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Before and After School Programs



Do you need affordable, dependable and safe before and after school care for your child? We can help! For almost 25 years, Parks

and Recreation has been offering parents and caregivers high quality recreation and child care through its REC Connect Before and After School program. REC Connect is offered to all elementary and middle school students in the Williamsburg-James City County School system. The elementary sites offer both before and after school programs. Middle school youth are offered an after school program only at Berkeley Middle School. Students from Toano and Hornsby are transported there daily. All sites are state licensed. Financial aid is available. For fees and schedules, call the REC Connect Info Line at 259-3170 or visit www.jccgov.com/recreation/RecConnect/index.html.

Parks & Recreation, The Benefits Are Endless!

Come hear more about the recreation, health, sports and leisure services in your community! The Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission invites you to attend one of their regular meetings, and the next two meetings will be held at special locations for your convenience. Plan to attend on Wednesday, October 19, 6:30 p.m. at the James River Community Center, 8901 Pocahontas Trail in Grove or Wednesday, November 16, 6:30 p.m. at Stonehouse Elementary School, 3651 Rochambeau Road. You'll get an overview of services, hear about upcoming projects, meet your Commissioners and learn how to get involved in the issues that matter most to you. The Commissioners serve as a liaison between residents and County government. Their regular meetings are held monthly on the 3rd Wednesday at the Parks and Recreation Administration Office on Palmer Lane. Info: 259-5410 or email jetchberger@james-city.va.us.

Thank you!

Thanks to each of you who completed our annual Customer Satisfaction Survey in July. We received 340 surveys from Parks and Recreation participants. Over 91% of respondents gave us an overall favorable rating. Our parks, sports facilities and customer service also received high scores. Your feedback helps us determine areas of success as well as areas needing improvement. You can also share your thoughts with us throughout the year by submitting a comment card or visiting our website at www.jccgov.com/recreation, and clicking on the "Contact Us" button.

Did You Know?

- There's storage space for your boat and RV at Chickahominy Riverfront Park! Rent is just \$45/month for County/City residents. Non residents fees slightly higher.
- Fall hours began at the Skate Park. Through November 10, skate hours are Monday-Saturday, 9am-6pm and Sunday, 1-6pm. Also new is Family Skate Time, Saturdays, 9am-noon for families and beginner skate time for youth 12 and younger and an accompanying adult. Info: 259-5360 or www.jccgov.com/recreation/parks/index.html.

Coming Up!

James City County Fair

NEW DATES!

Saturday, September 24
10am-8pm

Sunday, September 25
11am-5pm

\$5/car parking fee

Chickahominy Riverfront Park

Visit the Parks and Recreation Zone Saturday afternoon for Scarecrow Stuffing, \$15/scarecrow. SLAPWATER performs Saturday night! Info: 564-2170.

Fall/Winter Brochure Available in September!

The latest edition of Parks and Recreation's *Destination Recreation* Brochure will be available September 14! The brochure highlights classes, events and activities through March 2012. Look for copies at the Community Centers, the libraries or download at www.jccgov.com/recreation. The brochures will also be distributed to WJCC youth in grades K-8th in late September.

