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FLUVANNA PARKS & RECREATION



FLUVANNA COUNTY TIRE DROP OFF and HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Saturday, March 25, 2023 at Pleasant Grove Park

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MISSION STATEMENT: Our Parks and Recreation Department's mission is to promote opportunities for residents to pursue safe and enjoyable leisure activities in balance with the protection and conservation of Fluvanna's natural resources.

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Members shall advise the Director of Parks and Recreation and the Board of Supervisors on the planning and development of a comprehensive system of parks and recreation services for the benefit of the citizens of Fluvanna County. Members also serve as a liaison between the Parks and Recreation Director, the Board of Supervisors and the citizens of the county.

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Board of Supervisors Meetings are the first Wednesday at 5 pm and third Wednesday at 7 pm of every month. BOS info at www.fluvannacounty.org/bos

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Event Updates and Current Trail Info...

www.facebook.com/FluvannaParksandRecreation

Send us an email: pghmuseum@fluvannacounty.org

Financial Assistance

Fluvanna County Parks and Recreation offers scholarships to Fluvanna County residents who qualify. Please fill out a scholarship application and provide a copy of your most recent pay stub for management to review.

You can find the form on the Parks and Recreation website or at one of our offices. Each household member is allowed one discounted program per program guide.

Volunteer Opportunities

We are committed to working cooperatively in the development of programs and amenities to identify and meet the needs of our citizens. Become an active partner with us as we strive to improve the quality of life for all Fluvanna County residents.

Interested in Teaching a Class?

Teaching doesn't have to be hard! We will help you. Tell us what you would like to teach, we will help you create a curriculum, advertise the program, and bring you the students.

Call (434) 589 - 2016 for information.

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HOW TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS:

Registration for all programs opens when the current program guide is distributed. You must be registered by the registration deadline for a program. You must be registered to participate in a program, unless listing states otherwise. Register online at <https://fluvanna.recdesk.com> and click "Log In".



Register in person at the following locations during business hours:

Pleasant Grove House Museum, 271 Pleasant Grove Drive, Palmyra, VA 22963

Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM. Please call (434) 589-2016 before arriving to Pleasant Grove House.

Fluvanna Community Center, 5725 James Madison Highway, Fork Union, VA 23055

Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM. Please call (434) 842-3150 before arriving to community center.

After business hours, you can leave registrations and payments in one of our drop boxes:

- Pleasant Grove Equestrian Parking, 271 Pleasant Grove Drive, Palmyra, VA 22963
- Carysbrook Sports Complex, 8788 James Madison Highway, Fork Union, VA 23055
- Fluvanna Community Center, 5725 James Madison Highway, Fork Union, VA 23055

Payment is due one week before program starts. A \$20 charge is added for returned checks.

Refund Policy: Refunds may be given when requested provided the request is made prior to the start of the activity. A \$10 service charge will be deducted from the refund unless the cause is due to a change in the class schedule. If supplies were purchased on your behalf, that amount may also be deducted from your refund. Allow up to 30 days for your refund to be returned. A \$20 service charge will be assessed for any returned checks.

Prices, event dates and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

COURSE INSTRUCTORS DO NOT COLLECT FEES AND CANNOT SIGN YOU UP FOR A PROGRAM.

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Visit our Facebook page @ www.Facebook.com/FluvannaParksandRecreation for current announcements or call our office at (434) 589-2016, Monday - Friday 8AM - 5PM.

COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTERS



⇒ [Cunningham Community Senior Center](#) 10AM - 2PM on Mondays (the day before the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays) at VFW Post 8169.
2977 West River Road, Scottsville VA 24590



⇒ [Troy Community Senior Center](#) 10AM - 2PM on Tuesdays (1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month) at Beaver Dam Baptist Church.
1794 Richmond Road, Troy VA 22974



⇒ [Fork Union Community Senior Center](#) 10AM - 2PM on Wednesdays (day after 2nd & 4th Tuesdays) at the Fluvanna Community Center
5725 James Madison Highway, Fork Union VA 23055



⇒ [Kents Store Community Senior Center](#) 10AM - 2PM on Thursdays (2 days after the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays) at the Agricultural Recreation Center.
ARC, 111 Kents Store Way, Kents Store VA 23084

MEMBERSHIP: There is no cost to be a Member. You must be at least 55 years old and register at your first meeting, and then attend regularly, in order to be considered a Member.

CENTER DAYS: When not on a trip, we are open; 10AM - 2PM. Visitors and volunteers are welcome. *We socialize, exercise, play games, do crafts, plan trips.* You can visit as your schedule allows. However, if you'd like to get a meal provided by JABA while you're there, you must sign up with Faith Stuart at FCPR a week in advance.

Each facility has a refrigerator, if you'd like to bring your own beverage/snacks/lunch.

SENIOR RESOURCES: Being a Member, means you will be alerted regarding services offered to seniors by any of our community partners: JABA, Jaunt, MAACA, Virginia Tech Extension Office, the high school, local church groups, and the Virginia Department of Veterans Services.

TRIPS: Center Trips are planned for, and catered to, the membership of each center. FCPR offsets costs of trips for our Members. What each Member will pay is decided on, at least two weeks in advance of the trip, and can be paid to FCPR, up to the morning of the trip.

LARGER TRIPS: Being a Member, includes you in the larger group of all four centers, which means you will be invited to attend FCPR events and trips which are planned for the larger group.

For more information or to subscribe to receiving informational emails, contact Faith Stuart:
434-842-3150 (Office) 434-270-3245 (Work Cell) fstuart@fluvannacounty.org

<p>Cunningham Mondays:</p> <p>1/9 • 1/23 2/13 • 2/27 3/13 • 3/27 4/10 • 4/24 5/8 • 5/22</p> <p>All Centers Events: 2/15</p>	<p>Troy Tuesdays:</p> <p>1/3 • 1/17 2/7 • 2/21 3/7 • 3/21 4/4 • 4/18 5/2 • 5/16</p> <p>All Centers Events: 2/15</p>	<p>Fork Union Wednesdays:</p> <p>1/11 • 1/25 2/1 • 2/15 3/1 • 3/15 • 3/29 4/12 • 4/26 5/10 • 5/24</p> <p>All Centers Events: 2/15</p>	<p>Kents Store Thursdays:</p> <p>1/5 • 1/19 2/9 • 2/23 3/9 • 3/23 4/6 • 4/20 5/4 • 5/18</p> <p>All Centers Events: 2/15</p>
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Attention Veterans and Dependents! Do you know your Veterans Benefits? We do!
Virginia Department of Veterans Services www.dvs.virginia.gov
For an appointment call Jeannette Flint (434) 529 - 6431



OPEN GYM

BASKETBALL OPEN GYM / Resumes March 21, 2023 / Free / Carysbrook Gym
Hours subject to change and closure. Call (434) 589-2016 or Check our Facebook page for current hours and closures. www.Facebook.com/FluvannaParksandRecreation

Tuesdays: 6 - 9PM 17 & Under Youth Basketball

Thursdays: 6 - 9PM 18 & Over Adult Basketball

PICKLEBALL OPEN GYM / Saturdays / Free / Carysbrook Gym

Saturdays: 6 - 9PM All Ages

Pickleball is a cross between Ping Pong, Tennis, and Badminton and is the fastest growing sport for athletes 50 and over! Players use oversized wooden paddles and a whiffleball that moves and bounces slower than a tennis ball. The game is played on a badminton-sized court that is divided by a 34 inch high net making the game easier for athletes to cover the court.

Paddles and balls are provided. Come and join this activity, which is fast paced, easy to learn, great exercise, and a lot of fun.

Scan QR Code for Directions to Carysbrook Gym... →

8788 James Madison Highway, Fork Union, VA 23055



Fluvanna County Community Garden 2023 Season

Reserve your plot by February 15, 2023 and get the Early Bird rate of \$45.00

Rate goes up to \$50.00 beginning February 16, 2023!

For More Information about the Community Garden please call (434) 591-1950 or Register for your plot online at RecDesk: <https://fluvanna.recdesk.com>

Garden Plots are 10' x 15'. Garden plots are assigned on a first come, first served basis.

If no plots are available in the garden, you will be put on a wait-list and notified when one becomes available.

Please note that the costs stated are for a single plot per calendar year.

With full sun, onsite water and fencing to keep out the deer and other critters, the Fluvanna County Community Garden is conveniently located on Route 53, in Pleasant Grove Park, just minutes from Lake Monticello and the Village of Palmyra.

Scan QR Code for Directions to Pleasant Grove Park,

271 Pleasant Grove Drive, Palmyra, VA 22963..... →



Sponsor a Disc Golf Hole on Pleasant Grove's Disc Golf Course!

Sponsorships are available for \$150 for first year, \$100 per year afterwards. Sponsors will have their logo and info displayed on a heavy-duty metal sign at their Tee Pad, for the duration of their sponsorship. If you are interested in sponsoring a Tee Pad or have questions about sponsorship details, please email or call: Eric Armentrout, Recreational Program and Special Event Coordinator FCPR, (434) 589-2016, earmentrout@fluvannacounty.org

Fluvanna County Parks and Recreation

Presents the

Winter Ball for All



**FLUVANNA
PARKS & RECREATION**



At the Fluvanna Middle School Gymnasium

February 11, 2023, from 2 - 4 PM or 7 - 9 PM

Ages 5 - 12 / \$20 per couple / \$5 for additional siblings

Register online: <https://fluvanna.recdesk.com>

Registration ends on Monday, February 6, 12 Noon! ... NO EXCEPTIONS!

Join FCPR for Dancing and Door Prizes!

Each youth escorted to the dance by a special adult in their life.

Only one escort per couple please!

****This dance is being held at two times. You may only register for one dance time!***

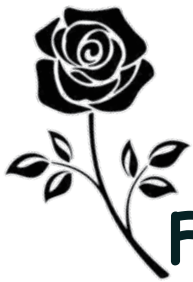
Each dance time is limited to 100 couples!

Questions, call Fluvanna County Parks and Recreation at (434) 589-2016

Fluvanna County Parks and Recreation

Presents the Annual

Fluvanna County Community Senior Centers



**Senior Valentine's
Day Dance**



February 15th 2023, 10:30AM-1PM

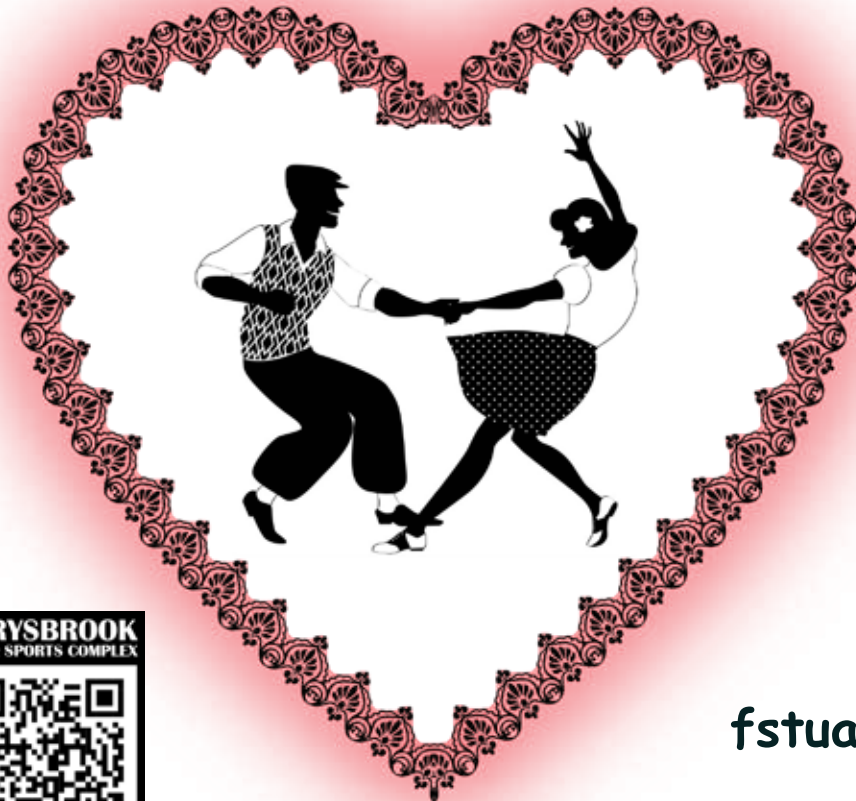
at the Carysbrook Gym

8788 James Madison Highway, Fork Union, VA 23055

Space is Limited!

Must RSVP by February 1st, 2023

RSVP REQUIRED TO ATTEND!



***Fun Times!
DJ-Dancin'
& Lunch!***

To RSVP

Contact

Faith Stuart

(434) 842-3150

fstuart@fluvannacounty.org

**CARYSBROOK
GYM & SPORTS COMPLEX**



SPRING PROGRAMS

Kiddie TEE-BALL

Ages 3 & 4 / Saturdays / Apr 15 - May 20 / 9 - 10 AM / \$60 / Carysbrook Gym

The Fluvanna County Parks and Recreation Kiddie Tee-Ball is an exciting and innovative sports program that introduces 3 & 4 year olds to the game. Fun, skill development, socialization, teamwork and parent/child interaction are emphasized. Children learn basic sport skills in a safe, age appropriate, noncompetitive environment with instructor Harold Boyd. *First 3 weeks in gym, second 3 weeks outside.*

Scan QR Code for Directions to Carysbrook Gym... →
8788 James Madison Highway, Fork Union, VA 23055



MOUNTAIN BIKING AT PLEASANT GROVE

Ages 10+ / 2 - 4PM / Check In: 1:45 - 2PM / Check Out: 4 - 4:15PM

Saturdays in April (8th & 15th) and May (6th & 20th)

\$25 per Class/ Pre-Registration Required / Meet at Pleasant Grove House Parking Lot

Experience: Beginner - Intermediate: This is a one day class.

This program is for anyone who loves to mountain bike and would like to know more about the trail system at Pleasant Grove Park. Riders will learn and fine-tune basic riding skills while experiencing the extensive trail system in a supportive setting of like-minded riders.

Join instructor Matt Stancil, who is an experienced rider, for this spring adventure!.

Bring your bike, helmet, water bottle, snack and be ready to ride!

RUNNER'S CLINIC AT PLEASANT GROVE

Ages 18+ / 11 - 12PM / Saturday, February 11th and 18th

Free/ Meet at Pleasant Grove Pole Barn

Experience: Beginner - Intermediate: This is a one day class.

What's a runner's clinic? This class is designed for individuals who are avid runners, who are looking for offseason training plans for upcoming events and who want to stay on top of their training. This class will go in depth on training plans, equipment and industry trends. This class is also designed for those individuals who are motivated to run.

Please join Matt Stancil, an avid and experienced runner, for this offseason class, where the successes of the 2023 season, start.

Bring your water bottle and be ready to run!

Register online: <https://fluvanna.recdesk.com>

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Scan QR Code for Directions to Pleasant Grove Park
271 Pleasant Grove Drive, Palmyra, VA..... →



SPRING PROGRAMS

HORSEBACK RIDING CLASSES AT EQUUS SPRINGS FARM

Hunt Seat and Western Lessons Available / Instructor: Heather Antonacci

Ages 6 - 95 / 4 week class / \$140 / Equus Springs Farm

Equus Springs Farm Horseback riding classes are open to all levels of riders, ages 6 to 96. (Weight limit 180lbs.). Beginners learn grooming, tacking up, leading, and riding. More advanced riders may learn to jump courses, do lead changes, ride patterns, ride equitation tests, and so much more. Each rider learns at their own pace and level within the program. School horses and ponies available in a wide range of sizes and abilities to suit each rider. Each class is 4 weeks long. Lessons are an hour long, but tend to run over time. Riders should come in long pants, need to wear shoes/boots with a separate heel (no sneakers), and dress for the weather.

Class size is limited to three new students per session.

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| • Session 1: Saturdays | Jan 14 - Feb 4 | 10:30 - 11:30AM |
| • Session 2: Thursdays | Jan 19 - Feb 9 | 4:30 - 5:30PM |
| • Session 3: Fridays | Feb 3 - Feb 24 | 6:00 - 7:00PM |
| • Session 4: Saturdays | Feb 25 - Mar 18 | 10:30 - 11:30AM |
| • Session 5: Thursdays | Mar 2 - Mar 23 | 4:30 - 5:30PM |
| • Session 6: Fridays | Mar 24 - Apr 14 | 6:00 - 7:00PM |
| • Session 7: Thursdays | Apr 13 - May 4 | 4:30 - 5:30PM |
| • Session 8: Saturdays | Apr 22 - May 13 | 10:30 - 11:30AM |
| • Session 9: Fridays | May 5 - May 26 | 6:00 - 7:00PM |



AFTER SCHOOL KARATE / TAE KWON DO KARATE

Ages 5+ / Wednesdays, see dates and times below / \$58 / Carysbrook Gym

Afterschool Tae Kwon Do Karate will begin on Wednesday, Jan. 4 (2023). This martial arts is a branch of Grand Master Dong's, whose headquarters is in Richmond. In this 6-week session, beginner students will learn the basics (front snap kick, blocks, punches and self-defense grabs). The classes help improve self-confidence and self-discipline while learning how to protect and defend. Skills are taught and reinforced with fun learning skills (targets, stations, partners and blocking games). Students are always learning while never getting bored. Colored belt students will continue to learn their requirements for their next ranking belt. Taught by 6th Degree Master Bonnie Snoddy.

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| • Session 1: Jan 4 - Feb 8 | BEGINNER and ALL BELTS (ages 5 & up) | 4:30 - 5:20PM |
| • Session 2: Feb 15 - Mar 22 | BEGINNER and ALL BELTS (ages 5 & up) | 4:30 - 5:20PM |
| • Session 3: Apr 12 - May 17 | BEGINNER and ALL BELTS (ages 5 & up) | 4:30 - 5:20PM |



Questions, call Fluvanna County Parks and Recreation at (434) 589-2016

DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING

About the Instructor: Upon graduating from UVA, Ashleigh Morris looked to the dog world for a career path. Her natural ability with dogs led her to pursue a career in dog training. Studying under an Animal Behavior Consultant, Ashleigh learned a variety of skills to help people learn to more effectively communicate with their dogs as well as solve their dog's behavior problems. She also learned to train dogs and humans in the basic skills needed to enhance the human - animal bond. Ashleigh has been training on her own since 2005 and continues to expand her knowledge and education in order to help people mold their dogs into the perfect companions. She uses positive reinforcement methods.

BEGINNING OBEDIENCE CLASS

**Ages 10+ / \$110 per Session / Times Below / Dog Spot @ Fluvanna Community Center
Class Minimum 4 Dogs - Class Maximum 6 Dogs**

Dogs will be dogs until humans teach them manners. Learn how to positively motivate your dog to learn how to live in the human world. This class teaches sit, look, down, stay, come, leave it, and loose leash walking - all building blocks to a well-mannered dog. Typical behavior problems and solutions for biting, barking, and many other issues will be discussed. Dogs of all ages with up-to-date shots are welcome.

Session 1: Mon, Jan 9; Thur, Jan 12; Thur, Jan 19; Mon, Jan 23; Thur, Jan 26 / 4PM

Session 2: Thur, Feb 2; Mon, Feb 6; Thur, Feb 9; Mon, Feb 13; Thur, Feb 16 / 10AM

Session 3: Mon, Mar 6; Thur, Mar 9; Mon, Mar 13; Thur, Mar 16; Mon, Mar 20 / 3:30PM

INTERMEDIATE OBEDIENCE CLASS

**Ages 10+ / \$120 per Session / Times Below / Dog Spot @ Fluvanna Community Center
Class Minimum 4 Dogs - Class Maximum 6 Dogs**

Intermediate Obedience Class takes your dog's beginning skills to the next level. Holding the commands longer, more distractions, further work on accomplishing loose leash walking. Making the skills more practical is the goal. **Prerequisite:** Beginning Obedience Class or private training with Ashleigh.

Session 1: Mon, Jan 9; Thur, Jan 12; Thur, Jan 19; Mon, Jan 23 / 5:15PM

Session 2: Mon, Mar 6; Thur, Mar 9; Mon, Mar 13; Thur, Mar 16 / 4:45PM

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN CLASS

**Ages 10+ / \$120 / Thur, Feb 2; Mon, Feb 6; Thur, Feb 9; Mon, Feb 13 / 11:15AM
Dog Spot @ Fluvanna Community Center
Class Minimum 4 Dogs - Class Maximum 6 Dogs**

Canine Good Citizen Prep Class helps dogs to expand their skills learned in beginning class and prepare them to take the AKC CGC test. The class covers the ten skills required in the test to include: sit to greet, grooming, passing other dogs, come, stay, down, and more. The last class will be the test and the student can decide if they want to take a practice test or pay for the certification test.

Prerequisite: Beginning Obedience Class or private training with Ashleigh.

Register online: <https://fluvanna.recdesk.com>
Questions, call Fluvanna County Parks and Recreation
at (434) 589-2016 or Scan this QR Code.....➔



DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING

CLINICS

Ages 10+ / \$50 per Clinic / Times Below / Dog Spot @ Fluvanna Community Center

Class Minimum 4 Dogs - Class Maximum 6 Dogs

Questions about your dog's obedience level? Please contact Ashleigh at aymorris@hotmail.com

Prerequisite-completing a class or working with Ashleigh privately. Basic skills are required to get the most out of the Clinic. This one hour clinic is a perfect way to practice your dog's learned skills in a practical setting and take them to the next level. We will work on greetings, having your dog respond in the presence of distractions and other fun things to build on your dog's skills and manners. No need to commit to a weekly schedule, this one-hour clinic will give you the tools to continue the practice on your own.

Clinic 1: Tue Jan 17 / 10:30AM

Clinic 4: Wed, Feb 22 / 3PM

Clinic 2: Wed, Jan 25 / 3PM

Clinic 5: Tue, Mar 14 / 11AM

Clinic 3: Wed, Feb 8 / 10:30AM

Clinic 6: Wed, Mar 22 / 4PM



**Check our Facebook Page for programs in April and May TBD.*

DOG OBEDIENCE LECTURE SERIES - WITHOUT DOGS!

No, you did not read that wrong! These lectures are designed so that the 2-legged students can focus on learning training skills as well as tips on how to enhance your daily lives with your canine companions in a variety of areas. From the basics of positive reinforcement training to taking the stress from holidays with your pups, the lectures will give insight into making the most of your relationship with your 4-legged best friend.

LECTURE SERIES: THINKING OF GETTING A DOG?

Ages 10+ / Dates Below / 6:30PM / Fluvanna Community Center TBD

\$30 individual / \$50 for a couple / \$60 for a family of 4

This one hour lecture will address many things that need to be considered when adding a new furry member to your family. "Should I get a puppy or adult dog, from a breeder or rescue, what breed is the best fit for my lifestyle?" Things can get a bit confusing in this process! Ashleigh will present information that will help you to not only make the best decisions but also include insight into how to prepare your home and life for your new furry addition.

Lecture 1: Tue, Jan 24

Lecture 2: Tue, Feb 21

Lecture 3: Tue, Mar 21

**Scan QR Code for Directions to the Fluvanna Community Center in Fork Union.....➔
5725 James Madison Highway, Fork Union, VA 23055**



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FLUVANNA COUNTY TIRE DROP OFF and HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Saturday, March 25, 2023 at Pleasant Grove Park

Waste 10AM - 2PM / Tires 10AM - 12PM

Proof of Fluvanna County Residency Required!



Must Present Valid ID

Arrive Early!



Limited Collection Capacity!

When the trucks are full, we will close.

- **NO COMMERCIAL VEHICLES**
- **NO BUSINESS DISPOSALS**
- **NO MOVING TRUCKS**
- **NO TRAILERS**
- **NO ELECTRONICS**
- **NO ASBESTOS**
- **NO TRACTOR TIRES**
- **NO BIG RIG TIRES**
- **15 TIRES PER RESIDENT**



ALL TIRES MUST BE OFF RIMS!

Safe Disposal of Tires, Gasoline, Paints, Thinners, Solvents and Light Bulbs

Fluvanna County Parks and Recreation

Presents the Annual Pleasant Grove Park

EASTER EGG HUNT

At Pleasant Grove Park

**FREE! Ages 12 and Younger
Saturday, April 8, 2023 10 AM**

Please Arrive Early!

Hunt Promptly Begins at 10 AM!

Hunt ends when the last egg is found.

Please Bring Your Own Basket.



Questions, call Fluvanna County Parks and Recreation at (434) 589-2016



Pleasant Grove Park: A Natural Experience

Virginia Master Naturalist led monthly hikes at Pleasant Grove Park

- Located in Historic Fluvanna County!

The following nature experience opportunities are available whenever you visit Pleasant Grove Park:

- Visit the Nature Room at the Summer Kitchen Museum to see the interpretive exhibits, animal artifacts and mounted birds, all native to Pleasant Grove Park.
- Visit the native plant Butterfly Garden (brochure available).
- Visit the Chestnut Restoration Demonstration Plot to learn about the effort to restore a once dominant tree to our forest (brochure available).
- Take the Self-Guided Nature Hike starting at the kiosk to the left of the Butterfly Garden and Chestnut Tree Restoration Demonstration Plot.
- Take a hike on one of the 23 trails covering over 20 miles. Trail Map and Natural Habitat Brochure available at the Pleasant Grove House and the trailhead kiosks.
- Hike through untended grassy field meadow lands on the Birding Trail, Quail Meadow Trail and River Anne Trail, to observe wildflowers, native grasses and wildlife.
- Go birding - Pick up a birding checklist and go walking in the Park. Bird ID field guides available at the Pleasant Grove House and the Fluvanna County Library.
- Hike the arboretum Tree ID Trail behind the Library to observe 23 native tree species identified by interpretive plaques. Youth scavenger hunt brochures available, with prizes for completion, at the Fluvanna County Library.
- Observe one of the Bluebird, American Kestrel, Bat or Eastern Screech Owl Nesting Boxes located throughout the park.
- Use the new guide, with station numbers, to observe nature along the Rail Trail in the Village of Palmyra.

Brochures, guides and maps are available at the Pleasant Grove House, the Nature Room (in the Summer Kitchen), the Library, and many kiosks in the Park.

If you have a large group, e.g. Church, school, home school, scouts, family reunion, and would like to schedule a guided nature hike at Pleasant Grove, please contact the Pleasant Grove House at (434) 589-2016 to arrange for an interpretive, guided tour or hike of the natural areas at Pleasant Grove. The Park Staff will coordinate with the appropriate Rivanna Master Naturalist, Fluvanna Master Gardener or Charlottesville Area Tree Stewards for your visit.

Visit www.vmn-rivanna.org and www.rivannariver.org to find out about other nature opportunities in Fluvanna County including nature hikes at Scheier Natural Area, with 100 acres, 8 ponds and 3 miles of hiking trails.

To check trail conditions, call the Pleasant Grove House Museum at (434) 589-2016 the day of the hike or visit [www.Facebook.com/FluvannaParksandRecreation](https://www.facebook.com/FluvannaParksandRecreation)



Pleasant Grove Park: A Natural Experience

Virginia Master Naturalist led monthly hikes at Pleasant Grove Park

Bring the family and enjoy a Virginia Master Naturalist-led Monthly Hike on the first Saturday of the month, meets at 10AM.

Please register in advance: <https://fluvanna.recdesk.com>

- **January 7:** Meet at the Library to hike parts of the Beech Grove, Deep Creek and Heritage Trails as they meander through the woods and valleys above the Rivanna River. We'll look for animal signs in the Winter forest as well as learn how to recognize certain trees in Winter.
- **February 4:** Meet at the kiosk behind the library as we join the Charlottesville Area Tree Stewards for a tree walk on the tree arboretum trail to learn how to identify trees in the late Winter and hear interesting facts about trees in general. You will see a piece of farm machinery in the middle of a growing tree. The hike will include a children's scavenger hunt (with prizes!).
- **March 4:** Meet at the turnabout (where the pavement ends on the way to the ball fields) for a hike through the Quail Meadow. You will learn about the many ways nature is alive at the Park in the Winter/Early Spring and gain an appreciation of the various Park wildlife habitats, native plants and animals. You will be able to see many of the native fruits such as blackberries, black raspberries, plums, coral berries, etc. that have provided sustenance to our native wildlife for their Winter dormant state.
- **April 1:** Meet at the first picnic shelter below the Dog Park to walk the ADA friendly trail to the Sandy Beach and return via the Princess Anne trail along the Rivanna. During the hike you will observe the Honey Locust whose spikes were used as sewing needles by native Americans and early European settlers. You will also see "Horse Apple" trees that were used as pasture fencing before the invention of barbed wire. You will see the results of efforts of our Pleasant Grove volunteers and Parks and Rec to remove the alien Ailanthus trees from the park to help prevent the spread of the invasive spotted lantern fly, a serious threat to our vineyards and other fruit crops.
- **May 6:** Meet at the Equestrian Parking (to the left of the entrance at the fork) to hike the Birding Trail through the wildlife meadows. You will experience, in late Spring, the varied birds, plants and animals that inhabit these grasslands, long prized by Native Americans.

Please Pre-Register, Children MUST be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult.

Please wear appropriate hiking attire, good walking shoes, no flip-flops and no crocs!

Please bring a full water bottle and a snack.

Register online: <https://fluvanna.recdesk.com>



Questions, call Fluvanna County Parks and Recreation at (434) 589-2016

2023 SPRING EVENTS @ FLUVANNA LIBRARY

Special programs, tours and workshops are available for groups and can be scheduled upon request. Please contact the Library for more information or with any questions at:

Fluvanna County Public Library, 214 Commons Blvd., Palmyra, VA 22963

www.fcplva.org • (434) 589-1400 • fluvannalibrary@gmail.com

WINTER READING PROGRAM @ THE LIBRARY

Monday, December 5 – Saturday, March 11 - Calling all kid, teen, and adult readers! Cool prizes!

FRIDAY MORNING STORY TIME

January 6 – March 17 / April 14 – June 16 – Every Friday at 10AM

Join us for some fun stories and a craft. Preschool. This program will resume outside when weather permits (Ages 3-6 with caregiver/parent)



INDOOR WEE PLAY DAYS

January 11 – March 15 – Every Wednesday 9:30-10:30AM

Join us for a books & sensory bins with caregiver/parent. (Ages 2-4 with hands-on parent/caregiver)

SPICE OF THE MONTH CLUB

4th Saturday of every month at 10AM - while supplies last.

January 28 – February 25 – March 25 – April 22 – May 27

You will receive a sample of the spice, information about the spice, recipes to try, and a list of additional resources you can check out from the Library. Once the kit is available – you can also find the information packets on our webpage.

NO SCHOOL TODAY

“No School Today” Activities & Movie - Friday, February 17 - 1PM Activities & - 2PM Movie – TBD
Contact the Library for titles at (434) 589-1400 or via email at fluvannalibrary@gmail.com. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

“No School Today” Activities & Movie - Monday, March 13 - 1PM Activities & - 2PM Movie – TBD
Contact the Library for titles at (434) 589-1400 or via email at fluvannalibrary@gmail.com. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

SPRING BREAK ACTIVITIES AT THE LIBRARY

Monday, April 3 – Friday, April 7 – More Information to come!

OUTDOOR MESSY MONDAYS

April 17 – June 12 – Every Monday 9:30-10:30AM

Join us for a story and an art project with caregiver/parent. (Ages 2-6 with hands-on parent/caregiver)

FRIDAY MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY

Every 1st & 3rd Fridays at 2 & 7PM

Contact the Library for titles at (434) 589-1400

or email: fluvannalibrary@gmail.com



AARP TAX HELP (TENTATIVE)

February 1 – April 15 - More information available at the Library as it becomes available.

RENTALS & RATES

Fluvanna County Parks and Recreation rents facilities for weddings, receptions, meetings, conferences, lectures, dances, luncheons, parties and family reunions. Facilities and equipment are listed below. Refunds may be given when requested ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE START OF THE RENTAL. A \$10 service charge will be deducted from the refund unless the cause is due to a change in the class schedule.

Pleasant Grove Park

Athletic Fields: \$25/hour

Baseball, Softball, Soccer

Tournaments: \$75/day

Pole Barn: \$150/All Day/\$200 Deposit

Pole Barn: \$80/Half Day/\$200 Deposit

Horseback Trails: \$8/ Daily

Outdoor Stage: \$150/day/\$200 Deposit

Eastern Trailhead Pavilions (Dog Park)

Large Pavilion: (40 people)

\$50/day/\$200 Deposit

Small Pavilion: (25 people)

\$25/day/\$200 Deposit

Fluvanna Community Center

Meeting Room: \$30/hour/\$200 Deposit

Auditorium: \$100/hour/\$200 Deposit

Carysbrook Sports Complex

Athletic Fields: \$25/hour/\$200 Deposit

Tournaments: \$75/day/ \$200 Deposit

Gymnasium: \$80/hour/\$200 Deposit

Civil War Park

In Palmyra, VA 1/2 acre with picnic tables, near the Old Stone Jail Museum.

Contact FCPR for info: (434) 589 - 2016

Tables

Rectangular: \$6 each per day/\$200 Deposit

Round: \$8 each per day/\$200 Deposit

Chairs

\$4 each per day/\$200 Deposit

Big Tent

18' x 30' Tent Canopy

\$150 per day/\$200 Deposit

Small Tent

14' x 20' Tent Canopy

\$100 per day/\$200 Deposit

KAYAK LIVERY at PLEASANT GROVE

KAYAKS/\$25 per day/\$200 security deposit

\$60 per weekend /\$200 security deposit

Call (434) 589-2016 to arrange rental.



Rentals call Fluvanna County Parks and Recreation at (434) 589-2016

Fluvanna County... A great place to live, learn, work and play!



Registration Form



PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM
 MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "FCPR"
 P.O. Box 70, PALMYRA, VA 22963 (434) 589-2016

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____
 Last Name _____ Birth Date ____/____/____ Gender M / F

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone _____

Shirt Size: Youth Adult Small Medium Large X-Large

Special Needs/Disabilities _____ Allergies _____

Household Members:

Name: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____

Name: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____

Name: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____

Name: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____

Activity Title	Date(s)	Time(s)	Fee (non-resident add 15%)

Assumption Of Risk

I understand the nature of the activity in which I am (my child is) being enrolled. I understand that there are certain risks inherent with participating in recreational activity and that it is the duty of each participant to exercise reasonable care for their own safety and that of other participants. If this consent is given for my child, I also understand that, while participating in the activity, my child will be expected to behave in a reasonable and responsible manner and that the activity's supervisory staff has the authority to discipline my child in a manner similar to that imposed in Fluvanna County's public schools. I understand that under Virginia law, both Fluvanna County and its employees are immune from liability for negligence should I (my child) suffer any injury while participating in the activity and that I may consider procuring insurance to protect myself (my child) from such occurrences. With all this in mind, I hereby give my consent to enroll myself (my child) in the activity indicated. I also agree for my child to be transported by Parks and Recreation to the appropriate facility for my child to participate in such class if needed.

Signature of Participant or Legal Guardian if under 18 years of age _____ Date: _____

Print Legal Guardian's name for participants under 18 years of age: _____

Refund Policy: Refunds may be given when requested provided the request is made prior to the start of the activity. A \$10 service charge will be deducted from the refund unless the cause is due to a change in the class schedule. If supplies were purchased on your behalf, that amount may also be deducted from your refund. Allow up to 60 days for your refund to be mailed. A \$20 service charge will be assessed for any returned checks.

Office Use Only: Rec'd Date _____ By _____ Check # _____ Cash _____ CC _____

FLUVANNA COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES

Pleasant Grove House Museum & Visitor Center

271 Pleasant Grove Drive
Palmyra, VA 22963
(434) 589-2016

- Parks and Rec Office
- County Welcome Center
- Transportation Museum
- Summer Kitchen
- Nature Room

www.fluvannacounty.org/parksrec

Fluvanna Community Center

5725 James Madison Highway
Fork Union, VA 23055
(434) 842-3150

- Parks and Rec Office
- Fork Union Active Older Adults Center
- Playground
- Classrooms
- Rentals All Year Long

Pleasant Grove Park and Western Trailhead

271 Pleasant Grove Drive
Palmyra, VA 22963

- Hiking, Biking and Equestrian Trails
- Pole Barn
- Playground
- Athletic Fields, including Disc Golf
- Butterfly Garden
- Outdoor Stage

Carysbrook Sport Complex

8788 James Madison Highway
Fork Union, VA 23055

- Athletic Fields
- Gymnasium
- Playground
- Picnic Shelter

Event Updates, Photos and Trail Info...

www.Facebook.com/FluvannaParksandRecreation

Pleasant Grove Dog Park and Eastern Trailhead

110 Thomas Jefferson Parkway
Palmyra, VA 22963

- Dog Park with 3 fenced areas
- for large and small dogs
- ADA Trailhead
- Picnic Shelters
- Fitness Trail
- Hiking Trails

Carysbrook Performing Arts Center

8880 James Madison Highway
Palmyra, VA 23055

- Various Performances

Civil War Park

Village of Palmyra, VA 22963

- 1/2-acre with picnic tables,
near the Old Stone Jail Museum

FLUVANNA COUNTY COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Fluvanna County Extension Office

5725 James Madison Highway
Fork Union, VA 23055
(434) 591 - 1950

Department of Social Services

8880 James Madison Highway
Fork Union, VA 23055
(434) 842 - 8221

Child Services Act

132 Main Street
Palmyra, VA 22963
(434) 591 - 1933

Fluvanna County Library

214 Commons Boulevard
Palmyra, VA 22963
(434) 589 - 1400

School Board Office

14455 James Madison Highway
Palmyra, VA 22963
(434) 589 - 8208

Fluvanna County Sheriff's Office

160 Commons Boulevard
Palmyra, VA 22963
(434) 589 - 8211

www.fluvannacounty.org/sheriff

Fluvanna Art Association

www.fluvannaart.com

Fluvanna County Historical Society

14 Stone Jail Street
or PO Box 8
Palmyra, VA 22963
fluvannahistory@gmail.com
(434) 589 - 7910
www.fluvannahistory.org

Jefferson Area Board for Aging

674 Hillside Dr. Ste. 9
Charlottesville, VA 22901
jabacares@gmail.com
(434) 817 - 5222

Fluvanna Heritage Trail Foundation

PO Box 501
Palmyra, VA 22963
(434) 589 - 4839

Fluvanna Master Gardeners

(434) 591 - 1950
www.fluvannamg.org

Fluvanna Arts Council

Box 210
Palmyra, VA 22963
Info@Carysbrook.org
(434) 842 - 1333

Fork Union Military Academy

4744 James Madison Highway
Fork Union VA 23055
(434) 842 - 3212
www.forkunion.com

Girl Scouts of Virginia Skyline

info@gsvsc.org
(540) 777-5100
www.gsvsc.org

Scouts BSA

Boy Scouts of America

info@virginiaheadwaters.org
(540) 943-6675
www.vahcbsa.org/monticello

Fluvanna Farm Bureau

15905 W. River Road
Fork Union, VA 23055
fluvanna@vafb.com
(434) 842 - 3411
www.vafb.com/offices/fork-union

Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources (DWR)

(804) 305-8940
[https://dwr.virginia.gov/waterbody/
rivanna-river](https://dwr.virginia.gov/waterbody/rivanna-river)

Partnership for Aging

Curtis Putnam
(434) 906-8400

Chamber of Commerce

177 Main Street
Palmyra, VA 22963
(434) 489 - 3262
<https://fluvannachamber.org>



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Event Updates and Current Trail Info...

www.Facebook.com/FluvannaParksandRecreation

FLUVANNA SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

BASKETBALL

**Fluvanna County
Parks & Recreation**
(Fall & Winter) Ages 3 - 17
Contact: Travis Lawson
(434) 589 - 2016
tlawson@fluvannacounty.org

TENNIS

Camp Friendship Tennis Center
tennis@campfriendship.com
www.friendshiptennis.com

BASEBALL

Fluvanna Youth Baseball
Ages 4 - 15
baseballfluvannayouth@gmail.com
fluvannayouthbaseball.com

SOFTBALL

Fluvanna Girls Softball League
Ages 5 - 18
fluvannasoftwareball@gmail.com
www.fluvannagirsoftball.com

FOOTBALL

**Jefferson District Youth
Football League**
(Fall) Ages 8 - 14
coachjfyf@gmail.com
[https://www.jdyfl.org](http://www.jdyfl.org)

SOCCER

**Fluvanna Youth Soccer
Association**
FYSAforce@aol.com
<http://fysaforce.org>

LACROSSE

Fluvanna Lacrosse Club
Boys 2 - 8 Grade
fluvannalaxclub@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/FlucoLax



DANCE

Flutterwheels Square Dance Club
Contact: Janice Grandstaff
(434) 286 - 2585
[www.facebook.com/
FluvannaFlutterwheels](http://www.facebook.com/FluvannaFlutterwheels)

SWIMMING

Lake Monticello Swim Team
(Summer)
lmstsharks@gmail.com
<https://lmstsharks.club>

Fluvanna Aquatics Sports Team FAST

info@fluvanna-swimming.org
[https://www.teamunify.com/team/
vsfast/page/home](https://www.teamunify.com/team/vsfast/page/home)

BATON TWIRLING

Next Generation Twirlers
Contact: Amy Hill
nextgenerationtwirlers@gmail.com
nextgenerationtwirlers.weebly.com

Pleasant Grove House Museum

A slice of Fluvanna history resides in the renovated Pleasant Grove House, Summer Kitchen and Farm Heritage Museums.

Showcasing the history of transportation and agriculture in Fluvanna County.

Pleasant Grove House also serves as Fluvanna County Parks and Rec's main office and the County Visitor Center.

Museum and Office Hours:

Monday - Friday, 8AM - 5PM

Museum Staff Guided Tour Hours:

Saturday and Sunday 9AM - 5PM

Address:

271 Pleasant Grove Drive
Palmyra, VA 22963
Phone: (434) 589 - 2016



The Pleasant Grove House Museum, built by William D. Haden in 1854, also serves as the County Visitor Center and headquarters for Fluvanna County Parks and Recreation.