We’re glad to welcome you back to our recreation programs! We’re taking extra precautions to make sure you and our staff stay healthy, while having fun and rewarding experiences.

We understand the important role recreation plays in the lives of our residents, and how participating in recreation plays a significant role in supporting physical and mental well being among youth and adults.

We’ve modified many of our traditional recreation programs to be held outdoors in the fresh, clean air where we can easily stay distanced. When we are inside, we’ll use larger spaces such as gymnasiums for indoor recreation opportunities. We’ll have smaller class sizes with adequate staff, focused on maintaining our physical distance. We’ll be cleaning program spaces before, after and during programs. We’re also enhancing the full-facility cleaning we do every night.

We’ve ensured that our staff and facilities are ready and well trained in facility disinfection and preventive measures according to the NCDHHS and CDC guidelines. Both our staff and participants will be asked a few wellness screening questions upon their arrival. The screening includes a temperature check with a touchless thermometer.

We successfully introduced a reservable swim time platform, that helps us be equitable to a variety of different aquatic users.

We’ll be cleaning program spaces before, after and during programs. This includes group space, common areas, restrooms, high-touch surfaces and any equipment you might touch in the program. We’re also enhancing the full-facility cleaning we do every night.

By following these steps, we can continue to cultivate a healthy environment where we can inspire, create, preserve and recreate together.

For more information see www.chapelhillparks.org and click on “What to Know Before You Go”.

As part of our effort to maintain a healthy environment, there are a few things we’re doing ... and asking patrons to do differently.

Please note: these protocols may change based on guidance from federal, state, and local public health agencies.

LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK.
YOUR FEEDBACK IS VITAL TO OUR SUCCESS.
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Registration Information
FALL 2020  Registration begins September 4, 2020

RESIDENTS may register beginning 8:30 a.m. Friday, September 4 (within Chapel Hill town limits or Orange County)

NON-RESIDENTS may register beginning 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 8.

Three Ways to Register

1. Online Registration 24/7: Those who have a WebTrac Account may register any time at www.chapelhillparks.org
We accept Visa, MasterCard, or Amex (full payment is required for online registration).

To sign up for WebTrac, visit www.chapelhillparks.org and click “Online Registration” then “Need an Account”. Complete the information and submit. We'll confirm your residency and reply, typically within a few hours (for after hour and weekend requests, we’ll reply the next business day).

2. Drop Box or Mail-in Registration: Complete a registration form (print one from our website) and mail it with payment to Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation, 200 Plant Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. Make checks payable to Town of Chapel Hill. If it’s more convenient, drop it in the mail slot at the same address.

3. Phone-in Registration: During Covid-19 we’re offering phone-in registration with a credit card payment. Call our Administrative Office, Chapel Hill Community Center, Hargraves Center during operating hours.

Fees
Payment is due at the time of registration. We accept cash, checks, MasterCard, Visa, and American Express.

Cancellations and Refunds
Requests must be made in advance and in writing; email us in advance at parksrec@townofchapelhill.org. Not all programs are refundable. If eligible for a refund, a $10 processing fee (per class or rental) will be charged. Some cancellations require 14 days advance notice. View our full cancellation and refund policy at chapelhillparks.org (click on “Register Online”).

Fee Reduction Policy
If you have extraordinary circumstances that affect your ability to pay our program fees, please review our Fee Reduction information online at www.chapelhillparks.org and click on Fees & Permits, or contact our Administrative Office at 919-968-2784 for details. Residents only.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
The Town of Chapel Hill’s Parks and Recreation Department is committed to providing equal access to programs and activities. Specialized activities (those exclusively for people who have disabilities) are available as is a continuum of support and accommodations for inclusion in all appropriate programs. Request support or services by calling Marian Kaslovsky at (919) 968-2813 or emailing at mkaslovsky@townofchapelhill.org. Requests should be made at least two weeks in advance.

Administration
Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation
200 Plant Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Office Hours (facilities closed to public, excluding programmed times, please call during office hours)
8:30a.m.-4 p.m.
Monday thru Friday
Office closed on Town Holidays.

Administrative Phone Numbers
Office  (919) 968-2784
Fax  (919) 932-2923
Weather Hot Line (Athletics)  (919) 685-8277
E-mail parksrec@townofchapelhill.org
Web www.chapelhillparks.org
Facebook @CHParksRec
Twitter @CHParksRec

Recreation Facility Locations
Chapel Hill Community Center 120 South Estes Drive  (919) 968-2790
Community Clay Studio 200 Plant Road  (919) 968-2793
Hargraves Community Center 216 North Roberson St.  (919) 968-2794
Northside Gym  (919) 968-2794
A.D. Clark Pool  (919) 968-2816
Homestead Aquatic Center 300 Aquatic Drive  (919) 968-2799
Homestead Skate Park & Batting Cage 100 Aquatic Dive  (919) 968-2734
Street Scene Teen Center 179 East Franklin St.  (919) 968-2732

Community Parks Locations
Cedar Falls Park 501 Weaver Dairy Road
Community Center Park 120 S. Estes Drive
Ephesus Park 1501 Ephesus Church Rd.
Hargraves Center Park 216 N. Roberson St.
Homestead Park 100 Aquatics Drive
Meadowmont Park 621 Meadowmont Lane
North Forest Hills Park 121 Collums Road
Oakwood Park 20 Oakwood Drive
Umstead Park 399 Umstead Drive
Southern Community Park 100 Sumac Road

Paved Greenways
Bolin Creek Trail
Dry Creek Trail
Fan Branch Trail
Lower Booker Creek Trail
Morgan Creek Trail
Tanyard Trail

Natural Surface Trails
Battle Branch Trail
Cedar Falls Park
Meadowmont Park
Pritchard Park
Southern Community Park

See chapelhillparks.org for maps and addresses of all our parks, greenways and trails in our system.
Modified Recreation Programs

We’ve modified our programs and taken extra precautions to make sure you and our staff stay safe while having fun. By following the three W’s, (Wear face covering, Wait for others and allow 6 feet, Wash your hands often), we’ll cultivate a healthy environment where we can inspire, create, preserve together. These protocols may change based on guidance from public health agencies.

Programming

We’re able to bring back some favorite traditional recreation programs many scheduled outdoors, with shorter schedules and smaller class sizes.

We’ve coordinated a number of new virtual online programs you can register for and follow along at home.

For more details and the full catalog of our programs, browse our listings and register online.

Small Groups and Outdoor Play

These are the steps we’re taking to keep you and our staff safe while having fun in our programs:

We’ve modified many of our traditional programs to be held outdoors in the fresh air so we can easily stay distanced, including ceramic, art, and outdoor adventure programs. In addition, we’ve created a number of online virtual programs you may register for. (Check the program description to see if it’s indoor, outdoor, or online)

We’ll have no more than 8 participants in programs being held indoors. Outdoor programs will range from 8-12 participants. We do have a few Family programs scheduled this fall that would increase outdoor programming capacity up to 23 participants, with adequate staff and maintaining 6 feet physical distance.

In traditional youth programs, we'll have 2 staff for every 8 participants. Some specialty and virtual programs may have 1 staff for every 4-8 participants. We'll have ample staff to keep things clean and safe.

When we are inside, we’ll use larger spaces such as gymnasiums for active indoor recreation opportunities.

We won’t be providing transportation or taking field trips. Check program descriptions to see where the drop off and pick up locations are for off-site programs.

We’ll be cleaning program spaces before, after and during programs. This includes group space, common areas, restrooms, high-touch surfaces and any equipment you might touch in the program. We’re also enhancing the full-facility cleaning we do every night.

What to bring

Refillable water bottles labeled with your name on them.

Face coverings. All participants will be asked to wear a mask, in accordance with the face covering mandate for Orange County and the Town of Chapel Hill.

We ask that you bring your own face covering from home each day. We’ll have a limited supply on hand for those who can’t.

Our staff is trained on how to use, remove, and wash cloth face coverings and will teach participants proper use of a mask as part of every program.

Some programs may have a break for snacks or a lunch. Each participant should make sure to bring their own food. No food may be shared with other participants.

Upon Arrival – Health Screening

Staff will meet you outside for drop off and pick up; it might be curbside if the facility has space for a carpool line.

Participants and parents need to stay outside, either in your car or on a physically distanced marker, until staff have checked the participant in.

After the program, staff will walk participants out to their cars. Parents should wait in their car until their child is escorted out.

Only program participants will be allowed to enter the facility at this time. Parents and visitors will not be allowed inside. We encourage you to have your child dropped off and picked up by the same person for each day.

Both staff members and participants will be required to do a wellness screening before entering our facilities. The screening includes a temperature check with a touchless thermometer and a few short questions about your health. We’ll keep a record of the results.

Everyone who enters the facility, including staff and participants, will have to wash their hands as soon as they walk through the doors.

Maintaining a Healthy Environment

Hand sanitizing stations are available at facility entrances and in the front desk areas.

Face coverings are required in Town facilities and programs in accordance with local and state criteria; neck gaiters are not considered adequate face coverings by the Town.

A physical distance of at least 6 feet will be maintained as much as possible.

Frequent cleaning

Increased cleaning of group space, common areas, restrooms, high-touch surfaces like door handles and equipment. In addition, enhanced facility cleaning will be done overnight.

The sharing of equipment and supplies will be kept to a minimum with sanitation occurring between uses.

Frequently touched surfaces (e.g. play equipment, door handles, sink handles) will be sanitized in between uses to the extent possible.

Respecting others space

Reminders to avoid touching others, including but not limited to handshakes, fist bumps, and hugs.

Reminders to cover your mouth and nose with your elbow when coughing or sneezing.

Reminders to wash hands with soap and water upon arrival and frequently while in our programs. This will include after sneezing, coughing, blowing noses, or contact with any other bodily fluid, after being outside, before and after meals and after toileting.

One way entry and exit to all areas will be created where possible.
Halloween might look a little different this year, but that's no reason not to celebrate! This October, Parks & Recreation is making every day Halloween. We’ll have a new program every day to celebrate this spine-tingling season, from adventure to science to arts and crafts and more! There’s a little something for everyone, so join us for some spooky fun. For everyone’s safety, we’re keeping these groups small and outside where we can. Pre-registration is required. Programs listed in order by date.

Big Pot Little Pot “HALLOWEEN EDITION”
OUTDOORS - Program Area-200 Plant Road (behind Community Center)
Beginner Level: Finger puppets, ice cream bowls, lounging lizards and wee beasties! Young children, with encouragement from their parents (or caregivers) will learn to handbuild bowls and cups as well as sculpture and objects of pure fantasy. Join us for a creative and fun introduction to clay and pottery! PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST PARTICIPATE IN ALL CLASS SESSIONS.
Instructor: Carmen Elliott
Ages 3-5 $43 R, $52 NR
Oct. 8-22 Thu 10:30-11:30 a.m. #130002-B

Spooky Science 101
OUTDOORS - Hargraves Center Picnic Shelter
Doctor SAMMY-STIEN, along with her assistants (you!), will create candy corn volcanoes, spooky slime and more in her outdoor laboratory. Adults must accompany children. Instructor: Sammy Bauer
Ages 3-5 $8 R, $10 NR
Oct. 13 Tue 3:30-4:45 p.m. #110662-A

Pumpkin Painting
OUTDOORS - Hargraves Center Picnic Shelter
You don’t have to love Halloween to love painting pumpkins! In this laid back evening of arts and crafts, kids will explore their creativity while decorating a seasonal pumpkin with their own unique designs. We’ll provide pumpkins and materials; all you need to bring is you!
Ages 5-11 $10 R, $12 NR
Ages 5-7 Oct. 15 Thu 6-7 p.m. #120099-A
Ages 8-11 Oct. 15 Thu 7:30-8:30 p.m. #120099-B

If you leave home, know your Ws!

WEAR a cloth face covering.

WAIT 6 feet apart. Avoid close contact.

WASH your hands often or use hand sanitizer.

Talking to Kids about #COVID19

Be calm & reassuring

Listen & let kids ask questions

Limit screen time on COVID-19

Avoid language that blames others

Provide honest, age-appropriate info

Teach actions to reduce spread of germs

@NCDHHS #StayStrongNC
31 Programs of Halloween

YOUTH & TEENS

Boo-It-Yourself! Costume Crafting
OUTDOORS - Program Area-200 Plant Road (behind Community Center)

This Halloween, celebrate in sustainable style by creating a costume out of recycled materials! We'll show off our creations with a fearsome fashion show, so be ready to stamp (or shuffle or lurch or crawl) the catwalk in your costume. All materials are provided and sanitized.

Ages 10-15 FREE
Oct. 4 Sun 4:30-6 p.m. #110178-A

Bat Blitz
OUTDOORS - Hargraves Center Picnic Shelter

Did you know bats can see with their ears? Or that they're the only mammal that can truly fly? Learn more about these spooky critters with a few hands-on activities that will take you on a journey as a little brown bat. Instructor: Sammy Bauer

Ages 5-8 $8 R, $10 NR
Oct. 20 Tue 5-6:15 p.m. #110665-A

Twilight Hike & Story
OUTDOORS - Pritchard Park

Join us as we hike at sunset through Pritchard Park looking for creepy crawlers along the way. We'll end our hike with a spooky story! Participants are required to bring a water bottle/hydration pack. Instructor: Keith Dodson

Ages 6-8 FREE
Oct. 21 Wed 6-6:45 p.m. #110535-A

Zombie Survival Training
OUTDOORS - Ephesus Park

Prepare yourself for the dawn of the dead! You'll be taught everything you need to know to survive the zombie apocalypse, from building fires to making shelters. We'll even learn some basic first aid in case of zombie bites. All equipment and materials will be provided, but you need to bring your own lunch and water bottle/hydration pack. Instructor: Keith Dodson

Ages 10-15 $48 R, $58 NR
Oct. 23 Fri 9 a.m.-3 p.m. #110542-A

Glow Skate
OUTDOORS - Southern Community Park Skate Rink

Lace up your skates for an eerie outdoor skate night under glowing lights. This spooktacular skate will include a DJ with scary games and challenges. You need to bring your own skates, safety equipment and water bottle/hydration pack. Safe-for-skating costumes are encouraged! Space is limited, registration is required.

Ages 8-18 $10 R, $12 NR
Ages 8-10 Oct. 24 Sat 6-7:15 p.m. #110681-A
Ages 11-14 Oct. 24 Sat 7:45-9 p.m. #110681-B
Ages 15-18 Oct. 24 Sat 9:30-10:45 p.m. #110681-C

YMCA Scholastic Support Centers

The Town of Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation Department and Chapel Hill Housing and Community Department are excited to be partnering with the Chapel Hill-Carrboro YMCA and Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools to offer Scholastic Support Centers. Centers will be the Chapel Hill Community Center and Hargraves Center, during the first virtual learning semester of the academic year (through January 2021).

Additional Scholastic Support Centers are being offered within the Triangle. For more information see https://www.ymcatriangle.org

Interested in Parks and Recreation?

The Chapel Hill Parks, Greenways, and Recreation Commission meetings are open to the public and typically held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. (Meetings are virtual presently)

The Commission advises the Town Council and staff on a variety of interests including recreation programs, open space preservation, greenway and trail expansion, and park and cemetery maintenance.

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YOUTH & TEENS

Trash Monsters
OUTDOORS - Program Area-200 Plant Road (behind Community Center)

Build a trash monster out of recycled materials. Bring your rinsed recycling and see what you can build! Instructor: Sammy Bauer

Ages 8-13 FREE
Oct. 25 Sun 4:30-5:45 p.m. #110131-A

Spooky Polymer Clay Jewelry
OUTDOORS - Program Area-200 Plant Road (behind Community Center)

Use polymer clay to craft eerie earrings or a nightmarish necklace just in time for Halloween! We'll learn the basics of working with polymer clay and how to use different techniques to get different color combinations. You'll turn a simple block of clay into an amazing piece of one-of-a-kind jewelry that you get to take home! No experience required; all equipment and supplies are provided. Instructor: Robin Pipkins

Ages 12-17 $21 R, $25 NR
Oct. 26 Mon 5-6:30 p.m. #130023-A

Spooky Science 102
OUTDOORS - Hargraves Center Picnic Shelter

Doctor SAMMY-STIEN, along with her assistants (you!), will create candy corn volcanoes, spider parachutes, and more in her outdoor laboratory. Instructor: Sammy Bauer

Ages 6-8 $8 R, $10 NR
Oct. 27 Tue 5-6:15 p.m. #110663-A

Haunted ART-CHERY
OUTDOORS - Chapel Hill Community Center

In this program we’ll make our targets and shoot them too! We’ll start with the art, crafting monstrous targets out of recycled materials, and then we’ll use them for target practice. After that, we’ll practice splatter art on pumpkins by shooting holes in paint filled balloons. We’ll cover range and equipment safety before we begin. All equipment is provided but please wear closed-toe shoes and bring your own water bottle. Instructor: Keith Dodson

Ages 10-15 $35 R, $30 NR
Oct. 28-29 Wed, Thu 6:30-8:30 p.m. #110554-A

Let’s Decorate a Mask!
OUTDOORS - Hargraves Center Picnic Shelter

Got your costume and your Halloween treat bag ready? What about your mask? We’ve got you covered in this fun afternoon activity. We’ll provide a premade mask and everything you need to decorate it; you bring your ideas and creativity to decorate the mask of your dreams (or maybe nightmares)!

Ages 7-12 $8 R, $10 NR
Oct. 29 Thu 5-6:15 p.m. #110183-A

TEENS & ADULTS

Escape! Ghost Ship of the Outer Banks
Online - Internet

Starting October 1st, solve puzzles and piece together clues to unravel the mystery behind the Ghost Ship of the Outer Banks and escape its haunted decks! This virtual escape room is free and available for everyone to play in the web browser of any device. To play, visit www.chapelhillparks.org and click on Recreation Events to browse to our 31 Programs of Halloween page.

Ages 12+ FREE

Night of the Canvas Painting
OUTDOORS - Program Area-200 Plant Road (behind Community Center)

Beginner Level: Bring a gothic Halloween scene to life on canvas in this start-to-finish workshop that will teach you to create your own canvas board and paint any scene you can imagine. We’ll give you step-by-step instructions to make this outdoor painting class relaxing and fun. Experiences like these are best when shared, so sign up with a friend or family member! All materials and supplies included.

Ages 14+ $31 R, $37 NR
Oct. 2 Fri 6-8 p.m. #110181-A

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Become a member or donate TODAY!
www.friendschparksrec.org

DON’T WAIT, Register Early

Early Registration helps us plan appropriately. Often we are able to accommodate those on waiting lists by adding additional spots in the class or adding additional classes. Classes that do not meet their minimum enrollment are generally cancelled. You can make a difference!

Registration opens Sept. 4 for residents, and Sept. 8 for non-residents.

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TEENS & ADULTS

**Boo-it-Yourself! Pumpkin Decorating Competition**
OUTDOORS - Program Area-200 Plant Road (behind Community Center)

In this spooktacular competition, you'll race the clock to craft a copy of a beautifully decorated Halloween pumpkin before time runs out! The winner will be chosen by a panel of expert judges and will receive a grand prize, and everyone gets the prize of taking their masterpiece pumpkins home. Pumpkins and craft supplies are provided; costumes are encouraged.

- **Ages 12+**
  - Oct. 4: Sun 2:30-4 p.m. #110177-A
  - Oct. 4: Sun 4:30-6 p.m. #110177-B

**Dungeons & Dragons: Monster Mini Painting**
OUTDOORS - Program Area-200 Plant Road (behind Community Center)

In this workshop for beginners, we'll show you how to paint your very own detailed monster miniatures to use in your next tabletop roleplaying game. Minis and supplies will be provided. Instructor: Sam Slayer

- **Ages 12+**
  - Oct. 5: Mon 5:15-6:30 p.m. #110176-A

**The Graveyard Book Club**
Online-Internet

Trick or treat yo’ self to some great spooky reads in this Halloween-themed book club! We’ll have two virtual book parties (costumes encouraged!) to discuss the books we’ve read and play some classic literary games. The first book we’ll read will be chosen by the instructor, but the second is reader’s choice. Books are not provided. Instructor: Sam Slayer

- **Ages 9-17**
  - FREE
- **Ages 9-12**
  - Oct. 6 & 20: Tue 4:30-6 p.m. #110626-A
- **Ages 13-17**
  - Oct. 13 & 27: Tue 4:30-6 p.m. #110626-B

**Dungeons & Dragons: Crypt Crawl**
Online-Internet

Brace yourself for a terrifying adventure into a world of ghosts, ghouls, and things that go bump in the night! With the power of our imaginations and some digital dice, we’ll spin a spooky tale that will put you in the mood for Halloween. Gather your party for a creepy crypt crawl that will be fun for new players and veterans alike. Instructor: Sam Slayer

- **Ages 12-15**
  - $32 R, $38 NR
  - Oct. 7-28: Wed 4:30-6:30 p.m. #110604-A

**Spooky River Paddle**
OUTDOORS - Eno River Boat Launch

Join us at dusk as we kayak or canoe along the Eno River towards the old rail road crossing. Paddle the Swamp of Falls Lake at a relaxing pace on flat slow moving water. We'll start off with learning the fundamentals of kayaking and canoeing including safety, equipment and paddling technique. Participants are required to bring a water bottle/hydration pack. No transportation provided. Drop off/Pick up Location: Eno River Boat Launch, Red Mill Road, Durham, NC 27712. Instructor: Keith Dodson

- **Ages 14+**
  - $65 R, $78 NR
  - Oct. 10: Sat 6-9 p.m. #110514-A

**Holy Smoke! The Mystery & Beauty of Pit Firing**
OUTDOORS - Community Clay Studio

All Levels: Smoke firing is a contemplative, unpredictable, and wonder-filled process in which you give your ceramic piece to the flames without knowing what may happen. Students will choose 4-5 premade (thrown or hand built) bisque fired pieces of their own to decorate and fire in a sawdust kiln. We’ll decorate our pieces with oxide washes, ferric chloride and mason stains for colorful brushwork, then wrap each piece in tin foil filled with natural materials. There is always an element of magic with this process! For a safe pit-firing experience, students should wear long cotton pants, leather work gloves, bring them!

- **Ages 16+**
  - $45 R, $54 NR
  - Oct. 10-11: Sat, Sun 3-6 p.m. #130040-A

**String Art**
OUTDOORS - Program Area-200 Plant Road (behind Community Center)

Beginner Level: Create a work of art using a hammer, nails and string! Choose from a glowing skull or pumpkin. An instructor will provide step by step instructions as you work at your own pace to create a Halloween masterpiece!

- **Ages 14+**
  - $30 R, $36 NR
  - Oct. 12: Mon 4:30-6 p.m. #110129-A
  - Oct. 12: Mon 6:30-8 p.m. #110129-B

**Legend of BIGFOOT Trail Track**
OUTDOORS - Cedar Falls Park

Search for signs of Bigfoot on this spooky nighttime hike! It may get scary if we find any signs of BIGFOOT in the park. All equipment is provided but you need to bring your own water bottle/hydration pack. No transportation provided. Drop off/Pick up Location: Cedar Falls Park. Instructor: Keith Dodson

- **Ages 13-17**
  - $8 R, $10 NR
  - Oct. 31: Sat 7-7:45 p.m. #110539-A
  - Oct. 31: Sat 8:30-9:15 p.m. #110539-B
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FAMILIES, TEENS, & ADULTS
Parent or guardian must enroll and accompany children under 12 years old

Moonlight Paddle & Ghost Stories
OUTDOORS - Jordan Lake - Farrington Point Boat Ramp
Join us on a moonlit paddle around Jordan Lake. Learn about the fundamentals of kayaking and canoeing including safety, equipment and paddling technique then gather round the campfire for spooky stories. All equipment is provided but you need to bring your own water bottle/hydration pack. No transportation provided. Drop off/Pick up Location: Jordan Lake, Farrington Point Boat Ramp, k, Farrington Point Rd., Chapel Hill. Instructor: Keith Dodson (ACA Certified)

Ages 8+  $65 R, $78 NR
Oct. 3 Sat  6:30-9:30 p.m.  #110515-A

Ceramic Pumpkin Carving
OUTDOORS - Program Area-200 Plant Road (behind Community Center)
Beginner Level: Come pick your own ceramic pumpkin from our pumpkin patch and carve it into a jack-o-lantern! Hollow clay pumpkin forms are individually hand-made by one of our artist members for you to carve - just like a real pumpkin! They will be in the "leather-hard" state, firm to the touch yet soft enough to be carved with a knife. You can choose to decorate it with colored clay slips or leave it natural. After you've carved and decorated your pumpkin, we'll dry it and fire it in our kiln. Pick it up in time for Halloween and you'll have a permanent jack-o-lantern, safe for inside and outside use! All materials are provided. No fee reductions.

Ages 8+  $26 R, $32 NR
Oct. 18 Sun  12-1 p.m.  #130006-A
Oct. 18 Sun  2-3 p.m.  #130006-B
Oct. 18 Sun  4-5 p.m.  #130006-C

Light up the TARGET!
Chapel Hill Community Center Gymnasium
Your arrows will look like lasers flying toward the target at glow-in-the-dark archery! Come out and play some archery games in the dark with glowing arrows, targets and bows. Please bring your own water bottle and wear a white or bright neon shirt and closed-toe shoes. All equipment is provided. This program is held indoors. Instructor: Keith Dodson

Ages 8+  $25 R, $30 NR
Ages 8-14  Oct. 9  Fri  6:15-7:30 p.m.  #110555-A
Ages 15+  Oct. 9  Fri  8-9:15 p.m.  #110555-B

Night Fishing
OUTDOORS - Anderson Community Park
Embrace the darkness as we cast our night crawlers out for some local catfish. We’ll use glow bobbers and head lights to fish under the stars. All equipment is provided but you need to bring your own water bottle/hydration pack. No transportation provided. Drop off/Pick up Location: Anderson Community Park, 302 HWY 54 West, Carrboro, NC 27560. Instructor: Keith Dodson

Ages 8+  $18 R, $22 NR
Oct. 16  Fri  7-9:30 p.m.  #110541-A

Explore Archery "Archers Costume Contest"
Chapel Hill Community Center Gymnasium
Ever wanted to try archery? This is the perfect place to pick up a bow! We’ll give you a primer on safety and teach you the basics of compound and recurve bows, then set you loose on some fun archery games like tic-tac-toe and battleship. Come dressed as your favorite Archer for a chance to win the costume contest! Closed-toe shoes are required. This program is held indoors. Participants will not share equipment. Instructor: Keith Dodson

Ages 8+  $25 R, $30 NR
Ages 8-12  Oct. 17  Sat  3-4:15 p.m.  #110550-A
Ages 13-17  Oct. 17  Sat  5-6:15 p.m.  #110550-B
Ages 18+  Oct. 17  Sat  7-8:15 p.m.  #110550-C

Music Car Bingo
OUTDOORS - Homestead Park, Parking Lot
Get ready for this fast paced twist on traditional BINGO. Instead of numbers, bingo cards will have song titles and artists. Our DJ will play a short clip of popular Halloween-themed songs, along with current trending songs. First to fill up their card wins the round! Participants will remain in their cars during this program. Prizes will be awarded. Registration is required.

All Ages  FREE
Oct. 22  Thu  6-8 p.m.  #110610 A

Trick or Trivia
OUTDOORS - Program Area-200 Plant Road (behind Community Center)
Gather your family for a night of silly competition! Family-friendly Halloween movies are the topic, so take the month of October to watch your favorites. Additional bonus points will be awarded for best overall costume and best group costume. Prizes will be awarded. Registration is required.

Families (teams of three to five participants per family) are allowed. Participants must be in your household and enrolled.

All Ages  FREE
Oct. 30  Fri  6:15-8:15 p.m.  #110680 A
Youth and Teen Programs
Participants will not share equipment and are required to wear a face mask (covering nose and mouth) and practice social distancing.

Build A Scarecrow Photo Contest
Online-Internet
Build a Scarecrow Photo contest is designed with the family in mind. During this time of social distancing, finding activities may be difficult. With that in mind “Build a Scarecrow” gives the family a time to bond while having fun and expressing creativity.

One registration per family. Guidelines of the contest will be emailed to all registered participants on September 28, 2020. Please verify your email address under your account.

Deadline for registration: September 27, 2020
Deadline to submit your Scarecrow photo: October 11, 2020
Voting/Judging will take place: October 12 - 16, 2020
Winners Announced: 5:00 PM October 16, 2020.

All Ages FREE, Registration Required by an Adult 18+ years old
Sept. 1-27 8:30 a.m.-11:45 p.m. #120001-A

Ebene Soul Strutters
Hargraves Center
This program for boys and girls teaches body movement, rhythm and the basics of modern and African dance. This class usually includes travel to performances. Due to COVID-19 travel and performances have been suspended. Class may continue beyond November at no additional fee depending upon our operating status.

Ages 7-18 $10 R, $12 NR
Oct. 7 – Nov. 18 Wed 6-7 p.m. #420002A

Crafting Made Easy for Youth
Hargraves Center
Are you afraid to be in the dark? If so, participants will have the opportunity to light up the night by designing their own luminary in a Fall season or holiday theme. Please register by October 21 to avoid cancellation.

Ages 6-11 $10 R, $12 NR
Oct. 28 Wed 6-7 p.m. #120038-A
Oct. 28 Wed 7:30-8:30 p.m. #120038-B

Tik Tok Dance Class
Hargraves Center
Tik Tok dances are a fun and exciting way to engage family members and friends in activities. This class will teach students new fun dances that are popular on the Tik Tok platform as well as other dancing fundamentals. This class will be held on-site and will allow drop-in registration. Contact Deaver Smith for information dsmith3@townofchapelhill.org

Ages 8-16 $10 R, $12 NR
Sept. 17-Nov 19 Thursdays 6-7:30 p.m. #130703-A-J

Secret Code Writing
Hargraves Center
Do you want to be able to send a message that can be read by your friends but not your enemies? If so, this class is for you. You will learn several different ways to write secret messages and codes, then take that knowledge to write your own.

Ages 8-13 $40 R, $48 NR
Ages 8-10 Sept. 23-Oct. 14 Wed 6-6:45 p.m. #120042-A
Ages 11-13 Sept. 23-Oct. 14 Wed 7:15-8 p.m. #120042-B

SNAP! (Photography 101)
Hargraves Center
Teens will learn basic camera handling skills and the aesthetics of photography. Emphasis is placed on how to use cameras, lenses, exposure meters, flash, enlargers, related equipment and composition skills to create original images. Participant must bring their own camera and lenses. Any questions Contact Deaver Smith at dsmit3@townofchapelhill.org

Ages 13-18 $25 R, $30 NR
Sept. 14-28 Mon 7-8 p.m. #130746-A
Oct. 5-19 Mon 7-8 p.m. #130746-B

Beat Making 101
Hargraves Center
Have you ever wanted to learn how to make beats like your favorite producer? Well then come join us at Hargraves Center for Beat Making 101! This class is designed to introduce the fundamentals of beat making. And learning how to use basic beat making equipment.

Ages 13-18 FREE Drop in, No registration required
Sept. 18-Oct. 23 Fri 6-7 p.m. #130748-A

Cinematography 101
Hargraves Center
Students will be introduced to the fundamental tools cinematographers use to properly communicate their message and develop the skills to help them create their own music videos and short films. Contact Deaver Smith at dsmit3@townofchapelhill.org

Ages 13-18 $25 R, $30 NR
Sept. 29-Oct. 20 Tue 6-8 p.m. #130756-A
Athletics

Youth Disc Golf Tournament
Southern Comm. Park

Compete in Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation's Disc Golf Tournament! Test your skills against other participants at our Southern Community Park course. Prizes will be awarded for the best score in each age group.

Procedures for the competition and start times will be sent at the time of registration.

Ages 7-12 $30 R, $36 NR

Sept. 26 Sat 9 a.m.-4 p.m. #100162-A
Oct. 10 Sat 9 a.m.-4 p.m. #100162-B
Nov. 7 Sat 9 a.m.-4 p.m. #100162-C

Virtual Punt Pass and Kick
To Be Announced

Compete virtually in Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation's Virtual Punt, Pass and Kick. Participants will record themselves performing a Punt, a Pass and Kick, measuring the distance and accuracy. Video of the attempts and scores are sent in by the deadline, and the winners in each age group will get prizes. Test your football skills against others of the same age in this virtual competition!

Procedures for the competition and scoring will be sent at the time of registration. All registrations and entries due by Oct. 16, 2020.

Ages 7-12 $15 R, $18 NR

Ages 7-8 Sept. 21-Oct. 16 Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. #100170-A
Ages 9-10 Sept. 21-Oct. 16 Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. #100170-B
Ages 11-12 Sept. 21-Oct. 16 Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. #100170-C

Virtual Pitch Hit and Run
To Be Announced

Compete virtually in Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation's Virtual Pitch, Hit and Run. Participants will record themselves performing a Pitch to a target, a hit off a tee and a timed run around the bases. Points are awarded based on time of the run, distance of the hit and accuracy of the pitch. Video of the attempts and scores are sent in by the deadline, and the winners in each age group will get prizes. Test your baseball skills against others of the same age in this virtual competition!

Procedures for the competition and scoring will be sent at the time of registration. All registrations and entries due by Oct. 16, 2020.

Ages 7-12 $15 R, $18 NR

Ages 7-8 Sept. 21-Oct. 16 Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. #100171-A
Ages 9-10 Sept. 21-Oct. 16 Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. #100171-B
Ages 11-12 Sept. 21-Oct. 16 Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. #100171-C

Virtual 3 Point Shootout
To Be Announced

Compete virtually in Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation's 3 Point Shootout. Participants will record themselves over a 3 minute period shooting 3 pointers from a distance of 19 feet 9 inches from the basket for ages 11 and above. Ages 7-8 and 9-10 can shoot from a distance of 17 feet from the basket. Ages 7-8 can also use a goal lowered to 8.5 feet. Video of the attempts and scores are sent in by the deadline, and the participant with the most 3 pointers made in each age group will get prizes. Test your basketball skills against others of the same age in this virtual competition!

Procedures for the competition and scoring will be sent at the time of registration. All registrations and entries due by Oct. 16, 2020.

Ages 7-18 $15 R, $18 NR

Ages 7-8 Sept. 21-Oct. 16 Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. #100172-A
Ages 9-10 Sept. 21-Oct. 16 Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. #100172-B
Ages 11-12 Sept. 21-Oct. 16 Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. #100172-C
Ages 13-15 Sept. 21-Oct. 16 Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. #100172-D
Ages 16-18 Sept. 21-Oct. 16 Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. #100172-E

How COVID-19 Spreads

How does it spread?
• Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes.
• Between people who are in close contact with one another (6 feet).

When does it spread?
People are most contagious when they have symptoms. Symptoms include fever, cough and shortness of breath.

Can you get it from touching contaminated objects?
Possibly. If you touch a surface with the virus on it, then touch your mouth, nose or eyes (but not likely to be main way the virus spreads).
Archery

Archery Club
Chapel Hill Community Center Gymnasium

Perfect for beginner or intermediate archers, in this club we’ll learn to shoot both re-curve and compound bows through games and fun exercises. We’ll start with range and equipment safety before we pick up our bows and start practicing fundamentals. We’ll also learn about targets and scoring in competition. Closed-toe shoes required. No equipment or experience necessary. Instructor: Keith Dodson

Ages 8+  $106 R, $128 NR
Ages 8-12  Sept. 20-Oct. 25  Sun  4-5 p.m.  #110551-A
Ages 13-17  Sept. 20-Oct. 25  Sun  5:30-6:30 p.m.  #110551-B
Ages 18+  Sept. 20-Oct. 25  Sun  7-8 p.m.  #110551-C
Ages 8-12  Nov. 8-Dec. 13  Sun  4-5 p.m.  #110551-D
Ages 13-17  Nov. 8-Dec. 13  Sun  5:30-6:30 p.m.  #110551-E
Ages 18+  Nov. 8-Dec. 13  Sun  7-8 p.m.  #110551-F

Archery Turkey Shoot! Best Shot Wins the Turkey
Chapel Hill Community Center Gymnasium

Join a friendly competition for a Thanksgiving turkey! Before the competition, our instructors will lead you in a practice session covering safety, use of bows, and techniques you can practice before shooting your shot. Family groups are encouraged to sign up together. All equipment is provided. Closed-toe shoes are required. Please bring a water bottle. Instructor: Keith Dodson

Ages 8+  $25 R, $30 NR
Nov. 14  Sat  12-1:15 p.m.  #110553-A
Nov. 14  Sat  2-3:15 p.m.  #110553-B
Nov. 14  Sat  4-5:15 p.m.  #110553-C
Nov. 14  Sat  6-7:15 p.m.  #110553-D

Adventure

Adventure Morning: Hike the Eno
OUTDOORS - Eno River - Fords Few, Park Office

Explore the Eno, travel across a swinging bridge over rushing water, and mine for gems along the river’s edge. Participants are required to bring a water bottle/hydration pack. No transportation provided. Drop off/Pick up Location: Eno River State Park, Fords Few, Park Office, 6199, 6029 Cole Mill Rd, Durham. Instructor: Keith Dodson (ACA Certified)

Ages 8-12  $30 R, $36 NR
Nov. 3  Tue  9 a.m.-12 noon  #110501-A

Fall Foliage Hike
OUTDOORS - Eno River - Fords Few, Park Office

This relaxing hike along Fanny’s Ford Trail is the perfect way to enjoy the crisp autumn air and the changing colors of the trees. All you need to bring is yourself and a water bottle/hydration pack, but you may want to grab your camera to capture the beautiful sights! Drop off/Pick up Location: Eno River State Park, Fords Few, Park Office, 6199, 6029 Cole Mill Rd, Durham. Instructor: Keith Dodson

Ages 50+  $9 R, $11 NR
Nov. 7  Sat  2-4 p.m.  #110521-A

Adventure at Occoneechee Mountain
OUTDOORS - Occoneechee Mountain

Get outside for an afternoon of adventure and relaxation. We’ll experience everything beautiful Occoneechee State Park has to offer as we hike the mountain trail, do some low level bouldering, and relax while fishing in the pond. We’ll provide the equipment, but you’ll need to bring your own snacks and water bottle/hydration pack. No transportation is provided. Drop off/Pick up Location: Occoneechee State Park, 625 Virginia Cates Road, Hillsborough, NC, 27278. Instructor: Keith Dodson

Ages 11-15  $22 R, $26 NR
Sept. 28  Mon  8:30 a.m.-12 noon  #110522-A

K9 Adventure Hike & Swim
OUTDOORS - West Point on the Eno

Grab your leash and your canine companion(s) for a hike led by Asher the Adventure Dog along the Mountains-to-Sea Trail! We’ll hike from West Point on the Eno to Senne’s Swimming Hole where we’ll splash around, play fetch in the water or just relax and take in the scenery. You’ll need to bring a water bottle/hydration pack for you, plus a leash no longer than 6 feet, water, a bowl and a favorite toy for your dog. PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST ENROLL AND ACCOMPANY CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OLD. No more than 2 dogs allowed per participant/family. No transportation is provided. Drop off/Pick up: West Point on the Eno, 5152 N. Roxboro Rd, Durham. Instructor: Keith Dodson

Ages 8+  $9 R, $11 NR
Sept. 26  Sat  2-4 p.m.  #110523-A

Pirate Adventure
OUTDOORS - Jordan Lake - Farrington Point Boat Ramp

Ahoy maties! Find your sea legs and join us at Jordan Lake to celebrate International Talk Like a Pirate Day by building homemade pirate ships from recycled materials. Plus you’ll get to do some fishing from the banks of the lake! We’ll provide the equipment, but you’ll need to bring your own snacks and water bottle/hydration pack. No transportation provided. Drop off/Pick up Location: Jordan Lake, Farrington Point Boat Ramp, k, Farrington Point Rd., Chapel Hill. Instructor: Keith Dodson

Ages 10-15  $27 R, $32 NR
Sept. 19  Sat  9 a.m.-12 noon  #110524-A

Children are required. Please bring a water bottle. Drop off/Pick up Location: Occoneechee State Park, 625 Virginia Cates Road, Hillsborough, NC, 27278. Instructor: Keith Dodson

Ages 8+  $25 R, $30 NR
Nov. 14  Sat  12-1:15 p.m.  #110553-A
Nov. 14  Sat  2-3:15 p.m.  #110553-B
Nov. 14  Sat  4-5:15 p.m.  #110553-C
Nov. 14  Sat  6-7:15 p.m.  #110553-D
We understand the important role recreation plays in the lives of our residents. The A.D. Clark Pool is open to residents with limited capacity for lap swimming, recreational swimming and independent adult water exercise.

Users are asked to reserve swim times in advance. This means that before you arrive at the pool, you will need to reserve a specific “block” of time and show up to swim during that block. Swimmers should arrive within 15 minutes of your reservation time, or your reserved slot could go to someone else. Thank you for you cooperation. Reservations can be made online at https://tochaq.getomnify.com, in person, or by calling (919) 968-2816 during business hours.

We've ensured that our staff are rescue ready and well versed in facility disinfection and preventive measures according to the NCDHHS and CDC guidelines.

The A.D. Clark pool is expected to remain open as long as the warm weather permits into mid-to-late September. Homestead Aquatic Center has been and continues to be utilized as a Substation for our first responders to work remotely and spread out in order to reduce potential exposure to COVID19. We are considering options for fall pool operations at Homestead Aquatics Center and expect to have more information soon.

As we partner with the YMCA to operate a scholastic learning center at the Chapel Hill Community Center, we envision keeping the Community Center pool closed. We are considering options for fall pool operations and expect to have more information soon.

Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation will make every effort to operate our programs and facilities. There are circumstances that could force closure of a site, closure of multiple sites or closure of the entire program including but not limited to direct COVID-19 exposure to participants/staff at a site, a spike in community spread/transmission in the Chapel Hill area, or staff shortages. Should circumstances force a closure, we will communicate this information as quickly as possible.
Ceramics

**Big Pot Little Pot**
**OUTDOORS - Program Area-200 Plant Road (behind Community Center)**

Beginner Level: Finger Puppets, ice cream bowls, lounging lizards and wee beasties! Young children, with encouragement from their parents (or caregivers) will learn to handbuild bowls and cups as well as sculpture and objects of pure fantasy. Join us for a creative and fun introduction to clay and pottery! Each three week series will have different projects. PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST PARTICIPATE IN ALL CLASS SESSIONS. Instructor: Carmen Elliott

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**Clay for Kids**
**OUTDOORS - Program Area-200 Plant Road (behind Community Center)**

Beginner Level: Gargoyles, face plates, leaping frogs and scary beasts! We’ll learn how to handbuild as we create various animals, household items, imaginative sculptures and garden art. Join us for a fun class that is part play and part becoming a wizard with clay! Instructor: Carmen Elliott

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**Youth Handbuilding**
**Community Clay Studio – INDOORS**

All Levels: Wind bells, bird houses, fish platters and imaginative beasts and trolls! Students will develop their skills in hand building with clay while creating tableware, garden art, creatures and sculptures of pure fantasy. This whimsical class will encourage you to discover your unique way of working with clay! Instructor: Carmen Elliott

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**Wheel Throwing for Youth**
**Community Clay Studio – INDOORS**

Beginner Level: Students will learn and practice the basic steps involved in making wheel-thrown vessels. We’ll start with making basic cylinders then extend this knowledge to making other wheel-thrown forms. We’ll also attach handles and learn some basic decorating and glazing techniques. Instructor: James Ward (Mon) & Lyra Hitchcock-Davis (Sat)

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**Independent Projects**
**Community Clay Studio – INDOORS**

**Holy Smoke! The Mystery & Beauty of Pit Firing**
OUTDOORS - Community Clay Studio

All Levels: Smoke firing is a contemplative, unpredictable and wonder-filled process in which you give your piece to the flames without knowing what may happen. Students will choose 4-5 premade (thrown or hand built) bisque fired pieces of your own to decorate and fire in a sawdust kiln. We’ll decorate our pieces with oxide washes, ferric chloride and mason stains for colorful brushwork, then wrap each piece in tin foil filled with natural materials. There’s always an element of magic with this process! For a safe pit-firing experience, students should wear long cotton pants, long sleeved shirts and closed-toe shoes. If you have leather work gloves, bring them! No fee reduction. Instructors: DeDe Richardson, Carmen Elliott

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**Let’s Have a Party!**
**Community Clay Studio – INDOORS**

All Levels: This class is perfect for anyone who wants to design unique tableware for their next party! Using pinching and slabs, we’ll make serving platters, pitchers, one of a kind plates, bread baskets and large bowls for all your celebrations. We’ll finish our pieces with colored slips and glazes, as well as experiment with wax resist, styrofoam stamps, stencils and sgraffito. Instructor: Carmen Elliott

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**A Taste of Majolica**
**Community Clay Studio – INDOORS**

All Levels: Using terra-cotta clay, we’ll handbuild simple plates, vases, bowls or tiles and then decorate them with the colorful 15th century Majolica technique. Majolica uses an opaque white glaze with a rainbow of colored stains painted, sponged or stenciled over it. This class will emphasize playfulness and experimentation for all students who love color brushwork on their pieces. Instructor: Carmen Elliott

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Ceramics

Light Up Your Life
Community Clay Studio – INDOORS

All Levels: With light as our theme, we’ll handbuild garden lanterns, wall sconces, candlesticks, night lights and votive holders. We’ll decorate our containers for light with glass, slips, sgraffito and handmade stamps. Just in time for the holiday season! Instructor: Carmen Elliott

Ages 16+ $160 R, $188 NR
Oct. 28-Dec. 9 Wed 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. #130043-A

Creating Vessels - Handbuilding & Wheelthrowing
Community Clay Studio – INDOORS

All Levels: We’ll explore a variety of techniques for shaping and creating containers (vases, sculpted forms, trays and bowls) using hand-building (coils, slabs, pinch pots) and wheel-throwing. Intermediate wheel students are welcome to focus solely on wheelthrowing. Learn about different decorative techniques such as carving, wax resist, slips and glazes. The class includes group instruction, presentation and one-on-one instruction. Instructor: DeDe Richardson

Ages 16+ $160 R, $188 NR
Sept. 18-Oct. 23 Fri 9:30 a.m.-12 noon #130046-A
Oct. 30-Dec. 11 Fri 9:30 a.m.-12 noon #130046-B

Glaze Alchemy: An introduction to glaze making
Community Clay Studio – INDOORS

Intermediate Level: Students will learn how to read a glaze recipe, weigh out chemicals for a specific glaze, then mix and sieve the glaze batch. We’ll make and fire test tiles from 3 different clay bodies, and test our glazes on them to cone 5 (2167 degrees). Each student will also create textured pinch bowls and coiled forms to try out different finishes, like our favorite glazes, experimental oxide washes or overlapping multiple glazes on one piece. Come prepared to have fun and learn the essential art of mixing and testing new glaze formulas! Help the studio find new glazes! Instructor: Carmen Elliott

Ages 16+ $160 R, $188 NR
Sept. 16-Oct. 21 Wed 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. #130067-A

Boxes, Jars & Things with Lids
Community Clay Studio – INDOORS

All Levels: Where form and function meet! In this class, we’ll concentrate on functional handbuilding from slabs to create a variety of pieces you can use in your kitchen and home. Instructor: DeDe Richardson

Ages 16+ $160 R, $188 NR
Sept. 17-Oct. 22 Thu 6:30-9 p.m. #130070-A

Mastering the Mug
Community Clay Studio – INDOORS

All Levels: This class is all about mugs and their little bits and pieces. We’ll handbuild mugs from slabs and coils, then explore different ways to create a handle like pulling, coil building and slab building. We’ll also learn how to add elements of interest to mugs through alteration, stamping and carving. Come out, join the fun and become a master of the mug! Instructor: DeDe Richardson

Ages 16+ $160 R, $188 NR
Oct. 29-Dec. 10 Thu 6:30-9 p.m. #130071-B

Wheel Throwing
Community Clay Studio – INDOORS

All Levels: Students of all skills levels are welcome; those who are just beginning and those who are looking to improve their technique and mastery. Our instructors will be glad to work with you on the basics of wheel-throwing and on the finer points of skilled wheel work. The class includes group instruction, one-on-one help, and demonstrations. We’ll throw functional pots, plates, bowls, cups and pull handles and form lids for jars. We’ll apply glazes and colorful slips and learn other decorative techniques to finish our creations. Instructor: James Ward

Ages 16+ $160 R, $188 NR
Sept. 14-Oct. 19 Mon 9:30 a.m.-12 noon #130024-A
Oct. 26-Dec. 7 Mon 9:30 a.m.-12 noon #130024-B
Sept. 14-Oct. 19 Mon 6:30-9 p.m. #130025-A
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Sept. 16-Oct. 21 Wed 6:30-9 p.m. #130026-A
Oct. 28-Dec. 9 Wed 6:30-9 p.m. #130026-B
Sept. 17-Oct. 22 Thu 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. #130027-A
Oct. 29-Dec. 10 Thu 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. #130027-B

Adult Ceramic Classes will need to provide their own tools for class; information will be emailed prior to the start of class. Also participants can attend open studio sessions with the exception of the Independent Projects class.

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Art Classes

Fiber Arts
OUTDOORS - Program Area-200 Plant Road (behind Community Center)

Explore a variety of fiber arts; from felting to batiking to designing and painting your own fabric, with a little graffiti self-portraiture Keith Haring style.
Instructor: Robin Pipkins
Ages 9-13 $85 R, $102 NR
Oct. 14-Nov. 4 Wed 3:45-5:15 p.m. #110101-A

KIDS Drawing & Painting
OUTDOORS - Program Area-200 Plant Road (behind Community Center)

Drawing is a way of seeing and communicating. Develop your own personal eye and language as you discover principles of observation, shading and mark-making. Each session focuses on a specific strategy and includes demonstration, practice and individual and group critique. Instructor: Robin Pipkins
Ages 9-13 $85 R, $102 NR
Sept. 16-Oct. 7 Wed 3:45-5:15 p.m. #110113-A

Dramatic Play!
OUTDOORS - Program Area-200 Plant Road (behind Community Center)

We’ll use drama and the theater arts as our springboard to creativity! Puppet making, drama, comedy and more are in store for you this week. We’ll provide a list of materials and where to purchase prior to the start of class. Instructor: Robin Pipkins
Ages 9-13 $85 R, $102 NR
Sept. 16-Oct. 7 Wed 1:15-2:45 p.m. #110124-A

Adult Programs

Crafting Made Easy - Adults
Hargraves Center

This class will focus on making crafts with items you already have around the house. Participants will need to bring with them to class: a clear glass jar of any type, the cardboard roll left after you have used paper towels or toilet tissue (as many as you can accumulate), and 5-10 pine cones.
Participants will not share equipment and are required to wear a face mask (covering nose and mouth) and practice social distancing.
Ages 19+ $10 R, $12 NR
Nov. 4-18 Wed 6-7:30 p.m. #122011-A

Get Assistance with Fees

Orange County Adult Soccer League Foundation (OCASL)

The OCASL Foundation works directly with you as an individual, or as a parent/guardian, helping to make it possible for you or a child to play organized sports.

A local nonprofit whose mission is to improve the lives of children and adults in Orange County and increase participation in sports and recreation.

http://ocaslfoundation.org
Specialized Recreation

Design and Share
Chapel Hill Community Center

Students will practice communication skills while designing unique objects from recycled materials. They'll stay safe by sitting six feet apart, wearing masks and bringing and using only their own kit of basic art supplies and recycled materials.

In this five-week class, students will create a number of spectacular projects: a lacquer tray, a decorated jar for dry flowers or pencils & pens; a lidded container (for bird seed, Legos, etc.); and/or decorative 2-dimensional works of art. The amount produced will depend on the size of the recycled objects they'll transform and the speed of each artist's creative process.

As they work, each student will get to share and talk* about the inspiration and theme behind their art under the guidance of Rhonda Maiani, who has a background in speech pathology and a passion for arts/crafts. Students will cut or tear their materials to create some truly impressive vessels. If time is left at the end of each day, we'll play non-contact games like guessing games or charades and do some storytelling with the instructor leading the group in turn-taking and good sportsmanship. *Students with Alternative Assistive Communication Systems are encouraged to sign up and share as well.

Ages 16-26 $115 R, $135 NR
Sept. 16-Oct. 14 Wed 6:30-8 p.m. #130651-A
Oct. 21-Nov. 18 Wed 6:30-8 p.m. #130651-B

Social Skills for the Real World
Online-Internet

Teens/young adults needing social skills practice will get to know each other during online sessions. They'll enjoy themselves while practicing ways to bring everyone into a conversation and keep interactions going. Strategies for communicating via camera will be discussed. Your instructor for this highly structured, interactive program is Rhonda Maiani, who has been a Licensed/Certified Speech/Language Pathologist for over 30 years. Along with Rhonda, participants will share funny, simple jokes/stories, play a variety of interactive/adapted games, role play and lead some games. Participants will practice interactive social communications and learn about engaging others in conversation by finding out about their interests and taking on their perspectives.

Participants should be able to operate Google Meet--turning on and off their camera and microphone. If a student exhibits behaviors which may affect ability to participate fully in the program, an accompanying caregiver would be required. Bring a snack and drink if you'd like to.

Ages 16-26 $103 R, $124 NR
Sept. 21-Nov. 16 Mon 6:30-8 p.m. #130632-A

Drawing for Comics and Graphic Novels
Online-Internet

Let's draw characters of your choice, from Captain Underpants to MineCraft or anime. This class is for people who are comfortable with new ideas for improving their drawing. If you are interested in learning more about ways to make your drawings look more realistic, Instructor Elizabeth Byars, who is an artist and TEACCH autism specialist, will offer step-by-step visual guides as we work on shading circles, drawing cubes and then using those shading techniques to make characters more 3-D. You'll also place your characters in realistic-looking settings. At the end of each class session, we'll have a sharing time where each artist will talk about what they like and where they are struggling in their drawings.

Parents should make their own judgement about their child's independent use of Google Meet and ability to focus. If support is needed to stay on task or use Google Meet, an adult should accompany. Supplies: an inexpensive drawing pad 9x12, #2 pencil and a #1 pencil (available at Crazy Alan's at Timberline Shopping Center), a kneaded eraser, a plastic eraser (also called vinyl eraser) and a hand held pencil sharpener.

Ages 8-13 $63 R, $80 NR
Oct. 3-Nov. 21 Sat 10-11 a.m. #130631-A
Specialized Recreation

SibShop
Online-Internet

Sibshops give brothers and sisters of children with special needs an opportunity to meet other siblings in a relaxed, recreational setting. It gives siblings the chance to explore their feelings in creative, light and fun ways. We’ll play lots of games, do some crafts and get to know each other, spending a little time talking about what it’s like to have a sibling with special needs.

Because Sibshop sessions may contain some sensitive subjects, it’s important that your child has privacy during our meetings, signs in promptly at 2:55 and stays until 4:00 pm. Parents should provide a private space for the sibling to participate, since we encourage discussion that they might consider sensitive in nature. For that reason, it is important that your child is signed in and ready to participate 5 minutes before the start of the program. New participants must complete an online questionnaire and be registered by noon on the Thursday preceding the Sibshop meeting.

Ages 3-13 FREE

Sept. 26 Sat 3-4 p.m. NEW: Fall Colors Bingo - NR
   Returning Participants #130641-A
   New Participants #130642-A

Oct. 24 Sat 3-4 p.m. NEW: Virtual Bingo - NR
   New Participants #130641-A
   Returning Participants #130642-A

Nov. 21 Sat 3-5:30 p.m. New Participants #130641-A.
   Returning Participants #130642-A

Stories, Games & Scavenger Hunts
Online-Internet

Play a game or two on Zoom and meet some new friends. We might play a shortened Bingo game or go on a scavenger hunt around our home (to find something red or something fuzzy, for example). Hear and see a story that might include your name, and sometimes help make one up! Though this is a fun time for kids in preschool and elementary school we'll be practicing good sportsmanship and turn-taking and will use our words and our imaginations. Parents or other caretakers should accompany and be familiar with Zoom beforehand or have someone with you to help. Be able to turn your microphone and camera on and off. We'll end our time together by doing a short kids' workout to music, playing a game of Simon Says or having a little dance party.

PLEASE NOTE: YOU MAY ONLY REGISTER FOR ONE WEEK AT A TIME. Registration starts on Sunday at noon. A parent or other adult must accompany. Siblings may play as well but must be registered. Register by sending an email to mkaslovsky@townofchapelhill.org at least 45 minutes before the game.

Ages 3-10 FREE

Sept. 16-Nov. 18 Wed 11-11:45 a.m. #130662-Z

Scattergories
Online-Internet

Play with a small group of peers in a Zoom meeting. You'll get a list of categories (such as food, clothing, vehicles, etc.) and a letter each word will have to start with. You will have to come up with a word in each category that starts with that particular letter before time is up. Use Zoom's chat feature and type in each word (but don't press enter until the time is up). When time is up (usually 8 categories in 6 minutes), you will post your words in the chat. We'll review each category and you will get 1 point for each correct, English word that no one else has. You'll cross off any word more than one person has then add up your remaining points with paper and pen. We'll play 3-4 rounds. Winner will get nothing more than satisfaction and our hearty congrats!

REGISTER FOR EACH WEEK NO SOONER THAN SUNDAY AT NOON by email: mkaslovsky@townofchapelhill.org by 1:30 P.M on game day. Then look for the Zoom invitation at 1:45 p.m. An adult must accompany those who need assistance to stay focused or who need help with the tech aspects of the game.

Ages 16-26 FREE

Sept. 15-Nov. 24 Tue and Thu 2-3 p.m. #130652-Z

Virtual Bingo
Online-Internet

Play some Bingo and have some conversation with others you may know on Zoom. You should be familiar with Zoom beforehand (to help turn your microphone and camera on and off). We'll play the winner's song choice after each game as an "Intermission" and then play a second game if interest is still there. This is a good opportunity to teach your teen/young adult to register on their own and use an alarm as a reminder.

PLEASE NOTE: YOU MAY ONLY REGISTER FOR ONE WEEK AT A TIME. Registration starts Sunday at noon. A parent or other adult must accompany anyone who needs help to stay on task. Register and send the name of your song to mkaslovsky@townofchapelhill.org at least 45 minutes before the game.

Ages 16-26 FREE

Sept. 15-Nov. 17 Tue 4-4:30 p.m. #130664-A
Sept. 17-Nov. 19 Thurs 7-7:45 p.m. #130664-B
Sept. 18-Nov. 20 Fri 3-3:45 p.m. #130664-C
While you seek to enjoy the outdoors, it is important that you are conscious of your personal space and respect the space of others.

**Disc Golf Course**
**Southern Community Park**

This Disc Golf of Course is a winding voyage through the woods, one short hole at a time. If you enjoy short, technical courses, you will like this course. Each hole has 3 pins positions. There are good tee signs that highlight the multiple basket locales. Based on their variances, the course will look and play different in each layout. Between each hole there is a metal, park sign with an arrow and hole number pointing you to the next basket.

The Disc Golf course is almost exclusively isolated from the rest of the park. Southern Community Park is one of the largest community park in Chapel Hill. There's ample parking and trails associated with the park as well.

**Dog Parks**
**Southern Community Park**
**Homestead Community Park**

Come visit our newest dog park at Southern Community Park. The approximate 2-acre dog park has water, a small dog area and will be split 50/50 shaded and sunny. Waste mitts are available.

This dog park is definitely the best dog park in the Chapel Hill area! There is a small dog park and large dog park, which are separated by a fence. The town does a great job of cleaning and maintaining both.

Your dog can run and play without a leash in this 20,000 square foot enclosed area in Homestead Park. The dog park is entered through a double gate to ensure safe release of dogs from leashes. Separate small and large dog areas. The fence is 5 feet high to prevent dogs from escaping. Water and waste mitts are available.

**Chapel Hill Skate Park**
**Homestead Park**
100 Aquatics Drive

The Chapel Hill Skate Park is 10,000 square feet of excitement! Operated by the Parks and Recreation Department as an unsupervised facility, admission is free to all participants. The Skate Park's concrete slab is covered with a tremendous assortment of ramps suitable for everyone. Even if you don't skate, you should stop and watch as in-line skaters and skateboarders work the ramps. It’s worth a visit. When visiting the skate park, make sure to follow our Safer-at-Home Phase Two safe-play guidelines to help us maintain a healthy environment.

**Lower Booker Creek Trail**
**Public Art Project**

Local residents will soon be able to enjoy new art on the Booker Creek Greenway Trail whether walking, biking, or driving past. Beginning this week, an artist will paint murals on the six large cement pipes in the meadow where the Lower Booker Creek Trail connects with East Franklin Street. The public can expect to see the artist working most mornings and weekends until the project finishes in mid-September. The trail will remain open for the entire installation period.

The Town’s Community Arts & Culture Division commissioned the art and chose Hillsborough-based artist Max Dowdle to paint the murals after call for submissions and selection process. Dowdle is behind many pieces of art in the Triangle region, including the Durham City Hall Mural and the first mural in downtown Hillsborough. The mural design will include natural elements and imagery of fauna with an aim to be in harmony with the trail surroundings while improving the appearance of this infrastructure. Dowdle’s concept is inspired by water and sunrise with a dynamic design that flows from pipe to pipe.

**Tennis and Pickleball Courts**
**Ephesus Park**

The main feature of Ephesus Park is the tennis and pickleball complex including 4 tennis courts and 6 pickleball courts. Ephesus Park was built in the mid-1970s. A recent project was recently completed that included improvements to increasing accessibility with completion of ADA compliant paths and expanding the overall number of parking spaces. Pickleball is a combination of tennis, badminton, and table tennis. It’s fast-paced, easy-to-learn, great exercise, and fun! Open to all ages.

**Fan Branch and Morgan Creek Trail**
**Highway 54 Eastbound Corridor**
**and Southern Community Park**

The combined Fan Branch and Morgan Creek Trails are the longest paved trail system in Orange County (approx. 5.2 miles) and allow unbroken travel from the Southbridge neighborhood to Southern Community Park. The trail also serves Southern Village and Scroggs School. A spur trail provides access to Merritt’s Pasture. Parking is available at a parking lot off of eastbound Fordham Blvd. (NC-54).