



Park & Recreation Commission January 19, 2023

Recreation Fall and Winter Programs and Activities

RPCA Out of School Time 2022-2023 School Year Update



Program	Grade Level	2018-2019 School Year	2019-2020 School Year	2020-2021 School Year	2021-2022 School Year	2022-2023 School Year**
RPCA After School Power on and Youth Achieving Greatness (5 days/week)	K-6th	1393	1683	n/a	1024	1385



Miracle League of Alexandria - Fall 2022

<https://www.miracleleagueofalexandria.com>

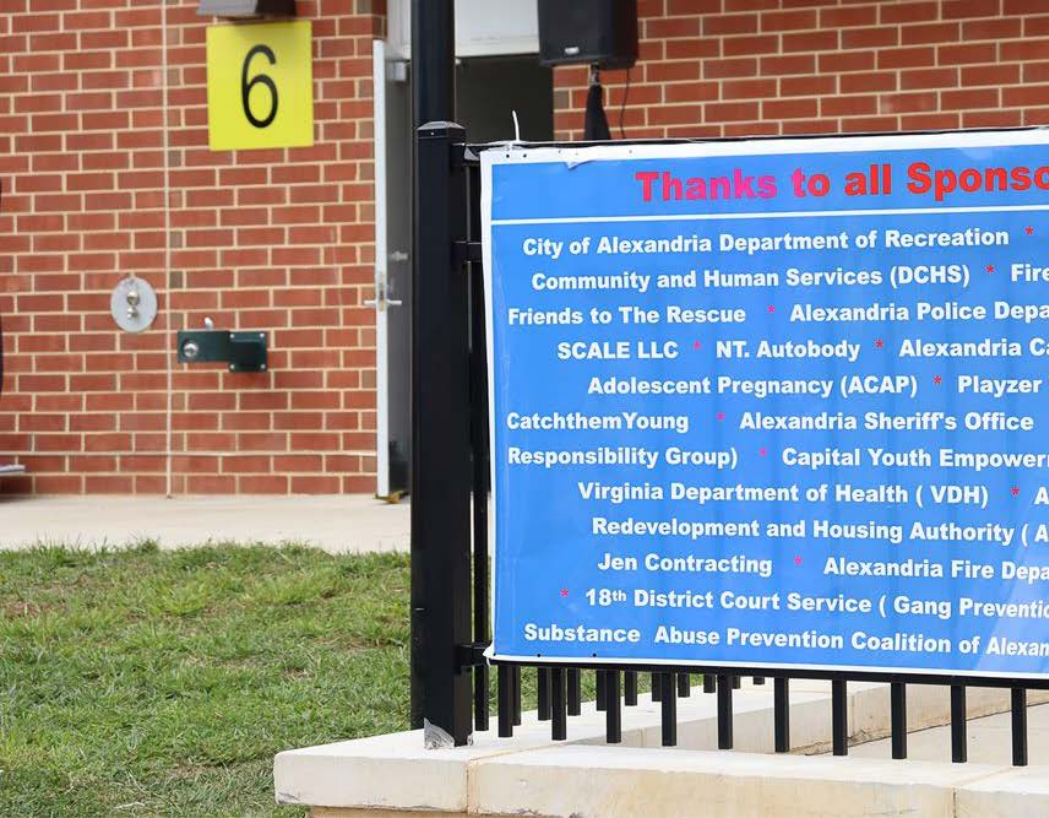


Miracle League of Alexandria ACPS Partnership - Fall 2022



**SPIRIT
WEEK**





RPCA Community Outreach

Alexandria Gazette Packet

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25 CENTS

DECEMBER 1, 2022

'Friendsgiving'

Hundreds turn out for community dinner.

BY JEANNE THEISSMANN
GAZETTE PACKET

Hundreds of children and families gathered at Charles Houston Recreation Center Nov. 22 as the annual Friendsgiving dinner made its return to an in-person event following a pause due to the pandemic.

"We've been doing this for about 10 years now," said Alexandria Recreation and Community Specialist Michael Johnson, a coordinator of the event. "We only missed one year when COVID first started but last year we delivered meals to homes. It was a great success to see the fellowship enjoyed as we brought everyone together for an in-person gathering."

More than 250 turned out for the pre-Thanksgiving meal sponsored by the Alexandria Police, Fire and Sheriff's departments and the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities. Over 120 Thanksgiving baskets filled with hams and turkeys were given out by volunteers for designated families in need to enjoy on Thanksgiving Day.

"The dinner was originally started with the Alexandria Police Department and the recreation department as a way to get first responders and community members more engaged with each other," Johnson said. "Officer Benny Evans did all the meal prep and cooking with some volunteer cooks from My Father's House along with the Social Responsibility Group and a host of others. SRG is new - about three years old now - and a great asset to the city."

Volunteers at the dinner included Sheriff Sean Casey, Undersheriff Robyn Nichols and members of the Alexandria Sheriff's Office



Sheriff Sean Casey and Alexandria Recreation and Community Outreach specialist Michael Johnson at the annual Friendsgiving dinner Nov. 22 at Charles Houston Recreation Center.



Alexandria Sheriff Sean Casey, second from left, is joined by ASO volunteers at the annual Friendsgiving dinner Nov. 22 at Charles Houston Recreation Center.



PHOTOS CONTRIBUTED
Guests and volunteers enjoy the annual Friendsgiving dinner Nov. 22 at Charles Houston Recreation Center.



Volunteers from the Alexandria chapter of Omega Psi Phi prepare to give out Thanksgiving dinner baskets to families in need as part of the annual Friendsgiving dinner event Nov. 22 at Charles Houston Recreation Center.

Several local agencies and businesses providing turkeys and hams for local families. in your annual Friendsgiving dinner party."





RPCA Community Outreach Toy Give-away



DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, PARKS & CULTURE
PRESENTS

ALEXANDRIA *HOLIDAY INVITATIONAL* CHEER COMPETITION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022 | 2 P.M.
ALEXANDRIA CITY HIGH SCHOOL
3330 KING ST.

ADMISSION AT THE DOOR

Ages 4 & under: FREE

Ages 5-12: \$5

Ages 13 & up: \$10



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Winter Dance Recital



WINTER BREAK
❁ CAMPS ❁

DECEMBER
19-30



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Holiday Camps



Registration & Reservation Office ▪ alexandriava.gov/Recreation
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WINTER 2025 PROGRAM GUIDE

Alexandria

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**SPRING
CAMP**
Youth Sport
Creative & Perform
Community Activities

RPCA Winter Program Guide

RPCA Winter 2023 Programs

- ▶ Ongoing OSTP and Therapeutic Recreation Afterschool
- ▶ Spring Break Camps
- ▶ 16 Learn to Swim programs
- ▶ Over 150 Toddler, youth and adult programs/classes offered
- ▶ Sports Leagues & Classes
- ▶ Open Gyms and Fitness Rooms
- ▶ Community Events



PARTY PACKAGES

Parties Galore!

Pool Party

1 hr. pool and 2 hr. party room for children ages 6 & up. Max 19. \$149 Resident rate (adults free). Add a balloon package with your choice of colors for only \$25, and add a giant pool inflatable for \$75.

Chinquapin Park Recreation Center & Aquatics Facility, 703.746.5553

Soft Play Party

1 hr. soft play room and 2 hr. party room for ages 5 & under. Max 16. \$149 resident rate (adults free). Add a balloon package with your choice of colors for only \$25, and add a bounce house for \$49 (Chinquapin only).

Charles Houston Recreation Center, 703.746.5552
Chinquapin Park Recreation Center, 703.746.5553

Nature Friends Party

2 hr. party featuring live animals, a nature-oriented activity, outdoor hike and party room. \$225 for 14 children ages 4-12, additional \$10 per child up to 20 total (resident rate).

Jerome "Buddie" Ford Nature Center, 703.746.5559

Wow! What A Party!

Throw a party to remember without the work! Select from a list of themes and a Party Coordinator will take care of the decorations, activities and day-of coordination. Max 35. \$370.

Charles Houston Recreation Center, 703.746.5552

Celebrate with us!

Make planning your next celebration easy with a variety of convenient party packages. Contact the hosting facility for availability and reservation information.

Prices shown are resident rates. 4 weeks notice and receipt of payment are required to confirm reservation.



MAKE MEMORIES AND A NEW BFF! Designed to promote social development and creative learning, our wide variety of camps is sure to spark your child's interest.



ONE DAY & SPRING BREAK CAMPS

Little Athletes Camp

Ages 3-7. Campers will participate in various sports fundamentals, games, skills, and drills while experiencing sportsmanship. Children will explore soccer, t-ball, lacrosse, flag football, hockey, basketball, and sport-related art activities while gaining confidence and independent skills in a fun environment.

374210-01	M	9am-12pm	3/13	1	\$45	CQRC
374210-02	M-F	9am-12pm	4/3-7	5	\$205	CQRC

Tennis 4 Kids

Ages 4-6. Learn to play like the pros in this exciting and interactive tennis class that consists of not only singles and doubles games and round-robin play, but also of a variety of drills and cardio exercises that will keep kids agile and on their feet during game play. Kids learn the fundamental rules of the game and techniques that will make them feel like experts in the sport. *Students need a racket for the class.

374206-01	M-F	9am-12pm	4/3-7	5	\$235	CQRC
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Spring Break Dance Camp NEW!

Ages 5-8. At Spring Break Dance Camp, campers will enjoy 5 action packed days of dance education, arts/crafts, games, and fun activities. Your camper will learn and explore ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop, yoga, and much more. Each day campers will work on technique and learn choreography in each style of dance. We provide a fun, active, safe, and educational environment for your child while they are on Spring Break!

372610-01	M-F	9am-1pm	4/3-7	5	\$225	CHRC
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Excite Soccer Spring Break Camp

Ages 4-8. Children will be encouraged to develop their mental, physical, and social abilities through creative soccer games and other activities taught by highly experienced staff, all trained working with young children. Participants will learn individual skills, teamwork, and most importantly, have fun! Our emphasis is on mastering basic coordination and agility with and without a soccer ball.

372633-01	M-F	9am-12pm	4/3-7	5	\$185	JHES
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KidOvation Camp

Ages 4-8. KidOvation Stage Spring Break camp offers STEAM-infused programming all presented through the magic of storytelling and adventure. Throughout the week, learners will engage in sensory play, movement-based games, and a daily central discovery lesson in the areas of science, engineering, theater, visual arts, and culinary arts/nutrition.

372690-01	M-F	9:30am-2pm	4/3-7	5	\$259	CHRC
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Hoop Life Camps

Ages 4-14. If your child has a love for the game of basketball, they don't want to miss this camp. All of The Hoop Life coaches have playing and/or coaching experience on higher levels of basketball ranging from high school to the NBA. Your child will walk away from this camp with improved skills, greater knowledge, and a heightened passion for the game of basketball.

372601-01	M-F	9am-4pm	4/3-7	5	\$295	JHES
372601-02	M	9am-4pm	1/23	1	\$95	JHES
372601-03	Th,F	9am-4pm	2/9-2/10	2	\$165	JHES
372601-04	M	9am-4pm	3/13	1	\$95	JHES
372601-05	F	9am-4pm	3/24	1	\$95	JHES



The Science Seed Camps

Ages 5-8. Each camp session includes topics in geology, chemistry, biology, physics, and nature, exposing kids to a variety of experiences... science is everywhere! Campers are taught in fun, interactive and age-appropriate ways to ensure that your child not only has fun but builds a foundation for a love of science and learning. Each session includes a note for the parents about what was taught and how you can continue the lesson at home.

372691-01	M	9am-4pm	1/23	1	\$105	ODRC
372691-02	Th,F	9am-4pm	2/9-2/10	2	\$209	ODRC
372691-03	M	9am-4pm	3/13	1	\$105	ODRC
372691-04	F	9am-4pm	3/24	1	\$105	ODRC

My First Lemonade Stand

Ages 5-8. Let's sell lemonade! Young students become "lemonade entrepreneurs" and learn how to make yummy lemonade and earn money selling it! From designing marketing flyers to estimating profits to experimenting with recipes, students have fun while developing business savvy.

374208-01	M-F	9am-4pm	4/3-7	5	\$295	CQRC
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Tiny Chefs Camps

Ages 5-10. Each camp session has its own unique food-based theme. Campers get hands on experience measuring, mixing, frosting, and get the opportunity to bring home the treats that they make...if they don't eat them first! All supplies provided and food allergies observed.

372677-01	M	9am-4pm	1/23	1	\$135	ODRC
372677-02	F	9am-4pm	3/24	1	\$135	ODRC
372677-03	M-F	9am-4pm	4/3-7	5	\$425	ODRC

Sweet Treat Cake Decorating Camp

Ages 5-10. Students will learn fun and creative cake decorating techniques. They will learn how to set up, hold, and control the piping bags as well as decorate cardboard and Styrofoam cakes.

374207-01	M	9:05am-4pm	3/13	1	\$89	CQRC
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New Creative Play Space at the Durant Center





WARMING CENTERS

Warming centers are being offered to provide relief from the cold for community members who may not have access to a warm shelter during the day.

In accordance with current federal, state and local health COVID-19 guidelines, visitors to warming centers will be required to wear face masks, maintain physical distancing, wash hands with soap and water, and frequent use of hand sanitizer.

For additional resources, visit alexandriava.gov/DCHS.

NEIGHBORHOOD RECREATION CENTERS

For center hours, visit alexandriava.gov/RecreationCenters

- Charles Houston Recreation Center (901 Wythe St.)
- Leonard "Chick" Armstrong Recreation Center (25 W. Reed Ave.)
- Lee Center (1108 Jefferson St.)
- Mount Vernon Recreation Center (2701 Commonwealth Ave.)
- Nannie J. Lee Recreation Center (1108 Jefferson St.)
- Patrick Henry Recreation Center (4653 Taney Ave.)
- William Ramsay Recreation Center (5650 Sanger Ave.)

LIBRARIES

For branch hours, visit alexlibraryva.org/locations

- Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library (5005 Duke St.)
- Kate Waller Barrett Branch Library (717 Queen St.)
- Ellen Coolidge Burke Branch Library (4701 Seminary Rd.)
- James M. Duncan Branch Library (2501 Commonwealth Ave.)



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