the following:

- Grand Opening of Rocky Mount's First Off-leash Dog Park
- Grand Opening of newly renovated Sunset Tennis Courts
- Sunset Easter Eggstravaganza
- Downtown Live at the Imperial Centre
- Lawn Chair Theatre at the Imperial Centre
- Juneteenth Community Empowerment Celebration
- Rockin Auto Classic Car and Motorcycle Expo
- July 3rd Celebration at the Football Stadium

I continue to feel honored and privileged to serve as the Director of Parks and Recreation. I am proud of our staff who continue to be dedicated to the advancement of the community's well-being, safety and quality of life by delivering exceptional public services through our Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources. Remember families that play together stay together! See you in our parks, programs, and facilities!

**OUR VISION**  
 To excel in municipal service, performance and innovation.

**OUR MISSION**  
 The Rocky Mount Parks and Recreation Department's mission is to advance the quality of life by providing positive, inclusive experiences through: People, Parks, and Programs.

**OUR VALUES**  
 The acronym I.D.E.A. represents our four core values which will guide our future decisions, business and operations as well as the manner in which the Rocky Mount Parks and Recreation Department treats staff, customers, and the community.

• **Innovative**  
 We practice innovation — we are open to new ideas, new ways of doing things and new ways to reach our community.

• **Dynamic**  
 We strive to provide dynamic experiences that encourage healthy living and human development for all ages and abilities.

• **Engaged**  
 We strive to be engaged with our customers, our partners and our community.

• **Aware**  
 We strive to promote environmental awareness through the use of earth-friendly materials, recycling and conservation practices.



River Rafting on Tar River



Baseball at Rocky Mount Sports Complex

# Art Classes & Trips

## Fabric Dyeing #2885

This class will cover tie dye, marbling, direct dye, immersion dye and more. Create one of a kind fabrics each week. Materials provided.

**Location:** IMPC Fiber Studio at Imperial Centre

**Ages:** 16 and up

**Fee:** Resident: \$55.00

Non-Resident: \$81.00

**Days:** Thursdays

**Dates:** Thursday, Mar. 5, 2015 – Thursday, Mar. 26, 2015

**Times:** 6:00pm – 8:00pm

## Pottery 101 #3110

All skill levels welcome in this fun and easy clay class. Students will learn basic hand building skills and how to use the potter's wheel. Demonstrations will include coil and slab building, glazing and throwing. Includes open studio for the month.

**Location:** IMPC Clay Studio at Imperial Centre

**Ages:** 16 and up

**Fee:** Resident: \$71.00

Non-Resident: \$107.00

**Days:** Mondays

**Dates:** Monday, June 8, 2015 – Monday, June 29, 2015

**Times:** 6:00pm – 8:00pm

## NC Museum Art Trip #3109

Enjoy the wonderful collections of the North Carolina Museum of Art during this relaxed visit. We will stop for lunch before returning to Rocky Mount

**Location:** Leaving from the Imperial Centre Parking lot

**Ages:** 16 and up

**Fee:** Resident: \$30.00

Non-Resident: \$45.00

**Days:** Saturday

**Dates:** Saturday, July 25, 2015

**Times:** 9:00am – 3:00pm

## Raku #3111

Flames and smoke surround this fun way to create masterpieces in clay. All skill levels welcome. Students will create and fire clay in the Arts Centers raku kiln. Open clay studio included for the month.

**Location:** IMPC Clay Studio at Imperial Centre

**Ages:** 15 and up

**Fee:** Resident: \$71.00

Non-Resident: \$107.00

**Days:** Thursdays

**Dates:** Thursday, Aug. 6, 2015 – Thursday, Aug. 27, 2015

**Times:** 6:00pm – 8:00pm

## Clay Open Studio #2866

This studio is open for potters who wish to work independently. The fee includes firing and the optional use of glazes on hand (cone 05 and 4/6). Participants must have taken at least one class with the Arts Center before being eligible for Open Studio privileges or show proof and knowledge of good studio practices.

**Location:** IMPC Clay Studio at Imperial Centre

**Ages:** 16 and up

**Fee:** Resident: \$71.00

Non-resident: \$107.00

**Days:** Tuesdays – Friday

**Dates:** Tuesday, Mar. 3, 2015 - Tuesday, Mar. 31, 2015 #2869

Wednesday, Apr. 1, 2015 - Thursday Apr. 30, 2015 #2870

Friday, May 1, 2015 - Friday, May 29, 2015 #2871

**Times:** 10:00am – 5:00pm

## Japanese Embroidery #2896

Originating in China, this thousand year old needle art was refined and perfected in Japan for decorative objects and especially for kimono and obi. The embroideries are worked on silk and fabric held in a wooden frame. The stitching is done with silk and metal threads using Japanese needles and other tools. Stitchers of all skill levels are welcome, but pre-registration is required.

**Location:** IMPC Fiber Studio at Imperial Centre

**Ages:** 18 and up

**Fee:** Resident: \$88.00

Non-resident: \$88.00

**Days:** Saturday and Sunday

**Dates:** Saturday Mar. 7, 2015 - Sunday Mar. 8, 2015 #2898

Saturday May 2, 2015 - Sunday May 3, 2015 #2899

**Times:** 9:00am – 4:00pm

## Drop Into Art #2878

Experiment with a different media each Saturday in this fun class. An instructor will be available to help direct you through a project or just have fun with materials. Parents are encouraged to stay and play. No registration necessary.

**Location:** IMPC Arts Studio 2 at Imperial Centre

**Ages:** 3 and up

**Fee:** Resident: \$15.00

Non-Resident: \$22.00

**Days:** Saturdays

**Dates:** Saturday, Mar. 7, 2015 #2881

Saturday, Apr. 18, 2015 #2882

Saturday, May 2, 2015 #2883

**Times:** 10:00am – Noon

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# Art Classes & Trips

## Darkroom Photography #3108

Learn the basics of black and white film photography. All materials provided and a limited number of cameras. Discover the magic of watching an image develop in front of your eyes.

**Location:** IMPC Arts Studio 1 at Imperial Centre

**Ages:** 16 and up

**Fee:** Resident: \$65.00

Non-Resident: \$97.00

**Days:** Saturdays

**Dates:** Saturday Aug. 1, 2015 - Saturday Aug. 22, 2015

**Times:** 10:00am - Noon

## Teen Art # 2905

Students will be introduced to a different media each month through hands on activities and experimentation.

**Location:** IMPC Arts Studio 1 at Imperial Centre

**Ages:** 13 to 19

**Fee:** Resident: \$45.00

Non-Resident: \$67.00

**Days:** Thursdays

**Dates:** **Photography #2907**

Thursday, Mar. 5, 2015 - Thursday, Mar. 26, 2015

**Painting #2908**

Thursday, Apr. 9, 2015 - Thursday, Apr. 30, 2015

**Jewelry #2909**

Thursday, May 7, 2015 - Thursday, May 28, 2015

**Times:** 6:00pm - 7:30pm

## Watercolor #3120

This class will focus on painting a still life in transparent watercolor. Students will sketch and plan a pencil drawing to transfer to watercolor paper from an actual still life and photos.

**Location:** IMPC Painting Studio at Imperial Centre

**Ages:** 16 and up

**Fee:** Resident: \$75.00

Non-Resident: \$112.00

**Days:** Tuesdays

**Dates:** Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2015 - Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2015

**Times:** 9:30am - Noon

## Embroiderers Guild of America Tar River Chapter #2884

EGA provides the opportunity to meet with other stitchers, attend regular scheduled meetings with programs and social activities, receive local newsletter, and participate in region activities.

Chapters offer workshops, sponsor exhibits, and hold stitch-ins.

**Location:** IMPC Fiber Studio at Imperial Centre

**Ages:** Any

**Fee:** Free

**Days:** Second Tuesday Monthly

**Dates:** Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2015

Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2015

Tuesday, Mar. 10, 2015

Tuesday, Apr. 14, 2015

Tuesday, May 12, 2015

Tuesday, June 9, 2015

Tuesday, July 14, 2015

Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2015

Tuesday, Sep. 8, 2015

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2015

Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2015

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2015

**Times:** 6:30pm - 8:30pm

## Tar River Basketweavers #2864

This group is dedicated to the art of basket making. Teaching is accomplished through shared experience and knowledge.

**Location:** Battleboro Community Center

**Ages:** Any

**Fee:** Free

**Days:** 4th Tuesday Monthly

**Dates:** Tuesday, Mar. 24, 2015

Tuesday, Apr. 28, 2015

Tuesday, May 26, 2015

Tuesday, June 23, 2015

Tuesday, July 28, 2015

Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2015

**Times:** 4:30pm - 9:00pm

## Tar River Peacemaker's Quilt Guild # 2910

Established in 2000, TRPQG promotes the love of quilts and quilt making. This group has a passion for fabric, design, and art which they share with the community through donations to various charitable organizations.

**Location:** IMPC Studio Theatre at Imperial Centre

**Ages:** Any

**Fee:** Free

**Days:** 2nd Saturday Monthly

**Dates:** Saturday, Mar. 14, 2015

Saturday, Apr. 11, 2015

Saturday, May 9, 2015

Saturday, June 13, 2015

Saturday, July 11, 2015

Saturday, Aug. 8, 2015

**Times:** 9:00am social

9:30am - 12:00pm meeting

# Art Classes & Trips

## Home School Morning #2889

Students will be introduced to a different media each month through hands on activities and experimentation.

**Location:** IMPC Arts Studio 1 at Imperial Centre

**Ages:** At least 5 but less than 12

**Fee:** Resident: \$45.00

Non-resident: \$67.00

**Days:** Thursdays

**Dates:** Thursday, Mar. 5, 2015 - Thursday, Mar. 26, 2015 #2891

Thursday, Apr. 9, 2015 - Thursday, Apr. 30, 2015 #2892

Thursday, May 7, 2015 - Thursday, May 28, 2015 #2893

**Times:** 10:00am - 11:00am



## Little DaVinci Summer Camp #3133

A multimedia summer camp that allow students time to create and experiment while of course having fun.

**Location:** IMPC Clay Studio at Imperial Centre

**Ages:** 5 to 6

**Fee:** Resident: \$70.00

Non-Resident: \$105.00

**Days:** Monday - Friday

**Dates:** **Painting #3140**

Monday June 15, 2015 - Friday, June 19, 2015

**Cup Cake Cuties #3241**

Monday June, 22, 2015 - Friday June 26, 2015

**Clay Animals #3134**

Monday July 6, 2015 - Friday, July 10, 2015

**Edible Art #3135**

Monday July 13, 2015 - Friday, July 17, 2015

**Little Super Heroes #3139**

Monday July 20, 2015 - Friday, July 24, 2015

**Kinetic #3136**

Monday July 27, 2015 - Friday, July 31, 2015

**Lego #3137**

Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2015 - Friday, Aug. 7, 2015

**Little Masters #3138**

Monday Aug. 10, 2015 - Friday, Aug. 14, 2015

**Times:** 8:30am - 12:30pm

## DaVinci Summer Art Programs Morning #3090

A multimedia summer camp that allow students time to create and experiment while of course having fun.

**Location:** IMPC Arts Studio 1 at Imperial Centre

**Ages:** 7 to 12

**Fee:** Resident: \$70.00

Non-Resident: \$105.00

**Days:** Monday - Friday

**Dates:** **Clay Animals #3092**

Monday June 15, 2015 - Friday, June 19, 2015

**Kinetic Art #3095**

Monday June 22, 2015 - Friday, June 26, 2015

**Wheel Throwing #3098**

Monday July 6, 2015 - Friday, July 10, 2015

**Masterpieces #3096**

Monday July 13, 2015 - Friday, July 17, 2015

**Dinosaurs and Dragon #3094**

Monday, July 20, 2015 - Friday, July 24, 2015

**Big Art #3091**

Monday July 27, 2015 - Friday, July 31, 2015

**Clay Handbuilding #3093**

Monday, Aug. 3, 2015 - Friday, Aug. 7, 2015

**Princess #3097**

Monday Aug. 10, 2015 - Friday, Aug. 14, 2015

**Times:** 8:30am - 12:30pm

## DaVinci Summer Art Programs Afternoon #3090

A multimedia summer camp that allow students time to create and experiment while of course having fun.

**Location:** IMPC Arts Studio 1 at Imperial Centre

**Ages:** 7 to 12

**Fee:** Resident: \$70.00

Non-Resident: \$105.00

**Days:** Monday - Friday

**Dates:** **Duct Tape #3102**

Monday June 15, 2015 - Friday, June 19, 2015

**Cup Cake #3099**

Monday, June 22, 2015 - Friday, June 26, 2015

**Painting #3104**

Monday July 6, 2015 - Friday, July 10, 2015

**Lego #3103**

Monday July 13, 2015 - Friday, July 17, 2015

**Super Heroes #3106**

Monday July 20, 2015 - Friday, July 24, 2015

**Pirate #3105**

Monday July 27, 2015 - Friday, July 31, 2015

**Drawing #3101**

Monday August 3, 2015 - Friday, August 7, 2015

**Sticks and Stones #3107**

Monday August 10, 2015 - Friday, August 14, 2015

**Times:** 1:00pm - 5:00pm

# Theater



## The 2015 Mini-Season!

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| <b>Mini-Season Tickets:</b>         | \$16.00 |
| <b>Adult Tickets:</b>               | \$11.00 |
| <b>Senior Tickets:</b>              | \$9.00  |
| <b>Children and Students:</b>       | \$7.00  |
| <b>Playshop / YAT Performances:</b> | \$6.00  |

## Mary Poppins #2981

One of the most popular Disney movies of all time is capturing hearts in a whole new way: as a practically perfect musical! Based on the books by P.L. Travers and the classic Walt Disney film, Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's Mary Poppins delighted Broadway audiences for over 2,500 performances and received nominations for nine Olivier and seven TONY Awards, including Best Musical. Everyone's favorite practically perfect nanny takes the stage in this Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious musical adventure.

**Location:** IMPC Theatre at Imperial Centre

**Ages:** Any  
**Days:** Friday - Sunday  
**Dates:** Friday, Mar. 6, 2015 - Sunday Mar. 15, 2015  
**Times:** 7:30pm, Sunday matinee 2:00pm

## Around the World in 80 Days #2980

Join unflappable adventurer Phileas Fogg and his trusty manservant Passepartout as they race to traverse the globe. Along the way they encounter a plethora of impediments. Stomping elephants! Raging typhoons! Runaway trains! This inventive and theatrical production has been described as Monty Python meets the Amazing Race.

**Location:** Booker T. Theater

**Ages:** Any  
**Days:** Thursday - Sunday  
**Dates:** Thursday May 7, 2015 - Sunday May 10, 2015  
**Times:** 7:30pm, Sunday matinee 2:00pm  
**Auditions:** Tuesday, Mar. 17 & Wednesday, Mar. 18, 2015

## Young Actors Theatre - Silent Movie #3165

YAT is a theater camp for students ages 13-18. This year the theme is Silent Movie. To save Stonekey Studios, the staff has to look to the past in order to save the future.

**Location:** Meets in the IMPC Theatre daily

**Ages:** At least 13 but less than 19  
**Fee:** Resident: \$105.00  
Non-Resident: \$165.00  
**Days:** Monday - Friday  
**Dates:** Monday June 8, 2015 - Friday, June 26, 2015  
**Times:** 12:30pm - 5:30pm

## PlayShop - Monsters! #3164

Playshop is a theater camp for students ages 8-12. This year the theme is Monsters! Vampires, Mummies, and more gather for music and laughter: they'll put the fun back into funereal.

**Location:** Meets in the Theatre daily

**Ages:** 8 to 13  
**Fee:** Resident: \$105.00, Non-Resident: \$165.00  
**Days:** Monday - Friday  
**Dates:** Tuesday, July 7, 2015 - Friday, July 24, 2015  
**Times:** 12:30pm - 5:30pm



## Audition Class #3032

This class focuses on several specific and effective techniques designed to highlight your individual talents, and to present them in the best possible light. While ostensibly a theater class, the skills developed here are transferable, and are applicable from the stage to the boardroom.

**Location:** Location unspecified

**Ages:** 8 and up  
**Fee:** Free  
**Days:** Monday  
**Dates:** Monday Mar. 16, 2015  
**Times:** 7:00pm - 8:30pm

# Dance

## USA Dance #2911

The Rocky Mount Chapter of this national organization strives to promote ballroom dancing in the local community and to educate the public regarding the physical, mental, and social benefits of ballroom dancing.

**Location:** IMPC Studio Theatre at Imperial Centre

**Ages:** Any  
**Fee:** Members \$5.00  
Non-Members \$8.00  
**Days:** Second Saturday Monthly  
**Dates:** Saturday, Mar. 14, 2015 #2914  
Saturday, Apr. 11, 2015 #2915  
Saturday, May 9, 2015 #3112  
Saturday, June 13, 2015 #3113  
Saturday, July 11, 2015 #3114  
Saturday, Aug. 8, 2015 #3115  
**Times:** 7:30pm - 10:30pm

## Ballroom Dancing #2858

Ever wanted to learn to Waltz or Rumba? Now is your chance. Group and private lessons are available, call for details and to schedule a time.

**Location:** IMPC Dance Studio at Imperial Centre

**Ages:** 18 and up  
**Fee:** Resident: \$25.00  
Non-Resident: \$37.00  
**Days:** Wednesday  
**Dates:** #2861  
Wednesday, Mar. 4, 2015 - Wednesday, Mar. 25, 2015  
#2862  
Wednesday, Apr. 8, 2015 - Wednesday, Apr. 29, 2015  
#2863  
Wednesday, May 6, 2015 - Wednesday, May 27, 2015  
**Times:** 6:30pm - 7:30pm

## Imperial Ballroom #2894

Join dancers from around the area every 1st Saturday in the Arts Education Building for a night of Ballroom Dancing. Put on your dancing shoes.

**Location:** IMPC Studio Theatre at Imperial Centre

**Ages:** Any  
**Fee:** \$7.00  
**Days:** Saturdays  
**Dates:** Saturday, Mar. 7, 2015 #3123  
Saturday, Apr. 4, 2015 #3124  
Saturday, May 2, 2015 #3125  
Saturday, June 6, 2015 #3126  
Saturday, July 4, 2015 #3127  
Saturday, Aug. 1, 2015 #3128  
**Times:** 7:00pm - 10:00pm



# Art Gallery Exhibits

## Maria V. Howard Arts Center at the Imperial Centre

270 Gay Street  
 Tuesday – Saturday, 10:00am to 5:00pm  
 Sundays, 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
 252-972-1266

The Maria V. Howard Arts Center has been providing recreational art experiences in the visual and performing arts for almost 60 years. From its home in the Imperial Centre, the Arts Center continues to serve the community with a variety of opportunities — the nine art galleries rotate exhibits at least three times a year, offering solo and group exhibits from local to international artists; the theatre presents seven productions annually, including originals and published scripts, featuring performers of all ages; the education program provides up to 300 classes, workshops, trips, and camps every year. We even offer Art Celebrations — for kids and the kids at heart. Truly something for everyone!

### Handcrafted #2886

The Handcrafted juried exhibition represents wood, metal, glass, fiber, clay, and mixed medias. The artists represented were selected by this year's juror, Gwynne Rukenbrod Smith.

**Days:** Tuesday - Sunday  
**Dates:** Sunday, February 1, 2015 - Sunday, May 17, 2015

### Local Women of a New Tribe: #3244

Jerry Taliaferro's black and white photography highlights the spiritual and physical beauty of African American women. The Maria V. Howard Arts Center is proud to have these images of local women who have made and continue to make a difference in our community in the Permanent Collection.

**Days:** Tuesday - Sunday  
**Dates:** Sunday, February 1, 2015 – Sunday, May 10, 2015

### "Stories" by Jane Horner #3245

People truly connect with one another when we have shared experiences. Regardless of one's nationality, age, gender, race, social status, ethnicity, or agenda, we all have a story. This exhibit connects each individual together through their stories to make a unique and beautiful Rocky Mount community.

**Days:** Tuesday - Sunday  
**Dates:** Friday, February 6, 2015 – Sunday, May 10, 2015

### Art that Tells a Story: Selections from the Permanent Collection #2895

Everybody has a story to tell and everybody tells their story in a different way. For many artists represented in our permanent collection, they use paint, sculpture, craft, clay, fiber, metal, and more to tell their unique stories. Inspired by Jane Horner's "Stories," these pieces selected from our permanent collection tell a story.

**Days:** Tuesday - Sunday  
**Dates:** Friday, February 6, 2015 – Sunday, May 10, 2015

### Cabin Fever Relieved #2887

The Maria V. Howard Arts Center is a proud sponsor of the Pocosin Arts Folk School's Cabin Fever Reliever Retreat. Every year, the Arts Center hosts an exhibit for the instructors of Cabin Fever Relieved. We are excited to continue this tradition for another year.

**Days:** Tuesday - Sunday  
**Dates:** Friday, February 6, 2015 – Sunday, May 10, 2015



"Stories" by Jane Horner

### Maria V. Howard Permanent Exhibit #3173

The Maria V. Howard Arts Center is proud and excited to open its first permanent exhibit for the public. This exhibit features hands on art activities such as drawing, weaving, and creating. Children and adults of all ages are encouraged to leave their mark on the Arts Center while they play, create, and learn about our namesake: Maria V. Howard.

**Days:** Tuesday - Sunday  
**Dates:** Tue, March 17, 2015 - Thu, December 31, 2015

# Art Gallery Exhibits

## Juried Art Show #3174

The Maria V. Howard Arts Center is proud to host three juried art shows every year. The Juried Art Show (JAS) is by far the biggest and most popular. JAS accepts all medias.

**Fee:** Submissions: \$25.00  
 Free to Attend  
**Days:** Tuesday - Sunday  
**Dates:** Tuesday, June 2, 2015 – Sunday, September 13, 2015

## Art of the Brick #3172

The Art of the Brick is a sculpture exhibit by Nathan Sawaya. Using Lego's to create his sculptures, Sawaya has been able to reach new audiences by using such a familiar block "toy." Legos help make his fine art sculptures something accessible to almost any visitor—regardless of age. The artist's sculptures range from recognizable music notes to the abstract. The exhibit includes collaborative art of Sawaya and photographer Dean West, as well.

**Days:** Tuesday - Sunday  
**Dates:** Fri, June 5, 2015 - Tue, September 8, 2015

## Mi-Sook Hur #3246

Fine jewelry and metal artist, Mi-Sook Hur is inspired by nature. She multiplies, breaks down, and rearranges aspects of nature for her unique works of art. Hur has been featured in both Handcrafted and Cabin Fever Relieved exhibitions. The Maria V. Howard Arts Center is excited to have original works of Hur's art featured in a solo show.

**Days:** Tuesday - Sunday  
**Dates:** Fri, June 12, 2015 – Sun, September 13, 2015

## Salmagundi XVIII Exhibit #2903

This year's juror, Durant Thompson, chose 10 sculptures from different artists to be on display at the Imperial Centre for one year. Best in show will be chosen during the Artist Reception on Saturday, October 18th. The sculptures represent different points of view and come from all over the country.

**Days:** Tuesday - Sunday  
**Dates:** Sun, October 5, 2014 - Thu, October 1, 2015



Local Women of a New Tribe "Julia"

# Science Classes & Trips

## Bird Park Trip #3147

Discover birds from around the world at Sylvan Heights Bird Park in Scotland Neck. Transportation provided, bring a bag lunch and extra water bottle.

**Location:** Location unspecified

**Ages:** 13 to 18

**Fee:** Resident: \$30.00

Non-Resident: \$45.00

**Days:** Friday

**Dates:** Friday, Aug. 14, 2015

**Times:** 9:00am - 4:00pm

## Nature Walk with a Naturalist - Battle Park #3161

Join us for a nature walk through Battle Park. Identify and learn about trees, plants, and the signs of Summer in nature! Meet at Battle Park Boat Ramp.

**Location:** Battle Park Boat Ramp at Battle Park

**Ages:** Any

**Fee:** Free

**Days:** Saturday

**Dates:** Saturday, June 6, 2015

**Times:** 10:00am - Noon

## Nature Walk with a Naturalist - Sunset Park #3160

Join us for a nature walk through Sunset Park. Identify and learn about trees, plants, and the signs of Spring in nature!

**Location:** Sunset Park

**Ages:** Any

**Fee:** Free

**Days:** Saturday

**Dates:** Saturday Apr. 25, 2015

**Times:** 10:00am - Noon

## Animal Safari #3146

Safari through the animal kingdom as we visit different animal related sites each day. Dabble with ducks at Sylvan Heights, leap with lemurs at Duke, flutter-by with butterflies in Durham, and more! Bring a bag lunch each day.

**Location:** Location unspecified

**Ages:** 7 to 14

**Fee:** Resident: \$150.00

Non-Resident: \$225.00

**Days:** Monday - Friday

**Dates:** Monday Aug. 3, 2015 - Friday, Aug. 7, 2015

**Times:** 8:30am to 5:00pm

## CSI: Museum #3148

Be a crime scene investigator and help us solve a mystery! We'll analyze evidence, such as footprints, fingerprints, and ink stains, to solve a crime.

**Location:** IMPC Fom Science Classroom at Imperial Centre

**Ages:** 7 to 12

**Fee:** Resident: \$70.00

Non-Resident: \$105.00

**Days:** Monday - Friday

**Dates:** Monday July 13, 2015 - Friday, July 17, 2015

**Times:** 8:30am - 12:30pm

## Fossils #3149

Finding fossils is fun! We will explore what fossils are, where they come from, and dig some of our own!

**Location:** IMPC Fom Science Classroom at Imperial Centre

**Ages:** 7 to 12

**Fee:** Resident: \$20.00

Non-Resident: \$30.00

**Days:** Saturday

**Dates:** Saturday July 11, 2015

**Times:** 9:00am - Noon

## Physics Factory #3162

Uncover the secrets of force and motion as we make goo climb, beads jump and popsicle sticks fly!

**Location:** IMPC Fom Science Classroom at Imperial Centre

**Ages:** 9 to 14

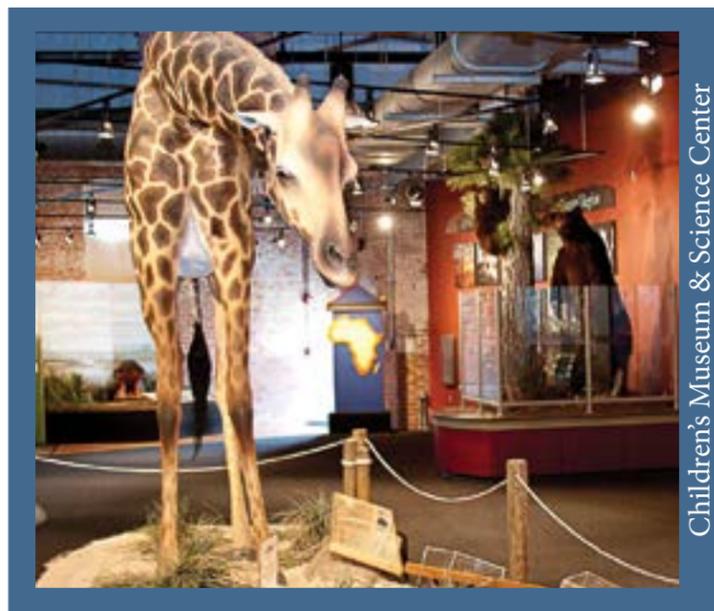
**Fee:** Resident: \$25.00

Non-Resident: \$37.00

**Days:** Saturday

**Dates:** Saturday Aug. 1, 2015

**Times:** 9:00am - Noon



Children's Museum & Science Center

# Science Classes & Trips

## Home School Science

Home school students will explore a different topic each month through hands on activities and experiments. Classes meet each Thursday morning for four weeks.

**Location:** IMPC FOM Science Classroom at Imperial Centre

**Grades:** Kindergarten - 5th

**Fee:** Resident: \$30.00

Non-Resident: \$45.00

**Days:** Thursdays

**Dates:** **Amazing Animals #2994**

Thursday Mar. 5, 2015 - Thursday Mar. 26, 2015

**Birds of a Feather #3000**

Thursday Apr. 9, 2015 - Thursday Apr. 30, 2015

**Insects and Spiders #3158**

Thursday May 7, 2015 - Thursday May 28, 2015

**Times:** 11:00am - Noon

## Kinder Science

Preschool-age students will explore a different topic each month through hands on activities, games, crafts and experiments. Classes meet the first Wednesday morning of each month. Fee includes Museum admission for the child and accompanying adult.

**Location:** IMPC FOM Science Classroom at Imperial Centre

**Ages:** 3 to 5

**Fee:** Resident: \$10.00

Non-Resident: \$15.00

**Days:** Wednesdays

**Dates:** Wednesday, Mar. 4, 2015 **Froggy Fun #2996**

Wednesday, Apr. 1, 2015 **Birding Buddies #2995**

Wednesday, May 6, 2015 **Butterflies #3159**

**Times:** 11:00am - Noon

## Public Star Parties #2984

Free stargazing events introduce participants to the night sky using telescopes and other equipment operated by Planetarium staff and members of the Tar River Astronomy Club. Changing observing targets are featured at each event as conditions permit.

**Location:** **City Lake Star Party:**

7-9:00 p.m., Friday, Feb. 20, 2015

**City Lake Star Party & Moon Viewing:**

7:30-9:30 p.m., Friday, Mar. 27, 2015

**Imperial Centre Star Party: (National Astronomy Day)**

8:00-10:00 p.m., Friday Apr. 24, 2015

**City Lake Star Party:**

8-10:00 p.m., Friday, Aug. 21, 2015

**Ages:** Any

**Fee:** Free

**Days:** Fridays

**Dates:** Friday, Feb 20, 2015 - Friday, Aug. 21, 2015

## Sidewalk Astronomy #2949

Free Sidewalk Astronomy activities provide residents and visitors with special opportunities to participate in daytime astronomy. Weather permitting, trained observers from the Cummins Planetarium will be on hand operating a specially equipped telescope to safely reveal sunspots and other features of the Sun's fiery surface!

**Location:**

**Sidewalk Astronomy at City Lake Park**

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Saturday in Feb. 14, 2015

**Sidewalk Astronomy at Golden East Mall, Boy Scout Day**

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Saturday, Mar. 7, 2015

**Sidewalk Astronomy at the Imperial Centre (National Astronomy Day)** 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Saturday, Apr. 25, 2015

**Sidewalk Astronomy at City Lake Park**

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 22, 2015

**Ages:** Any

**Fee:** Free

**Dates:** Saturday, Feb. 14, 2015 - Saturday Aug. 22, 2015

## Owl Pellet Autopsy #2998

Investigate owl biology, owl calls, and dissect a real, sanitized owl pellet. This program is presented as part of the 2015 NC Science Festival. Free with paid Museum admission.

**Location:** IMPC Fom Science Classroom at Imperial Centre

**Ages:** Any

**Fee:** Free with Admission to Children's Museum

**Days:** Saturday

**Dates:** Saturday Apr. 18, 2015

**Times:** 11:00am - Noon

## Spring Break Rocketry #2950

Start your Spring Break with a blast at the Imperial Centre! Learn the basic of aeronautics, rocketry and spaceflight, including what it takes to become an astronaut and live in space. Participants will learn cooperation and teamwork as we each build, launch, recover and take home a working model rocket.

**Location:** IMPC Fom Science Classroom at Imperial Centre

**Ages:** 8 to 12

**Fee:** Resident \$60.00

Non-Resident \$90.00

**Days:** Tuesday - Thursday

**Dates:** Tuesday, Apr. 7, 2015 - Thursday Apr. 9, 2015

**Times:** 9:00am - Noon

# Children's Museum & Science Center

## Children's Museum & Science Center at the Imperial Center

270 Gay Street  
 Tuesday – Saturday, 10:00am to 5:00pm  
 Sundays, 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
 252-972-1266

Located within the Imperial Centre is North Carolina's very first digital planetarium. The Cummins Planetarium features a 30ft.diameter dome housing fifty three unidirectional seats. Since 2006, the facility has offered a variety of full-dome video planetarium shows on astronomy and other science topics as well as musical laser light shows.

**Admission: \$6.00 per person includes Planetarium Sunday Fun Day! (1:00pm – 5:00pm): Free admission for City of Rocky Mount residents!**

### Temporary Museum Exhibit:

**Smokey Bear & Woodsy Owl: Home Sweet Home**  
 (January 31, 2015 – May 17, 2015) — Two beloved American icons come to life in Smokey Bear & Woodsy Owl: Home Sweet Home, an interactive exhibit opening at the Children's Museum & Science Center on January 31, 2015. The exhibit was created by the Betty Brinn Children's Museum in collaboration with the U.S. Forest Service. It encourages families to spend time together outdoors and inspires children to discover and care for the natural resources that sustain our world — our home sweet home.



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### Birthdays Parties:

Animal Tracks (Ages 5+) Fossil Finds (Ages 5+)  
 Ooey Gooyey (Ages 6+) Star Party (Ages 6+)  
 By Appointment Only (Appointment must be made at least two weeks in advance.)  
 Call 252-972-1266 for more information, program fees and to make a reservation.

### The Children's Museum & Science Center will be closed:

Friday, Apr. 3 2015  
 Sunday, Apr. 5 2015

## Celebrate Pi Day! 3.1415 #2999

Join us Saturday, March 14 as we celebrate Pi Day (3.1415) and Albert Einstein's birthday with fun hands-on math activities and exhibits.

Location: IMPC Children's Museum at Imperial Centre  
 Ages: Any  
 Fee: Free  
 Days: Saturday  
 Dates: Saturday Mar. 14, 2015  
 Times: 10:00am – 5:00pm

## Arbor Day #2989

Celebrate Arbor Day at the Children's Museum & Science Center with Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl!

Location: IMPC Children's Museum at Imperial Centre  
 Ages: Any  
 Fee: Free  
 Days: Friday  
 Dates: Friday, Mar. 27, 2015  
 Times: 9:00am – 4:00pm

## NC Science Festival #2997

Organizations across North Carolina are gearing up for the start of this year's North Carolina Science Festival on April 10th. The Festival is a statewide series of events that showcase science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). It includes hands-on activities, science talks, lab tours, nature experiences, exhibits, performances and other events. This year's Festival will run April 10-26. The Rocky Mount Children's Museum & Science Center will offer several exciting opportunities for you to participate, call for details!

Location: IMPC Children's Museum at Imperial Centre  
 Ages: Any  
 Fee: Free with Admission  
 Days: Tuesday - Sunday  
 Dates: Friday, Apr. 10, 2015 - Sunday Apr. 26, 2015

## Earth Day #2990

Celebrate Earth Day at the Children's Museum & Science Center with Woodsy Owl! Give a hoot - don't pollute!

Location: IMPC Children's Museum at Imperial Centre  
 Ages: Any  
 Fee: Free with Admission  
 Days: Wednesday  
 Dates: Wednesday, Apr. 22, 2015  
 Times: 9:00am – 4:00pm

# The Cummins Planetarium Schedule

## International Astronomy Day #3141

Join us at the Children's Museum & Science Center for a day of Planetarium Shows, Laser Shows, solar viewing, as well as free displays and demonstrations by the Tar River Astronomy Club.

Location: IMPC Children's Museum at Imperial Centre  
 Ages: Any  
 Fee: Free with Admission  
 Days: Saturday  
 Dates: Saturday Apr. 25, 2015  
 Times: 7:00am – 7:00pm

## Snakes Alive #3163

Snakes Alive! Reptiles invade the Imperial Centre! A plethora of slithering reptiles will be on-hand when snake handler and herpetologist Ron Cromer comes to give a hands-on lecture regarding "life's most misunderstood animals," snakes. Shows at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. Brought to you by Braswell Memorial Library and the Rocky Mount Children's Museum & Science Center.

Location: IMPC Studio Theatre at Imperial Centre  
 Ages: Any  
 Fee: Free with Admission  
 Days: Wednesday  
 Dates: Wednesday, July 29, 2015  
 Times: 9:00am – 5:00pm

## Weekly Planetarium Schedule for March-August, 2015

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Tuesday-Friday | 1:00 PM <b>Astronaut</b><br>2:00 PM <b>Zula Patrol: Under the Weather</b><br>3:00 PM <b>Laser Show</b> (changes monthly)<br>4:00 PM <b>The Cowboy Astronomer</b>   |
| Saturdays:     | 11:00 AM <b>Big Bird's Adventure</b><br>1:00 PM <b>Astronaut</b><br>2:00 PM <b>Zula Patrol: Under the Weather</b><br>3:00 PM <b>Laser Show</b> (changes monthly)<br>4:00 PM <b>The Cowboy Astronomer</b> |
| Sundays:       | 2:00 PM <b>Zula Patrol: Under the Weather</b><br>3:00 PM <b>Laser Show</b> (changes monthly)<br>4:00 PM <b>The Cowboy Astronomer</b>   |

## Laser Shows

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| March:  | Laser <b>Beatles</b>                     |
| April:  | Laser <b>Colors of the World</b>         |
| May:    | Lasers of <b>Oz</b>                      |
| June:   | Laser <b>Spirit of America</b>           |
| July:   | Laser <b>Classic Rock</b>                |
| August: | Laser <b>Floyd Dark Side of the Moon</b> |

THE CUMMINS PLANETARIUM

[museum.imperialcentre.org/planetarium](http://museum.imperialcentre.org/planetarium)

# The Cummins Planetarium Shows

All Planetarium Shows are included with admission to the Children's Museum



## Big Bird's Adventure

On Saturday mornings, Big Bird's Adventure is presented for our very youngest and first time planetarium visitors. Depart from Sesame Street on a fun filled musical journey to the Moon and back, learning about the Sun and stars along the way.

**Ages:** At least 3 but less than 6  
**Days:** Saturdays Only  
**Dates:** Sat, Jan. 31, 2015 - Sat, Aug. 29, 2015  
**Times:** 11:00am - 11:30am



## Zula Patrol

Offer an entertaining and informative planetarium show which teaches families with children ages 3-6 years about basic weather phenomena on Earth (clouds, wind, rain) by comparing it to the extreme weather found on other planets in the solar system.

**Ages:** At least 3 but less than 6  
**Days:** Tuesday - Sunday  
**Dates:** Sat, Jan. 31, 2015 - Sat, Aug. 29, 2015  
**Times:** 2:00pm - 2:30pm



## Astronaut

Ewan McGregor narrates a journey to the amazing worlds of inner and outer space, from microscopic regions of the human body to the micro-gravity environment of outer space experienced by astronauts aboard the International Space Station. Then a take humorous and informative look at the perils that lurk in space as Chad, our test astronaut, experiences everything that space has to throw at him from lack of oxygen, Zero G, extremes of heat, cold and radiation.

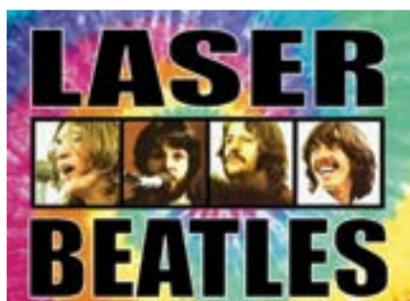
**Ages:** General Audiences  
**Days:** Tuesday - Saturday  
**Dates:** Sat, Jan. 31, 2015 - Sat, Aug. 29, 2015  
**Times:** 1:00pm - 1:30pm



## Cowboy Astronomer

Offer an entertaining and informative planetarium show which uses folklore, mythology and storytelling to teach general audiences about the night sky and basic astronomy.

**Ages:** General Audiences  
**Days:** Tuesday - Sunday  
**Dates:** Sat, Jan. 31, 2015 - Sat, Aug. 29, 2015  
**Times:** 4:00pm - 4:35pm



## Laser Beatles

Charming animation and psychedelic laser visuals celebrate the musical phenomenon that included John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison, and Ringo Starr. Return to a more innocent time with tracks including "Octopus's Garden," "Help!," "Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da," "Get Back," "Yesterday," "Strawberry Fields," and more. Includes the mini-show Laser 101.

**Ages:** General Audiences  
**Days:** Tuesday - Sunday  
**Dates:** Sunday Mar. 1, 2015 - Tuesday, Mar. 31, 2015  
**Times:** 3:00pm - 3:35pm

# The Cummins Planetarium Shows



## Laser Colors of the World

Take a musical tour around planet Earth the whole family will enjoy. Explore the musical traditions of countries the whole world over including China, Japan, Trinidad, Zimbabwe, Australia, Germany, India, France, Italy and others, by focusing on the authentic sounds and images that make each culture unique. Includes the mini-show Laser 101.

**Ages:** General Audiences  
**Days:** Tuesday - Sunday  
**Dates:** Wednesday, Apr. 1, 2015 - Thursday Apr. 30, 2015  
**Times:** 3:00pm - 3:35pm



## Lasers of Oz

Presenting the exciting adventures and enchanting musical numbers from the beloved 1939 motion picture, The Wizard of Oz. Colorful laser light animation portrays Dorothy, Toto, Scarecrow, Cowardly Lion, Tin Man, the Witches, and Oz himself like you have never seen them before.

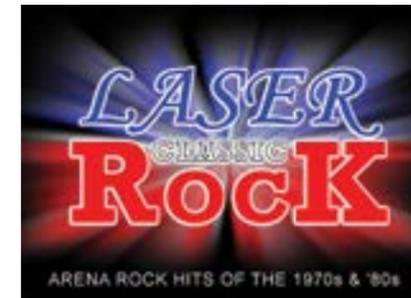
**Ages:** General Audiences  
**Days:** Tuesday - Sunday  
**Dates:** Friday, May 1, 2015 - Saturday May 30, 2015  
**Times:** 3:00pm - 3:35pm



## Laser Spirit of America

The Planetarium takes the month between Memorial Day and Independence Day to celebrate life in the United States of America. A musical tribute to members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, Police, Fire, EMS and others in uniform who make this possible. Salute them with us!

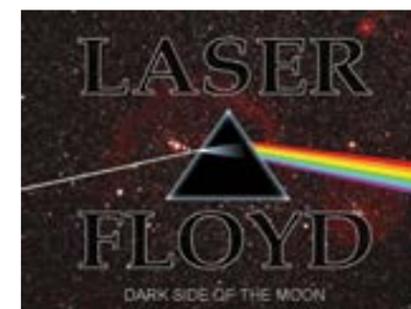
**Ages:** General Audiences  
**Days:** Tuesday - Sunday  
**Dates:** Tuesday, June 2, 2015 - Tuesday, June 30, 2015  
**Times:** 3:00pm - 3:35pm



## Laser Classic Rock

A straight up rock & roll showcase - the stuff laser shows were invented for! Artist include the Beatles, Freddie Mercury & Queen, Pink Floyd, The Doors, RUSH, Aerosmith, AC/DC, Jimi Hendrix, and Led Zeppelin.

**Ages:** General Audiences  
**Days:** Tuesday - Sunday  
**Dates:** Wednesday, July 1, 2015 - Friday, July 31, 2015  
**Times:** 3:00pm - 3:35pm



## Laser Floyd

This month's laser show features Pink Floyd's groundbreaking 1973 album, frequently cited as one of the greatest rock albums of all time, Dark Side of the Moon. Show recommended for a more mature audience.

**Ages:** General Audiences  
**Days:** Tuesday - Sunday  
**Dates:** Saturday Aug. 1, 2015 - Saturday Aug. 29, 2015  
**Times:** 3:00pm - 3:35pm

# Summer Camps & Education

## Booker T. Washington after School Class #3013

**Location:** Booker T. Washington  
**Ages:** 4 to 12  
**Fee:** Resident: \$70.00  
 Non Resident: \$105.00  
 Transportation: \$50.00  
 Late Fee: \$15.00  
**Days:** Monday – Friday  
**Dates:** March #3016  
 April #3017  
 May #3018  
 June #3019  
**Times:** 2:30pm – 6:00pm

## Williford after School Class #3020

Only students attending Williford School are eligible for this activity.  
**Location:** Williford Elementary  
**Ages:** 4 to 12  
**Fee:** Registration: \$30.00  
**Resident:** \$70.00  
 Late Fee: \$25.00  
**Days:** Monday - Friday  
**Dates:** March #3023  
 April #3024  
 May #3025  
 June #3026  
**Times:** 2:30pm – 6:00pm

## Play Station #2975

Play Station is an interactive program where pre-school age youth are introduced to sports, arts and crafts and non-competitive games in a structured safe environment.  
**Location:** SRM Gym at South Rocky Mount Community Center  
**Ages:** 3 to 5  
**Fee:** Free  
**Days:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
**Dates:** Mon, January 5, 2015 - Fri, May 29, 2015

## South Rocky Mount College Tours #2976

Looking for something to do during spring break? Join South Rocky Mount Community Center on their college tours as they visit local colleges and universities to find out what it takes to be a college student.  
**Location:** Each day will feature a trip to a different place.  
**Ages:** 13 to 18  
**Fee:** Resident \$20.00  
 Non-Resident \$30.00  
**Days:** Tuesday - Thursday  
**Dates:** Tuesday, April 7, 2015 - Thursday April 9, 2015  
**Times:** 9:00am – 3:00pm

## Denton Street Pool Evening Swim Lessons #3236

Denton Street Pool is offering summer swim lesson in accordance to the American Red Cross Learn-To-Swim program.  
**Location:** Denton Street pool  
**Ages:** 6 and up  
**Fee:** Resident: \$30.00  
 Non-Resident: \$45.00  
**Days:** Monday - Friday  
**Dates:** Mon, June 22, 2015 - Fri, July 3, 2015 #3237  
 Mon, July 6, 2015 - Fri, July 17, 2015 #3238  
 Mon, July 20, 2015 - Fri, July 31, 2015 #3239  
**Times:** 6:00pm – 7:00pm



## Denton Street Pool Morning Swim Lessons #3232

Denton Street Pool is offering summer swim lesson in accordance to the American Red Cross Learn-To-Swim program.  
**Location:** Denton Street pool  
**Ages:** 6 and up  
**Fee:** Resident: \$30.00  
 Non-Resident: \$45.00  
**Days:** Monday - Friday  
**Dates:** Mon, June 22, 2015 - Fri, July 3, 2015 #3233  
 Mon, July 6, 2015 - Fri, July 17, 2015 #3234  
 Mon, July 20, 2015 - Fri, July 31, 2015 #3235  
**Times:** 8:30am – 9:30am

# Summer Camps & Education



Summer Camp

## Englewood Summer Day Camp Package #3185

Join the Summer Programs with Rocky Mount Parks and Recreation for a summer of fun and travel. Englewood Summer Program is for ages 9-12 years, and it includes weekly activities like swimming, arts & crafts and skating. A one-time registration fee of \$30 per resident and \$45 per non-resident must be paid at the time of registration, along with the first two weeks of camp for each child. A morning snack and lunch will be provided daily for each participant. Initial registration must be completed at the Parks & Recreation Administrative Office, SRM Community Center or BTW Community Center.  
**Location:** Englewood School is the home base; Traveling will begin at 9:00am  
**Ages:** At least 9 but less than 13  
**Fee:** Registration Resident: \$30.00  
 Registration Non-Resident: \$45.00  
 Resident: \$75.00  
 Non-Resident: \$112.00  
 Late Fee: \$15.00  
**Days:** Monday - Friday  
**Dates:** Mon, June 15, 2015 - Fri, June 19, 2015 #3186  
 Mon, June 22, 2015 - Fri, June 26, 2015 #3187  
 Mon, June 29, 2015 - Fri, July 3, 2015 #3188  
 Mon, July 6, 2015 - Fri, July 10, 2015 #3189  
 Mon, July 13, 2015 - Fri, July 17, 2015 #3190  
 Mon, July 20, 2015 - Fri, July 24, 2015 #3191  
 Mon, July 27, 2015 - Fri, July 31, 2015 #3192  
 Mon, Aug. 3, 2015 - Fri, Aug. 7, 2015 #3193  
 Mon, Aug. 10, 2015 - Fri, Aug. 14, 2015 #3194  
**Times:** 7:30am - 4:30pm

## Special Needs Summer Day Camp #3195

City of Rocky Mount will offer a summer day camp focusing on Special Needs individuals.  
**Location:** Location unspecified  
**Ages:** 5 to 15  
**Fee:** Registration Resident: \$30.00  
 Registration Non-Resident: \$45.00  
 Resident: \$100.00  
 Non-Resident: \$125.00  
 Late Fee: \$15.00  
**Days:** Monday - Friday  
**Dates:** Mon, June 22, 2015 - Fri, July 3, 2015 #3196  
 Mon, July 6, 2015 - Fri, July 17, 2015 #3197  
 Mon, July 20, 2015 - Fri, July 31, 2015 #3198  
**Times:** 7:30am - 5:30pm

## Winstead Summer Day Camp Package #3175

Join the Summer Programs with Rocky Mount Parks and Recreation for a summer of fun and travel. Winstead Avenue Summer Program is for ages 5-8 years, and it includes weekly activities like swimming, arts & crafts and skating. A one-time registration fee of \$30 per resident and \$45 per non-resident must be paid at the time of registration, along with the first two weeks of camp for each child. A morning snack and lunch will be provided daily for each participant. Initial registration must be completed at the Parks & Recreation Administrative Office, SRM Community Center or BTW Community Center.  
**Location:** Winstead Avenue Elementary School is the home base; Traveling will begin at 9:00am  
**Ages:** At least 5 but less than 9  
**Fee:** Registration Resident: \$30.00  
 Registration Non-Resident: \$45.00  
 Resident: \$75.00  
 Non-Resident: \$112.00  
 Late Fee: \$15.00  
**Days:** Monday - Friday  
**Dates:** Mon, June 15, 2015 - Fri, June 19, 2015 #3176  
 Mon, June 22, 2015 - Fri, June 26, 2015 #3177  
 Mon, June 29, 2015 - Fri, July 3, 2015 #3178  
 Mon, July 6, 2015 - Fri, July 10, 2015 #3179  
 Mon, July 13, 2015 - Fri, July 17, 2015 #3180  
 Mon, July 20, 2015 - Fri, July 24, 2015 #3181  
 Mon, July 27, 2015 - Fri, July 31, 2015 #3182  
 Mon, Aug. 3, 2015 - Fri, Aug. 7, 2015 #3183  
 Mon, Aug. 10, 2015 - Fri, Aug. 14, 2015 #3184  
**Times:** 7:30am - 4:30pm

# Sports & Athletics

## Co-Recreational Softball League #2920

Play 10 games including regular season and end of season tournament. Games are played weeknights at the Rocky Mount Sports Complex

**Location:** Location unspecified

**Ages:** 16 and up

**Fee:** Team Registration: \$370.00  
Non-Resident additional: \$20.00

**Days:** Friday

**Dates:** Friday, Apr. 10, 2015 - Friday, July 17, 2015

**Times:** 7:00pm - 9:00pm

## Girls Machine Pitch Softball #2935

Learn the fundamentals of softball such as hitting and fielding in a fun, recreational setting.

**Location:** Rocky Mount Sports Complex

**Ages:** 7-9 #2937

10-12 #2936

**Fee:** Resident: \$36.00,  
Non-Resident: \$54.00  
Late Fee: \$10.00, beginning Feb. 28, 2015

**Days:** Monday - Thursday

**Dates:** Wednesday, Apr. 1, 2015 - Tuesday, June 30, 2015

**Times:** 5:30pm - 8:30pm

## Youth Baseball League #2929

Learn the basic fundamentals of throwing, fielding and hitting while participating in league play. Games will be played at the Rocky Mount Sports Complex.

**Location:** Location unspecified

**Age:** Baseball - Biddy (3-4) #2934

**Fee:** Resident: \$33.00, Non-Resident: \$50.00  
Late Fee: \$10.00, beginning Mar. 14, 2015

**Age:** Baseball - Bantam (5-6) #2930

**Fee:** Resident: \$33.00, Non-Resident: \$50.00  
Late Fee: \$10.00, beginning Mar. 14, 2015

**Age:** Baseball - Pee Wee (7-8) #2933

**Fee:** Resident: \$36.00, Non-Resident: \$54.00  
Late Fee: \$10.00, beginning Feb. 28, 2015

**Age:** Baseball - Midget (9-10) #2932

**Fee:** Resident: \$44.00, Non-Resident: \$66.00  
Late Fee: \$10.00, beginning Feb. 28, 2015

**Age:** Baseball - Little (11-12) #2931

**Fee:** Resident: \$44.00, Non-Resident: \$66.00  
Late Fee: \$10.00, beginning Feb. 28, 2015

**Days:** Monday - Thursday

**Dates:** Monday, Mar. 2, 2015 - Thursday, June 11, 2015

**Times:** 5:30pm - 8:30pm



Baseball at Rocky Mount Sports Complex

## Men's Church & Industrial Softball League #2919

Play 12 games including regular season and end of season tournament. Games are played weeknights at the Rocky Mount Sports Complex.

**Location:** Sports Complex Field 8 at Sports Complex

**Ages:** 16 and up

**Fee:** Team Registration: \$470.00  
Non-Resident \$20.00

**Days:** Monday - Friday

**Dates:** Thursday Apr. 9, 2015 - Friday, July 17, 2015

**Times:** 7:00pm - 11:00pm

# Sports & Athletics

## Spring Adult Soccer League #2918

The league will begin June 2015. The league will play weeknights at the Rocky Mount Sports Complex.

**Location:** Rocky Mount Sports Complex

**Ages:** 16 and up

**Fee:** Resident \$40.00, Non-Resident: \$60.00

**Days:** Monday - Thursday

**Dates:** Monday June 8, 2015 - Thursday July 30, 2015

**Times:** 5:30pm - 9:30pm

## Spring Hot Shot Soccer League #2921

Quality recreational soccer opportunities. Our goals are to teach young soccer players basic skills and promote the enjoyment of the game in a fun atmosphere. We strive to create a positive environment based on mutual respect and good sportsmanship. RMPR reserves the right to combine age divisions and genders when appropriate and necessary.

**Location:** Practices at local Rocky Mount fields. Games at the Rocky Mount Sports Complex

**Ages:** U4 #2922

U6 #2923

U8 #2924

U10 #2925

U12 #2926

U15 #2927

**Fee:** Resident: \$36.00

Non-Resident \$54.00

Late Fee: \$10.00, beginning Mar. 1, 2015

**Days:** Monday - Saturday

**Dates:** Sunday Mar. 1, 2015 - Saturday June 13, 2015

**Times:** 5:30pm - 8:00pm



Hot Shot Soccer at Rocky Mount Sports Complex

## Youth Track Team #2939

Team will train locally beginning in March 2015. Participants will "RUN, RUN, RUN". Track Meets will be out of town on weekends and last all day.

**Location:** Rocky Mount Sports Complex Athletic Stadium

**Ages:** 6 to 16

**Fee:** Resident: \$36.00, Non-Resident: \$54.00  
Late Fee: \$10.00, beginning Mar. 14, 2015

**Days:** Monday - Saturday

**Dates:** Wednesday, Apr. 1, 2015 - Tuesday, June 30, 2015

**Times:** 5:30pm - 8:30pm

## Wrestling Club #2928

The club will periodically have past and present college wrestlers, past high school wrestlers, past and present high school and middle school coaches, and Rocky Mount Police Officers come in and train with the kids. Styles include folkstyle, freestyle, and Greco Roman

**Age:** 8 to 18

**Fee:** Resident: \$40.00  
Non-Resident: \$40.00

**Days:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

**Dates:** Mon, March 2, 2015 - Thu, June 4, 2015

**Times:** 6:00pm - 8:00pm

# Senior Activities

## Senior Cardiopulmonary Connections

### Lunch & Learn #3033 & #3068

Cardiopulmonary Connections is a group that will meet on the second Tuesday of every month at the Rocky Mount Senior Center for educational "Lunch and Learns." Guest speakers will be presenting a wide variety of educational topics such as hypertension, diabetes, sleep apnea, COPD and heart disease.

**Location:** Multipurpose Room at Rocky Mount Senior Center

**Ages:** 55 and up

**Fee:** Free

**Days:** Second Tuesday Monthly

**Dates:** Tuesday, Mar. 10, 2015 #3033

Tuesday, Apr. 14, 2015 #3037

Tuesday, May 12, 2015 #3069

Tuesday, June 9, 2015 #3070

Tuesday, July 14, 2015 #3071

**Times:** 11:30am – 1:00pm

## Senior Billiards #3073

This is a monthly fee to play billiards for the month.

**Location:** Billiards Room at Rocky Mount Senior Center

**Ages:** 55 and up

**Fee:** Resident \$5.00

Non-Resident \$8.00

**Days:** Monday - Friday

**Dates:** Friday, May 1, 2015 - Friday, May 29, 2015 #3074

Monday, June 1, 2015 - Tuesday, June 30, 2015 #3075

Wednesday, July 1, 2015 - Friday, July 31, 2015 #3076

Monday, Aug. 3, 2015 - Friday, Aug. 28, 2015 #3077

**Times:** 8:00am – 7:00pm

## Senior Monthly Billiards Tournament #3078

This is a free Billiards Tournament held every month to win a free pass for the billiards room.

**Location:** Billiards Room at Rocky Mount Senior Center

**Ages:** 55 and up

**Fee:** Free

**Days:** Fridays

**Dates:** Friday, Mar. 27, 2015 #3081

Friday, April 24, 2015 #3082

Friday, May 29, 2015 #3083

Friday, June 26, 2015 #3084

Friday, July 31, 2015 #3085

Friday, Aug. 28, 2015 #3086

**Times:** Noon – 4:00pm

## Senior Softball Spring/Summer League #3100

This is a senior softball league open to ages 50 and up. All ability levels are welcome to participate.

**Location:** Games will be played at the Rocky Mount Sports Complex

**Fee:** Resident: \$30.00

Non-Resident: \$45.00

Discount for 2 participants: \$15.00

Sponsorship: \$300.00

**Ages:** 55 and up

**Days:** Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Dates:** Wednesday, Apr. 1, 2015 - Wednesday, July 30, 2014

**Times:** 7:00pm – 9:00pm

## Senior Stretch #2952

Through various stretch and exercise techniques, seniors work their joints and muscles to regain some of the range of motion and muscular endurance they may have lost. Participants enjoy working-out to oldies during this laughter filled class. Come on out and join the seniors in motion. Wear tennis shoes and comfortable clothing.

**Location:** Multipurpose Room at Rocky Mount Senior Center

**Ages:** 55 and up

**Fee:** Resident: \$6.00

Non-resident: \$9.00

**Days:** Tuesday and Thursday

**Dates:** Tuesday, Mar. 3, 2015 - Tuesday, Mar. 31, 2015

Thursday Apr. 2, 2015 - Thursday Apr. 30, 2015 #2956

Tuesday, May 5, 2015 - Thursday May 28, 2015

Tuesday, June 2, 2015 - Tuesday, June 30, 2015

Thursday July 2, 2015 - Thursday July 30, 2015 #3040

Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2015 - Thursday Aug. 27, 2015 #3041

**Times:** 9:30am – 10:30am

## Senior Water Aerobics #2963

Enjoy an exercise class filled with fun, music, Fridays. This class incorporates shallow water moves to improve agility, flexibility and cardiovascular endurance and strength building exercises for a total body workout. Swimmers of all skill levels are encouraged to register. Additional social outings occur at random meeting locations throughout the year.

**Location:** Aquatics Center at Rocky Mount Senior Center

**Ages:** 55 and up

**Fee:** Resident: \$17.00

Non-Resident: \$25.00

**Days:** Monday - Thursday

**Dates:** Monday, Mar. 2, 2015 - Tuesday, Mar. 31, 2015 #3030

Wednesday, Apr. 1, 2015 - Thursday Apr. 30, 2015 #3059

Monday May 4, 2015 - Thursday May 28, 2015 #3060

Monday, June 1, 2015 - Tuesday, June 30, 2015 #3061

Wednesday, July 1, 2015 - Thursday July 30, 2015 #3062

Monday, Aug. 3, 2015 - Thursday Aug. 27, 2015 #3063

**Times:** 9:00am – 10:00am

# Senior Activities

## Senior Farmer's Market Trip #3168

Enjoy a van trip to the Raleigh Farmer's Market

**Location:** Location unspecified

**Ages:** 55 and up

**Fee:** Transportation: \$10.00

**Days:** Thursday

**Dates:** Thursday July 9, 2015

**Times:** 10:00am – 2:00pm

## Senior Triangle Town Center #3169

This is a senior trip to Raleigh Triangle Town Center

**Location:** Location unspecified

**Ages:** 55 and up

**Fee:** Transportation: \$10.00

**Days:** Wednesday

**Dates:** Wednesday, July 22, 2015

**Times:** 9:00am – 5:00pm

## Williamsburg Premium Outlets

### Shopping Trip #2962

Shop till you drop! Spend the day shopping and eating lunch in Williamsburg, Virginia.

**Location:** Location unspecified

**Ages:** 55 and up

**Fee:** \$55.00

**Days:** Wednesday

**Dates:** Wednesday, April 29, 2015

**Times:** 7:00am – 6:00pm

## Senior Volunteer Appreciation Lunch #2958

This event is by special invitation to honor the hard working volunteers at the senior center

**Location:** Multipurpose Room at Rocky Mount Senior Center

**Ages:** 55 and up

**Fee:** Standard charge: Please Call for Fee Information

**Days:** Thursday

**Dates:** Thursday Apr. 16, 2015

**Times:** 3:00pm – 5:00pm

## Spring Fling #2959

Spend an afternoon sharing conversation with Friends while sampling everyone's dish.

**Location:** Multipurpose Room at Rocky Mount Senior Center

**Ages:** 55 and up

**Fee:** Free

**Days:** Tuesday

**Dates:** Tuesday, Mar. 31, 2015

**Times:** 11:00am – 1:00pm

## Senior Ice Cream Social #3166

This is a free event to seniors 55 and over, come, socialize and enjoy ice cream.

**Location:** Multipurpose Room at Rocky Mount Senior Center

**Ages:** 55 and up

**Fee:** Free

**Days:** Wednesday

**Dates:** Wednesday, August 19, 2015

**Times:** 1:00pm – 3:00pm

## Senior Summer Blast #3167

Seniors are invited to come and enjoy a fun day on the Senior Center Lawn that will include live, musical entertainment. Bring your lawn chairs and Friends! Please register in advance and indicate the dish that you will bring.

**Location:** Senior Center Lawn

**Ages:** 55 and up

**Fee:** Free

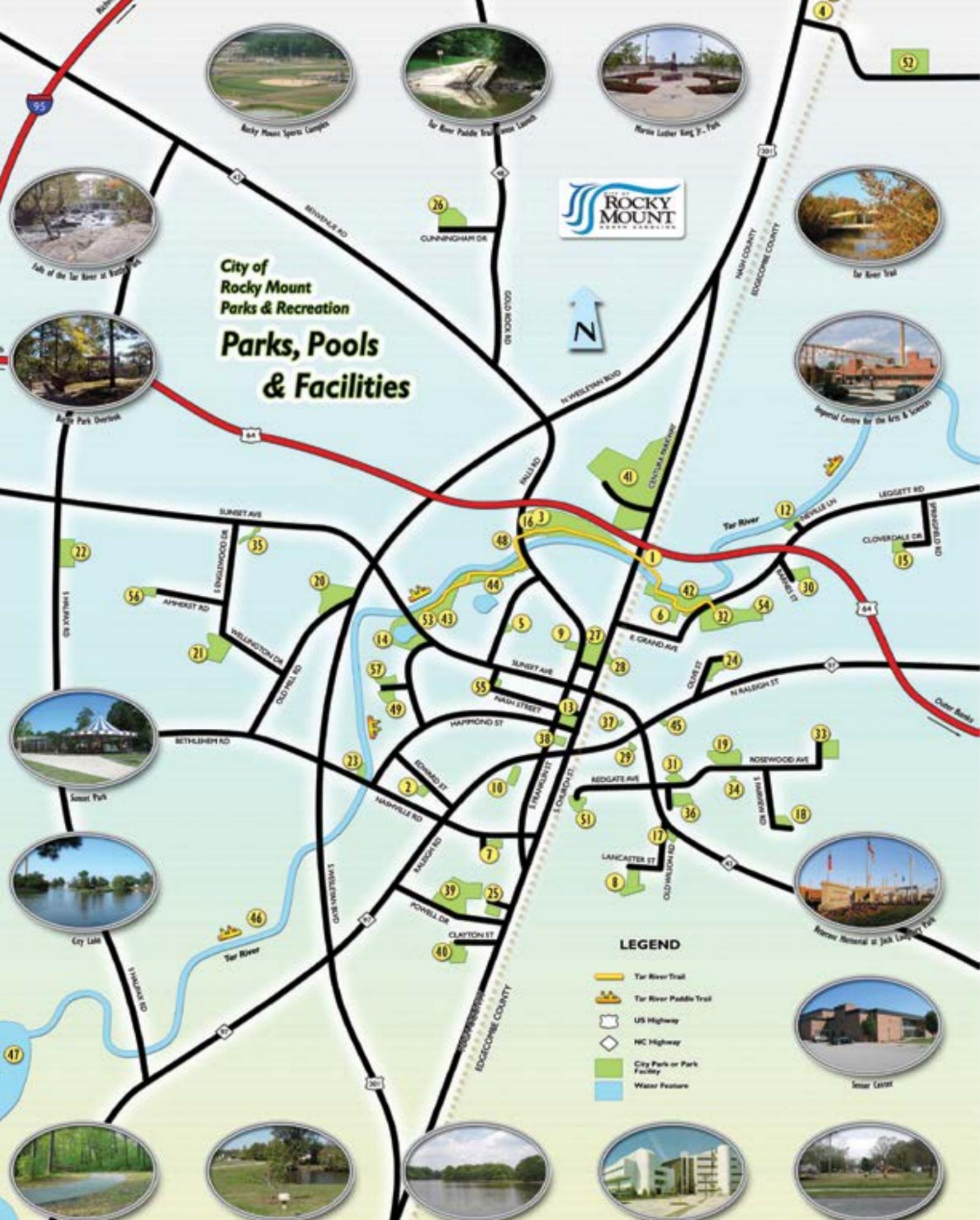
**Days:** Thursday

**Dates:** Thursday June 18, 2015

**Times:** 11:00am – 1:00pm



Aquatics Center at Senior Center



# Park & Shelter Amenities

- 1. Animal Shelter/Greenway**  
110 1 N. Church St.
- 2. Aycock Park – 1200 Aycock St.**  
2.3 acres  
Soft ball fi eld  
Play equipment
- 3. Battle Park – Shelter (3)**  
1300 Falls Road  
56.5 acres  
Greenway  
Boat Landing  
3 Picnic Shelters (Group size — A-48; B-56; C-40)  
Overlook  
Playground Equipment  
4 Parking Lots  
2 Islands  
1 Gazebo (can be reserved for weddings)
- 4. Battleboro Community Center**  
280 W. Battleboro Avenue  
Medium Size Meeting Room  
Kitchen
- 5. Bea Holmon Park – Shelters (1)**  
1030 Star Street  
1.5 Acre Park  
1 Small Shelter (Group size 8)  
Play fi eld  
Playground Equipment  
Lighted Basketball Court
- 6. Booker T. Washington Community Center**  
721 Pennsylvania Avenue  
4.2 Acres  
Gym (holds 400)  
Auditorium  
Meeting Rooms  
Arts & Craft s Room  
Game Room  
TV Room  
Exercise Room  
Kitchen  
Playground Equipment  
Banquet Room 1 – (Group size 100 with/without kitchen)  
Banquet Room 2 – (Group size 80)
- 7. Boone Street Park – 550 Eleanor Place**  
1.7 Acres  
Baseball Backstop  
Playground Equipment  
Basketball Court
- 8. Branch Street Park – 1731 Branch Street**  
Small Park with Playground Equipment
- 9. Braswell Park – 411 Hickory Street**  
2 Acres  
Stream in the middle  
Azalea Beds  
Playground  
Band Stand
- 10. Buck Leonard Park – Shelters (1)**  
929 S. Grace Street  
4.1 Acres  
1 Picnic Shelter  
Tot Lot  
Playground Equipment  
Little League Baseball Field  
Lighted Basketball Court (3)
- 11. Bunn Farm – 4533 Lessie Trail**  
Shelter (small)
- 12. Charter Oaks Park – Shelters (1)**  
1717 Neville Lane  
3.5 Acres  
1 Picnic Shelter (Group size 8)  
Lighted Basketball Court  
Playground Equipment
- 13. City Administrative Complex**  
331 S. Franklin Street
- 14. City Lake Park – 1609 Sunset Avenue**  
20 Acres  
Fishing & Radio Controlled Boats Permitted  
Exotic Water Fowl  
½ Mile Walkway  
2 Fishing Piers  
Island with Gazebo (Group size 25)  
Lighted Fountain  
Popular for Weddings
- 15. Cloverdale Park – Shelters (1)**  
1714 Lenior Drive  
3.5 Acres  
1 Picnic Shelter (Group size 32)  
Basketball Court  
Baseball Backstop  
Playground Equipment
- 16. Confederate Monument**  
1300 Falls Road
- 17. Daughtridge Park – 1142 Cokey Road**  
2.5 Acres  
Soft ball Field  
Playground Equipment
- 18. Denton Street Pool**  
1434 Denton Street
- 19. Eastern Avenue Park – Shelters (1)**  
1010 Eastern Avenue  
8.2 Acres  
2 lighted Tennis Courts  
1 Picnic Shelter (Group Size 64)  
Playground Equipment  
2 Lighted Soft ball Fields  
1 Little League Baseball Field
- 20. Englewood Park – Shelters (2)**  
(Also known as Stone Park)  
301 Old Mill Road  
18.5 Acres  
Lighted League Baseball Field  
2 Picnic Shelters (Group Size – Shelter A 48; Shelter B 54)  
Playground Equipment  
¼ Mile Trail  
4 Lighted Tennis Courts  
1 Lighted Basketball Court
- 21. Farmington Park**  
1309 Wellington Drive  
32.9 Acres  
Little League Field with Dugouts  
Lights  
Batting Cages  
Playground Equipment (Ages 5–12)  
18 Hole Disc Golf Course

# Park & Shelter Amenities

**22. Grover Lucas Park – Shelters (1)**  
(Formerly Easonburg Park)  
551 S. Halifax Road  
10.5 Acres  
Playground Equipment  
Play Field  
1 Picnic Shelter (Group Size 54)  
2 Lighted Little League Baseball Fields  
Basketball Court  
Restrooms

**23. Historic Tree Park**  
962 Bethlehem Road  
2 Picnic Shelters (Group size 24)  
Lighted Basketball Court  
Baseball Backstop  
Playground Equipment

**24. Holly Street Park – Shelters (1)**  
315 Olive Street  
3.4 Acres  
1 Small Shelter  
Lighted Basketball Court  
Baseball Backstop  
Playground Equipment

**25. Home Street Park – Shelters (1)**  
301 Home Street  
2.7 Acres  
1 Picnic Shelter (Group size 14)  
Lighted Basketball Court  
Playground Equipment  
Small Play Field

**26. Hornbeam Park – Shelters (1)**  
170 Cunningham Drive  
10.5 Acres  
Lighted Soft ball Field  
Light Little League Field  
Restrooms  
Picnic Shelter (Group size 32)  
Playground Equipment

**27. Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences**  
270 Gay Street

**28. Jack Laughery Park**  
321 N. Church Street  
**29. Kite Park – 535 Marigold Street**  
1 Acre  
Playground Equipment

**30. Lancaster Park – 1509 Barnes Street**  
4.2 Acres  
Basketball Court  
Playground Equipment  
Baseball Backstop

**31. Marigold Park – Shelters (1)**  
900 Marigold Street  
4.1 Acres  
Lots of Shade  
1 Picnic Shelter (Group size 24)  
3 Tennis Courts  
1 Small Play Field  
Playground Equipment

**32. Martin Luther King, Jr. Park – Shelters (2)**  
775 Legget Road  
28 Acres  
Martin Luther King Memorial  
Paths  
Benches  
Fields for walking or picnicking  
2 Picnic Shelters – (Shelter A 80; Shelter B 80)

**33. Meadowbrook Park – Shelters (1)**  
509 Glendale Drive  
9.6 Acres  
1 Picnic Shelter (Group size 48)  
Playground Equipment  
Lighted Basketball Court  
4 Lighted Tennis Courts  
1 Lighted Baseball Field

**34. Oakwood Drive Mini Park**  
1109 N. Oakwood Drive  
.3 Acres  
Lots of Shade  
Benches  
Playground Equipment

**35. Patterson Drive Park**  
105 Patterson Drive  
3.6 acres  
A Small Creek  
Benches  
Lots of Shade

**36. Powell Park – 901 Tessie Street**  
.4 Acres  
Half Basketball Court  
Benches  
Playground Equipment  
**37. R.M. Wilson Gym – 311 Hill Street**

**38. Rocky Mount Senior Center**  
420 S. Church Street

**39. South Rocky Mount Community Center**  
517 Ravenwood Drive  
Gym  
Kitchen  
Game Room  
Exercise Rooms (2)  
Arts & Crafts Room  
TV Room  
Meeting Rooms  
2 Lighted Soft ball fields  
Concession Stand  
Lighted Basketball Court  
Volleyball  
Horse Shoe Pits  
Little League Field  
4 Lighted Tennis Courts

**40. Southside Park – Shelters (1)**  
513 Clayton Street  
6.6 Acres  
Play Field  
1 Picnic Shelter (Group size 16)  
Lighted Basketball Court  
1 Tennis Court  
Playground Equipment

**41. Sports Complex**  
700 Independence Drive

# Park & Shelter Amenities

**42. Stith-Talbert Park – Shelters (3)**  
210 Spruce Street  
28.33 Acres  
Playground Equipment  
3 Picnic Shelters/Grills  
(Group size Shelter A 64)  
Lights & Electrical Outlets  
2 Lighted Basketball Courts  
Concession Stand  
Restrooms  
4 Lighted Tennis Courts  
A Tennis Backboard  
Fishing Pier  
Little League Field  
1 Lighted Baseball Field  
1 Lighted Soccer Field  
Concrete Entertainment Stage with Electrical Outlets  
Walking/Bike Trail

**43. Sunset Park – Shelters (4)**  
550 N. Taylor Street  
25 Acres  
Mini Train  
Merry-go-round  
Concession Stands  
2 Lighted Basketball Courts

A Boat Ramp  
4 Picnic Shelters  
(Group size Shelter A 120; BCD – 50-60)  
Little League Field  
11 Lighted Tennis Courts  
A Sprayground  
Tennis Backboard

**44. Sunset Extension**

**45. Sycamore Street Park**  
511 Eastern Avenue

**46. Tar River Paddle Trail**

**47. Tar River Reservoir**

**48. Tar River Trail**

**49. Taylor Park – 413 Wildwood Avenue**  
4 Acres  
Trail  
Small Playground

**50. Tennis Court – 254 W Battleboro Avenue**

**51. Thelonious Monk Park – Shelters (1)**  
(Formerly Dunn Street Park)  
920 S. Washington Street  
6 Acres  
Playground Equipment  
Picnic Shelter (Group size 48)  
A Baseball Backstop  
Lighted Basketball Court

**52. Three Sisters Park – 210 Walter Drive**

**53. Vietnam Memorial – 1603 Sunset Avenue**

**54. Virginia Street Park**

**55. Western Avenue Park - 915 Western Avenue**  
1.5 Acres  
Open Play Space  
Basketball Goal  
Playground Equipment

**56. Westridge Park – 3499 Amherst Road**

**57. Wildwood Park – 1607 Waverly Drive**



Sunet Park Carousel

# Facilities

## Administrative Offices

331 S. Franklin Street  
 Monday – Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm  
 252-972-1151

Need a picnic shelter reservation, a Sunset Party Pack or general information about programs? Give us a call or visit our office! We will be more than happy to help you. Our offices are open Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm. Reservations are taken until 4:30pm.

Check out the information below for specifics about your next event!

## Picnic Shelters

Picnic shelters are open seven days a week, from 7:00am to 11:00pm. Shelters carry the following fees:

### Medium Shelter (50-60 people)

#### Half Day Rate

7am – 2pm City Residents: \$70.00  
 Non-residents: \$90.00

3pm – 10pm City Residents: \$70.00  
 Non-residents: \$90.00

#### Full Day Rate

7am – 11pm City Residents: \$150.00  
 Non-residents: \$225.00

### Large Shelter at Sunset Park/Sports Complex (75-100 people)

#### Half Day Rate

7am – 2pm City Residents: \$90.00  
 Non-residents: \$135.00

3pm – 10pm City Residents: \$90.00  
 Non-residents: \$135.00

#### Full Day Rate

7am – 11pm City Residents: \$175.00  
 Non-residents: \$263.00

## Battleboro Community Center

City Residents: \$35.00 per hour  
 Non-city Residents: \$50.00 per hour

## Gazebos at City Lake/Battle Park/Braswell Park

(for weddings only) 2hr minimum

City Residents: \$140.00 per 2 hour  
 Non-city Residents: \$210.00 per 2 hour

## Sunset Party Packs

Sunset Party Packs are available from 9am–11am and 11am–1pm. Packages can accommodate up to 40 person per block, and includes amusements and picnic areas for party use.

Fees are as follows:

### Package Fee:

City Residents: \$105.00 per package  
 Non-City Residents: \$157.50 per package

Nash/Rocky Mount Schools:

\$110.00 per package

### Each additional person over 40:

City Residents: \$3 per person  
 Non-City Residents: \$5 per person  
 Nash/Rocky Mount Schools: \$4 per person



## Rocky Mount Sports Complex

600 Independence Drive  
 252-467-6483

Six youth baseball fields, four interchangeable baseball/soft ball fields, one championship baseball field, four soccer/football fields, a professional disc golf course, two outdoor basketball courts, and a walking trail.

## Sports Complex Shelter (75-100 people)

### Half Day Rate

7am – 2pm City Residents: \$90.00  
 Non-residents: \$135.00

3pm – 10pm City Residents: \$90.00  
 Non-residents: \$135.00

### Full Day Rate

7am – 11pm City Residents: \$175.00  
 Non-residents: \$263.00

## R. M. Wilson Gymnasium

### Athletics Offices

311 Hill Street

Monday – Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm  
 252-972-1160

Please call us with questions about any of our athletic programs or need to reserve field for any occasion. Our offices are open from 8:30am to 5:00pm.

## Fields

### Soccer

Bob Melton Sports Complex 1-8  
 Englewood Stith/Talbert  
 Senior Center

### Baseball

Aycock Hornbeam  
 Buck Leonard Meadowbrook  
 Eastern Avenue South Rocky Mount  
 Englewood Sport Complex 1-6  
 Farmington Stith/Talbert (2)  
 Grover Lucas (2) Sunset

### Softball

Eastern Avenue South Rocky Mount (2)  
 Englewood Sports Complex 7-10  
 Hornbeam

The fees for field rentals are:

### Lighted

City Residents: \$30.00 per hour  
 Non-city Residents: \$45.00 per hour

### Without Lights

City Residents: \$25.00 per hour  
 Non-city Residents: \$37.50 per hour

# Facilities

## Booker T. Washington

Community Center  
 727 Pennsylvania Avenue  
 Monday – Friday, 8:30am to 8:00pm  
 252-467-4925

The Booker T. Washington Community Center is located on Pennsylvania Avenue off of East Grand Avenue. The Community Center features a number of amenities that attract a variety of age groups throughout the city of Rocky Mount for educational, physical, and social needs. Amenities include a full length gymnasium, football field, 2 baseball fields, weight room, game room and a computer lab with internet access.

Booker T. Washington Community Center has two banquet rooms and a kitchen that are available for rental. The banquet rooms provide great space for family reunions, wedding receptions and a variety of other events.

Rentals rates are as follows and include the attendant fee:

### Banquet Room without Kitchen

City Residents: \$50.00 per hour  
 Non-city Residents: \$75.00 per hour

### Banquet Room with Kitchen

City Residents: \$70.00 per hour  
 Non-city Residents: \$105 per hour

### Gymnasium

City Residents: \$70.00 per hour  
 Non-city Residents: \$105.00 per hour  
 Community Weight room memberships are also available at \$22.00 monthly.

## South Rocky Mount

Community Center  
 547 Ravenwood Drive  
 Monday – Friday, 8:30am to 8:00pm  
 252-972-1169

The South Rocky Mount Community Center is located on Ravenwood Drive off Raleigh Road off of Highway 301. The Community Center, built in 1979, features a number of amenities that attract a variety of age groups throughout the city of Rocky Mount for educational, physical, and social needs. Amenities include a full length basketball court, tennis courts, track, football field, 3 baseball fields, weight room, game room and a computer lab with internet access.

For summer fun, South Rocky Mount offers a spray ground that rivals any other in Rocky Mount. South Rocky Mount community center has two banquet rooms and a kitchen that are available for rental. The banquet rooms provide great space for family reunions, wedding receptions and a variety of other events.

Rentals rates are as follows and include the attendant fee:

### Banquet Room without Kitchen

City Residents: \$50.00 per hour  
 Non-city Residents: \$75.00 per hour

### Banquet Room with Kitchen

City Residents: \$70.00 per hour  
 Non-city Residents: \$105 per hour

### Gymnasium

City Residents: \$70.00 per hour  
 Non-city Residents: \$105.00 per hour  
 Community Weight room memberships are also available at \$22.00 monthly.

## Rocky Mount Senior Center

427 South Church Street  
 Monday – Thursday, 8:00am to 7:00pm  
 Fridays, 8:00am to 5:00pm  
 252-972-1152

The Division of Senior Programs oversees the operation of the Rocky Mount Senior Center. The facility is open to individuals age 55 or older and is certified by the N.C. Division of Aging and Adult Services as a “NC Senior Center of Excellence”. Located downtown at the former Rocky Mount YMCA building, the center features a wide variety of amenities to meet the needs of older adults including: state of the art fitness center, heated indoor pool with men’s/women’s locker rooms, gymnasium, multipurpose room with kitchen, library, game room with two (2) pool tables, card room, and a computer lab equipped with eight computers — all with Internet access and the latest Microsoft Software. In addition the facility maintains several outdoor activity spaces as well including: horseshoes, bocce, shuffle board, and a 1/5 mile walking track.

Several of these spaces are available for rent to the public (all ages). Available rooms include our gymnasium, multipurpose room with kitchen, classrooms (2), and our indoor pool. With various combinations of rooms the facility is able to accommodate any event up to 150 participants. Tables and chairs for this amount are provided and included with rental fee. Please contact the facility rental coordinator by phone at 252-972-1561 to obtain more information or to make a reservation. All rental fees include the cost of facility staffing for the event.

Rental rates are as follows and include attendant fees:

### Banquet Room with Kitchen

City Residents: \$70.00 per hour  
 Non-city Residents: \$105.00 per hour

### Gymnasium

City Residents: \$70.00 per hour  
 Non-city Residents: \$105.00 per hour

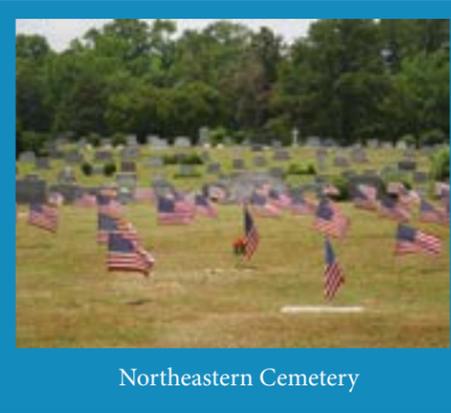
# Facilities

## Cemetery Division Office

436 Pineview Street  
 Monday – Friday, 7:30am to 4:30pm  
 Open weekends or holidays by  
 appointment only  
 252-972-1158

The Cemetery Division is responsible for maintaining burial records and providing overall maintenance for the Pineview, Battleboro and Northeastern Cemeteries. Staff is available to assist genealogists by providing basic burial information & reference to various resources. They may also assist customers by providing contact information to funeral homes and/or cemeteries in other cities and states across the United States.

The City of Rocky Mount currently has spaces available in both Pineview Cemetery and Battleboro Cemetery. We sell lots in various sizes from single grave space to an eight grave lot or larger. Grave spaces are cheaper when purchased in quantity. To learn more about cost, opening and closing graves and the Cemetery Division, please give us a call at 252-972-1158.



Northeastern Cemetery



## The Imperial Centre

270 Gay Street  
 252-972-1266

Whether you are looking for a site for a banquet, educational forum, business meeting, conference or seminar, the Imperial Centre has a space for you. An award winning restoration of a historic landmark, the Imperial Centre offers a variety of spaces for any event. Large or small, casual or formal, the Imperial Centre is a wonderful place to have your next celebration.

The wide variety of spaces at the Imperial Centre can be transformed for dinner, dancing, corporate meetings or outdoor gatherings and events. Small areas are available for intimate and focused events, while larger areas include extended open areas to give you total flexibility in designing a floor plan to make your event your own.

All areas are handicapped accessible and well equipped to handle your event needs. Ample on-site parking is available at no additional cost.

Let us help you enjoy the moment, impress a client, or make a corporate event successful. Our team specializes in incomparable service and uncompromising hospitality. Reservations are available up to a year in advance, pending availability. Information is available on our website — [imperialcentre.org](http://imperialcentre.org) — or by calling our Rental Coordinator at 252-972-1342. We specialize in making the most of your special event.

## The Booker T. Theatre

170 E. Washington Street  
 252-972-1342

If you are ready for something new, the Booker T. may be the perfect spot for you!

This renovated movie theatre located on the Douglas Block of downtown Rocky Mount is the perfect spot for business meetings, wedding parties, family reunions, and celebrations of all kinds.

A beautiful, stylish and comfortable facility, the Booker T is a proud part of the community. From small intimate gatherings to presentations and events for up to 200 people, the Booker T is spacious and well equipped. Ceiling mounted speakers and an in-house sound system, ceiling mounted projector and presentation screen, a small kitchen space for plating food and a small stage are just some of the attributes of this lovely space. A large, well lit parking lot is available for rental events. To schedule an appointment to see the space, please call our rental coordinator at 252-972-1342.

The staff of the Booker T looks forward to hosting a memorable event, reception or meeting for you soon!

# Registration and Refunds

Find exciting new programs for you, your children and the entire family! Register for these programs through any of our convenient registration options.

## How to Register



Send your registration form and payment to:

Rocky Mount Parks &  
 Recreation Department  
 PO Box 1180  
 Rocky Mount, NC 27802



Bring your completed registration form and payment to one of our staff ed Recreation sites during regular business hours.



Online registration with Activenet! Your one stop shop to view program offerings, register and pay for programs! Use the activity registration link on the Parks web page or the direct link below.

<https://apm.activecommunities.com/cityofrockymount/Home>

## Refund Policy

### Programs

100% refund or transfer to another program if the Department cancels the program.

85% refund or transfer to another program if the customer cancels the registration at least 5 days in advance of the program's start date.

No refund or transfer if the customer cancels the registration within 5 days of the program's start date.

### Facilities

Full payment of community center and shelter rental fees must be paid at the time of booking.

85% refunds are available for facility cancellations that occur at least two weeks prior to the event date.

No refund if the facility cancellation occurs less than two weeks prior to the event date.

### Outdoor Facility Rentals

No refunds are available for any outdoor facilities once booked. In the event of inclement weather, a reschedule date is allowed, pending space availability, if requested by the customer. Outdoor facility staff reserves the right to make inclement weather calls, not the customer.

If a customer decides to change the date or facility for the event, the customer forfeits all monies paid and must pay all associated fees to book a new date or facility.

ALL PARTICIPANTS

Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthdate: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age (As of today): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING:

I understand the following:

Refund Policy

100% refund/credit/transfer if Department cancels program or facility rental. 85% refund if participant request 5 days in advance of program start date or 2 weeks prior to rental date. 100% transfer of Fees: to another Parks and Recreation program at time of withdrawal. Refunds for medical reasons are requested prior to start date of a program and/or rental and subject to verification will be granted a 100% refund. Outdoor facility usage cancelled due to inclement weather may be rescheduled pending space availability. No refund if a participant request falls within 5 days of program start date or within 2 weeks prior to rental date. Outdoor Program trips may have exceptions to this policy. Please refer to printed material received.

Photo Release Statement

Pictures or video clips may be taken while participating in City of Rocky Mount Parks and Recreation programs. If you do not concur, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 972-1151.

CITY OF ROCKY MOUNT

RELEASE, INDEMNITY, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

IN CONSIDERATION of my participation in the \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Activity") sponsored by the City of Rocky Mount, I, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, personal or legal representatives, successors and assigns, hereby agree to:

(i) RELEASE, WAIVE, FOREVER DISCHARGE and COVENANT NOT TO SUE the City of Rocky Mount, its elected officials, officers, employees, and agents (collectively the "City") from any and all claims, losses, damages, or liability (present and future), on account of injury to my person or property, including injury resulting in my death, arising out of, or in any way connected with, my participation in the Activity, including, without

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Participant (SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Parent if Participant is a Minor (SEAL)

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Phone (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Emergency Number & Name): \_\_\_\_\_

City Resident:  Yes  No Sex:  Male  female

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Information (allergies, special medications, instructions, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

limitation, to the extent permitted by law, any claim, loss, liability, or damage related (directly or indirectly) to acts or omissions (negligent or otherwise) of the City; and

(ii) INDEMNIFY, DEFEND and HOLD HARMLESS the City from and against any and all claims, losses, liability, and damages (present and future) and all costs, charges, and Fees: (including reasonable attorneys Fees:) related thereto, arising out of, or in any way connected with my participation (or the participation of the minor identified below) in the Activity or connected with the participation of anyone participating in the Activity under my auspices or with my implied or express consent, including, without limitation, to the extent permitted by law, any claim, loss, liability, or damage related (directly or indirectly) to acts or omissions (negligent or otherwise) of the City.

I understand that participation in the Activity involves the risk of injury or death, and by executing this Release, Indemnity, Acknowledgement and Assumption of Risk (this "Release"), I acknowledge and assume all risk of injury or death resulting from participation in the Activity.

I further agree that if any term or provision of this Release, or the application thereof, to any person or circumstance shall, to any extent, be deemed invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Release, or the application of such term or provision, to person or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each term and provision of this Release shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I have carefully read this Release and have executed the same voluntarily adopting the word "SEAL" after my name as my seal.

**THIS DOCUMENT RELEASES YOUR RIGHT TO MAKE A CLAIM IF YOU HAVE AN ACCIDENT OR ARE INJURED. DO NOT SIGN IT UNLESS YOU HAVE READ IT AND UNDERSTAND IT FULLY.**

Name (print)

Name (print)

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 Brian Harrell, Recreation Services Supervisor  
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Sunset Park

Party Pack Rentals/Shelters  
 Amusements/Concessions

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252-446-0500

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Party Rentals

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Park Shelter Rentals

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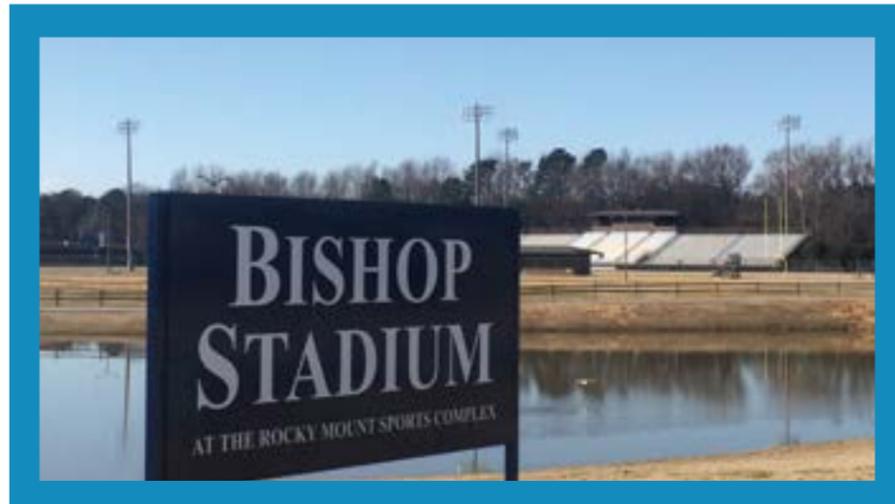
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# Sponsorship Opportunities

Want to be a Sponsor for  
Parks & Recreation?



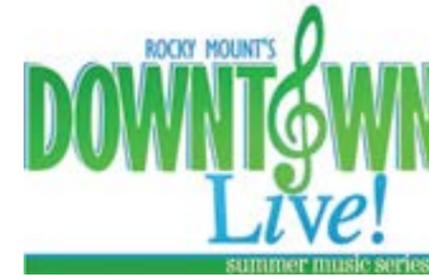
We have various sponsorship opportunities available, including:

- Naming Rights
- Presenting Rights
- Full Page Ads
- Half Page Ads
- Quarter Page Ads
- Event Sponsorships

**Give Us A Call Today!**

**City of Rocky Mount Parks & Recreation Department**  
331 S. Franklin Street  
Rocky Mount, NC 27801  
252-972-1151

# Seasonal Special Events



## Downtown Live

**Program Description:** Enjoy FREE concerts all summer long, every other Thursday! Some seating will be available, and lawn chairs or blankets are welcome. Food and beverage vendors will be on site (no coolers allowed). Concert goes on rain or shine!

**Location:** Imperial Centre Lawn

- Days:**
- May 14 The Tams
  - May 28 Band of Oz
  - June 11 Jim Quick and Coastline
  - June 25 Hip Pocket
  - July 9 North Tower
  - July 23 Steve Owen and Summertime
  - Aug. 6 The Holiday Band
  - Aug. 20 The Legacy Motown Review
  - Sept. 3 Fantastic Shakers
  - Sept. 17 Fantasy
  - Oct. 1 The Embers featuring Craig Woolard

**Dates:** May 14 – October 1

**Time:** Grounds Open 5pm, Shows start 6pm



## Lawn Chair Theater

**Program Description:** Join us on the Imperial Centre lawn every other Friday night for a FREE, fun, family movie night! Movie ballots will be available soon, so be sure to vote for your favorite movie to be shown for FREE on the Imperial Centre lawn!

**Location:** Imperial Centre Lawn

- Days:**
- June 19
  - July 17
  - July 31
  - Aug. 14

**Time:** Movies begin at dark

## 44th Annual Independence Celebration

Gather the kids, spread the blankets and watch as we strike up the band for the area's largest Independence Celebration.

**Location:** The Sports Complex

**Dates:** Friday, July 3, 2015



## 4th Annual Rockin' Classic Auto & Motorcycle Expo

**Program Description:** The newly renovated Streetscape of Downtown Main Street will provide a beautiful backdrop for period automobiles that include classics cars and motorcycles. Cars, motorcycles, games, vendors, activities, and more.

**Location:** Main Street & The Douglas Block

**Dates:** Friday, July 24th & Saturday, July 25th



## 5th Annual Paws in the Park

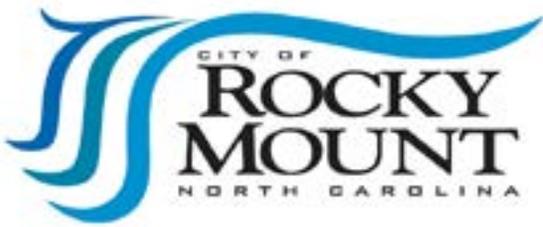
**Program Description:** This year marks Parks & Recreation's 5th Annual Paws in the Park event. This event is free to the public and provides an opportunity for non-profit organizations, businesses, and dog-loving citizens to advance the humane treatment of dogs and promote responsible pet ownership. Activities will include a pet parade, pet/owner fashion show(s), pet talent contests (as well as several other contests), and lots of educational material from dog-related vendors, sponsors, and local veterinarians. We are extremely excited as we approach this year's event as it coincides with the grand opening of the city's first off-lease dog park and will take place at the new park located adjacent to Sunset Park at 1301 Dawson Place, Rocky Mount, NC. This year's event is slated for Saturday, April 11, 2015 and will start at 10 am with the Grand Opening Ceremony followed by the festival from 11 am - 2 pm.

**Location:** Sunset Park at 1301 Dawson Place, Rocky Mount, NC.

**Dates:** Saturday

**Dates:** Saturday Apr. 11, 2015

**Times:** 11am - 2pm



## Parks & Recreation



On behalf of Nash County Special Olympics and the City of Rocky Mount, we thank Chick-fil-A for their generous donation to the Special Olympics basketball program. Thank you for your continued support and donation.