



# Quarterly Review

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## City Offers Free Wi-Fi Network



The City of Goose Creek partnered with Google on October 10 to announce the Goose Creek Free Wi-Fi Network. This is the first free high speed wireless Internet network for the city and will provide service at City Hall, Felkel Field Sports Complex, Casey Community Center and Central Avenue.

The Goose Creek Free Wi-Fi Network was funded through a Google grant and will be owned and operated by the City. For more information about the Wi-Fi Network, visit the City's website at [www.cityofgoosecreek.com](http://www.cityofgoosecreek.com) and click on the Residents tab.

## Self Defense Seminar

The City of Goose Creek Police Department will offer a Women's Self-Defense seminar on December 7 from 6:00-8:30 pm at the Police Department. This session teaches women how to defend themselves and avoid dangerous situations.

If you are interested in attending please contact Kevin Scott, Crime Prevention Specialist at 863-5200 ext. 317. You must be at least 15 years old to attend and no prior experience is needed. The class size is limited and fills up quickly, so be sure to reserve your seat.



## City-Wide Crime Prevention Meeting

December 8, 2011  
Police Department Training Room  
6:30-8:00 p.m.

The meeting will focus on crime trends and patterns within the city for the past year and ways residents can reduce their chances of becoming victims of a crime. For more information call Kevin Scott at 863-5200 ext. 317.

Goose Creek's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual

## FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 29  
Goose Creek Community Center

**5:00 - 7:00 pm**  
FREE Halloween Carnival • Costume Contest  
Games • Face Painting • Jump Castle  
Children's Craft Area



**7:00 - 9:00 pm**  
FREE Outdoor Movie  
"How To Train Your Dragon"  
An animated action comedy about a Viking teenager named Hiccup who doesn't fit in with his tribe's longstanding tradition of heroic dragon slayers. Rated PG.



Movie Concessions for Sale!!!  
Popcorn, nachos and drinks

For more information call the Community Center at 569-4242  
or visit [www.goosecreekrecreation.com](http://www.goosecreekrecreation.com).

## Goose Creek Backyard History Series

Join the Mayor on Thursday nights to learn about the history of Goose Creek  
6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Goose Creek City Hall  
FREE Admission

**November 3:** White Men in Gray and Black Men in Blue in Goose Creek

**November 10:** The KKK and the Rise of the New South in Old Goose Creek

**November 17:** Bar Fights and the Ascension of the Modern City of Goose Creek

For more information call 797-6220 ext. 114

## Meetings this Quarter

**City Council** (Tuesdays, City Hall at 7:00 pm)  
November 8, December 13, January 10

**Planning Commission** (Tuesdays, City Hall at 6:30 pm)  
November 1, December 6, January 3

**Architectural Review Board**  
(Mondays, City Hall at 6:30 pm)  
November 21, December 19, January 17

Meeting agendas and minutes are available  
on the City's Web site

## Sanitation Schedule Reminder

There will be no sanitation service on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25 (Thanksgiving Holiday Observed). Instead, regular Thursday sanitation customers will receive service on Tuesday, November 22 and regular Friday sanitation customers will receive service on Wednesday, November 23.

There will be no sanitation service on Friday, December 23 and Monday, December 26 (Christmas Holiday Observed). Instead, regular Friday sanitation customers will receive service on Thursday, December 22. Regular Monday sanitation customers will receive service on Tuesday, December 27.

### City offices will be closed

November 24 and 25 for Thanksgiving Holiday  
 December 23 and 26 for Christmas Day  
 January 2 for New Year's Day



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## Spotlight Service: Car Seat Safety

The City's Crime Prevention Specialist, Kevin Scott, is a certified child safety seat technician and provides this service to City residents. He can assist residents in the installation of their child restraint (car seat) or answer questions you may have in reference to them. You may contact Kevin at (843) 863-5200 ext. 317 to make an appointment.



## Helping Hands of Goose Creek

This Holiday Season don't forget about those less fortunate. A small donation can go a long way to help those in need. Support your local food pantry by donating needed items such as:

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|------------------------|--|------------------|
| Cereal                 |  | Pudding or Jello |
| Canned Fruits          |  | Cake Mixes       |
| Hamburger Helper       |  | Condiments       |
| Rice Mixes             |  | Chicken Helper   |
| Noodle Side Dish Mixes |  | Tuna Helper      |

Empty egg cartons, plastic ziplock bags, and used plastic grocery store bags are always needed.

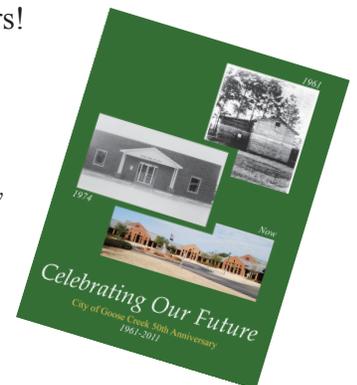
For more information call 843-553-7132  
 www.helpinghandsofgoosecreek.net



**ANNIVERSARY**  
 CELEBRATING OUR FUTURE

The year-long 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration will soon come to an end, but no need to be sad. The City of Goose Creek will still offer many new and exciting events in 2012. Be sure to check the City's website and Facebook page for upcoming events. Thank you for your support and we look forward to the next 50 years!

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration commemorative booklets are still available. Purchase your copy at City Hall, the Community Center or Crowfield Golf and Country Club.



## Mayor's Message

In early October, City Council cut a ribbon to officially open the renovated Central Avenue in the “new downtown Goose Creek.” Hopefully, the exciting renewal project will deepen the tax base, create new jobs and attract more businesses.

Successful businesses such as Infinger Furniture on Goose Creek Boulevard have supplied most of the revenue stream that fuels municipal services for more than four decades and some local businesses have operated since the City was founded fifty years ago.

The oldest establishments in town and the longest serving employees usually go unnoticed. For example, Mabel Richardson worked as a cashier at the Red and White Grocery Store when Mayor Bunch called the first town meeting to order in 1961. Today, she assists at Ripley's Tax services.

Vivian Ripley, manager and owner of Ripley's Tax Services on Red Bank Road, began processing tax returns for her uncle when she was sixteen years old. Her Uncle Hilton Waring Bunch, first Mayor of Goose Creek, owned and operated the trailer park at the area's busiest intersection (Highways 52 and 176) when he and his neighbors founded the Town.

Lillian Infinger, Mabel Richardson and Vivian Ripley are three of the longest serving businesswomen in town and Doctor Marshal Miller, who opened his dental office on Marilyn Avenue when the City was merely nine years old, is the longest serving businessman. He continues to practice at his new office on Goose Creek Boulevard.

As we celebrate the ascension of “Down Town Goose Creek” and reflect upon what's new, let us also recall what's old. Let's honor the entrepreneurs who came before and faithfully brought essential products, services and conveniences closer to our homes.

Michael J. Heitzler, Mayor



*Vivian Ripley (second from left), owner of Ripley's Tax Services stands with tax preparers and daughter, Claudia Thomas (far left), grand-daughter, Tara Askins (on right) and office assistant Mabel Richardson.*

## Stormwater Friendly Fertilizing Tips

The Department of Public Works is most visible with its maintenance of the City's public properties, sanitation services, and maintenance of the City's water system. One of the many behind-the-scenes tasks performed by DPW is maintenance and oversight of the City's stormwater system. This is a task that relies heavily on assistance from homeowners in the City.

The cooler months of fall and spring are the optimum times for homeowners to fertilize their landscapes and treat for weeds and other pests. While these products are beneficial to the landscape, they can be detrimental to the stormwater system. Here are a few tips for being environmentally correct when applying chemicals to your yard.

- Whenever possible use non-toxic substitutes for chemical products.
- Follow manufacturer directions for mixing and applying chemicals. Never use more than the recommended amounts for your space. Recommended amounts are based on manufacturer's knowledge of what can be absorbed within a specified space.
- Mix chemicals away from storm drains.
- Avoid over-spraying onto paved surfaces.
- Check your weather conditions and avoid application on windy days or if rain is predicted within 24 hours.
- Mix only what is needed. Never dispose of unused chemicals in ditches or storm drains.

Remember to treat your neighbors downstream as you would have those upstream treat you! For more information call the City's Department of Public Works at 843-824-2200.

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Municipal Court 843-569-4230  
Police Department 843-863-5200  
Public Works 843-824-2200  
Crowfield Golf & Country Club  
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## GCPD Reaccreditation

The City of Goose Creek Police Department is seeking its third re-accreditation award from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA®). The department received its initial accreditation award in 2002.



During August 20-23 the Goose Creek Police Department was visited by two assessors to conduct an on-site assessment of the agency. This assessment included a review of files, facilities, vehicle fleet, operations and personnel. The on-site Assessment Team consisted of experienced law enforcement professionals; Mr. Phil Potter, the Chief of the Huntersville, NC, Police Department and Mrs. Paula Fox, a retired Lieutenant from the Manchester, NH, Police Department.

The Assessment Team will compile their findings in a final report that will be submitted to the Commission. The Commission will make the final determination on awarding re-accreditation at the CALEA conference to be held in Colorado Springs on November 16-19, 2011.

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## Fire Department Charity Golf Tournament

The City of Goose Creek Fire Department will hold its fourth annual Charity Golf Tournament at Crowfield Golf & Country Club on Saturday, November 5th beginning at noon. The event will include a cookout and the chance to win a variety of prizes. All proceeds will benefit Carolina Children's Charity.

Registration forms for the event are available at the fire stations or on the City's Web site at [www.cityofgoosecreek.com](http://www.cityofgoosecreek.com). Registration is \$75/person. For information or to simply make a donation, call the Goose Creek Fire Department at 843-553-8350 or e-mail [jrohrbach@cityofgoosecreek.com](mailto:jrohrbach@cityofgoosecreek.com).



Last year's tournament raised \$7,315 for Carolina Children's Charity. Event organizers hope to double that amount this year. Carolina Children's Charity was founded in 1987 and has provided more than \$2.42 million in life-saving and life-enhancing services to thousands of Lowcountry children with birth defects and diseases.

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## Did You Know.....

All Berkeley County residents can pay their Berkeley County Water and Sanitation bill at Goose Creek's City Hall located at 519 N. Goose Creek Blvd., Goose Creek, SC 29445. City Hall is open Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. A drop box is located in the drive thru for customers to make payments after business hours. For more information, call 797-6220 ext. 0.

The City of Goose Creek Police Department offers a House Watch Program for residents. Police Officers will make physical checks of your property on a regular but random basis while you're away. The officer will check doors and windows for evidence of break-ins, vandalism or trespassing. Once returning home you will receive a letter from the Police Chief informing you of the number of times your house was checked. Visit the City's website at [www.cityofgoosecreek.com](http://www.cityofgoosecreek.com) under the Residents tab, for the online House Watch Program application.

# Recreation Report

## Recreational Gymnastics

*Variety of classes for ages 2 and up. Gymnastic programs run monthly through May. All gymnastic classes require a \$25 registration fee and are held at the Casey Community Center.*

### Beginners

For boys and girls ages 2-4  
Introductory class that focuses on strength, flexibility, coordination and introduction to gymnastics equipment.

Monday and/or Wednesday  
10:45-11:30 am or 5:00-5:45 pm  
Monthly Fee: \$35 / \$40 NR  
Two classes per week: \$55 / \$60 NR

### Beginners 1 & 2

For girls ages 4 and up. No prior experience needed. Train on vault, uneven bars, beam and floor in a fun environment.

Monday and/or Wednesday  
9:30-10:30 am, 4:00-5:00 pm or  
5:00-6:00pm  
Monthly Fee: \$45 / \$50 NR  
Two classes per week: \$65 / \$75 NR

### Boys Beginners

For boys ages 4-8. Basic skills on vault, pommel horse, rings, parallel bars, floor and horizontal bar. Students will be taught and evaluated in order to progress through the lower USAG levels.

Tuesdays 5:00-6:00 pm  
Monthly Fee: \$45 / \$50 NR

### Intermediate/Advanced - Girls

For ages 5 and up.  
Monday and/or Wednesday 6:00-7:00 pm  
Monthly Fee: \$45 / \$50 NR  
Two classes per week: \$65 / \$75 NR

### Intermediate/Advanced - Boys

For ages 6 and up  
Tuesdays 5:00-7:00 pm  
Monthly Fee: \$65 / \$70 NR

For boys and girls with prior gymnastics experience. Will be taught USAG level 1 and 2 on all events. Routines will be evaluated on a regular basis to allow for achievement and mobility at each level. The advanced class is for the gymnast interested in making the competitive team in the future.

**The Casey Center also offers competitive team and pre-team gymnastics for boys and girls. Contact the Casey Center at 572-1321 for details.**

## Cheernastics Tumbling Classes

For boys and girls ages 5 and up. Classes are geared toward the beginner, intermediate and advanced tumblers. Students will be grouped by ability level. Classes run monthly through May. Tuesdays and Thursdays afternoons and evenings.

Monthly Fee: \$45 / \$50 NR  
Two classes per week: \$65 / \$75 NR

### Romp 'n Roll Playtime

Fun for children ages 9 months and older. Bring your child to our 5,000 sq. foot gym equipped with balls, blocks, mats, climbing toys and gymnastics equipment. Parents must accompany children.

Tuesdays 10:00 am - 12 noon  
November 1, 8, 15, 29  
December 6, 13, 20  
January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
Fee per visit: \$4 / \$6 NR (for 1 child)  
\$2 / \$4 NR (for each additional sibling)

## Dance Classes

Variety of classes for ages 2 and up. Students will learn the art of dance including tap, ballet and jazz dance routines. Dance programs run monthly through May.

A recital is held in May 2012. All students receive a participant award.

### Ages 2-4 (must be potty trained)

Shoes required: black tap shoes and pink ballet shoes.

Monday 11:00 am-12:00 noon  
Tuesday 5:00-6:00 pm  
Wednesday 4:00-5:00 pm

### Ages 5-6

Shoes required: black tap shoes and black jazz shoes.

Wednesday 5:00-6:00 pm

### Ages 7-8

Shoes required: black tap shoes and black jazz shoes.

Monday 5:00-6:00 pm  
Wednesday 6:00-7:00 pm

### Ages 9-11

Shoes required: black tap shoes and black jazz shoes.

Monday 6:00-7:00 pm

### Ages 12 and up

Shoes required: black tap shoes and black jazz shoes.

Tuesday 6:00-7:00 pm

Registration Fee: \$30  
Monthly Fee: \$40 / \$45 NR

## Fitness Programs

Fitness center membership is \$50/year for residents. NOTE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS.

### Orientation

A trainer leads a 45 minute group session that introduces participants to the Center's strength training and cardiovascular equipment. Perfect for those who are new to the fitness center. Fee: \$15 / \$20 NR  
Evening and weekend sessions offered. Pre-registration required.

### Group Fitness Classes

Choose from 23 exercise classes each week. We have something for all ages and interests. You do not need to be a member of the fitness center for aerobics classes. All instructors are certified. Morning and evening classes available.  
Monthly Fee: \$30 / \$35 NR for Fitness Classes  
Easy Does It Class for ages 60 and older  
Monthly Fee: \$15 / \$25 NR  
Not sure which classes you want? Try them out for a \$5 daily fee.

### ZUMBA!!

**This is not included with the fitness class fee.**  
Latin rhythms create an aerobic routine that's fun and easy. Three sessions to choose from.  
Monday 7:15-8:15 pm  
Wednesday 6:30-7:30 pm  
Thursday 7:15-8:15 pm  
Cost per four-week session \$20 / \$25 NR.  
Space is limited.

**Child care** is available for an additional fee  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings 8:30-10:30 am  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday evenings 6:00-8:30 pm  
Fee: \$2/hour or pay monthly fee of \$20.

### Personal training

Get set up today with an exercise program designed just for you by a certified personal trainer. Call 569-4242 ext. 291 for info.

### Senior Walking Club for ages 60+

For those who just want to use the Community Center walking track.  
Monday-Friday 12:30-2:30 pm  
Yearly Fee: \$10 / \$50 NR

### Strength training certification for Teens (ages 14-15)

Teens who complete this program will be permitted to use the resistance training equipment at the fitness center on Saturdays and Sundays with a parent. Includes (2) one-hour sessions scheduled on Saturday with a trainer.  
Fee: \$120

# CASEY COMMUNITY CENTER PROGRAMS

## Rubber Stamping Classes

New designs and techniques every class. No experience needed. Students need to bring scissors.

January 10, 6:30-8:00 pm

Fee: \$12 / \$14 NR includes supplies

Techniques taught include clear block stamping, double up background and plaid silhouette.

## One-Stroke Painting

For ages 12 to adult. No painting experience needed. Mondays 6:30-8:30 pm

Fee: \$15 / \$17 NR (plus supplies per class)

**November 14** Turkey surrounded by fruit and veggies on a paintable tray

**November 28** A variety of Christmas designs on a ceramic or glass plate and cup

**December 12** Christmas designs on ceramic or glass bulbs. Great gifts!

**January 9** Background with silhouetted tree in foreground on canvas

**January 23** Floral design of hydranges and bird's nest on a tile

**January 30** Use mixed media techniques on art canvas

Saturday classes feature canvas painting  
11:00 am-1:00 pm Fee: \$20 / \$22 NR

**November 19** Landscape in black and white using HD paints

**January 21** Charleston landmark

## Tiny Tots Art Class

For ages 3-5. A six week class for young children to experiment with various art materials and learn simple and fun painting, drawing and sculpting techniques.

Thursdays, October 13-November 17  
4:30-5:00 pm

Fee: \$50 / \$55 NR

Plus a \$20 supply fee paid to instructor at first class.

## Mixed Medium Art Class

For ages 7-13. A six week exploration class using a variety of materials to create fun, dynamic art pieces.

Thursdays, October 13-November 17  
6:00-7:30 pm

Fee: \$60 / \$65 NR

Plus a \$20 supply fee paid to instructor at first class.

## Voice Lessons

Four week sessions for boys and girls. Class size is no more than 5 students. Classes begin the week of November 7 and are held on Monday afternoon and evenings.

**Tiny Tot "Sing & Play"** (Ages 4-5)

**Youthful Voices** (Ages 7-12)

**Teen Voices** (Ages 13-17)

Fee: \$30 / \$35 NR

## Suzuki Violin Classes

**Pre-Twinkle** class for ages 4 and up is an introduction to the basics of violin posture and rhythms. Parental involvement is required. No violin is required for the first six weeks. Thursdays, January 5-March 22  
5:00-5:45 pm

**Twinkle** class is for graduates of the Pre-Twinkle class. Students will be measured for their instruments. This class will teach bowings and fingerings and students will learn to play their first song. A violin is required.

Thursdays, January 5-March 22

6:00-6:45 pm

Fee: \$120 for 12-week course / \$125 NR

Students must purchase a Suzuki violin book.

## Piano Lessons

Eight week sessions for ages 5 to adult. Class size is very limited to allow for instruction time. All classes start the week of November 7. Students need an electronic keyboard with full size keys and keyboard adapter.

**Little Mozarts** for ages 5 & 6.

Fee: \$65 / \$70 NR

**Youth Beginner and Advanced Beginner**

For ages 7-12

Fee: \$105 / \$110 NR

**Teen Beginner and Advanced**

For ages 13-17

Fee: \$105 / \$110 NR

**Adult Beginner and Advanced**

Fee: \$105 / \$110 NR

Private lessons are also available for a fee of \$75 for three 30-minute lessons.

## Guitar Lessons

Seven week session teaching beginning guitar. Students need to bring an acoustic guitar. Private lessons also available.

Wednesdays, November 16, 30 December 7, 14 January 4, 11, 18 OR

January 25-March 7

Beginners (Ages 6-9) 5:15-6:00 pm

Beginners (Ages 10-13) 6:15-7:00 pm

Beginners (Ages 14+) 7:15-8:00 pm

Fee: \$80 / \$85 NR

## Belly Dancing

A four week session for ages 13-adult that works all major parts of the body at a low impact pace.

Mondays, November 28-December 19

Beginners 6:00-7:00 pm

Intermediate/Advanced 7:00-8:00 pm

Fee: \$42 / \$47 NR

An eight week session is offered

Mondays, January 23-March 12

Fee: \$84 / \$89 NR

## Ballroom Dancing

Learn the basics of ballroom dancing including the Waltz, Swing, Shag, Cha-Cha and Salsa at this six week class for adults. A partner is required.

Fridays, November 4-December 16

(no class November 25)

Fridays, January 6-February 10

6:30-7:30 pm

Fee: \$60 / \$65 NR per couple

## Yoga

Free introduction to Yoga class is set for Tuesday, November 8, 6:30-7:30 pm. Advance registration is required.

### Yoga Level 1&2

Six week basic class for new students or those with limited experience. Students progress from level 1 to level 2.

Tuesdays, November 15-December 20

6:30-7:30 pm

Fee: \$45 / \$50 NR

Four week level 1 class

Tuesdays, January 10-31

6:30-7:30 pm

Fee: \$32 / \$37

## Karate Classes (Tae Kwon Do)

For ages 5-adult. Free trial lesson. Saturdays through May 2012.

Beginners class: 11:00 am-Noon

Advanced class: 10:00-11:00 am

Registration Fee: \$10

Monthly Fee: \$35 / \$40 NR

## Dog Obedience

Seven week course that covers basic obedience and commands.

Saturdays, 10:00-11:00 am

January 7-February 18

Fee: \$99 / \$105 NR

## Parkour/Freerunning

For boys and girls ages 10 and up. Learn to flip, roll and clear obstacles in a safe gymnastics environment.

Fridays, 6:00-8:00 pm

Fee: \$15 per visit

# Sports

## Adult Open Play Volleyball

Co-ed for ages 16+  
Fridays, 5:30-8:30 pm  
Free to fitness members  
\$5/non-member fee

## Tennis

Tennis clinics are offered year round at the city courts at Crowfield Golf Club. Classes available for youth ages 9+, including adults, beginners and intermediate students. Call the Community Center at 569-4242 or visit [www.goosecreekrecreation.com](http://www.goosecreekrecreation.com) for updated lessons.

## Jump Bunch Preschool Sports and Fitness

Four week program for ages 2-5 introduces preschoolers to a variety of exciting sports and fitness activities. A new activity is featured each week in a non-competitive and fun learning environment.

Fridays, November 4-December 2  
(no class November 25) 10:00-10:45 am OR  
Fridays, January 6-27 10:00-10:45 am  
Fee: \$45 / \$50 NR

## BASKETBALL LEAGUES

Participant's birth certificate and two proofs of residency (picture ID and current utility bill) are required to register. Current address must be on all proofs of residency.

Register October 24-November 10  
Leagues for ages 5-17. All leagues are co-ed.  
League Fee: \$35 / \$70 NR

## Half Pints Basketball

Eight week basketball program for 4 year old boys and girls designed to teach them the basic techniques of basketball and prepare them for the next level of play.  
Saturdays, January 7-February 25  
League Fee: \$50 / \$55 NR

## Basketball Clinic

An instructional clinic for boys and girls ages 5-14. Work on basic skills before team practice begins.  
November 15-17 at Community Center  
6:00-8:00 pm  
Fee: \$30 / \$35 NR



## Scholarships

The Goose Creek Recreation Booster Club is offering scholarships based on financial need. Applicants must complete a scholarship application form and provide supporting documentation including a copy of their most recent tax return. One scholarship per child per calendar year. **DEADLINE to apply for a scholarship is November 7.**

## Interested in being a volunteer coach?

We need coaches for winter basketball leagues. Fill out a coaching application at the Community Center. For more information call the Community Center at 569-4242 and speak with Rhett Moore (ext. 290) or Angela Martin (ext. 295).

## Interested in being a sports official?

We need basketball officials. For more information call Chris Samples at 870-6084.

**Non-residents (NR):** The ONLY non-resident areas accepted are Devon Forest, Okatee and the unincorporated areas of Crowfield. Participant's **birth certificate and two proofs of residency (picture ID and current utility bill)** are required to register. Current address must be on all proofs of residency.

## CENTER HOURS

**Goose Creek Community Center  
Office Hours**  
569-4242

Monday- Friday: 8:00 am-9:00 pm

Saturday: 8:30 am-9:00 pm

Sunday: 11:00 am-9:00 pm

### Fitness Center Hours

Monday-Sunday 6:00 am-9:00 pm

**Casey Community Center**  
572-1321

Monday-Friday: 9:00 am-8:00 pm  
(Closed Noon-3:00 pm)

Saturday: 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Sunday: Closed

**Website: [www.goosecreekrecreation.com](http://www.goosecreekrecreation.com)**

## Room Rentals

### Community Center

The Goose Creek Community Center has a multipurpose room that can be divided into two smaller rooms. Full room rates start at \$60/hour. Half-room rates start at \$30/hour. Rentals include three 8-ft. tables & 25 chairs.

### Casey Community Center

The Casey Community Center has two rooms for rent. The larger room includes a bathroom and rates start at \$35/hour. The small room rates start at \$25/hour. There is an additional \$10/hour fee for all rentals after business hours. Rentals include three 8-ft. tables & 25 chairs.

### Senior Center

The S. Berkeley Senior Center has a dining room with 13 round tables and 78 chairs. A kitchen for food preparation is available (no cooking). Rentals are \$60/hour plus a \$50 cleaning fee.

*No rentals past 11 pm. All facilities prohibit smoking & alcohol and are restricted to private functions.*

*Additional fees for non-residents.*

## Residency Requirements

When registering or renewing for ANY sport, program or fitness membership the following documents are **REQUIRED**:

### Homeowner:

1. South Carolina driver's license or picture ID
2. Most recent utility bill (electric, water, sewer, home telephone, cable)
3. Staff will confirm homeowner's address with Berkeley County records

### Renter:

1. South Carolina driver's license or picture ID
2. Most recent utility bill (electric, water, sewer, home telephone, cable)
3. Original rental agreement

**Current address must be on all proofs of residency.**



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## Special Events

### Fall Festival and Outdoor Movie

Saturday, October 29, 5:00-9:00 pm at the Community Center. This Free event will feature a Halloween carnival with games, prizes, candy and jump castle. There will also be a costume contest. The outdoor movie featuring "How to Train Your Dragon" begins at 7:00 pm behind City Hall. This event is sponsored by Google.

### Yummy Art

Saturday, November 5, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon at the Community Center. Art that's good enough to eat will be featured at this fun class for ages 5-10. Students will make tasty pieces of art including sugar cookie butterflies, food mosaics and spaghetti landscapes.  
Cost: \$12 / \$14 NR

### Letter to Santa

Kids, leave your letter to Santa in our special Holiday mailbox at the Community Center between December 1-18 and receive a personal letter back from Santa.

### Holiday Art Camp for Kids

Thursdays, December 1-15 at 6:00-7:30 pm at the Casey Center. A three week camp for ages 7-12 that allows participants to make special art projects they can give as gifts or use for holiday decorating.  
Camp Fee: \$30 / \$35 NR  
Plus a \$20 supply fee paid to the instructor on the first day of camp.

### Goose Creek Christmas Celebration

Saturday, December 3 from 2:00-6:00 pm at the Community Center. Featuring performances from choral groups plus a craft show. Also included are visits with Santa, a kids craft area and cookie decorating, jump castle, marshmallow roasting and hayride.

### Holiday Gymnastics Camp

December 27-30 from 8:30am-5:30pm at the Casey Community Center Gymnastics Center. A four day camp for boys and girls ages 4 and up. Sign up just for the days you need. A full day of fun activities include gymnastics, recreational games, crafts, face painting, popcorn and movie.  
Cost: \$25 / \$27 NR  
Discount available for additional siblings.

### Amateur Artists Needed

The Community Center is seeking amateur artists for their on-going art exhibition. Local artists can register to exhibit up to ten pieces of art at the Goose Creek Community Center for one month. A different artist is featured each month. Artists must submit photos and/or slides with their entry. The art must be professional and properly framed. Interested artists, contact Barbara Nimocks at the Community Center at 569-4242.

## Gymnastics Party at the Casey Center

Two party packages to choose from:  
**Package A:** 1 ½ hour party includes an hour in the gymnastics area with two gymnastics helpers, ½ hour in the party room and a special gift for the birthday child. Each guest will receive a pass for a free gymnastics class.

Up to 10 guests \$150 11-15 guests \$175  
Non residents add \$10

**Package B:** 2 ½ hour party includes 1½ hours in the gymnastics area with two gymnastics helpers, 1 hour in the party room and a special gift for the birthday child. Each guest will receive a pass for a free gymnastics class.

Up to 10 guests \$225 11-15 guests \$250  
Non residents add \$10

*\*\*Add the Jump Castle to either package for \$75\*\**

## Basketball Party at the Community Center

Includes two hours in one of our gyms plus a party room. One adult chaperone for every 10 children. Children should bring in a clean pair of basketball shoes.

1-15 children \$100 16-25 children \$130  
Non-residents add \$10

## Making Music is Fun Party at the Casey Center

For ages 1-8. One hour party includes music activities, Birthday Band Parade and childrens' music show. Children 3-8 will receive a pass for a free group piano lesson.  
1-10 children \$140 11-15 children \$165  
Non-residents add \$10