



Gloucester Parks, Recreation & Tourism

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CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY PARADE

Registration forms are now OnLine for the 2014 Christmas and Holiday Parade. Kick off the holiday season on Main Street as we gather to enjoy a parade of family, friends, groups, churches, school and organizations preparing to celebrate the holidays. The deadline to register for the parade is Friday, November 15.

Anyone wishing to nominate a Gloucester County Citizen for Grand Marshal of the parade may do so by writing simply a letter to the parade committee. Please include the reasons why you think your nominee should be chosen, the more information the better, dates, places, activities, etc. Nominations should be sent to CHP, 6467 Main Street, Gloucester, VA 23061 or emailed to dcarter@gloucesterva.info by November 1.

For more information call 693-2355 or email prt@gloucesterva.info.

FOOD HANDLER COURSE – SERVSAFE CERTIFICATION

Parks, Recreation and Tourism is sponsoring a SERVSAFE Certification program on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2-5 pm beginning October 15 and ending on October 15. Gloucester County Code requires each restaurant to have one full time staff person be certified. The course will cover contamination, food borne illnesses, food storage, food preparation, employee training, sanitation and more. Attendance at all classes is mandatory for certification. All classes are taught by Marylyn Morris, certified instructor. The fee for the class is \$175 per person and the deadline to register is September 24.

For those requiring the test only, the registration fee is \$70, the date of the test is October 31 and the deadline to register is October 15. For more information call 693-2355 or email prt@gloucesterva.info or to register visit www.rec.gloucesterva.info.

LOW IMPACT STEP AEROBICS

Parks, Recreation and Tourism is now accepting registration for aerobics for ages 13 and older. Meet twice a week from 6-7 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays at St. Therese Church. Step is part of the session, avoiding heavy stress on joint or having to jog or jump. Classes begin September 30 and end November 7. The registration fee is \$30 with the deadline September 23. For more information call 693-2355 or email prt@gloucesterva.info or to register visit www.rec.gloucesterva.info.

BIG BASH OPEN BASS TOURNAMENT

Park Partners, Inc. and Beaverdam Park are sponsoring the final Big Bash Open Bass Tournament of the 2013 season on Saturday September 21. The registration fee is \$35 for annual pass holders and \$40 for non-pass holders. At 6 am the hunt for the Big Fish, with a prize of up to \$500, and the highest total weight, with over \$800 in prizes, begins. Weigh in is at 3 pm. To register visit our website to print out a form or stop by the park for a form. For more information call 693-2107 or email pmcgrath@gloucesterva.info.

REVEAL YOUR REMBRANDT – DRAWING WITH CONTE CRAYONS AND MI-TEINTES PAPER

Parks, Recreation and Tourism is now accepting registration for drawing with conte crayons for ages 15 and older. Similar to charcoal but harder, conte Crayons can produce fine details as well as shading and broad tonal areas. The genuine article is made with graphite and clay in red, brown and black. In this workshop we will explore this medium with various colors of textured paper on which it is traditionally applied. Meet on Tuesday, October 8 from 5-9 pm at Botetourt. The registration fee is \$60 with all supplies included and the registration deadline September 24. For more information call 693-2355 or email prt@gloucesterva.info or to register visit www.rec.gloucesterva.info.

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