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(well, at least kind of)?!?! This time last year, we were still in shut-down — working from home, wrapping up a virtual school year, and trying to learn how to recognize people by their eyes... I don't know about you, but I've never been happier to see teeth!

As we worked on this summer issue of DavieLiFE, it was so exciting to see information come in that evolved around things that would be happening in our community! Places to go, things to do, ways to support our small businesses (who have been through the ringer) and so much more. I encourage you to take advantage of all that we have going on in the community and if you want a quick reference, check out our list of **"Dates to Remember"** on page 67. In addition, we've revamped our **Directory of Advertisers** so you can use that as a resource to support local. **Check it out on page 70.**

As this issue hits stands, many of us will be celebrating a new set of graduates (including me, our middle son Nate graduates from Davie High). Some will be from right here in Davie at either the high school or early college, or possibly college graduates from many different places. This is a tremendous accomplishment for our graduates who have experienced challenges like no other due to the COVID pandemic. On behalf of DavieLiFE — congratulations, may your future be all that you hope for, and don't forget **HOME!**

Now, take some time to get outdoors and enjoy the parks in **Davie County** (see page 36), and support our local community by taking part in some of the fun and exciting events that they have planned! **Have fun!**



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# Ambassadors of Respect (AoR)



## Announced by Davie **Respect Initiative**

Respect is fundamental to all human interactions and makes everything better. Each quarter, the Davie Respect Initiative honors creative young people (ages 12-21) who are taking initiative through their community projects to make this community an even better place. All submitted applications are carefully reviewed by a volunteer selection panel. Up to three are selected each quarter to receive \$1,000 for their well thought out idea or a project already in motion. Those selected become Ambassadors of Respect (AoR) for Davie County.

### Let's meet the newest Ambassadors of Respect (AoR).

**PJ Peck** started a podcast called, "Conversations" in which he interviews local residents, such as the police chief and the mayor, inviting them to share their thoughts about important issues in Davie County. His most recent focus has been on children and teens suffering with mental health issues.

*His award was presented by Mocksville Mayor Will Marklin who had been a guest on his podcast. "I would love to find a way to get all adults on board with this," Marklin said.*



**Macey Smith** grew up playing volleyball in local recreation and parks programs. It not only taught her the sport she loves, it taught her life lessons about teamwork and respect.

Macey raised \$750 to buy volleyball equipment for the Davie County Recreation and Parks (DCRP) so upcoming volleyball players could learn the many life lessons that volleyball taught her. Macey shared, "I learned how to win, how to lose and the importance of encouraging words."

*Recreation and Parks director, Paul Moore, presented her the award, "It's amazing to see how the impacts we create have come full circle."*



SEE THEIR AD  
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**Kathryn Anderson's** father introduced the family to mountain biking Kathryn's freshman year of high school. The first few races she was very intimidated and then developed a real love for the sport. In her junior year of HS, she really saw a need and recognized that she could help other girls who wanted to participate based on her experiences in what has traditionally been a sport dominated by boys and men. She set about creating a community of girls by matching an older more experienced rider with younger riders. *"Respect isn't just being kind to others; it's taking a stand to advocate for something you are passionate about. I show respect by creating a safe space for beginner female riders to grow their skills and character."*



**Maddie Kulis** organized the first Davie County Buddy Walk team for raising funds and awareness for Down Syndrome in May 2020. "We were one of the 35 teams for the walk on September 26, 2020. Our team goal was to raise \$500. We raised \$945 plus our team won three awards. I have a passion to learn and embrace my peers who have special needs. Whether that is Down Syndrome, Autism or even a learning disability. I learned at a young age that not everyone feels comfortable around people

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who are different from them. *My experience in showing respect to them — is opening your heart to see them as you see yourself. It brings out the absolute best in them. They feel seen and appreciated. My peers with special needs are so pure and full of grace. It makes me want to be a better person.*"

Maddie Kulis



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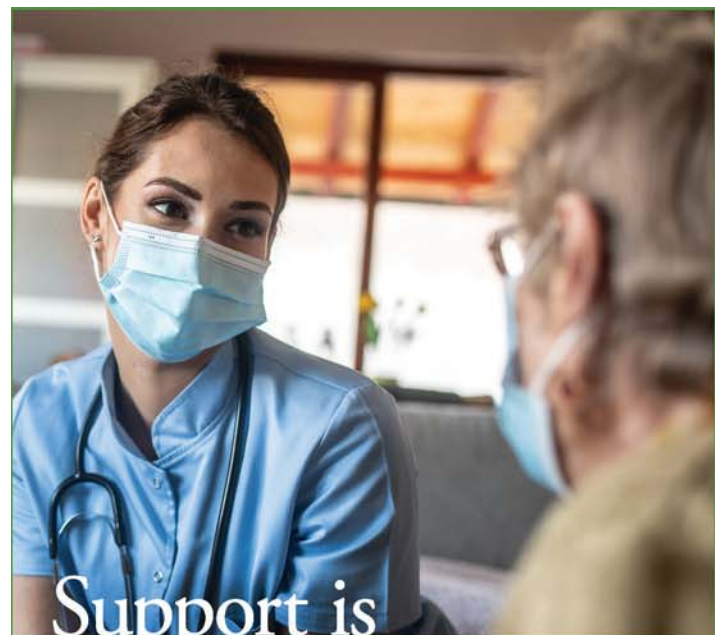
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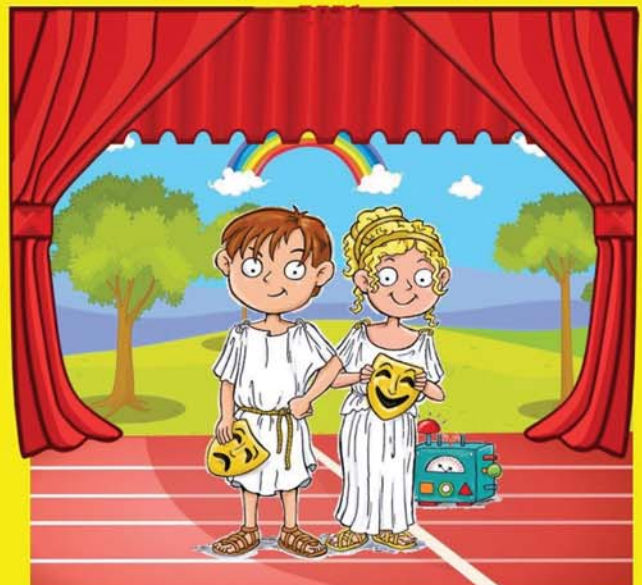


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Since the opening of the new Davie County Community Park on July 14, 2020, residents and visitors have come together creating a space to build up their community. Through a wide array of amenities for both play and rent (including a **Splashpad**, **Turf Field** and **Stadium**, **Elevate Fitness Course**, and **outdoor Amphitheater**), the DCRP Team offers enhanced recreational opportunities for everyone in the family.

Poised with creating exciting events in compliance with COVID-19, DCRP is gearing up for a summer full of live music performances, family friendly films, active adult opportunities, group fitness classes, Mobile REC stops, and a host of summer specialty camps with some new community partners including TCYSS Range, On Target DJ, The Game Recharged, and so many more!

The park will be a continual hub of activity for the Davie community designed by you for you. Our Team is constantly working to expand services in each aspect of recreation. If you have a favorite recreational opportunity not currently offered, let us know! For the latest news and updates, please visit [DavieCountyNC.gov/DCRP](http://DavieCountyNC.gov/DCRP) or call the DCRP Team at 336-753-8326.

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# 5 Summer Safety Tips

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As the hustle and bustle of summer begins, you're shuffling from one summer camp to the next, from one beach to the other, don't forget about these five summer safety tips that can help you make the most out of your summer days!

## 1

### SUNSCREEN. SUNSCREEN. SUNSCREEN.

In reality, sunscreen is one of those things you should be wearing all year long, but especially in the summer. If you're out for a walk at Davie Medical Center, playing in your backyard, building sand castles along North Carolina's coast, be sure to apply and reapply a SPF 30 or higher sunscreen. This will protect your skin from long-term damage and from a great deal of pain.



## 2

### HYDRATE. HYDRATE. HYDRATE.

The summer sun can dehydrate you in a hurry! If you're out for a summer job, playing in the backyard or even relaxing by the pool, it's important that you stay hydrated. Dehydration can result in a loss of strength and stamina, and is also the main cause of heat exhaustion. Make sure you fill up those water bottles and guzzle down the water all summer long.



## 3

### TIMING. TIMING. TIMING.

It's important to stay active throughout the year, but you'll want to be mindful of when you're doing physical activity outdoors. Whether that's working in the yard or going for a run, it's important to exercise caution during the heat of the day. Seek shade, drink water and take breaks periodically. This will help you to avoid heat exhaustion and dehydration that can wreak havoc on your body.



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"We have grown so much in the first four months of 2021," Angie, operations manager at Bird and Co. said. "This is largely due to the give back culture that Sarah and Tyler, owners of Bird and Co., have created here."

Sometimes these charity efforts are national, other times, they are local. Recently, **The Dragonfly House** was the recipient of Bird and Co.'s generosity and received a \$6,000 donation. "There's no way we could make a donation like that without our loyal customer base," Angie said.

Most of the product companies that Bird and Co. carries, like Bridgewater and Toms, also give back to charitable organizations. This allows shoppers the opportunity to feel good about where they are shopping and join in on supporting those in need locally and nationally.

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You can see what's new at Bird and Co. by following along on their social media pages and on their free app. Their models range in size and age so that everybody can find a style they relate to. From ages 18 to 40 and sizes XS to 3X, there's something for you here.

*"I think that locally, people love to have a place where they can come and pick up a cute trendy outfit or pick up a gift," she said. "It's so fun on Saturdays when people are walking around downtown, shopping and supporting local."*

Bird and Co. has been able to create something that many cannot. They've been able to retain the hometown feel but still reach a broad audience, and this is largely because of the phenomenal support from the Davie County community.

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Davie Habitat began as an outreach project of Leadership Davie in 1992. It was incorporated in 1994 and continues to be governed by a Board of Directors under Habitat for Humanity International and North Carolina State Habitat guidelines.

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The Smith Grove Farmers Market is open on Saturday afternoons from 1-4 p.m. on the campus of Smith Grove United Methodist Church at 3492 US 158, Mocksville. "The community is vital to making this a success, but it's also for them—it's all about community," she said.

The Smith Grove Farmers Market received a grant administered by The Resourceful Communities and the Conservation Fund with funding from Duke Endowment.

This grant is allowing the market to grow its staff and give back to the community.

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## on Summit Eye Care in Mocksville

**It's clear to see that the future is bright for residents in Davie County! Summit Eye Care has been serving the Winston Salem and Davie County communities for over a decade, and the Mocksville office is continuing to deliver on the same quality of service that was standard in Winston-Salem.**

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Dr. Khemsara and Dr. Rogaski have the patients' best interest in mind and stay up to date on the latest technologies, techniques and services that their clients could benefit from.

Kathy Bolling, the office manager at the Mocksville location, says what sets Summit Eye Care apart is how they treat their patients.

"When you put God first, do what is right for your patients, treat them well, give them excellent care, that's the way you set yourself aside," she said. "Each person is treated as a person, as a grandmother or mother or child, not just someone walking in your door to hand you a check."

Another facet that sets Summit Eye Care apart is the surgery center that opened in October of 2020. The surgery center is equipped with the latest technologies so that you can be rest assured you're receiving the highest quality care from the highest quality doctors.

Bolling describes the surgery center as more of a spa atmosphere rather than a hospital atmosphere. This allows



patients to come in and relax even as they are undergoing a surgical procedure. Additionally, "you can have your surgery and literally stand up from the OR table and be discharged—it's just amazing," she said.

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*Putting in the extra attention to detail and being mindful of the customer experience shows that Summit Eye Care cares for each person who steps into their office.*

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# Summer Safety Tips



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## CHECK. CHECK. DOUBLE CHECK.

Everyone loves a summer road trip. Whether you're just going down the road, or you're going across the country, it's important to have your car inspected this time of year.

Check the fluids, check the tires and check that you have supplies in case of an emergency. If you need a good mechanic, there's a DavieLiFE Supporter that can help!

**Davie County is full of summer activities and we are excited to see our community out making a splash this year! Remember to be safe and practice these summer safety tips as you go out on your adventure!**



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## LOOK. WATCH. SEE.

If you're relaxing by a pool this year, keep an eye on those around you. Drowning is the third leading cause of unintentional injury death worldwide, accounting for seven percent of all injury-related deaths. Globally, the highest drowning rates are among children 1-4 years, followed by children 5-9 years. It's safest to swim with a friend and never let children swim without supervision.



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# DAVIE CHAMBER RECOGNIZES

## *Signature Award Winners*

On Thursday, April 15, the Davie County Chamber of Commerce announced the recipients of their signature awards that are given annually. DavieLiFE would like to congratulate these businesses and individuals. Also, a special thank you to Jeanna White of Word Master Media Group for her gift of words that help explain why these award winners were selected.

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Josh Hanes presents the Davie County 2020 Business of the Year award to Darin Redmon, DEX director of operations and Carey Hubbard DEX Advance, NC site manager.

### **DEX Heavy Duty Parts – Davie County 2020 Business of the Year**

The Davie County 2020 Business of the Year award was presented to DEX Heavy Duty Parts for its notable contributions to the community.

DEX Heavy Duty Parts came to Davie County in 2014 bringing 38 new jobs and investing more than \$2.5 million in its headquarters. The facility houses a showroom, warehouse, and state-of-the-art industrial space. The company is an outstanding sustainability leader, with a 99% recycling ratio that adds up to over six million pounds of material per year.

DEX is the country's largest supplier of renovated, recycled, and surplus heavy-duty truck parts and since 2015 has achieved 29% annual sales growth. In 2019, that growth allowed them to open a second location in Oklahoma City.

In addition to their outstanding financial results, the company seeks opportunities to utilize other local businesses. They support the United Way of Davie County, Ignite Davie, and other community groups.



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Keith Beck presents the Davie County 2020 Small Business of the Year award to Todd Flummer and Elizabeth Wellman, owners of Computer Guys of CNS, Inc.

### **Computer Guys of CNS, Inc. – Davie County 2020 Small Business of the Year**

The Davie County 2020 Small Business of the Year Award was presented to Computer Guys of CNS, Inc. for their leadership and support of the community during the pandemic.

The company was recognized for their response during COVID and willingness to provide free services that helped the community adjust quickly. Assistance and training with necessary technologies such as Zoom for first-time users, as well as offering remote access at no charge during Phase 1, served as a huge support and benefit to many during a trying time.

### **Jane Simpson – Recipient of the 2020 E.C. Tatum Humanitarian Award**

The 2020 E.C. Tatum Humanitarian Award was presented to Jane Simpson, president and CEO of the Davie Community Foundation. Details of Simpson's professional life were shared noting how her laser focus has shaped the Davie Community Foundation into a powerhouse of economic blessing. During her tenure, she has established a scholarship program at the Foundation to ensure assistance was available to high school students seeking to enrich their futures; created the S.U.R.F Board so that teens have a voice and learn not only financial responsibility but social responsibility, character development, and the importance of giving back to the community that served them on their journey into adulthood; helped drive forward workforce development and ensure an education for all through Ignite

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# Summer Grilling

## and Tasty Marinades

### Tips for Grilling a Great Steak

- ☐ Preheat the grill so the grates are nice and hot before putting the steaks on.
- ☐ Once you've placed the steak on the grates, try to move it as little as possible.
- ☐ Only flip your steak once to keep it from sticking to the grates and to cook it evenly on both sides.
- ☐ Don't cut into your steak to check for readiness! This will let the juices run out and dry out your steak. Use a thermometer or the hand test.
- ☐ Once cooked, allow steak to rest for at least five minutes before cutting into it to preserve the juices and keep it from drying out.

#### Steak Marinade (courtesy of allrecipes.com)

- 1/3 cup soy sauce
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1/3 cup fresh lemon juice
- 1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
- 1 1/2 Tbs garlic powder
- 3 Tbs dried basil
- 1 1/2 Tbs dried parsley flakes
- 1 tsp ground white pepper
- 1/4 tsp hot pepper sauce (optional)
- 1 tsp dried minced garlic (optional)

**Step 1:** Place the soy sauce, olive oil, lemon juice, Worcestershire sauce, garlic powder, basil, parsley, and pepper in a blender. Add hot pepper sauce and garlic, if desired. Blend on high speed for 30 seconds until thoroughly mixed.

**Step 2:** Pour marinade over desired type of meat. Cover, and refrigerate for up to 8 hours. Cook meat as desired.

### Amazing Grilled Veggies

Don't worry about fussing with a grilling basket or skewer—keep it simple and grill your veggies directly on the grill. Be sure to cut the veggies in large chunks and lightly coat with olive oil to prevent them from sticking. Most vegetables are ready after 2-4 minutes of grilling and if you plan to marinate, do that after grilling — cooked veggies absorb flavor best!

To help get you started, here are some suggestions that grill especially well:

- zucchini/squash
- mushrooms
- asparagus
- bell peppers
- eggplant
- red onion

Nothing says summer like a great meal cooked on the grill! Whether you're grilling a nice steak, juicy piece of chicken or charring some garden vegetables — these tips and recipes are sure to put the YUM in your summer meal.

### Tips for Grilling Great Chicken

- ☐ Set your grill at medium heat and allow it to preheat before adding the chicken.
- ☐ To keep the chicken from sticking, brush a bit of oil on the grill.
- ☐ Cook for about 5 - 6 minutes per side, depending on the thickness of the chicken breast.
- ☐ The chicken needs to reach 165 degrees to ensure that it is completely cooked through.

#### Chicken Marinade (courtesy of modernhoney.com)

- 1/3 - 1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil depending on preference
- 3 Tbs fresh lemon juice
- 3 Tbs soy sauce
- 2 Tbs balsamic vinegar
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 Tbs Worcestershire sauce
- 3 garlic cloves minced or 1/2 tsp garlic powder
- 1-1/2 tsp salt
- 1 tsp pepper

In a bowl, stir together oil, lemon juice, soy sauce, balsamic vinegar, brown sugar, Worcestershire sauce, garlic, salt, and pepper.

Pierce chicken breasts with a fork all over. Place in a large Ziploc bag. Pour marinade over chicken.

Let marinate for at least 30 minutes. 4 - 5 hours is ideal.

Preheat grill to medium heat. Brush grill with oil to prevent sticking.

Place chicken on the grill. Cook for approximately 5 - 6 minutes per side, depending on the thickness of chicken. The internal temperature of the chicken should reach 165 degrees.

Remove chicken from grill and let rest for 5 minutes.

Be sure to visit DavieLiFE supporters for your fresh meat and veggie needs!

- Farmington Meat Processing (ad on page 67)
- Smith Grove Farmers Market (ad on page 21)
- Granite Ridge Farms (ad on page 22)
- Mocksville Farmers Market (ad on page 40)
- Bermuda Run Farmers Market (ad on page 56)





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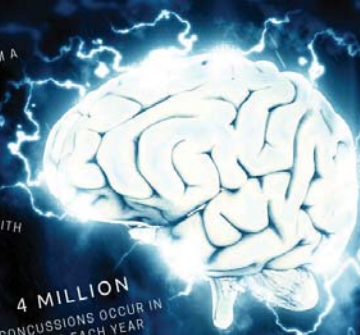


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# Worship in Davie!

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Since this time of year often comes with being out of town on the weekends, we wanted to point out ways that you can still stay plugged in to your faith. One of the positives that came from COVID, many churches created online worship opportunities that have since become permanent features. In addition to worship, we encourage you to check out the other offerings that many local churches will host this summer.

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<b>Online Services:</b>	www.FaceBook.com/hillsdalechurchnc
<b>Sunday Morning:</b>	9 & 10:30 am — Worship Service
<b>Student Ministries:</b>	www.HillsdaleUMC.com/hislife-youth.html
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<b>Vacation Bible School:</b>	July 18-22, 6-8 pm www.HillsdaleUMC.com/vbs1.html See more info. on page 31

## Rescue House Church

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<sup>17</sup> That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being  
rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup> May be able to comprehend with  
all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;  
<sup>19</sup> And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge,  
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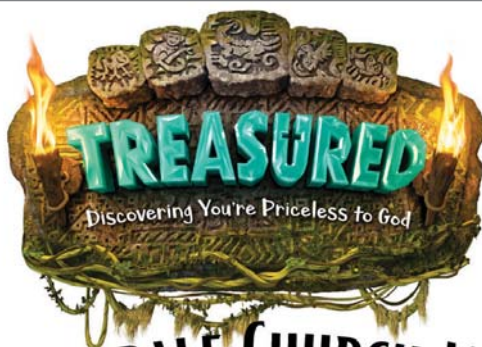
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## Before you leave—gather the following:

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- ☐ Cash & Credit cards (foreign currencies?)
- ☐ Paperwork (Trip Cancellation Insurance, Itinerary, Tickets, Reservations)



## Basic Essentials:

- ☐ Rain Protection
- ☐ Cell Phone and Charger
- ☐ Headphones
- ☐ Brimmed Hat or Visor
- ☐ Eyeglasses, Sunglasses & Contact Lens (and cleaners)
- ☐ Reading Materials
- ☐ Playing Cards/Games
- ☐ Mini Sewing Kit
- ☐ Travel Snacks



## Toiletries:

(If carrying on plane, remember FAA limits)

- ☐ Comb/Brush
- ☐ Toothbrush/Paste
- ☐ Mouthwash
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- ☐ Shampoo/Conditioner
- ☐ Soap
- ☐ Vitamins
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- ☐ Earplugs
- ☐ Plastic Bags
- ☐ Beach Towel



## Extra Tips for Packing

- ☐ **Pack a day bag.**  
Have a bag with essentials (especially great for travel days when you arrive before check-in).
- ☐ **Roll your clothes.**  
Rolling your clothes not only saves space in your bag or suitcase, but also prevents wrinkles.
- ☐ **Check the weather.**  
Just to be on the safe side, be sure you check the forecast for your destination.
- ☐ **Dirty Clothes Tip.**  
Put all your dirty clothes in one suitcase to make unpacking at home easy.



## Clothing:

- ☐ Dress Clothes (dresses, suits, shirts, slacks, socks, ties/scarves, dress shoes)
- ☐ Casual Clothes
- ☐ Shoes/Sandals
- ☐ Belt(s)
- ☐ Underwear, bras & undershirts
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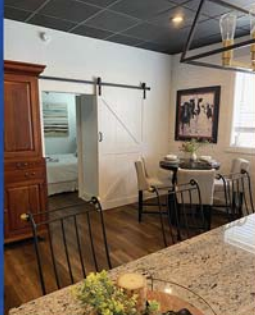
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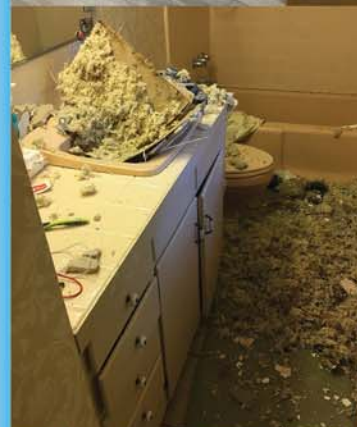
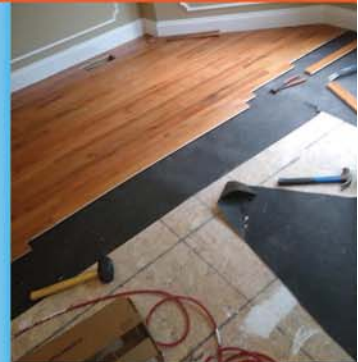
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# Enjoy the Great Outdoors

## Discover Parks in Davie County

BY JEANNA B WHITE, WORD MASTER MEDIA GROUP

**Whether you're walking a dog, playing ball, or enjoying a picnic, a visit to a park is soothing to the soul. Davie County is home to numerous parks with a variety of amenities sure to appeal to all ages. Grab your family or a friend and enjoy the beautiful outdoors. Davie County parks are the perfect "getaway daycation"!**

### Davie County Community Park

Davie County Community Park has something for everyone: Walking trails, a story walk trail with different children's books throughout the year, inclusive playground, stadium featuring a turf field lined for regulation football and soccer with a track around the outside, Elevate fitness course, ADA approved horseshoe/bocce ball courtyard, dog parks for both small and large dogs, an amphitheater for concerts and events, and shelters that are available for rent. The "meadow" is perfect for playing catch, a family picnic, flying kites, or simply relaxing and communing with nature. When you are ready to cool off, the park offers the largest splash pad water park in North Carolina. A baseball/softball field will open this fall. In addition to the outdoor facilities, there are indoor facilities that include gyms, meeting rooms, restrooms, a conference room, and the Davie County Recreation and Parks (DCRP) administrative offices. DCRP hosts numerous programs open to the public which can be found on Facebook @DCRPTEAM.



### Davie County Community Park

151 Southwood Drive, Mocksville, 27028

336-753-8326

[www.DavieCountyNC.gov](http://www.DavieCountyNC.gov)

DCRP hosts numerous programs open to the public which can be found on Facebook.

**Park** Open daily from dawn to dusk

**Indoor Facility** Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sunday: 1 - 5 p.m.

**Turf Field at the Stadium** - Open daily from dawn to dusk (unless reserved or being used for programming)

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#### Time Slots:

#### Monday - Thursday

- 10 a.m. - Noon
- 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
- 3 - 5 p.m.
- 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

#### Friday - Saturday

- 10 a.m. - Noon
- 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
- 3 - 5 p.m.
- 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. (for exclusive rentals only)

#### Sunday

- 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
- 3 - 5 p.m.





## Farmington Community Center & Nature Park

Nature lovers will flock to the Farmington Nature Park's 60 acres of natural landscape ideal for hiking, biking, and birdwatching. The park is comprised of four different habitats — open fields, wetlands, woodlands, and creekside — which are home to a wide variety of plants and wildlife.

The park's woodlands house a professionally designed 20 hole disc golf course which is free and open to the public. The course offers a mix of par 3s, 4s, and 5s, with holes ranging from 170' to more than 700'. The course's wooded terrain provides challenging greens that will test your layup accuracy and putting potential.

The Farmington Community Center offers community programs and special events and is available for rent. The center also features a playground, walking track, tennis court, and ballfield.

### Farmington Community Center & Nature Park

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The Nature Park and Disc Golf Course are open daily from dawn to dusk

## Main Street Park

Main Street Park in downtown Mocksville features a shelter, picnic tables, a sitting area, restrooms, a lovely pollinator garden, and a fountain. Bring your lunch and dine al fresco or simply relax with family and friends. Make sure to visit the park for fun family activities like free outdoor movies, games, and children's activities. A schedule can be found at [mocksvillenc.org](http://mocksvillenc.org).

### Main Street Park

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## Rich Park

Rich Park is 67-acres of outdoor fun in the middle of Mocksville. Children will enjoy the playgrounds (both inclusive and traditional) while their parents relax in the shade. Everyone can enjoy a stroll or bike ride along the three to four miles of tree-lined paved trails encircling the park. Rich Park is also the perfect place for bocce ball, horseshoes, picnics, photography, and birdwatching, or more strenuous activities like baseball, softball, basketball, and volleyball. During the summer you can catch a baseball game at Mando Field. The park offers convenient parking, picnic shelters, bathroom facilities, and doggie waste stations.

### Rich Park

352 Park Drive, Mocksville, NC  
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## RiverPark at Cooleemee Falls (The Bullhole)

RiverPark at Cooleemee Falls is widely known to Davie County residents as “The Bullhole”. The park features an impressive stone dam, a sandy beach, and good fishing in the spring and fall.

Bring your bathing suits to swim and “ride” the little rapids or enjoy a relaxing float down the river in an inner tube. There are picnic tables and benches scattered along the beautiful wooded trails plus a picnic shelter available for rent. Restrooms are located near the main parking area.

### RiverPark at Cooleemee Falls (The Bullhole)

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336-284-2141

[www.Cooleemee.org/riverpark](http://www.Cooleemee.org/riverpark)

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## The Park at Lake Louise

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Phase II, which could begin as early as this summer, will include an Eno hammock lounge area, the renovation of the old swimming pool bathrooms located near the playground, a large picnic shelter next to the parking lot, the completion of the fitness trail loop, and learning stations about forest and meadow ecosystems.

### The Park at Lake Louise

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**After a delightful day at the park, don't forget to check out Davie's other attractions; dine at the delicious restaurants, browse the unique shops, or catch a special event like an outdoor movie or concert. Visit [DiscoverDavieCounty.com](http://DiscoverDavieCounty.com) to learn about other area attractions or check out [DavieChamber.com](http://DavieChamber.com) for a calendar of upcoming events. [DavieCountyBlog.com](http://DavieCountyBlog.com) is a great source of information about all things Davie County.**



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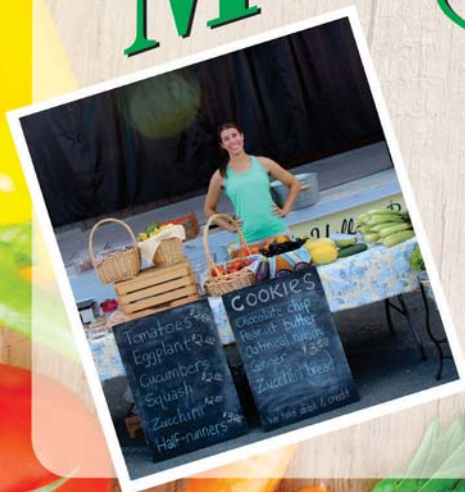
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Several of my childhood friends were adopted and I always had it in my heart that it was something I wanted to do. I didn't know when or how, but I felt like someday it might be my reality.

My husband, on the other hand, was not initially on board. His youngest sibling was adopted internationally and the journey has been difficult.

How were we to reconcile this? We both prayed for clarity and necessary heart change and so many more things. In late 2017 we started exploring options. At the time, our sons were ages five and two and our hearts felt ready for another child. I had been talking to friends who had adopted and started making phone calls to adoption agencies.

Here's the thing. NO ONE needed families. Even our local Family Services office had a two year wait list for infant adoption. One day I muttered, "Do you think God wants us to foster?" Fostering was so hard. All of the stories seemed horrendous. I was not sure how we could ever raise children for an extended period of time and then they leave our family. But, faith gave us fortitude.

After prayer and research, we decided to go with Davie DSS (Department of Social Services), which meant that we were working directly with the county and served as the first line of families consulted for placement.

Our training taught us about childhood trauma with the goal of preparing us for anything. We also had to go through extensive background checks, references, finger printing, fire inspections, home studies and more. Finally, on December 19, 2018 we became licensed foster parents. I was so excited. So terrified. So many things.

As the process started, we also had questions about the impact on our family. What if this is too hard on our

marriage? On our kids? On our time? What if the children hate being with our family? What ages work best for our family? How will we decide if a placement is right?

Soon after becoming licensed, I received a message about placement being needed for a toddler and infant. At this point, there was very little information on the children. I had a lump in my throat. My husband and I prayed. We both cried. We prayed more. We knew. It was a clear "yes" from God.

The entire drive to get the children, I sang my favorite worship songs to keep me calm as I thought: What would I say to them? What did they look like? How would they respond to me?

I pulled into the parking lot and waited for the DSS van to arrive with nervous anticipation. As the social worker opened the van door and started sharing information, an adorable little boy and precious baby peered out at me. The boy told me about his favorite dinosaurs. His smile was contagious. I loved them instantly.

At home, I took a deep breath of hope as I prepared to introduce these children to their temporary family. There were instant smiles. Fast camaraderie. That night my husband and I stared at one another. It was real! There were four children asleep in our home.

The next morning, I quickly let several colleagues, close friends, family members and prayer warriors know that we had welcomed two children into our home. You know the saying, "God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called"? Within minutes a meal schedule had been created and there were baby supplies on our porch. Every single thing we needed God provided with little to no effort on our part. We were able to focus on the big rocks — share love, be consistent, keep moving forward.

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Kids are sponges and soak up everything. Even at age two, they can retain and learn many “academic” type skills, as well as things such as numbers, letters, colors, shapes and even pledges.

Preschool can be key in a child’s development and the earlier you can start your child in a program, the better. Most places offer very flexible options so children can have time with their caregivers while also getting to come to school. Also, most preschools start registration “in house” and starting your child sooner, allows them to be first on the list for the next year’s classes. **For more information, call 336-753-1900.**

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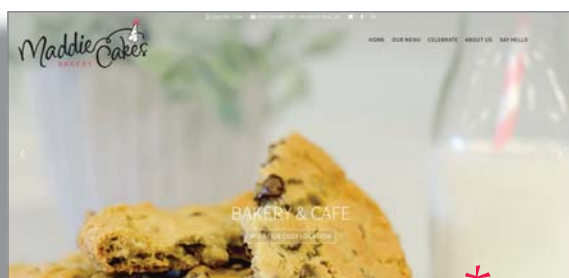


# What's Happening with

# DavieLiFE

Did you realize that the DavieLiFE team does more than just a magazine? Between issues, we have the privilege to work with businesses and organizations to help with their marketing and communication needs. Over the last few months, we've been busy (and very fortunate) to work with a number of new clients on various projects and we want to share some of those with you!

**We love being able to work with clients and bring their vision to reality — can we help you?** If you are looking for someone to assist you with a new website, social media/e-newsletter marketing, or maybe someone to brainstorm ways to grow your business...we would love to chat. Contact us at [www.davielife.com/contact](http://www.davielife.com/contact).



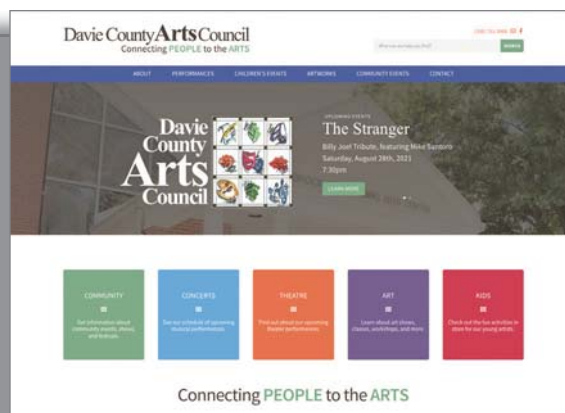
## Maddie Cakes Bakery

Our relationship with Maddie Cakes Bakery originally started with basic advertising through DavieLiFE. As their business grew, their needs for marketing materials increased and at the top of the list was a new logo and a professionally designed website. The local bakery known for their sweet treats, tasty beverages and more had a clear vision for what they wanted in both of these items. Not only was the look and feel important, they wanted the logo to convey a certain feeling of fun and whimsy, and the website to service their business by allowing customers to place orders. We consider it a privilege to add Maddie Cakes to our list of logo and website clients and hope you'll visit it at [www.maddiecakescafe.com](http://www.maddiecakescafe.com). (One word of warning, viewing the site may leave your mouth watering.)

## Davie County Arts Council

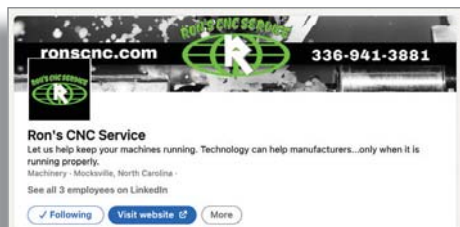
The Davie County Arts Council utilized the time that their season was limited to create a site that was both attractive and useful. Our team worked closely with the Arts Council to understand their goals for the site. The organization was heavily involved with the project providing content and graphic elements which not only helped the development of the site to move quickly, but also keep costs down. In addition to their site, the Arts Council is on a very affordable maintenance plan that ensures their site is updated and runs at optimal efficiency. As we like to say, let us do the technical work so you can focus on the fun stuff that you know best.

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## Ron's CNC Service

More than a year ago, this local business came to us with goals of building their clientele through online social media marketing and also optimizing their current website. Unfortunately, the pandemic hit hard and the project was put on hold until this past March. The client came back to us ready to resume the project and we've been working with them steadily ever since. Some of the work we are assisting with includes marketing their business through Facebook and LinkedIn, while targeting geographic areas that have a specific market need for the equipment and services they offer. In addition, we are rebuilding their website to improve the site's speed, ensure pages are optimized for search engines and also functional for mobile and tablet devices.







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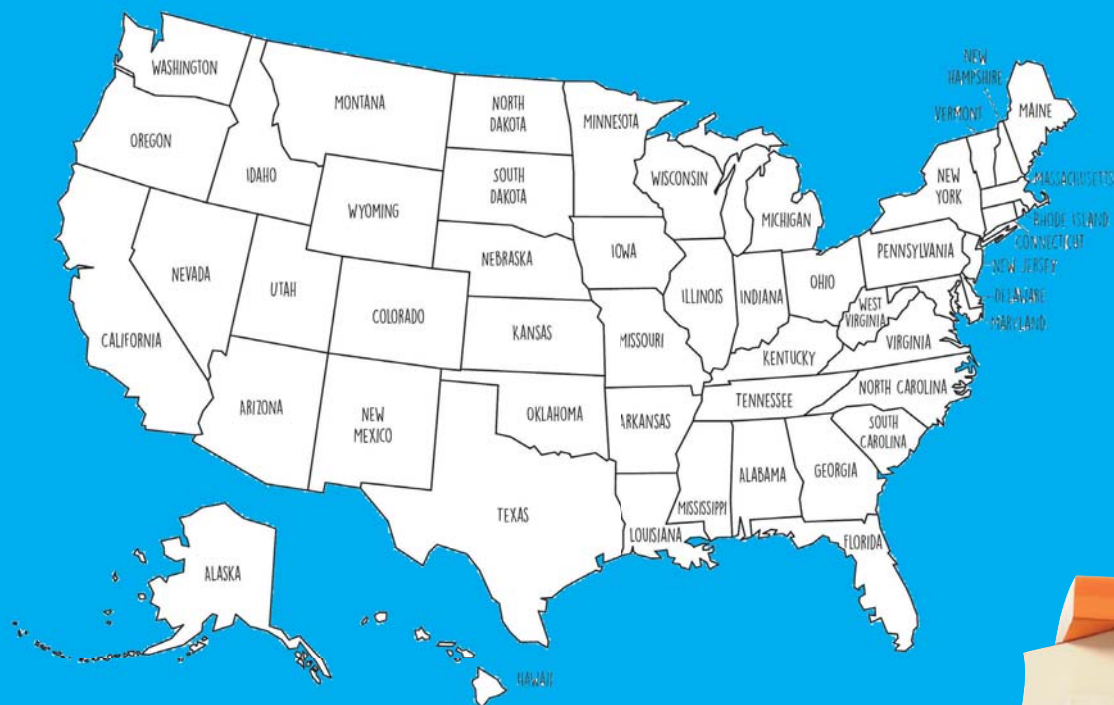
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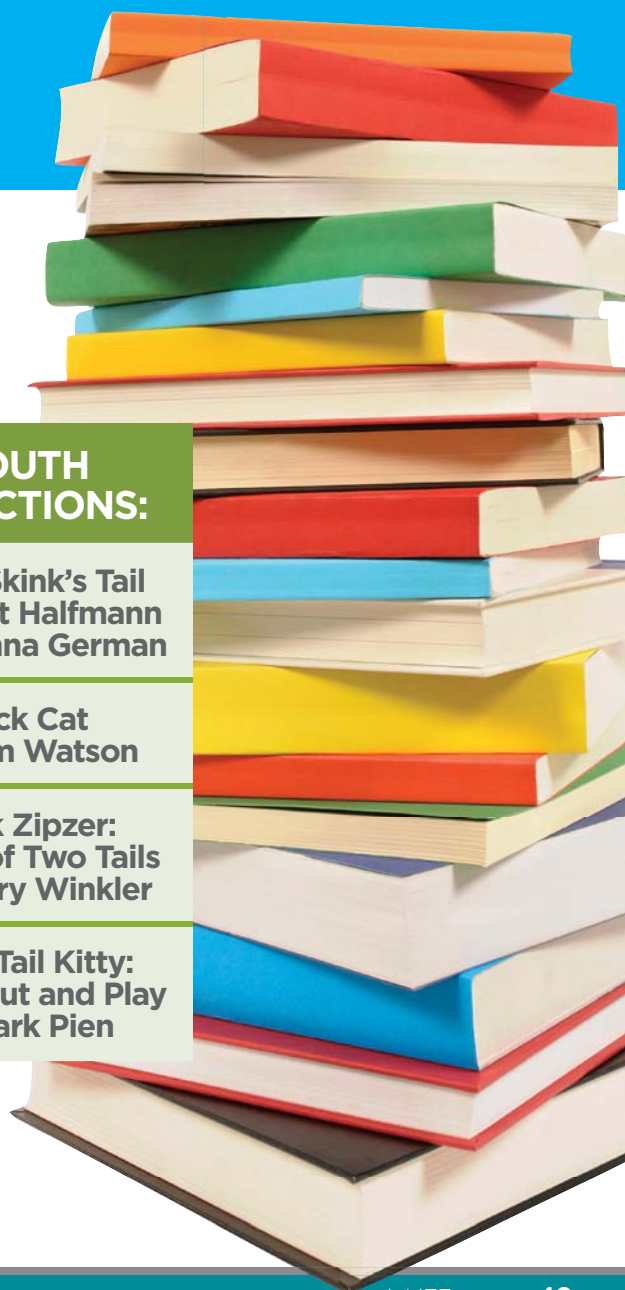
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## Sarah Arguello of Tru Taekwondo - Davie Chamber 2020 Ambassador of the Year

The 2020 Davie County Chamber of Commerce Ambassador of the Year award was presented to Sarah Arguello of Tru Taekwondo. Chamber Ambassadors promote their own companies; promote Chamber events and programs; visit new and existing Chamber members; represent the Chamber at groundbreakings, ribbon cuttings, and other Chamber events and assist with Chamber projects. Ambassadors believe in the Chamber and have a desire to share with other businesses the many benefits and camaraderie that is gained by being part of an organization.



Sarah Arguello of Tru Taekwondo, Davie Chamber 2020 Ambassador of the Year, with Elizabeth Kilby.

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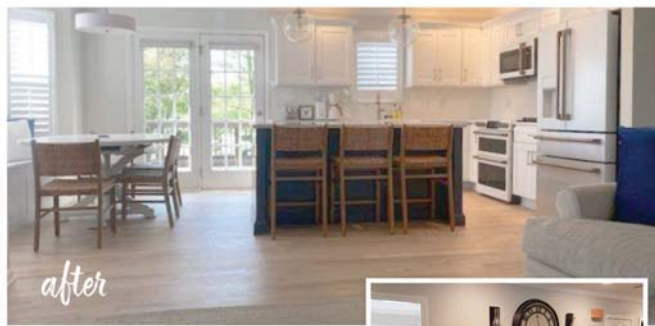
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As they celebrate 70 years of serving the community, Eaton Funeral Service has committed to donating \$7,000 to local nonprofits. "We are proud and honored to be a part of such a community for this long. In honor of this anniversary marker, we want to give back to the community we love," he said.

The community was asked to nominate non-profits who deserve and would benefit from a donation. Eaton Funeral Service could have easily made the celebration about itself and all that it has accomplished over the generations. Instead, the focus is on giving back, celebrating the work being done in the community and walking alongside the most vulnerable in our community.

"We have always made professionalism top priority. In serving loved ones of a decedent, we try to put ourselves in their shoes," Nick said. "That is why our care is genuine and we strive to serve each family with the same respect and dignity. This type of funeral service has been given to each family we have served through these 70 years."

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Thinking about final arrangements, planning a funeral after losing a loved one or attending a funeral for a dear friend, it is never something one wants to do. But the team at Eaton Funeral Service are there to walk with you through the hard times, and to honor and celebrate a life.

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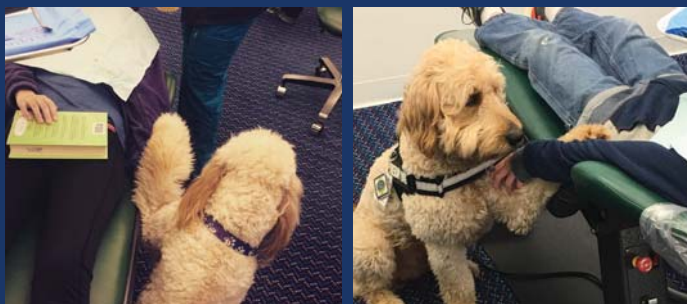


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# Standing the Test of Time



**It's a new normal that we're living in now, very few things are the same as they were in 2019. But there are a few outliers that have remained constant through the ups and downs and uncertainty that 2020 brought.**

Handy and Handy Orthodontics is one of those outliers in our community. In fact this consistency goes back to 1970 when Dr. Thom Handy, Sr. opened the first location of Handy and Handy Orthodontics in Davidson County and then opened a second branch in Forsyth County on Hawthorne Road.

The family business grew in 1999 as Dr. Thom Handy's son, Dr. Gordon Handy, graduated from the University of Kentucky with a degree in Orthodontics and came back to join his dad. The practice continued to grow in 2014 as the Davie County location opened its doors to the community, and they're still open today.

"I always tell people, and it's not being hokey — it's really not, but you are very much going to be part of the family when you come to H2O," Katina Bailey, Relations & Marketing Director at Handy and Handy Orthodontics said. "We are now treating third generations. A family comes in and we've treated the parent, the child and now the grandchild."

Handy and Handy Orthodontics has built a home in this community, and their family-like atmosphere speaks



to why they've been able to sustain for so long. "Our motto has always been at the end of the day, always do the right thing," Bailey said. "And that's what you're going to get."

While their culture and care have remained the same throughout the years, the level of service has continued to increase.

Dr. Gordon Handy is the only local diamond invisalign provider in the area, and only the top 1% of orthodontists who offer invisalign achieve that level. Additionally, Handy and Handy Orthodontics has upgraded their technologies, now offering 3-dimensional x-rays, 3-dimensional imaging and intraoral scanning through the Itero scanner so that patients no longer have to deal with the gooey impressions.

This is a benefit to people of all ages within the Davie County community. The American Association of Orthodontists recommends that by age seven, you have an orthodontic evaluation — not necessarily treatment.

And with the rise of Invisalign, more and more adults are pursuing treatment. Bailey says that many times once a parent's child has received his or her braces, the parent then takes a seat in the chair to get their Invisaligns.

The long lasting legacy and commitment to innovative practices are not the only things that set Handy and Handy Orthodontics a part. If you're apprehensive about getting braces, their two therapy dogs, Cooper and Jackson, can help to put your mind at ease!

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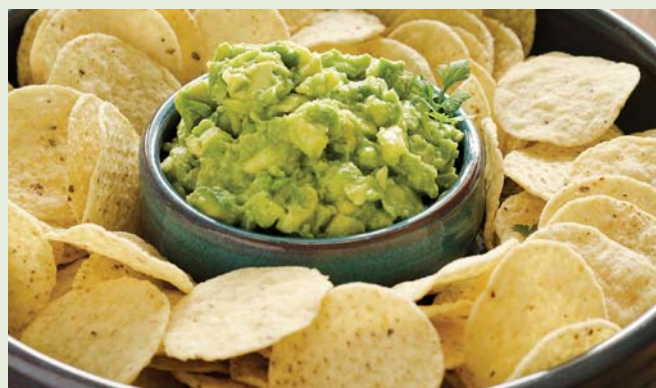
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pepper, to taste

2 large apples  
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1 pint blueberries  
1/2 cup pecan halves, toasted  
blueberry dressing

To make blueberry dressing: In blender, process blueberries, balsamic vinegar, honey, lemon juice, olive oil and salt and pepper, to taste, until smooth. Set aside.

To prepare salad: Cut apples into 1/4-inch thick slices. Using 1-1/2-inch diameter star-shaped cutter, cut apple slices into stars.

Place lettuce mix in large bowl; add apples, strawberries and blueberries. Sprinkle with pecans. Before serving, drizzle each salad with blueberry dressing.



### Apple Guacamole

Recipe adapted from the Meredith Corporation  
Prep time: 10 minutes  
Servings: 8-10

3 ripe avocados, halved and pitted  
1/2 cup finely chopped Vidalia onion  
1/2 cup snipped fresh cilantro  
1 lime, juice only  
bottled hot pepper sauce, to taste  
1 Granny Smith apple, peeled, cored and finely chopped  
kosher salt, to taste  
tortilla chips

In bowl, use fork to mash avocados, onion, cilantro, lime juice and hot pepper sauce to desired consistency. Stir in apple and season with salt, to taste.

Serve with tortilla chips.



### Watermelon Berry Frozen Pops

Servings: 8

6 cups watermelon  
1 cup blueberries, divided  
1 cup raspberries, divided  
3 tablespoons honey

In blender, blend watermelon, 1/2 cup blueberries, 1/2 cup raspberries and honey until smooth. Press through fine mesh strainer to remove pulp and seeds.

Fill ice pop molds 3/4 full with liquid. Add remaining whole blueberries and raspberries to molds. Insert sticks and freeze at least 4 hours, or until completely frozen.

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11 - 15 year old, 5:30 - 8 p.m.  
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**Registration Deadline:** June 3

## NEW: DJ CAMP

**Instructor:** Dan with On Target DJ **Fee:** \$60 per person  
**Dates:** June 21 - 25  
**Days/Times:** M - F, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. **Grades:** 3rd - 12th  
**Location:** Davie County Community Park-Amphitheater  
**Registration Deadline:** June 14

## FLEX JR. ACADEMY CAMP

**Instructor:** Chuck Taylor, **Fee:** \$60 per person  
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**Dates:** July 26 - 30  
**Days/Times:** M - F, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. **Grades:** 9th - 12th  
**Location:** Davie County Community Park  
**Registration Deadline:** July 16

## GOLF CAMPS

**Instructor:** Allen Schill **Fee:** \$60 per person  
**Dates:** June 22 - 24 or July 20 - 22  
**Days/Time:** Tu - Th, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. **Grades:** 3rd - 8th  
**Location:** Colin Creek Golf Club  
**Registration Deadline:** 1 week before start date

## KETTLEBELL AMPD

**Instructor:** Laurie Cruse **Ages:** 12+  
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**Days/Times:** Th, 12:30 - 1:15 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$20 per month / \$7 per class (drop-in)  
**NEW Saturday Option:**  
**Days/Times:** Sat, 10 - 10:45 a.m.  
**Dates:** June 12 & 26 / July 17 & 31 / August 14 & 18  
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**Location:** Davie County Community Park

## LACROSSE CAMP

**Instructor:** Rich Maconochie **Fee:** \$40 per person  
**Dates:** July 12 - 15  
**Days/Times:** M - Th, 6 - 7:30 p.m.  
**Grades:** 3rd - 8th (Boys & Girls)  
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## LEGO CAMPS

**Fee:** \$45 per person **Ages:** 8 - 12  
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August 3 - 6, K - 5th  
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**Instructor:** Nelson Cowden **Fee:** \$30 per option  
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**Option 2:** Shotgun  
**Date:** Th, July 8, Ages: 10 - 16 **Time:** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
**Location:** TCYSS Range (210 Amber Hill Rd, Yadkinville)

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**Instructor:** Angel Parrish **Ages:** 12+  
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