Park & Recreation
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Recreation Fall and Winter Programs and Activities
## RPCA Out of School Time 2022-2023 School Year Update

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"Friendsgiving"
Hundres turn out for community dinner.

BY JEANNE TIEDEMANN
Gazette Packet

Students of children and families gathered at Charles Houston Recreation Center Nov. 22. The annual Friendsgiving dinner made its return to an in-person event following a pause due to the pandemic.

"We’ve been doing this for about 10 years now," said Alexandria Recreation and Community Outreach Specialist Michael Johnson, a co-creator of the event. "We only missed one year when COVID first started but last year we delivered meals to boxes. It was a great concern to see the fellowship enjoyed so we brought everyone together in a person setting."

More than 250 turned out for the pre-Thanksgiving meal sponsored by the Alexandria Police, Fire and Sheriff’s departments and the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities. Over 120 Thanksgiving baskets filled with hams and turkeys were given out by volunteers for designated families in need to enjoy on Thanksgiving Day.

"The dinner was originally started with the Alexandria Police Department and the recreation department as a way to get first responders and community members more engaged with each other," Johnson said. "Office Detay Bryant did all the meal prep and cooking with some volunteers made from My Father’s House along with the Social Responsibility Group and a host of others. We’ve been about three years old now — and a great success to the city."

Volunteers at the dinner included Sheriff Sean Casey, Undersheriff Rolco Nichols and members of the Alexandria Sheriff’s Office.

Volunteers from the Alexandria chapter of Omega Psi Phi prepare to give out Thanksgiving dinner baskets to families in need as part of the annual Friendsgiving dinner event Nov. 22 at Charles Houston Recreation Center.

Gazette and volunteers enjoy the annual Friendsgiving dinner Nov. 22 at Charles Houston Recreation Center.

Several local agencies and businesses provided meals and hams for local families.

Please note that the image appears to be a photograph from the event rather than a part of the article.
RPCA Community Outreach Toy Giveaway
DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, PARKS & RECREATION
PRESENTS
ALEXANDRIA
HOLIDAY INVITATIONAL
CHEER COMPETITION
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022 | 2 P.M.
ALEXANDRIA CITY HIGH SCHOOL
3330 KING ST.

ADMISSION AT THE DOOR
Ages 4 & under: FREE
Ages 5-12: $5
Ages 13 & up: $10

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Winter Dance Recital
WINTER BREAK CAMPS

DECEMBER 19-30

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Holiday Camps

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RPCA Winter Program Guide
RPCA Winter 2023
Programs

- Ongoing OSTP and Therapeutic Recreation Afterschool
- Spring Break Camps
- 16 Learn to Swim programs
- Over 150 Toddler, youth and adult programs/classes offered
- Sports Leagues & Classes
- Open Gyms and Fitness Rooms
- Community Events
Parties Galore!

Pool Party
1 to 3 pm, $15.60 per child (includes tax); $13.10 per child (ages 6-17), $1.20 for each additional child. Grades K-12. Grades K-12. Chapel Hill Park Recreation Center, 919.794.5050

Soft Play Party
2 to 3 pm, $15.60 per child (includes tax); $13.10 per child (ages 6-17), $1.20 for each additional child. Grades K-12. Chapel Hill Park Recreation Center, 919.794.5050

Kurk Franks Jr. Party
2 to 3 pm, $15.60 per child (includes tax); $13.10 per child (ages 6-17), $1.20 for each additional child. Grades K-12. Chapel Hill Park Recreation Center, 919.794.5050

Celebrate with us!
Make planning your next celebration easy with our variety of customizable party packages. Contact the testing facility for availability and maximum information. Prices shown are resident rates. A waiver must be signed by an adult in attendance.
New Creative Play Space at the Durant Center
WARMING CENTERS

Warming centers are being offered to provide relief from the cold for community members who may not have access to a warm shelter during the day.

In accordance with current federal, state and local health COVID-19 guidelines, visitors to warming centers will be required to wear face masks, maintain physical distancing, wash hands with soap and water, and frequent use of hand sanitizer.

For additional resources, visit alexandriava.gov/DCHS.

NEIGHBORHOOD RECREATION CENTERS
For center hours, visit alexandriava.gov/RecreationCenters
- Charles Houston Recreation Center (901 Wythe St.)
- Leonard “Chick” Armstrong Recreation Center (25 W. Reed Ave.)
- Lee Center (1108 Jefferson St.)
- Mount Vernon Recreation Center (2701 Commonwealth Ave.)
- Nannie J. Lee Recreation Center (1108 Jefferson St.)
- Patrick Henry Recreation Center (4653 Taney Ave.)
- William Ramsay Recreation Center (5650 Sanger Ave.)

LIBRARIES
For branch hours, visit alexlibraryva.org/locations
- Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library (5005 Duke St.)
- Kate Waller Barrett Branch Library (717 Queen St.)
- Ellen Coolidge Burke Branch Library (4701 Seminary Rd.)
- James M. Duncan Branch Library (2501 Commonwealth Ave.)
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