

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR YOUTH ATHLETICS

FEBRUARY 2025



The City of Kannapolis Parks and Recreation Department has opened registration for Youth T-Ball, Baseball, Softball and Soccer. Registration will close February 24.

Youth T-Ball, Baseball, and Softball

Children must be between the ages of 5 and 15 as of May 1. The registration fee is \$45 for Kannapolis residents and \$65 for non-residents, which includes the cost of uniforms, practices and games.

Scholarships and sponsorships are available. Gloves are mandatory and must be provided by the participant. Cleats are encouraged, but not required. Metal cleats are not allowed.

Practices will begin the week of March 17, and games will begin April 5.

Youth Soccer

Children must be between the ages of 3 and 15 as of February 1. The registration fee is \$45 for Kannapolis residents and \$65 for non-residents, which includes

the cost of uniforms, practices and games. Scholarships and sponsorships are available. Shin guards are mandatory and must be provided by the participant. Cleats are encouraged, but not required. Metal cleats are not allowed.

Practices will begin the week of March 17, and games will begin April 5.

Visit www.kannapolisnc.gov or call Parks and Recreation at 704-920-4343 to register, apply for a scholarship, apply to be a coach or to sign up as a sponsor.

Discover a Healthy Life KANNAPOLIS MATTERS

2025 RUN KANNAPOLIS 5K SERIES RETURNS WITH A NEW RACE

We are excited to announce the 2025 Run Kannapolis 5K Series. There will be eight races, with many of your favorite races returning along with one new race – Flint's Fabulous 5K – hosted by Leashes of Valor.



QUESTIONS?

If you need assistance or have questions about city services, you can call 704-920-4444 or send an email to custserve@kannapolisnc.gov.



ENVIRONMENTAL TIP

Did you know there is a proper way to dispose of old medicine? Unused medicine is a threat to both public health and the environment. Medicines that are flushed down the drain or that leach from landfills eventually end up in our waterways. Don't keep unused medicines lying around, but also remember not to flush medicines or put them in the trash. To prevent prescription and over-the-counter medications from getting into our waterways or into the hands of children, please drop off medications in the drop box located in the lobby of the Kannapolis Police Department at 401 Laureate Way.

Runners and walkers of all ages and abilities are invited to participate in this fun series featuring the best 5K runs/walks in the City. Each run is held in Kannapolis and most runs include a one-mile fun run. Proceeds from the runs benefit area non-profits.

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2025 RUN KANNAPOLIS SERIES

- March 29** – Robert Tucker Run - Hosted by SHOE SHOW, INC/Half-Moon Outfitters, LLC
- April 5** – Strides for Stroke - Hosted by Atrium Health
- May 1** – Jiggy with the Piggy - Hosted by Kannapolis Parks and Recreation
- May 31** – Gaelic Alley Pub Run - Hosted by Gaelic Alley Pub
- August 16** – Cannon Ballers Shooting Stars 5K - Hosted by Cannon Ballers
- September 20** – Flint's Fabulous 5K - Hosted by Leashes of Valor
- October 4** – Race for Peace - Hosted by S.T.U.D.I.O.
- November 8** – Old Armor 5K for Heroes - Hosted by Old Armor Beer Company

Runners/walkers are encouraged to participate in the entire series of eight races for unique prizes from the City of

Kannapolis. Register now at www.runkannapolis.com. Sign up for all eight races and save 25%.



Run Kannapolis is part of the City of Kannapolis' Discover a Healthy Life brand. Good luck with the 2025 Run Kannapolis series and we hope to see you at the finish line!

SIGN UP FOR THE KANNAPOLIS POLICE ACADEMY

The Kannapolis Police Department is offering its annual citizens' academy beginning March 13, 2025. If you are interested in learning more about our police department and its functions, this free class is for you.

Citizens will participate in classes on all aspects of the department, such as patrol operations, traffic enforcement, defensive driving, firearms, K-9 operations, special operations (SWAT), felony investigations, interaction with the courts, community service programs, etc.

Classes will be from 6-9 p.m. on Thursdays, from March 13 to May 22. Sessions are taught by Kannapolis police officers in a fun and relaxed environment, which allows residents to foster relationships with city police officers and get a behind-the-scenes look at policing in Kannapolis. This academy is free with priority given to Kannapolis residents.

Applications are due at 5 p.m. on February 21, 2025. If you are interested in participating in the program, use the link to apply: www.kannapolisnc.gov/Citizens-Police-Academy.



KANNAPOLIS YOUTH COUNCIL OPENS APPLICATIONS



The Kannapolis Youth Council has opened applications for the 2025-2026 year. Students who will be in grades 9-12 in Fall 2025 are eligible. Students must reside within the Kannapolis City limits to apply. Applications are due at 5 p.m. on March 14. The Council's goal is to create opportunities for students to become engaged in leadership development, provide avenues for high school students to volunteer, develop leadership skills, develop high standards for behavior,



to refine communication abilities, practice teamwork and to have a line of communication with City leaders.

Students in public high schools, home school students, charter schools and private high schools are eligible to apply.

Applications can be found at www.kannapolisnc.gov/youth-council. For more information, contact Annette Privette Keller, Director of Communications, at 704-920-4311 or aprivettekeller@kannapolisnc.gov.



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