

Fall 2023

Youth Programming

Youth Services offers a variety of drop in and year round programs.

Our Opportunities

School Year Opportunities

During the school year we offer a morning preschool for 3 & 4 year olds.

For K - 5 grade we provide an afterschool program for students enrolled in Harrisonburg City Schools.

Tumble Room

Check out our tumbling room open for children 5 years old and younger.



Youth Program Registration & Information:

For more information about our Youth Services programs visit www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/youth-services or call 540-433-2474 . Registration must take place in person at 305 South Dogwood Drive, Harrisonburg, VA 22801.

PRESCHOOL

Through creative and meaningful play activities, the program promotes the healthy social, emotional, cognitive, and physical development of each child. A positive self-concept will be developed, with creativity and self-expression being encouraged. The program is offered to City resident's children who are or will be three years of age by September 30 and are fully potty trained in the 3-year-old classroom, and to children who are or will be four years of age by September 30 of the current year in the 4-year-old classroom. For more information visit www.harrisonburgva.gov/youth-services
Register in person at the Community Activities Center. Please have child's birth certificate with you.

Registration now open.

3-Year-Olds

City Res Only \$35 per month | \$315 for the year

#510234A | Ages 3 | Tu, Th | Sep 5 - May 16 | 9:30am - 12:00pm

4-Year-Olds

City Res Only \$50 per month | \$450 for the year

#510234A2 | Ages 4 | M,W,F | Sep 6 - May 17 | 9:30am - 12:00pm

K - 5TH GRADE

Afterschool School Activities Program

This program runs from the time of dismissal until 5:45pm. Child must attend Harrisonburg City Public School and arrive to the Community Activities Center on school bus. The program follows the Harrisonburg City Schools calendar and does not operate when schools are closed for holidays, teacher workdays, or inclement weather closures. Children must be enrolled in kindergarten through 5th grade to attend the A.S.A. program. For more information visit www.harrisonburgva.gov/youth-services

Registration dates are as follows:

- Accounts who have participants that were enrolled in the ASA program for the 2022 - 2023 School year: June 26
- Accounts with current 2023 SOAR participants: July 10
- New Participant Registration: July 17

Location: Community Activities Center Youth Services

City Res \$50/ month | K - 5th grade

#510230 | M - F | Follows HCPS Calendar| Dismissal - 5:45pm

Kids' Night Out

Join us for Kid's Night Out! Participants will eat pizza, make a craft, and play games!

Location: Community Activities Center Youth Services

City Res \$10| Non Res \$15 | K - 5th grade

#510231A1 | F | Sep 15 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm

#510231A2 | F | Oct 13 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm

#510231A3 | F | Nov 10 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Pool Deck the Halls

Do you need an evening without the kids to get some holiday shopping done? Westover Pool staff and our After School program staff are hosting a Pool-Deck the Halls event!

Location: Westover Pool

City Res \$10| Non Res \$15 | K - 5th grade

#110950A1 | F | Dec 15 | 6:00pm - 9:00pm

BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES

Coming Soon, stay tuned!

TODDLER

Baby Explorers

Baby Explorers is a joyful and interactive class for babies and their caregiver. In this class we will utilize play, song, breath, and movement to engage with baby and support their development towards reaching, rolling, and moving. Caregivers will gain confidence, knowledge, and support to engage with their baby and support their infant's unique development.

Location: Community Activities Center Tumbling Room
City Res \$45 | Non Res \$50 |

Ages 6 weeks to pre-crawling

#310615A1 | Tu | Sept 12 - Oct 17 | 9:00am - 10:00am

Ages 6 months to pre-walking

#310615A2 | Th | Sept 14 - Oct 19 | 9:00am - 10:00am

Tumbling/ Free Movement

Bring your child to get moving in our tumbling room full of tumbling mats, wedges, and fun obstacles! Members use the space for free!

Location: Community Activities Center Tumbling Room
\$0 Members | \$1 Non-Member | Ages 5 and younger

M, F, Sa | Sep 8 - May 29 | 9:00am - 12:00pm

M, Tu, W, Th, F | Sep 6 - Dec 29 | 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Parent Tot Playtime

Parks and Recreation staff provide mats, tricycles, bouncy balls, and obstacles galore to give toddlers and their parents the chance to play. Starts September 6.

\$0 Members/\$1 Non-Member | Ages 5 and younger

Location: CAC and Simms Center

Wednesdays 10:00am - 12:00pm - Community Activities Center

Thursdays 12:30pm - 2:30pm - Simms Center

Parent Tot Free Play

Parks and Recreation staff provide building blocks, art supplies, and other free play materials. Materials available weekly will change. Starts September 18.

\$0 Members/\$1 Non-Member | Ages 5 and younger

Location: Simms Center Art Room

Mondays 9:30am - 11:00am

Parent Tot Enrichment

Join our staff as they lead you through an organized craft time. There will also be time for some free play. This will take place the 2nd Thursday of the month.

\$0 Members/\$1 Non-Member | Ages 2-5

Location: Community Activities Center Preschool Room

Th | Oct 12 | 1:00pm - 1:45pm

Th | Nov 9 | 1:00pm - 1:45pm

Th | Dec 14 | 1:00pm - 1:45pm

K - 5TH GRADE & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Lego Club - Youth

Let's get together and build some Legos! We will have blocks available for free building as well as kits to choose from. Parents must stay in the building.

Location: Simms Center Art Room

City Res \$5 | Non Res \$10 | Ages 8 - 12

#310940A1 | Tu | Sep 19 - Oct 24 | 5:00pm - 6:00pm

#310940A2 | Tu | Nov 7 - Dec 12 | 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Creator Space

Let your creative side show! Join us on the second Wednesday of the month for this drop in program. Youth can pick from our supplies to create whatever their imagination can think of. Parents may help or sit to the side but may not leave the building. We will meet the second Wednesday of the month.

Location: Simms Center Art Room

\$0 Members/\$1 Non-Member | Ages 6 - 12

W | Sep 13 | 4:00pm - 5:30pm

W | Oct 11 | 4:00pm - 5:30pm

W | Nov 8 | 4:00pm - 5:30pm

W | Dec 13 | 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Family Movie Night

It's movie night! Bring your favorite blanket and we will provide the popcorn. First Friday of the month starting in October

Location: Simms Center Auditorium

Membership or daily fee

F | October 6 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm

F | November 3 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm

F | December 1 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Board Game Night

Switch up the Friday routine and bring the family to the Simms Center for Family Game Night. We will have a variety of board games for you to pick from and Legos available to build. Third Friday of the month starting in September

Location: Simms Center Conference Room

Membership or daily fee

F | September 15 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm

F | October 20 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm

F | November 17 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm

F | December 15 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm