

PROGRAM GUIDE

FALL 2024

September-December



FEATURING:

**VISUAL ARTS
FOR ALL AGES**

**YOUTH
BASKETBALL**

**TRUNK OR TREAT
FALL FESTIVAL**

**SUNSET PADDLE
TRIPS**

**SPECIALIZED &
ADAPTIVE
PROGRAMS**



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To create a system of parks, facilities, and programs that foster the health, wellness, and quality of place for all Chatham County residents.

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INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

Are you passionate about creating positive recreational experiences for individuals of all ages?

Chatham County Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources is on the lookout for enthusiastic instructors to join our team!

Why Join us?

Make a Difference: Inspire and engage the community by leading fun and educational recreational programs.

Diverse Opportunities: From fitness classes and sports instruction to arts and crafts, we offer a variety of programs to suit different interests and skills.

Community Impact: Contribute to building a healthier, more active, and vibrant community.

How to Apply: If you're ready to make a difference and share your skills with our community, we want to hear from you! Please contact our Community Center Supervisor, Andrew Harrison at andrew.harrison@chathamcountync.gov to share your ideas.





NEW PROGRAM ALERT!

Chatham County Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources is very excited to offer new visual arts programming. Enjoy drawing, painting, mixed media art, mosaic art, sculpture, family art, private lessons and more!

COMING SOON! We look forward to opening a new art studio in Chatham County sometime in the new year! Clay hand building, Pottery on the Wheel, and Stained Glass for beginners are some of the new classes and workshops which will be offered!

Leigh Babcock is our Cultural Arts Program Supervisor and is excited to offer a variety of art classes for all ages. If you have any questions or comments about our program, please email leigh.babcock@chathamcountync.gov.



EARLY CHILDHOOD (0-5)

Athletics

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

Get ready for a whirlwind of fun & excitement in our active preschool class! Little athletes will embark on an exciting journey through the world of sports, where they'll learn to kick like a soccer star, throw like a baseball pro, bounce like a basketball champ, & catch like a football pro! Our playful & engaging activities are designed to develop gross motor skills while sparking joy & creativity in every child. Join us for a dynamic experience filled with laughter, teamwork, and the joy of movement!

Registration Dates: 8/5/24-9/9/24

Program Dates: Tuesdays, 9/17/24-10/8/24

Time: 9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m.

Location: Chatham Grove Community Center

Ages: 3-5

Fees: \$30

Leisure & Education

DANCE CLASSES: LITTLE LEARNERS 1 & 2

This class combines the elements of creative movement, ballet, and tumbling into one fun and exciting class. Students will learn basic floor tumbling techniques, coordination, strength, flexibility, and rhythm as they explore how to move in and through space with their peers. Register directly with Carolina Dance Collaborative at:
<https://www.carolinadancecollaborative.org>

Registration Dates:

Session 1: 7/22/24-9/1/24

Session 2: 7/22/24-10/7/24

Program Dates:

Session 1: Mondays, 8/26/24-10/14/24

Session 2: Mondays, 10/21/24-12/9/24

Time: 4:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

Location: Chatham Grove Community Center

Ages: 2-4

Fees: \$115 + One-time registration fee



LITTLE SOUS CHEF

In this class, participants will learn how to help in the kitchen. Themes explored will be kitchen safety, following directions, identifying basic kitchen tools, and helping prepare a snack to share with their caregiver.

Registration Dates: 9/30/24-11/18/24

Program Date: Tuesday, 11/26/24

Time: 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Location: Chatham Grove Community Center

Ages: 3-5

Fees: \$10

CHILDRENS CULINARY INSTITUTE

Chatham County Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources has partnered with Chef Arlena and the Children's Culinary Institute to offer a wide variety of culinary classes for youth participants. Offerings will include weekly classes, special events, camps, and school days out programs.

To register for any of these exciting new classes, and for complete information, please visit the children's culinary institute website at:
<https://www.ccichefarlena.com/>

TODDLER TUMBLE & FREE PLAY

Join us for a drop-in program all about our pre-k friends. Activities will include foam mats and shapes for climbing, crawling and sliding, plus toys and games to engage child and caregiver alike. Caregivers must stay with child.

Registration Dates: N/A

Program Dates: Thursdays, 9/12/24-12/19/24

Time: 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Location: Chatham Grove Community Center

Ages: 1-4

Fees: FREE

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EARLY CHILDHOOD (0-5)

Visual Arts

DOODLEY DANDIES!

Come listen to how seeds turn into yummy vegetables! We will create a funny flower, paint a planter pot and fill our pot with soil for our very own seeds! Take it home and watch it GROW! Special thanks to seed libraries which are located at Chatham Community Library, Wren Memorial Library and Goldston Public Library. Supplies provided. One class session.

Registration Dates: 8/5/24-9/9/24

Program Date: Friday, 9/13/24

Time: 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Location: Chatham Grove Community Center

Ages: 4-6

Fees: \$20



EXPLORATIONS INTO ART

In this class, participants will explore a variety of art mediums, discuss types of art, and create their own refrigerator-worthy masterpieces each week.

Registration Dates: 9/9/24-10/14/24

Program Dates: Tuesdays, 10/22/24-11/12/24

Time: 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Location: Chatham Grove Community Center

Ages: 3-5

Fees: \$30



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YOUTH PROGRAMS

Athletics



FALL RUNNING CLUB

The Fall Running Club will introduce running as a sport and a way of exercising to kids with or without running experience. Runners will get together twice a week to run at Southwest District Park. All levels and experience are welcome, the running coach speaks Spanish, and this program is capped at 25 runners.

Registration Dates: 7/1/24-8/12/24

Program Dates: Mondays & Wednesdays, 8/19/24-10/23/24

Time: 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Location: Southwest District Park

Ages: 7-14

Fees: \$15



GIRLS ON THE RUN

Chatham County Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources has partnered with Girls on the Run. Twice per week for 10 weeks, girls will have fun, make friends, increase their physical activity levels, and learn important life skills. Trained and caring coaches lead 3rd-5th grade girls through interactive lessons and movement activities. The season ends with a celebratory 5K event.

Early Bird Registration Dates: 7/29/24-8/4/24

General Registration Dates: 8/5/24-9/16/24

Program Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9/10/24-11/26/24

Reindeer Romp 5k: 12/7/24

Time: 3:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Location: Chatham Grove Community Center

Ages: 3rd-5th grade

Fees: \$205, but with income-based financial assistance, the cost can be as low as \$25.

TRIANGLE ULTIMATE YOUTH LEARN TO PLAY

This is a beginner Ultimate Frisbee program that teaches the fundamentals of Ultimate to 7-12 year-olds - no experience needed! Each week features skill lessons, games, and scrimmages led by top-notch coaches. Since Ultimate is self-refereed, kids will learn how to handle their own calls on the field with guidance from coaches.

Registration: To register and for complete information, please visit Triangle Ultimate at: <https://www.triangleultimate.org/learn-to-play>

Program Dates: 9/8/24-10/27/24

Time: 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Location: The Park at Briar Chapel Field 4

Ages: 7-12

Fees: \$90 for a 4 week session. \$150 for 8 week sessions. All programs are pay what you can.



TRIANGLE ULTIMATE YOUTH REC LEAGUE

Triangle Ultimate is excited to offer Youth Rec League this season with the support of USA Ultimate! Youth Rec League will provide an opportunity for Youth ages 10-18 to play and enjoy Ultimate in a safe environment. Each week features skill lessons, games, and scrimmages led by top-notch coaches. Since Ultimate is self-refereed, kids will learn how to handle their own calls on the field with guidance from coaches. Participants will be divided by age & skill to ensure play is engaging!

Registration: To register and for complete information, please visit Triangle Ultimate at: <https://www.triangleultimate.org/youth-ultimate>

Program Dates: 9/8/24-10/27/24

Time: 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Location: The Park at Briar Chapel Field 4

Ages: 10-18

Fees: \$90 for a 4 week session. \$150 for 8 week sessions. All programs are pay what you can.

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YOUTH PROGRAMS

Athletics

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Recreational basketball league that aims to encourage age-appropriate skill development, teamwork, and fun through structured practices and competitive games.

Registration Dates: 9/9/24-10/18/24

Program Dates: 11/4/24-2/15/24

Time: One Practice per weekday, Games on Saturdays. Times vary.

Location: Local Schools in Chatham County

Ages: 5-15 Boys / 5-14 Girls

Fees: \$40 for residents / \$50 for non-residents



YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

Chatham County Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources has partnered with tennisbloc for youth tennis lessons.

To register for lessons, and for complete information, please visit the tennisbloc website at: <https://www.tennisbloc.com/services/tennis-programs/upcoming-programs.jsp?location=northeast-district-park>

Leisure & Education

DANCE CLASSES: PRE-BALLET/BALLET 1

This class will have an emphasis on body placement, proper technique, and ballet terminology at age appropriate levels. This class will benefit dancers continuing their dance training as well as those who wish to begin.

Register directly with Carolina Dance Collaborative at:

<https://www.carolindancecollaborative.org>

Registration Dates:

Session 1: 7/22/24-9/1/24

Session 2: 7/22/24-10/7/24

Program Dates:

Session 1: Mondays, 8/26/24-10/14/24

Session 2: Mondays, 10/21/24-12/9/24

Time: 4:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Location: Chatham Grove Community Center

Ages: 5-9

Fees: \$115 + One-time registration fee



E-SPORTS: MINECRAFT COURSE

This program is designed to cultivate teamwork, enhance design proficiency, and introduce kids to fresh perspectives surrounding Minecraft! We use fun and interactive lessons in Minecraft to enable a space for students to visualize and investigate different situations where they can create solutions that help them develop critical and spatial thinking.

Registration Dates: 8/12/24-9/16/24

Program Dates: Sundays, 9/22/24-10/13/24

Time: 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Location: Chatham Grove Community Center

Ages: 8-12

Fees: \$100

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YOUTH PROGRAMS

Leisure & Education

CHEF D'S GAMEDAY GRUB

Join chef D to make a variety of fun and tasty tailgate/party foods each week.

Registration Dates: 8/19/24-9/23/24

Program Dates: Saturdays, 10/5/24-10/26/24

Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: Chatham Grove Community Center

Ages: 11-15

Fees: \$40

CRAFTY CORNER

In this four-week craft class participants will use paper, wood, textiles, paint, & more to create toys, decorative art, & personalized projects that reflect their creativity and artistic style.

Registration Dates: 8/19/24-9/30/24

Program Dates: Wednesdays, 10/9/24-10/30/24

Time: 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Location: Chatham Grove Community Center

Ages: 7-11

Fees: \$30

JEWELS TO JEWELRY

Join Miss Ebony for a 4-session beaded jewelry workshop. Learn how to express your creativity and personality through your unique designs.

Registration Dates: 8/19/24-9/9/24

Program Dates: Monday-Thursday, 9/16/24-9/19/24

Time: 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Location: Chatham Grove Community Center

Ages: 11-14

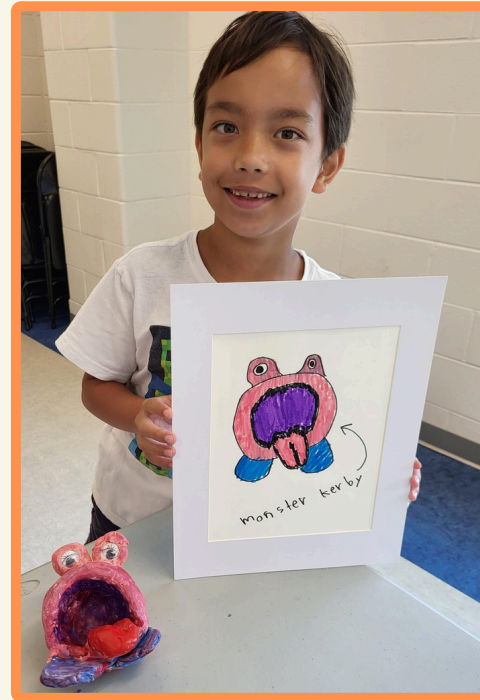
Fees: \$40

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To register, and for complete information, please visit the Children's Culinary Institute website at: <https://www.ccichefarlena.com/>

Visual Arts



AIR DRY CLAY MONSTERS

Back by popular demand! Create a pinch pot and magically transform it into a silly monster. We will draw our ideas and then construct monsters with air dry clay. The second class let's have fun painting your silly monster! Supplies provided. Two class sessions.

Registration Dates: 8/5/24-9/9/24

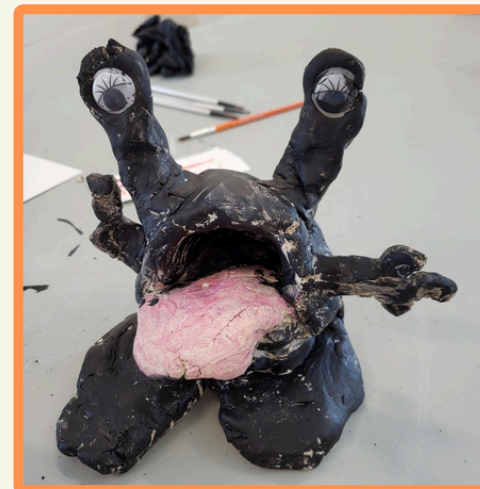
Program Dates: Saturdays, 9/14/24 & 9/21/24

Time: 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Location: Chatham Grove Community Center

Ages: 6-8

Fees: \$20



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Visual Arts

HOME LEARNERS MULTIMEDIA

ART FOR TEENS

Drawing portraits with chalk pastel and oil pastel, painting with watercolors and ink, multimedia collage, and more! If you are excited about art this is a great opportunity to explore a variety of exciting art materials each time you come to class! Supplies provided.

Registration Dates: 8/12/24-9/16/24

Program Dates: Monday, 9/23/24, Tuesday, 9/24/24, & Friday, 9/27/24

Time: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Location: Chatham Grove Community Center

Ages: 12-16

Fees: \$50



TEEN MOSAICS

Mosaic art has reflected the charm of many cultures. Learn about Antoni Gaudi, a mosaic Spanish artist, who transformed Park Guell into a mosaic heaven. We will create a gorgeous mosaic using broken crockery. Three class sessions.

Registration Dates: 8/12/24-9/16/24

Program Dates: Tuesdays, 9/24/24, 10/01/24, 10/8/24

Time: 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Location: Chatham Grove Community Center

Ages: 12-17

Fees: \$40



DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

Celebrate Dia de los Muertos, Day of the Dead, a joyful and vibrant festival that is a tradition in Mexico and throughout Latin America. This November holiday is a joyful celebration and honors the lives of departed family and friends with picnics, music, parades and more. Festive sugar skulls are a symbol of this holiday. Join us to create a large sugar skull painting, a design with color, fun lines, shapes and patterns. Supplies provided.

Registration Dates: 9/23/24-10/28/24

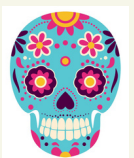
Program Date: Saturday, 11/2/24

Time: 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Location: Chatham Grove Community Center

Ages: 12-16

Fees: \$20



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YOUTH PROGRAMS

Visual Arts

ART WITH ALPACAS AT CAROLINA SUNSHINE ALPACA FARM!

Did you know that Alpacas originally came from South America, in Peru, Bolivia and Chile? Learn about these beautiful creatures while making art and painting up close! This class will be followed with a farm tour! Special thanks to Carolina Sunshine Alpaca Farm for allowing us to make art and special memories! Supplies included. Meet you there!

Registration Dates: 9/30/24-10/28/24

Program Date: Saturday, 11/9/24

Time: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Location: Carolina Sunshine Alpaca Farm

Ages: 10-14

Fees: \$30

PRIVATE DRAWING LESSONS

This class is for those who prefer a one-on-one approach to learning. This class will explore portrait drawing with pencil, and charcoal. Supplies provided. 3 class sessions.

Registration Dates: 10/21/24-11/25/24

Program Dates: Tuesdays, 12/3/24, 12/10/24, & 12/17/24

Times Available: 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Location: Chatham Grove Community Center

Ages: 8-16

Fees: \$40

ROBOTS & RECYCLING

Learn about Art and Sustainability! Build a robot using recycled materials. Creativity through assembling, gluing and painting eco-friendly robot companions. Supplies included.

Registration Dates: 10/28/24-11/25/24

Program Date: Friday, 12/6/24

Time: 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Location: Chatham Grove Community Center

Ages: 8-10

Fees: \$20



BIGFOOT ADVENTURES/MIXED MEDIA

This class will meet at Northwest District Park in the activity building! Listen to a short story about BIGFOOT! Create your own version of Bigfoot using paint, markers, and more! Let us finish this class by taking a walk on our beautiful trail. Binoculars available for possible sightings! Supplies provided. One class session.

Registration Dates: 10/28/24-12/2/24

Program Date: Saturday, 12/7/24

Time: 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Location: Northwest District Park

Ages: 8-12

Fees: \$20

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EVENTS & FAMILY PROGRAMS (ALL AGES)

MOVIES IN THE PARK

Join Chatham County Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources on the first Friday night of the month August-November, for a free outdoor movie night! We will be showing family friendly movies that will start at sunset. Bring your chairs, blankets, movie snacks, and friends, and enjoy a movie under the stars!

Program Details:

Encanto: Friday, 8/2/24 at 8:30 p.m. at Northwest District Park

Barbie: Friday, 9/6/24 at 7:30 p.m. at The Park at Briar Chapel

Wonka: Friday, 10/4/24 at 7:00 p.m. at Southwest District Park

Trolls Band Together: Friday, 11/1/24 at 6:30 p.m. at The Park at Briar Chapel

Fees: FREE



CHATHAM COUNTY CHALLENGE

The Chatham County Challenge is a virtual walk, run, or bike challenge that will take place 10/1/24-10/31/24. Bikers are challenged to complete a 100k (62 miles) and runners/walkers are challenged to complete a 50k (31 miles). Participants will be asked to track their miles one of two ways: through a mobile app called Map My Fitness or by a paper log. Individuals must sign up through the app no later than 9/30/24. Every individual who completes the challenge will receive a free T-shirt!

Registration Dates: 9/1/24-9/30/24

Program Dates: 10/1/24-10/31/24

Ages: All Ages

Fees: FREE, pre-registration required

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EVENTS & FAMILY PROGRAMS (ALL AGES)



TRUNK OR TREAT FALL FESTIVAL

Join Chatham County Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources for an afternoon full of Halloween activities at Southwest District Park. This free outdoor event will include Pumpkin Carving/Pumpkin Painting, Halloween Themed Games, Halloween Themed Craft, a Hay hunt, a Photo Booth, a Magician, and Trunk or Treat starting at 4:00 p.m.

Program Date: Saturday, 10/19/24

Time: 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., Trunk or Treat starts at 4:00 p.m.

Location: Southwest District Park

Ages: All Ages

Fees: FREE



HOLIDAY IN THE PARK

Join Chatham County Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources for this FREE, indoor and outdoor event including pictures with Santa, a hayride, holiday themed games, crafts, candy canes, warm drinks, carolers, letters to Santa, and the tree lighting at 5:15 p.m. to kick off the event!

Program Date: Friday, 12/13/24

Time: 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Location: Northwest District Park

Ages: All Ages

Fees: FREE

New this year, a Holiday Market! If you are interested in being a Holiday Market Vendor, email leigh.babcock@chathamcountync.gov.



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EVENTS & FAMILY PROGRAMS (10+)

Outdoor Programs

BEGINNER'S ARCHERY CLINIC: SESSION A

Participants will learn the basics of archery safety, equipment, and form from a USA Archery certified coach. Personal bows may be used with instructor permission. No experience needed. All supplies provided. First class is required.

Registration Dates: 8/5/25-9/9/24

Program Dates: Wednesdays, 9/11/24-10/16/24

Time: 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Location: Northwest District Park

Ages: 10+

Fees: \$50



BEGINNER'S ARCHERY CLINIC: SESSION B

Participants will learn the basics of archery safety, equipment, and form from a USA Archery certified coach. Personal bows may be used with instructor permission. No experience needed. All supplies provided. First class is required.

Registration Dates: 8/5/25-9/9/24

Program Dates: Wednesdays, 9/11/24-10/16/24

Time: 6:15 p.m.-7:15 p.m.

Location: Northwest District Park

Ages: 10+

Fees: \$50



EVENTS & FAMILY PROGRAMS (10+)

Outdoor Programs



SUNSET PADDLE TRIP: SEPTEMBER

Come learn the basics of canoeing and kayaking on a trip around Jordan Lake just before the sun sets. No experience needed. All supplies provided.

Registration Dates: 8/5/24-9/16/24

Program Date: Thursday, 9/19/24

Time: 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Location: Farrington Point Boat Ramp

Ages: 10+

Fees: \$15

SUNSET PADDLE TRIP: OCTOBER

Come learn the basics of canoeing and kayaking on a trip around Jordan Lake just before the sun sets. No experience needed. All supplies provided.

Registration Dates: 8/5/24-9/23/24

Program Date: Tuesday, 10/1/24

Time: 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Location: Farrington Point Boat Ramp

Ages: 10+

Fees: \$15

FALL FOLIAGE PADDLE TRIP: OCTOBER

Come learn the basics of canoeing and kayaking on a trip around Jordan Lake and view the fall colors from the water. No experience needed. All supplies provided.

Registration Dates: 8/5/24-10/21/24

Program Date: Sunday, 10/27/24

Time: 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Location: Farrington Point Boat Ramp

Ages: 10+

Fees: \$15



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SUNDAY OPEN GYM AT CHATHAM GROVE COMMUNITY CENTER



All Open Gym dates are FREE!

ACTIVITY	TIME	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
Pickleball (18+)	1:00 p.m.-2:45 p.m.	1, 15, 29	13, 27	10, 24	8, 22
Volleyball (16+)	3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	1, 15, 29	13, 27	10, 24	8, 22
Basketball (Family)	1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	8, 22	6, 20	3, 17	15, 29
Basketball (Men 18+)	2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	8, 22	6, 20	3, 17	15, 29
Basketball (Women 18+)	4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	8, 22	6, 20	3, 17	15, 29

***NOTE: No meeting on Sunday, 12/1/24**

REGISTER ONLINE AT CCPARKSANDREC.RECDESK.COM

EVENTS & FAMILY PROGRAMS (ALL AGES)

Visual Arts

SCARECROW ADVENTURES

Join us for a hands-on adventure! We will build our own scarecrows using colorful fabrics, straw, and a touch of imagination. Get ready to bring your scarecrow to life with quirky personalities and funny faces, perfect for guarding your garden! Please bring colorful old clothing to dress your scarecrow! Additional supplies provided.

Registration Dates: 8/26/24-9/23/24

Program Date: Friday, 10/4/24

Time: 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Location: Chatham Grove Community Center

Ages: All Ages

Fees: \$20



SILLY HATS FOR THE FAMILY!

Let's celebrate art and make funny hats using large paper bags, graphic masking tape, crayons, markers, feathers, stickers, tissue paper, glitter & googly eyes. Fun for the whole family! Registration is required. One class session.

Registration Dates: 11/4/24-12/9/24

Program Date: Monday, 12/16/24

Time: 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Location: Chatham Grove Community Center

Ages: All Ages

Fees: FREE



MANDALA ART: WALK & TALK, EXPLORING PATTERNS IN NATURE

Art and the Environment! Join Chatham County Master Gardener Volunteers for a walk to collect natural materials and discuss patterns in nature. Participants will learn about the benefits of playing with natural materials and create a Mandala. The process of creating and looking at a Mandala can be used to aid in mindfulness by centering the body and mind while allowing the creative mind to run free. Each participant will have a take home photograph of their artwork.

Registration Dates: 9/2/24-10/7/24

Program Date: Saturday, 10/12/24

Time: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Location: Northwest District Park

Ages: All Ages

Fees: \$10

ADULT PROGRAMS

Athletics & Fitness

ZUMBA WITH ROSE

Zumba is an interval-style dance fitness party that combines low-intensity and high intensity moves. You'll burn lots of calories as you move to the rhythm with Latin inspired dance moves. The best part of it all is that it doesn't even feel like exercise!

Registration Dates: 7/26/24-10/01/24

Program Dates:

Session 1: Thursdays, 9/19/24-10/24/24

Session 2: Thursdays, 10/31/24-12/12/24

Time: 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Location: Chatham Grove Community Center

Ages: 18+

Fees: \$50

ADULT SOCCER OPEN PLAY

Join our adult soccer open play program for an exhilarating and inclusive on field experience. Whether you are a seasoned player or just looking to stay active, we have a spot for you! Enjoy friendly matches and getting to meet other soccer enthusiasts around the county through our open play!

Registration Dates: N/A

Program Dates: Wednesdays & Sundays

Time: 8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. on Wednesdays & 4:00 p.m.-6:00p.m. on Sundays

Location: The Park at Briar Chapel Field #4

Ages: 18+ (Ages 16 & 17 can play with guardian's signature)

Fees: FREE

ADULT TENNIS & PICKLEBALL LESSONS

Chatham County Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources has partnered with tennisbloc for youth tennis lessons.

To register for lessons, and for complete information, please visit the tennisbloc website at: <https://www.tennisbloc.com/services/tennis-programs/upcoming-programs.jsp?location=northeast-district-park>



ADULT CO-ED SOFTBALL

This is a recreational co-ed softball league for adults looking to exercise and socialize. Teams will play a regular season followed by a championship. Games will be played on Sundays at Northeast District Park.

Registration Dates: 8/1/24-9/1/24

Program Dates: Games will begin on 9/8/24

Time: Times will vary for each team each week. Games will start at 1:00 p.m. on Sundays

Location: Northeast District Park

Ages: 18+ as of 9/1/24

Fees: \$455 per team

HIGH FITNESS

Get a full-body workout plus interval training through easy-to-follow choreography. The program alternates between cardio peaks and conditioning tracks set to music you love.

Registration Dates:

Session 1: 8/5/24-9/5/24

Session 2: 9/2/24-10/10/24

Session 3: 10/7/24-11/13/24



Program Dates:

Session 1: Wednesdays, 9/11/24-10/2/24

Session 2: Wednesdays, 10/9/24-11/6/24

Session 3: Wednesdays, 11/13/24-12/18/24

Time: 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Location: Chatham Grove Community Center

Ages: 12+

Fees: Session 1=\$30, Sessions 2 & 3=\$40

REGISTER ONLINE AT [CCPARKSANDREC.RECDESK.COM](https://ccparksandrec.recdesk.com)

ADULT PROGRAMS (16+)

Leisure & Education

TAP DANCING: BEGINNER

Did you know that tap dancing can reduce stress, increase energy and serotonin, improve flexibility, strength and balance, and create new neural pathways? And did you know that even if you've never put on a pair of tap shoes before, you can learn to tap in a matter of weeks? No experience is required for beginners, just a desire to have fun and be part of a growing community of tappers in Chatham County.

Registration Dates:

Session 1: 8/1/24-9/1/24
Session 2: 9/8/24-10/14/24

Program Dates:

Session 1: Mondays, 9/9/24-10/14/24
Session 2: Mondays, 10/21/24-11/25/24

Time: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: Chatham Grove Community Center

Ages: 16+

Fees: \$60

TAP DANCING: INTERMEDIATE

This class is for those dancers who are ready to move their feet a bit faster and learn more complex choreography. If you have completed the beginner class or tapped before and need a refresher, this class is for you.

Registration Dates:

Session 1: 8/1/24-9/1/24
Session 2: 9/8/24-10/14/24

Program Dates:

Session 1: Wednesdays, 9/11/24-10/16/24
Session 2: Wednesdays, 10/23/24-11/27/24

Time: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: Chatham Grove Community Center

Ages: 16+

Fees: \$60

TAP DANCING: ADVANCED

This class is for experienced tappers who are skilled at named steps and can perform intricate choreography.

Registration Dates:

Session 1: 8/1/24-9/1/24
Session 2: 9/8/24-10/14/24

Program Dates:

Session 1: Mondays, 9/9/24-10/14/24
Session 2: Mondays, 10/21/24-11/12/24

Time: 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Location: Chatham Grove Community Center

Ages: 16+

Fees: \$60



ADULT & PEDIATRIC CPR/AED

The Adult and Pediatric CPR/AED course incorporates the latest science and teaches students to recognize and care for a variety of emergencies such as how to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies to help victims of any age - adults (about 12 years and older) and pediatric (infants and children up to 12 years of age). Students who successfully complete this course will receive a certificate for Adult and Pediatric CPR/AED valid for two years.

Session 1:

Registration Dates: 9/30/24-11/11/24
Program Dates: Saturday, 11/16/24, 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Session 2:

Registration Dates: 9/30/24-12/6/24
Program Dates: Tuesday, 12/10/24, 5:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Location: Chatham Grove Community Center

Ages: 16+

Fees: \$40

ADULT PROGRAMS

Visual Arts



PAINT NIGHT

Grab your friends and join us for another fun paint night! Visiting artist Shara Wertz will take you through a step-by-step guided painting tutorial. Space is limited, sign up early! Supplies included.

Registration Dates: 8/5/24-9/2/24

Program Date: Saturday, 9/7/24

Time: 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Location: Chatham Grove Community Center

Ages: 16+

Fees: \$35

WATERCOLOR & WHIMSEY

This class celebrates the unpredictable nature of watercolor. Using a micron ink pen & with a few fun tricks, participants will create loose whimsical flower designs. Two class sessions. For Beginners!

Registration Dates: 8/19/24-9/23/24

Program Dates: Mondays, 9/30/24 & 10/7/24

Time: 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Location: Chatham Grove Community Center

Ages: 18+

Fees: \$35

MOSAICS

Go ahead and smash it! Mosaic art is a process that has reflected the charm of many cultures. Learn about the process of mosaic art using broken crockery, glass, jewelry, and natural objects. First project will be a pre-poured stepping stone (provided). Participants are required to bring supplies including dishes (recycle old tableware or take a trip to your local thrift store), a small hammer, paper towels, and newspapers. 6 class sessions.

Registration Dates: 9/2/24-10/7/24

Program Dates: Tuesdays, 10/15/24-11/19/24

Time: 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Location: Chatham Grove Community Center

Ages: 18+

Fees: \$50

WATERCOLOR & INK HOLIDAY CARDS FOR 50+

Looking for that perfect holiday card? Let us make one with a whimsical approach to watercolors, flowers, and ink. Supplies included.

Registration Dates: 10/7/24-11/11/24

Program Date: Friday, 11/15/24

Time: 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Location: Siler City Center for Active Living

Ages: 50+

Fees: \$10

WATERCOLOR & WHIMSEY HOLIDAY CARD WORKSHOP

Make easy one of a kind holiday cards for your loved ones! For beginners!

Registration Dates: 10/14/24-11/11/24

Program Date: Wednesday, 11/20/24

Time: 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Location: Chatham Grove Community Center

Ages: 16+

Fees: \$10

SPECIALIZED & ADAPTIVE PROGRAMS

Athletics



JOURNEY LEAGUE

Journey League uses basketball to enhance the physical and social well-being of teens and adults with disabilities and special needs while building community for athletes and their families.

Registration Dates: 7/26/24-10/01/24

Program Dates: Fridays, 10/18/24-11/22/24

Time: 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Location: Chatham Grove Community Center

Ages: 13+

Fees: \$15

Leisure & Education

HOW DOES MY GARDEN GROW?

Join us for this hands-on specialized recreation program that will introduce participants with disabilities or special needs to the basics of gardening and horticulture.

Registration Dates: 8/19/24-9/23/24

Program Dates: Sundays, 9/29/24-10/13/24

Time: 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Location: Chatham Grove Community Center

Ages: 13+

Fees: \$15



Leisure & Education

CONNECTIONS SOCIAL CLUB

This program will provide participants with disabilities or other special needs a fun place to meet friends, develop social skills and build relationships with a different activity theme each week. Themes may include arts & crafts, food preparation, and dancing.

Registration Dates: 8/5/24-9/6/24

Program Dates: Fridays, 9/13/24-9/27/24

Time: 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Location: Chatham Grove Community Center

Ages: 13+

Fees: \$15

Visual Arts

PEACEFUL PATHWAYS PAINTING

November is Family Caregivers and Alzheimer's Awareness Month. Peaceful Pathways is located at Northeast District Park and is a beautiful, accessible, dedicated space for Chatham County caregivers and their loved ones to relax and take in nature. Let us all meet at the picnic shelter for a step-by-step painting tutorial on canvas. Supplies included.

Registration Dates: 9/23/24-10/21/24

Program Date: Saturday, 11/1/24

Time: 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Location: Northeast District Park

Ages: 18+

Fees: \$35

SPECIALIZED RECREATION NEEDS ASSESEMENT SURVEY



Chatham County, in partnership with Vaya Health, local service providers, and community members, is conducting a needs assessment related to services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) in the community. We are seeking community input, with a specific focus on an activities-based adult day program.

We need your help! Please complete this short survey to assess the need for an activities-based adult day program for people with I/DD in Chatham County.

You are eligible to take this survey if you are:

- Aged 16 years old or older with an I/DD diagnosis.
- A family member or caregiver of someone aged 16 years or older with an I/DD diagnosis.



For the English version visit <https://tinyurl.com/chathamidd>

For the Spanish version visit <https://tinyurl.com/chathamiddspanol>

Thank you so much for taking the time to provide your input, and please feel free to share this with others who are eligible and interested in this topic.

El condado de Chatham, en colaboración con Vaya Health, proveedores de servicios locales y miembros de la comunidad, está llevando a cabo una evaluación sobre las necesidades relacionadas con los servicios para personas con discapacidades intelectuales y del desarrollo (I/DD) en la comunidad. Estamos buscando la opinión de la comunidad, con un enfoque específico en un programa de día para adultos basado en actividades.

¡Necesitamos su ayuda! Por favor, complete esta breve encuesta para evaluar la necesidad de que exista un programa de día para adultos basado en actividades para personas con discapacidades intelectuales y del desarrollo en el condado de Chatham.

Usted es elegible para participar en esta encuesta si es:

- Mayor de 16 años con un diagnóstico de discapacidad intelectual y del desarrollo.
- Un familiar o persona que cuida a alguien de 16 años o más con un diagnóstico de discapacidad intelectual y del Desarrollo.

Para la versión en inglés, visite <https://tinyurl.com/chathamidd>

Para la versión en español, visite <https://tinyurl.com/chathamiddspanol>

Muchas gracias por tomarse el tiempo para darnos su opinión, y por favor, siéntase libre de compartir esto con otras personas que sean elegibles y estén interesadas en este tema.



FACILITY RENTAL FEES

See the tables below for a summary of our rental fees.

Website: chathamcountync.gov/parks-rec

Phone: 919-545-8555

NORTHWEST DISTRICT PARK: 2413 WOODY STORE RD, SILER CITY, NC 27344 (SILK HOPE AREA)

Amenity	Capacity	Rental Fee	Damage Deposit
Dining Hall	121	\$35 per hour	\$75
Activity Center	114	\$25 per hour	\$50
Picnic Shelter	70	\$25 per hour	Not required
Pool	40	\$175 (1pm-5pm on Saturdays & Sundays, June-August) Includes two lifeguards	\$100

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT PARK: 15124 HWY 902, BEAR CREEK, NC 27207 (NEXT TO CCHS)

Amenity	Capacity	Rental Fee	Damage Deposit
Picnic Shelter	84	\$25 per hour	Not required
Kitchen	N/A	\$25 per hour	\$50
Softball/ Multipurpose field	N/A	\$20 per hour without lights, \$35 per hour with lights	Not required

THE PARK AT BRIAR CHAPEL: 1015 ANDREWS STORE RD, PITTSBORO, NC 27312			
Amenity	Capacity	Rental Fee	Damage Deposit
Picnic Shelter	80	\$25 per hour	Not required
Softball Field #1 (Smaller Field)	N/A	\$20 per hour without lights, \$35 per hour with lights	Not required
Softball Field #2	N/A	\$20 per hour without lights, \$35 per hour with lights	Not required
Multipurpose Field #3	N/A	\$20 per hour without lights, \$35 per hour with lights	Not required
Multipurpose Field #4	N/A	\$20 per hour without lights, \$35 per hour with lights	Not required

NORTHEAST DISTRICT PARK: 5408 BIG WOODS RD, CHAPEL HILL, NC 27517			
Amenity	Capacity	Rental Fee	Damage Deposit
Tennis/ Pickleball Courts	N/A	First come, first served only	Not required
Softball Field	N/A	\$20 per hour without lights, \$35 per hour with lights	Not required
Multipurpose Field	N/A	\$20 per hour without lights, \$35 per hour with lights	Not required

EARL THOMPSON PARK: 170 BYNYM HILL RD, PITTSBORO, NC 27312 (BYNUM)			
Amenity	Capacity	Rental Fee	Damage Deposit
Multipurpose field	N/A	\$20 per hour without lights, \$35 per hour with lights	Not required

CHECK OUT OUR Parks & Facilities

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CHATHAM GROVE COMMUNITY CENTER

1301 Andrews Store Road
Pittsboro, NC 27312
Phone: 919-642-7086

Amenities:

- Gymnasium
- Small Multi-Purpose Room: Accommodates up to 27 standing, sits 12-16 people
- Large Multi-Purpose Room: Accommodates up to 70
- Restrooms



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THE PARK AT BRIAR CHAPEL

1015 Andrews Store Road
Pittsboro, NC 27312

Amenities:

- 2 Softball Fields: Lighted
- 2 Multi-Purpose Fields: Lighted
- Picnic Shelter: Accommodates up to 80
- Dog Park
- Restrooms
- Playground
- Paved Walking Trail: 0.25 miles



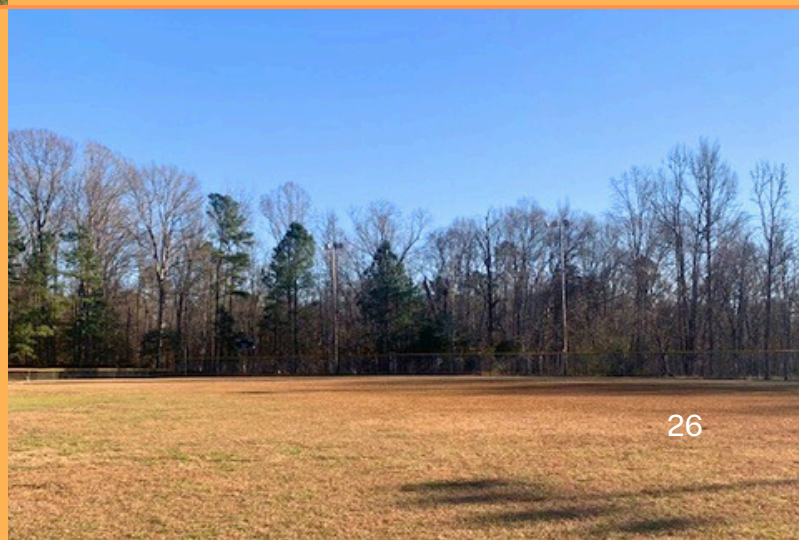
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EARL THOMPSON PARK

170 Bynum Hill Road
Pittsboro, NC 27312

Amenities:

- Multi-Purpose Field: Lighted
- Restrooms
- Playground





4 **NORTHEAST DISTRICT PARK**

5408 Big Woods Road
Chapel Hill, NC 27517

Amenities:

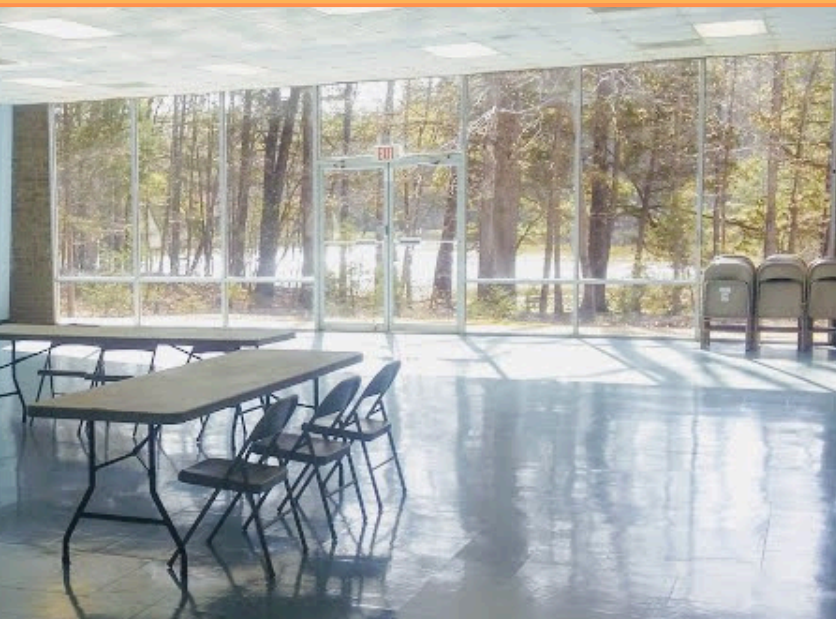
- Softball Field: Lighted
- Multi-Purpose Field: Lighted
- 2 Tennis/Pickleball Courts
- Peaceful Pathways Respite Area
- Restrooms
- Playground
- Paved Walking Trail: 0.25 miles
- Pond: Catch & Release only

5 **SOUTHWEST DISTRICT PARK**

15124 Hwy 902
Bear Creek, NC 27207

Amenities:

- Picnic Shelter: Accommodates up to 84
- Softball/Multi-Purpose Field: Lighted
- Compact Gravel Trails: Inner Loop is 0.5 miles, Outer Loop is 0.75 miles
- Kitchen
- Restrooms
- Playground
- Sand Volleyball Court



6 **NORTHWEST DISTRICT PARK**

2413 Woody Store Road
Siler City, NC 27344

Amenities:

- Dining Hall: Accommodates up to 121
- Activity Center: Accommodates up to 114
- Picnic Shelter: Accommodates up to 70
- Pool: Available Sat. & Sun. June-August
- Compact Gravel Trail: 1.1 miles
- Basketball Court
- Restrooms
- Playground
- Pond: Catch & Release only

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please assist us in evaluating and improving our programs, events, and/or facilities by taking a short survey. Your feedback is important to Chatham County Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources. Visit our website to get started: chathamcountync.gov/parks-rec



Tell us about your park experiences.



What would you like to see offered?



How can we improve our events?



How did you hear about our programs?



Are you interested in coaching or teaching a class?



How was your customer service experience?



Do you have a RecDesk Account?

ccparksandrec.recdesk.com

- Register for programs online
- Add family members to your account
- Book picnic shelters & view calendars
- Rec Connect Newsletters every Friday!

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- X: @ChatCoParksRec
- Youtube: @ChathamCountyParksRecreation2109

