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Extended summer hours for community centers

June 8, 2015 - Hampton's Parks and Recreation Department is extending the hours at all nine community centers beginning June 15.

Hampton City Council requested the change earlier this year. The intent is to promote summer activities and programs for young people and to support the city's youth violence and prevention initiative by having safe places for young people to go to during the summer.

Programs and activities at the centers range from swimming, rock climbing and recreational sports to theatre, dance, and wellness and fitness programs.

The extended hours are in harmony with a recent decision by City Council to adjust the curfew hours for minors. Curfew starts at the same time – 10 p.m. – for youth under the age of 14. For those 14-17 years of age, curfew remains 11 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, but moves an hour earlier, to 10 p.m., Sunday through Thursday nights. To better align with state code, curfew will end at 6 a.m. daily, not 5 a.m.

Get more information about [community center locations and hours](http://www.hampton.gov/DocumentCenter/View/7586) online at <http://www.hampton.gov/DocumentCenter/View/7586>. You can also find out more about the [curfew changes](http://www.hampton.gov/documentcenter/view/7504) online at <http://www.hampton.gov/documentcenter/view/7504>.

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