

# Re-Creating Recreation



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# Letter from the Director



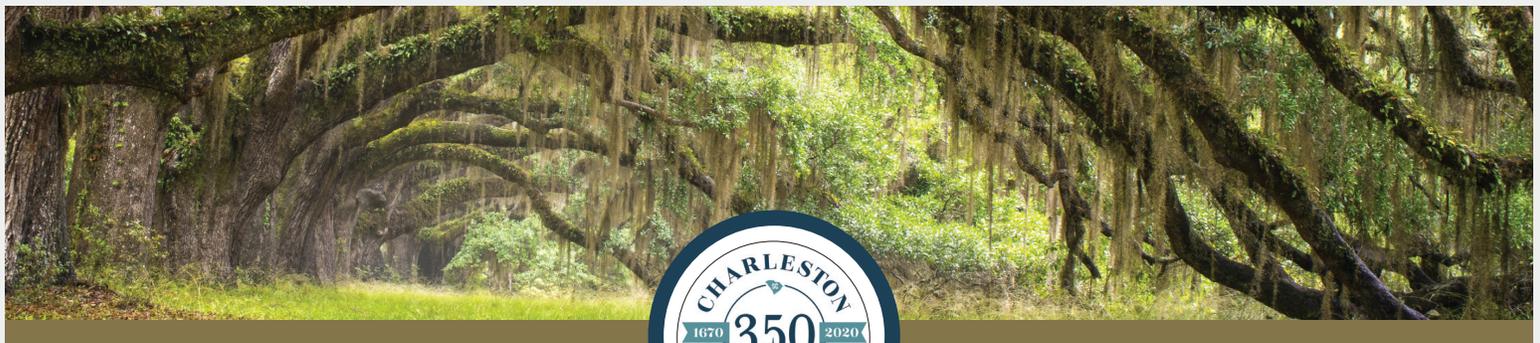
These last few months have not been easy as we are living through very challenging times. I wish that this month's guide for Recreation was packed full of programming events and activities for the summer but our city is re-opening in a very methodical manner as the future is uncertain. What we know is that Charleston has come together to keep one another safe and staying positive. City parks are now open and we encourage you to enjoy the wonderful weather using social distancing and following the CDC guidelines for hand washing and sanitizing.

Now is a great time to go to [Charlestonparks.mindmixer.com](http://Charlestonparks.mindmixer.com) and give our consultants information to help update the City of Charleston Parks and Recreation Master Plan. Let us know how much you value your parks and what you would like to see in the future!

The dedicated staff at the City of Charleston has remained hard at work over the last few months monitoring parks, maintaining recreation spaces, and preparing the best they can for what the future holds. We are especially proud of our first responders, workers in the healthcare field, and essential employees in our community. All of these heroes have worked around the clock to keep us all safe – thank you!

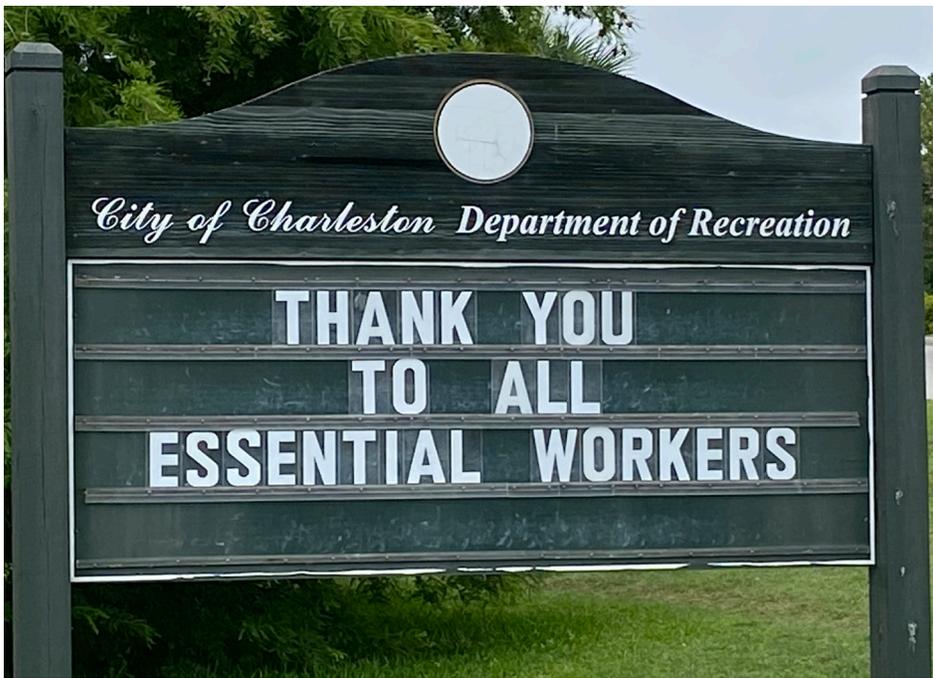
I encourage you to stay connected with your city recreation programs with us on Facebook or through our website, [www.charleston-sc.gov/recreation](http://www.charleston-sc.gov/recreation). As programming begins to re-open, you will be able to find all of the information that you need to register you and your family.

*Laurie Yarbrough*



## OUR STORY *is still unfolding...*

Be a part of the story as we celebrate and commemorate Charleston's 350th anniversary by honoring our unique customs, diverse cultures, and rich heritage through a deep reflection and honest representation of our history. Visit [Charleston350.org](http://Charleston350.org) for program details, featured blogs, articles, commemorative merchandise and more.



Being an essential worker during the COVID-19 pandemic means potentially exposing themselves and their families to COVID-19 while performing their job duties. Essential workers are having to deal with new stresses of adding social distancing measures to their jobs, shifting work hours, changing childcare needs with school closures among many other challenges, all while serving our Charleston community during this stressful time. Many of these jobs were hard and underappreciated to begin with, even before additional stresses and pressures of COVID-19.

We want to take a moment to thank all of the dedicated essential workers that are keeping Charleston safe and functioning. We see you. We appreciate you. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

## Thank You 2020 Partners

**Holy City Children**  
**Reading Partners**  
**Cusabo Lacrosse Kids on**  
**DAE CCPLC Point**  
**Foundation** R3 Inc.  
**Enough Pie**  
**Charleston Parks Conservancy**  
**Ebony Carolina Studios**  
**Soccer Trident Literacy**

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## Mission

To provide positive opportunities through recreation to enhance the quality of life of our citizens.





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# Policies

## CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

Once a program begins, refunds are only issued due to health or family emergencies, or if the program is cancelled for any reason. Refunds are on a case-by-case basis. Please call the Recreation Main Office at (843) 724-7327 for clarification or more information.

## LATE REGISTRATION POLICY

We cannot guarantee any available spots during late registration. Dates vary per season. A late fee of \$20 will be charged during those dates.

## WAITLIST POLICY

Participants will automatically be placed on a waitlist if an activity has reached its maximum capacity. If spots become available, participants will be notified by phone or email and will be expected to respond as soon as possible. If confirmation is not received within 24 hours, the next available person on the waitlist will be notified.

## WEATHER POLICY

Many City of Charleston activities, special events, and games are held outdoors, where weather becomes a factor. Participants are responsible for checking to see if activities, special events, or games have been cancelled, delayed, or rescheduled. Weather updates will be posted on RainedOut.com. On the Rained Out website, search "City of Charleston Recreation" and subscribe to your respective location/activity to receive texts or emails.

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The City of Charleston Department of Recreation offers recreational scholarships based on financial need for many of our programs. **Only City of Charleston residents are eligible to apply for scholarships.** Applicants must complete an official scholarship application form at least 30 days prior to the registration deadline for the program they wish to attend. Scholarship applications must include confirmation of the child's free or reduced lunch status and financial verification to be considered. Applications may be found at the Recreation Main Office at 823 Meeting Street, online at [www.charleston-sc.gov/recreation](http://www.charleston-sc.gov/recreation), or at any of our recreation facilities. Completed forms must be mailed or turned in to the Recreation Main Office, ATTN: Scholarships (823 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC 29403).

## ACCESSIBLE OPPORTUNITIES

The City of Charleston Recreation Department accepts registration from anyone, regardless of skills or abilities. Those needing special assistance or specific accommodations should notify the respective facility in advance with questions or concerns. The City of Charleston encourages all citizens to participate in recreational programming.

## RainedOut

We have updated our overall city RainedOut account to "City of Charleston Recreation".

We have also organized and edited the individual accounts to better serve you.

Visit your sports' web pages to find the exact account to re-register for.

# How to Register



## ONLINE REGISTRATION

Log on to [rectrac.charleston-sc.gov](http://rectrac.charleston-sc.gov)

1. Click on "Login"
2. Sign in with your username and password.
3. Search for the activity of your choice by clicking on the activity category.
4. Find your activity (verify area) and click "Add to Cart".
5. Choose the family member to register and answer any registration questions.
6. Continue to the shopping cart and choose "Proceed to Checkout".
7. Complete the process by paying.



## NEW CUSTOMERS

If you or your family members have never participated in any event, program or sport with the City of Charleston, you will need to create an account. You will not be able to register without an account. If you're not sure if you've previously made an account, please call (843) 724-7327 to verify.



## CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT

Log on to [rectrac.charleston-sc.gov](http://rectrac.charleston-sc.gov)

1. Click on "Login"
2. Click the third link that says "I'm a brand new patron, register for a new account."
3. Fill out all required information.  
*\*It may take between 24-72 hours for your account to be verified.*



## MAIL REGISTRATIONS

You can register via mail by completing the registration form, attach check or credit card number, and mail to:

823 Meeting Street  
Charleston, SC 29403



## WALK IN REGISTRATIONS

Register in person at any City of Charleston recreation facility. Hours vary per facility.



## REGISTRATION SITES

- Arthur W. Christopher Community Center
- Bees Landing Recreation Center
- Charleston Tennis Center
- Daniel Island Municipal Center
- James Island Recreation Complex
- Maybank Tennis Center
- Recreation Main Office



## PAYMENT

We accept cash (\$5 or less), checks, money orders or credit cards (Visa & MasterCard only).



## CONTACT US

Questions? Call (843) 724-7327 or email [charleston-recreation@charleston-sc.gov](mailto:charleston-recreation@charleston-sc.gov).

| PARK/FACILITY                          | ADDRESS                           | PHONE NUMBER   |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Ackerman Park                          | 55 Sycamore Ave., 29407           | N/A            |
| Arthur W. Christopher Community Center | 265 Fishburne St., 29403          | (843) 724-7338 |
| Bayview Soccer Complex                 | 1051 Ft. Johnson Rd., 29412       | N/A            |
| Bees Landing Recreation Center         | 1580 Ashley Gardens Blvd., 29414  | (843) 402-4571 |
| Charleston Gymnastics Center           | 1088 Quail Dr., 29412             | (843) 795-4207 |
| Charleston Municipal Golf Course       | 2110 Maybank Hwy., 29412          | (843) 795-6517 |
| Charleston Tennis Center               | 19 Farmfield Ave., 29407          | (843) 769-8258 |
| Chisolm Park                           | 2 Chisolm St., 29401              | N/A            |
| Daniel Island Municipal Center         | 235 Seven Farms Dr., 29492        | (843) 216-6366 |
| Daniel Island School/Freedom Park      | 2365 Daniel Island Dr., 29492     | N/A            |
| Deming Playground*                     | 5th Ave. Maryville, 29407         | (843) 769-8280 |
| Etiwan Park                            | 453 Seven Farms Dr., 29492        | N/A            |
| Freddie Whaley Playground              | 1810 Doscher Rd., 29405           | (843) 744-1640 |
| Forest Park Playground                 | 780 West Oak Forest Dr., 29407    | (843) 769-8259 |
| Gadsdenboro Park                       | 309 Concord St., 29401            | N/A            |
| Governors Park                         | 165 Fairbanks Drive, 29492        | N/A            |
| Hampton Park                           | 30 Mary Murray Dr., 29403         | N/A            |
| Harmon Park                            | 201 President St., 29403          | N/A            |
| Hazel Parker Playground                | 70 East Bay St., 29401            | (843) 958-6485 |
| Herbert Hasell Pool (Summer only)      | 265 Fishburne St., 29403          | (843) 724-7344 |
| James Island Recreation Complex        | 1088 Quail Dr., 29412             | (843) 795-5678 |
| James Island Pool (Summer only)        | 1088 Quail Dr., 29412             | (843) 795-1013 |
| Johns Island Park                      | 1727 Bozo Ln., 29455              | N/A            |
| Lenevar Playground                     | 1305 Lenevar Dr., 29407           | (843) 556-7393 |
| Lowcountry Senior Center               | 865 Riverland Dr., 29412          | (843) 990-9555 |
| Mall Playground                        | 68 Columbus St., 29403            | (843) 724-7408 |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. Pool           | 155 Jackson St., 29403            | (843) 724-7346 |
| Martin Park                            | 155 Jackson St., 29403            | (843) 973-7222 |
| Mary Utsey Playground                  | 1360 Orange Grove Rd., 29407      | N/A            |
| Maybank Tennis Center                  | 1880 Houghton Dr., 29412          | (843) 406-8814 |
| McMahon Playground                     | 55 Cleveland St., 29403           | (843) 724-7405 |
| Mitchell Playground                    | 145 Fishburne St., 29403          | (843) 724-7404 |
| Moultrie Playground                    | 41 Ashley Ave., 29401             | (843) 724-7398 |
| Ravenel Gym/Field (St. Andrews Middle) | 721 Wappoo Rd., 29407             | N/A            |
| Recreation Main Office                 | 823 Meeting St., 29403            | (843) 724-7327 |
| Shaw Community Center                  | 22 Mary St., 29403                | (843) 577-4860 |
| St. Julian Devine Community Center     | 1 Cooper St., 29403               | (843) 724-7350 |
| Thomas Johnson Playground              | 1443 Secessionville Rd., 29412    | (843) 762-2499 |
| Tiedemann Park Nature Center           | 38 Elizabeth St., 29403           | (843) 965-4002 |
| Waring Senior Center                   | 2001 Henry Tecklenburg Dr., 29414 | (843) 402-1990 |
| W. L. Stephens Aquatic Center          | 780 West Oak Forest Dr., 29407    | (843) 769-8261 |
| West Ashley Park                       | 3601 Mary Ader Dr., 29414         | N/A            |
| Willie Gaines Playground               | 1820 Taborwood Cir., 29407        | (843) 769-8256 |



**Governors Park**



**Gadsdenboro Park**



**MLK, Jr. Pool**



**West Ashley Park**

| Parks, Facilities & Fields Amenities  | Area  | Baseball/<br>Softball<br>Fields | Outdoor<br>Basketball | Disc Golf | Dog Park | Outdoor Fitness<br>Equipment | Multi-Purpose<br>Athletic Field | Park House | Pavilion/<br>Picnic Tables | Playground/<br>Tot Lot | Pool | Recreation<br>Facility | Restrooms | Skate Park | Tennis Courts | Volleyball | Walking<br>Path/Trails |
|---|-------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------|------------------------|-----------|------------|---------------|------------|------------------------|
| Ackerman Park   | WA    |                                 |                       |           | •        |                              | •                               |            |                            |                        |      |                        |           | •          |               |            |                        |
| Arthur W. Christopher Community Center, Herbert Hasell Pool & Harmon Field        | PEN   | •                               |                       |           |          | •                            | •                               |            |                            | •                      | •    | •                      | •         |            |               |            |                        |
| Bayview Soccer Complex  | JI    |                                 |                       |           |          |                              | •                               |            | •                          |                        |      |                        | •         |            |               |            |                        |
| Bees Landing Recreation Center  | WA    | •                               |                       |           | •        |                              | •                               |            |                            | •                      |      | •                      | •         |            | •             |            | •                      |
| Brittlebank Park  | PEN   |                                 |                       |           |          |                              |                                 |            | •                          | •                      |      |                        |           |            |               |            |                        |
| Charleston Tennis Center  | WA    |                                 |                       |           |          |                              |                                 |            |                            |                        |      | •                      | •         |            | •             |            |                        |
| Chisholm Park   | PEN   |                                 |                       |           |          |                              | •                               |            |                            |                        |      |                        |           |            |               |            |                        |
| Cool Blow Park  | PEN   | •                               | •                     |           |          |                              | •                               |            |                            | •                      |      |                        |           |            |               |            |                        |
| Corrinne Jones Playground   | PEN   |                                 | •                     |           |          |                              | •                               |            |                            | •                      |      |                        |           |            | •             |            |                        |
| Deming Park   | WA    | •                               | •                     |           |          |                              | •                               | •          |                            | •                      |      |                        | •         |            |               |            |                        |
| Etiwan Park   | DI    |                                 | •                     |           |          |                              | •                               |            |                            | •                      |      |                        | •         |            |               | •          |                        |
| Freddie Whaley Playground   | PEN   |                                 | •                     |           |          |                              |                                 | •          |                            | •                      |      |                        | •         |            |               |            |                        |
| Freedom Park  | DI    | •                               | •                     |           |          |                              | •                               |            |                            | •                      |      |                        | •         |            | •             |            | •                      |
| Forest Park Playground & W.L. Stephens Aquatic Center                             | WA    | •                               | •                     |           |          |                              | •                               | •          |                            | •                      | •    |                        | •         |            | •             |            |                        |
| Gadsdenboro Park  | PEN   |                                 |                       |           |          |                              | •                               |            |                            | •                      |      |                        | •         |            |               |            | •                      |
| Governors Park  | DI    | •                               |                       |           | •        |                              | •                               |            | •                          | •                      |      | •                      | •         |            |               |            | •                      |
| Hampton Park  | PEN   |                                 |                       |           | •        | •                            |                                 |            | •                          |                        |      |                        | •         |            |               |            | •                      |
| Harborview/Ft. Johnson Park   | JI    |                                 |                       |           |          |                              |                                 |            |                            | •                      |      |                        |           |            |               |            | •                      |
| Hazel Parker Playground   | PEN   | •                               | •                     |           | •        |                              | •                               |            |                            | •                      |      | •                      | •         |            | •             |            |                        |
| Jack Adams Tennis Center  | PEN   |                                 |                       |           |          |                              |                                 |            |                            |                        |      |                        | •         |            | •             |            |                        |
| James Island Recreation Complex, James Island Pool & Charleston Gymnastics Center | JI    | •                               |                       |           | •        |                              | •                               |            |                            | •                      | •    | •                      | •         |            |               |            |                        |
| Johns Island Park   | JOHNS | •                               |                       | •         |          |                              | •                               |            | •                          | •                      |      |                        |           |            | •             | •          | •                      |
| Lenevar Playground  | WA    | •                               | •                     |           |          |                              | •                               | •          |                            | •                      |      |                        | •         |            | •             | •          | •                      |
| Mall Playground   | PEN   |                                 | •                     |           |          |                              |                                 | •          |                            | •                      |      |                        | •         |            |               |            |                        |
| Martin Park & MLK Pool  | PEN   | •                               | •                     |           |          |                              | •                               | •          |                            | •                      | •    |                        | •         |            |               |            |                        |
| Mary Utsey Playground   | WA    | •                               | •                     |           |          |                              | •                               | •          |                            | •                      |      |                        | •         |            | •             |            |                        |
| Maybank Tennis Center   | JI    |                                 |                       |           |          |                              |                                 |            |                            |                        |      |                        | •         |            | •             |            |                        |
| McMahon Playground  | PEN   | •                               | •                     |           |          |                              | •                               | •          |                            | •                      |      |                        | •         |            |               |            |                        |
| Mitchell Playground   | PEN   |                                 | •                     |           |          |                              | •                               | •          |                            | •                      |      |                        | •         |            |               |            |                        |
| Moultrie Playground & Colonial Lake   | PEN   |                                 |                       |           |          |                              | •                               | •          |                            | •                      |      |                        | •         |            | •             |            | •                      |
| Parkshore Park  | WA    | •                               | •                     |           |          |                              | •                               |            | •                          | •                      |      |                        |           |            | •             |            |                        |
| Plymouth Park   | JI    | •                               |                       |           |          |                              |                                 |            |                            | •                      |      |                        |           |            |               |            |                        |
| Randolph Park   | WA    |                                 |                       |           |          |                              | •                               |            | •                          | •                      |      |                        |           |            |               |            |                        |
| St. Julian Devine Community Center  | PEN   |                                 |                       |           |          |                              |                                 |            |                            | •                      |      | •                      | •         |            |               |            |                        |
| Stephen Washington Park   | JI    | •                               |                       |           |          |                              |                                 |            |                            | •                      |      |                        |           |            |               |            |                        |
| Stoney Field  | PEN   |                                 |                       |           |          |                              | •                               |            |                            |                        |      |                        | •         |            |               |            |                        |
| Thomas Johnson Playground   | JI    | •                               | •                     |           |          |                              | •                               | •          | •                          | •                      |      |                        | •         |            | •             |            |                        |
| Tiedemann Park & Environmental Education Center                                   | PEN   |                                 |                       |           |          |                              | •                               |            |                            | •                      |      | •                      | •         |            |               |            |                        |
| West Ashley Park  | WA    | •                               |                       | •         |          |                              | •                               |            |                            |                        |      |                        | •         |            |               |            | •                      |
| Willie Gaines Playground  | WA    |                                 | •                     |           |          |                              | •                               | •          |                            | •                      |      |                        | •         |            |               |            |                        |



When enjoying one of the city’s beautiful parks, keep in mind the social distancing guidelines.

- There is limited access to water fountains or restrooms so come prepared.
- When you share parks and trails with others, make sure you create respectful and safe space for others to pass.

**Dog Park Guidelines**

- You or your dog feeling sick? Do NOT enter park.
- Been in contact with someone who has COVID symptoms? Do NOT enter park.
- Keep 6 ft. distance from others (avoid handshakes and contact with others)
- Face masks are encouraged.
- Do not touch other dogs.
- Limit contact with high touch equipment (gates, benches, toys, etc.).
- Come prepared with your own water.



**Disc Golf Guidelines**

The City of Charleston Recreation Department has two disc golf courses, one at West Ashley Park and one at Johns Island Park.

- Remember to keep 6 ft. distance for safety.
- Avoid contact with high touch areas (benches, disc golf holes, etc.)
- Try not to share discs and equipment.
- Face masks are encouraged.
- Come prepared with your own water.

**Hampton Park Walk, Run & Roll Program**

After receiving positive feedback from the community, we will continue to temporarily offer extended hours for Hampton Park’s Walk, Run, and Roll program. Vehicles will be restricted around Hampton Park during the following hours for exercise-related activities:

Monday–Friday: 4:00pm-8:00pm  
 Saturdays: 8:00am-12:00pm  
 Sundays: 1:00-5:00pm





# Family Fit Fun



**June 23-July 30 from 6:00pm-7:00pm**  
**Hampton Park**

*Tuesdays & Thursdays*

Join us this summer for a new program focusing on fitness and fun for the whole family! Starting June 23 at 6:00pm at Hampton Park, families will participate in running games and drills, with some light strength training exercises on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Of course, family vs family competition is encouraged!

Since this is a family based program, we will require that a parent/guardian be involved in all activities at all times.

The age requirement is 7-16 years old as of December 31, 2020. Each family must have a child within this age group and a parent willing to participate. Once these requirements are met, younger and older siblings and family members are permitted to participate as well.

The cost is \$60 per resident family and \$85 per non-resident family. Register online using activity #310500.

## Tennis Lessons

The Charleston & Maybank Tennis Centers are able to host private and semi-private lessons with the tennis pros.

### CHARLESTON TENNIS CENTER

- Lessons with tennis pro, Jamey Tinkey
- Email Jamey at [jameytinkey@gmail.com](mailto:jameytinkey@gmail.com) or call (843) 697-3999.
  - Bring your own water bottle
  - Groups of 3 or less

### MAYBANK TENNIS CENTER

- Lessons with tennis pro, Toni Young
- Call Maybank Tennis Center to schedule a lesson at (843) 406-8814
  - Bring your own water bottle
  - Groups of 3 or less

## Daily Golf Classes

### US Kids Levels 1-3 & 4-5

The new format of the US Kids Golf After School Learning Programs is daily sessions with a specific skill focus for each class. This will allow for flexibility with parents and children's schedules and you can choose the day/time/and skills based on your child's development.

Each child must master levels 1-3 in order to sign up for the advanced levels 4-5. If your child is new to the USKG Programs, sign up for the putting class for your child's "introduction", then move to other skills such as, chipping, pitching/sand.

Classes are offered on varying days/times each week with a different skill focus. Space is limited so please sign up in advance.

Classes begin Monday, July 6.



## SUMMER PROGRAMMING UPDATES

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 concerns, the city of Charleston Department of Recreation will not be offering swim lessons this summer. Please refer to the website or Charleston Recreation Facebook page for updates as we continue to follow the current guidelines.

In addition, the Coastal Carolina Aquatic Association (CCAA) has suspended the 2020 sponsored summer swim league, in which the City-sponsored James Island Stingrays swim team participates. In conjunction with this news, the Recreation Department will not have the intra-mural swim league in the summer of 2020.

## Reopened Pools



**Herbert Hasell Pool**

265 Fishburne Street  
Charleston, SC 29403

(843) 724-7344

### Updated Hours

Monday-Friday: 7am-7pm

Saturday: 10am-3pm



**James Island Pool**

1088 Quail Drive  
Charleston, SC 29412

(843) 708-4104

### Updated Hours

Monday-Friday: 7am-7pm

Saturday: 10am-3pm

In order to maintain safety for all staff and users, these pools will implement the following restrictions:

- Lap/exercise swimming only (no group classes)
- Reservations **REQUIRED**. The pools will take reservations on Monday, May 18 beginning at 7:00am. Call JIP at (843) 708-4104 or HH at (843) 724-7344.
- Pool passes or user fees are required (passes are recommended).
- Temperature checks will take place before entering the pool area.
- One swimmer allowed per lane (6 lanes) with a 45 minute time limit.
- No pool equipment will be provided.
- Locker rooms are open for restrooms only at JIP. HH has a family restroom. Please arrive in swimsuit.
- Social distancing required.
- Participants may need to wait outside before entering the pool area if all lanes are filled.



On Tuesday, June 9, there is a Statewide Primary Election, as well as a State House of Representative District 115 Election. A few recreation facilities and centers are polling locations and are only open for the public to vote.

For more information on:

[Election Polling Locations](#)  
[Candidates](#)

[Register for an Absentee Ballot](#)

[What to Bring if You're Voting in Person](#)



# Renovation Updates



**Daniel Island Recreation Center**

We have seen great progress with our newest recreation facility. It is still on track and we anticipate completion at the end of 2020. The official opening will be in 2021.



**Martin Luther King, Jr. Pool**

COVID 19 shut down work for several weeks, but the project is back underway. It will be complete and should re-open in late July 2020.



**Charleston Municipal Golf Course**

COVID 19 allowed us to close the course completely and work on all areas of play. If no issues arise, we should be on track to re-open for play in September 2020.



**St. Julian Devine Community Center**

The interior work is complete and the building will reopen when all recreation facilities reopen. The work on the playground, parking lot and outside areas will take place this summer.



## Municipal Golf Course

### SUMMER CAMPS

#### US Kids Levels 1-3

| Dates        | Time     | Ages | Cost       | Activity # |
|--------------|----------|------|------------|------------|
| July 6-10    | 9am-12pm | 6-13 | \$125/week | 300200     |
| July 13-17   | 9am-12pm | 6-13 | \$125/week | 300200     |
| July 20-24   | 9am-12pm | 6-13 | \$125/week | 300200     |
| July 27-31   | 9am-12pm | 6-13 | \$125/week | 300200     |
| August 3-7   | 9am-12pm | 6-13 | \$125/week | 300200     |
| August 10-14 | 9am-12pm | 6-13 | \$125/week | 300200     |

#### US Kids Levels 4-5

| Dates     | Time     | Ages | Cost       | Activity # |
|-----------|----------|------|------------|------------|
| July 6-10 | 9am-12pm | 8-16 | \$125/week | 300201     |



## Charleston Tennis Center

Tennis camps at the Charleston Tennis Center are available beginning Monday, June 15. Camps are taught by tennis pro, Jamey Tinkey. Each camp lasts for a week and varies in age groups, time, cost, and content.

Register online using activity #340501 and search for the week you need. Due to safety concerns, we are limited the number of children attending each week so a few camps may already be full.

Call (843) 769-8258 for more information on camps.

## Maybank Tennis Center

Tennis camps at the Maybank Tennis Center are available beginning Monday, June 15. Camps are taught by tennis pro, Toni Young. Each camp lasts for a week and varies in age groups, time, cost, and content.

Register online using activity #341520 and search for the week you need. Due to safety concerns, we are limited the number of children attending each week so a few camps may already be full.

Call (843) 406-8814 for more information on camps.

In order to meet the social distancing guidelines and CDC recommendations, all summer camps will have a few restrictions and changes this year. Please reach out to your specific facility or area you are participating in to receive the camp's updated guidelines. Our primary focus is to keep our staff and participants safe while having fun, but we need your help in doing so! Please adhere to recommendations from your facility or camp director and teach your child the importance of hand washing, sanitizing, masks and social distancing.

# Athletic Camps

## FOOTBALL CAMP

Coach Randy Hilyer from James Island Charter High School will host this camp. Each player will receive instruction on tackling, running, and throwing. Each position of football will be taught.

 James Island Recreation Center (James Island)

| Dates/Time                   | Ages | Cost       | Activity # |
|------------------------------|------|------------|------------|
| June 15-19<br>9:00am-12:00pm | 7-14 | \$150/week | 311301     |

## BOYS LACROSSE CAMP

Lowcountry Lacrosse will host this camp for beginners who want to learn the sport or for experienced players to work on their skills and improve their game. Rain make-up day on Friday of camp week if necessary. Ages 4-7 do not need equipment for participation in camp. Ages 8-14 will need equipment for participation in camp.

 Governors Park (Daniel Island)

| Dates/Time                   | Ages | Cost       | Activity # |
|------------------------------|------|------------|------------|
| June 15-18<br>9:00am-12:00pm | 4-14 | \$130/week | 313410     |

## SOCCER CAMP

The City of Charleston is partnering with Soccer Shots for a week long camp designed for girls and boys to develop the fundamental techniques of soccer in a fun, learning environment. Rain make-up date on Friday of camp week if necessary.

 Governors Park (Daniel Island)

| Dates/Time                   | Ages | Cost       | Activity # |
|------------------------------|------|------------|------------|
| June 22-25<br>9:00am-12:00pm | 6-12 | \$100/week | 313201-1   |

## FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP

The first hour will focus on speed, agility, explosiveness, and raw skill. The second hour will consist of skill development and the last hour will involve scrimmage play for situational application.

 Orange Grove Field (West Ashley)

| Dates/Time                   | Ages | Cost       | Activity # |
|------------------------------|------|------------|------------|
| June 22-26<br>9:00am-12:00pm | 5-8  | \$100/week | 314301     |

## BASEBALL CLINIC

Players will be able to keep their skills fresh over the summer by participating in this Tuesday night clinic. The clinic will be run by ProPerformance Athletics and will focus on the fundamentals of catching, throwing, hitting, and base running.

 Governors Park (Daniel Island)

| Dates/Time                       | Ages | Cost                  | Activity # |
|----------------------------------|------|-----------------------|------------|
| June 23-July 28<br>6:00pm-7:30pm | 7-14 | \$60/six-week session | 313803     |

## SPEED & AGILITY CLINIC

Activities will focus on improving speed, technique, strength, stamina, and stability to enhance athletic performance and improve sport specific skills. Owner of Camp Stop Training, Davon Gilliard will lead this camp.

 Bees Landing Recreation Center (West Ashley)

| Dates/Time                                    | Ages | Cost                | Activity # |
|---|------|---------------------|------------|
| June 25-July 16<br>Thursdays<br>6:30pm-7:30pm | 7-12 | \$60/6-week session | 314800     |

 Governors Park (Daniel Island)

| Dates/Time                                   | Ages | Cost                | Activity # |
|--|------|---------------------|------------|
| June 23-July 14<br>Tuesdays<br>6:30pm-7:30pm | 7-12 | \$60/6-week session | 313700     |

 Bayview Soccer Complex (James Island)

| Dates/Time                                  | Ages | Cost                | Activity # |
|---|------|---------------------|------------|
| June 22-July 14<br>Mondays<br>6:30pm-7:30pm | 7-12 | \$60/6-week session | 311800     |

## CIRCUS CAMP

“Sports. Science. Circus.” The link between sports and science will be taught with physical circus skills, such as juggling with balls and relation to sports, balancing on a giant ball, plate spinning, acrobatics, movement, and other cool tricks. Taught by professional Deena Froeman with Good Clean Fun, this camp will elevate excitement and confidence and is so much fun! Rain make-up day on Friday of camp week if necessary.

 Governors Park (Daniel Island)

| Dates/Time                       | Ages | Cost       | Activity # |
|----------------------------------|------|------------|------------|
| June 29-July 2<br>9:00am-12:00pm | 7-12 | \$130/week | 313901     |

## SOCCER CLINIC

Join Soccer Shots for a 6-week summer soccer clinic that will run on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. This is geared towards new and experienced players who want to learn and continue to sharpen their skills over the summer months.

 Governors Park (Daniel Island)

| Dates/Time  | Ages        | Cost                | Activity # |
|---|-------------|---------------------|------------|
| June 23-July 30<br>5:00pm-6:00pm<br>6:00pm-7:00pm | 5-7<br>8-12 | \$60/6-week session | 313802     |



# Virtual Recreation

Join us daily for recreation activities that you can do at home for all ages! We will provide ideas, crafts, videos, educational opportunities, virtual tours, activities, fitness classes, games and much more to make sure everyone is recreationally well-rounded. Follow along on our Facebook page or website and check out our June calendar of daily activities! Circle the ones you are most interested in!



## Indoor

We have a variety of fitness videos and links, arts and crafts, and other fun activities to do indoors. There are activities for all ages and learning levels!

### Featured Activities:

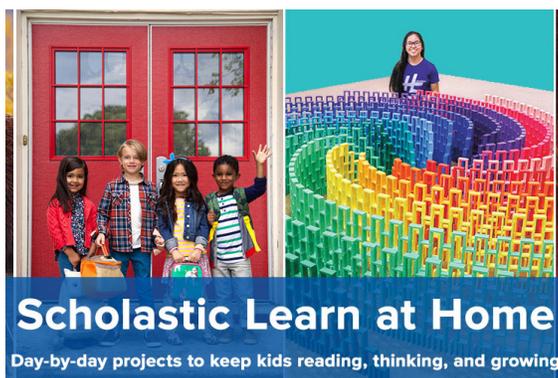
- Yoga with Tricia videos
- Cooking with Ms. Taylor
- Daily Virtual Visits with South Carolina Aquarium
- #ScienceWithSarah
- Learn how to juggle and do magic tricks!

## Outdoor

We have plenty of ideas for outdoor recreation opportunities and activities for you and your family to do safely in your yard or neighborhood, from athletic drills to environmental education lessons.

### Featured Activities:

- At-Home Basketball with DAE Foundation
- #BirdBlast Lessons
- Sidewalk Chalk Activities
- Nature & Backyard Scavenger Hunts
- Free SmartStart Baseball



## Resources

Discover a database of educational resources with lessons, activities and plans for parents, caregivers, and youth of all ages and abilities.

### Featured Resources:

- Scholastic Learn at Home
- Learning for Students with special needs
- BrainPOP
- Quarantine Schedule & Activity Help

# June Virtual Recreation Calendar

Follow us on Facebook (@ChsRecreation) or on our website for daily activities to do at home with your families and friends!

| SUN                       | MON                                   | TUE                                  | WED                              | THU                                     | FRI                               | SAT  |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|
|                           | <b>1</b><br>Dinosaur Day              | <b>2</b><br>Into the Jungle Day      | <b>3</b><br>National Running Day | <b>4</b><br>A to Z Day                  | <b>5</b><br>World Environment Day | <b>6</b><br>National Family Recreation Day |
| <b>7</b>                  | <b>8</b><br>National Best Friends Day | <b>9</b><br>National Donald Duck Day | <b>10</b><br>See 10, Do 10 Day   | <b>11</b><br>Host a Cooking Competition | <b>12</b><br>Magic Day            | <b>13</b><br>Comic Book Day                |
| <b>14</b>                 | <b>15</b><br>Fly a Kite Day           | <b>16</b><br>World Sea Turtle Day    | <b>17</b><br>Sky Day             | <b>18</b><br>International Picnic Day   | <b>19</b><br>Pre-Father's Day     | <b>20</b><br>First Day of Summer           |
| <b>21</b><br>Father's Day | <b>22</b><br>#MoveItMonday            | <b>23</b><br>STEAM Day               | <b>24</b><br>Theater Day         | <b>25</b><br>Have Fun with Reading Day  | <b>26</b><br>Unplugged Day        | <b>27</b><br>Great American Campout        |
| <b>28</b>                 | <b>29</b><br>#MindfulMonday           | <b>30</b><br>Astronomy Day           |                                  |   |                                   |  |

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## RIVERDOGS YOUTH BASEBALL CAMPS

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**NEW SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOLS  
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**SESSION 2: JUNE 23-26, 2020 (Tue-Fri)**  
**SESSION 3: JULY 7-10, 2020 (Tue-Fri)**  
**SESSION 4: JULY 21-24, 2020 (Tue-Fri)**  
**SESSION 5: JULY 28-31, 2020 (Tue-Fri)**  
 8:30am-12:30pm daily

**AGES 6-13**

**SIGN-UP AND MORE INFO AT**

**RIVERDOGS.COM**

Includes professional baseball instruction led by the RiverDogs' Chris Singleton, radar gun velocity testing, hitting, pitching, and base running instruction, speed and agility training, proper warm up and stretching, game play, baseball fundamentals, snack, and camp swag!

# Keeping Recreation Relevant

By: Bethany Doman, City of Charleston Recreation, Marketing & Special Events Coordinator

During this unprecedented time, we are challenged now more than ever to continue providing our services to our communities. The day that the City of Charleston Recreation programs were canceled until further notice, we knew we had to figure out a way to fill the void. We brainstormed and conducted local, regional, and national research on what other agencies were moving towards.

Almost immediately, we found the idea of virtual recreation. As we gathered our staff's strengths, hobbies and passions on top of their current job responsibilities, we began compiling ideas for activities, videos, educational lessons, fitness classes and more. The Virtual At-Home Recreation initiative for the City of Charleston took off the day following the program cancellation announcement.

We decided to promote all activities and ideas through our Recreation Facebook page. Our goal was to make it easy for everyone to find and participate in the virtual activities. Understanding that not all of our citizens are on Facebook or currently

follow our page, we created an additional tab on our recreation website titled Virtual Recreation Activities where our activities are uploaded daily.

Over the past month with the virtual recreation program, we have utilized traditional (St. Patrick's Day & Easter) and non-traditional holidays (National Zoo Lovers Day, American Circus Day, & World Art Day) to provide daily recreational opportunities for everyone to do safely at home. Activities include fitness videos, educational opportunities, virtual tours, cooking lessons, games, athletic drills, arts and crafts, online story times and more. We celebrated Easter by creating four virtual egg hunts in our facilities, with the Charleston Police Department delivering brand new kids bikes to the winners. We also honored the Charleston County School District's (CCSD) spring break on April 6-10 by providing a Virtual Spring Break Camp with a camp schedule and activities available each day that week.

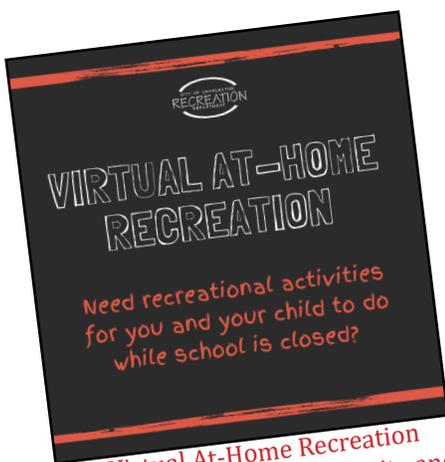
In addition to our staff providing content, we have reached out to our sponsors, local

partners, businesses, current instructors and other city departments to share what they are doing during this time. We have built content from them or shared from their pages to cross-promote and show city-wide support.

In the spirit of being accessible to every citizen, we also created "Rec To Go", which is an initiative to bring the recreation to you in the safety of your neighborhood or home. Each week, we pack 80-100 bags, while following CDC guidelines, filled with coloring sheets, crayons, a craft, informational or educational sheets, sidewalk chalk, tattoos, stickers and more. We have delivered them to the CCSD lunch locations, local blessing boxes and to the Charleston Police Department to safely distribute them in inner-city neighborhoods.

Staying relevant and providing recreational opportunities in the best ways we can during this time has proven our essentiality to our community and even to our staff. To find program ideas or follow along with our daily virtual recreation activities, check out our Facebook page at @ChsRecreation or online at Charleston-sc.gov/recreation.

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Virtual At-Home Recreation Opportunities on our website and Facebook page!

Charleston Police officers deliver Easter eggs to local neighborhoods.



Our department packed 4 rounds of Rec-To-Go bags for our community.

Our Senior Centers are closed but virtual classes can be found on both centers' websites.

See next page for more information on centers.



# THIS IS YOUR TIME, *Enjoy Every Moment*

We are the Lowcountry Senior Center and Waring Senior Center. Our centers are welcoming places for adults 50 and older to learn, exercise and enjoy each other's company. With locations on James Island and in West Ashley, we are here to help you enjoy every moment.



**LOWCOUNTRY**  
SENIOR CENTER 

865 Riverland Drive  
Charleston, SC 29412  
(843) 990-5555

**WARING**  
SENIOR CENTER 

2001 Henry Tecklenburg Drive  
Charleston, SC 29414  
(843) 402-1990

To learn about membership and view our complete program calendar,  
visit [lowcountryseniorcenter.com](http://lowcountryseniorcenter.com) or [waringseniorcenter.com](http://waringseniorcenter.com).

*Both senior centers are a Silver Sneakers facility.*

# Community Bulletin Board

## RESPOND TO 2020 CENSUS

In mid-March, all households in Charleston received an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. If you haven't done so already, please take the time to respond online, by phone or through the mail. Census results help determine how billions of dollars in federal funding flow into states and communities each year. Visit [my2020census.gov](https://my2020census.gov) to learn more!

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## STAY CONNECTED!

A connected community is a strong community. There are many ways to stay informed and connected with the city. For our recreation information, stay updated on our website, [charleston-sc.gov/recreation](https://charleston-sc.gov/recreation) and on our Facebook page, @ChsRecreation.

For the City of Charleston information, follow along on their website, [charleston-sc.gov](https://charleston-sc.gov) and on their Facebook & Twitter pages, @CityCharleston.

Register for the city's "Hey, Neighbor!" newsletter from Business & Neighborhood Services here: <https://bit.ly/3d6UyWl>



## YOUR FEEDBACK COUNTS!

The City of Charleston is planning for the future of your parks and recreation opportunities. Join the conversation to let us know what you want to do in your parks, how they can be improved, and what suggestions you have to improve the quality of life for Charleston residents and visitors. This plan will lead policies and direction for the City's leaders, Parks Department and Recreation Department for the next ten years.

- Parks and Recreation Master Plan Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CHSParks>
- [CharlestonParks.MindMixer.com](https://CharlestonParks.MindMixer.com) is an online engagement site where you may provide input throughout the year-long master planning process.

 **ONE CHARLESTON**  
Parks & Recreation Master Plan

If you would like to submit a community-wide announcement to be featured on the community bulletin board in the July or August issues, please reach out to Bethany Doman at [domanb@charleston-sc.gov](mailto:domanb@charleston-sc.gov) to submit your request.



## SPREAD JOY!

Help us put a smile on the faces of first responders and healthcare workers in our community during this difficult time. Draw a picture or write a note with the worksheet on the previous page to help spread joy and happiness to the community. Email your completed picture or letter to Bethany Doman at [domanb@charleston-sc.gov](mailto:domanb@charleston-sc.gov) to distribute to city of Charleston essential employees!

## SUMMER LUNCH LOCATIONS

Learning does not end when school lets out. Neither does the need for good nutrition.

We are partnering in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children ages 18 years old or younger without charge. Acceptance and participation requirements for the program are the same for everyone, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service.

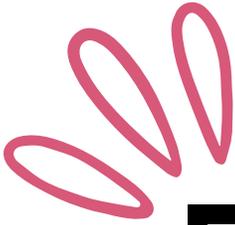
Meals will be provided Monday-Friday from June 15-August 14 from 11am to 1pm.

Locations can be found here: <https://bit.ly/2APtPSS>

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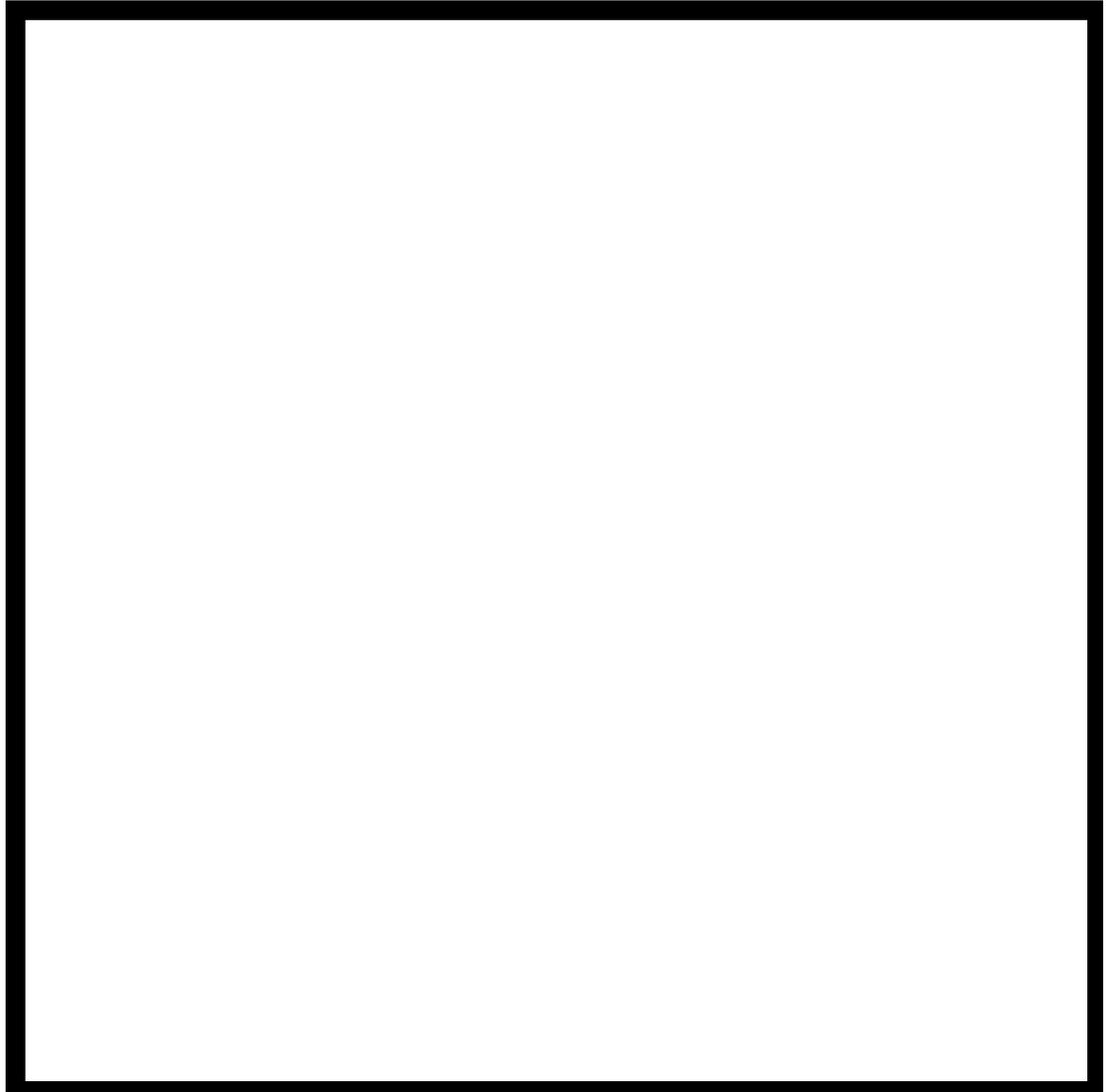
# JOY



Print this sheet and  
draw or write a  
note!



Snap & post your  
photo and tag  
@ChsRecreation!



Please email your drawings, letters or notes to [domanb@charleston-sc.gov](mailto:domanb@charleston-sc.gov)  
and we will distribute them within the community.

# City of Charleston Recreation

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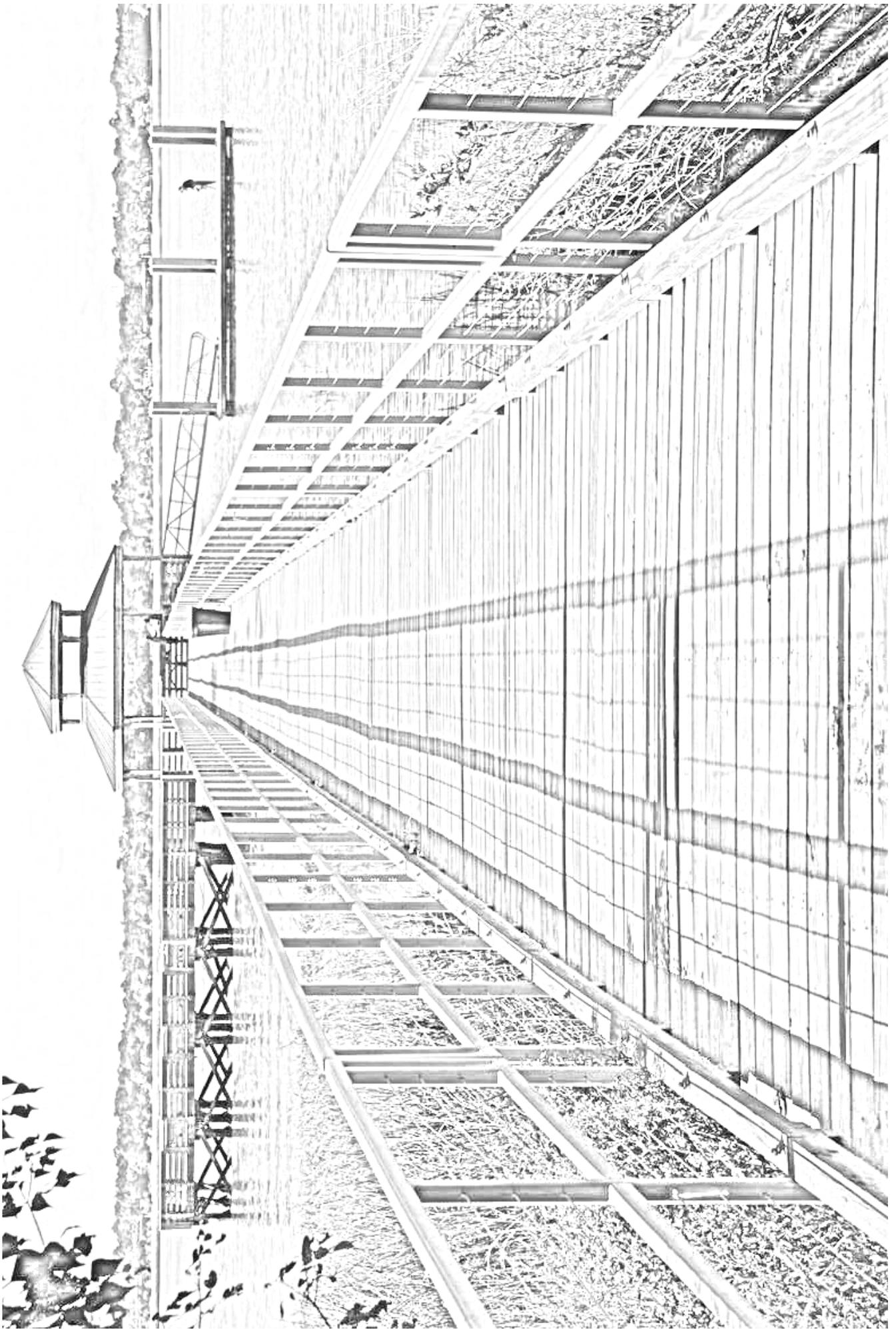
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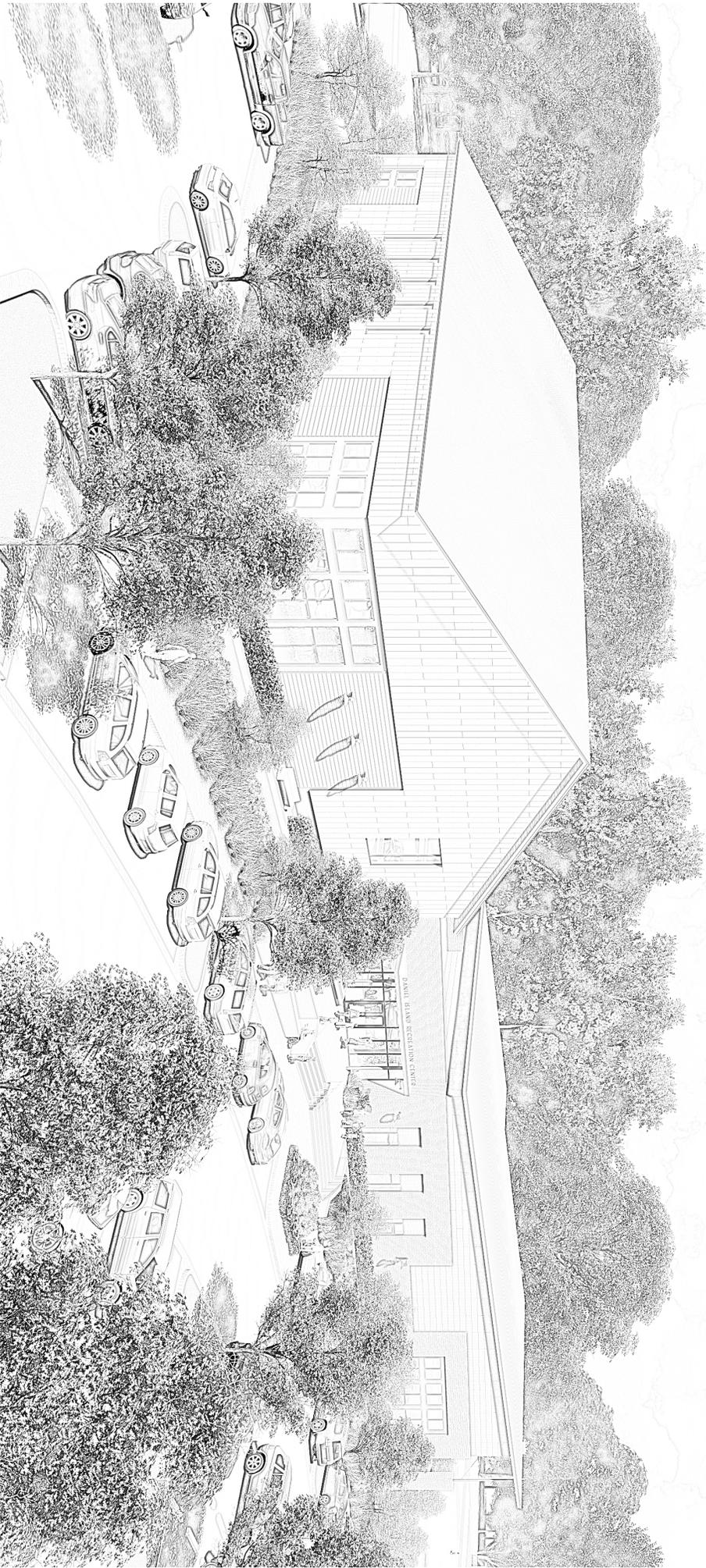
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A woman with a knee brace is running on a bridge. She is wearing a yellow tank top, blue shorts, and red sneakers. The bridge has white railings and a concrete walkway with yellow dashed lines. The background shows the bridge's structure and a clear blue sky.

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