

Feb-Mar Activities 2021

First Time Homebuyers

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. Alan Stamp an experienced local realtor and Michelle Fix, local mortgage loan originator, as well as Susan Miller a local title agent will educate participants on how to find the right home and prepare for the purchase. Knowing what to expect and what the terms, fees, and costs mean allow buyers to feel confident when they begin this process. #K4118-14 MHPC, 6pm-7:30pm, February 23, Price: \$10. Register by: February 16

Please Note:

- All participants MUST wear a face covering
- Physical Distancing MUST be adhered to at all times
- Each participant will have their own table spaced apart
- Participants will sign Waiver and have COVID-19 screening each entry



Morning Warmups

This class is great for seniors with tired muscles and as a follow up for physical therapy. Bring hand weights, exercise mats, and resistance bands. Learn chair exercises, healthy eating, and diet tips. Men and women invited! Ages 50+. Instructor: Brenda Powell. #K6031-18 GHPG, 9am-10am, Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning March 2. Price: \$32 per 12 classes (Price has already been adjusted for senior rate)

Please Note:

- Physical Distancing MUST be adhered to
- Participants MUST wear a face covering
- Each participant will have their own workout space
- No sharing of equipment
- Participants will sign Waiver and have COVID-19 screening each entry

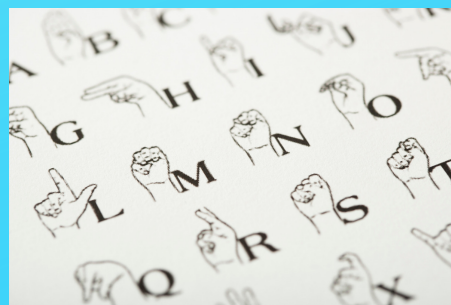
American Sign Language

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! Instructor: Amy Ashworth.

#K4052-15 MHPA, 6:30pm-8pm, eight Thursdays beginning February 25. Price: \$84. Register by: February 19

Please Note:

- All participants MUST wear a face covering
- Physical Distancing MUST be adhered to at all times
- Each participant will have their own table spaced apart
- Participants will sign Waiver and have COVID-19 screening each entry



Outdoors

Archery Club (New Members)

This club is designed for youth to participate in a weekly archery program at Montgomery Hall Park. Students will learn archery basics and develop their knowledge and skills so that they are comfortable shooting bow and arrow, become familiar with archery equipment, and follow safety guidelines on the shooting range. Archery teaches patience, self-discipline, and hand eye coordination. This program is made possible by an equipment loan program through a grant received by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. New members will need to complete the Safety Archery Introduction Workshop included as part of this program. Ages 8+. Instructor: Liz Hadley. #K7135-16 MHP, Five Mondays beginning March 29. Price: \$45. Register by: March 22

- Intro to Archery Workshop, March 29, 4pm-6pm
- Archery Club, four Mondays, 4pm-5:15pm, beginning April 5

Archery Club (Returning Members)

This club is designed for youth to participate in a weekly archery program at Montgomery Hall Park. Students will learn archery basics and develop their knowledge and skills so that they are comfortable shooting bow and arrow, become familiar with archery equipment, and follow safety guidelines on the shooting range. This program is made possible by an equipment loan program through a grant received by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. To be eligible for this class you must have completed the Archery Workshop or been a past student. Ages 8+. Instructor: Liz Hadley. #K7135-17 MHP, 4pm-5:15pm, Four Mondays starting April 5. Price: \$30. Register by: March 22

Please Note:

- Waiver forms must be completed prior to participation
- Club Members must follow 6ft physical distancing
- Members will not share archery equipment during class
- Archers may use their own equipment if requested
- Members will be screened prior to each lesson

Beginner Wild Caving near Franklin WV

Love exploring the outdoors? Join us on a half-day of learning basic wild caving safety, underground navigation, and some elementary limestone geology; ages 10+ (children may attend unaccompanied, but their transportation must be provided by a parent or guardian); after registration, WILD GUYde Adventures will supply a What to Bring list and the Medical Form/Participant Agreement to fill out. #K7014-13 1pm-5pm, March 28. Price: \$25 per person. Register by: March 18

Gypsy Hill Golf Course

We invite you to come join the friendliest golf course in the Valley.

Non-membership Rates

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

Regular Membership: \$450
Senior Membership: \$400
Family Membership: \$850
Junior (12-17yrs): \$150
Youth (under 12): \$50
Couple: \$750



The golf course is open. Call 540.332.3949 for more information. Winter Hours (weather dependent) 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday - Saturday





Irish Road Bowling

Saturday, March 13

MONTGOMERY HALL PARK

Join us for a wee bit o' fun and Road Bowl with us. This St. Patrick's Day event is full of fun and (family) friendly competition with our own spin on the original game played on the Irish country roads. This year, due to COVID-19, we have made a few changes for this event:

- This will not be a tournament but an opportunity to play the game
- We will not have the awards ceremony and St. Patrick's Day party afterward
- Team pricing includes one road bowl for your team to keep
- There will be no shuttle taking participants from the parking lot to the top of the hill (bring your walking shoes)
- Tee times will be assigned as normal

Team entry fee: \$20 for a 3 person team, includes one road bowl
Team entry fee: \$25 for a 4 person team, includes one road bowl

**Register online or Call the Recreation office for more details at 540.332.3945 or stop by to register your team. We are unable to take registrations on the day of the event this year, please register by Wednesday, March 10.*



Camp Staunton 2021

Theme: Back to Basics

June 1 - July 23

In 2020, for the first time in over 35 years, the Camp Staunton summer day camp program did not operate. Last summer we made the difficult decision to cancel the program due to COVID-19. We have all suffered in some way from this pandemic including our children, who in this past year have had many of their activities stopped, separated from friends, forced to stay home, more screen time than normal with virtual learning, entertainment, and communication, and for some, little opportunity for fun outside. While COVID-19 will still have an impact on summer camp; this is an opportunity for our program to get “back to basics”. Your child will benefit from warm days outside in our beautiful city parks, youth development, swimming, fun and games with friends, and some of the best staff and care in our area. We hope you will join us for an amazing summer at Camp Staunton in 2021.

Qualified and **Mature** staff, **Park Setting Outdoors** with acres of green space, **Creativity** through free play, **Enrichment** and **Group Activities, Choices** and **Interests**: Your child will choose from many activities like pickleball, archery, hiking, arts/crafts, cooking, fishing, and much more. 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!** We separate our three camps according to age. The Staunton Parks and Recreation summer camp program has been in operation for over 35 years. Our reputation precedes us; just ask any previous summer camp parent or camper about our summer program. Register for the entire eight-week program, or pre-register for certain weeks. Program Fees: \$750 pre-paid for 8 weeks, OR \$100 weekly. **Registration begins Monday, March 22, 8am at the Irene Givens Administration Building in Montgomery Hall Park.**



COVID-19 Highlights for 2021:

- Daily camper screening at drop-off
- Daily staff screening
- No Field Trips
- Limited Space. A few spots were removed at each site in order to observe current physical distancing requirements when indoors. If state COVID regulations change we will update accordingly.
- Outdoors most of the time
- Enhanced cleaning of bathrooms and equipment and emphasis on handwashing.
- Swimming schedule may be altered.
- Camp sites will not mix.
- Face covering requirements will conform with updated and current State of Virginia COVID-19 Guidelines
- Current state regulations require a face covering when outdoors and unable to maintain 6ft physical distancing
- Current state regulations require a face covering when indoors
- We will continue to monitor health and safety regulations and release/update our policies as we get closer to the start of camp. Camp participants will be notified of these changes before camp begins.

Updated 2/17/21

**Camp is not a risk-free environment, but increased safety procedures and policies have been created to minimize risk and provide campers with a great summer camp experience.*



Home of **STAUNTON KIWANIS BASEBALL**



Coming this spring....

Preparations are underway for the return of youth baseball in 2021 at Gypsy Hill Park. Online registrations begin March 1:

www.stauntonkbb.com

Kiwanis Club of Staunton Facebook Page

www.facebook.com/StauntonKiwanis



Women's Volleyball League

Wednesday evenings at the Gypsy Hill Park Gym



Women's Open Volleyball League

This league will be played on Wednesday evenings at the Gypsy Hill Park Gym. Price is \$30 per player. You may enter as a team or as a free agent player. 8 game minimum guarantee. All players must register online or in-person at the Staunton Recreation Office in Montgomery Hall Park. Games will begin in early March. Please indicate your team name or captain when registering. You must register previous to playing. Rosters are limited to 10 players maximum. Rally scoring to 25, best 2 out of 3, per match.