ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE AND VISITOR CENTER
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
757-382-6411

Michael D. Barber, Director
Parks, Recreation and Tourism
Administrative Office and
Visitor Center Services and Resources:
Administration • Accounting • Arboretum • Athletics • Dog Park
Memberships and Animal Licenses • Environmental Programs •
Facility Permits • Community Centers • Conference Center • Fine Arts
• Instructional Classes and Clinics • Outdoor Programs • Parks • Park
Shelter Rentals • Public Relations/Information • School-Age Programs
and Camps • Seniors – 55 & Better Programs • Special Events and
Permitting • Skate Park Membership • Therapeutic Recreation •
Tourism • Visitor Information on the city and region
Unique Display: Artifacts from the World Trade Center as part of the
Chesapeake 9/11 Memorial at Chesapeake City Park.

Boards and Commissions
There are 4 boards and commissions with 3 current subcommittees that fall
under the Department’s purview. Consisting of 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, Recreation and Tourism Advisory Board • Arboratum Advisory Board
• Chesapeake Environmental Improvement Council • Fine Arts Commission • Arts Alive!
• Public Art • Expanded Public Art Committee

EXPLORE MORE with us this year! We hope you
will use this guide to help plan more ways to
explore and discover all that we have to offer
right here in Chesapeake!

DO YOU ENJOY OUR FAMILY-FRIENDLY
MOVIE & MORE SERIES? We have 5 movie
events planned from June through October, but we’re
also adding a new Food Trucks and More Series that the
whole family can enjoy at the newly-designated
Courtyard Square Park. You can enjoy the Food Truck
Event series On the Square at this park or On the River
at Elizabeth River Park every other week from April
through September! Fun Exploration is coming in July
for July is Park and Recreation month! Keep checking
our website and Facebook page for updates.

STAY INFORMED!
Contact Information

COMMUNITY CENTERS

Camelot Community Center 757-485-7400
948 King Arthur Drive, 23323
CAMCC@CityofChesapeake.net

Deep Creek Community Center 757-487-8841
2901 Margaret Booker Drive, 23323
DCCC@CityofChesapeake.net

Dr. Clarence V. Cuffee Community Center 757-648-8549
2019 Windy Road, 23324
DCVCCC@CityofChesapeake.net

Great Bridge Community Center 757-382-6292
212 Holt Drive, 23322
GBCC@CityofChesapeake.net

Indian River Community Center 757-424-4238
2250 Old Greenbrier Road, 23325
IRCC@CityofChesapeake.net

River Crest Community Center 757-436-3100
1001 River Walk Parkway, 23320
RCCC@CityofChesapeake.net

South Norfolk Community Center 757-543-5721
1217 Godwin Avenue, 23324
SNCC@CityofChesapeake.net

Western Branch Community Center 757-465-0211
4437 Portsmouth Boulevard, 23321
WBCC@CityofChesapeake.net

SPECIALTY FACILITIES

Chesapeake Conference Center 757-382-2500
700 Conference Center Drive, 23320

Portlock Senior Center 757-545-9639
1114 Freeman Avenue, 23324

The Portlock 757-382-6411
3815 Bainbridge Boulevard, 23324

Rokeby Center 757-822-6259
1709 Rokeby Avenue, 23325

Sunray 757-488-5809
621 Homestead Road, 23321

PARKS

Chesapeake Arboretum 757-819-7510
624 Oak Grove Road, 23320

Chesapeake City Park 757-382-6411
900 City Park Drive, 23320

Dismal Swamp Canal Trail 757-382-6411
1200 Dismal Swamp Canal Trail, 23323

Elizabeth River Park 757-494-1202
1400 Elizabeth River Way, 23324

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

Administrative Office and Visitor Center 757-382-6411

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

ADULT (ages 18-54)
Resident $35/year
Non-Resident $50/year

SENIOR CITIZEN (ages 55+)
Resident FREE
Non-Resident $50/year

REPLACEMENT CARDS
Adult $5
Senior/Youth $3
Guest Pass $5/day
Courteous Pass** $1/day

*Eligible to use health room with a parent or guardian who has a center membership.
**For current members who may not have their cards with them.
Playgrounds

Playgrounds continue to be replaced with newer, safer amenities for residents, visitors and students to enjoy. The playground at Rena B. Wright Primary School is one of the most recent installations.

Signs

The department has added and replaced many park signs throughout the city within the past year that are now our standard monument-shaped signs. These signs are easily recognizable to our citizens.

Walkability & Connectivity

Walkability and connectivity for ADA compliance and a Healthier Chesapeake have been major department goals for the past few years. In taking steps to achieve these goals, sidewalks have been added to make playgrounds, shelters and other amenities more accessible to all. Many of these projects tie shelters, playgrounds and parking lots together making areas more accessible for everyone to enjoy.

Tennis Court Resurfacing

Tennis Courts at
Oscar Smith High School

Athletic Field Lights

New ballfield light installation, fencing and dugouts at
Rena B. Wright Primary School

New lights at
Indian River Middle School ballfield

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New walkway at
Deep Creek Lock Park

New walkway at
Creekwood South Park

New walkway at
Oak Grove Lake Park

Re-paved parking lot at
Great Bridge Lock Park
MAJOR PARKS

BATTLEFIELD PARK
1775 Historic Way
Across Battlefield Boulevard at the NE quadrant of Great Bridge; a meandering trail tells the 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, currently under construction. There is a 280-foot pier for mooring.

BELLS MILL PARK
424 Albemarle Drive
Features footpaths through wetlands and meadows in open natural areas with elevated scenic views of the Southern Branch of the Elizabeth River; 2.5-mile circular running and cross-country trail. Area is a former landfill with environmental cap – bikes or motorized vehicles are NOT allowed. Great site for birding. Featuring a newly renovated parking facility and entrance.

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 ARBORETUM
624 Oak Grove Road
48 acres of various themed gardens with 3.5 miles of wooded trails; pamphlet with trail map and descriptions are available onsite. Volunteer opportunities available. Educational and recreational activities occur onsite.

CHESAPEAKE CITY PARK
900 City Park Drive
Multi-amenity 90-acre site, 60-acres of open space; remainder covered by trees. Four large rentable 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: Skateboard, bike, or rollerblade. Helmets required. Yearly 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, tag required.
- Robert G. “Buddy” Bagley Stage: exquisitely-arched 60’x40’ wood-tone stage overlooks grassy amphitheater.
- Market Place: Pavilion site of seasonal Farmers’ Market and events.
- Chesapeake 9/11 Memorial: Memorial site with an encircling pentagon-shaped fence which houses a steel beam from New York City’s World Trade Center. This is also the site of the annual 9/11 Memorial Ceremony of Remembrance.

COURTYARD SQUARE PARK
306 Cedar Road
This newly designated park is 2.73 acres located behind Chesapeake City Hall. It’s surrounded by walkways, a shaded seating area, and incorporates the City’s Tree Trail. Beginning in April, the park will activate the space for the Food Truck Series on the Square with entertainment and Farmers Market.

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 Destination Playground, Dog Park, playground area, rentable picnic shelters, restrooms, and walking/hiking trail that connects to the Dismal Swamp Canal Trail and large parking area.

DEEP CREEK LOCK PARK
300 Luray Street
27-acre site; named for the Corps of Engineers Locks 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 and three observation towers overlook the locks and surrounding area.

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 11 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; multipurpose 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 of wildlife species. Ballahack Road Boat Ramp is located near the southern end of the trail and provides easy access to launch a small boat, canoe or kayak. The DSCT North Trailhead also has a kayak/ canoe launching dock and pier, restroom facilities, and parking. The DSCT is host to several major special events including PADDLE FOR THE BORDER; DISMAL SWAMP ARTS FESTIVAL, and the DISMAL SWAMP STOMP RUNNING FESTIVAL. CityofChesapeake.net/DSCT.

MAJOR PARKS
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. Kiosk with “welcome” orientation map and two historical panels.

INDIAN RIVER PARK
NW side: 1709 Rokeby Avenue
SE side: 2003 Rokeby Avenue
This 89-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 +/- 5 miles of hiking/walking trails; ¼ mile of “Virginia Tree Trail” nature trail, with labeled tree species. Picnic tables, information kiosk and demonstration native plant garden at trailhead parking lot.

LAKESIDE PARK
1441 Bainbridge Boulevard
Located in the South Norfolk borough of Chesapeake; 9-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 created 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 18.

OAK GROVE LAKE PARK
409 Byron Street
Located off Volvo Parkway and Battlefield Boulevard, this park has a chain-sawed wood dragonfly 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. Also site of a memorial shelter paying tribute to fallen Chesapeake Police Officer, Timothy Schock. One of the sites for the annual KayaXpedition. No swimming or recreational boating permitted.

SOUTHWESTERN PARK
4016 Airline Boulevard
6 treed acres with fun for all. Park has rentable picnic shelters with grills, volleyball court, 1 playground, 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 multipurpose 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 rent, 2 playgrounds and several large parking areas.

All parks are Open Sunrise to Sunset
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*Indicates amenities. All shelters are available for rent. Dog Park*

For a full park listing, visit our Park Finder at [www.CityofChesapeake.net/Parks](http://www.CityofChesapeake.net/Parks)

For more information, call 757-382-6411

*You can launch a canoe/kayak at any boat ramp, but you cannot launch a boat at a canoe/put-in.*
LEARN & PLAY (ages 3-5)
Through a preschool-based curriculum and hands-on activities (group play, art, projects, stories, songs and games) children develop social skills, discover an increase of independence, understand sharing and learn to follow directions. Child must bring a nutritious snack, be potty trained and able to communicate needs. $56 / $28 summer session*
River Crest Community Center
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:30-11:30am
3572-50 | April 17-May 10
3572-51 | May 22-June 12
3572-52 | June 19-28*
3572-53 | July 10-19*

MINI MICHELANGELOS (ages 2-3 1/2)
Toddlers explore a variety of art techniques including painting, cutting and gluing through creating different crafts weekly. Adult participation is required. $26
Great Bridge Community Center
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:30-11:30am
3572-54 | April 10-May 1
3572-55 | May 15-June 5
3572-56 | June 19-July 17*
3572-57 | July 31-August 21
*No class July 3

Waddler-Toddler-Preschool
Ages 15 months to 5 years
To Register for a Class or Program online: Go to www.CityofChesapeake.net/GUIDE

LITTLE PICASSOS (ages 3 1/2-5)
Toddlers explore a variety of art techniques using unique materials such as sponges, toy car wheels and nature. New projects weekly. $26
Great Bridge Community Center
Fridays, 10:45-11:45am
3572-77 | April 13-May 4* ($20)
3572-79 | May 18-June 8
3572-78 | June 22-July 20*
3572-80 | August 3-24
*No class April 27, July 6

TINY TUMBLERS (ages 3-5)
Introduces toddlers to the fun world of gymnastics. They will learn beginning skills of tumbling, balance and fitness in a fun environment. Must be potty trained. $30
Great Bridge Community Center
Tuesdays, 5:30-6pm
3570-42 | April 10-May 16
3570-43 | May 29-June 26

TOTS IN MOTION (ages 15-30 months)
Get your toddler moving with a combination of teacher led circle-time activities and gym-free play. Adult participation is required. $26
River Crest Community Center
Wednesdays, 9:30-10:30am
3572-59 | April 11-May 2
3572-60 | May 16-June 6
3572-61 | June 20-July 18*
3572-62 | August 1-22

STEPPING STONES (ages 2 1/2-4 1/2)
Develop socialization, fine motor and language skills during teacher-led activities, explorations and gym time. Adult participation is required. $26
River Crest Community Center
Wednesdays, 10:45-11:45am
3572-63 | April 11-May 2
3572-65 | May 16-June 6
3572-64 | June 20-July 18* ($20)
3572-66 | August 1-22
*No class July 4

TOT EXPLORERS (ages 15 months-4 1/2 years)
Enjoy getting your toddler moving, socializing and exploring during sensory programming and free play in a gym setting. Explore 15 minutes or 2 hours. Adult participation is required. $21 per session/$7 drop-in (no drop-in after 6:15pm)
River Crest Community Center
Thursdays, 4-6:30pm
3572-68 | April 12-May 3
3572-69 | May 17-31

TIKE TUNES (ages 15 months-4 years)
Have fun trying out musical instruments and learning the basics to music; Allegro (fast), Adagio (slow), Forte (loud) and Diminuendo (soft). Learn songs with hand motions and simple dance moves. Adult participation is required. $26
Great Bridge Community Center
Fridays, 9:30-10:15am
3572-71 | April 13-May 4* ($20)
3572-74 | May 18-June 8
3572-73 | June 22-July 20*
3572-75 | August 3-24
*No class April 27, July 6
Youth learn about nature and the environment through interactive educational lessons at the Chesapeake Arboretum - Nature’s Classroom. Each workshop includes a group discussion, a nature walk, activity or craft. This program is in partnership with the Virginia Museum of Natural History.

All programs are for ages 5 - 12, those under the age of 8 must have adult supervision.

KIDS’ DAYS AT THE ARBORETUM

“APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS”
How does weather and the water cycle affect the plants and animals of the Arboretum? $15
5474-04  Saturday, April 14
10-11:30am

“BIRDS OF A FEATHER”
It’s the 100th Anniversary of the Migratory Bird Treaty! Learn about the variety of migratory birds that travel to and from the Arboretum. $15
5474-08  Saturday, May 12
10-11:30am

NATURE ACADEMY IN NATURE’S CLASSROOM

“MACRO INVERTEBRATES AND WATER QUALITY”
Explore indicators of water quality, including studies of macro invertebrates. $20
5474-06  Thursday, June 28
9-11am

“BUGGIN’ OUT”
What is the purpose of bugs? Why do some bugs fly and others crawl? Discover the answers to questions that really “bug” you! $20
5474-07  Thursday, July 26
9-11am

“NATURE’S CIRCLE: ECOLOGY AT THE ARBORETUM”
Study living organisms and their interactions within the surrounding environment. $20
5474-09  Thursday, August 23
9-11am

MARTIAL ARTS - KARATE (ages 6-12)
Using karate as a medium to help you live your best life. Classes center on developing basic safety awareness, promoting virtues of confidence & respect, building healthy bodies, & having fun! Comfortable clothing required. $48
Indian River Community Center
Tuesdays, 6-6:50pm
3589-04  April 10-May 29
3589-05  June 19-August 7

BEGINNER TENNIS
Start your child’s tennis journey. Learn the foundation of tennis, through innovative drills and games. Class teaches the fundamentals of technique, balance, muscle memory, and footwork. Participants are encouraged to provide own tennis racquet. Limited tennis racquets available for use. $36
Deep Creek Community Center - Tennis Courts ages 5-9
Saturdays, 8:30-9:30am
3570-01  April 14-May 19
3570-03  Tuesdays, 6-6:50pm
June 5-July 10

GYMNASICS (ages 7-12)
Students progress on the skills learned in beginner gymnastics while working on flexibility, balance, technique and core strength. Class takes it to the next level! Pre-requisite: Participants must have taken beginner gymnastics or have instructor permission and have mastered either a handstand or cartwheel.
Dress: Girls - leotard | Boys - shorts/solid color T-shirt. $36
Deep Creek Community Center; Thursdays, 7-8pm
3570-36  April 12-May 17
3570-39  May 31-July 5

Indian River Community Center
Tuesdays, 6-6:50pm
3570-34  April 10-May 16
3570-37  May 29-June 26
Youth Classes & Programs

**PRE-BALLET** (ages 3-5)
Introduces ballet through age-appropriate activities that teach various ballet steps and positions. Assists in developing rhythm, coordination, flexibility, creativity and self-confidence in a fun environment.

**Dress:** Girls: leotard with tights/leggings  
Boys - black shorts and a white t-shirt. **$30**

**Great Bridge Community Center**  
Fridays, 5:15-5:45pm  
3568-51 | April 13-May 18  
3568-52 | June 1-July 6

**BALLET - TAP 1** (ages 5-10)
Class teaches the basic principles of ballet and tap. Participants learn the proper terminology, the Five Basic Ballet positions, along with an introduction to rhythm and tempo.

**Dress:** Ballet and Tap shoes required. Girls: leotard with tights/leggings | Boys: black shorts and a white t-shirt. **$36**

**Western Branch Community Center**  
Mondays, 6:15-7:15pm  
3568-53 | April 9-May 14  
3568-54 | June 4-July 2

**Great Bridge Community Center**  
Fridays, 5:45-6:45pm  
3568-55 | April 13-May 18  
3568-56 | June 1-29

**BALLET / TAP / JAZZ II** (ages 7-12)
For students who have already progressed in Ballet-Tap I. Class will advance knowledge in terminology, and include barre exercises, floor work, leaps and turns.

**Dress:** Girls: leotard with tights/leggings  
Boys: black shorts and a white t-shirt. **$36**

**Great Bridge Community Center**  
Tuesdays, 7-8pm  
3568-59 | April 10-May 15  
3568-60 | May 29-July 2

**JAZZ/HIP-HOP** (ages 6-12)
Fun and energetic class that focuses on learning jazz techniques. Class teaches the latest hip-hop moves combined with coordination, choreography and self-expression.

**Dress:** Black Jazz Shoes required.  
Girls: Leotard with tights or leggings | Boys: black shorts and a white t-shirt. **$36**

**Deep Creek Community Center**  
Wednesdays, 5:45-6:30pm  
3568-57 | April 11-May 16  
3568-58 | May 30-July 3

**BEGINNER GUITAR** (ages 10+)
An introduction to the guitar and the basics of playing chords, notes, strumming and picking techniques are covered. An introduction to music theory is also included in the course. PLEASE NOTE: Students must have a guitar to play and practice. **$56**

**Deep Creek Community Center**  
Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm  
3574-01 | April 11-May 30

**HEALTHY N’ ACTIVE**
Homeschool Physical Education and Health Class  
Participate in active learning for continued success in physical education, health and fitness. Students participate in a motivating and nurturing environment resulting in a greater sense of well-being and self-esteem. Possible classroom assignments. **$36**

**Deep Creek Community Center**  
Thursdays, April 5-May 5  
9:30-10:30am | ages 5-7  
10:45-11:45am | ages 8-12

**MOSAIC FOR MOM** (ages 8-12)
Students will learn how to make mosaic using polymer clay techniques and a variety of tools and painting techniques to complete a unique piece of art. The use of broken jewelry, keepsakes, beads, buttons, etc. are a great way to personalize your piece of art. All supplies included in class fee. Individuals under age 8 can register but must be supervised by an adult. **$26**

**Indian River Community Center**  
Saturdays, 10:30am-12pm  
3566-01 | April 14-28

**3D FOR DAD** (ages 8-12)
Come make a Texture Tile using polymer clay, stamps and acrylic paints. Students will learn polymer clay techniques to create a unique 3-D tile coaster set. All supplies included in class fee. Individuals under age 8 can register but must be supervised by an adult. **$26**

**Indian River Community Center**  
Saturdays, 10:30am-12pm  
3566-02 | May 12-26

**ART IN THE MIRROR** (ages 6-12)
Series of lessons teaching the basics of art - color, line, negative and positive space - while building self-esteem and self awareness. Last day of class is a paint party. All supplies included in class fee. **$26**

**Western Branch Community Center**  
Saturdays, 10:30-11:30am  
3566-03 | April 7-May 5  
No class April 21

Chesapeake Parks, Recreation and Tourism Instructional Programs offers performance opportunities at our Special Events for various classes. The instructor will provide notification of these event performance dates and requirements to perform. Enrollment in a class does not require performance participation unless it is in the course description. Additional classes and costume cost may be required for performances.
Youth Specialty Camps & Clinics

ART CAMP (ages 6-12)
Series of lessons teaching the basics of art-color, line, negative and positive space while building self-esteem and self-awareness. Last day of class is a paint party. All supplies included in class fee. $85
Monday-Thursday, 6-7:30pm
Great Bridge Community Center
3573-70 | June 25-28
River Crest Community Center
3573-71 | July 9-12
Indiana River Community Center
3573-72 | July 23-26

DANCE CAMP (ages 5-8 /9-12)
Calling young dancers, beginners to advanced! Learn dance terminology and choreography in Ballet, Tap, Jazz and Hip Hop while making new friends. Camp includes crafts and t-shirt. A performance given on last night. $85
Monday-Thursday, 6-7:30pm
Great Bridge Community Center
3573-01 | July 23-26 ages 5-8
Deep Creek Community Center
3573-05 | August 13-16 ages 9-12

BEGINNING GYMNASTICS CAMP (ages 6-12)
Camp teaches forward/ backward rolls, dive rolls, handstands and cartwheels / round offs with the proper technique. Fee includes t-shirt. $90
Monday-Thursday; 6:15-7:45pm
Deep Creek Community Center
3573-04 | July 16-19
Great Bridge Community Center
6 -7:30pm
3573-02 | August 20-23

INTERMEDIATE GYMNASTICS CAMP (ages 7-12)
Campers progress on skills learned in beginner gymnastics and focus on developing balance, flexibility, strength, self confidence and discipline. Pre-requisite: mastered a cartwheel or handstand independently. $90
Monday-Thursday, 6:15-7:45pm
Deep Creek Community Center
3573-03 | August 6-9

CHEER CAMP (ages 6-12)
Get ready to move with cheers, chants, motions, jumps, and dance while working on technique and performance. For beginner and advanced cheerleaders. Includes crafts and t-shirt. A performance given on last night. $85
Monday-Thursday, 6-7:45pm
Great Bridge Community Center
3573-06 | July 30-August 2

BEGINNING TENNIS CAMP (ages 5-9 / 9-12)
Learn the foundation of tennis through innovative drills and games. Class teaches the fundamentals of technique, balance, muscle memory, and footwork. Participants are encouraged to provide own tennis racquet. Limited tennis racquets available for use. $90
Deep Creek Community Center Tennis Courts
Monday-Thursday, 6-8pm
3573-60 | July 16-19 ages 5-9
3573-99 | July 23-26 ages 9-12

BEGINNING BASKETBALL CAMP (ages 5-7 / 8-10)
Introductory camp for those wanting to learn the fundamentals and rules of the game. Learn in a fun and safe environment. Includes camp t-shirt. $85
Greenbrier Middle School Gymnasium 6-7:30pm
3573-10 | June 25-28 ages 5-7
3573-11 | July 30-Aug 2 ages 8-10

BASKETBALL CLINICS (ages 9-12 / 12-15)
Clinics offer 3 intense hours of instruction and practice for three days. They are designed to prepare your basketball player for the rigors of middle school, high school or AAU try-outs. Instruction during the clinics requires the participants to be familiar with the basics of basketball, to be in good condition and to be prepared for the demands of a typical practice at the middle school and high school levels. Skills assessment worksheet required. $110
Greenbrier Middle School Gymnasium
ages 9-12, 9am-12pm
3573-61 | June 19-21
3573-62 | July 17-19
3573-63 | August 14-16
ages 12-15, 1-4pm
3573-64 | June 19-21
3573-65 | July 17-19
3573-66 | August 14-16

TEEN CLINIC (age 12-15)
Basic hand-eye coordination and exposure to stroke production is taught through the use of fun on-court games. $85
Monday-Thursday, 6-8pm
Deep Creek Community Center, Tennis Courts
3573-98 | July 30-August 1
COME TRY A FITNESS CLASS!
All Fitness Classes have the option of a $7 drop-in fee. Arrive 15 minutes early to register.

CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

Teens/Young Adult/Adult Programs & Classes Ages 13+

FIT WITH FREDA (ages 16+)
Get in shape with various routines combining different step exercises, cardio-vascular conditioning, muscular strength, 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
3488-64 April 24-May 15
3488-65 May 29-June 19
3488-66 July 2-23
3488-67 August 7-28

River Crest Community Center
Tuesdays –Thursdays 6-7pm; $36
3488-68 April 10-May 3
3488-70 May 8-31
3488-88 June 5-28
3488-69 July 10-August 2
3488-71 August 7-30

MIXXEDFIT (ages 16+)
People-inspired dance fitness program that incorporates explosive movements and boot-camp toning. All of the movements are exaggerated while adding boot camp inspired exercises to make your workout more effective and challenging. $36

Deep Creek Community Center
Monday-Thursdays, 6:15-7:15pm
3488-81 April 9-May 3
3488-83 May 14-June 11
3488-82 June 25-July 19
3488-84 July 30-August 23

ZUMBA (ages 13+)
Each class designed to bring people together to sweat it out. A total workout, combining all elements of fitness – cardio, muscle conditioning, balance, flexibility, 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
3488-72 March 27-April 19*
3488-73 April 1-May 24
3488-74 June 5-28
3488-75 July 10-August 2*
*No class April 5, July 24, 26

CHAIR VINAYASA YOGA (ages 15+)
Gentle form of yoga practiced with the use of a chair. Designed for people with limited mobility, flexibility, balance or other physical concerns (i.e. knee/hip replacements, spinal fusion, shoulder/hip bursitis). The use of a chair makes it a great way to practice various postures/poses in a safe and easy manner. Gentle movements encourage better circulation, weight bearing in standing poses (balance), flexibility, and awakens areas of your body that have been inactive or weak. Bring your yoga mat, a belt/strap and water bottle. $42

Indian River Community Center
Mondays, 5:30–6:30pm
3488-78 April 2-May 21
3488-79 June 4-July 30 (no class 7/9)
3488-80 August 6-27 (4 week session $26)

DANCING WITH YOUR TWO LEFT FEET (ages 18+)
Come learn to Rumba (the international dance of love) and Swing (a classic American Dance). Partners not required. Dress Comfortably. $36

Rokeby Center; Wednesdays, 7-8:30 pm
3488-01 April 4-25
3488-02 May 2-23

TENNIS 101 (ages 16+)
Some experience with tennis terms and strokes, can rally. Focus will be on movements, tennis strokes, rules and scoring. Provide own tennis racquet. $36

Deep Creek Community Center Tennis Courts
3471-97 June 6-27 6:30-7:45pm
Wednesdays
3471-96 July 14-August 4 8-9:15pm
Saturdays

MARTIAL ARTS - KARATE (ages 13+)
Using karate as a medium to help you live your best life. Classes center on developing basic safety awareness, promoting virtues of confidence & respect, building healthy bodies, & having fun! Dress in comfortable clothing. $54

Indian River Community Center
Tuesdays, 7–7:50 pm
3489-04 April 10-May 29
3489-05 June 19-August 7

SUMMER BLAST HOURS AND PRICING
7 am until 6 pm
Cost: $25 registration fee.
$85 per week, per participant
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 completed kindergarten.

TEEN SCENE HOURS AND PRICING
8 am until 4:30 pm
Cost: $25 registration fee.
$85 per week, per participant
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.

JUNE 25 – AUGUST 3 • MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY • 8AM-4:30PM
Teen Scene is designed to keep teens active with outings every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Drop off by 8 am and pick up at 4:30 pm. Parents have the option for your child to sign themselves in/out with a center membership card at an additional fee. Our weekly fee includes all field trips except Ocean Breeze field trip every Wednesday. Registration begins Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 6 pm at the community center that your child will be attending (below).
SUMMER CAMPS AND PROGRAMS

SUMMER BLAST PROVIDES ENRICHING EXPERIENCES WHERE EVERYONE WILL ENJOY A SUMMER FULL OF NATURE, WATER FUN, GAMES, FIELD TRIPS, SPORTS, ARTS AND CRAFTS. EACH WEEK THEME ENABLES PARTICIPANTS TO EXPLORE NEW ACTIVITIES IN A FUN AND SAFE ATMOSPHERE.

REGISTRATION BEGINS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2018 AT 6 PM AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER THAT YOUR CHILD WILL BE ATTENDING (BELOW).

SUMMER BLAST HOURS AND PRICING

7 am until 6 pm
Cost: $25 registration fee.
$85 per week, per participant
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 completed kindergarten. **There will be no program on July 4.**

SUMMER BLAST LOCATIONS (community centers)

- 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

CALL 755-382-6411 OR VISIT YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY CENTER FOR MORE INFORMATION.
CITYOFCHESAPEAKE.NET/SUMMER BLAST

JUNE 25 – AUGUST 3 • MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY • 8AM-4:30PM

TEEN SCENE IS DESIGNED TO KEEP TEENS ACTIVE WITH OUTINGS EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY. DROP OFF BY 8 AM AND PICK UP AT 4:30 PM. PARENTS HAVE THE OPTION FOR YOUR CHILD TO SIGN THEMSELVES IN/OUT WITH A CENTER MEMBERSHIP CARD AT AN ADDITIONAL FEE. OUR WEEKLY FEE INCLUDES ALL FIELD TRIPS EXCEPT OCEAN BREEZE FIELD TRIP EVERY WEDNESDAY. REGISTRATION BEGINS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2018 AT 6 PM AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER THAT YOUR CHILD WILL BE ATTENDING (BELOW).

TEEN SCENE HOURS AND PRICING

8 am until 4:30 pm
Cost: $25 registration fee.
$85 per week, per participant
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. **There will be no program on July 4.**

TEEN SCENE LOCATIONS (community centers)

- Camelot 948 King Arthur Drive 485-7400
- Great Bridge 212 Holt Drive 382-6292
- Indian River 2250 Old Greenbrier Road 424-4238
- River Crest 1001 River Walk Parkway 436-3100
- Western Branch 4437 Portsmouth Boulevard 465-0211
2018
Food Truck Series

FOOD TRUCKS ON THE SQUARE
Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, join us at our new location for 2018, Courtyard Square Park, located behind City Hall at 306 Cedar Rd, Chesapeake, VA 23322, from 4pm-Dusk. Starting Wednesday, April 4 through Wednesday, September 19, 2018!

ROLLING ON THE RIVER
at Elizabeth River Park
Every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month, join us at Elizabeth River Park, 1400 Elizabeth River Way, Chesapeake, VA 23324 from 4pm-Dusk. Starting Thursday, April 12 through Thursday, September 27, 2018!

Music • Lawn games • Children’s activities • and More!
DISMAL SWAMP STOMP RUNNING FESTIVAL
Half Marathon, 5K and Kid’s Cub Run
Saturday, April 14
Time: 8am
Stomp the Dismal Swamp Canal Trail, through forested wetlands, on a peaceful paved path, along the Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge. Running parallel to the course is the Dismal Swamp Canal, part of the famed Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, this flat 13.1-mile course will take runners on a spectacular wilderness journey through lush, mysterious landscape and rich history.

Contact Information: Mettle Evens, 757-373-4174
Register online: www.dismalswampstomp.com
Dismal Swamp Canal Trail - North Trail Head
1200 Dismal Swamp Canal Trail, 23323

PADDLE FOR THE BORDER 2018 IS FULL!
Saturday, May 5
Paddle the historic Dismal Swamp Canal between South Mills, NC and Chesapeake, VA
Register in January for 2019!
www.CityofChesapeake.net/Paddle

CHESAPEAKE CRITERIUM BIKE RACE
Saturday, August 11
8am Rain or Shine
Location: Great Bridge Community Center, 212 Holt Drive, 23322
Virginia AGE-GRADED Championship Event
Pre-registration online at www.bikereg.com
Online registration August 11 starting 7am
Information: Contact Christina Teeuwen 757-547-7188 or veloist@aol.com
**Feature Presentation Schedule**

- **Captain Underpants**
  - June 16
  - Chesapeake City Park

- **Despicable Me 3**
  - July 21
  - Western Branch Park

- **Cars 3**
  - August 18
  - Elizabeth River Park

- **The Smurfs: The Lost Village**
  - September 15
  - Courtyard Square Park

- **Coco**
  - October 13
  - Deep Creek Park

For More Information Please Call (757) 382-6411 | CityofChesapeake.net/PRTevents
CELEBRATE FREEDOM  
Tuesday, July 3 at 6pm  
Chesapeake City Park  
900 City Park Drive, 23320  
Family Entertainment | Concert | Fireworks  
Event & Parking Opens 5pm  
Concert Begins 7:30pm | Fireworks at Dusk  
Free Admission | $5/car on-site Parking Fee  
Information: 757-382-6411  
www.cityofchesapeake.net/PRTevents

4TH OF JULY PARADE & PICNIC IN THE PARK  
Wednesday, July 4  
Lakeside Park  
1441 Bainbridge Blvd, 23324  
10am Parade Begins  
11am Activities Begin  
11:30am Opening Ceremony  
Stage Information:  
Parade 757-543-0828  
Festival 757-788-1885  
www.southnorfolkcivicleague.com
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. Staff 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 4 KIDS - BEGINNER KARATE (age 6-17)
Participants learn the foundational skills of Karate to earn their white belt. No uniform required.
Fee: $69 per participant/session
Min 5: Max 8
Great Bridge Community Center
Wednesdays, 5:15-6 pm
6389-59 | April 18 - May 23
6389-60 | June 6 - July 18 (No class July 4)
6389-61 | August 15 - September 19

AMP 4 KIDS - INTERMEDIATE KARATE (age 6-17)
Participants build on the karate skills learned in AMP Beginner Karate.
Pre-requisite: Yellow Belt from AMP Karate Instructor and Uniform – (White Karate “GI” or white pants/white shirt)
Fee: $69 per participant/session
Min 5: Max 8
Great Bridge Community Center
Wednesdays, 5:15-6 pm
6389-62 | April 18-May 23
6389-63 | June 13-July 25 (No class July 4)
6389-64 | August 15-September 19

Western Branch Community Center
Fridays, 5:45-6:30 pm
6389-65 | April 20-May 25
6389-66 | June 8-July 20 (No class July 6)
6389-67 | August 17-September 21

Drop in Fun!

ALLEY CATS (ages 18+)
Join us for Alley Cats Bowling and make new friends while improving your bowling skills! $1.69 per game paid directly to AMF Chesapeake Lanes located at 112 Medical Pkwy East, Chesapeake, VA. FREE shoe rental.
AMF Chesapeake Lanes
Saturdays, 12-2pm
April 7 and 21
May 5 and 19
June 2 and 16
JUNIOR ALLEY CATS
WESTERN BRANCH
(ages 17 and under)
Join us for Junior Alley Cats the 1st Sunday of the month. $2.29 per game paid directly to AMF Western Branch Lanes located at 3101 Lynnhurst Blvd, Chesapeake, VA. FREE shoe rental.
AMF Chesapeake Lanes
Sundays, 12-2pm
April 1
May 6
June 3

Social Groups

• Each social group is dedicated to increasing participant’s independence while creating opportunities for individuals to make new friends, enjoy fun activities and participate in community outings.
• The 1st date listed each month is an on-site meeting.
• The 2nd date listed each month is the community outing.
• Attendance at the monthly on-site meeting is required for participation in the month’s community outing.
• Participants are also responsible for all community outing costs such as admissions and food. Please note: there is limited space for non-ambulatory individuals.

TEENTIME (ages 13-17)
Fee: $15 per participant/month
Deep Creek Community Center
Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30pm
6374-87 | April 10 and 24
6374-88 | May 8 and 22
6374-89 | September 11 and 25

C.R.E.w. CLUB (ages 18+)
Fee: $15 per participant/month
The Portlock at South Norfolk
Mondays, 5:30-7:30pm
6374-90 | April 9 and 23
6374-91 | May 7 and 21
6374-92 | September 10 and 24
MISS & MR. ABILITIES CHESAPEAKE 2018 PAGEANT
Join us on Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 6pm, as we celebrate the many talents of young ladies and gentlemen, ages 13 and older with a disAbility. Pageant contestants will showcase their Abilities by competing in categories such as casual wear, evening wear, judges’ interview, and a distinctive talent. At the end of the evening, one female contestant will be crowned Miss Abilities Chesapeake 2018 and one male contestant will be crowned Mr. Abilities Chesapeake 2018! Crowning facilitated by Miss Virginia 2017: Cecili Weber, Miss Abilities Chesapeake 2017: Hannah Heckler and Mr. Abilities 2017: Matthew Burk.
Tickets: $10 per person. Purchase at door or from a contestant Individuals 3 years and younger are Free
Chesapeake Conference Center, 6pm 700 Conference Center Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23320

NEON NIGHTS (ages 16+)
Outrageous! Righteous! Join us for this totally legit 80s-themed social dance. Come dressed in your most hip 80’s attire and be prepared to dance the night away to righteously awesome 80’s tunes!
Fee: $10 per person
River Crest Community Center; Saturday, 6:30-8:30pm
6378-64 May 12

UNDER THE SEA (ages 16+)
Take a dive into our underwater-themed social dance! Dance with the waves, move with the sea while enjoying refreshing tunes and sea-worthy snacks. (Formally Bahama Bash).
Fee: $10 per person
River Crest Community Center; Saturday, 6:30-8:30pm
6378-65 August 25

SUMMER EXPLORERS-SUMMER CAMP
THEME: MAD SCIENCE
(ages 6-12 Min 5: Max 12)
Explore science and experience adventure through fun-filled activities, games, special events, community outings, crafts and MORE! Our all-day summer camp is designed to meet the needs of children with disAbilities by encouraging their Abilities.
Pre-Requisites for participation include but are not limited to the following:
• Ability to manage personal belongings with minimal assistance
• Ability to follow 1 to 2 step directions
• Ability to use restroom with minimal assistance (verbal cues)
• Ability to communicate needs/desires either verbally/with communication device
• Able to function successfully within 1:4 ratio
• Desire to participate!
IMPORTANT: ALL participants must participate in a Therapeutic Recreation assessment prior to registration.
Assessments and registration begin April 9, 2018. Registration for each week is first-come, first-served.
The Portlock at South Norfolk, Monday-Friday, 8:30-4pm
Fee: $25 one-time registration fee and $150 per week
Week 1: June 18-22 (Theme: Bugs and Butterflies) Register by: June 8
Week 2: June 25-29 (Theme: Weather) Register by: June 15
Week 3: July 2-6* (Theme: Rainforest - no camp on July 4) Register by: June 22
Week 4: July 9-13 (Theme: Outer Space) Register by: June 29
Week 5: July 16-20 (Theme: Frozen/Ice) Register by: July 6
Week 6: July 23-27 (Theme: LEGO STEM) Register by: July 13
Week 7: July 30-August 3 (Theme: Colors Spectrum) Register by: July 20
Week 8: August 6-10 (Theme: Ocean) Register by: July 27

RESPITE NIGHTS @ BRICKHEADZ (ages 2+)
Cosponsored by Chesapeake Parks, Recreation and Tourism Therapeutic Recreation, Brickheadz and Rehabilitation Associates. Respite Nights allows parents of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) to receive 2 hours of respite time while their child(ren) enjoy Lego building fun at Brickheadz. Children must be potty-trained. To sign up or for more information call: Tidewater Autism Society (757) 461-4474.
Free for individuals with ASD, $5 for siblings | 1st Saturday of month; 6:30-8:30pm
Brickheadz - 1525 Technology Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23320
Northwest River Park
1733 Indian Creek Road
Chesapeake, VA 23322

GENERAL INFORMATION

NORTHWEST RIVER PARK is one of Chesapeake’s greatest sources of pride and a Virginia-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.


BICYCLING: Several miles of rideable trails – Bike rentals: $5/hour on-site.

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

CAMPING: Open March 30 - November 30; 66 sites for family camping with 40 electric hook-ups available and 6 group sites. $21/night non electric. $26/night with electric.

DISC GOLF: Day ($2/person) and yearly ($20/person) passes for 18 hole disc golf course.

EQUESTRIAN AREA: Day ($5/person) and yearly passes ($15/person; $30/family) available to horse owners.

FISHING: Fish our VDGIF stocked lake for bass, brim, 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: $3/round

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

GARDENS: Dr. Bohon Native Plant Garden and Virginia Tree Trail available.

NORTHWEST RIVER PARK PROGRAMS

FIRESIDE CHAT SATURDAYS, 7:30 - 8:30PM
Come, gather around the fire to mingle and chat with camp participants and hear campfire tales! Saturdays at sunset at Northwest River Park. Seating is limited. Feel free to bring your own chair and hot cocoa. Marshmallows for roasting will be provided. FREE.
April 7, May 5, June 2, July 7, August 4, September 1, October 6, November 3

SKYWATCH SATURDAYS; SUNSET-11PM
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.
April 7, May 5, June 8, July 7, August 4, September 1

KAYAKING THE NORTHWEST RIVER
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
Northwest River Park wants to say “ThankYou” to Virginia DGIF for continuing to stock our lake.

Outdoor Programs

BIRD WALK Saturday; 8:30–11am
Join us for a bird walk along the Dismal Swamp Canal Trail. Novice and experienced birders welcome. For ages 18+. FREE.
Dismal Swamp Boat Ramp, April 28.

GUIDED NATURE HIKE SATURDAYS; 9–11am
Learn about the flora and fauna of our parks on these nature hikes with our park naturalist. Topics change based upon season. FREE.
Oak Grove Lake Park, May 12
Western Branch Park, June 16
Chesapeake Arboretum, August 18
Northwest River Park, September 22

GUIDED TREE TOURS SATURDAYS; 9:30–11am
Explore Chesapeake city trees with a Chesapeake Master Gardener as he brings his expertise in urban forestry, tree identification, and fun facts along the Chesapeake Tree Trail. Join us quarterly on a 1.1 mile loop beginning and ending at Great Bridge Community Center. FREE.
April 14, July 14

SATURDAY SUN-DAYS SATURDAYS; 10am–1pm
Join Back Bay Amateur Astronomers as they turn their attention and scopes upward for sun observations. Weather permitting at Elizabeth River Park. FREE.
April 21, May 19, June 23, July 21, August 18, September 15

ONE LOVE CARIBBEAN STEEL DRUM BAND Sundays, 5:30–7:30pm
Enjoy the island rhythms of the One Love Steel Drum Band by the riverfront at Elizabeth River Park. Everyone is welcome. Bring a chair and enjoy! FREE.
May 13, June 10, July 1, August 12

PRESCHOOL PARK & PLAY SATURDAYS, 10–11am
This program is designed for preschoolers to explore our parks while making friends with other children. Each session is designed to create meaningful, fun experiences such as outdoor learning, games, crafts, scavenger hunts, and great exercise! FREE.
Elizabeth River Park: April 21, May 19

OUTDOOR YOGA
Come experience yoga with a certified yoga instructor as you reconnect with yourself in nature. This program will occur at Western Branch Park. FREE.
Mindful Moments Outdoors: Saturday, June 2; 10–11am
International Day of Yoga: Thursday, June 21; 6–7pm

Get “CHESAPEAKE OUTDOORS!” and Get Outside!
The monthly e-newsletter for outdoor recreation in Chesapeake. To subscribe send an e-mail to nbridgers@cityofchesapeake.net
OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

On the River
SUNSET CONCERT
Saturday, May 19, 2018 • 5:30-7:30pm
Elizabeth River Park
1400 Elizabeth River Way, 23324

Northwest River Park
Summer Day Camps
Northwest River Park, 1733 Indian Creek Road, 23322
757-382-1359 for more information on CAMPS!

All camps are $97/week, Monday – Friday.
All camps take place at Northwest River Park’s Activity Building.
* Lunch is not provided.

SUPER SCIENCE WEEK (ages 6-9)
Explore the world of science, nature and wildlife at this hands-on outdoors camp. 9am-1pm
64031-37 | July 9-13 | Register by: July 2

CANOE WEEK (ages 9-12)
Canoeing offers adventure and exploration. Learn boating safety, basic canoe skills and more. 9am-1pm
64031-38 | July 16-20 | Register by: July 9

SURVIVAL WEEK (ages 6-9; 9-12)
Learn the basics of survival including shelter building, safety and more as we have fun and explore Northwest River Park. 9am-1pm
64031-39 | July 23-27 | Ages 6-9 | Register by: July 16
64031-40 | July 30-August 3 | Ages 9-12 | Register by: July 23

CRAZY NATURE WEEK (ages 6-9; 9-12)
A little bit of everything! Explore camouflage, adaptations, survival, hikes and boating. 9am-1pm
64031-41 | August 6-10 | Ages 6-9 | Register by: July 30
64031-42 | August 13-17 | Ages 9-12 | Register by: August 6

PRE-SCHOOL RANGERS (ages 3-5)
Does your preschooler love nature? Each day our staff guides preschoolers through a different aspect of nature using storytelling, crafts, short hikes, games and other activities.
Parents are welcome to participate or take time for yourself to hike, run or relax in the park.
$38/week, August 20-24, Northwest River Park
64031-43 | Session #1 10-11:30am | Register by: August 13
64031-44 | Session #2 1-2:30pm | Register by: August 13

On the Trail

BikeFest
Come celebrate Bike Month with the Chesapeake Bicycle Trails Advisory Committee, the Tidewater Bicycle Association (TBA), and Safe Routes to School Chesapeake. Bring your bike and enjoy 12+ miles of paved trails and great family-friendly bike activities including a bike rodeo, bike maintenance demos, and visit with a bike mechanic. Parking and restrooms available. See the Parks, Recreation and Tourism website for directions: www.cityofchesapeake.net/parks-rec-tourism

Volunteers Needed!
Be part of Ghost Train 2018! Join the team that produces this annual family-friendly, haunted hayride at Northwest River Park. First meeting in August!
Questions about volunteering? Call 757-382-1359

757.382.6411
**GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP**  
March 1 - June 2, 2018  
“Team Up 2 Clean Up” during the BIGGEST litter cleanup campaign of the year! Free cleanup supplies provided by Keep American Beautiful. Register two weeks before your cleanup.

**CHESAPEAKE NOTABLE YARDS CONTEST**  
Nominate a beautiful yard - your own or a neighbors! Nominations are sorted by high school districts.  
Nomination Deadline  
May 30  
District winners receive a $50 gift certificate from White’s Old Mill Garden Center.

**ARBOR DAY**  
Ceremony & Celebration  
Friday, April 27, 2018, 12 to 3 pm  
Western Branch Park  
Enjoy environmental displays and activities, learn to plant a tree, go on a guided nature trail tour and take a photo with Chessie! Free tree seedlings while supplies last!

**CLEAN THE BAY DAY**  
Saturday, June 2, 2018  
Be part of the regional effort to clean up the Chesapeake Bay! Site Captains and clean up teams are needed. Individuals, groups and organizations are encouraged to register to help clean up Chesapeake’s waterways. Register by May 27, 2018

**FIRST ANNUAL KEEP CHESAPEAKE BEAUTIFUL CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST**  
Would you like to have your original photograph featured in the 2019 Keep Chesapeake Beautiful Photo Calendar? Now is your chance! We want to see all of the ways Chesapeake truly is beautiful. Photographers of each selected image will win a $100 and have their photograph featured in the first ever Keep Chesapeake Beautiful city Calendar.  
Deadline for entries is September 7, 2018. Official Contest Rules and Entry Form can be found at CityofChesapeake.net/CEIC

**ADOPT-A-PARK • ADOPT-A-Spot Program**  
Campostella Square Park, 2019 Windy Road  
Centerville Park, 1857 Centerville Turnpike  
Cornland Park, 2908 Benefit Road  
M. Anne Tregembo Park, 3380 Dunedin Drive  
Southwestern Park, 4016 Airline Boulevard  
Western Branch Park, 4437 Portsmouth Boulevard  
You may also “Adopt” your own neighborhood park or play area! Adoption agreements are one year in length. Clean up supplies and recognition plaques are provided. Contact Special Programs for more information!

For more information on the Adopt-A-Park program, please call Special Programs at (757) 382-6411

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

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.

Fine Arts Commission’s Meet and Greet at the Chesapeake Conference Center provided interested nonprofit cultural and fine arts organizations and individuals an overview of the Fine Arts Commission, its mission and the grant process.

CHESAPEAKE 9/11 MEMORIAL PROJECT

It is the mission of the Chesapeake Expanded Public Art Committee, a branch of the Fine Arts Commission, to enhance the 9/11 Memorial located near the main entrance to Chesapeake City Park. The site now includes a 5 1/2-ton steel beam from the World Trade Center, and plans are to incorporate the other 2 artifacts from September 11, 2001, that are now displayed at the Chesapeake Visitor Center. These artifacts include a limestone block from the Pentagon and a fieldstone from the crash site of United Airline Flight 93 in Shanksville, PA. An annual 9/11 Day of Remembrance Ceremony is held at the Memorial site every September 11th to remember those who perished on 9/11, to honor those who rose in service to assist in the search and recovery efforts, and to pay tribute to those who protect and defend our country in the ongoing war against terrorism.

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.

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” at ArtsAliveChesapeake.org; click “Join Us.”

Arts Alive! Student Competition 2018
Arts, Crafts & Music

CERAMICS
Introduces the techniques of cleaning, staining, glazing and finishing. Greenware may be purchased in class. Bring your own paint brushes. Call 382-1332 for more information. $14 (4-week session)

The Portlock at South Norfolk - Annex
3905 Bainbridge Blvd., 23324 (“Butterfly” building)
Ongoing; THURSDAYS

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*(No class April 19)

Rokeby Center - 1709 Rokeby Avenue, 23325
Ongoing; TUESDAYS

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JEWELRY - MAKING
Our instructor will teach you how to create paper beads, design jewelry, and string beads. Bring your own supplies. For more information, call 382-6411. $5 (4-week session)

Rokeby Center
Tuesdays; 11am-1pm

| 6267-25 | April 3-24 |
| 6267-70 | May 1-22   |
| 6267-72 | June 5-26  |
| 6267-74 | July 10-31 |
| 6267-76 | Aug. 7-28  |
| 6267-78 | Sept. 4-25 |

Dr. Clarence V. Cuffee
Community Center
Wednesdays; 1:30-3:30pm

| 6266-35 | April 4-25 |
| 6266-71 | May 2-23   |
| 6266-73 | June 6-27  |
| 6266-75 | July 11-Aug. 1 |
| 6266-77 | Aug. 8-29  |
| 6266-79 | Sept. 5-26 |

ROCKIN’ TO THE OLDIES!
Enjoy this live show by Winds of Grass. Dance to classic rock ‘n’ roll & traditional country music!

Western Branch Community Center
4437 Portsmouth Boulevard, 23324
Thursdays; 6:30-8:30pm
Light refreshments; $3 at the door

*Summer Hours: June-August; 6-8pm

DRAWING FUNDAMENTALS
Join our new drawing class where you can learn and practice basic techniques with a certified instructor. Call 382-1332 for information and supply list. $50 (5-week session)

Portlock in South Norfolk - Annex
WEDNESDAYS; 10am-1pm
*6266-80 | June 6-July 11 (*No class July 4)

WATERCOLOR BASICS
Learn and practice basic watercolor techniques with a certified instructor. Call 382-6411 for information and supply list. $50 (5-week session)

Portlock in South Norfolk - Annex
WEDNESDAYS; 10am-1pm
6266-92 | July 18-August 15

PAINT FOR FUN!
Self-guided group activity. Variety of mediums including watercolor, pencil, and charcoal. Bring own supplies. Call 382-6411 for information. FREE

River Crest Community Center, 1001 River Walk Parkway
Ongoing; THURSDAYS; 9am-12pm

*Summer Dates and Location:
June-August; Lighthouse Pointe, 933 Cedar Road, 23322

BEGINNING QUILT PROJECT
Learn to make a simple quilt. Call for supply list and information at 382-6411. $35 (4-week session)

Rokeby Center - 1709 Rokeby Avenue, 23325
THURSDAYS; 10am-12:30pm
6266-53 | June 7-28
ALZHEIMER’S EDUCATIONAL SERIES
Join Senior Advocate and Greenfield Senior Living for this 4-part series about Alzheimer’s. Topics include: “What is Alzheimer’s?” “A New Interdisciplinary Approach to Dementia Care,” “Alzheimer’s Association Services,” and “Caregivers Survival Tools.” Call 757-724-7001 to sign-up. Lunch included.
Wednesdays; 4/4, 4/25, 5/2, 5/23
10:30am-12:30pm
River Crest Community Center, 1001 River Walk Pkwy., 23320

DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT
Join Senior Services of Southeastern VA for this 6-week workshop, evidence-based program to improve health status through better decision-making, exercise, and self-care. Workbook and refreshments provided. Call 757-382-6411 to sign-up for this FREE program.
Wednesdays; 4/4, 4/11, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, and 5/16
9-11:30am
Rokeby Center, 1709 Rokeby Ave., 23325

Bus Trips

ELIZABETHAN GARDENS IN MANTEO, NC
Lots of walking through this 10-acre garden with a variety of plants, antique statuary and Elizabethan-inspired landscaping features. “Dutch” lunch at Darrell’s Restaurant.
6290-70 | Tuesday; 5/22; $18
Pick-up: Western Branch Community Center, 8:30am
Return: 5:30pm
Pick-up: River Crest Community Center, 9:15am
Return: 6pm

FRUIT FRENZY!
Join us for a day in Pungo picking fruit. “Dutch” lunch and shopping at Red Mill Commons.
6290-74 | Thursday; 6/21; $10
Pick-up: Western Branch Community Center, 8:45am
Return: 4pm
Pick-up: River Crest Community Center, 9:30am
Return: 4:30pm

HISTORICAL YORKTOWN, VA
Experience history with a visit to the American Revolution Museum and the Waterman’s Museum; “Dutch” lunch on your own at River Walk Landing. Lots of walking this trip!
6290-71 | Tuesday; 7/10; $25
Pick-up: River Crest Community Center, 9am
Return: 5:30pm
Pick-up: Western Branch Community Center, 9:45am
Return: 5pm

OBX FUN AND FOOD
Visit Duck Donuts, then enjoy some shopping at the Tanger Outlets in Nags Head, NC; “Dutch” lunch at Jolly Roger Restaurant.
6290-75 | Thursday; 8/16; $10
Pick-up: Western Branch Community Center, 8:45am
Return: 5:30pm
Pick-up: River Crest Community Center, 9:30am
Return: 5pm

Let’s Dance

757 SOPHISTICATED STEPPERS
FREE
Ongoing; Cuffee Community Center
Mondays: 12-1:30pm | Wednesdays: 1:30-3pm
*Summer Dates and Hours: June – August
*Very Beginner: 10 am-12:00pm

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 Dancer: 5:45-7:15pm
Novice and Intermediate: 7:25-8:40pm
*Summer Dates and Hours: June – August
*5:30-7pm: Warm-up and Beginner Dancer
*7-8pm: Novice and Intermediate

SENIORS IN MOTION
Low-Impact Aerobics with High-Impact Results!
$1 at 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

TAI CHI
Learn series of small strategic movements to stretch and strengthen muscles.

**Great Bridge Community Center $12, $9 Mondays; 1-2pm
6288-25 | April 2-23
6288-53 | May 7-21*
**Break for summer after May; Class resumes September 10.

Lighthouse Pointe; $12,
*$9 Tuesdays; 11am-12pm
6288-49 | April 3-24
6288-65 | May 1-22
6288-66 | June 5-26*
6288-70 | July 10-31*
6288-71 | August 7-28
6288-72 | September 4-25

ALZHEIMER’S EDUCATIONAL SERIES
Join Senior Advocate and Greenfield Senior Living for this 4-part series about Alzheimer’s. Topics include: “What is Alzheimer’s?” “A New Interdisciplinary Approach to Dementia Care,” “Alzheimer’s Association Services,” and “Caregivers Survival Tools.” Call 757-724-7001 to sign-up. Lunch included.

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王子松
39th Annual 50+ Chesapeake Games!
April 16–21, 2018

You can register for events with program numbers at CityofChesapeake.net/55andBetter. Events are designed to provide opportunities for socialization, physical activity and relaxation. Individuals with special needs are accommodated.

GO FOR THE GOLD IN A VARIETY OF INDOOR AND OUTDOOR EVENTS!
Opening Ceremonies: Saturday, April 14, 2018; 10am-12pm
Indian River Community Center, 2250 Old Greenbrier Road, 23325

Guest Speakers | Finalize Registration | Light Refreshments | T-Shirt and Credential Pick Up
Events held at various locations. Please see registration form for details. Pick one up at all Chesapeake libraries, community centers, and at Parks, Recreation and Tourism Administrative Office, 1224 Progressive Drive, 23320.

BINGO MADNESS!
FREE tickets on a first-come, first-served basis on the specified date at the Parks, Recreation and Tourism Administrative Office, 1224 Progressive Drive, 23320.

May 5, 2018; 11am-1pm (Tickets available April 23)
Great Bridge Community Center, 212 Holt Drive, 23322

July 28, 2018; 11am-1pm (Tickets available July 16)
Camelot Community Center, 948 King Arthur Drive, 23323

August 25, 2018; 11am-1pm (Tickets available August 13)
River Crest Community Center, 1001 River Walk Parkway, 23320

SUNSET CONCERT
Celebrate Older Americans Month at this FREE outdoor concert to entertain you as the sun sets over beautiful Elizabeth River Park. No sign-up required. Bring a lawn chair.

Saturday, May 19, 2018 | 5:30-7:30pm
1400 Elizabeth River Way, 23324
(foot of the South Norfolk Jordan Bridge)

FISH FRY
Calling all “55 & Better” to this annual picnic! Participants enjoy fried fish with all the fixins, music, and dancing.

Friday, June 15; 11 am-1 pm; $8; 6478-04
Chesapeake City Park, 900 City Park Drive, 23320

Register by: June 8, 2018

USO DANCE
Dance to Big Band sounds and enjoy a catered dinner, door prizes, and reminiscing!

Saturday, July 14; 5-8pm; $8; 6478-05
River Crest Community Center,
1001 River Walk Parkway, 23320

Register by: July 6, 2018

PIG PICKIN’
Don’t miss this one! Join other seniors for socializing, music from a live band, and a delicious feast of barbecue prepared southern style.

Friday, September 14; 11am-1pm; $7; 6478-06
Chesapeake City Park, 900 City Park Drive, 23320

Register by: September 7, 2018

Special THANKS to ALL “55 & Better” Sponsors including:
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

March
Chesapeake Grooves: Evolution Soul (March 30)

April
Miss & Mister Abilities Chesapeake (April 15)
Chamber Spring B2B Expo (April 17)
Micro Wrestling Tournament (April 20)

May
Chamber Small Business of the Year Awards (May 4)
Opioid Awareness Workshop Chesapeake (May 17)

For more information, visit our website.

700 Conference Center Drive | 757-382-2500 | www.chesapeakeconference.com
SUMMER YOUTH VOLLEYBALL
Fee: $60/$80
Girls & Boys Ages: 5-18 (age as of May 31, 2018)
Season: July 9- mid-August
Registration: April 2-May 12 | Practice Begins: Week of June 4

YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEERING
Flag Football $60/$80 | Tackle Football $85/$105*
Cheering $25/$45**
Girls & Boys Ages: 5-13 (age as of July 31, 2018)
Practice Begins: Week of August 4
Registration: April 29 -July 21 (Flag)
Tackle Weigh-in dates: May 1, 3, 5 | June 5, 7, 9 | July 17, 19, 21

YOUTH FALL COED SOCCER
Fee: $60/$80
Girls & Boys Ages: 5-16 (age as of July 31, 2018)
Season: September 22–mid November
Registration: June 4-August 4 | Practice Begins: August 25

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL
Fee: $60/$80
Girls & Boys Ages: 9-18 (age as of July 31, 2018)
Season: October 15 to mid-November
Registration: June 4-August 11 | Practice Begins: September 4

YOUTH BASKETBALL
Fee: $60/$80
Girls & Boys Ages: 5-18 (age as of December 31, 2018)
Season: January 12-mid-March 2019
Registration: September 4-October 27
Practice Begins: December 1
Evaluation/Draft Days: November 10-GB, 13-SN, 14-DC, 15-IR, 17-WB
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.
**Cheering Parents are responsible for uniforms.
~Fees shown are Resident/Non-Resident Rates. (Subject to change)
ATHLETICS

ATHLETIC LEAGUE REGISTRATION

THREE WAYS TO REGISTER:

1 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 26 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.

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.

3 ONLINE REGISTRATION

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

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.

YOUTH SPORTS “TEAM” REGISTRATIONS

BRING YOUR OWN TEAM!

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SENIOR LEAGUE SOFTBALL

Please contact for details: Buddy Barrett at 757-487-9011

CHESEAPEAKE TENNIS ASSOCIATION (CTA)

Please contact for details: Emogene Vaughn at 757-270-5445

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!

VIEW ATHLETICS RULES ONLINE AT cityofChesapeake.net/sports

RENTALS: Athletic Fields & Tennis Court SEE INSIDE BACK COVER

Receive your SPORT TEAM UPDATES via email, text or phone. Sign-Up at CityofChesapeake.net/ChesapeakeAlert

Select: Adult Team Sports or Youth Team Sports
Chesapeake Farmers’ Market
Open Wednesdays & Saturdays
Beginning in June! | 8am-1pm
(3 locations)

**CHESAPEAKE CITY PARK**
June 9-November 21
900 City Park Drive, 23320

**BATTLEFIELD PARK SOUTH**
June 9-September 29
120 Reservation Road, 23322
(southwest foot of Great Bridge Bridge)

**WESTERN BRANCH PARK**
June 9-October 27
4437 Portsmouth Boulevard, 23323
(Open Saturday ONLY)

Info: 757-382-6348

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**Visit the 45-acre Arboretum with its various theme gardens and 3.5 miles of wooded trails.**
Open daily, Sunrise to Sunset
Volunteer Opportunities Available!

**Park Amenities:**
- 8 bridges
- +/- 3 miles of trails
- 3-acre lake – Lake Hughes
- Caleb Williamson Farm House – c. 1830s
- 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

**AutumnFest is Coming in October 2018!**
A harvest-time community event for all ages!
Make Our Place, Your Space!

The City has many affordable options and venues, both indoor and outdoor, to make your event a success! Family Reunions, baby/bridal showers, weddings, private parties, company outings, retreats. Visit CityofChesapeake/Parks-Rec-Tourism/Facility-Rentals 757-382-6411

Gym Rentals and Athletic Fields
Parks, Recreation and Tourism arranges various types of athletic field and tennis court rentals and permits for practice, league play, tournaments and special events.

The Rokeby Center
Large multipurpose room, outdoor patio, stage room, kitchen

Chesapeake Conference Center
Meeting space, culinary options
ChesapeakeConference.com

The Portlock at South Norfolk
Meeting rooms and a kitchen. Perfect for receptions, meetings and conferences.

Community Centers — Citywide
Club rooms with kitchen, meeting rooms
CityofChesapeake.net/Centers

Amphitheater
at Northwest River Park
757-421-7151

Cabins
Two cabins available to rent at Northwest River Park. With heating and air conditioning. Canoes, paddle boats and bicycles are just some of the park amenities. CityofChesapeake.net/NWRP or call 757-421-7151

NOT ACTUAL REPRESENTATION
Chesapeake Arboretum
Large gazebo, perfect for weddings!
CityofChesapeake.net/NWRP

Elizabeth River Park Shelters
Just one of many scenic shelters available for rent in the City!
ANNUAL CHESAPEAKE JUBILEE
May 17-20 | Chesapeake City Park
Kick off each summer at the annual Chesapeake Jubilee!
The Jubilee offers one of the largest varieties of carnival rides and games east of the Mississippi! Renowned for its shrimp feast, crafts and a KCBS-certified BBQ competition, this event offers fun for everyone! To see the full schedule of events and for more information, visit www.Chesapeakejubilee.org
Don’t miss the fireworks celebration!

Chesapeake Recycles Days 2018
Come out to Chesapeake Recycles Day to dispose of hazardous household waste and chemicals, and safely recycle electronics, household items, batteries and more!

MARCH 24
Tidewater Community College, 1428 Cedar Road

APRIL 28
Southgate Shopping Center, 2307 Bainbridge Boulevard

SEPTEMBER 8
Sam’s Club Western Branch, 2444 Chesapeake Square Ring Road

OCTOBER 13
Greenbrier Mall, 1401 Greenbrier Parkway

NOVEMBER 17
Tidewater Community College, 1428 Cedar Road

~ All events are from 9am-12pm ~

SECURE SHREDDING (SHRED-IT)
Limit 3 copy paper boxes or 3 paper grocery bags.
• Sensitive documents (paper) only
• NOT ACCEPTED: Non-sensitive materials, magazines, books, notebooks, CDs, disks.

ELECTRONICS (GOODWILL)
• Personal computers, laptops, printers, monitors, flat screens, circuit boards & components
• Stereo equipment & game systems
• TVs (flat screen only)
• CD & DVD players

CLOTHING & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS (GOODWILL)
• Clothing, shoes, accessories
• Small household electronics
• Kitchenware and home décor

BLUE BIN RECYCLABLES (TFC RECYCLING)
Not accepted: Tires, Tube TVs (flat screen only)
Business Items (personal only)

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (SPSA)
Limit 5 gallons of liquid or 75 pounds of solid waste. Visit www.SPSA.com for a complete list of acceptable items.
• CLEANING AND HOME PRODUCTS
• INDOOR PESTICIDES
• OTHER FLAMMABLE PRODUCTS
• AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS
• WORKSHOP/PAINT SUPPLIES
• OUTDOOR LAWN & GARDEN CHEMICALS
• BATTERIES
• MERCURY

Together we can make a difference. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!
For more information visit CityofChesapeake.net/RecyclesDay or call (757) 382-6411

Parks, Recreation & Tourism Department
Public Works Department