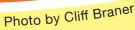
# augustacounty PARKS&RECREATION summer 2024

activitiesguide







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# theparks&rec Mission

We believe that learning and playing are lifelong endeavors and vital to overall health and wellness. Our department is dedicated to providing a variety of quality recreational and leisure opportunities to the citizens of Augusta County.

If you're looking for a creative outlet, a challenging adventure, a means to stay fit and healthy, or an activity to further your child's development, you have come to the right place! We maintain several parks and facilities throughout the county that can host a wide range of activities. Our trip offerings take you to amazing places both within our state and beyond.

Join us for a new adventure today!

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COMMISSION

The Parks and Recreation Commission serves in an advisory capacity to the Board of Supervisors in recommending policies relating to recreation programming, constantly assessing recreation needs to provide year-round supervised recreation for the citizens of Augusta County. If you would like to contact your commissioner directly, please see the website for more information.

The Commission regularly meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month in the Board Room at the Augusta County Government Center in Verona. The general public is invited and welcome to attend. Meeting times can change occasionally, so be sure to check the County Calendars page on the website before you join us.

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# REC REPORT

Can't find your activities guide? Whether it has been recycled, chewed by the dog, used to start that woodstove, or thrown away (gasp), we've got you covered! We send out an email newsletter that lists programs with upcoming registration deadlines and special announcements! It's called the Rec Report and arrives every month. Sign up now so you don't miss out!



https://tinyurl.com/ACRecReport

## **ACTIVITIES GUIDE SCHEDULE**

February - May	Delivered the beginning of January
June - September	Delivered the beginning of May
October - January	Delivered the beginning of September

Online registration will open around the 20th of the month preceding the guide being delivered to households.



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# Augusta County swimming Pools

DAILY ADMISSION

Age 4 & over: \$4/person Ages 3 & younger: FREE

Great News! For your convenience we will be offering 10 and 20 visit pool passes for the 2024 season at a discounted rate. Contact us for more details.





Weather can be unpredictable. Please check the forecast before coming to the pool as no refunds or rain checks will be issued. When there is lightening within ten miles of a pool we must evacuate for the safety of all. Cash and check are accepted at both Stuarts Draft and Natural Chimneys pools. Credit Cards are accepted only at Natural Chimneys pool. Regretfully we are not currently able to accept credit cards at Stuarts Draft pool.

Open Daily from Saturday, May 25 - Sunday, August 4 (weather permitting); Open on Saturdays and Sundays only from Saturday, August 10 - Sunday, August 25. Labor Day Weekend Open Saturday, August 31 - Monday, September 2.

#### Stuarts Draft Pool Hours for Open Swim

Mondays-Thursdays 12PM – 5PM Fridays-Sundays 12PM – 6PM

Please note, the Stuarts Draft pool will be closed Saturday, June 1st for Draft Days!

Inside the fenced pool area at the Stuarts Draft Park pool is a picnic shelter which is ideal for serving food or snacks. This shelter has 6 picnic tables that can accommodate 36 people. The pool deck also contains a dozen lounge chairs.



#### **Natural Chimneys Pool Hours for Open Swim**

Sundays-Wednesdays 12PM – 5PM Thursdays-Saturdays 12PM – 6PM

Please note, the Natural Chimneys pool will be closed June 19 - 24 and will reopen June 25.

Inside the fenced pool area is a great lawn area with several picnic tables that are ideal for serving food or snacks. The pool deck also contains more than a dozen lounge chairs.



# Private Functions Rentals at the swimming pools

Pool rentals available from 6:30pm–8pm most Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays. Stuarts Draft pool: \$165 for up to 50 individuals. Natural Chimneys pool: \$165 for up to 75 individuals. Please note: At least two weeks' notice is required for pool rentals. A comprehensive guest list, which includes the name and phone number of a parent/guardian for all minors, must be submitted 72 hours prior to your event. You may register online, or contact Augusta County Parks & Recreation at 540-245-5727, or email <a href="mailto:parksrec@co.augusta.va.us">parksrec@co.augusta.va.us</a> for more information.

## Don't let this opportunity swim away!

Do you enjoy meeting people, being outdoors and summer weather?

Augusta County Parks & Recreation is hiring

#### **Pool Attendants for Stuarts Draft Park.**

To learn more and complete an application, please visit us at: https://tinyurl.com/PoolAttendantACPR





# 2024 Swim Lessons

Registration for summer 2024 swim lessons opens on April 20, 2024.

#### AT STUARTS DRAFT POOL

Swim lessons are offered based on the child's age as well as the following skill levels. If you are unsure which level of swim lesson to place your child in, please call our office for assistance.

- Beginner: For the child who has never had swimming lessons or the child who is apprehensive about submerging his/her/their face and head. For ages 3-5 or 6-12.
- Intermediate: For the child who has had previous lessons and is comfortable above and underwater. The child should be able to swim
  with a flutter kick & arm stroke, and float on their back and front with minimal assistance. This class takes place in deep end of
  pool, where max depth is 5'. For ages 6-12.

The swim lessons consist of 25 minutes of instruction followed by 5 minutes of play. Each session of swim lessons has a minimum number of participants required, but there is also a maximum number of participants allowed in each session to ensure a quality, individualized experience for all participants. Makeup dates for each session will be shared upon registration.

Stuarts Draft Pool \$90 /child

Session 1: May 27 - June 6 (Monday through Thursday AM, starts on Memorial Day)

10:30AM - 11AM			11:10AM - 11:40AM		
Beginners	Ages 3-5	#10801-01	Beginners	Ages 3-5	#10801-03
Beginners	Ages 6-12	#10801-02	Intermediate	Ages 6-12	#10801-04

Session 2: May 27 – June 6 (Monday through Thursday PM, starts on Memorial Day)

5:30PM - 6PM			6:10PM - 6:40PM		
Beginners	Ages 3-5	#10802-01	Beginners	Ages 3-5	#10802-03
Beginners	Ages 6-12	#10802-02	Intermediate	Ages 6-12	#10802-04

Session 3: June 10- June 20 (Monday through Thursday AM)

10:30AM - 11AM		and the second	11:10AM - 11:40AM		
Beginners	Ages 3-5	#10803-01	Beginners	Ages 3-5	#10803-03
Beginners	Ages 6-12	#10803-02	Intermediate	Ages 6-12	#10803-04

Session 4: June 18 - July 11 (Tuesdays and Thursdays PM, includes a lesson on July 4th)

5:30PM - 6PM			6:10PM - 6:40PM		
Beginners	Ages 3-5	#10804-01	Beginners	Ages 3-5	#10804-03
Beginners	Ages 6-12	#10804-02	Intermediate	Ages 6-12	#10804-04

Session 5: June 17 - July 10 (Mondays and Wednesdays PM)

5:30PM - 6PM		6:10PM - 6:40PM			
Beginners	Ages 3-5	#10805-01	Beginners	Ages 3-5	#10805-03
Beginners	Ages 6-12	#10805-02	Intermediate	Ages 6-12	#10805-04

Session 6: June 24 - July 4 (Monday through Thursday AM, includes a lesson on July 4th)

10:30AM - 11AM		11:10 AM - 11:40 AM			
Beginners	Ages 3-5	#10806-01	Beginners	Ages 3-5	#10806-03
Beginners	Ages 6-12	#10806-02	Intermediate	Ages 6-12	#10806-04

Session 7: July 8 - July 18 (Mondays through Thursday AM)

10:30AM - 11AM			11:10 AM - 11:40 AM		
Beginners	Ages 3-5	#10807-01	Beginners	Ages 3-5	#10807-03
Beginners	Ages 6-12	#10807-02	Intermediate	Ages 6-12	#10807-04

This class offers participants the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of baton twirling and will cover basic techniques, novelty tricks and choreography. Participants will learn to twirl recreationally in a safe and inclusive environment, while developing lifelong skills. The sport of baton twirling is a fun and unique art for children of all ages and a great way to teach poise, hand-eye coordination, technique, marching, parades and more. This class will help build self-esteem, encourage teamwork, stay-fit physical fitness, teach sportsmanship, dedication, self-motivation and children will have fun! Instructor is Joey Warren. Register at least one week before start of class.

<b>Crimora Community</b>	Center			\$37/person
Thursdays*	May 30 - Jul 11	5PM - 5:30PM	Ages 3-4	#50802-22
Thursdays	Aug 8 - Sep 12	5PM - 5:30PM	Ages 3-4	#50802-14
Thursdays*	May 30 - Jul 11	5:30PM - 6PM	Ages 5-8	#50802-23
Thursdays	Aug 8 - Sep 12	5:30PM - 6PM	Ages 5-8	#50802-11
Crimora Community	Center			\$46/person
Thursdays*	May 30 - Jul 11	6:05PM - 7:05PM	Ages 9+	#50802-24
Thursdays	Aug 8 - Sep 12	6:05PM - 7:05PM	Ages 9+	#50802-12

<sup>\*</sup>No class on July 4th



# Join us for a FREE open house to learn all about Baton Twirling and meet the instructor! Thursday, May 16 | 5:30PM-6:30PM All ages welcome! @ Crimora Community Center



#### Cheerleading by Stretch-n-Grow

Ages 3 1/2-9

The Stretch-n-Grow Cheerleading program is designed to teach the fundamental skills needed for cheerleading routines. Participants will learn arm motions, jumps and cheers needed to perform cheerleading skills. The classes will also emphasize the importance of regular exercise as a lifetime habit, as well as teach stretching and exercises to increase flexibility. Each child will receive a set of pompoms and a routine booklet during the first class (cost included in registration fee). Children should be dressed appropriately for exercise. Instructor is Stephanie Taylor. Register by September 17.

Government Center-A	\$60/person					
Wednesdays	Sep 25 - Oct 30	5:15PM - 5:45PM	Ages 3 ½-5	#50813-08		
Government Center-A	Government Center-Activity Rm 2 & 3					
Wednesdays	Sep 25 - Oct 30	5:50PM - 6:35PM	Ages 6-9	#50813-09		

#### **Summer Cheer Camp**

**Ages 5-9** 

This week-long camp will work on introducing the basics of cheerleading, while helping participants gain confidence, strength and team spirit! A number of cheers will be taught, jumps will be practiced, and a cheer dance will be performed at the end! Families are invited to come watch their cheerleader show off the routines at 6pm on Friday. Please arrive with your child ready to get moving with appropriate shoes for activity and a water bottle. Pompoms will be provided (cost included in registration fee). Instructor is Stephanie Taylor. Register by July 8.

#### Government Center-Activity Rm 2 & 3

\$110/person

Monday - Friday	Jul 15 - Jul 19	4:45PM - 6:30PM	#20802-01

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#### **Summer Adventures by Stretch-n-Grow**

\*Ages 3-8

This summer let your child discover, explore and search for new adventures. Participants will stay busy with games, music, crafts and lots of movement all centered around the theme of the session. Participants are asked to bring a healthy snack and water bottle each day and should wear comfortable shoes and come dressed for play. Instructor is Stephanie Taylor. Register at least one week before the start of class.

#### Government Center-Activity Rm 2 & 3

\$100/person/session

Monday - Friday	Jun 10 - Jun 14	2PM - 4:45PM	Ocean Exploration	#20801-01
Monday - Friday	Jul 22 - Jul 26	2PM - 4:45PM	Mythical Friends	#20801-03

\*Children must be fully potty-trained to attend.







Kids' Test Kitchen Ages 5-15

Kids' Test Kitchen is on a mission to get young eaters cooking, tasting and thinking about healthy ingredients! Each class presents participants with an opportunity to explore new or familiar foods in the raw, un-manipulated state. Then, with adult supervision and occasional assistance, we will work together virtually to slice, dice, peel, measure and cook until we have each prepared the finished dish. The virtual experience gives students the unique opportunity to gain comfort and independence within

their own kitchen and then immediately share their work with family! Parents love having the night off from planning and preparation and agree that coming together as a family to enjoy the product of their kid's labor is priceless. A team of registered dietitians plan the menus that have previous included: Nourishing Nachos, Comfort Stew, Creamy Tomato Tortellini Soup, Homemade Ricotta and stuffed shells, Potato Gnocchi, Crepes and so much more! Fee includes instruction only. Prior to the first night of class, guardians will be emailed an ingredient list and instructions on how to log in for class. Instructor



Virtual via Zoom \$85/household

Mondays Jul 15 - Aug 19 5:30PM - 6:30PM #50801-03

#### Intro to Rock Climbing

is Kids' Test Kitchen facilitators. Register by July 8.

**Ages 8-15** 

This class is designed to introduce the sport of rock climbing to kids who want to try a new adventure and push themselves to new heights. Climbers will learn how to properly fit and wear a harness and helmet to stay safe, learn how to use carabiners and tie a basic climbing knot. After the basics, we'll start climbing on a modular tree climbing kit that utilizes rock holds to ascend the tree. Participants will learn, play, push themselves physically and mentally and perhaps walk away with a lifelong pursuit. Instructor is Casey Tucker with Vivid Earth Adventures. Register by June 9.

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Crimora Park	\$25/person

#### **Canoeing - Dooms to Crimora**

\*Ages 5+

Paddle down the scenic South River with an experienced and certified guide! Join Vivid Earth Adventures for a guided 5-mile float from Dooms to Crimora to enjoy long pools, a few riffles for some excitement, good wildlife viewing and a relaxing day on the river. We'll meet at Crimora Park, shuttle to Dooms to put-in and paddle back to Crimora! We paddle tandem canoes with two seats. All equipment will be provided including canoes, paddles and PFDs for all participants. Instructor is Casey Tucker with Vivid Earth Adventures. Register by June 16.

Crimora Park \$35/person

Sunday Jun 23 1PM - 4:30PM #21301-01

Rock Climbing \*Ages 8+

Come rock climbing in the George Washington National Forest with a knowledgeable and certified guide! Experience the thrill of scaling vertical cliffs with great views awaiting you from the top. All safety and climbing equipment will be provided; all you need is a good attitude and the ability to hike a mile to the cliffs where we'll set up the climbing routes. Routes will be geared toward beginner climbers. Exact meeting location and directions will be sent upon registration. Instructor is Casey Tucker with Vivid Earth Adventures. Register by August 18.

#### Hidden Rocks, George Washington National Forest

\*\*\$50/person

Sunday	Aug 25	1PM - 6PM	#21302-01

<sup>\*</sup>Children under 12 must register with an adult.

#### **Sporting Clays Learn-To-Shoot**

Ages 8+

Never shot clay targets and want to try? Come out to The Flying Rabbit Sporting Clays in Mount Crawford to learn the basics of sporting clay shooting! Participants will learn the basic fundamentals of clay target shooting including safe firearm handling, proper stance and gun mount. Cost includes instruction, gun rental, ammunition and clays. Please dress for the weather (wear layers if possible); class will go on during light rain, but will be cancelled for heavy rain or lightening. All equipment and safety gear will be provided. *Any participant under age 18 must have a legal guardian present at all times.* Instructor is Danny Harding or Tracy Harding. Register at least one week before start of class

#### The Flying Rabbit Sporting Clays-Mount Crawford

\$55/person

Saturday	Jun 29	1PM - 2PM	#51304-13
Sunday	Jul 21	2PM - 3PM	#51304-01
Saturday	Aug 10	1PM - 2PM	#51304-02
Sunday	Sep 29	2PM - 3PM	#51304-04

There is no electricity or running water (port-a-johns are located on site).

<sup>\*</sup>Children under 12 must register with an adult.

<sup>\*\*</sup>This activity is dependent on water levels.

<sup>\*\*</sup>There will be an additional \$10 fee if you would like to be picked up at the Augusta County Government Center for transportation to the rock climbing location.

Chair Yoga Ages 13+

Chair Yoga is a gentle and therapeutic form of yoga practiced either sitting in a chair or using the chair for balance and support. Whether you have mobility issues due to injury, age, health conditions or pregnancy or you are seeking exercises that can be done at work, Chair Yoga offers the many mind/body benefits of Yoga in a safe, comfortable and accessible way. Please wear loose-fitting clothing and bring a water bottle. This class is great for all ages and there are no experience or flexibility requirements! Instructor Carey McCallum has been practicing yoga for over 15 years, is an RYT 200 certified instructor and has certification in Teaching Yoga to Seniors. Register at least one week before start of class.

#### Government Center - Activity Rm 2 & 3

\$35/person

Mondays	Jun 3 - Jun 24	9AM - 9:45AM	#50509-01
Mondays	Sep 9 - Sep 30	9AM - 9:45AM	#50509-02

#### Yoga Basics - An Introduction to Yoga Practice

**Ages 13+** 

Yoga is a mind/body practice that cultivates strength, balance and flexibility on both a physical and mental level, helping us navigate the challenges of life with more grace and ease while bringing the different aspects of ourselves into alignment and integration. This class provides beginners with an accessible introduction to the core practices and principles of yoga in a relaxed, fun and engaging way. Please wear loose-fitting, comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle and yoga mat if you have one. Instructor Carey McCallum has been practicing yoga for over 15 years and is an RYT 200 certified instructor. Register at least one week before start of class.

#### **Government Center - Activity Rm 2 & 3**

\$70/person

Mondays	Jun 3 - Jun 24	10AM - 11:15AM	#50510-01
Mondays	Oct 7 - Oct 28	5:45PM - 7PM	#50510-02

#### Paint4Fun®™ with Diane

**Ages 14+** 

Join us as we put brush to canvas in making a fall inspired DecoArt design using acrylic paints. All painting supplies, including an 11x14 canvas, are provided. Instructor is Diane Ricketson with Paint4FUN®™. Register by September 29.

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\$40/person

Fridav	Oct 4	6PM - 8:30PM	#20210-01





#### Paint4Fun®™ with Diane

**Ages 14+** 

Complete a one-of-a-kind Dorothy Dent design using water mixable oils. All painting supplies, including a 16x20 canvas, are provided. Participants should bring a roll of paper towels, lunch and drink to class. Instructor is Diane Ricketson with Paint4FUN®<sup>TM</sup>. Register by September 22.

Government Center	- Activity Rm 1		\$81/person
Saturday	Sep 28	10AM - 3:30PM	#20209-06

#### NRA Home Firearm Safety/Double A Tactical Basic Firearms Course

\*Ages 18+

This is a five-hour course for safe gun handling that is conducted in the classroom only. Students are taught NRA's three rules for safe gun handling, primary causes of firearms accidents, firearm parts, how to load and unload certain action types, ammunition components, cleaning, care, safe storage of firearms and ammunition and the benefits of becoming an active participant in the shooting sports. Students will receive a course completion certificate. Safety comes before all else. This class will meet requirements for the Virginia Concealed Carry Permit. Instructor also has extensive knowledge of the Criminal and Civil Liabilities pertaining to CCW Permit holders while carrying concealed and if you are forced to defend yourself with your firearm. *Please do not bring guns to class*. Instructor is Jim Wood, NRA Certified Instructor. Register at least one week before start of class.

Government Center-Activity Rm 1			\$108/person	
Tuesday		Jun 25	5:30PM - 10:30PM	#50201-01
Saturday	WOMEN ONLY	Jun 29	1PM - 6PM	#50202-08
Saturday		Jul 20	1PM - 6PM	#50201-02
Tuesday	WOMEN ONLY	Jul 23	5:30PM - 10:30PM	#50202-01
Tuesday		Aug 6	5:30PM - 10:30PM	#50201-03
Saturday	WOMEN ONLY	Aug 10	1PM - 6PM	#50202-02
Tuesday	WOMEN ONLY	Sep 10	5:30PM - 10:30PM	#50202-09
Saturday	0 /	Sep 14	1PM - 6PM	#50201-04
Saturday	WOMEN ONLY	Oct 19	1PM - 6PM	#50202-10
Tuesday		Oct 22	5:30PM - 10:30PM	#50201-07
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<sup>\*</sup>Only individuals 21 and older can apply for the Concealed Carry Permit.

#### **Utah Nonresident Concealed Carry Permit**

Ages 21+

The Utah Concealed Firearm Permit (CFP) is one of the most sought-after permits because with it law-abiding citizens may legally carry a firearm concealed in 39 states. The Utah CFP course is classroom based and taught by NRA certified & Utah BCI certified instructors. Course instruction includes the following topics: Utah criminal and traffic code, U.S. federal firearms regulations, BCI administration policy, practical and legal considerations and more. Although this is NOT a live fire course and range time is not required, participants are encouraged to cultivate their marksmanship skills by scheduling one-on-one firearms training at the range with a qualified instructor. Class cost includes a course completion certificate, instruction on obtaining your FBI fingerprinting (which is required by the Utah Bureau of Criminal Identification) and passport photo service to help expedite the submitting of your application. Each course participant packet contains course handouts of material covered, a blue FBI fingerprint card and a Utah Non-Resident CFP application. Any U.S. citizen may apply for a non-resident Utah CFP after taking this required course. Before applying for the Utah CFP, you must obtain a concealed carry permit from your home state. Once applying for the Utah CFP a criminal background check will be conducted. Please do not bring guns to class. Instructor is Jim Wood, NRA & Utah BCI Certified Instructor. Register at least one week before start of class.

\$100/person

Tuesday	Jul 2	5:30PM - 7PM	#50216-07
Tuesday	Sep 3	5:30PM - 7PM	#50216-08

#### **All About Reverse Mortgages**

Ages 18+

So you've heard about reverse mortgages but not sure how they work? In this class participants will learn fact verses fiction, the history of reverse mortgages and more. This is an informational class only and is designed to be a safe, non-threating way to get information on reverse mortgages. Instructor is Diana Sample of ALCOVA Mortgage. Register by August 20.

**Government Center - Activity Rm 1** 

Free Pre-Registration required

Tuesday Aug 27 10AM - 11AM #20227-04

\*Spanish interpreter available upon request.

#### Steps to Becoming a First-Time Homebuyer

**Ages 18+** 

This class will cover what being a first-time homebuyer means and discuss the basics such as credit scores and history, loan programs available, down payment assistance and more. This program will walk through the steps of the home buying process and the details to think about before you make the decision to purchase a home. This is an informational class only and is designed to be a safe, non-threating way to get information on important home buying topics. No loan plans can be discussed during the class. A real estate agent will be present. Instructor is Diana Sample of ALCOVA Mortgage. Register at least one week before the start of class.

#### **Government Center - Activity Rm 1**

Free Pre-Registration required

Tuesday	Jul 16	6PM - 7PM	#20226-04
Government Center - Activit	y Rm 3		Free Pre-Registration required

Tuesday Oct 22 6PM - 7PM #20226-01

#### **Debt Consolidation with Mortgage Refinance**

**Ages 18+** 

Learn how a homeowner can refinance their home to pay off high interest rate debt and save money monthly. Interest rates may be higher right now, but find out how you can pay down the loan quicker with extra payments on the principle with the money you save from the high interest rate debts that are paid off. This is an informational class only and is designed to be a safe, non-threating way to get information on mortgage refinance options. Instructor is Diana Sample of ALCOVA Mortgage. Register at least one week before the start of class.

#### **Government Center - Activity Rm 3**

Free Pre-Registration required

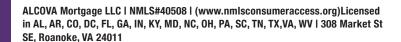
Tuesday	Jun 25	6PM - 7PM	#20228-03

Government Center - Parks & Rec Conference Rm

Free Pre-Registration required

Tuesday Sep 10 6PM - 7PM #20228-04

\*Spanish interpreter available upon request.







<sup>\*</sup>Spanish interpreter available upon request.

#### Intro to Nosework

#### Ages 10+ (human); 9 months+ (dog)

This class is all about teaching your dog how to use their noses — with over 200 million olfactory receptors, their noses are hard wired for sniffing! Come learn different games you can engage in with your dog at home and outside to help them be their happiest selves! This class is good for puppies and dogs 9 months and older who are comfortable being around other dogs. Please bring 2 cups of high value treats to class and a long lead (20 feet or more). Instructor is Melissa Hays from Virginia Company Dog Training. Register by June 10.

Government Center - Activity Rm 2 & 3

\$180/dog

Mondays

Jun 17 - Jul 8

6PM - 7PM

#20221-01

\*No prong collars, choke collars or e-collars during class.

A copy of the current rabies vaccination certificate and shot records for Bordetella and DHLPP (distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, parainfluenza and parvovirus combination vaccine) must be provided to the parks and recreation department for each dog enrolled in the class prior to dogs being allowed to attend class.

#### **Family Dog Training**

#### Ages 10+ (human); 9 months+ (dog)

Gather the family and come out for fun in the sunny field with your dog to learn different games that the whole family can participate in to keep your furry, four-legged family member active and engaged! Please bring 2 cups of high value treats to class and a long lead (20 feet or more). Instructor is Melissa Hays from Virginia Company Dog Training. Register by July 16.

Stuarts Draft Park - Kiser Ballfield

\$145/dog

Tuesdays

Jul 23 - Aug 13

6PM - 7PM

#20222-01

\*No prong collars, choke collars or e-collars during class.

A copy of the current rabies vaccination certificate and shot records for Bordetella and DHLPP (distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, parainfluenza and parvovirus combination vaccine) must be provided to the parks and recreation department for each dog enrolled in the class prior to dogs being allowed to attend class.

#### **Puppy Preschool**

#### Ages 10+ (human); 5 months & under (dog)

Grab your puppy and come set yourselves up for success. We will start with understanding canine body language, the art of gentle, loose leash walking while also teaching your puppy how to sit for the vet, greet new passerby on walks and how to enjoy grooming and vet visits! Please bring 2 cups of high value treats to class and a long lead (20 feet or more). Instructor is Melissa Hays from Virginia Company Dog Training. Register by September 3.

Government Center - Activity Rm 2 & 3

\$180/dog

Tuesdays

September 10 - Oct 1

6PM - 7PM

#20220-02

\*No prong collars, choke collars or e-collars during class.



\$20/AARP MEMBERS, \$25/NON-AARP MEMBERS
register at least one week before the start of class

#### **Dementia Impact on the Senses**

Ages 18+

Dementia, in its different forms, has specific impacts on the various senses. Understanding these impacts will assist the care partner in better managing communication, behaviors, meals and overall supporting the life of the person living with dementia. Instructor is Sharon DeBoever. Register by June 11.

**Government Center-Activity Rm 1** 

Free - Pre-registration Required

Tuesday Jun 18 10AM - 11AM #20203-09

#### What's Your Caregiver Plan?

**Ages 18+** 

You are the person responsible for caregiving but what if something happens to you, do you have a backup plan? Have you also thought about a back up to your back up plan? In this class, we will focus on how to make these plans and things to consider such as possible community resources and the importance of testing emergency plans. Instructor is Sharon DeBoever. Register by July 4.

**Government Center-Activity Rm 1** 

Free - Pre-registration Required

Thursday Jul 11 10AM - 11AM #20203-10

#### **Hospitalizations for Persons with Dementia**

Ages 18+

Hospitalizations for a person with dementia are extremely traumatic for both the individual and the caregiver. This class will provide information that is most helpful for you to relay to hospital staff if the person with a diagnosis is unable to do so. Instructor is Sharon DeBoever. Register by September 12.

**Government Center-Activity Rm 1** 

Free - Pre-registration Required

Thursday Sep 19 10AM - 11AM #20203-12

#### Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention

Ages 60+

Slow, controlled movements build strength, improve balance, free up stiff joints and relieve stress. Class techniques are taught by a certified instructor and are safe, effective and recommended for older adults and those diagnosed with arthritis, fibromyalgia, scleroderma or spondylitis. Participants should wear comfortable, appropriate footwear with a non-slip sole. Instructor is Ann Gross with Valley Program for Aging Services. Register at least one week before the start of class.

#### Government Center-Activity Rm 2 & 3

Free - Pre-registration Required

Tuesdays	Jun 4 - July 9	2:30PM - 3:30PM	#20607-05
Tuesdays	Jul 23 - Aug 27	2:30PM - 3:30PM	#20607-06

#### A Matter of Balance

Ages 60+

This award-winning program is designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase the activity levels of older adults who have concerns about falls. Participants will learn to set realistic goals for increasing activity, change their environment to reduce fall risk factors and promote exercise to increase strength and balance. Instructor is Ann Gross with Valley Program for Aging Services. Register by May 13.

**Government Center - Activity Rm 1** 

Free Pre-Registration required

Mondays\* May 20 - Jul 15 2PM - 4PM #20605-02

\*No class on May 27.

#### I'm Dead, Now What?

Ages 60+

Dying is one of the most chaotic times in a person's life and the thought of trying to prepare for it can be overwhelming. This is an opportunity to receive a free funeral planner and educate yourself on the difference between comfort care, palliative care and hospice. We will also discuss ways to start the conversation with your loved ones about what your wishes are and how to start making sure these are followed upon your passing. Instructor is Ann Gross with Valley Program for Aging Services. Register by May 24.

Government Center - Activity Rm 1

Free Pre-Registration required

Friday May 31 10AM - 11AM #20609-01



# Meadowlark Botanical Gardens

**Ages 50+** 

Explore landscaped gardens with unique native and ornamental plant collections, a restored 18th Century log cabin and the one-of-a-kind Korean Bell Garden. Meadowlark is a garden for all seasons with an emotive, open space carefully tended to enhance and conserve nature. Lunch is on your own at Glory Days Grill. Fee includes admission, guided tour and transportation. Register by June 4.

Vienna, VA \$45/person

Thursday Jun 13 7:15AM - 4:15PM #20601-01



#### Georgetown Tour

Ages 50+

Take a walk through Washington, DC's oldest neighborhood on this guided Historic Georgetown Tour. See some of the Kennedy homes, Georgetown University, historic churches and much more! This is a 1-mile walking tour at a leisurely pace. After the tour, you will have free time to explore the shops and restaurants. Fee includes tour and transportation. Register by May 22.

Georgetown, Washington DC \$65/person

Thursday Jun 27 7:15AM - 6:15PM #20601-02

#### **Shopping at Leesburg Outlets**

Ages 50+

Whether you're just looking for something new or a great bargain, find impressive savings at Leesburg Premium Outlets. Shop more than 100 designer and name-brand outlet stores including Armani Outlet, Burberry, Kate Spade New York, Michael Kors, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Tory Burch, vineyard vines, Under Armour and Williams-Sonoma. Fee includes transportation. Register by June 27.

Leesburg, VA \$35/person

Thursday Jul 11 8:30AM - 6:15PM #20601-03



#### Ages 50+ Route 11 - Part 3

The final part of the Route 11 series of tours will head south. We will travel from Verona to Buchanan visiting dozens of sites. There will be off-the-bus stops at McCormick Farm, Jordan's Point, Lexington Visitor's Center, Galleries at Washington & Lee, Virginia Military Institute, Sam Houston Wayside, James River, Kanawha Canal and more. Scores of stories and facts about Route 11 in the valley and beyond will be included during our travels. Local historian Mike McCray will accompany this trip as the tour guide. Fee includes transportation. Register by July 1 for the July 16 trip and July 10 for the July 25 trip.

Shenandoah Valley, VA	\$52/person

Tuesday	Jul 16	8AM - 5:30PM	#20601-04
Thursday	Jul 25	8AM - 5:30PM	#20601-07

Participants should bring a packed lunch.

#### **Augusta County in the** Civil War

Ages 50+

Augusta County played a vital role in the Civil War. Battles were fought here, armies and equipment moved through constantly and County citizens served in countless ways. Amazing and moving stories abound and are part of this day-long tour of nearly fifty sites including historic homes, churches, cemeteries, battlefields and much more. Local historian Mike McCray will accompany this trip as the tour guide. Fee includes transportation. Register by July 2.

Augusta Co	ounty, VA		\$45/person	
Thursday	Jul 18	8AM - 5PM	#20601-05	
Participants should bring a packed lunch.				

#### Route 11 - Part 2 Ages 50+

We will be traveling Route 11 both ways as in the Part 1 Tour, but there will be many new stories, anecdotes and additional pull-offs. We will spend a couple of hours at the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley, see sites such as the Patsy Cline House, Stonewall Jackson House and George Washington's Headquarters in Winchester. We will visit Smiley's Ice Cream, stop at Meems Bottom Covered Bridge, the Lodge at Melrose Caverns and Endless Caverns. Local historian Mike McCray will accompany this trip as the tour guide. Fee includes admission and transportation. Register by July 8.

Shenandoah Valley, VA			\$60/person
Tuesday Jul 23		8AM - 5:30PM	#20601-06

Participants should bring a packed lunch.



Join us as we head to The Gandy Dancer Theatre, which features group performances from highly talented musicians and dancers who incorporate comedy and passion into their Branson-style shows. Enjoy this tribute to the King himself by reliving his music and memories from yesteryear. Fee includes lunch, show and transportation. Register by May 15.

EIKINS, WV			\$100/person	
Saturday	Aug 3	8:30AM - 6PM	#20601-08	







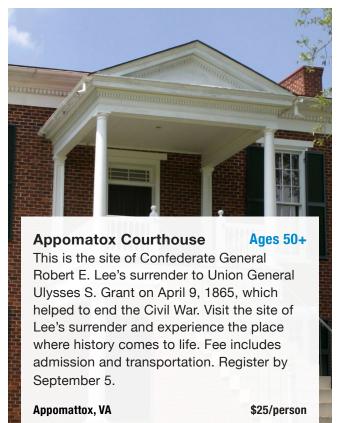


Ages 50+

# Haunting Tales & Ghost Tours

Walk through dark streets and alleyways in the very footsteps of Stonewall Jackson, Robert E. Lee and his beloved horse, Traveler, as you listen to entertaining, enlightening and eerie tales told to you by a professional tour guide. Before the tour, you will have free time to grab dinner at one of the downtown Lexington restaurants. Fee includes guided tour and transportation. Register by August 28.

Lexington, VA			\$40/person
Thursday	Sep 19	4PM - 10PM	#20601-11



8AM - 3:30PM

**Friday** 

**Sep 20** 





#20601-12

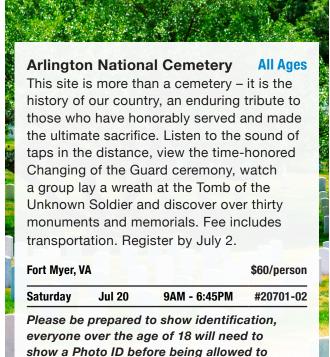


# Monacan Indian Nation

**All Ages** 

Members of various Native American nations come together in Monroe for the annual powwow. Celebrate their native heritage and learn about the Monacan tribe through traditional dances in their customary garb. Vendors will have Native American food and crafts available for purchase. Fee includes admission and transportation. Register by May 16.

Monroe, VA \$65/person
Saturday Jun 1 10AM - 4:45PM #20701-01





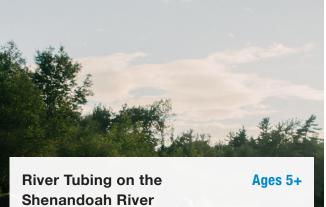
# Washington Nationals Baseball Game

All Ages

Let's take you out to the ballgame! Enjoy our nation's favorite pastime with a summertime showdown at Nationals Park. Fernando Tatis and Manny Machado will lead the San Diego Padres into Washington to face the Nationals and your favorite players. Fee includes admission and transportation. Register by June 11.

 Washington, DC
 \$125/person

 Thursday
 Jul 25
 8AM - 6:30PM
 #20701-03



River tubing is the perfect way to enjoy the beautiful scenery of the Shenandoah River, have fun with family and friends and take it easy on a hot summer day. Fee includes tube, guide and transportation. Register by July 11.

Harpers Ferry, WV

\$90/person

Saturday

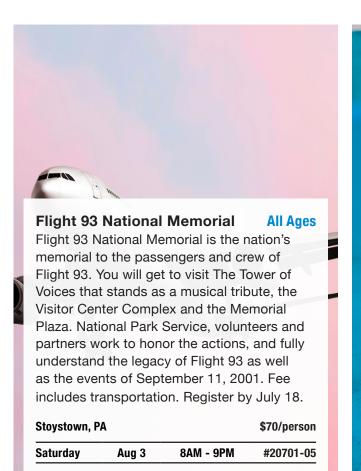
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Jul 27

7:30AM - 4PM

#20701-04

\*You must be able to swim and at least 50 pounds in order to participate. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.





#### **Dolphin Watching**

**All Ages** 

A dolphin-watching cruise is an essential trip for both the aquatic enthusiast and the funseeking adventurer. Rudee Tours' captain and crew will lead you on an educational journey along the Atlantic coast. Experts who are ready to share their knowledge and answer your questions about dolphins, other marine life and the Virginia Beach coastline will narrate your trip experience. Fee includes cruise and transportation. Register by August 1.

Virginia Beach, VA		\$72/person	
Saturday	Aug 17	8AM - 9PM	#20701-06

# Tangier Island All Ages Your cruise aboard the Chesapeake Breeze

leaves from Historic Reedville, the center of the largest fishing industry in the United States. The ship often passes fishing boats working their nets or large ocean freighters traveling between Baltimore, Norfolk and points beyond. You will also see Tangier Island watermen making their living on the bay. After a relaxing one and a half hour narrated cruise, the ship docks at Tangier Island where a friendly guide awaits to answer questions and direct you to different places of interest on the island. Enjoy free time to walk around the quaint island to explore shops and grab lunch. Fee includes cruise and transportation. Register by June 4.

Reedville, VA			\$105/person
Saturday	Aug 24	5AM - 9:30PM	#20701-07



#### Patsy Cline Block Party

**All Ages** 

This old-fashioned style block party celebrates Patsy Cline's birthday with live music by local musicians and events throughout the day. This year's party is extra special because The Patsy Cline Memorial Park is set to open and some additional festivities are planned to celebrate this muchanticipated opening. Fee includes admission and transportation. Register by August 15.

Winchester,	VA		\$25/person	
Saturday	Aug 31	9:30AM - 4:30PM	#20701-08	

#### NAS Oceana Air Show

All Ages

Keep your eyes on the sky for this thrilling air show that highlights military and civilian aviation performances. This is the Navy's largest open house in North America to see high-performance aircrafts and meet the exceptional men and women of naval aviation. To cap off your day, watch as the Blue Angels show you what they can do! Fee includes admission and transportation. Register by September 4.

Virginia Beach, VA \$70/person Saturday Sep 21 7:30AM - 8:30PM #20701-09



#### **Neptune Festival**

**All Ages** 

Every year hundreds of thousands of people celebrate at the festival's many offerings. Daily concerts at festival stages are scattered along 30 blocks of the boardwalk and feature 20+ performances from local, regional and national recording artists. Along the boardwalk you can also find over 200 artisans displaying handmade work at an Art & Craft Show that has been ranked 5 out of 200 Fine Art and Design Shows across the country. The highlight of the festival is the 18 magnificent, larger-than-life sand sculptures created by world-renowned international sculptors at Neptune's International Sandsculpting Championship. Fee includes admission and transportation. Register by September 12.

Virginia Beach, VA			\$75/person
Saturday	Sep 28	6:30AM - 10:30PM	#20701-10



#### **Waterford Fair**

**All Ages** 

Come shop, play, tour and make memories during the Waterford Foundation's Waterford Fair. This is the mid-Atlantic's quintessential fall festival with demonstrating fine heritage and contemporary craft artisans, living historians, a juried art show, historic properties tour and entertainment for all ages. Fee includes admission and transportation. Register by September 17.

Waterford, VA \$60/person

Saturday **0ct 5** 7:45AM - 5:30PM #20701-11



#### National Apple Festival

**All Ages** 

Located in the heart of Pennsylvania apple country, The National Apple Harvest Festival celebrates the fall season with beautiful handmade crafts, delicious food and jam-packed entertainment. The festival has something for everyone with special attractions ranging from steam engine displays, live music, antique cars, orchard tours, pony rides, tastings, craftsman demonstrations and so much more! Fee includes admission and transportation. Register by September 3.

Biglerville, PA \$70/person Oct 12 7:45AM - 8:30PM #20701-12 Saturday

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#### **Greenbrier Valley Train Ride**

**All Ages** 

Travel aboard the New Tygart Flyer, a vintage diesel-powered passenger train, for a four-hour ride. This wilderness excursion features mountain grades, "S" curved tunnel, a high bridge and miles of unspoiled mountain views culminating at the High Falls of Cheat – an 18' high, 150' wide waterfall. On the train you will enjoy an all-you-can-eat cold sandwich buffet. Fee includes train ride, lunch and transportation. Register by July 29.

Elkins, WV	\$150/person
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Saturday Oct 26 7AM - 6:30PM #20701-13

# **OVERNIGHT TRIPS!**

#### **Holly Dolly Christmas**

Ages 18+

Get into the Christmas spirit with this four-day, three-night trip to the Smoky Mountains. Enjoy a holiday like no other with a heartwarming lineup of Christmas shows and holiday food at Dollywood Theme Park. Participants will also get to view the fabulous, sparkling lights of Winterfest and visit the unique shop at The Island and in Gatlinburg. Make this a Smoky Mountain holiday you will remember for years to come! Fee includes lodging, six meals, tours and motor coach transportation. Register by July 8.

#### **Smoky Mountains, TN**

Tuesday - Friday	Dec 3 - Dec 6, 2024	Single Occupancy \$1,030/person	#20703-01
		Double Occupancy \$830/person	#20703-02

\$75/person, non-refundable deposit due upon registration; balance due September 4, 2024.

#### Nashville, TN

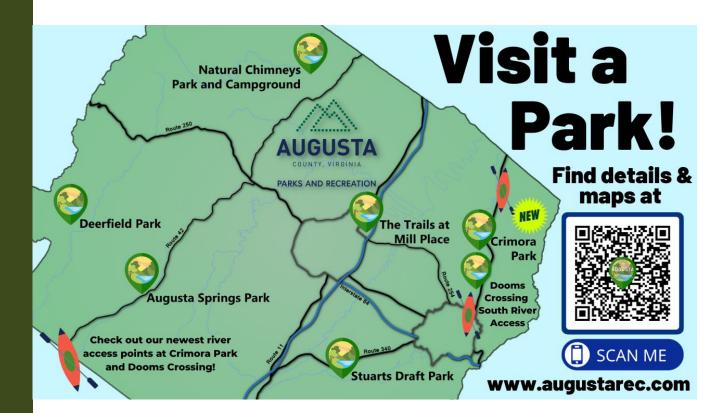
Ages 18+

Come and experience a celebration of Country Music from both the past and present on this four-day three-night trip to Nashville, Tennessee. Take in the history at the Grand Ole Opry and the Country Music Hall of Fame. Enjoy a guided tour of Nashville and free time at the famed "Broadway Street". Participants will also visit the Opryland Hotel and ride on the Delta Flat Boats. Fee includes accommodations, six meals, tours, admission and charter bus transportation. A detailed itinerary with departure and return times will be provided a few weeks before the trip departs. Register by December 28, 2024.

#### Nashville, TN

Monday - Thursday	Apr 28 - May 1, 2025	Single Occupancy \$1,030/person	#20704-01
	(10)	Double Occupancy \$830/person	#20704-02

\$75/person, non-refundable deposit due upon registration; balance due February 27, 2025.



#### **AUGUSTA SPRINGS PARK**

- 201 Augusta Springs Rd, Craigsville, VA
- Amenities: picnic shelter, walking trail, playground, basketball court

#### **CRIMORA PARK**

- 1648 New Hope-Crimora Rd, Crimora, VA
- Amenities: picnic shelter, walking trail, playgrounds

#### **CRIMORA PARK - SOUTH RIVER ACCESS**

- 1624 New Hope-Crimora Rd, Crimora, VA
- Amenities: river access, fishing

#### **DEERFIELD PARK**

- 59 Marble Valley Rd, Deerfield, VA
- Amenities: picnic shelter, walking trail, playground, basketball court, and volleyball net

#### DOOMS CROSSING - SOUTH RIVER ACCESS

- 31 Dooms Crossing Rd, Waynesboro, VA
- · Amenities: river access, fishing

#### STUARTS DRAFT PARK

- 96 Edgewood Ln, Stuarts Draft, VA
- Amenities: picnic shelter, walking trail, playground, baseball fields, soccer fields, pool, performance stage

#### **NATURAL CHIMNEYS PARK & CAMPGROUND**

- 94 Natural Chimneys Ln, Mt. Solon, VA
- Amenities: seasonal camping, picnic shelters, walking and hiking trails, playground, performance stage, pool, volleyball net, basketball court, fishing (seasonal), river access (seasonal)

#### THE TRAILS AT MILL PLACE

- 68 Centerview Dr, Verona, VA
- Amenities: picnic shelter, walking trail, fishing

#### **RESERVING A SHELTER**

<u>Location</u>	\$	<del>7</del>	:	<b>=</b>	五	₩	
Augusta Springs Park	\$45	8	48	<b>√</b>			
Crimora Park #1	\$45	4	24	<b>√</b>			
Crimora Park #2	\$45	4	24	$\checkmark$			
Deerfield Park	\$45	14	84	$\checkmark$			
Stuarts Draft Park	\$55	9	54	$\checkmark$			
Natural Chimneys Park #1	\$55	10	60	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
Natural Chimneys Park #2	\$55	10	60	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		
Natural Chimneys Park #3	\$95	20	130	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	✓

Looking for a place to hold a picnic, family get-together or a cookout? The Parks & Recreation Department offers 8 reservable picnic shelters at locations throughout the county. Shelters may be reserved for dates between April 1 and October 31, 2024.

Reservations can be made online, in-person or by phone at the Parks and Recreation Office in the Augusta County Government Center in Verona. Our phone number is 540-245-5727.

To learn more or reserve your shelter online, please visit us at https://tinyurl.com/3ywk8fe4

#### **CANCELLATION POLICY & REFUNDS**

- Should a cancellation be made at least 2 weeks prior to date of reservation a \$10 per shelter cancellation fee will be deducted and the balance will be refunded. Any reservation canceled less than 2 weeks from rental date will not receive a refund.
- Any requests for a refund due to emergency, illness, family death, etc. must be received in writing for review within 5 business days of cancellation date.

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

TURAL CHIMA

#### May

- Camping Season Opening Day: May 1
- Memorial Day Weekend: May 24 May 27
- Pool Opens for 2024 Season: May 25
- Food Truck on site: May 25

#### June

- Hall of Fame Jousting Tournament and Food Truck: June 15
- Red Wing Roots Music Festival: June 21 23 (see www.redwingroots.com)

#### July

- Fourth of July Weekend: July 4 7
- Food Truck on site: July 6 and July 20

#### **August**

- Natural Chimneys Jousting Tournament and Food Truck: August 17
- Food Truck on site: August 17 and August 31
- Labor Day Weekend: August 30 September 2

#### September

- Pool Closes for 2024 Season: September 2
- Grindstone Trail Running Festival: September 20 22 (see www.grindstone.utmb.world)
- Movie Night at Natural Chimneys: September 28

Stay tuned to our social media for upcoming details on participating Food Trucks! Please Note: The campground will be booked for private events July 19th - 21st and October 4th - 6th.





#### **CAMPING FEES 2024**

Basic Camping Fees	E&W Sites	EW&S Sites	Tent Sites
Weekday Nights (Sun-Thurs)	\$35/night	\$41/night	\$24/night
Weekend Nights (Fri & Sat)	\$41/night	\$47/night	\$28/night

Discounts	E&W Sites	EW&S Sites	Tent Sites
Stays of 7 or more consecutive nights (max. stay of 14 nights)	15%	15%	N/A

<sup>\*</sup>Additional VA state sales tax of 5.3% will be applicable to all camping fees.

## CAMPING FOR 2024

Our campground is designed and managed for 'family-style' camping and we encourage all campers to consider this when making reservations or plans to stay with us.

Site-load capacities are:

- 8 people per site/per night
- 1 RV, trailer, or pop up camper and one tent allowed per site
- 2 parked vehicles (in addition to the camping unit/rig) per site
- 2 tents allowed on sites with no RV, trailer, or pop-up

Please note: there is a two-week (14 night) time limit for all reservations, this includes the use of our camper storage program.

#### MAKING RESERVATIONS FOR CAMPING SEASON 2024

- Great news! We have a new online reservation tool an interactive map of campsites. Narrow down your campsite selection and choose a campsite with just a few clicks on our new Graphical Map search tool!
- Reservations are made by specific campsite.
- Payment of the full camping fee is required when making a reservation. We accept cash, check or credit card (Visa, Mastercard or Discover).
- Only campers who will be staying on a site may make reservations for that site, and only one site can be reserved per household per day.
- Check-in time is 2:00 pm and check-out time is 12:00 noon.

#### **Cancellation & Refund Policy:**

Should a reservation be cancelled more than 48 hours prior to check-in, a \$5.00 per night cancellation fee will be deducted and the balance will be refunded to the camper (maximum fee of \$20.00). Refunds on payments originally made by credit card will be reapplied to that card. Refunds on payments originally made by cash or check will be refunded by check. Any reservations cancelled less than 48 hours prior to check-in will not receive a refund.

#### **Transfer Policy:**

- Existing reservations cannot be transferred to another date without incurring additional fees. This would constitute a cancellation and re-booking, and established change fees would apply.
- Standing reservations may be transferred to another available camp site for the same date(s). In such cases no refunds are provided if the new site is a lesser cost.

#### **Cancellation & Refund Policy:**

 Should a reservation be cancelled more than 48 hours prior to check-in, a \$5.00 per night administrative fee will be deducted and the balance will be refunded. Refunds on payments originally made by cash and check will be refunded by check. Any reservations cancelled less than 48 hours prior to check-in will not receive a refund.



#### **CLOSINGS & HOLIDAYS**

Memorial Day	Juneteenth	Independence Day	Labor Day
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	June 19 <sup>th</sup>	July 4 <sup>th</sup>	September 2 <sup>nd</sup>

#### **WEATHER CANCELLATION HOTLINE**

You can get the most recent and up to date activity cancellations, postponements, and scheduled make-ups due to uncooperative weather conditions and forecast by calling 540-245-5727 ext. 4.

#### REGISTRATION

Participants must register before the start of all programs; you are not considered registered for a program unless payment is made in full. Augusta County Parks and Recreation's programs have a minimum and maximum number of participants. Registration is accepted on a first-come, first paid basis until a program is full. Once a program is full, ACPR may take names for a waiting list but does not guarantee anyone on a waiting list acceptance into a program. ACPR reserves the right to cancel a program due to lack of enrollment. In such a case, enrollees will be promptly notified of the cancellation. You may register online, by mail, by phone, or in person at our office.

#### **PAYMENT**

Payment in full is due at the time of registration, unless the specific activity/trip/program description outlines an otherwise approved payment schedule that includes an initial deposit. You may pay by check, cash, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover. Please do not send cash with mail in registrations. All checks and money orders are payable to Augusta County Parks and Recreation or ACPR. A \$30 return check fee is charged for all returned checks.

#### **ONLINE REGISTRATION TIPS**

You may register for our programs online using WebTrac. Go to www.augustarec.com and click on "Online Registration". This will take you to our online registration system.

Once you get to WebTrac follow these steps:

Step 1: Sign in with your username and password or create a new account. If you can't remember your username or password, just click "Need your username/password?" and your information will be sent to the email address associated with your account.

Step 2: Find the activity you desire, check for additional information and availability, then register!

**Note:** after clicking the shopping cart icon to register for an activity, a window will appear at the bottom of your screen. Click on "Enroll Now" and you will be taken through the payment process.



#### **REFUNDS & CANCELLATIONS**

Full refunds will be given if Augusta County Parks and Recreation cancels a class, program, trip, etc. With any registration cancellation, a \$10 cancellation fee will be retained (or the full fee if less than \$10).

For activity and class programs (non-trips), refunds will be given up until 5 business days prior to when a program begins, minus the \$10 cancellation fee. If pre-purchases have been made, these costs will also be deducted from the refund. No refunds will be approved after this date unless special circumstances warrant.

For all trip programs, no refunds will be given, unless your space on the trip can be filled. If a waiting list exists, ACPR will contact those on the waiting list to try to fill the space(s). If no waiting list exists OR those on the waiting list no longer want to participate in the trip, it will be the responsibility of the participant to resell their space(s) on the trip. In many cases, the department must make pre-purchases; therefore, this refund policy is not flexible. Note that the \$10 cancellation fee will apply, even if the space is filled.

#### **OVERNIGHT TRIP POLICY**

For all overnight trips a minimum of \$75 deposit per person is required to reserve your space. Deposits are non-refundable unless the trip is cancelled by ACPR. If a person from a double/triple room withdraws from the trip or fails to pay the balance, it will be the responsibility of the remaining roommate(s) to pay the difference on the new room rate.

#### PARTICIPANT STATEMENT & ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Accident insurance is not provided by Augusta County Parks and Recreation for any program participant.

Augusta County Parks and Recreation programs require participants to adhere to reasonable rules of conduct and we reserve the right to remove any individual whose behavior violates program standards or creates an unsafe or intolerable atmosphere for other participants.

Participants realize that some activities offered are potentially hazardous activities, thus they should not register and/or participate unless they are medically and physically able. The participant assumes all risks associated with participating in the activity including, but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, and the effects of the weather (including high heat and/or humidity). All such risks should be known and appreciated before registering. Knowing these facts, participants and anyone entitled to act on their behalf, waive and release Augusta County Parks & Recreation, Augusta County, any and all partners, sponsors, officials, volunteers, instructors, coaches, and their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of the participation in the activities offered, even though that liability may rise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the person(s) listed previously.

Participant grants permission to all of the foregoing to use any photographs, motion picture recording or any other recording for any legitimate purpose in promoting Augusta County Parks & Recreation. If the participant is under the age of 18, the Augusta County Parks & Recreation employees, volunteers, officials, instructors, and/or coaches will need to be granted permission to authorize medical treatment if necessary.

# **Seeking Instructors!**

Augusta County Parks and Recreation is always looking for program instructors to teach a variety of topics for youth, adults, and seniors. Typically, areas of interest have proven to be arts and crafts, dance, music, financial matters, languages, outdoor activities, acting, and fitness or exercise. We are confident that there is more but we may not discover that until the topic is formally included in an offered activity—so share your ideas with us! Please fill out the program proposal on our website at <a href="https://www.augustarec.com">www.augustarec.com</a> to let us know about your special skill, talent or experience you would like to share with the community.

#### Your vision. Your ideas.

## **AUGUSTA COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

Be Part of It.

Augusta County is running a confidential Comprehensive Plan Survey to hear from citizens about the County's quality of life, ideas, concerns, and future growth.

If you live, work, or visit regularly, please take the survey, share the link, and encourage your circle of family, friends, and colleagues in Augusta County to take the survey.

#### You are invited.

This fall, you are invited to participate in community meetings to review the draft of the comprehensive plan. Look for upcoming dates on our website, www.AugustaCountyVA.gov/CompPlan



Thank you for participating and for sharing Comp Plan information with friends!

### Reassessment Appeals to Board of Equalization

Augusta County property owners who would like to formally appeal the reassessed value of real property may do so to the Board of Equalization (BOE) starting in June 2024. Once set, hearing dates will be advertised in the paper and on www.AugustaCountyVA.gov.

After reviewing the in-person or written appeal, the BOE will determine whether to increase, decrease, or affirm the assessment. The BOE is a formal proceeding and the board presumes that the reassessed value is correct.

The taxpayer or agent must present clear evidence that the assessment of the property is not uniform with the assessments of other similar properties or that the property is assessed in

excess of its fair market value. Comparable sales data, property information, and details on incorrect property statistics should be presented for an appeal to the BOE.

To schedule a hearing with the BOE, please call 540.245.5647 or email

comrev@co.augusta.va.us.

For info on the reassessment process, visit www.AugustaCountyVA.gov/reassessment.



# **PulsePoint**

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PulsePoint alerts you to nearby people in need, much like an amber alert for SCA victims.







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## **REGISTER AEDS.**

# **HELP SAVE LIVES.**

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**Emergency Notification System** 

# **Register Now**

CodeRED is a FREE service that provides emergency notifications to residents through phone calls, text messages, and emails or through the CodeRED Mobile Alert app. The system keeps you and your family informed of local events that may immediately impact your safety.

**△**CodeRED<sup>™</sup>

Text
"AugustaAlerts" to
99411 to enroll
OR
Scan QR to enroll



#### **COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE**

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

JUNE

June 5 2024 First Half Real Estate Taxes Due

June 15 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2024 VA State Estimated Income Tax due

**SEPTEMBER** 

September 15 3rd Quarter 2024 VA State Estimated Income Tax due

**NOVEMBER** 

November 1 Last day to enroll new parcels into land use program

**DECEMBER** 

December 5 2024 Second Half Real Estate Taxes due

2024 Personal Property Taxes due

2024 Mobile Home Tax due

Last day to revalidate land use applications for 2024

December 31 Last day to revalidate land use parcels

Late payment penalty applies. Applications sent by mail must be

postmarked on or before Dec. 31.

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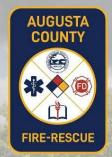
#### MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

#### Become an Officer of Election!

Become an Officer of Election! Election Officers are essential to ensuring that elections are a success. With each election, millions of Americans dedicate themselves to sustaining the backbone of democracy – our election process. An Officer of Election is part of a team that conducts elections at a polling place on election day. The job is to conduct the election fairly and lawfully, and to assist voters in a courteous and respectful manner.

Please consider becoming an Officer of Election for Augusta County and providing this valuable service to your community. No prior experience is expected as all Officers of Election will be fully trained before working. If interested or if you have questions, please come by the Voter Registration Office at 18 Government Center Ln, Verona, VA 24482 to fill out the Becoming an Officer of Election application or call Victor Ludlum, Chair of the Augusta County Electoral Board at (540) 209-2358.

# AUGUSTA COUNTY FIRE-RESCUE



# **WE NEED YOU**



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HAVING A CAREER WITH AUGUSTA COUNTY FIRE-RESCUE? PAID TRAINING, SALARY INCENTIVES AND ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES! SCAN THE OR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

To join a volunteer fire department or rescue squad in Augusta County, contact Minday M. Craun, Volunteer Coordinator for the Augusta County Fire-Rescue System at (540) 245-5624x5 or email at mcraun@co.augusta.va.us



TRAVEL SAFETY

Don't Draw Attention: People who look like they're from out of town are especially vulnerable to crime, so try to blend in as much as you can.

Keep Your Friends and Family Updated: No matter whether you're going, on an overnight or long journey, always keep someone informed and check in with your family.

Be Aware of your Surroundings: Keep an eye on your personal

belongings and use good judgements when talking to strangers.

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## OUTDOOR SAFETY



Make sure you make wise, safety-first choices. The American Cancer Society recommends that everyone wear at least SPF 15 sunscreen anytime they are outside (year-round). One serious sunburn in childhood can increase the risk of skin cancer significantly. Outdoor activities, both for pleasure and chores, may lead to accidents. Do a routine maintenance check on all lawn and garden equipment before use. Children should always be supervised by responsible adults.

# AUGUSTA COUNTY FIRE-RESCUE



# SWIMMING SAFETY

NEVER leave a child alone in a pool, even for a moment to "catch the phone", get a drink or any other reason. The majority of accidents happen when you "turn your back". You should never swim alone at any age and always have some type of life saving equipment handy. (Life jackets, rings, etc.) Consider taking a Water Safety Class, CPR and First Aid, let's hope you never have to use any training, but, if you need it, wouldn't it be good to have. Use caution and sense when working with pool chemicals.

#### STAY COOL!

Cooling Applications will be accepted from June 15th-August 15th. Assistance is for low-income households. Please remember Cooling Assistance requires a vulnerable person in the home. This means there must be a child 5 or under, an adult 60 or older or someone 100% disabled by the state or veterans in the home. This program also helps with repairs to cooling systems, purchase of an air conditioner for households without any air conditioning, and Security Deposits.

Please apply online at https://commonhelp.virginia.gov,or by calling the Enterprise

Customer Service Center at (855) 636-4370.

You can also submit paper applications at 68 Dick Huff Lane in Verona, VA or 1200 Shenandoah Ave in Waynesboro, VA.

Any questions about Cooling Assistance should be directed to (540) 245-5890.



# SHENANDOAH VALLEY SOCIAL SERVICES ADULT SERVICES

#### Make a difference and become a Volunteer with the Money Management Program

The Volunteer Money Management Program (VMMP) at Shenandoah Valley Social Services coordinates volunteer services to provide financial management



for elderly or disabled clients who need assistance managing their Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

The Adult Services unit staff oversee the program. Please call 540-942-6648 or email dsssvss-vmmp@dss.virginia.gov to learn more about becoming a volunteer and making a difference in the community.

# MAKING A DIFFERENCE



and Soil and Water Conservation Districts

How can Headwaters Soil & Water Conservation District assist farmers in conserving our natural resources, while remaining profitable? The answer may be the **Virginia Agricultural Cost Share (VACS)** program! The program is administered by the Virginia Department of Conservation & Recreation through local soil and water conservation

districts (SWCDs) to improve or maintain water quality in the state's streams, lakes and bays.

Through these financial programs, technical assistance, and the tax credit program, incentives are offered to carry out the construction or implementation of selected Best Management Practices (BMPs) to reduce activities that may result in nonpoint source pollution. The program offers more than 50 conservation practices that cover the full spectrum of agricultural operations.

Popular project types include:

- Stream Fencing and Alternative Watering Systems
- Riparian Buffer Tree Planting on Crop/Pastureland
- Animal Waste Storage Facilities
- Winter Cover Crops
- Cropland Conversion to Hay or Pasture
- Runoff Management
- Extension of Watering System with Rotational Grazing Management Plans

The Headwaters Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is one of 47 Soil and

Water Conservation Districts in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Formed in 1975, the Headwaters SWCD is a part of the state government which provides citizens the structure and the capability to solve conservation problems at a local grassroots level. Headwaters SWCD serves Augusta County and the Cities of Staunton and Waynesboro.



We work with the people who work the land.

If you're interested in applying for cost-share funding, the Headwaters SWCD staff are happy to assist you with the application process or any questions you may have. There is no cost for the initial application and site visit. Please call us at (540) 248-0148. You can also contact any staff member by visiting our website at: www.headwatersswcd.org/staff.

July 23 to July 27, 2024

# THE AUGUSTA COUNTY FAIR

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#### Locations

#### **Fishersville Library (Main)**

1759 Jefferson Highway 540-885-3961 or 540-949-6354 Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat: 10AM - 5PM Tue & Thur: 10AM - 8PM

#### **Churchville Branch Library**

3714 Churchville Avenue 540-245-5287 Mon, Wed & Fri: 10AM - 5PM Tue & Thur: 11AM - 7PM

#### **Craigsville Library Station**

540-997-0280 Tue & Thur: 1PM - 6PM Wed & Fri: 12PM - 5PM

Sat: 10AM - 2PM

18 Hidy Street

#### **Deerfield Library Station**

59 Marble Valley Road 540-939-4123

Tue & Thur: 1PM - 7PM

#### Middlebrook Library Station

3698 Middlebrook Road 540-885-1008 Tue: 10AM - 2PM Thur: 2PM - 6PM

Sat: 10AM - 2PM

#### **Stuarts Draft Library Station**

Broadmoor Plaza, Suite #107 540-569-2683

Tue, Wed & Thu: 10AM - 6PM

Sat: 12PM - 5PM

#### **Weyers Cave Library Station**

51 Franklin Street 540-453-4920

Tue & Wed: 10AM - 4PM

Thur: 10AM - 5PM Sat: 10AM - 2PM

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