

50TH
ANNIVERSARY
STAUNTONTM
PARKS & RECREATION



Celebrating 50 Years of Recreation

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"We work so you can play"

This tagline has been displayed many times over the years and remains as true as ever. Our "work" can be described as many things and encompasses a variety of tasks both administrative and hands-on. It utilizes the skills and many talents of staff and community members alike to provide opportunities, experiences, and outlets for recreation. This work has aimed to serve all community members and is something that we are proud of as we reflect on the last 50 years as a city department. Our "work" is to facilitate opportunities for those young, old, and everywhere in between to enjoy hobbies, music, art, athletics, and the outdoors. And to be good stewards of Staunton's resources like our parks and facilities. Attending classes, going to public meetings, swimming, hiking, walking, biking, running, skating, skipping, fishing, learning, eating, relaxing, dancing, exercising, sledding, batting, kicking, flinging, laughing, celebrating, debating, duck feeding, playing, grilling, and many many more.... are all th"ing"s that are our business. We have many fond memories and stories over these past 50 years and look forward to creating countless new ones. Thank you Staunton for 50 years of "work".

Sincerely,
Recreation Staff



Send us your old parks and rec photos that we can share on social media and collect for historical record keeping.



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'80S AEROBICS

Building Codes

MHP– Montgomery Hall Park, MHPC– Montgomery Hall Park Conference Room, MHPA– Montgomery Hall Park Activity Room, GHPG– Gypsy Hill Park Gym, GHPGC– Gypsy Hill Park Garden Center, NSC– Nelson Street Center, BTWCC– Booker T. Washington Community Center

Monthly E-newsletter

Find out what's happening this summer at Staunton Parks and Recreation. From community events to athletic leagues, day trips, youth and adult programs this is your monthly source for all things Parks and Rec. Sign up today for our monthly E-Newsletter at mailchi.mp/691b46582722/stauntonparksandrecreationsubscribe.

Register Online

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



See page 16 for registration info.

Event & Weather Cancellation Line

540.332.3947

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TINY TOTS

AQUATICS

*Pools Open Memorial Day Weekend,
Saturday, May 28th!*

Gypsy Hill Pool

HOURS: Monday-Sunday: 12pm-7pm

ADMISSION: 3 years of age and younger – FREE
4 years of age and older - \$3
20 Punch Pool Pass - \$50

POOL PARTY RENTALS:

\$175 rental fee, 7pm-9pm, \$50 per lifeguard. There is a two-lifeguard minimum depending on party size. All rentals are after hours. Weekend rentals only (Saturday and Sunday)

Montgomery Hall Pool

HOURS: Monday-Sunday: 12pm-7pm

ADMISSION: 3 years of age and younger – FREE
4 years of age and older - \$2
20 Punch Pool Pass - \$35

POOL PARTY RENTALS:

\$125 rental fee, 7pm-9pm, \$50 per lifeguard. There is a two-lifeguard minimum depending on party size. All rentals are after hours. Weekend rentals only (Saturday and Sunday)

Adult Lap Swim

Join us at Gypsy Hill pool for adult lap swim (18+) on Sunday and Wednesday mornings from 9am-11am, beginning on June 5 ending on Sunday, September 4. *Season Pass \$25*

General Pool Rules:

- Outside food and drink are welcome, however glass containers are prohibited.
- Smoking, and alcoholic beverages are not allowed inside the pool fence.
- Children 12 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult (18+) to the pool. Any non-swimming child must be accompanied by an adult in the water.
- Any inappropriate language or behavior will result in dismissal from the pool for the day.



SWIM LESSONS

Guppies and Grownups - Ages 6mo-3

This class is for parents with children ages 6 months to 3 years. This is a water introduction class where comfort in the water and submerging are taught in a low pressure and fun environment. This class teaches parents proper holding techniques for their children while teaching them water skills. Water experimentation, blowing bubbles, and basic skills are taught through songs and activities. *MHP Pool, 11am-11:45am. Six Saturdays. Price: \$50*
#NA6-172-1, begins June 11. Register by: May 20
#NA7-172-2, begins July 30. Register by: July 15

Preschool Aquatics - Age 3

Introduces basic aquatic skills, which children continue to build on as they progress through Levels 2 and 3 of Preschool Aquatics and then Learn to Swim. Children start developing positive attitudes and safe practices around the water. Many skills are performed with assistance from the instructor. *MHP Pool, 9:30am-10am, Four Tuesdays and Thursdays. Price: \$50*
#NA6-173-1, Begins June 7. Register by: May 20
#NA7-173-2, Begins July 12. Register by: July 1

Preschool Aquatics - Ages 4-5

Swimmers should already be able to float on front and back and comfortably put their head under water. Swimmers will work on: independent front and back floating, independent rolling over from front to back and back to front, independent front and back glides, front crawl arms and kicks, back crawl arms and kicks, retrieving underwater objects, and jumping into water over their head. *MHP Pool, 10:50am-11:20am, Four Tuesdays and Thursdays. Price: \$50*
#NA6-174-1, Begins June 7. Register by: May 20
#NA7-174-2, Begins July 12. Register by: July 1

Preschool Aquatics - Ages 5-6

For swimmers who have completed PSA Level 1 & 2 and/or independently swimming 3 body lengths unassisted. New swimming and water safety skills will be introduced as your child is guided by the instructor to help increase each swimmers proficiency. Child will work on increasing repetition, distance, and refine stroke techniques. *MPH Pool, 10am-10:45am, Six Saturdays. Price: \$50*
#NA6-175-1, Begins June 11. Register by: May 20
#NA7-175-2 Begins July 30. Register by: July 15

Learn to Swim - Ages 6-9

Introduction to Water Skills - Orients swimmers to aquatic environment and helps develop a positive attitude and safe practices. This level is for the non-swimmer who does not submerge head or body. *MHP Pool, 10:10am-10:40am, Four Tuesdays and Thursdays. Price: \$50*
#NA6-176-1, Begins June 7. Register by: May 20
#NA7-176-2, Begins July 12. Register by: July 1

Learn to Swim - Ages 8-11

Stroke Development - This class is for a swimmer with established comfort in the water. They can independently float on their front and back, submerge themselves in water over their heads, and swim unassisted using a combination of arm and leg movements for at least 5 body lengths. *MHP Pool, 11:30am-12pm, Four Tuesdays and Thursdays. Price: \$50*
#NA6-178-1 Begins June 7. Register by May 20.
#NA7-178-2 Begins July 12. Register by July 1.

POOL EVENTS

A Step-in Time Luau

50th Anniversary Celebration event

Saturday, June 18, 2pm-6pm, Gypsy Hill Pool
Bring your hula skirt and Hawaiian shirt! Take a step back in time and help us celebrate Staunton Parks & Recreation's 50th anniversary! Come start the summer off with a splash at our Family Luau Pool Party. This event will feature tropical themed games, crafts, ultimate limbo contest, and music for everyone in the family. *Free Pool and Event entry.*

Christmas in July

Friday, July 22, 6pm-8:30pm, Gypsy Hill Pool
It is never too early to enjoy the holidays. Join us as we celebrate our 2nd Annual Christmas in July! Festivities include: A visit from Santa, Holiday Trivia Contest, a Christmas Crafts opportunity, and other Winter themed pool activities. Who knows, maybe a Snowball Fight might even happen! Enjoy listening to Christmas music and be free to wear your own holiday outfits to the pool. *FREE admission.*

Splash-in Movie

50th Anniversary Celebration event

Saturday, August 13, 7:30pm, Montgomery Hall Pool
Staunton Parks and Recreation is offering an alternative to its Movies in the Park series by moving the cinema to the pool. On August 13, swim at night and watch Finding Dory. Bring the entire family and remember, "just keep swimming". Concessions will be available. All ages welcome! 3 yrs. and younger can come, and they're free, but they must be within arms' reach of their grownup the entire night. (Safety first!) *FREE admission.*

Cardboard Regatta

Sunday, August 21, 9am-1pm, Gypsy Hill Pool
Staunton Parks & Recreation is bringing back the Gypsy Hill Cardboard Boat Regatta! Witness this one-of-a-kind spectacle of epic cardboard creations and cheer on courageous crews racing for glory through the waters of Gypsy Hill Pool. Participants build a water worthy life-size cardboard boat using limited materials- cardboard, fasteners, duct tape and their imagination. The day of the event, they'll brave the fierce waters of the Gypsy Hill Park Pool and race their boats against one another hoping they aren't the first to sink! It's ok if they do though, we have a prize for the fastest sinker- Davy Jones Locker. Folks can pick up a registration form at the rec office in Montgomery Hall Park. *For more information, call Nicole at (540) 332.3945. Get working on your boat today! Boat registration fee \$30. Register by: August 15*

Adventure on the High Seas

Sunday, August 21, 3pm-5pm, Gypsy Hill Pool
Pirates will be invading Gypsy Park Pool to commandeer a new vessel after the regatta. We "arrgh" looking forward to sending off summer with a nautical party for the whole family. Saturday's Pirate Party, includes a costume contest, cannonball toss, and treasure hunt. Look out for a magical mermaid sighting and bring your bathing suit to enjoy this wet and wild event! *Price: \$3*

GOLF

FEES

We welcome all visitors to play at Gypsy Hill Golf Course:

- 18 hole cart fee: \$15
- 18 hole green fee: \$15 Monday through Thursday, \$20 Friday through Sunday
- 9 hole cart fee (1-7, 13&14): \$10
- 9 hole green fee (1-7, 13&14): \$10
- Monday through Thursday after 2 p.m.: \$20 includes cart and green fee or \$10 green fee only
- Monday through Thursday after 5 p.m.: \$15 includes cart and green fee or \$10 green fee only
- Friday through Sunday after 2 p.m.: \$25 includes cart and green fee
- VSGA rate seven days a week after 10 a.m.: only 4 plays annually \$25

MEMBERSHIP RATES:

- Promotional adult member fee: \$300 (Last month of promotional membership offer! May 31st deadline.)
- All-inclusive member plan: \$1200
- Junior member fee (12-17 yrs): \$100

SUMMER HOURS

8am-6pm Monday-Friday
7am-6pm Saturday and Sunday



GOLF COURSE REPAIR IN '91



Golf Pro Lesson Rates

Adult one-hour lesson: \$40
Senior one-hour lesson: \$30
Junior one-hour lesson: \$20



GYPSY HILL
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SUMMER BANDSTAND ENTERTAINMENT

MONDAY

Stonewall Brigade Band

All concerts start at 8pm

The Stonewall Brigade Band is making preparations for a return to the bandstand in Summer 2022. Visit their website for more information: www.stonewallbrigadeband.com

TUESDAY

19th Annual Praise in the Park

Concerts start at 7pm & 8pm

Free Gospel Concerts & Concessions.

Hosted by: Linden Heights Baptist Church

JUNE 7	<i>Faithful Men</i> , all-time valley favorite Missions displays around the grounds
JUNE 14	<i>Brian Buchanan & New Life Gospel Band</i> , Country Gospel & Southern Gospel Music
JUNE 21	<i>St. James Baptist Church Choir & Southern Grace Hymns</i> , Southern & Country Gospel
JUNE 28	<i>Heaven's Mountain Band & Blue Mountain Sunrise</i> , Praise & Bluegrass Gospel Bands
JULY 5	<i>Ricky Hall & Covenant Band</i> , Gospel Country Praise & Contemporary
JULY 12	<i>Doc Cousins & Just Us Country Gospel Band</i> Roots Gospel/Glen Allen & Powhatan
JULY 19	<i>E. Pettersen & Streets of Gold Quartet</i> , Southern Gospel & Contemporary
JULY 26	<i>Bridge Church Youth & Collective Bands</i> , Celebration Teen Night for all area Youth

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Night Bluegrass

All concerts start at 7pm and 8pm, June and July.

Free Rain or shine! Hosted by Staunton Parks and Recreation. The summer 2022 line-up will be available in late spring on the city website.



THURSDAY

34th annual JAZZ IN THE PARK CONCERT SERIES

All concerts start at 7pm

Free. Rain or shine! For more information, call Lew or Lisa Morrison 540.337.6944

JULY 7	<i>VOSBIEN-MAGEE BIG BAND</i> , Professional 18 piece big band/ original arrangements
JULY 14	<i>JARED SIMS QUARTET</i> , WVU Music Dept. head Jared Sims has performed worldwide
JULY 21	<i>JSTOP LATIN SOUL</i> , Exciting 7 piece Afro Cuban jazz with rumba, salsa, and cha cha
JULY 28	<i>THE DIXIE POWER TRIO</i> , Fun band zydeco, cajun, street parade, & Louisiana funk
AUGUST 4	<i>COMMON GROUND</i> , A mainstay in DC area Smooth jazz for contemporary listener
AUGUST 11	<i>The S.P.L.A.A.T. QUINTET</i> , Traditional jazz featuring guest pianist LIZ BARNES
AUGUST 18	<i>ROYCE CAMPBELL ORGAN TRIO</i> , Indianapolis Hall of Fame guitarist with JONAH KANE-WEST on B-3 organ
AUGUST 25	<i>JEFF DECKER QUARTET</i> , One of Va.'s finest saxophonists with his Richmond based all-stars band
SEPT 1	<i>QUATRO NA BOSS</i> , Fresh and engaging with LAURA ANN SINGH singing authentic Brazilian music

FRIDAY

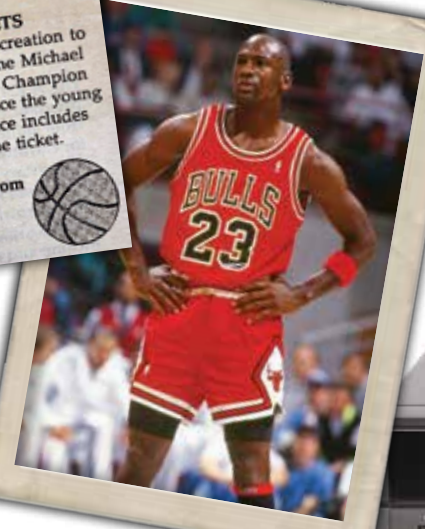
Family Night Flix

All movies start at dusk usually between 8:30pm & 9:15pm.

Movies will be family oriented and held on Friday nights at the Gypsy Hill Park bandstand. Food and snacks will be available each night for purchase. Weather cancellation line is 540.332.3947.

JUNE 18	<i>Encanto - 50th Anniversary Saturday Evening Movie</i>
JULY 15	<i>American Underdog</i>
JULY 29	<i>Sing 2</i>
AUGUST 12	<i>Dog</i>

CHICAGO BULLS VS THE WASHINGTON BULLETS
Come with the Staunton Recreation to
the Capital Centre to welcome Michael
Jordan and the NBA World Champion
Chicago Bulls when they face the young
Chicago Bulls. Price includes
and up-coming Bulls. Price includes
bus transportation and game ticket.
Saturday, December 14
Bus will depart 2:30 pm from
Montgomery Hall Park.
Fee: \$40.00



"HOW TO" PROGRAM FROM 1992



VCR SERVICING - Is your VCR in need
of a simple tune-up after 200 intense
hours of soap opera taping? Now's your
chance to learn the "how-to's" of VCR
cleaning and servicing. Once you have
taken this course you will be in the
position to provide preventative
maintenance and avoid outrageous
servicing bills. Bring your VCR to this
three week class.
Mondays, Jan. 27 - Feb. 10 6:00- 8:00pm
MHP. Instructor: TBA
Fee: \$12.00

VCR "HOW TO USE" WORKSHOP
You've bought a brand new, state of the
art VCR and you're not sure how to set
the clock, let alone tape your favorite
programs. Let our well versed
instructor teach you the "in's and out's"
of setting up and using your VCR.
Bring your VCR to class as VCRs differ.
Thursday, February 6 6:30 - 9:00pm
MHPA
Instructor: TBA
Fee: \$5.00

BULLS VS BULLETS 1991
THE BULLS WON THIS GAME 113-100,
MICHAEL HAD 29 POINTS AND PIPPEN PUT
UP 20. (RALPH SAMPSON GOT 9 MINUTES OF
ACTION AND 5 POINTS)...HMMM,
IF ONLY THERE WAS A WAY TO GET A
SPORTS ALMANAC FROM THE FUTURE...?

EVENTS

28th Annual YOUTH Fishing Derby

Saturday, May 7, 8am-11am, Lake Tams in Gypsy Hill Park

Open to youth 4-15 years of age. Prizes awarded in various categories. FREE on-site registration begins at 7:30am. **Through researching old department activity guides we have determined that the first annual Youth Fishing Derby took place in the spring of 1990.**



Youth Chess Tournament

Saturday, May 14, Gypsy Hill Park Gym

Calling all chess players to the board! Whether you are a beginner or a seasoned player, put your strategy skills to the test at the First Annual Staunton Parks & Rec Youth Chess Tournament! Each player will participate in multiple rounds based on the previous rounds results. Tournament rounds are played G/30, meaning each player has 30 minutes to complete their moves. Prizes will be awarded based on number of games won and will vary depending on total number of tournament participants. *Check-in begins at 8am – Awards Ceremony starts at 3:45pm. Registration Fee: \$15. Pre-register by May 4th and receive a FREE commemorative medal honoring the very first tournament and Staunton Parks and Recreations 50th Anniversary! On-site registration will be available from 8am to 8:45am the day of the tournament.*

17th Annual Senior Fishing Derby

Saturday, May 21, 8am-11am, Lake Tams in Gypsy Hill Park
Open to all adults 50+ years of age. FREE on-site registration begins at 7:30am

The first annual Senior Fishing Derby was held in May of 2004.

Due to the Lake Tams renovation in 2015 and COVID-19 in the summer of 2020 this derby lost two years.



50th Anniversary Celebration

Join us in celebrating 50 years of serving the Staunton community. Since December of 1971, when John Lancaster was hired to lead the newly formed recreation department, we have had the opportunity to expand and facilitate recreational opportunities for our town. From maintaining and renovating city parks, sport courts and field installations, playgrounds, pools, hiking trails, and creating programs to utilize these amenities we have accomplished a lot in this half-century. Let's Celebrate!

Saturday June 18: A Step-In Time Luau with children's activities from 2pm-6pm, Free Pool Party at the Gypsy Hill Park pool. Kona Ice will be there 3pm-5pm. Free train rides from 1pm - 5pm at Gypsy Express Mini Train. End this fun-filled day with a movie, Saturday evening, at the Gypsy Hill Park Bandstand. Join us for a free viewing of "Encanto" outside under the stars for our first Family Night Flix of the summer 2022 season. Movie starts at dusk.

Saturday August 13: Free pool swim and children's activities at Montgomery Hall Park from 12pm-6pm, park picnic with hot dogs and hamburgers from 5pm-7pm, and a visit from Kona Ice in the afternoon. Wrap-up the festivities with a Splash-In Movie, "Finding Dory", at the Montgomery Hall Park pool.

Bark Park Day

Saturday, August 20, 9:30am-12pm, Gypsy Hill Park Bark Park

Hey Humans! Dogs are begging to be part of Staunton Parks and Recreation's Summer Event: Bring a human to the Bark Park Day! Join us in one of our special events or simply allow your pets to enjoy a great day visiting all their friends at the Bark Park in Gypsy Hill Park. *Call the Rec Department at 540.332.3945 for more information.*

EVENTS INCLUDE:

- Doggie Obstacle Course – Teach your dog to run through a series of obstacles for the best time. *Check in 9:30 am*
- Pet Photo and Costume Contest – Dress up your pet in their best outfit for this photo contest
- Dog Parade – Join us for a Doggie led stroll thru the park in our Gypsy Hill Dog Parade



Happy Birthday America

If you're looking for a small-town, big time 4th of July celebration with music, food, fun, a parade, a Vesper service, a Country Music show, and some end-the-night-light-up-the-sky fireworks, then make your way out to Gypsy Hill Park for a wonderful family 3 day event. And it's all FREE! The only thing you need to bring is your lawn chair. Happy Birthday America, which is centered around giving back to the community, as well as remembering and celebrating America's favorite holiday, was started in 1970 by Staunton's favorite sons, The Statler Brothers. Second generation country music duo, Wilson Fairchild, now headlines the event with their show on the night of the 4th with their special, Grammy Award winning, Queen of Bluegrass, Rhonda Vincent. Thanks to our presenting sponsors, First Bank and Charlie Obaugh Auto Group for their support. Come wave your red, white, and blue, and we'll see you in the park!



SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2022

1pm Happy Birthday America Beauty Pageant (Rec building by golf course)

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022

4pm Vendors open for business (on Main lot)
6pm Vesper Service begins (Main Stage on ball field)
Keynote speaker: Chaplain (Col.) (Ret.) Joel P. Jenkins
8pm Entertainment – Heaven's Mountain Band (Main Stage)

MONDAY, JULY 4, 2022

*6am Gates open to bring in lawn chairs
7:30am Firecracker 5K run by Sole Focus (Gypsy Hill Park)
10am Parade begins (Gypsy Hill Park)
Following parade: Parent/Child Baseball game (Kiwanis field)
12pm Main lot open with Food, Vendors, & Children Activities
2pm Entertainment – Music begins (Main Stage on ball field)
2pm Stonewall Brigade Band concert (Bandstand Stage)
4pm Presentation of Colors / Opening Ceremony (Main Stage)
7:30pm Wilson Fairchild concert (Main Stage)
8:30pm Rhonda Vincent & The Rage concert (Main Stage)
9:45pm Veteran Salute (Main Stage)
10pm Fireworks show to close-out the event



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**For the rules and considerations for this event, please visit HappyBirthdayAmerica.org and Happy Birthday America Facebook page. This is a non-alcoholic, family friendly event provided by the community for the community. Thank you for your support and respect to all, involved and participating, to make this celebration enjoyable for everyone!*

ATHLETICS

Men's Spring Softball League

This league is open to teams consisting of players 16+ years of age to compete in men's slow pitch softball at Montgomery Hall Park in Staunton. Teams can consist of up to 20 players on the roster to be placed in divisions based on ability. The league will begin April 18. Will play Monday & Wednesday nights. Ball requirement is .44 core .375 compression. *League fee is \$225 per team, by April 8. League will consist of a 10 game regular-season followed by a single-elimination tournament.*

Co-ed Spring Softball League

Co-ed league is returning for another exciting year. The league will begin May 10. Ball requirement is 12", .44 core, .375 for men, and any 11", .44 core ball for women. *League fee is \$300 per team by April 29. Men use wooden bats. League will play on Tuesday and Thursday.*

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 of softball. League is open to teams consisting of players 16+ years of age to compete in Men's slow pitch softball at Montgomery Hall Park. League will consist of a minimum of 10 regular-season games followed by a post-season tournament. Game nights will be on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning August 22. *League fee is \$250. Deadline to register is August 12.*

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 August 23. 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 August 15. Once you register, you will receive a team roster that must be completed by opening day!*



FIRECRACKER RACE

80S VOLLEYBALL

Co-ed Adult Summer Soccer League

The league is open to anyone 16 years and up to participate in 7 vs. 7 soccer to be played at the Montgomery Hall Park Soccer Complex on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays. Rosters are limited to 15 players any combination of male/female players. *League fee is \$380 per team. Jerseys will be provided. Deadline is May 20 to enter, league will start June 2.*

Fall Co-ed Soccer League

Soccer Fans unite! Don't let the soccer season come to an end just yet. Join us for our Fall league. The league is open to anyone 16 years and up to participate in 7 vs. 7 soccer to be played at the Montgomery Hall Park Soccer Complex. Games will be played on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays. Rosters are limited to 15 players any combination of male/female players. *League fee is \$380 per team. Jerseys will be provided. Deadline is August 20 to enter, league will start August 30.*



80S EXERCISE CLASS

FITNESS AND WELLBEING

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. *Tuesday and Thursday, 9am-10am. Price: \$32 per 12 classes (Price has already been adjusted for senior rate).*

Join anytime!

#K6031-22 Spring Session: Gypsy Hill Park Gym (GHPG) begins April 26

#K6031-23 Summer Session: Nelson Street Center (NSC) begins June 21

Kendo (Monthly)

Kendo is a modern form of Japanese fencing. It comes from the sword arts of ancient Japan, and is the modern incarnation of a centuries-long evolution. Kendo is more than just learning to fence, it is also about proper discipline and spirit. We use two types of swords, a bokken (wooden sword) or a shinai (bamboo sword). Instructor: John Smitka. *GHPGC, 7pm-9pm, Wednesday. Join monthly sessions beginning 1st Wednesday of each month. Price: \$50/month*

#K9036-37 (May Session)

#K9036-38 (June Session)

#K9036-39 (July Session)

#K9036-40 (Aug Session)

Stroller Striders Walking Club

Simple, fun, safe exercise and social support for Mom and Babies. This community-based club is formed specifically for local mothers to get together for a walk with their babies and children in strollers, slings, or carriers. Grab your coffee or favorite morning beverage of choice for a weekly meetup to make new friends, talk about motherhood and parenting topics all while taking a walk around beautiful Gypsy Hill Park with your child. Call Nicole at the Recreation Department at 540.332.3945 for more details. Club will meet at Exercise Park in Gypsy Hill Park on Friday mornings at 9am. *#N1167-22 Club currently underway. Annual fee: \$15. Join anytime!*

OUTDOORS

Campcraft and Outdoor Survival Skills

A full day in the George Washington National Forest learning survival skills such as fire-building, shelter construction and back-country navigation skills. This class is designed for ages 12 and older and is useful for hunters, day-hikers, backpackers or anyone else who like to wonder off the beaten path! Teens may attend unaccompanied, but their transportation must be provided by a parent or guardian. After registration, WILD GUYde Adventures will supply you a "What To Bring" list and a medical/participation agreement form to fill out. *#K7115-22 George Washington National Forest, 9am-4pm, Saturday July 23. Price: \$83. Register by: July 15*

Beginner Rock Climbing and Rappelling

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 12 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 Form/Participation Agreement will be supplied after registration. *#K7047-22 George Washington National Forest, 9am-5pm, Saturday August 13. Price: \$67. Register by: August 5*



An Evening with Bats

Come to Montgomery Hall Park on Friday, May 20 from 7:30pm-8:45pm, to watch the bats fly and to eavesdrop on their ultrasonic calls with several types of bat detectors. Leslie Sturges of The Save Lucy Foundation will share her expertise and equipment to shed light on our local nighttime flyers. Program recommended for ages 5+. We will meet in the parking lot behind the Irene Givens Admin Building. *#K9150-22. Free program*

SENIORS



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 attend together! Instructor: Mary Ann Stripling. #K6123-22 MHPC, 6:30pm-8:30pm, three Tuesdays beginning May 17. Price: \$50. Register by: May 10

Hips, Hips, Hips

In this 3-week, one hour class we will learn about the acupressure meridians of the legs and hips. Your instructor will guide you with this modality to apply on yourself and on targeted areas of your legs and hips through the acupressure meridians and massage while you are seated in your chair. Knowledge and application of this kind of work can bring about better movement to the hips and knees. Comfortable clothing is suggested. Instructor Pricilla Whitley is currently licensed under the National certification of Therapeutic Massage and Body workers as well as the board of nursing.

#N-6182-7-1 MHPA, 1:30pm-2:30pm, three Sundays beginning July 31. Price: \$54. Register by: July 11



TRIPS



Virginia Museum of Transportation

The Museum is internationally renowned for their rail collection. With over 50 pieces of rolling stock in the Rail Yard, and the largest collection of diesel locomotives in the South. The Museum has also expanded its collection to include automotive, aviation, transit, and other artifacts. Visitors will also enjoy watching modern trains rumble past the Museum on one of the busiest mainlines in America today. Join us for a day the whole family will enjoy. We will stop for lunch first and then head to the museum for an afternoon of exploration and fun. #N-5180-9-1 Thursday, September 8. Depart GHPG 9:30am; return 5pm. Price: \$40. Register by: August 22

Gearharts Fine Chocolate Tour and Tasting

Get those taste buds ready as we visit Gearharts Fine Chocolates. Our visit will include a guided facility tour, discussion of Gearharts chocolate making and history and the best part...some tastings! If that isn't enough, you will also take home a box of chocolates and enjoy a truffle rolling class. Now that's a day both you and your taste buds will enjoy! Trip will take place on Tuesday, June 28. Depart GHPG at 10am; return 2pm. Price: \$45. Register by: June 14



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, July 30. Depart GHPG at 7:30am; return 9pm. Price: \$39 (Includes transportation only). Register by: July 13

VMI: A Living History

Join us as we visit the oldest public museum in the commonwealth at the Nation's first state sponsored school, Virginia Military Institute. We will tour this amazing part of history before visiting the VMI Museum where over 15,000 artifacts have been collected including "Stonewall" Jackson's horse, memorabilia from George Patton and tons of great items from VMI alumni including Nobel Prize winner, Pulitzer Prize winner, film stars, famous politicians and civic leaders. We will also visit the George C. Marshall Museum to complete our day of soaking in history of VMI and our country. #K5054-22 Thursday, June 16. Depart GHPG parking lot at 10am; return 3pm. Price: \$35 (includes transportation and admission at both museums). Register by: June 9



Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre: GREASE

The Wohlfahrt Haus dinner theatre promises audiences a unique theatre and dining experience. While seated in comfortable-lounge style chairs, you will be served a four course meal before being entertained with a beloved Broadway caliber musical production of Grease! Enjoy all of Grease characters, music and timeless story to highlight your visit to one of Virginia's iconic dinner theatres. #K1068-22 Sunday, September 25. Depart GHPG at 9am; return 8pm. Price: \$88. Register by: August 8

Virginia Beach Neptune Festival

2022 marks the 48th anniversary for the Virginia Beach Neptune Festival! On the boardwalk, you can find over 200 artisans displaying handmade work at the Art & Craft Show that has been ranked #5 out of 200 Fine Art and Design Shows across the country. Or keep walking to find 18 magnificent sand sculptures created by world-renowned international sculptors at Neptune's International Sandsculpting Championship. You can enjoy a concert at festival stages that are scattered along 30 blocks of the boardwalk. We will get you there and you choose. #N-5181-10-1 Saturday, October 1. Depart GHPG 6am; Depart VA Beach 9pm; return 1am. Price: \$84. Register by: September 2



YOUTH PROGRAMS



Kids 'N Canvas

Paint Party Fun is here! The wait is over for children aged 7-12 to use their imagination, have fun and laugh as they create their very own work of art! No experience needed as our Gallery on the Go guide will lead our young artist with simple to follow step-by-step instructions to complete their own personal paintings. Remember this is not a painting class...it's a paint party! So come enjoy the fun! Instructor: Kathleen Garcia. MHPA, 1-3pm. Price: \$20 per class



#K7170-01 Thursday, June 23
Giraffe (register by June 16)



#K7170-02 Thursday, July 7-
Watermelon (register by June 30)



#K7170-03 Thursday, August 4
Beyond the Reef (register by July 28)

Molly's Musikgarten

Musikgarten is a great family music program that helps develop a child's self-expression through singing, chanting, musical games, exploring musical instruments and a lot of other fun music based activities. Seven-week summer classes are available for Babies and Toddlers and also Pre-School and First-grade students. Seven Thursdays beginning June 2. At GHP Bandstand, Price: \$105 (an additional \$40 due for supplies on first day). #K8040-17 Babies/Toddlers 11am-11:30am, #K8040-18 Pre-School/First-Grade 3:30pm-4pm. Register by: May 27



TINY TOTS, 1988

Archery Club

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. Ages 8+. Instructor: Liz Hadley

NEW MEMBERS

Need to complete the Intro to Archery Workshop on June 20, 9am-11am (included in price). Club dates next four Mondays, 9am-10:15am, beginning June 27. #K7135-28 MHP. Price: \$45. Register by: June 16

RETURNING MEMBERS

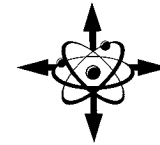
To be eligible for this class you must have completed the Intro to Archery Workshop or been a past student. #K7135-29 MHP, 9am-10:15am, Four Mondays starting June 27. Price: \$30. Register by: June 16



Handprints

Handprints is a child-centered art program where our youngest artists are free to explore and be creative. Children will enjoy a variety of materials and techniques at their own pace: play dough, easel painting, and a special project each week. Emphasis will be on the imaginative process and not the final product, building essential cognitive skills along the way. Best of all we supply everything you and your child need and take care of all the cleanup. Instructor Samantha Campbell is a Shenandoah Valley native and dedicated early childhood educator with over 10 years of experience. Ages 2-5 (with adult). #N84-171-2 MHPA, 9:30am-10:30am, Six Wednesdays beginning August 17. Price: \$32. Register by: August 8

EXPLORERS



Explorers Club

Who wants to have some fun? Join the Explorers Club for a variety of new experiences, visiting exciting sites or having a great outdoor adventure. Let your child become a young adventurer with monthly journeys to a variety of locations. The Explorers Club will have planned trips from July thru November. Ages 5 and under (parents must remain present on all adventures). Trips held 10am-noon on the third Friday of each month. #N8021-15 Price \$10 for the season. Register anytime!

Little Seedlings Nature Camp

This camp is designed for kids to discover the outdoors one mud-puddle, bird sound, or quiet step in the forest at a time. The flow of each day will include morning circle, music, storytelling and movement, a nature walk, art activity, and a picnic lunch before pick up at 1pm. Children will learn how to work within a group of peers, enhance listening skills with music exercises, and do hands on crafts and nature exploration with skilled teachers. Please pack a bagged lunch, water bottle, and extra change of clothes for your child/ren each day. Ages 2-5. Price: \$85 #N8179-1 MHP, 9am-1pm, Monday - Friday the week of June 13. Register by: June 6 #N8179-2 MHP, 9am-1pm, Monday - Friday the week of July 1. Register by: July 1



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. Concerns 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. We have known many of our child care staff for at least five years and they have extensive training and experience. 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 37 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. Registration for the new school year, Fall 2022, begins on June 21. Afternoon 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.

Camp Staunton Theme: Reconnect

June 6 - July 29

Your child will benefit from warm days outside in our beautiful city parks, swimming, fun and games with friends, and some of the best staff and care in our area. We hope you will join us for an amazing summer at Camp Staunton in 2022! Qualified and Mature staff, Park Setting Outdoors with acres of green space, Creativity through free play, Enrichment and Group Activities, Choices and Interests: Your child will choose from many activities like pickleball, archery, hiking, arts/crafts, outdoor games, fishing, and much more. Does your child need Exercise? Whether it is organized or unorganized play, there is no way around it. The Staunton Parks and Recreation summer camp program has been in operation for over 35 years. Our reputation precedes us; just ask any previous summer camp parent or camper about this program. Register for the entire eight-week program, or pre-register for certain weeks. Program Fees: \$750 pre-paid for 8 weeks, OR \$100 weekly. Registration begins in February - Camp is currently full and we are no longer taking registrations.



DID YOU KNOW? The summer camp program began in 1983. In 1998 a week of summer camp cost \$40; all eight weeks would require three "Benjamins" (\$300)



DID YOU KNOW?... 50TH ANNIVERSARY

DID YOU KNOW, since its inception in December 1971, the City of Staunton has only had two Parks and Recreation Directors. John C. Lancaster helped establish the Recreation Department for which he served from Dec. 1971 to 1993. In 1993, Christopher Tuttle accepted responsibility as the Recreation Department director, where he still serves the city from his office right here in historic Montgomery Hall Park.

WHO REMEMBERS “The slide” located at the top of Montgomery Hall Park?

WHO REMEMBERS the “Monkey House” at the base of the hill at the Garden Center? And the deer and peacocks located behind the armory in Gypsy Hill Park?

DID YOU KNOW the first floor of the Montgomery Hall mansion was renovated in 1980 to be used as the recreation department headquarters where it’s still located today? The second floor was renovated 1990-1991 for additional office space. The Montgomery Hall mansion was renamed the Irene Givens Adminstration building in honor of Mrs. Givens who dedicated over 25 years of service to the administration of Montgomery Hall Park and its programs prior to 1970.

DID YOU KNOW the Gypsy Hill Park Gymnasium opened in February 1997? Prior to that the gym at the armory was utilized for parks and rec programming. This agreement was made possible by Colonel John Lancaster (parks and recreation director).

WHO REMEMBERS the dirt bike track at Montgomery Hall Park?

DID YOU KNOW there was another baseball field in Gypsy Hill Park that was located in the current outfield of Jerry May field?

WHO REMEMBERS the old diving board at Gypsy Hill Park Pool?



CHRIS TUTTLE ABOVE AND SUMMER CAMP 1980'S



JOHN LANCASTER



"THE SLIDE"



"MONKEY HOUSE"



PEACOCK



DIRT BIKE TRACK



BASEBALL FIELD



GYPSY HILL PARK POOL



REGISTRATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION

www.staunton.va.us/recreation

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

NAME _____ Date of Birth _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE AM/PM _____ EMAIL _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT ADDRESS _____

Program/Class/Trip _____ Program Date/Time _____ \$ Price _____

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Program/Class/Trip Total (Do not include materials fee) _____

Adults (Over 55) 10% Discount (excludes trip & special event prices) _____

Non-City Residents Fee add \$2.00 per program/class/trip per person _____

Total sent: _____

Travel Policy:

All trips are to be paid in full when signing up unless another specific option is available where a minimum of 50% deposit is required for each person. Once a payment is received from a patron they are considered to have an official spot on the trip if there is available space. All patrons understand that there is a no refund policy in effect unless the Recreation department decides to cancel a trip. It is at the Recreation department’s discretion on the cancellation of trips and most will be done in a timely manner. In some extreme cases such as death or serious medical conditions a refund may be available to a patron of a trip minus any expense the Recreation department may incur. Name changing fees may occur on trips involving plane flights. In cases regarding deposits; if the balance isn’t paid by the deadline, patron may lose full deposit and spot on the trip.

Before registration form is complete, you will be required to sign and date on the reverse side of this form that you have read, understand and accept this addition to our registration process. If registering for a trip, please list EMERGENCY CONTACT (name, address, and phone number).

WALK-IN: Irene Givens Admin Building – Montgomery Hall Park
1000 Montgomery Ave – Staunton, VA 24401

MAIL-IN: Mail your completed registration form & check to:
Staunton Parks & Recreation Department – PO Box 58 – Staunton, VA 24402-0058

www.staunton.va.us/recreation – www.facebook.com/StauntonRecreationParks



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RELEASE

PARENT’S AND PARTICIPANT’S INFORMED CONSENT, AUTHORIZATION, AND RELEASE

(This is a legal document. Read carefully before signing.)

To the fullest extent permitted by law, in consideration of the person noted below being allowed to participate, with each and all person/s acknowledging the opportunity to ask questions, be aware and receive full information, understanding and give voluntary consent regarding the potential risks in any physical or other activity/ies involved generally and particularly and inherently in parks and/or recreation programs, including those inherent related to a trip or travel, the undersigned individual/s VOLUNTARILY AND UNCONDITIONALLY on behalf of the undersigned and as well as by the participant personally, if the participant is at least 18 years of age, and for successors in interest AGREE that the undersigned:

- **ASSUMES ALL RISKS**, and
- **FOREVER WAIVE/S AND RELEASE/S** the City of Staunton, its departments and agencies, officials, employees, agents, representatives and volunteers (individually and collectively the “City”) from any claims and liability of any nature whatsoever, for **ANY KIND OF PERSONAL INJURY, ILLNESS, DEATH, EXPENSE, COST, AND DAMAGES** except those not subject to waiver or release under the law, and
- **FOREVER WAIVE/S AND RELEASE/S ALL PROPERTY DAMAGE, LOSS AND/OR DAMAGES** that may relate, directly or indirectly, to the program and activity/ies connected with the City in any aspect of it/them at any time and at any place whether before, during or afterwards, and
- **FOREVER AUTHORIZE/S** the City to seek and obtain **CARE, MEDICAL ATTENTION AND TREATMENT** of any kind for the participant whether the treatment occurs without knowledge of the quality of care or treatment provider or facility, and **ACCEPTS FULL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR ANY CHARGES OR EXPENSES AND/OR COSTS** incurred or related to such care and treatment, including EXPENSE related to transportation or early return home, whether or not it is covered by any insurance policy, plan or program or agreement of any kind.

* Pursuant to the City’s Travel Policy (See Reverse Side), which is incorporated by reference and may be changed at any time, once payment is made for the program or activity, including any required deposit or payment in full, there is NO REFUND unless an authorized City person cancels the trip entirely, with such a decision being within the sole discretion of the City. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE in making any payment by the designated time. The failure to make timely payment strictly as specified completely waives the opportunity to participate in the program or activity without further notice. Each provision of this document is separable, and each such provision, including each clause, stands on its own. The City does not waive and expressly preserves any immunity of any kind as allowed by law.

Participant Signature: _____
Emergency Contact: _____
Witness _____
Date: _____

If participant is a minor under the age of 18

Participant Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name/s: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature/s: _____

INFORMATION

Our Mission:
To provide a variety of quality leisure opportunities for the purpose of improving Stauntonian’s quality of life via well maintained historic parks housing superior facilities paired with innovative recreation programs, athletic leagues, trips, and outstanding child-minding programs.

Our Parks and Recreation Brochure
This publication is our way to directly connect with the citizens of Staunton and share our most current listing of recreational offerings. This includes enrichment programing, trips, special events, childcare, athletic leagues, Gypsy Hill Golf information, park and project updates.

Brochure Schedule:

BROCHURE CYCLE	DISTRIBUTION DATES
Winter/Spring covers January-April	Beginning of January
Summer covers May-August	End of April
Fall covers September-December	End of August

Ways to Register
Online, by mail or in person at 1000 Montgomery Hall Avenue, Staunton VA 24401

Online Registration
Visit our new and improved city website to register for classes, trips, and leagues through our new software system. Individuals must create a customer profile on the portal which will allow for easy access and a simple, customer friendly experience! www.staunton.va.us/recreation

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

Early Registration
Whether or not we can hold a class usually depends on the number of registered program participants we have by a certain deadline. Please register soon and early to avoid having to cancel a program or workshop.

Office Information:
1000 Montgomery Avenue
Staunton, VA 24401

Monday through Friday, 8am-5pm
Main office: 540.332.3945
Weather cancellation line: 540.332.3947
Fax: 540.332.3983
Park Maintenance: 540.332.3945
Gypsy Hill Golf Shop: 540.332.3949

Overnight Travel Policy
All trips are to be paid in full when signing up unless another specific option is available where a minimum of 50% deposit is required for each person. Once a payment is received from a patron they are considered to have an official spot on the trip if there is space available. All patrons understand that there is a no refund policy in effect unless the Recreation Department decides to cancel a trip. It is at the Recreation Department’s discretion on the cancellation of trips and most will be done in a timely manner. In some extreme cases such as death or serious medical conditions a refund may be available to a patron of a trip minus any expenses



the Recreation Department may incur. Name changing fees may occur on trips involving plane flights. In cases regarding deposits: if the balance isn’t paid by the deadline, patron may lose full deposit and spot on the trip. Before registration form is complete, you will be required to sign (above check in lieu of signature) that you have read, understand and accept this addition to our registration process.

Program and Day Trip Refund Policy
In the case of a cancellation by Parks and Recreation staff, the refund will be issued in the form of a check through the City’s Finance Department. Check will be mailed to the address on file. Please allow a minimum of 2-3 weeks for refunds by check.

No refunds or credits will be given for any program or activity sessions missed by the participant.

If adequate advance notice is provided, we will refund the full amount of the program less any non-recoverable expenses, as listed below. If there is a waiting list and we are able to fill your spot on a day-trip or in a program, you will receive a full refund.

General Program or One-Day Trip: Full refund prior to the registration deadline, less any non-recoverable expenses (pre-paid meals, lodging, tickets, etc.)

If adequate advance notice prior to the registration deadline is not given, and your space cannot be filled, all fees are forfeited.

Inclusion Statement
It is the goal of Staunton Parks and Recreation to create an inclusive and welcoming environment for all individuals of all abilities who wish to participate in recreational activities and programs and experience the benefits and opportunities provided through the services offered by Staunton Parks and Recreation.

Staunton Parks and Recreation will accommodate any reasonable request to assist people with disabilities and special needs and support various learning styles. Individuals who require additional support are encouraged to complete the Accommodation Request Form two weeks in advance of the program or activity in which they plan to participate, to assist Parks and Recreation staff in its efforts to create a positive recreation experience for the participant. For questions, please call 540.332.3945. The Accommodation Request form can be found here: www.staunton.va.us/Accommodation.

Notice and Prohibition Against Discrimination
The City of Staunton is committed to equal opportunity and compliance otherwise with all nondiscrimination laws. The City of Staunton is an inclusive locality and environment.

The City of Staunton does not discriminate and prohibits unlawful discrimination and harassment against any person on the basis of race, creed, religion or religious belief, color, ethnicity, national origin, ancestry, age, sex or gender, sexual orientation, disability, military or veteran status or on any unlawful basis.

No qualified person on the basis of disability will, on the basis of disability, be denied the benefits of local government services, programs, or activities. If any person has a disability or otherwise needs special consideration, the City welcomes contact and will provide information and address special needs in compliance with the law.

Any unlawful discrimination should be reported immediately to any City-designated person and any City department director, or to the City Manager or designee, or to any member of the Staunton City Council. Such discrimination also may be reported to any state or federal agency which is responsible for compliance with nondiscrimination laws, such as the U.S. Justice Department, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, or any other federal or state agency with jurisdiction.

The City of Staunton also prohibits unlawful retaliation against any person who files a report or complaint about discrimination.

To contact the City Manager’s office to report any unlawful discrimination or retaliation or to request special arrangements because of disability, please call 540.332.3814.

Skatepark Renovation Complete

Action Skate Park is nearing completion of its current renovation. The Half-pipe has been completely re-built, screws, materials, and some of the wood replaced on the ramps as well as other sections undergoing repair or a rebuild.



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DID YOU KNOW Action Skate Park opened May of 2003. It has undergone renovation twice since then in 2009 and again in 2021/22.

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50th Anniversary Celebration

Join us in celebrating 50 years of serving the Staunton community. Since December of 1971, when John Lancaster was hired to lead the newly formed recreation department, we have had the opportunity to expand and facilitate recreational opportunities for our town. From maintaining and renovating city parks, sport courts and field installations, playgrounds, pools, hiking trails, and creating programs to utilize these amenities we have accomplished a lot in this half-century. Let's Celebrate!

Saturday June 18: A Step-In Time Luau with children's activities from 2pm-6pm, Free Pool Party at the Gypsy Hill Park pool. Kona Ice will be there 3pm-5pm. Free train rides from 1pm - 5pm at Gypsy Express Mini Train. End this fun-filled day with a movie, Saturday evening, at the Gypsy Hill Park Bandstand. Join us for a free viewing of "Encanto" outside under the stars for our first Family Night Flix of the summer 2022 season. Movie starts at dusk.

Saturday August 13: Free pool swim and children's activities at Montgomery Hall Park from 12pm-6pm, park picnic with hot dogs and hamburgers from 5pm-7pm, and a visit from Kona Ice in the afternoon. Wrap-up the festivities with a Splash-In Movie, "Finding Dory", at the Montgomery Hall Park pool.

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