COMMUNITY GROUPS

Alliance for Cultural Tourism (ACT)
Facilitates the cooperative development of sites, facilities and programs among cultural and historical organizations.
Details: 804-796-7045

Athletes in Motion (AIM USA)
An organization dedicated to providing affordable, quality programs for youth including self-defense/safety and cheerleading prep. Registrations and payments are made on site. Classes are weekly throughout the county year-round. For ages 4-15.
Details: 804-372-3331 or infoaimusa@gmail.com

Royalettes Baton Corps
Details: Diane Gunnels, 804-306-7629 or www.royalettesbaton.com

Bushin-kan Karate
Details: www.bushin-kan.org

Chesterfield Community Band
Details: Robert Coghill, 804-748-5990, or www.ccband.org

Chesterfield County Choral Society
Details: Judy Lee, 804-271-1057 or www.chesterfieldcountychoralsociety.com

Chesterfield Pickleball Club
Details: Linda Scott, 804-683-8481, or pickleball4all@aol.com

Chester Knights Fencing Club
Details: Mark Logan, prévôt USFCA, 359-4152 chesterknightsfencing.wordpress.com
Facebook: Chester Knights of Karl Przystawik Fencing Club Chesterfield County

Circle 8 Square Dance Club
Details: Charlie and Anne Mathews, 804-639-1155

Richmond Volleyball Club
Details: Darcy Carroll, 804-358-3000

River City Crew
Youth rowing program for 8th-12th grade students in the Richmond area. Learn-to-Row programs - spring, summer and fall.
Details: Tom O’Rourke, 804-356-2799 www.rivercitycrew.com

Sophistocats Ballroom Dancing
Details: Shirley Callahan, 804-320-2882 or www.sophisticats.x10host.com.

Virginia Boat Club
Provides recreational and competitive rowing to the community and high schools. Details: Henry Holswade, 804-320-2984, or www.virginiaboatclub.org

What is Cooperative Extension?
Extension is a joint effort bringing together Virginia Tech, Virginia State University, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and state and local governments. There is a Virginia Cooperative Extension (VCE) office in every locality across the state that works with local partners to identify the needs of their communities. VCE uses research-based information to address issues and provide programming in the areas of 4-H Youth Development, Agriculture and Natural Resources, and Family Consumer Sciences. The goal is to help citizens maintain and improve the quality of their environment.

Chesterfield Cooperative Extension offers a variety of programs including gardening and lawncare advice, nutrition education, educational workshops and seminars, plant disease/ weed and insect identification, youth camps and clubs, school enrichment programming, and more. Please visit our website for details about these programs or how to get involved: www.chesterfield.gov/429/Cooperative-Extension

The Chesterfield Cooperative Extension Service office is located adjacent to the Central Library:
9501 Lori Road
Chesterfield, VA 23832

Contact the staff Monday – Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., at 804-751-4401.
COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Young Rembrandts Fall Art Fun
Back-to-school is in full swing as we present drawing lessons that encompass a fascinating world of color, pattern, and design. Students ages 6-12 will strengthen their marker rendering skills as they draw a detailed gumball machine. A drawing of a sandwich will make them hunger for more art. We’ll travel back in time to the age of the pharaohs as we illustrate a decorative, Egyptian headdress. An illustration celebrating the fall season will introduce our colorists to warm and cool colors. Classes held directly after school September – December at 17 various elementary school locations. Individual program flyers will be distributed to students in the host schools. $75 course registration fee includes all materials and supplies.
Details: www.youngrembrandts.com

ArtZ – Multimedia Art Experience
Miss Mary’s art program is for ages 7-12 and offers a multimedia art experience. Paint, clay, brushes, graphite pencils, canvases, oil and chalk pastels, artist grade paper and colored pencils...mix them all together and what do you get? An art class filled with exciting and imaginative art project. Please bring an old shirt since being creative can be messy. Fee includes all materials and supplies.
Details: www.Artz-rva.com
Woolridge Elementary, 5401 Timber Bluff Parkway
Tuesdays, Oct. 6-Nov. 24, 4:30-5:30 p.m. (not held 11/13)
$87.50 Course 37528
Grange Hall Elementary, 19301 Hull Street Road
Fridays, Oct. 9-Dec. 4, 3:05-4:30 p.m. (not held 10/16 & 11/27)
$87.50 Courses 37529

JumpStarz – Jump Rope Lessons
What activity is the equivalent of running and eight-minute mile, burns more calories per minute than most exercises, and works every part of your body? It’s jumping rope. JumpStarz uses the fun and exciting sport of double-dutch to build confidence, improve cardiovascular health and nutrition, while empowering youth to set and reach goals. Learn basic to intermediate double-dutch skills, partner tricks, long rope and single rope to include games. All skill levels are welcomed.
Details: www.thejumpstarz.com. Fee includes all materials and supplies. For ages 6-12.
Curtis Elementary, 3600 W. Hundred Road
Mondays, Oct. 5-Nov. 16, 3:05-4:05 p.m. (not held 11/2)
Course 37549
$65
Hopkins Elementary, 6600 Hopkins Road
Mondays, Nov. 16-Dec. 7, 4-5 p.m.
Course 37798
$30
Reams Elementary, 10141 Reams Road
Tuesdays, Oct. 6-27, 4-5 p.m.
Course 37799
$30
Salem Elementary, 9600 Salem Church Road
Tuesdays, Nov. 10-Dec. 1, 3:05-4:05 p.m.
Course 37800
$30
Bellwood Elementary, 9536 Dawnshire Road
Thursdays, Oct. 15-Nov. 5, 4-5 p.m.
Course 37801
$30
Ettrick Elementary, 20910 Chesterfield Avenue
Thursdays, Nov. 19-Dec. 17, 6-7 p.m. (not held 11/26)
Course 37550

BRICKS 4 KIDZ
Bricks for Kidz is an educational company that uses LEGO Bricks to teach science, technology, engineering, mathematics and art in fun and exciting ways.

Gadgets & Gizmos
Students ages 6-12 will love our interactive Bricks 4 Kidz models made from specialty LEGO Technic Brick kits. This course is all about the fun of doing something with what you’ve built. From a spinning top and foosball table top game to a spin art machine and battle tops model, students will love playing with their technic brick builds and motorized LEGO creations. Anticipate lots of STEM learning too. Each student will build and take home a custom Lego mini figure. Fee includes all materials and supplies. Courses instructed by staff of Bricks 4 Kidz Chesterfield/ Powhatan.
Smith Elementary, 13200 Bailey Bridge Road
Mondays, Oct. 5-Nov. 16, 3:05-4:05 p.m. (not held 11/2)
Course 37532
$75
Grange Elementary, 19301 Hull Street
Tuesdays, Oct. 6-Nov. 17, 3:05-4:05 p.m. (not held 11/3)
Course 37807
$75
Swift Creek Elementary, 13800 Genito Road
Wednesdays, Oct. 7-Nov. 11, 4-5 p.m.
Course 37531
$75
Clover Hill Elementary, 5700 Woodlake Village Parkway
Thursdays, Oct. 8-Nov. 12, 2:20-3:20 p.m.
Course 37533
$75
AM Davis Elementary, 415 Providence Road
Thursdays, Oct. 8-Nov. 12, 4-5 p.m.
Course 37530

Galaxy Far Away
Take an adventurous journey through space. Students ages 6-12 will build a rocket to blast through the atmosphere into a realm that is truly out of this world. Build the world where rebels Fighter and the Dark Side Fighter start epic battles. Students will build motorized models that represent spacecraft from your favorite popular space movie and learn a lot about space along the way. Course instructed by staff of Bricks for Kidz Tri-Cities/ Mechanicsville. Fee includes all materials and supplies.
Ecoff Elementary, 5200 Ecoff Avenue
Mondays, Oct. 5-Nov. 16, 4-5 p.m. (not held 11/2)
Course 37811
$65
Wells Elementary, 13101 S. Chester Road
Tuesdays, Oct. 6-Nov. 17, 2:20-3:20 p.m. (not held 11/3)
Course 37534
$65
Curtis Elementary, 3600 W. Hundred Road
Wednesdays, Oct. 7-Nov. 14, 4-5 p.m.
Course 37814
$65
Hening Elementary, 5230 Chicora Drive
Thursdays, Oct. 8-Nov. 5, 4-5 p.m.
Course 37815
$65
Enon Elementary, 2001 E. Hundred Road
Fridays, Oct. 2-Nov. 6, 4-5 p.m. (not held 10/16)
Course 37816
$65

For more information, contact Jackie Maclin, 804-748-1123 or maclinj@chesterfield.gov

Register at www.chesterfield.gov/parks • 804-748-1623
CHALLENGE ISLAND

Super Star STEAM Island
Calling all trailblazers, groundbreakers, and universe-shakers. You and your tribe will take a STEAMtastic journey through Challenge Island Hall of Fame from Amelia Earhart to Walt Disney, Jackie Robinson, and Steve Jobs to a galaxy of other game-changers. Super Star Island shines as bright as a Challenge Island Kid, so grab onto your inner star and join us for this stellar cross-curricular engineering adventure. For Students ages 6-13. Fee includes all materials and supplies.

Clover Hill Elementary, 5700 Woodlake Village Parkway
Mondays, Oct. 5-Nov. 16, 2:20-3:20 p.m. (not held 11/2)
$75 Course 37818

Robious Elementary, 2801 Robious Crossing Drive
Tuesdays, Oct. 6-Nov. 17, 4-5 p.m. (not held 11/3)
$75 Course 37535

Bettie Weaver Elementary, 3600 James River Road
Thursdays, Oct. 8-Nov. 12, 4-5 p.m.
$75 Course 37536

Details: Jackie Maclin, 804-748-1123

Black Belt Diva Women's Self Defense Workshop
This is an empowering self-defense class where participants learn basic hands-on tactics and safety awareness. The class is appropriate for teen girls, adults, maturing women, and women with disabilities. Open to females ages 13 and older. No prior martial arts skills are needed. The instructor is Crystal Benjamin, a Certified Martial Arts Instructor and second-degree black belt.

Mayes-Colbert Ettrick Recreation Center
20621 Woodpecker Road
Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

Oct. 10 $30 Course 37822
Oct. 24 $30 Course 37824
Nov. 7 $30 Course 37825
Nov. 21 $30 Course 37827
Dec. 12 $30 Course 37828
Details: Jackie Maclin, 804-748-1123

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

CANINE AGILITY AT CHESTER DOG PARK
Details: Denise Flora, 804-717-6860 or florad@chesterfield.gov

Intro to Agility Workshop
What does it take to be an Agility Dog? In this workshop, discover some of the foundational groundwork games that will teach body awareness, balance, and impulse control. Dogs will be introduced to low beginner obstacles. Dogs must be dog and people friendly and be familiar with the basic cues of sit, down, come, and stay. Proof of up-to-date Rabies, Distemper, and Parvo vaccinations required. For dogs 18 months and older and their handler. Handlers under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult. For ages 12 and over.

Chester Dog Park, Goyne Park, 5300 Ecoff Ave.
Sunday, Sept. 20, 2-4 p.m. $20 Course 37793
Wednesday, Nov. 18, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. $20 Course 37795

Foundational Puppy Agility Groundwork – Level 1
Do you have a new puppy that will be training for agility later? Why not give them a head start in that training? Through games and while on leash, work on simple skills such as following the handler in straight lines and large and small circles. Ladder work, wobble board, and walk the plank will teach body awareness. Also work on strengthening simple basic skills such as sit, down, come, and leave it. Puppies must be familiar with the basic skill concepts. All puppies must be dog and people friendly. Proof of up-to-date Rabies, Distemper, and Parvo vaccinations required. For puppies 16 weeks-6 months and their handler. Handlers under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult. Minimum age is 12 years.

Chester Dog Park, Goyne Park, 5300 Ecoff Ave.
Wednesdays, Sept. 9-Oct. 14, 10:30-11:30 a.m. $90 Course 37794