

# GENERAL INTEREST

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, STONEWALL JACKSON  
AREA COUNCIL, MONTICELLO DISTRICT  
[www.avenue.org/mont-bsa](http://www.avenue.org/mont-bsa)

## SCOUTING

**Phone:** (434) 978-3822  
**For:** Males: 6-18  
**Cost:** Fee for membership. Fee waivers or discounts may apply (Must meet income eligibility for fee waiver or discount).  
**Apply:** Self-referral. Application by parent(s) is required.  
**Details:** Activities, sports, and hobbies for boys that teach leadership skills, provide opportunities to teach others, and provide an opportunity to learn and grow in a supporting, caring, and fun environment.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DEPARTMENT OF  
RECREATION [www.charlottesville.org/rec](http://www.charlottesville.org/rec)

## WESTHAVEN AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

**Phone:** (434) 984-3255 (office) or (434) 296-8318 (on-site)  
**Location:** 801 Hardy Drive  
**Hours:** 5-8:30pm MW, 3:30-8:30pm T, 3:30-5pm Th, 5-9pm F  
**For:** Charlottesville Redevelopment and Housing Authority residents ages 5 and up.  
**Cost:** Free  
**Apply:** Self-referral, walk-in or call. Application required.  
**Details:** Provides tutoring, field trips, team-building activities and computer club referrals.

## FIRST STREET AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

**Phone:** (434) 979-7660  
**Location:** 1000 South First Street  
**Hours:** 5-9pm MTWF  
**For:** Charlottesville Redevelopment and Housing Authority residents, ages 8 and up.  
**Cost:** Free  
**Apply:** Self-referral, walk-in or call. Application required.  
**Details:** Provides tutoring, field trips, team-building and computer club referrals.

GIRL SCOUTS OF VIRGINIA SKYLINE COUNCIL  
[www.vsgsc.org](http://www.vsgsc.org)

## GIRL SCOUTS SERVICE CENTER

**Phone:** (434) 296-5156  
**For:** Girls ages 5-17  
**Cost:** \$10 registration. Scholarships available.  
**Apply:** Call for information.  
**Details:** Committed to helping girls ages 5 to 17 develop to their fullest potential and become responsible, resourceful women. Girls are encouraged to share their ideas and learn to be leaders.

## BUFORD GIRL POWER! PROGRAM

**Phone:** (434) 970-3120  
**Location:** Buford Middle School  
**For:** 8th grade girls attending Buford Middle School (ages 13-14)  
**Cost:** Free  
**Apply:** Referral by guidance counselor, school administrator, teacher, parent or community leader.  
**Details:** An after-school program housed at Buford that seeks to reinforce and sustain positive values by targeting self-empowerment and health messages to the unique needs, interests, and challenges of females.

# LEADERSHIP

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF CHARLOTTESVILLE &  
ALBEMARLE [www.monticello.avenue.org/bgcville](http://www.monticello.avenue.org/bgcville)

## CLUB

**Phone:** (434) 977-2001  
**Locations:** 10th & Cherry; Southwood Mobile Home Park; Jouett Middle School  
**Hours:** 2- 6pm M-F, Teens until 8pm  
**For:** Ages 6-18  
**Cost:** \$10/year membership  
**Apply:** Call for information.  
**Details:** Empowers youth to support and influence their Club and community, sustain meaningful relationships with others, & develop a positive self image.

## HEALTH AND LIFE SKILLS

**Phone:** (434) 977-2001  
**Hours:** 2- 6pm M-F, Teens until 8pm  
**For:** Ages 6-18  
**Cost:** \$10/year membership  
**Apply:** Call for information.  
**Details:** Develops young people's capacity to engage in positive behaviors that nurture their own well-being, set personal goals and live successfully as self-sufficient adults.

REGION TEN COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD  
[www.regionten.org](http://www.regionten.org)

## PREVENTION YOUTH COUNCIL

**Phone:** (434) 972-1763  
**Location:** 800 Preston Avenue  
**For:** Ages 12-18 Charlottesville/Albemarle  
**Cost:** Free  
**Apply:** Apply in person  
**Details:** The Youth Council emphasizes youth leadership, community service, spiritual development, educational achievement, and parent involvement.

SALVATION ARMY CHARLOTTESVILLE  
[www.avenue.org/sarmy](http://www.avenue.org/sarmy)

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

**Phone:** (434) 295-4058  
**Location:** 207 Ridge Street  
**Hours:** 5:30- 7:15pm Tuesdays  
**For:** Grades 5-12  
**Cost:** Free  
**Apply:** Self-referral.  
**Details:** Provides youth development programs, offered by the Church.

COMMUNITY ATTENTION  
[www.charlottesville.org/commattn](http://www.charlottesville.org/commattn)

## TEENS GIVE

**Phone:** (434) 970-3334  
**Location:** 907 E. Jefferson & various sites  
**Hours:** M-Th 4-7pm, T & Th 2:30- 4:30  
**For:** Males and females 9 - 18  
**Cost:** Scholarships available  
**Apply:** Application available by request or through web site  
**Details:** Supervised service-learning opportunities, life skills, counseling, and mentoring for Charlottesville and Albemarle youth.

VIRGINIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION ALBEMARLE &  
CHARLOTTESVILLE [www.ext.vt.edu](http://www.ext.vt.edu)

## 4H CLUBS

**Phone:** (434) 984-0727  
**For:** Ages 5-18  
**Cost:** Charges Vary  
**Apply:** Call for more information  
**Details:** Provides educational programs in leadership to youth ages 5-18. The 10 areas of 4-H curriculum focus are: Animal Sciences; Communications and Expressive Arts; Environmental Education and Natural Resources; Jobs, Careers and Economics; Plant and Soil Sciences; Citizenship; Family and Consumer Sciences & Community Initiatives; Health, Nutrition and Wellness; Leadership and Personal Development; and Science and Technology.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA  
[www.womenscenter.virginia.edu](http://www.womenscenter.virginia.edu)

## YOUNG WOMEN LEADERS PROGRAM

**Phone:** (434) 924-8979  
**Hours:** Vary  
**For:** 7th grade girls, ages 12-14.  
**Cost:** Free  
**Apply:** Call to sign up.  
**Details:** Charlottesville and Albemarle Middle-school girls are paired with trained UVA undergraduate women and work together on a structured leadership curriculum. Program focuses on promoting competence, connection, and autonomy.

# WHAT'S THERE TO DO AFTER SCHOOL?

A directory of free & low-cost after  
school activities for Grades 6-8 in  
Charlottesville and Albemarle

Compiled on behalf of the  
Assets for Youth work group of the  
Charlottesville/Albemarle Commission on Children and Families

# ACADEMIC

ALBEMARLE HOUSING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM  
www.ahipva.org

**PARK'S EDGE COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**Phone:** (434) 973-4770  
**Location:** 181 Whitewood Road  
**For:** Preference given to Park's Edge residents (Albemarle). Must be low-income.  
**Cost:** Free  
**Apply:** Call or apply in person.  
**Details:** The Center's focus is on education, jobs training and programming for children and youth. The After-School Program is in partnership with the YMCA. Computer lab, and classes in GED preparation and other topics.

**WALKER UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
www.ccs.k12.va.us/programs.html

**CREATIVE LEARNING AFTER SCHOOL & SUMMER (CLASS)**  
**Phone:** (434) 245-2501  
**Location:** Walker Upper Elementary  
**For:** Walker Upper Elementary School students.  
**Cost:** Fees apply, scholarships available.  
**Apply:** Call for more info.  
**Details:** Activities are theme-based and may include cooking, community service, sports, arts and crafts and science. Homework time is made available.

**EDGE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM**  
**Phone:** (434) 245-2921  
**Location:** Walker Upper Elementary  
**For:** 5th & 6th graders at Walker Upper Elementary School.  
**Cost:** Free.  
**Apply:** Call for more info.  
**Details:** The extended day program offers numerous club activities and academic learning experiences from Archery to Journalism to Young Environmentalist.

COMPUTERS4KIDS www.computers4kids.net/

**Phone:** (434) 817-1121  
**Location:**  
**For:** Grades 7-12, Charlottesville/Albemarle residents. Must qualify for free or reduced lunch program.  
**Cost:** Free  
**Hours:** M-F 2:45-8:00 pm, Sat 10am-noon  
**Apply:** Complete an application -www.computers4kids.net or call 817-1121.  
**Details:** Provides youth with a home computer and a mentor. Together, student and mentor work to improve the youth's computer and learning skills. The goal is to allow students to become engaged in their own learning and to realize greater opportunities academically, professionally, and for their community. Supervised computer lab. Opportunity to attend workshops and earn a free computer and free Internet access.

**MONTICELLO AREA COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY**  
www.avenue.org/macaa

**PROJECT DISCOVERY**  
**Phone:** (434) 295-3171  
**Location:** 1025 Park St.  
**For:** Charlottesville and Albemarle youth, ages 8-17, at or below poverty level.  
**Cost:** Free  
**Apply:** Written application, income verification.  
**Details:** Project Discovery helps low-income elementary, middle and high school students explore the possibility of higher education. Workshops address goal setting, academic preparation, admissions procedures financial aid and college selection.

# SPORTS

ALBEMARLE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION  
www.albemarle.org/parks

**SPORTS LEAGUES**  
**Phone:** (434) 296-5844  
**For:** Boys & girls, and teens, ages 5-18.  
**Cost:** Fee  
**Apply:** Telephone for registration procedures.  
**Details:** Provides contacts and numbers for all area sport leagues, including Baseball and T-Ball, Softball, Soccer, Lacrosse, Football, and Field Hockey.

**YOUTH RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES**  
**Phone:** (434) 296-5844  
**For:** All ages  
**Cost:** Fees vary  
**Apply:** Call for information.  
**Details:** Offers classes in sports that youth can participate in such as indoor hockey, karate, cheerleading, clogging, and Middle School sports program.

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF CHARLOTTESVILLE & ALBEMARLE**  
www.monticello.avenue.org/bgcville

**SPORTS, FITNESS, AND RECREATION**  
**Phone:** (434) 977-3514  
**Hours:** 2- 6pm M-F, teens until 8pm.  
**For:** Ages 6-18  
**Cost:** \$10/year membership fee.  
**Apply:** Call for information.  
**Details:** Develops fitness, positive use of leisure time, skills for stress management, appreciation for the environment, and social skills.

**CHARLOTTESVILLE AREA YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE**  
www.cayfl.com

**FOOTBALL LEAGUE/CHEERLEADING**  
**Phone:** (434) 980-6040  
**For:** Ages 5-adult  
**Cost:** Flag \$73, Tackle \$85, Cheer \$73. Scholarships available.  
**Apply:** Call or register online.  
**Details:** Offers football and cheerleading programs for children ages 5 to 14 in Albemarle, Augusta, Fluvanna, Greene, Nelson counties and the City of Charlottesville.

PIEDMONT YMCA www.piedmontymca.org

**RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES**  
**Phone:** (434) 974-9622  
**Location:** 442 Westfield Road  
**For:** All ages.  
**Cost:** Charges vary with income.  
**Apply:** Self and walk-in referrals  
**Details:** Non-profit organization for recreation, fitness and character building, child care, youth leadership, and youth sports.

**SOCCKER ORGANIZATION OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, ALBEMARLE (SOCA)**  
www.cstone.net/~soca

**SOCCKER LEAGUES**  
**Phone:** (434) 975-5025  
**For:** Ages 5-adult  
**Cost:** Charge for services, scholarships available.  
**Apply:** Self-referral. Application required.  
**Details:** Soccer leagues.

**MCINTIRE SKATEBOARD PARK**

**Phone:** (434) 244-0166  
**Location:** McIntire Rd & 250 Bypass  
**Hours:** M-F 2-9pm, Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 1 pm - 10 pm  
**For:** All ages  
**Cost:** Free  
**Details:** Attendant on duty during operating hours. Helmet, elbow & kneepads are required and available at site.

# ARTS

**MUSIC RESOURCE CENTER**  
www.musicresourcecenter.org/

**Phone:** (434) 979-5478  
**Location:** 105 5th Street  
**Hours:** M-F 2:30-7pm; Sat 1-5pm  
**For:** Grades 7-12  
**Cost:** Minimum annual fee of \$10.00  
**Apply:** In person  
**Details:** Teen center for music education. Voice, dance, recording studios, songwriting, band practice, and more.

# CITY REC CENTERS

CHARLOTTESVILLE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION  
www.charlottesville.org/rec

**For:** All ages, Charlottesville/Albemarle  
**Hours:** The hours listed apply to the Center. Check individual centers for schedule of activities. There are two indoor swimming pools: Crow Pool (434) 977-3977; and Smith Pool, (434) 977-1960. Call for hours.  
**Cost:** Free except fee for swimming.  
**Apply:** No application needed. Walk in.

**CARVER CENTER**  
**Phone:** (434) 293-2259  
**Location:** 204 4th St., NW  
**Hours:** Mon - Fri: 2-9 pm, Sat: 1-6 pm  
**Details:** Center offers the following activities (call for specific times): Kitchen, Roller Skating, Volleyball, Board Games, Computer Room, Pool Tables, Craft Room.

**CROW CENTER**  
**Phone:** (434) 977-3977  
**Location:** 1700 Rosehill Drive  
**Hours:** Mon - Fri: 2-9 pm, Sat: 1-6 pm  
**Details:** Center offers the following activities (call for specific times): Friday Night Live, Computer Room, Pottery, Universal Weight Room, Foosball, Ping Pong, Jr. Basketball Ctr, Volleyball, Pool Table, Board Games, Air Hockey Table. Also has public swimming pool: hours may differ.

**DOWNTOWN CENTER**  
**Phone:** (434) 293-8273  
**Location:** 800 E. Market Street  
**Hours:** Mon - Fri: 2-9 pm, Sat: 1-6 pm  
**Details:** Air conditioned, Basketball, Air Hockey, Game Room, Computer Room, Ping Pong, Kitchen, Weight Room, Foosball, Board Game Room, Dance Room, Friday Night Basketball.

**FOREST HILLS CENTER**  
**Phone:** (434) 295-2768  
**Location:** Forest Hills Avenue  
**Hours:** Mon - Fri: 5 pm - 7 pm  
**Details:** Center offers the following activities (call for specific times): Ping Pong, Table Games, Computer Station.

FRIENDSHIP COURT

**Phone:** (434) 295-9794  
**Location:** Friendship Court  
**Hours:** Mon & Wed: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Fri: 5:00-9:00 pm  
**Details:** Center offers the following activities (call for specific times): Kitchen, Arts and Crafts, Soccer/Football Field, Carom Tables, Board Games, Play Station.

**SOUTH FIRST STREET**  
**Phone:** (434) 979-7660  
**Location:** 1000 First Street off Cherry Ave  
**Hours:** Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 5 pm - 9 pm  
**Details:** Center offers the following activities (call for specific times): Arts and Crafts, Table Top Games, Kitchen, Softball Field, Basketball Cts., Dance.

**TONSLER PARK**  
**Phone:** (434) 296-1857  
**Location:** 501 Cherry Ave  
**Hours:** Mon - Fri: 2:00-9:00 pm  
Sat: 1:00-6:00 pm  
**Details:** Center offers the following activities (call for specific times): Community Meeting Room, Life-size Chess, Air Hockey, Board Games, Pool Tables, Computer Room, Arts and Crafts, Huge Playground, Tennis Cts, Basketball Cts, Amphitheater, Ballfield.

**WASHINGTON PARK REC CENTER**  
**Phone:** (434) 970-5073  
**Location:** 1000 Preston Avenue  
**Hours:** Mon - Fri: 2:00-9:00 pm  
Sat: 1:00-6:00 pm  
**Details:** Swimming pool, Ping Pong, Table Games, Computer Room, Basketball Cts, Playground area, movies.

**WESTHAVEN REC CENTER**  
**Phone:** (434) 296-8318  
**Location:** 801 Hardy Drive & 8th Streets  
**Hours:** Mon.-Thurs. 5-8:30 pm Fri. 5-9 pm  
**Details:** Center offers the following activities (call for specific times): Kitchen, Arts and Crafts, Board Games

This directory has been developed by the Assets for Youth Work Group of the Charlottesville/Albemarle Commission on Children and Families (CCF) as a step toward increasing access to local programs. This directory contains selected community-based after-school programs and activities that are low cost or free. CCF and the United Way-Thomas Jefferson Area have attempted to provide up-to-date and accurate information, but have relied on responses to inquiries and may have missed some programs. Please call CCF if you would like to be listed in future publications (434-970-3550).

Charlottesville/Albemarle Commission on Children and Families (CCF)  
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