

# ORANGE COUNTY



## Department of Environment, Agriculture, Parks & Recreation

# PROGRAM GUIDE

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Register in-person Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Register online at <http://www.orangecountync.gov/deapr/registration.asp>



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**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, AGRICULTURE,  
 PARKS & RECREATION**

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302 West Tryon Street, Hillsborough, NC 27278

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**ORANGE COUNTY RECREATION DIVISION  
 MISSION STATEMENT**

DEAPR-Recreation Division exists to provide Orange County residents of all ages, backgrounds, abilities, and interests with a wide variety of affordable recreation programming, open access to recreation facilities, and opportunities for all people to gather, celebrate, and engage in activities that promote healthy lifestyles, teach important life skills, and build a stronger community.

**Director; Natural and Cultural Resources Division; Support Services**

306A Revere Road, Hillsborough, NC 27278

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Parks Operation Base, 6823 Millhouse Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Administration .....	919.245.2660
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**ORANGE COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION COUNCIL**

Each member of the Council shall be a County resident appointed by the Orange County Board of Commissioners. This council consults with and advises the Department of Environment, Agriculture, Parks and Recreation, and the Board of County Commissioners on matters affecting recreation policies, programs, personnel, finances, and the acquisition and disposal of lands and properties related to the total community recreation program, and to its long-range planning for recreation.

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### TO REGISTER

Registrations are processed first-come, first-served.

**Online:** Log on to [www.orangecountync.gov/deapr/registration.asp](http://www.orangecountync.gov/deapr/registration.asp). If you or your family has participated with us before and you do not know your account information, call 919.245.2660 for further assistance.

**In Person:** Visit the Central Recreation Center, 302 West Tryon Street, Hillsborough during regular office hours, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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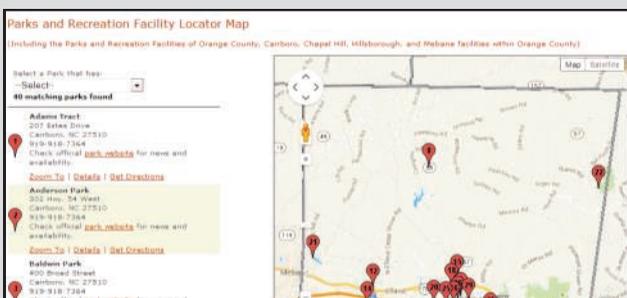
### MANDATORY RECREATION INSURANCE

All youth (15-years-old and under) who participate in any Orange County DEAPR-Recreation youth program will be required to enroll for recreation participant insurance (RecTrac activity #700000-17 for 2017 programs) and pay a fee of five dollars (\$5). The recreation participant insurance will cover your child while participating in Orange County DEAPR-Recreation youth programs from January 1 through December 31. All youth participants must purchase the recreation participant insurance once per calendar year regardless of whether or not they have personal medical insurance. In cases where participants have their own insurance, the County's recreation participant insurance plan will act as an excess insurance policy. In the case of a participant that does not have personal medical insurance the recreation insurance will act as a primary insurance. For further details please visit our website or contact us at 919.245.2660.

### PARKS & RECREATION LOCATOR MAP

Want to find the park closest to your home? Looking for a specific amenity but not sure which park has it? Need driving directions to a specific park? Try the interactive parks locator map. The tool includes parks and recreation facilities for the towns of Carrboro, Chapel Hill, Hillsborough, Mebane (Orange County portion) and Orange County.

<http://server2.co.orange.nc.us/parklocator/>



### REFUND POLICY

For all programs except summer camps: Fees are 100% refundable when the program is cancelled by the Department. If requested prior to seven days in advance of the reservation date or first program date, a full refund less a \$5 administrative fee will be given. If requested between two and six days of the reservation date or first program date, a 50% refund less \$5 will be given. No refund will be given if requested less than two days before reservation date or first program date. No administrative fee is charged if a household credit is accepted. For summer camp refund policy, see page 11.

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Need assistance paying for your child's registration costs? Contact Orange County Department of Social Services for information about scholarship assistance and to learn how to apply. Contact: Department of Social Services, 919.245.2800

### PHOTO POLICY

Orange County DEAPR reserves the right to photograph and publish photographs of participants for publicity purposes. Photographs may also be shared with the program instructors.

### INCLUSION POLICY

Orange County DEAPR-Recreation is committed to providing inclusive recreation opportunities and encourages individuals with and without disabilities to participate together. In order for individuals with disabilities to participate as fully as possible, reasonable accommodations will be provided. If you or a family member will need accommodations, please add the request on the registration form and/or call our office at 919.245.2660.

### ORANGE COUNTY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT

As a service to the community, the Orange County Board of Education permits the distribution of these materials relating to non-school related services, activities, and programs, however, it does not endorse and is not responsible for the services, activities and programs advertised or promoted herein.

# Family Valentine's Dance

Friday, February 10 • 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Central Recreation Center

Family-Friendly DJ • Wooden Dance Floor • Light Refreshments  
Free 5"x7" Commemorative Photo • Valentines for Kids and Moms • Raffle Prizes

Register by:

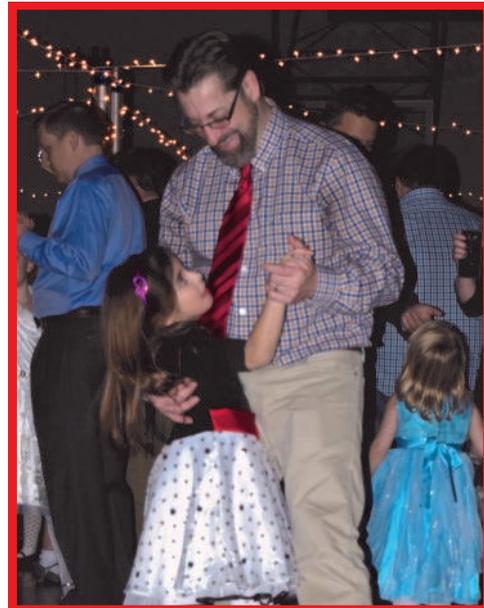
Friday, February 3

Fee:

\$8 per person

Program #:

812601-A



# COMMUNITY EGG HUNT

## River Park

Saturday, April 8, 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.



Egg Hunts | Photos with the Bunny | Inflatables | Crafts | Entertainment  
Don't forget your egg basket!



Rain Date: Sunday, April 9, 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.



# EARTH EVENING

A Celebration of Earth Day

**April 28, 2017**

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

**Environmental and hands-on activities designed to educate, inspire and entertain...in the spirit of Earth Day.**

*Special Recycling Drop-Off:  
Cooking Oil, Batteries, Cell Phones  
and Fluorescent Light Bulbs!*

**Farmers' Market Pavilion**  
140 E. Margaret Lane - Downtown Hillsborough  
More Information: 919.245.2516

## The Nature of Orange

### PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Photographs should feature **Orange County** wildlife, natural resources, landscapes, or people enjoying the parks and other outdoor environments.

Youth (18 and younger) and Adult divisions with 1<sup>st</sup> (\$100), 2<sup>nd</sup> (\$75) and 3<sup>rd</sup> (\$50) place prizes.

Email scanned photos and forms to [lthecht@orangecountync.gov](mailto:lthecht@orangecountync.gov) or bring a zip drive or CD and signed forms to: Lynn Hecht, Environment and Agriculture Center, 306-A Revere Road, Hillsborough. More information and to receive a form, contact, 919.245.2510.

Deadline for entries is May 12, 2017.



**Above Left:** *Farm Fresh Shitake Mushrooms* by Caroline Mohler; Youth Division Honorable Mention

**Above Right:** *Gray Wall Jumper* by Sonya Nelson; Youth Division 1<sup>st</sup> place



**Left:** *Mourning Dove* by Richard Bullock; Adult Division 2<sup>nd</sup> place

**2016  
WINNERS**

# Movies *in the* Park

## River Park

140 E. Margaret Lane | Downtown Hillsborough behind the Courthouse



### *Zootopia*

Friday, April 28 • 8:15 p.m. (following Earth Evening)

Rain date: Saturday, April 29



### *Secret Life of Pets*

Friday, May 26 • 8:45 p.m.

Rain date: Saturday, May 27

Movie admission is free.

Concession items available for purchase. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs.

# Spring Break Camps

Week of March 27-March 31	Ages	Time
<b>Morning Camps</b>		
Basketball Camp	7-12	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Lego Challenge	7-9	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Summer Sampler Senior	10-12	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
<b>Afternoon Camps</b>		
RoboLego	10-12	1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Soccer Camp	7-12	1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Summer Sampler Junior	7-9	1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

## LUNCH SUPERVISION PROVIDED

Campers may participate in lunch supervision (12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.). Lunch supervision is free of charge. Lunch is not provided; campers must bring their own meals.



## BASKETBALL CAMP

Through a week of fun and educational activities, children will develop basic fundamentals of basketball. Each day will consist of stretching, skills development, scrimmages, open play, and skills competitions. Children will be placed into groups according to their age and ability. Participants need to bring snacks and drinks daily. Participants need to bring appropriate clothing and footwear for indoor athletic activity.

**Ages:** 7-12-years-old  
**Days:** Monday-Friday  
**Dates:** Mar. 27-Mar. 31  
**Time:** 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
**Min./Max.:** 8/32  
**Fee:** \$60  
**Location:** Central Recreation Center  
**Instructor:** Recreation Division Staff

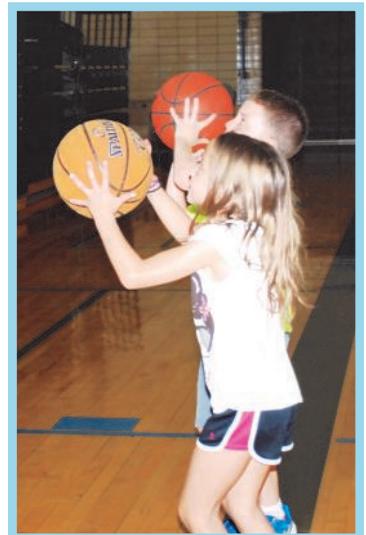
**Register by:** Mar. 20  
**Program #:** 621301-A

## SOCCER CAMP

Through a week of fun and educational activities, children will develop basic soccer skills. Each day will consist of stretching, skills development, scrimmage, open play, and skills competitions. Children will be placed into groups according to their age and ability. Participants need to bring snacks and drinks daily. Participants need to bring appropriate clothing and footwear for both indoors and outdoors.

**Ages:** 7-12-years-old  
**Days:** Monday-Friday  
**Dates:** Mar. 27-Mar. 31  
**Time:** 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.  
**Min./Max.:** 8/32  
**Fee:** \$60  
**Location:** Central Recreation Center  
**Instructor:** Recreation Division Staff

**Register by:** Mar. 20  
**Program #:** 621307-A



**SUMMER SAMPLER CAMP**

Get an early taste of summer. This camp will feature a buffet of summer camp activities all rolled into one, including science, rocket-making, Lego, and cooking. \*Some ingredients may contain peanuts, tree nuts, dairy, gluten, or eggs.

<b>Ages:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Program #:</b>
10-12-years-old	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	822303-A
7-9-years-old	1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	822302-A
<b>Days:</b>	Monday-Friday	
<b>Dates:</b>	Mar. 27-Mar. 31	
<b>Register by:</b>	Mar. 20	
<b>Min./Max.:</b>	6/20	
<b>Fee:</b>	\$60	
<b>Location:</b>	Central Recreation Center	
<b>Instructor:</b>	Recreation Division Staff	



**LEGO CHALLENGE—FARM & UTILITY VEHICLES**

The main goal of Young Engineers enrichment programs is to provide theoretical and practical knowledge on basic principles in mathematics, science, and engineering using motorized LEGO® bricks and other methods that produce motion. In LEGO® Challenge, participants learn the subjects through stories and demonstrations. The highlight of each lesson is the building stage that demonstrates the lesson's subject using LEGO® bricks and Technic LEGO®. Each participant uses our unique Young Engineers kit designed and manufactured especially for this purpose.

<b>Ages:</b>	7-9-years-old	
<b>Days:</b>	Monday-Friday	
<b>Dates:</b>	<b>Register by:</b>	<b>Program #:</b>
Mar. 27-Mar. 31	Mar. 20	822121-A
<b>Time:</b>	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	
<b>Min./Max.:</b>	6/20	
<b>Fee:</b>	\$60	
<b>Location:</b>	Central Recreation Center	
<b>Instructor:</b>	Young Engineers	

**RoboLEGO**

RoboLEGO introduces children to both the theoretical and the practical sides of mechanical engineering and software development. The course nurtures algorithmic thinking and implementation, using the LEGO® We-Do programming language. Students build a robot from LEGO® parts at each lesson and program it to perform the required function. The program culminates with a mechanical engineering project incorporating a software program campers design using the building, programming, and presentation skills studied during the course.

<b>Ages:</b>	10-12-years-old	
<b>Days:</b>	Monday-Friday	
<b>Dates:</b>	<b>Register by:</b>	<b>Program #:</b>
Mar. 27-Mar. 31	Mar. 20	822120-A
<b>Time:</b>	1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	
<b>Min./Max.:</b>	6/20	
<b>Fee:</b>	\$60	
<b>Location:</b>	Central Recreation Center	
<b>Instructor:</b>	Young Engineers	



For a preview of **Summer Camp** opportunities, see pages 10 & 11. For complete Summer Camp information, including dates and times of specific camps, see our camp guide online at [http://www.orangecountync.gov/deapr/athletic\\_and\\_recreation\\_programs.php](http://www.orangecountync.gov/deapr/athletic_and_recreation_programs.php) available in mid-January.

# Summer

June 12 - August 25

No camp the week of July 3-7

# Camps

### SPECIAL REGISTRATION!!

**MONDAY-FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13-24 • 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.**

In-person only, hold your child's enrollment with a 25% deposit on camp fees. Balance due by May 1, 2017.  
After February 24, registration opens online and fees must be paid in full at the time of registration.

### SUMMER CAMP MISSION:

The Recreation Division of the Department of Environment, Agriculture, Parks and Recreation is committed to creating wonderful summer memories for your child. Our ultimate goal is to provide a safe and supportive environment where friendship, sharing, and creativity can be fostered by activities which challenge campers both physically and mentally. We encourage your child to excel to his or her fullest potential mentally, socially, physically and emotionally. While meeting this end, our programs are inclusive to children with developmental, physical or cognitive disabilities.

### CAMP FEE STRUCTURE—PACKAGE PRICING:

Again this summer, Orange County DEAPR-Recreation will offer reduced rates for a participant enrolled in multiple summer camps. Camp fees are discounted based on the number and type of camps in which the child is enrolled. Reduced camp fees are available for parents enrolling a single child in multiple camps. Reduced fee does not apply when registering multiple children for one camp.

### TO REGISTER:

Registrations are processed first-come, first-served.

**Special Registration:** Special registration will be offered Monday through Friday, February 13 through February 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in person only at the Central Recreation Center. At this time, registration may be made with a 25% deposit on camp fees. Payment due in full by May 1, 2017. Failure to make full payment by May 1, 2017, will result in the child being canceled from camp and the loss of the 25% deposit.

**Regular Registration:** Regular registration begins February 24, 2017, and will continue until camps reach maximum enrollment. Regular registration may be accepted in person or online. During regular registration, camp fees must be paid in full.

**In Person:** Visit the Central Recreation Center, 302 West Tryon Street, Hillsborough, during regular office hours, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Online:** Log on to [www.orangecountync.gov/deapr/registration.asp](http://www.orangecountync.gov/deapr/registration.asp). If you or your family has participated with us before and you do not know your account information, call 919.245.2660 for further assistance.



**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:**

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**REFUND POLICY:**

Program fees are 100% refundable when the program is cancelled by the Department. On or before, June 1, a participant wishing to withdraw from a camp may receive a 75% refund of applicable camp fee. After June 1, no refunds may be given.

**STAFFING AND SUPERVISION:**

All staff members are hired based on a combination of education, knowledge of program/activity and/or childcare-related experience. Each employee has his or her references validated and undergoes a criminal background check.

Minimum staff to participant ratios:

Camps for Ages 4-6-years-old	1:6
Other In-House Camps	1:15
Full-Day Field Trip Camps	1:7

**LUNCH SUPERVISION PROVIDED:**

Campers enrolled in half-day in-house camps, either morning (8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.) or afternoon camp (1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.) may participate in lunch supervision (12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.). Lunch supervision is free of charge. Lunch is not provided; campers must bring their own meals.

**EXTENDED CARE:**

For camps with drop-off and pick-up at the Central Recreation Center, extended care options are available each week as follows:

Session:	Hours:	Fee:
Morning	7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m.	\$15 per week
Evening	5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	\$15 per week

Enroll for extended care at the same time you enroll for camp.

**A SAMPLE OF CAMPS OFFERED:**

**Early Childhood (Ages 4-6-years-old)**

Half-day  
In-House

Animals of the Alphabet • Celebration Exploration • Dinosaur Discovery • Explore Outer Space • Explore the World’s Environments • Fizz, Muck, Bubbles, and Goo • Intro to Lego • Junior Olympics • Little Bakers • Little Science • Messy Art • Planes, Trains, and Automobiles • Sports Sampler • Storytime Adventures • Superhero Academy

**Youth (Ages 7-12-years-old)**

Half-day  
In-House

321 Blast Off • Anatomy Academy • Baseball • Basketball • Cheerleading • Chef • Choral • Cooks Around the World • Creative Arts • Electronics • Einstein Science • Engineering • Experiment with Disasters • Football • Fun, Fit, and Running • Gone Fishing • Healthy Cooking • It’s all Fun and Games • Lacrosse • Lego STEM • Let’s Build Something • Mad Science • Model Building • Olympics • Piano • Road Trip USA • Soccer • Theater • Volleyball • Variety

Full-day  
Field Trip

Pre-teen Adventure

**Teens (Ages 13-15-years-old)**

Full-day  
Field Trip

Teen Adventure

For complete camp information, including dates and times of specific camps, see our camp guide online at [http://www.orangecountync.gov/deapr/athletic\\_and\\_recreation\\_programs.php](http://www.orangecountync.gov/deapr/athletic_and_recreation_programs.php) available in late January.



## GENERAL RECREATION

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### PRESCHOOL HOLIDAY PARTIES

These one and a half hour workshops are great for little ones to explore the holidays, develop social skills, and play with others. Each program is themed around a special day and will feature crafts, coloring, stories, and more. Register for one or all.

**Ages:** 3-5-years-old  
**Day:** Monday  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.  
**Min./Max.:** 6/10  
**Fee:** \$10 per session  
Register for all 5 and receive a \$10 credit or refund for the 5<sup>th</sup> class

**Location:** Central Recreation Center  
**Instructor:** Recreation Division Staff

#### Be My Valentine

Join us for a lovely evening as we celebrate Valentine's Day. Children will enjoy a variety of heart filled activities including: crafts, games, stories and much more.

**Date:** Feb. 13  
**Register by:** Feb. 6  
**Program #:** 811103-B

#### Luck o' the Irish

Your little leprechaun will spend the evening celebrating St. Patrick's Day with crafts, stories, and all things green.

**Date:** Mar. 13  
**Register by:** Mar. 6  
**Program #:** 821103-A

#### Spring Fling

Join us as we celebrate the Spring season. Children will enjoy a variety of activities including crafts, games, books and much more.

**Date:** Apr. 10  
**Register by:** Apr. 3  
**Program #:** 821103-B

#### Mother's Day

Join us as we celebrate Mother's Day. Participants will make a variety of crafts including a special present for mom.

**Date:** May 8  
**Register by:** May 1  
**Program #:** 821103-C

#### Stars 'n' Stripes

Bring your child to celebrate the USA. Children will have fun making patriotic crafts, cookies, reading books and much more.

**Date:** May 22  
**Register by:** May 15  
**Program #:** 821103-D



### SHORTY CHEF: PERFECT PAIRS

Shorty Chef is a six-week program where children learn to make healthy snacks, easy meals, and simple desserts. This session, kids will make and learn the origins of some of foods' most perfect pairs such as spaghetti and meatballs, soup and sandwiches, chicken and waffles, and more! Kids will learn basic culinary skills such as measuring and mixing techniques, how to use various cooking tools, how to follow recipes and much more. Throughout the class kids will make a recipe booklet with all of their creations. \*Some ingredients may contain peanuts, tree nuts, dairy, gluten or eggs.

**Ages:** 5-8-years-old  
**Day:** Thursday  
**Dates:** Feb. 2-Mar. 9  
**Register by:** Jan. 20  
**Program #:** 821112-A  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m.-7:15 p.m.  
**Min./Max.:** 8/12  
**Fee:** \$40  
**Location:** Central Recreation Center  
**Instructor:** Recreation Division Staff

### JUNIOR CHEF: HEALTHY HAPPY MEALS

Junior Chef is a six-week program where children learn to make healthy snacks, easy meals, and simple desserts. This session, kids will learn how to make healthier versions of their favorite fast food meals. Kids will learn basic culinary skills such as measuring and mixing techniques, how to use various cooking tools, how to follow recipes and much more. Throughout the class kids will make a recipe booklet with all of their creations. \*Some ingredients may contain peanuts, tree nuts, dairy, gluten or eggs.

**Ages:** 9-12-years-old  
**Day:** Thursday  
**Dates:** Apr. 6-May 11  
**Register by:** Mar. 30  
**Program #:** 822113-A  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m.-7:15 p.m.  
**Min./Max.:** 8/12  
**Fee:** \$40  
**Location:** Central Recreation Center  
**Instructor:** Recreation Division Staff

For more preschool age programs, see Start Smart Baseball and Start Smart Soccer on page 15.

**CREATIVE ARTS**

The focus of this program is materials and how to manipulate them. Some of the materials include but are not limited to: pen and ink, pencil, watercolors, acrylic or tempera paints, paper mâché, collage/decoupage assemblage (sculpture from recycled materials), fabric works, cartooning, performance/video, pinhole photography, and text. The goal of the program is to let the kids get creative with how they use each material and to have fun!

**Ages:** 6-9-years-old  
**Day:** Thursday  
**Dates:** Feb. 9-Mar. 16  
**Register By:** Feb. 2  
**Program #:** 812103-A  
**Time:** 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.  
**Min./Max.:** 6/15  
**Fee:** \$36  
**Location:** Central Recreation Center  
**Instructor:** Laura Casey

**ADVANCED 2D ART**

This class for the older artist will focus on various forms of two-dimensional art, including drawing, painting, and printmaking. Artists will learn and refine technique while exploring the limits of their imaginations.

**Ages:** 10-15-years-old  
**Day:** Thursday  
**Dates:** Feb. 9-Mar. 16  
**Register By:** Feb. 2  
**Program #:** 812116-A  
**Time:** 5:35 p.m.-6:35 p.m.  
**Min./Max.:** 6/15  
**Fee:** \$36  
**Location:** Central Recreation Center  
**Instructor:** Laura Casey

**PIANO LESSONS**

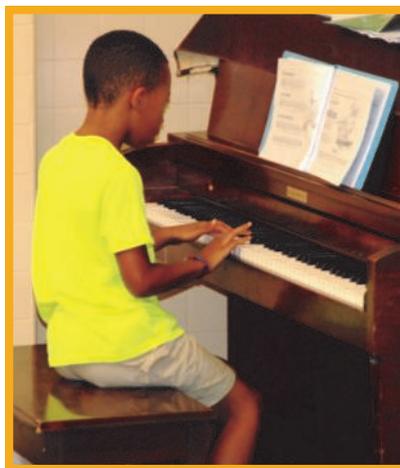
Classes are taught in a group environment with individual keyboards and headsets. Class instruction includes music theory, one-on-one practice with the instructor, and individual practice time. All experience and skill levels welcome. Beginner music books will be provided for in-class work; beginner students will need to purchase their own book to practice outside of class time. Intermediate and advanced students will work on music based on their experience and interests and will need to purchase their own music book; the instructor will provide guidance in selecting intermediate and advanced material.

**Ages:** 7-15-years-old  
**Day:** Monday  
**Dates:** Jan. 30-Mar. 6  
**Register by:** Jan. 20  
**Program #:** 812107-A  
 Apr. 10-May 15  
**Apr. 3** 822107-A  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.  
**Min./Max.:** 5/10  
**Fee:** \$48  
**Location:** Central Recreation Center  
**Instructor:** Elena Marinina

**CHORAL INSTRUCTION**

In this fun and open environment, children will learn the fundamentals of musical theory and vocalization. Discipline and hard work are required to sing as a unified chorus. Through both one-on-one and group instruction, students will acquire the basics of choral ensemble.

**Ages:** 7-15-years-old  
**Day:** Monday  
**Dates:** Jan. 30-Mar. 6  
**Register by:** Jan. 20  
**Program #:** 812106-A  
 Apr. 10-May 15  
**Apr. 3** 822106-A  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  
**Min./Max.:** 10/15  
**Fee:** \$36  
**Location:** Central Recreation Center  
**Instructor:** Elena Marinina



**NOW HIRING! SPECIAL ACTIVITY INSTRUCTORS**

Orange County Recreation is searching for community leaders with special talents to teach at the Central Recreation Center. Instructors are needed in interest areas including karate, dance, cheerleading, chess, and more. If you have one or more of these special skills and are interested in teaching at the Central Recreation Center, please contact Lee Barnes at 919.245.2668 or lbarnes@orangecountync.gov.



**MINECRAFT ENGINEERING WITH LEGO**

Bring Minecraft to life using tens of thousands of LEGO®! Build engineer-designed projects such as a motorized Creeper, a portal to the Nether, and a moving Minecart! Create your favorite Minecraft objects with the guidance of an experienced Play-Well instructor. Whether you are new to Minecraft and LEGO or a seasoned veteran, you'll be hooked on the endless creative possibilities.

**Ages:** 7-9-years-old  
**Day:** Monday  
**Dates:** Jan. 23-Mar. 6  
**Register By:** Jan. 16  
**Program #:** 812117-A  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.  
**Min./Max.:** 10/16  
**Fee:** \$58  
**Location:** Central Recreation Center  
**Instructor:** Play-Well TEKnologies

**MINECRAFT MASTER ENGINEERING WITH LEGO**

Bring Minecraft to life using LEGO! Build a motorized walking Creeper, a terrifying Ghast, and a motorized Minecart! This project-based class, designed by Play-Well instructors, combines the basic format of our core engineering-themed programs with the world of Minecraft. Students will explore real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture while building their favorite Minecraft objects. Students will have a blast, even without any prior experience with Minecraft or LEGO.

**Ages:** 10-12-years-old  
**Day:** Monday  
**Dates:** Apr. 10-May 22  
**Register By:** Apr. 3  
**Program #:** 822118-A  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.  
**Min./Max.:** 10/16  
**Fee:** \$58  
**Location:** Central Recreation Center  
**Instructor:** Play-Well TEKnologies

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 Orange County will be upgrading the computer program used by residents to register for classes or reserve county facilities. As a result of the upgrade, online and in-person registration/reservation services will be unavailable, as will payment by credit card, from Jan. 22 through Jan. 30. Registrations and reservations will reopen online and in person on Tuesday, Jan. 31.

**TAI CHI**

Tai Chi is a "soft" martial arts program that involves an exercise system of moving meditation. Major emphasis is on stress relief and freeing the body from unnecessary tension. Beginners and the experienced are welcome.

**Ages:** 18-years-old to Adult  
**Day:** Tuesday  
**Dates:** Feb. 28-Apr. 11  
**Register by:** Feb. 21  
**Program #:** 814106-B  
 Apr. 25-Jun. 6  
**Register by:** Apr. 18  
**Program #:** 824106-A  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.  
**Min./Max.:** 4/15  
**Fee:** \$56  
**Location:** Central Recreation Center  
**Instructor:** Nina Maier

**CAPOEIRA**

Capoeira is a mixed martial art that combines elements of martial arts with dance, acrobatics, and music. Created by African slaves brought over to Brazil over 500 years ago, Capoeira builds physical fitness and coordination, strengthens interactive communication and teamwork, and increases multicultural awareness.

**Ages:** 7-12-years-old  
**Day:** Wednesday  
**Dates:** Jan. 18-Feb. 22  
**Register by:** Jan. 11  
**Program #:** 812119-A  
 Mar. 8-Apr. 19  
**Register by:** Mar. 1  
**Program #:** 822119-A  
*No class Mar. 29*  
 May 3-Jun. 7  
**Register by:** Apr. 26  
**Program #:** 822119-B  
**Time:** 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.  
**Min./Max.:** 6/15  
**Fee:** \$45  
**Location:** Central Recreation Center  
**Instructor:** Jason Zwilling



### START SMART PROGRAMS

The Start Smart Program is a sports development class structured to teach you and your child the basic skills of a sport. Parents and children will be led by trained instructors through six weeks of motor skill development activities. The program prepares children for organized sport in a fun, non-competitive environment using age appropriate equipment. Participants will receive an award, t-shirt, and picture at the conclusion of the program. **Parent participation is mandatory!**

#### START SMART BASEBALL

Start Smart Baseball will focus on the fundamentals of throwing, catching, hitting, and running.

**Ages:** 3-5-years-old  
**Day:** Tuesday  
**Time:** 6:15 p.m.-7:00 p.m.  
**Dates:** Feb. 28-Apr. 4  
**Register by:** Feb. 21  
**Min./Max.:** 8/24  
**Fee:** \$45  
**Location:** Central Recreation Center  
**Instructor:** Recreation Division Staff

**Program #:**  
**621203-A**



#### START SMART SOCCER

Start Smart Soccer will focus on the fundamentals of running, dribbling, passing and receiving, shooting, and throw-ins.

**Ages:** 3-5-years-old  
**Day:** Tuesday  
**Dates:** Apr. 18-May 23  
**Time:** 5:15 p.m.-6:00 p.m.  
**Register by:** Apr. 11  
**Min./Max.:** 8/24  
**Fee:** \$45  
**Location:** Soccer.com Center  
**Instructor:** Recreation Division Staff

**Program #:**  
**621207-A**  
**621207-B**



#### READY, SET, RUN!

Ready, Set, Run is a 12-week character building running program that trains kids ages 8-12-years-old to participate in a 5k run. The program equips kids with the physical training and goal setting mentality needed to accomplish their running goals. Classes take place twice per week. Participants will end their program with an organized 5k race.

**Ages:** 8-12-years-old  
**Days:** Monday & Wednesday  
**Dates:** Feb. 20-May 13  
**Register by:** Feb. 13  
**Min./Max.:** 8/24  
**Fee:** \$60  
**Location:** Efland-Cheeks Community Center  
**Instructor:** Recreation Division Staff

**Program #:**  
**621219-A**



"My favorite part of Ready, Set, Run! is playing all of the games." —Anna Tricomi, 9

**YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS**

Tennis Lessons will teach and develop fundamentals such as hand positions, volleying, serving, and rules of the game. The skills youth develop will allow for a lifetime of playing the game.

**Ages:** 5-8-years-old  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.  
**Program #:** 621215-A  
 9-12-years-old 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. 621215-B  
**Days:** Tuesday and Thursday  
**Dates:** Apr. 4-May 11  
*(inclement weather may extend the season)*  
**Register by:** Mar. 28  
**Min./Max.:** 8/10  
**Fee:** \$45  
**Location:** Orange High School  
 500 Orange High School Road, Hillsborough  
**Instructor:** Andy Brown



**VOLLEYBALL INSTRUCTION**

The Youth Volleyball Instruction program is a weekly clinic designed to teach young volleyball players the fundamentals of volleyball. Participants will learn about passing, setting, hitting, serving, and other necessary skills. All participants will receive a t-shirt.

**Ages:** 7-12-years-old  
**Min./Max.:** 10/18  
**Fee:** \$36  
**Location:** Central Recreation Center  
**Instructor:** Wade Heverly

**Ages 7-9-years-old**

<b>Day:</b>	<b>Dates:</b>	<b>Register by:</b>	<b>Program #:</b>
Monday	Feb. 13-Mar. 20	Feb. 6	621211-A
Wednesday	Feb. 15-Mar. 22	Feb. 8	621211-B
<b>Time:</b>	6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.		

**Ages 10-12-years-old**

<b>Day:</b>	<b>Dates:</b>	<b>Register by:</b>	<b>Program #:</b>
Monday	Feb. 13-Mar. 20	Feb. 6	621211-C
Wednesday	Feb. 15-Mar. 22	Feb. 8	621211-D
<b>Time:</b>	7:15 p.m.-8:15 p.m.		

**THANK YOU VOLUNTEER COACHES**

All youth athletic leagues are indebted to the many wonderful volunteers who serve as head and assistant coaches. If you are interested in coaching, please contact our main office at 919.245.2660.

**Thank you to all 2016 Youth Athletic League Head Coaches**

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|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Scott Allen        | James Davis         | Rob Hengsterman   | David McGee     | Luis Reveles     | Nick Taylor      |
| Katie Altieri      | Tim Donahue         | Staci Hengsterman | Tony McKnight   | Robert Riggsbee  | Ken Tilley       |
| Eric Alverson      | Scott Dyreng        | Doug Henry        | Sean McNally    | Clem Satterfield | Laikyn Tilley    |
| Brent Arnold       | Matt Edwards        | Charlie Hopkins   | Annie Medlock   | John Sawyer      | Madison Tilley   |
| Keith Askew        | Kim Evans           | Matt Horne        | Chris Mehl      | Brian Schulz     | David Van Mater  |
| Edgar Asuncion     | Curt Farmer         | Kristina Hrvatin  | John Morelli    | Jason Scott      | Phil Venable     |
| Brian Bailey       | Matthew Farrelly    | Nick Jeffries     | Miguel Muñoz    | Billy Seawell    | Stacey Wade      |
| Andrew Baker       | Rajah Farrington    | Meghann Johnson   | Dan Murphy      | Gabe Shinn       | Virginia Walters |
| Nikki Balderas     | Marlon Farrish      | Rick Johnson      | Jeff Murphy     | Kurt Sikes       | Chris Wehrman    |
| Shane Barbee       | Maria Finnegan      | Jennifer Jordan   | Jenny Nelson    | Tommy Sikes      | Sandra Wheelis   |
| Otto Bermeo        | Terry Follmer       | Dan Kemp          | Michelle O'Neal | William Spencer  | Dana White       |
| Chris Bolduc       | Logan Forsyth       | Jay Kenley        | David Ogden     | Evy Soto         | Aaron Williams   |
| Stephen Bonsignore | John Gaddy          | Lauren Kruse      | Glenn Oswald    | Ed Sredzienski   | Ellie Wilson     |
| Angela Brummer     | John Garcia         | Mike Lane         | Brian Pelton    | Kate Steele      | Susan Wofford    |
| Robert Byers       | Jesus Gonzales      | Arthur Leonard    | Dewey Pettiford | Brian Sullivan   | Cuabeya Woods    |
| JP Carter          | Ashley Gould        | Robert Ligon      | Ryan Pherribo   | Jay Sunde        |                  |
| Wiley Carter       | John Greeson        | Will Lindsey      | Charlie Porter  |                  |                  |
| Scott Cloer        | Shayne Guiliano     | Robbie Liner      | Scott Portman   |                  |                  |
| Chad Collins       | Todd Guentensberger | Chris Loch        | Don Pough       |                  |                  |
| Leo Contreras      | Calvin Guthrie      | Becky Lossman     | Federico Pous   |                  |                  |
| Rick Cornell       | Steve Hannaman      | Kevin Mason       | Meredith Pulley |                  |                  |
| David Cowan        | Randy Harris        | Garen McClure     | Brian Pulliam   |                  |                  |
| Stephanie Crowe    | Jonathan Hawkins    | Mike McDaniel     | Warren Ray      |                  |                  |
| Chris Davis        | Jody Hedrick        | Geoffrey McDonald | Rachel Reid     |                  |                  |



### YOUTH GIRLS VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

The Orange County Youth Volleyball League is a developmental recreation program for area youth ages 9-15-years-old. Volunteer coaches will work with players to improve individual skills with emphasis on the fundamentals, while instilling values in teamwork and sportsmanship. Players will be placed on teams through a mandatory skills assessment and draft process. The season will consist of one weekday evening practice and one to two games on Saturdays. Practice date and time is scheduled based on coach and facility availability – players may not request specific practice dates and/or times. The season will conclude with a single-elimination tournament.

<b>Division:</b>	<b>Ages (as of Apr. 1, 2017):</b>	<b>Min./Max.:</b>	<b>Program #:</b>
All-Star	9-12-years-old	36/88	621111-A
Platinum	13-15-years-old	36/88	621111-B
<b>Days:</b>	Monday-Thursday (practices one day per week); Saturday (games)		
<b>Dates:</b>	Apr. 3-Jun. 10		
<b>Time:</b>	Varies (practices weekday evenings 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.; games Saturday 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)		
<b>Register by:</b>	Mar. 10		
<b>Fee:</b>	\$50		
<b>Location:</b>	Central Recreation Center		
<b>Instructor:</b>	Volunteer Coaches		

**Skills Assessments (select one at time of registration):**

All held at the Central Recreation Center.

All-Star

Thursday, Mar. 16—6:00 p.m.

Saturday, Mar. 18—9:00 a.m.

Platinum

Thursday, Mar. 16—7:00 p.m.

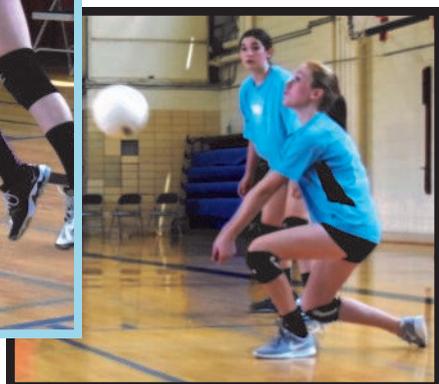
Saturday, Mar. 18—10:00 a.m.

**Parent Meetings:**

All held at the Central Recreation Center.

Saturday, Mar. 18—10:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m.—CRC

Thursday, Apr. 20—6:15 p.m.-7:00 p.m.—CRC





Co-ed Baseball for ages 4-15-years-old  
 Girls Softball for ages 6-15-years-old  
 Fee: \$95

**Online registration:** December 3, 2016-February 24, 2017  
[hyaabaseball.org](http://hyaabaseball.org)

**In-person Registration:** February 4, 6, & 7, 2017  
 HYAA Headquarters, 123 Daniel Boone Village, Hillsborough

More information:  
[hyaabaseball.org](http://hyaabaseball.org), 919.732.4454  
**Coaches needed for all divisions!**

**YOUTH SPRING SOCCER LEAGUE**

The Orange County Youth Soccer League is a developmental league for boys and girls ages 4-15-years-old. Emphasis is placed on skill-building in both sport fundamentals and sport values. Teams for players in divisions Under 8 and above will be formed using a skills assessment and draft process. Practices will begin the last week in March with a pre-season schedule of two practices a week. The regular season will consist of one practice and one game per week. The season for players Under 8 and above will conclude with a single-elimination tournament.

<b>Division:</b>	<b>Ages (as of Jan. 1, 2017):</b>	<b>Min./Max.:</b>	<b>Program #:</b>
Under 6	4-5-years-old	32/80	621107-A
Under 8	6-7-years-old	32/100	621107-B
Under 10	8-9-years-old	40/96	621107-C
Under 12	10-11-years-old	44/104	621107-D
Under 16	12-15-years-old	36/56	621107-E

**Days:** Tuesday & Thursday  
 Note: Monday evenings, Wednesday evenings, Friday evenings, and/or Saturday mornings may be used if enrollment exceeds expectations or in the case of inclement weather

**Dates:** Mar. 28-Jun.8  
**Time:** 5:45 p.m.-9:15 p.m. (1 hour per night; time varies by team and age division)  
**Register by:** Mar. 3  
**Fee:** \$50  
**Location:** Soccer.com Center  
**Instructor:** Volunteer Coaches

**Skills Assessments (select one at time of registration):**

All held at the Central Recreation Center field.  
 Under 8  
     Saturday, Mar. 11—9:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m.  
     Monday, Mar. 13—6:00 p.m.  
 Under 10  
     Saturday, Mar. 11—11:15 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 12:45 p.m.  
     Tuesday, Mar. 14—6:00 p.m.  
 Under 12  
     Saturday, Mar. 11—2:00 p.m., 2:45 p.m.  
     Wednesday, Mar. 15—6:00 p.m.  
 Under 16  
     Saturday, Mar. 11—3:30 p.m.  
     Thursday, Mar. 16—6:00 p.m.

**Parent Meetings:**

Saturday, Mar. 18—10:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m.—CRC  
 Thursday, Apr. 6—6:15 p.m.-7:00 p.m.—Soccer.com Center  
 Thursday, Apr. 6—7:15 p.m.-8:00 p.m.—Soccer.com Center  
 Thursday, Apr. 20—6:15 p.m.-7:00 p.m.—CRC

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### YOUTH SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Orange County Youth Basketball League is a developmental and recreational program for youth ages 5-15-years-old. All divisions are co-rec. Volunteer coaches will work with the children to improve individual skills in dribbling, passing, and shooting, while instilling values in teamwork and sportsmanship. Players ages 7 and above will be placed on teams through a mandatory skills assessment process. Practice date and time is scheduled based on coach and facility availability – players may not request specific practice dates and/or times. Pre-season will consist of two practices per week. After games begin, the regular season will consist of one practice per week and one to two games per week. The season will conclude with a single-elimination tournament.

**Division:**           **Ages (as of Jun. 1, 2017):**           **Min./Max.:**           **Program #:**  
 Mighty-Mite       5-6-years-old                                   16/64                   **631101-A**  
 Pee Wee           7-8-years-old                                   40/80                   **631101-B**  
 Mite               9-10-years-old                                  40/80                   **631101-C**  
 Midget           11-12-years-old                               40/80                   **631101-E**  
 Junior             13-15-years-old                               40/60                   **631101-F**  
**Days:**               Monday-Saturday (one practice and one game per week)  
**Dates:**             Jun. 10-Aug. 19  
**Time:**              Weeknights, 5:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. ( 1 hour per day; time varies by team and age division)  
**Register by:**       May 12  
**Fee:**                 \$50  
**Location:**         Central Recreation Center  
**Instructor:**       Volunteer Coaches

**Skills Assessments (select one at time of registration):**

All held at the Central Recreation Center.  
 Pee Wee  
     Saturday, May 20—1:00 p.m., 1:45 p.m.  
     Monday, May 22—6:00 p.m.  
 Mite  
     Saturday, May 20—2:30 p.m., 3:15 p.m.  
     Tuesday, May 23—6:00 p.m.  
 Midget  
     Saturday, May 20—4:00 p.m., 4:45 p.m.  
     Wednesday, May 24—6:00 p.m.  
 Junior  
     Saturday, May 20—5:30 p.m.  
     Thursday, May 25—6:00 p.m.

**Parent Meetings:**

All held at the Central Recreation Center.  
 Saturday, Jun. 3—10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.  
 Saturday, Jul. 15—10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.



### OPEN GYMNASIUM

The Central Recreation Center gymnasium is open for open gym walking and basketball. Participants may purchase a daily pass, 6-month pass, or annual pass. Open gym calendars are available at the Central Recreation Center and online. Please note: Open Gym schedules change monthly and are subject to change daily. Please visit our website at [http://www.orangecountync.gov/departments/deapr/open\\_gym.php](http://www.orangecountync.gov/departments/deapr/open_gym.php) for daily updates . It is recommended that participants bring their own equipment. Open gym participants under the age of 13 must be accompanied by a guardian.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Walking	8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
Basketball	9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Gym Pass Fees:	\$25 Annual Pass; \$15 Six-month Pass; \$3 Daily Pass				

**LITTLE RIVER REGIONAL PARK: A DURHAM COUNTY/ORANGE COUNTY PARTNERSHIP**

301 Little River Park Way | Rougemont, NC 27527

Park Office: 919.732.5505

Picnic Shelters, 7 miles of Hiking Trails, 7 miles of Single Track Biking Trails, Playground, 1/4 mile Paved "Loop" Trail, Picnic Areas, 391 acres of Natural Area.

Amenity		Resident Rate	Additional Fees
Shelters	Large Shelter seats 100; Small Shelter seats 40	\$20.00/day	
Campsites	Available Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from February 1 to November 15	\$30.00/night	\$50.00 deposit due at check-in

Free programs made possible by donations from the Little River Trail Runs and TrailHeads running club. Race registration at [www.trailheads.org](http://www.trailheads.org).



**STARGAZING AT LITTLE RIVER**

Morehead Planetarium will bring out the high powered telescopes and give us a tour of the night sky. Skywatching sessions are very informal and family-friendly. Each session is scheduled for two hours, but you can arrive and leave at any time during the session. During the evening, you might do any of these things:

- Peek through telescopes for up-close views of celestial objects
- Take a laser-guided "star tour" of the night sky
- Learn where to look for major constellations and listen to legends told by ancient cultures about the constellations
- Ask the astronomers for answers to all the astronomy questions you have!

Bring a blanket, camp chairs ,or your own telescope or binoculars. Be sure to call the park office after 4:00 p.m. for cloud/cancellation updates: 919.732.5505.

**Ages:** All  
**Date/Time:** TBD  
**Fee:** Free; no registration required  
**Location:** Play Meadow

**STATEWIDE STAR PARTY**

Join us at Little River Park for the 2017 Statewide Star Party. Come early for the hands-on activities, stay late for the stars. Part of the North Carolina Science Festival. Be sure to call the park office after 4:00 p.m. for cloud/cancellation updates: 919.732.5505.

**Ages:** All ages  
**Day/Date:** Friday, Apr. 21  
**Time:** 8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.  
**Fee:** Free; no registration required  
**Location:** Park Office



**ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AT LITTLE RIVER**

Little River Regional Park offers a variety of nature programs for all ages. Regularly scheduled programs and special events are listed below. For more information, call the park office: 919.732.5505.

**DISCOVERY CLUB**

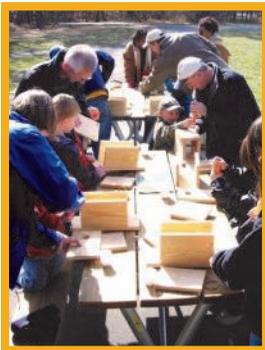
Discovery Club programs are geared toward children ages 6-years-old and up accompanied by an adult. Programs focus on learning about nature and science through hands-on activities and exploration.

**Ages:** 6-years-old and up  
**Day:** Saturday  
**Instructor:** Little River Regional Park Staff

**Backyard Habitats**

Drop by and learn how to turn your backyard into a certified wildlife habitat. See examples of easy-to-do projects that attract birds, bees, reptiles and more! Take a habitat scavenger hunt around the park. This is a "drop-in" program, so arrive anytime within the two hours and spend as much or as little time exploring as you want.

**Date:** Jan. 28  
**Time:** 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.  
**Fee:** Free  
**Location:** Large Shelter



**Bird Box Building**

Build a nest box to help attract bluebirds, chickadees, and wrens to your backyard. Registration is required for this program; please call the park office to reserve your nest box kit: 919.732.5505.

**Date:** Mar. 18  
**Time:** 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$5 per box  
**Location:** Large Shelter

**THE GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT**

Participate in this National event here at the park or in your own backyard. Pick up instructions, field guides and data sheets from the Park office. Spend as little as 15 minutes counting birds, leave checklists for us to tally or submit the information at home.

**Ages:** All ages  
**Dates:** Feb. 17-Feb. 20  
**Fee:** Free; no registration required  
**Location:** Park Office



**TINY TREKKERS**

Tiny Trekkers is a series of programs designed for young children ages 3 to 5 years old accompanied by an adult. Trekkers learn about nature through stories, activities, crafts and games. Pre-registration is appreciated, just call the park office at 919.732.5505.

**Ages:** 3-5-years-old  
**Day:** Monday  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.  
**Fee:** Free  
**Instructor:** Little River Regional Park Staff

**Winter Walk**

We'll take a leisurely walk around the paved loop trail and explore what changes winter brings to the forest. No craft for this one unless the weather is warm enough. No registration needed.

**Date:** Jan. 2  
**Location:** Large Shelter



**Birds for Beginners**

We're breaking out the binoculars and brushing up on our bird basics! Help put out some seeds and watch our feathered friends at the feeders.

**Date:** Feb. 6  
**Location:** Park Office

**Turtles**

Trekkers will be talking about turtles this month featuring Myrtle, our resident yellow-bellied slider. We'll find out what they eat, how they move, and what's up with that shell?

**Date:** Mar. 6  
**Location:** Park Office

**Blast Off!**

We'll take a rocket ship into outer space and visit some stars, moons, and planets. Join us for some out of this world fun!

**Date:** Apr. 10  
**Location:** Large Shelter



## PARKS AND FACILITIES

For facility reservations at all sites, please visit <http://www.orangecountync.gov/deapr/registration>, call 919.245.2660, or visit the Central Recreation Center during office hours to schedule facility use at least one week in advance. The listed facilities are sites owned and/or operated by Orange County. They are open to the public for activities scheduled by Orange County and as scheduled by other agencies for special programs offered to the community. Some facilities may be reserved for private use.

Amenity	Location(s)	Resident Rate	Non-Resident Rate	Additional Fees <i>(Vending fees below may apply)</i>
Activity Rooms	CRC; ECCP	\$25.00/hour	\$37.50/hour	
Baseball/Softball Fields	CGCP; ECCP; FP	\$25.00/hour	\$37.50/hour	Lights \$25.00/hour
Basketball Courts (Outdoor)	CGCP; ECCP; FP	\$5.00/hour	\$7.50/hour	Lights \$5.00/hour
Farmer's Market Pavilion	FMP	\$10.00/day	\$15.00/day	\$20.00 Restroom Key Deposit
Gymnasium	CRC	\$35.00/hour	\$52.50/hour	
Multi-Purpose Fields	CGCP; CRC; ECCP	\$25.00/hour	\$37.50/hour	
Soccer Fields	SCC	\$25.00-\$35.00/hour	\$52.50/hour	Lights \$25.00/hour
Shelters	CGCP; ECCP; FP	\$20.00/day	\$30.00/day	\$20.00 Restroom Key Deposit
Tennis Courts (Outdoor)	FP	\$5.00/hour	\$7.50/hour	Lights \$5.00/hour
<b>Vending Fees</b>		<b>Special Event</b>		<b>Tournament</b>
Product/Merchandise Sales		\$15.00/booth		\$100.00/day/field

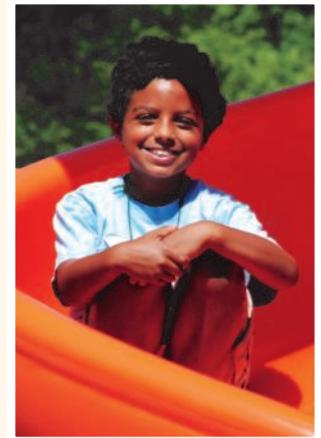
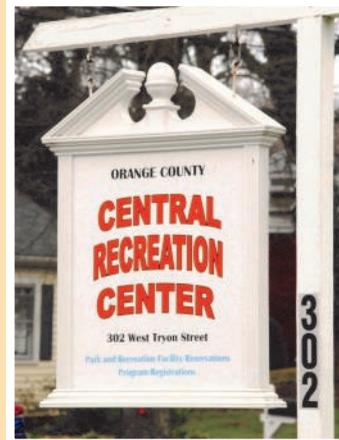
### CENTRAL RECREATION CENTER (CRC)

302 West Tryon Street | Hillsborough, NC 27278

*Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.*

*Reservation Hours: 8:00 a.m. -10:00 p.m.*

Administrative Offices, Program Registrations & Facility Reservations, Activity Areas, Gymnasium, Multi-Purpose Field, Picnic Area, Playground



### EFLAND-CHEEKS COMMUNITY CENTER & PARK (ECCP)

117 Richmond Road | Mebane, NC 27243

*Reservation Hours: 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. (fields closed Mondays)*  
*Lighted track & basketball courts March-October: Sunrise-10:00 p.m.*  
*Lighted track & basketball courts November-April: Sunrise-9:00 p.m.*

Activity Room, Catering Kitchen, Small Stage, Outdoor Lighted Basketball Courts, Picnic Shelters, Lighted Ball Field, Lighted Walking Track, Picnic Tables, Playground

**FAIRVIEW PARK (FP)**

195 Torain Street | Hillsborough, NC 27278

*Reservation Hours: 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. (fields closed Mondays)*

*Lighted track & basketball courts March-October: Sunrise-10:00 p.m.*

*Lighted track & basketball courts November-April: Sunrise-9:00 p.m.*

Lighted Ball Field, Outdoor Lighted Basketball Courts, Lighted Tennis Courts, Horseshoe Pits, Lighted 1/4 mile Walking Track, Natural Surface Trail, Picnic Shelter, Playground



**CEDAR GROVE COMMUNITY PARK (CGCP)**

5800 Highway 86 North | Cedar Grove, NC 27231

*Reservation Hours: 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. (fields closed Mondays)*

*Lighted track & basketball courts March-October: Sunrise-10:00 p.m.*

*Lighted track & basketball courts November-April: Sunrise-9:00 p.m.*

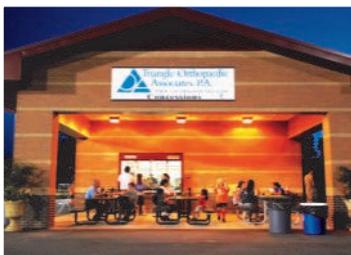
Lighted Ball Fields, Outdoor Lighted Basketball Courts, Multi-purpose Field, Picnic Shelter, Restrooms, Playground, Lighted Walking Track

**FARMER'S MARKET PAVILION (FMP)/  
RIVER PARK (RP)**

140 East Margaret Lane | Hillsborough, NC 27278

*Reservation Hours: 8:00 a.m. -10:00 p.m.*

Event Space, Open Field, Trails, Picnic Shelter



**SOCCER.COM CENTER (SCC)**

4701 West Ten Road | Efland, NC 27243

*Reservation Hours: 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. (fields closed Mondays)*

Lighted Soccer Fields, Concession Stand, Picnic Shelter

**BLACKWOOD FARM (BF)**

4215 NC 86 South | Hillsborough, NC 27278

*Friday, Saturday, and Sunday*

*January-February: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.*

*March: 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.*

*April: 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.*

Picnic Shelter (first-come, first-served), Hiking Trails, Fishing, Open Fields, Historic Farmhouse, Restroom Facilities



**SAVE THE DATE:**

**JANUARY**

- 14 Little River Trail Runs
- 22-30 Registration Closed for Software Upgrade

**FEBRUARY**

- 10 Family Valentine's Dance
- 13 Summer Camp Special Registration Begins
- 25 Summer Camp Online Registration Begins

**MARCH**

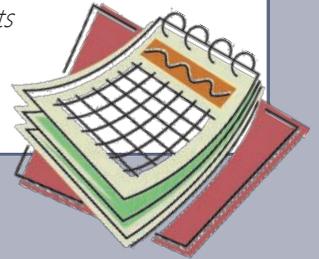
- 3 Youth Soccer League Registration Deadline
- 17 Youth Girls Volleyball League Registration Deadline
- 18 Athletic League Parent Meeting
- 20 Spring Break Camp Registration Deadline

**APRIL**

- 6 Athletic League Parent Meeting
- 8 Community Egg Hunt
- 20 Athletic League Parent Meeting
- 28 Earth Evening
- 28 Movie in the Park: *Zootopia*

**MAY**

- 12 Nature of Orange Photography Contest Deadline
- 12 Youth Summer Basketball League Registration Deadline
- 26 Movie in the Park: *Secret Life of Pets*



# Summer Camps

June 12 - August 25  
No camp the week of July 3-7

**SPECIAL REGISTRATION!!**

**MONDAY-FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13-24 • 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.**

In-person only, hold your child's enrollment with a 25% deposit on camp fees. Balance due by May 1, 2017.  
After February 24, registration opens online and fees must be paid in full at the time of registration.



More information on pages 10-11. Full summer camp listing available in late January.