

# Fluvanna Parks & Recreation SUMMER 2026 PROGRAM GUIDE



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PARKS & RECREATION

Active Older Adults  
Summer Day Camp  
Horseback Riding  
Monthly Led Hikes  
Dog Obedience Classes



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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.

## FLUVANNA COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

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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 6 pm of every month. BOS info at [www.fluvannacounty.org/bos](http://www.fluvannacounty.org/bos)

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Send us an email: [pghmuseum@fluvannacounty.org](mailto: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.**

## 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.**

**FCPR INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:** In the event of inclement weather, the Fluvanna County Parks and Recreation Department's sponsored activities will be cancelled when Fluvanna County Public Schools are on a delay or closed due to inclement weather. Programs may be postponed to another date or a refund may be issued when applicable.

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

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Pleasant Grove Park  
 Free Live Music 5-7PM  
 Food & Beer Garden 4-7PM  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays, May-September



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**Simply Trending and CubaMex • Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

- **Simply Trending Foods** provides a wide variety of elegant or homestyle cuisines from smoked brisket, smoked mac and cheese or seared salmon with the lemon butter Dill cream sauce.
- **CubaMex** Authentic Cuban And Mexican Cuisine.

**BEER GARDEN SPONSOR: Fluvanna Youth Baseball**

**CubaMex and Tasty Vittles • Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

- **Tasty Vittles' Mission** "It's not just food ... it's family." These words have echoed in my head for the full 30 years of my professional Restaurant career. Nothing in our daily lives brings us together like a good meal, whether friends or family, there is always common ground and comradery around great food.
- **CubaMex** Authentic Cuban And Mexican Cuisine.

**BEER GARDEN SPONSOR: Fluvanna Girls Softball**

**Street Dog and FARMacy • Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

- **Street Dog** Inspired by Venezuelan flavors, Street Dog serves up hot dogs that are anything but ordinary. Each one crafted with high-quality sausage and bread, topped with traditional sauces, crunchy cabbage, onions and a generous layer of mixed potato sticks that add a satisfying crunch from end to end..
- **Farmacy** Mexican fusion cuisine that's fresh, local, and mindful. We focus on organic ingredients and thoughtfully sourced products, crafting dishes that celebrate both health and flavor.

**BEER GARDEN SPONSOR: Jefferson District Youth Football League**

**Simply Trending and Blue Ridge Pizza • Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

- **Simply Trending Foods** provides a wide variety of elegant or homestyle cuisines from smoked brisket, smoked mac and cheese or seared salmon with the lemon butter Dill cream sauce.
- **Blue Ridge Pizza** "Where wood-fired dreams have been coming true since 2012!" We're not just a pizza truck; we're a culinary experience on wheels. Nestled in the heart of Charlottesville, Blue Ridge Pizza is the go-to mobile catering company for those who crave a slice of perfection.

**BEER GARDEN SPONSOR: Fluvanna Leadership Development Program**

**Tasty Vittles and Simply Trending • Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

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- **Simply Trending Foods** provides a wide variety of elegant or homestyle cuisines from smoked brisket, smoked mac and cheese or seared salmon with the lemon butter Dill cream sauce. No matter the event we can provide.

**BEER GARDEN SPONSOR: Fluvanna Youth Football & Cheer**

**NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES ALLOWED! NO PETS IN THE BEER GARDEN!**



**CUBAMEX LLC**



**STREETDOG**



**TASTY VITTLES**

# ROOVIN' at the GROVE

Pleasant Grove Park  
 Free Live Music 5-7PM  
 Food & Beer Garden 4-7PM  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays, May-September

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**Chickenheads Band • Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

The Chickenheads, Charlottesville's premiere New Orleans boogie-woogie, upbeat, rhythm and blues dance band. Composed of 5 veterans: Aric van Brocklin – Guitar, Skip Haga – Keyboards, Jeff Louderback – Drums, Andy Rowland – Sax and Victor Brown – Bass, these guys will get you up and dancing!!!

**FOOD TRUCKS: Simply Trending and CubaMex**



**Cherry Red • Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

Cherry Red was born from Steve Pollock's goal to put together a group to do the music of the Rolling Stones in an authentic way, using the alternate, open tunings that Keith Richards uses to give the Stones their unique sound. We successfully capture the feel and attitude of the Rolling Stones when we perform the timeless music of the World's Greatest Rock and Roll Band.

**FOOD TRUCKS: CubaMex and Tasty Vittles**



**Slingshot on Mars • Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

Slingshot on Mars is a 4-Piece Jam-Rock band from Richmond, creating original music and playing eclectic covers. Inspired by acts like the Grateful Dead, Phish and the Allman Brothers Band. Slingshot on Mars brings a mixture of jam, rock, blues, funk, & new grass to their live shows. Featuring members from Virginia premiere bands "Last Fair Deal", "The Lawn Boys", and local Richmond band "Night Allowance". SOM recently recorded an EP in January of 2026, which will be released in Spring of 2026.

**FOOD TRUCKS: Street Dog and FARMacy**



**Andy Tichenor's Almost Acoustic • Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

Almost Acoustic is Andy Tichenor's latest project. While it's hard to deny the influence that Jerry Garcia has on him, with Almost Acoustic, Andy taps into his folk roots and leans towards the bluegrass spectrum while keeping the same vibe that the Jam Band community has come to know and love. Almost Acoustic consists of both traditional and non-traditional aspects of bluegrass, such as acoustic guitar, mandolin, upright bass, with the addition of percussion to fill out a thundering rhythm section. Featuring strong vocals/harmonies and powerful instrumental leads, providing a balance between high-energy dance tunes and intimate moments that captivate and draw in the listener, this is not your Mama's typical bluegrass band... It's Almost Acoustic!

**FOOD TRUCKS: Simply Trending and Blue Ridge Pizza**



**Lost Beach Band • Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

The Lost Beach Band is a passionate group of musicians who blend tropical rock and beach music to create a laid-back, sun-soaked sound that transports listeners to sandy shores, swaying palm trees and beach dancing. The Band's electrifying energy and infectious fun ignite an enthusiastic response from the audience. Our songs are perfect for a beach playlist, capturing the essence of sun, sand, and surf. Whether you're actually lounging on the beach or just dreaming of it, these tunes can help set the right mood.

**FOOD TRUCKS: Tasty Vittles and Simply Trending**



# COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTERS



## ⇒ [Cunningham Community Senior Center](#)

10AM - 2PM on Mondays, see dates below, at VFW Post 8169.  
**2977 West River Road, Scottsville VA 24590**



## ⇒ [Troy Community Senior Center](#)

10AM - 2PM on Tuesdays, see dates below, at Beaver Dam Baptist Church.  
**1794 Richmond Road, Troy VA 22974**



## ⇒ [Fork Union Community Senior Center](#)

10AM - 2PM on Wednesdays, see dates below, at the Fluvanna Community Center.  
**5725 James Madison Highway, Fork Union VA 23055**



## ⇒ [Kents Store Community Senior Center](#)

10AM - 2PM on Thursdays, see dates below, 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 (2 out of 3 meetings), 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 FCPR while you're there, you must sign up with Faith Stuart at FCPR at least a day 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.

**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. This means you will be invited to attend FCPR's larger events and trips.

**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](mailto:fstuart@fluvannacounty.org)**

<p><b>Cunningham</b> <b>Mondays:</b></p> <p>5/4 • 5/18 6/8 • 6/29 7/13 • 7/27 8/10 • 8/31</p>	<p><b>Troy Tuesdays:</b> <b>* at Salem</b></p> <p>5/5 • 5/26* 6/2 • 6/30 7/7 • 7/28* 8/4 • 8/25*</p>	<p><b>Fork Union</b> <b>Wednesdays:</b></p> <p>5/6 • 5/20 5/27 • 6/3 6/17 • 6/24 7/15 • 7/22 7/29 • 8/5 8/19 • 8/26</p>	<p><b>Kents Store</b> <b>Thursdays:</b></p> <p>5/7 • 5/21 6/4 • 6/18 7/9 • 7/23 8/6 • 8/20</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](http://www.dvs.virginia.gov)**  
**For an appointment call Jeannette Flint (434) 529 - 6431**



# OPEN GYM AT CARYSBROOK

## **BASKETBALL OPEN GYM / Summer 2026 / 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](https://www.Facebook.com/FluvannaParksandRecreation)

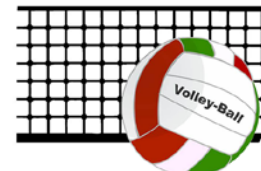
- **Mondays:** 6 - 9PM Ages 17 and Under
- **Tuesdays:** 6 - 9PM All Ages
- **Thursdays:** 6 - 9PM All Ages



## **VOLLEYBALL OPEN GYM / Summer 2026 / 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](https://www.Facebook.com/FluvannaParksandRecreation)

- **Fridays:** 6 - 9PM All Ages



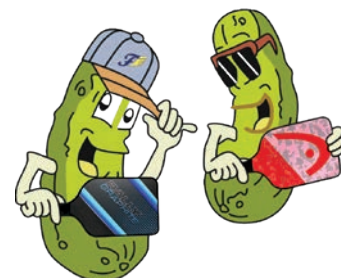
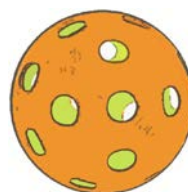
## **PICKLEBALL OPEN GYM / Summer 2026 / Free / Carysbrook Gym**

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 the FUN!!!**

It's fast paced, easy to learn, great exercise, and a lot of fun.

- **Wednesdays:** 6 - 9PM All Ages
- **Saturdays:** 6 - 9PM All Ages



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Facebook page for current hours and closures. [www.Facebook.com/FluvannaParksandRecreation](https://www.Facebook.com/FluvannaParksandRecreation)

## **CARYSBROOK OPEN GYM RULES**

- Athletic clothing and shoes required. Street worn clothing may contain loops, rivets, zippers and other adornments that may be hazardous to participants and/or facility and are prohibited from gym floor.
- Youth under 16 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times unless they are participating in an organized program.
- Alcohol, tobacco, vape and cannabis use in this facility is strictly prohibited.
- No food or drink allowed in gym area, except liquids in re-sealable containers.
- Profanity, suggestive language and aggressive behavior will not be tolerated.
- All individuals not playing will remain off court during warm-ups and games.
- No Dunking or hanging on rims or nets.
- No marking by unauthorized personnel on gym floor at any time.
- No unauthorized personnel allowed in any of the facility storage areas.
- Participating in the facility's activities and or programs is at your own risk.
- Please ask the "Facility Monitor" if you have any questions or concerns, or call FCPR at (434) 589-2016.



**FAILURE TO FOLLOW ANY OF THESE RULES MAY LEAD TO YOUR REMOVAL FROM THE GYM!**

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



# VALLEY AMUSEMENTS



## PLEASANT GROVE PARK

May 6, May 7, May 8 & May 9

**FREE ENTRY - FREE PARKING - NO PETS**

**RIDES: \$20 Armbands or \$1 per Ticket**

Wednesday .. May 6 ... 6PM to 10PM

Thursday .... May 7 ... 6PM to 10PM

Friday ..... May 8 ... 5PM to 10PM

Saturday .... May 9 ... 10AM to 3PM & 5PM to 10PM



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**ROOVIN' at the GROVE**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays  
May-September  
Food & Beverages 4-7PM

Chickenheads Band 5-7PM



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# **C**ROOVIN' <sup>at</sup> the **GROVE**

Pleasant Grove Park  
Live Music 5-7PM  
Food & Beer Garden 4-7PM  
Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
*The Chickenheads Band*

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**FREE LIVE MUSIC with the Chickenheads Band • Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 5-7PM**

The Chickenheads, Charlottesville's premiere New Orleans boogie-woogie, upbeat, rhythm and blues dance band. Composed of 5 veterans: Aric van Brocklin – Guitar, Skip Haga – Keyboards, Jeff Louderback – Drums, Andy Rowland – Sax and Victor Brown – Bass, these guys will get you up and dancing!!!

**BEER GARDEN & FOOD TRUCKS: Simply Trending and CubaMex 4-7PM**

**BEER GARDEN SPONSOR: Fluvanna Youth Baseball**



# FCPR SUMMER YOUTH DAY CAMP

## WEEK 1 DAY CAMP

**Ages 11-13 / June 1 - June 5 / 8AM - 5PM / Check In: 8 - 8:30AM / Check Out: 5 - 5:30PM**

**\$300 / Pre-Registration Required / Meets at Pleasant Grove Park**

Let's get the summer started with a Thrill and a Chill! We will explore some caves, go to the zoo, visit Kings Dominion and go kayaking! You must be able to swim, there is always the possibility of falling into the water when kayaking. Please wear appropriate water clothing or swimsuit and water shoes.

Limited to 10 registrants per program. Schedule subject to change due to weather and other circumstance.

- **Monday, June 1:** Luray Caverns & Shenandoah Caverns & Route 11 Potato Chips
- **Tuesday, June 2:** Richmond Zoo and Richmond Science Museum
- **Wednesday, June 3:** Natural Bridge Area
- **Thursday, June 4:** Kings Dominion
- **Friday, June 5:** Kayak

## WEEK 2 DAY CAMP

**Ages 7-10 / June 8 - June 12 / 8AM - 5PM / Check In: 8 - 8:30AM / Check Out: 5 - 5:30PM**

**\$300 / Pre-Registration Required / Meets at Pleasant Grove Park**

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Limited to 10 registrants per program. Schedule subject to change due to weather and other circumstance.

- **Monday, June 8:** Luray Caverns & Shenandoah Caverns & Route 11 Potato Chips
- **Tuesday, June 9:** Richmond Zoo and Richmond Science Museum
- **Wednesday, June 10:** Natural Bridge Area
- **Thursday, June 11:** Kings Dominion
- **Friday, June 12:** Kayak

## WEEK 3 THEME PARK WEEK **\*4 day week\***

**Ages 11-13 / June 15 - June 18 / 8AM - 5PM / Check In: 8 - 8:30AM / Check Out: 5 - 5:30PM**

**\$350 / Pre-Registration Required / Meets at Pleasant Grove Park**

Limited to 10 registrants per program. Schedule subject to change due to weather and other circumstance.

- **Monday, June 15:** Kings Dominion
- **Tuesday, June 16:** Water Country
- **Wednesday, June 17:** Busch Gardens
- **Thursday, June 18:** Splash city

## WEEK 4 DAY CAMP

**Ages 11-13 / June 22 - June 26 / 8AM - 5PM / Check In: 8 - 8:30AM / Check Out: 5 - 5:30PM**

**\$300 / Pre-Registration Required / Meets at Pleasant Grove Park**

Limited to 10 registrants per program. Schedule subject to change due to weather and other circumstance.

- **Monday, June 22:** Frontier Culture Nuseum
- **Tuesday, June 23:** Natural Bridge Area
- **Wednesday, June 24:** Kings Dominion
- **Thursday, June 25:** Skyline Caverns Route 11 Potato Chip Factory and Afton Tunnel
- **Friday, June 26:** Buckingham Railroad? TBD

## WEEK 5 THEME PARK WEEK **\*4 day week\***

**Ages 7-10 / June 29 - July 2 / 8AM - 5PM / Check In: 8 - 8:30AM / Check Out: 5 - 5:30PM**

**\$350 / Pre-Registration Required / Meets at Pleasant Grove Park**

Limited to 10 registrants per program. Schedule subject to change due to weather and other circumstance.

- **Monday, June 29:** Kings Dominion
- **Tuesday, June 30:** Water Country
- **Wednesday, July 1:** Busch Gardens
- **Thursday, July 2:** Splash City

# FCPR SUMMER YOUTH DAY CAMP

## WEEK 6 DAY CAMP

**Ages 7-10 / July 6 - July 10 / 8AM - 5PM / Check In: 8 - 8:30AM / Check Out: 5 - 5:30PM**  
**\$300 / Pre-Registration Required / Meets at Pleasant Grove Park**

Limited to 10 registrants per program. Schedule subject to change due to weather and other circumstance.

- **Monday, July 6:** Frontier Culture Museum
- **Tuesday, July 7:** Natural Bridge Area
- **Wednesday, July 8:** Kings Dominion
- **Thursday, July 9:** Skyline Caverns Route 11 Potato Chip Factory and Afton Tunnel
- **Friday, July 10:** Buckingham Railroad? TBD

## WEEK 7 ART WEEK

**Ages 7-13 / July 13 - July 17 / 8AM - 5PM / Check In: 8 - 8:30AM / Check Out: 5 - 5:30PM**  
**\$250 / Pre-Registration Required / Meets at the Fluvanna Community Center**

Explore how everyday items can be used for creative and artistic purposes. Using a wide array of materials to create art, toys, gadgets, jewelry and more. On Wednesday we will take a field trip the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. All artwork and creations will be finished by the end of the day on Friday.

Limited to 15 registrants per program.

- **Monday, July 13:** Art in the Classroom
- **Tuesday, July 14:** Art in the Classroom
- **Wednesday, July 15:** Field trip to the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
- **Thursday, July 16:** Art in the Classroom
- **Friday, July 17:** Art in the Classroom

## WEEK 8 DAY CAMP

**Ages 7-10 / July 20 - July 24 / 8AM - 5PM / Check In: 8 - 8:30AM / Check Out: 5 - 5:30PM**  
**\$300 / Pre-Registration Required / Meets at Pleasant Grove Park**

You must be able to swim, there is always the possibility of falling into the water when kayaking. Please wear appropriate water clothing or swimsuit and water shoes.

Limited to 10 registrants per program. Schedule subject to change due to weather and other circumstance.

- **Monday, July 20:** Busch Gardens
- **Tuesday, July 21:** Kings Dominion
- **Wednesday, July 22:** Splash City
- **Thursday, July 23:** Buckingham Railroad? TBD
- **Friday, July 24:** Kayak

## WEEK 9 DAY CAMP

**Ages 11-13 / July 27 - July 31 / 8AM - 5PM / Check In: 8 - 8:30AM / Check Out: 5 - 5:30PM**  
**\$300 / Pre-Registration Required / Meets at Pleasant Grove Park**

You must be able to swim, there is always the possibility of falling into the water when kayaking. Please wear appropriate water clothing or swimsuit and water shoes.

Limited to 10 registrants per program. Schedule subject to change due to weather and other circumstance.

- **Monday, July 27:** Busch Gardens
- **Tuesday, July 28:** Kings Dominion
- **Wednesday, July 29:** Splash City
- **Thursday, July 30:** Buckingham Railroad? TBD
- **Friday, July 31:** Kayak

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

Or Scan this QR Code.....➡



# FCPR SUMMER PROGRAMS

## **FCPR FUTURE STARS BASKETBALL DAY CAMP**

**Ages 4 - 10 / June 1 - June 5 / \$75 / Carysbrook Gym**

The game of basketball is a fun experience for all ages.

This camp is a non-competitive environment to teach boys and girls the fundamentals of passing, dribbling, shooting, offensive and defensive strategies.

Learn these fundamentals while having lots of fun with your new friends.

- **Ages 4 - 7 years: 9:00AM - 10:15AM**
  - **Ages 8 - 10 years: 10:30AM - 12PM**
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## **MAKE AN UPCYCLED PLANTER**

**All Ages (12 and younger, must be accompanied by an adult) / \$20 per Session**

**Registration Required / See Dates and Times Below / Pleasant Grove Pole Barn**

Create and decorate a self-watering planter from materials you would normally toss out with the trash or recycling. All materials provided, including a plant to get you started.

Approximate size of planter is 6 - 8" diameter. Limited to 25 registrants per program.

**Upscale Planter Session 1: Sunday, June 7 / 3:00 - 4:30PM**

**Upscale Planter Session 2: Wednesday, June 17 / 7:00 - 8:30PM**

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## **PAINT LIKE BOB ROSS**

**All Ages (12 and younger, must be accompanied by an adult) / \$75**

**Registration Required / Saturday July 18 / 9AM-12NOON / Fluvanna Community Center**

Sara Fritz, your local Bob Ross Certified Instructor (CRI®) is ready to teach you how to create a beautiful landscape painting using Bob's wet-on-wet oil painting technique. This class is your chance to paint a dramatic sky, fluffy clouds, happy little trees, and more in a fun and encouraging setting. All levels are welcome, no mistakes here, just "happy accidents". All materials included. Leave with a completed 12" x 16", frame-ready painting. Limited to 10 registrants per program.

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

Or Scan this QR Code.....➔



## **MOUNTAIN BIKE GROUP RIDES Meets at the Pleasant Grove Park**

Group mountain bike rides are available at Pleasant Grove Park this summer!

Join Matt Stancil for an easy paced ride through the trails at Pleasant Grove Park beginning in June.

Bring your gear and prepare for old-school single track as we explore all that the park has to offer.

For more information or to add your email to the group ride mailing list, email [mstancil@fluvannacounty.org](mailto:mstancil@fluvannacounty.org)

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## **THE PLEASANT GROVE HOUSE, SUMMER KITCHEN & FARM HERITAGE MUSEUMS ARE OPEN • NO ADMISSION FEE • GUIDED TOURS ON THE WEEKENDS!**

Visitors can tour the 1854 home, the Summer Kitchen and the Farm Heritage Museum seven days a week.

Self-Guided Tours start at the Pleasant Grove House. Self-Guided Tours Monday through Friday 8AM -5PM

***Guided Tours all day Saturdays & Sundays 9AM - 6PM.***

Please call the Pleasant Grove House at (434) 589-2016 to arrange for group tours, school field trips or guided tours during the week. Pleasant Grove Park, 271 Pleasant Grove Drive, Palmyra VA 22963

# CR ROOVIN' at the GROVE

Pleasant Grove Park  
Live Music 5-7PM  
Food & Beer Garden 4-7PM  
Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
**CHERRY RED**

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**FREE LIVE MUSIC with Cherry Red • Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 5-7PM**

Cherry Red was born from Steve Pollock's goal to put together a group to do the music of the Rolling Stones in an authentic way, using the alternate, open tunings that Keith Richards uses to give the Stones their unique sound. We successfully capture the feel and attitude of the Rolling Stones when we perform the timeless music of the World's Greatest Rock and Roll Band.

**BEER GARDEN & FOOD TRUCKS: CubaMex and Tasty Vittles 4-7PM**

**BEER GARDEN SPONSOR: Fluvanna Girls Softball**



# HORSEBACK RIDING CLASSES

## EQUUS SPRINGS FARM DAY CAMP

**Ages 8 and Up / All Skill Levels / July 6-10 / 8AM- 4PM / Pre-Registration Required**

**\$375 / Equus Springs Farm / drop off as early as 7:30, pick up as late as 4:30, later by personal arrangement**

Spend a week at a family run working Horseback Riding Stable where the learning possibilities are endless: riding lessons, horse care, feeding, first aid, clipping, tack care, hoof care, bathing, anatomy, judging, critiquing, showmanship, training, foaling, pool time, games on horseback, field trips, crafts, and so many more possibilities. Daily riding lessons, weather permitting. Improve your intro/beginner to intermediate riding skills. Find out what it really means to own a horse. Proper heeled riding boots required. Bring your lunch, swim suit, towel, sunblock as needed, and dress for the weather each day, as this is an OUTDOOR camp. Participants will be actively involved in the daily routine of running a horse farm; learning by doing, and getting dirty, hot, and tired.

**Registration deadline one week prior to camp start date (June 29, 2026).**

Space is limited; first come first serve. There are a total of 5 slots available.

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## HORSEBACK RIDING CLASSES AT EQUUS SPRINGS FARM

**Hunt Seat and Western Lessons Available / Instructor: Heather Antonacci**

**Ages 6 - 96 / 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 170#). 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. Group lessons are approximately 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.**

- **Session 08:** Thursdays      May 7 - May 28      6:00- 7:00 PM
- **Session 09:** Saturdays      May 9 - May 30      9:00- 10:00 AM
- **Session 10:** Fridays      June 12 - July 3      6:00- 7:00 PM
- **Session 11:** Thursdays      June 25 - July 16      4:30- 5:30 PM
- **Session 12:** Saturdays      June 27 - July 18      10:30- 11:30 AM
- **Session 13:** Thursdays      July 23 - Aug 13      6:00- 7:00 PM
- **Session 14:** Saturdays      July 25 - Aug 15      9:00- 10:00 AM



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

Questions, call Fluvanna County Parks and Recreation at (434) 589-2016 or Scan this QR Code..... ➔



# Pleasant Grove Disc Golf Volunteer Work Day

## *June 20, 2026, 9AM-1PM*

Get your work gloves and join us for a day of Volunteer Trail Maintenance and Fellowship with other Disc Golf Enthusiast, on the Pleasant Grove Disc Golf Course!

Call FCPR at (434) 589-2016 for more info. Sign up online now:  
<https://fluvanna.recdesk.com/Community/Program/Detail?programId=1699>



*All 18 Holes are Open! Please play around any tee pads under construction.*



Sponsor a Disc Golf Basket & Tee Pad at Pleasant Grove's Disc Golf Course! Sponsorships are \$150 for the first year, and \$100 per year for each following year. Call FCPR at (434) 589-2016 for more information.

*Sponsors will have their logo and info displayed on a metal sign at their Tee-Pad.*

# FCPR SUMMER KAYAK PROGRAMS

## **ADULT KAYAK - RIVANNA RIVER HISTORY FLOAT - CROFTON TO PALMYRA**

**Ages 18+ / See Dates Below / 9AM / \$55 / Pre-Registration Required**

**Meets at the Palmyra VA DWR Boat Launch, Shuttle Provided**

For those who have some kayak experience and are ready to paddle the Rivanna River. **This is not for beginners.** Take a leisurely and educational float down the Rivanna River from Crofton to Palmyra. Guided by local historian and boatman Brian Coffield. Stop and visit historic sites and structures that were an integral part of commercial navigation on the Rivanna in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries.

Kayak, paddle and life-jacket (PFD) provided. Paddling experience required. You must be able to swim, there is always the possibility of going overboard when kayaking. You must be able to carry one end of a boat and assist in lifting it onto a trailer.

Please wear appropriate water clothing or swimsuit, and river shoes (**No Crocs!**).

Insect repellent, sunblock and a hat recommended. Bring at least, two full water bottles, lunch and a snack.

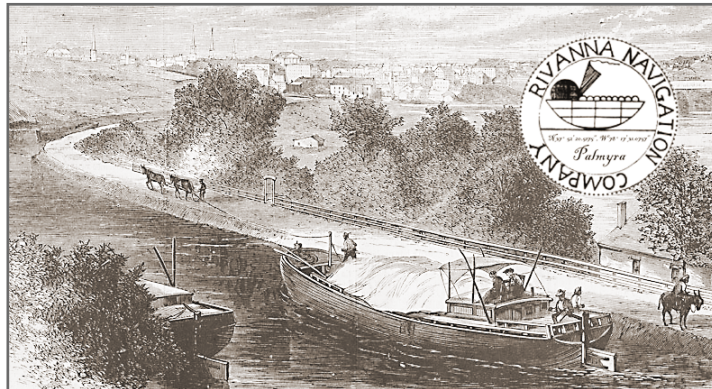
- **RIVANNA RIVER HISTORY FLOAT 1: Saturday May 23, 2026, rain date Sunday, May 24.**
- **RIVANNA RIVER HISTORY FLOAT 2: Saturday June 6, 2026, rain date Sunday June 7.**

**All Kayak Floats are depended on the weather and river conditions.  
If Cancelled due to weather or river conditions, you will be refunded.**

Group history floats are available. If you have at least four people, you can arrange for a group float. Group floats can be arranged for a weekday. Group float inquiries please call (434) 589-2016.



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TO REGISTER ONLINE



## **ADULT KAYAK ON LAKE MONTICELLO**

**Ages 18+ / 5 - 8PM / \$25 / Pre-Registration Required / Space is Limited**

**Meets at Lake Monticello Beach 4**

Learn the basics of kayaking. Kayak, paddle and lifejacket (PFD) provided. You must be able to swim, there is always the possibility of falling into the water when kayaking. Please wear appropriate water clothing or swimsuit and river shoes. Sunblock and hat recommended. Bring a full water bottle (32 oz) and a snack.

Questions, please contact Eric Armentrout at (434) 589 - 2016 or earmentrout@fluvannacounty.org

- **KAYAK ON LAKE 1: Saturday June 27, 2026**
- **KAYAK ON LAKE 1: Saturday August 22, 2026**

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

Questions, call Fluvanna County Parks and Recreation  
at (434) 589-2016 or Scan this QR Code..... ➔



# CR ROOVIN' at the GROVE

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Live Music 5-7PM  
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Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Slingshot on MARS

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## FREE LIVE MUSIC with Slingshot on Mars • Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> from 5-7PM

Slingshot on Mars is a 4-Piece Jam-Rock band from Richmond, creating original music and playing eclectic covers. Inspired by acts like the Grateful Dead, Phish and the Allman Brothers Band - Slingshot on Mars brings a mixture of jam, rock, blues, funk, & new grass to their live shows. Featuring members from Virginia premiere bands "Last Fair Deal", "The Lawn Boys", and local Richmond band "Night Allowance". SOM recently recorded an EP in January of 2026, which will be released in Spring of 2026. You can follow their Bandcamp page for free streaming & downloading of their Live shows by scanning this QR code ----->

**BEER GARDEN & FOOD TRUCKS: Street Dog and FARMacy 4-7PM**  
**BEER GARDEN SPONSOR: Jefferson District Youth Football League**



# **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. Ashleigh also offers private training sessions. To learn more about what training opportunities will work best for your personal goals, visit [www.fluvannadogs.com](http://www.fluvannadogs.com) or contact her at (434) 589-7209 (landline) [aymorris@hotmail.com](mailto:aymorris@hotmail.com)

## **BEGINNING OBEDIENCE CLASS**

**Ages 10+ / \$125 per Session / Times Below / Classes are 1 Hour**

**Class Minimum 4 Dogs - Class Maximum 6 Dogs / Dog Spot @ Fluvanna Community Center**

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.

**K9 BOC Session 1:** Thursdays and Mondays, May 7, 11, 14, 18 & 21 / 2PM

**K9 BOC Session 2:** Mondays and Thursdays, June 1, 4, 8, 11 & 15 / 5:15PM

**K9 BOC Session 3:** Tuesdays and Fridays, July 7, 10, 14, 17 & 20 / 12:15PM

**K9 BOC Session 4:** Thursdays and Mondays, July 16, 20, 23, 27 & 30 / 4:30PM

**K9 BOC Session 5:** Mondays and Thursdays, August 3, 6, 13, 17 & 20 / 4:15PM

## **CONFIDENCE CLASS**

**Ages 10+ / \$135 / Class Minimum 4 Dogs - Class Maximum 6 Dogs / Dog Spot @ Fluvanna Community Center**

**Confidence Class** helps dogs to build their confidence through the use of beginning low-impact agility equipment and advanced dog training skills. Learning new skills and trying new things helps dogs overcome fears and gain confidence. It's a fun way to practice basic commands and take them to the next level. This is a good follow-up class to Beginning Obedience for any dog.

**Prerequisite:** Beginning Obedience Class or private training with Ashleigh.

**K9 CC Session 1:** Mondays and Thursdays, June 1, 4, 8 & 11 / 6:30PM

## **INTERMEDIATE OBEDIENCE CLASS**

**Ages 10+ / \$135 / Dates Below / Class Minimum 4 Dogs - Class Maximum 6 Dogs / Dog Spot @ Fluvanna Community Center**

Intermediate Obedience Class takes your dog's beginning skills to the next level. Holding the commands longer, more distractions, hand signals and voice-controlled walking. Making the skills more practical is the goal. **Prerequisite:** Beginning Obedience Class or private training with Ashleigh.

**K9 IOB Session 1:** Tuesdays and Fridays, July 7, 10, 14, & 17 / 11AM

## **CANINE GOOD CITIZEN CLASS**

**Ages 10+ / \$135 / Dates Below / Class Minimum 4 Dogs - Class Maximum 6 Dogs / Dog Spot @ Fluvanna Community Center**

**Canine Good Citizen Class** helps dogs to expand their skills 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.

**K9 CGC Session 1:** Thursdays and Mondays, July 16, 20, 23 & 27 / 3:15PM

**K9 CGC Session 2:** Monday and Thursday, August 3, 6, 10 & 13 / 5:30PM



# CR ROOVIN' at the GROVE

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Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Andy Tichenor's Almost Acoustic

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## **FREE LIVE MUSIC with Andy Tichenor's Almost Acoustic • Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 5-7PM**

Almost Acoustic is Andy Tichenor's latest project. While it's hard to deny the influence that Jerry Garcia has on him, with Almost Acoustic, Andy taps into his folk roots and leans towards the bluegrass spectrum while keeping the same vibe that the Jam Band community has come to know and love. Almost Acoustic consists of both traditional and non-traditional aspects of bluegrass, such as acoustic guitar, mandolin, upright bass, with the addition of percussion to fill out a thundering rhythm section. Featuring strong vocals/harmonies and powerful instrumental leads, providing a balance between high-energy dance tunes and intimate moments that captivate and draw in the listener, this is not your Mama's typical bluegrass band... It's Almost Acoustic!

**BEER GARDEN & FOOD TRUCKS: Simply Trending and Blue Ridge Pizza 4-7PM**  
**BEER GARDEN SPONSOR: Fluvanna Leadership Development Program**



# 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](mailto:aymorris@hotmail.com)  
Prerequisite-completing a class or working with Ashleigh privately, basic skills are required to get the most out of the Clinics. The Clinics are a perfect way to practice your dog's skills in a practical setting and take them to the next level. No two Clinics are the same. The Clinics are designed as semi-private sessions. Once Ashleigh receives the registration list, she will reach out to inquire what your main goal is in taking the Clinic. She then takes the goals of all students and comes up with a personalized Clinic to benefit each pup/person team. We work on things like greetings, having your dog respond in the presence of distractions, commands at a distance 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.

**K9 Clinic 1:** Tue, May 5 / 2PM

**K9 Clinic 5:** Tue, July 14 / 4:30PM

**K9 Clinic 2:** Wed, May 20 / 5:30PM

**K9 Clinic 6:** Wed, July 22 / 2PM

**K9 Clinic 3:** Tue, June 2 / 11AM

**K9 Clinic 7:** Wed, August 5 / 11AM

**K9 Clinic 4:** Fri, June 12 / 3PM

**K9 Clinic 8:** Tue, August 18 / 5:30PM



## LECTURE SERIES: THINKING OF GETTING A DOG?

**Ages 10+ / Dates Below / 6PM / Fluvanna Community Center**  
**\$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.

**K9 Lecture 1:** Tuesday, July 7 / 6PM

**K9 Lecture 2:** Tuesday, August 11 / 6PM

## A NEW LEASH ON SOCIETY CLINICS

**Ages 10+ / Dates and Locations Below / \$65 per Clinic / Minimum of 2 Dogs - Max of 4 Dogs**  
Practicing public behavior around FluCo. Per students' requests, the Dog Spot is taking it to the streets! In these one-hour clinics students will meet at locations around Fluvanna to practice with their pups in real life settings. We'll be taking their skills to an even more practical level as they have fun outings. Dog etiquette and safety will also be discussed. As with the Dog Spot Clinics, Ashleigh does her best to personalize the New Leash on Society Clinic to meet each dog's individual needs and goals, making each Clinic unique to the students participating. Prerequisite-completing a class or private training with Ashleigh.

**K9 New Leash Clinic 1:** Ace Hardware / Wednesday, May 13 / 1PM

**K9 New Leash Clinic 2:** Court Square / Tuesday, May 19 / 4PM

**K9 New Leash Clinic 3:** Tractor Supply / Tuesday, June 9 / 5:30PM

**K9 New Leash Clinic 4:** Court Square / Wednesday, June 17 / 11AM

**K9 New Leash Clinic 5:** Ace Hardware / Wednesday, July 15 / 3PM

**K9 New Leash Clinic 6:** Tractor Supply / Tuesday, July 28 / 4PM

**K9 New Leash Clinic 7:** Tractor Supply / Tue, August 4 / 10:30AM

**K9 New Leash Clinic 8:** Ace Hardware / Wed, August 12 / 4PM



# CGROOVIN' at the GROVE

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Live Music 5-7PM  
Food & Beer Garden 4-7PM  
Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
The Lost Beach Band

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**FREE LIVE MUSIC with the Lost Beach Band • Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 5-7PM**

The Lost Beach Band is a passionate group of musicians who blend tropical rock and beach music to create a laid-back, sun-soaked sound that transports listeners to sandy shores, swaying palm trees and beach dancing. The Band's electrifying energy and infectious fun ignite an enthusiastic response from the audience. Our songs are perfect for a beach playlist, capturing the essence of sun, sand, and surf. Whether you're actually lounging on the beach or just dreaming of it, these tunes can help set the right mood.

**BEER GARDEN & FOOD TRUCKS: Tasy Vittles and Simply Trending 4-7PM**

**BEER GARDEN SPONSOR: Fluvanna Youth Football & Cheer**



# 2026 SUMMER READING @ FLUVANNA LIBRARY

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

[www.fcplva.org](http://www.fcplva.org) • (434) 589-1400 • [fluvannalibrary@gmail.com](mailto:fluvannalibrary@gmail.com)

## Unearth a Story @ Fluvanna Library!

Reading Program & Registration for Workshops begins Monday, May 4, 2026

READING LOGS ALL DUE BY Saturday, August 15, 2026

Kids (infants – 8) 15 min.

Super Readers

Tweens (ages 9-12 or reading J books) 30 min.

(All ages after you complete your age group) 30 min.

Teen (Ages 13-18 or reading YA books) 1 hour

Adult – 1 entry for every book you read or listen to.

### Special Programs (No registration required)

#### WEDNESDAYS

June 10 – 6 PM

Dino Safari Hunter (family program)

June 17 – 11 AM

Science Heroes: Digging It (STEM – gr. K-5)

June 24 – 11 AM

Wes Iseli (magician)

#### FRIDAYS

May 29 – 10-11:30 AM

Mini Petting Zoo (live animals)

June 5 – 9:30 – 11 AM

Jurassic World Inflatable Obstacle Course

#### SATURDAYS

July 11 – The McKenzies

11 AM – music for kids

1 PM – folk music for older kids/adults

### PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS (No registration required)

#### Summer Story Time

Fridays, May 8 & 15 AND June 26 AND July 10, 17, 24  
10-10:30 AM Toddler to Kindergarten ages welcome  
with caregiver.

#### Twisted Tuesdays

Tuesdays, May 5, 12, & 19 AND June 2, 9, 16, & 23  
AND July 7, 14 & 21 – 10-11 AM – Toddler to  
Kindergarten ages welcome with caregiver.

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES (No registration required)

#### Drive in Movie with Cardboard Box Cars

**FREE Popcorn!** (10 AM to make your “car” & 10:30AM movie)

**Friday, June 12** – Land Before Time (1<sup>st</sup> movie) (G) AND **Monday, July 6** – We're Back: A Dinosaur Story (G)

### Craft Days for ALL AGES (No registration needed) While supplies last.

- Friday, May 29 – Tuesday, June 2 – Farm
- Friday, June 5 – Wednesday, June 10 – Dinosaurs
- Friday, June 12 – Saturday, June 20 – Father’s Day
- Tuesday, June 23 – Thursday, June 25 – Camping
- Friday, June 26 – Thursdays, July 2 – Patriotic - Happy Birthday America!
- Tuesday, July 7 – Saturday, July 11 – Music
- Tuesday, July 14 – Mon., July 20 – Christmas in July
- Thursday, July 23 – Wednesday, July 29 – STEM
- Tuesday, August 4 – until school starts – FUN Crafts

**Team Puzzle Competition (REGISTRATION REQUIRED!) Saturday, June 27 – 10 AM** Teams of 4 people compete to complete the same puzzle the fastest. Puzzles are 500 pieces and ALL AGES are welcome.

**MANY MORE WORKSHOPS AND PROGRAMS ARE SCHEDULED!**

**VISIT THE LIBRARY’S WEBPAGE OR PICK UP A SCHEDULE AT THE LIBRARY!**

**Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.**

# CONNECT WITH NATURE @ FLUVANNA LIBRARY

## **REGISTRATION REQUIRED! Registration starts Monday, May 4, 2026**

**June 2 – Honey of a Bee – A Honey of a Bee:** Join us at 10 am as Karen & Ken Hall, from the Central Virginia Beekeepers Association, highlight what makes the honeybee special and different from other bees. We will get a close look at a living honeybee demonstration hive, as well as learn about different honeys, and take home some wonderful products made possible by the industrious honeybee. (Ages 5 and up)

**June 9 – Days of the Past:** Join us on at 10 am at the Pleasant Grove Farm Museum (behind the house and across from the bathrooms). We will tour the Farm Museum and Summer Kitchen to learn about farming in Fluvanna during the 1800's and early 1900's. We will see tools and machinery used by farmer's who lived off the land and play Farm Museum Bingo for a prize. (Ages 5 and up with an adult/guardian present)

**June 16 – Bluebirds & Owls:** Join use at 10 am at Fluvanna Library as we learn about the enchanting Bluebird, its habitat, nesting and flight habits. We will also learn about Owls and other birds, play some games and do some take home crafts. (Ages 5 and up)

**June 23 – Butterflies & Bees:** Join us at the Butterfly Garden behind the Pleasant Grove Museum House and near the Community Garden at 10 am. We will learn why this week is National Pollinator Week, the importance of plants for food and nectar and view the lifecycle of a butterfly. We will go on a scavenger hunt in the garden to find the things that are important to have for pollinators in your garden at home. Dress for outdoor weather and bring a water bottle. (All ages with an adult/guardian present)

**June 30 – Lives and Wonder of Trees:** Join us at 10 am at Fluvanna Library as we learn all about trees and their importance to us, nature, and life in a forest. We will go outside and walk the tree arboretum trail behind the library, learn how to identify trees, and the children will complete a scavenger hunt worksheet that they can turn in at the library for a prize. Wear comfortable walking shoes (no flip flops, please) and bring a water bottle. (All ages)

**July 7 – Survival Skills 101:** Join us at the picnic shelter nearest the Pleasant Grove Dog Park at 10 am where we will see a 30-minute presentation of the 4 basic survival skill sets: shelter, water, fire, and food, followed by an hour and half of demonstrations of activities related to each skill set. Dress for the outdoors and bring a water bottle. Rain or Shine event. (Ages 9 and older with an adult/guardian present)

**July 14 – Bugs:** Join us at Fluvanna Library at 10 am to learn more about bugs. Should we be afraid of bugs or not? Why do we need bugs? Let's look at the parts and see how they are different from other crawly things. We will discuss books about bugs. We will build our own bugs to take home. (Ages 5 and up)

**July 21 – Fairy Gardens & Plants:** Join us at Fluvanna Library at 10 am to build your own fairy garden and learn to care for potted plants. We will provide everything you need to build a fairy garden to take home. Let your creative juices flow! (Ages 5 and up)

**July 28 – Water Stream Quality:** Join us at the Pole Barn (end of Pleasant Grove Drive) at 10 am as we hike down Red's Trail to Burke Creek where we will seine for aquatic insects that signal the health of rivers and streams. Dress for the outdoors, hiking (closed toe shoes only) and bring a water bottle, insect repellent, etc. as well as boots for wading in the stream. (Ages 8 and up with adult/guardian)

**THANK YOU! Fluvanna Master Gardeners & Naturalists for organizing and offering these programs!**  
**For question or to register: (434) 589-1400 or fluvannalibrary@gmail.com**

# 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 for free: <https://fluvanna.recdesk.com>

- **May 2:** Meet behind the Fluvanna Library to walk the Fern Valley Trail as the natural world begins to become lush with greenery. We'll walk beside a creek and through the woods as we look for signs of wildlife and see what plants are springing to life in the layers of the forest. We'll walk about a mile on this wooded trail as it weaves up a gradual incline.
- **June 6:** Meet us behind the Fluvanna Library to walk portions of the Beech/Deep Creek/ and Heritage Trails. Since it's nesting season in the natural world, we'll consider the amazing ways birds fashion their nests. Whether in a tree trunk cavity, high up in the branches of the canopy, or on the ground, nests are amazing feats of engineering! The leafed-out trees should help keep us cool as we walk about a mile on these wooded trails with tree roots and one moderate incline.
- **July 4: No Hike; Enjoy the Holiday!**
- **August 1:** Cross Hill Trailhead. Go past the pole barn and meet us in the grassy parking area across from the big picnic shelter. Beat the heat with a morning walk in the woods. The Cross Hill Trail gives us a chance to explore the forest in mid-summer; which trees grow in this part of the park, what plants live underneath the trees, and clues to who lives here. We'll walk about a mile on this trail with gentle slopes and some irregular footing but is almost entirely in the shade.

**Please Pre-Register, space is limited to 15 hikers.**

**Children MUST be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult.**

**Please wear appropriate hiking attire, good walking shoes. Please bring a full water bottle and a snack.**

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

- Visit the Nature Room in the Summer Kitchen with interpretive exhibits and animal artifacts native to the park.
- Visit the native plant Butterfly Garden (brochure available).
- Chestnut Restoration Demonstration Plot; learn about the effort to restore a once dominant tree to our forest (brochure available).
- Self-Guided Nature Hike starting at the Cross Hill Trailhead Kiosk near the Butterfly Garden.
- Hike on one of the 23 trails covering over 20 miles. Trail Maps available at trailhead kiosk and at the Pleasant Grove House Museum.
- Go birding - Walk in the Park, observe wildflowers, native grasses and wildlife. Bird ID field guides and checklist 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 the Bluebird, American Kestrel, Bat or Eastern Screech Owl Nesting Boxes located throughout the park.
- Walk the Rail Trail in the Village of Palmyra, using the new interpretative Nature and History Walk Guide.

**Brochures, guides and maps are available at the Pleasant Grove House Museum and the Library.**

Groups, field trips, church groups, history groups, home school, scouts; Please call the Pleasant Grove House Museum at (434) 589-2016 to arrange for a guided tour of the museum or guided hike at the park.

Visit [www.vmn-rivanna.org](http://www.vmn-rivanna.org) and [www.rivannariver.org](http://www.rivannariver.org) for more nature opportunities in Fluvanna County. 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)

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

Questions, call FCPR at (434) 589-2016 or Scan this QR Code.....



# 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:** \$90/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

## Disc Golf Set

Set of Nine Various Disc

\$10 per day/\$50 Deposit

## KAYAK LIVERY at PLEASANT GROVE

KAYAKS/\$25 per day/\$200 Deposit

\$45 per weekend/\$200 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 _____
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# 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](http://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](http://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

## Pleasant Grove Disc Golf Course

271 Pleasant Grove Drive  
Palmyra, VA 22963

- 18 hole disc golf course

## 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](http://www.fluvannacounty.org/sheriff)

### Fluvanna Art Association

[www.fluvannaart.com](http://www.fluvannaart.com)

### Fluvanna County Historical Society

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

### Fluvanna Heritage Trail Foundation

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

### Fluvanna Master Gardeners

(434) 591 - 1950  
[www.fluvannamg.org](http://www.fluvannamg.org)

### Fluvanna Arts Council

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

### Fork Union Military Academy

4744 James Madison Highway  
Fork Union VA 23055  
(434) 842 - 3212  
[www.forkunion.com](http://www.forkunion.com)

### Girl Scouts of Virginia Skyline

[info@gsvsc.org](mailto:info@gsvsc.org)  
(540) 777-5100  
[www.gsvsc.org](http://www.gsvsc.org)

### Scouts BSA

Boy Scouts of America  
[info@virginiaheadwaters.org](mailto:info@virginiaheadwaters.org)  
(540) 943-6675  
[www.vahcbsa.org/monticello](http://www.vahcbsa.org/monticello)

### Fluvanna Farm Bureau

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

### Kents Store Agricultural Recreation Center (ARC)

111 Kents Store Way  
Kents Store, VA 23084  
[bab1122@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bab1122@sbcglobal.net)  
(937) 232-3760



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## Event Updates and Current Trail Info...

[www.Facebook.com/FluvannaParksandRecreation](http://www.Facebook.com/FluvannaParksandRecreation)

find  
**FLUVANNA**  
<https://findfluvanna.org>

# FLUVANNA SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

## BASKETBALL

**Fluvanna County  
Parks & Recreation**  
(Fall & Winter) Ages 3 - 17  
(434) 589 - 2016  
<https://fluvanna.recdesk.com>

## TENNIS

**Camp Friendship Tennis Center**  
[tennis@campfriendship.com](mailto:tennis@campfriendship.com)  
[www.friendshiptennis.com](http://www.friendshiptennis.com)

## BASEBALL

**Fluvanna Youth Baseball**  
Ages 4 - 15  
[baseballfluvannayouth@gmail.com](mailto:baseballfluvannayouth@gmail.com)  
[fluvannayouthbaseball.com](http://fluvannayouthbaseball.com)

## SOFTBALL

**Fluvanna Girls Softball League**  
Ages 5 - 18  
[fluvannasoftball@gmail.com](mailto:fluvannasoftball@gmail.com)  
[www.fluvannagirllsoftball.com](http://www.fluvannagirllsoftball.com)

## FOOTBALL

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

## SOCCER

**Fluvanna Youth Soccer  
Association**  
[FYSAforce@aol.com](mailto:FYSAforce@aol.com)  
<http://fysaforce.org>

## LACROSSE

**Fluvanna Lacrosse Club**  
Boys 2 - 8 Grade  
[fluvannalaxclub@gmail.com](mailto:fluvannalaxclub@gmail.com)  
[www.facebook.com/FlucoLax](http://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](mailto:lmstsharks@gmail.com)  
[www.lmstsharks.com](http://www.lmstsharks.com)

## **Fluvanna Aquatics Sports Team FAST**

[info@fluvanna-swimming.org](mailto: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](mailto:nextgenerationtwirlers@gmail.com)  
[nextgenerationtwirlers.weebly.com](http://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 - 6PM

### **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.