

Carrboro—A Palette of Programs



Carrboro Recreation and Parks Department

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Events Spotlight

POETRY ON YOUR PLATE! Thursday, APRIL 12

Celebrate National Poetry Month with some wonderful local poets reading from their works. This special night of readings will be followed by a question and answer session. Bring your dinner, or enjoy a snack provided by the Carrboro Recreation and Parks Department; and coffee from the Open Eye Café.

Join us and feast on poetry!

**Event is FREE
& for All Ages
At the Century Center
from 6:30 - 8:30pm**



Look For:

- EARTH WEEK EVENTS New!
- "PASS IT ON" SWAP MEET New!
- JEWELRY MAKING FOR ADULTS
- CANOEING FOR TEENS New!
- DROP-IN VOLLEYBALL
- SUMMER CAMPS

ARTS, CRAFTS and COLLECTIBLES FAIR Saturday, APRIL 14

This annual fair provides local vendors and artists a chance to share their goods with the citizens of Carrboro. Items range from artistic creations and jewelry to collectible toys, comics and cards. Come find the perfect present for friends and family or that hard to find comic book issue you've been looking for.

Interested in becoming a vendor? Limited spaces are available. Vendor Fee: \$25.00
Contact: Robert Douglass at (919)918-7384 for information or to reserve a space.

**Event is FREE and for All Ages
At the Century Center from 9:00am - 4:00pm**

CARRBORO'S ANNUAL KITE FLY Sunday, APRIL 15



Celebrate National Kite Flying Month by flying a kite!
This "Welcome-to-Spring" event provides plenty of fun as well as ribbons in a variety of categories for both youth and adults. *Bring your own kite* (a few kites will be available for those without one). Kite doctors will be on hand to repair your damaged kites.

**Event is FREE and for All Ages
At Hank Anderson Park from 1:00-3:00pm**

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SUMMER BROCHURE RELEASED THIS MONTH!
Registration opens on May 4th for Carrboro residents & May 5th for all others.

For more information on these and other events **contact** 918-7364 or visit <http://carrbororec.org>

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Family Fun

**CELEBRATE EARTH WEEK - KID STYLE!****APRIL 16-22, 2012**

These Events are for youth and designed to bring attention to Earth Week and Earth Day through these fun activities.

For more information visit <http://carrbororec.org> or contact Julie Collins at 919-918-7392.



KIDICAL MASS BIKE RIDE! <i>Parent or adult chaperone must be present. All riders MUST have a helmet and please bring a water bottle.</i>	Mon, April 16	5:00-7:00pm	All Ages	Free	Carrboro Town Commons
RECYCLING ACTIVITY FOR KIDS Orange County Recycling will have a fun activity for kids on Recycling.	Tue, April 17	5:00-6:00pm	Ages 6-12	Free	Century Center
KID'S ART ACTIVITY: RECYCLED GROCERY BAG KITES Bring your own brown paper bag.	Wed, April 18	5:00-6:00pm	Ages 6-12	Free	Century Center
KIDS IN THE GARDEN Come on out and learn some gardening basics. Be ready to get your hands dirty!	Thu, April 19	4:00-5:00pm	Ages 6-12	Free	MLK Community Garden
TAKE A KID HIKING <i>Parents or adult chaperones must be present and participate in the hiking activity.</i>	Fri, April 20	5:00-6:00pm	All Ages	Free	Wilson Park
KEEP CARRBORO BEAUTIFUL! Bring work gloves & dress to be outside. Contact Julie Collins at 919-918-7392 or email jcollins@townofcarrboro.org if you have questions.	Sat, April 21	9:00-11:00am	All Ages	Free	Century Center
EARTH DAY THEMED YOUTH POETRY & ART CONTEST Deadline for Submissions April 13, 2012 *Contact Julie Collins at 919-918-7392 or email jcollins@townofcarrboro.org for a complete set of rules and guidelines.	SUNDAY, APRIL 22	4:00-6:00pm	Ages Grades K-12	Free	Century Center

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CARRBORO DAY**Sunday, May 6, 2012**

Join neighbors & friends and celebrate the unique qualities that make our town special! Enjoy story sharing, live music, poetry, crafts and family games. Bring a chair or blanket and make yourself at home. For more detailed information visit: CarrboroDay.com.

Event is FREE and for All Ages

At Carrboro Town Hall Commons from 1:00-6:00pm

New! - FAMILY PADDLE**Saturday, May 12, 2012**

OFFERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE HAW RIVER CANOE & KAYAK COMPANY

Come learn canoeing, play games, meet friends and have fun with your kids...during our Family Fun Instruction & Trip. Your family will learn the basic strokes and techniques needed to safely enjoy canoeing, then head out to explore! This program is designed to allow families to go at their own pace with the help and guidance of certified instructors with proper equipment. Boats, paddle, PFD included. **Parents/guardians participate during the entire class. Space is LIMITED, so register early!**

Event takes place at the **Haw River Canoe & Kayak Company**

from 9:00am - 12:00pm

6079 Swepsonville-Saxapahaw Rd., Saxapahaw, NC

Ages 8-12 Fee: \$55 per adult/child pair

Family Fun

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FAMILY FUN SUNDAY

GARY MITCHELL

Solo Acoustic Guitarist
& Singer



Gary began a musical journey that started in early childhood and carried right through to a music degree at UNC-Chapel Hill. With a background in piano, electric bass, acoustic & electric guitar, drums and percussion, blues harmonica, and pop and classical voice, Gary creates a fun, family friendly entertainment experience that spans a wide range of musical styles.

Century Center Hall
Sunday, April 29
2:30-3:30 pm
All Ages \$3

"PASS IT ON" KIDS CLOTHING & TOYS SWAP MEET SELL, TRADE, OR GIVEAWAY!

In the spirit of "reduce, reuse, recycle", come to the "Pass It On" Kids Clothing & Toy Swap Meet. You can sell your items, trade them, or just give the stuff away! *Focus is on children's clothing and toys only.* **Contact 918-7392 to reserve your space.** Space is LIMITED, so register early!

What to bring:

Toys - gently used and unbroken

Children's Clothes - presorting by gender & size helps speed up the process



Century Center
Saturday, April 28
9:00am - 1:00pm

All Ages

\$10 for a table reservation
FREE Admission to the event

JAM SESSION SERIES

Nia Jam

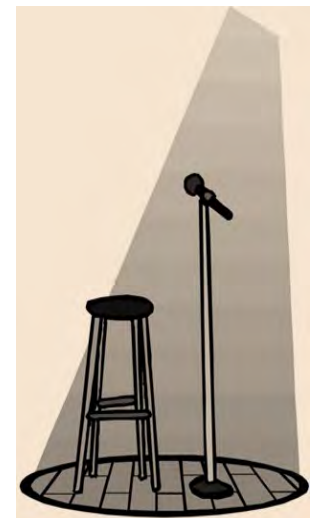


Come join us for the experience of Nia, the hottest fusion fitness technique in mind-body wellness! For all levels and ages, Nia is a joyful and exhilarating practice that combines martial arts, yoga, dance and spiritual self-healing. For 1½ hrs, certified Nia teachers will guide you through a collage of movement to uplifting music.

Century Center Hall
Friday, April 27
7:00-8:30 pm
All Ages \$3

Poet's Open Mic Night

Join us for a night where poets can engage with others and share the power and diversity of poetry. This event is staged to provide the venue for people to celebrate, to share, and to encourage the writing, reading, and listening of poetry.



Tuesday, April 3
7:00-9:00pm
Ages 15+ Free

*Location change (for April only)
We are meeting at the Century Center

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Mind, Body and Soul

Youth Classes

- * **Toddler Preschool Playtime**
Century Center
Tuesdays, Apr 3 - May 29
10:00-11:30am
Ages 2-5 \$3 per child



- * **NEW! - Bricks 4 Kidz**
Century Center
Fridays, Apr 13 - May 4
10:00-11:00am
Ages 3-5 \$35



Teen Scene

- * **NEW! - Quick Start Canoeing for Teens**
Offered in partnership with the Haw River Canoe & Kayak Company
Meet at the Century Center and be transported by van to Saxapahaw
Saturday, April 21
8:00am-2:00pm
Ages 13-18 \$38

Adult Learning

- * **Morning Nia**
Century Center
Mondays, Apr 2 - May 21
9:00-10:00am
Ages 18+ \$54
- * **Nia (classes)**
Century Center
Wednesdays, Apr 4 - May 23
7:00-8:00pm
Ages 18+ \$54

- * **NEW! Parent-Child Yoga**
Century Center
Saturdays, Apr 14 - May 5
9:30-10:30am
Ages 4-6, w/parent \$36
- * **Latin Dance**
Century Center
Mondays, Apr 16 - May 21
7:00-8:30pm
Ages 18+ \$70

COSPONSORED with the ARTSCENTER
*Register at the ArtsCenter

- * **Spring Photography Workshop (2 Classes)**
Field location TBD
Saturday, April 7, 9:15-11:30am
AND
Century Center
Friday, April 20, 5:30-7:30pm
Ages 18+ \$48 Public
\$44Member
- * **Introduction to Digital Photography**
Century Center
Thursdays, Apr 19 - May 24
6:00-8:20pm
Ages 18+ \$140 Public
\$126 Member
- * **Indian Cooking**
Century Center
Tuesdays, Apr 10 - Apr 24
or
Tuesdays, May 1 - May 15
6:00-9:00pm
Ages 18+ \$92 Public
\$83 Member
(+\$30 for food)

New! Bicycle Programs

*No actual bicycling. Classroom Instruction Only.

- * **Introduction to Bicycle Safety**
Monday, April 23
- * **Basic Bicycle Commuting**
Monday, April 30
Century Center
6:00-8:00pm
Ages: 18+ \$10



- * **Jewelry Making For Adults**
Century Center
Thursdays, Apr 19 - May 17
6:30-8:30pm
Ages 18+ \$80
(+\$65 for supplies)

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**POETRY with RICKY GARNI
at Covenant Place**

Each class at Covenant Place this Winter-Spring will contain a variety of readings, discussions, writing workshops and sharing of recollections .

- * **Acrostic Phrases**
Tuesday, April 3
10:30-11:30am
Ages 18+ Free
- * **Listening to the Poets**
Thursday, May 17
10:30-11:30am
Ages 18+ Free



- * **Bingo**
Century Center
Ten games played.
Friday, April 27
2:00-3:30pm
Ages 50+ Free
Please call 918-7364 to register.



A C t i v e L i f e

Mind, Body and Soul

Game Days At Covenant Place

Co-sponsored with Covenant Place

Come exercise your body *and* mind. You'll have a chance to exercise with Nintendo 'Wii', play board games and/or cards.

- * Thursday, April 19
10:30-11:30pm
Ages 50+ Free
- * Tuesday, May 22
10:30-11:30pm
Ages 50+ Free



- * **Orange County Senior Games**
The Rec. & Parks Depts of Carrboro, Chapel Hill, and the Orange Co. Dept on Aging are the local sponsors.
March 31 - April 20
Ages 50+
Fee: \$12 "Early Bird" (before Mar 1)
\$15 March 1 - March 16

Registration forms available early February

For more information call Corina Riley,
Senior Games Coordinator. at 968-2080

This is not a comprehensive listing, but a highlight of events and courses offered each month.
For more information and future event/course listings, visit us at: carrbororec.org
Please call the main office with questions (919) 918-7364.

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Day Trips/Golden Trail

Big Bloomers Nursery

Walk In Registration Only

Let's go visit the one-stop shopping garden store and greenhouse located in central North Carolina. When you visit, expect to find one of the largest selections of perennials, herbs and annuals in the southeast United States.

Bring money for lunch.

Wednesday, April 25

9:30am-2:00pm

Ages 18+ Fee: \$8

Meet at Town Commons Parking Lot

Little River Park Hike - North Loop

Walk In Pre-Registration Only

Little River Regional Park and Natural Area is located on former tobacco fields and is surrounded by 376 acres of some of the Piedmont's best natural resources.

We will be hiking the north trail which consists of moderately strenuous terrain with some inclines.

Make sure to bring water and binoculars if you wish. There is a picnic area so feel free to bring a snack.

Thursday, April 12

8:30am-12:30pm

Ages 18+ Fee: \$4

Meet at Town Commons Parking Lot

Special Recreation

Carrboro Recreation & Parks Department offers programs specifically designed for teens and adults with developmental and/or physical disabilities. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Fuse Beads and Game Night

Join friends and play some of the classic games like checkers, chess, "Chutes and Ladders" and "Sorry", just to name a few. A ping pong table and indoor tennis net will be set up for play. Additionally, you can create projects with fuse beads, such as animals and flowers.



Thursday, April 9

7:00-9:00pm

Ages 15+ Fee: \$3

Century Center



Spring Craft Night for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

Co-sponsored with Orange County Recreation & Parks.

Feeling creative? This art class will give you a chance to explore a few art projects with Spring as the theme. We invite similar aged siblings and friends to also take this class. Instructor: Samantha Wenninger.

Register through Orange County Parks and Recreation by April 27.

Thursday, May 10

6:30-8:30pm

Ages 16+ Fee \$4

Century Center

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THE SPORTS PAGE**Instructional****TENNIS****Lunchtime Tennis Beginners**

Wilson Park
Tue/Thu,
Apr 10 - Apr 26
11:30am-12:30pm
Ages 16+ \$39

Lunchtime Tennis Intermediates

Wilson Park
Tue/Thu
Apr 10 - Apr 26
12:30am-1:30pm
Ages 16+ \$39

**Tennis: Junior Intermediate**

Wilson Park
Tue/Thu
Apr 10 - April 26
5:00-6:00pm
Ages 9-14 \$39

Tennis: Adult Intermediate

Wilson Park
Tue/Thu
Apr 10 - April 26
6:15-7:15pm
Ages 18+ \$39

C.L.A.S.S. Baseball

Saturdays,
Apr 14 - May 19
9:00-10:00 am
Ages 4-6 \$47

Children and parents learn the fundamentals of baseball as the instructor guides both to develop throwing, catching, fielding and hitting skills. Home practice is encouraged. Parent participation is a major part of this program.

NEW! - Free Youth Disc Golf Clinics

Hank Anderson Park
Disc Golf Course
Saturday, April 14
10:00am-12:00pm
Ages 6-15 Free

Participants will learn rules and etiquette for disc golf; the basics, tips and techniques on how to play the game. All discs provided! Attend the Clinics & prepare for the Big & Little Disc Golf Tournament on June 9th! To register for the clinic, please call (919) 918-7364.

Leagues

Openings are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Registration forms must be completed and signed by a parent or guardian.

Middle School Baseball

Early May to mid-June.
Ages 13-14
(Age as of Aug. 31, 2011)
\$58 for Orange Co. Residents;
\$95 for Non-Orange Residents.

School team players are encouraged to participate; as teams are formed to keep teammates together.

**Parent/Child Events/
Classes****Free Fishing Clinics**

Bring a pole if you have one.
Parents welcome.

Hank Anderson Park Pond
Saturday, May 5
9:00-11:00 am
Ages 6-15 Free

Drop-In Programs**VOLLEYBALL DROP-IN**

Grey Culbreth Middle School
Apr 3 - May 17
Tue/Thu 7:00-10:00pm

Ages 16+ \$3/participant/night
*15 & Under may attend w/adult

Drop-In programs allow participants the opportunity to play in an informal setting and to meet others of similar sporting interest.

Contact the Rec. and Parks Dept. at **918-7364** for specific scheduling information.



SUMMER CAMP CORNER: DAY CAMPS

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Day Camps

Registration Begins January 4th

Days and locations vary with each camp.

- ★ **Kinderventures:**
9:00am-12:00pm

Jun 11 - Jun 15
Ages 4-5 \$90

Jun 18 - Jun 22
Ages 4-5 \$90

Jun 25 - Jun 29
Ages 3-5 \$90

Jul 2 - Jul 6 (no camp 7/4)
Ages 3-5 \$78

Jul 9 - Jul 13
Ages 3-5 \$90

- ★ **Eco Explorers**
Jun 11 - Jun 15
8:30am-12:30pm
Ages 6-9 \$105

- ★ **Art Extravaganza**
Jun 18 - Jun 22
8:30am-12:30pm
Ages 6-9 \$95



- * **Fishing Camps**
Jun 18 - Jun 22
and/or
Jul 9 - Jul 13
2:30pm-5:00pm
Ages 8-13 \$85



- ★ **Carrboro Survivor Ages 6-8**
Jun 25 - Jun 29
8:30am-12:30pm
\$105

- ★ **Carrboro Survivor Ages 9-12**
Jun 25 - Jun 29
1:30pm-5:30pm
\$105

- ★ **NEW! - Mountain Biking Camp**
Jun 25 - Jun 28 (4 days)
9:00am-11:30am
Ages 11-16 \$105

- ★ **Music Around the World**
Jul 2 - Jul 6 (no camp 7/4)
8:30am-12:30pm
Ages 6-9 \$83

- ★ **Taste of Summer**
Jul 9 - Jul 13
8:30am-3:30pm
Ages 6-9 \$145

- ★ **Eco Adventures**
Jul 16 - Jul 20
8:30am-12:30pm
Ages 9-12 \$120

- ★ **Rock Band Camps**
Jul 16 - Jul 20
and/or
Aug 6 - Aug 10
1:00pm-3:00pm
Ages 11-17 \$165

**Summer
FUN!**

- ★ **Extreme Drama Camp**
Jul 23 - Jul 27
1:30pm-4:30pm
Ages 11-16 \$105

- ★ **NEW! - Kayaking Camp**
Offered in partnership with the
Haw River Canoe & Kayak Company
**Youth will be transported daily
to Haw River Canoe & Kayak
Company in Saxapahaw
LIMITED Space, so register early!*

Jul 30 - Aug 3
8:30am-1:00pm
Ages 11-16 \$195

REGISTRATION STILL OPEN

Summer Camp Options continued on page 9.

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To enrich the leisure needs and quality of life for our citizens.



Recreation and Parks Department

CARRBORO RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT

SUMMER CAMP CORNER: SPORT CAMPS

Sports Camps

Registration Begins January 4th
Days and locations vary with each camp. Ages are as of the start of each camp.

★ **Tennis Camps**

Mon-Thu

Jun 11 - Jun 14
8:30am-11:30am
Ages 9-12 \$80

Jun 18 - Jun 21
9:00am-12:00pm
Ages 8-12 \$80

Jul 2 - Jul 6 (no camp 7/4)
9:00am-12:00pm
Ages 9-13 \$80

Jul 16 - Jul 19
8:30am-11:30pm
Ages 9-12 \$80



★ **Taste of Sports**
Jun 18 - Jun 22
8:00am-11:00am
Ages 6-9 \$90

★ **Field Hockey**
Jun 18 - Jun 22
8:00am-11:00am
Ages 10-15 \$90



★ **Field Hockey Advanced**
Jul 9 - Jul 13
8:00am-11:00am
Ages 10-15 \$90

★ **Ultimate Frisbee**
Jul 9 - Jul 13
8:00am-11:00am
Ages 10-15 \$90

★ **Baseball**
Jul 16 - Jul 20
8:00am-11:00am
Ages 9-12 \$90

★ **Basketball**
8:30am-11:30am
\$90

Ages 6-8 Jul 16 - Jul 20
Ages 9-11 Jul 23 - Jul 27



★ **Volleyball**
Jul 30 - Aug 3
8:00am-11:00am
Ages 10-13 \$90



The Carrboro Recreation and Parks Department
Offers **On-line Registration.**

Visit <http://carrbororec.org> and click on the
RecConnect Online Registration symbol.



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Carrboro Recreation and Parks
100 North Greensboro St.
Carrboro NC 27510

Phone: 919-918-7364
RecParks@townofcarrboro.org
Hours: Monday-Friday,
8:30am-5:00pm

Offices located in the Century Center.
Office closed on major holidays.