

# *Program Guide*

## *July - December 2024*



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## MEET THE TEAM, MISSION & VISION



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Meet the Waxhaw Parks & Recreation team. The mission of the department is to provide recreational, educational, and cultural opportunities that promote a healthy lifestyle and excellent quality of life in a safe environment for citizens of all ages, means, and abilities.

A great illustration of our mission is easily seen through our Town events. Known for our family-friendly events, there is something to do and see throughout the entire year that can help you enjoy quality time with your family, learn new things and experience local culture. Now, we are super excited to bring new opportunities to recreate, educate and provide cultural opportunities by offering Waxhaw residents programming in small group settings. We will be working to provide offerings for our citizens of all ages from youth, teens, adults and seniors throughout the year.

In a town-wide survey about Parks & Recreation services, Waxhaw residents indicated strong interest in regular programming from the Town. In response, the department is creating youth programs, teen nights and activities, adult programs and trips, senior fitness classes and social hours.

On our quest to champion quality of life initiatives that unmistakably reflect the unique character of Waxhaw, the department will proudly partner with local and regional organizations such as the Carolina Thread Trail, Waxhaw Athletic Association, local business owners and more to provide these new programs.

Chances are you'll probably see our faces around town. Stop to say hello! We'd love to hear how your family embraces the recreational and cultural opportunities in Waxhaw.

### VISION

*Professional park facilities, recreational opportunities and quality of life initiatives that unmistakably reflect the unique character of Waxhaw.*

### MISSION

*To provide recreational, educational and cultural opportunities that promote a healthy lifestyle and excellent quality of life in a safe environment for citizens of all ages, means and abilities.*

# Volunteer Opportunities

The Parks & Rec team is *always* appreciative of the assistance of our wonderful volunteers.

We have opportunities to volunteer at our special events, weekly programs, and events at our trails and facilities!

robinviar@waxhaw.com  
704-843-2195 x258



A great way for groups to volunteer is through the Sponsor-A-Space Program, which exists to enhance and beautify areas such as Barnes Park, Nesbit Park, and the Carolina Thread Trail. If you or your organization is interested in sponsorship, contact us at:

parkrec@waxhaw.com  
704-843-2195 x258

## How To Register For Programs or Activities

1. Visit [WAXHAW.RECDESK.COM](http://WAXHAW.RECDESK.COM) or call 704-843-2195 x235 to register.
2. Click “Create Account” and add your whole family in the account.
3. Register for programs by clicking “events and programs”.
4. Select what member of the household will participate in the programs.  
Repeat as necessary for multiple registrations.
5. Click “Save” and “Move on to payment”. Visa, Master & Discover accepted.



## YOUTH PROGRAMS 2-15

These programs are meant to be both educational and social

Day	Date	Time
Thursdays	July-Dec. 4 Classes per month No class 12/4	<u>Ages 7-9 :</u> 4:00-5:00pm <u>Ages 10-12:</u> 5:15-6:45pm

### Youth Ballet - Monthly Sessions

These classes are led by our highly professional ballet and character dance instructor with 30 years of experience. Welcoming kids from ages 7-12 years old with or without experience. Come and experience a friendly environment that encourages artistic individuality and expression.

**\*Pricing reflects per month**

**\*Registration Required**

**Cost for Ages 7-9:** \$50 Waxhaw residents; \$55 non-residents

**Cost for Ages 10-12:** \$70 Waxhaw residents; \$75 non-residents

**Min/Max:** 5 Minimum /10 Maximum

**Ages:** 7-9 & 10-12

**Location:** Waxhaw Rec Barn - Building A  
5412 Waxhaw Marvin Rd, Waxhaw

**Instructor:** Katarina Dimitrijevic



Day	Date	Time
Tuesdays	July-Dec 4 classes per month No class 7/16, 8/20, 10/15, 11/5, 12/24, 12/31	10:00-11:00am

### Toddler Time

Come join the fun at Toddler Time! This program focuses on a range of motion exercises, exploration, socialization, music and dance and fun to enhance your toddlers' joints, muscles and social skills, allowing parents and children to get out of the house, explore and burn some energy! This program is intended for children 2-6 years old.

**\*Please note, caregiver and child both need to be registered individually.**

**\*Registration Required**

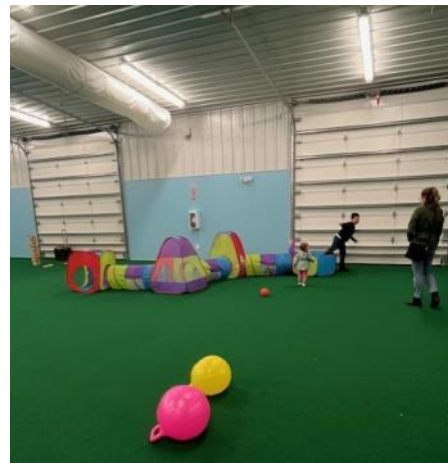
**Cost:** \$5 Waxhaw residents; \$7 non-residents

**Min/Max:** 2 Minimum /20 Maximum

**Ages:** 2-6

**Location:** Waxhaw Recreation Barn Building B  
5412 Waxhaw Marvin Rd, Waxhaw

**Instructor:** Morgan Miller



Day	Date	Time
Tuesday	Tuesdays in July	11:15am-12:00pm

### Yoga Tales

Welcome to Yoga Tales, where stories come alive! Each week yoga and meditation instructor Sarah Klapprodt will read an engaging and popular book, while practicing yoga poses based on the story's theme. Finally, we'll close our time with a relaxing guided meditation. Please bring a labeled water bottle and a yoga mat or towel.

**\*Pricing reflects per class.**

**Cost:** \$10 Waxhaw residents; \$15 non-residents

**Min/Max:** 5 Minimum /10 Maximum

**Ages:** 3-7

**Location:** Waxhaw Recreation Barn Building A  
5412 Waxhaw Marvin Rd, Waxhaw

**Instructor:** Sarah Klapprodt





## YOUTH PROGRAMS 2-15

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Day	Date	Time
Monday	July 8th	9:30-11:30am

### Teen Breaktime

Breaktime is a crucial part of your teen's emotional, social, and physical development. Join us at the Downtown Park for a couple enriching hours of fun for all teens promoting teamwork and fun! Come participate in team games, team sports, and team activities where teammates gain trust in friends on and off the sports fields.

**\*Registration Required**

**Cost:** \$10 Waxhaw residents; \$12 non-residents

**Min/Max:** 2 Minimum /20 Maximum

**Ages:** 13-15

**Location:** Waxhaw Downtown Park / 301 Givens St., Waxhaw

**Instructor:** Morgan Miller & Parks and Recreation Staff



Day	Date	Time
Wednesday	July 10th, Aug. 14th, Sept. 18, Oct. 16th, Nov. 20th, Dec. 11th	10:00-11:00am

### Little Cooks with Fun Books!

Guardians and their toddlers will have a fun morning experience learning how to make fun treats from the book of the day! We've partnered with our friends at the Union County Library to provide fun stories, we'll craft a treat, and have fun eating our story inspired creation each class!

**\* Please note, caregiver and child both need to be registered individually.**

**Cost:** \$10 Waxhaw residents; \$15 non-residents

**Min/Max:** 8 Minimum /16 Maximum

**Ages:** 2-6

**Location:** Duncan McDonald House, 115 N. McDonald St., Waxhaw

**Instructor:** Waxhaw Parks and Recreation Staff



Day	Date	Time
Wednesday	July 10th, Aug. 14th, Sept. 18, Oct. 16th, Nov. 20th, Dec. 11th	6:00-7:30pm

### Edible Art Class

Join in this deliciously artistic class where you will not only create a personalized piece of artwork, but you can eat it too. Anyone can be an artist and create their own edible art using chocolate, marshmallows, and other edible delights. Everything is provided for you to complete your delicious project!

**Cost:** \$15 Waxhaw residents; \$20 non-residents

**Min/Max:** 6 Minimum /18 Maximum

**Ages:** 6+

**Location:** Duncan McDonald House, 115 N. McDonald St., Waxhaw

**Instructor:** Waxhaw Parks and Recreation Staff



## YOUTH PROGRAMS 2-15

These programs are meant to be both educational and social

Day	Date	Time
Tuesday-Thursday	July 16th - 18th	1:00-3:00pm

### Future Master Chefs Mini Camp

This hands-on mini-camp is a delightful blend of learning and tasty fun, offering young chefs ages 6-12, the opportunity to explore the art of cooking. Each day, new recipes will be taught, games will be played, nutrition will be discussed and a ton of fun laughs and tasty treats!

**\*Campers must wear closed toed shoes, bring a snack and something to hydrate with, and appropriate clothing that may get dirty.**

**\*Please let staff know if there are any known allergies for your child.**

**\*Registration Required**

**Cost:** \$30.00 Waxhaw Residents \$35.00 Non-residents

**Min/Max:** 6 Minimum / 12 Maximum

**Ages:** 6-12

**Location:** Duncan McDonald House, 115 McDonald St. Waxhaw

**Instructor:** Morgan Miller and Parks and Riley Benito

Day	Date	Time
Friday	July 26th	10:00-11:00am

### Finding Fairies

Come join us at the Waxhaw Downtown Park to search for Fairies! We will explore the park and try to find where they may be hiding! You will also be able to customize your very own Fairy House! .

**\*Registration Required**

**Cost:** \$5 Waxhaw residents; \$7 non-residents

**Min/Max:** 2 Minimum / 12 Maximum

**Ages:** 2-6

**Location:** Waxhaw Downtown Park / 301 Givens St., Waxhaw

**Instructor:** Riley Benito & Morgan Miller

Day	Date	Time
Friday & Tuesday	July 12th & Nov. 5th *Teacher Work Day *Election Day	10:00am-12:00pm

### Intro to Youth Archery

Do you want to learn how to shoot a bow and arrow? Come out and join us at Town Creek Park to learn the basics of how to safely become an archer.

**Cost:** \$20 Waxhaw residents; \$25 non-residents

**Min/Max:** 5 Minimum / 10 Maximum

**Ages:** 10-14

**Location:** Town Creek Park, 4240 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd, Waxhaw

**Instructor:** Waxhaw Parks and Recreation Staff



## YOUTH PROGRAMS 2-15

These programs are meant to be both educational and social

Day	Date	Time
Friday	August 16th	10:00-11:00am

### Splash and Learn

We will meet at the Waxhaw Downtown Park and explore our Interactive water stream and look for fun natural things in the water! We will also be doing crafts and talking about the things that we found in the stream!

**\*Registration Required**

**Cost:** \$5 Waxhaw residents; \$7 non-residents

**Min/Max:** 4 Minimum / 12 Maximum

**Ages:** 4-12

**Location:** Waxhaw Downtown Park / 301 Givens St., Waxhaw

**Instructor:** Riley Benito & Justine Haynes



Day	Date	Time
Tuesday-Thursday	August 20th - 22nd	9:00-11:00am

### Soccer Mini Camp

Come join us this summer with an introductory kid's soccer camp. Our campers will learn the basics of soccer, gain skills, and enjoy making new friends while having fun! Through games, engaging activities, and scrimmaging our counselors are excited to teach your camper love for the sport!

\*Campers must wear closed toed shoes, bring a snack and something to hydrate with, and appropriate clothing that may get dirty and pre-apply sunscreen

**\*Registration Required**

**Cost:** \$45 Waxhaw residents; \$50 non-residents

**Min/Max:** 6 Minimum / 16 Maximum

**Ages:** 6-10

**Location:** Waxhaw Recreation Barn– Building B  
5412 Waxhaw Marvin Rd., Waxhaw



Day	Date	Time
Tuesday	October 3rd	1:00-2:00pm

### Big Bug Hunt

Gardens and green spaces are full of life! Join us as we team up and explore the Waxhaw Downtown Park's outdoor area, searching for all insects and small animals we may see! We will take a close look into the Interactive Stream, explore the green spaces, and even design our own bug hotel to learn about safe spaces for bugs to take shelter.

**\*Registration Required**

**Cost:** \$5 Waxhaw residents; \$7 non-residents

**Min/Max:** 2 Minimum / 15 Maximum

**Ages:** 5-12

**Location:** Waxhaw Downtown Park / 301 Givens St., Waxhaw

**Instructor:** Morgan Miller & Justine Haynes



**Must Register for all classes at [waxhaw.recdesk.com](http://waxhaw.recdesk.com)**



These programs are meant to be both educational and social. These programs are popular with Families of all ages.

Day	Date	Time
Wednesday or Thursday	Sept. 11th, Oct. 3rd, Oct. 31st	6:00-7:30pm

## Family Pottery Wheel Throwing Experience

Pottery Wheel Throwing is a great activity for the whole family (7+ years of age) to try something new together. Join us at the Art Box outdoor covered Pottery Pavilion for a wedging and centering demonstration, plus lots of time to practice on the wheel! Most people make around 2-4 small sauce dishes or bowls!

**Cost per person:** \$55 Waxhaw residents; \$60 non-residents

**Min/Max:** 6 Minimum /12 Maximum

**Ages:** 7 and up

**Location:** Divine Custom Frame & Eight Legs Gallery Pottery building  
310 East South Main St, Waxhaw

**Instructor:** Kristin Mitchell - Art Box Ceramics & Canvas



Day	Date	Time
Wednesday or Thursday	Sept. 5th, Oct. 10th, Nov. 6th	6:00-7:30pm

## Creative Clay

Creative Clay is a great family-friendly activity taught by the Art Box Ceramics and Canvas. We will have fun with clay while learning hand building basics, using texture molds and creating fun customized art pieces! Your pieces will be ready for painting two weeks after class. Class includes, all materials, instruction and firing. Painting appts to finish your pieces are available for a small charge.

**Cost per person:** \$45 Waxhaw residents; \$50 non-residents

**Min/Max:** 6 Minimum /12 Maximum

**Ages:** 7 and up

**Location:** Divine Custom Frame & Eight Legs Gallery Pottery building  
310 East South Main St, Waxhaw

**Instructor:** Kristin Mitchell - Art Box Ceramics & Canvas





## INCLUSIVE ADULT PROGRAMS

These programs are meant to be both inclusive and social.

Day	Date	Time
Monday	July 22nd, Aug. 26th, Sept. 23rd, Oct. 28th, Nov. 25th, Dec. 16th	6:00-7:00pm

### Inclusive Adult Edible Art

Join in this deliciously artistic class where you will not only create a personalized piece of artwork, but you can eat it too. Anyone can be an artist and create their own edible art using chocolate, marshmallows and other edible delights, everything provided for you to complete your delicious project!

**\*Registration is required. Caregiver or Guardian is required to attend.**

**Cost:** \$15 Waxhaw residents; \$20 non-residents

**Min/Max:** 6 Minimum / 10 Maximum

**Ages:** 18+

**Location:** Duncan McDonald House, 115 McDonald St., Waxhaw

**Instructor:** Tamika Williams



Day	Date	Time
Tuesday	First and Third Tuesdays of Every Month	8:45am-9:30am

### Inclusive Adult Zumba

Grab your sneakers, towel and water bottle and join us for a Zumba class for ALL fitness levels and abilities, taking place every other Tuesday morning! Licensed instructor Melissa Burke will help you let loose, have fun and engage in a total-body cardio and aerobic workout!

**\*Registration is required. Caregiver or Guardian is required to attend.**

**Cost:** \$10 Waxhaw residents; \$15 non-residents

**Min/Max:** 3 Minimum / 10 Maximum

**Ages:** 18+

**Location:** Waxhaw Rec Barn - Building A

5412 Waxhaw Marvin Rd., Waxhaw

**Instructor:** Tamika Williams



Day	Date	Time
Thursday	Second and Fourth Thursdays of Every Month	9:45am-10:30am

### Inclusive Yoga for Mindfulness

Each week will work on building our practice of integrating body, mind, and breath through exploring breathwork, yoga, somatic exercises, journaling, and guided meditation. The class is body-positive, empowering, stress reducing, geared towards wellness, and beginner friendly. Please bring a water bottle, yoga mat, notebook, and pen.

**\*Registration is required Caregiver or Guardian is required to attend.**

**Cost:** \$12 Waxhaw residents; \$15 non-residents

**Min/Max:** 6 Minimum / 15 Maximum

**Ages:** 18+

**Location:** Waxhaw Rec Barn - Building A

5412 Waxhaw Marvin Rd., Waxhaw

**Instructor:** Sarah Klapprodt



## INCLUSIVE ADULT PROGRAMS

These programs are meant to be both inclusive and social.

Day	Date	Time
Monday	July 15th, Aug. 19th, Sept. 16th, Oct. 21st,	3:00-4:00pm

### Inclusive Adult Power Social Hour

Join us at the Rec Barn for social games and activities that promote social and motor skills such as balance, flexibility, communication, cooperation, strength and coordination. Through physical movements and stimulating social activities, young adults (18+), will get the opportunity to participate in group activities while enhancing their social and physical skills.

**\*Registration Required Caregiver or Guardian is required to attend.**

**Cost:** \$5 Waxhaw residents; \$10 non-residents

**Min/Max:** 2 Minimum / 20 Maximum

**Ages:** 18+

**Location:** Waxhaw Recreation Barn - Building A  
5412 Waxhaw Marvin Rd., Waxhaw

**Instructor:** Morgan Miller



INCLUSIVE ADULT POWER SOCIAL HOUR

Day	Date	Time
Friday	July 19th	6:00-8:00pm

### Inclusive Adult Social Dance Party

Are you looking for something fun to do on a Friday night! Come hangout with some of the Parks and Recreation staff while we have our very first social dance party at the Waxhaw Recreation Barn!

**\*Registration Required Caregiver or Guardian is required to attend.**

**Cost:** \$5 Waxhaw residents; \$7 non-residents

**Min/Max:** 10 Minimum / 30 Maximum

**Ages:** 18+

**Location:** Waxhaw Rec Barn - Building B  
5412 Waxhaw Marvin Rd., Waxhaw

**Instructor:** Parks and Recreation Staff



**Must Register for all classes at [waxhaw.recdesk.com](http://waxhaw.recdesk.com)**



## ADULT PROGRAMS

Pre-registration and payment is required for all programs.

Day	Date	Time
Monday	Sept. 16th, Oct. 14th, Nov. 18th	6:00-8:00pm

### Mixology at Queen South Bar and Grill

Join us for one of a kind Queen South Mixology workshop and tasting experience. Leave with a greater appreciation for the alcoholic delicacies and new tips for serving your friends at your own craft cocktail bar. All supplies and appetizers are included!

#### MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND

**Cost:** \$40 Waxhaw residents; \$45 non-residents

**Min /max:** 6 Minimum/18 Maximum

**Ages** 21+, each individual must register.

**Location:** Queen South Bar and Grill, 1201 N Broome St., Waxhaw

**Instructor:** Donna and Chuck owners of Queen South



Day	Date	Time
Friday	September 20th	6:00 - 6:30pm 6:45 - 7:15pm 7:30 - 8:00pm

### Adult Recess - Laser Tag

Meet us at the Waxhaw Recreation Barn to play some laser tag, have some refreshments and meet new friends! Sign up for which session you want to play laser tag and then hang out while you wait for your turn or chat with new friends!

**\*Registration Required**

**Cost:** \$10 Waxhaw Residents; \$12 Non-residents

**Min/Max:** 2 Minimum / 14 Maximum

**Ages:** 21+

**Location:** Waxhaw Recreation Barn / 5412 Waxhaw Marvin Rd.

**Instructor:** Waxhaw Parks and Recreation Staff



Day	Date	Time
Friday	Nov. 8th	6:00-7:30pm

### Cranium Crunches - Trivia, Games, & Fun

Who is ready for some TRIVIA?! Come enjoy a fun evening at the Waxhaw Recreation Barn for exciting trivia, quizzes, mind games and knowledge! Bring a hungry stomach, and show off your trivia skills! Pizza and some fun treats will be included!

**\*Registration Required**

**Cost:** \$10 Waxhaw Residents; \$12 Non-residents

**Min/Max:** 2 Minimum / 30 Maximum

**Ages:** 18+

**Location:** Waxhaw Recreation Barn Building A /  
5412 Waxhaw Marvin Rd.

**Instructor:** Morgan Miller & Parks and Recreation Staff



**Must Register for all classes at [waxhaw.recdesk.com](http://waxhaw.recdesk.com)**

These programs are meant to be both educational and social.

Day	Date	Time
Tues & Thurs	July-December No Club 7/4, 11/28,	8:00-9:00am

## Waxhaw Walking Club

Put on your walking shoes and join us! We will leave The McDonald House in Downtown Waxhaw at 8am and walk throughout the downtown area ending back at The McDonald House.

**\*Please note– Weather may determine cancellation of program**

**\*Registration Required**

**Cost: Free**

**Beginning:** Every Tuesday and Thursday

**Min/Max:** 1 minimum

**Location:** The McDonald House 115 McDonald St, Waxhaw

**Instructor:** Waxhaw Parks and Recreation Staff



Mon Sessions	Mon Sessions	Time
July 29th - Sept. 16th Sept. 23rd - Nov. 4th	Nov. 11th - Dec. 16th	9:30-10:15am
Wed Sessions	Wed Sessions	Time
July 24th - Sept. 11th Sept. 18th - Oct.30th	Nov. 6th - Dec.18th	9:30-10:15am

## Senior Fit Club

Join fitness instructor Julie Eichler in weight-bearing exercises designed to increase and maintain bone density, enhance flexibility and improve balance.

**\*Registration Required**

**Cost:** \$60/6-week session Waxhaw residents (\$10 per class)

\$66/6-week session non-residents (\$11 per class)

**Min/Max:** 6 Minimum /15 Maximum per 6 week session

**Ages:** 55+

**Location:** Waxhaw Rec Barn - B / 5412 Waxhaw Marvin Rd., Waxhaw

**Instructor:** Julie Eichler, Temple Fitness

**For those interested in joining both classes there is a \$10 price break!!!**



Day	Date	Time
Thursdays	July-December	10:45-11:45am

## Yoga for Mindfulness

Each week we will work on building our practice of integrating body, mind, and breath through exploring breathwork, yoga, journaling, and guided meditation. The class is body-positive, empowering, stress reducing, geared towards wellness, and beginner friendly. Please bring a water bottle, yoga mat, notebook, and pen.

**Cost:** \$12 Waxhaw residents; \$15 non-residents

**Min/Max:** 6 Minimum /15 Maximum

**Ages:** 18+

**Location:** Meeting Place 209 W. South Main St., Waxhaw

**Instructor:** Sarah Klapprodt



**Must Register for all classes at [waxhaw.recdesk.com](http://waxhaw.recdesk.com)**



These programs are meant to be both educational and social.

Day	Date	Time
Thursdays	July-December No Class 7/4, 11/28,	8:45-9:30am

## Zumba

Grab your sneakers, towel and water bottle and join us for a brand new Zumba class taking place each Thursday morning! Licensed instructor Melissa Burke will help you let loose, have fun and engage in a total-body cardio and aerobic workout!

**\*Registration Required**

**Cost:** \$10 Waxhaw residents; \$15 non-residents

**Min/Max:** 3 Minimum / 10 Maximum

**Ages:** 18+

**Location:** Waxhaw Rec Barn - Building A  
5412 Waxhaw Marvin Rd, Waxhaw

**Instructor:** Melissa Burke



Day	Date	Time
Fridays	July-December	10:00-10:45am

## Senior Fit Club Pilates (Chair & Wall Pilates)

This low-intensity, core strengthening workout promotes flexibility, mobility, and posture, all from the security and stability of the wall or chair. Exercises mimic traditional mat Pilates exercises but are designed for those who no longer get up and down from the floor with ease.

**\*Registration Required**

**Cost:** \$10 Waxhaw residents; \$15 non-residents

**Min/Max:** 5 Minimum / 20 Maximum

**Ages:** 55+

**Location:** Waxhaw Rec Barn - Building A  
5412 Waxhaw Marvin Rd, Waxhaw

**Instructor:** Julie Eichler, Temple Fitness



Day	Date	Time
Fridays	July-August	10:30-11:20am

## Summer Sports Conditioning (Ages 12-18)

Training for young athletes who are working to improve in their sport using biomechanical fundamentals- speed, strength, flexibility & endurance. This hour long session will focus on drills to increase speed and endurance, resistance training to teach correct form and build strength, power and explosiveness, and exercises that increase flexibility and core strength.

**Cost:** \$10 Waxhaw residents; \$15 non-residents

**Min/Max:** 5 Minimum /15 Maximum

**Ages:** 12-18

**Location:** Waxhaw Rec Barn - Building B  
5412 Waxhaw Marvin Rd, Waxhaw

**Instructor:** Julie Eichler, Temple Fitness



## SENIOR PROGRAMS 55+

These programs are meant to be both educational and social.

Day	Date	Time
Thursday	First Thursday of Month No Senior Coffee 7/4	10:00am– 12:00pm

### Senior Coffee Hour: Game Day!

Game day/coffee hour featuring various games including chess, bunco, cards, and more. Get ready to enjoy some laughs with your delicious coffee while meeting new friends!

**\*Registration Required**

**Cost:** Free

**Min/Max:** 2 Minimum / 20 Maximum

**Ages:** 55+

**Location:** Duncan McDonald House 115 McDonald St

**Instructor:** Waxhaw Parks and Recreation Staff Member

Day	Date	Time
Thursday	September 5th	10:00am - 12:00pm

### Senior Coffee Special Guest Lecture - Waxhaw PD

Come enjoy some coffee and snacks while listening to one of our very own Waxhaw Police Officers talk about some tips on how you can stay safe!

**\*Registration Required**

**Cost:** Free

**Min/Max:** 2 Minimum / 20 Maximum

**Ages:** 55+

**Location:** Duncan McDonald House 115 McDonald St

**Instructor:** Waxhaw Parks and Recreation Staff Member

Day	Date	Time
Thursday	July 18th, Aug. 15th, Sept. 19th, Oct. 17th, Nov. 21st, Dec. 19th	10:00am - 12:00pm

### Senior Coffee Hour: Bingo!

Please join us for coffee, snacks, smiles, and of course BINGO!

**\*Registration Required**

**Cost:** Free

**Min/Max:** 5 Minimum / 30 Maximum

**Ages:** 55+

**Location:** The McDonald House 115 McDonald St, Waxhaw

**Instructor:** Waxhaw Parks and Recreation Staff Member

Day	Date	Time
Thursday	Nov. 22nd	1:00-3:00pm

### Senior Karaoke Social

Please join us for a fun afternoon of Karaoke!

**\*Registration Required**

**Cost:** \$10 Waxhaw residents/\$12 non-residents

**Min/Max:** 2 Minimum / 20 Maximum

**Ages:** 55+

**Location:** Waxhaw Rec Barn - Building B

5412 Waxhaw Marvin Rd, Waxhaw

**Instructor:** Waxhaw Parks and Recreation Staff Member





# 2024-25 *Town of Waxhaw* EVENT CALENDAR

## JULY

- 4th July 4th Parade **10am**
- 12th Jammin' by the Tracks **7-9pm**
- 26th Music in the Park **7-9pm**

## AUGUST

- 1st National Night Out **TBD**
- 2nd Jammin' by the Tracks **7-9pm**
- 16th Music in the Park **7-9pm**



## SEPTEMBER

- 6th WXW Sk8 **6-8pm**
- 11th Patriot Day **8am**

## OCTOBER

- 12th Autumn Treasures **10-6pm**
- 13th Autumn Treasures **12-6pm**
- 26th Fright Night **4-10pm**

## NOVEMBER

- 11th Veterans Day **11am**
- 23rd Touch-A-Truck **3-6pm**
- 23rd Tree Lighting **6pm**



## DECEMBER

- 7th Senior Christmas Party **12-2pm**
- 8th Christmas Parade **3-5pm**
- 14th Wreaths Across America **12pm**

## 2025 Events

## MARCH

- 7th Movie Night **6pm**



## APRIL

- 12th Litter Sweep **8am**
- 12th Shred Day **8am**
- 25th WXW Sk8 **6-8pm**

## MAY

- 10th Kaleidoscope **10-6pm**
- 26th Memorial Day **10am**

## JUNE

- 6th Music in the Park **7-9pm**
- 20th Juneteeth Partnership **6-9pm**

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**Jammin'  
by  
the  
Tracks**

**JUNE 7TH**

**Daren Deese**  
7PM - 9PM

**JULY 12TH**

**Off the Record**  
7PM - 9PM

**AUGUST 2ND**

**TTW Band**  
7PM - 9PM

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**Music  
in  
the  
Park**

**JUNE 21ST**

**Glen Shelton**  
7PM - 9PM

**JULY 26TH**

**Arial View**  
7PM - 9PM

**AUGUST 16TH**

**Run Katie Run**  
7PM - 9PM

# SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

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*July–December 2024*  
**WEDNESDAYS 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

## **SUMMER HOURS**

**WEDNESDAYS 9:30 - 11:30 AM**

### **JULY 10TH - DAY AT THE BALLPARK**

Barnes Park / 209 W South Main St.

### **AUGUST 7TH - UP! UP! AND AWAY!**

Harrison Park / Thorn Crest Dr

### **JULY 24TH - BUG DAY**

Waxhaw Downtown Park/ 301 Givens St

### **AUGUST 14TH - NATIONAL HONEYBEE DAY**

Waxhaw Downtown Park / 301 Givens St

### **JULY 31ST - BUBBLE EXTRAVAGANZA**

Town Creek Park / 4240 Waxhaw Marvin Rd

## **SCHOOL HOURS**

**WEDNESDAYS 3:00 - 4:00 PM**

### **AUGUST 28TH - FAIRIES AND FUN DAY**

Town Creek Park / 4240 Waxhaw Marvin Rd

### **SEPTEMBER 25TH - FALL FUN IN THE SUN**

Harrison Park / Thorn Crest Dr

### **SEPTEMBER 4TH - READING EXCHANGE**

Barnes Park / 209 W South Main

### **OCTOBER 2ND - AUTUMN WHIRLIGIGS**

Grace Presbyterian / 5017 Waxhaw Marvin Rd

### **SEPTEMBER 18TH - FARM DAY**

Waxhaw Recreation Barn / 5412 Waxhaw Marvin Rd

### **OCTOBER 16TH - CAMPFIRE FUN**

Town Creek Park / 4240 Waxhaw Marvin Rd

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*July–December 2024*  
**WEDNESDAYS 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

### **OCTOBER 23RD - BAT DAY**

Waxhaw Recreation Barn / 5412 Waxhaw Marvin Rd

### **OCTOBER 30TH - COSTUME CONTEST**

Barnes Park / 209 W South Main St

### **NOVEMBER 6TH - OWL CRAFT**

Grace Presbyterian / 5017 Waxhaw Marvin Rd

### **NOVEMBER 20TH - GOBBLE GOBBLE DAY**

Waxhaw Downtown Park / 301 Givens St

### **DECEMBER 11TH - STUNNING SNOWFLAKE**

Waxhaw Recreation Barn / 5412 Waxhaw Marvin Rd

### **DECEMBER 18TH - FROSTY FUN**

Barnes Park / 209 W South Main St

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### What Is The HERO Program?

The Healthy Exercise and Recreation Outreach (HERO) Program is a FREE weekly kids program for children of all ages that is offered by the Waxhaw Parks & Recreation Department.

Themed activities and crafts are offered each week. It's a chance for your child to come outside and play!



### Do I stay with my child during the HERO Program?

Yes, parents and caregivers must stay with their children during the program.

### Can I rent the HERO Trailer?

No. The HERO program is not designed or intended for large drop in groups, summer camps, private rentals, corporate events, etc. The HERO program is designed to introduce you and your family to our parks.

### Do I need to register for this program?

Yes, register online at [Waxhaw.Recdesk.Com](http://Waxhaw.Recdesk.Com) or call 704-843-2195 x235 today!

Registering for this program helps the Parks & Recreation staff know how to properly prepare. Please register each child for each individual day you plan to attend!



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**SOCCER**



**BASEBALL**



**SOFTBALL**



**FLAG FOOTBALL**



**BASKETBALL**

**REGISTRATION \* ATHLETICS STORE \* SCHEDULES**

**[WWW.WXWATHLETICS.ORG](http://WWW.WXWATHLETICS.ORG)**



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### FACILITIES

#### The Meeting Place

209 West South Main Street

Once known as the Waxhaw Police Department, The Meeting Place is a rentable recreation meeting room that accommodates 20. It includes a restroom, refrigerator, water cooler, sink, mounted flat-screen television monitor, tables, and chairs. The Meeting Place is perfect for family gatherings, community meetings and is located next to the David G. Barnes Children's Park. Wi-Fi is available.

Resident/Nonprofit \$12/hour

Non-Resident \$18/hour

For Profit \$50/hour

\*\*Requires a \$25 refundable key deposit



#### Duncan McDonald House

115 N. McDonald Street

The Duncan McDonald House was built by Waxhaw's first postmaster in 1888 and now acts as a characteristic recreation venue with a vibrant tribute to Waxhaw history as its motif. This beautifully restored, is available for meetings, social events, small gatherings and private parties that accommodates a max of 25. This house includes a full kitchen, restroom, mounted flat-screen television monitor, table, chairs and three furnished sitting rooms. Due to the number of the antiques in the McDonald House, we do not allow children under the age of 18. Wi-Fi is available.

Resident/Nonprofit \$35/hour

Non-Resident \$55/hour

For Profit \$100/hour

\*\*Requires a \$100 refundable key deposit



#### Waxhaw Recreation Barn

5412 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd, Waxhaw

The Waxhaw Recreation Barn is a new facility that stands as a dynamic hub for community activities and events. This multifunctional facility offers a range of recreational programs, including fitness classes, and cultural workshops. Its versatile indoor spaces cater to various interests, from art and crafts to fitness and wellness. The Recreation Barn also serves as a venue for community gatherings, celebrations, and educational seminars, fostering a strong sense of camaraderie among residents. With its diverse offerings and welcoming atmosphere, the Waxhaw Recreation Barn has become a central fixture in the town's social and recreational landscape.

##### Large Indoor Room, Front Building

Resident/Nonprofit \$50/per 3 hour

Non-Resident/Nonprofit \$75/per 3 hour

For Profit \$100/per 3 hour

##### Batting Cages, Front Building

Resident/Nonprofit / \$25/hour single bay / 50/hour for two bays

Non-Resident/Nonprofit / \$50/hour single bay / \$75/hour for two bays

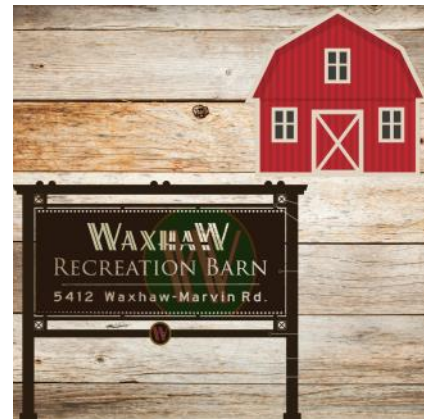
For Profit / \$75/hour single bay / \$100/hour for two bays

##### Outdoor Turf Field - 90' x 80' (field lights included)

Resident/Nonprofit \$50/hour

Non-Resident/Nonprofit \$75/hour

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### PARKS AND OPEN SPACES

#### Harvey Clay Nesbit Athletic Park

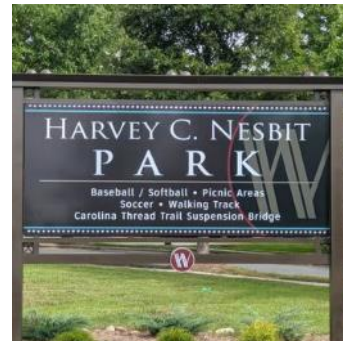
1304 H. C. Nesbit Park Drive

Harvey Clay Nesbit Park is a 40-acre park located in the northwest quadrant of town. It offers residents parking areas, baseball fields, softball fields, multi-purpose fields, lighted fields and picnic tables. The park is easily accessible from Kensington Drive. The park, itself, is adjacent to Kensington Elementary School and the residential community of Millbridge. Based on current plans, the park will eventually be bounded on two sides by the Carolina Thread Trail.

Resident/Nonprofit \$12/hour

Non-Resident \$18/hour

Additional rental fees apply for lights, tables, chairs, tents, etc.



#### Town Creek Park

4240 Waxhaw-Marvin Road

Town Creek Park is a 19-acre community park featuring a rentable shelter, playground, greenspace and a trail-head to the Carolina Thread Trail!

Resident/Nonprofit \$50/hour

Non-Resident/Nonprofit \$60/hour

For Profit \$70/hour

Additional rental fees apply for lights, tables, chairs, tents, etc.



#### Downtown Park

301 Givens St., Downtown Waxhaw

The new Downtown Park a vibrant community space designed to bring residents together. Located behind Barnes Park and our Skate Park, this new park offers a blend of natural beauty and modern amenities. Visitors can enjoy a scenic walking trail, a beautiful butterfly garden, an interactive play stream, pump track, playground, and so much more for outdoor gatherings. The park hosts regular events like live music performances, seasonal events, and educational programs fostering a lively atmosphere for locals and tourists alike. With its thoughtful design and diverse activities, the Downtown Park has quickly become a cherished hub for relaxation, recreation, and community engagement in Waxhaw.

#### 20 x 20 Picnic Shelter

Resident/Nonprofit \$50/per 3 hour

Non-Resident/Nonprofit \$60/per 3 hour

For Profit \$70/per 3 hour

#### 80 x 40 Picnic Shelter

Resident/Nonprofit \$100/per 3 hour

Non-Resident/Nonprofit \$120/per 3 hour

For Profit \$150/per 3 hour

#### Amphitheater/Stage



### ADDITIONAL PARKS & FACILITIES

#### Dare Steele Memorial Garden

##### Intersection of South Providence Street & McKibben Street, Downtown

Pocket Park featuring beautiful roses and a contemplation area. The garden was named after Waxhaw's beloved history teacher, Dare Steele. Ms. Steele authored the play "Listen and Remember."



#### Waxhaw Sk8 Park

##### Caldwell Street, Downtown Waxhaw

The Waxhaw Sk8 Park contains a half-pipe, quarter-pipe, decking, rails, ramps, a bowl and more! Freestyle bikes are not permitted except during freestyle bike events hosted by the Town of Waxhaw. We have recently added new shades and soon will have an ADA picnic table with an umbrella and standard picnic table with an umbrella. There is video surveillance on-site.

**Sk8 Park:** 209 W. South Main Street, Waxhaw



#### David G. Barnes Children's Park

##### West South Main Street, Downtown Waxhaw

The David G. Barnes Children's Park is a one acre neighborhood park featuring playgrounds for toddler and school-aged children, restrooms, video surveillance, a small picnic shelter, green space, benches and foliage. The park is located adjacent to Waxhaw's historic downtown and right down from our local friendly businesses!

**David G. Barnes Park:** 209 W. South Main Street, Waxhaw



#### Greenways and Trails

Greenways and trails are natural or landscaped corridors for pedestrian or bicycle passage and a connector linking parks, nature reserves, cultural features, or historic sites. Waxhaw is home to the Carolina Thread Trail's signature Cross-State Suspension Bridge, a 170 foot long suspension bridge connecting the North and South Carolina trails. Planned soon is a future connection from the Harvey Clay Nesbit Sports Park to the back of the Town Creek Park trailhead that leads to the continuation of the Carolina Thread Trail through the Prescott community.

**Town Creek Park:** 4240 Waxhaw-Marvin Road, Waxhaw

**Harvey Clay Nesbit Park:** 1304 H.C. Nesbit Park Drive, Waxhaw



#### Community Corner Park near Water Tank

##### Corner of Highway 16 (Broome Street) and McDonald Street

Just under Waxhaw's restored historic Water Tank, you will find open space primarily used for Waxhaw's signature events and public parking.

**The community space is available for rent on selected dates.**

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**WAXHAW PARKS & RECREATION AMENITIES**

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