

## Here's What's Happening in May at Discovery Place Kids in Rockingham

**Events & Activities.** All Discovery Place KIDS-Rockingham events and activities are free. For more information call 910.997.5266 or visit [rockingham.discoveryplacekids.org](http://rockingham.discoveryplacekids.org).

**May Theme: Our Planet Earth** - Celebrate all that our environment gives us and learn how to return the favor by keeping our planet clean. Join us for various special programs related to protecting the planet Earth and providing a safe place for plants, animals and people to live.

**Weekday Activities.** Join us on Tuesdays & Thursdays and Wednesdays & Fridays for fun themed activities all month long. Stop by the Lab at 11:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. to check out all the fun!

• Tuesdays & Thursdays- What's the Weather? Calling all little meteorologists! Try your hand at forecasting as we learn about different types of precipitation, wind, clouds and the four seasons!

• Wednesdays & Fridays- Michael Recycle: Our caped crusader friend, Michael Recycle, is on a mission to make Earth clean. Discover the ins and outs of recycling and why it's important for the health of our planet.

**Weekend Activities.** Weekend activities take place at 11:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. on Saturdays and 2:15 p.m. on Sundays.

• May 5 & 6- Let's Grow! - Seeds come in all shapes and sizes, but they all share one secret: they grow into a new plant when the conditions are just right. Investigate the life cycle of a seed, and plant one to take home. (Lab)

• May 12 & 13- Day & Night - Do you ever wonder what happens to the sun at night? Or how the stars in the sky got their names? Little astronomers will discover the wonders of the sky and make a constellation of their own. (Lab)

• May 19 & 20- Don't Be A Litterbug! - Did you know you can reuse old materials that you thought were no longer useful? Join us as we turn scraps into beautiful pieces of art! (Studio)

• May 26 & 27- Can You Dig It? - Why are worms so important to the soil and our Earth? Observe some of our favorite creatures and discover the role they play in keeping nature in balance. (Lab)

**Special Programming**

• May 5 (1:00 p.m.) - Cinco de Mayo- Get your sombreros ready and join us for a special Cinco de Mayo dance party! (Stage)

• May 13 (1:00 p.m.) - Mother's Day - Make a special card for your mother, or for someone who is like a mother to you. (Studio)

**Daily Programming**

• Science Show - Join us in the Lab as we predict, observe and experiment with different interesting topics! This month we are exploring different animals and their habitats. Weekdays: 9:45 a.m. & 2:45 p.m. Weekends: 9:45 a.m. & 3:45 p.m.

• Puppet Show - The Shell Game: Little explorers will experience an ocean adventure, learning all about sea creatures and how animals depend on each other for survival. Hermie, the Hermit Crab will lead the way along with friends including: Starfish, Clownfish, a crab and even a mermaid! Weekdays: 10:45 a.m. & 1:45 p.m. Weekends: 10:45 a.m. & 2:45 p.m.

• Big Fun - Boogie and shake with us at the Sandhills Stage. Dance and sing to songs that will get you up and moving. From "Chicken Dance" and "Shake It All About" to "Bop 'Til You Drop," fun will be had by all! This activity allows for a smooth transition for our young visitors who need to go home for lunch, naps or to end the day. Weekdays: 11:45 a.m. & 4:45 p.m. Weekends: 11:45 a.m. & 4:45 p.m.

• Weekend Story Time (1:45 p.m.) Head over to the Sandhills Stage as we read a favorite story every weekend.

Discovery Place Kids-Rockingham admission is \$8 per person and free for Members and children younger than 1. Group rates are available. Purchase tickets at [discoveryplacekids.org](http://discoveryplacekids.org), via phone at 910.997.5266 or in person at the Museum. Discovery Place Kids-Rockingham is open Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Wednesday-Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Sunday noon-5:00 p.m. and closed on Mondays.

Discovery Place Kids will be open Monday, May 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. hours: Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Wednesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: noon - 5:00 p.m.; and Monday: Closed.

### May 7-11 is Children's Mental Health Awareness Week

Come paint a mask, express how you see mental illness, and receive free information! This event, sponsored by Connections Family Support Group, will be held at the Anson County Cooperative Extension Office, located at 501 McLaurin Street in Wadesboro, on Thursday, May 10, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Refreshments and all materials will be provided free to registered participants. The painted masks will be displayed at the Hampton B. Allen Library during the month of May.

Please register by May 7 because space is limited. Contact Suzanne Maness at (877) 211-5995 or by email at [connections-fsp@gmail.com](mailto:connections-fsp@gmail.com).

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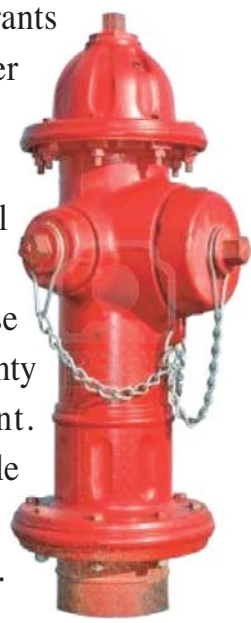
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The Anson County Water Department will take legal action against any individual or business that unlawfully obtains water from the Anson County water system. Please report suspicious activity to the Anson County Sheriff's Office or the Water Department.

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### ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING MY TIME AS COUNTY MANAGER

- RENOVATED THE COURTHOUSE AND ADDED ADA-COMPLIANT PUBLIC RESTROOMS
- RENOVATED THE HAMPTON B. ALLEN LIBRARY
- RENOVATED THE BELK BUILDING
- RENOVATED AND EXPANDED FACILITIES AT LITTLE PARK
- ADDED BIRTHDAY LEAVE FOR COUNTY STAFF
- RELOCATED BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO 402 MORVEN ROAD
- PARTNERED WITH CAROLINAS HEALTHCARE TO SUPPORT THE NEW HOSPITAL
- CONSTRUCTED THE EMERGENCY SERVICES CENTER AFTER SECURING \$949,000 IN GRANT FUNDING FROM THE NC 911 BOARD
- OPENED NEW ANIMAL SHELTER FACILITY
- PURCHASED LAND FOR THE FUTURE AGRI-CIVIC CENTER
- MADE VETERANS DAY A PAID HOLIDAY FOR COUNTY STAFF
- NO INCREASE IN THE PROPERTY TAX RATE

Since July 2017, Gatewood has volunteered over 1,400 hours as the Project Manager for the new Anson County Department of Social Services Building.

"If elected, I promise to listen intently to the residents of District 5 and represent you to the best of my ability. I ask for your vote on May 8."

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