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Welcome!
Asheville Parks & Recreation invites the whole family to come and join the many fun, educational and athletic programs we offer. Our programs are a safe place for learning, adventure, and fun. Your family will discover old and new friends, experience the excitement of trying something new, and have an awesome time! Programming is purposeful and age-appropriate so every family member can reach their potential as they engage in fun and meaningful activities.

General Information
Financial Assistance
Reduced fees for afterschool are available for families currently participating in free/reduced meal programs at their child's school. A verification letter should be obtained through your school system nutrition offices.

Payment Policy
Payment must be received to secure placement and is due at the time of registration. See your Facility Manager for further details.

Wait List
There is no charge to be placed on a wait list and participants will be notified in the order received. We cannot secure placement until registration & payment are received.

Cancellations/Refunds
We reserve the right to cancel programs due to low enrollment or conditions beyond our control. If we cancel a program in which your child is enrolled, you will be given a full refund or credit. To cancel a registration, cancellations must be in writing and submitted two weeks before the start of the program. With this notice, any balance will be refunded or credited.

How to Register
ONLINE:
Register online 24 hours a day at www.ashevillenc.gov/parks with WebTrac! Have a Visa or MasterCard ready as full payment is required for online registration. For assistance, call Asheville Parks & Recreation at 828-259-5800.

WALK-IN REGISTRATION:
Walk-in Registration is available at each facility. Cash, checks, Visa and MasterCard accepted. Please make checks payable to Asheville Parks and Recreation.

BY PHONE:
By calling the Recreation Center directly.
Visa and MasterCard payments only.

Vance Afterschool

August, 2016-June, 2017
Monday-Friday, 2:30-6pm
For ages 5-12. NC-licensed child care program. Supervised recreation and enrichment activities including arts and crafts, games, sports, science, music, dance, homework time and special events. Meets at Vance Elementary School gym. Afterschool staff is certified in First Aid and CPR. Nutritious snacks are provided daily.
Registration Fee: $25/child or $40/family
Fee: $60/week, $55/week for siblings
Asheville City residents receive a $5 discount on weekly fees!
For more information or to request a registration packet, contact program staff at 828-350-6649 or Kim Isley at 828-350-2062 or kisley@ashevillenc.gov

Afternoon Adventures

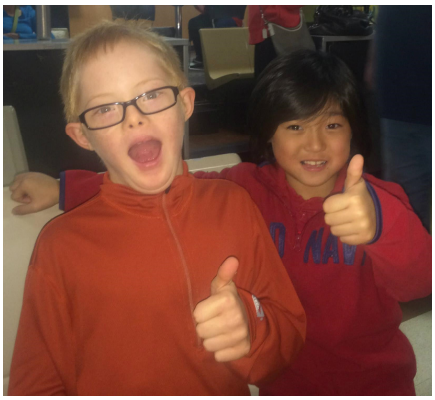
August, 2016-June, 2017
Monday-Friday, 2:45-6pm
Do you enjoy having fun and making new friends? This is the place for you. Children will enjoy arts, crafts, group games, special events, homework assistance and more! Pre-registration is required. Open on teacher workdays, some holidays and snow days at assigned location.
Weekly Fee: $50, City of Asheville residents receive a $10 discount. Families currently enrolled in the school system's reduced or free meal program, please contact your recreation center for discount fee information.
Locations: Burton, Montford, Stephens-Lee & Shiloh.

Teen Leadership Program

August, 2016-June, 2017
Monday-Friday, 3:30-6pm
Looking for a cool and enriching alternative for your Teen to attend this school year? This is the program for you! We offer creative activities, diverse projects, field trips, and more.
For 6th-9th graders.
Weekly Fee: $10 per week
Locations: Stephens-Lee & Shiloh.

Afternoon Opportunities

August, 2016-June, 2017
Monday-Friday from 2:45-6pm
This is an inclusive afterschool program for youth and teenagers with and without various disabilities. Program will focus on team building, making friends, and having fun. Participants will receive homework assistance and snack each day; while enjoying arts, group games, special events, and more. Registration is now open, please contact Grant Center staff for more information at 828-259-5483.
Weekly Fee: $50, City of Asheville residents receive a $10 discount. Families currently enrolled in the school system's reduced or free meal program, please contact the Grant Center for discount fee information.
Location: Dr. Wesley Grant Sr. Southside Center.



Fun Day Out Program for Teacher Workdays

8:30am-6pm
Come enjoy a day of games, crafts, special events and field trips when youth are out of school. Youth must bring lunch and drink.
Fee: $5 per child per day, plus field trip fees. (No cost for participants enrolled in afterschool programs)
Locations: Montford & Stephens-Lee

Monday, September 19
(City schools)

Monday, October 10
(City & County)

Tuesday, November 8
(City & County)

Friday, November 11
(City & County)

Wednesday, November 23
(City & County)

Monday, January 2
(City & County)

Holiday Camp

December 21-23, 27-30,
8:30am–6pm
Locations: Stephens-Lee & Montford Centers
Come spend your holiday with us! Enjoy games, activities, crafts, exercise and all kinds of holiday fun!
Fee: $50 per child; City of Asheville residents receive a $10 discount

Snow Care

9am-6pm
During most inclement weather days when school is out; program meets at select community centers. See WLOS for school closings and listings for snow care. Youth must bring lunch and drink.
Fee: $5 per child per day
Locations:
City Schools- Montford
County Schools- Shiloh

Burton Street Center

Free Homework Help
August, 2016-June, 2017
Mondays, 6-7:30pm
Stop by Burton Street Community Center to get the one on one help you need. Volunteers & staff join forces to help children with core subject studies. This program was created to provide children extra academic assistance and increased confidence in their school work. All school aged children are welcome!
FREE

1 Mic Studio
September-December, 2016
Tuesdays, 4:30-6pm (Creative Arts)
Wednesdays, 4:30-6pm (Hip Hop Culture)
Thursdays, 4:30-6pm (Performing Arts)
3rd Saturday each month 12-3pm
1 Mic Studio allows youth and young adults the opportunity to get creative and find their voice through the art of audio production. Youth can use this simple, high quality recording studio to record music, sounds, rhymes and beats. A LEAF Schools & Streets teaching artist will be available once a week for a regularly scheduled session to help youth with their artistic development and to support the recording process. Youth with music, rap, song writing and audio production experience are encouraged to register.
FREE

LEAF in Schools and Streets
September-December, 2016
Wednesdays, 4-5pm
LEAF brings a magnificent artist to help us explore the world through movement, song, and creativity!
FREE

Capoeira: The Brazilian Martial Art-Dance, Fight and Music
September-December, 2016
Wednesdays, 6-8pm
Capoeira is an Afro-Brazilian art that was originally practiced by enslaved Africans brought to Brazil by the Portuguese during nearly 500 years of slavery. Dance, music, martial arts, gymnastics, and culture come together in this energetic art form to develop strength, endurance, flexibility, coordination, creativity, grace, and confidence. This program is great for all ages!
Fee: $6 per class

AFFILIATE PROGRAMS
Girl Scouts
September-December, 2016
In partnership with the local Girl Scout troop, this program is designed to work with girls 6-12 years of age. Through a variety of experiences such as field trips, skill building clinics, community service projects, and environmental stewardships, girls will grow courageous and strong.
Call the Center for additional information
FREE

N2iT Karate
September-December, 2016
Tuesdays,
Ages 4-6: 6-6:45pm
Ages 7 & up: 6:45-7:30pm
(no class December 20 and 27)
Try this unique martial arts program. Gain skills in concentration, respect, discipline, self-control, self-esteem, confidence, responsibility, stranger danger, bully buster and safety awareness. For more information visit www.N2iTYouthUSA.com or contact N2iTYouth@gmail.com, 877-528-6248
Fee: $8 registration fee and $7 per week

Dr. Wesley Grant Sr. Southside Center

AFFILIATE PROGRAMS
Southside Drummers Performance Group
Mondays and Wednesdays, 6-7pm
In partnership with LEAF Schools and Streets, this program is designed to work with youth who want to learn about a variety of percussion instruments. You are invited to come develop drumming skills and prepare for a variety of performances. Limited space available and pre-registration is required to participate. For more information please contact Seth Jackson at 828-259-5483 or sjackson@ashevillenc.gov.
FREE

Girl Scouts
September, 2016-May, 2017
Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30pm
In partnership with the local Girl Scout troop, this program is designed to work with girls 6-12 years of age. Through a variety of experiences such as field trips, skill building clinics, community service projects, and environmental stewardships, girls will grow courageous and strong.
FREE

Linwood Crump Shiloh Center

High School/Middle School Basketball
August, 2016-May, 2017
Mondays, 6-8pm
Teenagers ages 12-16 can shoot for captains and pick their own teams! The first team to hit 12 points wins! Teens must show school ID or be in our teen club program to participate.
FREE

Primped and Polished
September, 2016–May, 2017
Tuesdays, 5:30-7pm
A program based on educating girls on life skills, pageant etiquette, job readiness, etc.
FREE

AFFILIATE PROGRAMS
Girl Scouts
September, 2016-May, 2017
Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30pm
In partnership with the local Girl Scout troop, this program is designed to work with girls 6-12 years of age. Through a variety of experiences such as field trips, skill building clinics, community service projects, and environmental stewardships, girls will grow courageous and strong.
FREE

Montford Recreation Center

Community Basketball - Adult and High School
Session I: September 18-October 30
Session II: November 6-December 18 (no program Nov 13 & 27)
Sundays, 5:30-7:30pm
Staff run half court pickup games; free shooting on the other half of court. Games follow a 15 minute clock. Bring a picture ID.
FREE

Developing Future Male Leaders - DFML
Session I: September 29 – October 27
Session II: November 3 – December 15 (no class Nov 24)
Thursdays, 5:30-7pm
Males in grades 3rd-5th work with adults to develop leadership skills through guest speakers, volunteering, training activities and community service projects. Themes guide the program plans.
Capacity: 20 youth
Pre-registration is required.
Fee: $10 per child; per session

Prehistoric Pals
Saturday, October 8, 10am-12noon
Youth 4-7 years explore the world of dinosaurs through games, crafts and stories.
Pre-registration is required.
Fee: $10 per child

Fall-o-Ween
Saturday, October 22, 5-7:30pm
Celebrate the fall with game booths, crafts, cupcake walk, a free goodie bag and hotdog snack pack. Fun for the whole family!
FREE

Diamonds in the Rough
November 3-December 15 (no class Nov 24)
Thursdays, 5:30-7pm
Females in grades 3-5 work with adults to develop valuable leadership skills. Designed to encourage sisterhood, boost self-esteem, and promote education and focuses on developing good study habits, goal setting and lifestyle education.
Capacity: 20 youth
Pre-registration is required.
Fee: $10 for Session

Holiday Gift Making
Saturday, December 3
Session I: 9-10:30am
Session II: 11-12:30pm
For youth in grades K-5. Join us and make 3 holiday gifts to give to family and friends.
Pre-registration is required.
Fee: $10 per child

Birthday Parties
These 2 hour parties are for youth 4-12 years. Bring your cake and presents to our private party room and our staff will lead 45 minutes of games & activities. Be sure to book your party at least 3 weeks in advance.
Selected Saturdays, 2:30-4:30pm
Fee: $60 per party up to 20 youth; additional cost for climbing wall parties.

AFFILLIATE PROGRAMS
Cheerleading
Tuesdays
September 13, 2016-January 17, 2017 (no class Nov 22, Dec 20 & 27)
Ages 4-6: 5:45-6:30pm
Ages 7-9: 6:30-7:15pm
Ages 10-above: 7:15-8pm
Come be a part of this exciting, one of a kind Cheerleading experience, N2iT combines Cheer and Pom dance into one curriculum. Techniques include motion drills, jump stations, proper stunting- basic to advanced. Students will learn cheers, chants and a dance routine.
Registration: Onsite registration on Tuesday, September 13 at 5:30pm
For more information visit www.N2iTYouthUSA.com or contact N2iTYouth@gmail.com, 877-528-6248
Fee: $8 registration fee and $7 per week

Outdoor Recreation

Alphabet Hike
September 14, 9-10am
October 5, 2-3pm
Ages 3-5 with adult
A fun way to explore Carrier Park and go on an Alphabet Hike with your toddler. Enjoy a fun scavenger hunt as you search for letters of the alphabet on this guided hike. Letters are a clue to something in the park. Adult participation required. Space is limited. Preregistration is required and closes by 1 week before the program.
Fee:$5 per child per program

School Day Out Adventures
School may be closed but there is no need to sit inside. Come join us for a fun day of outdoor adventure. Participants should bring lunch, water and a snack and wear activity appropriate clothing and footwear. See specific dates for programs, age requirements and fees. All school out trips have a minimum of 6 participants and a maximum of 12.
Fee: Varies by trip, see program descriptions

Paddling on the French Broad
September 19, 9am-5pm
Ages 11-14
Spend the day canoeing along a beautiful section of the French Broad River in Asheville. Canoers must be able to swim and feel comfortable in a canoe. Trip may change due to water levels.
Drop off and pick up at the Oakley Center.
Fee: $23, City of Asheville residents receive a $5 discount.

Biking on the Swamp Rabbit Trail
October 10, 9am-5pm
Ages 11-14
We'll head south near Greenville, SC and catch the Swamp Rabbit Greenway. We'll bike about 10 miles along the beautiful trail to Falls Park and then return on the same path (20 miles total ride.) Riders may bring their own bike/helmet that is in good condition.
Drop off and pick up at the Oakley Center.
Fee: $25, City of Asheville residents receive a $5 discount.
**Bike Rentals are available for a $30 fee, they must be reserved in advance.

Outdoor Recreation continued

Hiking and Geocaching the Hickory Nut Gorge
November 8, 9am-5pm
Ages 8-10
We'll head east toward Gerton where we will hike and explore trails in the Hickory Nut George. We will eat lunch along the trail and try our hand at Geocaching. Drop off and pick up at Rec Park Picnic Shelter.
Fee: $23, City of Asheville residents receive a $5 discount.

Swings, Slides and Adventure
November 11, 9am-5pm
Ages 7-9
There are so many fun playgrounds around WNC it's hard to choose the best. We will spend the day sliding, climbing and exploring at several area playgrounds. Drop off and pick up at the Oakley Center.
Fee: $25, City of Asheville residents receive a $5 discount.

Outdoor Play and Waynesville Indoor Water Park
December 21, 9am-5pm
Ages 8-12
We'll spend the morning playing games and then splash away the afternoon at the pool and water park. Drop off and pick up at the Oakley Center.
Fee: $25, City of Asheville residents receive a $5 discount.

Learn to Ski or Snowboard
January-February, 2017
Ages 12-17
This winter join other teens (ages 12-17) for five Friday night trips to Cataloochee Ski Resort. Trips depart at 4pm and return at 10pm beginning in January. Every package includes transportation on a charter bus. Ski/Snowboard Rentals and lessons are also available. Dates and pricing available October 1st online. Registration begins online Tuesday, November 29th at 9am.

Toddler Programs

All Programs will be held at Stephens-Lee

SESSION 1
Mondays' Masterpiece
September 12-October 24
Mondays, 10-10:45am,
free play until 12noon
Inspire your young child's imagination and self-expression with a world of hands-on art activities. Art classes for young children will encourage confidence and support artistic potential. Toddlers and their parents will discover art hands-on through sculpture, painting, a tactile table and more.
For ages 2-5 with an adult.
Registration is recommended. Drop in accepted based on availability.
$30/session or $5 per week

Wee Owls
September 13-October 25
Tuesdays, 10-10:45am,
free play until 12noon
Preschoolers will have a chance to discover the outdoors and make new friends. A new topic is explored each week through stories, art, exploration other outdoor activities. Space is limited. For ages 3-5 with an adult.
Registration is recommended. Drop in accepted based on availability.
$30/session or $5 per week

Tiny Tykes
September 14-December 14
Wednesdays & Fridays, 10am-12noon
Organized crafts & active play is a great way for you and your toddler to socialize!
Fee: $1/day, Ask about the full session discounted rate

PLEASE NOTE WE FOLLOW THE ASHEVILLE CITY SCHOOL SCHEDULE. IF SCHOOL IS CANCELLED, TODDLER CLASSES WILL ALSO BE CANCELLED.

Stretch and Grow
September 15-October 27
Thursdays, 10-10:45am,
free play until 12noon
Come have some fun with this introduction to yoga for toddlers and their caregivers. The class will intersperse focused stretching and strengthening postures and breath work with songs, games, and partner yoga. For ages 2-5 with and adult. Registration is recommended. Drop in accepted based on availability.
Fee: $30/session or $5 per week
Maximum of 12 children for this class

SESSION 2
Sporties for Shorties
October 31-December 12
(No class November 21)
Mondays, 10-10:45am,
free play until 12noon
This is an active sports program created for you and your little ones that will assist in developing their motor skills and focuses on running, jumping, climbing, throwing and more!
This is a hands on program for both toddlers and parents.
Parent participation required.
Fee: $25/session or $5 per week

Tumbling Tuesdays
November 1-December 13
(No class November 22)
Tuesdays, 10-10:45am,
free play until 12noon
Learn the basics of tumbling! Toddlers will stretch those muscles through jumping, forward rolls, skipping and so much more.
For ages 2-5 with an adult.
Fee: $25 session/$5 week

Tykes on Bikes
November 3-December 15
(No class November 24)
Tuesdays, 10-10:45am,
free play until 12noon
What better way to teach a child how to ride a bike? Strider® balance bikes for ages 18 months to 5 years help develop balance and coordination. Fun activities on Strider® bikes will focus on the fundamentals of balancing, leaning, and steering without the distractions and complications of pedals or training wheels.
Fee:$25 session/$5 week

Therapeutic Recreation

Dining Club
August-December, 3rd Wednesday of Each Month, 5:30-7pm
Social event designed for adults 18 and older, with or without disabilities. Enjoy the tastes of Asheville while making new friends! RSVP by 4pm the day of the meal by emailing **trprogram@ashevillenc.gov**
Location: Various Restaurants throughout Asheville
Fee: Participants cover own cost for meals

First Fridays
September-December, 1st Friday of Each Month, 5:30-8pm
Social event designed for teens ages 13-19 with or without disabilities. Enjoy the sights of the Asheville area while having fun with new and old friends. RSVP by 4pm the day of the event by emailing **trprogram@ashevillenc.gov**
Location: throughout the Asheville area
Fee: Participants cover own cost of events/activities

Halloween Dance
Friday, October 21, 7-9pm
Social event designed for teens and adults ages 13+ with or without disabilities. Dance the night away dressed in your best costume! Refreshments will be served.
Location: Stephens Lee Recreation Center, 30 George Washington Carver Ave.
Fee: $2 per participant, family members and support staff are FREE

ADAPTED SPORTS
Adapted Flag Football
Location: MLK Jr. Park
September 10-October 8
Saturdays, 10am-12noon
A non-competitive football program designed for those age 6-25 with disabilities. Players will learn basic football skills while having fun. Registration begins August 1 by calling the TR Office at 828-259-5483.
Fee: $45 (Asheville City residents receive a $5 discount!)

Adapted Cycling
Location: French Broad River Park
September 18-October 9
Sundays, 2-3:30pm
In conjunction with WCU's DPT Program, we are excited to offer this program focused on outdoor play and getting fit through planned games and activities. This program aims to improve riding skill and teach safe cycling strategies for youth ages 5+, with or without disabilities. ALL pedaling abilities are welcome, ALL family and friends are invited to come out and ride with us, too!
Registration begins August 1 by calling the TR Office at 259-5483.
FREE

Adapted Bowling
Location: AMF Star Lanes
November 5-December 10
(no games on November 26)
Saturdays, 12noon-2pm
A 5-week bowling program for persons with different abilities ages 6+. Games will be adapted as needed with ramps and bumpers. A non-competitive league, with the focus on FUN! Registration begins in October by calling the TR Office at 259-5483.
Fee: $75 (Asheville City residents receive a $5 discount!)

Youth Athletics

Basketball
Asheville Parks & Recreation is partnering with Black Mountain Parks and Recreation for youth basketball in the following age groups: Grades K-2 Coed, Grades 3-4 Boys, Grades 3-4 Girls, Grades 5-6 Boys, Grades 5-6 Girls and Grades 7-8 Boys. Teams will be broken down by a blind draw. Teams will practice once per week and have one game per week. Most games will be played on Saturdays in both Asheville and Black Mountain.
Registration: September 12-October 16
Fee: $10
To register or for more information contact Kim Turner at 828-232-4526 or kturner@ashevillenc.gov. You can also register online 24 hours a day at www.ashevillenc.gov/parks.

WNC Fall Baseball
This year Asheville Parks & Recreation will be running the WNC Fall Ball program. The WNC fall baseball program has been around Asheville for over 20 years. The league offers baseball for youth ages 4 -17. Divisions are T-Ball, 2A, 3A, 4A, Junior League and Senior League.
Registration: August 6 & August 13, 10am-2pm at the Oakley Recreation Center or download the application at www.ashevillenc.gov/parks and return it with the registration fee by August 13 to: Kim Turner
Asheville Parks and Recreation
72 Gashes Creek Road
Asheville, NC 28805 or
kturner@ashevillenc.gov
Fee: $75 per child

Burton Street Center

Burton Street Community Senior Elite Club
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 11am-2pm
This program is geared for senior citizens and provides fun activities, planned trips, movie days, chair exercise classes, fellowship days, game days and special meals prepared by different seniors from the group.
Fee: $3 per meal, $33 annual membership to the National Association of Senior Citizens District 9A

Burton Street Community Association Meetings
3rd Monday each month
6-7pm
The Burton Street Community Association meets monthly to talk about things that are going well and things that need improvement, as well as planning for upcoming events. The focus of this group is to continually improve the Burton Street Neighborhood.
FREE

Circle of Parents
September-December, 2016
Wednesdays, 5:30-7pm
Circle of parents is a national network of mutual support and self-help programs in partnership with communities. Childcare & dinner will also be provided.
FREE

Capoeira: The Brazilian Martial Art-Dance, Fight and Music
September-December, 2016
Wednesdays, 6-8pm
Capoeira is an Afro-Brazilian art that was originally practiced by enslaved Africans brought to Brazil by the Portuguese during nearly 500 years of slavery. Dance, music, martial arts, gymnastics, and culture come together in this energetic art form to develop strength, endurance, flexibility, coordination, creativity, grace, and confidence. The only way to truly understand the magnetism of Capoeira is to see it and try it yourself. This program is great for all ages!
Fee: $6 per class

The Pearson Plan
September-December, 2016
3rd Wednesday each month,
5-6pm
The Pearson Plan connects non-profits, volunteers, and government agencies with neighborhood leaders to help make their vision a reality. The Hood Huggers' Pearson Plan implements a regenerative grassroots accountability system that is designed to build, maintain and protect pillars of resiliency in historically African-American neighborhoods creating a culture of sustainability that is inclusive and economically strong.
FREE

Parties R Us Program
Call the Burton Street Community Center for your child's next birthday party or baby shower. We provide the space and you do the rest. All parties must be scheduled 2 weeks in advance
Fee: $75 /3 hours
Available Saturdays 12-4pm

Linwood Crump Shiloh Center

Pickle Ball
August, 2016-September, 2017
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays 9am-11am
Wednesdays 6-8pm
A fun game that combines tennis, ping pong and badminton. Paddles and balls provided.
Fee: $1/day

Line Dancing Classes
September-November, 2016
Thursdays, 6-7pm
Please join us to learn line dances both new and old to some of America's greatest hits…Electric Slide...Cupid Shuffle…Wobble… Cha Cha Slide…Down South Shuffle… Mississippi Muddslide...Cane Wayne Wit It...Step & Stomp...The Brand New Slide; and so much more!
Fee: $1 per class

Community Basketball
August, 2016-May, 2017
Thursdays, 6-8pm
Pickup basketball, first team to hit 12 points wins; 15 minute games will be monitored on clock and scores will be kept. Participants will have the opportunity to play at least one game. Last game plays to 16 points. Participants must be 16+ to enter and show ID.
FREE

SENIOR ADULT PROGRAMS
Healthy Living Program
August, 2016–June, 2017
Wednesdays, 12noon-2pm
In partnership with Shiloh Community Association, ABIPA, & YMCA, these classes focus on the self management of chronic disease and diabetes as well as maintaining a healthy heart and well balanced lifestyle. Lunch is included too!
FREE

Senior Chair Exercise & Council on Aging
August, 2016–June, 2017
Fridays, 11:15am-1:15pm
In partnership with Council on Aging we provide seniors age 65+ the opportunity to increase mobility and strength through innovative chair exercises. Join us also for a healthy meal for a
$1.50 donation.

Montford Recreation Center

INDOOR CLIMBING WALL
4 Week intro to Climbing
Session 1:
September 1-22,
Thursdays, 5:30-7:30pm
Session 2:
October 4-25
Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30pm
Session 3:
November 29-December 20
Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30pm

4 Weekend Open Climb Session
September 3, October 1, November 5, December 3,
Saturdays, 9-11am

Program Fee: $25/4 week session.
Fee includes gear, instruction and belay training/certification for Adults 18 and over. Minimum class size is 5, Maximum is 15

Individual/Group belay certification classes $25 per person
All classes and sessions are pre-registration only, registration deadlines are 1 week prior to start date.

The wall is also available for group rentals and birthday parties, call for details.

Montford Recreation Center

Martial Arts - Gong Fu
Session I:
September 6-October 25
Session II:
November 1-December 20
Tuesdays, 6:30-8pm
Join instructor Mark Small of the Carolina Wushu Association for this adult class.
Fee: $10/class

Community Volleyball - Adult
September 14 – December 28
(No program November 23)
Wednesdays, 6-9pm
Staff run, 2 courts of pickup games. Games follow a 25 point rally score format. Bring a picture ID.
Fee: $5/class

Community Basketball-Adult
Session 1: September 18-October 30
Session 2: November 6-December 18 (no program Nov 13 & 27)
Sundays, 5:30-7:30pm
Staff run, half court pickup games. Games follow a 15 minute clock. Bring a picture ID.
FREE

Coed 4-on-4 Volleyball Tournament
Sunday, October 16, 9am-4pm
Adults will enjoy an un-officiated round robin tournament, followed by a single elimination for awards. Registration deadline is Wednesday, October 12.
$40 per team

Coed 2-on-2 Volleyball Tournament
Sunday, November 20, 9am-4pm
Adults will enjoy an un-officiated round robin tournament, followed by a single elimination for awards. Registration deadline is Wednesday, November 16.
$20 per team

Capoeira
September-December, 2016
Saturdays, 10am-12noon
Capoeira encompasses dance, music, martial arts, gymnastics and culture to develop strength, endurance, flexibility and coordination.
Fee: $6 per class

AFFILIATE PROGRAMS
Table Tennis
September-October
Mondays, 5:30-8pm
Wednesdays, 11am-2pm
Saturdays, 11am-2pm
November-December
Mondays, 7-9:30pm
Wednesdays, 11am-2pm
Saturdays, 11am-2pm
FREE

Badminton
August-October
Thursdays, 5:30-8pm
Saturdays, 9am-11am
November-December
Thursdays, 7-9:30pm
Saturdays, 9am-11am
FREE

Ukulele
September-December, 2016
Mondays, 6-8pm
FREE

Murphy-Oakley Center

Adult Aerobics
Mondays & Wednesdays, 6-7pm
Come and join a low impact class for a great workout. This class is led by longtime instructor Karen Griffin. All fitness levels welcome from beginner to advanced. The Center is located at 749 Fairview Road.
FREE

Stephens-Lee Recreation Center

Fitness Center
Cardio equipment, free weights and more.
Individual Annual Passes (Jan-Dec). $80/$5 discount for Asheville residents. Day passes: $10/$5 discount for Asheville residents. Ask about discounted Family Passes!

FITNESS
Women Only Workout
Fitness Center
Mondays, 5-6pm
FREE

Men Only Workout
Fitness Center
Mondays, 6-7pm
FREE

Pickleball
August-December, 2016
Mondays, 9am-12noon and 6-8pm
Wednesdays, 8-10:45am
Fridays, 8-10:45am
A fun game that combines tennis, ping pong and badminton. Paddles and balls provided.
Fee: $1

Contemporary Line Dancing
August-December, 2016
Tuesdays
Beginner: 12noon-1pm
Improver: 1-2pm
Shuffle on in for this fun filled drop in class. Try it once and you will be hooked.
Fee: Donation

Power Mix
August-December, 2016
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6-7pm
Join us for an hour packed with fitness and fun including a variety of body weight exercises, circuit intervals, weight training and stretching.
FREE

Community Basketball
August-December, 2016
Wednesdays, 6-8pm
Staff run full court pickup games. Games follow a 15 minute clock. Bring a picture ID.
Fee: $1

Moving and Grooving
August-December, 2016
Wednesdays, 12noon-12:55pm
In GROOVE we take simple moves and set them to great music: old and new, fun and funky. We remember the wonder and joy of being fully alive. We establish vibrant holistic health for the mind, body, heart and soul.
Fee: $6 suggested donation

Goaltimate
September-October, 2016
Tuesdays, 6-8:30pm
Goaltimate is a fun adaptation of Ultimate Frisbee that is played in the gymnasium. Contact the center for dates and sign up information.
Fee: $10 to join a team/8 weeks

Harvest House

DROP-IN ACTIVITIES

Men's Billiards
Monday-Friday, 10am-1pm
Drop in and join the guys for open play on two tables. FREE

International Folk Dance
Mondays, 2-4pm
Gentle circle dancing, no partner needed. FREE

Slimnastics Exercise Class
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
10:30-11:30am
Low impact exercise group. Bring a mat for the last 30 minutes of floor exercises. FREE

Knitting Group
Wednesdays, 1-3pm
Work on your own projects in a group setting. Some assistance is available from advanced knitters. FREE

Jewelry Group
Thursdays, 1-4pm
Join this fun jewelry group that focuses mostly on beading projects. Each person provides their own supplies and tools. FREE

Public Use Woodshop
Thursdays and Fridays, 10am–5pm
Come use our fully equipped woodshop to do your recreational projects. We have the machines and work space, you choose the project and provide all materials. Participants are required to sign a safety waiver & woodshop use agreement. Fee: 10 visit punch card, $35, Asheville City residents receive $5 discount. Cards are good for one year from purchase date.

Rummikub
Tuesdays 1-4pm
Fridays 12:30-4pm
Keep the brain sharp with this free, fun and fast moving table game. FREE

Women's Billiards
Fridays, 1-5pm
Join the ladies for open play on two tables. FREE

COME PLAY CARDS
To join a card group, please call Harvest House. Your contact information will then be passed along to the card group leader. FREE

Rummy
Mondays, 1-5pm
Progressive and Shanghai Rummy

Bridge
Tuesdays, 9:30am-12pm
Fridays, 12:30-3pm

Pinochle
Tuesdays, 1:30-5pm

Canasta
Fridays, 12-3pm

CLASSES

Furniture Making
Tuesdays, 9am-2pm
Learn various furniture making techniques as you create your own one of a kind piece of furniture. Each session will focus on a different project. Classes run for 6 weeks. Class often has a waiting list so don't delay!
Fee: Vary according to project. Call Harvest House for details and prices and to get on the email list.

Clay Sculpture
Tuesdays, 9am-12noon
Join us for this 8 week hand building class using earthenware clay. No experience needed. Items will be fired to cone 05 and may be stained with your own approved underglazes.
Fee: $90, Asheville City residents receive a $10 discount.

Glass Mosaics
2 sessions: Tuesdays, 1–4pm and Wednesdays, 1-3pm
Come for a 6 week session and learn to cut and position glass to make beautiful signs or see thru window pieces. Fee: $40, Asheville City residents receive a $5 discount.

T'ai Chi Chih
Wednesdays, 3:30–4:45pm
This moving meditation is the practice of 19 moves and one pose and brings healing, reduces stress, improves balance and flexibility and in known to lower blood pressure. Class is led by Steve Stevens, a retired public school teacher and accredited T'ai Chi Chih instructor. Experience & pre-registration required.
FREE

Weaving
Thursdays, 9:30am-12:30pm
This eight week weaving class fills up quickly, so register today!
Fee: $90/8-week session, Asheville City residents receive a $10 discount. Provide your own materials.

MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

Lunch Bunch
Year Round
First Thursday
Join us for lunch at various restaurants around the area. Transportation April-November. Seats fill up fast so call ahead to reserve a space.
Transportation is FREE

Daytrips
April-November
Second Thursday
Visit regional destinations for the day. Advance reservations are required. Payment is required to sign up. Limited space available.
Transportation is $15

Pot Luck
Third Thursday each month, 12pm
Harvest House Association provides the entrée and a side dish. Please bring a healthy side to share. Short entertainment or educational program is included.
Bring a healthy side dish to share

Senior Opportunity Center

Senior Congregate Dining Program for Ages 60+
Monday-Friday, 9am-1pm
Chair exercise, guest speakers, blood pressure checks, chair massage, crafts, monthly "Out to Munch" at local restaurants, Bingo, and more! This program is co-sponsored by Buncombe County Council on Aging. Registration required for daily meals.
FREE except for Bingo (1st card free, others 25¢ each). Donations accepted for the meal but not required.

Afternoon Pottery
October 4-December 13 , 2016
Tuesdays, 1:30-3:45pm
For seniors 55+.
Fee: $45 with clay, $36 without clay/12 week session

Contemporary Line Dancing
Instructor: Cindy Hady
August-December, 2016
Thursdays
Beginners: 1-2pm
High Beginner/Improver: 2-3pm
$5/class or $7 for both classes

Morning Pottery-Advanced
October 5-December 14, 2016
Wednesdays, 10am-12noon
Must be able to work independently.
For seniors 55+.
Fee: $45 with clay $36 without clay /12 week session

Bid Whiz Card Players
August-December, 2016
Wednesdays, 1:30-4pm
Join this fun loving group and enjoy friendly "card table competition!"
FREE

Sewing
Mondays and Fridays, 2-3:30pm
Bring your own project and materials and enjoy the company of others while you sew. Sewing machines are available.
FREE

Billiards
August-December, 2016
Monday– Friday, 9am-4pm
Come on in and shoot some pool. No reservations needed & newcomers are welcome!
FREE

Adult Athletics

Our programs provide recreational opportunities for residents of all skill levels ages 18+ (16 & 17 year olds may play with parental permission). All Adult Athletic programs below take place Monday-Thursday.

Fall Softball
Men & Co-Hospitality
Season: August-October
July 5: Information and registration forms available online.
Registration Dates:
July 27: 9:30am-5pm
July 28: 9:30am-5pm
July 29: 9:30am-1pm
Fee: $600 entry fee/team plus $25 for non-Asheville Residents

Fall Volleyball
Dual-Gendered
Season: September-December
August 1: Information and registration forms available online.
Registration Dates:
August 31- 9:30am-5pm
September 1- 9:30am-5pm
September 2- 9:30am-1pm
Fee: $200 entry fee/team plus $25 for non-Asheville Residents

Flag Football
Dual-Gendered
Season: November-February
August 29: Information and registration forms available online.
Registration Dates:
September 28- 9:30am-5pm
September 29- 9:30am-5pm
September 30- 9:30am-1pm
Fee: $600 entry fee/team plus $25 for non-Asheville Residents

Basketball
Men & Women
Season: November-February
October 3: Information and registration forms available online.
Registration Dates:
November 2- 9:30am-5pm
November 3- 9:30am-5pm
November 4- 9:30am-1pm
Fee: $600 entry fee/team plus $25 for non-Asheville Residents

Registration:
Registration Forms, Entry Fees and Rosters can be found online at www.ashevillenc.gov/parks and should be completed & delivered to: Asheville Parks and Recreation Office 72 Gashes Creek Road

For more information, contact Bryan Fish at bfish@ashevillenc.gov or 828-251-4026.

Ultimate
Ultimate is offered in conjunction with the Asheville Ultimate Club and is played every Wednesday night throughout the year at Memorial Stadium. For more information, visit www.ashevilleultimate.org.

Soccer
Asheville Parks & Recreation co-sponsors adult soccer with the Asheville Buncombe Adult Soccer Association (ABASA). ABASA offers recreational leagues for varying skill levels. Registration and league information is on-line at www.abasa.info or call 828-299-7277.

Cycling
"Rumble on the River" is geared bike racing designed as a training series for all ages and skill levels. Novice or inexperienced riders are welcome. The series takes place on Wednesday nights at Carrier Park from May through September.

Rugby
Asheville Parks & Recreation offers rugby as a club sport with men's and women's teams through the Asheville Rugby Football Club. Visit www.ashevillerugby.com for more information.

Lacrosse
Lacrosse is offered as a club sport for men and women through the Asheville Lacrosse Club. Please visit ashevillelacrosse@charter.net for more information.

Disc Golf
Asheville Parks & Recreation offers one of the finest disc golf courses in the southeast at Richmond Hill Park. Leagues and competitions are offered through the Western North Carolina Disc Golf Club. For more information visit www.wncdiscgolf.com.

Lawn Bowling
English Lawn Bowling is offered in conjunction with the Asheville Lawn Bowling Club and is played every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday at Carrier Park. Loaner bowls are available. All you need is a pair of flat soled shoes. For more information and the seasonal start times, visit www.ashevillelawnbowlingclub.org.

Active Adult Adventures

For adults 21+

Canoeing on the French Broad
Wednesday, September 7, 10am
We will be meeting at Hominy Creek Park at 10:00am. Folks signing up for this trip should have some experience canoeing before and be able to swim! We will travel together in our City Van to our put-in at Bent Creek Park, and canoe the 6 miles back to our cars! Shuttle, Canoe, PFD and paddle included in trip cost. Trip will leave from Hominy Creek Park at 9:30am. Pre-registration required.
Fee: $23, City of Asheville residents receive a $5 discount.

Senior Treks

Adults 50+
Senior Treks is a low-impact hiking, offering leisurely-paced hikes for adults 50+. Must be in good physical condition to participate. Transportation is provided.

Bearwallow Mountain Hike
Wednesday, September 21, 9:30am
Join us for a hike up to the summit of Bearwallow Mountain. The panoramic views of the surrounding mountain region are a wonderful treat at the summit. An optional add on hike to Little Bear Wallow may be added if the group desires additional distance. Participants should bring lunch, water and wear good walking shoes and proper clothing for the activity. Drive time ~35 minutes. Meet at Oakley Recreation Center at 9:30 am. Pre-registration required.
Fee: $5

Waterfall Explorations in DuPont
Thursday, October 20, 9:30am
Join us as we explore several popular waterfalls in DuPont State forest. Participants should bring lunch, water and wear good walking shoes and proper clothing for the activity.
Participants should bring lunch, water and wear good walking shoes and proper clothing for the activity. Drive time ~50 minutes.
Meet at Oakley Recreation Center at 9:30 am. Pre-registration required.
Fee: $5

Hike the Laurel River Trail
Wednesday, November 2, 9:30am
Hike along the beautiful Laurel River, outside of Hot Springs. The hike is about 4 miles on this mostly flat trail. Participants should bring lunch, water and wear good walking shoes and proper clothing for the activity. Drive time ~50 minutes.
Meet at the Oakley Recreation Center at 9:30 am. Pre-registration required.
Fee: $5

Looking for an outdoor adventure for your homeschool group, scout group or community group? Contact outdoorprograms@ashevillenc.gov about custom program possibilities.

Food Lion Skate Park

50 Cherry St. N., Asheville, NC 28801, 828-225-7184
Visit 17,000 square feet of skating excitement located at the corner of Flint and Cherry St. in downtown Asheville across I-240 from the Civic Center. Designed and built by Team Pain. A unique concrete park with three distinctive areas in the beginner bowl, intermediate street course and an advanced vertical bowl.

Skate Park Operating Hours
April-October
9am-8pm

November-March
9am-6pm

The Skate Park is closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.
Fee: FREE

Skate Park FYI's:
BMX bikes are now allowed in the Skate Park.

North Carolina general statute requires helmet and pads to be worn by skaters and bikers at all times.

All bikes are required to have rubber or plastic covers on pedals and handlebar ends. Wheel pegs are required to be plastic or have plastic covers.

Aston Park Tennis Center

336 Hilliard Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801, 828-251-4074
Aston Park Tennis Center is one of the finest public clay tennis court facilities in the United States.

Hours
May-September 2016

Monday-Thursday	8am-9pm
Friday	8am-3pm
Saturday	8am-4pm
Sunday	8am-6pm

Reservations
Court reservations are encouraged but walk-ins are accepted whenever possible. Courts may be reserved no more than 7 days in advance. To reserve courts, call the Tennis Center at 828-251-4074.

2016 Season Fees
Daily Court Fees
Resident $5 / Non-Resident $7

Season Pass Fees
Resident- Individual $250
Resident- Senior $220
Resident- Family $400
Resident- Senior Family $300
Non-Resident- Individual $325
Non-Resident - Family $500

Clubhouse Rentals
The Aston Park meeting room is the perfect place during the winter months for birthday parties, socials, meetings, etc.
Fee: $25 per hour during operating hours and $35 per hour during non-operating hours.

We contract with a Tennis Pro to provide Fall tennis classes at Aston Park which are available for on-line registration at www.Moveit360.com.

WNC Nature Center

75 Gashes Creek Road, Asheville, NC 28805
828-259-8080
www.wncnaturecenter.com

Hours: Open 7 days a week, 10am-5pm
Last entry at 4:30 p.m.

Regular Admission Rates:

Adults	$10.95
Seniors	$9.95
Children	$6.95 (ages 3-15, Children under 3 Free)

Rates do not include Sales Tax.
Buncombe County residents receive discounted rate with ID.

The WNC Nature Center is 42 acres of animals in their native Southern Appalachian Mountain habitats. The center provides an opportunity to learn, to touch and to know our rich natural heritage through educational and interactive exhibits. The Nature Center facility offers animals, picnic areas, gift shop and restrooms. Great for families with hands-on experiences and picnic areas, so bring a bagged lunch with you for a day of fun!

The Western North Carolina Nature Center provides a one-of-a-kind adventure where guests can experience animals and plants native to the Southern Appalachian region. Featuring over 60 species of animals including river otters, black bears, red wolves and cougars, the Center welcomes over 117,000 visitors annually.

Mission
The WNC Nature Center connects people with animals and plants of the Southern Appalachian mountains by inspiring appreciation, nurturing understanding, and advancing conservation of the region's rich biodiversity.

Friends of the Nature Center
The WNC Nature Center receives support from the Friends of the Nature Center, an independent 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. To learn more about the Friends of the Nature Center and to become a member, visit their website at: www.wildwnc.org

Special Events

Movies in the Park– *The Good Dinosaur*
Friday, August 12
Crafts at 6:30pm, Movie at Dusk
Location: Pack Square Park
Asheville Parks and Recreation presents Movies in the Park, a free event in Pack Square Park. Children's craft activities begin at 6:30 p.m. and the movie begins at dusk on a giant outdoor screen on the Pack Square Park stage. The films are rated PG and food will be available. Bring your chairs or a blanket and come out for crafts, a movie under the stars, and an evening of fun.
FREE

Back To School BASH
Saturday, August 13, 1-4pm
Location: Linwood Crump Shiloh Center
This event will be a great way to get your focus back on school. Come out and enjoy fun, popcorn, snow cones, cotton candy, entertainment, and so much more! Book bags will be given away on a first come, first served basis. Don't miss out on this event!
FREE

Beat the Heat
August 18, 5-8pm
Location: WNC Nature Center
The Nature Center invites you to enjoy extended hours of operation. Come visit all of the animals in the cooler hours of a hot summer day.
Admission: regular rates apply and Members of the Friends of the WNC Nature Center enter free.

Grant Community Open House
Thursday, August 18, 6:00-7:30 pm
Location: Dr. Wesley Grant Sr. Southside Center
Grant Center staff would like to invite our local community members to come check out the center, existing programs, and have an opportunity to offer ideas for programming they would like to see offered. This will be an opportunity to register for upcoming fall programs such as afterschool, Girl Scouts, and more as well as get information on upcoming special events. Snacks will be available while supplies last.
FREE

Tennis Southern Championships 40 & Over (3.0/4.0)
August 19-22
Location: Aston Park Tennis Center

Aston Park Friday Night Mixer 6pm-9pm
August 26
Location: Aston Park Tennis Center

Library Day
September 3, 10am-3pm
Location: WNC Nature Center
Meet the local librarians from Buncombe County and enjoy the day of activities, books, and educational stations.
Admission: regular rates apply and Members of the Friends of the WNC Nature Center enter free.

NC Mixed Doubles State Championship Tournament
September 8-11
Location: Aston Park Tennis Center

3rd Annual Doggie Dip
Saturday, September 10, 12noon-5pm
Location: Recreation Park Pool, 65 Gashes Creek
Bring your dog for a swim. Dogs 35 pounds and under swim from 12noon-2pm. Dogs 36 pounds or more swim from 2:30-5pm. The event is rain or shine, but will be canceled in the event of lightning. You'll need your vet records to show that your pooch is current on vaccinations and has been spayed or neutered. For more information visit our website at www.ashevillenc.gov/parks or contact Candy Hensley Shaw at 828-259-5826, chensleyshaw@ashevillenc.gov.
Cost is $5 per dog including one handler through September 9 and $10 per dog & handler the day of the event. Admission for spectators is only $1.

Montford Community Yard Sale
Saturday, September 10, 8am-1pm
Location: Montford Recreation Center
During the spring and fall, we offer yard sales to help fund youth programs. Pre-paid registration is required beginning July 1.
Tables are just $5, Free to shop

Cataloochee Valley Family Campout with the Elk
September 10-11, Saturday Noon-Sunday Noon
Location: Meet at the WNC Nature Center
Camping in the Great Smokies at the Cataloochee Valley Group Campground. Registration fee includes education elk program, crafts, cookout, continental breakfast, and elk viewing. Must have own camping gear.
Pre-registration required by calling Keith at 828-259-8082.
Fee: $35/person

Southern Championships 55 & Over
September 16-18
Location: Aston Park Tennis Center

BINGO at Burton Street
Friday, September 16, 6:30-8pm
Location: Burton Street Center
Gather your friends and family for our Family Bingo Night. Prizes will be awarded to the winner of each game. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required, call (828) 254-1942
Fee: $1/person (Fee includes 2 bingo boards).

Movies in the Park– *Remember the Titans*
Friday, September 16
Crafts at 6:30pm, Movie at Dusk
Location: Pack Square Park
Asheville Parks and Recreation presents Movies in the Park, a free event in Pack Square Park. Children's craft activities begin at 6:30 p.m. and the movie begins at dusk on a giant outdoor screen on the Pack Square Park stage. The films are rated PG and food will be available. Bring your chairs or a blanket and come out for crafts, a movie under the stars, and an evening of fun.
FREE

Burton Street Agricultural Fair
Saturday, September 17, 12noon-6pm
Location: Burton Street Center
Organized by the Burton Street Community Association and Burton Street Staff. This free community event includes music by local artists, free food and a children's area. Come learn about the history of E.W. Pearson and about the memories of important people from the community.
FREE

Historic Shiloh Community Celebration
Saturday, September 24, 1-4pm
Location: Linwood Crump Shiloh Center
Join us as we go back in time to relive our history which brought us to our future! Enjoy good old fashion storytelling, food, fellowship and entertainment!
FREE

Move Your Body For Cancer
Saturday, October 1, 11am-3pm
Location: Linwood Crump Shiloh Center
Come join us for fun filled exercising, while promoting Breast Cancer Awareness. Participants will enjoy free massages, free breast screenings, and fun innovative fitness classes!
FREE

Shiloh Community Association Anniversary
Monday, October 3, 5:30-7:45pm
Location: Linwood Crump Shiloh Center
Come out to our monthly Community Association meeting and celebrate another 15 years of dedicated service unto our community!

ATA Friday Night Tie Break Tournament
October 7
Location: Aston Park Tennis Center

Hey Day
Saturday, October 8, 10am-4pm
Location: WNC Nature Center
Fun for the entire family: music, free arts & crafts, face and pumpkin painting, food, animal presentations, dancers and cloggers, local organizations, and much more! Join us for our largest family event of the year.
Admission: regular rates apply and Members of the Friends of the WNC Nature Center enter free.

Grant Southside Halloween Movie
Friday, October 21, 6:00-8:00 pm
Location: Dr. Wesley Grant Sr. Southside Center
Casper (PG) 1 hour 41 min
Come join the Grant Center staff for a spook-ta-cular viewing of this Halloween classic. Popcorn will be provided free of charge. Parent or guardian should remain with their children for the duration of the movie.
FREE

Howl-O-Ween
Saturday, October 22, 10am-6pm
Location: WNC Nature Center
For all you ghouls and gals, come visit our 42-acres during the warmth of the day or in the cool of the early evening. We will enhance your visit with our arts & crafts, costume contest, bat ecology games, face painting, trivia contests, animal presentations, and treats for the kids. Our costume contest for all ages will begin at 5pm at the barn, so come dressed for the occasion!
Admission: regular rates apply and Members of the Friends of the WNC Nature Center enter free.

B Streets Cinemas Movie Night
Friday, October 28, 6:30-8pm
Location: Burton Street Center
Movie Nights are a great way to bring your families together for a fun night of entertainment around the big screen! Come enjoy the feature presentation and refreshments.
FREE

Tennis, Tricks & Treat Halloween Tournament
October 29-30
Location: Aston Park Tennis Center

B Streets Cinemas Movie Night
Friday, November 4, 6:30-8pm
Location: Burton Street Center
Movie Nights are a great way to bring your families together for a fun night of entertainment around the big screen! Come enjoy the feature presentation and refreshments.
FREE

Holiday Craft Fair
Saturday, November 12, 10am-4pm
Location: Montford Recreation Center
Kick off the holiday shopping season with a visit to our 3rd Annual Holiday Craft Fair. Enjoy shopping at the vendor tables, demonstrations, raffles and food.
Event is FREE for patrons; vendors $15 per booth space.

Wolf Howl Presentation
Tuesday, November 15, 6-8pm
Location: WNC Nature Center
Join us for an educational evening for the entire family focusing on Red and Grey Wolves of North America. The evening includes an indoor presentation followed by an outdoor trek to our wolf compound for a howling session and introduction to our wolves. Discover the legends and lore of these top predators and find out the "truths" about wolves. Refreshments served after the program. Please call 828-259-8082 for more details and to register. Tickets are sold in advance only.
Fee: $10.00 per person ($8.00/Member of the Friends of the WNCNC).

Community Thanksgiving Pot Luck
Friday, November 17, 6-8pm
Location: Linwood Crump Shiloh Center
Gather for some holiday fellowship and enjoy a delicious spread of home cooked food. We will share thanks amongst family, friends, and our community!
FREE

Burton Street Community Thanksgiving Pot Luck
Friday, November 18, 7-9pm
Location: Burton Street Center
Bring a covered side dish to share and join with your community for an evening full of fellowship, music and door prizes. The Senior Elite Club we will selling $1 raffle tickets for a chance to win thanksgiving baskets filled with a turkey and all the trimmings you need for a delicious thanksgiving meal.
FREE

COOKIES WITH THE CLAUSES
Saturday, December 3, 1:30-3:30pm
Location: Harvest House
Children enjoy decorating cookies, making crafts and visiting with Santa & Mrs. Claus. Bring your camera for this great photo opportunity! Pre-registration required by November 30 (walk-ins not accepted).
Fee: $5

A Winter's Tail
Saturday, December 3, 10am-4pm
Location: WNC Nature Center
Come and join the holiday fun at the Nature Center with crafts, garland creations, wildlife art, face painting, a holiday hay maze, animal encounters, educational programs, and of course, Santa will be here (12-4pm)!
Admission: regular rates apply and Members of the Friends of the WNC Nature Center enter free.

Breakfast with Santa
Saturday, December 10, 9am & 10:30am
Location: Stephens-Lee Center
Have breakfast with Santa and celebrate the holidays with a morning full of fun. Enjoy a pancake breakfast, a holiday-themed dance workshop in the auditorium, and make your very own ornament. Designed for children ages 2-9 and their parents. Two breakfast seatings at 9am and 10:30am. Space is limited to 50 people per seating, reservations are required.
Fee: $8 per person

Shiloh Community Holiday Party
Thursday, December 15, 6-8pm
Location: Linwood Crump Shiloh Center
Bring the holiday cheer and join us as we fellowship with Santa, gifts, and a lot of fun, laughter, and joy!
FREE

Grant Southside Holiday Family Night
Friday, December 16, 5:30-8:00 pm
Location: Dr. Wesley Grant Sr. Southside Center
Polar Express (G) 1 hour 40 min
Parents are invited to bring their kids out for a night of holiday fun. Kids will have an opportunity to work on a special holiday craft from 5:30-6:00 pm. Grant Center staff will be showing Polar Express at 6:00 pm. Parent or guardian should remain with children for the duration of the evening.
FREE

BINGO at Burton Street
Friday, December 16, 6:30-8pm
Location: Burton Street Center
Gather your friends and family for our Family Bingo Night. Prizes will be awarded to the winner of each game. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required, call (828) 254-1942
Fee: $1/person (Fee includes 2 bingo boards).

Holiday Parents Day Out
Saturday, December 17, 12-5pm
Location: Montford Recreation Center
Holiday shopping is in full swing! So be sure to make a list, check it twice and then bring your kids to the Montford Center for our special Holiday Parents Day Out. You'll be free to put the final touches on your gift shopping while your kids are with us, having a great time with our fantastic staff. Pack water and a lunch, and we will provide a snack. Kids will have fun playing in the gym, doing holiday crafts and watching a holiday movie. Pre-registration required.
Ages 5-12
Fee: $10

Holiday Craft for Seniors
Tuesday, December 20, 10–11:30am
Location: Stephens-Lee
Seniors come for a fun mix of activities including crafts, cooking , walking, fitness center workouts, books, chair exercise and dancing.
FREE

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Visit **www.ashevillenc.gov/parks** for all our program offerings and sign up to receive our monthly e-Newsletter. Programs and events for the whole family: From Line Dancing & Toddler Tunes to Doggie Dip and Tennis Tournaments. New things are being added all the time.

And be sure to like us on Facebook! Stay informed about programs, contests, and special deals. . . even the schedule for Splasheville! You may be the next person to win a Parks & Recreation prize pack!
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HERE'S SOME NEWS YOU CAN USE!

Want to reserve a picnic shelter? Did you know you can do that online?

Picnic Shelters

The City of Asheville has 11 picnic shelters that can be reserved starting at just $40! If they're not reserved, they're available on a first come/first served basis. To reserve a shelter, visit www.ashevillenc.gov/parks and look for the red "**Picnic Shelter Reservations, Click Here**" in the center of the page.

Park Use

Sometimes a picnic shelter just isn't big enough. You need more. General park use is acceptable, but to schedule ongoing use, add elements to the park (tents, inflatables) or have a special event, special permits may be required. For athletic venues, contact Bryan Fish, bfish@ashevillenc.gov or 828-251-4026. To use a park for an Outdoor Special Event, contact Jon Fillman, jfillman@ashevillenc.gov or 828-259-5738.

For general park use information or more info on picnic shelter rentals, contact 828-259-5800 or parks@ashevillenc.gov.

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