



DECEMBER 2016



**Saturday December 3, 1-6PM**  
**Riverwalk Crossing Park**  
**421 Court Street**

- Sledding • Ice Skating • Reindeer Games • Visit Santa at his workshop
- Pony & Train Rides • Petting Zoo • Live Music • Tree Lighting (5:30PM)
- Flotilla (after dark) • Shuttle runs from the Commons to Riverwalk Park

### Arts & Crafts Show

Jacksonville Commons Recreation Complex  
Saturday, December 3, 10AM-6PM  
Sunday, December 4, 12-5PM

**Preview Event, featuring Santa's arrival**  
Jacksonville Commons Recreation Complex  
Friday, December 2, 5-8PM

### Gingerbread House Contest

Sunday, December 4

Jacksonville Commons Recreation Complex  
• Entries due December 3, school ages only.  
• Public viewing December 4.

- Winners will be announced Dec 4 at 3:30PM.
  - Puppy pictures with Santa from 12-4PM .
- Proceeds will go to a local animal rescue.

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### Carolina Hurricanes

Join us for an exciting hockey match between the Carolina Hurricanes and the Pittsburgh Penguins. The bus will leave the Commons Recreation Complex at 3:30PM and return approximately 12:00AM.

**Friday, January 20**  
**PNC Arena in Raleigh**  
**3:30PM-12:00AM**

**\$75 per person**

**\*Fee includes transportation and ticket to hockey match.**



### Teacher Workday Programs Ages 6-12

A program that provides an active and safe environment for your students during teacher work days and holidays on the school calendar. We ask that you provide your student with a lunch and two snacks for these programs.

**7:30AM-6PM**

**Day Program: \$10R/\$15NR**

**JCRC - 100 Recreation Lane**

- December 19-22 & 27-30
- Jan 23 & 24



**Trip Program: \$15R/\$22.50NR**

**JARC - 1825 South Drive**

- December 20 (**Defy Gravity**) ages 9-12 only
- December 21 (**Power of Play**) ages 6-8 only
- January 23 (**Wilmington Ice House**)

### Stepping Stones Special Event

Parent and child participate in fun events that include music, story time, games, crafts and snacks!

**Friday, December 9 "Santa's Workshop"**

**Kerr Street Rec Center (36 Kerr St)**

**10-11AM**

**Ages 3-5**

**Free**

### Disney on Ice

Enjoy dancing and singing with Anna, Elsa, Dory and many more! The bus will leave the Commons Recreation Complex at 12PM and return at approximately 8PM. If your child requires a car seat, you must provide. A brief stop for dinner will be made on the way back to Jacksonville.

**Saturday, December 17**

**Crown Coliseum**

**12PM-8PM**

**\$45 (ages 12 & under)**

**\$60 (ages 13+)**

**\*Fee includes transportation and ticket to show. No refunds.**

### Girls Night Out

A safe environment to empower young ladies and meet new friends! Ages 11-18. Pre-registration required.

**Friday, January 20**

**Jacksonville Youth Center**

**6-9PM**

**Free**

### Sign up for Recreation & Parks

Programs, Activities & Events at

[JacksonvilleNC.gov/Recreation](http://JacksonvilleNC.gov/Recreation) or call 910 938-5312

Office hours 8AM-5PM (M-F)



For the latest info, events and updates.



## Christmas Cookie Exchange

Each participant will bring two dozen homemade cookies/bars to exchange with others. You will leave with two dozen treats to enjoy yourself. This is a fun and tasty event just in time for the holiday season!

**Wednesday, December 7**

**11AM-12:30PM**

**Jacksonville Commons Senior Center**

**Free - two dozen cookies/bars**

**Pre-registration is required**

**Age 18+**

## Essential Oils and Emotions

Learn about how oils can assist in balancing your emotions.

**Saturday, December 17**

**Jacksonville Commons Senior Center**

**10AM-12PM**

**Free**

**Pre-registration is required**

**Ages 18+**

## Senior Holiday Social

Celebrate the holiday season with a traditional meal and great company. Must be registered with the adult program.

**Saturday, December 10**

**11AM-2PM**

**Jacksonville Commons Gym**

**Free**

**Seating is limited to the first 200 registered.**

**Age 50+**

## Zumba

The class that started the dance-fitness revolution and changed the way we look at a "workout" forever. Ages 18+

**Northwoods (w/ Cassandra Brown)**

621 Henderson Drive

**6-7PM • \$6 drop in fee**

**Mon/Wed: Zumba • Tue: CIZE • Thurs: PiYo**

**Zumba Party every third Friday**

**JCRC (w/ Frankie Hunter)**

100 Recreation Lane

**6-7PM • \$5 drop in fee**

**Tue & Thurs: Zumba**



## Make It & Take It Craft Class

Discover the inner artist in you. Full kit provided with instruction. This month we are making a "Christmas Sprig Assemble and Wire".

**Thursday, December 8**

**Jacksonville Commons Senior Center**

**9AM-12PM**

**\$14 per class**

**Register by December 2**

**Ages 18+**

## Hand Made Ornament Class

Relax and explore creative techniques for making new Christmas ornaments each month. You'll feel the excitement of "I can do that". Full kit provided with instructions. This month we are making a "Felt Sewn Christmas Mouse".

**Monday, December 19**

**Jacksonville Commons Senior Center**

**9AM-12PM**

**\$7.50 per class**

**Register by December 16**

## 7th Annual Pickleball Tournament

The tournament will be open to seniors (50 or over by December 31, 2017). Players can compete in one single age category in Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles. Open Tournament is for Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles ages 19 and older, including Seniors. Age groups will be determined by the age of the younger player. For more information call 910 938-5268.

**March 2-5, 2017**

**Jacksonville Commons Recreation Complex**

**Registration:**

**Nov 28 - Jan 27**

**(\$20 for 1st event \$5 per additional event)**

**Jan 30 - Feb 10**

**(\$25 for 1st event \$5 per additional event)**

## Open Play Basketball

Tuesday Nights (8:30-10:30pm)

Jacksonville Commons Recreation Gym

Yearly Fee \$30 Resident/\$45 Non Resident

## Senior Ongoing Activities

- Board Games
- Mahjong
- Exercise Classes
- Wii Bowling
- Wellness Classes
- Line Dancing
- Table Tennis
- Dominoes
- Pickleball

For more information please contact the Senior Center at 910 938-5318

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