

Family Fun

In the Shenandoah Valley

Local Activities

Back Home on the Farm

240-acre farm in Rockingham County filled with various attractions for all members of the family to enjoy. Pig races, carousel rides, hay rides, and a corn maze are some of the numerous attractions you and your family can enjoy.

**Currently closed for the season

Location: 2915 Willow Run Rd. Harrisonburg, VA
Contact: (540) 442-6493

First Tee of Harrisonburg

The First Tee is an international youth development organization that introduces golf to young individuals, including the inherent values that comes with the game. They offer in-school and after school programs and classes range from beginner to advance. They also offer clinics, open play, movie nights, and others.

Location: 690 Garbers Church Rd. Harrisonburg, VA
Contact: (540) 442-6502

Funky's Skate Center

Roller skating center available for open skate or private parties. Also offers roller derby and speed skating. Open skate is available for families on Sundays from 1:00-3:30pm (\$5 per person or \$20 per family of 5), Wednesdays from 7:00-9:30pm (Cheap Skate Night-\$3 per person), Fridays from 7:30-11:00pm (\$6 per person), and Saturdays from 1:00-3:30pm (\$5 per person) and 8:00pm-12:00am (\$7 per person).

Location: 100 Miller Circle Harrisonburg, VA 22801
Contact: (540) 433-1834

House of Clues- Escape Room

The House of Clues in Harrisonburg, VA is a challenging and unique experience that will provide

participants with a fun, team-bonding experience. An escape room is a hands-on adventure game where participants get “locked” in a room and must use various clues and elements within the room to solve games and puzzles that will ultimately lead to their “escape.” Teams have 60 minutes to get their way out of the room.

Location: 737 East Market St. Shannon Hill Office Park Harrisonburg, VA 22801
Contact: (540) 810-0623

Kinetic Kids

Kinetic Kids Gym and Energy Dance Studio provides kids with the opportunity to develop new skills and friendships and promote their physical fitness. The Gym and Dance Studio offers gymnastics, tumbling, dance, martial arts, open gym playtime, cartwheel clinics, birthday parties, and summer camps. They also offer kinetic agility for crawlers through 2-year olds. The fitness classes are smaller with low instructor to student ratios which provides personalized interaction for the kids.

Location: 4753 Spotswood Trail Penn Laird, VA 22801
Contact: (540) 433-5437

Mulligan’s Golf Center & Miniature Golf

This golf center is both a practice facility and a pro shop that aims to provide a welcoming and fun environment for golf lovers of all ages. You can choose to just hit a bucket of balls or check out their 18-hole mini golf course that is filled with challenging holes and intricate landscapes. They also provide lessons, both group and private, for all levels of golfers.

Location: 141 Carpenter Ln. Harrisonburg, VA 22801
Contact: (540) 432-9040

Pump It Up

Pump it Up is an indoor facility filled with giant inflatables. They offer group events such as field trips, birthday parties, and open jump. Dates and times for open jump vary; to find out specific times either call the number provided below, or log on to their website at www.pumpitupparty.com.

Location: 255 Cecil Wampler Rd. Mt. Crawford, VA
Contact: (540) 434-7867

Putter-A-Round Mini Golf

An indoor miniature golf facility providing 18 holes of fun. They currently offer black light mini golf Thursday-Saturday where various elements such as the cups, golf balls, fairways, etc. glow

in the dark. They also have party rooms available 7 days a week.

Location: 103 South Carlton St. Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Contact: (540) 442-7888

Ruby's Arcade

Individuals can enjoy ping pong, billiards, duckpin bowling, foosball, and more at Ruby's Arcade. It is also a restaurant with options available for everyone in the family. Individuals can even plan their next party here too!

Location: 153 South Main St. Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Contact: (540) 615-5351

You Made It Pottery

You Made It Pottery is a paint-your-own pottery and fused glass studio. Individuals can choose from their wide selection of items, paint it, and then the studio will glaze and fire it.

Location: 1019 Port Republic Road Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Contact: (540) 434-4500

Valley Lanes

Family owned and operated bowling alley with 32 lanes. Families can enjoy a family night out, or book their next birthday party here!

Location: 3106 South Main St. Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Contact: (540) 434-8721

Waterpark at Massanutten

Located at the Massanutten Resort, this waterpark is open year-round to both guests staying at the resort as well as the public. The indoor water park is perfect for all ages, kept at 84-degrees, and features inflatables, body slides, pools, lazy rivers, hot tubs, and more!

Location: 1822 Resort Drive Massanutten, VA 22840

Contact: (540) 289-9441

Explore More Discovery Museum- Harrisonburg Children's Museum

This museum is inspired by the Harrisonburg community and aims at engaging young minds through interactive, multi-sensory learning experiences that promote greater understanding of themselves and their world. The various exhibits include the Discovery Tree, Art Smart,

Construction Zone, Friendly City Medical Center, TV Studio, and more.

Location: 150 South Main St. Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Contact: (540) 442-8900

Larry W. Shifflett Fire Museum

The Fire Museum takes an in-depth look at the Harrisonburg Fire Department. Not only do they show old memorabilia such as uniforms, medals, an old fire alarm, photographs, and equipment, it also shows a behind-the-scenes look at some of our nation's heroes. It is always free admission, perfect for a family day out!

Location: 3rd Floor, Public Safety Building- 101 N. Main St. Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Contact: (540) 432-7703

Valley Turnpike Museum

Each individual that visits this museum will get the opportunity to relive the history of settlement in the Shenandoah Valley. It explores the history of what is now known as US Route 11, but has held many names since. Many small towns grew and prospered over the years on this street, and this museum takes individuals on the historic route.

Location: 212 South Main Street Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Contact: (540) 432-8935

A Dream Come True Playground

A free accessible Harrisonburg city playground with separate equipment available for 2-5 year olds and 5-12 year olds. Some of the features of this playground include a rock, rainbow arches, shade structures, a roadway, hammock swing, draw wall, and fully accessible family comfort stations.

Location: 1050 Neff Ave. Harrisonburg, VA 22801

John C. Wells Planetarium at James Madison University

The John C. Wells Planetarium at James Madison University is a state-of-the-art hybrid facility, the only one of its kind in the world. It hosts both an Evans & Sutherland Digistar 5, an ultra-high resolution digital projection system, and a Goto Chronos opto-mechanical star projector that provides visitors with a superior and realistic night sky. Our digital system allows us to present unique full dome movies as well as project the multi-wavelength universe on the dome. Our Goto Chronos starball allows us to project an authentic night sky for any location on the Earth's surface. Free shows, open to the public, every Saturday 11, 1, 2:15, 3:30.

Location: 91 East Grace Street Harrisonburg, VA 22807

Restaurants Offering “Kids Eat Free” Nights

O’Neill’s

Every Monday, with the purchase of 1 adult entrée, 2 kids’ meals are 99 cents each. Children must be 12 or under and the offer is only applicable for dine in guests.

Location: 221 University Blvd. Harrisonburg, VA 22801

McAlister’s Deli

Every Tuesday from 5:00-9:00pm, kids get a free meal with purchase of an adult meal.

Locations: 1645 Reservoir Street Ste. 185 Harrisonburg, VA 22801 and 740 East Town Center Ste. A Waynesboro, VA 22980

IHOP

Every Tuesday from 4:00-10:00pm, kids eat free. This offer is limited to 2 kids per adult.

Location: 109 University Blvd. Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Qdoba

Every Sunday, with the purchase of an adult entrée and drink, kids eat free. This offer is valid all day and the child must be present at the time of purchase.

Location: 223 Burgess Rd. Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Bob Evans

Every Tuesday from 4:00pm-close, kids 12 or under eat free. This offer is limited to one child per adult.

Location: 196 Burgess Rd. Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Golden Corral

7 days a week, kids 3 and under eat free with the purchase of an adult meal. This offer is valid all day.

Locations: 2235 East Market Street Harrisonburg, VA 22801 and 51 Apple Tree Lane Waynesboro, VA 22980

Buffalo Wild Wings

Every Monday, kids meals are .99 all day for children 12 and under. Only applicable for dine in guests.

Location: 437a Tiffany Drive Waynesboro, VA 22980

CiCi's Pizza

7 days a week, children 3 and under are offered a free pizza buffet

Location: 850 Statler Blvd. Staunton, VA 24401

Applebee's Neighborhood Grill

Every Tuesday, kids meals are .99 with the purchase of an adult meal.

Location: 139 Lee St. Staunton, VA 24401

Vito's Italian Kitchen

Every Wednesday, children can receive a free pasta dish with the purchase of an adult meal.

Location: 1039 Port Republic Rd. Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Country Cookin

Every Monday, two kids eat free with the purchase of 1 adult meal.

Locations: 90 Lee Jackson Highway Staunton, VA 24401 and 110 Valley Mall Harrisonburg, VA 22801