

» rental facilities

Scotland Place Civic Center, 1210 Turnpike Road. Space available for meetings, wedding receptions, reunions, parties, etc. Call 277-2585 for rates and information.

Gibson Gym, Gibson, Call 277-2585 for rates and information.

Laurel Hill Community Center, 14940 Church Street, Laurel Hill. Meeting rooms, auditorium and gym available. Call 277-2585 for rates and information.

Picnic Shelters – Market Park; Charles F. Murray Park, Wagram; Washington Park and two picnic shelters at the Recreation Complex. Call 277-2585.

» water playground

Seasonal hours. Call 277-2585 for information.

Two-hour session fees \$1 for Scotland County residents 12 and younger; \$2 for 13 and older. Fee for non-County residents is \$2 12 and under; \$4 13 and older.

The water playground is available for birthdays parties, daycare use and private events in one and two-hour increments. Call 277-2585 for information.

» disc golf course

The 18-hole course is open to the public during daylight hours. Discs are available for purchase at the Parks and Recreation Office, 1206 Turnpike Road.

» parks

All parks located in Laurinburg unless otherwise indicated. Bypass Park ♦ Gibson Park, Gibson ♦ Hammond Park ♦ Jaycee Park ♦ Laurel Hill Community Center Park, Laurel Hill ♦ Legion Park ♦ Lincoln Park ♦ Market Park ♦ Murray Park, Wagram ♦ Pinewood Park ♦ Presbyterian Park ♦ Recreation Complex ♦ Scotland Tennis Center ♦ Scotland Yard

» outdoor walking tracks

Scotland Place ♦ Laurel Hill Community Center ♦ Gibson Gym, Gibson ♦ Hammond Park ♦ Market Park ♦ Recreation Complex ♦ Wagram Park ♦ 1.5 mile Bridge Creek Walking Trail loop located at Scotland Place.

» summer camps

Summer camps are offered in June and July. For more information, call Parks and Recreation at 277-2585.

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scotland county parks and recreation

is located at Scotland Place
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Youth Athletics 910-277-2588

Adult Athletics 910-277-2589

Scotland Place Civic/Senior Center 910- 277-2550

Tennis Center 910-277-2592

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Dates and Events Subject To Change

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mission statement

To provide leisure opportunities to the citizens of Scotland County for enrichment of mind, body and quality of life.

To volunteer at the Senior Center or with Youth Athletics, please contact Parks and Recreation at 277-2585.

activities & events 2007

scotland county parks & recreation

▶ special events

- ◆ **Local Hershey's Track & Field Competition**, Ages 9-14, Scotland High, June
- ◆ **Regional Hershey's Track & Field Competition**, Scotland High, June
- ◆ **State Hershey's Track & Field Competition**, June 29
- ◆ **Basketball Holiday Classic**, December 2007
- ◆ **Prime Time Hoops**, Sundays, 2-4 p.m., Laurel Hill Community Center

▶ county festivals

Scotland County festivals celebrate our community, its heritage and its history. Call festival sponsors for dates.

- ◆ **Gibson Fall Festival** — 910-277-3402
- ◆ **John Blue Cotton Festival** — 910-276-2495
- ◆ **Laurel Fest** — 910-462-3068
- ◆ **Kuumba Festival** — 910-276-4345
- ◆ **Wagram Pig Pickin'** — 910-369-2776
- ◆ **Storytelling Festival of the Carolinas** — 910-276-4179
- ◆ **Sunday in the Park Children's Festival** — 910-276-3367

▶ senior adults 277-2550

Activities are held at Scotland Place Senior Center located at 1210 Turnpike Road unless otherwise indicated.

- ◆ **Exercise Classes:** \$12 per month fee
- ◆ **Walk Aerobics** -- Tuesday, Thursday, 8:30 a.m.
- ◆ **Stretch & Flex** -- Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8 a.m. and 4:15 p.m.
- ◆ **Bingo**, Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Investor Club**, 3rd Wednesday of the month, 10 a.m.
- ◆ **SHIIP (Senior Health Insurance Information Program) Call for appointment.**
- ◆ **Monthly Day Trips**, 4th Thursday of each month.
- ◆ **AARP Meetings**, 3rd Thursday of each month, 2 p.m.
- ◆ **Seniors Clubs meet monthly.** These clubs are Spirit of Youth, Growing Friendships and Young at Heart. **New programs added during the year. Monthly calendars available.**

▶ special senior events and facilities

- ◆ **Senior Games Kick off**, April 27, 10 a.m.
- ◆ **Scotland Senior Games**, April 3-May 11
- ◆ **Scotland Senior Games Silver Arts Showcase and Banquet**, May 11, 11:30 a.m.

- ◆ **NC Senior Games State Finals**, Raleigh, September 25-October 1
- ◆ **Bocce Courts and Club**, membership open
- ◆ **Shuffleboard Courts and Club**, membership open
- ◆ **Bowling League**, membership open, 2 p.m. Wednesdays, Laurinburg Lanes

▶ aging advisory council

◆ **Meets 11:30 a.m., Scotland Place, January 26, April 27, July 27 and October 26, and advocates, communicates, educates and creates respect for adults 55 and older.**

Priorities: a) planning for concerns and needs of older adults; b) acting as an advocate for older adults; c) advising the Scotland County Board of Commissioners and the Lumber River Area Agency on Aging concerning the needs, funding for services, priorities, resources, long-range planning and other issues that affect services to older adults.

◆ **Scotland County Aging Advisory Council is a collaborative effort of Department of Social Services, Health Department and Parks and Recreation.**

▶ tennis and facilities 277-2592

Scotland Tennis Center, South Atkinson Street.

- ◆ **USTA PARTICIPATION**
- ◆ **Chris McLean Memorial Spring and Fall Tournaments**
- ◆ **Adult Beginners Clinics**
- ◆ **Youth Clinics and Summer Camps**
- ◆ **Tennis Lessons**
- ◆ **Free Use of Racquets and Balls, all year, Monday-Friday, check out and return at the Tennis Center.**
- ◆ *Six hard-surfaced courts (no fee)*
- ◆ *Four composition courts (fee charged)*
- ◆ **Laurel Hill, two hard-surfaced courts**
- ◆ **Wagram, two hard-surface courts**
- ◆ *All courts lighted*
- ◆ **Services offered: Racquet Stringing and Repair, Ball Machine Rental, Pro Shop, Clay Court Memberships (\$150 Family \$100 Single)**
- ◆ **Leigh Carter, Tennis Professional-USTA Certified**

▶ youth athletics 277-2588

\$10 per participant per sport. All participants must be registered in person by a parent or legal guardian. Proof of age is required for new participants.

⊖ baseball/softball ⊕

Youth Baseball/Softball/Tee Ball Registration, March 12-17, Boys, 5-12; Girls, 5-15

Registration Locations:

- (1) **Scotland Place**, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- (2) **Laurel Hill Community Center**, Tuesday, March 13, 4-5:30 p.m.
- (3) **Gibson Gym**, Wednesday, March 14, 4-5:30 p.m.
- (4) **Wagram-Murray Park**, Thursday, March 15, 4-5:30 p.m.

Youth Baseball Coaches Meeting, March 22, 6 p.m. T Ball; 7 p.m. Coach Pitch, Scotland Place, March 23, **Dixie Youth**, 6 p.m., Minor; 7 p.m., Major; Scotland Place **Junior Girls Softball Coaches Meeting**, TBA.

Baseball Extravaganza/Picture Day, April 28, 9 a.m., By Pass & Presbyterian Park

Youth Baseball/Girls Softball/Tee Ball Season Starts, May 1.

⊖ football/cheerleading ⊕

Midget and Minor League Football and Cheerleading Registration, Ages 7-12, July 30 - August 11

Registration Locations:

- (1) **Scotland Place**, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
 - (2) **Laurel Hill Community Center**, Tuesday, August 7, 4-5:30 p.m.
 - (3) **Gibson Gym**, Wednesday, August 8, 4-5:30 p.m.
 - (4) **Wagram-Murray Park**, Thursday, August 9, 4-5:30 p.m.
- Youth Football/Cheerleading Coaches Meeting**, Thursday, August 16, Flag, 6 p.m.; Minor/Midget 7 p.m., Scotland Place
- Cheerleading Clinic**, TBA
- Youth Football/Cheerleading Extravaganza/Picture Day**, September 8, 9 a.m., Legion Park
- Youth Football Season Starts**, Monday, September 10
- Cotton Bowl**, October 23

⊖ soccer ⊕

Soccer Registration, Ages 4-13, July 30 - August 11

Registration Locations:

- (1) **Scotland Place**, Monday-Friday; 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- (2) **Laurel Hill Community Center**, Tuesday, August 7, 4-5:30pm
- (3) **Gibson Gym**, Wednesday, August 8, 4-5:30 p.m.

(4) **Wagram-Murray Park**, Thursday, August 9, 4-5:30 pm

Soccer programs are managed by Scotland Soccer Association. Direct questions to the Association.

⊖ basketball ⊕

Youth Basketball Registration, November 5 -10, Ages 7-15

- (1) **Scotland Place**, Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m,
 - (2) **Laurel Hill Community Center**, Tuesday, November 6, 4-5:30 p.m.
 - (3) **Gibson Gym**, Wednesday, November 7, 4-5:30 p.m.
 - (4) **Wagram Primary School**, Thursday, November 8, 4-5:30 p.m.
- Boys Basketball Coaches Meeting**, November 15, Ages 7-10, 6 p.m.; Ages 11-15, 7 p.m.; all 7 and 8 year olds, Scotland Place
- Girls Basketball Coaches Meeting**, November 20, Ages 9-12, 6p.m., Scotland Place

▶ adult athletics 277-2589

⊖ co-rec volleyball ⊕

Spring Volleyball Organizational Meeting, January 31, 6 p.m., Scotland Place

Spring Season Begins, February 12

Co-Rec Sand Volleyball Meeting (4 on 4), ????, 6 p.m., Scotland Place

Season begins June 11

Co-Rec Volleyball Winter League Organizational Meeting, October 29, 6 p.m., Scotland Place

Co-Rec Open Volleyball Winter Season Begins, Wednesday, November 7

⊖ softball ⊕

Adult Softball Organizational Meeting, March 27, Scotland Place

Industrial, Church Leagues at 6 p.m., Women's at 8 p.m.

Industrial Softball Season Begins, May 7

Women's Softball Season Begins, May 8

Church Softball Season Begins, May 8

Fall Softball Organizational Meeting, July 31, 6 p.m., Scotland Place

Fall Softball Season Begins, August 13

⊖ basketball ⊕

Adult Basketball Organizational Meeting, October 29, 7 p.m., Scotland Place

Industrial Basketball Season Begins, December 3