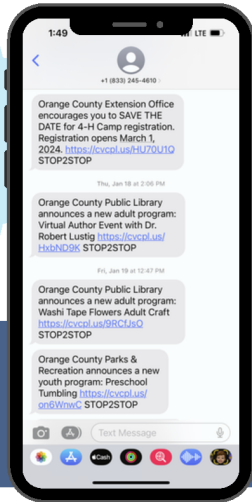
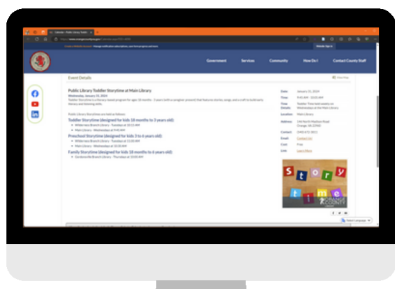


Sign up for Youth & Adult Program Notifications

Always be informed! Receive emails and/or texts about new programs and events offered by Orange County Parks & Recreation, the Public Libraries, the Extension Office, and the Office on Youth.



Sign up today!



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Orange County Insight Newsletter



The Orange County Insight Newsletter is intended to keep residents connected to their local government. Each month's issue is magazine-length, and filled with informative articles, recent and upcoming activities, meeting dates, recipes, frequently asked questions, and more!



orangecountyva.gov/newsletter

Enjoy two fun fall events!



OC Library's Fall Fun Fest

Friday
October 11, 2024
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Hosted at
Booster Park

BOOoster Park Fall Festival



Friday
October 25, 2024
6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Hosted at
Booster Park



Join the Orange County Public Library for a fun afternoon filled with games, activities, and appearances from the Orange Volunteer Fire Company & Rita's Italian Ice! Oct. 11 is a school holiday for students, so bring them out and enjoy this fun celebration!

This event is free to attend!

It's alive! Orange County Parks & Recreation is bringing back their family movie night event with added spooky fun! Enjoy a showing of *Hotel Transylvania*, a costume parade, a food truck, and more!

This event is free to attend!



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Parks & Rec.

Gaga Ball Clubs: Multiple Schools & Dates

Gaga is a fast paced, high energy sport played in an octagonal pit. The game is played with a foam ball, combining dodging, striking, running, and jumping, while trying to hit opponents with a ball below the knees. Programs will be available at GBES, LES, LGES, and OES. \$15 registration fee. **MUST PRE-REGISTER.** Register online through the QR code or link.

Trading Card Game Clubs: Multiple Schools & Dates

Learn the basics of the Pokémon or Disney Lorcana Trading Card Games. Programs offered at GBES, LES, LGES, and OES (not all programs available at all schools). \$15 registration fee. **MUST PRE-REGISTER.** Register online through the QR code or link.

Start Smart Sport Development Program

This program helps prepare young kids (and their parents) aged 3-5 for organized sports. Using age-appropriate equipment, participants learn throwing, catching, batting, and kicking skills. \$20 registration fee. **MUST PRE-REGISTER.** Parent/guardian must attend with child. Register online through the QR code or link.

Ongoing Karate: Class Fees Start at \$45/month

Parks & Recreation's ongoing Karate program is held at the Central Virginia Training Center in partnership with Aldridge Karate Institute. This is a monthly program.

Find More Programs
& Register Online!



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(540) 672-5435

Public Library

Kids Maker Lab: Sept. 24 (Wilderness Branch), Sept. 25 (Main Library), and Sept. 26 (Gordonsville Branch)

Come celebrate STEM-tember with hands-on activities exploring snap circuits, coding mice, sphero robots, and more! This FREE program will be held at each library from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Open to kids in grades K-5.

Dungeons & Dragons: Oct. 16 (Wilderness Branch), Oct. 23 (Main Library), and Oct. 30 (Gordonsville Branch)

Join us for a night of spine-tingling adventure. All experience levels welcome! This FREE program will be held at each library from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Open to kids in grades 6-12.

Spooky Cemeterariums: Oct. 18 (Wilderness Branch), Oct. 21 (Main Library), and Oct. 24 (Gordonsville Branch)

Design your own graveyard terrarium filled with spooky scenery. This FREE program will be held at each library from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Open to kids in grades 6-12.

Find More
Great Library
Activities
Online!



ocplva.org/event
(540) 672-3811

Office on Youth

Child Care Programs Still Enrolling

The Office on Youth operates four school aged child care centers, located at GBES, LES, LGPS, and OES. Learn more at orangecountyva.gov/childcare.

Make an Appointment to Have Your Car Seats Inspected

Expecting a new member of the family and want to learn how to properly install your car seat? Have you had a seat for a while but would like the peace of mind knowing that it has been checked for safety? Contact Office on Youth Director Alisha Vines at (540) 672-5484 to schedule an appointment.

Hidden in Plain Sight Event: Oct. 29 at Lake of the Woods Church

Hidden in Plain Sight events help parents prevent teen alcohol and drug use through the use of an example bedroom that demonstrates locations where drugs and alcohol may be hidden. This event will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 29, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Lake of the Woods Church. Dinner is provided for the first hour, followed by the Hidden in Plain Sight event. Childcare is provided free of charge, but pre-registration is required by Friday, Oct. 18 for accurate dinner and childcare numbers. Contact Robyn Chapman at rchapman@orangecountyva.gov with the number of adults and children ages 5-12 that will be attending.

Contact the
Office on Youth
(540) 672-5484

Extension
Office

New 4-H Year Begins Oct. 1!

New 4-H signups for youth ages 5-18 begin on Tuesday, Oct. 1! Check out our clubs at ocva4h.org, follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/orangecounty4h, or call the office at (540) 672-1361 for more information.

