

# THE RELAY

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## ALBEMARLE PARKS & RECREATION

### UPCOMING EVENTS & CLASSES



#### Halloween Costume Contest in Downtown Albemarle

On **Thursday October 29th** as part of the Albemarle Autumn Extravaganza there will be a Halloween Costume Contest for children ages 10 and under at the Courthouse Square. The fun begins at 5 pm and goes to 7 pm.

Age Groups will be as follows:

2 & under, 3-4 years

5-6 years, 7-8 years

& 9 - 10 years

There will be prizes for 1st through 3rd in each age category. Come and join us at this fun filled free event.

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#### Autumn Extravaganza 2020

A Celebration of the Fall Season in  
Downtown Albemarle

**October 29 Thursday Fall Festival**  
Costume Parade & Trick or Treating  
Costume Contest 5-7pm

**October 30 Friday Night Frights**  
History Center Ghost Tours 6pm  
Jeepers Creepers Haunted Jaunt 5k  
6:30pm

**October 31 Saturday Street  
Festival**  
Farmers Market/Craft Fair  
8am-noon  
Street Festival noon - 4pm  
Food Trucks, Kids Activities, Live  
Music and more



#### Morrow Mountain Canoeing Sunday October 4th

Come out and enjoy a fun filled day paddling at Morrow Mountain on Lake Tillery. Feel free to bring your own kayak or canoe. We will be leaving from the Niven Center at 2pm and will return about 5:30pm. Enrollment is limited to 12 people. Ages 10 and above.

Bring a picnic and drink.

Cost: \$10 (city residents) and \$15 (non-residents).

This includes Canoe, Life Jacket and Paddle

**Registration deadline is  
Friday October 2nd.**

#### ARCHERY

Archery Lessons will be offered to youth ages 8 to 14. The classes will be on **Thursday**

**September 10, 17 October 1, 8**

The 4 weeks of lessons will introduce children to the basic principles of archery. The lessons will be from 4:30 to 5:30 pm each Thursday. The cost is \$25 for city residents and \$35 for non-residents. There is a class minimum of 4 participants.

Maximum:8

**Registration deadline is  
Friday September 4th**

# Youth Athletics



## Junior Hornets Basketball

Early registration for Junior Hornets will be September 28 through October 23. For 3rd thru 8th grade boys and girls. This league is recreational and focuses on fundamentals, equal participation and fun. Early registration fees are \$60 for city residents and \$80 for non-residents. After this registration is an additional \$10.

**Early Registration Deadline is Friday October 23rd**

## Little Hornets Basketball

Early registration for Little Hornets will be September 28 through October 23. This league prepares kids for Junior Hornets. For Kindergarten thru 2nd grade boys and girls. Same fundamentals as Junior Hornets league. Focus on skill development, equal participation and fun!!! Early registration fees are \$60 for city residents and \$80 for non-residents. After this registration is an additional \$10.

**Early Registration Deadline is Friday October 23rd**

## Flag Football League

This Flag Football League, for ages 5-7. Registration will be June 9th through August 15th. Practices will be held at the E.E. Waddell Center, games will be held at the Albemarle High School Field. The games will be played every Saturday starting in September and ending in October. Cost is \$40 for City of Albemarle residents and \$60 for non-residents through July 31st. **After August 7th there will be an additional charge of \$10.** For more information, contact Billy McRae at 704-984-9569

## Skills & Drills Basketball

Skills & Drills is a Basketball Skills Development program for girls and boys ages 8 -12. The sessions will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm at the E. E. Waddell Center and will begin on September 14, 2020. The cost is \$10 per week per child. Applications are available at the E.E. Waddell Center. For more information, please contact Brent Kirven at [bkirven@albemarlenc.gov](mailto:bkirven@albemarlenc.gov)



## Girls Volleyball

Girls Volleyball is for girls in 5th to 8th grade. Early registration will be August 3 through September 4. There is a player skills and coaches clinic on **Thursday September 17** at 6pm. Practices will begin the week of September 21 with games starting the week of October 5 and ending in mid November. All practices and games will be on weeknights. Practices and games in Albemarle are at a location to be determined. Games will also be played at Locust Elementary School. The early registration fees are \$35 for city residents and \$50 for non-residents. After this registration is an additional \$10.

**Early Registration Deadline is Friday September 4th**

# Adult Athletics

## Adult SOFTBALL

### FALL SOFTBALL LEAGUES Mens & Coed League

Softball leagues for ages 16 and up played under WSL rules. Coed teams must have at least 3 females. Team registrations accepted August 3rd through 26th. Teams must pay a \$50 deposit at time of registration. Deposits are non-refundable. Team registration is \$375. There is a 10 game regular season and a double-elimination tournament.

### FALL KICKOFF TOURNAMENT

A One Pitch Softball Tournament played August 28th. Entry fee is \$125. A double elimination format and teams can be Mens, Womens or Coed. Registration is August 3rd through 26th and is limited to six teams. Contact Payne Caulder to register or for more information at 704 984-9566.

## Adult VOLLEYBALL

### MENS AND WOMENS VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

Recreation-level volleyball leagues consisting of four-person teams. Match location to be determined. Team entry fee will be \$200. Captains will be notified regarding a meeting. Registration will be held between September 8th and September 18th. There is a \$50 deposit due at registration.



# E. E. Waddell Center Activities

## Senior Bingo

This program for ages 50 and up will be held at the E.E. Waddell Center at 9am to 11am every Friday of each week. Pick your own prizes. For more information contact Billy McRae at 704 984-9589.

## Silver Fox Exercise Group

This club for ages 50 and older meets on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 to 11 am for walking, games, and other activities

## After School Program

Albemarle Parks & Recreation After-School Program will begin August 24. It will run Monday thru Thursdays from 2 to 5:30pm. Please contact Brent Kirven at 704 984 9573 or [bkirven@albemarlenc.gov](mailto:bkirven@albemarlenc.gov) for additional information.

# Jesse Niven Center Activities

## Cheerleading Classes

Fridays 6pm Ages 4 to 18

Classes are held at the Jesse Niven Center on Fridays beginning at 6pm. The weekly cost is \$8. The classes run throughout the year. Information available through Young Champions of America at 980-237-4738.

## Self Defense Classes

Tuesdays 6pm  
Ages 4 to 16

Classes are held at the Jesse Niven Center on Tuesdays beginning at 6pm for new students. The weekly cost is \$5. The classes run throughout the year. Contact Kevin Hinson of Tora Ha Kempo at (704) 536-1119 for more information.



# Uwharrie Senior Games & Silver Arts

Opportunities for Seniors (Ages 50 and above) in Stanly and Montgomery County are provided year round through the Uwharrie Senior Games. A variety of sports and arts programs are offered for competition and judging during our Local Games in 2021 with events held in Albemarle and Troy. Registration forms are available at the beginning of March. For more information contact Oliver Webster at (704)984-9562.

In the fall and winter we are offering Senior Bocce and Corn-hole Leagues for those who would like to play as well as an opportunities in playing Pickle-ball. Please contact Oliver Webster at 704 984-9562 or visit our facebook site: Albemarle Parks & Recreation for more information.

## RENTALS

**Park Shelters** are available for rental at City Lake, Chuck Morehead Park, Don Montgomery and Rock Creek Park. Rentals rates are as follows:

All shelters except Napier, Rock Creek & Chuck Morehead #1

City Resident Half Day/Full Day \$15/25

(Half day is opening to 1pm or 1pm to closing)

Non-Resident Half Day/Full Day \$25/45

Napier Shelter, Rock Creek & Chuck Morehead #1

City Resident Half Day/Full Day \$25/45

Non-Resident Half Day/Full Day \$40/60

Amphitheater at City Lake Park (all day only)

\$100 City resident/\$150 non-resident

**Rooms at Community Centers available**

For EE Waddell Community Center contact Billy McRae at 704 984-9569

For Jesse Niven Center contact Oliver Webster at 704 985-9562

**Albemarle Neighborhood Theatre rental**

Contact Lisa Kiser at [lkiser@albemarlenc.gov](mailto:lkiser@albemarlenc.gov)



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