Monthly Resource Roundup: Summer Resources (Part II)

April 2026

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Note: This document expands on the first Summer Resources Roundup sent out in March 2026 with updated summer opportunities in Granville and Vance counties.

Durham County

- Follow https://www.dprplaymore.org/ for free to low-cost events such as yoga classes, line dancing, hiking tours, festivals and more.
- On Durham Community days at the Museum of Life and Science, Durham County residents get in free with proof of Durham address. All adults must have Durham residency to get in free; each adult can bring up to five children

Resource	Details/ How to Access
My Durham Teen Zone Summer Program Free Drop-in Experience No registration, only an active My Durham membership is required. **Contact** (919) 354-2730	**Who**: Teens ages 13–17 **When**: Monday, June 22 – Friday, August 14, 2026; 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. daily **Where** - Two locations: • Durham Teen Center 1101 Cornell Street Durham, NC • Weaver Street Recreation Center 3000 W. Weaver St Durham, NC **What**: Free drop-in summer experience! Learn more HERE. **Program offerings include**: • Drop-in activities (video games, table games, etc.) • Enrichment activities (cooking, self-reflection activities, job readiness seminars, etc.) • Open Gym at Lyon Park • FREE field trips • Swimming • Positive role models • Opportunities to build friendships Teens only need an active My Durham membership to attend. Memberships are free and can be obtained either online or in person at any Durham Parks and Recreation center.
Durham Parks and Recreation	**Who**: Ages 6 months through adults

Swim Lessons 	Open to residents and non-residents (Resident, $52.00 Non-resident, $67.00) **What**: Swim Lessons Program offered by Durham Parks and Recreation in partnership with the American Red Cross. Designed for beginner and intermediate swimmers. Participants are grouped by skill level on the first day. Instruction includes: • Basic aquatic skills • Swimming strokes • Personal water safety skills • Basic water rescue **When**: Participants should search the registration system to find available classes. 8-session classes; Days and times vary **Where**: Edison Johnson Aquatic Center or Campus Hills Pool

Orange County

- Town of Carrboro's Special Events page has several little-to-no-cost opportunities for the whole family. Some require registering ahead of time.
- Follow Orange County's page to find an up-to-date Program Guide for little-to-no-cost activities and programs for the whole family
- Chapelboro.com's Summer Camp page is filled with various summer programs and activities

Resource	Details/ How to Access
Orange County Sportsplex  Registration is OPEN! **Contact** Gayle DelVecchia-Coulombe | (919) 644-0339 ext. 228 or gdelvecchia@oc-sportsplex.com	**Who**: Ages 3 years old to 14 years old **Where**: 101 Meadowlands Dr, Hillsborough, NC 27278 **When**: June 1st – August 21st from 7:30AM – 6:00PM - Note: Some camps are only offered on specific weeks and some are only available from 8am – 12pm **What**: Various summer camp opportunities. Learn more and register HERE. **Cost**: $211-$315, or $66/day (or $297/week), or $35/field trip - Cost is dependent on camp experience chosen **Camp Offerings (vary by dates):** - Preschool Summer Camp 8a –12p (ages 3-5) - Summer Camp 7:30a-6p (ages 5-11) - Safe Sitter Course 8a-12p (ages 11-13) - Multi-Sport Camp 7:30a – 6p *or* 8a-12p (ages 6-11) - Creative Arts 7:30a – 6p (ages 6-11) - Pokémon Camp 7:30a – 6p (ages 6-11) - Lego Camp 7:30a – 6p (ages 6-11)
Town of Carrboro	**Who**: Ages 4 – 17 years old

TOWN OF CARRBORO • NC Registration is OPEN! **Contact** Grayce Curry | (919) 918-7376 Gcurry@carroboronc.gov or RecParks@carroboronc.gov	**Where**: Program dependent - Wilson Park - 101 Williams St - Hank Anderson Park - 302 NC Highway 54 W - Century Center - 100 N Greensboro St - Dr. MLK Jr. Park - 1120 Hillsborough Road **When**: June 15th – August 7th; Dates and times vary on experiences chosen. Learn more in the program brochure. **What**: 3 – 4-hour camp experiences. Learn more and register HERE. **Cost**: $70 - $195. Cost is dependent on program chosen. Scholarships may be available, call (919) 918-7366 or visit the Financial Assistance Program page. **Camp Offerings** (starting page 7 of programs brochure) - Kinderventures (ages 3-5) - Art Extravaganza (ages 6-9) - Water Fun (ages 6-9) - Tennis Camp (ages 8-12) - Field Hockey (ages 10-13) - Ultimate Frisbee (ages 9-15) - Flag Football (ages 9-12) - Baseball (ages 7-12) - Basketball (ages 7-11) - Fishing Camp (ages 8-14) - Outdoor Challenge (ages 9-12) - Invent/Create/Play (ages 6-9) - LEGO camps – multiple (ages 5-12) - Mountain Biking (ages 11-17) - Extreme Drama (ages 11-14)

Alamance County

- Alamance Parks has various programs and activities offered throughout the year. Most up-to-date program offerings and registration can be found HERE.

Resource	Details/ How to Access
City of Graham Summer Day Camp CITY OF GRAHAM NORTH CAROLINA Registration is OPEN! **Contact** Robby Burnette | (336) 570-6718 or rburnette@cityofgraham.com	**Who**: Rising 1st – rising 7th grade students **Where**: Graham Recreation Center – 311 College St, Graham, NC 27253 **When**: May 26th – August 21st from 7:00am – 5:30pm **What**: Summer Day Camp. Learn more and register HERE. **Cost**: $70 per child per week (or $30 per child if registering multiple children). Lunch and snacks are provided. Scholarships may be available, contact the program director for more information.

	Activities: - Sports/Gym games - Team building activities - Arts and Crafts - Weekly Field Trips
Alamance County Community College Registration is OPEN! **Contact** Brandon Williamson brwilliamson665@alamancecc.edu (336) 290-5041	**Who**: Middle school (MS) and high school (HS) students **Where**: Alamance Community College – 1247 Jimmie Kerr Rd, Graham, NC **When**: June 8th – August 7th from 9:00am – 4:00pm (half day options available 9a-12p, and 1p-4p) **What**: Summer camp programs. Learn more and register HERE. **Cost**: $80 for a week of half days, $160 for a week of full days. Scholarships may be available. Contact program director for more information. **Camp Offerings**: - "Entrepreneurial Mindset" (7th-9th grade) - "Acrylic Painting" (HS) - "Nail Art" (MS, HS) - "Makerspace Studio" (MS, HS) - "Junk Journaling" (MS, HS) - "Art and Apparel" (MS, HS) - "Basic Car Ownership" (HS) - "Diagnosis of a Car" (HS) - "Sew it Begins" (MS, HS) - "AI and Cybersafe" (MS) - "Woodburning" (HS) - "Glow and Grow Beauty" (MS, HS)
NC Cooperative Extension Alamance County Center 4-H Youth Development Registration is OPEN! **Contact** Zoe Tate | (336) 349-9445 or zatate@ncsu.edu	**Who**: Ages 7-17 **Where**: Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Educational Center | 804 Cedar Lane, Reidsville, NC 27320 **When**: June 29th – August 7th from 7:00AM – 6:00PM (overnight camps Sunday 2:00PM– Fridays 10:00AM) **What**: Summer camp programs. Learn more and register HERE. **Cost**: $250-$685 (Apply for a Sprout Scholarship 3/1 - 5/31) email miranda_parks@ncsu.edu for more scholarship info **Activities**: (Some are age/camp dependent) - Swimming - Climbing - Canoeing - Hiking

	- Team Challenges - Zip-lines - High Ropes Courses - River Tubing - Leadership Development

Granville County

- City of Oxford Parks & Recreation offers various programs and activities throughout the year. Check for 2026 summer updates in April, as the website currently has 2025 information. Contact: Jason Kelly, jkelly@oxfordnc.org or (919) 603-1154 and recreation@oxfordnc.org or (919) 603-1135

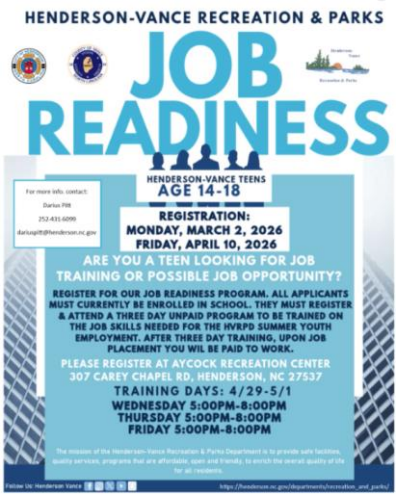
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Camp Oak Hill Registration is OPEN! **Contact** (919) 693-2990 ext. 2 info@campoakhill.org	**Who**: Rising 3rd – Rising 12th graders **Where**: Camp Oak Hill & Retreat Center 1528 Oak Hill Road, Oxford, NC 27565 **What**: Christian Summer Camp Program. Learn more and register HERE. **Cost**: $550 - $699 for one week session of 6 days and 5 nights or ($525 for first time campers). The scholarship application can be found HERE. **Camp Offerings**: - Traditional camp activities (team building, STEAM, outdoor activities, leadership development, etc.) - Recreational level soccer camp - Recreational level basketball camp - Recreational level volleyball camp
Granville County Schools Register NOW before April 15th! **Contacts** 1. Granville County C.O.R.E Joseph Costa | (984) 331-9368 or Gcpscommunications@gcs.k12.nc.us 2. Summer Success Academy Shelby Hunt | (919) 693-4613 or hunts@gcs.k12.nc.us 3. FuturelabX – Angie Salisbury Salisburyab@gcs.k12.nc.us or (919) 693-2521 (for JF Webb), and (919) 528-5533 (for South Granville)	**Who**: Middle and high school students **When:** Program timing is camp-dependent; applications are due April 15th. See program details by site below. **Cost**: Little to no cost, lunch and transportation may be available depending on the program. Contact program directors for more information **Where**: (Camp dependent) - JF Webb High School: 3200 Webb School Rd, Oxford NC, 27565 - South Granville High School: 701 Crescent Dr, Creedmoor NC, 27522 - Vance-Granville Community College (at Business/Industry): 200 Community College Rd, Henderson, NC 27537 **What**: Multiple summer camps (including professional development!)

	1. Granville County C.O.R.E.: Hands-on emergency response training led by local first responders (e.g., Fire Dept., EMS, and Law Enforcement). **Applications due here by 4/15** 2. Summer Success Academy: Academic support, team building, and field trips for rising 9th graders; 6/1-6/25, 9 am-4 pm. **Applications due here by 4/15** 3. FutureLab X: Two experiences available for middle school students; 6/8-6/11, 9 am-4 pm. Students can learn how to 3D print, design apparel, professional development, sports event management, code, etc. **Applications due here by 4/15**

Vance County

- City of Henderson Parks and Rec has various programs and activities offered throughout the year. Most up-to-date program offerings and registration details can be found HERE.

Resource	Details/ How to Access
Vance – Granville Community College **Contact** VGCC STEAM Anthony Blair | blaira@vgcc.edu	**Who**: Rising 6th – High school students **Where**: VGCC Main Campus **When**: June 15th – 19th (VGCC STEAM) from 9:00AM – 3:00PM **What**: Summer camp experience with lunch provided for middle school students. Learn more about VGCC Steam and register HERE. **Registration and payment due by 6/1** **Cost**: $150 scholarships may be available – contact program directors for more information. Lunch will be provided. **Camp Offerings**: - Junior Microbiologist - Art of Recycling - Chemistry Experiments - Art in Science - Animal Anatomy and Physiology - Career Exploration - STEAM/math

Henderson Vance Recreation and Parks Kids Summer Camp  Registration is OPEN! **Contact** Jaylen Rose | (252) 438-2670 jaylencrose@henderson.nc.gov	**Who**: Students ages 5-12 years old **Where**: Aycock Recreation Center: 307 Carey Chapel Rd, Henderson, NC 27537 **When**: June 8th – August 7th from 7:30am – 6:00pm **What**: Summer camp experience with weekly field trips outside of Henderson and lunch provided after 6/15. Learn more and apply in person at the Aycock Recreation Center in Henderson or online here. **Cost**: $50/week. Contact the program director for information regarding scholarship availability. **Camp Offerings**: - Themed weeks - Arts and crafts - Team building - Gym/Board Games - Swimming - Bowling - Fishing with the Fire Dept. - Gardening - Field trips with transportation provided (e.g., skating, museums, trampoline parks, etc.
Henderson-Vance Recreation and Parks Job Readiness Program  Register NOW before April 10th! **Contact** Darius Pitt | (252) 431-6099 Dariuspitt@henderson.nc.gov	**Who**: Students ages 14-18 years old (must be currently enrolled in school) **What**: Summer youth employment, a job readiness program for high school students that includes training and job placement. Learn more and register HERE. **Where**: Aycock Recreation Center: 307 Carey Chapel Rd, Henderson, NC 27537 **When**: Training Days (unpaid) 4/29 - 5/1 from 5pm – 8pm, youth employment hours depend upon placement. **Cost**: No cost associated. Three training days will be unpaid, and youth will be paid to work upon job placement.
Vance County Schools – Mi Centro and ESL Summer Adventures	Mi Centro and ESL Summer Adventures are two summer programs with VCS. Very little information is available online, contact Kim Meza for all inquiries.

Vance County Schools **Contact** Kim Meza at kmeza@vcs.k12.nc.us or the child's ESL teacher.	1. Mi Centro is an early childhood program for students entering PreK in August of 2026 (4 years old by 8/31/2026) 2. ESL Summer Adventures is by invitation only, and for newcomers entering first grade. For newcomer children that did not receive an invite, contact Kim Meza to inquire.