



Davidson Parks & Recreation Bimonthly Bulletin - February 5, 2021

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Director's Desk Kitchen Table

Black History Month

Black history month is time to recognize and celebrate the achievements and contributions of Black Americans. This year the theme is *The Black Family: Representation, Identity, and Diversity*. You can learn more by clicking on the following links:

[Association for the Study of African American Life and History](#)

[NC African American Heritage Commission](#)

[NC Museum of History](#)



Continuing
Conversation...

Our first conversation is a poem by Maurice J. Norman and it can be **viewed here.**



[The NC Museum of History](#) is hosting digital programs during the month of February. Wednesday, February 10 is History Corner: Charlotte Hawkins Brown Dreamer, Doer, Teacher Leader! (Ages 6-9) [Click here to register](#)

READDAVIDSON

For the first time ever, the ReadDavidson Committee is excited to announce that it has chosen **FOUR** books so that readers of all ages can get involved! We want everyone in the community to have an opportunity to participate in our ReadDavidson Program. Main Street Books has joined up with the Davidson Parks & Recreation Department and local supporters to provide donated books to local families with a demonstrated need.

[To request a free copy of one or more of the 2021 ReadDavidson selections, please click here to register.](#)

[To learn more about the ReadDavidson Program click here](#)

Save the dates for a new series "Davidson Discusses" as we read
Caste, the Origins of Our Discontents by Isabel Wilkerson
 March 2, 16 and April 2


2021

<p>ADULT/ NON-FICTION:</p>  <p>ISBN: 9780593230251</p>	<p>YA/ADULT/ FICTION:</p>  <p>ISBN: 9781534441606</p>	 <p>ReadDavidson</p>	<p>MIDDLE GRADES:</p>  <p>ISBN: 9781481465809</p>	<p>CHILDREN'S BOOK:</p>  <p>ISBN: 9781524771584</p>
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Things to do and upcoming events



The Town of Davidson is supporting the United Way's 21-Day Racial Equity Challenge beginning January 18 but **you can join the challenge at any time**. The Challenge is part of a national dialogue to address how inequity & racism affect our lives & communities.
 Enroll in the free challenge here: www.uwccEquityChallenge.org.



The four north towns - Cornelius, Davidson, Huntersville and Mooresville - are hosting our first Mayors' Fitness Challenge! **It's not too late to sign up!** Davidson community members can [click here](#) to register.
 #OneTownOneTeam

Eco Info

The Great Backyard Bird Count February 12-15

Launched in 1998 by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and National Audubon Society, the Great Backyard Bird Count was the first online citizen-science project to collect data on wild birds and display results in near real-time. Now, more than 160,000 people of all ages and walks of life world-wide join the four-day count each February to create an annual snapshot of the distribution and abundance of birds. It's easy to participate! For at least 15 minutes on at least one

The Great Backyard
Bird Count 

February 12th-15th 2021





day of the count (February 12-15) simply tally the numbers and kinds of birds you see and report your results. You can count from any location in the world for as long as you wish! Here is link including bird id app <https://www.birdcount.org/participate/>

Registration for
Summer Camps
will open on
Monday, March 1, 2021

[Click Here to Register
for Programs](#)

Recreation Programs

Davidson Outdoor Functional Fitness Classes

held monthly at Roosevelt Wilson Park
Every Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
at various times
fee - \$55 | resident - \$50

Tennis for Adults

Thursdays, March or April
9:00-10:00 a.m.
fee - \$65 | resident - \$60

Sewing Class

Tuesdays, April 13, 20, 27
10:00 a.m. - noon | 6:00-8:00 p.m.
fee - \$85 | resident - \$80

Outdoor Adventures - Kayak Tour

Sunday, April 18
11+ | 2:00-4:00 p.m.
fee - \$25 | resident - \$20

Shinrin Yoku - Forest Bathing @ Fisher Farm

Mar 20, Apr 18, May 8
10:00 a.m.-noon
fee - \$35 | resident - \$30

Virtual QPR - Question, Persuade & Refer

February 9, March 9 April 13, May 11
3:30-5:00 p.m.
free

School Age Programs

Claydates - Love Bug Photo Holder

Saturday, February 13
1:00-3:30 p.m.
fee - \$45 | resident - \$40

Claydates - Little Birdie's Nest

Saturday, March 13
1:00-3:30 p.m.
fee - \$45 | resident - \$40

Tennis for kids

Fridays in April
Age 6-8 | 4:30-5:00 p.m.
fee - \$35 | resident - \$30
Age 9-12 | 5:00-6:00 p.m.
fee - \$65 | resident - \$60

Sewing Class

Tuesdays, April 13, 20, 27
9+ | 6:00-8:00 p.m.
fee - \$85 | resident - \$80

Modern Manners

Sunday, April 25
Grade 1-5 | 4:00-6:00 p.m.
fee - \$55 | resident - \$50

Kayaking for Kids

Thursday, April 29
11+ | 4:00-6:00 p.m.
fee - \$20 | resident - \$15



Mecklenburg County
Park and Recreation

Therapeutic & Inclusive Recreation Services

Programs for individuals with disabilities
are now available in the North
Mecklenburg County area.
[For more information email
trinfo@mecknc.gov](mailto:trinfo@mecknc.gov) or call 980-314-1192.
[Click here](#) to learn more about the
resources and programs they offer.



Davidson Parks & Recreation Main Page
www.townofdavidson.org/parksandrecreation

Register for programs online
www.townofdavidson.org/dpr

Davidson Community Calendar
www.davidsoncommunitycalendar.org

Parks & Recreation Guidelines & Policies

[Scholarship Policy](#)

[Refund Policy](#)

[Non-discrimination Policy](#)

[Photography Policy](#)

[Greenway and Park Guidelines & Rules](#)



Inclusion Statement

Anyone attending any program or activity that requires accommodations or services should contact our department at least two weeks prior to the start date.

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