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2019 FALL

ACTIVITY GUIDE

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FALL/WINTER
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Welcome to the Fall 2019 Activity Guide!

Welcome to the 2019 Fall Activity Guide, our first ever full-color activity guide! Within its pages, you'll find programs, special events, trips, sports leagues, and other amazing activities for Howard County residents and visitors of all ages and abilities to enjoy.

Highlights of the upcoming Fall season include August's Rockburn Open Car Show (page 10), our annual Celebration of Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremony (page 12), the Robinson Nature Center Anniversary Open House in Columbia, and the unveiling of the B&O Ellicott City Station Museum's Holiday Train Garden display (page 13) this November.

Additionally, we'll be offering a variety of Halloween-related programs for children and adults alike – including Roger Carter Community Center's Floating Pumpkin Patch (page 12), Ghostly Guides investigations in Historic Ellicott City (pages 11), and the popular Truck or Treat event at Gary J. Arthur Community Center (page 12).

Lastly, we hope you'll join us in recognizing the distinguished career of Recreation & Parks Director John Byrd, who retired this past June. Thanks to John's years of dedicated leadership, Howard County Recreation & Parks has grown to include an indoor pool, three new community centers, a nature center, and new public parks. He has also been an avid supporter of our financial aid program, which allows even more Howard County residents to enjoy our services each year.

We wish you a fun, fulfilling, and safe Fall in Howard County!

Calvin Ball
Howard County Executive

5 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

Howard County Residents:
Online registration starting July 31 at 6pm.
All other methods starting August 1.

Out-of-County Residents:
Online registration starting August 7 at 6pm.
All other methods starting August 8.

Financial assistance and payment plans available for Howard County residents. We also offer Financial Aid.
Call our registration line for more information!

ON-LINE
www.howardcountymd.gov/rap
An online account is required and may take up to 48 hours to process.

PHONE
410-313-7275 (8am-4:30pm, M-F)

FAX
410-313-4658

MAIL-IN
Howard County Recreation & Parks
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-8:30pm, M-Sa; 9am-5:30pm, Su)

North Laurel Community Center
9411 Whiskey Bottom Road, Laurel
(8am-8pm, M-Sa; 9am-5pm, 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)

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CHILD CARE

Our Early Learning Center has children laughing and smiling while preparing for Kindergarten.

Howard County Recreation & Parks offers Recreational Licensed Child Care (RLC) programs for preschool (ELC) through middle school students, along with our Therapeutic Recreation Inclusion Opportunities (TRIO). Our goal is to provide a safe 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.

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

Early Learning Centers provide a safe, nurturing, active 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. All programs are successful participants in the Maryland EXCELS program. Staff is trained in continuing early childhood education classes yearly. Parents provide snack/lunch. Children must be toilet-trained and meet the age requirement by September 1, 2019. If class minimums are not met, a combined class is offered.

Info: Brian Murphy, 410-313-4797 or bmurphy@howardcountymd.gov.

Bushy Park ES Director: Melissa Conrad, 410-313-5499				
RP2252	3 yrs	9:30am-1:30pm	M,W	$256, month
RP2252	4 yrs	9:30am-3pm	M,W,F	$528, month
Roger Carter Comm Ctr Director: Keisha Hopkins, 410-313-2749				
RP2292	3-5 yrs	9:30am-3pm	M-F	$660, month
RP2292	3-5 yrs	8:30am-4:30pm	M-F	$799, month
Triadelphia Ridge ES Director: Linda Hitzelberger, 410-313-5471				
RP2266	3 yrs	9-11:30am	M,W,Th	$242, month
RP2266	4 yrs	9am-1pm	M-Th	$448, month

Elementary School Before & After Care

Before & After Care for Elementary School 2019-2020 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 the Maryland EXCELS programs. Info: RLC office, 410-313-3706.

Grades K-5 Before School 7am to beginning of school day $207, month
Grades K-5 After School End of school day to 6pm $318, month
Grades K-5 Before & After School 7am-6pm $459, month

RP2050	Bellows Spring ES	RP2059	Ilchester ES
RP2051	Bollman Bridge ES	RP2060	Laurel Woods ES
RP2052	Bushy Park ES	RP2061	Lisbon ES
RP2049	Dayton Oaks ES	RP2062	Manor Woods ES
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Elementary Optional Full Day Programs

In order to register for any Optional Full Day Program, your child MUST be currently registered in an RLC before or after care program. When school is closed for students, RLC has all-day programs at select locations. Kids have a blast participating in a variety of recreation activities! Morning and afternoon snack provided. Parents, please bring a bag lunch (nut-free), with a drink, marked with your child's name.

Grades K-5 Info: Brian Murphy, 410-313-4797 or bmurphy@howardcountymd.gov

RP2057.590	Gorman Crossing ES	Oct 18	7am-6pm	F	$45
RP2064.590	Rockburn ES	Oct 18	7am-6pm	F	$45
RP2067.590	Waverly ES	Oct 18	7am-6pm	F	$45

Grades K-5 Info: Kori Jones, 410-313-4713 or kjones@howardcountymd.gov

RP2050.591	Bellows Spring ES	Nov 27	7am-6pm	W	$45
RP2055.591	Forest Ridge ES	Nov 27	7am-6pm	W	$45
RP2069.591	Veterans ES	Nov 27	7am-6pm	W	$45

To register, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or call 410-313-7275.

Both the Early Learning Center and Before & After Care programs provide children with a fun, safe and nurturing environment.

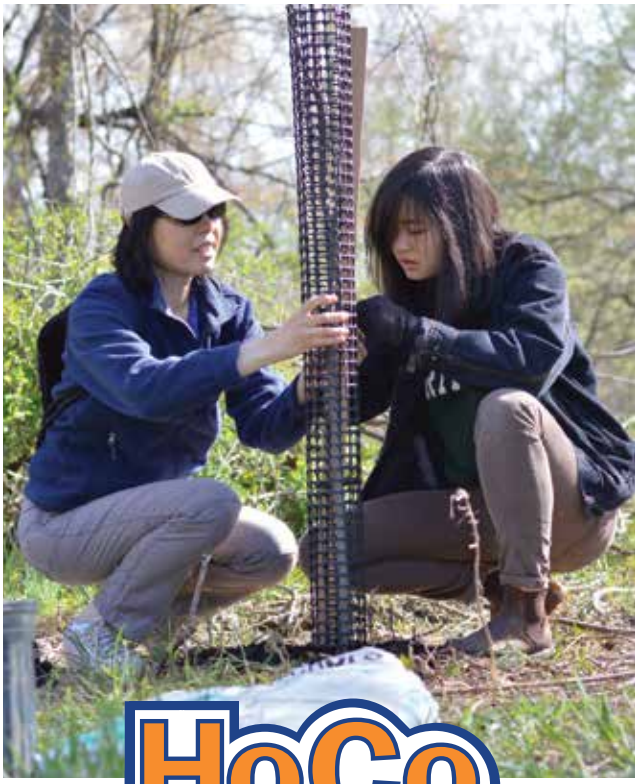
Middle School After Care

"Can-TEEN Club" Middle School After-School Program

Our licensed after-school program provides a safe and high-quality environment for teens that enhances leadership skills and develops future leaders. Activities include educational and academic experiences while promoting positive thinking. Each location offers homework time, snack, sporting events and craft projects as part of the daily schedule and encourages healthy eating and exercise essential to everyday living. Participants engage in community service outings and events that include visiting Recreation & Park's sponsored after-school programs to mentor 4th & 5th grade students. Special events and outings may require additional fees. All programs are licensed through the Maryland State Department of Education's Office of Child Care and are participants in the Maryland EXCELS programs. Info: Lakishia Major, 410-313-4717 or lmajor@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades 6-8 Bonnie Branch MS End of school day-6pm
RP2370.011 5 days $314, month
RP2370.031 3 days $189, month
Grades 6-8 Elkridge Landing MS End of school day-6pm
RP2372.011 5 days $314, month
RP2372.031 3 days $189, month
Grades 6-8 Folly Quarter MS End of school day-6pm
RP2374.011 5 days $314, month
RP2374.031 3 days $189, month
Grades 6-8 Thomas Viaduct MS End of school day-6pm
RP2382.011 5 days $314, month
RP2382.031 3 days $189, month

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 citizens 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 required for the position.

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.

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 by Recreation & Parks staff. Volunteers under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Preregistration required (visit www.hocovolunteer.org); please register by November 1. Info: Melissa Byrne, 410-313-4704 or mbyrne@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages Location TBD 9am-noon Nov 16 Sa Free

Conservation Stewardship Project Volunteer Opportunity

The Middle Patuxent Environmental Area (MPEA) is a 1,021 acre preserve between Clarksville and Columbia. Help us by volunteering to remove invasive plants and replace them with beneficial, native plants. Howard County Master Gardeners and Department of Recreation & Parks staff teach participants about the target invasive species prior to each project. No registration necessary. Those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Volunteer/Info: Allen Dupre, 410-313-0505 or adupre@howardcountymd.gov. Visit www.howardcountymd.gov/mpea for meeting point info.

All ages MPEA 9-11:30am Sep 24, Oct 22, Nov 26 Tu Free

Gardening Get-Togethers at Robinson Nature Center

Join us every Thursday and Saturday (weather-dependent and excluding holidays) and venture into the outdoors at Robinson Nature Center to tackle various volunteer stewardship projects. Projects may include planting native wildflowers, removing invasive plants, maintaining native trees and shrubs, maintaining trails, and cleaning up trash. Those under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Info: Brian Campbell, 410-313-0400 or bcampbell@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages Robinson Nature Ctr 10am-noon Th, Sa (Weekly) Free

Maryland Master Naturalist Certification Training & Volunteer Program

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HOWARD COUNTY VOLUNTEER WEBSITE!

Our volunteer website offers volunteer opportunities, in a faster and more accessible way.

Now it's easier than ever to….

» Browse current volunteer opportunities
» Create and monitor your own volunteer profile
» Sign up easily for opportunities
» Share volunteer opportunities with your friends via social media
» Access your volunteer commitments anytime, anywhere!

PAVILION & FACILITY RENTALS

360-degree views online at www.howardcountymd.gov/rap. 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
*For North Laurel Park Pavilion: 410-313-0390

Park/Pavilion Name	**Fee (resident/non-resident)**
Alpha Ridge Park Pavilion 1 & 2	$170 / $205
Centennial Park Pavilion A, B & C	$165 / $200
Centennial Park Pavilion D	$395 / $430
Centennial Park Pavilion E, F & G	$165 / $200
Centennial Park Pavilion H	$990 / $1,025
Centennial Park Pavilion O	$170 / $205
Cedar Lane Park East Pavilion	$355 / $385
Cedar Lane Park West Pavilion	$440 / $475
Blandair Park Pavilion	$170 / $205
Guilford Park Pavilion	$170 / $205
Hammond Park Pavilion	$170 / $205
High Ridge Park Pavilion	$300 / $330
Meadowbrook Park Hawksview Pavilion	$385 / $420
*North Laurel Park Pavilion	$330 / $365
Rockburn Branch Park Pavilion	$250 / $280
Savage Park Pavilion	$365 / $395
Waterloo Park Large Pavilion	$170 / $205
Waterloo Park Small Pavilion	$145 / $175
Western Regional Park Pavilion 1	$220 / $255
Western Regional Park Pavilion 2 & 3	$170 / $205
Western Regional Park Pavilion 4 & 5	$385 / $420

Ellicott City Colored School, Restored: 410-313-0420
Gary J. Arthur Community Center: 410-313-4840
North Laurel Community Center: 410-313-0390
Patapsco Female Institute Historic Park: 410-313-0420
Pfeiffer's Corner Schoolhouse: 410-313-4682
Robinson Nature Center: 410-313-0400
Roger Carter Community Center: 410-313-2765
Schooley Mill Activity & Conference Rooms: 410-313-4682
Waverly Mansion: 410-437-5711

HISTORIC HOWARD COUNTY

- Howard County Recreation & Parks Heritage staff offer a variety of educational programs, special events and tours at historic buildings and parks. Some historic sites are available for rent to hold meetings, social occasions and art performances.
- For more information about these sites, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/HistoricalSites.
- To see more photos, visit Pinterest /hocorec

Baltimore & Ohio Ellicott City Station Museum
Info: 410-313-1945. 3711 Maryland Avenue, Ellicott City, MD 21043
(intersection of Main St. and Maryland Ave. in the Historic District)

Belmont Manor & Historic Park
Info: 410-313-0200 or www.belmontmanormd.org.
6555 Belmont Woods Road, Elkridge, MD 21075

Blandair Farm
6651 Route 175, Columbia, MD 21044

Bollman Truss Bridge
8650 Foundry Street, Savage, MD 20763

Ellicott City Colored School, Restored
Info: 410-313-0420.
8683 Frederick Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043

Firehouse Museum
Info: 410-313-0420.
3829 Church Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043

Patapsco Female Institute Historic Park
Info/Rental Inquiries: 410-313-0420.
3655 Church Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043

Pfeiffer's Corner Schoolhouse
Info: 410-313-4682.
6109 Rockburn Branch Park Road, Elkridge, MD 21227

Thomas Isaac Log Cabin
Temporarily closed. Info: 410-313-0420.

SPECIAL EVENTS & FAMILY ACTIVITIES

The annual Rockburn Car Show is fun day with fellow car enthusiasts and great for the whole family!

August

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Rockburn Open Car Show flickr

Come celebrate the beauty of classic, antique, hot rods, and modified cars. The whole family enjoys viewing the cars on display. Food is available for purchase. Info: Shawnté Berry, 410-313-4624.

All ages Aug 17 Rockburn Branch Pk 10am-2pm Sa Free for participants

RP4099.401	Car Entries	$10, preregister; $15, on-site registration
RP4099.402	Car Flea Market Vendor	$25, preregister; $30, on-site registration
RP4099.403	Car Sales	$20, preregister; $30, on-site registration

September

Public Star Parties

Come enjoy the night sky through telescopes set up by the Howard Astronomical League (HAL). At this relaxed, family event, view live images on a big screen as seen through the Watson Telescope in HAL's new observatory. Info/weather updates: www.howardastro.org or 410-313-4372. Info: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0830.501	All ages	Alpha Ridge Pk	Sep 7	8-9:30pm	Sa	Free
RP0830.502	All ages	Alpha Ridge Pk	Oct 5	7:15-8:45pm	Sa	Free
RP0830.503	All ages	Alpha Ridge Pk	Nov 2	6:30-8pm	Sa	Free

NEW! Sensory-Friendly Sunday at the Nature Center

This monthly event is designed for families with kids, teens, and adults with sensory processing differences, autism spectrum disorder, or developmental disabilities. The center opens early, allowing visitors to enjoy a calm environment. Explore the exhibits, Discovery Room, nature trails and/or outdoor NaturePlace play area. Sensory alert maps, sensory backpacks and quiet areas are available. While walk-ins are welcome, we encourage you to reserve your space ahead of time.

Registration/Info: www.howardcountymd.gov/RNC/sensoryfriendlyvisit.

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

RP4876.520	Robinson Nature Ctr	Sep 8	11:30am-12:30pm	Su
RP4876.521	Robinson Nature Ctr	Oct 13	11:30am-12:30pm	Su
RP4876.522	Robinson Nature Ctr	Nov 10	11:30am-12:30pm	Su
RP4876.523	Robinson Nature Ctr	Dec 15	11:30am-12:30pm	Su

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Robinson Nature Center Anniversary Open House flickr

Celebrate our center's 8th birthday! See what's new, including our 2019 ARTsites installation, Nature Place additions and a new indoor exhibit. Enjoy innovative presentations, live animals, guided nature walks, face-painting, crafts and shows in our planetarium. Delight in hands-on activities with our partners, food vendors, the Nature Place, Discovery Room, and an outdoor picnic area. Limited parking on-site. Complimentary shuttle from off-site parking area. No registration necessary. Info: 410-313-0400 or www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonAnniversary.

All ages Robinson Nature Ctr Sep 22 Noon-5pm Su Free

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October

NEW! Encore Showcase

It's Active Aging Week! Come celebrate with us for a morning filled with free activities geared towards keeping your mind and body active! Enjoy mini fitness sessions, quick art projects, trips & tours trivia, and giveaways. Info: Ruth Coleman, 410-313-7311 or rucoleman@howardcountymd.gov.

55 yrs + Meadowbrook Ath Comp

RP3542.501 Oct 2 9am-noon W Free

Ghostly Guides at the Patapsco Female Institute

Gain exclusive after-hours access to the 181-year-old ruins overlooking the Patapsco River Valley in Ellicott City. Take a guided tour of the historically rich (and possibly haunted) ruins; gather around a campfire with s'mores and listen to the stories and legends surrounding this Victorian-era girls' school; and use professional ghost hunters' equipment to gather evidence of paranormal activity to draw ghostly conclusions! Info: Emily Mosher, 410-313-0419 or emosher@howardcountymd.gov.

RP9978.511	16 yrs +	Patapsco Female Institute	Oct 4	8-11pm	F	$25
RP9978.512	16 yrs +	Patapsco Female Institute	Oct 11	8-11pm	F	$25
RP9978.513	16 yrs +	Patapsco Female Institute	Oct 18	8-11pm	F	$25

NEW! A Wicked Night in Space

Come explore space's "wickedest" wonders! The Maryland Science Center and Robinson Nature Center jointly present this family-friendly program bringing mysterious space phenomenon to life before your eyes. Watch a comet being made. Use VR technology to walk on the surfaces of other planets. Discover the wildest weather in the universe in our planetarium. Play with the magnetic fields of the sun and Earth, and discover how our planet's slight tilt creates the magic of the seasons. Info: 410-313-0400.

$30, family (up to 5 members); $8, individual

RP4850.501 7 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Oct 5 6:30-9pm Sa

Behind the Scenes Tour *Oct 5 Page 30*

History Day for Scouts: Cast Iron Chef: Civil War Edition *Oct 6 Page 30*

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NEW! Get Outside Gear Sale!

It's time to gear up! Shop and score great deals on used, outdoor equipment and clothing. Vendor spaces available on a first-come, first served basis. Spaces must be reserved at least one week prior to event. Exclusions apply. Info: www.howardcountymd.gov/gearsale. Rain date is October 13.

All ages Free for shoppers; $20 per space + $10 per supplied table for vendors

RP4828.501 Centennial Pk-South Oct 6 Noon-4pm Su

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 best ball scramble. Register before or on-site by 8am, shotgun starts at 9am. Info: Mike Blevins, 410-313-1691.

18 yrs + Timbers at Troy Golf Course

RP6601.501	Foursome	Oct 11	9am-3:30pm	F	$340
RP6601.502	Individual	Oct 11	9am-3:30pm	F	$85

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Colonial Settlement in the Patuxent: The Raven Site *Oct 14 Page 35*

Colorful Characters & Little Known Facts of Ellicott City *Oct 17 Page 30*

The Haunted Experience & Happy Haunted Hayride

Event is co-sponsored by the Elkridge Adult Athletic Association. Inclement weather: 410-313-4451.

The Haunted Experience - Whether you choose fright or fun, a memorable experience awaits you... an ink black night sets the stage for a spooky hay ride through the eerie trails to the ghostly dwelling deep in the woods. Awaiting are haunting tales and horror that will tingle the spine!

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

Oct 18, 19, 25, 26 7-10pm F, Sa

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 (Montgomery Rd) $5 a person at gate (cash only)

Oct 20 & 27 2-4pm Su

Ghostly Guides at the B&O

Gain an exclusive after-hours access to the oldest railroad station in America and see what eerie adventures await you! Use ghost hunting equipment to ask unseen residents questions, take photos and observe changes in the electromagnetic field to help detect supernatural activity. Begin with a historic tour of the Baltimore and Ohio Ellicott City Station Museum and after a brief orientation, wander the building with some of our professional ghost hunting gear. Bottled water and snacks are included. Info: Jake Feirson, 410-313-2922 or jfeirson@howardcountymd.gov.

RP9978.501 16 yrs + B&O EC Station Museum Oct 26 8-11pm Sa $25

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Freight House Films Presents! *Oct 19 Page 30*

ENCORE
PROGRAMS

SHOWCASE

OCTOBER 2, 2019 • 9AM-NOON

MEADOWBROOK ATHLETIC COMPLEX

- Participate in art class demonstrations!
- Come dressed to move and get motivated in a fitness class!
- Learn some new moves with our dance classes!
- Try something new with Encore Adventures.
- Receive giveaways and light refreshments.

Information
Ruth Coleman, 410-313-7311 or
rucoleman@howardcountymd.gov.

FREE EVENT
5001 Meadowbrook Lane
Ellicott City, MD 21043

WWW.HOWARDCOUNTYMD.GOV/ENCORESHOWCASE

NEW! Halloween Tricks, Treats and Trees

Join a self-guided adventure where nature's "tricks" are revealed at delightful stations among the trees. Inside the nature center, make a potion with a witch, delight in Halloween-inspired music and puppet shows. Make crafts and take part in tot-friendly challenges. Meet live animals and enjoy healthy treats from our sponsors (MOM's Organic Market and David's Natural Market). All participants must call 410-313-0400 to register. No online registration. Info: www.howardcountymd.gov/RNCtrickortreat.

All ages $10, child; $5, adult; Free, under 1 yr

RP4858.501	Robinson Nature Ctr	Oct 19	9am-3pm	Sa
RP4858.502	Robinson Nature Ctr	Oct 20	9am-3pm	Su

Scarecrow DIY!

Get creative at our scarecrow-making event. Bring a baby-footed pajama outfit to dress your scarecrow; we provide the rest! Preregistration is required; children must be accompanied by an adult.
Registration/Info: 410-313-0390.

$10, center member $15, nonmember

RP4408.501	3-12 yrs	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Oct 19	10-11am	Sa

To register, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or call 410-313-7275.

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 $12 member; $15 nonmember

RP5400.501	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 19	2-3:30pm	Sa	$12
RP5400.502	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 19	2-3:30pm	Sa	$15

Truck or Treat flickr

Get in gear for a "wheely fun" day to celebrate Halloween! Come dressed in your favorite costume to trick-or-treat at all of the trucks, tractors, emergency vehicles and more, while meeting some of your hometown heroes. Enjoy live music, hayrides, face painting, children's activities, giveaways, story time, and more fall fun! Food trucks will be present. **1,500 presale tickets are available online via MissionTix (www.mt.cm/truck-or-treat-1).** Info: 410-313-4840. Inclement weather status line: 410-313-4452 (ext. 1).

All ages $2, 2 yrs +; Free, 1 yr and under

Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr	Oct 26	10am-1pm	Sa

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: Mike Blevins, 410-313-1691.

RP6600.501	All ages	Turf Valley	Individual	Oct 29	5-9pm	Tu	$42
RP6600.502	All ages	Turf Valley	Table of 10	Oct 29	5-9pm	Tu	$420

Monster Mash Murders – Dinner Theatre

It's time for the annual Halloween meeting of B.O.O. (Boogeymen, Occult creatures, and Other equally frightening monsters) in Ovation Dinner Theatre's latest production. This is an audience interactive, comedy-mystery whodunit! Halloween characters are on hand (including Dr. Jekyll/Mr. Hyde, Morticia Addams, Frank N. Stein, and Snow White) and portrayed by YOU, the audience members. Come help solve the murder! An evening of comedy theatre, cocktail hour with hors d'oeuvres, and a three-course meal prepared by Zeffert & Gold Catering. Two drinks provided with each ticket.

RP9908.501	18 yrs +	Belmont	Oct 30	6:30-9:30pm	W	$85

November

Between the Bridges: A Walk & Talk of Historic Guilford Industrial District *Nov 2 Page 31*

Big Wheel 500

On your mark, get set, and go! Join us for one of the most entertaining and family-friendly events in North Laurel. Children race around an indoor course on big wheels, get their picture taken with a celebratory wreath, and take a swig from a cold bottle of milk (just like the pros!). Each child must bring their own helmet and wear closed-toed shoes. We provide the big wheels. Enjoy games, inflatable and light refreshments. Preregistration is required. Info: 410-313-0458.

3-8 yrs $10, center member $15, nonmember

RP4407.501	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Nov 2	10-11:30am	Sa

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Public Archaeology Lab Days *Nov 3 Page 34*

NEW! Yes, We CAN – Food Preservation & Tasting

Experience a workshop and tasting that changes the way you look at produce. UMD's Karen Basinger teaches various food-waste reduction methods and tips including freezing, drying and canning from her award-winning "So Easy to Preserve" curriculum. Enjoy a glass of sparkling wine; and join Nicole from NeatNick Preserves and Mandy of NoodlesKnows for a tasting, cheese-pairing and no-bake recipe demo of NeatNick's artisanal jams. Curriculum and jams available for sale on-site. Info: 410-313-0400.

21 yrs + Bring valid identification that shows your age

RP4847.501 Robinson Nature Ctr Nov 3 2-4pm Su $30

NEW! Sensory-Friendly Sunday *Nov 10 Page 10*

Forgotten Ruins: Investigating the Mount View Tenant Site *Nov 11 Page 35*

Meet the Friendly Ghosts of Belmont Manor
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Recognizing Signs from Loved Ones
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Belmont Investigation and Ghost Tour
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Tinsel & Treasures – Craft Fair

Jump-start your holiday shopping at our Holiday Craft Fair. You are sure to find unique gifts and decor at this event. Tables are limited to one per vendor. Space is limited. Preregistration for vendors required.
Registration/Info: 410-313-0458.

18 yrs + Free for shoppers

RP4157.502 N Laurel Comm Ctr Nov 16 10am-1pm Sa $25

Calling All Crafters: Crafter Jurying

Crafters, participate in the jurying process for the 2020 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, and popularity. Apply online. **Wine in the Woods** application (www.wineinthewoods.com/artisans) **due 12/15/19** and costs $20. **Holiday Mart** (www.howardcountymd.gov/holidaymart) application **due 2/14/20** and costs $20. Fees are non-refundable. Info: Christine DiGioia, 410-313-4843, or GJACC front desk, 410-313-4840.

Calling Wine in the Woods Food Vendors

Wine in the Woods is May 16 & 17, 2020. The event is filled with food, fine wine, and lively entertainment. Food vendor applications due **12/15/19**. The two-day event includes about 20,000 market-appropriate buyers and publicity in event program, website and media. Info: www.wineinthewoods.com.

Mistletoe and Moonlight Makers Mart

If you would rather "opt outside" and avoid hectic trips to the mall, join us for an enjoyable evening of holiday shopping at the Robinson Nature Center! Local artisans and makers offer handmade and sustainable wares. Science, space and nature-themed children's gifts available. "Try-it" game room, decorated tree raffles and self-guided trail walks under the moon. **Vendor applications accepted until 11/1.** Info/full vendor list/vendor application: www.howardcountymdgov/RNC/makersmart.

RP4860.501 All ages Robinson Nature Ctr Nov 22 6-9:30pm F Free

Yes! You can find pumpkins at the pool. Laugh along with your friends and parents as you try to grab one on October 20!

Train Garden at B&O in Ellicott City

This holiday season, the model trains return to the Baltimore and Ohio Ellicott City Station Museum. See the LEGO, N-gauge and O-gauge models on display. Info: Jake Feirson, 410-313-2922 or jfeirson@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages Nov 29-Jan 5 B&O EC Station Museum Free

December

Holiday Train Garden at GJACC

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 Comm Ctr Dec 2-Jan 3 Free

Afternoon Tea

Enjoy an afternoon tea. Your taste buds are tempted with a bottomless pot of tea, a Manor scone served with clotted cream and jam, tea savories and a delectable assortment of desserts. After taking tea, we invite you on a self-guided tour. Preregistration is required. Seating is communal. Arrive promptly at 11:30am so you can save seats together for your entire party. Info: 410-313-0420.

Holiday Afternoon Tea

Belmont Manor's halls are decked with Holiday decor.

RP9900.601	12 yrs +	Belmont	Dec 5	11:30-2pm	Th	$40
RP9900.602	12 yrs +	Belmont	Dec 14	11:30-2pm	Sa	$40

Afternoon Tea

RP9900.603	12 yrs +	Belmont	Jan 11	11:30-2pm	Sa	$35
RP9900.604	12 yrs +	Belmont	Jan 12	11:30-2pm	Su	$35
RP9900.605	12 yrs +	Belmont	Jan 16	11:30-2pm	Th	$35

Come hear our Registered Licensed Childcare Programs come together for caroling at Christmas in the Park at Centennial Park!

Midnight Madness at the Historic Sites

Take a break from shopping during Midnight Madness and join us as we kick off the 2019 holiday season in Historic Ellicott City! We have stories to share of winters past and the brave actions of our fire department at the Firehouse Museum. Make your way down to the Baltimore & Ohio Ellicott City Station Museum to see what's new at the station for the holidays and do some holiday-themed crafts for the whole family. Info: 410-313-0419.

All ages Firehouse Museum Dec 6 6-10pm F Free
All ages B&O EC Station Museum Dec 6 6-10pm F Free

Santa's Workshop at the Firehouse Museum

Join Santa and his elves as the Firehouse Museum is transformed into a magical winter wonderland! Take a glimpse into his workshop that promises to captivate children of all ages. Bring your camera; your perfect holiday photo is waiting! Info: Emily Mosher, emosher@howardcountymd.gov, or 410-313-0419.

All ages Firehouse Museum Dec 6 4-8pm F Free

History Day for Scouts: A Victorian Holiday

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Holiday Mart flickr

Join us for the 47th year! Find seasonal gifts and merchandise created by 130 juried artisans. Enjoy carriage rides, door prizes and a children's craft corner. 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! Hot and cold beverages, lunch and snacks available for purchase. Coat and package check. (Vendors juried in advance.) Info: 410-313-4840. Purchase tickets online (www.mt.cm/holiday-mart-2019).

All ages $5, general admission; Free, 4 yrs & under
Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Dec 7 10am-5pm Sa

Santa Visits the B&O flickr

Visit Santa at the B&O Ellicott City Station! If you missed Santa at Midnight Madness, come ready to share your holiday wishlist with him during the holiday festivities in the historic district. Bring your camera; perfect shots for your holiday greeting card! Info: Emily Mosher, emosher@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages B&O EC Station Museum Dec 7 & 21 Noon-4pm Sa Free

Deer Santa

Delight in an afternoon of "reindeer games" that test your skills against our four-legged friends in this family-friendly, self-guided adventure. Create holiday crafts, enjoy festive snacks, join us for an optional guided winter walk in the woods, and get a photo with Santa (between noon and 3pm)! All adults and children over the age of 1 year must be registered to participate. No online registration.
Info: www.howardcountymd.gov/DeerSanta or 410-313-0400.
$15, child, over 1 yr; $7, adult; Free, under 1 yr
$2 off each individual's registration for Robinson Nature Ctr member

RP4873.501 All ages Robinson Nature Ctr Dec 8 Noon-4pm Su

Parents Nights Out – Holiday Edition!

Need a night out to get that last-minute shopping done? Drop off the kiddos for an evening of pizza, laughter and fun (games, stocking scavenger hunts, a hot chocolate bar, crafts and a movie). Must preregister. Info: 410-313-0458
$10, center member $15, nonmember

RP4410. 501 5-12 yrs N Laurel Comm Ctr Dec 13 5:30-8:30pm F

Christmas in the Park flickr

Kick off the holiday season with Howard County's Tree Lighting ceremony! Enjoy caroling and light refreshments, topped off by our magical tree lighting. Visit www.howardcountymd.gov/christmasinthepark for details.
Info: 410-313-7275.

All ages Centennial Pk-South Dec 14 4-5:30pm Sa Free

Belmont Manor & Historic Park Open Houses

Join Belmont Manor and the HC Conservancy at this 18th century Manor, surrounded by historic outbuildings and cemetery on 68 acres of farmland, adorned for the holiday season with greens and period decorations throughout the first floor. Take a historic tour of the property led by Belmont historian Fred Dorsey. This unique site is not usually open to the public, so come and explore one of Howard County's most beautiful sites. Info: 410-313-0420.

All ages Belmont Dec 15 3-6pm Su Free

NEW! Sensory-Friendly Sunday

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Santa Visits the B&O

Dec 21 Left column

Dads and male role models, come bring your special little girl to a magical evening of fun! (Moms, we have a mother-son dance on February 8 at North Laurel Community Center.)

Save the Date

Snowflake Ball for Dads & Daughters flickr

Shake, rock and roll the winter blues away. Dads (or special adult) and daughters, enjoy refreshments, live DJ, dancing, games, crafts, and ice cream sundae bar. Fee includes a photo of each couple to take home. Inclement weather date is January 25. Preregistration required. Info: 410-313-4840.

4-12 yrs $40, center member (1 child & 1 adult); $20 for additional daughter
$50, nonmember (1 child & 1 adult); $20 for additional daughter

RP4165.601 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Jan 11 5:30-7:30pm Sa

Daddy-Daughter Sweetheart Dance flickr

Escort your princess to a memorable evening of dancing and fun. Enjoy dancing with a live DJ, light refreshments, crafts, souvenir photo, and ice cream sundae bar. Inclement weather date is January 26.
Info: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

4-6 yrs $50 for 1 child & 1 adult; $30 for additional daughter

RP1029.601 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 25 4-6pm Sa

7-11 yrs $50 for 1 child & 1 adult; $30 for additional daughter

RP1029.602 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 25 7-9pm Sa

NEW! Super STEAM Saturday

Enjoy hands-on robotics, LEGO, experiments and more! Preregistration encouraged to save your space. Registration/Info: 410-313-0458.

2-12 yrs $5 per child (parents are free)

RP4411.601 N Laurel Comm Ctr Mar 7 10am-1pm Sa

Park Ranger Programs

- Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Events are free, but registration encouraged.
- Info: Amy Carpenter-Driscoll, acarpenter@howardcountymd.gov

Read with a Ranger

Explore the natural world through an engaging story time! Bring a bagged lunch to enjoy afterwards. Ideal for pre- and elementary-school children.

Centennial Pk-South (playground) Rangers Amy Carpenter-Driscoll & Virginia Clark

RP9966.501 2-12 yrs Sep 14 11-noon Sa Free
RP9966.502 2-12 yrs Sep 30 11-noon M Free
RP9966.503 2-12 yrs Oct 9 11-noon W Free

Our Neighbor, the Coyote

Learn all about the coyote! Explore the coyote's habitat, learn how to spot the signs of a coyote, and learn tips for keeping wildlife wild!

Rockburn Branch Pk (Montgomery Rd) Rangers Amy Carpenter & Emily Bard

9965.501 All ages Sep 28 1-2:30pm Sa Free

Mutt Strut

Grab your walking shoes and your leashes for a hike with your furry friends, neighbors, and a few Park Rangers. Participating pups get a goodie bag. Dog handlers must be 18 or older. Bring proof of current rabies vaccination.

Patuxent Branch Trail Rangers Virginia Clark and Tony Zarro

RP9963.501 All ages Oct 9 5-6:30pm W Free

Fall Foliage Hike

Hike a natural surface trail through a wooded forest with Park Rangers. Enjoy the peak time for changing leaf colors and learn native tree species.

Savage Mill Trail Rangers Sean Campbell and Emily Bard

RP9964.501 All ages Oct 12 2-3pm Sa Free

Spooky Owl Prowl

Whooo is making spooky sounds in the forest? Join Park Rangers for a fun and interactive evening. Learn about Maryland's owls, including haunting legends and folklore inspired by these amazing birds.

Western Regional Pk Rangers Sarah Duffy and Virginia Clark

RP9962.502 All ages Oct 27 6-7:30pm Su Free

Campfire With A Ranger

Join Park Rangers around a crackling fire for an evening of fun. Learn the basics of fire safety, share nature campfire stories, and enjoy s'mores!

Rockburn Branch Pk (Montgomery Rd) Rangers Sean Campbell and Erin Eve

RP9961.501 All ages Nov 3 5:30-6:30pm Su Free

TRIPS & TOURS

Come see and hear Cats *with the whole family! (Take the bus or meet us at the theatre.) Relish in famous songs such as "Memories." Marvel over the costume design. Photo by M. Murphy, courtesy of The Kennedy Center,* Cats *North American Tour.*

Trips & Tours

Explore the Possibilities!

Important Trip Info

- Many excursions are in coach buses with bathrooms. You may call a week before the trip to see which bus will be used.
- All pick-up locations are at Bain 50+ Ctr. 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.
- All children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
- 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

To register, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or call 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275).

September

Library of Congress & Supreme Court

Take a short, self-guided tour of the public areas of the court. Then walk next door to visit the research library that officially serves the U.S. Congress and is the de facto national library of the country. It is the oldest federal cultural institution in the U.S. and largest library in the world! Dine on your own at the Library of Congress Madison Café.

All ages 10% off two or more people!

RP4513.501 Sep 6 9am-5pm F $55

Magnificent Maryland: Fort McHenry Tour– The Star Spangled Banner's 205th Anniversary

Sep 13 *See ad for full description on page 19.*

The Basilica of the National Shrine

As the largest Roman Catholic church in the United States and North America, the Basilica is also one of the ten largest churches in the world. Byzantine-Romanesque in style, its massive, one-of-a-kind superstructure is home to over 80 chapels and oratories that relate to the peoples, cultures and traditions that are the fabric of the Catholic faith and the mosaic of our great nation. The Basilica also houses the largest collection of contemporary ecclesiastical art on earth. Open 365 days a year, the Basilica is host to nearly one million visitors annually. Lunch is on your own at the onsite cafeteria.

All ages

RP4515.501 Sep 19 9am-4pm Th $60

NEW! Photography Tour - U.S. Botanic Gardens

Sep 25 *See full description on page 67.*

Smithsonian Museum of Natural History

SCHOOL'S OUT
GREAT WITH KIDS

Take a trip to the world's most popular natural history museum, dedicated to understanding the natural world and our place in it. Delve into the fascinating story of our planet, from its fiery beginnings through billions of years of transformation, and explore life on Earth through exhibitions and activities, collection objects and research that happens in the lab and in the field. The museum is larger than 18 football fields and is home to the largest natural history collection in the world. Lunch is on your own at the Café Natural which is onsite.

All ages 10% off two or more people!

RP4520.501 Sep 30 9am-4pm M $59

October

National Museum of African American History and Culture

This popular and inspirational Smithsonian Institution opened in 2016. It holds over 36,000 artifacts in its elaborate collection related to the African-American community, family, the visual and performing arts, religion, civil rights, slavery, and segregation. Lunch is on your own at onsite café. **Time and date will be determined by August 15.**

RP4505.501 All ages Oct 4 Depart: 8:30am Return: 5pm $49

Come see the new exhibits at the Museum of Natural History in D.C. Photo courtesy of Smithsonian Museum of Natural History.

Philadelphia Museum of Art

With a surprise around every corner, discover the cultural heart of Philadelphia. The museum's landmark building houses some of the greatest works of American, Asian, and European art. Enjoy van Gogh's Sunflowers, the world's largest Marcel Duchamp, and the only dedicated Rodin Museum outside of France. Whether you're visiting for the first time or the fiftieth, you'll always see something new. Catch a world-class exhibition or the year-round masterpieces in the Museum's 200+ galleries. Lunch on your own.

RP4500.501 16 yrs + Oct 4 8am-6pm F $89

GREAT TRIP
WITH KIDS

The Kennedy Center: *Cats*

Join us on closing night for this winner of seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical. *Cats* tells the story of one magical night when an extraordinary tribe of cats gathers for its annual ball to rejoice and decide which cat will be reborn. Enjoy this original score by Andrew Lloyd Webber, original scenic and costume design by John Napier (*Les Misérables*), new lighting design by Natasha Katz (*Aladdin*), new sound design by Mick Potter, new choreography by Andy Blankenbuehler (*Hamilton*) based on the original choreography by Gillian Lynne (*The Phantom of the Opera*), and direction by Trevor Nunn (*Les Misérables*)! Time to dine on your own onsite at the cafe and shop at the gift shop.

RP4501.501 All ages Oct 6 11:30am-6:30pm Su $145

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. Enjoy indoor and outdoor spaces and lunch on your own at the Glenstone Cafe.

RP4502.501 All ages Oct 11 9am-3pm F $49

NEW! Photography Tour - National Zoo
Oct 16 *See full description on page 67.*

Magnificent Maryland: Edgar Allan Poe
Oct 17 *See ad for full description on page 19.*

Smithsonian Castle and Freer Sackler Gallery
Take a trip into the past through a visit to the world's most popular castle museum. Take a docent-led tour highlighting the history and architecture of the beautiful Smithsonian Castle (completed in 1855). Have lunch on your own at onsite café. Then walk to the Freer Sackler Gallery to view masterpieces from China, Japan, Korea, and Asia.

RP4503.501 All ages Oct 19 9am-5pm Sa $55

MGM Grand Casino at National Harbor
This spectacular, Las Vegas-style facility is just south of D.C. Try your luck at the ultimate casino and gaming experience! Or visit the beautiful spa and shop. Explore the lovely retail stores. Dine on your own at the National Market the epicenter of culinary exploration!

RP4504.501 21 yrs + Oct 25 11am-5pm F $49

November

Ford's Theatre
Discover the details of the Lincoln assassination conspiracy and the fate of those involved in that historic event. View the museum, the theatre, the Peterson house and an exhibit. Dinner on your own at a local venue. **Time and date will be determined by August 15.**

RP4506.501 All ages Date & Time TBD $69

Magnificent Maryland: American Visionary Art Museum
Nov 14 *See ad for full description on page 19.*

Library of Congress Tour
Visit the largest library in the world (and the research library that officially serves the U.S. Congress and is the country's de facto national library). It is the oldest federal cultural institution in the U.S. This docent-guided tour is an enjoyable, educational event for all ages. Lunch on your own onsite.

RP4507.501 All ages Nov 15 9am-3pm F $49

Don't forget to tag your photos with
#HOCOTRIPS
on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram!

Come see this amazing estate ready for the holidays in Delaware; a past family home of Henry Francis du Pont. Photo courtesy of Winterthur Estate.

Yuletide at Winterthur Museum Estate
Yuletide at Winterthur embraces the warmth and festivity of the season with a magnificent holiday tour of Henry Francis du Pont's mansion as well as breathtaking trees, dazzling room displays, a magical dollhouse, and the opportunity to shop, dine, and create new memories. Enjoy a one-hour Yuletide house tour, access to the garden, a garden tram tour (weather-permitting), the Galleries and special exhibitions, including Costuming *The Crown*. Lunch is on your own at the onsite cafe.

RP4508.501 All ages Nov 23 8:30am-7pm Sa $105

December

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" at Longwood Gardens. Enjoy strolling the grounds while viewing special exhibits and seasonal plants. The property is wheelchair accessible. Lunch is on your own onsite.

RP4509.501 All ages Dec 6 8am-5pm F $99

Magnificent Maryland: B&O Railroad Holiday Breakfast with Santa
Dec 7 *See ad for full description on page 19.*

Holiday GETAWAY

Cape May Seaside Holiday

Come enjoy three days, two nights in the Victorian grandeur of Cape May, one of the most popular seaside resorts in America. Ride through gas-lit streets twinkling with sparkling lights and decorations. Shop in the heart of the Historic District. Enjoy a sensational musical and savor a taste-tempting dinner at Elaine's Victorian Dinner Theatre.

All ages Dec 11-13 8am-6pm W-F

RP4510.510 Double occupancy $475
RP4510.511 Single occupancy $539

White House Holiday Tour

Visit the official home for the U. S. President. The interior continues to change with personal touches from each of its residents. Every December, the White House is filled with holiday decorations that include Christmas trees, wreaths, garland and colorful lights! **Tour date released in early December; no payment due until date is confirmed.**

RP4511.501 All ages TBD $95

The Kennedy Center: *Holiday Pops*

Leslie Odom Jr. (the original Aaron Burr in *Hamilton*) will be singing! Warm your musical holiday spirit with fresh takes on comforting classics in this singalong tradition with the NSO and The Washington Chorus, a perfect holiday treat for the entire family! Join us in the festively decorated Concert Hall for this year's program.

RP4512.501 All ages Dec 14 Time TBD Sa $139

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MAGNIFICENT MARYLAND SERIES

Fort McHenry Tour–The Star Spangled Banner's 205th Anniversary

Visit the star-shaped Fort McHenry that was made famous during the Battle of Baltimore in 1814. The valiant defense of the fort inspired Francis Scott Key to write "The Star-Spangled Banner." Visitors to Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine will begin their tour at the Visitor and Education Center for a short orientation film, followed by a self-guided exploration of the onsite exhibits. Bring your lunch and picnic onsite. Moderate walking is required.

RP4514.501 All ages Sep 13 9am-3pm F $65

Edgar Allan Poe

Visit the Edgar Allan Poe house as a journey into the mind of the famous American writer. The unassuming, five-room row house is a shrine to Poe (who lived here for two years). The museum showcases his daily life and writings he penned in the home. We will also visit his grave at nearby Westminster Hall.

RP4517.501 All ages Oct 17 11am-5pm Th $49

American Visionary Art Museum

Be prepared for the unusual and imaginative at this museum. It houses works by non-mainstream artists, including the "whirligig," a 55-foot wind-powered sculpture, a 10-foot model of the Lusitania made entirely out of match sticks and a mobile that spans three floors! Eat lunch on your own at the on-site cafe.

RP4518.501 All ages Nov 14 10am-4pm Th $49

B&O Railroad Holiday Breakfast with Santa

All aboard! Trains are magical during the holidays! So hop aboard the B&O's Magical Holiday Express for a short, fun, holiday ride with Santa! The B&O Roundhouse is devoted to trains of all sizes and shapes, holiday festivities, and a winter wonderland of family fun and activities. Walk by a 30-foot Christmas tree in the roundhouse and enjoy your favorite guest. **Bring a friend for a 10% discount off each ticket!**

RP4519.501 All ages Dec 7 7am-1pm Sa $75

ADVENTURE & OUTDOORS

Love archery and want to practice on weekends? We have an open range pass you may purchase for just $30 that allows you to do some target practice at Alpha Ridge Park! (Need some lessons for your children? Check out our affordable classes this fall!)

- www.howardcountymd.gov/adventure
- 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: Dawn Thomas, 410-313-1754, dthomas@howardcountymd.gov; or Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769, mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.

We offer many different drop-in and one-day programs not listed in this guide! Visit www.howardcountymd.gov/adventure for complete information.

ENCORE ADVENTURES
This is your opportunity to dabble in a variety of outdoor skills! Try your hand at paddling in a kayak; learn the basics of archery; try our indoor rock climbing wall, and more. Earn a certificate and patch for completing at least 5 Encore Adventure activities within a two-year period. All equipment provided for use during the program. Detailed information is emailed in the week prior to the program. Info: Dawn Thomas, 410-313-1754 or www.howardcountymd.gov/adventure.

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Archery

- Take an introduction course to be eligible for the HCRP Target Archery Skills Club.
- Private lessons with a USA Archery-certified instructor available. Take a lesson then practice your skills during Open Range time - call Matt for details.
- No experience necessary and all equipment is provided for use during a program or class.
- Detailed information is emailed to participants.
- Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769.
- Visit howardcountymd.gov/archery for up-to-date info.

Lil' Archers

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 archery.

4-5 yrs Classes: 2

RP9062.501	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Oct 10	4-5pm	Th	$35
RP9062.502	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Nov 9	10-11am	Sa	$35

Learn the Art of Target Archery

Build and decorate your own PVC bow and learn techniques, form and range safety in a one-day class with our certified instructors.

6-7 yrs Classes: 1

RP9065.501	Rockburn Branch Pk West	Sep 28	9:30-11:30am	Sa	$45

To register, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or call 410-313-7275.

Introduction to Target Archery

Discover the basics of archery! Learn basic techniques and form using recurve and compound bows from an USA Archery-certified instructor. Equipment, safety and elements of shooting are covered.

Classes: 1

RP9061.501	8-13 yrs	Alpha Ridge Pk	Sep 7	9am-noon	Sa	$55
RP9061.502	8-13 yrs	Alpha Ridge Pk	Oct 5	9am-noon	Sa	$55
RP9061.511	13 yrs +	Alpha Ridge Pk	Sep 14	9am-noon	Sa	$55
RP9061.512	13 yrs +	Alpha Ridge Pk	Oct 12	9am-noon	Sa	$55

Encore Program Full description on page 65 Classes: 1

RP9171.503	55 yrs +	Centennial Pk-South	Oct 3	9:30-11:30am	Th	$35

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 an USA Archery-certified instructor. Fee is for one parent and one child.

8-13 yrs Classes: 1

RP9063.501	Alpha Ridge Pk	Sep 21	9am-noon	Sa	$90
RP9063.502	Alpha Ridge Pk	Oct 19	9am-noon	Sa	$90

HCRP Target Archery Skills Club

Improve target archery technique though practice drills and fun archery games with our USA Archery-certified instructors. Parents welcome to sign up with their children.

8 yrs + Days: 4

RP9064.501	Alpha Ridge Pk	Sep 8	Noon-1:30pm	Su	$65
RP9064.502	Alpha Ridge Pk	Oct 5	3-4:30pm	Sa	$65
RP9064.503	Alpha Ridge Pk	Oct 6	1-2:30pm	Su	$65

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. Use of HCRP equipment during your time at the range available to eligible archers for additional fee. Prior completion of a Recreation & Parks' Intro program is encouraged but not required to use the range. Archers must be able to participate in a safe and proper manner and follow range rules and staff directions at all times.

Fall Open Range Times Sat, Noon-2pm and Sun, 9am-noon 9/7-10/27

RP9066.501	8 yrs +	Alpha Ridge Pk	Bring your own equipment	$30
RP9066.502	8 yrs +	Alpha Ridge Pk	Using HCRP equipment	$50

Campfires & Camping

Visit www.howardcountymd.gov/adventure for complete info and new campfire opportunities not listed in this guide!

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. One additional immediate family member may be added for $10 (must call to register an additional person). Details emailed. Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages Rockburn Branch Pk West-Campfire Ring Classes: 1

RP9091.501	Sep 13	6pm-8am	F	$65

Fishing

- Visit the Adventure Shack & Rentals at Centennial Park for fishing gear and bait. Details online: www.howardcountymd.gov/adventureshack.
- Been fishing at Centennial Lake? Share your catch on the Centennial Lake Anglers log: www. howardcountymd.gov/fishing.
- Info: Dawn Thomas, 410-313-1754 or www.howardcountymd.gov/fishing.

Nite Bite Fishing

Have you ever wanted to fish Centennial Lake at night? Now's your chance! Join Howard County Recreation & Parks for a unique opportunity to fish the lake after hours. Bring your own fishing pole, bait, tackle, bug repellant, flashlight or lantern, chair, or boat. Advanced registration is encouraged but on-site registration is available. Under 16 years must be accompanied by an adult. Complete information at www.howardcountymd.gov/nightfishing. Anglers 14 years and up can register for the Nite Bite Fishing Tournament Series ($100 fee, see website for details).

All ages Classes: 1

RP9154.506	Centennial Pk-South-Boat Launch	Aug 9	6-midnight	F	$5
RP9154.507	Centennial Pk-South-Boat Launch	Sep 13	6-11pm	F	$5
RP9154.508	Centennial Pk-South-Boat Launch	Oct 12	6-11pm	Sa	$5

Nite Bite Fishing Tournament Series

Anglers 14 years and up participate in a tournament series through the eight dates of Nite Bite Fishing. Prize money awarded at series conclusion.

RP9154.550	14 yrs +	Centennial Pk-South-Boat Launch	$100

Nite Bite Fishing Clinics

Want to fish but not sure how to get started? Which bait and rod should you use? Enjoy first hour of instruction; then instructor will remain on site for assistance the remainder of the night. All fishing equipment and bait provided - bring a flashlight or lantern. Advanced registration encouraged but on-site registration available. Under 16 years must be accompanied by an participating adult. Info: www.howardcountymd.gov/nightfishing.

5 yrs + Classes: 1

RP9154.526	Centennial Pk-South-Boat Launch	Aug 9	6:30-11pm	F	$10
RP9154.527	Centennial Pk-South-Boat Launch	Sep 13	6:30-11pm	F	$10

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 are 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	Sep 16	5:30-7pm	M	$40
RP9152.502	Centennial Pk-South	Sep 26	5:30-7pm	Th	$40

NEW! 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.

5-13 yrs Days: 2

RP9153.501	Centennial Pk-South	Sep 17	6-7:30pm	Tu	$35

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HoCoParks APP

While the weather is still warm, take the family paddling with us!

Paddling

- Earn a certificate and patch by taking our Canoe & Kayak Paddling Basic class and paddling our series of four MD waterways at least once 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 (Moonlight Canoeing, guided wildlife paddle) or more information visit www.howardcountymd.gov/paddling or call Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769.
- Practice your skills by renting a canoe or kayak from the Adventure Shack & Rentals at Centennial Park (info: www.howardcountymd.gov/adventureshack).

Canoe & Kayak Paddling Basics

Whether you're a brand-new paddler or are just looking to refine your skills, this paddling basics class gives you the confidence to hit the water on your own! Learn paddling techniques, self-rescue, safety and gear selection for both canoes and kayaks. Participants under 16 are placed in a canoe or tandem kayak with an accompanying registered adult. This is an American Canoe Association certified instructional program.

Centennial Pk-South-Concession Dock Classes: 1

RP9125.501	10 yrs +	Aug 10	8-10:30am	Sa	$35
RP9125.502	10 yrs +	Aug 24	8-10:30am	Sa	$35
RP9125.503	10 yrs +	Sep 14	1-3:30pm	Sa	$35

Encore Program Full description on page 65 Classes: 1

RP9171.502	55 yrs +	Sep 19	9:30-11:30am	Th	$30

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.

Long Gate Pk & Ride Days: 1

RP9126.502	10 yrs +	Tandem Kayak	Sep 15	8am-6pm	Su	$47
RP9126.511	16 yrs +	Single Kayak	Sep 15	8am-6pm	Su	$68

Float the Monocacy

Beginner to intermediate paddlers, come discover the beauty of the scenic Monocacy River on this one-day trip. Paddle through history near the Monocacy National Battlefield with an ACA-certified instructor.

Long Gate Pk & Ride Days: 1

RP9122.501	10 yrs +	Canoe	Sep 29	9am-6pm	Su	$47
RP9122.502	10 yrs +	Tandem Kayak	Sep 29	9am-6pm	Su	$47
RP9122.511	16 yrs +	Single Kayak	Sep 29	9am-6pm	Su	$68

Rock Climbing

Indoor Rock Climbing at the Roger Carter Community Center

Boost your confidence; get a great workout on the 26-foot-tall wall. Open climbs are only $5 per person! Climbing wall rentals & parties also available; call Dawn Thomas, 410-313-1754. Info, including open climb times and fees: www.howardcountymd.gov/rockclimbing.

School's Out Rock Climbing & Swimming

Rise to new heights on our indoor climbing wall! No experience necessary. Fee includes equipment, instruction and supervision. Build confidence and make new friends while participating in rock climbing and team building games, then relaxing in our indoor pool. Detailed info is emailed.
Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769, mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.

9-13 yrs Days: 1

RP9241.501	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 18	9am-5pm	F	$89

Intro to Rock Climbing

Focus on the fun while climbing to new heights on the wall! Learn the basics of indoor rock climbing including equipment, safety on the wall, bouldering, and climbing techniques. Info: Dawn Thomas, 410-313-1754.

55 yrs + Encore Program Classes: 1

RP9171.501	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Sep 5	9:30-11am	Th	$30

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.
- Looking for a way to give back to the community and share your love of hiking? Visit www.hocovolunteer.org for more information on how you can become a Trail Hike leader.
- Thanks to volunteer Trail Hike leaders Mary Boeckman, John Breivogel, Henry Ellis, John Singleton, and Sandy Stromer!
- Under 16 must be accompanied by a participating parent or guardian.
- 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.
- Fee includes van or school bus transportation from the Park & Ride lot at the intersection of Rte. 100 and Long Gate Pkwy, Ellicott City.
- Detailed information is emailed to participants in the week prior to the hike date.
- Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or howardcountymd.gov/trailhikes.

Appalachian Trail (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. See complete details and descriptions for each section at www.howardcountymd.gov/trailhikes.

VA AT #6:
G Richard Thompson Area to Manassas Gap

Moderate terrain: 5.5 miles.

RP9184.501 8 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride Sep 28 8am-6pm Sa $20

PA AT #3:
Arendtsville Road to Caledonia State Park

Moderate terrain: 9.8 miles.

RP9183.501 8 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride Oct 26 8am-6pm Sa $20

VA AT #1: Shannondale Road to Harpers Ferry

Moderate terrain: 10.2 miles.

RP9184.502 8 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride Nov 9 8am-6pm Sa $20

Catoctin Trail (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 3-year period. Section #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.

CAT #2: Mountaindale Road to Hunting Creek

Moderately difficult terrain: 8.8 miles.

RP9182.501 8 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride Oct 12 8am-4pm Sa $17

CAT #4: Houck Area to Mount Zion Rd

Moderately difficult terrain: 7 miles.

RP9182.502 8 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride Dec 7 8am-4pm Sa $17

Other Hikes

Great Falls, VA

Hike down the edge of the Potomac River and Mathers Gorge, and see what's left of George Washington's Potomac Canal. Eat your lunch at the best view of the Falls, visit the River Bend Nature Center and hike along the Difficult Run Creek Trail. Moderate terrain: 7 miles.

RP9181.501 8 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride Sep 14 8am-4pm Sa $17

Sugarloaf Mountain

Hike to the top of the rocky vistas in Frederick County. See remnants of the American Chestnut Tree and view the Catoctin Mountain Range and White's Overlook. Moderate Terrain: 5 miles.

RP9181.502 8 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride Nov 23 8am-4pm Sa $17

Encore Adventure Hike

Hiking & History

Encore Program Full description on page 65

RP9171.504 55 yrs + Rockburn Branch Pk West Oct 17 9:30-11am $25

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NATURE & ENVIRONMENT

Discover space with your family in one of our planetarium programs.

Robinson Nature Center Anniversary Open House is on September 22, please see page 11. Photo credit: Rob Gelner.

JAMES & ANNE Robinson NATURE CENTER

- Programs are in order by date.
- Call 410-313-0400, or go to www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter for information on the Robinson Nature Center and its programs, exhibits, field trips, outreach programs, special events, volunteer and scout opportunities, birthday parties, rentable rooms, planetarium, community partners, gift shop and more.

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Astronomy & Planetarium

- Planetarium programs are held in the NatureSphere, a digital planetarium and dome-style movie theater.
- **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 no later than one week in advance of the program.
- Previews of planetarium films: www.howardcountymd.gov/RNCNatureSphereFeatures.
- Listed by earliest start date.
- **Fee is per person. Children must be accompanied by a ticketed adult.**
- Registration/Info: 410-313-0400.

Family Fridays Under the Dome

Friday nights with your family should be stellar! Come enjoy unique shows at the Robinson Nature Center's NatureSphere planetarium. Each program features a full-dome movie preceded by a family-friendly planetarium presentation where you discover what's in the night sky that month. See below for show dates, show times, featured films and age recommendations.

Robinson Nature Ctr						Price is per ticket
RP4801.501	5 yrs +	*Earth, Moon and Sun*	Sep 6	6:30-7:30pm	F	$6
RP4801.502	7 yrs +	*We Are Stars*	Oct 4	6:30-7:30pm	F	$6
RP4801.503	7 yrs +	*Dinosaurs Alive*	Nov 1	6:30-7:30pm	F	$6
RP4801.504	7 yrs +	*Passport to the Universe*	Dec 6	6:30-7:30pm	F	$6

Friday Late Nights in the NatureSphere

You don't have to leave Howard County for an out-of-this-world Friday night experience. Treat your partner or friends to top-notch astronomy and entertainment at the Robinson Nature Center. This program is held in the Naturesphere planetarium and features a full-dome movie preceded by an adult-level planetarium presentation about current happenings in our night sky and space science.

18 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Price is per ticket

RP4800.501	*Stars*	Sep 6	8-9pm	F	$6
RP4800.502	*Faster than Light*	Oct 4	8-9pm	F	$6
RP4800.503	*Passport to the Universe*	Nov 1	8-9pm	F	$6

Space Matters (55 yrs +)

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Lil' Stars (Parent/Child) Astronomy Program

Give your child a special nighttime experience during the day at the Robinson Nature Center! Let your little one discover outer space through views of the stars and planets, stories, crafts and hands-on activities. Each month we focus on a different theme – from the colors of stars, to the stories behind a constellation, to the seasonal changes in the sky. Pre-register to secure your seats. No late seating.

3-8 yrs w/parent Robinson Nature Ctr $3 per ticket w/ admission or annual pass

RP4802.501	*Autumn Equinox*	Sep 21	10-10:30am	Sa
RP4802.502	*Autumn Equinox*	Sep 21	11-11:30am	Sa
RP4802.503	*Clouds*	Oct 5	10-10:30am	Sa
RP4802.504	*Clouds*	Oct 5	11-11:30am	Sa
RP4802.505	NEW! *Space Explorers*	Nov 2	10-10:30am	Sa
RP4802.506	NEW! *Space Explorers*	Nov 2	11-11:30am	Sa
RP4802.507	*Space Rocks!*	Dec 7	10-10:30am	Sa
RP4802.508	*Space Rocks!*	Dec 7	11-11:30am	Sa

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NEW! Fall Stellar Stretching

Moving your muscles is not only fun, it's "stellar" in this entertaining planetarium program. Hear stories about the constellations in our fall skies and enjoy stretches inspired by these tales. Get your wiggles, giggles and stiffness out as you move under the stars of the dome. Pre-register to secure your tickets.

3-8 yrs w/parent Robinson Nature Ctr $3 per ticket w/ admission or annual pass

RP4802.509	Nov 16	10-10:30am	Sa
RP4802.510	Nov 16	11-11:30am	Sa

Bethlehem's Star

Join Dr. Joel Goodman for a presentation that explores possible astronomical explanations for the Star of Bethlehem. No matter what your faith, discover documented celestial and historical events that took place over 2,000 years ago that caused the Magi to come to Jerusalem. Afterwards, enjoy the full-dome movie "Stars". Check-in 15 minutes prior to show.

18 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr

RP4800.504	Dec 6	8-9:30pm	F	$9
RP4804.504	Dec 12	2:30-4pm	Th	$9

NEW! Ladies Day Out – Holiday Stress Relief Under the Stars (55 yrs +)

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NEW! Ladies Night Out – Holiday Stress Relief Under the Stars (18 yrs +)

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Infants enjoy nature during Babes in Backpacks.
Photo credit: Rob Gelner.

Family & Parent/Child

- Programs in this section require an adult to register with their child and accompany them at all times.
- 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.
- Listed by earliest start date.
- Registration/Info: 410-313-0400.

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NEW! Sensory-Friendly Sunday at the Nature Center

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Babes in Backpacks – Fall Edition (Parent/Child)

Enjoy spending time with your baby and meeting other nature-loving parents as you explore the trails at the Robinson Nature Center on a guided walk. Delight in experiencing new sights, sounds, smells and textures together with your baby. We'll provide engaging objects and activities to safely encourage your child's sensory exploration of nature. Please bring a baby backpack or carrier. Trails are not stroller accessible.
No online registration, call 410-313-0400.

1-13 months w/adult Robinson Nature Ctr Fee is for one child and one adult.

RP4872.501	Sep 7	11am-noon	Sa	$8 (1 child, 1 adult); $6 additional adult

"This was our first time out on a trail with our new baby, and it made us realize how easy it can be, and how rewarding. Plus, we got to meet other new parents that are going through some of the same things we are!"

During Toddler Time, explore unfamiliar textures, smells, sounds and sights found in nature. Photo credit: Vic Gladstone.

Lil' Acorns Parent/Child Nature Program

Hold your lil' acorn's hand through an unforgettable morning! In our Migration program, we'll discover different insects and wildlife that begin heading south in the Fall; and we'll follow our own migration journey. In our Dinosaur Dash program, we'll use our senses to explore a dinosaur marsh, and we'll create and hatch dinosaur eggs. These parent/child interactive programs include stories, tot-friendly investigations, a puppet show and a short walk through the woods.

2-3 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr $18 for 1 child & 1 adult

RP4817.501	Migration	Sep 14	10:30am-noon	Sa
RP4817.502	Dinosaur Dash	Dec 14	10:30am-noon	Sa

Toddler Time at the Nature Center

Toddlers relish the chance to explore unfamiliar textures, smells, sounds and sights found in nature. During Toddler Time, our youngest visitors use unstructured play to gain the comfort level and motor skills they need to happily explore the world around them. Each month, we curate materials on a different theme for you and your toddler to explore together. Fee is for one child and one adult. A 1:3 caregiver-to-child ratio is required. Call to register additional children: 410-313-0400.

1-2½ yrs w/adult Robinson Nature Ctr $5, annual pass holders; $7, nonmember

RP4871.501	*Under the Sea*	Sep 20	9-9:45am	F
RP4871.502	*Under the Sea*	Sep 20	10-10:45am	F
RP4871.503	*Spooky Critters*	Oct 18	9-9:45am	F
RP4871.504	*Spooky Critters*	Oct 18	10-10:45am	F
RP4871.505	*Fantastic Fall*	Nov 15	9-9:45am	F
RP4871.506	*Fantastic Fall*	Nov 15	10-10:45am	F
RP4871.507	*Life Underground*	Dec 20	9-9:45am	F
RP4871.508	*Life Underground*	Dec 20	10-10:45am	F

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Take Your Child Birding

Take your child on a fun bird-watching walk at the Middle Patuxent Environmental Area (MPEA). John Harris of the Howard County Bird Club and a Robinson Nature Center Naturalist lead the group along trails to search for birds including hawks, woodpeckers, flycatchers, vireos, warblers, sparrows, orioles, and other species. Enjoy searching for feathers, building nests and other kid-friendly activities along the way. This program is weather-dependent (cancelled with refunds issued, in case of heavy rain).

4-9 yrs Meet at the Robinson Nature Ctr to caravan to the MPEA

RP4818.501	Sep 28	9-10:15am	Sa	$10

Finding the Way to Freedom

Discover how enslaved individuals found their way to freedom through Howard County. Learn how two historical court cases heard in Ellicott City challenged the institution of slavery. Then, become a navigator of the Underground Railroad. In the planetarium, explore constellations that served as nightly beacons and learn about quilted and lyrical "signals" that guided fleeing slaves North along a safe route. End with a short night hike revealing the significance of Robinson Nature Center's property.

7 yrs +

RP4874.501	Robinson Nature Ctr	Oct 11	7-8:15pm	F	$9

NEW! Tea-Rex: A Dinosaur Tea Party

Would you invite a dinosaur to a tea party? You can be the judge after examining fossils and conducting a "dinosaur bone" dig to learn more about these creatures. You'll also get to meet, sing, play and take your picture with a dinosaur from Drama Learning Center! Then, enjoy a full tea service catered by Sweet Simplici-Tea. **As this is a catered event, all attendees (children and adults) must register by Sep 26.**

3 yrs + $27 per person

RP4865.501	Robinson Nature Ctr	Sep 29	11am-1pm	Su
RP4865.502	Robinson Nature Ctr	Sep 29	2-4pm	Su

"I love that, in addition to getting a full tea-service, there are fun activities the kids can enjoy and that themes change with each of the tea parties."

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NEW! Get Outside Gear Sale! *Oct 6 Page 11*

The ART in eARTh

Join staff from Port Discovery Children's Museum to examine our world through the arts. Participate in an interactive "pop-up" performance that follows nature's expert builders as they spin a cobweb. Explore the grounds and gather natural objects to create unique works of art inspired by nature. Supported by the Howard County Council on the Arts, tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis.

2-9 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Free with general admission or annual pass

RP4830.501	*Animal ARTchitects: Cobweb Canvas*	Oct 12	2:30-3:30pm	Sa
RP4830.502	*Nature: Prints, Paintings and Processes*	Nov 9	2:30-3:30pm	Sa
RP4830.503	*Environmental Adornments*	Nov 23	2:30-3:30pm	Sa

NEW! Halloween Tricks, Treats and Trees

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Deer Santa *Dec 8 Page 14*

Nature "tricks" await you under the trees, and healthy treats can be collected inside during our Halloween Tricks, Treats and Trees program.

Youth

- Programs in this section are drop-off programs. Parents are required to fill out a participant information form for each child. Forms are emailed to the email address provided when the child registered.
- Listed by earliest start date.
- See additional activities in the Astronomy/Planetarium section and in the Family & Parent/Child section.

School's Out: Habitat Extreme Day Camp

Explore remote locations and their inhabitants on your day off school! We'll visit deserts, underground worlds and forests using VR goggle technology. Investigate adaptations of animals that live in some of the world's most intense environments through hands-on experiments. Through live animal presentations, meet creatures native to Maryland and learn about their "extreme" relatives in far-away regions. Design your own severe-environment creature, and discover insect life in the rainforest through a full-dome movie!

6-12 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr

RP4812.503	Day camp	Oct 9	8:30am-3:30pm	W	$52
RP4812.504	After-care	Oct 9	3:30-5pm	W	$10

NEW! School's Out: Nature Detective Day Camp

How good are you at solving mysteries? Nature is full of clues that we'll use throughout the day to discover answers to various questions and puzzles. Investigate tracks leading through the woods. Examine and distinguish skulls and bones of different animals. Become an expert nature detective as you study lesser-known signs of an animal's presence including scat, browse-marks and bedding impressions. Enjoy *Dinosaurs Alive*, a full-dome movie about how similar clues help paleontologists study the dinosaurs.

6-12 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr

RP4812.505	Day camp	Nov 27	8:30am-3:30pm	W	$52
RP4812.506	After-care	Nov 27	3:30-5pm	W	$10

Home School

- For Pre-Home & Home School Classes, there are three seasons of classes (fall, winter and spring) that focus on different themes. (Themes are listed in course descriptions.)
- Parents may attend classes with their child(ren) at no cost.
- Siblings younger than 4 years old are welcome, but must be accompanied by a parent at all times.
- All participants must complete a participant form, which will be emailed out prior to each season.
- Info: Robinson Nature Center, 410-313-0400 or mdowney@howardcountymd.gov.

Pre-Home School Classes 2019-2020

Young home schoolers discover their world at an age-appropriate pace. Classes introduce nature and science concepts, foster excitement about the natural world and increase comfort with both structured and outdoor learning. Classes held once a month. Sign up for each season (3 classes) in which you have interest. **Fall Topics:** Habitats, Seasons, First Impressions. **Winter Topics:** Nature at Night, Dinosaurs, Animal Signs. **Spring Topics:** Birds, Snakes & Turtles, Bugs & Butterflies.

4-5 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr 2:30-4pm $30 per child, per season Classes: 3

RP4885.501	Fall - Thursday class	Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7, 2019
RP4885.511	Fall - Friday class	Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 8, 2019
RP4885.601	Winter - Thursday class	Dec 5, 2019, Jan 2, Feb 6, 2020
RP4885.611	Winter - Friday class	Dec 6, 2019, Jan 3, Feb 7, 2020
RP4885.701	Spring - Thursday class	Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7, 2020
RP4885.711	Spring - Friday class	Mar 6, Apr 3, May 8, 2020

Home School Classes 2019-2020

Give your 6 to 8-year-old home school students hands-on, immersive experiences in nature and science. Classes focus on increasing content knowledge and fostering excitement about the natural world. Classes held once a month. Sign up for each season (3 classes) in which you have interest. **Fall Topics:** River Ecology, Meadow Ecology, Forest Ecology. **Winter Topics:** Stars & Constellations, Fossils & Dinosaurs, Tracking Animals. **Spring Topics:** Ornithology (Birds), Herpetology (Reptiles & Amphibians), Entomology (Insects).

6-8 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr 2:30-4pm $30 per child, per season Classes: 3

RP4885.502	Fall - Thursday class	Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7, 2019
RP4885.512	Fall - Friday class	Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 8, 2019
RP4885.602	Winter - Thursday class	Dec 5, 2019, Jan 2, Feb 6, 2020
RP4885.612	Winter - Friday class	Dec 6, 2019, Jan 3, Feb 7, 2020
RP4885.702	Spring - Thursday class	Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7, 2020
RP4885.712	Spring - Friday class	Mar 6, Apr 3, May 8, 2020

NEW! Home School In-Depth Study 2019-2020

9 to 12-year-old home school students explore topics in-depth. Monthly lessons and investigations build on one another. Fall: focus on **ecology** and how abiotic and biotic factors work together in our world. Winter: explore **zoology** and how animals behave, adapt and survive. Spring: use **ornithology**, the study of birds, in citizen science investigations and to analyze natural patterns. Classes held once a month. Sign up for each season (3 classes) in which you have interest.

9-12 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr 2:30-4pm $30 per child, per season Classes: 3

RP4885.503	Fall - Thursday class	Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7, 2019
RP4885.513	Fall - Friday class	Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 8, 2019
RP4885.603	Winter - Thursday class	Dec 5, 2019, Jan 2, Feb 6, 2020
RP4885.613	Winter - Friday class	Dec 6, 2019, Jan 3, Feb 7, 2020
RP4885.703	Spring - Thursday class	Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7, 2020
RP4885.713	Spring - Friday class	Mar 6, Apr 3, May 8, 2020

Adults

- For 21 yrs + events at which alcohol will be served, participants must bring a photo ID.
- Listed by earliest start date.

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Bethlehem's Star *Dec 6, Dec 12 Page 25*

LADIES' NIGHT OUT SERIES

Come join other nature-loving gals in monthly evening adventures! Pricing is per outing. Sign up for all three and receive a 15% discount.

Ladies Night Hike Out!

Immerse yourself in the nocturnal wonders of the Middle Patuxent Environmental Area (MPEA). Knowledgeable Robinson Nature Center naturalists are guides for this hour and a half-long wonders of the night hike. Meet at the Robinson Nature Center to caravan to the MPEA. The hike covers approximately two miles on unpaved terrain. Bring a flashlight.

RP4883.501 18 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Oct 12 6:30-8:30pm Sa $10

Ladies' Urban Pallet Paint Night

Create a crisp, Instagram-worthy wood sign to decorate your home or for a holiday gift! Meet Urban Pallet Company's owner, who will help you upcycle a European shipping pallet into meaningful art. Enjoy light snacks and comradery as you paint your customized, pre-stenciled sign (approximately 15" x 15"). **All paints, aprons and supplies provided.** Signs are custom-stenciled before the event, **you must register and choose your pallet's design by Sunday, Nov 17 to attend.**

RP4883.502 18 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Nov 22 7-9pm F $49

Ladies' Holiday Stress Relief Under the Stars

Alleviate your holiday stress during a relaxing, evening program in our planetarium! A collaboration between Robinson Nature Center and the Retreat Center of Maryland, you will discover the stories behind winter constellations, enjoy guided meditation to soothe your holiday-frenzied mind and gentle yoga stretches to loosen up your mall-trodding, tightened muscles. End with a quick, outdoor star-gazing session (weather-dependent). Please wear comfortable clothing.

RP4883.503 18 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Dec 14 7-9pm Sa $20

NEW! Get Outside Gear Sale! *Oct 6 Page 11*

Bean to Brew Coffee History, Tasting and Pairing

Wake up and get to know your coffee! Explore the coffee bean's intriguing history and enjoy an outdoor roasting demonstration over a fire. Stroll outside and discover plants used as coffee substitutes during supply shortages. Fuel up with a delicious tasting by local roaster, Pfefferkorn's Coffee. Learn how beans are selected and processed, and discern flavor profiles of different coffee varieties. Baked treats by Sweet Simplici-tea accompany three of six tastings. Coffee for sale on-site.

RP4826.501 18 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Nov 9 10am-noon Sa $25

"I loved the coffee-roasting demo and learning about coffee's history. The tasting and pairing was delicious. Repeat this program again please!"

Join us for a Ladies Night Out this fall!

NEW! Yes, We CAN – Food Preservation & Tasting *Nov 3 Page 13*

Mistletoe and Moonlight Makers Mart

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Maryland Master Naturalist Certification Training & Volunteer Program

Become a certified Maryland Master Naturalist at Robinson Nature Center! Applications accepted between Nov. 1 and Dec. 1, 2019 for the 2020 class. Individuals accepted into the program receive 60 hrs + of instruction and participate in field study with natural history experts. Master Naturalists give back 40 hours of volunteer service. Classes held each Tuesday (Mar. 17-May 19, 2020). Two additional field trip dates.
Payment due to UMD Extension upon acceptance into the program.
Info/application: www.howardcountymd.gov/RNC/Education

18 yrs + Classes: 9 No class 4/7

RP4837.501 Robinson Nature Ctr Mar 17 9am-4pm Tu $250

Robinson Nature Center
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410-313-0400

Discover the fascinating history and ecology of coffee while enjoying tastings by a local roaster.

LADIES' DAY OUT SERIES

Come join other nature-loving gals in monthly afternoon adventures! Pricing is per outing. Sign up for all three and receive a 15% discount.

Ladies' Day Out on the Trails!

Immerse yourself in the scenic wonders of the Middle Patuxent Environmental Area (MPEA). Knowledgeable Robinson Nature Center naturalists are guides for this hour and a half-long "wonders of the fall" hike. Meet at the Robinson Nature Center to caravan to the MPEA. The hike covers approximately two miles on unpaved terrain.

RP4883.504 55 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Oct 16 2-4pm W $10

Ladies' Urban Pallet Paint Day

Create a crisp, beautiful, wood sign to decorate your home or for a holiday gift! Meet Urban Pallet Company's owner who will help you upcycle a European shipping pallet into meaningful art. Enjoy light snacks and comradery as you paint your customized, pre-stenciled sign (approximately 15" x 15"). **All paints, aprons and supplies provided.** Signs are custom-stenciled before the event, **you must register and choose your pallet's design by Thursday, Nov 7 to attend.**

RP4883.505 55 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Nov 13 2-4pm W $49

Ladies' Holiday Stress Relief Under the Stars

Alleviate your holiday stress during a relaxing, afternoon program in our planetarium! Robinson Nature Center and the Retreat Center of Maryland collaborate to help you discover winter constellations and enjoy guided meditation and gentle yoga stretches to soothe your mind and muscles. Please wear comfortable clothing.

RP4883.506 55 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Dec 14 2-4pm Sa $20

Adults 55 Years +

Space Matters

Join us in our planetarium to discover what lies beyond our planet! Each program features a presentation about current happenings in the sky and recent developments in space science. Some presentations are complemented with a half-hour movie projected in 360º on the planetarium's domed ceiling or with hands-on demonstrations. Please note we require attendees to check in 15 minutes prior to the show. Due to dark conditions, we cannot safely accommodate late seating.

55 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr 2:30-3:45pm Th $9

RP4804.501 Sep 12 Theme: Types of Stars
Film: *Stars*

RP4804.502 Oct 10 Theme: The Hidden Sky
Film: *Faster Than Light*

RP4804.503 Nov 14 Theme: How Far to the Stars?
Film: *Passport to the Universe*

Bethlehem's Star *Dec 6, Dec 12* *Page 25*

Stroll and Paint

Get active and artsy! Discover fall wonders on a guided stroll at Robinson Nature Center. Then enjoy painting the landscape "en plein air" (outdoors). Artist Tara S. Holl demonstrates techniques in oils and provides tips, tricks and feedback on compositions. Light snacks and easels provided. Pack a lunch. Register by Aug 31. Materials list is emailed one week prior to class.

RP4843.501 Robinson Nature Ctr Sep 14 9am-1pm Sa $42

Find Your Niche

Become a skilled, volunteer team member at the Robinson Nature Center!

Spark curiosity, make connections, and inspire visitors of all ages.

Apply today to become a docent or touch tank ambassador!

Call 410-313-0400 or visit www.howardcountymd.gov/rnc/getinvolved for an application.

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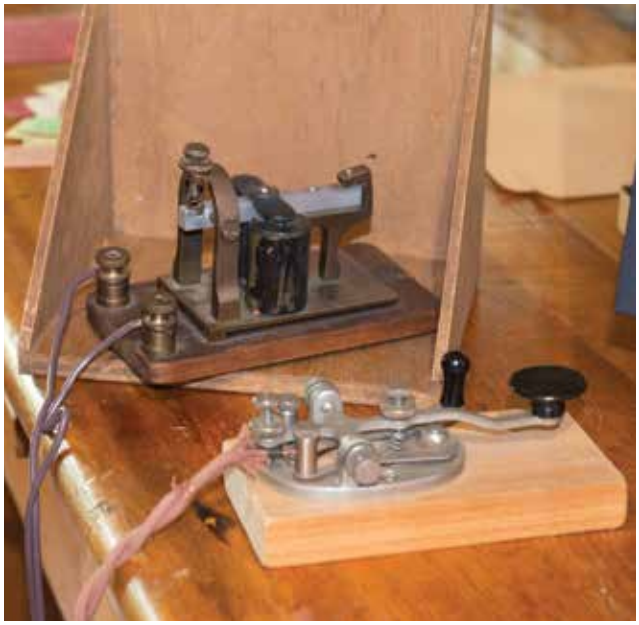

Try your hand at sending messages, learning Morse code, and building a telegraph!

Special Events

• Listed in date order.

Hidden Howard County – African American Sites Tour

Explore the hidden past and legacy of African Americans in Howard County through the lens of history and archaeology. Visit some of the County's most significant sites showcasing stories of freedom and perseverance from the 18th through 21st centuries. Info: Kelly Palich, kpalich@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-0423.

10 yrs + Courthouse Lot

RP9980.502 Sep 14 10am-3pm Sa $25

Freight House Films Presents!

Enjoy a movie about railroading in our historic freight house, built in 1885. Movie changes monthly. Info: Emily Mosher, emosher@howardcountymd.gov, or 410-313-0419.

10 yrs + B&O EC Station Museum 7-9pm Free Preregistration required

RP9977.501	*The Goddess*	Sep 21	Sa
RP9977.502	*Ghost Train*	Oct 19	Sa
RP9977.503	*Riding the Rails Documentary*	Nov 16	Sa

Telegraph Day at the B&O

Join us for a day of telegraph fun! Report W.S. Halliday takes you back to the 1800s to share his knowledge of telegraphs. Try your hand at sending messages, learning Morse code, and building a telegraph! Info: Emily Mosher, 410-313-0419 or emosher@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages B&O EC Station Museum Sep 29 11am-3pm Su Free

Behind the Scenes Tour

Go behind the museum ropes on a special, after-hours tour of the oldest railroad station in America! Explore the museum's rich history and discover the 1970s preservation efforts on the station to ensure enjoyment for future generations. Info: Emily Mosher, 410-313-0419 or emosher@howardcountymd.gov.

16 yrs + B&O EC Station Museum

RP9983.501 Oct 5 6-7:30pm Sa $8

History Day for Scouts: Cast Iron Chef: Civil War Edition

Explore methods of Civil War-era cooking through the lens of history! Research historic recipes, prepare a cast iron cooking hearth, and build a fire to prepare the foods. This meets requirements for Cast Iron Chef, Simple Meals, and New Cuisine **Scout Badges**. Info: Kelly Palich, 410-313-0423 or kpalich@howardcountymd.gov.

9-18 yrs B&O EC Station Museum

RP9985.502 Oct 6 11am-3pm Su $15

Colorful Characters & Little Known Facts of Ellicott City

Strange as it seems, the following are connected to our town: Native Americans Mishikinakwa & Marpau, The Great Compromiser Henry Clay, Andrew Jackson, Robert E. Lee, The Wheelbarrow Lunatic R. Lyman Porter, Davy Crockett, Babe Ruth, Mr. Entertainment Lee Doll, and more! Info: Emily Mosher, emosher@howardcountymd.gov, or 410-313-0419.

21 yrs + B&O EC Station Museum

RP9981.502 Oct 17 7-9pm Th $12

Calling all scouts! Come have fun with friends while earning badges. See more programs on page 33.

Between the Bridges: A Walk and Talk of the Historic Guilford Industrial District

Guilford Factory was a village centered on a mill and quarry complex just north of the Little Patuxent River. This year, several local citizens are proposing a National Register Savage-Guilford Historic District to commemorate the history of this community. Community member Wayne Davis shares the history. Visit sites associated with the village center. Info: Kelly Palich, kpalich@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-0423.

10 yrs + B&O EC Station Museum

RP9980.504 Nov 2 1-4pm Sa $10

History Day for Scouts: A Victorian Holiday

Travel to the 19th century to discover what it was like to celebrate the winter holidays during the Victorian era! Participate in traditional games and activities, arts, and crafts. Program ends with a holiday-themed tea party. Info: Kelly Palich, 410-313-0423 or kpalich@howardcountymd.gov.

5-13 yrs Waverly Mansion

RP9985.504 Dec 7 1-4pm Sa $15

Kids Night in at the Museum

Need a kid-free date night? Bring your children to the B&O Ellicott City Station Museum while you do some shopping and dining on Main Street. Kids have a blast from the past doing historic crafts and exploring the hidden history of the Station. Info: Emily Mosher, 410-313-0419 or emosher@howardcountymd.gov.

5-10 yrs B&O EC Station Museum

RP9976.501 Nov 15 5:30-9pm F $15

Pre-K

Rails and Tales: Preschool Story Time

Hop aboard the story train! Read stories about life long (or not so long) ago; play games; and make a craft to take home! The story changes each month, so be sure to join us more than once! Info: Emily Mosher, 410-313-0419 or emosher@howardcountymd.gov.

2-5 yrs B&O EC Station Museum

RP9982.501	Sep 14	Sa	10:30-11am	$3
RP9982.502	Sep 28	Sa	10:30-11am	$3
RP9982.503	Oct 12	Sa	10:30-11am	$3
RP9982.504	Oct 26	Sa	10:30-11am	$3
RP9982.505	Nov 9	Sa	10:30-11am	$3
RP9982.506	Nov 23	Sa	10:30-11am	$3

All Aboard: Jobs on the Railroad

Bring your preschooler to the B&O to learn more about the jobs on the railroad! Build the railroad track; pack freight cars; and learn different train signals with sensory games, activities, and songs! Info: Emily Mosher, 410-313-0419 or emosher@howardcountymd.gov.

3-5 yrs B&O EC Station Museum

RP9985.511	Sep 18	10:30am-noon	$5
RP9985.512	Nov 20	10:30am-noon	$5

Rails and Tales: The Polar Express

Join us for a reading of The Polar Express, and make a craft to take home! Info: Emily Mosher, emosher@howardcountymd.gov, or 410-313-0419.

2-5 yrs B&O EC Station Museum Must preregister

RP9982.507	Dec 8	Su	10:30-11am	$3
RP9982.508	Dec 14	Sa	10:30-11am	$3
RP9982.509	Dec 22	Su	10:30-11am	$3
RP9982.510	Dec 28	Sa	10:30-11am	$3

Explore cultures through artifacts and experimental archaeology.

Home School

• Listed in date order.

Home School History Days

Join the Living History and Heritage Program this fall! Travel back through time with this series of monthly classes! Register for one class or the entire series! Classes held on Mondays. Info: Kelly Palich, 410-313-0423 or kpalich@howardcountymd.gov.

Preservation in the Ruins!

Did you know that Historic Ellicott City is a nationally recognized historic district? Study the Patapsco Female Institute and become detectives in the ruins, incorporating history, archaeology, math, geography, and science into this interactive preservation learning experience!

7-16 yrs Patapsco Female Inst

RP9979.511 Sep 16 10am-3pm M $20

A Tale of Two Rivers: Colonial Settlement in HC

Spend the day discovering early Howard County Colonial settlements. Learn what it took to build a shelter in the early frontier, establish an early mill town, and try different colonial-era survival skills such as cast-iron cooking and fiber arts.

7-16 yrs + B&O EC Station Museum

RP9979.512 Oct 21 10am-3pm M $20

Wigwams and Wampum: Native American Heritage in Howard County

Spend the day learning about the Native American groups who once called the Patuxent River Valley "home." Explore these ancient cultures through artifacts and experimental archaeology including shelter buildings, tone tool making, food preparation and pottery making.

7-16 yrs Living Farm Heritage Museum

RP9979.513 Nov 4 10am-3pm M

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Robinson Nature Center: NEW! Home School In-Depth Study 2019-2020 *Page 27*

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HoCoParks APP

No school? Come spend the day with us, creating crafts, making new friends, and learning about local history.

Scout Programs

• Listed in date order.

History Day for Scouts: Citizen Scientist: Archaeology

Work on your Archaeology Merit Badge or Citizen Scientist Journey as you explore and investigate the Patapsco Female Institute. Learn about the steps of archaeology including historical research and archaeological fieldwork with real artifacts, and help interpret Howard County's history.

9-18 yrs Patapsco Female Institute

RP9985.501 Sep 15 10am-3pm Su $15

History Day for Scouts: Cast Iron Chef: Civil War Edition

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History Day for Scouts: Architecture and Preservation

Explore how historians and preservationists study and record old buildings on a tour of historic sites in Ellicott City. Activities incorporate history, math, geography, and science. Covers requirements for Architecture and Historic Preservation badge/patches.

8-18 yrs B&O EC Station Museum

RP9985.503 Nov 17 1-3pm Su $15

History Day for Scouts: A Victorian Holiday

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School's Out Days

School's Out: Wigwams to Viaducts: Historic Architecture in Howard County

Solve the architectural design challenges from the time of the Native Americans through the Industrial Revolution. Take a walking tour of architectural sites in Ellicott City and explore the Greek Revival ruins of the Patapsco Female Institute. **Scouts: earn your Architecture badge or Historic Preservation patch!** Info: Kelly Palich 410-313-0423 or kpalich@howardcountymd.gov.

7-13 yrs B&O EC Station Museum

RP9979.501 Sep 30 9am-3pm M $50

RP9979.502 Aftercare 3-5pm M $10

School's Out: For the Union!

Uncle Sam wants you! Enlist for one day in the Union Army and help protect the streets and railroad of Old Ellicott City. Learn what it would take to defend the town through soldier's drills, marches, and daily duties. Info: Kelly Palich, 410-313-0423 or kpalich@howardcountymd.gov

7-13 yrs B&O EC Station Museum

RP9979.503 Oct 9 9am-3pm W $50

RP9979.504 Aftercare 3-5pm W $10

School's Out: I've Been Working on the Railroad

People in Ellicott City worked in some of the earliest jobs in industry, transportation, and communication in the country. Discover the skills it took to run these businesses successfully. Build a rail-line; learn skills like station master signals and 19th century firefighting; and create a telegraph to take home! Info: Kelly Palich 410-313-0423 or kpalich@howardcountymd.gov.

7-13 yrs B&O EC Station Museum

RP9979.505 Oct 18 9am-3pm F $50

RP9979.506 Aftercare 3-5pm F $10

Yes! You can learn how to heat, shape and mold metal in our Blacksmithing class!

Family

• Listed in date order.

Santa's Workshop at the Firehouse *Page 14*

Nature Journaling - Rediscovering the Historic Naturalist Movement

Nature journaling is a tool used to record and observations made in the outdoors, and has been used throughout history by scientists, artists, and explorers. Bind your journal and join Heritage staff to develop a deeper awareness of our setting – the trails of the Howard County Living Farm Heritage Museum. Info: Kelly Palich 410-313-0423 or kpalich@howardcountymd.gov.

10 yrs + Living Farm Heritage Museum

RP9980.501 Sep 7 Sa 1-3pm $15

Hidden Howard County – African American Sites Tour *Page 30*

Public Archaeology Lab Days

For every hour spent doing fieldwork, archaeologists spend at least two hours in the lab washing, labeling, and cataloging the artifacts! Join members of the Upper Patuxent Archaeology Group to work with collections from different sites in Howard County. No experience needed. Space limited. Registration/Info: Kelly Palich, 410-313-0423 or kpalich@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages	Howard County Farm Museum	Sep 22	10am-3pm	Su	Free
All ages	Heritage Program Office	Oct 19	10am-3pm	Sa	Free
All ages	Heritage Program Office	Nov 3	10am-3pm	Su	Free

A Tale of Two Rivers: Colonial Settlement in HCs

Spend the afternoon discovering the early colonial settlement of Howard County. Through hands-on activities for the whole family, learn what it took to build shelter, establish an early mill town, and learn about one of the earliest colonial period archaeological sites in the county! Info: Kelly Palich, 410-313-0423 or kpalich@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages B&O EC Station Museum

RP9980.503 Oct 12 1-3pm Sa $8

Scents of the Season

Transport yourself to another time in history. Smell is the sense tied strongest to memory, so let your nose be your guide to a mid-nineteenth century fall with scent-sational crafts. Info: Emily Mosher, 410-313-0419 or emosher@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages B&O EC Station Museum

RP9980.506 Oct 19 Noon-2pm Sa $4

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Freight House Films: *The Polar Express*

What better place to view your favorite holiday train film than America's oldest surviving railroad station! Come early to view the holiday model trains throughout the museum. Info: Emily Mosher, 410-313-0419 or emosher@howardcountymd.gov

All ages B&O EC Station Museum Preregistration required

RP9977.504	Dec 8	3-5pm	Su	Free
RP9977.505	Dec 15	3-5pm	Su	Free
RP9977.506	Dec 22	3-5pm	Su	Free

A Victorian Holiday: Winter Traditions

Celebrate the winter holidays in Victorian fashion. Learn the origins of traditional holiday songs and poems; and make historic gifts and decorations!

All ages Waverly

RP9980.515 Dec 15 1-3pm Su $15

Adults

A Brush with History

Create your own painted masterpiece of historic scenes of Old Ellicott City while enjoying the creative atmosphere in America's oldest surviving railroad station. Local painter and artist Wiley Purkey guides you in making your own interpretation of a selected painting, and exlains the history behind the subject. No experience needed, materials and supplies are provided. Info: Emily Mosher, 410-313-0419 or emosher@howardcountymd.gov.

21 yrs + B&O EC Station Museum 6:30-10pm Th $35

RP9975.501	Sep 5	Theme: Log Cabin and Courthouse
RP9975.502	Oct 3	Theme: Zombie Snowmen of Ellicott City
RP9975.503	Nov 7	Theme: Milkshakes at the Forest Diner
RP9975.504	Dec 5	Theme: Madison Snow and Fraser Fir

The Art of Lace Making

The ever-popular Chesapeake Region Lace Makers Guild returns to share their knowledge of the intricate art of lace making. Give it a try and watch the masters at work as they demonstrate their artistry and skills with this handcrafted tradition. Info: Emily Mosher, 410-313-0419 or emosher@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages B&O EC Station Museum Sep 14 10am-3pm Sa Free

Patapsco Valley Innovators

Learn about Charles Carroll, Benjamin Banneker, The Ellicotts, Peter Cooper, Samuel F. B. Morse, Ross Winans, the Latrobes, and Victor Bloede - the movers and shakers of our area that are still affecting our lives! Info: Emily Mosher, 410-313-0419 or emosher@howardcountymd.gov.

21 yrs + B&O EC Station Museum

RP9981.501 Sep 19 7-9pm Th $12

Introduction to Blacksmithing flickr

Explore the art of shaping metal using heat and force. Over the course of this two-day, 12-hour blacksmithing workshop, watch demonstrations by one of the few local master blacksmiths and make your own iron-forged tool using traditional methods. Strike while the iron is hot and forge your own piece of history! Info: Emily Mosher, 410-313-0419 or emosher@howardcountymd.gov.

16 yrs + Living Farm Heritage Museum Classes: 2

RP9989.501 Sep 21-22 9am-3pm Sa,Su $160

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Intermediate Blacksmithing flickr

Have you taken the Intro to Blacksmithing course and want more time at the forge? Go more in depth exploring the art of shaping metal using heat and force. Watch demos by one of the few local master blacksmiths and make your own iron-forged tool using traditional methods. Strike while the iron is hot; you won't want to miss this chance to forge your own piece of history! **Must complete Intro to Blacksmithing** program prior to registration. Info: Emily Mosher, 410-313-0419 or emosher@howardcountymd.gov.

16 yrs + Living Farm Heritage Museum Classes: 2

RP9989.502 Oct 5-6 9am-3pm Sa,Su $160

History Alive! with the Friends of PFI

Enjoy an afternoon with the family and get into the spirit of the Victorian era at Mt. Ida and the Patapsco Female Institute (PFI). Bring a picnic, try on costumes, play old time lawn games, and look up family names in our PFI student database–you may be a descendant of a former student! Enjoy a short hike from Mt. Ida (built in 1828) up to PFI for docent-led tours and activities. Free event parking in the Circuit Court parking lot.
Info: Emily Mosher, emosher@howardcountymd.gov, or 410-313-0419.

All ages Patapsco Female Institute Oct 13 Noon-4pm Su Free

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Ladies About Town Part 2!

Part one covered ladies from our more distant past. Our new presentation deals with the extraordinary female entrepreneurs born after 1900 and continues to present day Ellicott City. Info: Emily Mosher, 410-313-0419 or emosher@howardcountymd.gov.

21 yrs + B&O EC Station Museum

RP9981.503 Nov 21 7-9pm Th $12

Create your own painted masterpiece of historic scenes of Old Ellicott City while enjoying the creative atmosphere in America's oldest surviving railroad station.

ARCHAEOLOGY IN YOUR COMMUNITY

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

Archaeology of the Patapsco Valley State Park

Come learn about history and how you can become a steward of preservation in the first state park of Maryland! The Patapsco River Valley contains a wide breadth of historic and prehistoric resources which help paint a picture of human occupation for thousands of years.

7 yrs + B&O EC Station Sep 9 7-8pm M Free

Colonial Settlement in the Patuxent: The Raven Site

Through artifacts and primary resources, follow Thomas Hutchcraft on his journey as he settled along the Patuxent in present day Triadelphia Reservoir. Learn how archaeologists had to act quickly to record this site before it was threatened by looters or rising reservoir waters and examine results from spring/summer 2019 salvage recovery and recordation of this significant site!

7 yrs + Heritage Program Office Oct 14 7-8pm M Free

Forgotten Ruins: Investigating the Mount View Tenant Site

Explore archaeological findings of a tenant site associated with Mt. View Farm, owned by Washington Gaither. Historical research, along with the forgotten ruins of a wood frame dwelling, suggest an early 20th century tenant occupation. However, after initial survey, additional foundations were identified, indicating an earlier occupation. Learn what archaeologists found.

7 yrs + Heritage Program Office Nov 11 7-8pm M Free

PRE-K (0–5 yrs) CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

Kids not yet in kindergarten but want them to prepare in a fun, nurturing and exciting environment? Our teachers are excited to teach and look forward to meeting your child!

• Programs listed by category, then age, then alphabetical

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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.

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Awesome Athletes, Amazing Artists (Parent/Child) flickr

If you enjoy being active and creative, this is the class for you! Explore sports, games, arts and crafts while meeting new friends! Spend the first half of class throwing, kicking and shooting 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: 5 No class 10/18, 11/29

RP6973.501	Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	Sep 20	9:30-10:30am	F	$75
RP6973.502	Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	Nov 8	9:30-10:30am	F	$75

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: 12 No class 10/9, 10/18, 10/27, 11/1, 11/29

RP3204.501	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 11	10-10:45am	W	$189
RP3204.502	Rockburn ES	Sep 13	10-10:45am	F	$189

Tots Discovery flickr

Is your two-year-old ready for a more challenging environment? 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 are developmentally appropriate. To allow children time to adapt to this new environment, class meets for one hour the first day. Class includes snack. $45 non-refundable deposit holds a spot for the second session.

2 yrs Classes: 12 No class 11/26, 11/28

RP3201.501	Dayton Oaks ES	Sep 10	10am-noon	Tu,Th	$198
RP3201.511	Dayton Oaks ES	Oct 22	10am-noon	Tu,Th	$198
RP3201.502	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 10	10am-noon	Tu,Th	$198
RP3201.512	Gorman Crossing ES	Oct 22	10am-noon	Tu,Th	$198
RP3201.503	Rockburn ES	Sep 10	10am-noon	Tu,Th	$198
RP3201.513	Rockburn ES	Oct 22	10am-noon	Tu,Th	$198

Preschool Adventures

Join the adventure! Enjoy an exciting, physically active and well-rounded experience. Enriching activities include story time, music, arts and crafts, along with sports-specific activities (including volleyball, baseball, soccer and other sports) in the gym. Participants should bring a nut-free lunch and sneakers are highly recommended. Register for M-Th for 10% discount.

2 yrs, 9 mos-5 yrs Classes: 12 No class 9/30, 10/9, 11/25, 11/26, 11/27, 11/28

RP6971.501	Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	Sep 9	9:30am-1pm	M,W	$240
RP6971.502	Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	Sep 10	9:30am-1pm	Tu,Th	$240
RP6971.503	Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	Oct 28	9:30am-1pm	M,W	$240
RP6971.504	Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	Oct 29	9:30am-1pm	Tu,Th	$240

2 yrs, 9 mos-5 yrs Classes: 24 No class 9/30, 10/9, 11/25, 11/26, 11/27, 11/28

RP6971.505	Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	Sep 9	9:30am-1pm	M-Th	$430
RP6971.506	Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	Oct 28	9:30am-1pm	M-Th	$430

My First School

This program is designed to help children make a successful transition to an independent experience. They develop social skills while exploring the alphabet, games, music, movement, and art with a different themes. Includes snack. Pay $45 non-refundable deposit to hold a spot for the second session.

2 yrs, 9 mos-3 yrs, 9 mos Classes: 12 No class 10/9,11/25, 11/27, 11/26, 11/28

RP3202.501	Ilchester ES	Sep 10	10am-noon	Tu,Th	$198
RP3202.511	Ilchester ES	Oct 22	10am-noon	Tu,Th	$198
RP3202.502	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Sep 10	10am-noon	Tu,Th	$198
RP3202.512	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Oct 22	10am-noon	Tu,Th	$198
RP3202.503	Rockburn ES	Sep 9	10am-noon	M,W	$198
RP3202.513	Rockburn ES	Oct 28	10am-noon	M,W	$198

Step into School

This specialized program is designed to help your child get ready for kindergarten. Daily activities include writing workshops, reading readiness and math skills. Activities support school curriculum goals and encourage socialization and independence. Includes snack. $45 non-refundable deposit holds a spot for the second session.

3 yrs, 9 mos-4 yrs, 9 mos Classes: 12 No class 9/30, 10/9, 11/25, 11/25

RP3221.501	Ilchester ES	Sep 9	10am-12:30pm	M,W	$210
RP3221.502	Ilchester ES	Oct 28	10am-12:30pm	M,W	$210
RP3221.503	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Sep 9	9:30am-noon	M,W	$210
RP3221.504	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Oct 28	9:30am-noon	M,W	$210

Kindergarten Jump Start flickr

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. Register for M-Th and receive a 10% discount off.

4½-5 yrs Classes: 12 No class 10/9,11/25, 11/27, 11/26, 11/28

RP1727.501	Veterans ES	Sep 9	10am-1:30pm	M,W	$240
RP1727.502	Veterans ES	Sep 10	9:30am-1pm	Tu,Th	$240
RP1727.503	Veterans ES	Oct 28	9:30am-1pm	M,W	$240
RP1727.504	Veterans ES	Oct 29	9:30am-1pm	Tu,Th	$240

4½-5 yrs Classes: 24 No class 10/9,11/25, 11/27, 11/26, 11/28

RP1727.505	Veterans ES	Sep 9	9:30am-1pm	M-Th	$430
RP1727.506	Veterans ES	Oct 28	9:30am-1pm	M-Th	$430

Tots Discovery emphasizes learning through play while building a foundation for preschool through thematic, developmentally-appropriate lessons.

Marshmallow Math

Math is more fun when experimenting and playing. Explore math concepts through sorting, patterning, counting, graphing and measuring. Snack becomes an adventure when sorting Teddy Grahams or eating the number eight! Graph with marshmallows and 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 10/18, 11/1, 11/29

RP3206.501	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Sep 13	10am-noon	F	$165

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Cooking/Art

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

Abrakadoodle Yummy Art (Parent/Child)

Get your spoon, paintbrush and chocolate syrup ready - we're going to create art! From cupcake design to mosaics with food to chocolate syrup painting. It's all about the wonderful and wacky world of food art! We'll build spaghetti sculptures, learn about food artists such as Vic Muniz and play "foodie" games. We even make our own incredible edibles. No peanuts, peanut oils, or tree-nut product are used.

2-3 yrs Classes: 6

RP3209.501	Dayton Oaks ES	Oct 16	9:45-10:45am	W	$105

Crafts & Fine Arts

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

Abrakadoodle Art Twoosy Doodlers (Parent/Child)

Parents and kids, experiment with art materials while developing fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, creativity, readiness skills, confidence, ability to play with others and imaginative thinking. Non-toxic materials used. Sculpt, stamp, cut, glue, draw, color, listen to stories and sing songs! Frames and protective aprons provided.

20-36 mos Classes: 6

RP0133.501	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 5	9:30-10:15am	Sa	$95
RP0133.502	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Oct 5	9:30-10:15am	Sa	$95

Abrakadoodle Art Mini Doodlers

Get creative! Learn and emulate drawings of artists with new themes and topics! Paint, learn wet-on-wet techniques, create large-scale artwork and explore a variety of materials to create original art. Lessons are designed to ignite the imagination, foster creativity and develop new skills. Frames and protective aprons provided.

3½-5 yrs Classes: 6

RP0134.501	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 5	10:30-11:15am	Sa	$95
RP0134.502	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Oct 5	10:30-11:15am	Sa	$95

Dance

- More dance classes for 4 yrs + on page 44.
- Programs listed by youngest age, then alphabetical
- Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

~~Dance with Me! (Parent/Child)~~

~~Have fun using songs and props (ribbons, scarves, and shapes) to learn dance and movement concepts in this introduction to dance and creative movement. Fee includes participation of one parent or caregiver and one child.~~

~~18 mos-3 yrs Classes: 10~~

~~RP1003.501~~	~~Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr~~	~~Sep 9~~	~~9:30-10:15am~~	~~M~~	~~$69~~
~~RP1003.502~~	~~Roger Carter Comm Ctr~~	~~Sep 12~~	~~10:30-11:15am~~	~~Th~~	~~$69~~

~~Mommy & Me Movement (Parent/Child)~~

~~This exciting movement class allows you and your child to move together through dancing, singing, role-playing and more. Watch your little one gain confidence and an appreciation for music and rhythms. Wear comfortable clothing, bare feet or socks.~~

~~2-3 yrs Classes: 8~~

~~RP1005.501~~	~~Misako Ballet Studio~~	~~Sep 26~~	~~10-10:45am~~	~~Th~~	~~$85~~

Parent/Child Movement & Son by Kinetics Dance Theatre

Encourage your child's imagination as they explore creative dance using stories, props and movement. Bare feet preferred. Fee includes participation of one child and one parent/caregiver.

2-3 yrs Kinetics Dance Theatre Classes: 11

RP1007.501	With Teresa Whittemore	Sep 14	10-10:45am	Sa	$105
RP1007.502	With Rachel Wolfe	Sep 14	11:15-noon	Sa	$105
RP1007.503	With Jodi Guzewich	Sep 17	9:45-10:30am	Tu	$105

Come make a mess with us! We love crafts, painting, creativity and fun! We hope you will join us this fall!

Ballet & Tap by Dance Connections, Inc.

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

3-5 yrs Classes: 12 No class 11/28, 11/30

RP1025.501	Dance Connections, Inc.	Sep 9	10:45-11:30am	M	$145
RP1025.502	Dance Connections, Inc.	Sep 12	2-2:45pm	Th	$145
RP1025.503	Dance Connections, Inc.	Sep 14	1:30-2:15pm	Sa	$145
RP1025.504	Dance Connections, Inc.	Sep 14	2:15-3pm	Sa	$145

Creative Dance by Kinetics Dance Theatre

This intro to dance incorporates imagination, creative expression and a lot of fun! Dancers practice loco-motor skills, rhythm, patterns, and spatial awareness. What a wonderful way to learn to dance! Under 8 years old must have a guardian on the premises while in class. Leotard and bare feet recommended.

3-4 yrs Kinetics Dance Theatre Classes: 11 or 10

RP1010.501	With Teresa Whittemore	Sep 14	9:15-10am	Sa	$105
RP1010.502	With Teresa Whittemore	Sep 14	12:30-1:15pm	Sa	$105
RP1010.503	Teacher TBD	Sep 15	1:15am-2pm	Su	$105
RP1010.504	Teacher TBD	Sep 15	2-2:45pm	Su	$105
RP1010.505	With Melissa Nibali	Sep 19	9:15-10am	Th	$95

Creative Dance for Boys flickr

Boys, this creative dance class is designed to introduce you to movement and dance in a fun and structured environment. Class incorporates many of the components of dance, including space, rhythm, body awareness, and more! All children must have a guardian on the premises while child is in class.

3-4 yrs Classes: 11

RP1012.501	Kinetics Dance Theatre	Sep 14	9-9:45am	Sa	$105

Come learn ballet and tap basics this fall in a fun, themed class.

Come use your imagination, some props, and lots of creative energy in our dance classes! We keep your child moving while learning!

Creative Movement by Cindee Velle Ballet

This intro to dance incorporates the exploration of space, rhythm, body-awareness, time, shape and dynamics. Use of imagination is encouraged! A pink leotard, pink tights and pink (leather or canvas) ballet shoes required for girls; a white t-shirt, black shorts or sweat pants and black ballet (leather or canvas) shoes required for boys. Showcase at the end of the session for family and friends (additional costume fee applies).

3-5 yrs Classes: 12 No class 10/18, 11/1, 11/29

RP1019.501 Veterans ES Sep 13 4:10-4:55pm F $79

NEW! Dance & Storytelling by Kinetics Dance Theatre

Discover the joy of moving and creative expression through dance and storytelling! Explore a different story each week using movement, props, and a lot of imagination. A wonderful way to start your child in dance!

3-4 yrs Classes: 11

RP1028.501 Kinetics Dance Theatre Sep 17 9-9:45am Tu $105

~~Fairy Ballet for 3's with Sandra Duerr~~

~~Learn ballet basics with the help of fairy stories and their music. Leather ballet shoes required.~~

~~3 yrs Instructor: Sandra Duerr Classes: 10~~

~~RP1009.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 12 11:30am-noon Th $55~~

Princess Ballet by Dance Connections, Inc.

Twirl your way to becoming a dancing princess. Learn the foundations and fundamentals of ballet while working on fine and gross loco-motor movements. The focus is on fun as we use creative dance to learn about ballet steps. Tip-toe around the Beast's castle like Belle, waltz like Sleeping Beauty, spin and twirl like Anna and Elsa. Dancers, wear leotard, tights and (leather or canvas) ballet shoes.

3-5 yrs Classes: 12 No class 11/28

RP1046.501 Dance Connections, Inc. Sep 12 1:15-2pm Th $145

Tinker Bell's Ballet by Dance Connections, Inc.

Be free and fancy! Learn about your favorite fairies while learning ballet in a creative way. Foundations and fundamentals of ballet are covered while using fine and gross loco-motor movements. Fly like Tinker Bell, arabesque with our frozen wings like Periwinkle, and leap like Zarina! Dancers should wear leotard, tights and (leather or canvas) ballet shoes.

3-5 yrs Classes: 12

RP1017.501 Dance Connections, Inc. Sep 9 10-10:45am M $145

~~Ballet and Tap with the Princesses with Sandra Duerr~~

~~Learn ballet and tap basics with the help of princess stories and their music. Each week features a different princess. Leather ballet and tap shoes required.~~

~~3½-5 yrs Classes 10~~

~~RP1030.501 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Sep 9 10:30-11:30am M $79~~

~~Dance, *Baila*! by Misako Ballet Studio~~

~~Learn some Spanish through dance! Taught by a native Spanish speaker, learn a variety of basic dance steps, stretches, and movement patterns while practicing new words and concepts in Spanish such as greetings, animals and body parts. Wear comfortable clothing for ease of movement and bare feet.~~

~~3½-5 yrs Misako Ballet Studio Classes: 8~~

~~RP1016.501 With Cecilia Ituarte Sep 26 10:45-11:30am Th $85~~

Come enjoy learning ballet, tap and more in our fun dance classes that know that wiggling is a fun part of being a kid!

Funfit® Tots (indoors) Is a fun-filled, high-energy class includes songs, stories, parachutes, games, balls, music and more!

Ballerina Basics by Kinetics Dance Theatre

Do you dream of being a ballerina? Ballerina Basics introduces pre-ballet movements, grace and self-control in a creative and nurturing environment. This is a beginner-level class. No experience necessary. Leotard and ballet shoes recommended.

4-6 yrs Kinetics Dance Theatre Classes: 11

RP1011.501	With Meagan Singleton	Sep 14	9:45-10:30am	Sa	$105
RP1011.502	With Laura Murphy	Sep 14	11:30am-12:15pm	Sa	$105
RP1011.503	With Teresa Whittemore	Sep 15	12:15-1pm	Su	$105
RP1011.504	With Teresa Whittemore	Sep 15	1-1:45pm	Su	$105
RP1011.505	With Melissa Nibali	Sep 17	9:45-10am	Tu	$105

NEW! Broadway Babies Dance by Kinetics Dance Theatre

Discover the basics of tap and jazz while letting your inner star shine! Dancers explore locomotor and rhythmic patterns to Broadway and cinema hits!

4-6 yrs Classes: 11 or 10

RP1027.501	Kinetics Dance Theatre	Sep 14	12:15-1pm	Sa	$105
RP1027.502	Kinetics Dance Theatre	Sep 19	11-11:45am	Th	$95

~~Moana's Ballet and Intro to Tap for 4s and 5s~~

~~Join Moana and her friends as we use their songs and stories to learn ballet and tap dances. Leather ballet & tap shoes required.~~

~~4-5 yrs Classes: 10~~

~~RP1035.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 12 12:15-1pm Th $69~~

Dance Basics for Boys *Page 44*

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 11/26

RP3210.501	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Sep 10	9:30-10:15am	Tu	$79
RP3210.511	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 22	9:30-10:15am	Tu	$79

1½-4 yrs Classes: 6 No class 11/26

RP3210.502	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Sep 10	10:15-11am	Tu	$79
RP3210.512	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 22	10:15-11am	Tu	$79

NEW! Parent/Child Dance and Yoga *Page 72*

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Come make faces, be silly, pretend to be animals, sing your favorite songs, and gain a love for theater through our drama class!

Music & Theater Arts

Music Together with Olenka School of Music

Immerse your child in the universal language of music, starting as early as one-month old! Discover the joy of making Music Together® with your family and friends. Your child will grow into a confident music-maker while tapping into all the emotional and developmental benefits of early music education. Enjoy singing, dancing, shaking and drumming. Adult participation required. Babies under 8 months may attend FREE with a paid sibling.
Info: William Banks, 410-313-4721 or wbanks@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0121.501 1-36 mos $65 Classes: 4

OSM Columbia	Session 1	Sep 9	10:30-11:15am	M
OSM Columbia	Session 1	Sep 3	10:30-11:15am	Tu
OSM Columbia	Session 1	Sep 4	11:30-12:15pm	W
OSM Columbia	Session 1	Sep 5	10:30-11:15am	Th
OSM Columbia	Session 1	Sep 5	5:30-6:15pm	Th
OSM Columbia	Session 1	Sep 6	9:30-10:15am	F
OSM Columbia	Session 1	Sep 7	10:15-11am	Sa
OSM Columbia	Session 1	Sep 8	11:15am-noon	Su
OSM Ellicott City	Session 1	Sep 3	9:30-10:15am	Tu
OSM Ellicott City	Session 1	Sep 7	9:30-10:15am	Sa
OSM Ellicott City	Session 1	Sep 8	10:15-11:15pm	Su
OSM Columbia	Session 2	Nov 11	10:30-11:15am	M
OSM Columbia	Session 2	Nov 5	10:30-11:15am	Tu
OSM Columbia	Session 2	Nov 6	11:30-12:15am	W
OSM Columbia	Session 2	Nov 7	10:30-11:15am	Th
OSM Columbia	Session 2	Nov 7	5:30-6:15pm	Th
OSM Columbia	Session 2	Nov 8	9:30-10:15am	F
OSM Columbia	Session 2	Nov 9	10:15-11am	Sa
OSM Columbia	Session 2	Nov 10	11:15am-noon	Su
OSM Ellicott City	Session 2	Nov 5	10-10:45am	Tu
OSM Ellicott City	Session 2	Nov 9	9:30-10:15am	Sa
OSM Ellicott City	Session 2	Nov 10	10:15-11:15am	Su

Broadway Babies Drama: *Arendelle Adventures* by DLC

Through imagination-based play, learn singing, dancing, and acting skills. Work as part of a theatrical team. Class session ends in a final performance for family and friends featuring props created by you during craft time. Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

3-5 yrs Classes: 6

RP0103.501	Drama Learning Ctr	Sep 28	9-10am	Sa	$99
RP0103.502	Drama Learning Ctr	Oct 1	10-11am	Tu	$99

Music ABCs & Keyboarding at Olenka School of Music (OSM)

Music is a multivitamin for a child's brain! Bond with your little one while learning the fundamentals of music. Enjoy singing phonics/DoReMi, dancing & conducting, playing keyboards and rhythm instruments, engaging in developmentally stimulating music games. Adult participation required. Info: William Banks, 410-313-4721 or wbanks@howardcountymd.gov.

RP0128.501 3-5 yrs $80 + $30 materials Classes: 4

OSM Columbia	Session 1	Sep 4	12:15-1:30pm	W
OSM Columbia	Session 1	Sep 5	4:30-5:15pm	Th
OSM Ellicott City	Session 1	Sep 6	1:30-2:15pm	F
OSM Columbia	Session 1	Sep 7	1:30-2:15pm	Sa
OSM Ellicott City	Session 1	Sep 8	10:30-11:15am	Su
OSM Columbia	Session 2	Nov 6	12:15-1:30pm	W
OSM Columbia	Session 2	Nov 7	4:30-5:15pm	Th
OSM Columbia	Session 2	Nov 9	1:30-2:15pm	Sa
OSM Ellicott City	Session 2	Nov 8	1:15-2pm	F
OSM Ellicott City	Session 2	Nov 10	9:30-10:15am	Su

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YOUTH (5–12 yrs) CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

Come mix up some fun and creativity through our I'm the Chef Too classes!

• Programs listed by category, then age, then alphabetical.

Adventure & Outdoors *Page 20*

Nature & Environment *Page 24*

Chess

• Info: Scott Corning, 410-313-4622 or scorning@howardcountymd.gov.

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

Chess Club Before & After School with Silver Knights Chess

Learn how to play chess from highly rated professional chess instructors, who have coached many state and national champions! Time is evenly split between lesson and play. Lessons range from learning the rules to advanced tournament strategies. Open to all levels. Play time is structured to pair against opponent of similar skill. All chess supplies provided.

Grades K-5 Before School Classes: 12

RP3323.501	Atholton ES	Oct 2	8:10-9:10am	W	$205
RP3323.502	Bellows Spring ES	Oct 1	8:10-9:10am	Tu	$205
RP3323.503	Ilchester ES	Oct 7	8:10-9:10am	M	$205
RP3323.504	Pointers Run ES	Oct 4	8:10-9:10am	F	$205

Grades K-5 After School Classes: 12

RP3322.501	Centennial Lane ES	Oct 2	3:15-4:15pm	W	$205
RP3322.502	Dayton Oaks ES	Oct 7	3:35-4:35pm	M	$205
RP3322.503	Fulton ES	Oct 3	4-5pm	Th	$205
RP3322.504	Gorman Crossing ES	Oct 2	4-5pm	W	$205
RP3322.505	Hammond ES	Oct 3	3:35-4:35pm	Th	$205
RP3322.506	Manor Woods ES	Oct 3	3:20-4:20pm	Th	$205
RP3322.507	Northfield ES	Oct 4	3:30-4:30pm	F	$205
RP3322.508	Rockburn ES	Oct 1	3:25-4:25pm	Tu	$205
RP3322.509	St. John's Lane ES	Oct 1	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	$205

Chess Wizards Before & After School

Want to learn chess in a fun, engaging and interactive way? Curriculum is designed by teachers and comedians to impart many benefits – critical thinking, sportsmanship and learning from our mistakes in a challenging and exciting way. In addition to lessons and traditional gameplay, variations of chess games are incorporated to build teamwork and improve logic, planning, discipline, judgment and self-control. All skill levels welcome and are grouped accordingly for lessons and game-play.

Grades K-5 Before School Classes: 8

RP3373.501	Bushy Park ES	Oct 4	8:10-9:10am	F	$139
RP3373.503	Clarksville ES	Oct 16	8:10-9:10am	W	$139
RP3373.502	Thunder Hill ES	Oct 8	8:10-9:10am	Tu	$139

Grades K-5 After School Classes: 8

RP3372.503	Lisbon ES	Oct 8	3:15-4:15pm	Tu	$149
RP3372.502	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Oct 16	3:25-4:25pm	W	$149
RP3372.501	Waverly ES	Oct 10	3:50-4:50pm	Th	$149

Cooking

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

I'm the Chef Too After School - The Playful Chef

Come get creative with your food! Take fruits, veggies and protein-packed dishes and transform them into food art! Use kitchen tools to create animals, faces and more. Bring your imagination to bring your artwork to life!

Grades K-2 Classes: 6 $115 + $15 materials fee

RP3301.501	Bushy Park ES	Sep 24	4-5:15pm	Tu
RP3301.502	Dayton Oaks ES	Sep 19	3:35-4:50pm	Th
RP3301.503	Hammond ES	Sep 20	3:35-4:50pm	F
RP3301.504	Northfield ES at Dunloggin MS	Sep 18	3:30-4:45pm	W
RP3301.505	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Sep 23	3:20-4:35pm	M

I'm the Chef Too After School - The Culinary Chemist

Grab a beaker, pick up a whisk, and get ready to cook up chemistry! Using ingredients as our tools, measure, weigh, combine, and mix your way through the kitchen. Discover atoms, molecules, solids, liquids, gases, and polymers!

Grades K-2 Classes: 6 $115 + $15 materials fee

RP3301.561	Elkridge ES at Elkridge Landing MS	Nov 22	4:05-5:20pm	F
RP3301.562	Fulton ES at Reservoir HS	Nov 7	4:05-5:20pm	Th
RP3301.563	Gorman Crossing ES at Murray Hill MS	Nov 13	4:05-5:20pm	W
RP3301.564	Ilchester ES at Bonnie Branch MS	Nov 12	4:05-5:20pm	Tu
RP3301.565	Pointers Run ES at Clarksville MS	Nov 18	4:05-5:20pm	M

I'm the Chef Too After School - Baking Around the World

Take your taste buds on tour while learning about geography, history, and world culture! Learn to make delicious global goodies and pastries from various countries while mastering core techniques of baking.

Grades 3-5 Classes: 6 $115 + $15 materials fee

RP3301.511	Elkridge ES at Elkridge Landing MS	Sep 20	4:05-5:20pm	F
RP3301.512	Fulton ES at Reservoir HS	Sep 19	4:05-5:20pm	Th
RP3301.513	Gorman Crossing ES at Murray Hill MS	Sep 18	4:05-5:20pm	W
RP3301.514	Ilchester ES at Bonnie Branch MS	Sep 24	4:05-5:20pm	Tu
RP3301.515	Pointers Run ES at Clarksville MS	Sep 23	4:05-5:20pm	M

I'm the Chef Too After School - The Creative Kitchen

Get inspired by creativity and out-of-the box thinking while exploring edible STEAM creations! Learn through inquiry-based learning; create edible arts & crafts and interactive cake designs; use what you learn to whip up your own recipes!

Grades 3-5 Classes: 6 $115 + $15 materials fee

RP3301.551	Bushy Park ES	Nov 12	4-5:15pm	Tu
RP3301.552	Dayton Oaks ES	Nov 7	3:35-4:50pm	Th
RP3301.553	Hammond ES	Nov 22	3:35-4:50pm	F
RP3301.554	Northfield ES at Dunloggin MS	Nov 13	3:30-4:45pm	W
RP3301.555	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Nov 18	3:20-4:35pm	M

You imagine in and we will help you create it in our art classes!

Crafts & Fine Arts

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

Abrakadoodle Art After School

Class is about fun and creativity! Use your imagination while using a variety of materials such as wire, clay, and more. Explore artists, techniques, and world cultures! Info: Cindy Ochs, 410-313-4681 or cochs@howardcountymd.gov.

Session 1 - America the Beautiful: Travel the USA through paints, watercolors, oil pastels and more! Paint Midwest landscapes, California redwoods, D.C. monuments and more! Learn how artists Helen Chellin and Lee Kelly are inspired by their states.

5-12 yrs Classes: 6 Materials included in registration

RP0136.501	Atholton ES	Sep 26	3:55-4:55pm	Th	$99	
RP0136.502	Bryant Woods ES	Sep 23	3:25-4:25pm	M	$99	No class 9/30
RP0136.503	Cradlerock ES	Sep 23	2:55-3:55pm	M	$99	No class 9/30
RP0136.504	Forest Ridge ES	Sep 23	3:55-4:55pm	M	$99	No class 9/30
RP0136.506	Guilford ES	Sep 25	4:05-5:05pm	W	$99	No class 10/9
RP0136.507	Pointers Run ES	Sep 26	4:05-5:05pm	Th	$99	
RP0136.508	Running Brook ES	Sep 24	4:05-5:05pm	Tu	$99	
RP0136.509	West Friendship ES	Sep 24	3:55-4:55pm	Tu	$99	

5-12 yrs Classes: 4 Materials included in registration

RP0136.510	Longfellow ES	Sep 26	3:35-4:35pm	Th	$59	
RP0136.511	Phelps Luck ES	Sep 27	3:35-4:35pm	F	$59	No class 10/18
RP0136.512	Stevens Forest ES	Sep 25	3:40-4:40pm	W	$59	No class 10/9
RP0136.513	Swansfield ES	Sep 26	3:25-4:25pm	Th	$59	

Session 2 - Wow Effects: What kind of story does your artwork tell? Give artwork a WOW effect! Explore soft, colorful impressions with chalk pastels, bold impressions with Pop Art design, sculpt with model magic and bring those sculptures to life.

5-12 yrs Classes: 4 Materials included in registration

RP0136.514	Longfellow ES	Oct 24	3:35-4:35pm	Th	$59	
RP0136.515	Phelps Luck ES	Nov 8	3:35-4:35pm	Th	$59	No class 11/29
RP0136.516	Stevens Forest ES	Oct 30	3:40-4:40pm	W	$59	
RP0136.517	Swansfield ES	Oct 24	3:25-4:25pm	Th	$59	

School's Out Workshop with KidzArt! *Page 48*

KidzArt After School flickr

Enjoy a fun, unique, confidence-building art experience. This drawing-based curriculum delivers engaging and educationally rich, creative experiences that amaze and delight. Create a masterpiece each week. Explore artist-grade mediums (Prismacolor ArtStix, oil pastels, chalk pastels, charcoal, watercolor, clay, copper, textured papers and more)! Bring a nut-free snack to be eaten while supervised between school dismissal and class.

Info: Scott Corning, 410-313-4622 or scorning@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5	Session 1	Classes: 6	Materials included in registration		
RP0113.514	Bellows Spring ES	Sep 27	4:10-5:10pm	F	$108
RP0113.501	Elkridge ES	Sep 23	4:10-5:10pm	M	$108
RP0113.502	Manor Woods ES	Sep 23	3:35-4:35pm	M	$108
RP0113.515	Rockburn ES	Sep 27	3:35-4:35pm	F	$108
RP0113.503	St. John's Lane ES	Sep 23	3:30-4:30pm	M	$108
RP0113.504	Thunder Hill ES	Sep 23	4:10-5:10pm	M	$108
Grades K-5	Session 1	Classes: 7	Materials included in registration		
RP0113.511	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 26	3:35-4:35pm	Th	$126
RP0113.508	Ilchester ES	Sep 25	4:10-5:10pm	W	$126
RP0113.509	Northfield ES	Sep 25	3:30-4:30pm	W	$126
RP0113.510	Pointers Run ES	Sep 25	4:10-5:10pm	W	$126
RP0113.512	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Sep 26	3:30-4:30pm	Th	$126
RP0113.513	Veterans ES	Sep 26	4:10-5:10pm	Th	$126
Grades K-5	Session 1	Classes: 8	Materials included in registration		
RP0113.505	Fulton ES	Sep 24	4:10-5:10pm	Tu	$144
RP0113.506	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 24	4:10-5:10pm	Tu	$144
RP0113.507	Hammond ES	Sep 24	3:45-4:45pm	Tu	$144
Grades K-5	Session 2	Classes: 6	Materials included in registration		
RP0113.529	Bellows Spring ES	Nov 22	4:10-5:10pm	F	$108
RP0113.530	Rockburn ES	Nov 22	3:35-4:35pm	F	$108
Grades K-5	Session 2	Classes: 8	Materials included in registration		
RP0113.516	Elkridge ES	Nov 11	4:10-5:10pm	M	$144
RP0113.517	Manor Woods ES	Nov 11	3:35-4:35pm	M	$144
RP0113.518	St. John's Lane ES	Nov 11	3:30-4:30pm	M	$144
RP0113.519	Thunder Hill ES	Nov 11	4:10-5:10pm	M	$144
Grades K-5	Session 2	Classes: 10	Materials included in registration		
RP0113.526	Centennial Lane ES	Nov 14	3:35-4:35pm	Th	$180
RP0113.520	Fulton ES	Nov 19	4:10-5:10pm	Tu	$180
RP0113.521	Gorman Crossing ES	Nov 19	4:10-5:10pm	Tu	$180
RP0113.522	Hammond ES	Nov 19	3:45-4:45pm	Tu	$180
RP0113.523	Ilchester ES	Nov 20	4:10-5:10pm	W	$180
RP0113.524	Northfield ES	Nov 20	3:30-4:30pm	W	$180
RP0113.525	Pointers Run ES	Nov 20	4:10-5:10pm	W	$180
RP0113.527	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Nov 14	3:30-4:30pm	Th	$180
RP0113.528	Veterans ES	Nov 14	4:10-5:10pm	Th	$180

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Come dance! Our classes have you trying fun, new moves in an encouraging and supportive environment. Let's see your moves!

Dance

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

Dance Basics for Boys by Kinetics Dance

Enjoy an intro to dance and tap skills designed for boys. Learn basic ballet steps, build loco motor skills and learn to develop rhythmic patterns using imagery and themes such as animals, superheroes, outer space and more! All children must have a parent/guardian on the premises while in class.

4-6 yrs	Classes: 11				
RP1013.501	Kinetics Dance Theatre	Sep 14	10:30-11:15am	Sa	$105
RP1013.502	Kinetics Dance Theatre	Sep 16	4:30-5:15pm	M	$105

Beginning Princess Ballet: Rhythm & Steps

Dance with scarves to the music of your favorite princesses. This class combines basic ballet steps with the imagination of creative movement and helps dancers establish basic skills in locomotion, imagination and music appreciation. Leotard, tights and leather ballet shoes (no satin slippers) required.

5-7 yrs	Classes: 10	$99			
RP1001.501	Misako Ballet Studio	With Nina Basu	Sep 20	5:15-6pm	F
RP1001.511	Misako Beats	With Tonja Mask	Sep 24	5:15-6pm	Tu

All That Jazz & Tap by Kinetics Dance Theatre

In this co-ed class, discover tempo, balance, strength, and style through tap and jazz dance technique. Groove to the music while learning about rhythm in this beginner-level class that balances fun with learning. No experience is required. Wear comfortable clothing; tap and jazz shoes required.

6-8 yrs	Classes: 11				
RP1026.501	Kinetics Dance Theatre	Sep 15	1-2pm	Su	$119

Ballet/Jazz After School by Cindee Velle Ballet

This 90-minute dance class introduces 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 such as Broadway, lyrical and funk. Girls, wear black leotard, pink tights & ballet shoes (leather or canvas) and black jazz shoes. Boys, wear white t-shirt, black shorts or sweat pants, black ballet shoes (leather or canvas) & jazz shoes.

6-12 yrs Classes: 12 No class 10/9,11/27

RP1018.501	Veterans ES	Sep 11	4:10-5:40pm	W	$115

Back Beats with Nysia Carter

This fast-paced, high-energy, hip-hop class emphasizes body isolation movements, intricate rhythms and individual expression. Come learn basic hip-hop, popping and break dancing techniques to develop your own unique style. Wear comfortable clothes. Sneakers required.

7-12 yrs Classes: 9

RP1020.501	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 5	3:30-4:30pm	Sa	$105

Language

- Info: Scott Corning, 410-313-4622 or scorning@howardcountymd.gov.

Spanish After School

Learn Spanish as you explore the culture and traditions in Spanish-speaking countries. Enjoy playing games, singing songs, reading poems, and creating crafts. Classes taught by native speakers that are engaging, fun and motivating.

Grades K-5 Classes: 10

RP3311.502	Gorman Crossing ES	Oct 7	4-5pm	M	$199
RP3311.503	Hammond ES	Oct 2	3:40-4:40pm	W	$199
RP3311.501	Ilchester ES	Oct 3	4-5pm	Th	$199
RP3311.504	Lisbon ES	Oct 4	3:15-4:15pm	F	$199
RP3311.505	Rockburn ES	Oct 1	3:25-4:25pm	Tu	$199
RP3311.506	Stevens Forest ES	Oct 1	3:25-4:25pm	Tu	$199
RP3311.507	Waverly ES	Oct 3	3:50-4:50pm	Th	$199

Music & Theater Arts

- Programs listed by youngest age, then alphabetical.

Music

- Info: William Banks, 410-313-4721 or wbanks@howardcountymd.gov.

Learn Now Music

Description in *Learn Now Music After School* class (below).

Grades K-5 Classes: 6

RP3361.529	Groovy Guitar	Centennial Lane ES	Oct 4	6-7pm	F	$139
RP3361.528	Poppin' Piano	Centennial Lane ES	Oct 4	6-7pm	F	$139
RP3361.563	Groovy Guitar	Lisbon ES	Nov 7	6-7pm	Th	$139
RP3361.562	Poppin' Piano	Lisbon ES	Nov 7	6-7pm	Th	$139

Learn Now Music After School

The mission is "to create a positive, musical experience for all of our students!" Enjoy musical instruction and theory. Enjoy musical games, special extension curriculum based activities, musical listening excerpts, and more! You may borrow a rental instrument and materials throughout each session at no cost.

Grades K-5 Drums $139 Classes: 6

RP3361.518	Bryant Woods ES	Sep 26	3:20-4:20pm	Th
RP3361.507	Clarksville ES	Sep 24	4-5pm	Tu
RP3361.530	Clemens Crossing ES	Oct 14	3:50-4:50pm	M
RP3361.539	Dayton Oaks ES	Oct 16	3:35-4:35pm	W
RP3361.544	Deep Run ES	Oct 17	4-5pm	Th
RP3361.503	Elkridge ES	Sep 23	4-5pm	M
RP3361.508	Forest Ridge ES	Sep 24	3:50-4:50pm	Tu
RP3361.514	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 25	4-5pm	W
RP3361.567	Jeffers Hill ES	Nov 5	3:35-4:35pm	Tu
RP3361.504	Manor Woods ES	Sep 27	3:20-4:20pm	F
RP3361.511	Northfield ES	Sep 24	3:15-4:15pm	Tu
RP3361.523	Rockburn ES	Sep 26	3:25-4:25pm	Th
RP3361.533	Thunder Hill ES	Oct 16	4-5pm	W
RP3361.537	Veterans ES	Oct 14	4-5pm	M
RP3361.543	Waterloo ES	Oct 16	4-5pm	W
RP3361.552	Worthington ES	Oct 18	4-5pm	F

Grades K-5 Groovy Guitar $139 Classes: 6

RP3361.500	Atholton ES	Sep 23	3:50-4:50pm	M
RP3361.555	Bellows Spring ES	Nov 6	4-5pm	W
RP3361.513	Bollman Bridge ES	Sep 25	3:10-4:10pm	W
RP3361.525	Bushy Park ES	Sep 27	3:55-4:55pm	F
RP3361.534	Cradlerock ES	Oct 15	2:50-3:50pm	Tu
RP3361.549	Ducketts Lane ES	Oct 16	3:25-4:25pm	W
RP3361.520	Guilford ES	Sep 26	4-5pm	Th
RP3361.556	Hammond ES	Nov 4	3:35-4:35pm	M
RP3361.564	Hollifield ES	Nov 8	3:20-4:20pm	F
RP3361.558	Illchester ES	Nov 7	4-5pm	Th
RP3361.517	Pointers Run ES	Sep 25	4-5pm	W
RP3361.526	St. John's Lane ES	Sep 27	3:20-4:20pm	F
RP3361.540	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Oct 16	3:30-4:30pm	W
RP3361.550	Waverly ES	Oct 18	3:50-4:50pm	F
RP3361.546	West Friendship ES	Oct 17	3:50-4:50pm	Th

Grades K-5 Poppin' Piano $139 Classes: 6

RP3361.501	Atholton ES	Sep 23	3:50-4:50pm	M
RP3361.554	Bellows Spring ES	Nov 6	4-5pm	W
RP3361.512	Bollman Bridge ES	Sep 25	3:10-4:10pm	W
RP3361.524	Bushy Park ES	Sep 27	3:55-4:55pm	F
RP3361.535	Cradlerock ES	Oct 15	2:50-3:50pm	Tu
RP3361.548	Ducketts Lane ES	Oct 16	3:25-4:25pm	W
RP3361.521	Guilford ES	Sep 26	4-5pm	Th
RP3361.557	Hammond ES	Nov 4	3:35-4:35pm	M
RP3361.565	Hollifield ES	Nov 8	3:20-4:20pm	F
RP3361.559	Illchester ES	Nov 7	4-5pm	Th
RP3361.516	Pointers Run ES	Sep 25	4-5pm	W
RP3361.527	St. John's Lane ES	Sep 27	3:20-4:20pm	F
RP3361.541	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Oct 16	3:30-4:30pm	W
RP3361.551	Waverly ES	Oct 18	3:50-4:50pm	F
RP3361.547	West Friendship ES	Oct 17	3:50-4:50pm	Th

Grades K-5 Viva Violin $139 Classes: 6

RP3361.519	Bryant Woods ES	Sep 26	3:20-4:20pm	Th
RP3361.506	Clarksville ES	Sep 24	4-5pm	Tu
RP3361.531	Clemens Crossing ES	Oct 14	3:50-4:50pm	M
RP3361.538	Dayton Oaks ES	Oct 16	3:35-4:35pm	W
RP3361.545	Deep Run ES	Oct 17	4-5pm	Th
RP3361.502	Elkridge ES	Sep 23	4-5pm	M
RP3361.509	Forest Ridge ES	Sep 24	3:50-4:50pm	Tu
RP3361.515	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 25	4-5pm	W
RP3361.566	Jeffers Hill ES	Nov 5	3:35-4:35pm	Tu
RP3361.505	Manor Woods ES	Sep 27	3:20-4:20pm	F
RP3361.510	Northfield ES	Sep 24	3:15-4:15pm	Tu
RP3361.522	Rockburn ES	Sep 26	3:25-4:25pm	Th
RP3361.532	Thunder Hill ES	Oct 16	4-5pm	W
RP3361.536	Veterans ES	Oct 14	4-5pm	M
RP3361.542	Waterloo ES	Oct 16	4-5pm	W
RP3361.553	Worthington ES	Oct 18	4-5pm	F

Creative Songwriting at Olenka School of Music

Can you read and hear music written on paper first, just like Mozart did? Speak, read and write in the language of music by generating, exploring and developing ideas into original compositions. Learn to build your own melodies in a variety of styles with accompanying lyrics. Prior music experience is helpful, but not necessary.

6-10 yrs Classes: 4 $15 materials fee

RP0124.501	OSM Columbia	Sep 5	6:30-7:30pm	Th	$130
RP0124.502	OSM Columbia	Nov 7	6:30-7:30pm	Th	$130

Guitar Beginners at Olenka School of Music

Learn music as a universal language: speaking, reading and writing in music will help you to play guitar, improvise melodies and add chords. Bring your own guitar or rent one for $25. No previous music experience necessary.

6-10 yrs Classes: 4 $15 materials fee

RP0125.501	OSM Columbia	Sep 9	5:30-6:30pm	M	$130
RP0125.502	OSM Ellicott City	Sep 3	5:30-6:30pm	Tu	$130
RP0125.503	OSM Columbia	Nov 11	5:30-6:30pm	M	$130
RP0125.504	OSM Ellicott City	Nov 5	5:30-6:30pm	Tu	$130

Vocal Starz with Olenka School of Music

Voice is our first musical instrument! The approach of learning music as a language will start a great music foundation for vocal technique. Beginner vocalists will share their love of singing in a fun, engaging and collaborative environment. No prior vocal training required.

6-10 yrs Classes: 4 $15 materials fee

RP0126.501	OSM Columbia	Sep 5	5-6pm	Th	$130
RP0126.502	OSM Columbia	Nov 7	5-6pm	Th	$130

Theater

- Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.
- Complete schedules: www.howardcountymd.gov/drama

Beginning Acting: *Tales of the Snow Queen* by DLC

"*Let it Go!*" Enjoy this beginning acting class with beloved characters coming to life on stage. Learn singing, dancing, and acting skills as you work as part of a theatrical team. Program meets weekly for 6 classes, 2 evening dress rehearsals, and 2 performances.

Grades K-2 Classes: 10 $35 materials fee

RP1038.501	Drama Learning Ctr	Sep 13	5-7pm	F	$220
RP1038.502	Drama Learning Ctr	Sep 28	9:30-11:30am	Sa	$220

Musical Theatre: Disney's *Aladdin Kids* by Drama Learning Center

It's a "*whole new world*"! Learn singing, dancing, and acting skills as you work as part of a theatrical team. Program meets weekly for 8 classes, 2 evening dress rehearsals, and an evening performance.

Grades K-2 Classes: 11

RP1039.502	Fulton ES	Sep 25	4-6pm	W	$210

Grades K-5 Classes: 11

RP1039.501	Dayton Oaks ES	Sep 23	3:40-5:40pm	M	$210
RP1039.503	St. John's Lane ES	Oct 8	3:20-5:20pm	Tu	$210

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Elf Jr! Drama After School by CCTA

Join Buddy, a young orphan, who mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. The would-be elf is raised, unaware that he is actually a human until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities case him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to NYC to find his birth father and discover his true identity. Join us as we take on this comedic misadventure! Students, learn the fundamentals of musical theater including choreography, character development and stage direction. The program culminates with a full stage production complete with theatrical sets, lighting, costumes and sound! At the final class, a 7pm performance for friends and family ends the season. Students, eat a snack while supervised between school dismissal and when class begins.

6-12 yrs Classes: 11 No class 9/30, 10/9, 11/25-28

RP1041.501	Northfield ES	Sep 26	3:30-4:45pm	Th	$185
RP1041.502	Pointers Run ES	Sep 24	4:10-5:25pm	Tu	$185
RP1041.503	Veterans ES	Sep 16	4:10-5:25pm	M	$185
RP1041.504	Waverly ES	Sep 18	4-5:15pm	W	$185

Greatest Showman Drama Showcase After School by Drama Learning Center

Ladies and gents, this is the moment you've waited for! Come let your creativity shine. Session culminates in a short showcase performance, complete with circus-style flair! No class on half days or when school is not in session. Six classes with an evening performance at the end of the 6th class.

Grades 1-5 Classes: 6

RP1040.501	Gorman Crossing ES	Oct 10	4-6pm	Th	$75

Home School Musical Theatre: Disney's *Frozen Jr!* by DLC

If the cold never bothered you anyway, be a part of this exciting area premiere as the characters in Arendelle comes to life on the DLC stage. Learn and improve singing, dancing and acting skills as they work as part of a theatrical team. Program meets for 9 classes, 5 dress rehearsals, and 2 performances.

Grades 1-5 Classes: 16 $55 materials fee ($75 sibling discount by phone)

RP0114.501	Drama Learning Ctr	Sep 19	1-3:30pm	Th	$255

On Stage: Disney's *Aladdin Jr.* by Drama Learning Center

It's a *whole new world!* Learn singing, dancing, and acting skills as you work as part of a theatrical team. Program meets weekly for 10 classes after school, 3 evening dress rehearsals, and an evening final performance.

Grades 1-5 Classes: 14

RP1045.502	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Sep 26	3:30-5:30pm	Th	$245

Grades 3-5 Classes: 14

RP1045.501	Fulton ES	Sep 25	4-6pm	W	$245

On Stage: Disney's *The Little Mermaid Jr.* by Drama Learning Center

In a magical kingdom under the sea, come act with Ariel, Sebastian, Flounder, and friends. Learn singing, dancing, and acting skills as you work as part of a theatrical team. Program meets weekly for 10 classes after school, 3 evening dress rehearsals, and an evening performance.

Grades 1-5 Classes: 14

RP1045.551	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 20	3:30-5:30pm	F	$245
RP1045.552	Manor Woods ES	Oct 2	3:35-5:35pm	W	$245

Have fun acting, singing, dancing and laughing in our drama classes! Beginners to experienced actors love our programs and themes.

Drama Production Class: Disney's *Frozen Jr!* by Drama Learning Center

If the cold never bothered you anyway, be a part of this exciting area premiere as the characters of Arendelle come to life on the DLC stage. Learn and improve your singing, dancing and acting skills as you work as part of a theatrical team. Program meets for 10 classes, 5 dress rehearsals, and 2 evening performance.

Grades 3-5 Classes: 17 $55 materials fee

RP1043.501	Drama Learning Ctr	Sep 10	5-7:30pm	Tu	$305
RP1043.502	Drama Learning Ctr	Sep 11	5-7:30pm	W	$305
RP1043.503	Drama Learning Ctr	Sep 21	1:30-4pm	Sa	$305

Personal Development & Enrichment

Manners to Grow On

Children's manners say a lot about them and polite children are successful in school and in later life. Make sure your child knows how to greet people, look people in the eye, and be kind to others. In this one-hour class, your child will learn how to confidently and kindly present themselves when at play and at school. Info: Scott Corning, 410-313-4622 or scorning@howardcountymd.gov.

4-7 yrs Classes: 1

RP3335.501	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 21	5:15-6:15pm	M	$20

Magic (and Life Skills) After School with Mike Perrello

Learn dozens of magic tricks. Receive custom magic props and take-home lessons. This program is open to anyone (whether or not you've studied magic with Mike). Professional magician Mike Perrello has specialized in educational programs for over 15 years. Info: www.mdMagicAcademy.com or Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Classes: 8 No class 11/25

RP3395.501	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 26	3:15-4:15pm	Th	$225
RP3395.502	Pointers Run ES	Oct 1	4-5pm	Tu	$225
RP3395.503	Waverly ES	Oct 7	3:50-4:50pm	M	$225

~~Kid Empowerment: P.E.T. Power!~~

~~Reach your full potential! At this fun, hands-on program, learn to create Positive Empowering Thoughts (P.E.T.s) that chase away Automatic Non-Supportive Thoughts (A.N.T.s)! Build resilience, confidence and essential life skills through engaging activities and charming animations. Get a stuffed pet and earn P.E.T. tags.~~ **~~No class on half days or when school is not in session.~~** ~~Info: Cindy Ochs, 410-313-4681 or cochs@howardcountymd.gov.~~

~~Grades 2-4 Classes: 6 $25 materials fee~~

~~RP3333.501~~	~~Dayton Oaks ES~~	~~Oct 2~~	~~3:35-5:05pm~~	~~W~~	~~$119~~
~~RP3333.502~~	~~Elkridge ES~~	~~Oct 3~~	~~4-5:30pm~~	~~Th~~	~~$119~~
~~RP3333.503~~	~~Fulton ES~~	~~Oct 3~~	~~4-5:30pm~~	~~Th~~	~~$119~~
~~RP3333.504~~	~~Gorman Crossing~~	~~Oct 4~~	~~4-5:30pm~~	~~F~~	~~$119~~
~~RP3333.505~~	~~Manor Woods ES~~	~~Oct 1~~	~~3:20-4:50pm~~	~~Tu~~	~~$119~~
~~RP3333.506~~	~~Northfield ES~~	~~Oct 7~~	~~3:15-4:45pm~~	~~M~~	~~$119~~
~~RP3333.507~~	~~Pointers Run ES~~	~~Oct 4~~	~~4-5:30pm~~	~~F~~	~~$119~~
~~RP3333.508~~	~~Rockburn ES~~	~~Oct 1~~	~~3:20- 4:50pm~~	~~Tu~~	~~$119~~
~~RP3333.509~~	~~Waterloo ES~~	~~Oct 2~~	~~4-5:30pm~~	~~W~~	~~$119~~

Manners 101

Learn essential social skills through this fun and interactive program. Build leadership and confidence; practice shaking hands, greeting people, making eye contact, holding doors, and much more. Learn social nuances like when it is polite to sit, stand, and offer your seat to another. Info: Scott Corning, scorning@howardcountymd.gov.

8-11 yrs Classes: 1

RP3335.502	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 21	6:30-8pm	M	$30

School's Out Programs

Cooking

School's Out I'm the Chef Too!

September 30

Dining with Dinosaurs - Explore the world of dinosaurs through culinary creations! Learn about dinosaurs and their habitats while trying techniques in our kitchen. Make Rice Krispie Dinosaur Eggs, T-Rex Quesadillas and more!
RP3389.501 Grades K-3 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr 9am-3:30pm M $99
Before Care: RP3389.561 8-9am $12 **After Care:** RP3389.571 3:30-5pm $18

Where in the World is Your Chef? - Join us on a culinary journey around the world! Work as a team to create a flavorful dish from each country or city. Learn kitchen safety as you measure, mix, and chop while exploring ingredients that make each dish unique (Mexican Chicken & Salsa Verde Taquitos; Italian Frittatas; and Indian Mango Lassis)! Expand your palate with us!
RP3389.551 Grades 3-6 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr 9am-3:30pm M $99
Before Care: RP3389.581 8-9am $12 **After Care:** RP3389.591 3:30-5pm $18

October 9

Junior Snack Master - Learn how to create your own snacks! Whip up a variety of tasty snacks that are both delicious and nutritious! Homemade apple sauce, blueberry blast smoothies, sweet potato chips, and more!
RP3389.502 Grades K-3 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr 9am-3:30pm W $99
Before Care: RP3389.562 8-9am $12 **After Care:** RP3389.572 3:30-5pm $18

Junior Snack Master 2.0 - Learn how to make a variety of tasty snacks that you can whip up yourself! Explore the healthy benefits behind the ingredients we use. From oatmeal sunflower butter energy bites to fresh fruit salsa and garlic parmesan kale chips, you'll be sure to have your taste buds thanking you for trying something new!
RP3389.552 Grades 3-6 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr 9am-3:30pm W $99
Before Care: RP3389.582 8-9am $12 **After Care:** RP3389.592 3:30-5pm $18

October 18

Bug Out! - Come get all of your questions about bugs answered as we dive into the fascinating world of brilliant bugs through cooking. Chefs will mix, measure, chop, and bake their way through a buggy adventure, and even get to try eating an insect (chocolate covered, of course!).
RP3389.503 Grades K-3 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr 9am-3:30pm F $99
Before Care: RP3389.563 8-9am $12 **After Care:** RP3389.573 3:30-5pm $18

Kids Baking Championship! - Calling all junior bakers! Join us for a chance to show off your baking skills in our kitchen! Bakers will have different pastry "challenges" over the course of the day and will work to create a unique, tasty treat for the judges. Chefs will be judged on presentation, taste, and creativity. Will you be the next Kids Baking Champion?
RP3389.553 Grades 3-6 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr 9am-3:30pm F $99
Before Care: RP3389.583 8-9am $12 **After Care:** RP3389.593 3:30-5pm $18

November 27

Movie Mania - Bring your favorite movie characters to life through food! Chefs will get creative as they whip up a variety of recipes celebrating popular movies such as "Minion" banana pudding trifles from *Despicable Me* and "Ocean Pops" inspired by *Finding Nemo*. Use your imagination while learning techniques in our kitchen. Lights, camera, food!
RP3389.504 Grades K-3 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr 9am-3:30pm W $99
Before Care: RP3389.564 8-9am $12 **After Care:** RP3389.574 3:30-5pm $18

FALL for Food - Enjoy the tastes and smells of the fall season in our kitchen! Chefs will make a variety of fall-themed food while learning about the season and the ingredients used. Explore how to use candy melts for dipped apples, make leaf cookies from scratch, and learn decorating techniques, and more!
RP3389.554 Grades 3-6 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr 9am-3:30pm W $99
Before Care: RP3389.584 8-9am $12 **After Care:** RP3389.594 3:30-5pm $18

Winter Break - I'm The Chef Too

Discount for multiple days!
One day: $99; Two days: $179; Three days: $255.
Before-care options: One day: $12; Two days: $21; Three days: $29
After-care options: One day: $18; Two days: $32; Three days: $45

Master Number Chef! (Grades K-3)

Join our kitchen and calculate your way to mathematical solutions through cooking. Explore mathematical topics and apply your skills while whipping up new recipes. Prepare, cook, and snack your way through each concept while problem solving and using critical thinking skills.

Pattern Pro - Make and create patterns based on color, size and shape.
RP3389.601 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Dec 23 9am-3:30pm M $99
Before Care: RP3389.661 8-9am $12 **After Care:** RP3389.671 3:30-5pm $18

Number Magic - Explore both the shape and meanings of numbers.
RP3389.602 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Dec 26 9am-3:30pm Th $99
Before Care: RP3389.662 8-9am $12 **After Care:** RP3389.672 3:30-5pm $18

Shape Wizards - Gain hands on experience as you make, bake and work with 2D and 3D shapes!
RP3389.603 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Dec 27 9am-3:30pm F $99
Before Care: RP3389.663 8-9am $12 **After Care:** RP3389.673 3:30-5pm $18

Math Genius - Work with fractions, graphs and equations.
RP3389.604 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Dec 30 9am-3:30pm M $99
Before Care: RP3389.664 8-9am $12 **After Care:** RP3389.674 3:30-5pm $18

Cooking with STEAM! (Grades 3-6)

Join us as we transform our kitchen into a tinker lab where children are inspired to build like an engineer, question like a scientist, create like an artist, and deduce like a mathematician, all through the world of cooking! Each day we will focus on a different theme for our creations. We can't wait to see what your chefs create!

Cookie Monsters - Make cookies, build things out of them, and turn them into art work.
RP3389.651 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Dec 23 9am-3:30pm M $99
Before Care: RP3389.681 8-9am $12 **After Care:** RP3389.691 3:30-5pm $18

Disguised Desserts - Make desserts and turn them into something new!
RP3389.652 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Dec 26 9am-3:30pm Th $99
Before Care: RP3389.682 8-9am $12 **After Care:** RP3389.692 3:30-5pm $18

Somewhere Over the Rainbow - Experiment with color while making treats!
RP3389.653 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Dec 27 9am-3:30pm F $99
Before Care: RP3389.683 8-9am $12 **After Care:** RP3389.693 3:30-5pm $18

Terrific Textures - Learn how ingredients change textures.
RP3389.654 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Dec 30 9am-3:30pm M $99
Before Care: RP3389.684 8-9am $12 **After Care:** RP3389.694 3:30-5pm $18

Crafts & Fine Arts

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. KidzArtists 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.

Grades K-5 8:30am-5:30pm $105 Classes: 1 Materials included

RP0113.591	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Art Safari	Sep 30	M
RP0113.592	N Laurel Comm Ctr	The Artist In Me	Sep 30	M
RP0113.594	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Caribbean Adventure	Oct 9	W
RP0113.593	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Inspiration from the Masters	Oct 9	W
RP0113.595	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Creative Creatures	Oct 18	F
RP0113.596	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Space Adventure	Oct 18	F

Drama

School's Out Drama Workshops - DLC

Join us for a day of drama-themed fun with arts & crafts also!

Grades K-6 Drama Learning Ctr Additional sibling: $25 per day (must call)

RP0105.501	*The Lion King*	Sep 30	9am-4pm	M	$75
RP0105.502	*Spider-Man & Superheroes*	Oct 9	9am-4pm	W	$75
RP0105.503	*Toy Story*	Oct 18	9am-4pm	F	$75
RP0105.504	*Frozen Fest*	Nov 27	9am-4pm	W	$75
RP0105.505	*Frozen Fever*	Nov 29	9am-4pm	F	$75

Winter Break Drama Workshops: *Star Wars* Jedi Training Camp with Drama Learning Center

Enjoy new drama-themed fun, arts, and crafts. Show parents and friends what you learned with a performance that concludes each day.

Drama Learning Ctr Additional sibling: $25 per day or $100 for series (must call)

RP3338.601	Grades K-6	Dec 23, 26, 27, 30	9am-4pm	M,Th,F,M	$250
RP3338.601	Grades K-6	Dec 23	9am-4pm	M	$75
RP3338.602	Grades K-2	Dec 26	9am-4pm	Th	$75
RP3338.603	Grades K-6	Dec 27	9am-4pm	F	$75
RP3338.603	Grades K-6	Dec 30	9am-4pm	M	$75

LEGO® / Science & Technology

Bricks4Kidz LEGO® School's Out

School is out and we're open for play! Topics vary and include the popular LEGO® themes of Extreme Gaming, Movie Mixup, Brick Zoology and Building is Awesome - Emmet's Wild Adventure! Activities take place indoors.

5-11 yrs Roger Carter Comm Ctr

RP3369.501	Extreme Gaming	Sep 30	8:30am-5pm	M	$95
RP3369.502	Movie Mixup	Oct 9	8:30am-5pm	W	$95
RP3369.503	Brick Zoology	Oct 18	8:30am-5pm	F	$95
RP3369.504	Building is Awesome	Nov 27	8:30am-5pm	W	$95

Play-Well TEK: Winter Wonderland with LEGO®

Apply engineering, architecture, creativity and fun to create a magical Winter Wonderland! Build motorized contraptions (ex: snowmobiles & gondolas). Create a hilltop village with slopes for our LEGO® skiers and sledders. Design and build with Play-Well TEKnologies and tens of thousands of LEGO®!

RP3370.601 Grades 1-4 N Laurel Comm Ctr Dec 23 9am-4pm M $79

Schools Out TECH Scientific Workshops

Grades K-3 The Mighty Five

Although it sounds like there may be a new team of super heroes in town, don't be fooled. The Mighty Five have been around for a long time, making our lives fuller and richer with taste, touch, sight, sound, and smell. Experiment with each sense and learn about how it works. Make an edible eyeball, experiment with sound, and more.

RP3304.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 30 9am-3:30pm M $99

Before Care: RP3304.511 8-9am $12 **After Care:** RP3304.521 3:30-5pm $18

Grades K-3 Gotta Catch 'Em All: Science with Pokemon

Everyone loves to catch and train these magical, powerful creatures. Come do science with them! Come explore scientific principles! Begin by hatching Pokemon eggs using science, experiment with Rotom and its powers to change its shape and conduct electricity, join Team Rocket with your own launch, and build/launch Pokeball catapults.

RP3304.503 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 9 9am-3:30pm W $99

Before Care: RP3304.512 8-9am $12 **After Care:** RP3304.522 3:30-5pm $18

Grades K-3 STEM Challenge: Once Upon a Time Edition

Spend the day participating in STEM challenges based on popular fairy tales. Build a house withstands the Big, Bad Wolf. Partner with Robin to create an accurate bow & arrow. Engineer an escape for Rapunzel.

RP3304.505 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 18 9am-3:30pm F $99

Before Care: RP3304.513 8-9am $12 **After Care:** RP3304.523 3:30-5pm $18

Grades K-3 Robot Adventures with Dash & Dot

Dash and Dot are little blue robots that make noises, put on a light show, and listen to your commands! Learn how to move and control them using a tablet, program them, and compete in challenges. Turn them into a fire truck, launching machine, and more.

RP3304.507 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Nov 27 9am-3:30pm W $99

Before Care: RP3304.514 8-9am $12 **After Care:** RP3304.524 3:30-5pm $18

Grades 3-5 Marvel Movie Madness

Whether you like Hulk, Captain America, or Wonder Woman, this action-packed day allows you to create a brand new adventure for your favorite superhero. Create the storyline, build the scenery, use clay to design your characters, and then use ZU3D to bring your adventure to life using stop motion animation. Also use special tablets to add your own drawings and art to your movie!

RP3304.502 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 30 9am-3:30pm M $99

Before Care: RP3304.531 8-9am $12 **After Care:** RP3304.532 3:30-5pm $18

Grades 3-5 Anatomy Academy

Explore body systems. Learn what blood is made out of and why it's necessary. Create a model of the heart and a replica spine to see how they work. Make a lung model that not only show us the different parts of our respiratory system but how it works.

RP3304.504 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 9 9am-3:30pm W $99

Before Care: RP3304.533 8-9am $12 **After Care:** RP3304.534 3:30-5pm $18

Grades 3-5 Gigglebot with Microbit

Come learn how to program Dexter Industry's coolest new robot. Use a Microbit chip to program your robot to follow a line, draw, dance, and giggle.

RP3304.506 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 18 9am-3:30pm F $99

Before Care: RP3304.535 8-9am $12 **After Care:** RP3304.536 3:30-5pm $18

Grades 3-5 Newton's Apprentice

Build catapults, balloon cars and more! See how far and how accurately you can launch a projectile. Who's balloon car will go the furthest and the fastest? Learn about Sir Isaac Newton's Laws of Motion and how they apply. Take your projects home!

RP3304.508 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Nov 27 9am-3:30pm W $99

Before Care: RP3304.537 8-9am $12 **After Care:** RP3304.538 3:30-5pm $18

NEW! TECH Scientific Winter Break Programs

Discount for multiple days!

One day: $99; Two days: $179; Three days: $255.

Before-care options: One day: $12; Two days: $21; Three days: $29

After-care options: One day: $18; Two days: $32; Three days: $45

Grades K-3 Engineering Lab! Dec 23, 26, 27 Classes: 1, 2 or 3

Want to be an engineer? Like to design and build projects? Then come 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 who's Boink can go the highest. Use Poppers to launch ping pong balls to great heights.

RP3304.601 Roger Carter Comm Ctr 9am-3:30pm M,Th,F

Grades K-3 Robotics 101! Dec 30 & 31 Classes: 1 or 2

Learn to program advanced robots! Discover Dexter Industry's newest robot. The Giggle Bot can be programmed with a MicroBit controller to follow a line, draw and even navigate an obstacle course. Program the MicroBit to display your name and program mini games! Take your Microbit controller home to continue programming.

RP3304.603 Roger Carter Comm Ctr 9am-3:30pm M,Tu

Grades 3-5 Want to be a Veterinarian? Dec 23, 26, 27 Classes: 1, 2 or 3

Do you love animals and want to learn more about them, how their bodies work, and how to take care of them? Come learn how to perform dog CPR, perform a biopsy, and conduct a basic dissection. You'll also do hands-on experiments that will teach you about how toxins harm animals, digestive systems of animals, and much more!

RP3305.602 Roger Carter Comm Ctr 9am-3:30pm M,Th,F

Grades 3-5 Engineering w/ Nintendo Switch Dec 30, 31 Classes: 1 or 2

Come program the Nintendo Switch and its Toy Cons! Your imagination is the limit to what you can do. Design and program your own guitar with the Switch. Program the Toy Cons to have different features. Create your own cardboard Battle Bots, race cars and create obstacle courses.

RP3305.604 Roger Carter Comm Ctr 9am-3:30pm M,Tu

Science & Technology

- **Before & After School Programs:** There are not classes on school half days or when school is not in session.
- Programs listed by youngest age, then alphabetical.

NEW! 3D Printing After School - My Neighborhood with Idea Lab

This course introduces you to 3D printing and design. Design and print your favorite pieces of your neighborhood. Design parks, houses and even stores that are popular in their communities. Info: William Banks, 410-313-4721 or wbanks@howardcountymd.gov.

5-11 yrs Classes: 6

RP3397.501	Bushy Park ES	Nov 7	3:55-4:55pm	Th	$115
RP3397.502	Hanover Hills ES	Oct 8	3:25-4:25pm	Tu	$115
RP3397.503	Longfellow ES	Nov 4	3:30-4:30pm	M	$115
RP3397.504	Stevens Forest ES	Oct 16	3:35-4:35pm	W	$115

Play-Well TEK: After School Intro to STEM with LEGO®

Tap into your imagination with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Build engineer-designed projects such as Boats, Snowmobiles, Catapults, and Merry-Go-Rounds. Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. There are no prerequisites for this course. Info: William Banks, wbanks@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4721.

5-7 yrs Classes: 11

RP3371.502	Forest Ridge ES	Oct 3	3:50-5:20pm	Th	$179
RP3371.501	Pointers Run ES	Oct 7	4-5:30pm	M	$179

Bricks4Kidz LEGO® After School: Gadgets & Contraptions

Learn, build and play! There is nothing more fun that building a cool LEGO® model that does something! Each week, build a new model that spins, grabs, draws, and mystifies! Along the way, learn about the art and history of toys and games. Info: www.bricks4kidz.com/ellicottcity-md or Scott Corning, 410-313-4622 or scorning@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-3 Classes: 6

RP3329.521	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 25	3:15-4:15pm	W	$99
RP3329.522	Northfield ES	Sep 23	3:30-4:30pm	M	$99
RP3329.523	St. John's Lane ES	Sep 24	3:15-4:15pm	Tu	$99
RP3329.524	Triadelphia ES	Sep 27	3:30-4:30pm	F	$99
RP3329.525	Waterloo ES	Nov 22	4-5pm	F	$99

Bricks4Kidz LEGO® After School: Simple Machines

Let's learn about simple machines! The basic difference between man and animals is our mastery of tools. We have taken simple machines and utilized them to make our work easier, and more efficient. Discuss the six types of simple machines and how we have advanced them into the tools we use today. Each week build a cool LEGO model. Info: www.bricks4kidz.com/ellicottcity-md or Scott Corning, 410-313-4622 or scorning@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-3 Classes: 6

RP3329.533	Centennial Lane ES	Nov 13	3:20-4:20pm	W	$99
RP3329.531	Northfield ES	Nov 11	3:30-4:30pm	M	$99
RP3329.532	St. John's Lane ES	Nov 12	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	$99
RP3329.534	Triadelphia ES	Nov 22	3:30-4:30pm	F	$99

Bricks4Kidz LEGO® After School: Super Hero Science

Dust off those capes, little scientists! During this cool new session we will pull the science concepts from our favorite super hero stories. Each week, we will learn the real science behind the cool powers and gadgets of our favorite heroes and build an awesome LEGO model to go with it! Bricks4Kidz is a STEM-based program that teaches science and technology concepts using LEGO® bricks. Info: www.bricks4kidz.com/ellicottcity-md or Scott Corning, 410-313-4622 or scorning@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 September Sessions Classes: 6

RP3329.501	Bellows Spring ES	Sep 25	4-5pm	W	$99
RP3329.502	Clemens Crossing ES	Sep 24	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	$99
RP3329.503	Deep Run ES	Sep 26	3:55-4:55pm	Th	$99
RP3329.504	Hollifield Station ES	Sep 23	3:20-4:20pm	M	$99
RP3329.505	Rockburn ES	Sep 26	3:25-4:25pm	Th	$99
RP3329.506	Waterloo ES	Sep 27	4-5pm	F	$99

Grades K-5 November Sessions Classes: 6

RP3329.507	Ducketts Lane ES	Nov 11	3:25-4:25pm	M	$99
RP3329.508	Hanover Hills ES	Nov 14	3:25-4:25pm	Th	$99
RP3329.509	Ilchester ES	Nov 13	4-5pm	W	$99
RP3329.510	Manor Woods ES	Nov 14	3:20-4:20pm	Th	$99
RP3329.511	Waverly ES	Nov 12	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	$99

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NEW! LEGO® Animal Explorer with Club SciKidz

Use LEGO® WeDo to create different animals. Travel to sub-Saharan Africa and build and program roaring lions. Explore ponds and build different frogs. Take to the air with the flying bird. Navigate the Northern Pacific Coast and create sea lions. Once you've built it, bring it to life using the WeDo computer program! Info: William Banks, 410-313-4721 or wbanks@howardcountymd.gov

Grades K-3 Classes: 6

RP3357.501	Atholton ES	Sep 24	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	$145
RP3357.502	Dayton Oaks ES	Sep 25	3:35-4:35pm	W	$145
RP3357.503	Ducketts Lane ES	Sep 26	3:25-4:25pm	Th	$145
RP3357.504	Fulton ES	Sep 27	4-5pm	F	$145
RP3357.505	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 23	4-5pm	M	$145
RP3357.506	Hammond ES	Sep 27	3:35-4:35pm	F	$145
RP3357.507	West Friendship ES	Sep 23	3:50-4:50pm	M	$145

Little Medical School - Calling Future Doctors!

Aspiring little docs, come scrub in, glove up and immerse in the fascinating world of medicine over hours of interactive instruction. Become engaged and inspired as you discover how to use common doctor's tools, learn how the heart, lungs, and digestive system work, practice tying knots like a real surgeon and so much more! Listen to a heartbeat using your own personal working stethoscope! Come role play, work with models, develop skills, draw, think critically and creatively, and most importantly... learn! At the end of each course, enjoy a fun graduation ceremony and receive a diploma as a graduate of the Little Medical School! Info: Scott Corning, 410-313-4622 or scorning@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 $35 materials fee

RP3336.511	Rockburn ES	Oct 25	3:25-4:25pm	F	$179

To register, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or call 410-313-7275.

Bricks4Kidz knows that STEAM skills help in all aspects of life. Come play with LEGO while building working robots and more!

Little Veterinarian School - ABCs of Dog Care

Enjoy unparalleled opportunities to immerse ourself in the fascinating world of veterinary medicine! Begin by adopting a stuffed puppy, that you take home at the end of the course. Aspiring little vets, learn how to examine dogs and assess their health, how to treat common illnesses, and deliver immunizations. Learn about ticks and other common problems among pets. Your even learn some basic suturing skills! At the end of the course, we celebrate our little vet's achievements in a fun graduation ceremony, where they will receive a diploma as a graduate of the Little Veterinarian School!
Info: Scott Corning, 410-313-4622 or scorning@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 $35 materials fee

RP3336.501	Ilchester ES	Oct 23	4-5pm	W	$179

Science Club After School with Club SciKidz

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

Grades K-3 Session 1 Classes: 6

The Dough Lab: Come learn how to create all kinds of fun doughs and gain some science concepts! Experiments include Properties of Cloud Dough, Fizzy Egg Dough, Outer Space Cosmic Dough, and more. All doughs are taken home to continue learning/exploration.

RP3355.501	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 23	3:15-4:15pm	M	$99
RP3355.502	Clarksville ES	Sep 27	4-5pm	F	$99
RP3355.503	Clemens Crossing ES	Sep 25	3:50-4:50pm	W	$99
RP3355.504	Dayton Oaks ES	Sep 24	3:35-4:35pm	Tu	$99
RP3355.505	Elkridge ES	Sep 26	4-5pm	Th	$99
RP3355.506	Fulton ES	Sep 27	4-5pm	F	$99
RP3355.507	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 27	4-5pm	F	$99
RP3355.508	Hammond ES	Sep 24	3:30-4:30pm	Tu	$99
RP3355.509	Northfield ES	Sep 27	3:25-4:25pm	F	$99
RP3355.510	Pointers Run ES	Sep 26	4-5pm	Th	$99
RP3355.511	St. John's Lane ES	Sep 26	3:20-4:20pm	Th	$99
RP3355.512	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Sep 23	3:15-4:15pm	M	$99
RP3355.513	Waterloo ES	Sep 23	4-5pm	M	$99
RP3355.514	West Friendship ES	Sep 24	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	$99

Grades K-3 Session 2 Classes: 6

Elementary Science Olympiad: Ten signature Science Olympiad events including Aerodynamics, Bottle Music, Don't Bug Me, Gummi Bear Long Jump, Metric Mastery, Monster Match, Operation Egg Drop, Rock Hound, Straw Tower, and Write It Do It.

RP3355.551	Centennial Lane ES	Nov 18	3:15-4:15pm	M	$99
RP3355.552	Clarksville ES	Dec 6	4-5pm	F	$99
RP3355.553	Clemens Crossing ES	Nov 20	3:50-4:50pm	W	$99
RP3355.554	Dayton Oaks ES	Nov 12	3:35-4:35pm	Tu	$99
RP3355.555	Elkridge ES	Nov 14	4-5pm	Th	$99
RP3355.556	Fulton ES	Dec 6	4-5pm	F	$99
RP3355.557	Gorman Crossing ES	Dec 6	4-5pm	F	$99
RP3355.558	Hammond ES	Nov 12	3:35-4:35pm	Tu	$99
RP3355.559	Northfield ES	Dec 6	3:30-4:30pm	F	$99
RP3355.560	Pointers Run ES	Nov 14	4-5pm	Th	$99
RP3355.561	St. John's Lane ES	Nov 14	3:20-4:20pm	Th	$99
RP3355.562	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Nov 18	3:15-4:15pm	M	$99
RP3355.563	Waterloo ES	Nov 18	4-5pm	M	$99
RP3355.564	West Friendship ES	Nov 12	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	$99

The Places You'll Go with LEGO® with Club SciKidz

We always have places to go and with this new LEGO® WeDo class, we have lots of options on how to get there! If you have a need for speed, the dragster build is for you. More of a "by sea" person? Enjoy building and programing a boat. Looking to take to the air? Create an airplane and a helicopter. Enjoy tweaking the design and making it your very own creation.
Info: William Banks, 410-313-4721 or wbanks@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-3 Classes: 6

RP3348.501	Dayton Oaks ES	Nov 19	3:35-4:35pm	Tu	$145
RP3348.502	Hanover Hills ES	Nov 18	3:25-4:25pm	M	$145
RP3348.503	Waverly ES	Nov 18	3:25-4:25pm	M	$145
RP3348.504	West Friendship ES	Nov 21	3:50-4:50pm	Th	$145

Animation using Minecraft with C3 Cyber Club

Come learn how characters move and look alive in movies and video games! Enjoy an intro in basic 2D and 3D animation techniques using Minecraft characters and stages. Expand your perception, observation, and timing skills while exercising your imagination and storytelling by studying motion in reality; then applying it to animation. Learn how animators work by completing a variety of short animation exercises and projects.
Info: William Banks, 410-313-4721 or wbanks@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades 1-3 Classes: 6

RP3328.501	Clemens Crossing ES	Oct 24	3:50-4:50pm	Th	$145
RP3328.502	Fulton ES	Oct 25	4-5pm	F	$145
RP3328.503	Lisbon ES	Oct 2	3:15-4:15pm	W	$145
RP3328.504	Manor Woods ES	Oct 25	3:25-4:25pm	F	$145
RP3328.505	Waterloo ES	Oct 23	4-5pm	W	$145
RP3328.506	West Friendship ES	Oct 24	3:50-4:50pm	Th	$145

Grades 3-5 Classes: 6

RP3328.507	Bellows Spring ES	Oct 7	4-5pm	M	$145
RP3328.508	Ducketts Lane ES	Oct 2	3:25-4:25pm	W	$145
RP3328.509	Fulton ES	Sep 26	4-5pm	Th	$145
RP3328.510	Hanover Hills ES	Sep 26	3:25-4:25pm	Th	$145
RP3328.511	Ilchester ES	Oct 16	4-5pm	W	$145
RP3328.512	Northfield ES	Sep 27	3:15-4:15pm	F	$145
RP3328.513	West Friendship ES	Sep 27	3:50-4:50pm	F	$145

Yes! You can program robots in our classes this fall!

Game Design & Production with C3 Cyber Club

Class is specifically designed to cultivate interest in game design, multimedia art, engineering, programming, and more! See how professional games are made. Use basic 3D geometry to create your own video game level. Create puzzles and challenges using jump pads, elevators, lava, and more! Acquire computer skills, mathematics, creativity and basic problem-solving skills. Info: William Banks, 410-313-4721 or wbanks@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades 1-3 Classes: 6

RP3327.501	Centennial Lane ES	Oct 7	3:20-4:20pm	M	$145
RP3327.506	Dayton Oaks ES	Oct 4	3:35-4:35pm	F	$145
RP3327.507	Deep Run ES	Oct 4	4-5pm	F	$145
RP3327.502	Elkridge ES	Oct 8	4-5pm	Tu	$145
RP3327.508	Northfield ES	Oct 4	3:15-4:15pm	F	$145
RP3327.503	Pointers Run ES	Oct 2	4-5pm	W	$145
RP3327.504	Rockburn ES	Oct 10	3:25-4:25pm	Th	$145
RP3327.505	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Oct 10	3:30-4:30pm	Th	$145

Robotics Club Before School with Silver Knights

Learn to explore robotics with confidence in this fun and engaging class using LEGO WeDo 2.0. LEGO WeDo 2.0 is a hands-on activity that combines the LEGO® brick, child-friendly software, and engaging projects which inspire children to explore the world of robotics. Info: Scott Corning, 410-313-4622 or scorning@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades 1-5 Classes: 4

RP3324.501	Atholton ES	Nov 22	8:10-9:10am	F	$99
RP3324.502	Bellows Spring ES	Oct 4	8:10-9:10am	F	$99
RP3324.503	Gorman Crossing ES	Nov 5	8:10-9:10am	Tu	$99
RP3324.504	Ilchester ES	Oct 2	8:10-9:10am	W	$99
RP3324.505	Pointers Run ES	Oct 1	8:10-9:10am	Tu	$99

Coding Club Before School with Silver Knights

Learn to create stories, games, and animations using a visual programming language called Scratch. It's as easy to use as snapping together building blocks! With Scratch, children learn to think creatively, work collaboratively, and reason systematically. Projects like mazes and platform games make learning logic, coding, and animation fun and creative! Our curriculum teaches new coders the basics while challenging more experienced coders to create increasingly complex programs. Silver Knights provides a laptop for every child. Info: Scott Corning, 410-313-4622 or scorning@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades 2-5 Classes: 7

RP3325.501	Bellows Spring ES	Oct 3	8:10-9:10am	Th	$189
RP3325.502	Ilchester ES	Oct 1	8:10-9:10am	Tu	$189
RP3325.503	Pointers Run ES	Oct 7	8:10-9:10am	M	$189

NEW! Battle Royale After School with BlackRocket Productions

Make your first Fortnite® style video game! Instead of playing the game, design your own! Using a professional 3D game development software, build levels and assets inspired by popular games. Course includes cartoonish action and battle sequences. Your created games are available on a password protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Work in pairs or teams for most of the program. Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades 3-5 Classes: 6 $10 materials fee

RP3390.501	Bushy Park ES	Nov 18	4-5:30pm	M	$115
RP3390.502	Rockburn ES	Nov 19	3:25-4:55pm	Tu	$115
RP3390.503	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Sep 24	3:20-4:50pm	Tu	$115
RP3390.503	Waterloo ES	Sep 23	4-5:30pm	M	$115

LEGO® Mindstorms Rescue Missions with Club SciKidz

Use LEGO® EV3 with Mindstorms software to build a rescue bot! Learn how to build a rescue bot and program different sensors to complete different rescue missions! Drive your bot into danger and pick up needed supplies. Add different attachments, motors and sensors to your rescue bot to ensure the missions are completed. Info: William Banks, 410-313-4721 or wbanks@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades 3-5 Classes: 6

RP3381.503	Clarksville ES	Nov 20	4-5pm	W	$145
RP3381.504	Cradlerock ES	Nov 21	2:50-3:50pm	Th	$145
RP3381.501	Dayton Oaks ES	Nov 19	3:35-4:35pm	Tu	$145
RP3381.502	Ducketts Lane ES	Nov 18	3:25-4:25pm	M	$145

LEGO® Mindstorms with Club SciKidz

Use LEGO® NXT with Mindstorms software to create different projects. Create a robot guitar, robot catapult and robot bumper car! Learn how to program the brain of the robot to perform different functions. Focus on multiple builds and different sensors. Info: William Banks, 410-313-4721 or wbanks@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades 3-5 Classes: 6

RP3359.501	Bellows Spring ES	Sep 24	4-5pm	Tu	$145
RP3359.502	Clarksville ES	Sep 25	4-5pm	W	$145
RP3359.503	Dayton Oaks ES	Sep 26	3:35-4:35pm	Th	$145
RP3359.504	Fulton ES	Sep 27	4-5pm	F	$145
RP3359.505	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 23	4-5pm	M	$145
RP3359.506	Pointers Run ES	Sep 24	4-5pm	Tu	$145

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TEENS & TWEENS (11–18 yrs) CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

Come to a fun, relaxing drawing class! We can't wait to meet you!

- Programs listed by category, then age, then alphabetical.
- More programs for those 16 years and older in Adults Section

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Crafts, Fine Arts & Photography

Anime & Manga: Styles of Classic Mangaka

Appealing to readers of all ages and backgrounds, manga (Japanese comics) is the world's most versatile and influential form of sequential art. Beginners and veteran artists, learn what techniques make manga so popular and how to incorporate them. Supplies included, but you are encouraged to bring your own sketchbook. Info: Kiki Fagan, 410-313-4609 or kfagan@howardcountymd.gov.

11-17 yrs Classes: 4 No class 11/26

RP2855.501 Ellicott Mills MS Nov 12 6:30-8pm Tu $69

Character Design Class

Enjoy learning proportion, basic anatomy, and comparative size among characters. Create ways to make your characters interesting visually. Enjoy creating types of backstory, history, and motives behind your character which influence their appearance and mannerisms. Examine what makes a protagonist and an antagonist and how these elements affect key features in visual designs. Info: Kiki Fagan, 410-313-4609 or kfagan@howardcountymd.gov.

11-17 yrs Classes: 4 No class 10/31

RP2854.502 Clarksville MS Oct 17 6-8pm Th $75

Comics Unleashed

Explore comic book design and learn basic drawing techniques, character design, page composition, layout, penciling and inking. Explore a variety of comic genres including superhero, manga, indie, and graphic novels. Please wear comfortable clothing you don't mind getting dirty. You are encouraged to bring a sketchbook for class and at-home practice. Info: Kiki Fagan, 410-313-4609 or kfagan@howardcountymd.gov.

11-17 yrs Classes: 4

RP2854.501 Dunloggin MS Oct 1 6-8pm Tu $75

Digital Photography

Learn how to take your best pictures. Explore composition, lighting and the elements that make memorable photographs. Learn about shutter speed, exposure and using flash and basics on how your camera works. Practice shooting using your camera's built in settings and scene modes. Bring your camera. Info: Kiki Fagan, 410-313-4609 or kfagan@howardcountymd.gov.

11-17 yrs Classes: 4

RP2856.501 EC Colored Sch Restored Oct 6 12:30-2:30pm Su $69

Drawing Techniques

Strengthen your drawing skills as you focus on different media 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 you are encouraged to bring a sketchbook. Info: Kiki Fagan, 410-313-4609 or kfagan@howardcountymd.gov.

11-17 yrs Classes: 5 No class 11/30

RP2851.501 N Laurel Comm Ctr Nov 2 10:30am-noon Sa $75

Painting for Teens

Work in acrylics to learn or master color mixing, brush work and how to "build" a painting rich with texture and color. The instructor does a demonstration painting each week and works with you one-on-one. Previous experience not necessary. Info: Kiki Fagan, 410-313-4609 or kfagan@howardcountymd.gov.

11-17 yrs Classes: 5 Materials included

RP2853.501 N Laurel Comm Ctr Sep 28 10:30am-noon Sa $75

Dance

Hip Hop Dance with Nysia Carter

During this high-energy class, focus on choreography, perfect your skills and learn hip-hop, popping and breakdancing techniques. With an easy-to-follow breakdown of the basic moves, learn how to put various steps together that allow you to step comfortably onto a dance floor at any event. Wear comfortable clothes; jazz shoes or sneakers required. Info: Kiki Fagan, 410-313-4609 or kfagan@howardcountymd.gov.

11-17 yrs Classes: 12 No class 11/30

RP2857.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 5 5-6pm Sa $139

To register, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or call 410-313-7275.

Music & Theater Arts

Music

Intro to Piano

Learn to play the piano in this introductory class. Play a variety of musical styles to gain confidence and develop musical skills. Learn and practice on your own keyboard. Must have access to a keyboard to practice on outside class. Info: Kiki Fagan, 410-313-4609 or kfagan@howardcountymd.gov.

11-17 yrs Classes: 6

RP2872.501	River Hill HS	Sep 21	10-11am	Sa	$139

Theater

Intro to Acting

Enjoy an introduction to the concepts crucial to the theatrical arts: self-awareness, observation, improvisation, creative imagination, and story-telling. Move towards building and heightening responsiveness to action and the development of an actor's skills. Students create, stage, and perform their own scenes. Last class features a short performance highlighting each actor. Info: Kiki Fagan, 410-313-4609.

11-17 yrs Classes: 4

RP2875.501	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Sep 29	2-4pm	Su	$69

Production Class: Disney's *Frozen Jr.* by Drama Learning Center

If the "cold never bothered you anyway," you'll be delighted as the characters of Arendelle come to life on the DLC stage! Students will learn improve singing, dancing, and acting skills as they work as part of a theatrical team. For elementary school registrants, please see "Youth" section. See ActiveNet for dress rehearsal and performance schedule. Info: Kiki Fagan, 410-313-4609.

Grades 6-8 Classes: 16 $50 materials fee

RP2877.501	Drama Learning Ctr	Sep 10	5-7:30pm	Tu	$305
RP2877.502	Drama Learning Ctr	Sep 11	5-7:30pm	W	$305
RP2877.503	Drama Learning Ctr	Sep 21	1:30-4pm	Sa	$305

Home School Musical Theatre: Disney's *Frozen Jr.* by Drama Learning Center

At this special home school edition of Disney's *Frozen Jr.*, learn singing, dancing, and acting skills as you work as part of a theatrical team. For elementary school registrants, please see "Youth" section (page 46). See ActiveNet for dress rehearsal and performance schedule. Info: Kiki Fagan, 410-313-4609 or kfagan@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades 6-8 Classes: 16 $50 materials fee

RP2977.504	Drama Learning Ctr	Sep 19	1-3:30pm	Th	$255

Personal Development & Enrichment

Job Skills

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: Kiki Fagan, 410-313-4609 or kfagan@howardcountymd.gov.

11-15 yrs Classes: 2

RP2862.501	Ellicott Mills MS	Oct 23	5:30-7:30pm	W	$69

Leadership

Howard County Teen Clubs

Join a diverse group of teens to represent the youth of Howard County and promote programs and events at community centers across the county. Bring your creative ideas and help develop new activities for teens. Monthly meetings focus on developing leadership, social networking and marketing skills. Earn service-learning hours at the meetings and events. Attend four or more meetings and receive a free center membership. Info: Ovan Shortt, 410-313-4648 or oshortt@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades 6-11 Free

RP2880.502	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Sep 13	4-5:30pm	2nd Friday of month
RP2880.501	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Sep 13	4-5:30pm	2nd Friday of month

Modeling/Fashion

Modeling School: Commercial Acting and Modeling

Join Sean Gibson, a former National Modeling Agency Director, National Modeling School Instructor, and current Model Citizens Models, LLC scout. Workshop teaches you the skills needed to enter the modeling industry. Learn skills needed to successfully model in catalogues, cosmetics, television, magazine, newspaper, billboards, and more. Class also focuses on personality development, confidence, interviewing skills, auditioning, goal-setting, public speaking techniques and more! Not planning to be a model? How about having the confidence of a model? Perform a monologue or commercial in the graduation event. Info: Holly Harden, 410-313-4625 or hharden@howardcountymd.gov or sean@teenfashionshow.com

11-17 yrs Classes: 8

RP2867.501	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Sep 28	12:30-2pm	Sa	$119

Personal Development

Social Etiquette & Communication Skills Express

Designed for the student with a busy schedule, class includes initial impressions, dress for success, conversation and listening, etiquette in public, phone and electronic etiquette. Don't miss this opportunity to discover why research demonstrates that social skills are paramount for success in later life! This is a great class as an introduction or a refresher. Info: Kiki Fagan, 410-313-4609 or kfagan@howardcountymd.gov.

12-16 yrs Classes: 1

RP2868.501	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 15	6-8pm	Tu	$55

Writing

Creative Writing for Teens

Students, explore creative writing through poetry, fiction, and non-fiction. Compose short stories, autobiographical works, and poems. Develop your own voices as authors as well as original plots and character development. The last class features a brief reading highlighting each student's work. Info: Holly Harden, 410-313-4625 or hharden@howardcountymd.gov.

11-16 yrs Classes: 4

RP2865.501	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 20	2-4pm	Su	$60

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Want to learn how to do henna paintings like the ones you see on the Boardwalk? Come for a fun, two-hour class on November 8!

School's Out & Special Events

Teens Day Out

School is closed, so come have fun! Our energetic staff creates a welcoming environment. You have lots of time to be active, but also time to relax. Fee does not include meals and additional spending money may be necessary for some trips. Info: Kiki Fagan, 410-313-4609 or kfagan@howardcountymd.gov.

11-16 yrs Classes: 1

RP2882.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 18 9am-5pm F $49

Teens Nite Out!

Teens are taking over the Community Center! Get ready for a night of games, contests, sports, swimming and more. You are supervised at all times by our experienced and energetic staff. Bring your swimsuit and towel and shoes for sports. Must be checked in by 8pm. Light snacks and drinks included.
Info: Holly Harden, 410-313-4625 or hharden@howardcountymd.gov.

10-14 yrs Classes: 1 $25 in advance $30 at the door

RP2991.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Nov 2 6-10pm Sa

NEW! Teen POP-UP Classes

Info: Kiki Fagan, 410-313-4609 or kfagan@howardcountymd.gov.

YouTube Channel Tips & Tricks

Interested in learning how to increase your followers or want to make your channel stand out? Learn different techniques at this fun, quick class.

11-17 yrs Classes: 1

RP2864.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 11 6-8pm F $25

Outdoor Photography

Come explore the beautiful Western Regional Park and capture the seasonal colors it has to offer. Learn photography basics and elements that make memorable pictures.

11-17 yrs Classes: 1

RP2864.502 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Oct 26 10am-noon Sa $25

Henna Painting

Learn the basics of mehndi using henna (which is the dye prepared from the henna plant). Class features instruction and hands on activities.

11-17 yrs Classes: 1

RP2864.503 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Nov 8 6-8pm F $25

Gift Making

Create fun farmhouse-style crafts such as candles, picture frames and much more from scratch using reclaimed wood and other materials.

11-17 yrs Classes: 1

RP2864.504 N Laurel Comm Ctr Nov 23 10am-12:30pm Sa $35

Science & Technology

NEW! C3 Cyber Club: Animation Using Minecraft

Learn basic animation techniques using Minecraft characters and stages. Expand your observation skills and imagination by studying motion in reality and how it influences motion in animation. Create various short animation exercises and projects by applying basic acting theories and animation principles to scenes they create. Info: Kiki Fagan, 410-313-4609 or kfagan@howardcountymd.gov.

10-14 yrs Classes: 6

RP2960.502 N Laurel Comm Ctr Sep 22 Noon-1pm Su $145

NEW! C3 Cyber: Roblox Imaginative Game Design

Advance your coding, design, and game development skills using Roblox Studio and the Lua program. Learn the fundamental coding concepts and techniques needed for AP Computer Science. This course is perfect for any student looking for an opportunity to advance their careers as computer engineers, game developers, and tech-savvy entrepreneurs. Info: Kiki Fagan, 410-313-4609 or kfagan@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades 6-8 Classes: 6

RP2960.501 N Laurel Comm Ctr Sep 22 11am-noon Su $145

ADULTS (18 yrs +) CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

EXPRESS YOURSELF
ADULT PROGRAMS
RECREATION & EDUCATION

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Cooking

• Info: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov

NEW! Gluten Free - *Come Cook With Us*!

Join published authors for a fun, informative classes. Enjoy hands-on experience working with gluten-free flours and natural sweeteners. Presenters make recipes in class to taste. Put together all the ingredients in the classroom and finish at home. Please include any allergies or food sensitivities you may have when registering.

Gluten Free Breads that Taste Great!

Tired of GF breads that taste terrible and cost a fortune? Then come cook and bake delicious, gluten-free yeast bread and breakfast wraps with us!

18 yrs + Classes: 1 $22 materials fee (includes 44-page handout)

RP0506.501 Mount Hebron HS Sep 20 6-9pm F $32

Gluten-Free Blueberry Scones & Peach Cobbler!

Take your gluten-free cooking and baking to a new, delicious level by baking gluten-free, fresh blueberry scones and peach cobbler.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 $22 materials fee (includes 44-page handout)

RP0507.501 Mount Hebron HS Oct 25 6-9pm F $32

Gluten-Free Pie Crust, Pumpkin Pie & Carrot Muffin

Just in time for holiday baking! We can take the mystery out of making your own delicious, gluten-free pie crust, pumpkin pie and carrot muffins with cream cheese.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 $22 materials fee (includes 44-page handout)

RP0508.501 Mount Hebron HS Nov 22 6-9pm F $32

Gluten-Free Holiday Cookies!

These gluten-free cookies are beautiful and tasty enough to share with people who don't have to be gluten free! Come bake delicious, gluten-free peppermint candy cane cookies, classic Russian tea cakes, and orange shortbread cookies with an orange glaze.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 $22 materials fee (includes 44-page handout)

RP0509.501 Mount Hebron HS Dec 13 6-9pm F $32

Love sushi? Come learn how to make your own!

NEW! Art of Sushi with Chef Ravi

Join Chef Ravi as we venture into the fine details of making fascinating sushi. Come make a shrimp tempura roll, spicy tuna roll, a California roll plus mango & Papaya sushi with a mango & cardamom sauce for dessert. This is a hands-on-style class.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 $40 materials fee ($25 food & $15 sushi kit to take home)

RP0501.501 Arc of Howard County Sep 4 6:30-9pm W $29

RP0501.502 Arc of Howard County Nov 6 6:30-9pm W $29

Secrets in the Sauce with Chef Ravi

This is a must for all Indian food lovers. Learn how to make brown onion masala sauce, makhani and the korma sauce. Observe the teacher as they use three sauces to recreate veggie masala (brown onion sauce), chicken tikka masala (with the makhani sauce) and paneer and corn korma (with the korma sauce). Our dinner will be served with cumin rice, naan, pickle and papad. This is a demo-style class.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 $22 materials fee

RP0502.501 Arc of Howard County Oct 2 6:30-9pm W $29

Plant Based Beginnings-A WellKitchen Pop Up

This is a hands-on class! Learn about a whole-food, plant-based diet and its benefits. Join Dr. Jasmol Sardana (physician and culinary medicine specialist) as she presents and guides you through prepping and cooking a meal.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 $25 materials fee

RP0510.501 N Laurel Comm Ctr Oct 4 6:30-8:30pm F $32

Best of Indian Breads with Chef Ravi

In this hands-on class, learn how to create various bread. Come make garlic Naan, mint and potatoes paratha (whole wheat stuffed bread with mint and potatoes), and pori (deep fried whole wheat bread). The breads are served with chicken tikka masala, veggie korma with paneer & biryani rice.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 $22 materials fee

RP0503.501 Arc of Howard County Oct 16 6:30-9pm W $29

NEW! Holiday Appetizers with Chef Ravi

In this hands-on class, learn how to sweep your guests off their feet through wonderful appetizers from around the world. These recipes are quick and easy. Come make open-faced veggie samosas with tamarind and mint chutneys, veggie spring rolls, Thai shrimp tom yum soup, basil pesto, and garlic chicken tender panini. For dessert, let's make an out-of-this-world deep-fried vanilla ice cream with a mango and cardamom coulis (sauce).

18 yrs + Classes: 1 $25 materials fee

RP0504.501 Arc of Howard County Dec 11 6:30-9pm W $29

Crafts & Fine Arts

- Info: Danielle Bassett 410-313- 4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.
- Listed in date order.

Drawing & Painting

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Watercolor Holiday Cards with Brenda Kidera

Back by popular demand! From new reference materials (provided), learn to build a painting using step-by-step instructions and demonstrations. Once complete, have the painting printed as cards in time to send out for the holidays. Elementary knowledge of watercolor necessary. Materials list provided on ActiveNet.

18 yrs + Classes: 5 $8 reference materials fee

RP0201.501 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Sep 3 9:30am-12:30pm Tu $140

NEW! Creative Coffee Corner with Jenn Todd Lavanish

Find your inner artist in a casual setting. Join this group for coffee, conversation and creativity! This mixed media drawing class is about creative doodling, pattern drawing, letter embellishment and art journaling in a fun, collaborative environment. If you can write the alphabet, you can do this! No skills required, this is a process oriented class about forming mindful art habits to bring focus, fellowship and fun to your day.

18 yrs + Classes: 3

RP0217.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 11 9-11am W $59

Just Drawing with Zina Poliszuk

This is a simple, foundations course with step-by-step demonstrations, visual aids and discussions to improve eye-hand coordination and visual skills. Learn to draw with right brain techniques using contour drawing, value studies and understanding of spatial relationships. Develop skills in composition with positive-negative space, balance and cropping. Great on its own or as a forerunner for beginning to intermediate watercolor painting (RP0211.501). Experienced painters also welcome - curriculum is modified to your skills. Materials: www.howardcountymd.gov/adultprograms.

18 yrs + Classes: 7

RP0210.501 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Sep 12 10am-noon Th $135

Oil Painting with Ann Wiker

All levels welcome! **Beginners**, learn the basics of oil painting (prepping the canvas, mixing colors, brush techniques, composition, and light and shadow). **Intermediate painters**, review color mixing, composition and choosing subject matter. Advanced painters, receive individualized instruction. Materials: www.howardcountymd.gov/adultprograms.

18 yrs + Classes: 3

RP0214.501 N Laurel Comm Ctr Sep 21 9:30am-11:30am Sa $70

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, drinks available for purchase.

21 yrs + Pinot's Palette Classes: 1

RP0215.501	Painting: Harvest Moonlight	Sep 26	7-9pm	Th	$40
RP0215.502	Painting: Pumpkin Spice	Oct 24	7-9pm	Th	$40
RP0215.503	Painting: Warm and Welcome	Nov 21	7-9pm	Th	$40
RP0215.504	Painting: Snowbirdee	Dec 19	7-9pm	Th	$40

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NEW! Little Landscapes with Acrylic with Jenn Todd Lavanish

Learn the basics of how to use acrylic paint, while creating four miniature landscape paintings. Explore color theory, techniques, texture and composition, while creating art inspired by the Masters' styles. Also learn about brush handling and pallet knives. Class is open to all. No experience needed!

18 yrs + Classes: 4

RP0218.501 Oakland Mills HS Oct 2 7-9pm W $79

Watercolor: Flowers & Cut Glass with Brenda Kidera

Using a variety of techniques, learn how to paint bold flowers and crystal. Elements of design, how to keep your colors luminous, mastering various textures, and more are discussed. Knowledge of basic watercolor techniques is necessary. Materials: www.howardcountymd.gov/adultprograms.

18 yrs + Classes: 7 $20 reference materials fee

RP0202.501 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Oct 8 9:30am-12:30pm Tu $194

Drawing for Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced Students with Ann Wiker

Come focus on a variety of drawing approaches, from the realistic to the abstract. Special attention is given to the area of portraiture. **Beginners,** enjoy the basics of drawing, including its technical and creative components. **Intermediate and advanced students,** receive individualized instruction as you work to improve and refine skills. Materials: www.howardcountymd.gov/adult programs.

18 yrs + Classes: 3

RP0216.501 N Laurel Comm Ctr Oct 12 9:30am-11:30am Sa $70

NEW! Pattern Pumpkin Workshop with Jenn Todd Lavanish

Create a keepsake for a fall home or table decoration using craft pumpkins. Learn to draw creative tangle patterns and get ideas for uncarved pumpkin designs. Complete a 3-D intricate design pattern pumpkin.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP0219.501 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Oct 12 9am-1pm Sa $55

Beginning to Intermediate Watercolor Painting with Zina Poliszuk

Examine and create a color wheel and learn about color terms like value and chroma through paint value studies, blended and graded, washes and glazes. Create simple paintings from real life observation and personal photographs. All techniques and paintings demonstrated in a user-friendly setting with general and individual demos for specific technique and design questions. Experienced painters also welcome - curriculum is modified to your skills. Materials: www.howardcountymd.gov/adultprograms.

18 yrs + Classes: 7 No class 11/28

RP0211.501 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Oct 31 10am-noon Th $135

NEW! Zen-Inspired Christmas Ornaments with Jenn Todd Lavanish

Come make some festive, one of a kind holiday keepsakes or gifts. Using creative pattern drawing techniques create unique 3D papier mâché ornament creations you will proudly wish to display. Treat yourself to a morning of creative fun and fellowship.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP0220.501 N Laurel Comm Ctr Nov 9 9am-1pm Sa $55

Ready, Set, Paint! Watercolor with Brenda Kidera

Gain confidence, learn technique and strengthen skills quickly! Work on a new, 6x6 small painting each week. Bring your own art supplies. Elementary knowledge of watercolor is necessary. Materials: www.howardcountymd.gov/adultprograms.

18 yrs + Classes: 2 $8 reference materials fee

RP0203.501 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Dec 3 9:30am-12:30pm Tu $59

Crocheting, Knitting & Sewing

- Info: Danielle Bassett 410-313- 4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.
- Listed in date order.

NEW! Beginner Sewing with Min Cheung

Don't let a sewing machine intimidate you! Learn how to use a sewing machine and do basic stitching. Make bobbins, learn to thread the machine and loads of other tips and tricks. Complete a project by the end of this course. Materials: www.howardcountymd.gov/adultprograms.

18 yrs + Classes: 3 $20 materials fee

RP0803.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 19 10am-noon Th $59

NEW! Advanced Sewing with Min Cheung

Know how to use your sewing machine on a few projects and are ready for more? Come learn how to make pleats, sew zippers, and build a technical skills library. Materials: www.howardcountymd.gov/adultprograms.

18 yrs + Classes: 3 $20 materials fee

RP0804.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 10 10am-noon Th $59

Knit 1 and Beyond with Anna Tai

Experience the joy of knitting! 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 gain help for a new project. Materials: www.howardcountymd.gov/adultprograms.

18 yrs + Classes: 3

RP0801.501 Oakland Mills HS Nov 6 7-9pm W $47

Crochet 1 and Beyond with Anna Tai

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: www.howardcountymd.gov/adultprograms.

18 yrs + Classes: 3

RP0802.501 Oakland Mills HS Nov 7 7-9pm Th $47

To register, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or call 410-313-7275.

Photography

- Info: Danielle Bassett 410-313- 4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.
- Listed in date order.

Basic Digital Photography with John Guion

Review the basic features of your digital camera - including the compact, digital camera; interchangeable lens compact camera, or single lens reflex camera. Learn about image size settings, image quality controls, and using the camera's creative modes in addition to the fully automatic setting. Bring your camera and manual to class.

21 yrs + Classes: 4

RP0206.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 25 7-9pm W $54
RP0206.502 River Hill HS Sep 26 7-9pm Th $54

NEW! Create Memories: Illustrated Story Corps with Michael Alloy

Create a photo story that speaks in your own voice. To get inspired, bring photos and explore Story Corps' question & answer and voice recording tools. Bring your smart phone, tablet, or laptop. May borrow a laptop ($10).

18 yrs + Classes: 3

RP0209.501 Ellicott Mills MS Oct 2 7-9pm W $44

Pick, Secure and Share Your Best Shots

Bring in your favorite photos along with your near and far misses. Discuss how your photos inspire your shooting, and how to protect pics from catastrophes. Bring your laptop or borrow one from the instructor ($10).

18 yrs + Classes: 3

RP0212.501 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Oct 21 7-9pm M $44
RP0212.502 Ellicott Mills MS Nov 18 7-9pm M $44

NEW! Digital Photography Basics on Tour with John Guion

Take a walk through historic Ellicott City with photo instructor John Guion. Take pictures of the historic sites while discussing how to use your camera and compose your photos. Enjoy access to the B&O EC Station Museum, the Firehouse Museum, the Colored School, and the Patapsco Female Institute.

21 yrs + Classes: 1

RP0207.501 EC Colored School Restored Oct 26 9am-1pm Sa $44

NEW! Digital Photography on Tour on the Road to DC with John Guion

Bring your camera and spend a day in Washington, D.C. photographing some of the nation's famous monuments with photography instructor John Guion. All levels of photographic experience welcome. Discuss photography and equipment. Bring your lunch and walking shoes.

21 yrs + Meet at Rec & Pks HQ (7120 Oakland Mills Rd) Classes: 1

RP0208.501 Nov 2 9am-1pm Sa $54

Shoot Fall in Our Photo Walk with Michael Alloy

Whatever the weather, come explore the power of shapes, black and white, and color balance in our landscapes as we walk and shoot through our choice of parks or neighborhoods. Apply exposure compensation to adjust for back-lighting and take advantage of silhouettes. Explore close-ups and panoramas. Then review our shots to discover more opportunities. Bring your digital camera and your enthusiasm.

18 yrs + Classes: 3

RP0213.501 N Laurel Comm Ctr Nov 9 9:30am-noon Sa $44

Writing

- Info: Danielle Bassett 410-313- 4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

Found Poetry with Katherine McCord

No matter what kind of writing or art you are interested in, Found Poetry can give you new insights into yourself or your preferred kind of writing and/or art, or it can become a focus in your life. Take pieces of prose and poetry from other works (signs, the newspaper, old books. . .) and make them new. Often there is a visual element, but you get to decide! No background in art or creative writing required! This class is a mixture of in-class and online. Schedule: www.howardcountymd.gov/adultprograms.

18 yrs + Classes: 6

RP0223.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 16 6:30-8:30pm M $150

NEW! Characters are People with Katherine McCord

Ever wanted to write a short story or even a novel but don't know how to get started? Through a series of writing assignments, learn who your characters are so you can begin that novel or short story. Class is a mixture of in-class and online.
Schedule: www.howardcountymd.gov/adultprograms.

18 yrs + Classes: 5

RP0222.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 7 6:30-8:30pm M $125

Dance

- Info: Karen Bradley Ehler, 410-313-4635 or kehler@howardcountymd.gov.
- Programs listed in alphabetical order.

Ballroom

Ballroom Dance Basics with Jim & Lucy flickr

This beginner Social Dance class introduces you to Swing dance styles, a sampling of classic Foxtrot, and perhaps a sampling of Cha Cha. Learn to step in sync with Big Band songs, Oldies, Motown, Rock-n-Roll, R&B, and others. While you learn steps, develop your lead or follow skills so important for successful partnering on a dance floor. After completing the class, we hope you feel confident saying "yes" to invitations to dance at weddings, office parties, and other social events. Do not wear sneakers or rubber soled shoes. No single registrants – fee is per "couple."

18 yrs + Classes: 8

RP1107.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 25 8:25-9:25pm W $149

Intro to Social Ballroom Dance with Jim & Lucy

This "Social Dance Survival" class equips you with dance routines adaptable to a variety of dance musical styles commonly played at weddings and parties, including smooth jazz, foxtrot, slower big band, romantic songs, and traditional waltz. In the last two weeks, enjoy a two-week sampling of Swing dance steps. Gain the confidence to get out of your seat and head to the dance floor at parties, weddings, or anywhere you hear dance music playing! Do not wear sneakers or rubber soled shoes. No single registrants – fee is per "couple."

18 yrs + Classes: 8

RP1106.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 25 7:10-8:10pm W $149

Come enjoy Ballroom Dance with Jim & Lucy (above)!

Dance Movement

Adult Beginner Ballet

Adults with little or no previous ballet training, learn basic ballet exercises with an emphasis on body alignment and musicality while developing a strong core.

18 yrs + Misako Ballet Studio Classes: 8

RP1129.501 With Cecilia Ituarte Sep 19 7:30-8:30pm Th $80

Beginning Adult Ballet

This class teaches basic ballet movements to help build strength, flexibility, and grace. Learn in an open environment where everyone can learn at their own pace. Leotard and tights recommended, but form fitting comfortable clothing is also allowed. Wear ballet shoes and bring a water bottle.

18 yrs + Classes: 11

RP1113.501 Kinetics Dance Theatre Sep 17 7:15-8:15pm Tu $110

Adult Jazz

Learn and practice classic jazz technique in a class designed for adults with little or no previous dance experience. Whether you want to bring out your inner Bob Fosse or work on your contemporary style, this class will teach you all the basics to get you started! Wear jazz shoes and comfortable clothes.

18 yrs + Classes: 10

RP1116.501 Kinetics Dance Theatre Sep 19 10-11am Th $110

Adult Modern Dance

This modern dance class pulls from the classic styles such as Limón, Horton, or Graham. Warm-up with a floor warm-up that helps you release unnecessary tension and engages the core. Class continues with standing exercises and simple across the floor exercises built from classic modern techniques. This class is perfect for both the beginner and intermediate dancer! Class can be done bare foot. Wear comfortable workout clothes to move in.

18 yrs + Classes: 10

RP1115.501 Kinetics Dance Theatre Sep 18 8-9pm W $110

Beginning Adult Tap

Learn and practice basic tap steps, phrases and patterns. Designed for adults with little or no previous experience. This class is easy going and adults can progress at their own pace and ask plenty of questions along the way! Wear tap shoes, and clothes that are comfortable and easy to move in.

18 yrs + Classes: 11

RP1114.501	Kinetics Dance Theatre	Sep 16	7:30-8:15pm	M	$110

Contemporary Modern Dance 1 for Beginners

This class introduces students to basic Modern Dance steps and concepts. Class will begin with warm-up exercises on the floor and then transition to standing and traveling movements. Steps such as contractions, triplets, swings, small jumps, and simple turns will be broken down so that students can build their confidence and improve their technique. No previous dance experience necessary.

16 yrs + Classes: 8

RP1127.501	Misako Beats	Sep 16	7-8pm	M	$80
RP1127.502	Misako Ballet Studio	Sep 17	8-9pm	Tu	$80

Contemporary Modern Dance 2 for Advanced Beginners

This class is for students who have some previous dance experience. Class will begin with warm-up exercises on the floor and then transition to standing and traveling movements. Steps such as contractions, swings, triplets, jumps, and turns will be explored and used in exercises. Finish the class by learning a phrase of choreography each week. At least one year of previous training in modern, ballet, or jazz dance recommended.

16 yrs + Classes: 8

RP1128.501	Misako Ballet Studio	Sep 16	7:15-8:15pm	M	$80
RP1128.502	Misako Beats	Sep 18	7-8pm	W	$80

Pop-Cardio with Misako

Come join us for our exciting new class, Pop Cardio, at Misako Beats! We will combine cardio exercises with pop music while learning high intense choreography to help us get our bodies moving. This is a judgment-free zone. Just bring yourself!

16 yrs + Classes: 8

RP1131.501	Misako Beats	Sep 16	7:15-8:15pm	M	$80

Hip Hop with CJ Cunningham

Get ready to work your body in ways you never imagined! This class uses exciting hip-hop routines to keep you moving and grooving. Learn to isolate your movements and hit it hard in easy to follow dances. Whether you are a beginner dancer or have experience, this class works you out and refines your swagger. Wear comfortable clothes, tennis shoes; and bring a towel.

18 yrs + Classes: 11

RP1112.501	Kinetics Dance Theatre	Sep 17	8:30-9:30pm	Tu	$110

International

Belly Dancing for Beginners with Bettye Ames

This is an intro to classical Middle Eastern dance. Learn fundamental steps and technique including shimmies, hip articulation and isolations. Cultural relevance and elements of folklore and Near Eastern music are also studied.

16 yrs + Classes: 8

RP1130.501	Misako Beats	Sep 18	7:30-8:30pm	W	$80
RP1130.502	Misako Beats	Sep 21	10-11am	Sa	$80

Come do a Bollywood dance class with this instructor! It will wash away the day's stress and have you smiling the entire drive home!

NEW! Introduction to Belly Dance with Mariza Matel

Learn the foundational movements of belly dance, dance concepts, combinations, and Middle Eastern music and rhythms. This beginner high energy class is also designed to keep you moving and get your heart rate up.

18 yrs + Classes: 4

RP1101.501	Mt. Hebron HS	Oct 3	7-8pm	Th	$55

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, feet 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	Harper's Choice MS	Oct 1	7:30-8:30pm	Tu	$65

Line Dancing

Beginning Line Dance with Mike and Annette Dey

Want to exercise your body and your brain? Line dance is a low-impact form of aerobic exercise that is done by people of all ages. If you know your left from your right and can count to four, then you too can enjoy the benefits of dance. Burn calories while having fun? Unheard of - until now. Come dance with us. Join our line dance class. We welcome dancers of all ages and experience levels. Learn new dances each week and review those previously taught. Enjoy the latest dances sweeping the nation, as well as, old stand-bys that have stood the test of time. A variety of music will be used, including country, jazz, Latin, pop, and rock. By the end of the session you will have many fabulous, fun dances in your dance bag! Next stop - *America's Got Talent*! 5-6-7-8!

18 yrs + Classes: 8

RP1118.501	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Sep 10	7:15-8:15pm	Tu	$75

Line Dance Improvers with Mike and Annette Dey

Ever wonder why the people on the dance floor are smiling? Because they are having fun! The Improver/Intermediate Line Dance course provides the participant the opportunity to challenge their line dancing skills while adding new dances to their repertoire. Features the latest dances choreographed by world class dance instructors like Rachel McEneny, Scott Blevins, Pedro Machado and Jamie Marshall as well as dances choreographed by dance instructors from the local area. Dances taught will include dances done nationally and internationally as well as a sampling of dances done in the local clubs from Frederick, Baltimore and Northern Virginia. Get ready for a great workout and a fun time as you enjoy meeting new friends who share your love of dance.

18 yrs + Classes: 8

RP1119.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 10 8:30-9:30pm Tu $75

Lifelong Learning

Bridge

Beginning Bridge with Dennis Serpico

Beginners, come learn the fundamentals of bridge. Learn bridge terminology, bidding and response basics based on the Standard American System, pre-emptive and slam bids, and declarer and defensive approaches. All class discussion is supported by play of example hands; additional material is provided for home study. Info: Karen Bradley Ehler, 410-313-4635 or kehler@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Classes: 6

RP3421.501 N Laurel Comm Ctr Sep 16 6:30-9pm M $95

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

18 yrs + Classes: 4

RP3409.501 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Sep 18 7-9pm W $99

RP3409.502 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Oct 23 7-9pm W $99

Communication

Networking 101 with the International School of Protocol

Want to be more comfortable at social and work gatherings? Learn how to prepare for an event, enter and exit conversations, and discuss what you can and cannot talk about. Learn how to create a first and lasting impression through proper handshakes, eye contact, proper introductions, nonverbal conversation, and more. This course is important for anyone who attends holiday gatherings, businesses gatherings, conferences, parties and school or community events. In two short hours, feel at ease and more confident. Info: Karen Bradley Ehler, 410-313-4635 or kehler@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP3412.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 8 7-9pm Tu $55

Cyber security starts with your awareness of the actions you may take to protect your private information.

Computer Technology

Cyber Security: You & Your PC with Constance Lowe

Security starts and stops with you. Increase your awareness and learn basic prevention and protection steps while using your laptop, tablet, and smartphone. Gain knowledge about common security measures like learning to create strong passwords and remember them. This class demonstrates computer security best practices to follow. Become informed about unsafe practices your kids may be doing on the internet. Info: Karen Bradley Ehler, 410-313-4635 or kehler@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Classes: 3

RP3415.501 N Laurel Comm Ctr Oct 1 7-8pm Tu $68

Finance

Financial Fitness for Women with Fran Makino

This is a basic, personal finance class. Learn about cash, stocks, bonds, IRAs, and how 401Ks/403Bs/TSPs work and how best to invest them. Come discuss basic types of insurances and what is needed. Work on investment strategies. Questions are welcomed. Info: Karen Bradley Ehler, 410-313-4635 or kehler@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Classes: 3

RP3410.501 River Hill HS Oct 16 7-9pm W $45

Preparing for Retirement? A Planning Workshop with Bradley Fine

This introduction to and discussion of important retirement planning topics includes documents, budgeting, investments, incapacity and estate. The introduction and presentation will be followed by a question and answer session. Info: Karen Bradley Ehler, 410-313-4635 or kehler@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP3411.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 25 7-8:30pm W $38

Language

Hablemos Español with Cecilia Redmond

Have fun communicating with classmates only in Spanish in this immersion, five-week session. This is not a beginner class. Enjoy a different topic of conversation each night. A theme and vocabulary list is provided. Pronunciation and grammatical errors are addressed by native speaker instructor. Info: Karen Bradley Ehler, 410-313-4635 or kehler@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Classes: 5

RP3403.501 Ellicott Mills MS Oct 8 7-8pm Tu $55

Everyday Spanish I with Cecilia Redmond

Learn grammar foundations and practice in an enjoyable way. Build confidence as you learn vocabulary on familiar topics. Put it all together and you're ready for easy conversation starters. Native speaker instructor shares strategies and cultural insights. Info: Karen Bradley Ehler, 410-313-4635 or kehler@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Classes: 6

RP3405.501 Ellicott Mills MS Oct 3 7-8:30pm Th $65

Paranormal Investigations

• Info: Belmont Manor Staff, 410-313-0200.

Belmont Investigation & Ghost Tour

Join the Inspired Ghost Tracking team as they guide you on a tour of the Manor, grounds, and cemetery (weather permitting). Participate in an actual paranormal investigation and visit areas where paranormal activity has been suspected. Investigators from IGT will use EMFs, sound recorders, cameras, and temperature sensors to search for paranormal activity. Bring your own equipment and flashlights to investigate with them, and dress appropriately for the weather.

18 yrs + Follows Meet the Friendly Ghosts of Belmont Manor Classes: 1

RP9901.501 Belmont Nov 15 7:30-10:30pm F $25

Meet the Friendly Ghosts of Belmont Manor

Belmont Manor is the home to a number of benign ghosts who have not crossed over. As a precursor to the Belmont Investigation & Ghost Tour, this talk will go over the experiences and findings from the Inspired Ghost Tracking team and others as they discuss results from their investigations at Belmont Manor. Sign up for this and the Ghost Tour to get the full experience!

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP9908.501 Belmont Nov 12 7:30-9pm Tu $15

Recognizing Signs from Loved Ones

If you have lost someone you loved, author and medium Rob Gutro explains how to look for signs from the other side to prove that our loved ones are still around us. Learn how the logical mind dismisses signs from spirits and how spirits use electronics, nature, look-a-likes, and scents to communicate with us.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP9903.501 Belmont Nov 12 7:30-9pm Tu $15

Parenting

NEW! Leading Your Joyful & Engaged Family with Jennifer Hlavka

Come reflect, discuss, and identify what is going well and where you want to grow in your parenting along with what your vision for your family is. Receive actionable skills and valuable resources you can use immediately. We will discuss how to create a more joyful and connected home. Based on current research on wellbeing and mindfulness, problem solve with your peers while being led by an experienced instructor in team development and adult learning. Parents of any small and school-age children through 18 years would benefit (only workshop participants are permitted during session). Info: Karen Bradley Ehler, 410-313-4635 or kehler@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Classes: 5 Per person $75 + $15 materials fee

RP3422.501 Roger Carter Comm Center Sep 26 7-9pm Th

18 yrs + Classes: 5 Per couple $134 + $15 materials fee

RP3422.502 Roger Carter Comm Center Sep 26 7-9pm Th

Personal Organization

NEW! Learn to Love the Home You Have with Jenn Todd Lavanish

Ready to declutter your home and bring order to your life? Need some inspiration and support? Then this class is for you. Class also helps anyone planning to downsize their lifestyle. Learn new ways to clean and organize your home, make decisions and systems for decluttering your space, and become inspired and motivated. Class is a book study, discussion class, and support group, with handouts and techniques, and sharing systems like those from many different popular home organizers. Info: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Classes: 8

RP0221.501 Oakland Mills HS Sep 5 7-9pm Th $94

Pet Instruction

Dog Obedience

Turn Rover into a well-behaved companion. Dog must be older than four months old with current shots. Instructor advises about leash and collar. Please bring dog on a six-foot leash, no retractable leashes allowed. Bring plastic bag and scoop. Class appropriate for any size dog.
Info: Karen Bradley Ehler, 410-313-4635 or kehler@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + With Barbara Awtrey Classes: 6

RP3407.501 Dunloggin MS Sep 12 6:30-7:30pm Th $69

18 yrs + With Darryll Ann Buschling Classes: 6

RP3407.502 Schooley Mill Pk Sep 23 6:30-7:30pm M $69

Make sure your dog minds his or her Ps and Qs at the dog park in our Dog Park Manners class!

Dog Park Manners with Darryll Ann Buschling

Having trouble at the dog park? Is your dog nervous, aggressive, or does not listen when it's time to go? This is a great class for socializing and becoming acquainted with the dog park. We start with basic dog obedience and work up to socializing and experiencing the dog park. Please bring a six-foot leash; no retractable leashes allowed. Bring plastic bag and scoop. Class appropriate for any size dog. Info: Karen Bradley Ehler, 410-313-4635 or kehler@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP3408.501	Worthington Pk	Sep 14	11am-2pm	Sa	$25
RP3408.502	Worthington Pk	Oct 19	11am-2pm	Sa	$25

Travel & Writing

How to Travel Inexpensively with Ken Greco

Learn secret tips from an experienced traveler. For 45 years, Ken Greco has traveled the world professionally and for pleasure. Discover how to get the most of your travel money (including secrets on hotels, rental cars, cruises, and airline & rail travel). The course covers travel in the USA, Caribbean, and Europe, advantages and disadvantages of escorted tours, self-planned trips, and virtual planning. Info: Karen Bradley Ehler, 410-313-4635 or kehler@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Classes: 2

RP3419.501	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Sep 18	7-9pm	W	$75

Wellness

Intro to Ayurveda with Lenny Bernstein

During this three-week course, you're challenged to uncover your unique physical and mental constitution and learn how to use the tools of this ancient wisdom. As a guide to discovering your true self, Ayurveda is the Sanskrit word that means the Science of Life. Ayurveda was derived from the Vedic scriptures of India which seek to harmonize the body, mind, and spirit in order for the individual to more fully know their true nature. Through the study of the principles of Ayurveda, understand the cause and effect relationship of consciousness and matter. Info: Karen Bradley Ehler, 410-313-4635 or kehler@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Classes: 3

RP3402.501	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Oct 5	9:30-11:30am	Sa	$75

Come learn how to play the guitar this fall!

Music & Theater Arts

- Info: Karen Ehler, 410-313-4635 or kehler@howardcountymd.gov.
- Programs listed in alphabetical order.

Creative Songwriting with Olenka School of Music (OSM)

Can you read and hear music written on paper first, just like Mozart did? Speak, read and write in the language of music by generating, exploring and developing ideas into original compositions. Learn to build your own melodies in a variety of styles with accompanying lyrics. Prior music experience is helpful, but not necessary.

16 yrs + Classes: 4 $15 materials fee

RP3427.501	OSM Ellicott City	Sep 3	6:30-7:30pm	Tu	$130
RP3427.502	OSM Ellicott City	Nov 5	6:30-7:30pm	Tu	$130

Guitar Beginners with Olenka School of Music (OSM)

Can you read and hear music written on paper first, just like Mozart did? Learn music as a universal language: speaking, reading and writing in music will help you to play guitar, improvise melodies and add chords. Bring your own guitar or rent one for $25.

16 yrs + Classes: 4 $15 materials fee

RP3428.501	OSM Ellicott City	Sep 3	7:30-8:30pm	Tu	$130
RP3428.502	OSM Columbia	Sep 9	7:30-8:30pm	M	$130
RP3428.503	OSM Ellicott City	Nov 5	7:30-8:30pm	Tu	$130
RP3428.504	OSM Columbia	Nov 11	7:30-8:30pm	M	$130

Learn basic chords during Ukulele with Thomas Davey!

Guitar with Art Spilkia

Beginning Guitar with Art Spilkia

Learn chords and strums to accompany classic rock and folk-rock songs. Start learning how to play rock and roll instrumentals. Bring a six-string acoustic or electric guitar.

18 yrs + Classes: 5

RP0225.501 Oakland Mills HS Oct 1 7-8pm Tu $65

Intermediate Guitar with Art Spilkia

Now that you have a basic knowledge of chords, rhythms, and fret board notes, learn more advanced chords, rhythms, and guitar instrumentals. Bring a six-string acoustic or electric guitar.

18 yrs + Classes: 5

RP0226.501 Oakland Mills HS Oct 1 8-9pm Tu $65

Intro to the Ukulele with Thomas Davey

Have you ever wanted to play an instrument but were afraid it was too hard? It's never too late and the ukulele is one of easiest instruments to learn! Learn the basic techniques and some easy songs from Hawaiian tunes to folk and rock songs. It is also one of the most affordable instruments, so bring your own Ukulele to class and a three-ring binder. Instruments on sale: www.musicarts.com.

18 yrs + Classes: 8

RP0228.501 N Laurel Comm Ctr Sep 25 7-8:30pm W $95

Keyboarding Beginners with Olenka School of Music (OSM)

OSM invites adults to learn to play melody and accompaniment for popular songs on keyboards. An introduction to fun basic keyboarding techniques and reading and writing music.

16 yrs + Classes: 4 $25 materials fee

RP3433.501	OSM Ellicott City	Sep 3	7:30-8:30pm	Tu	$130
RP3433.502	OSM Columbia	Sep 4	7:15-8:15pm	W	$130
RP3433.503	OSM Ellicott City	Nov 5	7:30-8:30pm	Tu	$130
RP3433.504	OSM Columbia	Nov 6	7:15-8:15pm	W	$130

Piano I

Learn to play the piano in this introductory class. Play a variety of musical styles to gain confidence and develop musical skills. Learn and practice on your own keyboard. (Must have access to a keyboard to practice on outside class.) Info: Karen Bradley Ehler, 410-313-4635 or kehler@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Classes: 9

RP0230.501 River Hill HS Sep 21 1-2pm Sa $105

Vocal Starz with Olenka School of Music

Voice is our first musical instrument! The approach of learning music as a language will start a great music foundation for vocal technique. Beginner vocalists will share their love of singing in a fun, engaging and collaborative environment. Info: Karen Bradley Ehler, 410-313-4635 or kehler@howardcountymd.gov.

16 yrs + Classes: 4 $15 materials fee

RP3528.501	OSM Columbia	Sep 5	8-9pm	Th	$130
RP3528.502	OSM Columbia	Nov 7	8-9pm	Th	$130

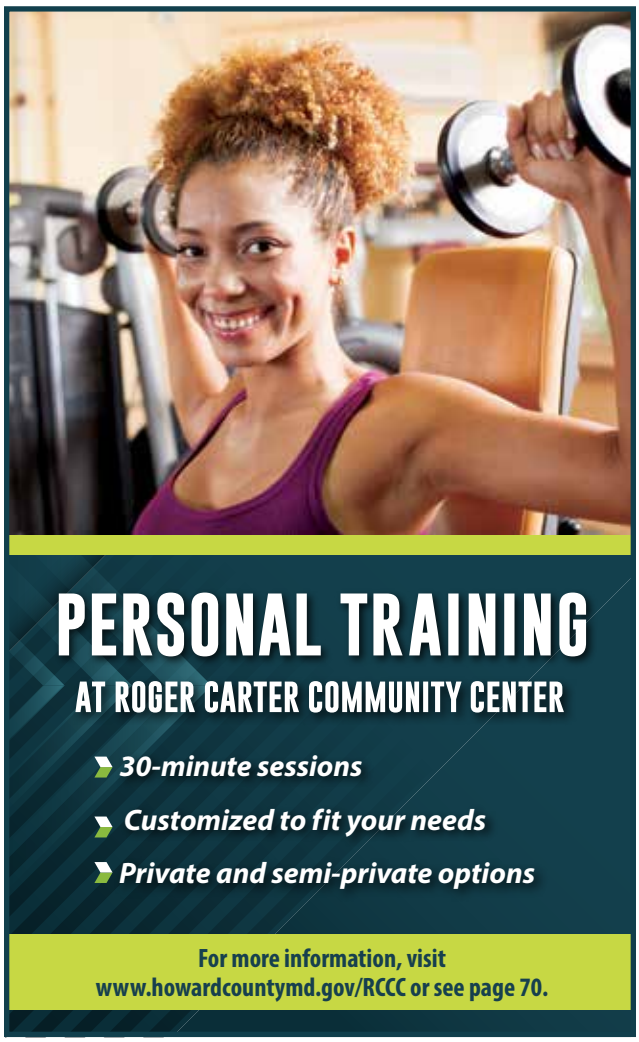
Theater

Introduction to Improv Comedy

A veteran improviser from BIG (Baltimore's premiere improv comedy theater for the last 14 years) introduces beginning concepts and exercises that form the foundation to more advanced improvisation training. Create something hilarious with nothing more than a great attitude. Explore the fundamental principles of improvisation through exercises in agreement, commitment, spontaneity, and listening. No prior performance or improv experience necessary. Students 16-17 yrs must have parental permission. Info: Karen Bradley Ehler, 410-313-4635 or kehler@howardcountymd.gov.

16 yrs + Classes: 1

RP3437.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 6 6:30-8:30pm Su $40



ACTIVE AGING (55 yrs +) CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

ENCORE
PROGRAMS

Reignite the excitement of years past
and explore the great new offerings.

- Below is in alphabetical order.
- If you would like this Guide in a larger font, contact Susan Potts, 410-313-4628.
- See additional activities in the Adults (18 yrs +) section.

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Encore Adventures

Dabble in a variety of outdoor skills! Try your hand at paddling in a kayak or paddleboat, learn the basics of archery, get a grip on our indoor climbing wall 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 in the week prior to the program. Info: Dawn Thomas, 410-313-1754 or www.howardcountymd.gov/adventure.

Intro to Rock Climbing

Focus on fun while climbing to new heights on the wall! Learn the basics of indoor rock climbing (equipment, safety of the wall, bouldering and climbing techniques). Info: Dawn Thomas, 410-313-1754.

RP9171.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 5 9:30-11am Th $30

Kayak Paddling Basics flickr

Learn paddling techniques, safety and gear selection for both canoes and kayaks. This is an American Canoe Association certified instructional program. Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769.

RP9171.502 Centennial Pk-South Sep 19 9:30-11:30am Th $30

Introduction to Target Archery flickr

Learn the basics of target archery including equipment, safety and elements of shooting with an USA Archery-certified instructor. Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769.

RP9171.503 Centennial Pk-South Oct 3 9:30-11:30am Th $35

Hiking & History

Join us for a morning of hiking through history on the trails of Rockburn Branch Park. Info: Dawn Thomas, 410-313-1769.

RP9171.504 Rockburn Branch Pk West Oct 17 9:30-11am Th $25

Kayak and meet other active adults in the Howard County area!

Aquatics

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

Open Swim

Workout on your own or just relax in the warm water of a therapeutic pool. Exercise accessories available for use.

Classes: 6

RP3518.501 Cedar Lane School Sep 14 10:30am-noon Sa $37

Therapeutic Aqua Dancercise

This is not your ordinary synchronized dancing in the water! Combine upbeat music with the added resistance of water and you get an incredible workout. Enjoy the warm water of a therapeutic pool while engaging in cardio, dance-based movements that are fun and easy to follow. Aquatic fitness instructor assists with exercises and instruction.

Classes: 8

RP3520.501 Cedar Lane School Sep 17 6-7pm Tu $80

Therapeutic Water Exercise

Get a great workout without going to the gym! Enjoy the warm water of a therapeutic pool while engaging in low-impact exercise. Work at your own pace in group instruction. Aquatic fitness instructor assists with exercises and provides instruction.

Classes: 8 No class 9/30

RP3519.501	Cedar Lane School	Sep 16	6-7pm	M	$80
RP3519.502	Cedar Lane School	Sep 16	7:05-8:05pm	M	$80
RP3519.503	Cedar Lane School	Sep 18	6-7pm	W	$80

Cooking

• Info: Tracy Adkins, 410-313-7279
or tadkins@howardcountymd.gov.

NEW! What's Cooking at the Manor: Preparing Tea Time Delicacies

Join an exciting session of cooking at the historic Belmont Manor with Lynn Cotton! Explore how to prepare the perfect tea sandwiches. Try your hand at preparing savories that are sure to delight!

RP3532.501 Belmont Oct 16 10am-1pm W $35

Crafts & Fine Arts

• Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-7281
or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

Artful Journaling Club

Express yourself! 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

RP0305.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 5 9:30am-noon Th $20

Basic Zentangle Workshop with Arlene Mindus, CZT flickr

Looking for a way to focus your thoughts, unwind from stress, or explore your creative side? Come learn the basics of Zentangle's creative and relaxing method of art. Create an abstract piece of art while entering into a relaxed and focused meditative state. These easy-to-learn, repetitive patterns (called tangles) and deliberate pen strokes assist with hand-eye coordination, manual dexterity, and problem-solving. A mini Zentangle box may be purchased for $5.

Classes: 5

RP0308.501 Elkridge 50+ Ctr Sep 3 10am-noon Tu $40
RP0308.502 Elkridge 50+ Ctr Oct 15 10am-noon Tu $40

Drawing & Painting with Zina Poliszuk

Beginners: the first seven weeks concentrate on developing visual skills and eye-hand coordination using drawing exercises such as contour and tonal drawing. Begin painting by the 5th class. **Advanced watercolor painters:** benefit from an inspiring syllabus, demos and gentle critiques or, use teacher input while working on your own projects. The second seven weeks include demo of watercolor techniques (ex: color theory, graded washes, blended washes and glazes).

Classes: 7 $120

RP0302.501 Kiwanis-Wallas Hall Sep 9 10am-noon M
RP0302.502 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Sep 9 1:15-3:15pm M
RP0302.503 Kiwanis-Wallas Hall Oct 28 10am-noon M
RP0302.504 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Oct 28 1:15-3:15pm M

NEW! Encaustic for Beginners: Sculpting with Wax Paint

Encaustic paint, consisting of pigment, resin, and beeswax, has been used by artists for almost 2,000 years because it brings together elements of both painting and sculpture. Encaustic can be applied like oil paints or built up and carved like plaster because its wax is malleable. Learn the basics of using encaustics and a heated palette to create unlimited textures and mix luminous colors. Make small, three-dimensional paintings that are almost instantly dry and beg to be touched! All levels of welcome!

Instructor: Kara LaRose Classes: 6 Materials included

RP3529.501 Elkridge 50+ Ctr Oct 3 6-8pm Th $95

NEW! Fused Glass for All

Beginner and seasoned glass artists, arrange colorful pieces of glass and melt them to create a beautiful work of art! You can create jewelry, wall décor or more! Try different techniques and types of glass.

Classes: 6 Instructor Tara Holl No class 11/27 $75 materials fee

RP3523.501 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Oct 23 7-9pm W $89

Fused Glass Workshop

Learn the art of fusing glass! Make fused glass objects such as jewelry, an ornament, or another small item. Hear about different types of glass and how they can fire together. You are welcome - whether you are experienced in working with glass or would like to try it for the first time!

Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Classes: 1 Instructor: Tara Holl $30 materials fee

RP3531.501 Sep 21 9am-noon Sa $30

"Glass for the Holidays" Workshop

Join glass artist Tara S. Holl as she guides you through fusing glass to make a memorable decoration. Projects could include jewelry, ornaments and more! Whether you are experienced in working with glass or would like to try it for the first time, you're welcome to join us!

Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Classes: 1 $30 materials fee

RP3531.502 Dec 14 9am-noon Sa $30

NEW! Pastel Painting For Beginners

Learn techniques and execution of pastel painting with demonstrations. You are welcome to work independently while receiving instructor input. Materials list will be emailed.

Classes: 4 Instructor: Tara Holl $49

RP3545.501 Elkridge 50+ Ctr Oct 29 6-8pm Tu

NEW! Pastel Painting Workshop

Learn pastel painting techniques in this one-time workshop. This workshop will be beneficial for those interested in joining Pastel Painting for Beginners.

Classes: 1 Instructor: Tara Holl provides materials

RP3549.501 Elkridge 50+ Ctr Sep 24 6-8pm Tu $45

Basic Zentangle is fun, relaxing and social.

Stained Glass Workshops

Make a small, stained glass hanging using the copper foil technique. Learn to score, cut, foil, and solder stained glass pieces into a finished hanging. Develop and practice the skills needed to score and break glass, as this is a challenging skill. Supplies provided include a pattern for square designs, glass and tools. Info: Ruth Coleman, 410-313-7311 or rucoleman@howardcountymd.gov.

Stained Glass Workshop: Geometric Square Instructor: Maureen Stone

RP3536.501 N Laurel Comm Ctr Sep 28 11am-3pm Sa $89
RP3536.502 N Laurel Comm Ctr Oct 27 11am-3pm Su $89

Holiday Stained Glass Workshop Instructor: Maureen Stone

RP3536.503 N Laurel Comm Ctr Dec 15 11am-3pm Su $89

Stroll and Paint

Get active and artsy! Discover fall wonders on a guided walk. Then paint the landscape "en plein air" (outdoors). Artist Tara S. Holl demonstrates techniques in oils and provides tips, tricks and feedback. Light snacks and easels provided. Pack a lunch. **Register by 8/31.** Materials list emailed one week prior to class. No experience needed!

RP4843.501 Robinson Nature Ctr Sep 14 9am-1pm Sa $42

Watercolor Basics Very Beginner with Carol Zika

This mini-course has been created as a prerequisite for Watercolor with Carol Zika. Learn the basic techniques of painting with transparent watercolors. Brush calisthenics, washes, glazing, color mixing, plus multiple tricks of the trade are covered. Appropriate for self-taught or beginners. Enjoy an introduction sampler. Recommended supplies discussed at the first class and are available through the instructor.

Classes: 5 $15 materials fee

RP0307.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 19 1-3:30pm Th $65

Watercolors with Carol Zika

For students who completed Watercolor Basics for the Very Beginner and those with previous watercolor experience. Instructor provides guided lessons, building technique and confidence. Bring materials.

Classes: 12

RP0303.501 E. Columbia 50+ Ctr Sep 6 1-3:30pm F $156

You Can Draw & Paint with Carol Zika

Let your artistic expression soar in this fun and supportive open studio atmosphere. Bring watercolors, acrylics, oils, pastels or other materials. Explore your creativity. Instructor provides direction/instruction in drawing and painting for beginners and experienced dabblers. Bring your own or discuss materials (purchased separately) at the first class.

Classes: 12

RP0304.501 E. Columbia 50+ Ctr Sep 6 9:15-11:45am F $156

Photography

• Info: Ruth Coleman, 410-313-7311 or rucoleman@howardcountymd.gov.

Digital Photography 101

With today's digital camera, anyone can take great pictures! Come learn by focusing on the fundamentals. Learn the elements and techniques that produce compelling photos, and then do hands-on tasks. Digital camera required (DSLR or point-and-shoot with manual controls).

10% off two or more people Classes: 6

RP3521.501 Belmont Sep 24 9:30-11:30am Tu $95

Digital Photography 102

Comfortable with your camera? Ready to take your photography to the next level? Than this is the class for you! Come pick up where *Digital Photography 101* left off. Learn and practice intermediate photography techniques relating to lighting, action, composition, and more. Digital camera required (DSLR or point-and-shoot with manual controls).

Roger Carter Comm Ctr Classes: 6

RP3533.501 Sep 26 9:30-11:30am Th $95

NEW! Holiday Photography Workshop

With the holidays around the corner, learn to capture those special moments with your camera! Gain tips and tricks to lighting and decorations; and moving subjects like children and pets. Bring your digital camera to practice photographing the lovely, holiday decorations at historic Belmont Manor. Light refreshments provided.

Instructor: Adam Fried Classes: 1

RP3543.501 Belmont Dec 3 9am-noon Tu $35

NEW! Photography Tours

Take your camera on road for a day of learning, sightseeing and fun! While gaining advice from teacher, travel to picturesque locations to hone your skills. Capture exotic plants and animals by visiting the U.S. Botanic Gardens and National Zoo. Transportation is by coach bus.

Instructor: Adam Fried Bus picks up/drops off at Bain 50 + Ctr Classes: 1

RP3544.501 U.S. Botanic Gardens Sep 25 9am-3pm W $75
RP3544.502 National Zoo Oct 16 9am-3pm W $75

Shooting with a Smartphone

"The best camera is the one you have with you" certainly applies to smartphones. Smartphone cameras can't always compete with higher-end digital cameras, but they're a whole lot more portable! This class will teach some of the same concepts as *Digital Photography 101*, with a focus on how they apply to getting great, smartphone snaps.

10% off two or more people Classes: 4

RP3522.501 Belmont Oct 8 1-2:30pm Tu $55

During Dance on Broadway, enjoy learning dance steps and routines to favorite Broadway show stoppers.

Dance

• Info: Ruth Coleman, 410-313-7311
or rucoleman@howardcountymd.gov.

Beginner Ballet for Active Adults

Enjoy basic ballet while building strength, flexibility and grace. Class begins at the ballet barre and progresses to center. Learn terminology and technique with modifications. Leotard and tights recommended; form-fitting clothing allowed. Pull back long hair. Wear ballet shoes.

Kinetics Dance Theatre Classes: 10 or 11

RP3509.501	Sep 16	2:30-3:30pm	M	$115
RP3509.502	Sep 19	10:15-11:15am	Th	$105

Dance on Broadway - or Feel Like You Can!

Come join a group of aspiring Broadway stars for fun and fitness. The instructor leads you through dance steps and routines to current and long-time favorite Broadway show stoppers. Learn musical theater choreography that challenges your mind and body while getting a fitness workout. Appropriate for all levels. Wear dance or athletic shoes and comfortable clothes you can move in. Bring water and a towel.

Kinetics Dance Theatre Classes: 10

RP3527.501	Sep 17	9:30-10:30am	Tu	$105
RP3527.502	Sep 20	9:30-10:30am	F	$105

NEW! Hip Hop

Work your body in ways you never imagined! This class teaches classic hip hop technique and simple routines to keep you moving and grooving. Learn to isolate your movements and in easy-to-follow dances.

Kinetics Dance Theatre Classes: 10

RP3552.501	Sep 19	11:30am-12:30pm	Th	$105

Learn to Swing Dance

Meet new people and get moving as you learn to jump, jive and swing! Open to all singles and couples of all dancing levels. Have a fun time, hear some great music and get in some exercise!

10% off two or more people Classes: 6 No class 11/28

RP3429.501	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Sep 26	7-8:30pm	Th	$89
RP3429.502	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Nov 7	7-8:30pm	Th	$89

Senior Tap Classics

Ever dream of dancing like Ginger Rogers or Fred Astaire? It's never too late! This beginning-level tap class progresses slowly. Wear comfortable clothing, grab some tap shoes and join us!

Kinetics Dance Theatre Classes: 11

RP3504.501	Sep 18	10:15-11:15am	W	$115

Social Square Dancing

You can dance without worrying if you're on the wrong foot. Grab your partner and join our accredited square dance caller to show off your best do-si-do! All levels welcome. Instruction provided for those who are new. Partners not required, we can pair you up when you arrive!

10% off two or more people Classes: 6

RP3510.501	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Sep 24	7:30-9pm	Tu	$89
RP3510.502	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Nov 5	7:30-9pm	Tu	$89

Drop-In Programs

• Info: Ruth Coleman, 410-313-7311
or rucoleman@howardcountymd.gov.

Drop-In Social Bridge

Stop by for some social bridge. Beginners welcome! Coffee, tea and light refreshments available. We accept donations to the snack fund.

Kiwanis-Wallas Hall 9am-noon W Free

Duplicate Bridge

Enjoy drop-in duplicate bridge. Bring a lunch; coffee, tea and light refreshments available. We accept donations to the snack fund.

Kiwanis-Wallas Hall	Noon-3:30pm	W	Free
Kiwanis-Wallas Hall	9:15am-12:45pm	F	Free

NEW! Encore Showcase

It's Active Aging Week! Come celebrate with us for a morning filled with free activities geared towards keeping your mind and body active! Enjoy mini fitness sessions, quick art projects, trips & tours trivia, and giveaways.

55 yrs + Meadowbrook Ath Comp

RP3542.501 Oct 2 9am-noon W Free

Mahjong

Kiwanis-Wallas Hall 1-3:30pm W Free

Marathon Bridge

Kiwanis-Wallas Hall 1-3:30pm W Free

Toss Across

Try the latest backyard and tailgating craze. (And get a little exercise!)

Bain 50+ Ctr 10:30-11:30am F Free

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. Meet in the lobby.

Bain 50+ Ctr 9:30-10:30am Last Friday of each month Free

Wii Bowling Club

Why let the kids have all the fun? Bowl in a virtual alley without leaving the building. You improve hand-eye coordination and get some exercise while competing against your peers.

Elkridge 50+ Ctr	10-11am	W	Free
Bain 50+ Ctr	9:30-11:30am	Th	Free

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BRIDGE

Advanced Bridge Basics

Class for those who have taken *Beginner Bridge* or who would like to improve their bidding techniques, declaring and defensive skills. Discuss of modern bidding. Play hands with the advice of a mentor.

Classes: 5 Instructor: Paul Elstein

RP3526.501 Kiwanis-Wallas Hall Sep 17 9:30-11:30am Tu $69

Intermediate Bridge with Dennis Serpico

For players with an understanding of bridge. Enjoy a review of the 1-, 2-, and 3-level openings and materials supporting the next level of play. Commonly-used bidding conventions and aids discussed. Improved declarer and defensive strategies explained. Discussion is supported by example hands and auction and hand analysis; practice hands provided for home.

Classes: 6

RP3538.501 Kiwanis-Wallas Hall Oct 7 9-11:30am M $95

Two Over One Game Force Bridge with Dennis Serpico

This straight-forward adaptation of Standard American bidding offers more room and ease in getting to game contracts. 2/1 is employed by players at all levels and is compatible and easily integrated with bidding approaches. Conventions that fit well with 2/1, such as Bergen Raises, Drury, and more are discussed. Example hands, auction and hand analysis; practice hands and analysis provided for home.

Classes: 6

RP3535.501 Kiwanis-Wallas Hall Oct 9 9-11:30am W $95

Meditation

NEW! Basics of Mindful Meditation

Learn meditation techniques and discover applications for mindfulness. Enhance positivity and self-awareness. Studies show benefits to one's health. Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-7281.

Classes: 4 Instructor: Nancy Holt.

RP3546.501 Elkridge 50+ Ctr Oct 3 6-7pm Th $39

RP3546.502 Elkridge 50+ Ctr Oct 31 6-7pm Th $39

Table Tennis

Fundamentals of Modern Table Tennis with Jeffrey Smart

Through ITTF Level 2 Certified Coach Jeff Smart, learn techniques to execute the forehand (FH) and backhand (BH) topspin drive, FH&BH underspin push, basic footwork, topspin, underspin, and sidespin serves. Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-7281 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

55 yrs + Howard County Table Tennis Ctr Classes: 10 No class 11/22

RP3530.501 Beginner Sep 12 10:30am-noon Th $160

RP3530.502 Intermediate Sep 12 1-2:30pm Th $160

NEW! Speaker Series - In order by date.

Managing Your Money as You Prepare For and Begin Retirement

Discuss where to find the income you'll need to live on after retirement.

Planning for Retirement Instructor: Jim Gutman Classes: 1

Social Security, investments, annuities, reverse mortgages, the new federal tax law, the stock market, and Medicare.

RP3506.503 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 12 6-8pm Th $20

Living in Retirement Instructor: Jim Gutman Classes: 1

Required Minimum Distributions from tax-deferred retirement accounts such as IRAs. Learn what you can do to ensure that you can leave what you want.

RP3506.504 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 26 6-8pm Th $20

War and Art

Examine how artists chose to represent their experiences, rebel against governments, and create controversial art. Look at the impact of war upon artists and their works.

World War I Instructor: Kara LaRose Classes: 1

RP3506.502 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 19 1-3pm Th $20

World War II Instructor: Kara LaRose Classes: 1

Includes Ernst Ludwig Kirchner, Alberto Burri, Max Beckmann, Piet Mondrian, and Willem de Kooning.

RP3506.505 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 10 1-3pm Th $20

Welcome to Encore Adulthood! Now What?

Adults are living longer and healthier lives. Dr. Elizabeth Mahler provides an overview of encore adulthood (50-75 years). Discuss the future, opportunities, and reflect on the past and present.

Instructor: Elizabeth Mahler Classes: 1

RP3506.506 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 3 1-3pm Th $20

RP3506.512 Elkridge 50+ Ctr Nov 5 6-8pm Tu $20

Opera

Enjoy an intro to Opera: lovers, villains, thieves, and heroes. Listen and watch some great moments along with some lesser-known ones. Funny stories, touching music and special guests!

Everyone Can Be an Opera Buff and Why You Should Want To

Instructor: Norman Shankle Classes: 1

RP3506.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 17 1-3pm Th $20

RP3506.510 Elkridge 50+ Ctr Dec 3 6-8pm Tu $20

Storytelling Through Opera Instructor: Norman Shankle Classes: 1

RP3506.507 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 24 1-3pm Th $20

Great Opera Composers Instructor: Norman Shankle Classes: 1

RP3506.509 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Nov 14 1-3pm Th $20

Meet the Artist: Kinetics Dance Theatre Professional Dance Company

A special preview of Kinetics Dance Theatre's annual fall performance! Enjoy contemporary and innovative choreography. Hear personal stories from the dancers. Q&A after this Meet the Artist session.

RP3506.511 Howard County Arts Council Oct 29 1-3pm Tu $20

Defining Art

This course looks at modern, postmodern, and contemporary artists and artworks to understand why the art world considers them significant.

Instructor: Kara LaRose Classes: 2

RP3506.508 Roger Carter Comm Ctr 1-3pm Oct 31 Th $40

FITNESS

Whether it's your first time in the gym, getting back in shape, or looking for some new exercises, our personal trainers can help!

Come get fit, relieve stress, and tone up!

- Get and stay healthy at an affordable price
- 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: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@howardcountymd.gov.

Personal Training

Personal Training

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. GJACC: 410-313-4840 or Sara Schwab, 410-313-4842 or sschwab@howardcountymd.gov. RCCC: 410-313-2764 or Tony Kovacevich Jr., 410-313-2763 or akovacevich@howardcountymd.gov. NLCC: 410-313-0390 or Marvin Evans, 410-313-0829 or mevans@howardcountymd.gov.

13 yrs + Ongoing Gary J Arthur, N Laurel & Roger Carter Comm Ctrs

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

NEW! GJACC BeFit Workshops

Small-group training workshops combine the energy of a group with individual attention from a certified, personal trainer. Learn to create fitness routines, and the body-science behind the methods used. Limit: 9 participants per workshop. Registration: 410-313-4840. Info: Sara Schwab, 410-313-4842.

16 yrs + Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr $15 per session Enroll in all 4 for $15 off.

RP4175.501	Above & Below the Belt: Body Bars	4:30-5:15pm	Sep 17	Tu
RP4175.502	Core Strength: Stability & Medicine Balls	8-8:45am	Oct 22	Tu
RP4175.503	Amp it Up: Kettlebells	4:30-5:15pm	Nov 19	Tu
RP4175.504	Time to Tone: Dumbbells	8-8:45am	Dec 17	Tu

Cardio & Strength

- Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@howardcountymd.gov.

Aqua Zumba

It's a Zumba pool party that gives new meaning to the idea of an invigorating workout! Splashing, stretching, twisting, laughing, hooting and hollering. Blend the Zumba formula and philosophy with aqua fitness in a safe, challenging water-based workout that's cardio conditioning, body-tightening, and exhilarating! To register for free class on 9/12, email tishhey@gmail.com.

18 yrs + Roger Carter Comm Ctr Classes: 6 No class on 10/29, 10/31

RP8612.501	With Dinishea Shelby	Sep17	9:45-10:30am	Tu,Th	$60
RP8612.502	With Tish Heyssel	Sep17	6:45-7:30pm	Tu,Th	$60
RP8612.511	With Dinishea Shelby	Oct 8	9:45-10:30am	Tu,Th	$60
RP8612.512	With Tish Heyssel	Oct 8	6:45-7:30pm	Tu,Th	$60
RP8612.521	With Dinishea Shelby	Nov 5	9:45-10:30am	Tu,Th	$60
RP8612.522	With Tish Heyssel	Nov 5	6:45-7:30pm	Tu,Th	$60
RP8612.531	With Dinishea Shelby	Dec 3	9:45-10:30am	Tu,Th	$60
RP8612.532	With Tish Heyssel	Dec 3	6:45-7:30pm	Tu,Th	$60

Barre Above with Jordan Miller, SCW

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! Register for free class 9/10 at www.freedomfitness.info/events.

18 yrs + Classes: 12 No class 11/26

RP8130.501	Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	Sep 17	6-6:55pm	Tu	$84

Barre Burn with Gina Bates Brown

Ballet movements combine with fitness exercises for a full-body workout. Sculpt and tone your body while gaining a dancer's sense of alignment and physical control. Round off your workout with yoga and stretching. Bring 3-to-5 lb. weights. Mats provided, but you're encouraged to bring your own.

18 yrs + Classes: 11

RP8282.501	Kinetics Dance Theatre	Sep 18	9:15-10:15am	W	$132

18 yrs + Classes: 10

RP8282.502	Kinetics Dance Theatre	Sep 18	8:15-9:15pm	W	$120

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-5 lb. hand weights.

18 yrs + Classes: 23 No class 11/28

RP8220.501	Rockburn ES	Sep 17	7:05-8pm	Tu,Th	$98

Booty Camp Cardio with Melissa Intelisano, SCW

Total motivation - no yelling or screaming. Designed to torch calories, crank up your metabolism, and change your body. Build confidence with an array of cardio and strength moves utilizing balls, bands, weights and your own body weight. Register for free class on 9/11 at www.freedomfitness.info/events.

18 yrs + Classes: 24 No class 11/25, 11/27

RP8430.504 N Laurel Comm Ctr Sep 16 6:30-7:20pm M,W $156

"Build Your Engine" Strength Training with Christy Edwards, ACE

Build the engine (muscles) that burns the fuel (the food you eat)! In our 30s, our metabolism slows down... but we can speed it up with strength training. Change your body composition, help stabilize your joints, feel stronger and healthier, and look great. Challenge and strengthen every muscle group in your body to achieve balance, energy, confidence, and an increased metabolism. Bring a mat and hand weights.

18 yrs + Classes: 14 No class 9/30, 10/9

RP8506.501 Burleigh Manor MS Sep 18 6:30-7:30pm M,W $63

Canne De Combat (French Cane Fighting) with Steve Savoie

Get a great workout while learning this unique French sport. Focus on basic strikes, blocks, lunges and evasions while increasing flexibility, coordination and strength. Once you try it, you'll love it! No experience required. (Must call to register if 14-17 years old.)

18 yrs + If accompanied by an adult—the minimum age is 14 Classes: 8

RP8505.501 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Sep 17 8-9pm Tu $48

Cardio Blast Interval with Linda Donatich, NETA

This highly effective class includes a 25-minute cardiovascular workout with intense intervals to boost metabolism and 35 minutes of muscle conditioning, core work and stretching. All levels enjoy an intense, energetic workout! Bring hand weights (5 lbs recommended) and a mat.

18 yrs + Classes: 23 No class 9/30, 10/9,11/27

RP8422.501 Veterans ES Sep 23 6:45-7:45pm M,W $105

Cardio Crunch Challenge with Lori Nowicki, ACE

This class has it all! With each new rotation of classes, experience something new to challenge every muscle. Rotate between aerobics, step, circuit, boot camp, kickboxing, athletic training, cardio-stability ball, Tabata and intervals. Each class has 45 minutes of cardio mixed with strength, core, flexibility, foam roller and balance. Experience a high-energy class at high or low impact. Bring a mat, hand weights and stability ball. Some classes are outdoors.

18 yrs + Classes: 13 or 23 No class 9/30, 10/9

RP8481.501 Cedar Lane Rec Ctr Sep 9 9:15-10:30am M or W $78
RP8481.502 Cedar Lane Rec Ctr Sep 9 9:15-10:30am M,W $138

Cardio Dance with Sandra Duerr, AFAA, NASM

This fun, choreographed dance class goes from warm-up steps to heart-pounding dances, giving you an aerobic workout that helps to sculpt your body. No sit ups or repetitions. We dance the inches away! Come sweat, laugh and burn lots of calories.

18 yrs + Roger Carter Comm Ctr Classes: 12 or 25 No class 10/9, 11/27, 11/29

RP8225.501 Sep 18 11:30am-12:15pm W or F $72
RP8225.502 Sep 18 11:30am-12:15pm W,F $150

Cardio Fusion with Marianne Larkin, AAAI

Your favorite cardio and toning formats are combined in one challenging, power-packed workout. The 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 everything from step, high/low and interval training to strength, core, balance and flexibility exercises inspired by yoga and pilates.

18 yrs + Classes: 11 or 22 No class 9/30, 10/9, 10/14, 11/27

RP8482.501 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Sep 16 9:35-10:50am M or W $66
RP8482.502 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Sep 16 9:35-10:50am M,W $132

Cardio Kickboxing with Robin Robinson

Exercise has never been so much fun! This class is calorie-burning, dance-party exercise session that combines tae bo, aerobics and dance. And did we mention great music? Come out and get in shape while having fun at the same time! Suitable for all fitness levels.

18 yrs + Classes: 9 or 18

RP8551.501 N Laurel Comm Ctr Sep 24 6:30-7:30pm Tu $72
RP8551.502 N Laurel Comm Ctr Sep 26 6:30-7:30pm Th $72
RP8551.503 N Laurel Comm Ctr Sep 24 6:30-7:30pm Tu,Th $144

Fit Jam: Cardio Party with Liz Rolland

Think all workouts are boring? Think again! Join this cardio party and dance the night away to the hottest hits from around the globe. Learn the basic steps from salsa, Cumbia, hip-hop and many more dance styles. Simple choreography is very easy to learn, no experience necessary! Bring a friend and have a blast while burning calories! Get ready to be gorgeous! Bring a towel.

18 yrs + Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr

RP8350.501 Sep 9 5:45-6:45pm M $120 Classes: 12
RP8350.502 Sep 12 5:45-6:45pm Th $110 Classes: 11

Fit Jam: Fire and Spice! with Liz Rolland

Spice up your workout with this unique blend of Pilates mat work, cardio dance fitness and yoga stretches set to the hottest music from around the globe. Incinerate mega calories while toning and tightening all those problem zones. Learn the basic moves first, and then challenge your workout with light weights, stability balls and bands. Bring a thick yoga mat.

18 yrs + Classes: 11

RP8351.501 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Sep 13 9:30-10:45am F $132

Fun Fitness with Sandra Duerr, AFAA, NASM

Music and movement therapy help relieve stress. It frees the spirit, mind, and body. Start with flexibility exercises on the floor, then use large balls, bands, and weights. Work on body-tone, coordination, balance, and core strength. Some dancing puts it together cardio style!

18 yrs + Classes: 12 No class 10/9, 11/27

RP8225.521 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 18 10:30-11:15am W $96

Kettlebell AMPD with Anna Whittaker, AFAA

Kettlebell AMPD takes heart-pumping music and your favorite kettlebell moves and combines them into calorie-torching fun! This whole-body workout emphasizes group fitness and focuses on specific areas such as arms, legs, core, and cardio. Kettlebell is for all ages and levels. Weights vary anywhere from 5-10lbs, so the workout can be adjusted and moves modified. The music is diverse, and the moves are easy to learn. Get lost in the music and push yourself with the most effective, fulfilling, and lively workout available! Please bring a three to five pound kettlebell.

18 yrs + Classes: 12 No class 9/30, 11/25

RP8435.531 Mt. View MS Sep 16 6:15pm-7pm M $78

NEW! LaBlast Dance Fitness

This is a partner-free, ballroom-based dance fitness (full-body) workout created by world-renowned dancer and fitness expert Louis van Amstel (from *Dancing with the Stars*). For all levels; workout incorporates hand weights, balance and strength moves, and works in all planes of motion. Whether you want to tone your body, maintain a healthy lifestyle, learn to dance, or have a great time, this is for you. Register for free classes on 9/12 & 9/24 at www.freedomfitness.info/events.

18 yrs + With Jordan Miller, SCW LaBlast Classes: 11 No class 10/31, 11/28

RP8157.501	Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	Sep 19	7:30-8:30pm	Th	$77

18 yrs + With Tracy Cox, AFAA LaBlast Classes: 11 No class 11/26

RP8157.511	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 1	9:15-10:15am	Tu	$77

Piloxing with Jordan Miller, SCW

Enjoy a non-stop, cardio fusion of Pilates, boxing, and dance that pushes you past your limits for a sleek and powerful you! Class blends the power, speed and agility of boxing with the flexibility and sculpting of Pilates to give you a muscle-toning, fat-burning, exhilarating workout that makes you feel physically and mentally empowered!

18 yrs + Classes: 12 No class 11/26

RP8135.501	Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	Sep 17	7-8pm	Tu	$84

Step & Sculpt! with Marianne Larkin, AAAI

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 steps 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 you. Bring a mat and hand weights.

18 yrs + Classes: 12 or 24 No class 10/31, 11/28

RP8300.511	Mt. View MS	Sep 17	7-8pm	Tu or Th	$60
RP8300.512	Mt. View MS	Sep 17	7-8pm	Tu,Th	$120

18 yrs + 75 Minute workout Classes: 13 No class 11/30

RP8300.501	Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	Sep 14	8:30-9:45am	Sa	$78

Tabata Interval Training with Lori Nowicki, ACE

Get results in a short time! This boot camp is based on the most effective, high-intensity interval training (20 seconds on, 10 seconds rest). Includes three types of Tabata for maximum results. Burn 5x more calories after exercise. "More is not better, better is better!" Workouts can be modified.

18 yrs + Classes: 11 No class 10/18, 11/29

RP8485.501	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Sep 13	9:15-9:55am	F	$55

Total Body Tone & Core with Marianne Larkin, AAAI

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 while strengthening your core and improving your balance and flexibility. Bring a mat and 2 to 5 lb. weights.

18 yrs + Classes: 12 or 24 No class 10/31, 11/28

RP8210.501	Mt. View MS	Sep 17	6-6:55pm	Tu or Th	$55
RP8210.511	Mt. View MS	Sep 17	6-6:55pm	Tu,Th	$110

Total Impact Workout with Royale Fit AAI/ISMA

Ready to maximize your workout time and attain your fitness goal in a fun atmosphere? Enjoy high-intensity interval, full-body workout guaranteed to burn fat, increase metabolism and strengthen your muscles. Each session consists of 15 minutes of jump rope cardio blast, body weight exercises, muscle toning, core workouts and stretches in a party atmosphere. Bring a jump rope, a mat and 5 or 10 lbs. pair of dumb bell.

18 yrs + Classes: 8

RP8550.501	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Sep 14	10:30-11:30am	Sa	$76
RP8550.502	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Sep 11	7:30-8:30pm	W	$76

Trim & Tighten with Kim Davis NASM AFAA

Come join us for an all-body workout. Burn calories as you flow through a various exercises designed to sculpt and tone. Bring a 2-5lb weight and a mat.

18 yrs + Centennial Lane ES (Aux Gym) Classes: 10 No class 10/9

RP8211.501	Sep 11	6:30-7:25pm	W	$60	

Zumba

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 it's exercise in disguise. Super effective and super fun! Zumba is a total workout, combining all elements of fitness: cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, and energy.

18 yrs + Roger Carter Comm Ctr Classes: 12 or 11

RP8330.501	With Stephanie Scott	Sep 16	5:30-6:30pm	M	$84
RP8330.502	With Stephanie Scott	Sep 18	5:30-6:30pm	W	$77

NEW! 18 yrs + Roger Carter Comm Ctr Classes: 12 No class 10/15, 11/26

RP8430.522	With Regina Morris SCW Zumba	Sep 17	6:30-7:30pm	Tu	$78

18 yrs + Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Classes: 13 No class 11/24

RP8430.502	With Jan Smith AFAA Zumba	Sep15	9-10am	Su	$84

18 yrs + Mt. View MS Classes: 12 No class 10/9, 11/27

RP8430.511	With Regina Morris SCW Zumba	Sep18	6:30-7:30pm	W	$78

18 yrs + N Laurel Comm Ctr Classes: 6 No class 11/30

RP8360.502	With Sikena Holden	Sep14	9:30-10:30am	Sa	$72
RP8360.503	With Sikena Holden	Oct 26	9:30-10:30am	Sa	$72

18 yrs + N Laurel Comm Ctr Classes: 7

RP8662.501	With Temi Roberts	Sep30	7:30-8:20pm	M	$53

18 yrs + Veterans ES Classes: 6 No class 11/28

RP8670.501	With Anita Biswall	Sep12	6:45-7:45pm	Th	$39
RP8670.502	With Anita Biswall	Oct 31	6:45-7:45pm	Th	$39

Health & Relaxation

- Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@howardcountymd.gov.

NEW! Parent/Child Dance and Yoga

Dancer, yoga instructor, and children's author Gina Bates Brown combines dance and yoga to strengthen, stretch, and introduce mindfulness to children.

2-3 yrs Classes: 11

RP8245.521	Kinetics Dance Theatre	Sep14	9:45-10:30am	Sa	$132

Foam Roll & Stretch with Liz Rolland

Give yourself a healing, therapeutic massage using a foam roller. This offers a safe and effective method for massaging both muscles and fascia (connective tissue that surrounds muscles). Release tight muscles, knots, and tension; increase blood flow to speed healing; and soothe aches & pains. Perfect for active people looking to reduce their risk of injury and stress. Includes rolling techniques and gentle stretches. Rollers provided.

18 yrs + Classes: 11

RP8283.503	Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	Sep 13	11-11:45am	F	$99

Hatha Yoga for Flexibility & Relaxation

Create a calm, peaceful awareness of both body and mind through the ancient art of yoga. Classic yoga postures and breathing techniques practiced in a flowing style that integrates movement and breath. Lengthen, strengthen and relax. All welcome. Yoga mats/blocks provided.

18 yrs + Kinetics Dance Theatre Classes: 10 or 11 No class 11/22, 11/23

RP8240.501	With Kris Copeman	Sep 19	9:45-10:45am	Th	$120
RP8240.502	With Gina Bates Brown	Sep 20	3-4pm	F	$120
RP8240.503	With Sarah Gilliam	Sep 20	6:45-7:45pm	F	$120
RP8240.504	With Rachel Wolfe	Sep14	1:15-2:15pm	Sa	$132

Introduction to Pilates with Christine Williams

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

RP8155.501 Misako Ballet Studio Sep 14 8:30-9:30am Sa $96

Pilates with Lori Nowicki, AAAI, AFPA

Pilates is the ultimate mind-body exercise program. This class can be modified and use of toys is optional. 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, balance, breathing, and alignment. Bring your own mat and ball.

18 yrs + Classes: 25 No class 11/28

RP8154.501 Cedar Lane Rec Ctr Sep 10 9:15-10am Tu,Th $125

Revive, Relax & Renew Yoga with Mary Garratt, E-RYT 500

Even if you can't twist into a pretzel, you can enjoy yoga. Classes are an active, physical workout and 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. You leave each class feeling better than when you walked in. Bring a yoga mat.

18 yrs + Classes: 12 No class 11/27

RP8252.501 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Sep 16 7-8pm M $114
RP8252.502 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Sep 11 5:45-6:45pm W $114

Sunday Afternoon Yoga with Mary Garratt, E-RYT500

Ease your way into 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 a yoga mat.

18 yrs + Classes: 12

RP8252.512 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Sep 15 2-3pm Su $114

Tai Chi

Tai Chi offers a variety of health benefits, including joint stabiity, balance and coordination. It improves mental focus, increases energy and releases stress. Info: Amanda Bartell, 410-313-1694 or abartell@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Instructor: Tim Kwei Classes: 12

RP8850.501 Beg. Dunloggin MS Sep 11 7-8pm W $93
RP8850.502 Adv. Dunloggin MS Sep 11 8-9pm W $93

18 yrs + Instructor: Scott Vandame Classes: 13

RP8850.503 Beg. Murray Hill MS Sep 12 7-8pm Th $101
RP8850.504 Adv. Murray Hill MS Sep 12 8-9pm Th $101

Therapeutic Massage & Reflexology

Gentle massage therapy can help you feel better physically by easing pain and allowing the body to relax. Offered by Carol Lancaster, licensed massage therapist. Info: 410-313-4840. Schedule an appointment online: www.aquietmoment.massagetherapy.com.

18 yrs + Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr 10am-9pm Tu

½ hour $35 1 ½ hour $85
1 hour $60 Reflexology $45

Step & Sculpt by pumping up your cardiovascular fitness with turbo-charged steps combined with strength, core and balance.

Yoga for a Happy Body with Liz Rolland

In order to be healthy and happy, our bodies are meant to move! Learn to lovingly care for your body and mind with yoga. Gently stretch and strengthen your whole body with yoga postures and movement sequences while practicing breath awareness and mindfulness. Leave class feeling better than when you walked in! Perfect for all levels. Please wear comfortable clothing. Bring a yoga mat and a large beach towel to each class.

18 yrs + Classes: 12

RP8284.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 9 9:15-10:15am M $144

NEW! Yoga with Regina Morris, SCW Yoga

No experience required. This class incorporates gentle, transformational movements and/or flowing movements (Vinyasa - meaning "with breath"), to move from one pose to the next. Designed to enhance alignment, increase flexibility, slow the mind, and promote awareness. The emphasis is on simplicity, so you can build towards more complex poses. Bring a yoga mat. Free class 9/10 at www.freedomfitness.info/events.

18 yrs + Classes: 12 No class 10/9, 11/26, 11/27

RP8135.511 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 17 7:30-8:30pm Tu $78
RP8135.512 Mt. View MS Sep 18 7:30-8:30pm W $78

Yogalates with EC Goode

This class merges two disciplines, yoga, and Pilates. A fusion of the ancient discipline of yoga with the modern Pilates techniques, the exercises mix both disciplines to develop core strength, tone muscles, increase flexibility and reduce stress. Beginning and ongoing students are welcome. Yoga mats/ blocks are provided, but please bring your own mat if you have one.

18 yrs + Classes: 11

RP8244.501 Kinetics Dance Theatre Sep 17 8:30-9:30pm Tu $132

Our programs specifically designed for active adults are challenging, fun, and energizing.

Active Adults (55 yrs +)

• Info/Fitness Waiver: Curtis Gore, 410-313-7281 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

Balance, Strength & Fitness with Lori Nowicki, ACE, AFPA

With the use of the BOSU stability ball, light weights and resistance bands, the active adult will learn exercises which involve training the body for the activities performed in daily life.

55 yrs + Classes: 9 No class 9/30

RP3516.501	Cedar Lane Rec Ctr	Sep 16	10:45-11:30am	M	$85

Beginner Mat Pilates

Improve your flexibility and strengthen your core, thereby protecting your back and improving your posture. Enjoy exercises on the floor. Reap the amazing benefits as this class helps create stability in the hips and spine while building core muscles and flexibility.

55 yrs + Classes: 6

RP3514.501	Elkridge 50+ Ctr	Oct 3	7-8pm	Th	$52

Exercise with Ease

This well-rounded hour of fitness for active seniors includes low-impact aerobics, stretching, muscle tone and strength activities aimed at improving endurance, body alignment, balance, and proper breathing. Listen to upbeat music while learning simple choreographed moves.

55 yrs + with Kathy Whelan, RYT-200 Classes: 24

RP8060.501	E. Columbia 50+ Ctr	Sep 10	8:50-9:50am	Tu, Th	$75

55 yrs + Classes: 24

RP8060.502	St. Mark's Episc Church	Sep 10	8:50-9:50am	Tu, Th	$75

Fitness for Life with Lori Nowicki, ACE, AFPA

Designed for active adults, class combines easy-to-follow aerobics, weight and cardio training with Keiser and Precor equipment, free weights, bands, floor exercises, balance training and stretching.

55 yrs + Meets twice a week Classes: 23 No class 9/30, 10/9, 11/27-29

RP8666.501	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Sep 9	12:50-2:05pm	M, W	$142

55 yrs + Meets twice a week Classes: 25 No class 11/27-29

RP8666.502	Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	Sep 10	10:30-11:45am	Tu, Th	$154
RP8666.503	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Sep 10	12:15-1:30pm	Tu, Th	$154

55 yrs + Meets once a week Classes: 11 No class 10/18, 11/27-29

RP8666.504	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Sep 13	10-11:15am	F	$70

Gentle Yoga/Yoga 1

This yoga class is suitable for both new and continuing students preferring a less vigorous version of a Yoga 1 class. Move through poses to increase flexibility, strength and balance while emphasizing mindfulness and breath awareness. Yoga props used. Modifications 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.

55 yrs + with TBD Classes: 6

RP3515.501	St. Marks Episcopal Church	Sep 5	10:15-11:15am	Th	$55
RP3515.502	St. Marks Episcopal Church	Oct 17	10:15-11:15am	Th	$55

55 yrs + with Kathy Whelan, RYT-200 Classes: 6

RP3515.503	Elkridge 50+ Ctr	Sep 10	6-7pm	Tu	$55
RP3515.504	Elkridge 50+ Ctr	Oct 22	6-7pm	Tu	$55

NEW! Night at the Barre with Margaret Wolf, ACE

A fusion of yoga, Pilates, strength training and ballet; barre classes incorporate specific sequencing patterns and isometric movements that target specific muscle groups. Class improves strength, balance, flexibility and posture.

55 yrs + Classes: 6

RP3550.501	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Sep 9	7-8pm	M	$49
RP3550.502	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 21	7-8pm	M	$49

NEW! Yoga in the Garden with Daniel Hill

Relax while you take in the sights and surrounding beauty of Belmont Manor as you get fit and improve your health. Walk away feeling refreshed, energized, and ready to take on the day that lies ahead!

55 yrs + Classes: 4

RP3551.501	Belmont	Sep 9	10-11am	M	$44

NEW! YOGACISE for Active Adults with Kathy Whelan, RYT-200

Stretch and strengthen your body! Increase flexibility and balance while developing strength. After a yoga-inspired warm up, move through strength, core and balance activities. The use of bands, straps and chairs are used to allow all participants to participate, regardless of fitness level.

55 yrs + Classes: 6

RP3548.501	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Sep 4	10-11am	W	$55
RP3548.502	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 16	10-11am	W	$55

To register, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or call 410-313-7275.

SPORTS

Coaches' and Administrator's Registry
All children's sports coaches and administrators (volunteer or paid) are members of the Coaches' and Administrator's Registry. Membership requirements include:
- Annual National background screening
- American Sport Education Program certification
- Concussion and Cardiac Arrest awareness training
- Membership badge with photo and membership expiration date to be displayed by coach on field/court

League Refund Policy
Unless otherwise directed in the community sport program description, a 20% administrative fee is deducted for all refund requests more than four (4) weeks prior to league starting; a 50% refund if withdrawal requested more than two (2) weeks prior to league starting; no refunds are given less than two (2) weeks prior to the start of the league. Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis up to the registration deadline listed in each league description. Additional teams may be accepted at the league commissioner's discretion. Special requests for youth leagues should be made at the time of registration, are not guaranteed, and are at the discretion of the department.

Aquatics

- Swimming lessons emphasize skills needed to be safe in an aquatic environment. All our 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.
- Read Concussion & Sudden Cardiac Arrest info. Your family's review of this info is required by law before you're allowed to register for sports/swim programs.

Not sure which level to register for?
Free skill evaluations every Monday from 7-7:30pm.
No registration required. First come first serve.

Interested in Scuba certification?
Info: Stacy Bond, 410-313-2765 or sbond@howardcountymd.gov.

Come have fun with your child, give them a love for this healthy sport, and learn about water safety.

Group Lessons (0-15 yrs)

- Registration/Info: 410-313-2764.

Baby Water Play: Parent/Child

Parents learn how to work safely with their children in the water, including how to appropriately support and hold them. The focus is for children to develop water comfort. With an adult, children explore safe water practices including submerging, buoyancy, gliding and changing body position in the water through play. Swimming diapers and swimwear must be worn.

6 mos-2 yrs Classes: 8

RP4007.501	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Aug 27	5-5:30pm	Tu,Th	$80
RP4007.502	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 1	5-5:30pm	Tu,Th	$80
RP4007.503	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 29	5-5:30pm	Tu,Th	$80

Aqua Tots: Parent/Child

This parent/child class creates the foundation for safe practices in the water. Parents support their children as they become familiar with the aquatic environment. Children 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 Comm Ctr	Aug 27	6:10-6:40pm	Tu,Th	$80
RP4008.502	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 1	6:10-6:40pm	Tu,Th	$80
RP4008.503	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 29	6:10-6:40pm	Tu,Th	$80

Preschool Swimming

Level 1: Become familiar with the aquatic environment and 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 Comm Ctr	Aug 27	5:35-6:05pm	Tu,Th	$80
RP4009.502	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Aug 28	5:35-6:05pm	W,F	$80
RP4009.503	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Aug 28	6:45-7:15pm	W,F	$80
RP4009.504	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 1	5:35-6:05pm	Tu,Th	$80
RP4009.505	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 2	5:35-6:05pm	W,F	$80
RP4009.506	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 2	6:45-7:15pm	W,F	$80
RP4009.508	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 30	5:35-6:05pm	W,F	$80
RP4009.509	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 30	6:45-7:15pm	W,F	$80
RP4009.507	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 29	5:35-6:05pm	Tu, Th	$80

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 Comm Ctr	Aug 27	5-5:30pm	Tu,Th	$80
RP4010.502	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Aug 28	6:45-7:15pm	W,F	$80
RP4010.503	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 1	5-5:30pm	Tu,Th	$80
RP4010.504	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 2	6:45-7:15pm	W,F	$80
RP4010.506	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 30	6:45-7:15pm	W,F	$80
RP4010.505	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 29	5-5:30pm	Tu,Th	$80

Level 3 (must have passed Level 3): 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' water without assistance.

4-5 yrs Classes: 8

RP4011.501	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Aug 28	5:35-6:05pm	W,F	$80
RP4011.502	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 2	5:35-6:05pm	W,F	$80
RP4011.503	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 30	5:35-6:05pm	W,F	$80

Aqua Kids

Level 1: In this intro, 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 Comm Ctr	Aug 27	6:10-6:40pm	Tu,Th	$80
RP4012.502	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Aug 28	5-5:30pm	W,F	$80
RP4012.503	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Aug 28	7:20-7:50pm	W,F	$80
RP4012.504	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 1	6:10-6:40pm	Tu,Th	$80
RP4012.505	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 2	5-5:30pm	W,F	$80
RP4012.506	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 2	7:20-7:50pm	W,F	$80
RP4012.508	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 30	5-5:30pm	W,F	$80
RP4012.509	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 30	7:20-7:50pm	W,F	$80
RP4012.507	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 29	6:10-6:40pm	Tu,Th	$80

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. Learning how to float unassisted as well as treading in deep water.

6-10 yrs Classes: 8

RP4013.501	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Aug 27	5:35-6:05pm	Tu,Th	$80
RP4013.502	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Aug 28	6:10-6:40pm	W,F	$80
RP4013.503	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Aug 28	7:20-7:50pm	W,F	$80
RP4013.504	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 1	5:35-6:05pm	Tu,Th	$80
RP4013.505	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 2	6:10-6:40pm	W,F	$80
RP4013.506	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 2	7:20-7:50pm	W,F	$80
RP4013.508	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 30	6:10-6:40pm	W,F	$80
RP4013.509	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 30	7:20-7:50pm	W,F	$80
RP4013.507	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 29	5:35-6:05pm	Tu,Th	$80
RP4013.510	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 29	6:10-6:40pm	Tu,Th	$80

Level 3 (must have passed/completed Level 3): Build on your skills and begin breaststroke, and dolphin kicks. Begin to learn head-first entries. You should be able to swim 15 yds. freestyle and backstroke unassisted and be comfortable in deep water. Class taught in 10' water.

6-10 yrs Classes: 8

RP4014.501	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Aug 27	7:40-8:10pm	Tu,Th	$80
RP4014.502	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Aug 28	5-5:30pm	W,F	$80
RP4014.503	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Aug 28	6:10-6:40pm	W,F	$80
RP4014.504	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 1	7:40-8:10pm	Tu,Th	$80
RP4014.505	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 2	5-5:30pm	W,F	$80
RP4014.506	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 2	6:10-6:40pm	W,F	$80
RP4014.508	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 30	5-5:30pm	W,F	$80
RP4014.509	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 30	6:10-6:40pm	W,F	$80
RP4014.507	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 29	7:40-8:10pm	Tu,Th	$80

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 Comm Ctr	Aug 28	7:55-8:25pm	W,F	$80
RP4015.502	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 2	7:55-8:25pm	W,F	$80
RP4015.503	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 30	7:55-8:25pm	W,F	$80

Intermediate: After completing Beginner or 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 Comm Ctr	Aug 27	7:40-8:10pm	Tu,Th	$80
RP4016.502	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 1	7:40-8:10pm	Tu,Th	$80
RP4016.503	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 29	7:40-8:10pm	Tu,Th	$80

Private Lessons (3 yrs +)

• Registration/Info: 410-313-2764.

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 lessons participants must be of similar age and ability. Lessons are not transferrable. Registration is first-come, first-served. Info: Stacy Bond, 410-313-2765 or sbond@howardcountymd.gov.

3 yrs + Private Classes: 8

RP4020.501	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Aug 25	$254
RP4020.503	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 27	$254

3 yrs + Semi-Private Classes: 8

RP4020.502	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Aug 25	$441
RP4020.504	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 27	$441

CONCUSSION & SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST INFO
at www.howardcountymd.gov/concussion and www.howardcountymd.gov/suddencardiacarrest.
Your review of this information is required by law before you are allowed to register for youth sports programs.

Swim Team Prep (6-18 yrs)

• Registration/Info: 410-313-2764.

Swim Team Training

Pre-Swim Team Skills: In this stroke improvement course, work on the front crawl for longer distances and be introduced to sidestroke, back crawl, 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: 25 yard freestyle, 25 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: 50-yard freestyle, 50-yard backstroke and 25-yard breaststroke.

6-18 yrs Pre-Swim Team Skills Classes: 8

RP4018.501	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Aug 27	8:15-8:45pm	Tu,Th	$80
RP4018.502	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Aug 28	7:55-8:25pm	W,F	$80
RP4018.503	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Aug 28	8:30-9pm	W,F	$80
RP4018.504	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 1	8:15-8:45pm	Tu,Th	$80
RP4018.505	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 2	7:55-8:25pm	W,F	$80
RP4018.506	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 2	8:30-9pm	W,F	$80
RP4018.507	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 29	8:15-8:45pm	Tu,Th	$80
RP4018.508	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 30	7:55-8:25pm	W,F	$80
RP4018.509	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 30	8:30-9pm	W,F	$80

6-10 yrs Non-competitive Swim League Classes: 8 No class 10/31

RP4022.501	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Sep 7	5-6pm, M & 7-8am, Sa	$114
RP4022.503	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Nov 4	5-6pm, M & 7-8am, Sa	$114

11-18 yrs Non-competitive Swim League Classes: 16

RP4022.502	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Sep 7	6-7pm, M & 8-9am, Sa	$114
RP4022.504	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Nov 4	6-7pm, M & 8-9am, Sa	$114

8-18 yrs Stroke and Turn Clinic Classes: 8

RP4024.501	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Sep 9	7:30-8:30pm	M	$100
RP4024.502	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Nov 4	7:30-8:30pm	M	$100

One-Day Clinics & Drop-In (Youth & Adults)

• Registration/Info: 410-313-2764.

One-Day Clinics (6-16 yrs)

Learn and refine swimming and diving techniques through a one-hour clinic. Saturday morning clinics focus on one skill, including basic diving, competitive turns, freestyle stroke, backstroke, intro to butterfly, breaststroke, and racing/competitive starts. Full description and dates are available at www.howardcountymd.gov/aquatics.

Guarding & Certification (15 yrs +)

• Registration/Info: 410-313-2764.

Lifeguard Training

Prepare to save lives and make a difference in your community! Learn the skills necessary 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 + Classes: 3

RP4002.501	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Sep 8	9am-6:30pm	Su-M,Sa	$205
RP4002.502	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 20	9am-6:30pm	Su,F-Sa	$205

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 certifications for Lifeguarding/First Aid and CPR/AED for the Lifeguard.

15 yrs + Classes: 2

RP4003.501	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Sep 21	4-9pm	Su,Sa	$125
RP4003.502	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 12	4-9pm	Su,Sa	$125
RP4003.503	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Dec 14	4-9pm	Su,Sa	$125

Adults (16 yrs +)

• Registration/Info: 410-313-2764.

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 Comm Ctr Classes: 8

RP4019.501	Aug 28	8:30-9pm	W,F	$80
RP4019.502	Oct 2	8:30-9pm	W,F	$80
RP4019.503	Oct 30	8:30-9pm	W,F	$80

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 Comm Ctr Classes: 8

RP4023.501	Aug 27	8:15-8:45pm	Tu,Th	$80
RP4023.502	Oct 1	8:15-8:45pm	Tu,Th	$80
RP4023.503	Oct 29	8:15-8:45pm	Tu,Th	$80

Master's Swimming

RCCC Masters is a year-round program for swimmers with a focus on stroke improvement and fitness. Join experienced coach and fellow swimmers for a 90-minute workout each week. Must be able to swim 150 yards continuously.

18 yrs + Roger Carter Comm Ctr

RP4035.501	Sep 8	7-8:30am	Su	$24	Classes: 4
RP4035.502	Oct 6	7-8:30am	Su	$24	Classes: 4
RP4035.503	Nov 3	7-8:30am	Su	$24	Classes: 4
RP4035.504	Dec 1	7-8:30am	Su	$24	Classes: 4
RP4035.505	Sep 8	7-8:30am	Su	$45	Classes: 8
RP4035.506	Nov 3	7-8:30am	Su	$45	Classes: 8

Women Only Adult Swim Lessons

Ladies, join in the fun, new women's-only, beginner swim lesson 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 Comm Ctr Classes: 8

RP4017.501	Aug 27	8:45-9:15pm	Tu,Th	$80
RP4017.502	Oct 1	8:45-9:15pm	Tu,Th	$80
RP4017.503	Oct 29	8:45-9:15pm	Tu,Th	$80

Please bring a reusable water bottle.

Badminton

Youth Badminton

Boys and girls, learn this fun, fast-paced game. Each week, learn skills and game concepts through games and activities and compete in matches. Racquets and shuttlecocks are provided. Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697.

9-15 yrs Classes: 8

RP6830.501	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 9	7-8:30pm	M	$70

Adult Badminton flickr

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 help assign players to matches. Bring your own rackets and shuttlecocks. Info: Greg Meyd, 410-313-1162 for section .121 and Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 for section .102.

16 yrs + Classes: 15

RP6830.502	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 9	8:30-11pm	M	$75

18 yrs + Classes: 14 No session 11/21

RP6830.521	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 5	Noon-2pm	Th	$60

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: Amanda Bartell, 410-313-1694 or abartell@howardcountymd.gov.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6 No class 9/30, 10/9, 11/25-11/30

RP6053.501	Forest Ridge ES	Sep 9	6-6:45pm	M	$75
RP6053.502	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 10	10:30-11:15am	Tu	$75
RP6053.503	Waterloo ES	Sep 10	6-6:45pm	Tu	$75
RP6053.504	Cedar Lane Pk-West	Sep 11	9:30-10:15am	W	$75
RP6053.505	Cedar Lane Pk-West	Sep 12	12:30-1:15pm	Th	$75
RP6053.506	Hollifield Station ES	Sep 14	9:30-10:15am	Sa	$75
RP6053.507	Waterloo ES	Sep 14	2:30-3:15pm	Sa	$75
RP6053.508	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Oct 28	1:30-2:15pm	M	$75
RP6053.509	Atholton ES	Oct 29	1:30-2:15pm	Tu	$75
RP6053.510	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Oct 31	10:30-11:15am	Th	$75
RP6053.511	Clemens Crossing ES	Oct 31	6-6:45pm	Th	$75
RP6053.512	Cradlerock ES	Nov 2	9:30-10:15am	Sa	$75
RP6053.513	Dayton Oaks ES	Nov 2	2:30-3:15pm	Sa	$75

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: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@howardcountymd.gov.

4 1/2-6 yrs Classes: 6 No class 9/30, 10/9

RP6054.501	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 16	4:25-5:25pm	M	$55
RP6054.502	Bellows Spring ES	Sep 17	5-6pm	Tu	$55
RP6054.503	St. John's Lane ES	Sep 18	4:25-5:25pm	W	$55
RP6054.504	Hammond ES	Sep 19	4:40-5:40pm	Th	$55

Please bring a reusable water bottle.

Play badminton with us at the Meadowbrook Athletic Center.

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: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@howardcountymd.gov.

6 1/2 -8 1/2 yrs Classes: 6 No class 9/30, 10/9

RP6057.501	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 16	3:20-4:20pm	M	$55
RP6057.502	Bellows Spring ES	Sep 17	4-5pm	Tu	$55
RP6057.503	St. John's Lane ES	Sep 18	3:20-4:20pm	W	$55
RP6057.504	Hammond ES	Sep 19	3:35-4:35pm	Th	$55

Pre-K, Youth & Teen Leagues

Columbia Baseball League & Columbia Softball League flickr

This league features a weeknight practice and a weekend game. You can request special accommodations when you register. Fee includes team shirt and hat. Tee ball games, 6-8-, and 9-10-year-old baseball are on Saturdays, between 9am and 4pm. 11-12- and 13-14-year-old games are on Sundays, between noon and 6pm. Fee includes shirt and hat. Teams that compete in Alliance Leagues with other Howard County organizations may play games outside of Columbia. Volunteer coaches needed. Info: Derek Ludlow, 410-313-4706 or dludlow@howardcountymd.gov.

Tee Ball Weeks: 9 Practices and games are held at schools & parks in Columbia

RP5990.501	4-6 yrs	Sep 7	9am-4pm	Sa	$125

Baseball Weeks: 9 Practices and games are held at schools & parks in Columbia

RP5990.511	7-8 yrs	Sep 7	9am-4pm	Sa	$135
RP5990.521	9-10 yrs	Sep 7	9am-4pm	Sa	$135
RP5990.531	11-12 yrs	Sep 8	Noon-6pm	Su	$135
RP5990.551	13-14 yrs	Sep 8	Noon-6pm	Su	$135

Softball Weeks: 9 Practices and games are held at schools & parks in Columbia

RP5995.501	7-8 yrs	Sep 7	9am-6pm	Sa	$135
RP5995.511	9-10 yrs	Sep 7	9am-6pm	Sa	$135
RP5995.521	11-12 yrs	Sep 7	9am-6pm	Sa	$135
RP5995.531	13-14 yrs	Sep 7	9am-6pm	Sa	$135

Shoot some hoops, do some drills and have a ton of fun while preparing for the winter basketball season!

Western Howard County Youth Baseball & Softball League (WHCYBSL)

WHCYBSL provides leagues to families in Western Howard County, Columbia, and Clarksville. HC Recreation & Parks is contracted to provide administrative services to WHCYBSL. Registration deadline: 9/2. Info: www.whcsports.com. Info: Derek Ludlow, 410-313-4706 or dludlow@howardcountymd.gov.

Fall Baseball - Fine tune your 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. Opening Day is 9/8; the season ends10/27. Locations are primarily at Western Regional Park, but are also at other HC locations.

6-18 yrs 8 wks starting Sep 8 $140, $130 each additional child

RP5981.501	6-8 yrs	RP5981.531	13-14 yrs
RP5981.511	9-10 yrs	RP5981.551	15-18 yrs
RP5981.521	11-12 yrs		

Fall Fast Pitch Softball - Fine tune your 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. Opening Day is 9/7; the season ends 10/26. Mostly at Western Regional Park, but are also at other HC locations.

6-18 yrs 8 wks starting Sep 7 $140, $130 each additional child

RP5982.501	6-8 yrs	RP5982.531	13-14 yrs
RP5982.511	9-10 yrs	RP5982.551	15-18 yrs
RP5982.521	11-12 yrs		

Basketball

Pre-K & Youth Instruction

Little Tykes Hoops Basketball

In this class, 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. Parents are encouraged to follow the coach's instructions to assist in the games and activities. Info: Amanda Bartell, 410-313-1694 or abartell@howardcountymd.gov.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6 No class 9/30, 10/9, 11/25-11/30

RP6086.501	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 9	1:30-2:15pm	M	$75
RP6086.502	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 10	9:30-10:15am	Tu	$75
RP6086.503	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Sep 11	1:30-2:15pm	W	$75
RP6086.504	Cedar Lane Pk-East	Sep 12	10:30-11:15am	Th	$75
RP6086.505	Veterans ES	Sep 12	5-5:45pm	Th	$75
RP6086.506	Dayton Oaks ES	Sep 14	2:30-3:15pm	Sa	$75
RP6086.507	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Oct 28	10:30-11:15am	M	$75
RP6086.508	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Oct 29	1:30-2:15pm	Tu	$75
RP6086.509	Northfield ES	Oct 30	5-5:45pm	W	$75
RP6086.510	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Oct 31	1:30-2:15pm	Th	$75
RP6086.511	Hammond ES	Nov 2	2:30-3:15pm	Sa	$75

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. Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@howardcountymd.gov.

5-7 yrs Session 1 Classes: 6 No class 9/30, 10/9

RP6080.501	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 16	5:05-6pm	M	$50
RP6080.502	Cradlerock ES	Sep 16	3:55-4:55pm	M	$55
RP6080.504	Hollifield Station ES	Sep 17	4:25-5:25pm	Tu	$55
RP6080.505	Ducketts Lane ES	Sep 18	4:30-5:30pm	W	$55
RP6080.506	Fulton ES	Sep 18	5-6pm	W	$55
RP6080.507	Elkridge ES	Sep 19	5-6pm	Th	$55
RP6080.508	West Friendship ES	Sep 19	4:55-5:55pm	Th	$55
RP6080.509	Fulton ES	Sep 16	5-6pm	M	$55
RP6080.510	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 17	5:05-6pm	Tu	$50
RP6080.511	Elkridge ES	Sep 18	5-6pm	W	$55
RP6080.512	Bushy Pk ES	Sep 19	5-6pm	Th	$55

5-7 yrs Session 1 Classes: 5 No class 9/30, 10/9

RP6080.503	Clemens Crossing ES	Sep 17	4:55-5:55pm	Tu	$46

5-7 yrs Session 2 Classes: 6 No class 11/25-11/30

RP6080.513	Fulton ES	Nov 4	5-6pm	M	$55
RP6080.514	Bollman Bridge ES	Nov 4	4:15-5:15pm	M	$55
RP6080.515	Forest Ridge ES	Nov 5	4:55-5:55pm	Tu	$45
RP6080.516	Cradlerock ES	Nov 5	3:55-4:55pm	Tu	$55
RP6080.517	Northfield ES	Nov 6	4:20-5:20pm	W	$55
RP6080.518	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Nov 6	4:35-5:35pm	W	$55
RP6080.519	Atholton ES	Nov 7	4:55-5:55pm	Th	$55
RP6080.520	Longfellow ES	Nov 7	4:35-5:35pm	Th	$55
RP6080.522	Clemens Crossing ES	Nov 5	4:55-5:55pm	Tu	$55
RP6080.523	Clarksville ES	Nov 6	5-6pm	W	$55
RP6080.524	Fulton ES	Nov 7	5-6pm	Th	$55

CONCUSSION & SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST INFO: Read concussion and sudden cardiac arrest information online at www.howardcountymd.gov/concussion and www.howardcountymd.gov/suddencardiacarrest. Your review of this information is required by law before you are allowed to register for youth sports programs.

Yes! Our Instructional Basketball League is FUN! Enjoy scrimmages, practices and coaches that love the game.

Instructional Basketball League

New and returning players, improve basic skill development through activities and scrimmages. Practice for four weeks and play four games against teams from other sites. Info: Pat McGinnis, 410-313-4716 or pmcginnis@howardcountymd.gov.

Classes: 8 T-shirt included $80

RP6082.501	6-7 yrs	Dayton Oaks ES	Sep 21	9-10am	Sa
RP6082.502	6-7 yrs	Ducketts Lane ES	Sep 21	9-10am	Sa
RP6082.503	6-7 yrs	Forest Ridge ES	Sep 21	9-10am	Sa
RP6082.504	6-7 yrs	Hollifield Station ES	Sep 21	9-10am	Sa
RP6083.501	7-8 yrs	Dayton Oaks ES	Sep 21	10:15-11:15am	Sa
RP6083.502	7-8 yrs	Ducketts Lane ES	Sep 21	10:15-11:15am	Sa
RP6083.503	7-8 yrs	Forest Ridge ES	Sep 21	10:15-11:15am	Sa
RP6083.504	7-8 yrs	Hollifield Station ES	Sep 21	10:15-11:15am	Sa
RP6084.501	8.5-10 yrs	Dayton Oaks ES	Sep 21	11:30am-12:30pm	Sa
RP6084.502	8.5-10 yrs	Ducketts Lane ES	Sep 21	11:30am-12:30pm	Sa
RP6084.503	8.5-10 yrs	Forest Ridge ES	Sep 21	11:30am-12:30pm	Sa
RP6084.504	8.5-10 yrs	Hollifield Station ES	Sep 21	11:30am-12:30pm	Sa

After-School Basketball

School's over and it's time for some hoops! Boys and girls, learn and develop fundamental skills (dribbling, passing, shooting, defense and overall team play) through activities and games. It is the perfect place to start or complement your league play. Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@howardcountymd.gov.

8-10 yrs Session 1 Classes: 6 No class 9/30, 10/9

RP6081.501	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 16	4:10-5:05pm	M	$55
RP6081.502	Cradlerock ES	Sep 16	2:50-3:50pm	M	$55
RP6081.504	Hollifield Station ES	Sep 17	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	$55
RP6081.505	Ducketts Lane ES	Sep 18	3:25-4:25pm	W	$55
RP6081.506	Fulton ES	Sep 18	4-5pm	W	$55
RP6081.507	Elkridge ES	Sep 19	4-5pm	Th	$55
RP6081.508	West Friendship ES	Sep 19	3:50-4:50pm	Th	$55

8-10 yrs Session 1 Classes: 5 No class 9/30, 10/9

RP6081.503	Clemens Crossing ES	Sep 17	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	$46

8-10 yrs Session 2 Classes: 6 No class 11/25-11/30

RP6081.509	Fulton ES	Nov 4	4-5 pm	M	$55
RP6081.510	Bollman Bridge ES	Nov 4	3:10-4:10pm	M	$55
RP6081.511	Forest Ridge ES	Nov 5	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	$55
RP6081.512	Cradlerock ES	Nov 5	2:50-3:50pm	Tu	$55
RP6081.513	Northfield ES	Nov 6	3:15-4:15pm	W	$55
RP6081.514	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Nov 6	3:30-4:30pm	W	$55
RP6081.515	Atholton ES	Nov 7	3:50-4:50pm	Th	$55
RP6081.516	Longfellow ES	Nov 7	3:30-4:30pm	Th	$55

Super Hoops Basketball

Girls and boys, hoops anyone? Coaches help advance your skills and fundamentals through drills, exercises, games and scrimmages. Emphasis is on dribbling, passing, shooting, offensive, defensive positioning and teamwork. Basketball knowledge and playing experience is preferred. Meet in the gym. Info: Mark Pendleton, 410-313-4703 or mpendleton@howardcountymd.gov.

Hammond HS Oct 6 Classes: 6

RP6085.501	8-10 yrs	1:30-3pm	Su	$90
RP6085.511	11-13 yrs	3:15-4:45pm	Su	$90

Meadowbrook School's Out Basketball

Enjoy the excitement of an entire season packed into a fun-filled day. Improve your skills and make friends while enjoying high-energy. Skilled coaches use drills, challenging exercises, exciting games and scrimmages to help elevate your game. Info: Greg Meyd, 410-313-1162 or gmeyd@howardcountymd.gov.

9-14 yrs Classes: 1

RP7020.501	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 30	8am-5pm	M	$64
RP7020.502	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Oct 9	8am-5pm	W	$64
RP7020.503	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Oct 18	8am-5pm	F	$64

Basketball Skills Training

Enhance your basketball skills in this clinic! Join certified coaches as they instruct you on proper mechanics, footwork, and conditioning. This clinic focuses on skill development and helping you advance your game to the next level. Info: Ray Hall, 410-313-1689 or arhall@howardcountymd.gov.

14-18 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 6

RP6410.501	Girls	Sep 15	1-2:30pm	Su	$70
RP6410.502	Boys	Sep 15	2:30-4pm	Su	$70

Please bring a reusable water bottle.

Youth Leagues

Youth Basketball League (YBL) flickr

Boys and girls, come have fun playing basketball while learning the fundamentals (skill development, sportsmanship, basketball knowledge, and fun)! Enjoy a "GoodSports" atmosphere through certified volunteer coaches, staff and facilities. You will participate in every game. YBL is for novice to experienced players who wish to learn while playing in a recreational atmosphere. Volunteer head coaches needed. Games and practices held at Meadowbrook Athletic Complex, the North Laurel and Roger Carter Community Centers, or Howard County Public Schools. Info: www.howardcountymd.gov/basketball.

Fall Season (5-8 yrs): Enjoy weekly, evening practices and seven league games starting **9/7**. One-hour games are scheduled on Saturdays between 8am-1pm. Receive a medal and jersey. League Director contacts you about practice days/times by 9/5. Registration deadline: 9/2. No special requests. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4720 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

RP5600.501	5-6 yrs	$89	RP5600.511 (Head Coach's Child)	$30
RP5600.502	6-7 yrs	$89	RP5600.512 (Head Coach's Child)	$30
RP5600.503	7-8 yrs	$89	RP5600.513 (Head Coach's Child)	$30

Fall Season (9-14 ys): Enjoy one weekly evening practice beginning the week of **9/16** and six league games ending with a single-elimination tournament. One-hour, full court, officiated games are on Friday nights starting between 6-9pm. Practice and game times/locations given after skills assessment (9/3, 9/4, 9/5, 9/6, or 9/7). Registration deadline: 8/29. No special requests. Info: Info: Ray Hall, 410-313-1689 or arhall@howardcountymd.gov.

RP6184.501	9-10 yrs	Boys	$149	RP6184.503 (Head Coach's Child)	$49
RP6184.531	9-11 yrs	Girls	$149	RP6184.533 (Head Coach's Child)	$49
RP6184.511	11-12 yrs	Boys	$149	RP6184.513 (Head Coach's Child)	$49
RP6184.532	12-14 yrs	Girls	$149	RP6184.533 (Head Coach's Child)	$49
RP6184.521	13-14 yrs	Boys	$149	RP6184.523 (Head Coach's Child)	$49

Winter Season (5-8 yrs): Enjoy weekly, evening practices and eight league games starting **1/4**. One-hour games are on Saturdays between 8am-1pm. Receive a medal and jersey. League Director contacts you about practice days/times by Friday, 12/27. Registration deadline: 12/24. No special requests. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4720 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

RP5600.601	5-6 yrs	$95	RP5600.611 (Head Coach's Child)	$30
RP5600.602	6-7 yrs	$95	RP5600.612 (Head Coach's Child)	$30
RP5600.603	7-8 yrs	$95	RP5600.613 (Head Coach's Child)	$30

Winter Season (9-14 yrs): The winter season consists of one weekly evening practice in addition to six league games, and ending with a single-elimination tournament. Practices start on **12/16**. 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 on 12/2-7. Registration deadline: 11/29. No special requests accepted. Teams from established organizations may be eligible to participate in the Alliance Division of the YBL. Info/volunteer to coach:
Ray Hall, 410-313-1689 or arhall@howardcountymd.gov.

RP6184.601	9-10 yrs	Boys	$149	RP6184.603 (Head Coach's Child)	$49
RP6184.631	9-11 yrs	Girls	$149	RP6184.633 (Head Coach's Child)	$49
RP6184.611	11-12 yrs	Boys	$149	RP6184.613 (Head Coach's Child)	$49
RP6184.632	12-14 yrs	Girls	$149	RP6184.633 (Head Coach's Child)	$49
RP6184.621	13-14 yrs	Boys	$149	RP6184.623 (Head Coach's Child)	$49

High School Basketball Leagues (Boys & Girls)

Fine-tune your skills before try-outs! HCRP forms teams. Games are played on Saturdays between 9am-3pm. If there are not enough players for four teams, the division has the option of changing to an instructional league. This option includes a two-hour clinic with the an hour of practice and an hour of scrimmages. Info: Greg Meyd, 410-313-1162 or gmeyd@howardcountymd.gov.

Fall League: For individual registrants, the preseason skills assessment is on 9/15. Registration deadline is 9/13. This fall league consists of six games.

Grades 9-12 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Games start Sep 21 9am-3pm Sa

RP6403.501	Boys Individual	$89	RP6403.502	Girls Individual	$89

Winter League: For individual registrants, preseason skills assessment is on 1/5. Registration deadline is 1/3. Enjoy 6 games and play-offs.

Grades 9-12 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Games start Jan 11 3-6pm Sa

RP6403.601	Boys Individual	$95	RP6403.602	Girls Individual	$95

Adult

Drop-In Co-Rec Basketball

Join athletes of all levels for scrimmages. Choose the night and location that works for you. Games are self-officiated and staff help form teams. Driver's license required for admission. See Get Active Package (page 100) to save money and for more opportunities. Gyms may cancel due to low registration. Info: Susan Markovitz, 410-313-4674 or samarkovitz@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Classes: 10 No class 9/30, 10/9, 11/27

RP6900.501	18 yrs +	Rockburn ES	Sep 16	8-10pm	M	$44
RP6900.502	18 yrs +	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 18	9-11pm	W	$44
RP6900.511	30 yrs +	Bonnie Branch MS	Sep 16	8-10pm	M	$44
RP6900.512	30 yrs +	Bonnie Branch MS	Sep 19	8-10pm	Th	$44
RP6900.513	30 yrs +	Reservoir HS	Sep 17	8-10pm	Tu	$44
RP6900.514	30 yrs +	Reservoir HS	Sep 19	8-10pm	Th	$44
RP6900.527	30 yrs +	Lake Elkhorn MS	Sep 15	Su 6-8pm, Tu, Th 8-10pm		$59

Fall & Winter League Basketball flickr

Pull down some boards, tickle the twine or dish out some assists. Our goal is to place your team in a division of similar skills. All teams participate in post-season playoffs. Fee includes officials, staff, awards, equipment, facility rental and administration. Games are played at Meadowbrook Athletic Complex, North Laurel Community Center and Roger Carter Community Center.
Info: Mark Pendleton, 410-313-4703 or mpendleton@howardcountymd.gov.

Fall League: Register by September 13. Register by September 6 to receive 5% off.

RP5080.501	18 yrs +	Men's	Sep 24	7-11pm	Tu	$645	Weeks: 8
RP5080.503	18 yrs +	Men's	Sep 25	8-11pm	W	$645	Weeks: 8
RP5080.505	18 yrs +	Men's	Sep 26	8-11pm	Th	$645	Weeks: 8
RP5080.506	18 yrs +	Women's	Sep 26	8-11pm	Th	$645	Weeks: 8
RP5080.502	30 yrs +	Men's	Sep 24	7-11pm	Tu	$645	Weeks: 8
RP5080.504	40 yrs +	Men's	Sep 25	8-11pm	W	$645	Weeks: 8

Winter League: Register by December 13. Register by December 6 to receive 5% off.

RP5080.601	18 yrs +	Men's	Jan 7	7-11pm	Tu	$645	Weeks: 8
RP5080.603	18 yrs +	Men's	Jan 8	8-11pm	W	$645	Weeks: 8
RP5080.605	18 yrs +	Men's	Jan 9	8-11pm	Th	$645	Weeks: 8
RP5080.606	18 yrs +	Women's	Jan 9	8-11pm	Th	$645	Weeks: 8
RP5080.602	30 yrs +	Men's	Jan 7	7-11pm	Tu	$645	Weeks: 8
RP5080.604	40 yrs +	Men's	Jan 8	8-11pm	Th	$645	Weeks: 8

Bocce

Think of lawn bowling with shuffleboard scoring. Join The HC Bocce League for fun play with active aging men and women. Great for all levels. Register individually. League is 8 weeks with playoffs and championship on week 9. Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-7281 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

55 yrs +

RP3539.501	Cedar Lane Pk-West	Sep 7	9am-noon	Sa	$15
RP3539.502	Cedar Lane Pk-West	Sep 9	1-3pm	M	$15

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at www.howardcountymd.gov/concussion and www.howardcountymd.gov/suddencardiacarrest.
Your review of this information is required by law before you are allowed to register for youth sports programs.

Come learn the basics of field hockey from energetic coaches!

Cricket

• Info: Patrick McGinnis, 410-313-4716 or pmcginnis@howardcountymd.gov.

Youth Cricket League

Please contact Pat McGinnis for information.

Adult Cricket League Fall Season

Play in our area's most competitive league! Games are 20 overs and limited to 3 hours. Maximum of 20 players per team; games are with 11 players a side. Includes game schedule, playoffs, awards, field rental, and administration.

18 yrs + Matches start between 8am-3pm

RP5975.501	Schooley Mill Pk or Murray Hill MS	Aug 3	8am-8pm	Su,Sa	$430

Dodgeball

After-School Dodgeball flickr

All levels, stay active, be a part of a team, and have fun! Learn and play variations of dodgeball. Worried about safety? We use foam balls (gator skin) that are designed for accuracy. Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@howardcountymd.gov.

7-10 yrs Session 1 Classes: 6 No class 9/30, 10/9

RP6200.501	Fulton ES	Sep 16	4-5pm	M	$55
RP6200.502	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 17	4:10-5:05pm	Tu	$55
RP6200.503	Elkridge ES	Sep 18	4-5pm	W	$55
RP6200.504	Bushy Pk ES	Sep 19	3:55-4:55pm	Th	$55

7-10 yrs Session 2 Classes: 6 No class 11/25-11/29

RP6200.506	Clemens Crossing ES	Nov 5	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	$55
RP6200.507	Clarksville ES	Nov 6	4-5pm	W	$55
RP6200.508	Fulton ES	Nov 7	4-5pm	Th	$55

Fencing

• Info: Jamie Brentlinger, 410-313-1665 or jbrentlinger@howardcountymd.gov.

Fencing with Tejav Safai

Learn the ancient "art of the sword" through fencing. Novice fencers learn elements of footwork and lunging, basic defenses and simple attacks. Instructor Tejav Safai has over 45 years of fencing experience.

Schooley Mill Activity Room Classes: 8

RP8830.501	8-14 yrs	Sep 29	9-10:15am	Sa	$95
RP8830.502	15 yrs +	Sep 29	10:30-11:45am	Sa	$95

Intro to Fencing (Youth & Adult)

Work with the highly experienced, professional coaches from Baltimore Fencing Center as they instruct you in this exciting modern sport, based upon swordplay. Instructors use both traditional drilling techniques and games to help teach basic footwork, blade work and bouting skills.

Baltimore Fencing Ctr Columbia Classes: 8

RP8840.501	8-12 yrs	Sep 12	6-7pm	Th	$110
RP8840.510	13 yrs +	Sep 9	7-8pm	M	$110

Futsal

NEW! Futsal Tournament Championships

Futsal is a unique soccer variant played indoors with an emphasis on creativity and technique! Futsal Tournament Championships provides opportunities to enhance your skills in a fun, competitive environment. HC Native Rob Ryerson directs the events and has coached & played at collegiate, professional and US National levels. Registration deadlines are 30 days prior to each scheduled event. Info: www.scoringoals.com or 1-877-futbol-1.

9-13 yrs N Laurel Comm Ctr

Fall Futsal Cup	Nov 23-24	Sa-Su	$250
Holiday Futsal Showcase	Dec 29	Su	$250
Presidents' Day Futsal Tournament	Feb 16	Su	$250

Field Hockey

• Info: Susan Markovitz, 410-313-4674 or samarkovitz@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 intro provides you with a strong foundation. The program 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. Fee includes t-shirt, supplies and administration.

6-10 yrs Classes: 6

RP5266.501	Atholton HS	Sep 8	3:30-5pm	Su	$89

Middle School Instructional Field Hockey Clinic

Novice and experienced players, come 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. Fee includes t-shirt, supplies, and administration.

10.5-14 yrs Classes: 6

RP5260.501	Atholton HS	Sep 8	1-3pm	Su	$89

Winter Indoor Field Hockey League

Join this fast-paced league! Play on regulation-size courts with an optimal, indoor playing surface. Compete in two 25-minute, 6 vs. 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 11/8.

10.5-14 yrs Middle School Division Classes: 8 No class 12/22, 12/29, 1/5, 2/2, 2/16

RP5268.601	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Dec 15	4-7pm	Su	$880

14-17 yrs High School Division Classes: 8 No class 12/22, 12/29, 1/5, 2/2, 2/16

RP5269.601	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Dec 15	6-10pm	Su	$880

Flag Football

Fall NFL Flag Football flickr

Boys and girls, play flag football while working on basic skills. Fifty-minute games are 5-on-5 and non-contact. Practice is one hour each week on a weeknight, at local Howard County field; (except for ages 5-6 who practice and play at Hollifield). Practices begin at least one week before games. Games are one hour, between 9am-4:30pm. Department forms teams; special requests not guaranteed. Coaches meeting to form teams is week of 8/19. Fee includes team shirt and award. Coaches contact you about practice day/time a week before practice starts. Indicate when registering if you cannot practice on a day. Head coaches needed and receive a discount and a guaranteed spot on parent's team. Register by practice location (i.e. Ellicott City practices are at Meadowbrook Park fields). No team entries. No refunds after 8/19. Info: Sandra Lambert, 410-313-4715 or slambert@howardcountymd.gov.

5-6 yrs Sep 14 9-11:30am Sa

This is a Saturday morning program only. No weeknight practices.

Hollifield Station ES	$130	Head Coach's Child	$99
RP6300.501		RP6300.502	

5-15 yrs Sep 14 Noon-4pm Sa

Practices are one hour, once a week on a weeknight, starting at least one week before games begins. Register by practice location.

Columbia	$130	Head Coach's Child	$99
RP6300.511	7-9 yrs	RP6300.512	
RP6300.521	10-12 yrs	RP6300.522	
RP6300.531	13-15 yrs	RP6300.532	
Dayton Oaks	$130	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	
Meadowbrook	$130	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	

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. Coaches escort players to field. Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@howardcountymd.gov.

8-10 yrs Classes: 6 No class 9/30, 10/9

RP6031.501	Jeffers Hill ES	Sep 16	3:35-4:35pm	M	$55
RP6031.502	Elkridge ES	Sep 17	4-5pm	Tu	$55
RP6031.503	Thunder Hill ES	Sep 18	4-5pm	W	$55
RP6031.504	Lisbon ES	Sep 19	3:15-4:15pm	Th	$55

Yes! Flag football is fun and fast-paced. Come run around, play games, and make a lot of friends with us this fall.

Kiddie Flag Football

Fall means football! Boys and girls, learn or 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 on the field. Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@howardcountymd.gov.

5-7 yrs Classes: 6 No class 9/30, 10/9

RP6030.501	Jeffers Hill ES	Sep 16	4:40-5:40pm	M	$55
RP6030.502	Elkridge ES	Sep 17	5-6pm	Tu	$55
RP6030.503	Thunder Hill ES	Sep 18	5-6pm	W	$55
RP6030.504	Lisbon ES	Sep 19	4:20-5:20pm	Th	$55

Football

Co-Rec Football League

Enjoy this fast-action, non-contact, no-blocking, touch football league. Teams play 8-on-8 and provide their own uniforms and football. Fee includes eight-game schedule, playoffs, awards, field rental, and administration. Rules: www.howardcountymd.gov/football. ($34 referee fee; $68 forfeit fee.) Info: Jamie Brentlinger, 410-313-1665 or jbrentlinger@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Classes: 8

RP5301.501	Blandair Pk	Aug 27	6:30-10pm	Tu	$300

Info about Tackle Football and Cheer programs: WIll Dunmore, wdunmore@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4700.

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Please bring a reusable water bottle.

Gain putting tips, try chipping, and have fun hitting long drives.

Come try a scale on the beam... cartwheel on the floor... jump on our trampoline... stretch those muscles... and more!

Golf

- Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4637 or kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov.

Youth

Junior Golf flickr

Beginners welcomed! This introduction to the game includes swing fundamentals, rules and etiquette. No equipment or experience necessary.

7-17 yrs Classes: 4 Ball Fee: $15 at first class

RP6320.506	Fairway Hills Golf Course	Sep 21	1-2pm	Sa	$82
RP6320.507	Fairway Hills Golf Course	Sep 22	1-2pm	Su	$82

7-17 yrs Classes: 5 Ball Fee: $15 at first class

RP6320.501	Timbers at Troy Golf Course	Sep 16	4:30-5:15pm	M	$82
RP6320.502	Timbers at Troy Golf Course	Sep 18	4:30-5:15pm	W	$82
RP6320.503	Timbers at Troy Golf Course	Sep 20	4:30-5:15pm	F	$82
RP6320.504	Timbers at Troy Golf Course	Sep 21	9-9:45am	Sa	$82
RP6320.505	Timbers at Troy Golf Course	Sep 21	Noon-12:45pm	Sa	$82

Adults

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 best ball scramble. Info: Mike Blevins, 410-313-1691.

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

RP6601.501	Timbers at Troy	Foursome	Oct 11	9am-3:30pm	F	$340
RP6601.502	Timbers at Troy	Individual	Oct 11	9am-3:30pm	F	$85

Fairway Hills Golf Lessons

These small-group, beginner lessons include putting, chipping and full swing with both irons and woods. $15 ball fee due at first lesson; clubs not required.

18 yrs + Fairway Hills Golf Course Classes: 4

RP6321.502	Beginner	Sep 17	11am-noon	Tu	$82
RP6321.503	Beginner	Sep 18	4-5pm	W	$82
RP6321.504	Beginner	Sep 19	11am-noon	Th	$82
RP6321.505	Beginner	Sep 22	10-11am	Su	$82
RP6321.501	Advanced Beginner	Sep 16	4-5pm	M	$82

Timbers at Troy Golf Lessons

Enjoy small group lessons for beginners and advanced beginners that include iron play, driving, putting and more. $15 ball fee due at first lesson; clubs not required.

18 yrs + Timbers at Troy Golf Course Classes: 5

RP6324.501	Beginner	Sep 16	5:30-6:15pm	M	$82
RP6324.502	Beginner	Sep 18	5:30-6:15pm	W	$82
RP6324.503	Beginner	Sep 20	5:30-6:15pm	F	$82
RP6324.504	Beginner	Sep 21	10-10:45am	Sa	$82
RP6324.511	Advanced Beginner	Sep 16	6:30-7:15pm	M	$82
RP6324.512	Advanced Beginner	Sep 18	6:30-7:15pm	W	$82
RP6324.513	Advanced Beginner	Sep 20	6:30-7:15pm	F	$82
RP6324.514	Advanced Beginner	Sep 21	11-11:45am	Sa	$82

Gymnastics

- Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 or wdunmore@howardcountymd.gov.

Parent/Child Gymnastics

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 11/25-30

RP6351.501	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 12	10-10:45am	Th	$105
RP6351.502	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 13	10-10:45am	F	$105
RP6351.503	Columbia Gymnastics	Oct 30	10-10:45am	W	$105
RP6351.504	Columbia Gymnastics	Nov 1	10-10:45am	F	$105

NEW! Tumble Tots

Enjoy an introduction to the beginning skills and progressions of the vault, uneven bars, balance beam and floor exercises using a variety of equipment (including trampolines and a foam training pit). Develop your confidence, fitness, strength and flexibility in a fun, supportive environment.

18 mos-3 yrs Classes: 6

RP6354.501	All Pro Gymnastics	Sep 14	9-9:45am	Sa	$105
RP6354.502	All Pro Gymnastics	Sep 14	10-10:45am	Sa	$105
RP6354.503	All Pro Gymnastics	Oct 26	9-9:45am	Sa	$105
RP6354.504	All Pro Gymnastics	Oct 26	10-10:45am	Sa	$105

Preschool Gymnastics

In this intro 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 11/25-30

RP6352.501	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 9	5-5:45pm	M	$105
RP6352.502	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 10	1-1:45pm	Tu	$105
RP6352.503	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 10	1:45-2:30pm	Tu	$105
RP6352.504	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 10	2:30-3:15pm	Tu	$105
RP6352.505	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 10	4:30-5:15pm	Tu	$105
RP6352.506	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 11	9:15-10am	W	$105
RP6352.507	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 11	1-1:45pm	W	$105
RP6352.508	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 11	1:45-2:30pm	W	$105
RP6352.509	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 11	2:30-3:15pm	W	$105
RP6352.510	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 11	4:30-5:15pm	W	$105
RP6352.511	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 12	9:15-10am	Th	$105
RP6352.512	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 12	10:45-11:30am	Th	$105
RP6352.513	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 12	1:15-2pm	Th	$105
RP6352.514	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 12	2-2:45pm	Th	$105
RP6352.515	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 12	2:45-3:30pm	Th	$105
RP6352.516	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 13	9:15-10am	F	$105
RP6352.517	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 13	10:45-11:30am	F	$105
RP6352.518	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 14	12-12:45pm	Sa	$105
RP6352.519	Columbia Gymnastics	Oct 28	5-5:45pm	M	$105
RP6352.520	Columbia Gymnastics	Oct 29	1-1:45pm	Tu	$105
RP6352.521	Columbia Gymnastics	Oct 29	1:45-2:30pm	Tu	$105
RP6352.522	Columbia Gymnastics	Oct 29	2:30-3:15pm	Tu	$105
RP6352.523	Columbia Gymnastics	Oct 29	4:30-5:15pm	Tu	$105
RP6352.524	Columbia Gymnastics	Oct 30	9:15-10am	W	$105
RP6352.525	Columbia Gymnastics	Oct 30	1-1:45pm	W	$105
RP6352.526	Columbia Gymnastics	Oct 30	1:45-2:30pm	W	$105
RP6352.527	Columbia Gymnastics	Oct 30	2:30-3:15pm	W	$105
RP6352.528	Columbia Gymnastics	Oct 30	4:30-5:15pm	W	$105
RP6352.529	Columbia Gymnastics	Oct 31	9:15-10am	Th	$105
RP6352.530	Columbia Gymnastics	Oct 31	10:45-11:30am	Th	$105
RP6352.531	Columbia Gymnastics	Oct 31	1:15-2pm	Th	$105
RP6352.532	Columbia Gymnastics	Oct 31	2-2:45pm	Th	$105
RP6352.533	Columbia Gymnastics	Oct 31	2:45-3:30pm	Th	$105
RP6352.534	Columbia Gymnastics	Nov 1	9:15-10am	F	$105
RP6352.535	Columbia Gymnastics	Nov 1	10:45-11:30am	F	$105
RP6352.536	Columbia Gymnastics	Nov 2	Noon-12:45pm	Sa	$105

NEW! Shining Stars

Ready to run, jump, sing, and bounce? This is for any child is ready to come into the gym and follow instructions without parental assistance. We use the same equipment as the parent participation class with fun games and races.

3-5 yrs Classes: 6

RP6354.511	All Pro Gymnastics	Sep 13	5:30-6:15pm	F	$105
RP6354.512	All Pro Gymnastics	Sep 14	9-9:45am	Sa	$105
RP6354.513	All Pro Gymnastics	Sep 14	Noon-12:45pm	Sa	$105
RP6354.514	All Pro Gymnastics	Oct 25	5:30-6:15pm	F	$105
RP6354.515	All Pro Gymnastics	Oct 26	9-9:45am	Sa	$105
RP6354.516	All Pro Gymnastics	Oct 26	Noon-12:45pm	Sa	$105

Please bring a reusable water bottle.

Beginning Gymnastics flickr

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 Columbia Gymnastics Classes: 6 No class 11/25-30

RP6353.501	Boys	Sep 12	6:30-7:30pm	Th	$111
RP6353.502	Boys	Oct 31	6:30-7:30pm	Th	$111
RP6353.511	Girls	Sep 10	4:30-5:30pm	Tu	$111
RP6353.512	Girls	Sep 12	6:30-7:30pm	Th	$111
RP6353.513	Girls	Sep 13	6:30-7:30pm	F	$111
RP6353.514	Girls	Sep 14	10-11am	Sa	$111
RP6353.515	Girls	Sep 14	11:45am-12:45pm	Sa	$111
RP6353.516	Girls	Oct 29	4:30-5:30pm	Tu	$111
RP6353.517	Girls	Oct 31	6:30-7:30pm	Th	$111
RP6353.518	Girls	Nov 1	6:30-7:30pm	F	$111
RP6353.519	Girls	Nov 2	10-11am	Sa	$111
RP6353.520	Girls	Nov 2	11:45am-12:45pm	Sa	$111

NEW! Rising Stars Gymnastics

Enjoy an intro to vault, uneven bars, balance beam and floor exercises using a various equipment to assist in training and learning. And you get to use the foam pit. Develop confidence and coordination in a fun and safe environment.

6-11 yrs Coed Classes: 6

RP6354.517	All Pro Gymnastics	Sep 16	6:30-7:30pm	M	$111
RP6354.518	All Pro Gymnastics	Sep 10	4:30-5:30pm	Tu	$111
RP6354.519	All Pro Gymnastics	Sep 13	6:30-7:30pm	F	$111
RP6354.520	All Pro Gymnastics	Sep 14	9-10am	Sa	$111
RP6354.521	All Pro Gymnastics	Sep 14	11am-noon	Sa	$111
RP6354.522	All Pro Gymnastics	Sep 14	Noon-1pm	Sa	$111
RP6354.525	All Pro Gymnastics	Oct 28	6:30-7:30pm	M	$111
RP6354.526	All Pro Gymnastics	Oct 22	4:30-5:30pm	Tu	$111
RP6354.527	All Pro Gymnastics	Oct 25	6:30-7:30pm	F	$111
RP6354.528	All Pro Gymnastics	Oct 26	9-10am	Sa	$111
RP6354.529	All Pro Gymnastics	Oct 26	11am-noon	Sa	$111
RP6354.530	All Pro Gymnastics	Oct 26	Noon-1pm	Sa	$111

6-11 yrs Boys Classes: 6

RP6354.523	All Pro Gymnastics	Sep 16	7:30-8:30pm	M	$111
RP6354.524	All Pro Gymnastics	Sep 13	7:30-8:30pm	F	$111
RP6354.531	All Pro Gymnastics	Oct 28	7:30-8:30pm	M	$111
RP6354.532	All Pro Gymnastics	Oct 25	7:30-8:30pm	F	$111

NEW! Shooting Stars Gymnastics

This intro to the vault, uneven bars, balance beam and floor exercises using a variety of equipment to assist in training and learning. And enjoy the foam pit. Develop confidence and coordination in a fun and safe environment.

8 yrs + Classes: 6

RP6354.533	All Pro Gymnastics	Sep 16	4:30-5:30pm	M	$111
RP6354.534	All Pro Gymnastics	Sep 12	7:30-8:30pm	Th	$111
RP6354.534	All Pro Gymnastics	Sep 13	6:30-7:30pm	F	$111
RP6354.536	All Pro Gymnastics	Dec 2	4:30-5:30pm	M	$111
RP6354.537	All Pro Gymnastics	Dec 5	7:30-8:30pm	Th	$111
RP6354.538	All Pro Gymnastics	Dec 6	6:30-7:30pm	F	$111

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Jump Rope

• Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 or wdunmore@howardcountymd.gov.

Junior Jumpers with Kangaroo Kids flickr

This beginning jump rope class is all about fun and fitness. Jumpers learn basic single rope, Double Dutch and long rope skills. $9 Jump rope fee for first-timers at first class. Returning jumpers, your beaded jump ropes.

6-15 yrs Classes: 12 No class 10/29, 11/27

RP6361.501	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 10	4:25-5:25pm	Tu	$185
RP6361.502	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 10	5:30-6:30pm	Tu	$185
RP6361.503	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 11	4:25-5:25pm	W	$185
RP6361.504	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 11	5:30-6:30pm	W	$185

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 Junior Jumpers and/or coach's approval.

6-15 yrs Classes: 12 No class 10/29, 11/27

RP6363.501	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 10	4:25-5:25pm	Tu	$185
RP6363.502	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 10	5:30-6:30pm	Tu	$185
RP6363.503	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 11	4:25-5:25pm	W	$185

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 10/29, 11/27

RP6364.501	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 10	4:25-5:25pm	Tu	$185
RP6364.502	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 11	5:30-6:30pm	W	$185

Jump Rope Fit for Adults

Jump into fitness! Increase cardiorespiratory endurance, balance, coordination, and agility! Class is 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 10/29

RP6369.501	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 10	5:30-6:30pm	Tu	$185

Kickball

Fall Co-Rec Kickball League

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 for a minimum of 16 games. Every team is eligible for a postseason tournament. Teams can have up to 16 players per roster. League fee includes umpires, three balls, league administration and field and light use. For league rules/info: www.howardcountymd.gov/kickball.
Info: Patrick McGinnis,410-313-4716, or pmcginnis@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Games are played at county parks. Classes: 8

RP5830.501	Aug 14	6-10pm	W	$540

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Lacrosse

Youth

Mighty LAXers Lacrosse flickr

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 also encouraged to follow the coach's instructions to assist in the games and activities. Info: Amanda Bartell, 410-313-1694 or abartell@howardcountymd.gov.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6 No class 9/30, 10/9, 11/25-11/30

RP6972.501	Cedar Lane Pk-West	Sep 9	10:30-11:15am	M	$75
RP6972.502	Forest Ridge ES	Sep 9	5-5:45pm	M	$75
RP6972.503	Cedar Lane Pk-East	Sep 10	1:30-2:15pm	Tu	$75
RP6972.504	Cedar Lane Pk-East	Sep 10	6-6:45pm	Tu	$75
RP6972.505	Cedar Lane Pk-West	Sep 12	1:30-2:15pm	Th	$75
RP6972.506	Guilford ES	Sep 14	10:30-11:15am	Sa	$75
RP6972.507	Talbott Springs ES	Oct 28	5-5:45pm	M	$75
RP6972.508	Northfield ES	Oct 30	6-6:45pm	W	$75
RP6972.509	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Oct 31	9:30-10:15am	Th	$75
RP6972.510	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Oct 31	12:30-1:15pm	Th	$75
RP6972.511	Hollifield Station ES	Nov 2	9:30-10:15am	Sa	$75

HC Lax

This league is designed for players of all levels, from beginner to experienced. Program objectives are to teach the game of lacrosse, develop physical fitness and coordination, foster teamwork, and encourage and reinforce good sportsmanship. 3/14 will be a coach/player clinic. Info: www.hclacrosse.com or Ray Hall, 410-313-1689 or arhall@howardcountymd.gov.

Clinic 4-6 yrs Classes: 8

RP5508.701	Girls	Mar 28	8:30-9:30am	Sa	$145
RP5508.706	Boys	Mar 28	8:30-9:30am	Sa	$145

U8 6-8 yrs Games start April 4

RP5508.702	Girls	Mar 9	9am-4pm	M	$199
RP5508.707	Boys	Mar 9	9am-4pm	M	$199

U10 8-10 yrs Games start April 4

RP5508.703	Girls	Mar 9	9am-4pm	M	$199
RP5508.708	Boys	Mar 9	9am-4pm	M	$199

U12 10-12 yrs Games start April 4

RP5508.704	Girls	Mar 9	9am-4pm	M	$199
RP5508.709	Boys	Mar 9	9am-4pm	M	$199

U14 12-14 yrs Games start April 4

RP5508.710	Girls	Mar 9	9am-4pm	M	$199

U15 12-15 yrs Games start April 4

RP5508.705	Boys	Mar 9	9am-4pm	M	$199

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 on the field. Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@howardcountymd.gov.

5-7 yrs Classes: 5 No class 9/30, 10/9

RP6715.501	Veterans ES	Sep 23	5-6pm	M	$46

5-7 yrs Classes: 6 No class 9/30, 10/9

RP6715.502	Dayton Oaks ES	Sep 17	4:40-5:40pm	Tu	$55
RP6715.503	Bushy Pk ES	Sep 18	5-6pm	W	$55
RP6715.504	Fulton ES	Sep 19	5-6pm	Th	$55

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 t-shirt and use of lacrosse equipment. Bring sneakers; mouth guard; Participant Information Form completed and signed. Info: Ray Hall, 410-313-1689 or arhall@howardcountymd.gov.

Cedar Lane Pk-West Sep 8 Su $85 Classes: 6

5-6 yrs	9-10am	RP6505.501	Boys	RP6506.501	Girls
7-8 yrs	10:15-11:15am	RP6505.502	Boys	RP6506.502	Girls
9-10 yrs	11:30am-12:30pm	RP6505.503	Boys	RP6506.503	Girls

Meadowbrook Ath Comp Jan 12 Su $85 Classes: 6 No class 2/16

5-6 yrs	9-10am	RP6505.601	Boys	RP6506.601	Girls
7-8 yrs	10:15-11:15am	RP6505.602	Boys	RP6506.602	Girls
9-10 yrs	11:30am-12:30pm	RP6505.603	Boys	RP6506.603	Girls

Shooting Stars Lacrosse - Boys & Girls Fall

Keep your lacrosse skills sharp in this pick-up style lacrosse program. There is instruction, skill improvement, scrimmages, game situation play and more. Girls bring stick, eye protection (mandated by U. S. Lacrosse), and mouth guard. Boys bring full equipment including: stick, helmet, arm pads, shoulder pads, gloves and mouth guard. Info: Coach Erin Schade: erinschade@yahoo.com or Ricky DuBois, 410-313-4736 orrdubois@howardcountymd.gov.

5-16 yrs Girls Classes: 6

RP5506.501	Mt. Hebron HS	Sep 8	5:30-7pm	Su	$130
RP5506.502	Blandair Pk	Sep 10	6-7:15pm	Tu	$90

7-13 yrs Girls Combo Classes: 12

RP5506.503	Combo	See above dates & times	Su, W	$200

5-16 yrs Boys Classes: 6

RP5506.511	Blandair Pk	Sep 10	6-7:15pm	Tu	$90

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 outside school office; coach escorts players to the field.
Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@howardcountymd.gov.

8-10 yrs Classes: 5 No class 9/30, 10/9

RP6720.501	Veterans ES	Sep 23	4-5pm	M	$46

8-10 yrs Classes: 6 No class 9/30, 10/9

RP6720.502	Dayton Oaks ES	Sep 17	3:35-4:35pm	Tu	$55
RP6720.503	Bushy Pk ES	Sep 18	3:55-4:55pm	W	$55
RP6720.504	Fulton ES	Sep 19	4-5pm	Th	$55

Lacrosse Winter Tune-Up

Get ready for the spring season! Improve stick work, shooting, ground ball skills, and conditioning. Have fun while working on all aspects of your game. Players must provide equipment. Info: Ray Hall, 410-313-1689 or arhall@howardcountymd.gov.

Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 6 No class 2/16/2020

RP6503.601	7-11 yrs	Boys	Jan 12	9-10am	Su	$85
RP6504.601	10-14 yrs	Girls	Jan 12	9-10am	Su	$85
RP6503.602	11-15 yrs	Boys	Jan 12	10:05-11:05am	Su	$85
RP6504.602	14-18 yrs	Girls	Jan 12	10:05-11:05am	Su	$85

Please bring a reusable water bottle.

Our lacrosse programs have energetic coaches, well-run leagues, and great clinics. We hope you join us on the field!

Boys High School Fall Lacrosse League

Get in on this high-scoring, fast-action league designed for high school players. Instruction is limited; basic lacrosse skills required. You're encouraged to contact your coach about entering a team. Individuals are welcome to form a team organized by HCRP. Players provide equipment. Games start between 6-9pm and there is one or two games a week on Mondays and/or Wednesdays. Info: Ricky DuBois, 410-313-4736.

13-15 yrs Junior Varsity, Individual Registration Games: 12

RP5501.501	Sep 9	6-10pm	M,W	$80

15-18 yrs Varsity, Individual Registration Games: 12

RP5501.102	Sep 9	6-10pm	M,W	$80

18 yrs + Junior Varsity, Team Registration Games: 12

RP5501.112	Sep 9	6-10pm	M,W	$1,200

18 yrs + Varsity, Team Registration Games: 12

RP5501.111	Sep 9	6-10pm	M,W	$1,200

Adult

Adult Fall Lacrosse League

Lacrosse enthusiasts, work on your game in this weeknight league. Team and individual registration available (individual registrants are formed into teams to compete in league play). Teams play an eight-game schedule and are eligible for post-season playoffs. Teams provide uniforms (reversible, two-colors) and equipment. Fee includes field use, lights, supplies, administration staff and game officials. Games played weeknights on Synthetic Turf Fields in Blandair, Rockburn, Troy, Cedar Lane and Western Regional Parks. Schedules emailed. There are one or two games a week on Mondays and/or Wednesdays. Team registration only. Info: Ricky DuBois, 410-313-4736.

Classes: 8 Games start between 6-9pm.

RP5503.111	30 yrs +	Sep 11	8-11pm	W	$1,300
RP5503.112	40 yrs +	Sep 9	8-11pm	M	$1,300
RP5503.113	50 yrs +	Sep 12	8-11pm	Th	$1,300

Kuk Sool Won includes Korean martial arts.

Martial Arts

• Info: Amanda Bartell, 410-313-1694 or abartell@howardcountymd.gov.

Youth & Adult

After-School Karate

This after-school karate program allows you to exercise while working on following directions, listening, patience and building confidence. Learn basic motion, forms, jujitsu, one-step and sparring. All levels are welcome.

5-11 yrs Classes: 5

RP8700.501		Clemens Crossing ES	Oct 3	3:50-4:35pm	Th	$36

TKA Karate - Youth

Boys and girls of all skill levels, come learn karate and jujitsu. Black belt instructors emphasize safety and fun. One week is spent taking or viewing the test or participating in a refresher class. If a class is not listed as beginner or advanced, it is for all level students.

5-12 yrs Classes: 12 No class 9/30, 10/9

RP8730.501		Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	Sep 16	6:30-7:30pm	M	$71
RP8730.502		Oakland Mills MS	Sep 16	7-8pm	M	$71
RP8730.506	Beg.	Fulton ES	Sep 18	6-7pm	W	$71
RP8730.516	Adv.	Fulton ES	Sep 18	7-8pm	W	$71
RP8730.507		Northfield ES	Sep 18	7-8pm	W	$71
RP8730.509		Ilchester ES	Sep 18	7-8pm	W	$71

5-12 yrs Classes: 11 No class 11/25-11/28

RP8730.503	Beg.	Worthington ES	Sep 17	6-7pm	Tu	$77
RP8730.513	Adv.	Worthington ES	Sep 17	7-8pm	Tu	$77
RP8730.505		Longfellow ES	Sep 17	7-8pm	Tu	$77
RP8730.510		Forest Ridge ES	Sep 19	7-8pm	Th	$77
RP8730.511		Manor Woods ES	Sep 19	7-8pm	Th	$77
RP8730.512		Pointers Run ES	Sep 19	7-8pm	Th	$77

CONCUSSION & SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST INFO
at www.howardcountymd.gov/concussion and www.howardcountymd.gov/suddencardiacarrest.
Your review of this information is required by law before you are allowed to register for youth sports programs.

D & S Karate

Improve coordination, confidence, flexibility, balance, agility and focus while learning the art of 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 Classes: 12 No class 9/10, 10/9, 11/25-28

RP8710.501	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Sep 9	7-8pm	M	$72
RP8710.502	Hammond ES	Sep 11	7-8pm	W	$72

6-13 yrs Classes: 13 No class 9/10, 10/9, 11/25-28

RP8710.503	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 12	7-8pm	Th	$78

Kuk Sool Won with Darren Fulmore

This is a systematic study of 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.

6 yrs + N Laurel Comm Ctr Classes: 26 No class 11/26, 11/28

RP8760.501	Beg.	Sep 10	6:30-7:30pm	Tu,Th	$85
RP8760.502	Adv.	Sep 10	7:30-8:30pm	Tu,Th	$97

6 yrs + N Laurel Comm Ctr Classes: 13 No class 11/26, 11/28

RP8760.503	All Levels	Sep 14	9-11am	Sa	$97

Shotokan Karate with Steve Morris

Learn a repertoire of techniques and the optimal safe positions for self-defense based upon 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. Sensei Steve is a master in Shotokan karate and has taught karate and self-defense in Howard County for 30 years.

18 yrs + Roger Carter Comm Ctr Classes: 13 No class 11/28, 11/30.

RP8791.501	Beg.	Sep 12	7-8pm	Th	$97
RP8791.502	Int.	Sep 12	8:05-9:05pm	Th	$97
RP8791.503	Beg.	Sep 14	10-11am	Sa	$97
RP8791.504	Int.	Sep 14	11:05am-12:05pm	Sa	$97

Adult

• We emphasize safety, knowledge and enjoyment.

Aikido with Ki by Russ Dauber

Martial arts and Ki training, taught by Japan's Shin Shin Toitsu Aikikai, promotes dynamic movement with unified mind and body. 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 benefits of keeping one point and extending ki.

18 yrs + Classes: 26 No class 11/26, 11/28

RP8880.501	Ellicott Mills MS	Sep 10	7-9pm	Tu,Th	$68

Tai Chi

Tai Chi offers a variety of health benefits, including joint stabiity, balance and coordination. It improves mental focus, increases energy and releases stress.

18 yrs + Instructor: Tim Kwei Classes: 12

RP8850.501	Beg.	Dunloggin MS	Sep 11	7-8pm	W	$93
RP8850.502	Adv.	Dunloggin MS	Sep 11	8-9pm	W	$93

18 yrs + Instructor: Scott Vandame Classes: 13

RP8850.503	Beg.	Murray Hill MS	Sep 12	7-8pm	Th	$101
RP8850.504	Adv.	Murray Hill MS	Sep 12	8-9pm	Th	$101

JumpBunch Kids is a great way to spend time with your children, meet other parents, and get some great exercise!

TKA Karate - Adult

Develop your physical condition and learn karate and jujitsu in a relaxed environment. One week is spent taking or viewing the test or participating in a refresher class. Wear comfortable clothing or gi. Black-belt instructors.

13 yrs + Classes: 11 No class 9/30, 10/9, 11/25-11/28

RP8731.501	Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	Sep 16	7:30-9pm	M	$75
RP8731.502	Oakland Mills MS	Sep 16	8-9:30pm	M	$75
RP8731.506	Fulton ES	Sep 18	8-9:30pm	W	$75
RP8731.507	Northfield ES	Sep 18	8-9:30pm	W	$75
RP8731.508	Ilchester ES	Sep 18	8-9:30pm	W	$75

13 yrs + Classes: 12 No class 9/30, 10/9, 11/25-11/28

RP8731.503	Worthington ES	Sep 17	8-9:30pm	Tu	$82
RP8731.505	Longfellow ES	Sep 17	8-9:30pm	Tu	$82
RP8731.509	Forest Ridge ES	Sep 19	8-9:30pm	Th	$82
RP8731.510	Manor Woods ES	Sep 19	8-9:30pm	Th	$82
RP8731.511	Pointers Run ES	Sep 19	8-9:30pm	Th	$82

Multi-Sport

MAC Pre-K Drop-In Play

Come 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: Greg Meyd, 410-313-1162 or gmeyd@howardcountymd.gov.

2-5 yrs $5 per parent/child per day; $2 additional child per day

Meadowbrook Ath Comp Oct 21-Apr 3 9:30am-12:30pm M,W,F

JumpBunch Kids

This is a wonderful opportunity for parents and children to interact in a fun, engaging, noncompetitive environment during an intro to multiple sports and fitness. Warm-up exercises 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: Amanda Bartell, 410-313-1694 or abartell@howardcountymd.gov.

2-3 yrs Classes: 6 No class 11/30

RP6313.501	St. John's Lane ES	Sep 14	10-10:45am	Sa	$75
RP6313.502	St. John's Lane ES	Sep 14	11-11:45am	Sa	$75
RP6313.503	St. John's Lane ES	Nov 2	10-10:45am	Sa	$75
RP6313.504	St. John's Lane ES	Nov 2	11-11:45am	Sa	$75

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: Amanda Bartell, 410-313-1694 or abartell@howardcountymd.gov.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6 No class 9/30, 10/9, 11/25-11/30

RP6314.501	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 9	1:30-2:15pm	M	$75
RP6314.502	Cedar Lane Pk-East	Sep 10	5-5:45pm	Tu	$75
RP6314.503	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Sep 11	12:30-1:15pm	W	$75
RP6314.504	Cedar Lane Pk-East	Sep 12	9:30-10:15am	Th	$75
RP6314.505	Hollifield Station ES	Sep 14	10:30-11:15am	Sa	$75
RP6314.506	Waterloo ES	Sep 14	1:30-2:15pm	Sa	$75
RP6314.507	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Oct 28	9:30-10:15am	M	$75
RP6314.508	Atholton ES	Oct 29	6-6:45pm	Tu	$75
RP6314.509	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Oct 30	1:30-2:15pm	W	$75
RP6314.510	Cradlerock ES	Nov 2	10:30-11:15am	Sa	$75
RP6314.511	Hammond ES	Nov 2	1:30-2:15pm	Sa	$75

School's Out Junior Sports

School is out and we're open for play! Boys and girls, develop skills in any of the following sports: basketball, kickball, tee ball, soccer, tennis, flag football or floor hockey. Sports and games are adapted to the size and abilities of young children to make learning fun and foster development of motor skills. Takea place indoors. Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@howardcountymd.gov.

5-7 yrs Classes: 1

RP7008.501	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Sep 30	8:30am-12:30pm	M	$43
RP7008.502	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 9	8:30am-12:30pm	W	$43
RP7008.503	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 18	8:30am-12:30pm	F	$43

Come take a class at NinjaBe to try their obstacle course!

Winter Mix School's Out Program

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, staying fit, and boosting self-esteem. Register for one, two, three, or four days. Info: Greg Meyd, 410-313-1162 or gmeyd@howardcountymd.gov.

5-13 yrs Classes: 1

RP6404.601	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Dec 26	8am-5:30pm	Th	$65
RP6404.602	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Dec 27	8am-5:30pm	F	$65
RP6404.603	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Dec 30	8am-5:30pm	M	$65
RP6404.604	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Dec 31	8am-5:30pm	Tu	$65

5-13 yrs Classes: 4

RP6404.605	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Dec 31	8am-5:30pm	M,W-F	$209

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 sport and fitness activities. Children, improve skills and learn the fundamentals of teamwork as you 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: Greg Meyd, 410-313-1162 or gmeyd@howardcountymd.gov.

5-10 yrs Classes: 7 No class 9/25, 11/26, 11/27

RP6405.501	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 4	11am-noon	W	$64
RP6405.503	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 3	1-2pm	Tu	$64
RP6405.505	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Oct 30	11am-noon	W	$64
RP6405.507	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Oct 29	1-2pm	Tu	$64

11-14 yrs Classes: 7 No class 9/25, 11/26, 11/27

RP6405.502	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 4	11am-noon	W	$64
RP6405.504	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 3	1-2pm	Tu	$64
RP6405.506	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Oct 30	11am-noon	W	$64
RP6405.508	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Oct 29	1-2pm	Tu	$64

School's Out Sports and Swim

School is out and we're open for play! Boys & girls, develop skills in any of the following sports: basketball, kickball, tee ball, soccer, tennis, flag football or floor hockey. Sports and games are adapted to the size and abilities of young children to make learning fun and foster development of motor skills. Takes place indoors. Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@howardcountymd.gov.

8-13 yrs Classes: 1

RP7007.501	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Sep 30	8:30am-6pm	M	$74
RP7007.502	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 9	8:30am-6pm	W	$74
RP7007.503	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Oct 18	8:30am-6pm	F	$74

Obstacle Sports flickr

- Participation requires NinjaBE safety socks ($3). Can purchase in advance at facility or on www.ninjabe.com.
- Info: Jamie Brentlinger, 410-313-1665 or jbrentlinger@howardcountymd.gov.
- Must complete waiver: https://ninjabe.com/sign-waiver

Preschool

Tiny Ninja

Come take a fun approach to fitness. Work on strength, conditioning, flexibility, problem solving, and coordination. Under careful supervision, navigate the Shinobi course, NinjaTrek, Interactive Rock Wall, and the Adrenalator. Trampoline work includes coordination, balance, and jumps. Obstacle course includes the ABC's: Ape, Beast, Crab, along with skipping, shuffling and learning parkour techniques on a mats. No class 10/9, 10/18, 11/27-11/30.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6

RP5170.501	NinjaBE	Sep 11	9-9:45am	W	$99
RP5170.503	NinjaBE	Sep 12	2-2:45pm	Th	$99
RP5170.505	NinjaBE	Sep 13	2-2:45pm	F	$99
RP5170.507	NinjaBE	Sep 14	8-8:45am	Sa	$99
RP5170.509	NinjaBE	Nov 2	8-8:45am	Sa	$99
RP5170.511	NinjaBE	Nov 6	9-9:45am	W	$99
RP5170.513	NinjaBE	Nov 7	2-2:45pm	Th	$99
RP5170.515	NinjaBE	Nov 8	2-2:45pm	F	$99

4-5 yrs Classes: 6

RP5170.502	NinjaBE	Sep 11	10-10:45am	W	$99
RP5170.504	NinjaBE	Sep 12	3-3:45pm	Th	$99
RP5170.506	NinjaBE	Sep 13	3-3:45pm	F	$99
RP5170.508	NinjaBE	Sep 14	9-9:45am	Sa	$99
RP5170.510	NinjaBE	Nov 2	9-9:45am	Sa	$99
RP5170.512	NinjaBE	Nov 6	10-10:45am	W	$99
RP5170.514	NinjaBE	Nov 7	3-3:45pm	Th	$99
RP5170.516	NinjaBE	Nov 8	3-3:45pm	F	$99

Youth

- Must be 42 inches or taller and at least 40 pounds to participate in youth and adult classes.

Obstacle Racing Training Class with NinjaBE

Learn how to master popular American Ninja Warrior Obstacles. Let our experienced instructors help you train your muscles to glide through challenging, NinjaBE obstacles. Objectively measure your improvement by timed runs through our Ninja Warrior obstacle course. Get fit and have fun at NinjaBE!

6-8 yrs Classes: 6 No class 10/9, 11/27, 11/30

RP5172.501	NinjaBE	Sep 11	6-7pm	W	$125
RP5172.502	NinjaBE	Sep 11	6-7pm	W	$125
RP5172.505	NinjaBE	Sep 14	9-10am	Sa	$125
RP5172.506	NinjaBE	Nov 2	9-10am	Sa	$125
RP5172.507	NinjaBE	Nov 6	6-7pm	W	$125
RP5172.508	NinjaBE	Nov 6	6-7pm	W	$125

9-11 yrs Classes: 6 No class 10/9, 11/27, 11/30

RP5172.503	NinjaBE	Sep 11	6-7pm	W	$125
RP5172.509	NinjaBE	Nov 6	6-7pm	W	$125

12-14 yrs Classes: 6 No class 10/9, 11/27, 11/30

RP5172.504	NinjaBE	Sep 11	7-8pm	W	$125
RP5172.510	NinjaBE	Nov 6	7-8pm	W	$125

Please bring a reusable water bottle.

Come run with us! Our indoor program will have you ready for the spring outdoor season!

School's Out with NinjaBE

Looking for something unique & exciting to do when school is out? One day of fun-filled attractions include ninja warrior obstacle racing, interactive bouldering games, and much more. Don't be an iPhone zombie, get out, get fit, have fun at NinjaBE!

7-14 yrs Classes: 1

RP5181.501	NinjaBE	Sep 30	9am-4pm	M	$68
RP5181.502	NinjaBE	Oct 9	9am-4pm	W	$68
RP5181.503	NinjaBE	Oct 18	9am-4pm	F	$68

Winter Break Program with NinjaBE

Multiple days that are fun-filled with our ninja warrior obstacle courses and dodgeball. This program builds your total-body strength and develops your power, will and determination.

7-14 yrs Classes: 1

RP5182.501	NinjaBE	Dec 23	9am-4pm	W	$68
RP5182.502	NinjaBE	Dec 26	9am-4pm	Th	$68
RP5182.503	NinjaBE	Dec 27	9am-4pm	F	$68
RP5182.504	NinjaBE	Dec 30	9am-4pm	M	$68
RP5182.505	NinjaBE	Dec 31	9am-4pm	Tu	$68

Pickleball flickr

Programs, classes, leagues, and tournaments: www.howardcounytmd.gov/pickleball.

Running

Youth Distance Runners

Don't miss out on your opportunity to train this winter! Join Recreation & Parks, Howard County Junior Striders and Bullseye Running for this new indoor training program offering runner specific training and conditioning. Add this program to your already existing running schedule and transform yourself into the complete balanced runner and athlete. Each participant receives a t-shirt. Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 or wdunmore@howardcountymd.gov.

7-18 yrs Classes: 8

RP6953.601	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Jan 11	6:30-8pm	Sa	$99

Soccer flickr

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Youth Instructional

U.K. Elite Petite Soccer

This is a mini-taste of the U.K. Elite experience! Hour-long programs of soccer fun and games are designed to introduce the youngest of players to the greatest of games. The emphasis is on having fun with a soccer ball. Parent involvement is encouraged at times. Info: Susan Markovitz, 410-313-4674 or samarkovitz@howardcountymd.gov.

2-3 yrs Classes: 6 No class 10/9

RP6710.501	Centennial Pk-West	Sep 10	5:30-6:30pm	Tu	$105
RP6710.502	Centennial Pk-West	Sep 11	5:30-6:30pm	W	$105
RP6710.503	Cedar Lane Pk-East	Sep 14	9-10am	Sa	$105
RP6710.504	Cedar Lane Pk-West	Sep 18	9:30-10:30am	W	$105
RP6710.505	Cedar Lane Pk-West	Sep 19	9:30-10:30am	Th	$105

2-3 yrs Classes: 5 No class 11/26

RP6710.506	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Nov 5	9:30-10:30am	Tu	$90

3-5 yrs Classes: 6 No class 10/9,

RP6710.507	Centennial Pk-West	Sep 10	6:30-7:30pm	Tu	$105
RP6710.508	Centennial Pk-West	Sep 11	6:30-7:30pm	W	$105
RP6710.509	Centennial Pk-West	Sep 12	4:45-5:45pm	Th	$105
RP6710.510	Cedar Lane Pk-East	Sep 14	10-11am	Sa	$105
RP6710.511	Cedar Lane Pk-West	Sep 18	10:30-11:30am	W	$105
RP6710.512	Cedar Lane Pk-West	Sep 19	10:30-11:30am	Th	$105

3-5 yrs Classes: 5 No class 11/26

RP6710.513	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Nov 5	10:30-11:30am	Tu	$90
RP6710.514	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Nov 5	1-2pm	Tu	$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: Amanda Bartell, 410-313-1694 or abartell@howardcountymd.gov.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6 No class 9/30, 10/9, 11/25-11/30

RP6705.501	Cedar Lane Pk-West	Sep 9	9:30-10:15am	M	$75
RP6705.502	Cedar Lane Pk-East	Sep 10	12:30-1:15pm	Tu	$75
RP6705.503	Waterloo ES	Sep 10	5-5:45pm	Tu	$75
RP6705.504	Cedar Lane Pk-West	Sep 11	10:30-11:15am	W	$75
RP6705.505	Veterans ES	Sep 12	6-6:45pm	Th	$75
RP6705.506	Guilford ES	Sep 14	9:30-10:15am	Sa	$75
RP6705.507	Dayton Oaks ES	Sep 14	1:30-2:15pm	Sa	$75
RP6705.508	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Oct 28	12:30-1:15pm	M	$75
RP6705.509	Talbott Springs ES	Oct 28	6-6:45pm	M	$75
RP6705.510	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Oct 29	12:30-1:15pm	Tu	$75
RP6705.511	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Oct 30	12:30-1:15pm	W	$75
RP6705.512	Clemens Crossing ES	Oct 31	5-5:45pm	Th	$75
RP6705.513	Hollifield Station ES	Nov 2	10:30-11:15am	Sa	$75
RP6705.514	Dayton Oaks ES	Nov 2	1:30-2:15pm	Sa	$75

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Come join us on the field this fall!

Kiddie Soccer

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: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@howardcountymd.gov.

5-7 yrs Session 1 Classes: 6 No class 9/30, 10/9

RP6700.501	Bushy Pk ES	Sep 16	5-6pm	M	$55
RP6700.502	Clemens Crossing ES	Sep 16	4:55-5:55pm	M	$55
RP6700.503	Hammond ES	Sep 17	4:40-5:40pm	Tu	$55
RP6700.504	Guilford ES	Sep 17	5-6pm	Tu	$55
RP6700.505	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 18	5-6pm	W	$55
RP6700.506	Talbott Springs ES	Sep 18	4:20-5:20pm	W	$55
RP6700.507	Waterloo ES	Sep 19	5-6pm	Th	$55
RP6700.508	Stevens Forest ES	Sep 19	4:40-5:40pm	Th	$55

5-7 yrs Session 2 Classes: 6 No class 11/25-11/29

RP6700.509	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Nov 4	5:05-6pm	M	$51
RP6700.510	Clarksville ES	Nov 5	5-6pm	Tu	$55
RP6700.511	Gorman Crossing ES	Nov 6	5-6pm	W	$55
RP6700.512	Rockburn ES	Nov 7	4:30-5:30pm	Th	$55

U.K. Elite Soccer Technical Programs flickr

Do you want to take your skills to the next level by learning from some of the finest British soccer coaches? Boys and girls, learn from one of the best professional youth soccer coaching companies in the country. This fantastic learning experience uses age-appropriate curricula and expert instruction. Emphasis on sound fundamental techniques and skills along with a firm understanding of the game. Info: Susan Markovitz, 410-313-4674 or samarkovitz@howardcountymd.gov.

5-7 yrs Classes: 6

RP6706.501	Centennial Pk-West	Sep 12	5:45-6:45pm	Th	$105
RP6706.502	Centennial Pk-West	Sep 13	4:45-5:45pm	F	$105
RP6706.503	Cedar Lane Pk-East	Sep 14	11am-noon	Sa	$105

7-10 yrs Classes: 6

RP6706.504	Centennial Pk-West	Sep 13	5:45-6:45pm	F	$105
RP6706.505	Cedar Lane Pk-East	Sep 14	11am-noon	Sa	$105

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, games and scrimmages to make learning fun and exciting.
Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@howardcountymd.gov.

8-10 yrs Session 1 Classes: 6 No class 9/30, 10/9

RP6701.501	Bushy Pk ES	Sep 16	3:55-4:55pm	M	$55
RP6701.502	Clemens Crossing ES	Sep 16	3:50-4:50pm	M	$55
RP6701.503	Hammond ES	Sep 17	3:35-4:35pm	Tu	$55
RP6701.504	Guilford ES	Sep 17	4-5pm	Tu	$55
RP6701.505	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 18	4-5pm	W	$55
RP6701.506	Talbott Springs ES	Sep 18	3:15-4:15pm	W	$55
RP6701.507	Waterloo ES	Sep 19	4-5pm	Th	$55
RP6701.508	Stevens Forest ES	Sep 19	3:35-4:35pm	Th	$55

8-10 yrs Session 2 Classes: 6 No class 9/30, 10/9, 11/25-11/29

RP6701.509	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Nov 4	4:10-5:05pm	M	$51
RP6701.510	Clarksville ES	Nov 5	4-5pm	Tu	$55
RP6701.511	Gorman Crossing ES	Nov 6	4-5pm	W	$55
RP6701.512	Rockburn ES	Nov 7	3:25-4:25pm	Th	$55

Youth Leagues

Fall Youth Soccer League

Boys and girls, have fun playing soccer while learning the fundamentals. The Department forms teams, which **practice once per week on a weeknight, beginning the week of 8/26.** One-hour games on Saturdays, starting 9/14, between 9:30am-3pm. Shin guards are required. Fee includes participation award, soccer jersey and soccer ball from Play It Again Sports in Ellicott City. Coaches contact you regarding practice days/times one week prior to the start of program. Volunteer head coaches needed (their children receive discount). Individual registrations only, no team entries. Registration deadline: 8/9. Info: Susan Markovitz, 410-313-4674 or samarkovitz@howardcountymd.gov.

4 yrs Meadowbrook Pk Classes: 8 Sep 14 9:30am-3pm Sa

RP5701.501	$90	RP5701.502 (Head Coach's Child)	$60

5-6 yrs Meadowbrook Pk Classes: 8 Sep 14 9:30am-3pm Sa

RP5701.511	$90	RP5701.512 (Head Coach's Child)	$60

7-8 yrs HC Ctr for the Arts Classes: 8 Sep 14 9:30am-3pm Sa

RP5701.521	$90	RP5701.522 (Head Coach's Child)	$60

Winter Indoor Soccer League

Boys and girls, play soccer indoors while learning the basic skills of the sport. The Department forms teams. Fee includes soccer jersey, socks and participation trophy. Sneakers and shin guards required. Individual registrations only; no team entries. This is a Sunday afternoon-only program. No weekday practices. Volunteer coaches needed. Head coach's child receive a discount. Registration deadline: 12/6. Info: Susan Markovitz, 410-313-4674 or samarkovitz@howardcountymd.gov.

4 yrs Harper's Choice MS Jan 5 Classes: 8 No class 2/2

RP5702.601	Noon-7pm	Su	$84	RP5702.602 (Head Coach's Child)	$54

5-6 yrs Harper's Choice MS Jan 5 Classes: 8 No class 2/2

RP5702.611	Noon-7pm	Su	$84	RP5702.612 (Head Coach's Child)	$54

7-8 yrs Harper's Choice MS Jan 5 Classes: 8 No class 2/2

RP5702.621	Noon-7pm	Su	$84	RP5702.622 (Head Coach's Child)	$54

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Shantha Chandra (above) has been teaching tennis for years with us. She has trained highly accomplished players.

Instructional Soccer League

Improve your fundamentals with small-sided games. Enjoy drills and scrimmages. Practice for four weeks, then play four games. Fee includes t-shirt. Shin guards required. Info: Info: Pat McGinnis, 410-313-4716 or pmcginnis@howardcountymd.gov.

5 yrs Beginner-6 yrs Classes: 8

RP6702.501	Dayton Oaks ES	Sep 21	1:15-2:15pm	Sa	$80
RP6702.502	Forest Ridge ES	Sep 21	1:15-2:15pm	Sa	$80
RP6702.503	Hollifield Station ES	Sep 21	1:15-2:15pm	Sa	$80
RP6702.504	Talbott Springs ES	Sep 21	1:15-2:15pm	Sa	$80

6 1/2 yrs Advanced - 8 yrs Beginner Classes: 8

RP6703.501	Dayton Oaks ES	Sep 21	2:30-3:30pm	Sa	$80
RP6703.502	Forest Ridge ES	Sep 21	2:30-3:30pm	Sa	$80
RP6703.503	Hollifield Station ES	Sep 21	2:30-3:30pm	Sa	$80
RP6703.504	Talbott Springs ES	Sep 21	2:30-3:30pm	Sa	$80

8 yrs Advanced-10 yrs Beginner Classes: 8

RP6704.501	Dayton Oaks ES	Sep 21	3:45-4:45pm	Sa	$80
RP6704.502	Forest Ridge ES	Sep 21	3:45-4:45pm	Sa	$80
RP6704.503	Hollifield Station ES	Sep 21	3:45-4:45pm	Sa	$80
RP6704.504	Talbott Springs ES	Sep 21	3:45-4:45pm	Sa	$80

Adult Leagues

Adult Soccer Leagues

Shin guards are required. Rules: www.howardcountymd.gov/soccer. Info: Patrick McGinnis, 410-313-4716 or pmcginnis@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Fall League County Parks & HS Synthetic Turf Fields Classes: 11

RP5700.501	Aug 20	6:30-11pm	Tu	$375	Co-rec
RP5700.502	Aug 22	6:30-11pm	Th	$375	Co-rec
RP5700.503	Aug 23	6:30-11pm	F	$375	Men's
RP5700.504	Aug 25	8am-4pm	Su	$375	Men's
RP5700.505	Aug 25	4-10pm	Su	$375	Women's

18 yrs + Winter League Classes: 8 Spring league starts late March.

RP5700.601	Jan 7	6:30-11pm	Tu	$220	Co-rec
RP5700.602	Jan 19	8am-2pm	Su	$220	Men's

Softball

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Table Tennis

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Tennis

- Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4637 or kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov.

Youth

Play Time Tennis with Shantha Chandra

Learn tennis and have fun while working on balance, agility and reaction time. Bring a junior-sized racket (19", 21" or 23"). Weekday classes have rain makeup on Fridays. Saturday classes have a rain makeup on Sundays.

3-6 yrs Classes: 6

RP6847.501	Cedar Lane Pk-East	Sep 7	8:15am-9am	Sa	$65
RP6847.502	Cedar Lane Pk-East	Sep 9	3:30-4:15pm	M, W	$65
RP6847.503	Cedar Lane Pk-East	Oct 7	3:30-4:15pm	M, W	$65

5-6 yrs Classes: 6

RP6847.511	Cedar Lane Pk-East	Sep 13	4:45-5:30pm	F	$65

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' professionally certified instructors. Parent and child learn together. Loaner racquets provided.

5-8 yrs Beginner Classes: 5

RP6852.501	River Hill HS Tennis Court	Sep 21	10-11am	Sa	$81

8-15 yrs Advanced Beginner Classes: 5

RP6852.511	River Hill HS Tennis Court	Sep 21	11am-noon	Sa	$81

Cardio Fast Start Tennis for Kids

PTR and Cardio-certified professional instructors from Baltimore Tennis Patrons take you through an action-based group warm up, 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! Loaner racquets provided.

5-9 yrs Classes: 5

RP6851.501	River Hill HS	Sep 21	9-10am	Sa	$89

10 & Under Tennis with Shantha Chandra

Drills, games, instruction and QuickStart tennis techniques designed by the USTA are used for beginning players to learn tennis fundamentals, balance, and coordination skills. Bring a junior-size racket (23" to 25").

6-8 yrs Classes: 6 Saturday class rain makeup is Sunday.

RP6840.501	Cedar Lane Pk-East	Sep 7	9-10am	Sa	$60
RP6840.502	Cedar Lane Pk-East	Sep 9	5:45-7pm	M,W	$76
RP6840.503	Cedar Lane Pk-East	Oct 7	5:30-6:30pm	M,W	$60

9-10 yrs Classes: 6 Saturday class rain makeup is Sunday.

RP6840.511	Cedar Lane Pk-East	Sep 7	10-11am	Sa	$60
RP6840.512	Cedar Lane Pk-East	Sep 9	4:30-5:45pm	M,W	$76
RP6840.513	Cedar Lane Pk-East	Oct 7	4:30-5:30pm	M,W	$60

Please bring a reusable water bottle.

School's Out TGA Premier Youth Tennis Clinic

The U.S. Tennis Association Mid-Atlantic Section (USTA MAS) presents TGA Premier Youth Clinics for an unforgettable experience by combining instruction, matches and activities. Enjoy station-based instructions (racquet and rally skills), rules & etiquette, character development, discussions on STEM concepts in tennis, games, and match play. Program taught by USTA-trained and background-screened coaches. Equipment provided. Open to all skill levels; ideal for beginners.

6-11 yrs Day: 1 $91

RP6877.501	Meadowbrook Ath Complex	Sep 30	9am-4pm	M
RP6877.502	Meadowbrook Ath Complex	Oct 9	9am-4pm	W
RP6877.502	Meadowbrook Ath Complex	Oct 18	9am-4pm	F
RP6877.511	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Sep 30	9am-4pm	M
RP6877.512	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Oct 9	9am-4pm	W
RP6877.513	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Oct 18	9am-4pm	F

Tennis Essentials

Learn and improve through group and match play. Beginners, learn the forehand, backhand, volleys, serving, and scoring. Advanced beginners, learn consistent strokes, baseline serving, volleys, and play short sets with no add scoring. Games and drills help teach skills and create an exciting environment.

Blandair Pk Classes: 6 Instructor: Lan Tran

RP6862.501	6-8 yrs	Sep 14	9-10am	Sa	$84
RP6862.502	8-10 yrs	Sep 16	6-7pm	M	$84
RP6862.503	11-14 yrs	Sep 16	7:15-8:15pm	M	$84
RP6862.504	8-10 yrs	Sep 19	6-7pm	Th	$84
RP6862.505	11-14 yrs	Sep 19	7:15-8:15pm	Th	$84

Savage Pk Classes: 6 Instructor: Brian Coxton

RP6862.511	8-11 yrs	Sep 20	4:45-5:45pm	F	$84
RP6862.512	12-16 yrs	Sep 20	6-7pm	F	$84
RP6862.513	16-18 yrs	Sep 20	7:15-8:15pm	F	$84

TGA Premier Youth Tennis (Before & After School)

The U.S. Tennis Association Mid-Atlantic Section (USTA MAS) presents TGA (Teach, Grow, Achieve) Premier Youth Tennis, the first and only national tennis enrichment program in the country. Develop skills utilizing kid-friendly equipment in a play-to-learn style that gets you rallying and having fun right away. Learn relevant enrichment skills such as sportsmanship, math, science, technology, and history, while advancing through the five-level program taught by USTA-trained coaches inside the school's gym. Tennis equipment provided. Open to all skill levels, but ideal for beginners.

6-11 yrs Before School Classes: 8

RP6876.541	Atholton ES	Sep 16	8:10-9:10am	M	$128
RP6876.542	Bushy Park ES	Sep 18	8:05-9:05am	W	$128
RP6876.543	Guilford ES	Sep 20	8:10-9:10am	F	$128
RP6876.544	Ilchester ES	Sep 19	8:10-9:10am	Th	$128
RP6876.545	Veterans ES	Sep 13	8:10-9:10am	Th, F	$128
RP6876.546	Veterans ES	Nov 14	8:10-9:10am	Th, F	$128

6-11 yrs After School Classes: 6 or 8

RP6876.502	Bollman Bridge ES	Nov 13	3:10-4:10pm	W	$96
RP6876.503	Bushy Park ES	Nov 7	3:55-4:55pm	Th	$96
RP6876.504	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 26	3:20-4:20pm	Th	$96
RP6876.505	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 25	3:20-4:20pm	W	$96
RP6876.506	Clarksville ES	Oct 21	4-5pm	M	$128
RP6876.507	Clemens Crossing ES	Sep 19	3:50-4:50pm	Th	$128
RP6876.508	Dayton Oaks ES	Sep 16	3:35-4:35pm	M	$128
RP6876.509	Elkridge ES	Sep 16	4-5pm	M	$128
RP6876.510	Forest Ridge ES	Sep 17	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	$96
RP6876.511	Fulton ES	Sep 17	4-5pm	Tu	$128
RP6876.512	Fulton ES	Sep 20	4-5pm	F	$128
RP6876.513	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 20	4-5pm	F	$128
RP6876.514	Hammond ES	Sep 19	3:35-4:35pm	Th	$128
RP6876.515	Hollifield Station ES	Oct 29	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	$96
RP6876.516	Ilchester ES	Sep 16	4-5pm	M	$128
RP6876.517	Jeffers Hill ES	Sep 20	3:35-4:35pm	F	$96
RP6876.532	Longfellow ES	Sep 18	3:30-4:30pm	W	$128
RP6876.518	Manor Woods ES	Sep 18	3:20-4:20pm	W	$128
RP6876.519	Northfield ES	Sep 16	3:15-4:15pm	M	$128
RP6876.520	Northfield ES	Sep 20	3:15-4:15pm	F	$128
RP6876.521	Pointers Run ES	Sep 25	4-5pm	W,Th	$128
~~RP6876.522~~	~~Pointers Run ES~~	~~Sep 19~~	~~4-5pm~~	~~Th~~	~~$128~~
RP6876.523	Rockburn ES	Sep 20	3:25-4:25pm	F	$128
RP6876.524	St. John's Lane ES	Sep 19	3:20-4:20pm	Th	$128
RP6876.525	Talbott Springs ES	Sep 18	3:15-4:15pm	W	$128
RP6876.526	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Sep 17	3:15-4:15pm	Tu	$128
RP6876.527	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Sep 20	3:15-4:15pm	F	$128
RP6876.528	Waverly ES	Sep 17	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	$128
RP6876.529	Waverly ES	Sep 18	3:50-4:50pm	W	$128
RP6876.530	West Friendship ES	Sep 16	3:50-4:50pm	M	$128
RP6876.531	West Friendship ES	Sep 17	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	$128

NEW! Youth Team Challenge

This is an intro to tennis competition offering a low-pressure team environment for 6-14 year olds to develop their skills through level-based play, without on emphasis on scoring results. It is designed to be a fun and social environment that highlights character and skill development. The USTA instructors engage kids through a team experience that keeps them active, learning and focused. Info: visit www.howardcountymd.gov/tennis.

Parent/Child Tennis with Shantha Chandra

Parents and children, learn how to work together to develop & improve tennis skills. Same parent should attend each week for consistency in learning.

7-14 yrs Classes: 6 Saturday class rain makeup is Sunday.

RP6842.501	Cedar Lane Pk-East	Sep 7	12:15-1:15pm	Sa	$85

Boys and Girls Rule the Court with Shantha Chandra flickr

Beginners learn the fundamentals of tennis with an emphasis on social interaction with other players that are new to tennis. While progressing through the basics of tennis, develop sportsmanship and self-confidence on and off the court. Enjoy tennis drills and games while helping each other by sharing your learning experiences and by relying on individual talents in the sport.

8-12 yrs Cedar Lane Pk-East Classes: 6

RP6846.501	Girls	Sep 9	7-8pm	M	$72
RP6846.502	Boys	Sep 11	7-8pm	W	$72

Youth Beginner Tennis

This introductory tennis class uses Quick Start tennis nets to reduce the court size to help make the learning process easier and more enjoyable. Learn the forehand, the backhand, volleys, serving and scoring. Weekly games and drills help teach basic skills and create an exciting environment. PTR Certified Instructors: Jim Ferrera (.501-.502); Lan Tran (.511); Brian Coxton (.521-.523).

8-12 yrs Classes: 6

RP6859.501	Centennial Pk-West	Sep 16	5:30-6:30pm	M	$84
RP6859.502	Centennial Pk-West	Sep 18	5:30-6:30pm	W	$84
RP6859.511	Blandair Pk	Sep 14	10:15-11:15am	Sa	$84
RP6859.521	Savage Pk	Sep 14	9-10am	Sa	$84
RP6859.522	Savage Pk	Sep 16	4:45-5:45pm	M	$84
RP6859.523	Savage Pk	Sep 18	4:45-5:45pm	W	$84

Junior Tennis for Everyone

Join professionally trained instructors from Baltimore Tennis Patrons (BTP) 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. Loaner racquets available.

8-15 yrs Junior Beginner Classes: 5

RP6850.501	River Hill HS	Sep 21	Noon-1:30pm	Sa	$104

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.

Centennial Pk-West Classes: 6 PTR Certified Instructor: Jim Ferrera

RP6860.501	10-14 yrs	Sep 17	5:30-6:30pm	Tu	$84
RP6860.502	10-14 yrs	Sep 19	5:30-6:30pm	Th	$84

Blandair Pk Classes: 6 Instructor: Lan Tran

RP6860.511	10-14 yrs	Sep 14	11:30-12:30pm	Sa	$84

Savage Pk Classes: 6 Instructor Brian Coxton

RP6860.521	10-14 yrs	Sep 14	10:15-11:15am	Sa	$84
RP6860.522	11-16 yrs	Sep 14	12:45-1:45pm	Sa	$84
RP6860.523	12-15 yrs	Sep 16	6-7pm	M	$84
RP6860.524	12-16yrs	Sep 18	7:15-8:15pm	W	$84

Team Tennis/Match Play with Shantha Chandra

Players should have fairly consistent strokes with medium pace shots, be able to rally and serve from baseline and keep score. Players must have some knowledge of volleys and lobs. Teams are decided and each team plays matches against other teams (doubles, singles, and mixed doubles).

11-14 yrs Classes: 6

RP6858.502	Cedar Lane Pk-East	Sep 7	3-4:30pm	Sa	$84

11-18 yrs Classes: 6

RP6858.501	Cedar Lane Pk-East	Sep 13	5:30-7pm	F	$84

Tennis Lessons with Shantha Chandra

Learn and improve your basic skills in group and match play. Advanced beginners learn consistent stroke production, baseline serving, volleys, and play short sets with no add scoring. Saturday classes rain makeup on Sundays.

11-16 yrs Classes: 6

RP6841.501	Cedar Lane Pk-East	Sep 7	11am-noon	Sa	$60
RP6841.502	Cedar Lane Pk-East	Sep 10	6-7pm	Tu,Th	$60
RP6841.503	Cedar Lane Pk-East	Oct 8	5:45-6:45pm	Tu,Th	$60

TGA Premier Middle School Tennis

The U.S. Tennis Assoc. Mid-Atlantic Section (USTA MAS) presents TGA Premier Youth Tennis. Develop skills utilizing smaller tennis courts and youth-friendly equipment in a play-to-learn style that gets you rallying and having fun right away. Learn relevant character development and STEM skills such as sportsmanship, respect, math, science, and technology. Enjoy a focus on match play, team competition, and strategies to prep students for their future high school tennis team. Program is taught by USTA-trained and background-screened coaches. Equipment provided. Open to all skill levels; ideal for beginners.

11-14 yrs After School Classes: 8

RP6876.551	Bonnie Branch MS	Sep 16	3-4pm	M	$128
RP6876.552	Clarksville MS	Sep 18	3:15-4:15pm	W	$128
RP6876.553	Dunloggin MS	Sep 18	2:30-3:30pm	W	$128
RP6876.554	Folly Quarter MS	Sep 24	2:30-3:30pm	Tu	$128
RP6876.555	Glenwood MS	Sep 27	2:30-3:30pm	F	$128
RP6876.556	Hammond MS	Sep 20	2:55-3:55pm	F	$128
RP6876.557	Mayfield Woods MS	Sep 20	2:50-3:50pm	F	$128
RP6876.558	Mount View MS	Sep 24	2:30-3:30pm	Tu	$128
RP6876.559	Murray Hill MS	Sep 16	3:15-4:15pm	M	$128
RP6876.560	Patapsco MS	Sep 19	4-5pm	Th	$128

Come learn how to play tennis... or perfect your technique! We have adult and child classes for every level.

Youth Intermediate Tennis

Want to make the high school team or improve your position? This program prepares you for match play. Learn how to hit forehands, backhands, serving, volleying and scoring. PTR Certified Instructors: Jim Ferrera (.501) & Brian Coxton (.521-.523).

11-16 yrs Classes: 6

RP6863.501	Centennial Pk-West	Sep 17	6:45-7:45pm	Tu	$84
RP6863.521	Savage Pk	Sep 14	11:30-12:30pm	Sa	$84
RP6863.522	Savage Pk	Sep 16	7:15-8:15pm	M	$84
RP6863.523	Savage Pk	Sep 18	6-7pm	W	$84

Junior USA Team Tennis with Shantha Chandra

Advanced beginner and intermediate players, refresh basic ground strokes, volleys, serving, overheads, lobs and scoring. Enjoy match-play singles and doubles/court positions. Baseline serving is a must since play begins from the baseline. Rain makeups on Sundays.

12- 18 yrs Classes: 6

RP6849.501	Cedar Lane Pk-East	Sep 7	1:30-3pm	Sa	$84

High School Development Team Tennis with Shantha Chandra

Advanced beginners and intermediate players, improve basic skills, including volleys, serving, scoring and ground strokes. Participate in match play against players of similar ability (singles and doubles).

13-18 yrs Classes: 6

RP6855.501	Cedar Lane Pk-East	Sep 10	4:30-6pm	Tu,Th	$84
RP6855.502	Cedar Lane Pk-East	Oct 8	4:15-5:45pm	Tu,Th	$84

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Adults

NEW! Adult Social Tennis Series

U.S. Tennis Assoc. Mid-Atlantic Section (USTA MAS) is leading a social tennis series where players participate in doubles match play and cardio tennis rotations over five weeks. Choose between two skill levels - Beginner/Recreational and Intermediate/Advanced. A coordinator is on site to keep you engaged and having fun. Info: www.howardcountymd.gov/tennis.

Mom's Tennis Swings with Shantha Chandra

Learn the basics or fine-tune your game. Lessons include drills and match play. Intermediate players work on serves, volleys, overheads, lobs (singles and doubles). No babysitting available. Rain makeup is Friday.

18 yrs + Cedar Lane Pk-East Classes: 6

RP6848.501	Beg/Adv	Sep 9	11am-12:30pm	M,W	$105
RP6848.502	Beg/Adv	Sep 10	11:30am-1pm	Tu,Th	$105
RP6848.503	Beg/Adv	Oct 7	11am-12:30pm	M,W	$105
RP6848.504	Beg/Adv	Oct 8	11:30am-1pm	Tu,Th	$105
RP6848.512	Int/Adv	Sep 10	10-11:30am	Tu,Th	$105
RP6848.514	Int/Adv	Oct 8	10-11:30am	Tu,Th	$105

Sunday Swings Tennis with Shantha Chandra

Enjoy learning and improving all tennis skills and court positions through drills, small-group games and match play (singles and doubles).

18 yrs + Cedar Lane Pk-East Classes: 4

RP6844.501	Beg/Adv Beg	Sep 8	Noon-1:30pm	Su	$71
RP6844.502	Beg/Adv Beg	Oct 13	Noon-1:30pm	Su	$71
RP6844.511	Int	Sep 8	10:30am-noon	Su	$71
RP6844.512	Int	Oct 13	10:30am-noon	Su	$71
RP6844.521	Adv	Sep 8	9-10:30am	Su	$71
RP6844.522	Adv	Oct 13	9-10:30am	Su	$71

Tennis Lessons

These small group lessons are filled with instructional drills, fun games, and match play in a clinic format. PTR Certified Instructors: Gene Pierelli (.501-505) and Jim Ferrera (.511-.517).

18 yrs + Beginner Classes: 6 NTRP level rating of strong 2.0 to 2.5.

The beginner class is for players who are past the introduction stage and wish to continue to improve on skills learned in previous beginner class. Player should be able to judge where the ball is going when receiving, sustain a slow-paced rally with other players of similar ability, and begin to develop strokes with proper technique.

RP6843.501	Rockburn Branch Pk	Sep 18	6-7pm	W	$97
RP6843.511	Centennial Pk-West	Sep 16	6:45-7:45pm	M	$97
RP6843.512	Centennial Pk-West	Sep 17	8-9pm	Tu	$97
RP6843.513	Centennial Pk-West	Sep 19	6:45-7:45pm	Th	$97

18 yrs + Advanced Beginner Classes: 6 NTRP rating of strong 2.5-3.0.

The advanced beginner class focuses on serve, volleys, overheads, consistency and control. This player is consistent when hitting basic ground strokes but is not comfortable with execution of all strokes.

RP6843.502	Centennial Pk-West	Sep 14	10:45-11:45am	Sa	$97
RP6843.503	Blandair Pk	Sep 17	6-7pm	Tu	$97
RP6843.514	Centennial Pk-West	Sep 16	8-9pm	M	$97
RP6843.515	Centennial Pk-West	Sep 18	6:45-7:45pm	W	$97
RP6843.516	Centennial Pk-West	Sep 19	8-9pm	Th	$97

18 yrs + Intermediate Classes: 6 NTRP rating of 3.0-3.5.

The intermediate class is for players comfortable with foot work, consistency and execution of strokes including serve, 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.

RP6843.504	Centennial Pk-West	Sep 14	9:30-10:30am	Sa	$97
RP6843.505	Rockburn Branch Pk	Sep 18	7:15-8:15pm	W	$97
RP6843.517	Centennial Pk-West	Sep 18	8-9pm	W	$97

50+ Tennis

Advanced beginners & intermediate players, pair up to play doubles or singles through 10/31. Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-7281 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

50 yrs +

RP7846.501	Blandair Pk	Sep 3	8-11am	Tu,Th	$22
RP7846.502	Savage Pk	Sep 3	6-8:30pm	Tu,Th	$22

Ultimate Disc

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 summer ultimate disc league. Info: Susan Markovitz, 410-313-4674 or samarkovitz@howardcountymd.gov.

6-14 yrs Classes: 6

RP6101.501	Dickenson Pk	Sep 12	5:30-7pm	Th	$49

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: Carson Nickell, 410 313-4720 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Roger Carter Comm Ctr Classes: 8 $99

RP5893.501	6 yrs (All levels) – 7 yrs (Beginner)	Sep 14	1:15-2:25pm	Sa
RP5893.502	7 yrs (Advanced) – 9 yrs (Beginner	Sep 14	2:30-3:40pm	Sa
RP5893.503	8½ yrs (Advanced) – 10 yrs (All levels)	Sep 14	3:45-4:55pm	Sa

Roger Carter Comm Ctr Classes: 6 $75

RP5893.511	6 yrs (All levels) – 7 yrs (Beginner)	Nov 9	1:15-2:25pm	Sa
RP5893.512	7 yrs (Advanced) – 9 yrs (Beginner)	Nov 9	2:30-3:40pm	Sa
RP5893.513	8½ yrs (Advanced) – 10 yrs (All levels)	Nov 9	3:45-4:55pm	Sa

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: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4720 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

8-12 yrs Classes: 8 No session 11/27,11/28

RP5892.501	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Sep 9	6-7:30pm	M	$130
RP5892.502	Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	Sep 4	6-7:30pm	W	$130
RP5892.503	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Sep 5	6-7:30pm	Th	$130

8-12 yrs Classes: 6 No session 11/27,11/28

RP5892.504	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Nov 4	6-7:30pm	M	$99
RP5892.505	Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	Nov 6	6-7:30pm	W	$99
RP5892.506	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Nov 7	6-7:30pm	Th	$99

13-16 yrs Classes: 8 No session 11/27,11/28

RP5892.511	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Sep 9	7:30-9pm	M	$130
RP5892.512	Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	Sep 4	7:30-9pm	W	$130
RP5892.513	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Sep 5	7:30-9pm	Th	$130

13-16 yrs Classes: 6 No session 11/27,11/28

RP5892.514	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Nov 4	7:30-9pm	M	$99
RP5892.515	Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	Nov 6	7:30-9pm	W	$99
RP5892.516	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Nov 7	7:30-9pm	Th	$99

Please bring a reusable water bottle.

Come play with us! We have great clinics and leagues.

Volleyball Performance Clinic with CVC

Join coaches from the Columbia Volleyball Club (CVC) and other top coaches in the area as they instruct players in the finer points of the game. This clinic is designed to aide players in fine tuning their volleyball skills to assist them in playing on their future high school and club volleyball teams. Don't miss out! Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4720 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

9-14 yrs Classes: 14

RP5892.541	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 9	7-9pm	M,W	$215

Youth Volleyball League flickr

Program provides a "GoodSports" atmosphere. Our ASEP-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). Matches are Sundays between 10am-4pm at Meadowbrook. You are placed on teams after a skills evaluation on 9/8. One-hour matches/practice times sent after eval. YVL is for novice to experienced players. Note nights you are unavailable when registering. Registration deadline: 9/5. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4720 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Sep 8 10am-4pm Su Weeks: 8

RP5891.501	10-11 yrs	$139	RP5891.502 (Head Coach's Child)	$30
RP5891.511	12-13 yrs	$139	RP5891.512 (Head Coach's Child)	$30
RP5891.521	14-16 yrs	$139	RP5891.522 (Head Coach's Child)	$30

CONCUSSION & SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST INFO
at www.howardcountymd.gov/concussion and www.howardcountymd.gov/suddencardiacarrest.
Your review of this information is required by law before you are allowed to register for youth sports programs.

Adult Volleyball League

The volleyball leagues play 6-on-6, with rosters 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 could be altered depending on registrants. Register by 9/2. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4720 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Meadowbrook Ath Comp or Roger Carter Comm Ctr

RP5890.501	Coed	AA	Sep 8	4-10pm	Su	$220
RP5890.502	Coed	A	Sep 8	4-10pm	Su	$220
RP5890.503	Coed	BBB	Sep 8	4-10pm	Su	$220
RP5890.504	Coed	BB	Sep 8	4-10pm	Su	$220
RP5890.505	Coed	B	Sep 8	4-10pm	Su	$220

18 yrs + $220

RP5890.506	Women	A	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Sep 10	7-11pm	Tu
RP5890.507	Women	BB	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Sep 8	3-6pm	Su
RP5890.508	Men	A	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 12	8-11pm	Th
RP5890.509	Men	BB	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Sep 8	3-6pm	Su

Drop-In Co-Rec Volleyball

Join athletes of all ability levels for volleyball scrimmages. Choose the night and location that best works for you. Games are self-officiated and site staff help form balanced teams. Driver's license required for admission. View Get Active Package (page 100) to save money and participate in additional athletic opportunities. Some gyms may be canceled due to insufficient registration or attendance. Info: Susan Markovitz, 410-313-4674 or samarkovitz@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Classes: 10 No session 9/30, 10/9 ,11/27

RP6901.501	Burleigh Manor MS	Sep 16	8-10pm	M	$44
RP6901.502	Burleigh Manor MS	Sep 19	8-10pm	Th	$44
RP6901.503	Forest Ridge ES	Sep 18	8-10pm	W	$44
RP6901.504	Rockburn ES	Sep 17	8-10pm	Tu	$44
RP6901.505	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 18	9-11pm	W	$44

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: Curtis Gore 410-313-7281 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

50 yrs + Meets twice a week

RP5592.501	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 3	10:30am-12:30pm	Tu,F	$19

Wrestling

Howard County Vipers Wrestling flickr

Learn valuable skills and techniques while competing at a level that best fits you with 4 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 wrestlers in a semi-competitive environment, two per week, matches on Saturdays; (3) Advanced B Team for wrestlers transitioning from Rec to Advance for a competitive level between rec and travel, two to three practices per week, matches on Saturdays or Sundays. (4) Advanced A Team for a competitive environment, three practices per week, matches on Saturdays or Sundays. In September, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/wrestling for a list of locations and times. Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@howardcountymd.gov.

Practices at County High Schools Practice days & times vary between 6-9pm

RP5950.601	4-8 yrs	Clinic	$88	Nov 11-Feb 15
RP5950.611	6-13 yrs	Recreational	$168	Nov 11-Feb 15
RP5950.621	7-16 yrs	Advanced B	$195	Nov 1-Mar 15
RP5950.631	7-16 yrs	Advanced A	$195	Nov 1-Mar 15

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION & INCLUSION SERVICES

- For information on Howard County Recreation & Parks programming for individuals with disabilities, contact Susan L. Potts, MS, CTRS at spotts@howardcountymd.gov; Chloe Hodge, CTRS at 410-313-1671 or chodge@howardcountymd.gov, or Tori Taylor, CTRS at 410-313-4708 or vtaylor@howardcountymd.gov.
- Please do not arrive at programs more than five minutes before the start of the program. 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.
- Programs are for those with developmental disabilities.

After School

After-School TRIO

TRIO is a therapeutic-based program offers individuals with developmental disabilities an age-appropriate environment with leisure life skills, community integration, therapeutic swimming, animal-assisted therapy, functional intervention and skills development for transitioning. Program is not held when schools are closed. Half-day schedule available. Staff to participant ratio is 1:3 for the school and 1:5 for the park. No transportation provided.

					Cedar Lane School	Cedar Lane Pk
13-21 yrs	2-6pm	M-F	$410	Sep	RP2501.511	RP2501.521
13-21 yrs	2-6pm	M-F	$410	Oct	RP2501.512	RP2501.522
13-21 yrs	2-6pm	M-F	$410	Nov	RP2501.513	RP2501.523
13-21 yrs	2-6pm	M-F	$410	Dec	RP2501.514	RP2501.524

Aquatics

Therapeutic Private Swim Lessons

Learn and improve swimming skills in a private 1:1 lesson format. Child must have a disability. Goal: Improve gross motor skills, increase confidence in the water and ability to float, practice basic swim strokes and breathing skills.

2-5 yrs Classes: 8 No class 10/9, 10/31

RP4202.501	Cedar Lane School	Sep 18	6:10-6:40pm	W	$197
RP4202.502	Cedar Lane School	Sep 18	6:45-7:15pm	W	$197

2-11 yrs Classes: 8 No class 10/9, 10/31

RP4202.503	Cedar Lane School	Sep 18	7:20-7:50pm	W	$197
RP4202.504	Cedar Lane School	Sep 18	7:55-8:25pm	W	$197
RP4202.505	Cedar Lane School	Sep 19	6:10-6:40pm	Th	$197
RP4202.506	Cedar Lane School	Sep 19	6:50-7:20pm	Th	$197
RP4202.507	Cedar Lane School	Sep 19	8-8:30pm	Th	$197

Aquatic Skills Development

This semi-private skills session provides opportunities for increased endurance, core strengthening, and skills refinement for individuals with developmental disabilities who swim competitively. Participants must be able to swim multiple lengths of the pool independently. Goals: Increase endurance level, enhance core strength, develop breathing techniques, refine swim strokes for competition.

13-49 yrs Classes: 8

RP4200.501	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Sep 17	7:40-8:10pm	Tu	$80
RP4200.502	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Sep 10	8:10-8:40pm	Tu	$80

Open Swim

Exercise in a warm aquatic tank at your own pace. This is an open swim opportunity with no formal instruction provided. Participants may require someone to accompany them in the pool at the discretion of staff. Goal: Increase range of motion, self-confidence, and enhance fitness level.

18 yrs + Classes: 6

RP4309.501	Cedar Lane School	Sep 17	7:10-7:55pm	Tu	$56

Waverunners

Sharpen swimming skills and improve fitness in this aquatics program for teens and adults with disabilities. Some participants may require someone to accompany them in the pool at the discretion of staff. Siblings may register one week after open registration. Goal: Increase range of motion, self-confidence, and improve ability to understand directions. No class 10/31.

13-24 yrs Classes: 8

RP4213.501	Cedar Lane School	Sep 19	7:20-7:55pm	Th	$78

Saturday Splash

Come experience the warm aquatic pool at your own pace. May require someone to accompany you in the pool at the discretion of staff. Goal: Increase range of motion, self-confidence, enhance fitness level and provide sensory stimulation. Lifeguard provided; supervision is required.

Cedar Lane School Classes: 6

RP4207.501	2-12 yrs	Sep 14	12:35-1:10pm	Sa	$56 (Parent/child)
RP4207.502	13-21 yrs	Sep 14	1:15-1:50pm	Sa	$56
RP4207.503	22 yrs +	Sep 14	1:55-2:30pm	Sa	$56

55 yrs + Aquatics *Page 65*

Bowling

Pinbusters Bowling League

Enjoy socializing with your peers. Bowl one or two games per week. Fee includes shoe rental and bowling fee. Goal: Increase self-awareness through environmental orientation, increase ability to listen and interact with others.

34 yrs + Normandy Brunswick Lanes Classes: 8

RP4312.501	Sep 14	10:15-11:45am	Sa	$105

Strikes & Spares Bowling League

Improve bowling skills and learn proper bowling etiquette. 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.

31-33 yrs Classes: 8

RP4313.501	Normandy Brunswick Lanes	Sep 14	10:15-11:45am	Sa	$105

Cooking

Instructional Cooking

Learn basic kitchen safety and food prep with simple recipes to take home. Explore cooking with a microwave, cook-top and oven. Make items and enjoy eating them. Must be able to function in a 1:5 staff-to-participant ratio. Goal: Demonstrate safe use of cooking utensils, demonstrate safe use of a cook top stove and oven, and explore new recipes for healthy cooking.

Cedar Lane Pk-West Classes: 6

RP4209.501	16-27 yrs	Sep 7	10-11:30am	Sa	$170
RP4209.502	22-39 yrs	Sep 20	10:30am-noon	F	$170

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. Goal: Improve fine motor coordination, cultural art leisure skills, and improve ability to understand directions.

Cedar Lane Pk-West Classes: 6

RP4302.501	13 yrs +	Sep 28	12:15-1:45pm	Sa	$102
RP4302.502	21 yrs +	Sep 25	10:45am-12:15pm	W	$102

Dance

Dances

Enjoy dancing, socializing, and music by DJ Andrews. Snacks & refreshments!

13 yrs + Location is TBD Classes: 1

RP4301.501	Under the Sea	Sep 14	7-10pm	Sa	$20
RP4301.502	Halloween Dance	Oct 26	7-10pm	Sa	$20
RP4301.503	Boot Stompin' Boogye	Nov 16	7-10pm	Sa	$20
RP4301.504	Ugly Holiday Sweater	Dec 7	7-10pm	Sa	$20

Enrichment

Evening at the Theatre

Participants must be able to function in 1:5 staff to participant ratio. Fee includes dinner and beverage.

Toby's The Bodyguard

Join us for Toby's production based on the Warner Brothers film starring Whitney Houston and Kevin Costner, *The Bodyguard.* Enjoy hearing "I Will Always Love You,""I'm Every Woman,""One Moment in Time," and more! The play is about a former Secret Service agent hired to protect superstar Rachel Marron. Watch as their affection for one another grows.

21-49 yrs Toby's Classes: 1

RP4314.501 Nov 2 6:15-11:15pm Sa $69

Toby's A Christmas Story

Join us for Toby's production of *A Christmas Story*. It's the holiday season in 1940's Indiana and bespectacled Ralphie is on a quest for the Holy Grail of Christmas gifts! With a terrific score by Pasek and Paul, this musical brings the classic tv-played movie to life on stage!

21-51 yrs Toby's Classes: 1

RP4314.502 Dec 14 6:15-11:15pm Sa $69

Friday Night Bingo

Friday Night Bingo is themed Bingo. Fee covers snacks, bingo games and supervision. Staff-to-participants ratio is 1:5. Individuals require 1:1 supports must provide own support. Dietary restrictions? Please your snack.

RP4315.501 18 yrs + Nov 15 7-9:30pm F $25 Classes: 1

Green Thumb Club

Practice gardening skills in this weekday social horticulture program. Learn to germinate, grow and harvest flowers, vegetables and herbs in a group setting and take home your crop at the end of the season! Goals: Increase fine motor functioning, improve social skills and understanding of gardening practices. Participants caregiver must remain on site.

21 yrs + Classes: 6

RP4311.501 Robinson Nature Ctr Sep 11 1:30-3pm W $83

Teen Venture

Spend time with your peers at various community outings. Must have moderate – to high-functioning level of independence and require minimal assistance with personal skills to be functionally independent. Staff-to-participant ratio is 1:4. Fee is inclusive of all activities other than dining. Goal: Increase awareness of others in social situations and of leisure activities and skills.

13-21 yrs Classes: 6

RP4206.501 Sep 20 6:30-9:30pm F $190

The Safety Project

Men and women with intellectual disabilities are at a high risk for abuse. The Safety Project was developed to address this risk.

18-35 yrs Classes: 8

RP4321.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 19 6:30-8:30pm Th $188

Friday Night Socials

Enjoy this casual group with easy going activities and socializing. Staff provide activity facilitation; caregivers must accompany. Goal: Increase self-awareness through leisure experiences, improve social etiquette, and increase ability to listen to others.

RP4306.501 21 yrs + Sep 20 7:30-9pm F $130 Classes: 6

Out & About

Enjoy community outings and social activities. Adults must have moderate-to-high functioning level of independence and require minimal assistance with personal care. Staff-to-participant ratio is 1:4. Goal: Increase self-awareness through environmental orientation, improve social etiquette, and increase ability to listen to others. Fee is inclusive of all activities.

21-51 yrs Classes: 6

RP4308.502	Various Locations	Sep 21	6:30-9:30pm	Sa	$195
RP4308.501	Various Locations	Sep 20	6:30-9:30pm	F	$195

Sensory-Friendly Sunday at the Nature Center

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Supper Club

Come develop dinner conversation skills and table manners. Must be able to manage personal care needs and feeding with no assistance. Meet monthly and engage peers through facilitated conversation and dine together to enhance table manners. Program uses conversation cards & family style meals.

RP4305.503 22-31yrs Sep 22 4:30-8pm Su $154 Classes: 4

Theater

Drama EXCEL - Best of Broadway

Increase basic knowledge of drama skills (stage directions, projection, articulation, character development and much more). Work together as a theatrical team to improve singing, dancing and acting skills.

RP4304.501 15-24 yrs Nov 4 6-7:15pm M $305 Classes: 10

No Boundaries: *Oklahoma*

In this musical theater class, young adults with mild to moderate disabilities sing, dance and act while performing segments from Broadway musical. The class ends with a public performance tentatively scheduled for late May 29-31. Program meets for 10 weeks each season. Goal: Increase self-awareness, increase confidence and self-expression. Presented in cooperation with the Howard County Arts Council. Info: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov,

18 yrs + HC Center for the Arts

RP4303.501	Sep 10	5-6:15pm	Tu	$375	Classes: 37
RP4303.502	Sep 10	6:30-7:45pm	Tu	$375	Classes: 36

ATHLETIC, COMMUNITY & NATURE CENTERS

- Visit the front desk or call for information about center programs. You can also register in person for any Howard County Recreation & Parks program.
- Children under 16 years old require adult supervision in the facility.
- Those 11-15 years old require adult (over 18 years old) supervision in the facility, except during the after-school TeenZone program. Center membership, Fit4U, or daily drop-in fee required.
- Inclement Weather/Program Status Line: 410-313-4452.

To see more photos of the centers and playgrounds, visit Pinterest /hocorec.

FIT4U PACKAGE

3 CENTERS, 1 LOW PRICE!

- The Fit4U Package allows you to use our three community centers' fitness facilities and RCCC pool.
- No enrollment fees.
- Center membership and amenities included!

Pricing for 13-49 yrs

Annual	6 Months	3 Months	Monthly	Drop-In
*$300 (R)	$180 (R)	$105 (R)	$40 (R)	$5/visit
*$360 (NR)	$225 (NR)	$135 (NR)	$50 (NR)	

*Annual membership equates to $25/$30 per month.

Youth Fit4U (3-12 yrs)

Children enjoy having access to the pool, gymnasium and walking track while accompanied by a chaperone over 18 years old. Chaperone must have a valid membership or pay the drop-in rate.

Annual	6 Months	3 Months	Monthly	Drop-In
$85 (R)	$55 (R)	$35 (R)	$15 (R)	$5/visit
$105 (NR)	$70 (NR)	$45 (NR)	$20 (NR)	

Additional Information

- 13-15 year olds at all centers adult supervision is required and you must complete a mandatory fitness orientation to use equipment.
- Discounted rates available for two or more memberships purchased at the same time.

Benefits

- Access to the fitness & dance/aerobics rooms at (non-class) times.
- Use of the gymnasium during open and "drop-in" programs.
- Use of the swimming pool at RCCC during drop-in swim times.
- Access to the game rooms at GJACC and NLCC.
- Discounted center activities and events.

GJACC = Gary J. Arthur Community Center
NLCC = North Laurel Community Center
RCCC = Roger Carter Community Center
R = Resident
NR = Nonresident

GO50+

Our GO50+ membership packages are designed to enhance the quality of life for the 50+ adult population that lives, works and plays in Howard County.

Live longer, healthier lives… join today!

50+ Centers Membership

Membership includes access to the Gary J. Arthur and N. Laurel Community Centers and all Howard County 50+ Centers.

Amenities: Game Room Areas, Gymnasiums, Walking Tracks, Wellness Programs, and Center drop-in activities

Price: FREE

50+ Fitness Membership

Membership includes access to the Gary J. Arthur, N. Laurel and Roger Carter Community Centers and all Howard County 50+ Fitness Centers.

Amenities: All 50+ Center Benefits, Fitness Rooms, Dance/Aerobics Studio (Studio not available at Ellicott City 50+ Center.)

Price: Resident, $75 per year. Nonresident, $100 per year.

50+ Pool Membership

Membership includes access to the Gary J. Arthur, N. Laurel and Roger Carter Community Centers and all Howard County 50+ Centers.

Amenities: All 50+ Fitness Benefits, Pool Access During Drop-in Swim Hours

Price: Resident, $175 per year. Nonresident, $225 per year.

Community Center Membership

All patrons entering the facility must have a center membership or pay the daily admission rate (unless they are a participant in a Recreation & Parks permitted program or rental). The center membership gives you access to the three community centers (does not include the fitness room, studio, and pool).

Annual (3 yrs +)	$25 / $50 (Nonresident)
Card Replacement Fee	$10
Daily Center Pass	$5

Our drop-in pickleball sometimes has over 100 people participating at once at North Laurel. Come see why it's so much fun!

Drop-In Fun

Children 15 years and under require adult supervision in the facility. Children 11-15 years old require adult supervision in the facility, except during after-school TeenZone program (Center Membership required).
For info and to confirm time, call 410-313-0390 (N. Laurel), 410-313-4840 (Gary J. Arthur) or 410-313-2764 (Roger Carter).

Basketball (Family, 16 yrs + & 50 yrs +)

Join other athletes of all ability levels. Games are self-officiated.

Family	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	8-10pm	M
Family	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	7-9am	Su
16 yrs +	Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr [1]	7-9pm	M
16 yrs +	N Laurel Comm Ctr	6-7pm	Tu
16 yrs +	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	8-10pm	M
16 yrs +	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	7-10pm	Sa
50 yrs +	Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr [1,2]	9-11am	M,W,F
50 yrs +	N Laurel Comm Ctr	10am-noon	M,W

1 No full-court games at Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr
2 An Office of Aging and Independence program

Billiards (18 yrs +)

Rack'em up and come play some pool!

Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	10am-2pm	Tu
N Laurel Comm Ctr	10am-2pm	Tu

Friday Family Fun Night (Family, All Ages)

It's an open gym for the whole family. Basketball hoops can be lowered for our youngest members. No full court games, so there is space for fun for all.

Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	5:30-7pm	F

Pickleball (16 yrs +)

Learn and practice your pickleball skills. This sport is fun and combines elements of tennis, badminton and ping pong.

50 yrs +	Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr [2]	11am-2pm	Tu, Th
16 yrs +	N Laurel Comm Ctr	9am-noon	W, F

2 An Office of Aging and Independence program

Ping Pong

Are you a menace at table tennis?

16 yrs +	N Laurel Comm Ctr	6-8:30pm	W,Th
16 yrs +	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Noon-4pm	Sa
50 yrs +	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	12:30-3:30pm	Tu
Family	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	7-10pm	F

Swimming at Roger Carter Comm Ctr

Full Schedule: www.howardcountymd.gov/RCCC
Visit Roger Carter's pool to participate in lap swimming in one of our six lap lanes, open swim, or pre-k swim.

Volleyball (Family & 16 yrs +)

Join other athletes of various ability levels. Games are self-officiated.

Family	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	7-10pm	W
Family	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	5-7pm	Sa
Family	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	7-9am	Su
16 yrs +	Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	7-9pm	W
16 yrs +	N Laurel Comm Ctr	5:30-7pm	Th
16 yrs +	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	5-7pm	Sa

School-Year Drop-In Programs

Lil' Rascals Recess

Bring your little one indoors to play with a variety of sports equipment, push toys, hula hoops, tunnels, and other gross motor skill activities. *Theme-days and story time on 3rd Thursday of each month at Gary J. Arthur Community Center.* Programs start in September.

Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	9-11am	Th
N Laurel Comm Ctr	9:30-11:30am	Tu

MAC Pre-K Drop-In Play *Page 89*

Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Oct 15-Apr 30	9:30am-12:30pm	M,W,F

TeenZone

Shoot hoops, play billiards, ping pong, and games, or just hang out!

Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	2:30-5:30pm	M-F	11-15 yrs
N Laurel Comm Ctr	2:30-5:30pm	M-F	11-15 yrs
Roger Carter Comm Ctr	2:30-5pm	M-F	11-16 yrs

Gary J. Arthur Community Center

2400 Rte 97
Cooksville, MD 21723
Hours: 7am-9pm, M-Sa; 9am-6pm, Su
www.howardcountymd.gov/GJACC

Information/
Registration: 410-313-4840

Roger Carter Community Center

3000 Milltowne Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21043
Hours: 6am-10pm, M-F; 7am-10pm, Sa; 7am-9pm, Su
www.howardcountymd.gov/RCCC

Information/Rentals/
Reservations: 410-313-2764

North Laurel Community Center

9411 Whiskey Bottom Road
Laurel, MD 20723
Hours: 8am-9pm, M-Sa; 9am-6pm, Su
www.howardcountymd.gov/NLCC

Information/
Registration: 410-313-0390

MAC 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
www.howardcountymd.gov/MAC

MAC Early Risers Walking Package
For one low, annual fee, you can use the walking track from 7-9am, M-F
Info: Matthew Knoerlein, 410-313-1163. Adults & Youth: $25

Get Active Package (Adults)
For one low fee, this membership gives you access to open gym hours at the Meadowbrook Athletic Complex (MAC) and select school gyms (for adults).
Sep-Dec: $69, season; $25, month

Kiwanis-Wallas HALL

3300 Norbert's Way, Ellicott City, MD 21042
Info: 410-313-2636 Reservations: 410-313-2637
Hours: 8am-5pm, M-Th; 8am-4pm, F
Perfect for meetings, trainings and larger events with a banquet capacity of 200 people. Room dividers can partition the facility into three areas.

Celebrate your Birthday with Howard County!

Birthday magic is created when you celebrate at a Howard County facility or pavilion. Great locations! Unforgettable fun!

Adventure & Outdoors	410-313-1754
Gary J. Arthur Community Center	410-313-4840
Heritage Programs	410-313-1945
Meadowbrook Athletic Complex	410-313-1163
North Laurel Community Center	410-313-0390
Pavilions in the Parks	410-313-4682
Robinson Nature Center	410-313-0400
Roger Carter Community Center	410-313-2764

James & Anne Robinson Nature Center

6692 Cedar Lane, Columbia, MD 21044
Info: 410-313-0400
Facility Rental: 410-313-0400
Hours: 9am-5pm, W-Sa;
Noon-5pm, Su

Closed: Mondays, Tuesdays, Nov 28-29, Dec 25, 2019
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 field trip programming for all ages as well as outreach programming. Programs may be booked Wednesday-Sunday during our hours of operation. Please see www.howardcountymd.gov/RNC/education 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.

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 2.

*Waiver: 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 polices.

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 credited.

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 2018 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 Aid Fund by www.howardcountymd.gov or call 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 for a variety of reasons, but our policy encourages early decisions so as to not affect other customers or our ability to efficiently deliver the programs. At a minimum, all refund requests are subject to a 20% administrative fee. Additional fees may be assessed to recover costs associated with the program. Class programs require at least two weeks advance notice of withdraw to avoid the additional fees. Trip refunds may reflect pre-paid admissions; but the option to transfer your ticket may be considered. Competitive sport program time frame for refunds reflects planning time and team selections; check refund details on website. There are no refunds for missed sessions.

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 classes 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 it snows on a weekday and the snow 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 it snows on a weekend and the snow emergency plan is in effect at 7am, programs held in public schools for that day will be canceled. If a snow emergency is declared after 7am, programs in schools in progress may be completed but those later in the day will be canceled.

- 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 Comm Ctr, Meadowbrook Athletic Complex, N Laurel Comm Ctr, Robinson Nature Ctr & Roger Carter Comm Ctr	410-313-4452
Belmont Manor & Historic Park	410-313-0200
All School Fields	410-313-6827
Alpha Ridge, Western Regional	410-313-4372
Blandair	410-313-3673
Cedar Lane	410-313-4453
Centennial	410-313-4454
Cypressmede & Hollifield	410-313-4457
Dayton Oaks Parks & Schooley Mill	410-313-4458
Dickinson, Hammond, Hawthorn, Heritage Programs	410-313-0421
Huntington & Martin Road	410-313-4459
East Columbia Library, Guilford Savage & N Laurel Fields	410-313-4456
Howard County Center for the Arts, Hollifield Station, Rockburn Branch & Skills Park, Troy, Waterloo & Worthington Off-Leash	410-313-4455
Meadowbrook	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 & 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 Sylvia Ramsey (Chair), Edward Coleman (Vice Chair), Vacant (Recording Secretary), Sabina Taj (Board of Education Designee), Joanne Kiebler, Thomas Franklin, Daryl Anthony, David Grabowski, and Anna Boyd (Student Member).

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 and click on the "I want to" tab.

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. Please call Phil Bryan for more information at 410-313-1668.

Howard County
RECREATION & PARKS

Registration Form

Voice/Relay: 410-313-7275 Fax: 410-313-4658
www.howardcountymd.gov/rap
7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia, Maryland 21046

RP___ ___ ___ ___ . ___ ___ ___

Course Number | Program Title | Participant Name

☐ Male ☐ Female / /

Address if Different From Payer | Date of Birth

RP___ ___ ___ ___ . ___ ___ ___

Course Number | Program Title | Participant Name

☐ Male ☐ Female / /

Address if Different From Payer | Date of Birth

RP___ ___ ___ ___ . ___ ___ ___

Course Number | Program Title | Participant Name

☐ Male ☐ Female / /

Address if Different From Payer | Date of Birth

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 ☐ AMERICAN EXPRESS ☐ DISCOVER NETWORK ☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA

Card #: _____ Exp. Date:_____ CVC Code:_____

Account Holder Signature Date

Account Holder Name (Print)

Electronic Check Payment ☐Checking ☐Savings

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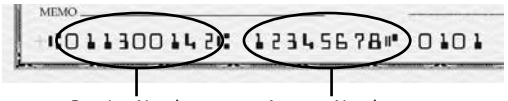
Account Holder Signature Date

Account Holder Name (Print)



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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 | Work Phone 1 | 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/recandparksforms 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.

*Signature Date*_____

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._____

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Truck or Treat

All ages / Saturday, October 26 / 10am-1pm
$2 for 2 yrs +; Free for under 2
Gary J. Arthur Community Center,
2400 Route 97, Cooksville, MD 21723

- **Trick-or-treat at trucks, tractors, emergency vehicles & more**
- **Children's activities**
- **Face painting**
- **Concessions**
- **Live music**
- **Hayrides**
- **Story time**

Info: 410-313-4840

Rockburn Open Car Show

2018 People's Choice Award Winner

Saturday, August 17 • 10am-2pm

Rockburn Branch Park
(Montgomery Road entrance)

SHOW IS FREE TO THE PUBLIC!

- Classics
- Antiques
- Hot Rods
- Modifieds
- 1999 & older

See page 10 for details.

Howard County Celebration of Sports

Golf Tournament

Friday, October 11, 9am - Timbers at Troy Golf Course

Celebrate community sports and enjoy a day on the links. Registration: 410-313-7275 or on-site by 8am, shotgun starts at 9am.

RP6601.501	Foursome	$340	RP6601.502	Individual	$85

17th Annual Banquet

Tuesday, October 29, 5pm - Turf Valley Resort

Recognize and thank those who are making a difference thorough sports by honoring Hall of Fame inductees and GoodSports coaches, administrators, players and officials.

Info: Mike Blevins, 410-313-1691.

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47th Annual

Holiday Mart

Juried Arts & Crafts Show

December 7, 10am-5pm
5 yrs +, $5 per person

- 130 crafters
- Door prizes
- Children's craft corner
- Refreshments and lunch available for purchase
- Horse-drawn carriage rides

Advanced ticket sales: www.mt.cm/holiday-mart-2019
Info: 410-313-4840 or
www.howardcountymd.gov/HolidayMart
Inclement Weather: 410-313-4452

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