

ADULT RECREATION CENTER

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR ADULT RECREATION CENTER- CITY OF GASTONIA
(OPEN TO PARTICIPANTS AGE 50 OR BETTER)



MOVE POSTPONED

WE WILL STILL BE LOCATED AT 519 WEST FRANKLIN BLVD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:00AM - 5:00PM
FRIDAY 8:00AM - 12:00PM

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March 2026							Adult Recreation Center - Classes, Activities & Special Events (Ages 50+) Address: 519 West Franklin Blvd For more information, please call (704) 866-6848
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	Billiards 8 AM - 4:30 PM Advanced Oil Painting w/ Cam Tracy 9 AM - 12 AM	CLOSED ELECTION DAY	Billiards 8 AM - 4:30 PM Line Dance-High Beginner \$2 / 1 PM - 2 PM Card Group 12 PM - 4 PM	Billiards 8 AM - 4:30 PM Ceramics 8 AM - 1 PM Zumba Gold: \$2/ 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Hand, Foot, & Elbow (Partner Draw) 9 AM - 12 PM	Chair Yoga: \$2 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM		
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March 2026							Bradley Recreation Center - Address: 1200 N. Modena St., Gastonia, NC 28052 Phillips Recreation Center - Address: 2031 Echo Ln, Gastonia, NC 28052 Rankin Lake Clubhouse: 1750 Rankin Lake Rd, Gastonia, NC 28052
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	Chair Volleyball 10 AM - 12 PM Card Group (Individual Draw) 12 PM - 4 PM Open Play Pickleball 2 PM - 5 PM	ALL CENTERS CLOSED ELECTION DAY	Senior Pickleball 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Senior Games Practice: Badminton, Shuffleboard, Chair Volleyball, Cornhole, Football Throw, & Table Tennis 1 PM - 4 PM	Cardio Line Dance: \$2 / 10 AM - 11 AM		
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	Shuffleboard- Senior Games All other activities CANCELLED	Shuffleboard- Senior Games All other activities CANCELLED					

Senior Picnic for April will be CANCELLED

2026 OPENING CEREMONY

GREATER GASTON SENIOR GAMES
Believe in Yourself!

555 STINGER PARK WAY, BESSEMER CITY, NC 28016

FREE ADMISSION | SATURDAY MARCH 28 | 10:00 AM

CELEBRATE THE OPENING OF THE GREATER GASTON SENIOR GAMES WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS AND FELLOW ATHLETES! OFFICIAL ATHLETIC EVENTS: FUN WALK, SOFTBALL THROW, FOOTBALL THROW AND CORN HOLE SOLO.

Please note: Only participants registered for Opening Day events will receive a free box lunch this day. Concession stand will be open to the public

MORE INFORMATION: (704) 866-6842 OR (704) 922-2161

2026 GREATER GASTON SENIOR GAMES

WEEKLY PRACTICE SCHEDULE: FEBRUARY 5 - 12 PM - MARCH 26, 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10 AM - 12 PM: Chair Volleyball Bradley Center 1200 N. Modena St., Gastonia 10 AM - 2 PM: Pickleball Erwin Center 913 N. Pryor Street, Gastonia 1 PM - 4 PM: Cards - Hand, Foot & Elbow (Single Draw for Play) Bradley Center 1200 N. Modena St., Gastonia 2 PM - 5 PM: 50+ Pickleball Bradley Center 1200 N. Modena St., Gastonia	12 PM - 3 PM: Pickleball Phillips Center 2031 Echo Lane, Gastonia 12 PM - 2 PM: 50+ Instructional Pickleball Bradley Center 1200 N. Modena St., Gastonia 2 PM - 5 PM: 50+ Pickleball Bradley Center 1200 N. Modena St., Gastonia 5 AM - 8 PM: Pickleball Bradley Center 1200 N. Modena St., Gastonia 5 PM - 8 PM: Table Tennis & Cornhole Gastonia County Senior Center 1303 Dallas Cherryville Hwy, Dallas	10 AM - 3 PM: Pickleball Bradley Center 1200 N. Modena St., Gastonia <i>(No Pickleball on February 11th & March 11th)</i> 10 AM - 3 PM: Pickleball Erwin Center 913 N. Pryor Street, Gastonia <i>*Women's Open Play Only</i> 1 PM - 4 PM: Cards - Hand, Foot & Elbow (Bring Your Own Group to Play) Adult Recreation Center 519 W Franklin Blvd., Gastonia <i>*Starting in March, location will change to 107 South Broad St.</i>	1 PM - 4 PM: Badminton, Chair Volleyball, Cornhole, Football Throw, Shuffleboard & Table Tennis Bradley Center 1200 N. Modena St., Gastonia 12 PM - 3 PM: Pickleball Phillips Center 2031 Echo Lane, Gastonia 9 AM - 12 PM : Cards - Hand, Foot & Elbow (Partner Draw for Play) Adult Recreation Center 519 W Franklin Blvd., Gastonia <i>*Starting in March, location will change to 107 South Broad St.</i>	10 AM - 2 PM Pickleball Bradley Center 1200 N. Modena St., Gastonia

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026

You can drop off your registration packet at one of the following locations:

Adult Recreation Center
519 W. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia
Hours: Monday - Thursday 8 AM - 5 PM & Friday 8 AM - 12 PM

Gastonia County Senior Center
1303 Dallas Cherryville Hwy., Dallas
Hours: Monday - Thursday 8 AM - 5 PM Friday 8 AM - 12 PM

For more information, please contact your local games staff:
Lauren Parker: (704) 866-6842
Gil Aguirre: (704) 922-2161

**Boce Courts accessible daily for one's leisure at Dallas Park (behind the Gastonia County Senior Center). You can obtain bocce equipment from the Senior Center during normal business hours, or bring your own equipment. This is a self-administered bocce play.*

T. Jeffers Outdoor Pickleball Courts are open for free play Monday - Saturday from dawn to dusk.

The Senior Breakfast Club

March 20th:
Elena's Argentinian Cafe

207 W Main Ave,
Gastonia, NC 28052

Join us to try some local breakfast spots!
This month we will meet at 9:00 AM.
****Please RSVP one week in advance at 704-866-6848 or email kailanne.gill@gastonianc.gov**



LET'S PLAY BINGO

BRADLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
1200 NORTH MODENA ST., GASTONIA, NC

2 PM - 4 PM FOR AGES 50 OR BETTER!

****PLEASE NOTE LOCATION CHANGE FOR 2026****
Join us on the second Wednesday of every month for multiple rounds of the classic BINGO game.
There will be refreshments, fun and of course, PRIZES!

★ FREE ADMISSION ★

NEXT BINGO DATE: MARCH 11

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Parks & Recreation Department

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Bingo Donations Now Accepted at the Bradley Center on Mondays: 8am - 12pm & on the day of Bingo Starting at 10am