



CITY OF HARRISONBURG
**PARKS
& REC**

SUMMER 2026 YOUTH SERVICES

Youth Services offers a variety of drop-in and year-round programs.

OUR SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Preschool

During the school year we offer a morning preschool for 3 & 4-year-olds.

Afterschool

For K - 5th grade we provide an afterschool program for students enrolled in Harrisonburg City Schools and summer camp in the summer months.

Summer Fun

Join us throughout the summer for arts and crafts, fishing, and bike lessons.



Youth Services Registration & Information:

For more information about our Youth Services programs visit www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/youth-services

Or call 540-433-2474

City Resident Registration April 27 | Non Resident Registration May 11

YOUTH SERVICES

PROGRAMS

Bike Lessons

Ready, set, pedal! Is your child ready to learn to ride a bike? During this three-session class we will help your child learn the basics of balance, steering, breaking, and pedaling. By the end of the third session our goal is that your child will be able to ride a bike independently.

This program will take place for 45 minutes for three consecutive days.

Your child does not need a bike to participate in this program. Please let us know during registration if we need to provide a bike for your child.

This program will take place outdoors. In case of extreme weather we will use June 18 as a make-up day.

If your child has participated in this program before they are not allowed to sign up again.

Location: Hillandale Park

City Res \$5 | Non Res \$10 | Ages 4 - 9

#211319A1 | M-W | Jun 15 - Jun 17 | 9:30am-10:15am(4 - 5 years)

#211319A2 | M-W | Jun 15 - Jun 17 | 10:30am-11:15am (6-9 years)

Art in the Park - Youth

Come join us at the City parks for creativity and art! This program is designed for children 5 to 14. Adult must stay for the duration of the program but do not need to participate.

Each location will have different programming. No registration needed.

For more information go to www.harrisonburgva.gov/art-in-the-park or call the Community Activities Center 540-433-2474

W | Jun 10 | 10:00am - 11:00am | Dream Come True

Tu | Jun 16 | 1:00pm - 3:00pm | Morrison Park

Th | Jun 25 | 1:00pm - 3:00pm | Purcell Park

M | Jun 29 | 10:00am - 11:00am | Dream Come True

Tu | Jul 7 | 4:30pm - 6:30pm | Morrison Park

Th | Jul 16 | 10:00am - 12:00pm | Purcell Park

Th | Jul 23 | 4:30pm - 6:30pm | Purcell Park

Tu | Jul 28 | 10:00am - 11:00am | Dream Come True

Th | Aug 6 | 4:30pm - 6:30pm | Ralph Sampson Park

W | Aug 12 | 10:00am - 11:00am | Purcell Park

Fishing Fridays

Have you wanted to try your hand at fishing? Meet us by Purcell Park Pond at 9am and learn the basics of fishing. All fishing equipment is provided. Children 11 and under must have a guardian accompanying them.

Free | Ages 6-15

F | Jun 5 | 1:00pm - 5:00pm | Purcell Park Pond

F | Jun 12 | 9:00am - 10:00am | Purcell Park Pond

F | Jun 26 | 9:00am - 10:00am | Purcell Park Pond

F | Jul 10 | 9:00am - 10:00am | Purcell Park Pond

F | Jul 17 | 9:00am - 10:00am | Purcell Park Pond

F | Jul 31 | 9:00am - 10:00am | Purcell Park Pond

2026-2027 PRESCHOOL

Through creative and meaningful play activities, the program promotes the healthy social, emotional, cognitive, and physical development of each child. A positive self-concept will be developed, with creativity and self-expression being encouraged.

We follow a daily schedule that incorporates language arts, STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics), art, music and movement, practical life skills, and gross motor activities through developmentally appropriate lessons.

The 3-year-old program is offered to City resident's children who are or will be three years of age by September 30, 2026 and are fully potty trained.

The 4-year-old program is offered to City resident's children who are or will be four years of age by September 30, 2026. This program is licensed under the VA Department of Education. For more information visit www.harrisonburgva.gov/youth-services.

Please register in person at the Community Activities Center and have your child's birth certificate with you.

Registration is open.

3-Year-Olds

City Residents only. \$50 per month

Ages 3 | Tu, Th | Sep - May | 9:00am - 12:00pm

4-Year-Olds

City Residents only. \$75 per month

Ages 4 | M,W,F | Sep - May | 9:00am - 12:00pm

OUT OF SCHOOL TIME

Afterschool Childcare Program

This program runs from the time of dismissal until 5:45pm.

Children must attend Harrisonburg City Public Schools and arrive at the Community Activities Center by school bus. The program follows the Harrisonburg City Schools calendar and does not operate when schools are closed for holidays, teacher workdays, or inclement weather closures. Children must be enrolled in

kindergarten through 5th grade to attend the A.S.A. program. For more information visit www.harrisonburgva.gov/youth-services

Registration dates are as follows:

- Accounts who have participants that were enrolled in the ASA program for the 2025 - 2026 School year: Information to come
- Accounts with current 2026 SOAR participants: [July 6 at 7:30am](#)
- New Participant Registration: [July 13 at 7:30am](#)

Location: Community Activities Center Youth Services

City Res \$50/ month | K - 5th grade

#510230 | M - F | Follows HCPS Calendar | Dismissal - 5:45pm

PARENT TOT

Parent Tot Playtime and the Tumble Room will take a break for the summer season.