



# December 2016

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go to  
[www.matthewsfun.com](http://www.matthewsfun.com)

**Matthews Community Center**  
100 McDowell Street East  
(704) 321-7275  
MON.-FRI. 9AM - 8PM  
SAT. 9AM - 2PM & SUN. 1PM - 6PM

**McDowell Arts Center**  
123 McDowell Street East  
(704) 847-9746  
MON.-FRI. 1PM - 8PM  
SAT. 10AM - 4PM & SUN. 1PM - 6PM

**Crews Recreation Center**  
1201 Crews Road  
(704) 708-1287  
Call for open gym hours

**Town of Matthews**  
[www.matthewsnc.gov](http://www.matthewsnc.gov)

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## Crews Family Fun Night

Friday, January 6th  
Crews Recreation Center  
1201 Crews Road

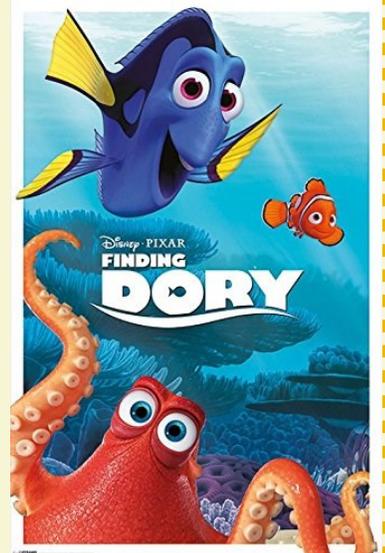
Recreational equipment will be available for people to use  
**FREE of CHARGE**, including **Knockerballs**,  
**Dodgeballs**, **Basketballs**, and more.

Local **Food Truck** vendors will be  
onsite, and **door prizes** will be  
given away as well. The evening  
will be capped off with the showing of  
"Finding Dory".

Crews Family Fun Night  
will take place every  
first Friday of the month, through  
February 2017.

**Festivities start at 6pm.**

Call (704) 708-1287 for more info.



## Matthews Concert Band

Join us for a **FREE** upcoming performance!!



Tuesday, December 20th  
7:30pm

Fullwood Theater  
at the Matthews Community Center



# Crews Recreation Center

1201 Crews Road—Behind the Matthews Police Department  
For more information on Crews Center activities,  
call (704) 708-1287

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## Open Gym Basketball

Monday - Thursday, 12pm - 2:30pm; Friday, 12:30pm - 5:30pm  
Call (704) 708-1287 for Additional Times

## Date Night Drop-Off: Friday, December 9

Date Night Drop-Off is held the second Friday of every month from 5pm - 9pm. Children ages 6 - 13 are invited to come out and participate in a variety of different games and activities. Pizza and refreshments will be served. Cost is \$10/child and \$5/each additional child.



## Open Play PickleBall

Every Saturday from 8:30am - 2:30pm and Tuesday from 5:30pm - 8:45pm, the Recreation center will host open play Pickleball for those interested in learning more about the sport or getting a chance to play with other local players. Cost is \$2/player.



## Open Play Badminton

Every Sunday afternoon from 12:30pm - 5:45pm, local badminton players and those interested in learning more about the sport are invited to come out and participate in this fun recreational sport. All skill levels and experience levels are invited! Cost is \$2/player.

## Bridge Club

The Charlotte Bridge Club holds open play sessions on Tuesdays, from 12:30pm - 4:30pm.



## Line Dance

Every Wednesday, 12:30pm - 1:30pm; Cost \$1.00 per session; Learn the basic steps and techniques to the latest line dances.

## Dance Fit

Dance Fit with Vanessa is the workout that feels like a party - it's fun, affordable, and judgement-free. Similar to Zumba, Dance Fit incorporates toning and cardio into a 60 or 75 minute playlist, but music ranges from pop to hip hop, latin, dancehall, oldies, and more! Dance with Vanessa Tuesdays from 6:45pm - 8pm and every other Saturday from 10:30am - 11:30am.

Visit [www.dancefitvanessa.com](http://www.dancefitvanessa.com) for more information.



## Dance It Up

Dance It Up invites you to join us for dance-inspired fitness that will leave you sweating and smiling. Every class is different, from toning and cardio moves to the anything-goes playlist, you'll never go to the same class twice! You don't have to have any kind of dance fitness experience to participate, just a desire to work out and have a good time. Come see us Mondays from 7pm - 8pm and every other Saturday from 10:30am - 11:30am. Visit [danceitupclt.com](http://danceitupclt.com) or email [jen@danceitupclt.com](mailto:jen@danceitupclt.com) for info!

## Beginner Fencing

Come learn the fast paced sport of Fencing. Students will learn footwork, blade work, and more! Equipment is provided. For more info, please email [info@charlottefencing.com](mailto:info@charlottefencing.com).



## American Elite Karate

Youth martial arts classes are available on Thursday evenings from 6pm - 8:30pm for children of all ages interested in learning the basics of martial arts in a fun and active environment. Cost is \$7/week and a \$10 first time registration, which includes a t-shirt!

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## Kripalu Gentle Yoga - Taught by Katrina Whelchel

Monday, January 9 - February 27, 6pm - 7:15pm; Resident: \$94 Non-Resident: \$99

## Bowspring Yoga - Taught by Linda Oelschlaeger

*Put the curves (in the spine) back! Visit [www.yoga.9k.com](http://www.yoga.9k.com) for more information*

Strengthen the muscles in the back side of the body to return the natural curves to the spine.

Putting the spinal curves back allows dynamic freedom of movement and helps prevent pain that comes from losing these curves through daily life and aging.

Tuesday, Jan. 17 - March 14, 9:30am - 11am    Wednesday, Jan. 18 - March 15, 6pm - 7:30pm

Thursday, January 19 - March 16, 9:30am - 11am    **Matthews Resident: \$90    Non-Resident: \$95**



## Grounded Kids Yoga - Taught by Debi Hawkins

Wednesday, January 4 - February 8, 4pm - 5pm. A fun way for kids to experience the benefits of yoga. Matthews Resident: \$80 Non-Resident: \$85; Drop-in: \$15 per class

## Basket Weaving Classes - Taught by Nancy Duffie

All Basket Weaving Classes: Matthews Resident: \$25 Non-Resident: \$30

**Market Basket:** This large, strong basket can tote vegetables or market items, or whatever needs to be carried! Beginners welcome. Be prepared for 4 hours of hand work.

Basket has a 10" oak handle and solid base. \$5 materials fee due in class and payable to instructor.

Saturday, January 21, 9:30am - 1:30pm.

**Utensil Basket:** Colorful and functional, this is a good beginner basket.

Lots of color choices. Holds kitchen utensils, pencils, or even a plant. Measures 6" x 8".

Saturday, February 4, 9:30am - 1:30pm.



**Valentine Sweetheart Basket:** Pretty little basket with oak handle and bow. Combine pink, red, and natural reed. Just the right size for filling with candies or Valentine notes. Good for beginners.

Thursday, February 9, 6:00pm - 9:00pm    OR    Saturday, February 11, 9:30am - 12:30pm

**Easter Basket:** Classic, colorful Easter Basket with ceramic bunny on the side.

This basket has an oak handle and uses space dyed, pastel colored reed to quickly weave up the sides. Great for beginners.

Saturday, April 1, 9:30am - 12:30pm    OR    Wednesday, April 5, 6:00pm - 9:00pm



## Technology Learning Day

Do you have computer questions, or need help with a project?

Join us **Saturday, January 14**, from **11am - 2pm**, and stay for as little or as long as you'd like!

## Raw Food Charlotte - Free Public Meetings Every 4th Monday of the Month

Monday, January 23, 7pm-9pm; Join the fun & education! No December Meeting.



## Program Needs Assessment Survey

We want your input regarding recreation in Matthews! Visit [www.MatthewsFun.com](http://www.MatthewsFun.com) and follow the link for the **Program Needs Assessment Survey** to share your opinion about programs, activities, and to help the department plan for the future.

# McDowell Arts Center

123 McDowell Street — Adjacent to Matthews Community Center  
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## Gallery Display Space at the MAC January 7 - February 4

Guild of Charlotte Artists: Winter Show

Reception: Sunday, January 8, 4pm - 5:30pm



## How to Draw Well: Turning Sketches Into Great Artwork - Taught by Mark Hassler

Comic Book Art, Manga, Studio Art, and more!!

*Saturday, December 3 - 31 (No 12/24) — 3 Saturday Class Options*

10am - 12pm • 12pm - 2pm • 2pm - 4pm

**Sunday at the Movies: Teen Drawing Class**—Sun, Dec 4 - 18, 2pm - 5pm

Price Per Session: Matthews Resident: \$20 Non-Resident: \$25



## Oil Painting with Cynthia Howard - Demo and Hands-On Instruction

Monday, December 5 - 19 — **Beginners:** 10am - 12:30pm **Advanced:** 1pm - 4pm

**Intermediate:** Thursday, December 1 - 15, 9:30am - 12:30pm

Price Per Session: \$60



## Art Classes for Veterans - Taught by Eileen Schwartz

FREE classes to thank you for your service!! All students must be vets.

Beginners through advanced welcome. Wednesday, December 7 & 14, 12pm - 3pm

## Art Classes for Adults with Special Needs - Taught by Eileen Schwartz

Explore your creativity with acrylic paint, watercolors, markers, papers, and more!

Tuesday, December 6 & 13, 12pm - 3pm OR Friday, December 2 - 16, 9am - 12pm

Matthews Resident: \$40 Non-Resident: \$45

## Watercolor Study Group

Fun and learning with other watercolor artists at the McDowell Arts Center! Bring your materials to paint with and any pictures you would like to work on. No Dues or Fees.

Just come and PAINT. Ongoing group, meets Tuesdays from 9am - 12pm.



## Monthly Meeting & Demo: Tuesday, January 10, 6:30pm

Featured Artist: Susan Lackey - "Water and Wax"

Demos are FREE & Open to the Public. Held at the McDowell Arts Center.

## Life Drawing (Ages 18+): Wednesday, December 7 - 28, 7pm - 9pm.

Bring your own easel and supplies.



## Clay Classes by Arts Delivered

Taught by Rick Crowley ([www.ArtsDelivered.com](http://www.ArtsDelivered.com))



**Adults:** Wednesday, January 11 - March 15; 6:30pm - 8:15pm

Matthews Resident: \$150 Non-Resident: \$160

**Afterschool (Grades 1-5):** Wednesday, January 11 - March 15, 3:00pm - 4:15pm

Matthews Resident: \$140 Non-Resident: \$150 (10% Sibling Disc.)

**Homeschoolers:** Wednesday, January 4 - 25; Resident: \$80 Non-Resident: \$85

Clay Class: 10am - 11:45am — Mixed Media Class: 12:30pm - 2pm

## Father-Daughter Valentine Dance

Ticket sales start on Saturday, January 7th, at 9am at the Matthews Community Center.

**Saturday, February 11, 4pm - 7pm**

**Crews Recreation Center — 1201 Crews Rd.**

**Tickets are \$15 per person. Space is limited, this event will sell out!**

Tickets must be purchased IN PERSON and can be paid for via cash, check, or credit card.

Call (704) 321-7275 for more information.

## CWF Mid-Atlantic Wrestling

Don't miss out on a night of rough and tumble entertainment on December 17th. Doors open at 7pm and bell time is at 7:30pm.

**Buffalo's Food Truck will be onsite serving up some wings, hot dogs, and more!**

This is a family friendly, fun event for all ages!

**Tickets are on sale now!**

**Call (704) 708-1287 for more information.**

Ticket Prices:

Front Row—\$20

Ringside—\$15

General Admission—\$10

Children—\$5

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1201 CREWS RD. - MATTHEWS, NC  
BELLTIME 7:30PM  
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## **KidzArt Winter Workshops and After School art classes**

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*If you can dream,  
you can draw!*



Ongoing Weekly  
School Year  
KidzArt Classes  
Instructor: Linda Shaw  
(Info Available Online)  
matthews.kidzart.com

### **NEW KidzArt Holiday Workshop!**

**Experience the same quality and excitement as our KidzArt Summer Camps!**

Don't Miss Out! Painting, Drawing, and much more.

Four holiday afternoons jam packed with creative fun!

December 27, 28, 29, 30 — 1pm - 4pm — Ages 6 to 11

Matthews Resident: \$130 Non-Resident: \$140

