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WINTER-SPRING 2026

Registration begins
December 9, 2025, for Winter
March 3, 2026, for Spring

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Chapel Hill Garden Tour “Sculpted & Soaring Skyward”



A vignette bursting with Spring blooms and textured layers. Photo by Daphne McLeod



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TO OUR SUCCESS.**

Celebrate Spring! Chapel Hill Garden Club's popular Garden Tour returns in 2026. "Sculpted & Soaring Skyward" offers an exclusive, self-guided tour of five of the area's finest private gardens plus three public gardens affiliated with UNC.

Saturday & Sunday, April 25 & 26, 2026, 10 am - 4 pm

Each garden provides a different vision of beauty, preservation, sustainability and design. Behold majestic trees and massive rock formations; get a bird's eye view of unique plant collections, water features and creative structures. Chat with garden experts at each location and discover fresh ideas and techniques to incorporate into your own garden. Admire the charm of historically significant gardens near campus, then discover what's new in our community's outlying developments just minutes away.

Ticket Information:

Advance \$30 tickets on sale at ChapelHillGardenTour.net

Local ticket sales begin April 1, 2026, at the NCBG Gift Shop, Southern States (Carrboro), Victoria Park Florist (Chapel Hill), and Rachel's Natives (Pittsboro).

Tour days \$40 tickets on sale at private tour gardens and NCBG.

Youth 16 and under are free with a ticketed adult.

Follow ChapelHillGardenTour.net for detailed information and updates.

Proceeds support programs at the NCBG and the Chapel Hill Garden Club's many service projects. For additional garden information and updated Tour information, visit ChapelHillGardenTour.net.

Since 1931, members of the Chapel Hill Garden Club have served our community with countless beautification and educational offerings and have championed good stewardship of the environment. The 2026 Tour marks our 15th biennial Springtime gift to our community.

Give us a call
(919) 968-2784

Or stop by our office:
200 Plant Rd.



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Registration Information

When to register

Winter Recreation Programs (Jan 1 – March 31)

Resident December 9, 8:30 a.m. Non-resident December 11, 8:30 a.m.

Spring Recreation Programs (April 1 – May 31)

Resident March 3, 8:30 a.m. Non-resident March 5, 8:30 a.m.

Am I a resident? If you live or own property in Orange County or Chapel Hill Town limits, then yes!

How to register



Online The best place to register is our website, chapelhillparks.org. Click Register Online to get started. You can only pay with card.

- If you've ever registered with us before or have a facility pass, you already have an account! Simply log in to get started. If you've forgotten your password, click 'Forgot Password' to get started.
- If you create a new account, you'll have to wait for us to verify your residency before you can register. This can take a few hours during the day; night and weekend requests get verified the next business day.



Walk in registration for recreation program is available at the Administrative Office, Community Center, Hargraves Center, and Homestead Aquatics Center. See our website for the most up-to-date hours and visiting guidelines.

How to pay

We take cash, check, money order, Visa, American Express, or MasterCard. Make checks and money orders out to Town of Chapel Hill and bring a photo ID. You have to pay for the full amount of your recreation program when you register.

How to cancel

Not all programs are refundable when you cancel. However, please send us an email as soon as possible at parksrec@townofchapelhill.org so we can open your spot up to someone else.

How can I get a refund? You're only eligible for a refund if you send your request in writing at least 7 days (**14 days for camps**) before the activity starts. See the full policy on our website. A \$10 processing fee to cancel a recreation activity, camp or facility rental will be applied. See the full policy on our website.

Need help paying?

You can get a discount on most of our camps, activities, and passes through our Financial Assistance program. This program is only for Residents, and the amount of your discount will be based on your income and household size.

You can learn more and download the application at chapelhillparks.org. Click on "Fees, Financial Assistance and Forms."

Inclusion Support and ADA Statement

We work to include people with a range of abilities in our parks and our recreation activities, to the best of our abilities. We offer specialized activities, exclusively for people who are divergent, as well as a continuum of support and accommodations for inclusion in any appropriate programs. For help to find the right program or to ask about accommodations, call Marian Kaslovsky at (919) 968-2813 or mkaslovsky@townofchapelhill.org. Please request support at least two weeks before your activity starts.

Behavior expectations

Every patron, including those with divergent needs, has to follow reasonable standards of appropriate behavior. We expect them to show camaraderie, good sportsmanship, and civility toward other participants and staff.

Every patron has to respect the rights of others and can't take away from the enjoyment, safety, and participation of others. If a patron's conduct poses physical harm, or risk to self, others, or staff, we may have to remove them from our programs and activities.

How to contact us

Administrative Office

200 Plant Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

parksrec@townofchapelhill.org
(919) 968-2784

Weather Hot Line (Athletics)

Facebook

Instagram

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Hours

8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Mon thru Fri

Closed Town Holidays

(919) 685-8277

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Facilities

Facility hours vary and are subject to change. See our website for the most up-to-date hours and visiting guidelines.

Chapel Hill Community Center

120 South Estes Drive

(919) 968-2790

Community Clay Studio

200 Plant Road

(919) 968-2793

Hargraves Community Center

216 North Roberson St.

Northside Gym

A.D. Clark Pool

(919) 968-2794

(919) 968-2816

Homestead Aquatic Center

300 Aquatic Drive

(919) 968-2799

Homestead Skate Park & Batting Cage

100 Aquatic Drive

The Corner Teen Center

179 East Franklin St.

(919) 968-2732

Parks

Cedar Falls Park

501 Weaver Dairy Road

Community Center Park

120 S. Estes Drive

Ephesus Park

1501 Ephesus Church Rd.

Hargraves Center Park

216 N. Roberson St.

Homestead Park

100 Aquatics Drive

Meadowmont Park

621 Meadowmont Lane

North Forest Hills Park

121 Collums Road

Oakwood Park

20 Oakwood Drive

Umstead Park

399 Umstead Drive

Southern Community Park

100 Sumac Road

Greenways & Trails

Paved Greenways

Bolin Creek Trail

Fan Branch Trail

Lower Booker Creek Trail

Homestead Park

Meadowmont Trail

Morgan Creek Trail

Tanyard Branch Trail

Natural Surface Trails

Battle Branch Trail

Cedar Falls Park

Dry Creek Trail

Pritchard Park

Merritt's Pasture

Southern Community Park

Find greenway maps, park details, and more at chapelhillparks.org!

Spring Break Camps

Hargraves Spring Break Tournament Hargraves Center

Got Game? Or Games? Show us what U GOT! Video Games, Basketball, Kickball, Flag Football and More! Come and compete at your game! Bring friends, bring rivals and we'll see! Mon.- Kickball; Tues.- Video Games; Wed.-Basketball; Thurs. - Flag Football; Fri.- Basketball.

Ages 8-18 Drop-In.
March 30-April 3 Mon-Fri 1-4 p.m. #220074-Z

Spring Break Tennis Camp Ephesus Park

Groups will be split up by age and skill level. Each day is focused with a theme for each part of the game. Hitting a ton of tennis balls using age-appropriate equipment, and having fun, to learn and improve your game! Bring your racket, water bottle, sunscreen and a healthy snack.

Ages 5-14 \$100 R, \$120 NR
March 30-April 3 Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. #200218-A

Spring Break Day Trip: Johnnie Mercers Fishing Pier Chapel Hill Community Center

Join us for a day trip to Johnnie Mercers Pier in Wrightsville Beach, where participants can enjoy ocean views, fishing fun, and a day of seaside adventure. Please bring \$20 cash for the rod and reel deposit (returned at the end of the day) and money for dinner on the way home.

Ages 9+ \$54 R, \$65 NR
March 31 Tue 8 a.m.-7 p.m. #210473-A

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CHECK OUT OUR FAQ PAGE FOR ALL THE ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS!

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Afterschool - Teacher Workdays

Hargraves Tutoring Program Hargraves Center

Build skills and confidence in a safe learning environment. Cosponsored by Hargraves Community Center, Summit Church of Chapel Hill and Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools, a community of supportive students and tutors. Elementary grades: 5-6 p.m. Middle & High: 6-7 p.m.

Grades K-12 Free, call 919-968-2794 to provide student needs.
Jan. 12-May 20 Mon, Wed 5-7 p.m. #220033-Z

Teacher Workdays 2026 Hargraves Center

Have an active day of fun and games! We'll keep our minds and bodies moving with activities. Make sure to bring your own lunch and snack, or we can't allow a child stay. Late fees charged if you pick up after 5:30 p.m.

Grades k-5	\$30 R, \$36 NR	Financial Assistance doesn't apply.
Jan. 26	Mon	7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. #420017-G
Feb. 9	Mon	7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. #420017-H
Feb. 17	Tue	7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. #420017-I
March 20	Fri	7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. #420017-J

Teacher Workday Space Exploration Chapel Hill Community Center

Blast off into a day of space-themed fun and discovery! Participants will step into the role of real astronauts, complete with ID badges, training missions, and hands-on activities. From building rockets to navigating galactic challenges, kids will work together as space rangers to explore the universe and celebrate their journey with an official Astronaut Graduation Ceremony. Participants need to bring lunch and 2 snacks with a water bottle.

Ages 7-12 \$49 R, \$59 NR
Jan. 26 Mon 9 a.m.-3 p.m. #210458-A

Teacher Workday: Movie Makers Chapel Hill Community Center

Lights, camera, action! This fun-filled day lets kids step into the world of movies as actors, directors, writers, and producers. Through games, creative challenges, and teamwork, participants will design their own short skits, bring them to life with props and storyboards, and perform them in a grand finale showcase. The day wraps up with an awards ceremony and filmed memories they'll never forget! Participants will need a lunch, 2 snacks, and water bottle.

Ages 8-12 \$49 R, \$59 NR
Feb. 9 Mon 9 a.m.-3 p.m. #210454-A

Teacher Workday: Carnival Fun! Chapel Hill Community Center

Step right up! Join us for a one-of-a-kind Carnival Fun Day packed with games, creativity, and excitement. Kids will design their own carnival booths, create festive masks and hats, perform in a talent showcase, and end the day with a full carnival experience featuring games, inflatables, and a colorful parade around the park. This program combines teamwork, imagination, and outdoor play for an unforgettable day of laughter and fun! Participants will need a lunch, 2 snacks, and a water bottle.

Ages 8-12 \$49 R, \$59 NR
March 3 Tue 9 a.m.-3 p.m. #210464-A

Recreation Events

Parent or guardian must accompany children under 12 years old.

Webster's Rock the Hill Chapel Hill Community Center

Attention Indoor Climbing enthusiasts, and people who want to experience their first climbing competition! Join us for the "Last Rodeo" on the original Rock Wall as we celebrate 37 years of the longest indoor rock-climbing competition in the United States! Who will be the last winner and climber on the original Chapel Hill Rock Wall. YES! A new rock wall is coming after the comp in Spring of 2026. Receive a free Souvenir T-shirt and a Swag Bag if you register by February 22nd, up to the first 120 registered.

Climbers will compete in 1 of 5 divisions: Youth, Recreation, Intermediate, Open and Adaptive. Wonderful prizes and merchandise will be awarded to the top 3 male, female and non-binary competitors, as well as 4 winners of our mini competitions: Speed Climb, Hang Time, Crate Stacking and Campus Only Climb. The top 3 male, female, and non-binary in each division will face off in the final on Sunday, March 15, 2026, at 2pm.

All Ages \$35 R, \$40 NR

March 13	Fri	3-9 p.m.	#210311-A
March 14	Sat	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	#210311-B
March 14	Sat	3-9 p.m.	#210311-C

Dive for Gold Homestead Aquatic Center

Join us for a festive swim event for St. Patrick's Day! Dive into the pool in search of hidden gold coins. Whether you're a pro or a novice, wear your green and make a splash. It's a golden opportunity for family fun and Irish-inspired excitement. Don't miss out on the luck of the dive! .

Ages 2-10 \$10 R, \$15 NR

March 7	Sat	2-2:45 p.m.	#250521-A
March 7	Sat	3-3:45 p.m.	#250521-B
March 7	Sat	4-4:45 p.m.	#250521-C

Magical Hill Festival & Fairy House Contest Chapel Hill Community Center

Calling all fairies, elves and magical creatures! Come out and see the Chapel Hill Community Center Park transform into an enchanted wonderland during this magical event for all ages. You can take a quest using your imagination, creativity, sense of adventure, and nature through the land of fairytales and folktales from around the world. Register in advance for the Fairy House and Gardens Contest with section B below. See page 9 #210160-A for a great workshop to create your Fairy Home to enter in the Fairy House contest.

All Ages Free Drop In, Contest Registration Required

April 25	Sat	11 a.m.-2 p.m.	#210534-A
April 25 Contest	Sat	11 a.m.-2 p.m.	#210534-B

EGG-STREME Hunt Chapel Hill Community Center

Not your typical egg hunt! Search for GLOWING EGGS within the Park. Gather your friends, bring a flashlight and search for eggs in the dark. There will be 3 special eggs with prizes in them. Everyone will receive a candy bag once they turn in their eggs. Financial assistance does not apply.

Ages 6-13 \$12 R, \$15 NR

March 28	Sat	8-9 p.m.	#210533-A
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Egg-ceptional Egg Hunt Oakwood Park

For kids with different abilities/special needs/disabilities and their siblings. Hunt for eggs, candy, and toys. Raised beds in an enclosed area and a maximum of 10 participants will keep this a small, safe, enjoyable event. You should register each sibling that will participate. Bring your own basket. We'll have activities to keep the kids busy, while waiting to start so come early.

We will start promptly on the hour. Registration deadline: Thur., Mar 28, 12pm.

Rain or Shine event. To check for cancellation, if the weather is unclear, call 919 968-2813, after 8:30 am on March 30. 10 children max per time slot.

Ages 2-12 \$10 R, \$12 NR

April 4	Sat	10-10:45 a.m.	#261119-A
April 4	Sat	11-11:45 a.m.	#261119-B

EGGstravagnaza Chapel Hill Community Center

Dive into an egg-stra special Eggstravaganza! Hunt for submerged surprises in the pool and trade them in for sweet treats and goodies. It's a splash-tastic twist on the traditional egg hunt for the whole family. Don your swimsuits and join the underwater fun! Financial assistance does not apply.

All Ages \$10 R, \$12 NR

March 28	Sat	10-10:45 a.m.	#250602-A
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Campfire & Movie in the Park Chapel Hill Community Center

Movie TBD: Let's see an Adventure movie in the park. This is a Drop In Program, no registration required for this one. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and settle in by the fire for a movie under the stars! We'll roast marshmallows and enjoy delicious s'mores as we watch an onscreen adventure. Parent or guardian must accompany children under 12 years old.

All Ages Free Drop In, No Registration Required

May 8	Fri	7:30-10:30 p.m.	#210529-z
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Youth Recreation

Open EGaming Chapel Hill Community Center

We'll open the EGaming Arena three Fridays a month (not the first Friday of the month) for open game play on the Switches, retro gaming systems and the computer online. Bring your friends for free game play and mini tourneys

All Ages Free Drop In, No Registration Required

Jan. 9-Feb 27	Fri	5-8 p.m.	#210594-Z
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Youth Recreation

Let It Snow Hargraves Center

Let's get ready for snow! We'll enjoy arts and crafts, sing-a-longs, and learning activities to celebrate and prep us for a cold, snowy winter. Bring your favorite scarf, hat, and gloves for imaginative winter play! Snack provided.

Ages 2-5 \$2 R, \$3 NR
Jan. 14 Wed 9:30-10:30 a.m. #220305-A

Hearts Galore Hargraves Center

Love is in the air in this fun morning activity for preschoolers. We'll sing along to love songs, do some festive coloring sheets, and make heart stopping arts and crafts while we learn the importance of loving one another. Come catch the love bug with us this Valentine's Day! Snack provided, and don't forget to dress your little one in red.

Ages 2-5 \$2 R, \$3 NR
Feb. 4 Wed 9:30-10:30 a.m. #220306-A

Parents Night OUT! Mario Kart Chapel Hill Community Center

Need a night to yourself? Let us take the wheel! Our Parents' Night Out: Mario Kart Edition is the ultimate evening of fun, games, and action-packed excitement for kids, while you enjoy a well-deserved break.

Ages 10-13 \$39 R, \$49 NR We'll provide pizza and drinks.
Feb. 13 Fri 6-10 p.m. #210462-A

Math Makers Hargraves Center

Want to explore math in nature and create your own art, puzzles, and stories? A new program by the Natural Math Alliance! A good world is possible with better mathematics. We'll work with hands-on science museums, art programs, and writers' workshops to reimagine mathematical beauty and joy.

Ages 5-11 \$45 R, \$54 NR
Feb. 24 Tue 6:30-8:00 p.m. #226018-A

Sham-Rockin' Good Time Hargraves Center

Put on something green and join us for a morning of arts and crafts, songs, and stories about St. Patrick's Day history. We'll be Dublin over with laughter cause we're having so much fun, so don't miss out! Snack provided.

Ages 2-5 \$2 R, \$3 NR
March 17 Tue 9:30-10:30 a.m. #220307-A

Crafting Made Easy for Youth Hargraves Center

Ages 6-12 \$10 R, \$12 NR
March 4 God's Eye Wed 6:15-7:45 p.m. #220038-A

Join us for a colorful and creative craft session! This is a beautiful and simple weaving project made from yarn and sticks. As you wrap the yarn around the sticks, watch a vibrant, eye-shaped pattern appear.

May 13 Stud Art Wed 6:15-7:45 p.m. #220038-B

Participants will engage and create designs that use metal studs to embellish fabrics. It is a modern take on textile art and adapted for different skill levels.

Spring Fever! Hargraves Center

We'll turn over a new leaf with spring-themed arts and crafts, tell stories, sing songs and so much more. Plus, a short nature walk for signs of spring.

Ages 2-5 \$2 R, \$3 NR Snack provided
April 7 Tue 9:30-10:30 a.m. #220308-A

Mother's Day Tea Hargraves Center

You won't believe how much fun your preschooler will have sipping tea with their leading lady on this special morning! Bring your favorite cups and your creativi-tea, and we'll make arts and crafts that show our moms how much they mean to us.

Ages 2-5 \$2 R, \$3 NR
May 5 Tue 9:30-10:30 a.m. #220309-A

Teen Recreation

For more info email Deaver Smith, dsmith3@townofchapelhill.org.

Teen College Tours The Corner Teen Center

Experience the excitement of college and get a taste of college life with our college tour and basketball game events! Designed for high school students interested in exploring universities and witnessing the spirit of college basketball. For more info email Deaver Smith, dsmith3@townofchapelhill.org.

Ages 14-19 Free, Registration required

Jan. 18	NC State vs Louisville	Sun	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	#230731-A
Feb. 7	ECU vs Temple	Sat	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	#230731-B
Feb. 21	UNCG vs ETSU	Sat	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	#230731-C

Bracketology The Corner Teen Center

Bracketology: Does your TEAM have what it takes to take it all? Thinking about submitting the winning bracket? Stop by the Teen Center, get a bracket and place your team selections before March 19th, and let's see what happens! Prizes to winners.

Ages 13-18 Free, no registration required
March 2-18 Mon-Sat 5-9 p.m. #230736-A

Tournament Week The Corner Teen Center

Get ready for a thrilling 3-day event designed for teenagers, featuring a series of exciting tournaments!

Day 1: Arcade Fighting Tournament. Test your skills in a classic arcade fighting game tournament.

Day 2: Pool Tournament. Show off your strategy and precision in a pool competition.

Day 3: Air Hockey Tournament. Compete in a fast-paced air hockey championship.

Ages 13+ Free, no registration required
March 30-April 1 Mon-Wed 6-8:30 p.m. #230734-Z

Teen Recreation

3 v 3 Basketball Tourney Southern Community Park

Get ready to hit the court and prove your skills at our electrifying 3v3 basketball tournament for teen athletes! This action-packed event offers a fantastic opportunity to compete, develop your game, and have a blast with friends in a fast-paced environment. Team Information: * A minimum of 3 players, maximum of 5 players * Players can only play on one team. Registration only accepted with a team roster and full payment in advance.

Ages 12-18 \$25 R, \$30 NR

Ages 12-14	May 1	Fri	5-9 p.m.	#230733-A
Ages 15-18	May 2	Sat	12-8 p.m.	#230733-B

Dungeons & Dragons Meet Up The Corner Teen Center

Step into a world of imagination and fantasy at our teen game night. Work together with your fellow adventurers in a cooperative Dungeons & Dragons campaign, where your choices shape a unique story. We'll meet every 3rd Wednesday.

Ages 13+ Free, no registration required

Jan. 21	Wed	6-8:30 p.m.	#230741-A
Feb. 18	Wed	6-8:30 p.m.	#230741-B
March 18	Wed	6-8:30 p.m.	#230741-C
April 15	Wed	6-8:30 p.m.	#230741-D
May 20	Wed	6-8:30 p.m.	#230741-E

Adult Recreation

Sewing A Story Hargraves Center

Have you ever wanted to quilt a story? Now you can! A quilting class for storytellers. Tell your stories in class and learn to create a quilt that captures your story and the stories of others. You will learn the basics of quilting and sewing from a local quilting enthusiast.

Ages 21+ Free Drop In, No Registration Required

Jan. 8-May 28	Thu	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	#226007-Z
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Bingo for Mature Adults Hargraves Center

What's not to like about bingo? This fun game is a great way to meet new people and maybe even win some prizes! 10 person maximum.

Ages 55+ Free Drop In, No Registration Required

Jan. 8	Thu	10-11 a.m.	#222009-Z
Feb. 12	Thu	10-11 a.m.	#222009-Z1
March 5	Thu	10-11 a.m.	#222009-Z2
April 2	Thu	10-11 a.m.	#222009-Z3
May 14	Thu	10-11 a.m.	#222009-Z4

West African Dance Hargraves Center

In this class we'll adapt dance movements from various regions of West Africa to create an exciting workout that can be modified for all fitness levels. By the end of class, you'll be familiar with a specific rhythm and choreography.

Ages 18+ \$50 R, \$60 NR Come feel the rhythm with us!

Jan. 8-29	Thu	6:30-7:30 p.m.	#224010-A
Feb. 12-March 5	Thu	6:30-7:30 p.m.	#224010-B
April 9-30	Thu	6:30-7:30 p.m.	#224010-C

Black History Breakfast Hargraves Center

Hargraves Center will host a special program and breakfast for Senior Citizens during Black History month. Registration is required. Limited space.

Ages 55+	Call the Seymour Center at 919-968-2070 to register		
Feb. 6	Fri	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	#222031-Z

Black History Month Trivia Hargraves Center

Are you great at trivia? Come test your skills. Bring a group of friends and let's acknowledge the history makers of the past and present with reverence and have a Sho-Nuff good time!

Ages 11+	Drop In, no registration required		
Feb. 6	Fri	Time	#220022-A

Black History Month Movie Nights Hargraves Center

This Black History Movie Night series will feature family friendly movies that have been revered by Black Culture since their premiere. These movies features stories that transcend time and place.

All Ages	Fees: Drop In		
Feb. 4-27	Wed-Fri	Time	#220081-A

Senior Trip: Mystic Farm **NEW!** Chapel Hill Community Center

Tour the Triangle's only farm distillery! Explore how they create handmade small batch bourbon from the ground up. See the production process first-hand, from the grain fields to the bottling line, and taste the grains and aging spirits.

Ages 50+	\$59 R, \$69 NR		
Feb. 11	Wed	12-4 p.m.	#210379-A

Senior Casino Trip Chapel Hill Community Center

Join us for an exciting getaway tailored for seniors, let us transport you to an adventure filled with fun and relaxation! Our senior casino trip offers the perfect blend of entertainment and socialization, allowing you to enjoy a memorable experience with friends or meet new companions along the way.

Ages 50+	\$39 R, \$49 NR		
April 1	Wed	10 a.m.-6 p.m.	#210671-A

Senior Trip: Tryon Palace **NEW!** Chapel Hill Community Center

Step back in time with an unforgettable senior trip to Tryon Palace, North Carolina's first state capitol. Explore elegant 18th century architecture, vibrant gardens, and hands-on history exhibits. Enjoy guided tours that bring colonial life alive with costumed interpreters and engaging stories.

Ages 50+	\$49 R, \$59 NR		
May 6	Wed	8 a.m.-4 p.m.	#210375-A

Senior Citizen Spring Picnic Hargraves Center

Come out and celebrate the Spring season with us as we enjoy good food and play a few games. Limited number of registrations accepted. Sponsored by Chapel Hill Parks & Recreation and Orange County Department on Aging.

Ages 55+	Contact the Seymour Senior Center to register 919-968-2070.		
May 8	Fri	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	#222057-Z

Art Classes

All art class are indoors. Financial Assistance doesn't apply to the materials fee included in the price. Parents or guardians of kids 12 or younger must accompany, but not required to enroll.

Jewelry: Beads and Beyond Chapel Hill Community Center

Shake off the winter doldrums and make yourself some custom jewelry! Using polymer clay, we'll create beads, pendants, and other fun pieces that we'll then assemble to create wearable gorgeous pieces of art! 2/8 we'll create and decorate your ceramic jewelry pieces. 2/15 we'll assemble necklaces, bracelets, or earrings! All skill levels. Instructor Robin Pipkin

Ages 12+ \$65 R, \$75 NR

Feb. 8-15 Sun 1-3 p.m. #210133-B

Lunar New Year Workshop Community Clay Studio

We're ringing in the Year of the Horse!! Special guests, Saijun Xue and May Zhu, will guide us as we create crafts for the largest celebrated holiday in the world! Instructor: Robena Meek

Ages 5+ \$20 R, \$23 NR

Feb. 22 Sun 1-2:30 p.m. #210167-A

Feb. 22 Sun 3-4:30 p.m. #210167-B

Art in the Park Chapel Hill Community Center

We are welcoming Spring at the New Faces of the Forest Trail at the Chapel Hill Public Library this afternoon. There'll be art activities for all, guided hikes to find the newest occupants on the trail at Pritchard Park, an artist talk and more! We can't wait to see you there!

Ages 3-8 Free, no registration required

March 21 Faces of the Forest Sat 2-3:30 p.m. #210100-A

The fairies and woodland creatures will be frolicking in this annual celebration of art and adventure at the Chapel Hill Community Center! There will be a variety of art and adventure activities at the Community Center Park and Strowd Rose Garden. We can't wait to see you there!

April 25 Magical Hill Sat 11 a.m.-2 p.m. #210100-B

Fairy Houses & Gnome Homes Chapel Hill Community Center

Enjoy this great workshop to create your Fairy Home to enter in the Fairy House contest at Magical Hill. We're gnoming crazy over here! Mythical creatures of Magical Hill are returning and need homes to live in!

This spring we are leveling up and starting early with the Design Challenge! Your child will be able to use their imagination, creativity, and engineering ingenuity to level up and design the ultimate fairy house or gnome knoll! In this workshop we'll use clay, found objects, and natural materials to create a design wonder suitable for the fairies and woodland creatures of the park to live in for the Spring and Summer!

This program is in preparation for our Fairy House Contest at the Chapel Hill Community Center's Magical Hill Festival. You will have the opportunity to enroll your project into the contest that will be held April 25, 2026! Instructor: Robin Pipkins

Ages 8-12 \$65 R, \$75 NR

Feb. 28-March 14 Sat 10 a.m.-12 noon #210160-A

Ceramic Arts

Financial Assistance doesn't apply to material fees for our Ceramics activities. Participants in classes will be able to attend open studio sessions.

Big Pot, Little Pot Chapel Hill Community Center

Welcome to our gentle introduction to clay! Young children, with encouragement from their parents (or care givers), will learn to hand build bowls and cups as well as sculptural objects of pure fantasy.

Ages 3-7 \$15 R, \$18 NR

April 11 Sat 9:30-10:30 a.m. #210201-A1 Fairy Houses

April 11 Sat 11 a.m.-12 noon #210201-A2 Fairy Houses

May 9 Sat 9:30-10:30 a.m. #210201-C1 Flowerpots

May 9 Sat 11 a.m.-12 noon #210201-C2 Flowerpots

Small Hands, First Pots Community Clay Studio

A fun and creative introduction to clay for young children! Students will learn how to pinch clay, coil, roll out slabs, and model to create treasure boxes, berry bowls, platter and plates, garden beasts, and sculpture of pure fantasy. We'll experiment with stamping and printing on clay and finish our pieces with colored slips and glazes. Instructor: Carmen Elliott

Ages 4-5 \$137 R, \$162 NR

\$109 R, \$128 NR * Session C-1

Jan. 15-Feb. 26 Thu 3-4 p.m. #210202-A1

March 5-April 23 Thu 3-4 p.m. #210202-B1

April 30-June 4 Thu 3-4 p.m. #210202-C1 *

Fun Clay 4 Kids Community Clay Studio

While learning and experimenting with hand building techniques (pinching, coiling, slab work, and modeling), students will create garden sculptures, lidded boxes, and cookie jars, story plates, portrait busts, and bird and beast wall reliefs. We'll finish our pieces with colored slips, stamps, stencil printing, slip trailing and glaze. A class for beginners and intermediate students who love pinching, squinting, and building with clay! Instructor: Carmen Elliott

Ages 6-9 \$135 R, \$159 NR

\$119 R, \$140 NR * Sessions C1-3

Jan. 13-Feb. 24 Tue 3:30-5 p.m. #210203-A1

Jan. 14-Feb. 25 Wed 3:30-5 p.m. #210203-A2

Jan. 16-Feb. 27 Fri 3:30-5 p.m. #210203-A3

March 3-April 21 Tue 3:30-5 p.m. #210203-B1

March 4-April 22 Wed 3:30-5 p.m. #210203-B2

March 6-April 24 Fri 3:30-5 p.m. #210203-B3

April 28-June 2 Tue 3:30-5 p.m. #210203-C1 *

April 29-June 3 Wed 3:30-5 p.m. #210203-C2 *

May 1-June 5 Fri 3:30-5 p.m. #210203-C3 *

Dynamic Clay for Youth Community Clay Studio

We'll use clay hand building techniques (pinching, coiling, slab work, and modeling) to create functional and sculptural pieces that are useful, meaningful, whacky, or fantastical. Think sculptural animals, people from myth, story plates and platters, jars to hold the dust of your ancestors, coil vessels, and serving bowls and cups with elaborate handles.

Ages 9-15 \$137 R, \$162 NR

\$119 R, \$140 NR * Session C-1

Jan. 15-Feb. 26 Thu 4:15-5:45 p.m. #210204-A1

March 5-April 23 Thu 4:15-5:45 p.m. #210204-B1

April 30-June 4 Thu 4:15-5:30 p.m. #210204-C1

Ceramic Arts

Youth Wheel Throwing Community Clay Studio

Beginner Level: Learn and practice the basic steps involved in making wheel-thrown vessels. We'll start with making basic cylinders then extend this knowledge to making other wheel-thrown forms. We'll also attach handles and learn some basic decorating and glazing techniques.

Ages 10-16 \$137 R, \$162 NR
\$119 R, \$140 NR * Sessions B2, C1, C2

Jan. 12-March 2	Mon	4-5:30 p.m.	#210205-A1
Jan. 17-Feb. 28	Sat	1-2:30 p.m.	#210205-A2
March 9-April 20	Mon	4-5:30 p.m.	#210205-B1
March 7-April 18	Sat	1-2:30 p.m.	#210205-B2 *
April 27-June 8	Mon	4-5:30 p.m.	#210205-C1 *
May 2-June 6	Sat	1-2:30 p.m.	#210205-C2 *

Holy Smoke! Hand building, Raku, & Pit Firing Community Clay Studio

All Levels: This class focuses on hand building techniques to create ceremonial bowls and lidded vessels, small animals, figurines, masks and guardians for the hearth and home. We'll fire some of our pieces in a sawdust filled pit and some in a gas fired raku kiln. These ancient methods of firing are unpredictable with lots of possibilities for "happy accidents". Come and be amazed! This class has 7 Tuesday morning classes and one special raku 8-hour firing on Sunday, April 26, 2026.

Ages 16+ \$250 R, \$291 NR
March 3-April 21 Tue 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. #210223-B1

Exploring Surface Decoration Community Clay Studio

All Levels: We'll explore how to take your pottery to the next level with a multitude of surface decoration techniques. Some of the topics covered will be Sgraffito, slip trailing, texture design, hydro erosion, paper image transfer, and many more. Although you'll have the option to throw some pieces on the wheel to decorate, this class will primarily be focused on tile design so that we can cover as many techniques as possible.

Ages 16+ \$171 R, \$198 NR
April 30-June 4 Thu 6:30-9 p.m. #210225-B1

Independent Projects Community Clay Studio

All Levels: Are you looking to get work on individual projects and have extended time in the studio? You'll work on projects of your choosing, and an instructor will be available to offer guidance if you want it. This is only open to previous or current participants in Clay Studio classes.

Ages 16+ \$201 R, \$234 NR
\$177 R, \$205 NR *Sessions D,E,F

Jan. 16-Feb. 27	Fri	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	#230076-A
Jan. 17-Feb. 28	Sat	2:30-5 p.m.	#230076-B
March 6-April 24	Fri	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	#230076-C
March 7-April 18	Sat	2:30-5 p.m.	#230076-D *
May 1-June 5	Fri	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	#230076-E *
May 2-June 6	Sat	2:30-5 p.m.	#230076-F *

Functional Hand Building: Community Clay Studio

All skill levels: In Functional Hand building you will learn hand building techniques to make beautiful pottery for your home. In Session A you will learn the building blocks for Functional Pottery and Session D is all about extruders and the shapes and styles that can be created from an extruder. Participants in this class are eligible to attend open studio hours.

Ages 16+ \$193 R, \$225 NR
March 5-April 23 Thu 6:30-9 p.m. #210068-A

Be Mine! Functional Slab Pottery Workshop Community Clay Studio

All Levels: Are you looking for a fun and different activity for the Valentine's Day? Bring your galentine, friend, or valentine for a fun filled ceramic heart shaped project! We'll create a ceramic hand built project then use under glazes to decorate. Let loose your creativity, for a one-of-a-kind functional piece. Need reasonably priced childcare? We're partnering with the Chapel Hill Community Center's Parent Night Out (#210462) from 6-10pm. You'll have time for a meal and an activity! Join in the fun for both kids and parents!

Ages 16+ \$35 R, \$42 NR Instructor: Levi Yakubu
Feb. 13 Fri 7-8:30 p.m. #210268-A

Garden Arts for the Birds & Beasts Community Clay Studio

We will work with the pinch, coil, and slab methods of hand building to create art for the garden - bird and butterfly baths, bird feeders, pan masks, whimsical birds and beasts, and one-of-a-kind planters and pots for herbs and flowers. We will finish our pieces with colored slips, oxides, stains, and glazes. Participants in this class are eligible to attend open studio hours.

Ages 14+ \$193 R, \$225 NR
Jan. 13-Feb. 24 Tue 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. #230028-A

Wheel Throwing Community Clay Studio

All skill levels: join us in the studio and learn how to throw on the wheel. Our instructors can work with you on everything from the basics to the finer points of wheel work through group instruction, demonstrations, and one-on-one help. Learn to throw and decorate functional pots, plates, bowls, cups.

Ages 16+ \$193 R, \$225 NR
\$171 R, \$198 NR *Sessions A-5, A-6, B-6, C1-6

Jan. 12-March 2	Mon	9:30 a.m.-12 noon	#210207-A1
Jan. 12-March 2	Mon	6:30-9 p.m.	#210207-A2
Jan. 13-Feb. 24	Tue	6:30-9 p.m.	#210207-A3
Jan. 14-Feb. 25	Wed	6:30-9 p.m.	#210207-A4
Jan. 22-Feb. 26	Thu	10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	#210207-A5 *
Jan. 22-Feb. 26	Thu	6:30-9 p.m.	#210207-A6 *
Jan. 17-Feb. 28	Sat	10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	#210207-A7
March 9-April 20	Mon	9:30 a.m.-12 noon	#210207-B1
March 9-April 20	Mon	6:30-9 p.m.	#210207-B2
March 3-April 21	Tue	6:30-9 p.m.	#210207-B3
March 4-April 22	Wed	6:30-9 p.m.	#210207-B4
March 5-April 23	Thu	10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	#210207-B5
March 7-April 18	Sat	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	#210207-B6 *
April 27-June 8	Mon	9:30 a.m.-12 noon	#210207-C1 *
April 27-June 8	Mon	6:30-9 p.m.	#210207-C2 *
April 28-June 2	Tue	6:30-9 p.m.	#210207-C3 *
April 29-June 3	Wed	6:30-9 p.m.	#210207-C4 *
April 30-June 4	Thu	10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	#210207-C5 *
May 2-June 6	Sat	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	#210207-C6 *

Adventure Climbing Programs

Adventure Club Programs

We provide free harnesses and helmets. Helmets are optional, but children 18 and younger need their parents to waive them. You can wear climbing shoes on the wall. If you don't have any, you can rent them from us for \$3 per use.

Questions? Contact Keith Dodson at kdodson@townofchapelhill.org or (919) 968-5543.

Open Climb

Chapel Hill Community Center

A climbing wall attendant is present to supervise climbers and assist with safety checks. Harnesses and helmets available at no charge on a limited basis. Top rope climbing requires a certified belayer.

Year-Round Tue, Thu 6:30-9:00 p.m. and Sun 12pm to 230pm (Note: Climbing Wall construction begins in March, climbing wall will close March 18 and scheduled to re-open sometime in June 2025).

	Child (8 & Under)	Adult (19 and Older)
Single Admission	\$3 R, \$5 NR	\$5 R, \$8 NR
20 Visit Pass	\$36 R, \$54 NR	\$72 R, \$90 NR
Annual Pass	N/A	\$145 R, \$240 NR

Belay Workshops

Chapel Hill Community Center

Learn how to tie a figure 8 knot, put on a harness and belay with a Grigri. After the workshop, you can take a test to get a Belay Certification that will let you belay at the Chapel Hill Community Center Rock Wall. The workshop includes training and certification to belay, valid for 1 year from test date.

Ages 13+ \$30 R, \$36 NR No Financial assistance.

Jan. 15	Thu	6:30-8:30 p.m.	#210302-A
Jan. 29	Thu	6:30-8:30 p.m.	#210302-B
Feb. 12	Thu	6:30-8:30 p.m.	#210302-C
Feb. 26	Thu	6:30-8:30 p.m.	#210302-D

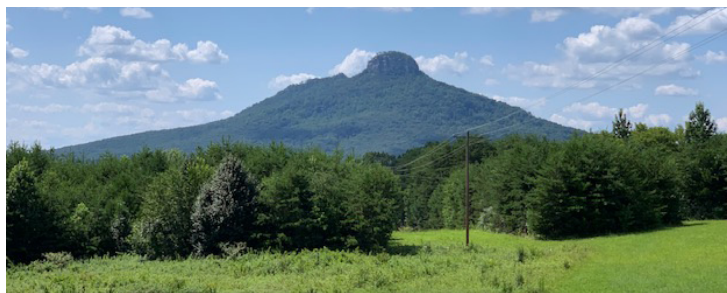
Climb Pilot Mountain

Chapel Hill Community Center

Pilot Mountain is a great all-around, single pitch climbing crag and is known for its iconic pinnacle. The area offers a little bit of everything with both top rope and sport climbing. We will explore the south-facing quartzite cliffs and introductory routes near Three Bears' area. The variety of terrain makes Pilot Mountain an excellent classroom for climbers of all levels. Participants will meet at the Community Center and be transported by van. Parent or guardian must enroll and accompany children under 12 years old.

Ages 10+ \$69 R, \$84 NR

May 2 Sat 8 a.m.-6 p.m. #210351-A



Archery Club

Chapel Hill Community Center

Perfect for beginner or intermediate archers, in this club we'll learn to shoot both re-curve and compound bows through games and fun exercises. We'll start with range and equipment safety before we pick up our bows and start practicing fundamentals. We'll learn about targets and scoring in competition.

Ages 10+ \$49 R, \$59 NR

Jan. 14-28 Wed 5:30-6:30 p.m. #210320-A1

Mountain GOATS Climbing Team

Chapel Hill Community Center

Intermediate and Advanced Level: Climbers will train as a team to improve skills and advanced climbing moves. We'll enter local top rope and bouldering competitions as a team (additional fees will apply for competitions and team shirt). Members are required to enter in Webster Rocks the Hill (March 13-14). Team members, ages 13+ will receive a belay certification.

Ages 9-18 \$159 R, \$189 NR

Jan. 15-March 5 Thu 5-6:15 p.m. #210305-A1

Youth Climbing Club

Chapel Hill Community Center

Explore the sport of climbing, challenge yourself and improve your skills. Overcome personal obstacles and fear while having fun! Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced Climbers join us as we work as a team to set routes, belay, and learn grips, terms and competition rules.

Ages 9-18 \$99 R, \$119 NR

Feb. 3-March 10 Tue 5-6 p.m. #210304-A1

Eco Club **NEW!**

Chapel Hill Community Center

Come experience a slithering good time with Adventure Jones as we look for native bird species, how to identify them by their looks and their calls. We'll go birdwatching to put what you learned to use and see birds you can identify.

Ages 10-15 \$9 R, \$11 NR

March 8	Sun	12:30-2 p.m.	#210366-A
April 19	Sun	12:30-2 p.m.	#210366-B
May 17	Sun	12:30-2 p.m.	#210366-C
June 14	Sun	12-2:30 p.m.	#210366-D



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Adventure Archery Programs

Explore Archery: Cupid's Arrow Chapel Hill Community Center

Be your own Cupid & bring your sweetheart out to pick up a bow and leave our targets shot through the heart! We'll give you a safety primer and teach you the basics of compound and re-curve bows.

Ages + \$25 R, \$30 NR
Feb. 7 Sat 6-7 p.m. #210326-A

Explore Archery Chapel Hill Community Center

Ever wanted to try archery? This is the perfect place to pick up a bow! We'll give you a primer on safety and teach you the basics of compound and re-curve bows, then set you loose on some fun archery games like tic-tac-toe.

Ages 9+ \$25 R, \$30 NR
May 15 Fri 6-7 p.m. #210321-A

Adventure Specialty Programs

Go Ape Ropes Course Chapel Hill Community Center

Experience the thrill of Go Ape - Raleigh's ropes course and ziplining adventure - on a mesmerizing journey through the forest canopy. Perfect for ages 10+. Lace up your gloves and bring \$50.00 for a fully guided, safety minded, 3-hour trek among the obstacles and ziplines at Blue Jay Point.

Ages 10+ \$29 R, \$39 NR
March 30 Mon 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. #210477-A

Caving Day Trip Chapel Hill Community Center

Have you ever wanted to try to go to the center of the Earth? We can try together as we go caving in Worley's Cave. This day trip will let you explore about 2 miles into the cave. We will transport you by van to the cave opening. Please bring water bottle, old clothing (you will be dirty), a change of clothing, lunch, and money to stop on the way home for dinner. All caving gear will be provided, and you can bring your own as well. Bring \$10 CASH per person for entry fee. Parent or guardian must enroll and accompany children under 12.

Ages 8+ \$79 R, \$99 NR
April 18 Sat 7 a.m.-9 p.m. #210353-A



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Adventure Paddle Programs

For our Adventure programs, all equipment is provided you'll need to bring your own water bottle/hydration pack, snacks and lunches. All open water activities require a lifejacket (PFD) at all times on the water. Unless otherwise noted, for day trips and overnight trips, participants will meet at the Community Center and be transported by van. Parent or guardian must enroll and accompany children under 12 years old. Financial Assistance doesn't apply to materials/equipment rental fees.

Sunrise Paddle NEW! Chapel Hill Community Center

Experience the beauty of dawn on Jordan Lake with a peaceful sunrise paddle adventure! Glide across calm waters as the sun rises over the treetops, enjoying quiet moments, wildlife sightings, and a refreshing start to your day. No paddling experience necessary. We'll teach you the fundamentals, including safety, equipment, and technique. We'll transport from the Community Center

Ages 8+ \$39 R, \$49 NR
April 12 Sun 6-10 a.m. #210348-A

Swamp Paddle Robertson Millpond Preserve

We'll paddle the blackwater swamp at Robertson Millpond Preserve. No paddling experience necessary; we'll teach you the fundamentals, including safety, equipment and technique. Participants will meet at the Community Center and will be transported by van.

Ages 10+ \$39 R, \$49 NR
April 19 Sun 2-6 p.m. #210346-A

Sunset Paddle Jordan Lake - Farrington Point Boat Ramp

Take in a beautiful sunset on the water at Jordan Lake. Learn about the fundamentals of kayaking - including safety, equipment, and paddling technique - while we take a relaxing paddle around the lake. Transportation provided will be provided from the Community Center.

Ages 8+ \$39R, \$49 NR
May 9 Sat 6-10 p.m. #210344-A

Bigfoot Tracking & River Float Eno River State Park, Eno River Association

Search for signs of Bigfoot's passage as we hike the beautiful NC Mountain to Sea Trail. We'll end the adventure with a dip in the swimming hole and a relaxing float down the river to West Point at the Eno. Keep your eyes peeled and you might just spy Bigfoot himself! In addition to your water bottle/hydration pack, you need to bring your own lunch and snacks and wear a swimsuit and closed toe shoes.

Ages 8+ \$30 R, \$36 NR
June 6 Sat 10 a.m.-2 p.m. #210340-A

Athletics

Pee Wee Baseball Cedar Falls Park

In this eight-week coed program, kids will learn the fundamentals and skills of baseball in a non-competitive format. The first four weeks are for instruction and the last four weeks are for games, all on Saturday mornings.

Ages 5-6 \$50 R, \$60 NR

April 4-June 6	Sat	9-10 a.m.	#200234-A
April 4-June 6	Sat	10:15-11:15 a.m.	#200234-B

YOUTH Baseball Coed To Be Announced

Our coed baseball league is a great way for kids to have fun and learn the basics of America's pastime. This league is "coach pitch" and practice twice a week (1 weekday, 1 weekend) until games start. Once games start, teams will have one practice and two games per week; your coach will let you know your team's practice and game days/times. Practices range 5-8 p.m. on weekdays and 9am-5pm on weekends. Ages determined as of Aug. 31, 2025.

Ages 6-8 \$60 R, \$72 NR

March 9-June 6 Mon-Sun 9 a.m.-5 p.m. #200134-A

YOUTH Baseball & Softball To Be Announced

Our baseball and softball leagues are "coach pitch" for ages 8 and under, and "player pitch" for the older kids. All ages practice twice a week (1 weekday, 1 weekend) until games start. Once games start, teams will have one practice and two games per week; your coach will let you know your team's practice and game days/times. Ages determined as of Aug. 31, 2025, for baseball, Dec. 31, 2025, for softball.

Ages 6-12 \$60 R, \$72 NR Deadline to register is March 7

Baseball

Ages 9-10	March 9-June 6	Mon-Sun	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	#200135-A
Ages 11-12	March 9-June 6	Mon-Sun	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	#200135-B

Softball

Ages 6-8	March 9-June 6	Mon-Sun	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	#200135-C
Ages 9-10	March 9-June 6	Mon-Sun	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	#200135-D
Ages 11-12	March 9-June 6	Mon-Sun	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	#200135-E

Co-Ed Volleyball League Chapel Hill Community Center

Matches are played best of 3 to 25 points. Two non-male players must be on the court at all times. Teams must have a minimum of 7 players and maximum of 12. All players must be at least 16 years old. At least 3 players must be present to play each match, up to 6 players may play at a time. Standard rotation will be used. This league is team registration only, individuals should contact Corie Bryant at cbryant@townofchapelhill.org.

Ages 16+ \$125 R, \$125 NR

April 8-May 27	Wed	7-10 p.m.	#200597-A
April 8-May 27	Wed	7-10 p.m.	#200597-B

Hargraves Spring Break Tournament Hargraves Center

Got Game? Or Games? Show us what U-GOT! Video Games, Basketball, Flag Football! Come and compete at your game! Bring friends, bring rivals and we'll see!

Ages 8-18 Drop-In.

March 30-April 2 Mon-Thurs 1-4 p.m. #220074-Z

Bocce League Chapel Hill Community Center

A fun weekly competition. Teams are comprised of 4-6 players who will compete for 10 weeks to find out who rules the court. Games will start at 5:30pm, 6:15pm, and 7:00pm and last approximately 45 minutes. Teams should be available for all starting times. Individuals who would like to be placed on a team should contact Corie Bryant at cbryant@townofchapelhill.org

Ages 16+ \$125 R, \$125 NR Team registration only.

April 7-June 9 Tue 5:30-7:45 p.m. #200598-A

Fundamentals of Skateboarding - Ages 5-50 Homestead Park

Learn skateboarding fundamentals safely and at your own pace. Improve balance, coordination, flexibility, endurance, and confidence while learning skateboard tricks and how to fall properly. This class is for beginner or intermediate levels; helmet and wrist guard required. Limited financial assistance available for Orange County Residents that qualify; contact Mike Troutman at (919) 968-2736 or mtroutman@townofchapelhill.org

Ages 5-50 \$130 R, \$156 NR

Jan. 10-31	Sat	10-11 a.m.	#200185-A
Feb. 21-March 14	Sat	10-11 a.m.	#200185-B
April 4-25	Sat	10-11 a.m.	#200185-C
Jan. 11-Feb. 1	Sun	9-10 a.m.	#200185-D
Feb. 22-March 15	Sun	9-10 a.m.	#200185-E
April 5-26	Sun	9-10 a.m.	#200185-F



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Racquet Sports

Bring your own racket or paddle, water bottle, sunscreen, and healthy snack to these programs.

Registration deadline is one week before the class starts. Limited financial assistance available to qualified Orange County residents; contact Mike Troutman at mtroutman@townofchapelhill.org or (919) 968-2736.

Pickleball Ladder Southern Comm. Park

Intermediate (3.0 - 3.5) players are invited to register for this traditional Pickleball Ladder. Players will pair with 3 different partners and compete in 3 doubles matches each week against similar skill levels. Players move up or down the ladder based on scores they earn each week. The focus is on fun, improving your game, meeting and competing with other players in this sport.

Ages 18+	\$35 R, \$42 NR		
March 24-May 26	Tue	6-9 p.m.	#200432-H
March 27-May 29	Fri	8:30-11:30 a.m.	#200432-I
April 1-June 3	Wed	6-9 p.m.	#200432-J

Intro to Pickleball Southern Comm. Park

Intro to Pickleball is for new players, beginner level players, or those who have never played at all but would like to learn the sport of Pickleball! Bring a paddle, a bottle of water, and wear weather appropriate athletic clothing and shoes. Our instructors will have you ready to play on your own in no time!

Ages 18+	\$5 R, \$7.50 NR		
March 28	Sat	4-5:30 p.m.	#200495-A
April 25	Sat	4-5:30 p.m.	#200495-B

Youth Beginner Pickleball Ephesus Park

Youth Beginner Pickleball is a fun and interactive class designed to teach aspiring youth players the sport of pickleball. Class will meet twice per week for two weeks for a total of 4 classes. All equipment is provided. Wear weather and activity appropriate clothes and bring a bottle of water.

Ages 5-14	\$20 R, \$32 NR		
Ages 5-8	April 6-15	Mon, Wed	4:30-5:30 p.m. #200496-A
Ages 9-14	April 6-15	Mon, Wed	5:30-6:30 p.m. #200496-B
Ages 5-8	May 4-13	Mon, Wed	4:30-5:30 p.m. #200496-C
Ages 9-14	May 4-13	Mon, Wed	5:30-6:30 p.m. #200496-D

Pickleball Drills Southern Comm. Park

For Advanced level players. Join us on Tuesday mornings for an engaging clinic led by a PPR certified coach. This clinic will offer a dynamic blend of instruction, practice, and play, ensuring a comprehensive learning experience in a fun, challenging environment. Class will meet every Tuesday at Southern Community Park from March through May, if any classes are cancelled for weather your registration fee will be prorated.

All Ages	\$80 R, \$96 NR		
March 3-May 26	Tue	8-10 a.m.	#200694-A
March 5-May 28	Thu	8-10 a.m.	#200694-B

Pickleball 101 Ephesus Park

A course for players new to the sport who wish to build skills and strategies that will help them go out and play on their own. You will work with our PPR Certified coach to develop crucial skills and understanding of the game to walk away confident and ready to play anyone.

Ages 18+	\$25 R, \$32 NR		
April 23-May 14	Thu	6-7 p.m.	#220091-A

Pickleball Doubles League Ephesus Park

The Friday Night Doubles League is for Advanced Beginner and Intermediate level (2.5-3.0) doubles teams. Teams will play up to 3 matches per night for 5 weeks of play. Every team will play each other at least once, all scheduling is completed up front in a round robin, not ladder style.

Ages 18+	\$35 R, \$42 NR		
April 24-May 29	Fri	7-10 p.m.	#220901-A

Youth Beginner Tennis Cedar Falls Park

Youth Beginner Tennis Lessons are for youth ages 5-14 who want to learn the sport of tennis in a fun, low pressure environment. This program is for those with limited experience and will focus on the fundamentals of the sport. Equipment provided, Bring water and wear appropriate clothing and shoes..

Ages 5-14	\$50 R, \$60 NR		
Ages 5-8	April 7-16	Tue, Thu	4:30-5:30 p.m. #200200-A
Ages 9-14	April 7-16	Tue, Thu	5:30-6:30 p.m. #200200-A2
Ages 5-8	April 25-May 16	Sat	9:30-10:30 a.m. #200200-B
Ages 9-14	April 25-May 16	Sat	10:30-11:30 a.m. #200200-B2

Adult Beginner Tennis Ephesus Park

For beginners or those coming off a break from the sport, the focus will be on stroke development using a mixture of drills, practice, strategy sessions, and match play. Bring a racquet, water and wear appropriate clothing and shoes. .

Ages 18+	\$54 R, \$66 NR		
March 10-19	Tue, Thu	6:30-7:30 p.m.	#200882-A
March 10-19	Tue, Thu	7:30-8:30 p.m.	#200882-AA
May 4-13	Mon, Wed	6:30-7:30 p.m.	#200882-B



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Aquatics

Homestead Aquatics Center and Community Center Indoor Pool are open! Our hours and availability can change based on restrictions and other programs, so check out our website at chapelhillparks.org for the most up-to-date information.

Have questions? Call us!

Homestead Aquatics Center (919) 968-2799
Community Center Indoor Pool (919) 968-2790

You can pay a daily visit fee every time you come or buy one of our three swim passes (20-visit, 6-month, annual). You can pay daily visit fees online or in person when you arrive; you have to buy passes in person.

	Child (8 & Under)	Youth (9-18)	Adult (19 and Older)	Family*
Single Admission	\$2 R, \$3 NR	\$3 R, \$5 NR	\$5 R, \$9 NR	
20 Visit Pass**	\$24 R, \$30 NR	\$36 R, \$60 NR	\$60 R, \$108 NR	
6 Month Pass	\$52 R, \$78 NR	\$78 R, \$130 NR	\$130 R, \$234 NR	\$273 R, \$468 NR
Annual Pass	\$93 R, \$140 NR	\$140 R, \$234 NR	\$234 R, \$421 NR	\$491 R, \$842 NR
Aqua Fitness Single Visit			\$8 R, \$13 NR	
Aqua Fitness (10 Visits)**			\$60 R, \$97 NR	
Aqua Fitness (20 Visits)**			\$104 R, \$169 NR	

+ Family and Additional Family Members are defined in our User Fee Schedule.

++ 20 Visit and Aqua Fitness Passes expire 1 year from date of purchase

Water Exercise

Ongoing. See the Pool Schedules at www.chapelhillparks.org for class days and times. Aqua fitness fees apply.

Aqua Aerobics Mon/Wed, 8:30-9:30am

Instructor-led course to increase endurance, muscle strength, and flexibility.

Aqua Arthritis Mon/Wed, 10:00am-11:00

A certified aqua-arthritis instructor guides participants through range-of-motion and strengthening exercises. Aqua Fitness fees apply.



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H3AC Summer Swim Team Homestead Aquatic Center

We'll partner with Heritage Hills Recreation Club and participate in 7 summer League Championship Meets. Practices are Monday and Thursday. Meets are Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings. Participants must have Level 4 swimming skills. Stroke evaluation will be done on the first night to determine practice time. Skill requirement: Coach approval or tread water for 1-minute, do a kneeling dive, and swim 15 yards freestyle (with rotary breathing) and backstroke. No practice May 26, June 19, or July 4.

Ages 5-18 \$200 R, \$240 NR

May 11-July 18	Mon-Thu	5:15-6 p.m.	#250215-A
May 11-July 18	Mon-Thu	6:15-7 p.m.	#250215-B
May 11-July 18	Mon-Thu	7:15-8:15 p.m.	#250215-C

FINS Youth Swim Team Homestead Aquatic Center

FINS Foundational (Section A): If you have at least Level 4 swim skills, join us for a fun-filled youth swim team season! No previous swim team experience is required. A great way to meet other youth in the area while exercising.

FINS Transitional (Section B): Designed to work on endurance and some skill technique. Practicing with this group will develop swimmers into the next level of our program. Skill requirement: Tread water for 1-minute, do a kneeling dive, and swim 15 yards freestyle (with rotary breathing) and backstroke.

FINS Experienced (Section C): Designed for basic endurance and focuses on skill technique and refinement while naturally building endurance. This is a great group for anyone looking to join a league swim team. Skill requirement: Legally swim 25 yards of 3 out of the 4 strokes. Standing dive. 1-minute tread.

Ages 5-18 \$160 R, \$192 NR

Feb. 23-April 15	Mon, Wed	5-5:45 p.m.	#250216-A
Feb. 23-April 15	Mon, Wed	6-6:45 p.m.	#250216-B
Feb. 23-April 15	Mon, Wed	7:15-8:15 p.m.	#250216-C

Adults - Learning the Basics Homestead Aquatic Center

Adult Beginner lessons will focus on floating, kicking, basic arm movement for freestyle/front crawl, breathing, treading water and gaining confidence.

Ages 13+ \$60 R, \$75 NR

March 10-26	Tue, Thu	5:15-6 p.m.	#250330-A
April 7-23	Tue, Thu	5:15-6pm	#250330-B

Adults - Learning and Refining Swim Strokes Homestead Aquatic Center

This class helps teens and adults who have mastered the basics and want to further develop their skills and swimming strokes. Participants will learn and develop competency in several strokes, swimming on both the front and back.

Ages 13+ \$60 R, \$75 NR

March 10-26	Tue, Thu	6:15-7 p.m.	#250332-B
March 10-26	Tue, Thu	7-7:45 p.m.	#250332-BB
April 7-23	Tue, Thu	6:15-7 p.m.	#250332-C
April 7-23	Tue, Thu	7-7:45 p.m.	#250332-CC

Youth Swim Lessons

Our group swim lessons are a great introduction to the water for new swimmers and will help more experienced swimmers with their technique. You'll learn the skills you need to advance to the next level in each class. A swimmer in the incorrect level will be moved to the proper level if space is available. If no space is available, a credit minus the class taken will be applied to your account.

Fees: \$75 R, \$90 NR Per Session (8 classes in a session)

Parent Child: Ages 6 month - 2 years Homestead Aquatic Center

Children learn basic skills, including adjusting to the water environment; showing comfort maintaining a front or back position in the water (assisted or unassisted); and demonstrating breath control (i.e., blowing bubbles or voluntarily fully submerging underwater).

March 10-26	Tue, Thu	4:30-5 p.m.	#250100-1A
April 7-23	Tue, Thu	4:30-5 p.m.	#250100-1B

Preschool Level 1: Ages 3-5 years Homestead Aquatic Center

Designed to orient young preschoolers to the aquatic environment and to help them gain basic aquatic skills. In addition, participants start learning about how to be safe around water.

March 10-26	Tue, Thu	6:15-6:45 p.m.	#250110-1A
April 7-23	Tue, Thu	6:15-6:45 p.m.	#250110-1B

Preschool Level 2: Ages 3-5 years Homestead Aquatic Center

Builds on the basic aquatic skills and water safety skills and concepts learned in Level 1. Participants begin to perform skills at a slightly more advanced level and begin gaining rudimentary propulsive skills on both the front and the back. This level marks the beginning of independent aquatic locomotion skills.

March 10-26	Tue, Thu	4:30-5 p.m.	#250120-A
April 7-23	Tue, Thu	4:30-5 p.m.	#250120-B

Preschool Level 3: Ages 3-5 years Homestead Aquatic Center

Builds on the skills learned in Levels 1 and 2. Participants are able to perform basic aquatic skills with greater proficiency, for longer distances and times. In addition, previously acquired water safety knowledge and skills are reinforced and expanded upon.

March 10-26	Tue, Thu	6:15-6:45 p.m.	#250130-A
April 7-23	Tue, Thu	6:15-6:45 p.m.	#250130-B

Learn to Swim Level 1: Ages 6-12 Homestead Aquatic Center

Participants are introduced to basic aquatic skills and start developing positive attitudes, effective swimming habits and safe practices around the water.

March 10-26	Tue, Thu	4:30-5 p.m.	#250001-A
April 7-23	Tue, Thu	4:30-5 p.m.	#250001-B

Learn to Swim Level 2: Ages 6-12 Homestead Aquatic Center

Children develop more confidence and gain independence in the water.

Prerequisites: Enter the water, travel 5 yds, bob underwater 5 times, exit water. Glide on front 2 body lengths, roll to back float, then recover to vertical (w/assistance if needed). Skills will be evaluated on the first class.

March 10-26	Tue, Thu	7-7:30 p.m.	#250002-A
April 7-23	Tue, Thu	7-7:30 p.m.	#250002-B

Learn to Swim Level 3: Ages 6-12 Homestead Aquatic Center

Build skills learned in Youth 1 & 2 to help achieve basic water competency.

Prerequisites: Step into chest-deep water, push off the bottom, tread or float 15 seconds, roll on back and float 15 seconds, roll to front, swim for 5 body lengths using combined arm and leg motion.

March 10-26	Tue, Thu	7-7:30 p.m.	#250003-A
April 7-23	Tue, Thu	7-7:30 p.m.	#250003-B

Learn to Swim Level 4: Ages 6-12 Homestead Aquatic Center

Improve proficiency in performing the swimming strokes introduced in level 3.

Prerequisites: Jump into the water, submerge, recover to surface, tread or float 1 minute, turn in a circle, swim front crawl or elementary backstroke for 25 yds, then exit water. Ability to streamline, swim front crawl and elementary backstroke for 15 yds each.

March 10-26	Tue, Thu	5:15-6 p.m.	#250004-A
April 7-23	Tue, Thu	5:15-6 p.m.	#250004-B

Learn to Swim Level 5: Ages 6-12 Homestead Aquatic Center

Guidance allows kids to refine their strokes and become more efficient swimmers. To enroll, participants must be able to swim 50 yards of the pool freestyle and backstroke, swim 15 yards breaststroke and butterfly, and do a standing dive.

March 10-26	Tue, Thu	5:15-6 p.m.	#250005-A
April 7-23	Tue, Thu	5:15-6 p.m.	#250005-B



DON'T WAIT, Register Early

Early Registration helps us plan appropriately. Often we are able to accommodate those on waiting lists by adding additional spots in the class or adding additional classes. Classes that do not meet their minimum enrollment are generally cancelled. You make a difference!

Registration opens Dec. 9 for residents,
and Dec 11 for non-residents

Spring Registration opens March 3 for Residents

www.chapelhillparks.org

Lifeguard & Safety Training



American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Blended Learning Homestead Aquatic Center

Acquire the knowledge and skills needed to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies and be certified in American Red Cross Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED. Pre-Requisites: Participants must be 15 years old on or before the last day of the course. You must complete the following sequence: Jump into the water from the side, totally submerge, recover to the surface and swim 150 yards. After swimming 150 yards, maintain position at the surface of the water for 2 minutes by treading. After maintaining position at the surface of the water for 2 minutes by treading, swim 50 more yards. While swimming, you must swim continuously, keeping your face in the water and demonstrating good breath control. You may use the front crawl, breaststroke, or a combination of both. You must be able to swim 20 yards, retrieve a 10-pound object from between 7-10 feet deep and swim 20 yards back to the starting point with the object, and exit the water within 1 minute, 40 seconds. A blended course includes 7 hours of online material that MUST BE completed before class starts on the first day

Ages 15+ \$250 R, \$300 NR

Jan. 8-11	Thu-Sun	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	#250452-A
March 19-22	Thu-Sun	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	#250452-B

American Red Cross Lifeguarding Recertification Class Homestead Aquatic Center

Re-certify current lifeguards whose certifications are about to expire. Learn the knowledge and skills needed to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. Upon successful completion, participants will be recertified in American Red Cross Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED.

Ages 17+ \$125 R, \$150 NR

Feb. 21-22	Sat, Sun	10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	#250464-1B
March 14-15	Sat, Sun	10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	#250464-2B
April 4-5	Sat, Sun	10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	#250464-3B



Special Olympics

Special Olympics Orange County is sponsored by Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation. For activity and registration info, contact Colleen at clanigan@townofchapelhill.org or 919-968-2810.

Special Olympics Orange County provides year-round athletic training and competition to persons 3 years and older with intellectual disabilities. Athletes are placed on teams with persons of similar ages and skill levels.

No prior sports knowledge is necessary. There are no fees associated with Special Olympic programming and some transportation assistance is available.

Basketball

Community Center, Hargraves Center, Lincoln Gym, St. Thomas More School

Ages 3+	Introductory to advanced skills building
Dec. 6 – Mar. 1	Saturday 10-11:30 a.m.
	Sunday 4-5 p.m., 5-6:30 p.m.

Competitive Swim Team

Chapel Hill Community Center

Ages 12+	Advanced skills, tournament travel required
Jan. 15 – May 24	Thursday 6-7:10 p.m., 7:15 p.m.-8:25 p.m.
	Sunday 4:30-6 p.m.

Alpine Skiing/Snowboarding

Appalachian Ski Mountain

Ages 12+	Introductory to advanced skills building.
Dec-Feb	Limited weekends

Cheerleading

Nate Davis Sr Gym meeting room

Ages 8+	Introductory to beginning skills building.
Jan. 10 – March 21	Saturdays 10 – 11:30 am

Softball

Cedar Falls Park

Ages 3+	Introductory to advanced skills building
March 22 – May 17	Sunday 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., 4:30 - 6 p.m.

Track and Field

UNC-CH Finley Track

Ages 10+	Introductory to advanced skills building
March 17 – May 26	Tues/Thurs 7 - 8 p.m.

Pickleball

Southern Community Park

Ages 16+	Advanced skills team play
March 21 – April 18	Saturdays 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

UNC Unified Kickball

UNC Hooker Fields

Ages 16+	Introductory to advanced skills building.
	Partnership with UNC Intramural Department

Disc Golf

Anderson Community Park

Ages 12+	Introductory to advanced skills building
May 6 – May 27	Wednesdays 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Specialized Recreation

These programs are for people with developmental differences or other diagnoses. If you'd like help choosing programs appropriate for your loved one, contact Marian Kaslovsky at mkaslovsky@townofchapelhill.org or (919) 968-2813. If a student exhibits behavior which may affect their ability to participate, a caregiver must be present.

If your activity requires supplies, they'll be listed on your receipt when you register. Or contact Marian, above, for details.

4:30 Fun!

Chapel Hill Community Center

For our younger friends whose bedtimes are earlier and their families, friends, neighbors and caretakers. Choose from a variety of activities: shoot some baskets, bowl, hula hoop and more! You can also sit and do arts and crafts, puzzles or play games. Play with your family or with new kids you can meet! Non-disabled siblings and friends of all ages are always welcome. Children must be accompanied by a parent or other adult.

Ages 2-12	Free Drop In, No Registration Required		
Jan. 2	Fri	4:30-6 p.m.	#261689-A
Feb. 6	Fri	4:30-6 p.m.	#261689-B
March 6	Fri	4:30-6 p.m.	#261690-C (No gym activities)

Friday Fun Night

Chapel Hill Community Center

Start your weekend right! Bring the whole family to relax and have some fun! Active activities in the gym: shoot baskets, bowl, hula hoop and more! The meeting room offers arts and crafts for the season or holiday, puzzles and games for you to play with your family or with new people you can meet! Neurotypical siblings and friends are always welcome.

Ages 2-99	Free Drop In, No Registration Required		
Jan. 2	Fri	6:30-8 p.m.	#261690-A
Feb. 6	Fri	6:30-8 p.m.	#261690-B
March 6	Fri	6:30-8 p.m.	#261690-C (No gym activities)

Art with Heart: Emotional Learning Through Creative Expression

Chapel Hill Community Center

Join veteran E.C. teacher Temale Batts in this unique art-based program, designed to support children with developmental differences in building social-emotional skills through creative exploration. In a safe, sensory-friendly environment, participants will use a variety of art materials and guided projects to express emotions, practice communication, and develop self-awareness. Each session combines visual art activities with intentional social-emotional learning (SEL) strategies: recognizing feelings, managing frustration, cooperating with peers, and building confidence. We'll encourage each child's voice, foster emotional growth, and build meaningful connections through the power of art.

Ages 8-12	\$135 R, \$147 NR		
Jan. 13-Feb. 24	Tue	4:30-5:15 p.m.	#261105-A

Winter Dance

Hargraves Center

Dance to the beats of DJ Hunter Stanford! Sit and play board games, do coloring or puzzles and make friends by doing them together! Refreshments will be served. This event is free. All ages are welcome! For the neurodiverse community and friends! Dress for the occasion or wear whatever you're comfortable in! Those who need close supervision should be accompanied by adult family or staff.

Ages 2+	Free, Register at https://tinyurl.com/25ASNCPRDANCE		
Jan. 31	Sat	2-4 p.m.	#261502-A

Daytime Drama! **NEW! DAYTIME!**

Chapel Hill Community Center

Get creative and interactive in this daytime class! We'll play drama games, sing, dance, do improv, and put on puppet shows while sharing our interests! Join the fun as we create, connect, move and laugh! Instructor Liz McDonough is a drama therapist with 19 years of experience doing drama, theatre, and puppetry with neurodivergent folks. This class focuses on people with divergent needs/different abilities. Those who need assistance with personal care or attention to task should bring an adult to assist.

Ages 18+	\$256 R, \$ 307 NR		
Jan. 20-Feb. 24	Tue	10-11:45 am	#261101-A

Let's Do Lunch! **DAYTIME!**

Chapel Hill Community Center

Let's get together for lunch, conversation, and games! Your instructor, Rhonda Maiani, will teach you how to make your own delicious and very nutritious lunch. We'll eat together, play a variety of board and card games and have some interesting conversations. When you register, you'll complete a survey, so your dietary needs, allergies and preferences will be considered. We'll make things like veggie, rice and cheese pita pocket sandwiches, healthy mixed lettuce, bean, and vegetable salad bowls, and maybe some ice cream sandwich bites. We'll prep our ingredients, cut them and cook in a safe manner. Rhonda will show you techniques to cut safely (with even a butter knife) foods to complete a nice lunch. You'll get a shopping list in advance, so you'll have plenty of time to shop. Rhonda Maiani is a cooking contest winner and retired speech pathologist who understands learning.

Ages 13+	\$186 R, \$222 NR		
Jan. 26-Feb. 23	Wed	10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	#261200-A

Lunch Bunch **NEW! DAYTIME!**

Chapel Hill Community Center

Eat lunch together and play games. As simple as that! Take turns choosing from a variety of games, from UNO, Spot It, Connect Four and more! Bring a game from home that we can play together, when it's your turn to choose. Play together and making new friends along the way. Learn to kindly remind fellow players when it is their turn. Practice remembering that if you don't win this time-there's always next time. Those who need assistance with personal care, staying on task, bring an adult to assist. Bring your lunch and a drink.

Ages 13+	\$50 R, \$62 NR		
Jan. 203-Feb. 20	Tue	12 noon – 1:45 pm	

Full Power **NEW!**

Chapel Hill Community Center

Get ready to level up your confidence! Step into your power! In our People Safety Skills class, you'll learn to use your "Safety Powers" to make safe choices, handle challenging situations, and build awesome relationships. It's about feeling good, being respected, and knowing you have personal power—because you deserve to feel safe and strong wherever you go and whoever you're with! Safe. Strong. Smart. Unstoppable. That's you! This group is appropriate for youth who use any type of communication system (augmentative devices, sign language, as well as those who are verbally articulate!). If financial assistance is needed, please contact Marian Kaslovsky at mkaslovsky@townofchapelhill.org for info on how to apply.

Ages 15+	\$47 R, \$56 NR		
Jan. 26-Feb. 23	Mon	5:30-6:30 p.m.	#261201-A

Specialized Recreation

AND... Action! Improv Chapel Hill Community Center

This lively comedy Improv class is tailored to neurodivergent adults! Participants will master the ins and outs of improv to develop their sense of humor and practice every day social skills. Instructor Liz McDonough is a drama therapist who has years of experience doing drama, theatre and puppetry with folks on the Autism Spectrum and others who want to improve their skill communicating with others. Those who are typically developing may register and join us as well! If you need assistance to stay on task or for personal hygiene, please bring a caregiver.

Ages 18+ \$256 R, \$307 NR

Jan. 22-Feb. 26 Thu 5:30-6:45 p.m. #261120-A

Adapted Skating Chapel Hill Skate Park

Learn skateboarding fundamentals safely and at your own pace. Improve balance, coordination, flexibility, endurance, and confidence while learning skateboard tricks and how to fall properly. This class is for beginner or intermediate levels; helmet and wrist guard required.

Your instructor, Ryan Ogilvy, is a native of Chapel Hill and has been skating before there was a skate park in town. An experienced occupational therapy practitioner, Ryan can help you get started. We're sorry, financial assistance is not available through Parks & Recreation for this program.

Ages 8-12 \$130 R, \$156 NR

Jan. 10-31 Sat 9-10 a.m. #261130-A

Feb. 21-March 14 Sat 9-10 a.m. #261130-B

April 4-25 Sat 9-10 a.m. #261130-C

Parent/Child Adapted Aquatics Homestead Aquatic Center

For children with divergent needs/disabilities who are beginner or advanced-beginner swimmers. Emphasis will be individualized: developing confidence and independence in the water, stroke development, water safety, etc. Parents will swim with their children to help engage them in practice and so they know how to help them practice between classes. The instructor will circulate among groups, providing targeted feedback, demonstrations, and individualized instruction. Parents will assist their child in practicing those skills during class. If you don't know how to swim, please understand that you will only need to stand in 3 feet of water while helping your child.

Please Note: Swimmers who are incontinent must wear swim diapers with compression pants covering them. Parent/guardian must remain with their child during class. In the event of pool closure due to the weather, mechanical or maintenance issues, we cannot provide make-up dates or refunds/credits.

Ages 6-12 \$47 R, \$56 NR

Jan. 26-March 2 Mon 4:30-5:15 p.m. #261604-A

Jan. 26-March 2 Mon 5:30-6:15 p.m. #261604-B

March 9-April 20 Mon 4:30-5:15 p.m. #261604-C

March 9-April 20 Mon 5:30-6:15 p.m. #261604-D

Parent Learning & Support Group Chapel Hill Public Library

For parents of kids and adults with any kind of diagnosis. Along with the Family Support Network of NC, we'd love to have you join your parent peers and talk about the issues you are encountering while raising a person with divergent needs/diagnoses and hear what other parents have done in similar situations. Please note: though we won't have childcare, we will have books & coloring available if you need to bring a loved one.

Ages 18+ Free, Register at the door.

Jan. 28 Wed 10:30 a.m.-12 noon #261701-A

Feb. 18 Wed 10:30 a.m.-12 noon #261701-B

March 18 Wed 10:30 a.m.-12 noon #261701-C

April 15 Wed 10:30 a.m.-12 noon #261701-D

May 20 Wed 10:30 a.m.-12 noon #261701-E



Divergent Needs Resource Fair and Fun Day Nate Davis Sr. Gym at Hargraves Community Center

Discover opportunities in the area for families who have loved ones with divergent needs. We're partnering with Family Support Network of NC to help you navigate therapies, recreation and other resources that may be available to you. Learn about agencies that provide case management, therapies and more. Hear about small recreation programs as well as larger organizations. There will be activities for your child to do at each table.

All Ages Free Drop In, Register at the door

March 14 Sat 11 a.m.-2 p.m. #261686-A

Egg-ceptional Egg Hunt Oakwood Park

For kids with different abilities/special needs/disabilities and their siblings. Hunt for eggs, candy, and toys. Raised beds in an enclosed area and a maximum of 10 participants will keep this a small, safe, enjoyable event. You should register each sibling who'll participate. Bring your own basket. We'll have plenty of activities to keep the kids busy, while waiting to start so come early - we'll start promptly on the hour. Registration deadline: Thur., April 2, 12pm.

To check for cancellation, if the weather is unclear, call 919 968-2813, after 8:30 am on April 4. 10 children max per time slot.

Ages 2-12 \$10 R, \$12 NR

April 4 Sat 10-10:45 a.m. #261119-A

April 4 Sat 11-11:45 a.m. #261119-B

Parks and Recreation Destinations

Homestead Aquatic Center Aquatic Drive, Homestead Park

The Homestead Aquatic Center offers educational, recreation and aquatic-related programming for all ages. The facility includes a 25 meter by 25-yard lap pool, a warm water program pool, accessible locker rooms, family changing areas and a meeting room.

Our indoor pools provide year-round aquatics programs and aqua fitness classes for youth and adults. Summer marks the beginning of warm days relaxing on the pool deck, pool parties, and swim teams.

Community Clay Studio 200 Plant Road

This ceramics studio is unmatched in our community, with eight potter's wheels, three kilns, 1,500 square feet of well-equipped studio space, and an abundance of natural light.

Younger potters take hand building classes. Teens and adults can take wheel throwing, and more technical hand building courses. Our programs and instructors foster self-expression and inspire the artistic sensibilities of participants of all ages.

The one-of-a-kind Clay Studio is housed in the same building as our Parks and Recreation Administrative Offices located at 200 Plant Road.

Gene Stowd Rose Garden Chapel Hill Community Center Park

The Gene Stowd Community Rose Garden is located at the Chapel Hill Community Center Park and is free and open to the public daily. The garden contains many different varieties of roses and companion plants.

A copper water fountain is the centerpiece of the garden, surrounded by brick walkway aisles and a gazebo area.

The Gene Stowd Community Rose Garden is maintained in partnership with the Parks and Recreation Department. Funding for the maintenance and upkeep of the garden is provided by the local nonprofit Stowd Roses, Inc. For more information, please visit www.stowdroses.org for history, rental information and pictures.



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Explore More at Pritchard Park 100 Library Drive

Sited in the woods near the library's main entrance, the nature-play space is unstructured and all natural.

It will evolve over time as kids dig and build, and materials decay or are added. Today, the nature-play space includes stumps and logs from a large, old willow oak that was recently replaced on Franklin Street, and boulders from sites around town.

Learn to identify common trees by their bark and leaves with an illustrated guide. Download yours from chapelhillpubliclibrary.org/explore-more.



Disc Golf Southern Community Park

This Disc Golf Course is a winding voyage through the woods, one short hole at a time. If you enjoy short, technical courses, you will love playing here. Each hole has 3 basket positions.

There are good tree signs that highlight the multiple basket locales. Based on their variances, you



Between each hole there is a metal park sign with an arrow and hole number pointing you to the next basket.