



The Fessenden Center

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FALL 2024 ACTIVITIES



Registration for fall programs at the Fessenden Center opens Wednesday, July 17, 2024,

and will remain open until each program is full.

Register in person at the Fessenden Center or online using our registration platform:

[DareNC.gov/Register](https://www.darenc.gov/register)

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 September 1, 2024.

Participating children must be the required age listed for their activity on September 1, 2024.

No exceptions.

Stay informed of any Fessenden Center news and updates by subscribing to receive notifications at [DareNC.gov/Subscribe](https://www.darenc.gov/subscribe). Subscribe to the Fessenden Center and Hatteras Island categories. We will send information regarding registrations and other happenings. We will also post updates on our Fessenden Center Facebook page.



IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN REGISTERING:

- Registration can be completed online or in person. If there are issues with online registration, please call our office for assistance at 252-475-5650.
- A program is open until it is full. Once a program is full, children will be placed on a wait list. If space becomes available, participants on the wait 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 and schedules are subject to change without notice.

YOUTH SOCCER



Ages:

5-12 (Co-ed)

Cost:

\$35 per child

Where:

Fessenden Center soccer field

Ages 5-6:

Teams will be assigned the week of Sept. 9, 2024. Practices will begin the week of Sept. 16, 2024, with games beginning the week of Sept. 23, 2024. Games will be on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays.

Details:

All participants must provide their own shoes and shin guards. Shin guards are MANDATORY in order to participate. Cleats are not a requirement, but they are recommended. No metal cleats are allowed.

Skills Day:

We will be having a skills day for the ages 7-9 and 10-12 age groups. The dates and times will be announced at a later date. If your child cannot attend, they will be drafted onto a team.

When:

See information below. Registration deadline: Sept. 3, 2024 at 12 p.m.

Ages 7-9 and 10-12:

There will be a skills day and team drafts during the week of Sept. 3, 2024. Dates will be confirmed at a later date. Coaches will call families to advise what team they are on and provide the practice schedule. Games will begin on Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024. All games will be played on Tuesday nights and Saturdays. The season will conclude at the end of October.



FALL TENNIS CLINICS



Ages:
7-10 (Beginner)
11-15 (Advanced)

Cost:
\$35 per child

When:
Every Monday and Wednesday beginning Sept. 30, 2024 and ending Oct. 30, 2024.

Where:
Fessenden Center tennis courts

Time:
Beginner class — from 3 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
Advanced class — from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Number of Participants:
Minimum of 4 per class. Maximum of 12 per class.

Details:
Participants in the beginner level class will learn proper technique, strokes and court positioning. Participants in the advanced class will continue working on technique and form and also learn game play.

FALL LACROSSE CLINIC



Ages:
8-13

Cost:
\$40 per child

When:
Sept. 3-7, 2024

Time:
6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Where:
Fessenden Center soccer field

Number of Participants:
Minimum of 10. Maximum of 18.

Details:
Join Coach Alli for a week of lacrosse skills and fun! Each day will be half drills and half scrimmage play. Coach Alli has all of the equipment needed to participate.



NERF WARS



Ages:

Ages 5-7 — from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Ages 8-10 — from 7:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

Ages 11-13 — from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Cost:

\$10 per child

Details:

It's time to bring out your Nerf skills for a fun Nerf War battle! Each age group will have four teams creating their own forts and having a blast! Kids will need to bring their own Nerf guns that use regular darts, not mega darts, as well as protective eyewear. We will supply all of the darts.

This is a glow event, and each team will be wearing glow-in-the-dark pinnies we provide. This event almost filled up in each age group last year, so don't delay in registering!

When:

Friday, November 8, 2024

Where:

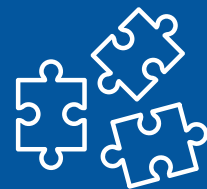
Fessenden Center gym

Number of Participants:

Minimum of 12 per age group.

Maximum of 40 per age group.

PUZZLE PALOOZA



When:

Friday, November 15, 2024 at 5 p.m.

Where:

Fessenden Center

Cost:

2-person team: \$10

4-person team: \$20

Registration Deadline:

November 1, 2024

Details:

Puzzle Palooza will consist of a 2-person team or a 4-person team puzzle competition! Each team division will compete with an identical puzzle in a race to see who can finish first! Prizes will be awarded, and you will get to keep your puzzle to take home.

One member of each team must pre-register. The cost is \$10 for a 2-person team and \$20 for a 4-person team. The registration deadline will be November 1, 2024.

DARE COUNTY DANCE

Ages:

Girls and Boys, ages 3-18
(as of registration date)

Where:

Fessenden Center

Instructors:

Julie Tortelli and Kym Dunmire

When:

Starting September 9, 2024 and ending May 2025 with year-end recital/class celebration

Registration Opens:

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

Registration Deadline:

August 23, 2024 or open until a class is full

9 Month Dance Program:

- Registration forms are available at the Dare County Parks and Recreation Department office. Participants may also register online at DareNC.gov/Register.
- Advance and Intermediate level participants will receive an email invitation to participate in the specified class level. Please present this email invitation at the time of registration. Registration for Advance and Intermediate levels must take place in person at a Dare County Parks and Recreation Department office. After registration, payments may be completed online.
- Classes are limited in the number of participants. Early registration is recommended.
- Registration is also open to non-residents with an additional fee.

Details:

- When registering, all dancers must follow their age guidelines for classes.
- A welcome email will be sent to parents of dancers prior to the class's start date with more information about the Dare County Dance program, dress code, calendar, etc.
- The dance schedule is subject to change pending on registration.

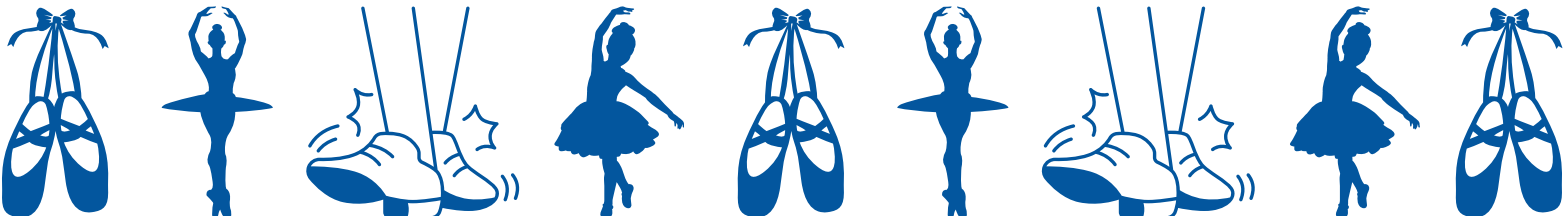
Benefits (included with class cost):

Dance costume(s), recital video, two complimentary recital tickets per show, recital t-shirt

Questions?

Contact Julie Tortelli, Dare County Dance Program Supervisor

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Cost:

Cost varies- please see the charts below and class levels on the next page. Class fees can be paid in full or paid in three (3) payments.*

- $\frac{1}{3}$ of each class cost is due at registration.
- $\frac{1}{3}$ of the class cost is due on October 18, 2024.
 - Recital costumes will not be ordered if payments are not current.
- The final payment is due on February 14, 2025.
 - Recital costumes will not be received if payment is not completed.

If balances are not paid in full, participants will not be allowed to attend until the balance is paid. A \$15 late fee will be applied to each class after 10 days and will be enforced.

Costs do not include class attire or dance shoes for each dance style. Dancers must follow the Dare County Dance Dress Code for classes (the Dress Code will be included in a welcome email after registering).

Class fees can be paid in full or paid in three (3) payments as follows:

Dare County Resident Class Cost/Fee Schedule:

Cost of Class	1st Payment Due at Registration	2nd Payment Due October 18, 2024	3rd Payment Due February 14, 2025
\$300.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
\$350.00	\$116.00	\$116.00	\$118.00
\$400.00	\$133.00	\$133.00	\$134.00
\$450.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00

Non-Resident Class Cost/Fee Schedule:

Cost of Class	1st Payment Due at Registration	2nd Payment Due October 18, 2024	3rd Payment Due February 14, 2025
\$450.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
\$525.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00
\$600.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
\$675.00	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$225.00

Fessenden Center Dance Class Schedule:

Location	Day	Time	Age	Subject	Dances	Cost	Non-Resident
Buxton	Tuesday	1 p.m. to 2 p.m.	3-4	Ballet/ Tap	2	\$400	\$600
Buxton	Tuesday	3 p.m. to 4 p.m.	5-6	Ballet/ Tap	2	\$400	\$600
Buxton	Tuesday	4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	7-9	Ballet, Jazz, Tap	3	\$450	\$675
Buxton	Tuesday	5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.	10-12	Ballet, Jazz, Tap	3	\$450	\$675
Buxton	Tuesday	7 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.	12+	Lyrical	2	\$350	\$525

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