



CITY OF HARRISONBURG
**PARKS
& REC**

Fall 2024 Youth Programming

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

Our Opportunities

Preschool

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

Youth

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

Join us for Lego Club or Creator Space.

Toddler Programs

Check out the different opportunities we have for 0-5 year olds.



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.

YOUTH

2024-2025 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 open now](#)

3-Year-Olds

City Res Only \$35 per month | \$315 for the year
#510234A | Ages 3 | Tu,Th | Sep 10 - May 15 | 9:30am - 12:00pm

4-Year-Olds

City Res Only \$50 per month | \$450 for the year
#510234A2 | Ages 4 | M,W,F | Sep 9 - May 16 | 9:30am - 12:00pm

OUT OF SCHOOL TIME

Afterschool Childcare Program

This program runs from the time of dismissal until 5:45pm. Child must attend Harrisonburg City Public Schools 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 Afterschool Program. For more information visit www.harrisonburgva.gov/youth-services

[Registration is currently full, accepting spaces on the waitlist](#)

Location: Community Activities Center Youth Services
City Res \$50/ month | K - 5th grade
#510230 | M - F | Follows HCPS Calendar | Dismissal - 5:45pm

Kid's 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 20 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm
#510231A2 | F | Oct 11 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm
#510231A3 | F | Nov 1 | 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 20 | 6:00pm - 9:00pm

TODDLER

Baby Explorers

Instructor: Sarah Selznick

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 | Th | Sep 12 - Oct 17 | 10:00am - 11:00am

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
Tu, 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
Mondays 9:00am - 11:00am - Community Activities Center
Wednesdays 9:00am - 11:00am - Community Activities Center
Fridays 12:15pm - 2:00pm - 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 9.

\$0 Members/\$1 Non-Member | Ages 5 and younger
Location: Simms Center Art Room
Tuesdays 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 10 | 1:00pm - 1:45pm
Th | Nov 14 | 1:00pm - 1:45pm
Th | Dec 12 | 1:00pm - 1:45pm

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 or they may participate. No Lego Club November 5.

Location: Simms Center Art Room

City Res \$5| Non Res \$10 | Ages 6 - 12

#310940A1 | Tu | Oct 1 - Nov 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. This program is for elementary and middle school aged children but younger siblings may attend.

We will meet the second Wednesday of the month.

Location: Simms Center Art Room

\$0 Members/\$1 Non-Member | Ages 6 - 14

W | Sep 11 | 4:00pm - 6:00pm

W | Oct 9 | 4:00pm - 6:00pm

W | Nov 13 | 4:00pm - 6:00pm

W | Dec 11 | 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Family Movie Night

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

Location: Simms Center Auditorium

Free

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

F | October 4 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm

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

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

Video & 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. We will also have PS5 games like NBA2K, Madden, MLB the Show, and more! Come out and have some fun! Third Friday of the month starting in September. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Location: Simms Center Conference Room

Free

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

F | October 18 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm

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

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

