

Madison County Parks and Recreation

We are looking forward to some warmer weather here at Hoover Ridge this spring!

To kick off our spring season, Madison County Parks and Recreation is hosting the 5th annual Sheepdog Trials and the

3rd annual Wool and Wine Festival on April 27 and 28. While the sheepdog trials last all weekend, the Wool and Wine Festival will only take place on April

27. The event will feature area craft/food vendors and will showcase local wineries. Tickets for the festival are available on Eventbrite and at the gate.

The sheepdog trials at Hoover Ridge have become the largest in the state of Virginia. There are over 100 dogs registered from all up and down the East Coast this year!



Hoover Ridge Summer Camp

MCPRA will be hosting the first all day summer camp experience at Hoover Ridge for kids K-8th Grade. The camp will feature a variety of indoor and outdoor activities, as well as field trips. Participants will be divided into age-based groups and work with a Group Leader and Counselor, who will lead various activities in and around the Park. Participants will fish, hike, play games, participate in leadership and team challenges, do water activities, create craft projects, take nature walks and much more! Space is limited, and camp will be \$125/week with before and after care options offered for an additional \$25. We are also offering an Inclusion Coach for children with special needs.

Hoover Ridge will also host three Music in the Park events this summer. These events will be on Friday nights—6/14, 7/5 and 8/2. Musical performances will feature The Worx, local artist Austin Boggs, and Brian Grilli.

We will also continue with a total of nine Movies in the Park events throughout the year. Each movie event will target a different theme or age group.

Project Updates

The H5 softball field renovation project is still underway. The new press box and changing area is nearing completion and the new LED lights and scoreboard have been installed. New dugouts will be constructed soon, as well as ADA access to the fields.

We encourage you to check our website often for event and program updates! You can also find us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. We look forward to serving our community!



SPRING 2019 EVENTS

**** www.hooveridge.com for more information ****

Hoover Ridge Wool & Wine Festival,
Sheepdog Trials
April 27 & 28, Hoover Ridge Park

Whether you visit the sheepdog trials (free) or our Wool and Wine Festival (paid), we are providing family fun for all! We will have music and a kid's tent with activities and a bounce house!

Movies in the Park -
Teen Movie Night
May 11, Hoover Ridge Park
- 7:00PM

This teen-only movie event will feature *Aquaman*. We will have a fire pit, free popcorn, and a food truck will be on site. Guests must show their high school student ID to attend. Home-school participants must be 13-18 years old.

Music in the Park—
The Worx
June 14, Hoover Ridge Park—6:00PM

Madison Parks and Recreation is hosting our first Music in the Park event on Friday, June 14. Tickets for the event are \$15 presale through Eventbrite. Children 12 and under are free. We will also have activities for kids!

MCPRA NEWSLETTER

Important Dates

APRIL

- 7 Women’s Volleyball Spring Tournament begins
- 20 Andrew Windland 5K Fun Run
- 27 Wool and Wine Festival & Sheepdog Trials
- 28 Sheepdog Trials



MAY

- 4 Earth Day 5K
- 11 Movies in the Park—Teen Movie Night
- 18 Tour de Madison
- 31 Movies in the Park—Adult Night Out



JUNE

- 10 Hoover Ridge Summer Camp Begins
- 14 Music in the Park—The Worx
- 21 Movies in the Park—Family Movie Night



JULY

- 5 Picnic in the Park/Music in the Park—Austin Boggs
- 31 Movies in the Park—Family Movie Night Harry Potter & the Sorcerer’s Stone

SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS 2019

MUSIC IN THE PARK

Dates: June 14, July 5, August 2
 We’re bringing the music to Hoover Ridge! Sponsored in part by Plow & Hearth, MCPRA is hosting the musical talents of The Worx, Austin Boggs, and Brian Grilli on Friday nights this summer! Stay tuned for more info!

FULL-DAY SUMMER CAMPS

Date: June—August
 Hoover Ridge Park will offer full day summer camp opportunities to children Kindergarten—8th grade. Camp activities include outdoor games, hiking, arts and crafts, fishing, field trips, and more! Check our website for more information!

MOVIES IN THE PARK

Date: May—October
 Hoover Ridge Park will continue to offer movies throughout the summer at the Performing Arts Stage. Join us July 31 as we celebrate Harry Potter’s birthday with games, trivia, activities, and of course, a showing of Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone!

Summer Camp Registration

Please go to www.eteamz.com/madisonrecreationauthority/ to register for Summer Camp. For more information including costs and age groups available, check out our website at www.hooverridge.com/summercamps

HOOVER RIDGE SHEEPDOG TRIALS

April 27—28, 8:00AM—5:00PM

For the 5th year in a row, Hoover Ridge Park will host the Hoover Ridge Sheepdog Trials. With over 98 entries this year, this annual sheepdog trial is now the largest in the state! Handlers from Minnesota, Connecticut, Florida, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, West Virginia, Virginia and Ohio will compete for a chance at the National Sheepdog Finals in Carbondale, CO! For more information, visit the United States Border Collie Handlers’ Association website at www.usbcha.com. This is a free event for all!

