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FIND INSIDE?

SPRING 2023
ISSUE 11



SPRING SPORTS

SAMPLERS • SKATE
LACROSSE • BASEBALL

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COOKING • STEM
CRAFTS • TUMBLING
OUTDOOR EXPLORERS

SPECIAL EVENTS

GO FLY A KITE DAY
REELS @ ROBBINS
SPRING PARK SOCIALS
SUPERHERO DATE NIGHT

**27TH ANNUAL
MULTICULTURAL
FESTIVAL**
MAY 6



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VISION

A vibrant, healthy, energized, and progressive community.

VALUES

Welcoming environment, accessible service, enriching experience, safe atmosphere, quality parks and programs.



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EXPERIENCE THE WORLD IN A DAY
FOOD • PERFORMANCES • MUSIC
AMUSEMENTS • EXHIBITS • CLOTHING



SATURDAY MAY 6
10:00AM - 5:00PM

DEPOT DISTRICT
BETWEEN E 2ND AND E 4TH AVE



WANT TO GET INVOLVED AS AN EXHIBITOR, PERFORMER, OR VOLUNTEER?
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YOUTH PROGRAMS

Registrations end the day before class at midnight.

REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS @ REGISTRATION.LEXINGTONNC.GOV

KIDS CUISINE • AGES 5 - 12

TUESDAY, 6:00PM - 6:45PM

Learn fundamental cooking techniques and skills such as measuring, preparation, and safety in the kitchen. Don't plan on cooking a big dinner, because we will spoil their appetite.

HOT CHOCOLATE DIP	1/10	\$5 / \$6	18457	COOKIE DOUGH DIP	3/21	\$5 / \$6	18494
CHILI	1/24	\$5 / \$6	18463	TRAIL MIX	4/4	\$5 / \$6	18505
S'MORES PARFAITS	2/7	\$5 / \$6	18475	HOMEMADE PIZZA POCKETS	4/18	\$5 / \$6	18512
SPAGHETTI	2/21	\$5 / \$6	18484	CINN. SUGAR PRETZELS	5/9	\$5 / \$6	18520
HEALTHY SNACKS	3/7	\$5 / \$6	18488	INSECT SPRING SNACKS	5/23	\$5 / \$6	18528

STEM Kids • AGES 7 - 12

WEDNESDAY, 6:00PM - 6:45PM

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math - these classes weren't this fun when we were kids! Your child won't even realize they are learning in the middle of having so much fun.

HELP SAVE FRED	1/11	\$5 / \$6	18460	EGG ZIPLINE	3/15	\$5 / \$6	18491
ENGINEERING CHALLENGES	1/25	\$5 / \$6	18466	SNAP CIRCUITS	4/19	\$5 / \$6	18515
BALLOON CARS	2/1	\$5 / \$6	18472	PAPER BAG CHALLENGES	4/26	\$5 / \$6	18517
LEGO BRIDGE BUILDING	2/15	\$5 / \$6	18481	IT'S SLIME TIME!	5/10	\$5 / \$6	18524
INDEX CARD CHALLENGE	3/1	\$5 / \$6	18487	SNAP CIRCUITS	5/24	\$5 / \$6	18532

CRAFTY KIDS • AGES 5 - 12

THURSDAY, 6:00PM - 6:45PM

Encourage your kid's creativity and artistic abilities! They will explore different mediums, techniques, and materials, and express themselves through these fun and engaging crafts.

COTTON BALL PAINTING	1/12	\$5 / \$6	18462	SLOTH HANDPRINTS	3/30	\$5 / \$6	18504
PET ROCK PAINTING	1/26	\$5 / \$6	18468	CATERPILLAR	4/6	\$5 / \$6	18509
SPONGE PAINTING	2/2	\$5 / \$6	18474	ANIMAL MASKS	4/27	\$5 / \$6	18519
ABSTRACT HEART ART	2/16	\$5 / \$6	18483	HANDPRINT PAPER LILLIES	5/11	\$5 / \$6	18526
TAPE PAINTING	3/16	\$5 / \$6	18493	SUMMER SCENE	5/25	\$5 / \$6	18534

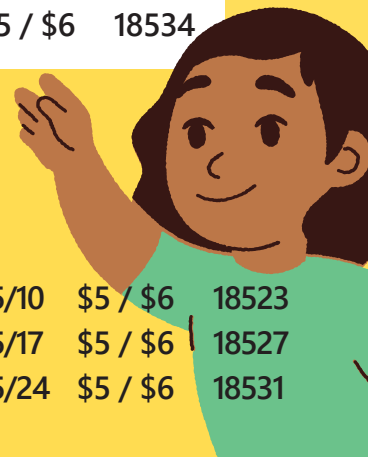


OUTDOOR EXPLORERS CLUB

WEDNESDAYS, 4:00PM - 5:00PM • AGES 7 - 12

There is so much to explore, right outside your door.

"GREEN" HOBBIES	3/29	\$5 / \$6	18502	WHAT'S IN YOUR YARD?	5/10	\$5 / \$6	18523
SPRING PLANTING	4/5	\$5 / \$6	18507	SCAVENGER HUNT HIKE	5/17	\$5 / \$6	18527
GEOCACHING	4/19	\$5 / \$6	18514	ALL ABOUT KITES	5/24	\$5 / \$6	18531



PRESCHOOL PLAYDATES • AGES 2 - 5

WEDNESDAY, 10:30AM - 11:00AM

Let your preschooler get some of their morning energy out in this fun NEW class!

TUMBLING	1/11	\$2 / \$3	18459
PUZZLES AND BLOCKS	1/25	\$2 / \$3	18465
SNACKS AND CRAFTS	2/8	\$2 / \$3	18477
TUMBLING	2/22	\$2 / \$3	18486
SNACKS AND CRAFTS	3/8	\$2 / \$3	18490
WALK AT GRIMES	3/22	\$2 / \$3	18496
SPORTS @ ROBBINS	4/12	\$2 / \$3	18511
PUZZLES AND BLOCKS	4/26	\$2 / \$3	18516
MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT	5/10	\$2 / \$3	18522
SPORTS @ ROBBINS	5/24	\$2 / \$3	18530

TOTS CUISINE • AGES 3 - 4

TUESDAY, 5:30PM - 6:00PM

Introduce your preschooler to the kitchen and make a delicious treat together.

SNOWMAN S'MORES	1/10	\$5 / \$6	18458	GOLDFISH RICECAKES	3/21	\$5 / \$6	18495
APPLE NACHOS	1/24	\$5 / \$6	18464	NUTELLA BANANA BITES	4/4	\$5 / \$6	18506
MELTED SNOWMAN COOKIES	2/7	\$5 / \$6	18476	BANANA GRAHAM BUTTERFLIES	4/18	\$5 / \$6	18513
SNOWMAN SNACK CUPS	2/21	\$5 / \$6	18485	APPLE DONUTS	5/9	\$5 / \$6	18521
HEALTHY SNACKS	3/7	\$5 / \$6	18489	SPRING SNACKS	5/23	\$5 / \$6	18529

CRAFTY TOTS • AGES 3 - 4

THURSDAY, 5:30PM - 6:00PM

Unleash your child's inner artist to design "masterpieces" worthy of prime real estate on your fridge!

SNOWMAN MASKS	1/12	\$5 / \$6	18461	TP ROLL WHALE	3/30	\$5 / \$6	18503
POPSICLE STICK SNOWMAN	1/26	\$5 / \$6	18467	CLOTHESPIN EGG	4/6	\$5 / \$6	18508
PAPER PLATE GROUNDHOG	2/2	\$5 / \$6	18473	FARM ANIMALS	4/27	\$5 / \$6	18518
LION ON A SPOON	2/16	\$5 / \$6	18482	FORK STAMPED TULIPS	5/11	\$5 / \$6	18525
HANDPAINTED APPLE TREES	3/16	\$5 / \$6	18492	PAPER PLATE SUN	5/25	\$5 / \$6	18533

SPRING BREAK CAMP • 1ST - 5TH GRADERS

MONDAY - FRIDAY, 7:30AM - 5:30AM

School is out, but FUN IS IN with this STEM themed camp. Cool science experiments, engineering activities, outside games, field trips and much more!

4/10 - 4/14 \$50 / \$75 18510

TOT CLASSES PROMOTE BONDING, FINE MOTOR SKILLS, CREATIVITY, & COGNITIVE ABILITIES

TUMBLING WORKSHOPS

Get your kids active and tumbling! Kids will learn basic stretching techniques and gymnastics skills such as somersaults, cartwheels, handstands, and more!

Monday, January 30

AGES 7 - 8	4:30 - 5:30PM	\$10 / \$12	18469
AGES 9 - 10	5:35 - 6:35PM	\$10 / \$12	18470
AGES 11 - 12	6:40 - 7:40PM	\$10 / \$12	18471

Monday, February 13

AGES 7 - 8	4:30 - 5:30PM	\$10 / \$12	18478
AGES 9 - 10	5:35 - 6:35PM	\$10 / \$12	18479
AGES 11 - 12	6:40 - 7:40PM	\$10 / \$12	18480

SPRING TUMBLING

MONDAY, MARCH 27, APRIL 3, 17, 24, MAY 1

AGES 4 - 6	4:00 - 4:30PM	\$20 / \$25	18497
AGES 4 - 6	4:35 - 5:05PM	\$20 / \$25	18498
AGES 4 - 6	5:10 - 5:40PM	\$20 / \$25	18499
AGES 7 - 12 *BEGINNER*	5:45 - 6:30PM	\$20 / \$25	18500
AGES 7 - 12 *ADVANCED*	6:35 - 7:20PM	\$20 / \$25	18501

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ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

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YOUTH WRESTLING

Wrestling teaches discipline, confidence, hard work, and toughness. Taught by LSHS Varsity wrestling coach Mike MacCay and HS wrestlers.

January - March

MONDAY, 6:30PM - 7:30PM • AGES 5-12

BEGINNER \$50 / \$60 11302

WEDNESDAY, 6:30PM - 7:30PM • AGES 5-12

ADVANCED \$50 / \$60 11303



SKATEBOARDING SKILLS

SATURDAY, 9:30AM - 10:20AM • AGES 5+

Is your child looking to take their skating to the next level? Our experienced instructor Nate is a local that will guide kids through skills like dropping in, ollies, kick turns, pumps, and other skills along with park etiquette!

3/11 - 5/20 \$10 / \$12 (PER CLASS)

SPORTS SAMPLERS

Let your little one try out baseball, soccer, basketball, and football without having to commit to a full season!

Mon/Wed, 5:00pm - 5:30pm • AGES 3 - 4

3/20 - 3/29 \$10 / \$12 11310

4/10 - 4/19 \$10 / \$12 11321

5/8 - 5/17 \$10 / \$12 11327

Mon/Wed, 5:30pm - 6:00pm • AGES 5 - 6

3/20 - 3/29 \$10 / \$12 11311

4/10 - 4/19 \$10 / \$12 11322

5/8 - 5/17 \$10 / \$12 11328

GIRLS LACROSSE

Led by Davidson Youth Lacrosse Association (DYLA), our program is designed to develop girls lacrosse throughout the county. Girls will learn fundamental skills and play in an area spring league.

Feb - May • Mon/Thurs practices • Saturday games

2nd - 5th Grade \$110 / \$120 11304

5th - 8th Grade \$110 / \$120 11305



PRESEASON BASEBALL CLINIC

SATURDAY MARCH 25, 9:00AM - 11:00AM

Get ready for the spring season with this kick-off clinic. Clinic will focus on hitting, fielding, and basic fundamentals.

FREE AGES 5 - 12 FINCH PARK 11308

YOUTH BASEBALL

It's time for baseball! Participants will learn the fundamentals of baseball, the values of team sports and discipline.

April - May • AGES 4 - 7

All practices and games played at Finch Park

T-Ball (4 - 5) \$50 / \$60 11316

Coach Pitch (6 - 7) \$50 / \$60 11317

April - June • AGES 8 - 12

This is a joint program with Thomasville Parks and Rec. Games will be held at Finch and Doak Park.

Minors (8 - 9) \$50 / \$60 11318

Majors (10 - 12) \$50 / \$60 11319

COED ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE

TUESDAY / THURSDAY NIGHTS @ FINCH PARK

Ready to hit some dingers? Get your team together, then come out and show what you got! 7 game season plus playoffs.

MAR - MAY \$450 TEAM FEE 11312

\$50 FREE AGENT FEE 11313

SPECIAL EVENTS

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SPRING PARK SOCIALS

5:30PM - 7:00PM

FREE FOOD ACTIVITIES & GAMES!

5/9 - PICKETT
5/11 - GREEN NEEDLES
5/16 - GRIMES
5/18 - JAYCEE
5/23 - WASHINGTON
5/25 - 4TH STREET

GO FLY A KITE DAY

April 1st
12:00pm - 2:00pm
(no joke)

FREE event for all ages, bring your own kite, or receive a FREE kite to decorate and fly! Then take to the skies and watch it fly.

REELS @ ROBBINS

MARCH 10
7:30PM - 9:00PM

MARCH 24
7:30PM - 9:00PM



GRAB A BLANKET AND A CHAIR
AND COME ENJOY A FREE
OUTDOOR MOVIE IN THE PARK!

POPCORN

POPCORN

MARCH 9
6:00PM - 8:00PM

CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES SUPERHERO DATE NIGHT

BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 3-12 ARE NEEDED FOR A FUN FILLED DATE NIGHT. GRAB A PARENT AND ENJOY DANCING, PICTURES, AND SUPERHERO ACTIVITIES! PIZZA DINNER INCLUDED

\$10 - \$12 PER PERSON
ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PAID ADULT

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BRIDGING THE TRIAD

Explore STEM programming and test your engineering skills against others from around the Triad. Bridging the Triad is a FREE contest using only 100 craft sticks and glue! How much will YOUR bridge hold?

LOCAL COMPETITION

FEBRUARY 4, 2023 10AM

REGIONAL COMPETITION

FEBRUARY 25, 2023 10AM - 1PM

AGE GROUPS:
8-10, 11-14, 15-17
AND ADULT



ADMINISTRATION

PHOTO USE

Lexington Parks and Recreation may photograph or video participants enrolled in activities, classes, or programs, or in City of Lexington parks. These are used in program guides, brochures, website, social media, and other media publications.

CHANGES AND REFUNDS

Programs have a minimum number of participants needed, and participants must register by the deadline. You are entitled to a full refund for a cancelled program. Payments made in cash or by check are processed in accordance with our Accounts Payable schedule, and typically issued within 7-14 business days. We do not give refunds for programs after they begin.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The full registration fee for a program is due at the time of registration. No spots will be held without full payment. We will take waiting lists for programs that are filled and expand a class if possible. Residents are those that live within city limits and support Lexington Parks and Recreation through property taxes. The best way to determine residency is to check your property tax bill, or contact us.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

If it becomes unsafe to run or continue a program due to inclement weather, we will postpone or cancel the event. For cancelled shelter reservations, users have three (3) business days to reschedule. There will be no refunds given for shelter reservations. For closures and cancellations, call our weather hotline (336-248-3969), or check our Facebook page.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Many of our programs and events could not happen without community support. Donations, sponsorships, and volunteers allow us to offer low-cost youth athletic leagues, free festivals, and increase the overall quality of programming. If you would like to become involved, please contact us!

PARK / SHELTER INFORMATION

All parks are open 365 days a year, except Finch Park, which is closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas. Shelters are available to reserve at Finch Park; all other shelters are on a first-come, first-served basis.

FINCH PARK SHELTER TIME SLOTS

APRIL - SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER - MARCH
8:00 - 11:00AM	10:00AM - 1:00PM
12:00 - 3:00PM	2:00 - 5:00PM
4:00 - 7:00PM	

The cost is \$25 for city residents and \$50 for non-residents. Reservation fees are non-refundable. If a cancellation due to inclement weather is necessary, an alternate date can be scheduled, but must be done within three (3) business days, and must be within the current calendar year.

ABOUT THIS GUIDE

The **#activefirst** program guide is published in the spring and fall. Every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of information in this guide, but changes may occur. Please confirm program details and fees prior to registering. If you would like an additional copy or have questions, please call us at 336-248-3960. The guide also is published on our website at www.lexingtonnc.gov/parksandrec.



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PARK DIRECTORY

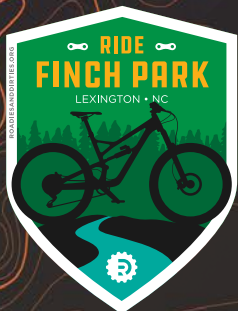
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CHILDERS	100 SWING DAIRY RD		✓	✓			✓									
ERLANGER	605 PARK CIR	1/3 MILE	✓													
EAST 3RD AVENUE	315 E 3RD AVE		✓				✓									
FINCH	15 PAUL BECK RD	1/4 MILE	2	5			✓	✓	2	✓	✓					
FOURTH STREET	412 E 4TH ST		✓	✓			2									
GREEN NEEDLES	264 CHARLOTTE DR		✓	✓			✓			✓						
GRIMES	25 HEGE DR	1/2 MILE	✓		✓											
HILLCREST CIRCLE	8 HILLCREST CIR															✓
HOLT-MOFFITT	101 W 9TH AVE							✓								
HOLT STREET	602 HOLT ST		✓				✓									
JAYCEE	307 BURLER ST	1/4 MILE	✓	✓												
LEXINGTON AQUATIC PARK	207 FOREST ROSE DR											✓				
LEXINGTON GOLF CLUB	200 COUNTRY CLUB BLVD				✓								✓			
MYERS	101 S TALBERT BLVD	1/4 MILE	✓													
OLD CHARLES ENGLAND	301 SMITH AVE	1/8 MILE	✓	✓	2	2				✓						
OLD CITY LAKE	2429 CITY LAKE RD		✓	2												
PICKETT SCHOOL	200 BIESECKER RD	1/4 MILE	✓	✓	2					✓						
RADCLIFFE	301 W 9TH AVE		✓				✓									✓
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SMITH AVENUE	811 HOLT ST						✓									
THE RIDGE CYCLE HUB	1441 RIDGE RD										✓					
TUSSEY STREET	514 TUSSEY ST		✓	✓			✓									
WASHINGTON	100 BOOKINGTON DR	1/2 MILE	✓	3			✓								✓	

PARK HOURS

PARKS WITH TRAILS	5:00AM – 10:00PM
PARKS WITHOUT TRAILS	Dawn – Dusk
FINCH PARK	8:00AM – DUSK
THE RIDGE CYCLE HUB	DAWN – DUSK

SCHOOL PARK HOURS

	SCHOOL DAYS	OTHER DAYS
PICKETT SCHOOL PARK	5:00 - 7:00AM 3:00 - 10:00PM	5:00AM - 10:00PM
BINGHAM TENNIS CENTER	4:00 - 10:00PM	8:00AM - 10:00PM



MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS

Did you know there are two trails right here in Lexington? The trails are open to everyone, and riders of all levels can ride comfortably.

Need to do some work on your bike? Check out the new **Fixit** stand at Finch Park, which includes all the tools necessary to perform basic bike repairs and maintenance, from changing a flat to adjusting brakes and derailleurs.



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MAKING BEATS & MOVIES



Kids should love education! **Kre8ivU** teaches students to create music and video projects, inspires collaboration and problem solving, and encourages them to rely on imagination and intellect.

COMING THIS SPRING

FILMMAKING WORKSHOP

Master the art of making quick films using any device with a camera. Learn how to turn your smartphone into a professional studio, gain familiarity with the basics of scriptwriting, apply professional lighting techniques, and produce a mini-movie.

MUSIC PRODUCTION WORKSHOP

Students will discover how to compose music using different computer programs and mobile applications, produce your own beats using a variety of software programs, develop your own podcasts, and make sure that your project has a professional sound.

The logo for Kre8ivU, featuring the word 'KRE8ivU' in a stylized, orange, hand-drawn font. The '8' is a double zero. The background of the logo is a photograph of a student with long red hair and a student with glasses and curly hair, both smiling and looking at a laptop. The student with glasses is wearing a light blue t-shirt and is pointing at the laptop screen. The student with red hair is wearing a white top. The laptop is open on a desk, and the student with glasses is sitting at the desk. The background is a bright, indoor setting, possibly a classroom or a computer lab.