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for local deals!*

**Fall Pickleball Tournament • Bread Making • Bark Park Day • Dance Classes
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Caesars Casino • Adapted Open Gym**



Employee Spotlight

Meet Parks Superintendent, Chase Dudley

Chase has been with the City of Staunton for over 10 years, hired on as a crew leader with a specialty in grass and turf management in 2015. He was promoted Asst. Superintendent in 2020 and then Parks Superintendent in 2024. Chase is a Marine Corps Veteran, Virginia Tech Alumni where he interned and worked at VT athletics grounds, and holds multiple licenses and certifications that allow him to perform his job.



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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

Seeking Instructors

Our success is because of you! Staunton Parks and Recreation is continuously in search of new program ideas and quality community instructors. Have a good program idea? Want to make some extra money? Call the rec office at 540.332.3945.

Register Online

Go to www.ci.staunton.va.us/departments/parks-recreation and click “Register For Activities”. See page 16 for registration information.

Event & Weather Cancellation Line

540.332.3947

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Golf



We welcome all visitors to play 'The Hill'!

FEES

- 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 2pm: \$20 includes cart and green fee or \$10 green fee only
- Monday through Thursday after 5pm: \$15 includes cart and green fee or \$10 green fee only
- Friday through Sunday after 2pm: \$25 includes cart and green fee
- VSGA rate (only 4 plays annually) Monday through Thursday after 10am: \$25
- VSGA rate (only 4 plays annually) Friday through Sunday after 12pm: \$25

MEMBERSHIP RATES

- Adult member fee: \$450
- All-inclusive member plan: \$1400
- Junior member fee (17 and under): \$100
- Cart Plan \$950

SUMMER HOURS: 8am-6pm Monday through Friday
7am-6pm Saturday and Sunday

FALL HOURS: 8am-5pm Sunday through Saturday

Wesley Allred, PGA

Lessons by appointment only
Adults one hour lesson: \$50
Seniors one hour lesson: \$40
Juniors one hour lesson: \$25
Playing lessons: \$80

Gypsy Hill Golf Course offers an easy online tee time booking platform. No need to call the shop, just book online at gypsyhillgolfcourse.com.

Gypsy Hill Golf Course is an official First Tee site. To register for classes, go to thefirstteeharrisonburgva@gmail.com or simply call 540-437-4239 to register.

CONTACT: Phone: 540.332.3949
Address: 1 Deaver Dr, Staunton, VA 24401



Gypsy Hill Golf Course Fall 2025 Tournament Schedule

SEPT 20-21	The Shootout 2person captain's choice, 9am shotgun start
SEPT 22-25	Spiking Greens
NOV 15	Turkey Tournament (teams drawn), 10am shotgun start
DEC 13	Christmas Bowl (teams drawn), 10am shotgun start



Athletics



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! Game nights will be on Tuesday and Thursday nights at Montgomery Hall Park. Three (3) ladies required on the field. *League fee will be \$300. Teams will be guaranteed 12 games. Deadline to register is August 17. League play will begin August 26. Once you register, you will receive a team roster that must be completed by opening day!*

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 Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Rosters are limited to 15 players any combination of male/female players. League fee is \$380 per team. *Jerseys will be provided. Registration deadline is August 17. Teams may request divisions, but will be placed according to skill levels to maintain league balance.*

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 Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights at the Gypsy Hill Park Gym. Rosters are limited to 10 players. *Price: \$380/team with a minimum of 8 players per team (jerseys will be provided). Register by: November 9*

Beginner Pickleball Clinic

It's time to find out why everyone loves the Pickleball craze! Pickleball is a game anyone can play. Improve your fitness, meet great friends and enjoy a fun activity with all the benefits it provides. This two-day Beginner Pickleball Clinic will teach you the basic rules, scoring and strategy of Pickleball. It will include on court demos, drills and play. A limited number of paddles will be available to use during the clinic, but participants are encouraged to bring their own paddle. Registration fee will include the clinic and a Parks and Recreation Pickleball t-shirt. Ages 16+. Instructors: Shenandoah Valley Pickleball. *MHP, October 3 (5pm-7pm) and October 4 (9am-11am). Price: \$40. Deadline to register and receive your clinic t-shirt: September 23*

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Advanced Pickleball Open Gym

(Registration will begin 8am on Monday, October 13)
Three pickleball courts are available in Gypsy Hill Park Gym. Advanced Open gym periods will be on Sunday from 1pm-3pm and Wednesday 5pm-7:30pm (excluding the 4th Wednesday of every month) at Gypsy Hill Park Gym. Fee is \$30 per person for this period. Program runs from November 13 - February 22. You must be registered before playing, there is no onsite payment available. ** Please be aware of provided schedule. Gym not available the 4th Wednesday of each month or on Holiday or event dates.*

Intermediate Pickleball Open Gym!

(Registration will begin 8am on Monday, October 13)
Three pickleball courts are available in Gypsy Hill Park Gym. Intermediate Open gym periods will be on Monday and Friday mornings 9am-12pm and Sunday 3pm-5pm. Fee is \$40 per person. You must be registered before playing, there is no onsite payment available. Please be aware Intermediate Pickleball is intended for beginner/intermediate level players. This league is available to average players at the Recreational Level. Advanced players should participate in our Advanced Division. *Program runs from November 10 - February 22.*



Learn Something New

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. *MHPA, 7:15pm-8:15pm, eight Thursdays beginning September 25. Price: \$70. Register by: September 19*

Native Plants- Family Nature Day w/ Sancta Natura

In this activity, each kid/parent team will be given a native plant bingo card. We will perform a short walk to play bingo and find some of the plants on our cards, and we will learn about them, as well as about any birds and other animals, and invasive plant and insect species we encounter. Then, we will ceremoniously plant some provided native plant seeds as we learn about the types of seeds that correspond to some of the plants we've seen, so that the kids may have the planting experience. Instructor: Tom Wyatt of Sancta Natura. *MHP, 4:30pm-6pm, September 18. Price: FREE! Register by: September 12*

Reverse Mortgage

Come learn the ins and outs of reverse mortgages from an expert in the field. The reverse mortgage process could provide you more financial flexibility if you are nearing retirement. This class will cover the pros and cons of reverse mortgages and clear up any misinformation you may have gotten about this process. A Spanish interpreter is available for this class. Instructor: Diana Sample. *MHPC. Price: Free*
• September 10, 10am-11:30am, Register by: September 9
• November 5, 10am-11:30am, Register by: November 4

First Time Homebuying

Join us for an hour-long seminar providing tips and insight into navigating the home buying process. This class is designed for those who have never bought a home or have not purchased in quite some time. Knowing what to expect and what the terms, fees, and costs mean allow buyers to feel confident when they begin this process. A Spanish interpreter is available for this class and a real estate agent will be in attendance. Instructor: Diana Sample. *MHPC, October 16, 6pm-7:30pm. Price: Free! Register by: October 15*

Make and Take



Soap Making

Be a maker! Learn to create your own natural soap during this sensory experience in the lost art of soap making. Attend on your own or make it an event for family, friends, or dates. All ingredients and supplies will be provided by Simone & Tuesday. You will leave this work shop with 5 bars of your own, handmade soap. All Ages (Children must be supervised and good listeners to ensure a safe and fun experience). Instructor Simone McKelvey of Simone & Tuesday. *MHPA, 2pm-4:30pm, October 18. Price: \$40. Register by October 13*

Bread Making: Sourdough Focaccia

Learn the art of Sourdough Focaccia in this hands-on workshop with Sandra Fitzgerald of Wildflour Sourdough! You'll mix, shape, and top your own Focaccia using naturally leavened dough! Each participant will leave the class with a take-home pan of Focaccia ready to bake, a recipe card, and a jar of bubbly sourdough starter! Whether you're new to Sourdough or looking to expand your skills, this fun and creative class will give you everything you need to make your own beautiful Focaccia with confidence. All supplies included—just bring your enthusiasm and maybe an apron! Ages 12+. Instructor: Sandra Fitzgerald of Wildflour Sourdough. *MHPA, 1pm-3pm. Price: \$50.*
• October 25, register by: October 20
• December 13, register by: December 7



Community Events

Bark Park Day

Saturday, September 6, Gypsy Hill Park Bark Park

Sponsored by The Well Balanced Paw

Are you ready for a DOGGONE good time! Make Bark Park Day the best day of your dog's summer! Let your dog be the star at Staunton's 5th Annual Bark Park Day. This dog fun day is FREE. Registration will open at 9am with event activities beginning at 9:30am. Prizes and great information about your pet and pet care will be available! Call the Rec Department at 540.332.3945 for more information. There are several fun events for your dog including:

- **Doggie Obstacle Course** – Teach your dog to run through a series of obstacles for the best time (Check in 9:30am)
- **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

Horticulture Fall Plant Giveaway

Thursday, October 2, 4:15pm-6pm

Location: Gypsy Hill Park, at the far end of the large parking lot for the football stadium & Moxie field, near the entrance to the Parks Maintenance Shop

What Will Be Available: A mix of annuals & tropical plants from our summer displays including, Elephant Ears, Cannas, Dahlias, and other leftover plants.

How It Works: This year we will continue the “raffle” system of drawing for plants. Plants will be laid out by 4:15pm so you can preview what is available. Ticket distribution begins at 4:15pm, one per participant. At 5pm we draw tickets for plants which will be distributed in lots as winners are drawn. This spreads the plants to as many participants as possible. This event is open to all at no cost. Rain or Shine. Not everything in the city flower beds is available at the giveaway.

Questions: Contact Matthew Sensabaugh, City Horticulturist, 540.332.3706 ext 4174

Frightfully Fun Film Night!

Friday, October 24, 5:30pm-8:30pm, Gypsy Hill Park Bandstand

Calling all ghouls, ghosts, and goblins! Join us for a terrific night of pumpkin carving followed by the playing of *Goosebumps 2*. Don't forget to bring lawn chairs, blankets, or snacks to get cozy for this FANG-tastic night.

Speed Puzzle Competition

Thursday, November 13, 6pm-8pm, Gypsy Hill Park Gymnasium

Race against the clock and other puzzle enthusiasts to be the first to complete the same puzzle. A fun competition night for groups and families – with prizes! All ages welcome, but children 11 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Puzzles donated by the Habitat For Humanity ReStore. Register your team of 1-6 participants online or call the office at 540-332-3945 and ask for Ana.

Celebration of Holiday Lights

November 24-January 1, 2026, 5pm-11pm, Gypsy Hill Park

Gypsy Hill Park will again be glowing with beautiful light displays from November 24 through January 1, 2026. For more information on participating, please contact Angel Cooper at 540.886.8660 or angelcooper@hotmail.com or Nina Herron at 540.383.7281. Applications available online at celebrationofholidaylights.org



Explore Staunton on Two Wheels!

Biking is a fantastic way to get outside, enjoy some exercise, and explore the beauty of our city. Now, it's safer and easier than ever to get rolling! As part of a city-wide effort to improve our quality of life and provide more opportunities for recreation, Staunton has begun installing new bike lanes. This work is based directly on community feedback and is designed to create safe, continuous routes connecting our neighborhoods to popular destinations like Gypsy Hill Park and Downtown. These new lanes make for a more comfortable and predictable ride for everyone on the road.

Tips for a Great Ride:

- **For People on Bikes:** Ride within the separated bike lane when one is available. Always be alert at intersections and driveways, as vehicles may cross your path, and obey traffic signs, signals, and markings.
- **For People in Cars:** Please do not drive, park, or stop in a bike lane. Remember that bicyclists have the right to use the full lane; pass safely, leaving at least 3 feet of space. When crossing a bike lane to make a turn, drivers should yield to bicyclists when they are present.



Staunton in Motion: Paving the Way for a More Connected Community Your Guide to Our New and Improved Streets



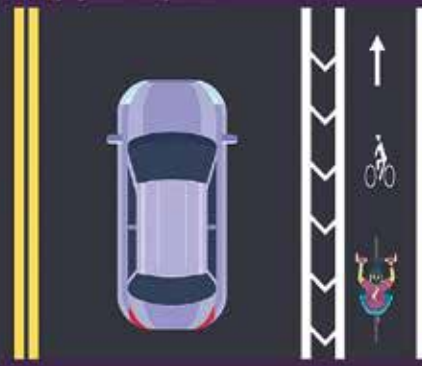
Buffered Bike Lane

What it looks like: A distinct lane alongside the road with a bicycle symbol and buffered by pavement markings.

Where you'll see them: On major roads or in heavily traveled areas, offering bicyclists comfort and safety with greater separation from vehicles.

What bicyclists should do: Ride within the buffered bike lane. Be alert at intersections and driveways, as vehicles may cross your path.

What drivers should do: Do NOT drive, park, or stop in the separated bike lane - bike lanes are not passing lanes. Only cross the buffered bike lane when turning or entering/exiting a driveway, and always yield to bicyclists.



Be Predictable: Signal your turns and movements.

Be Patient: Give everyone space and time.

Bike Lane

What it looks like: A distinct pathway alongside the road with a bicycle symbol, separated by a striped line.

Where you'll see them: On major roads or in heavily traveled areas designed for enhanced bicyclist safety where there is not enough space for a buffered bike lane.

What bicyclists should do: Ride within the separated bike lane. Be extra alert at intersections and driveways, as vehicles may cross your path.

What drivers should do: Do NOT drive, park, or stop in the separated bike lane - bike lanes are not passing lanes. Only cross the separated bike lane when turning or entering/exiting a driveway, and always yield to bicyclists.



Sharrows

What it looks like: Bicycle symbol with two chevrons on the pavement.

Where you'll see them: On streets that are too narrow for a separate bike lane, where bikes and cars share the full lane.

What bicyclists should do: Ride over the sharrows to be in a safe, visible position. You have the right to use the full lane when necessary. Be aware of traffic around you.

What drivers should do: Expect to see bicyclists in the lane and be prepared to share the road. Remember that bicyclists have the right to use the full lane. Pass bicyclists safely, leaving at least 3 feet of space.



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General Tips for All Road Users



Be Visible: Use lights at night.



Be Aware: Always look out for other road users.

Let's all get home safely. Please be mindful of traffic laws.

Dance & Self-Expression

American Shakespeare Center's NO KIDDING DRAMA CLUB (for Grown Ups)

Why let the kids have all the fun? The No Kidding Drama Club is American Shakespeare Centers Drama Club designed to let adults get in on the fun too! It will rehearse on four consecutive Saturdays, and the program will conclude with a Sunday staged reading at the Blackfriars Playhouse. Classes are "low stakes, high fun" with the primary aim of building a community around enthusiasm for all things theatrical. Included in the cost of the No Kidding Drama Club is a ticket for each participant to join the group on a field trip to the Blackfriars Playhouse. All skill levels are welcome. Join us! Instructor: Aubrey Whitlock of American Shakespeare Center. Ages 18+. Program held at NSC, 11am-2pm, four Saturdays beginning October 4. Performance held on Sunday October 26. Price \$140. For more information contact Aubrey Whitlock at aubrey.whitlock@americanshakespearecenter.com or by phone at 540-885-5588 ext. 111

Dancing Through the Decades: Beginner

Get ready to move and groove with a dance class that takes you on a rhythmic journey from the Roaring Twenties to the energetic beats of today. The class is designed for beginners. You will explore a variety of dance forms, each representing the spirit of its decade. Join us in this exciting celebration of dance history, where you'll not only learn iconic steps but also understand the cultural context behind each style. No partner needed but bring your friends. Comfortable clothing and close toed shoes that you can move in. Ages: 18+ Instructor: Maria Guertler. NSC, 7pm-8pm, six Tuesdays beginning September 16. Price: \$40. Register by: September 10

Dancing Through the Decades: Intermediate

Intermediate dance class is your passport to a whirlwind tour of iconic dance styles! You'll delve into a diverse range of styles, including dynamic line dances, and engaging group routines. More than just learning choreography, this class empowers you to rediscover the joy of movement, build confidence on the dance floor, and unlock a new level of self-expression through the art of dance. Best of all, no partner is required, offering you the freedom to explore your individual style. We'll incorporate limited partnering elements, giving you a taste of connection while focusing on your personal growth as a dancer. This class is designed for dancers with some experience who are looking to expand their repertoire, refine their technique, and most importantly, have a blast! Join us in this exciting celebration of dance. Please wear comfortable clothing and close toed shoes that you can move in. Ages: 18+. Instructor: Maria Guertler. NSC, 6:30pm-8pm, Six Thursdays beginning September 18. Price: \$60. Register by: September 10

Ballroom Dancing

Whether you're an experienced dancer, preparing for an event, or just looking for a fun evening out, this ballroom dance class is for you. Join us in exploring different styles of ballroom dancing and learn new moves to impress everyone on the dance floor. Each month this season, two new styles of dancing will be offered so that you can get a taste of dances from all over the world! Ages: 18+. Instructor: Steven Babusko. NSC, 5pm-6:45pm, last Friday of each month. Price: \$15/person
September - Waltz and Cha-Cha
October - Tango and Samba
November - Viennese Waltz and Rumba

Line Dancing

Curious about line dancing but not sure where to begin? Join us for this 4-week series to learn some BASIC steps, line dance etiquette, and several BEGINNER dances to country and pop music! Each class in the series will build on the information taught in the previous class, offering you a great foundation to get you on the dance floor. Wood floor available. Leather or suede-soled shoes are recommended; tennis shoes are acceptable. No high heels or sandals. Instructor: Emilie Mehrtens. NSC, 6pm-7pm, four Mondays beginning October 6. Price: \$40. Register by: October 1



Outdoor Adventures

Parent-Kid Beginner Rock Climbing in the George Washington Ntl. Forest

A full day of learning to climb and belay; children ages 7-11 accompanied by a parent/guardian; all technical gear is provided; a personal suggested clothing list, Medical Form/Participant Agreement, and driving directions to the activity meetup will be supplied by WILD GUYde Adventures after registration. Instructor: Wild Guyde Adventures. George Washington Ntl. Forest. September 27, 9am-5pm. Price: \$65/person. Register by: September 17

Intermediate Wild Caving near Bridgewater VA

This is a wild caving trip for individuals who have been on a WGA Beginner Caving trip in the past, and are ready to go a little more strenuous and adventurous; ages 12 through adult (teens may attend unaccompanied, but their transportation must be provided by a parent or guardian); all technical gear is provided; a personal suggested clothing list, Medical Form/Participant Agreement, and driving directions to the activity meetup will be supplied by WILD GUYde Adventures after registration. Instructor: Wild Guyde Adventures. Bridgewater VA. November 8, 8:30am-12pm. Price: \$35/person. Register by: October 31

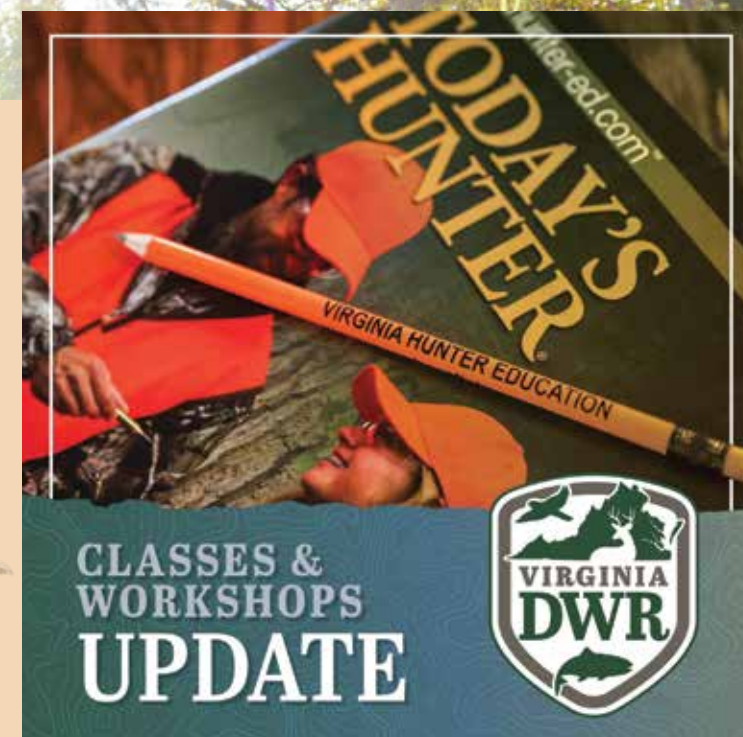
Parent-Kid Beginner Wild Caving near Bridgewater VA

A morning of learning basic caving safety, underground navigation, and some elementary limestone geology; children ages 7-11, and accompanied by a parent/guardian; all technical gear is provided; a personal suggested clothing list, Medical Form/Participant Agreement, and driving directions to the activity meetup will be supplied by WILD GUYde Adventures after registration. Instructor: Wild Guyde Adventures. Bridgewater VA. November 15, 8:30am-12pm. Price: \$35/person. Register by: November 5

Hunting Certification

Join us for the hunter's certification class right in time for hunting season! The first step to buying a hunting license is to obtain a Virginia Hunter Education certificate by completing a hunter education course. This is required if you are 12-15 years of age, or you have not previously purchased a regular hunting license. Instructor: DWR. MHPA, 8am-4:30pm, September 6. Price: Free. Register by: September 5

*Registration link: <https://www.register-ed.com/programs/virginia/60-virginia-basic-hunter-education-course/page:3>



50 and Wiser

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. Class held at MHPC, 4:30pm-6:30pm, three Wednesdays beginning October 15. Price: \$60. Register by: October 10

TRIAD

Triad is a cooperative effort focused on reducing fraud/crimes against our senior community. All meetings are free, open to the public and refreshments will be served. MHPA, 2pm-3pm, October 23. Price: FREE!



Cards & Coffee (Bring Your Own Mug)

We will turn our space into a card players paradise! Join us for some fresh brewed coffee and a variety of card games. This will be an open environment, where friends can learn new games or stick to the classics. We will provide everything you need but encourage participants to bring their own mugs/coffee cups. MHPA, 10:30am-12pm, Mondays in November and December. Price: \$5/season



For Seniors 50 and older:

The activities below are paced and scaled to be age-appropriate. They do not require super-athletic ability, but participants should be reasonably active, without significant movement limitations (significant overweightedness or low fitness, mobility or musculo-skeletal restrictions). We will enjoy being together in the outdoors, and we will not be comparing ourselves to twenty-somethings!

Benefits to jumping aboard: spending time in our gorgeous and local outdoors; meeting and being with others who like movement and fun; adding to your learning about outdoor safety and activity skills; and possibly some new clothing! Participate in 3 or more of these Senior Adventures during 2025 and receive the WILD GUYde Adventures 2025 OLD MOUNTAIN GOAT* t-shirt, along with all the rights, privileges, and adulation pertaining thereto! (*Gets Out And Tries Stuff!)

Paddling at Lake Shenandoah

An afternoon session to learn basic paddle-strokes, partnering, and boat-handling skills (canoe and kayak) on flatwater, and enjoy some peaceful paddling in this beautiful setting. Come early and enjoy your bag lunch on the lake-bank. All technical gear and instruction is provided; a personal suggested clothing list, Medical Form/Participant Agreement, and driving directions to the activity meetup will be supplied by WILD GUYde Adventures after registration. Instructor: Wild Guyde Adventures. Lake Shenandoah, September 18, 1pm-4pm. Price: \$45/person. Register by: September 10

Hidden Rocks Trail Hike

An afternoon hike with stream crossings and rhododendron, to a beautiful rock cliff band in the George Washington Ntl. Forest, along with some learning about basic outdoor safety. A personal suggested clothing list, Medical Form/Participant Agreement, and driving directions to the activity meetup will be supplied by WILD GUYde Adventures after registration. Instructor: Wild Guyde Adventures. Hidden Rocks Trail. October 8, 1pm-5pm. Price: \$30/person. Register by: September 28

Indoor Climbing at the EMU Climbing Wall

An afternoon to explore the vertical world at a beginner level. Learn how to harness up, belay, and try your hand at getting up off the ground on some moderate climbs; all technical gear and instruction is provided; a personal suggested clothing list, Medical Form/Participant Agreement, and driving directions to the activity meetup will be supplied by WILD GUYde Adventures after registration. Instructor: Wild Guyde Adventures. Eastern Mennonite University. December 16, 1pm-4pm. Price: \$30/person. Register By: December 6

Fitness and Wellbeing



Ages 50+ Fitness

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. GHPG, Tuesday and Thursday, 9am-10am. Price: \$28.80 (senior discount rate) per 12 classes. Register a week in advance!

- Early Fall Session begins September 16 (no class on October 9)
- Late Fall Session begins October 30 (no class on November 4, 11 & 27)

Fitness for Life: Stronger Every Week

Build strength, reduce pain, and move with confidence! This six-week program is designed specifically for adults 55+ to safely learn and apply the principle of progressive overload—the key to lasting improvements in strength, balance, and mobility. Whether your goal is to decrease fall risk, manage your weight, or simply feel better in your body, you'll gain practical skills in a supportive, age-appropriate environment. Ages 55+. Instructor: Jackson Lohr. GHPG 2pm-3pm, Six Wednesdays beginning September 17 (no class on Sept. 24 & Oct. 22). Price: \$45 (senior discount rate). Register by: September 12

Fall Flame Fitness Body Transformation:

Are you looking for a complete body transformation? Can't afford one-on-one personal training but would like personal feedback, instruction, and guidance on your weight loss journey with others seeking the same goals? This class is for you!! Coach Jocelyn is a Certified Personal Trainer and Nutritionist who will break down fitness and Nutrition to get you the results you are looking for. This class series will be 8 weeks of HIIT style exercise, 2 times per week. **WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS:** improved energy, boosted metabolism, weight loss, reduced blood pressure and heart rate that helps reduce risk for long term diseases, and improved quality of life! **WHAT IS INCLUDED:** Body Composition Measurements at the start of the program, Bi-weekly measurements to track progress, and a log book to keep personal records and jot down notes for continued progress at home. At the completion of the class, you will receive a Flame Fitness T-shirt! **WHAT TO BRING:** well-fitting tennis shoes, water bottle, yoga mat, sweat towel (optional), and a positive attitude. The hardest part is showing up!! You've got this! Gypsy Hill Park Tot-lot, 9am-11am, 2nd and 4th Saturdays. Price: \$30/month

Japanese Swordsmanship

Two styles of Japanese Swordsmanship are offered!! Kendo & Seiteigata Iaido. Kendo is a form of Japanese fencing with lots of sparring and paired training. Kendo is more than just learning to swing a sword. It is also about proper discipline and spirit. Iaido is the Japanese sword art of drawing and cutting in one motion. This is a solo art and is a great martial art for mental concentration. Equipment will be provided. Instructor: John Smitka. GHPGC, Iaido 6pm-7pm, Kendo 7pm-8:50pm, Tuesdays. Join monthly sessions beginning 1st Tuesday of each month. Price: \$65/month

Second Saturday Yoga

Take some time for yourself to unwind and de-stress in the beautiful setting of our treasured local park. A guided yoga class will rejuvenate your mind and body whether this is your first class or you have years of experience. We will stretch, flow, breathe and be in the moment in this Hatha yoga class. Please bring a mat/towel/blanket and a water bottle. Ages: 12+. Instructor: Riva Mains. GHP, 9am-10am, Dates: September 13 and October 11. Price: \$10/session. Register a week in advance

Adapted Open Gym

We want to create an open environment for individuals with disabilities or special needs to have the opportunity to participate in physical activity, make new friends, and have fun. We encourage everyone to bring a packed lunch so we can enjoy a meal together after all the fun has concluded. GHPG, 11am-12pm, Thursdays in November and December (no class on Nov. 27 & Dec 25). If required, please be accompanied by a caregiver or chaperone. Price: Free!



For the Kids



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. The HEART program has quite a tradition with its roots beginning 40 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. Space is limited. Afternoon HEART is \$150 per month. *For any questions regarding the HEART program, please call the recreation office at 540.332.3945.*

Pre-K/Toddler

Toddler Open Gym

As the weather cools down and the snow begins to fall, we find ourselves cooped up with not many options to run and play. Join us Wednesday mornings at the Gypsy Hill Park Gymnasium. We will have balls, toys, and games available for little ones, as well as plenty of open space for running and being silly. Parent/ guardian must remain present with their children. Ages 5 and under. *GHPG, 9:30am-11:30am, Wednesdays, November thru March. Starts on November 5. Price: \$3/child each visit. *Please note: this program will be unavailable on the fourth Wednesday of every month.*

Explorers Club

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 July to November. Ages 5 and under (parents must remain present on all adventures). *Trips held 10am-noon on the third Friday of each month. Price \$10 for the season. Register anytime!*



Little Movers

Let's get our groove on! This creative movement class is made for pre-school age kids who like to move and dance. Through fun activities and structured play, your child will exercise their mind and body. This environment allows those creative juices to start flowing and helps provide a positive outlet that promotes health and self-confidence. Ages 3-6. Instructor: Riva Mains. *GHPGC. Price: \$38. Register a week in advance*

- 4:30pm-5:15pm, six Mondays beginning September 29
- 10am-10:45am, six Thursdays beginning October 2

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 need and take care of all the cleanup. Ages 2-5 (with adult). Instructor: Samantha Campbell of "Hey-Ho-Lets Grow". *NSC, 9:30am-10:30am, Price: \$38. Register a week in advance*

- Six Wednesdays beginning September 17
- Six Tuesdays beginning November 4 (no class on November 11)

Handprints: Intermediate

Same formula, older kiddos. Children will explore a wide range of materials and techniques including clay, watercolor, mixed media, and more. Ages 5-7 (with adult). Instructor: Samantha Campbell of "Hey-Ho-Lets Grow". *NSC, 12pm-1pm, Price: \$38. Register by a week in advance*

- Six Wednesdays beginning September 17
- Six Tuesdays beginning November 4 (no class on November 11)



Youth/Teen

Drama Club Junior: Fall 2025

Join the American Shakespeare Center Drama Club (Junior) to build confidence and expand creativity with the ultimate team sport: theatre. The ASC Drama Club's 13-week class will explore Shakespeare's language and stagecraft through play, culminating in a final performance of an original, abridged Shakespeare play at the Blackfriars Playhouse on Sunday, December 7. 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 The Two Gentlemen of Verona at the American Shakespeare Center. Instructor: Lia Wallace of American Shakespeare Center. Ages 8-13. *NSC, 1pm-3pm, 13 Sundays beginning September 14. Price: \$185. For more information, contact Lia Wallace at lia.wallace@americanshakespearecenter.com or by phone at 540.885-5588 ext. 110.*

Drama Club Senior: Fall 2025

Join the American Shakespeare Center Drama Club (Senior) to develop a deeper understanding of Shakespeare's language and stagecraft through performance. Participants will work on a variety of pieces throughout the 13-week class, culminating in a final performance of scenes at the Blackfriars Playhouse on Sunday, December 7. 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 Romeo & Juliet at the American Shakespeare Center. Instructor: Lia Wallace of American Shakespeare Center. Ages 14-18. *NSC, 4:30pm-6:30pm, 13 Sundays beginning September 14. Price: \$185. For more information, contact Lia Wallace at lia.wallace@americanshakespearecenter.com or by phone at 540.885-5588 ext. 110.*

Adventure Bound After School Hiking Club

Participants will gather after school, make a healthy snack, and venture outside. Some of the topics we will explore: Learn how to set up a tent and the concept of "leave no trace", read a topographical map, general compass use, do an "urban hike" downtown and explore a variety of trails in and around the city. Instructor: Samantha Campbell of "Hey-Ho Lets Grow" is a Shenandoah Valley native and dedicated early childhood educator with over 10 years of experience. She has a passion for nurturing creativity in children and the outdoors. Ages 5+. *MHP, 4:30pm-6pm, four Tuesdays: Sept. 16 & 30, Oct. 7 & 21. Price: \$40. Register by: September 10*

Artventures: Afterschool

A fun and creative program where kids can uncover their inner artist each week! Kids will explore new mediums and methods of painting, drawing, sculpting, etc. coming home with master pieces of their own. Students will use a variety of clay, wood, paint, fabric, and charcoal to create their own unique art pieces. Ages 6+. Instructor: Samantha Campbell of "Hey-Ho-Lets-Grow". *NSC, 4:30pm-5:30pm, Six Wednesdays beginning September 17. Price \$55. Register by: September 10*

Girls Night Out

Grab your besties (or come make new ones!) for a night packed with laughter, creativity, and all the fall vibes. We're talking festive snacks, cozy crafts and music you can't help but dance to. Whether you're painting fancy pumpkins, playing silly games, or just vibing with new friends—this is your night to relax, connect, and celebrate the season in style. Come ready for fun—we've got everything else covered! Ages: 8-12. Instructor: Samantha Campbell of "Hey-Ho-Lets-Grow!". *NSC, 5:30pm-8pm, October 16. Price: \$30. Register by: October 10*

Chess: Think Like A Grandmaster

We will explore how thinking like a Grand Master will improve your game. This hands-on class will include three major parts of a chess game: Analyzing your opponent, creating tactics and strategies, and time management between moves. Students will have the opportunity to develop their personal checklists between moves while furthering their understanding of the game. Students will have the opportunity to play with each other as well as the instructor. Participants of this class should have a strong working-knowledge of chess to get the most out of this class. Instructor: George Gruner. *MHPA, 5pm-6pm. Eight Tuesdays beginning September 10. Price: \$32. Register by: ASAP*

Chess for Beginners

New to the game of chess? This class will start with the basic rules of the game, board orientation, and parts of the game like castling, checkmates, and stalemates. Students will also learn basic tactics/strategy, chess notation, pawn promotion, and a brief introduction to en passant. Good sportsmanship, etiquette, and enjoyment for the game will be modeled and stressed during each class. Instructor: George Gruner. *MHPA, 4:15pm-5pm. Eight Tuesdays beginning September 10. Price: \$32. Register by: ASAP*

Hunting Certification

Join us for the hunter's certification class right in time for hunting season! The first step to buying a hunting license is to obtain a Virginia Hunter Education certificate by completing a hunter education course. This is required if you are 12-15 years of age, or you have not previously purchased a regular hunting license. Instructor: DWR. *MHPA, 8am-4:30pm, September 6. Price: Free. Register by: September 5*
*Registration link: <https://www.register-ed.com/programs/virginia/60-virginia-basic-hunter-education-course/page:3>

Crafty-Coat Drive

Saturday, December 6, 12pm-2pm, Nelson St. Center Basement
'Tis the season of giving—and getting crafty! Join Samantha Campbell of Hey-Ho Let's Grow for a heartwarming coat drive with a creative twist. Bring a new or gently used coat to donate, and your child will be invited to join a festive Holiday Craft Session as a thank-you for giving back. Just stop by Nelson St. Center between the hours of 12pm and 2pm. All donations will go to Valley Mission.

Trips

Lancaster Holiday Music Spectacular

The holidays are such a magical time and what better way to celebrate than with a trip to Lancaster! You will have the opportunity to explore the town and take in all of the festivities. This includes sumptuous Amish Holiday Feasts, reserved seating at the American Music Theater ft. Joy to the World, ride on the Santa Express Train, Christmas lights, shopping, tours, and so much more! This 3-day, 2-night trip will take place *December 3-5. Package Price: \$569/pp based on double occupancy per room; Singles Add: \$135 (Includes transportation, lodging, show, tour, 4 meals, and more).* Register by: October 31

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 rustic setting. Paint Bank is renowned for having more strolling buffalo then people so we will enjoy the sights on the journey. Our relaxing day will also include time to enjoy a terrific lunch at the scenic and charming Swinging Bridge Restaurant. *Saturday, November 1. Depart GHPG at 9am; return around 5pm. Price: \$40 (includes transportation only).* Register by: October 27

Caesars Casino, Danville Va

Try your luck at the Ceasars Casino in Danville VA! This new casino to our area has lots to offer for players at all levels with over 100,000 square feet of gaming and options. We will visit the River District of Danville for an early dinner before returning to Staunton. *Saturday, November 8. Depart GHPG at 8am; return around 8pm. An itinerary will be provided after registration. Price: \$30 (includes transportation only).* Register by: October 31

Winter Shopping in Short Pump!

Short Pump Town Center is an open-air premier shopping mall in the Richmond, Virginia area. The center offers some of the best shopping and dining in Richmond, VA, with the hottest fashion and beauty brands and the tastiest Richmond restaurants. If you're looking for a wide array of restaurants and shopping in Richmond, VA, Short Pump Town Center is the place to be! *Saturday, November 15. Depart GHPG at 9am; return around 5pm. Price: \$35 (includes transportation only).* Register by: November 10

Bizarre Bazaar

The 50th annual Christmas Collection is back for 2025. This show has four exhibition buildings filled with fabulous unique gifts for everyone on your list! A beautiful holiday marketplace with 500 juried exclusive exhibitors and more than 100 new exhibitors only seen at The Bizarre Bazaar®. We will end our day of shopping with a nice lunch at the Olive Garden in Short Pump. *Friday, December 5. Depart GHPG at 6am; return around 3:30pm. Price: \$40 (Includes transportation and early bird admission).* Register by: November 20

Historical Trip to Manassas, VA

This historically immersive trip will focus on the first and second battles of Bull Run in the American Civil War including time with a professional guide. There will be a 45min movie showing, interactive maps, and battlefield visits with ample opportunities for discussion and discovery with a local historian. Additionally, there will be a pause for lunch at The Winery at Bull Run. . *An optional informative class and itinerary will be offered to trip participants prior to the trip. *October 18, Depart GHPG at 8am, return around 8pm. Price: \$60/person (price does not include meals)*



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



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: _____



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

Winter/Spring covers January-April

Summer covers May-August

Fall covers September-December

DISTRIBUTION DATES

Beginning of January

End of April

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

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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.



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