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2021 FALL Program Guide

AUGUST – DECEMBER

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Asheville Parks & Recreation invites the whole family to come 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.

General Info

Centers & Programs:

Candy Hensley Shaw, 828-259-5826

chensleyshaw@ashevillenc.gov

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Sandra Travis, 828-259-5841

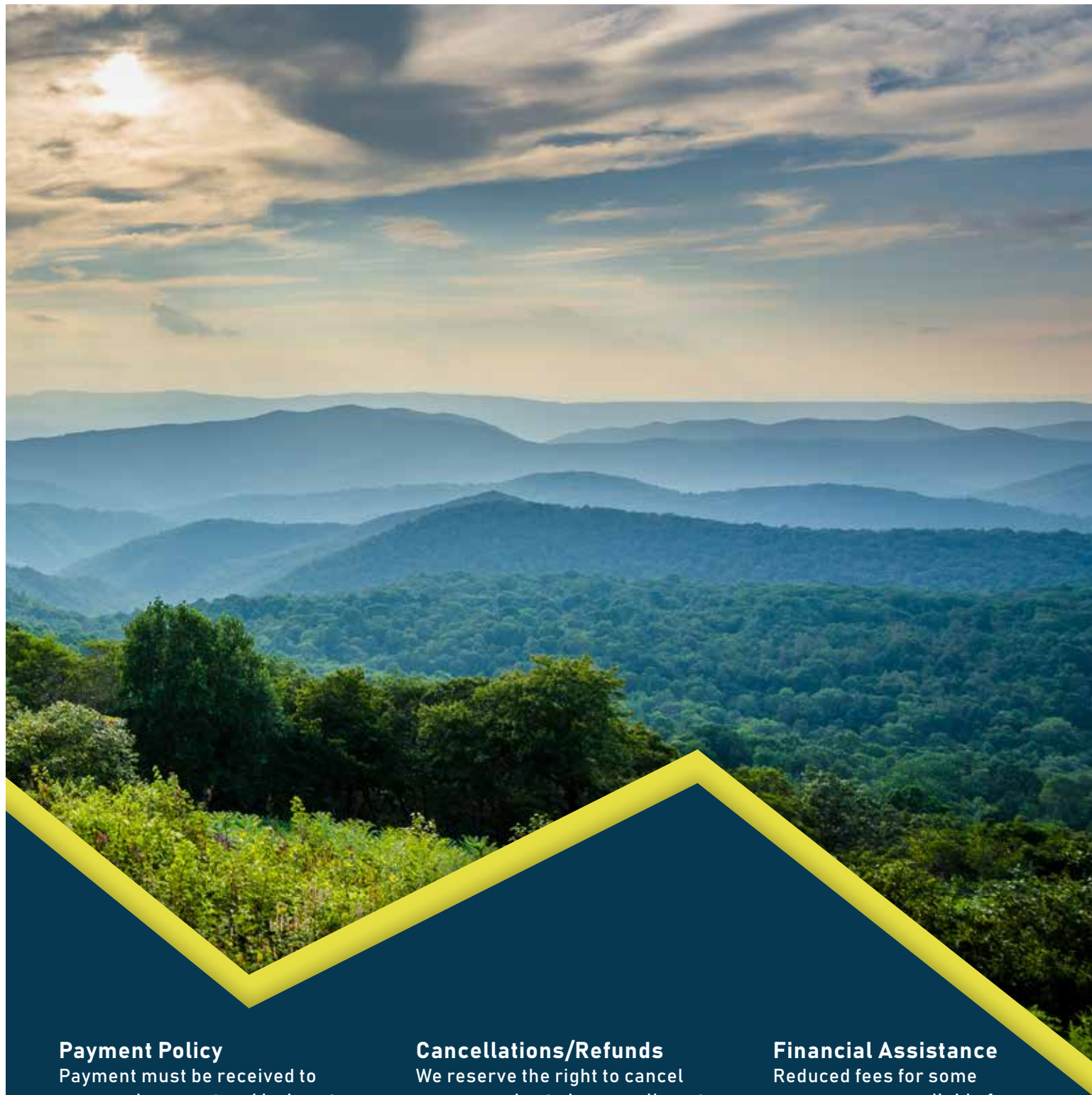
stravis@ashevillenc.gov

How to Register

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.

Inclusion Services

Asheville Parks and Recreation is committed to an inclusive approach to recreation and encourages individuals with and without disabilities to participate together. In order for individuals with disabilities to participate as fully as possible, reasonable modifications will be provided in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you or a family member requires a reasonable modification to participate in a program, please contact program staff when registering.



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 waiting list and participants will be notified in the order received. We cannot secure placement until registration and 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 you or your child is enrolled, you will be given a full refund or credit. If you cancel a registration, cancellations must be in writing and submitted two weeks before the start of the program. With this notice, any balance may be refunded or credited.

Financial Assistance

Reduced fees for some programs are available for families currently enrolled in free/reduced meal programs at their child's school. A verification letter should be obtained through your school system nutrition offices.



Afterschool Programs

Afternoon Adventures

Pre-registration required. FREE for the 2021-2022 school year

August 23, 2021-June 3, 2022 | Monday-Friday | 2:45-6pm

K-6th graders.

Does your child enjoy having fun and making new friends? Offering arts, crafts, special events, homework assistance and more!

Families currently enrolled in the school system's reduced or free meal program, please contact your recreation center for discount fee information.

Locations: Burton, Grant, Montford, Shiloh, Stephens-Lee

Montford Pre-Teen Afterschool Program

Pre-registration required. FREE for the 2021-2022 school year

August 23, 2021 - June 3, 2022 | Monday-Friday | 3:30-6pm

5th-6th graders.

New program designed to meet the needs of your pre-teen.

Providing time dedicated to school assignments, life skills, arts, communication, leadership, fitness, nutrition, and loads of fun.

Location: Montford

Teen Leadership Program

Pre-registration required. FREE for the 2021-2022 school year

August 23, 2021-June 3, 2022 | Monday-Friday | 3:30-6pm

6th-9th graders.

Looking for a cool and enriching alternative for your Teen to attend this school year? We offer creative activities, diverse projects, field trips, and more.

Locations: Grant, Shiloh, Stephens-Lee

OAKS Afterschool Program

Pre-registration required. FREE for the 2021-2022 school year

September 7-December 17, 2021 | Monday-Friday | 2:30-5:30pm

An inclusive recreation program designed to support rising 1st-5th graders and their families. OAKS will provide homework assistance and opportunities to play through a variety of activities and field trips. Participants will benefit from lower child to staff ratios, continuation of scholastic goals (as applicable), and individualized treatment plans (facilitated by LRT/CTRS and program staff). Participants who cannot meet eligibility requirements may attend with a 1:1 worker.

Location: Oakley

“School is Out” Programs

Fun Day Out: Youth

\$5/child/day + field trip fees.

8:30am–6pm

Enjoy a day of games, crafts, special events and field trips when youth are out of school for teacher workdays. Must bring lunch and drink.

Monday, Oct. 4 County Schools

Location: Shiloh

Thursday, Oct. 7 City Schools

Location: Grant, Montford

Monday, Oct. 25 City Schools

Location: Grant, Montford

Monday, Nov. 1 County Schools

Location: Shiloh

Thursday, Nov. 11 City & County Schools

Location: Grant, Montford

Wednesday, Nov. 24 City & County Schools

Location: Grant, Montford

NOTE: No charge for Fun Day Out for participants enrolled in Youth Afterschool or Teen Leadership programs but registration is required.

Trekking with the Teens

FREE

8:30am–6pm

Jump on the van and ride your way to a fun new adventure. Bring a sack lunch and drink.

Location: Stephens-Lee

Maximum: 13 youth each session

Thursday, October 7

Monday, October 25

Thursday, November 11

Wednesday, November 24

Holiday Camp: Youth

FREE

December 20–23, 27–31 | 8:30am–6pm

Spend your holiday with us! Enjoy games, activities, crafts, exercise and all kinds of holiday fun!

Locations: Montford, Stephens-Lee

Holiday Camp: Middle School

FREE

December 20–23, 27–31 | 8:30am–6pm

Spend your holiday with us! Enjoy games, activities, crafts, exercise and all kinds of holiday fun!

Location: Stephens-Lee

Inclement Weather Care

Fee: \$5/child/day

9am–6pm (weather allowing)

Location: Tempie Avery Montford

On most days when schools are closed for inclement weather, we provide a day of programs for youth! See WLOS for school closings and listings for inclement weather. Youth must bring lunch and drink.

Special Events

Shiloh Historic Day Celebration

FREE

Saturday | Sept. 11th | 1-4pm

Location: Shiloh

If you have ever wondered about the rich history of Shiloh this is the time to find out.

Outdoor Skills Workshops

FREE

Call, 828-350-2062 for more information and to register.

September 11 | 5-6pm

Location: Carrier Park

Backpacking Essentials: Learning to pack a backpack and necessary gear.

September 18 | 5-6pm

Location: Montford

Introduction to Indoor Rock Climbing: Knot tying and belaying.

September 25 | 5-6pm

Location: Carrier Park

Backcountry Camping Basics: Safety, tent set up, cooking and water treatment techniques.

Take a Kid Mountain Biking Day

FREE

Saturday | October 2 | 10am-3pm

Location: Richmond Hill Park

In partnership with Pisgah Area SORBA, we're excited to welcome kids of all mountain bike skill levels for a day of fun! Let's celebrate biking and enjoy a day riding in the park! Come check out the bike skills paths geared for beginner to intermediate riders, raffles, skill clinics and bike safety checks! Bring your bike and helmet.

Kooky Spooky Toddler Day

\$5/child

Friday | October 22 | 10am-Noon

Ages: 5 and under, with parent

Location: Stephens-Lee

The gym turns into an orange and black halloween fun place with a variety of inflatables, toys, activity tables and light refreshments. Come dressed up and join our costume parade.



Haunted Castle on the Hill

\$2/person

Friday - Saturday | Oct. 29 - Oct. 30 | 7-10pm

Location: Stephens-Lee

Looking for spooky fright this halloween? There will be plenty of ghosts and ghouls and visions of things that go bump in the night at the Haunted Castle on the Hill.

Halloween Fun Night and BINGO

\$4/person

Saturday | October 30 | 7-9pm

Location: Burton

Dress up for the occasion and enjoy the Halloween decorations and play BINGO at the Burton Street center. Food will be provided. Prizes will be awarded to BINGO winners.

Halloween Boo' Fest

FREE

Sunday | October 31st | 6-8pm

Location: Shiloh

Come say trick or treat as you walk through the path of sweet goblins and goons.

Burton Street Puppy Parade

FREE

Saturday | November 6 | 4-6pm

Location: Burton

Dress up your pup and enjoy dog treats, pet vendors, and more. Refreshments and snacks will be provided for pups and their owners! Prizes for "Best Dressed Pup" will be awarded.



Rec N Roll FREE

Our mobile recreation unit will be on the road this fall visiting neighborhoods and community parks. The van is packed with loads of fun activities for the whole family to participate in. Keep up to date on the next stop with our online calendar on ashevillenc.gov/parks and join the fun!



Scrabble Tournament

Fee: Based on activity

Saturday – Sunday, November 6-7

Location: Stephens-Lee

Registration ends November 1.

Hosted by the Asheville Scrabble Club, the A-1 Autumn Leaves Asheville Scrabble Tournament has a 15 game round robin format with a variety of divisions. All players must have a current NASPA membership.

Shiloh Community Thanksgiving Potluck

FREE

Thursday | November 18 | 6-9:30pm

Location: Shiloh

Bring a dish to share and enjoy fellowship with your community. Our Senior Elite Club will be having a raffle for Thanksgiving baskets filled with a free turkey and all the trimmings.

Holiday Light Night at Burton

FREE

Saturday | December 11 | 6-8pm

Location: Burton

Burton Street Center will deck the halls for the holidays. Take a holiday evening walk around the field lit by luminaries. Enjoy hot chocolate and other festive treats.

Jingle Bell Toddler Celebration

\$5/child

Wednesday | December 15 | 10am-12pm

Ages 5 and under with parent

Location: Stephens-Lee

Jingle bells, reindeer magic and a snowball toss are part of our Jingle Bell Celebration. The gym is packed with inflatables, toys, activity tables and light refreshments. There might even be a special visitor for those who need to double check their lists.



Breakfast with *Santa*

Saturday | December 11 | 9:00AM & 10:30AM

Stephens-Lee Community Center | \$8/person

Have breakfast with Santa and celebrate the holidays with a morning full of fun. Enjoy a pancake breakfast 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.

Burton Street Community Center



Burton Street Community Center

134 Burton Street | 828-254-1942

Facility Manager: Kyle Autrey | kautrey@ashevillenc.gov

AMENITIES

Educational Experience
Playground
2 Outdoor Basketball Courts
Open Recreational Area
Picnic Tables
Benches

PARTIES R US PROGRAM

\$75/3-hour block, available on Saturdays only, 12-5pm

Call Burton Street Community Center for your child's next birthday party or baby shower. We'll provide the space and you can do the rest. All parties must be scheduled 2 weeks in advance.

Senior Elite Club

\$3/meal, \$33 annual membership to the National Association of Senior Citizens District 9A

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, 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.

Burton Street Community Association Meetings

FREE

3rd Monday of the 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.

Hot Diggity Dog

FREE

Friday | September 10 | 6-8pm

Enjoy one of America's favorite outdoor meals, hotdogs! Fun for all ages, with games, music and more.

Fall Community Night

FREE

Friday | September 24 | 6-8pm

Enjoy the evening getting to know fellow Burton Street community members during the fall community night. There will be games, snacks, music and more. This event is fun for the entire family.

Burton Street Afterschool Kickoff **FREE**

Friday, August 20 | 4-6 p.m.

Learn more about the Burton Street afterschool program, meet the staff and enjoy snacks and games!



Baking with Martina

FREE

October 5 and November 2 | 6-8pm

Learn new culinary skills and discover the joys of baking! Learn step by step instructions and tips for baking goods from scratch. Classes can be taught in English or Spanish.

Outdoor Movie Nights at Burton

FREE

Fridays | Sept. 17 and Oct. 15 | 7-9pm

Enjoy an outdoor movie night on the Burton Street field. Movie choices will be announced on the Asheville Parks and Recreation Facebook page at a later date. Refreshments will be provided.

Beginner Running Club

FREE

Mondays | Sept. 13 - Oct. 16 | 7-8am

Start your fall off on the right foot to promote your health. Set weekly goals with our instructor and learn more about the benefits of running.

Fall Community Cleanup

FREE

Saturday | October 9 | 10am- 12pm

Do your part in keeping the Burton Street community clean and green. Litter grabbers, gloves, and trash bags will be provided.

Halloween Fun Night and BINGO

\$4/person

Saturday | October 30 | 7-9pm

Dress up for the occasion and enjoy the Halloween decorations and play BINGO at the Burton Street center. Food will be provided. Prizes will be awarded to BINGO winners.

Burton Street Puppy Parade

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Saturday | November 6 | 4-6pm

Dress up your pup and enjoy dog treats, pet vendors, and more. Refreshments and snacks will be provided for pups and their owners! Prizes for "Best Dressed Pup" will be awarded.

Friendsgiving at Burton Street

FREE

Saturday | November 20 | 2-5pm

Gather for the Thanksgiving holiday and bring a dish to the annual community potluck. Connect with old friends and enjoy fellowship with community members.

Holiday Light Night at Burton

FREE

Saturday | December 11 | 6-8pm

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1 Mic Studio

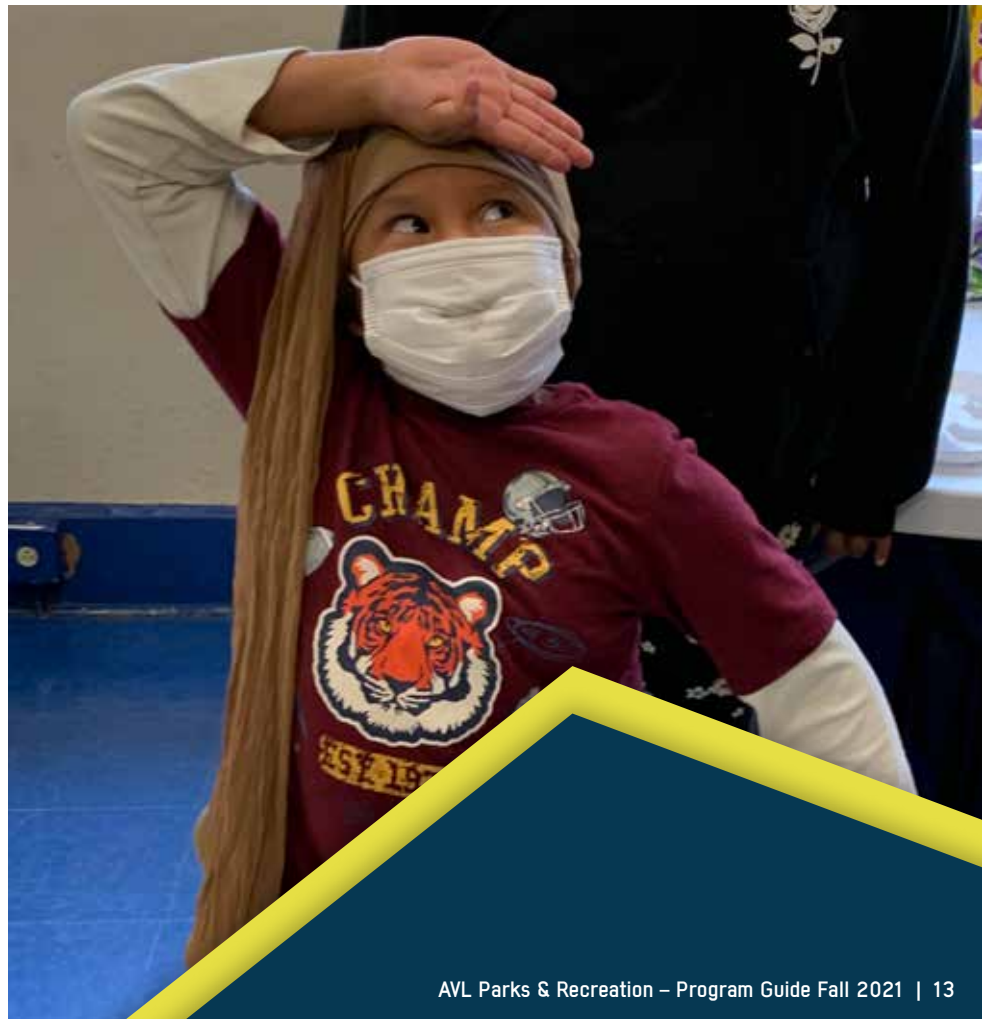
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Third Saturdays of the month | 11am-3pm

1 Mic Studio allows youth and young adults the opportunity to be creative and find their voices through the art of audio production using this simple, high quality recording studio to record music, sounds, rhymes and beats.

A LEAF Schools & Streets teaching artist is available once a week to help with artistic development and to support the recording process. Youth with music, rap, songwriting and audio production experience are encouraged to register.

Please book all sessions in person. For information or to request a tour please contact education@theleaf.org. If you live in the 28806 zip code area the studio is available to you for FREE (*Cost for studio engineer is \$25/Hr. if necessary). If you do not live in the 28806 zip code, a donation of \$25/hour is requested.



Dr. Wesley Grant, Sr. Southside Community Center



Dr. Wesley Grant Sr, Southside Community Center
285 Livingston Street | 828-259-5483

Facility Manager: Jessica Johnston | jjohnston@ashevillenc.gov
Facility Supervisor: Alic Wynn | awynn@ashevillenc.gov

AMENITIES

Auditorium
Ga Ga Pit
Open Recreational Area

FACILITY RENTALS

\$50/operating hour | \$75/non operating hour | \$200 deposit

Rent our multi-purpose room or auditorium for your next event! Great for birthday parties, graduation celebrations, baby showers, and more! Please call the center for more details.

Soar With Cyr

FREE

Mondays & Wednesdays | 6-8pm

Saturdays | 10am-2pm

Get a full body workout, free yourself in gravity defying movements, and have the time of your life in each Cyr Wheel class you attend.

Inflatable FUNday

FREE

Saturday | August 21 & September 18

11am-2pm

Bring the whole family to the Grant Center for some fun in the sun. Enjoy inflatables, local food trucks, snow cones, lawn games, and live music.

Southside Block Party

FREE

Friday | September 24 | 6-9pm

A great night for food, music, and fun for the whole family! Bring a chair and enjoy a FREE night out for everyone.

Open Community Night **FREE**

Monday - Thursday

6-8pm

Saturday

10-2PM

Enjoy the Grant community center. Play board games, cards, video games, utilize our outdoor field and access to computers.



Harvest House Community Center



Harvest House Community Center

205 Kenilworth Road | 828-350-2051

Facility Manager: Shana Kriewall | skriewall@ashevillenc.gov

Facility Supervisor: LaTanya McDowell | lmcdowell@ashevillenc.gov

AMENITIES

Horseshoe Pit
Shuffleboard Court
Woodworking Shop
Clay Studio
Weaving Studio

FACILITY RENTALS

\$50/operating hour | \$75/non operating hour | \$200 deposit

Rent our multi-purpose room for your next event! Great for birthday parties, graduation celebrations, baby showers, and more! Please call the center for more details.

Games

FREE

Call for sign up details

Mexican Train Dominoes

4th Wednesday of the month | 1-4pm

Pinochle

Tuesdays | 1:30-5pm

Double Deck Pinochle

2nd Wednesday of the month | 1-4pm

Canasta

Fridays | Noon-3pm

Mahjong

Thursdays | 11:30am

Open Billiards

Monday - Friday | 9am-5pm

Open Darts

Monday - Friday | 9am-5pm

Dance and Exercise

Contemporary Line Dancing

Beginner

Mondays | Noon-1pm

Thursdays | Noon-1pm

High Beginner / Improver

Mondays | 1-2pm

Tuesdays | Noon-1pm

Intermediate - Wednesdays | 11-Noon

Advanced - Wednesdays | Noon - 1pm

Donation Requested

International Folk Dance

FREE

Mondays | 2-4pm

Gentle circle dancing, no partner needed.
Newcomers and beginners welcome!

Slimnastics Exercise

FREE

Mondays & Fridays | 10:30-11:30am

Low impact exercise group. Bring your mat
for the last 30 minutes of floor exercises.

Tap Dance

FREE

Thursdays | 11:00am

Zumba

FREE

Mondays | 9:30am





Public Use Woodshop with Bill Kopack

**\$7/visit, Asheville City residents
receive a \$2 discount**

Thursdays, Fridays
1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month

9am-5pm

Use our fully equipped woodshop to build your recreational woodworking projects. We have the machines and work space, you choose the project and provide all needed materials. Participants are required to sign a safety waiver & woodshop use agreement.

Crafts, Classes and the Workshop

Knitting & Crochet Circle

FREE

Wednesdays | 10:00 am

Work on personal projects and meet other crafters in the community! Some basic instruction will be available to beginners.

Crafting with Holly (For Youth)

\$5/Session

1st Friday of the month | August - December | 3-5pm

Ages: 5-9

Families in the community are encouraged to come out for a monthly seasonal craft, starting with Ocean Slime in August! All materials provided.

On the Fly

FREE, Space is limited

December 1 - February 23 (no program 12/22 or 12/29)

Wednesdays | 10-11:30am

Build new skills and try beginner fly tying while enjoying fishing conversations with new friends. Basic materials and vices will be provided or you are welcome to bring your own. All tying skills are welcome, lessons will be limited to beginner level.

Clay Sculpture with Jim Kransberger

\$90*

Tuesdays and Thursdays | 9am-12pm

Clay is a great medium! It is an ageless medium. It is tactile. In this class you make what you want to make. Why not? It has to go home with you sometime? Jim will help you to design your piece and plan to make it happen.



Sculpey

\$90*

Mondays and Fridays | 9am to 12pm

Sculpey is a polymer clay that sets at a low temperature in a toaster oven. Accordingly, it is something that you can easily make at home. (The setting of this plastic clay is not recommended to use in the same oven you cook in). We will have a dedicated oven for this class. Because of its nature, sculpey is used by many as a great medium to make jewelry and other projects.

Paper-Mache

\$90*

Wednesdays | 9am - 12pm

You may remember paper-mache from grade school. Tap into the many ways that you can make something wondrous with it.

*Pricing for these three classes is \$90 per two month session. Will prorate for late start. Materials and minimal hand tools to be provided by students.

Weaving with Ursula Powers

\$90 - Asheville City residents receive a \$10 discount

Thursdays | 9:30am-12:30pm

This eight week weaving class fills up quickly, so register today! Must provide your own supplies.

Senior Women's Billiards

FREE

Thursdays | 10am - Noon

Join the ladies for open play on two tables.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Harvest House offers a large variety of social activities including table games, book clubs, trips and out to lunch excursions. To get our full schedule of activities, contact Harvest House at 828-350-2051.

Matinee Movies

FREE

2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month | 12:15pm

Come join us for a free movie screening in our multi-purpose room. We will show a variety of films including critically acclaimed movies, documentaries, and international films. Light refreshments are served. Please call the center for a list of upcoming screenings.

Lunch Bunch

FREE - Sign up in advance

2nd Thursday of the month | 11:30 am

A monthly gathering (transportation not provided) at local restaurants in the greater Asheville area.

Potluck Luncheon

FREE - Sign up in advance

3rd Thursdays of the month | 12pm

Harvest House Association provides the entrée and a side dish. Short entertainment or educational programs are usually included. Bring a healthy side dish to share.

Senior Day Trips

Trips depart promptly at 10am from Harvest House Recreation Center.

Limit 10 participants; lunch is not covered by fees.

Some trips may have additional charges for programs (ex. tours).

Call Harvest House for details.

Burntshirt Vineyard Tour and Tasting

\$12 – Sept. 2

Join us for an autumn tour of the Hendersonville Burntshirt Vineyard, a gorgeous local winery, followed by a wine tasting and lunch at West First in Hendersonville.

Peak Week on the Parkway

\$5 – Oct. 28

A picnic on the Blue Ridge Parkway during peak leaf season to enjoy the fall foliage!

The Farmer's Daughter

\$8 – Nov. 4

We're heading over to Chuckey, TN for a family style lunch at The Farmer's Daughter followed by shopping at Mountain View Country Market. Meal is \$15.49 plus tax per person.



Linwood Crump Shiloh **Community Center**

Linwood Crump Shiloh Community Center
121 Shiloh Road | 828-274-7739

Facility Manager: Tameka Crudup | tcrudup@ashevillenc.gov

Facility Supervisor: Zachary Stewart | zstewart@ashevillenc.gov

AMENITIES

Playground

Baseball/Softball Field

Outdoor Basketball Court

Indoor Basketball Court

Open Recreational Area

Picnic Tables

Benches

Fitness Center

Walking Trail

Toddler Extreme Fun Themes

FREE

September - November | 1st Thursday of the month

10am-12pm | Ages: 2-5 w/parent or guardian

Come join us for a monthly theme of fun, laughter, play, show & tell, storytime, and so much more.

It's a Girl Thang

Fee: Based on activity

September - November

2nd & 4th Mondays of the month | 3:30-5:30pm

Ages 5-10: 2nd Monday | Ages 11-16: 4th Monday

Calling all girls to join the club! Discuss hot topics, take trips, throw after-parties, sleepovers, play games, crafts, movie nights, talent shows, volunteer opportunities, and so much more!

Boys 2 Men

Fee: Based on activity

September - November

3rd Fridays of the month | 6-9pm | Ages: 5+ years old

Calling all boys to join the club! Discuss hot topics, take trips, throw after-parties, sleepovers, play games, crafts, movie nights, talent shows, volunteer opportunities, and so much more!

Carolina Diva Diamondz

Fee: Based on activity

September - November

Saturdays, 1-4pm | Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6-9:30pm

The CDD is a competitive dance team that works with school age girls to build teamwork and confidence in school age girls.



Computer Lab Hours

Sept. - Nov.

Mon.-Fri. | 9am-2:30pm

Sat. | 9am-1pm

Sun. | Noon-4pm

Open Fitness

Sept. - Nov.

Mon., Tues., Thurs.: 9am-10pm

Wed., Fri. | 9am-6pm

Sat. | 9am-1pm

Sun. | Noon-4pm

PickleBall - Beginner & Intermediate

No Fees until Jan. 2022

September-November

Sat. & Mon. | 9am-1pm

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

Pickleball - Advanced

No Fees until Jan. 2022

September-November

Sundays | Noon-4pm

Tuesdays | 9am-1pm

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

Community Basketball

FREE

September-November

Mon., Tues., Thurs. | 6-10pm

Saturdays | 1-5pm

Sundays | 4-6pm

Pick your team and let's get it on with this freestyle pickup basketball game. Absolutely no backpacks or bags allowed in the facility during this time.

Line Dancing

FREE

September - November

Mondays | 6-7pm

Looking for something to enhance your cardio workouts? Check this class out! Learn all the latest line dances; while burning calories and getting ready for your next shindig.

Shiloh Community Association Meetings

FREE

September - November

1st Monday of month |

6-8:30pm

If a holiday falls on the 1st Monday, then the meeting will be held on the 2nd Monday of that month.

YMCA Food Truck

FREE

September - November

2nd Wednesdays | 10-11am

Provides healthy produce and recipes on a monthly basis.



The Ultimate Bid Whist/Spades Party

FREE

September - November
Thursdays | 6:30-9:30pm

If you are a beginner, intermediate or professional card player we are calling you out. Bring your partner and run the table if you can! Light refreshments will be provided and we will have a show down/get down every 4th Thursday of the month. Be there or be square!

Healthy Living Program

FREE

September-November
Every 2nd & 3rd Wednesday of the month | Noon-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 and well balanced lifestyle.

Senior Zumba Gold Exercise

FREE

September-November
Wednesdays & Fridays
11am-Noon

Come one come all and work on your mobility while grooving and moving to the beat to burn off those calories.

Council on Aging - Senior Meals

Fee: \$1.50 donation

September - November
Wed., Thurs., Fri. | Noon-1pm

In partnership with the Council on Aging, we provide seniors age 65+ the opportunity to increase mobility and strength through innovative chair exercises. Join us for a healthy meal!

Senior Tripsters

Fee: Depending on trip

September-November
1st Friday of the month
9am-3pm

Seniors will take a monthly trip to the destination of their choice!

Senior Get Down & Shake Down

FREE

September - November
Tuesdays | 11am-Noon

Get up, get out, and move something. This fun and exciting class will allow all seniors to dance the hour away; from the Soul Train line to the funky chicken...let's dance those calories away and have fun while doing it.

Senior Opportunity **Community Center**



Senior Opportunity Community Center

36 Grove Street | 828-350-2062

Facility Manager: Shateisha Bowden | slenoir@ashevillenc.gov

Facility Supervisor: LaTanya McDowell | lmcdowell@ashevillenc.gov

AMENITIES

Educational experience

Open recreational area

Picnic tables

Benches

PARTY WITH US

\$50/operating hour | \$75/non operating hour | \$200 deposit

Use our space for your special event! Retirements, birthdays, anniversaries and more. You plan it and we will make the space. Call 828-350-2062 for more information.

Senior Congregate Dining

A FREE year around program for Seniors 60+ in conjunction with the Buncombe County Council on Aging

Mon-Fri | 10am-1pm

This program offers a variety of educational guest speakers, grocery bags, informational material, nutritional lunch and more.

You will need to register to participate in daily meals.

Call 828-350-2062 to register.

Matinee Madness

FREE

Fridays | 3-5pm

Now showing!! Classics, favorites and current movies as well.

Bag of popcorn, fruit snacks and drink included.

Social Seniors

FREE

Mon.-Fri. | 9-5pm

Senior Opportunity offers a variety of activities that include coffee and socializing, playing table games, crossword puzzles, Sudoku and book clubs. Don't miss our fitness talks and using the treadmill and stationary bike in the common area. These FREE programs are open to everyone.

Zumba Party

FREE

Thursdays (through December) | 2-3pm

This Zumba class will help you get fit. It's exhilarating and easy to follow. A Latin inspired calorie burning dance class that you don't want to miss. Wear comfortable shoes, clothes and bring a water bottle.



Billiards

FREE and open to all pool players

Monday-Friday | 10am-5pm

Call for Saturday availability.

Drop-in program. No registration required.

Fit and Feisty Walk Club

FREE

Wednesdays | 9:30-10:30am & 2:30-3:30pm

Join other feisty seniors for an early morning or afternoon walk downtown. We will keep track of distance walked and celebrate accomplished goals. Wear comfortable shoes and bring a water bottle.

Gentle Yoga

FREE

Mondays | 10-11am

Gentle chair yoga, all levels are welcome!

Popcorn BINGO

FREE

Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 13 | 2-4pm

Enjoy afternoon BINGO with a side of popcorn.

The Time of Our Life (Senior Tripping)

Fee: Based on activity

Monthly | September-December

Contact 828-350-2062 for trip information.

Join us for an afternoon or morning excursion to a local restaurant, shopping mall, the parkway and more.

BINGO

FREE

Fridays | 10-11am

Enjoy a friendly game of BINGO!

Grove St. Card Sharks

FREE

Wednesdays | 2:00-5:00 pm

Come play cards with the card sharks





SPECIAL EVENTS FOR SENIORS ONLY

Senior Sock Hop

FREE

Oct 15 | 4-7pm | Shiloh Center

Remember how it used to be? Take a trip back in time at the Senior Sock Hop. Please dress in 1950's era clothing.

Brunch at the North Pole

FREE

December 10 | 10am-1pm | Stephens-Lee Center

Come join us for this special holiday event! Have brunch served by Santa's elves at the North Pole and enjoy wearing holiday pajamas, drinking hot chocolate, pictures with Santa Claus! Door prizes, line dancing, and more.



Stephens-Lee Community Center

Stephens-Lee Community Center

30 George Washington Carver Avenue | 828-350-2058

Facility Manager: Kim Kennedy | kkennedy@ashevillenc.gov

Facility Supervisor: Nikki Cales | ncales@ashevillenc.gov

AMENITIES

2 Playgrounds

Outdoor Basketball Court

Indoor Basketball Court

Open Recreational Area

Picnic Tables

Benches

Walking Trail

PARTIES R US PROGRAM

\$75/3-hour block, available on Sundays only, 12-5pm

Rent our multi-purpose room for your next special event. We provide the room, tables and chairs and you do the rest. All parties must be scheduled 2 weeks in advance.

Green Beans

FREE

September 27-October 25

Mondays, 10-10:45am with free play until 11:30am

Ages: 2.5-5, with parent/guardian

Come grow with us! Toddlers will play, plant and grow outside while learning about how eating fresh from the garden benefits our minds and bodies.

Movers and Shakers

FREE

September 28-October 26

Tuesdays, 10-10:45am with free play until 11:30am

Ages: 2-5, with parent/guardian

Let's get moving. Dance a little, sing a little, jump a little, and dance some more. This class is all about getting that body moving.

World Travelers

FREE

November 1-December 13 (No class November 22)

Mondays, 10-10:45. Free play until 11:30

Ages: 2.5-5, with parent/guardian

Hola, Kon'nichiwa, Hujambo. Visit different countries around the world with new language, food, dance, culture and games.

Tykes on Bikes

FREE

November 2-December 14 (No class November 23)

10:00am-10:45am with free play until 11:30am

Ages 3-5, with parent/guardian

What better time to learn to ride a bike? This class combines fun games and activities using Strider® balance bikes to develop balance & coordination without the distraction of pedals or training wheels. This is a progressive class building new skills weekly.

Pre-Registration is required.

No drop in.

Bikes and helmets provided.



Tiny Tykes

FREE

September 29 - December 8

(no class Oct. 27, Oct 29, Nov. 24 & 26)

Wednesdays & Fridays | 10am-Noon

Ages: 5 and under, with parent/guardian

Organized crafts & active play are a great way for you and your toddler to socialize!

Girls Night In

FREE

Fridays | October 1, November 5, December 3

Grades 3rd-10th | 6-9pm

Girls just wanna have fun! Join us for a fabulous evening of sleepover style activities.

Dinner provided.

Boys Night In

FREE

Friday, October 8, November 12 and December 10

Grades 3rd-10th | 6-9pm

Hang out with the guys for an evening of fun!

Dinner provided.

Super Saturdays

FREE

September 25, October 23, November 27

Ages: 6-12 | 10am-Noon

A STEM based Saturday morning out. Each Saturday explores a different theme like the World of Water and will have loads of family friendly activities.

Book Club

FREE

Thursdays | Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18 & Dec. 16

Ages: 10 and over | 6-7:30pm

Join our first ever Stephens-Lee book club where we will read a variety of books chosen by the club that range from thought provoking stories to mystery themes. A limited number of books available for check-out.

Call 828-350-2058 for monthly book selection.

Community Choice Nights

FREE

September 7-December 28

Tuesdays | 6-10pm

An unprogrammed time for the community to use the facility to shoot hoops, play some cards or just hang out and watch movies. Youth 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Pickleball

FREE for the remainder of 2021

Sep. 1-Dec. 29 (No class Sept 6, Oct 27,31, Dec 26)

Mondays | 9am-Noon

Thursdays | 9am-Noon and 6-9pm (Starts Sept 16)

Sundays | 12-4pm

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

Paddles and balls provided.

Walk for Wellness

FREE

September 13-December 27

Mondays | 6-7pm

Join your neighbors for these fun walks around the community. Monthly step challenges and the enthusiastic walk leaders will keep you motivated and on track to reach your wellness goals.

Please call the center for additional walk days/times.

Zumba Gold

FREE

September 1–December 29

(no class Oct 27)

Wednesdays | Noon–12:50pm

Groove on in for this fun drop-in class. Try it once & you'll be hooked.

Old School Line Dance

FREE

September 2–December 16

(No class Oct 28, Nov 25)

Thursdays | 6:15–7:15pm

This intermediate level class helps you get your groove on. Follow the instructor or the YouTube videos. No pressure to get the moves right; just move and have fun. Beginners can call to be sent a video link to practice before first class.

Community Basketball

FREE

September 1–November 17

(No class Oct 27)

Wednesdays | 6–10pm

Staff run full court pickup games. Games follow a 12 minute clock.

Lunch Time Basketball

FREE

September 1–December 15

(No class Sept 6, Oct 7, 25–28, Nov 11, 24 & 25)

Mon. & Thurs. | Noon–2pm

Play a pickup game or just shoot around. Be sure to pick up a monthly calendar for an updated schedule.

Family Fitness and Fun

FREE

Sept. 7–Dec. 28

Tuesdays, 6–8pm

Ages: 6–14

An opportunity for parents to work out in our fitness center while our staff provide active play for your children!

Fitness Center

FREE for the remainder of 2021

Ages 14 and over
(under 17 must be accompanied by an adult)

Cardio equipment,
free weights & more.



Community Block Party

September 17

October 15

November 19

December 17

6-10pm

Music, food, games and socializing with your neighbors in our monthly gatherings. We will be outside as weather permits. So bring your lawn chairs and bundle up!!

Corn Hole Open Play

FREE

September 27–November 22

Mondays | 6-9pm

Bid Whist Card Club

FREE

September 13–December 27

Mondays | 5:30-9pm

Join us for a night of playing Bid Whist. Teams are formed based on drop-in attendance.

Scrabble Play

FREE

October 3–December 19 (No class Oct. 31, Nov. 7)

Sundays | 12:30-4:30pm

Hosted by the Asheville Scrabble Club, come play this popular game with new friends.



Slammin' Spades

FREE

September 29–December 29 (No class Oct. 27, Nov. 24)

Wednesdays | 6–10pm

Come show your card shark-abilities in this competitive game. Staff will teach those who are new to the game.

What's Cooking

FREE

October 10 & 17 | Sundays | 1–4pm

Don't have time to cook? We can teach you how to make a quick, easy and budget friendly meal that's perfect for the whole family.

Chili Cook Off

\$5/person entry fee (includes meal) and \$3 just to eat. Fees waived with donation of 2 canned foods with pop tops for EEVS food pantry.

Saturday | December 4 | 6–8:00pm

Ages: All ages

Chili Lovers, pull out your recipe and get ready to compete in the Inaugural Stephens-Lee Chili Cook Off! Taste testing, competition and entertainment are included.



Tempie Avery Montford **Community Center**



Tempie Avery Montford Community Center 34 Pearson Drive | 828-253-3714

Facility Manager: Seth Jackson | sjackson@ashevillenc.gov
Facility Supervisor: Anice Smith | asmith2@ashevillenc.gov

AMENITIES

Playground
Outdoor Basketball Court
Indoor Basketball Court
Open Recreational Area

Picnic Tables
Benches
Community Garden
Baseball/Softball Field

Toddler Time at TAM

FREE - Registration Required

Mondays | October 4-December 13 | 10-11:45am

Age: 2-4 years old and parent or guardian

Designed to provide a fun and safe play learning environment for parent and child. Together they will engage in active play, arts and crafts, games, and much more.

Buildout Basic

FREE

Mondays | November 29-December 13 | 5:30-7pm

Age: 5 and up

Introduction program into construction and carpentry. Youth will learn basic tools and proper safety while practicing rudimentary skills like hammering and measuring.

Montford Parent's Night Out

FREE

Friday | Aug. 20, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19 & Dec. 17 | 6-8pm

Ages: 7-11 years old

Need a night away from the kiddos? Let the Montford staff watch them the 3rd Friday of each Month and give you a break. Staff will have lots of fun activities, themes, and surprises planned to entertain your youth.

Pre-registration required.





Just-2-Climb

\$20/session

Mondays | September 27 - October 18 | 6-7pm

Age: 4 and Up

A 4 week non-instructional intro to climbing for ages 4 and up. Fee includes climbing gear and belay training for parents. Maximum of 8 participants

Just-2-Climb (Homeschool)

\$20/session

Tuesdays | September 28-October 19 | 10:45-11:45am

Age: 4 and Up

A 4 week non-instructional intro to climbing for ages 4 and up. Fee includes climbing gear and belay training for parents. Maximum 8 participants.

Learn-2-Climb

\$30/session

Mondays | November 1 - November 22 | 6-7pm

Age: 7-12

A 4 week instructional climbing class for beginner ages 7-12. Fee includes climbing gear, instruction, and belay training for parents. Maximum 12 participants.

Learn-2-Climb (Homeschool)

\$30/session

Tuesdays | November 2 - November 23 | 10:45-11:45am

Age: 7-12 years old

A 4 week instructional climbing class for beginners ages 7-12. Fee includes gear, instruction, and belay training for parents. Maximum 12 participants

Junior Urban Foresters

FREE

Tuesdays | September 14 - October 19 | 5-6pm

Ages: 7-11 years old

Youth will learn what urban forestry has to offer in our local area. Tree ID, beneficial insects, invasive invaders, and much more.

Junior Urban Foresters (Homeschool)

FREE

Thursdays | September 16 - October 21
10-11am | Ages: 7-11 years old

Youth will learn what urban forestry has to offer in our local area. Tree ID, beneficial insects, invasive invaders, and much more.

“Walk It Out” Montford Walking Club

FREE

August 2 - September 29
Mondays and Wednesdays | 10-11am

This program is designed to provide a safe and fun fitness opportunity for walking and exercise. Staff will begin with designated group walks of 1 mile while setting distance goals for the group over time. Light refreshments provided.

Disc Golf Putt League

\$1/week

Fridays | November 5 - December 3 | 6-10pm

Disc golf putt league will be held in the center gym.

Adult Badminton with Asheville Badminton Club

FREE

Wednesdays | June 30 - Sept. 1 | 5:30-8pm

Saturdays | Aug. 7 - Dec. 18 | 9-11:30am

Sundays | Sept. 12 - Dec. 19 | 9-11:30am

(Check with Montford Center Staff for specific dates of program closures)

Asheville Badminton Club welcomes new players to join them in this fun and active Olympic sport.

Adult Table Tennis with Asheville Table Tennis Club

FREE

Mondays | June 28 - Sept. 13 | 5:30-8pm

Mondays | Sept. 20 - Dec. 20 | Noon-2pm

Saturdays | Aug. 7 - Dec. 18 | Noon-3:30pm

Sundays | Sept. 12 - Dec. 19 | Noon-3:30pm

(Check with Montford Center Staff for specific dates of program closures)

Join the Asheville Table Tennis club at one of the hottest games in town.



Therapeutic Recreation



Therapeutic Recreation

Murphy-Oakley Community Center | 749 Fairview Road

Lori Long | 828-232-4529 | llong@ashevillenc.gov

All activities and programs are for individuals who meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Must be able to work in a group setting.
- Ability to follow program rules, converse with others in a respectful manner, respect personal space of others.
- Maintain personal care needs independently (including administering medication, toileting, and eating).
- Ability to utilize basic communication skills (making needs/wants known).
- Demonstrate basic social skills (interact with peers).
- Must not have a history of violence against themselves or others.
- The LRT/CTRS are unable to provide one-on-one supervision, however we will try to meet each participant's needs. If an individual does not meet the eligibility requirements, they can still participate if they have their own support staff.

Halloween Drive-Through

FREE

October 29 | 6-9pm

Location: Recreation Office

Join us for our second annual Halloween Drive-Through! This event is open to all ages and abilities, and will feature edible and non-food related items.

Flag Football Fun Days

FREE

August 28 & September 4 | 10am-12pm

Location: MLK Jr. Park

For ages 6 and up with different abilities. Enjoy two days of non-contact, non-competitive flag football fun.

Bowling

\$35

October 2-November 13 | Saturdays, 12-2pm

Location: Sky Lanes Bowling Alley

For ages 6 and up. A 6-week bowling program for persons with different abilities. Games will be adapted as needed with ramps and bumpers. A non-competitive league, with the focus on FUN!

Hiking

FREE

September 11 & 25 | 11am

Location: Meet at Oakley

Enjoy the outdoors while spending time with friends! These 2 hikes will require closed toe shoes and light layers of clothing. Be sure to bring your water bottle and we'll provide the rest (including transportation).

Space is limited for this event!

Adaptive Outdoor Adventures

Fee based on activity

September-December

Location: Throughout WNC

Adaptive Outdoor Adventures is a collaboration between the Therapeutic Recreation and Outdoor Recreation programs for individuals ages 6+ with disabilities. Participants will have the opportunity to enjoy outdoor endeavors like geocaching, fishing, campfire meals, archery, rock climbing, and more. Activities will be offered 1-2 times per month on evenings or weekends. Preregistration will be required and participant numbers will be limited based on the activity being offered.

Adaptive Indoor Glow Rock Climbing

\$5

Friday, December 10 | 6-8pm

For ages 6+

Location: Montford

Join us for an evening of climbing on the Montford Wall. 1st time climbers welcome. The second hour we'll double the fun & light up the wall with black lights. Suggested that participants wear white or neon colors. RSVP by 3 days before the event.

A photograph of four children hiking through a forest. The ground is covered in fallen brown leaves. One child in a blue jacket and backpack is on the left, another in an orange jacket and blue hat is in the center, and a third in a teal shirt is on the right. A fourth child is partially visible behind the one in orange. The background shows bare trees and a forest floor.

Outdoor Recreation

Outdoor Recreation

Christine Elyseev | 828-251-4080 | celyseev@ashevillenc.gov

Youth Outdoor Adventures

Program themes vary and highlight a variety of ways for kids to get active outdoors in the Asheville area. Most programs are offered at the beginner level and require no prior experience to join the fun.

PLEASE NOTE that all outdoor programs are weather dependent. The type of activity or its location may be altered based on weather or site conditions.

We will always do our best to offer comparable activities, as we do not offer refunds due to a change to a similar program. We will, of course, provide refunds in the event a program is cancelled.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED and a program may be cancelled 7 days in advance if minimum participation is not met.

Youth Archery

\$30

November 2, 9, 16, 30 and December 7 (no class 11/23)

Mondays | 5:30-6:30pm | Montford

This 4-week beginner archery class is for boys and girls 9-12 year's old. This class will teach you the basics of archery. In this program you will learn about range safety, proper archery shooting techniques and target practice in a fun safe environment.

Family Outdoor Night

Join us for an evening of family fun. We'll try a new activity that the whole family can enjoy. Activities are geared for people ages 5+ All children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is required.

October 14: Family Fishing Fun

\$3/child, no fee for adults joining their kids.

5-6:30pm | Meets at the Azalea Park Fishing Dock

Join us for a lesson in fishing and try to catch the big one.

November 10: Geocaching 101

\$3/child, no fee for adults joining their kids.

5-6pm | Meets at Carrier Park

Join us for a fun filled treasure hunt. Geocaching is a great way to get active as a family searching for hidden treasures.

Kids Fairy Houses and Nature Art

\$5/child,

Saturday, Nov. 13

12-2pm | Ages 5-10

Location: meet at Senior Opportunity Center, parent participation required

Create wonderful works of art using natural materials.

A hands-on program that takes place entirely outside.

Dress for weather and wear closed toed shoes.

Pre-registration required.



Adult Treks (Adults 50+)

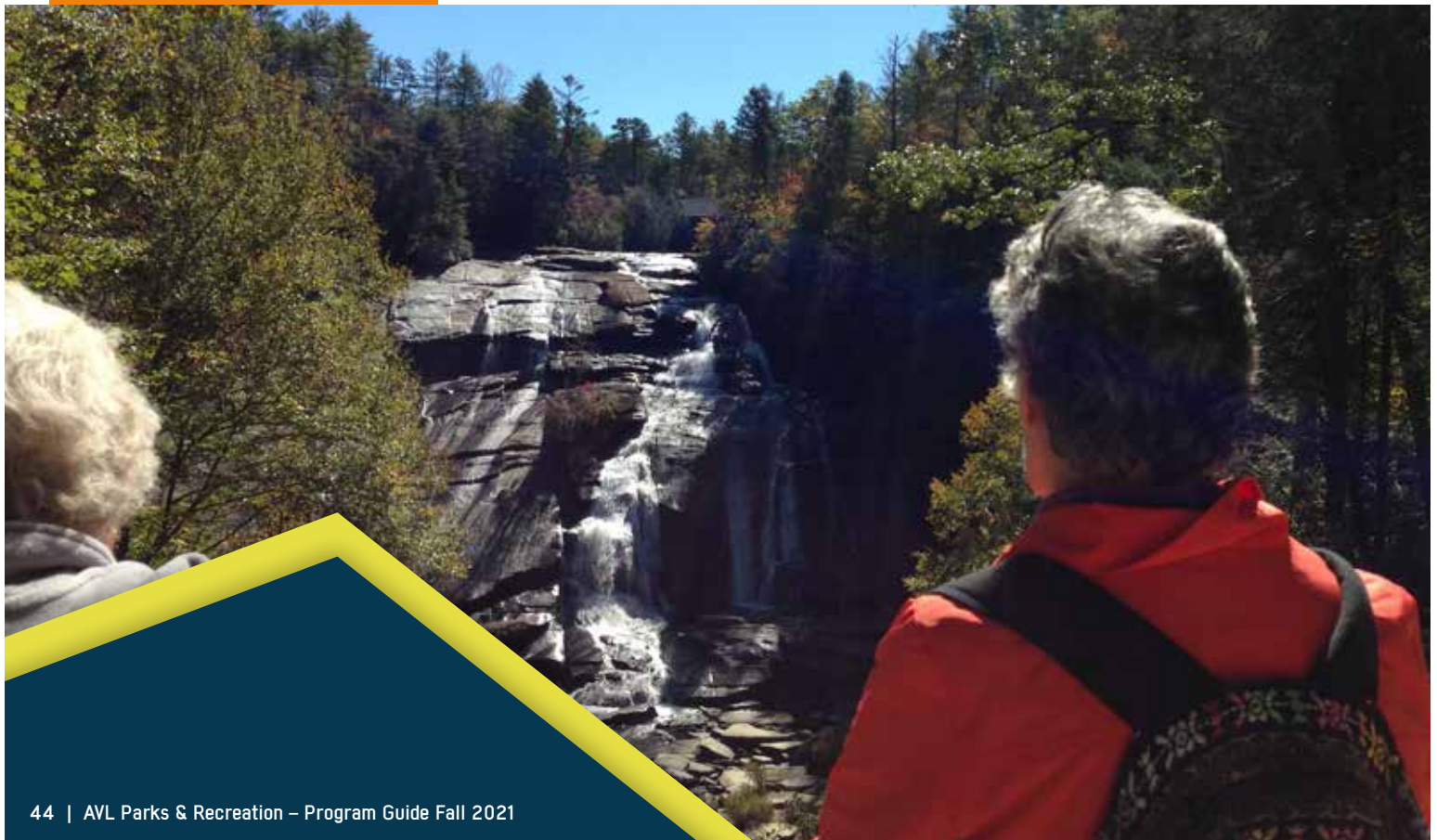
\$5/hike, Pre-Registration Required

October 13 | November 18 | December 9

Oakley | 9:30am

Adult Treks is a low impact hiking club, offering leisurely paced hikes for adults 50+. Bring lunch, water, good walking shoes and proper clothing. Must be in good physical condition to participate. Transportation is provided. Hikes range from 3-5 miles. All hikes meet at the Oakley Community Center, 749 Fairview Road.

Participants must register for each trip individually. Specific hike locations and trail details can be found online at ashevillenc.gov/parks two weeks before the trip or contact Christine at 828-251-4080.



On the Fly

FREE

Wednesdays | December 1 - February 23rd
10-11:30am | Harvest House

Build new skills and try beginner fly tying while enjoying fishing conversations with new friends. Basic materials and vices will be provided or you are welcome to bring your own. All tying skills are welcome but lessons will be limited to beginner level. Space is limited.

StoryWalk® at the Park

FREE

Enjoy the fall weather reading and walking as you enjoy our StoryWalk® trails. Walks will rotate between Weaver Park, Jake Rusher Park and the Shiloh Community Center this fall. Check out the APR facebook page for the latest book and location information.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.



Athletics



Athletics

Mikkel Patterson | 828-707-2376 | mpatterson@ashevillenc.gov
Maria Young | 828-251-4026 | myoung2@ashevillenc.gov

All Parks and Recreation 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. All leagues will offer regular season play with a postseason tournament.

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.

League information, registration and entry fee can be found online at shevillenc.gov/parks or avlrec.com

Youth Basketball

\$10

Registration: September 27 - November 1 at avlrec.com

Practices begin November 29 and games begin January 8

Asheville Parks & Recreation is partnering with Black Mountain Parks and Recreation for co-ed youth basketball program.

Age Divisions: Grades K-1, Grades 2nd-3rd,
Grades 4th-5th, Grades 6th-8th

Teams will be created by a blind draw, practice once per week and have one game per week.

Youth Basketball Training

FREE

August 24 - September 30 | Tuesdays & Thursdays | 6-7:30pm

Ages 10 & Up | Shiloh

Registration: August 6 - 23 at avlrec.com - Limited spots available

Individual skilled based training to enhance your fundamentals and keep your game sharp!

Youth Open Court Volleyball

FREE

October 12 - November 23 | Tuesday & Thursday | 6-7:30PM

Ages 11 & Up | Shiloh

Registration: September 1 - October 8 at avlrec.com

Girls open play volleyball, all equipment is provided. Come enjoy a free time to scrimmage and maintain your skills in the off season.

Adult Fall Softball

**\$600/team (Men & Co-Ed), \$400/ team
(Recreational), plus \$25 for non-Asheville Residents**

Registration: July 19-30 at avlrec.com | **Season:** August-October

Leagues Offered & Game Days: Men's (M/T/Th), Coed (Sundays), and Recreational Division (Tuesdays)

Divisions: Upper, Middle, and Lower (Divisions could combine based on team numbers)

Locations: MLK Park, Montford Field, and Shiloh Field



Adult Fall Volleyball (Indoor)

\$200/team, plus \$25 for non-Asheville Residents

Game Days & Location: T/W/Th at Montford

Divisions: Dual-Gendered (Upper, Middle & Lower)

Season: September-December

Registration: August 19-30 at avlrec.com

Captains Meeting: September 5 - 6:45-7:30 pm

Adult Fall Sand Volleyball

(Outdoor 4v4)

\$100/team, plus \$25 for non-Asheville Residents

Game Days & Location: Monday at Carrier Park

Divisions: Dual-Gendered (Open Division - One League)

Season: September-November

Registration: August 9-20 at avlrec.com

Captains Meeting: TBA

ESPN NFL Fantasy Football League

\$10

Game Days: Su/M/Th | Season: Sept.-Jan.

Registration: August 16-27 at avlrec.com

(Note: Must have an active ESPN account)

Draft Night: Sunday, September 5 at 7:30 pm

Draft Location: TBD

Flag Football League

\$600/team, plus \$25 for non-Asheville Residents

Game Days: M/T/Th

Location: TBD

Divisions: Dual-Gendered (Upper, Middle and Lower - Divisions could combine based on team numbers)

Season: October '21-February '22

Registration: Sept. 24-Oct. 8 at avlrec.com

Captains Meeting: TBA

Basketball League

\$600/team, plus \$25 for non-Asheville Residents

Game Days & Location: M/T/W/Th at Stephens-Lee and Shiloh (will play 1-2 nights per week)

Dual Gendered (Upper, Middle, Lower and New Recreational Division - Divisions could combine based on team numbers)

Season: November '21-March '22

Registration: November 1st-12th at avlrec.com

Captains Meeting: TBA





Ultimate

The Asheville Ultimate Club offers pick-up games and tournaments throughout the year at various park locations. For more information, visit ashevilleultimate.org

Cycling

“Rumble on the River” is geared bike racing designed as a training series for all ages. Novice or inexperienced riders are welcome. The series takes place most Wednesday nights from May through September on the Mellowdrome at Carrier Park. Visit velosportsracing.com for more info.

Rugby

Men’s and women’s rugby is offered through the Asheville Rugby Football Club. Find out more about their programs and schedule at ashevillerugby.com.

Lacrosse

The Asheville Lacrosse Club offers men’s and women’s lacrosse as a club sport. Find out more about their programs on their Facebook page or email ashevillelacrosse@charter.net for more info.

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 WNC Disc Golf Association. For the latest info on their programs, find their public group page on Facebook.

Lawn Bowling

English Lawn Bowling is offered in conjunction with the Asheville Lawn Bowling Club 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, visit ashevillelawnbowlingclub.org

Inline Hockey

The inline hockey rink at Carrier Park is home to the Asheville Hockey League which hosts both adult and youth leagues. New members are always welcome. Additional Info is available at ashevillehockey.org

WNC Nature Center



The Western North Carolina Nature Center allows guests to experience animals and plants native to the Southern Appalachian region through educational and interactive exhibits. Featuring over 60 species of animals including river otters, black bears, red pandas and a cougar, the 42 acre facility welcomes over 130,000 visitors annually. The Center has picnic areas, snack machines and a gift shop.

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 the website at wildwnc.org

Asheville, NC 28805 | 828-259-8080
wildwnc.org

Hours: Open 7 days a week
10am-4:30pm

Last entry at 3:30pm

Member entry at 9:30am

Closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas
Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Admission Rates:

Adults	\$13.95 <i>plus tax</i>
Seniors (65+)	\$12.95 <i>plus tax</i>
Youth (ages 13-15)	\$13.95 <i>plus tax</i>
Child (ages 3-12)	\$9.95 <i>plus tax</i>
Children under 3	Free

Asheville City residents receive
discounted rate with ID.

Deaf Awareness Day

Regular rates apply.

Tuesday September 21 | 10am – 4:30pm

Dedicated to our deaf and hard of hearing community. Education stations will have interpreters signing about animal information and biofacts. Come learn about our mountain wildlife. Co-sponsored by the NC Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing of Western NC.

#Opt Outside with the WNC Nature Center

Regular rates apply.

Friday, November 29 | 10am-4:30pm

Avoid the Black Friday crowd and enjoy some fresh air at the WNC Nature Center!

School and Group Programs

Go Wild! View over 60 species of native animals at our site, enjoy the outdoors, and get involved in STEAM. Guided and self-guided programs are available onsite for public and private schools, homeschools, and community groups. We can also come to you with distance learning or virtual programs. Please see the website for details. All programs are subject to change based on public health guidelines.



Aston Park Tennis Center

Aston Park Tennis Center

336 Hilliard Avenue | 828-251-4074

Laura Loftis | 828-251-4074 | lloftis@ashevillenc.gov

Hours: June–September 2021 (October/November; open at 10am)
Monday–Thursday: 9am–7:30pm
Friday–Sunday: 9am–6pm

Reservations: Court reservations are encouraged but walk-ins are accepted whenever possible. Courts may be reserved no more than 7 days in advance.

HOURLY COURT FEES

City Resident	
Youth (ages 17 & Under)	FREE
Junior (ages 18–22)	\$5
Adult	\$7
Senior (ages 65+)	\$6

City Non-Resident	
Youth (ages 17 & Under)	FREE
Junior (ages 18–22)	\$7
Adult	\$9
Senior (ages 65+)	\$8

SEASON PASSES

City Resident	
Junior	\$199
Adult	\$399
Senior	\$299
Family	\$599
Senior Family	\$499

City Non-Resident	
Junior	\$299
Adult	\$499
Senior	\$399
Senior Family	\$799

Aston Park Ladder Program

September - October

NC State Mixed Doubles

September 9-12

Southern 55+

September 17-20

Friday Night Mixer

October 1

City/County Middle School Tournament

October 23

Tennis, Tricks & Treats Halloween Tournament

October 30

Clubhouse Rentals

**\$25 per hour during operating hours and
\$35 per hour during non-operating hours.**

The Aston Park meeting room is the perfect place during the winter months for birthday parties, socials, meetings, etc.



Asheville SkatePark



Asheville SkatePark

50 Cherry Street | 828-259-5800

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 Day and Christmas Day.

Skate Park FYI's:

BMX bikes are 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.



Find a Park Near You!

Community Parks

Azalea Park – 498 Azalea Rd
Carrier Park – 220 Amboy Rd
French Broad River Park – 508 Riverview Dr
Martin Luther King Jr. Park – 50 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr
Pack Square Park – 70 Court Plaza
Pritchard Park – 67 Patton Ave
Richmond Hill Park – 300 Richmond Hill Dr

Asheville Municipal Golf Course – 226 Fairview Dr
Aston Park Tennis Center – 336 Hilliard Ave
Memorial Stadium – 32 Buchanan Pl
Riverside Cemetery – 53 Birch St
WNC Nature Center – 75 Gashes Creek Rd
Skatepark – 50 Cherry St N

Neighborhood Parks

Albemarle Park – The Circle Rd
Amboy Riverfront Park – 180 Amboy Rd
Ann Patton Joyce Park – 30 Hawthorne Dr
Aston Park – 336 Hilliard Ave
Charlie Bullman Park – 719 New Haw Creek Rd
Choctaw Street Park – 105 Choctaw St
E.W. Grove Park – 338 Charlotte St
Forest Park – Forest Hill Dr
Grace's Garden – Patton & Lexington Ave
Griffing Boulevard Rose Garden – Griffing Blvd
Haw Creek Park – 40 Avon Rd
Herb Watts Park – 64 Erskine St
Hummingbird Park – 97 Starnes Av
Jake Rusher Park – 132 Peachtree St
Jean Webb Park – 30 Riverside Dr
Kenilworth Park – 79 Wyoming Rd
Leah Chiles Park – 123 Lakewood Dr
Magnolia Park – 51 Magnolia Ave

Malvern Hills Park – 75 Rumbough Pl
Meadow Park – Caledonia Rd
Montford Park – 345 Montford Ave
Mountainside Park – 55 Hunt Hill Pl
Murphy-Oakley Park – 715 Fairview Rd
Murray Hill Park – 123 Bartlett St
Owens-Bell Park – 7 Owens Bell Ln
Ray L. Kisiah Park – 70 W Chapel Rd
Recreation Park – 72 Gashes Creek Rd
Riverbend Park – 100 Bleachery Blvd
Roger Farmer Memorial Park – 71 Deaverview Rd
Seven Springs Park – 13 Caledonia Rd
Sunset Park – 41 Sunset Pkwy
Triangle Park – 56 South Market St
Walton Street Park – 570 Walton St
Weaver Park – 200 Murdock Ave
West Asheville Park – 11 Vermont Ave



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