

COMMUNITY TIMES

Parks and Recreation

November 2013

PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY

Youth Basketball

New for 2013 - All Girls Basketball League for ages 9-14!



The Youth Basketball League is for boys and girls ages 7-15. Registration will be held on October 28 - November 8, 2013. The cost is \$25 per child with multi-child discounts. Register at the Parks and Recreation office or online.

Basketball Clinic

Travis Carr, head basketball coach at Prince George High School, will oversee our youth basketball clinic. The camp will be held from 9am-12pm on Saturday November 9, 2013. Registration will be from October 28– November 8. The registration fee is \$20.

Parks and Recreation Foundation

The purpose of the Prince George Parks and Recreation Foundation is to support the Prince George County, Virginia, Department of Parks and Recreation by:

- raising funds
- accepting gifts and grants
- providing other tangibles resources to enhance or expand existing programs, services, facilities and technology of Prince George County related to Parks and Recreation activities
- providing volunteers to support Parks and Recreation activities
- creating new programs for both active and passive recreation.

Donate today by sending a check to: Prince George Parks & Recreation Foundation PO Box 712 Prince George VA 23875. Call (804) 722-8612 for additional information.

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Upcoming Events/Registrations:

- Advisory Commission Meeting Nov 13, 2013
- Breakfast with Santa Dec 7, 2013
- Annual Christmas Parade Dec 7, 2013



Office News

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Office News: New Part-time Special Activities Assistant!

Shaliana McFarland - Welcome to our team!

Shaliana currently resides in Prince George County. She graduated from George Mason University in 2010 with a degree in Sports Management and Recreation Resources.

"The open house will be an excellent opportunity to showcase our new gym equipment and upcoming programs."

Community Center Open House

Prince George Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting an open house on Saturday December 14th, 2013 from 9:00am-noon in celebration of our Community Center's one year anniversary.



The open house will allow citizens to tour the Community Center, see the new exercise room, participate in open house activities, meet new staff, and sign up for a gym membership.



Coach's Corner

Mark Simpson has been coaching for 15 years. He has coached softball, baseball, basketball and soccer.

Mr. Simpson said that the obvious answer for what he gets out of coaching is being with the kids, however he says that its more about teaching the kids life lessons and seeing them

grow into young adults.

Mr. Simpson said one of his biggest accomplishment was having a kid that had not scored at any point during the season scored during one of the games late in the season. He said seeing that child and his parents emotion over the accomplishment made his season.

Christmas Card Contest

Put your drawing skills to the test! Prince George County youth grades 3 - 5 are invited to submit an entry into this year's Christmas Card Contest. The winner of this contest will receive a \$100 savings bond presented by the Prince George Ruritan Club and the card will be used as the official Christmas Card for the Parks and Recreation Department. Entries will be accepted at the Prince George Parks and Recreation Department from November 1 - 15, 2013. Call the Recreation Department for contest guidelines.

Breakfast With Santa



Prince George Parks and Recreation Department is inviting you to share breakfast with Santa on December 7, 2013 from 9:00am - 12:00 noon at the Prince George Community Center. Breakfast is \$1.00 per person,

payable the morning of the event at the entrance. Prince George Girl Scouts will help us with this event. Please pre-register by calling Prince George Parks and Recreation Department at 458-6164. Registration will be November 1 - November 20, 2013.

A photographer will be on hand to take pictures with Santa for purchase.

Santa Calls

The Prince George Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a phone call from Santa for residents of Prince George County ages 3 - 8. Arrangements have been made for Santa, Mrs. Claus, or one of Santa's elves to personally call each child who signs up with the Prince George Recreation Department from November 11 - December 6, 2013.



Annual Christmas Parade

"A SALUTE TO THE VOLUNTEER"

The Annual Christmas Parade is sponsored by the Prince George Parks and Recreation Department and will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2013. The parade begins at 3:00 pm at Beazley Elementary School and Scott Park. Any person or group wanting to be in the parade can call 458-6164. This will be a special event to ring in the Holiday Season.





PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY VISION STATEMENT

Prince George County.... A global community where families thrive and businesses prosper.

House Decorating Contest

All Prince George County residents are encouraged to enter the Christmas decoration -judging contest. Awards will be given for Christmas Elegance, Religious Display, Best Use of Lights, and Best Overall. Plaques will be presented to those that are selected for these honors. The Contest will be held on Wednesday, December 11th. Please register with the Parks & Recreation Department no later than Friday, December 6th.



Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

The Annual Prince George Parks & Recreation Tree Lighting will be held on Wednesday, December 4, 2013 at 7:00pm beside the Historic Courthouse. Enjoy Christmas songs and refreshments.

