

Carroll County Department of Recreation & Parks Recreation Council Newsletter

September 2025



Recreation Council News

Welcome to the 2025-2026 School! Winter Sports Registrations Open

Click on the Recreation Council website information below for more information.

[Central Carroll Recreation Council](#): Provides recreational opportunities in the Finksburg, Westminster and the surrounding areas. Contact Community Coordinator: Steve Krouse skrouse@carrollcountymd.gov

[Charles Carroll Recreation Council](#): Provides recreational opportunities in the Myers District, and surrounding areas. Contact: Becky Kishter bkishter@carrollcountymd.gov

[Freedom Area Recreation Council](#): Provides recreational opportunities in the Freedom, Sykesville, Eldersburg and surrounding areas. Contact Community Coordinator: Natalie Janoski njanoski@carrollcountymd.gov

[North Carroll Recreation Council](#): Provides recreational opportunities in the Hampstead, Manchester, and surrounding areas. Contact Community Coordinator: Maria Artista martista@carrollcountymd.gov

[West Carroll Recreation Council](#): Provides recreational opportunities in the New Windsor, Union Bridge, Taneytown, and surrounding areas. Contact Community Coordinator: Penny Rockwood prockwood@carrollcountymd.gov

[Westminster Area Recreation Council](#): Provides recreational opportunities in the Westminster and surrounding areas. Contact Community Coordinator: Laine Janoski ejanoski@carrollcountymd.gov

[Winfield Area Recreation Council](#): Provides recreational opportunities in the Winfield and surrounding areas. Contact Community Coordinator: Natalie Janoski njanoski@carrollcountymd.gov

[Woodbine Recreation Council](#): Provides recreational opportunities in the Woodbine, Mt. Airy, and surrounding areas. Contact Myiah Edwards medwards@carrollcountymd.gov

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Good Sportsmanship Policy/Code of Conduct

Carroll County Department of Recreation & Parks recognizes that recreational and youth sports play a vital role in promoting the physical, social, and emotional development of children. We also recognize the need to provide a fun and safe playing environment for all. Therefore, all coaches, players, parents, and guests must abide by our Good Sportsmanship Policy/Code of Conduct, [available here](#).

"I really think a champion is defined not by their wins, but how they can recover when they fall."

- Serena Williams

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

Don't miss out

North Carroll Basketball Program Registration

Basketball program for grades K-12, offering clinic, in-house, and travel programs. For more information contact ncrcbasketball@gmail.com

Westminster Girls Volleyball

Volleyball clinics for 2nd-4th grade and 4th - 10th grade, clinics begin September 7th.

Email Jerry Georgiana at jdgeorg@carrollk12.org

Westminster Girls Basketball

Travel tryouts for 5th - 8th begin September 8th
Registration for inhouse will September 20, 27 and Oct 4.

Location: West Middle school from 9-2pm.

Email: Jerry Georgiana at jdgeorg@carrollk12.org

Westminster Travel Basketball Tryouts for 2025-26

Dates (Sundays) :

September 28th/October 5th/October 12th

Location: Winters Mill High School

Times:

5th grade - 12pm-2pm (Main)

7th grade - 2pm-3:30pm (Main)

6th grade - 10am-12pm (Main)

4th grade - 12pm-2pm (Aux)

8th grade - 3:30pm-5pm (Main)

Westminster Area Recreation Council and The Carroll County Cloggers are excited to share our passion for a truly American Dance Form known as clogging. It's fun and lively! First class is FREE!

Class starts on Sunday, September 21. Class will meet from 1:30-2:30pm in the cafeteria of Winters Mill High. No experience necessary and no partner required. Come try a class.

For more information, contact the instructor, Lora Strosnider by Email to carrollcountycloggers@gmail.com.

Cost for the 10-week class is:

Individual - \$40

2 family members - \$70

3+ family members - \$105

Department Programs and Activities

Fall Program and Activity Guide – Register for a program today!!!

Things to do and Special Events

Approved Volunteers



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