

ASHEVILLE
Parks & Recreation



FALL 2015
PROGRAM GUIDE
August-December



www.Ashevillenc.gov/Parks

facebook.com/APRCA

Asheville Parks & Recreation
828-259-5800
parks@ashevillenc.gov

Street Address:
City Hall- 4th Floor
70 Court Plaza
Asheville, NC 28801

Mailing Address:
PO Box 7148
Asheville, NC 28802
828-259-5800
www.ashevillenc.gov/parks
Like us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/APRCA

Contact Information
Program Supervisors
Community Programming:
Mark Halstead 828-251-4024
mhalstead@ashevillenc.gov

Sandra Travis 828-259-5841
stravis@ashevillenc.gov

Recreation:
Dee Black 828-259-5809
dblack@ashevillenc.gov

Allison Dains 828-251-4081
adains@ashevillenc.gov

Burton Street Center
134 Burton Street
Shateisha Lenoir 828-254-1942
slenoir@ashevillenc.gov

Dr. Wesley Grant Sr. Southside
285 Livingston Street
Seth Jackson 828-259-5483
sjackson@ashevillenc.gov

Harvest House
205 Kenilworth Road
Lee Dansby 828-350-2051
pdansby@ashevillenc.gov

Linwood Crump Shiloh Center
121 Shiloh Road
Tameka Crudup 828-274-7739
tcrudup@ashevillenc.gov

Montford Recreation Center
34 Pearson Drive
Kim Kennedy 828-253-3714
montfordr@ashevillenc.gov

Senior Opportunity Center
36 Grove Street
Kim Isley 828-350-2062
kisley@ashevillenc.gov

Stephens-Lee Center
30 George Washington Carver
Ryan Seymour 828-350-2058
rseymour@ashevillenc.gov

Therapeutic Recreation
Lori Long 828-259-5483
llong@ashevillenc.gov

Youth Athletics
Kim Turner 828-232-4526
kturner@ashevillenc.gov

Adult Athletics
Bryan Fish 828-251-4026
bfish@ashevillenc.gov

Outdoor Recreation
828-251-4029

Aston Park Tennis Center
Laura Loftis 828-251-4074
lloftis@ashevillenc.gov

Food Lion Skate Park
828-225-7184

WNC Nature Center
Chris Gentile 828-259-8080
cgentile@ashevillenc.gov

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 Center Director 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.

Contents

Afterschool	2
Youth Programs	2-4
Toddler Programs	5
Therapeutic Recreation	5-6
Youth Athletics	6
Adult Programs	7-8
Senior Programs	8-9
Adult Athletics	10
Skate Park	11
Aston Tennis Center	11
WNC Nature Center	12
Special Events	12-14



Vance Afterschool

August, 2015-June 2016
 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 828-350-6649 or Kim Isley at 828-350-2062

kisley@ashevillenc.gov

Afternoon Adventures

August, 2015-June, 2016
 Monday-Friday, 2:45-5:30pm
 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.



Afternoon Opportunities

August, 2015-June, 2016
 Monday-Friday, 2:45-5:30 pm
 This is an inclusive afterschool program for youth and teenagers with and without various disabilities. The program will focus on team building, making friends, and having fun. Participants will receive homework assistance and a 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 your recreation center for discount fee information.

Location: Dr. Wesley Grant Sr. Southside Center

Teen Leadership Program

August, 2015-June, 2016
 Monday-Friday, 3:30-5:30pm
 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.

Teen Leadership Volunteer Program - "Taking Back Our Youth"

August, 2015-May, 2016
 Volunteering is a fantastic way for teens to make new friends, see the world differently, and participate in unique and incredible community service initiatives!

Tenets of Program:

- Foster teamwork among diverse groups of youth/teens
- Establish grassroots relationships through giving back
- Encourage collaboration among members of program, agencies, and surrounding communities
- Develop and enhance leadership through youth actions and initiatives

Come join this program and you are guaranteed to gain more than you give.

FREE

Locations: Burton, Montford & Shiloh.

Burton Street Center

1 Mic Studio
 September, 2015-May, 2016
 Tuesdays, 4-8pm,
 Wednesdays, 6-8pm &
 3rd Saturday each month 12-4pm
 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. Call the Center for additional information.

FREE

LEAF in Schools and Streets
 September, 2015-June, 2016
 Wednesdays, 3-4pm

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
 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, 2015-June, 2016
 Tuesdays, 3-4:30pm
 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

Burton Street Center

Continued

N2iT Karate

Tuesdays,

Ages 4-6: 6-6:45pm

Ages 7 & up: 6:45-7:30pm

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.

Onsite registration on Tuesday, Sept 1.

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

Teen Speech and Debate Club

September 10-December 10

Thursdays, 3:30-5:30pm

Join us for this great new opportunity for middle school aged students to get a hands-on introduction to competitive speech and debate. Students will work directly with highly motivated instructors to develop a strong foundation of skills needed to participate in this competitive and rewarding field. Limited space available. For more information contact Jonathan Crooks at 828-259-5483 or

jcrooks@ashevillenc.gov

FREE

Girl Scouts

Tuesdays, 6-7pm

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

Southside Drummers Performance Group

Wednesdays, 4-5 pm

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. Youth are invited to come develop drumming skills and prepare for a variety of performances. Limited space available and pre-registration is required. For more information please contact Seth Jackson at 828-259-5483 or

sjackson@ashevillenc.gov

FREE

Road Trippers

Fridays, September 11, October 9,

November 13, and December 11,

6-10pm

Events: TBD

If you are between the ages of 6-15 and want to get out and about, join the Grant Center staff for some exciting trips and activities. You will get a chance to socialize with your peers and have some fun!

FREE

Linwood Crump

Shiloh Center

Snow Care (County Schools)

8:30am-5:30pm

Held 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. Participants must bring their own lunch and drink.

Fee: \$5 per child per day

Girl Scouts

August, 2015-May, 2016

Tuesdays, 3:15-4:15pm

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

High School/Middle School Basketball

August 2015-May, 2016

Wednesdays, 5:30-8pm

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

Montford Recreation Center

Snow Care (City Schools)

9am-5:30pm

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.

Participants must bring their own lunch and drink.

Fee: \$5 per child per day

Fun Day Out Program for Teacher Workdays

8:30am-5:30pm

Come enjoy a day of games, crafts, special events and field trips when youth are out of school. Participants must bring their own lunch and drink.

Fee: \$5 per child per day, plus field trip fees.

(No cost for participants enrolled in after school programs).

Friday, September 25

(City schools)

Monday, September 28

(City schools)

Monday, October 26

(City & County schools)

Tuesday, October 27

(City & County schools)

Wednesday, November 11

(City & County schools)

Wednesday, November 25

(City & County schools)

Holiday Camp

December 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, & 31, 8:30am-5:30pm

Come spend your holiday with us!

Enjoy games, activities, crafts, exercise and all kinds of holiday fun!

Fee: \$40 per child

Zombie Mania

Saturday, October 24, 9-Noon

Zombies have taken over Montford Center! Youth in 3rd-6th grades will have fun drawing their own zombie, playing zombie games,

turning into zombies and developing their own zombie moves. Pre-registration required.

Fee: \$10 per child

Fall Festival

Friday, October 30, 5:30-7:30pm

Celebrate the fall with game booths, crafts, a cupcake walk, a free goodie bag and hotdog snack pack. Fun for the whole family!

Fee: \$5 per child



Prehistoric Pals
 Mondays, October 5 & 12, 4-5pm
 Youth 4-7 years explore the world of dinosaurs through games, crafts and stories.
 Pre-registration is required.
Fee: \$10 per child

Holiday Gift Making
 Session I: Monday, December 7, 4-6pm
 Session II: Saturday, December 12, 10-noon
 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

Community Basketball-Family (Youth with Parent)
 Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:30-5pm
 Come play! The gymnasium is open for free play with basketballs and gym equipment.
FREE

Youth Tennis Program
 September 14-17
 Monday-Thursday, 4-5pm
 For youth in K-2nd grades. Come join our youth tennis program! Youth will be taught by USTA/ACE trained instructors.
 Capacity: 20 youth
 Pre-registration is required.
Fee: \$10 per child

Developing Future Male Leaders - DFML
 September 18, 2015 – May 20, 2016 (no class Nov 27, Dec 25, Jan 1 & Jan 29)
 Fridays, 5:30-7pm
 Males ages 9-15 work with adults to develop leadership skills through guest speakers, volunteering, training activities and community service projects. Monthly themes guide the program plans.
 Capacity: 20 youth
 Pre-registration is required.
Fee: \$10 per child



Community Basketball - Adult and High School
 Wednesdays, 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.
Fee: \$1 for Adults and Free for High School Students

Diamonds in the Rough
 September 25-December 11
 Fridays, 5:30-7:30pm
 Females in grades 5-8 work with adults to develop valuable leadership skills. Designed to encourage sisterhood, boost self-esteem, promote education and focuses on developing good study habits, goal setting and lifestyle education.
 Capacity: 20 youth
 Pre-registration is required.
Fee: \$5 for Session

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.

AFFILIATE PROGRAMS
Cheerleading
 Tuesdays
 September 8, 2015-January 12, 2016 (no class Dec 22 & 29)
 Ages 4-6: 5:45-6:30pm
 Ages 7-9: 6:30-7:15pm
 Ages 10-14: 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, Sept 1
 For more information visit www.N2iTYouthUSA.com or contact N2iTYouth@gmail.com, 877-528-6248
Fee: \$8 registration fee and \$7 per week

Stephens-Lee Recreation Center
Break Dancing
 Wednesdays, 6-8pm
 Come get your groove on and learn to break dance. Open to all ages.
FREE

Family Dodgeball Night
 September 16-November 6
 Wednesdays, 6-8pm
 Free family fun! Open games of pick up dodgeball for all ages.
FREE

Youth Dodgeball
 September 3-October 22
 Thursdays, 6-7:30pm
 Ages: 8-11 year olds.
 Introducing the NEW Youth Dodgeball League! Dodge, dip, dive, and duck your way to a great time. This fun recreational league is a great way to meet new friends and improve your health and fitness. Matches will be 10 minutes with as many games as can be played during that time. Get your team together and come join in the fun.
Fee: \$10 per player (Must have 5 players for a team- Maximum 8 player per team)



Toddler Programs

Musical Mondays

September 14-November 2
Mondays, 10-10:45am,
free play until 12noon
Experience the world of music.

Toddlers will enjoy drumming, dancing, singing and moving to the beat. Sign up for this 8 week session and **see the growth in your toddler's** rhythm and musicality.

Fee: \$35 session/\$5 week

Tykes on Bikes

September 15-November 3
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: \$35 session/\$5 week

Tiny Tykes After Dark

September 15-November 3
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6-7pm
Parents, drop off your children in the multipurpose room where they will enjoy supervised crafts and play while you get a workout in here at our center! Attend the Power Mix class or workout in the fitness center.

Fee: \$1

Tiny Tykes

September 16-December 18
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

Sporties for Shorties

September 17-November 5
Thursdays, 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: \$35 session/\$5 week

Tykes on Bikes

November 9-December 14
Mondays, 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: \$35 session/\$5 week

Tunes on Tuesdays

November 10-December 15
Tuesdays, 10-10:45am,
free play until 12noon
Experience the world of music. Toddlers will enjoy drumming, dancing, singing and moving to the beat. Sign up this 8 week session and see the growth in your **toddler's rhythm and musicality.**

Fee: \$35 session/\$5 week

Curious Kids

November 12-December 17
Thursdays, 10-10:45am,
free play until 12noon
All aboard to the creation station! Toddlers will make messes, innovations and more! This is a hands on program for both toddlers and parents. Parent participation required.

Week 1: Monkey Madness

Week 2: Terrific Turkeys

Week 3: Things That Go

Week 4: Prehistoric Pals

Week 5: Holiday Hoopla

Fee: \$20 session/\$5 week

*NO CLASSES NOVEMBER 23-27

Fall 2015 Toddler Programs will be held at the Stephens-Lee Center



Therapeutic Recreation

SOCIAL EVENTS & CLASSES

Health Club
September-December, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30pm
The ARC of Buncombe County and Asheville Parks and Recreation present a new Health Club for individuals 13+ with a variety of disabilities. The program applies and adapts proven health and wellness strategies to the needs of persons with a variety of disabilities. Topics of exploration include nutrition, physical fitness, yoga, cooking classes, mindfulness, leisure lifestyles, stress, and weight management. For more information contact TR Program staff at 828-259-5483 or Emily Danciu-Grosso at Emily@arcofbc.org, 828-253-1255. Location: West Asheville Center
Fee: Monthly Fee \$10 per person

Dining Club

August-December,
3rd Wednesday, 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@ashevollenc.gov
Location: Various Restaurants
Fee: Participants cover own cost for meals

Teen Night Out

September-December,
1st Friday, 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@ashevollenc.gov
Location: Around Asheville area
Fee: Participants cover own cost of events/activities

Halloween Dance

Friday, October 23, 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 12-October 17

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 in August by calling the TR Office at 828-259-5483.

Fee: \$45 (Asheville City residents receive a \$5 discount!)

Adapted Bowling

Location: AMF Star Lanes

November 7-December 12

(no games on November 28)

Saturdays, 12-2pm

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 828-259-5483.

Fee: \$75 (Asheville City residents receive a \$5 discount!)

OUTREACH PROGRAMMING

Vet Rec Holiday Meal

Friday November 20, 5-8pm

A Thanksgiving meal for veterans in the Asheville/Buncombe County and surrounding areas. Please bring your family and friends to this special event.

Location: West Asheville Center

FREE

SPECIAL EVENTS

2nd Annual VERY TALENTED SHOW

Saturday, November 21, 6-9pm

Location: Dr. Wesley Grant Sr.,

Southside Center

The Very Talented Show gives persons of all ages with disabilities a chance to show off their artistic abilities and talents. Each participant or group will get a 5-minute performance and can perform a variety of talents such as singing, dancing, instrument playing, visual arts, etc. Join us for all the talent and take a look at the silent auction items. Money raised will go to purchase supplies and equipment for the TR Program. Interested in performing? Registration forms are available from staff and will be accepted through November 13.

Fee: Entry Fee is FREE

Donations Accepted at the Door

Youth Athletics

Contact Information

Kim Turner, Asst. Program

Supervisor-Youth Athletics

828-232-4526 or

kturner@ashevillenc.gov

Youth Athletic Programs

Asheville Parks and Recreation

offers a variety of youth athletic programs, with a focus on

safety, fun, participation by all

players, and sportsmanship.

Flag Football

September-October

Asheville Parks and Recreation is

partnering with Biltmore Baptist

Church to offer an NFL coed youth

flag football program for boys and

girls in 2nd through 8th grades.

Practices will be held once per

week and most games will be

played on Saturdays on the Bilt-

more Baptist Church campus on

Clayton Road.

Registration: August 3-21

Fee: \$30 (Asheville City residents receive a \$5 discount!)

Golf

September 16-October 14

Wednesdays, 5-6pm

A 5-week youth golf program for

ages 8 & up! Taught by a golf

professional from the Asheville

Municipal Golf Course, **you'll learn**

the basics of golf including driving,

chipping, putting, and golf eti-

quette. Equipment can be pro-

vided or you can bring your own.

Location: Municipal Golf Course

Registration: August 3-28

Fee: \$75

Lacrosse

August 31-October 5

Mondays, 6-7pm

Ages: 8-11 & 12-15

This 6-week clinic focuses on the

fundamentals of lacrosse and will

be taught by experienced lacrosse

coaches. This is a great way to

introduce your kids to lacrosse or

for players to gain more experi-

ence. Loaner sticks are provided.

Location: Memorial Stadium

Registration: August 3-28

Fee: \$50

Dodgeball

September 3-October 22

Thursdays, 6-7:30pm

Ages: 8-11 year olds.

Introducing the NEW Youth Dodgeball League! Dodge, dip, dive, and duck your way to a great time.

This fun recreational league is a great way to meet new friends and improve your health and fitness.

Matches will be 10 minutes with as many games as can be played during that time. Get your team together and come join in the fun.

Location: Stephens Lee Recreation Center

Registration: August 3-28

Fee: \$10 per player (Must have 5 players for a team. Maximum 8 players per team.)

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: October 1-November 6

Fee: \$15 (Asheville City residents receive a \$5 discount!)

Indoor Soccer

Asheville Parks & Recreation is

partnering with Black Mountain

Parks and Recreation for indoor

soccer for age groups U8, U10 and

U12. Teams will be broken down

by a blind draw. Teams will practice

once per week and have at

least one game per week. Prac-

tices will be held in Asheville and

games will be played at the indoor

soccer facility in Black Mountain.

Practice begins in December.

Registration: October 19-

November 13

Fee: \$15 (Asheville City residents receive a \$5 discount!)

To register for any of these programs

Contact Kim Turner at

828-232-4526. You can also

register online 24 hours a day at

www.ashevillenc.gov/parks.

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
Wednesdays, 5:30-7pm

Circle of parents is a national network of mutual support and self-help programs in partnership with communities.

FREE

Capoeira: The Brazilian Martial Art-Dance, Fight and Music
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

Yoga Program
Thursdays, 6-7pm

Join us to strengthen the connection between your breath and body! This class focuses on back care, opening up the hips and shoulders and strengthening the core. Come relax and rejuvenate.

FREE

Linwood CrumpShiloh Center

Pickle Ball

August, 2015-September, 2016
Tuesday Nights

5:30 - 7:45 pm

A fun game that combines tennis, ping pong and badminton. Paddles and balls provided.

Fee: \$1/day

Line Dancing Classes

September-November

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

Boot Camp Innovative Dance Class

December, 2015-February, 2016
Mondays & Thursdays, 6-7pm

This class will consist of creative movements thru dance and will increase energy levels, build cardio, maintain balance control, tone & tighten, and most of all boost self-confidence!

Fee: \$40 per month

SENIOR ADULT PROGRAMS

Busy Hands Senior Club

August, 2015-June, 2016
Tuesdays, 11am-1pm

This program provides membership into the North Carolina Association of Senior Citizens Club and offers innovative activities such as crafts, senior exercise, and senior trips (local & out of town). Join our fellowship and embrace the fun!

FREE



Healthy Living Program

August, 2015-June, 2016

Wednesdays, 12-2pm

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, 2015-June, 2016

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

Coed 4-on-4 Volleyball

Tournament

Sunday, October 18

9am-4pm

Adults will enjoy an un-officiated round robin tournament, followed by a single elimination for awards. Registration deadline is Wednesday, October 14.

\$40 per team

Coed 2-on-2 Volleyball

Tournament

Sunday, December 13

9am-4pm

Adults will enjoy an unofficiated round robin tournament, followed by a single elimination for awards. Registration deadline is Wednesday, December 9.

\$20 per team

Indoor Climbing Wall

September-October

Mondays, 5:30-8pm

Thursdays, 5:30-8pm

November-December

Mondays, 7-9pm

Thursdays, 7-9pm (Women Only)
For beginners to advanced!

\$5/2hour wall access.

Harness and shoe rentals for \$2/each per session. Belayers \$9/hour (must be scheduled in advance).

Belay Card Classes \$25/person (first Saturday of the Month; pre-registration required). Belay Challenge \$5 (as scheduled).

The wall is also available for group rentals and birthday parties- ask for details!

Martial Arts - Gong Fu
September-December
Tuesdays, 6: 30-8pm
Join instructor Mark Small of the Carolina Wushu Association for this adult class.
Fee: \$10/class

Community Volleyball - Adult
September-December
Wednesdays, 8-10pm
Staff run, 2 courts of pickup games. Games follow a 25 point rally score format. Bring a picture ID.
Fee: \$5



Community Basketball-Adult
September-December
Wednesdays, 5: 30-7: 30pm
Staff run, half court pickup games. Games follow a 15 minute clock. Bring a picture ID.
Fee: \$1

AFFILIATE PROGRAMS

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

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

Stephens-Lee
Recreation Center
Fitness Center: Ongoing
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: Ongoing
Mondays, 5-6pm
FREE

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

Family Dodgeball Night
September 16-November 6
Wednesdays, 6-8pm
Free family fun! Open games of pick up dodgeball for all ages.
FREE

Pickleball
Mondays, 9-11am (beginning 8/24) and 6-8pm
Wednesdays, 9-11am
Fridays, 9-11am
A fun game that combines tennis, ping pong and badminton. Paddles and balls provided.
Fee: \$1

Power Mix
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
Tuesdays, 6-8pm
Staff run half court pickup games. Games follow a 15 minute clock. Bring a picture ID.
Fee: \$1

Tuesday and Thursday for Seniors
Fourth Tuesday & Thursday each month, 10am-12 noon
Seniors come for a fun mix of activities including crafts, cooking, walking, fitness center workouts, books, chair exercise and dancing.
FREE

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

Line Dancing
Intermediate- Mondays, 12-1pm
Advanced- Mondays 1-2pm & Wednesdays, 12-3pm
Come and brush up on your skills or learn line dancing for the first time.
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 led by a professional. 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

Harvest House Continued**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. Beginners welcome!

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

Basket Makers Group

Mondays, 1-4pm

This group of experienced basket makers meets to construct baskets, share patterns and ideas. Each participant provides own tools. Registration required, some experience required, limited to 7 students

Fee: \$10 per calendar month to cover use of materials.

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.

Clay Sculpture

Tuesdays, 9am-Noon

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

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, Group Practice

Wednesdays, 3:15-4:45pm

This moving meditation is the practice of 19 moves and one pose and brings healing, reduces stress, improves balance and flexibility and is 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. Call in advance to reserve your space.

FREE

Weaving

Thursdays, 9:30am-12:30pm

This eight week weaving class fills up quickly, so register today!

Fee: \$80, Asheville City residents receive a \$10 discount. Materials sold separately.

MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

Lunch Bunch

April-November

First Tuesday

Join us for lunch at various favorite restaurants around the area. Seats fill up fast so call ahead to reserve a space.

Transportation is FREE

Daytrips

April-November

Second Tuesday

Visit local favorites for the day. Advance reservations are required. Seats fill up fast so call ahead to reserve a space.

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.

FREESenior Opportunity Center

Billiards

Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm

Come on in and shoot some pool. No reservations needed and newcomers are welcome!

FREE

Senior Congregate Dining

Program for Ages 60+

Monday-Friday, 9am-1pm

Join us for a variety of programs including chair exercise, guest speakers, health information, blood pressure checks, crafts, monthly "Out to Munch" at a local restaurant, Bingo, and MUCH MORE! This program is co-sponsored by Buncombe County Council on Aging. Registration necessary for daily meals. **FREE except for Bingo (1st card free, others 25¢ each). Donations are accepted for the meal but not required.**

Painting

Tuesdays and Fridays, 2-3:30pm

Bring your own materials and paint among friends!

FREE

Contemporary Line Dancing

Tuesdays, 1:30-2:30pm- Advanced
2:30-3:30pm- Beginners

Fee: \$5 donation per class/\$7 both

Afternoon Pottery

Tuesdays, 2-4pm

For seniors 55+. Starter clay and all materials will be provided.

Fee: \$45/12 week session

Morning Pottery

Wednesdays, 10am-Noon

For seniors 55+. Starter clay and all materials will be provided.

Fee: \$45/12 week session

Bid Whiz Card Players

Wednesdays, 1:30-4pm

Join this fun loving group and enjoy friendly "card table competition"!

FREE

Afternoon Acrylic Painting

Wednesdays, 1:45-3:45pm

Ages 55+. Instruction, brushes, starter canvases and paints supplied.

Fee: \$25/4 week session

Joyful Moves For Health

Thursdays, 1:30-2:30pm

Here is your chance to move your body, stretch, balance, tap, clap and lift your spirits. This is a gentle movement to music in a follow-the-leader format. This class is lead by Sally DiMuzio, Certified Healthy-Steps Instructor

Fee: \$5/class

Sewing

Thursdays, 2-3:30pm

Bring your own sewing project and materials. Sewing machines and basic assistance are available.

FREE

Adult Athletics

Contact Information

Bryan Fish, Asst. Program Supervisor-Adult Athletics
828-251-4026 or bfish@ashevillenc.gov

All Parks and Recreation Adult Athletics programs are established to provide wholesome recreational opportunities for residents of the community of all skill levels and ages. Emphasis is placed on fair play and sportsmanship.

The Athletics Division offers a variety of team and individual sports programs, leagues, and events for youth and adults, in both traditional and contemporary athletic venues. These programs enhance the health and well being of the participants involved, as well as impacting the social and economic wellness of the community.

Form your team and have a team representative attend the informational meeting to receive registration instructions.

Fall Softball, Men and Coed

We offer a number of different leagues for men, women and Coed with varying degrees of skill levels over 2 seasons of play.

Informational Meeting: July 23rd, 6:30pm for Men and 8:00pm for Coed at Stephens-Lee Recreation Center, 30 George Washington Carver Avenue

Season: August-October, Monday-Thursday

Ages: 18+ (16 & 17 year olds may play with parental permission)

Fee: \$600 entry fee/team plus \$25 non-Asheville resident fee

Fall Volleyball, Dual-Gendered

Informational Meeting: September 3rd, 6:30pm at Recreation Office, 72 Gashes Creek Road

Season: September-December, Monday-Thursday

Ages: 18+ (16 & 17 year olds may play with parental permission)

Fee: \$200 entry fee/team plus \$25 non-Asheville resident fee

Flag Football, Dual-Gendered

This season is for the true football enthusiast & is for both men and women.

Informational Meeting: September 24th, 6:30pm at Recreation Office, 72 Gashes Creek Road

Season: November-February, Monday-Thursday

Ages: 18+ (16 & 17 year olds may play with parental permission)

Fee: \$600 entry fee/team plus \$25 non-Asheville resident fee

Basketball, Men and Women

We offer divisions for players of great skills to players who just love to be on the court. Both men and women may participate.

Informational Meeting: October 29th, 6:30pm at Recreation Office, 72 Gashes Creek Road

Season: November-February, Monday-Thursday

Ages: 18+ (16 & 17 year olds may play with parental permission)

Fee: \$600 entry fee/team plus \$25 non-Asheville resident fee

Ultimate

Asheville Parks and Recreation offers Ultimate through the Asheville Ultimate Club. Play is 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 you may 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 and women teams through the Asheville Rugby Football Club. For more information visit www.ashevillerrugby.com.

Lacrosse

Asheville Parks & Recreation offers lacrosse as a club sport for men and women through the Asheville Lacrosse Club. For more information visit ashevillelacrosse@charter.net.

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.



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

June-August

Weekdays: 12-8pm
Saturdays: 10am-8pm
Sundays: 1-8pm

September

Weekdays: 2-8pm
Saturdays: 10am-8pm
Sundays: 1-8pm

October

Weekdays: 2-7pm
Saturdays: 10-7pm
Sundays: 1-7pm

November-March

Weekdays: 2-6pm
Saturdays: 10-6pm
Sundays: 1-6pm

Fees:

Asheville Resident/Non-Resident
Weekday \$2/\$4
Weekend/Holiday \$3/\$5

The Skate Park is open on school holidays and teacher workdays beginning at 12:00. The Skate Park is closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

Skate Park FYI's:

North Carolina general statute requires helmet and pads to be worn by skaters at all times.
Skateboards and inline skates only.
Signed waiver and complete registration form required before skating.

New

Beginning August 1, BMX Bikes will be allowed in the Skate Park during designated times. BMX Bikes will be allowed on Saturdays 10am-12pm and Wednesday 6-8pm. During these times, the Skate Park is open for bikes only, no skateboards. All bikes are required to have rubber or plastic covers on pedals and handlebar ends. Wheel pegs are required to be plastic or plastic covers. Bike riders are required to wear safety helmets and pads. Waivers and fees required.

Aston Park Tennis Center

336 Hilliard Ave Asheville, NC 28801
828-251-4074

Hours

April 1-November 30
Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm
Friday 9am-3pm
Saturday 9am-4pm
Sunday 9am-6pm

Reservations

Court reservations are encouraged. 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.

Aston Park features one of the finest public clay tennis court facilities in the United States.

Fees	Asheville Resident	Non-Resident
Court	\$5/hr.	\$7/hr.
Ball Machine	\$8/hr.	\$10/hr.

Annual Pass	Asheville Resident	Non-Resident
Individual	\$250	\$325
Family	\$400	\$500
Senior	\$220	\$325
Senior Family	\$300	\$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.

Tournaments and Events

Southern Championships 40 & over (3.0/4.0)
August 7-9

Southern Championships 40 & over (3.5/4.5)
August 21-23

Aston Park Ladder Program Tournament
September 5-6

NC Mixed Doubles State Championship Tournament
September 10-13

Southern Championships 55 & Over
September 18-20

ATA Fall Tennis Clinics for kids and adults
Saturday, September 26-October 17

ATA Halloween Event for kids
October 24

Tennis, Tricks & Treat Halloween Tournament (Adults)
October 28-29

WNC Nature Center

75 Gashes Creek Rd., Asheville, NC 28803
828-259-8080

www.wncnaturecenter.com

Hours: Open 7 days a week, 10am to 5pm

*No admittance after 4:30 p.m.

Regular Admission Rates:

Adults: \$10.95, Seniors 65 and older: \$9.95, Children
ages 3-15: \$6.95
(children 2 and under are free)

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.

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 bear, red wolves and cougars, the Center welcomes over 120,000 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

Tennis Southern Championships 40 & over
(3.0/4.0)

August 7-9

Location: Aston Park Tennis Center

Movies in the Park- *Despicable Me 2*

Friday, August 14

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 15, 2-7pm

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

Tennis Southern Championships 40 & over
(3.5/4.5)

August 21-23

Location: Aston Park Tennis Center

Aston Park Ladder Program Tennis Tournament

September 5-6

Location: Aston Park Tennis Center

NC Mixed Doubles State Championship
Tournament

September 10-13

Location: Aston Park Tennis Center

Historic Shiloh Community Celebration

Saturday, September 12, 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 story telling, food, fellowship and entertainment!

FREE

2nd Annual Doggie Dip

Saturday, September 12, 12-5pm

Location: Recreation Park Pool, 65 Gashes Creek

Bring your dog for a swim. Dogs 35 pounds and under swim from 12-2pm. 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 and to check out the rules, 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 11 and \$10 per dog & handler the day of the event.

Admission for spectators is only \$1.

**Burton Street Agricultural Fair**

September 18-19

Friday, 6-8pm & Saturday, 10am-5pm

Location: Burton Street Center

Organized by the Burton Street Community Association and Burton Street Recreation Center staff. This free community event is about the history of E.W. Pearson with the neighborhood association.

FREE

Southern Championships 55 & Over

September 18-20

Location: Aston Park Tennis Center

Movies in the Park- *Into the Woods*

Friday, September 18

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

Asheville/Buncombe Time Capsule Installation

Friday, September 18, 6:30pm

Location: Vance Monument

ATA Fall Tennis Clinics for Kids and Adults

September 26-October 17

Location: Aston Park Tennis Center

Move Your Body For Cancer

Saturday, October 3, 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 5, 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!

Hey Day

Saturday, October 10, 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.

Howl-O-Ween

Saturday, October 24, 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.

ATA Halloween Event for kids

Saturday, October 24

Location: Aston Park Tennis Center

Tennis, Tricks & Treat Halloween Tournament (Adults)

October 28-29

Location: Aston Park Tennis Center

Grant Southside Halloween Movie Fest

Friday, October 30, 5:30-9pm

Location: Dr. Wesley Grant Sr. Southside Center

Join us for a spooky evening filled with Jack-O-Lanterns and a movie.

5:30-7:00 – Family Jack-O-Lantern Carving: Parents are invited to bring their children down early to carve a family pumpkin to display for Halloween. Limited Supplies. 7:00-9:00 – Casper (PG) Parent or responsible party should remain with children.

FREE

Holiday Craft Fair

Saturday, November 14, 10am-4pm

Location: Montford Recreation Center

Kick off the holiday shopping season with a visit to our first Holiday Craft Fair. Enjoy shopping at the vendor tables, demonstrations, raffles and food.

Event is FREE for patrons; vendors \$15 per booth space.

Small Business Expo

Saturday, November 14, 12-4pm

Location: [Linwood Crump Shiloh Center](#)

Are you looking for a way to promote & advertise your small business? Look no further! This small business expo allows the opportunity to set up shop and share your skills with the surrounding community. Come and tell potential customers about what you have to offer. Come show what big things your small business can do!

Fee: \$25 for a table, FREE for attendees

Wolf Howl Presentation

Tuesday, November 17, 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).



Burton Community Thanksgiving Potluck

Friday, November 20, 6-8pm

Location: [Burton Street Center](#)

For Burton Street Community members. Please bring a covered side dish and come share in the giving of thanks.

FREE

Community Thanksgiving Pot Luck

Friday, November 20, 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

Community Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner

Wednesday, November 25, 6-8pm

Location: [Dr. Wesley Grant Sr. Southside Center](#)

You and your family are invited to our fall Community Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner. Bring a dish to share or a recipe to swap while you enjoy a family friendly meal at the Grant Center. We will provide the Turkeys/Hams and a Thanksgiving craft for you and your kids.

FREE

A Winter's Tail

Saturday, December 5, 2015 from 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 12, 2015, 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 17, 6-8pm

Location: [Linwood Crump Shiloh Center](#)

Bring the holiday cheer and join us as we fellowship around Santa, gifts, and a lot of fun, laughter, and joy!

FREE

Grant Southside Holiday Family Night

Friday, December 18, 5:30-8:00pm

Location: [Dr. Wesley Grant Sr. Southside Center](#)

Parents are invited to bring their kids out for a night of holiday fun. There will be holiday treats and a special holiday craft. Grant Staff will show Polar Express (G) starting at 6:00 pm. Parent or responsible party should remain with children.

FREE

Splasheville

Splasheville, the interactive fountain in Pack Square Park typically operates from 9am-8:30pm seven days a week from April 1-September 30. Visit www.facebook.com/APRCA for daily updates on closures due to events in the park or fountain maintenance.

For more information about these and all Asheville Parks and Recreation programs, visit www.ashevilenc.gov/parks, www.facebook.com/aprca, or call 828-259-5800

STAY UP TO DATE!

Jump online and see what we're up to at Asheville Parks & Recreation!

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 Family Dodgeball. 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!
www.facebook.com/APRCA.

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. For park use 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 Mark Halstead, mhalstead@ashevillenc.gov or 828-251-4024



ASHEVILLE
Parks & Recreation



It's Where Asheville Goes!