

Goose Creek Community Newsletter

Spring 2016 Volume 8 Issue 1

Registration underway for Giant Yard Sale, set for April 9

The first Giant Goose Creek Yard Sale of 2016 will take place from 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, April 9 at the soccer field by the Casey Community

Center. To reserve a vendor space, register in person at the Casey Center (101 Old Moncks Corner Road in Goose Creek) or

call (843) 572-1321 for more information. Spaces are \$10 for residents and \$15 for non-residents.

See *Yard Sale, Page 7*

Residents have water bill options

Goose Creek makes it easy for residents to pay their water bill: the City offers paperless billing and an automatic debit option.

Paperless Billing:

Customers can receive their water bill via email to save paper and receive their bill faster. Each month when the bill is prepared, an email will be sent from waterbill@cityofgoosecreek.com with "City of Goose Creek Utility Bill" as the subject. The email will include

See *Water Bill, Page 6*



GCPD Chief Harvey Becker swears in Major John Grainger. Major Grainger's wife, Lisa, is holding the Bible.

Grainger promoted

Four months after beginning his law enforcement career as a reserve officer, John Grainger received his first promotion.

The year was 1993. Grainger lacked experience – but Goose Creek Police Chief Harvey Becker sensed that the young man had the makings of a leader. Grainger was sworn in on Nov. 3, 1993.

A starting salary of \$8.57 an hour was okay because Grainger wasn't in it for the money. He was in it to make a difference, See *Promotion, Page 7*



City Hall bricks on sale again

The public again has an opportunity to purchase an engraved brick on the front walk at the Goose Creek Municipal Center. Bricks are \$25. An order form, to be completed and dropped off at City Hall, can be found on page 5. For more information call City Clerk Kelly Lovette at (843) 797-6220 extension 1113.



Mayor's Report: 'Please, sir, may I have more?'

Oliver Twist, a hungry young orphan boy in London, asks his handler for more gruel to fill his empty bowl in Charles Dickens' *Oliver Twist*.

The classic, 19th century novel sparks a question that is still relevant today: How much should a government give?

Thankfully, the conditions of 19th century London have long vanished from our western perspectives, but the expectations of government remains a topic of political debate on every level. How much our City Government should provide

See *Mayor, Page 7*

Crime Prevention meetings set for March, June



The Goose Creek Police Department offers a variety of crime prevention services to residents, including a Neighborhood Crime Watch, Business Crime Watch, and the GCPD's Citizen Check-In senior adult welfare program.

City-wide crime prevention meetings are held quarterly at the Police Department. All residents are invited to attend the next meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16. A summer meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15.

PFC Dariusz Ambroziak of the Goose Creek Police Department was chosen as the City's Employee of the Year in 2015.

GCPD 'House Watch' service continues

The Goose Creek Police Department's popular "House Watch" service is continuing in 2016.

City residents are invited to visit the Police Department or complete an online application to request that the GCPD watch their house while they are out of town. The service gives homeowners peace of mind while they are away.

Police officers will make physical checks of the property on a regular, but random, basis while residents are absent.

An officer will check doors and windows for evidence of break-ins, vandalism, or trespassing. Additionally, after the resident returns home, they will receive a letter from the police chief informing them of the number of times the house was checked.

For more information call (843) 863-5200.

Women's self-defense class May 19

The Goose Creek Police Department periodically hosts women's self-defense classes, free to the public.

The classes offer hands-on instruction, and are geared toward women without prior self-defense training. Classes are taught in the police department training room by a certified instructor.

The minimum age to attend is 15; those

under 18 must have a parent or guardian's written approval.

For more information or to sign up for upcoming classes, contact Crime Prevention Specialist Kevin Scott by calling (843) 863-5200 ext. 2317.

The next class is Thursday, May 19, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in the training room at the GCPD.



3,500+

Residents use Facebook to keep up with Goose Creek Police

The "Goose Creek Police Department" Facebook page has over 3,500 "likes," and that number grows every week.

Facebook is a great way to keep up with the GCPD. The department releases a wide range of information, including upcoming events and happenings, helpful information for residents, and even arrests that have been made in the community.



A rendering of the 35,000-square-foot Activity Center that is scheduled to open in 2018. The facility will replace the existing Casey Community Center. It will connect to the Community Center at the Municipal Center complex.

Activity Center on track for 2018 opening

Plans for a 35,000-square-foot Activity Center have been approved by Goose Creek City Council, and the much-anticipated facility is expected to be ready by early 2018.

Thomas and Denzinger Architects is the designer for the building, which will be connected to the existing Community Center via a covered walkway at the City's Municipal Center complex.

At the heart of the facility is a 10,837-square-foot gymnastics center that will replace the aging Casey Community Center. The space will include seating for 300, locker rooms, and state-of-the-art equipment for Goose Creek's popu-

lar gymnastic programs. The seating means Goose Creek will be able to host gymnastic meets and many other activities.

Other rooms and spaces include two classrooms to be used for a range of activities; a dance, karate and yoga space; an aerobics room; coaches' offices; storage areas and more.

According to plans submitted by Thomas and Denzinger, "the basic building layout shows the spaces wrapping in an L-shape around the (gymnastics center), the major space in the building."

Its use of glass will give the new facility an open feel, and its amenities

will make it one of the premier sports facilities in the Lowcountry – a fact not lost on Goose Creek Recreation Director Gary Stuber. "This is a new building that the community can really use," said Stuber, who added that the facility will "bring people into the community."

Plans call for additional parking, and a drive to and from the new facility will make picking up and dropping off easy.

The Activity Center, which is being funded by the City's 2-cent hospitality tax, is expected to cost around \$9 million. Construction is expected to begin in the fall of 2016, with a completion date estimated at early 2018.

Course upgrades, Twitter, new website for Crowfield Golf

Crowfield Golf Club has launched a new online website, www.crowfieldgolf.com with all of the latest course information, as well as rates, information, and online tee-time booking.

After an extensive re-furbishing of the golf course in 2015, Crowfield is poised to have a great

2016.

Lessons are available for all skill levels, and the clubhouse is full of new merchandise and tasty food and beverages.

Please follow Crowfield Golf Club's Twitter account, @crowfieldgolf, for the latest happenings and events taking place at the course.

www.crowfieldgolf.com



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Planning Commission, ARB members needed

The City of Goose Creek is seeking to fill current and upcoming vacancies on its Architectural Review Board and Planning Commission, respectively. Both boards are made up of qualified volunteers who live in Goose Creek.

By approving applications for commercial development, the ARB plays a crucial role in keeping Goose Creek attractive to residents and businesses. The board ensures that any changes within City limits are compatible with the design guidelines set forth in Goose Creek's zoning ordinance.

The ARB meets at 6:30 p.m. every third Monday of the month at City Hall.

In addition to availability for meet-

ings, ideal candidates will have a civic interest and general knowledge of the City, and be able to make independent judgments. Residents with knowledge of or interest in architecture, landscape architecture or urban design are preferred, but not required.

The City's Planning Commission identifies the needs of Goose Creek and develops long range plans for growth, development and redevelopment. The Commission creates and updates the City's Comprehensive Plan, which is published every 10 years. In addition, it approves street names, and hears requests for property rezoning.

The Planning Commission meets at

6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month.

Both the ARB and Planning Commission are seven-member, volunteer boards appointed by the Mayor and Goose Creek City Council.

Board members must reside within City limits.

If you are interested in serving as a volunteer on the ARB or the Planning Commission, please send your resumé to: Kelly Lovette, City Clerk, PO Drawer 1768, Goose Creek, S.C. 29445; or hand deliver your resumé to Ms. Lovette at City Hall. For more information, please contact City Planning Director Sarah Hanson at 797-6220, ext. 1118.



Staying informed ...

Goose Creek Mayor Michael Heitzler routinely meets with residents to discuss the City's goals and strategic plan. At left, the Mayor addresses over 70 residents of the Hamlets subdivision on Feb. 11 at City Hall. City Council Member Debra Green-Fletcher is seated second from the left in the front row.

2016 trash pick-up schedule released

A holiday sanitation pick-up schedule for 2016 has been delivered to residents.

Upcoming holiday pick-up dates include:

Memorial Day: If your garbage collection day should be Monday, May

30, your garbage will be collected on Tuesday, May 31.

Independence Day: If your collection day should be Monday, July 4, your garbage will be collected on Tuesday, July 5.

Labor Day: If your col-

lection day should be Monday, Sept. 5, your garbage will be collected on Tuesday, Sept. 6.

If you have bulk items for pick-up (refrigerators, stoves, large furniture) please call (843) 824-2200.

Meetings open to all

Goose Creek City Council meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month, in Council Chambers at the Municipal Center.

Residents are always invited to attend, ask questions, and learn more about the business of the City.

Each council meeting includes time for public questions and/or comments.



Goose Creek Fire Station 3 is located on Old Mount Holly Road. An open house at the new facility will be announced later this Spring.

Fire calls reach new high in 2015

A vibrant and growing community meant a record number of fire and EMS calls for the Goose Creek Fire Department in 2015.

“More people are moving into Goose Creek every day, and our call volume keeps going up in line with the population,” GCFD Chief Steve Chapman said. “It was a record-setting year.”

The GCFD answered a total of 2,690 calls in 2015, up slightly from 2014. The amount of calls has increased in nine of the past 10 years. The department’s EMS unit responded to 3,064 calls, for a total of 70 percent of all calls.

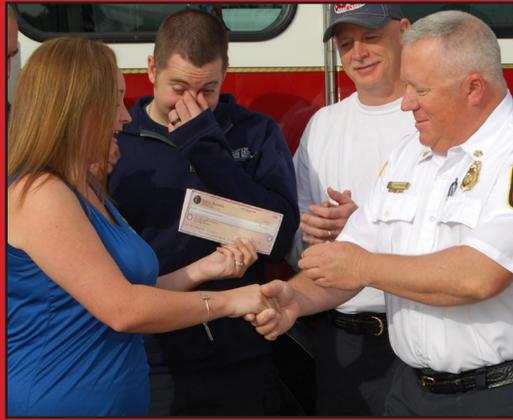
The GCFD responded to a total of 46 structural fires in 2015.

Chapman’s team is poised to move into the department’s newest addition – a one-engine fire station on Old Mount Holly Road this Spring. The station will house 12 firefighters, who will operate in three shifts of four.

Chapman said an open house will allow the community to see inside the impressive new facility this Spring. A date for the open house will be announced on the City’s website, www.cityofgoosecreek.com.

The fire department’s new headquarters is currently under construction on Button Hall Avenue. The facility is “progressing nicely,” Chapman said.

GCFD receives \$8,000 grant



The Goose Creek Fire Department received an \$8,000 grant from funds raised by the 2015 Charleston 9/11 Heroes Run. The money will be used for new Streamlight flashlights and other safety-related equipment. At left, Charleston 9/11 Heroes Run Director Theresa Faircloth presents an \$8,000 check to Goose Creek Fire Chief Steve Chapman.

Engraved Brick Order Form

For more information see story on page 1

City of Goose Creek
Marguerite H. Brown Municipal Center
Engraved Brick Order Form

Please use one order form per brick. Fill in squares with inscription letters for brick. One letter or space per square.

Date: _____

Name of Person Ordered By: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Payment Enclosed: _____

Cost of Brick: \$25.00

(Make Check Payable to: City of Goose Creek)

Please return to: City of Goose Creek
Attn: Kelly J. Lovette
P.O. Box 1768
Goose Creek, SC 29445



**Please Note that only two (2) lines of characters, twelve (12) characters on each line, will fit on each brick. More than this number, will not fit on the brick.

Leash law remains in effect

Goose Creek residents are reminded that all pets must be kept on a leash at all times when they are anywhere in the City outside of their owner's property. According to City Ordinance 90.04, it is "unlawful for any owner or custodian of any animal to permit the same to run-at-large at any time within the city."

City law states that in addition to being on a leash, a dog must be obedient to its owner's commands: "All animals shall be secured by a leash or lead under the control of a responsible person and obedient to that person's commands when the animal(s) are off or removed from the real or personal property limits of its

owner."

Additionally, City law states that residents must pick up after their pets when outside of their own property. Ordinance 90.14 states: "It shall be unlawful for any person owning, keeping or having custody or control of a dog or cat to fail to remove immediately the dog/cat's excrement from any public or private property other than property owned (by the dog or cat's owner)."

The maximum fine and assessment for a violation of Ordinance 90.04 (Restraint) or violation of 90.14 (Removal of Excrement) is \$1,092.50 or 30 days imprisonment.

Water Bill

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a PDF attachment and a link to the payment section of the City's website.

Signing up is easy.

Complete the form at www.cityofgoosecreek.com/DocumentCenter/View/3113 and submit it via email. As long as the authorization is received no later than the 15th of the month before your billing date, your next water bill will be emailed.

Automatic Credit/Debit Card: Enrolling in a monthly automatic credit/debit card payment option is another easy way for residents to pay their bill. Two payment date options are available. Residents may select the payment authorization to process on the 5th or 15th of each month. If these dates fall on a weekend or a City of Goose Creek holiday the transaction will take place the following business day.

Residents will continue to receive a monthly water bill with the amount that will be debited from a credit/debit card and it will indicate "paid by draft."

If you would like to take advantage of this free program, visit www.cityofgoosecreek.com, print and complete the credit/debit card authorization form and return to Goose Creek City Hall – Water Billing Office. For added security, do not use email to return the form. Once this authorization form has been received, a letter of confirmation will be sent to you indicating when your first month's automatic credit/debit card draft will take place.

All personal information received by the City is secure and will not be shared.

For more information call (843) 797-6220.

At your service



The City of Goose Creek Senior Staff: (front row, l-r) Fire Chief Steve Chapman, IT Director Ryan Byrd, City Clerk Kelly Lovette, Finance Director Ron Faretra, HR Director Joellyn Robbins, (second row) Recreation Director Gary Stuber, Police Chief Harvey Becker, Public Information Officer Frank Johnson, Department of Public Works Director Steve Price, (top row) Planning Director Sarah Hanson, City Administrator Dennis Harmon, Assistant City Administrator Jake Broom, and Director of Golf Operations Troy Sanders. To speak with a staff member call (843) 797-6220.

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Mayor

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underpins all City decisions – especially when City Council asks for more.

Council members agree there is essential infrastructure such as water that should never be neglected. Consequently, Council recently approved expenditures for a more reliable supply of water, as well as reserved water pressure for present and future residents. The construction of an additional water tank will soon be an obvious bellwether of municipal commitment to those essential needs.

The planned addition to our community center will greatly enhance recreational opportunities for citizens of

all ages, and the City is acquiring land and drawing plans for more parks and facilities. These recreational assets will add greatly to our lifestyles, and lift our property values ... but the most important project is yet to begin.

Both of the newest City of Goose Creek fire stations will open soon, one on Old Mount Holly Road and the other at the intersection of Button Hall and Goose Creek Boulevards. However, City Council envisions two new fire stations, one at Carnes Crossroads and another at Liberty Hall, to accommodate emergency needs in those two burgeoning areas of our municipality.

These two essential projects will present the greatest funding challenge to Council in recent decades. Nonetheless, Council is committed to keeping every neighborhood safe and will undoubtedly find a way forward. Public safety is the central tenant of our City mission and the request for additional stations will not be denied.

Oliver Twist asked for more and was rudely rebuked.

City Council will ask for more, too, and I am confident that with all of us working together the bowl will be filled to its brim.

Mayor Michael J. Heitzler, Ed.D.

Promotion

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and he took that first job as a police officer with an enthusiasm and work ethic that would become his trademark.

“He would come around even on his off days,” Becker said. “He had persistence from the very beginning.”

Many things have changed in the 23 years since Grainger swore an oath to the City of Goose Creek. The police force – and the City it serves – has more than doubled in size. His responsibilities have increased and so has his rank.

Yet his enthusiasm – his persistence – has never waned.

In January, Chief Becker again administered a swearing-in of Grainger. This time, it was to promote him to the rank of Major. Grainger will also serve as Assistant Police Chief.

The promotion ceremony took place in the GCPD training room, where dozens of fellow officers, family, friends and City co-workers gathered to honor a lifetime of dedication to Goose Creek.

“I can count on him,” Becker said. “If John Grainger does it, it’s going to be done right, and it’s going to be done right the first time.”

Since 1993, Grainger has been an integral part of every aspect of the GCPD. After graduating from the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy and winning the coveted J.P. Strom Award, given to the top academic for each class, Grainger was promoted from Patrol Officer to Detective. He was promoted to Sergeant in 1998, to Patrol Lieutenant in 2002, and to Captain in 2009.

Becker describes Grainger’s career in simple terms: “He is a true success. Every place and everything that he’s tried, he’s been successful.”

Goose Creek City Administrator Dennis Harmon agreed. “I’ve watched John Grainger grow up in the Goose Creek Police Department,” Harmon said. “I’ve seen him mature, expand his horizons, and become a true, consummate professional.

“He has a real empathy for people, and that’s important in a police professional. He’s tough, but he’s fair.”

Since 1993, the GCPD has grown from 31 officers to 65. The police department employs 27 non-sworn personnel.

To read more, visit online at www.cityofgoosecreek.com.

Yard Sale

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The popular event – held each Spring and Fall – will feature 50 vendors and a wide variety of goods. Hundreds of shoppers are expected.

The organization My Sister’s House

will be at the Giant Yard Sale this year to collect donations of household and clothing items.

Founded in 1980, the nonprofit organization provides services, programs and

resources to empower domestic violence victims and their children to live free from abuse. Call (843) 744-3242 if you would like more information about My Sister’s House.



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Are you looking for a J-O-B?

Are you looking for a new job? The City of Goose Creek posts updated, detailed job listings across all City departments at www.cityofgoosecreek.com/jobs.

Human Resources Director Joellyn Robbins encourages residents to sign up for the City's Job Alert online. "Our jobs are posted as they come open," she said. "If you sign up for the Job Alert, you will receive an email when a job comes open. "The City has a generous benefits package and competitive salaries," Robbins added.

To sign up for job notifications, click the Notify Me box on the front page of the City website, www.cityofgoosecreek.com. From there, users can choose to be notified about job openings, and many other City events.

A wide range of employment opportunities are currently posted, including part-time lifeguard positions for the summer months. Robbins also mentioned a mainstay on the City job search front: "We are always looking for police officers," she said.

Visit the Human Resources Department at City Hall, or download the "My Goose Creek" mobile app available at the iTunes App Store and Android Google Play store.



Goose Creek Recreation Maintenance Supervisor Chris Fesler reviews an application during a recent job fair at the Trident One-Stop Career Center in North Charleston.

Upcoming 2016 Goose Creek City Council Meetings

April 12

May 10

June 14

July 12

Aug. 9

Sept. 13

Meetings begin at 7 p.m. at Goose Creek City Hall

**GOOSE CREEK
COMMUNITY
CENTER**

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Creek Blvd.
PO Box 1768
Goose Creek, SC 29445
(843)569-4242

Hours

Monday-Sunday
6 am-9 pm

Office Hours

Monday-Friday
8 am-9 pm
Saturday
8 am-4 pm
Sunday
10 am-4 pm

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Corner Road
Goose Creek, SC 29445
(843)572-1321

Hours

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Friday
9 am-12 pm, 3-6:30 pm
Saturday
9 am-1 pm
Sunday
CLOSED

MEET THE STAFF

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Recreation Director

Cheryl Heiselman

Recreation Superintendent

Chris Fesler

Facilities Superintendent

Patty Newman

Casey Center
Coordinator

Sylvia Reid

Fitness Coordinator

Angela Martin

Athletic Coordinator

Kara McKeown

Program Coordinator

Jill Simpson

Gymnastics Coordinator

Carrie Stika

Administrative Assistant

Recreation Guide

CITY OF GOOSE CREEK

SPRING / SUMMER 2016

Fitness

Fitness Membership

Adult Membership Includes: Weight training area, cardio deck, climbing wall, walking track, and basketball gym.

Youth Membership Includes:

Basketball gym and climbing wall only.

Adult resident

\$50/year

Youth resident (under 16)

\$15/year

Adult Non-resident

\$300/year

Youth Non-resident (under 16)

\$150/year

Residents must show proof of residency to qualify for the resident fee.

Childcare

For ages 1-8

offered Monday-Thursday 6-8:45 pm

\$2/hour \$20/month

Personal Training

30 min. session \$32

1 hour session \$45

4-30 minute sessions \$99

3-45 minute sessions \$99



Climbing Wall

Monday-Friday 4-8 pm

Saturday & Sunday 11 am-4 pm

\$1/members \$2/non-members

Fitness Orientation

45-minute group introduction to the strength training and cardio equipment. \$15 R/\$20 NR

Your 1st fitness class is FREE!!

Contact Sylvia Reid at

sreid@cityofgoosecreek.com
for details.

Fitness Classes

You do not need to be a fitness center member to participate! Morning, afternoon, and evening classes available. See website for current schedule.

Monthly Fitness Classes include:

Ball, Boot Camp, Buti Yoga, Step/Sculpt, Total Body, Step/Abs, Gut & Butt, Piyo, Super Step, WERQ, Barre, & Strength Training

Monthly Fee: \$30 R/\$35 NR

Daily: \$5

45 min. class: \$3 30 min. class \$2

Easy Does It

Monthly 2x/week: \$10 R/\$15 NR

Monthly 5x/week: \$25 R/\$30 NR

Daily: \$5

Zumba Daily: \$5

Yoga Daily: \$8

4-week session: \$32 R/\$37 NR

Spin Daily: \$7

Session: \$20

(choice of Monday-Thursday evenings)

Room Rentals & Party Packages

Community Center

The Goose Creek Community Center has an aerobics room available. Includes three 8-ft. tables and 25 chairs.

\$60/hr residents \$70/hr non-residents

\$10/hr additional after business hours

Casey Community Center

The Casey Community Center has two rooms for rent.

Includes three 8-ft. tables and 25 chairs.

Room A: \$35/hr residents \$45/hr NR

Room B: \$45/hr residents \$55/hr NR

Additional tables \$5/each chairs \$1/each

Basketball Party

2 hours in the basketball gym with a party room. Includes three 8-ft. tables and 25 chairs. 1 adult chaperone for every 10 children.

\$100 R/\$120 NR 1-15 players

\$130 R/\$150 NR 16-25 players

Climbing Wall Party

2 hours in a party room with 1 hour on climbing wall with an attendant.

Includes three 8-ft. tables and 25 chairs. 1 adult chaperone for every 10 children.

\$100 R/\$120 NR 1-10 climbers

\$130 R/\$150 NR 11-15 climbers

Senior Center

The S. Berkeley Senior Center has a dining room which includes 12 round tables and 72 chairs. A kitchen is available for food preparation (no cooking).

\$60/hr + \$50 cleaning fee

Eubanks Park

Includes use of the pavilion, picnic tables, bathrooms, and park area next to the Casey Community Center.

\$25 R/\$35 NR/3 hours

Gymnastics Parties also available! Call 843-572-1321 for details.

All room rentals and parties require a \$100 security deposit at booking. This fee will be returned to the renter provided there are no damages to the room.

Player's birth certificate and proof of residency required when registering.

Acceptable forms of proof of residency:

Homeowners:
current utility bill + drivers license or photo ID of parent or legal guardian with current address

Renters:
current utility bill + drivers license or photo ID with current address + rental agreement

Residents include Goose Creek Recreation District & City of Goose Creek

Interested in being a volunteer coach?

We need coaches for our fall sports (Football, Soccer, Baseball, Softball and Middle School Volleyball). Come by the Community Center and fill out a coaching application. For more information call the Community Center at 569-4242.

Interested in being a sports official?

We need officials for Football, baseball, and soccer. For more information please contact Robbie Garner at robbiegl7@gmail.com.

Athletics

SUMMER BASKETBALL

Registration: April 11-28 (games June & July)
League Fee: Youth (5-17) \$25, Adults (18+) \$35
Participants receive a team t-shirt.
For ages 5-adult (as of 6/1/2016)
If we have enough female participation we will have a separate girls league. If not, leagues will be co-ed.

CHEERLEADING

Registration: May 30-June 28
Fee: \$35/residents \$45/non-residents
Cost of uniform: \$80
Poms & briefs included in registration fee.
For ages 5-12 (as of 9/1/16)
Uniform Fittings: 6/23 & 6/28 5:30-7:30 pm
open to both residents & non-residents



FALL SOCCER

Registration: July 5-21
League Fee: \$40/resident
Leagues available for ages 4-15 (as of 8/1/16)
All leagues are co-ed.
Participants receive a team shirt, shorts and socks.
Participants provide shinguards and shoes.

TENNIS

Lessons offered by Peggy Bachofner, First Serve Tennis Academy
6 week sessions on Wednesdays
Fees: \$60 R/\$70 NR- ages 5-Adult
\$30 R/\$40 NR- ages 3-5
March 9-April 13
April 20-May 25
June 1-July 6
July 13-August 17
August 24-September 28
October 5-November 9
November 16-December 21
9:00-10:00am Adult
3:30-4:00pm ages 3-5
4:00-5:00pm ages 5-10
5:00-6:00pm ages 11-17
6:15-7:15pm Adult



FOOTBALL

Registration: May 23-June 28
League Fee: \$45/resident
Leagues available for ages 6-13 (as of 9/1/2016)
Includes team jersey.
Participant provides helmet with NOCSAE seal, shoulder pads, padded pants, shoes, mouthpiece and athletic supporter.
No equipment needed for the Midget flag league.



FALL BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

Registration: July 25-August 11
League Fee: \$40/resident
Includes team shirt and hat.
Participant will provide pants, glove, batting helmet and shoes.
Baseball for ages 9-15 and softball for ages 9-12.
Travel ball players are eligible to play in the division I baseball league. All teams will travel some to other locations around the area.

VOLLEYBALL

Middle School Volleyball
Registration: July 25- August 11
League Fee: \$35/\$70NR
Includes team jersey.
Participant will provide shorts and knee pads.
For middle school girls going to Stratford or Goose Creek for high school. Games will be played at the community center and teams will travel to other locations around the area. Coaches needed, if interested please contact the community center for more information.

Open Play
Fridays
4:30-8:30 pm
FREE to members/\$5 non-members
Goose Creek Community Center

PICKLEBALL

Open Play
Mondays & Thursdays
9 am-1 pm
FREE to members/\$5 non-members
Goose Creek Community Center
Every 1st Thursday of the month experienced players will be on hand to help teach the game!



Recreation

Adult & Youth Programs

See website for updated session days and times. Schedules subject to change.

Robotics & Youth Technology

Minecraft Mania 4/6-5/11

Ages 7-9 Wednesday 5:30-6:15 pm

Ages 10+ Wednesday 6:30-7:30 pm

\$75 R/\$80 NR

Martial Arts

\$10 registration fee

Ages 4-7 Saturday 9:30-10:15 am

Beginner 8-12 Saturday 10:15-11 am

Intermediate 8-12 Saturday 11-11:45 am

Teens/Adults Saturday 11:45 am-12:30 pm

Monthly \$40 R/\$45 NR

Dance

Ballet, Tap, & Jazz ages 3-4

Ballet & Jazz ages 5-11+

Monthly \$45 R/\$50 NR

Private Lessons \$30/45 minutes

Hip Hop

Ages 7-14

Monday 5:30-6:30 pm

Monthly \$50 R/\$55 NR



Voice Lessons

Vocal Training Workshop ages 7-14

6 week session \$60 R/\$65 NR

Private Lessons ages 5-adult

6 week session \$72 R/\$77 NR

Guitar Lessons

Age groups: Beginner 6-9, 10-13, 14+

6 week session \$80 R/\$85 NR

Private Lessons \$25/30 minutes

Piano Lessons

Little Mozarts ages 5-6

6 week session \$54 R/\$59 NR

Youth ages 7-12, Teen/Adult ages 13+

6 week session \$84 R/\$89 NR

Private Lessons

\$75/three 30-min lessons

Violin Lessons

Ages 4-adult

Tuesday 5:15-6:15 pm

12 week session \$120 R/\$125 NR

Gymnastics & Tumbling

\$15 registration fee

Recreational Gymnastics classes offered for the following age groups:

Mommy & Me ages 18 months-3 years

Preschool ages 3-4

Monthly \$35 R/\$40 NR

Beginner Girls ages 5-6

Beginner Girls ages 7+

Intermediate Girls ages 6+

Beginner Boys ages 5+

Monthly 1 class/week \$45 R/\$50 NR

2 classes/ week \$65 R/\$75 NR

Tumbling ages 5+

Monthly \$45 R/\$50 NR

Add a gymnastics class for

\$20/month residents \$25/NR

Competitive Girls' Gymnastics Team

also offered. Contact Gymnastics

Coordinator for details.

Romp n' Roll Playtime

Ages 12 mon-6 years with parent

Tuesday 10 am-12 pm

Daily \$4 R/\$6 NR

2nd child \$2 R/\$4 NR

Preschool Programs

*Pre-registration for current students/siblings 3/21-4/8

*Open Registration 4/11

Half Pints

\$30 registration fee

Ages 3-5

Held at Goose Creek Community Center

Morning Program

Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30 am

Monthly: \$120 R/\$125 NR

Afternoon Program

Monday/Wednesday/Friday 12-3 pm

Monthly: \$95 R/\$100 NR

Bright Beginnings

\$30 registration fee

Ages 2 1/2-4

Held at Casey Community Center

5 day/week program

Monday-Friday 8:30-11 am

Monthly: \$120 R/\$125 NR

3 day/week program

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 8:30-11 am

Monthly: \$95 R/\$100 NR

Spring Break Camp

Ages 6-12

Monday-Friday 3/28-4/1

8:30 am-5:30 pm

Daily \$25 R/\$30 NR

Art Classes

Ages 8-12+

Clay Art 4/7-5/12

Thursday 6-7:30 pm

6 week session \$70 R/\$75 NR

+ \$20 supply fee

Pregnancy Art Workshop 5/19-5/26

Thursdays 6-7:30 pm

2 week session \$10 R/\$12 NR

\$10 supply fee



Ballroom Dancing

Ages 17+

Introduction to Ballroom

4/25-5/23 Monday 6:45-7:45 pm

Beginner Ballroom

4/28-5/26 Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm

5 week session \$50 R/\$55 NR

Private Lessons

Friday 5:30-6:30 pm \$25/hour

Cake Decorating for Beginners

Ages 16+

Tuesday 6-7:30 pm

Daily \$60 R/\$65 NR



One Stroke Painting

Ages 12+

Monday 6-8 pm

Daily \$15 R/\$17 NR

Yoga

Level 1-Beginner

Tuesday 6:30-7:30 pm

Level 2-Intermediate

Thursday 6-7 pm

6 week session \$48 R/\$53 NR

Restorative Yoga

Friday 11-11:45 am

6 week session \$30 R/\$35 NR

Summer Camps

Summer Basketball Clinic

Fridays June 3, 10, 17 & 24
6-8 pm
For boys and girls ages 5-14.
Work on improving your basic
basketball skills this summer!
Participants should bring
CLEAN gym shoes (hand carried
in), a water bottle, towel and
snack.
\$40 R/\$45 NR

Half Pints Camp

June 13-24 Art & Imagination
June 27-July 8 Bugs & Dinosaurs
July 11-22 Ocean & Space
Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30 am
For ages 3-5. Each 2 week ses-
sion features a fun filled theme
and will include arts and crafts,
games, songs, science experi-
ments, and more!
Each session: \$70 R/\$80 NR
Located at the Goose Creek
Community Center.

Adventures in Programming

June 13-17 9 am-12 pm
Ages 8-14. Create your own
interactive stories and animated
adventures. Learn drag-and-drop
programming with Scratch (a
project of the MIT Media Lab)
\$125 R/\$130 NR

Robotics Camp

June 20-24 9 am-12 pm
Ages 8-14. Students will work in
teams to design, build and pro-
gram a robotic vehicle.
\$125 R/\$130 NR

Minecraft Mania Camp

July 11-15 9 am-12 pm
Ages 8-14. Students approach
gameplay from a new angle and
discover the underlying
mechanics of the game in a col-
laborative environment.
\$125 R/\$130 NR

Art and Crafts Camp

July 18-22 9 am-12 pm
Ages 10-15. Projects will include
batiking a shirt, painted glass and
a self-silhouette.
\$25 R/\$30 NR + \$15.00 supply
fee paid to instructor first day of
class

Mini Kickers Soccer Camp

Tuesdays, April 5-May 17
1-1:45PM and 2-2:45PM
An instructional program for boys
and girls ages 2-5 at Dogwood
Park. Players will focus on basic
skills and developing motor, social
and psychological skills. For more
information and to register go to
www.challengersports.com or
email Steven Hill at
shill@challengersports.com

Tetra Brazil Soccer Camp

Monday-Friday June 13-17
An instructional camp for boys
and girls ages 7-14 at Dogwood
Park. Players will focus on individ-
ual foot skills, technical drills,
tactical practices, small-sided
games, coached scrimmages, and
sportsmanship. For more infor-
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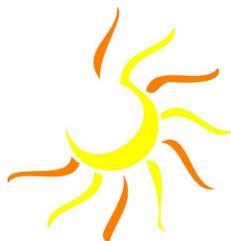
British Soccer Camp

Monday-Friday July 11-15
An instructional camp for boys
and girls ages 3-16 at Dogwood
Park. Players will focus on individ-
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tactical practices, small-sided
games, coached scrimmages, and
sportsmanship. For more infor-
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Fun Fitness/Gymnastics Camps

Multiple week-long camps will be
offered this summer at the Casey
Center.
Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-5:30 pm
Dates to be determined.

Check website for most updated
information as more camps are
added!



City Pool & Tennis Courts

Located at the
Crowfield Golf Club
300 Hamlet Circle

Pool Hours

May 28th-September 5th
Monday-Saturday: 11-8
Sundays 12-6
May & September: 12-6
Memorial Day, July 4th,
Labor Day 11-8
Open weekends only
after August 14th

Pool Memberships

Residents: \$50
Non-Residents: \$100
Guest Fee: \$5 per person
Children 4 & under: Free

Tennis Memberships

Residents: \$50 year
Non-Residents: \$75 year
Guest Fee: \$5 per person
Children 4 & under: Free

Pool Parties

3 hours of pool fun! Available
Fridays and Saturdays 8-11 pm and
Sundays 6-9 pm.
Half Pool: \$175 (max 40 people)
Whole Pool: \$275 (max 75 people)
\$100 security deposit required

Swim Lessons

Group Lessons
Ages 3-10/Levels 1-3
Ages 9 mon-2 years/Parent & Tot
\$65 R/\$75 NR
45 min classes meet
Monday-Wednesday
2 week sessions:
Session 1: June 6-17
Session 2: June 20-July 1
Session 3: July 11-22
Session 4: July 25-August 5
No group lessons week of July 4th
Private Swim Lessons
Package includes 6-45 minute lessons
\$125 R/\$135 NR
Semi-private (2 participants)
\$170 R/\$180 NR

Special Events Calendar

Mark your calendar for our upcoming events!

Giant Yard Sale

Saturday
April 9th
8 am-12 pm
Casey
Community
Center



BBQ Festival

Saturday April
23rd
2-6 pm
GC Municipal
Center



Sounds of Summer

Concert Series

Friday May 20th 6-9 pm
Carnes Crossroads Green Barn
Friday May 27th 6-9 pm
Friday June 10th 6-9 pm
Friday June 24th 6-9 pm
Crowfield Golf Course



Fabulous Fourth

in the Creek
Monday July 4th

6:30-9:30 pm
GC Municipal
Center



Giant Yard Sale

Saturday
September 10th
8 am-12 pm
Casey Community Center

