

*Floyd County Parks & Recreation*

# PROGRAM GUIDE

Winter 2019 (January - March)



FLOYD COUNTY



PARKS & RECREATION AUTHORITY

# A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I am so excited to be here in Floyd with you! It has been great to meet and get to know so many members of the community over the short few months I have taken on the role as FCPRA Director.

Floyd truly is an amazing community filled with wonderful people, passionate about recreation. The level of enthusiasm that the citizens of Floyd have shown for what we do at Parks and Recreation makes it even more exciting for me to announce a couple initiatives we're taking to enhance our overall operations and programming:

- **Creating new programs while improving the quality of our existing ones.** We have a goal to provide the residents of Floyd County with a well-rounded Parks and Recreation experience, with a focus on youth and adult athletics, outdoor recreation, guided motor coach trips, classes, workshops, camps, special events, and clubs.
- **Forming meaningful relationships** with individuals and businesses in Floyd and the surrounding region to increase funding and opportunities for community development. Sponsorship, donations, and partnerships with Parks and Recreation are aimed to be mutually beneficial with the goal of improving our park and facilities, providing opportunities for all Floyd citizens and visitors to enjoy our spaces doing healthy, fun, and safe activities.

This quarterly publication's intent is to connect the community and the FCPRA team hopes you find it useful for identifying activities that offer you meaning and value. With an eye to the future, we are now accepting program proposals for the Spring 2019 (April - June) FCPRA Program Guide. If you have an idea for a program, be sure to submit your proposal before March 1st.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Floyd Community! I look forward to working with and for you to accomplish great things in the future!

Andy Mabe, CPRP

## SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR AMAZING 2018-2019 BASKETBALL COACHES

|                |                 |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Jonie Brennan  | Amy Gillespie   | Laura LeRoy     |
| Wes Conner     | Jamie Gillespie | Bridgette Lucas |
| Brian Craig    | Erin Harmon     | Derek Mannon    |
| Josh Dalton*   | Floyd Harmon*   | Ashley Mathis   |
| Brian Deskins  | Lynnsey Harris  | Bill Miller     |
| Matt Gallimore | David Helm      | David Morris*   |
| Alex Gates*    | James Ingram    | John Schools    |
|                |                 | Allen Thompson  |
|                |                 | Tim Turpin      |

\* indicates coaching multiple teams



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## FLOYD COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Chairwoman, Indian Valley District

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# YOUTH ATHLETICS

## VOLLEYBALL

(GRADES 3 - 7)

Come have a ball learning the fundamentals of playing volleyball! Our Co-Ed Youth Leagues for boys and girls, grades 3rd – 7th grades, is designed to promote volleyball skill development in young players, including instruction on how the game is played, basic skill development, and to be active and have fun!

**Registration Open: December 10, 2018**

**Registration Closed: January 10, 2018**

**Practice & Game Dates: February through April**

**Program Fee: \$35**

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## TEE BALL

(AGES 5-6)

Tee ball is a timeless classic; the sport develops primary skills of hitting, running, fielding and throwing. Tee ball players will gain an understanding of the fundamental rules of baseball and softball. Qualifying age as of May 1.

**Registration Open: January 7, 2019**

**Registration Closed: March 8, 2019**

**Practice & Game Dates: April through June**

**Program Fee: \$35**

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## COACH-PITCH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

(AGES 7-8)

These programs stress individual skill development and game understanding in a relaxed, recreational atmosphere. Coach-pitch consists of teams from the area New River Valley recreation departments to form a true baseball/softball league.

**Qualifying age as of May 1.**

**Registration Open: January 7, 2019**

**Registration Closed: March 8, 2019**

**Practice & Game Dates: April through June**

**Program Fee: \$40**

## DIXIE LEAGUES

Dixie's goal is to promote the development of strong character, the right attitude and a sense of responsibility and citizenship in youngsters. For each Dixie league listed, a birth certificate is required to be on file with Parks and Recreation before the baseball/softball season starts.

Dixie league placement is based on strict location rules. If your child attends a Floyd, you must register through the Floyd County Parks and Recreation Authority. If you have questions, please view the current Dixie Rules book, give us a call at (540) 745.9363 or send us an email at [fcparks@swva.net](mailto:fcparks@swva.net)

### BASEBALL DIVISIONS

AAA Baseball (Ages 9 - 10)

Ozone Baseball (Ages 11 - 12)

Boys Baseball (Ages 13 - 14)

**Qualifying age as of May 1.**

### SOFTBALL DIVISIONS

Angels Softball (Ages 9 - 10)

Ponytails Softball (Ages 11 - 12)

Belles Softball (Ages 13 - 14)

**Qualifying age as of January 1.**

# ADULT ATHLETICS

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## BASKETBALL

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### MEN'S INDUSTRIAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

This is an organized league and officials will be at all games. Teams will play each other twice during the regular season and finish with a single elimination end of the season tournament.

Registration Open: January 14, 2019  
Registration Closed: February 16, 2019  
Practice & Game Dates: March 2019  
Fees: \$250 Team Entry Fee

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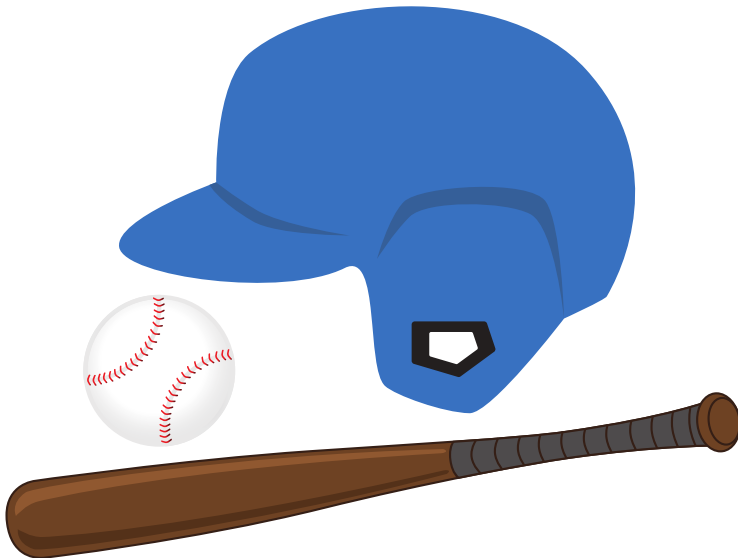
## VOLLEYBALL

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### (14 AND OVER)

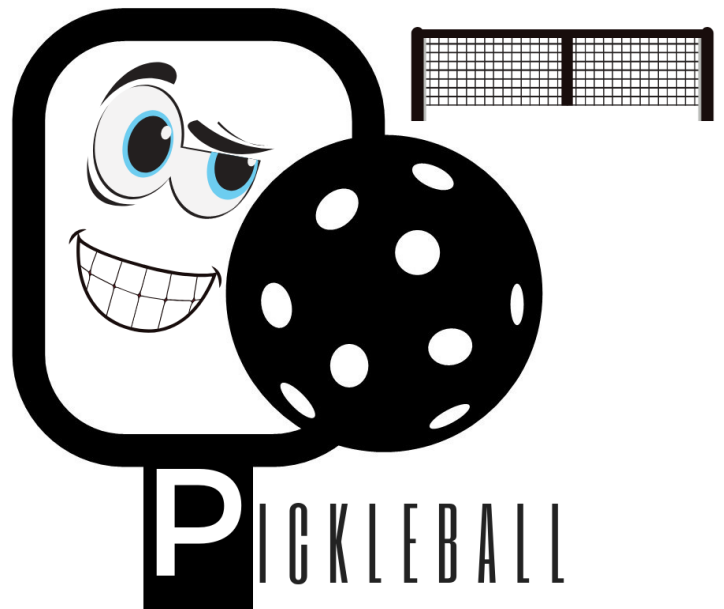
Games will be played on weekdays and weekends at the Floyd County High School Old Gymnasium. This is an organized league with officials at all games. Teams will play each other twice during the regular season and finish with a tournament. Registration deadline is Friday, January 11th.

Registration Open: December 10, 2018  
Registration Closed: January 11, 2019  
Practice & Game Dates: February - April  
Fees: \$150 Team Entry Fee



Softball  
Tournaments

Coming up this spring  
and summer!



**Worried about weather?** Sign up for text and email alerts on our website to stay informed of any practice or game schedule changes through the FCPR website.

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# SPECIAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

## **JANUARY**

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### **Impromptu Snowman Building Competition**

TBD | Floyd County Recreation Park | Free Admission

Snow-lovers rejoice and join us at the park for an impromptu snowman building contest at the Recreational Park after a deep January snow. Keep an eye to the sky and stay in the loop through social media and email so you can be alerted to a fun-filled day of snowman building at the park. We'll open the trolley stands to have hot-cocoa available to warm up cold bones.

## **FEBRUARY**

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### **Valentines for Veterans**

Deadline for Cards: February 8, 2019 | FCPRA Office | No Cost

As we approach Valentine's Day, let's not forget the men and women who serve our country. Remember our veterans with a special valentine card. Be creative and brighten a United States veteran's day. Valentines can be as simple or elaborate as you'd like. If you'd like to participate, you can make as many or as few as you choose. Cards that are turned in to Floyd County Parks and Recreation will be delivered to the US Veterans Hospital in Salem, VA in time for Valentine's Day. Contact Floyd County Parks and Recreation for more information.

## **MARCH**

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### **Floyd County Kite Festival**

March 16, 2019 | Floyd Recreation Park | Free Admission

Join us to celebrate and enjoy the winds of March with our first Floyd County Kite Festival! This family-fun event is for all ages. With food vendors, music, kit making and flying activities and more, we'll celebrate the pending spring by having our kites take to the air. If you are interested in vending or leading an activity at this community event, email [fcparcs@swva.net](mailto:fcparcs@swva.net).

WE INVITE YOU TO STAY UP TO DATE WITH THE LATEST  
NEWS BY SUBSCRIBING TO THE FCPRA MONTHLY  
UPDATE!

WE'LL REMIND YOU OF OUR FEATURED PROGRAMS,  
UPCOMING EVENTS, AND OTHER IMPORTANT  
INFORMATION.

VISIT US AND SUBSCRIBE AT:  
[WWW.FLOYDCOUNTYPARKSANDRECREATION.ORG](http://WWW.FLOYDCOUNTYPARKSANDRECREATION.ORG)



# Clubs & Meetups

STAY CONNECTED TO COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



## *Floyd County Spear-Throwers*

Do you throw atlatls? Never heard of an atlatl but like throwing things? Do you like to make things with your hands? Do you like competitive throwing sports? Then this club is for you. This prehistoric hunting technology using "two sticks and no string" predates the bow and arrow and was used to hunt mammoth. Join us to learn the history, gain hands on experience and training to learn how to throw darts with an atlatl.

TIME/DAYS: TBD LOCATIONS: TBD

## *FCPRA Board of Directors*

The Floyd County Parks and Recreation Authority Board of Directors meets the second Monday of each month at the FCPRA office beginning at 6:00 PM.\* Public comment and presentations are welcome with a limit to three (3) minutes per person for public comment.

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|-------------|-------------|
| JANUARY 14  | JULY 8      |
| FEBRUARY 11 | AUGUST 12   |
| MARCH 11    | SEPTEMBER 9 |
| APRIL 8     | OCTOBER 14  |
| MAY 13      | NOVEMBER 11 |
| JUNE 10     | DECEMBER 9  |

\* Board meetings subject to change due to weather and the presence of a quorum

## *Floyd La Leche League*

This monthly cafe-style gathering is a chance for new parents to build community with like-minded individuals. This is an open and welcoming environment for all who would like to breastfeed, pump, and share the experiences of parenting. For more info visit <http://www.floydlll.com>

TIME/DAYS: 4TH SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH 10:00 AM  
LOCATIONS: JESSIE PETERMAN LIBRARY

JANUARY 26, 2019  
FEBRUARY 23, 2019  
MARCH 23, 2019

## *Family History Detectives Lunch Bunch*

Are you looking to track down long-lost relatives or interested in meeting other genealogists for tips and tricks to help trace your roots? Get involved with this avocational genealogy group for lunch, story-sharing, and in-county trips to cemeteries, archives, and more.

TIME/DAYS: 3RD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH 12:00 PM  
STARTING IN MARCH

## CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Learn something new or take your skills to the next level with a fun class or workshop by registering for any of the following offerings through the FCPRA Facebook Page or on our site: [www.floydcountyparksandrecreation.org](http://www.floydcountyparksandrecreation.org)

### HEALTH & WELLNESS

#### MONDAY MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

**MONDAYS BEGINNING JANUARY 14 FROM 4:00 TO 5:00 PM • LOCATION TBD • \$5 DON.**

Mindfulness helps us make the most out of life, by managing day-to-day stressors more effectively, and developing greater wisdom and compassion. This program will give you tools to make each day better, and each moment more valuable. These donation-based sessions commence with some discussion and instruction, followed by a guided meditation, and end after some further discussion. Sessions typically last one hour.

### SAFETY CLASSES

#### SPORTS & ATHLETICS FIRST AID/CPR/AED (NON CERTIFICATION):

**JANUARY 20, 2019 FROM 2:00 TO 4:00 PM • \$55 PER PERSON**

Come learn basic prevention and first aid for common sports injuries with Floyd Safety Aware, LLC at the FCPRA Office. In this non-certification class, participants will also learn CPR and how to use an AED machine through hands-on experience. This class is ideal for coaches, assistants, and others working with athletes.

#### ADULT & CHILD FIRST AID/CPR/AED CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP:

**FEBRUARY 2, 2019 FROM 1:00 TO 5:00 PM • \$80 PER PERSON**

Come learn valuable life-saving skills with Floyd Safety Aware, LLC at the FCPRA Office. In this class, participants will become certified in American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED. This class meets OSHA standards and certification is good for two (2) years.

## Valentines at Hillbilly Hide-A-Way Walnut Cove, North Carolina

Join us on Saturday, **February 9, 2019**, as we travel to the Hillbilly Hide-a-way in Walnut Cove, NC, to enjoy a Hillbilly Valentines Celebration. You will feast on an all you can eat, all inclusive, Family Style Meal, consisting of such things as: Fried Chicken, Meat Loaf, Country Ham, Barbeque Ribs, Pinto Beans, Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn, Slaw, Baked Apples, a Valentine Dessert, Coffee and Tea.

Prior to the dinner and show, we will stop at Madison Mercantile.

**PRICE PER PERSON: \$79.** Seats on the bus are assigned in the order that payment is received.

**PRICE INCLUDES:** Round-trip motor coach transportation, a visit to Madison Mercantile, an all you can eat, all-inclusive Family Style Meal at Hillbilly Hide-a-Way, and a tour host.



## Smoke on the Mountains Greensboro, North Carolina

Join us on Saturday, **March 23, 2019**, as we travel to see Smoke on the Mountain at the Barn Dinner Theatre, Greensboro, NC. Let us take you back to a simpler time, 1938, where you become the congregation of Mount Pleasant Church in North Carolina. Pastor Oglethorpe is determined to move his flock into the "modern world," by inviting the Singing Sanders Family to join him. The musical talent is surpassed only by the side-splitting hilarity of these characters.

Prior to the show, you will enjoy a delicious buffet of assorted salads, baked chicken, roast beef, honey glazed ham, a variety of hot dishes and desserts.

**PRICE PER PERSON: \$99.** Full amount is due when reservation is made.

**PRICE INCLUDES:** Round trip motor coach transportation, an all-inclusive buffet meal, ticket to Smoke on the Mountains and a tour host.

## TRIPS & EXCURSIONS

TRAVEL & EXPLORE BEYOND FLOYD

### Highlands Maple Festival & Amish Pancake Breakfast Monterey, Virginia

Join us on Saturday, **March 9, 2019**, as we travel to Highland County, "Virginia's Switzerland," for their 56th annual Maple Festival. This unique celebration has been designated a local legacy by the Library of Congress. Sugar camp tours provide a unique and educational glimpse of a rapidly vanishing way of American life. We will view the process of tapping maple trees for syrup making.

We will also enjoy a hot breakfast made by the Amish complete with Maple syrup. Festival fare includes food vendors with local specialties, over 160 quality artists and crafters, clogging groups, folk singers, and story tellers.

**PRICE PER PERSON: \$79.** Full amount is due when reservation is made. Seats on the bus are assigned in the order that payment is received.

**PRICE INCLUDES:** Round-trip motor coach transportation, an Amish pancake breakfast, ticket to the Highland Center Arts and Crafts Show, Sugar Camp Tour, and a tour host.



Get your ticket:  
FCPRA Website  
or  
540-745-9363

# RECREATION PARK



From athletics to events, there's something for everyone at the park.

Fields • Trails • Playgrounds • Concessions • Shelters

FCPRA operates and maintains a 42-acre park that has two sports fields, the Dodd Creek Trail, a playground, and our Trolley Concessions Stand.

Reservations may be made two weeks to 12-months to a week in advance in our office. Reservations may also be made online. Please visit our website for more information regarding scheduling, terms, and conditions.

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## SAVE THE DATE

Join FCPRA and Buried Horizons Archaeological Consulting in celebrating Virginia Archaeology Month by coming to:

**FLOYD ARCH**  
  
**IN THE PARK**  
**OCTOBER 5, 2019**

Presentations • Feaux Excavation • Rock Art • Corn Grinding • Atlatl Range  
• Interpret an Archaeology Site • Ceramics • Artifact Identification •  
Flintknapping • Historical Buildings Tour • Site Mapping • and more!



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