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# **PARKS & FACILITIES**

Park and facility hours vary, please visit KnightdaleNC.gov for up to date information on hours.

#### **Environmental Park**

950 Steeple Square Court

**Features:** Picnic shelters, accessible gravel walking trail, boardwalk, benches, cornhole boards, fishing pond.

### Harper Park

207 Main Street

**Features:** Four pickleball and tennis courts, picnic shelters, inclusive playground.

## **Knightdale Community Park**

101 Bryan Chalk Lane

**Features:** Four baseball/softball fields, concession stand, playground.

## **Knightdale Community Pool**

202 Milburnie Road

**Features:** Outdoor pool, cabana, basketball court, clubhouse.

## **Knightdale Recreation Center**

102 Lawson Ridge Road

**Features:** Two multi-purpose rooms, kitchen, gyms.

### **Knightdale Station Park**

810 N. First Avenue

**Features:** Inclusive playground, multi-purpose paved trails, dog park, multi-purpose fields, splash pad, picnic shelters, pavilions, amphitheater, disc golf course. Veterans Memorial.

#### **Mingo Creek Park**

100 Parkside Commons Drive

**Features:** Two half-court basketball courts, playground, dog park, multi-purpose trails.

## **Panther Rock Park**

840 Hardin Hill Lane

**Features:** Rock formations, mulched walking trail, benches, picnic table.

# **GREENWAYS & TRAILS**

## **GREENWAYS**

Get outside and enjoy the beauty of Knightdale's Greenway Trails! The Town of Knightdale offers over six miles of Greenways and Trails that cover Knightdale Station Park, Knightdale Community Park, Environmental Park, Mingo Creek Park, and Harper Park. Discover your path today!

## ADOPT-A-TRAIL

The Knightdale Parks, Recreation & Cultural Programs Adopt-A-Trail program provides volunteer opportunities for interested individuals, businesses, and groups to participate in trail cleanup to keep our parks and trails beautiful and safe for all to enjoy. Fill out an application at Knightdale.RecDesk.com underneath the Memberships tab, or for more information contact Knightdale Parks & Recreation at (919)-217-2251.



# **POLICIES**

#### Fee Information

In this guide, you will find that programs have different fees for Town of Knightdale Residents and Non-Residents. written as: \$Residents/\$Non-Residents. Municipal tax revenue is paid to the Town of Knightdale by residents living inside the corporate limits of the Town. Those living outside the corporate limits do not pay Town taxes and therefore are charged a higher rate for participation. Participants must live inside the corporate limits of the Town of Knightdale at the time of registration to receive the Resident rate.

## **Program Registration & Facility Reservation**

Program registrations and facility reservations including indoor facilities, picnic shelters, fields, the cabana, and pavilions may be completed online at Knightdale.RecDesk.com or in person at the Harper Park office.

Athletic program registration deadlines are listed in this program guide. Registration deadlines for all other Town registered programs can be found online at Knightdale.RecDesk.com.

Programs run by partner organizations each have their own registration guidelines, please contact those individual organizations for more information.

Facility rental reservation deadlines are one month in advance for indoor facilities and pavilions, and one week in advance for picnic shelters, the cabana, and field rentals. No facility reservation may be made more than three months in advance.

#### Inclement Weather & Rained Out Notifications

Knightdale Parks, Recreation, & Cultural Programs utilizes the Rained Out weather notification system to notify parents and participants of delays or cancellations due to inclement weather. The athletics department will go over the Rained Out registration process during seasonal parent meetings. The Wake County Public School System's weather guidelines for closures and activities will also be followed. The Town of Knightdale reserves the right to revise or conduct activities to ensure everyone's safety.

### **Payment Policy**

Knightdale Parks, Recreation, & Cultural Programs accepts cash, check, money order, credit cards including MC, Visa, and Discover as forms of payment. A \$35 service fee will be charged for all returned checks.

For Town registered programs full payment is due at time of registration.

Programs run by partner organizations each have their own payment policies, please contact those individual organizations for more information.

For picnic shelter and cabana rentals, full payment is due at the time of reservation. For indoor facilities, pavilions, and field rentals, full payment is due once the reservation has been approved.

## **Refund Policy**

A full refund will be offered for all programs cancelled by the Town of Knightdale.

For athletic programs refund requests received prior to the ordering of team uniforms will be honored with a full refund. For all other Town registered programs refund requests received at least two weeks prior to the program start date will be honored with a full refund. In the event of injury or other hardship, the Department will evaluate a refund on a case by case basis.

Programs run by partner organizations may each have their own refund policies, please contact those individual organizations for more information.

Facility reservations cancelled at least two weeks prior to the rental are entitled to a full refund. Facility reservations cancelled less than two weeks before the rental are entitled to a refund, minus the deposit. Picnic shelter, cabana, and field rentals are subject to a full refund if inclement weather prohibits use. Recreation Center rentals are not subject to a refund due to inclement weather, unless it results in the closing of the facility.

# **ART EXHIBITION**









The Town of Knightdale presents monthly art exhibitions at Town Hall. The public is invited to view the works of accomplished area and regional artists on display during Town Hall regular public hours and on the Knightdale Parks and Recreation's Facebook page.

Artists working in any medium are invited to submit an application for exhibition. Applications may be submitted at any time at KnightdaleNC.gov. This opportunity is open to any artist or curator seeking to organize a display. Commercial gallery artists are not eligible, although artists represented by a commercial gallery are eligible to apply as an individual. Written proposals for themed exhibitions may be submitted along with artists' images. Works in all disciplines will be considered; however, due to limitations of the exhibition space, artwork that can be hung on the walls must have an attached hanging wire on the back. Artists are responsible for delivery, installation and removal of artwork for exhibitions. Sales will be handled by the artist.

You will be notified after your work has been reviewed. Town of Knightdale specifically reserves the right to prohibit or call for the removal of any or all of an exhibition at any time.

For more information, contact Knightdale Parks and Recreation at 919-217-2251.

# **SPECIAL EVENTS**

#### AFRICAN AMERICAN FESTIVAL

Join us for a family-friendly celebration of African American culture! Enjoy live music, craft vendors, community resources, and delicious food. This event is a wonderful opportunity to showcase and honor the rich traditions of the African American community.

**Location: Knightdale Station Park** 

Date	Day	Time	Fee
June 14	Sat	4-9pm	Free



Celebrate with a day full of fun and festivities! Kick off the morning with a Bike Parade at 9am, then enjoy live music from Liquid Pleasure as you explore exciting activities like inflatables, cornhole, and axe throwing. Satisfy your cravings with delicious options from a variety of food trucks. Gather your family and friends for a day of music, games, and patriotic fun!

**Location: Knightdale Station Park** 

Date	Day	Time	Fee
July 4	Fri	9am-1pm	Free





#### SPLASH PAD BASH

Come cool off at the Splash Pad this Spring and Summer! There will be a variety of themes, fun games, food trucks, and a DJ to supply you with all the music and food that you can handle!

**Location: Knightdale Station Park** 

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Theme
July 19	Sat	11am-1pm	Free	Pirate Party
Sept 6	Sat	11am-1pm	Free	Back to School

### **ARTS & EDUCATION FESTIVAL**

We have prepared a day filled with art, music, food, and, most of all, FUN! We hope you will come out and celebrate the wonderful worlds of creative art and education in our community. There will be educational vendors, free haircuts, food trucks, a DJ, and more!

**Location: Knightdale Station Park** 

Date	Day	Time	Fee
Aug 16	Sat	10am-1pm	Free

# **YOUTH & FAMILY**

## **ATHLETICS**

Sport	Ages	Registration Dates	Season	Fee
Fall T-Ball	4 Boys & Girls	Jul. 5 - Jul. 31	August - October	\$25 / \$40
Fall Modified T-Ball	5-6 Boys & Girls	Jul. 5 - Jul. 31	August - October	\$25 / \$40
Fall Baseball	7-15 Boys & 7-8 Girls	Jul. 5 - Jul. 31	August - October	\$50 / \$65
Fall Softball	10-12 Girls	Jul. 5 - Jul. 31	August - October	\$50 / \$65
Winter Basketball	9-15 Boys & Girls	Sept. 15 - Oct. 15	November - February	\$50 / \$65
Winter Basketball	5-8 Boys & Girls	Nov. 15 - Dec. 15	January - March	\$50 / \$65

## **SCIENCE & NATURE**

## **ROBOTHINK: BATTLE ROBOTS WORKSHOP**

Get ready for a clash of titans! In this thrilling workshop, students will build and customize their own battle bots using RoboThink's kits-then test them in a live robot arena. Whether you're a seasoned RoboThinker or a curious beginner, come join the fun and see who will be crowned Battle Bot Champions!

**Location: Knightdale Recreation Center** 

Age	Date	Day	Time	Fee
7-13	July 12	Sat	2-3:30pm	\$25/\$50

#### WILD WONDERERS

Wild Wonderers is a nature-based program for preschoolers to spark curiosity about the natural world! A different theme will be explored each date through activities, experiments, stories, and/or crafts. Participants should wear close-toed shoes and clothes that can get dirty.

**Location: Environmental Park** 

Age	Date	Day	Time	Fee
3-5	July 15	Tue	9-10am	\$5/\$10
3-5	Sept 16	Tue	9-10am	\$5/\$10
3-5	Nov 18	Tue	9-10am	\$5/\$10

# **YOUTH & FAMILY**

## **SCIENCE & NATURE CONT.**

# ROBOTHINK: INTRO TO STEM CODING & ROBOTICS

Join RoboThink's STEM Robotics Workshop! Get introduced to coding and engineering concepts while building amazing machines using LEDs, sensors, and motors. No prior coding experience necessary - Just bring your enthusiasm and let the coding magic begin!

**Location: Knightdale Recreation Center** 

Age	Date	Day	Time	Fee
9-14	Aug 9	Sat	2-3:30pm	\$25/\$50

### **ROBOTHINK: STEM INVENTIONS**

In this 6-week session we will dive into the fascinating world of invention, using RoboThink's cutting-edge hardware to build a range of revolutionary creations that have shaped history. From the ingenious water mill to the game-changing conveyor belt. You get the chance to create your very own inventions. No prior experience necessary!

**Location: Knightdale Recreation Center** 

Age	Date	Day	Time	Fee
7-13	Aug 27-Oct 1	Wed	4-5:30pm	\$150/\$300



## **PARTNER PROGRAMS**

### **CHAMPIONS IN MOTION: CHEERLEADING**

Champions in Motion teaches cheerleading techniques such as short chants, arm motions, jumps, kicks, and stunting techniques. Students are also taught a special long team performance routine each semester that is presented at the Cheer Showcase. For more information and to register, visit ChampionsInMotion.com.

**Location: Knightdale Recreation Center** 



#### **CHAMPIONS IN MOTION: KARATE**

Champions in Motion specializes in teaching martial arts to youth ages 4-18. Students will be taught kicks, punches, blocks, stances, katas, sparring combinations, and other martial arts/self-defense techniques and strategies. For more information and to register, visit ChampionsInMotion.com.

**Location: Knightdale Recreation Center** 

# NEUSE RIVER FUTBOL ALLIANCE (NRFA): SOCCER

NRFA's recreational league is a volunteer based, inclusive soccer program for kids of all abilities and experience levels, ages 3 and up. The purpose of recreational soccer is to provide an opportunity for the participants to have fun, make friends, exercise, learn the sport and develop life skills including a lifelong love of the game. For more information visit NeuseRiverFA.SprocketSports.com

**Location: Knightdale Station Park** 

# **YOUTH & FAMILY**

## **RALEIGH TENNIS ASSOCIATION: TRY TENNIS**

Instructional tennis programs for adult and junior beginner players. Players will learn basic skills that will allow them to go from "Couch to Court" in 6 weeks! For the \$40 registration fee, all first time Try Tennis players will receive a new racket, a Try Tennis towel and 6 hours of group instruction.

**Location: Harper Park** 

## **TENNISBLOC: HALF-DAY SUMMER CAMPS**

Learn the basics of tennis and pickleball with TennisBloc's half-day summer camps. These camps are ideal for, but not limited to, ages 6-14. For more information contact Info@TennisBloc.com or visit tennisbloc.com.

**Location: Harper Park** 

## **TENNISBLOC: KNIGHTDALE TENNIS ACADEMY**

Skill development clinic including instruction, drills, conditioning, and fun. For beginner to intermediate players ages 8+. For more information contact Info@TennisBloc.com or visit tennisbloc.com.

**Location: Harper Park** 





#### YMCA SUMMER CAMP

Camp Knightdale Station offers kids a summer filled with adventure, new friendships, and unforgettable memories! With fun games, hands-on projects, and exciting activities that explore the world around them, campers will stay engaged and entertained all season long. For more information, contact Matt.Streit@ymcatriangle.org or visit ymcatriangle.org.

**Location: Knightdale Recreation Center** 

### YMCA TRACK OUT CAMP

YMCA Track Out Camps provide year-round students with a fun and engaging break from school! Campers will make new friends, stay active, build confidence. explore creativity, and develop new skills in a supportive and exciting new environment. The Knightdale Recreation Center serves Track 4 only. For more information, contact Matt.Streit@ymcatriangle.org or visit ymcatriangle.org.

**Location: Knightdale Recreation Center** 

# **ADULT**

## **PARTNER PROGRAMS**

## **RALEIGH TENNIS ASSOCIATION: TRYTENNIS**

Learn how to play Tennis with TryTennis, a skill development clinic! The Raleigh Tennis Association will be offering TryTennis clinics on Saturdays throughout the year. Players will learn basic skills that will allow them to go from "Couch to Court" in 6 weeks! For the \$40 registration fee, all first time TryTennis players will receive a new racket, a Try Tennis towel and 6 hours of group instruction. For more information contact Perry@RaleighTennis.com or visit RaleighTennis.com

**Location: Harper Park** 



## **OUTSIDE THE BOX FITNESS**

Join OTB Fitness on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week for a high energy workout! Sessions are challenging, dynamic, and led by allstar certified personal trainers. For more information, contact Clay Glandt at

ClaytonGlandt@otbfitness.com.

**Location: Knightdale Station Park** 



### **TENNISBLOC**

TennisBloc offers pickleball and tennis clinics yearround. No matter your skill or experience level, TennisBloc has a clinic for you! For more information contact Info@TennisBloc.com or visit tennisbloc.com

**Location: Harper Park** 

## **Z-FITNESS: LINE DANCING & ZUMBA**

Get moving and have a blast with Z-Fitness with Jacque! Offering Zumba, Aqua Zumba, and Line Dancing classes year-round, these sessions are a fun way to get your cardio in while dancing off the calories. For more info, contact Jacque Allen at (919) 720-9495 or

JacqueAllen.ZumbaFitness@gmail.com.

**Location: Knightdale Station Park** 



# **ADULT 55+**

## **ART & CULTURE**

#### **BINGO**

Join us for our 55+ Bingo Day! Get ready for a funfilled morning of laughter and good company! Our Bingo Day is the perfect chance to meet new friends and also try your luck at winning some prizes! Whether you're a seasoned bingo pro or just looking for a lively morning, we would love to see you there!

**Location: Knightdale Community Pool** Clubhouse

Date	Day	Time	Fee
June 18	Wed	10am-12pm	Free

## TERRACOTTA POT PAINTING/DESIGN

Unleash your inner artist and add a splash of color to your garden! Join us for a relaxing and fun-filled class where you will get to paint and personalize your very own terracotta pot. No experience neededjust bring your creativity and we'll provide the rest. Perfect for anyone that enjoys crafts, gardening, or just trying something new in great company!

**Location: Knightdale Community Pool** Clubhouse

Date	Day	Time	Fee
July 23	Wed	10am-12pm	Free





### SUMMER WIND CHIME MAKING

Celebrate the sounds of summer with a creative twist! Join us for a joyful wind chime making class where you will be able to craft your own beautiful wind chime using colorful, weather-friendly materials - perfect for brightening up your porch, garden, or window! No experience is needed, just bring your imagination and enjoy a relaxing afternoon of creativity, conversation, and summertime vibes.

**Location: Knightdale Community Pool** Clubhouse

Date	Day	Time	Fee
Aug 26	Tue	10am-12pm	Free

## **QUILTING BEES**

Town of Knightdale hosts Quilting Bees on the last Wednesday of every month. Come join us for a fun afternoon of socializing, sharing ideas, and making new friends with other quilters alike!

**Location: Knightdale Community Pool** Clubhouse

Day	Time	Fee
Wed	1-4pm	Free



This brochure contains the programs and events that were scheduled at the time of printing. For the most up-to-date information, please visit **KnightdaleNC.gov**.

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