



# Kids Corner

## ON THE HORIZON

As the summer continues on, we wanted to let you know about some of the upcoming activities and our expectations:

**Pool Field Trips:** We have recently had behavior issues at the pool for one or more of our child care sites, and wanted to remind parents to talk to their children about pool safety and to listen to the lifeguards. Our field trips are a privilege, and we are guests wherever we go and the children are expected to act accordingly. We also encourage our parents to NOT have their children wear the camp shirts on swim days as they can easily be mixed up with another child's shirt.

**Painting on Canvas:** One of the Orange County High School Art Instructors, Jamie Yurasits, will be coming to each of the child care sites to do a painting on canvas project with the children the week of July 8th. This activity will not be covered in your regular weekly fees, and will cost \$5 per child (your children are not required to participate in this activity).

**Archery:** Our child care sites will be partnering with OCPR to give the children who will be in 3rd Grade and Up the opportunity to learn archery. This program is FREE and will be held from July 9th—23rd; see your Site Manager for your site specific dates. All children participating in the program will need to turn in the Parks and Recreation



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## A REMINDER ABOUT SHOES

As a reminder for all children attending the Orange County School Age Child Care:

*“Flip flops and sandals without straps around the toes and the heels are prohibited (except during pool time or water play). Children are encouraged to wear closed toe shoes to prevent scrapes when playing on the playground” (Parent Handbook; pg. 12).*

The OCSACC has this rule in place because safety is our #1 priority. The Virginia Department of Social Services Child Care Licensing Standards states that we must provide “opportunities for large motor activities at least 25% of the time.” In order for us to safely abide by this licensing standard, all of the children in our program should wear, or at least have with them, athletic shoes. If you do not have access to, or cannot afford athletic shoes please let your Site Manager know as the Office on Youth may be able to help.

## A DAY AT THE FAIR

On Thursday, June 6th, the Orange County Volunteer Fire House invited our child care program out for a day at the Fireman’s Fair. For a few hours, our kids had exclusive reign of the park and could ride any of the rides they had open for us. The children had a great time and we look forward to partnering with them again for future Fair field trips.



## OCSACC STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



### **Devonne Reynolds**

**School:** *Gordon Barbour Elementary*

**Grade:** *4th*

**Favorite Subject:** *Math*

**Favorite Child Care Activity:** *“Going to the gym and playing basketball.”*



### **Kaylyn Johnston**

**School:** *Locust Grove Elementary*

**Grade:** *5th*

**Favorite Subject:** *Science*

**Favorite Child Care Activity:** *“Helping the younger kids with their activities.”*



### **Rory Laycock**

**School:** *Orange Elementary*

**Grade:** *4th*

**Favorite Subject:** *Reading & Writing*

**Favorite Child Care Activity:** *Going to the pool and playing in the House Keeping area*

## OCSACC STAFF SPOTLIGHT



### **Ian McHale**

**Primary Child Care Site:** *Locust Grove Child Care*

**Position:** *Lead Teacher (Supervisor)*

**Years with the OCSACC:** *4 years (2 as a Teacher’s Aide, 1 as a Teacher, 1 as a Lead Teacher)*

**Hobbies:** *building Lego sets, playing video games with my friends, spending time outdoors, building and working on my own gaming computer, playing Magic the Gathering, and making models of historical inventions like planes and ships.*

**Favorite Game to Play with the Kids:** *Uno, Connect Four, and while we are in the gym Sharks and Minnows. Recently I have been teaching some of the older children how to play Magic the Gathering and have found that to be very enjoyable.*

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Each year the OOO gives free school supplies to families in need. This year, distribution of school supplies will begin Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> and will run through the 9<sup>th</sup>, unless we run out of supplies. The Office on Youth will be open August 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> for citizens to come in for supplies from 9:00AM – 5:00PM. In addition, the Office on Youth is partnering with the Lake of the Woods Church who is hosting a pick-up location at the RISE Center on Rt. 20 in the Locust Grove Town Center (32345 Constitution Highway Suite “O”; Behind Living Water Community Clinic) for citizens who live on the eastern end of Orange County to come in for supplies. The times for distribution at this location will be posted once they are finalized.

Supply selections may be limited, and we may not be able to fill everything on your child’s list. Please be advised that you will only be able to obtain supplies at one of the two locations as we must ensure we can help as many kids as possible. As we did last year, proof of need will be required for anyone asking for assistance. For additional information, please contact the Office on Youth at (540) 672-5484.

## MEDIA DETECTIVES

The OOO is a grantee from the Virginia Foundation for Healthy Youth (VFHY) and in the current three-year grant, we are funded to provide the program Media Detectives. The 10-hour/session program is an activity-based, media literacy education, alcohol and tobacco use prevention program that engages children in learning about media and substance use. The program is a collaboration among many different experts and professionals. It is led by the dynamic detective duo, Snoop and Scoop (dog and cat mascots) who teach the students how to unravel the mysteries of media messages and advertising by attending Media Detective School. The students who “enroll” in Media Detective School learn 5 clues to assist them to solve the mysteries of advertising.

Our staff is very excited to add this to our GBES and LGPS child care programs for students in 3rd – 5th grades. A pilot program was run at the end of this past school year at OES as an after-school club and the students who participated seemed to enjoy it and did very well grasping the information. Our goal is to provide the kids more tools to make good decisions and resist the temptations of advertisements that should not be targeting our youth, including alcohol and tobacco. If you have any questions about the program, please feel free to email OOO Director, Alisha Vines at [avines@orangecountyva.gov](mailto:avines@orangecountyva.gov), or OOO Program Coordinator, Ashley Jacobs at [ajacobs@orangecountyva.gov](mailto:ajacobs@orangecountyva.gov).

### Times and Locations

- GBES – August 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30AM
- LGPS – July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup> @ 10:00AM

# Orange County Disc Golf Course NOW OPEN!



The new Orange County Disc Golf Course opened in June of 2019! This family-friendly recreational opportunity is free and open to the public from dawn until dusk every day. The course is located in the Thomas E. Lee Industrial Park, at 14111 Litchfield Drive, Orange, VA 22960. It is an 18-hole entry-level recreational course, with predominantly open terrain and mostly par 3 holes. The course has been made possible through the support of many groups, families, and individuals.

Commemorative grand opening discs (pictured) are available for sale at the OCPR office for \$20 each (cash or check only). They are Innova Wraith distance driver discs in champion color glow plastic. Only 100 of these were made, and once they're gone, they're gone.



## PLAYIN' IN THE PARK

**Somerset Seed & Sod**  
**Mason Insurance Agency**  
**Partner's 1st Federal Credit Union**  
**Rappahannock Electric Cooperative**

*In Memory of Henry & Judy Carter*  
**Altman Tire & Auto Sales**  
**Mr. & Mrs. V. Rea Jones**  
**Orange Family Physicians**  
**Pierce Heating & AC Company, Inc.**

**July 6, 2019**  
**@ Booster Park**

11177 Bloomsbury Road,  
 Orange, VA 22960

Gates Open at 5pm  
Featuring:  
 Live Music  
 Food Vendors  
 Touch-A-Truck  
 And of course:  
**FIREWORKS!**

## FOCUSED FITNESS AND THE FAB 5 PROGRAM

Starting on July 15th, the Orange County School Age Child Care will begin offering Focus Fitness's FAB 5 After School Program at all of our child care sites. The Focused Fitness website states:

*“The FAB 5 After School Program teaches fundamental nutrition, fitness and health concepts to students through movement-based activities. Detailed lessons provide comprehensive activities using fitness and health content, intentional fitness and motor skill development. The After School Program uses the FAB 5 Characters to build an awareness of the lifestyle choices students make regarding nutrition and physical activity. This program is ideal for activity leaders, daycare providers, after school programs, and organized youth programs.”*

Our hope is that all of our children will gain an understanding of proper nutrition while also having fun doing so. In addition to the FAB 5 After School Program our child care sites will also be offering the FAB 5 PEACE Program. In regards to the FAB 5 PEACE Program the Focused Fitness website says:

*“This curriculum enables counselors, classroom, health and PE teachers to teach their students social and emotional concepts creatively and effectively. The activity-oriented lessons will keep students moving and improving their fitness while mastering the knowledge and skills they need to be socially and emotionally fit for life!”*

Given the current landscape of the our schools, and our country in general, mental health is something at the forefront of everybody's minds. Our hope is that by implementing the PEACE Program our children will gain an understanding of their emotions and how they can properly deal with their emotions

## SUMMER SCHOOL

Orange County Public Schools will be holding summer school from July 8th—23rd (*excluding Fridays and weekends*). If your child will be attending summer school at a different Orange County school than our child care locations, then OCPS will provide transportation to and from summer school via school bus. The OCSACC also made special care that this summer there will be no field trips off site that will conflict with your child's summer school schedule; i.e. there will be no need to find another child care provider for field trip days. Unfortunately however, if your child is a rising 3rd grader or above, and is attending summer school, they will not be able to participate in our archery program due to the time conflicts. If your child is attending our program full-time, and is going to be attending summer school, you will be charged our summer school rate for the weeks of July 8th and July 15.

Discount  
Movie Tickets  
available at  
Orange County  
Parks & Recreation

**\$9.50 EACH**

Valid at Any Regal Cinema  
Tickets Never Expire!



Kings Dominion tickets available all summer for purchase in office with cash, VISA, or MasterCard. Tickets are NON-REFUNDABLE.

**Good Any Day Tickets: \$44 each**

Valid any one day the park is open through 10/27/19, EXCEPT buyout days.

**Super Saver Tickets: \$40 each**

Valid at the park any one of the following, EXCEPT buyout days. All Dates are 2019.  
May 3-5, 10-12, 17-19; July 5-31; Sept. 21-22, 27-29; Oct. 4-6, 11-13, 18-20, 25-27

## ORANGE COUNTY OFFICE ON YOUTH

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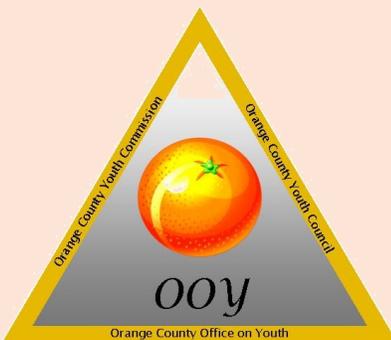
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## OFFICE ON YOUTH EVENTS

- **July 4th:** Independence Day; County Government and All Child Care Sites CLOSED
- **July 5th:** Government Issued Holiday; County Government and All Child Care Sites CLOSED
- **July 8th:** Summer School Begins
- **July 15th:** FAB 5 Now Implemented at ALL of our Child Care Sites
- **July 23rd:** Last Day of Summer School
- **July 29th—August 1st:** Media Detectives at LGPS @ 10AM
- **August 2nd:** End of the Summer Field Trip at Lake Anna
- **August 5th—9th:** Media Detectives at GBES @ 9:30AM
- **August 5th:** Media Detectives at LGPS @ 1:30PM
- **August 12th:** First Day of School



*Pictured Above: Ashley Jacobs talking to the children about the Rev Your Bev Program at the Orange Elementary Child Care*



***“Orange OoY”***

**Once a child care parent friends us, we add them to a Private Group for parents only. We use this to provide updates on inclement weather closings, emergencies, and other information!**