

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Archery Club (New Members)

This club is designed for youth to participate in a weekly archery program at Montgomery Hall Park. Students will learn archery basics and develop their knowledge and skills so that they are comfortable shooting bow and arrow, become familiar with archery equipment, and follow safety guidelines on the shooting range. This program is made possible by an equipment loan program through a grant received by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. New members will need to complete the Safety Archery Introduction Workshop included as part of this program. They will learn about the types of bows, safety on the shooting range, proper shooting techniques and receive other training. Instructor: Liz Hadley. Ages 8+ #K7135-22 MHP, Five Mondays. Archery Club Intro Workshop September 13 (4–6pm), Club dates next four Mondays (4pm–5:15pm) beginning September 20. Price: \$45. Register by: September 8

Archery Club (Returning Members)

This club is designed for youth to participate in a weekly archery program at Montgomery Hall Park. Students will learn archery basics and develop their knowledge and skills so that they are comfortable shooting bow and arrow, become familiar with archery equipment, and follow safety guidelines on the shooting range. This program is made possible by an equipment loan program through a grant received by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. To be eligible for this class you must have completed the Archery Workshop or been a past student. Ages 8+. Instructor: Liz Hadley. #K7135-23 MHP, 4pm–5:15pm, Four Mondays starting September 20. Price: \$30. Register by: September 8

American Sign Language

This course teaches the basic communication skills in American Sign Language. There will be many hands-on activities and games, discussions, vocabulary development, and conversational skills. Any individual who has had basic or no experience at all may benefit from this course. A fun opportunity to learn a new language in a stress free environment outside of a classroom! Ages: 9+. Instructor: Amy Ashworth. #K1052-20 MHPA, 6:30pm–8pm, eight Thursdays beginning September 23. Price: \$84. Register by: September 17

Morning Warmups

This class is great for seniors with tired muscles and as a follow up for physical therapy. Bring hand weights, exercise mats, and resistance bands. Learn chair exercises, healthy eating, and diet tips. Men and women invited! Ages 50+. Instructor: Brenda Powell. #K6031-21 GHPG, 9am–10am, Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning September 14. Price: \$32 per 12 classes (Price has already been adjusted for senior rate)

Get Your Ducks in a Row

The Ducks in a Row workshop helps each person give the gift of planning by getting affairs in order! Participants develop a plan for making decisions, organizing records, and preparing for the future to ensure personal wishes will be met. The workshop includes topics such as wills, medical directives, family memorabilia, and distribution of belongings, as well as plans for funeral, financial and legal matters. Save time, headaches and confusion for your loved ones by getting your Ducks in a Row! Some parents and children come together! Instructor: Mary Ann Stripling #K6123-13 MHPC, 6pm–8pm, three Wednesdays beginning November 3. Price: \$50. Register by: October 25

American Shakespeare Center Drama Club

Join the American Shakespeare Center Drama Club to build confidence and expand creativity with the ultimate team sport: theatre. We will use Shakespeare's text as our touchstone and his technology as our laboratory. The ASC Drama club's 12-week class will explore Shakespeare's language and stagecraft through play, culminating in a final performance of Shakespearean scenes at the Blackfriars Playhouse in December. Included in the cost of the ASC Drama Club is a ticket for each participant to join the group on a field trip to see a performance of Henry V. Instructor: Lia Wallace of American Shakespeare Center. #K7078-13 NSC, 1pm-3pm, 12 Sundays beginning September 12. Price: \$175. Ages 8 +. For more information, contact Lia Wallace at lia.wallace@americanshakespearecenter.com or by phone at 540.885-5588 ext. 410. Register by: September 7

Explorers Club (Restart 2021)

Who wants to have some fun? Join the Explorers Club for a variety of fun experiences, visiting exciting sites or having a great outdoor adventure. Let your child become a young adventurer with monthly journeys to new locations and having new experiences. The Explorers Club will have planned trips from June thru November. Ages 5 and under; parents must remain present on all adventures. #K8021-14 Trips held 10am–noon on third Friday of the month. Price: \$10 for season. Join anytime!



TRIPS

Shenandoah Downs Harness Racing

And there's off! Don't miss the excitement of Harness Racing right here in the Shenandoah Valley as we head to Shenandoah Downs for a late afternoon of Harness racing! Take in the thrill of racing during this Happy Hour card on Friday, October 1. #K5166-1 Depart GHPG at 1:45pm, return at 8pm. Price: \$25 (Admission Free). Register by: September 24

Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races

Take a trip to Hollywood Casino in West Virginia and try your luck! #K5015-20 Saturday, October 23. Depart GHPG parking lot at 10am; return around 9pm. Price: \$28 (Includes transportation only). Register by: October 7

Paint Bank

Journey with us on a laid back trip to Paint Bank Virginia for a visit to Paint Banks unique General Store. Enjoy its old-time charm and welcoming country surroundings. Paint Bank is renowned for its simple life, beautiful grounds and its rustic old mill to explore during your visit. Our relaxing day will also include time to enjoy a terrific lunch at the scenic and charming Swinging Bridge Restaurant. #K6080-11 Wednesday, October 20. Depart GHPG at 9am; Return 4pm. Price: \$25 (Includes transportation only). Register by: October 13

Arundel Mills Shopping Mall / Maryland LIVE Casino

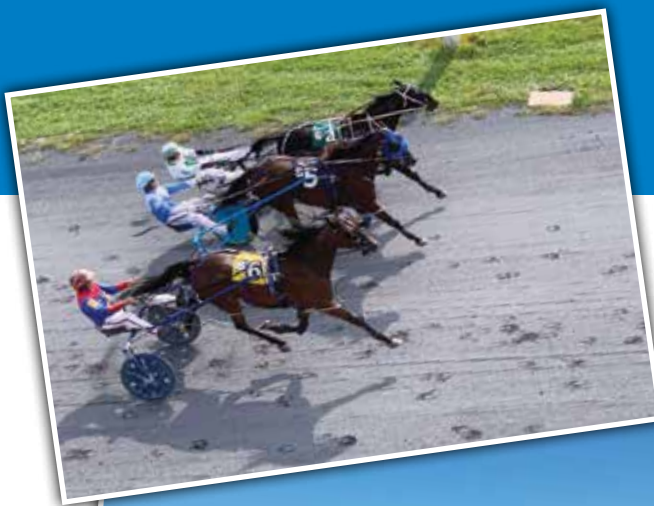
Never been there? What are you waiting for? Arundel Mills is the largest Mall in Maryland with over 225 stores. But Arundel Mills offers so much more with great food options, Medieval Times dinner theater, Dave and Busters game room and on the same grounds is Maryland LIVE Casino. So whether you'd love to test your luck at the Casino, enjoy a day of shopping or just explore all Arundel Mills has to offer, this is the trip for you! #K5070-20 Saturday, November 13. Depart GHPG at 7:30am; return 9pm. Price: \$39 (Includes transportation only). Register by: October 27

Beginner Rock Climbing and Rappelling in the George Washington National Forest

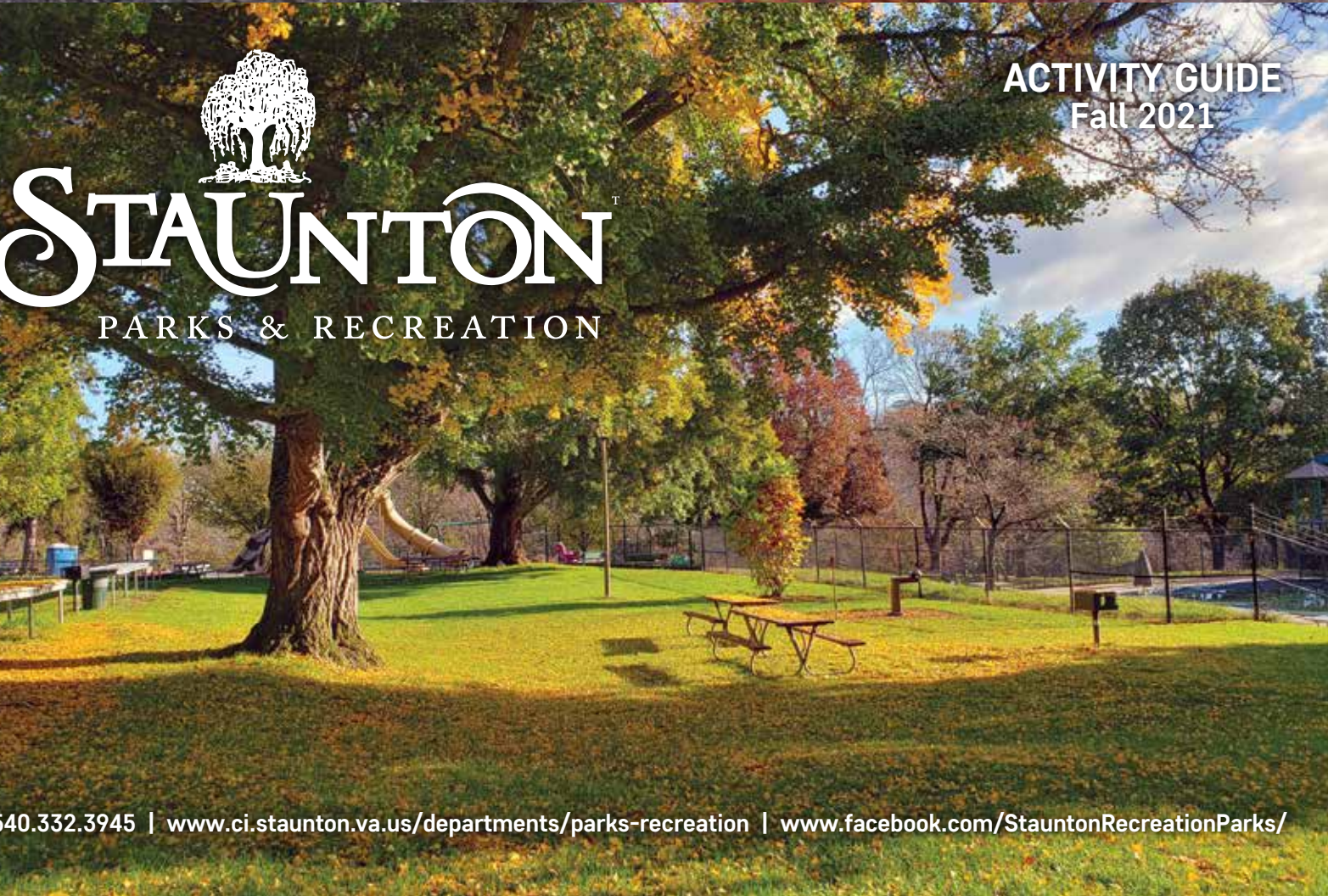
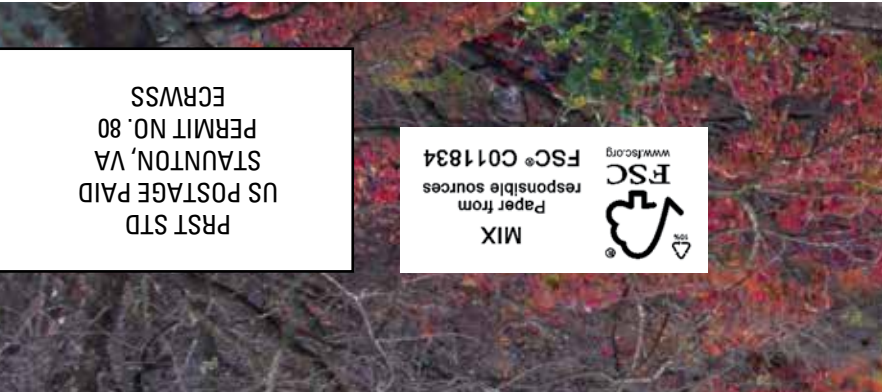
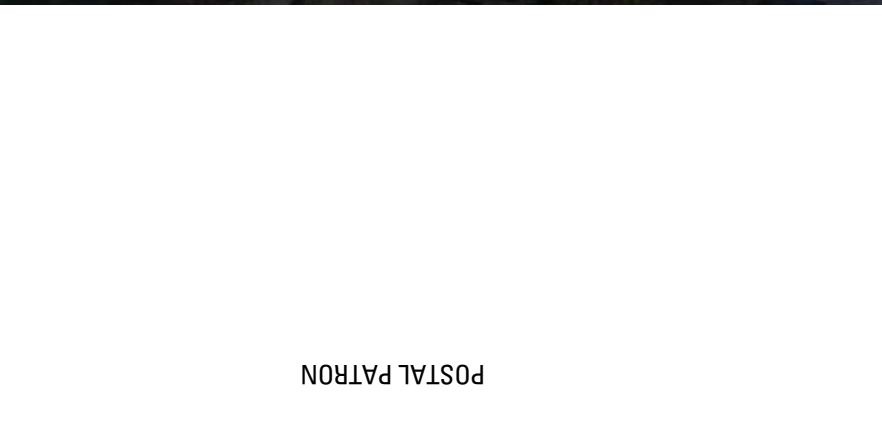
Enjoy a full day of learning to climb, belay and rappel in the George Washington National Forest. Let WILD GUYde Adventures lead you on an outdoor adventure! This experience is open to ages 10 and older (children may attend unaccompanied, but their transportation must be provided by a parent or guardian); all technical gear is provided; a personal suggested clothing list and a Medical /Participation agreement form will be supplied after registration. #K7047-15 George Washington National Forest, 9am–5pm, Saturday, October 2. Price: \$74 per person. Register by: September 24

Beginner Wild Caving near Bridgewater, Va

Ready to explore? Spend a half-day learning basic wild caving safety, underground navigation, and some elementary limestone geology. Ages 10 and older (children may attend unaccompanied, but their transportation must be provided by a parent or guardian). After registration, WILD GUYde Adventures will supply a "What to Bring" list and the Medical/Participation agreement form to complete. #K7014-15 Bridgewater, 1pm–5pm, Sunday, November 14. Price: \$32 per person. Register by: November 5



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ACTIVITY GUIDE
Fall 2021

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REGISTER ONLINE
Registering for programs has never been easier.
Go to www.ci.staunton.va.us/departments/parks-recreation and click "Register For Activities"

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REGISTRATION

Want to Register for an Activity?
You can register online, by mail, or in person at the Irene Givens administration building located at 1000 Montgomery Avenue, Staunton VA 24401

Online Registration
View our classes and programs and register online via our Tyler Parks & Rec Registration Software. New users will need to create an account before proceeding with checkout. This will allow for easy access and a simple, customer friendly experience!

Register by Mail
Send a completed registration form to:
Staunton Parks and Recreation
PO Box 58
Staunton, VA 24402-0058

Walk-In Registration
Office Information:
1000 Montgomery Avenue
Staunton, VA 24401
Monday through Friday, 8am–5pm
Main office telephone: 540.332.3945
Weather cancellation telephone: 540.332.3947
Fax: 540.332.3983

GOLF

FEES

Promotional adult member fee	\$300 per year
Junior member fee (12-17)	\$100
All-inclusive member plan	\$1200 per person per year
18 Hole Cart fee	\$15
18 Holes Green Fee	\$15 Mon-Thu \$20 Fri-Sun
9 Hole Cart Fee (1-7, 13 & 14)	\$10
9 Hole Green Fee (1-7, 13 & 14)	\$10
M-TH After 2pm	\$20 Includes Cart and Green Fee \$10 Green Fee Only
M-TH After 5pm	\$15 Includes Cart and Green Fee \$10 Green Fee Only
Fri-Sun After 2pm	\$25 Includes Cart and Green Fee
VSGA Rate 7 days a week after 10am	only 4 plays annually \$25

2021 FALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 25-26	The Shootout 2 Person Captains Choice Day 1 at Gypsy Hill, 9am Day 2 at the Highlands at Fisher Mountain, 9am
NOVEMBER 20	The Annual Turkey Tourney, 9am shotgun 4 Person Captains Choice open to all golfers
DECEMBER 11	The Annual Christmas Tourney, 9am shotgun start 4 Person Captains Choice open to all golfers

GOLF PRO LESSON RATES
Adult one-hour lesson: \$40
Senior one-hour lesson: \$30
Junior one-hour lesson: \$20



CHILDCARE

HEART: Healthy Environmental Afterschool Recreation Time

The HEART afterschool program is a latchkey program that provides a home away from home to children of working parents. Concern about safety and being home alone or under-supervised is a good reason to enroll your child in this program. We have little staff turnover from year to year giving us confidence that your child's caregiver is both qualified and trustworthy. They understand that parents want their children to be kept safe and feel acceptance and belonging. Most of our staff are parents and grandparents themselves, which can be very reassuring given staff maturity is the common denominator when establishing security and trust in a caregiver relationship. The HEART program has quite a tradition with its roots beginning over 30 years ago with the first pilot program at McSwain Elementary School. We have since branched out to each elementary school in Staunton and have developed a credible and professional reputation. Now registering. *Afterschool HEART is \$150 per month. For any questions regarding the HEART program, please contact Steven Taetzsch at taetzschst@ci.staunton.va.us or 540.332.3945.*

HEART Afterschool is operating as a program exempt from licensure with basic health and safety requirements but has no direct oversight by the Department of Social Services.



ATHLETICS

Men's Fall Softball League

Let's Play Ball! Don't let your softball season come to an end, join us for another exciting season this fall. League is open to teams consisting of players 16+ years of age to compete in Men's slow pitch softball at Montgomery Hall Park. Teams will play a minimum of 10 games over a six-week season. Game nights will be on Monday's and Wednesday's beginning August 23. *League fee is \$250. Deadline to register is August 18*

Co-Ed Fall Softball League

Batter Up! Co-Ed Fall Softball is back! Grab your bat bag and glove and meet us at the ball park! League play will begin on September 7. Game nights will be on Tuesday and Thursday nights at Montgomery Hall Park. Three (3) ladies required on the field. *League fee will be \$250. Teams will be guaranteed a minimum of 10 games over the six-week season. Deadline to register is September 1*

Co-Ed Adult Soccer League

This league is open to all players aged 16+ to participate in a 7 vs. 7 Fall soccer season at Montgomery Hall Park's Soccer Complex. Games will be played on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. Rosters are limited to 15 players and combination of male/female players. *League fee is \$380. Jerseys will be provided. Deadline to register is August 31 with game play beginning on September 7*

Co-Ed Indoor Futsal League

End of the year and too cold to play soccer outside? Join us for the fast-paced action of Indoor Futsal this winter. Our co-ed Futsal League is open to any player aged 16+ for 5 vs. 5 action! Games will take place on Tuesday and Thursday nights at the Gypsy Hill Park Gym. Rosters are limited to 10 players. *Price is \$325 per team with a minimum of 8 players per team. Registration deadline is October 29th. Season will begin November 9*



EVENTS

Scarecrows in the Park

Saturday, September 25, 9am–noon, Gypsy Hill Park Pool
Crows beware! Kids, Parents, Families and Groups...everyone is welcome to join Staunton Parks and Recreation's 3rd Annual Scarecrows in the Park Build Off. The family friendly event will be on Saturday, September 25 from 9am-Noon in Gypsy Hill Park. We will provide all the straw you need to build the scarecrow of your imagination. Bring clothing and whatever accessories you wish to build and decorate your scarecrow! But there is more! Your scarecrow will be presented in the park during the Month of October for all to visit. Scarecrow must be able to be attached to a provided post. Even more good news...it's FREE! *For more information call Staunton Parks and Recreation: 540.332.3945*



Celebration of Holiday Lights

November 22 through January 1, 2022 from 5pm–11pm Gypsy Hill Park
Gypsy Hill Park will again be glowing with beautiful Holiday light displays from November 22 through January 1, 2022. In 2020, 80+ displays were "growing and glowing" announcing the birth of Jesus. Each year there are more participants bringing to this wonderful community, colorful holiday scenes that are all created uniquely by individuals, families, organizations, businesses and churches from Staunton, Waynesboro, Augusta County and surrounding areas. Power is available only in certain areas of the park and space assignments are made accordingly. Your display must have a "2x3" sign, identifying your family, individual, organization, business or church. As we continue to grow, fewer spaces are available. The committee invites all interested individuals, groups, churches and businesses to join the 2021-22 event, by placing a display that will be enjoyed by over 32,000 vehicles traveling the park. We will have a designated area for "Lite A Tree", display honoring first responders, Firemen, Policemen, and Rescue Squad. The tree must be a pre-lit outdoor tree, with a 50-foot outdoor cord attached and labeled with name, address, phone number. *For more info on participating, please contact Angel Cooper 540.886.8660 or angelcooper@hotmail.com or Thelma Newman at 540-886-3040. Applications available online at celebrationofholidaylights.org*



Field of Deer

November 22 through January 1, 2022 from 5pm–11pm Gypsy Hill Park
The display of decorative holiday deer (part of the Celebration of Holiday Lights) is placed inside the fence at the Gypsy Hill Park Pool in tribute of someone living, in memory of a loved one, or "just because". Registration forms can be downloaded online at www.celebrationoflights.org and click on "Field of Deer Application Form". There is no fee for displaying deer; however, if you wish to purchase a plaque for the "Tribute Board" with your loved one's name, there is a one-time charge of \$10/name. Previously purchased tribute plaques are displayed each year, and purchasing a plaque is not mandatory for the displaying of deer. Deer will be placed randomly in the pool area at the discretion of the committee. There will be volunteer help from local Boy Scout Troop 33. *For more information, please contact Scott Eaton at eatonls@jmu.edu*

