

June– December 2017

Recreation Navigation

"More than fun and games!"



Reservations & Rentals

Rentals

Park Reservations

The Recreation Department has several parks in the area that would be perfect for your outdoor gathering! These include: Emry Park, Chockoyotte Park, Rochelle Park, Long Park, and Smith Park. Daily reservation fees are \$20 for residents or \$40 for non-residents. Come by TJ Davis Recreation Center to fill out an application to reserve your spot. Reservations are taken in the months of March - October. ***Price subject to change on July 1st.**

TJ Davis Recreation Center Building/Room Rentals

You can reserve a room, or the entire TJ Davis facility. You must be a city resident to reserve a room. Rooms are rented only during our open hours, and cost is \$25 for the small room or \$30 for the large room. For renting the entire building, the fee is \$50/hour for residents and \$90/hour for non-residents, for a 2 hour minimum. Call us for more information, guidelines, and availability. ***Price subject to change on July 1st.**

Kirkwood Adams Community Center

All Kirkwood Adams reservations are taken at the TJ Davis Recreation Center. Bookings, payments, and information will only be taken from 8:30am - 5pm Monday - Friday. Call 533-2847 for rates and availability.

Chaloner Recreation Center Building Rentals

Chaloner Recreation Center can be rented during non-operational hours. For renting the facility, the fee is \$35/hour for residents and \$55/hour for non-residents. For more information, call the Chaloner Recreation Center at 533-2855.

Aquatic Center Building Rental - A great place to host a party! (Must have a minimum of 2 hours)

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
Up to 25 swimmers	\$180 (\$90 for each additional hour)	\$220 (\$110 for each additional hour)
26-50 swimmers	\$230 (\$115 for each additional hour)	\$280 (\$140 for each additional hour)
50+ swimmers	\$280 (\$140 for each additional hour)	\$350 (\$175 for each additional hour)

TJ Outdoor Pool Rentals will require two lifeguards (26-50 swimmers rate or higher will apply.)

Special Events

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Fridays in the Park

Musical acts one Friday a month from 7-8:30pm at Centennial Park.

FREE event for all!

Friday, 5/19, Friday, 6/16

Friday, 7/21, Friday, 8/18

Splash Fest Youth Day

July 26th from 1-4pm at the TJ Davis Outdoor Pool.

FREE ADMISSION!

Music, games, food, giveaways, & great fun around the water!

Halloween Carnival

& Haunted House

October 31: 6:00 - 8:30pm at TJ Davis. Carnival is free for ages 12 and under, Haunted House is \$2 per person.

Lighting of the

City Christmas Tree

November 30th, 6pm at Veteran's Park. Refreshments served prior to event in the Lloyd Andrews Building

Christmas Parade

Make plans to join us for our annual Christmas Parade on Sunday, December 3rd at 2pm on Roanoke Avenue

Christmas at the Canal:

On Friday, December 8th at 6 p.m., bring your children out for games, crafts, snacks, and pictures with Santa.

All are welcome to attend these FREE special events!

TJ Davis Recreation Center

400 East 6th Street (252)533-2847

Koy Worrell, Center Supervisor kworrell@roanokerapidsnc.com

Hours

February 1 - October 31 Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 7pm, Friday 8:30am - 5pm, Saturday 1pm - 5pm

November 1 - January 31 Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 8pm, Friday 8:30am - 5pm, Saturday 9am - 3pm

Recreation ID Membership Cards are available to City residents only. They are \$25 for adults and \$10 for kids 17 and under. Proof of residency from a Driver's License and current utility bill is required. This membership card gets you access to our basketball gyms for open gym time, the indoor walking track, fitness room, and the resident rate for the Aquatic Center's activities. These cards are good for 1 year and must be presented each time you come to the facility. You must have your recreation ID card in hand in order to have entrance into TJ Davis Rec Center.

Fitness Room is available at TJ Davis. Treadmills, exercise equipment, weight machines, and an elliptical are some of the equipment that we have. Included in the Recreation membership fee, so you must live in the City Limits of RR and have a Recreation ID card. Must be 16 and have signed exercise waiver in order to use fitness room.

ECU Football Field Trip Come join us for a great day of football and fun! On November 18 we will take a field trip to East Carolina University to see them face Cincinnati. Tickets are \$30 which includes transportation. For ages 8-14. Must pre-register by November 4. Space is limited.

Halloween Carnival & Haunted House Join us on Tuesday, October 31 from 6:00pm - 8:30pm at TJ Davis. Carnival is free for ages 12 and under, Haunted House is \$2 per person and recommended for ages 12 and up. Kids, dress up in your best costume & bring a treat bag to collect the goodies! Sponsored by the RR Optimist Club.

Summer Camps

registration form on page 11

Blacklight Dodgeball: June 12-16. \$15

Ages 10-14: 10:30am-12pm at TJ Davis

Softball Camp: June 19-22. \$45

Ages 8-14: 9am-12pm at the RRHS softball field.

Bring your own glove, bat, helmet, & swimsuit.

Baseball Camp: June 19-22. \$45

Grades 3-6: 9am-12pm at Doyle Field.

Bring your own glove, bat, and helmet.

Basketball Camp: June 26-29. \$45

Ages 8-14: 9:00am-12pm at the TJ Davis Gym.

Kids Police Camp: June 26-30. FREE

Ages 7-10: 9am-12pm at TJ Davis.

Volleyball Camps: \$45

Grades 3-6: **June 26-28, 9:30am-1pm** at the RRHS Gym.

Grades 7-9: **June 26-29, 3pm-5:30pm** at the RRHS Gym.

Bring your own knee pads.

Football Camp: July 10-13. \$45

Ages 8-14: 9am-12pm at the RRHS football field.

Bring your own cleats.

Adventure Camp: July 17-21. \$25

Ages 6-12: 9am-12pm at TJ Davis.

Soccer Camp: July 24-27. \$45

Ages 8-14: 9am-12pm at Doyle Field.

Bring cleats, shin guards, and a water bottle.

Tennis Camp: July 31-August 3. \$45

Ages 8-14: 9am-11:30am at TJ Davis

MINI FIELD TRIPS

\$15 each

June 20, 8am-12pm: **Sylvan Heights.** Ages 6-12

July 12, 8:30am-3:30pm: **Carolina Mudcats.** Ages 8-14

July 25, 8:30am-12:30pm: **Bowling.** Ages 6-12

August 8, 10am-2pm: **Putt Putt.** Ages 6-12

August 14, 9am-1pm: **Children's Museum.** Ages 6-12

All camps include a lunch or snack.

Make checks payable to "USSSA"

Aquatic Center

A UNITED STATES WATER FITNESS ASSOCIATION MEMBER

500 East 6th St. (252) 533-2850 Megan Browder, Aquatics Supervisor mbrowder@roanokerapidsnc.com

Aquatic Center Hours:

Open Swim: Mon & Wed	1pm - 2pm, 5pm - 8pm	Lap Swim: Mon & Wed	5:45am - 2pm, 5pm - 8pm
Tues & Thurs	4pm - 5pm	Tues & Thurs	11am - 1pm, 4pm - 8pm
Saturday	1pm - 4pm	Friday	5:45am - 1pm
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Beginning on June 10th the Indoor pool will be closed on Saturdays.

Annual Passes include indoor and outdoor pool programs

Annual Passes:	Family		Individual		Senior (+55)	
	Res.	Non-Res.	Res.	Non-Res.	Res.	Non-Res.
June	\$213	\$426	\$120	\$240	\$90	\$180
July	\$183	\$366	\$105	\$210	\$78	\$156
August	\$152	\$304	\$90	\$180	\$65	\$130
September	\$122	\$244	\$74	\$148	\$52	\$104
October	\$92	\$184	\$58	\$116	\$40	\$80
November	\$62	\$124	\$42	\$84	\$27	\$54
December	\$32	\$64	\$27	\$54	\$15	\$30

Aquatic Center Rates: Recreation ID cards are required for proof of residency and can be purchased at the T.J. Davis Recreation Center. Youth under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult at least 16 years of age.

* All prices subject to change on July 1st.

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
Individuals	\$3.00	\$6.00
Seniors (55+)	\$2.25	\$4.50

Rates from Memorial Day to Labor Day::

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
Individuals	\$3.50	\$7.00
Seniors (55+)	\$2.00	\$4.00

Programs

Fitness Classes: (Water Aerobics Classes) Daily Fees: Resident \$2.75 Non-resident \$5.50

Aquacise - Water Aerobics:

On going classes meet on: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00am-10:00am & 10:30am-11:30am
Tuesday & Thursday 5:30pm-6:30pm

Arthritis Class Ongoing classes meet on: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 12:00pm-1:00pm

Aqua Zumba Integrating the Zumba formula and philosophy with traditional aqua fitness disciplines, the Aqua Zumba class blends it all together into a safe, challenging, water-based workout that's cardio-conditioning, body-toning, and most of all, exhilarating beyond belief. (www.zumba.com/aqua). Classes meet Mondays from 6:30pm-7:30pm

Lifeguard Training: Prices & Dates TBA

Lifeguard classes will be offered in Spring 2018

Water Walking/Jogging Program – Come join this fun and exciting program at the Aquatic Center. This program provides a good cardio workout for those who prefer to keep their head and faces above water. Water belts are provided. Daily admission prices do apply. Come join the fun!

Individual Swim Lessons: Resident-\$50 Non-Resident-\$100

Need ONE on ONE attention for swimming? Check out this PROGRAM!!! Each individual Swim Lesson are taught two days per week for TWO weeks. Participants must have completed Level 2 Exit Skill assessments to register and are limited to one time block per 2 weeks.

Lessons are not covered by Annual Passes Please register at the Aquatic Center.

Lap Swimmer of the Month – Throughout the year, the Aquatic Center will be recognizing the lap swimmer of the month. Lap Swimmers must register at front desk and report laps to Aquatic Center Staff.

Birthday Lap Swim Club – **SWIM YOUR AGE!!** This program recognizes participants, young or old, who would like to swim laps on a certain day according to your age. You can swim your laps on your birthday or a day close to it. Register at the front desk.

Aquatic Center (cont.)

American Red Cross Swimming

Lessons:

Toddler (Ages 2-3) - Resident \$30 Non-Resident \$60

Parent participation is required

All classes taught on Tuesday & Thursday from 5:30 - 6pm

September 5th-14th October 3rd-12th

October 31st-November 9th

Preschool (Ages 4-5) - Resident \$30 Non-Resident \$60

All classes taught on Tuesday & Thursday from 5:30 - 6pm.

September 19th-28th October 17th-26th November 14th-30th

Level I & II - Residents \$45 Non-Resident \$90

All classes taught on Tuesday & Thursday from 6:15 - 7pm

September 5th-28th October 3rd-26th

October 31st-November 30th

Level III; IV; V; & VI - Residents \$45 Non-Resident \$90

All classes taught on Tuesday & Thursday from 7:15 - 8pm.

September 5th-28th October 3rd-26th

October 31st-November 30th

Adult Beginner: - Residents \$45 Non-Residents \$90

All classes taught on Tuesday & Thursday from 7:15 - 8pm

September 5th-28th October 3rd-26th October 31st-Nov.30th

TJ Davis Outdoor Pools

400 East 6th St. (252) 533-2881

Megan Browder, Aquatic Supervisor

****OPENING JUNE 10th****

****CLOSING AUGUST 19th****

Lap Swim: Sunday - Saturday

1:00pm - 5:00pm

Open Swim: Sunday - Saturday

1:00pm - 5:00pm

*****Wade Pool hours will be the same as the above Open Swim hours*****

TJ Davis Outdoor Pool Rates*: Recreation ID cards are required for proof of residency and can be purchased at TJ. Davis Recreation Center. Youth under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult at least 16 years old.

	<u>Daily</u>	<u>Wade Pool</u>	<u>*(ALL PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE JULY 1ST)</u>
Resident (w/card)	\$3.00	\$1.75	
Non-Resident (w/o card)	\$6.00	\$3.50	
Sr. Resident	\$2.00		
Sr. Non-Resident	\$4.00		

Learn to Swim: American Red Cross class sizes are limited so please pre-register.

Toddler (Ages 2-3) - Resident \$30 Non-Resident \$60

Parent participation is required.

June 19 - June 28	M & W	6:00- 6:30pm
July 10 - July 19	M & W	11:00-11:30am & 6:00-6:30pm
July 31 - Aug 9	M & W	11:00-11:30am & 6:00-6:30pm

Preschool (Ages 4-5) - Resident \$30 Non-Resident \$60

June 20-June 29	T & Th	6:00-6:30pm
July 11 - July 20	T & Th	11:00-11:30am & 6:00-6:30pm
Aug 1- Aug 10	T & Th	11:00-11:30am & 6:00-6:30pm

Guppy: Level I & II - Residents \$45 Non-Resident \$90

June 19 - June 29	M - Th	9:00-9:45am & 6:45-7:30pm
July 10 - July 20	M - Th	9:00-9:45am & 6:45-7:30pm
July 31 - Aug. 10	M - Th	9:00-9:45am & 6:45-7:30pm

Minnow: Level III - Residents \$45 Non-Resident \$90

June 19 - June 29	M - Th	10:10:45am & 7:45-8:30pm
July 10 - July 20	M - Th	10:10:45am & 7:45-8:30pm
July 31 - Aug. 10	M - Th	10:10:45pm & 7:45-8:30pm

Flying Fish: Level IV - Residents \$45 Non-Residents \$90

June 19 - June 29	M - Th	10:10:45am & 7:45-8:30pm
July 10 - July 20	M - Th	10:10:45am & 7:45-8:30pm
July 31 - Aug. 10	M - Th	10:10:45am & 7:45-8:30pm

Shark: Level V & VI - Residents \$45 Non-Residents \$90

June 19 - June 29	M - Th	10:10:45am & 7:45-8:30pm
July 10 - July 20	M - Th	10:10:45am & 7:45-8:30pm
July 31 - Aug. 10	M - Th	10:10:45am & 7:45-8:30pm

Adult Beginner (Ages 16 & up) - Residents \$42 Non-Resident \$84

June 19 - June 29	M - Th	7:45-8:30pm
July 10 - July 20	M - Th	7:45-8:30pm
July 31st- Aug 10	M - Th	7:45-8:30pm

Splash Fest Youth day - Come enjoy some fun in the sun on Wednesday, July 26th from 1-4pm! FREE admission to all youth under the age of 16. There will be music, games, food, giveaways, and great fun in and around the water! **Youth under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult.**

Aquatic Half-off day - Come out to the pool on Saturday, August 5th and receive half off the regular daily admission prices. **The 75th customer will receive a Pool Pass for remainder of the Summer!**

Chaloner Recreation Center

200 Dixie Street (252)533-2855

Hours: Monday - Friday 10:00am - 7:00pm

Special Events (Call for more information)

July

Thursdays: Games and Crafts (11:00)

August 11th

Summer Crafts (3:30-4:30)

September 8th

Back to School Crafts (3:30-4:30)

October 31st

Halloween Bash (3:00-5:00)

November 17th

Thanksgiving Crafts (3:30-4:30)

December 8th

Christmas Party (3:00-5:00)

Free Summer Lunch Program: June 19th - August 18th at 12:30pm



THE ROANOKE CANAL MUSEUM AND TRAIL

15 Jackson Street Ext. (252) 537-2769 Ryan Newsome, Cultural Resources Leader

Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10:00am - 4:00pm. www.roanokecanal.com

\$2.00 for Halifax County residents, \$4.00 non-residents.

Trail Hours: Dawn 'til Dusk, everyday.

Come learn about the history of the Roanoke Canal, dating back almost 200 years! Explore our exhibits, or schedule a guided tour in advance. Find out why the canal was vital for trade going up and down the Roanoke River, and discover how it was converted to a hydroelectric power plant to serve the Roanoke Valley in 1882. Take a walk, run, or bike ride on the beautiful Roanoke Canal Trail, open from dawn 'til dusk!

Tours can be scheduled for any group of at least 10 people, but must be done in advance. Call the Museum to set up an appointment for your tour!

Also, be sure to take advantage of the Bike Loaner Program. Come by the Museum during business hours with a driver's license and borrow a bike to use on the trail free of charge.

Upcoming Events

Story Time: On August 30 and November 29, 10:30am Story Time will be held at the Museum on 5th Wednesdays.

Second Saturday Hike: The 2nd Saturday of every month June-November.

Christmas at the Canal: On Friday, December 8th at 6 p.m., bring your children out for games, crafts, snacks, and pictures with Santa.

Athletics

TJ Davis Recreation Center 400 E 6th Street (252)533-2847

Leagues

The Parks & Recreation Department runs the Youth Basketball and Flag Football leagues. Other youth sports such as baseball, softball, soccer, swim team, and tackle football are run by volunteer organizations.

Registration for youth basketball and flag football is held at TJ Davis Recreation Center. A copy of the child's birth certificate is required to register for any youth sport.

Forms for other youth sports will be available at TJ Davis Recreation Center as soon as the leagues provide the information. Those forms must be mailed in to the appropriate league.

Flag Football

Registration at TJ Davis for youth ages 5-8 starts July 5, 2017. Must be age 5 by August 31 of present year and cannot be 9 by August 31 of present year to register. Registration deadline is September 9, 2017. Evaluation will be held Monday, September 11 at 6pm.

You must present copy of child's birth certificate to register.

Youth Basketball Leagues

Instructional Boys and Girls: Age: Must be 8 and cannot be 9 by Aug. 31, 2017.

Mighty Mite Boys: Age: Must be 9 and cannot be 11 by Aug. 31, 2017. Skills evaluation Nov. 1 at 6:00 pm.

Mini Mite Girls: Age: Must be 9 and cannot be 12 by Aug. 31, 2017. Skills evaluation Nov. 1 at 6:30 pm.

Pee Wee Boys: Age: Must be 11 and cannot be 13 by Aug. 31, 2017. Skills evaluation Nov. 1 at 7:00 pm.

Missy Mite Girls: Age: Must be 12 and cannot be 16 by Aug. 31, 2017. Skills evaluation Nov. 1 at 8:00 pm.

Junior Boys: Age: Must be 13 and cannot be 15 by Aug. 31, 2017. Skills evaluation Nov. 1 at 7:30 pm.

Senior Boys: Age: Must be 15 and cannot be 19 by Aug. 31, 2017. League starts in early February.

Senior Girls: Age: Must be 16 and cannot be 19 by Aug. 31, 2017. Must have enough signed up for 4 teams.

You may not register by phone. To REGISTER, parents must provide to TJ Davis Recreation Center:

1. Player's Birth Certificate.
2. Player's name, address, phone number, and t-shirt size.
3. Parents must sign waiver.
4. Fee: \$15 City Residents, \$45 Non-Residents.

**Deadline is October 31 - NO LATE REGISTRATIONS
ACCEPTED FOR ANY REASON!**

Pickleball will be played every Thursday in the month of July from 10am-12pm. There will be a demonstration on July 6 for new players. Pickleball is a paddle sport created for all ages and skill levels that combines many elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong. The rules are simple and the game is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a quick, fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players.

Blacklight Dodgeball Club will meet every Thursday in October at 7:00PM. Open to anyone ages 16 and up. Must wear a white T-shirt or other blacklight reflective clothing.

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament will be held on Friday, November 17 starting at 6:00PM. Put together your own team of 3 to 4 players. The age brackets will be Boys age 9-10, Girls age 9-10, Boys age 11-12, and Girls age 11-12. Must pre-register at the TJ Davis Recreation Center by November 16.

Indoor Volleyball Club - TJ Davis will have volleyball nets available for play every Tuesday & Thursday evening at 7pm. Stop by or call for more information about the adult volleyball club. Open to anyone age 16 and up.

Jo Story Senior Center

701 Jackson Street (252)533-2849 Thomas Goble, Senior Center Supervisor

Hours: Monday - Thursday: 7:30am - 5:00pm Friday: 7:30am - 12:00pm

Regular Schedule

Mondays

7:30 - 5:00 - Exercise Equipment
 8:45 - Healthy Bingo
 9:00 - 10:30 J.A. Senior Club
 11:00 - 12:00 - Congregate & Delivered Meals*
 12:00 - Shopping
 1:00 - 4:00 - Knitting Club
 2:00 - Movie Day (2nd Monday of the month)

Tuesdays

7:30 - 5:00 - Exercise Equipment
 9:30 - 10:30 - Progressive Senior Citizens Club
 11:00 - 12:00 - Tai Chi I
 11:00 - 11:30 Group Exercise - Strength Focus
 11:00 - 12:00 - Congregate & Delivered Meals*
 2:00 - 3:30 - Beginning Computer Class

Wednesdays

7:30 - 5:00 - Exercise Equipment
 9:30 - 10:30 - Chaloner Senior Citizens Club

Wednesdays (cont.)

11:00 - 11:30 - Group Exercise - Range of Motion
 11:00 - 12:00 - Congregate & Delivered Meals*
 1:30 - 3:30 - Bingo - Lloyd Andrews Building*

Thursdays

7:30 - 5:00 - Exercise Equipment
 8:00 - 9:00 - Multi-Gym Instruction
 11:00 - 12:00 - Tai Chi II
 11:00 - 12:00 - Congregate & Delivered Meals*
 12:00 - 3:00 - Grocery Shopping
 2:00 - 3:30 - Computer Skills Class
 1:00 - Crocheting Club

Fridays

7:30 - 12:00 - Exercise Equipment
 9:00 - 10:30 - Wii Bowling
 9:00 - 11:45 - Yoga (twice a month)
 11:00 - 12:00 - Congregate & Home Delivered Meals*

Dates to Remember

July 4 - Center Closed Fourth of July
 July 6 - Patriotic Picnic 11am
 July 11 - Health Screening 10am-12 noon
 July 20 - Game Time 1:30pm
 July 25 - Living Wills Clinic 2:30pm
 August 16 - Health Screening 10am-12 pm
 September 4 - Center Closed Labor Day
 September 14 - Health Screening 10am-12 pm

October 9 - Senior Advisory Meeting 12:15pm
 October 10 - Health Screening 10am-12 pm
 October 16 - December 7 - SHIIP Counseling by Appointment
 November 10 - Center Closed Veterans Day
 November 15 - Health Screening 10am-12 pm
 November 17 - Game Time 1:30pm
 November 23 - 24 - Center Closed Thanksgiving Holiday
 December 14 - Health Screening 10am-12pm

Senior's Health Insurance Information Counseling

Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) Counseling is available throughout the year. People approaching Medicare enrollment or experiencing problems with understanding payment of medical bills should call the Jo Story Senior Center at 533-2849 to schedule an individual appointment for SHIIP Counseling.

Transportation Available

Transportation is provided by the Jo Story Senior Center for people 60 years old or older living within the City of Roanoke Rapids or within one mile of the city. The individual must have designated need for transportation assistance as determined through an application process. Transportation is provided for grocery shopping, general shopping, congregate nutrition, and activities sponsored by the senior center. Call to obtain an application.

Support Groups

The following support groups meet monthly at the senior center: Care Giver Support Group - 3rd Wed. 12:30 pm; Diabetes Support Group - 3rd Tues. 11am; Grief Support - 2nd Thurs. 2pm. Please call the senior center at 252-533-2849 for additional information and to receive the free senior center newsletter.

Library

319 Roanoke Avenue (252) 533-2890 Jeff Watson, Head Librarian

Library

Regularly Scheduled Programs

Pre-School Storytime Wednesdays @ 10:30am. Storytime will be held at the Roanoke Canal Museum on the fifth Wednesday of the month. Story time will not meet on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, Nov. 22 and during the Christmas/New Year Holidays on Dec. 20, 27 and Jan. 3, 2018. Let your child discover the thrill of books and quench the desire to learn something new with other children. Each program has a story, finger plays and songs, and a related activity on the preschooler's level. No registration required.

Teen Book Club The Club usually meets on the second Tuesday @ the Public Library @ 6 pm. The Club also meets at Roanoke Rapids High School on the other Tuesdays @ 8 am when school is in session. If there is a Monday school closing, the Club does not meet on the next day in the morning at the High School. The first meeting for the 2017-18 School Year will be Tuesday, Aug. 29 at 8 am. Call for more info.

Poetry Reading Extravaganza 1st Saturdays @ 1 pm. Kim Hockaday leads a group interested in reading, writing and listening to poetry. Come relax on a Saturday afternoon and share a selection you have written or listen to others' works.

Writers Group 2nd Mondays @ 5:30 pm. This program is for those interested in writing and sharing their works with the group.

Scrap and Share 2nd Saturdays @ 10 am. Participants create personalized greeting cards and other crafts. Geared for 14 years and up. Registration required. Call the Library for more information.

Used Book Sales are generally held on the third Thursdays during February, May, August and November. Check with the Library for exact times and dates.

Special Events

Gardening Programs by Down to Earth Gardening Club Tuesdays, May 23, July 18, Sept. 12 & Nov. 28 @ 1pm. Check with the Library for specific program topics.

Summer Learning Program Volunteer Training in June. Tuesday, June 20 @ 11 am. Please contact the Library for more information. Volunteers fourteen years old and up are needed to help in order to have a successful program. Completed applications are required to volunteer.

Summer Learning Program 2017. The 2017 Summer Reading Program "Build a Better World" will commence with registration and a kickoff celebration on Thursday, June 22 from 10:30 am at Roanoke Rapids Public Library @ 319 Roanoke Avenue. Youngsters from ages 6 (entering First grade in the fall) through 13 (entering Eighth grade in the fall) may register and participate. Program materials including reading logs will be distributed at registration. Titles of library books with the date read must be recorded on the log as well as time read in 15 minutes blocks on another log. Reading logs must be turned in to the Library by 6 pm, Friday, July 21. Those who sign up for the program will be informed of other events connected with the Program at registration. Begin your summer with some good books and come on out and join the fun!

Family Reading Events. Thursdays, Aug. & Oct. Family reading events are public readings of a picture book geared to the entire family. Please call the Library for more information as to date, time and guest reader.

Holiday Reading Event. Thursday, December 7 @ 4:30 pm. Bill Mueller will read "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." Refreshments served.

Parks & Facilities

Parks

Picnic Shelter Reservations for Chockoyotte, Emry, Rochelle, Smith & Long Parks only.
Reservations must be made in person at T. J. Davis Recreation Center with proof of residency.

City Residents \$20.00

Non-Residents \$40.00

All Roanoke Rapids City Parks are NON-SMOKING. Failure to comply could result in suspension from competing in our leagues and/or suspension from all Parks and Recreation facilities.

Parks are open from Sunrise - Sunset each day.

Emry Park - Corner of 9th & Cleveland Streets

Being one of our most popular, this park has a covered picnic shelter, restrooms, new playground equipment, swing set, 1/2 mile walking trail, and a softball field.

Chockoyotte Park - Chockoyotte Street

Another popular favorite, this park area has 3 ball fields, playground equipment, covered picnic shelter, restrooms, & a 2/3 mile walking trail.

Rochelle Park - 5th Street & Vance Street

This is a 6.7 acre park that has a lighted tennis court, modular play unit, 1/4 mile walking track, swing set, wave slide, two picnic shelters, rest rooms, and picnic tables.

Ledgerwood Field - 11th Street & Vance Street

This is a 17 acres athletic park. It contains 4 baseball/ softball fields, and 3 restroom/concession stands.

Long Park - 400 Block Of 4th Street & 5th Street

Located on the T. J. Davis complex, this park includes a playground unit and 1/4 mile walking trail.

Smith Park - 600 Block of 4th Street & 5th Street

Located on the T. J. Davis complex, this park mainly serves as open space. It has a small 3 table picnic shelter.

Melody Park - Cedar Street

This small 1.6 acre park primarily serves as open space. It has a small 3 table picnic shelter.

Southgate Park - Charles Circle

This two-acre park on Chockoyotte Creek has a modular play unit, swing set, and picnic tables.

Tinsley Park

This is a 4.5-acre open space park bequeathed to the City by the Tinsley Estate.

Wheeler Park - Shell Street & Oak Street

The park is currently 1.8 acres. It has a modular play unit and outdoor basketball court.

C.W. Davis Park - Cedar Street

This area is a .86 acre open space park across Cedar Street from Melody Park.

Edward George Park - Virginia Avenue

This is a 1.25 acre playground donated to the City of Roanoke Rapids by the George family. It has a swing set, sliding board, jungle gym, and benches.

Martin Luther King Park - Wyche Street & Virginia Ave

This park has benches and sidewalks.

Skate/BMX Park - 400 E. 6th Street

Located adjacent to T.J. Davis, the skate/BMX park is open to the public. Please visit T.J. Davis to sign a waiver before using the park.

Facility Locations

Facilities

TJ Davis Recreation Center
400 East 6th Street

Chaloner Recreation Center
200 Dixie Street

Aquatic Center
500 East 6th Street

Roanoke Canal Museum
15 Jackson Street Ext.

Roanoke Rapids Public Library
319 Roanoke Avenue

Jo Story Senior Center
701 Jackson Street

Kirkwood Adams Community Center
1100 Hamilton Street

All Participants:

Program Name: _____

City Resident: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Program Date: _____

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Medical Information (allergies, special medications, instructions, etc.)

Birth Date: MO: ____ DAY ____ YEAR ____

AGE (as of today): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

EMERGENCY CARE INFORMATION:

Child's Doctor: _____

Office Phone _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone #: _____

In case of an emergency, participants will be taken to
Halifax Regional Medical Center.

I agree that the Roanoke Rapids Recreation Department may authorize the physician of his/her choice to provide emergency medical care in the event that I nor the family physician can be contacted immediately.

PHOTO RELEASE STATEMENT:

Pictures or video clips may be taken while participating in City of Roanoke Rapids Parks & Recreation programs. If you do not concur please notify the Parks and Recreation Department at (252) 533-2847

WAIVER:

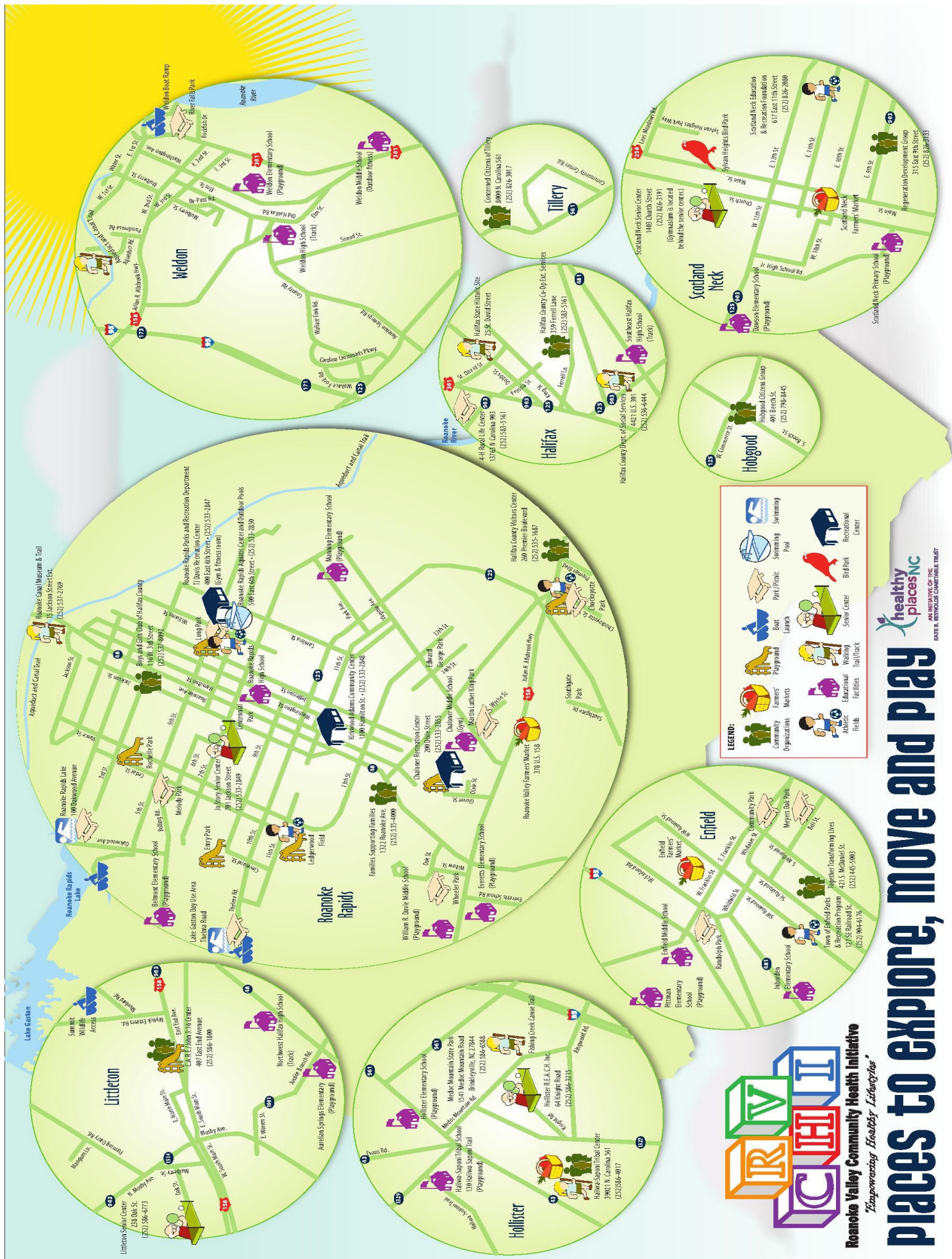
I hereby release the City of Roanoke Rapids from responsibility for injuries (physical or otherwise) incurred during program activities.

By signing you are indicating that you have read and understood all of the information above and
that all of the information provided is accurate:

Signature of Participant _____ Print Name _____

Signature of Parent _____ Print Name _____

(If participant is a minor)



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