

The Clinton Compass

“Pointing You Towards Fun”



Clinton

Recreation and Parks

March - August 2026

Program Guide

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Staff Spotlight



Andre Barrow
Sampson Center
Assistant

“ For 30 years now, I have been married to my beautiful wife Lessure (Lisa) Barrow. Together we have 11 children, 7 sons and 4 daughters ranging in ages from 42-7 years old. I am a Veteran of the United States Army. I served my country for 31 years and 9 months altogether. I have also been employed at Walmart Distribution Center for 25 years as of current.

When it comes to Recreation and Parks, I am passionate because it is life changing to see the difference it makes in the lives of children within the community. I love working with the Recreation and Parks Department because it offers the opportunity to engage with different culture variations as well as people. I also enjoy the programs that we establish for the community.

I would like to not only personally thank the Clinton Recreation and Parks Department but also the City of Clinton for the opportunity to make a difference daily”.



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- **Bellamy Recreation Center, 500 Pierce Street**
Monday - Friday 8:30am-5:00pm
- **Royal Lane Main Office, 119 Leisure Lane**
Monday -Friday 8:30am-5:00pm



Payment Types Accepted

Cash, checks, credit/debit cards, and pre-registered participants may make online payments.

Returned Check Policy

There is a service charge of \$25.00 for each returned check for insufficient funds and closed account. Payment for returned checks will be accepted by cash only.

Refund Policy

100% refund/credit/transfer if department cancels program. Refunds/transfers/credits for medical reasons requested prior to start date of a program will be granted in full.

Picnic Shelter Rental Information

Resident

\$15.00/hr.

Non-Resident

\$30.00/hr.

Rental fees guarantee a clean up prior to reservation and gate access. Fees are due in full upon reservation. There will be no rentals on Sundays and holidays. Picnic area rentals end at dark when park closes.

Parks and Open Spaces

Resident

\$10/hr. or \$100 per day

Non-Resident

\$20.00/hr. or \$200

Rental fees guarantee a clean up prior to reservation and staff on duty to provide gate and restroom (at Royal Lane & Newkirk Park) access. There will be no rentals on holidays. Rentals end at dark when parks close.



Scan the QR Code for Rental Requests

Bellamy Recreation Center

500 Pierce St. | 910-299-4906

HOURS: Mon-Fri | 8:30 am-5:00 pm

AMENITIES: Activity room with kitchen, indoor basketball court and playground.



Rental Space	Deposit	Rate	Availability	Furniture
Activity Room and or Gymnasium	\$150	\$50/Hr. RD \$75/Hr. NR See website for	Saturday only: Between (9am-8pm)	Eight Foot Tables: 12 Folding Chairs: 60 (Included in rental)

Sampson Recreation Center

808 Barden St. | 910-299-4906

HOURS: Mon-Fri | 8:30 am-5:00 pm

AMENITIES: Indoor basketball court, small activity room and playground.



Rental Space	Deposit	Rate	Availability	Furniture
Gymnasium	\$150	\$50/Hr. RD \$75/Hr. NR See website for	Saturday only: Between (9am-8pm)	Eight Foot Tables: 12 Chairs: 125 (Included in rental)

Facilities/Rentals



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Royal Lane Pool



Aquatics

Opens May 26th— Closes on Labor Day

Swim Lessons

June 1st– July 24th

\$35 per child each session

Ages 5-12

Pool Rental

Saturdays Only

\$100 Hour City Residents

\$150 Hour non-city Residents

Open Public Swim

Mon-Sat | 1-3pm/4-6pm

Sun | 2-4pm/4-6pm

Ages 12&Under \$1

Ages 13-54 \$2

Ages 55+ \$1



303 Ellen Street

910-590-2924



Royal Lane Park
401 Royal Lane
HOURS: dawn to dusk



Newkirk Park
503 Ferrell St.
HOURS: dawn to dusk



Fisher Drive Dog Park
201 Fisher Dr.
HOURS: dawn to dusk



Sampson Park
808 Barden St.
HOURS: dawn to dusk



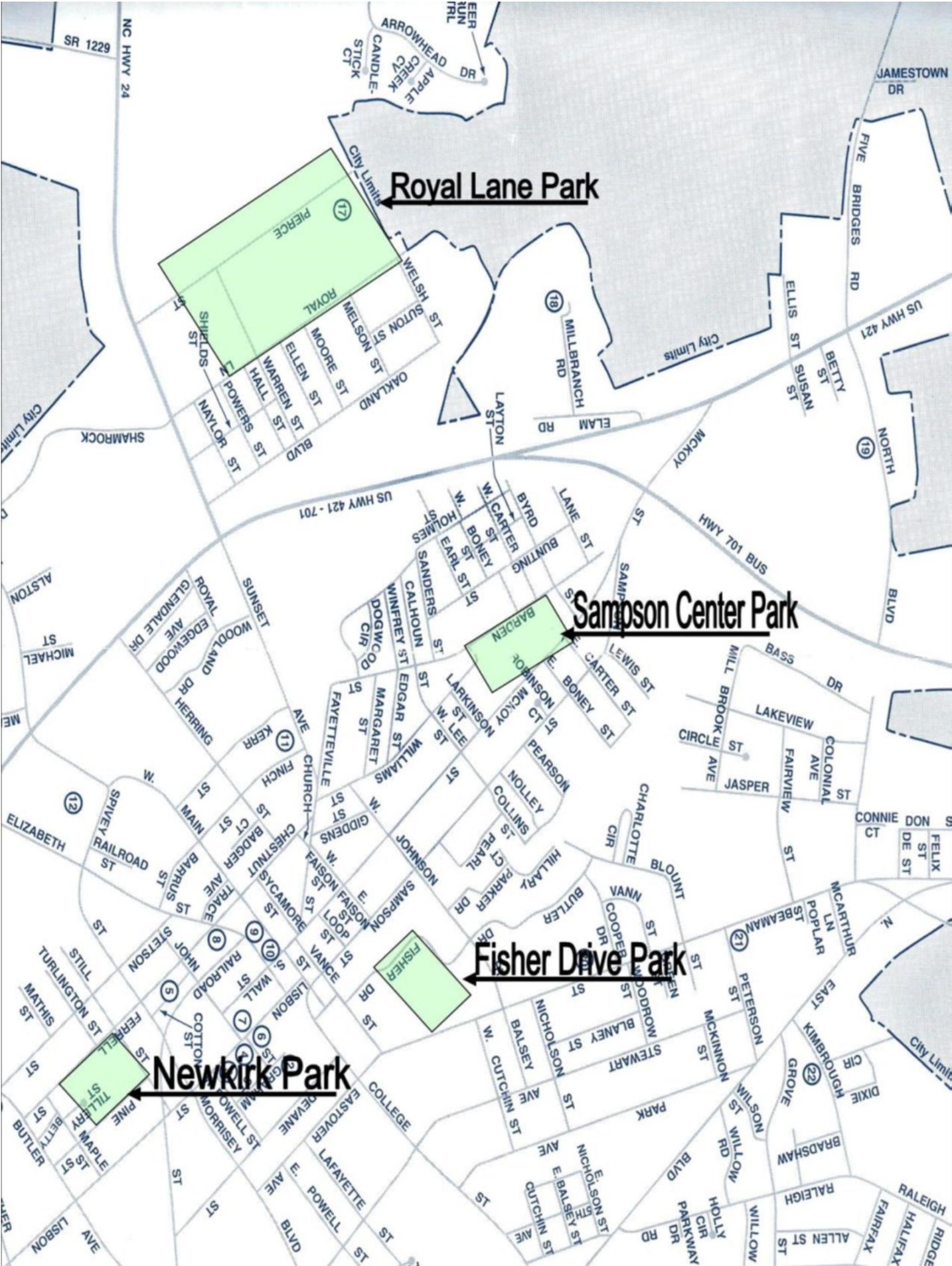
Parks

Royal Lane Park Pickleball/Tennis Courts
119 Leisure Lane



Royal Lane Park Disc Golf Course
500 Pierce Street
HOURS: dawn to dusk







4th of July Fireworks

Celebrate Independence Day with a night full of spectacular fireworks, great company, and patriotic vibes! Bring your family and friends for an unforgettable evening.

Royal Lane Park | July 4th | Friday | Free | 12:00PM-9:30 PM

Movie Night in the Park

Grab your blankets, lawn chairs, and favorite snacks—it's time for a cozy evening under the stars! Join us for a special outdoor movie experience that's perfect for the whole family. Check out our Facebook page for more information and updates!

Royal Lane Park | Free | Dates: 4/18, 5/16; 7:30-9:30PM

Eggstream Easter Fun

Come out and enjoy a day full of excitement and fun. Easter giveaways to the first 25 kids. Pictures with the bunny, face painting, balloon animals and dessert trucks.

Bellamy Center | March 28th | Saturday | \$10 | 10AM -12PM





Spring Pickleball Tournament

Celebrate the season with our Spring Pickleball Tournament! Players of all skill levels are invited to enjoy friendly competition, fast-paced matches, and a great community atmosphere. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the game, this tournament promises fun, fitness, and exciting play on the courts.

Bellamy Center | April 11th | Saturday | \$20 per player | 9AM-5PM

Tournament Offerings

Seniors 50+ Doubles

Open Doubles

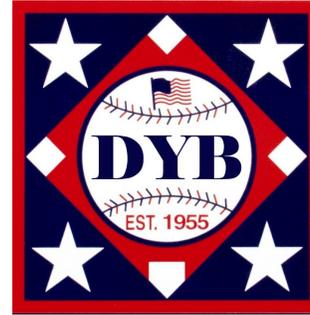




Diamond Youth Baseball

<u>Registration</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Age Groups</u>
Dec.2-Feb 4	City:\$15, NR,\$30	4-6; 7-8; 9-10;11-12

Age cut off: May 1st



Youth Softball

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Registration</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Season Start</u>
10-12	Dec.2-Feb 4	City:\$15, NR,\$30	Late March

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Registration</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Season Start</u>
7-9	Feb. 9-March 27	City:\$15, NR,\$30	May

Age cut off: January 1st



Clinton
Softball





Youth Soccer

<u>Registration</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Age Groups</u>
Feb 23-April 3	City:\$15, NR,\$30	U6, U8, U10

Age cut off

U6 Birth Year 2020 and Jan 1st– May 31st 2021

U8 Birth Year 2018,2019

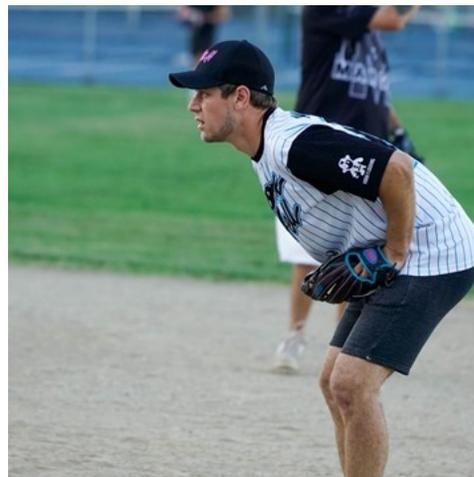
U10 Birth Year 2016,2017



Adult Slow Pitch Softball

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Registration</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Season Start</u>
16+	April 20st-May 18th	\$400 Per Team	Early June

Age cut off: June 1st



Champions in Motion Cheerleading

Champions in Motion combines Pom dance and cheer-leading into one program. Students are taught cheer-leading techniques such as short chants, arm motions, jumps, kicks and stunting techniques. We have incorporated the most modern and current dance techniques into our curriculum and developed teaching methods that work best for children and teens.

Instructor: Casey Matthis



Location	Dates	Days	Times	Price	Ages
BRC	March-Aug	Thursday	5:45-8:15 PM	4-9 \$12 WK; 10+ \$14 WK	4-6, 7-9, 10+

Chess 101

Make your best move! Interested in learning how to play chess or want to come and improve your skills? Come join other likeminded players. Participants will need to bring a regulation chess set.

Instructor: Ron Whitted



Location	Dates	Days	Times	Price	Ages
BRC	March 14	Sat	1:00-3:00 PM	Free	7+
BRC	May 9	Sat.	1:00-3:00 PM	Free	7+
BRC	June 13	Sat.	1:00-3:00 PM	Free	7+
BRC	July 11	Sat.	1:00-3:00 PM	Free	7+
BRC	Aug 8th	Sat.	1:00-3:00 PM	Free	7+

Open Play Basketball Youth

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Location	Dates	Days	Times	Price	Ages
BRC	March-Aug.	Mon,Tues,Thurs	3:00p-5:00p	Free	5-18

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- * **Ages 11–17:** A **parent or guardian must complete and return a permission slip** to either the **Bellamy Recreation Center** or **Sampson Recreation Center** before participation.

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Location	Dates	Days	Times	Price	Ages
BRC	March-Aug.	Mon,Tues,Thurs	12:00p-3:00p	Free	Ages 16+

- * **Ages 18+:** Must **present a valid photo ID** and **sign up for a RecCard** prior to participating in any program or activity.



Taekwondo

This beginner class covers simple self-defense techniques, all while aiding in building self-confidence! The benefit will be developing concentration and focus while developing an increase in fitness levels! Your body will benefit by improving flexibility, strength, muscle tone, and an overall greater discipline. We offer a 5-6pm class for homeschooled children to interact .



Instructor: Ron Whitted

Location	Dates	Days	Times	Price	Ages
BRC	March	M/W	6:00-7:00 pm	\$50 Month	4-11, 12+
BRC	April	M/W	6:00-7:00 pm	\$50 Month	4-11, 12+
BRC	May	M/W	6:00-7:00 pm	\$50 Month	4-11, 12+
BRC	June	M/W	6:00-7:00 pm	\$50 Month	4-11, 12+
BRC	July	M/W	6:00-7:00 pm	\$50 Month	4-11, 12+
BRC	Aug.	M/W	6:00-7:00 pm	\$50 Month	4-11, 12+

*No classes: May 25

Tai Chi

Practiced for its health benefits. Tai Chi is a series of movements performed in a slow, focused manner and accompanied by deep breathing. Designed to help reduce pain and improve physical function, self-efficacy, depression, and health related quality of life. Geared towards ages 55+ but open to all.



Instructor: Larry Robinson

Location	Dates	Days	Times	Price	Ages
BRC	March 3rd-May 19th	T/Th	11:00-12:00 pm	Free	Ages 55+



Line Dance

Have fun while learning Basic Line Dance Steps! Line Dance is a great way to reduce stress, strengthen your memory and keep your body in motion. You'll learn fun and easy dances to all types of music. Come ready to meet new friends. No experience or partner needed. Please bring water and wear comfortable clothing and footwear. **Beginner class on Tuesday**
Instructor: Harriet Bryant



Location	Dates	Days	Times	Price	Ages
BRC	March-Aug.	Monday	9:00-11:00 am	Free	Ages 55+
BRC	March-Aug.	Tuesday	5:00-6:30p	Free	Ages 55+

*No classes: May 25

Crochet Social Club

This crochet social club meets every Monday at the Bellamy Recreation Center. Come learn how to crochet or socialize with other participants who love this craft. Participants must provide their own material.



Location	Dates	Days	Times	Price	Ages
BRC	March-Aug.	Mon.	9:00-11:00 AM	Free	55+

*No classes Jan 19, May 25



Bellamy Center Walking Track

Stay active year-round with indoor walking in the gym. This low-impact program provides a safe environment where participants can walk at their own pace—rain or shine. Ideal for all fitness levels, gym walking is a great way to improve cardiovascular health, stay moving, and enjoy a consistent exercise routine regardless of the weather.



Location	Dates	Days	Times	Price	Ages
BRC	Mar.-Aug.	Mon-Fri	8:30a-11:00a	Free	Ages 16+

Center Closed: April 3, May 25



All Abilities Open Gym

All Abilities Open Gym is a welcoming, inclusive program designed especially for people of all ages with special needs and differing abilities. Participants are invited to enjoy open gym time in the basketball gym at their own pace in a calm, supportive environment. This program encourages movement, play, and social interaction. Caregivers, family members, and support persons are welcome and encouraged to participate.

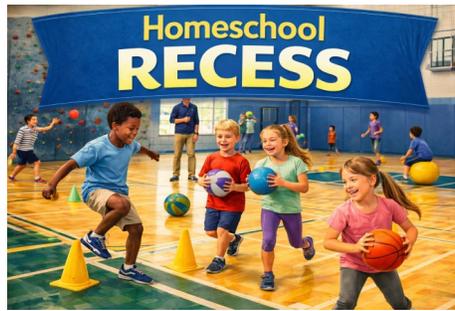


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BRC	Mar.-Aug.	Tuesday	1:00p-4:30p	Free	All



Home School Recess

Homeschool Recess offers homeschool students a chance to take a break from academics and engage in active play and social interaction. Held in the gym, this program encourages movement, cooperative play, and healthy habits through supervised free play. It's a great way for homeschool families to connect while giving students a fun and active outlet.



Location	Dates	Days	Times	Price	Ages
BRC	March 26th	Thursday	1:00 PM-3:00PM	Free	5-18
BRC	April 23rd	Thursday	1:00 PM-3:00PM	Free	5-18
BRC	May 28th	Thursday	1:00 PM-3:00PM	Free	5-18
BRC	June 28th	Thursday	1:00 PM-3:00PM	Free	5-18



Senior Technology Support Class

This supportive, hands-on class helps older adults build confidence using everyday technology. The class will cover basic topics such as smartphones, smart TVs, laptops, using the internet, and how to recognize and avoid common technology scams. Participants are encouraged to bring any technology devices and questions to the class to receive hands-on assistance. Instruction is provided at a comfortable pace in a friendly, low-pressure environment. No prior experience required.



Drop in

Instructor: Todd Kelly

Location	Dates	Days	Times	Price	Ages
BRC	March 5,19	Wednesday	9:00 AM-10:00 AM	Free	50+
BRC	April 2,16	Wednesday	9:00 AM-10:00 AM	Free	50+
BRC	May 7,21	Wednesday	9:00 AM-10:00 AM	Free	50+
BRC	June 4,18	Wednesday	9:00 AM-10:00 AM	Free	50+

Game Room

Our Game Room provides a safe, fun, and engaging space for youth to connect and unwind. Featuring board games, gaming consoles, table games, and a comfortable hang-out atmosphere, the Game Room promotes positive social interaction, recreation, and supervised after-school activities. Designed for all skill levels, it's a welcoming place to play, relax, and build community.



Location	Dates	Days	Times	Price	Ages
BRC	March-Aug.	Mon,Wed,Fri	3:00-5:00pm	Free	5-18

Teen Night

Join us at the Bellamy Recreation Center on the **FIRST** Friday of every month for Teen Night. Our Teen Night program offers an exciting mix of entertainment, activities, and opportunities for teens to socialize, unwind, and create lasting memories.



Location	Dates	Days	Times	Price	Ages
BRC	March 7	F	6:00-9:00 PM	Free	13-17
BRC	April 4	F	6:00-9:00 PM	Free	13-17
BRC	May 2	F	6:00-9:00 PM	Free	13-17
BRC	June 6	F	6:00-9:00 PM	Free	13-17
BRC	July 10	F	6:00-9:00 PM	Free	13-17
BRC	Aug 7th	F	6:00-9:00 PM	Free	13-17



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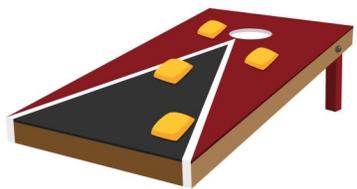
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Cornhole Open Play

Free play cornhole at the Sampson Center provides an open, casual environment for participants to enjoy the game at their leisure. Boards and beanbags are available for use, and players can join in or rotate as they wish. It's perfect for all skill levels and encourages social interaction in a fun, relaxed setting.



Location	Dates	Days	Times	Price	Ages
SRC	March-Aug.	Mon,Wed	3:00-5:00p	Free	Ages 18+

Cornhole Tournament

Join us for a fun-filled Cornhole Tournament! Grab a partner, show off your tossing skills, and compete for prizes. Registration is on site starting at 5:30pm



Location	Dates	Days	Times	Price	Ages
SRC	2/13	Fri	6:00 PM	\$40 Per Team	Ages 18+
SRC	2/27	Fri	6:00 PM	\$40 Per Team	Ages 18+
SRC	3/13	Fri	6:00 PM	\$40 Per Team	Ages 18+
SRC	3/27	Fri	6:00 PM	\$40 Per Team	Ages 18+
SRC	4/10	Fri	6:00 PM	\$40 Per Team	Ages 18+
SRC	4/24	Fri	6:00 PM	\$40 Per Team	Ages 18+
SRC	5/8	Fri	6:00 PM	\$40 Per Team	Ages 18+
SRC	5/22	Fri	6:00 PM	\$40 Per Team	Ages 18+



Girls Night

Join us for a fun-filled Girls' Night at the Sampson Recreation Center. A FREE special evening just for girls ages 11-18! This is a chance to hang out with friends, meet new people, and enjoy a variety of activities in a safe, welcoming space. Snacks will be provided.



Location	Dates	Days	Times	Price	Ages
SRC	March 20th	Friday	4:00-6:00pm	Free	Ages 11-18
SRC	April 17th	Friday	4:00-6:00pm	Free	Ages 11-18
SRC	May 22nd	Friday	4:00-6:00pm	Free	Ages 11-18
SRC	June 19th	Friday	4:00-6:00pm	Free	Ages 11-18

The Study Spot

Our tutoring group at the Sampson Recreation Center provides a welcoming and supportive space for students ages 5-12 to get extra help with homework, strengthen their skills, and build confidence in their learning.



Location	Dates	Days	Times	Price	Ages
SRC	March 11,25	Wednesday	3:30p-5pm	Free	5-12
SRC	April 8,22	Wednesday	3:30p-5pm	Free	5-12
SRC	May 13,27	Wednesday	3:30p-5pm	Free	5-12
SRC	March 11,25	Wednesday	3:30p-5pm	Free	5-12





Boys to Men

Boys to men is a supportive and empowering program for boys and young men. The club provides a safe space where participants can build confidence, develop leadership skills, and learn the importance of responsibility, respect, and positive decision-making. Through mentorship, group discussions, activities, and community engagement, members are guided by positive male role models who encourage personal growth, academic success, and healthy life choices.



Instructor: Andre Barrow

Location	Dates	Days	Times	Price	Ages
SRC	Feb. 6th	Friday	4:00-6:00pm	Free	Ages 9-18
SRC	Mar 4	Friday	4:00-6:00pm	Free	Ages 9-18
SRC	April 1	Friday	4:00-6:00pm	Free	Ages 9-18
SRC	May 6	Friday	4:00-6:00pm	Free	Ages 9-18
SRC	June 3	Friday	4:00-6:00pm	Free	Ages 9-18



Senior Computer Lab

The 50+ Adult Computer Lab is a welcoming space designed for adults ages 50 and older to build confidence and skills with technology. Participants can practice basic computer use, explore the internet, check email, work on personal projects, or get help with common digital tasks in a relaxed, supportive environment



Location	Dates	Days	Times	Price	Ages
SRC	March-Aug.	Monday	11-12pm	Free	Ages 50+



Want to become a sponsor?

Sponsorship allows you to increase your brand awareness, attract new clients and enhance your business relationships with current customers. Clinton Recreation and Parks wants to partner with your business or organization. The following are some ways your sponsorships can help:

- Athletic Team Uniforms
- Equipment
- Scholarships for participants
- Field upgrades
- Special Events (i.e. Outdoor Move Night, July 4, Easter Egg Hunt)

*Depending on contribution, sponsors have the opportunity to have their name put on:

- Signs on our ballfield fences
- Athletic Uniforms
- Scoreboards
- Recreation and Parks social media

Want to become a volunteer?

Clinton Recreation and Parks are always looking for extra help for its various programs and events. For more information, please contact our main office 910-299-4906

Facility Naming/Memorial Rights

Want to remember your loved ones or someone who was monumental in the City of Clinton? You have the opportunity to honor those who are most deserving!

Contact Garrett Bryant for more information @
910-299-4906 or gbryant@cityofclintonnc.com



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