

# 2024 GARBAGE/RECYCLING SCHEDULE

January							February							March							April						
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September							October							November							December						
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**NO COLLECTION** on THANKSGIVING DAY or CHRISTMAS DAY.

Pick up will be delayed one day the remainder of the week, to include a Saturday pick up.

## RECYCLE ONLY THESE ITEMS:

- Empty Aerosol Cans  
(NO paint cans)
- All Plastics 1-7  
(NO Styrofoam, grocery bags, or wrap)
- Wide-Mouth Plastic Containers & Lids
- Rigid Plastic Containers & Small Hard Plastic Toys
- Milk & Juice Cartons, & Juice Boxes
- Aluminum Cans
- Metal Food Cans & Lids
- Glass Bottles & Jars
- Cereal & Food Boxes
- Cardboard Boxes Flattened
- Mixed Paper, Newspapers with Inserts, & Junk Mail
- Paperback Books
- Magazines & Phonebooks
- Spiral Paper Cans  
(with plastic lids detached)

## DO NOT RECYCLE:

Clothes | Pizza Boxes | Plastic Bags\* (\*recycle bags at participating stores)

## FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES:

- Bag your garbage.
- Do not bag your recycling.  
(Plastic bags are clogging the machines at the recycling facility, causing a mess!)
- Recycling items need to be CLEAN and DRY.
- Put your garbage and recycling carts at the curb the night before your scheduled collection.
- Grey lid cart is for garbage and the yellow lid cart is for recycling. **Please do not put trash in the recycling carts – you will contaminate the entire truckload.**
- Place carts for collection with wheels facing your home.
- Keep carts 5 feet from one another and 5 feet from parked cars, mailboxes, etc.
- Do not block sidewalks with carts.

Don't know if your recycling week is **A week** or **B week**?  
Visit [kannapolisnc.gov/recycling](http://kannapolisnc.gov/recycling) or download the free **CARTOLOGY** App to find your collection schedule for garbage, recycling, yard waste, loose leaf, electronic waste and bulky waste. You can also schedule reminders and search what can/cannot be recycled.

For more information, visit [kannapolisnc.gov/recycling](http://kannapolisnc.gov/recycling) or call 704.920.4444.



JUNE 2024

# Discover a Healthy Life KANNAPOLIS MATTERS

## VISIT THE NEWLY RENOVATED GEM THEATRE

The City of Kannapolis is excited to announce the reopening of the Gem Theatre following extensive renovations. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Gem Theatre is one of the oldest single-screen movie theatres in existence in the United States. It is located on Laureate Way in downtown Kannapolis.



The Gem Theatre originally opened on December 31, 1936. A few years later, in 1942, the Gem Theatre was extensively damaged by fire. It was rebuilt and opened in 1948. It has been in continuous operation since that time. The City of Kannapolis purchased the theatre in 2015 as part of the Downtown Revitalization Project. In 2021, the City completed the renovation of the marquee, replaced the roof and HVAC, and added new first-floor restroom facilities. In 2022, the City purchased the business operations of the theatre.

For 88 years the Gem Theatre has been the star of downtown Kannapolis, and the renovations carefully took into consideration the historic original materials, design and colors of the theatre. Much-needed



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## JUNE

- 1 **Concert in the Park: Night Ranger** | 7 p.m. | Village Park
- 6, 13, 20, 27 **Farmers Market** | 4 p.m. | Corner of Vance St. and Dale Earnhardt Blvd.
- 7 **Movies in the Park: Wonka** | 8:45 p.m. | Village Park
- 13 **Thursdays on Main: The Embers** | 6 p.m. | Veterans Park
- 15 **Concert in the Park: The Spinners** | 7 p.m. | Village Park
- 19 **Juneteenth Event** | 10 a.m. | Veterans Park
- 21 **Movies in the Park: Super Mario Brothers** | 8:45 p.m. | Village Park
- 22 **Stories Under the Stars: Dare Devil Dogs** | 7 p.m. | Veterans Park
- 29 **Concert in the Park: Charlotte Symphony & Fireworks** | 7 p.m. | Village Park

Free Admission. No pets or smoking, please.  
More at [kannapolisnc.gov](http://kannapolisnc.gov).

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# KANNAPOLIS YOUTH COUNCIL HONORS GRADUATES AND ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 2024-2025

The Kannapolis Youth Council recently celebrated its graduating seniors and recognized its new 2024-2025 officers and members.

The Youth Council provides opportunities for students to become engaged in leadership development, avenues for volunteerism, practice teamwork, organizational and communication skills, and provide input to the adult leadership in the decision-making process of the City. They participate in a number of community service projects and activities and learn about the services and functions of the City throughout the year.

Approximately 45 high school students have been selected to serve on the 2024-2025 Youth Council. They represent A.L. Brown High School, Northwest Cabarrus High School, Lake Norman Charter School, Cox Mill High School, Cannon School, Cabarrus-Kannapolis Early College and homeschools.



2024-2025 Kannapolis Youth Council Executive Board: Sweta Chokshi (Co-Chair), Moira Hunter (Co-Chair), Daniel Zapata (Vice Chair), Ayden Sniffan (Secretary), Madison McMahan (Finance), Samantha Griffin (Marketing), Emily Watkins (Social Events), Ashley Vega (Community Service), Auja Cascen (Historian)

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renovations to the interior of the theatre began in December of 2023 and included the installation of new seats, refurbishing the original seats in the balcony, refinishing the stage and floors, a new screen, curtains and projector, and repair of much of the original plaster work. The lobby, restrooms and concession area have also been restored and updated. Other elements of the project include the addition of historical artifacts throughout the facility.

To purchase movie tickets or to contribute to the Gem Fundraising Project, visit [www.gem-theatre.com](http://www.gem-theatre.com).

## VILLAGE PARK, ROTARY EXPRESS AND SPLASH PAD SCHEDULE

Village Park Attractions are now open for the Summer. Village Park is located at 700 West C Street.

**The Splash Pad** is open every day: Monday-Saturday from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. and Sunday from noon-6 p.m. Admission is \$1.50.



**The Rotary Express Train and Carousel** are also open seven days a week: Monday-Saturday from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. and Sundays from noon-6 p.m. Tickets to ride the train and carousel are \$1.50 each.

The self-operated **Splash Pad** and children's playground at Atrium Health Ballpark is also open seven days a week. It is free except during Cannon Ballers Games when a ticket is required for admission.

## SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES

Are you a small business considering a physical location or would like to better understand your trade area and market? The City of Kannapolis has partnered with the Small Business Center to provide entrepreneurs and small businesses with access to foot traffic, trade area and demographic data for defined locations and geographic areas. Businesses can use this intelligence to make decisions on targeted marketing, promotions and ways to drive additional foot traffic. The Small Business Center also provides free one-on-one counseling for all stages of your entrepreneurial journey, as well as free workshops and events. To tap into these resources, register for a counseling session at The Small Business Center: <https://www.rccc.edu/sbc/>.

Other entrepreneurial resources in the community include the Cabarrus Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship. The Center is located in downtown Concord as a co-working and meeting space, and its programming is available to Cabarrus and Rowan County residents and beyond. Visit [www.cabarruscenter.com](http://www.cabarruscenter.com) for more information. Some of the services and programs include:

- **Retail Lab** – This free six-week “boot-camp” program is designed for early-stage or pre-launch retailers in Cabarrus and Rowan County who want to launch a brick-and-mortar or e-commerce business in the retail products and services markets. Graduates can pitch to win a micro-grant to fund business growth. The program is offered in the Spring and Fall. Fall applications are expected to open in August.
- **New Ventures Tech Accelerator** – The program provides technology-based entrepreneurs with software and business development services, technology expertise, product development expertise, legal and accounting services, and mentor services. Applications are accepted year-round.
- **Health Equity Innovation Challenge** – Sponsored by Atrium Health, this business idea competition seeks solutions to address health equity and health disparities among minority and disadvantaged populations in areas such as access to healthcare screening, improvement of healthcare outcomes, and improvement of economic mobility, food security, transportation and other contributing factors. Applications are accepted in the first quarter of the year.
- **Venture Mentoring Service** – The Cabarrus Center connects business founders with a team of advisors to grow and develop the venture. Applications are accepted year-round.



## RUN KANNAPOLIS FALL RACES

Sign up for the upcoming Fall Run Kannapolis 5K races. Runners and walkers of all ages and abilities are invited to participate in this unique series, featuring the best 5K run/walks in the City. Each run is held in Kannapolis and hosted by a nonprofit that benefits from the entry fees. All the runs include a one-mile fun run.



Join the thousands of people who have participated in Run Kannapolis over the years. Run Kannapolis is part of the City's Discover a Healthy Life brand. In addition to the awards you receive from the host organization, you will receive great prizes and recognition based on the total number of runs you complete.

Register for all four races now at [www.runkannapolis.com](http://www.runkannapolis.com). Good luck with the Fall 2024 Run Kannapolis series! We will see you at the finish line.

**August 17 | 9 a.m. | Cannon Ballers 5K**

**September 14 | 8 a.m. | Race for Peace**

**October 5 | 8:30 a.m. | Wonder Run**

**November 9 | 9 a.m. | Old Armor 5K**

