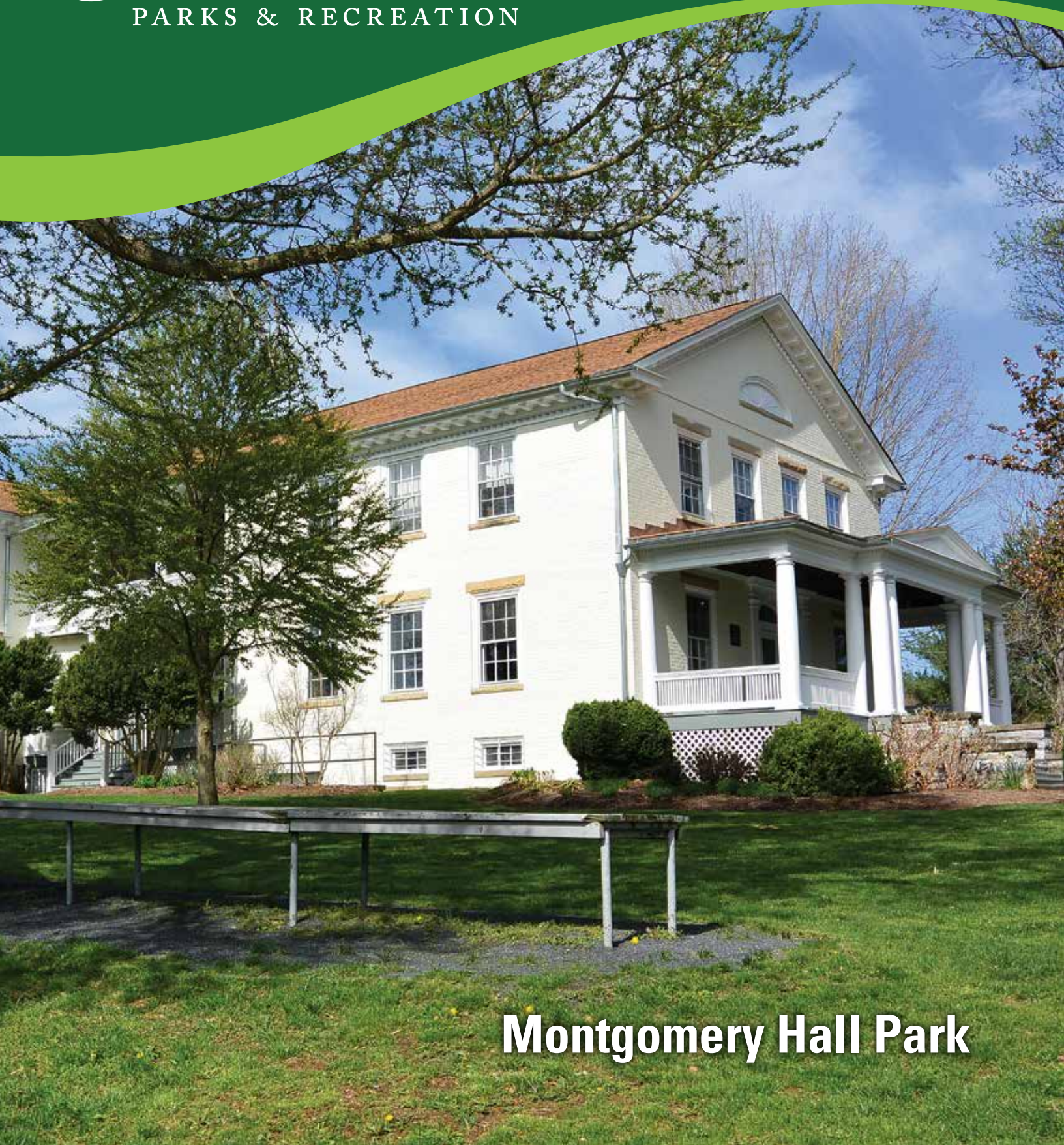




Montgomery Hall Park

Montgomery Hall Park History

In 1808 John Howe Peyton, a graduate of Princeton University and a young lawyer, moved to Staunton in order to establish a legal practice. The Stafford County native built the large Montgomery Hall mansion in the late 1820's on several hundred acres southwest of Staunton. The estate was named for his wife, Ann Lewis Montgomery, who is also the great-granddaughter of the founder of Staunton, John Lewis.

In 1946, the City of Staunton acquired the property with the purpose of providing a recreational park for the black population of the city. On Independence Day 1947 Montgomery Hall Park opened its gates to its citizens under the direction of Mrs. Irene Givens. To this day, the Parks and Recreation Department Office located at the park is named in honor of Irene Givens.

Over time, the park has experienced many changes with major renovations and park improvements such as athletic fields, pavilions and playgrounds. Additions like pickleball courts, a Natural Playground and an 18-hole disc golf course have continued to provide citizens new opportunities to enjoy Montgomery Hall's 150 beautiful acres.

With all the changes this wonderful park has witnessed, there is one thing that has endured the test of time and the city's commitment to Montgomery Hall and recreation. Did you know, since its inception in 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 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.



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2019 Community Survey - We want to hear from you!

In an effort to provide more relevant community programming it is necessary for us to collect citizen feedback. Please take a moment to fill out a short survey online at staunton.va.us/recreation.

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 source for all things Parks and Rec. Sign up today for our monthly E-Newsletter.

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 25 for registration info.



Montgomery Hall Park Facilities



Irene Givens Admin building



Montgomery Hall Pool



Playground



NatureRidge Playground



18 Hole Kiwanis Disc Golf Course



Hiking and Biking Trails



Softball Fields



Soccer Complex



Basketball Courts



Pickleball Courts



Picnic Shelters

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

Montgomery Hall Park: 1000 Montgomery Ave Staunton, Va 24401

- 1 Playground
- 2 MHP Soccer Complex
- 3 Harrow Softball Field
- 4 Lancaster Girls Softball Field
- 5 Tennis Courts
- 6 Frank L. Hamilton Basketball Courts
- 7 Flag Football Field
- 8 Irene Givens Administration Building
- 9 Horseshoe Pit
- 10 Montgomery Hall Pool
- 11 Playground
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Park Facilities

- Pool Bathhouse - 1
- Concession Stands - 2
- Parking Lots - 11
- Picnic Shelter - 4
- Restrooms - 4

Kiwanis Disc Golf Course

- Tee
- Fairway
- Green

Trail Entrances

- Park Trails
- Yulee (MTB)
- Scout (MTB)
- MHP Expressway (MTB)
- Walking (no bikes)
- Connector

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Aquatics

Gypsy Hill Pool

HOURS: Monday- Saturday: 11am-6pm
Sunday: 1pm-6pm

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

POOL PARTY RENTALS:

Rental Fee - \$200, 3-hour minimum + \$50 per lifeguard required depending on party size. There is a 2-lifeguard minimum. All rentals are after pool hours from 6pm-9pm.

Montgomery Hall Pool

HOURS: Monday – Saturday: 11am-6pm
Sundays: 1-6pm

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

POOL PARTY RENTALS:

Rental Fee - \$150, 3-hour minimum + \$50 per lifeguard required depending on party size. There is a 2-lifeguard minimum. All rentals are after pool hours from 6pm-9pm.

Adult Lap Swim

Join us on Wednesdays and Sundays at Gypsy Hill Pool beginning May 29 for Adult Lap Swim. This program is for swimmers ages 18+ who want to come swim laps for two hours before the pool opens to the public. The cost of this program is only \$1 per visit. We look forward to seeing you at the pool this summer!

Did you know?

Montgomery Hall Park's Birthday is on Independence Day? MHP originally opened to the public on July 4th, 1947. This year our park will be 72!



Swim Lessons

Wouldn't you love to have your child learn to swim? Join us and our instructor, Haley Garnett, a certified swim lesson instructor, as we teach your young swimmer how to enjoy a fun safe day at the pool, lake or anywhere your family decides to make waves.

Space is limited. *Price: \$40*

#R0100-06 GHPP, 6:30pm-7:30pm,

Four Tuesdays beginning June 4, Ages 5-7. Register by May 31

#R01000-6 GHPP 6:30pm-7:30pm,

Four Thursdays beginning June 6, Ages 8-10. Register by May 31

#R0100-07 GHPP 6:30pm-7:30pm,

Four Tuesdays beginning July 9, Ages 5-7. Register by July 2

#R0100-7 GHPP 6:30pm-7:30pm,

Four Thursdays beginning July 11, Ages 8-10. Register by July 2

Highlighted Pool Rules

- City pools are smoke free zones. Smoking must take place outside of pool fences.
- Children 12 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult (18+) at all times.
- Squirrels, guns, footballs, basketballs, baseballs, tennis balls, or any hard objects are prohibited from being tossed around inside the pool fences.
- No flipping into the pool. Diving is allowed in the designated deep end.
- Any inappropriate language or behavior will result in dismissal from the pool for the day.
- Any child that needs a flotation device to swim must be accompanied by an adult within arm's reach.



Golf

Gypsy Hill Golf Course Centennial Celebration

GYPSY HILL GOLF COURSE FEES 18 holes with cart \$25
18 holes after 11am \$20
9 holes with cart \$18
Walking 18 holes \$10
Walking 9 holes \$8

MEMBERSHIP RATES Single Adult \$450
Senior Membership (Age 55+) \$400
Family Membership \$850
Couple \$750
Juniors (Ages 17 and under) \$150

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

May 11 Lee High Booster's Tourney
9am Shotgun Start; 4 Man CC, Open to all golfers. Food afterwards

June 22-23 N.L. Deaver Team Championship
8am Sat/1pm Sun; 2 Man teams, Open to all golfers

July 13-14 News Leader 2 Man Championship
8am Sat/Sun; 2 Man CC

July 27 Gypsy Hill 2 Man Team Championship
8am Shotgun Start; Celebrating 100 Year Anniversary

August 10 Middlebrook Fire Tourney
8:30am; 4 Man CC, Open to all golfers

August 17 Men's Golf Association Championship
8am Sat/Sun; There will be gross and net divisions

September 28-29 The Shootout
*9am Sat at Gypsy Hill and 9am Sun at Highlands Golf Club
2 Man CC, Open to all golfers*

To sign up for our tournaments call the shop at 540.332.3949 or stop by and fill out an entry form



SUMMER 2019

Ladies Golf Clinics
Men's Golf Clinics
Junior Golf Association

Call 332.3949 for
more information.

GOLF LESSONS

Wes Allred, PGA
1 Hour \$40
1 Hour Senior \$30
1 Hour Junior \$20

Athletics

Co-ed Adult Spring Outdoor Soccer League

This league is open to anyone 16 years and older to participate in 7 vs. 7 soccer. Games will be played at the Montgomery Hall Park Soccer Complex on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays starting on June 2nd. Rosters are limited to 15 players with any combination of male/female players. Jerseys will be provided. *Price: \$380 per team. Register by: May 24*

Pickleball Social Evenings

Come enjoy the new pickleball courts in Montgomery Hall Park on Thursday nights in May, June, and July. *The courts will be held for doubles or mixed doubles play from 6-8pm.*

Pickleball Open Gym

Three new pickleball courts are available in Gypsy Hill Park Gym. Pickleball Open Gym will be on Sunday from 12pm-4pm and Wednesday 6:30pm-9:30pm (excluding the 4th Wednesday of every month). New session begins May 15. *Price: \$25 per person for each brochure period. There are three brochure periods in a calendar year. You must be registered before playing; there is no onsite payment available.*

Men's Fall Softball League

This league will have a minimum of 10 games and two divisions for a six week season beginning late August. *Price: \$250 per team. Register and submit rosters by August 15.*

Co-ed Frostbite Softball

This league will begin in September and run six weeks with a minimum of 10 games. Three women required on the field. *Price: \$250 per team. Register and submit rosters by August 15.*

Staunton Youth Football League (SYFL) and Cheerleading Signups

Football and Cheerleading sign-ups are for boys and girls ages 8-13 (age is determined by October 1, 2019). Don't procrastinate, sign up early! *Call Mike Twitty at 540.849.7401 for more information. Price: \$65*

Did you know?

Montgomery Hall Park's Disc Golf Course is among the largest 18 hole courses in the state! If you haven't yet, you should get out and play on this gem!



SYFL Sign-up Location and Dates:

*Gypsy Hill Park, Winston Wine Memorial Stadium
Football Field Concession Stand*

MAY 5, 3pm-5pm

MAY 21, 6pm-8pm

JUNE 8, 10am-12pm

JUNE 23, 3pm-5pm

JULY 4, 10am-12pm

League sign-up deadlines

MAY 15 Pickleball Open Gym

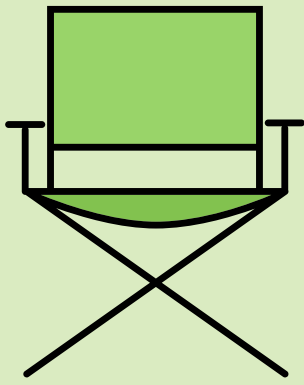
MAY 24 Co-ed Adult Outdoor Soccer

AUGUST 15 Men's Fall Softball
Co-ed Frostbite Softball



Summer Bandstand Entertainment





Entertainment held week nights during the months of June through August in the Stonewall Brigade Bandstand in Gypsy Hill Park. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket.

MONDAY

The Stonewall Brigade Band

All concerts start at 8pm

June 3	Classic Concert Band
June 10	Music for Flag Day
June 17	American Folk, Historical, Classical, and Jazz
June 24	Music from the British Isles
July 1	Independence Day Concert
July 8	Celebrating American Popular Music
July 15	Music From Other Lands
July 22	A Celebration of Sacred Music
July 29	The Opera and Broadway
August 5	Latin/Hispanic Night
August 12	Songs From TV and The Movies
August 19	Kids Concert
August 26	Marches and More!

TUESDAY

Praise in the Park

Concerts start at 7pm, except closing night July 30 starts at 6:30pm
Concessions, children's activities and a community prayer wall are available. Free concerts hosted by Linden Heights Baptist Church in Staunton.

June 4	Kathy Lafon National Anthem, Foggy Bottom Boys & Mayor Dull, Southern Grace
June 11	Timmy Williamson, One Family Band
June 18	West Wind Bluegrass, Heaven's Mountain Band
June 25	Teen Night, Fun songs by Cold Steel Benders, Covenant Band, Free pizza and sodas for youth until gone, prizes
July 9	Just Us Country Band, Chip & Nikki Headley
July 16	For the Lord Quartet, Blue Mountain Sunrise
July 23	West Waynesboro Gospel, Harmony Hill
July 30	"Thank you Staunton Night", begins at 6:30pm. Prelude by Scott Cash on the keyboard, Concerts by: The Burkholders, Oshie Mellon, Linden Men's Quartet, The Linden Jammerz, Terry Barrett, and The Linden Trio.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Night Bluegrass

All concerts start at 7pm

Rain or shine! Hosted by Staunton Parks and Recreation.

July 10	7pm	Page Co. Ramblers
	8pm	Mark Templeton /Pocket Change
July 17	7pm	TBD
	8pm	Dowdy Brothers
July 24	7pm	TBD
	8pm	Marteka and William
July 31	7pm	Blue Ridge Thunder
	8pm	Charlie Frazier/VA Ramblers
August 7	7pm	Harmony Hill
	8pm	Bluegrass Brothers
August 14		TBD
August 21		TBD
August 28	7pm	Westwind Bluegrass Band
	8pm	Big Country Bluegrass

THURSDAY

Jazz in the Park

All Concerts start at 7pm

Rain or Shine! For more information, call Lew or Lisa Morrison 540.337.6944

July 11	Just Jazzin' Big Band, 17 piece big band featuring music from the heyday of swing.
July 18	Butterbean Jazz Trio with vocalist Laura Ann Singh and special guest Curtis mills
July 25	Dwight Spencer Quartet, terrific guitarist featuring acclaimed drummer Jay Ware
August 1	Mill Street Ramblers, six piece traditional authentic New Orleans Dixieland
August 8	Randy Johnston, Awesome guitarist with Hammond B-3 organ ace Jonah Kane-West
August 15	Boogie Kings, Amazing stride/boogie pianist William Hayes and his trio
August 22	David Bach Experience, 2016 Maryland music awards "Best Jazz Artist"
August 29	Matt Smiley Quartet, Colorado bassist Smiley and his innovative group

FRIDAY

Family Night Flix and Music Series

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. All movies start at dusk usually between 8:30pm and 9:15pm. Weather cancellation line is 540.332.3947.

June 7	Spider-Man – Into the Spider-Verse
June 21	Music TBD
July 12	The Lego Movie 2
August 2	Captain Marvel
August 10	Music TBD

Special Events

Kids Matter Day

Saturday, May 11, 10am-1pm, Gypsy Hill Park Gym

Kids Matter Day has provided as many as 500 kids and families in a single day with local resources. Children and parents from Staunton, Waynesboro, and Augusta County are invited to visit safety and resource stations provided by local community organizations to receive dental imprints, first aid information and much more. *FREE, for more information call committee member Staunton Parks and Recreation at 540.332.3945.*

SPONSORS NEEDED! Help us keep this event free to the community! Businesses and individuals are encouraged to contact Kara at krill@vcsb.org.

THANK YOU 2019 KIDS MATTER DAY SPONSORS:

GOLD LEVEL SPONSORS: McDonough Toyota, Augusta Health, Greater Augusta Prevention Partners (GAPP)

SILVER LEVEL SPONSORS: EyeOne, Valley Pediatric Group: Staunton and Waynesboro

BRONZE LEVEL SPONSORS: B.P.O. Staunton Elks Lodge #351, Tropical Smoothie Café (Staunton), Ashley Orthodontics

MHP Event - FestivHall (NEW)

Saturday, June 8, Activities throughout day, Montgomery Hall Park

Join Staunton Parks and Recreation for a joyous day celebrating the beauty and amenities Montgomery Hall Park has to offer. June 8 will feature tournaments in Pickleball, Softball, Cornhole, and Disc (Frisbee) Golf. Food trucks and music will be offered on the lawn from 5-10pm. Special activities will take place at the pool during the day. You must pre-register for the sports tournaments online or at Staunton Recreation Department. Please join us for a festive day of music, food, and sport. Check out our website for additional details regarding the tournaments, music line-up and food vendors.



15th Annual Senior Fishing Derby

Saturday, May 18, 8am-11am, Lake Tams in Gypsy Hill Park

Open to all adults 50+ years of age. *FREE on-site registration begins at 7:30am*



Lil' Country at Staunton Jams

Saturday, May 18, 1pm-5pm, Downtown Staunton

Staunton Parks and Recreation will be offering a "Lil' bit of Country" for the "Lil' critters," while the adults enjoy a "Lil' bit of Rock-n-Roll" in downtown Staunton on Beverley Street. At Lil' Country, you'll find mini tractors, arts & crafts activities, farm activities and more. Staunton Jams will be rockin' from noon-10pm. *FREE EVENT. For more information about Lil' Country call 540.332.3945. For more information about Staunton Jams call 540.885.9988.*





Event Calendar

Juneteenth Celebration at Montgomery Hall Park

Saturday, June 22, 11am-6pm, Montgomery Hall Park

The Staunton Education Foundation, Inc. & the Shenandoah Valley Kiwanis Club will host the third annual Juneteenth Celebration at Montgomery Hall Park on June 22, 2019 in collaboration with the Shenandoah Valley Juneteenth Celebration Committee. Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration of the ending of slavery. Dating back to 1865, this historical date commemorates June 19 when Union soldiers led by General Gordon Grainger arrived in Galveston, Texas to announce that the Civil War had ended and that all slaves were free. This was two and a half years after President Lincoln had issued the Emancipation Proclamation. Juneteenth celebrates African American freedom and a respect for all cultures and their history. This event will have a variety of activities for everyone including: children's activity area, live entertainment, food, vendors, music, information booths, voter registration, raffles, health screenings, fun, fellowship, and networking. *For more information, please contact Chairperson Sheila Ahmadi at sahmadi13@icloud.com.*

Gypsy Food Truck Roundup

Saturday, June 29, 11am-3pm, Gypsy Hill Park Bandstand

Food trucks, children's activities and live music! *Interested food truck vendors must call and register to participate: 540.332.3945.*

4th Annual Illuminate 5K / 80's Throwback Race

Saturday, July 27, 8pm, Gypsy Hill Park

Get lit and get fit! Light up the night as you run/walk the course originating in Gypsy Hill Park and finishing at the Gypsy Hill Bandstand with an 80's dance party- Illumination Vibration. DJ will be spinning your favorite 80's jams and plenty of LED lights and lasers to light up the sky until 10:30pm. Prizes awarded for the race winners and for creativity of attire. Race participants will receive a t-shirt and special LED bracelet. Glow accessories available for purchase (while supplies last). Put together your best outfit and come have a great time. *Register early to save \$5 and we can have your shirt size reserved. Race entry: \$20 per person until July 12th Day of race entry fee: \$25 per person*

Bark Park Day (NEW)

Saturday, August 24, 9:30am-12pm, Gypsy Hill Park Bark Park

Hey Humans! Dogs are begging to be part of Staunton Parks and Recreation's new 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 Race – Teach your dog to run through a series of obstacles for the best time. Check in at 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 lap around the park in our Gypsy Hill Park Dog Parade

- MAY 11** Kids Matter Day
- MAY 18** 15th Annual Senior Fishing Derby
- MAY 18** Lil' Country at Staunton Jams
- JUNE 8** FestivHall
- JUNE 22** Juneteenth Celebration at Montgomery Hall Park
- JUNE 29** Gypsy Food Truck Roundup
- JULY 27** 4th Annual Illuminate 5K
- AUGUST 24** Bark Park Day



Before/After-school Care & Summer Camp

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 30 years ago with the first pilot program at McSwain Elementary School. We have since branched out to each elementary school in Staunton and have developed a credible and professional reputation. *Registration for the new school year, Fall 2019, begins on June 1. Afternoon HEART is \$135 per month. Morning HEART is \$34 per month, both together are \$155 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 2019

Theme: Summer Surprise, June 3 – July 26

We take great care in the hiring process by only interviewing qualified and mature staff. Many of our employees have been with Staunton Parks and Recreation for over 10 years. Our Park Setting makes us unique from some of our counterparts who use institutional settings. We have acres of green space, state-of-the-art playgrounds, woods to hike, outdoor sport courts and fishing lakes. We value creativity and have researched the many ways play in the outdoors enhances creativity in children. The Enrichment and activities we provide are exceptional. Choices and Interests: Your child will choose from many activities like pickle ball, creative writing, archery, hiking, disc golf and cooking. We take Field Trips to various fun and exciting places, such as Boxerwood Gardens and Museums. Does your child need Exercise? Whether it is organized or unorganized play, there is no way around it. We play numerous recreational activities each day. Age Matters! It's all about the age and appropriate activities for each age group which includes field trips. We separate our three camps according to age. The Staunton Parks and Recreation summer camp program has been in operation for over 30 years. Our reputation precedes us; just ask any previous summer playground parent or camper about our summer playground program. *Register for the entire 8 week program, or pre-register for certain weeks. Program Fees: \$620 pre-paid for 8 weeks, OR \$90 weekly. Ages 5-12. Register at the Irene Givens Administration Building in Montgomery Hall Park.*

MEET EMILY Camp Staunton Coordinator

Emily is a graduate of Virginia Tech where she studied Wildlife Conservation and she is currently studying at Mary Baldwin for her teaching license. In addition to her studies Emily is working in the Augusta County schools at Wilson. Emily was also a Camp Staunton counselor for the 5-6 year olds last summer at the Gypsy Hill Park Garden Center.



Toddler/Pre-k

Little Picassos – A Mommy and Me Art Class (NEW)

Share a wonderful experience with your child in this creative new art class for Toddlers. Both Mom and Child can enjoy their creative side with a class they can do together. Our instructor will provide weekly projects designed to spark your child's imagination and creative juices. Projects will include paper crafts, paint, chalk and many other activities for 1-5 year olds. Instructor: Nicole Kiser. Price: \$35 per family "Mom & child" (covers registration fee & supplies).

#K8092-6 NSC, 9am-10am, four Thursdays beginning June 13.

Register by: June 7

#K8092-7 NSC, 9am-10am, four Thursdays beginning July 25.

Register by: July 19

Family Night Flix – "Box Seats" (NEW)

Have you always wanted to sit in the box seats at the theatre? Well, now you can! Join us as we create a cardboard box seat to watch the Family Night Flix, Lego Movie 2, in style! You can decorate and prepare your cardboard box seats in a unique and personal way that is "movie-ready"! Bring your own box and we will provide fun decorations for your design! Guardians and parents must remain present and assist children with their design. Activity will take place same night as movie #R8093-7 GHPGC, 6:30pm-until start of Movie, July 12. Price: \$5

Fairy Tale Princess Camp (NEW)

Join us as we transport to our own royal kingdom. We'll explore classic princess stories, do arts and crafts, dress-up, dance and have a tea party! Campers will have the chance to create a royal castle and dazzle in their created crowns. Ages 4-6. Instructor: Jillian Veyna.

#R8096-6 NSC, 9am-12pm, June 17-21. Price: \$65. Register by: June 12

Explorers Club

Are you ready for new activities and adventures with your kiddos? Join us once a month as we explore new places in and around Staunton, such as the hiking trails at Montgomery Hall Park, visiting the Staunton Fire Station, and local farms. Parent/guardian must remain present with children. Ages 5 and under. Trips held 10am-noon on the third Friday of every month except December. #R8021 Price: One time \$10 membership fee (includes an Explorers Club t-shirt). There may be an additional fee per trip estimated at \$5; however most trips will not have an extra cost.



Youth/Teen

25th Annual Youth Fishing Derby

Saturday, May 4, 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*

Beginning Ballet (NEW)

For the beginner to intermediate ballerina. This class focuses on the fundamentals of classical ballet. Join us as we work on technique, proper alignment, flexibility and strength, through floor exercises, turns, jumps and combinations. Comfortable dance or fitness attire suggested. No shoes required. Ages 6-10. Instructor: Jillian Veyna. #R7076-6 NSC, 5:30pm-6:15pm, six Wednesdays starting June 12. Price: \$45. Register by: June 7

Contemporary/Lyrical Dance Class (NEW)

This class combines elements of ballet, modern and jazz dance techniques. Set to popular music with vocals or just instrumental bars, students will learn combinations, choreography and how to express emotion through their movements. All experience levels welcome. Comfortable dance or fitness attire suggested. No shoes required. Ages 10+. Instructor: Jillian Veyna. #R7077-6 NSC, 6:30pm-7:15pm, six Wednesdays starting June 12. Price: \$45. Register by: June 7.

Sensational Smoothies (NEW)

Learn to properly fuel your body through an interactive story time. Prepare and sample 3 smoothie recipes and take home a booklet of recipes to make at home. Ages 5-12. Instructor: Terri Campbell. #R7072-6 MHPK, 6pm-7:30pm, June 19. Price: \$15. Register by: June 14

Did you know?

Montgomery Hall Park is the home of a Governor's Award winning Natural Playground?



Beginner Chess, Checkers and Go

Students will learn the rules of chess, basic strategy, and develop a love of the game. Instructor will also cover the games of Checkers and Go. Instructor George Gruner is a former elementary education teacher with over 30 years of working with young children. Ages 5-8. #K7008-6 NSC, 4pm-5pm, six Tuesdays beginning June 18. Price: \$26. Register by: June 11 (No Class July 2)

Advanced Chess, Checkers and Go

Gain an in-depth understanding of the games played by Kings, Presidents, Czars, Emperors, and children of all ages. Improve your play by learning basic and advanced strategy, and instruction tailored to meet individual level of play. Ages 8-18 or younger if the student has completed a previous chess class or with the permission of the instructor. Instructor George Gruner is a former elementary education teacher with over 30 years of working with young children. #K7004-6 NSC, 4pm-5:30pm, six Thursdays beginning June 20. Price: \$39. Register by: June 13 (No Class July 4)

VA Outdoor Skills for Youth (NEW)

Beat the threats of the wilderness by bolstering your outdoor survival skills! Do you have what it takes? Topics include supplies, conditioning, outdoor safety, first aid, leaving no trace, using a compass, mapping, making water filters, birdsongs, animal tracking, building a fire, shelters, knots, tree bark identification, hiking etiquette, fishing, and more. Ages 8+. Instructor: Katrina Broughman. #R7099-6 MHPK, 4:30pm-5:30pm, June 24-26 and July 1-2. Price: \$30. Register by: June 21

American Shakespeare Center Drama Club

Join the American Shakespeare Center Drama Club to learn the fundamentals of theatre through an exploration of Shakespeare's text and technology. Participants will build confidence and trust through activities and exercises that focus on teamwork, creativity, and learning outside of your comfort zone. Shakespeare's language will always be our touchstone, but activities will also include movements work (like combat and clowning), improv and other theatre games. Included in the cost of the ASC Drama Club is a ticket for the participant to see the Henry IV, Part I performance. Instructor: Lia Wallace of American Shakespeare Center. #R7078-9 NSC, 1pm-3pm, 12 Sundays beginning September 8. Price: \$115. Ages 8 + For more information, contact Lia Wallace at lia.wallace@americanshakespearecenter.com or by phone at 540.466.5873. Register by September 6

One Week Camps

Dance Camp I: Let's Dance! (NEW)

Each day we'll learn a new genre including: Ballet, Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary, & Hip Hop! All experience levels welcome. End of the week will culminate in a showcase for our family & friends! Comfortable fitness or dance attire, dance shoes not required! Bring a snack, lunch & water bottle. Ages 6-14. Instructor: Jillian Veyna. #R7079-6 NSC, 9am-1pm, June 10-14. Price: \$80. Register by: June 5

Fairy Tale Princess Camp (NEW)

Join us as we transport to our own royal kingdom. We'll explore classic princess stories, do arts and crafts, dress-up, dance and have a tea party! Campers will have the chance to create a royal castle and dazzle in their created crowns. Please bring a snack. Ages 4-6. Instructor: Jillian Veyna. #R8096-6 NSC, 9am-12pm, June 17-21. Price: \$65. Register by: June 12

"Broadway in the Valley" Musical Theatre Camp (NEW)

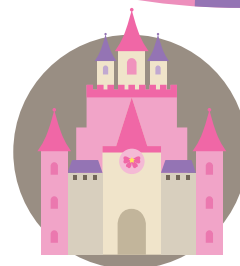
Come and be a part of our contemporary production of the musical "The Lion King", produced OUR WAY! Campers will act as director, set designer, costume maker, singers and actors! Campers will be cast, learn songs & dances, develop characters, make props, and put together a show! Camp culminates in an end of the week performance that is 100% kid-produced! Please bring a snack and lunch. Ages 6-14. Instructor: Jillian Veyna. #R7081-7 NSC, 9am-1pm, July 8-12. Price: \$95. Register by: July 3

Dance Camp II: Keep on Dancing! (NEW)

New and returning dance campers welcome. We'll dance to today's hits, learning new techniques and choreography as we expand upon the genres of Ballet, Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary, Hip Hop & make some fusions of our own! Bring a snack, lunch & water bottle. Ages 6-14. Instructor: Jillian Veyna. #R7082-7 NSC, 9am-1pm, July 22-26. Price: \$80. Register by: July 17

Camp Calendar

- JUNE 10** Dance Camp I: Let's Dance
- JUNE 17** Fairy Tale Princess Camp
- JULY 8** "Broadway in the Valley" Musical Theatre Camp
- JULY 22** Dance Camp II: Keep on Dancing



Seniors

15th Annual Senior Fishing Derby

*Saturday, May 18, 8am-11am, Lake Tams in Gypsy Hill Park
Open to all adults 50+ years of age. #J6071-5, FREE on-site
registration begins at 7:30am*

Breakfast Club

Become part of this enjoyable senior club that meets monthly at selected restaurants or locations to enjoy a good hearty breakfast together and provide excellent opportunities for meeting new friends and socializing. This fun loving group may also occasionally forget about its name and enjoy a great lunch together at selected restaurants and diners or a picnic in the park as the weather heats up. Club meets on the third Tuesday of each month. #K6011, Club registration fee: \$15. Join anytime!

Morning Warm-Ups with Jolene

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! Jolene has been offering her classes with our department for more than 25 years! Ages 50+. Instructor: Jolene Dewey #K6031 Classes located at Gypsy Hill Gym in May and August, Bessie Weller Elementary School in June and July, 9am-10am, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Price: \$32 per 12 classes. Ongoing class.

Party Bridge Club

For experienced bridge players who are interested in socialization as well as brushing up on their game. Party on! Not an instructional club. #R6013, Booker T. Washington, 1-4pm on Thursdays. Price: \$10/season

Did you know?

Montgomery Hall Park is 148 acres, including sports fields, a playground, picnic shelters, a pool, Frisbee golf course and so much more!



Fitness and Wellbeing

Gypsy Hill Walking Club

Did you know that one lap around Gypsy Hill Park equals 1.3 miles and takes around 30 minutes to complete? The American Heart Association recommends that adults get 150 minutes or more of moderate-intensity physical activity each week. That means five laps per week around Gypsy Hill Park will help you meet that recommendation. As a walking club member your miles are recorded monthly and can be viewed online at the Gypsy Hill Walking Club webpage located on the Staunton City website. All ages welcome. #K1061 Price: \$10 annual club membership (includes walking club shirt). Club currently meets Friday mornings at 9am in Gypsy Hill Park at the bandstand. No obligation to come Friday mornings. Recorded miles do not have to take place in Gypsy Hill Park. For more information please email Ken Jacobsen at jacobsenkl@ci.staunton.va.us



Feldenkrais (Awareness Through Movement®)

Move into Sitting! Do you spend your days behind a desk or behind the wheel? Or hours using your mobile device? Familiar with feelings of stiffness or chronic tension from maintaining a static posture? Learn how to sit more comfortably by increasing your range of motion, redistributing muscular effort, stand with greater ease and power, reducing eye strain and rediscovering your feet. Most of all experience your entire musculoskeletal system taking part as you sit down, engage in active sitting, and return to standing. Each lesson uses gentle, slow movement to explore new patterns of behavior. Instructor: Cynthia Dunafon. #K1022-5 NSC, 1:30pm-2:45pm, twelve Tuesdays beginning May 27. Price: \$8 drop-in or \$6/class when purchasing four or more classes. Join anytime!

Fitness through Dance (NEW)

Let's move and groove and get our hearts pumping. No dance experience necessary. We'll learn the basics of ballet, jazz, and contemporary, plus many more genres as we combine them to get the ultimate workout. Beginning movements, stretching & balancing will be incorporated. Comfortable attire and sneakers suggested. Ages 16+. Instructor: Jillian Veyna. #R9082-6 NSC, 7:15pm-8:00pm, six Wednesdays starting June 12. Price: \$45. Register by: June 7

Kendo

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. #K1036-5 GHPGC, 7pm-9pm, Wednesdays beginning May 1 (New Class begins first Wed. of each month), on-going class may join at any time, Price: \$50/month, onsite registration will be accepted. Student can take both Kendo and laido for reduced rate of \$85/month.

laido

laido is a form of Japanese fencing where the focus is on drawing from the saya (sheath) and striking/cutting with the sword. Two types of blades will be used: an iatio (dull training blade) or a bokuto (wooden sword). Instructor: John Smitka. #K1083-5 GHPGC, 6pm-7pm, Wednesday's beginning May 1 (New sessions begin first Wednesday of each month), on-going class may join at any time. Price: \$50/month, onsite registration will be accepted. Students can take both Kendo and laido for a reduced rate of \$85/month.

Aikido

Aikido is the gentle martial art of harmonious movement. Learn to redirect aggression through circular movements designed to destabilize an attacker or restrict an attacker's movements in a way that protects the defender as well as the aggressor. Increase mental and physical flexibility through a series of partner exercises designed more than 80 years ago by Morihei Ueshiba, the founder of Aikido. Aikido will increase range of motion in the joints, improve hand eye coordination, and increase wellbeing through breathing exercises. Instructor James Jacenich has studied the art for more than 30 years. #K1005-5 Ages 14+. This class is held at GHP Bandstand, 8am-9am Mondays and GHPGC, 6:30pm-8pm Tuesdays and Thursdays. Attend unlimited sessions. Price: \$48/month



Personal Development

Healthy Cooking on a Budget (NEW)

Healthy cooking does not have to be expensive or complicated. It just takes a little planning and preparation. Learn tips to meal plan and shop that will save you time and money. Plus we will prepare three recipes to sample. Participants will receive a packet of handouts and recipes. Instructor: Terri Campbell. Ages 18+. #R9084-7 MHPK, 6pm-7:30pm, July 17. Price: \$15. Register by: July 12

Self Defense and Personal Safety

Anticipating an attack is the best type of self-defense. Learn safety tips needed to avoid and handle attacks. Being prepared, aware of your surroundings and knowing the basics on how to defend yourself using pressure points, how to get out of holds, basic countering and self-defense may just save your life. Class will be taught by Jim Jacenich, who has served as a Federal Law Enforcement Officer in the Coast Guard and formerly served as a security officer at Mary Baldwin University. He also has 37 years of experience teaching Aikido. #K9049-8 GHPGC, 6pm-8pm, August 5. Price: \$18. Register by: July 31

Adult Chess

One is never too old to play chess (or improve your game). Chess has been played by presidents, kings and czars for centuries. Chess has been found to lower the likelihood of dementia and increase brain sharpness in older people (New England Journal of Medicine). Classes are taught by a life-long student and teacher of the game. Play chess and exercise your mind! Instructor: George Gruner. NSC, 6pm-7:30pm. Price: \$30

#K9002-6 Four Thursdays beginning June 6. Register by: May 31

#K9002-8 Four Thursdays beginning August 1. Register by: July 26

Selling and Liquidating Collections or Family Estates (NEW)

Whether you are beginner or an experienced dealer, Julia Henri, an Accredited Appraiser with the International Society of Appraisers, will teach you how to maximize the value of your collectibles. Learn all about the differences between the current venues for selling or liquidating collections, and find out which works best for you! The class is filled with creative marketing ideas and tips about how to reach more buying customers. Find success through selling online, through auctions, flea markets, estate sales, and yard sales. Instructor Julia Henri, ISA AM. #R9074-6 MHPC, 6pm-8pm, six Tuesdays beginning June 4. Price: \$50. Register by: May 31

Caring and Using Your Vintage and Antique Textiles (NEW)

Have you ever wondered how you can better take care of your vintage and antique collectibles such as clothing, linens, quilts, laces, and other textiles? Well, wonder no more! Let Julia Henri, an Accredited Appraiser with the International Society of Appraisers, teach you all the basic tips, tricks, and techniques of textile conservation to keep your collections preserved, usable, and beautiful for many more generations to cherish. Discussions will include how to make antique and vintage linens look like new again, framed pieces, cleaning and restoration of clothing and other textiles, and much more with hands-on training! Instructor: Julia Henri, ISA AM. #R9075-8 MHPC, 6pm-8pm, Six Wednesdays beginning June 5. Price: \$50. Register by: May 31

eBay: How to Become a Top Seller

Introductory course on how to sell effectively on eBay. Learn how buying and selling have changed over the past decade and how to protect your buyer/ seller account from scammers and negative feedback. This class will provide tips on reaching top seller status, maximizing profits, how to utilize smart phone buyers, and taking good digital photos of your products. Make extra income from home and at your own pace. Participants are encouraged to bring their own laptops or smartphones to class. Ages 18+. Instructor: Allen Ortiz. #R4020 MHPC, 6pm-8pm, August 7. Price: \$18. Register by: July 26

Did you know?

the original home at Montgomery Hall Park included a bowling alley on its grounds?
Now MHP includes several renovated
Pickleball Courts for folks of all ages to enjoy!



BRING A HUMAN to THE BARK PARK DAY

HEY RALPH, DID YOU HEAR ABOUT
THE BIG EVENT GOING ON THIS SUMMER
AT GYPSY HILL PARK'S BARK PARK?

SURE DID RUFUS, BOY DOES IT SOUND
LIKE FUN! I SURE HOPE MY "HUMAN" FINDS OUT
ABOUT IT AND SIGNS US UP. I'D BE DISAPPOINTED
IF THEY DIDN'T!

ME TOO! I AM HOPING "MY HUMAN"
WILL HELP ME WIN AN EVENT SO I CAN
GET ONE OF THOSE FANCY RIBBONS
FOR WINNING A CONTEST!

HEY HUMANS!

You heard it straight from the dog's mouth's. Don't disappoint your dog! Let them bring you to Staunton Parks and Recreations New Bark Park Day event.

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.

EVENTS INCLUDE:

- **A Doggie Obstacle Course Race** – Teach your dog to run through a series of obstacles for the best time
- **A pet photo and costume contest** – Dress up your pet in their best outfit for this photo contest
- **A Dog Parade** – Join us for a lap around the park in our Gypsy Hill Park Dog Parade

Saturday, August 24, 9:30am-12pm, at Gypsy Hill Park's Bark Park



Outdoors and Archery





Virginia Boating Safety Education Course

This course will enable you to become a safe boater who: boats safely, respects other boaters, obeys and understands boating laws. Topics include: boating operations, safe boating practices, and navigation signs. This course is recommended for ages 13+ who want to learn more about the fundamentals of safe and responsible boating. All operators (regardless of age) of PWCs (personal watercraft such as jet skis, Sea Doo's, and Wave Runners) and operators (regardless of age) of motorboats with a motor of 10 horsepower or greater will be required to have a boating safety education course completion card on board when operating a PWC or motorboat. Instructors: Ronald and Nenita Cromer. #R9086 GHPGC, 9am-3pm, June 1. Price: FREE. Call the Rec office at 540.332.3945 for registration information

Introduction to Archery Workshop

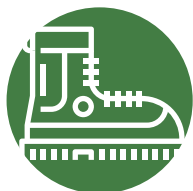
Introduction to archery is a hands-on workshop for youth and adults that will provide basic knowledge of archery including archery equipment, shooting, and safety. Archery teaches patience, self-discipline, and hand eye coordination. Students will learn about each type of bow, safety on the archery range, proper shooting technique, and have time to practice with a recurve, compound, and cross bows. 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+. MHP, 12pm-3pm. Price: \$20. #S7070-6 June 26. Register by: June 5

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 8-16. Archery Club participants must have previous Archery instruction or participated in the Introduction to Archery Workshop. MHP. Price: \$30. #S7073-6 9:30am-10:45am, four Wednesdays beginning June 26. Register by: June 12

VA Outdoor Skills for Youth

Beat the threats of the wilderness by bolstering your outdoor survival skills! Do you have what it takes? Topics include supplies, conditioning, outdoor safety, first aid, leaving no trace, using a compass, mapping, making water filters, birdsongs, animal tracking, building a fire, shelters, knots, tree bark identification, hiking etiquette, fishing, and more. Ages 8+. Instructor: Katrina Broughman. #R7099-6 MHPC, 4:30pm-5:30pm, June 24-26 and July 1-2. Price: \$30. Register by: June 21



Trips

We Do the Driving...You Have the Fun!



Virginia Safari Park (NEW)

Wow, that was fun! Those are common words after visiting Virginia SAFARI PARK, home of Virginia's Only Drive-Thru Safari Adventure. Virginia Safari Park was also voted on the TOP 10 Animal Attractions in the U.S.! Enjoy the petting zoo, bird aviary, Giraffe feeding, Tiger Territory and our village walk-through. Then comes the best part, ride the covered wagon on a safari you will not forget. Mingle with all kinds of animals and feed animals you'd never expect. *Thursday, June 13. Depart GHPG at 9am; return 3pm. Price includes transportation, admission, wagon ride tickets and a bucket of feed. Register by: June 6* #K5066-06 Children Ages 2-12. Price: \$36
#K5066-6 Adults (12+). Price: \$44



Massanutten Water Park (NEW)

Splish Splash! Race down the slides, body surf like a pro, and relax in the lazy river! Massanutten Resort offers an indoor/outdoor water park that has been ranked Top 10 in the nation! So get your swim suits ready and join us on June 19th as we travel to Massanutten Water Park for a day of fun filled adventure! Participants under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult! #K5089-6 Thursday, June 20. Depart GHPG at 9am; return 6pm. Price: \$44. Register by: June 12



Luray Caverns (NEW)

Visit Geology's Hall of Fame Member, Luray Caverns! Luray Caverns is the largest and most popular Caverns in Eastern America. Discover it for yourself. Take a guided tour along well-lighted, paved walkways that lead visitors through cathedral-sized rooms with ceilings 10-stories high, towering stone formations, and natural wonders at every turn. Also included are the Car and Carriage Caravan Museum, Luray Valley Museum and a visit to the Toy Town Junction. *Thursday, June 27. Depart GHPG at 9am; return 4pm. Register by: June 21* #K5090-6 Ages 12 & Under. Price: \$30
#K5090-06 Adult (12+). Price: \$40

King's Dominion Family Trip

Join us for a fantastic day of fun at Kings Dominion. Summers are the best at Kings Dominion as you get to experience both the park with its wide assortment of rides, rollercoasters and shows for all ages and it's amazing waterpark, Soak City for one price. Participants under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult! #K5091-7 Thursday, July 11. Depart GHPG at 8:30am; return 9pm. Price: \$59 (includes park ticket and transportation). Register by: July 5



Maymont Park (NEW)

Feeling adventurous? Come visit Maymont Park, so much to see, so much to do! Your day can include visits to its Children's Farm, a nature center and arboretum. Along its many trails you will find exhibits including Bears, Eagles and other wildlife. Fall in love with the beauty of the Japanese Gardens with its waterfall, coy pond, and stepping stones or the winding water staircase of the Italian Gardens with its long terrace and gazebo. Top off your visit with a tour of the Maymont Mansion, its museum and carriage collection. Yes, Maymont has a little something for everyone! #K5067-7 Saturday, July 13. Depart GHPG at 9am; return 5pm. Price: \$32. Register by: July 7

Trip Calendar

JUNE 13	Virginia Safari Park
JUNE 20	Massanutten Water Park
JUNE 27	Luray Caverns
JULY 11	King's Dominion Family Trip
JULY 13	Maymont Park
JULY 20	Arundel Mills Shopping Mall / MD LIVE Casino
AUGUST 10	National Zoo

Arundel Mills Shopping Mall / Maryland LIVE Casino

Never been here? 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! #K5070-7 Saturday, July 20. Depart GHPG at 7:30am; return 9pm. Price: \$35 (Includes transportation only). Register by: July 13

National Zoo

Lions, Tigers, Bears.....Oh My! That is only the start of an exciting day at the National Zoo in Washington D.C... Amazing exhibits include the Giant Panda Habitat, the Elephant Outpost, the Great Apes exhibit and so much more! You are guaranteed a great day of visiting the animals and seeing all the National Zoo has to offer. #K5069-8 Saturday, August 10. Depart GHPG at 8am; return around 6:30pm. Price: \$30 (Includes transportation, admission and tours are Free). Register by: August 2



Three City Trip: New York, Atlantic City & Philadelphia

5 DAYS/4 NIGHTS

Enjoy this amazing package where you will visit and explore three amazing cities for one price! This trip provides transportation, four nights lodging, eight meals (4 breakfast and 4 dinners) and two guided Tours. Be ready to tour New York City, "The Big Apple" where you will visit sites such as Rockefeller Center, Times Square, Central Park and much more! Also, included is a guided Tour of historic Philadelphia to see the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall and other historic sites. All this topped off with 3 consecutive nights in an Atlantic City Casino Hotel to enjoy the iconic Boardwalk and all the gaming action in Atlantic City! #K5001-10 October 6-10. Price: \$545 (based on double occupancy). Reserve your spot with \$200 deposit with balance due by August 30.

A Wohlfahrt Haus Christmas

Enjoy a delicious Holiday feast before you are completely immersed in the Christmas season. This original production is stuffed with all the Christmas songs you know and love, as well as dazzling dance numbers and beautiful costumes! This fun-filled Holiday production also features a breath-taking Nativity which is sure to put the whole family in the Christmas Spirit. Don't miss Virginia's favorite Christmas tradition! This show sells out extremely early. Get your tickets today! #R5068-12 Friday, December 7. Depart GHPG at 8:45am; return around 7pm. Price: \$65 (includes transportation, lunch, and the show).

New York New York!

Travel to New York City to get your shopping on for the holiday season. Shop Macy's, all of Manhattan, SOHO, and Canal Street; then enjoy the evening catching a play or sightseeing! Depart 8am Friday, November 29, returning 8pm Sunday, December 1. Four-star hotel in Manhattan! Price: \$350 per person, based on double occupancy per room. Add \$225 for single occupancy (includes charter bus transportation, and hotel accommodations). \$200 deposit to hold your space, final payment due November 1, 2019.



Registration

ONLINE REGISTRATION

www.staunton.va.us/recreation

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

NAME _____ Year You Were Born _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE AM/PM _____ EMAIL _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____

Program/Class/Trip _____ Date/Time _____

\$ Price _____

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: _____

The following hold harmless agreement must be signed by all participants or in the case of a minor, his or her guardian.

WITNESSETH: WHEREAS, the undersigned in consideration of the permission granted to it by the City of Staunton to hold harmless the City of Staunton against and all liability, loss, damages, cost or expense which it may incur because of such action, agrees to indemnify and save harmless the said City of Staunton, VA, from any and all liability, loss, damage, cost or expense which the participant may hereafter incur, suffer or be required to pay by reason of said participation in the City of Staunton, VA. The undersigned agrees to pay the complete exoneration of said City, any claim made against the City of injury or damages to persons or property caused by said participation, and to further indemnify and hold harmless said City from any costs incurred with respect to the defense of any such claim. If said participant is a minor child under 18 years of age, the signature of a parent or legal guardian shall constitute the same indemnification as provided above. The Recreation Department may use photos taken during programs/classes/athletics/trips for advertising and marketing purposes, contact the Department if you do not want your image used.

SIGNATURE _____

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 line below 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):

SIGNATURE _____

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



Information

Our Mission:

To provide a variety of quality leisure opportunities to the diverse population of Staunton 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 programming, trips, special events, childcare, athletic leagues, Gypsy Hill Golf information, park and project updates.

Brochure Schedule:

BROCHURE CYCLE

Spring/Summer covers March-June

Summer/Fall covers July-October

Winter covers November-February

DISTRIBUTION DATES

Beginning of March

Beginning of July

Beginning of November

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.



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GAME ON!
WHITE PAPER AND RECREATION MONTH JULY 2019

July is Park and Recreation Month: Game On!

We know that parks and recreation isn't always all fun and games, but this July, we want to celebrate everything that makes our field fun, joyful and full of excitement! This year's theme for Park and Recreation Month is *Game On!* So, start lacing up your fun shoes and get ready to get in the game this July.

STAUNTON PARKS & RECREATION

Admin Building Montgomery Hall Park • 1000 Montgomery Ave • Staunton, VA 24401 • 540.332.3945 • staunton.va.us/recreation

Staunton Youth Football League (SYFL) and Cheerleading Signups

Football and Cheerleading sign-ups are for boys and girls ages 8-13 (age is determined by October 1, 2019). Don't procrastinate, sign up early! Call Mike Twitty at 540.849.7401 for more information. Price: \$65

SIGN-UP LOCATION AND DATES:

Gypsy Hill Park, Winston Wine Memorial Stadium Football Field Concession Stand

May 5, 3pm-5pm

May 21, 6pm-8pm

June 8, 10am-12pm

June 23, 3pm-5pm

July 4, 10am-12pm

July 13, 10am-12pm

