



# The Fessenden Center

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# SPRING ACTIVITIES



**Registration for spring programs at the Fessenden Center will begin on Wednesday, February 14, 2024.**

Registration for programs will close at 5 p.m. on the dates listed with the activity, or they will remain open until the program is full. Once a program is full, a child can be put on a waitlist. Registration may be complete online at [DareNC.gov/Register](http://DareNC.gov/Register) or in person at the Fessenden Center.

All children must meet age eligibility requirements and be Dare County residents in order to participate. All children must be potty-trained. No pull-ups will be allowed.

The age cutoff date is March 1, 2024. This means that participating children must be the required age listed for their activity on March 1, 2024. Please note that there are no exceptions.



## IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN REGISTERING:

- Registration can be done online or in person. If there are issues with online registration, please call our office for assistance.
- A program is open until it is full. Once a program is full, children will be placed on a waiting list. If space becomes available, participants on the waiting list will be notified.
- Participants must meet the age requirement and play at age.
- Participants will not be allowed to play "up" or "down."
- Programs/schedules are subject to change without notice.

# SPRING TENNIS CLINIC

<b><u>Ages:</u></b> 8-13 (co-ed)	<b><u>When:</u></b> Mondays and Wednesdays (April 8, 2024 to May 15, 2024) 4 p.m. to 5 pm
<b><u>Cost:</u></b> \$35 per child	<b><u>Where:</u></b> Fessenden Center tennis courts
<b><u>Number of Participants:</u></b> Minimum of 6. Maximum of 18.	<b><u>Details:</u></b> Kids will learn the basics of tennis and work on their form and technique.

# START SMART TENNIS

<b><u>Ages:</u></b> 5-7 (co-ed with a parent)	<b><u>When:</u></b> April 22-26, 2024 (nightly) 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
<b><u>Cost:</u></b> \$40 per child	<b><u>Where:</u></b> Fessenden Center
<b><u>Number of Participants:</u></b> Minimum of 5. Maximum of 10.	<b><u>Deadline:</u></b> March 29, 2024 at 5 p.m. or open until full.
<b><u>Details:</u></b> Start Smart Tennis is a developmentally appropriate introductory program designed to teach children the basics of tennis. The required tennis kit that each child will keep includes one tennis racquet, two tennis balls and a manual.	

# SAVE THE DATE!

## Dare County Dance Recital

Dare County Dance is presenting Dare County Dance's 38th Annual Dance Recital "ICONS" on Friday, May 31, 2024. Showtime is 6 p.m. at the Cape Hatteras Secondary School auditorium.

## TEE BALL

**Ages:**

4-6 (co-ed)

**Cost:**

\$30 per child

**Number of Participants:**

Maximum of 40.

**Deadline to Register:**

March 27, 2024 at 5 p.m. or until full.

**When:**

Tuesdays and/or Thursdays at 4 p.m.  
(from April 9, 2024 to May 30, 2024)

**Where:**

Fessenden Center field

**Details:**

Children will learn the basic skills of catching, hitting and fielding. All children will need to provide their own glove.

## START SMART BASEBALL

**Ages:**

3-4 (co-ed with a parent)

**Cost:**

\$40 per child

**Number of Participants:**

Minimum of 4. Maximum of 10.

**When:**

May 20-24, 2024 (nightly)  
5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

**Where:**

Fessenden Center gym

**Deadline to Register:**

May 1, 2024 at 5 p.m. or until full.

**Details:**

Children will learn the basics of baseball, including catching, throwing, running and batting. All participants will receive their own kit to keep, which includes two koosh balls, one glove, and a bat and ball set. Upon registration we will need to know if your child is right-handed or left-handed.

# GYMNASTICS

**Ages:**

3-12 (co-ed)

**Cost:**

\$45 per child

**When:**

Saturdays beginning March 9, 2024, ending May 18, 2024  
(No classes March 23, April 13 or April 27)

Class times determined by age group (see below).

**Where:**

Fessenden Center gym

**Details:**

Gymnastics classes have returned to the Fessenden Center! Participants will learn age appropriate skills including tumbling, balance beam, Tumbl Trak and more.

Registration will open in-person and online beginning March 4, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.

Program instructors are Caisey Ulmer and Jessica Stowe.

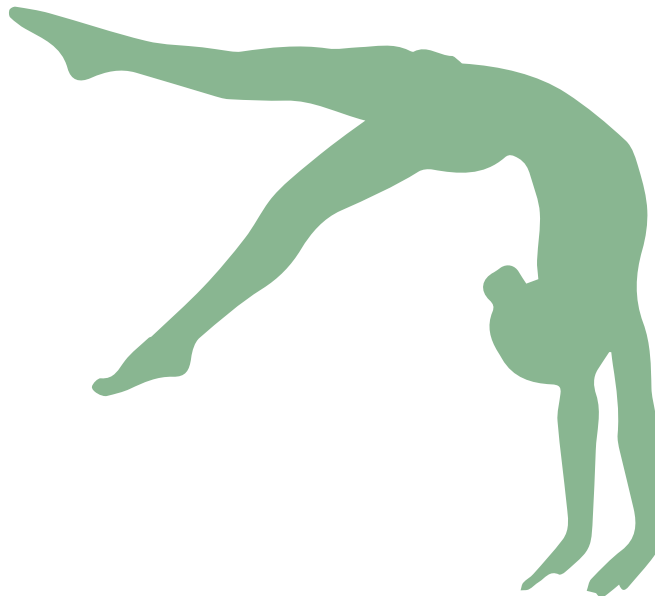
12 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Ages 3 to 4

12:45 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.: Ages 3 to 4

1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.: Ages 5 to 6

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.: Ages 7 to 8

3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.: Ages 9 to 12



# BEGINNER LACROSSE CLINIC

**Ages:**

5-7 (co-ed)  
8-11 (co-ed)  
12-14 (co-ed)

**When:**

March 16, 2024; March 23, 2024; April 6, 2024; April 13, 2024, and April 20, 2024. (Each age group meets for 90 minutes. Times are to be announced).

**Cost:**

\$35 per child

**Where:**

Fessenden Center soccer field

**Number of Participants:**

Minimum of 8. Maximum of 18.

**Details:**

Explore lacrosse! Give it a shot and get the basics down at our beginner-friendly clinic, which is the perfect introduction to the sport! At our clinic, players can expect to receive personalized attention, learn goal-setting strategies and work with a dynamic staff dedicated to the individual growth of every player. Our goal is to create more than just lacrosse players; we aim to cultivate lasting memories and friendships.

This clinic will be taught by coach Alli Dudley and her staff. All equipment will be provided. If players have their own equipment, they are welcome to bring it.

If anyone is interested in assisting with the clinics, please contact coach Dudley at [dudleyallison73@gmail.com](mailto:dudleyallison73@gmail.com). If fee assistance is needed, please contact coach Dudley by email regarding possible fee scholarships.



# HATTERAS ISLAND BASEBALL LEAGUE

We are excited to start a new year and welcome new and returning players to the Hatteras Island Baseball League! We have three age divisions, which are determined by your child's age as of May 1, 2024.

## **The three different age divisions are as follows:**

- 8U: 8 years and under, coach pitch (minimum of 6 years old)
- 10U: 10 years and under, kid pitch
- 12U: 12 years and under, kid pitch

All teams are co-ed.

Skills day will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2024. Times will be announced at a later date. More information can be found on the Hatteras Island Baseball League Facebook page. Teams will be drafted after skills day, and coaches will contact families.

## **A few things to know about the draft process:**

- Your child may return to the team they were drafted to last year.
- Your child may also return to the draft and join a new team.
- If your child's coach is no longer coaching or has moved up to a new age division, your child will go into the draft.
- Players moving up into a new age division will automatically go into the draft.

**The Hatteras Island Baseball League is not run by Dare County Parks and Recreation. If you are interested in volunteering, or if you have any general questions, please contact Travis Salyers or Brandon Powell at the following numbers:**

- Travis Salyers: 252-305-5774
- Brandon Powell: 252-996-0292

Get ready for some baseball!

