



Howard County

Recreation & Parks

2023

FALL

activity guide

**Youth & Adult
Soccer**

See page 92



Online Registration Begins August 2, 6pm
Includes Some Winter 2024 Competitive Sports

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County Executive Calvin Ball

Welcome to the 2023 Fall Guide!

Summer vacations are ending, and our award-winning Howard County Recreation & Parks has been working hard to provide a quality, and fun-filled, fall season. Most recently, our exceptional department achieved three awards from the National Association of Counties for their Children's Garden transformation at the Robinson Nature Center and two awards for The Harriet Tubman Cultural Center in the Arts, Culture and Historic Preservation category. I know that this is only possible due to the efforts of our incredible team to provide innovative, inclusive, and accessible amenities and programs for all.

This autumn brings cooler temperatures, beautiful fall foliage in our parks, and a host of programs and classes for all ages and abilities to enjoy. We welcome you to end the summer with our popular Rockburn Open Car Show on August 12 followed by some fishing, star gazing parties, and scavenger hunts (pages 5-8).

Recreation & Parks hosts a variety of Halloween-themed events for both children and adults that include haunted hayrides, floating pumpkins in a heated pool, adult forest walks, pet parades, and the popular Truck or Treat event at the Gary J. Arthur Community Center (pages 6-7)!

Then, while gearing up for the winter break, enjoy holiday train gardens at the Baltimore & Ohio Ellicott City Station Museum and Gary J. Arthur Community Center, Holiday Mart, Frozen Fest, and more (page 8).

While some of our favorite programs and events come back each year, there are many new ones to explore. A few examples include Build-A-Dance Story! at Olenka School of Music with Eminence Dance & Theater Co. (page 41), Liturgical Dance (Demonstrating through Movement) (page 48), Acrylics Workshops with Jenn Todd Lavanish (page 52), Dance on Broadway (page 61), and Speed, Agility, & Quickness Training with the Little & Junior TrackStars (page 92).

Remember to sign up early as many programs fill quickly. Be sure to follow the department on social media to stay up-to-date on the latest – @hocorec for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

I hope this guide serves you well and provides you with the information you need to get up, get out, and get active this fall. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact our wonderful team at 410-313-4700.

Calvin Ball, Howard County Executive

On the Cover: Howard County Recreation & Parks Soccer



Howard County Recreation & Parks offers soccer programs at every level – from beginner classes to league play, from child to adult. Get started with Mighty Kickers (ages 3-4). This program uses a creative, age-appropriate curriculum to introduce basic soccer skills to kids that includes dribbling, passing and shooting while providing an entertaining and friendly atmosphere! From there, move up to Kiddie Soccer for ages 5-7, After School Soccer for ages 8-10 and Youth Instructional Leagues for ages 5-11.

Beyond instructional programs, we offer our Fall Youth Soccer League for boys and girls. There are three age brackets 4, 5-6, and 7-8 years old. This is a great opportunity to have fun while learning the fundamentals of the game. Enjoy an eight-week season, including practices. Volunteer head coaches are always needed. If you volunteer to coach, your child receives credit toward a future program. Learn more today at www.hcrpsports.org/coaches.

We also have a skills development soccer program offered by our Therapeutic Recreation and Inclusion Services team. Children with developmental disabilities gain the basic skills of soccer needed to be successful for a future inclusion program. Skills emphasized are dribbling, trapping, shooting, and passing for soccer. Coaches use a variety of drills and games to make learning fun and exciting. Learn more on page 12.

Adults also have their chance to compete in our fall and winter adult leagues. Get all of the details about our different soccer programs and leagues in our sports section on pages 92-93.

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available to those
who qualify.
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Contact
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spotts@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-4628

5 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER



Howard County Residents:

Online registration starting August 2 at 6pm.
All other methods starting August 3.

Out-of-County Residents:

Online registration starting August 9 at 6pm.
All other methods starting August 10.

Financial assistance and payment plans available for Howard County residents. We also offer financial aid. Call 410-313-7275 for more information!

Online: www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap

An online account is required and may take up to 48 hours to process.

Phone: 410-313-7275 (voice/relay) (8am-4:30pm, M-F)

Fax: 410-313-4658

Mail-in: Howard County Recreation & Parks Headquarters
7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia, MD 21046

Walk-In:

Howard County Recreation & Parks Headquarters
7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia (8am-4:30pm, M-F)

Gary J. Arthur Community Center
2400 Rte. 97, Cooksville (7am-9pm, M-Sa; 9am-6pm, Su)

Harriet Tubman Cultural Center
8045 Harriet Tubman Ln, Columbia (9am-6pm, M-F; 10am-2pm, Sa)

North Laurel Community Center
9411 Whiskey Bottom Road, Laurel (8am-9pm, M-Sa; 9am-6pm, Su)

Robinson Nature Center
6692 Cedar Lane, Columbia (9am-5pm, W-Sa; Noon-5pm, Su)

Roger Carter Community Center
3000 Milltowne Drive, Ellicott City
(6am-10pm, M-F; 7am-10pm, Sa; 7am-9pm, Su)

Individuals with disabilities are welcome in all programs and may request accommodations if needed.

Recreation & Parks does offer therapeutic recreation programs for those needing a smaller staff-to-participant ratio (page 12).

Korean 한국어

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1-800-444-6627.

Enter PIN number 12372435

SPECIAL EVENTS & FAMILY ACTIVITIES



August

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Rockburn Open Car Show **flickr**

Celebrate the beauty of classic, antique, hot rods, and modified cars on display outdoors at Rockburn Branch Park. Food available for purchase. Exhibitor fees apply. Please use Montgomery Road entrance to the park. Info: Karen Bradley Ehler, 410-313-4635 or kehl@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages Rockburn Branch Pk West Aug 12 10am-2pm Sa Free

Car entries

RP4099.401 \$10, preregister; \$15, on-site registration

Car flea market vendor

RP4099.402 \$25, preregister; \$30, on-site registration

Car sales

RP4099.403 \$20, preregister; \$30, on-site registration



September

Nite Bite Fishing Sep 8 & 22 *Page 66*

NEW! Howard County Scavenger Hunt & Celebration!

Gather a team of 2-6 adults for this fun, sustainable adventure and local amazing race with a new finale celebration at the Merriweather! Each team is given some challenging tasks to perform and a list of items to find in Howard County (including downtown Columbia). Teams must register by noon on Sept. 22. Entries are due by midnight on Sept. 24. Then bring your friends and family to a party and awards ceremony (preregistration is required) on Oct. 7. Thank you to the Downtown Columbia Partnership and Merriweather Arts and Culture Center for their support.

Registration: www.HowardCountyMD.gov/scavenger-hunt.

Info: Karen Bradley Ehler, 410-313-4635 or kehl@howardcountymd.gov.

21 yrs +

Contestant in Scavenger Hunt

Receive clues on Sep 22 Noon F \$10 per person

Celebration & Awards Event

Merriweather Oct 7 7-10:30pm Sa Free

Public Star Parties

Join members of the Howard Astronomical League (HAL) for a Public Star Party in and around their observatory. Telescopic views and programming are shared inside through the club's telescope. Guests can mingle and ask questions while observing through members' scopes set up outside. No registration required. Please leave your pets at home. For weather updates, check www.howardastro.org. Info: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages Alpha Ridge Pk

Sep 23 7:15pm Sa Free

Oct 21 6:30pm Sa Free

Nov 11 5:15pm Sa Free



Robinson Nature Center

Anniversary Open House **flickr**

Celebrate the nature center's 12th birthday! Come see what's new, including our Discovery Room updates, additions to our Nature Place outdoor play area, and more. Meet animals, get your face or hand painted, see an outdoor puppet show or planetarium show (limited seating) and enjoy fun activities with our partners. Limited parking onsite. Off-site parking with complimentary shuttle available. Info: 410-313-0400.

All ages

RP4898.501 Robinson Nature Ctr Sep 24 Noon-5pm Su Free

Celebration of Sports Golf Tournament

Celebrate community sports and enjoy a day on the links. Fee includes lunch, green fees, cart, use of driving range, awards and hole prizes. Format is scramble. Info: Mike Blevins, 410-313-1668 or mblevins@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Timbers at Troy

Register before or on-site by 8am, shotgun starts at 9am

RP6601.501 Foursome Sep 29 9am-3:30pm F \$396

RP6601.502 Individual Sep 29 9am-3:30pm F \$99

Archaeology Fest! **flickr**

Celebrate Maryland Archaeology Month and explore the archaeology of the Patapsco Female Institute. Participate in an archaeological dig to look for and catalog artifacts from this time period. Take a guided tour of the school ruins and participate in hands-on experimental activities associated with the Victorian Era school. Children under 16 must be accompanied by a registered adult; children under 5 are free. Info: Kelly Palich, 410-313-0423 or kpalich@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages

RP9979.502 Patapsco Female Inst Sep 30 10am-4pm Sa \$20

October

Howard County's Great Outdoors Initiative

Challenge yourself to a minimum of 15 minutes of outdoor activity each day in October. Sign up and download your daily log online at www.tinyurl.com/HCGreatOutdoors for your chance to win prizes! Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages Oct 1-31 Free

Encore Showcase **flickr**

It's Active Aging Week. Come celebrate with free activities geared toward keeping your mind and body active! Enjoy mini fitness sessions, quick art projects, trivia, and giveaways. You'll also have a chance to try your hand at bocce, croquet and archery. Visit www.HowardCountyMD.gov/EncoreShowcase for the most up-to-date schedule/information. Preregistration is not required but is recommended for event updates. Rain date is October 5.

55 yrs +

Blandair Pk North Oct 3 11am-2pm Tu Free



Fall Festival **flickr**

Come enjoy an afternoon full of music, games, entertainment, food trucks, and more. This outdoor family-friendly event has something for everyone. Online preregistration encouraged but not required at www.HowardCountyMD.gov/fall-festival. Onsite registration available. Info: Daneisha Nicholas, 410-313-4625 or dnicholas@howardcountymd.gov.

4 yrs +

N Laurel CC Oct 7 Noon-4pm Sa \$5

We hope to see you at both the Fall Festival and Pumpkin Paint. Please note that you must register for each event separately.

Pumpkin Paint at

North Laurel Community Center

Pick a pumpkin from our patch and decorate it! Stencils, paint, and stickers available for participants! Info: Anthony Lyon, 410-313-0456 or alyon@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages (craft is geared towards 2-10 yrs)

RP4401.501 N Laurel CC Oct 7 1-2pm Sa \$10

Nite Bite Fishing Oct 13 & 27 Page 66

Pet Parade – Halloween

Costume Contest for Pets **flickr**

Dress up your furry, feathered or scaled family members and show them off. Pets judged on fashion/costume, presentation, behavior, and use of props. Extra points for special skills or tricks. Pets must be on leash or otherwise contained and non-aggressive. Winners receive gift cards or prizes. Register online at www.HowardCountyMD.gov/pet-parade. Info: Karen Bradley Ehler, 410-313-4635 or keehler@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages Register by Oct 6 Handlers must be 18 yrs +

Centennial Pk South Oct 14 2-4 pm Sa \$5 per pet

Sensory-Friendly Sunday **flickr**

These events are designed for families with kids, teens, and adults with sensory-processing differences, autism spectrum disorder, or developmental disabilities. Robinson Nature Center exhibits, trails and outdoor play area open early. Enjoy self-paced activities including sensory bins and pathways, scavenger hunts, crafts, or games. Planetarium open between 11am and noon. Preregistration recommended. Info: 410-313-0400, www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter.

All ages \$5, adult; \$3, child; Free, members and children under 3 yrs

RP4876.501 Robinson Nature Ctr Oct 15 10:30am-noon Su

RP4876.502 Robinson Nature Ctr Dec 10 10:30am-noon Su

Celebration of Sports **flickr**

Join organizations and businesses with a vested interest in community sports in Howard County. Share in the evening's events as we induct members into the Community Sports Hall of Fame, honor GoodSports recipients, and enjoy a buffet dinner. Seating at 5pm. Info: Brian Wyman, 410-313-4706.

All ages Turf Valley

RP6600.501	Individual	Oct 17	5-9pm	Tu	\$49
RP6600.511	Table of 10	Oct 17	5-9pm	Tu	\$490

NEW! Marvel, Chicken & Waffles (MCW)

Join us for a pre-Halloween celebration at the Harriet Tubman Cultural Center on National Chicken & Waffles Day! Come dressed as your favorite Marvel character and enjoy some chicken & waffles as your favorite Marvel movies are played throughout the center. Prizes given to best costumes. Enjoy activities and games. Info: 410-313-0860.

All ages Chicken and waffles' food tickets are \$5 at event.

RP4455.501	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Oct 20	6-9pm	F	Free
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The Haunted Experience & Happy Haunted Hayride **flickr**

The Haunted Experience: An ink-black night sets the stage for a spooky hayride through the eerie trails to the ghostly dwelling deep in the woods. Enjoy haunting tales of ghosts and goblins that tingle the spine! Use Montgomery Road entrance. Event is co-sponsored by the ElkrIDGE Adult Athletic Association. Inclement weather: 410-313-4451. Info: Karen Bradley Ehler, 410-313-4635 or kehrler@howardcountymd.gov.

7 yrs + Rockburn Branch Pk West (Montgomery Rd) \$10 at gate (cash only)

Oct 20 & 27 F 7-10pm Oct 21 & 28 Sa 6:30-10pm

Happy Haunted Hayride: It's cute, it's friendly and not so scary.

This hayride is for fun – not fright!

2-7 yrs + Rockburn Branch Pk West (Montgomery Rd) \$5 at gate (cash only)

Oct 22 & 29 Su 2-4pm

NEW! Cryptid Crawl

Curious about Bigfoot or the Loch Ness Monster? Cryptids are legendary creatures believed to exist but never proven. Embark on a night forest walk to hear the legends of cryptids around the world and learn how the dark plays tricks on the human eye. Only you can determine what's fact or fiction! Info: 410-313-0400.

18 yrs +

RP4874.501	Robinson Nature Ctr	Oct 21	7-8:30pm	Sa	\$15
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Floating Pumpkin Patch **flickr**

Join us for a thrilling time with your family and friends. Jump into our heated pool to find your floating pumpkin. Enjoy games, crafts and refreshments. Children can come dressed in their favorite costume, but don't forget their bathing suit! Preregistration is required. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration/info: 410-313-2764.

2-11 yrs Roger Carter CC

RP5400.501	Member	Oct 21	2-3:30pm	Sa	\$12
RP5400.502	Nonmember	Oct 21	2-3:30pm	Sa	\$15

Public Star Party Oct 21 Page 5

Truck or Treat **flickr**

Celebrate Halloween with a "wheely fun" day outdoors! Come dressed in your favorite costume to trick-or-treat at trucks, tractors, emergency vehicles, and more, as your child meets hometown heroes. Register for a 75-minute time slot. Limit two adults per child. Info: 410-313-4840. Inclement weather: 410-313-4452 (ext. 1). Volunteer Opportunities: sberry@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4624 or www.HoCoVolunteer.org.

All ages \$5, per child, under 1 year, free

Gary J Arthur CC	Oct 21	10am-3pm	Sa
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NEW! Backpacks and Fades

Join the Community Outreach team at our first Backpacks and Fades event! Professional barbers and hair stylists will be on site to style and cut children's hair. You will also receive backpacks, school supplies and more. **Outdoor event, rain or shine. Supplies are limited, preregistration is strongly encouraged. Parents, if your child is having their hair braided or cut, please ensure hair and scalp are clean and hair is blow-dried.** Register online at www.HowardCountyMD.gov/backpacks-and-fades.

Info: Ovan Shortt, 410-313-1693 or oshortt@howardcountymd.gov.

8-13 yrs

Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Oct 22	10am-4pm	Free
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Halloween Tricks, Treats and Trees **flickr**

Join us on an adventure where nature's "tricks" are revealed at delightful stations among the trees. Make a potion with a witch and delight in Halloween-inspired puppet shows. Make crafts and enjoy themed sensory play. All participants must call 410-313-0400 to register for your trail time (additional activities are ongoing). Morning trail activities are designed for 0-4 yrs, afternoon trail activities are designed for ages 5 yrs +. Ongoing activities are for all ages. Mobility-friendly time slot offered on Sunday at 9am. No online registration. Info: 410-313-0400.

0-4 yrs \$10, child; \$5, adult; Free, under 1 yr

RP4858.501	Robinson Nature Ctr	Oct 28	9-11:30am	Sa
RP4858.502	Robinson Nature Ctr	Oct 29	9-11:30am	Su

5 yrs + \$10, child; \$5, adult; Free, under 1 yr

RP4858.501	Robinson Nature Ctr	Oct 28	Noon-3pm	Sa
RP4858.502	Robinson Nature Ctr	Oct 29	Noon-3pm	Su

November

Adult Seek & Stroll

Embark on a nighttime, nature-based scavenger hunt at the Robinson Nature Center. Using the GooseChase app on your smart phone, complete a series of missions during which you learn about seasonal changes, animal adaptations, and winter constellations. Warm up indoors with a planetarium program. Singles, couples and teams of up to five people welcome. Preregister as space is limited. Dress for the weather. Info: 410-313-0400.

18 yrs +

RP4874.501	Robinson Nature Ctr	Nov 11	7-9pm	Sa	\$20
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Family Seek & Stroll

Is your family up to the challenge of an outdoor team scavenger hunt? Using the GooseChase app on your smart phone, complete a series of missions to prepare for the upcoming winter weather. Learn about wildlife, seasonal changes, and animal adaptations. Warm up indoors with a live animal show. Families up to 4 people are welcome on a team. Preregister as space is limited. Dress for the weather. Info: 410-313-0400.

7 yrs + \$40 family up to 4 people

RP4847.551	Robinson Nature Ctr	Nov 11	3-5pm	Sa
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Historic Ellicott City Fall Clean-Up flickr

Do your part to beautify our community. Lend a hand by assisting with litter pickup in historic Ellicott City and at our historic properties. All are welcome. Please register by Nov. 4. Info: www.HoCoVolunteer.org.

All ages Roger Carter CC Nov 11 9-11:30am Sa Free

Public Star Party Nov 11 Page 5

Family Volunteer Day flickr

Beautify county parks and heritage sites for all to enjoy. Families, clubs, community groups, and organizations are welcome to volunteer. Tools and instruction provided. Volunteers under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Preregistration required (visit www.HoCoVolunteer.org, search keyword "Family"). Info: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages Location(s) & details posted online Nov 18 Sa Free

Mistletoe at Midday Makers Mart flickr

If you would rather opt to be outside and avoid hectic trips to the mall, join us for a pleasant afternoon of sustainable shopping. Shop handmade, nature-inspired and eco-friendly wares of local artisans at tables outside and inside Robinson Nature Center. Our own gift shop will offer 15% off purchases for members and 10% off purchases for non-members made during the special event time. We offer science, space and nature-themed children's gifts. Planetarium shows at 11:30am, 12:30pm and 1:30pm for \$5 per ticket.

Info/become a vendor: 410-313-0400 or www.howardcountymd.gov/MakersMart.

All ages

RP4860.501 Robinson Nature Ctr Nov 18 11am-3pm Sa Free

Turkey Waddle flickr

Join us as we gobble our way through the North Laurel Park! The self-paced walk consists of different fitness and children's activities. You also have the chance to enter to win a turkey for your Thanksgiving dinner. Info: 410-313-0457.

2-10 yrs \$10, center members; \$15, nonmembers

RP4402.502 N Laurel CC Nov 18 11:30am-12:30pm Sa

Holiday Train Garden

at B&O Ellicott City Station Museum flickr

This holiday season, enjoy train models set up throughout the Baltimore and Ohio Ellicott City Station Museum, including our year-round exhibit in the Freight House. Available during normal business hours. Info: 410-313-1945.

All ages B&O EC Station Museum Nov 24-Jan 7 Free

Holiday Train Garden at GJACC flickr

Enjoy holiday fun provided by train enthusiast Dennis Moore. The layout features four continuously operating trains through an 8' x 8' scenic garden. Visitors of all ages enjoy an interactive exhibit of accessories and sounds. Train garden open during center hours. Info: 410-313-4840.

All ages Gary J Arthur CC Nov 27-Jan 5 Free

December

Holiday Mart flickr

Find seasonal gifts and merchandise created by juried artisans. Shoppers know this is the place to find unique handcrafted items and home décor. You're sure to find something for everyone on your list! (Vendors juried in advance.) For information on ticket sales and event updates, visit www.HowardCountyMD.gov/holidaymart. Info: 410-313-4840. Inclement weather line: 410-313-4452 (ext. 1).

All ages \$4 presale online; \$5 at the door; Free, under 5 yrs

Gary J Arthur CC Dec 2 9:30am-4:30pm Sa



NEW! Family & Friends Holiday Scavenger Hunt!

Gather a team of 2-6 people for this fun, holiday-themed, sustainable, and local Amazing Race. Use teamwork, planning, and problem-solving skills. Extra points for comedy and costumes. Each team is given tasks to perform and a list of items to find. Must register by noon on Dec. 8. Entries are due by midnight on Dec. 10. Registration and entry fee required for each team member. All tasks can be adapted to accommodate accessibility.

Info: Karen Bradley Ehler, 410-313-4635 or kehlerr@howardcountymd.gov.

12 yrs + (At least one team member must be 18 yrs +)

RP3300.503 Receive clues on Dec 8 Noon F \$10 per person

Sensory-Friendly Sunday Dec 10 Page 6

Frozen Fest flickr

If you've got cabin fever, come on out to our frozen festival. Delight in decorating a life-sized gingerbread house and investigating frozen experiments. Learn about winter constellations in the planetarium, create tracks in the snow, see an outdoor puppet show and embark on a winter walk through the woods. Warm up by the fire with a roasted marshmallow and enjoy other winter-friendly fun. Photo op with our snow globe Santa between 10am and noon each day. Preregistration recommended. Info: 410-313-0400.

All ages \$7, Robinson member; \$10, nonmember; Free, under 2 yrs

RP4828.501 Robinson Nature Ctr Dec 16 9am-2:30pm Sa

RP4828.502 Robinson Nature Ctr Dec 17 9am-2:30pm Su

Calling All Crafters: Crafter Jurying

Crafters, participate in the jurying process for the 2024 Wine in the Woods and Holiday Mart. Images must represent your original, handcrafted art/craft items and display. Selection is based on uniqueness, originality, quality, display photo and correlation of craft to the event. Apply online. Wine in the Woods application (www.wineinthewoods.com/artisans) due 12/15/23 and costs \$20. Holiday Mart (www.howardcountymd.gov/holidaymart) application due 2/15/24 and costs \$20. Fees are non-refundable. Info: 410-313-4840.

Save the Date

Reindeer Games Dec 8

www.HowardCountyMD.gov/recreation-parks/reindeer-games-6-11-yrs

Climbing with Santa Dec 22

Snowflake Ball Family Dance Jan 6

Camp Fair Jan 27

Sweetheart Family Dance Mar 9

TRIPS & TOURS



- Trips may be subject to changes or cancellations.
- Many excursions are in coach buses with restrooms. You may call a week before the trip to see which bus will be used.
- **Bus provided:** All pick-up locations are at Bain 50+ Center and Long Gate Park & Ride unless otherwise indicated in program description.
- All transportation is included; however, you may always meet us at the destination if you prefer to drive. No transportation provided for "Meet You There" trips.
- An adult must accompany all children under 18 years of age.
- Info: Tracy Adkins, 410-313-7279 or tadkins@howardcountymd.gov.

-  Walking from bus to a seat
-  Walking with seating available
-  Lots of walking & standing with some opportunities to sit
-  Lots of walking

Don't forget to tag your photos with

#HOCOTRIPS

on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram!

September

The Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery

The National Portrait Gallery was authorized and founded by Congress in 1962 with the mission to acquire and display portraits of "men and women who have made significant contributions to the history, development, and culture of the people of the United States." Today, the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery continues to narrate America's multi-faceted and ever-changing story through the individuals who have shaped its culture. Lunch on your own is available at the café.

21 yrs +

RP4571.501 Bus provided Sep 8 9:30am-3:30pm F \$75



Meet You There: The ClayGround – Hands-On Pottery Wheel

Most people in this class have never used a pottery wheel, so there's a lot of experimenting, laughter, and encouraging each other. It's muddy, messy and fun. They'll guide you step by step in turning your clay into a simple piece – like a vase, cup or bowl. You'll create something to use and create memories, too!

21 yrs +

RP4571.501 ClayGround Studio Sep 19 10am-noon Tu \$85



Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

Info: page 104.



October

Fallingwater – Frank Lloyd Wright Country House

This venue is a National historic landmark and a site inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List. It is now open for the 60th tour season with various experiences for visitors to gain insights into Frank Lloyd Wright's organic architecture and design philosophy, and discover the beauty of Fallingwater and its natural landscape. Experience Wright's most recognized example of the union of architecture and nature. Walking the beautiful, forested grounds and exploring the house from interior spaces and outdoor cantilevered terraces, you will closely examine Fallingwater's intimate relationship with the mountainous landscape that inspired its design.

18 yrs +

RP4574.501 Bus provided Oct 6 9am-6pm F \$129



Smithsonian National Zoological Park

Commonly known as the National Zoo, it is one of the oldest zoos in the United States. Founded in 1889, its mission is to "provide engaging experiences with animals and create and share knowledge to save wildlife and habitats."

All ages

RP4575.501 Bus provided Oct 13 9am-6pm F \$75



Glenstone Museum

Guided by the personal vision of its founders, Glenstone assembles post-World War II artworks of the highest quality that trace the greatest historical shifts in the way we experience and understand art of the 20th and 21st centuries. These works are presented in a series of refined indoor and outdoor spaces designed to facilitate meaningful encounters for visitors. The name "Glenstone" derives from two local sources: Glen Road, where the property line begins, and a type of carderock® stone indigenous to the area, which is still extracted from several nearby quarries.

18 yrs +

RP4572.501 Bus provided Sep 22 8:30am-3:30pm F \$79



Meet You There Art: The ClayGround – Hand Building Fall Pumpkins!

Clay is a material rich in history and possibilities for art making. Hand building is a ceramics technique that allows you to create and mold with clay using your hands. Instructors guide you step-by-step in turning your clay into a masterful piece. In this class, create a beautiful pumpkin to add to your fall theme decor. Once you explore the methods of hand building, you can create just about anything out of clay!

21 yrs +

RP4573.501 ClayGround Studio Sep 27 10am-1pm W \$85



Discovering Luray Caverns

Explore eastern America's largest and most popular caverns. This U.S. Natural Landmark is noted for the profuse variety of formations and unsurpassed natural color. From well-lighted, paved and step-free walkways, explore cathedral-sized rooms with ceilings 10 stories high, filled with towering stone columns and crystal-clear pools. Also, hear the haunting sounds of the Great Stalacpipe Organ, the world's largest musical instrument. See many artifacts from the 1750s to the 1920s. Lunch on your own at the onsite café. Moderate walking required.

18 yrs +

RP4590.501 Bus provided Sep 29 8:30am-5pm F \$109



Meet You There: Madrid Spanish Taverna

Remain local for a wonderful all-inclusive dinner experience that transports you to the flavors of Spain. Madrid Spanish Taverna will take us on a phenomenal journey of flavors. Also, talented Spanish Flamenco dancers entertain you prior to dinner. Throughout many years of travel, research, and restaurant experience, their service staff is here to guide you and assist in bringing Spain to you right here in Maryland!

21 yrs + Madrid Spanish Taverna, Columbia

RP4576.501 Oct 19 6-8pm Th \$79



The Hippodrome: *Funny Girl*

Classic musical theater lovers will be overjoyed to hear that Jules Stein and Bob Merrill's iconic show, *Funny Girl*, is heading out on tour! Telling the autobiographical tale of comedian Fanny Brice, who found fame in the early 20th century, *Funny Girl* is a humorous and heartfelt ride through Brice's life, showing that despite her challenges, she went on to become a film and stage actress, model, radio star and beloved comedienne filled with gusto and exuberance!

18 yrs +

RP4577.501 Bus provided Oct 28 11am-4pm Sa \$155



Encore Showcase

Enjoy mini fitness sessions, quick art projects, trivia, and giveaways. You'll also have a chance to try your hand at bocce, croquet and archery. Preregistration is not required but is recommended for event updates. Rain date is October 5.

55 yrs + Blandair Pk North

Oct 3 11am-2pm Tu Free

Info/Registration: www.HowardCountyMD.gov/EncoreShowcase

November

Meet You There: Kate Pearl Tea Room— Giving Thanks Tea

Housed in Westminster, Maryland's William Winchester House, the Kate Pearl Tea Room is rich with historic charm and features menus primarily based on traditional recipes. All aspects of the cuisine are freshly prepared on the day of your visit. The inn's many amenities, rural setting, and beautiful grounds are perfect for this special holiday tea. Minimal walking is required. Small favor/gift will be provided. Please arrive 10-15 minutes early.

21 yrs +

RP4578.501 Kate Pearl Tea Room Nov 2 10am-2pm Th \$69



Meet You There Art: The ClayGround – Holiday Ornaments!

Create a few personalized holiday masterpieces to give as gifts during this amazing holiday workshop. During this glass fusion class, you can make two holiday ornaments which will be ready for pickup by late November. Glass fusion is the process of joining compatible sheet glasses together in a kiln and grants you the power to create colorful, dynamic works of art that are completely unique.

21 yrs +

RP4580.501 ClayGround Studio Nov 8 11am-1pm W \$79



United States Naval Academy Tour & Officer's Club Tea

Professional, certified guides talk about midshipman life and comment on the Yard's major attractions, including Bancroft Hall (student dormitory), Memorial Hall, and Herndon Monument (famous for Herndon Climb), Main Chapel and Crypt of John Paul Jones, the Revolutionary War naval hero. This amazing tour of the beautiful campus in Annapolis will be followed by tea at the historic officer's club.

18 yrs +

RP4579.501 Bus provided Nov 9 9:30am-5:30pm Th \$139



Barnes Foundation—Art in Philadelphia

The Barnes Foundation is an art collection and educational institution promoting art appreciation. Originally in Merion, the art collection moved in 2012 to a new building on Benjamin Franklin Parkway in Philadelphia. Specially trained docents lead this illuminating tour of the Barnes collection, focusing on its history and origins, major paintings, and the theory behind Dr. Albert Barnes' unique display of works. This 60-minute tour, followed by time exploring on your own, is perfect for first-time visitors who want to know more about the collection. Lunch on your own at one of two delightful on-site venues—The Garden Restaurant or Reflections Café.

All ages

RP4581.501 Bus provided Nov 9 7:30am-5pm Th \$165



December

Meet You There: Toby's Dinner Theater – Miracle on 34th Street

"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas" at Toby's. This musical adaptation of the classic film is the holiday tale of a young girl who doubts the existence of Santa Claus until a very special, white-bearded old man changes her mind. Recreating the magic of the classic story, *Miracle on 34th Street* is a joyous, heartwarming musical, the perfect holiday treat for the entire family. A full and delicious buffet dinner is included with the show.

All ages

RP4583.501 Toby's Dinner Theater Dec 1 6-10pm F \$89



Dutch Apple Theater: A Christmas Carol

A seasonal favorite! With his "Bah, Humbug!," Ebenezer Scrooge reveals his feelings about the holiday. But it's never too late to change, even for a grumpy old miser like him. With the help of Tiny Tim and the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Future, Scrooge discovers the true spirit of the holidays—greeting Christmas morning with newfound happiness and spreading cheer. A delicious and plentiful buffet is included.

18 yrs +

RP4584.501 Bus provided Dec 7 9am-6pm Su \$159



A Beautiful Holiday at Longwood Gardens

Poinsettias, magnificent trees, and fragrant flowers transform the conservatory into a holiday wonderland. Outside, colorful fountains dance to festive music, strolling carolers herald the season with song, and a half-million twinkling lights await. No holiday is complete without a visit to "A Longwood Christmas." Enjoy walking the grounds while viewing special exhibits and seasonal plants. Lunch is on your own onsite.

All ages

RP4582.501 Bus provided Dec 8 8am-5pm F \$125



Sugar Plum Tea: Hillwood Estate, Museum, and Garden

See an amazing and iconic venue decorated for the holidays! Marjorie Merriweather Post was a leading American socialite and the owner of General Foods. She used much of her fortune to collect art now on display at Hillwood, the museum that was her estate. Journey through Merriweather Post's former residence and experience the many elegant personal touches that made Hillwood one of Washington's most memorable homes. A delicious afternoon holiday tea is included. Wonderful gift shop also onsite.

18 yrs +

RP4585.501 Bus provided Dec 15 9:30am-4pm F \$119



The Kennedy Center: National Symphony Orchestra - Handel's Messiah

Celebrate the holiday season! Washington, D.C.'s favorite holiday tradition returns as Laurence Equilbey makes her much-anticipated debut conducting the National Symphony Orchestra, the University of Maryland Concert Choir, and an all-star lineup of soloists in Handel's greatest oratorio celebration. Composed in 1741, Messiah is as potent today as it was over 280 years ago, inspiring joy and wonder from first-time listeners and those who return every year. A must-see show! Dinner on your own before the show.

All ages

RP4586.501 Bus provided Dec 16 4-11pm Sa \$165



To register, scan the QR code
or visit tinyurl.com/registerhcrp.

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION & ACCOMMODATION SERVICES

For information on Howard County Recreation & Parks programming for individuals with disabilities, contact

- Susan L. Potts, MS, CTRS, 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov;
- Emily Pendleton, 410-313-4623 or ependleton@howardcountymd.gov;
- Nick Owens, 410-313-1671 or nowens@howardcountymd.gov.

Please do not arrive at programs more than five minutes before the start time. Be ready to leave as soon as the program is over. Supervision is not provided before the scheduled start time. Excessive early drop-offs and late pick-ups may result in being dropped from the program.

Adaptive Sports

- All participants must have a medical release and clearance form.
- Info: Nick Owens, 410-313-1671 or nowens@howardcountymd.gov.

Skills Development Basketball

Skills Development Basketball is the perfect introductory clinic for individuals with developmental disabilities who want to learn and improve fundamental skills. This program emphasizes dribbling, passing, shooting, and team play in a fun and encouraging environment. First night is an assessment and participants are assigned one of two time slots after the first night. Group 1 meets from 5:30-6:15pm and Group 2 meets from 6:30- 7:30pm. Goal of this mini clinic is to build skills for future inclusion opportunities and build confidence and cooperation skills. Individuals requiring 1:1 support need to provide their own supports. Parents or caregivers are required to remain onsite.

6-12 yrs Classes: 6

RP4214.501 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 11 5:30-7:30pm M \$75

Skills Development Soccer

Children with developmental disabilities develop the basic skills of soccer needed to be successful for a future inclusion program. Skills emphasized are dribbling, trapping, shooting, and passing for soccer. Coaches use a variety of drills and games to make learning fun and exciting. Individuals requiring 1:1 assistance need to provide their own supports. First night is an assessment of skills to determine program placement. Participants are assigned one of two groups: 5:30-6:15pm or 6:30-7:30pm. Goals: Develop fundamental skills needed for inclusion, build self-confidence and improve cooperation skills.

6-12 yrs Classes: 6

RP4213.501 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 4 5:30-7:30pm W \$75

Adaptive Cheerleading

This program is designed for youth and teens with disabilities to learn the basics of cheerleading. Focus on techniques and safety. The squad participates in the Mid-Maryland Youth Cheerleading Competition in mid-November.

8-17 yrs Location TBD

RP4208.501	8-10 yrs	Date TBD	6-8pm	\$75
RP4208.502	11-12 yrs	Date TBD	6-8pm	\$75
RP4208.503	13-14 yrs	Date TBD	6-8pm	\$75
RP4208.504	15-17 yrs	Date TBD	6-8pm	\$75



Strikes & Spares Bowling League

Improve bowling skills and learn proper bowling etiquette. Participants requiring assistance must bring a caregiver and/or family member to assist. Bowl one or two games per week. Fee includes shoe rental and bowling fee. Goal: Increase range of motion, improve athletic skills, and improve ability to stay on task.

13 yrs + Bowlero Brunswick Normandy Lanes Classes: 6

RP4313.501 Sep 9 Noon-1:15pm Sa \$100

Adventure

Adaptive Archery

Discover the basics of target archery with one of our Adventure and Outdoor USA Archery-certified instructors. Learn the technique and form of archery while using our adaptive Bullseye Bows. Equipment, safety, and elements of shooting are covered in the program.

16 yrs + Classes: 2

RP4310.501 Centennial Pk South Aug 29 6-7:30pm Tu,Th \$67

Adaptive Kayaking Skills

Do you love the outdoors and the water? Have you ever wanted to learn how to kayak? Participants learn the basics to kayaking in this supportive introduction session, such as safety, paddling, and more! First class meets at the Roger Carter Community Center where participants must be able to pass a swim test to continue in the program. Goals include increased leisure awareness and skill.

18 yrs + Classes: 5

RP4312.501 Centennial Pk South Aug 24 5:30-7pm Th \$125

All-In Adventure Club **flickr**

The Therapeutic Recreation and Outdoor Adventures teams are joining forces to bring you a once-a-week outdoor adventure experience! Activities include fishing, archery, campfire night, and rock climbing. Fee also covers snacks at the campfire. Goals include increased socialization, leisure awareness, and skill.

21 yrs + Classes: 4

RP4310.502 Various Locations Sep 20 5:30-7pm Th \$157



Aquatics

• Info: Susan Potts, spotts@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4628.

Aquatic Skills Development Clinic for Competitive Swimming

This coached clinic provides opportunities for increased endurance, improved core strength, and refined skills for individuals with developmental disabilities who swim competitively. Participants must be able to swim independently multiple lengths of the pool. Goals: Increase endurance level, enhance core strength, develop breathing techniques, and refine swim strokes for competition. Coaching is provided from the deck.

21 yrs + Classes: 8 No class 11/7

RP4200.501	Roger Carter CC	Sep 12	7:40-8:10pm	Tu	\$80
RP4200.502	Roger Carter CC	Sep 12	8:10-8:40pm	Tu	\$80

H²Go Aqua Fitness **flickr**

Are you ready to get stronger, become more flexible, and improve your balance while having fun? In H²GO, you use pool noodles, kickboards, water weights, and your own body against the water to realize all of these benefits while making friends and moving to a great playlist. If land-based exercise doesn't appeal to you, then come laugh, splash, and feel like a kid again while getting into shape and realizing the health benefits water exercise provide. Appropriate water shoes are highly recommended; instructor can provide guidance.

40 yrs + Classes: 10

RP4319.501	Roger Carter CC	Sep 11	10:15-11:15am	M	\$95
RP4319.502	Roger Carter CC	Sep 13	10:15-11:15am	W	\$95
RP4319.503	Roger Carter CC	Sep 15	10:15-11:15am	F	\$95

Therapeutic Aquatic Fitness

Looking for gentle exercise with proven results? Therapeutic Aquatic combines the best of aquatic exercise modalities recommended for chronic illnesses such as arthritis, MS, fibromyalgia, and Parkinson's, or anyone who has been challenged by an injury. This class is taught by a nationally accredited instructor experienced in helping people of all ages to maintain and improve balance, endurance, range of motion, strength, and flexibility while having fun. Participants frequently report improvements with their sleep, balance, and pain management (experience varies per individual). Swim experience is not necessary, but participants should be able to recover to a standing position if they slip. Some splashing occurs. Note: Laced water shoes are highly recommended for this class. Instructor can advise on shoe selection.

40 yrs + Classes: 10

RP4318.501	Roger Carter CC	Sep 11	9-10am	M	\$95
RP4318.502	Roger Carter CC	Sep 13	9-10am	W	\$95
RP4318.503	Roger Carter CC	Sep 15	9-10am	F	\$95

Cooking

Instructional Cooking

Learn basic kitchen safety and food prep with simple recipes to take home. Explore cooking with a microwave, oven, stove top, and no-bake recipes. Make items as a group and take food home to enjoy. Participants must be able to function in a 1:5 staff-to-participant ratio. Goals: Demonstrate safe use of cooking utensils, demonstrate safe use of appliances, and explore new recipes for healthy cooking.

21 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr Classes: 1 \$45

RP4209.501	Breakfast Bites	Sep 15	10:30am-noon	F
RP4209.502	Let's Do Lunch	Oct 6	10:30am-noon	F
RP4209.503	Exciting Entrees	Nov 3	10:30am-noon	F
RP4209.504	Holiday Treats	Dec 1	10:30am-noon	F

Crafts & Fine Arts

Expressions of Art

Express yourself! Come expand your creativity using a variety of art materials. Make several projects to take home; some projects are displayed in the No Boundaries Art Exhibit. Goals: Improve fine motor coordination, cultural art leisure skills, and ability to understand directions. Info: Emily Pendleton, 410-313-4623 or ependleton@howardcountymd.gov.

Cedar Lane Pk West Classes: 6 No class 10/5

RP4302.501	13 yrs +	Sep 9	9:30-11am	Sa	\$117
RP4302.502	21 yrs +	Sep 13	10:30am-noon	W	\$117

Photography Club

Photography is an art form that is accessible to all ages and abilities. Use a smartphone or tablet to explore photography in the digital format. Meet monthly for instructions and submit photos online. Digital submissions are displayed in a virtual art show and potentially in-person. Goals: socializing with peers, expressing feelings, and developing an understanding of perceptions and perspective of differences. Receive feedback from peers and instructors. Info: Susan Potts, spotts@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4628.

16 yrs + Classes: 4

RP4302.503	Online	Sep 13	5:30-6:30pm	W	\$50
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Painting with Jennifer Eidson

This one-time art class allows adults with developmental disabilities to express themselves creatively in a fun and encouraging environment by painting with step-by-step instructions and demonstrations. Goals: Increase fine motor coordination and cultural art leisure skills. Staff-to-participant ratio is 1:5. Individuals requiring 1:1 assistance must provide own support. All supplies are included. Info: Susan Potts, spotts@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4628.

18 yrs + Cedar Lane Pk Painting themes listed below Classes: 1

RP4326.501	Butterfly	Sep 16	3-5pm	Sa	\$35
RP4326.502	Fall Wildflowers	Nov 4	3-5pm	Sa	\$35



Dance

Dances

Teens and adults with developmental disabilities enjoy dancing, socializing, and listening to music from a DJ. No food is provided at this time.

Preregistration required, no walk-ups.

13 yrs + Location TBD

RP4301.501	Under the Sea	Sep 16	6:30-9pm	Sa	\$15
RP4301.502	Halloween Bash	Oct 21	6:30-9pm	Sa	\$15
RP4301.503	Ugly Holiday Sweater	Dec 8	6:30-9pm	F	\$15

Enrichment

UNO

Do you miss playing card games with your friends? Do you own a deck of UNO cards? Come play UNO online this fall. Participants socialize and see friends while playing UNO with friends and staff alike. Will you be the first to say "UNO" and win? Goals: Increase social skill, cognition, and decision making. Info: Rachel Curry, rcurry@howardcountymd.gov.

16 yrs + Classes: 6

RP4305.501	Online	Sep 13	2:30-3:30pm	W	\$43
RP4305.502	Online	Oct 25	2:30-3:30pm	W	\$43

Casino Night

Join us for our version of Casino Royale! Play traditional casino games and experience a day at the races! Bet on your favorite horse and win tickets for prize baskets. Goals: Enhance decision making skills and self-advocacy. Info: Susan Potts, spotts@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4628.

18 yrs +

RP4316.501	Roger Carter CC	Oct 7	7-9pm	Sa	\$30
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Get Social

Looking to connect and socialize with peers over games? Join us for weekly games and leisure with peers. This program is held over Zoom. Focus of the program is social engagement with peers. Participants should be prepared to interact and have some comfort level using a keyboard and/or microphone. Info: Rachel Curry, rcurry@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Classes: 4

RP4308.501	Online	Sep 13	7-8:30pm	W	\$57
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Music Bingo

Music Bingo is an in-person event that features themed music for each program. Fee covers bingo games and supervision. Staff-to-participant ratio is 1:5. Individuals requiring 1:1 support must provide own support. Info: Nick Owens, 410-313-1671 or nowens@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Location TBD Classes: 1

RP4315.501	60's & 70's Hits	Sep 30	7-9pm	Sa	\$25
RP4315.502	Movie Hits	Nov 18	7-9pm	Sa	\$25
RP4315.503	Holiday Caroling	Dec 1	7-9pm	F	\$25

Fun Timers

Enjoy social activities. Participants must be fully independent with personal care. Staff-to-participant ratio is 1:5. Goals: Increase self-awareness through environmental orientation, improve social etiquette, and increase ability to listen to others. Fee is inclusive of all activities. Info: Emily Pendleton, 410-313-4623 or ependleton@howardcountymd.gov.

22-50 yrs Classes: 1

RP4308.501	Aquarium	Sep 15	5:30-9:30pm	F	\$50
RP4308.502	Paint Night	Sep 9	7-9pm	Sa	\$45

Next Chapter Book Club

Join the virtual "Next Chapter" book club! Participants read a pre-selected book and participate in facilitated discussion online through Zoom. Participants may also choose audio book options. Goals include improving conversation skills, socialization with peers, and problem solving for transitional living such as living independently, employment, and navigating relationships. Info: Rachel Curry, rcurry@howardcountymd.gov.

22 yrs + Classes: 8

RP4304.501	Online	Sep 19	7-8:30pm	M	\$58
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Fitness

SPIRIT Fitness

Improve balance, strength, flexibility, endurance, coordination, speed, and agility. Exercises are taught with visual demonstrations and verbal cues to make sure instructions are clear and easy to follow. The goals are to build functional skills aimed to improve your capabilities. Info: Susan Potts, spotts@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4628.

22 yrs + Classes: 12

RP4320.501	Location: TBD	Sep 12	10:30-11:30am	Tu	\$45
RP4320.502	Location: TBD	Sep 13	1-2pm	W	\$45

SPIRIT Yoga

Classes offer the many benefits of yoga while maintaining a sense of comfort, positivity and support. All poses include modifications and progressions. Focus on increasing balance, body-awareness, flexibility, and sense of inner peace. Info: Susan Potts, spotts@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4628.

22 yrs + Classes: 12

RP4324.501	Location: TBD	Sep 6	1-2pm	W	\$45
RP4324.502	Location: TBD	Sep 6	5:15-6:15pm	W	\$45

SPIRIT Zumba

Classes offer a fun, music-based exercise experience aimed at improving your cardiovascular endurance, balance, flexibility, and more. Each class begins with the opportunity to introduce yourself and lead your favorite dance move for the group. Info: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.

22 yrs + Classes: 12

RP4325.501	Location: TBD	Sep 7	10:30-11:30am	Th	\$45
RP4325.502	Location: TBD	Sep 11	6-7pm	M	\$45
RP4325.503	Location: TBD	Sep 12	6-7pm	Tu	\$45

Walking Crew

Meet up with peers (and staff from Howard County Rec & Parks) for a weekly stroll around Blandair Regional Park's walking paths. Participants requiring support must provide their own support staff to accompany them on the walk. Goals: Increase level of endurance and develop skills for walking for health. Info: Emily Pendleton 410-313-4623 or ependleton@howardcountymd.gov.

22 yrs + Classes: 4

RP4211.501	Meadowbrook Pk	Sep 14	1-2pm	Th	\$25
RP4211.502	Meadowbrook Pk	Oct 19	1-2pm	Th	\$25



Music & Theater Arts

Music Matters

Adults with developmental disabilities enjoy music, singing and opportunities to use both sides of the brain in this program. This multi-sensory activity incorporates the visual, kinesthetics, auditory and tactile systems. Music Matters is also for those individuals who are non-verbal or struggle with language. Everyone can benefit from music and it does not require a participant to have any musical skills or experience. Goals: enhance speech, communication, fine and gross motor skills, social skills, social emotional coping, and self-esteem. Info: Emily Pendleton, 410-313-4623 or ependleton@howardcountymd.gov.

13 yrs + Classes: 6

RP4311.501 Online Oct 4 4-5:15pm W \$52

Music & Me

During this one-on-one session, participants can exercise their freedom of choice and control to tailor their music experience. Information about the participant's preferences and musical history is collected prior to the sessions. Caregivers are encouraged to attend to support participation but are not required. Sessions may be held in-person. Info: Susan Potts, spotts@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4628.

13 yrs + Classes: 6

RP4323.501 Online Sep 9 2-2:45pm Sa \$190

RP4323.502 Online Sep 9 3-3:45pm Sa \$190

Afrobeat Dance Class

Join us for a new dance class. Learn contemporary and African dance moves with choreography to create a memorable workout experience. Our moves are feasible and suitable for all ages. Participants can shred calories and learn fun choreography all at the same time. Info: Susan Potts, spotts@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4628.

16 yrs + Classes: 8

RP4317.502 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 13 6-7pm W \$50

Theatre Workshop

Participants play various virtual theater games, have socialization time, and practice vocal skills through singing select Broadway tunes. This is an online program held via Zoom. Goals: Increase self-awareness, confidence, and self-expression. Info: Emily Pendleton or ependleton@howardcountymd.gov.

16 yrs + Classes: 6

RP4303.501 Online Sep 21 5-6:15pm Th \$65

Community Choir

The Community Choir is for all people who wish to sing together and be united by their love of music. This means that there are no auditions, the choir is not affiliated to any particular idea, culture or organization (church or other faith group, particular style of music), and no prior musical knowledge is required. Goal: Build community and let our voices sing. Two performances scheduled for the end of the season – one will be our regular performance and the other will be a holiday sing-along. Info: Susan Potts, spotts@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4628.

18 yrs + Classes: 14

RP4311.501 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 7 7-8:15pm Th \$50

No Boundaries Drama Theatre

In this musical theater show, young adults with mild to moderate disabilities sing, dance and act while performing segments from Broadway musicals. The class ends with a public performance in June 2024. Program meets for 10 weeks each season. Goals: Increase self-awareness, confidence, and self-expression. Presented in cooperation with the Howard County Arts Council. Info: Susan Potts, spotts@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4628.

18 yrs + Howard County Center for the Arts Classes: 30

RP4303.501 Sep 12 5-6:15pm Tu \$400

NEW! Teens & Tweens

Sibling Support Day

Are you a sibling of an individual with diverse abilities who is looking for peers who may experience the same things you do? Sibling Support Day offers an opportunity to have open discussions about what it is like to have a sibling with a disability, learn more about their siblings' services and experiences, create connections with other siblings, and have fun!

Info: Emily Pendleton, 410-313-4623 or ependleton@howardcountymd.gov.

8-16 yrs Classes: 1

RP4208.501 Location TBD Sep 23 Noon-4pm Sa \$25

RP4208.502 Location TBD Oct 14 Noon-4pm Sa \$25

RP4208.503 Location TBD Nov 4 Noon-4pm Sa \$25

Teen Venture

Teens socialize and play games with friends and peers in a center-based environment. Must have moderate-to-high functioning level of independence. Participants requiring assistance must attend with family member or caregiver. Staff to participant ratio is 1:4. Goals: increase awareness of others in social situations, leisure skills, and socializing. Info: Emily Pendleton, 410-313-4623 or ependleton@howardcountymd.gov.

13-21 yrs Location TBD Classes: 1

RP4207.501 Paint Night Sep 9 7-8:30pm Sa \$35

RP4207.502 Duckpin Bowling Oct 14 7-10pm Sa \$50

RP4207.503 Laser Tag Nov 11 7-9:30pm Sa \$50

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

Info: page 104.

CHILD CARE



Howard County Recreation & Parks offers Recreational Licensed Child Care (RLC) programs for preschool (ELC) and elementary-aged children. Our goal is to provide a safe, nurturing and structured environment for children to have fun while participating in meaningful group recreational activities.

Before a child can participate, parents must complete all licensing and required paperwork, including a health inventory, which requires a physical. All programs must meet and maintain minimum enrollment requirements to run. Fees are subject to change. Children must attend the same school as the child care program they are registered for.

Special accommodations or interpretive services can be provided at no additional cost but are not guaranteed; a request must be made at the time of registration. Because of the presence of children with severe allergic reactions, nuts and nut products are not served or permitted at any RLC programs.

If space is available, a \$50 non-refundable registration fee is required to enroll.

If a program has already filled, you may place your child's name on the waiting list at no cost.

All RLC programs have a behavioral policy with standards of conduct enforced through the use of discipline, up to and including suspension and expulsion from the program. The primary concern of the Department must be the safety and well-being of all participants, even though it may cause inconvenience to parents in a particular case. The Department makes every effort to assist children and their parents in modifying a child's behavior before their actions become a serious enough threat to require suspension. See the Parent Manual for a complete policy statement.

For a list of who to contact and additional program information, visit www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap and click on Child Care. For space availability, call 410-313-7275.

Early Learning Center

Our Early Learning Center provides a safe, active, nurturing and creative learning environment for each child. Throughout the program, children enjoy building the skills needed for kindergarten (social and emotional development, reading and math readiness, and fine and gross motor skills). They also participate in hands-on activities, including arts and crafts, science, nature, music, drama, and cooking. There are instructional and self-directed activities throughout the day. Staff are successful participants in the Maryland EXCELS program and trained yearly in continuing early-childhood education classes. Parents provide a nut-free lunch. Children must be toilet-trained and meet the age requirement by September 1, 2023. Info: RLC Office, 410-313-3706.

3-5 yrs Roger Carter CC Director: Keisha Hopkins, 410-313-2749

RP2292 9:30am-3pm M-F \$660, month

RP2292 8:30am-4:30pm M-F \$799, month

3-5 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP2293 9:30am-3pm M-F \$660, month

RP2293 8:30am-4:30pm M-F \$799, month

Elementary School Before & After Care

Before & After Care for Elementary School 2023-2024 Academic Year

This licensed program provides varied recreational activities. The before care offers low-key programming while the after care incorporates a structured energetic format. Activities include crafts, games, sports, special events, and intramural competitions throughout the school year. To promote good health and wellness, we implement heart-healthy activities. Our curriculum is weekly, theme-based and focuses on healthy eating habits and active play to encourage and educate children to make positive life choices. All programs are licensed through the Maryland State Department of Education's Office of Child Care and are participants in Maryland EXCELS programs. Info: RLC office, 410-313-3706.

Grades K-5 Before School 7am to beginning of school day \$219, month

Grades K-5 After School End of school day to 6pm \$339, month

Grades K-5 Before & After School 7am-6pm \$489, month

RP2050	Bellows Spring ES	RP2059	Ilchester ES
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RP2049	Dayton Oaks ES	RP2062	Manor Woods ES
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RP2070	Ducketts Lane ES	RP2064	Rockburn ES
RP2054	Elkridge ES	RP2065	St. John's Lane ES
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PRE-K (0-5 yrs) CLASSES & ACTIVITIES



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Adventures in Learning

• Info: Cindy Ochs, 410-313-4681 or
cochs@howardcountymd.gov.

The Early Years Matter

Help your child get ready for kindergarten. Follow this progression of classes that help build your child's social and emotional skills. (You can start at any stage of this school-readiness program.) More and more children in Maryland are school-ready when they enter kindergarten. Make sure your child is one of them! Staff members do not change diapers.

Awesome Athletes, Amazing Artists (Parent/Child)

Explore games, gross motor activities, arts and crafts while meeting new friends! Spend the first half of class throwing, kicking and catching with a variety of interactive gym games. Continue the fun in the second half of class with painting, pasting and creating an array of art projects. Parents are required to attend.

2-4 yrs Classes: 6 No class 9/15,10/20,11/24

RP6973.501	Gary J Arthur CC	Sep 8	9:30-10:30am	F	\$99
RP6973.502	Gary J Arthur CC	Sep 8	11am-noon	F	\$99
RP6973.511	Gary J Arthur CC	Nov 3	9:30-10:30am	F	\$99
RP6973.512	Gary J Arthur CC	Nov 3	11am-noon	F	\$99

Tots Discovery Jr.

This drop-off class is designed to foster increased independence through hands-on activities that develop social, cognitive and fine motor skills while exploring and meeting new friends. It's a wonderful way to make a seamless transition into our Tots Discovery classes.

2 yrs Classes: 10 No class 9/15,10/20,11/24

RP3204.501	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 6	10-10:45am	W	\$165
RP3204.502	Ilchester ES	Sep 8	10-10:45am	F	\$165

Little Explorers

Is your child ready for a more challenging environment? This age is filled with so much wonder and curiosity! This program provides enriching, positive experiences that allow children to have fun, explore the world around them and learn how to get along with others. Emphasis is on learning through play and building a foundation for a preschool experience. Thematic lessons focus on science, math, music, art, and language development. Includes snack. Staff members do not change diapers or pull-ups. Pay \$125 non-refundable deposit to hold a spot for the second session by Sept. 1, 2023.

2½-3½ yrs Classes: 10 No class 10/31

RP3201.501	Gary J Arthur CC	Sep12	10am-noon	Tu,Th	\$175
RP3201.511	Gary J Arthur CC	Oct 17	10am-noon	Tu,Th	\$175
RP3201.502	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 12	10am-noon	Tu,Th	\$175
RP3201.512	Gorman Crossing ES	Oct 17	10am-noon	Tu,Th	\$175
RP3201.503	Ilchester ES	Sep 12	10am-noon	Tu,Th	\$175
RP3201.513	Ilchester ES	Oct 17	10am-noon	Tu,Th	\$175

Preschool Adventures

Enjoy an exciting well-rounded preschool experience. Enriching activities focus on fine motor skills, math and reading readiness, story time, art, music and large motor games in the gym. Participants should bring a nut-free lunch. Sneakers are highly recommended. Pay \$125 non-refundable deposit to hold a spot for the second session by Sept. 1, 2023.

2 yrs, 9 mos-5 yrs Classes: 20 No class 9/25

RP6971.501	Gary J Arthur CC	Sep 5	9:30am-1:30pm	M-Th	\$495
RP6971.502	Gary J Arthur CC	Oct 16	9:30am-1:30pm	M-Th	\$495
RP6971.511	N Laurel CC	Sep 5	9:30am-1:30pm	M-Th	\$495
RP6971.512	N Laurel CC	Oct 16	9:30am-1:30pm	M-Th	\$495

Kindergarten Jump Start

This academic program helps children prepare for a smooth transition into kindergarten. Through age-appropriate activities in reading readiness, math, science and social studies, participants engage in individual, small and large group activities. Emphasis is on listening and following directions, starting and completing tasks, group cooperation and expected school behavior. Music, movement and art make learning fun! Participants should bring a nut-free lunch. Pay \$125 non-refundable deposit to hold a spot for the second session by Sept. 1, 2023.

4½-5 yrs Classes: 20 No class 9/25

RP1727.501	Schooley Mill Pk	Sep 5	9:30am-1pm	M-Th	\$495
RP1727.502	Schooley Mill Pk	Oct 16	9:30am-1pm	M-Th	\$495

Spectacular Science and Magnificent Math STEAM Class

Ignite your child's imagination with experiential learning in a fun-filled environment. Explore fun reactions, experiment with light and shadows, and make gorgeous art with science and math during our Preschool STEAM class. Math is more fun when experimenting and playing. Learn math concepts through sorting, patterning, counting, graphing and measuring. Explore terrific tangrams and shapes. Songs, art projects and manipulatives are incorporated to help this preschool experience be meaningful and stimulating.

3-5 yrs Classes: 10 No class 10/20, 11/24

RP3206.501	N Laurel CC	Sep 22	9:30am-1pm	F	\$249
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Terrific Threes

This specialized program is designed especially for your 3-year-old! Your child is encouraged to communicate with peers through play and experiential activities that keep their mind stimulated, promote maturity, teach them to make their own decisions, and solve their problems with respect. Children can develop social skills while exploring the alphabet, games, music, movement and art with a different theme each week. Fee includes a snack. Staff members do not change diapers or pull-ups. Pay \$125 non-refundable deposit to hold a spot for the second session by Sept. 1, 2023.

3 yrs Classes: 10 No class 9/25, 10/9, 10/31, 11/20, 11/22

RP3202.501	Gary J Arthur CC	Sep 11	10am-12:30pm	M,W	\$175
RP3202.502	Gary J Arthur CC	Oct 30	10am-12:30pm	M,W	\$175

Community Center = CC Elementary School = ES

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: page 104.

Mommy & Me Fun Days (Parent/Child)



Enjoy a morning full of quality time designed for you and your little one. Although the name of our program is "Mommy and Me," we openly invite dads, grandparents, and significant adults in your child's life! Join in the fun with theme-related stories, music, and movement. Complete the morning with a special make-and-take craft to share at home.

2-3 yrs Classes: 8 No class 11/20

RP3212.501	Gorman Crossing ES	Oct 2	10-11am	M	\$145
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Cooking

• Info: Adam Wienckowski,
awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

Kitchen Adventures for Tots: Books & Cooking – with Club SciKidz (Parent/Child)

Club SciKidz MD brings you a brand-new series of cooking programs, that combine cooking, art, science, and literacy. Programs are designed specifically for 3-6-year-olds and their adult companion to do together. In these two sessions, be inspired by some of our favorite stories! During the first class, we read *Where the Wild Things Are* and make Wild Thing Cookies. During the second class we read *If You Give A Pig A Pancake* and make colorful pancakes!

3-6 yrs Classes: 2

RP3390.501	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Oct 3	10-11:15am	Tu	\$40
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Kitchen Adventures for Tots: Letter of the Day – with Club SciKidz (Parent/Child)

Club SciKidz MD brings you a brand-new series of cooking programs, that combine cooking, art, science and literacy. Programs are designed specifically for 3-6-year-olds and their adults to do together. In these two sessions, we focus on a different letter each day. On "A Day," learn about apples and make an apple-inspired craft and yummy mini-apple pies! Everyone knows that "C is for Cookie," so on this day, whip up Cookie Monster cupcakes and read the classic *If You Give A Mouse A Cookie*.

3-6 yrs Classes: 2

RP3390.502	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Oct 19	10-11:15am	Th	\$40
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Holiday Gingerbread House Decorating Extravaganza

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Crafts & Fine Arts

• Info: Cindy Ochs, 410-313-4681
or cochs@howardcountymd.gov.

Abrakadoodle Art Twoosy Doodlers (Parent/Child)

Experiment with art materials while developing fine motor skills, creativity, readiness skills, confidence, ability to play with others, and imaginative thinking. Non-toxic and washable materials are provided. Sculpt, stamp, cut, glue, draw, color, listen to stories and sing songs!

20-41 mos Classes: 6

RP0133.501	Roger Carter CC	Oct 7	9:30-10:15am	Sa	\$105
RP0133.502	N Laurel CC	Oct 7	9:30-10:15am	Sa	\$105

Abrakadoodle Art Mini Doodlers

Let's get creative! Join us as we learn about different artists, illustrators and topics. We'll learn to work with different mediums and materials to create original art. Our lessons are designed to ignite the imagination, foster creativity and develop new skills. All materials are provided, including a protective apron to wear while they create.

3½-5 yrs Classes: 6

RP0134.501	Roger Carter CC	Oct 7	10:30-11:15am	Sa	\$105
RP0134.502	N Laurel CC	Oct 7	10:30-11:15am	Sa	\$105

Dance

- More dance classes for 5 yrs + on page 37.
- Programs listed by youngest age, then alphabetical.
- Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721
or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Mommy & Me Movement (Parent/Child) by Misako Ballet Studio

This exciting movement class is designed for each child and adult to move together through dancing, singing, role-playing, and more. Watch each little one gain confidence and an appreciation for music and rhythm.

Wear comfortable clothing and be prepared to be in bare feet or socks.

2-3 yrs Instructor: Aminah Raysor Classes: 8

RP1005.501	Misako Ballet Studio	Sep 14	4:15-5pm	Th	\$85
RP1005.502	Misako Ballet Studio	Sep 15	3:45-4:30pm	F	\$85

Parent/Child Movement & Song by Kinetics Dance Theatre

Each child's imagination expands while exploring dance using stories, props and creative movement. Bare feet recommended. Fee includes participation of one child and one adult.

2-3 yrs Classes: 12 No class 11/24

RP1007.501	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Sep 15	9:15-10am	F	\$129
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Ballet & Tap by Dance Connections, Inc.

This creative class combines the fundamentals of ballet and tap. For the first half of each class, wear tap shoes and explore different rhythms and the basics of tap dancing to familiar tunes. Halfway through, change into ballet shoes to enjoy an intro to ballet, dance fundamentals and concepts in the center and across the floor. Wear dance attire for ease of movement (ex: leotard or dance dress and tights). Leather ballet and tap shoes required.

3-5 yrs Classes: 6

RP1025.501	Dance Connections, Inc.	Sep 21	10-10:40am	Th	\$79
RP1025.502	Dance Connections, Inc.	Sep 21	10:50-11:30am	Th	\$79
RP1025.503	Dance Connections, Inc.	Nov 2	10-10:40am	Th	\$79
RP1025.504	Dance Connections, Inc.	Nov 2	10:50-11:30am	Th	\$79



Creative Dance by Kinetics Dance Theatre

It's the joy of movement! Enjoy using stories, props and imagination. Dancers explore locomotor skills, rhythm, patterns, and spatial awareness. Form-fitting clothing and bare feet recommended.

3-4 yrs Classes: 13

RP1010.501	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Sep 12	9:15-10am	Tu	\$139
<u>3-4 yrs</u> Classes: 12 No class 11/23, 11/25					
RP1010.502	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Sep 14	9:15-10am	Th	\$129
RP1010.503	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Sep 16	9:30-10:15am	Sa	\$129

Creative Movement by The BCV Dance Center

The BCV Dance Center was formerly known as Cindee Velle Ballet. This intro to dance incorporates the exploration of space, rhythm, body-awareness, time, shape and dynamics. Imagination is encouraged! A pink leotard, pink tights and pink ballet shoes required for girls. White T-shirt, black shorts or sweatpants, and black ballet or jazz shoes required for boys. All shoes should be leather or canvas.

3-5 yrs Instructor: Emily Brock Classes: 12

RP1019.501	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Sep 18	5:30-6:15pm	M	\$125
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3-5 yrs Instructor: Catherine Rach Classes: 12 No class 11/22

RP1019.502	Roger Carter CC	Sep 20	4:30-5:15pm	W	\$125
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3-4 yrs Instructor: Anna Carlisle Classes: 12 No class 11/24

RP1019.503	Roger Carter CC	Sep 22	4:30-5:15pm	F	\$125
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Ballet Babies by Kinetics Dance Theatre

This class provides a wonderful introduction to ballet skills and concepts using creativity and self-expression. Dancers explore balance, self-control, and musicality while learning basic ballet vocabulary. Leotard, tights/leggings and ballet shoes are recommended.

4-6 yrs Classes: 13

RP1011.501	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Sep 11	9:15-10am	M	\$139
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4-6 yrs Classes: 12 No class 11/22

RP1011.502	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Sep 13	4:45-5:30pm	W	\$129
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Mini Movers by Kinetics Dance Theatre

Enjoy this introduction to movements and concepts that stem from modern dance techniques. Class develops balance and self-control in a creative and nurturing environment. Dancers learn vocabulary, positions, and locomotor movements through movement-based games and exploration. Wear comfortable fitted clothing.

4-6 yrs Classes: 13

RP1027.501	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Sep 11	5:30-6:15pm	M	\$139
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4-6 yrs Classes: 12 No class 11/25

RP1027.502	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Sep 16	10:15-11am	Sa	\$129
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Fitness

• Info: Cindy Ochs, 410-313-4681 or
cochs@howardcountymd.gov.

Funfit® Tots (Parent/Child)

This fun-filled, high-energy class includes songs, stories, parachutes, games, balls, music and more! The perfect combination for your child who loves to move and loves music too. Looking to squeeze in an extra 45 minutes of fun exercise while playing with your child? This is the class for you. Child must be walking.

11-24 mos Classes: 6 No class 10/31, 11/21

RP3210.501 Roger Carter CC Sep 12 9:30-10:15am Tu \$79

RP3210.511 Roger Carter CC Oct 24 9:30-10:15am Tu \$79

1½-4 yrs Classes: 6 No class 11/8, 11/22

RP3210.502 Roger Carter CC Sep 12 10:15-11am Tu \$79

RP3210.512 Roger Carter CC Oct 24 10:15-11am Tu \$79

Twist, Jump & Shout (Parent/Child)

Let's get moving! Have fun while improving coordination and balance using parachutes, balls and props. Movement, games and dance add to the fun. Wear loose, comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoes.

1½-2½ yrs Classes: 8 No class 10/9, 11/20

RP3208.501 Schooley Mill Pk Oct 6 10-11am F \$149

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Language

Parent & Me Spanish Club with

The Language & Cultural Club (TLCC)

Join the club with your little one and learn Spanish through immersion, music, and play. Expose your child to a second language while stimulating their natural learning styles. Additional activities include dance, story time, and hands-on activities. New songs and experiences each week. It's Spanish time for all! Info: Carson Nickell, cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4721.

3½ - 5 yrs Classes: 6 No class 10/20

RP3313.501 Roger Carter CC Sep 27 12:15-1pm W \$139

RP3313.502 Roger Carter CC Sep 29 12:15-1pm F \$139

Music & Theater Arts

• Info: Adam Wienckowski,
awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

Music

Music Together at Olenka School of Music (Parent/Child)

Music is a powerful multi-vitamin for your baby's brain! Make music together with your child through the fun of singing, dancing, drumming, and playing a variety of rhythm instruments. Make the most of the social, emotional, and developmental benefits of early-childhood music education. Class materials: Songbook, CD, online music access included.

1-48 months Classes: 8 No class 11/20-11/26

RP0121.501 OSM Columbia Sep 5 10:30-11:15am Tu \$195

RP0121.502 OSM Ellicott City Sep 7 11-11:45am Th \$195

RP0121.503 OSM Ellicott City Sep 7 4:15-5pm Th \$195

RP0121.504 OSM Columbia Sep 9 9:30-10:15am Sa \$195

RP0121.511 OSM Columbia Oct 31 10:30-11:15am Tu \$195

RP0121.512 OSM Ellicott City Nov 2 11-11:45am Th \$195

RP0121.513 OSM Ellicott City Nov 2 4:15-5pm Th \$195

RP0121.514 OSM Columbia Nov 4 9:30-10:15am Sa \$195

Olenka School of Music – 30th Birthday Music Celebration in the Park! (Parent/Child)

It's Olenka School of Music's 30th year of serving Howard County families' music education needs! So for this birthday celebration, we're giving the gifts to YOU! Join us in this fun and joyous celebration of music, family and friends! Have a blast singing, dancing, and drumming. "Travel" around the world with music, games, songs, and dances from a variety of countries and cultures! Each child receives a music-themed goodie bag as a wonderful memory of a great, rocking good time. Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714.

1-5 yrs Hawksview Pavilion – Meadowbrook Pk Classes: 1

RP0126.501 Aug 26 9:30am Sa \$29

RP0126.502 Aug 26 11am Sa \$29

RP0126.511 Sep 9 9:30am Sa \$29

RP0126.512 Sep 9 11am Sa \$29

NEW! Build-A-Dance Story! at Olenka School of Music with Eminence Dance & Theater Co.

Build-A-Dance Story and be your own choreographer! This immersive program boosts creativity through the universal languages of music and dance. Have fun with rhythm practice, props and movements, brainstorm sessions, stimulating dance, and music games.

3-5 yrs Classes: 4

RP0119.551 OSM Columbia Sep 11 5:15-6pm M \$125

RP0119.552 OSM Ellicott City Sep 13 5:15-6pm W \$125

RP0119.561 OSM Columbia Oct 9 5:15-6pm M \$125

RP0119.562 OSM Ellicott City Oct 11 5:15-6pm W \$125

Pre-K Music ABCs with Keyboarding at Olenka School of Music (Parent/Child)

This is uniquely designed for preschool. With their parent or special adult, children explore the universal language of music. Engage in learning to read, writing, composing music, and creating sound pictures. Quick-paced activities include singing, dancing, music brain games, and multi-rhythmic exercises to expand our brains. Class educational materials are included (songbooks, online music access, binder with coloring worksheets).

3-4 yrs Classes: 8 No class 11/20-11/26

RP0128.501 OSM Ellicott City Sep 7 6:30-7:15pm Th \$245

RP0128.502 OSM Ellicott City Sep 9 9-9:45am Sa \$245

RP0128.503 OSM Columbia Sep 9 11:30am-12:15pm Sa \$245

RP0128.504 OSM Columbia Sep 11 4:30-5:15pm M \$245

RP0128.511 OSM Ellicott City Nov 2 6:30-7:15pm Th \$245

RP0128.512 OSM Ellicott City Nov 4 9-9:45am Sa \$245

RP0128.513 OSM Columbia Nov 4 11:30am-12:15pm Sa \$245

RP0128.514 OSM Columbia Nov 6 4:30-5:15pm M \$245

Theater

Broadway Babies Drama by DLC

Through imagination-based play, learn singing, dancing, and acting skills. Work as part of a theatrical team. Class session ends in a performance after the final class at 10am for family and friends, featuring props created during craft time.

3-5 yrs Classes: 6 Theme: Musical Magic No class 11/25

RP0103.501 Drama Learning Ctr Sep 16 9-10am Sa \$99

RP0103.502 Drama Learning Ctr Nov 4 9-10am Sa \$99

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Before/After School Programs at Your School

- For fun programs for your child on days schools are closed, see page 24.
- For before & after school programs and classes, search below for your child's school to see what is offered this season.



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What To Do When Schools Are Closed

 **Monday, September 4**

Science and Technology

School's Out STEM Workshop with Stemtree

Stemtree is the only education center that offers a "Power of 5" curriculum that covers all aspects of STEM: science, coding, robotics, electricity, electronics, and mathematics. Rotate through all five programs during the day. Stemtree's customized, non-repeating, program keep you engaged and having fun! Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5

RP3241.501	Stemtree of Columbia	Sep 4	9am-3pm	M	\$115
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 **Friday, September 15**

Adventure, Outdoors & Nature

School's Out Day: S'mores in the Outdoors

Come set up camp at the nature center for the day! Practice building a shelter, making a campfire, and cooking the perfect s'more. Play games to practice "leave no trace" principles for safe and responsible camping. Work as a team to solve an outdoor survival scenario. This camp takes place primarily outdoors with indoor spaces used for inclement weather and select activities. Info: 410-313-0400.

7-12 yrs

RP4814.501	Robinson Nature Ctr	Sep 15	8:30am-3:30pm	F	\$85
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Chess

Magnus Academy School's Out Chess

Formerly called Silver Knights, we've taught 10,000+ children to play chess in Howard County, including state champions, though most students are beginners. Campers are broken up in groups by skill level. Activities include learning the rules, openings, tactics, endgames, studying master games, and playing lots of games against other students. Take breaks for snacks and fresh air. Have lunch and recess from noon-1pm. All equipment provided. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

5-14 yrs Materials included

RP3324.501	Roger Carter CC	Sep 15	9am-4pm	F	\$79
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Circus

School's Out Circus Camp Stars with Michael Rosman

Learn juggling, plate spinning, tight wire, stilts, acrobatics, rolo bolo, unicycling, physical comedy (clowning) and more! Hand-eye coordination, balance and self-confidence all improve as you realize you can learn anything. Safety is taught and stressed for all activities. Program directed by Michael Rosman, a graduate and veteran of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus College with 20 years' experience teaching circus arts. Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

7-14 yrs Full & Half Day Options

RP1703.501	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Sep 15	8:30am-4:30pm	F	\$95
RP1703.511	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Sep 15	9:30am-2:30pm	F	\$65

Cooking

Cooking with Club SciKidz:

Good Morning, Sunshine!

It's always said that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. So breakfast foods are today's theme. Not only are we making some delicious breakfast foods, enjoy learning about the important role a healthy breakfast plays in our day. Our day of "morning meals" include both sweet and savory! Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 \$10 materials fee

RP3389.501	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Sep 15	9am-3:30pm	F	\$99
Before Care: RP3388.551		8-9am	\$12		
After Care: RP3388.561		3:30-5pm	\$18		

Crafts & Fine Arts

School's Out Art Workshops at Pinot's Palette

Join us for a day of art-themed fun with crafts, snack and featured original painting by Pinot's Palette artists! Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

6-11 yrs Pinot's Palette – Turf Valley \$49 + \$10 materials fee

RP0117.501	Hope the Koala	Sep 15	9am-1pm	F	
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School's Out Workshop with KidzArt!

School is out, but the fun continues with KidzArt Workshops! Come engage your imagination in a whole new way! Our format allows you to learn fine art techniques while encouraging creative thinking in a relaxed environment. Explore a variety of artist grade materials through exciting drawings and 3D projects from popular summer camps. Breaks for snack, lunch and active play included too! Bring an apron, smock or wear old clothes. Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Harriet Tubman Ctr Materials included

RP0114.501	ArtRageous Academy	Sep 15	8:30am-4:30pm	F	\$125
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Grades K-5 Roger Carter CC Materials included

RP0114.511	ArtRageous Academy	Sep 15	8:30am-4:30pm	F	\$125
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LEGO®, Science and Technology

The Brick Nook School's Out Workshop w/ LEGO®

Join us for a day of creative LEGO® building with challenges, crafts and games. Make new friends and gain skills during this engaging day off school. Activities take place indoors. Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

5-9 yrs

RP3369.501 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 15 9am-4pm F \$99

School's Out Play-Well Teknologies:

Minecraft Engineering with LEGO® Materials

Venture into the world of Minecraft in our unique LEGO® experience. Get ready to build your base, craft your tools, use your Minecart to harvest raw resources, and battle to stop the Ender Dragon from ending the world. Come explore the endless possibilities of LEGO® with a trained Play-Well instructor. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

5-10 yrs

RP1777.501 N Laurel CC Sep 15 9am-noon F \$45

Combine morning program (above) with afternoon session (below) for a full day that includes supervised lunch hour between sessions.

School's Out Play-Well Teknologies:

STEM FUNdamentals with LEGO® Materials

Level up your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKologies and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects. Projects are rotated seasonally to ensure that even returning students get a new experience, so join us to design and build as never before and explore your craziest ideas. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

5-10 yrs

RP1777.502 N Laurel CC Sep 15 1-4pm F \$45

School's Out Science with Club SciKidz:

The Dough Lab

Come learn to create all kinds of fun science doughs while gaining some great science concepts. Experiments include Properties of Cloud Dough, Fizzy Egg Dough, and Outer Space Cosmic Dough (to name a few). All doughs are then brought home to continue learning and exploration. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5

RP3304.501 Roger Carter CC Sep 15 9am-3:30pm F \$99

Before Care: RP3305.501 8-9am \$12

After Care: RP3305.502 3:30-5pm \$18

School's Out STEM Workshop with Stemtreet

See description on page 24.

Grades K-5

RP3241.502 Stemtreet of Columbia Sep 15 9am-3pm F \$115

School's Out Surgery Workshop

with Medica-I Me

Paging all future surgeons, dentists and scientists. Get ready to scrub in! Spend your day role playing as a surgeon. Play games and use models that help you understand what it's like to be in the operating room (OR). Then make mouth models like a dentist and practice with dental tools! Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5

RP3337.501 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 15 9am-4pm F \$115

Transportation STEM Club –

Bikes: School's Out with Whiz Kid Academy

The Transportation STEM Club takes you on an eco-conscious, student-driven STEM journey via different modes of transportation. Have fun while exploring the strength of pedal-powered bicycles and zero-emission transportation. Info: Carson Nickell, cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4721.

Grades K-5 Full & Half Day Options

RP3352.501 N Laurel CC Sep 15 9am-5pm F \$119

RP3352.502 N Laurel CC Sep 15 9am-1pm F \$60

RP3352.503 N Laurel CC Sep 15 1-5pm F \$60

Before Care: RP3353.501 8-9am \$18

After Care: RP3353.502 5-6pm \$18

Music & Theater

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out

Enjoy an intro to a variety of musical instruments and concepts including piano, guitar, violin, drums, and voice. Participate in musical games, crafts and listening excerpts. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Full & Half Day Options

RP3362.501 N Laurel CC Sep 15 9am-5pm F \$105

RP3362.502 N Laurel CC Sep 15 9am-1pm F \$55

RP3362.503 N Laurel CC Sep 15 1-5pm F \$55

Before Care: RP3363.501 8-9am \$15

After Care: RP3363.502 5-6pm \$15

School's Out Drama Workshops - DLC

Join us for a day of drama-themed fun with arts & crafts! Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

Grades K-6 Drama Learning Ctr Add'l sibling: \$50 per day (must call)

RP0105.501 Super Mario Bros. Sep 15 9am-4pm F \$75

Sports

Meadowbrook School's Out Basketball

Enjoy the excitement of an entire season packed into one fun-filled day. Skilled coaches use drills, challenging exercises, games, and scrimmages to elevate your game. Info: Matt Knoerlein, 410-313-1161 or mknoerlein@howardcountymd.gov.

9-14 yrs

RP7020.501 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 15 8am-5pm F \$64

School's Out Junior Sports

Develop skills in basketball, tee ball, soccer, flag football, and more. Activities are adapted to make learning fun and foster development of motor skills.

Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

5-7 yrs

RP7008.501 Roger Carter CC Sep 15 8:30am-12:30pm F \$53

School's Out Sports and Swim

Boys and girls, come develop skills in basketball, tee ball, soccer, flag football, swimming, and more. Indoor sports and games are adapted to make learning fun and to foster developing motor skills. Bring a bathing suit and towel.

Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

8-13 yrs

RP7007.501 Roger Carter CC Sep 15 8:30am-6pm F \$84

School's Out Volleyball

Enjoy the excitement of an entire season packed into one, fun-filled day.

Improve your skills and make friends while enjoying a highly engaging volleyball experience. Skilled coaches use drills, challenging exercises, exciting games and scrimmages to help elevate your game. Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-1162 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov

8-17 yrs

RP5896.501 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 15 9am-4pm F \$69

Circus

School's Out Circus Camp Stars with Michael Rosman

See description on page 24.

7-14 yrs Full & Half Day Options

RP1703.502	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Sep 25	8:30am-4:30pm	M	\$95
RP1703.512	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Sep 25	9:30am-2:30pm	M	\$65

Cooking

Cooking with Club SciKidz: Movie Mayhem

Our kitchen transports us to the big screen, where we'll be making class recipes and crafts from our favorite movies! Start by making Gru's favorite – Minion Cupcakes! Then travel to the swamps where Shrek and Fiona live, and we'll take Donkey's suggestion because we're making waffles! Last, we'll be off to a whole new world as we travel to Agrabah where Aladdin and Jasmine live. The culture and flavors of that region will inspire our recipes as we make naan and hummus. Join us for this exciting cooking program based on some of your favorite movies! Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 \$10 materials fee

RP3389.502	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Sep 25	9am-3:30pm	M	\$99
Before Care:	RP3388.552	8-9am	\$12		
After Care:	RP3388.562	3:30-5pm	\$18		

Crafts & Fine Arts

School's Out Art Workshops at Pinot's Palette

See description on page 24.

6-11 yrs Pinot's Palette – Turf Valley \$10 materials fee

RP0117.502	Simple Scholar	Sep 25	9am-1pm	M	\$49
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School's Out Workshop with KidzArt!

See description on page 24.

Grades K-5 Harriet Tubman Ctr Materials included

RP0114.502	Caribbean Adventure	Sep 25	8:30am-4:30pm	M	\$125
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Grades K-5 Roger Carter CC Materials included

RP0114.512	Caribbean Adventure	Sep 25	8:30am-4:30pm	M	\$125
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LEGO®, Science and Technology

The Brick Nook School's Out Workshop w/ LEGO®

See description on page 25.

5-9 yrs

RP3369.502	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Sep 25	9am-4pm	M	\$99
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Medical Me School's Out Workshop

Paging all future doctors and scientists. Come role play, draw, work with models, and develop useful skills. Think critically and creatively while being introduced to real tools and equipment used in the medical field. Most importantly, have fun as you learn about different types of doctors! Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5

RP3337.502	N Laurel CC	Sep 25	9am-4pm	M	\$115
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School's Out Play-Well Teknologies: Video Games Unplugged using LEGO® Materials

Gain engineering skills in this video game-inspired experience. Our Play-Well instructors bring your favorite video games to life. Using LEGO®, learn Link's signature moves to defeat enemies, build mechanisms to make Sonic spin and take out Robotnik, and go-karts to challenge Mario and friends in a race for the cup. All the fun of a video game adventure without the screen!

Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

5-10 yrs

RP1777.503	N Laurel CC	Sep 25	9am-noon	M	\$45
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Combine morning program (above) with afternoon session (below) for a full day that includes supervised lunch hour between sessions.

School's Out Play-Well Teknologies: MARVELous Engineering using LEGO®

LEGO® Builders Assemble! Join experienced Play-Well instructors to save the world. Use LEGO® to build our strongest Avengers to defeat Thanos, help Thor retrieve Mjolnir, swing through the city with Spider-man, and tell Hulk to.... Smash! Our journey takes us to battles on this world and beyond. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

5-10 yrs

RP1777.504	N Laurel CC	Sep 25	1-4pm	M	\$45
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School's Out Science with Club SciKidz:

Gotta Catch 'Em All – Science with Pokémon

Everyone loves to catch and train these magical, powerful creatures, but this class gives you the chance to do science with them! Believe it or not, many Pokémon are based on scientific principles, and we'll explore them during this exciting day of Pokémon Science! Begin by hatching Pokémon eggs, experiment with Pikachu and its powers to change its shape and conduct electricity. Learn about science concepts using Pokémon.

Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5

RP3304.502	Roger Carter CC	Sep 25	9am-3:30pm	M	\$99
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Before Care: RP3305.503 8-9am \$12

After Care: RP3305.504 3:30-5pm \$18

Grades K-5

RP3304.503	Gary J Arthur CC	Sep 25	9am-3:30pm	M	\$99
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Before Care: RP3305.505 8-9am \$12

After Care: RP3305.506 3:30-5pm \$18

Transportation STEM Club – Boats:

School's Out with Whiz Kid Academy

Transportation STEM Club takes you on an eco-conscious, student-driven STEM journey via different modes of transportation. You will speed off into the surf to combat ocean pollution as the boat captain. Info: Carson Nickell, cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4721.

Grades K-5 Full & Half Day Options

RP3352.504	N Laurel CC	Sep 25	9am-5pm	M	\$119
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RP3352.505	N Laurel CC	Sep 25	9am-1pm	M	\$60
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RP3352.506	N Laurel CC	Sep 25	1-5pm	M	\$60
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Before Care: RP3353.503 8-9am \$18

After Care: RP3353.504 5-6pm \$18

School's Out STEM Workshop with Stemtree

See description on page 24.

Grades K-5

RP3241.503	Stemtree of Columbia	Sep 25	9am-3pm	M	\$115
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Music & Theater

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out

See description on page 25.

Grades K-5 Full & Half Day Options

RP3362.504	N Laurel CC	Sep 25	9am-5pm	M	\$105
RP3362.505	N Laurel CC	Sep 25	9am-1pm	M	\$55
RP3362.506	N Laurel CC	Sep 25	1-5pm	M	\$55
Before Care: RP3363.503	8-9am	\$15			
After Care: RP3363.504	5-6pm	\$15			

School's Out Drama Workshops - DLC

See description on page 25.

Grades K-6 Drama Learning Ctr Add'l sibling: \$50 (must call)

RP0105.502	Finding Nemo	Sep 25	9am-4pm	M	\$75
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Sports

Meadowbrook School's Out Basketball

See description on page 25.

9-14 yrs

RP7020.502	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 25	8am-5pm	M	\$64
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School's Out Junior Sports

See description on page 25.

5-7 yrs

RP7008.502	Roger Carter CC	Sep 25	8:30am-12:30pm	M	\$53
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School's Out Sports and Swim

See description on page 25.

8-13 yrs

RP7007.502	Roger Carter CC	Sep 25	8:30am-6pm	M	\$84
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School's Out Volleyball

See description on page 25.

8-17 yrs

RP5896.502	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 25	9am-4pm	M	\$69
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Monday, October 9

Chess

Magnus Academy School's Out Chess

See description on page 24.

5-14 yrs Materials included

RP3324.502	Roger Carter CC	Oct 9	9am-4pm	M	\$79
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Circus

School's Out Circus Camp Stars with Michael Rosman

See description on page 24.

7-14 yrs Full & Half Day Options

RP1703.503	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Oct 9	8:30am-4:30pm	M	\$95
RP1703.513	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Oct 9	9:30am-2:30pm	M	\$65

Cooking

Cooking with Club SciKidz: Cupcake Wars Ocean Adventures

Join us for another addition of a fan favorite! In this class, all of the cupcakes made are inspired by the ocean! Use the colors of the ocean, recreate beach scenes, design sea creatures out of candy & fondant, and use tropical flavors to inspire your baking and creativity! Between baking and decorating enjoy creating an ocean-themed craft or two. We hope you join us for this brand-new addition of one of our most popular classes.

Grades K-5 \$10 materials fee

RP3389.503	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Oct 9	9am-3:30pm	M	\$99
Before Care: RP3388.553	8-9am	\$12			
After Care: RP3388.563	3:30-5pm	\$18			

Crafts & Fine Arts

School's Out Art Workshops at Pinot's Palette

See description on page 24.

6-11 yrs Pinot's Palette – Turf Valley \$10 materials fee

RP0117.503	Simple Scholar	Oct 9	9am-1pm	M	\$49
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School's Out Workshop with KidzArt!

See description on page 24.

Grades K-5 Harriet Tubman Ctr Materials included

RP0114.503	Oct 9	Art Safari	8:30am-4:30pm	M	\$125
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Grades K-5 Roger Carter CC Materials included

RP0114.513	Oct 9	Art Safari	8:30am-4:30pm	M	\$125
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Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: page 104.

LEGO®, Science and Technology

The Brick Nook School's Out Workshop w/ LEGO®

See description on page 25.

5-9 yrs

RP3369.503 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 9 9am-4pm M \$99

School's Out Science with Club SciKidz:

Think (and Experiment) Like a Scientist

Use the Scientific Method to learn many topics. Build your own Newton's Cradle and bioplastic. Learn about invisible ink. Come ready to think and explore like a scientist! Info: Carson Nickell, cnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5

RP3304.504 Roger Carter CC Oct 9 9am-3:30pm M \$99

Before Care: RP3305.507 8-9am \$12

After Care: RP3305.508 3:30-5pm \$18

School's Out STEM Workshop with Stemtreet

See description on page 24.

Grades K-5

RP3241.504 Stemtreet of Columbia Oct 9 9am-3pm M \$115

Veterinarian School's Out Workshop with Medical Me

Come role play, draw, practice medical procedures, and develop useful skills in the field of Veterinary medicine. Think creatively while learning about the day-to-day veterinarian experience. Learn about different types of vets! Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5

RP3337.503 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 9 9am-4pm M \$115

Music & Theater

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out

See description on page 25.

Grades K-5 Full & Half Day Options

RP3362.507 N Laurel CC Oct 9 9am-5pm M \$105

RP3362.508 N Laurel CC Oct 9 9am-1pm M \$55

RP3362.509 N Laurel CC Oct 9 1-5pm M \$55

Before Care: RP3363.505 8-9am \$15

After Care: RP3363.506 5-6pm \$15

School's Out Drama Workshops - DLC

See description on page 25.

Grades K-6 Drama Learning Ctr Add'l sibling: \$50 (must call)

RP0105.503 Across the Spider-verse Oct 9 9am-4pm M \$75

Sports

Meadowbrook School's Out Basketball

See description on page 25.

9-14 yrs

RP7020.503 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Oct 9 8am-5pm M \$64

School's Out Junior Sports

See description on page 25.

5-7 yrs

RP7008.503 Roger Carter CC Oct 9 8:30am-12:30pm M \$53

School's Out Sports and Swim

See description on page 25.

8-13 yrs

RP7007.503 Roger Carter CC Oct 9 8:30am-6pm M \$84

 Friday, October 20

Adventure, Outdoors & Nature

School's Out Day: Creepy Creatures

Get into the spooky spirit by learning all about "creepy" creatures in nature. We'll bust some myths about creatures with bad reputations and learn their important roles in the ecosystem. Meet live animals, play games to camouflage among the forest, and create your own mythical creature to take home. This camp takes place primarily outdoors with indoor spaces used for inclement weather and select activities. Info: 410-313-0400.

5-12 yrs

RP4814.502 Robinson Nature Ctr Oct 20 8:30am-3:30pm F \$85

Chess

Magnus Academy School's Out Chess

See description on page 24.

5-14 yrs

RP3324.503 Roger Carter CC Oct 20 9am-4pm F \$79

Circus

School's Out Circus Camp Stars with Michael Rosman

See description on page 24.

7-14 yrs Full & Half Day Options

RP1703.504 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 20 8:30am-4:30pm F \$95

RP1703.514 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 20 9:30am-2:30pm F \$65

Cooking

NEW! Cooking with Club SciKidz:

Extreme Cupcakes!

Part "Cupcake Wars" and part "Nailed This." Combine endless creativity and amazing cupcakes for an unforgettable day of baking and decorating. "C is for Cookie." So bring this blue monster to life with his own cupcake! Make cupcakes that look so much like carrots in a carrot patch that you could trick Peter Rabbit! Use decorating tricks to create cupcakes that look like little mini hamburgers. Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 \$10 materials fee

RP3389.504 Gary J Arthur CC Oct 20 9am-3:30pm F \$99

Before Care: RP3388.554 8-9am \$12

After Care: RP3388.564 3:30-5pm \$18

RP3389.505 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 20 9am-3:30pm F \$99

Before Care: RP3388.555 8-9am \$12

After Care: RP3388.565 3:30-5pm \$18

Crafts & Fine Arts

School's Out Art Workshops at Pinot's Palette

See description on page 24.

6-11 yrs Pinot's Palette - Turf Valley \$10 materials fee

RP0117.504 Pumpkin Spiced Hedgehog Oct 20 9am-1pm F \$49

School's Out Workshop with KidzArt!

See description on page 24.

Grades K-5 Harriet Tubman Ctr Materials included

RP0114.504 Artist in Me Oct 20 8:30am-4:30pm F \$125

Grades K-5 Roger Carter CC Materials included

RP0114.514 Artist in Me Oct 20 8:30am-4:30pm F \$125

LEGO®, Science and Technology

The Brick Nook School's Out Workshop w/ LEGO®

See description on page 25.

5-9 yrs

RP3369.504 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 20 9am-4pm F \$99

NEW! Next Gen Pilots:

Launch Into Unmanned Aviation

Next Gen Pilots offers a fun and competitive atmosphere where you learn to fly drones; program them to perform complex maneuvers; and compete with other participants in drone soccer (a new international sport). Develop a deep understanding of engineering principles, including aerodynamics, materials science, and electronics. Enhance your problem-solving, critical thinking, and collaboration skills. No experience or special equipment required.

Info: Daneisha Nicholas, dnicholas@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4625.

11-16 yrs \$50 material fee

RP2861.502 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 20 9:30am-12:30pm F \$45

School's Out Science with Club SciKidz:

Engineering Lab

Want to be an engineer? Design and build projects? Learn about forces and Newton's Laws of Motion. Design an egg crash car to keep the egg from breaking. Learn about forces by using Boinks and see whose Boink goes the highest. Use Poppers to launch ping pong balls to great heights. Design and build a hydraulic crane. Info: Carson Nickell, cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5

RP3304.505 Roger Carter CC Oct 20 9am-3:30pm F \$99

Before Care: RP3305.509 8-9am \$12

After Care: RP3305.510 3:30-5pm \$18

School's Out Play-Well Teknologies: Haunted House Workshop with LEGO® Materials

It's a LEGO® Haunted House workshop! Use your imagination to create a spooky design, build haunted houses and engineer traps with the guidance of an experienced instructor. Can your LEGO® Minifigure make it through the haunted house without getting scared? Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

5-10 yrs

RP1777.507 N Laurel CC Oct 20 9am-noon F \$45

Combine morning program (above) with afternoon session (below) for a full day that includes supervised lunch hour between sessions.

School's Out Play-Well Teknologies:

Mandalorian Training using LEGO® Materials

Here's your chance to learn what it takes to become a true Mandalorian. Using LEGO®, an experienced instructor guides you through the skills and equipment needed to earn the title. Build a gauntlet fighter ship to weave through the galaxy, and our Mandalorian armor to defend yourself. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

5-10 yrs

RP1777.508 N Laurel CC Oct 20 1-4pm F \$45

School's Out STEM Workshop with Stemtreet

See description on page 24.

Grades K-5

RP3241.505 Stemtreet of Columbia Oct 20 9am-3pm F \$115

Transportation STEM Club – Cars:

School's Out with Whiz Kid Academy

The Transportation STEM Club takes you on an eco-conscious, student-driven STEM journey via different modes of transportation. You are challenged to check your mirrors as you investigate how engineers are designing sustainable cars and trucks for a renewable future. Info: Carson Nickell, cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4721.

Grades K-5 Full & Half Day Options

RP3352.507 N Laurel CC Oct 20 9am-5pm F \$119

RP3352.508 N Laurel CC Oct 20 9am-1pm F \$60

RP3352.509 N Laurel CC Oct 20 1-5pm F \$60

Before Care: RP3353.505 8-9am \$18

After Care: RP3353.506 5-6pm \$18

Veterinarian School's Out Workshop with Medical Me

See description on page 28.

Grades K-5

RP3337.504 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 20 9am-4pm F \$115

Music & Theater

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out

See description on page 25.

Grades K-5 Full & Half Day Options

RP3362.510 N Laurel CC Oct 20 9am-5pm F \$105

RP3362.511 N Laurel CC Oct 20 9am-1pm F \$55

RP3362.512 N Laurel CC Oct 20 1-5pm F \$55

Before Care: RP3363.507 8-9am \$15

After Care: RP3363.508 5-6pm \$15

School's Out Drama Workshops - DLC

See description on page 25.

Grades K-6 Drama Learning Ctr Add'l sibling: \$50 (must call)

RP0105.504 Elemental Oct 20 9am-4pm F \$75

Sports

Meadowbrook School's Out Basketball

See description on page 25.

9-14 yrs

RP7020.504 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Oct 20 8am-5pm F \$64

School's Out Junior Sports

See description on page 25.

5-7 yrs

RP7008.504 Roger Carter CC Oct 20 8:30am-12:30pm F \$53

School's Out Sports and Swim

See description on page 25.

8-13 yrs

RP7007.504 Roger Carter CC Oct 20 8:30am-6pm F \$84

School's Out Volleyball

See description on page 25.

8-17 yrs

RP 5896.503 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Oct 20 9am-4pm F \$69



Tuesday, November 21 (Half Day)

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out

See description on page 25.

Grades K-5

RP3362.515 Roger Carter CC Nov 21 1:15-5:15pm Tu \$55

Before Care: RP3363.513 12:15-1:15pm \$15

After Care: RP3363.514 5:15-6:15pm \$15

School's Out Half Day Workshop with Stemtree

See description on page 24.

Grades K-5

RP3241.509 Stemtree of Columbia Nov 21 1-6pm Tu \$59

Wednesday, November 22

Adventure, Outdoors & Nature

School's Out Day: Animal Heroes

Harness your powers to become a hero for animals! Discover how to protect local wildlife and create a birdfeeder for your neighborhood. Learn about and assist with behind-the-scenes animal care and feeding of the center's animal ambassadors. Traverse the trails to look for the signs that wildlife leave behind and draw the perfect habitat for the animal of your choosing. This camp takes place primarily outdoors with indoor spaces used for inclement weather and select activities. Info: 410-313-0400.

5-12 yrs

RP4814.503 Robinson Nature Ctr Nov 22 8:30am-3:30pm W \$85

Circus

School's Out Circus Camp Stars with Michael Rosman

See description on page 24.

7-14 yrs Full & Half Day Options

RP1703.505 Harriet Tubman Ctr Nov 22 8:30am-4:30pm W \$95

RP1703.515 Harriet Tubman Ctr Nov 22 9:30am-2:30pm W \$65

Cooking

Cooking with Club SciKidz: Food Science Fun!

Come combine two favorite things: science & food! Make and bake several different recipes, learn the important part science plays in nearly every recipe that's whipped up. Explore chemical reactions with physical and chemical changes hands-on, and even discover how the order of steps in a recipe can make all the difference.

Grades K-5 \$10 materials fee

RP3389.506 Harriet Tubman Ctr Nov 22 9am-3:30pm W \$99

Before Care: RP3388.556 8-9am \$12

After Care: RP3388.566 3:30-5pm \$18

Crafts & Fine Arts

School's Out Art Workshops at Pinot's Palette

See description on page 24.

6-11 yrs Pinot's Palette – Turf Valley \$10 materials fee

RP0117.505 Sweater Weather Nov 22 9am-1pm W \$49

Tuesday, October 31 (Half Day)

Music

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out

See description on page 25.

Grades K-5

RP3362.513 Roger Carter CC Oct 31 1:15-5:15pm Tu \$55

Before Care: RP3363.509 12:15-1:15pm \$15

After Care: RP3363.510 5:15-6:15pm \$15

Science and Technology

School's Out Half Day Workshop with Stemtree

Stemtree is the only education center that offers a "Power of 5" curriculum that covers all aspects of STEM: science, coding, robotics, electricity & electronics, and mathematics. We rotate through all five of our programs during our program. Stemtree's customized, non-repeating, program will keep students engaged and having fun! Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5

RP3241.507 Stemtree of Columbia Oct 31 1-6pm Tu \$59

Monday, November 20 (Half Day)

Music

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out

See description on page 25.

Grades K-5

RP3362.514 Roger Carter CC Nov 20 1:15-5:15pm M \$55

Before Care: RP3363.511 12:15-1:15pm \$15

After Care: RP3363.512 5:15-6:15pm \$15

Science and Technology

School's Out Half Day Workshop with Stemtree

See description on page 24.

Grades K-5

RP3241.508 Stemtree of Columbia Nov 20 1-6pm M \$59



LEGO®, Science and Technology

The Brick Nook School's Out Workshop w/ LEGO®

See description on page 25.

5-9 yrs

RP3369.505 Harriet Tubman Ctr Nov 22 9am-4pm W \$99

School's Out Science with Club SciKidz:

"STEMsgiving"

Join us for the day with a series of Thanksgiving-themed science! Create a sweet potato battery and learn how it works. Become an engineer and create different cranberry structures. Next, become a chemist and create your own cranberry oobleck. Create a simple circuit by making your own LED light-up turkey. Projects go home at the end of the day! Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5

RP3304.506 Roger Carter CC Nov 22 9am-3:30pm W \$99

Before Care: RP3305.511 8-9am \$12

After Care: RP3305.512 3:30-5pm \$18

School's Out STEM Workshop with Stemtreet

See description on page 24.

Grades K-5

RP3241.506 Stemtreet of Columbia Nov 22 9am-3pm W \$115

Transportation STEM Club – Trains:

School's Out with Whiz Kid Academy

The Transportation STEM Club takes you on an eco-conscious, student-driven STEM journey via different modes of transportation. Hop aboard the trans-continental railroad to discover steam locomotives and life on the railroad. Info: Carson Nickell, cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4721.

Grades K-5 Full & Half Day Options

RP3352.510 N Laurel CC Nov 22 9am-5pm W \$119

RP3352.511 N Laurel CC Nov 22 9am-1pm W \$60

RP3352.512 N Laurel CC Nov 22 1-5pm W \$60

Before Care: RP3353.507 8-9am \$18

After Care: RP3353.508 5-6pm \$18

Music & Theater

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out

See description on page 25.

Grades K-5

RP3362.516 N Laurel CC Nov 22 9am-5pm W \$105

RP3362.517 N Laurel CC Nov 22 9am-1pm W \$55

RP3362.518 N Laurel CC Nov 22 1-5pm W \$55

Before Care: RP3363.515 8-9am \$15

After Care: RP3363.516 5-6pm \$15

School's Out Drama Workshops - DLC

See description on page 25.

Grades K-6 Drama Learning Ctr Add'l sibling: \$50 per day (must call)

RP0105.505 Wish Nov 22 9am-4pm W \$75

Sports

Meadowbrook School's Out Basketball

See description on page 25.

9-14 yrs

RP7020.505 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Nov 22 8am-5pm W \$64

School's Out Volleyball

See description on page 25.

8-17 yrs Classes: 1

RP 5896.504 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Nov 22 9am-4pm W \$69

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

Info: page 104.



Winter Break: December 25-January 1

Adventure, Outdoors & Nature

Winter Break Planetarium Movies

Enjoy a movie under the planetarium dome over winter break! Films with (CC) are closed-captioned. Children must be accompanied by a ticketed adult. Call 410-313-0400 to reserve tickets. Admission to the nature center included in program cost.

5 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr \$5 members, \$8 non-members

RP4806.501	Titans of the Ice Age	Dec 27	1-1:30pm	W
RP4806.502	Earth, Moon, and Sun	Dec 28	1-1:30pm	Th
RP4806.503	Zula Patrol: Under the Weather	Dec 29	1-1:30pm	F

Chess

Magnus Chess Academy

Winter Break Workshop

Learn chess with the world champion's academy! Formerly called Silver Knights, we've taught 10,000+ children to play chess in Howard County, including state champions, though most students are beginners looking to learn a new skill and have FUN! Participants are broken up in groups by skill level. Activities include learning the rules, openings, tactics, endgames, studying master games, and playing lots of games against other students. At the end of the week, participants receive a T-shirt and chess set. All equipment provided. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

5-14 yrs Days: 4

RP3324.601	Roger Carter CC	Dec 26-29	9am-4pm	Tu-F	\$299
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Circus

Circus Camp Stars Winter Break!

by Michael Rosman

Learn juggling, plate spinning, tight wire, stilts, acrobatics, rolo bolo, unicycling, physical comedy (clowning), and more! Hand-eye coordination, balance and self-confidence all improve as you realize you can learn anything. Performance is on the last day of camp. Safety is taught and stressed for all activities. Camp is directed by Michael Rosman, a graduate and veteran of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus College with 20 years of experience teaching circus arts. Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

8-14 yrs 8:30am-4:30pm Days: 4

RP1703.651	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Dec 26-29	Tu-F	\$289
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8-14 yrs 9:30am-2:30pm Days: 4

RP1703.661	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Dec 26-29	Tu-F	\$209
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8-14 yrs 8:30am-4:30pm Days: 1

RP1703.671	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Dec 26	Tu	\$85
RP1703.672	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Dec 27	W	\$85
RP1703.673	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Dec 28	Th	\$85
RP1703.674	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Dec 29	F	\$85

Friday, November 24

Crafts & Fine Arts

School's Out Art Workshops at Pinot's Palette

See description on page 24.

6-11 yrs Pinot's Palette – Turf Valley \$10 materials fee

RP0117.506	Holiday Ornaments	Nov 24	9am-1pm	F	\$49
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Wednesday, December 13 (Half Day)

Language

Christmas Workshop in Spanish – Navidad 2023

Join the Language & Cultural Club to learn the vocabulary related to "Navidad" and experience the cultural traditions of Latin American countries celebrating this holiday. Students will craft an ornament to take home. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5

RP3310.501	Roger Carter CC	Dec 13	1-5pm	W	\$49
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Music

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out

See description on page 25.

Grades K-5

RP3362.519	Roger Carter CC	Dec 13	1:15-5:15pm	W	\$55
Before Care:	RP3363.517	12:15-1:15pm	\$15		
After Care:	RP3363.518	5:15-6:15pm	\$15		

Science and Technology

School's Out Half Day Workshop with Stemtree

See description on page 24.

Grades K-5

RP3241.510	Stemtree of Columbia	Dec 13	1-6pm	W	\$59
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To register, scan the QR code
or visit tinyurl.com/registerhcrp.



Cooking

Winter Break – Cooking with Club SciKidz: Adventure Chefs

There's no better time than Winter Break to go on a colossal kitchen adventure! We'll be "traveling" to different places and using each destination as our inspiration for all the delicious treats and creative crafts we'll be making. Travel to the deep blue sea, the land of dinosaurs, the galaxies in outer space, and more! As we learn about each place, not only will we be making delicious recipes, but we'll be learning basic kitchen skills and safety! We'll be whipping up amazing recipes and unforgettable adventures! Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

Grades K-5 \$10 materials fee Days: 4

RP3389.601	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Dec 26-29	9am-3:30pm	Tu-F	\$279
Before Care:	RP3388.651	8-9am	Tu-F	\$32	
After Care:	RP3388.661	3:30-5pm	Tu-F	\$48	

Crafts & Fine Arts

School's Out-Winter Break Workshop with Abrakadoodle

No school? No Problem! Join Abrakadoodle for some winter creativity! We'll have the full day to explore different art mediums, while we create some beautiful art! New projects each day! Space is limited, so don't delay. Info: Cindy Ochs, 410-313-4681 or cochs@howardcountymd.gov.

6-12 yrs \$15 materials fee per day Days: 1

RP0138.601	Gary J Arthur CC	Dec 27	9am-4pm	W	\$95
RP0138.602	Gary J Arthur CC	Dec 28	9am-4pm	Th	\$95
RP0138.603	Gary J Arthur CC	Dec 29	9am-4pm	F	\$95

Winter Break Art Workshop at Pinot's Palette

Join us for a 4-day week full of half-days with art-themed fun at Pinot's Palette in Turf Valley, with craft, snack and featured original paintings by Pinot's Palette artists! Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

6-11 yrs Pinot's Palette – Turf Valley \$40 materials fee Days: 4

RP0117.611	Winter Magic	Dec 26-29	9am-1pm	Tu-F	\$175
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6-11 yrs Pinot's Palette – Turf Valley \$10 materials fee per day Day: 1

RP0117.601	Winter Whiskers	Dec 26	9am-1pm	Tu	\$49
RP0117.602	Let the Snow Flow	Dec 27	9am-1pm	W	\$49
RP0117.603	Beary Brisk	Dec 28	9am-1pm	Th	\$49
RP0117.604	Frosty Visit	Dec 29	9am-1pm	F	\$49



LEGO®, Science and Technology

Bricks4Kidz LEGO® Winter-Palooza Holiday Workshop!

Join us for 4 days of LEGO® building during the holiday winter break! Join us for all 4 days or pick the days you need with our single-day options. Each day will be a fun theme taken from popular movies, TV and LEGO®-themed sets. Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

5-9 yrs Days: 4

RP3369.651	Roger Carter CC	Dec 26-29	9am-4pm	Tu-F	\$265
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5-9 yrs Days: 1

RP3369.661	Roger Carter CC	Dec 26	9am-4pm	Tu	\$99
RP3369.662	Roger Carter CC	Dec 27	9am-4pm	W	\$99
RP3369.663	Roger Carter CC	Dec 28	9am-4pm	Th	\$99
RP3369.664	Roger Carter CC	Dec 29	9am-4pm	F	\$99

Play-Well Teknologies STEM FUNDamentals & Winter Wonderland Workshop with LEGO® Materials

Level up your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKologies and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! First, apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects. Then, apply engineering, architecture, creativity and fun to create a magical Winter Wonderland! Build motorized contraptions like snowmobiles and gondolas, or a hilltop village with slopes for LEGO® skiers and sledgers. Projects are rotated seasonally to ensure that even returning students get a new experience, so join us to design and build as never before and explore your craziest ideas. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

5-10 yrs Days: 4

RP1777.601	N Laurel CC	Dec 26-29	9am-4pm	Tu-F	\$315
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Snowpocalypse – Winter Break Science Workshop with Club SciKidz

Learn all about snow and winter in this Winter-themed science workshop. Create your own snow globes, create crystals and your own crystal snowflakes. Discover how polar bears stay warm in the winter and create your own snowball launcher. Learn about chromatography by creating your own chromatography snowflakes. Become an engineer and build your own igloo. Dive into the world of chemistry and create your own fake snow, plus many more projects! Projects go home with campers. Info: Carson Nickell, cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4721.

Grades K-5 Days: 4

RP3304.601	Roger Carter CC	Dec 26-29	9am-3:30pm	Tu-F	\$269
Before Care:	RP3305.601	8-9am	\$39		
After Care:	RP3305.602	3:30-5pm	\$55		



Take a Walk on the Wild Side STEM Club - Winter Break with Whiz Kid Academy

From the Arctic to the high desert, revel in the complexities of different ecosystems through creative, learn-by-doing STEAM projects that inspect the science of the most complex environments around the globe. Reflect on the unique aspects of the places and creatures you encounter while working alongside the flora, fauna, wild beasts and incredible habitats of the Earth. Info: Carson Nickell, cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4721.

Grades K-5 Full & Half Days: 4

RP3352.601	N Laurel CC	Dec 26-29	9am-5pm	Tu-F	\$349
RP3352.602	N Laurel CC	Dec 26-29	9am-1pm	Tu-F	\$175
RP3352.603	N Laurel CC	Dec 26-29	1-5pm	Tu-F	\$175
Before Care: RP3353.601 8-9am \$48					
After Care: RP3353.602 5-6pm \$48					

Winter Break STEM Workshop with Stemtree

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Grades K-5 Days: 4

RP3241.601	Stemtree of Columbia	Dec 26-29	9am-3pm	Tu-F	\$319
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Veterinarian Winter Break Workshop with Medical Me

Come role play, draw, practice medical procedures, and develop useful skills in the field of Veterinary medicine. Think creatively while being introduced to the day-to-day experience of a veterinarian. Have fun as you learn about different types of veterinarians! Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5 Full Day Days: 1, 2, 3 or 4

RP3337.610	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Dec 26-29	9am-4pm	Tu-F	\$239
RP3337.601	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Dec 26	9am-4pm	Tu	\$90
RP3337.602	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Dec 27	9am-4pm	W	\$90
RP3337.603	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Dec 28	9am-4pm	Th	\$90
RP3337.604	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Dec 29	9am-4pm	F	\$90



Music & Theater

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Winter Break

Enjoy various musical instruments and concepts through piano, guitar, violin, drums, voice, and movement. Participate in musical games, crafts, musical listening excerpts, and projects! Free instrument rentals are available to borrow for in-camp use and at-home exploration. Info: Carson Nickell, cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4721.

5-12 yrs Full & Half Days: 4

RP3362.601	N Laurel CC	Dec 26-29	9am-5pm	Tu-F	\$319
RP3362.602	N Laurel CC	Dec 26-29	9am-1pm	Tu-F	\$160
RP3362.603	N Laurel CC	Dec 26-29	1-5pm	Tu-F	\$160
Before Care: RP3363.601 8-9am \$48					
After Care: RP3363.602 5-6pm \$48					

Winter Break Drama Workshops with DLC flickr

Enjoy new drama-themed fun, arts, and crafts. Show parents and friends what you learned with a performance that concludes each day. Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

Grades K-5 Drama Learning Ctr

Add'l sibling: \$50 per day, \$150 per series (must call)

RP3338.651	All Themes Below	Dec 26-29	9am-4pm	Tu-F	\$225
RP3338.611	Frosty and Friends	Dec 26	9am-4pm	Tu	\$75
RP3338.612	Frozen I	Dec 27	9am-4pm	W	\$75
RP3338.613	Frozen II	Dec 28	9am-4pm	Th	\$75
RP3338.614	Happy Feet	Dec 29	9am-4pm	F	\$75

Sports

Winter Mix School's Out Program flickr

One, two, three, or four days of fun! Participate in a wide variety of activities including sports, fitness, arts and crafts, nature, games, and more. Follow an exciting daily rotation designed to allow you to select activities of your choice. Rotate in age and skill-appropriate groups. The focus is on having fun, making friends, staying fit, and boosting self-esteem. Register for one, or four days. Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-1162 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

5-13 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 4

RP6404.606	Dec 26-29	8am-5:30pm	Tu-F	\$223
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5-13 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 1

RP6404.601	Dec 26	8am-5:30pm	Tu	\$69
RP6404.602	Dec 27	8am-5:30pm	W	\$69
RP6404.603	Dec 28	8am-5:30pm	Th	\$69
RP6404.604	Dec 29	8am-5:30pm	F	\$69



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Chess

- No class on half days or when school is not in session.
- Info: Patrick Hughes, 410-313-4622
or phughes@howardcountymd.gov.

Chess Club Before & After School with Magnus Chess Academy **flickr**

Learn chess with the world champion's academy! Formerly called Silver Knights, we've taught 10,000+ children to play chess in Howard County, including state champions, though most students are beginners looking to learn a new skill and have FUN. Class time is divided between lessons and practice games. Lessons range from the basic rules to advanced tournament strategies. Students have the opportunity to play in tournaments. All chess supplies provided. All skill levels are welcome. All students receive a Chess Kid Gold Membership with the program.

Grades K-5 Before School Classes: 12

No class 9/25, 10/9, 10/20, 11/20-11/24, 12/13

RP3323.501	Atholton ES	Oct 2	8:20-9:20am	M	\$249
RP3323.502	Bellows Spring ES	Oct 2	8:20-9:20am	M	\$249
RP3323.503	Bushy Park ES	Oct 17	8:20-9:20am	Tu	\$249
RP3323.504	Deep Run ES	Oct 11	8:20-9:20am	W	\$249
RP3323.505	Fulton ES	Oct 2	8:20-9:20am	M	\$249
RP3323.506	Gorman Crossing ES	Oct 17	8:20-9:20am	Tu	\$249
RP3323.507	Ilchester ES	Oct 11	8:20-9:20am	W	\$249
RP3323.508	Pointers Run ES	Oct 17	8:20-9:20am	Tu	\$249
RP3323.509	Running Brook ES	Oct 17	8:20-9:20am	Tu	\$249
RP3323.510	Veterans ES	Oct 12	8:20-9:20am	Th	\$249
RP3323.511	Waverly ES	Oct 12	8:20-9:20am	Th	\$249
RP3323.512	West Friendship ES	Oct 13	8:20-9:20am	F	\$249
RP3323.513	Worthington ES	Oct 13	8:20-9:20am	F	\$249

Grades K-5 After School Classes: 11

No class 9/25, 10/9, 10/20, 11/20-11/24, 12/13

RP3322.501	Hollifield Station ES	Oct 2	4-5pm	M	\$229
RP3322.502	Rockburn ES	Oct 2	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$229
RP3322.503	St. Johns Lane ES	Oct 2	4-5pm	M	\$229

Grades K-5 After School Classes: 12

No class 9/25, 10/9, 10/20, 11/20-11/24, 12/13

RP3322.504	Centennial Lane ES	Oct 10	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$249
RP3322.505	Clarksville ES	Oct 11	4-5pm	W	\$249
RP3322.506	Dayton Oaks ES	Oct 13	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$249
RP3322.507	Hammond ES	Oct 10	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$249
RP3322.508	Hanover Hills ES	Oct 11	4-5pm	W	\$249
RP3322.509	Laurel Woods ES	Oct 12	4-5pm	Th	\$249
RP3322.510	Lisbon ES	Oct 13	4-5pm	F	\$249
RP3322.511	Longfellow ES	Oct 13	4-5pm	F	\$249
RP3322.512	Manor Woods ES	Oct 11	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$249
RP3322.513	Northfield ES	Oct 12	4-5pm	Th	\$249
RP3322.514	Swansfield ES	Oct 11	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$249
RP3322.515	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Oct 12	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$249

Intro to Chess Before & After School with Magnus Chess Academy

Learn chess with the world champion's academy! We've taught state champions through beginners. Class time is divided between lessons and practice games. This is an introductory class meant for students who are new to chess. Students have the opportunity to play in tournaments. All chess supplies provided. All skill levels are welcome. You receive a Chess Kid Gold Membership.

Grades K-5 Before School Classes: 5

No class 9/25, 10/9, 10/20, 11/20-11/24, 12/13

RP3325.501	Elkridge ES	Nov 15	8:20-9:20am	W	\$99
RP3325.502	Forest Ridge ES	Nov 17	8:20-9:20am	F	\$99
RP3325.503	Guilford ES	Oct 2	8:20-9:20am	M	\$99
RP3325.504	Jeffers Hill ES	Nov 13	7:40-8:40am	M	\$99
RP3325.505	Stevens Forest ES	Oct 6	8:20-9:20am	F	\$99
RP3325.506	Thunder Hill ES	Oct 11	8:20-9:20am	W	\$99

Grades K-5 After School Classes: 5

No class 9/25, 10/9, 10/20, 11/20-11/24, 12/13

RP3326.501	Bollman Bridge ES	Oct 2	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$99
RP3326.502	Bryant Woods ES	Nov 13	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$99
RP3326.503	Cradlerock ES	Oct 12	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$99
RP3326.504	Ducketts Lane ES	Oct 3	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$99
RP3326.505	Phelps Luck ES	Nov 14	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$99
RP3326.506	Talbott Springs ES	Nov 16	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$99

Cooking

- No class on half days or when school is not in session.
- Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714
or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

Holiday Gingerbread House Decorating

Extravaganza with Club SciKidz (Parent/Child)

Bring the family for some holiday cheer and decorating hosted by Club SciKidz MD! Enjoy the fun of decorating gingerbread houses but leave the planning, preparing, and cleaning to us! Each family registration (up to two adults and two children) receives one gingerbread house to decorate with all the needed supplies. Additional gingerbread houses can be purchased for \$15. Enjoy hot cocoa, cookies, and a few holiday-themed science activities and crafts as well! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Unfortunately, due to the nature of this program, we are unable to accommodate food allergies.

2-9 yrs Classes: 1

RP3392.501	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Dec 2	10am-noon	Sa	\$40
RP3392.502	Kiwanis-Wallas Hall	Dec 6	4:30-6:30pm	W	\$40

Cooking After School

with Club SciKidz: Fall Favorites

Fall is in the air! There's no better time to celebrate and enjoy the smells and tastes that come with fall and the turning of the leaves. We'll learn a little about orchards and pumpkin patches as we make goodies with apples and pumpkins. Everyone loves a cool autumn night by the campfire. We'll bring that fall favorite to life with a creative and tasty brownie! Thanksgiving will come a little early when we even try our hand at candied yams!

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 10/9, 10/20 \$20 materials fee

RP3301.501	Elkridge ES at Elkridge Landing MS	Sep 28	3:55-5:10pm	Th	\$125
RP3301.502	Fulton ES at Reservoir HS	Sep 28	4-5:15pm	Th	\$125
RP3301.503	Gorman Crossing ES at Murray Hill MS	Sep 26	4-5:15pm	Tu	\$125
RP3301.504	Hammond ES at Hammond MS	Sep 29	3:15-4:30pm	F	\$125
RP3301.505	Ilchester ES at Bonnie Branch MS	Sep 26	4-5:15pm	Tu	\$125
RP3301.506	Northfield ES at Dunloggin MS	Sep 27	3:55-5:10pm	W	\$125
RP3301.507	Pointers Run ES at Clarksville MS	Oct 2	4-5:15pm	M	\$125

NEW! American Girl Tea Party with Club SciKidz

What better way to spend a Saturday morning than preparing for and throwing a tea party with your friends? Children and your dolls enjoy a morning of creativity and fun. Start by making treats for both our dolls and us to enjoy at our party. Next, make decorations fit for any king or queen, and finally, enjoy a tea party before heading home.

6-12 yrs Classes: 1

RP3393.501	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Oct 14	10am-12:30pm	Sa	\$40
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Crafts & Fine Arts

- No class on half days or when school is not in session.

Abrakadoodle Art Before/After School

Art Adventures: Express Yourself!

This session is all about exploring and celebrating your unique personality through art. Discuss superpowers, symbols, words, and emotions and create one-of-a-kind artwork! Exploring different mediums and techniques is part of the fun of art! Unlock your creativity as we create a new piece of art each week! Space is limited, so register early. Info: Cindy Ochs, 410-313-4681 or cochs@howardcountymd.gov.

5-12 yrs Classes: 8 \$16 materials fee No class 10/9, 11/20

RP0136.501	Atholton ES	Sep 28	3:50-4:50pm	Th	\$145
RP0136.502	Cradlerock ES	Oct 2	3:15-4:15pm	M	\$145
RP0136.503	Fulton ES	Sep 28	3:50-4:50pm	Th	\$145
RP0136.508	West Friendship ES	Sep 28	3:50-4:50pm	Th	\$145

5-12 yrs Before School Classes: 8 \$16 materials fee

No class 10/9, 10/31, 11/20

RP0137.501	Ilchester ES	Sep 29	8:10-9:10am	F	\$145
RP0137.502	Veterans ES	Oct 2	8:10-9:10am	M	\$145
RP0137.503	Waverly ES	Sep 26	8-9am	Tu	\$145

Little Brushes – Family Paint Night

at Pinot's Palette

Looking for a creative outlet for your artistic side? Little Brushes has exactly what you are looking for, with a fun-filled party atmosphere where your little artist can have a blast creating your own masterpieces! From step-by-step instructions with acrylic paints on a 16x20 canvas, Little Brushes fosters a friendly and collaborative environment, providing everything you need to bring out your creative spirit. Different theme/painting each date! Parents are encouraged to stay and are welcome to register for a seat/canvas to join your child in class! Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

6 yrs + Pinot's Palette - Turf Valley Classes: 1

RP0118.501	Sun Kissed Cactus	Sep 11	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$29
RP0118.502	Dinosaurs in the Mist	Sep 25	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$29
RP0118.503	Mini-Pumpkin Patch	Oct 9	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$29
RP0118.504	Starry Eyed Kitty	Oct 30	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$29
RP0118.505	Daisy En Vogue	Nov 13	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$29
RP0118.506	Mini-Snow Birdies	Nov 27	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$29
RP0118.507	Christmas Turtle	Dec 11	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$29

KidzArt After School flickr

Enjoy a fun, unique, confidence-building art experience. Our drawing-based curriculum delivers engaging and educationally rich, creative classes that amaze and delight. Create a new masterpiece each week while exploring a variety of artist-grade mediums every session (oil pastels, chalk pastels, watercolor, air dry clay, metal tooling, textured papers and more)! Our curriculum never repeats so join us for all new projects every session, year after year! Bring a nut-free snack to be eaten while supervised between school dismissal and class. Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5	Session 1	Classes: 6	Materials included			
RP0113.501	Centennial Lane ES	Oct 5	3:15-4:30pm	Th	\$150	
RP0113.502	Dayton Oaks ES	Oct 5	3:15-4:30pm	Th	\$150	
RP0113.503	Northfield ES	Oct 4	3:50-5:05pm	W	\$150	
RP0113.504	Pointers Run ES	Oct 4	3:50-5:05pm	W	\$150	
RP0113.505	Waverly ES	Oct 5	3:50-5:05pm	Th	\$150	
RP0113.506	Worthington ES	Oct 4	3:50-5:05pm	W	\$150	

Grades K-5	Session 1	Classes: 5	Materials included	No class 10/9, 10/20	
RP0113.521	Bellows Spring ES	Oct 6	3:50-5:05pm	F	\$125
RP0113.522	Bushy Park ES	Oct 2	3:50-5:05pm	M	\$125
RP0113.523	Elkridge ES	Oct 2	3:50-5:05pm	M	\$125
RP0113.524	Fulton ES	Oct 3	3:50-5:05pm	Tu	\$125
RP0113.525	Gorman Crossing ES	Oct 6	3:50-5:05pm	F	\$125
RP0113.526	Hammond ES	Oct 2	3:15-4:30pm	M	\$125
RP0113.527	Hollifield Station ES	Oct 3	3:50-5:05pm	Tu	\$125
RP0113.528	Manor Woods ES	Oct 6	3:15-4:30pm	F	\$125
RP0113.529	Rockburn ES	Oct 6	3:15-4:30pm	F	\$125
RP0113.530	St. John's Lane ES	Oct 2	3:50-5:05pm	M	\$125
RP0113.531	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Oct 3	3:15-4:30pm	Tu	\$125
RP0113.532	Veterans ES	Oct 3	3:50-5:05pm	Tu	\$125

Grades K-5	Session 2	Classes: 8	Materials included		
<u>No class 11/20, 11/22, 12/13, 12/25-1/1, 1/15, 1/17, 1/22</u>					
RP0113.551	Bushy Park ES	Nov 13	3:50-5:05pm	M	\$200
RP0113.552	Elkridge ES	Nov 13	3:50-5:05pm	M	\$200
RP0113.553	Hammond ES	Nov 13	3:15-4:30pm	M	\$200
RP0113.554	Northfield ES	Nov 15	3:50-5:05pm	W	\$200
RP0113.555	Pointers Run ES	Nov 15	3:50-5:05pm	W	\$200
RP0113.556	St. John's Lane ES	Nov 13	3:50-5:05pm	M	\$200
RP0113.557	Worthington ES	Nov 15	3:50-5:05pm	W	\$200

Grades K-5	Session 2	Classes: 9	Materials included		
<u>No class 11/24, 12/29, 1/19</u>					
RP0113.561	Bellows Spring ES	Nov 17	3:50-5:05pm	F	\$225
RP0113.562	Gorman Crossing ES	Nov 17	3:50-5:05pm	F	\$225
RP0113.563	Manor Woods ES	Nov 17	3:15-4:30pm	F	\$225
RP0113.564	Rockburn ES	Nov 17	3:15-4:30pm	F	\$225

Grades K-5	Session 2	Classes: 11	Materials included		
<u>No class 11/21, 11/23, 2/8</u>					
RP0113.571	Centennial Lane ES	Nov 16	3:15-4:30pm	Th	\$275
RP0113.572	Dayton Oaks ES	Nov 16	3:15-4:30pm	Th	\$275
RP0113.573	Fulton ES	Nov 14	3:50-5:05pm	Tu	\$275
RP0113.574	Hollifield Station ES	Nov 14	3:50-5:05pm	Tu	\$275
RP0113.575	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Nov 14	3:15-4:30pm	Tu	\$275
RP0113.576	Veterans ES	Nov 14	3:50-5:05pm	Tu	\$275
RP0113.577	Waverly ES	Nov 16	3:50-5:05pm	Th	\$275

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Please check online for new and updated class sections
tinyurl.com/hcrregister.



Dance

- Programs listed by youngest age, then alphabetical
- Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721
or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.
- Ballet Babies on page 19
- Mini Movers on page 19

Beginning Princess Ballet: Rhythm & Steps by Misako Ballet Studio

Dance with scarves to the music of your favorite princesses. Class combines basic ballet steps with the imagination of creative movement. Young dancers, come learn basic skills in locomotion, imagination, and music appreciation. Leotard, tights and leather ballet shoes (no satin slippers) are required.

5-7 yrs Instructor: Amarachi Korie Classes: 8

RP1001.501	Misako Ballet Studio	Sep 15	5:15-6pm	F	\$85
RP1001.502	Misako Ballet Studio	Sep 18	5-5:45pm	M	\$85

Holiday Dance Party (Parent/Child) at Misako Ballet Studio

Let's celebrate with Misako Ballet at our annual holiday dance party! Join us for dancing, music, crafts, treats & more. Let's have fun together.

5-12 yrs Classes: 1

RP1002.502	Misako Ballet Studio	Dec 2	3-4:30pm	Sa	\$25
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Indian Semi-Classical Bollywood Odissi by Tapasi Rath

Experience one of the ancient Indian dance forms known as Classical Odissi plus, a bit of Bollywood. Connect historical India with the present using the beautiful art form of dance to gain both knowledge and rhythmic ability. Bring an open mind, something to drink, and form-fitting clothing. Dancing is done barefoot.

Grades K-5 Classes: 8 No class 9/25, 10/9, 10/20, 10/31, 11/20, 11/21

RP1022.501	Hollifield Station ES	Sep 18	4-5pm	M	\$89
RP1022.502	Northfield ES	Sep 19	4-5pm	Tu	\$89
RP1022.503	St. Johns Lane ES	Sep 20	4-5pm	W	\$89
RP1022.504	Veterans ES	Sep 21	4-5pm	Th	\$89
RP1022.505	Waverly ES	Sep 22	4-5pm	F	\$89

Kinderballet by The BCV Dance Center

The BCV Dance Center (formerly known as Cindee Velle Ballet) is calling all boys and girls to expand their creative dance skills. Steps are put into combinations and varied in terms of direction, speed, and dynamics. No previous experience necessary. Class is conducted in a friendly atmosphere of discipline, fun and learning. A pink leotard, pink tights and pink ballet shoes are required for girls. White T-shirt, black shorts or sweatpants, and black ballet or jazz shoes are required for boys. All shoes should be leather or canvas.

5-6 yrs Instructor: Anna Carlisle Classes: 12 No class 11/24

RP1020.501 Roger Carter CC Sep 22 5:25-6:10pm F \$125

Spooktacular Halloween Dance Party (Parent/Child) at Misako Ballet Studio

Misako Ballet invites you to a spooktacular Halloween dance party. Dancers from Misako Ballet's professional and student dance companies treat you to monster mayhem! Put on your costume and enjoy spooky crafts and tasty treats, learn a fun dance, listen to a bewitching story and more.

5-12 yrs Classes: 1

RP1002.501 Misako Ballet Studio Oct 21 3-4:30pm Sa \$25

Ballet Basics by Kinetics Dance Theatre

Enjoy this intro to ballet skills and concepts using creativity and self-expression. Dancers explore balance, self-control, and musicality while learning ballet vocabulary. Leotard, tights/leggings, and ballet shoes are recommended.

6-8 yrs Classes: 12 No class 11/25

RP1012.501 Kinetics Dance Thtr Sep 16 11:30am-12:15pm Sa \$129

Ballet/Jazz Combo by The BCV Dance Center

The BCV Dance Center (formerly Cindee Velle Ballet) teaches you an intro dance class through basic barre exercises: leg, feet, and arm positions and first forms of classic center work. The jazz portion includes contemporary movement from a range of American dance styles (ex: Broadway, lyrical and funk). Girls wear black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, and black jazz shoes. Boys wear white T-shirt, black shorts or sweatpants, black ballet shoes and black jazz shoes. All shoes should be leather or canvas.

6-10 yrs Instructor: Emily Brock Classes: 12

RP1018.501 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 18 6:25-7:25pm M \$149

6-10 yrs Instructor: Catherine Rach Classes: 12 No class 11/22

RP1018.502 Roger Carter CC Sep 20 5:25-6:25pm W \$149

Intro to Ballet by Kinetics Dance Theatre

This class introduces basic movement, body positions, concepts, and vocabulary of ballet. Learn stationary and traveling movements which encourages the development of musicality and body control. Leotard, tights/leggings, and ballet shoes are recommended.

8-12 yrs Classes: 12 No class 11/24

RP1023.501 Kinetics Dance Thtr Sep 15 5:45-6:30pm F \$129

Intro to Contemporary Modern by Kinetics Dance Theatre

Take this intro to modern and contemporary dance forms. Learn dance techniques that utilize the movement of the spine, floor work and physical expressivity through a multitude of movement qualities and concepts. Form-fitting clothing and bare feet are recommended.

8-12 yrs Classes: 12 No class 11/24

RP1024.501 Kinetics Dance Thtr Sep 15 6:30-7:15pm F \$129



Esports

- Info: Patrick Hughes, 410-313-4622
or phughes@howardcountymd.gov.

NEW! Esports Instructional Clinic with HCC Dragons Esports Team

Join the multiple time National Esports Collegiate Conference Champion Howard Community County Dragons in this brand-new clinic designed to give you an introductory experience in a multitude of popular online games. The national championship team members provide instruction in the basics to being a competitive gamer such as communication, team game tactics, and game specific skills. The four main games covered will be Overwatch 2, Valorant, League of Legends, and Rocket League. Enjoy some instruction in console games such as FIFA, Madden, NBA2k, and Super Smash Brothers. Computers and equipment are provided, but gamers are welcome to bring their own mouse, keyboard, and headset. Info: Patrick Hughes, 410-313-4622 or phughes@howardcountymd.gov.

5-13 yrs Classes: 8

RP3350.501 HCC Esports Gaming Lab Oct 1 Noon-2pm Su \$249

Fitness

- Info: 410-313-4720.

NEW! Zumba Kids

This fitness program is the ultimate dance-fitness party for young Zumba fans! Play it loud and rock with friends! This program features age-appropriate music, active games, and choreographed steps while movin' to the beat. It's all about feeling fearless on the dance floor, reinforcing the idea that it's OK to be yourself and dance like no one's watching!

7-11 yrs Instructor: Roxanne Hartman Classes: 10

RP8673.502 Roger Carter CC Sep 18 4:30-5:30pm M \$75

Historic & Cultural Resources

- Info: Kelly Palich, kpalich@howardcountymd.gov
or 410-313-0423.

After School Archaeology Club

Interested in archaeology? Join Archaeology in the Park bi-monthly for our after-school archaeology club! Work in the field or in the lab and learn how archaeologists read the past! Earn service-learning hours!

10 yrs + HC Living Farm Heritage Museum Classes: 8 Free

RP9979.503 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the Month 4-6pm

Community Center = CC

Home School

Pre-Home School Classes Fall 2023-Spring 2024

Give your young home schoolers a chance to learn skills and gain exposure to nature and science topics at an age-appropriate pace. Activities are designed to introduce concepts as well as to increase comfort with and foster excitement about the natural world. Classes are held once a month. Fall Topics: Mapping & Directions, Farming Fun, Winter Preparation. Winter Topics: Our Night Sky, Solar System, Mud & Rocks. Spring Topics: Mammals, Creepy Crawly Critters, Taking Care of Earth. Info: 410-313-0400.

4-5 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr 2:30-4:30pm

\$45 per child, per season Classes: 3

RP4886.501	Fall-Thursday class	Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 2, 2023
RP4886.502	Fall-Friday class	Sep 8, Oct 6, Nov 3, 2023
RP4886.601	Winter-Thursday class	Dec 7, 2023, Jan 4, Feb 8, 2024
RP4886.602	Winter-Friday class	Dec 8, 2023, Jan 5, Feb 9, 2024
RP4886.701	Spring-Thursday class	Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2, 2024
RP4886.702	Spring-Friday class	Mar 8, Apr 5, May 3, 2024

Home School Classes Fall 2023-Spring 2024

Give your home school student hands-on, immersive, monthly experiences in nature and science. Activities focus on increasing content knowledge and fostering excitement about the natural world. Classes are held once a month. Sign up is per season (3 classes). Fall Topics: Navigation, Native Americans, Milling Era. Winter Topics: Comets & Meteors, Solar System, Geology. Spring Topics: Vertebrates, Invertebrates, Living Green. Info: 410-313-0400.

4-5 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr 2:30-4:30pm

\$45 per child, per season Classes: 3

RP4887.501	Fall-Thursday class	Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 2, 2023
RP4887.502	Fall-Friday class	Sep 8, Oct 6, Nov 3, 2023
RP4887.601	Winter-Thursday class	Dec 7, 2023, Jan 4, Feb 8, 2024
RP4887.602	Winter-Friday class	Dec 8, 2023, Jan 5, Feb 9, 2024
RP4887.701	Spring-Thursday class	Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2, 2024
RP4887.702	Spring-Friday class	Mar 8, Apr 5, May 3, 2024

Home School Gym Class

Join in on an exciting gym class program that meets the physical activity needs of our local home school families. We provide staff leadership and all the equipment for a variety of sports and fitness activities. Children improve skills and learn the fundamentals of teamwork as they play basketball, soccer, volleyball, floor hockey, badminton and other sport requests the staff can accommodate. Have fun, stay fit, build character and boost self-esteem. Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-1162 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

5-10 yrs Classes: 8 No class 9/6

RP6405.501	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Aug 30	11am-noon	W	\$74
RP6405.503	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Aug 29	1-2pm	Tu	\$74
RP6405.505	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Nov 1	11am-noon	W	\$74
RP6405.507	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Oct 24	1-2pm	Tu	\$74

11-14 yrs Classes: 8 No class 9/6

RP6405.502	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Aug 30	11am-noon	W	\$74
RP6405.504	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Aug 29	1-2pm	Tu	\$74
RP6405.506	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Nov 1	11am-noon	W	\$74
RP6405.508	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Oct 24	1-2pm	Tu	\$74

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

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Home School In-Depth Classes

Fall 2023-Spring 2024

Give your home school student hands-on, immersive, monthly experiences in nature and science. Activities focus on increasing content knowledge and fostering excitement about the natural world. Classes are held once a month. Sign up is per season (3 classes). Fall Topics: Investigate Earth Science Winter Topics: Explore Space. Spring Topics: Sustainability and Energy Efficient Design. Info: 410-313-0400.

9-12 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr 2:30-4:30pm

\$45 per child, per season Classes: 3

RP4888.501	Fall-Thursday class	Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 2, 2023
RP4888.502	Fall-Friday class	Sep 8, Oct 6, Nov 3, 2023
RP4888.601	Winter-Thursday class	Dec 7, 2023, Jan 4, Feb 8, 2024
RP4888.602	Winter-Friday class	Dec 8, 2023, Jan 5, Feb 9, 2024
RP4888.701	Spring-Thursday class	Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2, 2024
RP4888.702	Spring-Friday class	Mar 8, Apr 5, May 3, 2024

Language

- Programs listed by youngest age, then alphabetical
- Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721
or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Christmas Workshop in Spanish – Navidad 2023

Join the Language & Cultural Club to learn the vocabulary related to “Navidad” and experience the cultural traditions of Latin American countries celebrating this holiday. Craft an ornament to take home.

Grades K-5 Classes: 1

RP3310.502	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Dec 16	9am-1pm	Sa	\$49
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Language & Cultural Club After School – Spanish Immersion!

Learn Spanish and explore the culture through arts, crafts, and cooking activities! Enjoy interactive, play-based curriculum. Activities invite you to learn the language and experience the culture through music and comprehensible input (Natural approach to language acquisition in the classroom). You are also offered free, online resources for continued practice at home for those families who use our Schoology App.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 Materials included No class 10/9, 10/31

RP3312.501	Centennial Lane ES	Oct 3	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$159
RP3312.502	Clemens Crossing ES	Oct 4	4-5pm	W	\$159
RP3312.503	Northfield ES	Oct 2	4-5pm	M	\$159
RP3312.504	Pointers Run ES	Oct 5	4-5pm	Th	\$159
RP3312.505	Waverly ES	Oct 5	4-5pm	Th	\$159

Spanish After School

with International School of Languages

ISL provides a well-rounded program to learn and improve your Spanish. Apart from the language, learn about the culture and traditions of countries where Spanish is spoken. Learn greetings and presentations, the alphabet, numbers, colors, shapes, animals, and more! Activities include conversation, music, flashcards, games, videos, art, and storybooks. Fee includes online resources for continued practice at home.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 Materials included

RP3311.501	Bellows Spring ES	4-5pm	Sep 19	Tu	\$155
RP3311.502	Forest Ridge ES	4-5pm	Sep 20	W	\$155
RP3311.503	Hollifield Station ES	3:20-4:20pm	Sep 21	Th	\$155
RP3311.504	Laurel Woods ES	4-5pm	Sep 20	W	\$155
RP3311.505	St. Johns Lane ES	3:20-4:20pm	Sep 21	Th	\$155
RP3311.506	Waterloo ES	4-5pm	Sep 19	Tu	\$155

Music & Theater Arts

• Programs listed by youngest age, then alphabetical.

Music

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Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out *Page 25*

Learn Now Music – Piano, Guitar, Violin, Drums
Budding musicians participate in musical instruction, theory, musical games, special extension curriculum-based activities, musical listening excerpts, and more! Fee includes rental instrument and required curriculum (music). Take instruments and music home in between classes to enjoy. A rental agreement must be signed, and instruments must be returned in the same condition at the last scheduled class. Parents are responsible for the return cost and/or replacement of any unreturned/damaged instruments. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 11/21

RP3364.501	Gary J Arthur CC	Sep 30	10-11am	Sa	\$165
RP3364.502	Gary J Arthur CC	Nov 11	10-11am	Sa	\$165
RP3364.503	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Sep 19	6-7pm	Tu	\$165
RP3364.504	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Nov 7	6-7pm	Tu	\$165
RP3364.505	N Laurel CC	Oct 1	4-5pm	Su	\$165
RP3364.506	N Laurel CC	Nov 12	4-5pm	Su	\$165

Learn Now Music – Piano, Guitar, Violin, Drums via Zoom 

Grades K-5 Classes: 6

RP3365.501	Online	Sep 30	10-11am	Sa	\$165
RP3365.502	Online	Nov 11	10-11am	Sa	\$165

Learn Now Music After School 

Budding musicians participate in musical instruction, theory, musical games, special extension curriculum-based activities, musical listening excerpts, and more! Fee includes rental instrument and required curriculum (music). Take instruments and music home in between classes to enjoy. A rental agreement must be signed, and instruments must be returned in the same condition at the last scheduled class. Parents are responsible for the return cost and/or replacement of any unreturned/damaged instruments. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Drums Classes: 6 No class 9/25, 10/20, 11/22, 11/24

RP3360.501	Bellows Spring ES	Oct 25	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3360.503	Bollman Bridge ES	Oct 25	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$165
RP3360.505	Clemens Crossing ES	Sep 18	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3360.507	Ducketts Lane ES	Oct 25	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$165
RP3360.509	Manor Woods ES	Sep 22	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$165
RP3360.511	Manor Woods ES	Nov 10	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$165
RP3360.513	Rockburn ES	Sep 28	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.515	St. John's Lane ES	Nov 10	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3360.517	Veterans ES	Sep 18	4-5pm	M	\$165
<u>Grades K-5</u> <u>Viva Violin</u> <u>Classes: 6</u> <u>No class 9/25, 10/20, 11/22, 11/24</u>					
RP3360.502	Bellows Spring ES	Oct 25	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3360.504	Bollman Bridge ES	Oct 25	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$165
RP3360.506	Clemens Crossing ES	Sep 18	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3360.508	Ducketts Lane ES	Oct 25	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$165
RP3360.510	Manor Woods ES	Sep 22	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$165
RP3360.512	Manor Woods ES	Nov 10	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$165
RP3360.514	Rockburn ES	Sep 28	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.516	St. John's Lane ES	Nov 10	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3360.518	Veterans ES	Sep 18	4-5pm	M	\$165



Grades K-5 Poppin' Piano Classes: 6

No class 9/25, 10/20, 11/20, 11/21, 11/22, 11/23, 11/24

RP3361.501	Atholton ES	Sep 18	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3361.503	Atholton ES	Nov 13	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3361.505	Bryant Woods ES	Nov 9	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.507	Bushy Park ES	Sep 22	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3361.509	Bushy Park ES	Nov 10	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3361.511	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 22	6-7pm	F	\$165
RP3361.513	Centennial Lane ES	Nov 10	6-7pm	F	\$165
RP3361.515	Clarksville ES	Nov 7	4-5pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.517	Clemens Crossing ES	Nov 13	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3361.519	Cradlerock ES	Nov 7	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.521	Dayton Oaks ES	Oct 25	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$165
RP3361.523	Deep Run ES	Nov 9	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.525	Elkridge ES	Nov 10	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3361.527	Forest Ridge ES	Nov 7	4-5pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.529	Fulton ES	Nov 9	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.531	Gorman Crossing ES	Oct 25	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3361.533	Guilford ES	Nov 9	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.535	Hammond ES	Nov 13	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$165
RP3361.537	Hanover Hills ES	Sep 28	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.539	Hanover Hills ES	Nov 9	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.541	Hollifield Station ES	Sep 22	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3361.543	Hollifield Station ES	Nov 10	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3361.545	Ilchester ES	Sep 28	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.547	Ilchester ES	Nov 9	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.549	Jeffers Hill ES	Nov 7	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.551	Laurel Woods ES	Sep 18	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3361.553	Laurel Woods ES	Nov 13	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3361.555	Lisbon ES	Nov 9	6-7pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.557	Longfellow ES	Nov 7	4-5pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.559	Northfield ES	Sep 19	4-5pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.561	Northfield ES	Nov 7	4-5pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.563	Phelps Luck ES	Oct 25	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$165
RP3361.565	Pointers Run ES	Oct 25	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3361.567	Rockburn ES	Nov 9	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.569	Running Brook ES	Nov 10	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3361.571	Stevens Forest ES	Nov 13	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3361.573	Swansfield ES	Sep 19	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.575	Swansfield ES	Nov 7	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.577	Talbot Springs ES	Nov 7	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.579	Thunder Hill ES	Oct 25	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3361.581	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Oct 25	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$165
RP3361.583	Veterans ES	Nov 13	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3361.585	Waterloo ES	Oct 25	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3361.587	Waverly ES	Sep 22	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3361.589	Waverly ES	Nov 10	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3361.591	West Friendship ES	Sep 28	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.593	West Friendship ES	Nov 9	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.595	Worthington ES	Sep 22	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3361.597	Worthington ES	Nov 10	4-5pm	F	\$165

Grades K-5 Groovy Guitar Classes: 6**No class 9/25, 10/20, 11/20, 11/21, 11/22, 11/23, 11/24**

RP3361.502	Atholton ES	Sep 18	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3361.504	Atholton ES	Nov 13	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3361.506	Bryant Woods ES	Nov 9	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.508	Bushy Park ES	Sep 22	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3361.510	Bushy Park ES	Nov 10	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3361.512	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 22	6-7pm	F	\$165
RP3361.514	Centennial Lane ES	Nov 10	6-7pm	F	\$165
RP3361.516	Clarksville ES	Nov 7	4-5pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.518	Clemens Crossing ES	Nov 13	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3361.520	Cradlerock ES	Nov 7	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.522	Dayton Oaks ES	Oct 25	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$165
RP3361.524	Deep Run ES	Nov 9	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.526	Elkridge ES	Nov 10	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3361.528	Forest Ridge ES	Nov 7	4-5pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.530	Fulton ES	Nov 9	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.532	Gorman Crossing ES	Oct 25	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3361.534	Guilford ES	Nov 9	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.536	Hammond ES	Nov 13	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$165
RP3361.538	Hanover Hills ES	Sep 28	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.540	Hanover Hills ES	Nov 9	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.542	Hollifield Station ES	Sep 22	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3361.544	Hollifield Station ES	Nov 10	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3361.546	Ilchester ES	Sep 28	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.548	Ilchester ES	Nov 9	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.550	Jeffers Hill ES	Nov 7	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.552	Laurel Woods ES	Sep 18	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3361.554	Laurel Woods ES	Nov 13	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3361.556	Lisbon ES	Nov 9	6-7pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.558	Longfellow ES	Nov 7	4-5pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.560	Northfield ES	Sep 19	4-5pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.562	Northfield ES	Nov 7	4-5pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.564	Phelps Luck ES	Oct 25	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$165
RP3361.566	Pointers Run ES	Oct 25	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3361.568	Rockburn ES	Nov 9	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.570	Running Brook ES	Nov 10	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3361.572	Stevens Forest ES	Nov 13	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3361.574	Swansfield ES	Sep 19	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.576	Swansfield ES	Nov 7	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.578	Talbott Springs ES	Nov 7	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.580	Thunder Hill ES	Oct 25	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3361.582	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Oct 25	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$165
RP3361.584	Veterans ES	Nov 13	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3361.586	Waterloo ES	Oct 25	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3361.588	Waverly ES	Sep 22	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3361.590	Waverly ES	Nov 10	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3361.592	West Friendship ES	Sep 28	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.594	West Friendship ES	Nov 9	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.596	Worthington ES	Sep 22	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3361.598	Worthington ES	Nov 10	4-5pm	F	\$165

NEW! Build-A-Dance Story! at Olenka School of Music with Eminence Dance & Theater Co.

This immersive program boosts creativity through the universal languages of music and dance. Have fun with rhythm practice, props and movements, brainstorm sessions, stimulating dance, and music games. Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

5-7 yrs Classes: 4

RP0119.501	OSM Columbia	Sep 11	6-7pm	M	\$145
RP0119.502	OSM Ellicott City	Sep 13	6-7pm	W	\$145
RP0119.511	OSM Columbia	Oct 9	6-7pm	M	\$145
RP0119.512	OSM Ellicott City	Oct 11	6-7pm	W	\$145

**NEW! Ukrainian Dance Fitness Class at Olenka School of Music w/ Eminence Dance & Theater Company**

Ukrainian dance is a great fitness. Many call it "folk ballet." Students learn choreography from multiple regions of Ukraine and explore different styles and emotions of dance. Dancers receive excellent instruction in Ukrainian folk dance and ballet. Classes are fun and engaging, incorporating barre, center and corner exercises and creative choreography. Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

7-12 yrs Classes: 4

RP0125.501	OSM Columbia	Sep 11	7-7:45pm	M	\$125
RP0125.502	OSM Ellicott City	Sep 13	7-7:45pm	W	\$125
RP0125.511	OSM Columbia	Oct 9	7-7:45pm	M	\$125
RP0125.512	OSM Ellicott City	Oct 11	7-7:45pm	W	\$125

Theater

• Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714
or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

Beginning Acting: *Mini-Matilda* by DLC

Learn singing, dancing, and acting skills as you work as part of a theatrical team.

Grades K-2

RP1038.501 Drama Learning Ctr Classes: 10
6 Saturdays starting Sep 30 10:30am-12:30pm **\$255**

2 Rehearsals: Tue, Nov 7 & Wed, Nov 8

2 Shows: Sat, Nov 11, 1pm & Sun, Nov 12, 11am

RP1038.502 Drama Learning Ctr Classes: 10
6 Saturdays starting Oct 7 10:30am-12:30pm **\$255**

2 Rehearsals: Tue, Nov 14 & Wed, Nov 15

2 Shows: Sat, Nov 18, 1pm & Sun, Nov 19, 11am

Drama Showcase After School – *Zombies* by DLC

Do you need creative time with peers after a long day of school? Drama Showcase gives you an outlet for your artistic energy. Learn about character development, acting, and dancing while working on scenes from musical theatre classics! A final showcase is held at the end of the final class.

Grades K-2 Classes: 6 No class 10/31

RP1045.501	Manor Woods ES	Oct 4	3:15-5:15pm	W	\$150
RP1045.502	Running Brook ES	Oct 12	3:50-5:50pm	Th	\$150
RP1045.503	St. John's Lane ES	Oct 3	3:50-5:50pm	Tu	\$150



Musical Theatre: *The Little Mermaid Jr.* After School by DLC

Learn drama skills and choreography while singing songs from *The Little Mermaid Jr.*

Grades K-5

RP1039.501 Centennial Lane ES Classes: 14

8 Fridays starting Sep 15 3:15-5:15pm \$255

1 Add'l class: **Mon, Oct 30**

Note: Sep 15 class held at DLC

2 Add'l classes: Mon, Oct 16 & Fri, Oct 20 held at DLC

3 Rehearsals: **Tue-Thu**, Nov 7-9 from 5:30-8pm

1 Show: Fri, Nov 10 at 7pm; Students report at 5pm

RP1039.502 Fulton ES Classes: 14

9 Wednesdays starting Sep 13 3:45-5:45pm \$255

1 Add'l class: Mon, **Oct 23**

3 Dress rehearsals: Tue-Thu, Nov 14-16 from 5:30-8pm

1 Show: Fri, Nov 17 at 7pm; Students report at 5pm

RP1039.503 Triadelphia Ridge ES Classes: 14

10 Thursdays starting Sep 21 3:15-5:15pm \$255

3 Dress rehearsals: Tue-Thu, Dec 5-7 from 5:30-8pm

1 Show: Fri, Dec 8 at 7pm; Students report at 5pm

RP1039.504 Waverly ES Classes: 14

9 Wednesdays starting Sep 20 3:50-5:50pm \$255

1 Add'l class: Mon, Oct 2

3 Dress rehearsals: Tue-Thu, Nov 28-30 from 5:30-8pm

1 Show: Fri, Dec 1 at 7pm; Students report at 5pm

On Stage: Drama After School – *The Little Mermaid Jr.* by DLC

Learn singing, dancing, and acting skills as you work as part of a theatrical team.

Grades K-5

RP1046.501 Dayton Oaks ES Classes: 9 No class 9/25

5 Mondays starting Sep 18 from 3:15-5:15pm \$169

1 Add'l class: Tue, Sep 26

2 Rehearsals: Wed, Nov 1 & Thur, Nov 2 from 5:30-8pm

1 Show: Fri, Nov 3 at 7pm

Grades K-5 RP1046.502 Worthington ES Classes: 9 No class 9/25

6 Mondays starting Sep 11 3:45-5:45pm \$169

Rehearsals: Wed, Oct 25 & Thur, Oct 26 from 5:30-8pm

Performance: Fri, Oct 27 at 7pm

School's Out Drama Workshops – DLC Page 25

The Little Mermaid Jr. –

Drama After School by CCTA

Disney's *The Little Mermaid* has captivated the imagination of audiences around the world! The under the sea world comes to life on stage with Ariel, Flounder, and an unforgettable cast of characters as they journey from the depths to the shore and back again, in this inspiring, coming-of-age tale. Learn the fundamentals of musical theater including choreography, character development and stage direction. Classes and culminates with a 7pm evening performance for family and friends on the final day of the class (Northfield ES on 12/7; Pointers Run ES on 12/12; Veterans ES on 12/18) with a full stage production complete with theatrical sets, lighting, costumes, and sound!

6-11 yrs Classes: 11 No class 9/25, 10/9, 10/31, 11/20-11/23

RP1041.501 Northfield ES Sep 21 **3:50-5:05pm** Th \$205

RP1041.502 Pointers Run ES Sep 19 4-5:15pm Tu \$205

RP1041.503 Veterans ES Sep 18 4-5:15pm M \$205

Musical Production Class –

Matilda Jr. by DLC

Learn singing, dancing, and acting skills as you work as part of a theatrical team.

Grades 3-8 No rehearsal 10/31

RP1039.551 Drama Learning Ctr Classes: 16

8 Tuesdays starting Sep 5 5-7:30pm **\$375**

1 Add'l class: Mon, Oct 16

5 Rehearsals: Sun, Oct 29-Fri, Nov 3 from 5-8:30pm

2 Shows: Sat, Nov 4 at 7pm & Sun, Nov 5 at 3pm

RP1039.552 Drama Learning Ctr Classes: 16

9 Wednesdays starting Sep 6 5-7:30pm **\$375**

5 Rehearsals: Mon, Nov 6-Fri, Nov 10 from 5-8:30pm

2 Shows: Sat, Nov 11 at 7pm & Sun, Nov 12 at 3pm

Grades 3-6

RP1039.553 Drama Learning Ctr Classes: 16

9 Fridays starting Sep 22 5-7pm **\$375**

5 Rehearsals: Mon, Nov 27-Fri, Dec 1 from 5-8:30pm

2 Shows: Sat, Dec 2 at 7pm & Sun, Dec 3 at 3pm

Grades 6-12

RP1039.554 Drama Learning Ctr Classes: 16

9 Saturdays starting Sep 16 1-3:30pm **\$375**

5 Rehearsals: Mon, Nov 13-Fri, Nov 17, 5-8:30pm

2 Shows: Sat, Nov 18 at 7pm & Sun, Nov 19 at 3pm

Non-Musical Production Class by DLC

Students with various levels of experience will learn the importance of ensemble theater as they improve their individual skillset and stage a non-musical play.

Grades 3-8 No class 11/23

RP1039.561 Drama Learning Ctr Classes: 16

9 Thursdays starting Oct 5 5-7pm **\$325**

5 Rehearsals: Mon, Dec 11-Fri, Dec 15 from 5-8:30pm

2 Shows: Sat, Dec 16 at 7pm & Sun, Dec 17 at 3pm

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To register, scan the QR code
or visit tinyurl.com/registerhcrp.



Science, Technology & LEGO®

- Before & After School programs are not held on half days or when school is not in session.
- Programs listed by youngest age, then alphabetical.

The Brick Nook After School Enrichment with LEGO®

Welcome to the Brick Nook, where we build and discuss fun contraptions and mechanisms with LEGO bricks. Each week we will work on collaboration, communication, and innovation. Our goal is to build your child's knowledge and skills while practicing teamwork and problem solving. In this session we will discuss a variety of topics including simple machines, animals, and art!

Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 9/25, 10/20

RP3329.501	Ducketts Lane ES	Sep 22	3:15-4:15pm	F	\$125
RP3329.502	Northfield ES	Sep 18	3:55-4:55pm	M	\$125
RP3329.503	St. John's Lane ES	Sep 19	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	\$125
RP3329.504	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Sep 20	3:15-4:15pm	W	\$125
RP3329.505	Worthington ES	Sep 21	3:50-4:50pm	Th	\$125

The Brick Nook w/ LEGO® Evening Enrichment

Is Bricks4Kidz not running at your child's school? Join a small evening class at The Brick Nook in Columbia! This one-hour class includes all the elements of a Bricks4Kidz after-school session, but on a smaller scale. Get more one-on-one attention from our instructor and enjoy the quiet environment conveniently located in Columbia.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6

RP3319.501	The Brick Nook	Sep 27	5-6pm	W	\$125
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Cats & Dogs Veterinarian After School with Medical Me

Enjoy unparalleled opportunities to immerse yourself in the fascinating world of veterinary medicine! Begin by adopting a stuffed animal that you can take home. Learn how to examine both cats and dogs of different breeds and assess their health, treat common illnesses, give them shots, and prepare for common dangers your pet may encounter. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 \$35 materials fee

No class 9/25, 10/9, 10/20, 11/20-11/24

RP3336.501	Bollman Bridge ES	Sep 22	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$179
RP3336.502	Clarksville ES	Sep 22	4-5pm	F	\$179
RP3336.503	Clemens Crossing ES	Nov 7	4-5pm	Tu	\$179
RP3336.504	Elkridge ES	Sep 20	4-5pm	W	\$179
RP3336.505	Fulton ES	Sep 11	4-5pm	M	\$179
RP3336.506	Jeffers Hill ES	Nov 2	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$179
RP3336.507	Manor Woods ES	Sep 21	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$179
RP3336.508	Pointers Run ES	Sep 22	4-5pm	F	\$179
RP3336.509	Thunder Hill ES	Sep 11	4-5pm	M	\$179
RP3336.510	Waverly ES	Nov 6	4-5pm	M	\$179

Fish Veterinarian After School with Medical Me

Into the Sea! Let's explore the sea as we enhance critical thinking through role play! Learn what sea creatures eat and how their digestive system works. Dissect fish and discuss parts of the fish anatomy. Learn all about how to give medicine to animals as small as a porgy and as big as a shark. Hours of interactive instructions teach participants what fish need to survive in a fish tank and in the ocean. **Each student receives a fish and fishbowl to take home.** Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 \$35 materials fee

No class 9/25, 10/9, 10/20, 11/20-11/24

RP3336.511	Atholton ES	Sep 22	4-5pm	F	\$179
RP3336.512	Bollman Bridge ES	Nov 11	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$179
RP3336.513	Clarksville ES	Nov 10	4-5pm	F	\$179
RP3336.514	Ducketts Lane ES	Sep 20	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$179
RP3336.515	Elkridge ES	Nov 1	4-5pm	W	\$179
RP3336.516	Fulton ES	Oct 30	4-5pm	M	\$179
RP3336.517	Ilchester ES	Sep 20	4-5pm	Tu	\$179
RP3336.518	Laurel Woods ES	Sep 21	4-5pm	Th	\$179
RP3336.519	Manor Woods ES	Nov 2	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$179
RP3336.520	Pointers Run ES	Nov 10	4-5pm	F	\$179
RP3336.521	Running Brook ES	Sep 21	4-5pm	Th	\$179
RP3336.522	Thunder Hill ES	Oct 30	4-5pm	M	\$179



LEGO® STEM Club After School w/ Whiz Kid Academy

Zoo Adventures: Explore the globe while discovering the diversity of animal adaptations, the differences in habitats, and what's necessary for each biome's survival through hands-on STEM activities. Investigate complex creatures and building models of each animal. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721.

Grades K-2 Classes: 6 No class 9/25, 10/9, 10/20

RP3354.501	Bellows Spring ES	Sep 12	4-5pm	Tu	\$115
RP3354.502	Bryant Woods ES	Sep 13	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$115
RP3354.503	Ilchester ES	Sep 11	4-5pm	M	\$115
RP3354.504	Rockburn ES	Sep 14	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$115
RP3354.505	Thunder Hill ES	Sep 22	4-5pm	F	\$115

Magic Beans: From Jack and the Beanstalk to King Midas, bring fairy tales to life with LEGO®, language arts, and collaborative games and activities. Work together to build characters and stage props needed to act out each story.

Grades K-2 Classes: 6 No class 11/20, 11/21, 11/22, 11/23, 11/24, 12/13

RP3354.506	Bushy Park ES	Nov 6	4-5pm	M	\$115
RP3354.507	Hollifield Station ES	Nov 7	4-5pm	Tu	\$115
RP3354.508	Longfellow ES	Nov 1	4-5pm	W	\$115
RP3354.509	Stevens Forest ES	Nov 9	4-5pm	Th	\$115
RP3354.510	Veterans ES	Nov 10	4-5pm	F	\$115

Famous Architecture: Replicate history's famous architecture through hands-on engineering design challenges. LEGO® projects include El Castillo, the Parthenon, the Palsangjeon Pagoda, the Eiffel Tower, and more.

Grades 3-5 Classes: 6 No class 9/25, 10/9, 10/20

RP3354.511	Deep Run ES	Sep 12	4-5pm	Tu	\$115
RP3354.512	Jeffers Hill ES	Sep 13	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$115
RP3354.513	Manor Woods ES	Sep 11	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$115
RP3354.514	Swansfield ES	Sep 14	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$115
RP3354.515	Waterloo ES	Sep 22	4-5pm	F	\$115

LEGO®: The Wonderful World of WeDo After School w/Club SciKidz

LEGO® cultivate creativity and encourage kids to become engineers. In this class, take it a step further and bring them to life! Using the LEGO® WeDo software, build things such as animals and modes of transportation, and use basic programming to get them to move. Learn about using different sensors to make programs more complex. While building, learn the principles of basic programming. Info: Carson Nickell, cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6

No class 11/20, 11/21, 11/22, 11/23, 12/13, 12/25-28, 1/1

RP3357.501	Atholton ES	Nov 15	4-5pm	W	\$145
RP3357.502	Clarksville ES	Nov 16	4-5pm	Th	\$145
RP3357.503	Elkridge ES	Nov 13	4-5pm	M	\$145
RP3357.504	Fulton ES	Nov 14	4-5pm	Tu	\$145

Med School for Kids

After School with Medical Me

Come role play, work with models, develop skills, draw, think critically and creatively, and learn about being a doctor. Discover how to use doctors' tools. Learn how the brain, heart, lungs, and other organs work. Not only do you practice using doctors' tools, but you also take some of them home with you. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 \$35 materials fee

No class 9/25, 10/9, 10/20, 11/20-11/24, 12/13

RP3336.531	Atholton ES	Nov 10	4-5pm	F	\$179
RP3336.532	Clemens Crossing ES	Sep 19	4-5pm	Tu	\$179
RP3336.533	Ducketts Lane ES	Nov 1	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$179
RP3336.534	Jeffers Hill ES	Sep 21	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$179
RP3336.535	Laurel Woods ES	Nov 2	4-5pm	Th	\$179
RP3336.536	Hanover Hills ES	Nov 7	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$179
RP3336.537	Running Brook ES	Nov 2	4-5pm	Th	\$179
RP3336.538	Waverly ES	Sep 11	4-5pm	M	\$179

Medical & Dental School

After School with Medical Me

Come role play as different types of doctors, work with models, develop skills, draw, think critically and creatively, and learn about being these two professions. Discover how to use doctor's tools. Learn about surgery, dental care, and other specialties in the medical world. During graduation, take home your own dental care and dentures kit that is made in class! Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5 Classes: 8 \$35 materials fee

No class 9/25, 10/9, 10/20, 11/20-11/24, 12/13

RP3336.541	Northfield ES	Sep 11	4-5pm	M	\$179
RP3336.542	Swansfield ES	Sep 19	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$179
RP3336.543	St. Johns Lane ES	Sep 20	4-5pm	W	\$179

Robotics: Robo-Fun After School with Stemtree

Robo-Fun uses the wonder and genius of robots to inspire while applying knowledge and skills of basic science, model construction, computer programming, and problem solving to explore STEM concepts. Reinforce key concepts and improve problem-solving skills. Robo-Fun is an introduction to the world of robotics and an opportunity to expand knowledge. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 \$30 materials fee

No class 9/25, 10/9, 10/20, 11/20-11/24, 12/13

RP3240.501	Atholton ES	Sep 18	4-5pm	M	\$115
RP3240.502	Bollman Bridge ES	Nov 6	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$115
RP3240.503	Cradlerock ES	Nov 10	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$115
RP3240.504	Forest Ridge ES	Sep 21	4-5pm	Th	\$115
RP3240.505	Fulton ES	Sep 22	4-5pm	F	\$115
RP3240.506	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 19	4-5pm	Tu	\$115
RP3240.507	Guilford ES	Nov 1	4-5pm	W	\$115
RP3240.508	Hammond ES	Sep 20	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$115
RP3240.509	Lisbon ES	Nov 2	4-5pm	Th	\$115
RP3240.510	Pointers Run ES	Nov 7	4-5pm	Tu	\$115

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

Info: page 104.

Science Club After School with Club SciKidz

Wild Weather: Learn about the water cycle and what causes precipitation and evaporation. Explore tornadoes and snowstorms through hands-on experiments. Create our own weather tools to measure and predict the weather! Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 9/25

RP3374.501	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 18	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$115
RP3374.502	Dayton Oaks ES	Sep 18	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$115
RP3374.503	Fulton ES	Sep 19	4-5pm	Tu	\$115
RP3374.504	Hammond ES	Sep 20	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$115
RP3374.505	St. Johns Lane ES	Sep 21	4-5pm	Th	\$115

Robot Rumble: Learn about and create robots with basic materials that you will take home. Build a doodle bot that creates one-of-a-kind art, a brush bot, and a mini robot bug. Learn about basic circuitry and take your creations home! Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6

No class 11/20, 11/21, 11/22, 11/23, 12/13, 12/25, 12/27, 1/1

RP3375.501	Centennial Lane ES	Nov 13	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$115
RP3375.502	Clemens Crossing ES	Nov 9	4-5pm	Th	\$115
RP3375.503	Pointers Run ES	Nov 13	4-5pm	M	\$115
RP3375.504	Running Brook ES	Nov 8	4-5pm	W	\$115
RP3375.505	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Nov 7	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$115
RP3375.506	Waverly ES	Nov 9	4-5pm	Th	\$115

Animation Using Minecraft After School with CyberTeck Academy

Software: Mine-imator **Skill Level:** Beg.

Learn how characters move and look alive in movies and video games! Learn basic 2D and 3D animation using Minecraft characters and stages. Exercise your imagination and storytelling by studying motion in reality, then apply it to animation. Learn how animators work by completing short animation exercises and projects. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades 1-3 Classes: 6

No class 9/25, 10/9, 10/20, 11/20, 11/22, 11/24, 12/13

RP3330.501	Bellows Spring ES	Sep 11	3:50-4:50pm	M	\$155
RP3330.502	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 14	3:15-4:15pm	Th	\$155
RP3330.503	Dayton Oaks ES	Nov 1	3:15-4:15pm	W	\$155
RP3330.504	Elkridge ES	Sep 12	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	\$155
RP3330.505	Forest Ridge ES	Sep 22	3:50-4:50pm	F	\$155
RP3330.506	Fulton ES	Nov 10	3:50-4:50pm	F	\$155
RP3330.507	Manor Woods ES	Nov 1	3:15-4:15pm	W	\$155
RP3330.508	Northfield ES	Nov 10	3:50-4:50pm	F	\$155
RP3330.509	Pointers Run ES	Nov 6	3:50-4:50pm	M	\$155
RP3330.510	Rockburn ES	Sep 13	3:15-4:15pm	W	\$155
RP3330.511	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Sep 11	3:15-4:15pm	M	\$155

Grades 4-5 Classes: 6 No class 9/25, 10/9, 10/20, 11/21, 11/23, 11/24

RP3330.512	Bellows Spring ES	Sep 11	3:50-4:50pm	M	\$155
RP3330.513	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 14	3:15-4:15pm	Th	\$155
RP3330.514	Dayton Oaks ES	Nov 2	3:15-4:15pm	Th	\$155
RP3330.515	Elkridge ES	Sep 12	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	\$155
RP3330.516	Forest Ridge ES	Nov 10	3:50-4:50pm	F	\$155
RP3330.517	Fulton ES	Nov 10	3:50-4:50pm	F	\$155
RP3330.518	Manor Woods ES	Nov 7	3:15-4:15pm	Tu	\$155
RP3330.519	Northfield ES	Nov 7	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	\$155
RP3330.520	Pointers Run ES	Nov 2	3:50-4:50pm	Th	\$155
RP3330.521	Rockburn ES	Sep 13	3:15-4:15pm	W	\$155
RP3330.522	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Sep 11	3:15-4:15pm	M	\$155



Club STEM After School with Ms. Holly Walker

Do you enjoy watching things bubble, pop, disappear, and explode? Then join us as we investigate, question, and hypothesize. Come think and talk like a scientist. Leave each week with an activity to try at home. Bring a nut-free snack to be eaten between school dismissal and when class begins. Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades 1-5 Classes: 5 Materials included

RP3344.501	Manor Woods ES	Nov 2	3:10-4:10pm	Th	\$129
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Grades 1-5 Classes: 6 Materials included

RP3344.502	West Friendship ES	Sep 19	3:45-4:45pm	Tu	\$149
RP3344.601	West Friendship ES	Jan 9	3:45-4:45pm	Tu	\$149

Coding and Design Games with Scratch with CyberTeck Academy

6-9 yrs Software: Scratch 2.0 **Skill Level:** Beg-Int

10-14 yrs Software: Scratch 2 **Skill Level:** Beg

Learn basic programming concepts using a simple drag-and-drop interface within the software Scratch, a project developed by the MIT Media Lab. Use your imagination and implement creative thinking while learning how to create and program simple games. Use pre-made art assets or create your own and learn how to program them to walk, talk, and interact with objects. Learn logic and visual programming to create simple, 2D Video Game in Scratch 2.0. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov (RP3328) or Daneisha Nicholas, 410-313-4625 or dnicholas@howardcountymd.gov (RP2960).

6-9 yrs Classes: 6 No class 11/25

RP3328.501	Gary J Arthur CC	Oct 28	9:30-10:30am	Sa	\$155
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10-14 yrs Classes: 6 No class 11/25

RP2960.501	Gary J Arthur CC	Oct 28	10:45-11:45am	Sa	\$155
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Coding in Minecraft w/LUA with CyberTeck Academy

Software: Minecraft **Skill Level:** Beg-Int

Using a custom mod called "ComputerCraft," learn how to program robots inside the world of Minecraft. Utilize problem-solving skills to complete various tasks such as programming turtles to automatically build, mine, and craft items and structures. Learn basic programming "if-then-else" statements and "for-while" loops. Implement functions using LUA, a simple scripting language. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov (RP3328) or Daneisha Nicholas, 410-313-4625 or dnicholas@howardcountymd.gov (RP2960).

6-9 yrs Classes: 6

RP3328.502 Roger Carter CC Sep 16 9:30-10:30am Sa \$155

10-14 yrs Classes: 6

RP2960.502 Roger Carter CC Sep 16 10:45-11:45am Sa \$155

Minecraft Modding with CyberTeck Academy **flickr**

Software: MCreator **Skill Level:** Beg-Int

Learn how to create your own custom gameplay items and elements using MCreator and Minecraft. Create artwork for various items and implement them into the game with custom behaviors. Design your own custom blocks weapons, food, biomes, and more! Improve your gameplay experience and create custom mods to take home! Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov (RP3328) or Daneisha Nicholas, 410-313-4625 or dnicholas@howardcountymd.gov (RP2960).

6-9 yrs Classes: 6 No class 11/26

RP3328.503 N Laurel Comm Ctr Sep 17 1-2pm Su \$155

RP3328.504 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 29 1-2pm Su \$155

10-14 yrs Classes: 6 No class 11/26

RP2960.503 N Laurel Comm Ctr Sep 17 2:15-3:15pm Su \$155

RP2960.504 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 29 2:15-3:15pm Su \$155

Pirate STEM Club After School w/ Whiz Kid Academy

Navigate the treacherous depths of the seven seas and engage in STEM-focused experiments. Accomplish challenging tasks like forging catapults, tying knots and fashioning maps to hidden treasure! Each day starts with exciting stories to engage students' senses, curiosity, and critical thinking skills.

Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades 3-5 Classes: 6 No class 11/20, 11/21, 11/22, 11/23, 11/24, 12/13

RP3354.516 Hanover Hills ES Nov 6 4-5pm M \$115

RP3354.517 Laurel Woods ES Nov 7 4-5pm Tu \$115

RP3354.518 Phelps Luck ES Nov 9 3:20-4:20pm Th \$115

RP3354.519 Talbott Springs ES Nov 1 3:20-4:20pm W \$115

RP3354.520 West Friendship ES Nov 10 4-5pm F \$115



Pokémon® Masters: Designers & 3D Makers After School with Black Rocket Productions

Use your Pokémon imagination and bring your ideas to life. Begin by creating your own digital Pokémon-style custom playing card game. Progress onto designing action figures, jewelry, and toys in professional-level modeling software. Learn how to prepare a model for 3D printing and create a design portfolio to showcase your work! No prior experience is necessary and 3D designs will be available on a password protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades 3-5 Classes: 6 No class 9/25, 10/9, 10/20

RP3382.501 Bellows Spring ES Sep 28 3:50-5:20pm Th \$155

RP3382.502 Centennial Lane ES Sep 27 3:15-4:45pm W \$155

RP3382.503 Running Brook ES Sep 18 3:50-5:20pm M \$155

RP3382.504 Triadelphia Ridge ES Sep 29 3:15-4:45pm F \$155

RP3382.505 Worthington ES Sep 26 3:50-5:20pm Tu \$155

Grades 3-5 Classes: 6

No class 11/20, 11/21, 11/22, 11/23, 11/24, 12/13, 12/25-29, 1/1

RP3382.511 Gorman Crossing ES Nov 16 3:50-5:20pm Th \$155

RP3382.512 Hollifield Station ES Nov 15 3:50-5:20pm W \$155

RP3382.513 Manor Woods ES Nov 28 3:15-4:45pm Tu \$155

RP3382.514 Swansfield ES Dec 1 3:15-4:45pm F \$155

RP3382.515 West Friendship ES Nov 13 3:50-5:20pm M \$155

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Therapeutic Recreation *Page 12*

Individuals with disabilities are welcome in all Recreation and Parks programs and may request accommodations if needed. Recreation and Parks does offer therapeutic recreation programs for those needing a smaller staff to participant ratio. These offerings can be found in the Therapeutic Recreation Section of the guide.

TEENS & TWEENS (10-17 YRS) CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

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YOUTH (5-12 YRS) CLASSES & ACTIVITIES



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- More programs younger teens beginning on page 35.

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Crafts, Fine Arts & Photography

Character Design Class

Enjoy learning proportion, basic anatomy, and comparative size among characters. Create ways to make your characters visually interesting and new types of backstories, history, and character motives. Examine what makes a protagonist/antagonist and how these elements affect key features in visual designs. Info: Teia Templeton, 410-313-4674 or ntempleton@howardcountymd.gov

11-17 yrs Classes: 4

RP2854.502 Clarksville MS Oct 11 6-8pm W \$79

Digital Photography

Learn how to take great pictures. Explore composition, lighting, and the elements that make memorable photos. Learn about shutter speed, exposure, using a flash, and the basics on how your camera works. Practice shooting using your camera's built-in settings and scene modes. Bring your camera. Info: Daneisha Nicholas, dnicholas@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4625.

11-17 yrs Classes: 6 No class 11/25

RP2864.501 N Laurel CC Sep 9 10:30am-noon Sa \$95

RP2864.502 N Laurel CC Oct 21 10:30am-noon Sa \$95

NEW! Digital Photography on Location

Meet your instructor at pre-planned locations in Howard County for a brief photography discussion while shooting at some of Howard County's best photography locations and events. Meeting locations and contact information is provided upon registration. Bring your own camera or smartphone. Info: Daneisha Nicholas, dnicholas@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4625.

11-17 yrs Classes: 4

RP2864.503 Locations, dates & time TBD \$55



Drawing Techniques

Strengthen your skills and explore the different media of visual art including graphite, charcoal, colored pencils, pastels, and watercolor pencils. Techniques include modeling, color transitions, gesture style, blending and wet-on-dry. Materials are provided but sketchbooks are highly recommended. Info: Teia Templeton, 410-313-4674 or ntempleton@howardcountymd.gov.

11-17 yrs Classes: 5 No class 11/25 Materials included

RP2851.501 N Laurel CC Nov 4 10:30am-noon Sa \$79

Henna Painting

Learn the basics of mehndi using henna. This dye is created from the henna plant. Class features instruction and hands-on activities. Info: Teia Templeton, 410-313-4674 or ntempleton@howardcountymd.gov.

11-17 yrs Classes: 2

RP2864.501 Roger Carter CC Oct 6 6-8pm F \$59

Dance

- Info: Ovan Shortt 410-313-1693 or oshortt@howardcountymd.gov.

Bollywood Dance for Teens **flickr**

Trained in Indian classical dance, instructor Jaya Mathur introduces you to this energetic dance style that originated in Indian films. Techniques include hand, foot and body movements and an overall sense of rhythm. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes and bring a bottle of water!

11-17 yrs Classes: 6

RP2821.501 Roger Carter CC Sep 19 6:30-7:30pm Tu \$79

Hip Hop Dance

Do you love hip hop? This exciting class introduces you to the latest contemporary urban dance style and choreography kids love. Age-appropriate rap and pop music is pumping during warm-up exercises, body isolations, and simple choreographed routines that help enhance flexibility, core strength, and self-confidence. Comfortable, loose-fitting clothing and flat sole sneakers are recommended.

11-16 yrs Classes: 6

RP2856.503 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 1 12:30-2:30pm Su \$89

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: page 104.



K-Pop Style Dance Class (Intro)

Immerse yourself in the world of K-Pop (Korean Pop) dance. This beginner-friendly class teaches iconic dance routines that the industry's biggest groups and artists use. Wear comfortable clothes. Sneakers are required.

11-16 yrs Classes: 6

RP2856.501	Roger Carter CC	Sep 30	1:30-3:30pm	Sa	\$89
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K-Pop Style Dance Class (Advanced)

Take your K-Pop (Korean Pop) dance routine to the next level in this advanced class. Learn, create and incorporate iconic dance routines that the industry's biggest groups and artists use. This class is a great way to meet others who share your love for K-Pop. Wear comfortable clothes. Sneakers required.

11-16 yrs Classes: 6

RP2856.502	Roger Carter CC	Sep 30	4-6pm	Sa	\$89
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NEW! Liturgical Dance

(Demonstrating through Movement)

Learn how to incorporate a series of movements through genres of dance such as ballet and more. Also learn how to connect and demonstrate movement by words and sound.

11-17 yrs Classes: 6

RP2866.501	Roger Carter CC	Sep 18	6-8pm	M	\$55
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Teen Voguing Dance Class

Join This LGBTQ+ friendly class and learn how to dance, vogue, walk, pose, perform, and sashay down the runway. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes and bring a bottle of water!

11-17 yrs Classes: 6

RP2865.501	Roger Carter CC	Oct 1	11:30am-1pm	Su	\$69
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Kinetics Dance Theatre – Teen Yoga

Yoga strengthens the body and improves flexibility while increasing relaxation and reducing stress. Students explore breathing techniques and increase bodily awareness. Wear comfortable clothing. Bring your own yoga mat and blocks or borrow them on site.

13-18 yrs Classes: 12

RP2857.502	Kinetics Dance Theatre	Sep 14	4:30-5:30pm	Th	\$99
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Enrichment & Personal Development

Babysitting Fundamentals

This babysitter training course emphasizes child development, safety, security, first aid, understanding, patience, and other necessary skills. Class includes introduction to hands-only CPR and AED but does not include CPR certification. Registrants must be at least 11 years old by the first class. Receive a certificate upon course completion. Info: Daneisha Nicholas, 410-313-4625 or dnicholas@howardcountymd.gov.

11-15 yrs Classes: 2

RP2862.501	Ellicott Mills MS	Sep 20	5:30-6:30pm	W	\$69
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RP2862.503	Ellicott Mills MS	Nov 1	5:30-6:30pm	W	\$69
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NEW! Glow Like That Teen Empowerment

Workshop – Instructor Chanel Abrams

Did you know that you are filled with gifts? This fun and powerful workshop helps you discover your gifts, talents, and abilities. Look at how social media impacts you every day and give strategies on how to respond to peer influence. Come and be inspired to light up the world with your greatness! Info/registration: Daneisha Nicholas, 410-313-4625 or dnicholas@howardcountymd.gov.

11-17 yrs Classes: 1

Roger Carter CC	Sep 23	2-3pm	Sa	Free
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Howard County Teen Clubs **flickr**

Join a diverse group of teens to represent the youth of Howard County. Meetings focus on developing leadership, networking, and building community. Earn student service-learning hours at the meetings and when you volunteer for events. Attend four or more meetings and receive a free center membership. Info: Teia Templeton, 410-313-4674 or ntempleton@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades 6-11 Free

RP2880.502	N Laurel CC	Sep 6	4-5:30pm	1 st & 3 rd Wed of month
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RP2880.503	Roger Carter CC	Sep 13	4-5:30pm	2 nd & 4 th Wed of month
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Magnus Chess Academy

Learn chess with the world champion's academy! Formerly called Silver Knights, we've taught 10,000+ children to play chess in Howard County, including state champions, though most students are beginners looking to learn a new skill and have fun. Class time is divided between lessons and practice games. Lessons range from the basic rules to advanced tournament strategies. Students have the opportunity to play in tournaments. All chess supplies provided. All skill levels are welcome. All students receive a Chess Kid Gold Membership with the program. Info: Daneisha Nicholas dnicholas@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4625.

Grades 6-8 Classes: 8 No class 10/20, 10/31, 11/21, 11/24

RP2868.501	Folly Quarter MS	Oct 10	2:55-3:55pm	Tu	\$175
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RP2868.502	Hammond MS	Oct 10	2:55-3:55pm	Tu	\$175
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RP2868.503	Elkridge Landing MS	Oct 13	2:55-3:55pm	F	\$175
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RP2868.504	Mount View MS	Oct 13	3:35-4:35pm	F	\$175
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Teens Nite Out!

Teens are taking over the Roger Carter Community Center! Get ready for a night of games, contests, sports, swimming and more. Participants are supervised by our experienced and energetic staff. Bring your swimsuit and towel and sneakers for sports. All participants must be checked in by 6:30pm. Light snacks included. Info: Teia Templeton, 410-313-4674 or ntempleton@howardcountymd.gov.

13-17 yrs Classes: 1 \$5 in advance or \$10 at the door

RP2987.501	Roger Carter CC	Nov 17	7-10pm	F
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Fitness *Page 54*

- Participants 12-17 years old may register but must be accompanied by a participating parent/guardian.
- Date of last class may change due to unforeseen circumstances.
- You do not need to be a Community Center member to attend HCRP fitness classes at a center.
- Info: 410-313-4720.

Personal Training & Corrective Exercises

Each session is customized to fit your needs and abilities. Private training sessions are one participant to one trainer; semi-private sessions are up to three people to one trainer. Sessions are non-transferrable. Registration is first-come, first-served; walk-in and phone registrations only. Sessions must be scheduled at the time of registration. Info: 410-313-4840 or Sara Schwab, 410-313-4842 or sschwab@howardcountymd.gov.

13 yrs + Ongoing Gary J Arthur CC

1 session	30 minutes, private	\$45
1 session	60 minutes, private	\$75
4 sessions	30 minutes, private	\$160
8 sessions	30 minutes, private	\$299
4 sessions	30 minutes, semi-private, up to 3	\$240
8 sessions	30 minutes, semi-private, up to 3	\$459

Science & Technology

- Info: Daneisha Nicholas, dnicholas@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4625.

Coding and Design Games with Scratch with CyberTeck Academy

Skill Level: Beg See description on page 45.

10-14 yrs Classes: 6 No class 11/25

RP2960.501 Gary J Arthur CC Oct 28 10:45-11:45am Sa \$155

Coding in Minecraft w/ LUA with CyberTeck Academy

Skill Level: Beg-Int See description on page 46.

10-14 yrs Classes: 6

RP2960.502 Roger Carter CC Sep 16 10:45-11:45am Sa \$155

Minecraft Modding with CyberTeck Academy

Skill Level: Beg-Int See description on page 46.

10-14 yrs Classes: 6 No class 11/26

RP2960.503 N Laurel CC Sep 17 2:15-3:15pm Su \$155

RP2960.504 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 29 2:15-3:15pm Su \$155

NEW! Fun With Coding in Python & Scratch

Scratch and Python are two of the most popular programming languages used in data sciences and machine learning today. Scratch teaches students the concepts of computer programming in a fun and interactive way, while developing their basic reasoning and problem-solving skills, allowing them to build up to Python. Students learn Scratch and Python computer programming concepts in a fun and interactive way to create their own games and solve real life problems. As students advance, they are taught concepts like loops, lists, and class structure.

Grades 6-8 Classes: 6 \$30 materials fee

RP2968.501	Lime Kiln MS	3:35-4:35pm	Sep 11	M	\$125
RP2968.502	Hammond MS	3-4pm	Sep 12	Tu	\$125
RP2968.503	Patuxent Valley MS	2:55-3:55pm	Sep 13	W	\$125
RP2968.504	Elkridge Landing MS	2:55-3:55pm	Sep 14	Th	\$125
RP2968.505	Murray Hill MS	3:35-4:35pm	Sep 15	F	\$125



To register, scan the QR code
or visit tinyurl.com/registerhcrp.

NEW! Next Gen Pilots:

Launch Into Unmanned Aviation

Next Gen Pilots offers a fun and competitive atmosphere where participants learn to fly drones, program them to perform complex maneuvers, and compete with other participants in drone soccer, an exciting new international team sport. Throughout the program, participants develop a deep understanding of engineering principles, including aerodynamics, materials science, and electronics. They also learn important skills such as problem-solving, critical thinking, and collaboration. No experience necessary, no special equipment required.

11-16 yrs \$50 material fee Days: 1

RP2861.501	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Sep 30	9:30am-12:30pm	Sa	\$45
RP2861.502	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Oct 20	9am-noon	F	\$45
RP2861.503	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Nov 3	5:30-8:30pm	F	\$45

NEW! Robotics: Robo-Fun

All facets of our life are affected by engineering – genetic, civil, and software – just to name a few. To be successful in the field of engineering, creative problem-solving abilities are a must. Robo-Fun uses the wonder and genius of robots to inspire students to learn engineering and apply their knowledge and skills of basic science. Students use model construction, computer programming, and problem solving to explore STEM concepts. This program utilizes instructional time, assessments, and hands-on activities to reinforce key concepts and improve problem-solving skills while having fun. Robo-Fun is both a perfect introduction to the world of robotics for younger students and an opportunity to expand the knowledge base of older students.

Grades 6-8 Classes: 6 No class 11/20-24 \$30 materials fee

RP2968.506	Lime Kiln MS	3:35-4:35pm	Oct 30	M	\$125
RP2968.507	Hammond MS	3-4pm	Oct 31	Tu	\$125
RP2968.508	Patuxent Valley MS	2:55-3:55pm	Nov 1	W	\$125
RP2968.509	Elkridge Landing MS	2:55-3:55pm	Nov 2	Th	\$125
RP2968.510	Murray Hill MS	3:35-4:35pm	Nov 3	F	\$125

NEW! HCCC Dragons Esports

Overwatch 2 Instructional League

Join the multiple time National Esports Collegiate Conference Champion Howard Community College Dragons in this brand-new clinic and league designed to provide instruction and league play in Overwatch 2. The national championship team members provide instruction in the basics of competitive Overwatch 2 such as communication, team game tactics, and game specific skills. The program starts with 30 minutes of instruction and finishes with 90 minutes of competitive league and squad-based play with standings that carry over throughout the season. Computers and equipment are provided, but gamers are welcome to bring their own mouse, keyboard, and headset.

12-18 yrs Howard Community College Esports Gaming Lab Classes: 8

RP2862.501	Oct 1	2:30-4:30pm	Su	\$249
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Individuals with disabilities are welcome in all Recreation and Parks programs and may request accommodations if needed. Recreation and Parks does offer therapeutic recreation programs for those needing a smaller staff to participant ratio. These offerings can be found in the Therapeutic Recreation Section of the guide.



Volunteer Opportunities

- To sign up for a volunteer opportunity or to find out what volunteer events are coming: www.HoCoVolunteer.org.
- Info: Shawnté Berry, 410-313-4624 or sberry@howardcountymd.gov.

Middle Patuxent Environmental

Area Conservation Stewardship Project

The Middle Patuxent Environmental Area (MPEA) is a 1,021 acre preserve between Clarksville and Columbia. Help us continue to maintain and restore natural habitat by volunteering to remove invasive plants and replace them with beneficial, native plants. Recreation & Parks staff teach participants about the target invasive species prior to each project. Preregistration required (visit www.HoCoVolunteer.org, search keyword “MPEA”). Those ages 13-17 must be accompanied by an adult. Info: Allen Dupre, 410-313-4035 or adupre@howardcountymd.gov.

13 yrs +

MPEA	9-11:30am	Sep 12, Sep 26, Oct 10, Oct 24, Nov 7	Tu	Free
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Find Your Niche at Robinson Nature Center

Become a skilled, volunteer team member at the Robinson Nature Center! Spark curiosity, make connections, and inspire visitors of all ages. Apply online today to be a program volunteer, gardening volunteer or docent! Call 410-313-0400 or visit www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rnc/getinvolved for an application.

16 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr

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Cooking

- Listed in date order.
- Info: Melissa Byrne, mbyrne@howardcountymd.gov.

NEW! Around the World with Chef Ravi

Join us on a fascinating trip to create the most popular items around the world. Make a Chinese shrimp spring roll appetizer with sweet chili sauce and chili vinegar. For a main course, an Indian all-time favorite of chicken tikka masala with a brown onion masala pulao. Dessert is a Thai fried banana and pineapple in a coconut milk batter served with vanilla ice cream. This class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 \$32 materials fee

RP0502.501 Arc of Howard County Aug 8 6:30-8pm Tu \$35

NEW! Classic Sauces and More!

with Chef Michelle

In this unique class, learn about a variety of different sauces that can be used in myriad ways. Explore the classic French mother sauces including bechamel and hollandaise. Together, make a classic eggs benedict with hollandaise sauce, Argentinian steak with chimichurri and a Spanish Catalan fish stew with romesco sauce. Sample all these delicious foods at the end of class. This class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + Classes: 3 \$55 materials fee

RP0511.501 Ellicott Mills MS Sep 5 6:30-8:30pm Tu \$80

NEW! Recipes from Beautiful Portofino

with Chef Alba

Portofino, a humble fishing village in Liguria, Italy, became a famous international jet-set meeting place for movie stars in the 60s. Portofino cuisine makes the most of ingredients provided by its land and sea. Make risotto with leeks, wine and cheeses, chicken al Timo e Noce e Vino Bianco, and Zucchini Ripieni! This class is hands-on.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP0507.501 Online Sep 14 6-8pm Th \$35

NEW! Amazing India with Chef Ravi

Join Chef Ravi as we create a fascinating Indian meal! Start with an open-faced vegetable samosa with mango and basil, served with a mint chutney and tamarind chutney. Dinner is a shrimp tikka makhani served with garlic chili and mint pulao. Dessert is a warm vermicelli kheer (which is a fine noodle cooked with saffron, raisins and nuts), served with vanilla ice cream. This class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 \$32 materials fee

RP0503.501 Arc of Howard County Oct 4 6:30-8pm W \$35

NEW! Sensational Southern Cooking

with Chef Michelle

In this class, we visit cities of culinary delight like New Orleans and Charleston. We cook classic southern foods that will be the center of attention at your next dinner party. Creamy shrimp and grits, Kentucky Derby pie with bourbon, and fried catfish with a buttermilk corn meal crust! There are also three surprise dishes. Yum! Best of all, we sample all these delicious foods at the end of class. This class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + Classes: 3 \$55 materials fee

RP0512.501 Ellicott Mills MS Oct 10 6:30-8:30pm Tu \$80

NEW! Delightfully Turkish with Chef Alba

For those who travel to engage in culinary pursuits, Turkish cuisine is worthy of exploration. Turkish cooking is about fresh ingredients and ease of basic cooking techniques. We make Turkish pizza with spiced beef and feta, grilled eggplant with spicy chickpeas and walnut, and kofta burgers. This class is hands-on.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP0508.501 Online Nov 16 6-8pm Th \$35

NEW! Christmas in Southern Italy

with Chef Alba

Tradition is what makes Christmas dinner warm, special, and memorable. Making dishes that our mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers prepared is a classic southern Italian tradition. In this class, we make authentic Christmas recipes. Christmas antipasto platter, baked cod with potatoes, tomatoes and olives, and for dessert traditional Struffoli Napoletani. This class is hands-on.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP0509.501 Online Dec 14 6-8pm Th \$35

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: page 104.

Crafts & Fine Arts

- Listed in date order.
- Info: Melissa Byrne, mbyrne@howardcountymd.gov.

Crochet & Knit

Knit I & Crochet I with Anna Tai

Choose Knit or Crochet in this combined beginner class. Knit I: Experience the joy of knitting! Beginners learn to cast on, knit and purl stitches, cast off, adjust tension, correct mistakes, and start your first scarf using the garter and stockinette stitch patterns. Novice students learn to read/interpret basic patterns and charts, yarn weights and substitutions, and start a new project. Crochet I: Learn stitches, crochet in the square and the round, pattern reading for beginners and beyond. Learn the many aspects of wearable crochet – drape, yarn selection, and shaping. Project choices are a scarf, hat, wrap, bag, or tank top. Materials list sent via email.

16 yrs + Classes: 3

RP0801.501	Roger Carter CC	Oct 25	2-4pm	W	\$52
RP0801.502	Oakland Mills HS	Oct 26	7-9pm	Th	\$52

Drawing & Painting

Beginning and Advanced Watercolor with Zina

Beginning students examine color and technique using a color wheel, value and chroma studies, and practice with graded, blended, and wet into wet washes. By the fifth week, students paint images from observation. Advanced students work from a new syllabus with projects to inspire! For example, look at the figure from student models, and pay attention to proportion, shadow and highlights, facial and clothing details. All techniques and new project images are demonstrated by instructor. Materials list sent via email.

18 yrs + Classes: 7

RP0217.501	Gary J Arthur CC	Sep 7	10am-noon	Th	\$145
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Hand Lettering Workshop with Jenn Todd Lavanish

In this introductory class, learn some basics about modern lettering styles, techniques, and practices. It's all about pen play! Discover how to use brush pens and colorful markers to create your own alphabets then learn and practice embellishments, enhancements, letter placement and page formatting. This practice can be a mindful addition to many creative outlets, both practical and fun. No experience necessary.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 Materials included

RP0218.501	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Sep 9	9am-noon	Sa	\$55
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Introduction to Oil Painting with Jennifer Eidson

This beginner class introduces you to the joy of oil painting! Focus on color theory and learn a variety of techniques. During the first class, we review essential art supplies needed, including how to use and set them up. Together, the class paints a simple still life and a landscape, assisted with demonstrations of the different stages of layering an oil painting. Knowledge of drawing and painting is recommended, but experience with oils is not necessary. Intermediate painters are welcome to paint independently with guidance as needed. Materials list sent via email.

18 yrs + Classes: 6

RP0214.501	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Sep 19	7-9pm	Tu	\$155
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NEW Paintings! Paint and Sip with Pinot's Palette

Join us for an unforgettable evening of friends, fun, beer, wine, and painting in Ellicott City! We provide everything you need for a great night out! All supplies included and drinks available for purchase.

21 yrs + Pinot's Palette Classes: 1

RP0215.501	Colorful Mountains	Sep 21	7-9pm	Th	\$40
RP0215.502	Rustic Pumpkin Patch	Oct 19	7-9pm	Th	\$40
RP0215.503	Heavenly Peace	Nov 9	7-9pm	Th	\$40
RP0215.504	Candy Cane Gnome	Dec 14	7-9pm	Th	\$40

New! Acrylics Workshops with Jenn Todd Lavanish

In these one-day workshops, students have a chance to learn and play with acrylics! We use still life to provide a model so you can create your own finished piece. Learn color mixing, work with brushes and palette knives, all while creating a unique work of art. These workshops are process-oriented, so creative expression is encouraged! No experience necessary.

18 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr Classes: 1 Materials included

RP0219.501	Plant Still Life Painting	Sep 23	9am-noon	Sa	\$55
RP0219.503	Wood Ornament Acrylic Painting	Dec 9	9am-noon	Sa	\$55

18 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr Classes: 4 Materials included

RP0219.502	Little Landscapes Acrylic Painting	Oct 7	9am-noon	Sa	\$129
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Fun with Acrylic Paint with Sugata Ray

Come join us for a fun class where you take your artwork home. Acrylics are water based, nontoxic, and versatile to make this medium especially appealing to beginners and experienced artists. A unique property of acrylics is that you can play with it to create your dream. Learn how to handle acrylic paints and brushes, a palate knife, and sponges. Explore a variety of techniques (glazing, layering, impasto, prima, and others). Work on fundamentals of composition, tone, and blending colors. Use items other than brushes like toothbrushes, disposable cups, balloons, and spatulas. Materials list sent via email.

18 yrs + Classes: 7 No class 10/21

RP0223.501	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Sep 23	12:30-3:30pm	Sa	\$179
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Plein Air Painting with Jennifer Eidson

Intermediate acrylic or oil painters, come learn about painting "en plein air" – in an outdoor setting. In the first class we'll review essential art supplies needed, including how to set up and use them. The class paints a daytime landscape outside following the instructor's demonstration or independently. Knowledge of drawing and painting is required. Materials list and tips to prepare for class sent via email.

18 yrs + Classes: 3

RP0228.501 Robinson Nature Ctr Oct 7 2-4pm Sa \$79

Beginning and Intermediate Drawing with Zina

In this class, beginning artists use right brain techniques like blind and modified contour drawing and tonal studies, to exercise and improve eye-hand coordination. Intermediate artists investigate gesture drawing, portraits, and perspective. Drawing pencils, micron pens and charcoal provide varied materials for drawing in your sketchbook. All techniques and new studies are demonstrated by instructor. Materials list sent via email.

18 yrs + Classes: 7 No class 11/23

RP0216.501 Gary J Arthur CC Oct 26 10am-noon Th \$145

NEW! Art Journaling Mixed Media Workshop with Jenn Todd Lavanish

This workshop introduces you to the creative world of art journaling. If you are interested in mixed media art, then this is a great way to learn a variety of techniques. Learn some basic styles of art journals and try your hand at a variety of processes and techniques using drawing, painting, collage, hand lettering, printing, writing and more! Art journaling is a great way to merge some creative writing and making art. Starting an art journal is a great way to begin your next creative endeavor and mindful habit. You receive a journal to use for this process-oriented class.

18 yrs + Classes: 2 Materials included

RP0220.501 Harriet Tubman Ctr Nov 4 9am-noon Sa \$75

NEW! Mandala Making Workshop with Jenn Todd Lavanish

This one-day drawing workshop teaches you the process and beauty of creating your own meditative mandalas. Enjoy making your own personal sacred circles and mindfully discover this ancient practice while learning basics in radial symmetry drafting techniques and drawing in the round using creative Zen pattern techniques. This is a process-oriented class, and you get to sample several ways to create your own beautiful mandalas using a variety of drawing supplies and surfaces.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 Materials included

RP0221.501 Harriet Tubman Ctr Dec 2 9am-noon Sa \$55

Jewelry Making

Jewelry Making Workshops for Beginners with Sugata Ray

Learn how to make wire earrings, bracelets, and stringed necklaces. Learn how to identify equipment, materials, and beads. Acquire basic skills in stringing and crimping. Enjoy creating jewelry connectors and wire loops. Take home your own created jewelry! Materials list sent via email.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP0224.501 Harriet Tubman Ctr Nov 18 10am-1pm Sa \$35

RP0224.502 Harriet Tubman Ctr Dec 16 10am-1pm Sa \$35

Dance

- Listed in date order.
- Info: Melissa Byrne, mbyrne@howardcountymd.gov.

International

Bollywood Dance with Jaya Mathur

Trained in Indian classical dance, Jaya Mathur introduces you to this energetic dance style that originated in Indian films. Techniques include hand, foot and body movements and an overall sense of rhythm. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Get ready for a great workout while learning an art form!

18 yrs + Classes: 6

RP1108.501 Roger Carter CC Sep 19 7:30-8:30pm Tu \$69

RP1108.502 Online Sep 19 7:30-8:30pm Tu \$69

Misako Ballet Belly Dancing for Beginners with Bettye Ames

This is an introduction to the classic Middle Eastern dance. Tone your body and learn fundamental techniques including shimmies, snake arms, isolations, and hip articulations. Cultural relevance, elements of folklore and music are also studied.

16 yrs + Classes: 8

RP1130.501 Misako Ballet Studio Sep 20 7:30-8:30pm W \$129

RP1130.502 Online Sep 20 7:30-8:30pm W \$129

RP1130.503 Misako Ballet Studio Sep 23 8:30-9:30am Sa \$129

RP1130.504 Online Sep 23 8:30-9:30am Sa \$129

Semi Classical Indian Dance with Tapasi Rath

Experience one of the ancient dance forms of India! Indian semi classical dance is a combination of classical and folk dancing. Learn rhythmic dance steps and techniques for hand movements as well as facial expressions to Bollywood music.

18 yrs + Classes: 6

RP1131.501 Roger Carter CC Sep 21 7:30-8:30pm Th \$69

Line Dance

Line Dancing with Burley Johnson **flickr**

Come dance and get fit while learning to step to the beat of rhythmic, synchronized, and choreographed line dance steps. In this fun and exciting beginner/intermediate line dance class, learn lock step, grapevine, interweave, travel, and Chicago style stepping. The dances are performed to a variety of R&B, jazz, reggae, gospel, house, contemporary, and (non-explicit) rap music. Line dancing is great for your overall health. It builds the brain's connection to the body, releases endorphins, lifts the spirit, and activates the mind, body, and soul, while creating a feeling of relaxation and lots of fun.

18 yrs + Classes: 8 No class 10/31

RP1118.501 Dunloggin MS Sep 19 7-8:30pm Tu \$85

RP1118.502 N Laurel CC Sep 22 7-8:30pm F \$85

RP1118.503 N Laurel CC Sep 23 11am-12:30pm Sa \$85



To register, scan the QR code
or visit tinyurl.com/registerhcrp.

Fitness

- Unless listed otherwise, classes are for 18 years and up.
- Participants 12-17 years old may register but must be accompanied by a participating parent/guardian.
- Classes listed in alphabetical order.
- Date of last class may change due to unforeseen circumstances.
- You do not need to be a Community Center member to attend HCRP fitness classes at a center.
- Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703
or kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov.

Cardio & Strength

Abs, Arms, & Assets (AAA) with Robin Robinson

Accelerate your workout! Maximize your results and do it in half the time. AAA is a power-packed 30-minute class that sculpts and tones, reduces body fat, melts inches, and increases strength.

18 yrs + Classes: 10

RP8551.522 N Laurel CC Sep 14 6-6:30pm Th \$80

Aqua Zumba with Dinishea and Marie flickr

This class gives new meaning to an invigorating workout! Blend the Zumba formula and philosophy with traditional aqua fitness in a challenging, water-based workout that is cardio-conditioning, body-tightening and most of all, exhilarating!

18 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 6

RP8612.501	w/ Dinishea Shelby	Sep 12	9:45-10:30am	Tu,Th	\$67
RP8612.502	w/ Marie Duket	Sep 12	6:45-7:30pm	Tu,Th	\$67
RP8612.511	w/ Dinishea Shelby	Oct 3	9:45-10:30am	Tu,Th	\$67
RP8612.512	w/ Marie Duket	Oct 3	6:45-7:30pm	Tu,Th	\$67
RP8612.503	w/ Dinishea Shelby	Oct 31	9:45-10:30am	Tu,Th	\$67
RP8612.504	w/ Marie Duket	Oct 31	6:45-7:30pm	Tu,Th	\$67
RP8612.513	w/ Dinishea Shelby	Nov 28	9:45-10:30am	Tu,Th	\$67
RP8612.514	w/ Marie Duket	Nov 28	6:45-7:30pm	Tu,Th	\$67

Barre Above with Mandy Neale

Enjoy a cutting-edge, safe, and progressive method of barre training that lengthens and strengthens your muscles and improves your flexibility and posture. This fun class gives you great results!

18 yrs + Classes: 12

RP8130.501 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 12 6-6:55pm Tu \$105

Body Conditioning

with Cyndi Kummerlowe, AFAA

Stretch, strengthen and tone your body! This combination class includes 25 minutes of a low-impact cardio workout followed by beneficial strength training. Bring a mat and 2-to-5lb. weights.

18 yrs + Classes: 13 or 26 No class 11/21,11/23

RP8220.501	Rockburn ES	Sep 12	7-8pm	Tu	\$78
RP8220.502	Rockburn ES	Sep 14	7-8pm	Th	\$78
RP8220.503	Rockburn ES	Sep 12	7-8pm	Tu,Th	\$94

Booty Camp Cardio with Marie Duket, SCW

Total motivation — no yelling or screaming. Designed to torch calories, crank up your metabolism, change your body, and improve your life. Booty Camp Cardio builds confidence with cardio and strength moves that utilize balls, bands, weights, and your own body weight.

18 yrs + w/ Marie Duket, SCW Classes: 24 No class 10/9, 11/22

RP8430.504 Online Sep 11 6:30-7:30pm M,W \$210



Build Your Engine Strength Training with Christy Edwards, ACE, Personal Trainer

Time to get back in shape! Build the engine (muscles) that burns the fuel (the food you eat). In your 30s, your metabolism begins to slow down as you naturally start to lose lean muscle mass. The rate of loss accelerates as you age, but you can rebuild muscle with strength training. Change your body composition, help stabilize your joints, improve flexibility, feel stronger, and feel great! No strength training experience necessary. Beginners are welcome. Bring a mat, hand weights, and water.

18 yrs + Classes: 12 No class 9/25, 10/9, 10/16, 10/18, 10/23

RP8506.501 Burleigh Manor MS Sep 18 6:30-7:30pm M,W \$75

Cardio Fusion

Your favorite cardio and toning exercises are combined into one challenging, power-packed workout. Easy-to-follow moves are demonstrated at various intensity levels, so you can customize the workout to fit your needs. Pump up your workouts and burn fat with a mix of high and low interval training.

18 yrs + w/ Mandy Classes: 12 No class 10/9

RP8482.501 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 11 9:35-10:35am M \$105

18 yrs + w/ Breanna Classes: 12 No class 11/22

RP8482.502 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 13 9:35-10:35am W \$105

18 yrs + Classes: 24 No class 10/9, 11/22

RP8482.503 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 11 9:35-10:35am M,W \$210

Cardio Kickboxing with Robin Robinson flickr

This group fitness class combines martial arts techniques with fast-paced cardio dance moves for a high-energy workout. Build stamina, improve coordination and flexibility, burn calories, and build lean muscle.

18 yrs + Classes: 10

RP8551.501 N Laurel CC Sep 12 6:30-7:30pm Tu \$90

RP8551.502 N Laurel CC Sep 14 6:30-7:30pm Th \$90

18 yrs + Classes: 20

RP8551.503 N Laurel CC Sep 12 6:30-7:30pm Tu,Th \$180

Crunchpower Interval Training

with Lori Nowicki, ACE

Get in shape with this efficient and challenging form of conditioning which develops strength, endurance, flexibility, and coordination. Utilize a variety of exercises, equipment, and timing variations. All moves are individualized for intensity or use of equipment. Bring a mat, hand weights and water.

18 yrs + Classes: 10 or 11 No class 9/25, 10/9, 11/22

RP8481.501 Roger Carter CC Sep 18 9:15-10:15am M \$70

RP8481.502 Roger Carter CC Sep 20 9:15-10:15am W \$77

18 yrs + Classes: 21 No class 9/25, 10/9, 11/22

RP8481.503 Roger Carter CC Sep 18 9:15-10:15am M,W \$147

H2Go Aqua Fitness see Page 13

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Muscle Toning and Conditioning **flickr**

This 45-minute class offers a combination of strength, cardio, and core exercises. Hand weights are used to build and define your muscles. In addition, we add in some cardio to get the heart pumping. We conclude with core (think, bicycles and crunches).

18 yrs + w/ Bada Hebron Classes: 10

RP8672.502 Roger Carter CC Sep 14 5:30-6:15pm Th \$65

Pop Dance Fit with Marie Duket, SCW

Pop Dance Fit integrates movements from your favorite pop hits. Each song has its own unique routine that is easy to follow and burns calories. Weights are incorporated for focused strength work. Class is appropriate for all fitness levels. Beginners are especially encouraged. You'll be groovin', grindin', bump-in', and sweatin'. Get ready to release your inner dance diva.

18 yrs + Classes: 12

RP8430.507 Roger Carter CC Sep 12 5-6pm Tu \$105

Power Punch with Robin Robinson

This high energy, total-body workout combines martial arts based moves with kicks, punches and sculpting combinations. You tighten and tone your entire body while punching away stress using a punching bag. Take your fitness routine to the next level! Freestanding punching bags are provided. Please bring gloves or wraps.

18 yrs + Classes: 10

RP8551.521 N Laurel CC Sep 12 6-6:30pm Tu \$70

Step & Sculpt with Marianne Larkin, AAI

Enjoy an invigorating, fun, medium-to-high-intensity class that has it all. Pump up your cardiovascular fitness and challenge your brain with the latest turbo charged step moves combined with strength, core, and balance exercises for a total body workout. Moves are demonstrated at various intensity levels so you can customize the workout to fit your needs. Bring a mat and hand weights. Aerobic step is recommended but all moves can be done from the floor. Class is offered in-person and online. Online/virtual participants should have a mat and hand weights.

18 yrs + Gary J Arthur CC or Online Classes: 12 No class 10/31

RP8300.501 Sep 12 7-8pm Tu \$72

RP8300.502 Sep 14 7-8pm Th \$72

18 yrs + Gary J Arthur CC or Online Classes: 24 No class 10/31, 11/23

RP8300.503 Sep 12 7-8pm Tu,Th \$144

18 yrs + Gary J Arthur CC or Online Classes: 11 No class 10/7, 11/25

RP8300.504 Sep 16 8:30-9:45am Sa \$83

Stretch and Conditioning by Roman Mykyta

This class's material mixes exercises and styles from Pilates, yoga, and dance that aim to increase flexibility, strength, and mobility. From week-to-week, different muscle groups may be targeted. Class is broken into segments on the floor, at the barre, and standing. No special tools/items required.

18 yrs + Classes: 8

RP8155.501 Misako Ballet Studio Sep 19 11:30am-12:30pm Tu \$84

Total Body Tone & Core

with Marianne Larkin, AAI

This lively total body workout moves to the beat of the music. Burn calories as you flow through a variety of exercises designed to sculpt and tone your body. Strengthen your core and improve your balance and flexibility. Bring a mat and 2-5-pound weights. Class is offered in-person and online.

18 yrs + Gary J Arthur CC or Online Classes: 12 No class 10/31, 11/23

RP8210.501 Sep 12 6-6:55pm Tu \$72

RP8210.502 Sep 14 6-6:55pm Th \$72

18 yrs + Gary J Arthur CC or Online Classes: 24 No class 10/31, 11/23

RP8210.503 Sep 12 6-6:55pm Tu,Th \$144



Total Impact Workout

with Royale Fit, Coach Mannie

Maximize your workout time while attaining your fitness goals in a fun atmosphere. Holistic weight advice proven to work with high-intensity interval, full-body workout. Burn fat, increase metabolism, and strengthen muscles. Sessions consist of 15 minutes of jump rope exercise, body weight exercises, muscle toning, core workouts, and stretches. All fitness levels are welcome. Bring a jump rope, mat, and 5-10 lb. weights.

18 yrs + Classes: 12 No class 10/14, 11/25

RP8550.501 N Laurel CC Sep 9 10:15-11:15am Sa \$144

Trim & Tighten with Kim Davis, NASM, AFAA

Come join us for a full-body workout. Burn calories as you flow through a variety of exercises designed to sculpt and tone your body. Please bring a 2-5 lb. weight and a mat. Exercise band is optional. Class is held online via Zoom.

18 yrs + Classes: 10

RP8211.501 Online Sep 13 6:15-7:10pm W \$60

NEW! Zumba Kids *Page 38*

Zumba **flickr**

Zumba takes the "work" out of workout by mixing low- and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party. Once the Latin and world rhythms take over, you'll see why Zumba is super effective and fun! Zumba is a total workout, combining all elements of fitness: cardio, muscle conditioning, balance, flexibility, energy boosting, and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class.

18 yrs + w/ Marie Duket, SCW Classes: 12

RP8430.501 Online Sep 17 9-10am Su \$105

18 yrs + w/ Sweetie Zubar Classes: 12 No class 10/9

RP8430.502 Roger Carter CC Sep 11 5:30-6:30pm M \$105

18 yrs + w/ Sweetie Zubar Classes: 12

RP8430.503 Roger Carter CC Sep 13 5:30-6:30pm W \$105

18 yrs + w/ Anita Biswal, Zumba Classes: 10 or 20 No class 11/21, 11/23

RP8670.501 Veterans ES Sep 26 6:45-7:45pm Tu \$65

RP8670.502 Veterans ES Sep 28 6:45-7:45pm Th \$65

RP8670.503 Veterans ES Sep 26 6:45-7:45pm Tu,Th \$130

18 yrs + w/ Bada Hebron Classes: 10 No class 10/7, 11/25

RP8672.501 Roger Carter CC Sep 16 7:30-8:30am Sa \$65

18 yrs + w/ Roxanne Hartman Classes: 12 No class 11/22

RP8673.501 N Laurel CC Sep 13 6:30-7:30pm W \$78

Zumba Toning with Maureen Copeland, AAI

Take the original Zumba dance fitness class to the next level. We add an innovative muscle-training protocol and Zumba toning sticks (provided). Small (2-5 lb.) hand weights can be used as well.

18 yrs + Classes: 12 No class 11/24

RP8157.501 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 15 10-11am F \$105

Health & Relaxation

Ballet Fitness

This class is designed to build strength and body awareness through Ballet-based exercises and exercises designed with dancers of all backgrounds in mind. Blending dance, fitness and a program called Progressing Ballet Technique, this class is perfect for adults with or without ballet experience!

18 yrs + Classes: 13 No class 11/23

RP8240.503 Kinetics Dance Thtr Sep 14 7:45-8:45pm Th \$144

Beginner Yoga with Kinetics Dance Theatre

Yoga strengthens the body, improves flexibility, increases relaxation, and reduces stress. Come experience all the benefits of a yoga practice through movement sequences, breathing techniques, and meditation. This class is open to students with no prior yoga experience or those looking to deepen their current practice. Participants are encouraged to bring their own yoga mats and yoga blocks. Extra yoga mats and blocks are provided for students who are unable to bring their own.

18 yrs + Classes: 13

RP8240.501 Kinetics Dance Thtr Sep 12 5:30-6:30pm Tu \$156

Beginning Pilates

The Pilates Method is an exercise system focused on improving flexibility and strength for the entire body. It is composed of a series of controlled movements, primarily performed on a mat, that provide an energizing workout. Wear comfortable clothing. Bring your own mat and blocks, or borrow them on site.

18 yrs + Classes: 13

RP8240.502 Kinetics Dance Thtr Sep 12 7:30-8:30pm Tu \$156

Discover Yoga with Pooja Yadav

Discover Yoga is a divine class for all ages and experience levels to ignite your body, mind, and soul in deep relaxation. This class physically supports strength training, weight loss, fat loss, flexibility, and core conditioning. Discover Yoga is a deeply healing class which leaves you feeling bright, light, and rejuvenated from the inside out, top to bottom. Please bring a yoga mat.

18 yrs + Classes: 12

RP8135.501 N Laurel CC Sep 11 5-6pm M \$144

18 yrs + Classes: 11

RP8135.502 Roger Carter CC Sep 17 1-2pm Su \$132

Gentle Yoga with Pooja Yadav

Gentle Yoga is a restorative class for all ages and experience levels looking for a less intense, more nourishing practice of yoga postures. Improve your outlook on life while melting away all stress and tension from your mind, body, and soul with this soothing practice. Open major muscle groups while strengthening your core, detoxing your body, and increasing your body's tissue suppleness. Please bring a yoga mat.

18 yrs + Classes: 11

RP8135.503 Roger Carter CC Sep 17 2:30-3:30pm Su \$132

Introduction to Pilates with Roman Mykyta

Connect your mind, body and spirit as you practice this systematic exercise program. This series of flowing movements and breathing patterns lengthen and strengthen your muscles, with a primary focus on the powerhouse/abdominals. All levels of practitioners are welcome. Please bring a mat.

18 yrs + Classes: 8

RP8155.511 Misako Ballet Studio Sep 21 11:30am-12:30pm Th \$84



Pilates with Lori Nowicki, AAI, AFPA

Pilates is the ultimate mind-body exercise program. Exercises incorporate multiple repetitions, mixed tempos, added equipment, and reformer-like movements. Strengthen your legs, arms and core, increase your flexibility, and reduce stress! Focus is on core strength, balance, breathing, and alignment. This is an intermediate level class. Bring your own mat and exercise ball. Class can be modified. Class is held via Zoom.

18 yrs + Classes: 23 No class 11/23

RP8154.501 Online Sep 19 9:15-10am Tu,Th \$161

Revive, Relax & Renew Yoga

with Mary Garratt, E-RYT500

Even if you can't twist into a pretzel, you can enjoy yoga. Classes include an active workout with a relaxing, meditative work-in. This class is for beginners or those with some yoga experience. Explore and expand your own strength, flexibility, balance, and focus. Leave each class feeling better than when you walked in. Bring your own yoga mat. Class is offered in-person and online.

18 yrs + Gary J Arthur CC or Online No class 10/9, 10/25, 11/22

RP8252.501 Classes: 12 Sep 18 7-8pm M \$108

RP8252.502 Classes: 12 Sep 13 5:45-6:45pm W \$108

Sunday Afternoon Yoga

with Mary Garratt, E-RYT500

Ease your way from the weekend to the work week with yoga. Come refresh your body and calm your mind. Whether you're new to yoga or have experience, enjoy the benefits of an energizing, physical workout and a soothing, meditative work-in. Explore and expand your strength, flexibility, balance and focus. Leave each class relaxed and ready to take on the week! Bring your own yoga mat. Class is offered in-person and online.

18 yrs + Gary J Arthur CC or Online Classes: 12 No class 10/29

RP8252.511 Sep 17 2-3pm Su \$108



Historic & Cultural Resources

- Information, volunteer, or registration for programs without an RP number: Kelly Palich, 410-313-0423 or kpalich@howardcountymd.gov.

Archaeology in the Parks!

Join us this summer for our Public Archaeology season! Visit the Archaeology in the Parks Archaeology Lab at the Living Farm Heritage Museum and help investigate the buried agricultural history of Howard County's past!

Archaeologist in Training Program

Are you interested in archaeology but you don't know where to start? Join us for this workshop series that trains participants to become a certified archaeology assistant with "Archaeology in the Parks."

10 yrs + Classes: 4 (Sep 16, Oct 14, Nov 18, Dec 16)

RP9979.501 Living Farm 10am-noon Sa \$90

Archaeology in the Parks Book Club

Join us this fall for our inaugural Book Club! Each season, read the selected work related to the field of archaeology and join us for an evening chat. Book (*Maps for Time Travelers* by Mark D. McCoy) included in fee.

16 yrs + Register by Oct 15 Classes: 1

RP9979.504 Harriet Tubman Ctr Nov 15 6-7:30pm W \$35

Archaeology in the Parks: Free Lecture Series

Join Howard County's "Archaeology in the Parks" each month as we invite guest speakers and special experts to present their research. This program is free for all ages. Schedule/register: kpalich@howardcountymd.gov.

The Art of Lacemaking

The ever-popular Chesapeake Region Lace Makers Guild returns to share their knowledge of the intricate art of lace making. Give it a try for yourself at this drop-in program and watch the masters at work as they set up at the Log Cabin and demonstrate their artistry and skills with this handcrafted tradition.

All ages Days: 1

Thomas Isaac Log Cabin Sep 9 10am-3pm Sa Free

The Railroad University of the United States:

A Technological History of the B&O Railroad

Join us at the B&O Ellicott City Station Museum, the oldest railroad station in the United States for a special presentation on the history of early railroad technology. This presentation focuses on the history of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the important role that it played in the development of technology of the railroads. This presentation tells the stories of the railroad technology that helped to change the world. Children under 16 must be accompanied by a registered adult.

5 yrs + Days: 1

RP9977.501 B&O EC Station Museum Sep 23 1-2pm Sa \$15

Pillars of the Community:

The Station Agents of Ellicott City

Join us for a special presentation on the history of railroad station agents. This presentation focuses on the role of the station agent and the duties they performed in the running of a railroad station. Also, discuss the people who worked at the B&O Station in Ellicott City and the role that they played in the local community. Under 16 years must be accompanied by a registered adult.

5 yrs + Days: 1

RP9977.502 B&O EC Station Museum Oct 14 1-2pm Sa \$15

River of Industry: The Industrial Revolution in the Patapsco Valley

Join us at the Ellicott City Station Museum for a special presentation on the history of the Patapsco Valley, the cradle of the industrial revolution in Maryland. This presentation focuses on the role that the B&O Railroad played in the development of industry along the Patapsco River, and how the communities of the Patapsco were shaped by the Industrial Revolution. Children under 16 must be accompanied by a registered adult.

5 yrs + Days: 1

RP9977.503 B&O EC Station Museum Nov 18 1-2pm Sa \$15

Museum After Dark: Ellicott City Station Museum Evening Tours

Celebrate the Halloween season with our special Museum After Dark tours. These tours focus on the darker aspects of railroad history, telling the deadly stories and ghostly tales of the B&O railroad.

16 yrs + Days: 1

RP9978.501 B&O EC Station Museum Oct 13 7-8:30pm F \$15

RP9978.502 B&O EC Station Museum Oct 28 7-8:30pm Sa \$15

RP9978.503 B&O EC Station Museum Oct 31 7-8:30pm Tu \$15

Whiskey and History

Join us for a night of cocktails and history in this partnership program with Ellicott Distilling Company. Discover the history of the 250-year-old mill town with a focus on Ellicott City during the Prohibition era. Sample two cocktails made with Ellicott Distilling Company's spirits, one a historic recipe, and the other a modern twist on an old favorite. This is one you won't want to miss.

21 yrs + Days: 1

RP9986.501 B&O EC Station Museum Sep 27 7-8:30pm W \$35

Lifelong Learning

- Listed in date order.
- Info: Melissa Byrne, mbyrne@howardcountymd.gov.

Do it Yourself

Bike Maintenance with Larry Black

Learn everything you need to know about maintaining and repairing your bike. Learn about on-the-road fixes, overhauls, wheel building, riding fundamentals and how to negotiate the best price for repairs. Tools and some practice bikes are provided; bring your own bike to get hands-on experience.

18 yrs + Classes: 4 No class 11/22

RP3409.501	Gary J Arthur CC	Sep 20	7-9pm	W	\$99
RP3409.502	Gary J Arthur CC	Nov 8	7-9pm	W	\$99

Finance

Financial Fitness for Women w/ Fran Makino

This is a basic personal finance class. Learn about cash, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, ETFs, HSAs, and IRAs and how 401Ks, 403Bs, TSPs work, and how to invest them. Work on investment strategies and discuss basic types of insurance.

18 yrs + Classes: 3

RP3410.501	Online	Oct 18	7-9pm	W	\$49
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Pet Instruction

Puppy Kindergarten

with Canine Commissioner, LLC

Shaping a puppy's behaviors and building their confidence is something you should begin teaching as soon as possible. This helps them understand to look to you for guidance and it assures them that they are safe in new situations. In this four-week class, we work on shaping behavior, socializing, and tolerating being handled. Puppies must be between 10-20 weeks old when they start. Bring your puppy on a six-foot leash, with plenty of their favorite treats. (No retractable leashes.) Visit www.caninecommissioner.com to find out if this class is for you.

18 yrs + Classes: 4

RP3408.501	Schooley Mill Pk	Sep 25	6-7pm	M	\$70
RP3408.502	N Laurel CC	Sep 30	9-10am	Sa	\$70

Dog Obedience with

Canine Commissioner, LLC

Build your relationship with your companion by strengthening your communication and boundaries on a level that your dog understands. In this six-week obedience class, learn how to teach your dog new skills, including basic obedience. All breeds are welcome. All dogs must be four months or older, up to date on shots, and be on a six-foot leash (no retractable leashes). Please bring high-valued treats. Visit www.caninecommissioner.com to find out if this class is for you.

18 yrs + Classes: 6

RP3407.501	Schooley Mill Pk	Sep 25	7:30-8:30pm	M	\$95
RP3407.502	N Laurel CC	Sep 30	10:30-11:30am	Sa	\$95



Travel

How to Travel Inexpensively with Ken Greco

Learn secret tips from an experienced traveler. For over 40 years, Ken Greco has traveled the world professionally and for pleasure. Discover how to get the most out of your travel money (including secrets on hotels, rental cars, cruises, and airline and rail travel). This class covers travel in the U.S., Caribbean, and Europe, advantages and disadvantages of escorted tours, self-planned trips, and virtual planning.

18 yrs + Classes: 2

RP3419.501	N Laurel CC	Sep 20	7-9pm	W	\$75
RP3419.502	N Laurel CC	Nov 8	7-9pm	W	\$75

Wellness

NEW! Ayurveda and the 12 Steps

with Lenny Bernstein

This class explores the relationship between the time-honored wisdom of the Vedic sciences, and the 20th century wisdom of 12-step recovery programs. An interactive virtual class helps participants discover their innate healing potential by covering content that is based on the book: "Journey to Wholeness, Ayurveda and the 12 Steps," which can be purchased from Amazon. Topics include the cause-and-effect relationship of mind and body, the importance of understanding your unique physical and mental nature, and how this provides practical guidance for developing appropriate diet and exercise routines. Because this is a new course, we welcome feedback that helps the course be as useful and informative as possible. The slide presentation of additional Ayurvedic material will be emailed in PDF format. Participants who complete this session and are willing to share their experience, are invited to retake the course at any time for no charge.

18 yrs + Classes: 6

RP3402.501	Online	Sep 30	9:30-11:30am	Sa	\$75
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Individuals with disabilities are welcome in all Recreation and Parks programs and may request accommodations if needed. Recreation and Parks does offer therapeutic recreation programs for those needing a smaller staff to participant ratio. These offerings can be found in the Therapeutic Recreation Section of the guide.

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: page 104.



Volunteer Opportunities

The mission of the volunteer program is to enhance the programs and services of the Recreation & Parks Department with additional resources while providing an opportunity for the residents of Howard County to contribute to their community. Volunteer opportunities are available in many areas including preschool and youth programs, sports, senior adult programs, natural resources, outdoor recreation, and special events. To volunteer with Howard County Recreation & Parks, you must meet the following requirements:

- Be at least 18 years old or 13-17 years old with parental consent;
- Complete the Volunteer Application;
- Be a good role model with a positive attitude; and
- If 18 or over, complete a Background Release Form (if necessary).

To sign up for a volunteer opportunity or to find out what volunteer events are coming up: www.HoCoVolunteer.org.

Info: Shawnté Berry, 410-313-4624 or sberry@howardcountymd.gov.

Middle Patuxent Environmental Area Conservation Stewardship Project

The Middle Patuxent Environmental Area (MPEA) is a 1,021 acre preserve between Clarksville and Columbia. Help us continue to maintain and restore natural habitat by volunteering to remove invasive plants and replace them with beneficial, native plants. Recreation & Parks staff teach participants about the target invasive species prior to each project. Preregistration required (visit www.HoCoVolunteer.org, search keyword "MPEA"). Those between 13-17 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Info: Allen Dupre, 410-313-4035 or adupre@howardcountymd.gov.

13 yrs +

MPEA 9-11:30am Sep 12, Sep 26, Oct 10, Oct 24, Nov 7 Tu Free

Robinson Nature Center

Volunteer Opportunities

For information on year-round volunteer opportunities at Robinson Nature Center including program assistance, animal care, docent cart presentations, gardening, photography and planetarium ushering, contact Monica Horan at 410-313-0674 or mhoran@howardcountymd.gov.

Sports Coaching Volunteer Opportunities

For information on sports coaching volunteer opportunities for various sports including, but not limited to baseball, basketball, field hockey, tennis, volleyball, and more please visit www.HoCoVolunteer.org.

Historic Ellicott City Fall Clean Up

Do your part to beautify our community. Lend a hand by assisting with litter pick up in Historic Ellicott City and at our historic properties. All are welcome! Please register by 11/4. Info: www.HoCoVolunteer.org.

All ages

Roger Carter CC Nov 11 9-11:30am Sa Free

The Haunted Experience & Happy Haunted Hayride

Truck or Treat

Holiday Mart

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To register, scan the QR code
or visit tinyurl.com/registerhcrp.

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Cooking

- More programs listed in Adults (18 yrs +) section *Page 51*
- Info: Tracy Adkins, 410-313-7279
or tadkins@howardcountymd.gov.

Create Your Own Holiday Gingerbread House!

Bring your family or make new friends by joining us at the historic Belmont Manor to assemble and decorate the perfect gingerbread house for the holidays. This fun activity is great for all ages. Delicious baked goods and edible decorating supplies provided by Mad River Bakes. Be certain to sign up early as this class fills quickly!

All ages Classes: 1

RP3525.501 Belmont Manor Dec 2 10am-noon Sa \$79

Crafts & Fine Arts

- More programs listed in Adults (18 yrs +) section *Page 52*
- Info: Tracy Adkins, 410-313-7279 or tadkins@howardcountymd.gov.

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Painting

Beginning and Intermediate Drawing w/ Zina Poliszuk

In this class, beginning drawers use right brain techniques like blind and modified contour drawing and tonal studies, to exercise the right brain and improve eye-hand coordination. Intermediate artists investigate gesture drawing, portraits and perspective. Drawing pencils, micron pens and charcoal provide varied materials for drawing in your sketchbook. All techniques and new studies are demonstrated by the instructor.

55 yrs + Classes: 7

RP0302.501 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 11 1:15–3:15pm M \$145

Beginning and Advanced Watercolors w/ Zina Poliszuk

Beginning students examine color and technique using a color wheel, value and chroma studies, and practice with graded, blended and wet-into-wet washes. Students paint images from observation by the fifth week. Advanced students work from a new syllabus with projects to inspire! For example, look at the figure from student models, paying attention to proportion, shadow and highlights, and facial and clothing details. All techniques and new project images are demonstrated by instructor.

55 yrs + Classes: 7

RP0301.501 Gary J Arthur CC Oct 30 1:15-3:15pm M \$145

You Can Draw & Paint w/ Carol Zika **flickr**

Instructor provides fun and supportive atmosphere for artists who wish to work on self-chosen individual activities among other creatives. Participants bring their own materials and projects to work on with an art educator experienced in a wide variety of media. Personal feedback and guidance given to each student in this open studio format. Bring a table cover.

55 yrs + Classes: 6 No class 11/24

RP0304.501 E. Columbia 50+ Ctr ~~Sep 8~~ 1-3pm ~~F~~ \$135

RP0304.502 E. Columbia 50+ Ctr Oct 27 1-3pm F \$135

Glass Arts

• Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311
or thurd@howardcountymd.gov.

Stained Glass Workshops **flickr**

Make a 6-8 piece stained glass window hanging using the copper foil technique. Learn to score, cut, foil, and solder stained glass pieces into a finished product. Particular emphasis placed on developing and practicing the skills needed to score and break glass, as this is a challenging skill. Beginners focus on straight line cuts and work from patterns such as snowflakes, stars and Mondrian squares. If this is your second workshop there are patterns with curved lines, such as flowers, birds and seasonal designs to construct. (This class is a prerequisite to the Stained Glass Craft and Design Class below).

55 yrs + Instructor: Maureen Stone Classes: 1

RP3536.501 N Laurel CC Sep 12 11am-3pm Tu \$89

Stained Glass Craft and Design Class

Have you taken the Stained Glass Workshop (above)? Now come create a more advanced piece that refines your skills in cutting, foiling and soldering, using more classic and artistic patterns. Patterns include organic and abstract designs that have 20-30 pieces in each pattern. Supplies include patterns, glass and tools. (Prerequisite: Stained Glass Workshop, or get permission from the instructor if you have other stained glass experience.)

55 yrs + Instructor: Maureen Stone Classes: 6

RP3557.501 N Laurel CC Oct 24 10am-noon Tu \$195

Writing

• Info: Tracy Adkins, 410-313-7279
or tadkins@howardcountymd.gov.

Artful Journaling Club

In this weekly club, create journal pages that combine creative writing and decorative art using a variety of media. No art experience necessary. You are invited to suggest and lead activities. Supplies discussed at first meeting. This is a participant-run club, no instructors present.

Classes: 12 No class 11/23

RP0305.501 Bain 50+ Ctr Sep 7 10am-noon Th \$20

Dance

• More programs listed in Adults (18 yrs +) section Page 53
• Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311
or thurd@howardcountymd.gov.

Beginner Ballet for Active Aging Adults

w/ Carol Asher

This adult beginner ballet dance class is filled with graceful and fluid movements that build strength and flexibility while having fun. Beautiful classical music is added to this light and enjoyable class. No equipment is needed. Enjoy this weekly class and socialize with members of the community.

55 yrs + Classes: 8 No class 11/27

RP3508.501 Roger Carter CC Oct 4 12:30-1:30pm W \$84

Beginner/Intermediate Soul Line Dance

This beginner/intermediate level line dance class is fun for all. Learn the step-by-step choreography taught by instructor Jessie Barnes. Line dancing provides a good mix of balance, strength, endurance, and cognitive training. Multiple dances are performed to great pop and rhythm and blues music.

55 yrs + Instructor: Jessie Barnes Classes: 6

RP3511.501 N Laurel CC Sep 12 6-7pm Tu \$59

RP3511.502 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 13 11am-noon W \$59

RP3511.511 N Laurel CC Oct 24 6-7pm Tu \$59

RP3511.512 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 25 11am-noon W \$59

Beginner Jazz for Active Aging Adults

w/ Carol Asher

This adult beginner jazz dance class is filled with rhythm and musicality while building strength. Jazz dance combines techniques of classical ballet and modern dance with the current forms of popular dance. Enjoy this fun, weekly class while listening to award-winning show tunes. No equipment is needed.

55 yrs + Classes: 8

RP3512.501 Roger Carter CC Sep 15 10-11am F \$84

Beginner Latin Dance

Learn basic dance steps for rumba and cha-cha dance rhythms with dance instructor Tom Sellner.

55 yrs + Couples Classes: 5 \$59 per person

RP3517.501 N Laurel CC Sep 12 9:30-10:30am Tu

55 yrs + Singles or Couples Classes: 5 \$59 per person

RP3517.502 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 14 9:30-10:30am Th

NEW! Dance on Broadway

This class explores dance steps inspired by current and long-time Broadway musicals! Learn musical theater choreography that challenges your mind and body while you get a workout! Appropriate for all levels. Wear clothing you can move in and bring a water bottle. No shoes are required, but a jazz shoe/sneaker may be worn for ankle support if desired.

55 yrs + Classes: 13

RP3504.501 Kinetics Dance Thtr Sep 12 10-11am Tu \$159

Dancing for Fun Mixer

Enjoy moving to the music while trying a variety of dance styles. From line dancing to ballroom, swing to Latin, we try them all! This class led by Tom Sellner gives you the chance to get active and have fun! No partner necessary.

55 yrs + Classes: 4

RP3513.501 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 17 1-1:45pm Tu \$45

RP3513.502 Roger Carter CC Oct 18 9:15-10am W \$45

RP3513.503 N Laurel CC Oct 19 7:30-8:30pm Th \$45

Drop-In Programs

• Info: Tracy Adkins, 410-313-7279
or tadkins@howardcountymd.gov.

Drop-In Social Bridge

Stop by for some social bridge. Beginners welcome!

Kiwanis-Wallas Hall 9am-noon W Free

Duplicate Bridge

Enjoy drop-in duplicate bridge. Come with a partner or call us to help find one.

Kiwanis-Wallas Hall 11am-3pm W Free

Kiwanis-Wallas Hall 10am-1:30pm F Free

Marathon Bridge

Kiwanis-Wallas Hall Noon-2:30pm First Wed each month Free

Wii Bowling Club

Why let the kids have all the fun? Bowl in a virtual alley without leaving the building. Improve hand-eye coordination and get some exercise while competing against your peers.

Bain 50+ Ctr 11:30am-12:30pm W Free

Holiday Trivia Time

Come show us what you know during this hour of group trivia! Fire up those brain cells while you help your team compete. Preregistration at the Elkridge 50+ Center is required.

Elkridge 50+ Ctr Dec 5 10:30am-noon Tu Free



Encore Adventure Series

This is your opportunity to dabble in a variety of outdoor skills! Try your hand at paddling a kayak, learn the basics of archery, go fishing around Centennial Lake, and much more. Earn a certificate and patch for completing at least five Encore Adventure activities within a two-year period. All equipment provided for use during the program. Detailed information is emailed during the week prior to the program. Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.

Encore Adventures Kayaking Club

Spend your time and energy outdoors exploring Centennial Lake and making new friends. Learn kayak paddling strokes, how to read the water conditions and practice safety techniques in this fun, social and safe environment. This club meets the paddling basics requirement for paddling trips.

55 yrs + Centennial Pk South Days: 6 No class 8/24
RP9171.511 Aug 17 8:30-10:30am Th \$75

Kayak Paddling Basics

Try your hand at kayaking! Learn paddling techniques, safety, and gear selection. This is an American Canoe Association-certified instructional program.

55 yrs + Centennial Pk South Classes: 1
RP9171.501 Sep 12 9:30-11:30am Tu \$35

Encore Adventures Blackwater Kayaking Trip

Practice your skills on the open water and discover the beauty of the Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge. This one-day trip is a tidal flatwater out and back trip. Beginner and intermediate kayakers welcome; all paddlers must complete our paddling basics class or kayaking club before the trip.

55 yrs + Centennial Pk South Days: 1
RP9171.512 Sep 19 8am-6pm Tu \$75

Intro to Fishing

Are you a new angler? Coming back to the sport? Learn or review how to cast, identify fish, rig a pole, tie knots and more. Equipment and bait provided.

55 yrs + Centennial Pk South Classes: 1
RP9171.502 Oct 10 9:30am-noon Tu \$30

Intro to Target Archery

Learn the basics of target archery including equipment, safety and elements of shooting with an USA Archery-certified instructor.

55 yrs + Centennial Pk South Classes: 1
RP9171.503 Oct 17 9:30-11:30am Tu \$39

Fitness

- More programs listed in Adults (18 yrs +) section *Page 54*
- Classes listed in alphabetical order.
- Info/Fitness Waiver: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311 or thurd@howardcountymd.gov.

Ageless Fitness w/ Lori Nowicki, ACE, AFPA

Join us for a virtual hour of exercise. The class consists of cardio, weights, resistance bands, balance, floor work and stretching. During this session you work on posture, breathing, and hand and foot exercises. Everything is optional. Work at the pace that is right for you.

55 yrs + Classes: 23 No class 11/23
RP3553.501 Online Sep 19 10:30-11:30am Tu,Th \$161

Balance for Active Aging

w/ Vanessa Meadows, SCW

With the help of light weights and a chair, you are guided through exercises that support and improve balance, flexibility, posture, and strength to reduce your risk of falling and increase your confidence! Please bring light weights (2lbs-5lbs) with you to class.

55 yrs + Classes: 10
RP3587.501 Kiwanis-Wallas Hall Sep 19 10:10-11:10am Tu \$85

Exercise with Ease

w/ Kathy Whelan ACE,GFI, RYT-200

This well-rounded hour of fitness for active seniors includes low-impact aerobics, stretching, muscle toning, and strength activities aimed at improving endurance, body alignment, balance, and proper breathing. Listen to upbeat music while learning simple choreographed moves. Classes use light weights (3-5lbs), flat resistance bands and a chair for certain exercises.

55 yrs + Classes: 20 or 13 No class 11/23
RP8060.501 Online Aug 29 9-10am Tu,Th \$98
RP8060.502 Online Nov 7 9-10am Tu,Th \$67

First Step Fitness

w/ Pamela Schuckman, ACE-CPT, GFI

Are you an Active Aging participant looking to return to a fitness program after illness or injury? Or maybe you've always wanted to start a fitness program, but traditional gyms make you feel a little shy? This class helps you take the first steps toward realizing your fitness goals while having fun and building confidence. In this class, we focus on core strength, balance, and flexibility while teaching participants proper body mechanics and ways to modify or progress exercises. This class has two goals; to help each participant get back to fitness, and to have fun while doing it. Participants should be able to get up and down from the floor, either independently or with a chair to assist.

55 yrs + Classes: 12 or 6 No class 11/23
RP3544.501 Roger Carter CC Sep 5 9:30-10:30am Tu,Th \$90
RP3544.502 Roger Carter CC Oct 17 9:30-10:30am Tu,Th \$90
~~RP3544.503 Roger Carter CC Dec 5 9:30-10:30am Tu,Th \$45~~

Fitness for Life w/ Lori Nowicki, ACE, AFPA

Designed for active adults. This class encompasses a warm up, balance work, cardio and strength training with Keiser and Precor equipment, free weights are optional and a cool down with a complete stretch at the end. Participants should be able to get up and down from the floor.

55 yrs + Classes: 21 No class 9/25, 10/9, 11/22
RP8666.501 N. Laurel CC Sep 18 11am-12:15pm M,W \$147
55 yrs + Classes: 23 No class 11/23
RP8666.502 Roger Carter CC Sep 19 12:15-1:30pm Tu,Th \$161

Gentle Yoga/Yoga 1

w/ Kathy Whelan, ACE, GFI, RYT-200 

This class is suitable for both new and continuing students who prefer a less vigorous version of a Yoga 1 class. Move through poses to increase flexibility, strength and balance while emphasizing mindfulness and breath awareness. Modifications are offered so you can comfortably achieve the benefits of each pose. Must be able to get up and down from floor. Bring a yoga mat and towel. Yoga blocks and straps are recommended.

55 yrs + Classes: 10 or 6 ~~No class 11/15, 11/22, 11/24~~

RP3515.501	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Aug 30	9:30-10:30am	W	\$79
RP3515.502	Online	Sep 1	9-10am	F	\$79
RP3515.503	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Nov 8	9:30-10:30am	W	\$41
RP3515.504	Online	Nov 10	9-10am	F	\$49

LaBlast w/ Carol Asher

LaBlast is a revolutionary, ballroom dance, partner-free, fitness program based on the dances seen on Dancing with the Stars! It fuses dance into a calorie-burning workout. Take your mind, body, and soul through ballroom dances from different countries and cultures.

55 yrs + Instructor: Carol Asher Classes: 6

RP3561.501	Roger Carter CC	Oct 4	1:30-2:30pm	W	\$65
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Light Fitness w/ Taylor Williams, GFI

Enjoy a light 55-minute workout to start your day and enhance flexibility. Participants improve muscle movement, making it easier to execute a wide range of motion. This class includes low impact aerobics, stretching, muscle toning, and activities aimed at improving overall health.

55 yrs + Classes: 12 ~~No class 10/2, 10/4, 10/9~~

RP3585.501	Cedar Lane Rec Ctr	Sep 18	10:30-11:30am	M,W	\$89
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Mat Core and Strength w/ Taylor Williams, GFI

Blend classic Pilates exercises with yoga movements that focus on strength and flexibility using resistance bands and light weights. This total-body workout is designed to strengthen small muscles (triceps, shoulders, biceps, and calves) and large muscles (hamstrings, back and chest) leaving you with increased agility in everyday movements.

55 yrs + Classes: 12 ~~No class 10/2, 10/4, 10/9~~

RP3586.501	Cedar Lane Rec Ctr	Sep 18	11:30am-12:30pm	M,W	\$89
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Pop Up Yoga w/ Kathy Greisman

Relax while you take in the sights and surrounding beauty of nature as you get fit and improve your health in this outdoor yoga class. Walk away feeling refreshed, energized and ready to take on the day that lies ahead. Join us for the classes that fit your schedule! Classes scheduled from 10/23-12/18 are indoors.

55 yrs + Classes: 1

RP3541.501	Belmont Manor	Sep 11	10-11am	M	\$14
RP3541.502	Belmont Manor	Sep 18	10-11am	M	\$14
RP3541.503	Belmont Manor	Sep 25	10-11am	M	\$14
RP3541.504	Belmont Manor	Oct 2	10-11am	M	\$14
RP3541.505	Belmont Manor	Oct 16	10-11am	M	\$14
RP3541.506	Belmont Manor	Oct 23	10-11am	M	\$14
RP3541.507	Belmont Manor	Oct 30	10-11am	M	\$14
RP3541.508	Belmont Manor	Nov 6	10-11am	M	\$14
RP3541.509	Belmont Manor	Nov 13	10-11am	M	\$14
RP3541.510	Belmont Manor	Nov 20	10-11am	M	\$14
RP3541.511	Belmont Manor	Nov 27	10-11am	M	\$14
RP3541.512	Belmont Manor	Dec 4	10-11am	M	\$14
RP3541.513	Belmont Manor	Dec 11	10-11am	M	\$14
RP3541.514	Belmont Manor	Dec 18	10-11am	M	\$14

55 yrs + Package Deal Classes: 14

RP3541.515	Belmont Manor	Sep 11	10-11am	M	\$160
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Wellness Yoga w/ Kathy Greisman

Wellness Yoga strengthens core muscles of the pelvis, abdomen and back to improve balance, trunk strength and flexibility, body awareness, and whole-body movement. Slow and graceful movements make this format accessible regardless of age or fitness level. Bring a yoga mat.

55 yrs + Classes: 14 ~~No class 11/23~~

RP3514.501	Elkridge 50+ Ctr	Sep 5	5:30-6:30pm	Tu,Th	\$125
RP3514.502	Belmont Manor	Sep 7	11am-noon	Th	\$125
RP3514.503	Elkridge 50+ Ctr	Oct 24	5:30-6:30pm	Tu,Th	\$125

Yoga and Light Weights w/ Kathy Greisman

Come practice yoga with light weights for stronger bones, better heart efficiency and increased core and joint strength. Together, these exercises leave you with a healthier and happier state of being. Bring a yoga mat and 2-3 pound hand weights to each class.

55 yrs + Classes: 14 ~~No class 11/23~~

RP3588.501	Belmont Manor	Sep 7	10-11am	Th	\$125
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Yoga for Bone Strength w/ Kathy Greisman

Help stimulate your bone growth with gentle yoga movements. Join us in this class that helps to build strength, flexibility, stability and improve balance to reduce the risk of falls.

55 yrs + Classes: 12 ~~No class 9/4, 10/9, 11/22~~

RP3566.501	Belmont Manor	Sep 6	11:30am-12:30pm	M,W	\$95
RP3566.502	Belmont Manor	Oct 23	11:30am-12:30pm	M,W	\$95

Zumba Gold w/ Vanessa Meadows, SCW, Zumba and Zumba Gold Licensed

Zumba Gold introduces easy-to-follow Zumba choreography that focuses on balance, range of motion and coordination. Come ready to sweat and prepare to leave empowered. We focus on all elements of fitness: cardiovascular, muscular conditioning, flexibility, and balance. Zumba Gold is perfect for active older adults who are looking for a modified Zumba class that recreates the original moves they love at a lower intensity (no hops or jumping-jacks!). Now is the time to join the Zumba Gold fitness party!

55 yrs + Classes: 10 ~~No class 10/5, 11/2, 11/23~~

RP3595.501	Kiwanis-Wallas Hall	Sep 12	9-10am	Tu,Th	\$85
RP3595.502	Kiwanis-Wallas Hall	Oct 19	9-10am	Tu,Th	\$85

Lifelong Learning

- More programs listed in Adults (18 yrs +) section *Page 58*
- Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311
or thurd@howardcountymd.gov.

Computers

How to Use Your Phone/Tablet Effectively

Learn how to get more use out of your mobile devices (smartphone, iPad). Discover social media and how to use it to stay in contact with family members, or receive important information automatically. Bring your smart phone, computer or tablet.

55 yrs + Instructor: Constance Lowe Classes: 1

RP3523.501 N Laurel CC Sep 29 10-11am F \$25

RP3523.502 N Laurel CC Oct 25 10-11am W \$25

NEW! MyChart

Has your doctor or healthcare provider ever mentioned MyChart? Learn about this electronic health-record portal that works both in a web browser and app. We'll go over how MyChart can help you keep all your health information in one place, communicate with your providers, and have a virtual visit. You'll also learn about the portal's privacy and security features.

Preregister: tinyurl.com/HCRPSeniorPlanet.

55 yrs + Classes: 1

Roger Carter CC Sep 20 10-11:30am W Free

NEW! Google Maps

Visit sites around the world from the comfort of your home, get a bird's-eye-view of your childhood neighborhood, or simply get directions to your friend's house! Google Maps is a mapping application that offers satellite imagery, street maps, and street-view perspectives. It also has a route planner for your preferred transportation method, be it foot, car, bicycle or public transportation. During this lecture, you'll get an introduction to the platform and a demonstration of how to use it. Preregister: tinyurl.com/HCRPSeniorPlanet.

55 yrs + Classes: 1

Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 23 10-11:30am M Free

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Nature

Sr. Naturalist Program

See description on page 73.

50 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Days: 1

RP4831.501 Life in a Water Droplet Sep 20 3-4:30pm W \$12

RP4831.502 Nature Photography Oct 18 3-4:30pm W \$12

RP4831.503 Campfire Cooking* Nov 15 3-4:30pm W \$12

RP4831.504 Winter Wreaths* Dec 20 3-4:30pm W \$12

Speaker Series

- Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311
or thurd@howardcountymd.gov.

Archaeology

The Colonial Iron Industry in Elkridge and Beyond

Explore iron making from the 1730s to the Ellicotts of the 1800s. Learn about the inner workings of a furnace and the organizational skills of the ironmaster that help explain why the profit motive was worth the financial risk. Review store and company records of Caleb Dorsey and Maryland Gazette ads, and how they shed light on the location of several furnaces in the Elkridge area of the Patapsco River Valley before, during and after the Revolutionary War.

55 yrs + Instructor: M. Lee Preston Jr. Classes: 1

RP3506.501 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 20 10-11:30am W \$20

The Patapsco Female Institute:

The 19th Century Values Found Therein

Built in 1837, the building of the Greek-Revival structure on a high hill in Ellicott Mills, was a symbol of the Democratic-Republican values of early 19th century America and a testimonial to the Ellicotts' belief in female education. Join us for a presentation about the school, the staff, the students and the 19th century values found therein. Letters, school catalogs, detailed accounts of attendees and well-known educator and prolific author, Mrs. Phelps' writings illustrate how the school reflected and challenged 19th century values; and its effects on women's education before, during, and after the Civil War.

55 yrs + Instructor: M. Lee Preston Jr. Classes: 1

RP3506.502 Roger Carter CC Oct 26 10-11:30am Th \$20

Other People's Garbage: Iconic Artifacts, Documents, and Remains from the Past

In their quest to reconstruct the past, archaeologists have excavated thousands of sites and, in the process, recovered signature artifacts and remains critical to our understanding of human history. This presentation features key diagnostic artifacts and remains that have been instrumental in preserving, and often rewriting, our history. Documents (letters, diaries, wills, land records and Census data) from our archives, basements, and attics have also allowed archaeologists to include people, previously omitted, from our history books. Participants will be able to pass around artifacts, documents and remains.

55 yrs + Instructor: M. Lee Preston Jr. Classes: 1

RP3506.503 Roger Carter CC Sep 19 10-11:30am Tu \$20

RP3506.504 Gary J Arthur CC Nov 17 10-11:30am F \$20

Citizen Science

Finding Eagles & Owls: How to Contribute to the Maryland/DC Breeding Bird Atlas

This is a citizen science project mapping the distribution of breeding birds across MD and D.C. Naturalist Sue Muller gives an overview of the project and shows you how to help collect data. Eagles and owls are the first birds of the nesting season. After the presentation, the group takes a short walk to conduct an owl survey. Preregister: tinyurl.com/HCRPSpeakerSeries.

55 yrs + Instructor: Sue Muller Days: 1

Gary J Arthur CC Nov 16 7-8:30pm Th Free

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To register, scan the QR code
or visit tinyurl.com/registerhcrp.

ADVENTURE, OUTDOORS & NATURE



Adventure & Outdoors

- Custom Adventure and Outdoor Programs available. Let us work with you to design a unique adventure. Gather your scout troop, school group or friends and we'll do the planning and leading. Activity choices include themed birthday parties, campfires, archery, canoeing, rock climbing, kayaking, tubing, camping, and biking.
- Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.
- Nature programs begin on page 69.

Archery

- Take an introductory course to be eligible for the HCRP Target Archery Club or Open Range using HCRP equipment.
- Friends & Family Adventures with a USA Archery-certified instructor available. Take a lesson then practice your skills during Open Range time.
Info: www.tinyurl.com/friendsandfamilyadventures
- No experience necessary and all equipment supplied for use during the program or class.
- Detailed information is emailed to participants.
- For the most up-to-date information and additional target archery opportunities, contact Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.

Lil' Archers (Parent/Child) **flickr**

Experience the sport of archery in a fun, safe and supervised environment. We use plastic arrows with rubber suction cups to teach the basics of target archery. Sign up for multiple sections and watch your child's skills improve! No experience necessary and all equipment provided for use during the program.

4-5 yrs Classes: 2

RP9062.501	Roger Carter CC	Oct 14	10-11am	Sa	\$39
RP9062.502	Roger Carter CC	Nov 11	10-11am	Sa	\$39

Learn the Art of Target Archery (Parent/Child)

Learn the basics of this lifelong activity. Assist your child as they build and decorate their own PVC bow then use it together to learn techniques, form and range safety. Children take home their PVC bow at the end of class.

6-7 yrs Classes: 1

RP9065.501	Rockburn Branch Pk West	Sep 16	3-5pm	Sa	\$49
RP9065.502	Rockburn Branch Pk West	Sep 30	9:30-11:30am	Sa	\$49

Introduction to Target Archery

Discover the basics of target archery! Learn technique and form using recurve and compound bows from our USA Archery-certified instructors. Equipment, safety and elements of shooting are covered. Course meets the requirement to participate in the HCRP Archery Club.

8-13 yrs Classes: 1

RP9061.501	Alpha Ridge Pk	Sep 9	10am-noon	Sa	\$65
RP9061.502	Alpha Ridge Pk	Sep 17	2-4pm	Su	\$65
RP9061.503	Alpha Ridge Pk	Oct 7	10am-noon	Sa	\$65

13 yrs + Classes: 1

RP9061.511	Alpha Ridge Pk	Sep 16	10am-noon	Sa	\$65
RP9061.512	Alpha Ridge Pk	Sep 24	2-4pm	Su	\$65
RP9061.513	Alpha Ridge Pk	Oct 14	10am-noon	Sa	\$65

55 yrs + Encore Adventures Program – description on page 62 Classes: 1

RP9171.502	Centennial Pk South	Oct 17	9:30-11:30am	Tu	\$39
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Target Archery Together (Parent/Child)

You and your child learn the basic techniques of archery together! Equipment, safety and elements of shooting are covered by our USA Archery-certified instructor. Fee is for one parent and one child. Course meets the requirement to participate in the HCRP Archery Club.

8-13 yrs Classes: 1

RP9063.501	Alpha Ridge Pk	Sep 23	10am-noon	Sa	\$105
RP9063.502	Alpha Ridge Pk	Oct 21	10am-noon	Sa	\$105

HCRP Archery Club

Maintain target archery technique and make new friends though practice and fun archery games with our USA Archery-certified instructors. Adults and children welcome. Prior completion of an HCRP Target Archery introductory class required.

8 yrs + Classes: 4

RP9064.501	Alpha Ridge Pk	Sep 9	12:30-2pm	Sa	\$85
RP9064.502	Alpha Ridge Pk	Sep 10	12:30-2pm	Su	\$85
RP9064.503	Alpha Ridge Pk	Oct 14	12:30-2pm	Sa	\$85
RP9064.504	Alpha Ridge Pk	Oct 15	12:30-2pm	Su	\$85

Target Archery Open Range Pass

Sign up for an Open Range Pass to practice your target archery skills on select dates at the Alpha Ridge archery location. Fee allows access at any or all of the Open Range times in that season – targets provided. Bring your own bow and arrows. Prior completion of a Recreation & Parks' introductory program is encouraged but not required to use the range if using your own equipment. Use of HCRP equipment during your time at the range available to eligible archers for additional fee. Archers must be able to participate in a safe and proper manner and follow range rules and staff directions at all times.

8 yrs + Fall Open Range times: Sa, 2-5pm, Su, 9am-noon, 9/9-11/5 only

RP9066.501	Alpha Ridge Pk, bring your own equipment	\$39
RP9066.502	Alpha Ridge Pk, using HCRP equipment	\$59



Fishing

• Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769
or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.

Nite Bite Fishing

Have you ever wanted to fish Centennial Lake at night? Join Howard County Recreation & Parks for a unique opportunity to fish the lake after hours. Bring your own fishing pole, bait, tackle, bug repellent, flashlight or lantern, chair, or boat. Anglers under 16 years must be accompanied by an adult. 2023 Nite Bite Fishing is scheduled for the following dates: 8/11, 9/8, 9/22, 10/13, 10/27. Fish from 6pm-midnight in August and 6-11pm in September and October! Anglers must check in on site by 7pm. On-site registration only. Details available at www.tinyurl.com/HCRPNiteBiteFishing. All ages Centennial Pk South Boat Launch \$5

Nite Bite Fishing Clinics

Want to fish but not sure how to get started? Don't know which bait and rod to use? Join Howard County Recreation & Parks staff and try your hand at fishing during Nite Bite Fishing events. Fee is per individual and includes entry to Nite Bite Fishing — first hour is basic instruction; instructor remains on site for assistance the remainder of the night. All fishing equipment and bait provided — bring your own flashlight or lantern. Advanced registration required (register early to grab your spot!). Anglers under 16 years must be accompanied by a participating registered adult.

5 yrs + Centennial Pk South Boat Launch \$15 per person

RP9154.528	Aug 11	7-11pm	F
RP9154.530	Sep 8	7-11pm	F
RP9154.531	Sep 22	7-11pm	F
RP9154.532	Oct 13	7-11pm	F

Let's Go Fishing! (Parent/Child)

This fishing class for beginners focuses on rigging a pole, casting, fish identification, knot tying, and much more. No experience necessary. All equipment and bait provided. This class is a great way to spend quality family time together while learning a new lifelong outdoor skill. Fee is for one parent and one child.

5-12 yrs Classes: 2

RP9152.501	Centennial Pk South	Aug 12	8-9:30am	Sa	\$49
RP9152.502	Centennial Pk South	Aug 30	6-7:30pm	W	\$49
RP9152.503	Centennial Pk South	Sep 11	5:30-7pm	M	\$49

Youth Fishing Club

New and experienced anglers, make friends and swap fish stories lakeside! Learn or review how to rig a pole, cast, identify fish, tie knots and more. Some fishing experience preferred.

6-13 yrs Days: 4

RP9153.501	Centennial Pk South	Sep 12	5:30-7pm	Tu	\$79
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Intro to Fly Fishing

Learn to fly fish for the first time or improve your skills. Discover how to choose the right gear, tie common fly-fishing knots and the key to selecting the right fly. Practice the mechanics of casting with experienced local Trout Unlimited instructors. No experience necessary and all equipment provided for use during the program.

18 yrs + Classes: 2

RP9157.501	Centennial Pk South	Sep 9	8-10am	Sa	\$35
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Intro to Fishing

55 yrs + Encore Adventures Program —description on page 62 Classes: 1

RP9171.503	Centennial Pk South	Oct 10	9:30am-noon	Tu	\$30
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Friends & Family School's Out Archery Adventures

Gather your friends and discover the basics of archery or improve your skills with our certified instructors when schools are closed. No experience necessary and all equipment supplied; lesson meets the requirement to participate in the HCRP Archery Club. Each section is \$135 for up to three people, \$160 for four people, or \$185 for five people. Multiple times available on each date and additional dates available. For complete details visit www.tinyurl.com/FriendsandFamilyAdventures. Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.

8 yrs + Classes: 1

RP9247.501	Alpha Ridge Pk	Sep 15	F
RP9247.511	Alpha Ridge Pk	Sep 25	M
RP9247.521	Alpha Ridge Pk	Oct 9	M
RP9247.531	Alpha Ridge Pk	Oct 20	F

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Camping

Parent/Child Camping in the Park

Introduce your child to the joys of camping. Go on a flashlight walk and participate in your favorite campfire activities. Bring a tent and sleeping bags; snacks and breakfast are provided. Tents are available to borrow; indicate when registering. Fee is for one parent and one child; one additional immediate family member may be added for \$10 (must call to register with an additional person). Detailed information is emailed to participants. Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages Days: 2

RP9091.501	Rockburn Branch Pk West	Sep 29-30	6pm-8am	F-Sa	\$75
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Encore Adventure

Series (55 yrs +) *Page 62*



Geocaching/Land Navigation

Navigation Discovery

Traverse the history of land navigation from map and compass to geocaching! Learn to use a compass, read maps, and use orienteering skills to find your way around the outdoors. At the conclusion of the program, put your new skills to work in a modern-day treasure hunt using your GPS device or smartphone with a geocaching app! No experience necessary. Fee is per individual; under 18 must be accompanied by a participating registered adult. Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.

8 yrs + Classes: 1

RP9170.501 Rockburn Branch Pk West Sep 14 5:30-7:30pm Th \$25

Paddling

- Earn a certificate and patch by taking our Canoe & Kayak Paddling Basics class and paddling our series of four Maryland waterways within a three-year period.
- Fees are per person. Canoes are two-person boats; kayaks are either single or double.
- Under 16 must be accompanied by a participating parent or guardian.
- Detailed information is emailed to participants.
- For more paddling opportunities including Friends & Family Adventures, contact Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.

Canoe & Kayak Paddling Basics **flickr**

Whether you're a brand-new paddler or just looking to refine your skills, this class gives you the confidence to hit the water on your own. Learn paddling techniques, self-rescue, safety, and gear selection for canoes and kayaks. For sections with adults, participants under 16 must be accompanied by a registered adult and be placed in a canoe or tandem kayak with a parent/guardian. This is an American Canoe Association instructional program.

10 yrs + Centennial Pk Adv Shack Classes: 1

RP9125.501 Aug 18 5-7:30pm F \$49

RP9125.502 Aug 26 8-10:30am Sa \$49

RP9125.503 Sep 9 8-10:30am Sa \$49

10-15 yrs Centennial Pk Adv Shack Youth Kayaking Basics Classes: 1

RP9125.511 Sep 9 10:30am-12:30pm Sa \$49

55 yrs + Encore Adventures Kayaking – description on page 62 Classes: 1

RP9171.501 Sep 12 9:30-11:30am Tu \$49



Float Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge

Paddle the tidal marshes of the Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge on this one-day flat water trip. Enjoy the scenery of mixed evergreen and deciduous forest, home to the Bald Eagle and endangered Delmarva Fox Squirrel. Beginner and intermediate kayakers welcome; all paddlers must complete our paddling basics class before the trip.

Long Gate Pk & Ride Days: 1

RP9126.502 10 yrs + Tandem Kayak Sep 30 8am-6pm Sa \$49

RP9126.511 16 yrs + Single Kayak Sep 30 8am-6pm Sa \$74

Float Potomac

Nature enthusiasts and families can discover the beauty of the wide and scenic Potomac River northwest of Harpers Ferry. Trip is mostly flatwater/low current with just a few riffles. Beginner and intermediate kayakers welcome; all paddlers must complete our paddling basics class before the trip.

Long Gate Pk & Ride Days: 1

RP9123.502 10 yrs + Tandem Kayak Sep 17 9am-6pm Su \$49

RP9123.511 16 yrs + Single Kayak Sep 17 9am-6pm Su \$74

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Rock Climbing

Indoor Rock Climbing at Roger Carter Community Center

Boost your confidence and get a great workout on the 26-foot-tall wall. Friends & Family Adventures, climbing wall rentals and parties available. Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rccc.

Climbing with Santa Save the date – Dec 22

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: page 104.



Trail Hikes

- The HCRP Trail Hike program features many historic sights and panoramic views. Trip leaders interpret points of interest and keep a moderate pace.
- Thanks to volunteer Trail Hike leaders Mary Boeckman, John Breivogel, Henry Ellis, Mike Hurd, SueAnn Persick, and John Singleton!
- Participants should be in good shape, have good balance and depth perception to be able to hike two miles over rocky hills without a break, and the ability to complete the distance indicated. Under 16 years of age must be accompanied by a participating parent or guardian.
- Fee includes van or school bus transportation from the Park & Ride lot at the intersection of Rte. 100 and Long Gate Pkwy in Ellicott City. Detailed information is emailed to participants in the week prior to the Trail Hike.
- Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.

Appalachian Trail Series (AT)

The Appalachian Trail crossing Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania features historic Civil War sights and panoramic views of mountains and valleys. Earn a certificate and patch by hiking each of the seven sections in the Maryland Appalachian Trail series at least once within a three-year period. Earn a 100-mile certificate and patch by hiking additional miles on the Pennsylvania and Virginia sections of the Appalachian Trail.

MD AT #1: High Rock to Rt 16

Begin at High Rock's panoramic view. Cross the Mason-Dixon line, hike through a hemlock forest, and eat your lunch at the historic Pen Mar Park. Moderately difficult terrain: 6 miles.

8 yrs +

RP9180.501 Long Gate Pk & Ride Oct 28 8am-4pm Sa \$22

MD AT #3: Wolfsville Rd to Rt 40

Have lunch at the site of the Black Rock Hotel, a 1900's gambling house. Then hike to the panoramic view and fresh-water springs at Annapolis Rocks. Moderately difficult terrain: 9.5 miles.

8 yrs +

RP9180.502 Long Gate Pk & Ride Nov 18 8am-5pm Sa \$22

MD AT #7: Weverton to Harpers Ferry

Hike along the C&O Canal overlooking the rapids of the Potomac, then stop for lunch at the confluence of the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers. Visit the site of John Brown's raid in historic Harpers Ferry and AT Headquarters. Flat terrain with an optional steep climb to Maryland Heights: 5.5 miles.

8 yrs +

RP9180.503 Long Gate Pk & Ride Dec 9 8am-4pm Sa \$22

PA AT #3: Arendtsville Rd to Caledonia State Park

Pick up some AT miles outside of Maryland on this generally downhill hike. There is a steep descent and climb at Milesburn Hollow - eat your lunch along the trail near the Milesburn Cabin! Moderate terrain: 9.8 miles.

8 yrs +

RP9183.501 Long Gate Pk & Ride Oct 21 8am-6pm Sa \$25

VA AT #3: Ashby Hollow to Snickers Gap

Start near Ashby Hollow and hike north to Snickers Gap while ascending four hills and crossing four streams. Eat lunch at the Sam Moore AT Shelter. Enjoy several views of mountains and valleys. Moderately difficult terrain: 6.8 miles.

8 yrs +

~~RP9184.501 Long Gate Pk & Ride Oct 14 8am-6pm Sa \$25~~

Catoctin Trail Series (CAT)

The 27-mile Catoctin Trail runs from Gambrill State Park through Frederick City Watershed and ends in Catoctin Mountain Park. Earn a certificate and patch by hiking each of the four sections of the Catoctin Trail series at least once within a three-year period.

CAT #1: Gambrills St Pk to Delauter Road

Pass an old springhouse, view panoramas of Frederick County and cross winding streams. Moderately difficult terrain: 9.4 miles.

8 yrs +

RP9182.501 Long Gate Pk & Ride Dec 2 8am-5pm Sa \$22

CAT #3: Hunting Creek to Houck Area

Pass through a hardwood forest, enjoy the scenic view from Bob's Hill Overlook and visit the site of the Catoctin Furnace. Steep terrain: 6 miles.

8 yrs +

RP9182.502 Long Gate Pk & Ride Nov 11 8am-4pm Sa \$22

Friends & Family Adventures

Gather your friends & family for a small, intimate program or trip that is custom-made for you.

Our highly trained staff plan and lead a unique adventure! Choose from canoeing/kayaking, target archery, fishing, river tubing and much more.

Visit tinyurl.com/adventurepackages or contact Matt Medicus at mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1769 for details on how to sign up for Friends & Family Adventures packages.



Nature Programs

Astronomy & Planetarium

- Planetarium programs are held in the Nature Center's digital planetarium and dome-style movie theater. Portions of the program may be held outside of the dome.
- For planetarium shows, arrive 15 minutes prior to the show time to be seated. Due to dark conditions, we cannot seat you during the show.
- Sensory-friendly accommodations are available for all planetarium programs upon request. To make a request, contact the Robinson Nature Center at least one week in advance. Films with (CC) are closed-captioned.
- Previews of planetarium films can be found under our "For Visitors" section at www.howardcountymd.gov/RNC.
- Listed by age first then alphabetically.
- Fee is per person. Children must be accompanied by a ticketed adult.
- Registration/Info: 410-313-0400. No online reservations, must call to register.

Lil' Stars Astronomy Program (Parent/Child)

Let your little one discover outer space through views of the stars and planets, stories, crafts, and song. After the program, enjoy the center as admission to the facility is included with your ticket. Each month focuses on a different theme. Fee is per person. Call 410-313-0400 to reserve tickets.

3-8 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr \$5, member: \$8, nonmember

RP4802.501	Space Rocks	Sep 16	10-10:30am	Sa
RP4802.502	Space Rocks	Sep 16	11-11:30am	Sa
RP4802.503	Clouds	Oct 14	10-10:30am	Sa
RP4802.504	Clouds	Oct 14	11-11:30am	Sa
RP4802.505	Shadows in Space	Nov 11	10-10:30am	Sa
RP4802.506	Shadows in Space	Nov 11	11-11:30am	Sa
RP4802.507	Jr. Astronauts	Dec 9	10-10:30am	Sa
RP4802.508	Jr. Astronauts	Dec 9	11-11:30am	Sa

Family Friday Planetarium Program & Movie

Friday nights with your family should be stellar! Come enjoy unique shows. Programs feature a full-dome movie preceded by a live, family-friendly planetarium presentation of what is in the night sky that month. Films with (CC) are closed-captioned. Children must be accompanied by a ticketed adult. Call 410-313-0400 to reserve tickets.

5 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr 6:30-7:30pm \$8

RP4801.501	Program: Where There's Water Film: Beyond the Sun	Sep 1	F
RP4801.502	Program: A Star's Life Film: We Are Stars (CC)	Oct 6	F
RP4801.503	Program: Rings and Belts Film: Cosmic Adventure	Nov 3	F
RP4801.504	Program: Constellation Inspiration Film: Astronaut	Dec 1	F

Pre-Dinner Night Sky Show

Treat yourself, or your family, to a Saturday evening, pre-dinner night sky show at our planetarium! Learn about the celestial objects you can see in the current night sky – including constellations, planets, comets – and any cool astronomy and space science news we've discovered. Children must be accompanied by a ticketed adult. Call 410-313-0400 to reserve tickets.

5 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr 4-4:30pm \$5

RP4805.501	Where There's Water	Sep 16	Sa
RP4805.502	A Star's Life	Oct 21	Sa
RP4805.503	Rings and Belts	Nov 11	Sa
RP4805.504	Constellation Inspiration	Dec 9	Sa

Saturday Planetarium Movies

Enjoy a movie under the planetarium dome on a Saturday afternoon! Films with (CC) are closed-captioned. Children must be accompanied by a ticketed adult. Call 410-313-0400 to reserve tickets. Admission to the center included.

5 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr \$5 members, \$8 non-members

RP4803.501	Dinosaurs Alive	Sep 23	1-1:30pm	Sa
RP4803.502	Life of Trees	Oct 7	1-1:30pm	Sa
RP4803.503	Backyard Wilderness (CC)	Nov 18	11:30am-noon	Sa
RP4803.504	Moons: Worlds of Mystery	Nov 18	12:30-1pm	Sa
RP4803.505	Passport to the Universe	Nov 18	1:30-2pm	Sa
RP4803.506	Invaders of Mars (CC)	Dec 23	1-1:30pm	Sa



Winter Break Planetarium Movies

Enjoy a movie under the planetarium dome over winter break! Films with (CC) are closed-captioned. Children must be accompanied by a ticketed adult. Call 410-313-0400 to reserve tickets. Admission to the center included.

5 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr \$5 members, \$8 non-members

RP4806.501	Titans of the Ice Age	Dec 27	1-1:30pm	W
RP4806.502	Earth, Moon, and Sun	Dec 28	1-1:30pm	Th
RP4806.503	Zula Patrol: Under the Weather	Dec 29	1-1:30pm	F

Solar Eclipse Watch Party

Safely watch the partial solar eclipse at Robinson Nature Center. Start in the planetarium to explore the science of the solar eclipse before heading outside to watch it in the sky together. Enjoy hands-on activities and crafts about the relationship of the Earth, moon, and sun. Protective eyewear available for use during solar viewing. Children must be accompanied by a ticketed adult. Call 410-313-0400 to reserve tickets.

6 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr

RP4804.501	Oct 14	12:30-2pm	Sa	\$8
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Friday Late Night Planetarium Program & Movie

You don't have to leave Howard County for an out-of-this-world Friday night experience. Treat yourself to astronomy and entertainment at the Robinson Nature Center. This program is held in our state-of-the-art digital planetarium and features a movie preceded by an adult-level planetarium presentation about current happenings in our night sky and space science. Call 410-313-0400 to reserve tickets. No late seating.

18 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr 8-9pm \$8

RP4800.501	Program: Where There's Water Film: Dynamic Earth (CC)	Sep 1	F
RP4800.502	Program: A Star's Life Film: Secret Lives of Stars	Oct 6	F
RP4800.503	Program: Rings and Belts Film: Faster Than Light (CC)	Nov 3	F
RP4800.504	Program: Constellation Inspiration Film: Two Small Pieces of Glass	Dec 1	F

Nature & Environment

- Programs are listed by age then alphabetically.
- Programs in this section require an adult to register with their child and always accompany them unless specified as a drop-off program.
- Unregistered siblings of age for a program or older may not join their registered sibling in a program.
- Caregivers and children of the appropriate age are welcome. Please note required adult/child ratios for caregivers.
- Visit www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RNC or call 410-313-0400 for information on the Robinson Nature Center and its programs, exhibits, school programs, take home programs, outreach programs, special events, volunteer and scout opportunities, indoor and outdoor birthday parties, rentable rooms, planetarium, community partners, and gift shop.

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Annie's Outdoor Puppet Shows

Each month, Robinson Nature Center honors the legacy of Anne Robinson whose final wish for her property was to connect people to nature. Enjoy a short, 10-15-minute puppet show in our outdoor puppet theater area about a nature-related topic. Afterwards, delight in walking our trails or playing in our outdoor nature play space at your leisure. Please note that there is no preregistration and it is first-come, first-served. You are welcome to bring a blanket or chairs for seating. Info: 410-313-0400.

All ages Robinson Nature Ctr Free Days: 1

RP4872.501	Rabbit's Perfect Garden	Sep 2	10am	Sa
RP4872.502	Rabbit's Perfect Garden	Sep 2	10:30am	Sa
RP4872.503	First Impressions	Oct 7	10am	Sa
RP4872.504	First Impressions	Oct 7	10:30am	Sa
RP4872.505	Who Needs Ya Vulture	Nov 4	10am	Sa
RP4872.506	Who Needs Ya Vulture	Nov 4	10:30am	Sa
RP4872.507	Penguins Don't Live in Maryland	Dec 2	10am	Sa
RP4872.508	Penguins Don't Live in Maryland	Dec 2	10:30am	Sa

Scales & Trails

Looking for some fun this winter break? Come out to the nature center for a guided nature walk and animal encounter. Join a naturalist to discover the beauty of nature that can be found in winter along the trails. Warm up indoors while meeting a cold-blooded creature. Walk-ins welcome. All children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Admission to the nature center included. Call 410-313-0400 to register.

All ages Robinson Nature Ctr \$5 members, \$8 nonmembers Classes: 1

RP4824.501	Dec 28	10:30-11:30am	Th
RP4824.502	Dec 30	10:30-11:30am	Sa

Babes in Backpacks (Parent/Child)

Bring your tiny visitors. Introduce the sights, sounds, smells, and textures of the great outdoors. Infants are exposed to new experiences that build their comfort level when spending time outside. Develop your child's familiarity with nature and encourage their sensory exploration. Enjoy a short walk on unpaved trails (requires infants to be in a baby backpack or carrier – trails are not stroller accessible).

1-13 mos with adult Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 3

\$29 (1 child, 1 adult); \$12 add'l adult

RP4818.501	9:30-10:30am	Sep 8, Oct 13, Nov 10	F
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Toddler Time - Outdoor Explorers (Parent/Child)

Let's go outside! Bring your tot to the nature center to investigate sights, smells, textures, and sounds of nature while in the great outdoors. We facilitate themed play activities for parents and toddlers. Dress for the weather. Programs are outdoors, but are canceled with refunds for extreme weather. Fee is for one child and one adult. A 1:3 caregiver-to-child ratio is required.

1-2 ½ yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 2

\$14 w/ annual pass; \$20, nonmembers

RP4871.501	Sep 5, Sep 19	9-9:45am	Tu
RP4871.502	Sep 5, Sep 19	10:15-11am	Tu
RP4871.503	Oct 3, Oct 17	9-9:45am	Tu
RP4871.504	Oct 3, Oct 17	10:15-11am	Tu
RP4871.505	Nov 7, Nov 21	9-9:45am	Tu
RP4871.506	Nov 7, Nov 21	10:15-11am	Tu
RP4871.507	Dec 5, Dec 19	9-9:45am	Tu
RP4871.508	Dec 5, Dec 19	10:15-11am	Tu

Lil' Acorns Outdoor Weekend

Adventures (Parent/Child)

Hold your lil' acorn's hand through an unforgettable morning! These parent/child interactive programs may include child-led learning stations, storytelling, tot-friendly investigations, and activities out in nature. Monthly topics are listed below. Activities take place outdoors, come dressed for the weather.

2-3 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr \$20 (1 child, 1 adult) Days: 1

RP4817.501	Fairies & Gnomes	Sep 9	9:30-11am	Sa
RP4817.502	Acorns & Apples	Sep 30	9:30-11am	Sa
RP4817.503	Falling for Autumn	Oct 21	9:30-11am	Sa
RP4817.504	Have S'more Fun	Nov 4	9:30-11am	Sa
RP4817.505	Turkey Tango	Nov 25	9:30-11am	Sa
RP4817.506	Wild for Wildlife	Dec 9	9:30-11am	Sa

Lil' Acorns Play & Learn Group (Parent/Child)

Bring your little one to Robinson Nature Center for this regular, all-outdoor, child and caregiver program. Each class encourages play and socialization through different nature-based learning stations, a guided hike, story time, and more. Engage your child's wonder in nature as they grow from a toddler into a more independent preschooler. Bring a snack/water bottle and dress for the weather. Fee is for one child and one adult.

2-3 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Days: 1

RP4816.501	Sep 12	10-11:15am	Tu	\$15
RP4816.502	Sep 26	10-11:15am	Tu	\$15
RP4816.503	Oct 10	10-11:15am	Tu	\$15
RP4816.504	Oct 24	10-11:15am	Tu	\$15
RP4816.505	Nov 14	10-11:15am	Tu	\$15
RP4816.506	Nov 28	10-11:15am	Tu	\$15
RP4816.507	Dec 12	10-11:15am	Tu	\$15

The ART in eARTH (Parent/Child)

Join staff from Port Discovery Children's Museum to examine our world through the arts! Two interactive, play-filled workshops explore the plants, rocks, and animals through visual art or performing arts styles. Create plant prints and weaved spiderwebs that are inspired by or utilize materials found in nature. This program is supported by the Howard County Council on the Arts. Preregister each adult and child. Program takes place outdoors, please dress for the weather.

2-9 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Free w/ gen admin or annual pass Days: 1

RP4832.501	Nature Prints and Processes	Sep 9	2:30-3:30pm	Sa
RP4832.502	Cobweb Canvas	Oct 7	2:30-3:30pm	Sa

Early Childhood Outdoor Classes

- Classes take place fully outdoors, dress your child for the weather.
- Registration is open for all seasons.

Lil' Sprouts Outdoor Explorers

These exciting drop-off programs allow your 3-year-old to take their first steps into independent learning and play at the nature center. Participants hone early-learning skills through emergent learning and exploration, cooperative play, short hikes, and story time. This is an outdoor program with an all-seasons curriculum. Classes meet once a week. Participants must be potty trained.

3 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 6 No class 11/22, 11/24, 3/27, 3/29

RP4810.501	Early Fall 2023	Sep 13	9:30-11:30am	W	\$175
RP4810.551		Sep 15	9:30-11:30am	F	\$175
RP4810.502	Late Fall 2023	Oct 25	9:30-11:30am	W	\$175
RP4810.552		Oct 27	9:30-11:30am	F	\$175
RP4810.601	Winter 2024	Jan 17	10am-noon	W	\$175
RP4810.651		Jan 19	10am-noon	F	\$175
RP4810.701	Early Spring 2024	Mar 13	9:30-11:30am	W	\$175
RP4810.751		Mar 15	9:30-11:30am	F	\$175
RP4810.702	Late Spring 2024	May 1	9:30-11:30am	W	\$175
RP4810.752		May 3	9:30-11:30am	F	\$175

Lil' Pinecones Outdoor Class for Preschoolers

In these unique drop-off programs, for 4- and 5-year-olds, your child uses nature as a platform for discovery, emergent learning, and development at the nature center! Children use a combination of structured, nature-based outdoor activities and play to practice preschool skills like counting, patterns, letter recognition, social skills and more. This is an outdoor program with an all-seasons curriculum. Classes meet twice a week.

4-5 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 12 No class 11/21, 11/23, 3/26, 3/28

RP4811.501	Early Fall 2023	Sep 12	9am-noon	Tu,Th	\$425
RP4811.502	Late Fall 2023	Oct 24	9am-noon	Tu,Th	\$425
RP4811.601	Winter 2024	Jan 16	10am-1pm	Tu,Th	\$425
RP4811.701	Early Spring 2024	Mar 12	9am-noon	Tu,Th	\$425
RP4811.702	Late Spring 2024	Apr 30	9am-noon	Tu,Th	\$425

Lil Pinecones Play & Learn

Join us outdoors in this drop-off program on Friday afternoons. Participants use nature as a platform for discovery, emergent learning, and play. In this weekly class, children actively explore the nature center grounds with their peers while hiking, building, group games, story times, and creative problem solving. Children use nature-based outdoor activities and play to practice social emotional skills and grow their confidence outdoors.

4-5 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 6 No class 11/24

RP4808.501	Early Fall 2023	Sep 15	1-3pm	F	\$165
RP4808.502	Late Fall 2023	Oct 27	1-3pm	F	\$165

Thursday Afternoon Nature Explorers

Join us outdoors on Thursday afternoons for inquiry-based learning in literature! Explore nature, engage in problem solving and enjoy team building activities inspired by literature. In each 6-week session, learn through hands-on, nature-based, emergent learning after listening to a chapter book to guide exploration. Book is included in the cost of program.

5-7 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 6 No class 11/23, 3/28

RP4809.501	Early Fall 2023	Sep 14	1-3pm	Th	\$165
RP4809.502	Late Fall 2023	Oct 26	1-3pm	Th	\$165
RP4809.601	Winter 2024	Jan 18	1-3pm	Th	\$165
RP4809.701	Early Spring 2024	Mar 14	1-3pm	Th	\$165
RP4809.702	Late Spring 2024	May 2	1-3pm	Th	\$165



Birding with Your Kids (Parent/Child)

Looking for a fun way to engage your child outdoors? Birding is an activity in which you never experience the same thing twice. You can bird on a city street, at a lake, in a meadow or within a forest. Join us with your child and learn how to recognize common birds by sight and by their calls/songs. Learn ways to track your citing and about annual birding events.

4 yrs + \$15 (1 child, 1 adult) Days: 1

RP4815.501 Robinson Nature Ctr Nov 12 1:30-3pm Su

Winter Crisp Nature Walk with Campfire Treats

There's nothing like a crisp winter day! Get out and get active with your family on this guided nature hike. Discover how to identify trees in winter, the survival tactics of wildlife, and many more winter wonders. Restore your warmth and energy around a campfire with hearty, cinnamon-spiced, fire-baked apples. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult.

4 yrs + \$29 (family up to 4); \$15 (1 child, 1 adult) Days: 1

RP4890.501 Robinson Nature Ctr Dec 31 1:30-3pm Su

Fall Family Hike

Crisp, crunch, crackle! There's nothing like the sound of leaves beneath your feet. Kick off the fall season with a guided hike to explore nature's beauty in the changing seasons. Explore the fall forest in a new way – engaging all your senses. See the colors of falling leaves, feel the blankets of ferns on the forest floor, smell the spicebush understory. Hike duration is one hour, not to exceed 1.5 miles. Program takes place at Middle Patuxent Environmental Area.

5 yrs + \$19 (family up to 4) Days: 1

RP4815.551 MPEA Oct 1 10:30am-noon Su

Jr. Naturalist Program

Fascinated by nature? Join us to become a Jr. Naturalist! During this drop-off program, kids learn from Robinson Nature Center staff through experiments, demos and fun activities while earning badges for each class. **Natural Art:** See the beauty in nature and make art pieces out of natural materials.

Changing Seasons: Traverse the trails to seek out clues of the changing seasons. **Backyard Birds:** Learn how to use binoculars and identify common birds found in your backyard. **Space Adventures:** Travel through the solar system in the planetarium and experiment with hands-on astronomy activities.

5-8 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1

RP4812.501	Natural Art	Sep 30	3-4:30pm	Sa	\$15
RP4812.502	Changing Seasons	Oct 21	3-4:30pm	Sa	\$15
RP4812.503	Backyard Birds	Nov 25	3-4:30pm	Sa	\$15
RP4812.504	Space Adventures	Dec 30	3-4:30pm	Sa	\$15

Camping 101

Join a Robinson Nature Center naturalist and a Howard County Park Ranger to learn the basic skills you need for your next camping trip. We'll cook our own campfire dinners, explore camping gear, and learn all about fire safety and responsible camping. Rotate through stations to learn new camping skills. Campfire dinner ingredients provided.

6 yrs + \$25 (1 child, 1 adult); \$49 (family up to 4) Days: 1

RP4891.501 Robinson Nature Ctr Sep 9 3-5pm Sa

My Tree & Me

Explore the forest and befriend a tree. Get to know your tree by using your senses, making observations, taking measurements, and even giving it a name. Discover why leaves show their true colors in the fall and collect them to decorate a bandana using print making techniques.

6 yrs + \$15 (1 child, 1 adult) Days: 1

RP4815.521 Robinson Nature Ctr Oct 8 2-3:30pm Su

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Pride Programs at the Nature Center

Robinson's Rainbows Kick Off Night

If you love the outdoors and making new friends in your community, Robinson's Rainbows outdoor group is for you! Join other members of the LGBTQ+ community for an outdoor adventure and bonding time at the Robinson Nature Center. We'll be kicking off the new school year with our first-ever evening drop-off program. Embark on a night hike, play nocturnal games, and enjoy s'mores around the campfire.

7-14 yrs Days: 1

RP4893.501 Robinson Nature Ctr Sep 8 7-8:30pm F Free

Robinson's Rainbows Group

If you love the outdoors and making new friends in your community, Robinson's Rainbows outdoor group is for you! Join other members of the LGBTQ+ community for an outdoor adventure and bonding time at the Robinson Nature Center. This drop-off program is designed to be a safe space for LGBTQ+ youth to feel comfortable expressing their true selves amongst their peers and our LGBTQ+ staff.

7-14 yrs Days: 2

RP4893.502 Robinson Nature Ctr Oct 14, Dec 2 10-11:30am Sa Free

Winter Solstice Celebration

Join fellow members of the LGBTQ+ community to learn the lore and science behind the winter solstice. Gather around the fire to burn the yule log and listen to solstice traditions over a cup of hot cider. Use natural materials to create a winter décor piece to welcome the new season.

14 yrs + Days: 1

RP4893.551 Robinson Nature Ctr Dec 21 6:30-8pm Th \$15

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: page 104.

Teens & Adults

- Programs listed in date order
- Info: 410-313-0400.
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The Outside Within

Join us for a discussion with the author of "The Outside Within," Heidi Schreiber-Pan, on the healing power of nature. Heidi Schreiber-Pan, Ph.D. is a licensed professional clinical counselor and clinical director of the Chesapeake Mental Health Collaborative in Towson, Maryland, and founder of the newly launched Center for Nature-informed Therapy. Heidi specializes in the treatment of anxiety disorders, stress reduction, and occupational burnout from a nature-informed treatment lens. Learn practical exercises and reflections to help you unearth nature's therapeutic ingredient for your very own health and well-being.

16 yrs + Days: 1

RP4892.501 Robinson Nature Ctr Sep 1 7-8:30pm F Free

Fun With Fungus: Grow Your Own Mushroom Workshop

Mushrooms don't grow on trees – or do they? Come learn the basics of mushroom cultivation by starting your own oyster mushrooms in a technique called log-seeding. We'll teach inoculation methods, how to care for your log, and the harvest and storage of the mushrooms. You'll leave the class with a greater understanding of how mushrooms grow and your own mushroom log to take home.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP4874.501 Robinson Nature Ctr Sep 17 2-4pm Su \$25

Nature Journaling

Deepen your connection with nature as you tune into local seasonal changes of plant and animal life. Learn nature journaling techniques, and how this practice of tracking nature through the seasons can benefit your mental health and provide calm. Hone your powers of observation and creativity as you blossom into a naturalist and artist! Journals provided to participants.

16 yrs + Classes: 1

RP4883.501 Robinson Nature Ctr Oct 15 1-2:30pm Su \$20

Adults (50 yrs +)

Sr. Naturalist Program **flickr**

Join us at the Robinson Nature Center for our Sr. Naturalist program! The program provides a foundation of understanding on a variety of topics through hands-on exploration and demonstrations in a casual, social atmosphere. Life in a **Water Droplet**: Journey down to the Middle Patuxent River to explore the microscopic life that can be found in a water droplet. **Nature Photography**: Learn best practices of capturing the beauty of nature with your phone or camera. **Campfire Cooking**: Learn tips and techniques for cooking over a campfire and make a campfire treat to enjoy. **Winter Wreaths**: Prepare for the winter solstice by creating your own wreath out of natural materials.

*Mobility-friendly sessions of programming stay on paved trails.

50 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Days: 1

RP4831.501	Life in a Water Droplet	Sep 20	3-4:30pm	W	\$12
RP4831.502	Nature Photography	Oct 18	3-4:30pm	W	\$12
RP4831.503	Campfire Cooking*	Nov 15	3-4:30pm	W	\$12
RP4831.504	Winter Wreaths*	Dec 20	3-4:30pm	W	\$12



Park Ranger Programs

- Visit www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or call: 410-313-7275 to register for a program. All attendees must be registered.
- All family programs require an adult to register with their child(ren) under 16 and always accompany them.

Bats Amazing!

Explore the incredible world of our favorite flying mammal, the bat! Learn all about their amazing adaptations, their role in healthy ecosystems, and threats to their conservation. Learn tips for bat-friendly habits. We'll end with a night hike to scout for our nocturnal neighbors.

All ages Days: 1

RP9971.501 Warfield Pond Pk Sep 22 6:30-7:30pm F Free

Bird ID **flickr**

Learn the basics of birding and bird identification on an interactive walk with the resident Ranger bird expert! See familiar avian faces, learn to distinguish common bird calls, and maybe even spot an unusual bird passing through Maryland. All experience levels welcome!

All ages Days: 1

RP9968.501 Centennial Pk South Oct 22 4-5:30pm Su Free

Guided Hikes

Each season brings change to our parks, and there's always something to discover in nature! Trek familiar trails or explore some place new with the Howard County Park Rangers. This fall, enjoy the colorful foliage and celebrate the changing seasons while learning about how the plants and animals in our parks prepare for winter.

All ages Days: 1

RP9967.501	Wincopin Trail	Oct 19	10-11am	Th	Free
RP9967.502	Savage Mill Trail	Nov 5	9-10am	Su	Free

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SPORTS



General Information

Free Agents for Adult Sports Leagues

- Individuals looking for a team are encouraged to complete the Free Agent Form at www.hcrpsports.org/freeagent.
- Completing the form automatically adds you to the free agent pool. Placement is not guaranteed. Team managers seeking additional players will contact you directly if additional players are needed.
- Programs that make use of Free Agents are marked with 

Coaches' and Administrators' Registry

www.hcrpsports.org/coachesregistry

League Refund Policy

www.hcrpsports.org/refunds

Concussion & Sudden Cardiac Arrest Info

- Read concussion and sudden cardiac arrest information online at www.hcrpsports.org/concussion and www.hcrpsports.org/sca.
- Your review of this information is required by law before you are allowed to register for youth sports programs.

Adaptive Sports *Page 12*

Aquatics

- Swimming lessons emphasize skills needed to be safe in an aquatic environment. All instructors have been trained at our facility and are knowledgeable about the programs we teach.
- Be sure to register your child for the appropriate level. If space allows, a participant may be moved to a lower or more advanced level at the discretion of the swim lesson coordinator.
- For multiple sessions, register your child in the same course for a minimum of two sessions. Children often require more than one session to master the skills needed to proceed to the next level.
- Parents and guardians are not permitted to assist child during the lesson, except for the parent-child or therapeutic recreation classes. Accompanying adult for children under 16 must remain at the facility.
- Swimming diapers and/or rubber shorts must be worn.

Group Lessons (0-15 yrs)

• Info: Ann Joseph, 410-313-2752
or ajoseph@howardcountymd.gov.

Baby Water Play: Parent/Child

Parents learn how to work safely with their children in the water, including how to support and hold them. Children become comfortable in the water and explore safe practices: submerging, buoyancy, gliding and changing body position through play. Swimming diapers and swimwear must be worn.

6 mos-2 yrs Classes: 8

RP4007.501	Roger Carter CC	Sep 5	5-5:30pm	Tu,Th	\$125
RP4007.502	Roger Carter CC	Oct 10	5-5:30pm	Tu,Th	\$125
RP4007.503	Roger Carter CC	Nov 14	5-5:30pm	Tu,Th	\$125

Aqua Tots: Parent/Child

This parent/child class creates the foundation for safe practices in the water as children become familiar with the aquatic environment and are introduced to basic water skills: water entry and exit, breath control, buoyancy, treading and swimming on the front and back with support. Swimming diapers (if not potty trained) and swimwear must be worn.

3-4 yrs Classes: 8

RP4008.501	Roger Carter CC	Sep 5	6:10-6:40pm	Tu,Th	\$125
RP4008.502	Roger Carter CC	Oct 10	6:10-6:40pm	Tu,Th	\$125
RP4008.503	Roger Carter CC	Nov 14	6:10-6:40pm	Tu,Th	\$125

Preschool Swimming

Level 1: Swimmers become familiar learn basic water skills such as water entry and exit, breath control, buoyancy, treading and swimming on the front and back with support. This class creates the foundation for safe practices.

4-5 yrs Classes: 8

RP4009.501	Roger Carter CC	Sep 5	5:35-6:05pm	Tu,Th	\$125
RP4009.502	Roger Carter CC	Sep 6	5:35-6:05pm	W,F	\$125
RP4009.503	Roger Carter CC	Sep 6	6:10-6:40pm	W,F	\$125
RP4009.504	Roger Carter CC	Sep 6	6:45-7:15pm	W,F	\$125
RP4009.505	Roger Carter CC	Oct 10	5:35-6:05pm	Tu,Th	\$125
RP4009.506	Roger Carter CC	Oct 11	5:35-6:05pm	W,F	\$125
RP4009.507	Roger Carter CC	Oct 11	6:10-6:40pm	W,F	\$125
RP4009.508	Roger Carter CC	Oct 11	6:45-7:15pm	W,F	\$125
RP4009.509	Roger Carter CC	Nov 14	5:35-6:05pm	Tu,Th	\$125
RP4009.510	Roger Carter CC	Nov 15	5:35-6:05pm	W,F	\$125
RP4009.511	Roger Carter CC	Nov 15	6:10-6:40pm	W,F	\$125
RP4009.512	Roger Carter CC	Nov 15	6:45-7:15pm	W,F	\$125

Level 2 (must have passed Level 1): Become more independent through more advanced fundamentals of water entry and exit, breath control, buoyancy, treading and swimming on the front and back with assistance.

4-5 yrs Classes: 8

RP4010.501	Roger Carter CC	Sep 5	5-5:30pm	Tu,Th	\$125
RP4010.502	Roger Carter CC	Sep 6	6:45-7:15pm	W,F	\$125
RP4010.503	Roger Carter CC	Oct 10	5-5:30pm	Tu,Th	\$125
RP4010.504	Roger Carter CC	Oct 11	6:45-7:15pm	W,F	\$125
RP4010.505	Roger Carter CC	Nov 14	5-5:30pm	Tu,Th	\$125
RP4010.506	Roger Carter CC	Nov 15	6:45-7:15pm	W,F	\$125

Level 3 (must have passed Level 2): Swimmers practice independent water entry and exit, breath control, buoyancy, treading and swimming on the front and back at a more proficient level. Emphasis is on improved coordination of combined simultaneous and alternating arm and leg actions. Must be comfortable floating, gliding and swimming in 5-foot water without assistance.

4-5 yrs Classes: 8

RP4011.501	Roger Carter CC	Sep 6	5:35-6:05pm	W,F	\$125
RP4011.502	Roger Carter CC	Oct 11	5:35-6:05pm	W,F	\$125
RP4011.503	Roger Carter CC	Nov 15	5:35-6:05pm	W,F	\$125

Aqua Kids

Level 1: In this intro to swimming, learn basic water safety and skills (safe entry and exit, breath control, floating and swimming on the front and back).

6-10 yrs Classes: 8

RP4012.501	Roger Carter CC	Sep 5	6:10-6:40pm	Tu,Th	\$125
RP4012.502	Roger Carter CC	Sep 5	7:40-8:10pm	Tu,Th	\$125
RP4012.503	Roger Carter CC	Sep 6	5-5:30pm	W,F	\$125
RP4012.504	Roger Carter CC	Sep 6	7:20-7:50pm	W,F	\$125
RP4012.505	Roger Carter CC	Oct 10	6:10-6:40pm	Tu,Th	\$125
RP4012.506	Roger Carter CC	Oct 10	7:40-8:10pm	Tu,Th	\$125
RP4012.507	Roger Carter CC	Oct 11	5-5:30pm	W,F	\$125
RP4012.508	Roger Carter CC	Oct 11	7:20-7:50pm	W,F	\$125
RP4012.509	Roger Carter CC	Nov 14	6:10-6:40pm	Tu,Th	\$125
RP4012.510	Roger Carter CC	Nov 14	7:40-8:10pm	Tu,Th	\$125
RP4012.511	Roger Carter CC	Nov 15	5-5:30pm	W,F	\$125
RP4012.512	Roger Carter CC	Nov 15	7:20-7:50pm	W,F	\$125

Level 2 (must have passed/completed Level 1): Build on the fundamental skills of entry and exit, breath control and buoyancy. Emphasis on combined simultaneous and alternating arm action at a more proficient level. Participants learn how to float unassisted as well as treading in deep water.

6-10 yrs Classes: 8

RP4013.501	Roger Carter CC	Sep 5	5:35-6:05pm	Tu,Th	\$125
RP4013.502	Roger Carter CC	Sep 6	5:35-6:05 pm	W,F	\$125
RP4013.503	Roger Carter CC	Sep 6	6:10-6:40pm	W,F	\$125
RP4013.504	Roger Carter CC	Sep 6	7:20-7:50pm	W,F	\$125
RP4013.505	Roger Carter CC	Oct 10	5:35-6:05pm	Tu,Th	\$125
RP4013.506	Roger Carter CC	Oct 11	5:35-6:05 pm	W,F	\$125
RP4013.507	Roger Carter CC	Oct 11	6:10-6:40pm	W,F	\$125
RP4013.508	Roger Carter CC	Oct 11	7:20-7:50pm	W,F	\$125
RP4013.509	Roger Carter CC	Nov 14	5:35-6:05pm	Tu,Th	\$125
RP4013.510	Roger Carter CC	Nov 15	5:35-6:05pm	W,F	\$125
RP4013.511	Roger Carter CC	Nov 15	6:10-6:40pm	W,F	\$125
RP4013.512	Roger Carter CC	Nov 15	7:20-7:50pm	W,F	\$125

Level 3 (must have passed/completed Level 2): Build your swimming skills and begin breaststroke and dolphin kicks. Begin to learn head-first entries. You should be able to swim 15 yards freestyle and backstroke unassisted and be comfortable in deep water. Class taught in 10-foot water.

6-10 yrs Classes: 8

RP4014.501	Roger Carter CC	Sep 5	5-5:30pm	Tu,Th	\$125
RP4014.502	Roger Carter CC	Sep 5	7:40-8:10pm	Tu,Th	\$125
RP4014.503	Roger Carter CC	Sep 6	5-5:30pm	W,F	\$125
RP4014.504	Roger Carter CC	Sep 6	6:10-6:40pm	W,F	\$125
RP4014.505	Roger Carter CC	Oct 10	5-5:30pm	Tu,Th	\$125
RP4014.506	Roger Carter CC	Oct 10	7:40-8:10pm	Tu,Th	\$125
RP4014.507	Roger Carter CC	Oct 11	5-5:30pm	W,F	\$125
RP4014.508	Roger Carter CC	Oct 11	6:10-6:40pm	W,F	\$125
RP4014.509	Roger Carter CC	Nov 14	5-5:30pm	Tu,Th	\$125
RP4014.510	Roger Carter CC	Nov 14	7:40-8:10pm	Tu,Th	\$125
RP4014.511	Roger Carter CC	Nov 15	5-5:30pm	W,F	\$125
RP4014.512	Roger Carter CC	Nov 15	6:10-6:40pm	W,F	\$125

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Learn to Swim

Beginner: Learn basic water safety and skills (safe entry and exit, breath control, buoyancy, treading, changing direction and swimming on the front and back). Learn how to float and swim without support.

11-15 yrs Classes: 8

RP4015.501	Roger Carter CC	Sep 6	7:55-8:25pm	W,F	\$125
RP4015.502	Roger Carter CC	Oct 11	7:55-8:25pm	W,F	\$125
RP4015.503	Roger Carter CC	Nov 15	7:55-8:25pm	W,F	\$125

Intermediate: After completing Beginner, or if you're able to swim half a length of the pool, build on the fundamentals (entry and exit, breath control, buoyancy, treading, changing direction and longer distances on the front and back). Deep water safety is introduced. Begin breaststroke and dolphin kicks.

11-15 yrs Classes: 8

RP4016.501	Roger Carter CC	Sep 5	7:40-8:10pm	Tu,Th	\$125
RP4016.502	Roger Carter CC	Oct 10	7:40-8:10pm	Tu,Th	\$125
RP4016.503	Roger Carter CC	Nov 14	7:40-8:10pm	Tu,Th	\$125

Private Lessons (3 yrs +)

Private/Semi-Private Swim Lessons

Each lesson lasts 30 minutes and is customized to fit individual needs and swimming abilities. Private lessons include one participant to one instructor; semi-private lessons include up to three participants to one instructor. Semi-private lesson participants must be of similar age and ability. Lessons are not transferrable. Registration is first-come, first-served. Info: Justin Smith, 410-313-2765 or jcsmith@howardcountymd.gov.

3 yrs + Private Classes: 8

RP4020.501	Roger Carter CC	Sep 3	\$400
RP4020.503	Roger Carter CC	Nov 5	\$400

3 yrs + Semi-Private Classes: 8

RP4020.502	Roger Carter CC	Sep 3	\$650
RP4020.504	Roger Carter CC	Nov 5	\$650

Swim Team Prep (6-18 yrs)

• Info: Ann Joseph, 410-313-2752
or ajoseph@howardcountymd.gov.

Swim Team Training

Pre-Swim Team Skills: In this stroke improvement course, work on the free-style and backstroke for longer distances, and be introduced to breaststroke and butterfly. The basics of turning at the wall and diving are presented. This is the perfect course for those interested in swim team!

Prerequisite: 25 yards of freestyle and 25 yards of backstroke.

Non-competitive Swim League: This rec league teaches you the basics of swim team drills and timing. Practices are one hour, twice a week.

Prerequisites: 50-yard freestyle, 50-yard backstroke and 25-yard breaststroke.

Stroke and Turn Clinic: Are you a competitive swimmer? Work on perfecting each stroke and learn flip turns for competitions and fitness.

Prerequisite: 100-yard freestyle, 50-yard backstroke and 50-yard breaststroke.

6-18 yrs Pre-Swim Team Skills Classes: 8

RP4018.501	Roger Carter CC	Sep 5	8:15-8:45pm	Tu,Th	\$125
RP4018.502	Roger Carter CC	Sep 6	6:45-7:15pm	W,F	\$125
RP4018.503	Roger Carter CC	Sep 6	7:55-8:25pm	W,F	\$125
RP4018.504	Roger Carter CC	Sep 6	8:30-9pm	W,F	\$125
RP4018.505	Roger Carter CC	Oct 10	8:15-8:45pm	Tu,Th	\$125
RP4018.506	Roger Carter CC	Oct 11	6:45-7:15pm	W,F	\$125



RP4018.507	Roger Carter CC	Oct 11	7:55-8:25pm	W,F	\$125
RP4018.508	Roger Carter CC	Oct 11	8:30-9pm	W,F	\$125
RP4018.509	Roger Carter CC	Nov 14	8:15-8:45pm	Tu,Th	\$125
RP4018.510	Roger Carter CC	Nov 15	6:45-7:15pm	W,F	\$125
RP4018.511	Roger Carter CC	Nov 15	7:55-8:25pm	W,F	\$125
RP4018.512	Roger Carter CC	Nov 15	8:30-9pm	W,F	\$125

6-10 yrs Non-competitive Swim League Classes: 16

RP4022.501	Roger Carter CC	Sep 9	5-6pm, M & 8-9am, Sa	\$175
RP4022.503	Roger Carter CC	Nov 11	5-6pm, M & 8-9am, Sa	\$175

11-18 yrs Non-competitive Swim League Classes: 16

RP4022.502	Roger Carter CC	Sep 9	6-7pm, M & 9-10am, Sa	\$175
RP4022.504	Roger Carter CC	Nov 11	6-7pm, M & 9-10am, Sa	\$175

8-18 yrs Stroke and Turn Clinic Classes: 8

RP4024.501	Roger Carter CC	Sep 11	7:30-8:30pm	M	\$155
RP4024.502	Roger Carter CC	Nov 13	7:30-8:30pm	M	\$155

Guarding & Certification (15 yrs +)

• Info: Ann Joseph, 410-313-2752
or ajoseph@howardcountymd.gov.

Lifeguard Training

Prepare to save lives and make a difference in your community! Learn the skills to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. Specific pre-course swimming requirements available when registering. You must attend every class, successfully complete required skills and pass written exams to receive the Red Cross certification for two years in Lifeguarding/First Aid and CPR/AED for the professional rescuer. You must be prepared to swim at all classes.

15 yrs + 4-10pm, F & 9am-6:30pm, Sa-Su Classes: 3

RP4002.501	Roger Carter CC	Oct 13	\$260
RP4002.502	Roger Carter CC	Nov 3	\$260

Lifeguard Recertification

Recertify in just 10 hours! This is for those who are currently certified in Lifeguarding/First Aid and CPR/AED. This is a competency test of skills with limited review with an instructor. You must provide copies of current certifications upon registration. Upon successful completion of the review, gain two-year recertifications for Lifeguarding/First Aid and CPR/AED for the Lifeguard.

15 yrs + Classes: 1

RP4003.501	Roger Carter CC	Sep 16	9am-7pm	Sa	\$160
RP4003.502	Roger Carter CC	Oct 28	9am-7pm	Sa	\$160
RP4003.503	Roger Carter CC	Dec 2	9am-7pm	Sa	\$160

Adults (16 yrs +)

• Info: Ann Joseph, 410-313-2752
or ajoseph@howardcountymd.gov.

Adult Swim Lessons

Beginner: Adults who never learned how to swim or are beginners, this is the class for you. Build on the fundamentals of swimming while developing water comfort. Learn breath control, buoyancy, treading, changing direction and swimming on the front and back.

16 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 8

RP4019.501	Sep 6	8:30-9pm	W,F	\$125
RP4019.502	Oct 11	8:30-9pm	W,F	\$125
RP4019.503	Nov 15	8:30-9pm	W,F	\$125

Intermediate: Looking to refine and hone your stroke and turn skills? Adults with intermediate swimming skills who can swim at least half a length of the pool, refine their stroke and breathing skills for continuous swimming. Freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and rhythmic breathing are heavily emphasized.

16 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 8

RP4023.501	Sep 5	8:15-8:45pm	Tu,Th	\$125
RP4023.502	Oct 10	8:15-8:45pm	Tu,Th	\$125
RP4023.503	Nov 14	8:15-8:45pm	Tu,Th	\$125

Women's Only Adult Swim Lessons

Ladies, join in this fun women-only beginner program. Learn safe entry and exit, breath control, buoyancy, treading, changing direction, floating, gliding and swimming on the front and back. All lessons are led by a female instructor.

16 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 8

RP4017.501	Sep 5	8:45-9:15pm	Tu,Th	\$125
RP4017.502	Oct 10	8:45-9:15pm	Tu,Th	\$125
RP4017.503	Nov 14	8:45-9:15pm	Tu,Th	\$125

Masters Swimming

RCCC Masters is a year-round program for advanced swimmers with a focus on fitness. Join an experienced coach and fellow swimmers for a 90-minute workout each weekend. Participants must be able to swim 300 yards continuously.

18 yrs + Masters Swimming Classes: 8

RP4035.501	Roger Carter CC	Sep 17	7-8:30am	Su	\$50
RP4035.504	Roger Carter CC	Nov 12	7-8:30am	Su	\$50

18 yrs + Masters Swimming Classes: 4

RP4035.502	Roger Carter CC	Sep 17	7-8:30am	Su	\$28
RP4035.503	Roger Carter CC	Oct 15	7-8:30am	Su	\$28
RP4035.505	Roger Carter CC	Nov 12	7-8:30am	Su	\$28
RP4035.506	Roger Carter CC	Dec 10	7-8:30am	Su	\$28

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Badminton

Youth Badminton

Boys and girls, learn this fun, fast-paced game. Each week, learn skills and concepts through games and activities, and compete in matches. Racquets and shuttlecocks are provided. Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 or wdunmore@howardcountymd.gov.

9-15 yrs Classes: 8

RP6830.501	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 11	7-8:30pm	M	\$79
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Adult Badminton

Play during the day or night! Join other badminton players of all ability levels in singles and doubles matches. Courts are set up during the designated times. A leader is on site to check players in. Bring your own rackets and shuttlecocks. Info: Will Dunmore, wdunmore@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1697.

16 yrs + Classes: 15

RP6830.502	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 11	8:30-11pm	M	\$90
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18 yrs + Classes: 14 No class 11/26

RP6830.521	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 7	Noon-2pm	Th	\$84
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Baseball, Softball & Tee Ball

Pre-K & Youth Instruction

Tiny Tykes Tee Ball

Batter up! Nobody strikes out and everyone hits home runs! Our age-appropriate equipment and activities are designed to provide a successful introduction to the skills of batting, catching, throwing, and base running. Parents are encouraged to follow the coach's instructions to assist in the games and activities. Info: Kelly Jones, 410-313-1694 or kejoness@howardcountymd.gov.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6 No class 9/25, 10/9, 10/20

RP6053.501	Bellows Spring ES	Sep 18	6:05-6:50pm	M	\$87
RP6053.502	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 20	10:30-11:15am	W	\$87
RP6053.503	Thunder Hill ES	Sep 21	6:05-6:50pm	Th	\$87
RP6053.504	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 22	10:30-11:15am	F	\$87

Kiddie Tee Ball

Learn the fundamentals of baseball in this exciting clinic. Coaches have extensive training and focus on developing the necessary skills. Learn to catch, throw, field ground balls, hit, and run the bases in a variety of drills and mini games. Bring a glove; other equipment is provided. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

4.5-6 yrs Classes: 7 or 8 No class 9/25, 10/9

RP6054.501	Bellows Spring ES	Sep 18	5:05-6:05pm	M	\$102
RP6054.502	Thunder Hill ES	Sep 21	5:05-6:05pm	Th	\$116

After School Baseball

Learn the fundamentals in this exciting clinic. Coaches have extensive baseball training and focus on developing skills. Learn to catch, throw, field ground balls, hit, and run the bases through drills and mini-games. Bring your glove, all other equipment is provided. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

6.5-8.5 yrs Classes: 7 or 8 No class 9/25, 10/9

RP6057.501	Bellows Spring ES	Sep 18	4-5pm	M	\$102
RP6057.502	Thunder Hill ES	Sep 21	4-5pm	Th	\$116

Pre-K, Youth & Teen Leagues

Columbia Baseball League & Columbia Softball League flickr

Each league features a weeknight practice and Saturday game scheduled between 9am and 4pm. Practices begin the week of Aug. 28. Games begin Mid-September and continue until the end of October. The 11-15-year-old baseball divisions and all softball divisions have games in regions outside of Columbia. The league relies on volunteer coaches. Volunteer Head Coaches choose their practice night, and their player receives a \$35 credit. Fee includes team hat/visor and shirt. Players must provide a glove. A personal bat/helmet is optional. Info: Ryan Looper, rlooper@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4715.

Tee Ball Weeks: 9 Practices/games are held at schools & parks in Columbia

RP5990.501 4-6 yrs Sep 9 9am-4pm Sa \$125

Baseball Weeks: 9 Practices/games are held at schools & parks in Columbia

RP5990.511 6-8 yrs Sep 9 9am-4pm Sa \$125

RP5990.521 9-10 yrs Sep 9 9am-4pm Sa \$145

RP5990.531 11-12 yrs Sep 9 9am-4pm Sa \$155

RP5990.551 13-15 yrs Sep 9 9am-4pm Sa \$155

Softball Weeks: 9 Practices/games are held at schools & parks in Columbia

RP5995.501 6-8 yrs Sep 9 9am-4pm Sa \$125

RP5995.511 9-10 yrs Sep 9 9am-4pm Sa \$145

RP5995.521 11-14 yrs Sep 9 9am-4pm Sa \$155

Western Howard County Youth

Baseball & Softball League (WHCYBSL)

WHCYBSL provides leagues to families in western Howard County, Columbia, and Clarksville. Howard County Recreation & Parks is contracted to provide administrative services to WHCYBSL. Info: www.whcsports.org or Ryan Looper, 410-313-4715 or rlooper@howardcountymd.gov.

WHC Baseball: Fine tune your baseball skills! Enjoy one practice per week (specific night depends on coach/team placement) and games on Sundays. All players receive a team jersey and hat. Players must provide/wear gray baseball pants, cleats and a glove. Locations are primarily at Western Regional Park, but also at other Howard County locations.

6-15 yrs Weeks: 8 Additional child: \$130

RP5981.501	6-8 yrs	Sep 5	Tu	\$140
RP5981.511	9-10 yrs	Sep 5	Tu	\$140
RP5981.521	11-12 yrs	Sep 5	Tu	\$140
RP5981.531	13-15 yrs	Sep 5	Tu	\$140

WHC Fast Pitch Softball: Fine tune your fast pitch skills! Enjoy one practice per week (specific night depends on coach/team) and games on Saturdays. All players receive a team jersey, hat and socks. Players provide their own pants (color determined by coach), cleats and a glove. Bats and helmets are provided; a personal bat/helmet are optional. Mostly at Western Regional Park, but are also at other Howard County locations.

6-14 yrs Weeks: 8 Additional child: \$130

RP5982.501	6-8 yrs	Sep 5	Tu	\$140
RP5982.511	9-10 yrs	Sep 5	Tu	\$140
RP5982.521	11-14 yrs	Sep 5	Tu	\$140

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Basketball

Pre-K & Youth Instruction

Little Tykes Hoops Basketball

Having fun is sure to be a slam dunk! Children are introduced to beginner basketball concepts such as dribbling, passing and shooting through a curriculum of exciting and fun-filled games and activities. This program takes place indoors. Parents are encouraged to follow the coach's instructions to assist in the games and activities. Info: Kelly Jones, 410-313-1694 or kejones@howardcountymd.gov.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6

RP6086.501	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 21	12:30-1:15pm	Th	\$87
RP6086.502	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 23	9-9:45am	Sa	\$87
RP6086.503	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 23	9-9:45am	Sa	\$87
RP6086.504	Hollifield Station ES	Sep 23	9-9:45am	Sa	\$87
RP6086.505	Veterans ES	Sep 23	9-9:45am	Sa	\$87

Kiddie Basketball

Come learn the sport in this perfect introductory clinic. Work on fundamental skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, and team play in a fun and encouraging environment. This program takes place indoors. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

5-7 yrs Classes: 5, 7 or 8 No class 9/25, 10/9, 10/20, **10/23, 10/25, 10/30, 10/31, 11/1, 11/8**

RP6080.501	Fulton ES	Sep 18	5:05-6:05pm	M	\$73
RP6080.502	Veterans ES	Sep 18	5:05-6:05pm	M	\$102
RP6080.503	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 18	5:05-6pm	M	\$102
RP6080.504	St. John's Lane ES	Sep 19	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$116
RP6080.505	Swansfield ES	Sep 19	4:30-5:30pm	Tu	\$116
RP6080.506	Pointers Run ES	Sep 20	5:05-6:05pm	W	\$73
RP6080.507	Thunder Hill ES	Sep 20	5-6pm	W	\$116
RP6080.508	Northfield ES	Sep 21	5:05-6:05pm	Th	\$116

Instructional Basketball League

Designed for first-time players or those wanting to improve fundamental skills. This program includes basic skill development through activities and scrimmages. Practice for three weeks and play three games against teams from other sites (schedule TBD). Fee includes T-shirt. This program takes place indoors. Register by location. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

6-10 yrs Classes: 6 \$93

RP6082.501	6-7 yrs	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 23	9:50-10:50am	Sa
RP6082.502	6-7 yrs	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 23	9:50-10:50am	Sa
RP6082.503	6-7 yrs	Hollifield Station ES	Sep 23	9:50-10:50am	Sa
RP6082.504	6-7 yrs	Veterans ES	Sep 23	9:50-10:50am	Sa
RP6083.501	7-8 yrs	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 23	10:55-11:55am	Sa
RP6083.502	7-8 yrs	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 23	10:55-11:55am	Sa
RP6083.503	7-8 yrs	Hollifield Station ES	Sep 23	10:55-11:55am	Sa
RP6083.504	7-8 yrs	Veterans ES	Sep 23	10:55-11:55am	Sa
RP6084.501	8.5-10 yrs	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 23	11am-noon	Sa
RP6084.502	8.5-10 yrs	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 23	11am-noon	Sa
RP6084.503	8.5-10 yrs	Hollifield Station ES	Sep 23	11am-noon	Sa
RP6084.504	8.5-10 yrs	Veterans ES	Sep 23	11am-noon	Sa

After School Basketball

School's over and it's time for some hoops! Boys and girls, learn and develop fundamental skills of dribbling, passing, shooting and defense. It is the perfect place to start or complement your league play. This program takes place indoors. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

8-10 yrs Classes: 5, 7 or 8 No class 9/25, 10/9, 10/20, **10/23, 10/25, 10/30, 10/31, 11/1, 11/8**

RP6081.501	Fulton ES	Sep 18	4-5pm	M	\$73
RP6081.502	Veterans ES	Sep 18	4-5pm	M	\$102
RP6081.503	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 18	4-5pm	M	\$102
RP6081.504	St. Johns ES	Sep 19	4-5pm	Tu	\$116
RP6081.505	Swansfield ES	Sep 19	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$116
RP6081.506	Pointers Run ES	Sep 20	4-5pm	W	\$73
RP6081.507	Phelps Luck ES	Sep 20	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$116
RP6081.508	Northfield ES	Sep 21	4-5pm	Th	\$116

Super Hoops Basketball

We put the fun in FUNdamentals. Coaches look to improve your skills by using training exercises, drills, scrimmages and games. Emphasis is on sportsmanship, teamwork, and the intangibles needed to elevate your game. This program takes place indoors. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

8-13 yrs Classes: 5

RP6085.501	8-10 yrs	Oakland Mills HS	Sep 17	1:30-3pm	Su	\$80
RP6085.502	11-13 yrs	Oakland Mills HS	Sep 17	3:15-4:45pm	Su	\$80
RP6085.503	8-10 yrs	Oakland Mills MS	Oct 29	1:30-3pm	Su	\$80
RP6085.504	11-13 yrs	Oakland Mills MS	Oct 29	3:15-4:45pm	Su	\$80

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To register, scan the QR code
or visit tinyurl.com/registerhcrp.

Youth Leagues

Youth Basketball League (YBL)

Boys and girls, enjoy the excitement of playing basketball while learning the fundamentals of the game. We focus on skill development, basketball knowledge, sportsmanship, teamwork and fun for all! Enjoy a "GoodSports" atmosphere through certified volunteer coaches and league staff. Every player is guaranteed to participate in each game. The YBL is for novice to experienced players who want to learn while playing in a recreational environment. Volunteer head coaches needed, and volunteer assistant coaches welcomed. Games and practices held at the Meadowbrook Athletic Complex, the North Laurel and Roger Carter Community Centers, or Howard County Public Schools. Info: www.hcrpsports.org/ybl.

Fall Season (5-8 yrs): The season consists of a weekly evening practice and seven one-hour league games scheduled on Saturdays from 8am-1pm. Practices start 9/9 and games start 9/16. Players receive a jersey and medal. League Director contacts you about practice days/times by 9/6. Registration deadline: 9/1. No special requests. Info/volunteer to coach: Matt Decker, 410-313-1162 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

RP5600.501	5-6 yrs	\$95	RP5600.511 (Head Coach's Child)	\$30
RP5600.502	6-7 yrs	\$95	RP5600.512 (Head Coach's Child)	\$30
RP5600.503	7-8 yrs	\$95	RP5600.513 (Head Coach's Child)	\$30

Fall Season (9-14 yrs): The fall season consists of one weekly evening practice beginning the week of 9/11, six league games, and a single-elimination playoff tournament. One-hour, full court, officiated games are held on Friday nights between 6-10pm. Specific details on practice and game times/locations are communicated after the preseason skills assessment the week of 8/28. Registration deadline: 8/27. No special requests. Info/volunteer to coach: Matt Knoerlein, 410-313-1163 or mknouerlein@howardcountymd.gov.

RP6184.501	9-10 yrs	Boys	\$159	RP6184.503 (Head Coach's Child)	\$59
RP6184.531	9-11 yrs	Girls	\$159	RP6184.533 (Head Coach's Child)	\$59
RP6184.511	11-12 yrs	Boys	\$159	RP6184.513 (Head Coach's Child)	\$59
RP6184.532	12-14 yrs	Girls	\$159	RP6184.534 (Head Coach's Child)	\$59
RP6184.521	13-14 yrs	Boys	\$159	RP6184.523 (Head Coach's Child)	\$59

Winter Season (5-8 yrs): The season consists of a weekly, evening practice and seven one-hour league games scheduled on Saturdays from 8am-1pm. Practices start 12/16 and games start 1/13. Players receive a jersey and an award. League Director contacts you about practice days/times by 12/12. Registration deadline: 12/6. No special requests. Info/volunteer to coach: Matt Decker, 410-313-1162 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

RP5600.601	5-6 yrs	\$99	RP5600.611 (Head Coach's Child)	\$33
RP5600.602	6-7 yrs	\$99	RP5600.612 (Head Coach's Child)	\$33
RP5600.603	7-8 yrs	\$99	RP5600.613 (Head Coach's Child)	\$33

Winter Season (9-14 yrs): The winter season consists of one weekly evening practice beginning the week of 12/11, six league games, and a single-elimination playoff tournament. One-hour, full court, officiated games are held on Saturdays. Specific details on practice and game times/locations are communicated after the preseason skills assessment the week of 11/27. Registration deadline: 11/26. No special requests accepted. Info/volunteer to coach: Matt Knoerlein, 410-313-1163 or mknouerlein@howardcountymd.gov.

RP6184.601	9-10 yrs	Boys	\$159	RP6184.603 (Head Coach's Child)	\$59
RP6184.631	9-11 yrs	Girls	\$159	RP6184.633 (Head Coach's Child)	\$59
RP6184.611	11-12 yrs	Boys	\$159	RP6184.613 (Head Coach's Child)	\$59
RP6184.632	12-14 yrs	Girls	\$159	RP6184.634 (Head Coach's Child)	\$59
RP6184.621	13-14 yrs	Boys	\$159	RP6184.623 (Head Coach's Child)	\$59



High School Basketball Leagues (Boys & Girls)

Whether you are fine-tuning your skills before tryouts or just looking for a high-energy basketball experience, this league is for you. HCRP forms teams for balanced competition and games are played on Saturdays. Info/volunteer to coach: Matt Knoerlein, 410-313-1163 or mknouerlein@howardcountymd.gov.

Fall League: For individual registrants. The preseason skills assessment is on 9/9. Registration deadline is 9/8. Practices start the week of 9/11. Games start 9/23. The season consists of six league games on Saturdays between 9am-1pm and concludes with a single-elimination playoff tournament.

Grades 9-12 Meadowbrook Ath Comp 9am-1pm Sa

RP6403.501	Boys Individual	\$139	RP6403.503 (Head Coach's Child)	\$39
RP6403.502	Girls Individual	\$139	RP6403.504 (Head Coach's Child)	\$39

Winter League: For individual registrants. Preseason skills assessment is on 12/16. Registration deadline is 12/15. Practices start the week of 1/2/24. Games start 1/13/24. The season consists of six league games on Saturdays between 3-6pm and concludes with a single-elimination playoff tournament.

Grades 9-12 Meadowbrook Ath Comp 3-6pm Sa

RP6403.601	Boys Individual	\$139	RP6403.603 (Head Coach's Child)	\$39
RP6403.602	Girls Individual	\$139	RP6403.604 (Head Coach's Child)	\$39

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: page 104.

Please check online for new and updated class sections
tinyurl.com/hcrpregister.

Adult Leagues

Adult Drop-In Co-Rec Basketball

Join athletes of all levels for pick-up style scrimmages. Dates, times, locations TBD. Info: Patrick McGinnis pmcginnis@howardcountymd.gov.

Fall & Winter Adult Basketball League

Fee includes eight-game schedule, playoffs, awards, staff, facility rental, and administration. Each team is responsible for \$45 (cash) referee fee per game onsite (\$90 forfeit fee). All teams qualify for playoffs. Playoffs may be played on a different night of the week than regular-season games. Games are played at the Meadowbrook Athletic Complex, North Laurel Community Center and Roger Carter Community Center. Teams provide their own color-coordinated team shirts/jerseys and basketball. Team registration only. Free agents please fill out the Free Agent Questionnaire at www.hcrpsports.org/freeagent. Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703 or kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov.

Our goal is to place your team in a division of similar skills. If there are not enough teams per skill level, then the League Commissioner will join levels within the division. There are three skill levels offered: Recreation D3, Intermediate D2, Competitive D1.

Recreation (D3): Recreation division is for teams who have played before or have minimal experience. This level is geared toward teams who want to have friendly competition. Teams have a good understanding of the rules and have the basic skills down. Teams at this level don't take the game too seriously and just want to get a workout in, improve their skills, and socialize.

Intermediate (D2): Intermediate division is for teams who have been playing basketball for a while and are looking for competitive games. Teams playing at this level demonstrate a high level of skills in the game and may have previously played JV/Varsity or in the recreation level and are ready to level up. Strong effort and winning is significant to the team.

Competitive (D1): Competitive division is for teams looking for a serious, competitive game. This level is only meant for teams who have experience playing basketball and are looking for the highest level of play. Teams playing at this level likely played at the high school or college level, or consistently play well and are ready to level up from another division. Maximum effort and winning is imperative to the team.

Fall League	County Facilities	Games: 8	Register by 9/5		
RP5080.501	18 yrs + (Men)	Sep 19	7-11pm	Tu	\$350 per team
RP5080.502	30 yrs + (Men)	Sep 19	7-11pm	Tu	\$350 per team
RP5080.503	18 yrs + (Men)	Sep 20	8-11pm	W	\$350 per team
RP5080.504	40 yrs + (Men)	Sep 21	8-11pm	Th	\$350 per team
RP5080.505	18 yrs + (Men)	Sep 21	8-11pm	Th	\$350 per team
RP5080.506	18 yrs + (Women)	Sep 21	8-11pm	Th	\$350 per team
RP5080.507	18 yrs + (Men)	Sep 24	9am-1pm	Su	\$350 per team

Winter League	County Facilities	Games: 8	Register by 12/18		
RP5080.601	18 yrs + (Men)	Jan 9	7-11pm	Tu	\$TBD per team
RP5080.602	30 yrs + (Men)	Jan 9	7-11pm	Tu	\$TBD per team
RP5080.603	18 yrs + (Men)	Jan 10	8-11pm	W	\$TBD per team
RP5080.604	40 yrs + (Men)	Jan 11	8-11pm	Th	\$TBD per team
RP5080.605	18 yrs + (Men)	Jan 11	8-11pm	Th	\$TBD per team
RP5080.606	18 yrs + (Women)	Jan 11	8-11pm	Th	\$TBD per team
RP5080.507	18 yrs + (Men)	Jan 14	9am-1pm	Su	\$TBD per team



Billiards

• Info: Scott A. Ripley 410-313-7281
or sripley@howardcountymd.gov.

Billiards at Historic Belmont - Drop In

Come play drop-in billiards at historic Belmont Manor. The billiard room is amazing and can accommodate up to six players. We start by playing eight-ball but can modify to a different game once the six-player maximum is reached. Play lasts 10 weeks, crowning a champion at the end. This program is open to intermediate and advanced players. You do not receive lessons during this program.

55 yrs +	Belmont Manor	Weeks: 10	No play 10/10		
RP3568.501	Intermediate	Sep 5	10am-noon	Tu	\$60
RP3568.502	Advanced	Sep 6	10am-noon	W	\$60
RP3568.601	Intermediate	Nov 14	10am-noon	Tu	\$60
RP3568.602	Advanced	Nov 15	10am-noon	W	\$60

Billiards Lessons 101

Come learn how to play billiards in only eight sessions. Each session lasts 1.5 hours from experienced billiards instructor Norm Williams. Learn stance, stick fundamentals and the rules of the game. Two billiard tables are available in the North Laurel Community Center billiards room. Each class limited to six students.

55 yrs +	N Laurel CC	Weeks: 8			
RP3564.501	Beginners	Sep 5	10-11:30am	Tu	\$79
RP3564.502	Intermediate/Advanced	Sep 5	Noon-1:30pm	Tu	\$79
RP3564.503	Beginners	Oct 31	10-11:30am	Tu	\$79
RP3564.504	Intermediate/Advanced	Oct 31	Noon-1:30pm	Tu	\$79

Looking for a team? Complete the Free Agent Form at
www.hcrpsports.org/freeagent. 

Bocce

• Info: Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281
or sripley@howardcountymd.gov.

HC Bocce Leagues & Social Play **flickr**

This popular game is like lawn bowling with shuffleboard scoring. Join the HC Bocce League for fun play with active aging men and women. Great for all levels, players register individually. Leagues usually run 6-8 weeks and are based on number of teams registered and weather.

55 yrs + Leagues Weeks: 7

RP3539.503	Cedar Lane Pk	Sep 5	6-7:15pm	Tu	\$19
RP3539.501	Blandair Pk North	Sep 9	10am-noon	Sa	\$19
RP3539.502	Cedar Lane Pk	Sep 11	Noon-3pm	M	\$19

55 yrs + Social Play Weeks: 7

RP3539.504	Cedar Lane Pk	Sep 7	6-7:15pm	Th	\$19
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Cricket

Youth Cricket League

Info: Pat McGinnis, 410-313-4716 or pmcginnis@howardcountymd.gov.

Adult Cricket League Fall Season **FA**

Play in our area's most competitive league! Games are 20 overs and limited to three hours. Maximum of 20 players per team; games are with 11 players per side. Includes game schedule, playoffs, awards, field rental, and administration. Info: Pat McGinnis, 410-313-4716 or pmcginnis@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Matches start between 8am-3pm \$TBD

RP5975.501	Schooley Mill Pk or Murray Hill MS	Aug 13	8am-8pm	Sa,Su	
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Croquet

• Info: Scott A. Ripley 410-313-7281
or sripley@howardcountymd.gov.

NEW! 55+ Croquet Drop In Play

Croquet is a popular outdoor game played on a lawn or turf surface. Croquet is played with long-handled mallets, which the players use to hit balls through a series of wickets, or hoops. This sport has become so popular that it has spawned sequels like, golf, poison, extreme, six-wicket, garden, nine-wickets, and ricochet. Join us for weekly drop-in sessions at Blandair Regional Park's croquet area, which features an artificial turf playing surface. Equipment is provided. Instructor Dan Ricci is onsite to assist with some instruction.

55 yrs + Weeks: 8

RP3593.501	Blandair Pk North	Sep 9	10am-noon	Sa	\$49
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Fencing

• Info: Kelly Jones, 410-313-1694
or kejjones@howardcountymd.gov.

Intro to Fencing (Youth & Adult)

Learn and train in the Olympic sport of fencing. Classes are designed for beginners who want to try this exciting and challenging sport. We offer a safe and welcoming environment for you to learn and practice the fundamentals. Our experienced coaches guide you through the basics of fencing, including foot work, blade work, and strategy. Whether you are looking for a fun and unique way to stay fit, or you are interested in competing at the highest level, we have a program that can meet your goals. OnTarget Fencing Club T-shirt included.

7 yrs + OnTarget Fencing Club Annapolis Junction Classes: 6

RP8840.501	7-12 yrs	Sep 11	5-6pm	M	\$140
RP8840.502	7-12 yrs	Sep 11	6:15-7:15pm	M	\$140
RP8840.511	13 yrs +	Sep 11	7:30-8:30pm	M	\$140



Field Hockey

• Info: Kelly Jones, 410-313-1694 or
kejones@howardcountymd.gov.

Introduction to Field Hockey

Tired of the same traditional sports? Want a new challenge? Field hockey is the hottest craze and keeps growing in popularity! This introduction provides you with a strong foundation and focuses on a fun method of teaching through small games. The goal is to start young, have fun, and love the game! You must provide field hockey stick, mouth guard, shin guards, and ASTM-certified eye protection (optional).

6-10 yrs Classes: 6

RP5266.501	Atholton HS	Sep 10	1-2pm	Su	\$114
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Middle School Instructional Field Hockey Clinic

Novice and experienced players come and compete in this instructional recreational clinic. Enjoy fundamental instruction through drills and skill work. First hour of session is instruction, followed by scrimmages. Instructors are varsity field hockey coaches and players. You must provide field hockey stick, mouth guard, shin guards, and ASTM-certified eye protection (optional).

10½-14 yrs Classes: 6

RP5260.501	Atholton HS	Sep 10	2:30-3:30pm	Su	\$114
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Winter Indoor Field Hockey League

Join this fast-paced league! Play on regulation-sized courts with an optimal, indoor playing surface. Compete in two, 25-minute 6-on-6 games per night. Indoor stick, mouth guard, and shin guards required. Outdoor sticks not permitted. Teams must have a goalie; goalies provide own equipment. Registration includes team shirt, facilities and officials. Games are on Sundays. Only team registrations accepted. Individuals interested may contact the League Coordinator. Teams must have a manager or coach in our Coaches Registry. Registration deadline is 11/17.

10½-14 yrs Middle School Division Classes: 8

No class 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 2/11, 2/18

RP5268.601	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Dec 10	4-7pm	Su	\$900
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14-17 yrs High School Division Classes: 8

No class 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 2/11, 2/18

RP5268.602	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Dec 10	6-10pm	Su	\$900
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Flag Football

Fall Flag Football flickr

Boys and girls, play flag football while working on basic skills. Fifty-minute games are 5-on-5 and non-contact. Games begin 9/16. All games played at Hollifield Station Elementary School. Practice is one hour each week on a weeknight, with a volunteer parent head coach (except for 5-6 years at Hollifield Station ES). Practices begin at least one week before games. Register by practice location (Columbia, Dayton Oaks, or Ellicott City). Department forms teams; special requests not guaranteed. Fee includes team shirt and award. Practice day/time sent a week before practice starts. Please indicate when registering any night player cannot practice. Update required before teams made if this night changes. Rosters are final. Volunteer Parent/Community Head coaches needed. Head coaches receive a discount for their child; and a guaranteed spot for their child on parent's team. Deadline to register is 8/18 or when section is full. No refunds after 8/18. Info: 410-313-4706.

5-6 yrs Sep 16 9-11:30am Sa

This is a Saturday morning program only. No weeknight practices.

RP6300.501 Hollifield Station ES \$135

RP6300.502 Head Coach's Child \$99

5-15 yrs Sep 16 9am-5pm Sa

Practices are one hour, once a week on a weeknight, starting at least one week before games begin. Register by practice location and indicate nights you cannot practice.

Columbia - \$149 Head Coach's Child - \$99

RP6300.505 5-6 yrs RP6300.506

RP6300.511 7-9 yrs RP6300.512

RP6300.521 10-12 yrs RP6300.522

RP6300.531 13-15 yrs RP6300.532

Dayton Oaks - \$149 Head Coach's Child - \$99

RP6300.503 5-6 yrs RP6300.504

RP6300.513 7-9 yrs RP6300.514

RP6300.523 10-12 yrs RP6300.524

RP6300.533 13-15 yrs RP6300.534

Hollifield Station ES - \$149 Head Coach's Child - \$99

RP6300.515 7-9 yrs RP6300.516

RP6300.525 10-12 yrs RP6300.526

RP6300.535 13-15 yrs RP6300.536

Flag Football Winter on the Turf

Boys and girls play games on the turf field inside GOALS Catonsville. Novice to experienced players learn and play the sport in a safe, fun league-style environment. The 45-minute games and practices are 5-on-5 and non-contact. Games are on Saturday or Sunday only. Register for one day, or both. First three weeks beginning weekend of Dec. 9 are clinics, skills assessment and practices followed by six weeks of games beginning in January. Game time depends on number of teams. Specific practice and game information provided after skills assessment. Makeup dates are 2/24 and 2/25. Volunteer parent head coaches are needed. Their child receives a discount and a guaranteed spot on the parent's team. Teams are formed by the Department. Special requests for winter flag football are not accepted. Fee includes T-shirt and medal. Age determination date is 12/1. Registration opens 9/8 and closes 12/8 or when sections fill. Info: 410-313-4706.

5-16 yrs Saturday League GOALS Catonsville No practice 12/23, 12/30

RP6305.601 5-6 yrs Dec 9 8:30-10:30am Sa \$185

RP6305.602 5-6 yrs Dec 9 Head Coach's Child Sa \$105

RP6305.611 7-9 yrs Dec 9 10am-1pm Sa \$185

RP6305.612 7-9 yrs Dec 9 Head Coach's Child Sa \$105

RP6305.621 10-12 yrs Dec 9 1-5pm Sa \$185



RP6305.622 10-12 yrs Dec 9 Head Coach's Child Sa \$105

RP6305.631 13-16 yrs Dec 9 4-7pm Sa \$185

RP6305.632 13-16 yrs Dec 9 Head Coach's Child Sa \$105

7-13 yrs Sunday League GOALS Catonsville No practice 12/24, 12/31

RP6305.641 7-9 yrs Dec 10 11:30am-2pm Su \$185

RP6305.642 7-9 yrs Dec 10 Head Coach's Child Su \$105

RP6305.643 10-12 yrs Dec 10 2-4:30pm Su \$185

RP6305.644 10-12 yrs Dec 10 Head Coach's Child Su \$105

RP6305.645 13-16 yrs Dec 10 9-11:30am Su \$185

RP6305.646 13-16 yrs Dec 10 Head Coach's Child Su \$105

Kiddie Flag Football

Boys and girls, learn and improve skills focusing on the fundamentals of passing, catching, running routes, and team play in a fun and exciting environment. Players apply their skills during scrimmages. Meet coaches on the field. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

5-7 yrs Classes: 5 or 7 No class 9/25, 10/9

RP6030.501 Gorman Crossing ES Sep 18 5:05-6:05pm M \$73

RP6030.502 Fulton ES Sep 20 5:05-6:05pm W \$102

After School Flag Football

Fall means football! Boys and girls, learn and improve skills by focusing on the fundamentals of passing, catching, running routes and team play, all in a fun and exciting environment. Apply your skills during scrimmages. Players meet coaches on the field. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

8-10 yrs Classes: 5 or 7 No class 9/25, 10/9

RP6031.501 Gorman Crossing ES Sep 18 4-5pm M \$73

RP6031.502 Fulton ES Sep 20 4-5pm W \$102

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Football

Youth

NEW! Football Skills Clinic

This clinic teaches movement and football-specific skills to enhance your abilities as a football player. Be introduced to proper drills and techniques to gain confidence and improve your skills. Strength, speed, agility training are emphasized. All skill levels welcome. Clinics are coached by a former Division 1 football player and personal trainer. Info: Kelly Jones, 410-313-1694 or kejones@howardcountymd.gov.

10-18 yrs Classes: 6

RP6097.501	County HS Turf	Sep 10	9-10am	Su	\$120
RP6097.502	Oakland Mills MS	Sep 12	6-7pm	Tu	\$120

Adult

• Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703
or kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov.

Co-Rec Football League flickr

Enjoy this non-contact, no-blocking, 8-on-8 touch football league. Teams provide their own shirts and NFL-sized football. Fee includes eight-game schedule, playoffs, awards, field, and administration. Each team is responsible for \$40 referee fee per game (\$80 forfeit fee). All teams qualify for playoffs. Team managers are updated with a packet one week prior to start of games. Games played at county parks; all fields are synthetic turf.

18 yrs + Fall Register by 8/15 Games: 8

RP5301.501	Blandair Pk West	Aug 22	6-10pm	Tu	\$380
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Men's Run & Shoot Football League flickr

Come play this fast-action, low-contact version of touch football. Teams play six on defense and five on offense. Fee includes a six-game schedule, playoffs, awards, field, and administration. Teams provide team shirts and an official NFL-sized football. Each team is responsible for \$60 referee fee per game (\$120 forfeit fee). All teams qualify for playoffs. Managers are updated with a packet one week prior to start of games. Games played at county parks; all fields are synthetic turf.

18 yrs + Fall Register by 8/6 Games: 8

RP5300.501	Rockburn Branch Pk East	Aug 13	8am-2pm	Su	\$380
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18 yrs + Winter Register by 12/31 Games: 6

RP5300.601	Rockburn Branch Pk East	Jan 7	8am-2pm	Su	\$295
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Golf

- No experience necessary.
- Clubs required at Timbers at Troy.
- No clubs required at Fairway Hills.
- Info: Devon Standard, 410-313-4637
or dstandard@howardcountymd.gov.

Youth

Junior Golf

Beginners are welcome! This introduction to the game includes swing fundamentals, rules and etiquette. No experience necessary.

7-17 yrs Classes: 4 Ball fee: \$15 at first class.

RP6320.501	Fairway Hills	Sep 9	1-2pm	Sa	\$95
RP6320.502	Fairway Hills	Sep 10	1-2pm	Su	\$95

7-17 yrs Classes: 4 Ball fee: \$15 at first class.

RP6320.511	Timbers at Troy	Sep 13	4:45-5:45pm	W	\$95
RP6320.512	Timbers at Troy	Sep 14	4:45-5:45pm	Th	\$95
RP6320.513	Timbers at Troy	Sep 16	4-5pm	Sa	\$95
RP6320.514	Timbers at Troy	Sep 17	1-2pm	Su	\$95

Adult

Fairway Hills Golf Lessons

These small-group, beginner lessons include putting, chipping and full swing with both irons and woods. No clubs required.

18 yrs + Fairway Hills Classes: 4 Ball Fee: \$15 at first class

RP6321.501	Beginner	Sep 10	10-11am	Su	\$95
RP6321.502	Advanced Beginner	Sep 11	4-5pm	M	\$95
RP6321.503	Beginner	Sep 12	11am-noon	Tu	\$95
RP6321.504	Beginner	Sep 13	4-5pm	W	\$95
RP6321.505	Beginner	Sep 14	11am-noon	Th	\$95

Timbers at Troy Golf Lessons

These small-group lessons for beginners and advanced beginners, include iron play, driving, putting and more. Bring your own clubs. No experience necessary.

18 yrs + Classes: 4 Ball fee: \$15 at first class

RP6324.501	Timbers at Troy	Sep 13	6-7pm	W	\$95
RP6324.502	Timbers at Troy	Sep 14	6-7pm	Th	\$95
RP6324.503	Timbers at Troy	Sep 16	5:15-6:15pm	Sa	\$95
RP6324.504	Timbers at Troy	Sep 17	2:15-3:15pm	Su	\$95

55+ Golf League

This league is open to all men and women in our active-aging community. Scores are recorded each week for standings, and awards are presented at the end of the 10-week session. All matches are on Wednesday mornings with the first group teeing off at 9am. League play is at beautiful Fairway Hills. All players must pay a registration fee of \$39 prior to the start of the league. Each week, golfers are responsible for paying the course \$29 for 9 holes and a cart. No one is permitted to walk the course. Range balls are included. Our league maximum is 10 foursomes (40 golfers).

55 yrs + Weeks: 10

RP3529.501	Fairway Hills	Sep 6	9am	W	\$39
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Gymnastics

• Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 or
wdunmore@howardcountymd.gov.

Columbia Gymnastics Parent/Child

Be an active participant as your child develops self-awareness, coordination and locomotor movement. Toddlers use a variety of gymnastics equipment, songs, games and climbing activities in a fun and supportive atmosphere. Adult and child must register together. Child must be walking.

1½-3½ yrs Classes: 6 No class 11/24

RP6351.501	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 15	10:45-11:30am	F	\$140
RP6351.502	Columbia Gymnastics	Nov 3	10:45-11:30am	F	\$140

Columbia Gymnastics Preschool

In this introduction to gymnastics, boys and girls develop strength, coordination, locomotor movement, listening skills and cooperation. Participants use a variety of equipment including bars, beams, mats, trampolines and a foam training pit. Emphasis is on fun in a safe and supportive atmosphere. Diapers or pull-ups are not allowed.

3-5 yrs Classes: 6 No class 11/24

RP6352.501	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 12	4:30-5:15pm	Tu	\$140
RP6352.502	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 12	5:30-6:15pm	Tu	\$140
RP6352.503	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 15	9-9:45am	F	\$140
RP6352.504	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 15	10-10:45am	F	\$140
RP6352.505	Columbia Gymnastics	Oct 31	4:30-5:15pm	Tu	\$140
RP6352.506	Columbia Gymnastics	Oct 31	5:30-6:15pm	Tu	\$140
RP6352.507	Columbia Gymnastics	Nov 3	9-9:45am	F	\$140
RP6352.508	Columbia Gymnastics	Nov 3	10-10:45am	F	\$140

Columbia Gymnastics Beginning

Enjoy an introduction to the beginning skills and progressions of the vault, uneven bars, balance beam and floor exercise using a variety of equipment including trampolines and a foam training pit. Develop your confidence, fitness, strength and flexibility in a fun, supportive environment.

6-13 yrs Classes: 6

RP6353.501	Boys	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 12	6-7pm	Tu	\$146
RP6353.502	Boys	Columbia Gymnastics	Oct 31	6-7pm	Tu	\$146
RP6353.511	Girls	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 12	5-6pm	Tu	\$146
RP6353.512	Girls	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 12	7-8pm	Tu	\$146
RP6353.513	Girls	Columbia Gymnastics	Oct 31	5-6pm	Tu	\$146
RP6353.514	Girls	Columbia Gymnastics	Oct 31	7-8pm	Tu	\$146

Jump Rope

• Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697
or wdunmore@howardcountymd.gov.

Beginner Jumpers with Kangaroo Kids

This beginner jump rope class is all about fun and fitness. Jumpers learn basic single rope, Double Dutch and long rope skills. There is a \$9 jump rope fee for first timers at first class. Returning jumpers may use their beaded jump ropes.

6-15 yrs Classes: 12 No class 11/21, 11/22

RP6361.501	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 12	4:25-5:25pm	Tu	\$199
RP6361.502	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 12	5:30-6:30pm	Tu	\$199
RP6361.503	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 13	4:25-5:25pm	W	\$199

Intermediate Jumpers with the Kangaroo Kids

Jumpers build on basic single and long rope skills and are introduced to precision group routines. Prerequisite: Minimum two sessions of Beginner Jumpers and/or coach's approval.

6-15 yrs Classes: 12 No class 11/21, 11/22

RP6363.501	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 12	4:25-5:25pm	Tu	\$199
RP6363.502	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 12	5:30-6:30pm	Tu	\$199
RP6363.503	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 13	4:25-5:25pm	W	\$199

Preparation to Perform with Kangaroo Kids

Jumpers with a desire to ultimately perform at public events, build on your single and long rope skills, learn precision routines and develop showmanship skills. No performing requirements. Prerequisite: Minimum of two sessions of Intermediate Jumpers and/or coach's approval.

6-15 yrs Classes: 12 No class 11/21, 11/22

RP6364.501	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 12	4:25-5:25pm	Tu	\$199
RP6364.502	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 13	5:30-6:30pm	W	\$199

Middle School Jumpers with Kangaroo Kids

This beginner jump rope class is all about fun and fitness. Jumpers learn basic single rope, Double Dutch, and long rope skills. There is a \$9 jump rope fee for first timers at first class. Returning jumpers may use their beaded jump ropes.

11-14 yrs Classes: 12 No class 11/22

RP6361.511	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 13	5:30-6:30pm	W	\$199
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Jump Rope Fit for Adults

Jump into fitness! Increase cardiorespiratory endurance, balance, coordination, and agility! Class is also great cross training for basketball, soccer, volleyball, and other activities. Jump rope fee is \$9 and can be purchased at first class.

18 yrs + Classes: 12 No class 11/21

RP6369.501	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 12	5:30-6:30pm	Tu	\$199
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Kickball

Fall Co-Rec Kickball League (FA)

Here's your chance to leave the office and return to the playground! Anyone can play; no skill set required besides enthusiasm and teamwork. Games are played as doubleheaders. Every team is eligible for a postseason tournament. League fee includes umpires, balls, league administration, field, and lights. Info: Patrick McGinnis, pmcginnis@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4716.

18 yrs + Games are played at county parks Games: 8

RP5830.501	Aug 16	6-10pm	W	\$540 per team
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Lacrosse

Youth

Mighty LAXers Lacrosse

Calling all Mighty LAXers! This high-energy curriculum introduces children to important fundamentals of lacrosse such as scooping, cradling, and shooting. Age-appropriate equipment is used to provide children with a safe and fun experience in every LAXers class! Parents are encouraged to follow the coach's instructions to assist in the games and activities. Info: Kelly Jones, 410-313-1694 or kejonas@howardcountymd.gov.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6 No class 9/25, 10/9

RP6972.501	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 18	9:30-10:15am	M	\$87
RP6972.502	Bushy Park ES	Sep 19	6:05-6:50pm	Tu	\$87
RP6972.503	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 21	1:30-2:15pm	Th	\$87
RP6972.504	Hammond ES	Sep 21	5:30-6:15pm	Th	\$87

HC Lax flickr

The Howard County Lacrosse League is designed for players of all levels. Learn the game of lacrosse, develop physical fitness, foster teamwork, and encourage and reinforce good sportsmanship. **In late-March, there will be a coach/player clinic.** Practice day, time and location determined by volunteer coach. For age group exceptions and other league information, visit hclacrosse.org. Info: Ray Hall, 410-313-1689 or arhall@howardcountymd.gov.

U7 – Clinic 5-6 yrs Practices begin early April, 4 Games start 4/27

RP5508.701	Girls	Apr 2	Sa	\$95
RP5508.705	Boys	Apr 2	Sa	\$95

U9 – Tyker 7-8 yrs Practices begin early April, 8 Games start 4/27

RP5508.702	Girls	Apr 2	Sa	\$150
RP5508.706	Boys	Apr 2	Sa	\$150

U11 – Lightning 8-10 yrs Practices begin early April, 8 Games start 4/27

RP5508.703	Girls	Apr 2	Sa	\$150
RP5508.707	Boys	Apr 2	Sa	\$150

U14 – Middle Sch 11-14 yrs Practices begin early April, 8 Games start 4/27

RP5508.704	Girls	Apr 2	Sa	\$150
RP5508.708	Boys	Apr 2	Sa	\$150

Kiddie Lacrosse

Come learn and develop the fundamental skills of passing, catching, cradling, defense and overall team play in a fun and encouraging environment. Meet coaches on the field. Info: Curtis Gore, cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

5-7 yrs Classes: 8 No class 10/31

RP6715.501	Bushy Park ES	Sep 19	5-6pm	Tu	\$116
RP6715.502	Hammond ES	Sep 21	4:25-5:25pm	Th	\$116

Shooting Stars Lacrosse – Girls and Boys Fall

All abilities keep their lacrosse skills sharp in this pick-up style lacrosse program. There is instruction, skill improvement, scrimmages, and game situation play. Girls bring a stick, eye protection, and mouth guard. Boys bring full equipment including stick, helmet, arm pads, shoulder pads, gloves and mouth guard. Info: Coach Erin Schade, erin@shootingstarslax.org or Ricky DuBois, 410-313-4736 or rdubois@howardcountymd.gov.

5-16 yrs Cedar Lane Pk Classes: 6

RP5506.501	Girls	Sep 5	6-7:15pm	Tu	\$100
RP5506.502	Girls	Sep 10	5:30-7pm	Su	\$130
RP5506.503	Girls Combo	See above dates & times		Tu,Su	\$200
RP5506.511	Boys	Sep 7	6-7:15pm	Th	\$100

NEW! Advanced Players 5-16 yrs Cedar Lane Pk Classes: 12

RP5506.504	Girls	Sep 5	6-7:15pm	Tu	\$100
RP5506.505	Girls	Sep 10	5:30-7pm	Su	\$130
RP5506.506	Girls Combo	See above dates & times		Tu,Su	\$200



Lacrosse Introduction

First-time players or those wanting to improve skills focus on lacrosse fundamentals. Program includes stick work, shooting, ground balls and basic lacrosse concepts. Fee includes a T-shirt and use of lacrosse equipment. Bring sneakers; mouth guard, and a signed and completed Participant Information Form. Info: Ray Hall, 410-313-1689 or arhall@howardcountymd.gov.

Cedar Lane Pk West \$89 Classes: 6

RP6505.501	Boys	5-6 yrs	Sep 10	9-10am	Su
RP6506.501	Girls	5-6 yrs	Sep 10	9-10am	Su
RP6505.502	Boys	7-8 yrs	Sep 10	10:15-11:15am	Su
RP6506.502	Girls	7-8 yrs	Sep 10	10:15-11:15am	Su
RP6505.503	Boys	9-10 yrs	Sep 10	11:30am-12:30pm	Su
RP6506.503	Girls	9-10 yrs	Sep 10	11:30am-12:30pm	Su

After School Lacrosse

The school day is over and it's time to LAX it up! First-time players or those wanting to improve skills focus on the fundamentals of passing, catching, cradling, defense and overall team play in a fun and exciting environment. Meet coaches on the field. Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

8-10 yrs Classes: 8 No class 10/31

RP6720.501	Bushy Park ES	Sep 19	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	\$116
RP6720.502	Hammond ES	Sep 21	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$116

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or visit tinyurl.com/registerhcrp.



Maryland High School Lacrosse League (MHSLL)

Maryland High School Lacrosse League offers a competitive fall option for boys high school lacrosse teams. All individual registration participants are placed on a team and given game jerseys. Teams entered into the league are required to provide two-color reversible jerseys for their players. Teams are guaranteed nine games (eight regular season games and one playoff game) – two games per week. JV section is for beginner-intermediate teams. Varsity section is for intermediate-advanced teams. Games are played Monday and Wednesday nights with start times varying between 6pm, 7:15pm, and 8:30pm. We accommodate requests to the best of our ability. Info: Ricky DuBois, rdubois@howardcountymd.gov 410-313-4736.

13-16 yrs Junior Varsity, Individual Registration Games: 8

RP5501.501 Blandair Pk Sep 4 6-10pm M,W \$100

14-18 yrs Varsity, Individual Registration Games: 8

RP5501.502 Blandair Pk Sep 4 6-10pm M,W \$100

18 yrs + Junior Varsity, Team Registration Games: 8

RP5501.512 Blandair Pk Sep 4 6-10pm M,W \$1,200

18 yrs + Varsity, Team Registration Games: 8

RP5501.511 Blandair Pk Sep 4 6-10pm M,W \$1,200

HC Lax – Sixes Fall Pick-up Lacrosse League

Register to experience this fast-paced 6 vs. 6 style of lacrosse called "Sixes." Sixes is a new style of lacrosse that is going to be on display at the 2028 Olympics! Games feature five field players and one goalie on the field. The game is played on a shortened lacrosse field for high-tempo play. This is a pickup style league, with teams formed each week with available participants. Players play six games each season, with no practices. All players must have participated in the HC Lax lacrosse program in 2022 or the 2023 spring seasons. Info: Ray Hall, 410-313-1689 or arhall@howardcountymd.gov.

5-7 yrs Alpha Ridge Pk Rink Games: 6

RP5508.501 Girls Sep 10 Su \$100

RP5508.505 Boys Sep 10 Su \$100

8-10 yrs Alpha Ridge Pk Rink Games: 6

RP5508.502 Girls Sep 10 Su \$100

RP5508.506 Boys Sep 10 Su \$100

11-13 yrs Alpha Ridge Pk Rink Games: 6

RP5508.503 Girls Sep 10 Su \$100

RP5508.507 Boys Sep 10 Su \$100

14-16 yrs Alpha Ridge Pk Rink Games: 6

RP5508.504 Girls Sep 10 Su \$100

RP5508.508 Boys Sep 10 Su \$100



Martial Arts

• Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703
or kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov.

Youth

Mach Taekwondo w/ Alvin Plummer **flickr**

Build confidence against bullying, intimidation and fear! Join M.A.C.H. Tae (kicking), Kwon (punching), and Do (the way). Come kick, block, punch, with Krav Maga applications in a safe, fun, exciting atmosphere. This class emphasizes self-defense, focus, courtesy, integrity, self-control, and courage from an International Taekwondo Federation (ITF) expert and 2021 Karate-Kung Fu Hall of Fame inductee.

6-12 yrs Beginner Classes: 11 No class 10/31

RP8780.501 Roger Carter CC Sep 19 6:30-7:30pm Tu \$132

6 yrs + Advanced Classes: 11 No class 10/31

RP8780.502 Roger Carter CC Sep 19 7:30-8:30pm Tu \$132

TKA Karate – Youth

Develop confidence, fitness, mental focus, and self-discipline in a fun and safe environment learning martial arts with instructors from Tompkins Karate Association. Class offers instruction in Tang Soo Do Korean karate and jujitsu. Promotional exams, camps and competitions are available as conditions allow. Class accepts beginners through advanced levels.

5-12 yrs All levels Classes: 13 or 14 No class 9/25, 11/22, 11/23

RP8730.501 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 11 6:30-7:30pm M \$104

RP8730.502 Roger Carter CC Sep 13 6:30-7:30pm W \$104

RP8730.503 Cedar Lane Rec Ctr Sep 14 6:30-7:30pm Th \$104

RP8730.504 N Laurel CC Sep 12 6:30-7:30pm Tu \$112

Kuk Sool Won w/ Darren Fulmore

Participants will learn Kuk Sool Won, a systematic study of all the traditional fighting arts, which together comprise the martial arts history of Korea. This is extremely well organized and seeks to integrate and explore the entire spectrum of established Asian fighting arts and body conditioning techniques, which consist of kicking, punching, martial acrobatics and self-defense techniques, into a beautiful and dynamic hard/soft style focusing on discipline and respect.

5 yrs + All levels Classes: 8 or 10 No class 10/7, 10/14

RP8760.501 N Laurel CC Sep 12 6:30-8:30pm Tu \$110

RP8760.502 N Laurel CC Sep 13 6:30-8:30pm W \$110

RP8760.503 N Laurel CC Sep 16 1-3pm Sa \$88

D & S Karate w/ Seth Ismart

Improve coordination, confidence, flexibility, balance, agility and focus while learning karate and jujitsu. Our certified black belt instructors are nationally ranked experts in martial arts and have years of classroom experience instructing children in the art of self-defense and personal accomplishment.

6-13 yrs All levels Classes: 10 No class 11/22

RP8710.601 N Laurel CC Sep 13 7-8pm W \$70



Adult

Ki Aikido w/ Russ Dauber

Martial arts and Japanese yoga (Ki) training promotes dynamic movement with unified mind and body, as taught by Japan's Shin Shin Toitsu Aikido Kai. The Ki part is low impact. The Aikido part involves practice with partners and rolling on mats. Effective self-defense techniques flow with and lead attackers' movements. We develop the skills of keeping one point and extending Ki. We emphasize safety, knowledge and enjoyment.

18 yrs + Classes: 14

RP8880.501 Cedar Lane Rec Ctr Sep 12 7-9pm Tu \$84

Shotokan Karate

Learn a repertoire of techniques and the optimal safe positions for self-defense based on the movement of your opponent(s), all in the context of traditional Shotokan karate. Learn and master blocks, punches, kicks, throws, submissions and take-downs. Special attention is given to low-impact physical conditioning and personal safety.

16 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 10

RP8791.501 Beginner Sep 16 10:15-11:15am Sa \$70

RP8791.502 Intermediate Sep 16 10:15-11:15am Sa \$70

Tai Chi

Tai Chi offers a variety of health benefits, including joint stability, balance and coordination. Improve mental focus and energy. Release stress.

18 yrs + Instructor: Scott Vandame Classes: 11 No class 11/23

RP8850.501 Beginner N Laurel CC Sep 14 7-8pm Th \$110

RP8850.502 Advanced N Laurel CC Sep 14 8-9pm Th \$110

18 yrs + Instructor: Tim Kwei Classes: 12 No class 11/22

RP8850.501 Beginner Roger Carter CC Sep 13 7-8pm W \$96

RP8850.502 Advanced Roger Carter CC Sep 13 8-9pm W \$96

Traditional Chen-Style Tai Chi

Taijiquan, also known as Tai Chi, has been inscribed on the Representative List of the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. Characterized by relaxed, circular movements that work in concert with breath regulation and the cultivation of a righteous and neutral mind, this traditional physical practice offers therapeutic benefits for many age- and/or job-related chronic health issues (e.g., body stiffness, pain, numbness, etc.). The traditional Chen-Style Tai Chi is the origin of all variants of modern Tai Chi. As a 12th generation descendant of the traditional Chen-Style Tai Chi, Master Zongqi Xie is one of the best Tai Chi masters from China – for details see taichihealth.life/en/01.html. This class focuses on fundamental techniques and movements of traditional Chen-Style Tai Chi.

18 yrs + Cedar Lane Rec Ctr Classes: 6

RP8855.501 Beginner Sep 11 7-8pm M \$72

RP8855.502 Intermediate Nov 6 7-8pm M \$72

18 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 6

RP8855.503 Beginner Sep 14 7:30-8:30am Th \$72

RP8855.504 Intermediate Oct 26 7:30-8:30am Th \$72

RP8855.505 Beginner Sep 14 5-6pm Th \$72

RP8855.506 Intermediate Sep 14 6-7pm Th \$72

RP8855.507 Beginner Oct 26 5-6pm Th \$72

RP8855.508 Intermediate Oct 26 6-7pm Th \$72

18 yrs + Gary J Arthur CC Classes: 6

RP8855.509 Beginner Sep 13 7-8pm W \$72

RP8855.510 Intermediate Sep 13 8-9pm W \$72

RP8855.511 Beginner Nov 1 7-8pm W \$72

RP8855.512 Intermediate Nov 1 8-9pm W \$72

TKA Karate – Adult

Develop confidence, fitness, and mental focus. Make new friends in a fun and safe environment while learning martial arts with instructors from Tompkins Karate Association. Class offers instruction in Tang Soo Do Korean karate and jujitsu. Promotional exams, camps, and competitions are available as conditions allow. This class is geared toward participants 13 years and older, beginner through advanced levels including martial artists from other disciplines.

13 yrs + All levels Classes: 13 or 14 No class 9/25, 11/22, 11/23

RP8731.501 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 11 7:30-9pm M \$117

RP8731.502 Roger Carter CC Sep 13 7:30-9pm W \$117

RP8731.503 Cedar Lane Rec Ctr Sep 14 7:30-9pm Th \$117

RP8731.504 N Laurel CC Sep 12 7:30-9pm Tu \$126

Looking for a team? Complete the Free Agent Form at
www.hcrpsports.org/freeagent. FA



Multi-Sport

JumpBunch Kids

JumpBunch classes are a wonderful opportunity for parents and children to interact in an engaging, noncompetitive environment during an introduction to multiple sports and fitness activities. Warm-up exercises are designed to improve balance, increase coordination and develop body awareness. Enjoy football, soccer, hockey, basketball, volleyball and tennis using and exploring child-friendly equipment provided by JumpBunch. Info: Kelly Jones, 410-313-1694 or kejones@howardcountymd.gov.

2-3 yrs Classes: 6 No class 9/25, 10/9, 11/25, 11/26

RP6313.501	Veterans ES	Sep 18	5:30-6:15pm	M	\$90
RP6313.502	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 16	10-10:45am	Sa	\$90
RP6313.503	Fulton ES	Sep 16	10-10:45am	Sa	\$90
RP6313.504	St. John's Lane ES	Sep 17	1:15-2pm	Su	\$90
RP6313.505	Hammond ES	Sep 17	1:15-2pm	Su	\$90
RP6313.506	St. John's Lane ES	Oct 28	10-10:45am	Sa	\$90
RP6313.507	Fulton ES	Oct 28	10-10:45am	Sa	\$90
RP6313.508	St. John's Lane ES	Oct 29	1:15-2pm	Su	\$90
RP6313.509	Fulton ES	Oct 29	1:15-2pm	Su	\$90
RP6313.510	Veterans ES	Nov 13	5:30-6:15pm	M	\$90

3-5 yrs Classes: 6 No class 9/25, 10/9, 11/25, 11/26

RP6313.511	Veterans ES	Sep 18	6:30-7:15pm	M	\$90
RP6313.512	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 16	11-11:45am	Sa	\$90
RP6313.513	Fulton ES	Sep 16	11-11:45am	Sa	\$90
RP6313.514	St. John's Lane ES	Sep 17	2:15-3pm	Su	\$90
RP6313.515	Hammond ES	Sep 17	2:15-3pm	Su	\$90
RP6313.516	St. John's Lane ES	Oct 28	11-11:45am	Sa	\$90
RP6313.517	Fulton ES	Oct 28	11-11:45am	Sa	\$90
RP6313.518	St. John's Lane ES	Oct 29	2:15-3pm	Su	\$90
RP6313.519	Fulton ES	Oct 29	2:15-3pm	Su	\$90
RP6313.520	Veterans ES	Nov 13	6:30-7:15pm	M	\$90

MAC Pre-K Drop-In Play

Drop in for fun and exciting activities in a safe environment. Staff provide equipment (ex: mini basketball, floor hockey, soccer, lacrosse, jump rope, hula hoops, big wheel trikes, scooters)! Parent involvement required. Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-1162 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

2-5 yrs \$6 per parent/child per day; \$4 additional child per day

Meadowbrook Ath Comp Oct 16-Mar 22 9:30am-noon M,W,F

Little Big Shots

This multi-sport program introduces children to basketball, tee ball and soccer through a curriculum full of exciting and engaging games and activities. Parents are encouraged to assist. Info: Kelly Jones, 410-313-1694 or kejones@howardcountymd.gov.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6

RP6314.501 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 19 12:30-1:15pm Tu \$87

RP6314.502 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 20 9:30-10:15am W \$87

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Home School Gym Class

Join in on an exciting gym class program that meets the physical activity needs of our local home school families. We provide staff leadership and all the equipment for a variety of sports and fitness activities. Children improve skills and learn the fundamentals of teamwork as they play basketball, soccer, volleyball, floor hockey, badminton and other sport requests the staff can accommodate. Have fun, stay fit, build character and boost self-esteem. Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-1162 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

5-10 yrs Classes: 8 No class 9/6

RP6405.501 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Aug 30 11am-noon W \$74

RP6405.503 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Aug 29 1-2pm Tu \$74

RP6405.505 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Nov 1 11am-noon W \$74

RP6405.507 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Oct 24 1-2pm Tu \$74

11-14 yrs Classes: 8 No class 9/6

RP6405.502 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Aug 30 11am-noon W \$74

RP6405.504 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Aug 29 1-2pm Tu \$74

RP6405.506 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Nov 1 11am-noon W \$74

RP6405.508 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Oct 24 1-2pm Tu \$74

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Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

Info: page 104.



Pickleball

- Bring a paddle and wear court shoes. All other equipment provided.
- Dates are subject to change due to weather.
- Certified instructors are noted in the program description.
- Info: Devon Standard, 410-313-4637 or dstandard@howardcountymd.gov.
- 55+ Program Info: Scott Ripley, 410-313-7281 or sripley@howardcountymd.gov.

Intro to Pickleball w/ Michele Kenno

This class is for people totally new to the game or those who need a refresher on the rules and scoring. We cover basic shots, rules, scoring, and proper equipment. It is recommended you follow this class with a beginner series to learn game strategy, proper court positioning, and to reinforce shot techniques. Bring your own paddle.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP6833.501	Western Regional Pk	Sep 16	10am-noon	Sa	\$52
RP6833.502	Western Regional Pk	Oct 14	10am-noon	Sa	\$52

Pickleball Beginner Series w/ Michele Kenno

This class is for people who have completed Intro to Pickleball or have a complete understanding of basic rules and scoring. You should be able to get 50% of your serves and returns in play, and sustain a rally of 4-5 shots. We cover game strategy and court positioning, and practice serves, returns, third shots, dinks, blocks, and volleys. After this series, you should be comfortable playing in appropriate level leagues and drop-in play. Bring your own paddle.

18 yrs + Classes: 4

RP6833.511	Western Regional Pk	Sep 11	1-2:15pm	M	\$95
RP6833.512	Western Regional Pk	Sep 11	4-5:15pm	M	\$95
RP6833.513	Western Regional Pk	Sep 13	1-2:15pm	W	\$95
RP6833.514	Western Regional Pk	Sep 13	4-5:15pm	W	\$95

Advanced Beginner Series: Skills & Drills w/ Michele Kenno

This class is for people who have been playing recreationally but have not yet advanced to the intermediate level. We cover the importance of court positioning, specifically getting to and feeling comfortable at the Non-Volley Zone line, playing as a team with your partner, resetting, and blocking. Pre-requisite: you should be able to get in 80% of serves and returns and sustain a short dink rally at the NVZ line. Bring your own paddle.

18 yrs + Classes: 4

RP6833.521	Western Regional Pk	Sep 11	2:30-3:45pm	M	\$95
RP6833.522	Western Regional Pk	Sep 11	5:30-6:45pm	M	\$95
RP6833.523	Western Regional Pk	Sep 13	2:30-3:45pm	W	\$95
RP6833.524	Western Regional Pk	Sep 13	5:30-6:45pm	W	\$95

Pickleball Clinic/Non Volley Zone w/ Michele Kenno

Not comfortable standing at the Non-Volley Zone Line? This class is for you. We teach positioning, strategy, and technique to increase your comfort in both speeding up the ball and defending hard hit shots at the NVZ.

18 yrs + Session: 1

RP6833.531	Western Regional Pk	Sep 17	10-11:30am	Su	\$40
RP6833.532	Western Regional Pk	Oct 15	10-11:30am	Su	\$40

Pickleball Clinic/Dinking and 3rd shots w/ Michele Kenno

Learn how to transition to the NVZ and get your offensive game going through successful third shots and strategic dinking. Bring your own paddle.

18 yrs + Session: 1

RP6833.541	Western Regional Pk	Sep 17	11:45am-1:15pm	Su	\$40
RP6833.542	Western Regional Pk	Oct 15	11:45am-1:15pm	Su	\$40

Advanced Beginner Pickleball Lessons w/ Jenny Sonnier

You know how to serve and return, keep score, and basic court positioning. Now you want to improve your stroke mechanics, movement on the court, and start playing with strategy. Jenny Sonnier, IPTA certified pickleball instructor, coaches advancing beginner players using drills and guided game play to elevate the players' pickleball game on the court in this four-week course.

18 yrs + Classes: 4

RP6832.511	Schooley Mill Pk	Sep 24	10:45am-12:15pm	Su	\$99
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Adult Pickleball League

The Adult Pickleball League consists of six weeks of doubles pool play during the regular season. Best record at the end of the season emerges as league champion. Teams play best two out of three matches each week. Complete league rules are listed at www.hcrpsports.org/pickleballleagues. Each player on the team must register individually and list their partner in the registration process. If an individual does not have a partner for the league, they must register in the "No Partner" section of the league and be matched with a partner only if possible. Register by 9/7.

18 yrs + Fall League Western Regional Pk Weeks: 6

RP6834.501	Western Regional Pk	Sep 21	5-9pm	Th	\$50
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New to Pickleball Lessons w/ Jenny Sonnier

Come join in on the fun! Jenny Sonnier, IPTA certified pickleball instructor, guides new players through the basic rules and strategies of pickleball in a fun-filled environment. This class is for the person who has never played pickleball OR one who needs a refresher on the basics of pickleball. Serving, returning, scoring, dinks, volleys and court positioning will be introduced and practiced using guided practice and game play in this four-week course.

18 yrs + Classes: 4

RP6832.501	Schooley Mill Pk	Sep 24	9-10:30am	Su	\$99
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Pickleball for All

This indoor open play opportunity is for participants of any skill level.

Players who register are able to rotate between other participants (using the standard paddle method) to participate in friendly matches. Participants can register to play for one or multiple dates based on their availability.

Bring your own paddle.

18 yrs + M, W & F from 1-3pm and Tu/Th from 9-11am

RP6835.501	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Month of September	\$7 per day
RP6835.502	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Month of October	\$7 per day
RP6835.503	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Month of November	\$7 per day
RP6835.504	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Month of December	\$7 per day

Pickleball Instruction + Social Play

One hour of skills and drills instruction is followed by one hour of fun social play. Players are grouped according to ability level.

18 yrs + Classes: 5

RP6839.501	Western Regional Pk	Sep 19	Noon-2pm	Tu	\$85
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Double Tactics & Strategy for Intermediates/ Adv Intermediates Open Play

Players of all ability levels are invited to participate in supervised open play. Hone your skills while meeting new players. The instructors pair players by ability levels and organize games.

18 yrs + Classes: 5

RP6839.501	Western Regional Pk	Sep 21	Noon-2pm	Th	\$85
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50+ Pickleball Drop-In Play

Pickleball is a paddleball sport that combines elements of badminton, table tennis, and tennis. Two or four players use solid paddles made of wood or composite materials to hit a perforated polymer ball, much like a whiffle ball, with 26-40 round holes, over a net. The sport shares features of other racquet sports: the dimensions and layout of a badminton court, and a net and rules somewhat similar to tennis, with several modifications. Bring your own paddle and balls. Teams rotate play during this two-hour session.

50 yrs + Weeks: 10

RP3592.501	Atholton Pk	Aug 28	10am- noon	M	\$39
RP3592.502	Atholton Pk	Aug 29	10am-noon	Tu	\$39
RP3592.503	Atholton Pk	Aug 30	10am-noon	W	\$39
RP3592.504	Atholton Pk	Aug 31	10am-noon	Th	\$39
RP3592.505	Western Regional Pk	Sep 12	10am-noon	Tu	\$39
RP3592.506	Western Regional Pk	Sep 14	10am-noon	Th	\$39
RP3592.507	Hammond Pk	Aug 30	5:30-8:00pm	W	\$39

50+ Pickleball Under the Lights Drop-In Play

Enjoy playing pickleball under the lights. This drop-in and play program meets once a week for 10 weeks. A permit will be secured for the three pickleball courts located on the basketball courts at Rockburn Branch Park. These courts have been resurfaced and lined for pickleball. A program volunteer assists in setting up and breaking down the nets. The program has a max of 20 players. Teams rotate after each match.

50 yrs + Rockburn Branch Pk Weeks: 10

RP3535.501	Intermediate Level	Aug 28	7-9pm	M	\$45
RP3535.502	Beginner Level	Aug 29	7-9pm	Tu	\$45
RP3535.503	Intermediate Level	Aug 30	7-9pm	W	\$45



50+ Pickleball October Mixed Doubles Showcase Event

Come out and showcase your pickleball skills. Doubles play only, mixed doubles only brackets. Intermediate skill level event. This pickleball event will be played at the Rockburn Branch Park courts: three courts, six teams per round robin tournament, 20-minute games. The format of this round robin will be five games guaranteed, best record declared champions. At the end of this event, winners receive an award. We will host a six-team bracket from 10am-noon and a second bracket from 12:15-2:15pm.

50 yrs + Days: 1

RP3594.501	Rockburn Branch Pk	Oct 15	10am-noon	Su	\$20
RP3594.502	Rockburn Branch Pk	Oct 15	12:15-2:15pm	Su	\$20

50+ Pickleball "Skills and Drills" w/ Earl Sneeringer

Learn the rules, scoring, etiquette, proper techniques for serving, dinks, volleys, overheads, and lobs. Learn the fundamentals of the game everyone is playing. Improve your skills and be ready to play independently. Upon completion of this four-week session you become a better pickleball player. There is an eight-player registration max for each session.

50 yrs + Classes: 4

RP3551.501	Atholton Pk	Sep 6	9-10am	W	\$49
RP3551.502	Atholton Pk	Oct 4	9-10am	W	\$49
RP3551.503	Atholton Pk	Nov 1	9-10am	W	\$49

50+ Pickleball 101

Learn the rules, scoring, etiquette, proper techniques for serving, dinks, volleys, overheads, and lobs. Learn the fundamentals of the game everyone is playing. Upon completion of this class, leave comfortable with playing pickleball. Instructors are provided by the Howard County Pickleball Association.

50 yrs + Classes: 1

RP3558.501	Atholton Pk	Sep 7	6-7:30pm	Th	\$15
RP3558.502	Atholton Pk	Sep 21	6-7:30pm	Th	\$15
RP3558.503	Atholton Pk	Oct 5	6-7:30pm	Th	\$15
RP3558.504	Atholton Pk	Oct 19	6-7:30pm	Th	\$15



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Running

• Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703
or kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov.

Little & Junior TrackStars **flickr**

Running, jumping and mental focus are the basic athletic skills needed to excel at any sport. In this class, active runners learn the foundational skills of track & field aimed at fine-tuning their gross motor skills, balance/coordination, speed/agility and mental toughness. This fast paced, six-week outdoor session is a blend of interactive drills, fun games and competitive racing.

3-15 yrs Reservoir High School Track Classes: 6

RP6954.501 Sep 9 10-11am Sa \$105

RP6954.502 Sep 9 11am-noon Sa \$105

NEW! Little & Junior TrackStars

One Day Speed Clinic

Who doesn't want to be fast, explosive and quick? Those characteristics are required for nearly all athletes in all sports. This one-day, fast-paced Speed Clinic pushes the limits of endurance by recreating competitive fast-paced drills and acceleration movements that rely on coordination, explosive starts and athletic agility.

8-16 yrs N Laurel CC Classes: 1

RP6954.511 Nov 29 4:30-6pm W \$55

RP6954.512 Dec 6 4:30-6pm W \$55

RP6954.513 Dec 13 4:30-6pm W \$55

NEW! Speed, Agility, & Quickness Training w/ Little & Junior TrackStars

Develop the foundational elements required to maximize athletic potential. No matter the sport, during the season or off-season, the customized, dynamic program will elevate athletic performance for all skill levels. Interactive drills, guided technique development and structured workouts give athletes the edge required to play and compete in all sports.

9-18 yrs Reservoir HS Track Classes: 12

RP6955.501 9-13 yrs Sep 12 6-7pm Tu,Th \$359

RP6955.502 14-18 yrs Sep 12 7-8pm Tu,Th \$359



Soccer

Youth Instructional

Ellicott City Soccer Club

Soccer Tots Clinic Series

Howard County native and professional soccer coach Rob Ryerson is excited to direct this soccer clinic for young beginning players who want to have fun while learning soccer through skill instruction and fun games. Join the fun! Info: 410-313-4720.

2-6 yrs Session 1 Classes: 6

RP6710.501 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Aug 29 10-10:45am Tu \$90

2-6 yrs Session 2 Classes: 6

RP6710.502 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Oct 18 11-11:45am W \$90

Mighty Kickers Soccer

GOAL! Coaches provide a high-energy, fun introduction to soccer. Mighty Kickers uses a creative, age-appropriate curriculum to introduce basic soccer skills to kids including dribbling, passing and shooting while providing an entertaining and friendly atmosphere! Parents are encouraged to follow the coach's instructions to assist in the games and activities. Info: Kelly Jones, 410-313-1694 or kejones@howardcountymd.gov.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6 No class 9/25, 10/9, 10/20

RP6705.501 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 18 10:30-11:15am M \$87

RP6705.502 Centennial Lane ES Sep 18 5:30-6:15pm M \$87

RP6705.503 Clemens Crossing ES Sep 18 6:05-6:50pm M \$87

RP6705.504 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 19 1:30-2:15pm Tu \$87

RP6705.505 Rockburn ES Sep 19 5:30-6:15pm Tu \$87

RP6705.506 Longfellow ES Sep 19 6:05-6:50pm Tu \$87

RP6705.607 Dayton Oaks ES Sep 20 5:30-6:15pm W \$87

RP6705.508 Gorman Crossing ES Sep 20 6:05-6:50pm W \$87

RP6705.509 Clarksville ES Sep 21 6:05-6:50pm Th \$87

RP6705.510 Stevens Forest ES Sep 21 6:05-6:50pm Th \$87

RP6705.511 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 22 9:30-10:15am F \$87

RP6705.512 Centennial Lane ES Sep 23 1:30-2:15pm Sa \$87

RP6705.513 Hollifield Station ES Sep 23 1:30-2:15pm Sa \$87

RP6705.514 Gorman Crossing ES Sep 23 1:30-2:15pm Sa \$87

RP6705.515 Veterans ES Sep 23 1:30-2:15pm Sa \$87

Kiddie Soccer **flickr**

Ready to play the world's most popular game? Boys and girls meet on the field to learn dribbling, trapping, passing, shooting, defense and team play in a fun environment. Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

5-7 yrs Classes: 7 or 8 No class 9/25, 10/9, 10/20, 10/31

RP6700.501	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 18	4:25-5:25pm	M	\$102
RP6700.502	Veterans ES	Sep 18	5-6pm	M	\$102
RP6700.503	Rockburn ES	Sep 19	4:20-5:20pm	Tu	\$116
RP6700.504	Longfellow ES	Sep 19	5-6pm	Tu	\$116
RP6700.505	Dayton Oaks ES	Sep 20	4:25-5:25pm	W	\$116
RP6700.506	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 20	5:05-6:05pm	W	\$116
RP6700.507	Clarksville ES	Sep 21	5:05-6:05pm	Th	\$116
RP6700.508	Stevens Forest ES	Sep 28	5:05-6:05pm	Th	\$116

After School Soccer **flickr**

Boys and girls, learn and improve basic skills such as dribbling, trapping, shooting, passing, defense and team play. Coaches use a variety of drills and games to make learning fun and exciting. Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

8-10 yrs Classes: 7 or 8 No class 9/25, 10/9, 10/20, 10/31

RP6701.501	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 18	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$102
RP6701.502	Veterans ES	Sep 18	4-5pm	M	\$102
RP6701.503	Rockburn ES	Sep 19	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$116
RP6701.504	Longfellow ES	Sep 19	4-5pm	Tu	\$116
RP6701.505	Dayton Oaks ES	Sep 20	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$116
RP6701.506	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 20	4-5pm	W	\$116
RP6701.507	Clarksville ES	Sep 21	4-5pm	Th	\$116
RP6701.508	Stevens Forest ES	Sep 28	4-5pm	Th	\$116

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Youth Leagues

Fall Youth Soccer League **V flickr**

Boys and girls have fun playing soccer while learning the fundamentals of the world's most popular sport. Season is approximately eight weeks including practices. Practice is once a week for one hour on a weeknight (M-F between 5:30-7:30pm) beginning the week of 8/28. The Department forms teams and coaches contact participants regarding practice days and times one week prior to the beginning of the program. One-hour games are on Saturdays, starting 9/9, between 9am-3pm. Shin guards required. Fee includes participation award and soccer jersey. Volunteer head coaches are needed, and their children receive credit toward a future program. Individual registration only, no team entries. Registration deadline is 8/14. Info: 410-313-4720.

4 yrs Weeks: 8 Meadowbrook Pk

RP5701.501	Sep 9	Sa	\$105
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5-6 yrs Weeks: 8 Meadowbrook Pk

RP5701.511	Sep 9	Sa	\$105
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7-8 yrs Weeks: 8 Howard County Ctr for the Arts

RP5701.521	Sep 9	Sa	\$105
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Looking for a team? Complete the Free Agent Form at
www.hcrpsports.org/freeagent. **FA**

Please check online for new and updated class sections
tinyurl.com/hcrregister.



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Instructional Soccer League

Improve your fundamentals with small-sided games. Enjoy drills and scrimmages. Practice for three weeks, then play three games. Fee includes T-shirt. Shin guards required. Info: Curtis Gore, cgore@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4705.

5 yrs Beginner - 6 yrs Classes: 6

RP6702.501	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 23	2:20-3:20pm	Sa	\$93
RP6702.502	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 23	2:20-3:20pm	Sa	\$93
RP6702.503	Hollifield Station ES	Sep 23	2:20-3:20pm	Sa	\$93
RP6702.504	Veterans ES	Sep 23	2:20-3:20pm	Sa	\$93

6 1/2 yrs Advanced - 8 yrs Beginner Classes: 6

RP6703.501	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 23	3:25-4:25pm	Sa	\$93
RP6703.502	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 23	3:25-4:25pm	Sa	\$93
RP6703.503	Hollifield Station ES	Sep 23	3:25-4:25pm	Sa	\$93
RP6703.504	Veterans ES	Sep 23	3:25-4:25pm	Sa	\$93

8 yrs Advanced - 10 yrs Beginner Classes: 6

RP6704.501	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 23	4:30-5:30pm	Sa	\$93
RP6704.502	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 23	4:30-5:30pm	Sa	\$93
RP6704.503	Hollifield Station ES	Sep 23	4:30-5:30pm	Sa	\$93
RP6704.504	Veterans ES	Sep 23	4:30-5:30pm	Sa	\$93

Adult Leagues

Adult Soccer Leagues **FA**

For Fall and Winter Adult Soccer League information, visit www.hcrpsports.org/adultsoccer. Info: Patrick McGinnis, 410-313-4716 or pmcginnis@howardcountymd.gov

18 yrs + Fall League County Parks & HS Turf Fields Classes: 10

RP5700.501	Co-rec	Aug 22	6:30-11pm	Tu	\$375
RP5700.502	Co-rec	Aug 24	6:30-11pm	Th	\$375
RP5700.503	Men's	Aug 25	6:30-11pm	F	\$375
RP5700.504	Men's	Aug 27	8am-4pm	Su	\$375
RP5700.505	Women's	Sep 10	4-10pm	Su	\$375

18 yrs + Winter League Classes: 8 Spring league starts late March

RP5700.601	Co-rec	Jan 9	6:30-11pm	Tu	\$220
RP5700.602	Men's	Jan 12	6:30-11pm	F	\$220
RP5700.603	Men's	Jan 14	8am-2pm	Su	\$220

Softball (Adult)

Baseball, Softball (Youth) & Tee Ball Page 78

The Howard County Adult

Softball League flickr

Enjoy a seven-week season with your friends. Teams play doubleheaders each night for a total of 14 games. Team fee includes 14 games, umpire fees, game balls, awards, and league administration. Games begin the week of 8/20. Registration deadline is 7/21. At the time of registration, you will be asked to describe your team's skill level: D1 (Advanced, highest skill level), D2 (intermediate), D3 (Recreational, lowest level). If there are not enough teams in a skill level, teams will be combined into one division. These descriptions are to help formulate divisions only when applicable. Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Games: 14 Starts week of Aug 20

RP5730.501	Co-Rec Mondays	\$742 per team
RP5730.502	Co-Rec Wednesdays	\$742 per team
RP5730.503	Co-Rec Thursdays	\$742 per team
RP5730.504	Co-Rec Fridays	\$742 per team
RP5730.511	Men's Sundays	\$742 per team
RP5730.512	Men's Mondays	\$742 per team
RP5730.513	Men's Tuesdays	\$742 per team
RP5730.514	Men's Tuesdays (3 Homer League)	\$742 per team
RP5730.515	Men's Wednesdays	\$742 per team
RP5730.516	Men's Thursdays	\$742 per team
RP5730.517	Men's Fridays	\$742 per team

55+ Softball Drop-In Play - Saturdays

Interested in playing slow pitch softball on Saturdays? Join this informal group for pickup games. Drop-in play starts at 9am. Our volunteer coordinator sets up teams and at the current time, this program is well attended. Please bring your own water and equipment for a great morning of softball. Drop-in play ends on Oct. 29. Info: Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281 or sripley@howardcountymd.gov.

55 yrs + Weeks: 9

RP3555.502	Centennial Pk North	Sep 9	Sa	\$29
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Fall 50+ Men's Slow-Pitch Softball League - Mondays

Games are played as doubleheaders for a 14-game season. Fees include umpires, game balls, awards, league administration, field reservation fee, sanction fees and lights. Games begin on 8/21. Registration deadline is 7/21. All games are played on Howard County Fields. If you are interested in registering a team, contact Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281 or sripley@howardcountymd.gov Please visit our 50+ Softball webpage at www.hcrpsports.org for more information.

50 yrs + Weeks: 7

RP3555.501	Howard County Fields	Aug 21	M	\$742 per team
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Squash

• Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703 or kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov.

NEW! Beginner Squash Clinics flickr

Play Squash Academy's world-ranked international coaches introduce you to what *Forbes* magazine named the healthiest sport. Squash players learn life skills on the court that give them the mental and physical grit to succeed in all their endeavors! Designed to build racquet skills, physical fitness, and game confidence. Drills for learning, repetition and reinforcement are utilized to build strength and cardio conditioning while having fun. Match Play with active, positive coaching and critiques in an environment of camaraderie and support encourages each player to develop at their own pace. Emphasize on teamwork in a safe, supportive, and competitive environment where players learn sportsmanship and hard work. Players should wear athletic clothing, non-marking sneakers (no black soles), and bring protective eye goggles, a water bottle and snack. Play Squash Academy provides all other equipment. All skill levels are welcome, but best suited for beginners.

6-10 yrs Columbia Squash and Athletic Club Classes: 4

RP6886.501	Sep 26	4:30-6pm	Tu	\$125
RP6886.502	Sep 27	4:30-6pm	W	\$125
RP6886.503	Sep 30	Noon-1:30pm	Sa	\$125

11-17 yrs Columbia Squash and Athletic Club Classes: 4

RP6887.501	Sep 26	6-7:30pm	Tu	\$125
RP6887.502	Sep 27	6-7:30pm	W	\$125
RP6887.503	Sep 30	Noon-1:30pm	Sa	\$125

18 yrs + Columbia Squash and Athletic Club Classes: 4

RP6888.501	Sep 25	6:30-8pm	M	\$125
RP6888.502	Sep 30	1:30-3pm	Sa	\$125



To register, scan the QR code or visit tinyurl.com/registerhcrp.



Tennis

- Bring a tennis racquet. All other equipment provided.
- Dates are subject to change due to weather.
- Certified instructors are noted in the program description.
- Info: Devon Standard, 410-313-4637 or dstandard@howardcountymd.gov.

Youth

Youth QuickStart Tennis

This introductory tennis class uses the short-court format with slower balls and lower nets, which allows participants to learn and develop basic tennis skills through early success and fun games.

Centennial Pk West Instructor: Lior Witow Classes: 6

RP6865.511	8-10 yrs	Sep 11	4:30-5:30pm	M	\$72
RP6865.512	11-14 yrs	Sep 11	5:40-6:40pm	M	\$72
RP6865.513	8-10 yrs	Sep 12	4:30-5:30pm	Tu	\$72
RP6865.514	11-14 yrs	Sep 12	5:40-6:40pm	Tu	\$72

Schooley Mill Pk Instructor: Roderick Peyton Classes: 6

RP6865.531	6-10 yrs	Sep 21	4:30-5:30pm	Th	\$72
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Cardio Fast Start Tennis for Kids

Cardio-certified professional instructors from Baltimore Tennis Patrons take you through an action-based group warmup, cardio and cool down, then the Fast Start play-to-learn method. The combination of Cardio and Fast Start method is ideal to learn and play tennis. Guaranteed to get a great workout.

5-9 yrs Beginner Centennial Pk West Classes: 5

RP6851.501		Sep 16	9-10am	Sa	\$95
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FastStart 8 & Under Play Club

Join professional instructors from Baltimore Tennis Patrons for the Fast Start 8 & Under Play Club. You've heard it before: "When can I just play?" This is it! Enjoy games and activities using the hottest kid-friendly fast-start games and specialty equipment in town. All play, no formal instruction, just fun! Learning takes place through exploration, discovery and repetitive practice.

5-8 yrs Centennial Pk West Classes: 5

RP6853.501		Sep 17	10-11am	Su	\$89
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Junior Tennis for Everyone

Join professional instructors from Baltimore Tennis Patrons for action-packed instruction and play! Players are grouped according to ability. Junior Beginner programs feature the games-based approach to learning and applying the fundamentals in play situations.

Centennial Pk West Classes: 5

RP6850.501	5-9 yrs	Sep 17	11am-noon	Su	\$89
RP6850.511	8-15 yrs	Sep 16	Noon-1:30pm	Sa	\$110

Parent/Child Tennis with the Topspin Pro

Learn how to use the Topspin Pro training device to accelerate learning with your child while having fun with Baltimore Tennis Patrons' professional instructors. Parent and child learn together. Loaner racquets provided.

Centennial Pk West Classes: 5

RP6852.501	5-8 yrs	Sep 16	10-11am	Sa	\$89
RP6852.511	8-15 yrs	Sep 16	11am-noon	Sa	\$89
RP6852.512	8-15 yrs	Sep 17	Noon-1pm	Su	\$89

Tennis Essentials

Learn and improve your basic skills in group and match play. Beginners learn the forehand, backhand, volleys, serving and scoring. Advanced beginners learn consistent stroke production, baseline serving, volleys, and play short sets with no add scoring. Weekly games and drills help teach basic skills and create an exciting environment.

Blandair Pk Instructor: Brian Coxton Classes: 6

RP6862.501	7-10 yrs	Sep 19	4:30-5:30pm	Tu	\$89
RP6862.502	11-14 yrs	Sep 19	5:40-6:40pm	Tu	\$89
RP6862.503	7-13 yrs	Sep 23	9-10am	Sa	\$89
RP6862.504	14-17 yrs	Sep 23	10:10-11:10am	Sa	\$89

Blandair Pk Instructor: Roderick Peyton Classes: 6

RP6862.505	7-10 yrs	Sep 18	4:30-5:30pm	M	\$89
RP6862.506	11-14 yrs	Sep 18	5:40-6:40pm	M	\$89
RP6862.507	6-10 yrs	Sep 20	4:30-5:30pm	W	\$89
RP6862.508	11-15 yrs	Sep 20	5:40-6:40pm	W	\$89

Centennial Pk West Instructor: Lior Witow Classes: 6

RP6862.511	7-10 yrs	Sep 13	4:30-5:30pm	W	\$89
RP6862.512	11-14 yrs	Sep 13	5:40-6:40pm	W	\$89

Hammond Pk Instructor: Roderick Peyton Classes: 6

RP6862.541	7-10 yrs	Sep 19	4:30-5:30pm	Tu	\$89
RP6862.542	11-14 yrs	Sep 19	5:40-6:40pm	Tu	\$89

Next Generation Tennis (After School)

Participants learn, develop and grow their tennis fundamental skills through station-based instruction, match play and fun games. Participants gain both confidence and play experience in a low-pressure environment with friends. The program utilizes USTA-developed curriculum and ability-appropriate equipment. Program is taught by HCRP certified & background checked coaches inside a gym. Coaches provide positive coaching, quality instruction, athletic and life skill development, and a safe place to have fun and develop life-long friendships. Bring your own junior-sized tennis racquet; all other tennis equipment is provided. Open to all skill levels; ideal for beginners.

6-11 yrs After School Classes: 6 \$99

RP6882.501	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 25	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$99
RP6882.502	Waverly ES	Sep 28	3:15-4:15pm	Th	\$99



Youth Beginner Tennis

This introductory tennis class uses QuickStart tennis nets to reduce the court size to help make the learning process easier and more enjoyable. Learn the forehand, backhand, volleys, serving and scoring. Weekly games and drills help teach basic skills and create an exciting environment.

7-12 yrs Classes: 6 Instructor: Lior Witow \$89

RP6859.511 8-12 yrs Centennial Pk West Sep 14 4:30-5:30pm Th

RP6859.512 7-10 yrs Rockburn Branch Pk Sep 17 9-10am Su

Youth Advanced Beginner Tennis

Designed for advanced beginners already able to consistently hit the ball over the net and ready to take their game to the next level with serves and match play. Includes refresher drills to help improve all facets of your game.

11-14 yrs Classes: 6 Instructor: Lior Witow \$89

RP6860.511 Rockburn Branch Pk Sep 17 10:10-11:10am Su

Youth Intermediate Tennis

Want to make the high school team or improve your position? This program prepares you for match play tennis. Review scoring and how to hit forehands, backhands, serves, and volleys.

11-17 yrs Classes: 6 Instructor: Lior Witow \$89

RP6863.511 Centennial Pk West Sep 14 5:40-6:40pm Th

11-17 yrs Classes: 6 Instructor: Roderick Peyton \$89

RP6863.512 Schooley Mill Pk Sep 14 5:40-6:40pm Th

Adults

Adult Tennis Intermediate Doubles Tactics

Learn and practice how to beat five different styles of doubles teams: one up/one back, rush and crush, signals and poaching, stay back and lob, and the Australian Formation. Learn and practice six different tactics each week.

A total of 30 tactics are practiced.

18 yrs + Classes: 5

RP6856.501 Centennial Pk West Sep 19 Noon-2pm Tu \$85

Tennis Lessons

These small group lessons are filled with instructional drills, fun games, and match play in a clinic format. Instructor: Brian Coxton (sections .521, .523).

Instructor: Lior Witow (sections .502, .503, .512, .513 .522).

Instructor: Roderick Peyton (sections .504, .514).

The beginner class consists of fundamental tennis lessons in a clinic format for players who are learning the game or want to continue to improve on basic skills. Learn placement of serves, proper positioning, and sustain a rally with other players of similar ability and begin to develop strokes with proper technique.

18 yrs + Beginner Classes: 6 \$99

RP6843.502 Centennial Pk West Sep 14 6:50-7:50pm Th

RP6843.503 Rockburn Branch Pk Sep 17 11:20am-12:20pm Su

RP6843.504 Blandair Pk Sep 20 6:50-7:50pm W

The advanced beginner class consists of clinic format with drills and game play focusing on serves, volleys, overheads, consistency and control. This player is consistent when hitting basic ground strokes but is not comfortable with execution of all strokes. Corresponds to an NTRP rating of strong 2.5-3.0.

18 yrs + Advanced Beginner Classes: 6 \$99

RP6843.512 Centennial Pk West Sep 11 6:50-7:50pm M

RP6843.513 Centennial Pk West Sep 12 6:50-7:50pm Tu

RP6843.514 Blandair Pk Sep 18 6:50-7:50pm M

The intermediate class consists of clinic format with drills and game play for players comfortable with foot work, consistency and execution of strokes including serves, volleys, approach, lobs, passing shots, and ground strokes. This is a high-energy class involving reflex volleys and transition games as well as match play. Corresponds to NTRP rating of 3.0-3.5.

18 yrs + Intermediate Classes: 6 \$99

RP6843.521 Blandair Pk Sep 19 6:50-7:50pm Tu

RP6843.522 Centennial Pk Sep 20 6:50-7:50pm W

RP6843.523 Blandair Pk Sep 23 11:20am-12:20pm Sa

50 + Tennis

Advanced beginners and intermediate players, pair up to play doubles or singles through 10/31. This is a drop-in program. Info: Scott Ripley, 410-313-7281 or sripley@howardcountymd.gov.

50 yrs +

RP7846.501 Blandair Pk Sep 5-Oct 31 8-11am Tu, Th \$25

RP7846.502 Savage Pk Sep 5-Oct 31 6-8:30pm Tu, Th \$25

RP7846.503 Blandair Pk Aug 30-Oct 30 8-11am M, W \$25

RP7846.504 Savage Pk Sep 1-Oct 27 6-8:30pm F \$19

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

Info: page 104.



Ultimate Frisbee

Youth Ultimate Frisbee Clinic

Improve your skills in this non-contact team sport that combines elements of soccer, football and basketball into one fast-paced game. As part of each session, participants develop fundamental skills and learn game concepts through drills in an instructional/clinic environment. This clinic helps build a player's skills to participate in the Youth Ultimate Frisbee League. Info: Patrick McGinnis, pmcginnis@howardcountymd.gov.

6-14 yrs Classes: 6

RP6101.501	Location TBD	Sep 11	6-8pm	M	\$49
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13-18 yrs Classes: 12

RP6101.502	Location TBD	Sep 11	6-8pm	M,W	\$89
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Volleyball

Instructional Volleyball

Designed for first-time players and those wanting to improve fundamental skills, this program includes skill development through drills and instruction. Schedule includes instructional practices and activities with a focus on basic skills. Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-1162 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

Roger Carter CC Classes: 8 \$105

RP5893.501	6 yrs All levels-7 yrs Beginner	Sep 9	1:30-2:30pm	Sa
RP5893.502	7 yrs Intermediate-9 yrs Beginner	Sep 9	2:30-3:30pm	Sa
RP5893.503	8½ yrs Intermediate-10 yrs All levels	Sep 9	3:30-4:30pm	Sa

Roger Carter CC Classes: 6 \$79

RP5893.511	6 yrs All levels-7 yrs Beginner	Nov 4	1:30-2:30pm	Sa
RP5893.512	7 yrs Intermediate-9 yrs Beginner	Nov 4	2:30-3:30pm	Sa
RP5893.513	8½ yrs Intermediate-10 yrs All levels	Nov 4	3:30-4:30pm	Sa

School's Out Volleyball *Page 25*



Volleyball Skills Development

Practice makes perfect! This is for new players who want to develop and improve their skills. Lessons emphasize sportsmanship, skill technique, hard work and fun in a team atmosphere. Learn passing, hitting, setting and serving. Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-1162 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

8-12 yrs Classes: 8

RP5892.501	N Laurel CC	Sep 11	6-7:30pm	M	\$139
RP5892.502	Gary J Arthur CC	Sep 6	5:30-7pm	W	\$139
RP5892.503	Roger Carter CC	Sep 7	6-7:30pm	Th	\$139

8-12 yrs Classes: 6 No class 11/22,11/23

RP5892.504	N Laurel CC	Nov 6	6-7:30pm	M	\$105
RP5892.505	Gary J Arthur CC	Nov 1	5:30-7pm	W	\$105
RP5892.506	Roger Carter CC	Nov 2	6-7:30pm	Th	\$105

13-16 yrs Classes: 8

RP5892.511	N Laurel CC	Sep 11	7:30-9pm	M	\$139
RP5892.512	Gary J Arthur CC	Sep 6	7-8:30pm	W	\$139
RP5892.513	Roger Carter CC	Sep 7	7:30-9pm	Th	\$139

13-16 yrs Classes: 6 No class 11/22,11/23

RP5892.514	N Laurel CC	Nov 6	7:30-9pm	M	\$105
RP5892.515	Gary J Arthur CC	Nov 1	7-8:30pm	W	\$105
RP5892.516	Roger Carter CC	Nov 2	7:30-9pm	Th	\$105

Volleyball Performance Clinic with CVA

Join top coaches from the Columbia Volleyball Academy (CVA) as they instruct players on the finer points of the game. This clinic aids players in fine-tuning their volleyball skills and provides the skills needed to play on high school and club volleyball teams in the future. Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-1162 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

9-14 yrs Classes: 14

RP5892.541	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 11	7-9pm	M,W	\$215
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Youth Volleyball League

Program provides a "Good Sports" atmosphere. Our certified volunteer coaches provide a quality recreation environment for players, parents and coaches. Weekly practices are weeknights between 5-9pm at a Recreation & Parks indoor facility (depending on team placement and coach availability). One-hour matches are Sundays between 8:30am-4:30pm at the Meadowbrook Athletic Complex. Players are placed on teams after a skills evaluation. One-hour matches/practice times sent after evaluation. YVL is for beginner to experienced players. Indicate nights you are unavailable for practice when registering. No special requests. Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-1162 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

Fall 2023 Season

Sep 10 Co-Ed Weeks: 8

RP5891.501	10-12 yrs	\$149	RP5891.502	Head Coach's Child	\$30
RP5891.511	13-14 yrs	\$149	RP5891.512	Head Coach's Child	\$30
RP5891.521	15-17 yrs	\$149	RP5891.522	Head Coach's Child	\$30

Winter 2024 Season

Players are placed on teams after a skills evaluation on 1/14. Registration deadline: 1/12.

Jan 14 Co-Ed Weeks: 8

RP5891.601	10-12 yrs	\$149	RP5891.602	Head Coach's Child	\$30
RP5891.611	13-14 yrs	\$149	RP5891.612	Head Coach's Child	\$30
RP5891.621	15-17 yrs	\$149	RP5891.622	Head Coach's Child	\$30

Co-Rec Volleyball League

The volleyball leagues play 6-on-6, with rosters of up to 15 players. Schedule includes eight matches and postseason playoffs. Fee includes scheduling, facility, awards, and administration. Teams must pay \$20 game official fees at each match. Divisions determined after registration deadline; division requests accepted. Register by 9/8. Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-1162 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Weeks: 10

RP5890.501	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 17	4-10pm	Su	\$249
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Drop-In Adult Co-Rec Volleyball

Join athletes of all ability levels for volleyball scrimmages. Dates, times, locations TBD. Info: Patrick McGinnis pmcginnis@howardcountymd.gov.

50 + Co-Rec Volleyball

Join men and women of various levels for competition and fun. Experience recommended. Prior to registration, visit Meadowbrook to see if this program is for you. Fee is based on when you register and is good through the calendar year. Info: Scott Ripley 410-313-7281 or sripley@howardcountymd.gov.

50 yrs + Meadowbrook Ath Comp

RP5592.501	Sep 5-Dec 31	10:30am-12:30pm	Tu, F	\$19
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Wrestling

Howard County Vipers Wrestling flickr

Learn valuable skills and techniques while participating in the Vipers Wrestling Program. The Vipers Program offers an opportunity to compete at a level which best fits each child's need. Vipers Wrestling offers three programming levels: (1) Clinic for the beginner in a non-competitive environment, one practice per week, no weekend commitment; (2) Recreation for both beginners and intermediate level wrestlers in a semi-competitive environment, two practices per week, matches on Saturdays; (3) Advanced for a competitive environment, three practices per week, matches on Saturdays or Sundays. Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@howardcountymd.gov. For more information, please visit www.hcrpsports.org/wrestling.

Howard County High Schools have different days & times, between 6-8:30pm
No class 11/22-11/24, 12/22-1/1/24, 1/15/24

RP5950.601	4-6 yrs	Clinic	Nov 13-Feb 10	\$92
RP5950.611	6-14 yrs	Recreational	Nov 13-Feb 10	\$179
RP5951.621	7-16 yrs	Advanced	Nov 3-Mar 11	\$250



To register, scan the QR code
or visit tinyurl.com/registerhcrp.



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FACILITIES



BELMONT

MANOR & HISTORIC PARK

6555 Belmont Woods Road
Elkridge, MD 21075

Information/
Registration: 410-313-0200

Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.belmontmanormd.com



ELLICOTT CITY
COLORED SCHOOL
RESTORED

8683 Frederick Road
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities

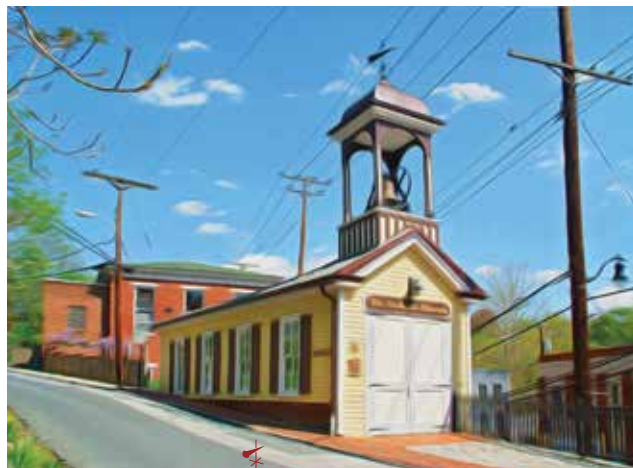


**ELLICOTT CITY
STATION MUSEUM**

3711 Maryland Avenue
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Information/
Registration: 410-313-1945

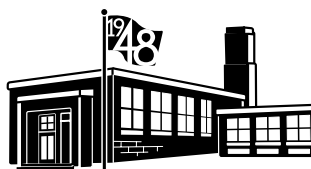
Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/ecborail



ELLICOTT CITY
FIREHOUSE
MUSEUM

3829 Church Street
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities



Harriet Tubman
CULTURAL CENTER

8045 Harriet Tubman Lane
Columbia, MD 21044

Information/
Registration: 410-313-0860

Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/htcc

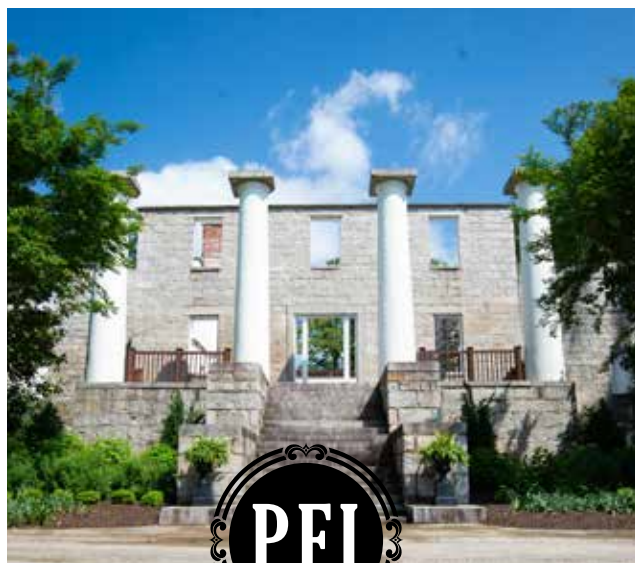


3300 Norbert's Way
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Info: 410-313-2636
Reservations: 410-313-2637

Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/KiwanisWallasHall

Perfect for meetings, trainings and larger events with a banquet capacity of 200 people. Room dividers can partition the facility into three areas.



PATAPSCO FEMALE INSTITUTE HISTORIC PARK

3655 Church Road
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Information/
Registration: 410-313-0420

Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities

Pfeiffers Schoolhouse

6109 Rockburn Branch Park Road
Elkridge, MD 21075

Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities

Thomas Isaac Log Cabin

8394 Main Street
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities

Waverly

2300 Waverly Mansion Drive
Marriottsville, MD 21104

Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities

COMMUNITY CENTERS



GARY J. ARTHUR
COMMUNITY CENTER

2400 Rte 97
Cooksville, MD 21723

Information/
Registration: 410-313-4840

Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/GJACC



NORTH LAUREL
COMMUNITY CENTER

9411 Whiskey Bottom Road
Laurel, MD 20723

Information/
Registration: 410-313-0390

Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/NLCC



ROGER CARTER
COMMUNITY CENTER

3000 Milltowne Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Information/Rentals/
Reservations: 410-313-2764

Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RCCC

ATHLETIC COMPLEX



MEADOWBROOK
ATHLETIC COMPLEX

5001 Meadowbrook Lane, Ellicott City, MD 21043

Info: 410-313-1161
Facility Rental: 410-313-1163
Gym Hours: 410-313-4452

Inclement Weather: 410-313-4452
Recorded Info: 410-313-4452

Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/MAC

MAC Early Risers Walking Package (Adults & Youth: \$25)

For one low, annual fee, you can use the walking track from 7-9am, M-F

Get Active Package (Adults)

For one low fee, this membership gives you access to designated open gym hours at the Meadowbrook Athletic Complex (MAC) and select school gyms.



6692 Cedar Lane
Columbia, MD 21044

Information: 410-313-0400
Facility Rental: 410-313-0400

Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter

Daily General Admission

Adults: \$5
Children (3-17 yrs): \$3
Children (under 3 yrs): Free

Annual and Lifetime Passes

Annual and lifetime pass holders are entitled to complimentary general admission to the nature center, use of its trails, 10% discount in the gift shop, and discounted admission to certain programs. Annual passes expire one year from the date of purchase.

Senior (50 yrs +): \$20 / \$40 (Nonresident)
Student (with valid school ID): \$20 / \$40 (Nonresident)
Individual: \$25 / \$50 (Nonresident)
Family: \$50 / \$100 (Nonresident)
(Family pass includes members of the immediate household.)

Friends of Robinson Nature Center Memberships

Includes an annual pass to the nature center as well as friends-only benefits. Patron, Supporter, Sustainer and Lifetime passes include some complimentary NatureSphere tickets and guest passes. Please call 410-313-0400 for details.

Patron: \$175 Supporter: \$250
Sustainer: \$500 Lifetime: \$1,000

Field Trips & Robinson on the Road Outreach Programs

We offer year-round virtual and in-person field trip programming for all ages as well as outreach programming. Programs may be booked Wednesday-Sunday during our hours of operation. Please visit www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter under "For Instructors" for details on booking programs.

Rentals

Robinson has two classroom spaces, an auditorium, an outdoor patio space and the NatureSphere planetarium for birthday parties, meetings and special events. Wedding packages are available. Applicants must be at least 21.

PAVILIONS

Look at the amenities, features, and surrounding space before reserving for smoother planning. Park pavilions and meeting rooms are a great place to hold a birthday party, corporate event, large family gathering, school picnic, or other special occasion.

Information/Reservations:

410-313-4682 or www.HowardCountyMD.gov/pavilions

*N Laurel Park Pavilion: 410-313-0390

Schooley Mill Activity & Conference Rooms: 410-313-4682

Park/Pavilion Name	Fee (resident/non-resident)
Alpha Ridge Pk Pavilion 1 & 2	\$170 / \$205
Centennial Pk Pavilion A, B & C	\$165 / \$200
Centennial Pk Pavilion D	\$395 / \$430
Centennial Pk Pavilion E, F & G	\$165 / \$200
Centennial Pk Pavilion H	\$990 / \$1,025
Centennial Pk Pavilion O	\$170 / \$205
Cedar Lane Pk East Pavilion	\$355 / \$385
Cedar Lane Pk West Pavilion	\$440 / \$475
Blandair Pk West Pavilion	\$170 / \$205
Guilford Pk Pavilion	\$170 / \$205
Hammond Pk Pavilion	\$170 / \$205
High Ridge Pk Pavilion	\$300 / \$330
Meadowbrook Pk Hawksview Pavilion	\$385 / \$420
*N Laurel Pk Pavilion	\$330 / \$365
Rockburn Branch Pk Pavilion	\$250 / \$280
Savage Pk Pavilion	\$365 / \$395
Waterloo Pk Large Pavilion	\$170 / \$205
Waterloo Pk Small Pavilion	\$145 / \$175
Western Regional Pk Pavilion 1	\$220 / \$255
Western Regional Pk Pavilion 2 & 3	\$170 / \$205
Western Regional Pk Pavilion 4 & 5	\$385 / \$420

DROP-IN FUN

Enjoy Basketball, Billiards, Family Fun Night, Pickleball, Ping Pong, Swimming at Roger Carter Community Center, Teen Zone, Volleyball, and more!

Gary J. Arthur Community Center
410-313-4840

North Laurel Community Center
410-313-0390

Roger Carter Community Center
410-313-2764

FITNESS PACKAGES



3 CENTERS, 1 LOW PRICE!

Benefits

- Use the Fit4U Package at three community centers!
- Use of the gymnasium during open and “drop-in” programs.
- Access to the Roger Carter swimming pool during public swim hours.
- Discounted center activities and events.
- Receive 5% off two or more Fit4U memberships of same length.
(Must purchase/renew at the same time.)

Pricing

Package

Options ¹	Youth 3-12 yrs ²	13-49 yrs ³
1 Year	\$105 (R) / \$130 (NR)	\$375 (R) / \$450 (NR)
6 Months	\$70 (R) / \$90 (NR)	\$225 (R) / \$280 (NR)
3 Months	\$45 (R) / \$55 (NR)	\$130 (R) / \$170 (NR)
1 Month	\$20 (R) / \$25 (NR)	\$50 (R) / \$65 (NR)
Drop-In/ Guest Rate	\$7/visit	\$7/visit

1. Amenities available at non-programmed times. See individual center for availability details. Not all amenities are available at every center.
2. Includes gymnasiums (not fitness room or dance studio), walking tracks, and Roger Carter Community Center’s pool. Must be accompanied by an adult at least 18 years old.
3. Includes gymnasiums, fitness rooms, walking tracks, and RCCC’s pool. Children 13-15 years old require adult supervision and must complete a mandatory fitness orientation.

(R) Resident (NR) Nonresident

Facility Memberships

Benefits include access to the gymnasium and walking track at the three community centers. All patrons entering the facility must have a membership or pay the daily “drop-in” rate, unless participating in a Recreation & Parks program.

Children 0-2 Years Old: FREE

Annual Membership (3 Years Old +)

Resident: \$40

Nonresident: \$60

Daily “Drop-in” Fee: \$7



GO50+ Fitness

Fitness membership includes access to fitness rooms at all of the community centers listed below.

Resident: \$75 per year Nonresident: \$100 per year

GO50+ Pool

Membership includes the same benefits as above plus access to the Roger Carter Community Center pool.

Resident: \$175 per year Nonresident: \$225 per year

All packages require you to sign up for a free, 50+ Center membership.

Elkridge 50+ Fitness Center

6540 Washington Boulevard, Elkridge, 21075. Voice/relay: 410-313-5192.

www.HowardCountyMD.gov/aging

M,W,F: 8:30am-4:30pm | Tu,Th: 8:30am-7pm

Ellicott City 50+ Fitness Center

9411 Frederick Road, Ellicott City, 21042. Voice/relay: 410-313-0727.

www.HowardCountyMD.gov/aging

M,W,F: 8:30am-4:30pm | Tu,Th: 8:30am-7:30pm | Sa: 8:30am-noon

Gary J. Arthur Community Center

2400 Rte 97, Cooksville, 21723. Voice/relay: 410-313-4840.

www.HowardCountyMD.gov/GJACC

M-Sa: 7am-9pm | Su: 9am-6pm

North Laurel Community Center

9411 Whiskey Bottom Road, Laurel, 20723. Voice/relay: 410-313-0390.

www.HowardCountyMD.gov/NLCC

M-Sa: 8am-9pm | Su: 9am-6pm

Roger Carter Community Center

3000 Milltowne Drive, Ellicott City, 21043. Voice/relay: 410-313-2764.

www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RCCC

M-F: 6am-10pm | Sa: 7am-10pm | Su: 7am-9pm

General Information

Program information provided in this Guide is tentative. Consult www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap for the most up-to-date information.

Registration

Program fees are established by determining the cost of supplies; fees for instructors, rentals, registrations and program administration; and the price of marketing in order to deliver high quality programs at an affordable price. See our "How to Register" section on page 4.

Waiver you will need to sign when participating in our programs:

In consideration of my (and/or my child's) participation in this activity, I hereby release and discharge the Organization, and its representatives, successors, and assigns, from any and all liability arising from accident, injury, and illness that I (he/she) may suffer as a result of my (our) participation in this activity. I (we) also will follow the rules and regulations set by the organization and above-named parties. Parent or guardian must sign for anyone age 18 and under. I do hereby grant and give these groups the right to use my or my child(s) photograph or image in conjunction with other persons or objects and presentations, advertising, publicity, and promotion relating thereto.

We reserve the right to cancel or postpone any program or activity due to inclement weather or low enrollment. A service fee will be imposed for all returned checks and could result in refusal of future participation. A service fee will be applied to all refunds and withdrawals with the exception of those due to program cancellation or medical/illness. There are no refunds for missed sessions. At a minimum, a 20% administrative fee applies to refund requests; additional fees may be deducted. At least two weeks advance notice is required to avoid additional charges. Summer Camps have a different refund policy and can be found in the current year brochure. See brochure or website for details about all refunds and policies.

Participation

Only individuals who are registered may participate. Where age or grade restrictions apply, "age" usually refers to the age of the participant at the start of the program and "grade" to current grade. If any other standards apply, they will be noted in the Guide. We reserve the right to question grade or age and may request a birth certificate or other proof of eligibility. For many programs, registrants or parents/legal guardians of minor registrants will be required to provide a signed Participant Information form at the first meeting. The purpose of this form is to ensure that participants willingly share responsibility for their own safety. All activities contain certain inherent risks that each participant assumes. Due to the strenuous nature of some activities, each participant is urged to consult his or her physician concerning his or her fitness to participate. Please note that many programs will require confirmation that immunizations are current.

A parent or legal guardian must accompany a child each day for both check-in and pick-up. It is your responsibility to sign your child in at the beginning of the program and sign your child out immediately following the program. Staff is not responsible for your child before or after scheduled activities. A fee may be assessed if your child is not picked up at the close of the program.

Children must remain with the program for the full period scheduled. To leave before a day's program is complete, a child must have written parental consent or the parent/legal guardian must pick the child up after notifying the program director. No refunds will be issued for time missed for this or from dismissals resulting from disciplinary action.

In determining whether child is ready to participate in these activities, please be aware that our staff does not change diapers.

Filled Programs

Space is limited in most activities — early registration is advised. If a program is filled when we receive your registration, we will contact you; you may then cancel your application at no charge, select an alternate program or place your name on a waiting list. There is no fee to be placed on a waiting list.

Canceled Programs

We don't like to cancel programs, but each one must meet its minimum enrollment. Don't be disappointed — register early and bring a friend! An activity may also be canceled due to circumstances beyond our control, such as the unavailability of an instructor or location. If a program is canceled, registrants will be contacted immediately and a full refund to original form of payment.

Financial Assistance

The Howard County Department of Recreation & Parks can provide limited financial assistance to Howard County residents who qualify. In addition to a completed application, you must provide one of the following:

- Verification of qualifying household income with your current Federal Tax Transcript and
- Any proof of assistance from the Department of Social Services.

Funds are limited and a deposit of 25% of the program fee is required at least one month prior to start date with the application/registration form. Call 410-313-4659 for additional information and guidelines.

Make a Donation

You can make a tax-deductible contribution to our Financial Assistance Program by calling 410-313-4683. You may also donate online through our online registration site (click on "donation" button).

Refunds

We recognize that you may wish to withdraw from a program for a variety of reasons, but we encourage early decisions so as not to inconvenience other participants or affect our ability to efficiently deliver activities. Customers requesting a refund prior to two weeks before the program starts will be charged a 20% administrative fee, however if you request the credit to be placed on your Howard County Recreation and Parks account for future use, no administrative fee will be charged.

All refunds requested within two weeks of the program starting date will be charged at minimum a 20% administrative fee. Additional fees may be assessed to recover costs (e.g. for shirts, supplies, tickets, equipment etc.) associated with the program. There are no refunds given for missed program days. Trip refunds may reflect prepaid admissions; but the option to transfer your ticket may be considered. Competitive sport program timeframe for refunds reflects planning time and team selections, check refund details on website.

Inclement Weather & Program Status Information

Check with your instructor about exceptions to the following circumstances and make-up dates for canceled sessions.

- If it rains, only some outdoor programs will be canceled.
- When it appears that lightning is a potential threat to participants, scheduled outdoor activities or activities in progress may be canceled.
- If there is inclement weather or an emergency plan is in effect in Howard County, scheduled programs will be canceled. Drop-in programs at Recreation & Parks facilities may run, call the facility inclement weather number, 410-313-4452.
- If schools are closed or dismissed early due to inclement weather, programs in schools will not be held.

Inclement Weather/Program Status Lines

Programs (Events, Trips, Selected Sports, Adventure & Outdoor, Child Care & Therapeutic Rec)	410-313-4451
Gary J. Arthur CC, Harriet Tubman Ctr, Meadowbrook Ath Comp, N Laurel CC, Robinson Nature Ctr & Roger Carter CC	410-313-4452
Belmont Manor & Historic Pk	410-313-0200
All School Fields (updated by HCPSS)	410-313-6827
Alpha Ridge, Western Regional Pks	410-313-4372
Blandair Pk	410-313-3673
Cedar Lane Pk	410-313-4453
Centennial Pk	410-313-4454
Cypressmede & Hollifield Pks	410-313-4457
Dayton Oaks & Schooley Mill Pks	410-313-4458
Dickinson, Hammond & Hawthorn Pks & Heritage Programs	410-313-0421
Huntington & Martin Road Pks	410-313-4459
East Columbia Library, Guilford & Savage Pk & N Laurel Fields	410-313-4456
HC Center for the Arts, Hollifield Station, Rockburn Branch, Troy, Waterloo & Worthington Pks	410-313-4455
Meadowbrook Pk	410-313-2727

Snack Policy

Many of our children's activities request that you supply a snack or lunch. Due to health concerns, nut products are not served or permitted.

Rules of Conduct

The following rules must be observed while participating in Recreation and Parks programs. Specific rules may be added for individual programs and needs.

- All tobacco products are prohibited in buildings, school property or County parks
- No food or beverages in unauthorized areas; glass containers are prohibited.
- No soliciting or loitering
- No interference with employee or volunteer duties
- No harassment, bullying, or inappropriate or indecent conduct, language, or clothing
- No unauthorized use of alcohol, drugs, intoxicants or weapons
- No parking in unauthorized areas or driving/parking on field areas
- No alteration or installation of equipment (such as basketball hoops, fences or lining)
- No defacing of property (indoors or outdoors)
- No conduct that may jeopardize the safety of others.

Accommodations for People with Disabilities

The Department of Recreation & Parks is a recognized leader in opportunities for individuals with disabilities and is pleased to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations.

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to register for general recreation programs. With your registration, please include information regarding your disability and any accommodations needed.

We will make every effort to provide reasonable accommodations on an individual basis. Interpretive services are available for people who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities. These and other accommodations can be provided to Howard County residents at no additional cost. To ensure the best experience for all participants, we need your accommodation request along with your registration a minimum of two weeks in advance of the first program date.

For transportation, contact HT Ride Paratransit Certification at 1-800-270-9553. For more information, contact Therapeutic Recreation Manager Susan Potts at 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.

Other Policies

Additionally, the Department reserves the right to

- Cancel a program for any reasonable cause;
- Deny registration or entry into a program when it deems necessary to assure public safety;
- Suspend a child from a program with no refund, after notifying a parent of disciplinary problems;
- Photograph programs, participants and volunteers for publicity purposes; and/or
- Adjust any program details printed in this brochure including fees, locations, instructors, times, days and starting dates.

Public Meetings

For information about Howard County Recreation & Parks Advisory Board meetings, call 410-313-4640. Your comments are welcome at these sessions. Park Board members are David Grabowski (Chair), Edward Coleman (Vice Chair & Planning Board Designee), open position (Recording Secretary), Antonia Watts (Board of Education), Gabrielle Demuren (student member), Herman Charity, Thomas M. Franklin, and Marian Vessels.

Full-time, Part-time, Contingent and Contractor Employment

For an up-to-date listing of jobs within the Department, as well as a listing of jobs within Howard County Government, visit www.HowardCountyMD.gov/careers-jobs

The Department of Recreation & Parks also needs dynamic leaders to develop and instruct programs such as art, crafts, cooking, dance, drama, language, music, science, sports or just plain fun! Do you have an interesting idea for a course or other program that could be offered to Howard County residents through the Recreation & Parks Department? We'd like to hear about it. For an informational letter, application and proposal form, visit www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap and click on "Forms and Publications" or call 410-313-4639.

Volunteering

Volunteer opportunities are available in several areas including preschool and youth programs, sports, senior adult programs, natural resources, outdoor recreation and special events. If you'd like to share your time and talent, visit www.HoCoVolunteer.org to view opportunities and register.

Sponsorships

There are many opportunities to become involved in the activities of Howard County Recreation & Parks through sponsorships and advertising. Info: www.HowardCountyMD.gov/HCRPSponsors or Anna Hunter, 410-313-4686 or ahunter@howardcountymd.gov.

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 7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia, Maryland 21046

RP _____ . _____

Course Number	Program Title	Participant Name
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PAYMENT OPTIONS

Cash/Check ☐ Cash \$ _____ ☐ Check # _____ \$ _____

Make checks payable to **Director of Finance; Howard County**
 Mail to: Howard County Recreation & Parks, Attn: Registration
 7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia, MD 21046

Credit Card ☐  ☐  ☐  ☐ 

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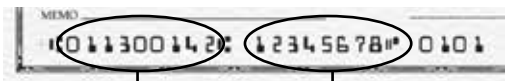
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☐ I would like to contribute \$ to the HCRP Financial Aid Fund.

		☐ Male ☐ Female / /
Name of Payer	Date of Birth	Home Phone
Home Address: Street		Cell Phone
City/State/Zip		Email Address

Completing the registration process today includes an understanding that you agree to all waivers and policies of Howard County Recreation & Parks. These waivers and policies can be found in our seasonal guides, online at www.howardcountymd.gov/recreation-parks/programs and on the bottom of your receipt. If you are unable to review this in our activity guide or online, our registration office can provide you written copies upon request.

Does the participant have a disability or any special accommodation request that we need to know about?

If yes, please explain. _____

Does the participant have an allergy that we need to know about?

If yes, please explain. _____

Signature Date _____

Visit our new mobile-friendly parks website!

- Identify the nearest park
- Find a playground or park amenity
- View maps & directions
- Read park information
- Contact a Park Ranger
- Discover historic sites
- Locate pavilions



tinyurl.com/HoCoParkApp



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Howard County Recreation & Parks has a wide variety of sponsorship opportunities that help you get involved with the community.

- Indoor/Outdoor Banners
- Special Events Packages
- Concert Packages
- Nature Packages
- T-shirts & Promotional Materials
- Naming Opportunities

For more information, please visit
www.howardcountymd.gov/HCRPSponsors



The mission of the volunteer program is to enhance the programs and services of Recreation & Parks with additional resources while providing an opportunity for the residents of Howard County to contribute to their community. Volunteer opportunities are available in many areas including preschool and youth programs, sports, senior adult programs, natural resources, outdoor recreation, and special events.



Now it's easier than ever to

- Browse current volunteer opportunities
- Create and monitor your volunteer profile
- Sign up easily for opportunities
- Share volunteer opportunities via social media
- Access your volunteer commitments anytime, anywhere!



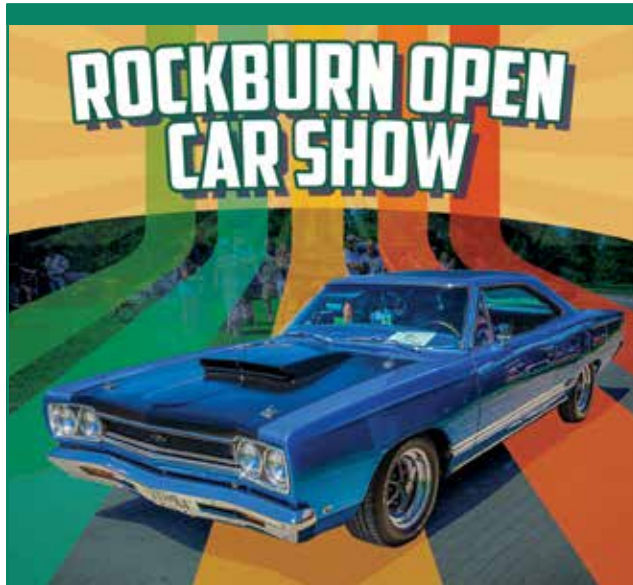
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 12
10AM-2PM

Rockburn Branch Park
(Montgomery Road entrance)

SHOW IS FREE TO THE PUBLIC!

- Classics
- Hot Rods
- Antiques
- Modifieds

See page 5 for details.



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