

Spring & Summer Events

Upcoming Events

Please click the icon on the left for more information or to register for an event.



Onslow County Inclusive Craft Night

(parents and caregivers must remain to supervise attendee)

Friday, April 25 - 6:00-7:30p

110 Branchwood Drive, Jacksonville, NC 28546

- spring flower craft



Autism Society
of North Carolina

Coastal NC Run Walk for Autism

(Supporting Individuals with Autism)

Saturday, April 26 - Check In: 8:00a, Start: 9:00a

UNCW, Greene Track & Field | 801 Hamilton Dr, Wilmington, NC 28403

- 5K competitive / non-competitive races
- recreational one mile "Fun Run / Walk"
- children's play area, music, refreshments, and vendor fair



Autism Society
of North Carolina

NHC: Autism Support Group Meet-Up Lunch

Saturday, April 26 - 12:00-4:00p

Ogden Park Shelter 1 (shelter closest to playground)

615 Ogden Park Drive, Wilmington, NC 28411

- pizza, grilled hot dogs, sub sandwiches, or chicken tenders with chips, bottled water, tea or juice boxes
- *lunch is available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last*



Theatre for ALL: The First Day of Spring (Performance)

7:00p - Friday, May 2 or Saturday, May 3

Thalian Hall | 310 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, NC 28401

- a beautiful fable for all ages featuring musicians from the Wilmington Symphony Youth Orchestra, original songs from the Ugly Bug Band, and classic Theatre for All whimsy



Onslow County Sensory Saturday

(parents & caregivers must remain to supervise attendee)

2:00-4:00p - Saturday, May 3

Onslow Pines Park | 1244 Onslow Pines Rd, Jacksonville, NC 28540

- creating rain sticks to take home
- meet at the inclusive playground at the front of the park



Derby 4 Dogs (Benefiting paws4people)

Saturday, May 3 - 4:30-7:30p

The Terraces on Sir Tyler

1826 Sir Tyler Dr, Wilmington, NC 28405

- delectable sips & bites
- live & silent auctions
- our very own puppy race
- best hat & bowtie contests



Avery's Drive for Dravet Charity Golf Tournament (Supporting Dravet Research)

Monday, May 12 - Registration: 8:00a, Shotgun Start: 9:30a

Magnolia Greens | 1800 Tommy Jacobs Drive, Leland, NC 28451

- cart included
- captains choice format
- lunch, awards, and raffle prizes immediately following golf

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Ongoing Opportunities

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Little Explorers Program

10:00-10:30a - Friday, April 25, May 9, May 23, June 13, June 20, July 18, August 8, August 22

Halyburton Park | 4099 S. 17 Street, Wilmington, NC 28412

- nature hikes, outdoor activities, & experiments



Playful Foundations: A Fit For Fun Center Program

10:00-10:15a - Monday, April 28, May 5, May 12

Halyburton Park | 4099 S. 17 Street, Wilmington, NC 28412

- combining fun and learning through guided storytelling, imaginative play, sensory exploration, movement and coordination games, and fine motor fun



DREAMS Family Art Nights

Wednesday, May 07 - 5:30-07:00p (Mother's Day)

Maides Park | 1101 Manly Ave, Wilmington, NC 28405

Monday, June 9 - 05:30p-07:00p (Father's Day)

Halyburton Nature Center | 4099 S. 17th St., Wilmington, NC 28412

- new themes each month, explore different art forms, spark imagination, and create lasting memories as a family



Onslow County Inclusive Nature Walk

(parents & caregivers must remain to supervise attendee)

10:30a - Tuesday, April 29

Deppe Park | 5472 New Bern Highway, Maysville, NC 28555

- meet under the pavilion

10:30a - Tuesday, May 13, May 27

Onslow Pines Park | 1244 Onslow Pines Rd, Jacksonville, NC 28540

- meet under the shelter at the inclusive playground at the front of the park



Coastal Therapeutic Riding Program

8120 Sidbury Rd. Wilmington, NC 28411

- CTRP's mission is to provide quality equine assisted activities and therapies for individuals with special needs

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Camps

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Camp Royall

"Camp Royall provides typical camp activities, including swimming, arts and crafts, hiking, hayrides, and boating. All activities take place in a structured environment to meet the needs of individuals with autism. Our staff is professionally trained to guide campers through all activities."



Empower Summer Camp

"EMPOWER Summer Camp is a unique resource for families of children with intellectual and / or developmental disabilities. It is provided in partnership with Trillium Health Resources to address long-standing gaps in social and recreational activities in North Carolina."



iCan Bike

"We understand that the vast majority of people with disabilities never have the experience of independently riding a conventional two-wheel bicycle during their lifetime. Research shows that over 80% of people with Autism and 90% of people with Down syndrome never experience this thrill. Defying these odds is why we exist!"



iCan Swim

"Teaching people with disabilities to swim is not only a good idea, it's essential. Creating an effective swimming program for people with disabilities takes a patient understanding of each swimmer as well as a well-thought-out plan for how the lessons can be adapted to each child. This is the foundation of our iCan Swim program."



Indo Jax: Summer Surf Camp

"Our summer surf camps are absolutely the best surf camps you'll find anywhere. Our instructors are highly trained, skilled in the ocean, great teachers and very personable. Our equipment is easy to use and lightweight. It's designed to be safe yet also perform well for our smaller surfers."



Limitless Camp Dixie

"Limitless is a ministry dedicated to providing an impactful camp weekend experience for children with disabilities & their parent / guardian. Campers are able to enjoy a variety of camp activities on our campus! Each activity hosted is designed for our campers' individual needs, with a mission to provide each child with a memorable modified camp experience."



Surfers Healing

"Attending our camps positively impacts children with autism; the experience helps instill confidence and calm. Yet over the years we've seen that Surfers Healing also has a profound impact on parents. Autism parents are always hearing about what their children cannot do. But at a Surfers Healing camp, it's all about what their kids can do."



Theatre For ALL: Summer Camp

"We offer a dynamic and immersive experience in the world of theater, creating lasting memories and fostering a love for the performing arts. Our summer camps are a unique opportunity for participants to explore their creativity, build confidence, and make lifelong friends while having a blast."



Victory Junction

"Free from the confines of disease, illness or disability, children discover that they can just be kids! How does this happen? Victory Junction is a medically safe, yet exhilarating camp, that challenges children who have a serious medical condition to try things they never imagined possible."