



ROCKY MOUNT
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Program and Facility Guide

2024 Spring and Summer



Best Friend's Dog Park

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Rocky Mount, NC 27802

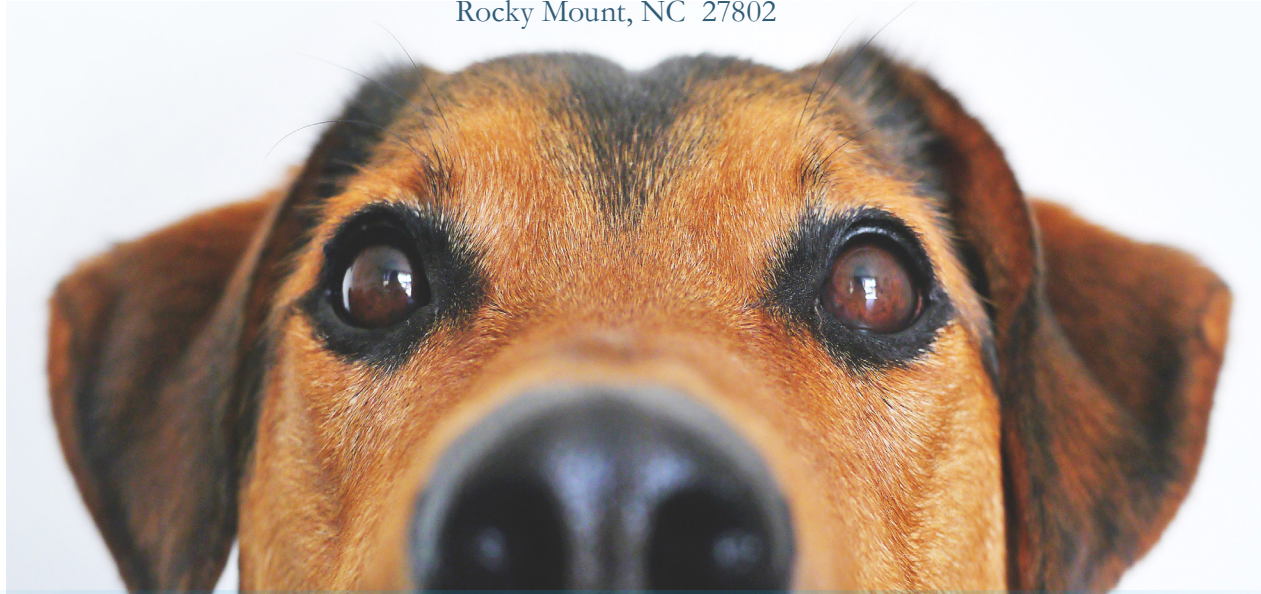


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Rocky Mount Sports Complex

For 2024 TOURNAMENT / EVENT SCHEDULE

visit rockymountsportscomplex.com or call 252-467-6483

The Sports Complex now includes the Athletic Football Stadium, which hosts the Down East Viking Classic each year. Other events that take place at the football stadium include Relay for Life, Independence Day Celebration, Stallions Football, Parks and Recreation Youth Tackle Football games, and the Down East Music Festival.

Six Professionally Built Youth Playing Fields

- 200 ft fences, fencing 6 ft tall
- 419 Tifway Bermuda infields & outfields
- Laser-graded and professionally mixed 70% sand and 30% clay infield material
- Musco structure green lighting systems
- Rainbird irrigation systems
- Bases can be set at 60 ft/65 ft/70 ft
- Playground for ages 5-12

Four Professionally Built Softball/Multipurpose Fields

- 325 ft fences, fencing 6 ft tall
- 419 Tifway Bermuda outfields
- Louisburg clay skinned infields
- Musco structure green lighting
- Rainbird Irrigation Systems
- State-of-the-art portable mounds
- Portable fencing to reduce field sizes to 200 ft or 225 ft
- Bases can set at 60 ft to 90 ft

One Professionally Built Championship Baseball Field

- 340 ft/380 ft fences, fencing 6 ft tall
- 419 Tifway Bermuda infields & outfields
- Laser-graded and professionally mixed 70% sand and 30% clay infield material
- Musco structure green lighting systems
- Rainbird irrigation systems
- 90 ft bases

Eight Professionally Built Soccer Fields

- 419 Tifway Bermuda turf
- Musco structure green lighting systems
- Rainbird irrigation systems
- Restroom
- Playground

Disc Golf Course

- Professionally built 18-hole disc golf course with multiple tee distances on each hole
- Learn more

Other Amenities

- Three 2000 sq ft concession areas with restrooms
- Air conditioned umpire/tournament lounges
- Ample spectator seating at each field
- Over 600 paved parking spaces
- Fields bases, mounds, and fences can be set for various age groups
- Custom built scorers/public address stands
- Professional staff and ground crew
- Electronic scoreboards
- Two regulation size outdoor basketball courts
- Walking trail-1 mile or 1.14 mile
- Volleyball courts
- Playground areas
- Batting cages



Seasonal Special Events

For More information, call 252-972-1266 or visit imperialcentre.org or downtownrockymount.com



Easter Eggstravaganza

Join us for a fun afternoon at Sunset Park with activities for children of all ages! Free activities will be provided by the Parks and Recreation Staff of the City of Rocky Mount!

Schedule: March 30, 2024, 12-2 p.m.

Location: Sunset Park

Fee: Free admission



Tackle the Tar Family Fun Night

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A community fun night before the Tackle the Tar Mud Run on May 18! Come join us for various recreational games and health & wellness activities as well as inflatables, bouncers, and live music.

Schedule: May 17, 2024, 6-9 p.m.

Location: Rocky Mount Sports Complex

Fee: Free Admission



Seasonal Special Events

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Downtown Live! Summer Concert Series

Celebrate summertime with our free outdoor concert series every other Thursday night! Come out to hear your favorite bands at the Imperial Centre!

Schedule: Gates open at 5, Music is from 6-8 p.m.

Week 1: May 17

Week 2: May 23

Week 3: June 6

Week 4: June 20

Week 5: July 11

Week 6: July 25

Week 7: Aug. 8

Week 8: Aug. 22

Location: Lawn of the Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences

Fee: Free admission

Lawn Chair Theatre Movie Series

Family movie night! Bring your lawn chairs to the Imperial Centre to enjoy the latest children's movies on our huge inflatable outdoor screen!

Schedule: Movie starts at 6 p.m.

Week 1: May 3

Week 2: June 7

Week 3: July 5

Week 4: August 2

Week 5: September 6

Location: TBA

Fee: Free admission



Juneteenth Community Empowerment Festival

Juneteenth Community Empowerment Festival strives to create community cohesion through a three-day event featuring guest speakers, cultural activities and a variety of live entertainment. Bring the whole family for our Friday night jazz celebration and enjoy great food, music and children's activities. The festivities continue Saturday with a full day of community-focused activities, performances and a nationally acclaimed main act.

Schedule: June 14, 15 and 16, Time: TBA

Location: Downtown Rocky Mount & The Rocky Mount Train Station Lawn

Fee: Free admission

Seasonal Special Events

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End of Summer Celebration

Come and celebrate the end of the summer season with live music, food vendors and recreation games and activities!

Schedule: TBD

Location: Martin Luther King Jr. Park

Fee: Free Admission



Independence Day Celebration

Happy Birthday, America! Patriotic family fun is in store at the Rocky Mount Independence Day Celebration! Enjoy live music, family-friendly activities and fireworks!

Schedule: July 3, 6-9 p.m.

Location: Rocky Mount Sports Complex

Fee: Free Admission



Theatre Live Performances and Movies

For more Information call 252-972-1266 or visit imperialcentre.org

You Wouldn't Expect

By Marilyn Barner Anselmi
Directed by Brooke Edwards

You Wouldn't Expect

Almost 8,000 North Carolinians were forcibly sterilized under the NC Eugenics Program. This is their story.

Original Production written by local playwright Marilyn Barner Anselmi

Performances: Feb. 1-3 at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 4 at 2 p.m.

Location: The Dunn Center at N.C. Wesleyan University



9 to 5 The Musical

Based on the 1980's hit movie, three unlikely friends take control of their office and learn there is nothing they can't do, even in a man's world.

Performances: March 1, 2, 8 and 9 at 7:30 p.m. and March 3 and 10 at 2 p.m.

Location: Imperial Centre Theatre



Gretchen the Grudge

Who knew holding a grudge could cause so much trouble? It does when the Grudge is a real-life downer that won't go away, won't leave you alone and brings all of his crummy friends along to bug you, too!

Performed by DIRECTIONS

Performances: April 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Location: Imperial Centre Theatre



48 Hour Film Festival

Screening of movies celebrating diverse stories made by Rocky Mount community members within a 48-hour timeframe.

Movie Premiers: April 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Location: Imperial Centre Theatre

Risen Voices

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Celebrating and Honoring Black History
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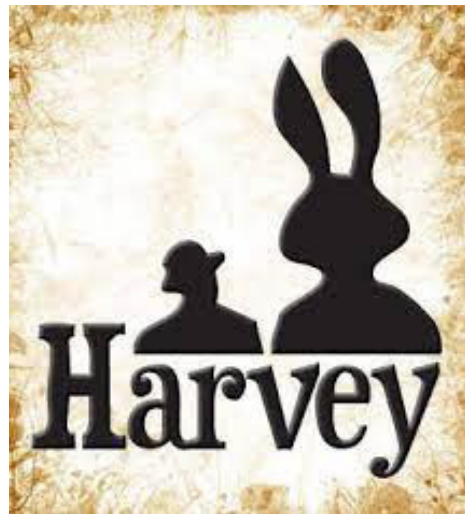
Performances: Feb. 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Location: Booker T. Theater

Theatre

Live Performances and Movies

For more Information call 252-972-1266 or visit imperialcentre.org



Harvey

Elwood P. Dowd insists on including his friend Harvey in all of his sister Veta's social gatherings. Trouble is, Harvey is an imaginary six-and-a-half-foot-tall rabbit. To avoid future embarrassment for her family-and especially for her daughter, Myrtle Mae-Veta decides to have Elwood committed to a sanitarium. Trouble and comedy arise when Veta is accidentally committed instead.

Performances: May 16-18 at 7:30 p.m. and May 19 at 2 p.m.

Location: Imperial Centre Theatre



Willy Wonka Kids

Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka KIDS follows enigmatic candy manufacturer Willy Wonka as he stages a contest by hiding golden tickets in five of his scrumptious candy bars. The children must learn to follow Mr. Wonka's rules in the factory-or suffer the consequences.

Part of the Youth Theatre Experience for students in grades K-7

Performances: June 27 and 28 at 7:30 p.m.

Location: Imperial Centre Theatre



Footloose

The explosive movie musical bursts onto the live stage! With dynamic new songs augmenting the powerhouse hits from its bestselling Oscar-nominated score, Footloose celebrates the exhilaration of youth, the wisdom of listening to one another, and the power of forgiveness.

Performances: July 18-20 at 7:30 p.m. and July 21 at 2 p.m.

Location: Imperial Centre Theatre

Art Classes

For more information or questions regarding the Arts Education programs, please contact Tracy Grosner at 252-972-1632 or tracy.grosner@rockymountnc.gov

Interested in the arts? The Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences is the place for you! We offer a range of classes and workshops to introduce and explore different artistic mediums and techniques. Children, adults, and families are invited to create and imagine. New to the arts or have experience in a particular medium? Our teaching artists are looking forward to working with you and support all levels of experience.

What is art? Spring Break Camp
Ponder the question-what is art? as you create original art in different mediums.
Age: 7-12
Schedule: Monday- Friday, April 1- 5
Fee: \$35/1st student, \$25/2nd student
Instructor: TBA
Location: Imperial Centre Arts Education Building



What is Art?

Selected Summer Programs:

Mixed Media: Art Camp

Using a range of everyday and art materials, design and make your own mixed media art. All materials provided; no experience necessary. Limited to 12 participants.

Age: 8+

Schedule: Monday-Friday, June 24-28 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Fee: \$35/1st student, \$25/2nd student

Instructor: R. Latham

Location: Imperial Centre Arts Education Building

Lino cuts: Printmaking Workshop

Experiment with printmaking and create your own original artwork of multiples.

Age: 12+

Schedule: June 6-13, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Fee: \$10/person

Instructor: T. Grosner

Location: Imperial Centre Arts Education Building

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Acrylic Painting: Exploring Styles and Subjects

Age: 18+

Schedule: Tuesdays, April 2-May 7, 9-12 p.m.

Fee: \$125/person

Instructor: E. Adleman

Location: Imperial Centre Arts Education Building



Solar Eclipse Viewer Making

Make a solar viewer for our public viewing of the partial solar eclipse! All ages welcome. Bring your own shoe box or small box. Limited supply of boxes will be provided.

Ages: All

Schedule: Monday, April 8, 1-3 p.m.

Fee: Free-No registration required.

Location: Lobby, Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences

Earth Day Family Day

Celebrate Earth Day with hands-on art and science activities!

Ages: All

Schedule: Sunday April 21, 2-4 p.m.

Fee: Free

Location: Lobby, Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences

Line Dancing

If you love to dance & meet new friends, then line dancing is for you! Move (and exercise) to all types of music while learning basic beginner dance steps. Line dancing is great for your mind, body & soul. Come join the fun! Registration suggested. Limited to 10 participants.

Ages: Age 16+

Schedule: Tuesdays, April 2-June 11, 6-8 p.m.

Fee: Free

Instructor: D. Borum

Location: Arts Education Building, Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences

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Guilds

The Imperial Centre is home to several nonprofit educational organizations focusing on various arts and crafts. These organizations function as guilds, offering monthly meetings and educational programming for the public and special workshops and opportunities for members. For information, please call Art Education at 252-972-1632.

Visitors and beginners are welcome at all Guild meetings.

Tar River Piecemakers Quilting Guild

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.

Meetings: 2nd Saturday monthly

9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

www.facebook.com/trpqq



Tar River Basket Weavers

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

Meetings: 4th Saturday monthly

10 a.m.-3 p.m.

www.ncbasketmakers.com

USA Dance

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.

Meetings: 1st Saturday monthly

7:30-10:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5/members, \$8/general



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Basket Weaving: Family Workshop

Saturday, March 2 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Age: 8+

Fee: Free

Instructor: The Tar River Basket Weavers Guild

Location: Arts Education Building, Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences

The Tar River Basket Weavers Guild welcomes community families to create together! Learn about the history of basketry, different materials and weaving techniques. Take home a basket you make yourself!

All materials provided; no experience necessary. Limited to 15 participants. Register by February 28.

Arts Library

The Arts Library is now open! Visit and browse the many references materials and books of art history, artists, techniques and more.



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Open Clay Studio Membership

Are you a clay artist looking for a studio space? The Imperial Centre's open clay membership welcomes individuals to apply and join our vibrant community of artists. Each membership allows artists to work on projects independently, and utilize everything a ceramics studio has to offer!

3 MONTH MEMBERSHIP: \$50 RESIDENTS/\$75 NON-RESIDENT

INCLUDES:

Use of the facility, wheels, equipment & tools when classes are not in progress.

Electric throwing wheels, throwing and modeling tools, hand extruder, and a wide variety of glazes are available.

2 storage shelves, firing, and glazing

To apply, submit a completed application to the Arts Education Manager, Tracy Grosner, tracy.grosner@rockymountnc.gov, or call 252-972-1632.

Please note: All potential members must have ceramics experience. A studio orientation is required and scheduled after application approval and payment. Memberships begin on the 1st of the month and prorating is not available.

Memberships that remain unpaid past the 5th of the following month will expire and will be offered to new members.



Art Gallery Exhibits

Exhibits are on display in the Maria V. Howard Arts Centre at the Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences. For more information or regarding the art exhibits, call 252-972-1266 or visit the Imperial Centre's website at imperialcentre.org. The Art Gallery and the exhibits are open during normal operating hours, Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sundays 1-5 p.m.

2024 Handcrafted Juried Art Exhibition

The show runs Jan. 23-April 28, 2024 with an artist reception recognizing artists and awards presented on Sunday, Jan. 28, 2-4 p.m. The winners are announced during the reception at 2:30 p.m.

Our 25th Annual Exhibition is juried by artist, Marlene True. She has exhibited regionally and nationally. She is also the Executive Director of the Pocosin Arts School of Fine Craft.

The exhibit is open to all US artists ages 18 or older working in ceramics, fiber, glass, metal, wood, paper, or any combination of craft medias. The following prizes are awarded: \$1000 Acquisition Award, \$300 First Place, \$200 Second Place, and \$100 Third Place.

Sculpture Salmagundi XXI November 2022-September 2023

The Sculpture Salmagundi (meaning an eclectic mixture of people, ideas, or objects) is a national juried exhibition hosted by the Rocky Mount Parks and Recreation Department through the Maria V. Howard Arts Center each year. Our juror this year was sculptor, Tom Grubb. This year's Sculpture Salmagundi featured artists are Paris Alexander, Hanna Jubran, Matt Amante, Christian Happel, Adam Walls, Jordan Parah, Jonathan Bowling, John Parker, Glenn Zwegardt. These and other permanent works of art are on display throughout the City of Rocky Mount. For more information, contact the Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences. Guided tours are available through the Imperial Centre as well as an app, Otocast which provides visitors with gps coordinates and recordings of the artists speaking about their work. Maps are also available on request.



Jordan Parah- The Point

Destination Daydream: Places Real and Imagined

Featured Artist Robyn Scott

The show runs Jan. 23-April 28, 2024, with an artist reception recognizing the artist on Sunday, Jan. 28, 2-4 p.m.

Artist Statement: "My work focuses on the lived experience of having invisible illness and how that informs interactions between me and my community."

This exhibit will consist of pen and ink mounted on panel, acrylic on canvas, and fibers on stretched burlap.



Robyn Scott

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Curtain Calls and Applause

The show runs Jan. 23-April 28, 2024, with a reception for patrons on Sunday, Jan. 28, 2-4 p.m.

The exhibit celebrates 66 years of storytelling through community theatre performances in Rocky Mount. There will be costumes, posters, and other memorabilia on display as well as recordings from members of the community involved in community theatre.

Women of the World and Recent Works

Featured Artist Diana Malin

The show runs May 28-Aug. 18, 2024, with an artist reception recognizing artist on Sunday, June 9, 2024, 2-4 p.m.

Artist Statement: "My paintings are often described as fresh, loose, colorful, and spontaneous. I draw my inspirations from my eclectic lifestyle, world travels, love of textiles, fashion, patterns, and unexpected color."



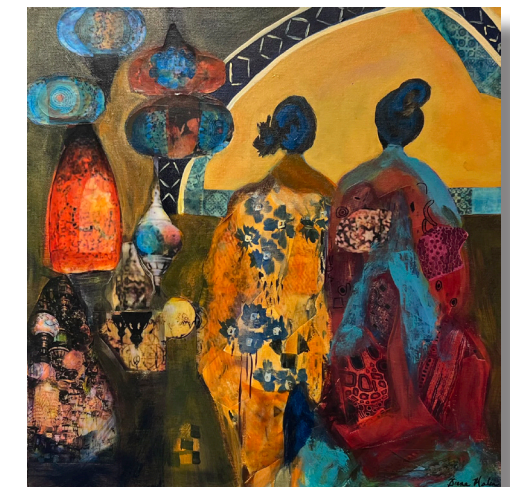
Diana Malin - Cinco de Mayo

66th National Juried Art Show

The show runs May 28-Aug. 18, 2024, with an artist reception recognizing artist on Sunday, June 9, 2024, 2-4 p.m. The winners are announced during the reception at 2:30 p.m.

Our 66th Annual Exhibition is a juried exhibition. Juror to be announced. This exhibit is open to all US artists ages 18 or older working in any medium.

This includes ceramics, fiber, glass, metal, wood, paper, or any combination of craft medias. The following prizes are awarded: \$1500 Acquisition Award, \$800 First Place, \$500 Second Place, and \$250 Third Place. In addition, there is a Best Regional Artist Award (winning artist for this award must live within 60 miles of Rocky Mount) for \$250.



Diana Malin - Morocco



Children's Museum & Science Center

For more information or questions Call 252-972-1266 or visit imperialcentre.org

New Exhibit! Brain: The World Inside Your Head

(January 20-May 5, 2024)

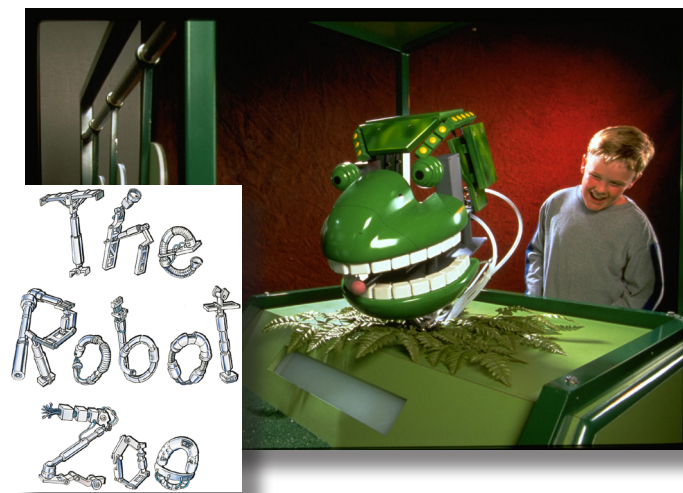
This fascinating limited-engagement exhibit for all ages provides a hands-on and up-close look at the human body's most essential and fascinating organ by exploring its development, geography, and function. Was Einstein's brain bigger? What brain disorder afflicted Abraham Lincoln? Is there a fine line between genius and mental illness? Using innovative special effects, hands-on learning activities, video games, optical illusions, and interactive displays, BRAIN: The World Inside Your Head shows how the brain functions and how, like other parts of the body, it can sometimes malfunction.



New Exhibit! Robot Zoo

(May 18-September 2, 2024)

The Robot Zoo reveals the magic of nature as a master engineer. Come explore the biomechanics of animal robots to discover how real animals work. Robot animals and hands-on activities illustrate fascinating real-life characteristics, such as how a chameleon changes colors and a fly walks on the ceiling. Learn and play at this one-of-a-kind exhibit!



Birthday Parties

Children's Museum & Science Center birthday parties include rental of a Museum classroom for 2 hours, access to the Museum's exhibits and displays, and admission tickets for up to 30 people total. Parties can be held on Saturdays from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. or 2-4 p.m. Birthday Parties must be scheduled and paid for at least two weeks in advance. Call (252) 972-1266 for more information, program fees and to schedule your party!



Children's Museum & Science Center

For more information or questions Call 252-972-1266 or visit imperialcentre.org

Earth Day

Celebrate Earth Day with hands-on art and science activities!

Ages: All

Schedule: Sunday, April 21, 2-4 p.m.

Fee: Free



CSI: Museum

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.

Ages: 7-12

Schedule: Monday-Friday, June 24-28, 1-4 p.m.

Fee: \$75 per participant

Registration: Registration and payment must be made by 5 p.m. June 17, 2024.

Cool Contraptions

Explore circuits and build contraptions. Can you figure out how to connect the circuits to make a radio work? Can a plastic cup become a scribbling machine? Build a mini scooter-bot from a toothbrush. See who can design the fastest racer and more!

Ages: 9-13

Schedule: Monday-Friday, July 8-12, 1-4 p.m.

Fee: \$75 per participant

Registration: Registration and payment must be made by 5 p.m. June 30, 2024.



Astronomy Camps

Visit imperialcentre.org or call 252-972-1266 for more information.

Out-of-this-World Model Making for Beginners

9 a.m.-12 p.m., Tuesday-Friday, January 2-5, 2024

Learn the basics of scale model building and discover a hobby that can last a lifetime! With instruction and assistance from Imperial Centre education staff Participants, 7-12 years of age, will complete two scale model kits. Imaginations are guaranteed to soar from low Earth orbit to a galaxy far, far away, with build themes including NASA space exploration and sci-fi/fantasy. Explore modelling materials, including wood, paper, styrene, and metal. Model making topics will include tools, safety, 3D printing, dioramas, display, paint, and lighting.

(Registration Required: \$65/Ages 7-12 Years)

Spring Break Science Camp: Intro to Model Rocketry

9 a.m.-12 p.m., Tuesday-Friday, April 2-5, 2024

With instruction and assistance of Imperial Centre education staff, participants 7-12 years of age will build, launch, recover and keep their very own working model rockets! Drop-off and pick-up are at the Children's Museum and Science Center second floor Classroom except for Friday, the final day of camp which is Launch Day, when we will meet at the Rocky Mount Sports Complex. Parents are strongly encouraged to join us On Launch day, to cheer on your junior rocket scientists!

(Registration Required: \$65/Ages 7-12 Years)

Out-of-this-World Model Robot Making Camp

9 a.m.-12 p.m., Monday-Friday, June 3-7, 2024

Robotic explorers from Earth have visited every planet, as well as numerous moons, asteroids, and comets in our solar system. With instruction and assistance from Imperial Centre science education staff, participants 7-12 years of age will create their own out-of-this-world robot sculpture. Drop-off and pick-up are at the Children's Museum and Science Center Classroom. Participants will learn a variety of creative model building techniques some of which are used by Hollywood special effects wizards. Techniques explored may include, wire armatures, scratch building, and kit-bashing. Before taking home their unique creations, participants will have their work placed in a special short-term public display, in the museum's Astronomy Gallery, alongside museum's Robot Zoo exhibit, already on display. Drop-off and pick-up are at the Children's Museum & Science Center Classroom.

(Registration Required: \$75/Ages 7-12 Years)

Make & Take Telescope Camp

9 a.m.-12 p.m., Monday-Friday, June 10-14, 2024

The telescope is one of many indispensable tools of the astronomer. With instruction and assistance from Imperial Centre education staff, participants ages 7-12 years of age will build and learn how to operate their very own refracting telescope, useful for observing the moon and other celestial targets. Hands-on activities will include a variety of telescopes, moon maps, star charts, other observing equipment. Drop-off and pick-up are at the Children's Museum and Science Center Classroom.

(Registration Required: \$75/Ages 7-12 Years)



Stargazing and Solar Viewing

Visit imperialcentre.org or call 252-972-1266 for more information.

Countdown to the April 2024 Solar Eclipse

3 p.m., March 2, 2024

Astronomy educator Steve Schmidt and Tar River Astronomy Club president John Todd will present a free, illustrated presentation on eclipses in the 2nd Floor Classroom of the Children's Museum and Science Center, at the Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences. Colorful slides and hands-on activities will demonstrate the geometry of eclipses, as well as how to safely view the April 2024 partial solar eclipse. Join us for a clear idea of what to expect when the Moon covers 80% of the Sun in April. (Free admission)

Countdown to the April 2024 Solar Eclipse

6:30-7:30 p.m., March 13, 2024

This event takes place in the Meeting Room of the Braswell Memorial Library, 727 North Grace Street, directly across from the Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences. Imperial Centre Astronomy educator Steve Schmidt and Tar River Astronomy Club president John Todd will present a free, illustrated presentation on eclipses. Colorful slides and hands-on activities will demonstrate the geometry of eclipses, as well as how to safely view the April 2024 partial solar eclipse. Join us for a clear idea of what to expect when the Moon covers 80% of the Sun in April. (Free)

Rocky Mount City Lake Star Party

7-9 p.m., March 15, 2024 (weather permitting)

Join us for a telescopic tour of the current evening sky. Imperial Centre staff and members of the Tar River Astronomy Club will operate a variety of telescopes for viewing of the waxing crescent moon, which is 33% illuminated this evening. Other telescopic targets will include the giant planet Jupiter, the elusive planet Mercury, the great Orion Nebula, and other late winter deep sky objects. (Free)

Rocky Mount City Lake Solar Viewing

11 a.m.-1 p.m., March 16, 2024 (weather permitting)

Join us for a safely-filtered look at our daytime star, the Sun. A 6-inch neutral density-filtered reflecting telescope will reveal sunspots and solar granulation, while a special Hydrogen Alpha filtered telescope will reveal fiery prominences along the Sun's visible edge. As always, Imperial Centre staff and experienced observers from the Tar River Astronomy Club will be available to guide and explain. (Free)

Statewide Star Party at The Imperial Centre

7:30-9:30 p.m., April 5, 2024

Stargazers and amateur astronomy enthusiasts, all over North Carolina, will be outside on the same night observing the sky with telescopes as part of the NC Science Festival's Statewide Star Party. Join members of the Tar River Astronomy Club and Imperial Centre Staff on the back lawn of the Braswell Memorial Library, directly across from the Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences, for this free telescope viewing opportunity. Numerous late Winter and early Spring constellations are visible after sunset. We will be targeting the giant planet Jupiter, the Orion Nebula, and maybe a satellite or two. (Free)

Solar Eclipse Viewing

1-4:30 p.m., April 8, 2024 (weather permitting)

Never look directly at the Sun! A partial solar eclipse begins at 1:58 p.m. and ends at 4:28 p.m. on Monday, April 8, 2024. During maximum eclipse at approximately 3:15 p.m., roughly 80% of the Sun will be obscured by the Moon as seen from Eastern North Carolina. Weather permitting, members of the Tar River Astronomy Club will be set up at the Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences to provide safely-filtered solar telescopes and other specialized equipment to assist visitors with viewing of the partial solar eclipse. Bring along a shoe box, cereal box or something similar and art education staff will assist you in constructing a NASA-approved eclipse viewer. Viewing takes place weather permitting. (Free)

Astronomy Day Star Party

8-10 p.m., May 17, 2024 (weather permitting)

Many people have never gazed through a real telescope at the night sky. Join Imperial Centre staff and members of the Tar River Astronomy Club just outside the Imperial Centre entrance for amazing telescopic views of the Spring night sky. Observing targets will include craters and mountains of the Moon; M44, the Beehive Star Cluster in Cancer; M101, the Whirlpool Galaxy and more. Astronomy Day is a worldwide event. Don't miss out-join us under the stars! (Free)

International Astronomy Day

10 a.m.-2 p.m., May 18, 2024

On International Astronomy Day, thousands of people all over the world who have never looked through a telescope have an opportunity to see, first-hand, what gets so many amateur and professional astronomers excited. This year the Imperial Centre, the Tar River Astronomy Club and other partners celebrate Astronomy Day with lobby displays, science activities, and safely-filtered solar telescope viewing at the Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences. Join us under the Sun! (Free)

Lifeguarding Classes

Please call the Rocky Mount Senior Center at 252-972-1152 for additional information

The American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification course is to provide entry-level lifeguard participants with the knowledge and skills to prevent, recognize and respond to aquatic emergencies and to provide professional-level care for breathing and cardiac emergencies injuries and sudden illnesses until emergency medical services (EMS) personnel take over.

Prerequisites

- Must be 15 years old.
- Swim 300 yards continuously demonstrating breath control and rhythmic breathing. Candidates may swim using the front crawl, breaststroke, or a combination of both. Swimming on back or side is NOT allowed. Swim goggles may be used.
- Tread water for 2 minutes using only legs. Candidates must place their hands under their armpits.
- Complete a timed event within 1:40 (no goggles allowed):
 1. Start in water, swim 20 yards out. The face can be out of the water for this portion.
 2. Surface dive, feet or headfirst, to a depth of 7-10ft to retrieve a 10lb object.
 3. Return the object to the surface and keep face at or near the surface so you can breathe and swim object back to the starting point while on your back.
 4. Exit pool without assistance of ladder or steps.

American Red Cross Certificate requirements:

- Attend all class sessions.
- Demonstrate competency in all required skills.
- Demonstrate competency in 3 final scenarios.
- Complete final written exam and score at least 80% on written exam.

Course Work

7 hours of course work must be completed 48 hours prior to the course begin date. Participants will be sent the link to complete via provided email.

Prerequisites will be completed on the first day of class.

If pre-course work is not completed and prerequisite in-water (300 yd swim, tread, and brick) must be completed prior to continuing in class.

For additional information: please contact Brian Harrell, Manager at 252-972-1152 or via email at brian.harrell@rockymountnc.gov

Junior Lifeguard Course

This course is designed to educate youth on the principles of American Red Cross Lifeguarding. This will build a foundation of knowledge, attitudes, and skills for future lifeguards. Youth must complete a pretest of swimming 25 yards, submerging under water, tread water and exit the pool.

Location: Rocky Mount Senior Center and Denton Street Pool

Ages: 13-14

Schedule:

Session 1: June 17-28, 2024, 1-5 p.m.

Session 2: July 22-August 2, 2024, 1-5 p.m.

Fee: \$125; Resident \$90

Lifeguarding Classes

Please call the Rocky Mount Senior Center at 252-972-1152 for additional information

Lifeguard Training Course

This course teaches the skills and knowledge needed to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. Pretest required; includes 300-yard swim, treading water 2 minutes with no hands, and a timed object retrieval. Must be age 15 on the last day of class. This is a hybrid class; each student will need access to an electronic device.

Location: Rocky Mount Senior Center (427 South Church Street)

Ages: 15 and up

Schedule:

Session 1: March 14-17, 2024
Thursday and Friday: 4-9 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday: 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Session 2: April 1-4, 2024
Monday-Thursday: 1 p.m.-6 p.m.

Session 3: May 16-19, 2024
Thursday and Friday: 4 p.m.-9 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Session 4: June 3-6, 2024
Monday-Thursday: 1 p.m.-6 p.m.

Fee: \$210; Resident \$180

Lifeguard Recertification Course

This course is for someone who is currently certified by the American Red Cross as a lifeguard. This course will briefly review the skill and knowledge from the American Red Cross Lifeguard Class. Students are expected to know the skills as it pertains to lifeguarding, CPR, First Aid and AED.

Location: Rocky Mount Senior Center (427 South Church Street)

Ages: 15 and up

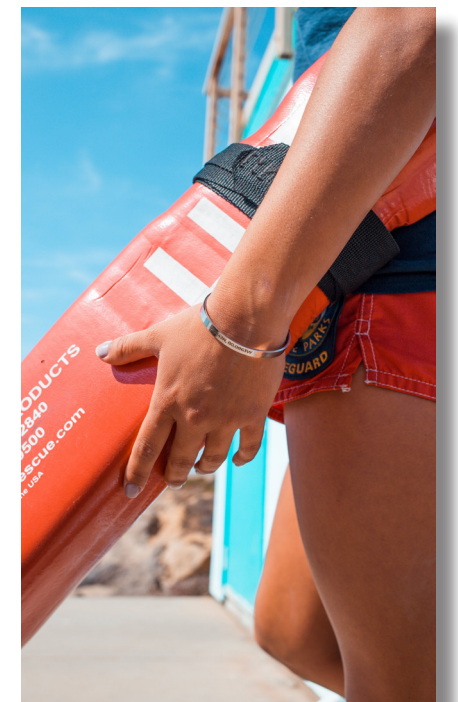
Schedule:

Session 1: March 12-13, 2024
Tuesday and Wednesday: 4-9 p.m.

Session 2: May 20-21, 2024
Monday and Tuesday: 4-9 p.m.

Fee: \$105; Resident \$90

Additional Information: Pretest required; includes a 300-yard swim, treading water 2 minutes with no hands, and timed object retrieval. Please call 252-972-1152 for additional information.



Community Programs

For additional information or to register please contact South Rocky Mount Community Center at 252-972-1169 or Booker T. Washington Community Center at 252-469-4925

Summer Night Lights

Enjoy free recreational activities all summer. Activities include face painting, balloon animals, art and crafts, bingo and a live DJ. Food will be provided to first 200 people.

Location: TBA

Age: All

Schedule: June 7-Aug. 16, 2024 from 6-8 p.m.

Week 1: June 7

Week 2: June 21

Week 3: June 28

Week 5: July 12

Week 6: July 19

Week 7: Aug. 2

Week 8: Aug. 9

Week 9: Aug. 16-Special Populations Day

Fee: Free

Popsicles in the Park

Join us for a story read by a guest reader from the Braswell Library. After the story there will be fun activities and popsicles. Bring a blanket or chair for sitting.

Location: TBA

Age: All

Schedule: June 4-July 30, 2024 at 10 a.m.

Week 1: June 4

Week 2: June 18

Week 3: July 2

Week 4: July 16

Week 5: July 30

Fee: Free

Spring Break College Tours

Your child has nothing to do during spring break? Please join us on our college tours as we visit local colleges and universities' to prepare your teens for a bright future.

Location: TBA

Age: 13-18

Schedule: April 1-5, 2024 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fee: \$20

Mother and Son(s) Dance

Join Community Recreation at our Mother & Son dance. Mothers can treat her son(s) to a night out on the town at our dance. Enjoy heavy Hors d'oeuvres, dancing and games. Dress code is Semi-formal attire. Come dance the night away with us!

Location: Imperial Centre

Age: Mother's and School Age Son(s)
(Kindergarten-High School)

Schedule: Feb. 9, 2024 from 6-8:30 p.m.

Fee: Registration Fee of \$30 a couple & \$5 per additional child.

Summer Day Camp

Campers participate in various recreation activities such as arts & crafts, field trips, and sports.

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center (5-12), Englewood Elementary (5-8), Winstead Avenue Elementary (9-12), and South Rocky Mount Community Center (5-12)

Age: 5-12

Schedule: June 10-Aug. 9, 2024

Week 1: June 10-June 14

Week 2: June 17-June 21 (no camp on June 19)

Week 3: June 24-June 28

Week 4: July 1-July 5 (no camp on July, 4)

Week 5: July 8-July 12

Week 6: July 15-July 19

Week 7: July 22-July 26

Week 8: July 29-Aug. 2

Week 9: Aug 5-Aug. 9

Fee: Resident \$50 per week Non-resident \$75 per week, summer camps scholarships are available through the Human Relations department at 252-972-1182

Registration info: Registration begin May 1, 2024.

Community Programs

For additional information & registration contact the B.T.W. Community Center at 252-467-4925

Basic Step Aerobics-Steppin Basic

Come learn how to two step on a stepper and have a good time while exercising with instructor LaVerne Espy.

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Schedule: Jan.-May 2024, third and fourth Mondays of the month at 6 p.m.

Fee: Free-class is designed for 18+ years of age.



Steppin' Advanced - Step Aerobics

For those experienced in Step Aerobics, come have a good time exercising with great music with instructor LaVerne Espy.

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Schedule: Jan.-May 2024, third and fourth Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Fee: Free-class is designed for 18+ years of age

Body Fit II

Join us for a class that focuses on the benefits of cardio, strength training and abs & have a good time while exercising with instructor LaVerne Espy.

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Schedule: Jan.-May 2024, first and second Mondays of the month at 6 p.m.

Fee: Free-class is designed for 18+ years of age.

Body Fit Advanced

For those experienced in Body Fit come have a good time exercising with great music with instructor LaVerne Espy. This class focuses on cardio, strength training and ab workouts.

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Schedule: Jan.-May 2024, first and second Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Fee: Free-class is designed for 18+ years of age.

Card Club

If you enjoy playing card games, join us at BTW Community Center. This is a drop-in activity and cards are provided to those who wish to play cards.

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Schedule: Monday-Friday 1-3 p.m.

Fee: Free-Club is designed for 18+ years of age.

Preschool indoor Play/ Open Gym

Bring your group to Booker T. Washington Gym for socialization, fun, and entertainment. The children can play in the gym with balls, scooters and more...

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Schedule: April 1-30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays 10-11 a.m.

Fee: Free

National Women's Day Crafting

To celebrate National Women's Day, grab a friend and come create a spring-time wreath for your front door. By registering you will have access to supplies needed to make a wreath.

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Age: 18+, or a child accompanied by an adult.

Schedule: Friday March 8, 2024 6-8 p.m.

Fee: \$20 per person- all supplies are provided. (pre-registration required)

Community Programs

For additional information & registration contact the B.T.W. Community Center at 252-467-4925

Community Pool Tournament- Cinco de Mayo

Celebrate Cinco De Mayo with our Community Pool Tournament. Registration is required.

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Schedule: May 3, 2024 starting at 1 p.m.

Fee: \$5 per person for more information call 252-467-4925

Mother & Daughter(s) Paint and Punch

Spend time as mother & daughter(s) painting canvas' and enjoying punch.

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Age: Children-School age & mothers or grandmothers.

Schedule: May 2, 2024 at 10 a.m.

Fee: \$15 per couple, \$5 for each additional child.

Community Youth Access

Students who need help with school projector or need to use a computer can come to the center for help. Help can include supplies like paper, marker and staff to help. For Ages 6-12.

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Schedule: Mondays-Wednesdays 4-6 p.m.

Fee: Free

Spades Tournament

Bring your card skills and knowledge to BTW Community center to play in a Spades Tournament. Prizes for first place, snacks and drinks provided.

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Schedule: April 19, 2024 1-2 p.m.

Fee: \$5 per person (pre-registration required)

Come Fly with Me

Come join in on a childhood fun activity- kite flying! Design your best kite in one of our kite decorating classes and then send it soaring at the Kit Festival.

Prizes will be awarded for the most creatives kite and first in flight.

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Age: 5 years and older

Schedule: Kite decorating classes Saturday March 2, 2024 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Kite Festival March 2, 2024

Martin Luther King Park 12 noon, open to everyone.

Fee: Free-activity includes all supplies (pre-registration required)



Community Programs

For additional information & registration contact the S.R.M. Community Center at 252-972-1169



Boys 2 Men

Meet and socialize with peers who share your common interest and background. Enjoy interesting conversations topics and competitive activities in a safe environment. Activities include field trips and competitions against other organizations in the city of Rocky Mount.

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Age: 8-18

Schedule: Every second and forth Thursday from 6-7 p.m.

Fee: Free



G.L.O.W. (Girls Learning to Own their Worth)

Meet and socialize with peers who share your common interest and background. Enjoy interesting conversations topics and competitive activities in a safe environment. Activities include field trips and competitions against other organizations in the city of Rocky Mount.

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Age: 8-18

Schedule: Every first and third Wednesday from 6-7 p.m.

Fee: Free



Drop the Beat

Learn the fundamentals of djing, including mixing, transition and music selection.

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Age: 8-12

Schedule: Tuesdays starting Jan. 9-Feb. 13, 2024 6-7 p.m.

Fee: Free

Community Programs

For additional information & registration contact the S.R.M. Community Center at 252-972-1169



The Sweet Science

Learn the fundamentals of boxing that include, hand position, footing, balance, etc.

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Age: 8 and up

Schedule: Starting Jan. 2 Mondays and Wednesdays Youth Session I 5-6 p.m, Tuesdays and Thursdays, Youth Session II 5-6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays Adult Session I 6-7 p.m.. Tuesdays and Thursdays Adult Session II 6-7 p.m..

Fee: Youth \$25, Adult \$40

Teen Fit

Teen Fit is fun, challenging, and calorie-burning. Strengthen your muscles and improve your range of motion, balance, and flexibility through stretching, low-impact aerobics, hand weights, and resistance bands. All classes are beginner level. Let's get fit!

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Age: 12-17

Schedule: Saturdays. 2-3 p.m. Starting Feb. 3, 2024.

Fee: free

Kings of the Court

Compete weekly and see if you have what it takes to be crowned King of the Court! Each week, participants shoot 10 free throws, 10 three pointers, and 5 half court shots. Scores are recorded and calculated and posted on the board. Whoever has the highest point total after 6 weeks is declared the King of the Court. Participants have their scores entered once per competitive week, and can do so anytime on the days listed below.

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Age: 10+

Schedule: Drop in Monday-Friday 4-6 p.m., Saturday 3-5 p.m. Week 1 starts Feb. 5.

Fee: Free

Community Programs

For additional information & registration contact the S.R.M. Community Center at 252-972-1169

South Roc All-Stars

Compete in the skills challenge, 3-point contest, and lastly the slam dunk contest (Rim will be set at 8ft, 9ft, and 10ft)

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Age: 10+

Schedule: Thursday, Feb. 15, 2024, 5-8 p.m.

Fee: Free

Kids in the Kitchen

Young chefs will learn about kitchen safety, how to cut, measure, mix, stir and pour. Each day of class will have its own theme and will build on the lessons learned in the previous week. Bring your creativity and appetite for this exciting class.

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Ages: 5-12 yrs. old

Schedule: March 4-25, 2024, Mondays at 6 p.m.

Fee: \$20 resident/\$30 non-resident



Community Programs

For additional information or to register please contact South Rocky Mount Community Center at 252-972-1169

Homeschool Gym Class

This six-week program provides a structured play environment that focuses on physical activity and movement. Each week will focus on a different aspect of physical fitness (strength, speed, conditioning, etc.) through fun group games and activities. Space is limited to first 30 registrations.

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Age: 5-12

Schedule: Tuesdays, starting Feb. 13, 2024, 1:30-2:30 p.m

Fee: \$15 Resident/\$20 Non-resident (one-time registration fee)

After-school Tutoring

Our after-school tutoring program is designed to assist elementary and middle school aged scholars with math, civics, language arts, history and special school projects. Open to those who need assistance with catching up on their studies and to those wishing to remain ahead of the curve in the classroom.

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Age: 1st grade and up

Schedule: Monday-Thursday 3-5 p.m.

Fee: Free

Open Senior Pickle Ball

All skill levels are welcome to compete in a safe and friendly environment

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Age: 50 and up

Schedule: Ongoing-Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Fee: Free



Dress Your Best Fashion Show

Individuals of all ages are able to participate in walking down the runway! There will be 2 outfits per individual who enters. The first outfit is sporty and casual wear. That includes jeans, a nice shirt/jersey. The second outfit is the Sunday best. That includes, what you would wear during church and it will include slacks, dress shirts, dress shoes, and ties for the boys and men, and for the girls/women dresses, heels, and flats.

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Ages: All Ages

Schedule: May 10, 2024, 6-8 p.m.

Fee: Free

Community Programs

For additional information or to register please contact South Rocky Mount Community Center at 252-972-1169

Rocky Mount Adult Men Summer Basketball League

Please join us for our 12th year of summer basketball, this year will be bigger and better.

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Age: 18 and up

Schedule: Mondays and Wednesdays June 10-July 22, 2024 6-9 p.m.

Fee: \$200

Rocky Mount Girls Middle School Summer Basketball League

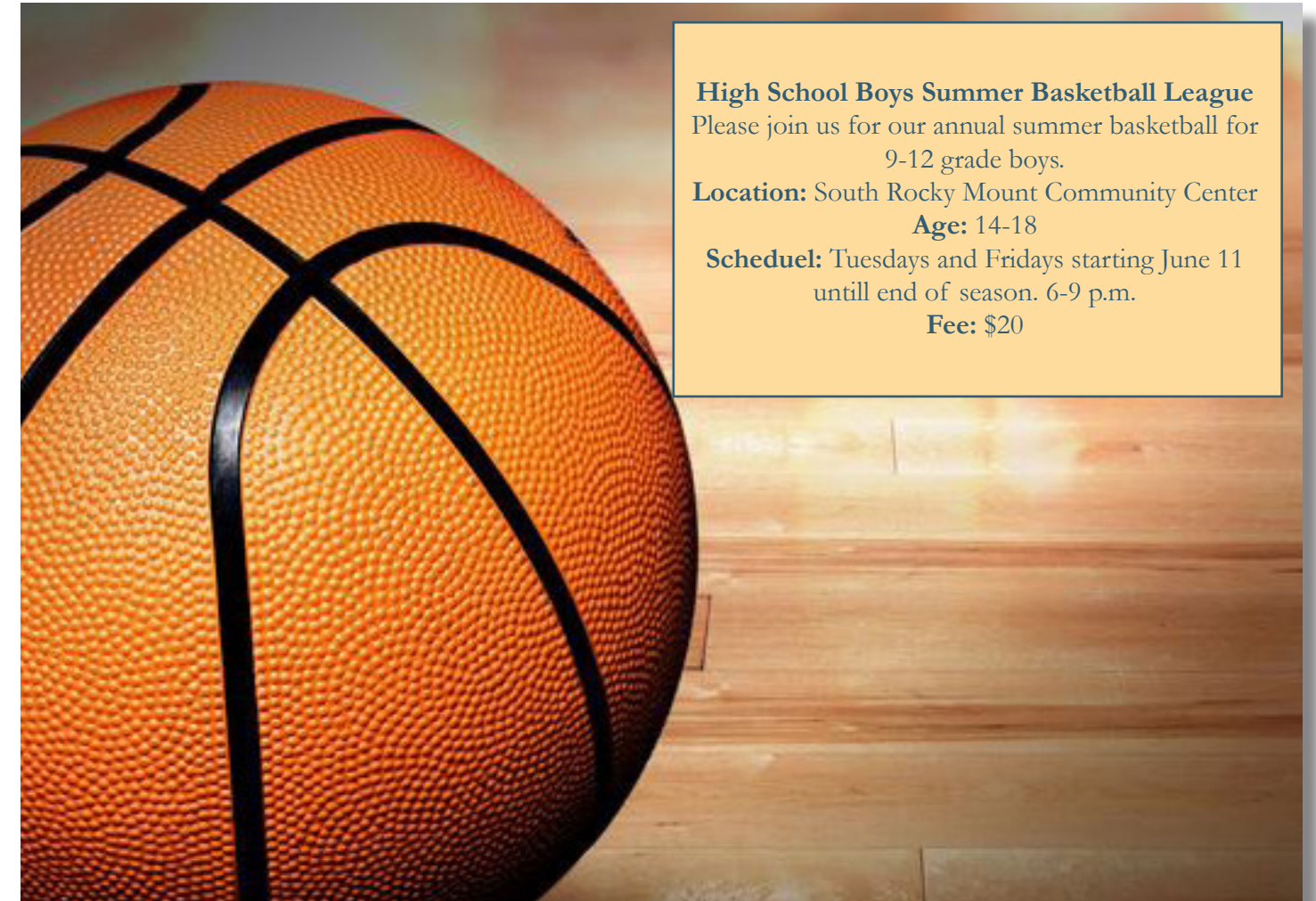
Please join us for our 6th year of summer basketball, this programs will focus on fundamentals through training and game play.

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Age: 6th-8th grade Girls

Schedule: Tuesdays and Thursdays June 11-July 23, 2024 from 6-8 p.m.

Fee: \$20 per player



High School Boys Summer Basketball League

Please join us for our annual summer basketball for 9-12 grade boys.

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Age: 14-18

Schedule: Tuesdays and Fridays starting June 11 until end of season. 6-9 p.m.

Fee: \$20

Special Populations

For additional information or to register please contact South Rocky Mount Community Center at 252-972-1169 or Booker T. Washington Community Center at 252-469-4925



Karaoke

Come and show off your singing skills for a few hours of fun.

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Schedule: Friday's 1 p.m. start date: TBD

Fee: Free (pre-registration is required)

Special Populations Valentines Dance

Join us for a special night of music, food, and festivities

Schedule: Feb. 8th, 2024 from 6-8 p.m.

Location: The Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences

Fee: Free



Arts or Crafts Classes

Come and create projects and art through self-expression and craft items

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Schedule: Tuesday's or Thursday's-Dates TBD, 1 p.m.

Fee: Free



Walking Club Challenge

Join us for walking club & get some exercise. Miles will be logged & at the end of the challenge a celebration of achievements will be held.

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Schedule: Starting in April 2024

Fee: Free



Special Populations

For additional information or to register please contact South Rocky Mount Community Center at 252-972-1169 or Booker T. Washington Community Center at 252-469-4925

Super Bowl Sunday Party

Join us for the Super Bowl & watch the game while celebrating with food, drinks and more.

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Schedule: February 11, 2024 at 4 p.m.

Fee: Free (pre-registration required)

Arts and Crafts

Come and create projects and art through self-expression and craft items

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Schedule: TBD

Fee: Free

Bingo

Come and have fun winning prizes and socializing with friends.

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Schedule: TBD

Fee: Free

Movie Day

Sit back, relax, and enjoy some popcorn as we watch the latest hit movies

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Schedule: Friday's Dates TBD, 1-3 p.m.

Fee: Free

Special Populations Spring Formal (PROM)

Join us as we roll out the red carpet for a special night of music, food, and festivities. Formal attire required.

Schedule: April 11th, 2024 from 6-8 p.m.

Location: The Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences

Fee: Pre-registration required. Catered meal is reserved for the first 150 participants.

Holiday Party Celebration

Join us to celebrate a holiday with crafts and games.

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Schedule: Date and Time TBD

Fee: (pre-registration required)

Disc Golf Clinics

Rocky Mount Disc Golf Club will host clinics this spring teaching different aspects of the sport.

Schedule: TBA

Location: Sunset Park

Fee: Free (pre-registration required)

Special Olympics Nash County Fundraiser Disc Golf Tournament

Rocky Mount Disc Golf Club will host a disc golf tournament in partnership with Special Olympics Nash County to help raise funds for the program.

Schedule: TBA

Location: Sunset Park

Fee: \$15 (pre-registration required)

Touch a Truck!

3rd Annual fundraiser that brings vehicles of all sizes to Sunset Park. Touch the trucks, honk the horns, make the lights flash!

Schedule: Aug. 16, 2024 from 5-7 p.m.

Location: Sunset Park

Fee: \$4 per person

Chair Fit

Come exercise with us while we concentrate on fitness & working out to fun music. This class is focused on adult special populations participants and uses low impact exercises while using a chair.

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Schedule: Jan.-May 2024 Monday and Wednesday's 1-2 p.m.

Fee: Free



Special Populations Spring Formal (PROM)

Sports & Athletics

For additional information please contact the Athletics Division at 252-972-1160

Youth Sports

Hot Shot Youth Soccer

Learn soccer fundamentals in fun, recreational setting

Age Divisions: 4U, 6U, 8U, 10U, 12U, and 15U.

Location: Practice/Games at Rocky Mount Sports Complex and other local fields

Age: 3-15 as of 12/31/23

Schedule: Games on Saturdays with occasional weeknights; Practices on weeknights, head coach determines practice night. Season runs March-May

Fee: City Residents: \$35/Non-residents: \$50

Registration Dates: Jan 2-Feb. 19

Little League Softball

Learn softball fundamentals in a fun, recreational setting

Age Divisions: 8U, 10U, 12U, and 13-16.

Location: Games/Practices at RM Sports Complex and other local Rocky Mount Community fields. Travel to other Nash/Edgecombe County fields is required.

Age: 6-16 as of Jan. 1, 2024

Schedule: Games Monday-Thursday; practices on weeknights/weekends as determined by head coach. Season runs March-early June. Games will start by April 13 or later based on age group.

Fee: City Residents: \$35/Non-residents: \$50

Registration Dates: Jan 2-Feb. 19

Little League Baseball

Learn baseball fundamentals in a fun, recreational setting

Age Divisions: 8U, 9-12 Minor & Major Divisions

Location: Games/Practices at RM Sports Complex and other RM community fields

Age: 7-12 as of Aug. 31, 2024

Schedule: Games Monday-Thursday; Practices on weekdays/weeknights as determined by head coach. Season runs March-early June. Games will start by April 13

Fee: City Residents: \$35/Non-residents: \$50

Registration Dates: Jan 2-Feb. 19

T-Ball

Introduction to game of baseball/softball in recreational setting

Age Divisions: 4U & 6U Co-Rec

Location: Games/Practices at RM Sports Complex and other RM community fields

Age: 3-6 as of Aug. 31, 2024; must be 3 as of 9/1/2024

Schedule: Games Monday-Thursday; practices on weekdays/weeknights as determined by head coach. Season runs March-May

Fee: City Residents: \$35/Non-residents: \$50

Registration Dates: Jan 2-Feb. 19



Baseball

Sports & Athletics

For additional information please contact the Athletics Division at 252-972-1160

Youth Flag Football

Learn football fundamentals in a fun, recreational setting.

Age Divisions: 4-6, 7-9, 10-12

Location: Practice/Games at Rocky Mount Sports Complex and other local fields

Age: 4-12 as of 1/1/24

Schedule: Games on Saturdays with occasional weeknights; Practices on weeknights, head coach determines practice night. Season runs March-May

Fee: City Residents: \$35/Non-residents: \$50.

Registration Dates: Jan 2-Feb. 19

Rocky Mount Rockets-Youth Track and Field

Team trains locally beginning late March/early April; USATF and AAU sanctioned.

Location: Rocky Mount High School

Age: 5-17 as of December 31, 2024

Schedule: 2-3 Weekdays 6-8pm. Specific days determined by coach prior to start of season. Participants expected to attend 2 out of the 3 practice days each week. Season runs April-July. Travel required for meets-all held out of town on weekends-Meets last all day.

Fee: City Residents: \$35/Non-residents: \$50

Registration Dates: March 1 and remains open until filled



Track and Field

Youth Wrestling (w/RMPD PALS Program)

Includes Folkstyle, freestyle, and Greco Roman. Program includes coaches with past and present college experience. Sanctioned with USA Wrestling. Team will train locally beginning late March/early April

Location: Practices held at RM Wilson Gym; travel required for tournaments and other competitions. Season runs March-July.

Age: 8-18

Schedule: Practices held weeknights (6-8pm); specific dates determined by team coach. Tournaments and meets held on weekends; last all day.

Fee: Determined by PALS

Registration info: Registration begins March 1 and remains open until filled

Youth Cheerleading

Learn the fundamentals and techniques of cheerleading. Cheerleaders support and cheer for our Rookie, JV, and Varsity Little Gryphons team

Location: Practices at local community centers. Home games at the Rocky Mount Sports Complex; travel required for away games.

Age: 5-12 as of Aug. 1, 2024.

Schedule: Season runs August through October. Games on Saturdays; Practices on weeknights, head coach determines practice night.

Fee: City Residents: \$35/Non-residents: \$50

Registration Dates: June 1-July 14 (or until filled); number of teams advertised prior to start of registration and based on availability of coaches

Sports & Athletics

For additional information please contact the Athletics Division at 252-972-1160

Tackle Football

Learn fundamentals of tackle football. Teams participate in the Independent Youth Football League with teams from Edgecombe, Wilson, Nash, Wayne, and Greene Counties. Team Space is limited due to available equipment. Team placement is not guaranteed

Age Divisions: Rookie (7-8), JV (9-10), and Varsity (11-12)

Location: Practices at Stith Talbert Park. Home games at the Rocky Mount Sports Complex. Some travel required for away games.

Age: 7-12 as of Aug. 1, 2024

Schedule: Games on Saturdays; Practices on weeknights, head coach determines practice night. Season runs late July-Oct. Workouts begin late July.

Fee: City Residents: \$50/Non-residents: \$75

Registration Dates: May 1-June 30 or until full.

Adult Sports

Adult Softball

League play and end of season tournament.

Divisions: Men's Church, Men's Industrial/Open, Co-Rec

Location: Rocky Mount Sports Complex

Age: 16 and up

Schedule: Weeknights starting at 7 p.m.; Season runs April-June

Fee: \$250 per team

Registration Dates: Feb. 6-March 17

Adult Outdoor Soccer

League play and end of season tournament

Divisions: Premiere (Open & More Competitive) and Classic (Co-Rec)

Location: Rocky Mount Sports Complex

Age: 16 and up

Schedule: Weeknights; Season runs late May-July

Fee: City Resident: \$35/Non-Resident: \$50

Registration Dates: April 3-May 19



Soccer

Active Older Adults

For additional information call the Rocky Mount Senior Center at 252-972-1152

All senior programs are for ages 50 and older

North Carolina Chinese Lantern Festival

This festival is a must see! A triangle Holiday tradition that transforms Koka Booth Amphitheatre into a magical setting of illuminated lanterns.

Location: Cary, NC

Age: 50 and Up

Schedule: January 5, 2024

Fee: \$15



North Carolina Chinese Lantern Festival

Valentine's Day Party

Come and celebrate love with your Senior Center family.

Location: Rocky Mount Senior Center

Age: 50 and Up

Schedule: February 14, 2024

Fee: TBA

Saint Patrick's Day Celebration

Make sure to wear your green for this occasion. Learn the history, play games and eat food all centered around this Holiday.

Location: Rocky Mount Senior Center

Age: 50 and Up

Schedule: March 15, 2024

Fee: TBA



Saint Patrick's Day Celebration

Senior Center Prom

Let's go to the prom! Dress in your finest, bring a date or go stag, and let's have some fun!

Location: Rocky Mount Senior Center

Age: 50 and Up

Schedule: May 2024

Fee: TBA

Cinco De Mayo

Come and celebrate Cinco De Mayo with us! Learn about the history, play games and eat food all centered around this Holiday

Location: Rocky Mount Senior Center

Age: 50 and Up

Schedule: Friday, May 3, 2024

Fee: TBA



Valentine's Day Party

Active Older Adults

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Regularly Occurring Programs

Lunch and Learn

A program to meet, eat and learn about healthy aging, end of life planning, medications, safety, culture, arts, and more. Registration is required and the class is limited. The lunch and presentation is only provided for those members who register.

Age: 50 and Up

Schedule: TBD

Fee: Free

Book Club

Reading lovers join to read, discuss and learn their latest Book Club pick.

Age: 50 and Up

Schedule: Last Monday of each Month 11 a.m.

Fee: purchase or renting of the books

Pinochle Club

Pinochle card game is open to anyone who would like to join.

Age: 50 and Up

Schedule: Mondays and Tuesdays 12-4 p.m.

Fee: Free

Bridge Club

A card game that is open to anyone who would like to join.

Age: 50 and Up

Schedule: Thursdays 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Fee: Free

Spades Club

A card game that is open to anyone who would like to join.

Age: 50 and Up

Schedule: Wednesdays 12 p.m.

Fee: Free



Active Older Adults

For additional information call the Rocky Mount Senior Center at 252-972-1152
All senior programs are for ages 50 and older

Regularly Occurring Programs

Water Aerobics

This class is a shallow water aerobics class focusing on movement and stretching the body through techniques and equipment.

Age: 50 and Up

Schedule: Mondays-Thursdays 8:30 a.m.

Fee: Free

Open Swim

Lap swim or shallow end exercising that is four days a week. Open swim is available to members 50+ and current city employees.

Age: 50 and Up

Schedule: Mondays-Fridays from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.; Tuesdays from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Fee: Free

Senior Stretch

An easy to follow, low impact exercise class that utilizes chairs, aerobic, weight and band equipment. The class is limited to 30 people at a time.

Age: 50 and Up

Schedule: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30 a.m.

Fee: Free

Chair Aerobics

Enjoy a low-moderate impact exercise class that utilizes chairs, aerobic, weight and band equipment. The class is limited to 30 people at a time.

Age: 50 and Up

Schedule: Wednesday 9 a.m.

Fee: Free

Line Dance

Line dance classes are self-taught, or volunteer led classes. Come visit to brush up on your line dancing skills or come to dance and have fun!

Age: 50 and Up

Schedule: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays at 1 p.m., Fridays at 9:30 a.m.

Fee: Free



Water Aerobics

Active Older Adults

For additional information call the Rocky Mount Senior Center at 252-972-1152
All senior programs are for ages 50 and older

Regularly Occurring Programs

Pickup Basketball

Pickup Basketball is a scheduled gym time that is open to members of the Senior Center 50+ and current city employees. No exceptions are made for anyone under 50 years of age that are not current city employees.

Age: 50 and Up

Schedule: Mondays and Thursdays from 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Fee: Free



Fitness Center, Gym & Track Walking/Running

The two fitness rooms hold a wide variety of equipment both cardio and weight based. The senior center has two areas for walking, a 1/5-mile track and soccer field that is located across from our parking lot and a full-size gymnasium where 19 laps will be a mile. The Fitness Center and Gymnasium are open to members 50+ and current city employee during the operational hours & the track is open from dawn to dusk.

Age: 50 and Up

Schedule: Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fee: Free

Billiards Room

The senior center has two regulation sized billiards tables that are open to members for use during the regular hours of operation.

Age: 50 and Up

Schedule: Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fee: Free

Programs

CPR/First Aid Class

In this class you will learn adult and child CPR and First Aid. The class will be taught to the standards of the American Red Cross. Getting down on the floor will be required to demonstrate the skills of CPR/First Aid.

Location: Rocky Mount Senior Center

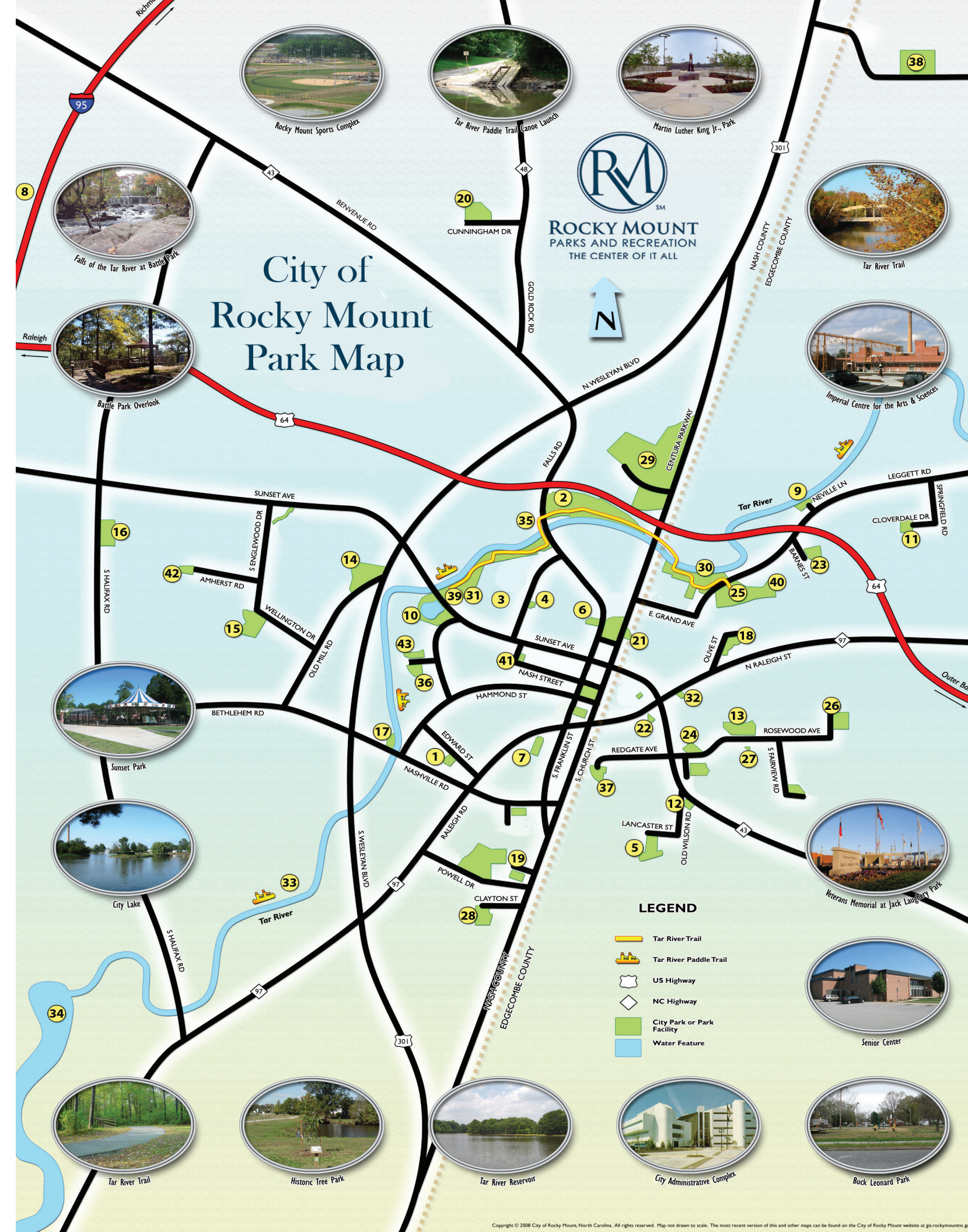
Age: 50 and up

Schedule:

Session I: March 7, 2024 at 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Session II: July 11, 2024 at 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Fee: \$10



Rocky Mount Park Amenities



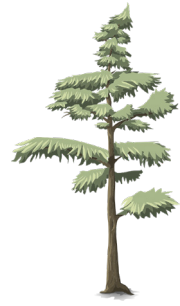
Park Name Address	SIZE (ACRES)	RESTROOMS	PLAYGROUNDS	SHELTERS or PICNIC	BASEBALL FIELD	LIGHTED BASEBALL FD	BASKETBALL	LIGHTED BASKETBALL	ATHLETIC FIELDS	TENNIS COURTS	LIGHTED TENNIS CT.	GREENWAY	GRILL	WATER	UTILITIES	WATER ACCESS
1. Aycock Park 1200 Aycock Street.	2.3		X													
2. Battle Park 1300 Falls Road	56.5		X	X												X
3. Best Friend's Dog park 480 N Lee Street	9															
4. Bea Holman Park 1030 Star Street	1.5		X	X			X									
5. Branch Street Park 1731 Branch Street	7.9		X				X									
6. Braswell Park 411 Hickory ST.	2.0		X													
7. Buck Leonard Park 929 S. Grace Street	4.1		X	X	X		X									
8. Bunn Farm 4533 Lessie Trail	2.50			X												
9. Charter Oaks Park 1717 Neville Lane	3.5		X	X			X									
10. City Lake Park 1609 Sunset Avenue	20											X				
11. Cloverdale Park 1714 Lenior Drive	3.5		X	X			X									
12. Daughtride Park 1142 Cokey Road	2.5		X		X											
13. Eastern Ave Park 1010 Eastern Avenue	8.2															

Rocky Mount Park Amenities



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14. Englewood Park 301 Old Mill Road	18.5		X	X		X		X		X		X			X	
15. Farmington Park 1309 Wellington Drive	32.9		X			X										
16. Grover Lucas Park 551 S. Halifax Road	10.5	X	X	X		X	X									
17. Historic Tree Park 962 Bethlehem Road	8.6		X					X								
18. Holly Street Park 315 Olive Street	3.4			X	X			X								
19. Home Street Park 301 Home Street	2.7		X	X				X								
20. Hornbeam Park 179 Cunningham Drive	10.5	X	X	X		X										
21. Jack Laughery Park 321 N. Church Street	.55															
22. Kite Park 535 Marigold Street	1.0		X													
23. Lancaster Park 1509 Barnes Street	4.2		X				X									
24. Marigold Park 900 Marigold Street	4.1		X	X						X						
25. Martin Luther King, Jr. Park 775 Leggett Road	28	X	X	X								X			X	
26. Meadowbrook Park 509 Glendale Drive	9.6		X	X				X			X					

Rocky Mount Park Amenities



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27. Oakwood DrivePark 509 Glendale Drive	.3		X													
28. Southside Park 513 Clayton Drive	6.6		X				X			X						
29. Sports Complex 700 Independence Drive	151											X				
30. Stith-Talbert Park 210 Spruce Street	28.3	X	X	X		X	X			X	X					
31. Sunset Park 550 N. Taylor Street	25	X	X	X			X			X	X	X		X	X	X
32. Sycamore Street Park 511 Eastern Avenue	50.1															
33. Tar River Paddle Trail	0															
34. Tar River Reservoir	0															
35. Tar River Trail	0															
36. Taylor Park 413 Wildwood Avenue	.4															

Rocky Mount Park Amenities

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37. Thelonious Monk Park 920 S. Washington St.	6.0		X	X												
38. Three Sisters Park 210 Walter Drive	14.0			X			X					X				
39. Vietnam Memorial 1603 Sunset Avenue	.07															
41. Western Avenue Park 915 Western Avenue	1.5															
42. Westridge Park 3499 Amherst Road	1.57															
43. Wildwood Park 1607 Waverly Drive	4.16															

Best Friend's Dog Park



Pool and Party Packages

Denton Street Pool Schedule

Call the Senior Center for more information at 252-972-1152

Cost: \$3 per session to enter facility

Annual Swim Pass: \$30 per person

Denton Street Pool will be offering an individual seasonal swim pass. The swim pass can be used unlimited times per day between May 25, through September 2, 2024.

Early Season

May 25-June 16, 2024

Saturday and Sunday

- **Session 1:** 1-3 p.m.
- **Session 2:** 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Regular-Season

June 17-Aug. 9, 2024

Monday-Sunday

- **Session 2:** 1-3 p.m.
- **Session 3:** 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Late Season

Aug. 10-Sept. 2, 2024

Saturday and Sunday

- **Session 1:** 1-3 p.m.
- **Session 2:** 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Pool Party Packages

Party Rentals 252-972-1564

Denton Street Pool is available for rent on the following days:

Saturdays: 6-8 p.m.

Fees and charges:

City Residents: \$250

Non-Residents: \$325



Spring/Summer Swim Lessons

Jellyfish Level I

Swimmers are taught basic water safety skills such as floating, entering and exiting the pool. Swimmers will begin to learn swimming mechanics of breathing, kicking and arm pulls. The goal at this level is to be able to jump in the pool, recover, swim to the edge, and exit independently.

Fees: \$60 Non-Resident/\$40 resident

Location: Denton Street Pool

Schedule for Ages 5-9:

Monday and Wednesday: June 17-July 10, 9-9:45 a.m. or 5:30-6 p.m.
 Monday and Wednesday: July-15-Aug. 7, 9-9:45 a.m. or 5:45-6:30 p.m.
 Tuesday and Thursday: June 18-July 11, 9-9:45 a.m.
 Tuesday and Thursday: July 16-Aug. 8, 5:45-6:30 p.m.

Stingray Level I

Swimmers are taught freestyle, backstroke, jumping, underwater skills, directional changes, treading water and daily safety topics. The goal at this level is to be able to swim 25 yards proficiently. Students should be able to jump in the pool, recover, swim to the edge, and exit independently at the beginning of class.

Pre-requisites: Swim half the length of the pool unassisted. Need to know: Swimmers may bring goggles

Fees: \$60 Non-Resident/\$40 resident

Location: Denton Street Pool

Schedule for Ages 10-15:

Monday and Wednesday: June 17-July 10, 9-9:45 a.m. or 6:45-7:30 p.m.
 Monday and Wednesday: July-15-Aug. 7, 9-9:45 a.m. or 6:45-7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday and Thursday: June 18-July 11, 9-9:45 a.m. or 6:45-7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday and Thursday: July 16-Aug. 8, 9-9:45 a.m. or 6:45-7:30 p.m.

Adult Swim Lessons

Swimmers will learn at their own pace in an environment that is fun and safe. Swimmers will learn to float, entering and exiting the water, the mechanics of breathing, leg kicking, and arm pulls.

Location: Denton Street Pool

Ages: 16 and up

Schedule for Ages 16 and up:

Monday and Wednesday: June 17-July 10, 9-9:45 a.m. or 5:45-6:30 p.m.
 Tuesday and Thursday: June-18-July 11, 9-9:45 a.m. or 5:45-6:30 p.m.
 Monday and Wednesday: July 15-Aug. 7, 9-9:45 a.m.
 Monday and Wednesday: July 16-Aug. 8, 9-9:45 a.m.

Fee: \$60 Non-Resident/\$40 Resident

Shelter and Field Rentals

Sunset Park Schedule

Admission: \$5 includes all rides and access to all park features.

Operating Season

Hours for the concession stand and the amusement center are:

Early Season Open weekends only starting on Memorial weekend. Memorial Monday and Saturdays 1-7 p.m. Sunday 1-5 p.m. Summer Season begins when Nash Rocky Mount School system year ends. Open Monday-Saturdays 1-7 p.m. Sundays 1-5 p.m.

Late Season Open Labor Day weekend. Saturday 1-7 p.m.. Sundays 1-5 p.m.. Monday 1-7 p.m. Closed after Labor Day Weekend. Amusements/Concessions 252-446-0500 (In Season Only)

Party Pack Rentals/Shelters can be reserved online at:

<https://rockymountnc.gov/parks-and-recreation/>

Party packages

Party packages are available for up to 25 participants per Party Pack and include amusements and picnic areas for party use. Sunset Party Packs are available from 9-11 a.m. and 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and must be booked at least one week in advance. Party Packs available May-Aug.

Package fees for up to 25 participants:

City Residents: \$105 per package
Non residents: \$157.50 per package

Nash/Rocky Mount Schools: \$110 per package

Each additional participant over 25:(but not more than 50 participant per session)

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

Picnic Shelters

Shelters are now available for reservation online:

<https://rockymountnc.gov/parks-and-recreation/>

Picnic shelters are open seven days a week, from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Shelter rental fees:

Medium Shelter (50-60 people)

Half-Day Rate

7 a.m.-2 p.m. City Residents: \$70
 Non-residents: \$90

3 p.m.-10 p.m. City Residents: \$70
 Non-residents: \$90

Full-Day Rate

7 a.m.-11 p.m. City Residents: \$150
 Non-residents: \$225

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

Half-Day Rate

7 a.m.-2 p.m. City Residents: \$90
 Non-residents: \$135

3 p.m.-10 p.m. City Residents: \$90
 Non-residents: \$135

Full-Day Rate

7 a.m.-11 p.m. City Residents: \$175
 Non-residents: \$263

Gazebos at City Lake

(For weddings only) 2 hour minimum. Up to 25 people.

City Residents: \$140 first 2 hours
 \$70 per additional hour

Non residents: \$210 first 2 hours
 \$105 per additional hour

Rocky Mount Sports Complex

600 Independence Drive
 252-467-6483

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

R. M. Wilson Gymnasium

Athletics Offices

311 Hill Street
 Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
 252-972-1160

Please call us with questions about any of our athletic programs or when you need to reserve a field for any occasion. Our offices are open from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fields

Sports Complex 252-467-6483
 Athletics 252-972-1160

Soccer Fields

Bob Melton Sports Complex 1-8
 Englewood StithTalbert
 Senior Center

Baseball Fields

Aycock Hornbeam
 Buck Leonard Meadowbrook
 Eastern Avenue South Rocky Mount
 Englewood Sport Complex 1-6
 Farmington Stith-Talbert (2)
 Grover Lucas (2) Sunset
 Eastern Avenue South Rocky Mount (2)
 Englewood Sports Complex 7-10
 Hornbeam

The fees for field rentals are:

Lighted

City Residents: \$30 per hour
 Non residents: \$45 per hour

Without Lights

City Residents: \$25 per hour
 Non residents: \$37.50 per hour

Facilities

Rocky Mount Senior Center.....252-972-1152

427 South Church Street

Hours of Operation: Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Hours of Operation: Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

The Division of Senior Programs oversees the operation of the Rocky Mount Senior Center. The facility is open to individuals age 50 or older and is Nationally Accredited by the National Council on Aging and its National Institute of Senior Centers (1 of 3 in-state and 1% nationally). 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, indoor pool with mens and women 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, shuffleboard, and a 1/5 mile walking track.



Many of these spaces are available for rent to the public (all ages) including a gymnasium, multipurpose room with kitchen, classrooms (2); and 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 manager at 252-972-1562 to obtain information or to make a reservation. All rental fees include the cost of facility staffing for the event. Parties over 50 are subject to an additional staffing cost of \$12.00 per hour.

Rental rates are as follows:

Multipurpose/Banquet Room with Kitchen:

City Residents-\$70 per hour
Non residents-\$105 per hour

Gymnasium:

City Residents-\$70 per hour
Non residents-\$105

Classrooms:

City Resident-\$50 per hour
Non resident-\$75 per hour

Pool:

All-\$250 first two hours/\$75 for each additional hour

Cemetery Division Office.....252-972-1158

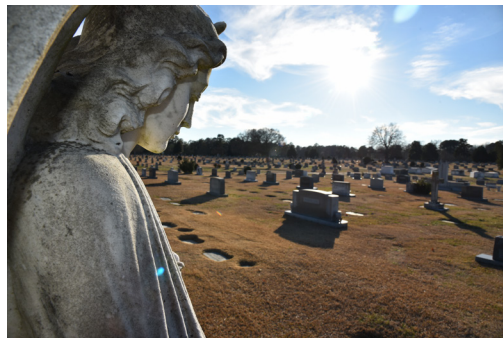
436 Pineview Street

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Open weekends or holidays by appointment only

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 and 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 a 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.



Facilities

The Imperial Centre for Arts and Sciences.....252-972-1266

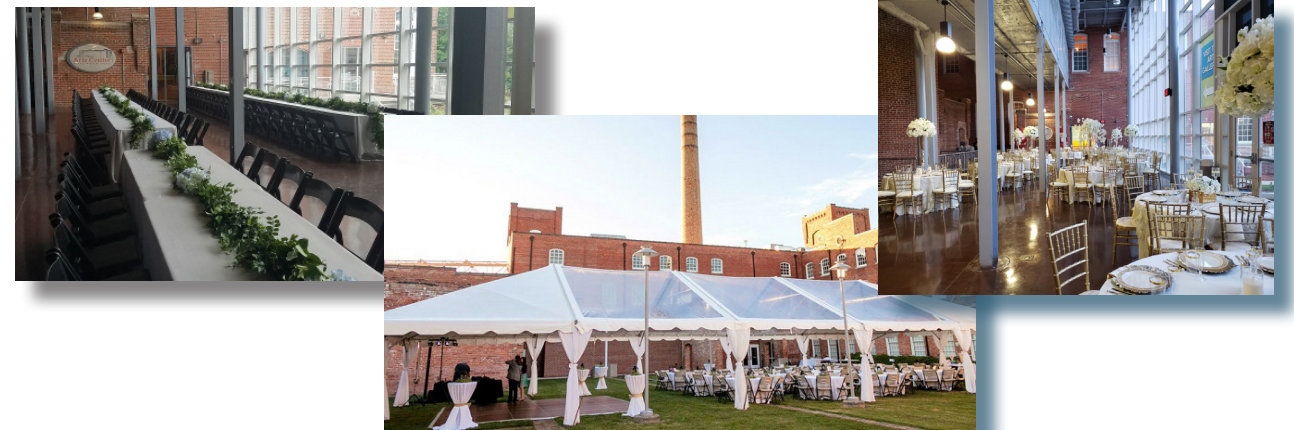
270 Gay Street

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 an 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 handicap accessible and well equipped to handle your event needs. 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 or by calling our rental coordinator at 252-972-1342. We specialize in making the most of your special event.



The Booker T. Theater.....252-972-1266

170 E. Washington Street

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 Douglas Block community. The Booker T. Theatre is perfect for small intimate gatherings but can hold up to 200 people for Theatre style presentations. The facility also has the capability for displaying PowerPoint presentations with the in house projector and projection screen.

Backstage we have a microwave, refrigerator, sink and space for plating food if needed as well as a small stage. These are just some of the attributes of this lovely space. For more information visit our website imperialcentre.org or call 252-972-1266.



Facilities

Booker T. Washington Community Center.....252-467-4925

727 Pennsylvania Avenue

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

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 includes a full length gymnasium, football field, two 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 Upstairs:

City Resident: \$50 per hour
Non - resident: \$75 per hour

Banquet Room Downstairs:

City Resident: \$70 per hour
Non - resident: \$105 per hour

Gymnasium:

City Residents: \$70 per hour
Non - resident: \$105 per hour

South Rocky Mount Community Center.....252-972-1169

719 Recreation Drive

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

The South Rocky Mount Community Center is located on Ravenwood Drive off Raleigh Road off Highway 301. The Community Center, built in 1979 and renovated in 2016, 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, track, football field, three 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:

Large Room kitchen (accommodates 90):

City resident: \$90 per hour
Non resident: \$140 per hour

Meeting Space without kitchen(accommodates 50):

City resident: \$50 per hour
Non resident: \$65 per hour

Small Space without kitchen (accommodates 30):

City residents: \$30 per hour
Non resident: \$45 per hour

Meeting Room Package (All three rooms):

City resident: \$150 per hour
Non resident: \$225 per hour

Facility rental packages include facility attendant.

1/2 Day, or 4 hours:

City resident \$1,000
Non resident: \$1,500

Full Day, or 8 hours:

City resident: \$1,900
Non resident: \$2,500

Gymnasium rental includes facility attendant.

Gymnasium Rental:

City resident: \$150 per hour
Non resident: \$225 per hour

1/2 Day, or 4 hours:

City resident: \$500 per hour
Non resident: \$750 per hour

Full Day, or 8 hours:

City resident: \$1,000
Non resident: \$1,500

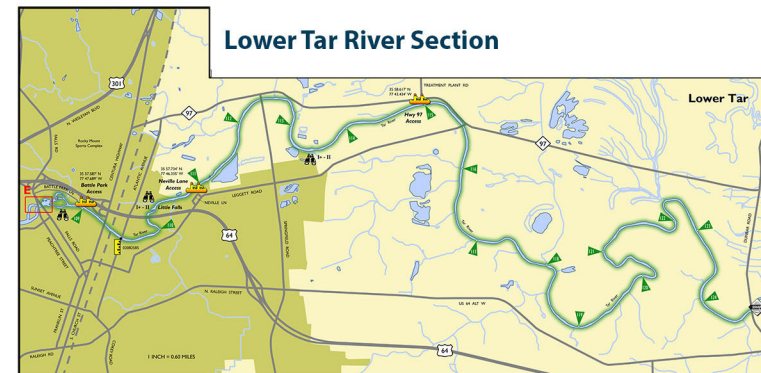


ROCKY MOUNT
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Tar River Paddle Trails



Nash County Section
Old Baily Highway to NC Highway 58
Mile 88.8 - Mile 94.5

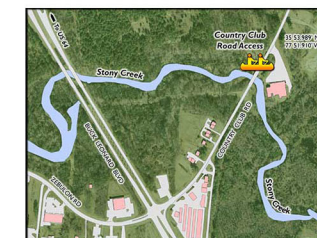


Lower Tar River Section
Battle Park to Dunbar NC Wildlife Boat Ramp
Mile 108.5 - Mile 124.5

Stony Creek section

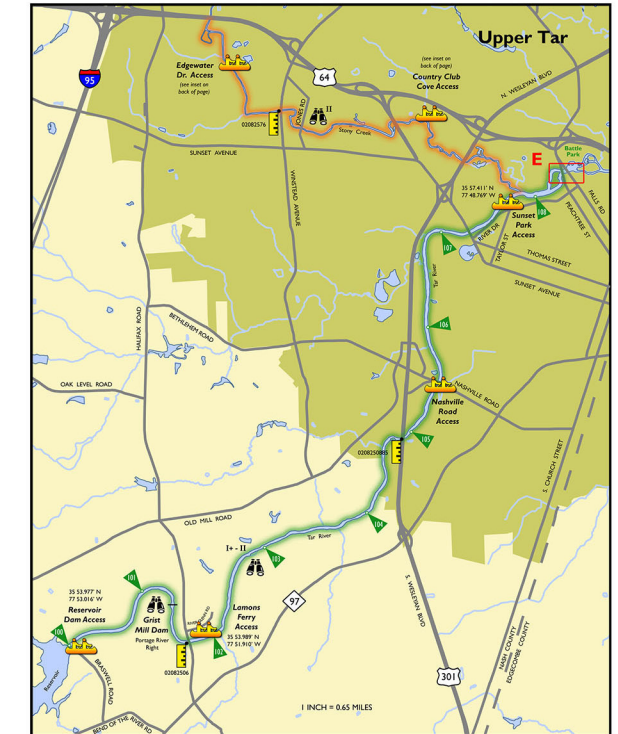


Edgewater Dr. Access



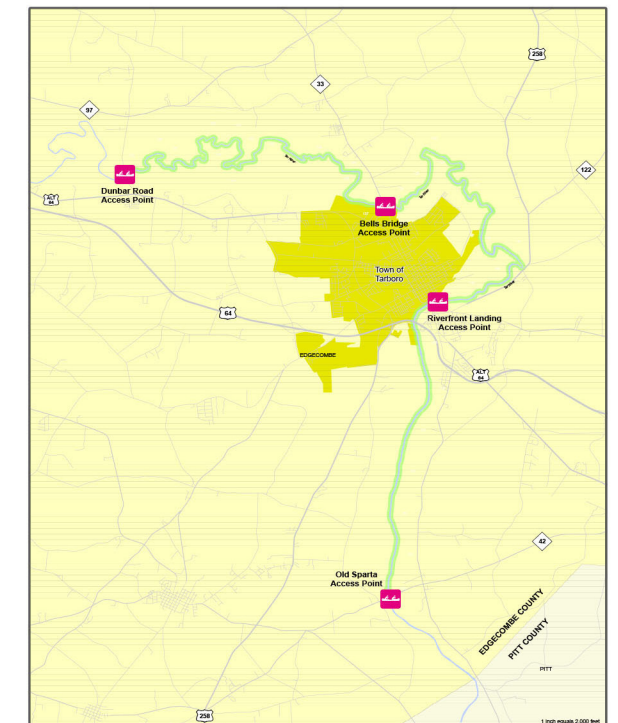
Sunset Park Access

Upper Tar River Section



Upper Tar River Section
Rocky Mount Reservoir Dam To Peachtree Street
Mile 100 - Mile 108.5

Tarboro Section



Tarboro Section
Dunbar Road To Old Sparta Access Point

Staff Contact Information

Administration.....252-972-1151

Joel Dunn, MS, CPRE, CPSI	Director of Parks & Recreation	252-972-1154
Bridgette Robinson	Superintendent of Recreation	252-972-1153
Wendy Gupton	Administrative Secretary	252-972-1151

Athletics-R.M. Wilson Gymnasium.....252-972-1160

Alex Langlely, MS, CPRP	Athletic Supervisor	252-972-1162
Alexis Rodriguez	Athletic Programs Specialist	252-972-1161
Traven Johnson	Athletic Program Specialist	252-972-1560
Kimberly Lamm	Administrative Secretary	252-972-1160

Recreation Services

BTW Community Center.....252-467-4925

Rebecka Morgan	Recreation Program Coordinator	252-467-4902
Janie Evans	Recreation Center Supervisor	252-467-4925

South Rocky Mount Community Center.....252-972-1169

Deunte Williams	Recreation Services Supervisor	252-972-1170
Chris Koufopoulos, CPRP	Recreation Services Supervisor	252-972-1135

Active Older Adults –Rocky Mount Senior Center.....252-972-1152

Brian Harrell, MPA	Senior Center Manager	252-972-1562
Devonte Speller	Senior Center Supervisor	252-972-1564
Donna Bradley	Administrative Secretary	252-972-1284

Parks Maintenance.....252-467-4922

Park Shelter Rentals.....252-972-1151

Kelvin Yarrell	Superintendent of Parks and Cemeteries	252-467-4927
Nia Barner	Administrative Clerk-Parks	252-467-4922
Major Kay	Cemetery Supervisor	252-972-1428
Lossie Deans	Administrative Clerk-Cemetery	252-972-1158

Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences.....252-972-1266

Imperial Centre/Booker T. Theatre Rentals.....252-972-1342

Adrienne Lynch	Collections Specialist	252-972-1343
Tracy Grosner	Art Education Specialist	252-972-1632
Brooke Edwards	Recreation Superintendent (Imperial Centre)	252-972-1156
Joyce Turner	Arts Program Coordinator	252-972-1175
Leigh White	Museum Curator (Education)	252-972-1367
Steve Schmidt	Space Science Educator	252-972-1586
Nathan Dolde	Museum Curator	252-972-1368
Jamel Pitt	Special Events Coordinator	252-972-1159
Azurae Dubose	Theatre Assistant	252-972-1575
Robert Reid Goodson	Theatre Director	252-972-1369
Kimberely Daniels	Administrative Secretary	252-972-1342

Sports Complex

Vacant	Complex Manager	252-467-6483
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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. You can print registration forms from the City's website www.rockymountnc.gov, or pick one up from the respective facility.

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 staffed 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 five days in advance of the program's start date.

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

Facilities

Full payment of community center and shelter rental fees must be made 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.



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