

LEXINGTON PARKS AND RECREATION

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### OUR MISSION

To promote community pride and wellness through diverse, intentional, and relevant leisure opportunities.

### OUR VISION

A vibrant, healthy, energized, and progressive community.

### OUR VALUES

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

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# 29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

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



SATURDAY MAY 3  
10:00AM - 5:00PM

DAVIDSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
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# YOUTH PROGRAMS

See registration site for registration deadlines and additional program information.

## STEM Kids • AGES 7 - 12

WEDNESDAYS, 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 while they are having so much fun.

WATER PIPELINE CHALLENGE	1/8	\$5 / \$6	LEPRECHAUN TRAP	3/19	\$5 / \$6
SNOW STORM IN A JAR	1/22	\$5 / \$6	ROLLER COASTERS	4/23	\$5 / \$6
CUPIDS ARROW CHALLENGE	2/5	\$5 / \$6	TAPE BRIDGE CHALLENGE	4/30	\$5 / \$6
VOLCANO SHELTER CHALLENGE	2/19	\$5 / \$6	LEGO MAZE	5/14	\$5 / \$6
JELLY BEAN ENGINEERING	3/5	\$5 / \$6	LEMON BATTERY	5/28	\$5 / \$6

## KIDS CUISINE • AGES 5 - 12

TUESDAYS, 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.

BLT SANDWICHES	1/7	\$5 / \$6	BROWNIE BATTER DIP	3/18	\$5 / \$6
CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES	1/21	\$5 / \$6	BANANAS ON A STICK	4/1	\$5 / \$6
LOVE BUG PIZZAS	2/11	\$5 / \$6	EARTH DAY COOKIES	4/15	\$5 / \$6
PIGS IN A BLANKET	2/25	\$5 / \$6	MAKE-YOUR-OWN-TACOS	5/6	\$5 / \$6
CLOVER RICE CRISPY BARS	3/4	\$5 / \$6	CHEESEBURGER SLIDERS	5/27	\$5 / \$6

## CRAFTY KIDS • AGES 5 - 12

THURSDAYS, 6:00PM - 6:45PM

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

BEAN ART MOSAICS	1/16	\$5 / \$6	PAPER ROLL FROG	3/27	\$5 / \$6
SNOWFLAKE ART	1/30	\$5 / \$6	COFFEE FILTER BUTTERFLIES	4/3	\$5 / \$6
BEE MINE	2/6	\$5 / \$6	WREATH MAKING	5/1	\$5 / \$6
SOAP MAKING	2/20	\$5 / \$6	3D LADY BUGS	5/15	\$5 / \$6
3D RAINBOW SHAMROCK	3/20	\$5 / \$6	YARN WRAPPED LETTERS	5/29	\$5 / \$6

## OUTDOOR EXPLORERS

There is so much to do and explore in nature, and it's all right outside your door!

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

WEATHER LESSON	3/26	\$5 / \$6
NATURE BINGO	4/2	\$5 / \$6
SCAVENGER HUNT HIKE	4/16	\$5 / \$6
ALL ABOUT SQUIRRELS	5/7	\$5 / \$6

## SPRING BREAK CAMP

School is out, but FUN IS IN with this STEM themed camp. Cool science experiments, engineering activities, games, field trips, and more! Campers must bring a lunch and snack with them

7:30AM - 5:30PM • 1<sup>ST</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

3/10 - 3/14 \$50 / \$75

**PRESCHOOL PLAYDATES • AGES 2 - 5**

WEDNESDAYS, 10:30AM - 11:00AM

Let your preschooler get some of their morning energy out in a fun, engaging class!

<b>SORT &amp; COUNT</b>	1/8	\$2 / \$3
<b>PENGUIN CRAFT</b>	1/22	\$2 / \$3
<b>VALENTINES DAY SLIME</b>	2/12	\$2 / \$3
<b>BIRDSEED FEEDERS</b>	2/26	\$2 / \$3
<b>LEPRECHAUN HUNT</b>	3/5	\$2 / \$3
<b>SPORTS @ ROBBINS</b>	4/9	\$2 / \$3
<b>BUTTERFLY LIFE CYCLE</b>	4/23	\$2 / \$3
<b>FINGERPRINT ART</b>	5/7	\$2 / \$3
<b>CHALK GAME</b>	5/28	\$2 / \$3

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**PROGRAM FEES**  
RESIDENTS / NON CITY RESIDENTS

**TOTS CUISINE • AGES 3 - 4**

TUESDAYS, 5:30PM - 6:00PM

Work with your tot to make a fun and delicious treat that you can snack on together. They will learn about following recipes, food preparation, and using creativity in the kitchen.

<b>MINI BLT SANDWICHES</b>	1/7	\$5 / \$6	<b>BROWNIES</b>	3/18	\$5 / \$6
<b>MUDDY BUDDIES</b>	1/21	\$5 / \$6	<b>APPLE SANDWICHES</b>	4/1	\$5 / \$6
<b>HOT CHOCOLATE BOMBS</b>	2/11	\$5 / \$6	<b>GARDEN PUDDING CUPS</b>	4/15	\$5 / \$6
<b>PANCAKE MUFFINS</b>	2/25	\$5 / \$6	<b>WAFFLE TACOS</b>	5/6	\$5 / \$6
<b>MILKSHAKES</b>	3/4	\$5 / \$6	<b>MINI CHEESEBURGERS</b>	5/27	\$5 / \$6

**CRAFTY TOTS • AGES 3 - 4**

THURSDAYS, 5:30PM - 6:00PM

Unleash your child's creativity and inner artist! Together you will try out different methods and create works of art worthy of a prime spot on the fridge.

<b>BEAN ART ANIMALS</b>	1/16	\$5 / \$6	<b>COTTON BALL CHICKS</b>	3/27	\$5 / \$6
<b>ICE PAINTING</b>	1/30	\$5 / \$6	<b>COFFEE FILTER BUTTERFLIES</b>	4/3	\$5 / \$6
<b>BEE CRAFT</b>	2/6	\$5 / \$6	<b>SPRING WREATH MAKING</b>	5/1	\$5 / \$6
<b>PLAYDOUGH MAKING</b>	2/20	\$5 / \$6	<b>UNDER THE SEA CRAFT</b>	5/15	\$5 / \$6
<b>POT OF GOLD</b>	3/20	\$5 / \$6	<b>FUSE BEADS</b>	5/29	\$5 / \$6

**SPRING TUMBLING**

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

MONDAYS, 5:00PM - 5:30PM

AGES 4 - 6

2/3 - 2/24	\$10 / \$12
3/3 - 3/31	\$10 / \$12
4/7 - 4/28	\$10 / \$12

MONDAYS, 5:30PM - 6:00PM

AGES 7 - 12 \*BEGINNER\*

2/3 - 2/24	\$10 / \$12
3/3 - 3/31	\$10 / \$12
4/7 - 4/28	\$10 / \$12

MONDAYS, 6:00PM - 6:30PM

AGES 7 - 12 \*ADVANCED\*

2/3 - 2/24	\$10 / \$12
3/3 - 3/31	\$10 / \$12
4/7 - 4/28	\$10 / \$12

# ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

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[REGISTRATION.LEXINGTONNC.GOV](https://REGISTRATION.LEXINGTONNC.GOV)

## COED ADULT SOFTBALL

Ready to hit some dingers? Get your team together, for this 7-game season plus playoffs.

*TUESDAY/THURSDAY NIGHTS*

MARCH - APRIL            \$350 TEAM FEE

*SUMMER LEAGUE DATES TBD*

## TRY TENNIS

Interested in learning about tennis? Try Tennis is an instructional tennis program and includes six+ hours with a tennis instructor, new Dunlop tennis racket, and a Try Tennis player gift. FREE for city residents under 18 years old.

*STAY TUNED FOR PROGRAM DATES AND TIMES*

YOUTH CLASSES            \$0 / \$40

## SPORTS SAMPLERS

Let your little one try out baseball, soccer, basketball, and football without committing to a full season.

*TUESDAY & THURSDAY, 5:00PM - 5:30PM • AGES 3 - 5*

3/18 - 3/27                    \$10 / \$12

4/8 - 4/17                    \$10 / \$12

5/13 - 5/22                    \$10 / \$12

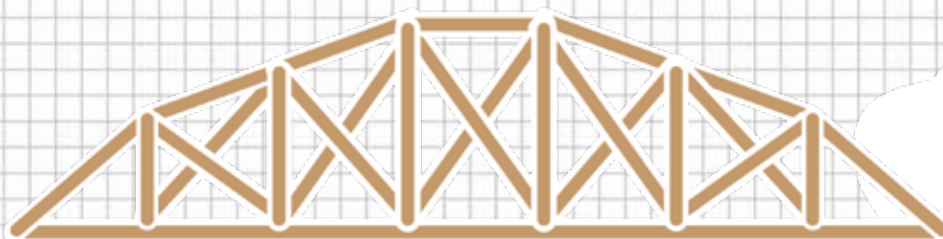
## GIRLS LACROSSE

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

*FEBRUARY - MAY • WEEKDAY PRACTICES & WEEKEND GAMES*

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

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



## 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 1, 2025 11AM

**REGIONAL COMPETITION**

FEBRUARY 22, 2025 10AM - 1PM

AGE GROUPS:

8-10, 11-14, 15-17  
AND ADULT





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**SPRING YOUTH  
SOCCER**



**AGES 3 – 12**

LEARN THE FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCCER  
INCLUDING PASSING, DRIBBLING, FIELD  
SPACING AND STRATEGY.

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RESIDENTS

**\$50**

NON-RESIDENTS

**\$60**

LEXINGTON PARKS AND REC  
**SUMMER YOUTH  
BASEBALL**



**AGES 3 – 12**

IT'S TIME TO PLAY BALL! PLAYERS WILL  
LEARN BASEBALL FUNDAMENTALS, VALUES  
OF TEAM SPORTS, AND DISCIPLINE



# SPECIAL EVENTS

## GO FLY A KITE DAY

APRIL 5 • 12PM - 2PM  
FINCH PARK

### REELS @ ROBBINS

7:30PM - ROBBINS REC CENTER

MARCH 7 - LEGO MOVIE

MARCH 28 - MOANA 2



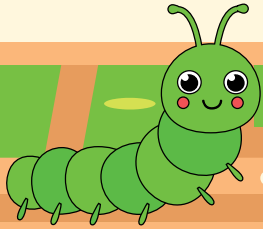
# WACKY SCIENCE

APRIL 19 • 11AM - 1PM  
FINCH PARK



ART  
IN THE  
PARK

April 12  
11:00 - 3:00  
Robbins Rec Center



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EVENT RENTALS



# ADMINISTRATION

## PHOTO USE

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

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The full registration fee for a program is due at the time of registration. No spots will be held without full payment. Programs at capacity will have a waiting list and additional people may be added if we are able. 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.

## CHANGES AND REFUNDS

Programs may be adjusted or cancelled if the minimum number of participants is not met by the registration deadline. Full refunds are given for cancelled programs. Payments made in cash or by check are refunded in accordance with our accounts payable schedule, and are typically issued within 7-14 business days. Refunds are not given for programs after they begin.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of inclement weather, programs or events may be cancelled or postponed. For cancellations and updates, check our Facebook page and look for updates from the Program Coordinator or coach. Shelter reservation fees are non-refundable once they have been reserved. If you would like to cancel due to inclement weather, an alternate date can be scheduled, but must be done within three business days, and can only be rescheduled within the current calendar year.

# RENTALS

## ROBBINS RECREATION CENTER

Our large activity room is the perfect place for your next party or gathering. The room can hold 60-75 people. Tables and chairs are provided, and we handle all the cleaning after the party is done. The cost is \$40 per hour (minimum 3 hours), and a refundable \$100 security deposit is due at the time of reservation.

## ATHLETIC FIELDS

Athletic fields in city parks can be rented for practices and games as long as they are not being used for departmental programming.

## 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
8:00AM - 11:00AM	10:00AM - 1:00PM
12:00PM - 3:00PM	2:00PM - 5:00PM
4:00PM - 7:00PM	

The cost is \$25 per time block 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 be for a date within the current calendar year.

## READY TO RENT?

To reserve the Robbins Recreation Center or one of our athletic fields, please contact Andrew Lance at 336-248-3960, or [aglance@lexingtonnc.gov](mailto:aglance@lexingtonnc.gov). Visit [registration.lexingtonnc.gov](http://registration.lexingtonnc.gov) to request and pay for shelter reservations.



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# PARK DIRECTORY

		WALKING TRAIL (MI)	PLAYGROUND	SHELTER	COURTS			FIELDS			MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL	POOL	GOLF COURSE	SPLASH PAD	SKATE PARK	SEATING AREA
					TENNIS	PICKLEBALL	BASKETBALL	BASEBALL	SOFTBALL	MULTIPURPOSE						
BINGHAM TENNIS CENTER	205 W HEMSTEAD ST				8	2										
CECIL STREET	106 CECIL ST		✓				✓									
CHILDERS	100 SWING DAIRY RD		✓	✓			✓									
EAST 3RD AVENUE	315 E 3RD AVE		✓				✓									
ERLANGER	605 PARK CIR	1/3	✓													✓
FINCH	15 PAUL BECK RD	1/4	2	5			✓	✓	2	✓	✓					✓
FOURTH STREET	412 E 4TH ST		✓	✓			2									
GREEN NEEDLES	264 CHARLOTTE DR		✓	✓			✓			✓						
GRIMES	25 HEGE DR	1/2	✓		✓											✓
HILLCREST CIRCLE	8 HILLCREST CIR															✓
HOLT-MOFFITT	101 W 9TH AVE							✓								
HOLT STREET	602 HOLT ST		✓				✓									
JAYCEE	307 BURLER ST	1/4	✓	✓			✓									
LEXINGTON AQUATIC PARK	207 FOREST ROSE DR										✓					
LEXINGTON GOLF CLUB	200 COUNTRY CLUB BLVD				✓	✓						✓				
MYERS	101 S TALBERT BLVD	1/4	✓													
OLD CHARLES ENGLAND	301 SMITH AVE	1/8	✓	✓	2	2				✓						
OLD CITY LAKE	2429 CITY LAKE RD		✓	2												
PICKETT SCHOOL	200 BIESECKER RD	1/4	✓	✓	2					✓						
RADCLIFFE	301 W 9TH AVE		✓				✓									✓
RIDGE CYCLE HUB	1441 RIDGE RD										✓					
ROBBINS REC CENTER	512 HARGRAVE ST		✓				✓	✓								
SMITH AVENUE	811 HOLT ST						✓									
TUSSEY STREET	514 TUSSEY ST		✓	✓			✓									
WASHINGTON	100 BOOKINGTON DR	1/2	✓	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	5:00 - 7:00AM 3:00 - 10:00PM	5:00AM - 10:00PM
BINGHAM	4:00 - 10:00PM	8:00AM - 10:00PM

## MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS

Did you know there are two places to ride 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 **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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