

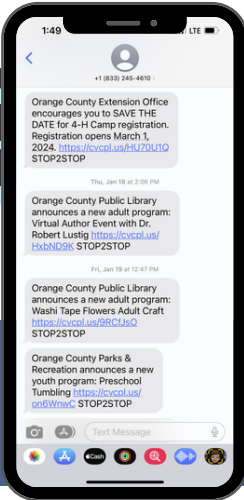
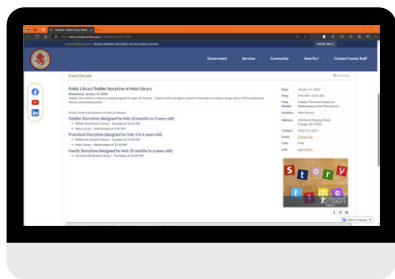


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Fall 2025 Youth Activities Flyer

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Orange County Insight Newsletter



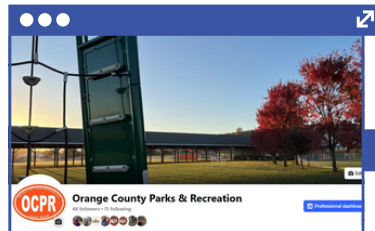
The Orange County Insight Newsletter is intended to keep residents connected to their local government. Each month's issue is magazine-length, and filled with informative articles, recent and upcoming activities, meeting dates, recipes, frequently asked questions, and more!



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FEATURED PROGRAM

BOOoster Park Fall Festival



Friday

October 24, 2025

5:30 - 8:15 p.m.

Hosted at

Booster Park



Orange County Parks & Recreation's family movie night event is back with added spooky fun! Enjoy a showing of *Coco* (at 6:30 p.m.), community tables, a costume parade, a food truck, and more!

This event is free to attend!

More programs on reverse!

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Parks & Rec. - (540) 672-5435

Ongoing Karate



Wednesdays, Ongoing, Class Times Vary by Level
Central VA Training Center, Monthly Fees start at \$45
 Learn karate from Sensei Spike Richards! Options available from beginner to advanced, including adult classes.

Start Smart Sports Development



Wednesdays, Sept. 3 - 24, 4:30 - 6pm
Booster Park, \$20 Registration Fee
 Start Smart prepares young children (ages 3 - 5) and their parents for organized sports in a fun environment focused on basic skills.

Youth Scarecrow Painting Class



Wednesday, Sept. 24, 5 - 6:30pm
Booster Park, \$25 Registration Fee
 Flamazing Art will guide your child (ages 5 - 12) while they paint a fall-themed work of art on a 9x12" canvas. Supplies provided.

Intro to Gaga Ball



Thursdays, September 11 - 25, 7 - 8pm
TEAC Gym, Free (Pre-registration still required)
 Gaga is a high-energy sport, like a gentler version of dodgeball, played in an octagonal pit with a foam ball. Ages 8 - 12.

Fall Volleyball Clinics



Mondays, Sept. 15 - Oct. 6,
Grades 3 - 5: 5:30 - 7pm; Grades 6 - 9: 7 - 8:30 pm
OCHS Field House, \$55 Registration Fee
 Develop your volleyball skills! Learn more about passing, setting, serving, spiking, defending and blocking.



Above programs require pre-registration.
 Learn more, or register for these programs, using the QR code or at bit.ly/ocprflyer.

Office on Youth - (540) 672-5484

Youth Council Applications Due Sept. 5

The Orange County Youth Council is comprised of youth in grades 6 through 12. They are appointed to represent the youth population and to advise the Orange County Youth Commission and the Office on Youth (OOY) regarding the needs of youth in Orange County. In addition, the Youth Council chooses to undertake projects each year to support our community.

For example, in recent years the Youth Council has worked to reduce and prevent underage tobacco use. They have helped by advocating to local elected officials, conducting tobacco litter cleanups, and by supporting "This is Quitting" effort, through which teens and young adults receive up to 12 weeks of daily messages and quit assistance by **texting VAPEFREEOC to 88709**.

Learn more or apply to join the Youth Council!



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Learn more about the VAPEFREEOC Program



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Public Library - (540) 672-3811

Teen Craft Series



Monthly Crafts at Each Library, Dates & Times Vary by Branch, Registration Required
 Make a Message in a Bottle, a Pine Gnome, and more during these free fall craft programs. Grades 6-12.

Teen Game Nights at Wilderness



Every Other Monday, Sept. 8 - Dec. 1, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
 Enjoy free drop-in game nights for Grades 6-12 at the Wilderness Branch Library! Board games, card games, and more! Pick a classic or find a new favorite!

D&D at the Library - Halloween Edition



Week of Oct. 26, Offered at Each Library
Open to Teens & Tweens of Any Experience Level
 Join us for spooktacular stand-alone Dungeons & Dragons adventures. Find dates and times in our online calendar (QR code).

Preschool Storytimes

Enjoy weekly programs for ages 18 months to 5 years (caregiver must attend) that can include stories, music, rhymes, and crafts.

Tuesday Storytimes at Wilderness Branch

Toddler Time (3-5 years): 10:15 a.m.
 Preschool Time (18 mo-3 years): 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Storytimes at Main Library

Family Storytime (18 mo-5 years): 10:00 a.m.

New storytime series begins Sept. 2!

Thursday Storytimes at Gordonsville Branch
 Family Storytime (18 mo-5 years): 10:00 a.m.

Teen Advisory Board Interest Meeting

Sept. 23, Main Library, 4 - 5pm; Ages 14 - 18
 Want to share your ideas with the library? Learn about our Teen Advisory Board (TAB). TAB members help inform library activities and programs!

Find more great Library programs!

Learn more, or register for these programs, using the QR code or at bit.ly/ocplflyer.



Extension Office - (540) 672-1361

New 4-H Year Enrollment Begins Oct. 1!



4-H enrollment will open Oct. 1 for those ages 5 - 19 as of Sept. 30, 2026!

4-H Club examples include Livestock, Dairy, Homestead, Archery, Bit N Bridle, True Blue Cloverbud, and Livestock Cloverbud.

Dates and times vary by club. For more information visit bit.ly/oc4hflyer or use the QR code.

