

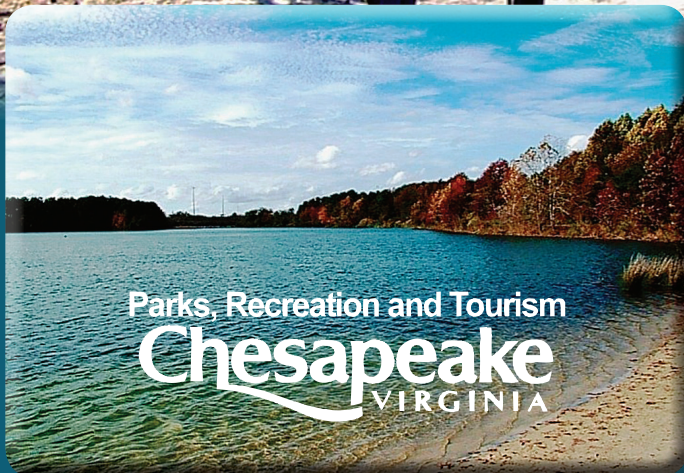
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Chesapeake Parks, Recreation and Tourism

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Fall/Winter 2017/2018

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Chesapeake Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism

Administrative Office and Visitor Center

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Services Provided at the Administrative Office and Visitor Center:

- Administration ~ Accounting ~ Athletics ~ Environmental Programs
- Facility Permits ~ Community Centers Administration ~ Fine Arts
- Instructional Classes and Clinics ~ Parks Administration and Planning
- Park Shelter Rentals~ Public Relations/Information
- School-Age Programs and Camps
- Seniors—"55 & Better" ~ Special Events and Permitting
- Skate Park Membership
- Therapeutic Recreation ~ Tourism ~ Visitor Information

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Boards and Commissions

There are 5 boards and commissions with 3 current subcommittees that fall under the Department's purview. As members with a drive to make a difference, these boards and commissions provide guidance and are a valuable resource and contributing extension of the Department. The purpose and goals of these entities are varied but all are unified in the mission to serve the citizens and visitors of Chesapeake by enhancing existing City and Department amenities, services and natural resources, and developing and promoting existing and new programs to foster the well-being of patrons served.

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

This 16-member board is appointed by City Council and makes recommendations relative to planning of facilities, programs, rules, and policies for the Department. The board also provides valuable citizen feedback to the Department.

Chesapeake Environmental Improvement Council

This 18-member council is appointed by the Mayor. Their purpose is to promote interest in the general improvement of Chesapeake's environment thereby making Chesapeake a cleaner place to live.

Tourism Advisory Board

This is a 15-member board appointed by City Council that makes recommendations to the Chesapeake Convention & Visitors Bureau (Tourism Division) relative to the promotion and servicing of tourism, conference, and conventions in the City.

Arboretum Advisory Board

This 9-member board oversees the operation and programs of the Chesapeake Arboretum. The Arboretum is a 47-acre site consisting of a trail system through a mature hardwood forest, a several acre tree farm, and a circa-18th century homestead. There are also formal gardens and several outbuildings. Educational and recreation activities occur at the site.

Fine Arts Commission

This 14-member commission, with 5 honorary members, is appointed by City Council and strives to increase and foster citizen access, interest, and participation in the arts by providing leadership, advocacy and support to enrich the cultural vitality of the City and region's community. It also administers annual grant disposition to local arts groups.



For More Details See Page 17

Expanded Public Art Committee
Chesapeake
9/11 Memorial

About the Cover:

One of the most centrally located, circular trails in Chesapeake, is one of the biggest secrets in town. It has a playground for the kids. Yet with a feeling of serenity and natural peacefulness, Oak Grove Lake Park offers picturesque views of a beautiful lake, a place to walk the dog, run, fish, or just leisurely stroll. All seasons of the year, the trail is open—to exercise or just relax. Enjoy.

Comments? Email or Call 757-382-6411

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Camelot Community Center757-485-7400
948 King Arthur Drive, 23323 | CAMCC@CityofChesapeake.net

Deep Creek Community Center757-487-8841
2901 Margaret Booker Drive, 23323 | DCCC@CityofChesapeake.net

Dr. Clarence V. Cuffee Community Center757-648-8549
2019 Windy Road, 23324 | DCVCCC@CityofChesapeake.net

Great Bridge Community Center757-382-6292
212 Holt Drive, 23322 | GBCC@CityofChesapeake.net

Indian River Community Center757-424-4238
2250 Old Greenbrier Road, 23325 | IRCC@CityofChesapeake.net

River Crest Community Center757-436-3100
1001 River Walk Parkway, 23320 | RCCC@CityofChesapeake.net

South Norfolk Community Center757-543-5721
1217 Godwin Avenue, 23324 | SNCC@CityofChesapeake.net

Western Branch Community Center757-465-0211
4437 Portsmouth Boulevard, 23321 | WBCC@CityofChesapeake.net

Specialty Facilities

Chesapeake Conference Center757-382-2500
700 Conference Center Drive, 23320

Portlock Senior Center757-545-9639
1114 Freeman Avenue, 23324

The Portlock757-382-6411
3815 Bainbridge Boulevard, 23324

Rokeby Center757-822-6259
1709 Rokeby Avenue, 23325

Sunray757-488-5809
621 Homestead Road, 23321

Parks

Chesapeake Arboretum757-819-7510
624 Oak Grove Road, 23320

Chesapeake City Park757-382-6411
900 City Park Drive, 23320

Dismal Swamp Canal Trail757-382-6411
1200 Dismal Swamp Canal Trail, 23323

Elizabeth River Park757-494-1202
1400 Elizabeth River Way, 23324

Northwest River Park 757-421-7151 or 757-421-3145
1733 Indian Creek Road, 23322

Other

Administrative Office and Visitor Center757-382-6411
Athletic Hotline757-382-6400

Membership Fee Information

Membership offers the following amenities at all Chesapeake Community Centers:

Fitness Rooms with free weights, universal weight station equipment and cardio equipment such as ellipticals, bikes and treadmills.

Game Rooms that offer such amenities as video games, pool tables, bumper pool tables, foosball tables, table tennis and air hockey tables.

Gymnasiums that are official sized, air conditioned and are used for activities such as Basketball, Volleyball and Pickleball®. Open-play schedules are available for all age groups at each Community Center.

What a Deal!

CityofChesapeake.net/CENTERS

Community Center Membership Fees
(subject to change)

Youth (Ages 8-17)

Resident \$10/year

Non-Resident \$20/year

***Youth Health Room* (Ages 15-17)**

Resident \$10/year

Non-Resident \$28/year

(*Eligible to use health room with a parent or guardian who has a center membership)

Adult (Ages 18-54)

Resident \$35/year

Non-Resident \$50/year

Senior Citizens (Ages 55+)

Resident FREE

Non-Resident \$50/year

Replacement Cards

Adult \$5

Senior/Youth \$3

Guest Pass \$5/day (all)

*Courtesy Pass \$1/day

(*For current members who may not have their cards with them)



What's NEW?



Future Parkland and Public Access to the Indian River Watershed

The Parks, Recreation and Tourism Department recently purchased land through a matching Virginia Land Conservation Foundation grant from the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation. This property provides additional acreage of parkland for future public water access to the Indian River Watershed. Various community groups and non-profit agencies provided support for the acquisition of the property such as: Chesapeake Bay Foundation, The Elizabeth River Project, Friends of Indian River, and the Norfolk Highlands Civic League. This project helps to solidify the City's efforts by providing public access to waterways as specified in the Virginia Outdoor Plan and the City of Chesapeake's Comprehensive Plan. It is hoped that this waterway amenity will be available for public access within the next several years.

Splash Pads Coming in 2018!



Splash pads are coming to the Western Branch Community Center and the South Norfolk Community Center in 2018! How refreshing!

Rokeby Center

1709 Rokeby Avenue

Chesapeake, 23325

757.822.6259

Before.



Today...



This renovated community facility is destined to become a hub of activity centered around the "55 and Better" population of Chesapeake. The new "Rokeby Center" officially opened July 10, 2017.

Activities planned:

- Types of programming scheduled: line dancing, Tai Chi, ceramics, jewelry making and gardening.
- We'll also offer classes, trips, special events, etc.



Major Chesapeake Parks, Recreation and Tourism Areas

Information: 757-382-6411 or website www.CityofChesapeake.net/Parks

-  Indicates inclusion of amenity. All shelters are available for rent.
-  Indicates Dogs-on-Leash friendly.  Dog Park

July - 2017

CHESAPEAKE PARKS, RECREATION and TOURISM

	Acres (rounded-up)	Basketball Court	Baseball/Softball	Bike Trails	Boat &/or Canoe put-in	Body of Water	Camping	Dog Parks/Dog-on Leash	Equestrian	Fishing/Fier/Docks	Horseshoe Courts	Grills	Picnic Area	Plants/Wildlife	Playground	Shelter/Pavilion	Soccer/Football Fields	Stage/Amphitheater	Trails (miles +/-)	Volleyball/Tennis Courts/Fitness
Battlefield Park	7																		1.2	
Battlefield Park South	12																		2.5	
Bells Mill Park	114																		0.5	
Camelot Park	11																		0.4	
Campostella Square Park	12																			
Centerville Park	90																		3	
Chesapeake Arboretum	47																		2.5	V
Chesapeake City Park	90																		0.75	
Cheshire Forest Park	4																		0.5	
Cornland Park	38																			
Creekwood South Park	11																			
Crestwood Park	5																			T
Deep Creek Park	230																		1	
Deep Creek Lock Park	26																		1	V
Dismal Swamp Canal Trail	10.7																		11	
Elizabeth River Park	12.5																		0.5	
Emerald Lakes Park	8																		0.5	
Etheridge Lakes Park	11																		0.5	
Great Bridge Lock Park	20																		0.5	
Greenbrier Sports Park	12																		0.5	
Heritage Park	291																			T
Hunter's Cove Park	10																			
Indian River Park	91																		5	
Lakeside Park	11																		0.2	
M. Anne Tregembo (Dunedin)	13																		0.75	
Northwest River Park	763																		3.9	
Oak Grove Lake Park	130																		1.6	
Oakbrooke Park	4																			V
Olde Mill Run Park	4																		0.4	
Sawyer's Mill Park	16																			
Southwestern Park	5																		0.25	V
Stonagate Park	9																			V
Western Branch Park/Sport Complex	35																		1.5	T

Not Currently Open - Future Development Plans



Battlefield Park



City Park



Deep Creek Park



Deep Creek Lock Park



Dismal Swamp Canal

ARBORETUM; 624 Oak Grove Road

45-acres of various themed gardens with 3.5 miles of wooded trails; pamphlet with trail map and descriptions are available on site. Volunteer opportunities available. Educational and recreational activities occur on-site. Visit daily sunrise to sunset.

BATTLEFIELD PARK; 1775 Historic Way

Across Battlefield Boulevard at NE quadrant of Great Bridge Bridge; meandering trail tells story of the 1775 Battle of Great Bridge—the “South’s Bunker Hill” —through fourteen historical signs and reconstructions of the battle site; future site of Great Bridge Battlefield and Waterways History Foundation Visitor Center. A 280-foot length by 5-foot wide pier was recently renovated.

BELLS MILL PARK; 424 Albemarle Drive

Features footpaths through wetlands and meadows in open natural areas with elevated scenic views of Southern Branch of the Elizabeth River; 2.5-mile circular running and cross-country trail. Area a former landfill with environmental cap – bikes or motorized vehicles are NOT allowed. Great site for birding. Parking available.

CAMELOT PARK; 961 King Arthur Drive

11-open acres in the heart of the Camelot subdivision. Two rentable shelters, with volleyball and tennis courts; playground. Located across the street from the Camelot Community Center and several City athletic fields.

CHESAPEAKE CITY PARK; 900 City Park Drive

Multi-amenity 90-acre site, 60-acres of open space; remainder covered by stands of trees. Two large rental sections with pavilions equipped with electric and water service available to support outdoor events and large outings; additional numerous picnic shelters with grills are also available for rent.

Attractions located in Chesapeake City Park:

- **Fun Forest:** children’s playground and imagination center to exercise mind and body.
- **Skate Park:** skateboards, bikes, or rollerblades; membership fee and sticker required.
- **Horseshoe Courts:** 12 regulation/competition-class courts.
- **Basketball Courts:** 3 full-sized regulation courts.
- **2 Dog Parks:** Off-leash, fenced in; each dog park is divided into a large and small dog area. Membership fee and tag required for each dog.
- **Robert G. “Buddy” Bagley Stage:** exquisitely-arched 60’x40’ wood-tone stage blends with grassy amphitheater.
- **Market Place:** Pavilion site of seasonal Farmers’ Market and events.
- **Chesapeake 9/11 Memorial:** temporary memorial site with a steel beam from New York City’s World Trade Center.

DEEP CREEK PARK; 437 George Washington Highway, South

Hosts four rentable multi-purpose fields (two lighted); also four softball/baseball fields – all lighted; all fields are irrigated for durability and performance. Other amenities include Dog Park, ADA-accessible playground area, rentable picnic shelters, restrooms, walking/hiking trail that connects to the Dismal Swamp Canal Trail, large parking area.

DEEP CREEK LOCK PARK; 300 Luray Street

25-acre site; named for the Corps of Engineers’ lock which separates the salt water of Deep Creek from the fresh water of the historic Dismal Swamp Canal. Heavily wooded with a combination pedestrian bridge/elevated walkway system to traverse a tidal inlet and marsh area; foot trails wind through woods; playground areas; boat ramp/kayak put-in, with parking. Picnic shelters with grills available for rent. Observation tower overlooking the lock.

DISMAL SWAMP CANAL TRAIL (DSCT); 1200 Dismal Swamp Canal Trail

Located at the end of S. George Washington Highway (Business Rt. 17); runs north to south for 8.3 miles, plus an additional 2.5 mile trail connection north leading to Deep Creek Park; adjacent to the historic Dismal Swamp Canal on the west side; multi-purpose linear nature trail traverses some of the most uniquely historic and ecologically significant habitats in the United States. Perfect for families of all ages to bike or walk and horse owners to ride. The Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge—bordering the Dismal Swamp Canal on the west—is home to a myriad wildlife species. Ballahack Road Boat Ramp is located near the southern end of the trail and provides easy access to launch your small boat, canoe or kayak. The DSCT North Trailhead also has a kayak/canoe launching dock and pier, restroom facilities, and parking. The DSCT plays host to several major special events including PADDLE FOR THE BORDER and the DISMAL SWAMP STOMP. CityofChesapeake.net/DSCT

ELIZABETH RIVER PARK; 1400 Elizabeth River Way

Borders the Southern Branch of the Elizabeth River at the Jordan Bridge; ¼-mile west of the Poindexter Street Exit (#4) of I-464; 144' fishing/crabbing pier; addition to fishing/crabbing pier added in 2016; Sidewalk trail length ¾+/- with stairway access to Jordan Bridge sidewalk; playground area; full size renovated boat ramp with parking; Snack Shack and Ship Shop (offering boating supplies/snacks); 6 gazebos including a large one that can double as stage for entertainment; rentable picnic shelters with grills; dog park; fitness area. Restroom facilities available on both sides of the park.

GREAT BRIDGE LOCK PARK; 100 Locks Road

National Park Service "Chesapeake Bay Gateways"-designated park; 20-acres; at the transition of the Southern Branch of the Elizabeth River, to the Albemarle and Chesapeake (A&C) Canal, along the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, at the foot of the bridge, just off Battlefield Boulevard in Great Bridge. Park amenities include walking trail; playground; outdoor chess table; picnic shelters available for rent; fishing; two-lane boat ramp and ADA-accessible canoe/kayak put-in with parking; restroom facilities; interpretive signage relating to the lock and A&C Canal located on observation-berm overlook; with small quarterbowl amphitheater for programming. Kiosk with "welcome" orientation map and two historical panels.

INDIAN RIVER PARK; • NW side: 1709 Rokeby Avenue; • SE side: 2003 Rokeby Avenue

This 90-acre urban-forest park is uniquely divided by Military Highway with parcels on both sides. The Northwest portion has basketball courts, playground, picnic shelters with grill, parking and includes the newly renovated Rokeby Senior Center. The Southeast Side is a little more adventurous as it is one of the only parks in South Hampton Roads that features changes in trail elevation, popular with mountain bikers. The park also offers +/- 3.5 miles of hiking/walking trails; ¼ mile of "Virginia Tree Trail" nature trail, with labeled tree species. Picnic tables, information kiosk, demonstration native plant garden at trailhead parking lot.

LAKESIDE PARK; 1441 Bainbridge Boulevard

Located in the South Norfolk borough of Chesapeake; 11-acre park features a 4-acre lake where fishing is allowed; two rentable shelters for family and community gatherings, outfitted with grills and picnic tables. Lakeside also contains a handicapped-accessible playground for children up to 12-years-of-age. Lakeside Park has a large parking lot for easy access, as well as beautiful mature trees and a scenic-archway bridge over the lake, providing historic and panoramic views. Bordering the north side of the lake, from the end of the bridge, lies a walkway with several granite monuments, ending with a beautiful garden at the flagpole. The South Norfolk Ruritans recently dedicated this Lakeside Veterans' Walk Memorial commemorating those in the armed forces who gave their lives in service of our country from WWI through the Gulf War.

NORTHWEST RIVER PARK; 1733 Indian Creek Road, CityofChesapeake.net/NWRP— See more about this full-service park on page 16.

OAK GROVE LAKE PARK; 409 Byron Street

Located off Volvo Parkway and Battlefield Boulevard, with a chain-sawed wood dragon fly and sunfish sculpture landmark visible from the Chesapeake Expressway. The park is loaded with features including a 1.6-mile hard-surface multi-use trail surrounding a 65-acre lake; 6 observation decks/piers; picnic shelter with grill available for rental; playground and nature trail. Remote-controlled sail boating can be enjoyed on the lake (no swimming or recreational boating allowed.) Also site of a memorial shelter paying tribute to fallen Chesapeake Police Officer, Timothy Schock.

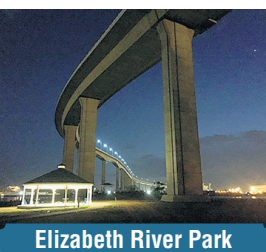
SOUTHWESTERN PARK; 4016 Airline Boulevard

4.5-treed acres with fun for all. Park has rentable picnic shelters with grills; volleyball court; 2 playgrounds; 2 half-court basketball courts and a walking trail.

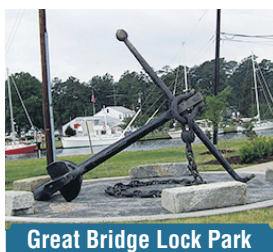
WESTERN BRANCH PARK; 4437 Portsmouth Boulevard

Adjacent to the Western Branch Community Center, this versatile park includes a Sports Complex with 5 rentable lighted multi-purpose ball fields, concession and restroom facilities, 6 lighted tennis/Pickleball® courts, outdoor basketball courts, dog park, cross-country foot trail (perimeter almost 1 mile), picnic shelters with grills available for rental, 2 playgrounds, and several large parking areas.

All parks open sunrise to sunset.



Elizabeth River Park



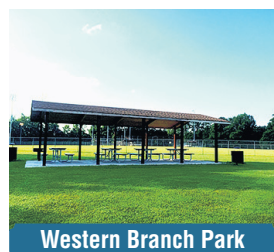
Great Bridge Lock Park



Lakeside Park



Oak Grove Lake Park



Western Branch Park

Registration is required prior to attendance.

Online Registration is quick, easy and secure!

~Go to www.CityofChesapeake.net/GUIDE

~Click "View Activities & Register Online"



You can also register in person:

~At any Chesapeake Community Center

~Administrative Office located at:

1224 Progressive Drive, Chesapeake, 23320

DANCE

Creative Movement

Age: 3-5

Children use props to learn coordination, rhythm and movement through music and dance in a fun environment.

Perfect for young dancers **\$30**

Great Bridge Community Center; Tuesdays, 5:30-6pm

3568-23 September 12 - October 17

3568-24 November 7 - December 12

3568-25 January 9 - February 13

3568-26 February 27 - March 27

Pre-Ballet

Age: 3-5

Introduces ballet with elementary ballet steps and positions. Assists in developing rhythm, coordination,

flexibility, creativity, and self-confidence in a fun environment. **\$30**

Great Bridge Community Center; Fridays, 5:15-5:45pm

3568-01 September 15 - October 20

3568-02 November 3 - December 15 no class 11/10, 24

3568-03 January 5 - February 16 no class 1/12

3568-04 March 2 - 30

Ballet-Tap I

Age: 5-10

This class teaches the basic fundamentals of ballet and tap while learning the proper terminology, the Five Basic Ballet positions, along with an introduction of rhythm and tempo. Ballet and Tap shoes required. **\$36**

Western Branch Community Center; Mondays, 6:15 - 7:15pm

3568-30 September 11 - October 23 no class 10/9

3568-31 November 6 - December 11 & 13

3568-32 January 8 - February 12 no class 1/15

3568-33 February 26 - March 26, 31

Great Bridge Community Center; Fridays,

5:45-6:45pm

3568-13 September 15 - October 20

3568-14 October 27-December 8 & 13 no class 11/10, 24

3568-15 January 5 - February 16 no class 1/12

3568-16 March 2 - 30, 31

Jazz/Hip Hop

Age: 6-12

Fun and energetic class that focuses on learning jazz technique. The class teaches the latest hip hop moves combined with coordination, choreography and self-expression. **\$36**



Great Bridge Community Center; Tuesdays, 6-6:45 pm



3568-35 September 12 - October 17

3568-36 November 7 - December 12, 13

Parks, Recreation and Tourism
Chesapeake
VIRGINIA

Instructors Needed:

Youth Ballet and Dance
Youth Tennis
Ceramics for All Ages
Toddler Programs
Physical Education (Homeschoolers)
Group Fitness / Personal Training
Youth Tumbling / Gymnastics

HOW TO APPLY:
Please call 757-382-6411 or visit
CityofChesapeake.net/Parks-Rec-Tourism

Information:
An instructor is classified as an independent contractor, which is not an employee of the City, meaning the contractor is responsible for her/his own taxes and insurance. The Department actively recruits for a specific program and also considers ideas from potential contractors. The goal of the Department is to contract with highly qualified and motivated individuals that will increase the success and quality of the programs. Therefore, the Department screens contractors carefully. All contractors must submit to a state and federal background check.

• **Chesapeake Parks, Recreation and Tourism Instructional Programs offers performance opportunities at our Special Events for various classes. Your instructor will notify you of these event performance dates and requirements to perform; Enrollment in a class does not require performance participation. Additional classes and costume cost may be required for performances.**

CHEER & GYMNASTICS

Cheer 101

Age: 6-12

Teaches and demonstrates the basic cheer fundamentals to advance in the sport of cheerleading. Includes motions, jumps, chants, cheers and dance while working on technique and choreographed performances. For beginners and advanced. **\$36**

Great Bridge Community Center; Tuesdays, 6-6:45pm
 3598-15 January 9 - February 13
 3598-16 February 27 - March 27 & 31

Tot Tumblers

Age: 3-5

Introduce your toddler to the world of gymnastics. They will learn beginning skills of tumbling, balance and fitness in a fun environment. **\$36**

Indian River Community Center; Saturdays, 10:15-11am
 3570-01 September 9 - October 14
 3570-02 October 28 - December 2
 3570-03 January 6 - February 10
 3570-04 February 24 - March 31

Beginner Gymnastics

Age: 5-10

Class teaches skills such as forward/backward rolls, handstands, cartwheels, round offs, backbends, walkovers; students' progress at their own rate. **\$36**

Great Bridge Community Center; Tuesdays, 6:45-7:45pm
 3570-05 September 12 - October 17
 3570-06 November 7 - December 12
 3570-07 January 9 - February 13
 3570-08 February 27 - March 27

Western Branch Community Center; Mondays, 7:15-8:15pm

3570-30 September 11 - October 23 no class 10/9
 3570-11 November 6 - December 11
 3570-12 January 8 - February 12 no class 1/15
 3570-13 February 26 - March 26

Indian River Community Center; Saturdays, 11am-12pm

3570-14 September 9 - October 14
 3570-15 October 28 - December 2
 3570-16 January 6 - February 10
 3570-17 February 24 - March 31

Deep Creek Community Center; Thursdays, 6-7pm

3570-18 October 5 - November 9
 3570-19 November 16 - December 21 no class 11/23
 3570-20 January 11 - February 15
 3570-21 March 1 - 29

Gymnastics I

Age: 7-12

Taking it to the next level! Students' progress while working on flexibility, balance, technique and core strength. *Must have taken beginner gymnastics and have mastered a hand stand and/or cartwheel.* **\$36**

Western Branch Community Center;
Wednesday, 6:15-7:15pm (4 weeks \$30)
 3570-10 September 13 - October 4

Deep Creek Community Center; Thursdays, 7-8pm
 3570-22 October 5 - November 9
 3570-23 November 16 - December 21 no class 11/23
 3570-24 January 11 - February 15
 3570-25 March 1 - 29

Indian River Community Center; Saturdays, 12:15-1:15pm
 3570-26 September 9 - October 14
 3570-27 October 28 - December 2
 3570-28 January 6 - February 10
 3570-29 February 24 - March 31

HOMESCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

Tap Dance Foundations

Age: 6-10

Students will learn the solid foundation of Tap Dance technique and rhythmic awareness along with basic steps and combinations. Possible classroom assignments. Performance last day of class. Tap shoes required.

\$60 (10 week course)
Great Bridge Community Center; Wednesdays,
 9:45-10:30a

3568-27 September 13 - November 15
 3568-29 January 3 - March 7

Tap Dance Techniques

Age: 11-15

Students will be introduced to historical roots and the great pioneers of Tap Dance; learning the solid foundations, technique, rhythmic awareness, basic steps and combinations. Possible classroom assignments. Performance last day of class. Tap shoes required.

\$60 (10 week course)
Great Bridge Community Center; Wednesdays,
 10:45-11:30a

3568-28 September 13 - November 15
 3568-30 January 3 - March 7



Parents and guardians of homeschooled students we want to hear what programs our department can provide for your curriculum in our Chesapeake Community Centers; dance, exercise, art, etc. Please email prtgeneral@cityofchesapeake.net or call 757-382-6411.

WADDLER-TODDLER-PRESCHOOL

Learn & Play

Age: 3-5

This class offers children the opportunity to develop socialization skills, express creativity and learn in a fun environment. Child must be potty trained. **\$56**

River Crest Community Center;

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:30-11:30am

3572-01	September 5 - September 28
3572-02	October 10 - November 2
3572-03	November 14 - December 12
3572-04	January 2 - January 25
3572-05	February 6 - March 1
3572-06	March 13 - April 5

Mini Michelangelo's

Age: 2-3 ½

Join your toddler in exploring a variety of art techniques including painting, cutting and gluing. Different crafts weekly. Adult participation required. **\$26**

Great Bridge Community Center; Tuesdays,

9:30-10:30am

3572-07	September 5 - 26
3572-08	October 10 - 31
3572-09	November 28 - December 19
3572-10	January 2 - 23
3572-11	February 6 - 27
3572-12	March 13 - April 3

Little Picassos

Age: 3 ½ -5

Toddlers explore a variety of art techniques using unique materials and fun supplies. New projects weekly. **\$26**

Great Bridge Community Center; Tuesdays,

10:45-11:45am

3572-13	September 5 - 26
3572-14	October 10 - 31
3572-15	November 28 - December 19
3572-16	January 2 - 23
3572-17	February 6 - 27
3572-18	March 13 - April 3

Tots in Motion

Ages: 15-30 months

Get your toddler moving with a combination of teacher-lead circle-time activities and free play in a gym setting.

Adult participation required. **\$26**

River Crest Community Center; Wednesdays,

9:30-10:30am

3572-19	September 6 - 27
3572-20	October 11 - November 1
3572-21	November 29 - December 20
3572-22	January 3 - 24
3572-23	February 7 - 28
3572-24	March 14 - April 4

Stepping Stones

Age: 2½-4½

Your child's time to develop socialization, fine motor and language skills during teacher-lead activities, explorations and gym time. Adult participation required. **\$26**

River Crest Community Center; Wednesdays,

10:45-11:45am

3572-25	September 6 - 27
3572-26	October 11 - November 1
3572-27	November 29 - December 20
3572-28	January 3 - 24
3572-29	February 7 - 28
3572-30	March 14 - April 4

Tot Explorers

Age: 15mo-4½yr

Enjoy getting your toddler moving, socializing and exploring during sensory programming and free play in a gym setting. Play 15 minutes or 2 hours. Adult participation required. **\$28 per session/\$7 drop-in (no drop-in after 6:30pm)**

River Crest Community Center; Thursdays,

3:45-6:45pm

3572-36	September 7 - September 28
3572-37	October 12 - November 2
3572-38	November 30 - December 21
3572-39	January 4 - 25
3572-40	February 8 - March 1
3572-41	March 15 - April 3

Tike Tunes

Age: 15mo - 4yr

Basic introduction to music for toddlers. Have fun trying out musical instruments and learning some of the basics; fast, slow, loud and soft. Learning songs with hand motions and simple dance moves. Adult participation required. **\$26**

Great Bridge Community Center; Fridays, 9:30-10:15am

3572-31	September 8 - September 29
3572-32	October 13 - November 3
3572-33	December 1 - 15 / 3 weeks - \$20
3572-34	January 5 - 26 / 3 weeks - \$20
3572-35	February 9 - March 2
3572-42	March 16 - April 6



SPECIAL INTEREST

Home Visit from Santa

Age: All

Gather family and friends for a magical Holiday visit from jolly ol' Saint Nicholas. Register for the area you live.

Register October 1– November 30; *space is limited*. **\$60**

- 3578-05 **Western Branch**; Monday, December 4
- 3578-04 **Deep Creek-South Norfolk**; Thursday, December 5
- 3578-03 **Indian River-Greenbrier**; Tuesday, December 6
- 3578-02 **Great Bridge**; Wednesday, December 7
- 3578-01 **Hickory**; Friday, December 8



GROUP FITNESS - A to Z

Please Arrive 15 minutes prior to class time to register.

All Community Center Fitness Classes now have the option of a \$7 drop-in fee – come try a fitness class!

Getting' Fit with Freda

Age: 16+

Get in shape with various routines combining different step exercises, cardio-vascular conditioning, muscular strength and conditioning, stretching and flexibility.

This class allows participants to select their level of participation according to their fitness level. Optional equipment may be used.

Great Bridge Community Center;

Tuesdays, 11am-12pm; \$26

- 3488-01 September 5 - 26
- 3488-02 October 10 - 31
- 3488-03 November 14 - December 5
- 3488-04 December 19 - January 16
- 3488-05 January 30 - February 20
- 3488-06 March 6 - 27

River Crest Community Center;

Tuesdays –Thursdays, 6-7pm; \$36

- 3488-07 September 5 - 28
- 3488-08 October 3 - 26
- 3488-09 October 31 - November 28 no class 11/24
- 3488-10 December 5 - 28 no class 12/26
- 3488-11 January 2 - 25
- 3488-12 January 30 - February 22
- 3488-25 February 27 - March 22

MixedFit

Age: 13+

People-inspired dance fitness program that incorporates explosive movements and boot-camp toning. All of the movements are exaggerated and full out while adding boot-camp inspired exercises to make your workout more effective and challenging. **\$36**

Great Bridge Community Center;
Mondays-Thursdays, 6:30-7:30pm

- 3488-34 August 7 - 31
- 3488-35 September 11 - October 5
- 3488-36 October 16 - November 9
- 3488-37 November 27 - December 21
- 3488-38 January 4 - February 1 no class 1/15
- 3488-39 February 12 - March 12

Yoga Fundamentals (Easy Pace)

Ages 18+

Coming April 2018

Indian River Community Center
Mondays, 5:30 – 6:30pm

Zumba

Age: 13+

Each class designed to bring people together to sweat it out. A total workout, combining all elements of fitness – cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class. This is FUN for every BODY! **\$36**

Camelot Community Center; Tuesdays-Thursdays,
7-8 pm

- 3488-15 September 5 - 28
- 3488-16 October 10 - November 2
- 3488-17 November 14 - December 12
- 3488-43 January 9 - February 1
- 3488-44 February 13 - March 8

Western Branch Community Center; Wednesdays,
6:30-7:30pm

- 3488-18 August 16 - October 4
- 3488-19 October 18 - December 13 no class 10/25
- 3488-21 January 10 - February 28
- 3488-22 March 21 - May 9

ENVIRONMENTAL

Kids' Days at the Arboretum

Age: 5 - 12

Virginia Museum of Natural History presents Nature Science and Natural History: animals & habitats, water quality, can you read the forest? and Earth is recycling with us. Participants under 8 must have adult supervision.

Pre-registration required. **\$10**

Chesapeake Arboretum; Saturdays, 10–11:30am

- 5474-50 October 14
- 5474-51 November 11
- 5474-52 February 10

The Chesapeake ARBORETUM was certified a Virginia Treasure, designation in January 2016, by Governor Terence McAuliffe, saying in part:



“...For centuries and around the world, our Commonwealth has been known for the beauty of our environment and for the rich diversity found in our forests, wetlands, streams and fields. These treasures benefit all Virginians and are economic and environmental assets. Most importantly, they are a huge part of our culture.”

The ARBORETUM is changing every day. And this fall and winter it's all about families! (Isn't that all of us?)



Carvings by Skip Raymos, Hedgehogs Woodcarvings



Photos by Foxwood Photography, LLC



a harvest time community event
for all ages



Chesapeake Arboretum • 624 Oak Grove Road
October 7, 2017

More Information to Come!
382-6411 or 819-7510



Kids' Days at the Arboretum



Fall/Winter 2017-2018

2nd Saturdays:
October 14,
November 11,
February 10

Nature's Classroom each session 10-11:30am

FEES: \$10 (\$15 non-resident)

No fee for accompanying adults

For children ages 5-12

Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Nature Science and Natural History sessions
such as Animals & Habitats:**

Why Water Quality? Dormancy: Is it for Me?

Can you read a Forest?

Earth's Recycling with us, and more

In partnership with



VMNH programs are held at the Arboretum grounds at 624 Oak Grove Road, Chesapeake, VA. Space for Kids' Days programs is limited; pre-registration required. Call (757) 382-6411. Visit us on Facebook at Chesapeake Arboretum Education and Events.



Stay & Play 2017 -2018 Age: 6-12



Our Stay & Play program provides recreational games, sports, arts & crafts, and special events. We believe in providing a safe and fun after school environment where the children can be themselves. Our professional staff truly care about the welfare of your child and schedule activities so that your child can develop socially, emotionally and physically. Participants must be 6 and completed kindergarten. There is no online registration. We offer 5 Reduce Fee spaces, per center. Registration and Reduce Fee is first-come, first-served. Bus transportation is provided from select schools.

Registration begins **Wednesday, August 9, 2017, at 6 pm**, at all community centers

Hours: 2:00 until 6 pm
Cost: \$25 Registration Fee
\$175 per Month
\$55 per Week
\$22 per Day

Please call 757-382-6411 or visit your local community center for more information.

Visit us online at

www.cityofchesapeake.net/stay&play

Community Center Stay & Play Locations

Camelot	948 King Arthur Drive	485-7400
Deep Creek	2901 Margaret Booker Drive	487-8841
Great Bridge	212 Holt Drive	382-6292
Indian River	2250 Old Greenbrier Road	424-4238
River Crest	1001 River Walk Parkway	436-3100
South Norfolk	1217 Godwin Avenue	543-5721
Western Branch	4437 Portsmouth Boulevard	465-0211



Summer Blast 2018 | Age: 6-12

June 18 – August 17 | Monday – Friday
7 am – 6 pm

Summer Blast provides enriching experiences where everyone will enjoy a summer full of nature, water fun, games, field trips, sports and arts & crafts. Each week will have different themes allowing participants to explore new activities in a fun and safe atmosphere. Registration

begins **Wednesday, April 11, 2018, at 6:00 pm** at the community center you want your child to attend.

*There will be no program on July 4.



Hours: 7 am until 6 pm
Cost: \$25 Registration Fee / \$85 per week, per participant

IMPORTANT: Registration for each week is first-come, first-served. Only full payment of the weekly fee ensures your child's placement in the program for that week. Participants must be 6-years-old and have completed Kindergarten.

Please call 757-382-6411 or visit your local community center for more information.

www.cityofchesapeake.net/summerblast

Community Center Summer Blast Locations

Camelot	948 King Arthur Drive	485-7400
Deep Creek	2901 Margaret Booker Drive	487-8841
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Symphony Under the Stars / Sunday, September 3, 2017



Gates open at 6 p.m. /
Concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy classic, pop and jazz music live from the
Virginia Symphony Orchestra on the Bagley Stage!

ArtsAlive! Chesapeake features a "Wine for the Arts" tent with wine tasting, raffle and silent auction to benefit Chesapeake Fine Arts Commission and Arts Alive Friends of the Arts public art programs.

A variety of food vendors will be on-site for an evening picnic. Bring your own chairs or blanket.

CHESAPEAKE CITY PARK | 900 City Park Drive, Chesapeake VA 23320

NORTHWEST RIVER PARK FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday, September 23, 2017 | 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Enjoy a family fun day at Chesapeake's hidden gem for outdoor recreation at Northwest River Park. FREE Activities include:

canoe rentals ~ paddleboat rentals ~ bicycle rentals ~ putt-putt

wagon rides ~ fishing (license required) ~ inflatables ~ food vendors

and over 7 miles of hiking trails, picnic areas, playgrounds and other amenities

Northwest River Park

1733 Indian Creek Road, Chesapeake VA 23322



5K Doggy Dash & 2K Puppy Trot

Saturday, October 21, 2017 / 3 p.m.

followed by a Post-Race Party with craft beer,
food truck and live entertainment.

Register online at www.chesapeakehumane.org



CHESAPEAKE HUMANE SOCIETY'S
BARK IN THE PARK
& 5K Doggy Dash

Fun Fest

Sunday, October 22, 2017 / Noon to 5 p.m.

Join us for a day of family fun with pet-related vendors, the Radar Run,
canine demonstrations, contests, raffles and animal rescue/welfare exhibitors.



Chesapeake City Park • 900 City Park Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23320

Ride the Ghost Train!

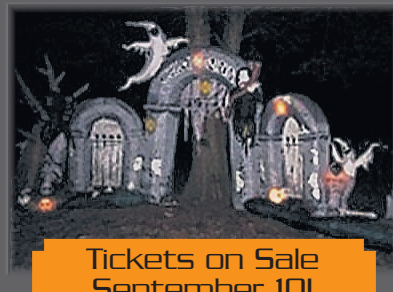
October 20-22 & 27-29, 2017

Ride the haunted "Hay Ride" through the spooky woods of Northwest River Park! Enjoy a family friendly haunt, as you wind deeper and deeper into the dark woods, and listen as a storyteller spins a ghoulish tale which unfolds in unexpected ways and at various stops along the way. *Parents, please consider whether your child likes to be scared and in the dark.

Purchase tickets in ADVANCE at: www.CityofChesapeake.net/GhostTrain

\$10/Friday & Saturday; \$9/Thursday or in person at any Chesapeake Community Center or at Parks, Recreation and Tourism's Administrative Office.

Call Northwest River Park: 757-421-7151 for more information!



**Tickets on Sale
September 10!**

Northwest River Park
1733 Indian Creek Road, Chesapeake VA 23322

SPECIAL EVENTS

Pull-Out
Section

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK 



Holiday Craft Show

Saturday,
November 18, 2017
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday,
November 19, 2017
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Over 100 crafters to shop from for handmade gifts and decorations! FREE ADMISSION – Concessions available for purchase! Santa will visit the craft show both days in the children's workshop. – Parents, don't forget your camera!

Visit the silent auction of holiday gift baskets to fund the Arts Alive! competition for Chesapeake students in the arts.

Chesapeake Conference Center

700 Conference Center Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23320



Saturday, 10 am – 4 pm

Sunday, 10 am – 2 pm

The event features the re-enactment of the Battle of Great Bridge which was a pivotal battle in the Revolutionary War. The event also features Revolutionary War encampments, demonstrations, character portrayals, camp life, historical displays and lectures, skilled artisans demonstrating early American trades and children's crafts and activities.

Battlefield Park South

120 Reservation Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322

Virginia Symphony Orchestra Holiday Brass Concert

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

Doors Open at 6 p.m. | Performance Starts at 7 p.m.



With a variety of styles from classical to contemporary, you'll delight in the sounds of the season. Don't miss the silent auction of festive gift baskets to finish your holiday shopping! With proceeds to help fund Arts Alive! Chesapeake for the students in the arts.

Concessions available for purchase. Event is FREE to the public.

Chesapeake Conference Center

700 Conference Center Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23320

EGGstravaganza 2018

Saturday, March 31, 2018

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Egg Hunt with Peter Cottontail,
Inflatables, Farm Animals, Pony
Rides, and Family-Friendly
Entertainment FREE Event!

Chesapeake City Park

900 City Park Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23320



Dismal Swamp Stomp Running Festival

Half Marathon, 5k and Cub Run

Saturday, April 14, 2018

Time: 8 a.m.



Contact Information: Mettle Events, 757-373-4174

REGISTER online: www.dismalswampstomp.com

The flat 13.1-mile asphalt course will take runners on a spectacular journey through lush, mysterious landscape and rich history. The Dismal Swamp Canal Trail off Route 17 offers runner forested wetlands and a peaceful paved path along the wilderness of the Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge.

Dismal Swamp Canal Trail

1200 Dismal Swamp Canal Trail, Chesapeake, VA 23323



Paddle for the Border 2018

Saturday, May 5, 2018

Paddle the historic Dismal Swamp Canal
between South Mills, NC &
Chesapeake, VA.

You must pre-register. Event fills quickly.
www.CityofChesapeake.net/Paddle

2018 Registration Information
will be posted in January 2018.

What is Therapeutic Recreation (TR)? TR is a systematic process that utilizes recreation and other activity-based interventions to address the assessed needs of individuals with illnesses and/or disabling conditions, as a means to psychological and physical health, recovery and well-being. Recreational Therapists work with clients to restore motor, social and cognitive functioning, build confidence, develop coping skills, and integrate skills learned in treatment settings into community settings. For further information and steps to participate in our **Therapeutic Recreation Program**, please call **757-382-1328**

CLASSES

AMP Classes taught by Adaptive Movement Program (AMP Instructors); tailored to each student's ability.

ALL Classes open to individuals with/without a disability.

AMP 4 Kids - Beginning Karate Age: 6-17

Participants learn the beginning Karate skill set in order to obtain their white belt. (Min 5:Max 8) **\$69**

Great Bridge Community Center; Wednesdays,
5:15-6pm

6389-01	August 30-October 4
6389-02	October 25-December 6*
6389-03	December 27-January 31
6389-04	February 21-March 28

Western Branch Community Center; Fridays,
4:45-5:30pm

6389-05	September 1-October 6
6389-06	October 27-December 15**
6389-07	December 29-February 9***
6389-08	February 23-March 30

*No Class November 22 **No Class November 10 & 24

***No Class January 12

AMP 4 Kids - Intermediate Karate Age: 6-17

Participants will build on karate skills learned from AMP Beginning Karate. [Pre-requisite:] Yellow Belt from AMP Karate Instructor & Uniform (white Karate "gi" or white pants/white shirt). (Min 5:Max 8) **\$69**

Great Bridge Community Center; Wednesdays,
6:15-7pm

6388-09	August 30-October 4
6388-10	October 25-December 6*
6388-11	December 27-January 31
6388-12	February 21-March 28

Western Branch Community Center; Fridays,
5:45-6:30pm

6388-13	September 1-October 6
6388-14	October 27-December 15**
6388-15	December 29-February 9***
6388-16	February 23-March 30

*No Class November 22 **No Class November 10 & 24

***No Class January 12

AMP It Up!

Age: 16+

Join AMP instructors to learn the basics of various fitness routines and gather nutritional tips/tricks to help avoid those extra holiday pounds and help with your New Year's Resolutions! Fundamental skills of each activity will be taught to each participant's abilities and skills. Work on developing coordination, flexibility, endurance and overall enjoyment of fitness! (Min 10; Max 16) **\$30**

Deep Creek Community Center; Tuesday, 6-7pm
6388-20 November 9-December 14
6388-22 January 11-February 15

Be a "Yogie" with Morgie

Age: 13+

Learn traditional yoga poses sitting down. This chair yoga class will work on flexibility, range of motion, strengthening muscles and joints while reducing stress and anxiety. Breathing exercises will be incorporated as well as some meditation. Bring your own yoga mat, towel, water, and an open heart. **\$6 drop-in fee; \$20 monthly**

Indian River Community Center; Thursdays, 6-7pm

6388-23	September 7-28
6388-24	October 5-26
6388-25	November 2-30*
6388-26	December 7-28
6388-27	January 4-25
6388-28	February 1-22
6388-29	March 1-22

*no Class November 23

NEW!



DROP IN FUN!

Alley Cats

Age: 18+

Join us at Alley Cats Bowling. Make new friends and improve your bowling skills! **Pre-Registration NOT Required. \$1.69 per game paid to Chesapeake AMF. FREE shoe rental.**

Chesapeake AMF; Saturdays, 12-2pm

September 2 & 16, October 7 & 21,
November 4 & 18, December 2,
January 6 & 20, February 3 & 17, March 3 & 17

Junior Alley Cats Western Branch Age: 17 & Under

Join us for Junior Alley Cats the 1st Sunday of the month. **Pre-Registration NOT required. \$2.29 per game paid to AMF Western Branch Lanes. FREE shoe rental.**

AMF – Western Branch Lanes; Sundays, 12-2pm

September 3, October 8, November 5,
December 3, January 7, February 4, March 4

SOCIAL GROUPS

Teen Time

Age: 13-17

Join this Teen social group where you will have the opportunity to make new friends and increase independence while participating in fun activities and community outings. Participants are responsible for community outing costs (Admissions, food, etc.). Limited space for non-ambulatory individuals. **\$15/month**

The Portlock at South Norfolk; Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30pm
 6374-16 September 12 & 26 | 6374-20 January 9 & 23
 6374-17 October 17 & 31 | 6374-21 February 13 & 27
 6374-18 November 14 & 28 | 6374-22 March 13 & 27
 6374-19 December 5 & 19

C.R.E.w Club

Age: 18+

Build social skills while planning and participating in recreation activities and community outings. Participants are responsible for community outing costs (Admissions, food, etc.). Limited space for non-ambulatory individuals. **\$12/month**

The Portlock at South Norfolk; Mondays, 5:30-7:30pm
 6374-23 September 11 & 25 | 6374-27 January 8 & 22
 6374-24 October 16 & 30 | 6374-28 February 12 & 26
 6374-25 November 13 & 27 | 6374-29 March 12 & 26
 6374-26 December 4 & 18

SPECIAL EVENTS

Special Olympics Soccer Tournament Age: ALL

Join Chesapeake Parks, Recreation and Tourism along with the Special Olympics Area 2 for the 3rd Annual Chesapeake Cup Soccer Tournament. Participants in tournament must sign-up and play with Area 2 Special Olympics. Come cheer on your favorite Hampton Roads City Team or Athlete.

Deep Creek Park; Sunday, October 22, 9:30am-2:30pm

Monster Mash

Age: 16+

Come dressed in your best costume and be prepared for a ghostly good time! Your costume is your entrance into the costume contest to win a door prize. **\$10**

River Crest Community Center; Saturday, 6:30-8:30pm
 6378-25 October 28



Ms. & Mr. Abilities Chesapeake Application

Age:13+

Grab an application to be part of the pageant where "Everyone is A Star." Celebrate your Abilities in judges' interview; casual wear, evening wear and talent competitions. Applications available Monday, December 4, 2016, at 1224 Progressive Drive, Chesapeake, 23320 for Ladies AND Gentlemen ages 13+ from of Hampton Roads.



Application fee \$30; Pageant limited to 20 contestants: 10 ladies, 10 gentlemen. First come, first served.

New Year's Eve Gala Age: 16+



5, 4, 3, 2, 1....HAPPY NEW YEAR! Join us as we dance, toast, and ring in 2018 in style! Enjoy light refreshments and count down to the "ball drop." **\$10 River Crest Community Center; Saturday, 6:30-8:30pm**
 6378-26 December 30

Valentine's Ball

Age: 16+

Celebrate Valentine's Day in style! Join us for the Valentine's Ball. Dress in your best outfit, enjoy a sit-down dinner and dance the evening away! **\$10 River Crest Community Center; Saturday, 6:30-8:30pm**
 6378-27 February 10

CAMPS

Winter Break Camp

Age: 6-12

NEW! Beat the Winter Break Blues by exploring and experiencing fun-filled activities, games, special events, community outing, arts & crafts and MUCH MORE! Assessments with a Therapeutic Recreation Staff Member required for NEW participants. ALL participants must register with Therapeutic Recreation staff-call 757-382-1328 for registration information. (MIN 3: Max 12) **\$30 daily/ \$90 for all three days. Portlock at South Norfolk, Wednesday-Friday, 8:30-4pm**

December 27, December 28, December 29



Coming Spring 2018:
 Therapeutic Recreation Spring
 Break Camp April 2-6, 2018!!

General Information

NORTHWEST RIVER PARK is one of Chesapeake's greatest sources of pride and a *Virginian-Pilot* newspaper "Best of" winner. Outdoor enthusiasts find it all in our 763-acres of woodland and water—our full-service park with miles and miles of green and blue trails.

Boating: Paddle around Lake Lesa.

Rentals: Canoes \$6/hour. Paddle Boats \$5/half-hour.

Bicycling: Several miles of rideable trails – **Bike rentals:** \$5 on-site.

Cabins: AC/heat, microwave, sink, refrigerator, queen bed, futon and dining area. Sleeps 4. \$75/night.

Camping: Open April 1 - November 30; 66 sites for family camping with 40 electric hook-ups available and 6 group sites.

Disc Golf: Day and yearly passes for 18-hole disc golf course.

Equestrian Area: Day and yearly passes available to horse owners.

Fishing: Fish our DGIF stocked lake for bass, bream, catfish and trout. Virginia fishing license required and trout license when in season. (licenses not sold at park.)

Hiking: Hiking along the park's many trails brings nature up close. More than 7 miles of winding trails available.

18-hole Miniature Golf Course: "Dude Ranch" Only \$3 per round!

Picnicking: Shelters for groups up to 100. Reserve one at the park.

Gardens: Dr. Bohon Native Plant Garden and Virginia Tree Trail.



Volunteer Opportunities

If you or your group are interested in doing a service project or assisting with a special event, then Northwest River Park is the place for you. Information: 757-421-7151.

Kayaking the Northwest

Two kayak/canoe launch sites on either side of the park offer access to Indian Creek, Smith Creek and the beautiful Northwest River.

For more information about launches, visit the boating page on the park's website at: CityofChesapeake.net/NWRP

SCAN this QR Code with your smartphone to learn more about **Northwest River Park** and to find directions to the park at:
1733 Indian Creek Road, Chesapeake, VA



Northwest River Park wants to say "Thank You" to Virginia DGIF for continuing to stock our lake.

PARK PROGRAMS

You must pre-register for all programs, online at: CityofChesapeake.net/Outdoors, at the park or any Chesapeake Community Centers.

Nature Hikes

Saturdays; 9-11am

This is a great way to discover the natural wonders of Chesapeake. Learn about the flora and fauna of our parks on these nature hikes with our park naturalist.

Chesapeake Arboretum, August 19 - #2674-07, FREE.
Northwest River Park, September 23 - #2674-08, FREE.

Saturday SUN-Days

Saturdays; 10am-1pm

Join astronomers from Back Bay Amateur Astronomers at Elizabeth River Park for sun observations. Learn about the star that powers our solar system. Weather permitting. **FREE.**
August 5 - #2674-21. September 9 - #2674-46, October 7 - #2674-47
November 4 - #2674-48, December 2 - #2674-49

SkyWatch

Saturdays; Sunset

Join Back Bay Amateur Astronomers as they bring their scopes and expertise to bear on the galaxy. Weather permitting; at the Equestrian area of Northwest River Park. **FREE.**

August 12 - #2674-33, September 16 - #2674-50
October 14 - #2674-51, November 11 - #2674-52
December 9 - #2674-53

Owl Prowl

Saturdays; 5-7pm

Learn about these nocturnal hunters and the special adaptation that make them so successful. Then join us for a short hike during which we try to call in some of the species that live at Northwest. **\$4/person.**

November 11 - #2674-34, December 9 - #2674-35

Fly Fishing

Saturdays; 10am-1pm

Experienced anglers from Trout Unlimited help you learn about the gear, terminology, how to tie your first fly and practice casting at Northwest River Park. **Free**

December 2 - #2674-10, January 6 - #2674-11
February 3 - #2674-12, March 3 - #2674-13

Get "CHESAPEAKE OUTDOORS!" and Get Outside!
The monthly e-newsletter for outdoor recreation in Chesapeake.
CityofChesapeake.net/OUTDOORS

Volunteers Needed!

Be part of Ghost Train 2017

Join the team that produces this annual family-friendly, haunted hay-ride at Northwest River Park.

First meeting in August 31!

Questions about volunteering, call: 757-382-1359



Keep Chesapeake Beautiful...and Green

Chesapeake Environmental Improvement Council (CEIC)



Litter prevention, recycling and beautification...helping to
Keep Chesapeake Clean and Green

KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL

2018 ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS

Honors individuals, organizations, businesses and schools for outstanding environmental projects. Awards presented at the annual awards luncheon on Wednesday, March 7.

Entry Deadline: January 31, 2018

CHESAPEAKE...CLEAN AND GREEN POSTER CONTEST

Open to Chesapeake students enrolled in grades K-12.

Cash prizes awarded.

Teachers must call 757-382-6411 to register or email SpecialPrograms@cityofchesapeake.net



Lydia Vazquez - 1st Place
Hickory Middle School, Grade 6
2016 - 2017 School Year

Registration Deadline: Friday, March 2, 2018

BUSINESS BEAUTIFICATION AWARD Nominations Due Friday, September 15, 2017



Sponsored jointly by the Women's Division of the Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce - Chesapeake and the CEIC, the purpose of the program is to recognize a business in Chesapeake that takes pride in the visual impression it leaves on the surrounding neighborhood and shows an awareness of the environment.

GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP

March 1 - June 2, 2018

The BIGGEST cleanup campaign of the year!
Trash bags provided, thanks to Keep America Beautiful.
Register two weeks before your cleanup.

To register for these or other programs, go to our website at www.CityofChesapeake.net/ceic
You may also call 757-382-6411 or email specialprograms@cityofchesapeake.net

757-382-6411

Arts and Culture

CityofChesapeake.net/finearts



The Chesapeake Fine Arts Commission (CFAC) has served as a united voice for the arts community since 1968, educating the public about the value and significance of music, architecture, dance, painting, and sculpture. Through financial assistance, the CFAC has enabled and enriched the personal lives of its citizens and the local economy. The CFAC provides project, operational and individual opportunity grants to nonprofit cultural and fine arts organizations and individuals through the grant application process. The deadline for grant applications is the second Thursday in January. Successful grant recipients demonstrate direct artistic benefit to the citizens of Chesapeake.

Arts Alive! Chesapeake

Chesapeake Arts Alive! was established in 2006, and is an educational and charitable organization working to sustain the Chesapeake arts community through volunteer support and fundraising activities. Its signature event, the annual Arts Alive! Student Competition, is held each February. This competition offers students a professional critique and potential grant award to continue their studies in the arts. Visit ArtsAliveChesapeake.org in December for information about next year's Arts Alive! Student Competition. Consider becoming part of Chesapeake's cultural arts network: volunteer or join "Arts Alive! Chesapeake"



Chesapeake 9/11 Memorial

CONCEPTUAL PLAN



Chesapeake has the distinct honor of having artifacts from all three 9/11 crash sites. The artifacts from the Pentagon and Shanksville, PA are currently on display in the lobby of the Parks, Recreation and Tourism Visitor Center while the five-and-a-half-ton steel beam from the World Trade Center is on display in Chesapeake City Park.

For additional information or to discuss volunteer opportunities, please contact the Expanded Public Art Committee at info@ches911memorial.org

TO DONATE: Make check payable to "Chesapeake Treasurer" and send to the Parks, Recreation and Tourism Office, 1224 Progressive Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23320. Please write "Chesapeake 9/11 Memorial" in the note section of the check.

Parks, Recreation and Tourism Administrative Office, 1224 Progressive Drive, 23320 ~ 757-382-6411



These activities are generally for ages **"55 & BETTER,"** unless otherwise indicated. They fill-up quickly so register early to be included! You can drop-off registration forms and fees at any of the City of Chesapeake Community Center or Parks, Recreation and Tourism Administrative Office.

(Checks payable to: Chesapeake Treasurer)

Register online at: CityofChesapeake.net/55andbetter

**More details can be found in our "55 and Better" trifold brochure, online or at any Chesapeake Community Center or the Parks, Recreation and Tourism Administrative Office.

Opening Soon! The newly renovated Rokeby Center at **1709 Rokeby Avenue, 23325** in the Indian River Borough will have weekday and Saturday hours to provide leisure opportunities for ages 55 and better! Enjoy arts & crafts, Ceramics, dancing, music, the Book Nook, Walking Club, special events, seasonal parties & socials and much, more! Call **382-6411** or visit us at www.CityofChesapeake.net/55andbetter for more details!

ARTS, CRAFTS & MUSIC

Ceramics

Introduces the techniques of cleaning, staining, glazing and finishing Greenware that may be purchased additionally in class. Bring your own paint brushes.

Call **382-6411** for Information.

The Portlock at South Norfolk – Annex

Ongoing; Thursdays; \$14; 4-week session

10am-12pm

12:30pm-2:30pm

6267-25	September 7-28	6267-26	September 7-28
6267-27	October 5-26	6267-28	October 5-27
6267-29	November 2-16, 30	6267-30	November 2-16, 30
6267-31	December 7-28	6267-32	December 7-28
6267-33	January 4-25	6267-34	January 4-25
6267-35	February 1-22	6267-36	February 1-22
6267-37	March 1-22	6267-38	March 1-22
6267-39	April 5-26	6267-40	April 5-26

Jewelry Making

An instructor will teach you how to create beads, design jewelry and string beads. Bring your own supplies.

Dr. Clarence V. Cuffee Community Center

Tuesdays; 12:30am-2:30pm; \$5; 4-week session

*No class on 12-26

6266-18	September 5-26	6266-22	January 9-30
6266-19	October 3-24	6266-23	February 6-27
6266-20	November 7-28	6266-24	March 6-27
6266-21*	December 5-19	6266-25	April 3-24

Beginner Quilt Project

Learn the steps to make a small, decorative Autumn Leaf quilt. Use of a sewing machine will be needed to create finished product. Call **382-1332** for list of supplies including fabric and notions.

Indian River Community Center, Club Room
Rokeby Center – 1709 Rokeby Avenue, 23325

Wednesdays; 5:30-8pm; \$35; 4-week session

6266-26 October 4-25

Indoor Gardening Workshops

Create a Lettuce Garden and enjoy fresh greens all year round. Co-facilitated by Virginia Master Gardener Volunteers.

All supplies included. Call **382-6411** to register for one date.

\$5 cash at the door.

Tuesday, October 17 – 1pm-3pm

Lighthouse Point; 933 Cedar Road, 23322

Friday, March 16 – 10am-12pm

Willow Creek; 516 Great Bridge Blvd., 23320

Year-Round Bulbs Workshop

Learn about how to cultivate bulbs year-round. Create a paper-white bulb bowl. Co-facilitated by Virginia Master Gardener Volunteers. All supplies included. Call **382-6411** to register. **\$5 cash at door.**

Friday, November 3, 2017 – 6-8pm

Rokeby Center – 1709 Rokeby Avenue, 23325

PAINT FOR FUN!

Self-guided group activity. Variety of mediums including watercolor, pencil, charcoal and more are used. Bring own supplies. Call 382-6411 for information. FREE

River Crest Community Center, 1001 River Walk Parkway

Ongoing; Thursdays; 9am-12pm

Rockin' to the Oldies!

Enjoy this live show by *Winds of Grass* and dance to rock n' roll & traditional country music of the 50s, 60s & 70s!

Western Branch Community Center
4437 Portsmouth Boulevard, 23324

Light refreshments; Thursdays; 6:30-8:30pm
\$3 at the door

757 Sophisticated Steppers - FREE

Ongoing; All levels; Cuffee Community Center;
Mondays: 12-1:30pm | Wednesday: 1:30-3pm

Camelot Soul Steppers - \$3 at door

Ongoing; Mondays; Camelot Community Center
Advanced: 6-6:30pm; All Levels: 6:30-8pm

Peppy Steppers Line Dancing - \$3 at door

Ongoing; Tuesdays; Western Branch Community Center
Warm-up and Beginner; 5:45-7:15pm
Novice and Intermediate: 7:25-8:40pm

BUS TRIPS

OBX Art Gallery Tour

Join us as we browse the Sea Dragon Gallery in Duck, NC to start; then cruise on to Seagreen Gallery and Seaside Art Gallery in Nags Head, NC. "Dutch" lunch at Fishbones Restaurant in Duck, NC.

6290-11 Wednesday; 9/27; \$10

Pick-up at Western Branch Community Center, 9am; return, 5pm

Pick-up at River Crest Community Center, 9:30am; return, 4:30pm

Explore Surry

Enjoy the sights of Surry, VA with a tour guide as we visit Surrey Visitor Center, Chippokes Plantation State Park, and Edwards Ham Shoppe. "Dutch" lunch at Surry Seafood Company.

6290-12 Thursday; 10/12; \$15

Pick-up at Western Branch Community Center, 9:30am; return, 4pm

Pick-up at River Crest Community Center, 9am; return, 4:30pm

Shop at Norfolk Premium Outlet Mall

Check out the new stores just in time to complete your holiday shopping. "Dutch" lunch at Pop's Diner Co.

6290-13 Tuesday; 11/7; \$10

Pick-up at River Crest Community Center, 9:30am; return, 4:30pm

Pick-up at Western Branch Community Center, 9am; return, 4pm

Holiday Lights Display

"Dutch" dinner at Waterman's and then bus ride to view creative light displays on the beach boardwalk.

6290-14 Thursday; 12/7; \$12

Pick-up at Western Branch Community Center, 6:30pm; return, 11pm

Pick-up at River Crest Community Center, 6pm; return, 11:30pm

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Series of gentle motions to stretch & strengthen muscles.

Great Bridge Community Center	Lighthouse Pointe
Mondays: 1-2pm; \$12	Tuesdays: 11am-12pm; \$12
6288-18 Sept. 11- Oct. 2	6288-42 September 5-26
6288-19 October 9-30	6288-43 October 3-24
6288-20 November 6-27	6288-44 November 7-28
6288-21 December *4-18	6288-45 December *5-19
6288-22 January 8-29	6288-46 January 9-30
6288-23 February 5-26	6288-47 February 6-27
6288-24 March 5-26	6268-48 March 6-27
6288-25 April 2-23	6268-49 April 3-24

YOGA Chair Yoga enables movement with added safety, security and confidence.

Western Branch Community Center	Wednesdays; 1-2pm; \$20
6288-10 September 6-27	6288-14 January 10-31
6288-11 October 4-25	6288-15 February 7-28
6288-12 November 1-15, 29	6288-16 March 7-28
6288-13 December 6-13*	6288-17 April 4-25

*Class on 12/6 & 12/13 only - \$10

Seniors In Motion

Low-Impact Aerobics with High-Impact Results!

\$1 @ Door | 9:30-10:30am
Led by a Certified Instructor

Tuesday
Great Bridge Community Center

Wednesday
River Crest Community Center

Thursday
Indian River Community Center

Friday
Deep Creek Community Center

FREE Pickle-Ball lessons for new players interested in learning this exciting game!

Starting September 15, 2017; Fridays: 9:30-10:30am

Call 382-6411 to sign up.

River Crest Community Center Gym
1001 River Walk Pkwy, 23320

OPEN PICKLE-BALL®

Deep Creek Community Center
Mondays, 10am-1pm

Indian River Community Center
Mondays, 10am-1pm

River Crest Community Center
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1-3pm

Western Branch Community Center
Tuesdays, 1-3pm
Thursday, 9am-12pm

You can register for events with program numbers at CityofChesapeake.net/GUIDE. Events are designed to provide opportunities for socialization, physical activity and relaxation.

39th Annual 50+ Chesapeake Games!! April 16-21, 2018

Registration forms available February 1, at all City of Chesapeake libraries, community centers and Parks, Recreation and Tourism Administrative Office, 1224 Progressive Drive, 23320, or online at CityofChesapeake.net/55andbetter. Free T-Shirt to all pre-registered participants!

**Join us for the Opening Ceremonies:
Saturday, April 14, 2018 | 10am-12pm**
Indian River Community Center
2250 Old Greenbrier Road, 23325

Medicare Information Series

If you are turning 65, considering retirement, or just need to understand Medicare better, please join us at these free workshops. Led by representatives from **Cecil Jenkins Insurance** and **Humana**. Please call **757-382-6411** to reserve your seat today!

Friday, September 22; 10-11am

Rokeby Center- 1709 Rokeby Avenue, 23325

Friday, October 6; 10-11am

Great Bridge Community Center
212 Holt Drive

Tuesday, December 5; 10-11am

Dr. Clarence V. Cuffee Community Center
2019 Windy Road, 23324

Bingo Madness! Age 55+

FREE tickets available for these Saturday events on a first-come, first-served basis on the specified date at the Parks, Recreation and Tourism Administrative Office, 1224 Progressive Drive, 23320.

September 23, 2017; 11am-1pm (tickets 9/11)

Western Branch Community Center
4437 Portsmouth Boulevard, 23321

Sponsored in part by: Bickford of Suffolk

October 7, 2017; 11am-1pm (tickets 9/25)

Great Bridge Community Center
212 Holt Drive, 23322

Sponsored in part by: Beltone Southside

December 2, 2017; 11am-1pm (tickets 11/20)

River Crest Community Center
1001 River Walk Parkway, 23320

Sponsored in part by: Visiting Angels-Chesapeake

Pig Pickin'

Don't miss this one! Join others for socializing, music from a live band, and a delicious feast of barbecue prepared southern style. Participants are encouraged to recycle at this annual Virginia Green event.

Friday, September 15; 11am-1pm; \$7; #6478-06
Chesapeake City Park, 900 City Park Drive, 23320
Register by: September 11, 2017



Art Expo November 1-30, 2017

Participants ages "55 and Better" will be displaying variety of art mediums at **The Portlock at South Norfolk, 3815 Bainbridge Boulevard, 23324** during the month of November! Registration forms for artists will be available **September 1** at all City of Chesapeake Libraries, Community Centers and online at: CityofChesapeake.net/55andbetter.

Meet the Artist

Sunday, November 5, 2017; 1-4pm

Enjoy light refreshments and demonstrations from our artists.

Holiday Luncheon

Celebrate the holiday season with festive entertainment and a catered meal and a host of fun activities. A special guest will arrive in time to share some holiday cheer!

Saturday, December 9; 11am-1pm; \$10; #6478-02

Oscar Smith High School
1994 Tiger Drive, 23320

Register by: December 1, 2017

A Formal Affair

Dance the night away at this semi-formal event at Oscar F. Smith High School. Enjoy a delicious catered meal, and excellent music at this annual crowd favorite. Take home a keepsake photograph!

Saturday, February 24; 5-8pm; \$13; #6478-03

Oscar Smith High School, 1994 Tiger Drive, 23320

Register by: February 17, 2018

Special Thanks To Our Co-Sponsors!





Meet, Greet & Gather

Since 1997, the Chesapeake Conference Center has hosted events of all types and sizes. So when it comes to gathering folks, we have the space, the amenities and the expertise to make any occasion a success.

We can accommodate as many as 2,800 attendees for concerts and shows or 1,100 for banquet style events, such as weddings, galas and fundraisers.

Tradeshows and conventions can take advantage of our versatile floor plans and space for up to 200 10 foot exhibits with plenty of room for breakout sessions, lectures, training classes, demonstrations and workshops.

Upcoming Events

- September**
First Citizen of Chesapeake Dinner - Sept 21
- October**
Chesapeake State of Schools Breakfast- Oct 26
- November**
Taste of Chesapeake- Nov 16
Holiday Craft Show - Nov 18-19
- December**
Jingle Ball - Dec 1
Holiday Brass Concert - Dec 13



For more information, visit our website.



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ATHLETICS

Office: 757-382-6411 | Hotline: 757-382-6400, #1 | CityofChesapeake.net/Sports

YOUTH ATHLETIC LEAGUE PROGRAMS

2017-18 Annual Calendar and Registration Information



Youth Volleyball (Fall)

Fee: \$60/\$80

Boys & Girls Age: 9-16 (age as of July 31, 2017)

Registration: June 5-August 12 | Practice Begins: September 5

Season: October 14 to mid-November



Youth Basketball

Fee: \$60/\$80

Boys & Girls Age: 5-18 (age as of December 31, 2017)

Registration: September 5-October 28 | Practice Begins: December 2

Evaluation/Draft Days: November 11-GB, 13-SN, 14-DC, 15-IR, 18-WB

Season: January 6 to mid-March



Youth Spring Coed Soccer

Fee: \$60/\$80

Boys & Girls Age: 5-16 (age as of March 31, 2018)

Registration: January 2-February 24 | Practice Begins: March 17

Evaluation/Draft Days: March 5-SN, 6-IR, 7-WB, 8-DC, 10-GB

Season: April 16 to mid-May



Youth Volleyball (Summer)

Fee: \$60/\$80

Boys & Girls Age: 9-16 (age as of May 31, 2018)

Registration: April 2- May 12 | Practice Begins: Week of June 4

Season: July 9 to mid-August



Youth Football and Cheering

Fee: Flag Football \$60 | Tackle Football \$85* | Cheering \$25/\$45**

Boys & Girls Age: 5-13 (age as of July 31, 2018)

Registration: April 30-July 21 (Flag);

*Tackle Walk-in dates: May 1, 3, 5 | June 5, 7, 9 | July 17, 19, 21

Practice Begins: Week of August 4th

Season: September 8 to mid-November

Areas: Deep Creek (DC), Great Bridge (GB), Indian River (IR), South Norfolk (SN), Western Branch (WB)

*Tackle Players are required to be present for weigh-in. Weigh-in locations at the five corresponding centers.

**Cheering parents responsible for uniforms. ~Fees shown are Resident/Non-Resident Rates. (Subject to change)

Youth Athletic League Registration Information

Registration Guidelines

- A **birth certificate** or other legal document (photocopy for mail-in) is required at registration to verify birth date. (This photocopy will not be returned.)
- Registration **fees** must be paid by check/money order payable to **"Chesapeake Treasurer."** Any false or **incorrect information** provided on registration forms will result in player being declared ineligible immediately and for the remainder of the season. Additionally, all games in which the player participates will be forfeited. **No refunds will be issued after drafts.**

THREE WAYS TO REGISTER

OPTION 1. MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

Mail-in Registration Procedures for All* Sports:

*(Excluding Tackle Football)

1. **COMPLETELY** fill-out the registration form. Be sure to note the area of Chesapeake in which you would like your child to play. Registration form is located at CityofChesapeake.net/SPORTS – "Youth Sports"
2. Mail OR drop-off registration form, payment and proof of age: **Chesapeake Parks, Recreation and Tourism, Attn: Athletics, 1224 Progressive Drive (after-hours drop box on site), Chesapeake, VA 23320 or any Chesapeake Community Center.** Registration postmark/drop-off must be by the registration end date listed on page 22 for each sport. **REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THESE DATES MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
3. Evaluation Day: All registered participants come and show off their skills to the coaches to assist in team placement, **exceptions are youth football/cheering.**
4. Following player drafts, coaches will call parents to inform them of which team their child has been assigned.

OPTION 2. WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Now, parents may visit **ANY** Chesapeake community center during their seasonal operation schedule and drop-off Athletic registration forms for any sport. Registrations will be accepted until the cut-off date listed for each sport.

In addition to eight community center registration locations, registrations are at the Administrative Office located at 1224 Progressive Drive, 23320, from 8am-5pm, Monday-Friday; and 10am-4pm, Saturday and Sunday.

OPTION 3. ONLINE REGISTRATION

Go to CityofChesapeake.net/GUIDE select Option 2, "View Activities & Register Online"

WANTED: Volunteer Coaches

We need volunteers to serve as head coaches and assistant coaches. Parks, Recreation and Tourism depends on volunteers to provide leadership and guidance for our youth teams. Please consider registering as a coach! Complete a Coaches' Application at any community center or the PR&T Administrative Office, 1224 Progressive Drive, Chesapeake, 23320.

A criminal history background check and required fingerprints will be performed. Please contact the Athletic Office at 757-382-6411 for more information.

Special THANKS to ALL our Volunteers!



Receive your **SPORT TEAM UPDATES** via email, text or phone. Sign-Up at

CityofChesapeake.net/ChesapeakeAlert

Select: Adult Team Sports or Youth Team Sports

Youth Sports "Team" Registrations

Bring Your Own Team!



Sport: 7-on-7 Flag Football

Fee: \$525 | Age: 8-16 | Season: April-end of May

Register by: April 3, 2018

Sport: Summer Basketball

Fee: \$525 | Age: 8-16 | Season: June 18-end of July

Register by: May 18, 2018

Athletic Rules

View them online @ CityofChesapeake.net/sports

CHESAPEAKE TENNIS ASSOCIATION (CTA)

For details, please contact Emogene Johnson Vaughn at 757-270-5445.

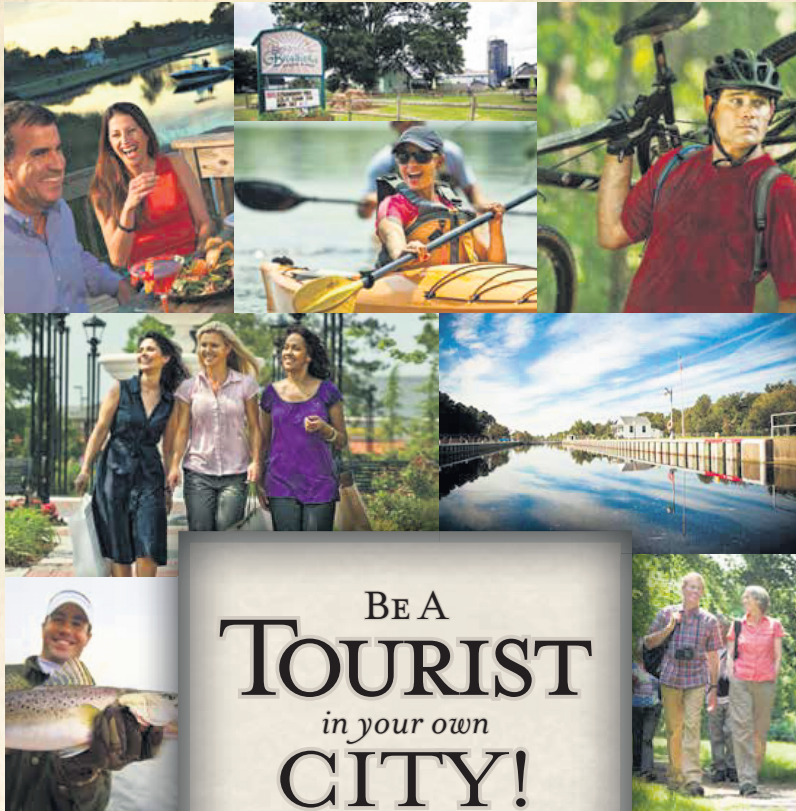
SENIOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE

For details, please contact Buddy Barrett at 757-487-9011

2018 Adult Sports Dates and Fees

Sport	Fee	Practice Starts	Season Start
Winter Basketball	\$550	December 10	January 5, 2018
Spring Softball	\$490	March 26	April 9, 2018

RENTALS:
Athletic Fields & Tennis Courts
See Inside Back Cover!



BE A
TOURIST
in your own
CITY!

The tourism industry generates more than \$270 million annually for Chesapeake so take time to say thanks to the industry that never sleeps. We live, work and play each day in a city that offers outdoor adventures, delicious hometown flavors, and miles of shopping spots for tourists and locals alike!
Take a hike or bike ride in Northwest River Park and explore the great outdoors.
Pack a picnic and soak up some sun at Oak Grove Lake Park. Rediscover the historic waterways with a kayak or canoe trip through the Dismal Swamp Canal. Unwind with a shopping spree at Towne Place at Greenbrier, and cap off your outing with a tasty meal at a local hot spot!



For more information and ideas about how to see Chesapeake as a tourist, visit www.visitchesapeake.com

Chesapeake Farmer's Market

OPEN Wednesdays & Saturdays
June 17-November 22, 2017
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

(3 locations)

CHESAPEAKE CITY PARK
900 City Park Drive, 23320

BATTLEFIELD PARK SOUTH
120 Reservation Road, 23322
(at southwest foot of Great Bridge Bridge)

WESTERN BRANCH PARK
4337 Portsmouth Boulevard, 23323
INFO: 757-382-6348



Chesapeake Farm Bureau



Visit the 45-acre Arboretum with its various theme gardens and 3.5 miles of wooded trails.

Open, daily dusk to dawn.

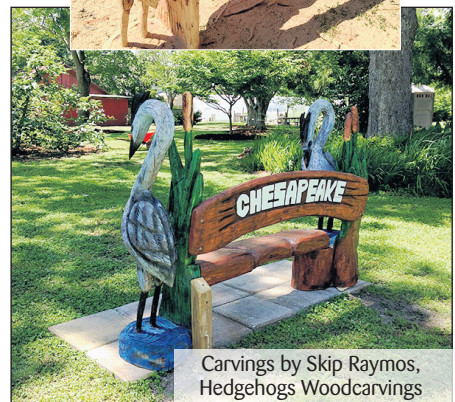
Volunteer Opportunities Available!

Park Amenities:

- 8 bridges
- +/- 3 miles of trails
- 3 acre Lake - Lake Hughes
- Caleb Williamson Farm House – c.1830's
- Picnic areas with tables
- Propagation Nursery
- Master Gardener area with greenhouse

624 Oak Grove Road, Chesapeake VA 23320
Information: 757-819-7510

CityofChesapeake.net/Arboretum



Carvings by Skip Raymos, Hedgehogs Woodcarvings

FOR RENT

Did you know you can rent various types of venues throughout the city to make your indoor/outdoor event a success?

For information about these and other rentals—including **Chesapeake City Park** and **Elizabeth River Park**—call **757-382-6411** or visit our website: CityofChesapeake.net/RENTALS

- ◆ Activity Building - NWRP*
- ◆ Chesapeake Arboretum
- ◆ Athletic Fields
- ◆ City Park/Bagley Stage

- ◆ Cabins/Camp Sites*
- ◆ Community Center Rooms
- ◆ Elizabeth River Park
- ◆ Paddleboats/Canoes*

- ◆ Picnic Shelters
- ◆ Showmobile Portable Stage
- ◆ The Portlock
- ◆ Portable Bleachers

***NORTHWEST RIVER PARK** is a wonderful setting for a beautiful outdoor wedding! Northwest River Park features large shelters, w/ electricity, for your company or group to rent, an outdoor amphitheater, cabins & camping. The activity building is also available for rent and is a great location for meetings and/or training.



Chesapeake Conference Center, an elegant multipurpose entertainment, conference & banquet facility, is capable of handling all size organizations, family, fraternity, community and special events. Whether a casual gathering or black-tie affair, the sales and service specialists can help. From meal planning to décor, layout design to entertainment, we take the stress out of doing it all yourself. Information: 757-382-2500

Boats, Cabins & Bikes!

at Northwest River Park

Canoes & paddleboats available for rent all year. **BIKES**—No need to haul your bikes all the way to the park. We now have beach cruisers for your rental convenience! Call NWRP for more information 757-421-7151 or check us out online at CityofChesapeake.net/NWRP



CABINS~CAMPING~HIKING

Picnic Shelters ~ Playgrounds ~ Fishing & much, much more!

Athletic Fields & Tennis Court Rentals and Permits

Chesapeake Parks, Recreation and Tourism arranges various types of sport field and tennis court rentals and permits for practice, league play, tournaments and special events, if available.

Interested in renting a field?

Fees and information online @

CityofChesapeake.net/Sports

Athletic Field Rentals (insurance required)

or call 757-382-6411.

Community Centers—Room Rentals

Centers are open year-round and are used by private groups for various events & meetings.

- ◆ Club Room with Kitchen
- ◆ Meeting Rooms
- ◆ Gymnasium

Fees/information:

CityofChesapeake.net/Centers

Or 757-382-6411



Looking for a unique space for an event? Or off-site meeting location?



The historic *Portlock Building* is beautifully renovated. This converted 4-room schoolhouse

boasts charming space, a warming kitchen, as well as a modern conference room for meetings, training sessions and retreats.

Information: 757-382-6411

SHELTER RENTALS available at all parks including:

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camelot Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Deep Creek Lock Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Northwest River Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campostella Square Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth River Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Oak Grove Lake Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chesapeake City Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Great Bridge Lock Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Southwestern Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deep Creek Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Lakeside Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Western Branch Park |

...and some shelters at selected Neighborhood Parks.

GO TO CityofChesapeake.net/RENTALS

or call: 757-382-6411

Fall/Winter 2017-2018 Calendar of COMING ATTRACTIONS

Check out our EVENTS online at CityofChesapeake.net/PRTEvents
Or call 757-382-6411 for additional information.

August 19

Movie & More: Angry Birds~
Elizabeth River Park



September 3

Symphony Under the Stars~
Chesapeake City Park

September 16

**Movie & More:
Secret Life of Pets~**
Western Branch Park



September 23

Family Fun Day at NWRP~
Northwest River Park



October 21 & 22

**Bark in the Park
& 5k Doggy Dash~**
Chesapeake City Park



October 21

Movie & More: Trolls~
Deep Creek Park

October 20-22; 27-29

Ghost Train @
Northwest River Park~
Northwest River Park

November 18 & 19

Holiday Craft Show~
Chesapeake Conference Center

December 2 & 3

Battle of Great Bridge~
Battlefield Park South

December 13

Holiday Brass Concert~
Chesapeake Conference Center

April 14

**Dismal Swamp Stomp
Running Festival~**
Dismal Swamp Canal Trail

“Movies and More” Outdoor Movie Series

August 19 @ Elizabeth River Park | September 16 @ Western Branch Park

October 21 @ Deep Creek Park

Start Time: 5 p.m. MOVIE time: around sunset

Please come and join us for some FREE Family Fun!

Gates open at 5 p.m. with free parking!

Enjoy a dance party, inflatables, face painting and other fun activities prior to the movie.

Food vendors on site | Information: 757-382-6411



Check out our EVENTS online at CityofChesapeake.net/PRTEvents
Or call 757-382-6411 for additional information.

Chesapeake Parks, Recreation and Tourism ~ 1224 Progressive Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23320