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ACTIVITY GUIDE
Summer 2025



**Summer Bandstand Entertainment • Dive-In Movie • Adult Lap Swim
Play All Day! • Co-Ed Adult Summer Soccer League • Rain Barrel Workshop
Pickleball Tournament • Seawall Art Show • Family Fun River Discovery**



Welcome new Recreation Programmer/ Aquatics Director Thomas Hannon

Thomas is a familiar face as he worked at our pools for three years before joining the team as our new Aquatics Director and Programmer. He is from Augusta County and is a Fort Defiance High School alum who recently graduated from the Virginia Military Institute with a bachelors in International Studies and Political Science. Thomas is excited to continue his work at our pools and create new opportunities as a programmer. Welcome to the team, Thomas!

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Building Codes

MHP- Montgomery Hall Park, MHPC- Montgomery Hall Park Conference Room, MHPA- Montgomery Hall Park Activity Room, GHPG- Gypsy Hill Park Gym, GHPGC- Gypsy Hill Park Garden Center, NSC- Nelson Street Center, BTWCC- Booker T. Washington Community Center

Seeking Instructors

Our success is because of you! Staunton Parks and Recreation is continuously in search of new program ideas and quality community instructors. Have a good program idea? Want to make some extra money? Call the rec office at 540.332.3945.

Register Online

Go to www.ci.staunton.va.us/departments/parks-recreation and click "Register For Activities". See page 16 for registration information.

Event & Weather Cancellation Line

540.332.3947

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AQUATICS

Pools Open Memorial Day Weekend, Saturday, May 24th!

Gypsy Hill Pool

HOURS: Monday-Sunday: 12pm-6:30pm

ADMISSION: 3 years of age and younger – FREE
4 years of age and older - \$3
20 Punch Pool Pass - \$50

Montgomery Hall Pool

HOURS: Monday-Sunday: 12pm-6:30pm

ADMISSION: 3 years of age and younger – FREE
4 years of age and older - \$2
20 Punch Pool Pass - \$35

POOL PARTY RENTALS: Either pool. \$200 rental fee, 6:30pm-9pm, \$50 per lifeguard. There is a two-lifeguard minimum depending on party size. All rentals are after hours. Weekend rentals only (Saturday and Sunday)

GENERAL POOL RULES:

- Outside food and drink are welcome, however glass containers are prohibited.
- Smoking, and alcoholic beverages are not allowed inside the pool fence.
- Children 12 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult (18+) to the pool. Any non-swimming child must be accompanied by an adult in the water.
- Any inappropriate language or behavior will result in dismissal from the pool for the day.



Dive-In Movie night – Moana 2

Friday, July 11, 8pm-11pm, Gypsy Hill Pool

Grab your pool floats and join us for a relaxing evening at the Gypsy Hill Park Pool! We will be offering a new take on the typical Drive-in movie with a DIVE-in movie. On July 11 we will show Moana 2 and all are welcome to bring snacks, towels, and pool floats. This is a great opportunity to enjoy a family-friendly movie and spend time with loved ones. All ages welcome!

X-Mas in July @ Gypsy Hill Park Pool

Friday, July 18, 6pm-8:30pm, Gypsy Hill Park Pool

It is never too early to enjoy the holidays. Join us as we celebrate our 4th Annual Christmas in July! Festivities include: A visit from Santa, a Christmas Crafts opportunity, and other Winter themed pool activities. Who knows, maybe a Snowball Fight might even happen! Enjoy listening to Christmas music and be free to wear your own holiday outfits to the pool. FREE admission!

Adult Lap Swim

Adult Lap Swimming at the Gypsy Hill Park Pool will begin on Wednesday, May 28, and run through Sunday, August 3. Season passes are \$35. You can enjoy as many as four days per week lap swimming or if your schedule is a little more challenging, you may attend any scheduled lap swimming date for just \$2 per visit.

- Wednesday and Sundays from 9:30am-11:30am
- Tuesday and Thursdays from 8am-10am



GOLF



GYPSY HILL
EST. 1919



PGA

**WE WELCOME ALL VISITORS TO PLAY
AT GYPSY HILL GOLF COURSE:**

FEES

- 18 hole cart fee: \$15
- 18 hole green fee: \$15 Monday through Thursday, \$20 Friday through Sunday
- 9 hole cart fee (1-7, 13&14): \$10
- 9 hole green fee (1-7, 13&14): \$10
- Monday through Thursday after 2pm: \$20 includes cart and green fee or \$10 green fee only
- Monday through Thursday after 5pm: \$15 includes cart and green fee or \$10 green fee only
- Friday through Sunday after 2pm: \$25 includes cart and green fee
- VSGA rate (only 4 plays annually) Monday through Thursday after 10am: \$25
- VSGA rate (only 4 plays annually) Friday through Sunday after 12pm: \$25

MEMBERSHIP RATES

- Adult member fee: \$450
- All-inclusive member plan: \$1400
- Junior member fee (17 and under): \$100
- Cart Plan \$950

SPRING HOURS: 8am-5pm Sunday through Saturday

SUMMER HOURS: 8am-6pm Monday through Friday
7am-6pm Saturday and Sunday

Wesley Allred, PGA

Lessons by appointment only
Adults one hour lesson: \$50
Seniors one hour lesson: \$40
Juniors one hour lesson: \$25
Playing lessons: \$80

Gypsy Hill Golf Course offers an easy online tee time booking platform. No need to call the shop, just book online at gypsyhillgolfcourse.com.

Gypsy Hill Golf Course is an official First Tee site. To register for classes, go to thefirstteeharrisonburgva@gmail.com or simply call 540-437-4239 to register.



Gypsy Hill Golf Course Tournament Schedule for 2025

- MARCH 22 Ice Breaker 3 best ball of 4, 9am shotgun start
- MARCH 24-27 Spiking Greens
- APRIL 19-20 Member-Member Texas Scramble, 9am shotgun start
- APRIL 26 Eagles Tournament, 9am shotgun start
- MAY 10 Staunton High Boosters 4person captain's choice, 9am shotgun start
- JUNE 7-8 Dave Miller Memorial, 8:30am shotgun both days
- JUNE 21 Staunton, Waynesboro, and Augusta Boys and Girls Club Tourney, shotgun start 8am and 1pm
- JUNE 28-29 Deaver 2person Team Championship, 8am shotgun start
- JULY 12-13 Gypsy Hill 2person Team Championship, 8am shotgun start
- JULY 26 Sherando United Methodist Church Tourney, 4 person CC, 8am start
- AUGUST 9-10 Gypsy Hill Club Championship, 8am shotgun start
- SEPT 20-21 The Shootout 2person captain's choice, 9am shotgun start
- SEPT 22-25 Spiking Greens
- NOV 15 Turkey Tournament (teams drawn), 10am shotgun start
- DEC 13 Christmas Bowl (teams drawn), 10am shotgun start

COMMUNITY EVENTS

31st Annual YOUTH Fishing Derby

Saturday, May 3, 8am-11am, Lake Tams in Gypsy Hill Park
Open to youth 4-15 years of age. Prizes awarded in various categories.
FREE on-site registration begins at 7:30am

Kids Matter Day

Saturday, May 10, 10am-1pm, Gypsy Hill Park Gym
Don't Miss out on all the FUN! Kids Matter Day has provided as many as 500 kids and families in a single day with local resources. Children and parents from Staunton, Waynesboro, and Augusta County are invited to visit safety and resource stations provided by local community organizations to receive dental imprints, first aid information and much more. FREE, for more information call committee member Staunton Parks and Recreation at 540.332.3945.

Thank you sponsors:

Augusta Health, Kiwanis Club of Staunton, Community Foundation Central Blue Ridge, Perk Place Coffee Company, Charlie Obaugh, Valley Children's Advocacy Center, ComfortCare Women's Health

20th Annual Senior Fishing Derby

Saturday, May 17, 8am-11am, Lake Tams in Gypsy Hill Park
Open to all adults 50+ years of age. FREE on-site registration begins at 7:30am. Prizes awarded in various categories.

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Juneteenth Celebration

Saturday, June 21, 1pm-6pm, Montgomery Hall Park
Presented by the Shenandoah Valley Juneteenth Organization (SVJO)
Come and return to a time when families came to MHP and joined in fun and unity to relax, share good times over great soul food, and celebrated each other's life stories. We encourage families to recapture these memories by bringing folding chairs, pop up tents, swimming gear, picnic baskets, and have a day of fun connecting with family, friends, and neighbors! A detailed schedule of activities and times is forthcoming. There will be:

- An indoor history display of local and national African American History
- A day of learning the rich history of the forgotten Broadway community from the period of 1869 to the 1950s. Presenter: Mrs. Priscilla Rucker
- A time to join in conversations with local neighbors in their remembrances of living, working, researching, volunteering, or being a frequent visitor and supporter of MHP. Participants: Mr. James Becks, Mr. Theodore Maddox, Mrs. Susie Harris Jones, Mr. Denny Brown, and Mrs. Nancy Sorrells (Augusta County Historical Society).
- Listen to some proud stories of local WWI & WWII African American Veterans by Ret. Colonel Melissa Patrick, Commander of VFW Post 7814, Thomas-Fields, Staunton.
- Learn how to research your family's history and preserve old photos and memorabilia. Augusta County Genealogical Society-Teresa Whitesell; Augusta County Historical Society.
- There will be old school music, Anna Line Dancing performances, food, card playing tables, and good times.





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Summer Lovin’-Sock Hop

In Partnership with Valley Program for Aging Services (VPAS)

Friday, August 8, 5:30pm–8pm, Gypsy Hill Park Gym

Dust off your dancing shoes and get down to tunes from the 50s, 60s, 70s, played live by musician Joey Knott. We will provide an atmosphere that is sure to knock your socks off. Don't worry, there will be plenty of food and drinks to help keep up your energy so you can dance the night away. Join us for a night of dancing, games, and reminiscing at this Grease themed event. We encourage ticket purchase (in office or online) prior to the event but will also offer tickets at the door. Participants under the age of 45 must be a plus one. *Price: \$10 for individual, \$15 for couple. Special thanks to last year's sponsors Brookdale and Humana.*

Gypsy Express

The Gypsy Express is a short, fun ride around a scenic area of Staunton's Gypsy Hill Park. Today's riders are frequently the children and grandchildren of those who first rode the mini train more than a half-century ago. The Gypsy Express has been sharing fun and adventure with the young and young at heart for 60 years. Get in on the great Staunton train adventure!

Hours & Tickets

- **Hours:** 1pm - 5 pm, Saturdays and Sundays, May through October. The Gypsy Express does not run in the rain.
- **Tickets:** \$1 per person. All rides are free on July 4 and Labor Day.

The train closes for the season on the Sunday of the last full weekend in October. On that Sunday, all rides are free and the hours are 1pm - 3pm. The train can accommodate people with physical disabilities. The Gypsy Express Incorporated, a non-profit group of enthusiastic volunteers, serve as the train's drivers.

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STAUNTON ALERT MESSAGE

SUMMER BANDSTAND ENTERTAINMENT



Bring a lawn chair or blanket, the kids, the dog, and your neighbors to the Gypsy Hill Park Bandstand for Free Family Entertainment!

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Night Bluegrass

All concerts start at 7pm and 8pm, July and August
Free Rain or shine! Hosted by Staunton Parks and Recreation.

JULY 9	7pm	Westwind Bluegrass band
	8pm	Mark Templeton Band
JULY 16	7pm	Grassy Ridge
	8pm	Kody Norris Show
JULY 23	7pm	Hickory Ridge
	8pm	Kevin Prater Band
JULY 30	7pm	Blue Range Bluegrass Band
	8pm	Nothin Fancy Bluegrass Band
AUGUST 6	7pm	Last Minute Band
	8pm	Blue Ridge Thunder
AUGUST 13	7pm	Southern Rail Express
	8pm	Danny Paisley and the Southern Grass
AUGUST 20	7pm	Virginia Rain Bluegrass Band
	8pm	Kentucky Just Us
AUGUST 27	7pm	West Wind Bluegrass Band
	8pm	Bluegrass Brothers

THURSDAY

Jazz in the Park

All concerts start at 7pm

Jazz in the Park features a top-quality jazz group every Thursday. Concessions available. Rain or shine! For more information, call Lew/Lisa Morrison 540-280-4321

JULY 10	Vosbein Magee Big Band
JULY 17	Charles Owens Quartet
JULY 24	Johnny's Blue Locomotive
JULY 31	Jay Ware Quartet
AUGUST 7	Courtney Nero Quintet
AUGUST 14	Rob Maletick Band
AUGUST 28	Quatro Na Bossa
SEPTEMBER 4	Kurt Crandall & True Story

FRIDAY

Family Night Flix

All movies start at dusk usually between 8:30pm & 9:15pm. Movies will be family oriented and held on Friday nights. Bring your own snacks and popcorn. Weather cancellation line is 540.332.3947.

JUNE 20	Paddington in Peru
JULY 11	Moana 2 - Dive-in movie at the Gypsy Hill Park Pool
AUGUST 1	Wonka

MONDAY

Stonewall Brigade Band

Monday evenings, 7:30-8:30pm, June-August. Concessions available.

JUNE 2	Disney Songs
JUNE 9	World War II & Songs from Ireland
JUNE 16	The 1950's
JUNE 23	The 1970's
JUNE 30	The 1980's & 1990's
JULY 7	John Williams selections
JULY 14	Latin Flair
JULY 21	Christmas in July
JULY 28	Animal Night
AUGUST 4	Hope & Praise
AUGUST 11	The Music of TV
AUGUST 18	Ensemble Night
AUGUST 25	A Spooky, Spooktacular Evening!

TUESDAY

Praise in the Park

Hosted by Linden Heights Church

Free Gospel Concerts Tuesdays, July & August, 7pm
Bandstand Gypsy Hill Park, Concessions available

JULY 1	Praise Celebrates America	
	6pm	Crawford Brothers
	7pm	Saint James Gospel Choir
	8pm	Heavens Mountain Band
JULY 8	7&8pm	Brian Buchanan & Blue Mountain Sunrise
JULY 15	7&8pm	Alabaster Grace & Just Us Country Band
JULY 22	7&8pm	Calvary Baptist & One Voice Band
JULY 29	7&8pm	Bridge Church Bands - Youth Night
AUGUST 5	7&8pm	Nikki Headley & Southern Hospitality
AUGUST 12	7&8pm	Ed Petterson & Streets of Gold
AUGUST 19	7&8pm	PromisedLand Quartet
AUGUST 26	7&8pm	Showcase of Praise
		Laurel Hill Band & Heather Snow
		One Family Band



IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A SMALL-TOWN, BIG TIME 4th of July celebration with music, food, fun, a parade, a Beauty Pageant, a Vesper service, a Country Music show, and some end-the-night-light-up-the-sky fireworks, then make your way out to Gypsy Hill Park for a wonderful family event. And it's all FREE! The only thing you need to bring is your lawn chair.

Happy Birthday America, which is centered around giving back to the community, as well as remembering and celebrating America's favorite holiday, was started in 1970 by Staunton's favorite sons, The Statler Brothers. Second generation country music duo, **Wilson Fairchild**, now headlines the event with their show on the night of the 4th with their special music guest, a traditional country up-and-comer and high-energy entertainer, **Emily Ann Roberts**. And nationally known bluegrass and gospel duo, **Darin & Brooke Aldridge**, will be closing the Vesper service on July 3rd. Come wave your red, white, and blue, and we'll see you in the park!

A BIG THANKS TO:

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- Banner Sponsor:** Elmore, Hupp, & Company

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Sunday, June 29, 2025

1pm: Happy Birthday America Beauty Pageant (Park Gym)

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Thursday, July 3, 2025

- 2pm:** Vendors open for business (on Main lot)
- 6:30pm:** Vesper Service begins (Main Stage, Moxie Field)
Keynote speaker: Pastor Todd Latham
- 7:30pm:** Heaven's Mountain Band
- 8:15pm:** Darin & Brooke Aldridge

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Friday, July 4, 2025

- 6am:** Gates open to bring in lawn chairs*
- 7:30am:** Firecracker 5K run by Sole Focus (Park Loop)
- 10am:** Parade begins (Park Loop)
- 12pm:** Main lot open with Food, Vendors, & Carnival
- 2pm:** Stonewall Brigade Band concert (Bandstand)
- 3pm:** Entertainment - Music begins (Main Stage, Moxie Field)
Prime
U.S. Navy Country Current Band
Jack & Davis Reid
- 7:30pm:** Wilson Fairchild concert (Main Stage)
- 8:30pm:** Emily Ann Roberts (Main Stage)
- 9:45pm:** Veteran Salute (Main Stage)
- 10pm:** Fireworks

**For the rules and considerations for this event, please visit HappyBirthdayAmerica.org and Happy Birthday America Facebook page. This is a non-alcoholic, family friendly event provided by the community for the community. Thank you for your support and respect to all, involved and participating, to make this celebration enjoyable for everyone!*

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

An Evening with Bats

Come to Montgomery Hall Park on Friday, May 16, 7:30pm-8:45pm, to learn about local bat species and where they live. Watch the bats fly, and eavesdrop on their ultrasonic calls with several types of bat detectors. Leslie Sturges of the Bat Rescue of Virginia will share her expertise and equipment to shed light on our local nighttime flyers. Program recommended for ages 5+. *Meet just outside the Parks and Recreation office at MHP. Simply show up on May 16th to enjoy this FREE program!*

Nature Walks w/ Sancta Natura

We will walk the road along the forest edges and then through the forest, learning about flora and fauna we encounter. We may encounter notable butterflies, and we'll learn about important plants of mountainous parts in Virginia along the way. This walk is for naturalists of all levels and ages, including accompanied children. It is for those able to handle moderate strenuous activity, as we will cover approximately 1.5 miles, and much of the walk will be sloped. Things to bring: Sun protection-insect repellent-water-binoculars/camera (highly recommended). Instructor: Tom Wyatt of Sancta Natura. *MHP, 8:30am-10:30am, June 21. Price: FREE. Register by: June 15*

Family Fun River Discovery w/ FOMR

Spend a Saturday morning along the Middle River learning about this aquatic environment and its inhabitants. We'll get our feet wet as we check out the critters that live in the river and learn about this unique environment and water safety. There will be an art project and plenty of splash time. Bring a bag lunch and enjoy one of Augusta County's best kept secrets the Middle River. Instructor: Friends of the Middle River. *Location will be disclosed upon registration, 10am-12:30pm, July 19 (Rain Date: July 26). Price: FREE! Register by: July 13*

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Beginner Rock Climbing and Rappelling in the George Washington Ntl. Forest

A full day of learning to climb, belay, and rappel! Ages 12 through adult (teens may attend unaccompanied, but transportation must be provided by parent or guardian). All technical gear is provided. After registration, a personal What to Bring list, Medical Form/Participant Agreement, and driving directions to the activity meetup will be supplied by WILD GUYde Adventures after registration. *Saturday, June 28, 9am-5pm. Price: \$60/person. Register by: June 20*



Campcraft and Outdoor Survival Skills

A full day in the George Washington Ntl. Forest learning fire-building, shelter construction, and some back-country navigation skills; useful for hunters, day-hikers and backpackers, mountain bikers, and anyone else who likes to wander off the beaten path. For ages 14 through adult (Teens may attend unaccompanied, but their transportation must be provided by a parent or guardian). After registration, WILD GUYde Adventures will supply a What to Bring list, Medical Form/Participant Agreement, and driving directions to the activity meetup. *Saturday, July 26, 9am-4pm. Price: \$75/person. Register by: July 18*

Float Trips on the Middle River - Bring Your Own Boat

Dust off your paddles, clean up your boats, and get ready to float down the Middle River. What better way to spend a warm summer day than a relaxing float on the river. Middle River is a great place to unwind and get in touch with local history, wildlife, and maybe even catch a fish or two. This float trip will be led by experienced volunteers from local nonprofit, The Friends of the Middle River (FOMR). Participants must provide their own boat, paddles, and life jackets. FOMR volunteers will provide paddling safety tips, water quality education, and information on river ecology. Instructor: The Friends of the Middle River. *Middle River, 10am, July 26 (Rain Date August 2). Price: FREE. Register by: July 20*

Beginner Wild Caving near Bridgewater VA

An afternoon of learning basic caving safety, underground navigation, and some elementary limestone geology; ages 12 through adult (children and teens may attend unaccompanied, but their transportation must be provided by a parent or guardian). All technical gear is provided. After registration, a personal suggested clothing list, Medical Form/Participant Agreement, and driving directions to the activity meetup will be supplied by WILD GUYde Adventures. *Saturday, August 9, 1pm-5pm. Price: \$30/person. Register by: August 1*



@MMUNITY PROGRAMS

Dancing Through the Decades - Intermediate

Intermediate dance class is your passport to a whirlwind tour of iconic dance styles! You'll delve into a diverse range of styles, including dynamic line dances, and engaging group routines. More than just learning choreography, this class empowers you to rediscover the joy of movement, build confidence on the dance floor, and unlock a new level of self-expression through the art of dance. Best of all, no partner is required, offering you the freedom to explore your individual style. We'll incorporate limited partnering elements, giving you a taste of connection while focusing on your personal growth as a dancer. This class is designed for dancers with some experience who are looking to expand their repertoire, refine their technique, and most importantly, have a blast! Join us in this exciting celebration of dance. Please wear comfortable clothing and close toed shoes that you can move in. Ages: 18+. Instructor: Maria Guertler. NSC, 6:30pm-8pm, Four Thursdays beginning May 8 (no class on May 22). Price: \$40. Register by: April 30

Intro to Scuba Diving

Have you ever wondered what it's like to breathe underwater? If you want to find out but aren't quite ready to take the plunge into a certification course, discover Scuba Diving with Scuba Buddys. While not an actual scuba certification, during the Discover Scuba Diving experience you'll learn how to use scuba equipment in shallow water and get a quick and easy introduction to what it takes to explore the underwater world! All necessary equipment will be provided. Ages: 12+. Instructor: Scuba Buddys. GHP Pool, June 16, 6:30pm-8:30pm. Price: \$90. Register by: June 6

Intro to Snorkeling

Skin diving is snorkeling while making breath-hold dives to observe aquatic life, up close and personal. It's a great way to explore the underwater world when you're not able to scuba dive or if scuba diving just, isn't your thing. The PADI Skin Diver course teaches you how to enjoy watching life below the surface and comfortably venture underwater for short visits. Whether you dive in a local freshwater lake or the big blue ocean, at home or on vacation, snorkeling is a unique experience. All necessary equipment will be provided. Instructor: Scuba Buddys. Ages: 12+. GHP Pool, July 21, 6:30pm-8:30pm. Price: \$45. Register by: July 11

Body Butter Creation and Skin Education w/ Simone & Tuesday

Make your own body butter using shea butter, mango butter and essential oils. Couple that with some "Skin Nos and Skin Knows" (simple tips on caring for your skin and caring for yourself)...naturally of course. All ingredients and supplies will be provided by Simone & Tuesday. You will leave this workshop with your own body butter and the knowledge of natural skin care. Ages 6 and up (Children must be supervised and good listeners to ensure a safe and fun experience) Instructor: Simone McKelvey of Simone & Tuesday. GHPGC, 10am-12pm, August 2. Price: \$30. Register by: July 28

Rain Barrel Workshop w/ SWCD

Are you interested in learning how to help control stormwater runoff, and capture "free" water to use on your garden? Join us in a rain barrel workshop where you will learn the benefits of collecting rainwater and how you can help protect local waterways. Additionally, you will create your own rain barrel in this workshop to install at home! All necessary equipment provided. Instructor: Headwaters Soil & Water Conservation District. NSC, 9am-11am, August 16. Price: \$84. Register by: August 6



FITNESS AND WELLBEING

Morning Warmups

This class is great for seniors with tired muscles and as a follow up for physical therapy. Bring hand weights, exercise mats, and resistance bands. Learn chair exercises, healthy eating, and diet tips. Men and women invited! Ages 50+. Instructor: Brenda Powell. *MHPA/GHPG, Tuesday and Thursday, 9am-10am. Price: \$28.80 (senior rate) per 12 classes. Register a week in advance!*

- Summer Session begins June 12 (Held at MHPA) No Class June 19 or July 3
- Late Summer Session begins August 5 (Held at GHPG)

Flame Fitness

Get together with your friends and family and boost your summer fitness routine with this Saturday morning outdoor cardio and strengthening fitness bootcamp at Gypsy Hill Park. Sessions will challenge every part of your body in a fun way with basic to intermediate exercises utilizing equipment like dumbbells, kettlebells, slam balls, and jump ropes. Exercises are designed for beginner to intermediate fitness levels and advanced participants can opt into staying for the extended cardio burn from 10:30am-11:30am. Please bring properly fitted athletic shoes, a water bottle, yoga mat or towel for floor activities, and an attitude ready for fun! At the end of your workout, you'll receive Nutrition Coaching tips and tricks to help aid your summer fitness goals! Instructor: Jocelyn Jazwinski of Flame Fitness. *GHP Tot-lot, 9:30am-11:30am, Every 2nd and 4th Saturday (May-August). Price: \$24 per month*

Japanese Swordsmanship

Two styles of Japanese Swordsmanship are offered!! Kendo & Seiteigata laido. Kendo is a form of Japanese fencing with lots of sparring and paired training. Kendo is more than just learning to swing a sword. It is also about proper discipline and spirit. laido is the Japanese sword art of drawing and cutting in one motion. This is a solo art and is a great martial art for mental concentration. Equipment will be provided. Instructor: John Smitka. *GHPGC, laido 6pm-7pm, Kendo 7pm-8:45pm, Wednesdays. Join monthly sessions beginning 1st Wednesday of each month. Price: \$65/month*

Second Saturday Yoga

Take some time for yourself to unwind and de-stress in the beautiful setting of our treasured local park. A guided yoga class will rejuvenate your mind and body whether this is your first class or you have years of experience. We will stretch, flow, breathe and be in the moment in this Hatha yoga class. Please bring a mat/towel/blanket and a water bottle. Ages: 12+. Instructor: Riva Mains. *GHP, 9am-10am, Dates: August 9, September 13, October 11. Price: \$10/session. Register a week in advance*

Adapted Open Gym

We want to create an open environment for individuals with disabilities or special needs to have the opportunity to participate in physical activity, make new friends, and have fun. We encourage everyone to bring a packed lunch so we can enjoy a meal together after all the fun has concluded. *GHPG, 11am-12pm, Mondays in August. Must be accompanied by a caregiver or chaperone. Price: Free!*



50 AND WISER

TRIAD

Triad is a cooperative effort focused on reducing fraud/crimes against our senior community. All meetings are free, open to the public and refreshments will be served. MHPA, 2pm-3pm, June 26 and August 28. Price: FREE!



Morning Warmups

This class is great for seniors with tired muscles and as a follow up for physical therapy. Bring hand weights, exercise mats, and resistance bands. Learn chair exercises, healthy eating, and diet tips. Men and women invited! Ages 50+. Instructor: Brenda Powell. MHPA/GHPG, Tuesday and Thursday, 9am-10am. Price: \$28.80 (senior rate) per 12 classes. Register a week in advance!

- Summer Session begins June 12 (Held at MHPA) No Class June 19 or July 3
- Late Summer Session begins August 5 (Held at GHPG)



For Seniors 50 and older: These events are paced and scaled to be age-appropriate. They do not require super-athletic ability, but participants should be reasonably active, without significant movement limitations (significant overweightedness or low fitness, mobility or musculo-skeletal restrictions). We will enjoy being together in the outdoors, and we will not be comparing ourselves to twenty-somethings!

Benefits to jumping aboard: Spending time in our gorgeous and local outdoors; being with others who like movement and fun; adding to your learning about outdoor safety and activity skills; and possibly some new clothing! Participate in 3 or more of these Senior Adventures during 2025 and receive the WILD GUYde Adventures 2025 OLD MOUNTAIN GOAT* t-shirt, along with all the rights, privileges, and adulation pertaining thereto! (*Gets Out And Tries Stuff!)

Doyles River Trail and waterfall hike in Shenandoah Ntl. Park

Hike down to the Doyles River waterfall, snack or picnic lunch, and then return. This 3.3 mile hike is considered Moderate (Generally suitable for novice hikers seeking a bit of a challenge). We will also talk about general outdoor and hiking safety. A What to Bring list, a link to the Medical Form/Participant Agreement, and driving directions will be supplied after registration. Come prepared for an entry fee into SNP (or bring your National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass). Friday, June 27, 9am-1pm. Price: \$25/person (not including entry fee). Register by: June 20

Paddling at Lake Shenandoah or Switzer Dam in the George Washington Ntl. Forest

A morning session to learn basic paddle-strokes, partnering, and boat-handling skills (canoe and kayak) on flatwater, and enjoy some peaceful paddling in this beautiful setting. Bring and enjoy your bag lunch on the lake-bank afterwards. All technical gear and instruction is provided; a personal suggested clothing list, Medical Form/Participant Agreement, and driving directions to the activity meetup will be supplied by WILD GUYde Adventures after registration. Friday, July 25, 9am-12pm. Price: \$45/person. Register by: July 18

Backcountry Navigation Clinic

An afternoon of learning and practicing map and compass skills out in the George Washington Ntl. Forest; for day-hikers, backpackers, mountain bikers, hunters, scout leaders, and anyone else who likes to wander off the beaten path. A personal clothing list, Medical Form/Participant Agreement, and driving directions to the activity meetup will be provided by WILD GUYde Adventures after registration. Tuesday, August 19, 1pm-5pm. Price: \$30/person. Register by: August 12



Camp Staunton Theme: 'All Aboard!'

June 2 - July 25

Your child will benefit from warm days outside in our beautiful city parks, swimming, fun and games with friends, and some of the best staff and care in our area. We hope you will join us for an amazing summer at Camp Staunton in 2025! Qualified and Mature staff, Park Setting Outdoors with acres of green space, Creativity through free play, Enrichment and Group Activities, Choices and Interests: Your child will choose from many activities like pickleball, archery, hiking, arts/crafts, outdoor games, fishing, and much more. Does your child need Exercise? Whether it is organized or unorganized play, there is no way around it. The Staunton Parks and Recreation summer camp program has been in operation for over 40 years. Our reputation precedes us; just ask any previous summer camp parent or camper about this program. Register for the entire eight-week program, or pre-register for certain weeks. *Camp is currently full and we are no longer taking registrations.*

HEART: Healthy Environmental Afterschool Recreation Time

Registration opens the evening of June 9, 6:30pm at the Gypsy Hill Park Gym

The HEART afterschool program is a latchkey program that provides a home away from home to children of working parents. Concerns about safety and being home alone or under-supervised is a good reason to enroll your child in this program. The HEART program has quite a tradition with its roots beginning 39 years ago with the first pilot program at McSwain Elementary School. We have since branched out to each elementary school in Staunton and have developed a credible and professional reputation. Space is limited! Registration for the new school year, Fall 2025, begins on June 9. *Afternoon HEART is \$150 per month. For any questions regarding the HEART program, please contact Steven Taetzsch at taetzschst@ci.staunton.va.us or 540.332.3945.*

Little Seedlings Camp

This camp is designed for kids to discover the outdoors one mud-puddle, bird sound, or quiet step in the forest at a time. The flow of each day will include morning circle, music, storytelling and movement, a nature walk, art activity, and a picnic lunch before pick up at 1pm. Children will learn how to work within a group of peers, enhance listening skills with music exercises, and do hands-on crafts and nature exploration with skilled teachers. Please pack a bagged lunch, water bottle, and extra change of clothes for your child/ren each day. Children must be potty trained in order to attend this program.

Instructor: Samantha Campbell of 'Hey Ho Let's Grow'. Ages 2-5. MHP, 9am-1pm, Monday-Friday. Price: \$150/week. Register a week in advance

- June: 'Transportation', June 9-13 & 'Transportation', June 16-20
- July: 'Down on the Farm', July 7-11 & 'Water, Water Everywhere!', July 28-01
- August: 'Water, Water Everywhere', August 4-8 & 'Fairytale+Fantasy', August 18-22



Explorers Club

Who wants to have some fun? Join the Explorers Club for new experiences, visiting exciting sites or having a great outdoor adventure. Let your child become a young adventurer with monthly journeys to a variety of locations. The Explorers Club will have planned trips from July-November. Ages 5 and under (parents must remain present on all adventures). Trips held 10am-noon on the third Friday of each month. Price: \$10 for the season. Register anytime!

Little Movers

Let's get our groove on! This creative movement class is made for pre-school age kids who like to move and dance. Through fun activities and structured play, your child will exercise their mind and body. This environment allows those creative juices to start flowing and helps provide a positive outlet that promotes health and self-confidence. Ages 3-5. Instructor: Riva Mains. GHPGC, 10am-10:45am, Six Thursdays beginning August 14. Price: \$38. Register by: August 7

Pop Up Playground at Reservoir Hill Park

Let's get outside! We will turn Reservoir Hill Park into a toddler's paradise by bringing bubbles, balls, and games to play. If the sun's out, the fun's out! The park will provide a safe, wide-open space for your toddler to run and have FUN! Please bring water bottles. Parent/guardian must remain present with their children. Ages 5 and under. Reservoir Hill Park, 9am-11am, August 13 and August 27. Price: \$3/child. *Please note there is street parking and a small gravel lot.





YOUTH/TEEN

Intro to Disc Golf

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Archery Club

This club is designed for youth to participate in a weekly archery program at Montgomery Hall Park. Students will learn archery basics and develop their knowledge and skills so that they are comfortable shooting bow and arrow, become familiar with archery equipment, and follow safety guidelines on the shooting range. This program is made possible by an equipment loan program through a grant received by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. Ages 8+. Five-week program beginning August 18 (off Labor Day). Program will include Archery safety workshop for all students. Ages 8+. *MHP, Mondays from 4pm-5:15pm. Price: \$45. Register by: August 9*

Intro to Scuba Diving

Have you ever wondered what it's like to breathe underwater? If you want to find out but aren't quite ready to take the plunge into a certification course, discover Scuba Diving with Scuba Buddys. While not an actual scuba certification, during the Discover Scuba Diving experience you'll learn how to use scuba equipment in shallow water and get a quick and easy introduction to what it takes to explore the underwater world! All necessary equipment will be provided. Ages: 12+. Instructor: Scuba Buddys. *GHP Pool, June 16, 6:30pm-8:30pm. Price: \$90. Register by: June 6*

Intro to Snorkeling

Skin diving is snorkeling while making breath-hold dives to observe aquatic life, up close and personal. It's a great way to explore the underwater world when you're not able to scuba dive or if scuba diving just, isn't your thing. The PADI Skin Diver course teaches you how to enjoy watching life below the surface and comfortably venture underwater for short visits. Whether you dive in a local freshwater lake or the big blue ocean, at home or on vacation, snorkeling is a unique experience. All necessary equipment will be provided. Instructor: Scuba Buddys. Ages: 12+. *GHP Pool, July 21, 6:30pm-8:30pm. Price: \$45. Register by: July 11*

TRIPS



Symphony Under the Stars in Gloucester VA

Join us for an amazing opportunity to listen to a symphony under the stars! Before our final stop we will partake in an early dinner at Olivia's in the Village. After we have satisfied our tastebuds, we will continue down main street and find our seats for the outdoor concert by the Virginia Symphony Orchestra. Please bring folding chairs or blankets to sit upon. Saturday, June 7. *Depart GHPG at 1pm; return around midnight. Price: \$45 (Includes transportation only). Register by: June 1*

Seawall Art Show

If you want to find that one-of-a-kind gift for someone special or a signature piece for yourself, then come to our show, located along the Seawall in Portsmouth, Virginia's Historic Seaport®. You will find a little of everything from wood carving to oil painting, handwoven clothing to art glass, fine jewelry to pottery, and more. The Seawall Art Show features works for sale by 85+ artists, a student art show, live entertainment, and food. Saturday, August 23. *Depart GHPG at 7am; return around 8pm. Price: \$50 (Includes transportation only). Register by: August 18*

Arundel Mills Shopping Mall / Maryland LIVE Casino

Never been here? What are you waiting for? Arundel Mills is the largest Mall in Maryland with over 225 stores. But Arundel Mills offers so much more with great food options, Medieval Times dinner theater, Dave and Busters game room and on the same grounds is Maryland LIVE Casino. Whether you'd love to test your luck at the Casino, enjoy a day of shopping or just explore all Arundel Mills has to offer, this is the trip for you! This trip takes place on Saturday, July 19. *Depart GHPG at 7:30am; return 9pm. Price: \$39 (Includes transportation only). Register by: July 9*

Smithsonian Air and Space Museum – Udvar-Hazy Center

Not even the sky is the limit at the amazing UDVAR-HAZY CENTER. Explore two enormous hangars displaying thousands of aviation and space artifacts, including a 1903 Wright Brothers Flyer, the Spirit of St. Louis and Lunar Space Modules. Flyers, Planes, Military Jets and even the Space Shuttle Discovery will all be yours to view and enjoy in this incredible Air and Space Museum that will include countless exhibitions, demonstrations and information. You may even want to cap off your day on the observation tower watching planes take off or land at nearby Dulles International Airport. Saturday, June 28. *Depart GHPG at 8am; Return 6pm. Price: \$40. Register by: June 18*

Lancaster Holiday Music Spectacular

The holidays are such a magical time and what better way to celebrate than with a trip to Lancaster! You will have the opportunity to explore the town and take in all of the festivities. This includes sumptuous Amish Holiday Feasts, reserved seating at the American Music Theater ft. Joy to the World, ride on the Santa Express Train, Christmas lights, shopping, tours, and so much more! This 3-day, 2-night trip will take place December 3-5. *Package Price: \$569/pp based on double occupancy per room; Singles Add: \$135 (Includes transportation, lodging, show, tour, 4 meals, and more). Register by: October 31*

Beginner Pickleball Clinic

It's time to find out why everyone loves the Pickleball craze! Pickleball is a game anyone can play. Improve your fitness, meet great friends and enjoy a fun activity with all the benefits it provides. This two-day Beginner Pickleball Clinic will teach you the basic rules, scoring and strategy of Pickleball. It will include on court demos, drills and play. A limited number of paddles will be available to use during the clinic, but participants are encouraged to bring their own paddle. Registration fee will include the clinic and a Parks and Recreation Pickleball t-shirt. Ages 16+. Instructors: Shenandoah Valley Pickleball. *MHP, May 30 (5pm-7pm) and May 31 (9am-11am). Price: \$40. Deadline to register and receive complimentary t-shirt is May 23.*

1st Annual "It's a BIG DILL" Pickleball Tournament

This isn't just Staunton Parks and Recreation 1st Annual Pickleball Tournament, "It's a BIG DILL". With the explosion of area Pickleball, it is finally time to host a fun-filled, round-robin tournament, and crown some champions. "It's a BIG DILL" will have three divisions: Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced to provide opportunities for all levels to compete. Prizes will be provided for 1st and 2nd Place finishers in each division. Ages 16+. Instructors: Shenandoah Valley Pickleball. *MHP, Saturday, June 7 (matches begin at 9am. Tournament play concluding by 3pm). Price: \$25. Deadline to register is June 1.*

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Co-Ed Adult Summer Soccer League

The league is open to anyone 16 years and up to participate in 7 vs. 7 soccer to be played at the Montgomery Hall Park Soccer Complex on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Rosters are limited to 15 players any combination of male/female players. League fee is \$380 per team. Jerseys will be provided. *Registration deadline is May 18. League will begin play June 5. Teams may request divisions, but will be placed according to skill levels to maintain league balance.*

Fall Co-Ed Soccer League

Soccer Fans unite! Don't let the soccer season come to an end just yet. Join us for our Fall league. The league is open to anyone 16 years and up to participate in 7 vs. 7 soccer to be played at the Montgomery Hall Park Soccer Complex. Games will be played on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Rosters are limited to 15 players any combination of male/female players. *League fee is \$380 per team. Jerseys will be provided. Registration deadline is August 17. Teams may request divisions, but will be placed according to skill levels to maintain league balance.*

Co-Ed Fall Softball League

Batter Up! Co-Ed Fall Softball is back! Grab your bat bag and glove and meet us at the ball park! Game nights will be on Tuesday and Thursday nights at Montgomery Hall Park. Three (3) ladies required on the field. League fee will be \$300. Teams will be guaranteed 12 games. *Deadline to register is August 10. League play will begin August 19. Once you register, you will receive a team roster that must be completed by opening day!*



REGISTRATION



ONLINE REGISTRATION

www.staunton.va.us/recreation

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

NAME _____ Date of Birth _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE AM/PM _____ EMAIL _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT ADDRESS _____

Program/Class/Trip _____ Program Date/Time _____ \$ Price _____

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Program/Class/Trip _____ Program Date/Time _____ \$ Price _____

Program/Class/Trip Total (Do not include materials fee) _____

Adults (Over 55) 10% Discount (excludes trip & special event prices) _____

Non-City Residents Fee add \$2.00 per program/class/trip per person _____

Total sent: _____

Travel Policy:

All trips are to be paid in full when signing up unless another specific option is available where a minimum of 50% deposit is required for each person. Once a payment is received from a patron they are considered to have an official spot on the trip if there is available space. All patrons understand that there is a no refund policy in effect unless the Recreation department decides to cancel a trip. It is at the Recreation department's discretion on the cancellation of trips and most will be done in a timely manner. In some extreme cases such as death or serious medical conditions a refund may be available to a patron of a trip minus any expense the Recreation department may incur. Name changing fees may occur on trips involving plane flights. In cases regarding deposits; if the balance isn't paid by the deadline, patron may lose full deposit and spot on the trip.

Before registration form is complete, you will be required to sign and date on the reverse side of this form that you have read, understand and accept this addition to our registration process. If registering for a trip, please list EMERGENCY CONTACT (name, address, and phone number).

WALK-IN: Irene Givens Admin Building – Montgomery Hall Park
1000 Montgomery Ave – Staunton, VA 24401

MAIL-IN: Mail your completed registration form & check to:
Staunton Parks & Recreation Department – PO Box 58 – Staunton, VA 24402-0058

www.staunton.va.us/recreation – www.facebook.com/StauntonRecreationParks

PARENT'S AND PARTICIPANT'S INFORMED CONSENT, AUTHORIZATION, AND RELEASE

(This is a legal document. Read carefully before signing.)

To the fullest extent permitted by law, in consideration of the person noted below being allowed to participate, with each and all person/s acknowledging the opportunity to ask questions, be aware and receive full information, understanding and give voluntary consent regarding the potential risks in any physical or other activity/ies involved generally and particularly and inherently in parks and/or recreation programs, including those inherent related to a trip or travel, the undersigned individual/s **VOLUNTARILY AND UNCONDITIONALLY** on behalf of the undersigned and as well as by the participant personally, if the participant is at least 18 years of age, and for successors in interest AGREE that the undersigned:

- **ASSUMES ALL RISKS**, and
- **FOREVER WAIVE/S AND RELEASE/S** the City of Staunton, its departments and agencies, officials, employees, agents, representatives and volunteers (individually and collectively the "City") from any claims and liability of any nature whatsoever, for **ANY KIND OF PERSONAL INJURY, ILLNESS, DEATH, EXPENSE, COST, AND DAMAGES** except those not subject to waiver or release under the law, and
- **FOREVER WAIVE/S AND RELEASE/S ALL PROPERTY DAMAGE, LOSS AND/OR DAMAGES** that may relate, directly or indirectly, to the program and activity/ies connected with the City in any aspect of it/them at any time and at any place whether before, during or afterwards, and
- **FOREVER AUTHORIZE/S** the City to seek and obtain **CARE, MEDICAL ATTENTION AND TREATMENT** of any kind for the participant whether the treatment occurs without knowledge of the quality of care or treatment provider or facility, and ACCEPTS FULL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR ANY CHARGES OR EXPENSES AND/OR COSTS incurred or related to such care and treatment, including EXPENSE related to transportation or early return home, whether or not it is covered by any insurance policy, plan or program or agreement of any kind.

* Pursuant to the City's Travel Policy (See Reverse Side), which is incorporated by reference and may be changed at any time, once payment is made for the program or activity, including any required deposit or payment in full, there is NO REFUND unless an authorized City person cancels the trip entirely, with such a decision being within the sole discretion of the City. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE in making any payment by the designated time. The failure to make timely payment strictly as specified completely waives the opportunity to participate in the program or activity without further notice.

Each provision of this document is separable, and each such provision, including each clause, stands on its own. The City does not waive and expressly preserves any immunity of any kind as allowed by law.

Participant Signature: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Witness _____

Date: _____

If participant is a minor under the age of 18

Participant Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name/s: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature/s: _____

INFORMATION



Our Mission:

To provide a variety of quality leisure opportunities for the purpose of improving Stauntonian's quality of life via well maintained historic parks housing superior facilities paired with innovative recreation programs, athletic leagues, trips, and outstanding child-minding programs.

Our Parks and Recreation Brochure

This publication is our way to directly connect with the citizens of Staunton and share our most current listing of recreational offerings. This includes enrichment programming, trips, special events, childcare, athletic leagues, Gypsy Hill Golf information, park and project updates.

Brochure Schedule:

BROCHURE CYCLE

Winter/Spring covers January-April

Summer covers May-August

Fall covers September-December

DISTRIBUTION DATES

Beginning of January

End of April

End of August

Ways to Register

Online, by mail or in person at 1000 Montgomery Hall Avenue, Staunton VA 24401

Online Registration

Visit our new and improved city website to register for classes, trips, and leagues through our new software system. Individuals must create a customer profile on the portal which will allow for easy access and a simple, customer friendly experience! www.staunton.va.us/recreation

Register by mail:

Send a completed registration form to:

Staunton Parks and Recreation
PO Box 58
Staunton, VA 24402-0058

Early Registration

Whether or not we can hold a class usually depends on the number of registered program participants we have by a certain deadline. Please register soon and early to avoid having to cancel a program or workshop.

Office Information:

1000 Montgomery Avenue
Staunton, VA 24401

Monday through Friday, 8am-5pm
Main office: 540.332.3945
Weather cancellation line: 540.332.3947
Fax: 540.332.3983
Park Maintenance: 540.332.3945
Gypsy Hill Golf Shop: 540.332.3949

Overnight Travel Policy

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Program and Day Trip Refund Policy

In the case of a cancellation by Parks and Recreation staff, the refund will be issued in the form of a check through the City's Finance Department. Check will be mailed to the address on file. Please allow a minimum of 2-3 weeks for refunds by check.

No refunds or credits will be given for any program or activity sessions missed by the participant.

If adequate advance notice is provided, we will refund the full amount of the program less any non-recoverable expenses, as listed below. If there is a waiting list and we are able to fill your spot on a day-trip or in a program, you will receive a full refund.

General Program or One-Day Trip: Full refund prior to the registration deadline, less any non-recoverable expenses (pre-paid meals, lodging, tickets, etc.)

If adequate advance notice prior to the registration deadline is not given, and your space cannot be filled, all fees are forfeited.

Inclusion Statement

It is the goal of Staunton Parks and Recreation to create an inclusive and welcoming environment for all individuals of all abilities who wish to participate in recreational activities and programs and experience the benefits and opportunities provided through the services offered by Staunton Parks and Recreation.

Staunton Parks and Recreation will accommodate any reasonable request to assist people with disabilities and special needs and support various learning styles. Individuals who require additional support are encouraged to complete the Accommodation Request Form two weeks in advance of the program or activity in which they plan to participate, to assist Parks and Recreation staff in its efforts to create a positive recreation experience for the participant. For questions, please call 540.332.3945. The Accommodation Request form can be found here: www.staunton.va.us/Accommodation.

Notice and Prohibition Against Discrimination

The City of Staunton is committed to equal opportunity and compliance otherwise with all nondiscrimination laws. The City of Staunton is an inclusive locality and environment.

The City of Staunton does not discriminate and prohibits unlawful discrimination and harassment against any person on the basis of race, creed, religion or religious belief, color, ethnicity, national origin, ancestry, age, sex or gender, sexual orientation, disability, military or veteran status or on any unlawful basis.

No qualified person on the basis of disability will, on the basis of disability, be denied the benefits of local government services, programs, or activities. If any person has a disability or otherwise needs special consideration, the City welcomes contact and will provide information and address special needs in compliance with the law.

Any unlawful discrimination should be reported immediately to any City-designated person and any City department director, or to the City Manager or designee, or to any member of the Staunton City Council. Such discrimination also may be reported to any state or federal agency which is responsible for compliance with nondiscrimination laws, such as the U.S. Justice Department, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, or any other federal or state agency with jurisdiction.

The City of Staunton also prohibits unlawful retaliation against any person who files a report or complaint about discrimination.

To contact the City Manager's office to report any unlawful discrimination or retaliation or to request special arrangements because of disability, please call 540.332.3814.



Wednesday Night Bluegrass

All concerts start at 7pm and 8pm, July and August

Free Rain or shine! Hosted by Staunton Parks and Recreation.

JULY 9	7pm	Westwind Bluegrass band
	8pm	Mark Templeton Band
JULY 16	7pm	Grassy Ridge
	8pm	Kody Norris Show
JULY 23	7pm	Hickory Ridge
	8pm	Kevin Prater Band
JULY 30	7pm	Blue Range Bluegrass Band
	8pm	Nothin Fancy Bluegrass Band
AUGUST 6	7pm	Last Minute Band
	8pm	Blue Ridge Thunder
AUGUST 13	7pm	Southern Rail Express
	8pm	Danny Paisley and the Southern Grass
AUGUST 20	7pm	Virginia Rain Bluegrass Band
	8pm	Kentucky Just Us
AUGUST 27	7pm	West Wind Bluegrass Band
	8pm	Bluegrass Brothers



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Staunton Braves Baseball

The Staunton Braves are one of 12 teams in the Valley Baseball League - one of the oldest and most prestigious summer collegiate leagues in the country. Games start at 7:30pm at John Moxie Stadium in Gypsy Hill Park. Come out and enjoy a Staunton summer evening at the ball field!



2025 SEASON SCHEDULE



MAY	SUN. 8	TUE. 24	SAT. 5	SUN. 20
FRI. 30	TUES. 10	WED. 25	SUN. 6	MON. 21
SAT. 31	WED. 11	THUR. 26	TUE. 8	
	THUR. 12	FRI. 27	WED. 9	
JUNE	FRI. 13	SAT. 28	THUR. 10	
SUN. 1	SAT. 14	SUN. 29	FRI. 11	
TUE. 3	SUN. 15		SAT. 12	
WED. 4	TUES. 17	JULY	ALL STAR BREAK	
THUR. 5	THUR. 19	TUE. 1	WED. 16	
FRI. 6	FRI. 20	WED. 2	THUR. 17	
SAT. 7	SAT. 21	THUR. 3	FRI. 18	
	SUN. 22		SAT. 19	



	SOUTH DIVISION	NORTH DIVISION
HOME Home games start at 7:30pm	STAUNTON BRAVES	NEW MARKET REBELS
AWAY	CHARLOTTESVILLE TOM SOX	FRONT ROYAL CARDINALS
stauntonbravesbaseball.com	COVINGTON LUMBERJACKS	PURCELLVILLE CANNONS
	CULPEPER CAVALIERS	STRASBURG EXPRESS
	HARRISONBURG TURKS	WINCHESTER ROYALS
	WAYNESBORO GENERALS	WOODSTOCK RIVERBANDITS