

Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department
PRCR Advisory Board
Program Update
Month of: May 2017

Administration

Save the Date – Downtown Park Dedication, Saturday, June 24th. Details to be announced soon.

Specialized Recreation

Parent Workshop “Avoiding Power Struggles” May 25th, 6:30pm, Cary Senior Center

Sports Venues

WakeMed Soccer Park

- NCHSAA Lacrosse Championships to be held at WakeMed on May 19-20th.
- NCFC will have home matches on May 6th and 13th
- NC Courage will have home matches on May 21st and 24th
- 3 Cause Runs in May

USA Baseball National Training Complex

- The NTC will host 6 high school baseball games in May
- All fields will be shut down starting May 15th for maintenance to prepare for the USA Baseball season which begins in mid-June
- The Park will host the “Fest in the West” special event on May 20th which will consist of approx. 1,000 estimated visitors for this arts and crafts festival.

SK8-Cary

- Nothing beyond programming and sessions to report

Cary Tennis Park

- The Western Wake Tennis Cinco De Mayo Tennis Tournament will be held on May 6-7th.
- The NCHSAA 1A and 2A Men’s State Tennis Championships will be held on May 12 and May 13.
- Senior Appreciation Day is scheduled for May 10th. The event is a group effort involving Western Wake Tennis Association, Cary Senior Center staff and Tennis Park staff – 80 seniors are expected to participate.
- USTA Adult League and Junior Team Tennis registrations are open for summer seasons.

Cultural Arts

01 May 2017 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM Artist Jarrett Burch Exhibit Opening
For more, visit Gallery Exhibition or call (919) 462-3970

03 May 2017 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM Hob Knob Jazz Series: Tea Cup Gin
For more, visit boothamphitheatre.com or call (919) 462-2052

04 May 2017 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM Live at Lunch
For more, visit Events or call (919) 319-4560

05 May 2017 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM Cary Town Band presents May Days Daze
For more, visit Cary Arts Center or call (919) 469-4069

06 May 2017 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM En Plein Air: Paint the Town
For more, visit Cary Arts Center or call (919) 469-4069

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Friends of the Page-Walker Herbfest
For more, visit Page-Walker or call (919) 469-4963

7:30 PM – 10:00 PM General Assembly Chorus presents their annual Pretty in Pink
Benefit Concert
For more, visit Cary Arts Center or call (919) 469-4069

10 May 2017 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM Hob Knob Jazz Series: Yoland Rabun
For more, visit boothamphitheatre.com or call
(919) 462-2052

11 May 2017 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM Live at Lunch
For more, visit Events or call (919) 319-4560

12 May 2017 7:30 PM – 10:00 PM Applause! Cary Youth Theatre: The Neverending Story
by David S. Craig
For more, visit Cary Arts Center or call (919) 469-4069

13 May 2017 12:00 PM – 6:30 PM Ritmo Latino Festival
For more, visit Ritmo or call (919) 469-4963

7:30 PM – 10:00 PM Applause! Cary Youth Theatre: The Neverending Story
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14 May 2017 3:00 PM – 10:00 PM Applause! Cary Youth Theatre: The Neverending Story
by David S. Craig
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15 May 2017 7:30 PM – 10:00 PM The Really Terrible Orchestra of the Triangle (RTOOT) presents
“The Stars Align”
For more, visit Cary Arts Center or call (919) 469-4069

17 May 2017 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM Hob Knob Jazz Series: Mint Julep Jazz Band
For more, visit boothamphitheatre.com or call
(919) 462-2052

18 May 2017 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM Live at Lunch
For more, visit Events or call (919) 319-4560

20 May 2017 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM 6th Annual Wheels on Academy & Touch-a-Truck Event
For more, visit Events or call (919) 319-4560

- 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM Fest in the West
For more, visit FestInTheWest.com
- 3:00 PM – 10:00 PM Marvelous Music Series: Paperhand Puppet Intervention
For more, visit Cary Arts Center or call (919) 469-4069
- 21 May 2017 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM The Triangle Brass and Youth Bands
For more, visit Cary Arts Center or call (919) 469-4069
- 23 May 2017 7:30 PM – 10:00 PM Friends of the Page-Walker Historic Preservation Series:
“What Have We Got to Lose? Annual Survey of Historic Properties
For more, visit Page-Walker or call (919) 469-4963
- 24 May 2017 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM Hob Knob Jazz Series: Peter Lamb and the Wolves
For more, visit boothamphitheatre.com or call (919) 462-2052
- 25 May 2017 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM Live at Lunch
For more, visit Events or call (919) 319-4560
- 26 May 2017 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Cary Art Loop
For more, visit Cary Art Loop or call (919) 319-4560

Community Recreation

Sports Update

- Youth baseball (104 teams), youth softball (26 teams), adult softball (65 teams), and adult volleyball (41 teams) leagues continue into June.
- Youth and teen volleyball skills classes taking place at the Bond Park Community Center through May 11.
- Youth volleyball league season begins May 15.
- 40 & Over Basketball registration is May 22-25.
- Women’s softball registration begins May 15.

Senior Citizens Day Luncheon

Wednesday, May 3 | 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. | 99620

Age 55 & up | \$10

Cary Senior Center

The Town of Cary Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department invites you to attend the Senior Citizens Day celebration! Fun, entertainment, and a delicious lunch awaits you at this annual event. Register by April 20.

SAS Showchoir Performance

Wednesday, May 3 | 7–8 p.m. | 99612

Age 50 & up | Free

Cary Senior Center

The annual evening Senior Day Celebration Concert with VocalMotion, the SAS Show Choir, and Audio Kudzu is always a dynamite performance. VocalMotion is an all-volunteer show choir sponsored by SAS. Register by April 28.

Plant Exchange

Saturday, May 6 | 9:15 a.m. | 99150

Age 50 & up

Cary Senior Center

House plants, vegetables, perennials—you name it, let's exchange it! Please bring items in labeled bags or pots with the name of the plant and what type of plant it is (sun/shade/house). Plant drop-off is 8:30–9 a.m.

2nd Annual Community

Chain Reaction

Saturday, May 6 | 1:30–4:30 p.m.

Spectator Admission fee: \$5/person or \$20/family

Herbert C. Young Community Center

All ages are invited to build chain reaction/Rube Goldberg contraptions! Come watch the spectacle, participate in ongoing hands-on activities, and get inspired in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math). Hosted by The Forge Initiative. Register at <http://communitychainreaction.org>

6th Annual Wheels on Academy

Car Show and Touch-a-Truck

Saturday, May 20 | 9 a.m.–2 p.m. | Free

Downtown Cary, S. Academy Street

Enjoy the cars of yesteryear as they come alive again and rule the roads along with some of today's modern hotrods and exotic cars. New this year, children will be allowed to touch, climb on and ask operators questions about their favorite vehicles and heavy machinery at our Touch-a-Truck. Academy Street and our new downtown park will be enlivened with entertainment, food, and fun!