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Your guide to programs and events in the Town of Garner. Spring-Summer 2020

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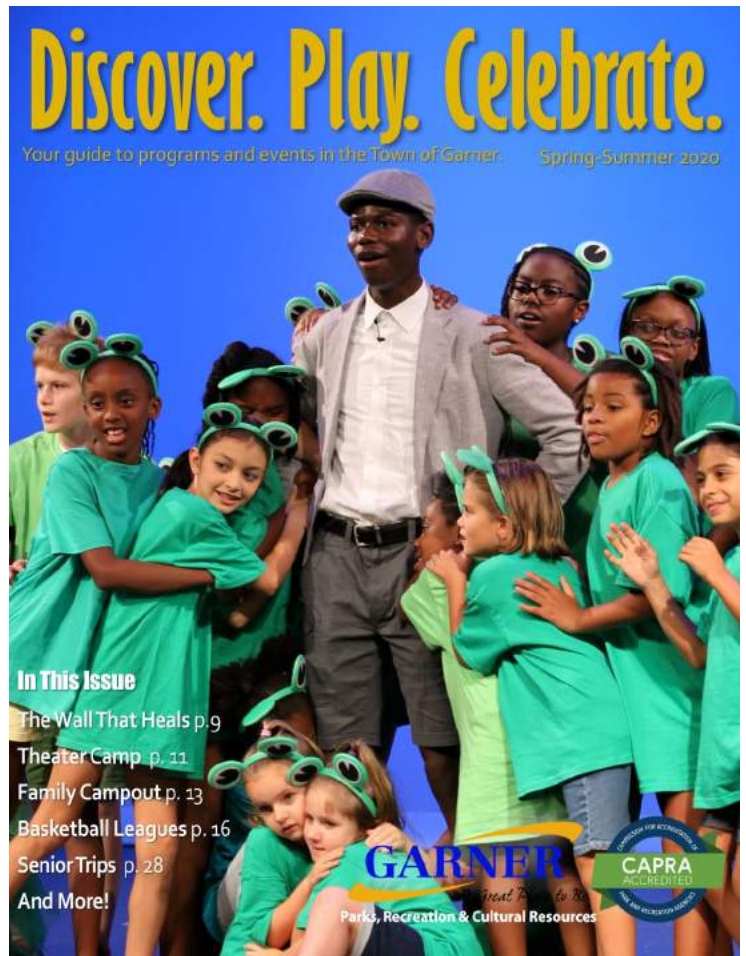
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On the Cover

Each summer the Towne Players of Garner partners with the Town of Garner to provide an extensive Theater Camp experience for more than 100 children and teens. To learn more about this year's camp opportunities, visit page 11.



This brochure contains the full list of programs that were scheduled at the time of printing. For the most up-to-date programming, visit GarnerNC.gov.

WELCOME

Welcome from the Director



Thank you for browsing our 2020 Spring-Summer program guide. In this edition, we hope you will find numerous opportunities for you and your family to discover all the interesting and exciting programs, events and entertainment happening in Garner. We encourage you to utilize many of our award-winning parks and programs as a means of maintaining and increasing healthy lifestyle opportunities.

As you look around town, you will also notice several exciting projects in our parks and recreational facilities thanks to the 2013 Parks and Recreational Bond Referendum including North Garner Dog Park, Lake Benson Dog Park, South Garner Park and Garner Recreational Park concession stands and restroom facilities, South Garner Park fencing improvements and Garner Recreational Park picnic shelter. Finally, you will continue seeing signs of construction and growth on Main Street. The new recreation center project is still under construction. This nearly 40,000-square-foot facility will feature three high school-sized basketball courts, an elevated walking track and a multipurpose space for fitness, youth programming and arts classes. Once complete in the very near future, the facility will be the largest capital project the Town has completed to date.

Over the past year, the department has worked alongside consultants, stake holders and programming partners to develop its new comprehensive master plan which covers future growth and develop of parks, facilities, programs and activities for Garner. The plan includes recommendations to enhance and grow the existing parks, recreation and cultural resources system over the next 10 years.

I am very proud of our outdoor adventure, nature, athletic, summer camp, afterschool and senior programs, performing arts series, special events, and parks system. We are honored to serve our citizens and will continue striving to give our very best service to patrons and visitors as we provide opportunities for you to **"Discover, Play and Celebrate."**

Dr. Sonya R. Shaw
Department Director - Garner Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources

In the News

Lorie Clark Named New Cultural Arts and Events Manager



Lorie Clark has been hired as cultural arts and events manager for the Town of Garner's Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources (PRCR) Department. Clark worked with the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City School system as the Blue Ribbon High School specialist and Youth Leadership Institute service advisor. In this role she organized and planned numerous special events, conferences and trips for high school students and their parents and developed and

implemented a summer youth leadership camp. She served in the school system for 18 years. Prior to the school system Clark worked at the Stone Center in Chapel Hill as the publicist/information specialist. In this role she was responsible for all aspects of theater operations and management. Before her time there, she worked with Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation. She was responsible for special events including Apple Chill and Festfall. In this position she coordinated logistics, entertainment, food vendors, staff and security. "Lorie Clark brings an eclectic range of professional experience to this position," Garner PRCR Director Dr. Sonya Shaw said. "She is known for being a strong community-minded person who loves utilizing cultural arts programming to bring people together."

Plan the Future: Garner PRCR Comprehensive Plan

The Comprehensive Plan was officially adopted by Town Council on January 21, 2020. The Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources department completed the comprehensive planning process throughout 2019. The plan is a town resource for officials and the public alike to understand current park and facility offerings

and map the future direction of the department. The Comprehensive Plan will guide improvements and financial strategy plans for park lands, facilities, programming, arts and culture, operations, maintenance, finance and budget, greenways and trails over the next ten years. The Comprehensive Plan included input from thirty-five focus groups and the public at large. Highlighted recommendations include future development of Meadowbrook and Yeargan properties, greenways and trails, updates to parks and facilities, more local events and a splashpad. For more information visit GarnerNC.gov.



LEADERSHIP TEAMS

Town Management

Town Council

Ken Marshburn, Mayor
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Gra Singleton
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PRCR Executive Team



Sonya Shaw
Director



Rob Smith
Assistant Director



Megan Young
Recreation
Superintendent



Torrey Blackmar
Recreation Center and
Programs Manager



Katie Lockhart
Outdoor Education and
Parks Manager



Lorie Clark
Cultural Arts and
Events Manager

Advisory Committees

Citizen participation is essential to our success. Our Advisory Committees meet regularly to discuss policies and other issues that affect our programs, facilities and events. If you would like to get involved with an advisory council, contact Stella Gibson, Town Clerk, at sgibson@garnernc.gov or 919.773.4406.

Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Advisory Committee

Robert Deaton, Chair
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Core Values

Leadership - Fostering a climate of creativity that develops high-potential talent and embraces innovation, cutting-edge ideals and accountability for making decisions and recommendations.

Efficiency - Ensuring that programs and services are provided efficiently and effectively, while matching community needs.

Diversity - Recognizing the changing demographics of the community and celebrating the unique qualities, characteristics and experiences.

Stewardship - Maintaining aesthetically pleasing parks and facilities.

Mission

To enrich the quality of life in Garner by offering a diverse system of parks, recreational facilities, programs and cultural resources.

Vision

Helping Garner maintain its high quality of life and service delivery to its citizens and visitors through the core values.

POLICIES

Registration Deadlines

Preschool, Youth and Family Programming

Seven calendar days prior to the start of the program

Summer Camps

The Thursday prior to the Monday of camp

Athletic Leagues

The night of the advertised league meeting

Adult and Senior Programming

Five calendar days prior to the start of the program

Picnic Shelters

5pm on the Wednesday prior to the weekend of the rental

Refund Policy

For all programs, classes and athletic leagues a 100% refund will be issued if the program is cancelled by the department.

Classes and Programs

All refund requests received at least seven days prior to the program start date are entitled to a refund. A \$5 refund fee will be charged.

Athletic Leagues

All refund requests received prior to the player evaluations or team meetings are entitled to a refund. A \$5 refund fee will be charged.

Picnic Shelters

No refunds will be given for inclement weather or cancellations less than 12 days prior to the reserved date.

A \$5 refund fee will be charged for all cancellations made prior to the deadline.

No refunds will be issued for requests received after the registration deadline or for programs \$5 and under.

In special circumstances, fees may be transferred to another Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department program. Ask a department representative to determine if this option is available.

Medical hardship-based refunds will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis by Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources staff.

A \$25 service fee will be charged for all returned checks.

Fee Policy

Throughout this guide you will notice many programs have different fees for Town of Garner residents (RES) and non-residents (NON-RES). The Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department is an agency of the Town of Garner and receives municipal tax revenue paid by residents living inside the corporate limits of the Town. Those who live outside the corporate limits are charged a higher rate for participation in programs because they do not pay Town taxes. Participants must live inside the corporate limits of Garner at the time of registration to receive the resident rate.

Non-Discrimination Policy

Garner Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources is committed to providing inclusive programming and events for all residents of Garner and its surrounding areas regardless of income, cultural background, mental or physical barriers, age or gender. In order for individuals with disabilities to participate as fully as possible, reasonable modifications will be provided in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Please alert the appropriate program supervisor prior to your arrival at an event or program if you or someone in your family requires modifications.

Inclement Weather Policy

During inclement weather that creates dangerous or hazardous conditions, the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department will post program and park updates on its website (GarnerNC.gov - select the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources page), Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and on the program activity hotline (919.662.5043). Participants may also contact individual facilities to check on current status.

The department does not necessarily follow the closing schedules of area schools.

The department will work with rental groups on a case-by-case basis but reserves the right to cancel a rental reservation if the facility cannot be safely accessed.

In all cases, participants are requested not to participate in any recreational activity that they consider unsafe for any reason, including weather.

SPECIAL EVENTS



Spring Eggstravaganza Lake Benson Park Saturday, April 4, 10am-12:30pm

This free family event features entertainment, games, crafts, food vendors and plenty of candy for all. Be sure to bring your camera to get a picture with the Easter Bunny!

April Foods Day Food Truck Rodeo Main Street, Downtown Garner Sunday, April 5, 12-5pm

This fun-filled, family friendly event features local food trucks and local craft breweries. Enjoy local music and handmade crafts while you sample some of the best food trucks in the Triangle. This event is free and open to the public. Downtown Garner Food Truck Rodeos are sponsored by the Town of Garner and the Downtown Garner Association.



The Wall that Heals Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall Lake Benson Park April 16-April 19

The Wall that Heals, is a traveling 3/4-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. The wall travels with a mobile education center that provides information about the wall and the war. The wall will be open 24 hours a day beginning at 12:01am on Thursday and closing at 3pm on Sunday. There is no admission charge.

All Town of Garner special events are family-friendly and fun! Please help us keep our events safe for everyone by leaving any alcohol, weapons, drones and pets at home.



Statewide Star Party
White Deer Park
Friday, April 24, 8-10pm

Join us for the 8th Annual Statewide Star Party. This year's theme is "Seeing the Universe." We will have hands-on activities, crafts and story time by the fire. Raleigh Astronomy Club will join us with astronomy expertise and telescopes. Feel free to bring your own equipment. Don't forget your flashlight! Contact White Deer Park Nature Center at 919.661.6892 with questions.

Earth Day
White Deer Park
Saturday, May 2, 9-10:30am

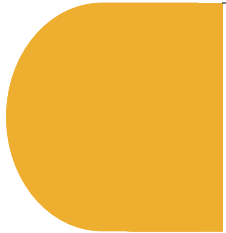
Help keep Garner clean and green by volunteering to remove litter from our parks and streets and participating in beautification projects. Equipment will be provided. Pre-registration (whitedeerpark.com or call 919.661.6982) is encouraged. On-site registration begins at 8:30am at the shelter on the morning of the project. Groups welcome!



Friday Family Flicks & Camping
Lake Benson Park

Enjoy a free family-friendly movie outdoors at Lake Benson Park. Bring your own picnic dinner or purchase light concessions on site. Those interested in spending the night at the park may camp out for a small per-family fee. Pre-registration is required for camping. Resident fee is \$12/family. Non-resident fee is \$16/family. (Min: 8 families Max: 25 families)

Date	Time	Title	Rain Location
May 22	8:30pm	Toy Story 4	Garner Senior Center
Jun 26	8:45pm	The Secret Life of Pets 2	TBD
Jul 24	8:45pm	Frozen II	TBD



**Memorial Day Observance
Garner Veterans Memorial
Monday, May 25, 1:30-2:30pm**

This annual observance honors those who died while serving our country in the armed forces. Guided tours of the Garner Veterans Memorial will be conducted before the event and after its conclusion. The event is co-sponsored by Garner Veterans Advisory Committee, American Legion Post 232 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10225.

**July 3 Independence Day Celebration
Lake Benson Park
Friday, July 3, Gates open at 5pm**

Join us for an evening of fun for the whole family with a headlining performance by the North Carolina Symphony. Enjoy delicious food while your children play in the Kids Adventure Zone featuring inflatables, games and crafts. Top your evening off with the best fireworks show in the Triangle!



**Latin Fest
Lake Benson Park
TBD**

Join us to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! Enjoy an afternoon filled with live music, vendors, food trucks, and activities for kids. The event will take place at Lake Benson Park.



Angelina Ballerina

Angelina and her friends are all aflutter because a special guest is coming to visit Camembert Academy! They will perform all types of dance, including hip-hop, modern dance, the Irish jig and, of course, ballet, but will Angelina get the starring moment she hopes for? Based on the CG-animated series, *Angelina Ballerina, The Next Steps*, Angelina Ballerina—The Musical is a family-friendly show that will have the entire audience dancing in the aisles.

10am Lights Up Sound Down Performance - This sensory-sensitive performance is for kids with special needs, young kids and their families.

AGES	DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	TICKETS
All	Mar 21	Sat	10am	GPAC	\$10 advance \$12 at door

(Groups 10 or more \$8 each)

The Savannah Sipping Society

Presented by the Towne Players of Garner

In this delightful, laugh-a-minute comedy, four unique Southern women, all needing to escape the sameness of their day-to-day routines, are drawn together by Fate—and an impromptu happy hour—and decide it's high time to reclaim the enthusiasm for life they've lost through the years. Together, they discover lasting friendships and a renewed determination to live in the moment. So raise your glass to these strong Southern women and their fierce embrace of life and say "Cheers!" to this joyful and surprisingly touching Jones, Hope, Wooten comedy.

AGES	DATES	DAYS	TIME	SITE	TICKETS
All	Apr 10	Fri	8pm	GPAC	\$15
All	Apr 11	Sat	2pm	GPAC	\$15
All	Apr 11	Sat	8pm	GPAC	\$15
All	Apr 17	Fri	8pm	GPAC	\$15
All	Apr 18	Sat	2pm	GPAC	\$15

Broadway Voices – Bryce Pinkham

Have mercy. Bryce Pinkham is coming. The Tony Award and Grammy nominee (*A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder*) played a Union doctor who wasn't very nice in the PBS hit "Mercy Street." But theatre fans know him as one of the hottest young stars on the Great White Way. He recently starred in *The Heidi Chronicles*, *Holiday Inn*, *Chess*, *Superhero* and *Benny & Joon*. Join one of Broadway's great talents in an intimate evening of songs and stories.

AGES	DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	TICKETS
All	Apr 25	Sat	7:30pm	GPAC	\$35

Join Club L'Ecole

Membership in Club L'Ecole includes your name listed in the playbill as an arts supporter, invitation to members-only social gatherings and preferred seating at select shows. Your donation of \$50 or more also helps keep tickets affordable for all members of our community, including those who might not otherwise experience the joy of theater. For more information, visit GarnerPerformingArtsCenter.com.



Theater Production Camp

The Towne Players of Garner partner with the Town of Garner to present a summer show annually. Interested teens must audition for a role in the show. If chosen, the teen will participate in an exciting and intensive four-week rehearsal period, culminating in a presentation of *Disney's Moana Jr.* There is no fee for this camp, but teens must audition for a spot to participate. Auditions will be held May 18 and 19 from 6pm until 8pm.

AGES	DATES	DAYS	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
12-19	Jul 6-Aug 6	Mon-Thu	7-9:30pm	GPAC	FREE	FREE

Theater Basic Camp

Each summer The Towne Players of Garner partner with the Town of Garner to provide a four-week summer theater camp. Children will learn theater basics which they apply to the summer show, *Disney's Moana Jr.* The children merge with the Theater Production Camp during the final week of the camp to rehearse their featured numbers in the show. Max: 40

AGES	DATES	DAYS	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
6-11	Jul 13-Aug 6	Mon-Thu	5-6:45pm	GPAC	\$107	\$132

The Drifters

Spend a nostalgic evening with The Drifters as they bring the magic of Motown to the GPAC stage. You'll sing along to many songs from their 50-year catalog such as "Under the Boardwalk," "Up On the Roof," "This Magic Moment," "On Broadway" and "Save the Last Dance for Me." The Drifters practically owned the radio airwaves throughout the world during the Sixties. Purchase tickets early because this one will sell out. It's not a concert ... It's a party!

AGES	DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	TICKETS
All	May 2	Sat	7:30pm	GPAC	\$28 advance \$33 at door



Art Gallery Exhibits

The Garner Performing Arts Center is host to more than just performances, it's also home to a rotating gallery for visual artists. Featuring local and regional artists, the gallery is free and open to the public Monday through Friday 1:30-5pm and during all performances.

DATES	ARTIST	SITE
Apr 16-May 31	Kiara Sanders	GPAC
Jun 1-Jul 15	Diana Hrabosky	GPAC
Jul 16-Aug 31	Tammy Kaufman	GPAC
Sep 1-Oct 15	Bailey Kennedy	GPAC



Disney's Moana Jr.

Presented by the Towne Players of Garner

This thrilling and heartwarming coming-of-age story follows the strong-willed Moana as she sets sail across the Pacific to save her village and discover the truth about her heritage. Moana and the legendary demigod Maui embark on an epic journey of self-discovery and camaraderie as both learn to harness the power that lies within. With empowering messages of bravery and selflessness, *Moana Jr.* is sure to bring out the hero within each of us.

AGES	DATES	DAYS	TIME	SITE	TICKETS
All	Aug 6	Thu	8pm	GPAC	\$15
All	Aug 7	Fri	8pm	GPAC	\$15
All	Aug 8	Sat	2pm	GPAC	\$15
All	Aug 8	Sat	8pm	GPAC	\$15

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL SITE KEY

Annex	Avery Street Recreation Center Annex
ASRC	Avery Street Recreation Center
GPAC	Garner Performing Arts Center
GRC	Garner Recreation Center
PIHG	Polar Ice House Garner
WDP	White Deer Park
WDPNC	White Deer Park Nature Center

* Location may change based on opening of the Garner Recreation Center

RES	Resident Rate
NON-RES	Non-Resident Rate

Unless otherwise indicated, parents are expected to stay at preschool programs and in most cases are encouraged to join in the fun! Pre-registration is required and can be completed online at GarnerNC.gov

ATHLETICS

Preschool Sports Leagues are instruction-based leagues designed to teach children teamwork, sportsmanship and basic skills. All leagues will place children on a team and provide 5 practices and 3 games that will take place on Wednesday afternoons or Saturday mornings at Avery Street Recreation Center. All preschool league participants will receive a team shirt, certificate and participation medal at the end of the season. For more information, call the Athletics Office at 919.890.7306.

Preschool Ice Skating

Garner Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources is partnering with Polar Ice House of Garner to provide ice skating instruction for various age groups. All classes require a \$15/year US Figure Skating membership fee, which will be collected at the rink on the first day of the session. All classes include unlimited public skate passes. No skating experience necessary. Skates are provided by the rink.

AGES	DATES	DAYS	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
3-5	Mar 7-May 2	Sat	10:15am	PIHG	\$150	\$170
3-5	Mar 10-May 5	Tue	5pm	PIHG	\$150	\$170
3-5	May 9-Jun 27	Sat	10:15am	PIHG	\$150	\$170
3-5	May 12-Jun 30	Tue	5pm	PIHG	\$150	\$170
3-5	Jul 7-Aug 18	Tue	5pm	PIHG	\$150	\$170
3-5	Jul 11-Aug 8	Sat	10:15am	PIHG	\$150	\$170
3-5	Aug 25-Oct 20	Tue	5pm	PIHG	\$150	\$170

Mini Hoopsters League

This instructional basketball league provides a true team experience. Participants will learn the fundamentals of basketball including offense and defense. Each child will have the opportunity to participate in practices and organized games with teammates and coaches. A required league meeting will be held at Avery Street Recreation Center on Thursday, May 28 at 6pm. Min: 12 Max: 36

AGES	DATES	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
4-5	Jun 6-Aug 1	Sat	9-9:45am	GRC	\$35	\$45

Preschool Sports

This program helps teach the fundamentals of three different sports in a safe and fun environment. Sports will include basketball, soccer, and football. Min: 6 Max: 18

AGES	DATES	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
4-5	Jul 15-29	Wed	6-6:45pm	ASRC*	\$15	\$20



Preschool Soccer (Indoor)

Learn the basic skills of soccer such as dribbling, shooting and passing in this program. Min: 6 Max: 18

AGES	DATES	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
4-5	Aug 12-26	Wed	6-6:45pm	ASRC*	\$15	\$20

Mini Heisman

Children will learn throwing, catching, running and the fundamentals of defense in this eight-week flag football league. Teamwork and fun will be emphasized by coaches each week! No tackling or cleats will be permitted. A required parent meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 8 at 6pm. Min: 12 Max: 36

AGES	DATES	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
4-5	Sep 12-Nov 7	Sat	9-9:45am	ASRC*	\$35	\$45

(No practice on Oct 31)

SCIENCE & NATURE

Monkeying Around

Monkeys sometimes move and act a lot like people do. We'll read a fun book and then do a costume craft that will let us act more like monkeys! Min: 5 Max: 12

AGES	DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
3-5	Apr 9	Thu	10-11am	WDPNC	\$6	\$8

Family Campout

Sleep under the stars at White Deer Park. We have several fun activities planned for this family program. This is a great way to introduce your family to camping. Fee is per family. (In the event of inclement weather, we will relocate into the Nature Center.) Min: 10 families Max: 15 families

AGES	DATES	DAYS	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Family	May 8-9	Fri-Sat	5pm-12pm	WDPNC	\$24	\$32

What's the Weather

Do you know where rain comes from? Or where it goes after it hits the ground? We'll begin this program outside to take a look at the weather and how it helps the park. Then we'll come inside for a craft and some hands-on water activities. Min: 5 Max: 12

AGES	DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
3-5	May 14	Thu	10-11am	WDPNC	\$6	\$8

Bird Binoculars

Learn how to use binoculars to watch birds, even ones high up in the trees! We'll watch to see who visits the Nature Center's bird feeders and then come inside for a bird feeder craft to take home. Min: 5 Max: 12

AGES	DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
3-5	Jun 11	Thu	10-11am	WDPNC	\$6	\$8

Super Seeds

Seeds have the power to grow into amazing plants! Let's read about these super seeds and see real life examples of the stages of a growing plant. We'll then do a seed planting activity to watch grow at home. Min: 5 Max: 12

AGES	DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
3-5	Jul 21	Tue	10-11am	WDPNC	\$6	\$8

Walk Like an Animal

Let's bring the zoo to the Nature Center! Join us for a game of "Walk Like an Animal," where we'll get our bodies moving like animals from all over the world. Afterward, we'll go on a hike to look at how different animals in the park move. Min: 5 Max: 12

AGES	DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
3-5	Aug 13	Thu	10-11am	WDPNC	\$6	\$8

Hidden Gems

Do you think all rocks are gray? See all the beautiful colors that are hidden right under the ground! We'll also do a craft to form our own colorful crayon rocks. Min: 5 Max: 12

AGES	DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
3-5	Sep 10	Thu	10-11am	WDPNC	\$6	\$8



SPECIALTY

Mommy and Me Play School

In this 3-week inter disciplinary class, participants will create art projects, play games, make science experiments and more. Every month will be a different theme. The focus of this class is to prepare preschoolers for the next step in their educational journey and give parents tools they can use at home to make that journey successful. Classes will meet the first three Tuesdays of the month. Min: 6 Max: 12

April: April Showers Bring May Flowers

May: Everyday Super Heroes

AGES	DATES	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
3-5	Apr-May	Tue	6-7pm	Annex*	\$18	\$22

Bunny Hop

Peter Cottontail is coming to Garner! Join us for an evening of dinner, crafts, pictures with the Bunny and an egg hunt. Min: 6 Max: 12

AGES	DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
2-10	Apr 2	Thu	6-7pm	Annex	\$8	\$10

Picnic with Professionals

Meet us at the Holly Shelter with a picnic lunch! This annual favorite features one-on-one time with some local heroes (and their flashy vehicles). Visitors include Garner Fire-Rescue, Garner Police Department, Garner Public Works Department and WakeMed Mobile Critical Care Services Transport Team.

AGES	DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
1-10	Jun 3	Wed	11am-12pm	WDP	FREE	FREE
1-10	Jun 10	Wed	11am-12pm	WDP	FREE	FREE
1-10	Jun 17	Wed	11am-12pm	WDP	FREE	FREE
1-10	Jun 24	Wed	11am-12pm	WDP	FREE	FREE



CAMPS

Little Scientist Camp

Come stir things up and make some ooey-goey experiments. Our little scientists will put together simple ingredients to concoct all sorts of fun and interesting surprises. Min: 6 Max: 12

AGES	DATES	DAYS	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
4-5	Jun 9-11	Tue-Thu	9-11am	Annex	\$30	\$40

Preschool Art Camp

Get ready to cut, glue, color and paint! During this camp, preschoolers will create a variety of craft projects using numbers, colors and shapes. Min: 6 Max: 12

AGES	DATES	DAYS	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
4-5	Jun 23-25	Tue-Thu	9-11am	Annex	\$30	\$40

Preschool Super Hero Camp

Campers will complete obstacle courses and games to sharpen their super hero skills. Participants will also get the opportunity to meet with some of our local Super Heroes. Min: 6 Max: 12

AGES	DATES	DAYS	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
4-5	Jul 7-9	Tue-Thu	9-11am	Annex	\$30	\$40

Preschool Nature Camp

We'll read books, play games and explore the park in this fun drop-off camp. Min: 6 Max: 12

AGES	DATES	DAYS	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
4-6	Jul 28-30	Tue-Thu	9-11am	WDPNC	\$30	\$40

Bitty Band Camp

Strike up the band! Campers will make musical instruments, learn songs and put on a performance the last day of camp. Min: 6 Max: 12

AGES	DATES	DAYS	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
4-5	Jul 21-23	Tue-Thu	9-11am	Annex	\$30	\$40

Preschool Theater Camp

Lights! Camera! Action! The Town of Garner is looking for its brightest young stars to help us put on a performance. Family and friends will be invited to the show on the last day. Min: 6 Max: 12

AGES	DATES	DAYS	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
4-5	Aug 4-6	Tue-Thu	9-11am	GPAC	\$30	\$40



YOUTH PROGRAMS

ATHLETICS

Ice Skating

Garner Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources is partnering with Polar Ice House of Garner to provide ice skating instruction for various age groups. All classes require a \$15/year US Figure Skating membership fee, which will be collected at the rink on the first day of the session. All classes include unlimited public skate passes. No skating experience necessary. Skates are provided by the rink.

AGES	DATES	DAYS	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
6-12	Mar 10-May 5	Tue	5pm	PIHG	\$150	\$170
6-12	Mar 7-May 2	Sat	10:15am	PIHG	\$150	\$170
6-12	May 12-Jun 30	Tue	5pm	PIHG	\$150	\$170
6-12	May 9-Jun 27	Sat	10:15am	PIHG	\$150	\$170
6-12	Jul 7-Aug 18	Tue	5pm	PIHG	\$150	\$170
6-12	Jul 11-Aug 8	Sat	10:15am	PIHG	\$150	\$170
6-12	Aug 25-Oct 20	Tue	5pm	PIHG	\$150	\$170
6-12	Aug 22-Oct 17	Sat	10:15am	PIHG	\$150	\$170

*Ages 13 & Up classes featured under adult section.

YOUTH SITE KEY

- ASRC Avery Street Recreation Center
- ASRCA Avery Street Recreation Center Annex
- GRC Garner Recreation Center
- PIHG Polar Ice House Garner
- WDPNC White Deer Park Nature Center
- * Location may change based on opening of the Garner Recreation Center

RES = Resident Rate
NON-RES = Non-Resident Rate

Calling all coaches!



Volunteer coaches are vital to the success of our basketball leagues.

Approved applicants are tasked with planning and leading practices, maintaining communication with players and parents and following league rules. As a token of our appreciation, coaches will receive a team shirt, and the registration fee of one child will be waived. There will be a mandatory coaches meetings at the Garner Recreation Center on the dates listed below:

Youth Basketball Coaches Meeting
Saturday, May 16 at 11am

For more information and an application, contact Marcelle Williams at 919.773.4457 or mwilliams@garnernc.gov.



Youth Tennis Lessons

Tennisbloc will be offering tennis lessons at South Garner Park. They provide quality instructors to teach beginner, intermediate and advanced players. Class fees are \$85 for one practice per week and \$160 for two classes per week.



May 26 - July 30 (Tue - Thu)

September 8 - November 12 (Tue - Thu)

For more details and to register visit: Tennisbloc.com

Cheerleading

Thanks to a partnership with Champions in Motion your child will have the opportunity to get a high quality program from their trained cheerleading instructors. One-time registration fee of \$10. Register at class or online at CIMNC.org

AGES	DATES	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
4-6	Sep 4 - Apr 2	Fri	6pm	ASRC	\$9/week	\$11/week
7-9	Sep 4 - Apr 2	Fri	6:45pm	ASRC	\$9/week	\$11/week
10 & Up	Sep 4 - Apr 2	Fri	7:30pm	ASRC	\$9/week	\$11/week

Weekly Basketball Open Gym

This free program is offered to all youth actively attending a Wake County School. Children can play basketball or participate in other activities. Avery Street Recreation Center offers students a safe, supervised environment which gives children the opportunity to play or hang out with friends. A parent/guardian must register their child in person at the Avery Street Recreation Center. Students ages 15 & up must provide proof of enrollment at an area high school.

AGES	DATES	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
6-17	Sep-Mar	Mon-Fri	3-5:30pm	ASRC	FREE	FREE

5-7 Basketball

The goal of this league is to have fun and learn the fundamentals of basketball. We will emphasize skill development and participation. Games will be limited and the score is not kept. Practices for the league begin in June and player evaluations will be held on Monday, May 11. The players should attend the evaluations based on their last name.

Last Name	DATES	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
A-K	Jun-Aug	Mon	6:15pm	GRC/ASRC	\$50	\$65
L-Z	Jun-Aug	Mon	7:15pm	GRC/ASRC	\$50	\$65

Youth Basketball Leagues

Youth basketball leagues are co-recreational unless specified. Each league involves two or three commitments per week. **The exact schedule will not be made until registration is complete and the exact number of teams in each league is known.** No refunds will be given after player evaluations. League assignments are based on the player's age as of **May 1, 2020.**

8-17 Basketball Leagues

This basketball league is designed for boys and girls who want to continue playing basketball during the summer. Practices for the league begin in June. Players should attend the evaluations based on their last name.

AGES 8-10

Mandatory Evaluation: Tuesday, May 12

LAST NAME	DATES	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
A-K	Jun-Aug	Tue	6:15pm	GRC/ASRC	\$55	\$72
L-Z	Jun-Aug	Tue	7:15pm	GRC/ASRC	\$55	\$72

AGES 11-13

Mandatory Evaluation: Wednesday, May 13

LAST NAME	DATES	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
A-K	Jun-Aug	Wed	6:15pm	GRC/ASRC	\$55	\$72
L-Z	Jun-Aug	Wed	7:15pm	GRC/ASRC	\$55	\$72

AGES 14-17

Mandatory Evaluation: Thursday, May 14

LAST NAME	DATES	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
A-K	Jun-Aug	Thu	6:15pm	GRC/ASRC	\$55	\$72
L-Z	Jun-Aug	Thu	7:15pm	GRC/ASRC	\$55	\$72

SCIENCE & NATURE

Discovery Days

White Deer Park's signature program features hands-on learning through experiments, crafts and other activities. Each month offers a different theme that children and parents can learn about together. This is a self-paced drop-in program. Pre-registration is not required.

Primates to People

AGES	DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
6-12	Apr 2	Thu	10am-12pm	WDPNC	FREE	FREE
6-12	Apr 2	Thu	3-5pm	WDPNC	FREE	FREE

From Me to the Sea

AGES	DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
6-12	May 7	Thu	10am-12pm	WDPNC	FREE	FREE
6-12	May 7	Thu	3-5pm	WDPNC	FREE	FREE

Bird Architects

AGES	DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
6-12	Jun 4	Thu	10am-12pm	WDPNC	FREE	FREE
6-12	Jun 4	Thu	3-5pm	WDPNC	FREE	FREE

Oh Say Can You Seed

AGES	DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
6-12	Jul 16	Thu	10am-12pm	WDPNC	FREE	FREE

Mammals on the Move

AGES	DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
6-12	Aug 6	Thu	10am-12pm	WDPNC	FREE	FREE
6-12	Aug 6	Thu	3-5pm	WDPNC	FREE	FREE

Geology Rocks!

AGES	DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
6-12	Sep 3	Thu	10am-12pm	WDPNC	FREE	FREE
6-12	Sep 3	Thu	3-5pm	WDPNC	FREE	FREE



The Outdoor Discovery Series takes the Discovery Day themes out into the park. Whereas Discovery Day is self-guided, our Outdoor Discovery Series is a small-group, outdoor experience led by our educators. This program is designed as an in-depth,

hands-on experience that explores new topics related to the month's theme. After each session, participants earn a customized button created specifically for that class.

Pre-registration is required for these programs.



Adapt to It

Explore different animal adaptations. We will talk about owls and silent flight, look at mammal skulls and furs and bring out Poppy the corn snake for everyone to see and touch. Afterwards, we will head outside and see what critters we can find at the park and discuss their different adaptations. Please dress for exploration and wear closed-toed shoes.

Min: 5 Max: 12

AGES	DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
6-12	Apr 16	Thu	10-11am	WDPNC	\$5	\$7

Family Campout

Sleep under the stars at White Deer Park. We have several fun activities planned for this family program. This is a great way to introduce your family to camping. Fee is per family. (In the event of inclement weather, we will relocate into the Nature Center.)
Min: 10 families Max: 15 families

AGES	DATES	DAYS	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Family	May 8-9	Fri-Sat	5pm-12pm	WDPNC	\$24	\$32



Blast Off!

Participants will decorate and launch their own water rocket! We will discuss air pressure, net forces and the physics behind this flying fun. Please dress for play and wear closed-toed shoes.
Min: 5 Max: 12

AGES	DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
6-12	May 21	Thu	10-11am	WDPNC	\$5	\$7



Nature's Musicians

Let's head out into the park and call out to our local bird residents. Binoculars will be provided. We will also learn about bird boxes and may get the chance to see baby birds. Please dress for exploration and wear closed-toed shoes. Pre-registration is required. Min: 5 Max: 12

AGES	DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
6-12	Jun 18	Thu	10-11am	WDPNC	\$5	\$7



Carried Away

Learn about the importance of seeds and how seeds get dispersed in nature. We will explore the wildflower field and learn about seeds that fly in the air, hitch a ride, wait to be eaten and more. Afterwards, participants will construct their own mode of transportation for a seed. Please dress for exploration and wear closed-toed shoes. Min: 5 Max: 12

AGES	DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
6-12	Jul 23	Thu	10-11am	WDPNC	\$5	\$7



Track it Back

There are many animals that call White Deer Park home. In this program we will learn about different animal tracks and find evidence of creatures in the park. In addition to our outdoor time, each participant will make a plaster track to take home. Please dress for exploration and wear closed-toed shoes. Min: 5 Max: 12

AGES	DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
6-12	Aug 20	Thu	10-11am	WDPNC	\$5	\$7



Kid Geologists

Get a feel for what it takes to be a geologist. We will start at the Nature Center to learn about rock and landform types. We will then take our geology gear out into the field to perform tests and observe real rock formations in the park. Please dress for exploration and wear closed-toed shoes. Min: 5 Max: 12

AGES	DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
6-12	Sep 17	Thu	10-11am	WDPNC	\$5	\$7

Camps

Spring Break Camp

Spend your Spring Break at Avery Street Recreation Center. We will go on scavenger hunts, play games, make crafts and spend time at the park. Campers will need to bring their own lunch and snack. Fee is for the whole week. Min: 8 Max: 24

AGES	DATES	DAYS	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
5-14	Apr 6-9, 13	Mon-Thu, Mon	7:30am-6pm	ASRC	\$80	\$105

Camp Kaleidoscope Open House

Parents and campers are invited to our annual Camp Kaleidoscope Open House. Meet the camp staff, tour the facility and ask any questions you may have about camp. No registration required.

AGES	DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
ALL	Jun 11	Thu	6-7pm	ASRC	Free	Free

Camp Kaleidoscope Jr.

School is out for the summer! Find your friends at Avery Street Recreation Center to play games, make craft projects, visit local parks, swim, and go on one field trip per week. Participants must have completed kindergarten. Weekly registrations available.

AGES	DATE S	DAYS	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
5-10	Jun 15-Aug 14	Mon-Fri	7:30am-6pm	ASRC	\$80	\$105

Camp Kaleidoscope Sr. NEW

Class work is done and summer is here! Join friends at the new Garner Recreation Center to play games, create crafts, visit local parks, swim, and take two additional field trips per week. This camp will be catered to middle school aged students and feature more adventure based field trips. Weekly registrations available.

AGES	DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
11-14	Jun 15-Aug 14	Mon-Fri	7:30am-6pm	GRC	\$100	\$125

Junior Counselor Leadership Program

This program is designed for teenagers who have a desire to strengthen their leadership skills, while gaining real-world hands-on experience. Participants in this 5-week program will work as junior counselors with our camp programs and receive leadership training from top community leaders. Over the course of the program, participants will earn 200 hours of community service and participate in 20 hours of leadership development. Contact Sara Shaw for an application and details. Application deadline is Friday, April 17.

AGES	DATES	DAYS	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
14-15	Jun 22-Jul 24	Mon-Fri	9am-4pm	GRC/ASRC	\$50	\$65

Youth Nature Camp

This popular camp features nature exploration, science experiments, crafts, games and more. Each day focuses on a different aspect of the natural world. Min: 6 Max: 12

AGES	DATES	DAYS	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
6-10	Jul 6-10	Mon-Fri	9am-4pm	WDPNC	\$150	\$175

Art Camp

Learn new art techniques and make your own unique projects. This half-day art camp will be taught by a skilled art instructor and includes all the supplies and tools needed. Min: 8 Max: 24

AGES	DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
6-10	Jul 13-17	Mon-Fri	9am-12pm	Annex	\$95	\$120



Mine, Craft, Build: Adventure Game with LEGO Materials

Bring Minecraft to life using LEGO® bricks! Resourcefulness, creativity and cooperation come together in this unique building adventure game. Roll the dice to mine for resources, and use these resources to build special items to help in our adventures! Build a zoo, create a medieval castle, and design a tree house Village! This experience is an original game designed by Play-Well instructors inspired by the popular game, Minecraft. Students will have a blast, even without any prior experience with Minecraft or the LEGO® building system. Min: 8 Max: 24

AGES	DATES	DAYS	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
5-7	Jul 27-31	Mon-Fri	9am-12pm	Annex	\$130	\$155

Mine, Craft, Build: Survival Game with LEGO Materials

Bring Minecraft to life using LEGO® bricks! Resourcefulness, creativity and cooperation come together in this unique building adventure game; roll the dice to mine for resources, craft tools, and watch out for Creepers! This ultimate LEGO Minecraft experience is an original game designed by Play-Well instructors, using gameplay elements and characters inspired by the popular Minecraft video game. Students will have a blast, even without any prior experience with Minecraft or LEGO® materials. Min: 8 Max: 24

AGES	DATES	DAYS	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
8-12	Jul 27-31	Mon-Fri	1-4pm	Annex	\$130	\$155

ATHLETIC PROGRAM PARTNERS

The Town partners with a variety of volunteer organizations to provide additional youth athletics opportunities. Please contact program providers directly regarding registration, fees and schedules.

SPORT	ORGANIZATION	AGES	SEASON
Baseball	GSL	5-14	March-June
	GSL	5-14	August-October
	GBI	Boys 5-18	March-June
	GBI	Boys 5-18	August-October
Basketball	Garner PRCR	Boys & Girls 5-17	June-Early August
	Garner PRCR	Boys & Girls 5-17	December-March Early March
	Garner AAU Flames	Select Girls 8-13	Year-Round
Cheerleading (Pop Warner)	Garner Civitan Club	Girls 5-15	August-November
Football (Pop Warner)	Garner Civitan Club	Boys & Girls 5-15	August-November
Soccer	NCFC	Boys & Girls 5-17	Mid-February- Early June
	NCFC	Boys & Girls 5-17	Mid-August- November
Softball (Fast-Pitch)	GSL	Girls 5-16	March-June
	GSL	Girls 5-16	August-October
Volleyball	Garner PRCR	Girls 8-17	Mid-November- Early March



PARTNER CONTACTS

Garner AAU Flames
919.880.1258

Garner Baseball, Inc. (GBI)
919.779.6911
GarnerBaseball.com

Garner Civitan Club
Cheerleading: 919.779.5297
Football: 919.866.9976

**North Carolina Football Club
(NCFC)**
Ncfcyouth.com

**Garner Sports League
(GSL)**
GarnerSports.com



Garner Recreation Center



Garner Recreation Center Wellness Pass

- Access to indoor track and track equipment
- Available to Youth, Adults, and Seniors!
- Access to open gym and self-directed programs
- Annual passes available for purchase

Visit GarnerNC.gov for
current open gym and program schedules

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ADULT PROGRAMS

Unless otherwise indicated, Adult programs are for adults ages 16 & up.

ADULT SITE KEY

ASRC	Avery Street Recreation Center
CRP	Creech Road School/Park
GRC	Garner Recreation Center
GSC	Garner Senior Center
GSCFA	Garner Senior Center Fitness Annex
LBB	Lake Benson Boathouse
PIHG	Polar Ice House Garner
SGP	South Garner Park
WDPNC	White Deer Park Nature Center

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NON-RES	Non-Resident Rate



ATHLETICS

Ice Skating

The Town of Garner Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources is partnering with Polar Ice House of Garner. All classes require a \$15/year US Figure Skating membership fee, which will be collected at the rink on the first day of the session. All classes include unlimited public skate passes. No skating experience necessary. Skates are provided by the rink.

AGES	DATES	DAYS	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
13 & Up	Mar 7-May 2	Sat	10:15am	PIHG	\$150	\$175
13 & Up	Mar 10-May 5	Tue	4:30pm	PIHG	\$150	\$175
13 & Up	May 9-Jun 27	Sat	10:15am	PIHG	\$150	\$175
13 & Up	May 12-Jun 30	Tue	4:30pm	PIHG	\$150	\$175
13 & Up	Jul 7-Aug 18	Tue	4:30pm	PIHG	\$150	\$175
13 & up	Jul 11-Aug 68	Sat	10:15am	PIHG	\$150	\$175
13 & up	Aug 22-Oct 17	Sat	10:15am	PIHG	\$150	\$175
13 & up	Aug 25-Oct 20	Tue	4:30pm	PIHG	\$150	\$175

Men's 60 & Over Softball League

This is a softball league for those who still want to play competitive softball and not have to worry about keeping up with younger competition. The organizational meeting will be held at Avery Street Recreation Center on Monday, July 14 at 6pm. The registration deadline is the night of the organizational meeting.

AGES	DATES	DAYS	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
60 & up	Apr-Jul	Mon & Wed	6pm	CRP	\$450/team	\$20/player

Kickball



Do you still have what it takes to play this classic playground game? Grab your friends, coworkers and neighbors and start a team. Teams will play eight games and a tournament. The organizational meeting will be held at the Avery Street Recreation Center on Tuesday, May 12 at 6pm. The registration deadline is the night of the organizational meeting.

AGES	DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
18 & Up	May 12	Tue	6pm	CRP	\$175/team	\$20/player

Tennis Lessons

The Town of Garner Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources is partnering with Tennisbloc to offer tennis lessons at South Garner Park. Tennisbloc provides quality instructors to teach beginners, intermediate and advanced players. Class fees are \$85 for one practice per week and \$160 for two practices per week. Please visit tennisbloc.com for information about the lessons and to register for classes.

AGES	DATES	DAYS	TIME	SITE
Adult	May 26-Jul 30	Tue,Thu	8pm	SGP
Adult	Sept 8-Nov 12	Tue,Thu	8pm	SGP

25 & Over Basketball

This league is designed for young adults looking to maintain their basketball skills and enjoy competitive play. League packets can be picked up on Saturday, July 25 from 10am to 12pm. Registration deadline is August 21. ID will be required for all participants. Two participants ages are allowed on each team. Participant must have approved jersey; otherwise a jersey fee will be added.

AGES	DATES	DAYS	TIME	SITE	TEAM	ADD-ON/NON-RES
25 & Up	Sep-Nov	Tue & Thu	7pm	GRC/ASRC	\$475/team	\$20/player

35 & Over Basketball

This league is designed for adults looking to stay fit and active while enjoying time with friends. League packets can be picked up Saturday, July 25 from 10am to 12pm. Registration deadline is August 22. ID will be required for all participants. Participant must have approved jersey; otherwise a jersey fee will be added.

AGES	DATES	DAYS	TIME	SITE	TEAM	ADD-ON/NON-RES
35 & Up	Sep-Nov	Mon & Wed	7pm	GRC/ASRC	\$475/team	\$20/player

Adult Advanced Basketball League (AABL)

This league is designed for former high school, college and semi-professionals looking to play basketball at a higher level. NBA-style rules will be used, including a 30-second shot clock and no zone defense. League packets can be picked up Saturday, July 25 from 10am to 12pm. Registration deadline is August 22. ID will be required for all participants. Participants must have approved jersey; otherwise a jersey fee will be added.

AGES	DATES	DAYS	TIME	SITE	TEAM	ADD-ON/NON-RES
21 & Up	Sep-Nov	Mon & Wed	7pm	ASRC	\$550/team	\$20/player

FITNESS

Fitness classes are listed in alphabetical order.

Dance Fusion

Connect your fitness routine with your love for dance. This class combines dance movements with unique music, including hip hop, Latin, modern ballet and African dance. Min: 9 Max: 50 (6 classes)

DATES	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Apr 30-Jun 4	Thu	6:30-7:30pm	GSCFA*	\$21	\$28
Jun 25-Aug 6	Thu	6:30-7:30pm	GSCFA*	\$21	\$28
Aug 27-Oct 1	Thu	6:30-7:30pm	GSCFA*	\$21	\$28

(No Class Jul 2)

Fusion Sweat

High intensity and interval dance routines will keep you moving. Class includes weights, bands and stability balls. Min: 9 Max: 50 (6 classes)

DATES	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Apr 25-Jun 6	Sat	9-10am	GSCFA*	\$21	\$28
Jun 27-Aug 8	Sat	9-10am	GSCFA*	\$21	\$28
Aug 29-Oct 10	Sat	9-10am	GSCFA*	\$21	\$28

(No Class May 23, Jul 4, Sep 5)

Fitness Room Adult Membership

A fitness room is located in the GSC Fitness Annex.

Adult membership is available to ages 16 & up.

Resident (\$11) Non-Resident (\$13)

Mondays-Thursdays 4-8pm

An orientation is required prior to obtaining a membership.

Contact Nancy Hulbert at 919.661.6893 or

nhulbert@garnernc.gov to schedule an appointment.

PM Pickleball

This is a non-competitive drop-in program for ages 16 and up. Fees are per day of participation. This program is included in the Senior Fitness Pass.

DATES	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Apr-Oct	Wed	5-8pm	GSCFA	\$2	\$3

Step & Sculpt Daytime

Take your workout to the next level and improve coordination, agility and leg strength! This class provides cardiovascular and muscular endurance. Please bring a mat to class. Min 9 Max: 20 (6 classes)

DATES	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Apr 29-Jun 3	Wed	9:30-10:30am	ASRC*	\$11	\$13
Jun 24-Jul 29	Wed	9:30-10:30am	ASRC*	\$11	\$13
Aug 19-Sep 23	Wed	9:30-10:30am	ASRC*	\$11	\$13

Strength Training

Strength training is a type of physical exercise specializing in the use of resistance to induce muscular contraction, which builds strength, anaerobic endurance and size of skeletal muscles. Get stronger, lose weight, tone and learn how to work with body weight, dumb bells, kettle bells, tubes and bands in a group setting. Min: 6 Max: 30 (6 classes)

DATES	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
May 19-Jun 23	Tue	6:30-7:15pm	GSCFA*	\$16	\$20
Jul 14-Aug 18	Tue	6:30-7:15pm	GSCFA*	\$16	\$20
Sep 8-Oct 13	Tue	6:30-7:15pm	GSCFA*	\$16	\$20



Text "GARNERADULT" to 84483 for adult athletic program weather notifications.

Strength Training Daytime NEW

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DATES	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Apr 17-May 15	Fri	9:45-10:30am	GRC	\$16	\$20
Jun 5-Jul 17	Fri	9:45-10:30am	GRC	\$16	\$20
Aug 7-Sep 11	Fri	9:45-10:30am	GRC	\$16	\$20

(No Class Jul 3)

Urban/Soul Line Dance

Join us on Monday nights for this total body workout using line dancing. This class is designed for you to have fun and burn calories, while learning the latest dances. Min: 10 Max: 50 (6 classes)

DATES	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
May 4-Jun 15	Mon	7:05-8pm	GSCFA*	\$21	\$28
Jul 6-Aug 10	Mon	7:05-8pm	GSCFA*	\$21	\$28
Aug 31-Oct 12	Mon	7:05-8pm	GSCFA*	\$21	\$28

(No Class May 25, Sep 7)

WERQ NEW

WERQ is the wildly addictive cardio dance workout based on the hottest pop and hip hop music. Are you ready to WERQ? Min: 9 Max: 50 (6 classes)

DATES	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Apr 6-May 11	Mon	9:30-10:30am	GRC	\$21	\$28
Jun 1-Jul 6	Mon	9:30-10:30am	GRC	\$21	\$28
Jul 27-Aug 31	Mon	9:30-10:30am	GRC	\$21	\$28
Sep 21-Oct 26	Mon	9:30-10:30am	GRC	\$21	\$28

Yoga: Hatha

Enjoy a combination of poses designed to gently stretch and strengthen the body. Each class ends with restorative deep relaxation that renews the body and spirit. Please bring a mat, pillow and blanket to class. Min: 10 Max: 25 (8 classes)

DATES	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
May 19-Jul 7	Tue	6:30-7:30pm	GSC	\$56	\$74
Jul 28-Sep 15	Tue	6:30-7:30pm	GSC	\$56	\$74

Yoga: Yin

Gently stretch and mend the connective tissues that form your joints in this mindful, therapeutic form of yoga. All fitness levels are welcome. Please bring a mat to class. Min: 10 Max: 25 (8 classes)

DATES	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
May 19-Jul 7	Tue	5-6pm	GSC*	\$56	\$74
Jul 28-Sep 15	Tue	5-6pm	GSC*	\$56	\$74

Zumba

Combine all elements of fitness- cardio, muscle conditioning, balance, flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you come to class. Now is the time to join this workout disguised as a DANCE PARTY! Min: 9 Max: 50 (6 classes)

DATES	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
May 4-Jun 15	Mon	6-7pm	GSCFA*	\$21	\$28
Jul 6-Aug 10	Mon	6-7pm	GSCFA*	\$21	\$28
Aug 31-Oct 12	Mon	6-7pm	GSCFA*	\$21	\$28

(No Class May 25, Sep 7)

OUTDOOR

Moonlight Paddles

Enjoy Lake Benson by moonlight on one of our canoes, tandem kayaks or solo kayaks. (Note that no private watercraft are allowed on Lake Benson.) Canoes accommodate up to three paddlers, tandem kayaks accommodate two and solo kayaks seat one. Please arrive 20 minutes early to receive safety equipment and instructions. Pre-registration is required. Fees are per person. Min: 4 Max: 22

DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Apr 5	Sun	8-10pm	LBB	\$12	\$16
May 4	Mon	8-10pm	LBB	\$12	\$16
Jun 3	Wed	8:30-10:30pm	LBB	\$12	\$16
Jul 2	Thu	8:30-10:30pm	LBB	\$12	\$16
Jul 31	Fri	8:30-10:30pm	LBB	\$12	\$16



SPECIALTY

Knitting

Pick up the portable hobby of knitting! Learn to knit a simple project with an experienced instructor. All materials will be provided. Min: 5 Max: 15

DATES	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
May 16	Sat	9-11am	WDPNC	\$20	\$26

SENIOR PROGRAMS



Unless otherwise indicated, Senior programs are for adults ages 55 & up.

SENIOR SITE KEY

ASRC Avery Street Recreation Center
 GPAC Garner Performing Arts Center
 GSC Garner Senior Center
 GSCFA Garner Senior Center Fitness Annex

RES Resident Rate
 NON-RES Non-Resident Rate



ART

Wake County Senior Games: Silver Arts Follies Show

Wake County Senior Games hosts their annual SilverArts Follies Performing Arts competition. Adults 55 and up compete for medals in dance, vocal, comedy, drama and instrumental categories. One overall winner represents Wake County in the North Carolina Senior Games in September.

DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Apr 1	Wed	4-6pm	GPAC	FREE	FREE

Sing/Karaoke


Showcase your talent! Singing (on or off key) improves breathing, relieves stress, improves self esteem, builds social connections, and it's fun. You will be accompanied by a karaoke machine.

DATES	DAYS	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Apr-Sep	1st, 3rd & 5th	12:15-1:15pm	GSC	FREE	FREE
	Wed				

Acrylic Painting Class

Learn painting for the first time, or brush up on your skills as an accomplished artist. Studio instruction is available on a week to week basis from 9:30am until 11:30am. The studio is open for students until 1pm. You may start at any time. Pick up a supply list at the Senior Center front desk. Min: 3 Max: 15

DATES	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Apr-Sep	Fri	9:30-11:30am	GSC	\$10	\$13



Meals on Wheels serves 1,300 noontime meals every weekday to the elderly, homebound and persons with disabilities of Wake County. Their outreach consists of hot meals to homebound individuals, communal dining for seniors in congregate dining rooms and frozen meal service for dialysis patients and other homebound individuals in isolated areas. Over 2,200 volunteers help deliver meals Monday through Friday each week. For more information contact Pat Rooks, Director 919.772.5057.

Garner Senior Center offers fitness, arts, education and leisure programming for adults 55 and up.

Hours of Operation:
 Monday-Thursday: 8am-8pm | Friday: 8am-5pm

Front Desk: 919.779.0122
Meals on Wheels: 919.772.5057
Resources for Seniors: 919.661.6894

Visit GarnerNC.gov for the most accurate program schedules.

EDUCATION

Garner Senior Center partners with community organizations to offer educational programs. Contact the Center at 919.779.0122 for more information about scheduling.

Tile Creations

Paint on authentic tile squares using acrylics and/or watercolor. Finished product will be placed on in individual easels to take home. Bring in a photo or create your own spectacular garden scene, single floral arrangement or favorite flow on tile. All materials are included. Instructor: Anita Stone

DATES	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Apr 9-Apr 30	Thu	9am-12pm	GSC	\$20	\$26

Spanish-Conversational

Gain confidence in your conversational skills, even if you're a beginner! Instructor: Elizabeth Mariani. Presented by: Wake Tech. Attendance and payment are required. Min: 10 Max: 15

DATES	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Apr 21-Jun 9	Tue	9-11am	GSC	\$30	\$30
Jun 30-Aug 18	Tue	9-11am	GSC	\$30	\$30

(Make checks payable to Wake Tech)

A Brief History of Photography

Learn how curios became a tool of artists and eventually an integral part of virtually everyone's life. Instructor: GW Carmichael

DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Apr 23	Thu	9-11am	GSC	\$5	\$7

Meditation Workshop

Curious about meditation? Then this workshop is for you. Join us to see what this practice is all about. Max: 30

DATES	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
May 7-28	Thu	1-2pm	GSC	FREE	FREE

Okay Boomer: Adapting to Life in 2020

This conversational series is intended to help you adapt to our changing world.

Session 1: Generation Gaps- Boomers, Generations X, Y, Millennial and Z.

Session 2: R-E-S-P-E-C-T: How do we earn it and offer it to younger generations?

Session 3: Use It or Lose It- Keeping up with technology, culture and mainstream society

Session 4: Protect yourself from current scams that target your generation.

Session 5: Access- Ways to get to the places you want to go without having to ask for help

DATES	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Jun 2-30	Tue	1-1:45pm	GSC	FREE	FREE

Play with Clay

Create beads, jewelry, men and women's bolo and necklaces, wrist bands, chimes, a multitude of possibilities using a variety of polymer clay. Construct your own piece using imagination and tools. Please bring a rolling pin, cookie and cutter and/or more than one shape for stencil. Instructor: Anita Stone

DATES	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Jun 4-Jun 25	Thu	9am-12pm	GSC	\$25	\$33

The Art of Persuasion

A look at how art and advertising came together and have developed to "make the sale." Instructor: GW Carmichael.

DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Jun 18	Thu	9-11am	GSC	\$5	\$7

Why Color Doesn't Exist: Color, Vision & Illusion

This presentation asks, what do we actually see and how do we see it? Looking at the physiology of our eyes; the effects of light; and perspective and the physics and illusion of light itself, is illuminating. Instructor: GW Carmichael.

DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Sep 17	Thu	9-11am	GSC	\$5	\$7

FITNESS

Line Dance Workshops

Review the basic steps and terminology used in line dancing. Min: 10 Max: 50

DATES	DAYS	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Apr-Sep	1st & 3rd Mon	11:30am-12pm	GSCFA	FREE	FREE

Fitness Room Senior Membership

A fitness room is located in the Garner Senior Center Fitness Annex. It is available to members ages 16 & over. To be eligible for a senior membership, you must be 55 or over and a member of the Garner Senior Center. An orientation is required prior to obtaining a membership. Contact Nancy Hulbert at 919.661.6893 or nhulbert@garnernc.gov to schedule an appointment.

Hours: Mondays-Thursdays 8am-8pm & Fridays 8am-5pm

Resident Rate: \$11/month | **Non-Resident Rate:** \$13/month

TOPS



Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) is a nonprofit organization offering a healthy, caring and supportive approach to weight control since 1948. Weigh-ins are conducted first and meetings begin half an hour later.

DATES	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Apr-Sep	Fri	2-3pm	GSC	Fee set by TOPS	



Senior Fitness Pass

Purchase an annual pass to participate in senior fitness classes and programs. Enjoy up to 17 activities offered each week. Pricing information and included programs are listed on page 29.

Tai Chi Chih Beginners

For those with little to no Tai Chi experience. Enjoy a series of 19 movements and one pose that make up a meditative form of movement to which practitioners attribute physical, personal and spiritual health benefits. Min: 10 Max: 20

DATES	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Apr 29-Jun 3	Wed	12-1pm	GSCFA	\$15	\$20
Jun 24-Jul 29	Wed	12-1pm	GSCFA	\$15	\$20
Aug 19-Sep 23	Wed	12-1pm	GSCFA	\$15	\$20

Tai Chi Chih

Enjoy a series of 19 movements and one pose that make up a meditative form of movement to which practitioners attribute physical, personal and spiritual health benefits. Min: 10 Max: 20

DATES	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
May 12-Jun 16	Tue	11am-12pm	GSCFA	\$15	\$20
Jul 7-Aug 11	Tue	11am-12pm	GSCFA	\$15	\$20
Sep 1-Oct 6	Tue	11am-12pm	GSCFA	\$15	\$20

SAIL (Stay Active and Independent for Life!)

SAIL is specifically designed to help maintain and improve your strength, balance and mobility, while decreasing your risk for falls. Program includes pre and post-fitness assessments, one hour of exercise and a copy of Stay Active and Independent for Life: An Information Guide for Adults 65+. Instructor: Jerusha Allen, PT, DPT and owner of Optimum Mobile Rehab. Min: 6 Max: 12

AGES	DATES	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
65 & Up	Apr 30-Jun 4	Thu	2-3pm	GSCFA	FREE	FREE
65 & Up	Jun 25-Jul 30	Thu	2-3pm	GSCFA	FREE	FREE
65 & Up	Aug 20-Sep 24	Thu	2-3pm	GSCFA	FREE	FREE

Garner G Squad

Join men and women 55 and up who have a love for dance and can commit to a team! Individuals must have the ability to perform and compete in various dance routines and events and should have the ability to move and have some sense of rhythm and coordination. A professional background is not essential but welcome. There are fees for dance items, travel, costumes and competitions.



Rehearsals are Wednesday 3:30-5pm and some Saturday's from 10-11am at GSC. The first meeting is September 9.

G Squad coach and choreographer: Kimberly McGhee

If interested, please sign up at the GSC front desk or call 919.779.0122. For more information, contact Nancy Hulbert at 919.661.6893 or nhulbert@garnernc.gov.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Sponsored By:



For programs requiring pre-registration, sign up in person at the GSC or by calling 919.779.0122. For more information regarding Resources For Seniors (RFS) programs, contact Rebecca J. Brown at 919.661.6894.

Blood Pressure Screening

Know your numbers and be prepared for your next doctor's appointment by having your blood pressure measured and recorded. Co-sponsored by The Laurels of Forest Glenn.

DATES	DAYS	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Apr-Sep	1st & 3rd Wed	10am	GSC	FREE	FREE

Diabetics Support Group

Being a diabetic can be challenging. Learn to better manage your health. Come and find out there are ways to cope and thrive. Be prepared to ask questions. Presented by Sue Patel/Pharmacist, Family Pharmacy.

DATES	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Apr-Sep	2nd Wed	10:15am	GSC	FREE	FREE



Heart Connection Group

Program is designed to educate, support and encourage individuals who provide hands-on care to a loved one. Co-sponsored by Heartland Hospice.

DATES	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Apr-Sep	4th Mon	10:30am	GSC	FREE	FREE

Parkinson Information Exchange

This support group promotes open discussion for those living actively in the early stages of Parkinson’s Disease. There will be guest presenters.

DATES	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Apr-Sep	3rd Fri	1:30pm	GSC	FREE	FREE

SHIIP Counseling

Understand your options for The Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) with one-on-one counseling sessions. Call 919.661.6894 for an appointment.

DATES	DAYS	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Apr-Sep	2nd & 4th Wed	1-4pm	GSC	FREE	FREE

AARP’s Driver Safety

Tune up your driving skills and update your knowledge of rules of the road. This certificate may lower your car insurance premium. This is a 4 hour class. Pre-registration is required. Presented by AARP.

DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
Apr 14	Tue	9am	GSC	\$15	\$20
Jul 14	Tue	9am	GSC	\$20	\$25

(Payable to AARP)

Annual Gardener’s Day

Calling all gardeners who love plants and getting their hands dirty. There will be seedling plants you can take home for planting. Bring yourself and your gardening tools and gloves. Pre-registration is required. Sign up at the GSC front desk. Sponsor: Campbell Nursery

DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Apr 16	Thu	10:30am	GSC	FREE	FREE



Fire Safety

A fire is tragic any time of the year. All fires can be serious and deadly. Learn more about keeping yourself safe. Summertime fire safety is important. Presented by Garner Fire & Rescue.

DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
May 19	Tue	10:30am	GSC	FREE	FREE

Pharmacist on Call

Have you ever wanted to have a one-on-one conversation with a pharmacist? Now is the time to sit down and discuss your prescription drugs and how they may interact. Pre-registration is required for an individual appointment. Presented by Garner Family Pharmacy and RFS.

DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Jun 16	Tue	10am	GSC	FREE	FREE

Legal Aid Clinic

A lawyer from Legal Aid will be available for 30-minute individual appointments. You must be a resident of Wake or Johnston County to be eligible. Income and asset screening for eligibility may be required. Pre-registration is required.

DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Jun 23	Tue	10am	GSC	FREE	FREE
Sep 15	Tue	10am	GSC	FREE	FREE

Medicare 101

All the information you receive regarding Medicare insurance can be overwhelming and confusing. This program will help you better understand your options and make the best decisions for yourself regarding health insurance. Presenter: SHIIP and RFS.

DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Jun 23	Tue	1:30-3:30pm	GSC	FREE	FREE
Sep 8	Tue	1:30-3:30pm	GSC	FREE	FREE

Vision/Glaucoma Screening

Dr. Kim Bowers and her team will be on site to provide individual visual acuity and pressure checks. Pre-registration is required for an individual appointment. *This screening should not replace one’s regular eye health exam. Provided by: Dr. Bowers Optometry.

DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Aug 5	Wed	1:30-3:30pm	GSC	FREE	FREE

Annual Mobile Mammograms

Breast health is very important. RFS tries to make this yearly screening accessible and convenient. Pre-registration is required. Insurance cards are accepted, Medicare, BCBS and other Insurances are accepted. Sign up through RFS with Rebecca Brown. Registration begins Wednesday, July 1. Provided by Rex Mobile Mammography.

DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Aug 13	Thu	9:30am	GSC	FREE	FREE

*Check with health insurance for coverage.

Life Writing

Are you a writer or an aspiring writer? Attend our six-week life writing exercise facilitated by Dr. Jim Clark, NCSU Professor Emeritus and member of NC's Literary Hall of Fame. Pre-registration is required.

DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Sep 9-Oct 14	Wed	10am-12pm	GSC	FREE	FREE

TRIPS

Clemmons State Forest (Clayton)

Enjoy the scenic trails at Clemmons State Forest. We will keep a slow pace to enjoy nature. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a water bottle. Must be able to walk two miles unassisted on uneven terrain. Lunch is on your own. Min: 10 Max: 14

DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Apr 17	Fri	9am-1pm	GSC	\$5	\$7

Farmer's Market (Raleigh)

Enjoy a fun morning and lunch on your own at the NC Farmer's Market. We will be making two trips to the Farmer's Market. Min: 10 Max: 14

DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Apr 24	Fri	9am-1pm	GSC	\$5	\$7
Sep 18	Fri	9am-1pm	GSC	\$5	\$7

Jordan Lake Spring Tour

Come explore Jordan Lake as we cruise in search of bald eagles, heron, cormorants and other wildlife! Welcome aboard a 24-foot Bentley Pontoon boat with comfortable lounging seats for up to 12 guests. Shade covers the entire boat. Captain Don is your guide and is a fun, friendly, knowledgeable US Coast Guard captain. Tour includes ice-cold bottled water, soft drinks and a "Great Weather Guarantee!" Lunch is on your own. Min: 8 Max: 11

DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
May 7	Thu	9am-2pm	GSC	\$25	\$32



Take Me Out to the Ballgame

Join us this spring as we take in two local Minor League Baseball games. Cost includes transportation and admission to the game. Min: 10 Max: 14

Carolina Mudcats

DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Apr 15	Wed	Depart at 9:30am	GSC	\$18	\$23

Durham Bulls

DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
May 29	Fri	Depart at 5:30pm	GSC	\$20	\$26

SPECIAL EVENTS

AARP Tax Aide

AARP Foundation Tax Aide offers free tax preparation help to anyone 50 and older who can't afford a tax preparation service. With the help of the AARP team of IRS-certified volunteers they make it easy. No appointment needed.

DATES	DAYS	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Feb 4-Apr 14	Tue & Thu	Tue 10am-4pm Thu 10am-5pm	Annex	FREE	FREE

Homemade Ice Cream Social

Let's kickoff summer with a homemade ice cream social! Bring your ice cream maker and your ingredients and we will have an "ice cream cookoff." Feel free to attend as a taste tester. See Mandy at GSC to sign up to make ice cream.

DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Jun 4	Thu	1-3pm	GSC	FREE	FREE

Picnic Potluck & Bingo with Pure Platinum

Come beat the heat and enjoy an indoor picnic. Bring your favorite picnic dish to share with others. After dinner, we will enjoy bingo with Pure Platinum Motorcycle Club.

DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Jul 16	Thu	5-7pm	GSC	FREE	FREE

End of Summer Party

Let's say farewell to summer with fun and games. Bring a dish to share!

DATE	DAY	TIME	SITE	RES	NON-RES
Aug 20	Thu	3-5pm	GSC	FREE	FREE

FOLLOW GARNER SENIOR CENTER ON



Garner Senior Center Ongoing Programs

For class descriptions or more information call the Senior Center at 919.779.0122.



Senior Fitness Pass: January 1 - December 31, 2020 Resident: \$20 Non-Resident: \$35
 July 1 - December 31, 2020 Resident: \$10 Non-Resident: \$18

Programs included in the "Senior Fitness Pass" are marked below with ♦. Please inquire at the front desk for more information.

Programs with \$ are not included in the Senior Fitness Pass and require an additional fee.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00 Indoor Walking	8:00 Indoor Walking	8:00 Indoor Walking	8:00 Indoor Walking	8:00 Indoor Walking
9:00 Tennis (off site)	TBA Fun Golfers (off site) \$	9:00 Adventure in Memoir (1st Wed)	9:00 Tennis (off site)	9:00 Table Tennis (competitive) ♦
9:00 Intro to Pickleball	9:30 Senior Fitness ♦	9:00 Table Tennis (non competitive) ♦	9:30 Senior Fitness ♦	9:30 Chair Fitness (video)
9:30 Chair Fitness (video)	9:30 Color Me Calm	9:30 Chair Fitness (video)	10:00 Simply Music	9:30 Painting with Acrylics \$
10:00 On the Mend	10:00 On the Mend	10:00 Blood Pressure Check (1st & 3rd Wed)	10:30 Book Club (1st Thurs)	10:00 Needlework
10:30 Line Dance ♦	11:00 Tai Chi (6 week session) \$	11:00 Soul/Urban Line Dancing ♦	12:00 Bowling (off site)	10:00 Meditation
11:30 Line Dance Workshop (1st & 3rd Mon)	12:00 Chess	12:00 Tai Chi Beginner (6 weeks) \$	12:00 Chess	10:15 Pickleball (non competitive) ♦
12:00 Turtle Walking	12:30 Bridge	12:00 Woodcarving	12:30 Card & Board Games	12:00 Stretch & Flex ♦
12:00 Bowling (off site) \$	12:30 Open Card Games	12:15 Sing/Karaoke (1st, 3rd, 5th Wed)	1:00 Indoor Walking	12:30 Bridge
12:00 Chess	12:30 Indoor Walking	12:15 Chorus (2nd & 4th Wed)	1:00 Movie Matinee (1st Thurs)	12:45 Beginner Table Tennis
12:30 Pinochle	1:30 Pickleball (competitive) ♦	1:00 Senior Circuit	5:00 Line Dance ♦	1:00 Hand, Foot & Knee (cards)
1:00 Table Tennis (non competitive) ♦	3:30 Pickleball (non competitive) ♦	1:30 Canasta	5:00 Open Art Studio	1:30 Pickleball (competitive) ♦
1:00 Scrabble (1st, 3rd & 5th Mon)	8:00 Center Closes	1:30 Bingo	5:00 Card & Board Games	2:00 TOPS
1:00 Dominos (2nd & 4th Mon)		2:30 Indoor Walking	8:00 Center Closes	3:00 Basketball ♦
2:00 Indoor Walking		3:30 Basketball ♦		5:00 Center Closes
3:00 Senior Yoga (bring a mat) ♦		4:45 Beginner Senior Yoga (bring a mat) ♦		
8:00 Center Closes		5:00 PM Pickleball ♦		
		8:00 Center Closes		
				Schedule subject to change.

Senior Fitness Pass does not include access to the fitness room. Please visit page 26 for pricing and info.

PARKS & FACILITIES




Parks & Facilities At-A-Glance

Garner Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources manages 12 parks totaling more than 473 acres. These parks feature open space, athletic courts and fields, picnic shelters, playgrounds, walking trails and more.

The department also operates four indoor facilities, where fun, affordable programming and events are held throughout the year.

Several of our parks feature picnic shelters, athletic fields and/or indoor areas which may be reserved for a fee. Learn more about the amenities that can be found in Garner parks and facilities in this section.

Amenities Key

	Baseball Field(s)		Mountain Bike Trail
	Basketball Court(s)		Multipurpose Field(s)
	Boat Rental		Picnic Shelter(s)
	Dog Park		Playground Access
	Fishing		Restrooms
	Grill(s)		Soccer Field(s)
	Kitchen		Tennis Court(s)
	Meeting Room(s)		Walking Trail Access

Shelter Rentals

Visit GarnerNC.gov to reserve shelters online or call 919.661.6982 for more information.

GarnerNC.gov



Avery Street Recreation Center & Annex

125 Avery Street



The Recreation Center features a gymnasium with a wood floor surrounded by two multipurpose rooms. The Annex consists of three spacious classrooms and bathrooms. Classrooms have tables and chairs for adults and children. The Avery Street Park playground is situated between the Recreation Center and the Annex. For more information, including rates and availability, call 919.890.7301.

Centennial Park

1015 New Bethel Church Road



This beautiful 10-acre park features a large, flat space that can be configured to a variety of soccer field sizes, a picnic shelter that can seat up to 64 people and .36 miles of paved walking trails. Visit GarnerNC.gov to check rates and availability for the picnic shelter. For more information about renting the soccer field when it is not in use for practices or games, call 919.890.7301.



Creech Road Elementary School Park

400 Creech Road



Located adjacent to Creech Road Elementary School, this 17-acre park features a lighted softball field, a multipurpose field, a walking trail and a picnic shelter that can seat up to 50 people. Tennis courts are located just south of the park at 190 Creech Road. Visit GarnerNC.gov to check rates and availability for the picnic shelter. For more information about renting the ballfield when it is not in use for practices or games, call 919.890.7301.



Garner Performing Arts Center

742 West Garner Road



With 471 seats, the Garner Performing Arts Center adapts well to a variety of uses. The GPAC contains an expansive backstage area, cushioned seating, fly space and rails, separate dressing rooms with restrooms, a green room and a loading dock. The front and backstage lobbies are available for smaller gatherings. For more information, including rates and availability, call 919.661.6988.

Garner Recreational Park

221 East Garner Road



Located in the Downtown Garner Historic District, this 20-acre park features a new picnic shelter that seats 75, two lighted ballfields, a concessions stand, a playground, 2.25 miles of mountain biking trails and is home to North Garner Dog Park. Visit GarnerNC.gov to check rates and availability for the picnic shelter. For more information about renting the ballfields when they are not in use for practices or games, call 919.890.7301.



Garner Senior Center

205 East Garner Road



Great for larger events like family reunions and church functions, Garner Senior Center's multipurpose room can hold up to 150 people. This space is available weekends and some evenings when not in use by the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department. For more information, including rates and availability, call 919.779.0122.





Greenbrier Park

613 Winterlochen Drive



This 3-acre neighborhood park is located in Greenbrier Estates. Amenities include a picnic shelter that seats up to 20 people, two playgrounds and a tennis court. The picnic shelter is available on a first-come, first-served basis at no cost.

Jaycee Park

1300 Vandora Springs Road



This 4-acre neighborhood park is located in the Forest Hills subdivision behind Vandora Springs Elementary School. The park has a picnic shelter that seats up to 15 people and play equipment. The picnic shelter is available on a first-come, first-served basis at no cost.



Lake Benson Park

921 Buffalo Road



Most of this 64-acre park is comprised of open space, which can accommodate a variety of activities, including several of the Town's special events. The park also contains the Garner Veterans Memorial, a dog park (with play areas for large and small dogs), two playgrounds, 1.8 miles of walking trails, one picnic shelter that can seat up to 150 people, one that can seat up to 50 people and two that can seat up to 20 people. Visit GarnerNC.gov to check rates and availability for picnic shelters.



Lake Benson Boathouse

975 Buffalo Road



The Boathouse is located just down the road from Lake Benson Park. Jon boats (with or without trolling motor and battery), canoes and kayaks are available to rent. (No personal watercraft is allowed on the 364-acre lake.) There is no charge to fish from the pier. The Boathouse is open weekends mid-March through late October. For more information, including hours of operation and rates, call 919.662.5703.

Jackie Johns Sr. Community Park

508 Rand Mill Road



This 13-acre neighborhood park has an unlighted ballfield, a basketball court, a picnic shelter that seats up to 20 people and play equipment. The picnic shelter is available on a first-come, first-served basis at no cost. For more information about renting the ballfield when it is not in use for practices or games, call 919.890.7301.



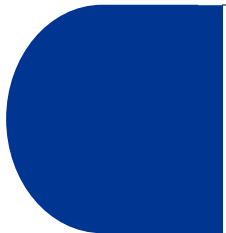
South Garner Park

1210 Poole Road



Located in the Heather Hills neighborhood, this 15-acre park has three lighted softball fields, a multipurpose field, a concessions stand, a large playground, tennis courts and .44 miles of walking trail. For more information about renting the athletic fields when they are not in use for practices or games, call 919.890.7301.





Thompson Road Park 550 Thompson Road



This 12-acre park boasts two large multipurpose fields, which provide an ideal space for soccer, football and other activities. For more information about renting the multipurpose fields when they are not in use for practices or games, call 919.890.7301.

White Deer Park & Nature Center 2400 Aversboro Road



At 96 acres, White Deer Park is the largest in Garner. The park features open space, five shelters that seat up to 50 people each, two playgrounds, 2 miles of paved trails and a 2,500-square-foot Nature Center. Visit GarnerNC.gov to check rates and availability for the picnic shelters. The Nature Center classroom and deck are available to rent when not in use by the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department. For more information, including rates and availability, call 919.661.6982.



And Coming Soon...

Garner Recreation Center

This 40,000-square-foot facility will have three basketball courts, an elevated walking track, three multipurpose rooms, a family restroom, shower facilities, an outdoor walking trail and a multi-purpose field. The facility is being built with money donated by ConAgra, John Rex Endowment grant money, Parks and Recreation Trust Fund grant money and bond money approved by voters in 2013. The new recreation center will be located at the corner of Main and Montague Streets.

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with Garner Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources

March

Angelina Ballerina
Garner Performing Arts Center
3/21 10am

April

Spring Eggstravaganza*
Lake Benson Park
4/4 10am

Food Truck Rodeo*
Main Street, Downtown Garner
4/5 12pm

Wall That Heals*
Lake Benson Park
4/16-4/19

Statewide Star Party*
White Deer Park
4/24 8pm

May

Earth Day*
White Deer Park
5/2 9am

The Drifters
Garner Performing Arts Center
5/2 7:30pm

Friday Family Flick-Toy Story 4*
Lake Benson Park
5/22 8:30pm

Memorial Day Observance*
Garner Veterans Memorial
5/25 1:30pm

June

**Friday Family Flick-The Secret Life
of Pets 2***
Lake Benson Park
6/26 8:45pm

July

Independence Day Celebration*
Lake Benson Park
7/3 5pm

Friday Family Flick- Frozen II*
Lake Benson Park
7/24 8:45pm

August

Disney's Moana Jr.
Garner Performing Arts Center
8/6-8 2pm & 8pm

*denotes free event