

2021 SPRING

Recreation & Parks Program Guide



 **Greenville**
NORTH CAROLINA
RECREATION AND PARKS

VISION STATEMENT

We envision our department as being a viable and recognized force in positively impacting the health, economy, natural environment, and well being of the Greenville community and its people.

MISSION STATEMENT

To advance parks, recreation, and environmental conservation efforts that promote mental and physical health, serve as a deterrent to illegal or inappropriate behaviors, and enhance Greenville’s quality of life.

RECREATION & PARKS COMMISSION

The purpose of this commission is to promote recreation and develop parks for the citizens of the city, as well as oversee and guide the operations of the department. Commission meetings are usually held the second Wednesday of every month at 5:30 PM in the City Council Chambers. There are no meetings in December and August.

OUR COMMISSIONERS

- Nicole Caswell, Chair

Gordon Darragh, Vice-Chair

Byron Aynes

Derrick Clark

Michael Saad
- Carrie Watson

Darren White

Kristian Williams

James Yahnker
- Monica Daniels, City Council Liaison

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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

As we look ahead to spring and summer here at Greenville Recreation & Parks, we do so hopeful that we can continue making a positive impact for residents and visitors. We remain determined to diligently help our customers and staff stay safe, while still enjoying the benefits of our services, parks, greenways and facilities.

Though our services will still include some “COVID modifications,” it’s the modifications that allow us to continue providing those services during the pandemic, and we ask that our customers remain diligent in following all recommended precautions. Getting through this truly does require a team effort because “we’re all in it together,” so please do your part. That’s the productive,



caring and considerate approach that will enable us to meet this challenge.

And please assure the kids or grandkids continue wearing those masks when they’re on the playground. Social distancing doesn’t remain much of a priority for them when that slide or swing is “calling their name!”

All of us at Recreation & Parks are grateful for the encouragement the community has provided us during this frustrating time, as we continue our efforts to help

make things a bit better for our residents and visitors here in Greenville. Please stay well.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Fenton".

Gary Fenton, CPRP
Director of Recreation & Parks

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

The Recreation & Parks Department staff would like to thank the Greenville community for their patience and understanding while various programs are planned for the upcoming spring season. Staff have worked diligently to organize the programs found in this guide and have made various modifications to ensure the safety and well-being of our participants, employees and in some cases, spectators.

There is a wide variety of programs and activities shared in this spring edition of our departmental program guide. No matter the age, youth to adult, we have recreational opportunities available for you. As always, our park system is open and everyone is encouraged to visit, when weather allows, and enjoy one of our wonderful parks or take a walk on the beautiful Greenway. Exercise has always been important to everyone’s quality of life. During these



uncertain times of COVID-19, exercise is even more important, as it helps improve one’s mental health. Do yourself, your body, and your mind a favor and exercise! Safety measures and other precautions that have been developed for each program may take time to get used to, but we are committed to ensuring you and your family have a great experience.

Our team continues to actively research interim guidance from local and state health officials and will make any necessary adjustments. Recreation & Parks staff are working on summer plans

for 2021. Greenville Recreation & Parks stays committed to providing recreational services for the Greenville community and anticipate sharing those offerings in March. We look forward to seeing everyone in the upcoming months and again thank you for your continued support of the Greenville Recreation & Parks Department.

Don Octigan, CPRP
Assistant Director of Recreation & Parks

SPECIAL SPRING PROGRAMMING STATEMENT

The City of Greenville Recreation and Parks staff continue to follow guidelines to protect the health and safety of our patrons during the pandemic. Our programs and events for the spring have been modified, and in some cases canceled, to address safety.

The department is actively monitoring public health guidance from local and state agencies and setting policy, modifications, and cancellations of programs & events accordingly. The Department will issue credits, transfers, or refunds for all cancelled classes, programs, and rentals affected by COVID-19.

These modifications also affect our Program Guide. This issue will be online only and will include programs for spring sessions, offered between March and May.

Planned programs may need to be altered. When changes occur, those adjustments will be included in this document. Any new programs added over the next few months also will appear in this space.

We remain proactive in providing safe and quality experiences for our community.

SAFETY PRACTICES FOR FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS

As the impact of COVID-19 continues to affect our facilities and programs, we are working to adapt and provide services that ensure the health and safety of staff, visitors, and program participants by:

- ✓ Offering smaller class sizes
- ✓ Increasing cleaning and sanitation practices
- ✓ Social distancing practices
- ✓ Face covering requirements for all ages
- ✓ Online registration
- ✓ Registration by appointment at the Jaycee Park Administration Office
- ✓ Permission, release, and assumption of risk participant waiver requirement



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration will be taken by appointment at the Greenville Recreation and Parks Department office at Jaycee Park or online at greenvillenc.gov. Programs will have varying registration dates; please review program information carefully. Early registration is encouraged. Please call (252) 329-4567 for more information.

REFUND POLICY

Greenville Recreation and Parks Department will give full or partial refunds for the following reasons:

1. Cancellation due to Coronavirus, and/or
2. Class canceled due to lack of participant interest, and/or
3. Valid medical reasons on the part of the participant, and/or
4. Participant attended program and is dissatisfied within the first two (2) meetings of a program. Individual must contact Greenville Recreation and Parks Department staff within five (5) business days after the second meeting to request a refund.

Senior management must approve a refund or a credit for a program or a portion of program. Credits can be used only by the participant or his/her immediate family members.

OTHER INFORMATION

Our programs are carefully planned with an awareness of individual needs and we will strive to give people with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate in our activities. Staff can discuss accommodations or adaptations. For more information, please contact (252) 329-4538.

Consideration may be given to Greenville residents for the reduction of fees for economically disadvantaged participants. Requests for fee assistance will be handled in a confidential manner.



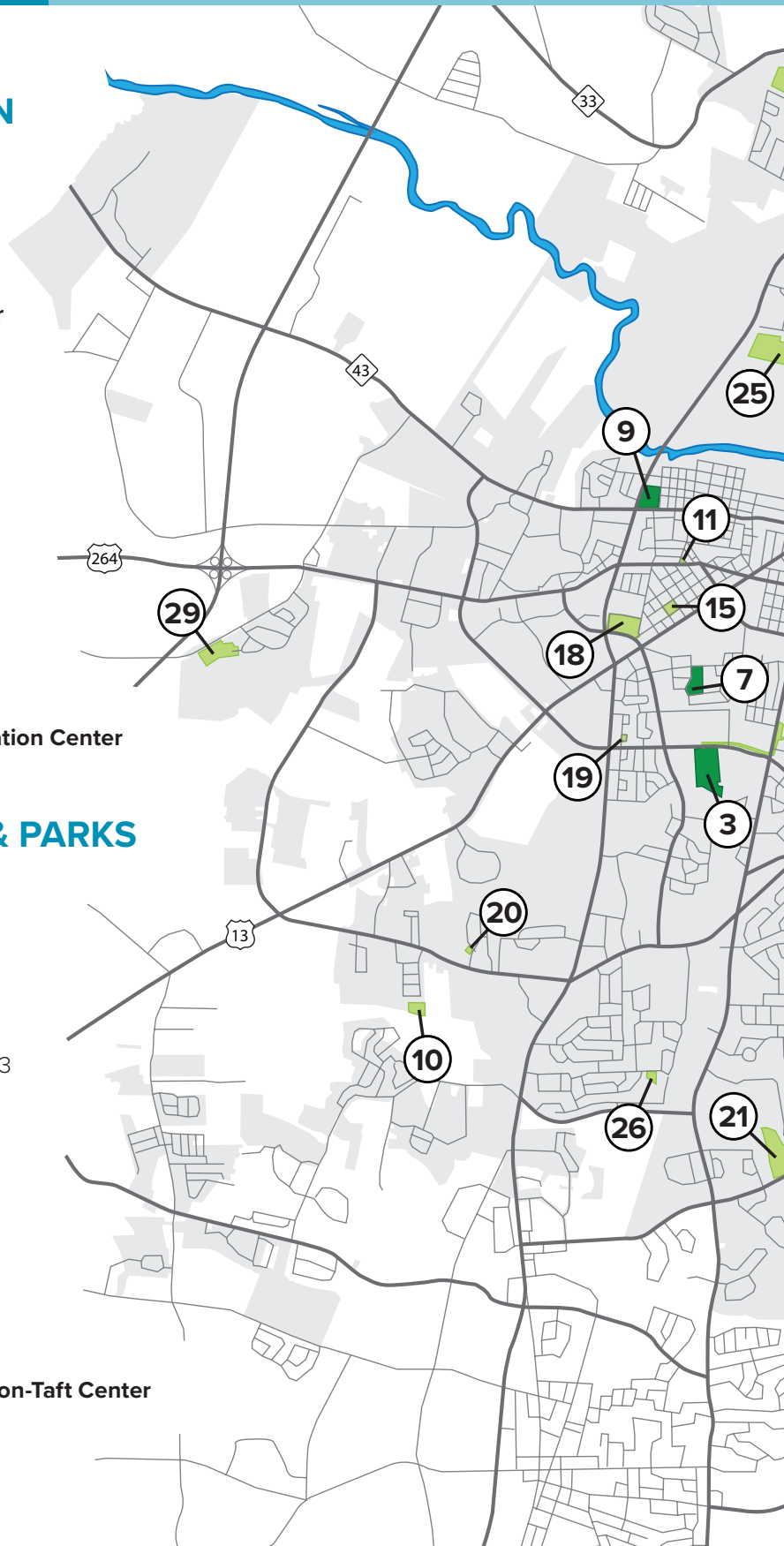
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FACILITIES ACCEPTING PROGRAM REGISTRATION

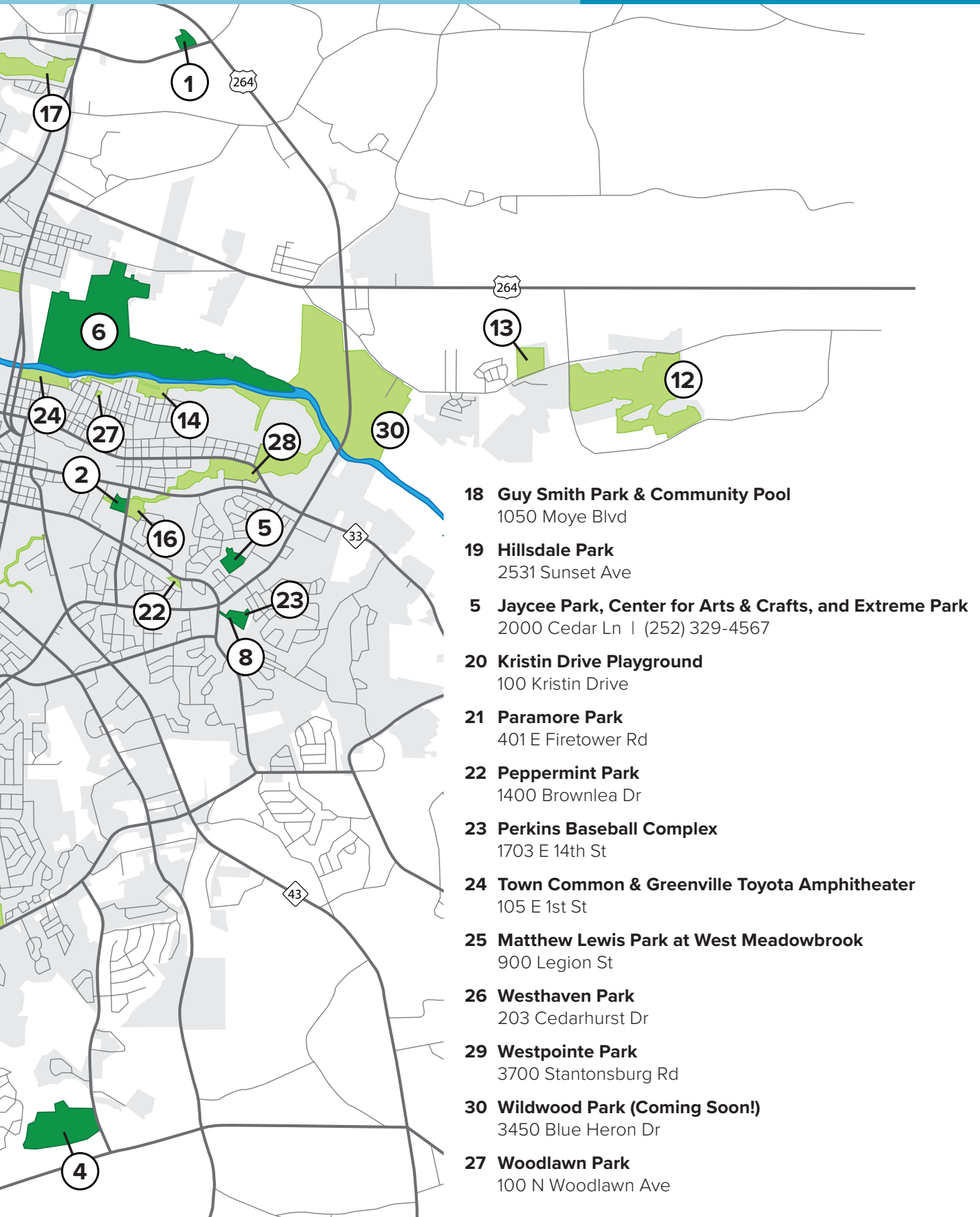
- 1 Aquatics & Fitness Center**
921 Staton Rd | (252) 329-4041
- 2 Drew Steele Center**
1058 S Elm St | (252) 329-4650
- 3 Evans Park & River Birch Tennis Center**
625 W Arlington Blvd | (252) 329-4559
- 4 H. Boyd Lee Park**
5184 Corey Rd | (252) 329-4550
- 5 Jaycee Park & Administrative Offices**
2000 Cedar Ln | (252) 329-4567
- 6 River Park North**
1000 Mumford Rd | (252) 329-4560
- 7 South Greenville Recreation Center**
851 Howell St | (252) 329-4549
- 8 The Sports Connection**
1701 E 14th St | (252) 215-9090
- 9 Thomas Foreman Park & Eppes Recreation Center**
400 Nash St | (252) 329-4548

ADDITIONAL FACILITIES & PARKS

- 10 Andrew A. Best Freedom Park**
315 Oakdale Rd
- 11 Beatrice Maye Garden Park**
1100 Farmville Blvd
- 12 Bradford Creek Public Golf Course**
4950 Old Pactolus Rd | (252) 329-4653
- 13 Bradford Creek Soccer Complex**
4523 Old Pactolus Rd
- 14 Off Leash Dog Park**
200 N Ashe St
- 15 Dream Park & Sprayground**
1700 Chestnut St
- 16 Elm Street Park**
1055 S Elm St
- 17 Greenfield Terrace Park & Barnes-Ebron-Taft Center**
120 Park Access Road
- 28 Greensprings Park**
2500 E 5th St



MAP OF FACILITIES





ARTS & CRAFTS — Ages 3–16

A variety of arts & crafts programs are offered for children ranging in age from 3–16 years old. Spring art program registration opens Monday, February 8. All programs have a registration deadline of 7 days prior to the class start date. This allows staff time to plan programs accordingly and make adjustments as needed. You may register at a recreation facility or online at greenvillenc.gov. For more information, please visit the Center for Arts & Crafts at 2000 Cedar Lane or contact Sara Caropreso at (252) 329-4546 or email scaropreso@greenvillenc.gov.

CERAMICS

Father's Day Clay Creations Workshop

Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts
Ages 6–12

Participants will create a one of a kind mug for Dad using hand building techniques. All materials, glazing

and firing included. Instructor Mary Motsinger. Room 205. (Father's Day 2021: Sunday, June 20)

411502.01 Sat May 22 12:00 PM–2:00 PM

Fee: \$30; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$20

Flowers & Bugs Clay Creations

Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts
Ages 3–5 & 6–12

Enjoy making interesting bugs and springtime themed artwork in this class. The child's imagination is the key for creating fun flowers and springtime clay projects. Participants will underglaze clay pieces. Glazing and kiln firing included. 5-week class. Instructor: Sylvia Mahoney. Room 205.

411501.01 Ages 3–5 Apr 13–May 11
Tue 3:00 PM–4:00 PM

411501.02 Ages 6–12 Apr 13–May 11
Tue 4:30 PM–5:30 PM

Fee: \$60; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$40

For the Birds Clay Creations

Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts
Ages 6–12

Participants will use hand-building techniques to create bird houses and bird feeders for flying friends! Glazing and firing included in this 5-week class. Instructor Mary Motsinger. Room 205.

111504.01 Thu May 20–June 17 4:30 PM–5:30 PM

Fee: \$60; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$40

Garden Art Clay Creations

Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts
Ages 6–12

Participants will create decorative planters and garden accessories for spring gardens using hand building techniques. Glazing and firing included in this 5-week class. Instructor Mary Motsinger. Room 205.

411505.01 Thu Mar 25–Apr 29 4:30 PM–5:30 PM
(no class 4/8 for Spring Break)

Fee: \$60; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$40

Mother's Day Clay Creations Workshop

Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts
Ages 6–12

Enjoy making creative gifts for mom in this class. Children's imagination is the key for creating a project that mom will cherish for years to come. Participants will underglaze clay pieces. Glazing and kiln firing included. Instructor Mary Motsinger. Room 205. (Mother's Day 2021: Sunday, May 9)

411501.01 Sat Apr 10 12:00 PM–2:00 PM

Fee: \$30; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$20

Young Potter's Wheel

Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts
Ages 10–16

Participants will learn the basic techniques of working on the potter's wheel. Students will prepare clay for throwing, centering, pulling, and creating forms and trimming. Pieces will be glazed and numerous projects will be completed. Previous students welcome. Limited to 6 participants, please register early. 6-week class. Instructor: Rae Koenig. Room 206.

411500.01 Mon Apr 12–May 17 4:30 PM–6:30 PM

Fee: \$105; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$70

Homeschool Young Potter's Wheel

Jaycee Center for Arts and Crafts
Ages 10–16

Participants will learn the basic techniques of working on the potter's wheel in this 6-week program. Students will prepare clay for throwing, centering, creating forms, and trimming. Pieces will be glazed and multiple projects will be completed. Clay, glazing and kiln firing included. Previous students welcome. Limited to 5 participants, please register early. Instructor: Rae Koenig. Rooms 205 and 206.

411159.01 Mon Apr 12–May 17 9:00 AM–11:00 AM

Fee: \$105; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$70

DRAWING & PAINTING

ABCs of Painting

Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts
Ages 3–5 (with an adult)

"Mommy/Daddy and me" class for children to explore a variety of painting techniques with watercolors. Participants will have fun creating beautiful and dynamic seasonal paintings. Use of surprise methods will intrigue children. All materials are supplied for projects that participants take home when finished. 4-week class. Instructor: C. Tanner Jensen. Room 204.

411507.01 Wed Mar 10–Mar 31 3:00 PM–4:00 PM

411507.02 Wed Apr 28–May 19 3:00 PM–4:00 PM

Fee: \$45; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$30

Painter's Studio

Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts
Ages 6–12

Participants will feel like real artists as they explore different techniques and fundamentals of art, drawing, and painting. Development of creativity is encouraged as participants create masterpieces of brilliant color using watercolors and acrylics. All materials for projects are provided. 4 week class. Instructor: C. Tanner Jensen. Room 204.

411508.01 Wed Mar 10–Mar 31 4:30 PM–5:30 PM

411508.02 Wed Apr 28–May 19 4:30 PM–5:30 PM

Fee: \$45; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$30

REGISTRATION INFORMATION — Youth

Unless stated otherwise in the program description, you may register for programs at the any Greenville Recreation and Parks facility. You may also register for most programs online at greenvillenc.gov.

AQUATICS / SWIMMING

Spring Swim Lessons

Greenville Aquatics & Fitness Center

We are working to develop quality programs that fit the needs of our evolving community and adapt to the growing sport of swimming. Please call Aquatic Supervisor Dalace Inman at (252) 329-4043 with any questions or suggestions, including adaptive or Spanish accommodations. We will conduct placement tests upon request.

Guppy I

Greenville Aquatics and Fitness Center
Ages 6 Months–2 Years

This class introduces children and parents to the aquatic environment through play. The goal of this class is to help parents to be able to keep small children safe in and around water. Babies in diapers must wear rubber pants over their diapers or “Little Swimmer” specialty diapers.

Pre-requisites: None

Need to know: Adult in water throughout classes

401021.01	Thu	Mar 11–Apr 29	6:00 PM–6:30 PM
401021.02	Sat	Mar 13–May 1	9:10 AM–9:40 AM
*401021.03	Thu	May 6–May 27	6:00 PM–6:30 PM
*401021.04	Sat	May 8–June 5	9:10 AM–9:40 PM

Fee: \$60; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$40; GAFC Member: \$30

*Mini-session fee: \$30; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$25; GAFC Member: \$20

No class May 29

Guppy II

Greenville Aquatics and Fitness Center
Ages 2–3 years

Still focused on safety, this class also helps students learn to become more comfortable the water. Students will learn kicking, paddling, floating and blowing bubbles.

Pre-requisites: Age 2 or Guppy I

Need to know: Adult in water throughout classes

401022.01	Thu	Mar 11–Apr 29	5:20 PM–5:50 PM
401022.02	Sat	Mar 13–May 1	9:10 AM–9:40 AM
*401022.03	Thu	May 6–May 27	5:20 PM–5:50 PM
*401022.04	Sat	May 8–June 5	9:10 AM–9:40 AM

Fee: \$60; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$40; GAFC Member: \$30

*Mini-session fee: \$30; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$25; GAFC Member: \$20

No class May 29

Guppy III

Greenville Aquatics and Fitness Center
Ages 3–4

In this class we emphasize safety through daily safety topics, small class sizes and skill repetition. Classes will build on basic swimming skills to be able to move independently in the water.

Pre-requisites: Age 3 or Guppy II

Need to know: Students should be comfortable listening to directions. Parents will be in the water, but will practice more “hands off” skills.

401023.01	Tue	Mar 9–Apr 27	6:00 PM–6:30 PM
401023.02	Thu	Mar 11–Apr 29	6:40 PM–7:10 PM
401023.03	Sat	Mar 13–May 1	9:50 AM–10:20 AM
401023.04	Sat	Mar 13–May 1	11:50AM–12:20 PM
*401023.05	Tue	May 4–May 25	6:00 PM–6:30 PM
*401023.06	Thu	May 6–May 27	6:40 PM–7:10 PM
*401023.07	Sat	May 8–June 5	9:50 AM–10:20 AM
*401023.08	Sat	May 8–June 5	11:50AM–12:20 PM

Fee: \$60; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$40; GAFC Member: \$30

*Mini-session fee: \$30; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$25; GAFC Member: \$20

No class May 29



Jellyfish I (Non-swimmer)

Greenville Aquatics and Fitness Center
Ages 5–9

Swimmers are taught basic water safety skills such as floating, entering and exiting the pool. Swimmers will begin to learn swimming mechanics of breathing, kicking and arm pulls. The goal at this level is to be able to jump in the pool, recover, swim to the edge and exit independently.

Pre-requisites: Age 5 or Guppy III

Need to know: Swimmers may bring goggles but will not be able to use them for some skills.

401024.01	Tue	Mar 9–Apr 27	5:20 PM–5:50 PM
401024.02	Thu	Mar 11–Apr 29	6:00 PM–6:30 PM
401024.03	Sat	Mar 13–May 1	9:50 PM–10:20 PM
401024.04	Sat	Mar 13–May 1	11:10 AM–11:40 AM
*401024.05	Tue	May 4–May 25	5:20 PM–5:50 PM
*401024.06	Thu	May 6–May 27	6:00 PM–6:30 PM
*401024.07	Sat	May 8–June 5	9:50 PM–10:20 PM
*401024.08	Sat	May 8–June 5	11:10 AM–11:40 AM

Fee: \$60; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$40; GAFC Member: \$30

*Mini-session fee: \$30; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$25; GAFC Member: \$20

No class May 29

Jellyfish II (Beginner)

Greenville Aquatics and Fitness Center
Ages 5–9

Swimmers are taught freestyle, backstroke, jumping, underwater skills, directional changes, treading water and daily safety topics. The goal at this level is to be able to swim 25 yards proficiently. Students should be able to jump in the pool, recover, swim to the edge and exit independently at the beginning of class.

Pre-requisites: Jellyfish I or swim 5 yards unassisted

Need to know: Swimmers may bring goggles but will not be able to use them for some skills.

401026.01	Tue	Mar 9–Apr 27	5:20 PM–5:50 PM
401026.02	Sat	Mar 13–May 1	10:30 AM–11:00 AM
401026.03	Sat	Mar 13–May 1	1:10 PM–1:40 PM
*401026.04	Tue	May 4–May 25	5:20 PM–5:50 PM
*401026.05	Sat	May 8–June 5	10:30 AM–11:00 AM
*401026.06	Sat	May 8–June 5	1:10 PM–1:40 PM

Fee: \$60; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$40; GAFC Member: \$30

*Mini-session fee: \$30; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$25; GAFC Member: \$20

No class May 29



Young Adult

Greenville Aquatics & Fitness Center
Ages 10–15

Specifically for 10–15 year old beginner to intermediate swimmers. Students will learn at their own pace in an environment that is fun and safe. Includes swim strokes, swimming for fitness and water activities.

Pre-requisites: Age 10–15

Need to know: Class is at a faster pace than Jellyfish

401025.01	Tue	Mar 9–Apr 27	6:00 PM–6:30 PM
401025.02	Sat	Mar 13–May 1	12:30 PM–1:00 PM
*401025.03	Tue	May 4–May 25	6:00 PM–6:30 PM
*401025.04	Sat	May 8–June 5	12:30 PM–1:00 PM

Fee: \$60; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$40; GAFC Member: \$30

*Mini-session fee: \$30; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$25; GAFC Member: \$20

No class May 29

Dolphins (Intermediate)

Greenville Aquatics and Fitness Center
Ages 5–15

Participants are taught endurance, stroke development and safety. This level is intended for those wishing to pursue competitive swimming or swimming for fitness. Swimmers should be able to swim 25 yards proficient freestyle before the first day of class. Exit skills include 100 yards proficient freestyle and backstroke, 50 yards proficient breaststroke and 15 yards butterfly.

Pre-requisites: Jellyfish II or swim 25 yards unassisted

Need to know: Swimmers should have goggles and keep long hair off face, classes will be divided into lanes based on ability

401027.01	Mon	Mar 8–Apr 26	5:30 PM–6:15 PM
401027.02	Sat	Mar 13–May 1	9:00 AM–9:45 AM
401027.03	Sat	Mar 13–May 1	11:10 AM–11:55 AM
*401027.04	Mon	May 3–May 24	5:30 PM–6:15 PM
*401027.05	Sat	May 8–June 5	9:00 AM–9:45 AM
*401027.06	Sat	May 8–June 5	11:10 AM–11:55 AM

Fee: \$60; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$40; GAFC Member: \$30

*Mini-session fee: \$30; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$25; GAFC Member: \$20

No class May 29

Sharks (Advanced)

Greenville Aquatics & Fitness Center
Ages 5–15

Designed for advanced swimmers, Sharks focuses on technique and endurance to prepare for competitive swimming or swimming for fitness. Parents will be contacted prior to start of program via email and will be able to sign up for two practices a week throughout the session. If space is available swimmers may be able to sign up for more.

Pre-requisites: Dolphins or swim 100 yards freestyle and backstroke, 50 yards breaststroke and 15 yards butterfly.

Skills learned: Flip turns, technique drills, starts, finishes, endurance and set building.

Need to know: Swimmers should have goggles and secure long hair.

401028.01 Mon–Sat Mar 8–May 1
*401028.02 Mon–Sat May 3–May 27

Practice Schedule:

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu	6:30 PM–7:30 PM
Wed	5:30 PM–6:30 PM
Sat	12:00 PM–1:00 PM

Fee: \$80; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$60; GAFC Member: \$40

*Mini-session fee: \$45; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$35; GAFC Member: \$25

Private Swim Lessons

Greenville Aquatics & Fitness Center
All ages

Beginning swimming through advanced stroke mechanics taught one–on–one. We will work with you to fit swim instruction into your schedule. Most lessons are 30 minutes in length but can be extended depending on swimmer skill, endurance, and age. By appointment only.

Fee Per ½ Hour:

Individual: \$27; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$18; GAFC Member: \$15

Groups of 2–3: \$52; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$35; GAFC Member: \$25

AQUATICS TRAINING COURSES

Lifeguard Training

Greenville Aquatics & Fitness Center
Ages 15 & up

Become an American Red Cross Lifeguard. Course teaches the knowledge and skills needed to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies, CPR, First Aid and AED training. Pretest required, includes; 300 yard swim, treading and timed object retrieval. Must be age 15 on last day of class. Fee includes \$50 non-refundable deposit. Session times and locations may vary based on pool availability. This is a hybrid class; each student will need access to an electronic device and internet. Candidates are required to provide their own transportation to Washington, NC on Sunday session of course for deep water training.

Weekday classes are 5:30 PM–8:30pm, Saturday classes are 8:00 AM–5:00 PM, and Sunday classes are 10:00 AM–7:00 PM.

401034.01 Wed–Wed	Apr 14–Apr 21
401034.02 Wed–Wed	May 12–May 19

Fee \$175

Lifeguard Recertification Review

Greenville Aquatics & Fitness Center
Ages 15 & up

Candidates must most possess current or recently expired (within last 30 days) American Red Cross Lifeguard certification. Pre-test is required and candidates will be notified prior to class for scheduling. Resuscitation mask required for class.

401035.01 Sun	Mar 28	10:00 AM–7:00 PM
401035.02 M & Tu	May 10–11	4:30 PM–9:00 PM

Fee \$100



RECREATION AND PARKS



BASEBALL CLINICS & INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

Private Batting/Pitching Lessons

The Sports Connection
Ages 7–12

Private lessons include fundamental and advanced techniques for children ages 7–13. Pitching lessons teach proper balance, arm position and stride to increase velocity and accuracy. Batting lessons will include instruction on proper grip, stance, and proper weight transfer. Tee work, soft toss, or a mechanical pitching machine will be used depending upon age. Offered throughout the year by appointment only.

Fee: \$30; Discounted Greenville Resident \$20 (per ½ hour session)

Please call The Sports Connection to schedule an appointment at (252) 215-9090.

Baseball Camp

Thomas Foreman Park
Ages 6–12

This camp is designed to teach the fundamentals of baseball. Concentration will be placed on developing skills such as throwing, base running, fielding and hitting during this program.

121040.01 Sat Apr 17 10:00 AM–12:00 PM

Fee: Free

Please contact our office at (252) 329–4548 or email RDJones@greenvillenc.gov for more information.

BASEBALL LEAGUES

Greenie League Mini Fry T-Ball

H. Boyd Lee Park & Evans Park
Age 4 (age as of August 31, 2021)

This program is co-sponsored by Greenville Recreation and Parks Department and Greenville Little Leagues and is open to both boys and girls. Mini Fry T-Ball is a parent and child program where baseball skills are taught in a fun non-competitive environment. Participants are required to provide their own baseball glove. All other equipment will be provided. A coach will call about the time and location of the first practice by Wed, Apr 28.

421002.01 Sat May 1–June 19

Fee: \$25

Registration will be accepted Feb 8–Mar 22, or until program fills.

An important component of our program is our volunteer coaches. Each team will need to be assigned a head coach. Please call (252) 329-4079 or email jhill@greenvillenc.gov for additional information.

Greenie League Baseball

Various locations
Ages 5–6 & 7–8 (age as of August 31, 2021)

This program is co-sponsored by Greenville Recreation and Parks Department and Greenville Little Leagues. Greenie League Baseball involves instruction and competition for boys and girls. Requests for team placement will not be taken. Locations: Boyd Lee Park,

First Christian Church, Evans Park and other sites as needed.

421002.02 Ages 5–6 Small Fry

Practices will begin the week of April 12. Games will begin May 8. Coaches will contact parents by Friday, April 9 with the first practice time and location.

421002.03 Ages 7–8 Big Fry

Program will begin with a skills assessment held on Mon, Apr 12 and Tue, Apr 13. Players will be drafted following the skills assessment and practices will begin the week of Apr 19.

Fee: \$35

Registration will be accepted Feb 8–Mar 22, or until program fills.

An important component of our program is our volunteer coaches. Each team will need to be assigned a head coach. Please call (252) 329-4079 or email jhill@greenvillenc.gov for additional information.

Greenville Little Leagues (GLL) Youth Baseball

Various locations
Ages 9–12

Little League Baseball is a long standing tradition in Greenville for both boys and girls. North State Little League began play in 1951 while the Tar Heel Little League began playing three years later in 1954. GLL has 16 major league teams (9–12 year olds). Eight of these teams play in the North State Little League and eight of the teams play in the Tar Heel Little League. Candidates must live or attend school within the boundaries served by Greenville Little Leagues. Please send eligibility questions in advance to baawein@aol.com with your child's address and the school he/she attends. All players who register and tryout will make either a major or minor league team. Locations: Elm Street Park, Perkins Complex and at Guy Smith Little League field.

Registration will be held Mar 1–Mar 10 at Elm St. Park. Registration times, fee and items you will need to bring to registration can be found at www.gllbaseball.com. Any questions may be directed to Brian Weingartz at (252) 341-5680.

Jackie Robinson Baseball League

Various locations
Ages 6–8 & 9–12 (age as of May 1, 2021)

A co-ed recreational baseball program for children

ages 6–12 years of age. Locations: Thomas Foreman Park & South Greenville Recreation Center.

Fee: \$35

Registration will be held at Eppes Recreation Center (400 Nash Street) Sat, Mar 20 from 9:00 AM–12:00 PM and Sat, Apr 17 from 9:00 AM–12:00 PM. Birth certificates are required for new players. Returning players that did not complete their 12 year old season in 2020, may return for final season in 2021. Opening day is on Sun, June 13 at Thomas Foreman Park.

For more information, please call Commissioner Michael Joyner at (252) 531–3659.

Prep League Baseball

Guy Smith Park
Age 13 (age as of April 30, 2021)

Prep League Baseball is an organized Babe Ruth baseball league with structured practices and league play. Participants will learn fundamental skills while competing against players of the same age.

Fee: \$125

For more information, please call (252) 531-0967 or visit <http://greenvillebaberuth.weebly.com>.

Junior Babe Ruth Baseball

Guy Smith Park
Age 14–15 (age as of April 30, 2021)

Junior Babe Ruth Baseball is an organized baseball league involving instruction and competition. A draft will be held to determine team placement.

Fee: \$125

For more information, please call (252) 531-0967 or visit <http://greenvillebaberuth.weebly.com>.

Senior Babe Ruth Baseball

Guy Smith Park
Ages 16–19 (age as of April 30, 2021)

Senior Babe Ruth Baseball is an organized baseball league involving instruction and competition. Teams will travel to other local senior Babe Ruth teams. Areas may include Williamston, Washington, North Pitt, Rocky Mount and others.

Fee: \$125

For more information, please call (252) 531-0967 or visit <http://greenvillebaberuth.weebly.com>.



FOOTBALL

Spring Football Clinics (Non-contact)

South Greenville Recreation Center
Ages 9–12

Spring Football Clinic is a program aimed to develop speed, footwork, throwing and catching skills. The fundamentals of the game will be taught through non-contact drills and positioning. Social distancing, zero-contact and other safety guidelines will be followed during this program. Participants are required to wear a mask and have temperature taken upon arrival. Limited spots available.

331002.01 Tue–Thu Apr 13–15 6:00 PM–7:00 PM

Fee: \$15; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$10
For registration or additional information call (252) 329-4549 or email tdeming@greenvillenc.gov.

LACROSSE

Spring League

Various locations
Ages 7–15

Pitt County Youth Lacrosse will sponsor a full range of teams for boys and girls in the spring. Teams are age appropriate for all players from 7–15. All teams compete

in the East Carolina Youth Lacrosse League (ECYLL). Rental equipment is available for new players and is limited to first come first served. Parents and volunteer coaches are welcome and needed to assist our US Lacrosse certified coaches. Practices begin mid-Jan.

Register on-line at <http://www.PittLax.com>. For more information, please check the website or contact Rob McCarthy at (252) 717-6954.

TENNIS — Youth

Tennis Court Reservations

River Birch Tennis Center

Individual tennis court reservations will be accepted for River Birch Tennis Center courts. These courts can be reserved for a fee of \$5/hour, per court. Please call (252) 329-4559 for reservations and court availability. There is no charge for walk-up play when courts are available. Courts are available on a first come, first serve basis. Courts may be reserved from time to time by Greenville Recreation and Parks Department for department programs. Public tennis courts available at:

River Birch Tennis Center (8)
Thomas Foreman Park (2)

Elm Street Park (6)
Evans Park (4)

Private Tennis Lessons with Tennis Director

River Birch Tennis Center

All Ages

Individuals can take private tennis lessons given by City of Greenville Tennis Director Chris Hinson.

By appointment only.

Fee per Individual: \$35 (45 minutes), \$25 (30 minutes)

Fee per group (2-4 players): \$45 (1 hour)

Private Tennis Lessons with Tennis Staff

River Birch Tennis Center

All Ages

Individuals can take private tennis lessons given by the Tennis Staff at River Birch Tennis Center.

By appointment only.

Fee per individual: \$25 (1 hour)

Fee per group (2-4 players): \$30 (1 hour)

Ball Machine Rental

River Birch Tennis Center

Ball machine rental is available for a fee of \$10/hour when a court is available. Please contact tennis staff at (252) 329-4559 for ball machine availability.

Spring Tennis Registration Information

Unless program information states otherwise, you may register at River Birch Tennis Center or online at <http://www.greenvillenc.gov>. All tennis programs will take place at River Birch Tennis Center. For more information on tennis programs call (252) 329-4559 or email chinson@greenvillenc.gov.

Spring QuickStart Programs

River Birch Tennis Center

Ages: 5–10

These classes are for boys and girls that are completely new to or recently introduced to tennis. The USTA's QuickStart Tennis curriculum will be taught using the smaller courts, lower nets and age appropriate tennis balls. Emphasis is on learning the basics of the game quickly, competition skills and having fun.

421012.01	Ages 5–6	Mar 23–Apr 29
	Tue & Thu	5:30 PM–6:15 PM
421013.01	Ages 7–8	Mar 22–Apr 28
	Mon & Wed	5:30 PM–6:30 PM
421014.01	Ages 9–10	Mar 22–Apr 28
	Mon & Wed	5:30 PM–6:30 PM

Fee: \$66; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$44

Spring After School Beginner Tennis

River Birch Tennis Center

Ages 11–15

This co-ed class is for complete beginners or those recently introduced to tennis. All the basics of the game are taught in a fun, safe and structured setting. Participants will learn to serve, hit forehands, hit backhands, rally, keep score, and play singles and doubles independently.

421016.01 M & W Mar 22–Apr 28 4:30 PM–5:30 PM

Fee: \$66; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$44

Spring Learn To Compete

River Birch Tennis Center

Ages 11–15

Players that have participated in QuickStart, Jr. Team Tennis, junior tournaments or equivalent tennis programs are welcome. This co-ed program enables young players to transition to full court tennis by using the green low-compression ball. Footwork, stroke technique and tactics are introduced and match play is emphasized. This program is not appropriate for beginners.

421015.01 T & Th Mar 23–Apr 29 4:30 PM–5:30 PM

Fee: \$66; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$44

Spring Pitt Special Olympics Benefit Junior Open

River Birch Tennis Center

Ages 8–18

A statewide L4 tournament for junior players offering singles events for girls and boys ages 8–18. This event is sanctioned by the United States Tennis Association (USTA). Players must have a USTA membership to compete. USTA memberships can be purchased at www.usta.com.

Sat & Sun May 1–2

Fee: \$22

Registration for this event is only available online at www.usta.com. Call (252) 329-4559 for additional information.



BEACH VOLLEYBALL — NEW!

Youth Beach Volleyball Clinics

Boyd Lee Park

Ages 8–12 (as of June 30, 2021)

These clinics are intended for the beginner volleyball player who wants to learn the beach game. The beach game is a great way to learn volleyball skills – low impact on the body in the sand versus hard court, many more reps being that there are only two people on the court, and many more reps in other aspects of the game. The program will be designed to help youth players learn and play beach volleyball with an emphasis on skill development. The purpose of the clinics is to provide children the opportunity to build beach volleyball skills in a fun and supervised environment.

421034.01 Sun May 2–May 23 3:00 PM–5:00 PM

421034.02 Sun Jun 6–Jun 27 3:00 PM–5:00 PM

Fee: \$53; Discounted Greenville Resident Fee: \$35.

Registration will be taken Mar 8–Apr 5 or until program fills. For additional information, please contact the Athletic Office at (252) 329-4550.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Youth Athletic Coaches

An important component of all GRPD youth sports programs are our volunteer coaches. We have more than 150 teams across Future Stars Soccer, Greenie League Baseball, and Youth Basketball that need volunteer head coaches. Coaches will attend clinics and meetings, and will receive prepared practice plans and manuals to guide you through the season.

For more information, please contact Matt Steele at (252) 329-4871 or msteele@greenvillenc.gov.



RECREATION AND PARKS



Plan Your Summer!

Summer camp registration open now

Adventure awaits at 12 great camps



Register at greenvillenc.gov



Day Camps*

Adventure Awaits with Specialized Recreation
at Drew Steele Center, ages 5-21

Jamboree at South Greenville Recreation Center, ages 6-12

Playground Camp at Greenfield Terrace Park, ages 6-12

Rec Plus at Boyd Lee Park, ages 5-11

Teen Voyager at Sports Connection, ages 12-15



River Park North Camps*

Junior Explorers, ages 4-6

Nature Explorers, ages 7-8

Outdoors Skills Challenge, ages 9-13



Jaycee Park Center for Arts and Crafts Camps*

Princess Dance, ages 3-6

Create A Puppet, ages 8-15

Young Potter's Wheel, ages 10-15

Famous Artist Camp Mini, ages 6-13



*Detailed camp descriptions can be found at Greenvillenc.gov
or in our online summer program guide coming March 12!

**Financial assistance for fee reduction is available for City residents.



ARTS & CRAFTS — 18 & Older

A variety of arts & crafts programs are offered for adults. Spring art program registration opens Monday, February 8. All programs have a registration deadline of 7 days prior to the class start date. This allows staff time to plan programs accordingly and make adjustments as needed. You may register at a recreation facility or online at greenvillenc.gov. For more information, please visit the Center for Arts & Crafts at 2000 Cedar Lane or contact Sara Caropreso at (252) 329-4546 or email scaropreso@greenvillenc.gov.

CLUBS & GUILDS

Clubs & Guilds

Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts

All free clubs are suspended indefinitely.

Pottery Club Membership

Club members may use the facility, wheels, equipment, & tools when classes are not in progress. Electric throwing wheels, throwing and modeling tools, hand extruder, and a wide variety of glazes are available for club use. To enroll, participants must have taken at least one Potter's Wheel class at the Center for Arts & Crafts

or have previous pottery experience. Participants must purchase clay at the facility for \$20 per 25 lb. bag. Price includes glaze and firing. Check greenvillenc.gov or the current brochure for class times. Calendars are also posted at the Center for Arts & Crafts.

1 – Month Pottery Club Membership:	\$25
3 – Month Pottery Club Membership:	\$50
6 – Month Pottery Club Membership:	\$90
12 – Month Pottery Club Membership:	\$170

CERAMICS

Learn to Throw

Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts

Perfect for those who have always wanted to try their hand at throwing pots, this class provides the chance to learn the potter's craft, from wedging and throwing to finishing and glazing. Small class size ensures no waiting for a wheel. 6-week class. Instructor: Suzanne Morrow. Room 206.

412600.01	Wed	Apr 14–May 19	9:00 AM–11:30 AM
412600.02	Wed	Apr 14–May 19	6:00 PM–8:30 PM

Fee: \$112; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$75. Each bag of clay (includes glazing & firing): \$20

Refining the Basics

Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts

Students will refine their throwing and trimming technique through making cylinders, bowls, and plates. Students will learn how to troubleshoot their centering, opening, and pulling techniques by throwing cylinders. Next, students will learn how to throw bowls and plates. Measuring and trimming techniques will be demonstrated to achieve the “perfect” thickness and make pots to be light-weight. This class is for intermediate and advanced potters only. Prerequisite: Learn to Throw. 6-week program. Instructor: Toshi Higa. Rooms 205 & 206.

412018.01 Tue Apr 13–May 18 9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Fee: \$112; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$75. Each bag of clay (includes glazing & firing): \$20

Clay with Rae!

Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts

Get ready to think outside the cylinder! In this class you will have the opportunity to get to know our new Pottery Coordinator as you explore some of her favorite methods of making. Potters will practice intentionally manipulating and altering forms on the wheel while learning hand-building techniques that can be used on their own or to enhance wheel-thrown pots. This is a great class for intermediate and advanced potters who are looking for something fun to add to their clay routine. Prerequisite: Learn to Throw. 6-week program. Instructor: Rae Koenig. Rooms 205 & 206.

412012.01 Thu Mar 25–May 6 9:00 AM–11:30 AM
(no class 4/8 for Spring Break)

Fee: \$112; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$75. Each bag of clay (includes glazing & firing): \$20

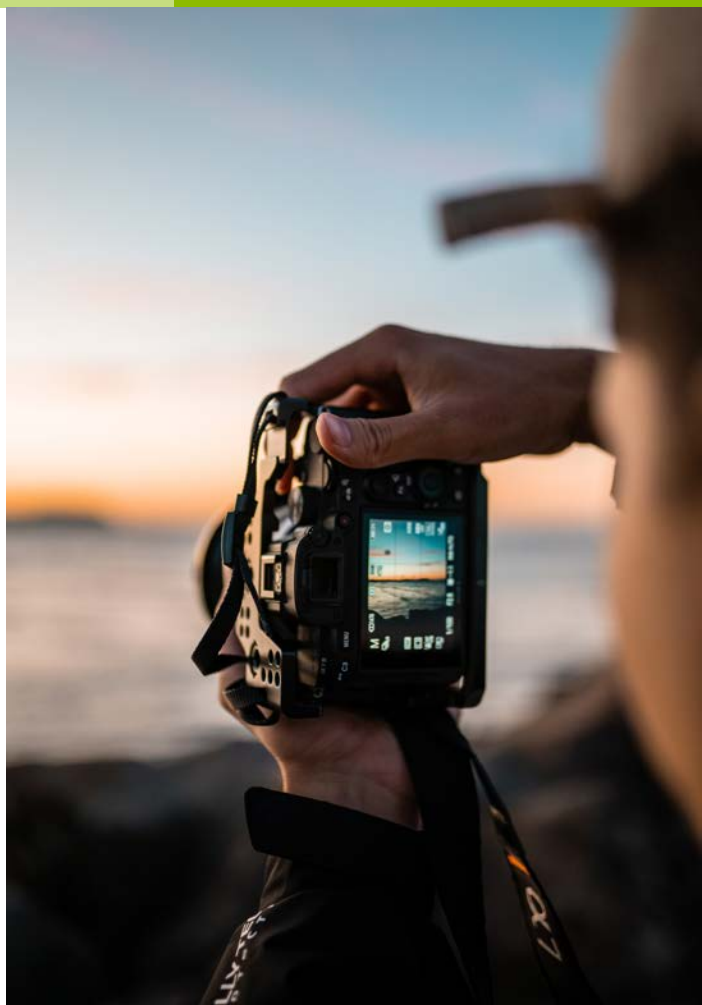
DRAWING & PAINTING**Beginning Drawing & Painting**

Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts

Learn fundamentals required to improve drawing and painting skills. This class will combine basic drawing techniques with painting techniques in shading, composition, sketching, perspective, and contrast. A supply list will be provided at the first class meeting. 6-week class. Instructor: C. Tanner Jensen. Room 204.

412507.01 Wed April 14–May 19 6:00 PM–8:00 PM

Fee: \$90; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$60

**PHOTOGRAPHY****Photography 101 – The Basics of Photography**

South Greenville Recreation Center
Ages 16 & up

From selfies to event shots, this program will cover the basics of taking photos through different lighting, angles, and other professional techniques. From beginners to advanced users, the participants will use a smartphone or digital camera to take photos for this program. This program includes digital photos only (no film).

412510.01 Foundations, Filters, and Focus
Sat Apr 17 1:00 PM–3:00 PM412510.02 Backdrops, Editing, and Sharing
Sat May 15 1:00 PM–3:00 PM

Fee: \$15; Discounted Greenville Resident Fee: \$10
Please contact our office at (252) 329–4549 or email nmanigo@greenvillenc.gov for more information.



ADULT ATHLETICS

Beginner Swimming for Adults

Greenville Aquatics & Fitness Center
Ages 16 & up

Beginner Instructors teach basic skills in a logical progression allowing for maximum practice time. Safety, body control and ability in the water are emphasized to help swimmers meet goals. No entry requirement.

402031.01	Thu	Mar 11–Apr 29	5:20 PM–5:50 PM
402031.02	Sat	Mar 13–May 1	8:30 AM–9:00 AM
*402031.03	Thu	May 6–May 27	5:20 PM–5:50 PM
*402031.04	Sat	May 8–June 5	8:30 PM–9:00 AM

Fee: \$60; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$40; GAFC Member: \$30

*Mini-session fee: \$30; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$25; GAFC Member: \$20

No class May 29

Private Swim Lessons

Greenville Aquatics & Fitness Center
All ages

Beginning swimming through advanced stroke mechanics taught one-on-one. We will work with you to fit swim instruction into your schedule. Most lessons are 30 minutes in length but can be extended

depending on swimmer skill, endurance, and age. By appointment only.

Fee Per ½ Hour:

Individual: \$27; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$18; GAFC Member: \$15

Groups of 2–3: \$52; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$35; GAFC Member: \$25

FITNESS & WELLNESS

Please call the Greenville Aquatics & Fitness Center at (252) 329-4041 for registration and pricing information for Fitness & Wellness programs.

High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT)

Greenville Aquatics and Fitness Center

This class will use a variety of body weight exercises, dumbbell work, plyometric and total body strength training to incorporate both challenge and intensity in just 30 minutes.

Mon, Wed, Fri 12:15 PM–12:45 PM

Fit Group: Power Hour

South Greenville Recreation Center
Ages 18 & up

Fit Group: Power Hour is a 60-minute fitness circuit

for adults to strengthen their body and increase energy to propel them through the second half of the day. Qualified fitness coaches will guide participants through workouts.

424015.05 Wed Mar 3–Mar 31 12:00 PM–1:00 PM

Fee: Free

For registration or additional information call (252)329-4549 or email Nmanigo@greenvillenc.gov.

ZUMBA

Greenville Aquatics and Fitness Center

A fitness program that combines Latin and International music with dance moves. Zumba routines incorporate interval training to help improve cardiovascular health.

Mon	6:00 PM–7:00 PM
Tue	10:30 AM–11:30 AM
Thu	10:30 AM–11:30 AM

Zumba Gold

Greenville Aquatics and Fitness Center

A modified Zumba class for active older adults that recreates the original Zumba moves at a lower-intensity.

Tue	9:30 AM–10:30 AM
Thu	9:30 AM–10:30 AM

KICKBALL

Adult Kickball League

Boyd Lee Park
Ages 16 & up

Organized league that will consist of double header games played on Sundays at Evans Park. Coed teams will participate in a 10-game regular season and a post-season tournament.

422002.01 Sun Mar 14–Apr 25 2:00 PM–8:00 PM

Team Fee: \$125 per team, due by Thursday, March 4
Player Fee: \$30; Discounted Greenville Resident Fee: \$20

Additional information can be found online at GreenvilleNC.gov or by calling the Athletic Office at (252) 329-4550.

PICKLEBALL

Open Play

Greenville Aquatics & Fitness Center
Ages 14 & up

Pickleball is a racquet sport which combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. The sport is played on court with the same dimensions as a doubles badminton court, a net similar to a tennis net and played with a hard paddle and a polymer smaller version of a wiffle ball.

Mon	1:00 PM–3:00 PM
Wed	1:00 PM–3:00 PM
Thu	6:00 PM–8:00 PM
Fri	9:00 AM–12:00 PM
Sat	11:00 AM–1:00 PM
Sun	2:00 PM–4:30 PM

Fee: \$22; Discounted Greenville Residents: \$15; Free for GAFC members

Purchasing a “10 Card” allows you 10 visits over an 18 week period from the date you purchase the card. Register at the Aquatics & Fitness Center or call (252) 329-4041.

SOFTBALL

Adult Modified USSSA Softball League

H. Boyd Lee Park & other locations as needed
Ages 16 & up

Organized league play offered for Coed and City Open. Each team will play 10 regular season games and a post-season tournament.

422004.01	Coed League	Apr 12–mid June
	Mon–Thu	6:30 PM–10:00 PM
422005.01	City Open League	Apr 12–mid June
	Mon–Thu	6:30 PM–10:00 PM

Team Fee: \$400 per team due by Thursday, March 25
Player Fee: \$30; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$20

Additional information can be found online at GreenvilleNC.gov or by calling the Athletic Office at (252) 329-4550.



TENNIS — ADULT

Spring Intermediate Cardio Tennis

River Birch Tennis Center

Ages 16 & up

We offer co-rec Cardio Tennis classes for intermediate players. Players move non-stop and get a great aerobic workout set to fast-paced music while doing various tennis drills and games. Participants should have good mobility and be prepared move quickly and exercise vigorously. Please consult a physician prior to starting any exercise program.

421017.01 Tu & Th Mar 23–Apr 29 10:00–11:00 AM

Fee: \$66; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$44

Spring Adult Intermediate Plus

River Birch Tennis Center

Ages 16 & up

This is a class for men and women with a variety of playing experience. It's a great way for those who have been out of the game to return to tennis. Instruction, drills and supervised play are offered. This program is

not suitable for beginner players.

421020.01 Tu & Th Mar 23–Apr 29 6:30 PM–7:30 PM

Fee: \$66; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$44

Try Tennis (Beginner)

River Birch Tennis Center

Ages: 18 & up

Try Tennis is an initiative by the North Carolina Tennis Association and tennis facilities all over NC to introduce tennis to adult beginner players in their local communities. Try Tennis classes will be offered at Elm Street Park, Evans Park and River Birch Tennis Center this September – October. Participants will receive a new tennis racket, T-shirt and 6 hours of instruction from a local teaching pro or qualified instructor.

Mon	Mar 22–Apr 26	10:00 AM–11:00 AM
Mon	Mar 22–Apr 26	7:00 PM–8:00 PM
Wed	Mar 24–Apr 28	10:00 AM–11:00 AM
Wed	Mar 24–Apr 28	7:00 PM–8:00 PM

Fee: \$40

Registration available only on TryTennis.net.



SENIOR PROGRAMS — ADULT

Unless stated otherwise in the program description, you may register for Senior Programs at our recreation offices or online at GreenvilleNC.gov. For more information, contact Lewis Holloman at (252) 329-4551 or lholloman@greenvillenc.gov. All programs are open to adults.

PURSuing PATHWAYS — Education Technology Programming

iPhone & iPad Beginner Classes

River Park North

This class is designed to teach basic iPhone and iPad functions. Navigate your new devices settings, while learning the ins and outs of texting, calling, emails, photo management & sharing, social media, apps, and much more.

372005.01 Tue Mar 16–Apr 20 10:00 AM–11:30 AM

Fee: \$23, Discounted Greenville Resident Fee: \$15

MOVE TO THE BEAT — Healthy & Active

Exercise in the Park

Greenville Town Common

Bring your friends, co-workers, and family as everyone is encouraged to come out for this free community series and exercise with us in the park. This program

will run Tuesday and Thursday of each month April–June. In the event of inclement weather all events will occur the following week same day and time.

Zumba in the Park

Apr 4–June 27 Thu

6:00 PM–7:00 PM

Fee: Free

Shuffleboard, Horseshoes & Bocce

Elm Street Lawn Games Area

Learn to play Bocce, Shuffleboard, and Horseshoes. Pick-up play and group play for all 3 activities. Great exercise and practice for Senior Games. Groups are welcome to take advantage of this free program. Staff will be on sight to offer instruction to all new players. Equipment is provided. For more information and questions please call (252) 329-4551.

Every 1st and 3rd Wed Apr–May 9:30 AM–10:30 AM

Fee: Free!

2021 Greenville/Pitt County Senior Games

Ages 50 & Up

This is our local competition featuring a variety of athletic events and arts contests. Winners will be eligible to compete in the State Games. This regional event is coordinated with Pitt County Community Schools and Recreation. Registration for all events will begin in April; games take place beginning June 7th. Please call (252) 329-4551 for more information.



NATURE PROGRAMS

Free Fishing Holidays

River Park North
All Ages

Enjoy free fishing at River Park North on the holidays listed below. North Carolina state fishing licenses are required, unless noted otherwise. NC fishing license is required for anglers 16 and older.

Good Friday	Fri	Apr 2
Memorial Day	Mon	May 31

Fee: Free.

For additional information, please call (252) 329-4560.

Annual Photography Contest

River Park North
All Ages

The contest is open to the public with the following categories: adult amateur; adult professional; 15 and under amateur youth category. All photos must be taken at River Park North between June 1, 2020, and May 31, 2021. Subject category nature photography of River Park North including birds, trees, flowers,

landscapes, scenery and other plants and animals. People are not allowed to be in any of the photographs that are submitted.

Fee: free!

For additional information, please call (252)329-4560 or email bwilliams@greenvillenc.gov.

Take and Build a Birdhouse

River Park North
Adult Supervision Required

With spring on the way and birds migrating back to their habitats, come and visit River Park North to pick up your own birdhouse kit. All materials and instructions will be supplied for families to pick-up at the Nature Center front counter. Supplies are very limited, preregistration is required to receive a kit.

453019.01 Sat Mar 13 1:00 PM–5:00 PM

Maximum number of kits available is 10

Fee: \$20; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$15.

For additional information, please call (252) 329-4560 or email bwilliams@greenvillenc.gov.

Take and Find Egg Hunt

River Park North
All Ages

With spring in the air and new wildlife appearing throughout the area, it is time celebrate a new season. We will provide take-home kits to conduct an egg hunt at your location. Supplies are limited and preregistration is required. Maximum number of bags available is 20.

453003.01 Sat Mar 27 1:00 PM–5:00 PM

Fee: \$12; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$8.

For additional information please call (252) 329-4562 or email awimsatt@greenvillenc.gov.

River Park North Bioblitz

River Park North
All Ages

Identify the most flora and/or fauna in the park to win a prize! Participants will use iNaturalist to record the species they find. The top three participants with the most species identified and recorded in the month of April will all win a prize. A “How to use iNaturalist” post will be on Facebook in March to help those that may not know how to upload to iNaturalist. All ages are able to participate in the BioBlitz event.

April 1–30

Fee: Free.

For additional information, please call (252) 329-4576 or email tsutton@greenvillenc.gov.

Take and Make: Home Science Fair Kit

River Park North
Adult Supervision Required

Science is all around us and affects our decisions. We can see this in our diets, how we dress, and how we go about our daily routines! By making these observations, we can see the world very differently and learn more than we may think! To conduct different science experiments, stop by River Park North and pick-up your own take-home science fair kit. All materials and instructions will be supplied. Supplies are limited, preregistration is required to pick up your kit at the nature center front counter. Max. number of kits: 10.

453020.01 Sat May 1 1:00 PM–5:00 PM

Fee: \$10; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$8

For additional information, please call (252) 329-4562 or email awimsatt@greenvillenc.gov.

Critters Undercover

River Park North
All Ages

River Park North is home to a variety of reptiles and amphibians that live in and around our wetlands. We will try to uncover some of these creatures as we make our way through the park. Snakes, frogs and salamanders are all hiding in the park and we need your help to uncover and discover them. Join a park staff member as we search for these rarely seen and little known park animals that reside and hide at our park. Masks and social distancing are required. Maximum of 10 participants.

453018.01 Sat May 15 9:30 AM–11:30 AM

Fee: \$5; Discounted Greenville Residents \$3.

For additional information, please call (252) 329-4560 or email bwilliams@greenvillenc.gov.

Free Boating for Mother's Day

River Park North
All ages (with adult)

For Mother's Day enjoy exploring our large pond using our kayaks and pedal boats for a chance to experience nature from new perspectives. Boats have limited seating capacity, usage times will vary depending on participation. All participants will be required to wear masks while boating. Additional time will be required to allow for equipment sanitization between uses. Age restrictions apply to boats.

Sun, May 9

Fee: Free! For additional information, please call (252) 329-4560 or email awimsatt@greenvillenc.gov.

SPECIALIZED RECREATION**D.R.E.A.M.S**

Drew Steele Center
Ages 21 & up

Development through recreation and exercise achieves maximum success (D.R.E.A.M.S) is a recreational day program for adults with disabilities ages 21 and up!

431030 Mon–Wed Apr 12–May 12 1:00 PM–5:00 PM

Fee: \$38 per week, Discounted Greenville Resident: \$25 per week

For more information, please contact Brent Harpe at (252) 329–4541 or bharpe@greenvillenc.gov.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS

As the impacts of COVID-19 continue to affect our world, we are working to educate, adapt, and prepare ourselves to provide services and programs for individuals with disabilities as safely as possible. While things will look a little different for now, please contact Brent Harpe at (252) 329.4541 or Cam McFarland at (252)-329-4270 for more information about upcoming programs.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Blood Drive

BET Community Center

Ages: 17 & up

Give the gift of life by donating blood. Donors must weigh at least 110 pounds.

Wed Mar 31 10:30 AM–4:00 PM

Walk-in traffic only from 10:30 AM–1:30 PM.

Appointments available from 1:30 PM–4:00 PM.

Primitive Trail Run

River Park North

All ages

Greenville Recreation and Parks Department (GRPD), in partnership with Fleet Feet Greenville, will host a Primitive Trail Kick-Off run at River Park North. A 3-mile and 5-mile loop option will be offered. Participants may choose an 8:00 AM or 9:30 AM run time at registration. You must pre-register for the run at GreenvilleNC.gov. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, there will be no pre-run packet distribution and no spectators are allowed. Post run refreshments will be available for participants. Each participant is allowed 60 minutes to complete the run. Door prizes will be offered and raffled off for pick up at a later date. There will be no awards for this run, as it is an untimed event.

343001.01 Sat Apr 17 8:00 AM

343001.02 Sat Apr 17 9:30 AM

Fee: Free!

Pre-registration at GreenvilleNC.gov is required. For more information, please contact Lewis Holloman at (252) 329-4041 or email lholloman@greenvillenc.gov.



BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Birthday Parties

Sports Connection

Have a BALL on your birthday! We will supply a, room with tables, table cloth, an extra-large one topping pizza, soft drinks, plates, napkins, and cups. Parties are two hours with 45 minutes of requested supervised gym time for soccer, basketball, dodge ball and 30 minutes of batting cage time or extra gym time. The birthday child will receive a birthday t-shirt or batting cage token card that can be used at any time. You will need to supply a list of children (up to 10) attending the party, birthday cake and any extras along with utensils you may need for the party.

Monday–Friday 6:00 PM–8:00 PM
Saturday 11:00 AM–1:00 PM
2:00 PM–4:00 PM

Fee: \$150; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$100 for up to 10 children; \$10 each additional child (max 20 children)

Minimum 1-week advanced notice. For more information, please call (252) 215-9090 after 12:00 PM.

TEAM PRACTICE RENTALS

Team Practice Rentals

Sports Connection

Team practice rentals are available at the Sports Connection. Practice sessions offer 1 ½ hour time slots for teams to practice in the gym or batting and pitching cages depending on sport.

Fee: \$40 per 1 ½-hour session

Baseball/Softball Practice Guidelines:

1. Masks are required upon entry and during use of facility with temperature check and signed Covid 19 waiver.
2. Teams can have up to 14 players / coaches and utilize both Court A and B, Batting Cages, and Pitching Tunnel.
3. Teams will divide into groups or stations to conduct practice with Court A for fielding, Court B for live batting drills, Batting Cages for mechanical batting practice and Pitching Tunnel for pitching drills. They will use a rotational system for each station. Small groups of 3-5 players per station and max of 3 per batting cage and pitching tunnel.

Basketball Practice Guidelines:

1. Masks are required upon entry and during use of facility with temperature check and signed Covid 19 waiver.
2. Teams can have up to 10 players / coaches.
3. Teams can be split between individual goals and Court A and B for basketball related drills. No pickup games allowed at this time.

Soccer Practice Guidelines:

1. Masks are required upon entry and during use of facility with temperature check and signed Covid 19 waiver.
2. Teams can have up to 10 players/coaches.
3. Team will be divided into groups for Court A and B for Soccer related drills.
4. No pickup games allowed at this time.
5. For more information, please contact Ron Harris at (252) 329-4698 or email rharris@greenvillenc.gov.



A Membership Club That Offers:

- An indoor swimming pool with aquatics programs
- Cardio equipment, bikes, and free weights
- Exercise classes feature Zumba, Circuit Training, Aerobics, Yoga, Pilates, and MORE!
- Full-court basketball gym



Please call the Greenville Aquatics & Fitness Center at (252) 329-4041 or visit us online at greenvillenc.gov.