



Spring 2024 Activities Brochure March-April 2024



Aquatics



Learn To Swim (Aquatic Center)

Small group instruction in 5 different skill levels from beginners (water acclimation) to stroke refinement. Call or register at the Aquatic Center.

Ages 4+; **Mon. and Wed.; March 4-27, 5:30-6:15 pm; April 8-May 1, 4:45-5:30 pm and 5:30-6:15 pm**; Resident: \$40, Non-Resident: \$50; City Employee: \$20



Parent/Child Swim Lessons (Aquatic Center)

Designed for children 6 months to 4 years. Classes will be developed based on interest. Typically held twice a week. Call the Aquatic Center for more information. Ages 6 mths-4 yrs; **Dates TBD; 11:30 am-noon**; Resident: \$40, Non-Resident: \$50; City Employee: \$20

Jolly Joints (Aquatic Center)

Low-impact water exercises designed to improve flexibility in joints. Perfect for those with arthritis or heading into or recovering from surgery. Class is included in the center entrance fee.

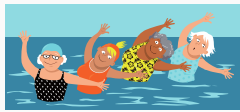
Ages 16+; **Mon. & Thurs.; 9:30-10:30 am**

Water Aerobics (Aquatic Center)

Moderate to intense water exercise to strengthen muscles, improve flexibility and balance, and challenge the cardiovascular system. Class is included in the center entrance fee.

Morning: Ages 16+; **Mon.-Sat.; 8:30-9:30 am**

Evening: Ages 16+; **Tues. & Thurs.; 5:15-6:15 pm**



Athletics & Fitness

Adult Sand Volleyball (Catawba Meadows)

This is an opportunity for adults to play a great game in a relaxed but structured environment. Play is open to anyone, regardless of experience! Registration will be taken Mon.-Fri. from 9 am-5 pm at the Collett Street Rec Center April 22-May 22. Ages 18+ as of June 1, 2024; day of week TBD; season **starts in June; games will be at 6:30, 7:15, and 8 pm**; \$125/team



Archery (Mountain View)

Learn the basics of archery. All equipment provided. Registration runs from March 18-29. Call for more information.

Ages 8-12; **Tues. and Thurs.; April 2-May 2; 5-6 pm**; Resident \$30 Non-resident \$40

Basketball Open Gym (Collett St. & Mountain View)

Check center for times, changes with seasonal programming.
All ages; Free



Contact Us:

Main Office & Collett Street Recreation Center

300 Collett St.
Morganton, NC 28655
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm M-F
Phone: (828) 438-5350

Center Hours:
Monday-Thursday: 9 am - 8 pm
Friday: 9 am - 5 pm
Saturday: 9 am - 8 pm
Sunday: Closed

Mountain View Recreation Center

645 1st St.
Morganton, NC 28655
Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm M-F
Phone: (828) 438-5356

Center Hours:
Monday-Thursday: 9 am - 8 pm
Friday: 9 am - 5 pm
Saturday: 9 am - 8 pm
Sunday: Closed

Aquatic Center Indoor Pool

117 Alphabet Ln
Morganton, NC 28655
Center Hours:
Phone: (828) 438-5380

Monday-Thursday: 5 am - 7:30 pm
Friday: 5 am - 5 pm
Saturday: 8 am - 5 pm
Sunday: 1 pm-5 pm

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Athletics & Fitness (Cont.)



Beginner Pickleball Class (Mountain View)

Learn the rules of the game during this basic introductory class. Registration runs from Feb. 19-March 1. Call for more information. Ages 12+; **Wed.; March 6-27; Class: 9:30-11 am, Scrimmages: 11 am**; \$20/month

Clogging With Lani (Collett St.)

No experience necessary. Bring water and wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes. Call 828-343-6561 for more information. Ages 10+; **Thurs.; 5-5:45 pm**; \$5/class



Exercise Classes

	Age(s)	Day(s)	Time(s)	Location	Fee
Uplift (Zumba w/Weights)	All	Thurs.	6-7 pm	Collett St.	\$5/class
Uplift	All	Sat.	9-10 am	Collett St.	\$5/class
Yoga	12+	Sat.	9-10 am	Mountain View	\$5/class
Yoga	12+	Tues.	6-7 pm	Collett St.	\$5/class
Yoga-Inside Flow	12+	last Sat.	11 am-12:30 pm	Collett St.	\$10/class
Zumba	All	Mon.	6-7 pm	Collett St.	\$5/class

Fencing (Mountain View)

Taught by Alan Blakeborough. No previous experience or equipment required. First lesson is free! Call for more information.

Beginner/Intermediate: Ages 8+; **Wed.; 6-7 pm**; \$75/mth
Advanced: Ages 8+; **Wed; 7-8 pm**; \$100/mth

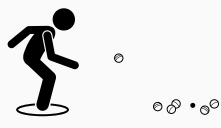


Gerald's Hick's Basketball Program (Mountain View)

Coach Gerald Hicks teaches Beginner's Basketball Class/Exercise Class. Registration is not required. Call for more information. Ages 6-12; **Mon.-Thurs; 3:30-5 pm**; Free

Pétanque Open Play (Collett St.)

Meet in the Social Room (lower level). Balls and instruction provided. Does not meet on the 1st Wed. of the month. All ages; **Wed; 10 am-1 pm**; Free



Pickleball Open Play (Collett St. & Mountain View)

Bring your own paddle. Check center for times, changes with seasonal programming. All ages; Free

Ping Pong (Mountain View)

Call for more information. All Ages; **Tues. and Thurs.; 6 pm**; Free



Skeet and Trap Shooting (Morganton Skeet and Trap Range)

All ages; **Wed., noon-7 pm; Sat., 10 am-4 pm; Sun., noon-6 pm**; Resident: \$4, Non-resident: \$5 (25 skeet per round)

Tae Kwon Do (Collett St.)

Taught by Stacey Fleming a 3rd Degree Black Belt. Ages 8+; **Tues. & Thurs.; 6:30-7:45 pm**; Resident: \$30, Non-resident: \$40



Weight Room (Collett St.)

Included in annual membership or daily, weekly, & monthly pricing available. Ages 14+, children 14-17 must be accompanied by a parent. Hours: **Mon.-Friday: 8 am-8 pm; Sat.: 8 am-noon**

IDAP! (Individuals with Disabilities Adaptive Program)

Monthly IDAP! Programming (Collett St.)

March 15; 6-7 pm: Zumba Night
April 18; 4-7 pm: Plant a Vegetable or Flower



Designed for individuals with developmental and/or physical disabilities. Support staff are welcome. Call or email recreation@morgantonncc.gov to register. All ages; Free



Contact awilliams@morgantonncc.gov if you would like to be added to our email newsletter list

Programs & Classes

Drum Lessons (Collett St.)



Lessons for all ages and skill levels. Contact Bobby Pearson for more information at pearsonbobby3@gmail.com or 828-443-2327. All Ages; Ongoing **Mon.-Thurs.; 3-8 pm**; Fees vary

Leprechaun Hunt (Various Parks)



Not only did they steal the pot of gold but the leprechauns have stolen all the colors of the rainbow. Track them down at their favorite Parks and Rec playgrounds to earn your reward. Clue sheets can be picked up at Collett St. Rec Center, at the Catawba Meadows shelter kiosk, or on Facebook. Prizes can be picked up at Collett St. Rec Center M-F, 9-5. Call 828-438-5352 for more information. All Ages; **Fri., March 1- Sun., March 17**; Free

Meet Me In The Park (Martha's Park)

March 1: "Jumping Around" April 1: "Eggcellent Games"



Meet up in the park each month for different themed play. No need to register just drop by and have fun. Call 828-438-5352 for more information. All ages; **Fri., March 1, 4-5 pm and Mon., April 1, 2-3:30 pm**; Free



Family Game Night (Collett St.)



Who will be the champion? Play against your family or challenge another. A variety of games will be available to fuel new rivalries. Call 828-438-5352 for more information. All ages; **Fri., March 8; 6-7:30 pm**; Free

Hiking Trips

March 9: South Mountains State Park April 13: Rendezvous Mountain State Park



Expect to hike 3-5 miles on sometimes moderate-strenuous terrain. Transportation is provided from Collett Street Rec Center. Call 828-438-5352 or email awilliams@morgantonnc.gov to register by the Thurs. before the trip. Ages 10+, participants under 16 must be accompanied by an adult; **Sat.; 9 am-2 pm**; \$5

Nature Sprouts (Collett St.)



March 27: "Eggs" April 17: "Flowers"



Preschoolers will explore a new nature topic each month through stories, crafts, and activities. Call 828-438-5352 or email awilliams@morgantonnc.gov to register by the Mon. before the program. Ages 3-6; **Wed.; 10-11 am**; Free

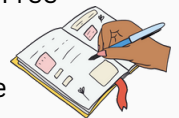
Easter Hat and Egg Decorating (Collett St.)



Kids will get creative decorating paper hats and eggs for the Easter holiday. Call 828-438-5352 or email awilliams@morgantonnc.gov to register by March 26. Ages 5-12 yrs; **Thurs., March 28; 2-3 pm**; Free

Journaling Class For Teenagers (Mountain View)

Call 828-438-5356 for more information. Ages 13-18 yrs; **Tues.; Begins April 2; 4-5 pm**; Free



Go Fly A Kite (Catawba Meadows)



Learn how to make a kite from a plastic grocery bag and then put your craftsmanship to the test. Call 828-438-5352 or email awilliams@morgantonnc.gov to register by April 1. Ages 5+; **Wed., April 3; 2-3:30 pm**; Free

Art Class (Mountain View)

Call 828-438-5356 for more information. Ages 8-12 yrs; **Thurs.; Begins April 4; 4-5 pm**; \$5/class



Kids Night Out: Pajamas and Pancakes (Collett St.)



Kids dress in your most comfortable pajamas, bring your favorite stuffed animal, and get ready for pancakes for dinner. Movies and games will round out the evening. Please pre-register by April 4 by calling 828-438-5352 or emailing awilliams@morgantonnc.gov. Ages 6-12 yrs.; **Fri., April 5; 5-7:45 pm**; Free

Birdwalk (Catawba Meadows)



Spring is a magical time for bird-watching, you never know what you might find with migration in full flight. Bring binoculars if you have them. Beginners welcome. Meet by the playground bathrooms at Catawba Meadows. Call 828-438-5352 or email awilliams@morgantonnc.gov to register by April 19. Adults and mature children ages 8+; **Sat., April 20; 9-10:30 am**; Free

Earth Day Clay Play (Catawba Meadows)

Get back to some natural play on this Earth Day. Mold it, sculpt it, shape it, your imagination is the limit. Call 828-438-5352 or email awilliams@morgantonnc.gov to register by April 19. All ages; **Mon. April, 22; 4-5 pm**; Free



Programs & Classes (Cont.)



Nature Discovery Walk (Catawba Meadows)

Go on a walk around the greenway to see how many species can be found for the City Nature Challenge. Call 828-438-5352 or email awilliams@morgantonncc.gov to register by April 25. Ages 5+; **Fri., April 26; 4-5 pm**; Free

Seniors



Senior Club (Collett St.)

Enjoy social time, bingo, games, crafts, trips, and more. Ages 50+; **Thurs.; 11 am**; Club: Free, Activities: Cost Varies

Special Event

EASTER EGG HUNT
Catawba River Soccer Complex
March 23, 2024

Games start at 10AM

Egg Spoon Relay • Corn Hole Toss
Popcorn & Hot Cocoa • Egg Hop Relay • Storytelling

The Easter Egg Hunt will start at **11AM**
Candy & toy-filled eggs will be scattered in 4 age groups

2 years & under	5 - 7 years
3 - 4 years	8 - 10 years

3 Grand Prizes will be hidden in each age group

Co-Sponsored by Morganton Parks & Recreation
and Summit Community Church

News



Summer Camp Registration Begins April 1



Stop by Collett St. Rec Center Mon.-Fri. between 9 am- 5 pm to register. Call 828-438-5352 for more information. Ages 8-12 yrs by June 1, 2024; **Mon.-Fri.; June 10-July 5 (no camp July 4); 8 am-5 pm**; Resident: \$100/wk, Non-resident: \$125/wk, 1/2 off for each additional sibling



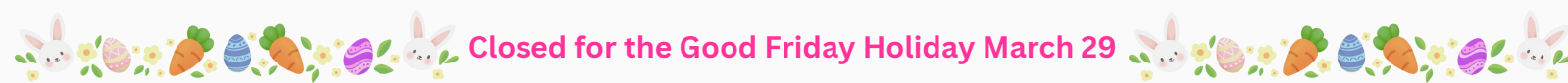
We Are Hiring!

Please visit: <https://www.morgantonncc.gov/jobs> to apply.

Assistant Program Supervisor: This position will assist with summer camp, special events, and other programs/activities (including athletics) as needed. Must be able to work flexible hours, including some weekends and holidays. Interest and/or experience in therapeutic recreation is valued. Starting pay rate is \$11/hr. Ages 18+

Part-time Concessions Workers: Hiring for the 2024 Sports Season. Benefits include \$10/hr and flexible scheduling. Must be able to work evenings and weekends. Ages 15+

Lifeguards: Morganton Aquatic Center will be offering a certification class in late April. Call or stop by the Aquatic Center if interested. Ages 15+



Closed for the Good Friday Holiday March 29