



ACTIVITY GUIDE

Summer 2026



**Swim Lessons • Chalk it Up Staunton • Summer Bandstand • Dive-in Movie
Rain Barrel Workshop • Summer Soccer • Family Fun River Discovery
“Big Dill” Pickleball Tournament**

Bicycle Fixit

The Staunton Rotary Club is delighted to donate a Fixit bicycle repair station for Gypsy Hill Park in the city of Staunton. The purpose of the Fixit is to support bicycle users who might need to perform basic adjustments or minor repairs encountered while riding or who lack access to tools. The Fixit includes all the tools necessary to perform basic bike maintenance, from changing a flat to adjusting brakes and derailleurs. A variety of repair tools are securely attached with stainless steel cables and tamper-proof fasteners. Bikes can also be hung on the Fixit arms to allow the pedals and wheels to spin freely while making adjustments. An attached air pump can address low air pressure or flat tire repair. Another Fixit benefit is that new users can scan the QR code on the repair station and learn how to adjust/repair their bicycles.



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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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Aquatics

Pools Open Memorial Day Weekend,
Saturday, May 23rd!

Gypsy Hill Pool

HOURS: Monday-Sunday: 12pm-6:30pm

ADMISSION: 3 years and younger: free
4 years and up: \$3 resident; \$4 non-resident
Pool pass 20 visits: \$50 resident; \$60 non-resident

Montgomery Hall Pool

HOURS: Monday-Sunday: 12pm-6:30pm

ADMISSION: 3 years and younger: free
4 years and up: \$2 resident; \$3 non-resident
Pool pass 20 visits: \$35 resident; \$45 non-resident

POOL PARTY RENTALS: Either pool. \$200 rental fee, 6:30pm-9pm, \$50 per lifeguard. There is a two-lifeguard minimum regardless of party size. All rentals are after hours. Weekend rentals only (Saturday and Sunday)

GENERAL POOL RULES:

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

Adult Lap Swim

Adult Lap Swimming at the Gypsy Hill Park Pool will begin on Wednesday, May 27, and run through Sunday, August 30. Season passes are \$40. You can enjoy as many as four days per week lap swimming or if your schedule is a little more challenging, you may attend any scheduled lap swimming date for just \$3 per visit. *Extended Season*

- Wednesday and Sundays from 9:30am-11:30am
- Tuesday and Thursdays from 8am-10am

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Intro to Scuba Diving

Have you ever wondered what it's like to breathe underwater? If you want to find out but aren't quite ready to take the plunge into a certification course, discover Scuba Diving with Scuba Buddys. While not an actual scuba certification, during the Discover Scuba Diving experience you'll learn how to use scuba equipment in shallow water and get a quick and easy introduction to what it takes to explore the underwater world! All necessary equipment will be provided. Ages: 12+. Instructor: Scuba Buddys. *GHP Pool, Session 1: June 16 and session 2: July 28, 6:30pm-8:30pm. Price: \$90. Register by: June 6 (session 1) or July 18 (session 2)*

Dive-In Movie night – Moana 2

Friday, July 10, 8pm-11pm, Gypsy Hill Pool

Grab your pool floats and join us for a relaxing evening at the Gypsy Hill Park Pool! We will be offering a new take on the typical Drive-in movie with a DIVE-in movie. On July 10 we will show Moana 2 and all are welcome to bring snacks, towels, and pool floats. This is a great opportunity to enjoy a family-friendly movie and spend time with loved ones. *All ages welcome!*

X-Mas in July @ Gypsy Hill Park Pool

Friday, July 17, 6pm-8:30pm, Gypsy Hill Park Pool

It is never too early to enjoy the holidays. Join us as we celebrate our 5th Annual Christmas in July! Festivities include: A visit from Santa, a Christmas Crafts opportunity, and other Winter themed pool activities. Who knows, maybe a Snowball Fight might even happen! Enjoy listening to Christmas music and feel free to wear your own holiday outfits to the pool. *FREE admission!*

Afterschool Swim @Montgomery Hall Park Pool

Cool off after a long day of school at the Montgomery Hall Park Pool. Open from 4pm to 7pm, enjoy the refreshing waters at the pool each Tuesday and Thursday evening starting the second week of August. *MHP Pool, 4pm-7pm. August 11-27. Price: \$2/visit.*

Toddler Open Swim

Bring your little ones out to the Gypsy Hill Park Pool for Toddler Open Swim! With access to both our shallow baby pool and Olympic sized swimming pool, you and your child can safely enjoy the water without the crowds. Mondays starting August 10th through August 31st. *GHP Pool 11am-2pm. Price: \$3 per child between ages 1-5.*

Aquatic offerings are staff dependent

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-Friday
7am-6pm Saturday and Sunday

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 2026 Tournament Schedule

MARCH 21	Ice Breaker 2-person captain's choice 9am shotgun start
MARCH 23-26	Spiking Greens
APRIL 11-12	Member-Member 2-person captain's choice both days 9am shotgun start
MAY 9	Staunton High Boosters 4-person captain's choice 9am shotgun start
MAY 23	Middlebrook Fire Dept. 4-person captain's choice 8am start
JUNE 6-7	Dave Miller Memorial, 8:30am shotgun both days
JUNE 13	Staunton, Waynesboro, and Augusta Boys and Girls Club Tourney, shotgun start 8am and 1pm
JUNE 27-28	Deaver 2-person team championship 8am shotgun start both days
JULY 11-12	Gypsy Hill 2-person team championship, 8am shotgun start
JULY 18	Sherando United Methodist Church Tourney 4 person CC, 8am start
AUGUST 8-9	Gypsy Hill 2-person team club championship 8am shotgun start
SEPT 12-13	The Shootout 2-person captain's choice 8:30am shotgun start
SEPT 21-24	Spiking Greens
NOV 21	Turkey Tournament (teams drawn), 10am shotgun start
DEC 12	Christmas Bowl (teams drawn), 10am shotgun start

Community Events



32nd Annual Youth Fishing Derby

Saturday, May 2, 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

Kids Matter Day

Presented by Augusta Health

Saturday, May 9, 10am-1pm, Gypsy Hill Park Gym

Don't Miss out on all the FUN! 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.

Thank you Sponsors: Augusta Health, People Places Inc., Kiwanis Club of Staunton, Community Foundation of the Central Blue Ridge, Perk Place Coffee Company, ComfortCare Women's Health



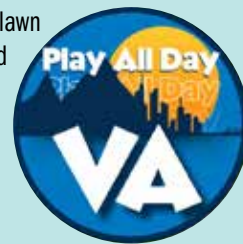
21st Annual Senior Fishing Derby

Saturday, May 16, from 8am-11am at Lake Tams in Gypsy Hill Park
Open to all adults 50+ years of age. FREE on-site registration begins at 7:30am

Play All Day VA – Family Night at the Bandstand

Thursday, June 18, 5pm-11pm, Gypsy Hill Park Bandstand Area

Come hang out for a fun, laid-back evening! We'll have lawn games, a gaming truck, a foam party, a magic show, and an outdoor movie featuring GOAT. It's all about having a good time, relaxing, and connecting with others. Everyone's welcome—bring your family and friends and enjoy a night of fun, food, and community!



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Summer Lovin' -Sock Hop

Friday, August 7, 5:30pm-8pm, Gypsy Hill Park Gym

Dust off your dancing shoes and get down to tunes from the 50s, 60s, 70s, and more! We will provide an atmosphere that is sure to knock your socks off. Don't worry, there will be plenty of food and drinks to help keep up your energy so you can dance the night away. Join us for a night of dancing, games, and reminiscing at this Grease themed event. We encourage ticket purchase (in office or online) prior to the event but will also offer tickets at the door. Participants under the age of 45 must be a plus one. Price: \$10 for individual, \$15 for couple. Special thanks to last year's sponsors Brookdale and Humana.

Chalk it Up Staunton: Life in the Creek In Partnership with Staunton Augusta Art Center

Saturday, September 5, 10am-5pm, Gypsy Hill Gymnasium Parking Lot

Get ready to transform the ordinary into the extraordinary! Join us for a day of vibrant expression and artistic wonder of our NEW chalk art competition. You can win by turning the pavement into a sprawling, colorful canvas that is cohesive with our theme: Life in the Creek. Come for the art, stay for the community spirit, music, and fun! All skill levels/ages are welcome. Reserve your "canvas" aka parking space for \$8. *Contestants are encouraged to bring their own washable/non-permanent art supplies but we will have some supplies on hand. NOTE: all participants must adhere to the City's public art policy



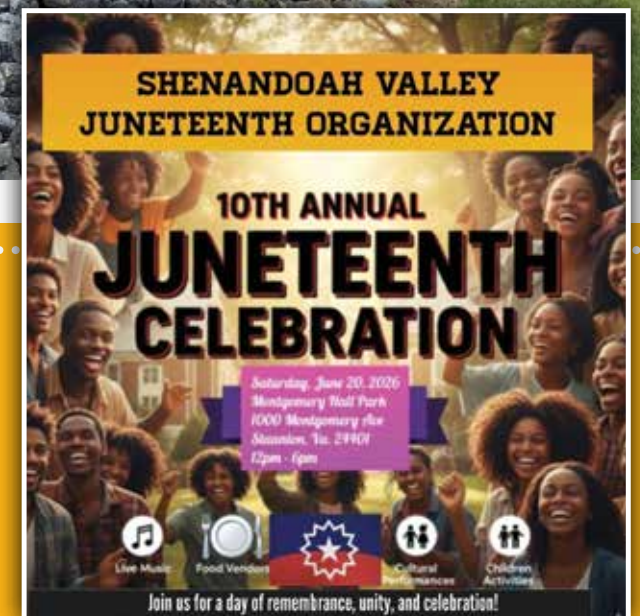
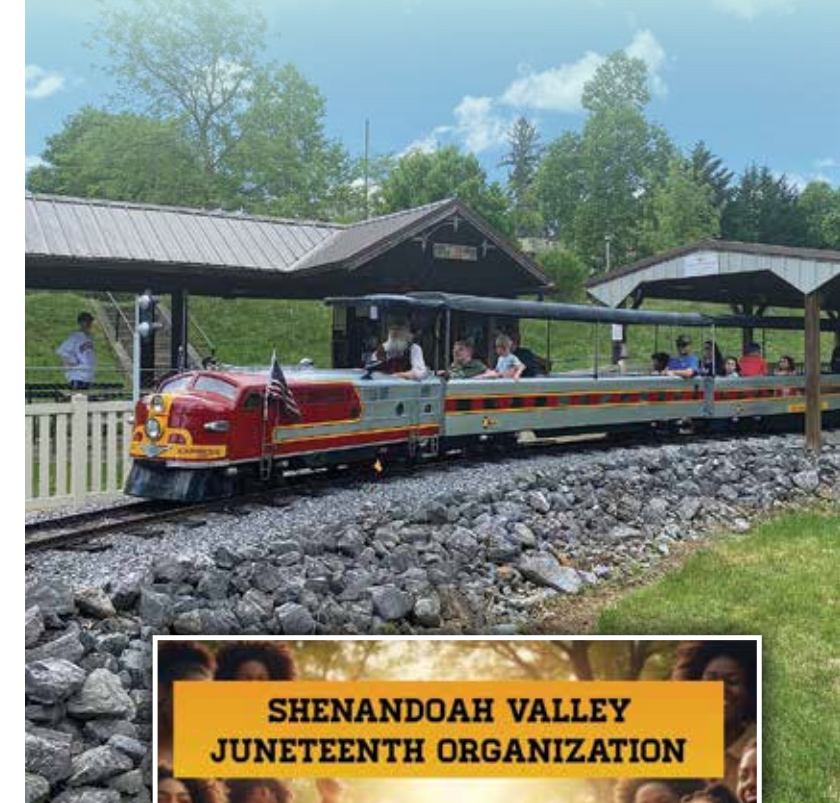
Gypsy Express

The Gypsy Express is a short, fun ride around a scenic area of Staunton's Gypsy Hill Park. Today's riders are frequently the children and grandchildren of those who first rode the mini train more than a half-century ago. The Gypsy Express has been sharing fun and adventure with the young and young at heart for 60 years. Get in on the great Staunton train adventure!

Hours & Tickets

- **Hours:** 1pm-5 pm, Saturdays and Sundays, May through October. The Gypsy Express does not run in the rain.
- **Tickets:** \$1 per person. All rides are free on July 4 and Labor Day.

The train closes for the season on the Sunday of the last full weekend in October. On that Sunday, all rides are free and the hours are 1pm - 3pm. The train can accommodate people with physical disabilities. The Gypsy Express Incorporated, a non-profit group of enthusiastic volunteers, serve as the train's drivers.



Juneteenth Celebration

Saturday, June 20, 12pm-6pm, Montgomery Hall Park

Presented by the Shenandoah Valley Juneteenth Organization (SVJO)

Come and return to a time when families came to Montgomery Hall Park and joined in fun and unity to relax, share good times over great soul food, and celebrated each other's life stories. We encourage families to recapture these memories by bringing folding chairs, pop up tents, swimming gear, picnic baskets, and have a day of fun connecting with family, friends, and neighbors! Enjoy live music and children's activities.

Summer Bandstand Entertainment



Bring a lawn chair or blanket, the kids, the dog, and your neighbors to the Gypsy Hill Park Bandstand for Free Family Entertainment!

MONDAY

Stonewall Brigade Band

Monday evenings, 7:30-8:30pm, June-August. Concessions available.

June 1	Movie Night
June 8	Traditional/Classic Concert Night
June 15	Cowboys, Pioneers & the Wild West
June 22	March Night
June 29	All Things British
July 4	Salute 250th! (2pm)
July 6	Shenandoah Valley & Local Composers
July 13	How About Some Jazz?
July 20	Songs of the Sea & Beach
July 27	Let's Dance!
August 3	Music of Movie Composers
August 10	SBB Ensembles
August 17	Into the Beyond (Space!)
August 24	Women in Music
August 31	Variety Night

TUESDAY

Praise in the Park

Hosted by Linden Heights Church

Gospel Concerts on Tuesdays at 7pm, July and August. Concessions Available.

July 7	Nikki & Chip Headley from Tennessee Shenandoah Valley Bagpipes Honor USA The Dean Family Band from Luray, VA
July 14	Fourfold Grace & One Family Band
July 21	Bridge Christian Church Bands Youthful Vibes for All
July 28	Linden Trio, Burkholder Duet Blue Mountain Sunrise Bluegrass Gospel
August 4	St. James Baptist Church Gospel Choir Southern Hospitality Shenandoah Valley Band
August 11	6pm Kid's Ministry Show Presented by Chris Campbell previously with Coachmen Puppets, Ventriloquist, Music, Freebees 7pm Scott Peacock, Heaven's Mountain Band, Ricky Hall
August 18	Streets of Gold Quartet from Wakefield Ed Pettersen from Chesterfield
August 25	Just Us Country Band from Powhatan One Voice Band from Augusta County

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Night Bluegrass

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

Free Rain or shine! Hosted by Staunton Parks and Recreation.

Concessions available.

July 8	7pm Westwind Bluegrass band
	8pm Mark Templeton Band
July 15	7pm TBA
	8pm David Parmley Continental Divide
July 22	7pm Virginia Rain Bluegrass Band
	8pm Kevin Prater Band
July 29	7pm Blue Range Bluegrass Band
	8pm Blue Ridge Thunder
August 5	7pm TBA
	8pm Nothin Fancy
August 12	7pm TBA
	8pm Danny Paisley and Southern Grass
August 19	7pm Caleb Bailey and Pains Run
	8pm Kentucky Just Us
August 26	7pm West Wind Bluegrass Band
	8pm Bluegrass Brothers

THURSDAY

Jazz in the Park

All concerts start at 7pm

Jazz in the Park features a top-quality jazz group every Thursday.

Concessions available. Rain or shine!

For more information, call Lew/Lisa Morrison 540-280-4321

July 9	Sentimental Journey Big Band
July 16	Michael Hawkins & The Brotherhood
July 23	Jstop Latin Soul
July 30	Robert Jospe Quartet
August 6	Joe Baione Vibraphone Experience
August 13	Le Hotclub
August 20	GootGenuG
August 27	Greg Moody Quartet
September 3	Sara Zhu Quartet

FRIDAY

Family Night Flix

All movies start at dusk usually between 8:30pm & 9:15pm. Movies will be family oriented and held on Friday nights. Bring your own snacks and popcorn. Weather cancellation line is 540.332.3947.

June 18 (Thu)	GOAT
July 10	Moana 2 - Dive-in movie at the Gypsy Hill Park Pool
August 14	Project Hail Mary



IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A SMALL-TOWN, BIG TIME 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION with music, food, fun, a parade, a Beauty Pageant, an inspirational service of message and music, a Country Music show, and some end-the-night-light-up-the-sky fireworks, then make your way out to Gypsy Hill Park for a wonderful family event. And the concerts are FREE! The only thing you need to bring is your lawn chair.

Happy Birthday America, which is centered around giving back to the community, as well as remembering and celebrating America's favorite holiday, was started in 1970 by Staunton's favorite sons, The Statler Brothers. Second generation country music duo and Gaither Music Group recording artists, Wilson Fairchild, now headlines the event with their show on the night of the 4th with their special musical guest, the multi-talented singer-songwriter and Country Music Hall of Fame member, Jimmy Fortune. And nationally known bluegrass group and IBMA award winners, Red Camel Collective, will be closing the Kickoff Event on July 3rd. Come wave your red, white, and blue, and we'll see you in the park!

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Sunday, June 28, 2026

1pm: Happy Birthday America Beauty Pageant
(Gypsy Hill Park Gym by golf course)

Friday, July 3, 2026

2pm: Vendors open for business
(on Main lot - \$20 armband @5pm=ride all night)

6:30pm: Kickoff Event begins (Main Stage on ball field)
Keynote speaker: Pastor Derek Almarode

7:30pm: Heaven's Mountain Band

8:15pm: Red Camel Collective

Saturday, July 4, 2026

***6am:** Gates open to bring in lawn chairs

7:30am: Firecracker 5K run by Sole Focus (Gypsy Hill Park)

10am: Parade begins (Gypsy Hill Park)

12pm: Main lot open with Food, Vendors, & Carnival

2pm: Stonewall Brigade Band concert (Bandstand Stage)

3pm: Entertainment - Music begins (Main Stage on ball field)

3pm: Prime

4:30pm: SJ McDonald

6pm: Jack & Davis Reid

7:30pm: Wilson Fairchild (Main Stage)

8:30pm: Jimmy Fortune (Main Stage)

9:55pm: Veteran Salute (Main Stage)

10pm: Fireworks show to close-out the event

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

Camp Staunton

Theme: 'Let's Celebrate!'

June 1 - July 24

Your child will benefit from warm days outside in our beautiful city parks, swimming, fun and games with friends, and some of the best staff and care in our area. We hope you will join us for an amazing summer at Camp Staunton in 2025! Qualified and Mature staff, Park Setting Outdoors with acres of green space, Creativity through free play, Enrichment and Group Activities, Choices and Interests: Your child will choose from many activities like pickleball, archery, hiking, arts/crafts, outdoor games, fishing, and much more. Does your child need Exercise? Whether it is organized or unorganized play, there is no way around it. The Staunton Parks and Recreation summer camp program has been in operation for over 40 years. Our reputation precedes us; just ask any previous summer camp parent or camper about this program. Register for the entire eight-week program, or pre-register for certain weeks. *Camp is currently full and we are no longer taking registrations.*

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 over 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! Registration for the new school year, Fall 2026, begins on June 9, 8am, at the recreation office in Montgomery Hall Park. Afternoon HEART is \$150 per month. For any questions regarding the HEART program, please contact Steven Taetzsch at taetzschst@ci.staunton.va.us or 540.332.3945.



Pre-K/Toddler

Little Seedlings Camp

This camp is designed for kids to discover the outdoors one mud-puddle, bird sound, or quiet step in the forest at a time. The flow of each day will include morning circle, music, storytelling and movement, a nature walk, art activity, and a picnic lunch before pick up at 1pm. Children will learn how to work within a group of peers, enhance listening skills with music exercises, and do hands-on crafts and nature exploration with skilled teachers. Please pack a bagged lunch, water bottle, and extra change of clothes for your child/ren each day. Children must be potty trained in order to attend this program. Instructor: Samantha Campbell of 'Hey Ho Let's Grow'. Ages 2-5. MHP, 9am-1pm, Monday-Friday.

Price: \$150/week or \$90/mini-session. Register by a week in advance

- **May:** 'Little Gardeners', May 11-15
- **June:** 'Down on the Farm', June 8-12 & 'Transportation' mini-sessions; June 24-26 & June 29-01
- **July:** 'Water, Water Everywhere!', July 6-10 & mini-session; July 29-31
- **August:** 'Fairytale+Fantasy', August 10-14 & August 17-21

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 3-5.

Instructor: Riva Mains. GHPGC. Price: \$38. Register by a week in advance.

- 5pm-5:45pm, six Mondays beginning August 10 (no class Sept. 7)
- 10am-10:45am, six Thursdays beginning August 13

Little Movers & Me!

A creative movement class for you and your little one to do together! Bond with your little one as we play engaging dance games, feel the beat, and discover the joy of dance. Ages 1-2 (standing independently) for parents and kids to dance together. Instructor: Riva Mains. GHPGC, 11am-11:30am, six Thursdays beginning August 13

Pop Up Playground at Reservoir Hill Park

Let's get outside! We will turn Reservoir Hill Park into a toddler's paradise by bringing bubbles, balls, and games to play. If the sun's out, the fun's out! The park will provide a safe, wide-open space for your toddler to run and have FUN! Please bring water bottles. Parent/guardian must remain present with their children. Ages 7 and under. Reservoir Hill Park, 9am-11am, Tuesday August 18. Price: \$3. Register by: August 14 *Please note there is street parking and a small gravel lot.



Youth/Teen

An Evening with Bats

Come to Montgomery Hall Park on Friday, May 15, 7:30pm-8:45pm, to learn about local bat species and where they live. Watch the bats fly, and eavesdrop on their ultrasonic calls with several types of bat detectors. Leslie Sturges of the Bat Rescue of Virginia will share her expertise and equipment to shed light on our local nighttime flyers. Program recommended for ages 5+. *If interested, we will meet just outside the Parks and Recreation office at MHP. Simply show up on May 15 to enjoy this FREE program! Event will move to May 22 if weather interferes on May 15.*

Boomerang Skills and Workshop w/ Makerspace

Become a maker in this hands-on, high-flying class, where you'll learn the ancient art and modern science behind crafting your very own boomerang. We'll guide you step-by-step through shaping, sanding, and balancing your creation, all while sharing the secrets that make it spin, soar, and return like magic. No experience needed—just a sense of curiosity and a willingness to embrace a little trial, error, and laughter. Ages 12+.

Instructor: Sean Psujek of Makerspace. GHPG, 9am-12pm, Saturday June 13. Price: \$55. Register by: June 8

Archery Club

This club is designed for youth to participate in a weekly archery program at Montgomery Hall Park. Students will learn archery basics and develop their knowledge and skills so that they are comfortable shooting bow and arrow, become familiar with archery equipment, and follow safety guidelines on the shooting range. This program is made possible by an equipment loan program through a grant received by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. Ages 8+. Instructor: Liz Hadley. Program will include Archery safety workshop for all students. Ages 8+. MHP, 4pm-5:15pm, five Mondays beginning August 17 (off Labor Day). Price: \$45. Register by: August 7



Body Butter Creation & Natural Exfoliation

Remove the old with the natural exfoliation of your handmade sugar scrub and make your own body butter using shea butter, mango butter and essential oils. All ingredients and supplies will be provided by Simone & Tuesday. You will leave this work shop with your own natural products and some insider knowledge on keeping things natural. A fun, relaxing, and engaging session with fellow community members. Ages 6+ (Children must be supervised and good listeners to ensure a safe and fun experience). Instructor: Simone McKelvey of Simone & Tuesday. MHPA, 2pm-4pm, February 21. Price: \$35. Register by: February 16

Mask Making Workshop for Beginners

Unleash your inner artist and join us for a fun-filled Mask Making Workshop! Whether you want to be whimsical, mysterious, or wildly colorful, this is your chance to design a unique masterpiece. We provide materials you will need to make your paper mâché mask unique like paints, feathers, and sparkles—you bring the imagination! No experience needed, just a desire to get creative and have fun! Ages: 15+. Instructor: Ana Hummel. MHPA, 5:30pm-6:30pm, five Tuesdays beginning August 4. Price: \$25. Register by: July 30

Rain Barrel Workshop w/ SWCD

Are you interested in learning how to help control stormwater runoff, and capture "free" water to use on your garden? Join us in a rain barrel workshop where you will learn the benefits of collecting rainwater and how you can help protect local waterways. Additionally, you will create your own rain barrel in this workshop to install at home! All necessary equipment provided. Instructor: Headwaters Soil & Water Conservation District. NSC, 9am-11am, August 16. Price: \$84. Register by: August 6

Athletics



Adult Leagues

Co-Ed Adult Summer Soccer League

The league is open to anyone 16 years and up to participate in 7 vs. 7 soccer to be played at the Montgomery Hall Park Soccer Complex on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Rosters are limited to 15 players any combination of male/female players. League fee is \$460 per team. Jerseys will be provided. *Registration deadline is May 17. League will begin play June 4. Teams may request divisions, but will be placed according to skill levels to maintain league balance.*

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 \$380. Teams will be guaranteed 12 games. *Deadline to register is August 9. League play will begin August 18. 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 \$460 per team. Jerseys will be provided. *Registration deadline is August 16. Teams may request divisions, but will be placed according to skill levels to maintain league balance.*

Seeking Referees & Umpires

Staunton Parks and Recreation needs new members to join our referee and umpire teams for our adult leagues. Please contact Ken Jacobsen by email at jacobsenk@c Staunton Recreation Parks or call 540.332.3945

Pickleball

Pickle Picnic in the Park

All are welcome to this FREE community event! Whether or not you play pickleball or whether you are part of a team, a pickleball group, or just friends who enjoy the game you are invited to this gathering to socialize off the courts, meet a few new people, and share a meal. Laugh with friends over some pickleball-inspired trivia questions and maybe find a friend or two to have a game! Bring a side or dessert to share. *Event held on Saturday, May 30, 12pm-1:30pm at Montgomery Hall Park Rotary Pavilion*

Youth Pickleball Basics

The fastest growing demographic in the pickleball community is at the youth level! Pickleball courts are less than half the size of a tennis court, making the game more accessible for smaller participants. A typical game lasts about 20 minutes, keeping everyone moving and active. This session is designed for beginners who are ready to learn the basic rules of the game, paddle techniques, and fundamental play. We will get acquainted with the court, practice shots and serves. You will leave with a few strategies and improved skills for your next match! Instructors: Devon Engleman and Wendy Amato of Shenandoah Valley Pickleball. *MHP, 9am-11am, May 30. Price: \$20. Register by: May 25*

2nd Annual "BIG DILL" Pickleball Tournament

Come play! The 2nd Annual Big Dill Pickleball Tournament is on the horizon, and it's shaping up to be even bigger and better than before. We are excited to announce that registration is now open! In partnership with the City of Staunton Parks and Recreation, this year's event will take place June 5-7, 2026, at Montgomery Hall Park (MHP). Building on the success of last year's round-robin event, the Big Dill is expanding to a traditional tournament format featuring multiple divisions and plenty of competitive play. Players can look forward to Singles, Gender Doubles, and Mixed Doubles brackets, plus age and skill-based divisions to ensure fair and exciting matches for all participants. Registration details are now finalized – sign up today! Entry fees and scheduling information are available on the registration page. Montgomery Hall Park will be the place to be in early June for one of the area's most anticipated pickleball gatherings. *Register Now: <https://pickleballtournaments.com/tournaments/62b89d26-8ae4-4475-b9884-79120f536bb6>*



DUPR Tuesdays (Pickleball Rating Sessions)

The Dynamic Universal Pickleball Rating (DUPR) is a rating that helps you find approximately challenging games and players in your skill level. If you are newer to the game and just getting established, join a beginner session. If you have a little experience the intermediate level session may be for you. More experienced players or those loving tough competition can level up and join an advanced session. Shenandoah Valley Pickleball coordinators Wendy Amato and Alan White will manage game play, score records and DUPR entry. *MHP, 6pm-8pm, Five Tuesdays beginning June 2. Price: \$12. Register by: May 26*

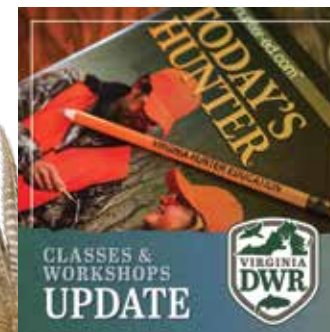
Community Classes

An Evening with Bats

Come to Montgomery Hall Park on Friday, May 15, 7:30pm-8:45pm, to learn about local bat species and where they live. Watch the bats fly, and eavesdrop on their ultrasonic calls with several types of bat detectors. Leslie Sturges of the Bat Rescue of Virginia will share her expertise and equipment to shed light on our local nighttime flyers. Program recommended for ages 5+. *If interested, we will meet just outside the Parks and Recreation office at MHP. Simply show up on May 15 to enjoy this FREE program! Event will move to May 22 if weather interferes on May 15.*

Hunters Education Class

The Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources Hunter Education instructors will conduct a FREE Hunter Education Class at Staunton Parks and Recreation's Administration Building (1000 Montgomery Ave Staunton, VA 24401) located in Montgomery Hall Park. This free hands-on class provides the student with the opportunity to handle firearms that have been altered to make them unable to fire live ammunition. Registration for the class must be accomplished online at www.dwr.virginia.gov. Follow the links from the EDUCATION tab to registrar for a class. Please remember all Hunter Education students must complete the self-study found in the "Today's Hunter" manual. This manual may be picked up at The Gun Shack on Laurell Hill Road in Verona and the DWR office in Verona, and from the Staunton Parks and Recreation office. *MHPA, September 12, 8am-4:30pm. Price: FREE*



Move Your Body

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. *MHPA/GHPG, Tuesday and Thursday, 9am-10am or 10:30am-11:30am. Price: \$28.80 (senior rate) per 12 classes. Register a week in advance!*
· Summer Session begins June 9, MHPA. No Class July 2
· Late Summer Session begins July 28, GHPG. No Class August 4

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 beginning August 13. If required, please be accompanied by a caregiver or chaperone. Price: Free!*

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 for mental concentration. Equipment will be provided. Instructor: John Smitka. *GHPGC, Iaido 6pm-7pm, Kendo 7pm-8:50pm, Tuesdays. Join monthly sessions beginning the 1st Tuesday of each month. Price: \$65/month*

Fit Fridays w/ Flame Fitness

Start your day off right with a Flame Fitness morning workout. Join us at 8am on Friday mornings in the Nelson Street Center for a high intensity interval training workout (HIIT). These workouts are welcome to anyone at the beginner and intermediate levels and is a great environment to challenge yourself physically. Instructor: Jocelyn Jazwinski with Flame Fitness. Ages: 18+. *NSC, 8am-9am, Fridays. Join monthly sessions beginning the 1st Friday of each month. Price: \$20/month*



Outdoor FUN

Nature Walks w/ Sancta Natura

Bells Lane is 1.7 miles long and winds through scenic, rolling rural pasturelands, mixed forest, and wetlands that lie on the northeast side of Staunton city limits. This walk is for naturalists of all levels and ages, including accompanied children. Things to bring: Sun protection-insect repellent-water-binoculars/camera (highly recommended). Instructor: Tom Wyatt of Sancta Natura. *Bells Lane, 9am-11am, May 23. Price: FREE. Register by: May 17*

Float Trips on the Middle River - Bring Your Own Boat

Dust off your paddles, clean up your boats, and get ready to float down the Middle River. What better way to spend a warm summer day than a relaxing float on the river. Middle River is a great place to unwind and get in touch with local history, wildlife, and maybe even catch a fish or two. This float trip will be led by experienced volunteers from local nonprofit, The Friends of the Middle River (FOMR). Participants must provide their own boat, paddles, and life jackets. FOMR volunteers will provide paddling safety tips, water quality education, and information on river ecology. Instructor: The Friends of the Middle River. *Location details will be disclosed upon registration, 9am, May 30. Price: FREE! Register by: May 24*

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. *9am-5pm, June 27. Price: \$65/person. Register by: June 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. *8:30am-noon, July 11. Price: \$35/person. Register by: July 1*

Family Fun River Discovery w/ FOMR

Spend a Saturday morning along the Middle River learning about this aquatic environment and its inhabitants. We'll get our feet wet as we check out the critters that live in the river and learn about this unique environment and water safety. There will be an art project and plenty of splash time. Bring a bag lunch and enjoy one of Augusta County's best kept secrets the Middle River. Instructor: Friends of the Middle River. *Location will be disclosed upon registration, 1pm-4pm, July 18. Price: FREE! Register by: July 12*

Campcraft and Outdoor Survival Skills

A full day in the George Washington Ntl. Forest learning fire-building, shelter construction, and some back-country navigation skills; useful for hunters, day-hikers and backpackers, mountain bikers, and anyone else who likes to wander off the beaten path. For ages 14 through adult (Teens 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, Medical Form/Participant Agreement, and driving directions to the activity meetup. *9am-4pm, July 25. Price: \$75/person. Register by: July 15*

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. *8:30am-noon, August 1. Price: \$35/person. Register by: July 22*



For ages 50+:

The events 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 2026 and receive the WILD GUYde Adventures OLD MOUNTAIN GOAT* t-shirt, along with all the rights, privileges, and adulation pertaining thereto! (*Gets Out And Tries Stuff!)

Little Stony Man hike in Shenandoah Ntl. Park

Hike up to this gorgeous west-facing overlook, snack or picnic lunch, and then return. This 3-mile hike is considered Moderate ("Generally suitable for novice hikers seeking a bit of a challenge.") We will also talk about general outdoor and hiking safety. A What to Bring list, a link to the Med Form/Participant Agreement, and driving directions will be supplied after registration. *9am-1pm, June 26. Price: \$30, plus entry fee into SNP (or bring your National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass). Register by: June 16*

Paddling at Lake Shenandoah or Switzer Dam in the George Washington Ntl. Forest

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. Bring and enjoy your bag lunch on the lake-bank afterwards. 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. *2pm-5pm, July 17. Price: \$45/person. Register by: July 7*

Backcountry Navigation Clinic

An afternoon of learning and practicing map and compass skills out in the George Washington Ntl. Forest; for day-hikers, backpackers, mountain bikers, hunters, scout leaders, and anyone else who likes to wander off the beaten path. A personal clothing list, Medical Form/Participant Agreement, and driving directions to the activity meetup will be provided by WILD GUYde Adventures after registration. *1pm-5pm, August 18. Price: \$30/person. Register by: August 8*

Trips



The Patsy Cline Historic House & Old Town Winchester

Check out this National Historic Landmark (as of 2021), the Patsy Cline Historic House offers a window into the renowned country music singer, Patsy Cline's early road to stardom. The adventure will continue in Old Town Winchester, located within the heart of a 45-block National Register Historic District and features a quaint pedestrian walking mall bursting with outdoor cafes, fun & specialty retail shops, historic attractions, and more! *Thursday, June 11. Depart GHPG at 8am; return around 6pm. Price: \$40 (includes transportation and admission only). Register by: June 8*

The Metro Richmond Zoo

Come and see Virginia's largest Zoological Park! The Metro Richmond Zoo is home to 2,000 animals representing 190 species from around the world. The zoo is situated on 150 acres of land. A WILD world awaits you. There are all sorts of things for you and your family to do like feed the animals, rides and attractions, shopping and eating, and more! *Wednesday, August 5, depart GHPG at 7:30am; return around 7:30pm. Price: \$72 (includes transportation and admission only). Register by: July 27*

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. 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! *This trip takes place on Saturday, August 8. Depart GHPG at 7:30am; return 9pm. Price: \$39 (Includes transportation only). Register by: August 1*

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Wohlfahrt Haus – Footloose

Join us at the Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre for Footloose—the high-energy musical that celebrates freedom, friendship, and finding your rhythm. Featuring iconic hits like “Let’s Hear It for the Boy,” “Holding Out for a Hero,” and, of course, “Footloose,” this electrifying show will have you dancing in your seat and singing all the way home! *Thursday, October 15. Depart GHPG at 8:45am; return around 7pm. Price: \$84 (includes transportation, lunch, and the show). Register by: June 15*

Wohlfahrt Haus – An Appalachian Christmas

Treat the whole family to this magical Christmas story set in the mountains of Appalachia. The cast will dazzle you as they pull out all the stops to keep Santa and Christmas on schedule. Songs from across the Christmas spectrum will find their way to your heart. This fun-filled production also features a breathtaking Nativity scene, sure to put the entire family in the Christmas spirit. *Tuesday, December 1. Depart GHPG at 8:45am; return around 7pm. Price: \$87 (includes transportation, lunch, and the show).*

Three Cities: New York, Atlantic City, Philadelphia

Enjoy this amazing package where you will explore three amazing cities for one price! This trip provides transportation, four nights lodging, eight meals (4 breakfasts 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! *Price: \$780 (based on double occupancy; \$884 single occupancy and \$635 triple occupancy). November 1-5, 2026.*

Payment Options:

- Reserve your spot with a \$400 deposit at the Parks and Rec office
- Pay for the trip in-full on our online registration system. balance due by August 24.

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 programming, trips, special events, childcare, athletic leagues, Gypsy Hill Golf information, park and project updates.

Brochure Schedule:

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

Ways to Register

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

Online Registration

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

Register by mail:

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

Early Registration

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

Office Information:

1000 Montgomery Avenue
Staunton, VA 24401

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

Overnight Travel Policy

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

Program and Day Trip Refund Policy

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

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

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

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

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

Inclusion Statement

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

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

Notice and Prohibition Against Discrimination

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

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

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

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

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

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



Wednesday Night Bluegrass

All concerts start at 7pm and 8pm, June and July
Free Rain or shine! Hosted by Staunton Parks and Recreation.

July 8	7pm	Westwind Bluegrass band
	8pm	Mark Templeton Band
July 15	7pm	TBA
	8pm	David Parmley Continental Divide
July 22	7pm	Virginia Rain Bluegrass Band
	8pm	Kevin Prater Band
July 29	7pm	Blue Range Bluegrass Band
	8pm	Blue Ridge Thunder
August 5	7pm	TBA
	8pm	Nothin Fancy
August 12	7pm	TBA
	8pm	Danny Paisley and Southern Grass
August 19	7pm	Caleb Bailey and Pains Run
	8pm	Kentucky Just Us
August 26	7pm	West Wind Bluegrass Band
	8pm	Bluegrass Brothers

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Staunton Braves Baseball

The Staunton Braves are one of 12 teams in the Valley Baseball League - one of the oldest and most prestigious summer collegiate leagues in the country. Games start at 7:30pm at John Moxie Stadium in Gypsy Hill Park. Come out and enjoy a Staunton summer evening at the ball field!



FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS
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