



ROCKY MOUNT
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Program and Facility Guide

2023 Spring and Summer



Best Friend's Dog Park

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<https://rockymountnc.gov/parks-and-recreation/>

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Rocky Mount, NC 27802

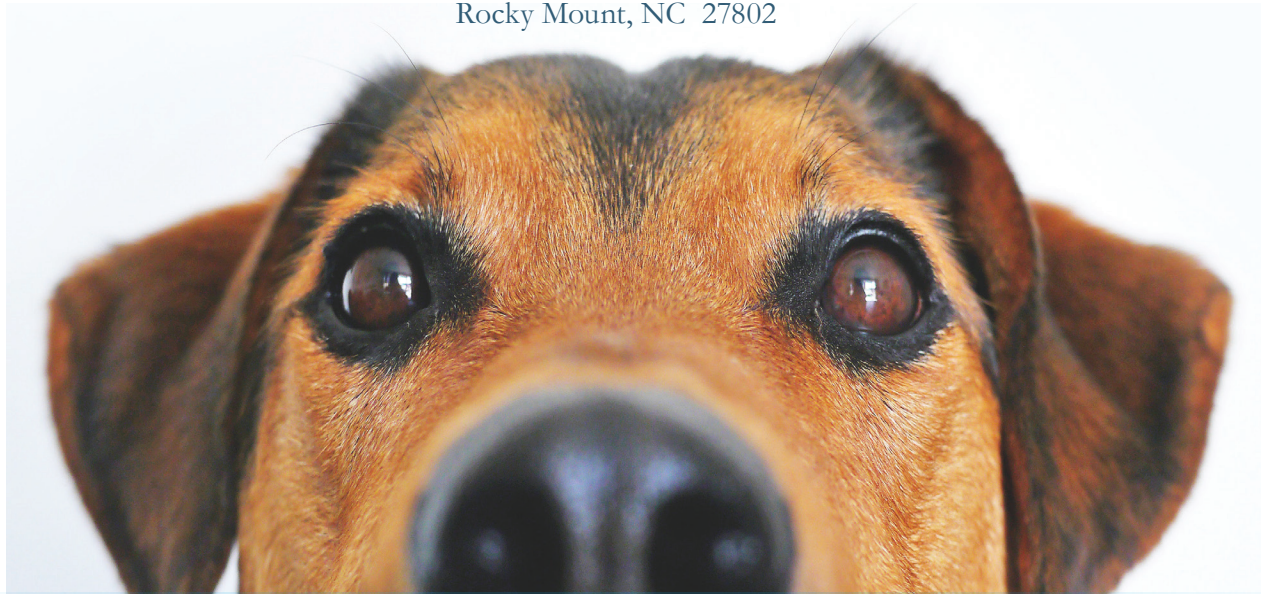


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Rocky Mount Sports Complex

For 2023 TOURNAMENT / EVENT SCHEDULE

visit rockymountsportscomplex.com or call Lynn Driver 252-467-6483

The Sports Complex now includes the Athletic Football Stadium, which hosts the Down East Viking Classic each year. Other events that take place at the football stadium include Relay for Life, the 4th of July Celebration, Stallions Football, Parks and Recreation Youth Tackle Football games, and the Down East Music Festival.

Six Professionally Built Youth Playing Fields

- 200 ft fences, fencing 6 ft tall
- 419 Tifway Bermuda infields & outfields
- Laser-graded and professionally mixed 70% sand & 30% clay infield material
- Musco structure green lighting systems
- Rainbird irrigation systems
- Bases can be set at 60 ft/65 ft/70 ft
- Playground for ages 5-12

Four Professionally Built Softball/Multipurpose Fields

- 325 ft fences, fencing 6 ft tall
- 419 Tifway Bermuda outfields
- Louisburg clay skinned infields
- Musco structure green lighting
- Rainbird Irrigation Systems
- State-of-the-art portable mounds
- Portable fencing to reduce field sizes to 200 ft or 225 ft
- Bases can set at 60 ft to 90 ft

One Professionally Built Championship Baseball Field

- 340 ft/380 ft fences, fencing 6 ft tall
- 419 Tifway Bermuda infields & outfields
- Laser-graded and professionally mixed 70% sand & 30% clay infield material
- Musco structure green lighting systems
- Rainbird irrigation systems
- 90 ft bases

Eight Professionally Built Soccer Fields

- 419 Tifway Bermuda turf
- Musco structure green lighting systems
- Rainbird irrigation systems
- Restroom
- Playground

Disc Golf Course

- Professionally built 18-hole disc golf course with multiple tee distances on each hole
- Learn more

Other Amenities

- Three 2000 sq ft concession areas with restrooms
- Air conditioned umpire/tournament lounges
- Ample spectator seating at each field
- Over 600 paved parking spaces
- Fields bases, mounds, and fences can be set for various age groups
- Custom built scorers/public address stands
- Professional staff and ground crew
- Electronic scoreboards
- Two regulation size outdoor basketball courts
- Walking trail-1 mile or 1.14 mile
- Volleyball courts
- Playground areas
- Batting cages



Seasonal Special Events

For More information call or visit: 252-972-1266, imperialcentre.org or downtownrockymount.com



First Friday

Kick off the month with an evening full of activities at the Imperial Centre for Arts and Sciences. Admission is free with lots of activities for the whole family. Enjoy live music in the art galleries, activities in the Children's Museum, planetarium shows and MORE! Visit www.imperialcentre.org each month for a list of exciting activities

Dates and Times: TBA

Easter Eggstravaganza

Join us for a fun afternoon at Sunset Park with activities for children of all ages! Free activities will be provided by the Parks and Recreation Staff of the City of Rocky Mount!

Date and Time: April 8, 2023, 12-2 p.m.

Location: Sunset Park

Fee: Free admission

Tackle the Tar Family Fun Night

A community fun night before the Tackle the Tar Mud Run on May 20! Come join us for various recreational games and health & wellness activities as well as inflatables, bouncers, and live music.

Date and Time: May 19

Location: Rocky Mount Sports Complex

Fee: Free Admission

Seasonal Special Events

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Downtown Live! Summer Concert Series

Let's boogie! Celebrate summertime with our free outdoor concert series every other Thursday night! Come out to hear your favorite bands at the Imperial Centre!

Dates and Time: Gates open at 5, Music is from 6-8 p.m.

Week 1: May 11

Week 2: May 25

Week 3: June 8

Week 4: June 22

Week 5: July 6

Week 6: July 20

Week 7: Aug. 3

Week 8: Aug. 17

Week 9: Aug. 31

Location: Lawn of the Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences

Fee: Free admission

Lawn Chair Theatre Movie Series

Family movie night! Bring your lawn chairs to the Imperial Centre to enjoy the latest children's movies on our huge inflatable outdoor screen!

Location: Lawn of the Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences

Fee: Free admission

Show dates and movies: Movie starts at 6 p.m.

Week 1: May 12

Week 2: June 2

Week 3: July 14

Week 4: August 11

Week 5: September 1



Juneteenth Community Empowerment Festival

The Juneteenth Community Empowerment Festival strives to create community cohesion through a two-day event featuring guest speakers, cultural activities and a variety of live entertainment. Bring the whole family for our Friday night jazz celebration and enjoy great food, music and children's activities. The festivities continue Saturday with a full day of community-focused activities, performances and a nationally acclaimed main act.

Date and Time: June 16-18, Time TBA

Location: Downtown Rocky Mount & The Rocky Mount Train Station Lawn

Fee: Free admission



Tackle the Tar Family Fun Night



Seasonal Special Events

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End of Summer Celebration

Come and celebrate the end of the summer season with live music, food vendors and recreation games and activities!

Date and Time: TBD

Location: Martin Luther King Jr. Park

Fee: Free Admission



Independence Day Celebration

Happy Birthday, America! Patriotic family fun is in store at the Rocky Mount Independence Day Celebration! Enjoy live music, family-friendly activities and fireworks!

Date and Time: July 3, 6-9 p.m.

Location: Rocky Mount Sports Complex

Fee: Free Admission



Theatre

Live Performances

For more Information call 252-972-1266 or visit imperialcentre.org



Sister Act

Sister Act description should read: A woman hiding in a convent helps her fellow sisters find their voices as she rediscovers her own. This feel-good Broadway comedy hit is based on the 1992 film.

Performances: March 3, 4, 10, 11 at 7:30 p.m.

March 5, 12 at 2 p.m.



Steel Magnolias

Six women from all walks of life celebrate the everyday joys and tears in Truvy's Beauty Shop and prove that their friendship is made of steel.

Auditions: March 20 or 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Performances: May 18, 19, 20 at 7:30 p.m., May 21 at 2 p.m.



Disney's The Aristocats KIDS

Based on the beloved Disney animated film, an eccentric millionairess wills her entire estate to Duchess, her high-society cat, and her three little kittens. Laughs and adventure ensue as the greedy, bumbling butler pulls off the ultimate catnap caper. Now it's up to the rough-and-tumble alley cat, Thomas O'Malley, and his band of swingin' jazz cats to save the day.

Auditions are part of the new K-7 Youth Theatre Experience.

Performances: June 29 and 30 at 7:30 p.m.



Little Shop of Horrors

A Broadway and Hollywood sci-fi smash musical, Little Shop Of Horrors has devoured the hearts of theatre goers for over 30 years. The meek floral assistant Seymour Krelborn stumbles across a new breed of plant he names "Audrey II" - after his coworker crush. This foul-mouthed, R&B-singing carnivore promises unending fame and fortune to the down and out Krelborn as long as he keeps feeding it, BLOOD. Over time, though, Seymour discovers Audrey II's out of this world origins and intent towards global domination!

Auditions: June 5 or 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Performances: July 20, 21, 22, at 7:30 p.m.

July 23 at 2 p.m.

Original Programming

Free & Streamed Live on the Imperial Centre Theatre YouTube Channel

4th Annual Playwrights Series

Original Works for Adventurous Minds

Full Length Play

Jan 20 at 7 p.m.-Imperial Centre Theatre

Theatre For Young Audiences Performances

April 20 at 7 p.m.-Imperial Centre Theatre

Playwrights Choice

June 9 at 7 p.m.-Larema Coffee House

Risen Voices

An Evening of Spoken Word & Slam Poetry Celebrating & Honoring Black History
Feb 17 at p.m.-Booker T. Theater

48 Hour Film Festival

Celebrating Diverse Stories
Come experience storytelling with a twist. Teams have 48 Hours to write, film and edit their original works. Support local talent by viewing their Rocky Mount based films.
April 16 at 7 p.m.-Booker T. Theater

Follow along on our theatrical journey!

Facebook: [ImperialCentreAandS](https://www.facebook.com/ImperialCentreAandS)

Instagram: [Imperial.theatre](https://www.instagram.com/Imperial.theatre)

Theatre

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Beginning Acting

Mondays, Feb. 6-March 13, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Age: 6-13

Cost: Free

Begin a journey in theatre with this six-week course! Perfect for those who have been on stage or want to learn acting basics. This class concludes with students performing an original piece. Registration is required by Feb. 3. Limited to 20 participants.

Instructor: R. Goodson, M.A. Educational Theatre from New York University

Location: Studio Theatre, Arts Education Building, Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences



Private Voice or Piano Lessons

Thursdays, Feb. 9-June 15

6:30-8:30 p.m. (4 slots available)

Age: 6+

Cost: \$30/30 minute lesson

Work one on one to hone your musical talent! Each 30-minute session is designed for beginners and experienced learners who want to sharpen sight reading (the ability to read and perform a piece of music you've never seen or played before), and continue to develop and strengthen your instrument. When registering, please note voice or piano. Registration is required by Feb. 3. Limited 2 participant per 30 minute session.

Instructor: Z. Bolon, B.A. in Music from WV Wesleyan College

Location: Arts Education Building, Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences

Beginning Musical Theatre Dance

Thursdays, March 16-April 20

5:30-6:15 p.m.

Age: 5-18

Cost: \$50/student

Perfect for beginners who want to explore the world of musical theatre dance! Learn breath control, explore movement, and gain a stronger stage presence. Registration is required by March 12. Limited to 20 participants.

Instructor: K. Brittin

Location: Arts Education Building, Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences

Art Classes

For more information or questions regarding the Arts Education programs, please contact Tracy Grosner at 252-972-1632 or tracy.grosner@rockymountnc.gov

Interested in the arts? The Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences is the place for you! We offer a range of classes and workshops to introduce and explore different artistic mediums and techniques. Children, adults, and families are invited to create and imagine. New to the arts or have experience in a particular medium? Our teaching artists are looking forward to working with you and support all levels of experience.

Intro to Embroidery
Schedule: Thursdays, Feb. 2-23, 10 a.m.-12 pm
Age: 12+
Fee: \$60/person

Learn the art of embroidery! Explore sewing tools, practice a variety of different stitches and leave with a finished sampler! All materials provided, no experience necessary. Registration is required by Jan. 26. Limited to 15 participants.

Instructor: J. Gardner



Embroidery

The Art of Collage

Schedule: Saturdays, Jan. 28- Feb. 11, 10 a.m-12 p.m.

Age: 16+

Fee: \$90/person

Learn and explore the arts of collage! Play with different shapes, colors, textures, and materials to create your own two-dimensional art. Registration is required by Jan. 25. Limited to 15 participants.

Instructor: T. Grosner

Location: Arts Education Building, Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences

Beginning Wheel Throwing

Schedule: Saturdays, Feb. 4-April 1 (no class 2/25 or 3/25) 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Age: 12+

Fee: \$161/city-resident, \$241/non-resident

Perfect for the complete beginner to learn the basics of clay. Practice wedging, centering, trimming, and glazing. All are welcome to work at their own pace and make a variety of ceramic objects. All materials included. No prior experience needed. Registration is required by Feb. 1. Limited to 10 participants.

Instructor: S. Maloney

Location: Arts Education Building, Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences

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Introduction to Soapmaking
Schedule: Sundays, March 5-19, 2-4 p.m.
Age: 13+
Fee: \$105/person
Join us for a three-part hands-on class, exploring the cold process soap making. Learn about the science, materials, and make your own soaps. Registration is required by March 1. Limited to 30 participants.
Instructor: S. Walker
Location: Arts Education Building, Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences



On the Trail of the Drunkard's Path: Machine Quilting Workshop

Schedule: Saturday, March 11, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Age: 18+

Fee: \$35/person \$25/kit (includes both 6" templates, graphs for designing plus the book 65 Variations of the Drunkard's Path Pattern)

This full-day class explores the history of the classic Drunkard's Path patchwork pattern. Create a project as small as a pillow or a couple of blocks for a full-size quilt. Join us to build confidence machine-sewing curves, experience creative designing as you work/plan your piece and to have fun!

Instructor: P. Cory

Location: Arts Education Building, Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences

Beauty on the Bed, Beauty on the Walls

Schedule: Sunday, March 12, 2-3 p.m.

Age: All ages

Fee: Free

The many hues of Southern Quilts and why your grandmother may have been an artist. Join us for an informal talk and show-and-tell of beautiful and sometimes quirky patchwork quilts from Pepper's collection of vintage Southern quilts. Though created as everyday utilitarian objects, some quilts surpass their humble origin and turn into heirlooms and even exhibition-worthy art. Lots of eye candy here for sewers, quiltmakers and all people who appreciate the craft. Limited seating. Registration is required by March 9.

Instructor: P. Cory

Location: Arts Education Building, Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences

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Guilds

The Imperial Centre is home to several nonprofit educational organizations focusing on various arts and crafts. These organizations function as guilds, offering monthly meetings and educational programming for the public and special workshops and opportunities for members. For information, please call Art Education at 252-972-1632. Visitors and beginners are welcome at all Guild meetings.

Tar River Piecemakers Quilting Guild

Established in 2000, TRPQG promotes the love of quilts and quilt making. This group has a passion for fabric, design, and art which they share with the community through donations to various charitable organizations.

Meetings: 2nd Saturday monthly

9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

www.facebook.com/trpqq



Tar River Basket Weavers

This group is dedicated to the art of basket making. Teaching is accomplished through shared experience and knowledge.

Meetings: 4th Saturday monthly

10 a.m.-3 p.m.

www.ncbasketmakers.com

USA Dance

The Rocky Mount Chapter of this national organization strives to promote ballroom dancing in the local community and to educate the public regarding the physical, mental, and social benefits of ballroom dancing.

Meetings: 2nd Saturday monthly

7:30-10:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5/members, \$8/general



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Arts Library

The Arts Library is now open! Visit and browse the many references materials and books of art history, artists, techniques and more.

Watercolor Workshop

Schedule: Saturdays, March 4 & 11, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Age: 12+

Fee: \$40/person

Explore the art of painting! Practice different techniques in watercolor through observation and a range of subject matter. All materials included. No prior experience needed. Registration required by March 1. Limited to 20 participants.

Instructor: S. Maloney

Location: Arts Education Building, Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences

6X6 Painting

Schedule: Tuesdays, Feb. 14-March 28, 6-8 p.m.

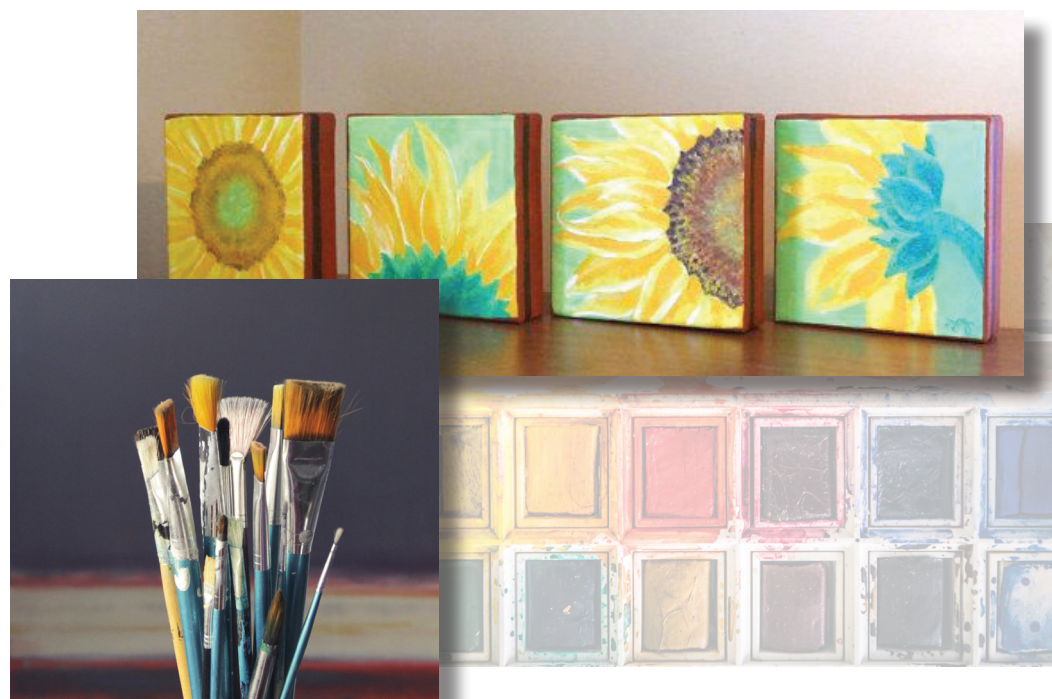
Age: 12+

Fee: \$140/city-resident, \$210/non-resident

Challenge yourself as an artist to work small. During this 7-week class, learn about color mixing, layering and adding details in acrylic paint. In each meeting, create a new 6X6 painting with a surprise subject! All materials included. No prior experience needed. Registration is required by Feb. 10. Limited to 20 participants.

Instructor: N. Butler

Location: Arts Education Building, Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences



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Clay for Kids

Fridays, March 17- 31, 4-6 p.m.

Age 7-13

Fee: \$45/student

Practice the art of pinch pots! Learn about clay, wedging, and one building technique. Create multiple forms to glaze and bring home. All materials included. No prior experience needed. Registration is required by March 15.

Limited to 12 participants.

Instructor: H. Daniels

Location: Arts Education Building, Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences

Open Clay Studio Membership

Are you a clay artist looking for a studio space? The Imperial Centre's open clay membership welcomes individuals to apply and join our vibrant community of artists. Each membership allows artists to work on projects independently, and utilize everything a ceramics studio has to offer!

3 MONTH MEMBERSHIP: \$50 RESIDENTS/\$75 NON-RESIDENT

INCLUDES:

Use of the facility, wheels, equipment & tools when classes are not in progress.

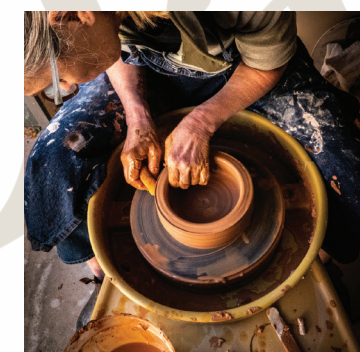
Electric throwing wheels, throwing and modeling tools, hand extruder, and a wide variety of glazes are available.

2 storage shelves, firing, and glazing

To apply, submit a completed application to the Arts Education Manager, Tracy Grosner, tracy.grosner@rockymountnc.gov, or call 252-972-1632.

Please note: All potential members must have ceramics experience. A studio orientation is required and scheduled after application approval and payment. Memberships begin on the 1st of the month and prorating is not available.

Memberships that remain unpaid past the 5th of the following month will expire and will be offered to new members.



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Native American Handbuilding

Schedule: Mondays, Feb. 6-March 20 (No class 2/27) 6-8 p.m.

Age: 12+

Fee: \$107/city-resident, \$160/non-resident

Learn the history and practice of Native American pottery. Using coil and slab techniques, design and construct a Native American style vase. All materials are provided. No prior experience needed. Registration is required by Feb. 3. Limited to 10 participants.

Instructor: S. Maloney

Location: Arts Education Building, Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences

Soap Making: Family Workshop

Schedule: Saturday, March 25, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Age: All ages

Fee: \$25/family (up to 4)

Create your own melt and pour soap! Play with different shapes, molds, and fun objects to make a truly unique and usable work of art! Registration is required by March 22. Limited to 30 participants.

Instructor: S. Walker

Location: Arts Education Building, Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences

Candlemaking: Family Workshop

Schedule: Saturday, Feb. 18, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Age: All ages

Fee: \$25/family (up to 4 people)

Explore the basics of Candlemaking! Play with colors, designs and scents to create your own special candles. Registration is required by Feb. 15. Limited to 30 participants.

Instructor: S. Walker

Location: Arts Education Building, Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences

Building with Clay: Coil Vases

Schedule: Sundays, Feb. 19-March 5, 4-7 pm

Age: 14+

Fee: \$52/city-resident, \$78/non-resident

Create your own ceramic vase! Learn how to wedge, roll, and construct using a coil technique. Create your vase and transform it using glazes. Open to individuals 16+. All materials included. No prior experience needed. Registration is required by Feb. 15. Limited to 15 participants.

Instructor: H. Daniels

Location: Arts Education Building, Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences

Art Gallery Exhibits

Exhibits are on display in the Maria V. Howard Arts Centre at the Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences. For more information or regarding the art exhibits, call 252-972-1266 or visit the Imperial Centre's website at imperialcentre.org. The Art Gallery and the exhibits are open during normal operating hours, Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sundays 1-5 p.m.

Exhibit: Naturally

Featured Artists Brenda Brokke and Leatha Koeffler

Show runs Jan. 20th-April 23rd with an artist reception recognizing artists on Sunday, Jan. 29, 2-4 p.m.

Naturally is an installation that represents the link between nature and humans, specifically the concept of time. The human perception of time is dictated by nature's regularity. Time is measured daily by the sun and organizes our year through the seasons. Humans are obligated, from birth to grave by nature. Our lives and our patterns are based on nature's patterns and repetition.

The colorfully painted tomato cages, used in the nest, represent agriculture which is dependent on nature. They also symbolize the 12 months of the year and the 12 hours on the clock. Central to the installation is a nest. The nest is the symbol of our home in nature, our center.



Time Nest



Homebound



Nest Egg

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2023 Handcrafted Juried Art Exhibition

Show runs Jan. 20-April 23, with an artist reception recognizing artists and awards presented on Sunday, Jan. 29, 2-4 p.m.

Our 24TH annual exhibition is juried by artist Susan Fecho. She has exhibited regionally, nationally, and internationally. Fecho is a multi-media printmaker/surface designer who is currently the Dean of the School of Visual, Performing, and Communication Arts at Barton College, North Carolina.

The exhibit is open to all US artists ages 18 or older working in ceramics, fiber, glass, metal, wood, paper, or any combination of craft medias.



Christina Happle



Sculpture Salmagundi XXI November 2022-September 2023

The Sculpture Salmagundi (meaning an eclectic mixture of people, ideas, or objects) is a national juried exhibition hosted by the Rocky Mount Parks and Recreation Department through the Maria V. Howard Arts Center each year. Our juror this year was sculptor and art professor, Adam Walls. This year's Sculpture Salmagundi featured artists are Paris Alexander, Hanna Jubran, Jim Gallucci, Matt Amante, and Christian Happel with Christian Happel being selected as Best in Show. These and other permanent works of art are on display throughout the City of Rocky Mount. For more information, contact the Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences.

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Exhibit in our NC Gallery:

A Selection from our Permanent Collection Show Runs Jan. 20-April 1, 2023

Title of Exhibit: Freeman Vines: Hanging Tree Guitars

Show runs May 19-Aug. 13, 2023

Music Maker Relief Foundation Traveling Exhibit, Freeman Vines: Hanging Tree Guitars is now traveling to fine museums and cultural institutions around the country. Featuring more than 50 works by Freeman Vines supported by 13 tintypes and 3 large format prints by photographer, Timothy Duffy.



Featured Artist: Melinda Fine

Show runs May 19-Aug. 13, 2023

Artist Melinda Fine presents her unique work of Collage. In her words, collage is the making of a puzzle; it's a narrative that comes together as one moves imagery on the page - in this way, it is similar to constructing a short story.

2023 Juried Art Show

Show runs May 19-Aug. 13, 2023

65th National MultiMedia Juried Art Exhibition

The Juried Art Show (JAS) is an annual exhibition of fine arts attracting entries from across the United States. Open to all U.S. Artists 18 years of age or older working in any media except installation. Awards include \$1500 Acquisition Award \$800 First Place/\$500 Second Place/\$250 Third Place/\$250 Best Rocky Mount Artist. Juror to be announced.



Sharon Draghi

Children's Museum & Science Center

For more information or questions Call 252-972-1266 or visit imperialcentre.org

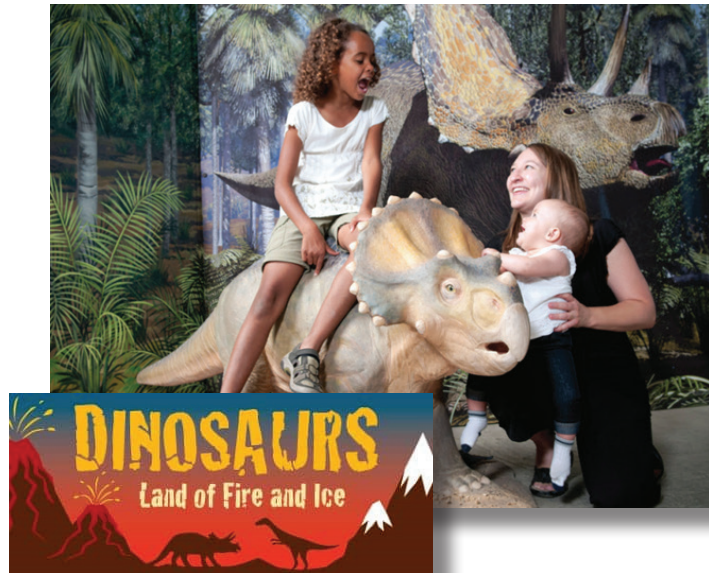
New Exhibit! Zoom Into Nano (Sept. 17, 2022-Jan. 22, 2023)

Spin wheels and zoom into the nanoscale! Move your body—dissolve a crystal and stretch a molecule! Create a pattern, then shrink it! Challenge yourself—can you transport atoms in motion? Build molecular models and giant carbon nanotubes. Use your senses: discover how you can detect invisible molecules with just your nose. Find out how nanotechnology affects our lives. Zoom into Nano is a hands-on interactive exhibition focusing on how scientists examine and make structures and devices that are too small to see.



New Exhibit! Dinosaurs: Land of Fire and Ice (Feb. 4-May 14, 2023)

Travel back in time and come face-to-face with dinosaurs as you discover what life was like when they roamed the Earth! Step into the role of paleontologist as you dig for fossils at the Field Research Station. Explore the steamy “Land of Fire” and meet a Triceratops and T-Rex. Circle the land in an insect costume and buzz through a swampy bog and oozing volcano. Then make your way through the “Land of Ice,” where you’ll meet a Troodon and an Edmontosaurus as you navigate the icy terrain.



New Exhibit! Mindbender Mansion (May 20-Sept. 4, 2023)

Mister E. and the Mindbender Society invite you to enter the wonderfully puzzling world of Mindbender Mansion, an eclectic place full of puzzles, brainteasers, and interactive challenges guaranteed to test the brain power and problem-solving skills of even the most experienced puzzlers. Adults and children alike will enjoy challenging their minds as they try to master each of the 11 individual brain teasers and the three group activities in this fun and quirky new exhibit.



Children's Museum & Science Center

For more information or questions Call 252-972-1266 or visit imperialcentre.org

Birthday Parties

Children's Museum & Science Center birthday parties include rental of a Museum classroom for 2 hours, access to the Museum's exhibits and displays, and admission tickets for up to 30 people total. Parties can be held on Saturdays from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. or 2-4 p.m. Birthday Parties must be scheduled and paid for at least two weeks in advance. Call (252) 972-1266 for more information, program fees and to schedule your party!



Fossil Finds

Learn what makes a fossil, a fossil. Dig for shark's teeth, coral, bones and shells as we explore paleontology-the science of fossils!

Ages: 6+

Schedule: Feb. 25, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Fee: \$7.50 City Residents (\$10 Non-Residents)

Registration: Registration and payment must be made on or before 12 p.m. Feb. 22, 2023

Fossil Finds



NC Science Festival April 2023

The North Carolina Science Festival is a month-long celebration showcasing STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. North Carolina Science Festival events will take place in a variety of venues across the state-science museums, businesses, college and university campuses, parks, restaurants, theaters and here at the Rocky Mount Children's Museum & Science Center! Stay tuned for program details, or find the latest information at ncsciencefestival.org



The Cummins Planetarium Shows

For planetarium show times, visit us online at imperialcentre.org

Located at the Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences, the Cummins Planetarium features the latest full-dome video and laser light shows to entertain, educate and inspire audiences of up to 50 people. Prepare to take flight, expand your mind, and rock out under the dome. Check out our program offerings through Summer 2023 and find something to suit any interest. Regularly scheduled public planetarium shows are included with your museum admission. All shows begin promptly, and for the safety of all visitors, no late seating or readmission are permitted after the show starts. Please, no cell phones.



Sea Monsters-A Prehistoric Adventure

National Geographic's powerful storytelling, ground-breaking fossil discoveries from around the world and cutting-edge computer graphics will immerse audiences in the life-or-death journey of a pair of marine reptiles as they make their way through the prehistoric sea that once covered most of North America. Narrated by actor Liev Schreiber, with original music by Peter Gabriel.

(Feb.-May 2023/Ages 6 to adult)



Seasonal Stargazing

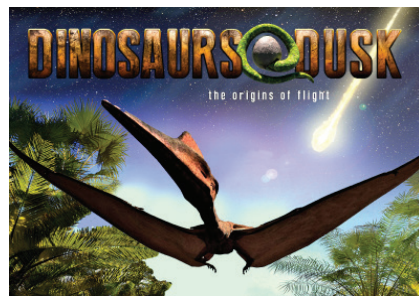
Public presentations of Dinosaurs at Dusk include this short, guided tour of the evening sky, updated periodically to reflect the changes that occur from one season to the next. Learn the names of the bright stars and how to find your way among the constellations. Included with planetarium admission.



Big Bird's Adventure

Big Bird's Adventure is a light-hearted and gentle introduction to the Planetarium setting for our very youngest visitors. Join Big Bird and some new Sesame Street friends on a fun-filled, musical journey into outer space. Along the way you can clap and sing along, all while learning about the sun, moon and stars!

(Feb.-May 2023/Ages 4 and up)



Dinosaurs at Dusk-The Origins of Flight

Dinosaurs at Dusk-The Origins of Flight is an adventure back to the age of the dinosaurs. Travel through time to explore an Earth teeming with Pterosaurs, and the ancestors of modern-day birds: the feathered dinosaurs! Lucy, an aspiring future paleontologist, and her father, a science teacher, fly through the Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous to search for the giant Quetzalcoatl, escape from raptors, and ride behind a colossal Argentinosaurus, all while searching for clues to the origins of flight. As they meet various dinosaurs and pterosaurs, viewers will fly along with Lucy and her dad on a multitude of vehicles, including a paraglider, ARGO amphibious ATV, hovercraft, and kite buggy, each having features suited to a different type of terrain. When time runs out, they experience first-hand the cataclysmic "last day" of the dinosaurs.

(Feb.-May 2023/Ages 6 to adult)

The Cummins Planetarium Laser Shows

For planetarium show times, visit us online at imperialcentre.org

Looking for something different under the dome, lighter fare perhaps? Vivid colors, charming animations, eye-popping laser graphics and 3D fog effects make laser light shows an exciting alternative to the traditional full-dome science program. Laser light shows run a little over 30 minutes in length and they include Laser 101, a brief and humorous look at how lasers work.

Laser Motown

Presented in observance of Black History Month, Laser Motown features both artfully rendered and humorous laser graphics that bring to light the music of artists including Diana Ross, the Temptations, Marvin Gaye, Smokey Robinson, the Four Tops and more! Rhythm & blues, as well as soul, are featured with a distinct pop influence.

(Jan. and Feb. 2023)

Laser Michael Jackson

He may be gone, but his music lives on. Revel in the music of the King of Pop, interpreted through the magic of colorful laser graphics and animation. Tracks include Bad, The Way You Make Me Feel, Don't Stop, Man in the Mirror and more!

(March 2023)

Colors of the World

A celebration of musical diversity from around the globe. Authentic sounds and vibrant laser-generated images illustrate cultures from over a dozen regions including Africa, Ukraine, Central & South America, Europe, Asia, Australia, the Mediterranean and elsewhere.

(April 2023)

Lasers of Oz

Enjoy the most enchanting musical numbers from the beloved 1939 film, "The Wizard of Oz." Colorful laser animation brings new life to Dorothy, Toto, Scarecrow, Cowardly Lion, Tin Man, Witches (good and bad), as well as the great and powerful Oz himself.

(May 2023)

Laser Classic Rock

Take a laser trip through time with some of the best classic rock. Laser Classic Rock has a little something for everyone who grew up (or wishes they grew up) during the evolution of rock and roll. Artists include: The Beatles, Queen, Floyd, The Doors, RUSH, AC/DC and more.

(June 2023)



Stargazing & Solar Viewing

Don't miss out on this year's Free Star Parties and Solar Viewings. Keep an eye on the website for this year's events.

Visit imperialcentre.org or call 252-972-1266 for more information.

Family-friendly star parties and safely-filtered solar viewing activities are hosted by staff from the Cummins Planetarium at locations around Rocky Mount. Partners and co-hosts include members of the Tar River Astronomy Club, Braswell Memorial Library, Rocky Mount Farmers Market, and others. You may also have a look through our scopes at family-oriented festivals and public events all around eastern North Carolina. Check out the Planetarium page on the Imperial Centre's Web Site or follow us on Facebook, for dates, times and locations as well as potential observing targets.

Admission is FREE - join us under the stars!



Imperial Centre Star Party

Telescopes will be set out in front of the Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences at 7:30 PM, so that we may begin twilight viewing of the crescent Moon and the planets, Jupiter, Mars and Venus. Free to everyone. (7:30 p.m., Friday, March 24, 2023)

Imperial Cente Solar Viewing

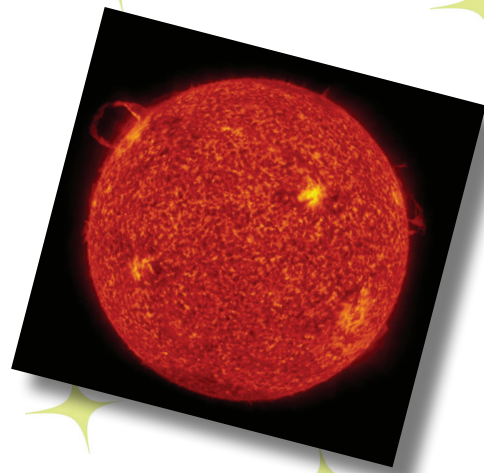
Sunspot activity is on the rise! Join us, weather permitting at the Imperial Centre's front entrance, for a safely filtered peek at prominences, spots and other details of the Sun's fiery surface. Free to everyone. (11a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, March 25, 2023)

Statewide Star Party at Braswell Library

Join us on the back lawn of the Braswell Memorial Library. As part of the NC Science Festival, we will attempt to view the elusive planet Mercury, Venus, Mars and the crescent Moon. Let us know if there are any deep sky objects you'd like to see! Free to all. (7:30-9:30 p.m., Friday, April 21, 2023)

Braswell Library Solar Viewing

Sunspot activity continues to increase! Join us, weather permitting, for a look at sunspots, prominences, coronal loops and other amazing features of the Sun's fiery surface. Free to all. (11 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, April 22, 2023) Saturday, May 14, 2023



Community Programs

For additional information & registration contact the B.T.W. Community Center at 252-467-4925

Summer Night Lights

Enjoy free recreational activities all summer. Activities include face painting, balloon animals, art & crafts, bingo and a live DJ. Food will be provided to first 200 people.

Location: TBA

Age: All

Schedule: June 9-Aug. 18, 2023

Week 1: June 9

Week 2: June 23

Week 3: June 30

Week 5: July 7

Week 6: July 14

Week 7: July 21

Week 8: July 28

Week 9: Aug. 4

Week10: Aug. 11

Week 11: Aug. 18-Special Populations Day

Fee: Free

Popsicles in the Park

Join us for a story read by a guest reader from the Braswell Library. After the story there will be fun activities and popsicles. Bring a blanket or chair for sitting.

Location: TBA

Age: All

Schedule: June 6-Aug. 15, 2023

Week 1: June 6

Week 2: June 20

Week 3: July 11

Week 4: July 25

Week 5: Aug. 1

Week 6: Aug. 15

Fee: Free



Mother and Son(s) Dance

Join Community Recreation at our Mother & Son dance. Mothers can treat her son(s) to a night out on the town at our dance. Enjoy heavy Hors d'oeuvres, dancing and games. Dress code is Semiformal attire. Come dance the night away with us!

Location: Imperial Centre

Schedule: Feb. 10, 2023 from 6-8:30 p.m.

Fee: Registration Fee of \$25 a couple & \$5 per additional child.

Pre-School Easter Egg Hunt

Enjoy a visit with The Easter Bunny. Help find his eggs and let mom take your picture with the Easter Bunny. Event is open to any child pre-school age & local pre-schools.

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Schedule: April 6, 2023 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Fee: Free

Basic Step Aerobics

Come learn how to two step on a stepper and have a good time while exercising with instructor LaVerne Espy.

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Schedule: Jan.-May 2023, Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Fee: Free-class is designed for 18+ years of age.

Intermediate Step Aerobics "Body Fit"

For those experienced in Step Aerobics, come have a good time exercising with great music with instructor LaVerne Espy.

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Schedule: Jan.-May 2023, Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Fee: Free-class is designed for 18+ years of age

Community Programs

For additional information & registration contact the
B.T.W. Community Center at 252-467-4925

Preschool indoor Play/Open Gym

Bring your group to Booker T. Washington Gym for socialization, fun, and entertainment. The children can play in the gym with balls, scooters, etc.

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Schedule: April 4-27 on Tuesdays & Thursdays 10-11:00am

Fee: Free

Card Club

If you enjoy playing card games, join us at BTW Community Center!

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Schedule: Mondays-Fridays 1-3 p.m.

Fee: Free-Club is designed for 18+ years of age.

Classy Girlz Club

Group for teen ladies that are 13-21 years old where we talk about a variety of topics girls can relate to.

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Schedule: March 6, 13, 20, & 27 From 6-7 p.m.

Fee: Free

Come Fly with Me

Come join in on a childhood fun activity- Kite Flying! Design your best kite in one of our kit decorating classes and then send it soaring at the Kite Festival. Prizes will be awarded for the most creatives Kite and First in Flight.

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Schedule: Kite decorating classes Saturday March 4, 2023 10:30-11:30 a.m.. Kite Festival March 4, 2023 Martin Luther King Jr. Park 12 p.m. everyone can join in.

Fee: \$5 per Person

Parent's Night Out

Take the opportunity to let parents enjoy an evening just for them. Your child will be supervised in a safe environment and will participate in arts and crafts, board games basketball, watch a movie, food and snacks.

Age: 4-12

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Schedule: May 12, 2023 6-9 p.m.

Fee: \$6 per child

Spades Tournament

Bring your card skills and knowledge to play in a Spades Tournament. Prizes for first and second place, snacks and drinks provided.

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Schedule: Friday, March 17, 2023 1-2 p.m.

Fee: \$5 per person

Community Programs

For additional information & registration contact the
B.T.W. Community Center at 252-467-4925



Walking Club Challenge

Join us for walking club and get some exercise. Miles will be logged & at the end of the challenge a celebration of achievements.

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Schedule: Starting in April 2023,

Spring Break College Tours

Your child has nothing to do during spring break? Please join us on our college tours as we visit local colleges and universities' to prepare your teens for a bright future.

Location: TBA

Age: 13-18

Schedule: April 10-14, 2023 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fee: \$20

Boys 2 Men

Meet and socialize with peers who share your common interest and background. Enjoy interesting conversations topics and competitive activities in a safe environment. Activities include field trips and competitions against other organizations in the city of Rocky Mount.

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Age: 8-18

Schedule: Tuesdays 6-7 p.m.

Fee: Free

Community Youth Access

Students who need help with a school projector or need to use a computer can come to the center for help. Help can include supplies like paper, marker and staff to help. For Ages 6-12

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Schedule: Mondays-Wednesdays 4-6 p.m.

Fee: Free

Community Programs

For additional information or to register please contact South Rocky Mount Community Center at 252-972-1169

G.L.O.W. (Girls Leaning to Own their Worth)

Meet and socialize with peers who share your common interest and background. Enjoy interesting conversations topics and competitive activities in a safe environment. Activities include field trips and competitions against other organizations in the city of Rocky Mount.

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Age: 8-18

Schedule: Wednesdays 6-7 p.m.

Fee: Free

Rocky Mount Adult Men Summer Basketball League

Please join us for our 11th year of summer basketball, this year will be bigger and better.

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Age: 18 and up

Schedule: Wednesdays and Sundays June 7-July 30, 2023 6-9 p.m.

Fee: \$200

Dear Summer II

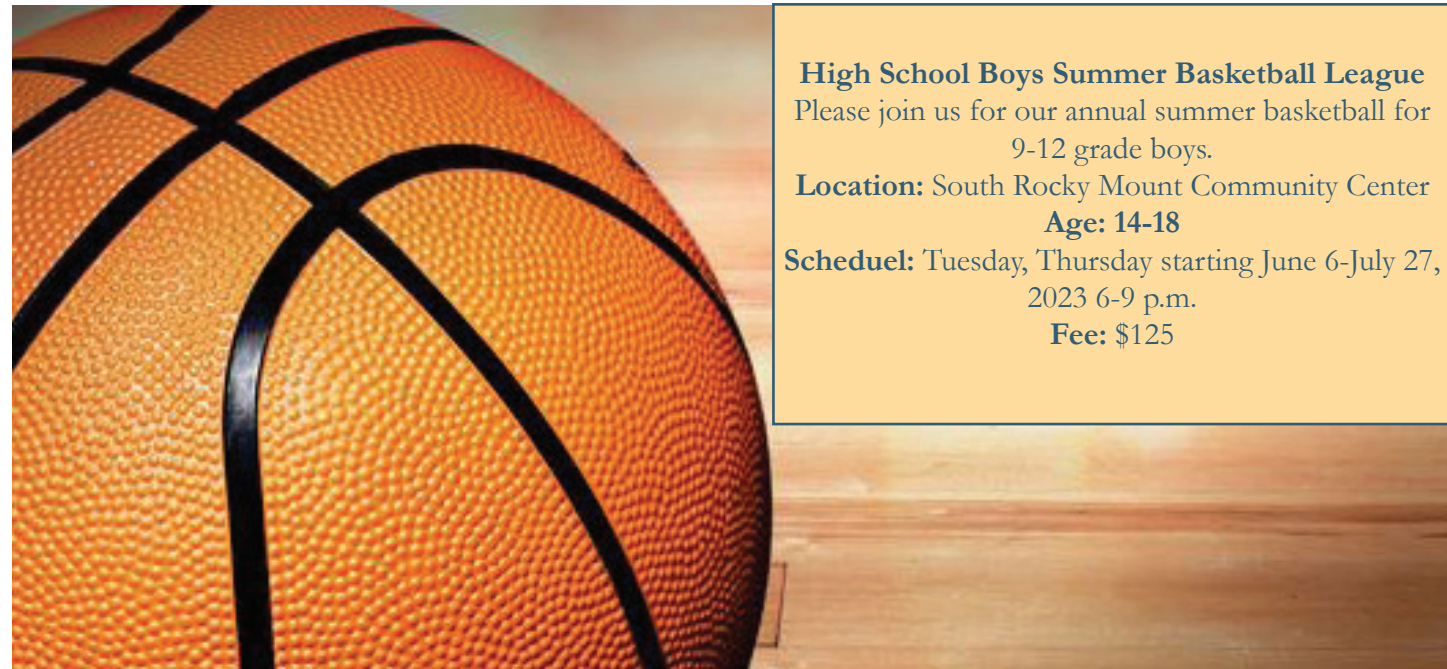
Please join us for our second year of our rising women's league basketball league featuring professional basketball player J'kyra Brown.

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Age: 16 and up

Schedule: Fridays and Sundays June 12-July 29, 2023 6-9 p.m.

Fee: \$200



High School Boys Summer Basketball League

Please join us for our annual summer basketball for 9-12 grade boys.

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Age: 14-18

Schedule: Tuesday, Thursday starting June 6-July 27, 2023 6-9 p.m.

Fee: \$125

Community Programs

For additional information or to register please contact South Rocky Mount Community Center at 252-972-1169

Rocky Mount Girls Middle School Summer Basketball League

Please join us for our sixth year of summer basketball, this programs will focus on fundamentals through training and game play.

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Age: 6-8 Girls

Schedule: Mondays and Wednesdays June 12-August 2 2023 6-8 p.m.

Fee: \$20 per player

Drop the Beat

Learn the fundamentals of djing, including mixing, transition and music selection.

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Age: 8-12

Schedule: Thursday starting Jan. 5-Feb. 9, 2023 7-8 p.m.

Fee: Free

The Sweet Science

Learn the fundamentals of boxing that include, hand position, footing, balance, etc.

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Age: 8 and up

Schedule: Starting Jan. 2 Mondays and Wednesdays Youth Session I 5-6 p.m, Tuesdays and Thursdays, Youth Session II 5-6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays Adult Session I 6-7 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays Adult Session II 6-7 p.m..

Fee: Youth \$25, Adult \$40

Middle School Mania

Are you looking for something fun to do on teacher work days? Join us for Middle School Mania. Participants will engage in recreational activities such as sporting competitions, video gaming, arts and crafts, and much more. Lunch is provided

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Ages: 11-14 yrs. old

Schedule: Jan. 16, Feb. 3, March 14, from 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Fee: \$15 resident/\$25 non-resident

Teen Productions

Learn the ins and outs of recording movies and video editing, and how to use software to take your videos to the next level

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Ages: 12-17 yrs. old

Schedule: Thursdays starting Feb. 23-March 16, 2023 7-8 p.m.

Fee: Free

Community Programs

For additional information or to register please contact South Rocky Mount Community Center at 252-972-1169

Teen Fit

Teen Fit is fun, challenging, and calorie-burning. Strengthen your muscles and improve your range of motion, balance, and flexibility through stretching, low-impact aerobics, hand weights, and resistance bands. All classes are beginner level. Let's get fit!

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Age: 12-17

Schedule: Saturdays. 2-3 p.m. Starting Feb. 4, 2023.

Fee: free

Kings of the Court

Compete weekly and see if you have what it takes to be crowned King of the Court! Each week, participants shoot 10 free throws, 10 three pointers, and 5 half court shots. Scores are recorded and calculated and posted on the board. Whoever has the highest point total after 6 weeks is declared the King of the Court. Participants have their scores entered once per competitive week, and can do so anytime on the days listed below.

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Age: 10+

Schedule: Drop in Monday-Friday 4-6 p.m., Saturday 3-5 p.m. Week 1 starts Feb. 6.

Fee: Free

South Roc All-Stars

Compete in the skills challenge, 3-point contest, and lastly the slam dunk contest (Rim will be set at 8ft, 9ft, and 10ft)

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Age: 10+

Schedule: Thursday, Feb. 16, 2023, 5-8 p.m.

Fee: Free

Kids in the Kitchen

Young chefs will learn about kitchen safety, how to cut, measure, mix, stir and pour. Each day of class will have its own theme and will build on the lessons learned in the previous week. Bring your creativity and appetite for this exciting class.

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Ages: 5-12 yrs. old

Schedule: March 6-27, 2023, Mondays at 6 p.m.

Fee: \$20 resident/\$30 non-resident

Homeschool Gym Class

This six-week program provides a structured play environment that focuses on physical activity and movement. Each week will focus on a different aspect of physical fitness (strength, speed, conditioning, etc.) through fun group games and activities. Space is limited to first 30 registrations.

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Age: 5-12

Schedule: Tuesdays, starting April 4, 2023, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$15 Resident/\$20 Non-resident (one-time registration fee)

Community Programs

For additional information or to register please contact South Rocky Mount Community Center at 252-972-1169

Women's Self Defense Class for Teens and Adults

No experience, strength, or flexibility required! In this friendly and informative course, we will approach realistic and practical self-defense techniques to empower women of all ages to protect themselves.

Classes are limited to 10 participants at a time

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Ages: 12-17, 18 and up

Schedule: Starting April 25th, 2023, Tuesdays (Teen Class) and Thursdays (Adult Class) 6-7 p.m.

Fee: \$10 resident/\$15 non-resident

Spring Break College Tours

If your child has nothing to do during spring break? Please join us on our college tours as we visit local colleges and universities' to prepare your teens for a bright future.

Location: TBA

Age: 13-18

Schedule: April 10-14, 2023 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fee: \$20

Muffins for Mom

Moms, stop by the community center and enjoy a muffin to celebrate Mother's Day. We will also have a station setup for children to make a card if they would like.

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Ages: All Ages

Schedule: May 15, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Fee: Free

Dress Your Best Fashion Show

Individuals of all ages are able to participate in walking down the runway! There will be two outfits per individual who enters. The first outfit is sporty and casual wear. That includes jeans, a nice shirt/jersey. The second outfit is Sunday best. That includes, what you would wear during church and it will include slacks, dress shirts, dress shoes, and ties for the boys and men, and for the girls/women dresses, heels, and flats.

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Ages: All Ages

Schedule: May 12, 2023, 6-8 p.m.

Fee: Free

Summer Day Camp

Campers participate in various recreation activities such as arts & crafts, field trips, and sports.

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center (5-12), Englewood Elementary (5-8), Winstead Avenue Elementary (9-12), and South Rocky Mount Community Center (5-12)

Age: 5-12

Schedule: June 12, 2023-Aug. 4, 2023

Week 1: June 12-16

Week 2: June 19-23

Week 3: June 26-30

Week 4: July 3-7

Week 5: July 10-14

Week 6: July 17-21

Week 7: July 24-28

Week 8: July 31-Aug. 4

Fee: Resident \$50 per week Non-resident \$75 per week, summer camps scholarships are available through the Human Relations department at 252-972-1182

Registration info: Registration begin March 6, 2023.

Donuts for Dad

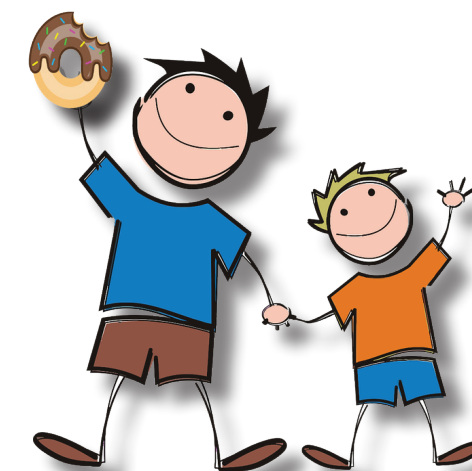
Dads, stop by the community center and enjoy a donut to celebrate Father's Day. We will also have a station setup for children to make a card if they would like.

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Ages: All Ages

Schedule: June 19, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Fee: Free



Donuts for Dad

Community Programs

For additional information or to register please contact South Rocky Mount Community Center at 252-972-1169

Teen Life Skills

This program will assist teens with removing barriers in their futures and start them on the path to a greater sense of future purpose and a path to career success. This 3-week program will cover

- Self-discovery-exploring your personality, interests, and what makes you, you.
- Career discovery and exploration-connecting how who you are to where you want to go.
- Preparing for high school and setting yourself up for success in high school early.

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Age: 12-17

Schedule: Wednesday, 6-7 p.m. Starting June 12th, 2023.

Fee: Free



Block Builders

Join us each week and let your creative side shine! Participants are allowed to build whatever they can imagine, as well as opportunities for larger more structured designs.

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Age: 5-12

Schedule: Every Thursday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Fee: Free

After-school Tutoring

Our after-school tutoring program is designed to assist elementary and middle school aged scholars with math, civics, language arts, history and special school projects. Open to those who need assistance with catching up on their studies and to those wishing to remain ahead of the curve in the classroom.

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Age: 1st grade and up

Schedule: Jan. 9-June 1, Monday-Thursday 3-5 p.m.

Fee: Free

Open Senior Pickle Ball

Exercise as a family in a fun energetic environment, while learning the aspect of pickle ball

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Age: 50 and up

Schedule: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Fee: Free

Special Populations

For additional information or to register please contact Recreation Program Coordinator Chris Koufopoulos 252-972-1135

Karaoke

Every first and third Wednesday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Come and show off your singing skills for a few hours of fun.

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Fee: Free (pre-registration is required)

Special Populations Pickleball

Individuals with physical and mental disabilities will enjoy learning the game of pickleball while playing. All supplies will be included.

Location: South Rocky Mount Community Center

Ages: 18 and older

Schedule: Mondays and Wednesdays, 12-1 p.m.

Fee: Free

Pool Party

Beat the heat and hop in the pool! Music, hotdogs, and more!

Location: Denton Street Park

Schedule: Friday, July 21, 2023 from 5-7 p.m.

Fee: Free

Arts and Crafts

Come and create projects and art through self-expression and craft items

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Schedule: Every second and fourth Monday 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Fee: Free

Bingo

Every second and fourth Wednesday 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Come and have fun winning prizes and socializing with friends.

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Fee: Free

Special Olympics Spring Games

Compete in a variety of track and field events through Special Olympics Nash County. All participants must have application on file through Special Olympics North Carolina

Schedule: April 20th (Elementary and Middle) April 21st, 2023 (High School and Adults)

Location: Rocky Mount Senior High

Fee: Free (pre-registration required)

Special Populations Valentines Dance

Join us for a special night of music, food, and festivities

Schedule: Feb. 9th, 2023 from 6-8 p.m.

Location: The Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences

Fee: Free

Special Populations Spring Formal (PROM)

Join us as we roll out the red carpet for a special night of music, food, and festivities. Formal attire required.

Schedule: May 11th, 2023 from 6-8 p.m.

Location: The Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences

Fee: Pre-registration required. Catered meal is reserved for the first 150 participants.

Art Class

Learn new painting techniques and express yourself through freestyle painting

Location: Booker T. Washington Community Center

Schedule: Every first and third Tuesday from 1-2 p.m.

Fee: Free

Disc Golf Clinics

Rocky Mount Disc Golf Club will host clinics this spring teaching different aspects of the sport.

Schedule: TBA

Location: Sunset Park

Fee: Free (pre-registration required)

Special Olympics Nash County Fundraiser Disc Golf Tournament

Rocky Mount Disc Golf Club will host a disc golf tournament in partnership with Special Olympics Nash County to help raise funds for the program.

Schedule: TBA

Location: Sunset Park

Fee: \$15 (pre-registration required)

Touch a Truck!

2nd Annual fundraiser that brings vehicles of all sizes to Sunset Park. Touch the trucks, honk the horns, make the lights flash!

Schedule: Aug. 11, 2023 from 5-8p.m.

Location: Sunset Park

Fee: \$4 per person

Sports & Athletics

for additional information please contact the Athletics Division at 252-972-1160

Youth Sports

Hot Shot Youth Soccer

Learn soccer fundamentals in fun, recreational setting

Age Divisions: 4U, 6U, 8U, 10U, 12U, and 15U.

Location: Practice/Games at Rocky Mount Sports Complex and other local fields

Age: 3-15 as of 12/31/22

Schedule: Games on Saturdays with occasional weeknights; Practices on weeknights, head coach determines practice night. Season runs March-May

Fee: City Residents: \$30/Non-residents: \$45

Registration Dates: Jan 2-Feb. 17

Little League Softball

Learn softball fundamentals in a fun, recreational setting

Age Divisions: 8U, 10U, 12U, and 13-16.

Location: Games/Practices at RM Sports Complex and other local Rocky Mount Community fields. Travel to other Nash/Edgecombe County fields is required.

Age: 6-16 as of Jan. 1, 2023

Schedule: Games Monday-Thursday; practices on weeknights/weekends as determined by head coach. Season runs March-early June. Games will start by April 15 or later based on age group.

Fee: City Residents: \$30/Non-residents: \$45

Registration Dates: Jan 2-Feb. 17

Little League Baseball

Learn baseball fundamentals in a fun, recreational setting

Age Divisions: 8U, 9-12 Minor & Major Divisions

Location: Games/Practices at RM Sports Complex and other RM community fields

Age: 7-12 as of Aug. 31, 2023

Schedule: Games Monday-Thursday; Practices on weekdays/weeknights as determined by head coach. Season runs March-early June. Games will start by April 15

Fee: City Residents: \$30/Non-residents: \$45

Registration Dates: Jan 2-Feb. 17

T-Ball

Introduction to game of baseball/softball in recreational setting

Age Divisions: 4U & 6U Co-Rec

Location: Games/Practices at RM Sports Complex and other RM community fields

Age: 3-6 as of Aug. 31, 2023; must be 3 as of 9/1/2023

Schedule: Games Monday-Thursday; practices on weekdays/weeknights as determined by head coach. Season runs March-May

Fee: City Residents: \$30/Non-residents: \$45

Registration Dates: Jan 2-Feb. 17



Baseball

Sports & Athletics

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Youth Flag Football

Learn football fundamentals in fun, recreational setting.

Age Divisions: 4-6, 7-9, 10-12

Location: Practice/Games at Rocky Mount Sports Complex and other local fields

Age: 4-12 as of 1/1/23

Schedule: Games on Saturdays with occasional weeknights; Practices on weeknights, head coach determines practice night. Season runs March-May

Fee: City Residents: \$30/Non-residents: \$45.

Registration Dates: Jan 2-Feb. 17

Rocky Mount Rockets-Youth Track and Field

Team trains locally beginning late March/early April; USATF and AAU sanctioned.

Location: Rocky Mount High School

Age: 5-17 as of December 31, 2023

Schedule: 2-3 Weekdays 6-8pm. Specific days determined by coach prior to start of season. Participants expected to attend 2 out of the 3 practice days each week. Season runs April-July. Travel required for meets-all held out of town on weekends-Meets last all day.

Fee: City Residents: \$30/Non-residents: \$45

Registration Dates: March 1 and remains open until filled



Track and Field

Youth Wrestling (w/RMPD PALS Program)

Includes Folkstyle, freestyle, and Greco Roman. Program includes coaches with past and present college experience. Sanctioned with USA Wrestling. Team will train locally beginning late March/early April

Location: Practices held at RM Wilson Gym; travel required for tournaments and other competitions. Season runs March-July.

Age: 8-18

Schedule: Practices held weeknights (6-8pm); specific dates determined by team coach. Tournaments and meets held on weekends; last all day.

Fee: City Residents: \$30/Non-residents: \$45

Registration info: Registration begins March 1 and remains open until filled

Youth Cheerleading

Learn the fundamentals and techniques of cheerleading. Cheerleaders support and cheer for our Rookie, JV, and Varsity Little Gryphons team

Location: Practices at local community centers. Home games at the Rocky Mount Sports Complex; travel required for away games.

Age: 5-12 as of Aug. 1, 2023.

Schedule: Season runs August through October. Games on Saturdays; Practices on weeknights, head coach determines practice night.

Fee: City Residents: \$30/Non-residents: \$45

Registration Dates: June 1-July 14 (or until filled); number of teams advertised prior to start of registration and based on availability of coaches

Sports & Athletics

for additional information please contact the Athletics Division at 252-972-1160

Tackle Football

Learn fundamentals of tackle football. Teams participate in the Independent Youth Football League with teams from Edgecombe, Wilson, Nash, Wayne, and Greene Counties. Team Space is limited due to available equipment.

Team placement is not guaranteed

Age Divisions: Rookie (7-8), JV (9-10), and Varsity (11-12)

Location: Practices at Stith Talbert Park. Home games at the Rocky Mount Sports Complex. Some travel required for away games.

Age: 7-12 as of Aug. 1, 2023

Schedule: Games on Saturdays; Practices on weeknights, head coach determines practice night. Season runs late July-Oct. Workouts begin late July.

Fee: City Residents: \$50/Non-residents: \$75

Registration Dates: June 1-July 14 or until full.

Adult Sports

Adult Flag Football

League play and end of season tournament.

Divisions: Open & Co-Rec

Location: Rocky Mount Sports Complex

Age: 16 and up

Schedule: Weeknights starting at 6 p.m.; Season runs April-June

Fee: \$250 team fee

Registration Dates: Feb. 6-March 17

Adult Softball

League play and end of season tournament.

Divisions: Men's Church, Men's Industrial/Open, Co-Rec

Location: Rocky Mount Sports Complex

Age: 16 and up

Schedule: Weeknights starting at 7 p.m.; Season runs April-June

Fee: \$300 per team

Registration Dates: Feb. 6-March 17

Adult Outdoor Soccer

League play and end of season tournament

Divisions: Premiere (Open & More Competitive) and Classic (Co-Rec)

Location: Rocky Mount Sports Complex

Age: 16 and up

Schedule: Weeknights; Season runs late May - July

Fee: City Resident: \$30/Non-Resident: \$45

Registration Dates: April 3-May 19



Soccer

Active Older Adults

For additional information call the Rocky Mount Senior Center at 252-972-1152
All senior programs are for ages 50 and older

Trek through NC

Let's walk into the New Year with a challenge of walking "through North Carolina". We will walk (mileage) from the Senior Center to the Virginia State Line.

Location: Rocky Mount Senior Center

Age: 50 and Up

Fee: Free

North Carolina Chinese Lantern Festival

This festival is a must see! A triangle Holiday tradition that transforms Booth Amphitheatre into a magical setting of illuminated lanterns.

Location: Cary, NC

Age: 50 and Up

Schedule: Thursday, Jan. 5, 2023

Fee: \$15

Valentine's Day Party

Come and celebrate love with your Senior Center family.

Location: Rocky Mount Senior Center

Age: 50 and Up

Schedule: February 2023

Fee: TBA

Washington DC Trip

We will take a 3-day, 2-night trip to stay in Washington, DC to tour the sights. We will be sure to visit the African American History Museum and The Museum of the Bible.

Location: Rocky Mount Senior Center-Washington DC

Age: 50 and Up

Schedule: Feb. 2023

Fee: TBA

Saint Patrick's Day Celebration

Make sure to wear your green for this occasion. Learn the history, play games and eat food all centered around this Holiday.

Location: Rocky Mount Senior Center

Age: 50 and Up

Schedule: Friday, March 17, 2023

Fee: TBA



Active Older Adults

For additional information call the Rocky Mount Senior Center at 252-972-1152
All senior programs are for ages 50 and older

Senior Center Prom

Let's go to the prom! Dress in your finest, bring a date or go stag, and let's have some fun!

Location: Rocky Mount Senior Center

Age: 50 and Up

Schedule: May 2023

Fee: TBA

Cinco De Mayo

Come and celebrate Cinco De Mayo with us! Learn about the history, play games and eat food all centered around this Holiday

Location: Rocky Mount Senior Center

Age: 50 and Up

Schedule: Friday, May 5, 2023

Fee: TBA



Regularly Occurring Programs

Lunch and Learn

A program to meet, eat and learn about healthy aging, end of life planning, medications, safety, culture, arts, and more. Registration is required and the class is limited. The lunch and presentation is only provided for those members who register.

Age: 50 and Up

Schedule: TBD

Fee: Free

Book Club

Reading lovers join to read, discuss and learn their latest Book Club pick.

Age: 50 and Up

Schedule: Last Monday of each Month 11 a.m.

Fee: purchase or renting of the books

Pinochle Club

Pinochle card game is open to anyone who would like to join.

Age: 50 and Up

Schedule: Mondays and Tuesdays 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

Fee: Free

Active Older Adults

For additional information call the Rocky Mount Senior Center at 252-972-1152
All senior programs are for ages 50 and older

Regularly Occurring Programs

Bridge Club

A card game that is open to anyone who would like to join.

Age: 50 and Up

Schedule: Thursdays 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Fee: Free

Spades Club

A card game that is open to anyone who would like to join.

Age: 50 and Up

Schedule: Wednesdays 12 p.m.

Fee: Free

Water Aerobics

This class is a shallow water aerobics class focusing on movement and stretching the body through techniques and equipment.

Age: 50 and Up

Schedule: Mondays-Thursdays 8:30 a.m.

Fee: Free



Water Aerobics

Water Dance

Enjoy a moderate impact exercise class filled with fun, music and friends. This class incorporates shallow water moves to improve agility, flexibility and cardiovascular endurance utilizing strength building exercises for a total body workout.

Age: 50 and Up

Schedule: Fridays 8:30 a.m.

Fee: Free

Open Swim

Lap swim or shallow end exercising that is four days a week. Open swim is available to members 50+ and current city employees.

Age: 50 and Up

Schedule: Mondays-Fridays from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.; Tuesdays from 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Fee: Free

Senior Stretch

An easy to follow, low impact exercise class that utilizes chairs, aerobic, weight and band equipment. The class is limited to 30 people at a time.

Age: 50 and Up

Schedule: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30 a.m.

Fee: Free

Rocky Mount Park Amenities



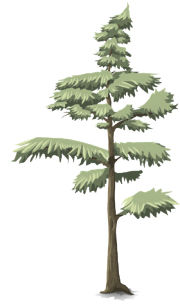
Park Name Address	SIZE (ACRES)	RESTROOMS	PLAYGROUNDS	SHELTERS or PICNIC	BASEBALL FIELD	LIGHTED BASEBALL FD	BASKETBALL	LIGHTED BASKETBALL	ATHLETIC FIELDS	TENNIS COURTS	LIGHTED TENNIS CT.	GREENWAY	GRILL	WATER	UTILITIES	WATER ACCESS
1. Aycock Park 1200 Aycock Street.	2.3		X													
2. Battle Park 1300 Falls Road	56.5		X	X												X
3. Best Friend's Dog park 480 N Lee Street	9															
4. Bea Holman Park 1030 Star Street	1.5		X	X			X									
5. Branch Street Park 1731 Branch Street	7.9		X				X									
6. Braswell Park 411 Hickory ST.	2.0		X													
7. Buck Leonard Park 929 S. Grace Street	4.1		X	X	X		X									
8. Bunn Farm 4533 Lessie Trail	2.50			X												
9. Charter Oaks Park 1717 Neville Lane	3.5		X	X			X									
10. City Lake Park 1609 Sunset Avenue	20											X				
11. Cloverdale Park 1714 Lenior Drive	3.5		X	X			X									
12. Daughtride Park 1142 Cokey Road	2.5		X		X											
13. Eastern Ave Park 1010 Eastern Avenue	8.2															

Rocky Mount Park Amenities



Park Name Address	SIZE (ACRES)	RESTROOMS	PLAYGROUNDS	SHELTERS or PICNIC	BASEBALL FIELD	LIGHTED BASEBALL FD	BASKETBALL	LIGHTED BASKETBALL	ATHLETIC FIELDS	TENNIS COURTS	LIGHTED TENNIS CT.	GREENWAY	GRILL	WATER	UTILITIES	WATER ACCESS
14. Englewood Park 301 Old Mill Road	18.5		X	X		X		X		X		X			X	
15. Farmington Park 1309 Wellington Drive	32.9		X			X										
16. Grover Lucas Park 551 S. Halifax Road	10.5	X	X	X		X	X									
17. Historic Tree Park 962 Bethlehem Road	8.6		X					X								
18. Holly Street Park 315 Olive Street	3.4			X	X			X								
19. Home Street Park 301 Home Street	2.7		X	X				X								
20. Hornbeam Park 179 Cunningham Drive	10.5	X	X	X		X										
21. Jack Laughery Park 321 N. Church Street	.55															
22. Kite Park 535 Marigold Street	1.0		X													
23. Lancaster Park 1509 Barnes Street	4.2		X				X									
24. Marigold Park 900 Marigold Street	4.1		X	X						X						
25. Martin Luther King, Jr. Park 775 Leggett Road	28	X	X	X								X			X	
26. Meadowbrook Park 509 Glendale Drive	9.6		X	X				X			X					

Rocky Mount Park Amenities



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27. Oakwood DrivePark 509 Glendale Drive	.3		X													
28. Southside Park 513 Clayton Drive	6.6		X				X			X						
29. Sports Complex 700 Independence Drive	151											X				
30. Stih-Talbert Park 210 Spruce Street	28.3	X	X	X		X	X			X	X					
31. Sunset Park 550 N. Taylor Street	25	X	X	X			X			X	X	X		X	X	X
32. Sycamore Street Park 511 Eastern Avenue	50.1															
33. Tar River Paddle Trail	0															
34. Tar River Reservoir	0															
35. Tar River Trail	0															
36. Taylor Park 413 Wildwood Avenue	.4															

Rocky Mount Park Amenities

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37. Thelonious Monk Park 920 S. Washington St.	6.0		X	X												
38. Three Sisters Park 210 Walter Drive	14.0			X			X					X				
39. Vietnam Memorial 1603 Sunset Avenue	.07															
40. Virginia Street Park	2.5															
41. Western Avenue Park 915 Western Avenue	1.5															
42. Westridge Park 3499 Amherst Road	1.57															
43. Wildwood Park 1607 Waverly Drive	4.16															

Best Friend's Dog Park



Pools & Party Packages

Denton Street Pool Schedule

Call the Senior Center for more information at 252-972-1152

Cost: \$3 per session to enter facility

Annual Swim Pass: \$30 per person

Denton Street Pool will be offering an individual seasonal swim pass. The swim pass can be used unlimited times per day between May 27, 2023, through September 4, 2023.

Early Season

May 27-June 7, 2023

Saturday and Sunday

- **Session 1:** 1-3 p.m.
- **Session 2:** 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Mid-Season

June 8-Aug. 11, 2023

Monday-Friday

- **Session 1:** 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- **Session 2:** 1-3 p.m.
- **Session 3:** 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday

- **Session 1:** 1-3 p.m.
- **Session 2:** 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Late Season

Aug. 12-Sept. 4, 2023

Saturday and Sunday

- **Session 1:** 1-3 p.m.
- **Session 2:** 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Pool Party Packages

Party Rentals 252-972-1564

Denton Street Pool is available for rent on the following days:

Sunday: 6-8 p.m.

Fees and charges:

City Residents: \$250

Non-Residents: \$325

Spring/Summer Swim Lessons

Aqua Tots

In this class we emphasize safety through daily safety topics, floatation and kicking. Classes will also begin to learn basic swim mechanics to be able to move independently in the water. Small classes are emphasized so participants have ample practice time and instructor attention.

Fees: \$50 Non-Resident/\$35 resident

Location: Rocky Mount Senior Center

Schedule for Ages 3-4: Mondays March 6-April 24, 1:30-2 p.m.

Swim Lessons: Non-Swimmer

Swimmers are taught basic water safety skills such as floating, entering and exiting the pool. Swimmers will begin to learn swimming mechanics of breathing, kicking and arm pulls. The goal at this level is to be able to jump in the pool, recover, swim to the edge, and exit independently.

Fees: \$50 Non-Resident/\$35 resident

Location: Denton Street Pool

Schedule for Ages 5-9: Monday-Thursday, Jun12-23 8:30-9:15 a.m. or 5:30-6 p.m.

Saturdays June 17-Aug. 5, 9-9:30 a.m.

Schedule for Ages 10-15: Monday-Thursday, June 12-23, 9-9:30 a.m. or 6-6:30 p.m.

Saturdays June 17-Aug. 5, 10-10:30 a.m.

Swim Lessons: Beginner

Swimmers are taught freestyle, backstroke, jumping, underwater skills, directional changes, treading water and daily safety topics. The goal at this level is to be able to swim 25 yards proficiently. Students should be able to jump in the pool, recover, swim to the edge, and exit independently at the beginning of class.

Pre-requisites: Swim half the length of the pool unassisted. Need to know: Swimmers may bring goggles

Fees: \$50 Non-Resident/\$35 resident

Location: Denton Street Pool

Schedule for Ages 5-9: Monday-Thursday, Jun12-23 9:30-10 a.m. or 6:30-7 p.m.

Saturdays June 17-Aug. 5, 9:30-10 a.m.

Schedule for Ages 10-15: Monday-Thursday,

June 12-23, 10-10:30 a.m. or 7-7:30 p.m.

Saturdays June 17-Aug. 5, 10:30-11 a.m.



Denton Street Pool

Shelter & Field Rentals

Sunset Park Schedule

Admission: \$5 includes all rides and access to all park features.

Operating Season

Hours for the concession stand and the amusement center are:

Early Season Open weekends only starting on Memorial weekend. Memorial Monday and Saturdays 1-7 p.m. Sunday 1-5 p.m. Summer Season begins when Nash Rocky Mount School system year ends. Open Monday-Saturdays 1-7 p.m. Sundays 1-5 p.m.

Late Season Open Labor Day weekend. Saturday 1-7 p.m.. Sundays 1-5 p.m.. Monday 1-7 p.m. Closed after Labor Day Weekend. Amusements/Concessions 252-446-0500 (In Season Only)

Party Pack Rentals/Shelters can be reserved online at:

<https://rockymountnc.gov/parks-and-recreation/>

Party packages

Party packages are available for up to 25 participants per Party Pack and include amusements and picnic areas for party use. Sunset Party Packs are available from 9-11 a.m. and 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and must be booked at least one week in advance. Party Packs available May-Aug.

Package fees for up to 25 participants:

City Residents: \$105 per package

Non residents: \$157.50 per package

Nash/Rocky Mount Schools: \$110 per package

Each additional participant over 25:(but not more than 50 participant per session)

City Residents: \$3

Non-City Residents: \$5

Nash/Rocky Mount Schools: \$4

Picnic Shelters

Shelters are now available for reservation online:

<https://rockymountnc.gov/parks-and-recreation/>

Picnic shelters are open seven days a week, from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Shelter rental fees:

Medium Shelter (50-60 people)

Half-Day Rate

7 a.m.-2 p.m. City Residents: \$70
Non-residents: \$90

3 p.m.-10 p.m. City Residents: \$70
Non-residents: \$90

Full-Day Rate

7 a.m.-11 p.m. City Residents: \$150
Non-residents: \$225

Large Shelter at Sunset Park/Sports Complex (75-100 people)

Half-Day Rate

7 a.m.-2 p.m. City Residents: \$90
Non-residents: \$135

3 p.m.-10 p.m. City Residents: \$90
Non-residents: \$135

Full-Day Rate

7 a.m.-11 p.m. City Residents: \$175
Non-residents: \$263

Gazebos at City Lake

(For weddings only) 2 hour minimum. Up to 25 people.

City Residents: \$140 first 2 hours
\$70 per additional hour

Non residents: \$210 first 2 hours
\$105 per additional hour

Rocky Mount Sports Complex

600 Independence Drive
252-467-6483

Six youth baseball fields, four interchangeable baseball/softball fields, one championship baseball field, four soccer/football fields, a professional disc golf course, two outdoor basketball courts, and a walking trail.

R. M. Wilson Gymnasium

Athletics Offices

311 Hill Street

Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

252-972-1160

Please call us with questions about any of our athletic programs or when you need to reserve field for any occasion. Our offices are open from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fields

Sports Complex 252-467-6483

Athletics 252-972-1160

Soccer Fields

Bob Melton Sports Complex 1-8
Englewood Stith/Talbert
Senior Center

Baseball Fields

Aycock Hornbeam
Buck Leonard Meadowbrook
Eastern Avenue South Rocky Mount
Englewood Sport Complex 1-6
Farmington Stith/Talbert (2)
Grover Lucas (2) Sunset
Eastern Avenue South Rocky Mount (2)
Englewood Sports Complex 7-10
Hornbeam

The fees for field rentals are:

Lighted

City Residents: \$30 per hour
Non residents: \$45 per hour

Without Lights

City Residents: \$25 per hour
Non residents: \$37.50 per hour

Facilities

Rocky Mount Senior Center.....252-972-1152

427 South Church Street

Hours of Operation: Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Hours of Operation: Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

The Division of Senior Programs oversees the operation of the Rocky Mount Senior Center. The facility is open to individuals age 50 or older and is National Accredited by the National Council on Aging and its National Institute of Senior Centers (1 of 3 in-state and 1% nationally). Located downtown at the former Rocky Mount YMCA building, the center features a wide variety of amenities to meet the needs of older adults including: state of the art fitness center, indoor pool with mens and women locker rooms, gymnasium, multipurpose room with kitchen, library, game room with two (2) pool tables, card room, and a computer lab equipped with eight computers - all with internet access and the latest Microsoft software. In addition the facility maintains several outdoor activity spaces as well including: horseshoes, bocce, shuffleboard, and a 1/5 mile walking track.



Many of these spaces are available for rent to the public (all ages) including a gymnasium, multipurpose room with kitchen, classrooms (2); and indoor pool. With various combinations of rooms, the facility is able to accommodate any event up to 150 participants. Tables and chairs for this amount are provided and included with rental fee. Please contact the facility manager at 252-972-1562 to obtain information or to make a reservation. All rental fees include the cost of facility staffing for the event. Parties over 50 are subject to an additional staffing cost of \$12.00 per hour.

Rental rates are as follows:

Multipurpose/Banquet Room with Kitchen:

City Residents-\$70 per hour
Non residents-\$105 per hour

Gymnasium:

City Residents-\$70 per hour
Non residents-\$105

Classrooms:

City Resident-\$50 per hour
Non resident-\$75 per hour

Pool:

All-\$250 first two hours/\$75 for each additional hour

Cemetery Division Office.....252-972-1158

436 Pineview Street

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Open weekends or holidays by appointment only

The Cemetery Division is responsible for maintaining burial records and providing overall maintenance for the Pineview, Battleboro and Northeastern Cemeteries.. Staff is available to assist genealogists by providing basic burial information and reference to various resources. They may also assist customers by providing contact information to funeral homes and/or cemeteries in other cities and states across the United States. The City of Rocky Mount currently has spaces available in both Pineview Cemetery and Battleboro Cemetery. We sell lots in various sizes from a single grave space to an eight grave lot or larger. Grave spaces are cheaper when purchased in quantity.

To learn more about cost, opening and closing graves and the Cemetery Division, please give us a call at 252-972-1158.



Facilities

The Imperial Centre for Arts and Sciences.....252-972-1266

270 Gay Street

Whether you are looking for a site for a banquet, educational forum, business meeting, conference or seminar, the Imperial Centre has a space for you. An award-winning restoration of an historic landmark, the Imperial Centre offers a variety of spaces for any event. Large or small, casual or formal, the Imperial Centre is a wonderful place to have your next celebration.

The wide variety of spaces at the Imperial Centre can be transformed for dinner, dancing, corporate meetings or outdoor gatherings and events. Small areas are available for intimate and focused events, while larger areas include extended open areas to give you total flexibility in designing a floor plan to make your event your own.

All areas are handicap accessible and well equipped to handle your event needs. On-site parking is available at no additional cost.

Let us help you enjoy the moment, impress a client or make a corporate event successful. Our team specializes in incomparable service and uncompromising hospitality. Reservations are available up to a year in advance, pending availability. Information is available on our website imperialcentre.org or by calling our rental coordinator at 252-972-1342. We specialize in making the most of your special event.



The Booker T. Theater.....252-972-1266

170 E. Washington Street

If you are ready for something new, the Booker T. may be the perfect spot for you!

This renovated movie theatre located on the Douglas Block of downtown Rocky Mount is the perfect spot for business meetings, wedding parties, family reunions and celebrations of all kinds.

A beautiful, stylish and comfortable facility, the Booker T. is a proud part of the Douglas Block community. The Booker T. Theatre is perfect for small intimate gatherings but can hold up to 200 people for Theatre style presentations. The facility also has the capability for displaying PowerPoint presentations with the in house projector and projection screen.

Backstage we have a microwave, refrigerator, sink and space for plating food if needed as well as a small stage. These are just some of the attributes of this lovely space. For more information visit our website imperialcentre.org or call 252-972-1266.



Facilities

Booker T. Washington Community Center.....252-467-4925

727 Pennsylvania Avenue

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

The Booker T. Washington Community Center is located on Pennsylvania Avenue off of East Grand Avenue. The Community Center features a number of amenities that attract a variety of age groups throughout the city of Rocky Mount for educational, physical, and social needs. Amenities includes a full length gymnasium, football field, two baseball fields, weight room, game room and a computer lab with internet access.

Booker T. Washington Community Center has two banquet rooms and a kitchen that are available for rental. The banquet rooms provide great space for family reunions, wedding receptions and a variety of other events.

Rentals rates are as follow and include the attendant fee:

Banquet Room Upstairs:

City Resident: \$50 per hour
Non - resident: \$75 per hour

Banquet Room Downstairs:

City Resident: \$70 per hour
Non - resident: \$105 per hour

Gymnasium:

City Residents: \$70 per hour
Non - resident: \$105 per hour

South Rocky Mount Community Center.....252-972-1169

719 Recreation Drive

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

The South Rocky Mount Community Center is located on Ravenwood Drive off Raleigh Road off Highway 301. The Community Center, built in 1979 and renovated in 2016, features a number of amenities that attract a variety of age groups throughout the city of Rocky Mount for educational, physical, and social needs. Amenities include a full-length basketball court, track, football field, three baseball fields, weight room, game room and a computer lab with Internet access.

For summer fun, South Rocky Mount offers a spray ground that rivals any other in Rocky Mount. South Rocky Mount Community Center has two banquet rooms and a kitchen that are available for rental. The banquet rooms provide great space for family reunions, wedding receptions and a variety of other events.

Rentals rates are as follows and include the attendant fee:

Large Room kitchen (accommodates 90):

City resident: \$90 per hour
Non resident: \$140 per hour

Meeting Space without kitchen(accommodates 50):

City resident: \$50 per hour
Non resident: \$65 per hour

Small Space without kitchen (accommodates 30):

City residents: \$30 per hour
Non resident: \$45 per hour

Meeting Room Package (All three rooms):

City resident: \$150 per hour
Non resident: \$225 per hour

Facility rental packages include facility attendant.

1/2 Day, or 4 hours:

City resident \$1,000
Non resident: \$1,500

Full Day, or 8 hours:

City resident: \$1,900
Non resident: \$2,500

Gymnasium rental includes facility attendant.

Gymnasium Rental:

City resident: \$150 per hour
Non resident: \$225 per hour

1/2 Day, or 4 hours:

City resident: \$500 per hour
Non resident: \$750 per hour

Full Day, or 8 hours:

City resident: \$1,000
Non resident: \$1,500

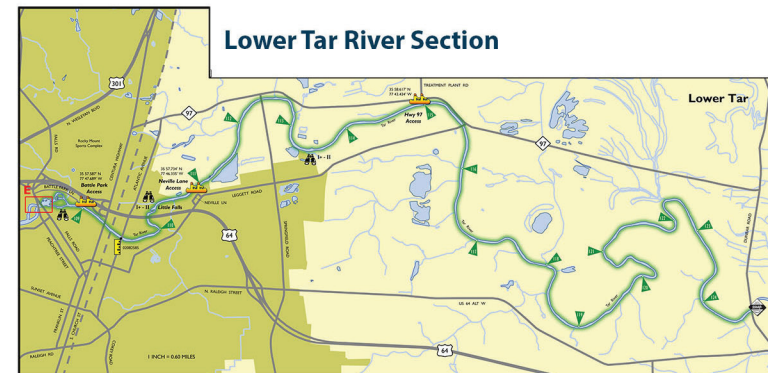


ROCKY MOUNT
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Tar River Paddle Trails



Nash County Section
Old Baily Highway to NC Highway 58
Mile 88.8 - Mile 94.5

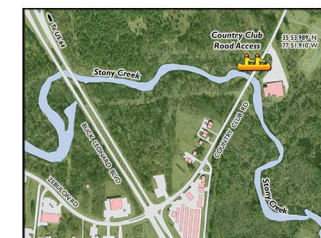


Lower Tar River Section
Battle Park to Dunbar NC Wildlife Boat Ramp
Mile 108.5 - Mile 124.5

Stony Creek section

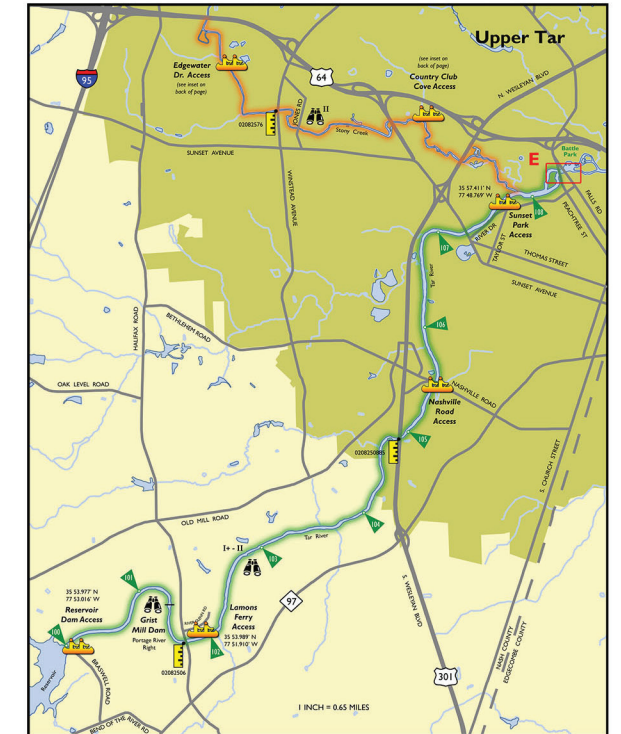


Edgewater Dr. Access



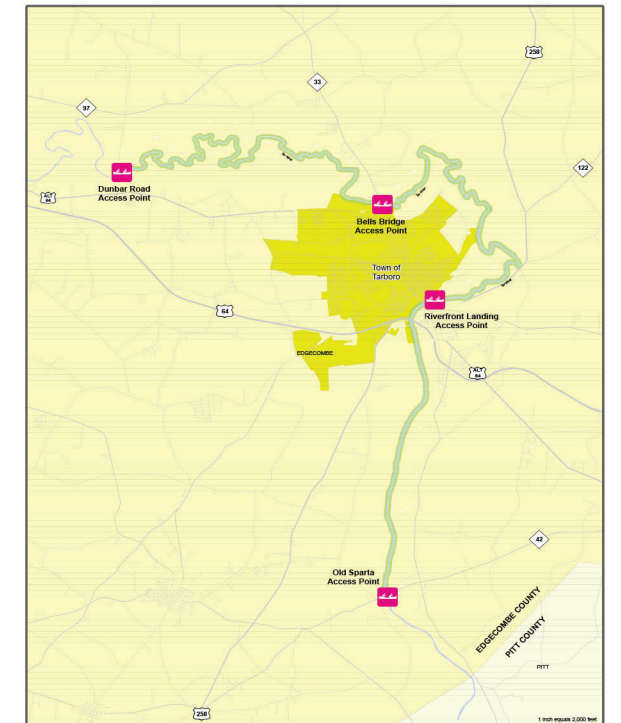
Sunset Park Access

Upper Tar River Section



Upper Tar River Section
Rocky Mount Reservoir Dam To Peachtree Street
Mile 100 - Mile 108.5

Tarboro Section



Tarboro Section
Dunbar Road To Old Sparta Access Point

Staff Contact Information

Administration.....252-972-1151

Joel Dunn, MS, CPRE	Director of Parks & Recreation	252-972-1154
Bridgette Robinson	Superintendent of Recreation	252-972-1153
Wendy Gupton	Administrative Secretary	252-972-1151

Athletics-R.M. Wilson Gymnasium.....252-972-1160

Alex Langlely, MS, CPRP	Athletic Supervisor	252-972-1162
Alexis Rodriguez	Athletic Programs Specialist	252-972-1161
Traven Johnson	Athletic Program Specialist	252-972-1560
Kimberly Lamm	Administrative Secretary	252-972-1160

Recreation Services

BTW Community Center.....252-467-4925

Rebecka Morgan	Recreation Program Supervisor	252-467-4902
Janie Evans	Recreation Center Supervisor	252-467-4925

South Rocky Mount Community Center.....252-972-1169

Vacant	Recreation Services Supervisor	252-972-1170
Chris Koufopoulos, CPRP	Recreation Program Coordinator	252-972-1135

Active Older Adults –Rocky Mount Senior Center.....252-972-1152

Brian Harrell, MPA	Senior Center Manager	252-972-1562
Devonte Speller	Senior Center Supervisor	252-972-1564
Donna Bradley	Administrative Secretary	252-972-1284
Vacant	Programming Assistant	252-972-1566

Parks Maintenance.....252-467-4922

Park Shelter Rentals.....252-972-1151

Kelvin Yarrell	Superintendent of Parks and Cemeteries	252-467-4927
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Registration and Refunds

Find exciting new programs for you, your children and the entire family! Register for these Programs through any of our convenient registration options. You can print registration forms from the city's web-site www.rockymountnc.gov, or pick one up from the respective facility.

How to Register



Send your registration form and payment to:

Rocky Mount Parks & Recreation Department
PO Box 1180
Rocky Mount, NC 27802



Bring your completed registration form and payment to one of our staffed Recreation sites during regular business hours.



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Programs

100% refund or transfer to another program if the Department cancels the program.

85% refund or transfer to another program if the customer cancels the registration at least five days in advance of the program's start date.

No refund or transfer if the customer cancels the registration within five days of the program's start date.

Facilities

Full payment of community center and shelter rental fees must be made at the time of booking.

85% refunds are available for facility cancellations that occur at least two weeks prior to the event date.

No refund if the facility cancellation occurs less than two weeks prior to the event date.

Outdoor Facility Rentals

No refunds are available for any outdoor facilities once booked. In the event of inclement weather, a reschedule date is allowed, pending space availability, if requested by the customer. Outdoor facility staff reserves the right to make inclement weather calls, not the customer.

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