



# PARKS & RECREATION NEWSLETTER

ROANOKE ISLAND DIVISION  
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# WINTER 2024-2025 PROGRAMS

Registration opens on  
October 16, 2024!

## Registration Information:

Registration for the Dare County Parks and Recreation Department's winter programs will open on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.

Online registration is encouraged at:

**[DareNC.gov/Register](https://DareNC.gov/Register)**

The deadline to register is 5 p.m. on Friday, November 15, 2024. The age cutoff is January 1, 2025.

Registration forms are available at the Dare County Parks and Recreation office, or participants can register online at [DareNC.gov/Register](https://DareNC.gov/Register).

Early registration is highly recommended. There is a \$5 late fee for registering after a program's registration deadline. Cash, check, money order, and credit or debit cards are accepted for payment.

The Dare County Parks and Recreation office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**Lions Club Center at Westcott Park**  
P.O. Box 1000 | 1000 Westcott Park Road  
Manteo, N.C. 27954

# 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.
- Refunds for activities and programs will not be issued after that activity or program’s registration deadline. Exceptions include medical reasons, a participant moving out of the area, or if the department cancels or reschedules a program. A \$10 processing fee will be subtracted from the refund amount.

## COSTUME KICKBALL: OCTOBER 28



- Where:** Wescott Park in Manteo
- Cost:** Free!
- Ages:** 6-10
- When:** Monday, October 28, 2024 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Number of Participants:** 18 spots are available

Join us on Monday, October 28, 2024 for a fun night to dress in a costume and play kickball with friends. Registration is required.

## WRESTLING



- Where:** Manteo High School
- Cost:** \$40
- Ages:** Grades 2-5
- When:** Practices will take place at Manteo High School
- Instructor:** Jimmy Metzinger, Manteo High School wrestling coach
- Registration Deadline:** 5 p.m. on Friday, November 15, 2024

Wrestlers will learn safety and basic moves and then wrestle within the group. Practices will be held on Mondays and Thursdays at Manteo High School beginning at the end of November.

# YOUTH BASKETBALL (AGES 5-18)



**Where:** Lions Club Center Gym

**Cost:** \$35 per player

**When:** December 2024 to February 2025

**Registration Deadline:** 5 p.m. on Friday, November 15, 2024

Youth basketball is open to boys and girls ages 5-18. No skill days for ages 5-6 or ages 16 and up. Online registration is preferred. If you have questions, please contact Alison Beacham at 252-475-5907.

## **COACHES ARE NEEDED!**

If you are interested in coaching, please call Dave Davis at 252-475-5912.

## YOUTH BASKETBALL AGE GROUPS:

### **5-6 (Co-ed):**

No skills day. Coach will call when practices are scheduled.

### **Boys 7-12 / Girls 7-12:**

Exact age groups will be determined after registration. Skills day is to be determined.

### **Boys 13-15 / Girls 13-18 / Boys 16-18:**

No skills day. 18-year-olds must be in high school.

# LITTLE HOT SHOTS



**Ages:** 3-4 (co-ed)

**Where:** Lions Club Center Gym

**Cost:** \$40 per player

**When:** January 2025

**Number of Participants:** Limited to 12 participants.

Four 45-minute sessions of basic basketball skills and instruction for children ages 3-4 (co-ed) will be held in January 2025. Parents must participate with their child. Times and locations are to be determined.



# PARKS AND RECOGNITION



**When:** November 15, 2024, from 5:15 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
**Where:** Lions Club Center at Westcott Park in Manteo  
**Cost:** Free!  
**Registration is required!**

Parents and coaches, please join us for a night to celebrate and give thanks to you! Parents and coaches will gather in the gymnasium for some fun and games and enjoy a light dinner and refreshments while the children enjoy making crafts in the dance room. Please register with how many adults and children will be coming with you so we can plan accordingly.

## HOLIDAY MOVIE EXTRAVAGANZA



**When:** December 6, December 13 and December 20  
**Time:** 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
**Where:** Lions Club Center Dance Room in Manteo  
**Cost:** \$5 per program  
**Ages:** 6-10  
**Number of Participants:** 15 participants per program

Participants will enjoy a holiday movie, pizza, light snacks and hot cocoa. Kids are encouraged to wear pajamas or comfy clothes and to bring a pillow and blanket. Parents/caregivers, drop-off is at 5 p.m. and pick up is at 7 p.m. Please add a note to your registration if your child has any food allergies.



**Follow us on Facebook for program information and highlights.**

# AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Lions Club Center is open for all youth who are in grades 6-12 for after-school activities. These activities include basketball, volleyball, dodgeball and kickball. Students must have a new membership form on file with their current address and contact information each year.

Parents and students must sign the Code of Conduct before their child will be allowed to attend. For more information about the after-school program, please contact the Dare County Parks and Recreation Department's Roanoke Island/Mainland Division at 252-475-5910.

## OPEN GYM FOR ADULTS

Basketball hours are from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is offered Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Lions Club Center in Manteo. Four outdoor pickleball courts are also available at Pigum Walker Park in Wanchese.



**Stay Tuned: The Spring 2025 newsletter will be released in late January 2025.**